

THE CANADIAN POSTED LETTER GUIDE FOR MAIL IN THE 1851 - 1902 PERIOD

CATALOGUE AND EVALUATION GUIDE, 2nd Edition

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PENCE ISSUE USAGES, 1851 - 1859

DOMESTIC RATES

	Stamped Covers			AVG	Stampless	Rate
	XF	VF	F			
DOMESTIC LETTER Rate						
½d DROP LETTER for in-town delivery					500	0.5
½d wove paper imperforate	12000	6000	2000	1000		0.5
½d perforate		4000	2000	1000		0.5
1d DROP LETTER (Ferriage across St. Lawrence River				350		1
2 x ½d wove		6000				1
2 x ½d perforate		6000				1
1d SOLDIERS LETTER					1000	1
3d SINGLE LETTER Rate						
3d, laid paper		6000	4000	750		3
wove paper	3000	1000	400	150		3
ribbed paper		7500	700	200		3
perforate		2000	1200	600		3
6 x ½d		18000	5500	2000 ^f		3
6 x ½d perforate			25000			3
6d bisected, wove paper			25000			3
6d bisected, thick soft paper			25000			3
6d perforate			25000			3
6d DOUBLE (2x) LETTER Rate						
6d laid paper		6000	2250	1750	80	6
6d wove paper	6000	4000	1800	600		6
6d perforate		10000	7000	3000		6
2 x 3d laid		3000	1200	750		6

2 x 3d wove	1000	800	600		6
2 x 3d ribbed		1200			6
2 x 3d perforate		5000			6
3d + due 3		800	400		6
9d TRIPLE (3x) LETTER Rate				500	9
6d + 3d		9000			9
6d + 6 x 1/2d		5500			9
3 x 3d		4000			9
3d + 2 x 5¢ 1859s		4000			9
6d (3d short paid)		3000			9
3d (6d short paid)		1500			9
6d + 5¢ Decimal		7500			9
12d QUADRUPLE (4x) LETTER Rate				750	12
4 x 3d	10000		5500		12
2 x 6d	10000				12
15d QUINTUPLE (5x) LETTER Rate				1000	15
5 x 3d	6000				15
2 x 6d + 3d	7500				15
18d SEXTUPLE (6x) LETTER Rate					
6 x 3d perforate	17500				18
3 x 6d	20000				18
24d OCTUPLE (8x) LETTER Rate					
8 x 3d (shortpaid for 30d Rate)	5000				24
4 x 6d	20000				24
78d (26x) LETTER Rate					
13 x 6d*	100000				78

*largest pence cover

MONEY LETTER Rate

	XF	Stamped Covers		AVG	Stampless	Rate
		VF	F			
3d MONEY LETTER Rate					400	3
3d laid			2000			3
3d wove		4000	1500	1000		3
6d DOUBLE MONEY LETTER Rate					400	6
2 x 3d wove money letter			2000			6
6d money letter		5000	3000	2000		6
12d QUADRUPLE MONEY						
2 x 6d money letter			10000			12

REGISTERED LETTER Rate

	XF	Stamped Covers		AVG	Stampless	Rate
		VF	F			
1d DROP LETTER REGISTERED					500	2
1d FREE REGISTERED Rate					500	1
4d REGISTERED LETTER Rate					200	4
Note: all 3d stamps on wove papers						
3d + registry paid cash			1000	600		4
3d ribbed + registry paid cash			1000			4
3d perforate			1000			4
6 x 1/2d + registry paid cash			9000			4
3d + 2 x 1/2d registered		35000	21000			4
7d DOUBLE REGISTERED Rate					300	7
2 x 3d + registry paid cash			1000			7
6d laid paper + registry paid cash			3000	1500		7
6d wove paper + registry paid cash			2000			7
3d + 3d MORE TO PAY + 1d paid cash		2500	500			4
10d TRIPLE REGISTERED Rate					500	10
3 x 3d + registry paid cash			3000			10
13d QUADRUPLE REGISTERED Rate					1000	13
28d (9x) REGISTERED Rate						28
3 x 3d + 5 x 5¢(1859) + registry paid cash (3d stamp missing)			1500			28

