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## BNAPEX 2016 Special Issue Census of Numeral Cancels (non 2-ring) Off-Cover Census of Large Queen Covers by Rates (as of end 2015)

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I have attached my first draft of my new Large Queen numeral cancel census (off cover). It includes 4 ring, New Brunswick, BC as well as unofficial numerals. For my earlier 2 ring census I have just added to the census as I saw new items but that does not prevent stamps from being counted multiple times (now Ebay items must be sold to be included). For this new census I have kept photocopies of each stamp. For each item in the census I have recorded items under 2 categories - those with a photo and those just mentioned in an auction with no photo. The total of those with photo represents the true minimum known to me; the "no photo" total shows there are likely more but that the total may include some counted more than once and others that were included at a different time – hope this is clear enough as this is more accurate than the two-ring census. It must be pointed out that the "no photo" total is based on dealer descriptions – they make typos and errors in guessing a number – and it is likely items such as 4R3 and 4R32 were misidentified.

While the census is new, I have been tracking these for a number of years and have gone through vast quantities of auction catalogues. Hopefully this will put an end to any thought the 4 ring 627 is rare. I have no guess as far as how complete this is but I believe it provides a very good reference point for comparison of one cancel versus another cancel and on which values the cancel is most frequently found.

In future updates I will be adding another column for total covers seen. For the fancy 2, 8 and 9 I will break them down by hammer - this should not be too hard for the fancy 8 and 9s but much harder for the fancy 2 as many older auction photos are not very clear and many cancels are partial. Some items seen in the last few months are not yet included and will be added later this year.

For N.B. and B.C., I am also tracking all stamps and covers with numeral grid cancels on stamps other than Large Queen and will be adding them to another census later.

For those who have not seen it, I have also attached my census of Large Queen covers. Any feedback on how to improve either census would be appreciated. As well any scans of numeral cancels and any Large Queen covers not previously provided to me would be most appreciated.

Permission to copy these is given but the author's name should be attached, or credit given.

I will be at Fredericton - hope to see most of you there. WS

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## Editor's Notes:

- I have formatted the numeral cancels data from Wayne's Excel spreadsheet into Word...hope the columns line up... please note that an empty space means none recorded.
- *'Ph'* = *"Photo"*. The abbreviations are Wayne's, if you find them unclear please contact him. Identifying town names are also omitted of course, the Unitrade catalogue will provide you guidance on these.
- I have not edited the cover census except for page spacing. I didn't want to lose any information. Again Wayne will (I think) be happy to clarify for you, especially if you have information on new covers!
- These two censuses are the result of Wayne's 30+ years of data collection; I for one appreciate his generosity in providing it. Most of this data will not be found in Duckworth.

# Large Queen Numeral Census

# Part 1: Four Ring Numeral Cancels

8 Ph       1       1       2       1       1       1         8 No Ph       9       3       3       1       16         10 Ph       9       3       3       1       16         10 No Ph       8       1       7       16         11 Ph       3       2       6       1       3       15         11 No Ph       3       3       5       11       11         12 Ph       3       2       3       2       1       11         12 No Ph       1       1       1       2       1       11         12 No Ph       1       1       2       1       2       1       1         13 No Ph       2       1       2       1       3	Numeral	1∕₂C	1c B	1c Y	2c	3c	5c	6c	12½c	15c	Total
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	21 No Ph		1			1				1	3
22 No Ph 1 6 7	22 Ph		2		2	7			1		12
	22 No Ph				1	6					7

42 Ph

44 Ph

42 No Ph

44 No Ph

Numeral	½℃	1c B	1c Y	2c	3c	5c	6c	12½c	15c	Total
23 Ph			1		12		7	1	2	23
23 No Ph				1	7		4			12
24 Ph		1	4	3	29		1	2	2	42
24 No Ph		1	3		21				1	26
25 Ph					6			2	3	11
25 No Ph					3				1	4
26 Ph		6		3	32		3	2	2	48
26 No Ph		5		1	22		2			30
27 Ph		52	1	22	24		13	8 18	70	200
27 No Ph		24		10	21		8	8	17	88
28 Ph					1					1
28 No Ph										0
29 Ph		1			21		1		1	24
29 No Ph					20					20
31 No Ph					1					1
32 No Ph					1					1
34 Ph		3			33		2	1	2	41
34 No Ph				1	23					24
35 Ph		3		1	10		4			18
35 No Ph					6		2			8
36 Ph		1	4		12		4	2		23
36 No Ph			1		6			2		9
37 Ph				1			1			2
37 No Ph										0
38 Ph	1					5			1	7
38 No Ph										0
39 Ph		12		6	20		3	8	3	52
39 No Ph		7		1	10			1	1	20
40 Ph		1		2	13		2	3		21
40 No Ph		1			9		1			11
41 Ph		3		2	7		4	4		20
41 No Ph		1		2	3		1			7

Part 1:	Four-Ring	Numeral	Cancels	continued.
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Numeral	<sup>1</sup> ∕₂C	1c B	1c Y	2c	3c	5c	6c	12½c	15c	Total
45 Ph		6		2	29		3	3		43
45 No Ph		2			18					20
46 No Ph					1					1
47 Ph	1	24		8	51		2	3	5	94
47 No Ph	1	3		2	26		3		4	39
48 Ph					3					3
48 No Ph				1	1					2
49 Ph		10		2	17		4	2		35
49 No Ph		5		2	18					25
50 Ph		4			20			1	5	30
50 No Ph		1		1	18		1		1	22
51 Ph		2		1	4		2	1	1	11
51 No Ph		1					1			2
52 Ph		8	3	3	52		4	11	3	84
52 No Ph		5	4	13	50		10	) 6	1	89
516 Ph	1	16	16	15	5		1	2	2	58
516 No Ph		4	4	2	4					14
627 Ph		5	8	36	38		35	57	6	135
627 No Ph		4	3	8	5		3	1	1	25

# Part 2: British Columbia

Numeral	<sup>1</sup> ∕₂C	1c B	1c Y	2c	3c	5c	6c	12½c	15c	Total
1 Ph	6			2	1		7	4		20
1 No Ph	3			1			3			7
4 Ph							2			2
4 No Ph										0
8 Ph								2		2
8 No Ph										0
9 Ph								1		1
9 No Ph										0
10 Ph				1				4		5
10 No Ph										0
13 Ph							2			2
13 No Ph							1			1

# Part 2: British Columbia continued.

Numeral	½℃	1c B	1c Y	2c	3c	5c	6c	12½c	15c	Total
15 Ph				1						1
15 No Ph										0
21 Ph								1		1
21 No Ph										0
27 Ph						1				1
27 No Ph										0
28 Ph				1				1		2
28 No Ph				1				1		2
33 Ph									3	3
33 No Ph									1	1
35 Ph	4			23	1		8′	1 17	18	144
35 No Ph	2			15			37	7 13	15	82
36 Ph							2			2
36 No Ph							1			1

