

4.5 ONTARIO

ACTON, ONT, HAMMER 1

Strikes Off-Cover: 3

Strikes On Cover: 1

Rarity Factor (RF): 180



Proof Date and Documented Strikes:

Strike	Strike Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/SP 20/94	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why a second hammer was needed in Acton so soon after the delivery of the first hammer (Hammer 2 proofed DE 15/94) is unknown The two Acton hammers can be identified with certainty by dates
1	-/OC 9/94	HB5
2	-/?E 11/??	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presumably DE 11/94 Strike with rounded corners on a 3c SQ Refer to discussions in RA-156 regarding this strike and the strike below dated -/DE 11/94.
3	-/DE 11/94	BNAT307-322
4	-/DE 15/94	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strike with rounded corners on a 1c QV postal card STK1-3257, RA-6, BNAT307-322 Dated the same day as the Hammer II proof strike

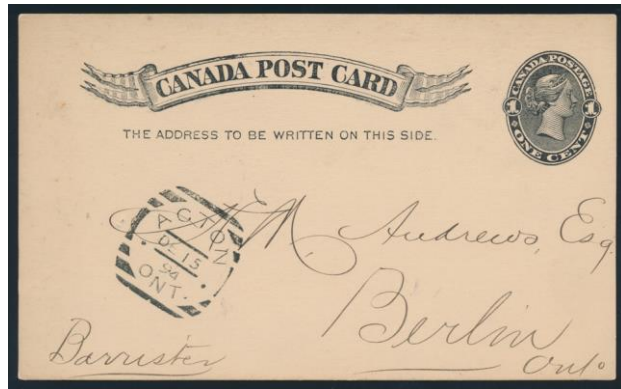
- A strike with sharp corners, dated -/MR 15/98 on a 3c Leaf cover, was reported as Hammer 1 during the usage period of Hammer 2 (see BNAT324-149)
- The writeup in STK1-3257 states that 2 of the 3 reported strikes on stamps are thought to be Hammer II but this statement is unconfirmed since the stamps haven't been seen in a long time

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

Acton Hammer Separation:

Descriptor	Hammer 1	Hammer 2
Lettering	Neat block lettering, normal in spread	Wide lettering, spread wide
C and O	Round	Oval
Vertex of A	Points to base of second left bar	Points to middle of second left bar
Right vertical of N	Points to top of right side-piece	Points well below top of right side-piece
Upper indicia bar extended	Touches lower right corner of N	Runs into letter N
Vertical of T	Well to the left of tip of fourth right bar	Points to middle of fourth right bar
Side pieces	Normal in length, left thicker than right	Short (7mm), equal thickness
Right side dot	Below level of lower indicia bar	Level with lower indicia bar

-/DE 15/94



-/?E 11/??



ACTON, ONT, HAMMER 2

Strikes Off-Cover: 205
Strikes On Cover: 94
Rarity Factor (RF): 30



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/DE 15/94		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why a second hammer was needed in Acton so soon after the delivery of the first hammer (Hammer 2 proofed DE 15/94) is unknown The two Acton hammers can be identified with certainty by dates
1	-/DE 18/94	-/FE 7/03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ERD: on a 1c QV postal card STK1-3259, RA-43 LRD: on a 2c red Numeral cover STK1-3260

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
-/DE 21/95	With an overstruck '3' on top of the '1'	The 22nd was a Sunday so it seems that the clerk realized his mistake on Monday morning and corrected it with the '3' slug RA-108
-/CO 14/?	Month inverted	On a 1c Jubilee RA-91

- In many strikes, one or both of the indicia bars are missing
- 'ONT' missing is a common occurrence

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,3c,8c	
Jubilee	1/2c,1c,3c,5c	• 1/2c: first report 2X1/2c on a cover with Map stamp dated -/DE 24/98
QV Leaf	3c,5c, 8c,2/3c	5c first report dated -/JA 22/99 RA-152
QV Numeral	1/2c,1c,2cp,2cr,3c,5c,7c, 8c	1/2c first report dated -/JU 13/01 RA-161 7c first report dated -/JA 19/03 RA-161
1898 Map	Y	3 OC, 16 C
Envelope	3c	
Gov't Postal Card	1c	
Jubilee Post Card	Y	First report dated -/JY 20/97 RA-156

-/DE 18/94



-/FE 7/03



-/DE 21/95



-/DE 24/98



ALMA, ONT, STATE 1

Strikes Off-Cover: 8

Strikes On Cover: 1

Rarity Factor (RF): 140



Proof Date and Documented Strikes:

Strike	Strike Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/SP 23/93	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The as-issued State1 of the Hammer has thick bars at the top and bottom Some time after FE 4/94 (exact date unknown), these bars were filed down to form rounded edges so that later strikes (State 2) display thin bars top and bottom A strike on FE 8/94 (see Alma, State 2) appears to have a thin bottom bar so this is taken as the ERD for State 2 It is possible for heavy impressions of State 2 to resemble State 1 as regards bar width since the rounded edges would then produce a wide bar (see BNAT296-329)
1	-/? ?/??	On a 3c SQ
2	-/OC 11/93	On a 3c SQ MBJH-2064, JHE
3	-/NO 13/93	On a 3c SQ
4	-/DE 10/93	On a 8c SQ
5	-/DE 19/93	On a 3c SQ
6	-/JA 3/94	On a 8c SQ MBJH-2064, JHE
7	-/A 27/94	Partial strike showing '...LMA/...NT' on a 3c SQ STK1-3261
8	-/?? ?/??	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unreadable date on a 3c SQ corner card (J.E. Stephenson, Harness Maker) cover with a Brantford receiver backstamp dated JA 31/94 Only documented cover MBJH-2065, STK1-3262, JHE
9	-/FE 4/94	On a pair of 3c SQ RA-87, RA-93
10?	-/FE 14/94	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On a 3c SQ with bars of intermediate width reported as State 1 However the ERD for State 2 is FE 8/94, so could possibly be a heavily struck State 2
11?	-/FE 15/94	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bars of intermediate width MBJH-2064, JHE However the ERD for State 2 is FE 8/94, so could possibly be a heavily struck State 2
12?	-/MR 2/94	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On a 3c SQ with bars of intermediate width reported as State 1 However the ERD for State 2 is FE 8/94, so could possibly be a heavily struck State 2
13?	-/MR 15/94	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reported as State 1 RA-112 However the ERD for State 2 is FE 8/94, so could possibly be a heavily struck State 2

- Since the last 4 listed strikes have not definitively been identified as State 1 and are likely State 2, they have not been included in the population numbers

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

-/OC 11/93



-/JA 3/94



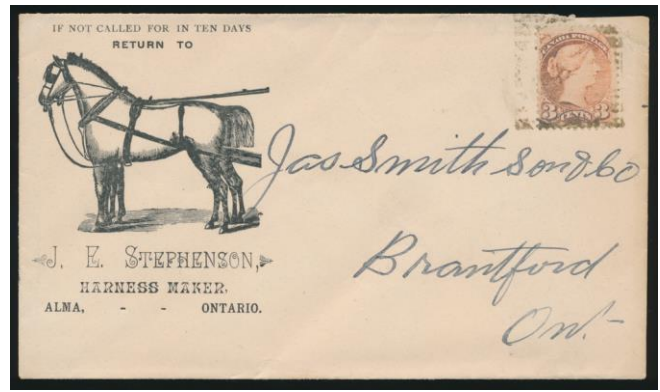
-/A 27/94



-/FE 4/94



-/?? ??/??



-/FE 15/94



ALMA, ONT, STATE 2

Strikes Off-Cover: 94
Strikes On Cover: 89
Rarity Factor (RF): 35



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	Not applicable		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The as-issued State 1 of the Hammer has thick bars at the top and bottom Some time after FE 4/94 (exact date unknown), these bars were filed down to form rounded edges so that later strikes (State 2) display thin bars top and bottom A strike on FE 8/94 (see Alma, State 2) appears to have a thin bottom bar so this is taken as the ERD for State 2 It is possible for heavy impressions of State 2 to resemble State 1 as regards bar width since the rounded edges would then produce a wide bar (see BNAT296-329)
1	-/FE 8/94	-/AP 14/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ERD: on a 8c SQ RA-98 Strikes dated -/FE 14/94, -/FE 15/94, -/MR 2/94, and -/MR 15/94 on 3c SQ's have bars of intermediate width which could be late, poorly struck State 1 or early, heavily struck State 2 (see Alma State 1 write-up) Two reports in 1900 (-/MR 6/00 on a 2c red Numeral cover STK1-3264, and -/JU 2/00 receiver on a 2c Numeral post card RA-110), and 1901 (-/JA 9/01 on a 2c Numeral cover STK2-1126, RA-109, and MR 12 HB5) One report in 1902 (JU 3), 1904 (OC 12), three in 1906 (MR 29, MY 9, JUN 1) LRD: originally reported as '99' in RA-51, but corrected to '09' in RA-53 Receivers on cards in 1908-09 are plentiful

- HB5 does not report any strikes in 1900, only 1 example in 1901, and lists 3 Periods of Use
- The report of an additional 1899 strike (**-/MY 19/99** on a 2c purple Numeral RA-117), and two strikes in each of 1900 and 1901 suggests that there is simply one long 16 year Period of Use, with a period of sparse use from 1900 to 1906, rather than 3 Periods as listed in HB5

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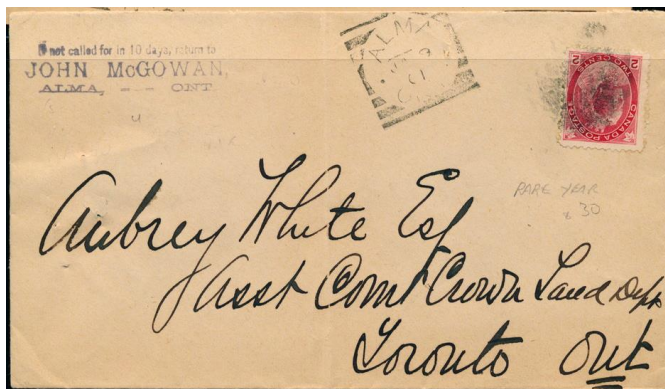
Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
-/1 MR 3/95	Date error	Was MR 13 intended? HB5
-/JUN 20/03	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	HB5
-/JUN 1/06	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	Transit strike on a postcard RA-100
-/JUN 27/07	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	On a 1c Edward card STK1-3264
-/JUN 5/08	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	On a 2c Edward cover STK2-1126, VA337-5993

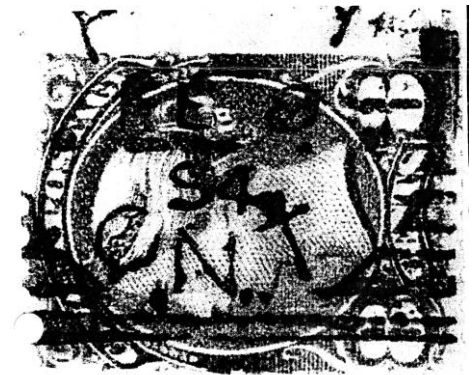
Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,3c,5c,8c	
Jubilee	2c,3c,15c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3c: 8 OC, 1 C • Off-cover strikes dated -/JY 19/97, -/AU 12/97, -/AU 19/97, -/AU 27/97, -/AU 28/97, -/?U 29/97, -/SP 3/97, -/?? 21/?? • 15c: first report dated -/SP 1?/9?

QV Leaf	1c,3c,8c	1c first report RA-152
QV Numeral	1c,2cr,2cp, 3c,	
1898 Map	Y	1 OC, 4 C
Edward	1c,2c,7c	
Quebec Tercentenary	1c,2c	2c on cover MBJH-2066
Envelope	2c	2c first report dated -/JY 8/03 RA-152
Gov't Postal Card	1c	
Jubilee Post Card		First report dated -/JY 7/97 RA-150

-/JA 9/01



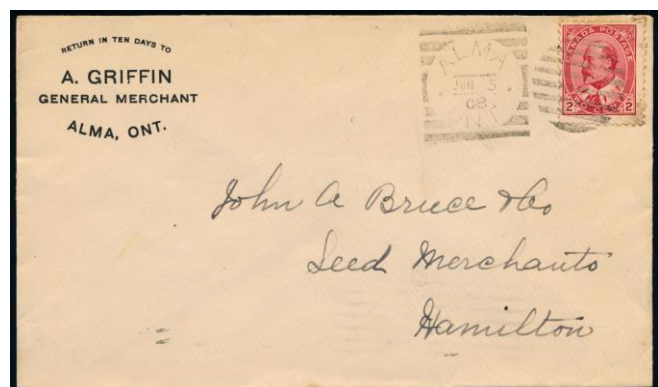
-/FE 8/94



-/MR 6/00



-/JUN 5/08



ALMONTE, ONT

Strikes Off-Cover: 1439

Strikes On Cover: 119

Rarity Factor (RF): 10



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/AU 19/93		
1	-/AU 21/93	-/MR 8/01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: on a 3c SQ cover STK1-3266 • Latest 1899 strike -/SP 7/69 • One strike in 1900 (-/? 30/00) and 1901 • LRD: HB5

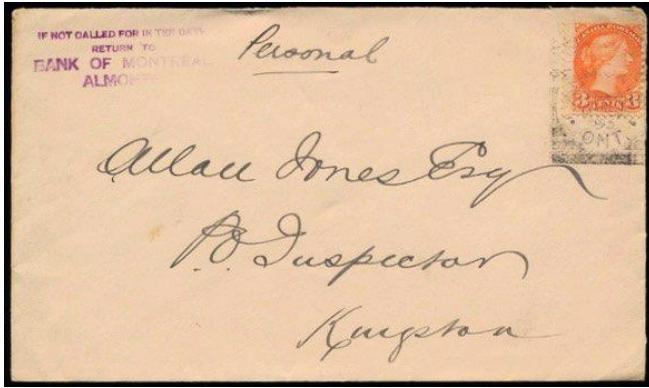
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Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
-/SP 28/3	Year error '3' for '93'	RA-156
-/SP 16/36	Year error '36' for '93'	On a 3c SQ RA-155
-/SP 22/36	Year error '36' for '93'	On a 3c SQ MBJH-2067, BNAT314-174, JHE
-/SP 23/36	Year error '36' for '93'	HB5
-/AP 7/69	year error '69' for '96'	RA-154
-/AU 1/69	year error '69' for '96'	On 1c QV postal card with other markings for 1896 STK1-3602, RA-
-/AU 7/79	Year error '69' for '96'	On a 3c SQ RA-155
-/AU 11/69	Year error '69' for '96'	On a 1c SQ RA-68
-/AU 19/69	Year error '69' for '96'	On a 3c SQ STK1-3266
-/SP 3/69	Year error '69' for '96'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On a 3c SQ MBJH-2067, RA-110, JHE • For a discussion of the '69' for '96' error, see RA-42
-/AU 1/69 to -/SP 7/69	Year error '69' for '99'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On stamps and 3 covers in this period • However AU 3 is normal HB5

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Large Queen	15c	First reported strike dated -/MR 17/96 RA-156
Small Queen	1/2c, 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 6c, 8c	
Jubilee	1c, 3c, 5c	3c: 124 OC, 22 C
10c SD	Y	First report dated -/AU 2/99 RA-151
QV Leaf	1/2c, 1c, 3c, 5c, 6c, 8c	1/2c first report dated -/NO 2/97 RA-158 6c first report dated -/?E 2/98 RA-158
QV Numeral	1c, 2cp, 3c	
1898 Map	Y	32 OC, 2 C
5c RLS	Y	
Gov't Postal Card	1c	
Jubilee Post Card	Y	

-/AU 21/93



-/AU 19/69



-/JY 30/94



ANGUS, ONT

Strikes Off-Cover: 68
Strikes On Cover: 15
Rarity Factor (RF): 55



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/JY 19/94		
1	-/JY 28/94	-/NO 30/96	ERD: HB5; LRD: HB5
2	<u>-/AU 11/89</u>	-/DE 21/98	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: note year error '89' for '98' on a 3c Numeral cover • Second earliest report dated <u>-/SP 6/89</u> (year error for '98') RA-125, RA-137 • Second latest report dated <u>-/DE 19/98</u> on a 8c Numeral STK2-1195 • LRD: on a 3c Numeral RA-115

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
<u>-/AU 11/89</u> to <u>-/OC 20/89</u>	Year error 89 for 98	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: on a 3c Numeral cover • Example on a 8c Leaf cover dated <u>-/SP 14/89</u> MBJH-2069 • LRD: on a 3c Numeral STK1-3602, JHE

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,3c,8c	1c: first report dated <u>-/DE 7/94</u> RA-142
QV Leaf	6c,8c	
QV Numeral	3c,8c	
Gov't Postal Card	1c	

-/OC 20/89



-/DE 19/98



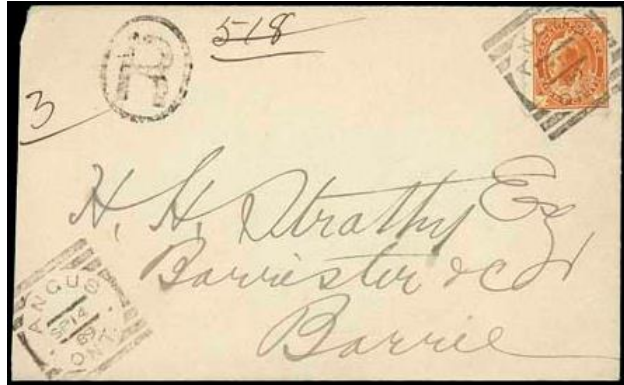
-/JU 5/96 (STK1-3268)



-/JY 29/95 (VA337-5994)



-/SP 14/89



-/AU 11/89



-/DE 7/94



ARNPRIOR, ONT

Strikes Off-Cover: 1822

Strikes On Cover: 131

Rarity Factor (RF): 10



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/DE 28/93		
1	-/JA 5/94	-/JA 18/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: on a pair of 3c SQ STK1-3269, RA-49 • Second earliest strike on a 1c QV postal card dated -/JA 6/94 RA-46 • LRD: HB5

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank

- Early and late strikes have the normal 2-line date arrangement -/MM DD/YY
- In 1900, the 2-line date arrangement is 00/MM DD/-
- In 1906 from AP 19 (on a 2c Edward RA-92) to MY 30, a 3-line date arrangement MM/DD/06 was used

Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
-/ <u>JU</u> 20/94	Month/day line inverted	RA-156
-/ <u>UJ</u> 27/94	Inverted month	HB5
-/ <u>MR</u> 5/ <u>59</u>	Inverted 5 in day and inverted year	HB5
-/ <u>2 YJ</u> /?	Month/day line inverted, possibly 97	RA-107
-/ <u>JY</u> 3/97	Month/day line inverted	On a 3c Jubilee cover RA-79
00/ <u>2 RM</u> /-	Month/day line inverted	HB5
00/ <u>3 RM</u> /-	Month/day line inverted	BNAT291-196
00/<u>6 RM</u>/-	Month/day line inverted	On a 2c red Numeral STK1-3602
00/ <u>7 RM</u> /-	Month/day line inverted	RA-76
00/ <u>9 RM</u> /-	Month/day line inverted	HB5
<u>0</u> /MR 28/-	Single digit year	HB5
-/SP <u>05</u> /02	Zero spacer in day	On a 2c red Numeral RA-81
<u>JU</u> /JUN 15/06 to <u>JU</u> /OC 1/06	JU in time mark slot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Normal strikes known -/SP 7/06, -/SP 28/06, and -/OC 1/06 • HB3 refers to JU/MM DD/05 strikes but this requires confirmation
<u>JU</u> / <u>JUN</u> DD/06	JU in time mark slot and borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Known on JUN 15, JUN 18, JU/JUN 20/06 (on a 2c Edward STK1-3269), and JUN 29 (on a 2c Edward RA-96)