NONLETTER Rate

	XF	Stamped Covers		AVG	Stampless	Rate
		VF	F			
1/2d Rate						0.5
1/2d CIRCULAR					100	0.5
1/2d imperf	10000	5000	2000	1000		0.5
1/2d perforate		6000	2000	1000		0.5
1/2d NEWSPAPER						
1/2d transient newspaper (eff. 8/1/57)	10000	2000	1400	900		0.5
Note: both wrappers, mastheads, and entire newspapers are known						
1d Rate					100	1
2 x 1/2d circular			4000			1
2 x 1/2d transient newspaper		10000	6000	4000		1

1½d Rate		
3 x ½d newspaper	3500	1.5
2d Rate		
4 x ½d circular	5000	2
15d PARCEL POST Rate		
5 x 3d	2500	15
2 x 6d + 3d	3000	15
18d REGISTERED PARCEL POST Rate		
5 x 3d + registry paid cash	6000	18

INTERPROVINCIAL RATES

	Stamped Covers				Stampless	Rate
	XF	VF	F	AVG		
LETTER Rate						
3d SINGLE LETTER Rate					100-300	3
3d to New Brunswick		4000*	1500	500		3
3d to Nova Scotia			1500	500		3
6 x ½d to Nova Scotia			8400			3
3d to PEI			2000			3
3d from NB to Canada			1500			3
*laid paper						
4d REGISTERED LETTER TO NB					500	4
6d DOUBLE LETTER Rate						
6d to New Brunswick			4000		200	6
2 x 3d to New Brunswick			5000			6
6d SINGLE LETTER Rate from Red River						
2 x 3d through the USA			15000			6
7½d CUNARD Rate						
to Newfoundland					1000	7.5
to Nova Scotia					1000	7.5
9d Rate						
3d + 3d s/p = 6d due			5000		1000	3
12d QUADRUPLE LETTER Rate						
2 x 6d to New Brunswick			6000			12
4 x 3d money letter to NB			8000			12
STAMPLESS TO NEWFOUNDLAND 12d Rate					2000	12
93d registered to Vancouver Island					5000	93

SPECIAL NON LETTER Rate

	Stamped Covers				Stampless	Rate
	XF	VF	F	AVG		
½d CIRCULAR & PRINTED MATTER Rate					500	0.5
½d to PEI			2500			0.5
½d from NS to NB			2000			0.5
½d newspaper to NB			2000			0.5
1d to NS or NB					500	1
1½d to Newfoundland					3000	1.5

RATES TO THE UNITED STATES

	Stamped Covers				Stampless	Rate
	XF	VF	F	AVG		
LETTER Rate						
1d cross border offices					1500	1
6d SINGLE LETTER Rate					80 - 1000	6
6d laid paper	20000	5000	2250	1750		6
6d wove paper	16000	9000	1500	800		6
6d perforate	25000	10000	6000	2000		6
2 x 3d laid paper		4000	2500	1500		6
2 x 3d wove paper	10000	2000	1000	400		6
2 x 3d ribbed paper			700	500		6
2 x 3d perforate		4000	2000	1250		6
6 x ½d + 3d			6500			6
12 x ½d perforate			35000			6
3d + perf 3d			35000			6
3d shortpaid			2500			6
10d (4d overpaid)			1500			6
Unpaid 6d to Pembina, Red River					1000	6
3d + 5¢ US 1847 issue (pre 7/1/51)			200000			6
3d + 5¢ US 1847 issue (post 7/1/51)			150000	25000*		6
6d paid cash + 10¢ US 1851 issue			5000			6
4 x 3¢ US 1851 issue			5000			6
3d + 3¢ US 1851 issue			5000			6
6d from US accepted TO Canada			5000			6
2 x 3d from US accepted TO Canada			5000			6
½d perforate			3000			6
* piece						
9d SINGLE LETTER Rate					500	9
3 x 3d to California			37500			9
9d to Oregon					500	
12d DOUBLE LETTER Rate					200	12

2 x 6d laid	8000	3500	2000	12
2 x 6d wove	9500	4000	2500	12
2 x 6d perforate		10000		12
4 x 3d laid		12000	7500	12
4 x 3d wove		6500		12
12d laid	300000	200000	125000	12
18d TRIPLE LETTER Rate			200	18
3 x 6d		7000		18
6 x 3d	27500	18500		18
6 x 3d perforate		17000		18
6d shortpaid 12d		5500		6

