

The LARGE QUEENS ½¢ to 3¢ values 1868 - 1882

Background: On July 1, 1867 the Colonies of Canada, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia joined in Confederation to create the Dominion of Canada. On April 1, 1868 new stamps were issued to replace the three existing stamp issues (each of the Colonies had issued stamps prior to Confederation). The domestic letter rate was reduced from 5¢ to 3¢, the letter rate to the USA was reduced from 10¢ to 6¢ and the letter rate to the UK via USA had earlier been reduced from 17¢ to 15¢ on January 15, 1868.

Plates: For most of the large Queens only one plate was prepared. The plates were never hardened, so that 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.

Colour: Stanley Gibbon's colour key #2530 has been used as a guide in naming ink colours.

Perforations: The Stanley Gibbons Instanta perforation gauge has been used to measure perforations.

Paper thickness: Paper thickness has been measured with a Mitutoyo No. 2804S-10 paper micrometer. Six measurements were taken where possible (four on the ½¢) to the nearest 0.00005", averaged and then rounded to the nearest 0.00005". Care has been taken not to count measurement taken at points where the dated cancel has become embossed in the stamp. Embossing can increase the apparent measurement by as much as 60%.

Stamp size: Most of the large Queens were issued in 24 X 20 mm format, but the ½¢ value was issued in a smaller 20 X 17 mm size.

Deliveries and Classes: 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. From July 1, 1872 to February 3, 1882 dates and quantities of orders have been determined from the Post Office Department's letter book. Some of the Printing orders do not appear in this exhibit, they exist but I have not yet found a dated copy in the required time period to illustrate them.

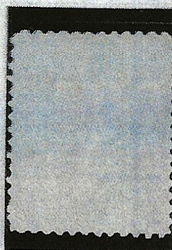
Purpose: This collection of the first stamp issue of the Dominion of Canada has been prepared to illustrate the development of the large Queens in terms of changes in paper, perforation and shade resulting from the many printing orders and, to this end stress has been placed on the collection of dated copies. This is a stamp collection supported by proofs. You will not find here large multiples, 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), as they played no part in the printing of these stamps.

PAPERS

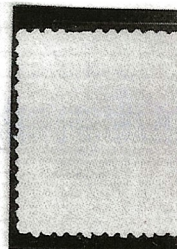
The Duckworth numbering system has been used for papers 1 to 10 including papers 9a and 9b. Paper 5 has been divided into thick and thin, paper 8 has been re-named 8a, paper 8b has been added as the thicker paper of the 1/2¢ small Queen issued in 1868 and paper 10 has been divided into 10a smooth and 10b grained. Papers used after July 1, 1872, have been numbered chronologically from paper 10b. References are made to Shoemakers, Mitre'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 1 - AP/1868 - A medium thickness semi-transparent, stiff paper with a vague structure, usually vertical but sometimes horizontal and an off white to buff colour. The impression of the design is blurred. The design shows through this paper very well, which caused early students to describe it as thin. Paper 1 has the appearance of a somewhat oily surface. It has been found on the 1/2¢, 1¢, 2¢ and 3¢ large Queens (0.00285" - 0.00345").



Paper 2 - AP/1868 - This is a thinnish paper, softer, less transparent, less common and whiter than paper 1. The impression is sharper than paper 1 and the structure is vaguely horizontal. It is the early "thin" paper for the 1/2¢ "Small Queen" and the 6¢, 12 1/2¢ and 15¢ large Queens with the exception of one copy of the 1/2¢ "Small Queen" observed on paper 1. The 2¢ and 3¢ large Queens have been reported on paper 2 but are rare (0.00245" - 0.00295").



Paper 3 - AP/1868 - An ordinary, medium to stout, wove paper showing faint to medium horizontal mesh. The impression of the design is moderately sharp, comparable to paper 2, but the paper itself is less transparent. This paper varies in thickness, the horizontal mesh being more evident with thicker versions. Paper 3 has been found on all values of Large Queens except the 5¢ (0.00320" - 0.00370").