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,3c,5c,8c,10c	10c: first report on a pair dated -/DE ?/9? RA-144
Jubilee	1c,3c,5c,20c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3c: 115 OC, 18 C • 20c: first report dated -/AU 10/98 RA-120
QV Leaf	1c,2c,3c,8c,2/3c	
QV Numeral	1c,2cp,2cr,3c,5c,7c,8c,10c,2/3c	5c: first report dated -/AP 30/02 RA-151
1898 Map	Y	41 OC, 11 C
Edward	1c,2c,5c,7c	5c: first report dated MY/15/06 RA-156
5¢ RLS	Y	
10¢ SD	Y	
Envelope	3c	
Gov't Postal Card	1c,2c	2c first report dated -/MY 27/97 RA-159
Letter Card	2c	First report dated -/DE 12/99 RA-150
1c Postage Due	Y	first report dated -/NO 8/07 RA-144
2c Postage Due	Y	Copies dated -/AP 14/07 BNAT262-16, and -/JU 1/07 RA-98

-/JA 5/94



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JU/JUN 20/06



ATHENS, ONT

Strikes Off-Cover: 254
Strikes On Cover: 30
Rarity Factor (RF): 30



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/JY 16/94		
1	-/JY 18/94 and PM/JY 18/94	AM/JA 7/99	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: with blank TM on a 3c SQ STK1-3602, JHE • ERD: with PM TM HB5 • LRD: 2 reports, both backstamp receivers, one on a 2c purple Numeral cover STK1-3271, and another in JHE

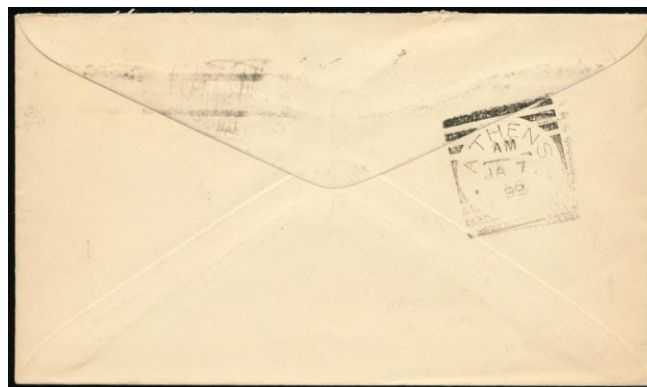
Time Marks/Arrangement: AM generally (occasional blank in 1894, earliest report is blank and PM), normal date arrangement

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,2c,3c,5c,8c	
Jubilee	1c,3c	3c: 32 OC, 2 C
QV Leaf	1c,3c	1c first report dated AM/AP 27/98 RA-152
QV Numeral	1c,2cp,3c	
1898 Map	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 OC, 0 C • The unique strike was reported in HB5 but has not been documented in the philatelic literature
Gov't Postal Card	1c	
Jubilee Post Card	Y	first report dated AM/JU 25/97 EB-2020

-/JY 18/94



AM/JA 7/99



AM/JU 25/97



AURORA, ONT

Strikes Off-Cover: 319

Strikes On Cover: 24

Rarity Factor (RF): 25



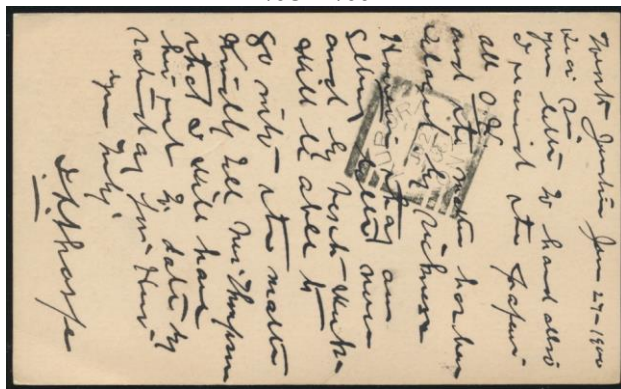
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Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/OC 9/94		
1	-/OC 12/94	-/JU 27/00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: HB5 • One strike in 98 (JU 8), latest 97 strike SP 13 • LRD: receiver on post card STK1-3273

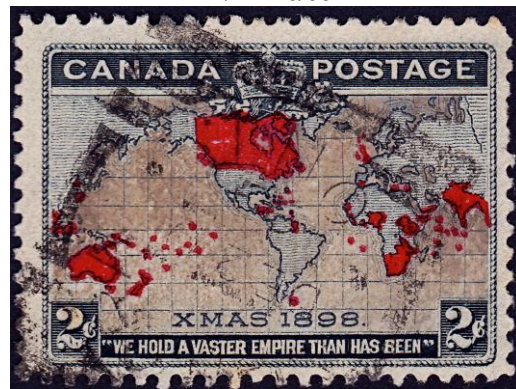
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Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,2c,3c,5c,8c	
Jubilee	1c,3c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3c: 17 OC, 2 C • One cover dated -/JY 27/97 on a corner card (J. Fleury's Sons) JHE
QV Numeral	2cr,5c	5c first report dated -/JU ?/94 RA-156
1898 Map	Y	5 OC, 0 C
Gov't Postal Card	1c	
Jubilee Post Card		First report, light strike -/? 9/97 RA-149

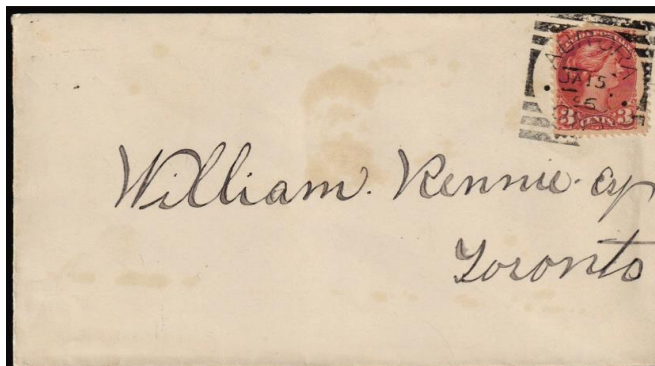
-/JU 27/00



-/DE 20/99



-/JA 15/96



-/JY 27/97



AYLMER WEST, ONT

Strikes Off-Cover: 711
Strikes On Cover: 108
Rarity Factor (RF): 20



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	AM/NO 28/93		
1	PM/NO 30/93	-/MR 27/99	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: HB5 • Third latest report AM/OC 11/97 • Second latest report the only 1898 strike PM/SP 26/98 • LRD: only 1899 strike on a 5c Leaf + 2c purple Numeral registered cover STK1-3275, RA-109, JHE
2	AM/JA 23/01		Only strike HB5

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

- Relative abundance: PM = 59%, AM = 41% (based on 140 strikes)
- AM/PM matched pair: SP 16/96 on 2 covers STK1-3274, **DE 18/96** on front and back of same cover STK1-3274, JY 4/97 on 1c Jubilees HB5; JA 26/94 on 3c SQ's RA-155
- Blank TM known on: **-/MR 27/99** (on a 5c Leaf + 2c purple Numeral registered cover STK1-3275, RA-109, JHE), and **-/JY 27/97** HB5

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,3c,5c, 6c ,8c	6c: first report dated AM/DE 14/95 RA_151
Jubilee	1c,2c,3c,5c,8c	3c: 89 OC, 4 C
QV Leaf	5c	
QV Numeral	2cp,3c,5c	
1898 Map	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 OC, 0 C • HB5 reports 2 off-cover strikes but no strikes have been reported in the philatelic literature
Envelope	3c	
Gov't Postal Card	1c	
Jubilee Post Card	Y	

-/MR 27/99



AM & PM/DE 18/96



BEAMSVILLE, ONT

Strikes Off-Cover: 257

Strikes On Cover: 52

Rarity Factor (RF): 30



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/DE 15/94		
1	-/DE 18/94	AM/FE 16/98	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: HB5 • Second latest report PM/JA 10/98 • LRD: HB5

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

TM	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Blank	-/DE 18/94	-/AU 29/96	ERD: HB5; LRD: HB5
AM/PM	AM/SP 30/96	AM/FE 16/98	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD AM: on a 1c QV postal card STK1-3276 • ERD PM: PM/NO 30/96 HB5 • LRD: HB5

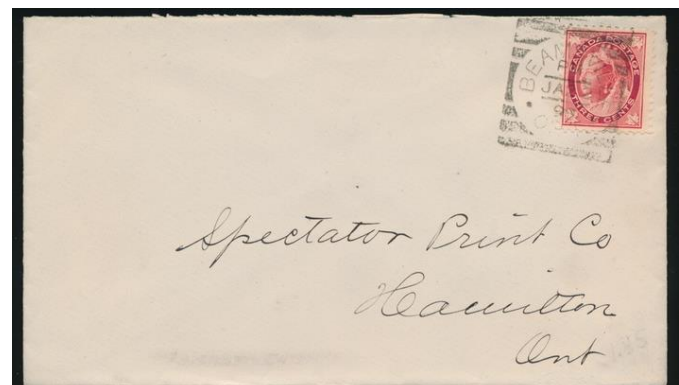
Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
PM/JU 19/97	Inverted PM TM	Jubilee first day RA-102
AM/JY 31/97	Day error	Possibly a jumped strike HB5

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,3c,6c,8c	
Jubilee	1c,3c	3c: 29 OC, 5 C
QV Leaf	3c	3c: first report on a cover dated PM/JA 22/98 STK1-3602
Envelope	1c	
Gov't Postal Card	1c	

AM/SP 30/96

PM/JA 22/98



BELLEVILLE, ONT, HAMMER 1

Strikes Off-Cover: 523

Strikes On Cover: 28

Rarity Factor (RF): 20



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/JU 15/93		
1	3/JU 15/93	4/OC 2/93	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: the same day as the proof impression on a 3c SQ STK1-3278, JHE • LRD: on a 1c SQ STK2-1131, JHE
2	?/MR 17/94	?/DE ??/94	HB5
3	?/JA ??/95	2/FE 5/95	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: HB5 • LRD: RA-40

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- For a detailed discussion of Periods of Use and TM use, see articles by Laird in BNAT243-83 and BNAT244-119

Time Marks/Arrangement: normal date arrangement

TM	Year	Comments/Reference
2,3,4	1893	HB5
2	1894-95	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HB5 • However, TM 4 reported on a 3c SQ cover 4/DE 8/94 STK2-1131

- Relative abundance: 2 = 45%, 3 = 36%, 4 = 19% (based on 112 strikes)

Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
4/JY 20/93	Sideways 4 in TM slot	On a 3c SQ STK1-3278, JHE
2/11 <u>OC</u> /94	Day precedes month	On a 20c Widow Weed RA-79
189 <u>5</u>	Inverted 5 in year	Strikes in 1895 have inverted 5 in year HB5

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Large Queen	15c	
Widow Weed	20c	
Small Queen	1/2c,1c,2c,3c,5c,8c,10c	
5c RLS	Y	First report dated 2/AU 22/93 RA-159
Gov't Postal Card	1c	

Belleville Hammer Separation:

Descriptor	Hammer 1	Hammer 2	Hammer 3
Lettering	Small, round	Tall	Tall
First L	Points to top of second left bar	Points to top of second left bar	Points to space below first left bar
Last L	Points to middle of second right bar	Points almost to top of right side-piece	Points to base of second right bar
Vertical of last E	Level with top indicia bar	On a level with month/day	Below upper indicia bar
O	Round	Oval	Oval
VIL		Rather wide-spread	Rather close together

3/JU 15/93



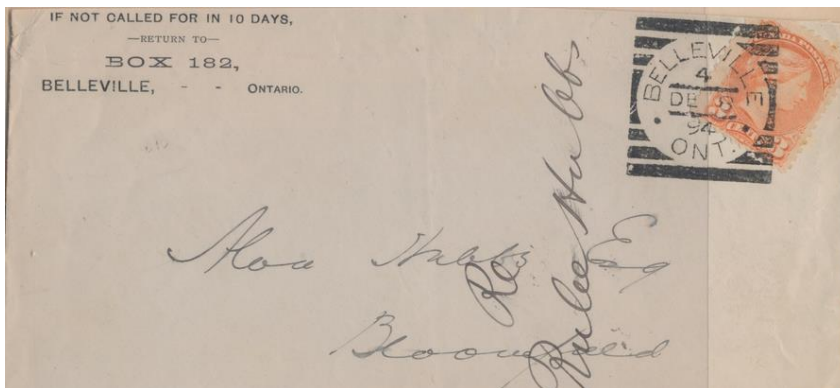
4/OC 2/93



4/JY 20/93



4/DE 8/94



BELLEVILLE, ONT, HAMMER 2

Strikes Off-Cover: 3098

Strikes On Cover: 135

Rarity Factor (RF): 7.5



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	3/JU 28/93		
1	?/JY ?/93	2/JY 27/98	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: HB5 • LRD: on a 1c QV postal card JHE

- In a complex chronology, it is sometimes difficult to identify the Hammer used in Belleville
- For a detailed discussion of Periods of Use and TM use, see articles by Laird in BNAT243-83 and BNAT244-119

Time Marks/Arrangement: normally 2-4 (see pattern of use below) with occasional 13, normal date arrangement

TM	Year	Comments/Reference
3,4	1893	
3,4	1894	Occasional blanks (JA 18 and NO 16)
13	1894?	Known on 13/DE 19/4 (single digit year on a 3c SQ RA-109, JHE), and 13/DE 19/4 (inverted single digit year on a 1c SQ STK1-3278, JHE)
3,4, rare 2 and 5	1895	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JA, JU-DE: 3,4 common, rare 2 • FE-MY seen infrequently with 2-4 • First report of TM 5 on a 1c SQ cover dated 5/SP 16/95 RA-134
3,4, very rare 2	1896	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JA-JU: 3,4 common, 2 very rare • JY-DE rarely seen with 2-4
mostly 2, occasionally 4	1897	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infrequent use during JA, JU, SP, OC and DE mostly with 2 • 4 occasionally (JA 20, JU 27, DE 17) • Example on 3c SQ 4/DE 17/97 RA-96
mostly 2 and 3, rarely 4	1898	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JA-JU mostly 2,3, rarely 4 (MY 2 and JU 17) • JY 1 and later rarely seen; strike dated 2/SP 5/98 RA-158

- Relative abundance: 3 = 48.3%, 4 = 35.8%, 2 = 15.4%, inverted 4 = 0.4%, inverted 3 = blank = 0.2% (based on 1087 strikes)
- Numerous matched pairs and triples have been reported, using both Hammers 2 and 3 on the same day (see HB5)

Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
4/M? 18/-	Missing year	RA-96
3/DE 20/91	Year error for ?	BNAT315-204
3/2 NO 2/93	Split day and first 2 inverted	3 examples known including a 1c SQ STK1-3278
4/DE 28/93	Inverted 4 in TM	HB5
2/OC 4/94	Inverted 2 in TM	RA-60
?/JU 31/94	Month or day error	On a 3c SQ RA-46
2/DE 19/4	Single digit year	RA-109
13/DE 19/4	Single digit year	On a 3c SQ RA-109, JHE

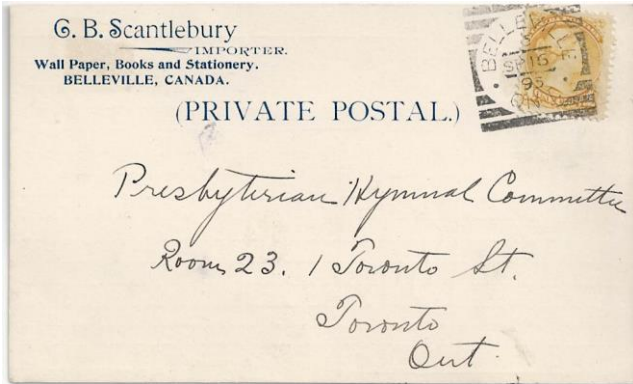
<u>13/DE 19/4</u>	Inverted single digit year	On a 1c SQ STK1-3278, JHE
?/JA 2/95	Inverted 5 in year	RA-155
<u>4/JU 2-/95</u>	Inverted 4 in TM	On a 3c SQ STK1-3278, JHE
<u>3/AU 7/95</u>	Inverted 3 in TM	2 examples known, one on a 3c SQ JHE
<u>4/MR 1/96</u>	Inverted 4 in TM	HB5
<u>4/MR 9/96</u>	Inverted 4 in TM	RA-39
<u>4/MY 2/96</u>	Inverted 4 in TM	HB5
<u>2/NO 2/92</u>	2 in year inverted (97?)	HB5
<u>2/NO 30/92</u>	2 in year inverted (97?)	HB5

Hammer Damage:

Date	Comments/Reference
1894	Signs of deterioration begin - break at base of vertical of first L, T broken
MR 12/94	Breaks in horizontal elements of final E (possibly earlier, intact JA 26/94)
DE 94	The top bar of E in DE is missing and the middle base is weak or missing
FE 95	Month appears as FF
3/MR 21/96	R of month is damaged

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Large Queen	15c	
Widow Weed	20c	
Small Queen	1/2c, 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c	10c first report dated 3/JU 22/94 RA-159
Jubilee	1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 20c, 50c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3c: 157 OC, 13 C • 5c first report partially dated ?/AU 9/97 RA-161 • 20c first report dated 2/JY 6/97 RA-160 • 50c: strikes dated 2/MY 3/98 RA-120, 3/MY 5/98 EB-2019, RA-138
QV Leaf	1/2c, 1c, 3c, 5c, 6c, 10c	6c first reported strike dated 2/SP 13/98 RA-158 10c first report dated 3/JY 16/98 RA-158
QV Numeral	3c	
5¢ RLS	Y	
Envelope	1c, 2c	
Gov't Postal Card	1c	
Letter Card	3c	
Jubilee Post Card	Y	First report dated 2/AU 2/97 RA-156
Other		partially dated strike on an " Officially Sealed Dead Letter " stamp which may be the first report of a Squared Circle on this stamp issue RA-124

5/SP 16/95



3/2 NO 2/93



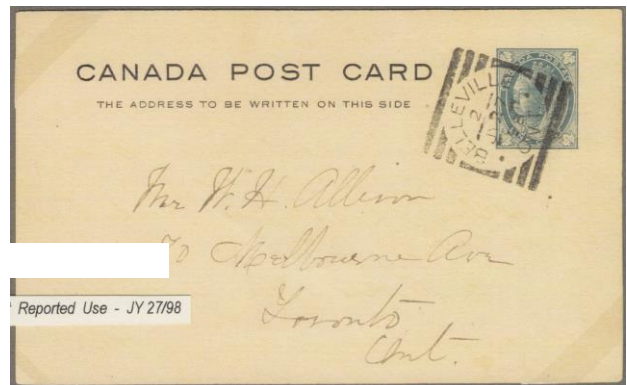
13/DE 19/4



Officially Sealed Dead Letter



2/JY 27/98



BELLEVILLE, ONT, HAMMER 3**Strikes Off-Cover:** 3725**Strikes On Cover:** 202**Rarity Factor (RF):** 7.5**Proof Date and Periods of Use:**

