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CANADA POSTAGE AND REVENUE STAMPS.

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CANADA.

©CCUPYING the northern part of the continent of America, is a country which is destined some day to become one of the most populous and prosperous countries on the face of the globe. It extends from the Atlantic Ocean on the east to the Pacific on the west, and reaches from the mighty St. Lawrence, and the chain of great lakes, on the south, to the Arctic ocean on the north. This immense tract of land contains about 3,500,000 square miles, and is equal in size to the whole of Europe. The soil is very fertile, and millions of acres are yet uncultivated; it is also rich in minerals and timber, and the rivers, lakes and forests abound with fish and game. The population is 6,000,000 and they are a hardy, industrious and prosperous people. In support of this statement we have only to look at the immense progress they have made during the last few years, and at the gigantic public works they have undertaken and carried to a successful issue, chief of which is the Canadian Pacific Railway, a great highway extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific, a distance of over 3,000 miles, binding together with an iron band the several provinces.

The Government holds out many inducements to intending settlers, giving them free grants of land, and assisting in many other ways. It

has a first-class Postal System, and the Money-order and Savings Bank Branch is said to be the most complete in the world.

To most of our readers the Postage Stamps of this country will be of more interest than the people, or anything else connected with it. Being a British colony, for many years the Post Office Department was controlled by the Post Master General of Great Britain. But, on April 1st, 1851, the Government of Canada assumed control of its own postal affairs and postage stamps which had been previously been prepared, were issued to the public at once. They were of three denominations, 3 pence, 6 pence, and 12 pence, and were engraved and printed in New York. They may be described as follows:—The 3 pence is oblong in shape, and has in the centre a beaver surmounted by a crown, and the letters "V.R." Around this in an oval horizontal frame is the inscription in capital letters of "Canada Postage," "Three pence," and in each corner the figure "3." Color, red and red brown. The 6 pence has the picture of the Prince Consort, in perpendicular oblong frame, with the inscription "Canada Postage" above "Six Pence" below, and a figure "6" in each corner. Color, purple and black lilac. The 12 pence is a very rare stamp, and was evidently an error on the part of the designer, as stamps representing the same value for other countries are issued as "One Shilling" and not "12 Pence." This stamp bears a crowned head of Queen Victoria, facing to left, enclosed in a perpendicular oval frame, "Canada Packet Postage," at top, "Twelve Pence" at bottom, value in figures at each corner; color, black. In 1855 another stamp was issued, viz., the 10 pence. It was ornamented with the head of Jacques Cartier, facing to right, in perpendicular oval frame, "Canada Postage," above, "Ten Pence" below, "8d. stg.," in both upper corners, "10d. cy.," in both lower corners, color, deep blue.

In 1857 two other stamps were issued viz., the half penny, and seven pence half-penny. The half-penny has head of Queen Victoria to left in oval frame, "Canada Postage" above, "One Half Penny" below; color, pink. The 7½ pence bears a picture of Queen Victoria similar to that on the 12 pence, in oval frame, "Canada Packet Postage" above, "Six Pence, Sterling" below; "6d stg.," in the upper and lower left hand corners; "7½d cy.," in the upper and lower right hand corners; color, green. The above stamps were all unperforated.

In 1858 the half-penny, 3 pence, and the 6 pence were issued, perforated.

In 1959, owing to the changing of the currency from £. S. D. to \$ and cts., a new set of stamps was issued, consisting of five values, the designs of these stamps being the same as the previous issue, the value of each being expressed in cents. The 1 cent same design as the half-penny, the 5 cents same as 3 pence, the 10 cent same as 6 pence, the 12½ cent same as 7½ penny, and 17 cent same as the 10 pence. All were perforated.

In 1864 a two cent stamp was issued, bearing head of Victoria to left, in oval frame, "Canada Postage" above, "Two Cents" below, and a figure "2" in each corner. In 1867 the Dominion of Canada was formed, and in 1868 a new set of stamps was issued, of the following denominations, they all, with one exception, being of similar design, though of different denominations: ½ cent, black; 1 cent, brown red; 2 cent, green; 3 cent, red; 6 cent, brown; 12½ cent, blue; and 15 cent, violet, and may be described as follows:—Head of Queen Victoria to right, in circle; "Canada Postage" above, value in figures and letters at bottom.

In 1869-70 another set of stamps was issued of same designs as previous issue but somewhat smaller in size, the denominations being the same, with the addition of a ten cent, pink.

In 1875 three denominations of Registered stamps were issued, two cent orange; 5 cent, green; and 8 cent; blue. They were oblong in shape, having value printed in letters across each end; the value in figures, in both upper corners and across the face of the stamp in various sized type the words "Canada Registered Letter Stamp." In this year was also issued a 5 cent stamp, color olive-green, design similar to the issue of 1868.

In 1879 the stamp was issued called "Officially Sealed," it was used in the Dead Letter Office at Ottawa only, was brown in color, and had the following inscription printed in two curved and one straight line across it, "Post Office, Canada, Officially Sealed, Dead Letter Office."

Stamped Envelopes were first issued in 1860 and were of two denominations, viz: 5 cents and 10 cents. The color of the 5 cent stamp was vermilion and that of the 10 cent chocolate. They were printed on laid paper of good quality which was watermarked with lines running diag-

onally from left to right, and these lines were crossed by the letters in large capitals "Ca" and below this "P. O. D." Both denominations were the same size, $3\frac{1}{4} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$. Very few of these were used, the public not appreciating their convenience; and even to-day very few stamped envelopes are used in Canada.

1877 two other values were issued viz: 1 cent, blue, and 3 cent, red. They were printed on laid paper, watermarked with diagonal lines. The 1 cent was $3 \times 5\frac{1}{2}$; there being only one size of this denomination. There were two sizes of the 3 cent, known as No. 1 and 2; No. 1 has the same size as the 1 cent viz: $3 \times 5\frac{1}{2}$. No. 2, a little larger, its size being $3\frac{3}{8} \times 5\frac{3}{8}$.

Newspaper wrappers were first issued in 1875 and like the envelopes, there were very few of them used. They are all printed on sheets of paper $4\frac{7}{8} \times 10\frac{1}{4}$, and from four different dies and on a number of varieties and shades of paper, a very complete list of which will be found further on with correct dates attached. For convenience we will number the dies 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Die 1 was used from 1875 to 1882, die 2 from 1882 to 1887, and die 3 from 1887 to 1892, die 4 is in use at present.

Postal cards were first issued in 1877. They were printed on heavy paper, $3 \times 4\frac{1}{4}$, and were of two values, 1 cent, blue, for domestic use, and 2 cent, green, for use to the United Kingdom. The 1 cent blue may be described as follows:—Head of Queen to right in circle surrounded by a fancy frame with the words "One Cent" below; to the left of this and reaching across the top of the card in capital letters is "Canada Post Card," and below this in small type "The address only to be written on this side," and below this on the left hand side the word "To" which is intended to be followed by the address, for which purpose there are three ruled lines. The above is contained in an ornamented frame enclosing a space $2\frac{1}{4} \times 4$.

The 2 cent, green, is about the same as the 1 cent, except that it has the words "Canada Post Card" in a curved line and in addition below it the words "To United Kingdom." They were engraved by the British American Bank Note Co. of Montreal. Some of the 1 cent, blue, have "British American Bank Note Co., Montreal and Ottawa," on them. The reason Ottawa was added was that owing to a fire in the

above mentioned company's establishment, the printing of said cards was done at Ottawa.

In 1881 a new 2 cent card for foreign use was issued, the use of such cards having been authorized by the Postal Union Treaty. The design was similar to the "United Kingdom" card and the same color viz., green.

In 1883, two new varieties of cards were issued, they being a little larger than the former issues, $3 \times 5 \frac{1}{4}$. The design of the stamp was same as die 2, of the wrappers in use at the time. There was no border, simply a plain card with the same inscription, omitting the word "only" from the second line. The words "Canada Post Card" were on a curved scroll. The one cent was light blue, and the two cent reply was black.

In 1885 the two cent reply was issued in error, with the stamp in the upper left hand corner instead of the upper right hand corner. They are quite scarce as the Government stopped the issue and only a few were put in circulation.

In 1887 two new cards were issued of the same design as the previous issue having the stamp same as die 3 of the wrappers. They were one cent, blue, and 2 cent reply, black. In 1888 the two cent reply was changed to a very dark shade of green.

In 1892 a new 1 cent card similar to die 4 of the wrapper was issued.

Many errors in printing have occurred such as having been printed twice on the same card, &c. They are prized by collectors as oddities.

CANADA POSTAGE.

UNPERFORATED.

