

Census of Large Queen Covers by Rates (as of end 2017)

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DOMESTIC RATES

1¢ Drop Letter

#21 x 2 – 29
 #22 – 69, includes 14 from Toronto, 10 from Montreal
 #23 – 92, includes 16 from Montreal, 15 from Hamilton, 12 from Toronto
 #23 – 1, 2¢ registration fee paid in cash
 #24 bisect – 3
 #22 + 24 – 1, 2¢ pays forwarding fee
 #23 x 2 – 2
 #24 – 11
 #24 x 2 – 1, 1¢ drop fee, 1¢ carrier fee plus 2¢ registration fee
 #25 – 2, drop fee plus 2¢ registration fee
 #20 + #24 – 1, 2¢ local (next town) and registration rate
 #31 – 3

Total drop letters – 214

1¢ Circular

Single rates

#21 x 2 – 57 covers from wide range of cities
 #22 –
 From St John – 39
 From Montreal – 35
 From Toronto – 32
 From London – 15
 From Hamilton – 14
 From Halifax – 11
 Other cities – 84

Total #22 – 230

#23 –
 From Montreal – 92 (majority tied by 2 ring 1 cancel), inc. 18 to Newcastle N.B., 27 to London (additional covers to the Newcastle and London correspondences have been seen but with no date or photo they can not be confirmed as different)
 From St. John – 42, (28 tied by 2 ring 7, 11 by CDS and 3 by grid), 6 to Newcastle
 From Toronto – 51 (14 tied by 2 ring 2 cancel and 19 by fancy 2 cancel), inc 19 to London
 From Hamilton – 19
 From Halifax – 11
 Other cities – 91

Total #23 – 308

#31 – 1

Total single rate circular – 596

Circular Multiple rates

#22 x 2 – 1
 #23 x 2 – 1
 #23 + 25 – 1
 #24 – 42 inc 20 from Quebec
 #27 – 2
 #24 + #27 – 2

Total multiple rate circular – 49

Total circular – 645

3¢ Domestic letter rate

Bisect

#27 Bisect – 21 (I have seen 21 of which 1 is a 1899 philatelic usage, in addition the Duckworth book list 4 that I have not seen for a total of 25)

#24 + #24 bisect – 4

Total Bisect – 29

Single weight rate Large Queen stamps only

#21 x 6 – 21

#21 x 4 + #23 – 1

#22 x 2 + #23 – 1

#22 x 3 – 51, inc 10 from Halifax

#23 x 3 – 54, inc 12 from Montreal all with duplex cancel

#21 x 2 + #24 – 19

#22 + #24 – 108, inc 13 from St. John, 10 from Halifax, 7 from Toronto

#23 + #24 – 97, inc 7 from Montreal and 6 from St. John

#24 + #31 – 3

#24 x 2 – 9 – appears to be 1¢ overpaid or 3¢ plus 1¢ carrier fee, these are all from different cities in each province

#31 x 3 – 3

#22 + #31 – 1, 1 stamp missing

#33 – 34, inc 7 from Montreal

#25 –

From Barrie 22 inc 15 with 2 ring 32

From Belleville 17 inc 11 with 2 ring 13

From Berlin 9

From Brantford 11

From Brockville 24

From Cobourg 8 inc 7 to Toronto

From Fredericton 47 inc 21 with 2 ring 11 and 19 with numeral 13 grid

From Galt 11

From Guelph 8

From Halifax 114 inc 9 with 2 ring 4 and remainder with H duplex

From Hamilton 72 – inc 43 with 2 ring 5, 18 with duplex and rest with CDS or not noted

From Ingersoll 16 – inc 6 with 2 ring 27, and 8 with 4 ring 17

From Kingston, ON 28 – 13 with fancy 9

From Lindsay 33 - inc 26 to Port Hope

From London 56 – inc 37 with 2 ring 6 and 17 with duplex

From Moncton 16

From Montreal 139, all cancelled by duplex hammer – to Brockville 14, to Toronto 13, to Ottawa and Manilla 11

From Napanee 11

From Newport 14

From Newmarket 16, inc 13 to Barrie

From New Glasgow 6

From Ottawa 31, at least 26 with duplex

From Port Hope 40 inc 21 to Lindsay

From Prescott 15

From Quebec 33 – inc 6 with 2 ring 3, 6 with CDS, 16 with duplex cancel, rest with grid or not noted

From St Catharines 10

From St John 167 – inc 99 with 2 ring 7, 49 with various grid, 12 with CDS; of total 21 to Hopewell, 15 to New Castle

From St Thomas 23

From Sarnia 17

From Simcoe 8

From Toronto 205 inc 22 to Port Hope, 13 to Barrie, 15 to Manila, 8 to Bond Head. Cancelled with fancy 2 – 43, with various grid – 41, with CDS – 71, with 2 ring 2 – 25, with duplex – 7, and various cork 9, remainder not noted

From Truro 22

From Three Rivers 6

From Waterloo 11

From Windsor NS 14

From Wolfville 20

From Woodstock 15

From other cities 797

Total 3¢ rate with #25 – 2,112

Not counted – a cover with #24 with a stamp missing dated My 12 1869, a cover #23 with a stamp missing, a cover with #21 x 2 with a #24 missing, a cover with #21 x 4 with #21 x 2 missing an a #23 + #24 cover from Montreal FE 13 1872 with a 2 ring 1 – likely fake

Total non #25– 402

Total single 3¢ rate 2,514

Single rate short paid (not including obviously missing stamps)

