

1.1.3 Universal Small Shield



French "Metre".
Meter number 0000.



Double Circle Townmark



Broken Inner Circle Townmark.

Terms and Abbreviations

Abbreviations	Meaning
TM	Townmark-Contains town name and date. Usually inside a circle.
DC	Double Circle Townmark
SC	Single Circle Townmark
BIC	Broken Inner Circle in Townmark
SLD	Single Line Date
TLD	Three Line Date
W	Wavy Lines before or after value
*	Star before value
SV	Single Denomination Value
MV	Multi Denomination Value
OV	Omni Denomination Value
FV	Figure of Value, i.e: W0.00 or *0.00

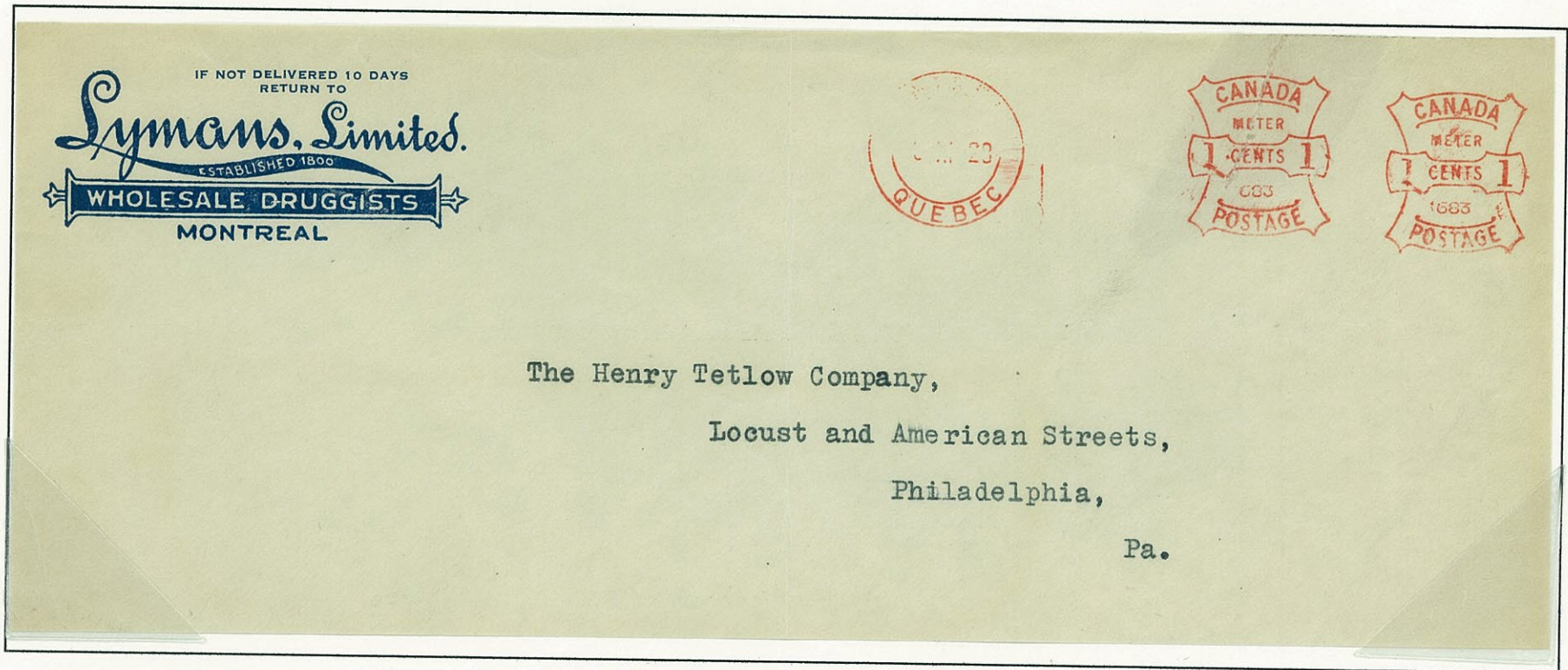
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"1 CENTS" Error

English "Meter"

Meter Number: 1683 (Two Meters known 623 and 1683)



Parcel Post

High value Parcel Post pieces.

