

1977-79 "PEACE TOWER" DOMESTIC RATES STAMPS

INTRODUCTION

The new Domestic Postal Rate was increased to 12¢ on March 1st 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¢