#21 x 2 – 1

#23 x 2 – 1

#22 – 4

#23 – 4

#24 – 3

25 – 1 – marked old stamp and charged 5 due

Total short paid – 14

Large Queen stamps only multiple weight rate

#21 x 12 – 1, 2x

#23 x 6 – 1, 2x

#24 x 3 – 9, 2x

#33 x 2 – 2

#25 x 2 – 57 inc 8 from Halifax and Hamilton – 2x

#27 – 102 inc 12 from Toronto, 7 from Montreal, 6 from Halifax – 2x

#22 + 24 + #27 – 1, 3x

#23 x 6 + #25 – 1, 3x

#25 x 3 – 11, 3x

#25 + #27 – 5, 3x

#25 x 2 + #27 – 1, 3x

#25 x 4 – 6, 4x

#27 x 2 – 12, 4x

#24 x 6 – 2, 4x

#23 x 12 – 1, 4x

15¢ – 21, 5x

#26 x 3 – 1, 5x

#27 x 3 – 6, 6x

#25 x 6 – 1, 6x

#27 x 4 – 4, 8x

#27 x 5 – 1, 10x

15¢ x 2 – 7, 10x

15¢ x 3 – 2, 15x

#28 x 2 – 6, 8 x one cent overpaid

#25 short paid, should be 6¢ – 3

#26 short paid, should be 9¢ – 1

Total multiple rate – 265

Letter Rate Mixed Stamp Issue – non Small Queen

#14 + #22 x 2 – 1
 #14 + #24 – 6
 #15 + #22 – 3
 #17 + #24 – 1
 #20 + #21 x 2 – 1
 #15 + #25 – 2, 2¢ overpaid of double rate
 #22 + 5¢ NS issue – 1
 #22 + 2¢ NS – 3
 #23 + 1¢ bill stamp x 2 – 1 – may be fake
 #24 + 1¢ #6 NB – 2
 #24 + 1¢ #9 NS issue – 1
 #23 + 1¢ Bill Stamp x 2 – 1
 #25 + 10¢ NS – 1¢ overpaid 4x rate
 #27 + 3¢ Bill Stamp – 1 – possible fake
Total non Small Queen mixed issue – 23 (not including possible fake)

Letter Rate Mixed Stamp Issue with Small Queen – single weight rate

#21 x 2 + #36 – 26
 #21 x 2 + #35 x 2 – 1
 #21 x 4 + #35 – 4
 #22 + #36 – 1
 #23 x 2 + #35 – 1
 #23 + #35 x 2 – 2
 #24 + #35 – 151 inc 12 from Toronto, 8 from Halifax and 7 each Montreal, London and St. John
Total Small Queen mixed issue – 186

Letter Rate Mixed Stamp Issue with Small Queen – multiple weight rate

#21 x 6 + #37 – 1, 2x
 #21 x 2 + #37 x 2 – 1, 1¢ overpaid double rate
 #21 x 2 + #38 – 1, 2x
 #24 + #35 + #37 – 3, 2x
 #24 x 2 + #35 x 2 – 1, 2x
 #26 + #35 – 9, 2x
 #25 + #37 – 1, 2x
 #27 + #37 – 12, 3x
 #24 + #27 + #35 – 1, 3x
 #26 + #36 x 2 – 2, 3x
 #26 x 2 + #36 – 2, 4x
 #26 x 2 + #35 x 2 – 2, 4x
 #26 + #36 x 2 + #37 – 1, 4x
 #27 x 2 + #37 – 4, 5x
 15¢ + #37 – 7, 6x
 15¢ + #39 – 1, 7x
 15¢ + #37 + #39 – 1, 8x
 #27 + 15¢ + #37 – 1, 8x
 #28 x 2 + #35 x 2 – 1, 9x
 15¢ + #36 + 10 SQ – 1, 9x
 15¢ x 2 + #39 – 1, 13x
 15¢ + #36x2 + #46 – 1, 13x
 #28 x 4 + #35 – 1, 17x
Total mixed issue multiple rate – 56
Total Domestic Letter rate, not registered – 3,087

Domestic Registered Covers

Registered – fee paid in cash

Single letter rate – Large Queen stamps only

#25 – 43
 #23 x 3 – 1
 #22 + #24 – 1
 #23 + #24 – 2
 #33 – 1

Total Large Queen single rate – 48

Single letter rate – Mixed stamp Issue

#14 + #22 x 2 – 1
 #24 + #35 – 4

Total mixed issue single rate – 5

Multiple letter rate – Large Queen stamps only

#25 x 2 – 3
 #27 – 12
 #25 x 3 – 4
 #25 + #27 – 3
 #24 x 6 – 3
 #27 x 2 – 1
 #26 x 3 – 1
 #25 x 5 – 2
 #25 x 6 – 1
 15¢ – 5 (2 Montreal to Halifax No 7 96)
 #25 x 5 + #27 – 1
 #27 x 3 – 1

Total LQ multiple rate – 37

Multiple letter rate – Mixed stamp issue

#27 + #37 – 4, 3x
 #15 x 3 + #25 – 1, 6x
 15¢ + #37 x 3 – 1, 8x
 15¢ + #37 + #39 – 1, 8x
 #28 + #35 + #36 x 5 – 1, 12x

Total mixed issue multiple rate – 9

Total Registered fee paid in cash – 99

Registered – fee paid with stamps

Single rate – Large Queen stamps only

#24 – 2, one of these looks like a 3¢ stamp is missing, the other has a ‘paid’ and a ‘3’ handstamp – real?
 #26 – 54. The 5¢ was issued Oct 1/75. On Nov 15/75 the registered letter stamps were issued. At that time, the Post Office said the registration stamps SHOULD BE used to pay the registration fee, then on Oct 1/76 that was changed to MUST BE. Of the recorded covers, 13 are pre Nov 15/75, 41 in ‘Should be period’, and 1 is in the ‘Must be period’ (auction description AP 3/77, CDS not visible in photo)
 #24 + #25 – 41 inc 7 from Toronto
 #24 x 2 + #21 x 2 – 1
 #24 x 2 + #22 – 2
 #22 x 2 + #25 – 7
 #23 x 2 + #25 – 10

