

4.10 BRITISH COLUMBIA

ASHCROFT STATION, BC

Strikes Off-Cover: 22

Strikes On Cover: 4

Rarity Factor (RF): 90



Proof Date and Documented Strikes:

Strike	Strike Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	Unknown	
1	-/ 17/-	On a 3c SQ RA-111
2	-/JA 2/97	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On a 3c SQ JSMR-1265, JSCK-39 • RLNB1-1406 erroneously lists a strike dated -/JA 22/97 which is this stamp
3	-/JA 7/97	On a 3c SQ BNAT304-235
4	-/JA 12/97	On a 3c SQ BNAT304-235
5	-/JA 14/97	On a 3c SQ RA-163
6	-/JA 16/97	On a 3c SQ MBJH-2210, JHE
7	-/JA 21/97	On a 3c SQ BNAT304-235
8	-/JA 23/97	On a 3c SQ
9	-/JA 23/97	On a registered cover with a 2c SQ + 2X 3c SQ MBJH-2209
10	-/JA 24/97	On a 1c SQ FEES-754
11	-/JA 25/97	On 3c SQ RA-155
12	-/JA 27/97	On a 3c SQ pair
13	-/JA 28/97	On a 3c SQ MBJH-2210, JHE
14	-/FE 2/97	On a 3c SQ SA35-867
15	-/OC 22/97	On a 3c SQ
16	-/NO 7/97	On a 3c SQ
17	-/NO 22/97	On a 3c SQ RA-59
18	-/NO 22/--	On a 1c Jubilee MBJH-2211, BNAT296-329, RLNT-800, JHE
19	-/NO 29/97	On a 3c SQ piece EAFE2009-123
20	-/AP 10/98	HB5
21	-/AP 17/98	On a 3c Leaf cover RLJS-451, STK1-3698, FEES-755
22	-/AP 19/98	On a 3c Leaf stamp RA-164
23	-/AP 20/98	On a 3c Leaf stamp RA-163
24	-/AP 20/98	On a 3c Leaf cover MBJH-2212, JHE
25	-/?P 22/98	BNAT246-181, could be AP or SP
26	-/AP 29/98	On a 3c Leaf

- Based on the stamp issues reported in HB5, it is clear that some strikes have not been captured in the above list (eg. \$1 Jubilee, Jubilee postal card)
- Therefore, the population numbers are under-stated and the RF value will have to be revised

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	3c	
Jubilee	1c, \$1	
QV Leaf	3c	
Jubilee Post Card	Y	

-JA 2/97



-JA 16/97



-FE 2/97



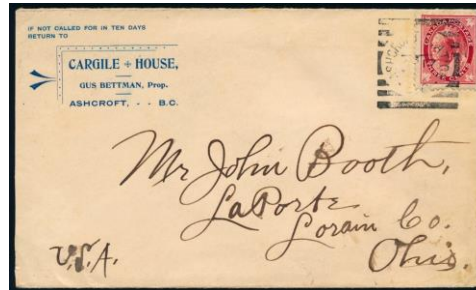
-JA 23/97



-JA 27/97



-AP 17/98



-JA 24/97



-NO 22/--



-AP 20/98



-NO 29/97



DONALD, BC

Strikes Off-Cover: 130

Strikes On Cover: 29

Rarity Factor (RF): 40



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/MR 3/94		
1	-/MR 12/94	-/NO 8/99	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: on a 3c SQ STK1-3700, RA-9, JHE • Third latest report -/JY 8/99 on a Map stamp • Second latest report -/JY 9/99 on a Map stamp RA-89 • LRD: on a 1c Numeral FEES-758

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
-/AU 5/?	Pale blue strike	RA-18

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,2c,3c,5c	2c: strip of 4 on a registered cover dated -/DE 26/95
Jubilee	1c,3c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3c: 13 OC, 2 C • Covers dated -/JY 2/97 RA-39, FEES-762, and -/JY 13/97
QV Leaf	3c	
QV Numeral	1c,2cp,3c	
1898 Map	Y	15 OC, 1 C
Envelope	3c	3c first report dated -/AU 24/94 on cut square RA-148
Gov't Postal Card	1c,2c	

-/MR 12/94



-/JY 8/99



-/JY 13/97



GOLDEN, BC

Strikes Off-Cover: 62
Strikes On Cover: 17
Rarity Factor (RF): 55



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/SP 29/94		
1	-/OC 18/94	-/FE 13/97	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: on a 5c SQ cover to Sweden RA-108 • Second earliest report dated -/NO 9/94 on 3c SQ RA-148 • Third earliest report dated -/DE 27/94 RA-74 • LRD: BNAT301-155

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,3c,5c,8c	
5¢ RLS	Y	Dated -/FE 17/95 on a cover with a 3c SQ RLNB1-1409,RA-89, and -/FE 23/95 BNAT296-329

-/MR 15/96 (STK1-3701)



-/MR 15/96 (STK1-3702)



-/JA 10/96 (RLNB1-1408)



KAMLOOPS, BC

Strikes Off-Cover: 144

Strikes On Cover: 31

Rarity Factor (RF): 40



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/SP 2/93		
1	-/SP 14/93	-/JA 26/95	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: on a 5c RLS stamp MBJH-2252, JHE • LRD: HB5
2	-/FE 17/99	-/DE 1/00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: on a Map stamp RL57-659 • LRD: on a 2c red Numeral STK1-3703, RA-49

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Widow Weed	20c	
Small Queen	1c,3c,5c,8c	
Jubilee	3c	3c: 1 OC with unknown date BNAT296-329
QV Leaf	1c,3c	3c first report dated -/JY 30/99 RA-158
QV Numeral	1c,2cp,2cr,8c,2/3c	
1898 Map	Y	25 OC, 3 C
5¢ RLS	Y	
Envelope	2c	
Gov't Postal Card	1c,2c	2c first report dated -/JA 1/94 RA-159

-/FE 17/99



-/DE 1/00



KASLO, BC, STATE 1

Strikes Off-Cover: 383

Strikes On Cover: 27

Rarity Factor (RF): 25



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/NO 13/94		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State 1 as issued with normal, square cornered surround bars • For a discussion of the 2 states of the Kaslo hammer, see Copeland in RA-139
1	-/DE 6/94	-/NO 30/97	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: only 1894 strike (struck as 44/DE 6/-, see Indicia error below) HB5 • Second earliest report -/FE 13/95 HB5 • LRD: on a 3c SQ RA-160; see discussions in RA-160

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
44/DE 6/-	Inverted year error in top slot	Probably -/DE 6/94 intended HB5