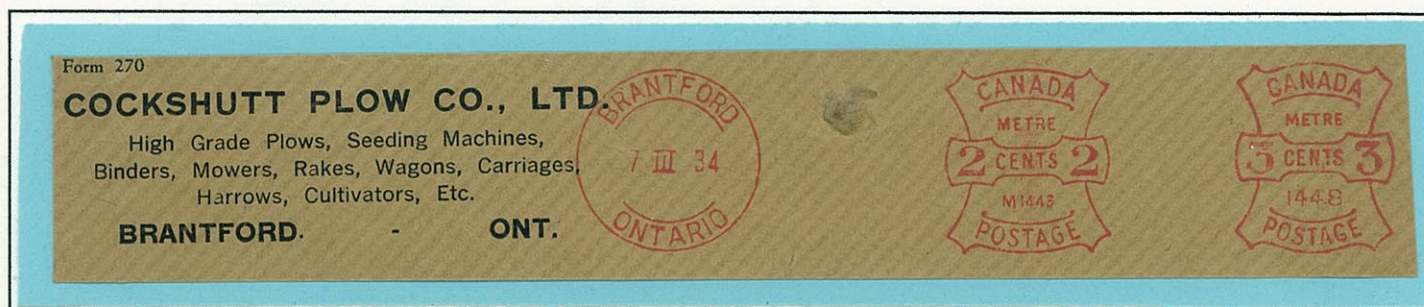


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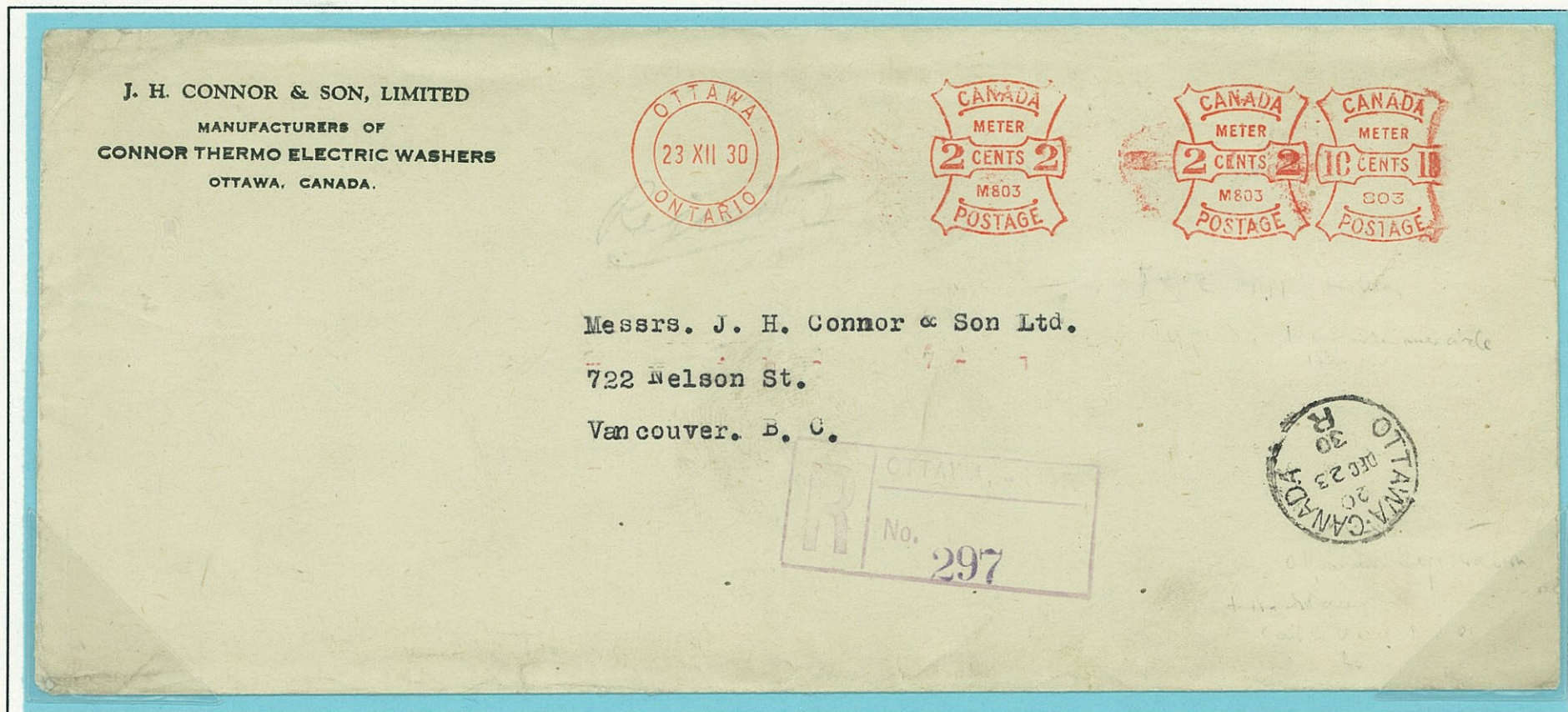


Unusual Mixed Meter Numbers

The meter dies used by one company had the same meter number.
Mixing of the two meter number or meter styles (0000 and M0000)
was unusual.