#23 x 3 + #24 - 2

#23 x 2 - 1 - no postage fee

Total Large Queen single rate - 120

Single rate mixed stamp issue

#21 + #34 + #35 + #37 - 1

#21 x 4 + 37 - 1

#24 x 2 + #35 - 7

#21 x 4 + #35 x 2 - 1, 1¢ underpaid

#24 + #37 - 158, inc 30 from Truro N. S., 14 from Montreal

Total mixed issue Large Queen single rate - 168

Multiple rate Large Queen stamps only

#24 + # 27 - 21

#24 + # 27 x 2 - 1

#24 + #25 x 2 - 4

#23 x 2 + #25 + #27 - 1

#22 x 2 + #25 x 2 - 1

#23 x 2 + #25 x 3 - 2

#24 + #25 x 3 - 1

#23 x 2 + #27 x 2 - 2

#24 + # 27 x 3 - 1

15¢ x 2 + #24 - 1

#24 x 4 - 4

#24 + #27 x 4 - 1

Total Large Queen multiple rate - 40

Multiple rate mixed stamp issue

#21 x 4 + #37 x 2 - 1, 1 half cent added to replace missing stamp, 2x

#21 x 4 + #39 - 1, 2x

#24 + #37 x 2 - 8, 2x

#24 + #39 - 6, 2x

#26 + #37 - 5, 2x

#26 + #35 + #36 - 1, 2x

#27 + #35 x 2 - 1, 2x

#24 + #27 + #37 - 3, 3x

#24 + #37 x 3 - 1, 3x

#26 x 2 + #35 - 2, 3x

#18 + #24 - 4x - 1, half cent over paid

#26 x 2 + #35 + #37 - 1, 4x

#21 + #28 + #35 - 1, 4x

#24 + #39 x 2 - 1, 4x

#26 x 2 + #36 x 2 - 1, 4x

#24 + #37 x 5 - 1, 5x

#28 + #38 - 1, half cent over 5x rate

15¢ + #36 - 2, 5x

15¢ + half cent leaf x 4 - 1, 5x

#24 + #39 x 3 - 1, 6x

15¢ + #36 + #37 - 2, 6x

#28 + #35 + #36 x 5 - 1, 7x half cent over paid

#26 + #35 x 3 + #40 x 3 - 1, 12x

15¢ x 2 + #36 + #37 x 3 - 1, 13x

15¢ + #36 x 2 + #47 x 2 - 1, 37x

Total mixed issue multiple rate - 46

Total Registered fee paid with stamps - 374

Registered with registration stamp

#21 x 2 + #36 + F1 - 2, 1x
 #21 + #34 + #36 + F2 - 1, 1x
 #21 x 3 + F1 - 1, 1x underpaid
 #26 + F1 - 2
 #26 + #35 + F1 - 1, 2x
 15¢ + #42 + F2 - 1, 3x
 #30 + F1 - 4, 5x
 #30 + #37 + F1 - 5, 6x
 #21 + #28 + #38 + F1 - 1, 6x
 #21 + #28 + #38 + F2 - 1, 6x
 #30 + #35 x 4 + #36 + F1 - 1, 7x - cover originally sold with only 3 #35
 #30 + #35 + #38 + F1 - 1, 7x
 #30 + #36 + #40 + F1 - 1, 9x
 #30 x 2 + F1 - 2, 10x
 #30 x 2 + #37 + F1 - 1, 11x
 #28 x 3 + #21 + #35 + #37 + F1 - 1, 13x
 #26 x 9 + #36 x 2 + F1 - 1, 16x 1¢ overpaid
 15¢ x 4 + 20¢ numeral + 1 and 2¢ Edward - 39 x 2¢ rate - 1, 1904 - latest non philatelic usage

Total covers with registration stamp - 28**Total Domestic Rate Registered - 501****Parcel Post rates - (several are fronts or large pieces)****12½ cent rate**

#28 - 12
 #27 x 2 + #21 - 2
 #21 + #37 x 4 - 1
 #21 + #39 x 2 - 1
 #27 x 2 - 1, half cent under paid
 #22 + #24 x 6 - 1, half cent over 1x
 #27 x 2 + #35 - 1, half cent over 1x
 #28 x 2 - 3, 2x
 15¢ + #22 + #25 x 3 - 1, 2x
 #27 x 4 + #35 - 2, 2x
 #22 + #25 x 8 - 1, 2x
 #24 + #37 x 12 - 1, 3x
 15¢ x 3 + #24 - 1, 1¢ under 4x
 #24 + #28 + #37 x 12 - 1, 4x

Total 12½ cent rate - 29**6 cent rate**

15¢ + 2¢ Leaf x 2 - 1, 3x rate
 15¢ + #35 + #36 - 1, 3x rate
 15¢ + #36 - 1, 3x 1¢ underpaid
 15¢ x 2 + #36 x 3 - 1, 6x rate
 15¢ x 3 + #37 - 1, 8x rate

Total 6¢ rate - 5**12½ cent rate registered**

#28 - 2, registered fee paid in cash
 #25 x 4 + #27 - 1, half cent over paid
 #24 + #25 + #28 - 1
 #28 + #38 - 1
 #27 x 3 - 1, half cent over paid

#21 + #36 + #37 x 5 - 1
 15¢ + #37 - 2, half cent over paid
 #26 x 2 + #37 + F2 - 1, half cent over paid
 15¢ + 39 - 1, three and half cent over paid
 #27 x 5 - 1, 2 x rate
 #28 x 2 + #38 - 1, 2 x rate
 #24 + #25 + #28 x 2 - 1, 2x rate
 15¢ x 3 + #27 + #35 + #37 - 2, 4x rate
 15¢ x 2 + #21 + #23 + #24 + #25 x 3 - 1, 3x rate
 #22 + #25 + #27 x3 + #28 x 2 - 1 large piece with stamps missing to make 4x rate
 15¢ x 2 + F2 - 1
 #28 x 6 - 1, 6 x rate registered fee paid in cash
Total 12½ cent registered rate - 20

6 cent rate registered

15¢ x 2 + #42 x 4 + #52 + #53 - 1, rate?
 15¢ + #36 - 2, 2 x rate
 15¢ + #39 - 1, rate?
 #21 + #28 + #38 + F2 - 2, 3 x rate
 15¢ + #37 + F2 - 1, 3x rate
 #28 x 2 + #36 x 2 - 1, 4 x rate
 15¢ x 2 + F2 - 1, 5x rate
 #28 x 2 + #35 + #40 + F2 - 1, 6 x rate
 15¢ x 3 + #37 + F2 - 1, 6 x rate
Total 6 cent registered rate - 11
Total Parcel Post - 65

