

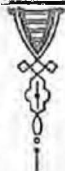


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NOTICE.

*I*N PRESENTING this my maiden effort in stamp literature, I trust that the fraternity will deal fairly with me.

I have spent a lot of time and done a good deal of work to get it as perfect as I have. I have had no footsteps to follow in, and so no doubt have made many errors.

I will be pleased to receive suggestions and corrections from any who may be so kind as to send them.

I will publish a *SECOND EDITION* at the beginning of next year.

I have most of the stamps in stock that are here catalogued, and will be pleased to supply all who will favor me.

All letters of inquiry must contain a 3 cent stamp for a reply.



CATALOGUE

OF

Canada Postage, Law, Bill, &c., Stamps.

POSTAGE STAMPS.

Postage stamps were first issued in Canada in 1851, and between that year and 1857 six different values were issued. They were of various designs and with the exception of the half and three pence are quite rare. The 12 pence used would be worth from \$50 to \$100. They were unperforated. In 1858, three stamps similar to the above were issued. They were perforated.

In 1859 it became necessary to issue a new set of stamps on account of the decimal currency having been adopted, and between that year and 1864 six new values were issued, similar to the first issue and perforated, with values in cents instead of pence.

In 1867, the Dominion of Canada having been formed it again became necessary to issue new stamps, and in this year nine new varieties were issued.

From 1870 to 1882 eight varieties were issued.

In 1877 three values of Register Stamps were issued.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	Present Value.	
				New.	Used.
1	1851	3 pence	Red, unper.	\$0 00	\$0 10
2	1851	6 "	Violet "	0 00	0 00
3	1851	12 "	Black "	0 00	0 00
4	1855	10 "	Blue "	0 00	0 00
5	1857	½ "	Pink "	0 00	0 75
6	1857	7½ "	Green "	0 00	0 00
7	1858	½ "	Pink per	0 00	1 25
8	1858	3 "	Red "	0 00	1 00
9	1858	6 "	Lilac "	0 00	0 00
10	1859	1 cent	Pink "	0 00	0 02
11	1859	5 "	Red "	0 00	0 01
12	1859	10 "	Lilac "	0 00	0 05
13	1859	10 "	Violet "	0 00	0 06
14	1859	12½ "	Green "	0 00	0 12
15	1859	17 "	Blue "	0 00	0 30
16	1864	2 "	Pink "	0 00	0 15
17	1868	½ "	Black "	0 00	0 02
18	1868	1 "	Red "	0 00	0 05
19	1868	2 "	Green "	0 10	0 02

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No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	Present Value.	
				New.	Used.
20	1868	3	Red	0 10	0 01
21	1868	6	Brown	0 00	0 02
22	1868	12½	Blue	0 25	0 05
23	1868	15	Lilac	0 00	0 08
24	1869	1	Yellow	0 00	0 03
25	1870	1	"	0 01	0 01
26	1870	3	Red	0 03	0 01
27	1872	2	Green	0 02	0 01
28	1872	6	Brown	0 06	0 01
29	1873	10	Pink	0 10	0 02
30	1875	5	Slate	0 00	0 10
31	1876	5	Slate	0 05	0 01
32	1877	15	Slate	0 15	0 04
33	1882	½	Black	0 01	0 01

REGISTRATION STAMPS

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	Present Value.	
				New.	Used.
34	1877	2 cent	Orange per.	\$0 02	\$0 01
35	1877	5 "	Green "	0 05	0 02
36	1877	8 "	Blue "	0 30	0 00

ENVELOPES.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	Present Value.	
				New.	Used.
37	1860	5 cent	Vermillion	\$0 00	\$2 50
38	1860	10 "	Chocolate	0 00	0 00
39	1877	1 "	Blue	0 03	0 02
40	1877	3 "	Red	0 05	0 02
41	Officially Sealed	Brown		0 00	0 50

WRAPPERS.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	Present Value.	
				New.	Used.
42	1875	1 cent	Blue—buff paper	\$0 05	
43	1881	1 "	"—pale buff paper	0 25	
44	1882	1 "	(new die).. "—yellow paper	0 25	
45	1883	1 "	"—pale buff paper	0 01	
46	1887	1 "	(new die).. "—white paper	0 01	

