

THE ONE CENT SMALL QUEEN 1870 – 1892

Background: In late 1869 after five printings of large Queens a decision was taken to reduce the size of the one cent stamp from 24 X 20 mm to 20 X 17 mm that is from large Queen to small Queen. It has been suggested by both the Duckworths and Hillson and Nixon that this was done to obtain more stamps per impression, but the first small Queen plates comprised 100 subjects, same as the large Queen plates, so this could not have been the reason. Cost was not the reason either as the printer's price for the smaller stamps, was the same as for the old, that is 25¢/1,000. This collector is of the opinion that the reason the stamp size was reduced was that the public had become accustomed to stamps the size of the pence and first decimal issues and wanted a return to that size. The one cent small Queen was replaced by the one cent Diamond Jubilee on June 19, 1897.

Plates: For the one cent small Queen sixteen plates have been recorded. The plates were never hardened, so they could be re-entered when necessary. The combination of small margins between the stamps and inaccurate early perforating machines resulted in well centered stamps being elusive.

Papers: For purposes of this study the Duckworth numbered identification system has been used for paper 10b and extended to include the papers introduced after July 1, 1872. Papers 16 and 17 are not shown as they are only known used on the 15¢ large Queen. Note papers 1 to 10a were used for the large Queens.

Colour: The colour names for the stamps have been taken from the Stanley Gibbon's colour key No. 2530.

Perforations: The perforations gauge; 11.9, 12.1, 11.75, 11.6 and 12.3.

Paper thickness: Paper thickness has been measured with a Mitutoyo No. 2804S-10 paper micrometer.

Deliveries and Orders: The Duckworths recorded orders and deliveries of large and small Queens from the order of the first printing up to June 30, 1872. Unfortunately the British American Bank Note Company's Journal 'A' which contained the information on quantities and dates of deliveries has subsequently been lost. Orders from July 1, 1872 to June 6, 1892 were recorded in the Post Office letter book and scans of these letters may be found on the internet at heritage.canadiana.ca, but no record of orders subsequent to June 6, 1892 has been found.

Purpose: This collection of the one cent small Queens has been prepared to show the evolution of the stamps in terms of changes in; shade, perforation and paper resulting from the many printing orders. To this end stress has been placed on the collection of dated copies. An earlier study of these stamps was made by the Rev. E Mitreit and published in Topics Volume 20, Number 9, Whole Number 216. References are made to Mitreit's article. Mitreit listed 54 classes; this exhibit will show 116 deliveries and orders.

This is a stamp collection. You will not find here large multiples or rate covers to exotic destinations. No trade sample proofs (printed on card in black, red, brown and green), or proofs prepared by competitors vying for the printing contract (Canadian Bank Note Engraving and Printing Co. proofs of 1891), are shown as they played no part in the printing of the stamps.

Highlight: This collection includes a one cent small Queen dated FE/10/70, earliest recorded use

Papers

The Duckworth numbering has been used and extended. Papers used after July 1, 1872, have been numbered chronologically after paper 10b. References are made to Shoemaker's, Mitreit's and Hillson's paper types.

Definitions: **Thin** 0.00200" - 0.00250", **Thinnish** 0.00255" - 0.00300", **Medium** 0.00305" - 0.00350", **Stout** 0.00355" - 0.00400" and **Thick** 0.00405" - 0.00510".

Stiff: A stiff paper has a snap to it when subjected to the bending moment test, sometimes called hard or crisp paper. **Soft**: A soft paper has a low resistance to a bending moment.

Paper 10b - MR/1869 - This thinnish to stout paper has been observed to vary in thickness from 0.00260" to 0.00385" with observations every 0.00005" in between. This paper can have a pronounced horizontal grain and frequently diagonal ribbing. Thin examples have been confused with papers 9a and 9b. Only the 1¢ and 3¢ small Queens have been found on it. **Shoemaker's, Mitreit's and Hillson's paper A.**



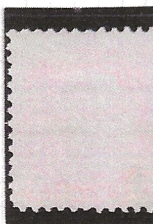
Paper 11 - DE/1870 - A medium thickness, smooth surfaced, greyish toned paper with the design visible from the back and a delicate vertical grain consisting of longer thinner parallel lines rather than the shorter thicker dashes seen in paper 10b. Found in two periods; DE/70 - OC/71 and JA/74 - DE/75. **Shoemaker's & Mitreit's Paper B** (0.00285" - 0.00420").



Paper 12 - JA/1871 - A stout, fibrous, off white to yellowish, opaque paper with a fine horizontal grain. It takes a sharp impression. It is not as white or as soft as some reports state. Perforation disks frequently adhere. The fibrous nature of this paper causes a slightly rough surface and results in "hairy" perforation holes. Only the 1¢ and 3¢ small Queens have been found on it. **Shoemaker's & Mitreit's Paper C and Hillson's Paper B** (0.00350" - 0.00420").



