

1860 CENTS issue (MAY 15)
ENGRAVED. NO WATERMARK. PERF. 12 X 12
Research by P. R. Newroth (LP 2018 Vol. 127 p. 422) shows
this was the world’s first postage stamp illustrating a train.
ABNCo. Sheets printed 100. PO issued sheets in 100 as 10 horiz. x 10 vert.



			★ HVF US \$	★★ NHVF 3x	○ USED US \$	◊ COVER US \$	I ★ TOP MARGIN imprint inscription	II ★ BOTTOM MARGIN Imprint inscription	III ★ LEFT MARGIN Imprint inscription	IV ★ RIGHT MARGIN Imprint inscription
4	1¢	Locomotive, brown violet; 200 M	60	45	325	125	125	125	125	
a		red lilac (late 1863); 400 M	35	20	275					
b		horiz. pair, imperf. vert. NG	725	—	—				2075	2075
c		imperf. NG 0.567 M	80	—	—	275	275	275	275	
d		imperf. NG w/ red diagonal SPECIMEN. type A	150	—	—	275	275	275	275	
e	(166 known	imperf. NG w/ red horiz. SPECIMEN. type B	150	—	—					
f	B, C, D	imperf. NG w/ red horiz. SPECIMEN. type C	150	—	—					
g	combined)	imperf. NG w/ red horiz. SPECIMEN. type D	250	—	—					
h		imperf. NG (Colour trial; reddish orange)	175	—	—					
i		imperf. NG (Colour trial; rose on bond paper)	175	—	—					
j		imperf. NG (Colour trial; rose red on bond paper)	175	—	—					
dp1	1¢	ctsdp; black; on India; die # 130 (3)	1200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
dp2	1¢	ctsdp; purple; on India; die # 130 (3)	1200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
dp3	1¢	Goodall esdp; train facing left; colours: yellow brown; brown red; green blue; blue green; black; wove paper (3 ea)	1000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
dp4	1¢	Goodall sdp; train facing right; colours: yellow brown; brown red; green blue; blue green; black; wove paper; die # 130 (3 ea)	1000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—



NSSC 4dp3



NSSC 4dp4



5	2¢	Queen Victoria, orange (late 1863); 400 M	10	10	650	125	125	125	125	
a		deep orange	15	10	650					
b		orange yellow	15	10	650					
c		imperf. Gummed	550	—	—					
d		vert. pair, imperf. horiz. NG 0.100 M	550	—	—		2250			
e		imperf. NG (orange) 1.386 M	50	—	—	150	150	150	150	
f		imperf. NG (reddish orange)	50	—	—	150	150	150	150	
g		imperf. NG (deep orange on wove paper)	50	—	—	150	150	150	150	
h		imperf. NG (Colour trial; rose)	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
i		imperf. NG (Colour trial; dark green)	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
j		imperf. NG (Colour trial; slate black)	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
dp1	2¢	ctldp; black; on India; die # 219 (3)	1200	—	—	—	—			
dp2	2¢	Goodall sdp; colours: yellow brown; brown red; green blue; blue green; black; imprint; wove paper; die # 219 (3 ea)	1200	—	—	—	—			



Imperf. NG are found on India paper
(exceptions noted) and most often
mounted on card; priced as singles.



NSSC 5dp1



NSSC 5dp2

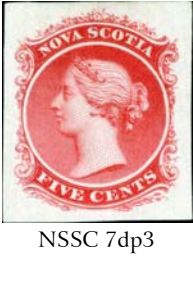


NSSC 5 d II

1860 - 63 CENTS issue (OCTOBER 01)
QUEEN VICTORIA on WHITE PAPER
ENGRAVED. NO WATERMARK. PERF. 12 X 12



7	5¢	Queen Victoria, blue; 4000 M	220	7	25	rare	1000	rare	rare
a		yellowish paper	220	7					
b		dark blue	220	7					
c		blue paper	320	15					
d	4 known	bisected on cover	—	—	3200	—	—	—	—
e	2 imprints each	imperf. NG 0.100 M	500	—	—				
f		“ w/ red diagonal SPECIMEN. type A	100	—	—				
g		“ w/ red diagonal SPECIMEN. type B	60	—	—				
h		“ w/ red diagonal SPECIMEN. type C	60	—	—				
i		“ w/ red diagonal SPECIMEN. type D	100	—	—				
j		imperf. NG (Colour trial; black)	100	—	—	250	250	250	250
k		“ w/ red diagonal SPECIMEN. type A	100	—	—				
l		“ w/ red diagonal SPECIMEN. type B	100	—	—				
m		“ w/ red diagonal SPECIMEN. type C	100	—	—				
n		“ w/ red diagonal SPECIMEN. type D	100	—	—				
o		“ w/ gold diagonal SPECIMEN. type C	120	—	—	250	250	250	250
p		“ w/ gold diagonal SPECIMEN. type D	100	—	—				
q		imperf. NG (Colour trial; orange)	100	—	—				
dp1	5¢	ctldp; black; imprint; India sunk on card; die # 95 B (2)	1500	—	—	—	—	—	—
dp2	5¢	ctldp; black; on India (2)	1000	—	—	—	—	—	—
dp3	5¢	ctsdp; rose; on India (2)	1000	—	—	—	—	—	—
dp4	5¢	ctsdp; brown; on India (2)	1000	—	—	—	—	—	—
dp5	5¢	ctsdp; green; on India (2)	1000	—	—	—	—	—	—
dp6	5¢	ctsdp; orange; on India (2)	1000	—	—	—	—	—	—
dp7	2¢	Goodall sdg; colours: yellow brown; brown red; green blue; blue green; black; wove paper (3 ea)	2000	—	—	—	—	—	—



Imperf. NG are found on India paper
and most often mounted on card;
priced as singles.



Oct. 02, 1860 (2nd day of use of 5¢)

BRITISH COLUMBIA

1865 CENTS issue (NOVEMBER 01)

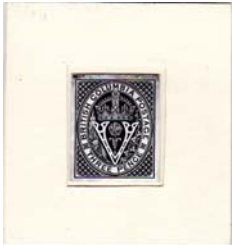
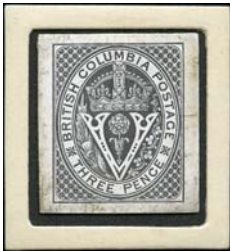
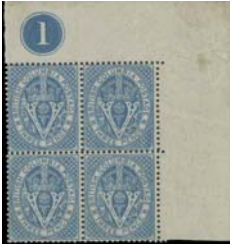
ENGRAVED. CROWN CC WATERMARK. PERF. 14 X 14

★ HVF US \$
★ NHVF 3x

○ USED US \$

△ COVER US \$

4	3d	Seal of British Columbia, blue; 111.36 M			
	a	deep blue (1867); 1063.44 M		125	100
	b	inverted watermark		90	90
	c	plate 1 in circle top right		225	225
	d	plate 1 in circle bottom left		475	—
	e	control 26 in rectangle box top left		475	—
	f	control 26 in rectangle box bottom right		375	—
	g	imperf. +part of another stamp in UR NG		375	—
	h	imperf. Gummed		5775	—
dp1		pdp; compound; black, pale blue; coat of arms vignette; blank value tablet; stamp size; on glazed card		475	—
dp2		pdp; black; no values; corners not cleared; on glazed card (1)		5500	—
dp3	3d	ldp; blue; black SPECIMEN; on glazed enamel card (1)		1500	—
dp4	3d	sdp; blue; stamp size; on glazed card (2)		5500	—
dp5	3d	sdp; blue; wove paper (2)		1500	—
dp6	3d	ctldp; black; on glazed card (2)		1500	—
dp7	3d	ctsdp; black; stamp size; on glazed enamel card (2)		2500	—
dp8	3d	ctldp; black; <i>notation</i> Feb. 10, 1865, AFTER HARDENING and BEFORE STRIKING, on glazed card (1)		8500	—



CROWN watermark

1861 - 70 QUEEN VICTORIA PENCE issue (JANUARY 01)
ENGRAVED. NO WATERMARK. PERF. 9 X 9



HVF US \$	USED US \$	COVER US \$
★	○	◇
★		
★		
NHVF 3x		

3 46 covers 3d Queen Victoria, blue (eku: Jan. 03, 1861); Lehr 405 M

600 485 875

- a bright blue, perf. 11 x 11
- b yellow paper, perf. 11 x 11
- c JSLAND for ISLAND
- d compound perf. 11 x 11.75 (Nov. 11, 1862)
- e imperf. left margin, perf. 11 x 11
- f 5 known imperf. bottom margin, perf. 11 x 11
- g 3 known double printed, perf. 9 x 9
- h 6 known imperf. horiz. gutter pair
- i 6 known imperf. tete-beche gutter pair
- j imperf. NG
- k 1 known imperf. NG w/ complete blue 4d offset image
- l 30 known imperf. NG w/ complete black 4d offset image
- m vert. pair, imperf. horiz., perf. 11
- n horiz. pair, imperf. vert., perf. 11
- o bisected on cover, perf. 9 x 9
- p bisected on cover, perf. 11 x 11



10 5 150
12 8 135

75 — —
10 10 120

300 — —
1300 — —

7000 — —
850 — —

20500 — —
100

500 400 200

200 — —

— — 1550
— — 250



NSSC 3 g



NSSC 3 k



NSSC 3 i



NSSC 3 i 6 exist but 3 seen

4 51 covers 4d Queen Victoria, black, perf. 12 x 12 (Maple Leaves Vol. 36, 2019 Robert Lunn.
eku: Aug. 10, 1868;); Lehr 270 M

7 20 330

- a yellowish paper
- b 1 cover FOUP for FOUR
- c compound perf. 11 x 11.75 (Oct. 04, 1864)
- d gutter pair
- e imperf. bottom margin
- f imperf. right margin
- g imperf. left margin
- h imperf. Gummed
- i horiz. pair, imperf. vert.
- j 1 known horiz. pair, imperf. vert.; w/ FOUP for FOUR
- k 6 known horiz. strip of three, imperf. vert.
- l 5 known imperf. pair; w/ FOUP for FOUR
- m imperf. NG
- n imperf. NG gutter pair
- o 2 known imperf. NG double printed
- p 17 known bisected on cover



NSSC 4 b

10 20 330
30 30 1500

10 10 350
850 — —

180 — —
180 — —

180 — —
200 — —

150 — —
1450 — —

1225 — —
1500 — —

100 — —
800 — —

2350 — —
— — 1250

1000 — —
800 — —



NSSC 4 n



NSSC 4dp2



NSSC 4 j



NSSC 4 i



NSSC 4 o (double printed)

Reprints valuation \$35 each



PEI reprints in black of the 2d; 4d; 3c; 12c values exist on smooth cream .0050-55 in. thick card



Stamp Perforation Development in Canada

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In 1851 sheets printed to contain individually imaged stamps were produced for and released by the Post Office without any mechanical means to separate one from another. A most time consuming work load for the Post Office staff. Often the resultant product from their attempts was damage to the image while being separated from the others. Post Office staff generally used scissors or any sharp blade device to effect separation.



In 1858 it seems that a new requirement must have been placed with the fulfilment of the stamp reorders. It was the requirement that the stamps be able to be separated without the use of cutting devices. This necessitated the weakening of the paper by the introduction of holes surrounding each image on the sheet. This method is known as perforating. The resulting holes are called perforations.

This perforator device consisted of wheels having a number of pins on them aligned along an upper shaft paired to wheels with the same number of holes on them aligned along a lower shaft. After finishing the initial perforating the stamp sheet was turned 90 degrees and the wheel ran across the sheet in that direction. The wheel pins penetrated the firmly held paper. The quantity of pins and holes on this wheel were known. The quantity of holes over the passage of a set distance can be measured. Stamp collectors have used such a gauge that measures the quantity of distanced holes. It is called a perforation gauge which has been calibrated to count the number of holes in the conventionally stated distance of two centimetres. The perforation gauge generally utilized is calibrated for wheel pins that were made in the metric manner. The wheels that were made in North America were not of metric measurement. The instruments made for use in the United States and Canada were in imperial length measurement of inches not millimetres. The metric instrument making manner is definitely not North American.



As the Canadian stamp requirements were still being printed in the United States, the reorder in 1858 went to the same printing company Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Edson New York. This company had renamed itself as American Bank Note Co. New York (ABNCo). Over the passage of time other printing company names arose such as British American Bank Note Co. Ottawa (BABNCo) and won the Canadian printing contracts but all were from North America with the ABNCo parent company in the United States. The printing presses and perforation machines were manufactured in the United States utilizing imperial measurement. The line perforations were performed using imperial measurement line perforator machines until 1978 when this line perforation machinery was phased out.

In 1858 the perforated stamps were produced by a perforating wheeled instrument that had 189 pins in its circumference on a wheel having a diameter of 4.03125 inches. This instrument created a hole pattern giving 11.75 x 11.75 holes when calculated to the present day conventionally standard stamp measurement dimensions of two centimetres. During this time period the stamp quantity needs were not overly extravagant with the demand most readily accomplished using a single same sized perforation multi-wheeled machine.

