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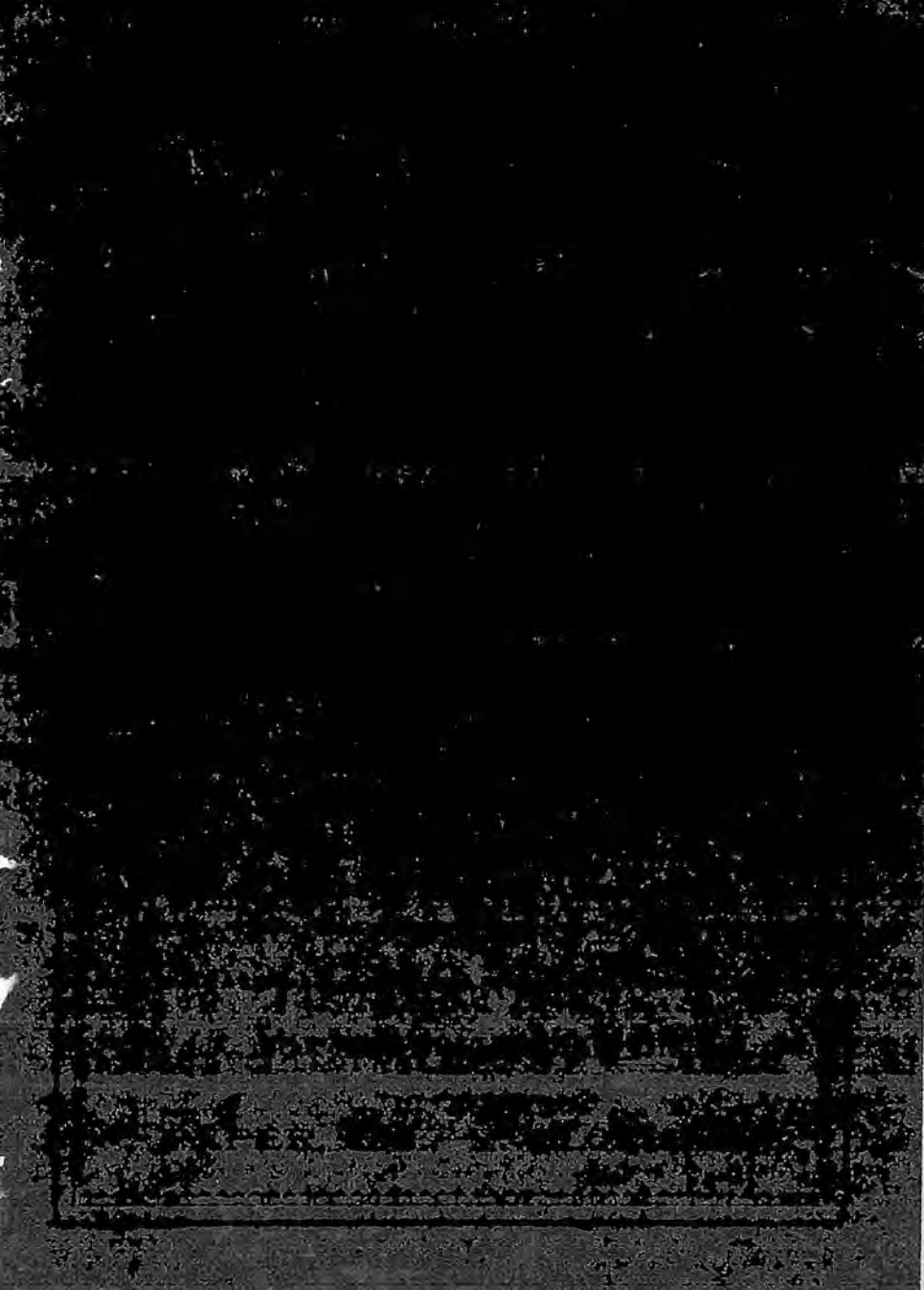
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CANADA POSTAGE AND REVENUE STAMPS.

SECOND EDITION.

= = = CANADA. = = =

Occupying 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 in 1851 Canada was given control of her own postal system, and one of the first acts after the change, was the issuing of Postage Stamps. 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 corner "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 6 pence were issued, perforated.

In 1859, 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 eight 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 1879 the stamp was issued called "Officially Sealed" stamp; 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 diagonally 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, 3½x5½. Very few of these were used, the public not appreciating their convenience; and even to-day very few stamped envelopes are used in Canada.

In 1877 two other values were issued viz: stamps, 1 cent, blue, and 3 cent, red. They were printed on laid paper, watermarked with diagonal

lines. The 1 cent were $3 \times 5\frac{1}{2}$; 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, was a little larger, its size being $3\frac{3}{8} \times 5\frac{7}{8}$.

There are several slight variations in the kinds of paper used, but they are so small as to be unworthy of notice. All the Canada envelopes are printed on white paper.

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 $4\frac{1}{2} \times 10\frac{1}{2}$, and from three 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, and 3. Die 1 was used from 1875 to 1882, Die 2, from 1882 to 1887, and Die 3, from 1887 to the present time.

Postal cards were first issued in 1877. They were printed on heavy paper, $3 \times 4\frac{3}{4}$, 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 $2\frac{1}{2} \times 4$.

