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From Far and Wide Coil of 5,000: Inverted Die Cutting

The From Far and Wide definitives issued January 15, 2018 included a horizontal coil roll of 5,000 stamps which included five different Permanent-value designs.

The stamps from this roll were die cut 9.2, started with a peak at the upper left of the stamp, and had no 'nibs' in the die cutting. The same designs also appeared in a vertical coil roll of 100 stamps; these stamps are die cut 8.15 to 8.50 and have 3 'nibs' along the die cutting.

Thanks to ESG member Mirko Zatka we can report that the coil roll of 5,000 has been found where the die cutting has been *inverted*. That is, the stamps start with a valley at the upper left corner of the stamp rather than a peak.



Top: original printing of From Far and Wide coil roll of 5,000; Bottom: inverted die cutting.

This is a significant printing variety, which will be added to the 2020 Unitrade catalogue (the 2019 edition was sent to the printer months ago).

Canada Post / CUPW Strike 2018

CUPW employees began rotating postal strikes on October 22 and concluded on November 27. See page 48 for a generalized list of sites affected by the rotating strikes.



\$4 Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep
See page 46



Season's Greetings

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...

► 2018/4 Quarterly Pack

The fourth quarterly pack of 2018 appeared in late November. It is advertised as having the stamps issued from October through December.

The quarterly pack is priced at \$15.65. There are three stamp issues included:

- Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep
- Armistice 1918–2018
- Christmas

Here is a summary list of the total face value of the stamps found in the quarterly packs issued over the last five years.

Year	Total Face
2018	\$ 132.65
2017	145.65
2016	127.10
2015	137.00
2014	167.43



2019 STAMP PROGRAM

Here's a sneak peek

As the 2018 stamp program winds down, here's a look at some of the issues you can expect next year.

- We'll kick off 2019 with a new definitive of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, more from the From Far and Wide series and our Lunar New Year stamps welcoming the Year of the Pig.
- In February, our Black History stamp salutes Albert Jackson, the first Black Canadian letter carrier. Gardenias bloom in our flower issue, and we pitch toward spring with a nod to the Vancouver Asahi baseball team.
- Watch carefully as bears lumber across our stamps, and learn how Canadian ingenuity in aviation has made us soar.

- We'll bring back the past to relive the Red River Resistance, the founding of Manitoba and the legacy of historic covered bridges. Nature gets its due with stamps depicting endangered turtles, and some tasty Canadian desserts will whet your appetite.
- As usual, the year ends with a semi-postal fundraising stamp for your generous donations that directly support the Canada Post Community Foundation, plus sacred and secular Christmas issues.
- During the year, we'll also release commemorative envelopes to mark the 150th anniversaries of the Fusiliers Mont-Royal, the Fusiliers du St-Laurent and the Princess Louise Fusiliers.

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Study Group Business

❖ New members

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.

2019

ORAPEX 2019: Ottawa, ON, May 4-5

Plan ahead for ORAPEX 2019 – Ottawa, ON

“Elizabethan Era Philately” is the theme of ORAPEX 2019! ESG members are encouraged to prepare exhibits for this national-level show recognized by the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada. Let’s promote our area of interest and research! The show will be held on Saturday and Sunday, May 4-5, 2019, at the RA Centre, 2451 Riverside Drive, Ottawa. The announcement and link to the ORAPEX website can be found at <https://www.ottawaphilatelicsociety.org/shows/orapex-2019/>

Your Editor (Robin) will be attending ORAPEX 2019 and giving (likely) two presentations. One of the presentations (*Lowe-Martin Die Cutting*) will be given via the PSSC breakfast (Sunday; ticket required) while another (hopefully) will be on Saturday afternoon (*Meet the Unitrade Editor*). I hope to see you there.

Thumbs up to Shoppers Drug Mart/Canada Post

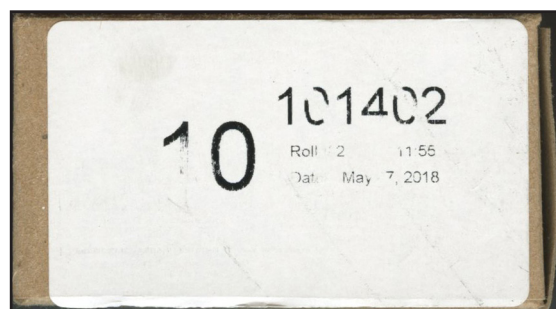
by: Robin Harris

I hinted in the last *Corgi Times* that the ‘rarest’ From Far and Wide 2018 definitive could be the \$2.50 Arctic Bay *coil*. Why? It has now been eleven months since this stamp was released but nearly all post offices I have visited (Winnipeg and surrounding area) are still selling the previous \$2.50 Baby Wildlife *coil*. With postal rates expected to rise in just one month (Jan 2019), there may be minimal sales and usage of the \$2.50 coil stamps during its lifespan.

