

## CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP ISSUE OF 1947

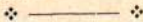
Postmaster General Bertrand announces that a special 4c postage stamp will be issued on Tuesday, 1st July, 1947, the Eightieth Anniversary of the Canadian Confederation, to mark the advent of Canadian Citizenship.

The over-all dimensions of the stamp will be approximately 25mm x 38mm and it will be vertical in arrangement. (*photo, front cover*). The new stamp will supplement the regular 4c denomination for a period of two to three months.

In the design Canadian Citizenship is personified by the figure of a youth standing with upraised hand and arm on the Northern portion of the Western Hemisphere, with the geographical outlines of Canada broadly indicated at his feet. The color has not yet been decided upon but will probably be blue. The stamp will be issued in sheets of fifty.

*First Day Cover Service* will be handled only by the *Postmaster at OTTAWA*. Plans are being laid to have the stamp placed on sale at all the principal Canadian Post Offices on the First of July, within the hours specified for wicket service on that day. The stamp will also be on sale through the Philatelic Division in Ottawa on and after the First of July. The Philatelic Division will not handle First Day Covers.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Requests for First Day Covers must not include orders for mint stamps. These must be obtained from the Philatelic Division, Financial Branch, Post Office Department, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, and remittances must be made payable to the Receiver General of Canada at Ottawa.

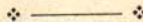


## NEWFOUNDLAND 5c CABOT COMMEMORATIVE

The first commemorative stamp since the Grenfell will make its appearance in Newfoundland on June 24, 1947. It will be a 5c stamp, in light violet, commemorating the 450th anniversary of the discovery of Newfoundland by John Cabot and the crew of the *Matthew*. It will be on sale for just one year, replacing the 5c Caribou during that period. (*Photo, front cover*.)

The central design is adapted from a painting by J. Dinsmore depicting John Cabot on the deck of his vessel gazing off at the shore of Newfoundland in the vicinity of Cape Bonavista. The original painting hangs at present in the House of Commons in London. The stamps are being printed by John Dickinson, London. There are 100 subject to the pane (10 x 10). The initial printing order is for 5,000,000 stamps.

The new stamp will be available on June 24th in New York, at the office of the Newfoundland Trade Commissioner at 620 Fifth Avenue. Due to the great demand and the insufficient facilities available, sales will be made in sheet lots only. No order for less than 1 sheet of 100 will be filled. This service is an extension of the present service available at that office for collectors and dealers. All the current stamps, including the two 4c's, the 30c Memorial College, and the 7c Airmail are available at face value. Minimum order is one sheet of any denomination. The stamps are selected, well centered Agency stock.



## SALES TOPICS

**GOOD NEWS**—Now it is permissible to forward Circuits insured for the minimum of \$5 only—by first class registered mail. Sufficient "yes" votes were cast by the Board of Governors to allow this. In case any members have hesitated to apply for Circuits because of the high cost of forwarding them, they need hesitate no longer, since the bugaboo has been destroyed. Average cost for forwarding a Circuit now is about 35c, depending on weight (U. S. rates).

**BUSINESS**—continues to be good. There is on hand now about \$300 representing amounts collected from buyers on the Circuit list. This will be dispersed to the owners when their books are retired.

This Department has successfully handled items priced up to \$30 each. So, if you have any stamps in the "Upper brackets" to dispose of, you need not hesitate to enter them in the BNAPS Circuits. Try entering a book or two. Blanks may be had for only 5c each. Each book holds 120 single stamps, or forty blocks, or ten covers. A lot of book for a nickle. Postage is extra except if you order 5 or more books at one time. I'll be glad to fill your order.

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