			LAID PAPER.		
No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	Neir.	Used.
1.	1851.	3 pence.	Vermilion	\$ 2 00	\$ 75
2.	"	6 "	Dark violet	12 00	4 00
3.	"	12 "	Black	150 00	150 00
			VERY THIN LAID PAPER.		
4.	"	3 "	Vermilion	3 00	1 00
5.	"	6 "	Dark violet	15 00	5 00

THIN WOVE PAPER.					
No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
6.	1852.	3 pence.	Vermilion, red, brown red	\$ 1 50	\$ 25
7.	"	6 "	Purple	10 00	4 00
8.	1855.	10 "	Deep blue	10 00	5 00
9.	1857.	½ "	Pink	5 00	2 50
MEDIUM WOVE PAPER.					
10.	1852.	3 "	Vermilion red, brown red	1 50	25
11.	"	6 "	Brown violet	10 00	3 50
11½.	"	12 "	Black	200 00	200 00
12.	1855.	10 "	Blue	10 00	5 00
13.	1857.	½ "	Pink	3 50	2 00
THICK WOVE PAPER.					
14.	1854.	3 "	Red, brown red	2 50	35
15.	"	6 "	Purple, brown violet	12 00	5 00
16.	1855.	10 "	Blue	10 00	5 00
17.	1857.	½ "	Pink	3 50	2 30
18.	"	7½ "	Green, yellow green	15 00	7 50
SOFT RIBBED PAPER.					
19.	1856.	3 "	Red	25 00	2 50
20.	1857.	½ "	Pink	50 00	25 00
HARD RIBBED PAPER.					
21.	1856.	3 "	Vermilion	25 00	2 50
SLIGHTLY RIBBED PAPER.					
22.	1857.	3 "	Red brown, red	5 00	50
23.	"	6 "	Dark violet	20 00	7 50
24.	"	½ "	Pink	7 50	4 00
SOFT, THICK, SPONGY PAPER					
25.	"	6 "	Purple	50 00	10 00
PERFORATED.					
THIN WOVE PAPER					
26.	1858.	3 "	Red	5 00	2 50
THICK WOVE PAPER					
27.	1858.	½ "	Pink	10 00	5 00
28.	"	3 "	Red	4 00	2 50
29.	"	6 "	Lilac	35 00	20 00
MEDIUM RIBBED PAPER					
30.	1858.	3 "	Red	20 00	5 00
THICK WOVE PAPER					
31.	1859.	1 cent	Pink	15	5
32.	"	5 "	Vermilion red, brown red	25	3
33.	"	10 "	Violet	75	25

About 25 shades of this stamp (10c.) have been seen by the author, from pale violet to black.

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No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
34.	1859.	12½ cent	Green, yellow green	\$1 00	\$ 25
35.	"	17 "	Blue	1 50	60
36.	1864.	2 "	Pink	75	50
THIN WOVE PAPER					
37.	1859.	1 "	Pink	20	5
38.	"	5 "	Red	25	5
RIBBED PAPER					
39.	1859.	5 "	Red	5 00	2 00
THICK WOVE PAPER					
40.	1868.	½ "	Black	5	3
41.	"	1 "	Red brown	35	12
42.	"	2 "	Green, yellow green	15	5
43.	"	3 "	Bright red, brown red	10	2
44.	"	6 "	Brown, yellow brown	35	5
45.	"	12½ "	Blue	50	12
46.	"	15 "	Lilac	50	10
47.	1869.	1 "	Yellow orange	35	10
THIN WOVE PAPER					
48.	1868.	½ "	Black	5	3
49.	"	1 "	Red brown	75	25
50.	"	2 "	Green	75	25
51.	"	3 "	Vermilion red	25	10
52.	"	6 "	Brown	1 00	25
53.	"	12½ "	Blue	1 00	25
54.	1869.	1 "	Yellow	75	20
LAI D PAPER					
55.	1869.	1 "	Brown red	50 00	15 00
56.	"	3 "	Bright red	5 00	2 00
Watermark with makers's name, only parts of the letter showing on each stamp.					
57.	1869.	1 cent	Brown red	10 00	2 00
58.	"	2 "	Green	10 00	3 00
59.	"	3 "	Red	5 00	2 00
60.	"	6 "	Brown	15 00	5 00
61.	"	12½ "	Blue	15 00	5 00
62.	"	15 "	Lilac	25 00	10 00
SOFT SPONGY PAPER					
63.	1868.	½ "	Black	50	25
64.	"	1 "	Red brown	1 00	25
WOVE PAPER					
65.	1870.	1 "	Yellow orange	10	1
66.	"	3 "	Rose	10	1
67.	1872.	2 "	Green	5	1
68.	"	6 "	Brown	10	2
69.	1873.	10 "	Pink	20	5

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
70.	1873.	15 cents.	Lilac	\$ 50	\$ 10
71.	1875.	5 "	Olive green	50	25
72.	1876.	5 "	Slate green	10	1
73.	1877.	15 "	Slate	40	6
74.	1880.	15 "	Bright violet	30	10
75.	1882.	½ "	Black	2	1
76.	1888.	10 "	Lake	20	2
77.	1891.	6 "	Seal brown	10	2
ON CLOSE RIBBED PAPER					
78.	1889.	1 "	Yellow	5 00	2 00
79.	"	2 "	Green	5 00	2 00
80.	"	3 "	Rose	2 00	1 00
81.	"	5 "	Slate green	5 00	2 00
82.	"	6 "	Brown	5 00	2 00
83.	"	10 "	Lake	6 00	3 00

REGISTRATION STAMPS

WOVE PAPER					
No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
84.	1875.	2 cents.	Orange	\$ 10	\$ 2
85.	"	5 "	Green	10	2
86.	"	5 "	Green, unperforated	5 00	5 00
87.	"	8 "	Blue	1 00	1 00
88.	1888.	2 "	Brown red	15	5
89.	"	5 "	Yellow Green	15	3

OFFICIALLY SEALED

No.	Date.	Color.	New.	Used.
90.	1879.	Brown	\$3 50	\$2 50

ENVELOPE STAMPS

CUT SQUARE					
No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
91.	1860.	5 cents.	Vermilion	\$2 50	\$2 00
92.	"	10 "	Chocolate	5 00	4 00
93.	1877.	1 "	Blue	5	2
94.	1877.	3 "	Red	10	2

ENVELOPES.

ENTIRE					
No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
95.	1860.	5 cents.	On bluish white paper with pointed flap	\$10 00	\$7 50
96.	"	5 "	On yellowish white paper	3 50	2 50

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No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
97.	1860.	10 cents	On yellowish white paper.....	\$6 00	\$4 50
98.	"	1	On white paper.....	5	2
99.	"	3	On white paper.....	10	2

NEWSPAPER WRAPPERS

CUT SQUARE

No.	Date	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
100.	1875.	1 cent die 1.	Blue, buff paper	\$ 75	\$ 50
101.	1881.	1 " "	1. Deep blue, pale buff paper ..	75	50
102.	1882.	1 " "	2. Blue, yellow paper	75	75
103.	1883.	1 " "	2. " pale buff paper.....	10	10
104.	1885.	1 " "	2. " cream paper.....	10	10
105.	1887.	1 " "	3. " thin white paper.....	25	15
106.	"	1 " "	3. " very thin tough white paper, fine quality ..	50	50
107.	1888.	1 " "	3. " thick cream color'd paper	10	5
108.	"	1 " "	3. " thin tough cream colored paper	25	15
109.	"	1 " "	3. " light manilla paper	10	5
110.	1892.	1 " "	4. " cream colored paper ..	5	2

POSTAL CARDS

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
111.	1877.	1 cent	Blue (Montreal)	\$ 5	\$ 2
112.	"	1 " "	" (Montreal) and Ottawa.....	10	5
113.	"	2 " "	Green (United Kingdom)	15	15
114.	1881.	2 " "	Green, (Postal Union)	5	5
115.	1883.	1 " "	Blue	5	1
116.	"	2 " "	Black (reply).....	10	6
117.	1884.	2 " "	Black (error reply).....	75	75
118.	1887.	1 " "	Blue	5	1
119.	"	2 " "	Black (reply).....	10	6
120.	1888.	2 " "	Dark green (reply).....	10	6
121.	1892.	1 " "	Blue.....	5	1

CANADA BILL STAMPS

Bill Stamps were first issued in 1864 and were used continuously from that date till 1882 when the Act authorizing the collection of this tax was repealed. There were three different issues during this time. The first issue was in 1864. These stamps were all of similar design, nearly

square, with the head of the Queen to the left in a perpendicular oval at top of same "Bill Stamp," below "Canada;" in the upper corners the value in figures, and across the bottom the value in words; color, blue.

