

4.2 NEW BRUNSWICK

BAIE VERTE, NB

Strikes Off-Cover: 131

Strikes On Cover: 69

Rarity Factor (RF): 35



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/AU 21/93		
1	-/SP 4/93	-/MY 3101	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: HB5 • Second earliest report -/DE 13/93 on a 3c SQ STK1-3159 • LRD: RA-157
2	-/NO 30/03	-/CO 15/04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: HB5 • LRD: on a 2c Edward cover (inverted month) STK2-1096, RA-131
3	-/OC 4/05	-/OC 29/06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: receiver on a post card from the USA STK1-3159 • Second earliest report -/OC 17/05 RA-110 • LRD: on a 1c Edward post card EB-2020
4	-/FE 14/07	-/SP 19/07	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: on a 1c Edward post card STK1-3159 • LRD: on a 2c Edward cover • Additional strike on postcard dated -/MY 27/07 (RA-149); also, RA-100 reports a 1907 strike on a 2c Edward cover
5	-/JUL 20/08	-/AU 14/12	LRD: poor strike on a 1c Admiral (torn) post card STK1-3160, RA-7

- Since 1904 and 1907 strikes are known (not reported in HB5), and only 1902 strikes are unreported, a case could be made for more or less continuous use from 1893 through 1912 rather than 5 periods as listed above.

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
-/SP 12/-	Year absent	On a SQ RA-106
-/CO 15/04	Inverted month	On a 2c Edward cover STK2-1096, RA-131
-/JAN 15/06	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	RA-103
-/JUL 7/08	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	On a 1c Edward post card STK1-3160
-/JUL 20/08	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	HB5
-/JUL 22/08	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	HB5
-/AU 5/08	Inverted month	RA-85
-/AU 10/08	Inverted month	HB5
-/AU 12/08	Inverted month and day	HB5
-/AU 13/08	Inverted month and day	HB5
-/JUN 16/09	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	On a 1c Edward post card STK1-3159
-/JUL 3/09	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	HB5
-/JUL 15/09	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	HB5
-/JAN 20/12	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	RA-104

-/JUL --/--	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month, missing day and year	On a cut square STK1-3190
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Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,3c,5c,8c	
Jubilee	1c,3c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3c: 5 OC, 0 C • Strikes dated -/JU 22/97 (EB-2020), -/JY 9/97, -/JY 26/97 (RA-160); -/AU 9/97, and -/AU 17/97
QV Leaf	3c,8c	
QV Numeral	1c,2cp,2cr,3c	
1898 Map	Y	6 OC, 0 C
Edward	1c,2c	
QueTercentenary	1c,2c	
Admiral	Y	
5¢ RLS	Y	
Gov't Postal Card	1c	

Comments:

- The hammer was found by Dr. Whitehead in 1952 and held no indicia
- He prepared favour strikes and covers with the 4c QE Coronation Issue cancelled with a **nude strike of the SC** and a free strike of the modern circular date stamp dated JUN 23/53. For an example of this use, see SA29-848.
- There was a similar use on -/SP 12/- (on a 6c cover bearing a Baie Verte CDS dated AU 25/58 STK2-1105, STK2-1237), and MR 24/1960
- STK1-3190, STK2-1237 and SA28-1222 list several of these on cut squares (in black or purple with indicia -/SP 12/-, or nude)

-/JU 22/97



-/CO 15/04



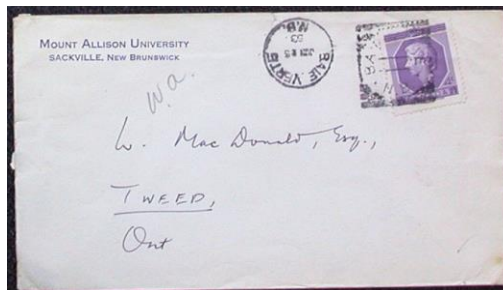
-/SP 19/07



-/AU 14/12



NUDE strike



-/DE 13/93



BUTTERNUT RIDGE, NB

Strikes Off-Cover: 46

Strikes On Cover: 36

Rarity Factor (RF): 55



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/AU 21/93		Small lettering of the name is remarkably off-centre - up at the left and the province is not centred under the indicia bar
1	-/NO 7/93	-/JA 19/97	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: free strike on a 3c SQ cover STK1-3163 • LRD: very weak strike on a 1c QV post card STK2-1107

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
-/-- 4/9	Partial failure of indicia to print	On a 1c QV postal card dated MY 5/94 STK1-3164
-/-- 3/95	Partial failure of indicia to print	On a cover dated OC 3/95 HB5
-/-- 16/9	Partial failure of indicia to print	On a cover dated JY 16/96 HB5

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,3c,5c,8c	5c: first report free strike on a cover with 2X5c dated -/FE 27/95 RA-125
5¢ RLS	Y	
Envelope	1c,3c	
Gov't Post Card	1c	