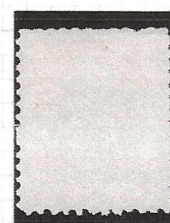
Paper 13 - DE/1871 - A thinnish, somewhat fibrous, very white paper with a horizontal grain. The design is clearly visible from the back. Only the 1¢ and 3¢ small Queens have been found on it. **Shoemaker's & Mitreit's Paper E and Hillson's Paper C** (0.00265" - 0.00330").



Paper 14 - FE/1872 - A smooth, medium to stout greyish toned paper with a horizontal grain. It resembles paper 10b, but is of poorer quality. It sometimes shows diagonal ribbing. **Shoemaker's, Mitreit's & Hillson's Paper D** (0.00290" - 0.00395").



Paper 15 - DE/1874 - A medium to thick, smooth surfaced, ivory toned paper with a horizontal grain, and after October 1877 a horizontal or vertical grain and sometimes diagonal ribbing. It is of poorer quality than paper 14. Thick copies have been mistaken for paper 12. **Shoemaker's and Mitreit's Paper F** when the grain is horizontal and **Paper G** when the grain is vertical. **Hillson's Paper E** (0.00280" - 0.00440").



Note: Under papers, Shoemaker listed paper F as starting in March of 1873, but in his classification of Printings his first listing of paper F is Class # 12, September 25,

Paper 18 - JU/1888 - A medium thickness, poor quality, vertical grained, toned yellowish paper which gives a blurry impression. Many copies show embossing of the oval, especially at the top and bottom. Where embossing occurs the image of the stamp can be plainly seen from the back. **Shoemaker's Paper H, Mitreit's Paper I and Hillson's Paper Gi** (0.00270" - 0.00410").



Paper 19 - JU/1889 - A medium to stout, smooth surfaced, somewhat better quality, toned yellowish paper which still gives a blurry impression. The horizontal grain consists of fine slightly wavy lines. **Shoemaker's & Mitreit's Paper J and Hillson's Paper Gii** (0.00275" - 0.00390" with one at 0.00240").

Note: Under papers Shoemaker listed paper J as starting in October, 1895, but in his classification of printings his first listing of paper J is Class # 31, September 2, 1889.



After five orders of one cent Large Queens a decision was taken to reduce the stamp size from 20 X 25 mm to 18 X 22 mm that is from Large Queen to Small Queen. The 1¢ small Queen could pay the rate for:

- Domestic drop letter, no weight limit 1859/AP/01 – 1875/SE/30;
- Circulars, Prices Current etc. (3rd class mail) to Canada, PEI, NF or USA, 1¢/oz. 1868/AP/01 – 1873/JY/15;
- Periodicals when mailed by publisher one cent per four ounces 1870/JA/01 – 1897/JU/18;
- Newspapers when mailed by publisher one cent per pound, bulk rate 1870/JA/01 – 1897/JU/18;
- Domestic Post Cards one cent each 1871/JU/01 – 1915/AP/14.



PLATE PROOF ON INDIA

Sixth delivery

Delivered on Nov. 30, 1869
300,000 stamps

Deep orange, perforated 11.9

Earliest recorded use February 10, 1870

This is probably Mitreit's Class # 1, although he reported it perforated 11¼.

Paper 10b



FE/10/70
0.00335"

EARLIEST RECORDED USE

Seventh delivery

Delivered before July 31, 1870
2,000,000 stamps

Deep orange, perforated 11.9

Predicted earliest use before September 13, 1870

This is probably Mitreit's Class # 5 although he reported it perforated 11¼ X 12 and first use December 7, 1871. Late use?

Paper 10b



HAMILTON, ONT
SP/16/1870
0.00305"

Eighth delivery

Delivered before December 31, 1870
900,000 stamps

Orange, perforated 11.75

Predicted earliest use before February 13, 1871

This is probably both Mitreit's Class # 2 and Class # 4, although he reported them both to be deep orange.

Paper 11

Paper 12



QUEBEC, CE
FE/ 8/71
0.00315"



2-Ring 12
ST. CATHERINES, ONT
0.00365"

Ninth delivery

Delivered before June 23, 1871
5,400,000 stamps

Orange, perforated 11.75

Predicted earliest use before August 6, 1871

Paper 11



LONDON, CW
OC/ 6/1871
0.00320"

Tenth delivery

Delivered December 1 to December 6, 1871

700,000 stamps

Medium orange, perforated 11.9 X 11.75

Predicted earliest use January 14, 1872

This is probably both Mitreitt's Classes # 3 and # 8 although he reported Class # 3 to be perforated 11¼ and Class # 8 to be orange.

Paper 11



THREE RIVERS, QUE
FE/10/72
0.00330"

Eleventh delivery

Delivered before April 1, 1872

400,000 stamps

Light orange, perforated 11.9 X 11.75

Predicted earliest use before May 15, 1872

This is Mitreitt's Class # 9.

Paper 13



HAMILTON, ONT
MY/27/72
0.00280"

Twelfth delivery

Delivered in May, 1872

400,000 stamps

Light orange, Perforated 11.75 X 11.9

Predicted earliest use June 29, 1872

This is probably both Mitreitt's Classes # 10 and # 12 although he reported Class # 10 used in March, 1872 and Class # 12 to be orange-yellow and used in October, 1872.