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,3c,5c,8c,10c	5c: first report dated -/JU 11/97 RA-148
Jubilee	1c,2c,3c,5c	3c: 89 OC, 8 C
Gov't Postal Card	1c	
Jubilee Postal Card	Y	Dated -/JY 15/97
Letter Card	3c	Dated -/JU 18/97

-/SP 3/97

-/NO 25/97



KASLO, BC, STATE 2

Strikes Off-Cover: 14

Strikes On Cover: 1

Rarity Factor (RF): 120



Proof Date and Documented Strikes:

Strike	Strike Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	Not applicable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State 1 of the hammer was deliberately altered sometime between NO 25/97 and DE 3/97 to form State 2 with rounded corners similar to Formosa For a discussion of the 2 states of the Kaslo hammer, see Copeland in RA-139 and Gulliver RA-160
1	-/?E 2/97	On a 3c SQ RA-160
2	2-/DE 3/97	On a 1c Jubilee RA-77
3	-/DE 3/97	On a 3c SQ RA-160
4	-/DE 3/97	On a 3c SQ piece RA-163
5	-/DE 6/97	On a 3c SQ RA-160
6	-/DE 7/97	On a 20c Widow Weed RA-120
7	-/DE 8/97	On a 3c SQ RA-160
8	-/? 9/97	On a 3c SQ RA-160
9	-/DE 11/97	On a 3c SQ RA-160
10	-/DE 14/97	On a 3c SQ
11	-/DE 16/97	3c SQ RA-148
12	-/DE 17/97	On a 3c SQ piece STK1-3729
13	-/DE 18/97	On a 3c SQ RA-160
14	-/DE 21/97	On a 3c SQ RA-123
15	-/DE 21/97	On a 3c SQ cover RA-101

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

-/DE 3 97



-/DE 21/97



-/DE 17/97



MISSION CITY, BC

Strikes Off-Cover: 12

Strikes On Cover: 3

Rarity Factor (RF): 120

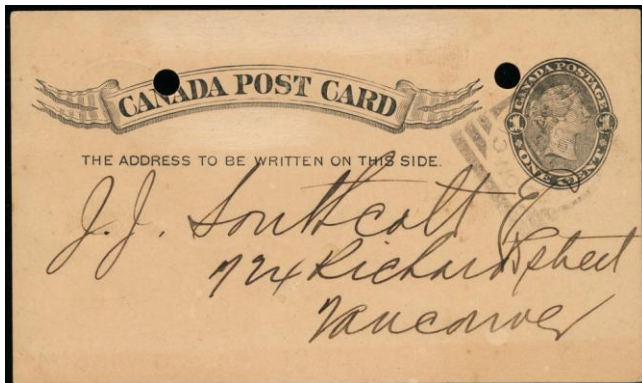


Proof Date and Documented Strikes:

Strike	Strike Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/JU 20/93	
1	-/?? ??/??	Illegible date on a 8c SQ
2	-/AU 5/93	Light strike on a 1c QV postal card STK1-3704
3	-/AU 12/93	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bold dispatch strike on a 3c SQ cover front to Mount Lehman (received AU 12) and forwarded to Silverdale FEES-776 • Indistinct Mission City Squared Circle transit strike on the reverse that had previously been misread as -/AU 13/93
4	-/AU 15/93	On a 3c SQ MBJH-2218, JHE
5	-/SP 14/93	HB5
6	-/SP 23/93	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On a 3c Envelope cut square BNAT148-188, HB2-56, HB3-59 • HB5 erroneously reported this strike as a 3c Envelope rather than a cut square
7	-/SP 30/93	On a 3c SQ
8	-/OC 1/93	On a 5c RLS HB5
9	-/OC 6/93	On a 3c SQ
10	-/OC 11/--	On a 3c SQ EAFE2009-123
11	-/OC 12/93	On a 3c SQ MBJH-2219, BNAT246-170, JSCK-40
12	-/OC 15/93	On a 5c RLS
13	-/OC 25/93	On a 3c SQ EAMW-355
14	-/OC 31/93	On a 3c SQ cover MBJH-2220, BNAT332-50, BNAT375-37, JHE
15	-/NO 9/93	On a 5c SQ RA-96

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

-/AU 5/93



-/AU 15/93



-/OC 12/93



-/OC 25/93



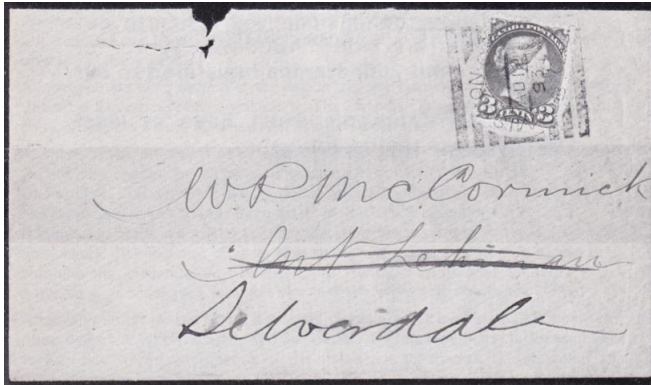
-/OC 31/93



-/SP 23/93



-/AU 12/93



-/OC 11/--



NANAIMO, BC, STATE 1

Strikes Off-Cover: 497*

Strikes On Cover: 41*

Rarity Factor (RF): 20

*Refer to discussions RA-167



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/JY 26/93		State 1 as issued with normal, square cornered surround bars
1	PM/?U 7/93	PM/DE 23/96	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: on a 3c SQ RA-110 • LRD: HB5

Time Marks/Arrangement: normal date arrangement

TM	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
AM	AM/AU 10/93	AM/OC 14/93	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: on a 3c SQ RA-96 • LRD: two strikes, one on a 5c RLS, and another on a 1c SQ • Known on AU 14, 15, 17 (on a 3c SQ STK1-3729), 18, 24 (on a 10c SQ), and SP 6 (on a 3c SQ STK1-3707), SP 13, SP19 (RA-155)
PM	PM/?U 7/93	PM/DE 23/96	ERD: RA-110; LRD: HB5

- Matched pair on AU 15/93, AM on a 3c SQ and PM on a 5c SQ

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Large Queen	15c	First report, dated PM/SP 4/95 RA-134
Widow Weed	20c, 50c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20c: first report dated PM/JA 25/94 RA-134 • 50c: first report dated PM/?? ??/94 RA-134
Small Queen	1/2c, 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1/2c: first report dated PM/SP 17/94 RA-134 • 2c: first report dated PM/OC 21/96 RA-134
5¢ RLS	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Example dated PM/SP 12/93 RA-134 • Cover example dated PM/SP 19/93 RA-36
Envelope	3c	Example dated PM/DE 9/94
Gov't Postal Card	1c, 2c	
Letter Card	3c	

