

# 1930 Canada: Weights and Measures Revenue Issue

## SYNOPSIS

### TREATMENT:

This is an APPROPRIATE single frame exhibit as it is the COMPLETE last issue of all 12 denominations, the 12 Plate Strips, all 12 DIE PROOFS, as well as USAGES on 7 documents (known as CERTIFICATES), whereby every stamp appears at least once. IMPORTANT, as it is the last issue, DEVELOPED and BALANCED throughout.

### KNOWLEDGE, STUDY AND RESEARCH:

This exhibit displays pertinent knowledge gleaned from reference texts, including the pioneers in this area: Del French (1942), McTaggart-Cohan (1984), and Lussey (1986); their pertinent research is also included in Zaluski (1989).

Added to this, is the exhibitors original RESEARCH: his new findings of the number printed, is higher in 9 of the 12 stamps than previously known and reported; and, his rate study has now been expanded to complement his show of certificates (documents).

### RARITY:

The full set of all 12 DIE PROOFS:

only a single 50¢ denomination die proof was previously recorded (Zaluski).

All 12 stamps are represented as Plate Strips of four.

CERTIFICATES were chosen such that every stamp appears at least once, thus, including the four most difficult denominations to be found on certificates: the \$10, 5¢, 15¢, and the 20¢.

CERTIFICATES were chosen such that each of the three CATEGORIES, to be tested, appear at least once (Lineal p.8; Capacity/Volume p.12) .

Three certificates certify a single scale, one of which uses a single stamp (p.16, the \$10 stamp).

CERTIFICATES were chosen such that each is EXCEPTIONAL:

p. 4: certifying after "REPAIR"

p. 6: with attached "INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE" for 'Repair' (in red).

p. 10 & 14: certifying some while "REJECTING" others.

p. 14: "CUT-OUT" of stamps by Inspector due to (an arithmetic error?) his attaching the wrong value !

### CONDITION:

Revenue stamps are notorious for their poor condition, due to their age and lack of respect. The ones displayed in this exhibit are in the best available condition.

PREVIOUS AWARDS: GOLD at CHICAGOPEX 2011, the USA National WSP show; yet the exhibitor's personal research on the number printed was not included in that exhibit.

: GOLD and BEST REVENUE (A.R.A. plaque) at ROYALE 2014 in Halifax, the Canadian National (WSP) show.

: 90 points at SINGAPORE 2015, the F.I.P. World Stamp Exhibition.

Yet the exhibitor's expanded rate study was not included in these previous national exhibitions.