

## OFFICIALLY SEALED.

In 1879 the Dead Letter Department issued an officially sealed stamp; it was used only at Ottawa. Its color was brown. It had an inscription as follows, printed in one straight and two curved lines across the face in type of various sizes: "Post Office, Canada. Officially Sealed. Dead Letter Office."

No.	Date	Value	Color	New	Used
111	1879	.....	Brown	\$3.00	\$2.50

## ENVELOPES.

ISSUE 1860. In this year stamped envelopes were first used. Two values were issued—5 cent and 10 cent. The 5 cent was vermilion in color and the 10 cent was chocolate. The envelopes were printed on laid paper which was watermarked with lines running diagonally from left to right. Across these lines was another mark "Ca" and "P. O. D." The size of these envelopes was  $3\frac{1}{4}$  by  $5\frac{1}{2}$ . Very few of these were used and as a result are very scarce.

ISSUE 1877. In this year two more values of envelopes were issued: 1 cent blue and 3 cent red; The size of the 1 cent was 3 by  $5\frac{1}{2}$ . There were two sizes of the 3 cent, one size being 3 by  $5\frac{1}{2}$  and the other  $3\frac{3}{8}$  by  $5\frac{7}{8}$ . The envelopes were watermarked with diagonal lines.

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