

#### 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	<b>-/JA 2/97</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On a 3c SQ JSR-1265, JSCK-39</li> <li>• RLNB1-1406 erroneously lists a strike dated -/JA 22/97 which is this stamp</li> </ul>
3	-/JA 7/97	On a 3c SQ BNAT304-235
4	-/JA 12/97	On a 3c SQ BNAT304-235
5	<b>-/JA 14/97</b>	<b>On a 3c SQ RA-163</b>
6	<b>-/JA 16/97</b>	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	<b>-/JA 23/97</b>	On a registered cover with a 2c SQ + 2X 3c SQ MBJH-2209
10	<b>-/JA 24/97</b>	On a 1c SQ FEES-754
11	<b>-/JA 25/97</b>	On 3c SQ RA-155
12	<b>-/JA 27/97</b>	On a 3c SQ pair
13	-/JA 28/97	On a 3c SQ MBJH-2210, JHE
14	<b>-/FE 2/97</b>	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	<b>-/NO 22/--</b>	On a 1c Jubilee MBJH-2211, BNAT296-329, RLNT-800, JHE
19	<b>-/NO 29/97</b>	On a 3c SQ piece EAFE2009-123
20	-/AP 10/98	HB5
21	<b>-/AP 17/98</b>	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	<b>-/AP 20/98</b>	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



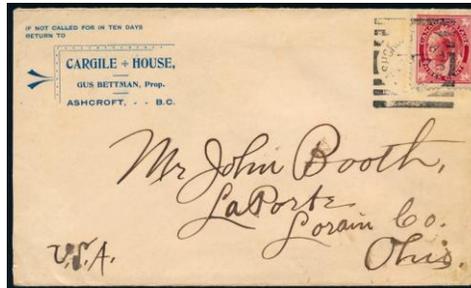
-JA 23/97



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

**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
<b>Small Queen</b>	1c,2c,3c,5c	2c: strip of 4 on a registered cover dated <b>-/DE 26/95</b>
<b>Jubilee</b>	1c,3c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3c: 13 OC, 2 C</li> <li>• Covers dated <b>-/JY 2/97</b> RA-39, FEES-762, and <b>-/JY 13/97</b></li> </ul>
<b>QV Leaf</b>	3c	
<b>QV Numeral</b>	1c,2cp,3c	
<b>1898 Map</b>	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15 OC, 0 C</li> <li>• HB5 reports one on-cover strike; however, no on-cover strikes are reported in the <i>2025 Census of Squared Circle Postmarks on the 1898 Canadian 2¢ Imperial Penney Postage Issue (The Map Stamp), 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition</i></li> </ul>
<b>Envelope</b>	3c	3c first report dated <b>-/AU 24/94</b> on cut square RA-148
<b>Gov't Postal Card</b>	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"> <li>• ERD: on a 5c SQ cover to Sweden RA-108</li> <li>• Second earliest report dated -/NO 9/94 on 3c SQ RA-148</li> <li>• Third earliest report dated -/DE 27/94 RA-74</li> <li>• LRD: BNAT301-155</li> </ul>

**Time Marks/Arrangement:** blank, normal date arrangement

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
<b>Small Queen</b>	1c,3c,5c,8c	
<b>5¢ RLS</b>	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"> <li>• ERD: on a 5c RLS stamp MBJH-2252, JHE</li> <li>• LRD: HB5</li> </ul>
2	<b>-/FE 17/99</b>	<b>-/DE 1/00</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ERD: on a Map stamp RL57-659</li> <li>• LRD: on a 2c red Numeral STK1-3703, RA-49</li> </ul>

**Time Marks/Arrangement:** blank, normal date arrangement

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
<b>Widow Weed</b>	20c	
<b>Small Queen</b>	1c,3c,5c,8c	
<b>Jubilee</b>	3c	3c: 1 OC with unknown date BNAT296-329
<b>QV Leaf</b>	1c,3c	3c first report dated -/JY 30/99 RA-158
<b>QV Numeral</b>	1c,2cp,2cr,8c,2/3c	
<b>1898 Map</b>	Y	25 OC, 3 C
<b>5¢ RLS</b>	Y	
<b>Envelope</b>	2c,3c	3c first report dated -?FE 9/95 RA-170
<b>Gov't Postal Card</b>	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"> <li>• State 1 as issued with normal, square cornered surround bars</li> <li>• For a discussion of the 2 states of the Kaslo hammer, see Copeland in RA-139</li> </ul>
1	-/DE 6/94	-/NO 30/97	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ERD: only 1894 strike (struck as 44/DE 6/-, see Indicia error below) HB5</li> <li>• Second earliest report -/FE 13/95 HB5</li> <li>• LRD: on a 3c SQ RA-160; see discussions in RA-160</li> </ul>