Miscellaneous domestic rates

Half cent rates with #21

Circular under 1 oz. - 8
 Unaddressed each house holder/box holder - 3
 Newspaper wrapper - 6
 Drop - 1
 Unsealed envelope for town delivery - 3
 Likely faked in some way - 2 (1 to Newfoundland) - not counted
Total - 21

Newspaper

#21 - 4
 #24 - 5, 1 is full paper and 4 are on pieces of various sizes
 #23 x 2 - 2, Wrapper for paper
 #24 - 2, Wrapper for paper
 #24 x 2 - 3, Wrapper for paper
Total - 16

Bulk

15¢ + #35 x 2 - 1
 15¢ x 2 - on one side, other side with 23¢ of numeral issue - 1
 15¢ x 2 on 1 side, other side with #36 x 2 + #45 x 2 + #47 x 3 - 1
 15¢ x 2 + #37 - 1
 15¢ x 2 + #80 - 1
 15¢ x 2 + #38 - 1
 15¢ + #36 + #46 - 2
 15¢ x 7 + #43 x 2 - 1

15¢ x 2 + #47 x 4 – 1
 15¢ + #35 + #46 x 8 – 1
 15¢ + #36 + #46 + #51 – 1
 15¢ x 2 + #36 x 3 + #53 – 1

Total – 13

Printed matter / Book post

#24 – 3
 #24 x 2 – 3
 15¢ + #45 – 1
 15¢ + 1¢ numeral – 1
 15¢ + 2¢ leaf – 1

Total – 9

Soldier

#22 x 2 – 1
 #24 – 1 is a large piece from a Lt. Col. improperly accepted as soldier rate

Total – 2

Photographer

#21 x 2 – 1
 #23 – 3
 #21 x 2 + #35 – 2
 #23 x 2 – 1

Total – 7

Within same County rate

#22 x 2 – 3
 #23 x 2 – 1
 #24 – 6
 #24 x 2 – 1, double rate
 #24 x 3 – 1, double rate

Total – 12

Other

#24 x 2 – 1, letter rate plus carrier fee
 #26 – 2, 3¢ letter plus 2¢ ship captain gratuity
 #24 + #25 – 1, MR 31/68, last day of 5¢ rate
 #27 – 1, rate to Manitoba before joining confederation
 #27 x 4 – 1, rate to Manitoba before joining confederation
 #27 – 4, rate to British Columbia
 #27 x 2 – 1, double rate to British Columbia
 #27 x 3 + #24 – 1, double rate to British Columbia before joining confederation
 #24 – 1, Free domestic postage plus 2¢ ferriage rate
 #25 – 3, used as revenue stamp
 #24 – 7, used as revenue stamp
 #24 + #35 – 2, used on promissory note
 #24 + 1¢ bill stamp – 2, used on promissory note
 #24 + 10¢ bill stamp – 1, used on promissory note
 #27 – 3, used on promissory note
 #24 + #25 – 1, 5¢ carrier rate
 15¢ x 2 + #36 – 1, described as Bank Post letter sheet
 #27 – 1, Wells Fargo paste-up unaddressed
 #27 + #39 x 2 – 1, Wells Fargo paste-up unaddressed
 #27 x 4 + #39 – 1, Wells Fargo paste-up unaddressed

#27 x 6 – 1, Wells Fargo paste-up unaddressed
 15¢ on 6¢ U.S. envelope paste-up – 1
Total Other – 38
Total Miscellaneous Domestic rates – 118
Total Domestic covers – 4,638

FOREIGN RATES – NEWFOUNDLAND

#22 – 1, underpaid circular rate
 #24 – 1, Circular rate
 #25 x 2 – 1, 6.5¢ underpaid
 #25 x 3 + #22 – 1, 2.5¢ underpaid
 #27 – 1, 6.5¢ underpaid
 #27 x 2 – 1, half cent missing
 #21 + #27 x 2 – 3
 #28 – 28
 #21 + #28 – 3, half cent overpaid
 #28 x 2 – 2
 15¢ – 1
 Overall 18 covers to Harbour Grace
Total covers to Newfoundland – 43

FOREIGN RATES – U.S.

Circular rate

#21 x 2 – 1
 #22 – 18 inc 14 from St John, 9 to Maine
 #23 – 25 inc 24 to Maine of which 14 from Toronto and 10 from St. John
 #24 – 7, double circular
Total circular rate – 51

Letter rates

3¢ rate to U.S.

#21 x 6 – 8
 #21 x 2 + #36 – 7
 #21 x 4 + #34 x 2 – 2
 #21 x 5 + #34 – 1
 #21 + #34 on 2¢ stationery – 1
 #21 + #34 + #36 – 2
 15¢ – 3, 5x rate
 15¢ + #37 – 1
 15¢ + #39 – 1
Total 3¢ rate 26

6¢ rate to U.S. – single #27

From Halifax – 13
 From Hamilton – 32 inc 9 to NY, 8 to PA
 From Harvey – 16 inc 13 to Mass
 From London – 13
 From Montreal – 148 inc 41 to NY, 24 to Mass, 20 to Ill, 10 to VT, 9 to Mich
 From Ottawa – 31 inc 10 to NY
 From Quebec City – 21 inc 8 to Mass.

From St. Catharines – 9
 From St. John – 55 inc 15 to Mass, 13 to NY, 11 to ME
 From Toronto – 58 inc 38 to NY

From other cities 477 plus above – total #27 – 870 covers

Major destinations – NY – 264, Mass – 153, ME – 77, Mich – 48, VT – 34 (note some auction lots only list destination as U.S.)