We have seen nearly every value of this issue unperforated, but have ascertained that the reason of this was that an occasional sheet was unintentionally not perforated, and, therefore, unperforated specimens may be collected as oddities. The one, two or three dollars were somewhat larger than the lower values.

The second issue took place in 1865 and may be described as follows: The 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 cent were scarlet colored, head of the Queen to left in perpendicular oval; across the top of stamp in two slightly curved lines the words "Canada Bill Stamp," across the bottom the value in words, and just above this, at either side, the value in figures.

The 10, 20, 30, 40 and 50 cents were blue, head of Queen to left in octagonal frame, value in upper corners, in figures; "Bill Stamp," above in curved line; "Canada," and value in words in two lines across the bottom. The one dollar has head of Queen to left in a circle with the words "Bill Stamp," above and "Canada," below; the value in figures in upper corners, and across the top between value in figures "One" and across the bottom "One Dollar." The two and three dollars were of similar design. We have seen several of the values of this issue singly and in pairs unperforated but as they were always unused we believe them to be proofs.

The third issue occurred in 1869. The 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 cent were of similar design, but of various colors, and may be described as follows:—head and shoulders of Queen with widow's cap and chin resting on right hand, in frame having three rectangular sides, the top being slightly curved; the word "Canada" above and "Bill Stamp" below, value in figures in both upper corners and in words across the bottom.

The 10, 20, 30, 40 and 50 cents were blue, with bust of Queen in same position as in lower values, enclosed in a circle. Above circle the words, "Canada Bill Stamp," below circle at either side the value in figures and across the bottom value in words. The one dollar has bust of Queen same as the other values of this issue, enclosed in a circle. Within the circle at the top "Canada," and at the bottom "Bill Stamp." In the centre at the top the word "dollar," and on both sides of it the "\$1" in figures, and across the bottom the value in words.

The Two and Three dollars were of similar design. We have seen the one dollar of this issue unperforated, but as it was also unused and ungummed we consider it simply a proof.

FIRST ISSUE, PERFORATED

ON THICK WOVE PAPER					
No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
122..	1864..	1 cent.	Blue	\$ 10	\$ 5
123..	" ..	2 "	"	10	5
124..	" ..	3 "	"	5	2
125..	" ..	4 "	"	20	15
126..	" ..	5 "	"	15	10
127..	" ..	6 "	"	5	3
128..	" ..	7 "	"	50	35
129..	" ..	8 "	"	50	35
130..	" ..	9 "	"	5	3
131..	" ..	10 "	"	10	5
132..	" ..	20 "	"	20	10
133..	" ..	30 "	"	20	10
134..	" ..	40 "	"	35	30
135..	" ..	50 "	"	35	20
136..	" ..	\$1 00	"	1 00	50
137..	" ..	2 00	"	2 50	1 50
138..	" ..	3 00	"	3 50	2 50

ON THIN WOVE PAPER

139..	" ..	1 cent.	Blue	10	5
140..	" ..	2 "	"	10	5
141..	" ..	3 "	"	5	2
142..	" ..	4 "	"	20	15
143..	" ..	5 "	"	15	10
144..	" ..	6 "	"	5	3
145..	" ..	7 "	"	50	35
146..	" ..	8 "	"	50	35
147..	" ..	9 "	"	5	3
148..	" ..	10 "	"	10	5
149..	" ..	20 "	"	20	10
150..	" ..	30 "	"	20	15
151..	" ..	40 "	"	35	30
152..	" ..	50 "	"	35	20
153..	" ..	\$1 00	"	1 00	50
154..	" ..	2 00	"	2 50	1 50
155..	" ..	3 00	"	3 50	2 50

SECOND ISSUE, PERFORATED

ON THICK WOVE PAPER					
No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
156..	1865..	1 cent.	Scarlet	\$ 10	\$ 15
157..	" ..	2 "	"	10	5

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
158.	1865..	3 cents.	Scarlet	\$ 5	\$ 3
159.	" ..	4 "	"	25	25
160.	" ..	5 "	"	10	10
161.	" ..	6 "	"	5	3
162.	" ..	7 "	"	1 00	75
163.	" ..	8 "	"	1 00	75
164.	" ..	9 "	"	5	3
165.	" ..	10 "	Blue	10	10
166.	" ..	20 "	"	20	15
167.	" ..	30 "	"	25	20
168.	" ..	30 "	Scarlet	60	50
169.	" ..	40 "	Blue	25	25
170.	" ..	50 "	"	25	20
171.	" ..	\$1 00	Green, red centre	1 50	1 50
172.	" ..	1 00	Red, green centre	1 00	75
173.	" ..	2 00	Red, purple centre	4 00	3 50
174.	" ..	3 00	Red, indigo centre	5 00	4 00

ON THIN WOVE PAPER

175.	" ..	1 cent.	Scarlet	10	5
176.	" ..	2 "	"	10	5
177.	" ..	3 "	"	5	3
178.	" ..	4 "	"	25	25
179.	" ..	5 "	"	10	10
180.	" ..	6 "	"	5	3
181.	" ..	7 "	"	1 00	75
182.	" ..	8 "	"	1 00	75
183.	" ..	9 "	"	5	3
184.	" ..	10 "	Blue	10	10
185.	" ..	20 "	"	10	15
186.	" ..	30 "	"	25	20
187.	" ..	30 "	Scarlet	60	50
188.	" ..	40 "	Blue	25	25
189.	" ..	50 "	"	25	20
190.	" ..	\$1 00	Green, red centre	1 50	1 50
191.	" ..	1 00	Red, green centre	1 00	75
192.	" ..	2 00	Red, purple centre	4 00	3 50
193.	" ..	3 00	Red, indigo centre	5 00	4 00

THIRD ISSUE, PERFORATED

ON THICK WOVE PAPER

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
194.	1869..	1 cent.	Brown	\$ 2	\$ 1
195.	" ..	2 "	"	15	10
196.	" ..	2 "	Orange	2	1
197.	" ..	3 "	Green	2	1
198.	" ..	4 "	Brown	5	3
199.	" ..	5 "	Orange	2	2
200.	" ..	6 "	Green	2	1

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
201..	1869..	7cents.	Orange	\$ 10	\$ 5
202..	" ..	8 "	Brown	10	5
203..	" ..	9 "	Green	2	1
204..	" ..	10 "	Blue	3	2
205..	" ..	20 "	"	5	2
206..	" ..	30 "	"	5	3
207..	" ..	40 "	"	20	10
208..	" ..	50 "	"	8	5
209..	" ..	\$1 00	" black centre	25	5
210..	" ..	2 00	Orange, black centre	1 00	25
211..	" ..	3 00	Green, black centre	1 00	35
212..	" ..	3 00	Blue, black centre	10 00	10 00
213..	" ..	1 00	Blue, black centre, unper.	1 00	1 00
214..	2nd issue bill, with inv'td head, \$2, red purple centre			25 00	25 00

ON THIN WOVE PAPER

215..	1869..	1 cent	Brown	2	1
216..	" ..	2 "	"	15	10
217..	" ..	2 "	Orange	2	1
218..	" ..	3 "	Green	2	1
219..	" ..	4 "	Brown	5	3
220..	" ..	5 "	Orange	2	2
221..	" ..	6 "	Green	2	1
222..	" ..	7 "	Orange	10	5
223..	" ..	8 "	Brown	10	5
224..	" ..	9 "	Green	2	1
225..	" ..	10 "	Blue	3	2
226..	" ..	20 "	"	5	2
227..	" ..	30 "	"	5	3
228..	" ..	40 "	"	15	8
229..	" ..	50 "	"	8	5
230..	" ..	\$1 00	" black centre	50	10
231..	" ..	2 00	Orange, black centre	1 00	35
232..	" ..	3 00	Green, " "	1 00	50

ON CLOSE RIBBED PAPER

233..	1869..	1 cent	Brown	75	50
234..	" ..	2 "	Orange	25	25
235..	" ..	3 "	Green	25	25
236..	" ..	4 "	Brown	75	50
237..	" ..	5 "	Orange	1 00	50
238..	" ..	6 "	Green	25	25
239..	" ..	7 "	Orange	1 00	50
240..	" ..	8 "	Brown	75	50
241..	" ..	9 "	Green	25	25
242..	" ..	10 "	Blue	50	25
243..	" ..	20 "	"	50	25
244..	" ..	30 "	"	50	25
245..	" ..	40 "	"	1 00	50
246..	" ..	50 "	"	75	25

SUPREME COURT STAMPS.

These stamps I believe are the least known of all the Revenue Stamps of Canada.