In 1859 the Canadian Post Office placed an order that entailed mammoth demand requirements. The printing company ABNCo was in the United States. The order involved six different designs and denominations and had huge quantity printing demands. When the stamp perforations are measured, several different line perforation machines are noticed to have been pressed into service to accomplish all the perforation requirements. The wheel perforator pins were 189 and 192. The machines used made these known combinations:

The American Bank Note Company (ABNCo) from 1858 to 1867

pins	189 x 189	192 x 189	192 x 192
gauge/2cm	(11.75 x 11.75)	(11.94 x 11.75)	(11.94 x 11.94)
1¢	●	●	●
2¢	—	●	●
5¢	●	●	●
10¢	●	●	●
12½¢	●	●	●
15¢	●	●	●



Canada as a Province help received from Michael D. Smith.

Reference books on Canada 1851-59 Pence issues interchangeably report quantity printed but then report in some instances the quantity issued by PO. Not consistent. This catalogue previously made that mistake. Corrections are made. In *Canada’s Pence Era The Pence Stamps and Canadian Mail 1851 - 1859* research provided by Arfken, Leggett, Firby, Steinhart provide number of printing orders and quantities per printed order. This edition reports total quantities ordered by PO. Disposal by PO is not germane to quantities ordered.

The American Bank Note Co (ABNCo) archive sale by Christies Robson Lowe New York, USA, Thursday Sept. 13, 1990 of the Canada Pence and Decimal issues had stated quantities in the sold lots of imperforates and imperforates with SPECIMEN. on them. Those quantities are placed into this catalogue.

1851 - 59 PENCE issue (on LAID PAPER; in 1852 WOVE PAPER introduced)
ENGRAVED. NO WATERMARK. IMPERFORATE; PERF. 11.75 x 11.75
Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Edison, NY. who later changed their title to ABNCo. NY.
Sheets printed 120. PO issued imperforate sheets as 10 horiz. x 12 vert. for ½d, 7½d, 10d.
Sheets printed 200 as 2 panes of 100. PO issued imperforate sheets as 10 horiz. x 10 vert. for 3d, 6d, 12d.
Sheets printed 100. PO issued perforated sheets as 10 horiz. x 10 vert. for ½d, 3d, 6d.



NSSC I e; k



NSSC I d; I j



- ★ HVF US \$
★ NHVF 2x
- USED US \$
- ◊ COVER US \$
- I ★ TOP MARGIN
imprint inscription
- II ★ BOTTOM
imprint inscription
- III ★ LEFT
imprint inscription
- IV ★ RIGHT
imprint inscription

Number of printing orders, [#] after colour.

I	½d	Queen Victoria, (August 01, 1857); 2000 M							
	63 covers	rose [5]; wove paper	700	550	4850	1900	1900	2950	2950
a	11 covers	lilac rose; wove paper	950	600	5000				
b	14 covers	horiz. ribbed paper [1] (1858); 600 M	9000	1800	7800				
c	10 known	vert. ribbed paper (1858) (2 covers)	10000	3050	8250				
d		re-entry in HALF	1200	800	2000				
e		re-entry in CAN; STAGE; NNY	1500						
f	2 known	vertical stitch watermark	75000	1400	—				
g		used* margin imprint inscription	—	—	—	1300*	700*		
h		rose [2]; perf. 11.75 x 11.75 (Nov. 1858); 850 M	2700	900	3900	3500	3500	3500	3500
i	39 covers	lilac rose; perf. 11.75 x 11.75	2250	1050	4050				
j		re-entry in HALF	2800	1600					
k		re-entry in CAN; STAGE; NNY							
l	18 imprints each	imperf. NG 1.052 M	450	—	—	1250	1250	1850	1850
m	some imprints	imperf. NG w/ vert. green black SPECIMEN. 0.352 M	130	—	—	1750	1750	1750	1750
n		imperf. NG (Colour trial; orange yellow)	150	—	—	—	—	—	—
o		imperf. NG (Colour trial brown w/ vert. carmine SPECIMEN.)	150	—	—	—	—	—	—
p		imperf. NG (Colour trial; black w/ vert. carmine SPECIMEN.)	150	—	—	—	—	—	—
q		imperf. NG (Trade sample sheets; many colours; some combined with 10d)	250	—	—	—	—	—	—



Imperf. NG are found printed on India paper and most often mounted on card; priced as singles.



NSSC I f (has mint stitch pair)



watermark example; from felt
joined stitches in paper carrier

1870 - 93 QUEEN VICTORIA - SMALL QUEEN TRIAL ESSAY issue
ENGRAVED. NO WATERMARK. IMPERFORATE
Help from Ron Brigham Collection auction

TESQx designates catalogue prefix for left facing Trial Essays
resembling Small Queen designs; ***not contracted nor ordered*** by CPO.
Design by Canadian Bank Note Engraving & Printing Co. Ltd

★ VF US \$
★ TOP COUNTER
I ★ TOP MARGIN
imprint inscription
II ★ BOTTOM
imprint inscription
III ★ LEFT
imprint inscription
IV ★ RIGHT
imprint inscription

TESQx5	2¢	blue green; engraved; India on card	750	1500	1500	3500
a	2¢	dark green; engraved; on India	750	1500	1500	3500
b	2¢	dark green; engraved; some margins have violet handstamp SAMPLE. + PROOF - IMPRESSION; on India	1750			
c	2¢	deep green; engraved; black running horse cancel; some margins have violet handstamp SAMPLE. + PROOF - IMPRESSION; Japanese paper (1 sheet of 100)	1000	3500	3500	3500
d	2¢	dark blue green; engraved; wove green paper				
e	2¢	dark blue green; engraved; orange yellow glazed paper				
dp1	2¢	sdp; blue green; engraved; on India	1550			
dp2	2¢	sdp; green; engraved; on India	1550			



NSSC TESQx5



NSSC TESQx5a



NSSC TESQx5a II



NSSC TESQx5c



NSSC TESQx5c IV



NSSC TESQx5b



NSSC TESQx5dp1



NSSC TESQx5dp2



NSSC TESQx5c



TESQx6	2¢	dark orange; engraved; India on orange card	750			
a	2¢	dark orange; engraved; on India	750			
b	2¢	red orange; engraved; on India	750			
c	2¢	orange; engraved; Japanese laid paper	500			
d	2¢	orange; engraved; partial stylized cancel; Japanese laid paper	800			
e	2¢	red orange; engraved; fragile blue green paper having square quadrille transparent lines; gummed over printing	750			
dp1	2¢	sdp; light orange; lithographed; Japanese paper	1550			
dp2	2¢	sdp; orange red; engraved; on India	1550			
dp3	2¢	ldp; deep carmine; engraved; violet handstamp SAMPLE. + PROOF - IMPRESSION; has violet company handstamp on bottom; India sunk on card (1)	3500			



NSSC TESQx6



NSSC TESQx6a



NSSC TESQx6b



NSSC TESQx6c



NSSC TESQx6d



NSSC TESQx6e



NSSC TESQx6dp1



NSSC TESQx6dp2



NSSC TESQx6dp3

1870 - 93 QUEEN VICTORIA - SMALL QUEEN issue
ENGRAVED. NO WATERMARK. PERFS. see table

22	½¢	Queen Victoria, black (Montreal); July 1882; 9147.6 M	★ HVF US \$ ★ NHVF 3x	○ USED US \$	◊ COVER US \$	I ★ TOP MARGIN imprint inscription	II ★ BOTTOM imprint inscription	III ★ LEFT imprint inscription	IV ★ RIGHT imprint inscription
dp1		vdp; black; composite dies of Queen in 4 vignette circles; wove paper (1)	3000	—	—	—	—	—	—
dp2		vdp; black; Queen in circle looking upward right; <i>notation</i> manuscript; wove paper on card (1)	2000	—	—	—	—	—	—
dp3		vdp; black; Queen in circle looking right; wove paper (1)	4000	—	—	—	—	—	—
dp4	½¢	esdp; green; on India (1)	12000	—	—	—	—	—	—
dp5	½¢	esdp; green; stamp size; on India (1)	12000	—	—	—	—	—	—
dp6	½¢	esdp; blue; on India (1)	12000	—	—	—	—	—	—
dp7	½¢	esdp; claret; on India (1)	12000	—	—	—	—	—	—
dp8	½¢	esdp; chrome yellow; India sunk on card (1)	12000	—	—	—	—	—	—
dp9	½¢	ctsdp; tan; on India (1)	12000	—	—	—	—	—	—
dp10	½¢	sdp; black; India sunk on card (1)	12000	—	—	—	—	—	—
dp11	½¢	ldp; black; BABN imprint; on India; die # 1.A (1)	23000	—	—	—	—	—	—
dp12		1870-93 Small Queen issue ½¢ to 5¢; presentation sheet; stamp size; India on beige card; year dates below images	3500	—	—	—	—	—	—
dp13		1870-93 Small Queen issue 6¢ to 50¢; presentation sheet; stamp size; India on beige card; year dates below images	3500	—	—	—	—	—	—



NSSC 22dp1



NSSC 22dp2



NSSC 22dp3



NSSC 22dp4



NSSC 22dp5



NSSC 22dp6



NSSC 22dp7



NSSC 22dp8



NSSC 22dp9



NSSC 22dp10



NSSC 22dp11





NSSC 22dp12



NSSC 22dp13



Commemorates the 60th anniversary of Queen Victoria’s reign.
1897 QUEEN VICTORIA - DIAMOND JUBILEE issue (JUNE 19)
ENGRAVED. NO WATERMARK. PERF. 11.94 x 11.94

40	5¢	Queen Victoria, deep blue; 750 M		45	25	100	—
a		slate blue		45	25	100	—
b		re-entry		75	75		—
c		with black serif SPECIMEN.		500	—	—	—
d		OTTAWA No. 10		—	—	—	270
e imperf.		OTTAW/; \ No. 10 NG 1.700 M		80	—	—	1200
dp1	5¢	ldp; deep blue; India sunk on card (3)		2000	—	—	—
dp2	5¢	sdp; deep blue; stamp size; on India (2)	NSSC 40 c	1200	—	—	—
dp3	5¢	sdp; black; stamp size; India on card; die # CANADA-F-13		2800	—	—	—



NSSC 40dp3



NSSC 40dp1

41	6¢	Queen Victoria, yellow brown; 75 M		235	155	350	—
a		re-entry		275	275		—
b		with black serif SPECIMEN.		500	—	—	—
c		OTTAWA No. 17		—	—	—	1025
d imperf.		OTTAWA No. 17 NG 0.600 M (1 known*)	NSSC 41 b	300	—	—	7500*
dp1	6¢	ldp; yellow brown; India sunk on card (3)		2000	—	—	—
dp2	6¢	sdp; yellow brown; stamp size; on India (2)		1200	—	—	—
dp3	6¢	sdp; black; stamp size; India on card; die # CANADA-F-14		2800	—	—	—



NSSC 41dp3



NSSC 41dp1

42	8¢	Queen Victoria, dark violet; 200 M		55	25	250	—
a		with black serif SPECIMEN.		500	—	—	—
b		OTTAWA No. 20		—	—	—	325
c imperf.		No. 20 NG 1.150 M	NSSC 42 a	200	—	—	5500
dp1	8¢	ldp; dark violet; India sunk on card (3)		2000	—	—	—
dp2	8¢	sdp; dark violet; stamp size; on India (2)		1200	—	—	—
dp3	8¢	sdp; black; stamp size; India on card; die # CANADA-F-15		2800	—	—	—



NSSC 42dp3

NSSC 42dp1

43	10¢	Queen Victoria, brown violet; 150 M		125	90	300	—
a		re-entry in R I V; PO; 1837		220	165	450	—
b		extended framelines		175	175		—
c		with black serif SPECIMEN.		500	—	—	—
d		OTTAWA No. 19		—	—	—	750
e imperf.		OTTAWA No. 19 NG 0.550 M	NSSC 43 c	350	—	—	5500
dp1	10¢	ldp; brown violet; India sunk on card (3)		2000	—	—	—
dp2	10¢	sdp; brown violet; stamp size; on India (2)		1200	—	—	—
dp3	10¢	sdp; black; stamp size; India on card; die # CANADA-F-16		2800	—	—	—



NSSC 43dp3



NSSC 43dp1



Imperf. NG are found printed on India paper and and most often mounted on card; priced as singles

1898 - 1902 QUEEN VICTORIA - NUMERAL issue
ENGRAVED. NO WATERMARK. PERF. 11.94 x 11.94



NISC 66 b



NISC 66 h



NISC 66 e I

★HVF US \$
★NHVF 3x

○USED US \$

△COVER US \$

I★Top US \$

66	5¢	Queen Victoria, blue on blue paper (July 03, 1899); 22070 M	85	2	50	—
a		blue on white paper	120	2	50	—
b		partial offset [is under the gum]	100	—	—	—
c		OTTAWA No. 1; No. 2; No. 3	—	—	—	1570
d		OTTAWA No. 2 (rev); No. 3 (rev), whiter paper	—	—	—	1570
e imperf.		OTTAWA No. 1 NG 0.496 M (3 known*)	525	—	—	3150*
f imperf.		OTTAWA No. 2 Gummed 0.200 M	725	—	—	2450
g imperf.		OTTAWA No. 2 (rev), whiter paper NG	—	—	—	1650
h		imperf. NG (violet colour and defaced)	725	—	—	—
dp1	5¢	ldp; dark blue; imprint; India sunk on card; die # F-117 (1)	1000	—	—	—
dp2	5¢	ctldp; olive black; imprint; India on card; die # F-117 (1)	1500	—	—	—
dp3	5¢	ctldp; olive black; yellowed card (1)	1000	—	—	—
dp4	5¢	ctsdp; black; stamp size; on card (3)	500	—	—	—
dp5	5¢	ctsdp; black; imprint; stamp size; glazed paper; die # F-117 (3)	2500	—	—	—
dp6	5¢	ldp; purple; imprint; India sunk on card; die # F-117 (3)	2850	—	—	—
dp7	5¢	ldp; purple; imprint; India sunk on card; die # F-117 (ex booklet for Jugoslavian Govt.)	2850	—	—	—