Paper 13



MONTREAL, CE
JY/ 8/72
0.00290"

Thirteenth delivery

Delivered in June, 1872

900,000 stamps

Colour, Perforated

Predicted earliest use July 29, 1872

Paper

Printing order # 14

Ordered June 4, 1872

500,000 stamps

Orange

Perforated 11.75 X 11.9

PEU August 30, 1872

This is Mitreitt's Class # 6.

Paper 14



QUEBEC, CE
SP/17/72
0.00310"

Printing order # 15

Ordered August 8, 1872

1,000,000 stamps

Colour

Perforated

Predicted earliest use November 3, 1872

Paper

Printing order # 16

Ordered October 8, 1872

1,000,000 stamps

Yellow-orange

Perforated 11.9

PEU January 3, 1873

This is probably Mitreitt's Class # 7 although he reported the colour as deep orange.

Paper 14



HAMILTON, ONT
JA/16/73
0.00325"

Printing order # 17
 Ordered December 11, 1872
 1,000,000 stamps
 Pale orange
 Perforated 11.75 X 11.9
 PEU March 8, 1873
 Paper 14



LENNOXVILLE, CE
 AP/ 2/73
 0.00340"

Printing order # 18
 Ordered February 1, 1873
 1,000,000 stamps
 Yellow-orange
 Perforated 11.75 X 11.9
 Predicted earliest use April 29, 1873
 Paper 14



MY/16/73
 0.00365"

Printing order # 19
 Ordered March 18 1873
 1,000,000 stamps
 Colour
 Perforated
 PEU June 30, 1873
 Paper

Printing order # 20
 Ordered May 8, 1873
 1,500,000 stamps
 Orange-yellow
 Perforated 11.6 X 11.75
 PEU August 3, 1873
 This is probably Mitreit's Class # 14
 but he reported paper E (paper 13).
 Paper 14



KINGSTON, ONT
 AU/14/73
 0.00370"

Printing order # 21
 Ordered June 27, 1873
 500,000 stamps
 Colour
 Perforated
 Predicted earliest use September 22, 1873

Paper

Printing order # 22
 Ordered August 2, 1873
 1,000,000 stamps
 Yellow-orange
 Perforated 11.6 X 11.9
 PEU October 28, 1873

Paper 14



UC
 NO/21/73
 0.00395"

Printing order # 23
 Ordered September 22, 1873
 1,000,000 stamps
 Pale orange
 Perforated 11.6 X 11.9
 PEU December 18, 1873
 Paper 14



QUE
 JA/19/74
 0.00380"

Printing order # 24
 Ordered November 26, 1873
 1,000,000 stamps
 Colour
 Perforated
 Predicted earliest use February 21, 1874
 Paper

Printing order # 25
 Ordered January 5, 1874
 1,000,000 stamps
 Orange-yellow
 Perforated 11.6 X 11.9
 PEU April 2, 1874
 Paper 11



YORK, ONT
 AP/ 4/74
 0.00355"

Printing order # 26
 Ordered January 12, 1874
 1,000,000 stamps
 Pale orange
 Perforated 11.6 X 11.9
 PEU April 9, 1874

Paper 11



GUELPH, ONT
 MY/12/74
 0.00345"

Printing order # 27
 Ordered February 27, 1874
 1,000,000 stamps
 Orange-yellow
 Perforated 11.75 X 11.9
 Predicted earliest use May 25, 1874
 This is Mitreit's Class # 11.

Paper 11



MONTREAL, CE
 JY/ 4/74
 0.00340"

Printing order # 28
 Ordered May 16, 1874
 2,000,000 stamps
 Yellow-orange
 Perforated 11.6 X 11.9
 PEU August 11, 1874

Paper 11



HALIFAX, NS
 SP/21/74
 0.00385"

Printing order # 29
 Ordered July 25, 1874
 2,000,000 stamps
 Deep orange
 Perforated 11.6 X 11.9
 PEU October 20, 1874

Paper 15Hz.



HAMILTON, ONT
 DE/ 7/74
 0.00380"

Printing order # 30
 Ordered September 23, 1874
 2,000,000 stamps
 Pale orange
 Perforated 11.6 X 11.75
 Predicted earliest use December 19, 1874

Paper 15Hz.



LONDON, CW
 FE/26/75
 0.00385"

Printing order # 31
 Ordered January 4, 1875
 2,000,000 stamps
 Deep orange
 Perforated 11.6 X 11.9
 PEU April 1, 1875
 This is Mitreit's Class # 16.
 Paper 15Hz.



MONTREAL, CE
 AP/30/75
 0.00365"

Printing order # 32
 Ordered March 2, 1875
 2,000,000 stamps
 Colour
 Perforated
 PEU May 28, 1875

Paper

Printing order # 33
 Ordered April 3, 1875
 2,000,000 stamps
 Medium orange
 Perforated 11.6 X 11.9
 Predicted earliest use June 29, 1875
 This is Mitreit's Class # 17.