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	Unknown		A strike reported ?/JU 14/93 that predates the proof date of Hammers 1 and 2 BNAT305-265
1	3/JU 14/93	2/MR 27/99	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: on a 1c SQ BNAT258-218 • LRD: on a 10c SD RA-115

- In a complex chronology, it is sometimes difficult to identify the Hammer used in Belleville
- For a detailed discussion of Periods of Use and TM use, see articles by Laird in BNAT243-83 and BNAT244-119

Time Marks/Arrangement: 2-4 (occasional blanks, see pattern of use below), normal date arrangement

TM	Year	Comments/Reference
2-4	1893	Strikes infrequent
2,3, rarely 4	1894	JA-AP mostly, seldom in MY-DE
3,4	1895	Rarely in JA, frequently in FE-JU, seldom in JY-NO
5	1895/6	Known on 5/MY 1/95 HB5, 5/MY 9/95 RA-39, and 5/OC 24/96 RA-36
mostly 3,4, with 2 in MY	1896	Frequent use in MY 28-DE, seldom in JA-AP
40	1896	Single strike known dated 40/NO 15/96 (on a 3c SQ STK2-1131)
3,4, very rare 2	1897	Extremely frequent use
3,4, occasional 2	1898	Frequent use in JA-JY, occasionally seen OC-NO
2,3	1899	2 only in JA and MR, 3 only in FE

- Relative abundance: 3 = 55.4%, 4 = 36%, 2 = 7.6%, inverted 4 = 0.4%, 5 = 0.2% (based on 1419 strikes)
- Numerous matched pairs and triples have been reported, using both Hammers 2 and 3 on the same day (see HB5)
- Several reports of TM 5 have appeared (see table below) and HB5 suggests that they may be a misshapen 3

Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
2/NO 30/92	Inverted 2 in year	Error for which year? HB5
?/OC ?/92	Inverted 2 in year	Error for which year? HB5
4/FE 13/94	Inverted 4 in TM	HB5
4/FE 28/95	Inverted 4 in TM	On a 3c SQ RS-96
4/MR 10/95	Inverted 4 in TM	HB5
4/AU 3/95	Inverted 4 in TM	HB5
4/AU 19/95	Inverted 4 in TM	HB5
3/OC 0/96	Missing digit in day	BNAT305-264
3/OC 227/96	Triple digit day error	On a 1c QV postal card STK1-3278

4/JU 23/97	Inverted 4 in TM	STK1-3277
4/AU 3/97	Inverted 4 in TM	On a Jubilee RA-79
4/NO 11/98	Prone 4 TM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On a 1c Numeral JHE • Known corrected on same day on a 3c Numeral JHE

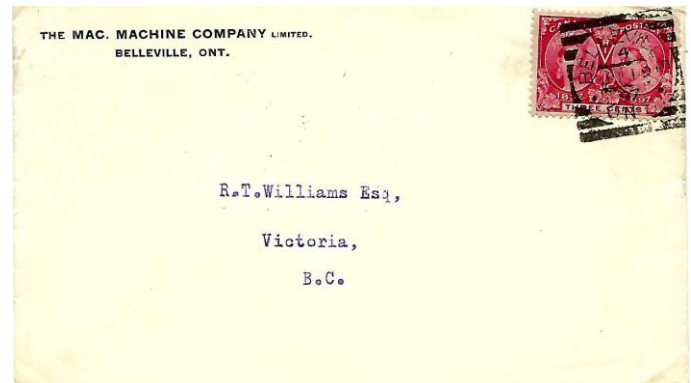
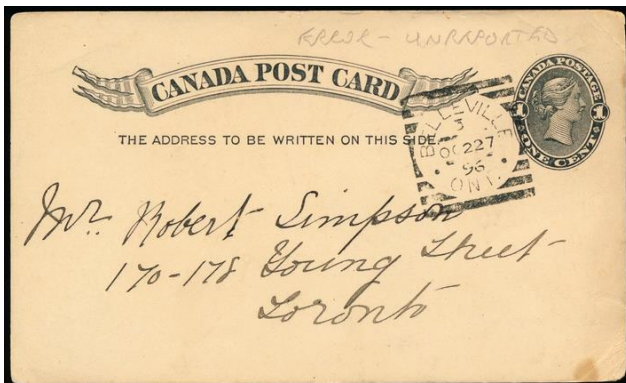
Hammer Damage:

Date	Comments/Reference
??	Signs of deterioration growing in broken O and breaks in the final L and E
FE 94 and 97	The month reads FF

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Large Queen	15c	
Widow Weed	20c	
Small Queen	1/2c,1c,2c,3c,5c,6c,8c,10c	1/2c: first report on a cover with a block of 6 1/2c SQ dated 3/AP 13/97 RA-144
Jubilee	1c,2c,3c,5c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1c: example on first day 4/JU 19/97 VA337-6320 • 3c: 536 OC, 49 C • 3c FDC dated 4/JU 19/97 MBJH-2072, JHE, RA-140
QV Leaf	1/2c,1c,3c,5c,6c	5c first report dated ?/MY ?/99 RA-161
QV Numeral	1/2c,1c,2cp,3c,5c	1/2c: first report dated 4/NO 7/98 STK2-1131
1898 Map	Y	34 OC, 4 C
5¢ RLS	Y	
10¢ SD	Y	
Gov't Postal Card	1c	
Jubilee Postal Card	Y	

3/OC 227/96

4/JU 19/97



4/JU 19/97



4/NO 7/98



4/NO 11/98



4/NO 11/98



3/AP 13/97



BERLIN, ONT

Strikes Off-Cover: 98
Strikes On Cover: 18
Rarity Factor (RF): 45



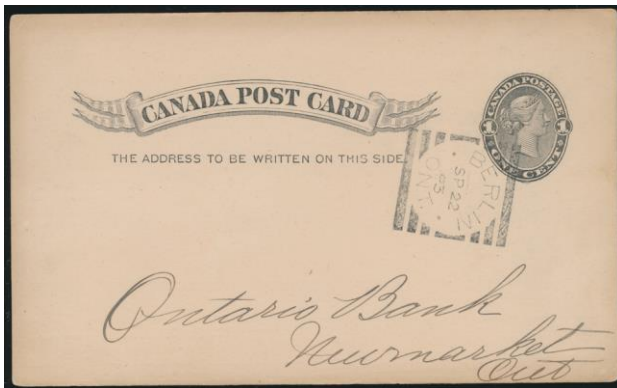
Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/SP 6/93		
1	-/SP 6/93	-/JY 22/95	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: same day as the proof strike on a green UPU card STK1-3280 • LRD: HB5 • Strikes after JA 6/94 are scarce

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Large Queen	15c	15c first report dated -/SP 23/? RA-161
Small Queen	1c,3c,6c,8c,10c	
Envelope	3c	
Gov't Postal Card	1c	

-/SP 22/93 (STK1-3279)



-/SP 21/93 (STK2-1128)



BLUE VALE, ONT

Strikes Off-Cover: 33
Strikes On Cover: 3
Rarity Factor (RF): 80



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/JY 21/93		
1	-/6 AU/93	-/AU 9/95	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: BNAT241-38 • LRD: HB5 • 3 covers dated -/NO 16/93 (8c SQ STK1-3282), -/JU 28/94 (3c SQ MBJH-2073, RA-12), and -/01 AP/95 (receiver on USA cover RA-114)

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

Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
-/6 AU/93	Day precedes month	BNAT241-38
-/6 JU/94	Day precedes month	On a 8c SQ
-/01 AP/95	Day precedes month, and day error for '10'	Receiver on cover with 2c USA franking sent on AP 8 RA-114
-/13 AP/95	Day precedes month	On a 3c SQ RA-106, JSCK-19
-/6 JU/95	Day precedes month	On a 8c SQ
-/26 JU/95	Day precedes month	On a 8c SQ

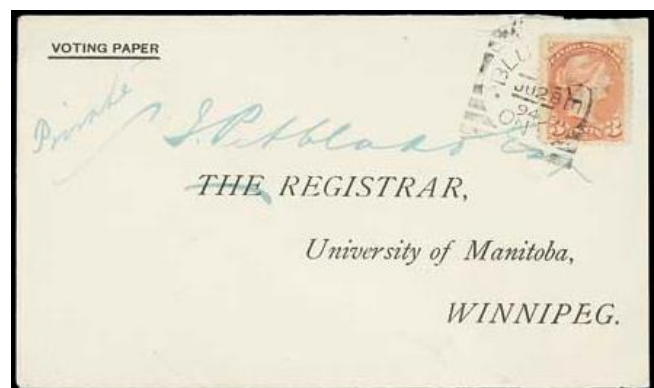
Stamp Issues:

	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,2c,3c,5c,8c	
Envelope	3c	piece dated -/OC 17/94 RA-142

-/NO 16/93



-/JU 28/94



-/NO 10/94 (STK1-3281)



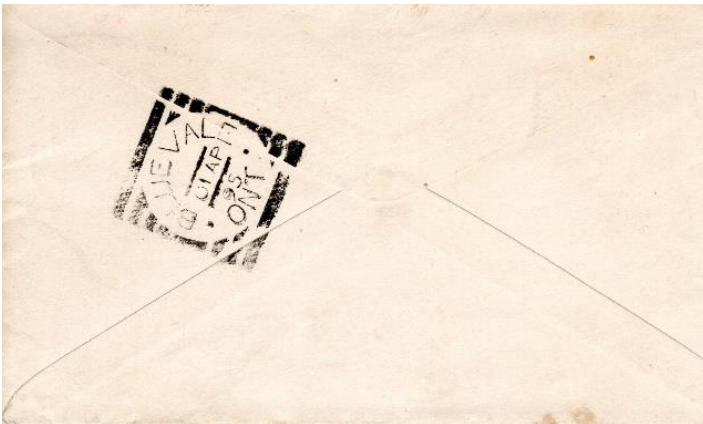
-/13 AP/95



-/OC 17/94



-/01 AP/95



BLYTH, ONT

Strikes Off-Cover: 16

Strikes On Cover: 11

Rarity Factor (RF): 90



Proof Date and Documented Strikes:

Strike	Strike Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/NO 2/93	The Blyth strike in the proof book is damaged
1	???	Unreadable date on Postal stationery of unknown denomination
2	???	Unreadable date on a 1c SQ
3	???	Unreadable date on a 3c SQ
4	???	Unreadable date on a 8c SQ
5	-/?? 22/9?	On a 3c SQ
6	-/DE 5/9?	On a 3c SQ
7	-/NO 2/93	Backstamp receiver on a 3c SQ cover, same as proof date RA-112
8	-/NO 5/93	On a 3c SQ EAFE2009-121
9	-/NO 7/9	Single digit year on 3c SQ cover, other markings on cover show 1893 MBJH-2074, RA-99, JHE
10	-/NO 7/93	On a 1c QV postal card
11	-/NO 9/??	??
12	-/NO 13/93	On a 3c Envelope cut square
13	-/NO 13/93	On a pair of 1c SQ RA-121
14	-/NO 28/93	On a 3c SQ
15	-/DE ?/93	On a 3c SQ cover
16	-/DE 18/93	On a 1c QV postal card STK2-1133
17	-/DE 27/93	On a 3c SQ RLNB1-1344
18	-/?? ?/94	On a post card RA-99
19	-/JA 6/94	Backstamp receiver on a 3c SQ cover
20	-/JA 8/94	On a 1c QV postal card
21	-/JA 13/94	On a 3c postal stationery envelope MBJH-2075, JHE
22	-/JA 18/94	On a 8c SQ cover STK1-3283
23	-/JA 18/94	On a 3c SQ
24	-/DE 19/95	On a 1c SQ
25	-/DE 25/95	On a 3c SQ
26	-/DE 26/95	On a 3c SQ JSCK-17
27	-/MY 22/96	Reported in a multi-stamp lot listing in STK2-1203

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,3c,8c	
Envelope	3c	
Gov't Postal Card	1c	

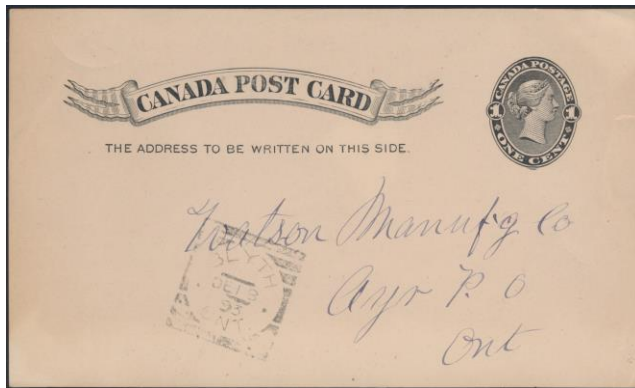
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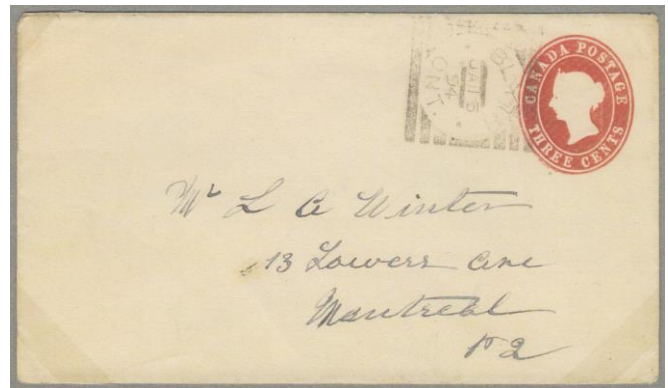
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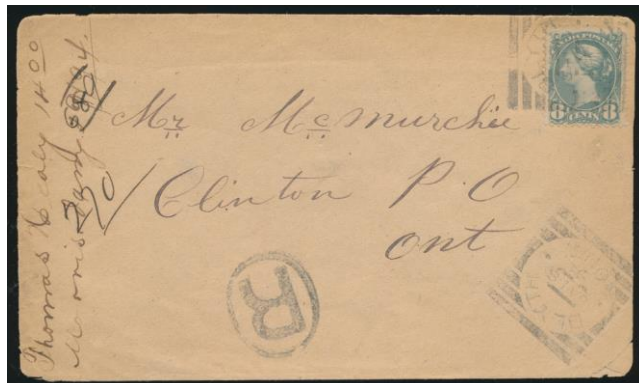
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-/JA 13/94



-/JA 18/94



-/NO 5/93



BOBCAYGEON, ONT, STATE 1

Strikes Off-Cover: 15
Strikes On Cover: 3
Rarity Factor (RF): 110



Proof Date and Documented Strikes:

Strike	Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/NO 28/93	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State 1 has prominent upper and lower indicia bars • State 2 as State 1 but with indicia bars removed • The dates of use of States 1 and 2 of the hammer are back to back (State 1 LRD -/MR 2/94 and State 2 ERD -/MR 3/94) • Note that a trace of bars is reported to be present on -/JU 5/94 RA-79
1	???	Unreadable date on a 3c SQ
2	-/DE 9/93	On a 3c SQ
3	-/DE 13/93	BNAT296-329
4	-/DE 15/93	On a 8c SQ cover MBJH-2076, STK1-3284, JHE
5	-/DE 18/93	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On a 1c SQ RA-79 • Probably originally from a strip of 3 HB5
6	-/DE 18/93	Probably originally from a strip of 3 HB5
7	-/DE 21/93	On a 1c QV postal card STK1-3285
8	-(DE) 28/93	On a 3c SQ
9	-/?A 1/??	On a 1c SQ
10	-/JA (2?)/??	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With indicia bars so has to be 94 RA-114 • Day could be 2, 12 or 22
11	-/JA 4/94	On a 1c QV postal card with JA 3/94 on reverse
12	-/?A 19/94	On a 3c SQ
13	-/FE ??/94	On a 3c SQ
14	-/FE 16/94	On a 3c SQ
15	-/FE 19/94	On a 3c SQ
16	-/FE 26/94	RA-79
17	-/FE 27/94	On a 3c SQ
18	-/MR 2/94	On a 3c SQ RA-117

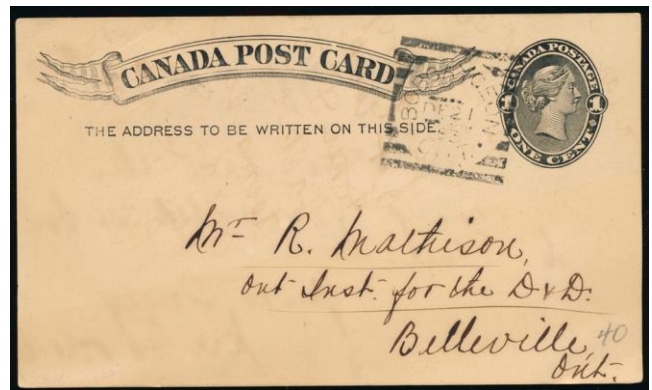
- For a fascinating discussion of the Bobcaygeon hammers, see the series of 4 articles by Noble in BNAT374-43, BNAT375-53, BNAT376-16, BNAT380-25
- Two strikes on Quebec Tercentenary's, dated ?/JY 28/08 (1c) and -/AU 1/08 (2c), were reported in RA-66 as State 1 but clearly should have been State 2

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

-/DE 15/93



-/DE 21/93



-/MR 2/94



-/FE 27/94



BOBCAYGEON, ONT, STATE 2

Strikes Off-Cover: 295

Strikes On Cover: 111

Rarity Factor (RF): 25



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	Not applicable		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State 2 as State 1 but with indicia bars removed The dates of States 1 and 2 use are back to back (State 1 LRD -/MR 2/94 and State 2 ERD -/MR 3/94) Note that a trace of bars is reported to be present on -/JU 5/94 RA-79
1	-/MR 3/94	-/JA 20/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ERD: RA-112 Second earliest report dated -/MR 9/94 on a 3c SQ STK2-1128 LRD: BNAT254-106

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Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

- Single TM 5 strike dated **5/MR 5/00** (on a 2c red Numeral cover STK1-3288) is almost certainly not a TM but rather a double struck date

Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

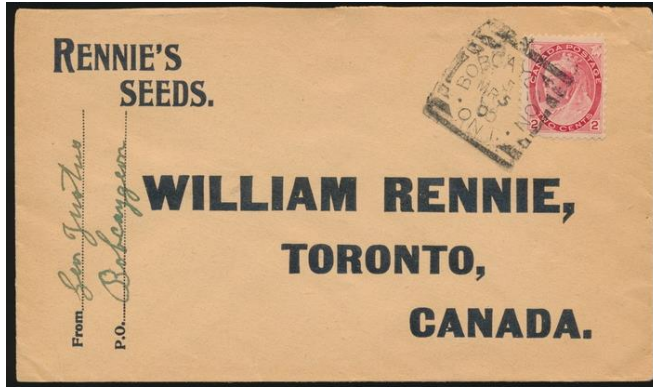
Date	Description	Comments/Reference
-/MY <u>2</u> /94	Inverted 2 in day	On a 3c SQ cover STK2-1129, RA-131
-/AU <u>3</u> / <u>0</u>	Single digit year	On a 1c Edward post card with receiver postmark dated 1906
-/OC <u>17</u> / <u>0</u>	Single digit year	On a 1c Edward post card STK2-1129, RA-131