6¢ rate to U.S. #25 x 2

From Montreal – 46 inc 11 to NY
 From Toronto – 18 inc 12 to NY
 From London – 9
 From St. John – 8
 From Hamilton – 8
 Other cities – 162

Total 25x2 – 251 covers

6¢ rate to U.S. – single rate various

#24 + #35 – 1 (3¢ under paid in 6¢ period)
 #25 – 4, stamp missing
 #22 + #24 + #25 – 1
 #26 + #35 – 1
 #24 x 2 + #35 x 2 – 3
 #24 + #35 + 37 – 1
 #23 + #24 + #25 – 3
 #23 x 6 – 2
 #23 x 2 + #24 x 2 – 3
 #21 x 2 + #22 + #24 x 2 – 2
 #22 x 4 – 1 (2 stamps missing)
 #22 + NS 5¢ – 1
 #25 + #35 x 3 – 1
 #21 x 12 – 1
 #24 x 3 – 52
 #25 – 3, 10¢ due
 #33 x 2 – 5

Total 6¢ various – 82

6¢ rate to U.S. – Cents Issue

#15 + #22 – 21
 #15 + #21 x 2 – 3
 #15 x 2 + #24 – 1
 #15 + #22 + #27 – 1

Total 6¢ cents issue mixed – 26

6¢ Multiple rates to U.S.

#23 x 3 + #25 – 1, mailed as single rate but charge as double rate
 #25 x 4 – 2, 2x
 #27 x 2 – 25, 2x inc 11 from Montreal
 #27 x 3 – 4, 3x
 #27 x 3 – 1 (has 1 or 2 stamp missing – originally a 4 or 5x rate)
 #27 x 5 – 1, 5x
 #27 x 6 – 1, 6x
 #25 x 2 + #27 + 28 – 1, half cent overpaid 4x rate
 #28 – 2, half cent over 2x rate
 #28 x 4 – 1 (rate?), to Nevada
 #33 x 4 – 1, 2x

Total 6¢ U.S. multiple rate – 40

U.S. Rate Miscellaneous

#21 – 1, Periodical under 1 oz
 #22 – 1, Printed Matter to U.S.
 #24 – 3, Cross border neighboring town rate
 #24 – 2, Wrapper for transient newspaper
 #24 – 1, Periodical under 3 oz rate
 #27 + U.S. 10¢ #68 NY to Canada – 1
 #27 – NY to Canada – 2
 #22 + #24 + 5¢ NS – 1, Overpaid rate to CA
 15¢ overpaid old rate to CA – 1
 #27 + 3¢ U.S. #114 – 1
 #22 + 5¢ NS – 1
 #27 on 3¢ U.S. stationery – 1
 #21 x 2 on 1¢ postal card to U.S. – 2
 15¢ + #35 – 1
 #25 x 2 – 2, sent from Nova Scotia to Montreal via ships crossing Bay of Fundy into U.S.
 #26 – 1 rate?
 #27 short paid 12¢ rate – 1
 #33 – 1, 3¢ short paid
 15¢ imperf pair – 1

Total U.S. miscellaneous – 25

U.S. Registered rates

#21 x 2 + #24 + F2 – 1
 #21 x 2 + #36 + F2 – 2
 15¢ + #39 + F2 – 1
 #24 + #27 – 1, sent from small PO and charged domestic registration rate
 #22 x 2 + #25 x 2 – 1, 1 3¢ missing
 #24 + 37 x 2 – 1, 3¢ under paid
 #24 + #37 x 3 – 2
 #24 + #27 + #37 – 5
 #24 + #37 + #39 – 7
 #24 x 2 + #37 x 2 – 2
 #26 + #37 – 3
 #26 + #37 x 2 – 1
 #26 + #35 + #36 – 1
 #24 x 2 + #27 + #35 – 1
 #24 x 2 + #35 + #39 – 1
 #24 + #27 x 2 + #37 – 2
 15¢ – 2
 15¢ + #36 – 1
 15¢ + #37 + #39 – 1
 #24 + #28 + #37 + #39 – 1
 #24 + #25 + #27 x 3 – 1
 #24 + #27 x 5 + #37 – 1
 #24 + #25 + #27 – 1 – Auction lot to Mr. H B Shaw but to city not shown – other covers to H B Shaw are to Alfred, Maine, so this likely the only U.S. 11¢ registered rate fully paid with Large Queen stamps.

Total U.S. Registered including the above Shaw cover – 40

Total covers to United States – 1,411

FOREIGN RATES – GREAT BRITAIN

Circular

#22 x 2 – 1

#24 – 11

Total circular – 12

15¢ rate

#18 + #25 – 2, half cent over paid, to England

15¢ – 43 inc 8 from Toronto and Hamilton, 7 from Quebec and 6 from Montreal: 39 covers to England, 1 to Scotland and 3 to Ireland

#21 + #24 + #28 – 2, 1 to England, 1 to Scotland

#21 + #22 x 2 + #28 – 1, to England

#25 x 5 – 1, to Ireland

#25 + #28 – 8 inc 7 to England and 1 to Ireland (half cent over paid)

#28 sent at 15¢ rate with 1d to pay – 10 inc 7 to England, 2 to Ireland and 1 to Scotland

#28 x 3 sent at 15¢ rate with 3d to pay – 1 to Scotland

15¢ x 2 – 4, 3 to England and 1 to Scotland

15¢ + GB 1d x 2 – 1, to England – is a double rate cover with a 15¢ missing

15¢ x 2 + GB 1d x 2 – 1, to England

15¢ x 3 – 1, to Scotland

15¢ x 4 – 1, to England – Government mail sent free via Canada but pays 30 x 2¢ per half oz. Cunard surcharge

15¢ x 4 + #27 + #35 + #37 – 1, to England – Government mail sent free via Canada but pays 35 x 2¢ per half oz. Cunard surcharge

Total covers sent at 15¢ rate 77 inc 64 to England, 6 to Scotland, and 7 to Ireland

12½¢ rate

#17 + #25 – 1, half cent over paid, to England

#28 –

38 from Kingston to England (37 Hartwell correspondence) inc 26 with grid and 11 with 2 ring 9 cancel

47 from Montreal, 36 to England (208 from Fisher correspondence), 5 to Scotland, 2 to Ireland, 1 to Wales and 1 to Isle of Mann – all Montreal covers have duplex cancel.

