

CANADIAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY
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For the benefit of the paid up members of the Society the Directors have decided to issue this Bulletin from time to time, containing items which they trust will be of Philatelic interest.

The first item that it is our pleasure to present is the information with regard to the number of Canadian Postage Stamps issued during the Fiscal year ending March the 31st., 1934. This information regarding the number of stamps etc. supplied to the Post Office Dept. has been obtained from sources considered reliable, and while not guaranteed, the figures are as follows:-

1¢	212,550,000	5¢ Post. Union	5,100,000.	Coil Stamps (500)	
2¢	224,000,000	5¢ Royal Wm.	4,800,000	1¢	13,000
3¢	521,000,000	20¢ Reg. Conf.	1,500,000	2¢	16,000
4¢	2,700,000	20¢ Spec. Del.	100,000	3¢	34,000
5¢	16,300,000	1¢ Post. Due	534,000	1¢ precan.	7,260
8¢	1,100,000	2¢ do.	3,058,000	Books-panes of 6	
10¢	15,000,000	4¢ do.	1,142,000	1¢	40,000
13¢	2,500,000	5¢ do.	123,000	2¢	47,000
20¢	5,000,000	10¢ do.	209,000	Books-panes of 4	
50¢	700,000	1¢ Post. Bands	1,410,000	3¢	1,334,000
\$1	100,000	1¢ News Wrappers	940,000	Comb.	147,000
Post cards:- $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢- 2,854,000 Reply- $1\frac{1}{2}$ ¢- 454,000 1¢ Special, 5 var's.					
1¢-15,484,000 2¢- 86,000 5,000,7,000					
2¢- 7,984,000 Precan. 1¢- 358,000 50,000,199,000					
Private- 1¢ 10,000 Mimeo. 232,000 374,000.					

The above items were obtained from the British American Bank Note Co. Ltd. In addition to the above items the Canadian Bank Note Co. Ltd. supplied 5,075,000 Postal Note Stamps of 1¢, 2¢ and 3¢ denominations.

Members will note the small quantity of the 4¢, 8¢ and 5¢ postage due stamps. As these items do not cover any particular rate it would be advisable to pick up any lightly cancelled, reasonably centered copies at around quarter face. The same thing holds good for the 12¢ (Scott 169) that is now out of general use.

It has also been noted recently that the current 3¢ has appeared in two dies. Die 1 can best be described as having the upper point of the three in the lower right hand corner directly on line with the top white line of the bottom tablet. Die 2 the point of the three is distinctly above the white line. Our sleuth assures us that the Die 1 occur in the first printings Plates 1 and 2.

The King's Jubilee issue will be placed on sale simultaneously in the United Kingdom, the Dominions and the Crown Colonies. There will only be four stamps in the set and we understand that none of the issues run over the shilling or its equivalent value. The list is as follows:-

$\frac{1}{2}$ d, 1d, $1\frac{1}{2}$ d, 1s-Grenada	$\frac{1}{2}$ d, 3d, 6d, 1s-Turks and Caicos Is.
$\frac{1}{2}$ d, 2d, 6d, 1s-St. Lucia.	$\frac{1}{2}$ d, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d, 6d, 1s, Cayman Is. Malta.
1d, $1\frac{1}{2}$ d, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d, 1s-Antigua, Barbadoes, Bermuda, Dominica, Leeward Is.	1d, 2d, 3d, 6d, Basutoland, Bechanaland Northern Rhodesia, Swaziland.
Montserrat, St. Kitts-Nevis, St. Vincent, Virgin Is.	1d, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d, 4d, 1s-Falkland Is.
1d, $1\frac{1}{2}$ d, 6d, 1s-Jamaica	1d, $1\frac{1}{2}$ d, 3d, 1s-Gilbert & Ellice Is.
1d, 3d, 5d, 1s-Sierra Leone.	1d, 2d, 3d, 1s-Nyasaland Protectorate.
$1\frac{1}{2}$ d, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d, 6d, 1s-Bahamas	$1\frac{1}{2}$ d, 2d, 5d, 1s-Ascension Is.
$1\frac{1}{2}$ d, 3d, 6d, 1s-Gambia, Solomon Is.	$1\frac{1}{2}$ d, 2d, 3d, 1s-Fiji Is., Nigeria.
2d, 3d, 6d, 1s-Gibraltar, Gold Coast.	$1\frac{1}{2}$ d, 2d, 6d, 1s-St. Helena.
3¢, 4¢, 5¢, 25¢-British Honduras	2¢, 6¢, 12¢, 24¢-British Guiana.
3¢, 5¢, 10¢, 20¢-Hong Kong	6¢, 9¢, 20¢, 50¢-Ceylon.
5¢, 12¢, 20¢, 1R-Mauritius.	20¢, 30¢, 65¢, 1s-Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika
5¢, 8¢, 12¢, 25¢-Straits Settlements	6¢, 12¢, 20¢, 1R-Seychelles Is.
1a, 2a, 3a, 1R-Somaliland Prot.	2¢, 3¢, 6¢, 24¢-Trinidad and Tobago
	$\frac{3}{4}$ p, $1\frac{1}{4}$ p, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ p, 9p-Cyprus.