**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
<b>Small Queen</b>	1c,3c,5c,8c,10c	5c: first report dated -/JU 11/97 RA-148
<b>Jubilee</b>	1c,2c,3c,5c	3c: 89 OC, 8 C
<b>Gov't Postal Card</b>	1c	
<b>Jubilee Postal Card</b>	Y	Dated -/JY 15/97
<b>Letter Card</b>	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"> <li>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</li> <li>For a discussion of the 2 states of the Kaslo hammer, see Copeland in RA-139 and Gulliver RA-160</li> </ul>
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**

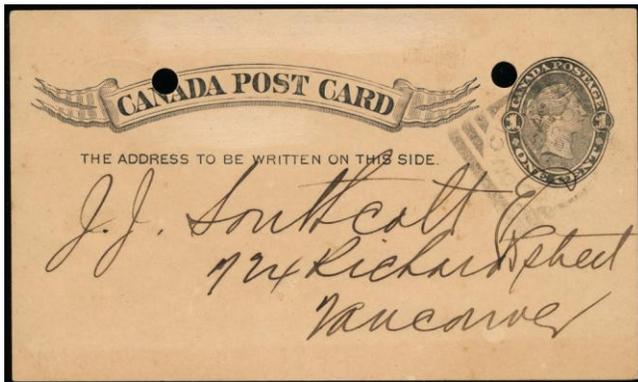


**Proof Date and Documented Strikes:**

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

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-/AU 5/93



-/AU 15/93



-/OC 12/93



-/OC 25/93



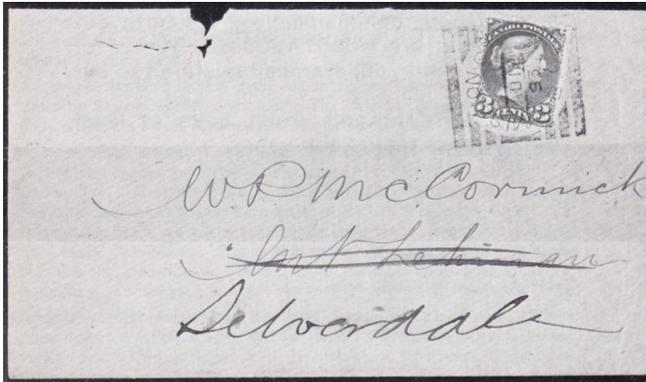
-/OC 31/93



-/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"> <li>• ERD: on a 3c SQ RA-110</li> <li>• LRD: HB5</li> </ul>

**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"> <li>• ERD: on a 3c SQ RA-96</li> <li>• LRD: two strikes, one on a 5c RLS, and another on a 1c SQ</li> <li>• Known on AU 14, 15, 17 (on a 3c SQ STK1-3729), 18, <b>24</b> (on a 10c SQ), and <b>SP 6</b> (on a 3c SQ STK1-3707), SP 13, SP19 (RA-155)</li> </ul>
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
<b>Large Queen</b>	15c	First report, dated <b>PM/SP 4/95</b> RA-134
<b>Widow Weed</b>	20c, 50c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20c: first report dated PM/JA 25/94 RA-134</li> <li>• 50c: first report dated PM/?? ??/94 RA-134</li> </ul>
<b>Small Queen</b>	1/2c, 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1/2c: first report dated PM/SP 17/94 RA-134</li> <li>• 2c: first report dated PM/OC 21/96 RA-134</li> </ul>
<b>5¢ RLS</b>	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Example dated <b>PM/SP 12/93</b> RA-134</li> <li>• Cover example dated PM/SP 19/93 RA-36</li> </ul>
<b>Envelope</b>	3c	Example dated <b>PM/DE 9/94</b>
<b>Gov't Postal Card</b>	1c, 2c	
<b>Letter Card</b>	3c	