NISC 66dp2



NISC 66dp4



NISC 66dp5



NISC 66dp6



NISC 66dp7



NISC 67 d



67	6¢	Queen Victoria, brown (August 27); 560 M	125	45	150	—
a		OTTAWA No. 1 top margin	—	—	—	1150
b imperf.		OTTAWA No. 1 Gummed 0.200 M	750	—	—	2150
c imperf.		OTTAWA No. 1 NG 0.197 M	450	—	—	1225
d		imperf. NG (defaced)	600	—	—	—
dp1	6¢	ldp; brown; imprint; India on card; die # F-118 (1)	1000	—	—	—
dp2	6¢	ctldp; olive black; imprint; India on card; die # F-118 (1)	2700	—	—	—
dp3	6¢	ctldp; olive black; yellowed card (1)	1000	—	—	—
dp4	6¢	ctsdp; black; stamp size; on card (3)	500	—	—	—
dp5	6¢	ctsdp; black; imprint; stamp size; glazed paper; die # F-118 (3)	2500	—	—	—
dp6	6¢	ldp; brown; imprint; India sunk on card; die # F-118 (ex booklet for Jugoslavian Govt.)	2850	—	—	—



NISC 67dp1



NISC 67dp2



NISC 67dp4



NISC 67dp5




NISC 67dp6

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1264

Commemorates the founding of Quebec by Champlain in 1608.
1908 QUEBEC TERCENTENARY issue (JULY 16)
ENGRAVED. NO WATERMARK. PERF. 11.94 x 11.94
Two rotary press sheet sizes observed on vertical wove paper.
Wet small, dull 33.4 mm wet; Dry large, clear 33.6 mm dry.



★ HVF US \$
★ NHVF 3x

○ USED US \$

△ COVER US \$

I ★ Top US \$

85	2¢	King Edward VII & Queen Alexandra, carmine [33.4 mm wide];	35100 M	30	1	10	—
a		hairlines		125	20	55	—
b		larger size [34 mm wide; confirmation next page]		100	20		
c		OTTAWA No. 1		—	—	—	225
d		OTTAWA No. 2 top; hairlines		—	—	—	225
e		OTTAWA No. 3 top or bottom		—	—	—	225
f		OTTAWA No. 3 bottom		—	—	—	225
g		OTTAWA No. 4 top margin		—	—	—	225
h	small size	OTTAWA No. 4 bottom margin; inverted		—	—	—	225
i	imperf.	OTTAWA No. 2 imperf. Gummed 0.100 M (1 known*)		1600	—	—	2500*
j	imperf.	OTTAWA No. 3 bottom; imperf. NG 0.100 M (1 known*)		1450	—	—	2500*
k		bisected on cover		—	—	325	—
dp1	2¢	pldp; black; unfinished portraits, scrolls; India sunk on card (1)		2000	—	—	—
dp2	2¢	pldp; black; unfinished portraits; India sunk on card (1)		2500	—	—	—
dp3	2¢	pldp; black; more engraving in portraits; India sunk on card (1)		2500	—	—	—
dp4	2¢	pldp; carmine; unfinished portraits, scrolls; India sunk on card (1)		2800	—	—	—
dp5	2¢	ldp; carmine; imprint; India sunk on card; die # F-194 (4)		2000	—	—	—
dp6	2¢	sdp; carmine; stamp size; India on card (3)		700	—	—	—
dp7	2¢	ldp; carmine; imprint; <i>notation</i> Approved by A.S.M. June 30 1908, OK for Ottawa DEW 6/30 08; info on verso; India sunk on card; die # F-194 (1)		3500	—	—	—
dp8	2¢	ldp; carmine; <i>notation</i> Approved July 25/ 1908, OK DEW 7/14 08; India sunk on card (1)		3500	—	—	—
dp9	2¢	ctsdp; black; imprint; on card; die # F-194 (2)		1500	—	—	—
dp10	2¢	ctsdp; black; stamp size; on card (2)		1000	—	—	—
dp11	2¢	ldp; carmine; India sunk on card					
dp12	2¢	ctldp; olive black; on card					
dp13	2¢	ctldp; olive black; yellowed card					
dp14	2¢	esdp; black; photographic; stamp size; on card; <i>notation</i> 8/10/11 (1)		700	—	—	—
dp15	2¢	vpsdp; black; photographic portraits Queen Alexandra, King Edward VII; <i>notation</i> Canada Postage Two cents die No F-194' on front; F1553 - May 12.08 Finished June 19/08 Eng by Loizeaux ABN Co Ottawa on reverse; on thick gray card (1)		3000	—	—	—
dp16	2¢	ldp; carmine; imprint; <i>notation</i> ; INDEX COPY; <i>notation</i> on verso; India sunk on card; die # F-194 (1)		4000	—	—	—
dp17	2¢	sdp; carmine; India on card; die # F-194		700	—	—	—
dp18	2¢	sdp; carmine; imprint; India on card; die # F-194		1000	—	—	—



NSSC 85dp1



NSSC 85dp2



NSSC 85dp3



NSSC 85dp4



NSSC 85dp5



NSSC 85dp6



NSSC 85dp7



NSSC 85dp8



NSSC 85dp9



NSSC 85dp10



NSSC 85dp14



NSSC 85dp15



NSSC 85dp16



NSSC 85dp17



NSSC 85dp18



NSSC 85 h



NSSC 85 i



33.4 mm; small size; dull, wet;
printed by rotary wet sheet press.
34 mm; large size; clear, dry;
printed by rotary dry sheet press.

1926 PROVISIONAL 2 CENTS SURCHARGE

on KING GEORGE V - ADMIRAL issue
ENGRAVED. NO WATERMARK. PERF. 11.94 x 11.94
with help from Julian J. Goldberg.

King’s Printer. One line overprint. PO issued sheets in 100 as 10 horiz. x 10 vert.
CBNCo. Ottawa. Two line overprint. PO issued sheets in 100 as 10 horiz. x 10 vert.

★ HVF US \$
★ NHVF 3x

○ USED US \$

△ COVER US \$

I ★ Top US \$

All plate #s used and first date of issues confirmed by mail sent by T. R. Legault,
Accountant in Charge, Postage Stamp Division of Canada Post Office Department (POD).
Sales of these overprints were *only made* at POD Canadian Philatelic Agency, Ottawa, Ontario.
Many problems encountered by King’s Printer to produce them while being supervised by Canada POD.
Thus all varieties had to be released via/through the POD Philatelic Agency.
The surcharge overprint across-the-sheet horizontal positioning is randomly inconsistent.



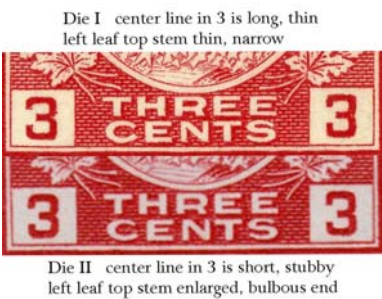
NSSC 114 a



NSSC 114 b



top ; bottom
die I ; die II



Bileski provides quantity on NSSC 114 subnumbers.						
114	2 CENTS (black) one line surcharge on 3¢ carmine, Die I, long thin middle arm in 3 (Oct. 12); 49.8 M having a 3.3 mm 2 and 2.5 mm CENTS height; length 15.5 mm		65	50	60	475
a	shifted surcharge 0.100 M		120	—	—	
b	horizontal pair, one missing surcharge 0.100 M		400	—	—	
c	vertical pair, one missing surcharge 0.100 M		400	—	—	
d	double surcharge 0.100 M		250	—	—	
e	pair, showing large and small surcharge having 4 mm 2 CENTS height; length of 19 mm and having 3 mm 2 and 2.5 mm CENTS height; length 16 mm		550	—	—	
f	pair, showing black large and small surcharge sizes in (e) and also showing orange in same two sizes as (e)		4150	—	—	
g	pyramid block		950	—	—	
h	Lathework type D		510	—	—	
i	Lathework type D; 100% strength, shifted surcharge		340	—	—	
j	T-7 OTTAWA No. A115 944 A T unique FDC*		—	1550*		425
k	T-7 OTTAWA No. A115 944 A T shifted		—	850		1375
l	T-7 OTTAWA No. A116 944 A T		—			525
m	T-7 OTTAWA No. A116 944 A T shifted		—			1275
n	T-7 OTTAWA No. A117 944 A T		—			525
o	1 known* inverted overprint (unique block of 4*)		120000*	—	—	—



NSSC 114 d



NSSC 114 e



NSSC 114 f



NSSC 114 g



NSSC 114 o; 1 block known*



NSSC 114 d; from another sheet position



1928 - 1929 KING GEORGE V - SCROLL issue
ENGRAVED. NO WATERMARK. PERF. 11.94 x 11.94
h.p.i.v. = *horizontal pair, imperf. vertical*
v.p.i.h. = *vertical pair, imperf. horizontal*



HVF US \$
★ NHVF 3x

○ USED US \$

△ COVER US \$

I ★ Top US \$

126	2¢	King George V, green (October 16); 1131188 M	2	1	2	—
a		OTTAWA No. A 1 910 C.G.; No. A 2 910 C.G.; No. A 3 910 C.G.; No. A 4 910 C.G.; No. A 5 910 C.G.; No. A 6 910 C.G.; No. A 7 910 C.G.; No. A 8 910 C.G.; No. A 9 910 C.G.; No. A 10 910 C-N; No. A 11 910 C.R.	—	—	—	50
b imperf.		OTTAWA No. A 1 910 C.G. Gummed 1.500 M	125	—	—	1050
c h.p.i.v.		OTTAWA No. A 1 910 C.G.; No. A 3 910 C.G. Gummed 1.500 M	140	—	—	3400
d v.p.i.h.		OTTAWA No. A 1 910 C.G.; No. A 3 910 C.G. Gummed 1.500 M	140	—	—	3400
e imperf.		OTTAWA No. A 10 910 C-N (horiz. laid paper) NG 0.800 M (8 known*)	250	—	—	1050*
f imperf.		OTTAWA No. A 10 910 C-N imperf. (vert. laid paper) NG 0.200 M (2 known*)	250	—	—	1175*
g		OHMS five hole perforated	—	45		—
h		pair showing missing OHMS five hole	—	150		—
i		coil perf. 7.96 vert. (1929); 83259 M	25	3		—
j		coil perf. 7.96 vert., paste-up pair	90	35		—
k		booklet pane of 6	20			—
l		booklet single	2	1		—
m imperf.		tête-bêche booklet pane of 12 has 4.5 mm vert. gutter Gummed	1250	—	—	—
n imperf.		tête-bêche booklet pane of 8 has 4.5 mm vert. gutter with 3.0 mm horiz. gutter Gummed	650	—	—	—
o imperf.		tête-bêche booklet pane of 8 has 4.5 mm vert. gutter with 4.5 mm horiz. gutter Gummed	950	—	—	—
p imperf.		tête-bêche booklet pane of 8 has 17 mm vert. gutter with 3.0 mm horiz. gutter Gummed	950	—	—	—
q imperf.		tête-bêche booklet pane of 8 has 17 mm vert. gutter with 4.5 mm horiz. gutter Gummed	1150	—	—	—
r		imperf. horiz. tête-bêche pair has 4.5 mm vert. gutter Gummed	350	—	—	—
s		imperf. horiz. tête-bêche strip has 4.5 mm vert. gutter+top plate OTTAWA No. A-2 916 AA Gummed	2550	—	—	—
t		imperf. horiz. tête-bêche strip has 4.5 mm vert. gutter+top plate 2 TOP 916 AA Gummed	2550	—	—	—
u		imperf. horiz. tête-bêche pair has 17 mm vert. gutter Gummed	450	—	—	—
dp1	2¢	ldp; green; India sunk on card (10)	1000	—	—	—
dp2	2¢	ldp; green; CANADA; India sunk on card; die # X-G 195 (10)	1000	—	—	—
dp3	2¢	ldp; green; notation PJV, 4/9/28; India sunk on card (1)	2000	—	—	—
dp4	2¢	ldp; green; notation Sept 4/28; handstamp on back; India sunk on card (1)	2000	—	—	—
dp5	2¢	ctldp; black; CANADA; India sunk on card; die # X-G 195 (10)	1000	—	—	—
dp6	2¢	ldp; violet; India sunk on card	1000	—	—	—
dp7	2¢	ctldp; violet; CANADA; India sunk on card; die # X-G 195 (3)	1000	—	—	—
dp8	2¢	ctldp; orange red; CANADA; India sunk on card; die # X-G 195 (5)	1000	—	—	—
dp9	2¢	ctldp; red; CANADA; India sunk on card; die # X-G 195 (5)	1000	—	—	—