Paper 4 - AP/1868 - A medium to stout horizontal wove paper, somewhat yellowish in tone: a faint diagonal ribbing can usually be seen. Despite the stoutness of this paper the design can often be seen from the back. This has led some collectors to mistakenly classify certain examples of paper 4 as thin. The impression of the design is sharp. Paper 4 has been found on the 1¢ brown-red, 2¢, 3¢ and 6¢ large Queens (0.00340" - 0.00360").



Paper 5a - AP/1868 - A thinnish off white, horizontally laid paper which gives a moderately sharp impression. The perforations are often irregular as they did not separate cleanly. It is found mostly with the 3¢ large Queen both 1st and 2nd deliveries. The 1¢ LQ has been reported on paper 5a. According to Pack the laid lines of paper 5a are spaced approximately 14 per 2 cm. (0.00280" - 0.00305").



Paper 5b - AU/1868 - A medium to stout horizontally laid paper found mostly with the 1¢ large Queen. Three copies of the 2¢ LQ are known. Paper 5b takes an excellent impression. The 1¢ was issued about August 1, 1868 and formed part of the third delivery of 1¢ stamps. The 2¢ was likely part of the third delivery of 2¢ stamps also of August 1, 1868. According to Pack the laid lines are spaced approximately 13 per 2 cm (0.00330" - 0.00390").



Paper 6 - AU/1868 - The "Bothwell" paper, medium to stout, with a distinct vertical grain, spaced 2.5 lines to the mm. When held to the light a vertical diamond pattern can be seen. The impression is variable but usually sharp, contrary to what has been reported earlier. The design is approximately 0.3 mm. taller and somewhat narrower than on paper 3 and the perforations did not separate cleanly (0.00320" - 0.00390" with one outlier at 0.00240").



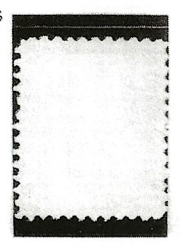
Paper 7 - AU/1868 - A rather coarse, medium thickness paper with an ivory tone and a vague vertical structure. It is relatively transparent, gives a blurry impression of the design and most examples show perforation damage. The design is approximately 0.3 mm taller and somewhat narrower than the design on paper 3, similar to paper 6. Paper 7 can be found on the 1¢ brown-red, 2¢, 3¢, 6¢ and 12 1/2¢ large Queens (0.00290" - 0.00350").



Paper 8a - SE/1868 - A soft, white as chalk, non-absorbent paper of medium thickness, with a vague horizontal structure and is very opaque. It shows a sparkle effect when held obliquely to the light due to mineral inclusions in the paper. It produced sharp impressions and superbly rich shades due to the fact that the ink stood up on the paper and was not absorbed. (0.00280" - 0.00345" with one outlier at 0.00430").



Paper 8b - AU/1868 - Similar to paper 8a, this is a stout paper which nevertheless allows the design to be seen clearly from the back. Like paper 8a it gives a sharp impression and has a fine horizontal grain. The surface is slightly rough and the tone varies from very white to yellowish and there are brown inclusions. There is no sparkle effect and perforation holes are "hairy". This paper has only been observed on the 1/2¢ "Small" Queen (0.00360" - 0.00380").



Paper 9a - AU/1868 - A thinnish paper, very white, with the same absorbent appearance as paper 8a, but with a delicate mesh, horizontal or vertical. As with paper 8a impressions are sharp and rich in colour. Stamps with vertical mesh are taller and narrower than those with horizontal mesh. The 1¢ brown-red (NO/28/68) and 6¢ (OO/ 5/69) large Queens have been seen on it. It does not exhibit the sparkle effect seen on paper 8a (0.00260" - 0.00270").