# Part 3: New Brunswick Ovals

Numeral	¹∕₂C	1c B	1c Y	2c	3c	5c	6c	12½c	15c	Total
1 Ph				2						2
1 No Ph										0
2 Ph				1	1					2
2 No Ph										0
3 Ph			4	6	9					19
3 No Ph			1	3	4			1		9
6 Ph							1			1
6 No Ph							1			1
8 Ph					2		1			3
8 No Ph					1					1
9 Ph	1	1	1	2	5	1	2		1	14
9 No Ph					3					3
10 Ph		3	2		2					7
10 No Ph		1			1					2
11 Ph					1					1
11 No Ph										0
12 Ph				1						1
12 No Ph										0

# Part 3: New Brunswick Ovals continued.

Numeral	½℃	1c B	1c Y	2c	3c	5c	6c	12½c	15c	Total
13 Ph	1	12		3	36		8	18	4	82
13 No Ph		7			30		3	10	4	54
15 Ph					1					1
15 No Ph										0
16 Ph				1	5		2			8
16 No Ph					1		1			2
17 Ph					1		1			2
17 No Ph										0
18 Ph		3			4		1			8
18 No Ph		1			4					5
19 Ph		2	1	4	3		2			12
19 No Ph			1		1					2
21 Ph			1	3	3					7
21 No Ph		2								2
22 Ph		1		4	1					6
22 No Ph					2					2
23 No Ph									1	1
26 Ph			1		2					3
26 No Ph					3					3
27 No Ph		1								1
30 Ph	1								1	2
30 No Ph					1		1			2
31 Ph			1				2			3
31 No Ph										0
32 Ph	2									2
32 No Ph										0
33 Ph				1						1
33 No Ph					1					1
35 Ph		2		1						3
35 No Ph										0
39 Ph		2		1	4		2			9
39 No Ph					4					4

## Part 4: Unofficial Numerals

Numeral	¹∕₂C	1c B	1c Y	2c	3c	5c	6c	12½c	15c	Total
Fancy 2 Ph		1	370	) 37	282	1	53	53	47	842
No Ph			203	3 27	240	)	26	37	7	540
Fancy 8 Ph		3	33	47	101	1	37	<b>'</b> 17	48	286
No ph	1		16	27	43		9	10	14	120
Fancy 9	3		199	67	285	5	76	5 57	33	720
No Ph			77	19	167	7	29	) 15	8	315

## Part 5: Miscellaneous Numerals

Numeral	1∕₂C	1c B	1c Y	2c	3c	5c	6c	12½c	15c	Total
4 Watson C	m		1	2	1			1		5
No Photo										0
5 Duplex sta	te 2							1		1
No Photo										0
5 Duplex sta	ite 3					3		1	3	7
No Photo						3				3
7 St John D	plx					4			3	7
No Photo						1			2	3
11 duplex			5	19			3	8	6	41
No Photo		1	5	8	1	1	5	6	3	30
1 ring 13							3			3
No Photo							2			2
14 Port Hop	е		2	1	3		2			8
No Photo				2	1		2			5
16 Ham grid		1								1
No Photo		1								1
21 roller				1	4				1	6
No Photo		3								3
21 Walkerto	n	1	1		6		16	6	1	25
No Photo			2	1	3		6			12
31 diamond			5		7					12
No Photo										0
31 oval			2	1	9		1			13
No Photo					1					1
31 Unk. type	e NP		1		2		1			4

## Part 5: Miscellaneous Numerals continued.

Numeral	½℃	1c B	1c Y	2c	3c	5c	6c	12½c	15c	Total
37 Quebec		48		42	19		3	10	11	133
No Photo		11	2	23	15		2	8	4	65
57 Hollow #			2				1			3
57 2 ring de	formed 5	5			7					7
57 2 ring seg	gmented	l			3					3
57 plain nun	nber		1							1
No Photo										0
236 grid									8	8
No Photo									1	1

Includes stamps recorded up to start of 2016

Notes:

- Laid papers and watermarked stamps are included within their respective stamp values.
- Multiples are counted as a single item.
- Hamilton Duplex 5, State 1 duplexes and London 6 duplexes were not recorded. They are common on two-cent and six-cent values, but much scarcer on other values.

## Large Queens Cover Census

## DOMESTIC RATES

**1c Drop Letter** #21 x 2- 29 #22 -79 include 14 from Toronto, 13 from Montreal #23 - 87, include 15 from Montreal, 14 from Toronto, 12 from Hamilton #23 –1, 2c Registration fee paid in cash #24 bisect - 3 #22 + 24 - 1, 2c pays forwarding fee #23 - x 2 -2 #24 - 9 #24 x 2 – 1, 1c drop fee, 1c carrier fee plus2c Registration fee #25 – 2, drop fee plus 2c registration fee #20 + #24 - 1, 2c local (next town) and registration rate #31 -3 Total drop letters - 218 1c Circular Single rates #21 x2 - 58 covers from wide range of cities #22 - From St John - 34 From Toronto -30 From Montreal -19 From Hamilton -12 From London - 9 From Halifax -9 Other cities - 108 Total #22-221 #23 - From Montreal –92 (majority tied by 2 ring 1 cancel), inc.16 to Newcastle N.B., 26 to London (additional covers to the Newcastle and London correspondences have been seen but with no date or photo they cannot be confirmed as different) From St. John - 33, (24 tied by 2 ring 7,7 by CDS and 2 by grid), 5 to Newcastle From Toronto – 45 (12 tied by 2 ring 2 cancel and 17 by fancy 2 cancel), inc17 to London From Hamilton – 18 From Halifax - 10 Other cities - 99 Total #23 - 295 31 - 1Total single rate circular - 575 **Circular Multiple rates** #22 X 2 - 1 #23 X 2 – 1 #23 + 25 - 1 #24 - 44 inc 21 from Quebec #24 x 2 – 1 #27 – 2