Ever since this \$2.50 stamp was released I have been trying to get an end strip, coil wrapper, and coil box. I was finally able to get these while visiting a post office in a Shopper’s Drug Mart on Remembrance Day (of all days). This clerk let me take the last few stamps from the half-used roll they had in the drawer. She also brought out a new roll so I could get the wrapper (and another starter strip), and she let me have the one box they had in the safe.

I was beginning to think the only way I was going to get the wrapper and end strip of the \$2.50 coil was to purchase an entire roll ... and, I didn’t think I was ever going to get a box.

Special thanks to this particular clerk!



\$2.50 coil box



\$2.50 coil wrapper



\$2.50 coil start strip

\$2.50 coil end strip

Canada Post 2018 Stamp Program

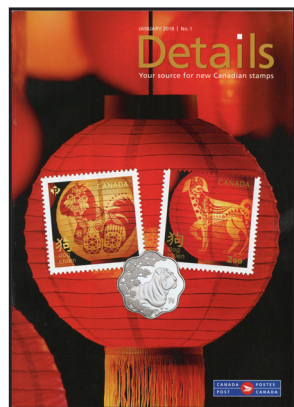
Issue dates are subject to change by Canada Post. Shaded entries are changed/new from the last time we presented this list.

Issued	Description	Scott#
Jan 15	Year of the Dog <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 (Dog) and \$2.50 (Rooster) “transitional” souvenir sheet • \$30.00 uncut press sheet of 12 souvenir sheets • \$2.50 postal cards (one of each design) 	3052 3054 3055 3053 3053a
Jan 15	From Far and Wide (9 designs) [new definitive series] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent™ (85¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10 (5 designs) • Permanent™ (85¢), self-adhesive booklet of 30 (5 designs) • Permanent™ (85¢), self-adhesive coil of 100 (5 designs) • Permanent™ (85¢), self-adhesive roll of 5,000 (5 designs) • \$1.00, self-adhesive roll of 50 • \$1.20, self-adhesive roll of 50 • \$1.80, self-adhesive roll of 50 • \$2.50, self-adhesive roll of 50 • \$1.20, self-adhesive booklet of 6 • \$1.80, self-adhesive booklet of 6 • \$2.50, self-adhesive booklet of 6 • \$10.75 gummed souvenir sheet of 9 • \$2.50 postal cards (one of each design) 	3071–75 3062–66 3057–61 3070 3067 3068 3069 3076 3077 3078 3056
Jan 24	Canadian Women in Winter Sports (5 designs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent™ (85¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10 • \$4.25 gummed sheet of 5 	3080–84 3079
Feb 1	Black History Month <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent™ (85¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10 — Lincoln Alexander • Permanent™ (85¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10 — Kay Livingstone 	3086 3085
Mar 1	Lotuses (2 designs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) 	3090–91 3088–89 3087
Apr 5	Great Canadian Illustrators (5 designs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent™ (85¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10 • \$4.25 gummed souvenir sheet of 5 	3093–97 3092
Apr 20	Queen Elizabeth II: 65th anniversary of Her Majesty’s coronation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent™ (85¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10 • \$102.00 uncut press sheet of 12 booklets 	3098
May 1	Bees (2 designs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent™ (85¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10 	3099–3100
May 18	Memorial Cup <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent™ (85¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10 	3101
Jun 29	150th anniversary of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada (2 designs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent™ (85¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10 • \$1.70 gummed sheet of 2 	3103–04 3102
Jul 13	Sharks in Canadian Waters (5 designs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent™ (85¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10 • \$4.25 gummed sheet of 5 • \$21.25 uncut press sheet of 12 booklets 	3106–10 3105
Jul 26	Weather Wonders (5 designs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent™ (85¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10 • \$4.25 gummed sheet of 5 	3112–16 3111
Aug 20	Birds of Canada (5 designs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent™ (85¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10 • \$4.25 gummed sheet of 5 • \$4.25 <i>overprinted</i> gummed sheet of 5 	3118–22 3117 3117f
Sep 14	Emergency Responders (5 designs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent™ (85¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10 • \$4.25 gummed sheet of 5 	3124–28 3123
Sep 24	Canada Post Community Foundation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent™ (85¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10 	B27