AM/SP 6/93



PM/SP 4/95



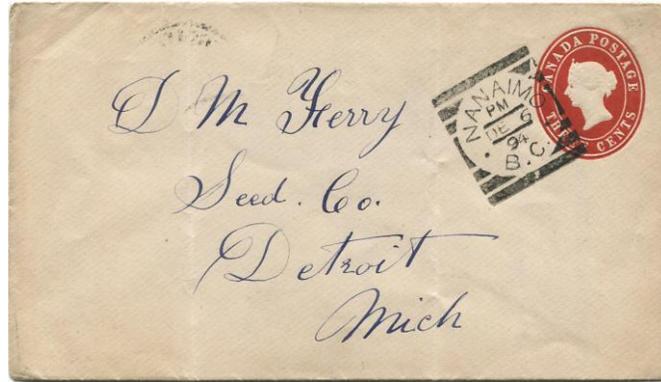
PM/SP 12/93



-/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"> <li>• ERD: on an Admiral issue BNAT319-23</li> <li>• LRD: only 1925 strike</li> <li>• 12 dates including AM/JAN 13/23 on a block of 4 RA-58</li> </ul>
3	AM/JAN 5/28	AM/JY 1/28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ERD: on a pair of 1c 1927 Macdonalds on piece</li> <li>• Also AM/MY 25/29 on a cover with 2X 1c 1927 Macdonalds</li> <li>• LRD: on a 3c brown Admiral BNAT319-23</li> </ul>
4	AM/SP 26/29	AM/NO 4/30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ERD: on a Special Delivery cover with 2X 12c Confederation issue stamps</li> <li>• Also AM/SP 27/30 on a cover with 20c Special Delivery stamp, 2c green George V Arch and 2c green George V Leaf</li> <li>• LRD: HB5</li> </ul>
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"> <li>• ERD: on 2c postal stationery uprated with a 1c green George V arch, and a 1c green George V Leaf</li> <li>• Also AM/MR 4/33, and AM/AU 23/33 HB5</li> <li>• LRD: on a double rate domestic airmail cover</li> </ul>
7	AM/SP 29/34	12/JUL 20/39	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ERD: on a 1c green George V Medallion issue on piece</li> <li>• LRD: HB5</li> </ul>
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"> <li>• ERD: on a 3c George VI stamp</li> <li>• LRD: HB5</li> </ul>
10	7/A? 15/46	<b>15/JU(L?) 8/56</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ERD: HB5</li> <li>• 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 <b>14/JU(N or L?) 3/56</b> on a 4c 1943 KGV piece and a 2c Wilding piece RA-143</li> <li>• LRD: favour strike on 5c Government postal stationery not sent through mail</li> </ul>

- 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"> <li>• ERD: on a 3c Numeral</li> <li>• LRD: RA-98</li> <li>• AM continued to be sparsely used after the LRD (see TM 1 below)</li> </ul>

Blank	<b>-JU 30/99</b>		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"> <li>• ERD: HB5; LRD: RA-81</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Matched Pair on AP 15/01: AM on a red 2c Numeral, TM1 on a 2c Numeral cover</li> </ul>
2	2/JU 11/00	<b>2/MY 11/01</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ERD: on a 2c Numeral</li> <li>• LRD: on a 2c Numeral BNAT333-76, JHE</li> <li>• Only two uses of TM 2, possible use when a shortage of 1's?</li> </ul>
AM	AM/FE 23/04	<b>AM/JA 1/38</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ERD: HB5</li> <li>• LRD: on 3c Government postal stationery</li> <li>• The LRD was reported incorrectly as AM/JA 1/39 in RA-58 and RL55-1046</li> <li>• Abnormal PM in this period: PM/MY 28/06 on a card RA-127, <b>PM/JU 5/06</b> on a 1c Edward post card STK1-3713, RA-127, and PM/JU 11/06 on a 2c Edward RA-81</li> </ul>
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"> <li>• 8 in this period: <b>8/MY 14/47</b> on a 10c Special Delivery BNAT333-76</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• 10 in this period: 10/FE 3/42 on 13c Halifax Harbor stamp</li> <li>• 12 in this period: 12/JUL 20/39 on a 3c Royal Visit RA-87</li> <li>• 14 in this period: 14/JUL 3/55, 14/JU(N?) 5/56 RA-119</li> <li>• 15 in this period: 15/JU(L?) 8/56 favour strike on 5c Government postal stationery not sent through the mail</li> <li>• 19 in this period: 19/MR 4/42 on a 10c Memorial (1938 issue) RA-106</li> <li>• 20 in this period: <b>20/JUL 7/39</b> on a 13c Halifax Harbour (1938 issue) RA-143</li> </ul>

