

# 1977-79 "PEACE TOWER" DOMESTIC RATES STAMPS

## INTRODUCTION

The new Domestic Postal Rate was increased to 12¢ on March 1<sup>st</sup> 1977.

Canada issued a new stamp picturing the "Peace Tower" in Ottawa (Reinhard Derreth, designer). The British American Bank Note Company engraved and by photogravure printed this stamp in panes of 100.

Re-orders would be printed by the Canadian Bank Note Company from March 1978, as would the next two denominations (14¢ and 17¢) following the next two postal increases, keeping this same design.



Mar.1 1977



Mar.7 1978



Mar.8 1979

## PURPOSE

To study in depth, the three stamps issued in sheet form and as coils, showing examples of all plates, plate and production varieties, and usages.

## PLAN

PLATES: blocks from every plate used for the three denominations

SHEET STAMPS: -Production Varieties for the three denominations  
-the Constant Plate Varieties of the 14¢

COIL STAMPS: -Imperforates of the three denominations  
-Production Varieties for the three denominations  
-the Constant Plate Variety of the 12¢

PRECANCEL: exist only for the 12¢