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2017-2018 Dues are now due *A notice will be sent shortly.*

[The ESG 'year' ends June 30th]

Wilding Error Discovered

An imperforate between error on the 2¢ Wilding miniature pane of 25 has recently been reported, some 63 years after the stamps were issued.

The 2¢ Wilding cello paq (illustrated at right) contains two panes of 25 stamps.

The error is a block of 10 stamps which are imperforate horizontally between the two rows. The block consists of the two bottom rows of the pane.

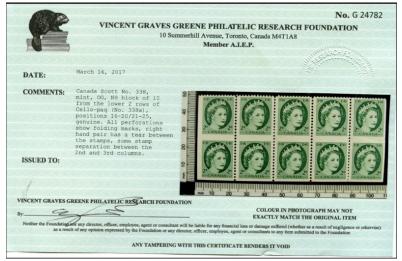
The VGG certification of authenticity is illustrated below. The person who passed along this information said the following: "These stamps were

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purchased in Moncton, N.B. and have been in my possession for over 55 years."



Error block of 10, imperf horizontally between two rows



VGG certificate



Toronto 8¢ Centennial Cancels See page 8

Who are We?

We are the Elizabethan II Study Group under the auspices of the British North America Philatelic Society (BNAPS) — The Society for Canadian Philately.

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Canada Post News

Here is what Canada Post is up to these days...

▶ 2017/2 Quarterly Pack

The April–June 2017 quarterly pack of stamps became available at the end of June. At \$44.65 it is the fourth most expensive quarterly pack Canada Post has sold ... and it is **not** complete with examples of all of the stamps issued in those three months.

Missing are examples of the souvenir sheets from the Star Trek™ Prestige booklet. If these were included, the price of the pack would increase by \$22.25 to \$66.90 (which would make it the second most expensive quarterly pack).

Five issues are represented in this pack:

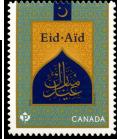
- Battle of Vimy Ridge
- Star TrekTM: Year 2
- Formula 1 Grand Prix du Canada
- Eid
- Canada 150



As we have noted in previous *Corgi Times*, the Vimy Ridge and Eid stamps come with *multiple* die cut varieties. ESG members have asked if *all* 7 different Vimy Ridge and 3 different Eid varieties will appear in the quarterly pack. Here are the singles that my pack had ... please forward a 600dpi scan of the front and back of your examples ... we will report the group's findings in a future *Corgi Times*.









Corgi Times

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Study Group Business

New members

Eirwyn Jones (re-instated)

Planning Calendar

This is a listing of major exhibitions and bourses with a large content of both Canadian Exhibits and Canadian dealers.

The goal is to list events far in advance to encourage either exhibiting or attendance and preferably both.

2017

BNAPEX 2017: Calgary, AB, September 1–3

BNAPEX 2017 — ESG Meeting

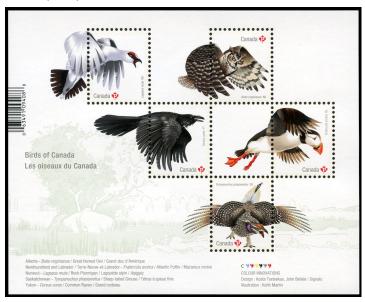


ESG members are encouraged to attend BNAPEX 2017 in Calgary, September 1–3, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. The Elizabethan II era will be well-represented in the exhibits. Our ever-popular annual Show-and-Tell will be held at 2:00pm on Saturday, September 2. Please bring along something of interest and add to the fun! Your host will be Bob Elias.

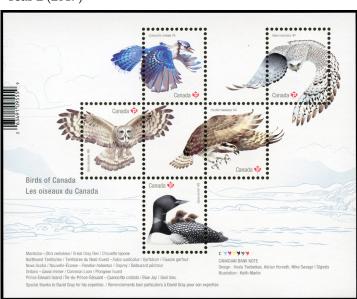
[Calgary skyline image from bnaps.org website.]

Birds of Canada

Year 1 (2016)



Year 2 (2017)



Canada Post 2017 Stamp ProgramIssue dates are subject to change by Canada Post. Shaded entries are changed/new from the last time we presented this list.