Paper 9b - AP/1869 - A thinnish, soft paper, slightly off white, with a vague horizontal structure, but without the fragile appearance of paper 9a. The design can be seen from the back with reasonable clarity and most copies exhibit an embossed effect particularly at the top and bottom of the oval. Found on 1/2¢, 1¢ both orange-yellow and yellow, 2¢, 3¢ and 6¢ large Queens (0.00260" - 0.00285").



Papers 12, 13 and 19 have not been reported on any of the large Queens.

Paper 10a - AU/1868 - A medium thickness, cream coloured paper, so smooth that the grain is almost invisible. Copies have been mistaken for paper 8a. This paper is not as white as paper 8a, does not take as sharp an impression, nor exhibit the sparkle effect and is a fairly stiff paper easily distinguished from paper 8a by the bending moment test. (0.00290" - 0.00345").



Paper 10b - MR/1869 - This thinnish to stout paper shows a pronounced horizontal grain and frequently diagonal ribbing. It has been observed to vary in thickness from 0.00260" to 0.00385" with observations every 0.00005" in between. Thin examples have been confused with papers 9a and 9b. **Shoemaker's, Mitreit's and Hillson's paper A.**



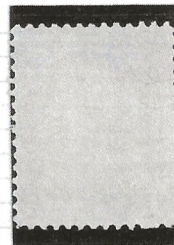
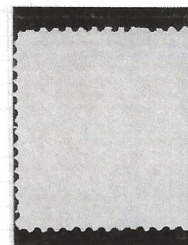
Paper 11 - DE/1870 - A medium to stout, smooth surfaced, greyish toned paper with the design visible from the back and a delicate vertical grain consisting of longer thinner parallel lines rather than the shorter thicker dashes seen in paper 10b. Found in two periods; DE/70 - OC/71 and JA/74 - DE/75 The ½¢, 5¢ and 15¢ large Queens have been found on it. **Shoemaker's & Mitreit's Paper B** (0.00285" - 0.00420").



Paper 14 - MR/1872 - A smooth, medium to stout greyish toned paper with horizontal grain. It resembles paper 10b, but is of poorer quality. It sometimes shows diagonal ribbing. The ½¢ and 5¢ large Queens have been found on it. **Shoemaker's, Mitreit's and 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 SP/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. The ½¢ and 15¢ large Queen have been found on it. **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").



Paper 16 - FE/1877 - A stout to thick, toned yellowish paper with a horizontal grain and diagonal ribbing. It has the script watermark "*Allen Davis & Sons*". It is known only on the 15¢ greenish grey large Queen of 1877 (0.00365" - 0.00440").



Paper 17 - JY/1880 - A very thick, white, paper with a faint vertical grain which takes a sharp impression. This paper is known only on the deep dark violet printings of the 15¢ Large Queen (1880). (0.00420" - 0.00510").















Paper 18 - JU/1888 - A thinnish to stout, 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. The 15¢ large Queen has been found on it. **Shoemaker's Paper H and Mitreit's Paper I**, (0.00270" - 0.00410").



PERFORATIONS

Geoffrey Whitworth's machine identification letter system has been used and extended. Machines 'A' (average gauge 11.7) and 'B' (average gauge 11.8) had been taken out of service before April 1, 1868. Machine 'E' (average gauge 12.5) has only been observed used on the first printing of the 3 cents small Queen and Machine 'H' (average gauge 12.3) has only been observed used on the 1 cent, 2 cents, 3 cents and 6 cents small Queens.

| | Machine 'C' 11.9 | Machine 'D' 12.1 | Machine 'F' 11.75 | Machine 'G' 11.6 |
|--|---|---|---|---------------------|
| Machine 'C' Average gauge 11.9 The first stamps to carry this perforation are dated February, 1862. |  11.9 |  11.9 X 12.1 |  11.9 X 11.75 | |
| Machine 'D' Average gauge 12.1 Earliest recorded use January, 1863. |  12.1 X 11.9 |  12.1 |  12.1 X 11.75 | |
| Machine 'F' Average gauge 11.75 Earliest recorded use December 1870. |  11.75 X 11.9 |  11.75 X 12.1 |  11.75 | |
| Machine 'G' Average gauge 11.6 Earliest recorded use August, 1873. |  11.6 x 11.9 |  11.6 X 12.1 |  11.6 X 11.75 | |

The 11.6 perforation has not been observed used in the vertical direction.

