

1857

8	½p pink	7.50	4.00
9	7½p green	75.00	22.50

1858 Ribbed paper.

10	½p pink	50.00	15.00
11	3p red	15.00	2.00

These stamps were all imperforated, and had to be cut or torn apart. In 1858 the ½d., 3d. and 6d. were issued perforated.

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Wove paper.

1758

12	½p pink	15.00	8.50
13	3p red	15.00	3.50
14	6p lilac	80.00	35.00

Ribbed paper.

15	3p red		20.00
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Perf.

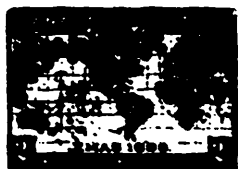
Wove paper.

16	3p red		20.00
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The New Imperial Penny Postage Stamp.

We take pleasure in presenting to our readers the likeness of the new stamp issued to commemorate the inauguration of Penny Postage for British colonies. It is



a beautiful stamp, superior "(Canadians think)" to any stamp heretofore issued. The British possessions are printed in red as designated by the black in the illustration above. The map stands out in bold relief against a background of a delicate light blue. Surmounting this is a wreath of maple and oak leaves in which is a crown thus symbolizing the unity of England and Canada. At the upper edge are the words, "Canada Postage" and underneath the map "Xmas 1898" so that the date of the inauguration of Imperial Penny Postage will be made a matter of record. In each of the lower corners appear the figure 2 and at the lower edge connecting these is this suggestive passage taken from a poem by a Canadian poet, "We hold a vaster empire than has been." As

someone remarked on seeing the stamp for first time, "It is the prettiest and cheapest map of the world ever published..

The stamp is already in circulation and will be available for local postage only, until Xmas day when the two cent rate to Great Britain takes effect. It is the purpose of Mr. Mulock to have prepared, a card bearing the impress of the new penny postage stamp together with a table of figures indicating the important elements in Canada's claim to greatness, the volume of her trade, etc., etc. These cards will be placed in envelopes and distributed amongst teachers and others in Canada and Great Britain in the hope that they assist in the formation of a true idea of Canada's present and prospective position.

A small number of these stamps have been issued and when this supply is exhausted the issue will become obsolete, and a new 2 cent stamp issued for Imperial Penny Postage purposes.

The stamps were first placed on sale in Toronto on Wednesday, 7th inst. Mr. Jno. H. Lowe secured the first sheet. As no one knew of their early appearance the demand was not great. It is expected that the stamps will be comparatively scarce.

An error has been noticed already or rather a misprint. We have a copy where the red is printed altogether out of place. Careful search among several thousand other copies does not reveal another similar copy.

Two Cent Postage.

The following is an official list of the places other than Great Britain, to which letters can be sent for two cents on and after Christmas day:

Aden	Leeward Islands
Bahamas, The	Natal
British Central Africa	Newfoundland
British East Africa	Niger Coast Protectorate
British India	St. Helena
Ceylon	Seychelles
Cyprus	Sierra Leone
Falkland Islands	Straits Settlements
Fiji	Trinidad
Gambia	Tobago
Gibraltar	Turk's Islands
Gold Coast	Uganda
Hong Kong	Windward Islands
Lagos	

But the Canadian farmer who wants to communicate with his son near by, or to write to the nearest town, must pay three cents.

What sense is there in such discrimination against Canadians ?

Why should we pay two cents for a long distance and three cents for a short one ?