NSSC 126dp1



NSSC 126dp2



NSSC 126dp5



NSSC 126dp6



NSSC 126dp8



NSSC 126dp9



NSSC 126 s



NSSC 126 t

1930 - 1931 KING GEORGE V - ARCH and LEAF issue
ENGRAVED. NO WATERMARK. PERF. see denomination



(Top, Right, Bottom, Left)

139	2¢	King George V, dull green, perf. 11.25 x 10.94, wet, Die I, small dot in center of P in POSTAGE (June 06); 319000 M	2	1	5					
a		Plate No. 1, wet	V ★	Center	UL	—		10	—	—
b		Plate No. 2, wet	V ★	Center	UL	—		10	—	—
c		PLATE NO. 3, wet				—		25	25	25
ca		PLATE NO. 3, wet	V ★	Center	UL	—		55	—	—
d		PLATE NO. 4, wet				—		75	75	25
da		PLATE NO. 4, wet	V ★	Center	UL	—		90	—	—
e		PLATE NO. 5, wet				—		—	—	55
ea		PLATE NO. 5, wet	V ★	Center	UL; UR	—		75	—	—
f		PLATE NO. 6, wet				—		—	—	95
fa		PLATE NO. 6, wet	V ★	Center	UL; UR	—		115	—	—
g	3 known	imperf. pair, wet	NG			13500	—	—	—	—
h	7 known	perf. 10.94 x 10.94, wet* (*needs cert.)								
		Gratton cert. #27886 - 92				3250				
i		coil perf. 8.75 vert., wet (June 27); 20000 M	6	2	5					
j		coil perf. 8.75 vert.; line pair;								
		left stamp shows Cockeyed King	60	50						
k		booklet pane of 6, perf. 10.94 x 10.94, dry flat (June 17)	30	15						
l		booklet single	5	4						
m		booklet pane of 6; with PLATE on tab	270							
n		booklet pane of 6; with NO. 4 on tab	280							
o		booklet pane of 6; with NO. 5 on tab	280							
p		booklet pane of 6, perf. 11.25 x 10.94, wet rotary	130							
q		booklet single	20	20						
r		booklet pane of 6; with 1 on tab	325							
s		booklet pane of 6; with 3 on tab	325							
t		single 10.94 (T, R, L) x 11.25 (B); wet rotary	1500							
u		single 11.25 (T) x 10.94 (R, B, L); wet rotary	1500							
v		OHMS five hole perforated, wet	—	95	200					
dp1	2¢	eldp; green; stamp size; ; George V with crown left profile in oval; BABN handstamp May 16 1930; India on card (3)	2000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
dp2	2¢	psdp; green; stamp size; George V with crown left profile in oval; POSTAGE; India on card	2000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
dp3	2¢	psdp; green; stamp size; George V without crown facing front; POST instead of POSTAGE; India on card (3)	2000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
dp4	2¢	pldp; green; stamp size; POST instead of POSTAGE; notation app, PJV, 15 June 29; India on card (1)	3000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
dp5	2¢	ctpsdp; black; stamp size; POST instead POSTAGE; India on card (3)	2000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
dp6	2¢	ldp; green; stamp size; POSTAGE; notation PJV, 4 Sept 28; India on card (1)	3500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
dp7	2¢	ldp; green; stamp size; POSTAGE; notation PJV, app, 1 Oct 29; BABN handstamp Oct 1 1929; India on card (1)	3500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—



NSSC 139dp1



NSSC 139dp2



NSSC 139dp3



NSSC 139dp7



NSSC 139 h;
top is perf. 10.94 x 10.94
bottom is perf. 11.25 x 10.94

★ HVF US \$
★ NHVF 2x
○ USED US \$
△ COVER US \$
I ★ UL US \$
II ★ UR US \$
III ★ LL US \$
IV ★ LR US \$



NSSC 139 g; block



NSSC 139 g; pair



NSSC 139 g; pair

Certificate 27886
Canada, Scott 164 variety
Two cents, King George V – Arch/Leaf issue.
Dull green, Die One.
Used on wove paper (0.0043 inch)
Perforated 11
Kiusalas gauge 72 on four sides.
The stamp is genuine in all respects
and is in very fine condition.
Richard Gratton, AIEP, May 28, 2016.

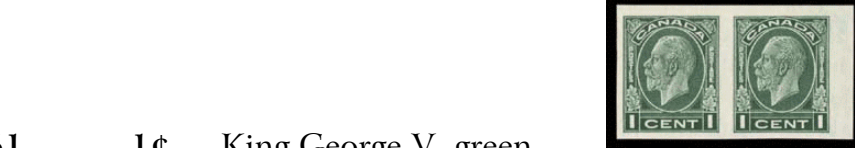
This is first certified WET Arch and Leaf issue stamp having the 2016 discovered perforation 11 x 11.
ex: Julian J. Goldberg.
Seven other perf. 11 x 11 stamps have been certified.
They are 27887, 27888, 27889, 278890, 27891, 27892.

1932 KING GEORGE V - MEDALLION issue (DEC. 01)
ENGRAVED. NO WATERMARK. PERF. see denomination
w/ help from Julian J. Goldberg research article; back of catalogue.
BABNCo used dry flat press; wet rotary press, dry rotary press.

★ HVF US \$
★ NHVF 2x
○ USED US \$
△ COVER US \$
I ★ UL US \$
II ★ UR US \$
III ★ LL US \$
IV ★ LR US \$

BABNCo. Sheets printed 400 as 4 panes of 100. PO issued sheets in 100 as 10 horiz. x 10 vert. for 1¢, 2¢, 3¢.
Sheets of 200 as 2 panes of 100. PO issued sheets in 100 as 10 horiz. x 10 vert. for 4¢, 5¢, 8¢.
Sheets printed 100. PO issued sheets in 100 as 10 horiz. x 10 vert. for 13¢.

161	1¢	King George V, green, perf. 11.25 x 10.94, wet; 527450 M	1	1	5				
a		perf. 11.25 x 10.94, dry rotary	5	1	5				
b		Plate No. 1; No. 2; No. 3; No. 5; No. 6, wet	—			7	7	7	7
c		Plate No. 1; No. 2; No. 3, dry rotary	—			12	12	12	12
d		Plate No. 4, wet	—			5	15	5	5
e imperf.		Plate No. 1, wet 0.300 M	250	—	—	900	—	900	—
f		coil perf. 8.75 vert. , wet (Nov. 03, 1933); 13573 M	15	3					
g		coil perf. 8.75 vert.; line pair	40	7					
h		booklet pane of 4, perf. 10.94 x 10.94, dry flat	85						
i		booklet single	5	1					
j		booklet pane of 4; with PLATE on tab	180						
k		booklet pane of 4; with NO. 1 on tab	180						
l		booklet pane of 6, perf. 10.94 x 10.94, dry flat	25						
m		booklet pane of 6; with PLATE on tab	180						
n		booklet pane of 6; with NO. 1 on tab	180						
o		booklet pane of 6; with NO. 2 on tab	180						
p		OHMS five hole perforated	—	35					
dpl	1¢	sdp; green; stamp size; India on card (2)	2400	—	—	—	—	—	—
dp2	1¢	sdp; green; stamp size; <i>notation</i> 16/9/32; India on card (2)	2400	—	—	—	—	—	—



161 g



line pair example



NSSC 161dp1



162 f



NSSC 162 1

162	2¢	King George V, black brown, perf. 11.25 x 10.94, wet; 514300 M	2	1	5				
a	69 total known	perf. 11.25 x 10.94, dry rotary	275						
b		Plate No. 1; No. 2; No. 3, wet	—			5	5	5	5
c	1 each known	Plate No. 1, dry rotary	—			1750	1750		
d	2 known	Plate No. 2, dry rotary	—				1150		
e imperf.		Plate No. 1, wet 0.300 M	250	—	—	—	900	900	—
f		coil perf. 8.75 vert. , wet (Aug. 15, 1933); 19265 M	18	1		—	—	—	—
g		coil perf. 8.75 vert.; line pair	40	5		—	—	—	—
h		booklet pane of 4, perf. 10.94 x 10.94, dry flat	85			—	—	—	—
i		booklet single	5	1		—	—	—	—
j		booklet pane of 4; with PLATE on tab	160						
k		booklet pane of 4; with NO. 1 on tab	160						
l		booklet pane of 4; with albino PLATE on tab	200						
m		booklet pane of 6, perf. 10.94 x 10.94, dry flat	25						
n		booklet pane of 6; with PLATE on tab	160						
o		booklet pane of 6; with NO. 2 on tab	160						
p		OHMS five hole perforated	—	25					
q		pair showing missing OHMS five hole	—	225					
dpl	2¢	sdp; brown; stamp size; <i>notation</i> 12/9/32; India on card (2)	2400	—	—	—	—	—	—

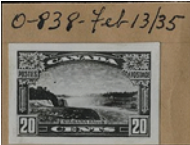


NSSC 162dp1

1935 KING GEORGE V - PICTORIAL issue (JUNE 01)
ENGRAVED. NO WATERMARK. PERF. 11.94 x 11.94



			★ ★	HVF US \$ NHVF 2x	○ USED US \$	△ COVER US \$	I ★ UL US \$	II ★ UR US \$	III ★ LL US \$	IV ★ LR US \$
189	20¢	Niagara Falls, olive green; 13513 M		25	1	30				
a		deep olive green		25	1	35				
b		OTTAWA No. 1; No. 2		—			170	170	170	170
c imperf.		OTTAWA No. 1 Gummed 0.300 M		350	—	—	2500	2500		
d		imperf. NG 0.400 M		225	—	—	—	—	—	—
e 32 known		imperf. pair with vert. gutter NG		550	—	—	—	—	—	—
f 32 known		imperf. pair with horiz. gutter NG		550	—	—	—	—	—	—
g 2 known		imperf. block; with horiz. and vert. gutter NG		4500	—	—	—	—	—	—
h		OHMS five hole perforated		—	95		—	—	—	—
i		OHMS four hole perforated		160	90		—	—	—	—
dp1		vldp; black; photographic vignette Niagara Falls; on large wove paper (1)		500	—	—	—	—	—	—
dp2	20¢	epsdp; black; stamp size; photographic essay of unfinished development; on kraft card; Feb 13/35; die # 0838 (1)		200	—	—	—	—	—	—
dp3	20¢	epsdp; black; stamp size; photographic essay of finished development; on kraft card; Feb 21/35; die # 0838 (1)		200	—	—	—	—	—	—
dp4	20¢	ldp; green; Assistant Deputy PMG handstamp on back Apr 27 1935; India sunk on card (1)		4000	—	—	—	—	—	—
dp5	20¢	ldp; black; stamp size; Philatelic Sect.; Fin. Br.; Feb 8 1936; P.O. Dept., Ottawa; handstamp on back; India on card		1000	—	—	—	—	—	—
dp6	20¢	ldp; green; India sunk on card (5)		1000	—	—	—	—	—	—
dp7	20¢	ctldp; orange; India sunk on card		900	—	—	—	—	—	—
dp8	20¢	ctldp; orange; imprint; India sunk on card; die # X-G 582 (14)		900	—	—	—	—	—	—
dp9	20¢	ctldp; orange; imprint; <i>notation</i> wrong colour; India sunk on card; die # X-G 582		900	—	—	—	—	—	—
dp10	20¢	ctldp; vermilion; imprint; India sunk on card; die # X-G 582		900	—	—	—	—	—	—
dp11	20¢	ctldp; vermilion; India sunk on card		900	—	—	—	—	—	—



NSSC 189dp2



NSSC 189dp3



NSSC 189dp5



NSSC 189dp6



NSSC 189dp8



NSSC 189dp9





NSSC 189dp10



NSSC 189dp11

1937 KING GEORGE VI - MUFTI issue
ENGRAVED. NO WATERMARK. PERF. 11.94 x 11.94
Coil differentials discovered by Julian J. Goldberg