HALF CENT LARGE QUEEN

Issued on April 1, 1868 to pay the rate for:

- Periodicals; within Canada, to PEI, NF and USA under 1 ounce 1868/AP/01 – 1897/JU/18;
- Transient newspapers less than 1 ounce anywhere in Canada 1870/JA/01 – 1897/JU/18;
- Unaddressed circulars and handbills could be distributed to "Every Box Holder" and "Every Householder" at the rate of ½¢ each 1872/MY/01 – 1897/JU/18;
- In the Maritimes, addressed but unsealed envelopes containing printed matter were allowed to pass for the ½¢ rate for local delivery even though this rate was not authorized in the postal regulations.



PLATE PROOF ON INDIA

First Delivery

Delivered before April 21, 1868

500,000 stamps

Grey-black

Perforated 11.9

Earliest recorded use, March 31, 1868

Paper 1Vt.



0.00330"

Paper 2



MY/22/68
0.00245"

Paper 2



HALIFAX, NS
MY/24/68
0.00255"

THE DUCKWORTHS STATED, "PAPER 2 IS THE THIN, HARD PAPER FOR THE ½¢, 6¢, 12½¢ & 15¢ VALUES WHICH ARE NEVER FOUND ON PAPER 1."

V. G. GREEN CERT # G31717. THOUGHT TO BE UNIQUE.

Second Delivery

Delivered before July 31, 1868

1,000,000 stamps

Intense black

Perforated 11.9

Predicted earliest use, before September 13, 1868

Paper 3



MONTREAL, CE
AP/21/69
0.00360"

Paper 6



MONTREAL, QUE
FE/24/70
0.00320"

Paper 8b



0.00370"

Fourth Delivery
Del. Aug. 1 - Oct. 31, 1871
100,000 stamps
Black
Perforated 11.9
PEU September 19, 1871
Paper 6



JA/16/72
0.00340"

Printing order # 15
Ordered August 2, 1873
100,000 stamps
Slate-black
Perforated
Predicted earliest use October 28, 1873
Paper 14



MONTREAL, QUE
DE/ 4/73
0.00355"

Printing order # 21
Ordered September 23, 1872
100,000 stamps
Grey-black
Perforated 11.6 X 11.9
PEU December 19, 1874
Paper 15Vt.



JA/ 8/75
0.00360"

Printing order # 25
Ordered April 3, 1875
100,000 stamps
Black
Perforated 11.6 X 11.9
PEU June 29, 1875
Paper 15Hz.



MONTREAL, CE
JY/19/75
0.00350"

Printing order # 29
Ordered December 15 1875
100,000 stamps
Grey-black
Perforated 11.6 X 11.9
Predicted earliest use March 11, 1876
Paper 15Hz.



MONTREAL, QUE
MY/19/78
0.00365"

Printing order # 32
Ordered August 7, 1876
50,000 stamps
Black
Perforated 11.6 X 11.9
PEU November 2, 1876
Paper 15Hz.



NO/ 3/76
0.00380"

Printing order # 33
Ordered September 11, 1876
50,000 stamps
Grey-black
Perforated 11.6 X 11.9
PEU December 7, 1876
Paper 15Hz.



QUE
DE/23/76
0.00350"

Printing order # 34
Ordered October 16, 1876
50,000 stamps
Slate-black
Perforated 11.9
Predicted earliest use January 11, 1877
Paper 15Hz.



RIGAUD, QUE
JA/20/1877
0.00360"

Printing order # 35
Ordered December 5, 1876
50,000 stamps
Grey-black
Perforated 11.6 X 11.9
PEU March 2, 1877
Paper 15Hz.