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. 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.

Thin laid paper, unperforated.

No.	Date.	Val.	Color	New.	Used.
1	1851	3 pence	Vermilion	\$ 2 00	\$ 0 75
2	1851	6 "	Dark violet	5 00	2 50
3	1851	12 "	Black	100 00	100 00

Thin wove paper, unperforated.

4	1852	3 pence	Vermilion, red, brown red	1 00	0 20
5	1852	6 "	Purple	3 50	2 00
6	1855	10 "	Deep blue	5 00	3 00
7	1857	½ "	Pink	1 25	0 75

Thick wove paper, unperforated

8	1855	3 pence	Red, brown red	\$ 1 00	\$ 0 15
9	1855	6 "	Purple, brown violet	3 50	2 00
10	1855	10 "	Blue	5 00	2 50
11	1857	½ "	Light rose	1 50	1 00
12	1857	7½ "	Green	10 00	5 00

Thick wove paper, perforated.

13	1858	½ pence	Pink	\$ 5 00	\$ 2 50
14	1858	3 "	Red	4 00	1 50
15	1858	6 "	Lilac	12 00	6 50

Thick wove paper, perforated.

No.	Date.	Val.	Color.	New.	Used.
16	1859	1 cent	Pink	0 05	0 02
17	1859	5 "	Vermilion, red, brown red	0 10	0 02
18	1859	10 "	Dark violet	0 25	0 05
19	1859	10 "	Brown violet, lilac	0 35	0 08
20	1859	12½ "	Green, yellow green	0 50	0 15
21	1859	17 "	Blue	0 65	0 35
22	1864	2 "	Pink	0 50	0 20

Thick wove paper, perforated.

23	1868	½ cent	Black	0 03	0 02
24	1868	1 "	Brown-red	0 25	0 05
25	1868	2 "	Green, yellow green	0 10	0 02
26	1868	3 "	Bright red, brown red	0 10	0 01
27	1868	6 "	Deep brown, yellow brown	0 15	0 02
28	1868	12½ "	Blue	0 25	0 08
29	1868	15 "	Lilac	0 30	0 08

Thin wove paper, perforated,

30	1869	1 cent	Brown red	0 25	0 08
31	1869	3 "	Bright red	0 10	0 02

Paper watermarked with maker's name.

32	1870	1 cent	Brown red	20 00	10 00
33	1870	2 "	Green	20 00	10 00
34	1870	3 "	Red	7 50	2 50
35	1870	6 "	Brown	25 00	10 00
36	1870	12½ "	Blue	25 00	10 00

Laid Paper.

37	1870	1 cent	Brown red	25 00	10 00
38	1870	1 "	Orange	25 00	10 00
39	1870	3 "	Red	5 00	1 50

Wove Paper.

40	1869	1 cent	Yellow, orange	0 20	0 03
41	1870	1 "	Yellow, orange	0 05	0 01
42	1870	3 "	Rose	0 05	0 01
43	1872	2 "	Green	0 05	0 01
44	1872	6 "	Brown	0 10	0 01
45	1873	3 "	Red	0 05	0 01
46	1873	10 "	Pink	0 15	0 03
47	1873	15 "	Lilac	0 30	0 05
48	1875	5 "	Olive green	0 20	0 10
49	1876	5 "	Slate green	0 10	0 01
50	1877	15 "	Slate	0 30	0 05
51	1880	15 "	Bright violet	0 35	0 10
52	1882	½ "	Black	0 02	0 01
53	1882	3 "	Brown	1 00	0 50

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
54	1882	1	Yellow	\$0 02	\$0 01
55	1888	3	Bright Red	0 05	0 01
56	1888	10	Lake	0 15	0 03
57	1888	2	Dark Green	0 03	0 01

REGISTRATION STAMPS.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New	Used.
58	1875	2 cent	Orange	\$0 05	\$0 01
59	1875	5	Green	0 10	0 02
60	1875	5	Green (unper. error.)	2 00	2 00
61	1875	8	Blue	0 35	0 35
62	1875	2	Brown (error)	1 00	1 00
63	1888	2	Bright Red	0 05	0 01
64	1888	5	Light Green	0 10	0 03
65	1889	2	Brown Red	0 05	0 01

OFFICIALLY SEALED.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New	Used.
66	1879		Brown	\$3 00	\$2 50

ENVELOPE STAMPS, (Cut Square.)

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New	Used.
67	1860	5 cent	Vermillion	\$1 00	\$1 00
68	1860	10	Brown	2 50	2 50
69	1877	1	Blue	0 03	0 02
70	1877	3	Red	0 06	0 02

NEWSPAPER WRAPPERS, (Cut Square.)