Issued	Description	Scott#
Oct 10	\$4 Bighorn Sheep <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$16.00 gummed sheet of 4 • \$144.00 uncut press sheet of 9 souvenir sheets of 4 	
Oct 24	Armistice 1918–2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent™ (85¢), self-adhesive booklet of 10 • \$4.25 gummed sheet of 5 	
Nov 3	Christmas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent™ (85c) Away in a Manger (booklet of 12) • Permanent™ (85c) Socks (booklet of 12) • 1.20 Toque (booklet of 6) • \$2.50 Mittens (booklet of 6) • \$4.55 souvenir sheet of 3 	

2018 Canada Post *Details* Magazines

Nine *Details* magazines were distributed by Canada Post in 2018. One of them was just a 2-sided “post card” while another had two different cover designs (one for post office distribution; the other for those on Canada Post’s mailing list).



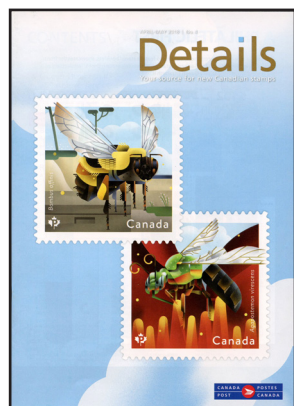
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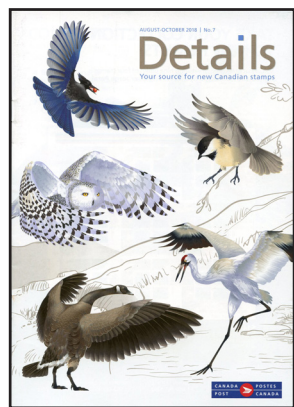
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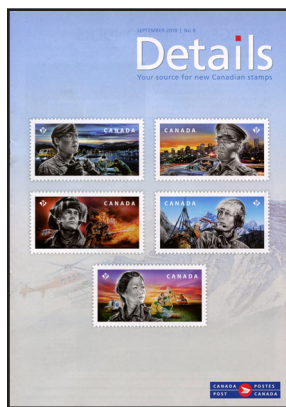
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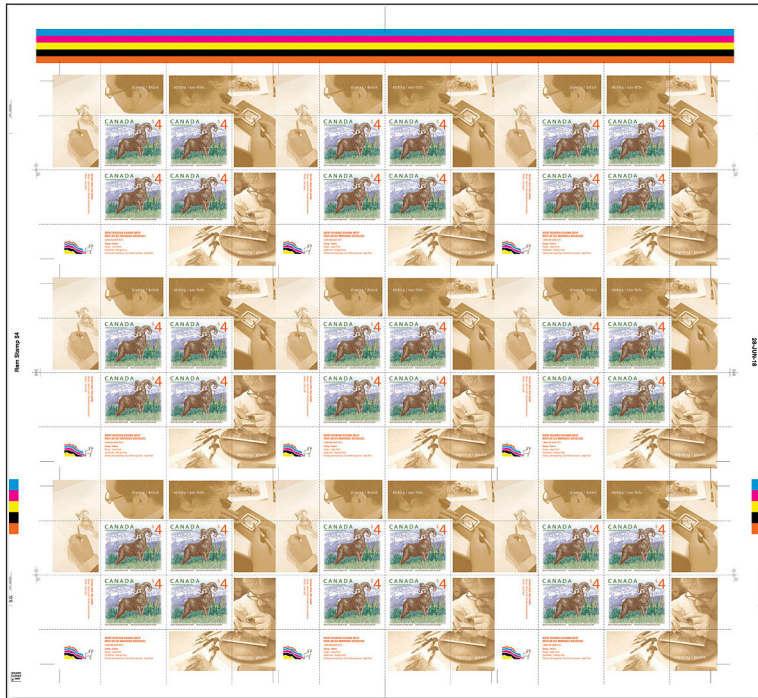
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\$4 Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep

Canada Post released the 10th design in their long-running high-value Wildlife definitive series on October 10. The \$4 Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep stamp is printed on water-activated gum and sold in panes of 4. The panes are distributed to post offices in a shrink-wrapped package (as of early December I have not seen any of these stamps in post offices that I frequent).