AM/SP 6/93



PM/SP 4/95



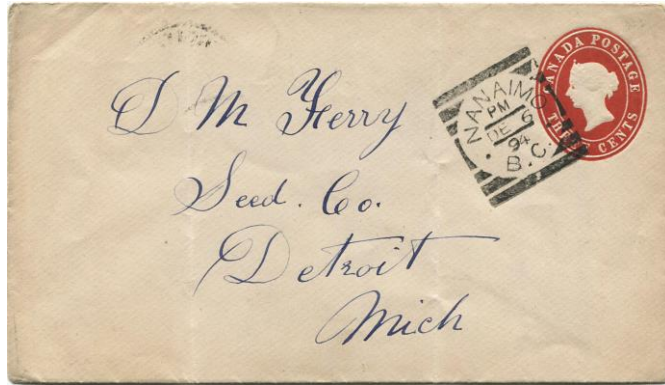
PM/SP 12/93



-/AU 24/93



PM/DE 9/94



NANAIMO, BC, STATE 2

Strikes Off-Cover: 739

Strikes On Cover: 291*

Rarity Factor (RF): 15

* Refer to discussions RA-167



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	Not applicable		State 1 of the hammer was altered in late DE 1896 to form State 2, a broken circle similar to Schreiber, ONT and Bobcaygeon, ONT
1	PM/DE 30/96	AM/MY 14/20	ERD: HB5; LRD: 2 strikes on a post card
2	AM/FE 1/22	AM/MR 7/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: on an Admiral issue BNAT319-23 • LRD: only 1925 strike • 12 dates including AM/JAN 13/23 on a block of 4 RA-58
3	AM/JAN 5/28	AM/JY 1/28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: on a pair of 1c 1927 Macdonalds on piece • Also AM/MY 25/29 on a cover with 2X 1c 1927 Macdonalds • LRD: on a 3c brown Admiral BNAT319-23
4	AM/SP 26/29	AM/NO 4/30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: on a Special Delivery cover with 2X 12c Confederation issue stamps • Also AM/SP 27/30 on a cover with 20c Special Delivery stamp, 2c green George V Arch and 2c green George V Leaf • LRD: HB5
5	AM/JU 16/31		On a double rate cover with a 2c red George V, and a 2c red George V Leaf
6	AM/FE 23/32	AM/OC 13/33	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: on 2c postal stationery uprated with a 1c green George V arch, and a 1c green George V Leaf • Also AM/MR 4/33, and AM/AU 23/33 HB5 • LRD: on a double rate domestic airmail cover
7	AM/SP 29/34	12/JUL 20/39	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: on a 1c green George V Medallion issue on piece • LRD: HB5
8	7/SP 23/40		On a post card with 2X 1c George VI stamps
9	7/MY 14/41	8/MY 14/43	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: on a 3c George VI stamp • LRD: HB5
10	7/A? 15/46	15/JU(L?) 8/56	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: HB5 • Also 14/JU(N?) 5/56 on a 4c 1949 Newfoundland (month could be JUL and 3 or 5) RA-119, and a strike dated 14/JU(N or L?) 3/56 on a 4c 1943 KGV piece and a 2c Wilding piece RA-143 • LRD: favour strike on 5c Government postal stationery not sent through mail

- It is probable that there is just one continuous period of use, although sparsely used after 1910 with a few missing years
- Most strikes after 1951 or 1952 are probably philatelic/favour strikes (see BNAT90-111)
- Although an exact number cannot be accurately given, according to Western Squared Circle specialists, it is likely that there are over 200 covers

Time Marks/Arrangement: normal date arrangement

TM	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
PM	PM/DE 30/96	PM/NO 15/98	ERD: HB5; LRD: on a 3c Numeral
AM	AM/DE 2/98	AM/MY 2/00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: on a 3c Numeral • LRD: RA-98 • AM continued to be sparsely used after the LRD (see TM 1 below)

Blank	-/JU 30/99		Isolated use of blank on a Map stamp RA-127
1	1/AP 11/00	1/SP 16/03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: HB5; LRD: RA-81 • Abnormal AM in this period: AP 13/00, MY 2/00, JU 2/00, JY 26/00, OC 30/00, JA 26/01, FE 8/02 (on a 2c Victoria RA-90), AP 13/01, AP 15/01, SP 6/01, AP 7/02, ?Y 8/02, JA 24/03 on a 7c Numeral BNAT333-76, AP 22/03, AP 24/03, A{ 29/03, JU 8/03, JY 10/03 (RA-74), AU 24/03 • Matched Pair on AP 15/01: AM on a red 2c Numeral, TM1 on a 2c Numeral cover
2	2/JU 11/00	2/MY 11/01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: on a 2c Numeral • LRD: on a 2c Numeral BNAT333-76, JHE • Only two uses of TM 2, possible use when a shortage of 1's?
AM	AM/FE 23/04	AM/JA 1/38	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: HB5 • LRD: on 3c Government postal stationery • The LRD was reported incorrectly as AM/JA 1/39 in RA-58 and RL55-1046 • Abnormal PM in this period: PM/MY 28/06 on a card RA-127, PM/JU 5/06 on a 1c Edward post card STK1-3713, RA-127, and PM/JU 11/06 on a 2c Edward RA-81
7	7/DE 8/38	7/JUN 10/54	ERD: RA-106; LRD: HB5
8,9,10, 12,14, 15,19, 20	12/JUL 20/39	15/JU(L?) 8/56	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 in this period: 8/MY 14/47 on a 10c Special Delivery BNAT333-76 • 9 in this period: 9/FE ?/42 on a block of 25 of the Chateau de Ramezay RA-29, and 9/JUL 26/52 on a FDC of the 4c Red Cross stamp • 10 in this period: 10/FE 3/42 on 13c Halifax Harbor stamp • 12 in this period: 12/JUL 20/39 on a 3c Royal Visit RA-87 • 14 in this period: 14/JUL 3/55, 14/JU(N?) 5/56 RA-119 • 15 in this period: 15/JU(L?) 8/56 favour strike on 5c Government postal stationery not sent through the mail • 19 in this period: 19/MR 4/42 on a 10c Memorial (1938 issue) RA-106 • 20 in this period: 20/JUL 7/39 on a 13c Halifax Harbour (1938 issue) RA-143

Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
AM/1 <u>EF</u> /99	Month/day line inverted	On a Map stamp
AM/1 <u>RM</u> /99	Month/day line inverted	On Map stamps, 3 examples known
-/JY 23/ <u>3</u>	Single digit year for 03	On a 2c Edward BNAT328-261
AM/ <u>AP</u> 5/04	Month/day line inverted	On a 2c Edward cover RL51-1266
AM/ <u>AP</u> 14/04	Month/day line inverted	On a 2c issue RA-116
AM/ <u>22</u> <u>CO</u> /04	Month/day line inverted	RA-70
AM/ <u>ON</u> 25/08	Inverted month	On a 2c Quebec Tercentenary RA-108
?/ <u>ON</u> 27/08	Inverted month	On a 2c Quebec Tercentenary RA-103
AM/ <u>JUL</u> 3/18	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	HB5
AM/ <u>JUL</u> 25/18	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	On a 2c + 1c brown War Tax BNAT323-121
AM/ <u>JAN</u> 13/18	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	HB5
AM/ <u>JUL</u> 1/22	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	On a 3c Admiral STK1-3709
AM/ <u>JAN</u> 13/23	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	On a block of 4 stamps

AM/ <u>JUL</u> 7/37	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	HB5
AM/ <u>JAN</u> 1/38	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	On 3c Government postal stationery
7/ <u>JUL</u> 7/39	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	HB5
20/<u>JUL</u> 7/39	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	On a 13c Halifax Harbour 1938 issue
12/ <u>JUL</u> 20/39	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	HB5
7/ <u>JAN</u> 19/42	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	HB5
7/<u>JUN</u> 6/46	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	On a Post Office facing slip STK1-3713
7/ <u>JUN</u> 11/48	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	HB5
7/<u>JUN</u> 1/53	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	On cover with Karsh and coronation issues STK1-3708
14/ <u>JUL</u> 3/53	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	HB5
7/ <u>JUN</u> 10/54	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	HB5
7/19 <u>MY</u>/54	Day precedes month	On a 3 x 4c Walrus piece RA-143

- There are likely additional examples of Borrowed indicia with 3-letter month

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Large Queen	15c	First report dated PM/NO 6/97 RA-110
Widow Weed	20c,50c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20c: PM/MY 20/97 • 50c: ?/AU 19/01
Small Queen	1c,2c,3c,5c,6c,8c,10c	
Jubilee	1c,2c,3c,5c,10c,20c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3c: 68 OC, 7 C • 20c: first report dated PM/OC 7/97 MBJH-2221
QV Leaf	1c,2c,3c,5c,6c,8c,10c	
QV Numeral	1/2c,1c,2cp,2cr,3c,5c,6c,8c,7c,10c,20c,2/3c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1/2c: 2 strikes on a pair dated AM/FE 8/99 • 6c first report dated AM/JA 1/00 RA-164 • 8c first report dated AM/MR 25/? RA-164 • 20c: first report dated AM/AU 19/01 RA-124
1898 Map	Y	65 OC, 3 C
Edward	1c,2c,5c,7c	7c: first report dated AM/DE 14/10 RA-142
Que Tercentenary	1c,2c,20c	
Admiral	1cg,2cr,3cbr,5cbl,7c,2+1cbr,2+1cr	
Arch	2c	
10c 1931	Y	10c Cartier issue RA-152
3¢ 1932	Y	
1935	2c,3c,10c	
1936 Pictorial Issue	13c,20c	20c: first report dated 7/DE 29/? RA-148
3¢ 1937	Y	
3¢ RV	Y	
War Issue	1c,4c	

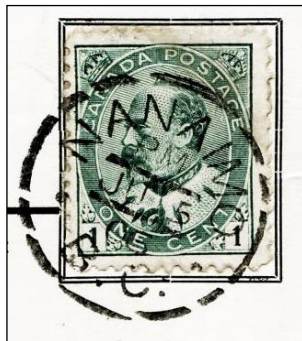
4¢ Bell	Y	
4¢ Wedding	Y	
4c Responsible Gov't	Y	
1949 KG VI	1c,2c,3,4c,5c	Illustrated in RA-124
4c Royal Visit	Y	
1953 Karsh	1c,2c,3c,4c,5c	
1953 Coronation	4c	
Wilding	2c	first report on piece dated 14/JUL 3/56 RA-142
Air Mail	5c,6c,7c	7c first report on stamp dated 7/SP 20/43 RA-148
1898 10¢ SD	Y	First report dated PM/?U 5/98 RA-39
20¢ SD	Y	
1942 10¢ SD	Y	7/MR 2/44 RA-104
Envelope	2c,3c	
Gov't Postal Card	1c,2c	
Jubilee Postal Card	Y	
Other		Only example of dater use on a Post Office facing slip dated 7/JUN 6/46 STK1-3713

• It is likely that this list is incomplete

-/JU 30/99



PM/JU 5/06



14/JU(N or L?) 3/56



7/JUN 6/46



7/JUN 1/53





2/MY 11/01



8/MY 14/47



20/JUL 7/39



AM/JA 1/38



8/MY 14/47



20/JUL 7/39



7/19 MY/54



AM/DE 14/10

REVELSTOKE, BC

Strikes Off-Cover: 2

Strikes On Cover: 0

Rarity Factor (RF): 220



Proof Date and Documented Strikes:

Strike	Strike Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/JY 21/93	The year is missing in the proof strike
1	-/AU 2/93	On a 3c SQ MBJH-2223, JHE, JSCK-41
2	-/AU -/--	On a 3 SQ STK1-3714, VA336-5781

- Note that a write-up in STK1-3714 states that 4 examples are known, however, only 2 have ever been reported (see also RA-115)

-/AU 2/93



-/AU -/--



ROSSLAND, BC

Strikes Off-Cover: 57

Strikes On Cover: 7

Rarity Factor (RF): 65



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	Unknown		
1	-/AP 24/95	-/NO 27/98	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: HB5 • Second latest report -/SP 28/97 HB5 • LRD: only 1898 report on a 3c SQ HB5 • A strike reported to be dated -/AP 27/94 on a 10c SQ is most likely a 1896 strike SA29-845, RA-137

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
-/MR <u>7</u> /96	inverted 7 in day	RA-103
-/4 <u>JA</u> /97	Inverted 4 in day and day precedes month	On a pair of 3c SQ MBJH-2226, RA-31
-/MR <u>?</u> /9 <u>7</u>	inverted 7 in year	RA-35

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Large Queen	15c	
Small Queen	1c,2c,3c,5c,6c,8c,10c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1c: single and pair on cover dated -/MY 25/96 MBJH-2224 • 3c: covers dated -/AP 21/96 to USA, and -/MY 4/96 BNAT508-37 • 5c: on a 3c postal stationery dated -/MY 15/96 • 10c: first report dated -/AP 27/94 SA29-845
Jubilee	3c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3c: 2 OC, 0 C • Dated -/SP 28/97 BNAT324-149, RLNT-804
Gov't Postal Card	1c	2 cards dated -/MR 30/96 RA-107, and -/MY 26/96 RLJS-461, MBJH-2225
Envelope	3c	Dated -/FE 25/96, and -/MY 15/96 with a 5c SQ

-/AP 27/9(4?)



