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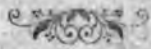
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In presenting you with the first edition of this "Catalogue of the Revenue Stamps of Canada," we have endeavored to give a work that is COMPLETE in every detail. It is possible however, that, as is the case usually in first editions, errors may have crept in. If this proves to be the fact, such will be corrected in future editions. We have thought that the adding of a few portraits of collectors of Canadian fiscals to each edition of the work would make it attractive, and in the present edition we give the features of Major Hechler, of Halifax, N. S.; Captain Grenny, of Brantford, Ont.; J. R. Hooper, of Ottawa, Ont.; and F. J. Stanton, Smyrna, N. Y., all of whom are well known as philatelists. Collectors will not fail to notice that color varieties and mis-strikes, are omitted from this work—a darker colored stamp or a stamp with its numbering at top or bottom are of no more interest or worth to the average collector than those of the same issue commonly met with. With many thanks to our advertising friends and those who have aided us in this first edition, by their orders, information, etc., and trusting that the merit of the present work will demand future editions, I am, Respectfully,

F. J. STANTON,

Smyrna, N. Y., September, 1889.

Publisher.



CANADA BILL STAMPS.

First Issue, 1864.

DESCRIPTION.— Color, blue; Shape, nearly square; Design, in first nine values, small profile bust of Queen Victoria, to left, in circular frame, with background of horizontal lines; BILL STAMP ABOVE, CANADA below, entire frame on ground-work of crossed lines; value in figures in upper corners, value in words in straight line below. In the other values bust is in octagonal frame.

	NEW	USED		NEW	USED
1c.....	10..	5	10c.....	20..	10
2c.....	10..	5	20c.....	20..	10
3c.....	5..	2	30c.....	20..	10
4c.....	20..	10	40c.....	45..	20
5c.....	15..	8	50c.....	75	25
6c.....	5..	3	1d.....	\$1.00..	50
7c.....	50..	35	2d.....	3.50..	1.25
8c.....	50..	35	3d.....	4.50..	2.75
9c.....	25..	3			

All the preceding are Perforated. Unperforated specimens are met with, but these are errors.

Second Issue, 1866.

DESCRIPTION.—Shape, rectangular; Design, in first nine values, large profile bust of Queen Victoria, to left, in oval frame; ornaments at sides; CANADA BILL STAMP in double line scroll at top; figures of value at bottom on sides of oval, value in words at bottom in scroll. In other values stamps are more highly ornamented; bust is in octagonal frame, value in figures and BILL STAMP above, CANADA and value in words below. This issue was engraved by the American Bank Note Co., of New York.

	NEW	USED		NEW	USED
1c vermilion .	5.	3	10c blue	. 15.	5
2c vermilion .	5.	3	20c blue	. 30.	10
3c vermilion .	5.	2	30c blue	. 35.	15
4c vermilion .	25.	15	30c vermilion	. 60.	45
5c vermilion .	10.	5	40c blue	. 40.	15
6c vermilion .	10.	6	50c blue	. 25.	15
7c vermilion .	50.	30	1d green&red	\$1.50.	1.00
8c vermilion .	50.	30	1d red&green	. 1.00.	50
9c vermilion .	15.	5	2d red&lilac	. 2.50.	1.50
			3d red&blue	. 3.75.	2.50

Third Issue, 1868.

DESCRIPTION.—Shape, rectangular; Design, in first ten varieties, likeness of Queen Victoria, seated with chin resting on right hand, in nearly square frame; figures of value and CANADA above, BILL STAMP and value in words below. In other values likeness is in circular frame,

inscription above and value in figures and words below, except in "dollar" varieties on which likeness is in belt circle containing inscription, with value above and below.

NEW		USED		NEW		USED	
1c brown	2	1	9c green	2	1		
2c brown	10	6	10c blue	3	1		
2c red	3	1	20c blue	6	2		
3c green	2	1	30c blue	10	2		
4c brown	5	2	40c blue	15	8		
5c red	4	1	50c blue	15	3		
6c green	2	1	1d blue&black	50	15		
7c red	10	10	2d red & black	\$1.00	25		
8c brown	10	10	3d gr'n & black	1.50	30		

The 2c brown is an error and being found Perforated we give it a place in our list. Other error specimens of this issue are found Unperforated and a List of Errors will be found elsewhere in this work.