An uncut press sheet containing nine panes was also made available. A close look at the pre-issue image of the uncut press sheet shows that the horizontal perforations pass through the selvedge of each pane. The issued stamps (and the actual uncut press sheets sold to collectors) only have horizontal perforations in the stamps themselves.



1970 Christmas: Designer Correction

If you check your Unitrade catalogue, or the Library and Archives Canada website, or even the PS14 Canada Post brochure, you will find that the designer of the 1970 15¢ Christmas stamp (“Snowmobile and Trees”) is attributed to a 10-year old “Janis Dojcak” of Flin Flon, MB.

However, if you consult other sources (Minkus stamp album, news reports from that time), the name is given as “Tanis”.

The correct spelling is the latter, “Tanis”. This has been corrected for the 2020 edition of the Unitrade catalogue (the 2019 edition was sent to the printer months ago).

Thanks to Michael Pierce who spotted this error while preparing a presentation on the 1970 Christmas stamp issue.



2018 Santa Claus Envelope

Thanks to Tony Shaman, a specialist in the annual Santa Claus letters, for passing along an image of this year’s size 10 Santa Claus envelope.

This year’s Picture Postage-like indicia has Santa out skating.



Articles Urgently Needed

Canada Post / CUPW Rotating Postal Strike

October 22 saw the start of rotating postal strikes by the Canadian Union of Postal Workers (CUPW). The government forced the workers back to work, effective Nov 27.



Here is a *generalized list* of those cities/towns that were affected. Strike action usually went for about 24 hours at each location; the start and end times of each rotating strike varied.

Monday (Oct 22):

Victoria, BC
Edmonton, AB
Windsor, ON
Halifax, NS

Tuesday (Oct 23):

Mississauga, ON
Toronto, ON

Wednesday (Oct 24):

Calgary, AB
Kelowna, BC

Thursday (Oct 25):

Sherbrooke, QC
Red Deer, AB

Friday (Oct 26):

Sudbury, ON
Saint John, NB
Vancouver, BC
Niagara Falls, ON

Saturday (Oct 27):

Iles-de-la-Madeleine, QC

Monday (Oct 29):

Winnipeg, MB
Brandon, MB

Tuesday (Oct 30):

Montreal, QC
Lloydminster, SK
Peterborough, ON
Royal City, BC
Upper Valley, BC
Fraser Valley West, BC
Squamish, BC
Prince George, BC

Wednesday (Oct 31):

Summerside, PEI
Charlottetown, PEI
Saint-Jerome, QC
Vaudreuil-Dorion, QC
Sorel, QC
Sainte-Therese de Blainville, QC
Valleyfield, QC
Arnprior-Renfrew, ON
Ottawa, ON

Thursday (Nov 1):

Hamilton, ON
La Mauricie, QC
North Bay, ON
Ottawa, ON
Campbell River, BC
Courtenay, BC
Nanaimo, BC
Port Alberni, BC
Outaouais, QC

Friday (Nov 2):

Moncton, NB
Kitchener-Waterloo, ON

Monday (Nov 5):

Calgary
Newfoundland: Carbonear,
Exploits Valley, Gander-
Lewisporte, Deer Lake, St.
Anthony and Stephenville
Ontario communities of
Brantford, Fort Erie, Guelph,
Simcoe, St. Catharines and
Welland

Tuesday (Nov 6):

Ontario: Amherstburg, Delhi,
Owen Sound, Sarnia and St.
Thomas

Wednesday (Nov 7):

Toronto, ON
Ontario: Chatham, Clinton,
Georgetown, Milton,
Orangeville, Port Hope,
Stratford, Strathroy, Tillsonburg,
Wingham and Woodstock
Belleville, Cornwall, Kingston,
Brockville and Lindsay
Haut-du-Lac, Quebec
New Brunswick: Acadie-
Bathurst, Campbellton,
Edmunston, Fredericton,
Miramichi, St. Stephen and
Woodstock

Thursday (Nov 8):

NS: Truro, New Glasgow, Pictou,
Antigonish, Cape Breton, the
Annapolis Valley, Bridgewater,
Liverpool, Cumberland County
and Yarmouth

Friday (Nov 9):

