THE STAMPS OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

Issue 1866. - In this year the currency was changed from pence to cents, and as a result a new series of stamps wre issued, and consisting of various de-signs. The 2 cent had a codish on it; the 3 cent, a seal; the 10 cent, the Prince of Wales; the 12 cent, head of Queen Victoria, to the left; the 18 cent, a sailing vessel; and on the 24 cent was a full faced portrait of Queen Victoria crowned.

Issue 1868 .- In this year one cent lilac was issued, and in design it had a portrait of the Prince of Wales as a boy in Highland costume, "One Cent" in a scroll above. An oblong frame surrounded the centre in which was "N. F." in capitals at the top and "Newfoundland" below, and "1" in the two lower corners.

Issue 1870 - Three cent vermilion, portrait of Queen to the left in widow's cap. "Three, Newfoundland" in two lines in scroll above, "3" in each upper corner, "Three Cents" below and a star in each lower corner. A six cent rose was also issued, being of like design. In 1873 the three cent was issued in blue.

Issue 1876.—The 1 cent violet-brown, 2 cent green, 3 cent and 5 cent blue were issued rouletted.

Issue 1880.—Four new stamps appeared ; the I cent lilac brown had Prince of Wales in Highland Cent mac-brown had Frince of wates in Highland costume, surrounded by an oval frame in which was : "Newfoundland" above, "One Cent" below, "N." in upper left hand corner, "F." in upper right, the figure "1" occupied the two lower corners. The 2 cent was green, with a codfish in the centre, "New-foundland" in a scroll above. "Two Cents" in a reverse scroll below, numeral "2" in each lower corner. The stam was oblong in shape. The new corner. The stamp was oblong in shape. The new corner. The stamp was oblong in snape. The new 3 cent blue, which was issued in this year, had head of Queen in widow's cap to the right, "Newfound-land" in a scroll above, "Three Cents" in straight line below, and "3" in a small circle at both upper corners. The 5 cent blue was similar in design to the 2 cent--a scal occupied the centre, "Newfound land in semi-oval above, "Five Cents" in straight line below. "et" in rick in circle in each lower corner. line below, "5" in circle in each lower corner.

Issue 1887.—The ½ cent was issued in this year, and consisted of a dog's head, surrounded by a circle in which was inscribed "Newfoundland" above, "Half, ½, Cent" below; color red. The color of the 1 cent was changed to green, that of the 3 cent to brown and that of the 2 cent to orange. A 10 cent was also issued this year; color black, oblong in shape, a ship occupied the centre, "Newfoundlaud" in semi-oval above, " 10" in circle at each side, " Ten Cents" below.

Issue 1890.—A new 3 cent was issued in this year, color slate. Head of virgin Queen to left, surrounded by small circle inscribed "Newfoundland. "3" in each upper corner, " Three 3 Cents" in small scroll below.

POSTAGE.

Unperforated.

No.	Date.	Vatue.	Color.	New.	Used.
209	1857	I penny	violet-brown	\$ 1.25	\$
210	1857	2 pence	vermilion	4.00	4.00
211	1857	3 pence	green	.50	
212	1857	4 pence	vermilion	13.50	10.00
213	1857	5 pence	violet · brown	.60	
214	1857	6 pence	vermilion	12.00	9.00
215	1857		vermilion		-
216	1857	8 pence	vermilion	2.50	

Dale.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
1857	1 shillin			
	1 penny	reddish brown	. 50	
	2 pence	lake	1 50	
	4 pence	lake		
1863				
1863	6 pence	lake		
1863	61/2 pen	ce lake		
1863	8 pence	lake		
1863	1 shillin	ig lake		
	l	Wa'ermarked.		
1863	2 pence	lake		
1863				
1863	I shillin	g lake		
		Perforated.		
	2 cent	green	.30	.15
		brown	3.00	3.00
		black	.35	.15
	12 cent	pink		. 50
1866	I3 cent	orange		.60
	24 cent	blue	. 50	.50
	I cent	violet	.12	.12
1868	15 cent	black	1.00	1.00
1870	3 cent	vermilion	.75	.60
	6 cent	rose	.20	.10
	I cent	violet brown		. 50
1873	3 cent	blue	,20	, ĭo
		Rouletted.		
1876	I cent	violet brown	.25	.25
1876	2 cent			.25
1876		blue		.08
1876		blue		10
•		Perforated.	.05	• • • • •
1880	1 cent	lilac brown	.05	.03
1880	2 cent			.04
1880	3 cent	blue		,02
1880	5 cent	blue		.03
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1887	I cent			.03
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	10 cent			.10
1890	3 cent	slate		
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ENVELOPES.

Newfoundland issued her first envelopes in 1889. Two values were issued, 3 cent violet and 5 cent blue. They were both of similar design, having embossed head of Queen Victoria to the left in centre, and "Newfoundland Postage" and value in words around the outside.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
		3 cent	violet	.08	
259	1889	5 cent	blue	, 12	.08

WRAPPERS.

The first wrappers were issued the same year as the envelopes, and consisted of three values -- I cent green, 2 cent carmine and 3 cent brown. Head of Queen Victoria to the left in centre, "Newfoundland" above, value in words below. r

No.	Date.	Value.	Cotor.	New.	Used.
		I cent	green	.04	
		2 cent	carmine	.06	
262	1889	3 cent	brown	,08	

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