#24 + #27 – 2 Total multiple rate circular - 52 **Total circular** - 627

## **3c Domestic letter rate**

## **Bisect**

#27 Bisect – 21 (I have seen 21 of which 1 is a 1899 philatelic usage, in addition the Duckworth book list 4 that I have not seen for a total of 25) #24 + #24 bisect - 4 Total Bisect - 29 Single weight rate Large Queen stamps only #21 x 6 - 23 #21 x 4 + #23 - 1 #22 x 2 + #23 - 1 #22 x 3 – 54, inc 10 from Halifax #23 x 3 – 53, inc 12 from Montreal all with duplex cancel #21 x 2 + #24 - 23 #22 + #24 - 110, inc 13 from Halifax, 8 from St. John, 6 from Toronto #23 + #24 – 90, inc 5 from Montreal and 5 from St. John #24 + #31 - 3 #31 x 3 - 1 #22 + #31 – 1, 1 stamp missing #33 – 33, inc 8 from Montreal #25 – From Barrie 20 inc 13 with 2 ring 32 From Belleville 19 inc 11 with 2 ring 13 From Berlin 9 From Brantford 8 From Brockville 22 From Cobourg 8 inc 7 to Toronto E&NAR RPO 13 From Fredericton 51 inc 20 with 2 ring 11 and 19 with numeral 13 grid From Galt 7 From Guelph 12 From Halifax 109 inc 8 with 2 ring 4 and rest with H duplex From Hamilton 64 – inc 38 with 2 ring 5, 17 with duplex and rest with CDS or not noted From Ingersoll 16 - inc 9 with 2 ring 27, 6 with 4 ring 17 and 1 with grid From Lindsav 29 inc 20 to Port Hope From London 54 – inc 36 with 2 ring 6 and 14 with duplex From Kingston 27 - 14 with fancy 9 From Montreal 112, all cancelled by duplex hammer - to Brockville 13, to Toronto 11, to Manilla and Ottawa 7 each From Napanee 10 From Newmarket 16 From New Glasgow 7 From Ottawa 29, at least 23 with duplex From Port Hope 38 inc 21 to Lindsay From Prescott 15 From Quebec 33 – inc 6 with 2 ring 3, 4 with CDS, 15 with duplex cancel, rest with grid or not noted From St Catherines 9 From St John 168 – inc 93 with 2 ring 7, 55 with various grid, 12 with CDS; of total 23 to Hopewell, 16 to New Castle FromSt Thomas 11 From Sarnia 14 From Simcoe 8 From Toronto 217 inc 22 to Port Hope, 14 to Barrie, 13 to Manila, 9 to Hamilton, 7 to Bond Head. Cancelled with fancy 2 -43, with various grid -43, with CDS -67, with 2 ring 2 -23, with duplex - 8, and various cork 14, remainder not noted

From Truro 22 From Three Rivers 8 From Waterloo 12 From Windsor NS 8 From Wolfville 18 From Woodstock 13 From other cities 792

Total 3c rate with #25 - 2,028#24 x 2- 8 – appears to be 1c over pay or 3c plus 1c carrier fee, these are all from different cities in each province Also a cover with #24 with a stamp missing dated MY 12 1869, a cover #23 with a stamp missing, a cover with #21 x 2 with a #24 missing, a cover with #21 x 4 with #21 x 2 missing A #23 + #24 cover from Montreal Fe 13 1872 with a 2 ring 1 – likely fake and not counted

Total non #25– 433, Total single3c rate 2,461

#### Single rate short paid

#23 and #35 – 1 #23 x 2 - 1 #22 – 4 #23 – 4 #24 – 3 Total short paid – 13

## Large Queen stamps only multiple weight rate

#21 x12 – 1, 2x #23 x 6 - 1, 2x #24 x 3 - 8, 2x #33 x 2 - 2 #25 x 2 – 54 inc 11 from Halifax, 6 from Hamilton - 2x #27 -88 inc 13 from Toronto, 7 from Montreal, 6 from Halifax - 2x #22 + 24 + #27 - 1, 3x #23 x 6 + #25 - 1, 3x #25 x 3 – 11, 3x #25 + #27 -3, 3x #25 x 2 + #27 – 1, 3x #25 x 4 – 6, 4x #27 x 2 - 12, 4x #24 x 6 – 2, 4x #23 x 12 - 1, 4x 15c – 17, 5x #26 x 3 – 1, 5x #27 x 3 – 5, 6x #25 x 6 - 1, 6x #27 x 4 – 4, 8x #27 x 5 – 1, 10x 15c x 2 – 7. 10x 15c x 3 – 2, 15x  $#28 \times 2 - 2$ , 8 x one cent overpaid #25 short paid, should be 6c - 1 #26 short paid, should be 9c - 1 Total multiple rate - 234

#### Letter rate Mixed Stamp Issue - non Small Queen

#14 + #22 x 2 - 1 #14 + #24 - 6 #15 + #22 - 3 #17 + #24 - 1 #20 + #21 x 2 - 1 #15 + #25 - 2, 2c overpay of double rate #22 + 5c NS issue - 1 #22 + 2c NS - 3 #23 + 1c bill stamp x 2 - 1 #24 + 1c #6 NB - 2 #24 + 1c #9 NS issue - 1 #23 + 1c Bill Stamp x 2 - 1 #23 + 1c Bill Stamp x 2 - 1 #25 + 10c NS- 1c over pay 4x rate #27 + 3c Bill Stamp - 1 - possible fake Total non Small Queen mixed issue - 25

## Letter rate Mixed Stamp Issue with Small Queen - single weight rate

#21 x2 + 34 x 4 - 1 #21 x2 + #36 - 26 #21 x 2 + #35 x 2 - 1 #21 x 4 + #35 -4 #22 +#36 - 1-#23 x 2 + #35 - 1 #23 + #35 x 2 - 2 #24 + #35 - 158inc 11 from Toronto, 7 each from Halifax and Montreal, 6 each from London and St. John Total Small Queen mixed issue - 194

## Letter rate Mixed Stamp Issue with Small Queen - multiple weight rate

#21 x 6 + #37 – 1, 2x  $#21 \times 2 + #37 \times 2 - 1$ , 1c over pay double rate #21 x 2 + #38 - 1, 2x #24 +#35 +#37 - 3, 2x #24 x 2 + #35 x 2 - 1, 2x #26 + #35 – 9, 2x #25 + #37 - 1, 2x #27 +#37 -14, 3x #24 + #27 + #35 - 1, 3x#26 + #36 x 2 – 1, 3x #26 x 2 + #36 - 3, 4x #26 x 2 + #35 x2 -1, 4x #26 + #36 x 2 + #37- 1, 4x #27 x 2 + #37 – 3, 5x 15c + #37 -7, 6x 15c + #39 – 1, 7x #27 + 15c + #37 – 1, 8x #28 x 2 + #35 x 2 - 1, 9x 15c + #36 + 10 SQ - 1, 9x 15c x 2 + #39 – 1, 13x 15c + #36x2 + #46 - 1, 13x #28 x 4 + #35 – 1, 17x Total mixed issue multiple rate -56 Total Domestic Letter rate, not registered – 2,953

## **Domestic Registered Covers**

## Registered fee paid in cash

## Single letter rate - Large Queen stamps only

#25 – 38 #23 x 3 - 2 #22 + #24 – 1 #23 + #24 –2 #33 – 1 Total LQ single rate - 44

#### Single letter rate – Mixed stamp Issue

#14 + #22 x 2 –1 #24 + #35 – 3 Total mixed issue single rate - 4

## Multiple letter rate - Large Queen stamps only

#25 x 2 - 5 #27 - 16 #25 x 3 -4 #25 + #27 - 4 #24 x 6 - 3 #27 x 2 -1 #26 x 3 - 1 #25 x 5 -2 #25 x 6 - 1 15c - 6 (2 Montreal to Halifax No 7 96) #25 x 5 + #27 -1 #27 x 3 - 1 Total LQ multiple rate - 45