Creston (BC)
Elk Valley (BC)
Golden (BC)
Grand Forks (BC)
Kimberley (BC)
Kitimat (BC)
Powell River (BC)
Princer Rupert (BC)
Salmon Arm / Revelstoke (BC)
Smithers (BC)
Sunshine Coast (BC)
Terrace (BC)
Whitehorse (YK)
Rimouski (QC)
Drummondville (QC)
Gaspé (QC)
Granby (QC)
Napanee (ON)
Pembroke (ON)
Engelhart / New Liskeard /
Kirkland Lake (ON)
Hearst (ON)
Muskoka (ON)
Collingwood (ON)
Alexandria / Hawkesbury (ON)
Labrador City-Wabush (NL)
Goose Bay (NL)

Saturday (Nov 10):

Gaspé (QC)
Vancouver (BC): Mail Processing
Plant (PPC)

Monday (Nov 12):

locations in Nova Scotia, including
Halifax

Tuesday (Nov 13):

Toronto and at a distribution
centre in Scarborough, Ont

Wednesday (Nov 14):

Windsor, ON

Thursday (Nov 15):
Winnipeg, MB
Victoria, Montreal, St. John's

Friday (Nov 16):
Edmonton, AB
Winnipeg (except for the processing plant), Brandon,
Portage La Prairie, The Pas, Dauphin, Flin Flon and
Thompson
Port Hope, Orangeville and Markham, Ontario
Moncton and Saint John, New Brunswick.

Canada Post suspended delivery-time guarantees to its customers last Tuesday (Nov 13) as it reported a 30-day delivery backlog resulting from the dispute.

(Nov 16): Canada Post asked its international partners to halt mail and parcel shipments to Canada. It said more than 600 trailers are now parked at Canada Post yards, waiting to be unloaded.

Monday (Nov 19):
Edmonton, Kitchener, Ont., and Kelowna, B.C.

Tuesday (Nov 20):
Woodstock, St. Thomas, Chatham and at three delivery facilities in Scarborough (Markham, Richmond Hill Main and West Beaver Creek Sudbury, ON and Calgary, AB

Wednesday (Nov 21):
Prince George, B.C.
Kamloops, B.C., as well as in Oshawa
Acton, Georgetown and Tillsonburg

Thursday (Nov 22):
Williams Lake, Campbell River, Courtenay, Nanaimo, Port Alberni, Columbia River, Quesnel, Salmon Arm, Revelstoke, Dawson Creek and Cranbrook, B.C., and in Pickering, Sioux Lookout, Atikokan, Geraldton, Dryden, Elliot Lake and Blind River, Ont.

Friday (Nov 23):
Ottawa (except Woodlawn), North Bay, Englehart, New Liskeard, Kirkland Lake, Timmins, Welland, Maple, Stouffville, St. Catharines, Royal City, Maple Ridge, Surrey and the Fraser Valley, B.C.

Saturday (Nov 24):
Nanaimo

Sunday (Nov 25):
Sault Ste. Marie, Wawa, Bruce Mines, Desbarats, White River, Echo Bay, Iron Bridge, Richards Landing and Thessalon, Ont
London

Monday (Nov 26):
Vancouver, North Vancouver, Burnaby and Richmond, B.C., and in Hamilton, Scarborough (except the York Distribution Centre, where a strike that began Sunday has now ended), Ajax, Markham, Richmond Hill, North York and Pickering, Ont.
Union members also walked off the job at the Halifax plant and depot and at the Dartmouth depot in Nova Scotia

Back to work legislation (Fri Nov 23):
Bill C-89, the "Postal Services Resumption and Continuation Act," passed by a vote of 166 to 43 early Saturday morning. It now goes before the Senate, which is sitting this weekend.

If the bill receives royal assent, Canada Post workers will be forced back on the job at noon the following day.

The last time back-to-work legislation was used for Canada Post workers was in 2011 by the then-Conservative government.

Monday (Nov 26):
Senate passed bill, awaiting royal assent

Tuesday (Nov 27)
Mail service resumed on Tuesday putting an end to the rotating strikes by Canada Post workers.

A list of "alerts" is available on the Canada Post website:

<https://www.canadapost.ca/web/en/comm/alert/list.page>

Elizabethan II Marketplace

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: 1/8 page \$5.00; 1/4 page \$8.00; 1/2 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.

Parcel Post Tags

by: Jeffrey Arndt

Parcel Post rates are difficult to find especially examples of higher and odd rates. This is due to the lack of examples; most parcel wrapping is trashed to get to what is inside. Most examples are pieces that sometimes leave one thinking that something is missing. Parcel tags are a nice neat way to find various examples of rates.