-/NO 7/93



-/JA 19/97



-/-- 4/9



-/FE 22/95



CLIFTON, NB

Strikes Off-Cover: 26

Strikes On Cover: 8

Rarity Factor (RF): 80



Proof Date and Documented Strikes:

Period	Strike Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/JU 15/93	
1	-/JY 8/93	HB5
2	-/OC 6/93	On a 1c QV postal card
3	-/DE 25/93	On a 3c SQ
4	-/D- --/--	On a 3c SQ
5	-/?? ?9/94	On a 3c SQ
6	-/FE 3/94	On a 3c SQ
7	-/FE 26/94	On a 3c QV letter card
8	-/AP 16/94	On a 1c SQ cover MBJH-2030, STK1-3166
9	-/?P 22/??	On a 3c SQ
10	-/AP 17/94	On a 3c SQ Hennok Price List May 1980
11	-/JY 6/94	On a 2¢ RLS RA-129
12	-/NO 26/94	On a 3c QV letter card
13	-/JY 18/95	On a 1c SQ
14	-/SP 2/96	On a 3c SQ
15	-/FE 22/97	On a 3c SQ different than stamp below
16	-/FE 22/97	On a 3c SQ different than stamp above
17	-/JU 17/97	On a 1c Jubilee postal card
18	-/JY 1/97	On a 3c Jubilee
19	-/AU 9/97	On a 3c Jubilee
20	-/AU 21/97	On a 3c Jubilee
21	-/AU 28/97	On a 3c Jubilee
22	-/SP 11/97	On a 3c SQ
23	-/SP 26/97	On a 3c SQ cover MBJH-2031
24	-/OC 2/97	On a 3c SQ MBJH-2032
25	-/OC 12/97	On a 3X 1c SQ cover
26	-/NO 18/97	On a 3c SQ RA-155
27	-/DE 23/?	On a 1c Jubilee RA-106
28	-/AP 11/98	On a 3c Leaf cover BNAT285-293, MBJH-2033
29	-/JU 17/98	On a 3c Leaf
30	-/AU 18/98	On a 3c Numeral RA-120
31	-/SP 18/98	On a 3c Numeral

- Also known on 2c SQ

-/AU 18/98



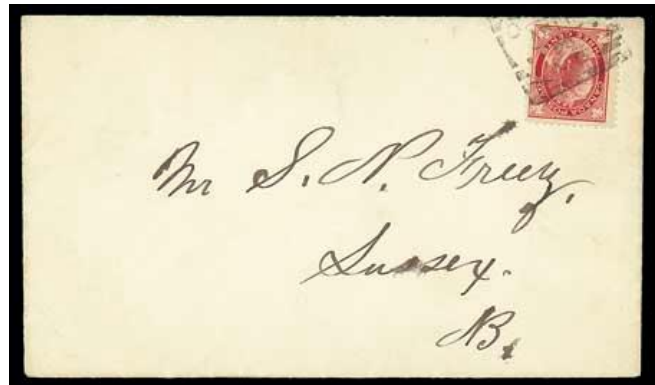
-/AP 16/94



-/SP 26/97



-/AP 11/98



FREDERICTON, NB

Strikes Off-Cover: 1766

Strikes On Cover: 275

Rarity Factor (RF): 10



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	AM/JA 19/94		
1	PM/JA 19/94	PM/AU 28/98	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: on a 3c SQ BNAT221-74 • Second earliest report dated PM/JA 20/94 on a 3c SQ STK1-3189 • LRD: HB5 • Strikes after JU 16/98 are scarce

Time Marks/Arrangement: AM/PM, normal date arrangement

- Ratio PM/AM = 64:36 (based on 338 strikes)
- AM/PM matched pairs known on: SP 20/94, DE 11/94, FE 23/95, MR 1/95, AP 12/95, AP 17/95, MR 18/97, JY 27/97, AU 10/97, AU 24/97, SP 2/97

Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
MP/SP 28/95	Inverted PM TM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On a 3c SQ RA-115 • Also known corrected on PM/SP 28/95
PM/JU 0/96	Single digit day	On a 1c stationery cover STK1-3167

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Widow Weed	20c	
Large Queen	15c	
Small Queen	1/2c,1c,2c,3c,5c,6c,8c,10c	1c: strike on a bisected 1c SQ on newspaper masthead paying domestic second class rate for newspapers dated AM/NO 8/97 SA19-49 6c: first report dated PM/DE 23/95 RA-140
Jubilee	1/2c,1c,2c,3c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1/2c: first report dated ?M/AU 16/97 RA-126 • 2c first report dated -/FE 12/98 RA-153 • 3c: 212 OC, 39 C
QV Leaf	1c,3c,6c	
QV Numeral	3c	
Envelope	1c,3c	
Gov't Postal Card	1c	
Jubilee Post Card	Y	
Letter Card	3c	3c first report dated PM/JY ?/95 RA-152