Paper 15Hz.



HAMILTON, ONT
 JY/ 2/75
 0.00365"

Printing order # 34
 Ordered May 20, 1875
 2,000,000 stamps
 Colour
 Perforated
 PEU August 15, 1875

Paper

Printing order # 35
 Ordered August 10, 1875
 2,000,000 stamps
 Medium orange
 Perforated 11.6 X 11.9
 PEU November 5, 1875

Paper 15Hz



MONTREAL, CE
 NO/15/75
 0.00345"

Printing order # 36
 Ordered October 20, 1875
 2,000,000 stamps
 Yellow
 Perforated 11.6 X 11.9
 Predicted earliest use January 15, 1876
 This is Mitreit's Class # 19.

Paper 15Hz.



BRIDGEWATER, CW
 FE/ 3/76
 0.00405"

Printing order # 37
 Ordered December 15, 1875
 2,000,000 stamps
 Colour
 Perforated
 PEU March 11, 1876

Paper

Printing order # 38
 Ordered February 20, 1876
 3,000,000 stamps
 Bright yellow
 Perforated 11.6 X 11.9
 PEU May 20, 1876

Paper 15Hz.



MERRICKVILLE, ONT
 MY/23/76
 0.00360"

Printing order # 39
 Ordered April 26, 1876
 3,000,000 stamps
 Orange-yellow
 Perforated 11.6 X 11.9
 Predicted earliest use July 23, 1876
 This is Mitreit's Class # 15.

Paper 15Hz.



TORONTO, ONT
 JY/15/76
 0.00400"

Printing order # 40
 Ordered August 7, 1876
 3,000,000 stamps
 Light yellow
 Perforated 11.9
 PEU November 2, 1876
 This is Mitreit's Class # 24

Paper 15Hz.



MONTREAL, QUE
 NO/16/76
 0.00355"

Printing order # 41
 Ordered October 16, 1876
 2,000,000 stamps
 Orange-yellow
 Perforated 11.6 X 11.9
 PEU January 12, 1877
 Paper 15Hz.



ONT
 FE/ 6/77
 0.00440

Printing order # 42
 Ordered December 5, 1876
 2,000,000 stamps
 Pale orange
 Perforated 11.6 X 11.9
 Predicted earliest use March 2, 1877
 Paper 15Hz.



SHERBROOKE, QUE
 AP/14/77
 0.00415"

Printing order # 43
 Ordered January 22, 1877
 3,000,000 stamps
 Dull orange
 Perforated 11.6 X 11.9
 PEU April 19, 1877
 Paper 15Hz.



HAMILTON
 MY/ 8/77

Printing order # 44
 Ordered March 19, 1877
 4,000,000 stamps
 Yellow-orange
 Perforated 11.6 X 11.9
 PEU June 4, 1877

Paper 15Hz.



MONTREAL, QUE
 AU/ 7/77
 0.00380"

Printing order # 45
 Ordered June 8, 1877
 2,000,000 stamps
 Colour
 Perforated
 Predicted earliest use September 3, 1877

Paper

Printing order # 46
 Ordered August 18, 1877
 3,000,000 stamps
 Orange-yellow
 Perforated 11.6 X 11.9
 PEU November 13, 1877
 This is Mitreit's Class # 18.
 Paper 15Vt.



PORT DOVER, ONT
 NO/30/77
 0.00350"

Printing order # 47
 Ordered November 15, 1877
 3,000,000 stamps
 Golden yellow
 Perforated 11.9
 PEU February 10, 1878
 This is Mitreit's Class # 30.
 Paper 15Vt.



ST JOHN, NB
 AP/ 5/78
 0.00370"

Printing order # 48
 Ordered January 18, 1878
 3,000,000 stamps
 Yellow-orange
 Perforated 11.6 X 11.75
 Predicted earliest use April 15, 1878

Paper 15Vt.



STAYNER, ONT
 MY/18/78
 0.00360"

Printing order # 49
 Ordered March 20, 1878
 3,000,000 stamps
 Light yellow
 Perforated 11.9
 PEU June 15, 1878
 This is Mitreit's Class # 23.
 Paper 15Vt.



MONTREAL, QUE
 JY/23/78
 0.00390"

Printing order # 50
 Ordered June 1, 1878
 3,000,000 stamps
 Golden-yellow
 Perforated 11.9
 PEU August 27, 1878
 This might be Mitreit's Class # 29 but
 he reported it on paper E (paper 13).
 Paper 15Vt.



ST JOHN, NB
 OC/ 2/78
 0.00365"

Printing order # 51
 Ordered August 9, 1878
 3,000,000 stamps
 Yellow
 Perforated 11.9
 Predicted earliest use November 4, 1878

Paper 15Hz.



WOODSTOCK, ONT
 JA/10/79
 0.00395"

Printing order # 52
 Ordered October 21, 1878
 3,000,000 stamps
 Dull orange
 Perforated 11.9
 PEU January 16, 1879

Paper 15Hz.