22 from Quebec inc 18 to England, 3 to Scotland and 1 to Ireland

27 from Toronto inc 16 to England, 6 to Ireland, 5 to Scotland

16 from Halifax inc 10 to England, 3 to Scotland, 2 to Ireland, and 1 to Wales

8 from Hamilton inc 4 to England, 4 to Scotland

7 from Sydney to England

Other cities 82 – inc 47 to England, 18 to Scotland, 15 to Ireland, and 1 to Jersey and Wales

243 total with #28 single rate – inc 173 to England, 38 to Scotland, 25 to Ireland, 3 to Wales, and 1 to Jersey

#22 + #27 x 2 – 1, half cent overpaid, to England

#21 + #27 x 2 – 2, to England

#22 + #25 x 3 – 1, to Scotland 1 3¢ stamp missing

#22 + #25 x 4 – 1, to half cent overpaid England

#23 + #25 x 4 – 1, to half cent overpaid England

#28 x 2 – 12 inc 10 to England, 1 to Scotland and 1 to Ireland

#28 x 3 to England – 1

#28 + 1d GB stamp for redirecting fee – 12, all addressed to England of which 2 readdressed to Wales

Total 12½¢ rate – 280 – inc 204 to England, 39 to Scotland, 27 to Ireland, 3 to Wales, 1 to Isle of Mann and 1 to Jersey, others not given.

8¢ rate

#24 + #27 – 39 inc 35 to England, 3 to Scotland and 1 to Ireland

#24 – 1 6¢ fallen off in transit and rated 6d due, to England
 #24 + #39 – 2 to England
 #24 x 4 – 3 to England
 #24 + #37 x 2 – 2 to England
 #27 + #35 x 2 – 3 to England
 #26 + #37 – 1 to England
 #27 – 6, sent at 8¢ rate route, rated 1d due, 4 to England, 1 each Scotland and to Ireland
 #24 + #35 + #37 – 2, sent at 8¢ rate route, rated 1d due 1 to England and to Ireland
 #24 x 2 – 1, short paid, rated 8, to Scotland
 #24 x 2 + #27 – 1, 2¢ overpaid, to England
 #27 + #35 + #37 – 1, 2¢ overpaid, to England
 #25 x 3 – 1, 1¢ overpaid, to Scotland
 #27 + #36 – 1 to England
 #27 + #37 – 1, 1¢ overpaid, to Scotland
 15¢ + #35 – 1 to England, forward to Ireland
 #27 x 2 + #35 + #37 – 1, to England
 #24 x 2 + #37 x 4 – 2, inc 1 to England and 1 to Ireland
 #24 x 2 + # 27 x 2 – 4, 1 to England and 3 to Scotland
 #28 + #35 + #37 – 1, half cent over double rate, to England
 #27 + #28 – 1, 2.5¢ overpaid to Scotland
Total sent at 8¢ rate – 74, inc 60 to England, 11 to Scotland, 3 to Ireland

6¢ rate

#27 –
 23 from Halifax inc 20 to England and 3 to Scotland (all with ‘H’ duplex)
 28 from Montreal, 17 to England, 5 to Scotland, 3 to Ireland, 1 each to Isle of Wight, Isle of Mann and Wales (all with duplex cancel)
 22 from Quebec inc 20 to England (14 with duplex cancel) and 2 to Scotland
 11 from Hamilton inc 8 to England and 3 to Scotland
 8 from Ottawa inc 7 to England and 1 to Scotland
 Other 90 inc 49 to England, 21 to Scotland (1 mailed from St. Pierre and Miquelon), 20 to Ireland
Total 6¢ rate with #27 – 185, inc 125 to England, 36 to Scotland, 23 to Ireland, 1 each to Isle of Wright, Isle of Man and Wales
 #27 + 1d GB – 6, to England with GB stamp for redirect
 #23 + #24 + #25 – 1 to England
 #25 x 2 – 5 to England inc 4 from Bramley
 #25 x 2 – 1 – rated at double rate to England
 #24 x 2 – 1, a 2¢ stamp missing, to England
 #24 x 3 – 11, 7 to England, 3 to Scotland and 1 to Ireland
 #24 x 3 – 1 rated 9, short paid double rate to England
 #21 x 8 + #36 – 1 to England
 #21 x 12 – 2 to England
 #27 – double rate – 1, 6 due to Scotland
 #27 + 6¢ on U.S. stationery – 1 to England (mailed BC to Montreal and forward to England)
 #27 x 2 – 21 inc 12 to England, 5 to Scotland and 4 to Ireland
 #27 + #37 x 2 – 2 to England
 #28 – 3: 2 to England (1 dated JA 2/70 and other AP 15/70) – either overpaid at old single rate or half cent over new double) as well as 1 dated JA 6/71 to Isle of Mann
 #28 x 2 – 1, over paid 4x rate to England
 #21 x 10 + #28 – 1, half cent under 3 time rate to England
 #24 + #28 + #37 x 2 – 1 to England, half cent over paid 3x rate
 15¢ + #37 – 1 to Ireland
 15¢ x 2 – 1 to England
Total 6¢ rates – 245, inc 171 to England, 44 to Scotland, 29 to Ireland, 2 to Isle of Wright and 1 to Wales inc 1 mailed from St. Pierre and Miquelon to Scotland

5¢ rate

#21 x 10 – 1 to England

#25 + #36 – 1 to England

#26 –

63 from Whycomagh (all with blue cancels, 47 to Scotland and 16 to England – same correspondence)

28 from Montreal inc 25 to England (14 to Mrs Brown in Leeds), 2 to Wales and 1 to Scotland

27 from Toronto inc 16 to England, 8 to Scotland and 3 to Ireland

15 from Halifax inc 14 to England and 1 to Scotland (all with duplex cancel)

80 other cities, 48 to England, 29 to Scotland, 1 to Wales and 2 Ireland

Total 5¢ single rate with #26 – 212

#26 + 2¢ and 3¢ U.S. stamps – 1, originally mailed from U.S. to Scotland, returned as enclosure to Canada and re-mailed to new address in Scotland