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	3c,5c,6c,8c	
Jubilee	1c,3c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3c: 22 OC, 1 C 3c pair dated -/JY 19/97 EB-2019 3c cover dated -/AU 25/97 RLNB1-1345
QV Leaf	1c,3c,5c,8c	1c first report dated -/JU 27/98 RA-154
QV Numeral	1c,2cr,2cp,3c,5c,8c	5c: first report on cover with 2 x1c Numerals dated -/AP 23/01 RA-144 2cp first report dated -/FE 15/99 RA-154
1898 Map	Y	9 OC, 5 C
Edward	1c,2c	
Que Tercentenary	1c,2c,10c,15c,20c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1c: strike dated ?/JY 28/08 was reported as State 1 in RA-66 2c: strike dated -/AU 1/08 was reported as State 1 in RA-66
Envelope	1c,2c, 3c	2c: first report dated -/OC 25/02 RA-145 1c first report dated -/JA 17/01 RA-156
Gov't Postal Card	1c,2c	2c: first report dated -/DE 21/97 RA-159
Jubilee Post Card	Y	Dated -/OC 29/00

-/MR 9/94



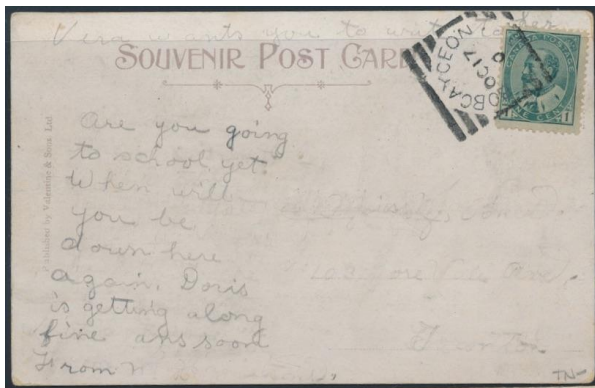
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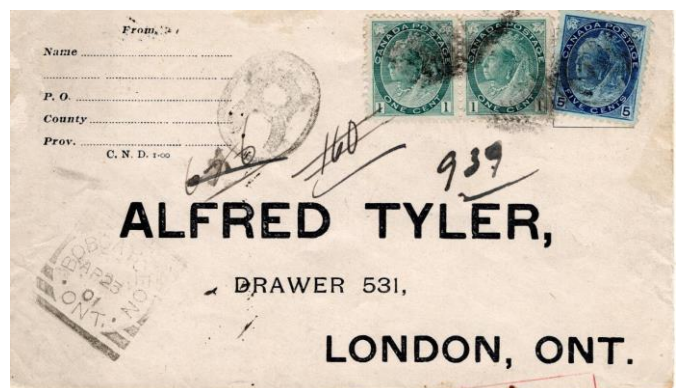
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-/OC 17/0



-/AP 23/01



BOBCAYGEON, OT, STATE 3

Strikes Off-Cover: 3
Strikes On Cover: 7
Unknown Format: 2
Rarity Factor (RF): 130



Proof Date and Documented Strikes:

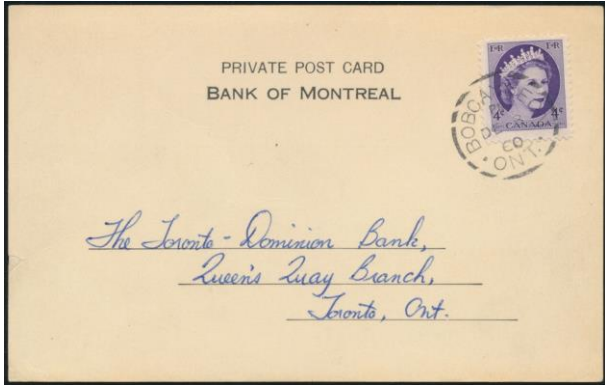
Strike	Strike Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	Not applicable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State 3 has the surround of bars cut down, sometime after 1909, to make a broken circle similar to that encountered at Schreiber, ONT and Nanaimo, BC No indicia bars An explanation of the creation and use of State 3 of the Bobcaygeon squared circle hammer by the Bobcaygeon postmaster is found in RA-8 and RA-11, in HB4-428, in a letter to Dr. Crawford as part of lot STK2-1134, and is summarized by Arnold in RA-146
Period 1		
1	-/NO 19/20	On Postcard 2cr Admiral RA-146
Period 2		
2	PM/DE 8/60	On a 4c Wilding postcard MBJH-2077, STK1-3291
3	PM/DE 9/60	BNAT376-16, Unknown format
4	PM/DE 10/60	On a 5c Wilding #10 cover STK1-3289, BNAT375-55 (Travers find)
5	?/DE 11/60	HB4; Unknown format; Sunday date, possible reporting error
6	PM/DE 12/60	On a 5c Wilding #10 cover BNAT375-55 (Travers find)
7	PM/DE 13/60	On a 5c Wilding #10 cover BNAT375-55, (Travers find)
8	PM/DE 13/60	On a 2c Wilding piece STK2-1199
9	PM/DE 13/60	On a 5c Wilding Stamp
10	AM/DE 14/60	On a pair of 1c Wildings on cover RA-146
11	?/DE 16/60	On a 2c Wilding Stamp
12	?/DE 17/60	On a 5c Wilding cover STK1-3290

- Possible use for a few days in 1952 and one day in the spring 1960 have not been confirmed
- Favour strikes are known on **AM/JU 26/59** (first day cover of the 5c Seaway stamp BNAT376-17, RA-146), and on AM/13 II/61 (4 strikes on 3c Jubilees (STK2-1202, RA-146, **cover with a pair of 3c Jubilees** (STK1-3289), **5c Girl Guide piece** (STK2-1134), 5c Girl Guide cover to Halifax, **5c Royal Visit piece**)
- These favour strikes for philatelic use, rather than commercial use, are not included in the population report
- Two additional strikes reported (HB4 and HB5; strikes 3 and 5 above); it is unknown whether they are commercial or favour strikes; given the dates of the strikes, they are likely commercial use.
- For a fascinating discussion of the Bobcaygeon hammers, see the series of 4 articles by Noble in BNAT374-43, BNAT375-53, BNAT376-16, BNAT380-25

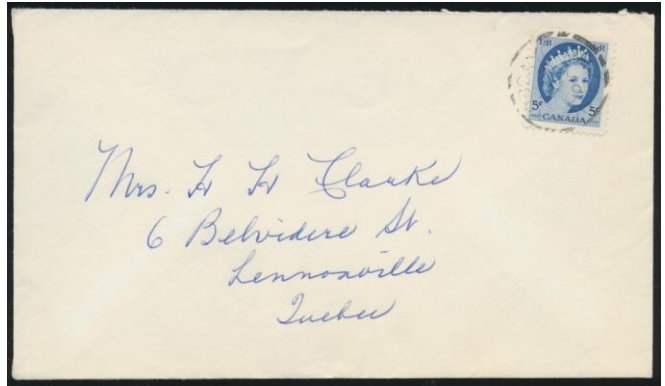
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COMMERCIAL POSTMARKS

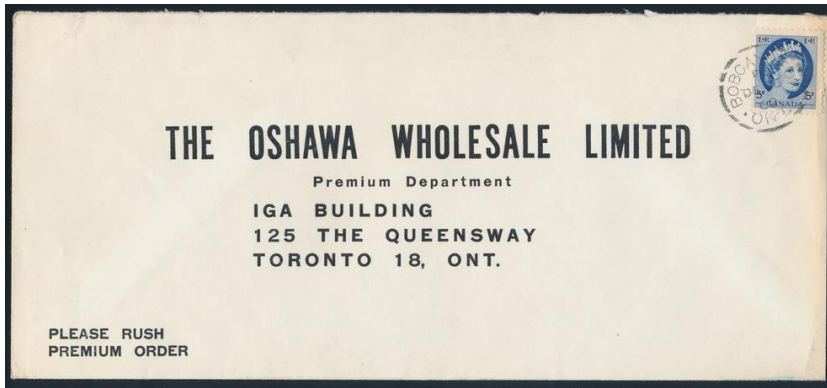
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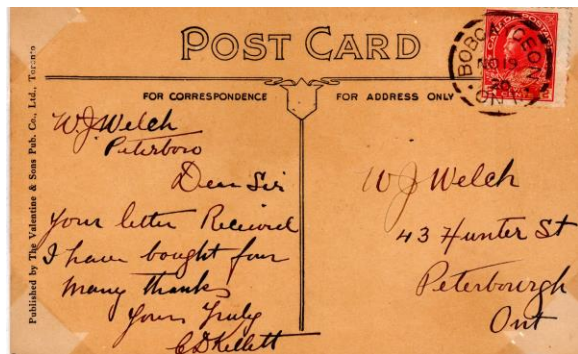
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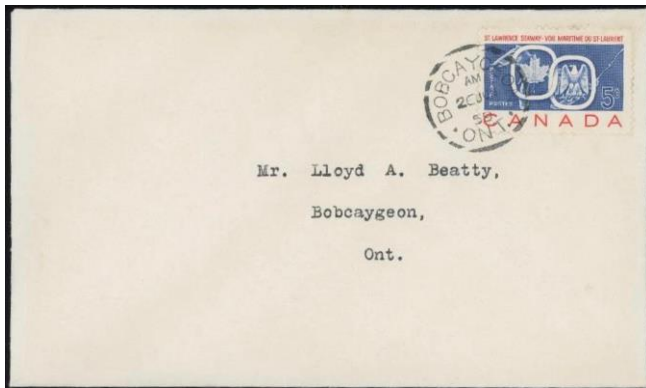


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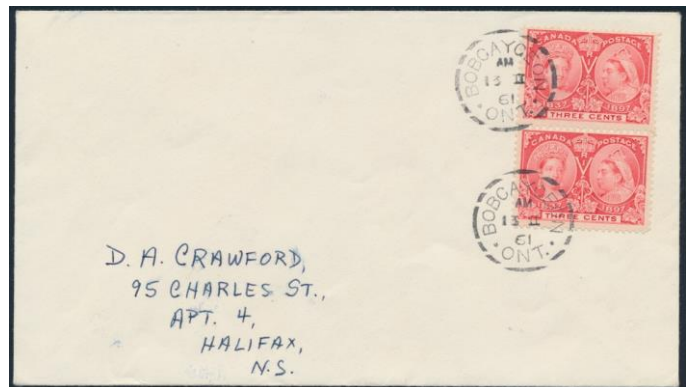


FAVOUR STRIKES

AM/JU 26/59



AM/13 II/61



AM/13 II/61



AM/13 II/61



BOWMANVILLE, ONT

Strikes Off-Cover: 143
Strikes On Cover: 10
Rarity Factor (RF): 40



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/DE 2/93		
1	-/DE 6/93	PM/MR 25/97	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: on a block of 6X 1c SQ STK1-3292, and a 3c SQ STK2-1193, JHE • Second earliest report dated -/DE 7/93 on a 3c SQ STK2-1136 • LRD: HB5

Time Marks/Arrangement: normal date arrangement

TM	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
blank	-/DE 6/93	Before DE 15/93	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: on a block of 6X 1c SQ STK1-3292, and on a 3c SQ STK2-1193, JHE • Blank is a scarce TM
AM/PM	PM/DE 15/93	PM/MR 25/97	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: on a 3c SQ piece STK2-1202 • LRD: HB5 • AM rather scarce

Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
-/AU 24/96	Reversed 4 in day	On a 3c SQ RA-128
-/OC 24/?	Sideways 4 in day	On a 3c SQ RA-149

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,3c,8c	8c: first report an unreadable date RA-107
5¢ RLS	Y	First report dated PM/DE 19/?? RA-110
2p PEI stamp	2p	Dated PM/OC 1/-- STK1-3595
Gov't Postal Card	1c	

PM/OC 1/--



-/DE 6/93



-/DE 6/93



PM/JU 1/94



BRACEBRIDGE, ONT

Strikes Off-Cover: 402

Strikes On Cover: 21

Rarity Factor (RF): 25



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/JA 30/94		
1	-/FE 13/94	-/OC 4/99	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: on a 3c SQ STK2-1202, RA-46, RA-51, EAMW-366 • LRD: BNAT236-200

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank (except occasional AM/PM as noted below), normal date arrangement

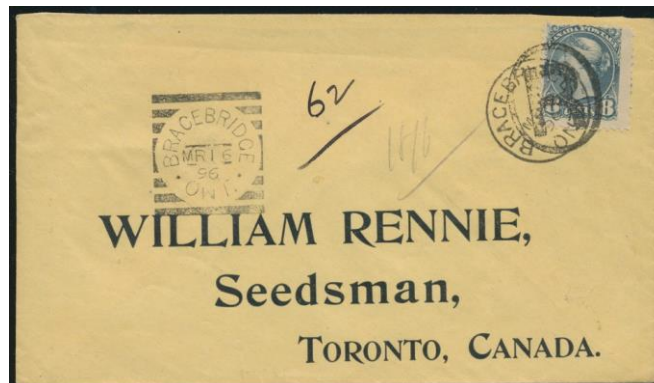
Date	Description	Comments/Reference
<u>PM</u> /JA 9/97	Abnormal PM TM (regular type)	On a 3c issue RA-101
<u>AM</u> /AU 17/97	Abnormal AM TM	HB5
<u>pm</u> /JY 21/99	Abnormal PM manuscript	On a pair BNAT236-200, STK1-3595, and a 1c Numeral JHE

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,3c,5c,8c	8c: SQ cover dated -/MR 16/96 with both SC and CDS strikes STK1-3293
Jubilee	1c,2c,3c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3c: 59 OC, 1 C • 3c cover dated -/JU 2/97 MBJH-2079 • 2c first report dated -/JU 26/97 RA-151
QV Leaf	1/2c,1c,3c	
QV Numeral	1c,2cp,3c	
1898 Map	Y	9 OC, 1 C
10¢ SD	Y	
Envelope	3c	First report dated -/SP 10/94 RA-147
Gov't Postal Card	1c	
Jubilee Post Card	Y	First report dated -/SP 11/97 RA-159

-/FE 13/94



-/MR 16/96



pm/JY 21/99



BRAMPTON, ONT

Strikes Off-Cover: 386

Strikes On Cover: 55

Rarity Factor (RF): 25



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/SP 2/93		
1	-/SP 6/93	-/MY 20/97	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: on a 3c SQ RA-124 • Second earliest report -/SP 7/93 as a backstamp on a 3c SQ cover STK1-3294 • LRD: RA-42

- It is easy to mistake partial strikes of Brantford, and a 1908 Brampton strike mentioned in HB3 is deemed Brantford

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

- Single TM 1 strike known dated 1/OC 2/93 RA-113

Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
-/JA 11/94	Year error for 95	Backstamp on cover sent JA 11/95 with confirming correspondence RA-118
-/2 MR/94	Reversed month and day	RA-155

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,3c,5c,8c	5c: first report, on cover dated -/MR 23/96 SA30-639
5c RLS	Y	
Envelope	3c	
Gov't Postal Card	1c	

-/SP 7/93

-/AU 9/94 (STK1-3294)



-/DE 15/94 (STK1-3596)



-/MR 23/96



BRANTFORD, ONT

Strikes Off-Cover: 4814

Strikes On Cover: 435

Rarity Factor (RF): 7.5



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/JY 28/93		Brantford strikes reported in 1893 before the proof date (MR 29, MY 28, JU 9, JY 9) may be errors in reporting, or may indicate a second hammer existed for Brantford
1	2/JY 29/93 & PM/JY 29/93	AM/NO 22/98	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: TM2 on a 3c SQ STK1-3297, and a 1c QV postal card STK1-3299 • ERD: PM TM on a 3c SQ STK1-3299 • LRD: on a 1c Leaf postal card STK1-3299 • 1895 strikes are not common • Strikes become uncommon after JU 20/98
2	?/OC 4/99	2/SP 10/00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These two strikes only • ERD: on a 2c Numeral RA-104 • LRD: HB5
3	18/MY 12/02	-/FE 12/03	These two strikes only HB5
4	13/JUN 3/06		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First TM 13 report • Single strike on a 2X 2c Numeral piece RA-54
5	?/JU 3/08	13/MY 9/10	ERD: HB5; LRD: HB5

Time Marks/Arrangement: normal date arrangement

TM	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
AM/PM	PM/JY 29/93	AM/NO 22/98	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: on a 3c SQ STK1-3299 • Note that two numeral time mark strikes on 2/JY 29/93 occur on the same day as the first PM strike but AM/PM were used going forward • LRD: on a 1c green QV postal card STK1-3299 • Ratio of PM/AM = 4.8:1 (based on 743 strikes) • Blank TM known in this period dated -/AU 12/93 RA-52, -/DE 2/95 (on a 3c SQ JHE) • TM 1 known in this period dated 1/MR 14/95 HB5
1-3,8-13, 15-20,22	2/SP 10/00	13/MY 9/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note that two numeral time mark strikes on 2/JY 29/93 occur on the same day as the first PM strike but AM/PM were used going forward • ERD: HB5; LRD: HB5 • First TM 8 report 8/JAN 20/10 on a 1c Edward post card STK1-3299 • TM 9 reports: 9/AU 29/<u>80</u> on a 2c Quebec Tercentenary RA-107, and 9/SP 1/<u>80</u> on a 2c Quebec Tercentenary STK1-3299, BNAPEX 2018 exhibit • First TM 11 report on 11/AU 12/08 on a 2c Quebec Tercentenary STK1-3299 • First TM 13 report on 13/JUN 3/06 on a 2X 2c Numeral piece RA-54

- Many matched time mark pairs have been reported (see HB5)
- A matched set of TM 1, 9 & 15 on 2c Quebec Tercentenary's dated SP 1/80 were exhibited by Banfield at BNAPEX 2018

Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
<u>2</u> /JY <u>9</u> /93	Probably day error for 29	HB5
?/AU <u>14</u> /94	Inverted 4 in day	On a 3c SQ STK1-3301

PM/JU 29/55	Inverted 5 in year, for '95'	On a 3c SQ RA-106
AM/OC 15/96	Inverted AM TM	On a 3c SQ STK1-3297, JHE
AM/MM DD/97 & 98	Inverted AM TM in 1897-98	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Known in 97 on JY 15 (on a Jubilee postal card STK1-3299), , AU 3, SP 20 (on a 3c Jubilee JHE), SP 29, NO 4 (on a 3c Jubilee RA-53), NO 14 Known in 98 on MY 20, NO 18 (on a 3c Numeral RA-37)
AM/AU 39/97	Day error	RA-116
-/FE 12/03	Blank TM during numeral TM period	HB5
13/JUN 3/06	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	On a 2X 2c Numeral piece RA-54
1/JUN 2/08	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	On a 1c Edward post card STK2-1208
12/JUN 15/08	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	On a 1c Edward cover RA-101
?/JUL DD/08	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	Known from ?/JUL 3/08 to 10/JUL 29/08 (on a pair of 2c Quebec Tercentenary STK1-3297)
?/MM DD/80	Year error 80 for 08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Occurs on <u>many</u> strikes from AU 11 to SP 21 The extent of the '80' for '08' error in this period is as follows: 08 on AU 3,4,8,10-12,14-17, SP 20,22-26,28,30; 80 on AU 11-13,21,22,24-29, 31, SP 1,3-11,14,15,17-19,21 Much of this information is due to Banfield in his 2018 BNAPEX exhibit
1/AU 4/08	Inverted 4 in day	On a 1c Quebec Tercentenary cover STK1-3299
81/AU 13/80	Inverted 18 TM and year error 80 for 08	BNAT315-204
16/SP 4/80	Inverted 4 in day and year error 80 for 08	On a 5c Quebec Tercentenary STK1-3297
81/AU 13/09	Inverted 18 TM	On a 10c Quebec Tercentenary STK1-3296
3/JAN 7/10	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	HB5
17/JAN 7/10	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	On a 10c Edward STK2-1193, JHE
2/JAN 14/10	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	On a pair of 2c Edwards STK1-3297, JHE
18/JAN 18/10	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	On a pair of 2c Edwards STK1-3301
8/JAN 20/10	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	On a 1c Edward post card STK1-3299