-/MR 30/96



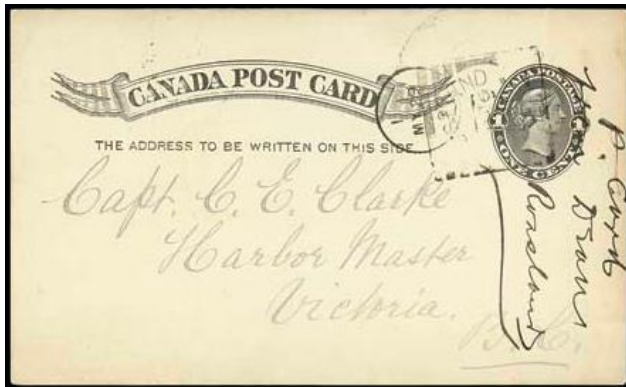
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-/MY 25/96



-/MY 26/96



-/4 JA/97



-/MY 15/96



SANDON, BC

Strikes Off-Cover: 96
Strikes On Cover: 9
Rarity Factor (RF): 50



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	Unknown		
1	-/SP 8/97	-/JY 28/99	ERD: HB5; LRD: HB5

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	3c	Cover dated -/SP 29/97
Jubilee	1c,2c,3c,5c,10c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2c: first report dated -/OC 12/97 RA-126 • 3c: 5 OC, 0 C • 3c off-cover strikes dated -SP 13/97, -/SP 29/97, -/OC 5/97 • 5c: first report dated -/SP 7/98 • 10c first report dated -/SP 18/99 RA-156
QV Leaf	1c,3c,5c	5c first report dated PM/JA 3/99 RA-160
QV Numeral	1c,2cp,3c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2cp: receiving mark on cover dated -/FE 14/99 • 3c: covers with partial strike -/?? ?/?/98 MBJH-2230, JHE, and -/SP 12/98 (front only) FEES-788
1898 Map	Y	15 OC, 0 C
Gov't Postal Card	1c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QV postal cards dated -/SP 21/97 RL51-1271, RL73-1285, and -/OC 6/97 STK1-3716 • 1c Leaf postal card dated -/SP 13/98 BNAT508-38
Jubilee Post Card	Y	Dated -/OC 5/97 RL58-1916, STK1-3717, and -/SP ??/97 (Montreal backstamp receiver dated SP 20/97) EB-2021

-/SP 28/97 (MBJH-2227)



-/OC 5/97



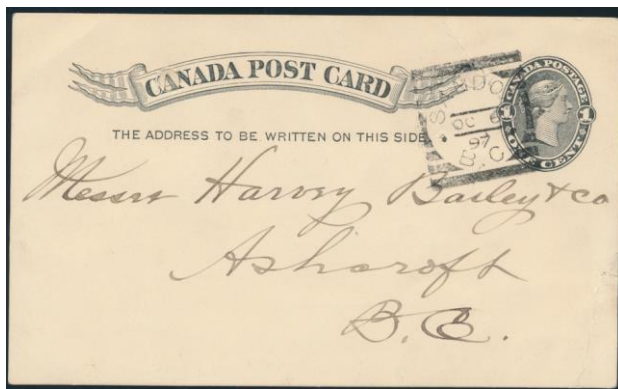
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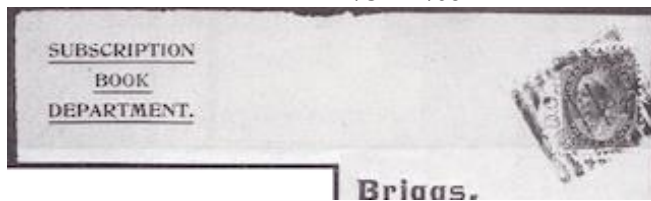
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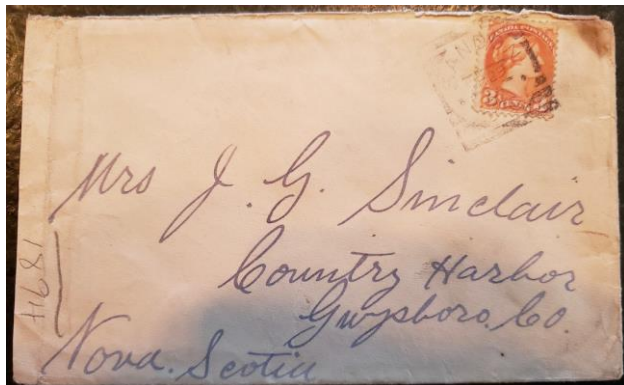
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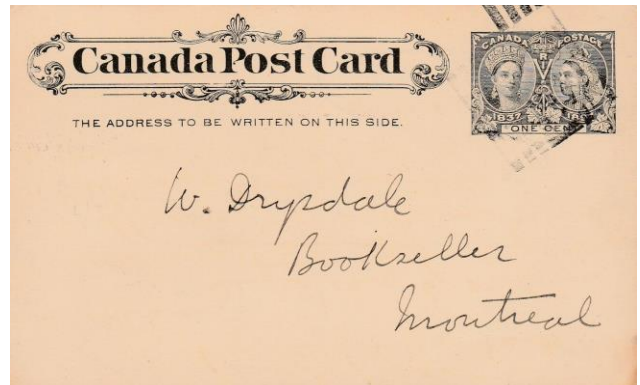
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-/SP 29/97



-/SP ??/97



UNION, BC

Strikes Off-Cover: 124
Strikes On Cover: 9
Rarity Factor (RF): 45



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/JA 30/94		
1	-/FE 8/94	-/MY 5/98	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: on a 3c SQ cover STK1-3719, RA-40 • Third latest report -/AP 28/98 on a 3c Leaf cover STK1-3718 • Second latest report -/AP 29/98 HB5 • LRD: on a 5c SQ piece (could be MY 15?) • The Union post office was closed on MR 31/98 when the Cumberland post office, a few miles away, opened • For a discussion of the Union and Cumberland post offices, see BNAT269-176 • Apparently the Union Squared Circle hammer was used at Cumberland for a short time

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
-/JU 8/97	Month or day error	On two 3c Jubilee covers where stamp only issued on JU 19/97 so either the month was not changed to JY or a digit in the day (for 28) was omitted RA-100

