

Newfoundland

Royal Family 1897 - 1901

The Cabot issue was not intended to be a permanent one, and as soon as the issue had been delivered, the American Bank Note Company began preparing a regular issue consisting of 6 values portraying various members of the Royal Family. Beginning in December 1897 with the issues of the 1¢ red and 2¢ orange and, with the exception of the 3¢ orange re-issued for War Tax purposes in 1918, the last values issued were the 5¢ blue in June 1899 and the 4¢ violet in October 1901.

The Stamps:

½¢ Child Edward VIII - 1¢ Queen Victoria - 2¢ Edward VII - 3¢ Queen Alexandra - 4¢ Duchess of York - 5¢ Duke of York. All stamps were engraved and printed by the American Bank Note Co., New York in sheets of either 100 or 200 subjects, perforated 12 x 12, on un-watermarked paper. Diagrams of the various sheet layouts are shown throughout this exhibit.

Exhibit Plan:

Frame 1 - Large and Small Die Proofs, Plate Proofs and 1/2¢ to 2¢ Specimen Overprints.

Frame 2 - 3¢ to 5¢ Specimen Overprints and Regular Issues to 3¢.

Frame 3 - Regular Issues 4¢ and 5¢ and Inland Multiple/Mixed Usages.

Frame 4 - Inland, Canada, British Empire and United States Multiple/Mixed Usages.

Frame 5 - United States and Foreign Multiple/Mixed Usages and E. R. Krippner Patriotic Covers.



E. R. Krippner **hand-painted** patriotic envelope showing all 6 values.
St. John's 20 De 02 to Liverpool, England.

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