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We are pleased to present an intensive study on constant plate flaws on the British American Bank Note Company printed 6¢ orange and 6¢ black Centennial definitives by Mike Painter. Because of the depth of this study, I felt it would be more appropriate to present it complete rather than split it up in successive newsletters and as a result this will be a double newsletter. The next newsletter will appear late in the summer. Mike Painter and myself have been able to plate the position of some of these flaws but the majority remain unplated. Here is where the membership can help. If anybody can identify the position of any of these flaws, please let me know. It is interesting to note that the information presented by Mike Painter leads to some interesting conclusions regarding the printing of these definitives by the BABNC. It is obvious that they used the same plate (plates) to print both the perf 10 6¢ orange and perf 12 1/2 by 12 6¢ orange as well as the 6¢ black while plate blocks would lead us to a different conclusion.

YOUR NEWSLETTER IS STILL IN URGENT NEED OF ARTICLES, RESEARCH STUDIES, INFORMATION ON VARIETIES, ETC. Why not prepare something for us over the summer and send it in. We have had very limited response in our search for earliest dates on the Ottawa tagged Centennials. Mike Painter has sent me a copy of the 4¢ on piece, postmarked July 10, 1972. We are kind of suspect of this example as it predates the April 1973 listing as the earliest date by too much. Does anyone else have an example of the 4¢ Ottawa tagged postmarked sometime around July 1972 (or anytime in 1972)?

Joe Purcell has sent in an update for our perfin listing of Newsletter 17. Please add G16 GN 1¢ brown to the untagged listing. Can anyone provide further examples of Centennial perfins that we have not yet listed?

John Jamieson of Saskatoon Stamp Centre has recently split up a very interesting misperfed sheet of the 6¢ black (type A), PVA gummed and Ottawa tagged. Did any of our members receive a lower left corner block from this sheet. If you did, could you please send the newsletter a photocopy of the item.

The hardcover copies of "Canada, The 1967-73 Definitive Issue" are now available directly from the publisher, George S. Wegg Ltd. for \$26.95. There were a very limited number of hardcover copies prepared, so you had better get your order in early. The hardcover copies do not experience the problem of some of the double page tables being too deep in the spine and difficult to read.

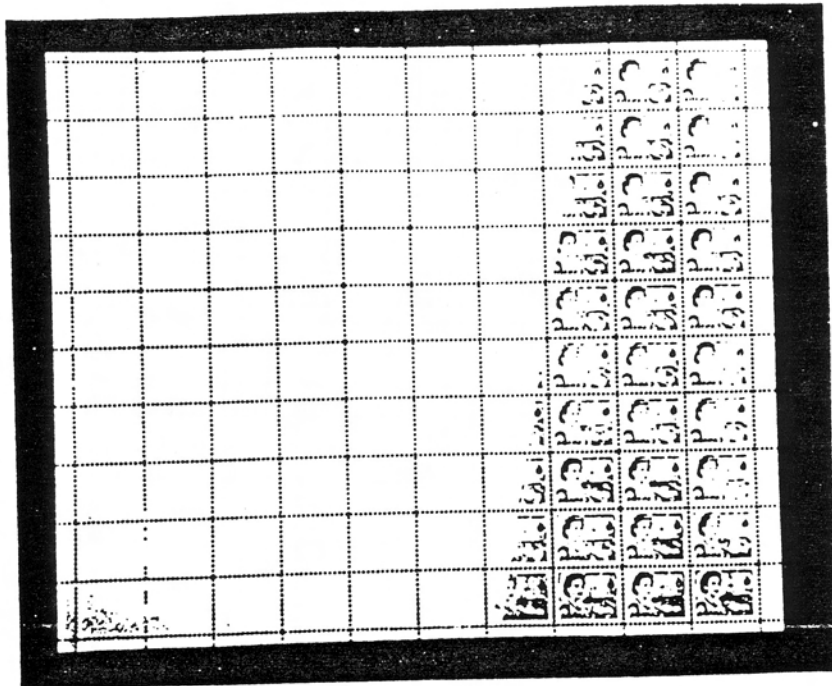
Some of our members have mentioned that constant flaws can be found on Centennial stationery, especially the 8¢ library. If any member has done a study on these constant varieties, could they possibly write something for our newsletter?