Issued	Description	Scott#
Jan 9	Year of the Rooster • Permanent™ (85¢) pane of 25 • Permanent™ (85¢), self-adhesive booklet pane of 10 • \$2.50, self-adhesive booklet pane of 6 • \$2.50 souvenir sheet • \$2.50 (Rooster) and \$2.50 (Monkey) "transitional" souvenir sheet • \$30.00 uncut press sheet of 12 souvenir sheets • \$2.50 postal cards (one of each design)	2959 2961 2962 2960 2960a
Jan 16	UNESCO World Heritage Sites in Canada (5 designs) • Permanent™ (85¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10 • Permanent™ (85¢), self-adhesive booklet of 30 • \$4.25 gummed souvenir sheet of 5 • \$2.50 postal cards (one of each design)	2964–68 2963
Feb 1	Black History Month: Mathieu Da Costa • Permanent™ (85¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10	2969
Feb 4	Canadian Opera (5 designs) • Permanent™ (85¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10 • \$4.25 gummed souvenir sheet of 5	2971–75 1970
Mar 1	Daisies (2 designs) • Permanent™ (85¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10 • Permanent™ (85¢), self-adhesive roll of 50 • \$1.70 gummed souvenir sheet of 2 • \$2.50 postal cards (one of each design)	2979–80 2977–78 2976
Apr 8	Vimy Ridge (3 designs) — joint issue with France • Permanent™ (85¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10 • \$5 souvenir sheet (two \$2.50 designs)	2982 2981
Apr 27	Star Trek: Year 2 (Captains) • Permanent™ (85¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10 (5 designs) • \$7.35 gummed pane of 5 • Permanent™ (85¢), self-adhesive roll of 50 • \$21.95 Prestige booklet, with 5 souvenir sheets • \$44.10 uncut press sheet of 6 souvenir sheets • \$2.50 postal cards (five designs)	2986–90 2983 2985
May 16	Formula 1 Grand Prix Du Canada Winners (5 designs) • Permanent™ (85¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10 • \$4.25 gummed pane of 5 • \$21.25 uncut press sheet of 5 strips of 5 stamps	
May 24	Eid • Permanent™ (85¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10	
Jun 1	Canada 150 • Permanent™ (85¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10 (10 designs) • \$8.50 gummed pane of 10	
	Canada 150: Nunavut • Permanent™ (85¢), self-adhesive booklet of 8	
	Canada 150: Marriage Equality • Permanent™ (85¢), self-adhesive booklet of 8	
Jul 4	Canadian Photography (5 designs) • Permanent™ (85¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10 • \$1.70 gummed souvenir sheet of 2 • \$2.55 gummed souvenir sheet of 3 • \$2.50 postal cards (five designs)	
Aug 1	Birds of Canada (5 designs) • Permanent™ (85¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10 • \$4.25 gummed souvenir sheet of 5 • \$2.50 postal cards (one of each design)	

Articles Urgently Needed

Villeneuve OFDC Recall

As we reported in the last *Corgi Times*, Canada Post has recalled the Gilles Villeneuve OFDC, one of five in a set of stamps issued May 16 to honour Formula 1 Grand Prix Du Canada winners

This recall affected the single Villeneuve OFDC, the set of five OFDC pack, and the Villeneuve framed print (which includes an OFDC).

The corrected version, available in late June, has a subtle change in the English and French wording of Villeneuve's birthplace (changed to 'home province'). Here is the original/recall text (top), and corrected/revised text (the UPC barcode was also changed):