MONTREAL, QUE
 MR/ 2/79
 0.00380"

Printing order # 53

Ordered December 19, 1878

3,000,000 stamps

Lemon-yellow

Predicted earliest use March 16, 1879

Paper 15Hz.

This is probably Mitreit's Classes # 25 and # 26, although he reported both on paper E (paper 13) and both used in July of 1879.

Mitreit Class # 25

Perf. 11.6 X 11.9



MONTREAL, QUE

MY/ 8/79
0.00350"

Mitreit Class # 26

Perf. 11 3/4 X 11.9



MONTREAL, QUE

MY/12/79
0.00335"

Printing order # 54

Ordered February 22, 1879

4,000,000 stamps

Canary yellow

Perforated 11.75 X 11.9

PEU May 20, 1879

This is Mitreit's Class # 27.

Paper 15Hz.



PAISLEY, ONT

JY/ 8/79
0.00365"

Printing order # 55

Ordered May 7, 1879

4,000,000 stamps

Canary yellow

Perforated 11.9

PEU August 2, 1879

This is probably Mitreit's Class # 28 although he reported it on paper E (paper 13).

Paper 15Hz.



MONTREAL, QUE

OC/18/79
0.00395"

Printing order # 56

Ordered July 22, 1879

4,000,000 stamps

Chrome-yellow

Perforated 11.9

PEU October 17, 1879

Paper 15Hz.



MONTREAL

NO/26/79
0.00360"

Printing order # 57

Ordered September 22, 1879

3,000,000 stamps

Yellow

Perforated 11.9

Predicted earliest use December 18, 1879

Paper 15Hz.



ST JOHN, NB, CANADA

JA/ 5/80
0.00370"

Printing order # 58

Ordered November 11, 1879

4,000,000 stamps

Orange-yellow

Perforated 11.9 X 11.75

PEU February 6, 1880

Paper 15Hz.



STRATFORD, ONT

MR/27/80
0.00340"

Printing order # 59

Ordered January 14, 1880

4,000,000 stamps

Pale orange-yellow

Perforated 11.9

PEU April 10, 1880

Paper 15Hz.



QUEBEC, QUE

MY/10/80
0.00415"

Printing order # 60

Ordered March 13, 1880

2,000,000 stamps

Yellow-orange

Perforated 11.9

Predicted earliest use June 8, 1880

Paper 15Hz.



CAYUGA, ONT

JY/ 5/80
0.00345"

Printing order # 61

Ordered May 18, 1880

1,000,000 stamps

Orange-yellow

Perforated 11.9

PEU August 13, 1880

Paper 15Hz.



PEMBROKE, ONT

OC/15/80
0.00375"

Printing order # 62

Ordered July 27, 1880
3,000,000 stamps
Dull orange
Perforated 11.6 X 11.9
PEU October 23, 1880
Paper 15Vt.



QUEBEC, CANADA
DE/ 7/80
0.00380"

Printing order # 63

Ordered September 30, 1880
4,000,000 stamps
Yellow-orange
Perforated 11.9
Predicted earliest use December 26, 1880
Paper 15Hz.



QUEBEC, CANADA
JA/26/81
0.00375"

Printing order # 64

Ordered November 19, 1880
2,000,000 stamps
Yellow
Perforated 12.1 X 11.9
PEU February 14, 1881
Paper 15Hz.



DUNDAS, ONT
MR/23/81
0.00310"

Printing order # 65

Ordered January 3, 1881
2,000,000 stamps
Pale orange-yellow
Perforated 11.6 X 11.9
PEU March 31, 1881

Paper 15Hz.



WELLAND, ONT
AP/28/81
0.00385"

Printing order # 66

Ordered February 14, 1881
3,000,000 stamps
Orange-yellow
Perforated 11.6 X 11.9
Predicted earliest use May 12, 1881

Paper 15Hz.



PORT HOPE, ONT
JU/ 4/81
0.00370"

Printing order # 67

Ordered April 14, 1881
4,000,000 stamps
Bright yellow
Perforated 11.6 X 11.9
PEU July 10, 1881
This is Mitreit's Class # 20.
Paper 15Vt.



BEACHBURG, ONT
JY/25/81
0.00365"

Printing order # 68

Ordered June 8, 1881
5,000,000 stamps
Medium yellow
Perforated 11.9
PEU September 3, 1881
This is Mitreit's Class # 31.

Paper 15Vt.



ST-JOVITE, QUE
OC/26/81
0.00370"

Printing order # 69

Ordered August 25, 1881
3,000,000 stamps
Yellow
Perforated 12.1 X 11.9
Predicted earliest use November 20, 1881

Paper 15Vt.



HAMILTON, ONT
JA/31/82
0.00365"

Printing order # 70

Ordered November 8, 1881
3,000,000 stamps
Bright yellow
Perforated 12.1 X 11.9
PEU February 3, 1882
This is probably Mitreit's Class # 33
although he reported it on paper B
(paper 11).

Paper 15Vt.



