

NEWFOUNDLAND

ESSAYS AND PROOFS

1897

FIRST PROVISIONAL ISSUE

ESSAY OVERPRINTS

RED OVERPRINT



TYPE I



TYPE II a

RED & BLACK OVERPRINT

TYPE I



TYPE II

RED & BLACK OVERPRINT



Type I -
Left Edge



TYPE I



TYPE III



Type I



Type II



Type II + III

TWO SHEETS OF 50 EACH WERE OVERPRINTED AS ABOVE. ALL THREE TYPES WERE ON EACH SHEET. IN ADDITION COMPLETE SETTINGS IN RED & BLACK WERE RUN ON WOVE PA

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ESSAY OVERPRINT

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ON COVER

ANGLO-AMERICAN TELEGRAPH COMPANY,
ESTABLISHED 1866.

FIVE ATLANTIC CABLES
THE COMPANY'S SYSTEM

AUTOMATIC & DUPLEX.

TELEGRAM IMMEDIATE.

Geo Coen Esq
Dep Finance Minister
Saint John's

1897 PROOF OVERPRINT ON COVER 22 SEP 1903
2¢ 1897 + 1¢ PROOF PAYING 3¢ DOMESTIC RATE
THIS LETTER WAS SENT TO THE OWNER BY HIMSELF VIA C & B
RAILWAY. COEN WAS ONE OF THE RECIPIENTS OF THE PROOF
SHEETS. THE STAMP ISA TYPE IIA, ONLY ^{FOUR} KNOWN

TWO COVERS THAT WENT THROUGH THE MAILS ARE KNOWN WITH THE ESSAY OVERPRINTS

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NEWFOUND

BRITISH AMERICAN

OTTAWA BRANCH

1890

HALF SHEET OF 50

OVERPRINTED

IN ST JOHNS, NEWF

IN 1897

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BRITISH AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO

1897

OTTAWA BRANCH

1890 STAMP OVERPRINTED

THE STAMPS BELOW WERE SOLD AS FORGERIES



THIS IS A CAPULET STAMP, OVERPRINTED TYPE I

THE SPACINGS FIT ROW 1, STAMPS 1 TO 10



THIS IS A LIGHT GREY STAMP, OVERPRINTED TYPE I

THE SPACINGS FIT ROW 1, STAMPS 1 TO 10



THIS IS A LIGHT GREY STAMP, OVERPRINTED TYPE II

THE SPACINGS FIT ROW 5, STAMPS 42 TO 48

NONE OF THE COLORS ARE IDENTICAL WITH THE COMMON OVERPRINTED STAMPS.

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1890 STAMP

OTTAWA BRANCH

OVERPRINTED



I



II



IIA



III



IIA



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TYPE I

TYPE II

THE FORGOTTEN RARITY - LONG KNOWN BUT LOST IN THE CATALOGUES
 THE TYPE IIA WITH WIDE SPACING IS THE CHEAPEST RARITY KNOWN TODAY. ONLY
 800 WERE PRINTED, ONE HALF THE NUMBER OF TYPE III - AND LESS THAN THE
 QUANTITY OF 1SH ORANGE. IT LIES ONLY IN THE LOWER LEFT HAND CORNER OF
 THE SETTING OF 50. 400 SHEETS WERE OVERPRINTED, THUS 800 STAMPS. THE 1¢
 OVERPRINT REPLACED THE EXHAUSTED 1¢ CABOT IN OCTOBER 1897.

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1897

OVERPRINT 1¢



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IMPRINT BLOCK



ALL TYPE I



DOUBLY PRINTED

THE TOP FOUR ROWS OF THE SETTING CONTAINED ONLY TYPE I. THE BOTTOM ROW, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, HAD (1) TYPE I I A, (7) TYPE I I AND (2) TYPE I I I. BLOCKS CONTAINING VARIOUS COMBINATIONS ARE THUS POSSIBLE, ONLY 400 UPPER OR LOWER IMPRINT BLOCKS ARE POSSIBLE. THESE WERE THE FIRST PROVISIONAL OVERPRINTS MADE IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

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1897

OVERPRINT 1¢



TYPE I



TYPE IIA II



ALL TYPE I



TYPE III

AS SALES OF THESE OVERPRINTED STAMPS WERE SUPPOSEDLY LIMITED TO 5
TO A PERSON, USED BLOCKS SHOULD BE UNCOMMON.

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