1937 KING GEORGE VI - MUFTI issue			★ HVF US \$	★ NHVF 2x	○ USED US \$	△ COVER US \$	I ★ UL US \$	II ★ UR US \$	III ★ LL US \$	IV ★ LR US \$
ENGRAVED. NO WATERMARK. PERF. 11.94 x 11.94										
Coil differentials discovered by Julian J. Goldberg										
194	3¢	King George VI, carmine (April 01); 2634000 M	1	1	5					
a	position 85	crease on collar on plate No. 2	60	40	130	—	250	—	—	—
b		No. 1; No. 2; No. 9; No. 10; No. 11	—	—	—	4	4	4	4	4
c		No. 3; No. 18; No. 19	—	—	—	20	20	20	20	20
d		No. 4; No. 5	—	—	—	15	15	10	10	10
e		No. 6; No. 7; No. 8; No. 15	—	—	—	7	7	7	7	7
f		No. 12	—	—	—	20	15	15	190	—
fa		No. 12 V ★ TMC; VI ★ BMC	—	—	—	250	—	250	—	—
g		No. 13	—	—	—	60	15	40	140	—
ga		No. 13 V ★ TMC; VI ★ BMC	—	—	—	225	—	225	—	—
h		No. 14	—	—	—	10	10	10	10	—
i		No. 16	—	—	—	15	15	15	15	—
j		No. 17	—	—	—	4	4	4	15	—
k		No. 20	—	—	—	125	95	95	95	—
l		No. 21	—	—	—	55	55	25	25	—
m		No. 22	—	—	—	35	15	15	15	—
n		No. 23	—	—	—	25	50	7	7	—
o	imperf.	No. 2 Gummed 0.200 M	400	—	—	—	1600	—	—	—
p		OHMS five hole	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
q		No. 15; No. 16; No. 17 OHMS four hole	2	3	80	—	—	30	—	—
r		No. 5; No. 9; No. 10; No. 11; No. 14 OHMS four hole	80	—	—	—	—	40	—	—
s		No. 18; No. 22; No. 23 OHMS four hole	2	3	80	—	—	80	—	—
t		coil perf. 7.84 vert. (April 15); 57827 M	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
u		coil perf. 7.84 vert., jump strip	30	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
v		vert. coil perf. 7.84; OHMS five hole	—	115	—	—	—	—	—	—
w		vert. coil perf. 7.84; OHMS four hole	95	80	—	—	—	—	—	—
x		coil perf. 7.96 vert.; uneven perforation alignment;								
		from sheet-fed wheel perforator	200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
y		booklet pane of 4 (April 14)	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
z		booklet single	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
dp1	3¢	pvldp; black; photographic oval vignette King George VI at centre; on same card in black is oval picture placed over photographic essay of engraved stamp at right; second example of engraved stamp placed at left; all affixed on thick card (1)	1500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
dp2	3¢	pvldp; sepia; black; photographic sepia oval vignette King George VI; on same card in black is finished die of issued stamp; H M King George VI; Jun 21/28 on back; imprint; on large card; die # 649 (1)	1500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
dp3	3¢	pldp; sepia; photographic vignette King George VI inside black oval; H M King George VI; Jun 21/28 on back; imprint; India on gray card; die # XG-649 (1)	900	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
dp4	3¢	pldp; carmine; light background, dark shoulders, dark hair; India sunk on card (1)	2000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
dp5	3¢	pldp; carmine; dark background, light shoulders; imprint India sunk on card; die # X-G-649 (1)	2000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
dp6	3¢	pldp; carmine; light background, darker shoulders, dark hair; imprint; India sunk on card; die # X-G-649 (1)	2000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
dp7	3¢	ldp; red; H M King George VI; imprint; India sunk on card; die # X-G-649 (4)	1200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
dp8	3¢	ctldp; bright rose; H M King George VI; imprint; India sunk on card; die # X-G-649 (4)	1200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
dp9	3¢	ctsdp; black; India on card (1)	500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
dp10	3¢	sdp; red; stamp size; notation XG-649; on India (1)	800	—	—	—	—	—	—	—



NSSC 194 dp1



NSSC 194dp2



NSSC 194 dp3



NSSC 194dp4

NSSC 194dp7



NSSC 194dp8



NSSC 194dp9

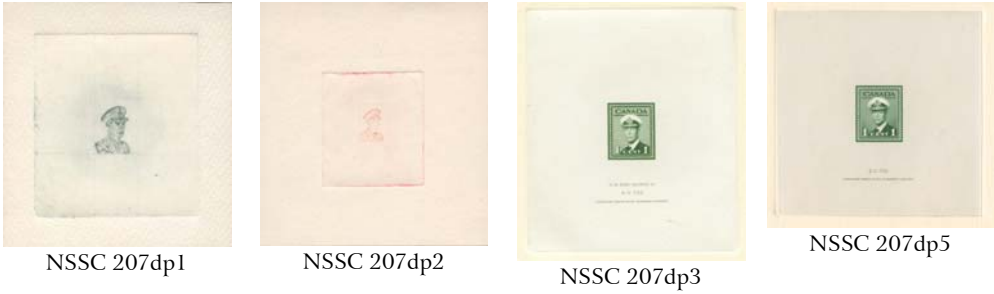


NSSC 194 x coil strip with uneven perforation alignment;
made from sheet-fed wheel perforator perf. 7.96

1942 - 43 KING GEORGE VI - WAR issue (JULY 01)
ENGRAVED. NO WATERMARK. PERF. 11.94 x 11.94
CBNCo. Ottawa. Sheets printed 400 as 4 panes of 100.
PO issued sheets in 100 as 10 horiz. x 10 vert. for 1¢, 2¢, 3¢ 4¢, 5¢, 8¢.
Sheets printed 200 as 4 panes of 50.
PO issued sheets in 50 as 5 horiz. x 10 vert. for 10¢, 13¢, 14¢, 20¢, 50¢, \$1.
PO issued sheets in 50 as 10 horiz. x 5 vert. for 10¢.
Donald J. LeBlanc research provides quantity of imperf. plate positions.



207	1¢	King George VI, green; 2543000 M	1	1	1	NSSC 207 m			
a		No. 1; No. 2	—	—	—	4	4	4	4
b		No. 3; No. 5; No. 6; No. 15; No. 16; No. 19; No. 20; No. 21; No. 22; No. 24; No. 25; No. 26; No. 27; No. 28; No. 29; No. 30; No. 31	—	—	—	2	2	2	2
c		No. 4; No. 7	—	—	—	10	4	4	12
d		No. 8; No. 23; No. 32	—	—	—	10	10	10	10
e		No. 9	—	—	—	60	25	20	40
f		No. 10; No. 11	—	—	—	15	15	15	15
g		No. 12; No. 13; No. 14; No. 17; No. 18	—	—	—	10	10	10	10
h		No. 7; No. 17; No. 31 plate cracked	—	—	—	25	—	—	—
i		No. 10; plate cracked	—	—	—	—	—	50	—
j		No. 11; No. 6; No. 20; No. 21 plate cracked	—	—	—	—	—	25	—
k		No. 18 plate cracked	—	—	—	—	—	25	60
l		No. 24 plate cracked	—	—	—	20	20	—	—
m	2 known	gutter pair	9500	—	—	—	—	—	—
n	imperf.	No. 1 Gummed 0.200 M	200	—	—	—	—	—	1500
o	imperf.	No. 2 Gummed 0.100 M	200	—	—	—	—	—	1700
p		No. 1; No. 2; No. 4; No. 5 OHMS four hole No. 6; No. 7; No. 8; OHMS four hole No. 14; No. 24; No. 26; No. 27; No. 30 OHMS four hole	1	1	—	—	—	40	—
q		No. 9 OHMS four hole	1	1	—	—	—	80	—
r		No. 10; No. 11; OHMS four hole No. 12; No. 13 OHMS four hole	1	1	—	—	—	55	—
s		coil perf. 7.84 vert. (Feb. 09, 1943); 26000 M	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
t		coil perf. 7.84 vert., jump strip	5	3	—	—	—	—	—
u		coil perf. 9.48 vert. (July 13, 1948)	4	2	—	—	—	—	—
v		coil perf. 9.48 vert., jump strip	25	20	—	—	—	—	—
w		booklet pane of 4 (September 14)	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
x		booklet single	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
y		booklet pane of 6 (November 24)	2	5	—	—	—	—	—
z		booklet pane of 3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
aa		No. 30 O.H.M.S.	2	1	10	10	10	135	150
ab		No. 31 O.H.M.S. 1500 M	2	1	10	160	160	15	15
ac		O.H.M.S. narrow spacing	20	15	—	—	—	—	—
ad		O.H.M.S. missing period	60	60	—	—	—	—	—
dp1		eldp; black; ferrotype pressed vignette; guidelines; sunk on card (3)	2000	—	—	—	—	—	—
dp2		eldp; red; ferrotype pressed vignette; sunk on card (4)	2000	—	—	—	—	—	—
dp3	1¢	pldp; green; H. M. KING GEORGE VI; background diagonal shading lines missing; imprint; India sunk on card; die # X-G-739 (6)	1800	—	—	—	—	—	—
dp4	1¢	ldp; green; H. M. KING GEORGE VI; imprint; India sunk on card; die # X-G-739 (6)	1800	—	—	—	—	—	—
dp5	1¢	ldp; green; title missing; imprint; India sunk on card; die # X-G-759 (2)	2000	—	—	—	—	—	—
dp6	1¢	sdp; green; stamp size; on India (1)	600	—	—	—	—	—	—



Government use had **O.H.M.S.**
format as **black overprint**
Some value overprints have a
missing period after S
format as **O.H.M.S**

Canada: *Discovery of Stamp Perforation Changes that Started in 1962*

by Julian J. Goldberg and John M Walsh FRPSC

In 1962 an interesting, and at that time overlooked, new change occurred in the perforation gauge and the size of perforation holes on Canadian Elizabethan postage stamps. It seems to have first occurred about the middle of 1962. It affected most of the Canadian Bank Note Company (CBNCo) line perforated gauge 12 postage stamps that the company printed from 1962 until 1974 which was the last year that Canadian stamps were line perforated gauge 12. One has to remember that the perforating equipment is in Imperial size versus metric. Perforation 12 x 12 gauge as stated by mainstream stamp catalogues, in reality is 11.94 x 11.94 perforations per two centimetres, has been utilized on Canadian stamps issued since 1862, so that the year 1962 marks 100 years of use. It is Canada’s longest continuously used gauge size.



In 1962 the old perforation 11.94 gauge measurement was changed without any public announcement to the new perforation 11.85 gauge. It was observed that the new sized holes were slightly larger and wider than previous. They presented a cleaner and rounded cut and ran in straighter lines than the old perforations. This occurred because CBNCo introduced new rotary perforating machines having different size rotary wheels. These new perforator wheels started to supplement and gradually replace the old worn rotary perforator wheels.

The American Bank Note Company (ABNCo) and its subsidiary the CBNCo had for some time used rotary wheel perforators. These earlier rotary wheels performed straight line runs on the stamps that then showed at the horizontal and vertical corner junctions an uneven imperfect cross. This perforation nonalignment was also readily observed between different parallel rows. For an ABNCo rotary wheel perforator, see U.S. patent number 1,120,753.

Lead coauthor Julian Goldberg made this discovery when he first noticed that on the 1962 Canada 5¢ “Victoria B.C. Centenary” commemorative stamp, issued August 22, 1962, that this initially released issue having gauged at 11.94 x 11.94 perforations were now gauging at his newly observed measurement 11.85 x 11.85 finding. It is the first and only commemorative stamp that has been found with both old 11.94 and new 11.85 perforations. This stamp was in use for a short time which may account for why it is hard to find this new 11.85 perforation.

It has been found on blocks containing the plate No. 1 imprint which was the only plate issued.

To accommodate the new wider perforating pins on the top rotary wheels and corresponding wider holes on the bottom rotary wheels, a slight noticeable change increase in diameter and circumference of the rotary wheels occurred. Even though the old smaller hole and the new larger hole rotary perforating wheels had the same number of perforator pins and holes on them, the gauge was slightly different from the old 11.94 which created the newer 11.85 perforations per two centimetres.



BC issue old perf. 11.94 x 11.94

BC issue new perf. 11.85 x 11.85

To get this new 11.85 perforation, new rotary wheel perforators with new perforating wheels had to have been made. Because, reducing the number of pins or holes by one or two on the old perforating wheels, while keeping the same wheel diameter and circumference of the old rotary wheel perforators, would have given 11.88 and 11.81 perforations while 11.85 falls between them. Thus, the wheels on the old rotary wheel perforators were not changed to produce the new perforations.

If it was the same number of old pins and holes being replaced with the same number of new pins and holes on the old wheel perforators which had the same diameter and circumference, then the gauge measurement would have stayed the same and remained unchanged.

1943 AIRMAIL issue - 7¢ R.C.A.F. TRAINING PLANE (APRIL 17)
ENGRAVED. NO WATERMARK. PERF. 11.94 x 11.94
CBNCo. Ottawa. Sheets printed 200 as 4 panes of 50.
PO issued sheets in 50 as 5 horiz. x 10 vert.
Donald J. LeBlanc research gives quantity of imperf. plate positions.



AM 8	7¢	R.C.A.F. Training Plane, deep blue; 97793 M	2	1	10				
a		Ottawa No. 1; No. 2; No. 3; No, 4	—	—	—	10	10	10	10
b	imperf.	Ottawa No. 1 Gummed 0.100 M	500	—	—	—	—	3500	3500
c	imperf.	Ottawa No. 2 Gummed 0.050 M	500	—	—	—	3500	—	—
d		Ottawa No. 5	—	—	—	135	180	135	135
e	10 known	imperf. right margin Plate No. 4	450	—	—	—	—	—	3000
f		Ottawa No. 1; No. 2; No. 3; OHMS four hole No. 4 OHMS four hole	4	1		30	30	30	30
g		pair with missing OHMS four hole	425	—	—				
h		Ottawa No. 5 OHMS four hole	4	1		850	450	450	—
dp1	7¢	ldp; blue; imprint; India sunk on card; die # X-G 792 (2)	2000	—	—	—	—	—	—
dp2	7¢	sdp; blue; India on card; <i>notations</i> XG 792, Made 1943, 1284a	850	—	—	—	—	—	—
dp3	7¢	ldp; blue; India sunk on card							



NSSC AM 8dp1



NSSC AM 8dp2



NSSC AM 8 d IV



NSSC AM 9 b (ribbed paper)



1946 AIRMAIL issue - CANADA GOOSE (SEPT. 16)
ENGRAVED. NO WATERMARK. PERF. 11.94 x 11.94
CBNCo. Ottawa. Sheets printed 200 as 4 panes of 50. PO issued sheets in 50 as 5 horiz. x 10 vert.