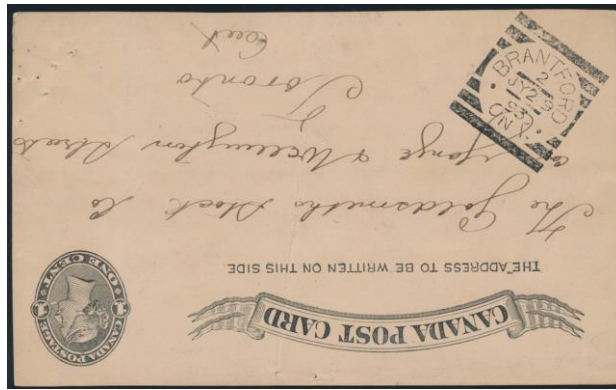
Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Large Queen	15c	
Widow Weed	20c,50c	50c: first report on a horizontal pair dated AM/NO 25/95
Small Queen	1/2c,1c,2c,3c,5c,6c,8c,10c	
Jubilee	1c,2c,3c,5c,8c,10c,15c,20c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3c: 489 OC, 84 C 8c first report dated PM/JY 3/97 RA-160 15c first report dated PM/OC 28/97 RA-160 20c: dated PM/JY 3/97
QV Leaf	1/2c,1c,2c,3c,6c	1/2c: first report on block of 6; PM/? 15/? RA-149 6c first report dated PM/? 1/98 RA-158
QV Numeral	3c	

Edward	1c,2c,5c,10c	10c: first report dated 17/JAN 7/10 STK2-1193
Que Tercentenary	1/2c,1c,2c,5c,7c,10c,20c	Illustrated in RA-124
5¢ RLS	Y	
10¢ SD	Y	
Gov't Postal Card	1c,2c	
Jubilee Post Card	Y	
Letter Card	3c	
Envelope	3c	first report dated PM/OC 7/93 RA-144

2/JY 29/93



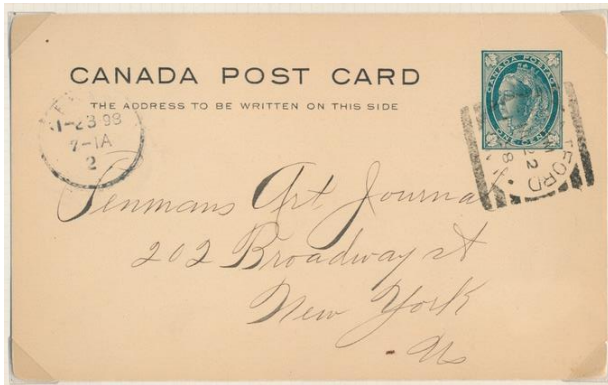
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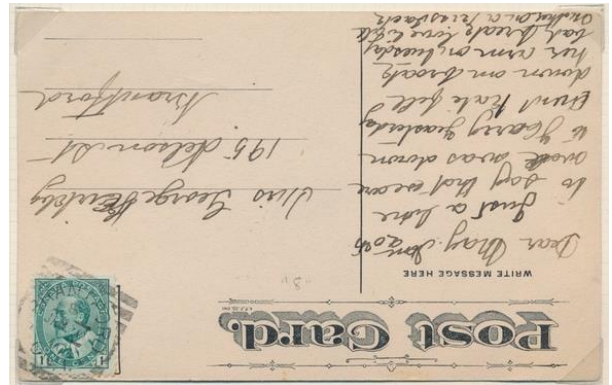
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8/JAN 20/10



11/AU 12/08



16/SP 4/80



17/JAN 7/10



-/DE 2/95



AM/OC 15/96



BURFORD, ONT

Strikes Off-Cover: 233

Strikes On Cover: 64

Rarity Factor (RF): 30



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/DE 20/93		
1	-/DE 25/93	-/DE 14/98	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: backstamp on a cover STK1-3596, RA-58 • LRD: HB5

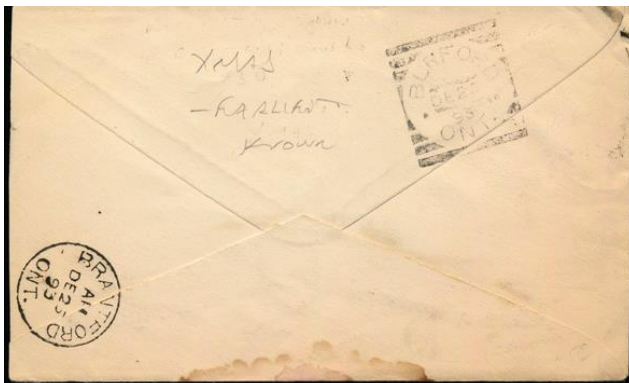
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Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
-/JA 30/6	Single digit year	On a 1c QV postal card STK1-3304
-/JY 17/6	Single digit year	On a 3c SQ STK1-3297, JHE
-/NOV 6/98	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	BNAT234-145
-/NOV 18/98	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	HB5

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Large Queen	15c	• 15c first report dated -/MR 14/94 RA0-159
Small Queen	1c,2c,3c,5c,6c,8c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2c: first report dated -/JY 18/94 RA-153 • 6c first report dated -/AP 19/9? RA-159
Jubilee	1c,3c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3c: 15 OC, 2 C • Cover dated -/SP 22/97 RLHD2-911
QV Leaf	1c,3c,8c	
QV Numeral	1c,3c	
Envelope	3c	
Gov't Postal Card	1c	

-/DE 25/93



-/JY 17/6



CACHE BAY, ONT

Strikes Off-Cover: 48

Strikes On Cover: 18

Rarity Factor (RF): 60



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/SP 20/94		
1	-/OC 29/94	-/JUL 4/5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: on a 8c SQ STK2-1199, EAMW-366 • LRD: on a 2c Edward STK1-3305, RA-42

- Generally weak under-inked illegible strikes

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
-/AP 5/99	Purple strike	RA-18
<u>0</u> /JU ?/ <u>0</u>	Split year in top & bottom slot?	HB5
<u>0</u> /MY 2?/ <u>1</u>	Split year in top & bottom slot?	HB5
<u>0</u> /MY 2?/01	0 in TM slot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On a 2c Numeral RA-33, RA-34 • Clearly different than a 'split year' strike referred to above
<u>0</u>/MY 21/01	0 in TM slot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On a 2c Numeral cover • Clearly different than a 'split year' strike referred to above
00/AU 17/0	00 in TM slot	RA-149
<u>10</u>/OC 21/-	Inverted year '01' in top slot?	On a cut squared STK2-1136
-/MM/ <u>2</u> to -/MM/ <u>5</u>	Missing zero in year 1902-1905	All strikes in 1902-05 HB5
-/ <u>JUL</u> 4/5	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	on a 2c Edward STK1-3305, RA-42

- In some cases, a '0' appears in the TM slot, giving the impression of a 'split year'
- A report in RA-42 suggests that all 1900's dates of this hammer have the first '0' in the year "missing"
- However, as noted in the table above, examples from 1901 with a '0' in the TM slot and a '0' in the year are known

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,3c,8c	
Jubilee	1c,3c,5c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1c: first report dated -/SP 24/97 RA-103 • 3c: 2 OC, 0 C • Off-cover strike dated -/AU 17/97
QV Numeral	1c,2cp,2cr,5c	
1898 Map	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 OC, 0 C • Off-cover strikes dated -/AU 23/99 RA-136, and -/SP 18/99 • References to the "first Map report" in ML206-39 and RA-107 do not report dates
Edward	2c,7c	
Gov't Postal Card	1c	1c first report dated -/JY 1/95 RA-159

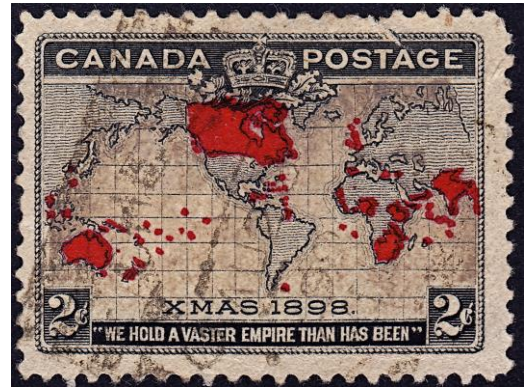
-/OC 29/94



-/JUL 4/5



-/AU 23/99



-/JA 22/96 (STK1-3307)



10/OC 21/-



0/MY 21/01



CARDINAL, ONT**Strikes Off-Cover:** 493**Strikes On Cover:** 49**Rarity Factor (RF):** 20**Proof Date and Periods of Use:**

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/FE 9/94		Proof strike does not include the day
1	-/FE 9/94	-/DE 28/98	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: HB5; LRD: HB5 • Strikes after JY 10/98 are scarce

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement**Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:**

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
-/AU 4/96	Inverted day	On a 3c SQ STK1-3596, JHE
-/2 PS/97	Month/day line inverted	RA-101
-/7 CO/97	Month/day line inverted	HB5
-/8 CO/97	Month/day line inverted	HB5
-/6 CO/97	Month/day line inverted, for OC 9	RA-104
-/11 CO/97	Month/day line inverted	On a 3c Jubilee JHE
-/MR 20/42	Year error for?	On 1c,3c SQ BNAT318-298
-/MR 26/42	Year error for?	On 1c,3c SQ BNAT318-298
-/JU 13/98	Inverted 3 in day	On a 3c Leaf RA-79

Hammer Damage:

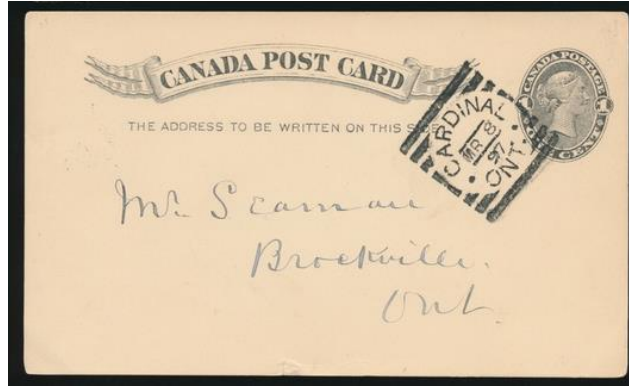
Date	Comments/Reference
Later strikes	"Fuzzy" appearance, the hammer may have been modified/damaged

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,2c,3c,5c,8c	5c: on registered cover with 3c Jubilee dated -/JY 28/97 MBJH-2086
Jubilee	1c,3c,8c	3c: 62 OC, 17 C 8c first report dated -/JU 22/97 RA-154
QV Leaf	2c,3c,6c,8c	6c first report dated -/MY 18/98 RA-158
QV Numeral	3c	
Gov't Postal Card	1c	

-/AU 4/96



-/MR 8/97 (STK1-3596)



-/JY 28/97



-/11 CO/97



CHELTENHAM, ONT



Strikes Off-Cover: 145
Strikes On Cover: 50
Rarity Factor (RF): 35

Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/JY 21/93		
1	-/AU 31/93	-/DE 24/00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: on a 3c SQ RM557-194 • Two reports in 96 (FE 6, AP 27 on a 3c SQ JHE) • LRD: only report in 1900 HB5
2	-/MR 12/02	-/MR 10/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: HB5 • A 1912 report dated -/DE 12/12 on a 1c Admiral post card STK1-3310 • A 1916 strike dated -/SP 5/16, backstamp on cover RA-151 • LRD: only 1926 report as a backstamp receiver on an Admiral cover STK1-3310, JHE

- HB5 reports 4 periods from 1902 to 1926, with no strikes reported in 1912, 1916-17 and 1919
- However, with subsequent reports from 1912, 1916, 1917, and 1919, these 4 periods have been collapsed into 2 periods.
- More research may lead to the collapse of the entire usage to one single Period
- Ted Kerzner, in an article in RA-66 analyzing the Cheltenham usage periods, suggests that the hammer use was “likely continuous” and that any gaps that exist have “more to do...with the relative paucity of strikes than they do with actual discontinuance of the hammer’s use.”
- This statement is supported by an article by Gary Arnold in RA-122 (and updated for this Handbook), that shows an almost continuous, albeit sporadic, use during the Admiral period from 1912 to 1926 (see table below)

Admiral Period strikes

1912 2 strikes	1917 1 strike	1922 4 strikes
1913 3 strikes	1918 2 strikes	1923 4 strikes
1914 4 strikes	1919 1 strike	1924 4 strikes
1915 3 strikes	1920 3 strikes	1925 5 strikes
1916 1 strike	1921 4 strikes	1926 1 strike

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

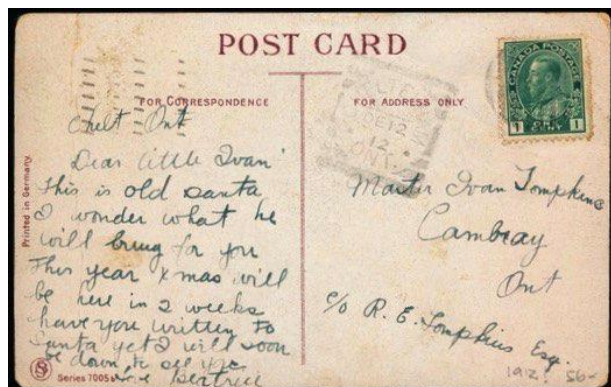
Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
-/JA 25/ <u>0</u>	Single digit year for 01	On a 2c red Numeral cover STK1-3310
-/AP 2/ <u>0</u>	Single digit year for 01	On a registered 2c red + 5c Numeral cover STK1-3309
-/OC <u>0</u>/02	Missing digit in day	On a 2c QV stationery cover STK1-3309
-/ <u>JAN</u> 21/08	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	On a 1c Edward post card STK1-3310
-/DE <u>0</u> /09	Digit missing in day	On a 1c Edward post card STK1-3310
-/MR 22/ <u>0</u>	Single digit year for 10	On a post card (stamp removed) STK1-3310
-/JU 1/ <u>0</u>	Single digit year for 10	Backstamp on a cover STK1-3310

-/JU 18/0	Single digit year for 10	On a 1c Edward post card STK1-3310, JHE
-/AU 10/0	Single digit year for 10	On a 1c Edward post card STK1-3310
-/OC 14/0	Single digit year for 10	On a 1c Edward post card STK1-3310
-/DE 24/0	Single digit year for 10	On a 1c Edward post card STK1-3310
-/AU 4/-	Year absent	On a 2c red Admiral on view card RA-106
-/JA 23/24	Manuscript 23	Two backstamps on a registered cover with the second strike reading -/JA 3/24 with a faint 3 STK1-3310
-/AU 12/24	Inverted day Indicia	On 2c Admiral post card RA-151
-/JUN 5/25	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	On a 2c green Admiral view card RA-83

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	3c,8c	8c: example dated -/JU 24/95 VA337-5999
Jubilee	1c,3c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3c: 4 OC, 2 C • Off-cover dated -/JU 25/97, -/NO 2/97, -/NO 2/?? • Covers dated -/JY 23/97 RA-79, and -/AU 10/97
QV Leaf	3c	
QV Numeral	1c,2cp,2cr,5c	
1898 Map	Y	2 OC, 0 C
Edward	1c,2c,5c	
Admiral	Y	
Envelope	2c	
Gov't Postal Card	1c,2c	
Jubilee Post Card		First report dated -/AU 24/97 RA-145

-/DE 12/12



-/MR 10/26



-/OC 0/02



-/JA 23/24



-/JU 24/95



-/AU 31/93



CHESLEY, ONT

Strikes Off-Cover: 208

Strikes On Cover: 13

Rarity Factor (RF): 35



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/AP 6/94		
1	-/AP 13/94	-/AU 20/96	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: on a 3c SQ RM557-194 • LRD: HB5 • Strikes were reported in HB5 dated -/JY 6/97 and -/OC 23/98 (BNAT241-38) but require confirmation (why?)

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
OC/95	Pale blue and purple strikes known	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RA-18 • Example on a 3c SQ dated -/OC 14/95 JHE

Stamp Issues:

Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,3c,5c,8c
Gov't Postal Card	1c

-/AP 13/94



-/AP 27/94 (STK2-1136)



-/OC 14/95



CHESTERVILLE, ONT

Strikes Off-Cover: 284

Strikes On Cover: 20

Rarity Factor (RF): 30



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/MR 14/94		
1	-/MR 20/94	-/SP 22/98	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: on a 8c SQ piece STK2-1199, RA-110, EAMW-366 • LRD: RA-19

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
-/JY 13/97	Month/day line inverted	HB5
-/AU 4/97	Month/day line inverted	HB5
-/AU 8/97	Month/day line inverted	BNAT285-292

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,3c,8c	8c: on piece dated -/MR 20/94 STK2-1199, RA-110
Jubilee	1c,3c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3c: 33 OC, 2 C • 3c covers dated -/AU 9/97 RLNB1-1349, and -/OC 4/97
QV Leaf	1c,3c	
Gov't Postal Card	1c	

-/MR 20/94



-/JU 8/96 (STK1-3598)



COBDEN, ONT

Strikes Off-Cover: 205

Strikes On Cover: 48

Rarity Factor (RF): 30



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/JA 12/94		
1	-/FE 5/94	-/FE 5/03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: HB5 • One report in 01 (OC 23) • Second latest date -/FE 4/03 on a 7c Numeral RA-137, EB-2020 • LRD: only 1903 report as a backstamp BNAT236-200, JHE

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

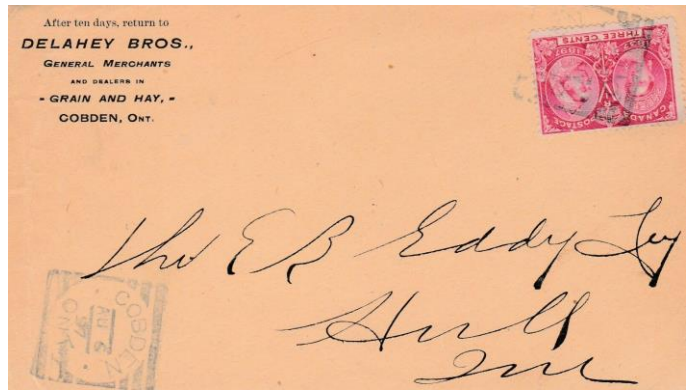
Date	Description	Comments/Reference
-/AU 15/94	Inverted 4 in year	HB5
-/OC 30/0	Single digit year	On a 2c Numeral HB5
-/JA 2/00	Small zero in year	HB5
-/JA 22/00	Small zero in year	On a Map stamp cover NPE
-/FE 13/00	Small zero in year	On a Map stamp cover JHE
-/NO 14/00	Small zero in year	BNAT293-240