## Multiple letter rate – Mixed stamp issue

 $\begin{array}{l} \#27 + \#37 - 4, \, 3x \\ \#15 \times 3 + \#25 - 1, \, 6x \\ 15c + \#37 \times 3 - 1, \, 8x \\ 15c + \#37 + \#39 - 1, \, 8x \\ \#28 + \#35 + \#36 \times 5 - 1, \, 12x \\ Total mixed issue multiple rate -8 \\ \hline \textbf{Total Registered fee paid in cash - 100} \end{array}$ 

# Registered – fee paid with stamps

## Single rate – Large Queen stamps only

#24 – 2, 1 of these looks like a 3c stamp is missing, the other has a 'paid' and a '3' handstamp – real? #26 – 55. The 5c was issued Oct 1/75. On Nov 15/75 the registered letter stamps were issued. At that time the Post Office said the registration stamps SHOULD BE used to pay the registration fee, then on Oct 1/76 that was changed to MUST BE. Of the recorded covers 16 are pre Nov 15/75, 38 in 'Should be period', and 1 is in the 'Must be period' (auction description Ap 3/77, CDS not visible in photo) #24 + #25 – 40inc10 from Toronto #24 x 2 + #21 x 2 – 1 #24 x 2 + #25 – 7 #23 x 2 + #25 – 11 #23 x 3 + #24–2 #23 x 2 - 1 –no postage fee

Total LQ single rate - 120

## Single rate mixed stamp issue

#21 + #34 + #35 + #37 – 1 #21 x4 + 37 – 1 #24 x 2 + #35 – 9 #21 x 4 + #35 x 2 – 1, 1c underpaid #24 + #37 – 156, inc 28 from Truro N. S., 14 from Montreal Total mixed issue LQ single rate - 168

## Multiple rate Large Queen stamps only

#24 + # 27 -22  $#24 + # 27 \times 2-1$   $#24 + #25 \times 2 -4$   $#23 \times 2 + #25 + #27 - 1$   $#22 \times 2 + #25 \times 2 - 1$   $#23 \times 2 + #25 \times 3 - 2$   $#24 + #25 \times 3 - 1$   $#23 \times 2 + #27 \times 2 - 2$   $#24 + # 27 \times 3 -1$   $15c \times 2 + #24 - 1$   $#24 \times 4 -4$   $#24 + #27 \times 4 -1$ Total LQ multiple rate - 41

#### Multiple rate mixed stamp issue

 $\#21 \times 4 + \#37 \times 2 - 1$ , 1 half cent added to replace missing stamp, 2x #21 x 4 + #39 – 1. 2x #24 + #37 x 2 -8, 2x #24 + #39 - 5, 2x #26 + #37 - 5, 2x #26 + #35 + #36 - 1, 2x #27 + #35 x 2 – 1, 2x #24 + #27 + #37 - 3, 3x #24 + #37 x 3 – 1, 3x #26 x 2 + #35 - 2, 3x #18 + #24 - 4x - half cent over paid#26 x 2 + #35 + #37 – 1, 4x #21 + #28 +#35 – 1, 4x #24 + #39 x 2 - 2. 4x #26 x 2 + #36 x 2 - 1, 4x #24 + #37 x 5 – 1, 5x #28 + #38 - 1, half cent over 5x rate 15c + #36 - 2, 5x 15c + half cent leaf x 4- 1, 5x #24 + #39 x 3 – 1, 6x 15c + #36 + #37 – 2, 6x  $#26 + #35 \times 3 + #40 \times 3 - 1, 12x$ 15c x 2 +#36 + #37 x 3 – 1, 13x Total mixed issue multiple rate -44 Total Registered fee paid with stamps - 373

## Registered with registration stamp

#21 x 2 + #36 + F1 - 2, 1x #21 + #34 + #36 + F2 - 1, 1x #21 x 3 + F1 - 1, 1x underpaid #26 + #35 + F1 - 1, 2x #30 + F1 - 5, 5x #30 + #37 + F1 - 5, 6x #21 + #28 + #38 + F1 - 1, 6x #21 + #28 + #38 + F2 - 1, 6x #30 + #35 x 4 + #36 + F1 - 1, 7x #30 + #35 + #38 + F1 - 1, 7x #30 + #36 + #40 + F1 - 1, 9x #30 x 2 + F1 - 2, 10x #30 x 2 + F1 - 2, 10x #30 x 2 + #37 + F1 - 1, 11x #28 x 3 + #21 + #35 + #37 + F1 - 1 - 1c added, 13x #26 x 9 + #36 x 2 + F1 - 1, 16x 1c over pay Total covers with registration stamp - 25 Total Domestic Rate Registered - 498

Parcel Post rates –(many are fronts or large pieces)

#### 12.5 cent rate

 $\begin{array}{l} \#28 - 11 \\ \#27 \ x \ 2 + \#21 - 2 \\ \#21 + \#37 \ x \ 4 - 1 \\ \#21 + \#39 \ x2 - 1 \\ \#27 \ x \ 2 - 1, \ half \ cent \ under \ paid \\ \#22 + \#24 \ x \ 6 - 1, \ half \ cent \ over \ 1x \\ \#27 \ x \ 2 + \#35 - 1, \ half \ cent \ over \ 1x \\ \#28 \ x \ 2 - 3, \ 2x \\ 15c + \#22 + \#25 \ x \ 3 - 1, \ 2x \\ \#27 \ x \ 4 + \#35 - 3, \ 2x \\ \#22 + \#25 \ x \ 8 - 1, \ 2x \\ \#24 + \#37 \ x \ 12 - 1, \ 3x \\ 15c \ x \ 3 + \#24 - 1, \ 1c \ under \ 4x \\ \#24 + \#28 + \#37 \ x \ 12 - 1, \ 4x \\ Total \ 12.5 \ cent \ rate - 29 \end{array}$ 

## 6 cent rate

15c + 2c Leaf x 2 – 1, 3x rate 15c + #35 + #36 – 1, 3x rate 15c x 2 + #36 x 3 - 1, 6x rate 15c x 3 + #37 – 1, 8x rate Total 6c rate – 4

## 12.5 cent rate registered

 $\begin{array}{l} \#28 - 2, \mbox{ regid fee paid in cash} \\ \#25 x 4 + \#27 - 1, \mbox{ half cent over paid} \\ \#24 + \#25 + \#28 - 1 \\ \#28 + \#38 - 1 \\ \#27 x 3 - 1, \mbox{ half cent over paid} \\ \#21 + \#36 + \#37 x 5 - 1 \\ 15c + \#37 - 2, \mbox{ half cent over paid} \\ \#26 x 2 + \#37 + F2 - 1, \mbox{ half cent over paid} \\ \#27 x 5 - 1, \mbox{ 2 x rate} \\ \#28 x 2 + \#38 - 1, \mbox{ 2 x rate} \\ \#24 + \#25 + \#28 x 2 - 1, \mbox{ 2 x rate} \\ 15c + \#37 + F2 - 1, \mbox{ 3 x rate} \\ 15c x 3 + \#27 + \#35 + \#37 - 2, \mbox{ 4 x rate} \\ 15c x 2 + \#21 + \#23 + \#24 + \#25 x 3 - 1, \mbox{ 3 x rate} \end{array}$ 