QUE
MR/22/77
0.00335"

Printing order # 36
 Ordered January 22, 1877
 100,000 stamps
 Intense black
 Perforated 11.9 X 12.1
 PEU April 19, 1877
 Paper 15Hz.



QUEBEC
 AP/20/77
 0.00270"

Printing order # 37
 Ordered March 19, 1877
 100,000 stamps
 Slate-black
 Perforated 11.9 X 12.1
 Predicted earliest use June 14, 1877
 Paper 15Hz.



ONT
 JY/ 8/77
 0.00370"

Printing order # 38
 Ordered June 18, 1877
 100,000 stamps
 Black
 Perforated 11.9
 PEU September 3, 1877
 Paper 15Hz.



HAMILTON, CW
 OC/19/77
 0.00350"

Printing order # 39
 Ordered August 18, 1877
 50,000 stamps
 Grey-black
 Perforated 11.9
 PEU November 13, 1877
 Paper 15Hz.



HAMILTON, CW
 DE/ 6/78
 0.00295"

Printing order # 40
 Ordered November 15, 1877
 100,000 stamps
 Slate-black
 Perforated 11.9
 PEU February 10, 1878
 Paper 15Hz.



QUEBEC, QUE
 AP/ 2/78
 0.00350"

Printing order # 44
 Ordered August 9, 1878
 50,000 stamps
 Black
 Perforated 11.9
 PEU November 4, 1878
 Paper 15Hz.



HARRINGTON, ONT
 NO/ 7/78
 0.00350"

Printing order # 46
 Ordered December 19, 1878
 500,000 stamps
 Slate-black
 Perforated 11.9
 PEU March 16, 1878
 Paper 15Vt.



...ON, ONT
 AP/25/79
 0.00350"

Printing order # 47
 Ordered February 22, 1879
 50,000 stamps
 Grey-black
 Perforated 11.9
 Predicted earliest use May 20, 1879
 Paper 15Vt.



HAMILTON, ONT
 JY/30/79
 0.00350"

Printing order # 49
 Ordered July 22, 1879
 100,000 stamps
 Black
 Perforated 11.9
 PEU October 17, 1879
 Paper 15Hz.



QUE
 NOV/ 6/79
 0.00335"

Printing order # 51
 Ordered November 11, 1879
 100,000 stamps
 Slate-black
 Perforated 11.9
 PEU February 6, 1880
 Paper 15Hz.



QUEBEC, QUE
 AP/ 4/80
 0.00375"

Printing order # 53
 Ordered March 8, 1880
 50,000 stamps
 Intense black
 Perforated 11.9
 Predicted earliest use June 8, 1880
 Paper 15Vt.



HALIFAX, NS, CANADA
 AU/10/80
 0.00350"

Printing order # 54
 Ordered May 18, 1880
 50,000 stamps
 Black
 Perforated 11.9
 PEU August 13, 1880
 Paper 15Hz.



...OLES, CE
 AU/23/80
 0.00360"

Printing order # 55
 Ordered July 27, 1880
 100,000 stamps
 Grey-black
 Perforated 11.9
 PEU October 22, 1880
 Paper 15Hz.



HAMILTON, ONT
 DE/ 2/80
 0.00350"

Printing order # 56
 Ordered September 30, 1880
 50,000 stamps
 Black
 Perforated 11.9
 Predicted earliest use December 26, 1880
 Paper 15Hz.



MONTREAL, CANADA
 MR/30/81
 0.00370"

Printing order # 57
 Ordered January 3, 1881
 50,000 stamps
 Grey-black
 Perforated 11.9
 PEU March 31, 1881
 Paper 15Hz.



MONTREAL, QUE
 AP/ 3/81
 0.00370"

Class # 58
 Ordered February 14, 1881
 100,000 stamps
 Slate-black
 Perforated 11.9
 PEU May 12, 1881
 Paper 15Hz.