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,3c,5c,8c,10c	10c: on a pair dated -/JY 2/95
Jubilee	1c,3c,5c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3c: 16 OC, 2 C • Covers dated -/JU 8/97 (error for JY 8 since Victoria CDS JY 10/97 receiver) FEES-789, and a second dated -/JU 8/97 (error for JY 8, 2 different covers)
QV Leaf	3c,5c	3c: other covers dated -/FE 4/98 , and -/FE 24/98 MBJH-2234
Envelope	3c	3c first report dated -/JU 3/97 on cut square RA-148
Gov't Postal Card	1c,2c	1c GPC uprated with a 1c SQ dated -/JA 30/96

-/FE 8/94



-/AP 28/98



-/MY 5/98



-/JY 2/95



-/MR 28/94 (STK2-1085)



-/JU 24/97 (MBJH-2232)



-/FE 24/98



-/JU 8/97



VANCOUVER, BC

Strikes Off-Cover: 375
Strikes On Cover: 33
Rarity Factor (RF): 25



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	Unknown		Estimated proofing date OC 6/93 since proof book mutilated on that date
1	4/OC 23/93	?/AP 6/96	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: on a 3c SQ STK1-3720 • LRD: HB5 • Strikes after the end of AU/94 are very scarce

Time Marks/Arrangement: 1-3 common, 4 very rare, normal date arrangement

- Blank TM known on: -/NO 2/93, -/DE 11/93 (on a pair of 3c SQ RA-98), **-/DE 22/93** (on a 1c QV postal card), -/JA 2/94 (on a pair of 1c SQ STK1-3720)
- PM and inverted 3 TM's also reported
- Matched pair: at least 8 matched pairs exist including **1 & 2/NO 7/93** (on 2 1c SQ's STK1-3720)
- TM 4 on strike dated 4/OC 23/93 RA-150

Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
36/6 ED/1	Entire block inverted for 1/DE 9/93	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 examples exist, 2 on 1c SQs BNAT299-101, STK1-3720, and one on a 3c SQ JHE • Corrected on the same day 1/DE 9/93 on a 1c SQ JHE
-/MY 3/94	Inverted ":3" day indicia	On 2 cent UPU post card RA-161

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Large Queen	15c	
Small Queen	1/2c, 1c, 3c, 5c, 8c, 10c	1/2c first report dated 1/JY 30/94 RA-161
Envelope	1c, 3c	
Gov't Postal Card	1c, 2c	
Other		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strikes dated 2/MY 10/94 on a 5c Hawaii #76 RA-116, and 1/F- 12/94 on a 5X Hawaii #55 cover, posted on arrival in Vancouver

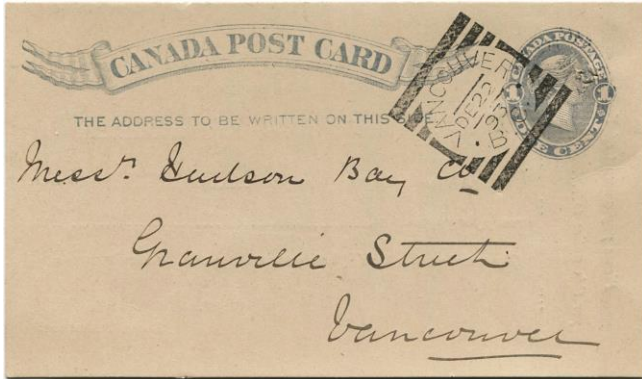
4/OC 23/93



1 & 2/NO 7/93



-/DE 22/93



2/MR 24/94 (STK1-3720)



36/6 ED/1

1/DE 9/93



-/F- 12/94



VERNON, BC

Strikes Off-Cover: 253

Strikes On Cover: 28

Rarity Factor (RF): 30



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	Unknown		Estimated proofing date FE 26/95 since proof book mutilated on that date
1	-/MR 3/95	-/JA 1/98	ERD: HB5; LRD: BNAT332-50

Time Marks/Arrangement: blank, normal date arrangement

Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
-/DE 16/95	Reversed 'E' in month	On a 3c SQ

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Large Queen	15c	• 15c: first report dated -/NO 11/96
Widow Weed	20c	• 20c first report on stamp dated -/NO 11/96 RA-148
Small Queen	1c,2c,3c,5c,8c,10c	2c: dated -/DE 21/95
Jubilee	1c,2c,3c,5c	• 2c: first report dated -/OC 27/97 RA-126 • 3c: 50 OC, 2 C
Gov't Postal Card	1c	

-/OC 27/97



-/JY 28/96 (JHE)



VICTORIA, BC, HAMMER 1

Strikes Off-Cover: 1734

Strikes On Cover: 125

Rarity Factor (RF): 10



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/JU 29/93		The 3 Victoria hammers can be identified with certainty by date of use
1	-/JY 5/93	NT/MR 28/95	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: -/5 JY/93 also reported HB5 • LRD: both NT and PM (RA-43) are known

Time Marks/Arrangement: normal date arrangement

Period	TM	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
1	blank,AM,NT	-/JY 5/93	-/JA 2/94	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: blank TM • Earliest NT: NT/JY 6/93 • Earliest AM: AM/JY 26/93 • LRD: blank TM
2	AM,PM,NT	JA 3/94	JU 15/94	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earliest PM: PM/JA 6/94 • Latest PM: PM/JU 12/94
3	blank,AM,NT,2	JU 16/94	SP 30/94	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TM 2 known on JU 18 HB5, JU 19 on a 3c SQ, JU 21 on a 3c SQ, JY 14 on a 1c + 2X 2c SQ cover, AU 29 on a 10c SQ, and ?? 20 on a 3c SQ STK1-3722 • Earliest blank: -/JU 26/94 • Latest blank: -/SP 29/94
4	blank,AM,PM,NT	OC 1/94	MR 28/95	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earliest PM: PM/OC 6/94 • LRD: both NT and PM (RA-43) are known • Only one blank TM, -/OC 18/94

- For a discussion of the Time Mark pattern in the Victoria Hammer 1, see the discussion by Copeland in the *BC Postal History Newsletter*, Vol. 28, Issue #112, pg 1161 (2019) (newsletter of the BC Postal History study group of BNAPS)
- Relative abundance from HB5: NT = 47.6%, PM = 27.2%, blank = 15.5%, AM = 9.7% (based on 206 strikes)
- Relative abundance from Copeland: NT = 46.2%, PM = 24.7%, blank = 15.2%, AM = 13.3% (based on 474 strikes)
- Many matched pairs have been reported
- Matched group of 3: AM,PM,NT on MR 6/94 on 3c SQ's, and AM,PM,NT on AP 23/94 (sideways '4' in year)

Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
-/5 JY/93	Day precedes month	HB5
<u>ON</u> DD/93	Inverted month	Known on NT/ON 5, NT/ON 7, -/ON 25/93 on a 3c SQ STK1-3721
-/ED 9/93	Inverted month	On a 5c SQ RA-116, and a UPU card
-/FE -/94	Missing day indicia	On 3c SQ RA-148
PM/FE 10/94	Inverted 4 in year	On a 2c SQ
<u>AM</u> /AP 6/94	Inverted AM TM	On a pair of 3c SQ STK1-3721
NT/ <u>7</u> AP/94	Day precedes month	RA-134
PM/FE 15/94	Sideways (lazy) 4 in year	On a 3c SQ RA-166

TM/AP DD/94	Backwards or sideways 4 in year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Known on AP 21 (on a 3c SQ STK1-3722), 22, 23 (known for AM,PM,NT), 24 (RA-30), 25, and 27 (on a 3c SQ RA-134) Reads correctly on AP 26 HB5
PM/AP 28/94	Inverted 4 in year	HB5
46/82 PA/TN	Entire block inverted for NT/AP 28/94	HB5
PM/MY 14/94	Backwards 4 in day	On a 5c SQ STK1-3722
MY/DE 26/94	Extraneous month in TM slot	On a 15c issue RA-102

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Large Queen	15c	
Widow Weed	20c	
Small Queen	1/2c,1c,2c,3c,5c,6c,8c,10c	1/2c: dated -/JY 24/94 STK1-3729
5¢ RLS	Y	First report date not clear RA-131
Envelope	2c	First report dated -/AP 11/94 RA-123
Gov't Postal Card	1c,2c	
Other		A strike dated ?/MY 7(?)94 on a Fiji #57 stamp (1891-96) was reported in RA-41

Victoria Hammer Separation:

Descriptor	Hammer 1	Hammer 2	Hammer 3
Side-pieces	Tall (10 mm)	Short, left thicker than right	Short, stubby, right thicker than left
Lettering	Small (3 mm), neat and well-formed with small spread	Larger (3.5 mm), wider-spread	Small (3 mm), rather wide-spread
Apex of V	At level of upper indicia bar	Points to month/day line	Points to month/day line
Second I	Points to top of second right bar	Points to upper portion of second right bar	Points to bottom of second right bar
A	Base straddles upper indicia bar	Left vertical points to upper indicia bar	Points to centre of right side-piece, level with month/day line
Side-dots	Large, round	Smaller, square-shaped	Level with tops of third left/right bars

-/JY 5/93



-/ON 25/93



PM/AP 21/94



2/?? 20/94



-JY 17/94 (EB-2019)



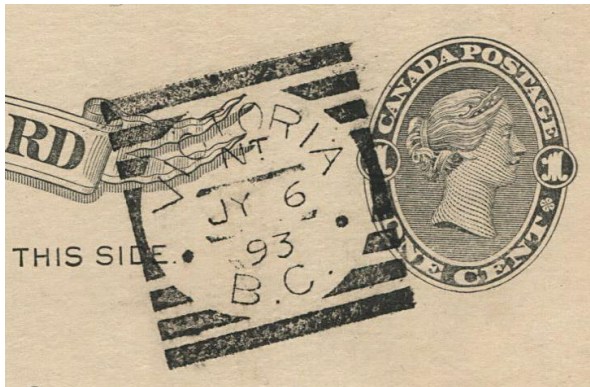
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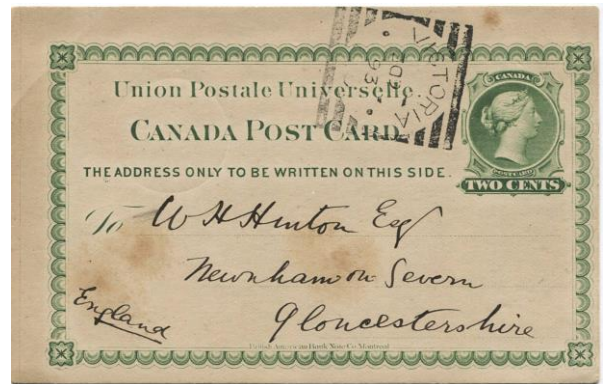
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NT/JY 6/93



-/ED 9/93



2/JY 14/94



VICTORIA, BC, HAMMER 2

Strikes Off-Cover: 2930

Strikes On Cover: 291

Rarity Factor (RF): 7.5



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	-/AP 29/95		The 3 Victoria hammers can be identified with certainty by date of use
1	PM/MY 6/95 & NT/MY 6/95	PM/OC 11/97 & NT/OC 11/97	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: PM on a UPU card to Germany STK1-3723, and NT on a 3c SQ RA-127 • Early strikes also known on NT/MY 7/95 on a 3c SQ RA-127, and on PM/MY 8/95 on a 3c SQ STK1-3722 • LRD: both NT and PM on 3c Jubilees

- Many strikes show weak impression of the inner portions of the rim lettering
- The Squared Circle appears to be very scarce on outgoing registered mail from Victoria and any examples should be communicated in the Newsletter

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

- Relative abundance from HB5: NT = 62.5%, PM = 30.5%, AM = 7% (based on 472 strikes)
- Rare TM 1 known: 1/SP 2/95 on a 3c SQ RA-100, and 1/SP 3/95 on a 3c SQ
- Rare blank TM known: -/JY 5/95 (on a 3c SQ STK1-3722), and **-/MY 1/96** (on a 3c SQ STK1-3722)
- Many matched pairs/sets have been reported, including **NT & PM/AP 21/96** on the same 1c QV postal card STK1-3725

Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
PM/AP 21/94	Reversed "4" in year date	RA-166
PM/51 YM/95	Month/day line inverted	RA-102
<u>ON</u> DD/95	Inverted month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Known on NO 3 on a 3c SQ STK2-1084, NO 4, NO 5 and corrected on NT/NO 6/95 RA-52, BNAT324-149 • Example on a 3c SQ cover dated PM/ON 5/95 STK1-3724
?/OC 4/96	Lazy '4' day date	RA-156
<u>TN</u> /SP 6/?	Inverted NT TM	On 3c SQ RA-156
<u>TN</u> /NO 8/97	Inverted NT TM	2 examples on a 3c Jubilee, and on a 3c SQ STK1-3721

