



PROVINCE OF CANADA

1851-57 PENCE ISSUE

Imperforate, Laid Paper



Imperforate, Wove Paper



The first Canadian stamp "The Three Penny Beaver" is as well known as Great Britain's "Penny Black" or Brazil's "Bull's Eye". The beaver's importance to Canadian economy made it the logical choice for the first stamp subject.

Imperforate, Laid Paper



Prince Albert



Queen Victoria

Imperforate, Wove Paper



Queen Victoria



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Queen Victoria



Jacques Cartier

Victoria (1819-1901), Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India. Ascended the throne in 1837 and in 1840 married Prince Albert, son of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. Albert died in 1861 and for a time Victoria withdrew from public life. Her Diamond Jubilee was the occasion for great celebration (see Stamps #53-67). She died in 1901 in the midst of the Boer War (1899-1902).

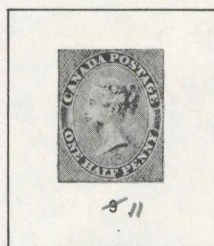


1858-59 PENCE ISSUE

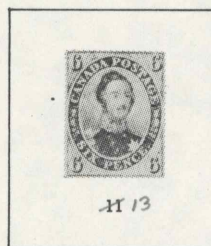
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Beaver



Queen Victoria



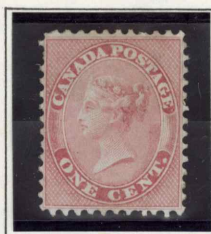
Prince Albert

1859 CENTS ISSUE

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Queen Victoria



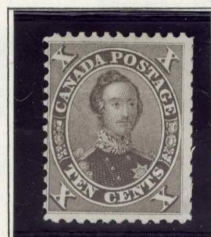
Beaver



Queen Victoria



Prince Albert



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DOMINION OF CANADA
1868-77 LARGE QUEENS

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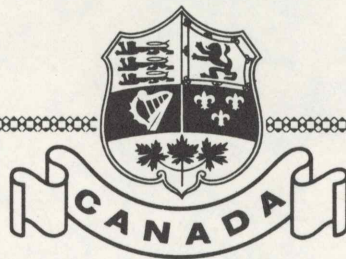
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Perforated 11 1/2 x 12



Queen Victoria



1870-94 SMALL QUEENS

Perforated 12





1870-94 SMALL QUEENS

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Queen Victoria

1873-79 SMALL QUEENS

Perforated $11\frac{1}{2} \times 12$



Queen Victoria

1875-1888 REGISTRATION

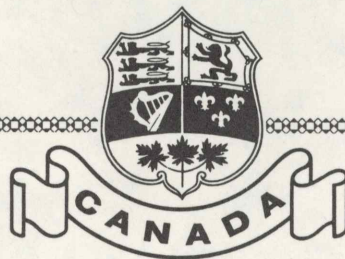




1897 DIAMOND JUBILEE



Series of 16 stamps to commemorate the 60th Anniversary of the reign of Queen Victoria. Stamps show portrait of Queen in 1837 and 1897.



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1897-98 QUEEN VICTORIA



Victoria and maple leaves in all four corners

1898-1902 QUEEN VICTORIA



Victoria and numerals in lower corners.

Canada 1898



Postage Rates.

Postage rate on drop letters (where no Letter Carrier Delivery exists), one cent per oz. or fraction thereof.

On all other letters for delivery in Canada, two cents per oz. or fraction thereof. (This rate applies also to letters addressed to the United States.)

Letters to the United Kingdom and all British possessions (other than Australasia), two cents per half oz. or fraction thereof.

Letters to all other countries, five cents per half oz. or fraction thereof.

The fee for registration of a letter or any mailable article is five cents, in addition to the ordinary postage.

Post Cards for delivery in Canada or the United States, one cent each.

Post Cards for delivery in other countries, two cents each.

Special Delivery.

A 10c. Special Delivery Stamp, in addition to postage, secures special delivery at Canadian City P. O.