MONTREAL, CANADA
APR/ 5/82
0.00375"

Printing order # 71
 Ordered January 3, 1882
 3,000,000 stamps
 Orange-yellow
 Perforated 12.1 X 11.9
 PEU March 31, 1882

Paper 15Vt.



HAMILTON, ONT
 MY/01/82
 0.00340"

Printing order # 72
 Ordered February 20, 1882
 4,000,000 stamps
 Colour
 Perforated
 Predicted earliest use May 18, 1882

Paper

Printing order # 73
 Ordered April 19, 1882
 6,000,000 stamps
 Bright yellow
 Perforated 12.1 X 11.9
 PEU July 15, 1882
 This is Mitreit's Class # 32.
 Paper 15Vt.



YORKVILLE, ONT, CANADA
 JY/31/82
 0.00390"

Printing order # 74
 Ordered August 11, 1882
 2,000,000 stamps
 Yellow
 Perforated 12.1 X 11.9
 PEU November 6, 1882
 This might be Mitreit's Class # 35, although he reported it on paper F (paper 15Hz.)
 Paper 15Vt.



MONTREAL, QUE
 NOV/ 3/82
 0.00380"

Printing order # 75
 Ordered October 18, 1882
 3,000,000 stamps
 Yellow
 Perforated 12.1 X 11.9
 Predicted earliest use Jan. 13, 1883
 This might be Mitreit's Class # 36 however he reported it on paper E (paper 13).
 Paper 15Hz.



TORONTO, ONT
 FE/14/83
 0.00325"

Printing order # 76
 Ordered December 12, 1882
 4,000,000 stamps
 Light yellow
 Perforated 11.6 X 11.9
 PEU March 9, 1883
 This might be Mitreit's Class # 34 however he reported it on paper E (paper 13).
 Paper 15Hz.



QUEBEC, CANADA
 AP/ 7/83
 0.00375"

Printing order # 77
 Ordered January 18, 1883
 4,000,000 stamps
 Orange-yellow
 Perforated 12.1 X 11.9
 PEU April 15, 1883

Paper 15Hz.



QUEBEC, CANADA
 MY/30/83
 0.00355"

Printing order # 78
 Ordered March 5, 1883
 5,000,000 stamps
 Colour
 Perforated
 Predicted earliest use May 31, 1883

Paper

Printing order # 79
 Ordered May 9, 1883
 6,000,000 stamps
 Golden-yellow
 Perforated 12.1 X 12.3
 PEU August 4, 1883
 Might be Mitreit's Class # 41 but he reported it on paper D (paper 14) and used in July 1888 (typo?).
 Paper 15Hz.



OTTAWA, CA
 AU/ 7/83
 0.00345"

Printing order # 80

Ordered June 18, 1883
3,000,000 stamps
Light golden yellow
Perforated 12.1 X 12.3
PEU September 13, 1883
Probably Mitreit's Class # 37 but he
reported it on paper E (paper 13).

Paper 15Hz.



BELLEVILLE, ONT
SP/14/83
0.00360"

Printing order # 81

Ordered August 27, 1883
4,000,000 stamps
Yellow
Perforated 12.1 X 12.3
Predicted earliest use November 22, 1883
This is probably Mitreit's Class # 39 although he
reported it on paper E (paper 13).

Paper 15Hz.



CANADA
JA/10/84
0.00360"

Printing order # 82

Ordered November 7, 1883
4,000,000 stamps
Orange-yellow
Perforated 12.1
PEU February 2, 1884

Paper 15Hz.



PETERBORO, CANADA
MR/ 3/84
0.00360"

Printing order # 83

Ordered December 12, 1883
3,000,000 stamps
Yellow-orange
Perforated 12.1
PEU March 8 1884
Paper 15Hz.



TH..., QUE
AP/22/84
0.00340"

Printing order # 84

Ordered January 29, 1884
2,000,000 stamps
Pale orange
Perforated 12.1
Predicted earliest use April 25, 1884
Paper 15Hz.



ANAPOLIS, NS
MY/20/84
0.00335"

Printing order # 85

Ordered March 5, 1884
4,000,000 stamps
Colour
Perforated
PEU May 31, 1884
Paper

Printing order # 86

Ordered April 21, 1884
4,000,000 stamps
Orange-yellow
Perforated 12.1
PEU July 17, 1884
Paper 15Hz.



BELLEVILLE, CANADA
JY/30/84
0.00330"

Printing order # 87

Ordered June 14, 1884
6,000,000 stamps
Yellow
Perforated 12.1
Predicted earliest use Sept. 9, 1884
Paper 15Hz.



PETERBORO, ONT
SP/ 3/84
0.00380"

Printing order # 88

Ordered August 10, 1884
6,000,000 stamps
Dull orange
Perforated 12.1
PEU November 5, 1884
Paper 15Hz.



TORONTO, CANADA
NO/16/84
0.00385"

Printing order # 89
 Ordered October 28, 1884
 4,000,000 stamps
 Orange-yellow
 Perforated 12.1
 PEU use January 23, 1885

Paper 15Vt.