TORONTO, ONT
 JUN/28/81
 0.00350"

Class # 61
 Ordered August 25, 1881
 100,000 stamps
 Black
 Perforated 11.9
 Predicted earliest use November 20, 1881
 Paper 15Hz.



HAMILTON, ONT
 DE/24/81
 0.00370"

Class # 62
 Ordered February 3, 1882
 13,700 stamps
 Grey-black
 Perforated 12.1 X 11.9
 PEU May 1, 1882
 Paper 15Vt.



MONTREAL, QUE
 JUL/ 3/82
 0.00270"

ONE CENT LARGE QUEEN

Issued on April 1, 1868 to pay the rate for:

- Drop letters, 1¢ no weight limit April 1, 1868 to Sep. 30, 1875 when the rate became 1¢ per ½ ounce;
- Circulars, Prices Current etc. (3rd class mail) to Canada, PEI, NF or US one cent per ounce, April 1, 1868; to July 15, 1873 when it became one cent per two ounces;
- Periodicals when mailed by the publisher one cent per four ounces, April 1, 1868 onwards;
- Newspapers when mailed by the publisher one cent per pound, bulk rate April 1, 1868 onwards.



PLATE PROOFS ON INDIA

First Delivery

Delivered before April 21, 1868

1,800,000 stamps

Dull vermillion

Perforated 11.9

Earliest recorded use, March 26, 1868

Paper 1 Vt.



LONDON, CW
AP/24/68
0.00315"

Paper 3



ST. JOHN, NB, CANADA
AP/18/1868
0.00345"

Paper 3



TORONTO, CW
MY/21/68
0.00320"

Second Delivery

Delivered before July 31, 1868

1,520,000 stamps

Indian red

Perforated 11.9

Predicted earliest use, before September 13, 1868

Paper 3



LONDON, CW
SP/22/68
0.00345"

Paper 4



TORONTO, CW
SP/ 3/68
0.00360"

Paper 6



OTTAWA, CW
SP/09/68
0.00370"

WATERMARKED "UT"

Third Delivery

Delivered from August 1, 1868 to January 31, 1869

2,030,000 stamps

Delivery 3A - Venetian red - approximately 1,440,000 stamps

Perforated 11.9

Predicted earliest use, before September 14, 1868

Paper 5b



ST JOHN, NB, CANADA
FE/13/69
0.00425"
V. G. Green Foundation
certificate # 14209

Paper 6



ST JOHN, NB
AP/24/69
0.00335"

Paper 7



MONTREAL, CE
SP/11/68
0.00290"

Paper 8a



0.00300"

Paper 9a



0.00265"

Paper 10a



0.00305"

Burr to left of head variety

Unitrade 22iii



Paper 6



0.00345"

Third Delivery continued

After approximately 1,440,000 stamps of the third delivery had been printed, a decision was taken to change the colour from Venetian red to orange to eliminate confusion with the three cents stamp.

Delivery 3B - Orange - Approximately - 590,000 stamps

Perforated 11.9

Earliest recorded use, January 28, 1869

Paper 8a



0.00320"

Paper 10a



MONTREAL, CE
AP/ 7/69
0.00335"

Paper 10b



HAMILTON, CW
FE/26/69
0.00320"

**FOUR COPIES OF THE ORANGE SHADE
HAVE BEEN REPORTED ON PAPER 8a.**

Fourth Delivery

Delivered before April 30, 1869

3,650,000 stamps

Yellow-orange

Perforated 11.9

Predicted earliest use, before June 13, 1869

Paper 8a



0.00320"

**ONLY REPORTED COPY OF
YELLOW-ORANGE ON PAPER 8a
THOUGHT TO BE UNIQUE**

Paper 9b



QUEBEC, CE

JU/12/69

0.00260"

Paper 10b



TORONTO, ONT

JU/17/69

0.00305"

Fifth Delivery

Delivered before June 30, 1869

3,000,000 stamps

Yellow

Perforated 11.9

Predicted earliest use, before August 13, 1869

Paper 10b



EAST
JA/ 4/70
0.00290"