PM/JA 19/94



PM/JA 20/94



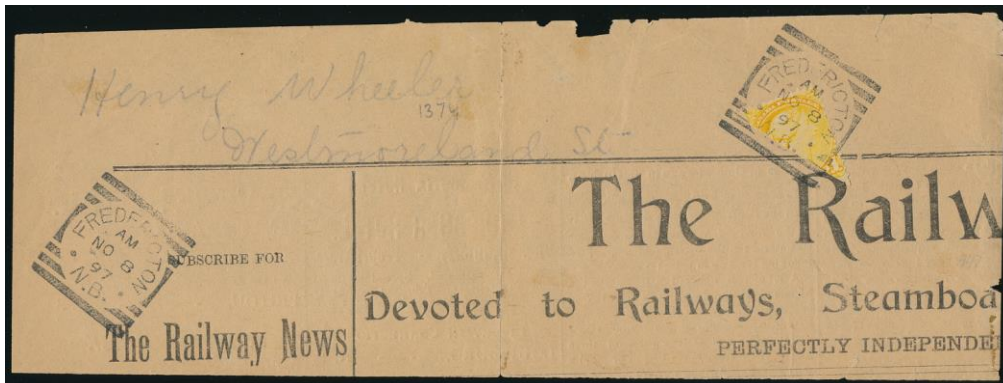
?M/AU 16/97



AM/JA 5/95 (STK1-3167)



AM/NO 8/97



INDIANTOWN, NB

Strikes Off-Cover: 137

Strikes On Cover: 112

Rarity Factor (RF): 30



Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/AU 23/94		
1	-/SP 20/94	?/JU 30/02	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: HB5 • Second earliest report -/AP 13/95 • LRD: HB5
2	PM/AU 7/03	PM/SP18/03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two strikes only • ERD: on a 2c stationery cover STK1-3169 • LRD: on a 2c stationery cover VA337-6003
3	PM/NO 1/04	PM/MY 1/11	LRD: on 2c Edward stationery STK2-1107

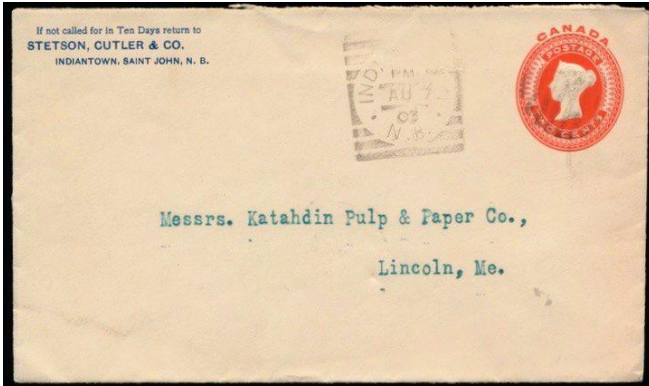
- HB5 does not report any 1903 strikes
- Based on the 1903 reports, there is likely a continuous 18 year use of the SC hammer at Indiantown from 1894 to 1911 rather than 2 separate periods of use as listed in HB5 or the 3 periods of use as listed above

Time Marks/Arrangement: normal date arrangement

TM	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Blank	-/SP 20/94	-/MY 1/97	LRD: on a 3c QV stationery cover (Smith BNAPEX 2018 exhibit)
AM/PM	AM/JU 24/97	PM/MY 1/11	ERD: on a 1c Jubilee postal card STK1-3169

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,3c,8c	
Jubilee	1c,2c,3c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3c: 9 OC, 1 C • Cover dated PM/SP 14/97 MBJH-2034
QV Leaf	1/2c,3c,8c	
QV Numeral	1/2c,2cp,2cr	
1898 Map	Y	6 OC, 0 C
Edward	1c,2c	
QueTercentenary	1c	
Envelope	1c,2c,3c	
Gov't Postal Card	1c	
Jubilee Post Card	Y	Dated AM/JU 24/97
Other		On two post office registration receipts dated PM/JU 5/01 STK1-3168 and 3169

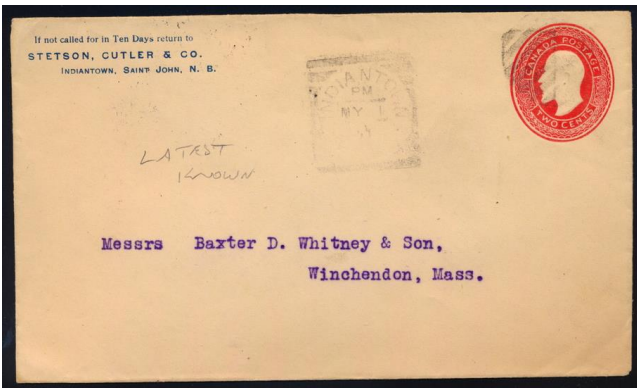
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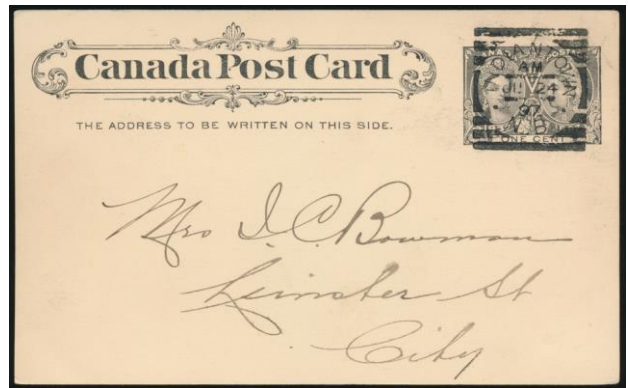
PM/SP18/03