NOVA SCOTIA BILL STAMPS.

Stamps for this Province consist of 1868 issue surcharged "N. S."

DESCRIPTION and Colors same as the 1868 issue.

	NEW	USED		NEW	USED
1c	5	4	10c	12	10
2c	5	4	20c	20	12

3c..... 5..... 5	30c..... 20..... 15
4c.....10..... 7	40c..... 35..... 20
5c.....10..... 8	50c..... 30..... 25
6c.....10..... 5	1d...\$2.50....1.50
7c.....50.....15	2d... 7.00... 5.00
8c.....50.....20	3d...10.50....7.00
9c.....25.....20	

CANADA LAW STAMPS.

First Issue, 1864.

DESCRIPTION.—Shape, rectangular; Design, emblematic figure of Justice, veiled, in center, in first nine varieties LAW STAMP and CANADA at sides with value at top and bottom. In other varieties, values at top and sides, inscription above and below. Color, in "cent" varieties green, in "dollar" varieties, green and black.

Surcharged **C. F.**, meaning Consolidated Fund, in large blue letters.

	USED		USED
5c.....	10	80c.....	60
10c.....	10	90c.....	75
20c.....	15	1d.....	50
30c.....	20	2d.....	\$1.25
40c.....	40	3d.....	1.35
50c.....	30	4d.....	1.50
60c.....	50	5d.....	1.75
70c.....	55		

Surcharged **F. F.**, meaning Fee Fund, in large yellow letters.

	USED		USED
10c.....	2	80c.....	75
20c.....	3	90c.....	60
30c.....	5	1d.....	55
40c.....	10	2d.....	80
50c.....	10	3d.....	\$1.00
60c.....	25	4d.....	1.15
70c.....	30	5d.....	1.25

Surcharged **L. C.**, meaning Lower Canada in large red letters.

	USED		USED
10c.....	5	80c.....	15
20c.....	5	90c.....	20
30c.....	5	1d.....	25
40c.....	10	2d.....	75
50c.....	10	3d.....	\$1.00
60c.....	15	4d.....	1.25
70c.....	15	5d.....	1.75

Surcharged **L. S.**, meaning Law Society, in large lilac letters.

	USED		USED
20c.....	12	90c.....	85
30c.....	10	1d.....	50
40c.....	35	2d.....	\$1.00

50c.	5	3d.....	1.50
60c.....	55	4d.....	1.95
70c.....	65	5d.....	2.00
80c.....	75		

MANITOBA LAW STAMPS.

First Issue, 1877.

DESCRIPTION.—Shape rectangular; Design, emblematic figure of Justice in center with waved ornamentation at sides; in "cent" varieties MANITOBA LAW STAMP above and value below; in "dollar" varieties inscription and value is above and below. There are two die or plate varieties of this issue, the first having 7 waves at sides and the second 10 waves at sides. The price here given is for the last mentioned. The color of all Manitoba law stamps is green.

Surcharged **C. F.**, meaning Court Fee, in large black letters.

	USED		USED
10c.....	8	50c.....	10
20c.....	10	1d.....	25
25c.....	10	2d.....	\$1.00

Surcharged **L. S.**, meaning Law Society, in large blue letters.

	USED		USED
10c.....	10	50c.....	10
20c.....	10	1d.....	12
25c.....	12	2d.....	\$1.00

Second Issue, 1887.

Surcharged **C. F.**, meaning Court Fee, in black letters, and **B. F.**, meaning Bailiff's Fee, in red letters.

	USED		USED
10c.....	15	50c.....	20
20c.....	20	1d.....	20
25c.....	15	2d.....	\$1.50

Surcharged **L. S.**, meaning Law Society, in blue letters, and **B. F.**, meaning Bailiff's Fee, in red letters.

	USED		USED
10c.....	15	50c.....	25
20c.....	20	1d.....	25
25c.....	20	2d.....	\$2 00

Surcharged **C. F.**, meaning Court Fee, in black letters, and **J. F.**, meaning Judges Fee, in red letters.

	USED		USED
10c.....	15	50c.....	20
20c.....	20	1d.....	20
25c.....	15	2d.....	\$1.50

Surcharged **L. S.**, meaning Law Society in blue letters, and **J. F.**, meaning Judges Fee, in red letters.