#26 x 2 – 13, inc 7 to England and 6 to Scotland

15¢ – 15, inc 10 to England, 3 to Scotland and 2 to Ireland

15¢ + #38 – 1 to Ireland

15¢ + 1, 6, 8¢ Leaf issue – 1 to England

15¢ + #40 – 2 to England

15¢ x 2 + #38 – 1 to England

15¢ x 3 – 1 to England

15¢ imperf pair – 1 to England

Total 5¢ rate – 250, inc 144 to England, 95 to Scotland, 8 to Ireland, and 3 to Wales

Great Britain Registered Rate**15¢ rate**

#23 x 2 + #27 + 15¢ – 2, to England

#24 + #25 + #27 x 3 – 2, 1 to England and 1 to Scotland

#23 + #27 + 15¢ – 1, 1¢ stamp missing, to England

Total 15¢ registered – 5

12½¢ rate

#18 + #22 + #27 – 1, 1¢ underpaid, to England

#25 + #27 x 3 – 1, half cent over paid to England

#24 + #27 + #28 – 1, to Ireland

#24 + #25 + #27 on 10¢ Nesbitt stationery – 1, half cent over paid to Ireland

#24 + #27 + #28 x 3 – 1, to Ireland

Total 12½¢ registered – 5

8¢ rate

#24 + #27 – 1, registration fee paid in cash, to Ireland

#24 x 2 + #27 x 2 – 1, to England

#28 + #35 x 2 + #36 + #37 x 3 + #40 x 2 – 1, to England (either 5 x rate and fee paid in cash or 4 x rate including 8¢ registration fee)

#24 x 2 + #37 x 2 – 1, to England, 6¢ LQ fallen off

Total 8¢ registered – 4

6¢ rate

#27 – 1, stamps missing, to England

#24 + #27 x 2 – 2, 1 to Ireland and 1 to Scotland

#24 x 2 + #37 – 1, 1870 underpaid or part paid in cash to England

#24 x 2 + #37 x 2, 6¢ missing – 1

15¢ + #35 x 2 + #37 – 1 to Scotland

#27 x 2 – 1, registration fee paid in cash, to Ireland

#25 + #27 – 1, 5¢ short paid to England
 #28 x 2 + #29 + #36 x 2 – 1, to England
Total 6¢ registered – 9

5¢ rate

#26 + F3 – 1, to England
 15¢ – 9, to England
 15¢ + #38 – 1, to England
 15¢ + F2 – 4, to England
 15¢ + #38 + F2 – 1, to England
 15¢ + 10¢ Leaf – 1, to England
 15¢ x 2 – 2, to England
 15¢ x 4 + #38 x 2 + F2 – 1, to England
 15¢ x 16 + #40 + F2 – 1, to England
Total 5¢ registered – 22

Great Britain Miscellaneous

#24 – 1, Wrapper for transient newspaper
 #24 – 3, Soldiers letter rate to England
 #23 x 3 + #25 x 4 – 1, registered Book Post to England
Total Miscellaneous – 5
Total covers Great Britain – 988

OTHER FOREIGN RATES

Argentina

#21 + #28 + 15¢ – 1
 15¢ – 1, Registered
 15¢ + #39 – 1
 15¢ + #40 – 1

Australia

#22 + #27 + 15¢ – 1
 #24 + #27 + 15¢ – 4
 #24 x 2 + #27 – 1 stamp missing
 #24 + #25 + #27 x 3 – 1, 1 6¢ replaced
 #28 x 2 – 2, 2¢ overpaid 23¢ rate
 #26 x 2 + #39 – 2
 15¢ + #35 – 1
 15¢ – 18 (several with 'Due' marking for forwarding fee)
 15¢ – 1, overpaying 8¢ rate
 15¢ x 2 – 1
 15¢ + #36 + #37 + #40 x 2 + F2+ Australia 2p x 3 – 1
Total covers Australia – 33

Austria

15¢ + #46 + #76 x 2 – 1, 39¢ parcel rate
 15¢ – 2, 2 x 5¢ rate + 5¢ registration

Bahamas

15¢ + #27 x 3 – 1

Barbados

15¢ + F2 - 1

Bermuda

#28 - 2

#22 + #28 - 1

#26 + #35 + #37 - 1

Bohemia

15¢ + #37 + #39 - 1

Brazil

15¢ + #37 + #39 - 1

#26 + #37 + #40 x 2 - 1

Ceylon

15¢ x 2 + #42 + #45 - 1, 2 original 15¢ stamps missing and replaced now showing 4 15¢ stamps

China

15¢ + #35 - 1

Columbia

15¢ + #34 + #45 + #36 + #47 + F2 - 1

Cuba

#21 x 2 + #25 + #27 - 1

#22 + #25 + #27 - 1

#24 x 2 + #27 - 2

Demerara (currently part of Guyana, South America)

#22 x 2 - 1, Circular

#24 + 27 - 1, Circular

#27 x 2 - 1, a half cent stamp missing

#26 x 2 + #36 - 1

France

#24 + #25 - 1, Circular

#24 x 8 - 1

15¢ + F2 - 2

#24 x 2 + #39 - 1

#24 + #25 + #35 x 3 + #37 - 1 - cover at one time had a #38 added that did not belong and has been removed

#21 + #28 + #35 + #37 - 1

#23 + #25 + #27 - 1

#26 - 4

#26 x 2 - 3

#26 x 3 – 1
 #27 – 1, 1871 under-paid
 #28 – 1
 #17 x 4 + #24 + #25 + #27 – 1
 #23 + 15¢ – 1
 #24 + 15¢ – 1
 15¢ + #35 – 4
 15¢ x 2 – 1 with 1 stamp missing
 15¢ – 2 registered
 15¢ paid only to England – 1
 15¢ – 2
 15¢ x 2 – 1
 15¢ x 3 – 1
 #25 + #27 + #28 x 2 – 1
 #33 + #35 + #39 x 2 – 1
 #25 on 3¢ postal stationery – 1
 #33 on 3¢ postal stationery – 1
 #26 + #36 on 3¢ stationery – 1
 #33 on 2¢ postal stationery card – 1, 1887 late use
 #28 x 2 – 1, stamp missing
 15¢ + 2¢ Map stamp + half cent numeral x 2 – 1, registered
 #28 x 3 + 15¢ – 1
Total covers France – 42