COMING EVENTS

Saturday, June 2, 1984, 11 am to 1:30 pm: We will be having a seminar and meeting at Stampex Canada 1984 in Toronto. For the first hour, John Aitken will take us through a slide show and discussion on Centennial stationery, both Post Office issue and special order. John was involved with the major revisions of the stationery sections of the second edition of "Canada, The 1967-73 Definitive Issue" and has been a regular contributor of articles to the newsletter. This seminar will be followed at noon by a general meeting of the study group. We hope to have a very spirited discussion similar to our Oakville and Ottawa meetings. MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO BRING MATERIAL FOR DISCUSSION.

Friday, September 7, 1984, 2:45 pm to 3:45 pm, BNAPEX 84: Times for study group meetings at BNAPEX 84 have been assigned by John Burnett, the study group coordinator. Bill Muttera will be our study group seminar chairman for this event. We do not know at this time what the predominant topic will be, but Bill Muttera will be presenting a slide programme. Once again, members are asked to bring interesting material for discussion.

This is a photocopy of a complete sheet of the 6¢ black, Type A (CBN, PVA gum) showing partial and complete offsets on the gum side.



Dan Moore and Elmore Von Hagen have sent in some Centennial varieties not listed in the Milos Handbook. We would appreciate hearing of other new items.

6¢ Orange, Transportation * British American Bank Note Co. * Comb Perforated * Quantity: 985,200,000 * 1968.11.01.

459p D Smooth Dex 12.4 X 11.9 W2 B

6¢ Black, Transportation * Canadian Bank Note Co. * 11.8 x 11.8 Line Perforated * Quantity: Unknown * 1972.01. __

460cc N RE(H) PVA Gla-OP2(3mm) B Die 1
dd D RE(H) PVA B Die 1, Precancel

8¢ Slate, Library * British American Bank Note Co. * 12.4 x 11.9 Comb Perforated * Quantity: Unknown * 1971.06.30.

544jj N RE(V) PVA B
kk D RE(V) PVA Gla-OP2(3mm) B
ll L PVA Gla-OP2(3mm) B

15¢ Purple, Bylot Island * Canadian Bank Note Co. * 11.8 x 11.8 Line Perforated * Quantity: Unknown * 1967.02.08.

463k N* Smooth Dex W2 B
l D RE(V) PVA B

25¢ Slate Green, Solemn Land * Canadian Bank Note Co. * 11.8 x 11.8 Line Perforated * Quantity: Unknown * 1967.02.08.




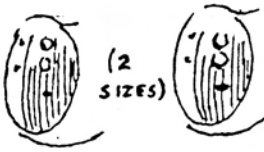
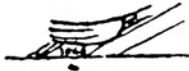

465f H Smooth Dex B

50¢ Orange Brown, Summer's Stores * Canadian Bank Note Co. * 11.8 x 11.8 Line Perforated * Quantity: Unknown * 1967.02.08.

465Ad L Smooth Dex B

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PART 1 - ORANGE

PERFORATION	PERF. 10 x 10				PERF. 12½ x 12			ALSO ON BLACK	TOTAL	
	PAPER	PLAIN	PLAIN TAG	FLASC. INK	HB	PLAIN	PLAIN TAG			HB
CANADA SPECIALIZED CAT.	459i	459ii	459iii	-	459bi	459bii	459biii	460		
Total examined in 2 mines ⁽¹⁾	13,100	20	855	95	6,000	25	835		20,930	
FLAW	NUMBER OF FLAWS FOUND									
2. FRECKLE ON NOSE										
										
	1								1	1
	BOOKLET 60, R9/1. S.E. BOT, CLIPPED LEFT									
3 MOLE ON UPPER LIP										
										
	1								2	1
	BOOKLET 60, R9/1. S.E. BOT, CLIPPED LEFT									
5. DOT BELOW C										
										
	5		1		2				1	8
	R 5/8 . PERF ALL ROUND									
6. DOT ON FRONT OF TRAIN										
										
	5		1		2				1	8
	R9/9. PERF. ALL ROUND. SINGLE FLAW? ⁽²⁾									
17 DOT IN MARGIN BELOW TRACKS										
										
	1		1						3 ⁽³⁾	2
	. S.E. RT.									
14 DOT IN MARGIN UNDER D										
										
	2		2						1 ⁽⁴⁾	4
	. S.E. RT.									

(1) From B.C. and Quebec, so there are few Winnipeg tags.

(2) The smaller size occurs on the black at R /9, but the larger size may be confined to the oranges.

(3) It is not certain that the dot in the black is identical.

(4) It is not certain that the dot in the black is identical.