PM/MY 1/11



AM/JU 24/97



-/MY 1/97



PM/SP 14/97



MILLTOWN, NB

Strikes Off-Cover: 171
Strikes On Cover: 45
Rarity Factor (RF): 35



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/OC 9/93		
1	PM/NO 2/93	AM/OC 17/04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: RA-7 • LRD: on a 2c Edward cover STK1-3171 • Only one report in 96 (AM/AU 7/96), 00 (AM/FE 28/00 receiver on a 2c cover RA-85), 03 (?/MR 3/03) • Two reports in 95 (including AM/DE 27/95 on a 3c SQ EB-2020)

- Strikes typically partial, weak and under-inked

Time Marks/Arrangement: AM/PM, normal date arrangement

Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
<u>MP/AU</u> 19/95	Inverted PM TM	HB5
AM & PM/ <u>JUL</u> 20/04	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	On a 1c Edward card, PM on front, AM on back, STK1-3171

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	2c,3c,8c	
Jubilee	1c,3c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1c: first report on a registered cover dated PM/FE 28/02 RA-143 • 3c: 8 OC, 3 C • Covers dated ?/JY 7/97, PM/AU 21/97, and PM/AU 28/97
QV Leaf	3c	
QV Numeral	1c,2cr,2cp,3c,2/3c	1c: first report on a cover with light 1899 strike RA-144 2cp first report poor strike on cover partially dated ?AP ?/99
1898 Map	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 OC, 4 C • Off-cover strike identified as Milltown in RLRW-477 but questionable since it is a weak strike with an unreadable date • Covers dated AM/JU 20/99 and PM/MY 13/02
Edward	1c,2c	
Envelope	2c,3c	2c: first report dated PM/DE 23/01 RA-149
Gov't Postal Card	1c	
Jubilee Post Card		First report dated PM/AP 24/01 RA-150

AM/OC 17/04



PM/MY 13/02



AM/DE 27/95



NEWCASTLE CREEK, NB

Strikes Off-Cover: 5
Strikes On Cover: 49
Rarity Factor (RF): 70



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/JU 24/93		
1	-/AU 17/93	-/OC 13/00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: HB5 • LRD: on registered 2c Postal stationery uprated with a 1c Numeral + 2X 2c red Numerals • Only one report in 1894 dated -/MR 1/94 on a 8c SQ cover • Months of use: 1893 (AU,SP,NO,DE), 1894 (MR (-/MR 1/94 on a 8c SQ cover),DE (-/DE 27/94 on a 3c SQ cover)), 1895 (MR,OC), 1896 (JA (-/JA 2/96 on a 3c SQ cover),FE (-/ FE 27/96 on a 3c SQ cover),JU,DE), 1897 (FE (-/FE 25/97 on a 1c+2c SQ cover),MR (-/MR 4/97 on a 3c SQ cover),JU (-/JU 24/97 on a 3c SQ cover),JY), 1898 (FE (-/FE 10/98 on a 1c Leaf cover), SP, NO (-/NO 24/98 on a 3X1c Numeral cover STK2-1105),DE (-/DE 31/98 on a cover STK2-1106)), 1899 (AP,AU (-/AU 31/99 on a registered cover STK2-1098),SP (-/SP 28/99 on a 2/3c Numeral cover),OC)
2	-/FE 4/04		Single report HB5
3	-/MY 12/06		Single report on a 2c+5c Edward registered cover MBJH-2037, STK2-1097

- Typically a free strike on cover with a grid obliterator tying the stamp
- A few early covers use the squared circle to tie the stamp to the cover, but only five off-cover strikes have been reported
- Typically the covers are addressed to the County Treasurer in Gagetown

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Large Queen	15c	
Small Queen	1c,2c,3c,5c,8c	3c: 4 off-cover strikes on a pair dated -/NO 1/93, a single dated -/NO 2/93, a single dated -/?? 28/?3, and a single on piece dated -/JY 22/9? STK1-3189
QV Numeral	1c,2cp,2cr,3c,2/3c	
5¢ RLS	Y	Dated -/SP 1/93 on a cover BNAT325-177
Edwards	2c,5c	
Cutout Piece		Dated -/NO 4/9? (counted as one of the 5 off-cover strikes)

-/AU 31/99



-/MY 12/06



-/JY 22/9?



