

Post Office of the Dominion.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

The following are the latest corrections of the rates of Canada Postage :

LETTER POSTAGE.

Rates within Dominion of Canada and United States.

	Prepaid by Stamps.	Postage in sufficient-ly paid.
Letters not more than $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	3	3
" over $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. but not over 1 oz.	6	6
" over 1 " " $\frac{1}{2}$	9	9
" over 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " 2	12	12
" over 2 " " 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	15

and so on, 3 cents being charged for every additional $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. or fraction of $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.

All letters must be prepaid by stamp.

All letters for the United States must be fully paid by stamp and *vice versa*. Letters mailed in the United States for Canada, insufficiently paid, are sent to the Dead Letter Office.

Letters posted unpaid sent to Dead Letter Office, unless for the United Kingdom and one or two other exceptions, for which enquire at the Post Office. Letters mailed for the United Kingdom unpaid will be charged *double postage*.

On affixing postage stamps always ascertain the *exact weight*. If the half ounce be exceeded even by the turning of the balance double postage will be charged.

Letters misdirected will be forwarded from one Post Office to another, without additional postage.

Letters or parcels containing contraband or dutiable goods will be detained.

Letters posted *insufficiently paid*, but with one 3 cent stamp attached, will be forwarded, and the deficient postage charged *double*.

Neither British, United States nor any Foreign Stamps can be affixed to Letters mailed in Canada.

DROP LETTERS.

1 cent per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., in all cases prepaid by stamp.

POSTAGE CARDS.

1 cent to Canada and United States. United States post cards cannot be mailed in Canada; and Canadian post cards cannot be mailed in the United States.

Post Cards to the United Kingdom, 2 cents.

STAMPED ENVELOPES.

Are to be sold by Postmasters and Stamp vendors at the following prices:—

	Per Hundred.	For Ten.	For Single Envelopes.
	\$	c.	cents
1 cent envelopes	1 80	13	2 cents or 3 cts. for 2.
3 cents, No. 1 Size.	3 30	33	4 cents or 7 cts for 2
do No. 2 Size.	3 35	34	4 cents or 7 cts. for 2.

In other words, all lesser numbers than 100 must be sold at the nearest proportional rate to the price per hundred. Additional stamps may be added to the stamped envelopes; but under no circumstances can the stamp of an envelope be cut out and used as a postage stamp.

REGISTRATION FEES.

2 cents prepaid by stamp, for places in Canada.

5 cents prepaid by stamp, for places in United States.

8 cents prepaid by stamp, for places in United Kingdom.

Registered Stamps cannot be used for prepayment of letter postage. They can only be used for payment of registration fees.

CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND.

Letters 6 cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Registration same as in Dominion.

ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON.

Letters same as within Dominion, but subject to charge on delivery. Registration same as in Dominion.

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

Letters by Canadian Mail 5 cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.

" New York do do
Postal Cards 2 cents.

All Letters and postal matter desired to be sent by steamers from New York, must be *via New York*.

All Letters sent to the United Kingdom should be prepaid, or they will be charged double postage, or double any portion of the amount unpaid.

FRANKING AND FREE MAIL MATTER.

All mail matter sent by or to the Governor-General or his Secretary or Office at Ottawa, is free.

All mail matter sent to or by Ministers or officers of Government Departments at Ottawa, is free.

All mail matter sent to or by the Senate or House of Commons is free.

Books from the Library of Parliament are free of postage sent to or from Members of either House.

Prepayment is not required on letters sent to any of the Imperial Departments of State.

Members of the Senate or House of Commons may mail Parliamentary documents free during the recess; and Mem-