Germany

#21 x 2 – 2 Circular
 #21 + #35 + #35 bisect + #41 paying 5¢ UPU rate – 1 – likely philatelic usage
 #21 + #36 on 1¢ postal card – 1
 #21 x 4 + #34 x 6 – 1
 #22 + #27 x 2 + #37 – 1, originally sold with #22 missing and now replaced
 #24 + #27 + 15¢ – 2
 #24 + #25 x 2 + 15¢ – 1
 #21 + #24 x 2 + #27 + #28 – 1
 #25 x 2 + #24 + 15¢ – 1
 15¢ + #35 – 6, all from Montreal with duplex cancel – 1 cover with 15¢ replaced
 #22 + #25 + #27 x 2 – 1
 #26 x 2 – 2
 15¢ – 2
 15¢ Registered – 2
 15¢ + F2 – 1
 #27 + GB 6d to pay forward fee – 2 (mailed to England and forwarded to Germany)
 #24 + #37 + F2 – 1
 #28 + F3 – 1
Total covers Germany – 29

Gibraltar

15¢ + #37 – 1
 #24 + #27 + 15¢ – 1

Guadeloupe W. I.

#22 bisect + #27 x 2 – 1

Holland

15¢ – 1, registered

Hungary

15¢ – 1, registered

India

#17 + #25 + 15¢ – 1

15¢ x 2 – 1

15¢ x 3 + #37 – 1

India (Deccan)

#24 + #37 x 7 – 1

India (Madras)

#24 x 2 + #27 + #28 + #35 – 1, forward to Barbados

#21 x 4 – 1, Soldier letter rate

Italy

#21 x 10 – 1

#24 x 2 + #27 x 4 – 1

#23 x 2 + #27 + #28 x 4 – 1

#23 + #25 + #28 x 2 – 1

#27 + 15¢ – 1

#26 + #35 x 2 + #37 – 1

#26 + #36 + #37 – 1

#26 x 2 – 1

15¢ x 2 + #40 x 2 + F2 – 1

Jamaica

#28 – 1

15¢ + #36 + #37 – 1

Malta

#28 x 2 – 2

#24 x 2 + #28 – 1

#26 x 2 – 1

New Zealand

#27 x 2 + #37 – 1

15¢ – 21 inc 14 from Guelph

15¢ – 1 registered

15¢ x 2 – 7 inc 6 from Guelph

15¢ x 3 – 6, all from Guelph

15¢ x 4 – 5, all from Guelph

15¢ x 5 – 2, all from Guelph

15¢ x 6 – 4 inc 3 from Guelph

15¢ x 7 – 1 from Guelph

15¢ + #35 + #37 – 1

15¢ + F2 x3 – 1, 2 F2 removed and replaced with F1 and F3

Total covers New Zealand – 50

Norway

15¢ + #35 – 1

#24 x 2 + #39 x 2 – 1

#28 x 2 – 1

#26 x 2 – 1

#27 x 4 – 1 – not all appear original, rated 20 due

Persia

#24 x 2 + #39 – 1

#26 x 2 – 1

Puerto Rico

#21 + #27 x 2 + #28 – 1

Portugal

15¢ x 2 + #40 + F3 – 1, late use of F3

Saint Pierre and Miquelon

#25 – 1, 3¢ underpaid

Siam

15¢ x 2 – 1

South Africa

15¢ – 1

Spain (Iviza)

#24 + 15¢ – 1

#28 x 2 + #37 – 1

Sweden

15¢ + #35 – 1

#26 x 2 – 1

15¢ + #36 x 5 + F2 – 1

15¢ – 1

Switzerland

#22 + #28 x 2 – 1

#24 + #27 + #37 – 2

#24 + #37 x 3 – 1

#26 + #37 on 1¢ postal card – 1

#26 x 2 – 1

#27 x 4 – 1

15¢ – 2

15¢ + #36 + #37 – 1

#24 x 2 + #27 x 4 – 1

#24 x 2 + 15¢ x 2 – 1

Total covers from Switzerland – 12

Trinidad

#24 – 2, Circular

#26 x 2 + #35 – 1, 1 stamp missing

Uruguay

#27 – 1

Total Other Foreign (excludes Newfoundland, U.S., and Great Britain) – 236

SUMMARY

Total Covers 7,315

Total Domestic 4,638 – 63.4%

Total Newfoundland 42 – 0.6%

Total U.S. 1,411 – 19.3%

Total Great Britain 988 – 13.5%

Total Other Foreign 236 – 3.2%

** Note rarer foreign covers are easier to track as they get more exposure while cheaper 3¢ domestic covers are often sold in lots and are harder to track. Of the covers not counted in this census, it is likely the percent of domestic is higher.

The 3¢ was the prime stamp used for domestic mail. It was out of use early 1870 while the 6¢, the prime stamp for U.S. mail, was in use until 1872. Also for Great Britain mail, Large Queen stamps were used primarily until 1872 and again late 1875 to 1876. Due to the longer use for U.S. and Great Britain mail, the percent for those two destinations is higher than if using equal period of use.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

Total fronts only – 54

Total pen only cancel (omits pen and hammer combination cancels on stamp) – 131

Total mourning covers – 135

Total 'TOO LATE' cancel – 39

Total with at least 1 stamp having a sheet margin – 29

While most covers with a 15¢ stamp are recorded as either Scott 29 or 30, since some auctions and other sources have not made the distinction, I have noted most covers as just having 15¢ stamps.

The above is the result of many years of recording covers. Additional covers continue to be added each year. The list includes all covers recorded up until the end of 2017. A list such as this can never be complete, but the list provides a good overview of the relationship between various rates and how the rates were paid.

Covers that were philately inspired (e.g.: wide range of stamps overpaying rates) were not included as were some faked or where auction lots did not provide enough rate details.