POST CARDS.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	Present Value.	
				New.	Used.
47	1877	1 cent	Blue	\$0 03	
48	1877	2 "	Green	0 15	
49	1881	2 "	Green	0 05	
50	1883	1 "	Blue	0 03	
51	1883	2 "	(reply) Black	0 06	
52	1886	2 "	" Black (error)	0 25	
53	1887	1 "	Blue	0 02	
54	1887	2 "	(reply) Black	0 05	

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Stamps first issued in 1851, and discontinued in 1867, when this Colony became part of the Dominion of Canada.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	Present Value.	
				New.	Used.
55	1851	3 pence	Red unper.	\$0 00.	\$0 50
56	1851	6 "	Yellow "	0 00.	1 75
57	1851	1 shilling	Violet "	0 00.	0 00
58	1860	1 cent	Brown per.	0 00.	0 00
59	1860	1 "	Lilac "	0 10.	0 10
60	1860	5 "	Green "	0 10.	0 05
61	1860	10 "	Vermillion "	0 15.	0 10
62	1860	12½ "	Blue "	0 15.	0 25
63	1860	17 "	Black "	0 40.	0 00
64*	1861	5 "	Brown "	0 00.	0 00
65	1863	2 "	Orange "	0 10.	0 10

*Very rare, less than a dozen having been used.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Stamps were first issued in 1857, and discontinued in 1867, when this Colony became part of the Dominion of Canada.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	Present Value.	
				New.	Used.
66	1857	1 penny	Red unper.	\$0 00.	\$1 00
67	1857	3 pence	Blue "	0 00.	0 15
68	1857	6 "	Green "	0 00.	1 25
69	1857	1 shilling	Violet "	0 00.	0 00
70	1860	1 cent	Black per.	0 10.	0 10
71	1860	5 "	Blue "	0 15.	0 05
72	1860	8½ "	Green "	1 50.	1 00
73	1860	10 "	Red "	0 25.	0 10
74	1860	12½ "	Black "	0 35.	0 25
75	1864	2 "	Lilac "	0 15.	0 10

BRITISH COLUMBIA AND VANCOUVER'S ISLAND.

This was formerly a separate Colony, but now forms part of the Dominion of Canada. The stamps of this Colony are very rare. The first issue had the inscription British Columbia above, Vancouver's Island below. The second issue only Vancouver's Island above. The third only British Columbia on the left.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	Present Value.	
				New.	Used.
76	1861	2½ pence	Pink unper	\$0 00.	\$0 00
77	1861	2½ "	" per	0 00.	0 00
78	1865	5 cents	Rose unper	0 00.	0 00
79	1865	10 "	Blue "	0 00.	0 00
80	1865	5 "	Rose per	0 00.	0 00
81	1865	10 "	Blue "	0 00.	0 00
82	1865	3 pence	" "	0 00.	0 25
83	1868	2 cents	Bistre "	0 00.	0 00
84	1868	5 "	Red "	0 00.	0 00

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	Present Value.	
				New.	Used.
85	1868	10 "	Lake "	0 00.	0 00
86	1868	25 "	Yellow "	0 00.	0 75
87	1868	50 "	Lilac "	0 00.	0 00
88	1868	1 Dollar	Green "	0 00.	0 00

The 1868 issue are all surcharged with new value; the original is the same design as the 3 pence 1865.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Stamps were first issued in 1860 and discontinued in 1867, when this Island became part of the Dominion of Canada. There were two issues.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	Present Value.	
				New.	Used.
89	1860	1 Pence	Buff per	\$0 50.	\$0 00
90	1860	2 "	Rose "	0 10.	0 00
91	1860	3 "	Blue "	0 10.	0 00
92	1860	6 "	Green "	0 10.	0 00
93	1860	9 "	Lilac "	0 15.	0 00
94	1869	4 "	Black "	0 15.	0 00
95	1870	4 ¹ / ₂ "	Brown "	0 15.	0 00
96	1872	1 cent	Orange "	0 5.	0 00
97	1872	2 "	Blue "	0 5.	0 00
98	1872	3 "	Rose "	0 5.	0 00
99	1872	4 "	Green "	0 5.	0 00
100	1872	6 "	Black "	0 10.	0 00
101	1872	12 "	Lilac "	0 10.	0 00

CANADA BILL STAMPS.