#### 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
<b>20/<u>JUL</u> 7/39</b>	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
<b>7/<u>JUN</u> 6/46</b>	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
<b>7/<u>JUN</u> 1/53</b>	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
<b>7/19 <u>MY</u>/54</b>	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
<b>Large Queen</b>	15c	First report dated PM/NO 6/97 RA-110
<b>Widow Weed</b>	20c,50c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20c: PM/MY 20/97</li> <li>• 50c: ?/AU 19/01</li> </ul>
<b>Small Queen</b>	1c,2c,3c,5c,6c,8c,10c	
<b>Jubilee</b>	1c,2c,3c,5c,10c,20c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3c: 68 OC, 7 C</li> <li>• 20c: first report dated <b>PM/OC 7/97</b> MBJH-2221</li> </ul>
<b>QV Leaf</b>	1c,2c,3c,5c,6c,8c,10c	
<b>QV Numeral</b>	1/2c,1c,2cp,2cr,3c,5c,6c,8c,7c,10c,20c,2/3c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1/2c: 2 strikes on a pair dated AM/FE 8/99</li> <li>• 6c first report dated AM/JA 1/00 RA-164</li> <li>• 8c first report dated AM/MR 25/? RA-164</li> <li>• 20c: first report dated AM/AU 19/01 RA-124</li> </ul>
<b>1898 Map</b>	Y	65 OC, 3 C
<b>Edward</b>	1c,2c,5c,7c	7c: first report dated <b>AM/DE 14/10</b> RA-142
<b>Que Tercentenary</b>	1c,2c,20c	
<b>Admiral</b>	1cg,2cr,3cbr,5cbl,7c,2+1cbr,2+1cr	
<b>Arch</b>	2c	
<b>10c 1931</b>	Y	10c Cartier issue RA-152
<b>3¢ 1932</b>	Y	
<b>1935</b>	2c,3c,10c	
<b>1936 Pictorial Issue</b>	13c,20c	20c: first report dated 7/DE 29/? RA-148
<b>3¢ 1937</b>	Y	
<b>3¢ RV</b>	Y	
<b>War Issue</b>	1c,4c	

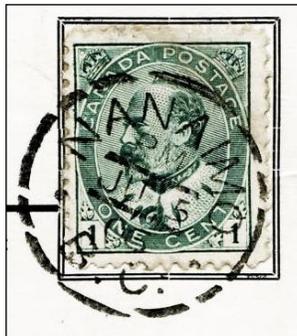
<b>4¢ Bell</b>	Y	
<b>4¢ Wedding</b>	Y	
<b>4c Responsible Gov't</b>	Y	
<b>1949 KG VI</b>	1c,2c,3,4c,5c	Illustrated in RA-124
<b>1949 Halifax Bicentenary</b>	Y	First report dated 7/AP 52 RA-170
<b>1951 4c Royal Visit</b>	Y	
<b>1951 Stamp Centenary</b>	7c	7c First report dated 7/MR 29/52 RA-170
<b>1953 Karsh</b>	1c,2c,3c,4c,5c	
<b>1953 Coronation</b>	4c	
<b>Wilding</b>	2c	first report on piece dated 14/JUL 3/56 RA-142
<b>Air Mail</b>	5c,6c,7c	7c first report on stamp dated 7/SP 20/43 RA-148
<b>1898 10¢ SD</b>	Y	First report dated PM/?U 5/98 RA-39
<b>20¢ SD</b>	Y	
<b>1942 10¢ SD</b>	Y	7/MR 2/44 RA-104
<b>Envelope</b>	2c,3c	
<b>Gov't Postal Card</b>	1c,2c	
<b>Jubilee Postal Card</b>	Y	
<b>Other</b>		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