#22 +#25 + #27 x3 + #28 x 2 – 1 large piece with stamps missing to make 4x rate 15c x 2 + F2 - 1 #28 x 6 – 1, 6x rate reg'd fee paid in cash Total 12.5 registered rate – 20

#### 6 cent rate registered

15c x 2 + #42 x 4 + #52 + #53 - 1, rate? 15c + #36 - 2, 2 x rate 15c + #39 - 1, rate? #21 + #28 + #38 + F2- 1, 3 x rate #28 x 2 + #36 x 2 - 1, 4 x rate 15c x 2 + F2 - 1, 5x rate #28 x 2 + #35 + #40 +F2 - 1, 6 x rate 15c x 3 + #37 + F2 - 1, 6 x rate Total 6c registered rate - 9 **Total Parcel Post -62** 

## **Miscellaneous domestic rates**

## Half cent rates with #21

Unaddressed circulars – 2 Circular under 1 oz. – 8 Each house holder/box holder – 1 Newspaper wrapper – 4 Periodical under 1 oz. – 6 (1 additional listed in US section) Unsealed envelope for town delivery – 2 Likely faked in some way – 2 (1 to Newfoundland) Total - 23

## Newspaper

#21 - 1
#24 -4, 1 is full paper and 3 are on pieces of various sizes
#23 x 2 - 2, Wrapper for paper
#24 -3, Wrapper for paper
#24 x2 - 3, Wrapper for paper
Total -13

## Bulk

 $15c + #35 \times 2 - 1$   $15c \times 2 - 1$   $15c \times 2 \text{ on 1 side, other side with } #36 \times 2 + #45 \times 2 + #47 \times 3 - 1$   $15c \times 2 + #37 - 1$   $15c \times 2 + #38 - 1$   $15c \times 2 + #38 - 1$   $15c \times 2 + #46 - 2$   $15c \times 7 + #43 \times 2 - 1$   $15c \times 2 + #47 \times 4 - 1$   $15c + #35 + #46 \times 8 - 1$  15c + #36 + #46 + #51 - 1  $15c \times 2 + #36 \times 3 + #53 - 1$ Total - 13

## Printed matter /Book post

#21 x 2 – 1 #22 – 1 #23 – 1

# #24 - 3

#24 x 2 – 2 15c + #45– 1 15c + 1c numeral – 1 15c + 2c leaf - 1 Total – 11

## Soldier

#22 x 2 – 1 #24 –1 is a large piece from a Lt. Col. improperly accepted as soldier rate Total – 2

## Photographer

#21 x 2 -1 #23 -2 #21 x 2 + #35 -2 #23 x 2 -1 Total - 6

## Within same County rate

#22 x 2 - 3 #23 x 2 - 1 #24 -6 #24 x 2 -1, double rate #24 x 3 - 1, double rate Total - 12

## Other

#24 x 2 - 1, letter rate plus carrier fee #26 – 2, 3c letter plus 2c ship captain gratuity #24 + #25 -1, Mr 31/68, last day of 5c rate #27 - 1, rate to Manitoba before joining confederation #27 x 4 - 1, rate to Manitoba before joining confederation #27 - 4, rate to British Columbia #27 x 2 –1, double rate to British Columbia #27 x 3 + #24 – 1, double rate to British Columbia before joining confederation #24 -1, Free domestic postage plus 2c ferriage rate #25 - 3, used as revenue stamp #24 - 6, used as revenue stamp #24 - 1, used on legal agreement #24 + #35 - 2, used on promissory note #24 +1c bill stamp – 2, used on promissory note #24 +10c bill stamp – 1, used on promissory note #27 –2, used on promissory note #24 + #25 - 1, 5c carrier rate 15c x 2 + #36 - 1, described as Bank Post letter sheet #27 - 1, Wells Fargo paste-up unaddressed #27 + #39 x 2– 1, Wells Fargo paste-up unaddressed #27 x 4 + #39 – 1, Wells Fargo paste-up unaddressed #27 x 6– 1, Wells Fargo paste-up unaddressed #27 on 6c US Stationary Wells Fargo Paste Up - 1 3c Bill stamp not accepted 5c due - 1 Total Other - 37 Total Misc rates - 117 Total Domestic covers - 3,698

## FOREIGN RATES

## **NEWFOUNDLAND RATES**

#22 -1, underpaid circular rate #24 - 1, Circular rate #25 x 2 - 1, 6.5c underpaid #25 x 3 + #22 - 1, 2.5c underpaid #27 - 1, 6.5c underpaid #27 x 2 - 1, half cent missing #21 + #27 x 2 - 3 #28 - 29 #21 + #28 - 2, half cent overpay #28 x 2 - 2 15c - 1 Overall 17 covers to Harbour Grace Total covers to Newfoundland - 43

## **US RATES**

**Circular rate** #21 x 2 - 1 #22 – 21 inc 12 from St John #23 –27 inc 26 to Maine of which 16 from Toronto and 10 from St. John #24 – 7, double circular Total circular rate - 57

## Letter rates

3c rate to US #21 x 6 - 8 #21 x2 + #36 - 7 #21 x 2 on 1c stationary - 1 #21 x 4 + #34 x 2 - 2 #21 x 5 + #34 - 1 #21 + #34 on 2c stationary - 1 #21 + #34 + #36 - 2 15c - 3, 5x rate Total 3c rate 25

## 6c rate to US- single #27

From Halifax – 13 From Hamilton – 27inc7 to NY,6 to PA From Harvey – 16 inc13 to Mass From London - 15 From Montreal – 140inc40 to NY, 25 to Mass, 20 to III, 9 to Mich From Ottawa – 29inc 9 to NY From Quebec City – 22inc 9 to Mass. From St. Catherines – 9 From St. John – 54inc 15 to Mass, 10 to NY, 8 to ME From Toronto – 55inc38 to NY From other cities 454 plus above - total #27 - 847 covers

Major destinations – NY - 245, Mass – 161, ME –75, Mich- 51, VT –34 (note some auction lots only list destination as US)

## 6c rate to US #25 x 2

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From Montreal –48inc 11 to NY
From Toronto – 18inc12 to NY
From Hamilton – 10
From London – 9
From St. John – 9
Other cities -158
Total 242 covers
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## 6c rate to US – single rate various