Bill stamps were first used in 1864. There were three issues. They were used for notes and drafts only. First issue profile of Queen Victoria to the left, rectangular.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	Present Value.
1	1864	1 cent	Blue	\$0 10
2	1864	2 "	Blue	0 10
3	1864	3 "	Blue	0 05
4	1864	4 "	Blue	0 10
5	1864	5 "	Blue	0 20
6	1864	6 "	Blue	0 05
7	1864	7 "	Blue	0 35
8	1864	8 "	Blue	0 40
9	1864	9 "	Blue	0 55
10	1864	10 "	Blue	0 10
11	1864	20 "	Blue	0 12
12	1864	30 "	Blue	0 15
13	1864	40 "	Blue	0 25
14	1864	50 "	Blue	0 25
15	1864	1 dollar	Blue	0 50
16	1864	2 dollars	Blue	2 00
17	1864	3 "	Blue	2 75

Second issue, profile of Queen Victoria to the left; rectangular.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	Present Value.
18	1865	1 cent	Scarlet	\$0 02
19	1865	2 cents	Scarlet	0 03
20	1865	3 "	Scarlet	0 02
21	1865	4 "	Scarlet	0 10
22	1865	5 "	Scarlet	0 10
23	1865	6 "	Scarlet	0 05
24	1865	7 "	Scarlet	0 30
25	1865	8 "	Scarlet	0 35
26	1865	9 "	Scarlet	0 05
27	1865	10 "	Blue	0 10
28	1865	20 "	Blue	0 12
29	1865	30 "	Blue	0 25
30	1865	30 "	Scarlet	0 50
31	1865	40 "	Blue	0 25
32	1865	50 "	Blue	0 15
33	1865	1 dollar	Green, red centre	1 00
34	1865	1 "	Red, green centre	0 50
35	1865	2 dollars	Red, purple centre	1 50
36	1865	3 "	Red, indigo centre	2 50

Third issue, profile of Queen Victoria to the left in widow's cap; rectangular.

37	1869	1 cent	Brown	\$0 01
38	1869	2 cents	Brown	0 01
39	1869	2 "	Orange	0 01
40	1869	3 "	Green	0 01
41	1869	4 "	Brown	0 02
42	1869	5 "	Orange	0 02
43	1869	6 "	Green	0 01
44	1869	7 "	Orange	0 05
45	1869	8 "	Brown	0 03
46	1869	9 "	Green	0 01
47	1869	10 "	Blue	0 01
48	1869	20 "	Blue	0 02
49	1869	30 "	Blue	0 02
50	1869	40 "	Blue	0 08
51	1869	50 "	Blue	0 03
52	1869	1 dollar	Blue, black centre	0 15
53	1869	2 dollars	Blue, orange centre	0 25
54	1869	3 "	Blue, green centre	0 25
55	1869	3 "	Blue	3 00

The following Bill Stamps of the third issue were surcharged N. S. for use in Nova Scotia:—

56	1869	1 cent	Brown	\$0 00
57	1869	2 cents	Orange	0 00
58	1869	3 "	Green	0 00
59	1869	4 "	Brown	0 00
60	1869	5 "	Orange	0 00
61	1869	6 "	Green	0 00
62	1869	7 "	Orange	0 00
63	1869	8 "	Brown	0 00

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	Present Value.
64	1869	9 "	Green	0 00
65	1869	10 "	Blue	0 00
66	1869	20 "	Blue	0 00
67	1869	30 "	Blue	0 00
68	1869	40 "	Blue	0 00
69	1869	50 "	Blue	0 00
70	1869	1 dollar	Blue, centre black	0 00
71	1869	2 dollars	Orange, centre black	0 00
72	1869	3 "	Green, centre black	0 00

LAW STAMPS.

These stamps were first issued in 1864; they were large rectangular with figure of justice in centre. There are four varieties of the first issue distinguished by the letters surcharged at top, namely, L. C. (Lower Canada,) in red; C. F. (Consolidated Fund,) in blue; F. F. (Fes Fund,) in yellow; L. S. (Loan Society,) in red.