PM/OC 7/97

7/JUN 1/53



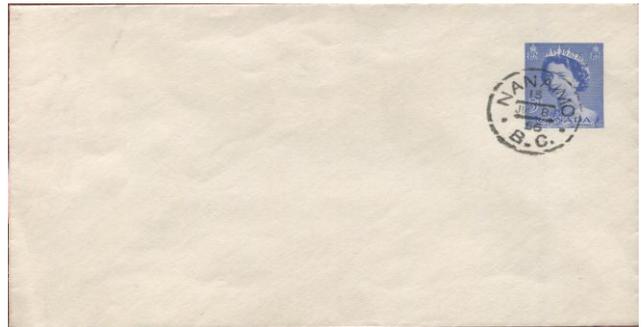
15/JU(L?) 8/56



2/MY 11/01

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	<b>-/AU 2/93</b>	On a 3c SQ MBJH-2223, JHE, JSCK-41
2	<b>-/AU -/--</b>	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"> <li>• ERD: HB5</li> <li>• Second latest report -/SP 28/97 HB5</li> <li>• LRD: only 1898 report on a 3c SQ HB5</li> <li>• A strike reported to be dated <b>-/AP 27/94</b> on a 10c SQ is most likely a 1896 strike SA29-845, RA-137</li> </ul>

**Time Marks/Arrangement:** blank, normal date arrangement

**Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:**

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

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

-/AP 27/9(4?)



-/MR 30/96



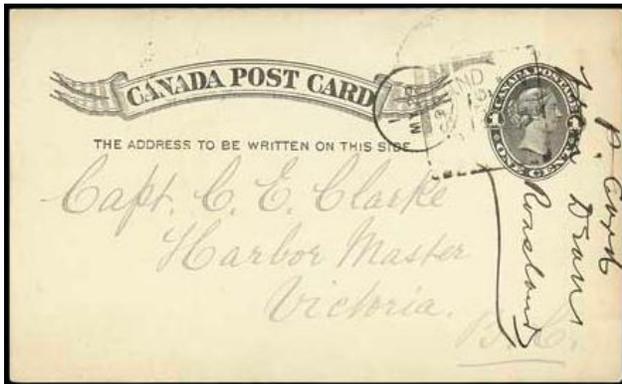
-/MR 27/96 (STK1-3715)



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

-/SP 28/97 (MBJH-2227)



-/OC 5/97



-/OC 8/97 (MBJH-2228)



-/?? ??/98



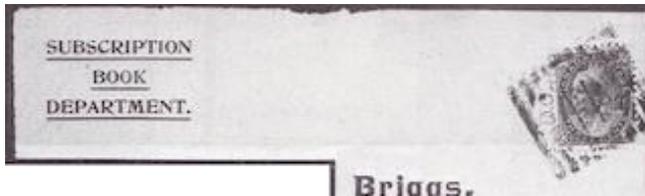
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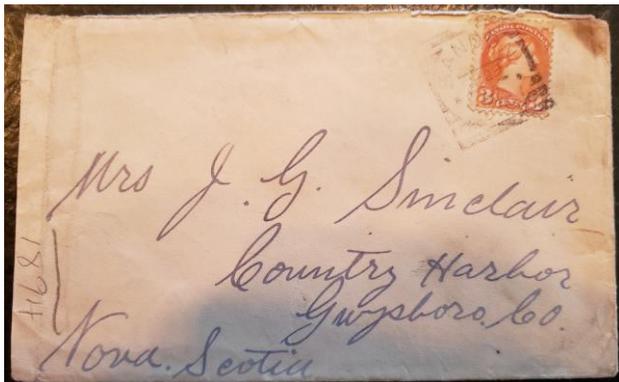
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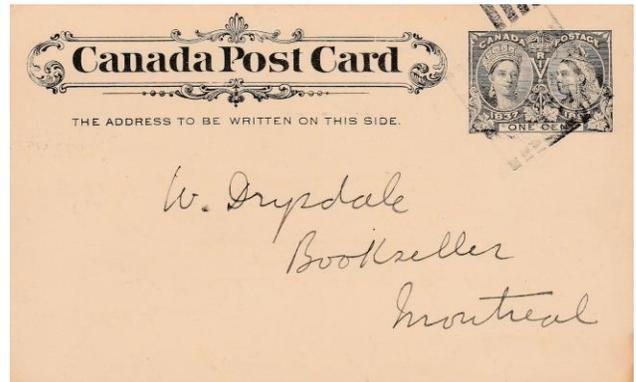
-/SP 12/98



