

The 1939 Royal Visit To Canada

In 1939 Their Majesties toured Canada to help rally Canadians for the upcoming war effort. This exhibit shows the stamps and some other philatelic items that were produced for the 1939 Royal Visit.

The Canadian Stamps: The Canadian Bank Note Co. produced these 3 stamps to commemorate the Royal Visit.



1¢ with Toronto Stamp Club o/p

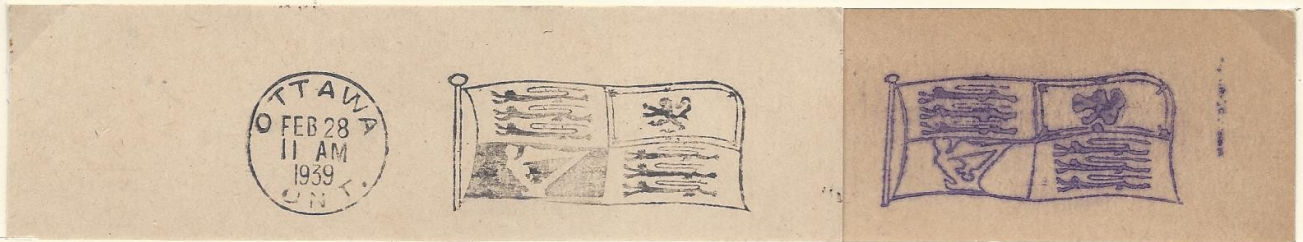


2¢ Imperforated Pair



3¢ with International Harvester Perfin

Special Royal Train Postmark: A 'Royal Standard' flag cancelling die was made by Pritchard and Andrews of Ottawa, for use with a Perfect cancelling machine in the Royal Train post office.



An essay of the Royal Train cancel showing a shaded left quadrant + **proof strike** of final version in purple ink.

Cinderella Stamps: Several firms made cinderella stamps **Plate Blocks:** In total, 166 different plate blocks are known for the 3 Royal Visit stamps.



Stovel Co. poster stamp showing King + Winnipeg cinderella.



2¢ Plate 1-2 UL plate block.

Meter Advertising Slogans: Many companies purchased special advertising slugs for their meter machines.



A Pitney Bowes PB5.1 Advertising Meter used by the Charles Ogilvy Company in Ottawa.