SURCHARGED L. C. (LOWER CANADA,) IN RED.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	Present Value.
1	1864	10cents	Green	\$0 00
2	1864	20 "	Green	0 00
3	1864	30 "	Green	0 00
4	1864	40 "	Green	0 00
5	1864	50 "	Green	0 00
6	1864	60 "	Green	0 00
7	1864	70 "	Green	0 00
8	1864	80 "	Green	0 00
9	1864	90 "	Green	0 00
10	1864	1 Dollar	Green, black centre	0 00
11	1864	2 Dollars	Green, black centre	0 00
12	1864	3 Dollars	Green, black centre	0 00
13	1864	4 Dollars	Green, black centre	0 00
14	1864	5 Dollars	Green, black centre	0 00

SURCHARGED C. F. (CONSOLIDATED FUND) IN BLUE.

15	1864	5 cent	Green	\$0 05
16	1864	10 "	Green	0 00
17	1864	20 "	Green	0 15
18	1864	30 "	Green	0 00
19	1864	40 "	Green	0 00
20	1864	50 "	Green	0 25
21	1864	60 "	Green	0 00
22	1864	70 "	Green	0 00
23	1864	80 "	Green	0 00
24	1864	90 "	Green	0 00
25	1864	1 Dollar	Green, black centre	0 50
26	1864	2 Dollars	Green, black centre	0 00
27	1864	3 "	Green, black centre	0 00
28	1864	4 "	Green, black centre	0 00
29	1864	5 "	Green, black centre	0 00

SURCHARGED L. S. (LAW SOCIETY) IN RED.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	Present Value.
30	1864	20 cents	Green	\$0 00
31	1864	30 "	Green	0 00
32	1864	40 "	Green	0 00
33	1864	50 "	Green	0 25
34	1864	60 "	Green	0 00
35	1864	70 "	Green	0 00
36	1864	80 "	Green	0 00
37	1864	90 "	Green	0 00
38	1864	1 Dollar	Green, black centre	0 50
39	1864	2 Dollars	Green, black centre	0 00
40	1864	3 "	Green, black centre	0 00
41	1864	4 "	Green, black centre	0 00
42	1864	5 "	Green, black centre	0 00

SURCHARGED F. F (FEE FUND) IN YELLOW.

43	1864	10 cents	Green	\$0 03
44	1864	20 "	Green	0 05
45	1864	30 "	Green	0 05
46	1864	40 "	Green	0 10
47	1864	50 "	Green	0 15
48	1864	60 "	Green	0 20
49	1864	70 "	Green	0 25
50	1864	80 "	Green	0 25
51	1864	90 "	Green	0 00
52	1864	1 Dollar	Green, black centre	0 50
53	1864	2 Dollars	Green, black centre	0 00
54	1864	3 "	Green, black centre	0 00
55	1864	4 "	Green, black centre	0 00
56	1864	5 "	Green, black centre	0 00

A somewhat similar set of stamps, only smaller, were issued for use in Quebec.

57	1864	10 cents	Red	\$0 00
58	1864	20 "	Red	0 00
59	1864	30 "	Red	0 00
60	1864	40 "	Red	0 00
61	1864	50 "	Red	0 00
62	1864	60 "	Red	0 00
63	1864	70 "	Red	0 00
64	1864	80 "	Red	0 00
65	1864	90 "	Red	0 00
66	1864	1 Dollar	Blue	0 00
67	1864	2 Dollars	Blue	0 00
68	1864	3 "	Blue	0 00
69	1864	4 "	Blue	0 00
70	1864	5 "	Blue	0 00

Also a set for use in Ontario.

71	1870	5 cents	Red	\$0 00
72	1870	10 "	Red	0 02
73	1870	20 "	Red, black centre	0 03
74	1870	30 "	Red	0 03

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No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	Present Value.
75	1870	40 "	Red	0 05
76	1870	50 "	Red	0 05
77	1870	60 "	Red	0 05
78	1870	70 "	Red	0 05
79	1870	80 "	Red	0 10
80	1870	90 "	Red	0 10
81	1870	1 Dollar	Red	0 05
82	1870	2 Dollars	Red	0 25
83	1870	3 "	Red	0 00
84	1870	4 "	Red	0 40

Also a set for Manitoba.