MONEY LETTER Rate

	XF	Stamped Covers		AVG	Stampless	Rate
		VF	F			
6d SINGLE Rate					500	6
6d money letter			8000			6
2 x 3d money letter			5000			6
12d DOUBLE Rate						
2 x 6d money letter			5000		500	12
6d + 6d due, money letter			2500			12
12d paid cash to the line + 2 x 10¢ US						12

REGISTERED LETTER Rate

	XF	Stamped Covers		AVG	Stampless	Rate
		VF	F			
9d SINGLE REGISTERED Rate					300	9
2 x 3d + registry paid cash						9
3 x 3d registry			3500			9
3d + 6d			18500			9
6 x ½d + 6d			40000			9
15d DOUBLE REGISTERED Rate						
2 x 6d + registry paid cash			6000			15
9d registered to Oregon, shortpaid for registration to West Coast, not registered in US, treated as paid letter					750	
7/9 registered to Vancouver Island via Olympia, WT 1856					2000	

SPECIAL NONLETTER Rate

CIRCULAR & PRINTED MATTER Rate

½d circular, wove paper	4000	2000	1000	300+	0.5
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½d circular, perforate	5000	2500	1000		0.5
1d circular				300	1

RATES TO THE UNITED KINGDOM

	Stamped Covers				Stampless	Rate
	XF	VF	F	AVG		
LETTER Rate						
1d SPECIAL SOLDIERS LETTER Rate					2000	1
2 x ½d			40000			1
7½d SINGLE ALLAN LINE Rate					200	7.5
7½d	20000	10000	6500	3500		7.5
2 x 3d + bisected 3d			50000			7.5
3 x ½d + 6d		33000	12500			7.5
3 x ½d + 2 x 3d			12500			7.5
3 x ½d + 2 x 3d all perforate			33000			7.5
2 x 3d shortpaid, accepted			1750			6
2 x 6d overpaid 4½d			11000			12
10d SINGLE CUNARD LINE Rate					300	10
10d	22500	9500	3500	1500		10
3 x 3d + 2 x ½d		11000	8500			10
3 x 3d + 2 x ½d, all perf.			12000			10
3 x 3d + 1d paid cash			1500			10
3d + 6d + 2 x ½d			45000			10
3d + 7½d (½d overpaid)		20000	12500			10.5
6d + 3d shortpaid	45000*		10000			9
3 x 3d shortpaid			1750			9
6d + 4 x ½d shortpaid			47500			8
* on 1d GB PSE						
York Factory unpaid to London					1000	20
15d DOUBLE ALLAN LINE Rate						
2 x 7½d			12000			12
3d + 2 x 6d			11000			12
16d 2X CUNARD LINE Rate					500	16
2 x 6d + 3d (shortpaid 1d)		27500*	10000			15
3d (13d short paid)			5000			16
3d + 6 x 5¢ US 1847 issue (prior to 7/1/51) overpaid 4d			200000			20
2 x 3d + 10d			15000	12000		16
6d + 10d			15000	7500		16
5 x 3d (1d short paid)			10000			15
10d shortpaid			8000			10
3d shortpaid			3000			3
*laid paper						

20d DOUBLE CUNARD LINE Rate			500	20
2 x 10d	8000	4000		20
2 x 3d + 2 x 7½d (1d overpaid)	42500			20

30d QUADRUPLE ALLAN LINE Rate

4 x 7½d (Block of four)	120000			30
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32d DOUBLE Rate

prepaid 16d, shortpaid 16d collect			550	32
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32d DOUBLE CRIMEAN WAR Rate

2 x 6d + 2 x 10d	95000			32
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40d QUADRUPLE CUNARD LINE Rate

4 x 10d	12000	10000		40
6d + 3 x 10d (4d short paid)	30000			36
6 x 6d (4d short paid)	45000			36

