

# Canada's 1927 Confederation and Historical Issues

## A Study of the Rates and Usages

These stamps were issued to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Confederation in 1867. The three Historical stamps were to be released on 1 July 1926, but were released on the same day as the Confederation stamps (29 June 1927). All the portraits on both sets of stamps are of past Prime Ministers. The American Bank Note Company of New York produced the dies and the Canadian Bank Note Company of Ottawa printed the stamps. These nine stamps were sold at all post offices on the first day of issue.

Each stamp will be shown solo (except the 20c Confederation Special Delivery issue) on cover starting with the 1 cent Confederation issue and ending with the 20 cents Historical issue. Mixed covers with the current Admiral & Scroll (issued in 1928) definitive stamps are shown with different rates & destinations.

### Confederation stamps:

- 1c (Sir John MacDonal), printed matter & carrier drop letter rate
- 2c (Fathers of Confederation 1867), postcard & letter mail per oz., rate to Domestic, N. America & West Indies destinations.
- 3c (Parliament Building), Br. Empire surface letter per oz rate
- 5c (Sir Wilfred Laurier), air mail first oz. rate starting on 24 Aug 1928
- 12c (Map of Canada 1867-1927), domestic letter 2c & registration fee 10c.
- 20c (Mail Transportation), special delivery fee only.

### Historical stamps:

- 5c (Thomas d'Arcy McGee), air mail 1<sup>st</sup> oz. starting on 24 Aug. 1928
- 12c (Sir Wilfred Laurier & Sir John A. MacDonal), 2c letter & 10c reg. fee
- 20c (Robert Baldwin & Sir Louis Lafontaine), variety of rates & fees

### Exhibit Plan:

- 1c Confederation usage
- 2c Confederation usage
- 3c Confederation usage
- 5c Confederation usage
- 5c Historical usage
- 12c Confederation usage
- 12c Historical usage
- 20c Confederation usage
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Most significant covers are matted in **BLUE**.



*The Fathers Of Confederation* | *Les Peres De La Confédération*  
1867

Major Bernard, W. H. Steeves, E. Whelan, W. A. Henry, C. Fisher, J. H. Gray, E. Palmer, G. Coles, S. L. Tilley, F. B. T. Carter, J. C. Chapais, A. Shea, E. B. Chandler, A. Campbell, A. G. Archibald, H. Langevin, J. A. Macdonald, G. E. Cartier, E. P. Taché, Geo. Brown, T. H. Haviland, A. T. Galt, P. Mitchell, O. Mowat, J. Cockburn, R. B. Dickey, C. Tupper, J. H. Gray, W. H. Pope, W. McDougall, T. D'Arcy McGee, A. A. Macdonald, J. McCully, J. M. Johnson, R. D. Wilmot, W. P. Howland, J. W. Ritchie.

The Fathers of Confederation 1867, postcard issued in 1967 for the Centennial of Confederation.