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PART 1 - ORANGE



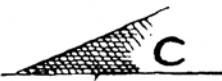



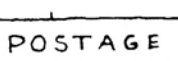

PERFORATION	PERF 10 x 10				PERF 12½ x 12			ALSO ON BLACK	TOTAL	
	PLAIN	PLAIN TAG	FLRSC. INK	HB	PLAIN	PLAIN TAG	HB			
PAPER										
CANADA SPECIALIZED CAT.	459i	459ii	459iii	-	459bi	459bii	459biii	460		
FLAW	NUMBER OF FLAW FOUND									
31 STROKE AFTER SIX 6					4				1	4
	. S.E. AT TOP.									
28 DOT UNDER RIGHT OF C. CA					6				1	6
	PLATE 3. R8/9 . PERF. ALL ROUND.									
28½ DOT UNDER RIGHT OF C. CA					1				1	1
	R /10. S.E. RIGHT.									
52 DOT IN C. C					1				2	1
	. S.E. RIGHT.									
53 SPECK UNDER C. C							1		1	1
	. PERF. ALL ROUND.									
49 DOUBLE SPECKS IN MARGIN UNDER D DA					1		1		1 ⁽¹⁾	2
	. S.E. RIGHT.									
46 SPECK IN MARGIN BELOW, RIGHT OF N. NA					2				1 ⁽¹⁾	2
	. PERF. ALL ROUND.									

⁽¹⁾ It is not certain that the dot in the black is identical.

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PART 1 - ORANGE

PERFORATION	PERF. 10 x 10				PERF 12 1/2 x 12			ALSO ON BLACK	TOTAL
	PAPER	PLAIN	PLAIN TAG	FLRSC. INK	HB	PLAIN	PLAIN TAG		
CANADA SPECIALIZED CAT.	459i	459ii	459iii	-	459bi	459bii	459biii	460	
FLAW	NUMBER OF FLAWS FOUND								
1 DOTS IN FIRST AND LAST A. 	4				3				7
	R. 5/10 S.E. RIGHT.								
4 DOTS IN FIRST AND FRONT OF LAST A. 	7		1		2				10
	PERF. ALL ROUND								
1/2 DOUBLE DOT IN MARGIN LEFT OF C. 	7		2		4				13
	PERF. ALL ROUND.								
7 SPECKS BELOW C AND D. 	5				3				8
	PERF. ALL ROUND								
5a DOT IN C. 	Occurs	Occurs			2				2
	R 10/9 S.E. BOTTOM.								
12a SPECKS IN MARGIN UNDER L.L., C & D. 	1				1				2
	PERF. ALL ROUND.								
3 VERTICAL LINE ON FRAME OVER O IN POSTAGE. 	2				1 ⁽¹⁾				3
	PERF. ALL ROUND								
9 SPECK BELOW TRAIN HEADLIGHT 	1				1				2
	R. 1/1. PERF. ALL ROUND								

(1) It is not certain that the line in perf 12 1/2 x 12 is the same


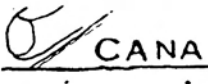


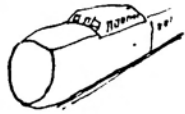



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PERFORATION	PERF. 10 x 10				PERF 12 1/2 x 12			ALSO ON BLACK	TOTAL
	PLAIN	PLAIN TAG	FLASC. INK	HB	PLAIN	PLAIN TAG	HB		
PAPER									
CANADA SPECIALIZED CAT	459c	459c	459c	-	459bi	459bi	459bi	460.	
FLAW	NUMBER OF FLAWS FOUND.								
21 SPECK IN MARGIN BELOW 1ST A		7							7
		R1/	S.E. TOP.						
20 DOT IN MARGIN BELOW LAST A.		4							4
			PERF ALL ROUND.						
23 SPECK BELOW, LEFT OF L.L. CORNER.		2							2
			PERF ALL ROUND.						
24 SPECK IN MARGIN BELOW FRONT OF TRAIN			2						2
			S.E. RIGHT.						
25 DOT HALF WAY DOWN RIGHT MARGIN.					2		1		3
					PERF. ALL ROUND				
26 DOT IN MARGIN BELOW, LEFT OF 6.					3		1		4
					PERF. ALL ROUND				
33 SPECK IN MARGIN BELOW, LEFT OF C.					3		2		5
					PERF. ALL ROUND.				
27 DOT IN MARGIN ABOVE T OF POSTES					1		1		2
					S.E. RIGHT.				