64d QUADRUPLE LETTER Rate

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REGISTERED LETTER Rate

	XF	Stamped Covers		AVG	Stampless	Rate
		VF	F			
15d SINGLE ALLAN LINE Rate					2500	15
7½d + registry paid cash			27500			15
2 x 7½d registered			15000	12500		15
17½d SINGLE CUNARD Rate					2000	17.5
7½d + 3d + registry paid cash			30000			17.5
23½d CUNARD MONEY LETTER					2400	23.5
27½d DOUBLE CUNARD LINE Rate						
2 x 7½d + 2 x 3d (1d overpaid) + registration paid cash			200000			27.5
2 x 10d + 7½d			5000			27.5
37½d QUADRUPLE ALLAN LINE Rate						
3 x 10d + 7½d			45000			37.5
39½d (32d POSTAGE + 7½d MONEY					7000	39.5
39½d (32d POSTAGE + 7½d REGISTRATION)					2500	39.5

SPECIAL NON LETTER Rate

	XF	Stamped Covers		AVG	Stampless	Rate
		VF	F			
1 ½d NEWSPAPER Rate						

½d domestic (1d due in UK)	6500	1.5
4d PRINTED MATTER/CIRCULAR Rate	3000	4

RATES TO OTHER COUNTRIES

LETTER Rate

	Stamped Covers			Stampless	Rate
	XF	VF	F		
LETTER Rate					
10d via Allan Line thru Quebec			6000**	300	10
2 x 6d + ½d via Cunard Line thru Boston		37500			12.5
10d + 6d registered via Cunard thru NY		57500			16
3 x 6d via Cunard thru NB and NS		54000			18
9d unpaid				300	9
12d unpaid				300	12
19d unpaid				300	19
22½d unpaid				300	22.5
24d unpaid				300	24
30d unpaid				300	30
30½d unpaid				1750	30.5
32½d unpaid				300	32.5
38d unpaid				300	38
45½d registered double Rate				3000	45.5
70d paid triple Rate				1200	70
70½d triple Rate				3000	70.5

SINGLE LETTER Rates

2 x 3d via Cunard Line to Hamburg	16000				6
2 x ½d + 17¢(1859) via Allan Line to Prussia	10000				11
6 x 3d via Collins Line to Hamburg	32000				18
7½d TO VENEZUELA				2600	7.5
7½d TO SWITZERLAND				600	7.5
14d PREPAID TO SWITZERLAND				750	14
17d PREPAID TO CHINA				17500	17
17d PREPAID TO INDIA				750	17
17½d PREPAID TO TASMANIA				750	17.5
19d UNPAID TO WURTTEMBERG				300	19
22d UNPAID TO SARDINIA				2900	22
22d PAID TO SPAIN VIA US					22
24d PREPAID TO SPAIN				500	24
24d PREPAID TO TASMANIA, o/p 8d				750	24
24½d UNPAID TO HOLLAND				600	24.5
24½d PREPAID TO BELGIUM				550	25
25d PREPAID TO WURTTEMBERG				1100	25
25½d TO PORTUGAL				600	25.5

26d REGISTERED TO INDIA, PREPAID TO UK, FORWARDER PD INDIA	5200	26
26d PREPAID TO NORWAY	500	26
28d UNPAID TO SWITZERLAND	600	28
29d UNPAID TO NEVIS, WEST INDIES	2100	29
32½d PREPAID TO SWEDEN	3100	32.5
36d PREPAID TO WURTTEMBERG	300	36
36d UNPAID TO WURTTEMBERG	300	36
37d PREPAID TO CUBA	500	37
38d PREPAID TO MADEIRA	500	38
38d PREPAID TO SPAIN	500	38
40d UNPAID TO WURTTEMBERG	300	40
40d UNPAID TO SWITZERLAND	400	40
40½d UNPAID TO WURTTEMBERG	300	40.5
44½d UNPAID TO PRUSSIA	850	44.5
46d TO INDIA, PREPAID TO UK, FORWARDED PAID	300	46
53½d UNPAID TO WURTTEMBERG	600	53.5
73½d PREPAID TRIPLE RATE TO BELGIUM	600	73.5
UNPAID TO MADEIRA 1851, 1854	200	
UNPAID TO SWITZERLAND	200	

SPECIAL NON LETTER Rates

2½d CIRCULAR & PRINTED MATTER

Rate

5 x ½d to Norway *	14000	3500*		2.5
5 x ½d to Germany *	22500	3500*	2100	2.5
3 x ½d to Norway (1d short paid)	4000			1.5

* Several covers exist with stamps missing.

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