In 1876 the inspection of Weights and Measures and Gas Meters as well as the regular duties of the above Court were placed under its control and during the same year three sets of stamps were issued for the purpose of collecting the revenues from these Departments. These stamps are divided into three classes viz : Supreme Court Stamps proper, Gas Inspection, and Weights and Measures Stamps. The Supreme Court Stamps proper may be described as follows : length, three inches, breadth one and one-quarter inches, perforated ; color, blue shaded, from very dark to light ; across the top and bottom in an oblong frame is the value in figures ; in the centre, but much nearer the top than bottom in a circle about an inch in diameter, is the Queen's head, crowned ; at the top of the circle the word "Canada" and at the bottom "Law Stamp"; between the head and the value at the bottom on a scroll is the registered number in red and just below this on a curved scroll, the value in words.

These stamps are finely engraved and I consider them the most beautiful stamps ever issued by the Canadian Government.

There are six values, 10 cent, 20 cent, 25 cent, 50 cent, \$100 and \$5.00. They are all of similar design.

Gas Inspection Stamps are two inches long and three-quarters of an inch wide and perforated. They may be described as follows :—color bright blue ; across the centre is a blank space in which the registered number is printed in red. I may here add that in each value the registered number seems to be printed with different type of various sizes. Above the registered number we have the word "Gas" and below "Inspection." The upper part of the stamp is occupied by a crown surmounted by an irregular frame ; in the centre of the lower part is an oblong frame in which is the value in figures, surrounded by engraving similar to that seen on bank notes around the values. There are nine values, 5 cent, 25 cent, 50 cent, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$10.00.

They are all of same design and color. The Weights and Measures Stamps are the same size, perforation, and design as the Gas Inspection

with the following changes, viz : "Weights &" above the blank space in the centre and "Measures" below. The registered number is sometimes printed in blue and sometimes in red ; it is also sometimes printed across the top of the stamp instead of in the centre ; also various sized type is used in printing these numbers.

There are eleven values and thirteen varieties made up as follows:— 1 cent, 2 cent, 5 cent, 10 cent, 15 cent, 20 cent, 30 cent, 50 cent, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 all in black, and 1 cent and 2 cent in blue.

The Supreme Court Stamps proper are used on writs, summonses, &c., issued by the Supreme Court

Gas Inspection stamps are used on certificates issued by the Inspector certifying to the correctness of the metres.

Weights and Measures stamps are used on certificates given by the Inspector certifying that the scales and measures he has tested are correct.

SUPREME COURT.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	Used.
247	1876..	10 cents.	Blue.....	\$ 30
248	" ..	20 "	" .. "	50
249	" ..	25 "	" .. "	35
250	" ..	50 "	" .. "	50
251	" ..	\$1 00	" .. "	1 25
252	" ..	5 00	" .. "	5 00

GAS INSPECTION.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	Used.
253	1876..	5 cents.	Blue.....	75
254	" ..	25 "	" .. "	5
255	" ..	50 "	" .. "	10
256	" ..	\$1 00	" .. "	15
257	" ..	1 50	" .. "	20
258	" ..	2 00	" .. "	20
259	" ..	3 00	" .. "	25
260	" ..	4 00	" .. "	25
261	" ..	10 00	" .. "	4 00

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

WITH REGISTERED NUMBER IN RED ACROSS THE CENTRE

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	Used.
262	1876..	1 cent	Blue	35
263	" ..	2 "	" .. "	35

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	Used.
264.	1876..	5 cents.	Black.....	\$ 10
265.	" ..	10 "	" .. "	6
266.	" ..	15 "	" .. "	10
267.	" ..	20 "	" .. "	10
268.	" ..	30 "	" .. "	10
269.	" ..	50 "	" .. "	15
270.	" ..	\$1 00	" .. "	10
271.	" ..	1 50	" .. "	40
272.	" ..	2 00	" .. "	30
273.	1887..	1 "	" .. "	15
274.	" ..	2 "	" .. "	15
WITH REGISTERED NUMBER IN RED ACROSS THE TOP				
275.	1876..	5 cents.	Black.....	20
276.	" ..	10 "	" .. "	15
277.	" ..	15 "	" .. "	20
278.	" ..	20 "	" .. "	20
279.	" ..	30 "	" .. "	25
280.	" ..	50 "	" .. "	50
WITH REGISTERED NUMBER IN BLUE ACROSS THE CENTRE				
281.	1876 .	5 cents.	Black.....	5
282.	" ..	10 "	" .. "	5
283.	" ..	15 "	" .. "	5
284.	" ..	20 "	" .. "	5
285.	" ..	30 "	" .. "	5
286.	" ..	50 "	" .. "	8
287.	" ..	\$1 00	" .. "	10
288.	" ..	1 50	" .. "	40
289.	" ..	2 00	" .. "	30
290.	" ..	1 "	" .. "	15
291.	" ..	2 "	" .. "	15
WITH REGISTERED NUMBER IN BLUE ACROSS THE TOP				
292.	1876..	5 cents.	Black.....	25
293.	" ..	10 "	" .. "	25
294.	" ..	15 "	" .. "	25
295.	" ..	20 "	" .. "	25
296.	" ..	30 "	" .. "	25
297.	" ..	50 "	" .. "	50
298.	1870..	no value....	red	15 00



THE PROVINCES.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

AND

VANCOUVERS ISLAND

This Province issued its first postage stamp in 1861, and it may be described as follows: Head of Queen to left in centre of stamp, "British Columbia" at top, "Vancouver's Island" at bottom, both in two lines; on left side "Postage," and on the right side in two lines, "Two Pence Half Penny," color pink. In 1864 a three pence stamp was issued for use in British Columbia only. An oval scroll occupied the centre of the stamp, and on the scroll "British Columbia Postage, Three Pence," in the space enclosed by the scroll the Roman numeral V, surmounted by a crown.

In 1868 sheets of stamps were printed from the above plate, and surcharged with values in cents.

In 1865 two stamps were issued for use in Vancouver's Island alone. They had head of the Queen to left in circle, "Vancouver's Island" above, and the value in words below.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
299	1861..	2½ pence	Pink, unperforated	\$50 00	\$50 00
300	" ..	2½ "	" perforated	2 00	2 00
301	1865..	5 cents	Rose, unperforated	25 00	25 00
302	" ..	10 "	Blue, "	12 00	6 00
303	1864..	3 pence	" perforated	35	60
304	1865..	5 cents	Red, "	2 00	2 00
305	" ..	10 "	Blue, "	1 50	1 50

The three pence of 1864, in various colors, surcharged, with new value, perforated.

306	1868..	2 cents	Brown, black surcharges	50	50
307	1869..	5 "	Red, " "	1 50	1 50
308	" ..	10 "	Rose, blue "	10 00	10 00
309	" ..	25 "	Yellow, violet "	1 50	1 00
310	" ..	50 "	Violet, red "	3 00	3 00
311	" ..	50 "	Violet, yellow "	4 00	4 00
312	" ..	\$1 00	Green, green "	10 00	10 00

LAW STAMPS.

These Stamps were authorized by Act of Parliament in 1879, and were issued to the public during the latter part of the same year. They are oblong in shape, and designed as follows: Full length figure of Justice, holding aloft in her right hand a pair of balances, and in her left a sword pointing downward. They have the words "British Columbia Law Stamp," in two curved lines at top and the numeral value in figures in each lower corner, with the value in letters between.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	Used.
313..	1879..	10 cents	Blue	\$ 35
314..	" ..	30 "	" "	45
315..	" ..	50 "	" "	45
316..	" ..	\$1 00	" "	1 25
317..	1889..	10 "	Black	25
318..	" ..	30 "	Red	35
319..	" ..	50 "	Brown	35

MANITOBA.

The only stamps issued by this Province is a series of Law Stamps. They are all of similar design being oblong in shape. In the centre a figure of Justice holding a pair of balances in her uplifted hand. The 10, 20, 25 and 50 cent have the words "Manitoba Law Stamp" in two curved lines at the top, and the value at the bottom.

The 1 and 2 dollars have the value across the top; below the value in a curved line "Manitoba," and across the bottom "Law Stamp."

Each value is surcharged by various letters, which signify for what particular purpose the stamp is used: "C. F.," Court Fees; "L. S.," Law Society; "J. F.," Judge's Fees; "B. F.," Bailiff's Fees.

In 1882, the border of these stamps was somewhat changed, and can be detected easily by observing the scollips down the sides; they are much smaller on the later issues, there being only six on a side of the early issues, and on the later nine. From the information at my disposal I think it is caused by re-engraving.