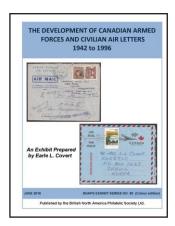




et spectaculaires de l'histoire, le Canadien Gilles Villeneuve se perfectionne en course de motoneige durant l'adolescence et au début de la vingtaine. Par la suite, il se distingue de manière remarquable par ses manœuvres fascinantes et sa vitesse extrême qui l'aident à remporter six Grand Prix au cours de sa trop brève After just one race, he became a fixture with Ferrari. In 1978, he competed at the first FORMULA 1 GRAND Formule Ford et en Formule Atlantique avant de passer en Formula 1 en 1977. Après seulement une course, il PRIX DU CANADA held in Montréal, in his home province packed, and before the ecstatic crowd on home soil, he won his first-ever Grand Prix. He made his last appearance at tenir à Montréal, dans sa province natale du Québec. Malgré the Montréal circuit in 1981, where, despite torrential rain and le grand froid, les gradins sont remplis et, devant une foule en délire dans son propre pays, il gagne son tout premier his damaged front wing, both obscuring his vision, his masterful driving brought him to a third-place finish. The dernière fois en 1981 et réussit un coup de maître en se classant troisième malgré une pluie torrentielle et un Canadian legend, the Montréal track was renamed Circuit aileron avant endommagé qui gênent sa vision. En mai de l'année suivante, Gilles Villeneuve trouve la mort thethe urant les qualifications du FORMULA 1 BELGIAN en mémoire de la grande légende canadienne. Son fils Jacques Villeneuve, remporte le FIA Formula One World Championship en 1997.

New BNAPS Titles of Interest to ESG II Members

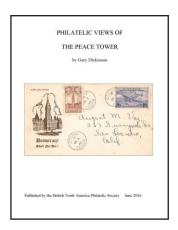
The Study Group is pleased to offer members special pricing on the latest BNAPS Exhibit Series publications:



The Development of Canadian Armed Forces and Civilian Air Letters 1942 to 1996, 2016, by Earle L. Covert. Invented during World War II to save weight on mail to and from Canadian Servicemen and -women overseas, the Air Letter in its many civilian forms remained in service until 1996. Spiral bound, 104 pages, 11×17 sheets (8.5×11 cover), colour. Stock #B4h923-90-1. BNAPS Exhibit Series #90

List Price \$110.00 ESG Member Price \$50.00

Invented during World War II to save weight on mail to and from Canadian Servicemen and -women overseas, the Air Letter in its many colourful civilian forms remained in service until 1996. Earle Covert's *The Development of Canadian Armed Forces and Civilian Air Letters 1942 to 1996*, the 90th volume in the BNAPS Exhibit Book Series, is also the first BNAPS exhibit book to be published in 11×17" landscape format. Many years of research and collecting have resulted in a collection of Armed Forces and Civilian Postal Stationery Air Letters that is unrivalled. The Civilian Air Letter Section received a Gold award at BNAPEX 2014 BALPEX, while the Armed Forces Air Letter section received a Gold award at BNAPEX 2015 NIAGARA FALLS.



Philatelic Views of the Peace Tower, 2016, by Gary Dickinson. An excellent summary of the depiction on many stamps and First Day Covers of one of Canada's best known national symbols, Ottawa's Peace Tower. Spiral bound, 74 pages, 8.5×11, colour. Stock # B4h081-1.

List Price \$46.00 ESG Member Price \$20.00

The Peace Tower in the Centre Block of Ottawa's Parliament Buildings is one of Canada's four best known national symbols, along with the Maple Leaf, the Beaver and the distinctive red and white flag. In his latest BNAPS handbook, Philatelic Views of the Peace Tower, Gary Dickinson describes and analyzes the various uses that have been made of the Peace Tower image on philatelic material, with particular attention to its appearances on first day covers (FDCs) over the years. The Peace Tower has been featured on at least 16 stamp designs issued by the Canada Post Office. In some cases it appears as part of an overall view of Parliament Hill, while in others it is either the primary focus of the design or a portion is shown. The earliest stamp showing the Peace Tower was the 3¢ denomination of the 60th Anniversary of Confederation issue in 1927. The Tower has also been featured in first flight cachets, on the covers of stamp booklets, in first day cancellations and, of course, on a great number of first day covers.

To take advantage of this offer, you must be a current paying ESG member, and must send your order to our treasurer, Derek Fleming, 854 Silver Birch Trail, Mississauga, ON L5J 4C1, Canada. Please include your BNAPS number, your mailing address, and the title of the publication you wish to order. Derek will then order the book on your behalf from the BNAPS Book Department. The ESG will subsidize the remainder of the cost, including sales taxes, postage and handling. Limit of one copy of each book per ESG member. This is an ESG initiative, not a BNAPS one. To take advantage of this offer you must request your book via Derek. You may pay for your order by cheque, payable to the ESG, or by PayPal by addressing your payment to ESGTreasurer@rogers.com. If paying by PayPal, please ensure that you put your order information in the PayPal instructions/notes section. Note that PayPal payments will appear on members credit card and/or bank statement as "Paypal*Elizabethan".