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,3c,5c,8c	
Jubilee	1c,3c,5c,8c,10c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3c: 21 OC, 2 C • Covers dated -/AU 4/97 HB5, -/AU 6/97 EB-2019
QV Leaf	1c,3c,8c	
QV Numeral	2cr,2cp3c,5c,7c,8c	7c: first report dated -/FE 4/03 RA-137, EB-2020 2cp first report dated -/MR 30/99 RA-156
1898 Map	Y	4 OC, 4 C
Gov't Postal Card	1c	
Jubilee Postal Card	Y	First report dated -/AU 12/97 EB-2019
Envelope	1c	1c first report dated -/NO 7/98 RA-158
Other		Post Office Money Order receipt dated -/DE 19/00 (STK1-3311)

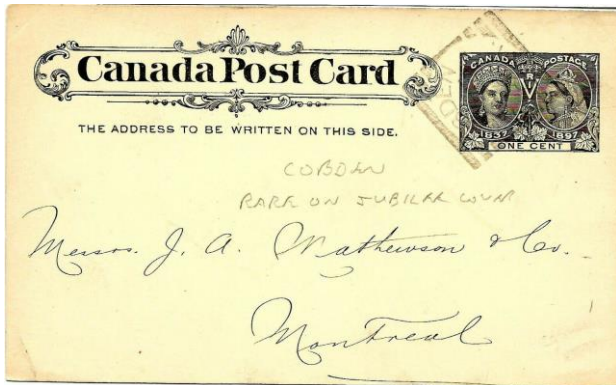
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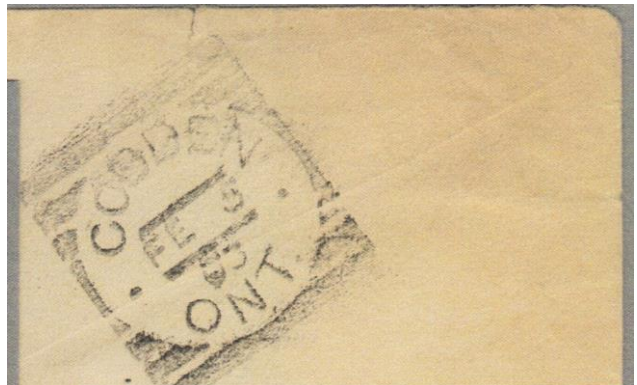
-/AU 6/97



-/AU 12/97



-/FE 5/03



-/FE 4/03



COBOURG, ONT

Strikes Off-Cover: 374

Strikes On Cover: 27

Rarity Factor (RF): 25



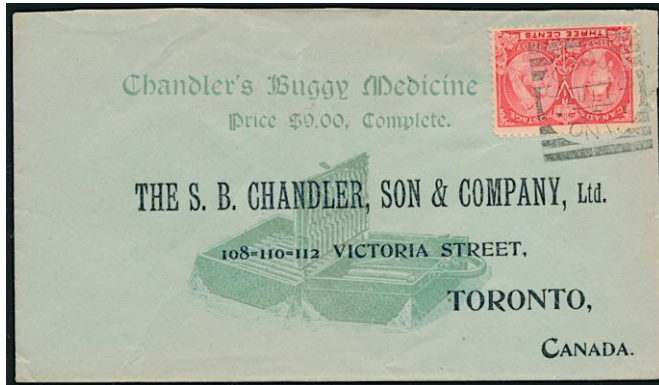
Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/SP 2/93		
1	-/SP 6/93	-/NO 7/97	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: HB5 • LRD: RA-74

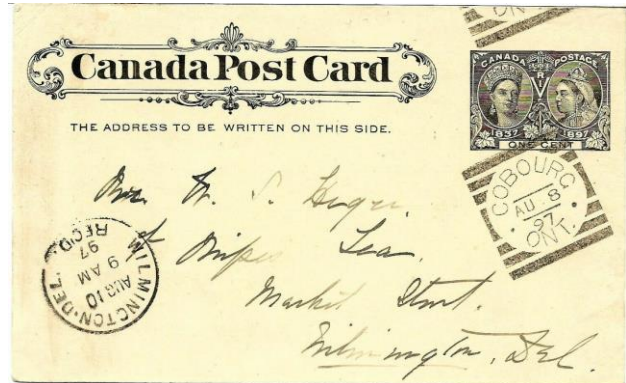
Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1/2c, 1c, 3c, 8c	
Jubilee	1c, 2c, 3c, 5c	2c first report dated -/AU 9/97 RA-161 3c: 84 OC, 9 C
Gov't Postal Card	1c	
Jubilee Postal Card	Y	First report dated -/AU 8/97 EB-2019

-/AU 11/97



-/AU 8/97



COMBER, ONT

Strikes Off-Cover: 101

Strikes On Cover: 3

Rarity Factor (RF): 50



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/SP 14/93		
1	-/SP 18/93	-/JU 14/96	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: on a 3c SQ STK1-3314, JHE • Second latest report -/OC 25/95 HB5 • LRD: only 1896 strike HB5

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

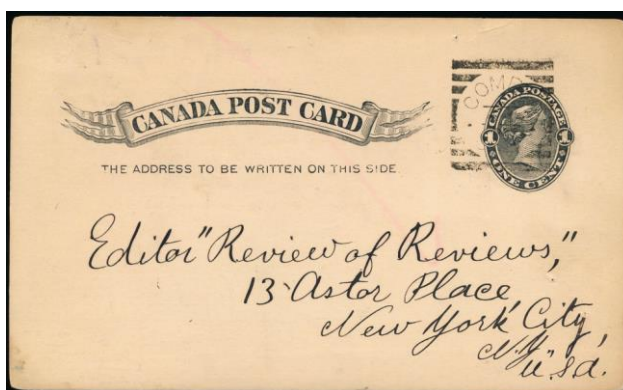
Date	Description	Comments/Reference
<u>OC</u> /??/??	Month in time slot	On a 1c SQ STK1-3314, RA-112
-/AU 1 <u>4</u> /94	Inverted 4 in day	On a 8c SQ RLWM-1034
-/4 JA/94	Day precedes month	On a 1c QV postal card STK1-3314

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,3c,8c	
Gov't Postal Card	1c	

-/SP 18/93



-/4 JA/94



CORNWALL, ONT

Strikes Off-Cover: 3425

Strikes On Cover: 189

Rarity Factor (RF): 7.5



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/OC 9/94		
1	-/OC 11/94	-/MY 8/00	ERD: HB5; LRD: HB5

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
-/JY 24/56	Year error for 95	HB5
-/AU 50/97	Day error for AU 20	On a 3c Jubilee RA-49
-/1 UA/98	Month/day line inverted	On a 3c Numeral JHE
-/PA 4/99	P rotated 180°	On a Map stamp
-/FE 20/00	Small zero in year	HB5
-/AP 26/00	Small zero in year	On a 2c red Numeral RA-82

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Widow Weed	20c	
Small Queen	1c,3c,5c,8c	5c first report dated -/DE 14/96 RA-159
Jubilee	1c,2c,3c,5c,20c	3c: 298 OC, 61 C 20c first report dated -/JY 14/97 RA-160
QV Leaf	1c,3c,5c,6c,8c,2/3c,10c	10c first report dated -/JA 15/00 RA-161
QV Numeral	1c,2cp,2cr,3c,2/3c	
1898 Map	Y	101 OC, 12 C
10¢ SD	Y	
Gov't Postal Card	1c	
Jubilee Post Card	Y	First report dated -/JY 7/97 RA-158
1897 Newfoundland	3c	Dated -/SP 23/98 STK1-3598

-/PA 4/99



-/MR 8/00 (STK1-3598)



-/1 UA/98



DUNDAS, ONT

Strikes Off-Cover: 1921
Strikes On Cover: 162
Rarity Factor (RF): 10



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/AP 6/94		
1	PM/AP 9/94	AM/DE 21/00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: HB5 • Second latest report PM/JY 26/0o HB5 • LRD: HB5

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

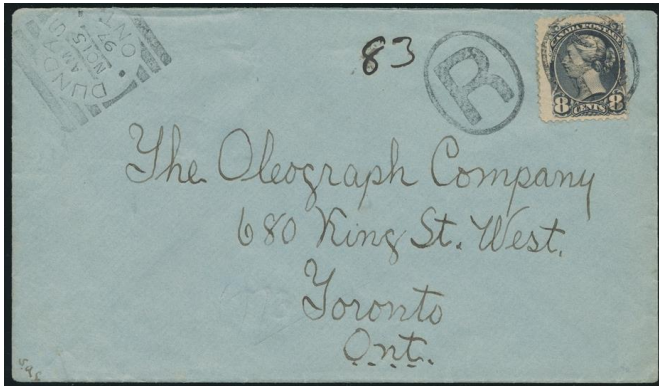
- Relative abundance: PM/AM = 70:30 (based on 307 strikes)
- AM/PM matched pairs known on: NO 30/95, JY 29/97, AU 16/97, AU 20/97 (on 3c Jubilees STK1-3587), SP 1/97 (STK1-3316), **NO 15/97** (STK1-3317), JU 20/98, JY 9/98, and OC 19/98, and likely others

Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

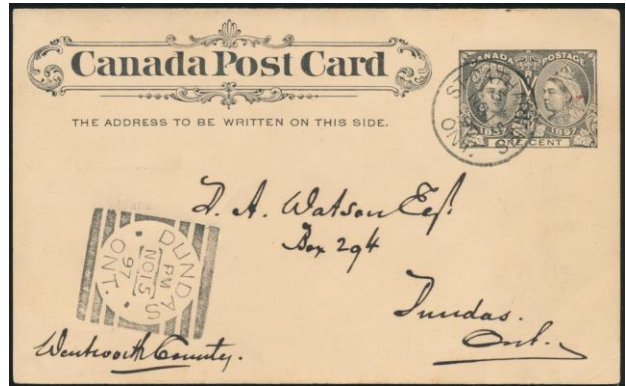
Date	Description	Comments/Reference
PM/9 <u>ED</u> /95	Month/day line inverted	On a post card RA-115
<u>MA</u> /DE 7/99	Inverted AM TM	RA-104
?/JA 19/ <u>0o</u>	Small zero in year	HB5
AM/JY 25/ <u>0o</u>	Small zero in year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BNAT293-240 • AM/JY 20/00 on a 1c Leaf postal card reads normal STK1-3316
PM/JY 26/ <u>0o</u>	Small zero in year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HB5 • PM/AU 15/00 on a 1c Leaf postal card reads normal STK1-3316 • It has been suggested that <u>partial strikes</u> may give the erroneous impression of a small right '0' since the right '0' of '00' is placed slightly higher than the left '0' throughout 1900

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,3c,5c,6c,8c,10c	10c first report dated AM/DE 14/94 RA-159
Jubilee	1c,2c,3c,5c	3c: 120 OC, 20 C
QV Leaf	1c,2c,3c,5c	5c: first report dated PM/?U 16/98 RA-137
QV Numeral	1c,2cp,2cr,3c	
1898 Map	Y	37 OC, 20 C
Envelope	1c	Upated with a 1c Numeral dated PM/JA 17/99 STK1-3316
Gov't Postal Card	1c,2c	
Jubilee Post Card	Y	
Letter Card	2c,3c	3c: first report dated PM/SP 3/95 RA-149

AM/NO 15/97



PM/NO 15/97



PM/JA 17/99



DUNNVILLE, ONT

Strikes Off-Cover: 962
Strikes On Cover: 111
Rarity Factor (RF): 15



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/FE 1/95		
1	-/FE 4/95	-/AU 22/99	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: on a 3c SQ VA337-6001 • LRD: HB5

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement
 • Single TM 1 strike known dated 1/MR 29/95 RA-117

Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
-/_ 29/09	Missing month	On a 2c Edward RA-135

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,3c,5c,6c,8c	
Jubilee	1c,2c,3c,5c,8c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3c: 95 OC, 6 C • 8c: first report dated -/JY 6/97 RA-128; second report dated -/JY 13/97 EB-2019
QV Leaf	1/2c,1c,2c,3c,8c	
QV Numeral	1/2c,1c,2cp,3c,8c	1/2c: first report X4 on cover dated -/MY 4/99 JHE 8c: first report dated -/DE 19/98 RA-143
1898 Map	Y	24 OC, 16 C
Envelope	1c,3c	3c: first report dated -/JU 24/95 RA-144
Gov't Postal Card	1c	
Jubilee Post Card	Y	

-/FE 4/95



-/AP 4/95 (JHE)



-/AU 22/95 (STK1-3320)



-/NO 3/96 (STK1-3321)



-/JY 13/97



-/DE 19/98



DURHAM, ONT

Strikes Off-Cover: 124

Strikes On Cover: 15

Rarity Factor (RF): 45



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/MY 26/94		
1	-/MY 26/94	-/MR 24/96	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: same day as the proof date RA-45 • Second latest report -/AU 18/95 HB5 • LRD: only 1896 strike HB5

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Widow Weed	20c	first report dated -/JU 18/95 RA-109
Small Queen	1c,3c,5c,8c	5c: first report is a pair on cover date d -/JU 18/95 MBJH-2089, STK1-3322
Gov't Postal Card	1c	1c first reported strike dated -/AU 21/94 RA-161

-/JU 18/95



-/SP 28/94 (STK2-1200)



FLESHERTON, ONT

Strikes Off-Cover: 434

Strikes On Cover: 135

Rarity Factor (RF): 20



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/AP 23/94		
1	-/AP 24/94	-/NO 18/00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: on a 3c SQ RA-64 • LRD: backstamp STK1-3325 (note incorrectly reported as NO 12 in listing) • In 1899, free strikes are found on cover with a grid obliterator

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
-/JY 4/95	Backwards 4 in day	On a 1c QV postal card JHE
-/PS 3/98	Inverted month	On a 3c Numeral RA-104
-/FE 19/00	Small zero in year	BNAT293-240

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,2c,3c,5c,6c,8c,10c	5c: example dated -/AP 27/94 STK2-1234 10c: first report dated -/FE 11/98 RA-140
Jubilee	1/2c,1c,3c,5c,6c,8c	1/2c: first report backstamp on cover with 2 x 1/2c dated -/JA 17/99 RA-145 5c first reports dated -/OC 14/98 and -/SP 24/98 RA-160 6c first report dated -/NO 10/98 8c first report dated -/MY ?/98 RA-150 3c: 42 OC, 9 C
QV Leaf	2c,3c,5c,8c	2c: first report dated -/MR 1/99 RA-125 5c first report dated -/NO 10/98 RA-157
QV Numeral	1c,2cp,3c,6c,8c	8c: dated -/DE 9/98 RA-107 6c: first report dated -/NO 10/98 RA-157
1898 Map	Y	17 OC, 14 C
10¢ SD	Y	First report is on a cover dated -/OC 17/99 RA-119
Envelope	1c,2c	1c first report dated -/FE 11/97 RA-155
Gov't Postal Card	1c	
Jubilee Post Card	Y	

-/AP 27/94



-/NO 18/00



-/MR 13/99 (STK1-3325)



-/DE 9/98



FONTHILL, ONT

Strikes Off-Cover: 1

Strikes On Cover: 0

Rarity Factor (RF): 250



Proof Date and Known Strike:

Strike	Strike Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/JU 20/93	
1	-/JY 3/93	• On a 3c SQ MBJH-2090, STK1-3327, JHE

- A forgery dated **-/AP 5/98** on a 3c Leaf is known STK1-3587, RA-109, JHE

-/JY 3/93



Forgery -/AP 5/98



FOREST, ONT

Strikes Off-Cover: 24

Strikes On Cover: 1

Rarity Factor (RF): 100



Proof Date and Documented Strikes:

Strike	Strike Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	Unknown	
1	-/MR 29/97	On a 3c SQ STK1-3328, JHE
2	-/?? 30/97	On a 3c SQ
3	-/MR 31/97	On a 3c SQ (different stamp than below)
4	-/MR 31/97	On a 3c SQ (different stamp than above)
5	-/MR 31/97	On a 8c SQ
6	-/AP -/97	On a 3c SQ
7	-/AP 1/97	On a 3c SQ
8	-/AP 2/97	On a 3c SQ JSCK-18
9	-/AP 5/97	On a 3c SQ
10	-/AP 6/??	On a 1c SQ
11	-/AP 6/??	On a 3c SQ
12	-/AP 8/97	On a 1c SQ
13	-/AP 9/97	On a 3c SQ STK1-3328, JHE
14	-/AP 10/97	On a 3c SQ RM557-194
15	-/JU 1/97	On a 3c SQ
16	-/JU 21/97	On a 3c Jubilee BNAT311-93
17	-/JU 23/97	On a 3c Jubilee
18	-/OC 1/97	On a 15c Jubilee EB-2020
19	-/?A 8/98	On a 3c SQ
20	-/JA 8/88	Year error for '98' RA-39
21	-/JA 14/98	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On a 8c SQ STK2-1141 • Originally identified by Cohen as -/JA 14/96, it is likely 1898
22	-/AP 9/98	Only recorded cover on a 3c Leaf cover MBJH-2091, STK1-3329, JHE
23	-/AP 13/98	HB5
24	-/JY 2/98	On a 3c Leaf
25	-/JU 17/99	On a 1c QV postal card cut square RA-47, RLNB1-1353

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,3c,8c	
Jubilee	3c,15c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3c: 3 OC, 0 C • Off-cover strikes dated -/JU 21/97, -/JU 23/97
QV Leaf	3c	
Gov't Postal Card	1c	The one example is a cut square on the LRD

-/MR 29/97



-/AP 9/97



-/JU 21/97



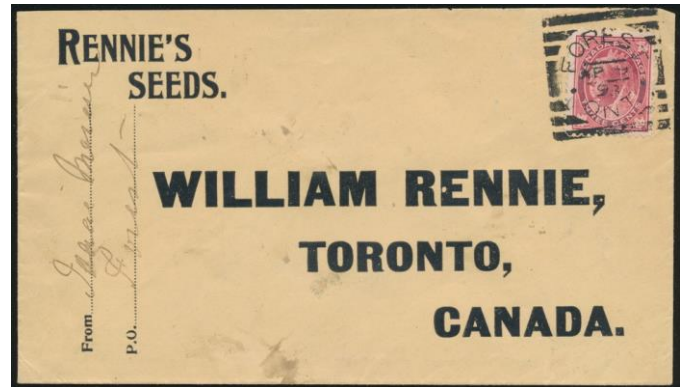
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-/AP 9/98



-/JU 17/99



-/AP 10/97



-/MR 31/97



-/OC 1/97



FORMOSA, ONT, HAMMER 1

Strikes Off-Cover: 0

Strikes On Cover: 0

Rarity Factor (RF): 250



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Strike Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/AU 21/93	

- No examples of this hammer have been reported
- For a discussion of the two Formosa hammers by Moffatt, see BNAT237-229

Formosa Hammer Separation:

Descriptor	Hammer 1	Hammer 2
Side-pieces	Short	Tall
Termination of top stroke of F	Level with top of left side-piece	Well below top of left side-piece
A	Lies between the indicia bars extended	Upper indicia bar points to A
Right vertical of M	Points to left tip of first right bar	Well to the left of first right bar

FORMOSA, ONT, HAMMER 2, STATE 1

Strikes Off-Cover: 3
Strikes On Cover: 0
Rarity Factor (RF): 200



Proof Date and Documented Strikes:

Strike	Strike Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	Unknown	State 1 is the original state of Hammer 2 with square corners
1	-/AP 10/95	BNAT307-322
2	-/JA 10/96	RA-114
3	-/OC 8/96	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• On a pair of 3c SQ MBJH-2092, STK1-3330, JHE• First reported in BNAT307-322 and illustrated in BNAT309-41