-/OC 13/00



PETITCODIAC, NB

Strikes Off-Cover: 70

Strikes On Cover: 41

Rarity Factor (RF): 50



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/OC 26/93		
1	-/NO 1/93	-/AU 12/97	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: BNAT294-270 • LRD: only 1897 strike RA-39

- Generally faint, poorly inked strikes

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
MY 6/95 to JU 27/96	Nude date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LRD: nude date on a 3X 1c SQ piece dated JU 27/96 with a CDS (Smith BNAPEX 2018 exhibit) • The hammer without indicia was used as a killer and the date expressed as a free strike with a split circle

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,3c,5c,8c	5c first report dated -/NO 18/93 RA-160
Jubilee	3c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3c: 1 OC, 0 C • Unique strike on piece dated -/AU 12/97 RA-39, RA-76
Envelope	1c,3c	
Gov't Postal Card	1c	

Nude date



/DE 7/93 (BNAPEX 2018 exhibit)



RIVER LOUISON, NB

Strikes Off-Cover: 64

Strikes On Cover: 55

Rarity Factor (RF): 45



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/OC 16/93		
1	-/NO 29/93	-/JU 4/01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: On registered cover with 3c SQ and 5c RLS RA-151 • One 1894 strike reported, -/JA 20/94 on a cut square STK1-3190 • Second earliest report is the only 1895 strike on -/MR 4/95 HB5 • Third earliest report dated -/MR 17/96 HB5 • Third latest report dated -/AP 17/01 RA-40 • Second latest report dated -/MY 12/01 on a 2c Edward cover STK1-3176 • LRD: on a 5c Numeral + 2c red Numeral registered cover STK1-3176
2	-/JY 21/03	-/SP 15/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: on a 2c red Numeral RA-108 • Two strikes in 08 on SP 22 (on a 1c Edward post card STK1-3175) & SP 29 (on a 1c Edward post card RA-34) • LRD: on a post card RA-103
3	-/MR 12/12	19/MY 23/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: on a 1c Edward post card RA-60 • LRD: on a 2c Admiral BNAT333-76

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement, except as below

TM	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
19	19/?? ?/13	19/MY 23/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In 1913, a 3-line date with '19' in TM slot HB5 • A strike dated 19/JA 9/?? is known on an Admiral, likely 1913, which could be the ERD for this TM

Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
-/JA 29/9	Single digit year	On a 1c Edward post card STK1-3176

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	3c,5c,8c	
Jubilee	1c,3c,5c	3c: 7 OC, 0 C
RLS	5c	On cover with 3c Small Queen RA-151
QV Leaf	8c	
QV Numeral	2cp,2cr,5c	
1898 Map	Y	• 4 OC, 0 C
Edward	1c,2c,7c	7c: Covers dated -/DE 15/04 STK1-3174, and -/MR 15/09 STK1
Admiral	Y	
Gov't Postal Card	1c	

-/JA 20/94



-/JU 4/01



-/SP 22/08



-/DE 15/99



ROTHESAY, NB

Strikes Off-Cover: 119

Strikes On Cover: 95

Rarity Factor (RF): 35



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/JU 15/93		
1	-/JU 22/93	-/OC 1/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: RA-7 • Second latest report dated -/SP 30/09 on a 2c Edward post card STK2-1106 • LRD: on a cut square STK1-3190, RA-11, and a receiver on cover BNAT332-50

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
-/ <u>ON</u> 8/93	Inverted month	On a 1c SQ RA-93
-/JA 1 <u>7</u> /94	Inverted 7 in day	On a 3c SQ RA-111

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,3c,8c	
Jubilee	1c,2c,3c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3c: 14 OC, 1 C • Cover dated -/AU 12/97 RL48-1188
QV Leaf	1/2c,3c,8c	
QV Numeral	1c,2cp,2cr,3c	
1898 Map	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0 OC, 1 C • Unique strike as a transit backstamp dated -/OC 19/99 RLRW-479
Edward	1c,2c	
Que Tercentenary	1c,2c	
Envelope	2c,3c	
Gov't Postal Card	1c	
Letter Card	2c	-/OC 13/03 STK2-1106 and 2c dated -/AP 6/03 RA-152

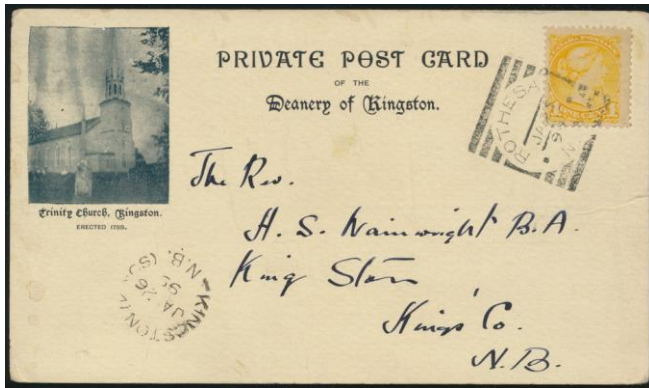
-/SP 29/09 & -/OC 1/09



-/SP 30/09



-/JA 25/99 (STK1-3178)