AM 9	7¢	Canada Goose, deep blue; 72350 M	1	1	5				
a		Ottawa No. 1 or No. 2	—	—	—	5	5	5	5
b		transparent ribbed paper; Ottawa No. 1; No. 2	125	—	—	550	550	550	550
c		re-entry in right double frameline	55	45	100	—	—	—	—
d		booklet pane of 4 (Nov. 24, 1947)	3			—	—	—	—
e		booklet single	1	1		—	—	—	—
f		Ottawa No. 1; No. 2 OHMS four hole	3	1		30	30	30	30
g		OHMS four hole , w/ re-entry in right double frameline	55	30		—	—	—	—
h		Ottawa No. 1; No. 2 O.H.M.S. (Sept. 1949); 400 M	10	5	25	65	65	65	65
i		O.H.M.S. w/ re-entry in right double frameline	55	40		—	—	—	—
j		O.H.M.S. w/ missing period	80	60		—	—	—	—
k		Ottawa No. 1 O.H.M.S. missing period	—			—	—	225	—
l		Ottawa No. 2 O.H.M.S. missing period	—			—	—	290	—
m		Ottawa No. 1; No. 2 G (Sept. 1950); 400 M	15	15	50	115	115	115	115
n		G w/ re-entry in right double frameline	65	45		—	—	—	—
dp1	7¢	ldp; blue; imprint; India sunk on card; die # X-G 820 (1)	1900	—	—	—	—	—	—
dp2	7¢	sdp; blue; India on card; <i>notations</i> XG 820, 1946	850	—	—	—	—	—	—



NSSC AM 9dp1



NSSC AM 9dp2

1928 - 29 KING GEORGE V - SCROLL issue

English October 25, 1928 99.575 M; French October 25, 1928 16.375 M

BK 11 125 j 1¢ orange x 4 panes of 6; no binding



NSSC BK 11 English



NSSC BK 11

1928 - 29 KING GEORGE V - SCROLL issue

English October 16, 1928 4160 M; French October 16, 1928 328.825 M

BK 12 126 k 2¢ green 2 panes of 6; no binding



NSSC BK 12

1928 - 29 KING GEORGE V - SCROLL issue; January 06, 1929 50.650 M

BK 13 125 j 1¢ orange x 3 panes of 6; 126 k 2¢ green x 2 panes of 6; 129 g 5¢ deep violet x 1 pane of 6

plain manila cover without printing

700

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a plain manila cover with handstamp

2800

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—

b plain manila cover with 1928 in center of handstamp

3550

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NSSC BK 13



NSSC BK 13 a



NSSC BK 13 b

1930 - 31 KING GEORGE V - ARCH and LEAF issue

English July 21, 1931 115 M; French July 21, 1931 10 M

BK 14 137 e 1¢ deep green, die I x 4 panes of 6 no binding

200

300

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a no binding; having pane tabs with PLATE; NO. 4; NO. 5

300

500

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NSSC BK 14

1930 - 31 KING GEORGE V - ARCH and LEAF issue

English June 17, 1930 1016 M; French June 17, 1930 111 M

BK 15 138 g; 2¢ dull green x 2 panes of 4; dry flat; no binding

250

300

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a 138 j; 2¢ dull green x 2 panes of 4; dry flat; no binding; having pane tabs with PLATE; NO. 1

350

350

—

b 139 k; 2¢ dull green x 2 panes of 6; dry flat; no binding

300

300

—

c 139 n;o; 2¢ dull green x 2 panes of 6; dry flat; no binding; having pane tabs with PLATE; NO. 4; NO. 5

200

200

—

d 139 p; 2¢ dull green x 2 panes of 6; wet rotary; no binding

150

200

—

e 139 k; 2¢ dull green x 2 panes of 6; dry flat; no binding; panes have perfs. on right side

250

400

—

f 139 k; 2¢ dull green x 2 panes of 6; dry flat; no binding; panes have perfs. on right and left sides

450

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g 139 r; 2¢ dull green x 2 panes of 6; wet rotary; no binding; pane tab with 1

650

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h 139 s; 2¢ dull green x 2 pane of 6; wet rotary; no binding; pane tab with 3

650

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NSSC BK 15

FORGERIES of CANADA

This section of the NSSC is provided from the intense research and the gracious generosity of researcher, Richard Gratton. From his own published papers he has offered NSSC the use of his research and findings.

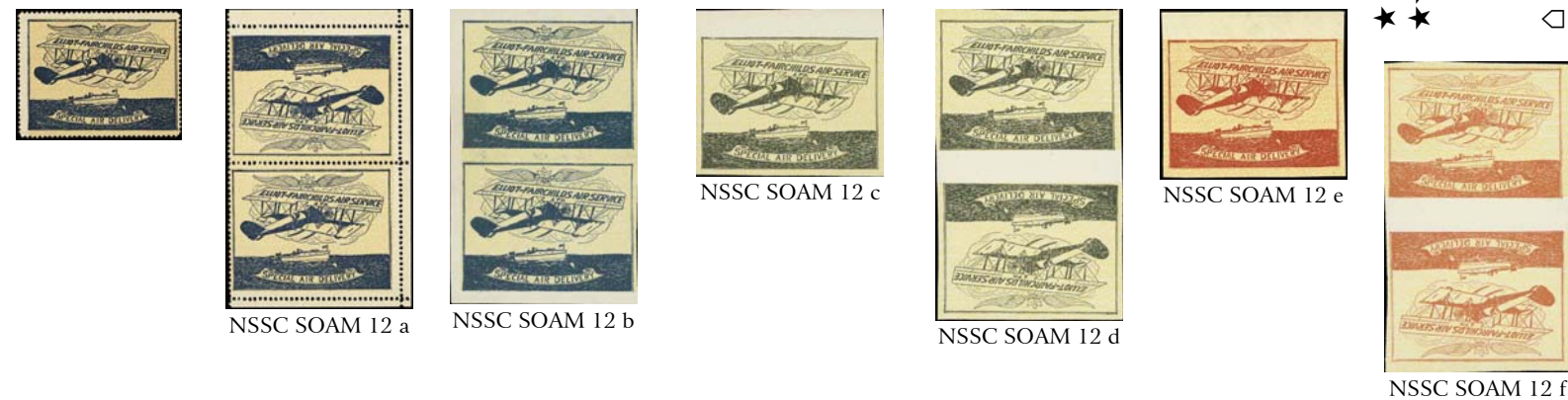
<div>½d</div> <div>1857; 1858</div>	<div></div>			
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<div>NSSC 1</div>	<div></div>			
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Forgery #	Genuine 1	Genuine 1	Genuine 1	Forgery 1A
Colour	Deep rose	Rose	Rose	Rose
Print style	Engraved	Engraved	Engraved	Engraved
Paper	India	Wove	Wove	Cream wove
Thickness	.0020 inch	.0028-33 inch	.0028-33 inch	.0040 inch
Perforation	imperf.	imperf.	11.75 x 11.75	10.7 - 11.7
Forger	—	—	—	Oneglia
Valuation	\$250	\$700	\$2700	\$250

<div>½d</div> <div>1857; 1858</div>	<div></div>	
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NSSC 1		
Forgery #	Forgery 1D	Forgery 1E
Colour	Dark rose	Carmine
Print style	Engraved	Lithographed
Paper	Cream wove	Gray wove
Thickness	.0034 inch	.0043 inch
Perforation	10.7 - 11.7	imperf.
Forger	Oneglia	unknown
Valuation	\$300	\$25

<div>3d</div> <div>1851; 1852; 1858</div>	<div></div>			
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<div>NSSC 2</div>	<div></div>			
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Forgery #	Genuine 2	Forgery 2A	Forgery 2B	Forgery 2C
Colour	Red; shades	Orange red	Red brown	Red brown
Print style	Engraved	Engraved	Engraved	Engraved
Paper	Laid; Wove	Laid; Horiz, Vert.	Cream wove	Cream wove
Thickness	.0018-35 inch	.0043 inch	.0032-44 inch	.0033 inch
Perforation	imperf.; *11.75 x 11.75	imperf.	imperf.	imperf.
Forger	—	Oneglia	Oneglia	unknown
Valuation	\$12500; \$1500; *\$16200	\$250	\$250	\$500

<div>3d</div> <div>1851; 1852; 1858</div>	<div></div>	
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NSSC 2		
Forgery #	Forgery 2D	Forgery 2E
Colour	Brown red	Deep red
Print style	Lithographed	Lithographed
Paper	Wove	Gray wove
Thickness	.0040 inch	.0043 inch
Perforation	imperf.	imperf.+missing ‘sun’
Forger	unknown	unknown
Valuation	\$75	\$25

1926 ELLIOT - FAIRCHILDS AIR SERVICE issue (APRIL 05)
ENGRAVED. NO WATERMARK. PERF. 11.75 X 11.75



SOAM 12	(25¢) without numerals, blue on yellow paper with swastikas; 5.6 M	35	180	
	a	tete-beche pair	175	—
	b	imperf.	395	—
	c	imperf. black & yellow on white paper (Colour trial)	225	—
	d	imperf. tete-beche pair; black & yellow on white paper (Colour trial)	620	—
	e	imperf. red & yellow on white paper (Colour trial)	225	—
	f	imperf. tete-beche pair; red & yellow on white paper (Colour trial)	820	—
flights	fa	Rolling Portage / Red Lake; April 15; backstamped April 15, 1926 (60 known)	225	
	fb	Red Lake / Rolling Portage; April 15; backstamped April 15, 1926	—	350
	fc	Rouyn / Haileybury; May 27; backstamped May 27, 1926 (45 known)	—	180
	fd	Haileybury / Rouyn; June 01; backstamped June 01, 1926 (45 known)	—	180
	fe	Red Lake / Sioux Lookout; June 27; backstamped June27, 1926	—	180
	ff	Sioux Lookout / Red Lake; June 27; backstamped June27, 1926	—	180

1926 ELLIOT FAIRCHILD AIR TRANSPORT LIMITED issue (AUGUST 11)
ENGRAVED. NO WATERMARK. PERF. 12 X IMPERFORATE

SOAM 13	(25¢) without numerals, red; 3 M		60	175
	a	fine perfs.; 2 M	60	150
	b	white dot over O of ELLIOT	60	200
	c	black on white card (Proof; single)	625	—
flights	fa	Haileybury / Rouyn; August 12; backstamped August 12, 1926 0.400 M	—	175
	fb	Rouyn / Haileybury; August 12; backstamped August 12, 1926 0.410 M	—	175



1926 FAIRCHILD AIR TRANSPORT LIMITED issue (OCTOBER 19)
ENGRAVED. NO WATERMARK. PERF. 11.75 X IMPERFORATE





SOAM 14	(25¢) without numerals, ultramarine (October 19)	35	—	
a	ultramarine tete-beche pair	90	100	
b	deep blue (October 20); 5 M	35	40	
c	deep blue tete-beche pair	90	425	
dpl	ctldp; black; on white wove	750	—	
flights	fa	Haileybury / Rouyn; October 20; backstamped October 20, 1926 0.500 M	—	100
	fb	Rouyn / Haileybury; October 20; 23; backstamped October 20; 23, 1926 0.517 M	—	100

Only airmail flights originating in Canada; manner and sequence by NSSC

NSSC CGOFI



△ US \$
COVER

CGOF 1	1912 May 10 — Winnipeg, Manitoba Air Circus (crashed (CAS); delivered by ground) Winnipeg - Toronto May 10; cancelled Grand View, Ontario, May 14 (1 known)	2000
CGOF 2	1918 June 24 — Montreal - Toronto 0.124 M a Montreal - Toronto (registered cover)	2500 2700
		
	NSSC CGOF 2	
CGOF 3	1918 July 09 — Calgary - Edmonton. Flown by Katherine Stinson 0.250 M a Calgary - Edmonton (O.H.M.S. cover) b Calgary - Edmonton (oil soaked cover)	3800
		
	NSSC CGOF 3	
CGOF 4	1919 March 03 — Vancouver - Seattle (60 known)	3500
CGOF 5	1919 May 18 — Victoria - Seattle (3 known)	1800
	NSSC CGOF 5	
CGOF 6	1919 May 31 — Victoria - Vancouver. "Per Aeroplane Pathfinder"	
CGOF 7	1919 June 05 - 08 — Halifax - Three Rivers, Quebec - Grand Mere, Quebec Three Rivers, Quebec (1 known) a Grand Mere; June 08; leaflets dropped (2 known)	
CGOF 8	1919 June 21-23 — Halifax - Grand Mere, Quebec (1 known)	
CGOF 9	1919 August 07 - 11 — Vancouver - Calgary (45 covers, papers known) a Vancouver - Vernon (4 covers, papers known) b Vancouver - Grand Forks (2-6 covers, papers known) c Vancouver - Cranbrook (1 cover, papers known) d Vancouver - Lethbridge (2 covers, papers known) e Lethbridge - Vancouver (2 covers, papers known) f Calgary - Golden; August 11 (2 covers, papers known) g Calgary - Vernon; August 11* (1 cover, paper known) h Calgary - Vancouver, August 11* (4 covers, papers known) i Golden - Vancouver; August 11* (3 covers, papers known) *Not carried past Golden, B.C. due to crash	2200 2200 2200 2200 2200 2200 2200 1200 1200 1200
CGOF 10	1919 August 16 — Victoria - Nanaimo (96 known)	600
CGOF 11	1919 September 24 - 29 — Truro - Charlottetown 0.150 M a Charlottetown - Truro; September 29 (30 known)	600 1700
		