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New	Used.
71	1875	1 cent die	1. Blue, buff paper	\$0 10	\$0 05
72	1881	1	1. Deep blue, pale buff paper	0 25	0 25
73	1882	1	2. Blue, yellow paper	0 25	0 25
74	1883	1	2. Blue, pale buff paper	0 05	0 02
75	1885	1	2. Blue, cream paper	0 05	0 02
76	1887	1	3. Blue, thin white paper	0 05	0 02
77	1887	1	3. Blue, very thin tough white paper, fine quality	0 25	0 25
78	1888	1	3. Blue, thick cream color'd paper	0 03	0 01
79	1888	1	3. Blue, thin tough cream color'd paper	0 05	0 02
80	1888	1	3. Blue, light manilla paper	0 03	0 01

POSTAL CARDS.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New	Used
81	1877	1 cent	Blue, (Montreal)	\$0 05	\$0 02
82	1877	1 "	Blue, (Montreal and Ottawa)	0 10	0 05
83	1877	2 "	Green (United Kingdom)	0 15	0 15
84	1881	2 "	Green (Postal Union)	0 05	0 05
85	1883	1 "	Blue	0 05	0 01
86	1883	2 "	Black (reply)	0 10	0 06
87	1884	2 "	Black (error reply)	0 25	0 25
88	1887	1 "	Blue	0 05	0 01
89	1887	2 "	Black (reply)	0 10	0 06
90	1888	2 "	Dark Green (reply)	0 10	0 06

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 was 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, across the top between value in figures "One" and across the bottom "One Dollar." The two and three dollars were of similar design.

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; in frame "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.

BILL STAMPS, FIRST ISSUE, PERFORATED.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New	Used
91	1864	1 cent	Blue	\$0 10	\$0 05
92	1864	2 "	Blue	0 10	0 05
93	1864	3 "	Blue	0 05	0 02
94	1864	4 "	Blue	0 20	0 10
95	1864	5 "	Blue	0 15	0 08
96	1864	6 "	Blue	0 05	0 03
97	1864	7 "	Blue	0 50	0 35
98	1864	8 "	Blue	0 50	0 35
99	1864	9 "	Blue	0 05	0 03
100	1864	10 "	Blue	0 10	0 05
101	1864	20 "	Blue	0 20	0 10
102	1864	30 "	Blue	0 20	0 10
103	1864	40 "	Blue	0 35	0 20
104	1864	50 "	Blue	0 35	0 20
105	1864	1 dollar	Blue	1 00	0 50
106	1864	2 dollars	Blue	2 50	1 50
107	1864	3 "	Blue	3 50	2 50

UNPERFORATED.

108	1864	1 cent	Blue	\$0 20	\$0 15
109	1864	2 "	Blue	0 20	0 15
110	1864	3 "	Blue	0 20	0 10
111	1864	4 "	Blue	0 40	0 30
112	1864	5 "	Blue	0 30	0 25
113	1864	6 "	Blue	0 15	0 10
114	1864	7 "	Blue	1 00	0 75
115	1864	8 "	Blue	1 00	0 75
116	1864	9 "	Blue	0 15	0 10
117	1864	10 "	Blue	0 20	0 15
118	1864	20 "	Blue	0 40	0 30
119	1864	30 "	Blue	0 40	0 30
120	1864	40 "	Blue	0 70	0 60
121	1864	50 "	Blue	0 75	0 60
122	1864	1 dollar	Blue	2 00	1 50
123	1864	2 dollars	Blue	5 00	3 00
124	1864	3 "	Blue	7 00	5 00

BILL STAMPS, SECOND ISSUE, PERFORATED.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New	Used.
125	1865	1 cent	Scarlet	\$0 05	\$0 03
126	1865	2 "	Scarlet	0 05	0 03
127	1865	3 "	Scarlet	0 05	0 02
128	1865	4 "	Scarlet	0 25	0 15
129	1865	5 "	Scarlet	0 10	0 05
130	1865	6 "	Scarlet	0 05	0 03
131	1865	7 "	Scarlet	0 50	0 30
132	1865	8 "	Scarlet	0 50	0 30
133	1865	9 "	Scarlet	0 05	0 03
134	1865	10 "	Blue	0 10	0 05
135	1865	20 "	Blue	0 20	0 10
136	1865	30 "	Blue	0 25	0 15
137	1865	30 "	Scarlet	0 60	0 40
138	1865	40 "	Blue	0 25	0 15
139	1865	50 "	Blue	0 25	0 15
140	1865	1 dollar	Green, red centre	1 50	1 00
141	1865	1 "	Red, green centre	1 00	0 50
142	1865	2 dollars	Red, purple centre	2 50	1 50
143	1865	3 "	Red, indigo centre	3 50	2 50

BILL STAMPS, THIRD ISSUE, PERFORATED.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New	Used.
144	1869	1 cent	Brown	\$0 02	\$0 01
145	1869	2 cents	Brown	0 10	0 06
146	1869	2 "	Orange	0 02	0 01
147	1869	3 "	Green	0 02	0 01
148	1869	4 "	Brown	0 05	0 02
149	1869	5 "	Orange	0 02	0 01
150	1869	6 "	Green	0 02	0 01
151	1869	7 "	Orange	0 10	0 05
152	1869	8 "	Brown	0 10	0 03
153	1869	9 "	Green	0 02	0 01
154	1869	10 "	Blue	0 03	0 01
155	1869	20 "	Blue	0 05	0 02
156	1869	30 "	Blue	0 05	0 02
157	1869	40 "	Blue	0 15	0 08
158	1869	50 "	Blue	0 05	0 03
159	1869	1 dollar	Blue, black centre	0 50	0 10
160	1869	2 dollars	Orange, black centre	1 00	0 25
161	1869	3 "	Green, black centre	1 00	0 25
162	1869	3 "	Blue, black centre	5 00	5 00
163	1869	1 dollar	Blue, black centre, unper.	1 00	1 00

ON VERY THIN PAPER.