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

**Time Marks/Arrangement:** blank, normal date arrangement

**Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:**

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
<b>-/JU 8/97</b>	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
<b>Small Queen</b>	1c,2c,3c,5c,8c,10c	2c first report partial date <b>-/MY ??/?</b> RA-169 10c: on a pair dated <b>-/JY 2/95</b>
<b>Jubilee</b>	1c,3c,5c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3c: 16 OC, 2 C</li> <li>• Covers dated <b>-/JU 8/97</b> (error for JY 8 since Victoria CDS JY 10/97 receiver) FEES-789, and a second dated <b>-/JU 8/97</b> (error for JY 8, 2 different covers)</li> </ul>
<b>QV Leaf</b>	3c,5c	3c: other covers dated <b>-/FE 4/98</b> , and <b>-/FE 24/98</b> MBJH-2234
<b>Envelope</b>	3c	3c first report dated <b>-/JU 3/97</b> on cut square RA-148
<b>Gov't Postal Card</b>	1c,2c	1c GPC uprated with a 1c SQ dated <b>-/JA 30/96</b>

-/FE 8/94



-/AP 28/98



-/MY 5/98



-/JY 2/95



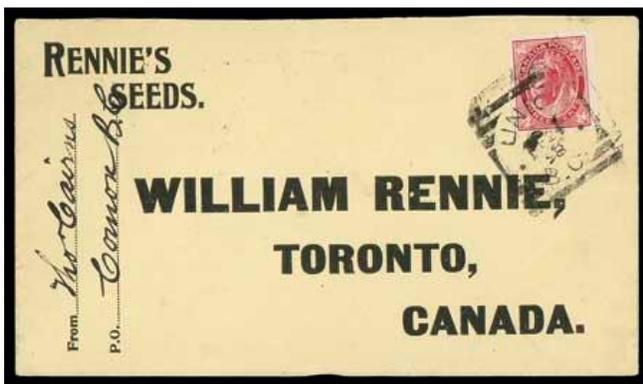
-/MR 28/94 (STK2-1085)



-/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	<b>4/OC 23/93</b>	?/AP 6/96	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ERD: on a 3c SQ STK1-3720</li> <li>• LRD: HB5</li> <li>• Strikes after the end of AU/94 are very scarce</li> </ul>

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

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

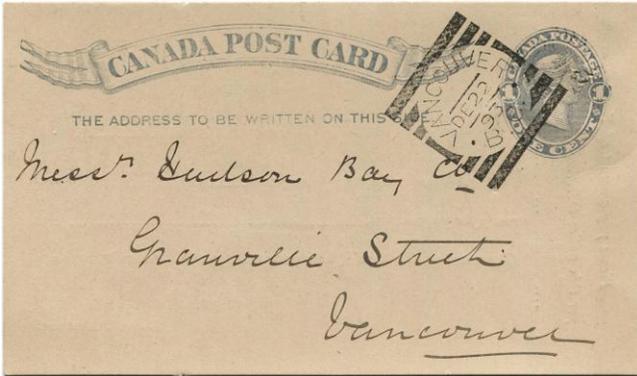
4/OC 23/93



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
-/DE 16/7	Missing year date indicia	RA-169

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
<b>Large Queen</b>	15c	• 15c: first report dated -/NO 11/96
<b>Widow Weed</b>	20c	• 20c first report on stamp dated -/NO 11/96 RA-148
<b>Small Queen</b>	1c,2c,3c,5c,8c,10c	2c: dated -/DE 21/95
<b>Jubilee</b>	1c,2c,3c,5c	• 2c: first report dated -/OC 27/97 RA-126 • 3c: 50 OC, 2 C
<b>Gov't Postal Card</b>	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	<b>-/JY 5/93</b>	<b>NT/MR 28/95</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ERD: -/5 JY/93 also reported HB5</li> <li>• LRD: both NT and PM (RA-43) are known</li> </ul>

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

- 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, <b>-/ON 25/93</b> on a 3c SQ STK1-3721
<b>-/ED 9/93</b>	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"> <li>Known on <b>AP 21</b> (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)</li> <li>Reads correctly on AP 26 HB5</li> </ul>
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	
Letter Card	3c	3c first report dated PM/DE 27/94 RA-170
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)



NT/MR 28/95



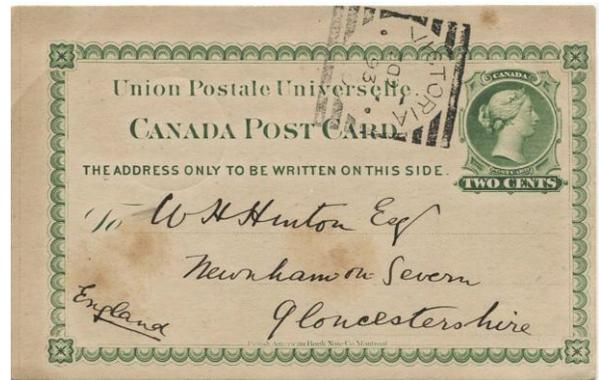
2/JU 21/94



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	<b>PM/MY 6/95</b> & <b>NT/MY 6/95</b>	<b>PM/OC 11/97</b> & <b>NT/OC 11/97</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ERD: PM on a UPU card to Germany STK1-3723, and NT on a 3c SQ RA-127</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• LRD: both NT and PM on 3c Jubilees</li> </ul>