#25 – 1 stamp missing #22 + #24 + #25 - 1 #26 + #35 - 1 #24 x2 + #35 x 2 - 2 #24 + #35 +37 - 1 #23 + #24 + #25 - 2 #23 x 6 - 2 #23 x2 + #24 x2 - 3 #21 x2 + #22 + #24 x 2 - 1 #22 x 4 – 1 (2 stamps missing) #22 + NS 5c -1 #25 + #35 x 3 - 1 #21 x 12 – 1 #23 x3 + #25 - 1 #24 x 3 – 49 #25 - 3, 10c due #33 x 2 – 5 Total 6c various -76

## 6c rate to US - Cents Issue

#15 + #22 - 20 #15 + #21 x 2 - 3 #15 x 2 + #24 - 1 #15 + #22 + #27 - 1 Total 6c cents issue mixed - 25

## 6c Multiple rates to US

#25 x 4 - 2, 2x #27 x 2 - 23, 2x inc8 from Montreal #27 x 3 - 6, 3x #27 x 3 - 1 (has 1 or 2 stamp missing - originally a 4 or 5x rate) #27 x 5 -1, 5x #27 x 6 - 1, 6x #25 x 2 + #27 + 28 - 1, half cent over pay 4x rate #28 - 2, half cent over 2xrate #28 x 4 - 1 (rate?), to Nevada) #33 x 4 - 1, 2x Total 6c US multiple rate - 39

## **US rate Miscellaneous**

#21 – 1, Periodical under 1 oz
#22 – 1, Printed Matter to US
#24 - 3, Cross border neighboring town rate
#24 -2, Wrapper for transient newspaper
#24 -1, Periodical under 3 oz rate
#27 + US 10c #68 NY to Canada - 1

#27 –NY to Canada - 2 #22 + #24 + 5c NS – 1,Over pay rate to CA 15c over pay old rate to CA - 1 #27 + 3c US #114 -1 #22 + 5c NS – 1 #27 on 3c US stationary – 1 #21 x 2 on 1c postal card to US–1 15c + #35 – 1 #25 x 2 – 2, sent from Nova Scotia to Montreal via ships crossing Bay of Fundy into US #26 -1 rate? #27 short paid 12c rate – 1 #33 – 1, 3c short paid 15c imperf pair – 1 Total US miscellaneous – 24

## **US Registered rates**

#21 x 2 +#36 + F2 – 2 15c + #39 + F2 - 1 #24 + #27 -1, sent from small PO and charged domestic registration rate #22 x 2 + #25 x 2 – 1, 1 3c missing #24 + 37 x 2 – 1, 3c under paid #24 +#27 + #37 - 4 #24 +#37 +#39 - 7 #24 x 2 + #37 x 2 - 2 #26 + #37 - 4 #26 + #37 x 2 - 1 #26 + #35 + #36 - 1 #24 x 2 + #27 + #35 - 1 #24 x 2 + #35 + #39 -1 #24 + #27 x 2 + #37 - 2 15c – 1 #15c + #36 - 1 #24 + #28 + #37 + #39 - 1 #24 + #25 + #27 x 3 -1 #24 + #27 x 5 + #37 - 1 Have seen 1 auction lot with a #24 + #25 + #27 to Mr. H B Shaw but to city not shown – other covers to H B Shaw are to Alfred, Maine so this likely the only US 11c registered rate fully paid with Large Queen stamps. Total US Registered including the above Shaw cover - 33 Total covers to United States - 1,378

## **GREAT BRITAIN**

#### Circular

#22 x 2 - 1 #24 – 12 Total circular – 13

#### 15c rate

#18 + #25 - 2, half cent over pay, to England 15c - 48 inc 10 from Toronto, 8 from Hamilton,7 from Montreal and 6 from Quebec;42 covers to England, 2 to Scotland and 4 to Ireland #21 + #24 + #28 - 2, 1 to England, 1 to Scotland #21 + #22 x 2 + #28 - 1, to England #25 x 5 - 1 to Ireland #25 + #28 - 9 inc 8 to England and 1 to Ireland (half cent over pay) #28 sent at 15c rate with 1d to pay-9 inc5 to England, 3 to Ireland and 1 to Scotland

#28 x 3 sent at 15c rate with 3d to pay – 1 to Scotland

15c x 2 - 5, 4 to England and 1 to Scotland

15c + GB 1d x 2 - 1, to England – is a double rate cover with a 15c missing

15c x 2 + GB 1dx 2 - 1, to England

15c x 3 - 1, to Scotland

15c x 4 -1, to England – Government mail sent free via Canada but pays 30 x 2c per half oz. Cunard surcharge 15c x 4 + #27 + #35 + #37 - 1, to England – Government mail sent free via Canada but pays 35 x 2c per half oz. Cunard surcharge

Total covers sent at 15c rate 83inc67 to England, 7 to Scotland, 9 to Ireland

## 12.5c rate

#17 + #25 – 1, half cent over pay, to England

#28 - 37 from Kingston to England (36Hartwell correspondence) inc 25 with grid and 11 with 2 ring 9 cancel
 44 from Montreal, 36 to England (18 from Fisher correspondence), 4 to Scotland, 1 to Isle of Man, 1 to

Wales and 2 to Ireland – all Montreal covers have duplex cancel.

23 from Quebec inc 19 to England, 3 to Scotland and 1 to Ireland

25 from Toronto inc 15 to England, 6to Ireland, 4 to Scotland

13 from Halifax inc 9 to England, 2 to Scotland, 1 to Ireland and 1 to Wales

7 from Sydney to England

Other cities 87 - inc 49 to England, 23 to Scotland, 13 to Ireland and 1 to Jersey and Wales

236 total with #28 single rate – 170 to England, 36 to Scotland, 22 to Ireland, 3 to Wales, 1 to Isle of Man and 1 to Jersey

 $#22 + #27 \times 2 - 1$ , half cent over pay, to England

#21 + #27 x 2 – 2, to England

#22 + #25 x 3 -1, to Scotland 1 3c stamp missing

 $#22 + #25 \times 4 - 1$ , to half cent overpay England

 $#23 + #25 \times 4 - 1$ , to half cent overpay England

#28 x 2 – 12inc 10 to England, 1to Scotland and 1 to Ireland

#28 x 3 to England - 1

#28 + 1d GB stamp for redirecting fee-12 all addressed to England of which 2 readdressed to Wales

Total 12.5c rate – 235 – 176 to England, 38 to Scotland, 24 to Ireland, 3 to Wales, 1 to Isle of Man and 1 to Jersey, others not given

## 8c rate

#24 + #27 – 35 inc 31 to England, 3 to Scotland and 1 to Ireland

#24 -1 6c fallen off in transit and rated 6d due, to England

#24 + #39 -2 to England

#24 x 4 – 3 to England

#24 + #37 x 2 – 3 to England

#27 + #35 x 2 – 2 to England

#26 + #37 –1 to England

#27 - 3, sent at 8c rate route, rated 1d due, 1 each to England, Scotland and to Ireland