	USED		USED
10c.....	20	50c.....	25

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20c.....	25	1d.....	35
25c.....	20	2d.....	\$2.00

Third Issue, 1888.

Surcharged **B. F.**, meaning Bailiff's Fee, in red letters.

	USED		USED
10c.....	8	50c.....	20
20c.....	15	1d.....	25
25c.....	15	2d.....	\$1.50

Surcharged **J. F.**, meaning Judges Fee, in red letters.

	USED		USED
10c.....	8	50c.....	20
20c.....	15	1d.....	25
25c.....	15	2d.....	\$1.50

NEW BRUNSWICK LAW STAMPS.

First Issue, 1884.

New Brunswick stamps are similar to the preceding; Color, blue.

	USED		USED
10c.	10	50c.....	80
20c.....	20	2d....	\$1.75

Second Issue, 1887.

USED

20c red . . . 35

NOVA SCOTIA LAW STAMP.

First Issue, 1879.

Similar in design to the preceding provinces; Color, green.

USED

25c 50

ONTARIO LAW STAMPS.

First Issue, 1871.

DESCRIPTION.—Shape, rectangular; Design, the same emblematic figure of Justice, unveiled, in center, ONTARIO LAW STAMP above in two different lines, value below. In "dollar" varieties the inscription and value above and below. Color of all Ontario law stamps is red.

	NEW	USED		NEW	USED
5c	10	10	70c	90	8
10c	20	2	80c	\$1.00	8
20c	30	3	90c	1.00	8
30c	40	4	1d	1.25	8
40c	50	5	2d	2.50	35
50c	65	5	3d	3.50	25
60c	75	5	4d	4.50	40

QUEBEC LAW STAMPS.

First Issue, 1871.

DESCRIPTION.—Shape rectangular; Design, an Irish different emblematic figure of Justice unveiled in center; LAW STAMP and value above, QUEBEC below in first nine varieties, in others PROVINCE OF QUEBEC at sides LAW STAMP and value above and below. Color, first nine varieties is red and in the remaining or "dollar" varieties blue.

	NEW	USED		NEW	USED
10c	15	3	80c	\$1.00	15
20c	25	3	90c	1.00	15
30c	35	5	1d	1.15	15
40c	50	10	2d	2.25	25
50c	60	5	3d	3.25	35
60c	80	10	4d	4.25	45
70c	90	15	5d	5.25	55

ASSURANCE STAMPS.

First Issue, 1876.

DESCRIPTION.—Shape, rectangular; Design, oval shaped frame with QUEBEC in white letters across centre, ASSURANCE LICENSE STAMP above and value below; Color, "cent" varieties green, "dollar" lilac.

	USED		USED
1c	5	40c	65
2c	5	50c	75
3c	8	1d	\$1.35
4c	15	2d	1.75

5c.....	15	3d.....	3 50
10c.....	20	4d.....	3.75
20c.....	35	5d.....	4.00
30c.....	25		

GAS INSPECTION STAMPS.

First Issue, 1876.

DESCRIPTION.—Shape, rectangular; Design, handsomely engraved stamp with space for number (GAS ABOVE INSPECTION BELOW) in centre, crown above value below, circular ornaments in corners; Color, blue. The number is printed in red.

	NEW	USED		NEW	USED
5c....	10	10	2d....	2.50	20
25c....	50	5	3d....	3.50	20
50c....	\$1.00	10	4d....	5.00	25
1d....	1.50	15	10d....	12.00	75
1½d....	3.00	20			

REGISTRATION STAMPS.

First Issue, 1864.

DESCRIPTION.—Shape square; Design, circle with inscription REGISTRATION LOWER CANADA SURROUNDING large figure of value in the centre, maple leaves in upper corners and word "cents" between beavers in lower corners; Color, brown red.

	NEW	USED
5c.....	35	35

15c.....15.....10

30c.....25.....15

Second Issue, 1876.

DESCRIPTION.—Shape, rectangular; Design, beaver to left in circle in centre, REGISTRATION QUEBEC and figures above, value in words below. Color, green.

	NEW	USED
5c.....	12.....	12
15c.....	25.....	15
30c.....	40.....	20

SUPREME COURT STAMPS.

First Issue, 1876.

DESCRIPTION.—Shape, very large rectangular stamps; Design, crowned head of Queen Victoria to left in circle, CANADA at top LAW STAMP at bottom; value in words on scroll below. Color, blue.