SACKVILLE, NB

Strikes Off-Cover: 236

Strikes On Cover: 54

Rarity Factor (RF): 30



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/JA 30/94		
1	-/FE 10/94	-/MR 21/00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: on a 1c SQ uprated 1c QV postal card STK2-1106, RA-131 • Second earliest report dated -/FE 15/94 on a 3c SQ cover STK1-3179 • LRD: on a 2c red Numeral cover STK1-3179 • A partial 1903 strike has not been confirmed

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,3c,5c,8c	
Jubilee	1c,3c,5c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3c: 10 OC, 2 C • 3c off-cover strikes on -/JU 22/97, -/JU 25/97, -/JY 26/97 RA-118, -/AU 19/97, -/AU 23/97, -/AU 26/97, -/AU 28/97, -/SP ?/97 RA-118, -/SP 14/97, -/JOC 1/97 • 3c covers dated -/AU 28/97 RA-109, and -/JY 27/98 (with a 5c Jubilee)
QV Leaf	1c,2c,3c,8c	
QV Numeral	1c,2cp,3c	
1898 Map	Y	16 OC, 3 C
Envelope	1c	
Gov't Postal Card	1c,2c	

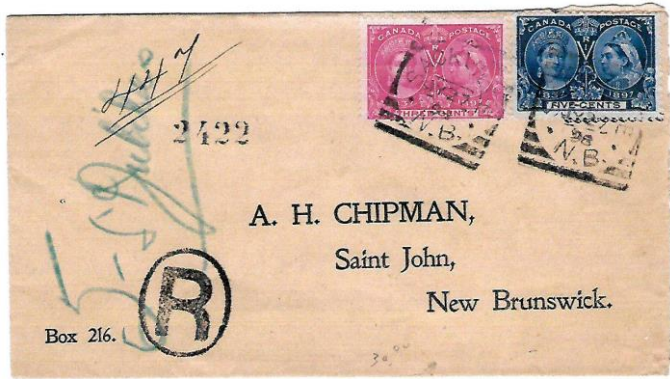
-/FE 10/94



-/MR 21/00



-JY 27/98



-OC 1/97



-AU 13/94 (STK2-1105)



ST. JOHN, NB, CANADA, HAMMER 1

Strikes Off-Cover: 2957
Strikes On Cover: 324
Rarity Factor (RF): 7.5



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	AM/MR 29/95		The 3 St. John hammers can be identified with certainty by their dates of use
1	PM/MR 30/95	PM/NO 3/96	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: on a 3c SQ RL48-1191 • LRD: HB5

Time Marks/Arrangement: AM/PM (rare 1), normal date arrangement

TM	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
1	1/MR 11/96	1/JY 24/96	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: HB5 • LRD: RA-116 • 8 reported dates include JU 23,25,27,29, 30,JY 2, and 1/JY 4/96 • PM also known during this period on MY 5 (on a 2c UPU postal card STK1-3185), JU 22 (on a QV postal card STK1-3185), JU 23 (on a 3X1c SQ cover STK1-3181), JU 27,29 and JY 2,4 so 1 evidently was used in lieu of AM

- Ratio of PM/AM/1 = 917:115:2 (based on 1034 strikes)
- AM/PM matched pairs known on many dates in 1895 and 1896

Hammer Damage:

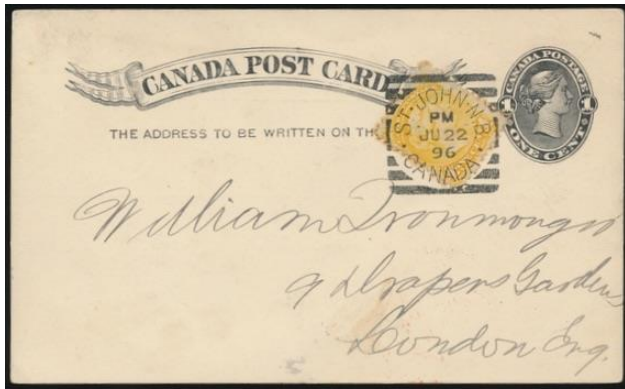
Date	Comments/Reference
Early	Corners soon become rounded due to wear
Toward end of use	The moveable indicia print heavily while the rim lettering tends to print weakly

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Widow Weed	20c,50c	50c first report dated ?/JA 11/98 RA-159
Large Queen	15c	
Small Queen	1/2c,1c,2c,3c,5c,6c,8c,10c	
Gov't Postal Card	1c	
Other		International Money Order Business cover dated PM/SP 14/95 STK1-3184

St. John Hammer Separation:

Descriptor	Hammer 1	Hammer 2	Hammer 3
Lettering	Tall lettering	Small lettering	Tall lettering
Side pieces	Short, thin	Long, thick	Long, medium-thick
Vertical of T	Points to second left bar	Points below second left bar	Just misses base of second left bar
Right vertical of J	Point to top of first left bar	Points to base of first left bar	Points to centre of first left bar
Right side dot	Below level of lower indicia bar	Even with lower indicia bar	Below level of lower indicia bar
Dot between ST and JOHN	Yes	No	Yes
B	Below level of top indicia bar	At same level as top indicia bar	