Here are some examples from parcel post tags. These tags were used on containers that sent undeveloped film to the developer. This example is for Shipley photo service in Calgary Alberta. The tags show the originating drug store and location.



The first tag has 8 x 1 cent Wilding. The film was sent from Drumheller, Alberta. Drumheller is 135 km (83 miles) from Calgary. The rate is calculated as follows: addressed to any post office beyond 20 miles but within the province of Alberta. For parcels up to and including 12 ounces in weight have a minimum charge of 5 cents (up to 4 ounces), plus 1 cent for each ounce up to 12 ounces. $5\text{¢} + 3\text{¢} = 8\text{¢}$, this is 4 oz + 3 x 1 oz = 8 oz.



Here is another tag. This tag was mailed from Golden, BC. Golden, BC is 262 km (162 miles) from Calgary, Alberta. This rate is calculated as follows: addressed to any post office in Alberta. For parcels up to and including 12 ounces in

weight have a minimum charge of 5 cents (up to 4 ounces), plus 1 cent for each ounce up to 12 ounces. $5\text{¢} + 7\text{¢} = 12\text{¢}$, this is 4 oz + 7 oz = 11 oz.



The last tag was mailed from Olds, Alberta. Olds is 95 km (59 miles) from Calgary. This rate is calculated as follows: addressed to any post office in Alberta. Addressed to any post office beyond 20 miles but within the province of Alberta. 34¢ for 4 pounds + 1¢ per ounce till next pound ($34\text{¢} + 3 \times 1\text{¢} = 37\text{¢}$), this is 4 lbs + 3 x 1 oz for 4 lbs 3 oz.



Reference: *Canada Official Postal Guide 1957*.

Cannabis Excise Stamps: New Collecting Field

The federal Cannabis Act came into effect on October 17, 2018 and made Canada the second country in the world, after Uruguay, to formally legalize recreational use of the plant. The sale of cannabis has introduced a new field of Elizabethan-era stamps.

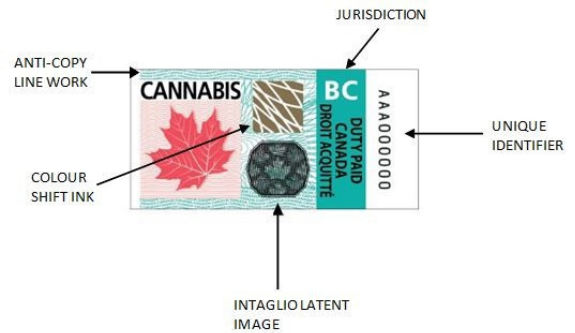
The Canada Revenue Agency runs an online stamp-ordering process for cannabis producers — once an order is placed, the CRA will verify the eligibility of the licensed producer to receive the stamps, and then release an order to one of several authorized providers for processing. There is only one authorized stamp contractor in the country. In preparation for legalization, that stamp contractor printed in excess of 225 million stamps for cannabis products.

From the Canada Revenue Agency website, illustrating and describing the stamp:

(<https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/forms-publications/publications/edn54/general-overview-cannabis-excise-stamps.html>)

Visible features would include the following:

- The dimensions of the cannabis excise stamp would be exactly 20 × 40 mm.
- The jurisdiction (each province and territory) would include the jurisdiction's name abbreviation as well as the jurisdiction's distinctive colour band and background.
- The unique identifier would be an alphanumeric identifier specific to each cannabis excise stamp and would start with 3 capital letters followed by 6 numbers.
- The duty-paid status would distinctively indicate that the cannabis duty and, where applicable, additional cannabis duty in respect of the particular province or territory, were paid on the cannabis product.



The overt security features would include the following:

- The intaglio latent image would be an engraved image that creates features with unique tactility and visual effects. On the proposed cannabis excise stamp, the letter C would be visible on minor movement of the stamp at normal viewing angles.
- The colour shift ink would provide that the ink shifts in colour from green to red when the proposed cannabis excise stamp is tilted. The change of colour occurs with a change of viewing angle.
- The anti-copy line work would provide a distinctive and unique appearance to the proposed cannabis excise stamp. Further, this feature would make it extremely difficult to replicate by copying, as the quality and clarity of the line work would not carry over to a copied document.
- The proposed cannabis excise stamp would also include ultraviolet visible ink that fluoresces under a commercially available black light.



Excise stamp examples from each province/territory



A package of whole flower cannabis, showing the excise stamp, is ready for shipment out of Canopy Growth's Smiths Falls warehouse. Darren Brown