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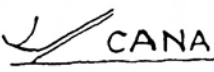


PART 1 - ORANGE

PERFORATION	PERF 10 x 10				PERF 12 1/2 x 12			ALSO ON BLACK	TOTAL	
	PLAIN	PLAIN TAG	FLASC. INK	HB	PLAIN	PLAIN TAG	HB			
CANADA SPECIALIZED CAT	459i	459ii	459iii	-	459bi	459bii	459biii	460		
FLAW	NUMBER OF FLAW FOUND									
51 SPECK IN TOP MARGIN OVER T IN POSTAGE						1		1	2	
			. PERF. ALL ROUND.							
32 DOTS IN MARGIN UNDER TRAIN AND 2ND A						3	Occurs		3	
			R6/6 (Field stock Wpg. Tag). PERF. ALL ROUND.							
36 SPECK IN MARGIN UNDER L.R. COR (1)						4	Occurs		4	
			R6/5 (Field stock Wpg. Tag). PERF. ALL ROUND							
47 DOUBLE SPECK IN RIGHT MARGIN JUST ABOVE L.R. COR						2	Occurs		2	
			R3/4 (Field stock Wpg. Tag), BUT THESE TWO ARE S.E. BOT							
34 DOT ON SIDE OF TRAIN								2	2	
			. S.E. TOP.							
29 DOT IN MARGIN BELOW, LEFT OF L.L. COR.						5			5	
			. PERF. ALL ROUND.							
37 SPECK IN BOTTOM MARGIN NEAR L.L. CORNER						2			2	
			. PERF. ALL ROUND							
38 SPECK IN LEFT MARGIN LEFT OF L.L. CORNER						2			2	
			. PERF. ALL ROUND.							

(1) And two also had a tiny speck below L.L. corner.

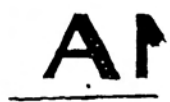


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PART 1 - ORANGE

PERFORATION	PERF. 10 x 10				PERF 12 1/2 x 12			ALSO ON BLACK	TOTAL	
	PLAIN	PLAIN TAG	FLASC. INK	HB	PLAIN	PLAIN TAG	HB			
CANADA SPECIALIZED CAT	459i	459ii	459iii	-	459bi	459bii	459biii	460		
FLAW	NUMBER OF FLAWS FOUND.									
30 SPECK IN MARGIN ABOVE QUEEN'S HEAD.					R 5/1	.	PERF. ALL ROUND.	4	4	
35 SPECK IN LEFT MARGIN NEAR TRUCK							.	PERF. ALL ROUND.	3	3
38 SPECK IN LEFT MARGIN NEAR TRAIN							.	PERF. ALL ROUND.	2	2
39 DOT IN SKY ABOVE PLANE							.	S. E. BOTTOM.	2	2
44 SPECK IN MARGIN BELOW 2ND A							.	PERF. ALL ROUND.	3	3
45 SPECKS IN MARGIN BELOW TRAIN, C & N.							.	S. E. RIGHT	2	2
41 SPECK BY LEFT LEG OF FIRST A							.	S. E. TOP	2	2
42 SPECK IN MARGIN UNDER 1ST A							.	S. E. BOTTOM.		2

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PART 1 - ORANGE

PERFORATION	PERF. 10 x 10				PERF. 12 1/2 x 12			ALSO ON BLACK	TOTAL		
	PLAIN	PLAIN TAG	FLRSC INK	HB	PLAIN	PLAIN TAG	HB				
CANADA SPECIALIZED CAT	459i	459ii	459iii	-	459bi	459bii	459biii	460			
FLAW	NUMBER OF FLAWS FOUND.										
43 SPECK IN FIRST A.								2			2
	. S.E. TOP										
45 SPECK IN MARGIN BELOW, LEFT OF C.								2			2
	. PERF. ALL ROUND.										
45 BREAK IN P ⁽¹⁾ OF POSTES								2			2
	PERF. ALL ROUND										

⁽¹⁾ May not be constant.