NEW-MARKET, ONT
 FE/16/85
 0.00355"

Printing order # 90
 Ordered December 5, 1884
 5,000,000 stamps
 Colour
 Perforated
 Predicted earliest use March 2, 1885

Paper

Printing order # 91
 Ordered January 26 1885
 3,000,000 stamps
 Light golden yellow
 Perforated 12.1
 PEU April 23, 1885
 This is probably Mitreit's Class # 38
 although he reported the
 perforations to be 12 X 12 1/4.
 Paper 15Vt.



TORONTO, CANADA
 AP/27/85
 0.00330"

Printing order # 92
 Ordered March 11, 1885
 4,000,000 stamps
 Pale orange-yellow
 Perforated 12.1
 PEU June 6, 1885
 Paper 15Vt.



PETERBORO, ONT
 JY/28/85
 0.00365"

Printing order # 93
 Ordered May 5, 1885
 4,000,000 stamps
 Orange-yellow
 Perforated 12.1
 Predicted earliest use July 31, 1885
 Paper 15Vt.



NICOLET, QUE
 AU/21/85
 0.00335"

Printing order # 94
 Ordered June 15, 1885
 4,000,000 stamps
 Colour
 Perforated
 PEU September 10, 1885
 Paper

Printing order # 95
 Ordered July 27, 1885
 4,000,000 stamps
 Yellow
 Perforated 12.1
 PEU October 22, 1885

Paper 15Vt.



ST JOHN, NB, CANADA
 OC/31/85
 0.00330"

Printing order # 96
 Ordered October 2, 1885
 6,000,000 stamps
 Orange-yellow
 Perforated 12.1
 Predicted earliest use December 28, 1885

Paper 15Vt.



LONDON, CANADA
 JA/30/86
 0.00350"

Printing order # 97
 Ordered December 4, 1885
 6,000,000 stamps
 Yellow
 Perforated 12.1
 PEU March 1, 1886
 This is Mitreit's Class # 40.
 Paper 15Hz.



ST JOHN, NB, CANADA
 AP/13/86
 0.00370"

Printing order # 98
 Ordered January 30, 1886
 4,000,000 stamps
 Pale orange-yellow
 Perforated 12.1
 PEU April 27, 1886
 Paper 15Hz.



SUSSEX VALE, NB
 JY/ 6/86
 0.00415"

Printing order # 99
 Ordered April 17, 1886
 8,000,000 stamps
 Deep orange-yellow
 Perforated 12.1
 Predicted earliest use July 13, 1886
 Paper 15Hz.



TORONTO, CANADA
 AU/10/86
 0.00370"

Printing order # 100
 Ordered June 26, 1886
 4,000,000 stamps
 Orange-yellow
 Perforated 12.1
 PEU September 21, 1886
 Paper 15Hz.



TORONTO, CANADA
 NOV/ 8/86
 0.00340"

Printing order # 101
 Ordered August 28, 1886
 2,000,000 stamps
 Deep orange-yellow
 Perforated 12.1
 PEU November 23, 1886
 Paper 15Hz.



ANNAPOLIS, NS
 JA/ 5/87
 0.00350"

Printing order # 102
 Ordered November 5, 1886
 8,000,000 stamps
 Pale orange-yellow
 Perforated 12.1
 Predicted earliest use January 31, 1887
 Paper 15Hz.



ST JOHN, NB, CANADA
 AP/30/87
 0.00380"

Printing order # 103
 Ordered February 1, 1887
 9,000,000 stamps
 Orange-yellow
 Perforated 12.1
 PEU April 29, 1887
 Paper 15Hz.



ST JOHN, NB, CANADA
 JY/ 6/87
 0.00315"

Printing order # 104
 Ordered April 28, 1887
 9,000,000 stamps
 Pale orange-yellow
 Perforated 12.1
 PEU July 24, 1887

Paper 15Hz.



HAMILTON, CANADA
 OC/ 4/87
 0.00380"

Printing order # 105
 Ordered July 20, 1887
 11,000,000 stamps
 Yellow
 Perforated 12.1
 Predicted earliest use October 15, 1887
 This is probably Mitreit's Class # 47 but he reported it on paper H (paper 18).

Paper 15Hz.



CHATHAM, ONT, CANADA
 JA/16/88
 0.00315"

Printing order # 106
 Ordered November 21, 1887
 11,000,000 stamps
 Deep orange-yellow
 Perforated 12.1
 PEU February 16, 1888
 This is probably Mitreit's Classes # 42 and 43 although he reported 43 on paper E (paper 13).

Paper 15Hz.