164	1869	1 dollar	Blue, black centre	0 50	0 10
165	1869	2 dollars	Orange, black centre	1 00	0 25
166	1869	3 "	Green, black centre	1 00	0 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 under its control. 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, \$1 00 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 STAMPS.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New	Used.
167	1876	10 cents	Blue	\$0 20	\$0 20
168	1876	20 "	Blue	0 35	0 25
169	1876	25 "	Blue	0 40	0 25
170	1876	50 "	Blue	0 75	0 40
171	1876	1 dollar	Blue	1 50	0 75
172	1876	5 dollars	Blue	6 50	3 00

GAS INSPECTION.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New	Used.
173	1876	5 cents	Blue	\$0 10	\$0 10
174	1876	25 "	Blue	0 50	0 05
175	1876	50 "	Blue	1 00	0 10
176	1876	1 dollar	Blue	1 50	0 15
177	1876	1 dol 50 cts	Blue	2 00	0 20
178	1876	2 dollars	Blue	2 50	0 20
179	1876	3 "	Blue	3 50	0 25
180	1876	4 "	Blue	5 00	0 25
181	1876	10 "	Blue	12 00	0 75

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES STAMPS.

WITH REGISTERED NUMBER IN RED ACROSS THE CENTRE.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New	Used.
182	1876	1 cent	Blue	\$0 25	\$0 15
183	1876	2 "	Blue	0 25	0 15
184	1876	5 "	Black	0 10	0 03
185	1876	10 "	Black	0 15	0 03
186	1876	15 "	Black	0 30	0 05
187	1876	20 "	Black	0 30	0 05
188	1876	30 "	Black	0 40	0 05
189	1876	50 "	Black	0 65	0 18
190	1876	1 dollar	Black	1 25	0 10
191	1876	1 dol 50 cts	Black	2 00	0 40
192	1876	2 dollars	Black	2 50	0 30
193	1887	1 cent	Black	0 10	0 05
194	1887	2 "	Black	0 10	0 05

WITH REGISTERED NUMBER IN RED ACROSS THE TOP.

195	1876	5 cents	Black	0 10	0 03
196	1876	10 "	Black	0 15	0 03
197	1876	15 "	Black	0 30	0 05
198	1876	20 "	Black	0 30	0 05
199	1876	30 "	Black	0 40	0 05
200	1876	50 "	Black	0 65	0 08
201	1876	1 dollar	Black	1 25	0 10
202	1876	1 dol. 50 cts.	Black	2 00	0 40
203	1876	2 dollars	Black	2 50	0 30
204	1887	1 cent	Black	0 10	0 05
205	1887	2 "	Black	0 10	0 05

WITH REGISTERED NUMBER IN BLUE ACROSS THE CENTRE.

206	1876	5 cents	Black	0 10	0 03
207	1876	10 "	Black	0 15	0 03
208	1876	15 "	Black	0 30	0 05
209	1876	20 "	Black	0 30	0 05
210	1876	30 "	Black	0 40	0 05
211	1876	50 "	Black	0 65	0 08
212	1876	1 dollar	Black	1 25	0 10
213	1876	1 dol. 50 cts.	Black	2 00	0 40
214	1876	2 dollars	Black	2 50	0 30
215	1887	1 cent	Black	0 10	0 05
216	1887	2 "	Black	0 10	0 05

WITH REGISTERED NUMBER IN BLUE ACROSS THE TOP.

217	1876	5 cents	Black	0 10	0 03
218	1876	10 "	Black	0 15	0 03
219	1876	15 "	Black	0 30	0 05
220	1876	20 "	Black	0 30	0 05
221	1876	30 "	Black	0 40	0 05
222	1876	50 "	Black	0 65	0 08
223	1876	1 dollar	Black	1 25	0 10
224	1876	1 dol. 50 cts.	Black	2 00	0 40
225	1876	2 dollars	Black	2 50	0 30
226	1887	1 cent	Black	0 10	0 05
227	1887	2 "	Black	0 10	0 05
228		no value	Red	5 00	5 00

THE PROVINCES.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AND VANCOUVER'S 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 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 Queen to left in circle, "Vancouver's Island" above and the value in words below.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AND VANCOUVER'S ISLAND.

No.	Date.	Val.	Color	New.	Used.
229	1861	2½ pence (unper.)	Pink	\$8 00	\$8 00
230	1861	2½ " (per.)	Pink	1 00	1 00
231	1865	5 cent (unper.)	Rose	5 00	5 00

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New	Used.
232	1865	10 "	(unper.) Blue	6 00	6 00
233	1864	3 pence	(per) Blue	0 25	0 25
234	1865	5 cent	(per) Red	1 00	1 00
235	1865	10 "	(per.) Blue	1 25	1 00
The three pence of 1864 in various colors surcharged with new value perforated.					
236	1868	2 cent	Brown, black surcharges	0 50	0 50
237	1869	5 "	Red, black "	1 00	1 00
238	1869	10 "	Rose, blue "	6 00	6 00
239	1869	25 "	Yellow, violet "	1 50	1 00
240	1869	50 "	Violet, red "	3 00	3 00
241	1869	50 "	Violet, yellow "	4 00	4 00
242	1869	1 dollar	Green, green "	6 00	6 00

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. Judges Fees; B. F., Bailiff's Fees.