The Act authorizing the use of Law Stamps in this Province stated that stamps would be issued for use on November 1, 1877; through some oversight the stamps did not arrive from the printer till November 14. During these 14 days a provisional issue was used, description as follows: Coat of Arms of Great Britain in black on yellow wove paper; at the top "C. F.," in black, and across the centre the denomination in large figures in red. Each stamp is initialed by the officer issuing the same. They are very rare.

PROVISIONAL ISSUE.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	Used.
319.	1877..	10 cents.	Black and red on yellow paper	\$ 2 50
320.	" ..	20 "	" " " " " " " "	2 50
321.	" ..	25 "	" " " " " " " "	3 00
322.	" ..	50 "	" " " " " " " "	5 00
323.	" ..	\$1 00	" " " " " " " "	7 50

FIRST TYPE

SURCHARGED C. F. IN BLACK

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	Used.
324.	1877..	10 cents.	Green	\$ 35
325.	" ..	20 "	" " " " " " " "	40
326.	" ..	25 "	" " " " " " " "	40
327.	" ..	50 "	" " " " " " " "	50
328.	" ..	\$1 00	" " " " " " " "	75
329.	" ..	2 00	" " " " " " " "	1 50

SURCHARGED L. S. IN BLUE.

330.	" ..	10 cents.	Green	40
331.	" ..	20 "	" " " " " " " "	40
332.	" ..	25 "	" " " " " " " "	40
333.	" ..	50 "	" " " " " " " "	50
334.	" ..	\$1 00	" " " " " " " "	1 00
335.	" ..	2 00	" " " " " " " "	2 00

SURCHARGED C. F. IN BLACK AND B. F. IN RED

336.	1881..	10 cents.	Green	75
337.	" ..	20 "	" " " " " " " "	1 00
338.	" ..	25 "	" " " " " " " "	1 00
339.	" ..	50 "	" " " " " " " "	1 50
340.	" ..	\$1 00	" " " " " " " "	2 00
341.	" ..	2 00	" " " " " " " "	5 00

SURCHARGED C. F. IN BLACK AND J. F. IN RED

342.	1881..	10 cents.	Green	75
343.	" ..	20 "	" " " " " " " "	1 00
344.	" ..	25 "	" " " " " " " "	1 00
345.	" ..	50 "	" " " " " " " "	1 50

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	Used.
346..	1881..	\$1 00	.. Green	\$ 2 00
347..	" ..	2 00	" .. "	5 00

SURCHARGED L. S. IN BLUE AND B. F. IN RED

348..	1881..	10 cents..	Green	1 00
349..	" ..	20 " ..	" .. "	1 50
350..	" ..	25 " ..	" .. "	1 50
351..	" ..	50 " ..	" .. "	2 00
352..	" ..	\$1 00	" .. "	3 50
353..	" ..	2 00	" .. "	7 50

SURCHARGED L. S. IN BLUE AND J. F. IN RED

354..	1881..	10 cents..	Green	1 00
355..	" ..	20 " ..	" .. "	1 50
356..	" ..	25 " ..	" .. "	1 50
357..	" ..	50 " ..	" .. "	2 00
358..	" ..	\$1 00	" .. "	5 00
359..	" ..	2 00	" .. "	7 50

SECOND TYPE.**SURCHARGED O. F. IN BLACK**

No.	Date	Value.	Color.	Used.
360..	1882..	10 cents..	Green	\$ 8
361..	" ..	20 " ..	" .. "	10
362..	" ..	25 " ..	" .. "	10
363..	" ..	50 " ..	" .. "	15
364..	" ..	\$1 00	" .. "	20
365..	" ..	2 00	" .. "	1 00

SURCHARGED L. S. IN BLUE

366..	1882..	10 cents..	Green	10
367..	" ..	20 " ..	" .. "	10
368..	" ..	25 " ..	" .. "	12
369..	" ..	50 " ..	" .. "	10
370..	" ..	\$1 00	" .. "	25
371..	" ..	2 00	" .. "	1 00

SURCHARGED O. F. IN BLACK AND B. F. IN RED

372..	1882..	10 cents..	Green	25
373..	" ..	20 " ..	" .. "	35
374..	" ..	25 " ..	" .. "	50
375..	" ..	50 " ..	" .. "	50
376..	" ..	\$1 00	" .. "	1 00
377..	" ..	2 00	" .. "	2 50

SURCHARGED O. F. IN BLACK AND J. F. IN RED

378..	1882..	10 cents..	Green	25
379..	" ..	20 " ..	" .. "	35
380..	" ..	25 " ..	" .. "	40
381..	" ..	50 " ..	" .. "	50
382..	" ..	\$1 00	" .. "	1 00
383..	" ..	2 00	" .. "	2 00

SURCHARGED L. S. IN BLUE AND B. F. IN RED

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	Used.
384.	1882..	10 cents	Green	\$ 25
385.	" ..	20	" "	35
386.	" ..	25	" "	35
387.	" ..	50	" "	50
388.	" ..	\$1 00	" "	1 50
389.	" ..	2 00	" "	3 50

SURCHARGED L. S. IN BLUE AND J. F. IN RED

390.	1882..	10 cents	Green	25
391.	" ..	20	" "	35
392.	" ..	25	" "	35
393.	" ..	50	" "	50
394.	" ..	\$1 00	" "	1 50
395.	" ..	2 00	" "	3 50

SURCHARGED J. F. IN RED

396.	1882..	10 cents	Green	15
397.	" ..	20	" "	25
398.	" ..	25	" "	35
399.	" ..	50	" "	50
400.	" ..	\$1 00	" "	1 00
401.	" ..	2 00	" "	3 50

SURCHARGED B. F. IN RED

402.	1882..	10 cents	Green	15
403.	" ..	20	" "	35
404.	" ..	25	" "	35
405.	" ..	50	" "	50
406.	" ..	\$1 00	" "	1 00
407.	" ..	2 00	" "	3 50

NEW BRUNSWICK

The first issue of Postage Stamps in this province took place in 1851. They were lozenge shaped, and showed a crown in centre with rose at top and bottom, a shamrock on the left and a thistle on the right. On the two upper sides "New Brunswick," on the two lower sides the value in words and "Postage." There were three values all of similar design.

In 1860 a new set of stamps in decimal currency was issued. They were of various designs, all having the words "New Brunswick

Postage," and the value in words round an oval, enclosing on the one cent a train of cars; the five cent, head of Queen; the ten cent, head of Queen; twelve-and-a-half, a ship; seventeen cent, the Prince of Wales; also the value in figures in each corner.

In 1861, the celebrated "Connell" Stamp was issued and it was in use, but one day, when it was withdrawn from use because it had Mr. Connell's portrait on it.

In 1863 a two cent stamp was issued similar to the others.

POSTAGE STAMPS.

UNPERFORATED

BLuish WOVE PAPER

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
408.	1851.	3 pence.	Red	\$ 5 00	\$ 2 50
409.	"	6 "	Yellow	10 00	6 00
410.	"	1 sh.	Violet	50 00	35 00

PERFORATED

WHITE WOVE PAPER

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
411.	1860.	1 cent	Brown, mauve	50	50
412.	"	1 "	Violet	15	15
413.	"	5 "	Light green	10	10
414.	"	5 "	Dark "	10	10
415.	"	10 "	Vermillion	50	35
416.	"	12½ "	Blue	35	35
417.	"	17 "	Black	50	75
418.	1861.	5 "	Brown (Connell) original	100 00	100 00
419.	1862.	2 "	Orange	12	15

PROVISIONALS

420.	3 pence, cut diagonally, and used for 1½d. cancelled on cover	15 00
421.	6 pence, cut diagonally and used for 3 pence, cancelled on original cover	10 00
422.	¼ of 1 shilling, used for 3 pence cancelled on original cover	50 00
423.	10 cent, cut diagonally and used as 5 cent, and cancelled on original cover	10 00

LAW STAMPS.

A set of Law Stamps, consisting of four values, were issued for use in this province in 1884. They were printed in blue, on white paper. The design is a figure of Justice, holding a pair of balances in the right hand and a sword in the left. In 1887, the color of the 20

cent was changed to red. In April, 1890, the color of two values was again changed.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	Used.
424.	1884..	10 cents	Blue	\$ 40
425.	" ..	20 "	" .. "	75
426.	" ..	50 "	" .. "	1 00
427.	" ..	\$2 00	" .. "	5 00
428.	1887..	20 "	Red	50
429.	1890..	10 "	Yellow	25
430.	" ..	50 "	Brown	75

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Stamps were first issued in Newfoundland in 1857. There were nine values, of various colors and shapes. The 1 pence and 5 pence were square, with a crown in the centre, with roses (two) shamrock and thistle at each corner; on the left "St. John's," at top "Newfoundland," on the right "land," at bottom "Postage" and value in words; also, value in each corner in figures. The 2 pence, 6 pence, 6 pence half-penny, 8 pence and 1 shilling, all rectangular in shape, having a bunch of roses, shamrocks and thistle on a white ground in the centre. Above this "St. John's, Newfoundland," in a curved line; "Postage" and value in words at bottom; value in figures in each corner. The 3 pence is triangular in shape, having a rose, shamrock and thistle in centre, "St. John's, Newfoundland," along the upper sides, and "Postage. Three Pence," across the bottom.