#24 x 2 – 1, short paid, rated 8, to Scotland

#24 x 2 + #27 – 1, 2c overpay, to England

#27 + #35 + #37 – 1, 2c overpay, to England

 $#25 \times 3 - 1$ , 1c overpay, to Scotland

#27 + #36 – 1 to England

#27 +#37 – 1, 1c overpay, to Scotland

15c + #35 – 1 to England

#27 x 2 + #35 + #37 –1, to England

#24 x 2 + #37 x 4 -2, inc 1 to England and 1 to Ireland

#24 x 2 + # 27 x 2 –3, 1 to England and 2 to Scotland

#28 + #35 + #37 -1, half cent over double rate, to England

#27 + #28 – 1, 2.5c overpay to Scotland

Total 8c rate - 63, 50 to England, 10 to Scotland, 3 to Ireland

#27 – 24 from Halifax inc 21 to England and 3 to Scotland (all with 'H' duplex)

29 from Montreal, 19 to England, 6 to Scotland, 3 to Ireland, 1 to Wales (all with duplex cancel)

21 from Quebec inc20 to England (16 with duplex cancel) and 1 to Scotland

12 from Hamilton inc 6 to England and 2 to Scotland

6 from Ottawainc5 to England and 1 to Scotland

Total 6c rate with #27 – 167, includes 1 mailed from St. Pierre Miquelon to Scotland, 123 to England, 30 to Scotland, 11 to Ireland, 2 to Isle of Wright and 1 to Wales

#27 + 1d GB – 5 to England with GB stamp for redirect

#23 + #24 + #25 - 1 to England

#25 + #24 + #25 - 1 lo England

 $#25 \times 2 - 5$  to England inc 4 from Bramley

 $#25 \times 2 - 1 - rated$  at double rate to England

#24 x 2 -1, a 2c stamp missing, to England

#24 x 3 – 10, 8 to England, 1 to Scotland and 1 to Ireland

#24 x 3 -1 rated 9, short paid double rate to England

#24 + #35 + #37 – 1 to Ireland – sent 8c rate 1d due

#21 x 8 + #36 -1 to England

#21 x 12 – 2 to England

#27 + 6c on US stationary -1 to England

#27 x 2–19inc10 to England,5 to Scotland and 4 to Ireland

#27 + #37 x 2 – 2 to England

#28 - 2 to England (1 dated Ja 2/70 and other Ap 15/70) – either overpaid at old single rate or half cent over new double)

#21 x 10 + #28 – 1, Half cent under 3 time rate to England

#28 – 1, dated Ap 15/70 to England, either half cent over double rate or late use of stamp ignoring reduced single rate

15c + #37 – 1 to Ireland

 $15c \ge 2 - 1$  to England

Total 6c rates -218,inc 162 to England, 36 to Scotland, 16 to Ireland, 2 to Isle of Wright and 1 to Wales and 1 mailed from St. Pierre Miquelon to Scotland

## 5c rate

#21 x 10 –1 to England

#25 + #36 – 1 to England

#26 –63 from Whycocomagh (all with blue cancels 44 to Scotland and 19 to England – same correspondence) 27 from Montreal inc 22 to England (15 to Mrs Brown in Leeds), 2 to Wales, 1 to Ireland and 1 to Scotland

25 from Toronto inc 16 to England, 6 to Scotland and 3 to Ireland

13 from Halifaxinc11 to England and 2 to Scotland (all with duplex cancel)

77 other cities, 495 to England, 26 to Scotland, 1 to Wales and 1 Ireland

Total 5c single rate with #26 - 205

#26 + 2c and 3c US stamps – 1, originally mailed from US to Scotland, returned as enclosure to Canada and remailed to new address in Scotland

#26 x 2 - 15, inc7 to England and 8 to Scotland

15c – 10,inc7 to England, 2 to Ireland and 1 to Scotland

15c + #38 – 1 to Ireland

15c + 1,6,8c Leaf issue – 1 to England

15c + #40 – 2 to England

15c x 2 + #38 – 1 to England

15c x 3 - 1 to England

15c imperf pair – 1 to England

Total 5c rate - 239, inc149 to England, 81 to Scotland, 6 to Ireland, and 3 to Wales

## **UK Registered rate**

## 15c rate

#23 x 2 + #27 + 15c - 2, to England #24 + #25 + #27 x 3 - 1, to England #23 + #27 + 15c - 1, 1c stamp missing, to England #24 + #25 + #27 x 3 - 1, to Scotland Total 15c registered - 5

## 12.5c rate

#18 + #22 + #27 – 1, 1c underpaid, to England #25 + #27 x 3 -1, half cent over paid to England #24 + #27 + #28 -1, to Ireland #24 + #25 + #27 on 10c Nesbitt stationary – 1, half cent over paid to Ireland #24 + #27 + #28 x 3 – 1, to Ireland Total 12.5c registered – 5

#### 8c rate

#24 + #27 -1, registration fee paid in cash, to Ireland #24 x 2 + #27 x 2 -1, to England #28 + #35 x2 + #36 + #37 x 3 + #40 x 2 -1, to England (either 5 x rate and fee paid in cash or 4 x rate including 8c registration fee) Total 8c registered – 3

## 6c rate

#27 – 1, stamps missing, to England #24 + #27 x 2 – 2, 1 to Ireland and 1 to Scotland #24 x 2 + #37 – 1, 1870 underpaid or part paid in cash to England #24 x 2+#37 x 2 -6c missing - 1 15c + #35 x 2 + #37 - 1 to Scotland #27 x 2 – 1, registration fee paid in cash, to Ireland #25 + #27 – 1, 5c short paid to England Total 6c registered – 8

## 5c rate

#26 + F3 -1, to England 15c - 10, to England 15c + #38 - 1, to England 15c + F2 - 43, to England 15c + #38 + F2 - 1, to England 15c + 10c Leaf - 1, to England  $15c \times 2 -2$ , to England  $15c \times 4 + #38 \times 2 + F2 - 1$ , to England  $15c \times 16 + #40 + F2 - 1$ , to England Total 5c registered -22

## **Great Britain Miscellaneous**

#24 -1, Wrapper for transient newspaper
#24 -3, Soldiers letter rate to England
#23 x 3 + #25 x 4 - 1, registered Book Post to England
Total Miscellaneous - 5
Total covers Great Britain - 911

## **OTHER FOREIGN RATES**

#### Argentina

#21 + #28 + 15c - 1 15c - 1 15c + #39 - 1 15c + #40 - 1

## Australia

#22 + #27 + 15c - 1 #24 + #27 + 15c - 4 #24 + #25 + #27 x 3 - 1, 1 6c replaced #28 x 2 - 2, 2c overpay 23c rate #26 x 2 + #39 - 2 15c + #35 - 1 15c -18 Total covers Australia - 29