ESG Financial Statements

Financial Statements for the Period July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 (with comparatives to June 30, 2016)

		2017	2016
	OPERATING FUND)	
Income: M	embership Dues	1,060.00	970.00
	terest Income	159.40	125.66
Total Income	1,219.40		1,095.66
Expense: To	oner, Paper, & Envelopes	1,291.96	0.00
-	ostage Cost	126.27	96.75
	ank & PayPal Charges	43.63	34.59
Total Expenses		1,461.86	131.34
=	ncome/(Loss)	-242.46	964.32
	RESEARCH RESERVE F	UND	
Balance June	30, 2016	11,426.57	11,057.23
Additio	ns (Donations)	490.23	541.26
Book Pr	romotion Subsidies	-15.60	-171.92
Publish	ing & Distributing Postal Rate Book	618.73	0.00
Balance June		12,519.93	11,426.57
	BALANCE SHEET		
Assets			
	Bank - Operating Fund	12,391.76	12,982.61
	Bank - Certificates of Deposit	5,458.10	5,298.70
	Bank - PayPal Account	1,362.38	535.69
	e to Editor	207.95	9.58
Total Assets		<u>19,420.19</u>	18,826.58
Liabilities			
Membe	rships paid in Advance	460.00	440.00
Postage	Account	24.58	287.47
Due to '	Treasurer (see note 1)	227.35	241.75
		711.93	969.22
Study Group	Equity Equity		
Balance	June 30, 2016	17,857.36	16,523.70
Current	Period Operating Income/(Loss)	-242.46	964.32
Change	in Research Reserve Fund	1,093.36	369.34
Balance June	2 30, 2017	18,708.26	17,857.36
Total Liabili	ties and Study Group Equity	19,420.19	18,826.58

Note 1 - To facilitate quick processing of BNAPS promotional book orders, the Treasurer paid Ian Kimmerly Stamps / Sparks Auctions directly, using his personal credit card, and is later reimbursed.

Toronto "DAY OF ISSUE" cancellation on 8-cent Queen Elizabeth II and Library of Parliament Definitive Issue

by: Andrew Chung FRPSC

On December 30, 1971, the Canada Post Office issued an 8-cent definitive depicting Queen Elizabeth II and the Library of Parliament. The day of issue site was Ottawa, Ontario. Figure 1 illustrates the Ottawa "DAY OF ISSUE" cancellation to service first day covers.

On the same day, reason unknown, Postal Station "A" in Toronto, Ontario, offered to service first day covers with a wavy seven-line bilingual "DAY OF ISSUE" cancellation (Figure 2). Interestingly, this cancellation officially serviced first day covers at Ottawa from October 2, 1958 to October 12, 1966.

Figures 3 to 6 illustrates my collection of the unusual Toronto first day cover service. Not illustrated is a Winnipeg Tagged single similar to Figure 5.

This is the only issue known on first day covers with the Toronto/Ontario wavy seven-line bilingual "DAY OF ISSUE" cancellation.

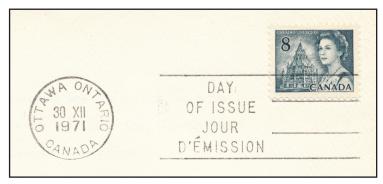


Figure 1: The normal – Ottawa/Ontario/Canada straight-line bilingual "DAY OF ISSUE" cancellation.



Figure 2: The unusual – Toronto/Ontario wavy seven-line bilingual "DAY OF ISSUE" cancellation.



Figure 3: Untagged single of the 8-cent Library of Parliament on Cole Cover cachet with the Toronto "DAY OF ISSUE" cancellation.

