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A HISTORY AND CATALOGUE OF CANADIAN POSTAGE AND REVENUE STAMPS.

SUPREME COURT.

THESE stamps form one of the handsomest issues one could wish to see. In size they are three inches long and about 1½ inches width. The bust of Queen Victoria is surrounded by a beaded oval, at upper rim appearing in curve "Canada" and immediately below "Law Stamp." Control number is in red, again at bottom, appears value in words and also with figures. The design is printed in blue. The stamps, as would be surmised, are for use only in cases for the Supreme Court of the Dominion.

SUPREME COURT.

| | | |
|------|---------------|------|
| 1876 | 10 cents blue | 20 |
| .. | 20 .. | 1 00 |
| .. | 25 .. | 25 |
| .. | 50 .. | 75 |
| .. | \$1 blue | 75 |
| .. | \$5 blue | 2 25 |

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

These stamps are affixed to documents by inspectors, certifying that the scales are correct. The colors differ in some cases, but the majority are black. As to the design, it is a crown in upper half of stamp, and in lower portion, the value, while the centre is a white space in which appears the control numbers, in blue and red, and issue has numbers across the top.

The red issue, on which appears no stated value, was intended for use in cases that required several values of stamps to make the total sum. Instead of going to all this bother, the inspector was to use one of the red values. Few of them were used, however, and their value is bound to be increased in the future. These were withdrawn from circulation over a year ago.

Several catalogues have a 50c value (surcharged in red across the top), but I have never seen a copy, and inquiries with revenue collectors show that none of them have a copy.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

(Numbered in red across the centre.)

| | | |
|------|---------------|----|
| 1876 | 1 cent blue | 80 |
| .. | 2 cents blue | 80 |
| .. | 5 cents black | 10 |
| .. | 10 .. | 5 |
| .. | 15 .. | 5 |
| .. | 20 .. | 6 |
| .. | 30 .. | 7 |
| .. | 50 .. | 8 |
| .. | \$1 .. | 14 |
| .. | \$1.50 .. | 30 |
| .. | 82 .. | 15 |
| 1887 | 1 cent .. | 35 |
| .. | 2 .. | 35 |

(Numbered in red across the top.)

| | | |
|------|---------------|----|
| 1876 | 5 cents black | 55 |
| .. | 10 .. | 10 |
| .. | 15 .. | 15 |
| .. | 20 .. | 30 |
| .. | 30 .. | 30 |

(Numbered in blue across the centre.)

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|------|---------------|---|
| 1876 | 5 cents black | 6 |
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