	USED		USED
10c.....	\$1.00	50c.....	70
20c.....	40	1d.....	80
25c.....	2.00	5d.....	\$10.00

WEIGHTS & MEASURES STAMPS

First Issue, 1876.

Similar to the Gas Inspection stamps but greatly differing in engraving. The numbers printed on these stamps are in blue and red in four different types—two for each color—and across top as well as centre. Color, black.

	NEW	USED		NEW	USED
5c.....	15.....	3	50c.....	65.....	8
10c.....	20.....	3	1d.....	\$1.25.....	25
15c.....	30.....	5	1½d.....	2.00.....	20
20c.....	25.....	5	2d.....	2.50.....	50
30c.....	40.....	5			

Second Issue, 1878.

Color, blue

	NEW	USED
1c.....	25.....	15
2c.....	25.....	15

Third Issue, 1887.

Color, black.

	NEW	USED
1c.....	10.....	5
2c.....	10.....	5

CANADA TOBACCO STAMPS

If a list of the various tobacco stamps was entered into it would necessitate a great many repetitions as the same variety answers for the various cities whose names are printed thereon: such as Montreal, Quebec, etc. As will be seen an extended list is thus obviated.

[Large Square Series.]

1st August, 1864. Garter surmounted by a crown and having a beaver on top of a square of 97 mm., on colored paper. 1^o Excise—27 and 28 Vict. Cap. III.

- 1—Light paper, 8 lines inscription, "Gross Weight," green, letters D. D.
- 2—Plain white paper, "Gross Weight," green, letters D. D.
- 3—Same as 2—letters M. M.
- 4—Light paper, 7 lines inscription, "Cigars," green, letters D. D.
- 5—White paper—same as 4.
- 6—Same as 5—letters M. M.
- 7—12 Dec., 1867. 8 lines inscription, white paper, "Gross Weight," green, letters M. M.
- 8—12 Dec., 1867, 8 lines inscription, crown, "Excise," 1867, letters M. M.

March, 1865. Beaver in oval, very large, no letters on top, colored paper.

- 9—Salmon tinted paper, "Cigars," black.
10—Fawn paper, figure 12, (Excise,) "Cigars," black
11—White paper, crown, Excise, 1867.
12—Reddish paper, figure 12, Excise.
13—Orangé red, "Cigars."

1868. 8 lines inscription, color on colored paper

- 14—"Gross Weight," black, (4 varieties.)
15—"Gross Weight," red on white paper.

1865. Same as preceding. Customs, 27 and 28 Vict. Cap. III, inscription in 6 lines.

- 16—"Gross Weight," blue on bluish.
17—Same as 16—"Excise."

18—1867. White paper, crown, Excise, 1867, deep blue.

19—Same as 18—"Gross Weight."

20—1867. Salmon paper, "Excise," blue.

21—1865. Inscription 4 lines, "Cigars," blue on bluish.

22—1865. Variety with "Excise," blue on bluish.

23—1867. Salmon paper, Excise, "Cigars," blue

- 24—1867. White paper, crown, Excise, 1867
“Cigars,” blue.
- 25—1868. 31 Vict. Cap. VI, colored on white
paper, “Gross Weight,” blue.
- 26—1867. 4 lines inscription, white paper, “Ci-
gars, blue.

There are besides the square series above given, what are known as the “lozenge shape” and “ribbon stamps,” which, from their great variety and comparatively few collectors it will be unnecessary to give a more detailed list.

Besides revenue stamps for Tobacco—the cut, plug, and twist,—Cigars, and Cigarettes, there are also stamps used for Snuff and for Petroleum, which may be given in a future edition of this work if interest in them warrants.

CIGARETTE STAMPS.

Series of 1886. Large rectangular stamps with no value expressed.

COLOR	NEW	USED
1—black 1-40 lb.....	10.....	5

2—blue	1-40 lb.....	8.....	2
3—blue	1-20 lb.....	20.....	6

MISCELLANEOUS.

"City Parcel Forwarding Co." Montreal.
3c, large oblong, red.....new 30.....used 35

ERRORS.

All Canadian Revenue Stamps not found in a perforated condition are **ERRORS**. The following are said to have been found:

- 1st Issue **BILL** Stamps—the entire set.
2d " " " —the 30c and 50c.
3d " " " —the \$1 and \$3.

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