

- Letters to United Kingdom.** 4. On a letter addressed to any place in the United Kingdom, a registered letter stamp of the value of eight cents.
- Parcels of patterns or samples to Canada.** 5. On a parcel or packet of patterns or samples addressed to any part of Canada the registration fee is five cents, but this fee must be paid in ordinary postage stamps, the *five cent registration stamp* being intended for United States letters *only*.
- Book packets or newspapers to United Kingdom.** 6. On a book packet or newspaper addressed to the United Kingdom, a registered letter stamp of the value of eight cents.
- Letters to British Colonies or Foreign Countries.** 7. On a letter to a British Colony or Foreign Country, a registered letter stamp of the value of eight cents, and in addition thereto, ordinary postage stamps sufficient in value to make up the registration fee to which the letter is liable.
8. The registration fees on letters to British Colonies and Foreign Countries will be found in the tables of postage rates.
- Certificate of posting to be given.** 9. Every letter or packet containing value should have affixed thereto a registered letter stamp, and should be presented to the Postmaster or his clerk for registration and a receipt obtained therefor. On no account should it be dropped into a letter box, as in such cases the rule requiring a receipt to be given by the Postmaster for every registered letter or packet cannot be complied with.
- Books.** 10. Books unless addressed to the United Kingdom, periodicals, newspapers, circulars, and other printed matter, cannot be registered unless prepaid the full letter rates, in addition to having attached thereto a registered letter stamp.
- Receipt required on delivery.** 11. Registered letters and packets can only be delivered to the parties to whom they are addressed or to their order, and a receipt must be given on the delivery of each registered letter in a book kept by every postmaster for that purpose.
- Post office not responsible for loss.** 12. It should be clearly understood that registration does not make the Postmaster-General responsible for the contents of a registered letter or parcel if lost or stolen. The registration simply makes its transmission more secure, by rendering it practicable to trace it, when passing from one place to another in Canada, from its receipt to its delivery; and when addressed from any place in Canada to any place in the United States, the United Kingdom, or parts abroad, if not to its delivery, at least to the frontier or port of despatch.

XV.—Postage Stamps, Post Cards, and Post Bands.

- Where sold.** 1. With the exception of the Postmasters at the cities where the retail sale of Stamps is confined to licensed stamp-dealers, every Postmaster is required to have on hand a sufficient stock of Postage and Registered Letter Stamps, Post Cards and Post Bands, and with the exception of Post Bands, to sell them to the public at their face value viz. :—
- Prices.** 2. Postage Stamps— $\frac{1}{2}$ c., 1c., 2c., 3c., 5c., 6c., 10c., 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c., and 15c. each.
Registered Letter Stamps—2c., 5c., and 8c., each.
Canada Post Cards, 1c. each. British Post Cards, 2c. each.
Post Bands at the rate of 4 for 5 cents, or \$1.25 per hundred.
- Sale by licensed stamp vendors.** 3. With the approval of the Postmaster-General, Postage and Registered Letter Stamps, Post Cards, and Post Bands are sold to certain dealers to retail again to the public.
- Licensee required to sell Stamps and Stamped Envelopes.** 4. It is not lawful for any person, other than a Postmaster, to exercise the business of selling stamps or stamped envelopes to the public, unless duly licensed so to do by the Postmaster-General, and under such conditions as he may prescribe.
- Postage Stamps to be sold at face value.** 5. Any person who may be licensed by the Postmaster-General to sell Postage Stamps is not at liberty to dispose of them for a less price than their face value.
- Letters should be prepaid by Stamps.** 6. Prepayment of Letters should in all cases be made by Postage Stamps. Registration stamps cannot be accepted in payment of ordinary postage.
- Mutilated Stamps.** 7. A mutilated stamp, or a stamp cut in half, is not recognized in prepayment of Postage.
- Postage in Canada cannot be paid by British or foreign Stamps.** 8. No British stamp, or stamps of a Foreign Country, or Bill, Law, or Registration Stamp, can be received in prepayment of postage in Canada.
- Where to affix Stamps.** 9. Stamps should be affixed to Letters on the right hand upper corner of the face or address side.
- Matter insufficiently prepaid by Stamps.** 10. Instructions in regard to Letters and Books insufficiently prepaid by Postage stamps, will be found in the articles respecting Rates on Letters, and Rates on Books.