	NSSC CGOF 11 a	
CGOF 12	1919 October 09 — Parrsboro, N.S. - Greenport, N.Y. Handley Page Flight	1800
		
	NSSC CGOF 12	
CGOF 13	1920 August 18 — Saskatoon, Sask.; Edmonton, Alta.; Jasper, Alta.; Prince George, B.C.; Hazelton, B.C.; Whitehorse, Yukon Territory; Dawson, Yukon Territory outgoing to: Dawson - Fairbanks, Alaska; August 18-19	2800
CGOF 14	1920 October 07 - 27 — Halifax - Vancouver a any other point - Vancouver; October 09 - 27	1200 1200
CGOF 15	1920 October 15 — Victoria - Seattle, Washington	175
CGOF 16	1921 January 02 — Camp Borden, Ontario - Leaside Station (Toronto) (1 known) a Leaside - Camp Borden	2000
CGOF 17	1921 March — Vancouver - Seattle, Washington	50
	1922 January cachet covers exist for an un-flown flight from Halifax to St. John's Nfld.	
CGOF 18	1922 June 22 — Lethbridge - Ottawa; three types of envelopes known: Type I — "Greetings via the First Canadian Air Mail Plane from Lethbridge, Alta. The Little City with the Big Future." Type II — Similar to above with "Southern Alberta, the Land of Irrigation and Sunshine, Greets You." Type III — Similar to Type I with "From the Crow's Nest Pass" added; on a yellow envelope Lethbridge - Ottawa, Type I a Lethbridge - Ottawa, Type II b Lethbridge - Ottawa, Type III	300 450 550
CGOF 19	1925 September 21 — Victoria - Seattle — Seaplane Service	50

CANADA LETTER CARDS

ENGRAVED. NO WATERMARK











1893-97 QUEEN VICTORIA

BRITISH AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

- Die I ‘A’ of CARD under last ‘A’ in CANADA
- Die II ‘A’ of CARD under right leg of last ‘A’ in CANADA

perforations: horizontal perfs. extend past vertical perforations out into the margin.

perforations: horizontal perfs. meet vertical perforations and stop before the margin.

LC 1	1¢	Queen Victoria, black, Die II, perfs. extend (1895)		2	5
	a	stitch watermark		15	—
	b	perfs. meet		165	185
LC 2	2¢	Queen Victoria, green, Die I, perfs. extend (1895)		10	15
LC 3	2¢	Queen Victoria, green, Die II, perfs. extend (1895)		5	10
	a	perfs. meet		550	260
LC 4	3¢	Queen Victoria, carmine, Die I, perfs. extend (1893)		1	3
LC 5	3¢	Queen Victoria, carmine, Die II, perfs. extend		2	5
	a	perfs. meet		25	50
LC 6	2¢ on 3¢ (thin serif on 2)	Queen Victoria, carmine, Die I, perfs. extend		2	4
	a	stitch watermark		15	—
	b	thick serif on 2, perfs. extend		30	35
	c	surcharge doubled		75	—
LC 7	2¢ on 3¢ (thin serif on 2)	Queen Victoria, carmine, Die II, perfs. extend		2	4
	a	perfs. meet		90	90
1898-1902 QUEEN VICTORIA - MAPLE LEAF issue					
AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.					
LC 8	1¢	Queen Victoria, black		1	5
	a	stitch watermark		15	—
LC 9	1¢	Queen Victoria, green (1900)		5	5
	a	thin glazed card		5	5
LC 10	2¢	Queen Victoria, green		1	4
	a	stitch watermark		15	—
LC 11	2¢	Queen Victoria, carmine (1900)		3	5
	a	thin glazed card		5	7
LC 12	3¢	Queen Victoria, carmine		4	10
LC 13	2¢ on 3¢ (thin serif on 2)	Queen Victoria, carmine		1	2
	a	thick serif on 2		30	35

Country and effective date
rate introduced.

Letter Rate
per ½ oz. or
as stated

add to Letters
if forwarded
through
United States

Registration Fee

Book Packet

Newspapers
only if
forwarded through
United States add

BELGIUM

1852	1s10d stg. prepaid
1857 November	11d stg.; 1s2d cy.
1863 January 01	19¢
1870 October	10¢
1878 August 01	5¢
1878 - 1951	Foreign rates apply; see Detailed Rate Table

HOLLAND

1852	2s2d stg.; 2s5d cy.
1853 December	1s10d stg. ‘via’ Rotterdam
1857 November	10d stg.; 1s cy. ‘via’ Ostende Belgium per ¼ oz. 9d stg. ‘via’ France
1863 January 01	19¢
1867 December 05	17¢
1870 February 09	10¢
1878 August 01	5¢
1878 - 1951	Foreign rates apply; see Detailed Rate Table



8¢ book post to Italy;
July 01, 1870 - June 1872

PORTUGAL & MADEIRA

1852	2s9d stg. to Portugal; ‘via’ Lisbon; Cunard Line 2s9d stg. to Madeira; ‘via’ Lisbon; Allan Line
1857 November	2s1d stg.; 2s5d cy. to Portugal 2s2d stg.; 2s6d cy. to Madeira
1867 January 01	23¢
1870 February 09	16¢
1876 January	10¢
1878 August 01	5¢
1878 - 1951	Foreign rates apply; see Detailed Rate Table



10¢ to France via Canadian steamer;
February 09, 1870 - August 31, 1878

NORWAY ‘Via’ Belgium & Hamburg

1857 November	1s10d stg.
1863 January 01	40¢
1865 December 05	27¢
1870 October	16¢
1873 October	14¢
1875 October	10¢
1878 August 01	5¢
1878 - 1951	Foreign rates apply; see Detailed Rate Table



12¢ to France via New York;
July 01, 1872 - July 31, 1878

SWEDEN ‘Via’ U. K. & Swedish Office in Hamburg

1852	2s5d stg.; 2s8½d cy.
1857 November	1s8d stg.; 2s1d cy.
1867 January 01	23¢
1870 October	16¢
1872 October	14¢
1875 October	10¢
1878 August 01	5¢
1878 - 1951	Foreign rates apply; see Detailed Rate Table

DENMARK

1857 January 01	1s4½d stg.
1865 November 01	19¢
1870 February 09	12¢
1874 October	10¢
1878 August 01	5¢
1878 - 1951	Foreign rates apply; see Detailed Rate Table

CANADA BILL REVENUE STAMPS (CBR)

1864 FIRST BILL STAMPS issue (AUGUST 01)
Printer: Burland, Lafricain and Company, Montreal
LITHOGRAPHED. PERFS. 12.7 x 12.7; 12.7 x 13.5; 13.5 x 12.7; 13.5 x 13.5

				★ US \$ NOT CANCELLED	○ US \$ CANCELLED	△ US \$ on DOCUMENT	I ★ TOP COUNTER
CBR 1	1¢	blue (all perfs.); 50 M	CBR 2 a	50	15		
a		shows CENT.		75	75		
b		horiz. pair, imperf. vert.		—	1650	—	
CBR 2	2¢	blue (perfs. 12.7 x 12.7; 12.7 x 13.5) (August 08)	CBR 6 b	25	10	225	
a		fishhook in C of CAN		150	150		
CBR 3	3¢	blue (all perfs.) 100 M		35	5		
CBR 4	4¢	blue (perfs. 12.7 x 12.7; 12.7 x 13.5) (August 29)		20	10		
CBR 5	5¢	blue (all perfs.) (August 29)	CBR 9 b	20	10	150	350
a		GANADA for CANADA		300	300		
c		vert. pair, imperf. horiz.		—	3000	—	
CBR 6	6¢	blue (all perfs.); 100 M	CBR 10 c	30	5		
a		STAMB for STAMP		475	475		
b		imperf. vert.		—	350	—	
CBR 7	7¢	blue (all perfs.) (August 15)		15	10		350
a		SFVEN for SEVEN		400	400		
CBR 8	8¢	blue (all perfs.) (August 15)		15	10		300
a		feather in hair		450	425		
CBR 9	9¢	blue (all perfs.) 100 M		30	5	75	
a		NINB for NINE		300	300		
b	1 known	vert. pair, imperf. horiz.		—	2200	—	
CBR 10	10¢	blue (all perfs.); 40 M		50	10	150	450
a		bottom legs of A in CAN not joined		200	200	425	
c		horiz. pair, imperf. vert.			3250		
CBR 11	20¢	blue (perfs. 12.7 x 12.7; 12.7 x 13.5; 13.5 x 12.7); 40 M		50	20	450	
a	1 known	horiz. pair, imperf. vert.		—	3500	—	
CBR 12	30¢	blue (perfs. 12.7 x 12.7; 12.7 x 13.5)		150	50		
a	1 known	vert. pair, imperf. horiz.		—	3200	—	
CBR 13	40¢	blue (perfs. 12.7 x 12.7; 12.7 x 13.5)		125	50		
CBR 14	50¢	blue (perf. 12.7 x 12.7;)		150	50		
CBR 15	\$1	blue (all perfs.)		450	130		
CBR 16	\$2	blue (perfs. 12.7 x 12.7; 12.7 x 13.5; 13.5 x 13.5)		75	75		
CBR 17	\$3	blue (perfs. 12.7 x 12.7; 12.7 x 13.5)		75	75		1050
a		initials in top UR \$		850	250		
b		STAMR for STAMP		550	550		
c		imperf. left margin		350	—	—	
d		vert. pair, imperf. horiz.		850	—	—	



CBR 17 c



CBR 17 b



CBR 17 I



CBR 17 d

CANADA GAS, ELECTRIC, ELECTRICITY and GAS,
WEIGHTS & MEASURES METER INSPECTION REVENUE STAMPS

Information and help received from John McEntyre.
Gas meter inspection stamps were affixed to certificates as a receipt for fees paid for verification of gas quality and accuracy of the meters used to measure consumption.

GAS METER INSPECTION STAMPS (CGR)

1875 CROWN issue having 4.5 mm or 3.5 mm red #s
Printer: British American Bank Note Company, Montreal in sheets of 100 as 2 panes of 10 x 5.
ENGRAVED. PERF. 12 x 12

CGR 1	5¢	blue, 3.5 mm red #s (1885); 11.6 M	300	25		
	a	no #s	50	—	—	
CGR 2	25¢	blue, 4.5 mm red #s; 22.6 M	30	5		
	a	3.5 mm red #s (1885); 44.6 M	30	5		
	b	no #s	40	—	—	
CGR 3	50¢	blue, 4.5 mm red #s; 24.2 M	50	5	125	
	a	3.5 mm red #s (1885); 121.5 M	50	5	125	
	b	no #s	30	—	—	
CGR 4	\$1	blue, 4.5 mm red #s; 25 M	50	10	120	
	a	3.5 mm red #s (1885); 27.4 M	50	10	100	
	b	no #s	50	—	—	
CGR 5	\$1.50	blue, 4.5 mm red #s; 24.9 M	50	10		
	a	3.5 mm red #s (1885); 1.3 M	650	650		
	b	no #s	50	—	—	
	c	imperf. NG (Colour trial; black, no #s)	500	—	—	
CGR 6	\$2	blue, 4.5 mm red #s; 24.4 M	50	15	125	
	a	3.5 mm red #s (1858); 1.9 M	475	300		
	b	no #s	50	—	—	
CGR 7	\$3	blue, 4.5 mm red #s; 1.9 M	170	100		
	a	3.5 mm red #s (1885); 33.3 M	40	10	25	
	b	no #s	50	—	—	
CGR 8	\$4	blue, 4.5 mm red #s; 2 M	275	250		
	a	3.5 mm red #s (1885); 11.7 M	40	20		
	b	no #s	50	—	—	
	c	imperf. (Colour trial; red; no #s)	500	—	—	
	d	imperf. (Colour trial; black; no #s)	500	—	—	
CGR 9	\$10	blue, 3.5 mm red #s (1885); 9.6 M	30	10		
	a	no #s	50	—	—	
dpl	\$10	ldp; black; lathework at top; laid paper; die # 230	1200	—	—	

★ US \$ NOT CANCELLED

○ US \$ CANCELLED

◁ US \$ on DOCUMENT

I ★ LEFT MARGIN
imprint inscription

II ★ RIGHT MARGIN
Imprint inscription



1864 Ontario ALLEGORY OF JUSTICE issue
has blue C.F. (Consolidated Fund) overprint;
yellow F.F. (Fee Fund) overprint;
red L.S. (Law Society) overprint
Printer: American Bank Note Co. New York
ENGRAVED. PERF. 12 x 12

			★ US \$ NOT CANCELLED	○ US \$ CANCELLED	△ US \$ on DOCUMENT	I ★ INVERTED S	II ★ or ○ TOP MARGIN imprint inscription	III ★ or ○ BOTTOM MARGIN Imprint inscription	IV ★ or ○ LEFT MARGIN Imprint inscription	V ★ or ○ RIGHT MARGIN Imprint inscription	VI ★ or ○ COUNTER (two words) top margin
OLR 3	20¢	green; blue C.F.	15	10		—					
	a	yellow F.F.	10	1		—					
	b	yellow F.F. perf. x rouletted right	200	200		—					
	c	yellow F.F. missing . after F.F	150	150		—					
	d	red L.S.	10	2		—					
	e	imperf. NG blue C.F.	25	—	—	—	75	75	100	100	150
	f	imperf. NG yellow F.F.	25	—	—	—	75	75	100	100	150
	g	imperf. NG mauve L.S.	25	—	—	—	75	75	100	100	150
	h	imperf. NG mauve L.S. (Colour trial; vermilion)	50	—	—	—	75	75	100	100	150
	i	imperf. NG mauve L.S. (Colour trial; orange)	50	—	—	—	75	75	100	100	150
	j	imperf. NG (Colour trial; vermilion)	50	—	—	—	75	75	100	100	150
	k	imperf. NG red S	50	—	—	125					
	l	bisected yellow F.F.	—	—	900	—	—	—	—	—	—
dp1	20¢	ldp; black; India on card; die # 246 (2)	800	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
dp2	20¢	sdp; blue; stamp size; India on card; die # 246	500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
dp3	20¢	sdp; green; stamp size; India on card; die # 246	500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
dp4	20¢	sdp; red; stamp size; India on card; die # 246	500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
dp5	20¢	sdp; orange; stamp size; India on card; die # 246	500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
dp6	20¢	sdp; black; stamp size; India on card; die # 246	500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—



OLR 3 h
vermilion

OLR 3 i
orange



NSSC OLR 2dp3



NSSC OLR 2dp5



NSSC OLR 2dp6

As found in research done by Edward Zaluski.