PM/JU 22/96



PM/JU 23/96



1/JY 4/96 (BNAPEX 2018 exhibit)



ST. JOHN, NB, CANADA, HAMMER 2

Strikes Off-Cover: 5658

Strikes On Cover: 434

Rarity Factor (RF): 5



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	Unknown		The 3 St. John hammers can be identified with certainty by their dates of use
1	PM/NO 4/96	2/OC 22/97	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: 2 examples on a 3c SQ (BAPEX 2018 exhibit), and a 3c SQ piece EAMW-361 • LRD: on a 3c Jubilee (BNAPEX 2018 exhibit)

Time Marks/Arrangement: AM, PM, 1 and 2 normal, normal date arrangement

TM	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Blank	-/JY 2/97		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 examples on 3c Jubilees, one on piece STK1-3185 • Possibly an underinked TM, see BNAT281-184
MR	MR/AU 13/97		MR used for an unknown TM on a 3c Jubilee STK1-3182
Inv 3	3/SP 11/97		Inverted 3 TM HB5
1	SP 9/97	OC 22/97	1 used in lieu of AM
2	JU 21/97	JY 13/97	2 used in lieu of PM
2	SP 3/97	SP 26/97	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 used in lieu of PM • Example on a 3c Jubilee cover dated 2/SP 22/97 MBJH-2038
2	OC 13/97	OC 22/97	2 used in lieu of PM

- For a detailed discussion of the TM use from JU-OC/97, see the article in BNAT281-184
- The TM of St. John have been studied in detail by several specialists so many examples of matched pairs are known (see BNAT281-184 and STK2-1102 for many examples)
- Triples are known in 1897 on JY 2 (blank, AM, 2), **AU 13** (AM, MR, PM on 3c Jubilees STK1-3182), SP 11 (1, inv 3, 2)
- Relative abundance from HB5 (based on 738 strikes): PM = 408, AM = 159, 2 = 137, 1 = 26, blank = 7, MR = 1

Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
AM/2 MY/97	Reversed month and day	On a 3c SQ piece STK1-3185
2/SP 0/97	Day error	On a 1c Jubilee EB-2020

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Large Queen	1/2c, 15c	1/2c: first report dated PM/NO 16/96 RA-140
Small Queen	1/2c, 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 8c, 10c	1/2c: first report dated 1/SP 16/97 RA-152
Jubilee	1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 15c, 20c, 50c	• 3c: 645 OC, 58 C
Gov't Postal Card	1c	
Jubilee Post Card		first report dated AM/AP 2/97 RA-147
Letter Card	2c	

-/JY 2/97



AM & PM & MR/AU 13/97



PM/NO 4/96



AM/2 MY/97



PM/NO 28/97



2/SP 22/97



ST. JOHN, NB, CANADA, HAMMER 3

Strikes Off-Cover: 5587

Strikes On Cover: 607

Rarity Factor (RF): 5



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	Unknown		The 3 St. John hammers can be identified with certainty by their dates of use
1	AM/OC 23/97	PM/DE 28/98	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: HB5 • LRD: on a 1c Numeral+Map stamp cover (RA-2, JSNP-551, MBJH-2040), a 2c purple Numeral (STK1-3182), a 3c Numeral (BNAPE 2018 exhibit), and on two different 3c Numeral covers (STK1-3187)

Time Marks/Arrangement: AM/PM (rare 2 and blank), normal date arrangement

- Relative abundance (based on 571 strikes): PM = 491, AM = 75, 2 = 3, blank = 2
- Many AM/PM matched pairs are known
- Rare blank TM known: -/JA 22/98 HB5, -/JY 20/98 (2 known on this day HB5), -/JY 21/98 RA-77
- Rare TM 2 known: **2/JY 20/98** (on a 3c Numeral (Smith BNAPEX 2018 exhibit), RA-77)

Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
AM/DE 4/-	Year missing	Either 97 or 98 on a 3c SQ BNAPEX 2018 exhibit
PM/AU 21/89	Year error for 98	On a 10c SQ RA-93
PM/OC 19/89	Year error for 98	On a 3c Numeral cover MBJH-2039