#### Austria

15c + #46 + #76 x 2 -1,39c parcel rate 15c - 1, 2 x 5c rate + 5c registration

#### Bahamas

15c + #27 x 3 - 1

#### **Barbados**

15c + F2 - 1

## Bermuda

#28 -2 #22 + #28 – 1 #26 + #35 + #37 - 1

## Bohemia

15c+ #37 + #39 - 1

## Brazil

15c + #37 + #39 – 1 #26 + #37 + #40 x 2 – 1

## Ceylon

15c x 2 +#42+ #45 -1, 2 original 15c stamps missing and replaced now showing 4 15c stamps

## China

15c + #35 – 1

## Columbia

15c + #34 + #45 + #36 + #47 + F2 - 1

## Cuba

#21 x 2 + #25 + #27 – 1 #22 + #25 + #27 – 1 #24 x 2 + #27 –2

**Demerara** (currently part of Guyana, South America) #22 x 2 -1, Circular

#24 + 27 -1, Circular #27 x 2 - 1, a half cent stamp missing #26 x 2 + #36 - 1 France #24 +#25 -1, Circular #24 x 8 - 1 15c +F2 - 2 #24 x 2 + #39 -1 #24 + #25 + #35 x 3 + #37 – 1 – cover at one time had a #38 added that did not belong and has been removed #21 + #28 + #35 + #37 - 1 #23+#25 + #27 - 2 #26 - 4#26 x 2 -3 #26 x 3 - 1 #27 - 1, 1871 under-payed #28 - 1 #17 x 4 + #24 + #25 + #27 - 1 #23 + 15c -1 #24 + 15c - 1 15c + #36 -4  $15c \times 2 - 1$  with 1 stamp missing 15c – 1, registered 15c - 3 15c x 2 – 1 15c x 3 - 1 #25 + #27 + #28 x 2 - 1 #33 + #35 + #39 x 2 - 1 #25 on 3c postal stationary - 2 #26 + #36 on 3c stationary -1 #33 on 2c postal stationary card - 1, 1887 late use #28 x 2 - 1 15c + 2c Map stamp + half cent numeral x2 – 1, registered #28 x 3 + 15c - 1 Total covers France - 42 Germany #21 x 2 – 2 Circular #21 + #35 + #35 bisect + #41 paying 5c UPU rate -1- likely philatelic usage #21 + #36 on 1c postal card - 1 #21 x 4 + #34 x 6 – 1 #22 + #27x2+ #37 - 1 #24 + #27 + 15c - 2 #24 + #25 x 2 + 15c - 1 #21 + #24 x 2 + #27 + #28 - 1 #25 x 2 + #24 + 15c - 1 15c + #35 – 8, all from Montreal with duplex cancel – 1 cover with 15c replaced #22 + #25 + #27 x 2 - 1 #26 x 2 - 2 15c - 4 15c + F2 - 1 #27 + GB 6d to pay forward fee – 2 (mailed to England and forward to Germany) #24 + #37 + F2 - 1 #28 + F3 - 1 Total covers Germany - 31

## Gibraltar

15c + #37 - 1 #24 + #27 + 15c – 1

## Guadeloupe W.I.

#22 bisect + #27 x2 - 1

## Holland

15c - 1, Registered

## Hungary

15c - 1, Registered

## India

#17 + #25 + 15c - 1 15c x 2 - 1 15c x 3 + #37 - 1

## India (Deccan)

#24 + #37 x 7 – 1

## India (Madras)

 $#24 \times 2 + #27 + #28 + #35 - 1$ , forward to Barbados  $#21 \times 4 - 1$ , soldier letter rate

## Italy

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#21 x 10 - 1
#24 x 2 + #27 x 4 - 1
#23 x 2 + #27 + #28 x 4 - 1
#23 + #25 + #28 x 2 - 1
#27 +15c - 1
#26 + #35 x 2 + #37 - 1
#26 + #36 + #37 - 1
#26 x 2 - 1
15c x 2 + #40 x 2 + F2 - 1
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## Jamaica

#28 – 1 15c + #36 + #37 – 1

## Malta

#28 x 2 - 2 #24 x 2 + #28 - 1 #26 x 2 - 1

## **New Zealand**

#27 x 2 + #37 - 1 15c - 22 inc 15 from Guelph 15c x 2 - 7 inc 6 from Guelph 15c x 3 -3, inc 2 from Guelph 15c x 4 - 5, all from Guelph 15c x 5 - 2, all from Guelph 15c x 6 - 4 inc 3 from Guelph 15c x 7 - 1 from Guelph 15c + #35 + #37 - 1 15c +F2 x3-1, 2 F2 removed and replaced with F1 and F3 Total covers New Zealand - 47

## Norway

15c + #35 – 1 #24 x 2 + #39 x 2 – 1 #28 x 2 -1 #26 x 2 – 1 #27 x 4 – 1

## Persia

#24 x 2 + #39 – 1 #26 x 2 – 1

## Puerto Rico

#21 + #27 x 2 + #28 – 1

## Portugal

15c x 2 + #40+ F3 – 1, late use of F3

## Siam

15c x 2 – 1

## South Africa

15c – 1

## Spain (Ibiza)

#24 + 15c – 1

## Sweden

15c + #35 – 1 #26 x 2 - 1 15c + #36 x 5 + F2 -1 15c -1

## Switzerland

#24 + #27 + #37 - 2 #24 + #37 x 3 - 1 #26 + #37 on 1c postal card - 1 #26 x 2 - 1 #27 x 4 - 1 15c - 2 15c + #36 + #37 - 1 #24 x 2 + #27 x 4 - 1 #24 x 2 + 15c x 2 - 1

## Trinidad

#24 - 2, Circular #26 x 2 + #35 – 1, 1 stamp missing

## Uruguay

#27 – 1

## Total Other Foreign (exclude Newfoundland/US/GB) - 232

## Summary

Total Covers 6,262 Total Domestic 3,698 – 59.1% Total Newfoundland43 - 0.7% Total US 1,378 – 22.0% Total Great Britain911 - 14.5% Total Other Foreign232– 3.7% \*\* note rarer foreign covers are easier to track as they get more exposure while cheaper 3c domestic covers are often sold in lots and are harder to track – of the covers not counted in this census, it is likely the percent of domestic is higher.

## Miscellaneous Notes

Total fronts only - 60 Total pen only cancel (omits pen and hammer combination cancels on stamp) - 143 Total mourning covers – 140 Total 'TOO LATE' cancel – 43 Total with at least 1 stamp having a sheet margin – 14

While most covers recorded with a 15c stamp are recorded as either Scott 29 or 30, since some auctions or other sources have not made the distinction, I have noted most covers as just having 15c stamps.

The above is the result of many years of recording covers. An additional 100 + covers continue to be added each year. The list includes all covers recorded up until the end of 2015. A list such as this can never be complete but the list provides a good overview of the relationship between various rates and how the rates were paid.

Covers that were philately inspired (e.g. wide range of stamps overpaying rates) were not included as were some faked or where auction lots did not provide enough rate details.

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