- 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"> <li>• Known on <b>NO 3</b> on a 3c SQ STK2-1084, NO 4, NO 5 and corrected on NT/NO 6/95 RA-52, BNAT324-149</li> <li>• Example on a 3c SQ cover dated <b>PM/ON 5/95</b> STK1-3724</li> </ul>
?/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
<b>Large Queen</b>	15c	
<b>Widow Weed</b>	20c,50c	50c: dated PM/MY 18/95
<b>Small Queen</b>	1/2c,1c,2c,3c,5c,6c,8c,10c	1/2c: first report dated -/AU 18/96 RA-125
<b>Jubilee</b>	1c,2c,3c,5c,6c,8c,50c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3c: 182 OC, 17 C</li> <li>• 6c: first report dated ?/SP 5/97 RA-129</li> <li>• 8c: first report dated NT/SP 5/97 RA-120</li> <li>• 50c: first report dated NT/AU 16/97</li> </ul>
<b>Gov't Postal Card</b>	1c,2c	
<b>Jubilee Postcard</b>	Y	First report dated -/JY 17/97 RA-152
<b>Letter Card</b>	2c,3c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2c: first report dated PM/JY 17/95 uprated with a 2c SQ RA-151</li> <li>• 3c first report dated NT/JY 26/96 RA-166</li> </ul>

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



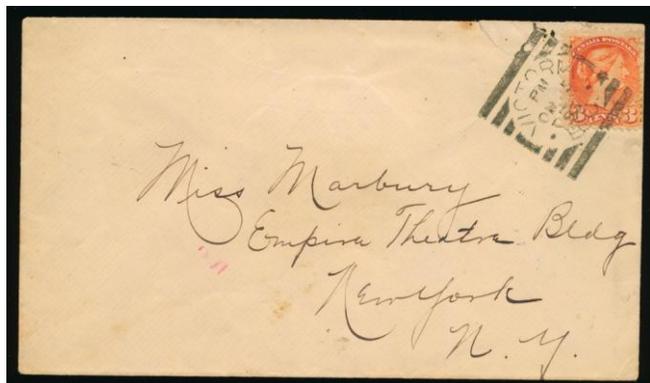
NT/MY 6/95



PM/ON 3/95



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	<b>NT/OC 12/97 &amp; PM/OC 12/97</b>	<b>NT/JA 28/00</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ERD: both NT and PM known on 3c Jubilees</li> <li>• Second latest strike NT/JA 27/00 on a Map stamp</li> <li>• LRD: on a 2c red Numeral</li> </ul>

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

<b>PM/8 JU 2/98</b>	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
<b>Large Queen</b>	15c	First report dated PM/NO 19/97 RA-39, RA-40
<b>Widow Weed</b>	20c,50c	20c: first report dated PM/OC 6/99 50c: first report dated NT/FE 13/98
<b>Small Queen</b>	1c,2c,3c,5c,6c	
<b>Jubilee</b>	1c,2c,3c,5c,15c	3c: 339 OC, 43 C
<b>QV Leaf</b>	1/2c,1c,2c,3c,5c,6c,8c,10c	
<b>QV Numeral</b>	1/2c,1c,2cp,2cr,3c,6c,8c,10c,2/3c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6c: first report dated NT/NO 29/? RA-135, RA-138</li> <li>• 8c first report dated NT/MY 3/99</li> <li>• 10c: first report dated PM/OC 20/99</li> </ul>
<b>1898 Map</b>	Y	241 OC, 41 C
<b>5¢ RLS</b>	Y	
<b>10¢ SD</b>	Y	Two strikes dated NT/OC 30/99, and AM/AU 23/98 eBay
<b>Envelope</b>	2c,3c,3c overprinted with 2c	Overprint dated NT/AP 19/99
<b>Gov't Postal Card</b>	1c,2c	
<b>Jubilee Post Card</b>	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