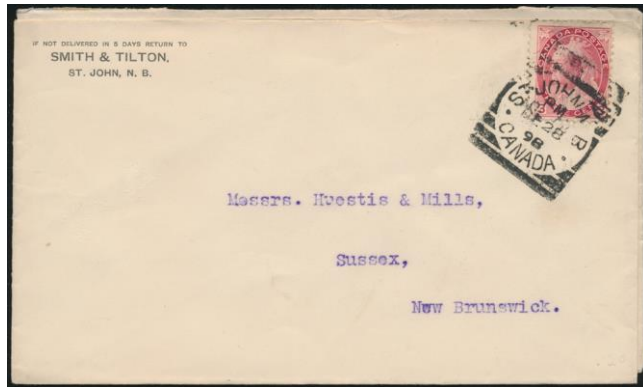
Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Large Queen	15c	
Widow Weed	20c	
Small Queen	1c,2c,3c,5c,10c	
Jubilee	1c,2c,3c,5c,8c,10c,15c,20c,50c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3c: 28 OC, 1 C • Cover strike dated PM/JA 25/98 RA-102 • HB4 states 461 strikes on 3c Jubilees, but based on HB5 data, this quantity is greatly overstated • 10c: first report dated PM/NO 29/97 RA-131 • 15c first report dated 3PM/NO 28/97 RA-160 • 20c: first report dated PM/NO 18/97
QV Leaf	1/2c,1c,2c,3c,5c,6c,8c,10c	
QV Numeral	1/2c,1c,2cp,3c,6c,8c	6c: first report dated PM/OC 21/98 RA-140
1898 Map	Y	27 OC, 10 C
Special Delivery	Y	10c first report dated AM/SP 2/98 RA-159
Jubilee Post Card	Y	



PM/DE 28/98



PM/DE 28/98



PM/DE 28/98



2/JY 20/98



PM/OC 19/89



SHEDIAC, NB

Strikes Off-Cover: 327

Strikes On Cover: 57

Rarity Factor (RF): 25



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/OC 30/94		
1	-/NO 8/94	-/JY 28/00	ERD: backstamp on a 3c SQ cover STK1-3180; LRD: HB5
2	-/AU 8/03		Single strike HB5

- Many strikes are faint, under-inked, partial and poorly struck

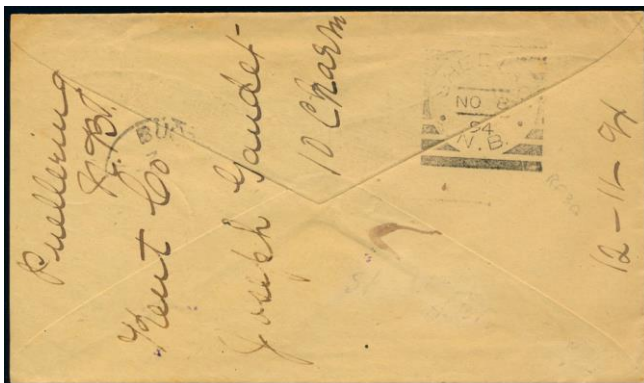
Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
-/DE 25/96	Inverted 5 in day	HB5
-/JA 9/9	Single digit year	On a 3c SQ RA-85
?/?? ?/?00	One small zero in year	Partial strike on a 8c Numeral HB5

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,2c,3c,5c,8c	
Jubilee	1c,3c,5c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3c: 19 OC, 2 C • Covers dated -/JY 2/97 and -/JY 30/97 (backstamp EB-2020)
QV Leaf	3c,8c	
QV Numeral	2cr,2cp,3c,8c	
1898 Map	Y	16 OC, 9 C
Envelope	1c	
Gov't Postal Card	1c	

-/NO 8/94



-/AU 28/99



WOODSTOCK, NB

Strikes Off-Cover: 226
Strikes On Cover: 69
Rarity Factor (RF): 30



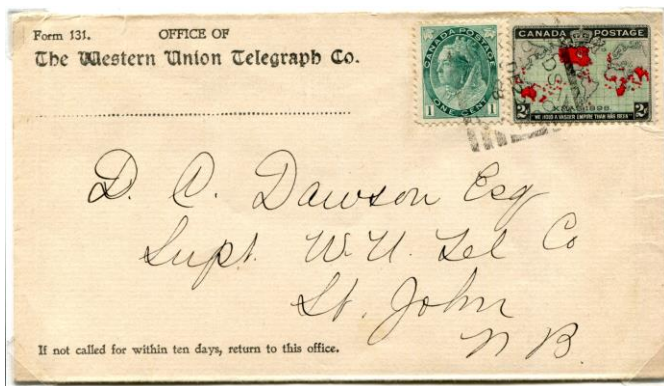
Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/AU 23/94		
1	-/AU 25/94	-/JA 30/01	ERD: HB5; LRD: HB5

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,3c,8c	
Jubilee	1c,3c,20c	3c: 15 OC, 29 C
QV Leaf	1c,3c,8c	
QV Numeral	1c,2cp,2cr,2/3c,3c	1c first report dated -/JY 1?/9? RA-160 2/3c first report dated -/AU 22/99 RA-160
1898 Map	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11 OC, 34 C • In 27 of the 28 reported covers, the SC was used as a backstamp receiving/transit strike • The only canceling strike is dated -/DE 22/98 on a cover with a 1c Numeral JH1994-826
Envelope	1c	
Gov't Postal Card	1c	
Jubilee Postcard	Y	First report dated -/JA 6/98 RA-149

-/DE 22/98



-/MR 19/95 (STK2-1105)

