

1c. brown.	9c. green.
2c. "	10c. blue.
2c. vermillion.	20c. "
2c. orange.	30c. "
3c. green.	40c. "
4c. brown.	50c. "
5c. orange.	\$1.00 blue with black centre, large rectangular.
6c. green.	2.00 orange " " " "
7c. orange.	3.00 green " " " "
8c. brown.	

The stamps of this design were surcharged N. S. for us in Nova Scotia but they do not appear to have ever been used to any great extent as they are exceedingly rare, especially any values above 10c. From 1c. to 50c. were surcharged N. S. at bottom of stamp, but the \$1, 2, & 3 were surcharged very near to the top.

Those last three values surcharged N. S. have caused some little discussion as to whether they were ever surcharged or not. The \$1 and \$2 we have seen ourselves and have no doubt but that the other value was also surcharged. The use of Bill stamps was abolished in

When the Supreme Court was established in 1876, the Dominion Government assumed the administration of the correctness of weights and measures, and the supervision of gas. Stamps were accordingly issued for those three Departments viz. Supreme Court, Weights and Measures, and Gas Inspection. Designs as follows:

Supreme Court.—A very large rectangular stamp, blue in colour, with crowned head of the Queen to left. Every stamp is registered by a number printed on it, values

10c. blue.	50c. blue.
20c. "	\$1.00 "
25c. "	5.00 "

Weights and Measures.—A very long rectangular sloped stamp, black in colour, crown at top value beneath space in middle for date and Inspectors initials. Registered by printed number.

5c. black.	\$1.00 black.
10c. "	1.50 "
15c. "	2.00 "
20c. "	1878.—1c. blue.
30c. "	2c. "
50c. "	

Gas Stamps.—Design similar to that of the Weights and Measures, color black, inscription "Gas Inspection," values

25c. blue.	\$2.00 blue.
50c. "	3.00 "
\$1.00 "	4.00 "
1.50 "	