Quebec’s LAW Stamps (QLR)

After Confederation, Quebec's first law stamp legislation was 31 Victoria, Chapter 2, assented on February 24, 1868, and titled "An act to amend certain acts therein mentioned and further to provide in reference to stamps". This act essentially reaffirmed the structure of fees already in place under Canada's legislation -- 27-28 Victoria, Chapter 5, and 29-30 Victoria, Chapter 28 -- as well imposing new procedural regulations pertaining to Quebec. Quebec's first post confederation law stamp issue was engraved and printed by the British American Bank Note Co., Montreal. They were issued in 1871. Other denominations released as required in 1890; 1893; 1903; 1906.





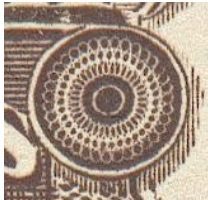
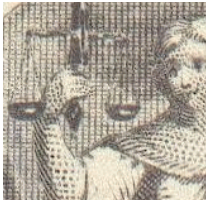





QUEBEC LAW REVENUE STAMPS (QLR)

1871 - 1912 Quebec ALLEGORY OF JUSTICE LAW issue (JULY 15)

Printer: British American Bank Note Co., Montreal

ENGRAVED. PERF. 12 x 12; 12 x 11.5

Colour shades proliferate this issue.

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Printer: British American Bank Note Co., Montreal							
ENGRAVED. PERF. 12 x 12; 12 x 11.5							
Colour shades proliferate this issue.							
					★ US \$ NOT CANCELLED	○ US \$ CANCELLED	△ US \$ on DOCUMENT
					I ★ or ○ TOP MARGIN imprint inscription	II ★ or ○ BOTTOM MARGIN Imprint inscription	
QLR 15	10¢	orange			10	1	
	a	imperf. NG				—	—
	b	imperf. NG (Colour trial; crimson)				—	—
	b	imperf. NG (Colour trial; mauve)				—	—
QLR 16	10¢	gray violet (Die I; frame line to top of arch (May 19, 1893)			10	1	
QLR 17	10¢	gray violet (Die II; frame line to bottom of rosettes (May 19, 1893)			10	1	
QLR 18	20¢	orange			10	1	
	a	imperf. orange NG				—	—
	b	imperf. NG (Colour trial; mauve)				—	—
QLR 19	20¢	gray violet (Die I; no hangers for right pan(May 19, 1893)			10	1	10
QLR 20	20¢	gray violet (Die II; hangers for right pan; square crosshatching (May 19, 1893)			10	1	10
							
							
QLR 21	30¢	orange			10	1	
	a	imperf. NG				—	—
	b	imperf. NG (Colour trial; crimson)				—	—
QLR 22	30¢	gray violet (May 19, 1893)			10	1	
							

BRITISH COLUMBIA LAW REVENUE STAMPS (BCLR)

Information and help has been provide by J. Richard Fleet.

1879 - 1880 FIRST SERIES issue (DECEMBER)
Printer: British American Bank Note Co. Montreal
ENGRAVED. PERF. 12 x 12

BCLR 1

10¢

blue 50 M

a 1 *known Bottom margin imprint inscription

dp1 10¢ ctsdp; black; stamp size; on India (1)



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20	5	
1000	375	—
	—	—

BCLR 2

30¢

blue (July 1880); 30 M

dp1 30¢ ldp; green; India on card (1)

dp2 30¢ ctsdp; vermilion; stamp size; on India (1)

dp3 30¢ sdp; blue; stamp size; on India (1)



25	5	
1000	—	—
800	—	—
800	—	—



BCLR 2dp1



BCLR 2dp2



BCLR 2dp3

BCLR 3

50¢

blue (July 1880); 30 M



30 5

BCLR 4

\$1

blue 5 M

a dark blue (July 1880); 20 M



50 25
30 5

1888 - 1891 SECOND SERIES issue (SEPTEMBER 22)
Printer: Daily Colonist Printing Co. Victoria
LITHOGRAPHED. DONNACONA WATERMARK PERF. 11 x 11



BCLR 5

10¢

gray black (eku: December 05, 1889) 20 M

a deep black (February 28, 1891) 50 M

b perf. 5.5 x 11

c watermarked (gray black)

d 1 known horiz. pair, imperf. vert.

e bisected on document



15	5	
60	35	
250	250	
75	75	—
—	—	850
—	—	350

BCLR 6

30¢

vermilion (November 10) 30 M

a watermarked



25 15
100 100 —

BCLR 7

50¢

brown (November 10) 30 M

a watermarked



30 15
100 100 —

1893 - 1901 THIRD SERIES issue (JUNE 30)
Printer: Daily Colonist Printing Co. Victoria
LITHOGRAPHED. PERF. 11 x 11
RI in BRITISH is joined and lower S sweep is broken



perf. 5.5 pinperf. example



BCLR 8

10¢

carbon black (July 22) 335 M

a slate, perf. 12 x 12

b pinperfs (5.5 x 5.5)

c 1 known horiz. pair, imperf. vert.

d perf. 11 x 11; bisected on document

e perf. 12 x 12; bisected on document



10	2	150
15	5	
25	15	
—	—	950
—	—	350
—	—	350

BCLR 9

30¢

vermilion 50 M

a rose (February 26, 1898) 51.125 M

b pinperfs (5.5 x 5.5)



25 15
25 10
20 20

BCLR 10

50¢

brown (July 08) 150.65 M

a pinperfs (5.5 x 5.5)

b bisected on document



20	5	
250	250	
—	—	375

BCLR 11











\$1

blue (February 26, 1898) 26.175 M

a pinperfs (5.5 x 5.5)



40 25
40 25

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1902 YUKON TERRITORIAL COURT LAW STAMP - SURCHARGE issue							
Printer: British American Bank Note Company, Ottawa							
ENGRAVED. PERF. 12 x 12 discontinued in 1970.							
YLR 7	25 Cents (black on silver) on 10¢ blue			140	30	40	
	Cowan: documents seen January 1946						
a	double black surcharge on silver			550	550	700	
b	OTTAWA top margin					175	
							
					YLR 11 b		
YLR 8	\$1 (blue) on 50¢ blue			100	75		
	Cowan: documents seen April 01, 1965 - 1969			250	250		
a	dramatic misplacement						
YLR 9	\$2 (black) on 50¢ blue			140	75		
a	double surcharge			1250	1250	1250	
	Cowan: documents seen July 25, 1956 - 1967						
YLR 10	\$3 (black) on 50¢ blue (November 1966) 2.5 M			185	175	—	
	Cowan: documents not seen			125	75	—	
YLR 11	\$5 (black) on 50¢ blue			1000	—	—	
a	Top margin plate OTTAWA No. 1						
	Cowan: documents seen June 18, 1959 - 1964						
b	blue surcharge (November 1966) 2.5 M			225	175		
	Cowan: documents seen February 14, 1969 - 1971; estimate 200-300 documents						
YLR 12	\$20 (black) on 50¢ blue (September 1968); 2 M			450	300		
a	1 known Top margin plate OTTAWA No. 1				—	—	
b	double surcharge			1500	1500		
c	manuscript \$20			1500	1500		
	Cowan: estimate 500-600 documents seen April 02, 1969 - 1970						

Cancel styles: perforated punch cancel: in 1902 CANCELED (5 hole; 6 mm x 35 mm)
followed by perforation punch cancel: in 1903 CANCELLED (6 hole; 11.5 mm x 62 mm; first C has two pins missing)
followed by a circular punch cancel: ○ (5 mm diameter)
then a new rubber stamp cancel type: blue or purple coloured CANCELLED (3 mm x 21 mm);
this cancel was used to demonetize the stamps that were released as specimens.

In his two booklet monogram researcher Julian J. Goldberg has provided to collectors of Canadian philately a wonderful insight into how some stamps of Canada were printed. He explains how. And then with images shows us the appearance of these stamps when they are printed by an American invented printing machine called *The Stickney Rotary Press*. The company in Canada that used this printing press is the British American Bank Note Company oft called BABNCo.

Julian’s own book *Canadian Postage Stamps Printed by the Stickney Rotary Press* was released in 2012. His research findings are offer with great generosity to *Walsh British North America Specialized Stamp Catalogue* where his research complements the information found therein. His original research and findings are used with adjustments to fit NSSC format style. He originally utilized the Scott numbering system. These numbers have been changed to NSSC numbering system. His findings are not changed. We thank Julian for his generosity.

Canadian Postage Stamps Printed By The Stickney Rotary Press

from research by Julian J. Goldberg

The Stickney rotary press was invented by Benjamin R. Stickney who was an employee of the U.S. Government Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP) in Washington, DC. There were two, small and large, sized rotary presses. The Stickney rotary press has U. S. patent numbers 1,115,127 and 1,378,386. The small press was used to print U.S. coil stamps while the large press was used to print U.S. sheet and booklet stamps. The Stickney rotary press printed U.S. postage stamps from 1914 to 1962. Its U.S. first print of coil stamps was released on June 30, 1914 followed by its first printing of regular sheet stamps released on May 26, 1920. The first printing of its booklet stamps were released on August 27, 1926.



1st U.S. Stickney Rotary Press Coil Stamp
June 30, 1914



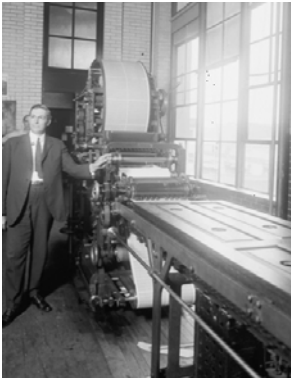
1st U.S. Stickney Rotary Press Sheet stamp
May 26, 1920



1 st U.S. Stickney Rotary Press Booklet stamp
August 27, 1926

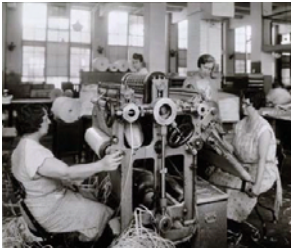
In 1930, the British American Bank Note Company (BABNCo) of Ottawa, Canada obtained a five year contract from the Canadian Government Finance Department to print Canadian postage stamps from 1930 to 1935 after the Canadian Bank Note Company (CBNCo) of Ottawa, Canada and the American Bank Note Company (ABNCo) of New York, NY had been printing Canadian postage stamps for over thirty years. The CBNCo, which was a subsidiary of the ABNCo, was a competitor of the BABNCo. The BEP supplied the BABNCo with printing and perforating equipment in the late 1920s and early 1930s.

Since the ABNCo was also a competitor of the BEP, a business connection developed between the BEP and the BABNCo. The BEP supplied the BABNCo with: a large Stickney rotary press to print sheet, booklet and coil stamps, a Stickney bar with a wheel perforator to perforate sheet and booklet stamps, a Stickney bar perforator to perforate coil stamps and a Stickney coiler to cut and wind coil stamps. Images are presented.



Large Stickney Rotary Press

The Stickney rotary press design allowed it to print large quantities of postage stamps in continuous paper web rolls faster than other printing presses. This rotary press was fed continuous web-fed rolls of ungummed paper that were later gummed by the same press. This rotary press initially printed stamps by wet printing. The web roll, of white wove stamp paper, had to be wetted first by the paper wetting roller unit on the press. Then this wet paper web roll was pressed by the impression roller against two rotating engraved curved steel printing plates mounted on the press printing unit. This enabled the moving wet paper web roll to absorb the inked printing plate impressions. Then the paper was dried by heaters to allow the printed paper roll to be gummed by the press gumming roller unit. After being gummed it was again dried and then rolled up before being perforated. An overprint or surcharge unit was located between the press printing unit and gumming unit for that eventuality. The Stickney rotary press as used by the BABNCo printed mostly large quantities of their lower denominated postage stamps. As the requirement for their higher denominated postage stamps was in small quantities, they used a flat plate printing press that printed stamps by dry printing. This flat plate press used one at a time single precut sheet-fed sheets of pre-gummed paper.



Stickney Bar and Wheel Perforator



Stickney Bar Perforator