The date of issue is May the 6th, 1935.

A 5¢ Empire reply coupon sent to the Postmaster of any of the above will bring a self addressed first day cover.

Turning to our immediate affairs, we have received a very good suggestion from one of our members residing in Western Canada which is that the name and address of the Corresponding Secretary be incorporated in the Bulletin. We are acting on that suggestion and from now on the information desired will be found at the head of the Bulletin.

Some members have commented on the lack of Canada and B.N.A. news in the Magazine. The accompanying letter from the Treasurer will explain this point.

We trust that you all received the December Bulletin in good order with special red cancellation from Toronto. For those interested, there was about 350 thousand pieces of mail sent out with this cancellation.

Continuing our listing of stamps, we submit the following figures as being those supplied by the Canadian Bank Note Company during one year ending March 1930:

<u>1928 Issue</u>	<u>1912 - 25 Issue</u>	<u>Booklets</u>
1¢ - 174,000,000	4¢ - 3,500,000	1¢ Eng. 56,000
2¢ - 787,000,000	5¢ - 1,976,000	1¢ Fr. 10,000
3¢ - 6,250,000	7¢ - 2,200,000	2¢ Eng. 2,563,000
4¢ - 2,500,000	8¢ - 3,150,000	2¢ Fr. 192,000
5¢ - 14,000,000	20¢ - 2,000,000	Comb. 8,000
8¢ - 5,000,000	50¢ - 400,000	<u>Coils of 500</u>
10¢ - 20,750,000	\$1. - 100,000	1924 -1¢- 14,740
12¢ - 2,773,000	2¢ due 2,500,000	1924 -2¢- 77,000
20¢ - 5,232,000	4¢ due 550,000	1924 pre 1¢- 13,000
50¢ - 800,000	5¢ due 100,000	1928 -1¢- 1,760
\$1. - 300,000	10¢ due 200,000	1928 -2¢- 9,000

A new list from Ottawa shows that the 2¢ New Brunswick is again for sale there, as well as all Jubilees, 1, 2 and 3 cent coils; 1, 2 and 3 cent combination booklets and 1, 2 4 and 10¢ ones of the 1935 issue. Removed from sale are the 2 and 3¢ war tax, 1¢ green coil (1912, P8V) and the 1931 2¢ brown booklet (die 1).

Stamps listed as "off-centre" include - 4¢, 7¢ bistre and 20¢ of 1912-25; 1¢ Confederation; 5¢ violet (both kinds) and 8¢ blue, 1930; 20¢ S.D., 1922; 20¢ S.D. Confederation issue; 2¢, 4¢ and 5¢ thin Dues and Both surcharged air-mail.

Newfoundland - In addition to the 1932 issue, the 3¢ and 10¢ to 30¢ values of 1931 are on sale at the St. Johns P.O.

The Mint reports coinage struck during 1935 as follows:-
428,120 dollars; no halves; 537,997 quarters; 384,592 dimes; 3,891,151 nickels and 7891,151 coppers. (P.O. Department please note.)