SURCHARGED C. F. IN BLACK.

No.	Date.	Val.	Color.	New.	Used.
243	1877	10 cents	Green	\$0 20	\$0 08
244	1877	20 "	Green	0 35	0 10
245	1877	25 "	Green	0 40	0 10
246	1877	50 "	Green	0 75	0 10
247	1877	1 dollar	Green	1 50	0 12
248	1877	2 dollars	Green	3 00	1 00

SURCHARGED L. S. IN BLUE.

249	1877	10 cents	Green	0 20	0 10
250	1877	20 "	Green	0 35	0 10
251	1877	25 "	Green	0 40	0 12
252	1877	50 "	Green	0 75	0 10
253	1877	1 dollar	Green	1 50	0 12
254	1877	2 dollars	Green	3 00	1 00

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

255	1887	10 cents	Green	0 30	0 15
256	1887	20 "	Green	0 50	0 20
257	1887	25 "	Green	0 50	0 15
258	1887	50 "	Green	1 00	0 20
259	1887	1 dollar	Green	2 00	0 20
260	1887	2 dollars	Green	4 00	1 50

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

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
261	1887	10 cents	Green	0 30	0 15
262	1887	20 "	Green	0 50	0 20
263	1887	25 "	Green	0 50	0 15
264	1887	50 "	Green	1 00	0 20
265	1887	1 dollar	Green	2 00	0 20
266	1887	2 dollars	Green	4 00	1 50

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

267	1887	10 cents	Green	0 30	0 15
268	1887	20 "	Green	0 50	0 20
269	1887	25 "	Green	0 50	0 20
270	1887	50 "	Green	1 00	0 25
271	1887	1 dollar	Green	2 00	0 25
272	1887	2 dollars	Green	4 00	2 00

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

273	1887	10 cents	Green	0 35	0 20
274	1887	20 "	Green	0 50	0 25
275	1887	25 "	Green	0 60	0 20
276	1887	50 "	Green	1 00	0 25
277	1887	1 dollar	Green	2 00	0 35
278	1887	2 dollars	Green	4 00	2 00

SURCHARGED J. F. IN RED.

279	1888	10 cents	Green	0 15	0 08
280	1888	20 "	Green	0 40	0 15
281	1888	25 "	Green	0 50	0 15
282	1888	50 "	Green	1 00	0 20
283	1888	1 dollar	Green	2 00	0 25
284	1888	2 dollars	Green	3 00	1 50

SURCHARGED B. F. IN RED.

285	1888	10 cents	Green	0 15	0 08
286	1888	20 "	Green	0 40	0 15
287	1888	25 "	Green	0 40	0 15
288	1888	50 "	Green	1 00	0 20
289	1888	1 dollar	Green	2 00	0 25
290	1888	2 dollars	Green	3 00	1 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 a 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. The six pence is sometimes met with cut*in half and used for three pence.

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; 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.

NEW BRUNSWICK POSTAGE.

Bluish wove paper, unperforated.

No.	Date.	Val.	Color.	New.	Used.
291	1851	3 pence	Red	\$ 2 50	\$ 1 25
292	1851	6 pence	Yellow	6 00	3 00
293	1851	1 shilling	Violet	40 00	30 00

PROVISIONALS.

294		6 pence, cut diagonally, and used for 3 pence on envelopes			10 00
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White wove paper, perforated.

295	1860	1 cent	Brown mauve	0 40	0 25
296	1860	1 cent	Violet	0 15	0 10
297	1860	5 cent	Light green	0 10	0 05
298	1860	5 cent	Dark green	0 10	0 10
299	1860	10 cent	Vermilion	0 20	0 10
300	1860	12½ cent	Blue	0 20	0 20
301	1860	17 cent	Black	0 40	0 40
302	1861	5 cent	Brown (Connell) original	40 00	40 00
303	1861	5 cent	Brown (Connell) proof	3 00	00 00
304	1863	2 cent	Orange	0 10	0 15

PROVISIONALS.

305		10 cent cut diagonally, and used for 5 cent on envelopes			10 00
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NEW BRUNSWICK LAW.

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.

No.	Date.	Val.	Color.	New.	Used.
306	1884	10 cents	Blue	—0 20	0 10
307	1884	20 cents	Blue	0 35	0 20
308	1884	50 cents	Blue	0 75	0 80
309	1884	2 dollars	Blue	2 50	1 75
310	1887	20 cent	Red	0 35	0 35

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Stamps were first issued in Newfoundland in 1857. There was 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 "Newfound," on 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 rose, 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 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 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.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAGE.

Unperforated.