HAMILTON, CANADA
 MY/15/88
 0.00300"

Printing order # 107
 Ordered February 27, 1888
 12,000,000 stamps
 Deep yellow
 Perforated 12.1
 PEU May 24, 1888
 Probably Mitreit's Class # 50, but he
 reported it on his paper I a vertical
 paper not reported by Shoemaker..
 Paper 18



BRECHIN, ONT
 JU/15/88
 0.00350"

Printing order # 108
 Ordered May 17, 1888
 12,000,000 stamps
 Light yellow
 Perforated 12.1
 Predicted earliest use August 12, 1888
 This might be Mitreit's Class # 48 but he
 reported his paper I, a vertical grained paper not
 reported by Shoemaker and perf. 12 X 12 1/4.
 Paper 18



GALT, ONT
 OC/29/88
 0.00335"

Printing order # 109
 Ordered September 3, 1888
 12,000,000 stamps
 Light lemon-yellow
 Perforated 12.1
 PEU November 29, 1888
 This is probably Mitreit's Class # 44
 although he reported it on paper D
 (paper 14).
 Paper 18



HAMILTON, CANADA
 JA/31/89
 0.00345"

Printing order # 110
 Ordered December 26, 1888
 8,000,000 stamps
 Faded yellow
 Perforated 12.1
 PEU March 23, 1889
 This is probably Mitreit's Class # 51
 although he reported it perforated
 12 X 12 1/4.
 Paper 19



KINCARDINE, ONT
 JU/ 7/89
 0.00295"

Printing order # 111
 Ordered March 1, 1889
 10,000,000 stamps
 Deep orange-yellow
 Perforated 12.1 X 11.9
 Predicted earliest use May 27, 1889
 This might be Mitreit's Class # 45, but he
 reported it on paper G (paper 15Vt.), and his
 Class # 54 but he reported it in April, 1894.
 Paper 18



TORONTO, CANADA
 JUL/29/89
 0.00325"

Printing order # 112
 Ordered May 29, 1889
 6,000,000 stamps
 Light yellow
 Perforated 12.1 X 11.9
 PEU August 24, 1889
 Mitreit's Class # 49 and might be his Class
 # 53. Although he reported # 53 to be
 yellow and used in Sept. 1892. Late use?
 Paper 18



OTTAWA
 OC/16/89
 0.00310"

Printing order # 113
 Ordered September 10, 1889
 5,000,000 stamps
 Dull orange
 Perforated 11.9 X 12.1
 PEU December 6, 1889
 Paper 19



YORKVILLE, TORONTO
 FE/19/90
 0.00310"

Printing order # 114
 Ordered November 20, 1889
 8,000,000 stamps
 Yellow-orange
 Perforated 11.9 X 12.1
 Predicted earliest use February 15, 1890
 Paper 19



KINGSTON, CANADA
 AP/11/90
 0.00315"

Printing order # 115
 Ordered February 3, 1890
 8,000,000 stamps
 Orange-yellow
 Perforated 11.9
 PEU May 1, 1890
 Paper 19



TORONTO, CANADA
 JUN/17/90
 0.00300"

Printing order # 116

Ordered April 10, 1890
8,000,000 stamps
Yellow
Perforated 11.9
PEU July 6, 1890
Paper 19



HAMILTON, CANADA
AU/ 5/90
0.00305"

Printing order # 117

Ordered June 3, 1890
8,000,000 stamps
Orange-yellow
Perforated 11.9
Predicted earliest use August 29, 1890
Paper 19



WOOLER, ONT
NO/11/90
0.00340"

Printing order # 118

Ordered September 1, 1890
6,000,000 stamps
Chrome yellow
Perforated 11.9
PEU November 27, 1890
Paper 19



OWEN SOUND, ONT
JA/ 8/91
0.00335"

Printing order # 119

Ordered Nov. 26, 1890
8,000,000 stamps
Medium yellow
Perforated 11.9
PEU February 21, 1891
This is Mitreit's Class # 52.
Paper 19



WINNIPEG CANADA
MR/23/91
0.00335"

Printing order # 120

Ordered February 4, 1891
8,000,000 stamps
Pale orange-yellow
Perforated 11.9
PEU May 2, 1891
Paper 19



MONCTON, NB
JY/ 8/91
0.00325"

Printing order # 121

Ordered May 1, 1891
10,000,000 stamps
Pale yellow
Perforated 11.9 X 12.1
PEU July 27, 1891
Paper 19



SHERBROOKE, QUE
OC/15/91
0.00320"

Printing order # 122

Ordered August 11, 1891
10,000,000 stamps
Pale orange-yellow
Perforated 11.9 X 12.1
PEU November 6, 1891
Paper 19



REGINA, ASSA
JA/17/92
0.00325"

Printing order # 123

Ordered November 7, 1891
20,000,000 stamps
Orange-yellow
Perforated 11.9 X 12.1
PEU February 2, 1892
Paper 19



VANCOUVER, BC
AP/ 8/92
0.00320"

Printing order # 124

Ordered March 16, 1892
6,000,000 stamps
Yellow-orange
Perforated 11.9 X 12.1
Predicted earliest use June 11, 1892
Paper 19



SHERBROOKE
JY/21/92
0.00330"

Printing order # 125

Ordered June 6, 1892
10,000,000 stamps
Pale orange-yellow
Perforated 11.9
PEU September 1, 1892
Paper 19



WOODSTOCK, ONT
OC/ 5/92
0.00335"