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Large Queen	15c	
Widow Weed	20c,50c	50c: dated PM/MY 18/95
Small Queen	1/2c,1c,2c,3c,5c,6c,8c,10c	1/2c: first report dated -/AU 18/96 RA-125
Jubilee	1c,2c,3c,5c,6c,8c,50c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3c: 182 OC, 17 C • 6c: first report dated ?/SP 5/97 RA-129 • 8c: first report dated NT/SP 5/97 RA-120 • 50c: first report dated NT/AU 16/97
Gov't Postal Card	1c,2c	
Jubilee Postcard	Y	First report dated -/JY 17/97 RA-152
Letter Card	2c,3c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2c: first report dated PM/JY 17/95 updated with a 2c SQ RA-151 • 3c first report dated NT/JY 26/96 RA-166

Envelope	2c,3c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2c: first report dated NT/OC 12/95 uprated with a 1c SQ • 3c: first report dated NT/JY 28/97
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PM/MY 6/95



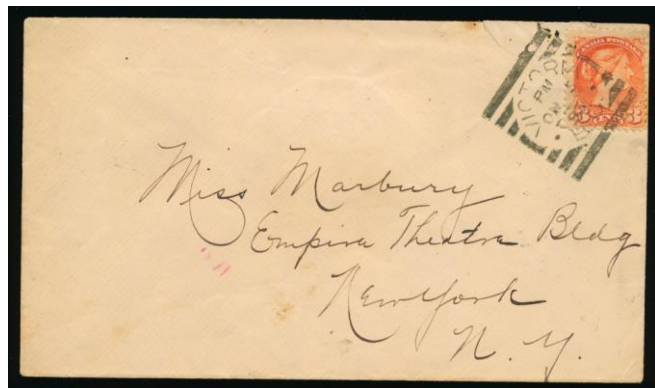
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PM/ON 5/95



NT & PM/AP 21/96



-/MY 1/96



PM/OC 11/97



NT/OC 11/97

VICTORIA, BC, HAMMER 3

Strikes Off-Cover: 3458
Strikes On Cover: 377
Rarity Factor (RF): 7.5



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	Unknown		The 3 Victoria hammers can be identified with certainty by date of use
1	NT/OC 12/97 & PM/OC 12/97	NT/JA 28/00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: both NT and PM known on 3c Jubilees • Second latest strike NT/JA 27/00 on a Map stamp • LRD: on a 2c red Numeral

- The bogus VICTORIA, HAMMER IV strikes described in HB3-397 and BNAT341-15, and dated **PM/JY 11/99** are illustrated in RA-123 and below

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

- Relative abundance: NT = 63.9%, PM = 30.1%, AM = 6% (based on 662 strikes)
- Many matched pairs/sets have been reported (see below for an AM/PM/NT set on Map stamps dated **JA 16/99**)

Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest: Many errors exist, especially in the late spring of 1898 (there are likely more than listed)

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
MP/OC 18/97	Inverted PM TM	On a 3c Jubilee STK1-3721, and a 3c Envelope RA-98
NT/NO 7/97	Inverted 7 in day	On a 1c & 2c SQ piece EB-2021, and a 3c Jubilee RA-116
TN/NO 8/97	Inverted NT TM	On a 3c Jubilee STK1-3721; on 3c SQ RA-156
TM/FE <u>4/98</u>	Inverted 4 in day	TM NT, and ? on a 3c Leaf RA-111
PM,NT/MR <u>6/98</u>	Lazy 6 or 9 in day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On a 3c Leaf STK1-3721 • Matched pair: PM on a 2c Leaf drop letter cover, and NT on a 3c Leaf cover to Toronto (the receiving mark on the latter cover is MR 16/99, suggesting that it is a lazy 9) • Normal NT/MR 9/98 exists on a 3c Leaf so likely corrected late in the day
NT/MR <u>60/98</u>	Day error	HB5
NT/ <u>2 MY/98</u>	Inverted 2 in day and day precedes month	
<u>NT/2 MY/98</u>	Inverted NT TM and inverted 2 in day and day precedes month	RA-156
NT/ <u>3 MY/98</u>	Day precedes month	On a 3c Leaf RA-135
AM/3 MY/98	Day precedes month	On a 3c Jubilee RA-148
<u>MP/3 MY/98</u>	inverted PM TM and day precedes month	RA-39
NT/ <u>11 MY/98</u>	Day precedes month	On a 5c Leaf RA-100
NT/ <u>12 MY/98</u>	Day precedes month	RA-108
NT/21 MY/98	Inverted 2 in day and day precedes month	On a 3c Leaf STK1-3721
NT/ <u>3 JU/98</u>	Day precedes month	On a 3c Leaf RA-104, and a 3X1c Leaf cover RA-128
AM/ <u>4 JU/98</u>	Inverted 4 and day precedes month	On a 3c Envelope STK1-3724
?/8 JU 2/98	Split day, probably JU 28 intended	RA-94

PM/8 JU 2/98	Split day, JU 28 intended	On a bulk mailing receipt with 34c in Leaf issues, including a block of 6X 5c STK1-3728, RA-53
PM/8 JU 9/98	Split day, probably JU 9 intended	On a 3c Leaf STK1-3721
TN/NO 24/98	Inverted NT TM	RA-93
MP/DE 10/98	Inverted PM TM	RA-93
NT/OC 21/96	Year error '96' for '99'	On a 6c Leaf RA-135
NT/NO 25/69	Year error '69' for '99'?	On a 2c red Numeral RA-87

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Large Queen	15c	First report dated PM/NO 19/97 RA-39, RA-40
Widow Weed	20c,50c	20c: first report dated PM/OC 6/99 50c: first report dated NT/FE 13/98
Small Queen	1c,2c,3c,5c,6c	
Jubilee	1c,2c,3c,5c,15c	3c: 339 OC, 43 C
QV Leaf	1/2c,1c,2c,3c,5c,6c,8c,10c	
QV Numeral	1/2c,1c,2cp,2cr,3c,6c,8c,10c,2/3c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6c: first report dated NT/NO 29/? RA-135, RA-138 • 8c first report dated NT/MY 3/99 • 10c: first report dated PM/OC 20/99
1898 Map	Y	241 OC, 40 C
5¢ RLS	Y	
10¢ SD	Y	Two strikes dated NT/OC 30/99, and AM/AU 23/98 eBay
Envelope	2c,3c,3c overprinted with 2c	Overprint dated NT/AP 19/99
Gov't Postal Card	1c,2c	
Jubilee Post Card	1c	

PM/OC 12/97

NT/OC 12/97

NT/NO 7/97



Bogus PM/JY 11/99



NT/21 MY/98



MP/OC 18/97



TN/NO 8/97



PM/8 JU 2/98



NT/JA 28/00



AM & PM & NT/JA 16/99