No.	Date.	Val.	Color.	New.	Used.
311	1857	1 pence	Violet Brown	0 25	0 25
312	1857	2 pence	Vermillion	3 50	3 50
313	1857	3 pence	Green	0 20	0 20
314	1857	4 pence	Vermilion	12 00	8 00
315	1857	5 pence	Violet brown	0 25	0 50
316	1857	6 pence	Vermilion	20 00	12 00
317	1857	6½ pence	Vermilion	20 00	12 00
318	1857	8 pence	Vermilion	1 00	1 00
319	1857	1 shilling	Vermilion	30 00	25 00
320	1860	1 pence	Reddish brown	0 25	0 25
321	1860	5 pence	Reddish brown	0 25	0 25
322	1863	2 pence	Lake	0 65	0 65
323	1863	4 pence	Lake	0 25	0 50
324	1863	6 pence	Lake	0 30	0 30
325	1863	6½ pence	Lake	0 30	0 30
326	1863	8 pence	Lake	0 40	0 40
327	1863	1 shilling	Lake	0 50	0 50

Perforated.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New	Used
328	1866	2 cent	Green	0 05	0 05
329	1866	5 cent	Brown	1 50	1 50
330	1866	10 cent	Black	0 30	0 10
331	1866	12 cent	Pink	0 25	0 20
332	1866	13 cent	Orange	0 25	0 25
333	1866	24 cent	Blue	0 50	0 30
334	1868	1 cent	Violet	0 10	0 10
335	1868	5 cent	Black	0 50	0 25
336	1870	3 cent	Vermilion	0 15	0 10
337	1870	6 cent	Rose	0 20	0 10
338	1871	1 cent	Violet-Brown	0 10	0 05
339	1873	3 cent	Blue	0 10	0 02

Rouletted.

340	1876	5 cent	Blue	0 15	0 05
341	1877	1 cent	Violet-Brown	0 10	0 05
342	1877	3 cent	Blue	0 10	0 02
343	1879	2 cent	Green	0 10	0 02

Perforated.

344	1880	1 cent	Lilac-Brown	0 05	0 03
345	1880	2 cent	Green	0 05	0 03
346	1880	3 cent	Blue	0 06	0 02
347	1880	5 cent	Blue	0 10	0 03
348	1887	1 cent	Red	0 02	0 02
349	1887	1 cent	Green	0 03	0 02
350	1887	2 cent	Orange	0 05	0 03
351	1887	3 cent	Brown	0 06	0 02
352	1887	10 cent	Black	0 20	0 10

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 1 penny was issued. The design was head of Queen in a 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 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.

NOVA SCOTIA POSTAGE.

Unperforated.

No.	Date.	Val.	Color.	New.	Used.
353	1851	3 pence	Blue, on blue paper	1 00	0 65
354	1851	3 pence	Blue, on white paper	2 00	1 00
355	1851	6 pence	Light green	3 00	2 00
356	1851	6 pence	Dark green	3 50	3 00
357	1851	1 shilling	Violet	35 00	28 00
358	1853	1 pence	Red brown	3 00	2 00

PROVISIONAL.

359		6 pence	cut diagonally and used for 3 pence on envelopes		10 00
360		1 shilling	cut diagonally and used for 6 pence on envelopes		20 00
361	1860	1 cent	Black	0 15	0 10
362	1860	5 cent	Blue, bluish paper	0 20	0 08
363	1860	5 cent	Blue, white paper	0 20	0 05
364	1860	8½ cent	Green	1 50	2 50
365	1860	10 cent	Vermilion	0 25	0 20
366	1860	12½ cent	Black	0 30	0 25
367	1863	2 cent	Mauve	0 15	0 10

PROVISIONAL.

368		10 cent	vermilion, cut diagonally, and used for 5 cent on envelope		5 00
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NOVA SCOTIA 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 2½ 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 1, 2 and 3 dollar are surcharged at the top, all the other values are surcharged at the bottom

SURCHARGED L. S. IN BLACK.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
369	1869	1 cent	Brown	0 05	0 03
370	"	2 cents	Orange	0 05	0 03
371	"	3 "	Green	0 05	0 04
372	"	4 "	Brown	0 10	0 05
373	"	5 "	Orange	0 10	0 05
374	"	6 "	Green	0 10	0 03
375	"	7 "	Orange	0 50	0 35
376	"	8 "	Brown	0 50	0 30

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New	Used.
377	1869	.9	Green	0 12	0 04
378	"	10	Blue	0 15	0 04
379	"	20	Blue	0 20	0 15
380	"	30	Blue	0 20	0 15
381	"	40	Blue	0 35	0 25
382	"	50	Blue	0 30	0 25
383	"	1 dollar	Blue, black centre	2 50	2 50
384	"	2 dollars	Orange, black centre	5 00	5 00
385	"	3 dollars	Green, black centre	10 00	10 00

NOVA SCOTIA 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.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New	Used.
386	1879	25 cents	Dark Green	0 50	0 50

ONTARIO.

The only stamps issued exclusively for use in 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 cent 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 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 unperforated. Such, however, is not the case, the perforations being cut off by certain vendors to mark them.

UPPER CANADA LAW STAMPS.