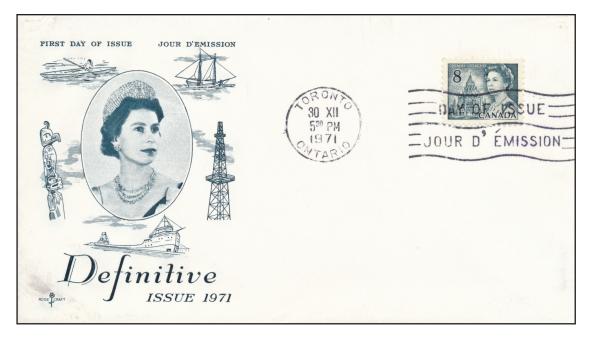


Figure 4: As Figure 3 but on a Rosecraft cachet.



Figure 5: Ottawa Tagged single of the 8-cent Library of Parliament on a Rosecraft 'general purpose' cachet with the Toronto "DAY OF ISSUE" cancellation.



Figure 6: Untagged 25-cent booklet pane of the 8-cent Library of Parliament on a Rosecraft cachet with the Toronto "DAY OF ISSUE" cancellation.

Canadian Photography -5 Year Series

2017 saw the last set of the 5-year series of Canadian Photography stamps issued. Here are the 33 different stamps...

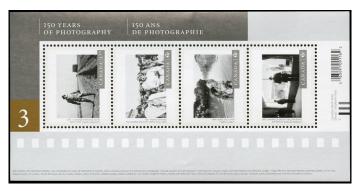




















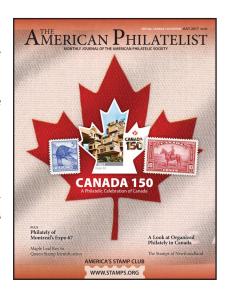
Canada 150 — The American Philatelist

The July 2017 issue of *The American Philatelist*, the monthly journal of The American Philatelic Society, is dedicated to Canada's 150th anniversary.

The majority of the issue is devoted to articles about Canada, with two that are Elizabethan-era related:

- A Philatelic Tour of expo 67, by Richard Judge
- A Tribute to Diverse Wildlife Stamps, by Gary Dickinson

Several other Canadian-related articles include topics such as organized philately in Canada, RCMP stamp, British Columbia, Newfoundland, resorts and post offices of Canada's Rocky Mountains, 2-cent Queen Victoria definitives.



















The Final 1969 Issue of Postal Scrip Stamps

by: Andrew Chung, FRPSC

This short article is a show and tell of the final 1969 issue of Postal Scrip stamps. Printed by lithography, the eighteen denominations featured the new modular 24 mm by 20 mm size similar to the 6¢ orange Queen Elizabeth II and Transportation definitive of 1968.

Illustrated is the final 1969 issue of eighteen denominations applied over nine sequentially numbered Canadian Postal Money Orders issued at Sub 40 in Hamilton, Ontario on October 15, 1970 – the last day of sale of Postal Scrip stamps.

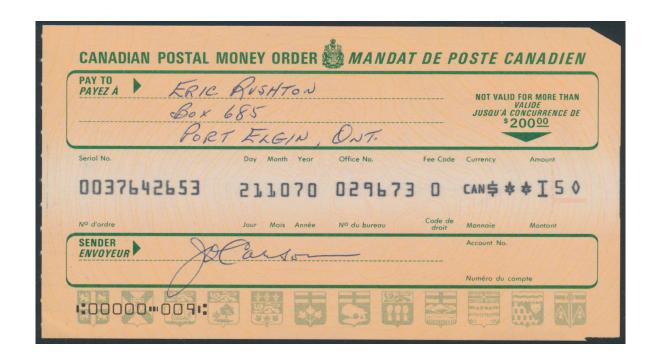
A new postal money order system and Canadian Postal Money Oder form was introduced on the next day, October 16, 1970 ending the need for Postal Scrip stamps.

