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NEW BRUNSWICK POSTAGE.

The next of the provinces whose postage stamps will occupy our attention, is New Brunswick. This province issued its first postage stamps in the year 1851, and continued to issue them until 1863, a period of about thirteen years.

Issue, 1851.—In this year there were three issued valued at 3 pence, 6 pence and 1 shilling. The design was that of a crown in the central part of the stamp, with a rose at the upper and lower parts of the stamp, a shamrock on the left hand side and a thistle on the right. On the two upper sides were the words "New Brunswick," on the two lower sides "Postage," and the value in words. These stamps were all lozenge-shaped. The postmasters used often to run short of 3d stamps and to remedy their wants they cut the sixpennies diagonally in two and used the halves for 3 pence. For colors see reference list.

Issue, 1860.—In this year the necessity for a new issue was occasioned, by a change of the currency from £. s. d. to \$ and cents. The designs of this issue were novel and various. The set were all alike in one particular—having the words "New Brunswick Postage" and the value in words in an oval. In this oval the various designs were enclosed. The design of the one cent was a train of cars; the five cent, head of Queen Victoria; the ten cent, same as five cent; the twelve and a half cent, a steamship; the seventeen cent, head of the Prince of Wales. For colors see reference list.

Issue, 1861.—In this year the rarest of New Brunswick stamps was issued. This was the celebrated "Connell" stamp, named

after its designer. This stamp was in use but one day, when it was withdrawn from use, because it bore Mr. Connell's portrait. Proofs of this stamp are plentiful and can be bought for from \$3 to \$5. The original is one of the rarest of stamps.

Issue, 1863.—Two cent orange. Similar design to 1860 issue. Head of Queen Victoria.

Reference List.

NEW BRUNSWICK POSTAGE.

Bluish Wove Paper Unperforated.

No.	Date.	Value	Color.	New.	Used.
164	1851	3 pence	red	\$4.00	\$2.50
165	1851	6 pence	yellow	8.00	5.25
166	1851	1 shilling	violet	50.00	35.00

PROVISIONAL.

167 6 pence cut diagonally and used for 3 pence.

White Wove Paper Perforated.

168	1860	1 cent	brown, mauve	.50	.30
169	1860	1 cent	violet	.15	.15
170	1860	5 cent	dark green	.18	.15
171	1860	5 cent	light green	.10	.05
172	1860	10 cent	vermilion	.20	.10
173	1860	12½ cent	blue	.20	.20
174	1860	17 cent	black	.50	.50
175	1861	5 cent	brown	(Connell) original	
176	1861	5 cent	brown	(Connell) proof	
177	1863	2 cent	orange	.20	.15

PROVISIONAL.

178 10 cent cut diagonally and used for 5 cents.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Next in order come the stamps of Nova Scotia. This province began to issue stamps in the same year as New Brunswick, viz: 1851.

Issue, 1851.—Three values were issued during this year, 3 pence, blue; 6 pence, green; 1 shilling, violet. The stamps were lozenge-shaped, a crown occupied the centre, above the crown a rose, below it a may-flower, at the right hand side a thistle and on the left a shamrock, on the two upper sides the words "Nova Scotia," on the two lower sides "Postage" and the value in words. In each corner was the value in figures.

Issue, 1853.—In this year the one penny stamp was issued. Design:—Head of Queen Victoria in a lozenge-shaped frame, "Nova" above, "Scotia" below, "Postage" on the right and the value in words on the left and the value in figures in each corner.

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