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

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New	Used.
387	1864	5 cents	Green	0 10	0 10
388	1864	10 cents	Green	0 10	0 05
389	1864	20 cents	Green	0 20	0 08
390	1864	30 cents	Green	0 20	0 10
391	1864	40 cents	Green	0 40	0 40
392	1864	50 cents	Green	0 25	0 05
393	1864	60 cents	Green	0 60	0 60
394	1864	70 cents	Green	0 70	0 70
395	1864	80 cents	Green	0 80	0 80
396	1864	90 cents	Green	0 90	0 90
397	1864	1 dollar	Green, black centre	0 50	0 40
398	1864	2 dollars	Green, black centre	1 00	1 00
399	1864	3 dollars	Green, black centre	1 50	1 50
400	1864	4 dollars	Green, black centre	2 00	2 00
401	1864	5 dollars	Green, black centre	2 00	2 00

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

402	1864	20 cents	Green	0 10	0 10
403	1864	30 cents	Green	0 15	0 10
404	1864	40 cents	Green	0 40	0 40
405	1864	50 cents	Green	0 20	0 05
406	1864	60 cents	Green	0 60	0 60
407	1864	70 cents	Green	0 70	0 70
408	1864	80 cents	Green	0 80	0 80
409	1864	90 cents	Green	0 90	0 90
410	1864	1 dollar	Green, black centre	0 50	0 40
411	1864	2 dollars	Green, black centre	1 00	1 00
412	1864	3 dollars	Green, black centre	1 50	1 50
413	1864	4 dollars	Green, black centre	2 00	2 00
414	1864	5 dollars	Green, black centre	2 00	2 00

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

415	1864	10 cents	Green	0 05	0 02
416	1864	20 cents	Green	0 05	0 03
417	1864	30 cents	Green	0 10	0 05
418	1864	40 cents	Green	0 10	0 10
419	1864	50 cents	Green	0 20	0 10
420	1864	60 cents	Green	0 30	0 25
421	1864	70 cents	Green	0 70	0 70
422	1864	80 cents	Green	0 80	0 80

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New	Used
423	1864	90 cents	Green	0 90	0 90
424	1864	1 dollar	Green, black centre	0 50	0 40
425	1864	2 dollars	Green, black centre	1 00	1 00
426	1864	3 dollars	Green, black centre	1 50	1 50
427	1864	4 dollars	Green, black centre	2 00	2 00
428	1864	5 dollars	Green, black centre	2 00	2 00

ONTARIO LAW STAMPS.

No.	Date.	Value	Color.	New.	Used.
429	1870	5 cents	Carmine red	0 10	0 10
430	1870	10 cents	Carmine red	0 20	0 02
431	1870	20 "	Carmine red	0 30	0 03
432	1870	30 "	Carmine red	0 40	0 03
433	1870	40 "	Carmine red	0 50	0 05
434	1870	50 "	Carmine red	0 65	0 03
435	1870	60 "	Carmine red	0 75	0 05
436	1870	70 "	Carmine red	0 90	0 08
437	1870	80 "	Carmine red	1 00	0 08
438	1870	90 "	Carmine red	1 00	0 08
439	1870	1 dollar	Carmine red	1 25	0 04
440	1870	2 dollars	Carmine red	2 50	0 25
441	1870	3 dollars	Carmine red	3 50	0 35
442	1870	4 dollars	Carmine red	4 50	0 40
443	1870	5 cents	Vermilion	0 10	0 05
444	1870	10 cents	Vermilion	0 15	0 01
445	1870	20 cents	Vermilion	0 25	0 02
446	1870	30 cents	Vermilion	0 35	0 03
447	1870	40 cents	Vermilion	0 45	0 03
448	1870	50 cents	Vermilion	0 55	0 02
449	1870	60 cents	Vermilion	0 75	0 05
450	1870	70 cents	Vermilion	0 80	0 05
451	1870	80 cents	Vermilion	1 00	0 10
452	1870	90 cents	Vermilion	1 00	0 08
453	1870	1 dollar	Vermilion	1 25	0 03
454	1870	2 dollars	Vermilion	2 25	0 25
455	1870	3 dollars	Vermilion	3 25	0 35
456	1870	4 dollars	Vermilion	4 50	0 40

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Stamps were first issued in this Province in 1860. There was 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 bottom value in words. The 3 pence was of similar design, having head of Queen in an oval frame. The 6 pence has head of Queen in an octagon frame. The above stamps were perforated nine. 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 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 Queen in an oval frame, "Prince Edward Island Postage" in a half circle at top, value across 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 both upper corners 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 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.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND POSTAGE.

Perforated.

Heavy white paper, large perforations.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
457	1860	2 pence	Rose (perf. 9)	1 00	0 50
458	1860	3 pence	Blue "	1 00	0 75
459	1860	6 pence	Green "	1 50	1 00

White wove paper, smaller perforations.

460	1864	1 pence	Buff	0 35	0 50
461	1864	2 pence	Rose	0 10	0 15
462	1864	3 pence	Blue	0 10	0 10
463	1864	6 pence	Green	0 10	0 15
464	1864	9 pence	Lilac	0 15	0 25
465	1869	3 pence	Black	0 10	0 10
466	1870	4½ pence	Brown	0 10	0 25
467	1871	1 cent	Orange	0 05	0 10
468	1871	2 cent	Blue	0 05	0 10
469	1871	3 cent	Rose	0 05	0 10
470	1871	4 cent	Green	0 05	0 15
471	1871	6 cent	Black	0 10	0 15
472	1871	12 cent	Mauve	0 10	0 25

PROVISIONALS.