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PART 2 - BLACK BARN DIE I (TYPE B)

PERFORATION		PERF 10x10		PERF. 12 1/2 x 12			ALSO ON ORANGE	TOTAL	
		PLAIN	HB	PLAIN	PLAIN WPG.	HB			
PAPER									
CANADA SPECIALIZED CAT.		-	-	460i	460ii	460iii	459		
Total examined in two mixes ⁽¹⁾		322	10	2000	8	295		2635	
FLAW		NUMBER OF FLAWS FOUND							
2	FRECKLE ON NOSE (See illustration on page 1.)			1			1	1	
		BOOKLET 64, R9/1. S.E. BOT. CLIPPED LEFT							
3	MOLE ON UPPER LIP (See illustration on page 1.)			2			1	2	
		BOOKLET 64, R9/1. S.E. BOT. CLIPPED LEFT							
5	DOT BELOW C. (See illustration on page 1.)			1			8	1	
		. PERF. ALL ROUND							
6	DOT ON FRONT OF TRAIN (See illustration on page 1.)			1			8 ⁽²⁾	1	
		R / 9 . PERF. ALL ROUND.							
17	DOT IN MARGIN BELOW TRACKS (See illustration on page 1.)			3			2 ⁽³⁾	3	
		. S.E. AT RIGHT.							
14	DOT IN MARGIN UNDER D (See illustration on page 1.)			1			4 ⁽⁴⁾	1	
		. S.E. AT RIGHT.							

(1) From B.C. and Quebec, so few Winnipeg tags. Also B.C. mix had few 64 black.

(2) There is also a slightly larger dot on 64 orange. See p. 1.

(3) It is not certain that the dot in the orange is identical.

(4) It is not certain that the dot in the orange is identical.

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PART 2 - BLACK BABN DIE I (TYPE B)




PERFORATION		PERF 10 x 10		PERF 12 1/2 x 12			ALSO ON ORANGE	TOTAL	
		PLAIN	HB	PLAIN	PLAIN WPG	HB			
CANADA SPECIALIZED CAT		-	-	460i	460ii	460iii	459		
FLAW		NUMBER OF FLAWS FOUND							
31	STROKE AFTER 6 (See illustration on page 2.)			1			4	1	
				. S.E. AT TOP					
28	DOT UNDER RIGHT OF C (See illustration on page 2.)			1	1		6	1	
				R. B/S. PERF. ALL ROUND					
28a	DOT UNDER RIGHT OF C (See illustration on page 2.)			1			1	1	
				R ⁸ /10 - S.E. AT RIGHT PLATE PANE					
52	DOT IN C (See illustration on page 2.)			2			1	2	
				. S.E. AT RIGHT					
53	SPECK UNDER C (See illustration on page 2.)			1			1	1	
				. PERF. ALL ROUND					
49	DOUBLE SPECKS IN MARGIN UNDER D (See illustration on page 2.)			1			1 ⁽¹⁾	1	
				. S.E. AT RIGHT					
46	SPECK IN MARGIN BELOW, RIGHT OF N (See illustration on page 2.)			1			2 ⁽²⁾	1	
				. PERF. ALL ROUND					

(1) The specks are smaller in the orange, so it is not certain they are the same flaw.

(2) The speck is smaller in the orange, so it is not certain it is the same flaw.

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PART 2 - BLACK BABN DIE I (TYPE B)

PERFORATION	PERF 10 x 10		PERF 12 1/2 x 12			ALSO ON ORANGE	TOTAL
	PLAIN	HB	PLAIN	PLAIN WPG	HB		
CANADA SPECIALIZED CAT	-	-	460i	460ii	460iii	459	
FLAW	NUMBER OF FLAWS FOUND						
100 DOT IN LEFT MARGIN NEAR POSTES			2				2
	 . PERF. ALL ROUND.						
101 DOT BY QUEEN'S ADAM'S APPLE	2						2
	 BK61, R 1/3 . PERF. ALL ROUND, CLIPPED RIGHT						
102 DOUBLING OF C			2			1	
	 R 1/10						

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PART 3 - BABN BLACK DIE II (TYPE C)

PERFORATION	10		PERF 12 1/2 x 12						ALSO ON ORANGE	TOTAL
	PLAIN	PLAIN	PLAIN WPG I-B	PLAIN GEN'L TAG	HB	HB GEN'L TAG	FLRSC.	FLRSC. GEN'L TAG		
CANADA SPECIALIZED CAT	BK62	460ci	460cii	-	-	-	-	-	459	
Total examined in 2 mixes ⁽¹⁾	90	2900	4	23	3	0	45	33		3100
FLAW	NUMBER OF FLAWS FOUND.									

103 DASH IN LEFT MARGIN BELOW POSTES		3								3
	 . PERF. ALL ROUNDS.									
104 DASH AFTER D		4								4
	 PERF. ALL ROUNDS.									

⁽¹⁾ From B.C. & Quebec so few Wpg. tags. Also B.C. mix had few 6¢ black.

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PART 4 - BLACK CBN DIE I

TYPE A

NO CONSTANT FLAWS WERE FOUND