- For a discussion of the two Formosa hammers by Moffatt, see BNAT237-229

-/OC 8/96



FORMOSA, ONT, HAMMER 2, STATE 2

Strikes Off-Cover: 150
Strikes On Cover: 28
Rarity Factor (RF): 35



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	n/a		State 2 of Hammer 2 has rounded corners
1	-/OC 15/96	NO/7/99	ERD: BNAT307-322; LRD: HB5
2	MR/19/00	AP/19/04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HB5 reports no strikes in 1900 or 1902, resulting in 2 Periods of Use between 1901 and 1904 • However, 3 strikes reported in 1900 (AP/9/00 on a 3c Jubilee cover, AP/17/00 on a 2c red Numeral STK2-1201, RA-131, and a free strike on AU/15/00 on a cutout RA-101), and two strikes reported in 1902: NO/22/02 on a 2c red Numeral and DE/08/02 on pair of 1c Numeral RA-149 • Numeral cover STK1-3332) results in a collapse to a single Period of Use with sparse hammer use • Three reports in 1901 (AP/1/01 on a 2c red Numeral STK2-1200, MY/4/01 on a 2c red Numeral JHE and MY/13/01 on a 2c red Numeral RA-161)), and one report in 1903 (JA/6/03 on a 2c red Numeral cover RLNB1-1354) • ERD: on a 2c red Numeral RA-149 • LRD: only 1904 strike HB5
3	MR/23/06	MY/14/08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: on a 2c Edward cover STK1-3332 • Second latest report AP/14/08 on a 1c Edward post card STK1-3332 • LRD: on a 1c Edward post card STK1-3331 • The LRD AP/6/09 reported in HB5 is a reporting error for AP/6/08 (see RA-42 & 43)

- For a discussion of the two Formosa hammers by Moffatt, see BNAT237-229

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank

Arrangement	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
-/MM DD/YY	-/OC 15/96	-/NO 3/98	HB5
MM/DD/YY	DE/14/98	MY/14/08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: HB5 • A report of JY/12/97 is possibly 07 HB5 • LRD: on a 1c Edward post card STK1-3331

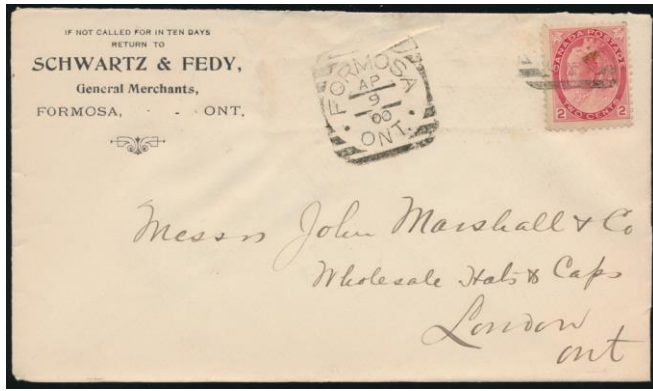
Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
<u>JY/12/97</u>	Year error for 07 (or possibly reporting error)	3-line date arrangement used during 2-line period HB5
<u>JUL/23/07</u>	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	On a 2c Edward post card STK1-3332

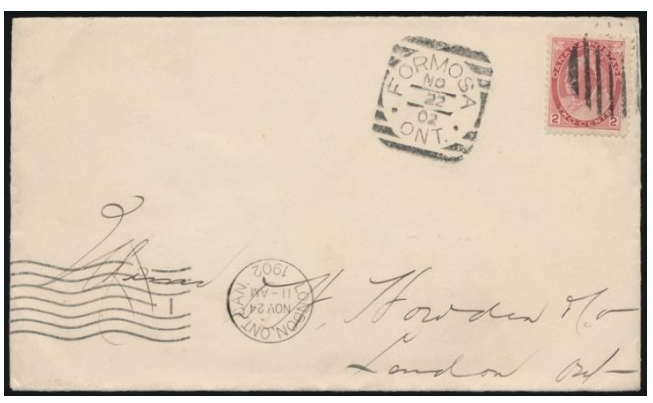
Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,3c,8c	8c first report dated -/JA 7/97 RA-159
Jubilee	2c,3c,8c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3c: 23 OC, 2 C • Registered cover dated AP/9/00 with 2X 3c Jubilees + 1c Numeral • 8c first report dated -/JU 28/97 RA-160
QV Leaf	3c,8c	

QV Numeral	1c,2cp,2cr,3c,5c,2/3c	
1898 Map	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11 OC, 1 C • First Map cover report dated JU/22/99 RA-115
Edward	1c,2c	
Gov't Postal Card	1c	

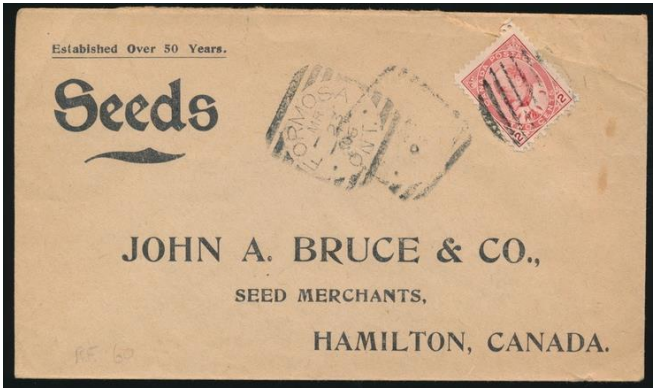
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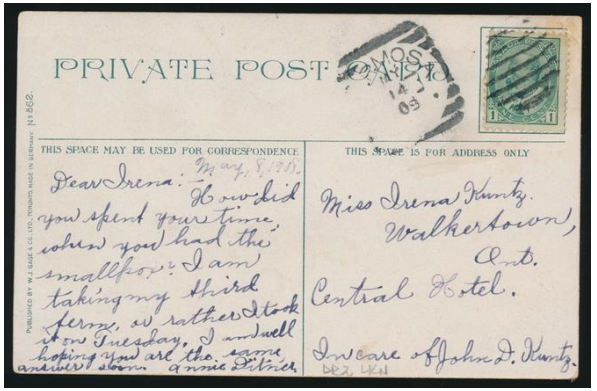
NO/22/02



MR/23/06



MY/14/08



JU/22/99



AP/1/01



AP/17/00



FORT WILLIAM WEST, ONT

Strikes Off-Cover: 17
Strikes On Cover: 1
Rarity Factor (RF): 110



Proof Date and Documented Strikes:

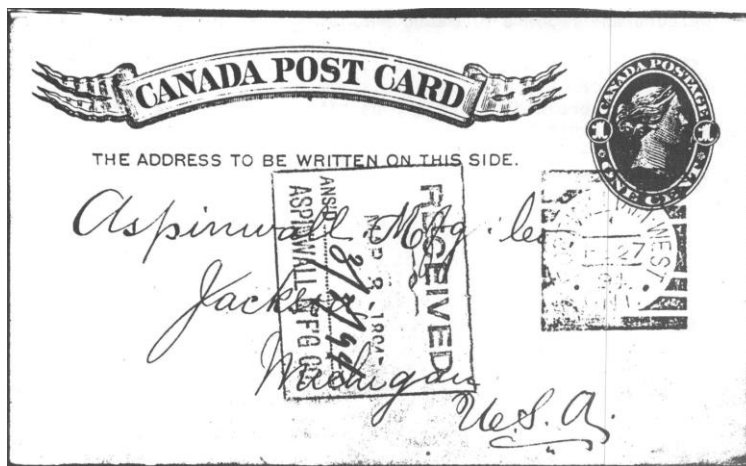
Strike	Strike Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/OC 16/93	
1	???	Unreadable date on a 3c SQ
2	-/OC 23/93	On a 3c SQ STK2-1142, RA-61, EAMW-366
3	-/JA 26/94	On a 5c SQ
4	-/FE 27/94	Only reported cover on a 1c QV postal card RA-56
5	-/JU 5/94	On a 3c SQ JSCK-20
6	-/JU 11/94	On a 3c SQ MBJH-2093, STK1-3333, JHE
7	-/JU 16/94	On a 3c SQ RLHD-1284
8	-/JY 4/94	HB5
9	-/JY 12/94	On a 8c SQ
10	-/JY 29/94	On a 1c SQ
11	-/SP 4/94	On a 3c SQ
12	-/?? 29/95	On a 3c SQ
13	-/MR 21/95	On a 3c SQ RLWM-1040
14	-/?? 4/(9)6	A partial strike on a 3c SQ with a '6' in the year slot suggesting a possible '96' date RA-54
15	-/JA 30/97	HB5
16	-/?E 25/97	On a 3c SQ
17	-/AP 13/97	On a 3c SQ RA-50

- HB5 lists 2 periods of use since no strikes were reported in 1896
- Based on the newly reported 1896 strike, there is likely a single period of sparse use from 1893 to 1897

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	3c,5c,8c	
Gov't Postal Card	1c	

-/FE 27/94



-/JU 11/94



-/JU 16/94



-/OC 23/93



GALT, ONT

Strikes Off-Cover: 422

Strikes On Cover: 40

Rarity Factor (RF): 25



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	PM/AU 23/93		
1	PM/AU 24/93	PM/JY 5/95	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: HB5 • Second latest report PM/JA 5/95 • LRD: HB5 • Strikes become scarce after NO 26/94

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

• Ratio PM/AM = 2.3:1 (based on 50 strikes)

Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
<u>AM</u> /AP 14/94	Inverted AM	HB5
AM/ <u>MR</u> 6/ <u>5</u> 4	Inverted 5 in year	94 possibly intended HB5

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1/2c, 1c, 3c, 5c	1/2c: first report a strip of 6 on a cover dated AM/AP 30/94 JHE
Envelope	3c	Dated PM/SP 24/94 STK1-3597
Gov't Postal Card	1c	

PM/SP 24/94



PM/AU 28/93 (JHE)



GEORGETOWN, ONT

Strikes Off-Cover: 915

Strikes On Cover: 121

Rarity Factor (RF): 15



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/JA 30/94		
1	-/FE 1/94	-/JUL 11/03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: HB5 • Second latest report dated -/JU 20/03 on a 2c red Numeral RA-101 • LRD: RA-125

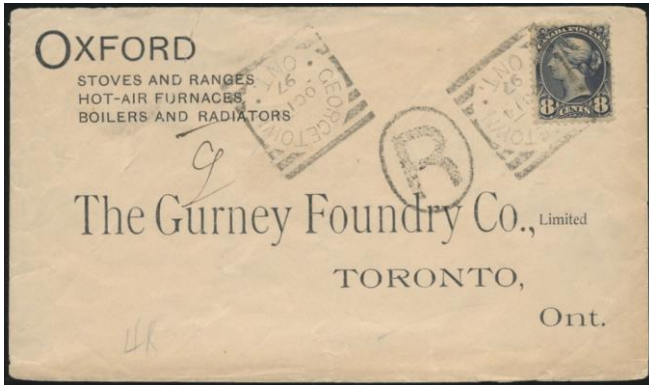
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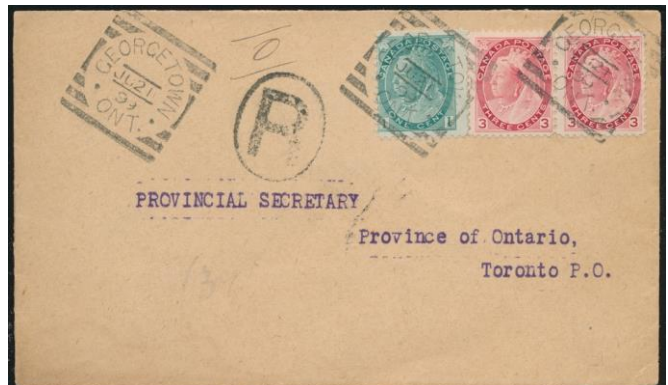
Date	Description	Comments/Reference
-/7 ??/94	Month/day line inverted	On a 3c SQ RA-96
-/SP 24/00	Capital O in year	HB5
-/JUL 11/03	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	RA-125

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,3c,5c,8c,10c	
Jubilee	1c,2c,3c,8c,15c	3c: 67 OC, 8 C 8c first report dated -/JU 28/9? RA-160
QV Leaf	1/2c,1c,3c,6c,8c,10c	6c: first report partial date RA-149
QV Numeral	1c,2cp,2cr,3c,5c,7c,10c,2/3c	10c: first report dated -/DE 27/01 RA-120
1898 Map	Y	33 OC, 15 C
10¢ SD	Y	Dated -/MR --/-- EB-2019
Envelope	2c,3c	
Gov't Postal Card	1c	
Jubilee Post Card	1c	first report dated -/AU 12/97 RA-144
Letter Card	1c,3c	1c first report dated -/AU 2/98 RA-147

-/OC 14/97 (STK1-3334)



-/JU 21/99 (STK1-3335)



-/MR --/--



-/AU 12/97



GLAMMIS, ONT

Strikes Off-Cover: 149

Strikes On Cover: 30

Rarity Factor (RF): 35



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/OC 23/94		
1	-/ <u>29</u> OC/94	MR/20/03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: day precedes month RA-42 • LRD: HB5

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank

Arrangement	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
-/MM DD/YY	-/29 OC/94	-/NO 23/98	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: HB5, note that the day precedes the month • LRD: on a 3c Numeral STK2-1207 • Note the partial overlap with the 3-line date period
MM/DD/YY	JY/1/98	MR/20/03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: HB; LRD: HB5 • Note the partial overlap with the 2-line date period • A Map stamp cover dated JA/23/99 and an off-cover stamp dated JA/26/99 (EB-2020) are known, and then 8 Map stamp strikes from -/FE 22/?? to -/JU 3/99 (including -/AP 11/99), and 2 additional strikes on AP 13 and AP 21 (HB5), have the normal 2-line -/MM DD/YY date arrangement, suggesting that there may be an additional period of 2-line date use

• Ratio of 2-line/3-line = 4:1

Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
-/ <u>29</u> OC/94	Day precedes month	HB5
1/NO/94	Month and day in reversed slots	On a cut out piece JHE
3/NO/94	Month and day in reversed slots	On 8c SQ stamp RA-159
-/MM DD/99	2-line date arrangement in 3-line period	Known on FE 22, MR 13,17,29, AP 6,11,13,21, JU 3
15/MR/00	Month and day in reversed slots	On a 2c red Numeral cover STK1-3337
16/MR/00	Month and day in reversed slots	On a 2c red Numeral cover JHE
JA/DD/93	Year error for 03	Several dates in JA through the 23rd on a cover with a 1903 backstamp BNAT314-174, HB5
JA/ <u>78</u> /93	Day error and year error for 03	On a cover with a 1903 backstamp HB5

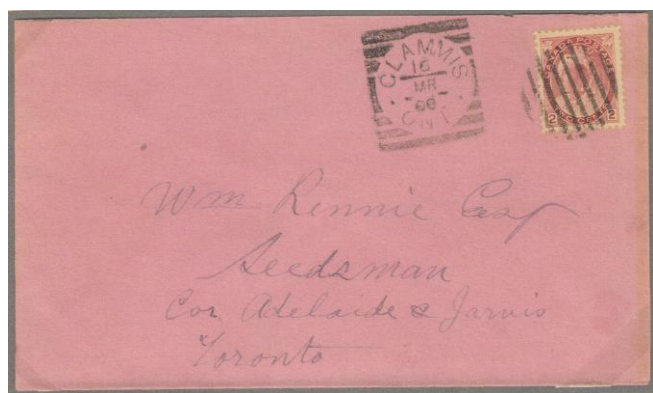
Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,3c,8c	
Jubilee	3c,5c	• 3c: 20 OC, 1 C
QV Leaf	3c,8c	
QV Numeral	1c,2cp,2cr,3c	

1898 Map	Y	9 OC, 3 C
Envelope	2c	
Gov't Postal Card	1c	
Other		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On Letter Bills dated -/AP 9/95, -/AP 23/95, and -/MR 17/96 STK1-3597 • On a Registered Letter receipt dated -/MR 15/95 STK2-1207

15/MR/00



16/MR/00



-/NO 23/98



-/AP 11/99



-/JY 27/97



GLENCOE, ONT

Strikes Off-Cover: 429
Strikes On Cover: 51
Rarity Factor (RF): 25



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	Unknown		Estimated proofing date -/JY 26/93 since the proof book was mutilated on that date
1	-/JY 31/93	Late 1898 or 1899	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: HB5 • Dated use of the hammer ended on FE 9/98 HB5 and no strikes were reported on Leaf or 3c Numeral issues • Strikes lacking indicia on 1c & 2c Numerals and 2c Map stamps suggest use continued until at least late 1898 or 1899

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
-/JA 6/87	Year error	RA-40
NUDE	No indicia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All known strikes on 1c & 2c Numerals, and 2c Maps lack indicia • Example on pair of 1c Numerals STK1-3614 (incorrectly identified as 'Toronto' in listing)

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,2c,3c,6c,8c	
Jubilee	1c,3c	3c: 37 OC, 5 C
QV Numeral	1c,2cp,8c	
1898 Map	Y	9 OC, 0 C
5¢ RLS	Y	
Gov't Postal Card	1c,2c	2c first report dated -/SP 8/93 RA-159

-/FE 14/94 (STK1-3338)



NUDE



GODERICH, ONT

Strikes Off-Cover: 1456

Strikes On Cover: 268

Rarity Factor (RF): 10



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/JA 25/94		
1	-/JA 26/94	-/AP 2/06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: on a pair of 1c SQ RA-10 • LRD: 2 strikes, one on a 1c Edward post card STK1-3340, RA-35, and another as a receiver on a post card from Edinburgh STK1-3341

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
-/ <u>ON</u> 1/95	Inverted month	HB5
-/AP 1/ <u>9</u>	Single digit in year for 96	On a 1c SQ cover with a Stratford duplex dated AP 1/96 RA-80
-/AP 3/ <u>9</u>	Single digit in year for 96	On a post card with other 1896 markings RA-104
-/AU 1 <u>4</u> /98	Prone 4 in the day	On a 3c Numeral HB5
-/ <u>OC</u> 12/98	Month/day line inverted	RA-37
-/JA 16/96	Year error for '99'	Backstamp on Map cover RA-156
-/MM DD/ <u>9</u>	Single digit in year for 99	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • -/JA 2/99 is normal • ERD: -/JA 3/9 on a Map stamp AN1126-36, but JA 5 known with '99' • Known in JA (-/JA 12/9 on a 2c purple Numeral piece STK1-3597) and on 5c Leaf RA-158, -/JA 16/9 on Map cover, FE, MR and AP (AP 4, RA-161), possibly later
-/JA 4/ <u>o</u> 0	Small zero in year	Only the second 1900 strike reported RA-83
-/DE 1/ <u>oo</u>	Two small zeroes in year	BNAT293-240
-/ <u>CO</u> DD/02	Inverted month in OC 1902	Known on OC 4, 13, 14,15 (RA-161) 20, 21, 24, 25, 28 (probably entire month) RA-30, RA-83
-/NO 3/ <u>o</u> 2	Small zero in year, '2' upside down, '3' and '2' switched	Receiver on a 1c Edward post card posted at Chatham on NO 2/03 JHE
-/MR 21/03	Missing all lettering and indicia	Backstamp on a 1c Numeral post card STK1-3597
-/SP 20/ <u>5</u> 0	Year reversed	On cover with 1905 receiver BNAT314-174
-/ <u>20</u> DE/05	Day inverted and precedes month	On a 1c Edward post card STK1-3341