473.....	2d, Rose, cut diagonally, and used for 1d on envelope	2 00
474.....	6d, Green, cut diagonally, and used for 3d on envelope	5 00
475.....	6c, Black cut diagonally, and used for 3c. on envelope	5 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 were 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 top in 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 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.

SURCHARGED L. C. IN RED.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
476...	1864....	10 cents	Green	0 10	0 05
477...	1864....	20 "	Green	0 10	0 05
478...	1864....	30 "	Green	0 10	0 05
479...	1864....	40 "	Green	0 13	0 10
480...	1864....	50 "	Green	0 15	0 10
481...	1864....	60 "	Green	0 20	0 15
482...	1864....	70 "	Green	0 30	0 15
483...	1864....	80 "	Green	0 30	0 15
484...	1864....	90 "	Green	0 40	0 20
485...	1864....	1 dollar	Green, black centre	0 50	0 25
486...	1864....	2 dollars	Green, black centre	0 75	0 75
487...	1864....	3 "	Green, black centre	1 25	1 00
488...	1864....	4 "	Green, black centre	1 25	1 00
489...	1864....	5 "	Green, black centre	1 50	1 25

QUEBEC LAW STAMPS.

490....	1870....	10 cents	Dark red	0 15	0 03
491....	1870....	20 "	Dark red	0 25	0 03
492....	1870....	30 "	Dark red	0 35	0 0

No.	Date.	Val.	Color.	New	Used.
493	1870	40 cents	Dark red	0 50	0 10
494	1870	50 "	Dark red	0 60	0 05
495	1870	60 "	Dark red	0 80	0 10
496	1870	70 "	Dark red	0 90	0 10
497	1870	80 "	Dark red	1 00	0 15
498	1870	90 "	Dark red	1 00	0 15
499	1870	1 dollar	Dark blue	1 15	0 15
500	1870	2 dollars	Dark blue	2 25	0 25
501	1870	3 "	Dark blue	3 25	0 35
502	1870	4 "	Dark blue	4 25	0 40
503	1870	5 "	Dark blue	5 25	0 50
504	1870	10 cents	Light red	0 15	0 03
505	1870	20 "	Light red	0 25	0 03
506	1870	30 "	Light red	0 35	0 05
507	1870	40 "	Light red	0 50	0 10
508	1870	50 "	Light red	0 60	0 05
509	1870	60 "	Light red	0 80	0 10
510	1870	70 "	Light red	0 90	0 15
511	1870	80 "	Light red	1 00	0 15
512	1870	90 "	Light red	1 00	0 15
513	1870	1 dollar	Light blue	1 15	0 15
514	1870	2 "	Light blue	2 25	0 25
515	1870	3 "	Light blue	3 25	0 35
516	1870	4 "	Light blue	4 25	0 40
517	1870	5 "	Light blue	5 25	0 50

QUEBEC LAW 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:

REGISTRATION, LOWER CANADA.

No.	Date.	Val.	Color.	New.	Used.
518	1866	5 cent	Brown red	0 25	0 25
519	1866	15 "	Brown red	0 50	0 50
520	1866	30 "	Brown red	1 00	0 75
521	1866	5 "	Vermilion	0 25	0 25
522	1866	15 "	Vermilion	0 50	0 50
523	1866	30 "	Vermilion	1 00	0 75

REGISTRATION, QUEBEC.

No.	Date.	Val.	Color.	New.	Used.
524	1871	5 cent	Green	0 10	0 10
525	1871	15 "	Green	0 25	0 25
526	1871	30 "	Green	0 50	0 50
527	1871	5 "	Blue green	0 10	0 10
528	1871	15 "	Blue green	0 25	0 25
529	1871	30 "	Blue green	0 50	0 50

QUEBEC ASSURANCE STAMPS.

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No.	Date.	Val.	Color.	New.	Used.
530	1876	1 cent	Green	0 05	0 05
531	1876	2 "	Green	0 05	0 05
532	1876	3 "	Green	0 08	0 08
533	1876	4 "	Green	0 10	0 10
534	1876	5 "	Green	0 10	0 10
535	1876	10 "	Green	0 20	0 20
536	1876	20 "	Green	0 35	0 35
537	1876	30 "	Green	0 50	0 50
538	1876	40 "	Green	0 65	0 65
539	1876	50 "	Green	0 75	0 75
540	1876	1 dollar	Lilac	1 50	1 50
541	1876	2 "	Lilac	3 00	3 00
542	1876	3 "	Lilac	4 50	4 50
543	1876	4 "	Lilac	5 50	5 50
544	1876	5 "	Lilac	7 00	7 00

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534	1876	5 "	Green	0 10	0 10
535	1876	10 "	Green	0 20	0 20
536	1876	20 "	Green	0 35	0 35
537	1876	30 "	Green	0 50	0 50
538	1876	40 "	Green	0 65	0 65
539	1876	50 "	Green	0 75	0 75
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