In 1866, stamps with values in cents were issued. They were of various designs. A codfish on the 2 cent; a seal on the 5 cent; Prince of Wales on the 10 cent; head of the Queen to left on the 12 cent; a sailing vessel on the 13 cent, and a full-faced portrait of Queen Victoria wearing a crown, on the 24 cent.

In 1868 a 1 cent lilac was issued, having a portrait of the Prince of Wales, dressed as a Highland boy. In 1870 a 3 cent stamp was issued, having a portrait of Queen to right, in widow's cap, also a 6 cent stamp of similar design.

In 1887 a set of stamps of new design were issued, having head of Newfoundland dog on the half cent, and a sailing vessel on the 10 cent.

In 1889 stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers were issued, and in 1890 the design of the 3 cent stamp was changed.

POSTAGE STAMPS

UNPERFORATED

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
431.	1857.	1 pence.	Violet brown	\$ 1 25	\$ 2 50
432.	"	2 "	Vermillion	4 50	4 50
433.	"	3 "	Green	75	2 00
434.	"	4 "	Vermillion	15 00	10 00
435.	"	5 "	Violet brown	75	1 50
436.	"	6 "	Vermillion	20 00	12 00
437.	"	6½ "	"	20 00	12 00
438.	"	8 "	"	3 00	3 00
439.	"	1 sh.	"	50 00	40 00
440.	1860.	1 pence.	Reddish brown	50	1 50
441.	"	5 "	"	50	1 50
442.	1863.	2 "	Lake	2 00	4 00
443.	"	4 "	"	35	75
444.	"	6 "	"	40	1 00
445.	"	6½ "	"	75	1 50
446.	"	8 "	"	75	1 50
447.	"	1 sh.	"	60	2 00

PERFORATED

448.	1866.	2 cents.	Green	30	15
449.	"	5 "	Brown	4 00	3 50
450.	"	1 "	Black	40	15
451.	"	12 "	Pink	50	50
452.	"	13 "	Orange	60	60
453.	"	24 "	Blue	50	40
454.	1868.	1 "	Violet	15	15
455.	"	5 "	Black	1 25	1 25
456.	1870.	3 "	Vermillion	1 00	75
457.	"	6 "	Rose	20	10
458.	1871.	1 "	Violet brown	50	50
459.	1873.	3 "	Blue	20	10

ROULETTED

460.	1876.	5 cents.	Blue	35	10
461.	1877.	1 "	Violet brown	25	25
462.	"	3 "	Blue	25	10
463.	1879.	2 "	Green	50	25

PERFORATED

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
464.	1880.	1 cent	Lilac brown	5c	5c
465.	"	2 "	Green	10	5
466.	"	3 "	Blue	15	2
467.	"	5 "	"	10	3
468.	1887.	$\frac{1}{2}$ "	Red	2	2
469.	"	1 "	Green	3	3
470.	"	2 "	Orange	5	3
471.	"	3 "	Brown	6	4
472.	"	10 "	Black	20	10
473.	"	3 "	Dark slate	10	3

ENVELOPE STAMPS

No.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
474.	3 cents	Violet	8c	6c
475.	5 "	Blue	12	10

WRAPPERS

No.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
476.	1 cent	Green	3c	3c
477.	2 "	Carmine	6	3
478.	3 "	Brown	8	5

NOVA SCOTIA

Postage Stamps were first issued in this province in 1851. Three values were issued during this year, 3 pence, 6 pence, and 1 shilling. They were lozenge-shaped, with a crown in the centre; above the crown, a rose, at the bottom a mayflower, at the right a thistle and at the left a shamrock. Along the two upper sides "Nova Scotia," along the two lower ones the value in words and "Postage," and in each corner the value in figures.

In 1853 the the 1 penny was issued. The design was head of Queen in lozenge-shaped frame, "Nova" above, "Scotia" below. "Postage" on the right, the value in words on the left, and the value

in figures in each corner. In 1860 five new stamps were issued. The 1, 2 and 5 cent had the head of Queen to the left in a circle, "Nova Scotia" above, value in words below. The other stamps of this issue were similar in design, with a full face portrait of the Queen.

POSTAGE STAMPS

UNPERFORATED

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
479.	1851.	3 pence.	Blue, on blue paper.....	\$ 2 50	\$ 1 00
480.	"	3 "	" " " " on white "	3 50	1 50
481.	"	.6 "	Light green.....	8 50	4 50
482.	"	.6 "	Dark "	10 00	6 00
483.	"	.1 sh.	Violet.....	50 00	35 00
484.	1853.	1 pence.	Red brown.....	5 00	4 00

PERFORATED

485.	1860.	1 cent.	Black.....	25	25
486.	"	5 "	Blue, bluish paper.....	50	15
487.	"	5 "	" " white "	40	10
488.	"	8½ "	Green.....	2 00	2 50
489.	"	.10 "	Vermilion	75	50
490.	"	12½ "	Black	40	40
491.	1863.	2 "	Mauve	30	20

PROVISIONALS

492.	.6 pence, cut diagonally and used, for 3 pence, used on original cover.....	\$10 00
493.	.1 Shilling, cut in halves and used for 6 pence, used on original cover.....	50 00
493½.	½ of 1 shilling, and ½ of 3 pence, used as 7½ pence on original cover.....	50 00
494.	½ of 3 pence, and a 6 pence, used as 7½ pence, on original cover.....	12 00
495.	½ of 3 pence, and two 3 pence, used as 7½ pence on original cover.....	12 00
496.	.6 pence and ½ of 6 pence, used as 9 pence, on original cover for registered letter.....	40 00
497.	½ of 10 cents, used as 5 cents on original cover	10 00
498.	½ of 2 cent and two 2 cent, used as 5 cents on original cover	15 00
499.	½ of 2 cents and 10 cents, used as 13 cents, rate to Newfoundland, on original cover.....	35 00
500.	½ of 1 cent, and 12½ cent, used as 13 cents on original cover	35 00
501.	½ of 5 cents and two 5 cents, used as 12½ cents, rate to England on original cover.....	35 00

BILL STAMPS.

Sometime after Confederation the government ascertained that certain persons were buying large quantities of Bill Stamps in Nova Scotia, and sending them to the other provinces, there being a difference of about $2\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. between the Canadian and Nova Scotia currency. Thus, you see, they were defrauding the revenue. To prevent this, an Order in Council was passed, ordering that all Bill Stamps for use in Nova Scotia should be surcharged with the letters "N.S." As the currency was soon corrected, these stamps were in use but a short time, and so are quite rare, especially the higher values.

The one, two, and three dollar are surcharged at the top, all the other values are surcharged at the bottom.

SURCHARGED N. S. IN BLACK.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
502.	1869..	1 cent	Brown	\$ 15	\$ 8
503.	" ..	2 "	Orange	20	10
504.	" ..	3 "	Green	10	6
505.	" ..	4 "	Brown	25	15
506.	" ..	5 "	Orange	25	15
507.	" ..	6 "	Green	15	8
508.	" ..	7 "	Orange	75	50
509.	" ..	8 "	Brown	75	50
510.	" ..	9 "	Green	20	10
511.	" ..	10 "	Blue	25	16
512.	" ..	20 "	"	30	20
513.	" ..	30 "	"	35	25
514.	" ..	40 "	"	1 00	50
515.	" ..	50 "	"	75	40
516.	" ..	\$1 00	" black centre	2 50	2 50
517.	" ..	2 00	Orange " "	5 00	5 00
518.	" ..	3 00	Green " "	10 00	10 00

LAW STAMPS.

In 1879, an Act was passed by the Legislature of Nova Scotia authorizing the Barristers' Society of this Province to collect a fee of 25 cents upon every writ of summons issued out of, or made returnable to the Supreme Court, at Halifax, or the County Court of District No. 1, except in summary suits, "towards the support of the Law Library, at Halifax;" and also, that the said Society should provide adhesive stamps

for the payment of such fees." Accordingly a stamp was issued, dark green in color, design a half-length figure of Justice, holding a pair of balances.

<i>No.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Value.</i>	<i>Color.</i>	<i>New.</i>	<i>Used.</i>
519.	1879.	25 cents.	Dark green	65c	65c

ONTARIO.