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Large Queen	15c	
Small Queen	1c,3c,5c,6c,8c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5c: first report on registered cover dated -/SP 12/95 RA-144 • 6c: first report dated -/NO 7/95 on piece EB-2019
Jubilee	1c,2c,3c,5c,20c	3c: 150 OC, 20 C 20c: first report dated -/MY 4/98 on piece RA-151

QV Leaf	1c,3c,5c,6c	5c first report dated -/JA12/9 RA-15 6c first report dated -/JU 25/98 RA-158
QV Numeral	1/2c,1c,2cp,2cr,3c,5c,7c	1/2c: first report dated -/OC 12/98 EB-2019, RA-138
1898 Map	Y	54 OC, 13 C
Edward	1c,2c	2c first reports dated -/MR 13/05, -/MR 21/05. -/MR 28/06 RA-161
10¢ SD	Y	
Envelope	1c,2c, 3c	1c first report dated -/AP 16/95 RA-161 3c: first report dated -/JA 7/95, RA-145
Letter Card	3c	3c first reported strike dated -/AP 16/96 RA-161
Gov't Postal Card	1c,2c	
Jubilee Postal Card	Y	Receiver dated -/NO 25/97 with Listowel canceling strike EB-2019
Other		On 3 Post Office Registration receipts dated -/JU 11/98 STK1-3341

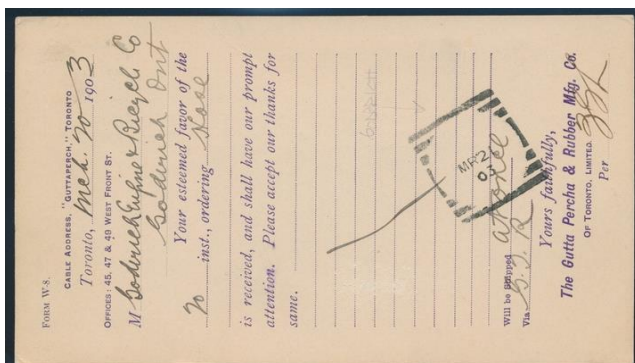
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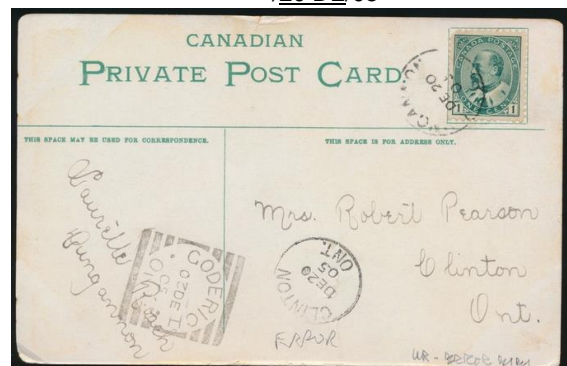
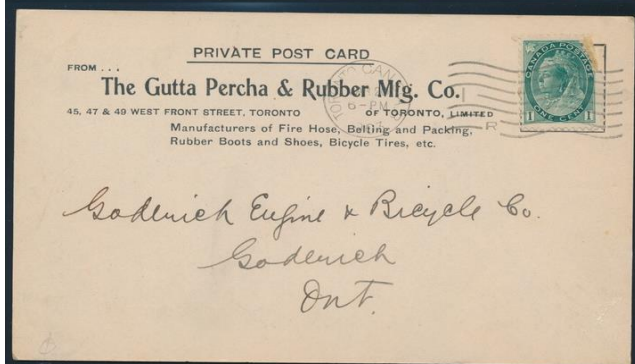
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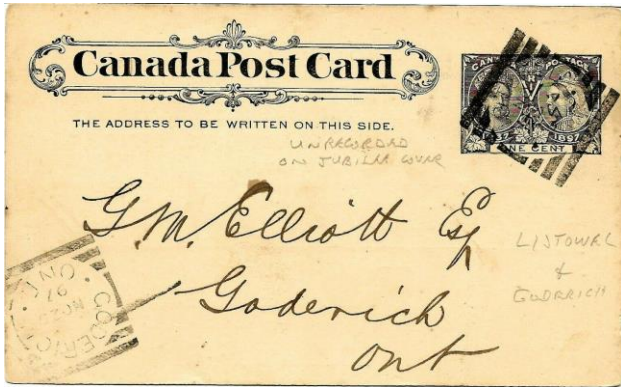
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-/NO 25/97



-/SP 12/95



GORE BAY, ONT

Strikes Off-Cover: 545
Strikes On Cover: 162
Rarity Factor (RF): 20



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/AP 29/95		The hammer has diamond shaped side dots
1	-/MY 6/95	-/FE 2/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: on a 3c SQ cover MBJH-2098, BNAT311-94, JHE • Only one report in 05 (SP 11), 15 (OC 2), 16 (SP 4) • Three reports in 07 (OC 10), (NO 15), (DE 2) • Two reports in 11 (JUL 17) and (SP 13) • LRD: only 1920 strike reported on an Admiral issue BNAT350-279
2	-/JA 20/24	-/AU 20/28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: on an Admiral issue BNAT350-279 • Only one report in 1925 dated -/OC 12/25 on an Admiral issue RA-58 • LRD: on a 2c Admiral post card STK1-3344, RA-39

- A pre-proof date strike of -/AP 7/95 reported in HB3 has been discounted, otherwise a second hammer for Gore Bay is possible BNAT305-265
- When found in 1971, the hammer bore indicia -/NO 9/31, and favour strikes were made (see report in RA-129 and examples in STK1-3344, STK2-1143 and STK2-1209)
- An article on the Gore Bay hammer can be found in PHSCJ1-8

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
<u>19/DE 10/00</u>	19 in time mark slot	Presumably a split year for 1900 on a 2c red Numeral RA-97
-/FE 26/o0	One small zero in year	On a 1c Leaf cover STK1-3343
-/JY 23/o0	One small zero in year	On a 2c red Numeral RA-107
-/AU 3/o0	One small zero in year	Backstamp on a post card STK1-3342
-/SP ?/o0	One small zero in year	On a 2c Envelope STK1-3342
-/SP 6/o0	One small zero in year	HB5
-/SP 16/o0	One small zero in year	BNAT293-240
-/SP 20/o0	One small zero in year	On a 1c Leaf postal card STK1-3342
-/OC 2/o0	One small zero in year	RA-158
-/JUN 21/02	Borrowed indicia 3-letter month	RA-112
-/JUN 25/02	Borrowed indicia 3-letter month	On a post card STK1-3342
-/MR 31/03	Inverted 3 in year	RA-157
-/AP 15/03	Inverted 3 in year	Cover backstamp STK1-3342 (2 examples)
-/JAN 30/06	Borrowed indicia 3-letter month	On a 1c Edward postal card STK1-3601
-/JUL 20/06	Borrowed indicia 3-letter month	On a 1c Edward card RA-31
-/JUL 27/06	Borrowed indicia 3-letter month	On a 1c Edward card RA-161
-/JUN 28/07	Borrowed indicia 3-letter month	On a 1c Edward post card STK1-3342

-/JUL 18/07	Borrowed indicia 3-letter month	On a 1c Edward post card piece STK1-3342
-/JUL 18/08	Borrowed indicia 3-letter month	On a 1c Edward post card STK1-3342
-/JUL 23/08	Borrowed indicia 3-letter month	On a 2c Quebec Tercentenary RA-119
-/JUN 19/09	Borrowed indicia 3-letter month	HB5
-/JUL 7/09	Borrowed indicia 3-letter month	On a 1c Edward card RA-161
-/JUL 30/10	Borrowed indicia 3-letter month	On a 2c issue RA-118
-/JAN 14/11	Borrowed indicia 3-letter month	On a 1c Edward post card STK1-3344
-/JUL 17/11	Borrowed indicia 3-letter month	HB5
-/JUL 31/12	Borrowed indicia 3-letter month	
-/JUL 5/13	Borrowed indicia 3-letter month	HB5
-/JUL 9/14	Borrowed indicia 3-letter month	HB5
-/JUL 18/14	Borrowed indicia 3-letter month	HB5
-/JUL 23/17	Borrowed indicia 3-letter month	HB5
-/JUL 5/18	Borrowed indicia 3-letter month	HB5
-/JUN 16/19	Borrowed indicia 3-letter month	HB5
-/JUN 23/19	Borrowed indicia 3-letter month	HB5
-/JUL 7/19	Borrowed indicia 3-letter month	HB5
-/JUL 17/19	Borrowed indicia 3-letter month	
-/JUL 21/19	Borrowed indicia 3-letter month	HB5
-/JUL 21/24	Borrowed indicia 3-letter month	On a pair of 1c Admirals on a post card STK1-3344
-/JUL 25/27	Borrowed indicia 3-letter month	HB5
-/JAN 20/28	Borrowed indicia 3-letter month	HB5
-/JUL 30/28	Borrowed indicia 3-letter month	RA-149

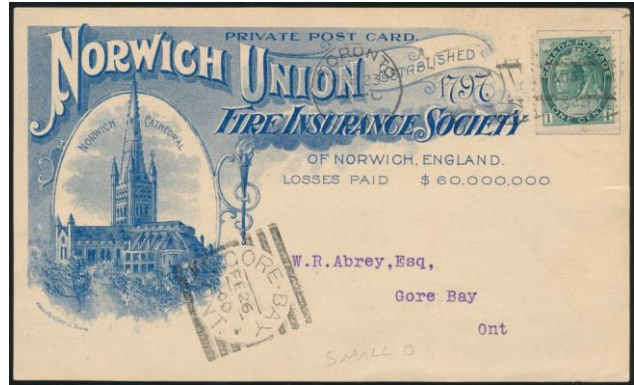
Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,3c,5c,8c	
Jubilee	1c,3c,8c	3c: 33 OC, 6 C 8c: first report on a registered cover dated -/JU 24/97
QV Leaf	1c,3c,5c,8c	1c: first report dated -/FE 11/98 RA-125
QV Numeral	1c,2cp,2cr,3c,5c,8c,2/3c	
1898 Map	Y	24 OC, 9 C
Edward	1c,2c,5c,7c	
QueTercentenary	1c,2c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One strike on 1c: -/OC 9/08 on cover (Banfield 2018 BNAPEX exhibit) • Only 2 strikes on 2c: -/JY 23/08 and -/AU 14/08 (Banfield 2018 BNAPEX exhibit)
Admiral	Y	

1927 Confederation	1c,2c	1c dated -/JUL 30/28 RA-149 2c An example on a cover dated -/MR 12/28 STK1-3344
Envelope	2c,3c	
Gov't Postal Card	1c	

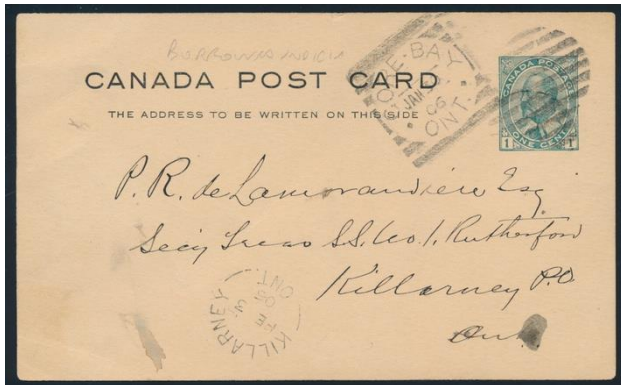
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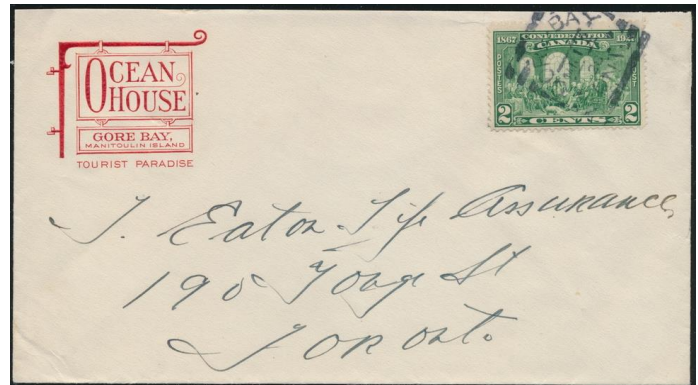
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-/MR 12/28



-/MY 6/95



-/JU 24/97



GRAFTON, ONT

Strikes Off-Cover: 129

Strikes On Cover: 10

Rarity Factor (RF): 45



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/NO 21/94		
1	-/NO 26/94	-/NO 6/00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: BNAT299-102 • Third latest report -/NO 2/98 HB5 • Second latest report only 1899 date -/MY 20/99 on a 2c purple Numeral RA-99 • LRD: only 1900 report RA-76

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

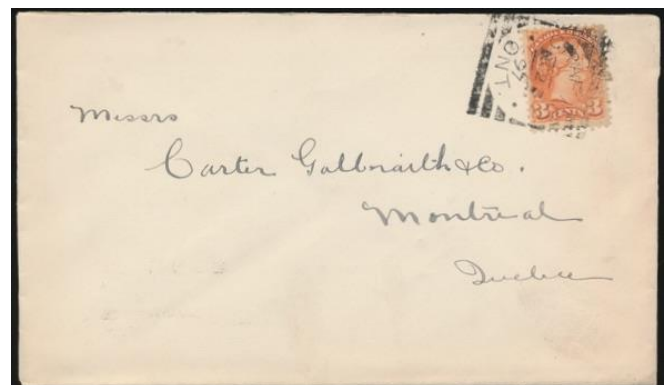
Date	Description	Comments/Reference
-/DE 03/96	Zero spacer in day	On a 1c JHE
-/DE 04/96	Zero spacer in day	On a 3c SQ RA-100

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,3c,8c	
Jubilee	1c,2c,3c	3c: 12 OC, 0 C
QV Leaf	3c,5c,8c	5c first report dated -/JA 14/98 RA-158
QV Numeral	2cp	2cp: dated -/MY 20/99 RA-99
Gov't Postal Card	1c	
Jubilee Post Card	Y	

-/DE 12/94 (STK2-1200)

-/JA 11/95 (STK1-3601)

-/NO 23/97 (STK1-3601)



-/AU 9/97 (EB-2019)



-/DE 03/96



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Strikes Off-Cover: 403

Strikes On Cover: 36

Rarity Factor (RF): 25



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/SP 12/93		
1	AM/SP 18/93	PM/AP 4/01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: on a 3c SQ RA-142 • Second earliest report dated PM/SP 20/93 on a 5c Registration stamp MBJH-2252, BNAT325-177, RA-109, JHE • Third earliest report dated PM/SP 21/93 on a 3c Envelope cut square RA-102 • LRD: on a 1c Leaf postal card STK1-3347

Time Marks/Arrangement: mostly PM with some AM (in 93-95, 97, 00), normal date arrangement

- AM strikes include: 1893: SP 27, OC 17, **24** (on a 3c SQ cover STK1-3346), 30; 1894: JA 9, OC 24; 1895: JU 28, AU 6 (RA-155), AU 15 (backstamp STK1-3346), SP 3; 97: MY 26, AU 17; OC 22/00

Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
PM/MR 5/0 <u>o</u>	Small zero in year	On a 2X1c Numeral cover JHE

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,2c,3c,5c,8c	5c: first report dated PM/JA 27/96 RA-159
Jubilee	3c,5c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3c: 20 OC, 6 C • 5c: first report dated PM/SP 22/?? RA-120
QV Leaf	3c	
QV Numeral	1c,2cp,2cr,3c	
1898 Map	Y	6 OC, 0 C
5¢ RLS	Y	
10¢ SD	Y	
Envelope	2/3c,3c	
Gov't Postal Card	1c	
Other		Certificate of Post Office Registration dated PM/NO 25/95 (STK1-3346), and PM/JU 21/99 JHE

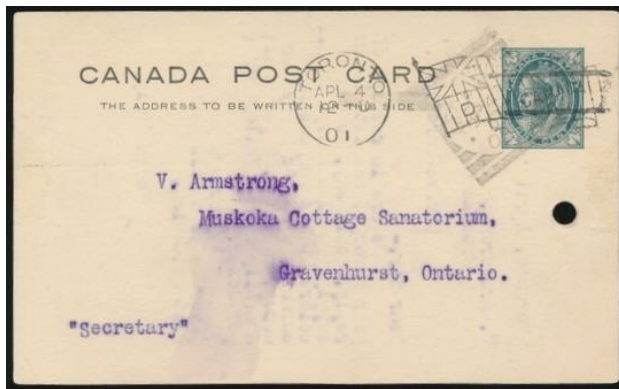
AM/SP 18/93



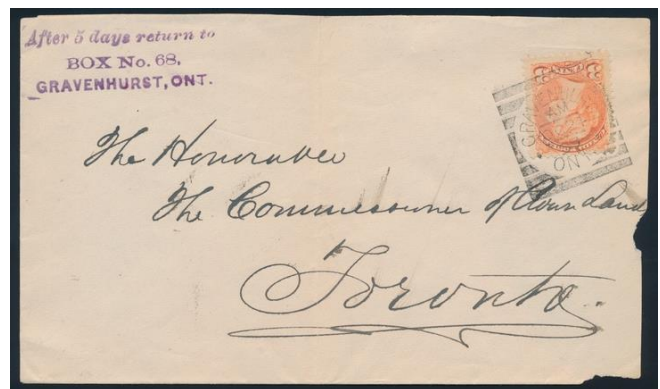
PM/SP 20/93



PM/AP 4/01



AM/OC 24/93



PM/MR 28/99



GUELPH, ONT

Strikes Off-Cover: 2371

Strikes On Cover: 134

Rarity Factor (RF): 10



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/FE 26/94		
1	?/FE 27/94	PM/MR 18/97	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: BNAT299-102 • LRD: HB5

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

- Ratio PM/AM = 72:28 (based on 418 strikes)
- AM/PM matched pairs: MR 9/95, MY 15/95, JU 13/95, JU 26/95, AU 6/95, DE 5/95, DE 10/95, MR 26/96, JU 8/96, SP 4/96, **OC 16/96** (on 3c SQ pieces STK1-3601), DE 15/96 and MR 18/97, FE 12/99.

Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
<u>MP/MR 27/95</u>	Inverted PM TM	On a 3c SQ RA-108, RA-134
<u>AM/OC 3/95</u>	Inverted 3 in day	HB5
<u>PM/ON 28/95</u>	Inverted month	HB5
<u>MP/DE 14/95</u>	Inverted PM TM	On a 3c SQ BNAT291-196, JHE
<u>FE DD/99</u>	Year error 99 for 96	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Between <u>PM/FE 12/99</u> (on a 3c SQ, RA-155) and PM/FE 25/99 RA-6 • Known correct on <u>PM/FE 12/96</u> (on a 3c SQ) and PM/FE 25/96 (on a 3c SQ) RA-6, JHE

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Large Queen	15c	
Widow Weed	20c	First report dated PM/DE 6/94 (misreported in RA-120 as AM)
Small Queen	1c,2c,3c,5c,6c,8c,10c	6c first report dated PM/MR 27/94 RA-159
Envelope	3c	
Gov't Postal Card	1c,2c	
Letter Card	3c	

AM & PM/OC 16/96

AM/FE 20/97 (STK1-3348)



PM/FE 13/99



PM/FE 25/99



PM/FE 25/96