Paper 10b



WOODSTOCK, ONT
JA/17/70
0.00340"

Paper 10b



0.00305"

Paper 10b



0.00325"

TWO CENTS LARGE QUEEN

Issued on April 1, 1868 to pay the rate for:

- Domestic registration fee, 1859/JY/01 – 1876/SE/30;
- Transient newspapers within the Dominion, to PEI, NF, UK or USA, 1868/AP/01 – 1875/MY/01;
- Soldier's letters per ½ ounce anywhere in the Empire, 1859/AP/01 – 1899/DE/24.



PLATE PROOF ON INDIA

First Delivery

Delivered before April 21, 1868

1,700,000 stamps

Bottle-green

Perforated 11.9

Earliest recorded use, March 26, 1868

Paper 1 Vt.



MR/30/68
0.00315"

**TWO DAYS BEFORE
OFFICIAL DAY OF ISSUE**

Paper 1 Vt.



AP/ 6/68
0.00285"

Paper 1 Hz.



QUEBEC, CE
MY/ 2/68
0.00285"

Paper 1 Hz.



QUEBEC, CE
MY/23/68
0.00305"

**PAPER 1, HORIZONTAL GRAIN
NOT RECORDED BY THE DUCKWORTHS**

Second Delivery

Delivered before July 31, 1868

1,189,000 stamps

Deep green

Perforated 11.9

Predicted earliest use, before September 13, 1868

Paper 3



HAMILTON, CW
AU/13/68
0.00335"

Paper 3



AU/19/1868
0.00340"

Paper 3



SP/10/68
0.00330"

Third Delivery

Delivered from August 1, 1868 to January 31, 1869

1,100,000 stamps

Myrtle-green

Perforated 11.9

Predicted earliest use, before September 14, 1868

Paper 4



QUEBEC, CE
OC/10/68
0.00360"

Paper 5b

**Three
copies
are
known**

Paper 6



DE/27/1868
0.00350"

Paper 7



CE
FE/27/69
0.00290"

Paper 8a



QUEBEC, CE
OC/30/68
0.00325"

Fourth Delivery

Delivered before April 30, 1869

2,000,000 stamps

Deep bluish green

Perforated 11.9

Predicted earliest use, before June 13, 1869

Paper 6



MONTREAL, CE
OC/5/69
0.00360"

Paper 8a



0.00295"

Paper 9a



0.00270"

Paper 10a



0.00335"

Paper 10b



BRAMPTON, CW
JY/29/69
0.00320"

Fifth Delivery

Delivered on November 30, 1869

300,000 stamps

Deep dull green

Perforated 11.9

Predicted earliest use, January 13, 1870

Paper 6



BRANTFORD, CW
FE/02/70
0.00360"

Paper 8a



QUEBEC, CE
JY/08/70
0.00335"

Paper 10b



MONTREAL, CE
AU/6/70
0.00320"

Sixth Delivery

Delivered before July 31, 1870

1,000,000 stamps

Deep green

Perforated 11.9

Predicted earliest use, before September 13, 1870

Paper 10b



MONTREAL, CE
SP/22/70
0.00335"

Seventh Delivery

Delivered before December 31, 1870

1,000,000 stamps

Emerald

Perforated 11.9

Predicted earliest use, before February 13, 1871

Paper 10b



MONTREAL, CE
AP/ 7/71
0.00305"

Eighth Delivery

Delivered before June 23, 1871

800,000 stamps

Deep dull green

Perforated 11.9

Predicted earliest use, before August 6, 1871

Paper 10b



QUEBEC, CE
AU/19/71
0.00310"

Ninth Delivery

Delivered before July 31, 1871

900,000 stamps

Deep bluish green

Perforated 11.9

Predicted earliest use, before September 13, 1871

Paper 10b



MONTREAL, CE
OC/13/71
0.00335"