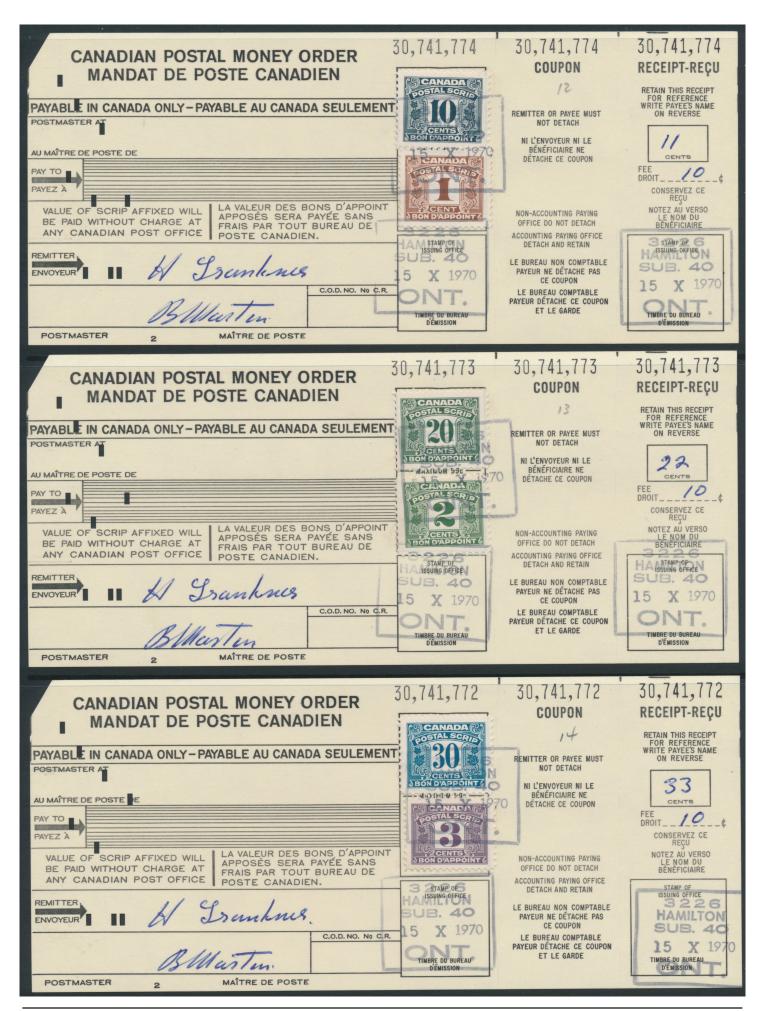
Illustrated on the next 3 pages:

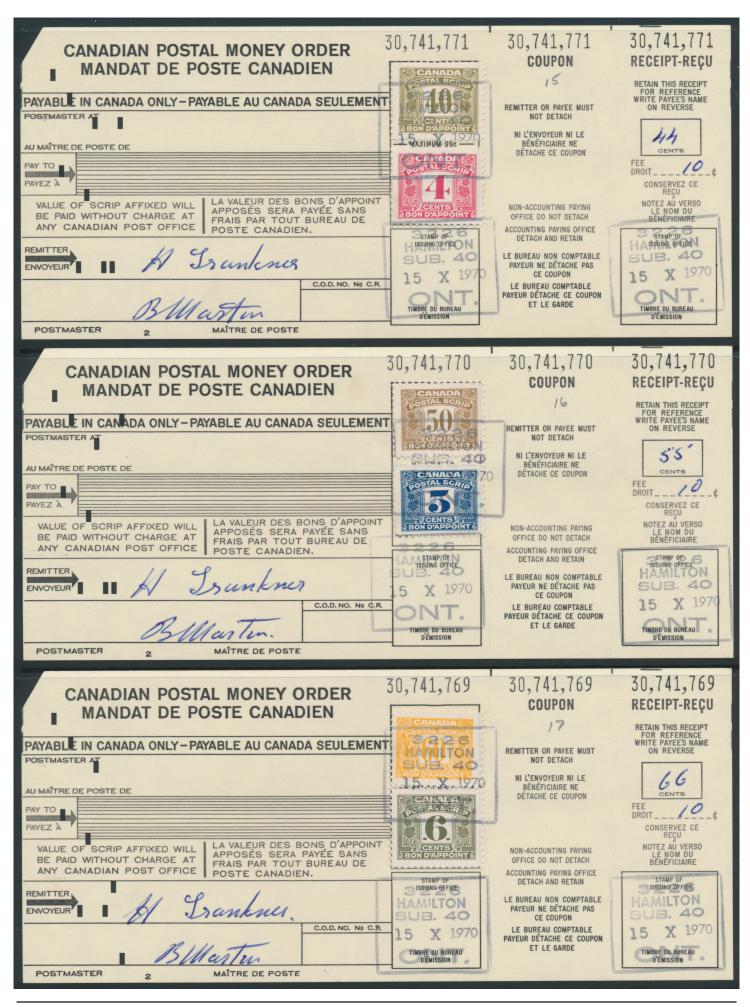
- a: 10¢ black + 1¢ brown (top), 20¢ green + 2¢ green (middle), 30¢ blue + 3¢ violet (bottom).
- b: 40ϕ olive + 4ϕ rose (top), 50ϕ brown + 5ϕ blue (middle), 60ϕ yellow + 6ϕ olive (bottom).
- c: 70¢ red + 7¢ orange (top), 80¢ green + 8¢ blue (middle), 90¢ brown + 9¢ lilac (bottom).

