

# THE STAMPS OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

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No.	Date.	Value.	Perforated	
			Color.	New. Used.
181	1860	1 cent	black	.30 .25
182	1860	5 cent	blue blueish paper	.35 .10
183	1860	5 cent	blue white paper	.35 .10
184	1860	8½ cent	green	1.75 1.75
185	1860	10 cent	vermilion	.60 .50
186	1860	12½c.	black	.60 .50
187	1863	2 cent	mauve	.30 .30

## PROVISIONAL.

188	10 cent	vermilion cut diagonally and used for 5 cent.	10.00
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## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

*Issue of 1860.*—In this year Prince Edward Island issued its first postage stamps. Three values only were issued during this year:—2 pence, 3 pence and 6 pence. The 2 penny stamp was rose in color, and had the head of the Queen to the left in a circle, and around this circle were the words "PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND POSTAGE," and across the bottom the value in words. The design of the 3 pence was similar to that of the 2 pence, having the head of the Queen in an oval frame; color, blue. The 6 pence was green in color, and had the head of the Queen in an octagonal frame. The above stamps are perforated nine.

*Issue of 1862.*—In this year a 1 penny and a 9 penny stamp was issued, the design being similar to that of the 1860 issue. The color of the 1 penny was buff, while that of the 9d. was lilac. At the same time, of the issue of the two new values, the 1860 issue was reissued with these, all perforated with smaller perforations than were used on the issue of 1860.

*Issue of 1869.*—A 4 penny stamp was issued in this year, color black. It had the head of the Queen to the left; "Prince Edward Island Postage" across the top in two curved lines; across the bottom "Four Pence."

*Issue of 1870.*—A 4½ pence currency stamp was issued in this year; it has a full face portrait of the Queen in oval frame, surrounded by the words "Prince Edward Island Postage," and across the bottom "3d. stg. by 4½d."

*Issue of 1871.*—Owing to a change of the currency from pence to cents, a new set of stamps was issued in this year. The 1 cent was orange in color, and had the Queen's head in a circle, surrounded by "Prince Edward Island Postage," and the value across the bottom in words, and in each corner the figures. The 2 cent was blue, and had the head of the Queen in oval frame, "Prince Edward Island Postage" in a half circle at the top, value across the bottom in words, and in each corner in figures. The 3 cent was rose, and had the head of the Queen in an irregular circular frame, "Postage" across the top, and below this in a curved line, "Prince Edward Island Postage," across the bottom the value in words, and in both upper corners the value in figures. This stamp was issued in error, and is found with period after "Prince" in the inscription, but is very scarce. The 4 cent and 6 cent were of similar design, having the head of the Queen in irregular fancy frames, "Postage Prince Edward Island" across the top in two straight lines; value in words across the bottom, and value in figures in each corner. The 12 cent was mauve in

color, and had the head of the Queen in a circle, "Prince Edward Island Postage" above in a curved line, and value in words across the bottom, and in figures in both upper corners.

*EDITOR'S NOTE VII.*—The date hitherto given to the 1d. and 3d. (1864), by Canadian cataloguers is an error, as the stamps were issued in 1862. All the catalogues issued in the early part of 1860, (Dexter's, page 56), Mr. Brown's (page 47), etc. They are also described in Dr. Gray's handbook, which was issued in 1862; it fully describes the 1d. and 3d. Therefore, as a result, the date of issue must be at the latest 1862.

## REFERENCE LIST.

Perforated					
No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
Heavy white paper, large perforations.					
189	1860	2 pence	rose (perf. 9).	\$	\$
190	1860	3 pence	blue (perf. 9).		
191	1860	6 pence	green (perf. 9).		
White wove paper, smaller perforations.					
192	1862	1 penny	buff	.50	.50
193	1862	2 pence	rose	.08	.25
194	1862	3 pence	blue	.08	.10
195	1862	6 pence	green	.12	.25
196	1862	9 pence	lilac	.30	.50
197	1869	4 pence	black	.08	.15
198	1870	4 ½ pence	brown	.15	
199	1871	1 cent	orange	.08	
200	1871	2 cent	blue	.10	
201	1871	3 cent	rose	.08	
202	1871	3 cent	rose (error)		
203	1871	4 cent	green	.08	
204	1871	6 cent	black	.08	
205	1871	12 cent	mauve	.09	

## PROVISIONALS.

206	2 pence,	rose, cut diagonally and used for 1d.
207	6 pence,	green, cut diagonally and used for 3d.
208	6 cent,	black, cut diagonally and used for 3d.

Many spurious imitations of these provisionals are being offered, and in buying these, care should be taken to get them on original envelope, and to carefully examine the postmark.

## NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAGE.

*Issue 1857.*—The first of Newfoundland stamps were issued in this year, and this, the first issue, consisted of nine values. The shape of the one and five penny values was square. The design consisted: A crown in the centre, with a shamrock, thistle and two roses at each corner; "Newfound" on the right, "land" on the left, "St. Johns" at the bottom, "Postage" and the value in words, and the value in each corner in figures. The 2d., 6d., 6½d., 8d., and 1 shilling were all of a rectangular shape, the design consisting of a bunch of roses, a thistle and a shamrock, on a light background in the centre of the stamp. Above this was "St. Johns, Newfoundland" in a curved line, at the bottom "Postage" and the value in words; the value in figures in each corner. The 3d. was triangular in shape, having a rose, shamrock and thistle in the centre, "St. Johns, Newfoundland" along the upper sides, "Postage, Three Pence" across the lower side.

*EDITOR'S NOTE VIII.*—The above are generally found unwatermarked, but I have seen sheets of the 2d., 4d., 6d., 6½d., 8d., and 1 shilling, lake, watermarked,