The only stamps issued exclusively for the use of this Province were Law Stamps. The first of these were issued in 1864. They were large rectangular stamps, perforated, and designed as follows: Full length figure of Justice, blindfolded, holding aloft, with the right hand, a pair of balances, and grasping with the left hand, a sword, pointing downwards. The 5, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80 and 90 cents are green in color; on the right "Canada," and on the left "Law Stamp;" at the top the value in a word in the centre, with the value in figures on both sides, and at bottom the value in words. The 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 dollars were green, with black centre, having a figure of Justice similar to the lower values in the centre; on both sides the value in words; at the top, in both corners, the value in figures, and between them "Canada;" at the bottom "Law Stamp." They were surcharged just above the figure in the centre, with the letters "C. F.," denoting Consolidated Fund; with "F. F.," denoting Fee Fund, and with "L. S.," denoting Law Society.

In 1870 a new set of Law Stamps were issued for use in this Province. The design was similar to the previous issue. The figure of Justice was not blindfolded. The 5, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80 and 90 cents have "Ontario Law Stamp," in two curved lines at the top; the value in figures in both lower corners, with the word "cents" between. The 1, 2, 3 and 4 dollars have the value in figures in both upper corners, with the word "Dollar" between; below this, in curved line, "Ontario;" across the bottom, "Law Stamp."

A great many of the last issue are found with the perforations cut off, and many collectors have supposed that this set was issued unper-

forated. Such, however, is not the case, the perforations being cut off by certain vendors, to mark them.

LAW STAMPS

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

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New	Used.
520.	1864..	5 cents.	Green	\$ 25	\$ 25
521.	" ..	10 "	" "	10	5
522.	" ..	20 "	" "	20	8
523.	" ..	30 "	" "	20	10
524.	" ..	40 "	" "	40	40
525.	" ..	50 "	" "	25	5
526.	" ..	60 "	" "	60	60
527.	" ..	70 "	" "	70	70
528.	" ..	80 "	" "	80	80
529.	" ..	90 "	" "	90	90
530.	" ..	\$1 00	" " black centre	50	40
531.	" ..	2 00	" " " "	1 00	1 00
532.	" ..	3 00	" " " "	1 50	1 50
533.	" ..	4 00	" " " "	2 00	2 00
534.	" ..	5 00	" " " "	2 00	2 00

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

535.	1864..	20 cents.	Green	10	10
536.	" ..	30 "	" "	15	15
537.	" ..	40 "	" "	40	40
538.	" ..	50 "	" "	20	5
539.	" ..	60 "	" "	60	60
540.	" ..	70 "	" "	70	70
541.	" ..	80 "	" "	80	80
542.	" ..	90 "	" "	90	90
543.	" ..	\$1 00	" " black centre	50	40
544.	" ..	2 00	" " " "	1 00	1 00
545.	" ..	3 00	" " " "	1 50	1 50
546.	" ..	4 00	" " " "	2 00	2 00
547.	" ..	5 00	" " " "	2 00	2 00

SURCHARGED F. F. (FEE FUND) IN YELLOW.

548.	1864..	10 cents.	Green	5	2
549.	" ..	20 "	" "	5	3
550.	" ..	30 "	" "	10	5
551.	" ..	40 "	" "	10	10
552.	" ..	50 "	" "	20	10
553.	" ..	60 "	" "	30	25
554.	" ..	70 "	" "	1 50	1 50
555.	" ..	80 "	" "	80	80

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
556..	1864..	90 cents	Green	\$ 90	\$ 90
557..	" "	\$1 00	" " black centre	50	25
558..	" "	2 00	" " " "	1 00	1 00
559..	" "	3 00	" " " "	1 50	1 50
560..	" "	4 00	" " " "	2 00	2 00
561..	" "	5 00	" " " "	2 00	2 00

LAW STAMPS

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	Used.
562..	1870..	5 cents	Carmine red	10c
563..	" "	10 "	" "	2
564..	" "	20 "	" "	3
565..	" "	30 "	" "	5
566..	" "	40 "	" "	8
567..	" "	50 "	" "	3
568..	" "	60 "	" "	10
569..	" "	70 "	" "	15
570..	" "	80 "	" "	20
571..	" "	90 "	" "	25
572..	" "	\$1 00	" "	4
573..	" "	2 00	" "	25
574..	" "	3 00	" "	50
575..	" "	4 00	" "	75
576..	" "	5 "	Vermilion	15
577..	" "	10 "	" "	2
578..	" "	20 "	" "	4
579..	" "	30 "	" "	7
580..	" "	40 "	" "	10
581..	" "	50 "	" "	5
582..	" "	60 "	" "	15
583..	" "	70 "	" "	25
584..	" "	80 "	" "	35
585..	" "	90 "	" "	40
586..	" "	\$1 00	" "	5
587..	" "	2 00	" "	25
588..	" "	3 00	" "	50
589..	" "	4 00	" "	75

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Stamps were first issued in this Province in 1860. There were three values; 2 pence, 3 pence, and 6 pence. The 2 pence has head of

Queen to left in a circle; around this circle "Prince Edward Island Postage," across the bottom value in words. The 3 pence was of similar design, having head of Queen in octagon frame. The above stamps were perforated "9." In 1864 a 1 pence and 9 pence were added, design similar to the previous issue.

In 1869 a 4 pence stamp was issued, design head of Queen to the left; "Prince Edward Island Postage" across the top in two curved lines; across the bottom "Four Pence." In 1870 a 4½ pence currency stamp was issued. Design, a full face view of Queen in oval frame, surrounded by the words "Prince Edward Island Postage;" across the bottom "3d. stg. Cy 4½d."

In 1871 a new set was issued with value in cents. They all had head of Queen to left, in various shaped frames. The 1 cent has Queen's head in circle, surrounded by "Prince Edward Island Postage;" value across the bottom in words, and in each corner in figures. The 2 cent has head of the Queen in oval frame, "Prince Edward Island Postage" in a half circle at top, value across the bottom in words, and in each corner in figures. The 3 cent has head of Queen in an irregular circular frame, "Postage" across the top; below this, in curved line, "Prince Edward Island;" across the bottom the value in words, and in upper corner the value in figures. The 4 cent and 6 cent have head of Queen in irregular fancy frames; "Postage, Prince Edward Island," across the top in two straight lines; value in words across the bottom, and value in figures in each corner. The 12 cent has the head of Queen in a circle; "Prince Edward Island Postage" above in curved line; value in words across the bottom, and in figures in both upper corners.

POSTAGE STAMPS

PERFORATED, LARGE PERFORATIONS

HEAVY WHITE PAPER

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	Num.	Used.
590.	1860.	.2 pence.	Rose, (perf. 9)	\$ 5 00	\$ 2 00
591.	"	.3	Blue	5 00	2 00
592.	"	.6	Green	7 50	4 00

SMALLER PERFORATIONS

WHITE WOVE PAPER

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
593.	1864	1 pence	Buff	\$ 50	\$ 75
594.	"	2 "	Rose	10	35
595.	"	3 "	Blue	10	15
596.	"	6 "	Green	15	15
597.	"	9 "	Lilac	25	75
598.	1869	4 "	Black	10	25
599.	1870	4½ "	Brown	20	1 00
600.	1871	1 cent	Orange	15	50
601.	"	2 "	Blue	15	50
602.	"	3 "	Rose	10	35
903.	"	3 "	Rose, with period between Prince and Edward, error	2 00	1 25
604.	"	4 "	Green	10	50
605.	"	6 "	Black	10	1 00
606.	"	12 "	Mauve	15	2 00

PROVISIONALS

607.	2d., Rose, cut diagonally and used for 1d on envelope...	20 00
608.	6d., Green, cut diagonally, and used for 3d on envelope...	25 00
609.	6c., Black, cut diagonally, and used for 3 cts on envelope	40 00

 QUEBEC

The first stamps issued for use in this Province was a set of Law Stamps in 1864. They were the same design as those issued for use in Upper Canada, and no doubt printed from the same plate. They were the same color, viz.: Green, and were surcharged "L. C." (Lower Canada) in red. In 1870 another set of Law Stamps was issued, the design being as follows:--Full length figure of Justice in centre. The 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80 and 90 cent have "Law Stamp," across the top in a straight line, and below this the value in figures and the word "cents;" across the bottom "Quebec." The 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 dollar, have "Law Stamp" in straight line across the top; below this in a curved line "\$1 dollar \$1;" on the left "Province" on the right of "Quebec;" across the bottom in a wavy line the value in words.