Newspapers and Periodicals.

Newspapers and periodicals when posted for delivery in Canada and the United States (except where sent from the office of a publisher), one cent for 4 oz. or fraction thereof.

Newspapers and periodicals addressed to other countries than Canada and the United States, 1 cent per 2 oz.

Savings Bank.

The Post Office Savings Bank affords perfect security to the depositor, and enables him to make deposits or withdrawals, without change of passbook, at 850 offices throughout the Dominion. The rate of interest is 3 per cent., and deposits can be made in even sums of \$1 and upward, provided that not more than \$1000 is deposited during the fiscal year, and that the maximum limit of \$3000 is not exceeded. Deposits for minors may be made by parents or friends, and accounts may also be opened by trustees either for individuals or societies.



1898 SPECIAL DELIVERY



First special delivery stamp

Use restricted to city limits, just as first United States special delivery service was available only in major post offices.

1898 IMPERIAL PENNY POSTAGE

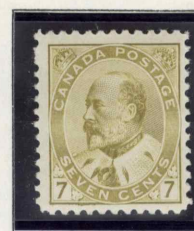


British Empire in scarlet on map.



Penny postage throughout empire began on Christmas Day 1898. Quotation is from Sir Lewis Morris' poem, Song of Empire.

1903 KING EDWARD VII



Edward VII (1841-1910), eldest son of Queen Victoria, married Alexandra of Denmark (1863). Was known as peacemaker for establishing friendly relations with foreign powers. Reigned from 1901-1910.

1906-1928 POSTAGE DUE



Canada - 1902

Edward VII Booklet



Insurance of Letters.

See conditions in Postal Guide.

Special Delivery.

A 10c. Special Delivery Stamp, in addition to postage, secures special delivery of letters at certain Canadian City Post Offices.

Money Orders and Postal Notes.

The Money Order and Postal Note Systems afford a cheap, safe and convenient method for the transmission of money.

Money Orders—Commissions.

On Orders payable in Canada, the United States, Newfoundland, British Guiana, Barbados, Cuba, Hawaii, Porto Rico, Philippines, Leeward and Windward Islands.—Limit, \$100:

Up to \$5.....	3 cents.
Over \$5 and up to \$10.....	6 "
" 10 " 30.....	10 "
" 30 " 50.....	15 "
" 50 " 75.....	25 "
" 75 " 100.....	30 "

The commission on Orders issued in the Yukon is double the above rates.

Books, &c.

Books and printed matter generally, including circulars—for delivery in Canada, the United States and other countries, 1c. per 2 ozs.

Legal and Commercial Papers.

For delivery in Canada, letter rate. Addressed to United States and other countries, 1c. per 2 ozs. with minimum charge of 5c.

Commercial Samples.

For Canada, and for other countries, 1c. per 2 ozs. In the case of other countries, a minimum charge of 2c. is exacted.

4th Class Matter.

(Merchandise)

Canada and United States, 1c. per oz. or fraction thereof.

Foreign Parcel Post.

See rates and conditions in Postal Guide.

Registration.

Registration fee on all classes of matter and to all destinations, 5 cents, in addition to ordinary postage.



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1908 QUEBEC TRICENTENARY



Princess and Prince of Wales
(later George V).



Jacques Cartier and
Samuel de Champlain.



Queen Alexandra and
King Edward VII.



Champlain's home in Quebec.



Marquis Montcalm and
General Wolfe.



City of Quebec in the year 1700.



Champlain's departure to
explore westward.



Cartier's arrival at site of
Quebec

Series of 8 stamps showing Champlain, founder of city of Quebec in 1608. Cartier had wintered on the site in 1535. Canada was secured for the British as a result of the Battle of Quebec (1759). Both the French commander, Montcalm, and the British commander, Wolfe, were killed in the battle.



1911-31 KING GEORGE V

Perforated 12



George V (1865-1936), second son of Edward VII whom he succeeded in 1910, married daughter of the Duke of Teck in 1893. Was first British monarch to visit overseas dominions (1911).