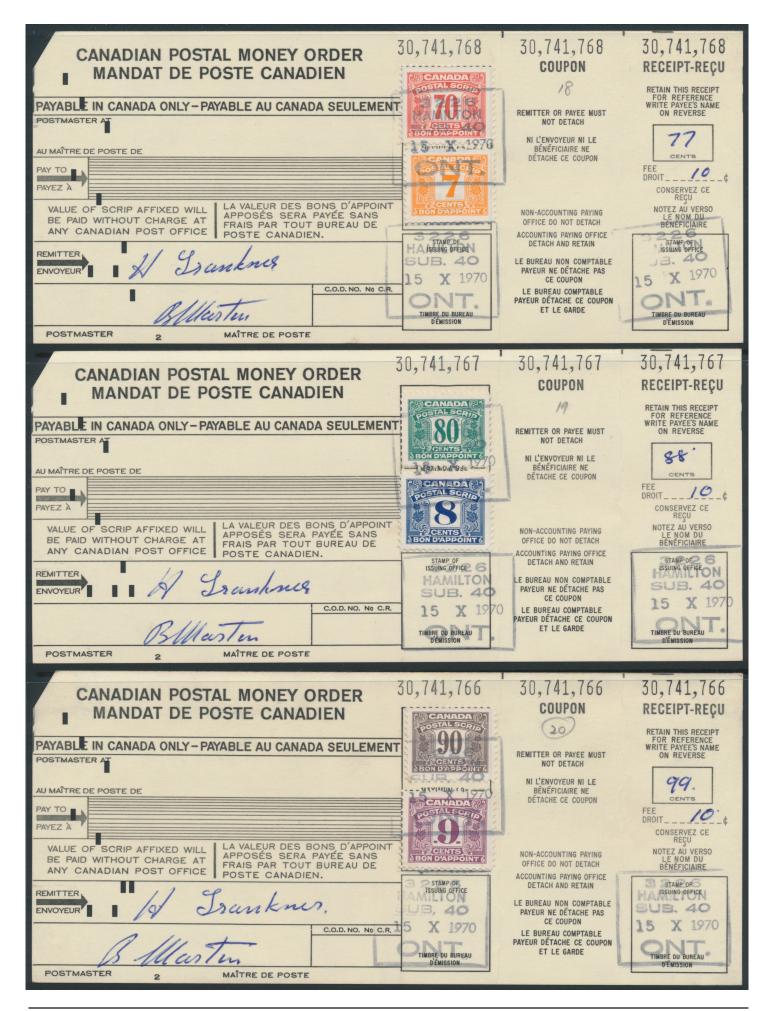
Illustrated below:

d: New Canadian Postal Money Order form introduced on October 16, 1970.









Star Trek Prestige Booklet Error

An example of this year's Star Trek Prestige booklet, issued April 27, 2017, has been reported with an extra page of text.

Have any ESG members found something similar?





Elizabethan II Market Place

Classified listings in the Market Place are \$1.00 for 25 words. Additional words are 5¢ each. Camera ready display ads (preferably 300dpi, black and white tiff scans) pertaining primarily to the Elizabethan era will be accepted at the following rates: ½ page \$5.00; ½ page \$8.00; ½ page \$15.00 and a full page at \$30.00. 25% discount for four consecutive insertions of the same ad. Full payment must accompany ad. Payment in Canadian funds to: Elizabethan II Study Group. Mail to Editor: Robin Harris, PO Box 2243, Beausejour, MB R0E 0C0, Canada.