

# **Census of Large Queen Covers by Rates (as of the end of 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, NB, 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, NS, 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 Man – 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 Man 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 Man 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 Man  
 #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 underpaid  
 #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 philatelically 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.