LOWER CANADA LAW STAMPS

SURCHARGED L. C. IN RED

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New	Used.
610.	1864..	10 cents	Green	\$ 10	\$ 5
611.	" ..	20	" .. "	10	5
612.	" ..	30	" .. "	10	5
613.	" ..	40	" .. "	15	10
614.	" ..	50	" .. "	15	10
615.	" ..	60	" .. "	20	15
616.	" ..	70	" .. "	30	25
617.	" ..	80	" .. "	30	25
618.	" ..	90	" .. "	40	35
619.	" ..	\$1 00	" .. " black centre	50	25
620.	" ..	2 00	" .. "	75	75
621.	" ..	3 00	" .. "	1 25	1 00
622.	" ..	4 00	" .. "	1 25	1 00
623.	" ..	5 00	" .. "	2 50	2 00

QUEBEC LAW STAMPS

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	Used.
624.	1870..	10 cents	Dark r d	3c
625.	" ..	20	" .. "	4
626.	" ..	30	" .. "	5
627.	" ..	40	" .. "	10
628.	" ..	50	" .. "	5
629.	" ..	60	" .. "	10
630.	" ..	70	" .. "	10
631.	" ..	80	" .. "	15
632.	" ..	90	" .. "	15
633.	" ..	\$1 00	Dark blue	15
634.	" ..	2 00	" .. "	25
635.	" ..	3 00	" .. "	40
636.	" ..	4 00	" .. "	50
637.	" ..	5 00	" .. "	75
638.	" ..	10 cents	Light red	3
639.	" ..	20	" .. "	5
640.	" ..	30	" .. "	5
641.	" ..	40	" .. "	10
642.	" ..	50	" .. "	5
643.	" ..	60	" .. "	10
644.	" ..	70	" .. "	20
645.	" ..	80	" .. "	20
646.	" ..	90	" .. "	20
647.	" ..	1 00	Light blue	15
648.	" ..	2 00	" .. "	25

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	Used.
649.	1870.	3 00	..Light blue	45c
650.	" ..	4 00	.. "	50
651.	" ..	5 00	.. "	75

QUEBEC REGISTRATION STAMPS.

The first issue of these stamps took place in 1866. They were used on all documents filed in the Registry offices and also on search deeds. These stamps were square with the value in large white figures in the centre surrounded by a circle on which are the words "Registration Lower Canada." In each upper corner there is a maple leaf, and in each lower corner a beaver, and between the beavers the word "cents."

In 1871 a new set of these stamps was issued, the design being a beaver in a circle in the centre facing to the left.

Across the top in a straight line "Registration," below this in a curved line "Quebec," with the value in figures on both sides of it; across the bottom the value in words.

LOWER CANADA REGISTRATION STAMPS.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
652.	1866.	5 cents.	Brown red	\$ 50	\$ 35
653.	" ..	15 " ..	"	1 00	75
654.	" ..	30 " ..	"	2 00	1 00
655.	" ..	5 " ..	Vermilion	50	35
656.	" ..	15 " ..	"	1 00	75
657.	" ..	30 " ..	"	2 00	1 00

QUEBEC REGISTRATION STAMPS.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
658.	1871.	5 cents.	Green	\$ 20	\$ 15
659.	" ..	15 " ..	"	50	40
660.	" ..	30 " ..	"	1 00	75
661.	" ..	5 " ..	Blue green	20	15
662.	" ..	15 " ..	"	50	40
663.	" ..	30 " ..	"	1 00	75

QUEBEC ASSURANCE STAMPS.

These stamps were issued in 1876, and may be described as follows: Long rectangular stamp, with "Quebec" across the centre in white letters in an oval-shaped frame; above this, in two curved and one straight line, "Assurance License Stamp," below the value in figures, and below this again the value in words. These stamps are redeemable, used or unused, by the Quebec Government at their face value.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	Net.	Used.
664.	1875..	1 cent.	Green	\$ 15	\$ 15
665.	" ..	2 "	" "	25	25
666.	" ..	3 "	" "	35	35
667.	" ..	4 "	" "	35	35
668.	" ..	5 "	" "	25	25
669.	" ..	10 "	" "	50	50
670.	" ..	20 "	" "	75	75
671.	" ..	30 "	" "	1 00	1 00
672.	" ..	40 "	" "	1 40	1 40
673.	" ..	50 "	" "	1 75	1 75
674.	" ..	\$1 00	Lilac	2 50	2 50
675.	" ..	2 00	" "	5 00	5 00
676.	" ..	3 00	" "	7 50	7 50
677.	" ..	4 00	" "	10 00	10 00
678.	" ..	5 00	" "	12 00	12 00





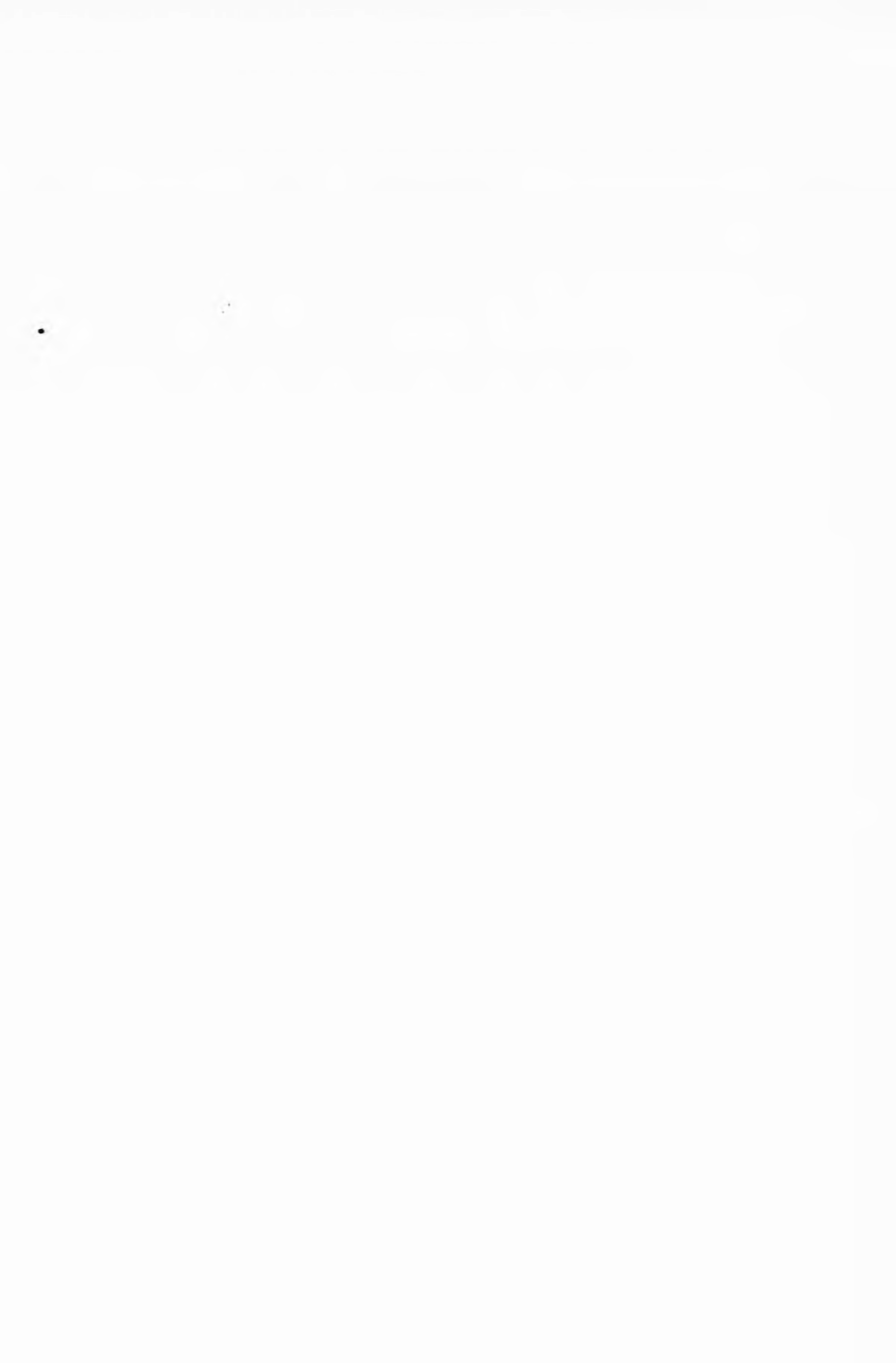
ERRATA.

499 should read, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 2 cent, 2 cent and 10 cent, used as 13 cent, rate to Newfoundland.

Many unused Revenue Stamps are not priced, as it is illegal for any one but authorized vendors to offer them for sale.

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