Tenth Delivery

Delivered August 1 to October 31, 1871

100,000 stamps

Dull blue-green

Perforated 11.9

Predicted earliest use, before September 14, 1871

Paper 10b



ANTIGONISH, NS
NO/ 7/71
0.00300"

Eleventh Delivery

Delivered December 1 to December 6, 1871

240,000 stamps

Deep dull green

Perforated 11.9

Predicted earliest use, January 14, 1872

Paper 10b



QUEBEC, CE
JA/19/72
0.00325"

THREE CENTS LARGE QUEEN

Issued on April 1, 1868 to pay: the domestic letter rate per ½ ounce and;
the letter rate to Prince Edward Island per ½ ounce.



PLATE PROOF ON INDIA

First Delivery

Delivered before April 21, 1868

3,600,000 stamps

Orange-red

Perforated 11.9

Earliest recorded use, March 26, 1868

Paper 1 Vt.



OTTAWA, CW
AP/18/68
0.00320"

Paper 1 Hz.



0.00345"

**PAPER 1, HZ. GRAIN
NOT RECORDED BY
THE DUCKWORTHS.**

Paper 2



...ELICH
AU/12/68
0.00275"

Paper 3



AP/25/1868
0.00360"

Paper 5a



OTTAWA, UC
AP/ 9/1868
0.00305"

Second Delivery

Delivered before July 31, 1868

3,377,000 stamps

Dull vermilion

Perforated 11.9

Predicted earliest use, before September 13, 1868

Paper 2



0.00275"

**PAPER 2 NOT
RECORDED THIS
DELIVERY BY THE
DUCKWORTHS**

Paper 3



QUEBEC, CE
SP/12/68
0.00330"

Paper 4



ARNPRIOR, CW
SP/ 8/68
0.00360"

Paper 5a



VANKLEEK HILL
OC/ 2/1868
0.00285"

**PAPER 5a NOT
RECORDED THIS
DELIVERY BY THE
DUCKWORTHS**

Paper 7



QUEBEC, CE
AU/29/68
0.00330"

**PAPER 7 NOT RECORDED
ON THE THREE CENTS
LARGE QUEEN BY THE
DUCKWORTHS**

Third Delivery

Delivered August 1, 1868 to January 31, 1869

4,700,000 stamps

Indian red

Perforated 11.9

Predicted earliest use, September 14, 1868

Paper 3



C. W. L. EAST
JA/ 7/69
0.00315"

Paper 6



PRESCOTT, CW
OC/24/68
0.00340"

Paper 8a



CW
NO/16/68
0.00340"

Paper 9b



0.00285"

Paper 10b



SAINT JOHN, NB
MA/22/1869
0.00380"

Fourth Delivery

Delivered before April 30, 1869

3,300,000 stamps

Dull scarlet

Perforated 11.9

Predicted earliest use, before June 13, 1869

Paper 6



2 - Ring 7
ST. JOHN, NB
0.00360"

Paper 10a



QUEBEC, CE
JU/26/69
0.00345"

Paper 10b



TORONTO, ONT
JY/12/69
0.00260"

Fifth Delivery

Delivered before June 30, 1869

3,000,000 stamps

Dull red

Perforated 11.9

PEU before August 13, 1869

Paper 10b



DUNCAN, UC
AU/18/1869
0.00315"

Sixth Delivery

Delivered before July 31, 1869

1,500,000 stamps

Brown-red

Perforated 11.9

PEU before September 13, 1869

Paper 10b



TORONTO, ONT
SP/ 7/69
0.00310"

Seventh Delivery

Delivered Aug. 1 to Sept. 30, 1869

2,000,000 stamps

Brownish red

Perforated 11.9

PEU September 14, 1869

Paper 10b



MONTREAL, CE
SP/25/69
0.00270"

Eighth Delivery

Delivered October 8, 1869

500,000 stamps

Venetian red

Perforated 11.9

PEU November 21, 1869

Paper 10b



PORT-DOVER, CW
DE/13/1869
0.00320"