SURCHARGED C. F. IN BLUE.

85	1877	10 cents	Green	\$0 00
86	1877	20 "	Green	0 00
87	1877	25 "	Green	0 00
88	1877	50 "	Green	0 00
89	1877	1 Dollar	Green	0 00
90	1877	2 Dollars	Green	0 00

SURCHARGED L. S. IN BLACK.

91	1877	10 cents	Green	\$0 00
92	1877	20 "	Green	0 00
93	1877	25 "	Green	0 00
94	1877	50 "	Green	0 00
95	1877	1 Dollar	Green	0 00
96	1887	2 Dollars	Green	0 00

SUPREME COURTS' STAMPS.

These stamps are very large, rectangular, with Crowned Head of Victoria to the left. Each stamp is registered by printed number.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	Present Value.
1	1876	10 cents	Blue	\$0 00
2	1876	20 "	Blue	0 00
3	1876	25 "	Blue	0 00
4	1876	50 "	Blue	0 00
5	1876	1 dollar	Blue	0 00
6	1876	5 dollars	Blue	0 00

REGISTRATION STAMPS.

These stamps are square, value in centre, "Lower Canada," and are used for law documents only. The second issue were rectangular, with a Beaver and Quebec in centre.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	Present Value.
1	1864	5 cents	Red	\$0 00
2	1864	15 "	Red	0 00
3	1864	30 "	Red	0 00
4	1876	10 "	Blue	0 00
5	1876	20 "	Blue	0 00
6	1876	25 "	Blue	0 00

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	Present Value.
7	1876	50 "	Blue	0 00
8	1876	1 dollar	Blue	0 00
9	1876	5 dollars	Blue	0 00

ASSURANCE STAMPS.

These stamps were used in Quebec on Fire, Marine and Life Insurance policies. They are large, rectangular, with "License Stamp," "Quebec," in centre.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	Present Value.
1	1876	1 cent	Green	\$0 00
2	1876	2 cents	Green	0 00
3	1876	3 "	Green	0 00
4	1876	4 "	Green	0 00
5	1876	5 "	Green	0 00
6	1876	10 "	Green	0 00
7	1876	20 "	Green	0 00
8	1876	30 "	Green	0 00
9	1876	40 "	Green	0 00
10	1876	50 "	Green	0 00
11	1876	1 dollar	Lilac	0 00
12	1876	2 dollars	Lilac	0 00
13	1876	3 "	Lilac	0 00
14	1876	4 "	Lilac	0 00
15	1876	5 "	Lilac	0 00

GAS INSPECTION.

The design of these stamps is similar to that of the Weights and Measures. They are used on certificates issued by the Inspector certifying to the correctness of the metres.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	Present Value.
1	1876	25 cents	Blue	\$0 10
2	1876	50 "	Blue	0 15
3	1876	1 dollar	Blue	0 25
4	1876	1 dollar and 50 cts.	Blue	0 00
5	1876	2 dollars	Blue	0 00
6	1876	3 "	Blue	0 00
		4 "	Blue	0 00

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

These stamps were first issued in 1876 and were used on certificates given by the Inspector to the owners of correct Weights and Measures; they are long, rectangular in form with crown at top, value at bottom and a blank place in centre for the number, date and Inspector's initials. The name of the country is omitted.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	Present Value.
1	1876	5 cents	Black	\$0 02
2	1876	10 "	Black	0 03
3	1876	15 "	Black	0 05

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<i>No.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Value.</i>	<i>Color.</i>	<i>Present Value.</i>
4	1876	20 "	Black	0 05
5	1876	30 "	Black	0 05
6	1876	50 "	Black	0 08
7	1876	1 Dollar	Black	0 15
8	1876	1 Dollar and 50 cts.	Black	0 30
9	1876	2 Dollars	Black	0 40
10	1878	1 cent	Blue	0 01
11	1878	2 cents	Blue	0 02

Complete set for \$1.00