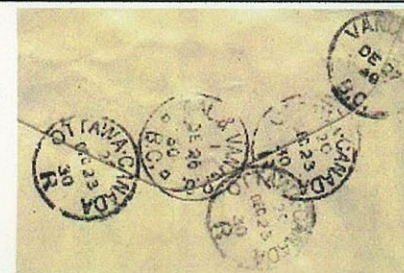


Townmark: BIC
Number: Mixed 1448 & M1443



Townmark: DC
Number: Mixed 803 & M803

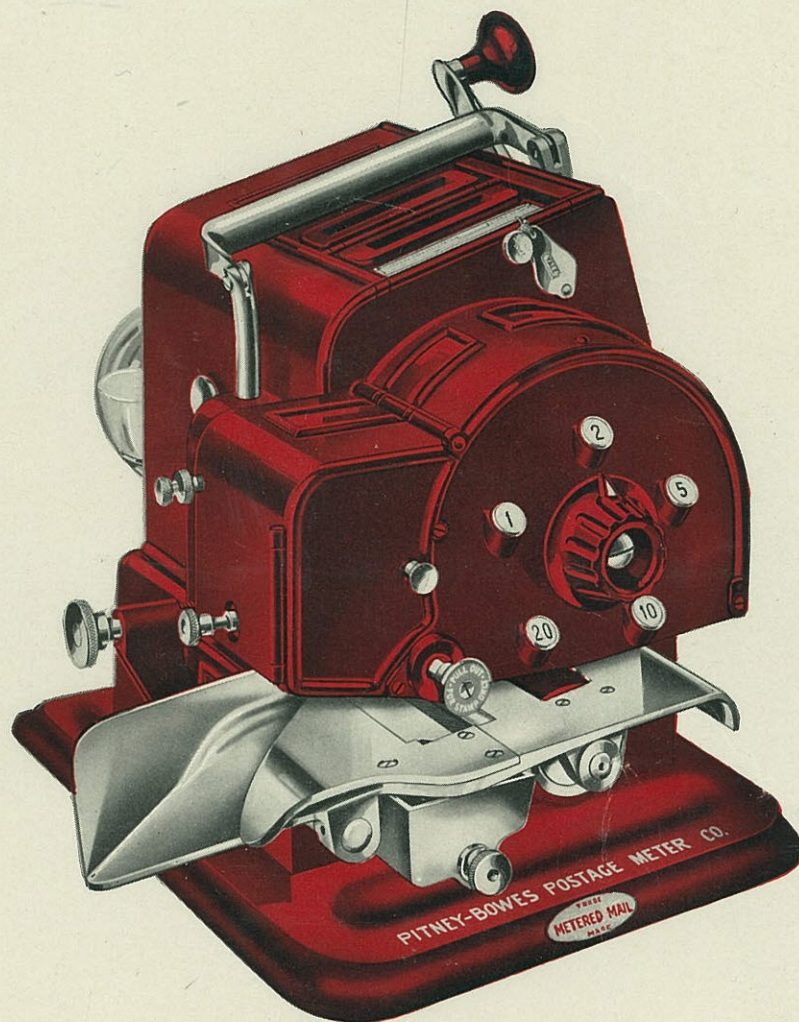
Backstamps for Ottawa,
Cal & Van RPO, and
Vancouver



TRADE
METERED MAIL
MARK

Model "H"

Pitney Bowes Mailing Machine and Meter



Official Canadian Metered Mail Multi-Denomination Indicia

Description

The Model "H" will handle any size envelope regardless of length or height, up to $\frac{3}{4}$ " in thickness. Envelopes to carry bulky or uneven enclosures may be printed before the enclosures are inserted, or labels may be printed and affixed. *Printing:* Dies of five different denominations are selectable by a dial at the front. Any number of imprints of the same or different denominations may be placed on one piece of matter to make up the required amount of postage. *Registration:* The meter is quickly removable for taking to the Post Office to be set. Keys are provided to lock the meter against unauthorized operation. *Sealing:* The same type brush sealer as used in our larger "A" and "F" power driven machines, assures an even distribution of moisture and positive sealing. Maximum depth of envelope flap handled, $2\frac{5}{8}$ ". *Slogan Plates:* Plates carrying the mailer's return address, advertising slogans, etc., may be used to print such matter immediately to the left of the postage indicia. *Postmarking:* Automatic type wheels eliminate handling type when changing date. *Inking:* The felt rollers are readily re-inked without removing, by squirting on a few drops of ink with a special can provided. *Finish:* Rich maroon Duco with nickel trim.

The Model "H" is particularly adaptable for the business with small daily mailings not warranting power driven equipment, and for larger concerns as an adjunct to power driven equipment for handling bulky and overweight mail. The "H" completely eliminates adhesive postage stamps.



1.1.4 The Pitney Bowes Small Shield

Model H was a new machine. Indicia redrawn but similar to design used for Universal Midget meters. Model H printed one, three or five values.

Pitney Bowes Brochure ca1929
Brochure clearly describes meter operation. Operator selects and prints desired values from denomination

IF NOT CALLED FOR IN FIVE DAYS PLEASE
RETURN TO
THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE
AT POINT OF MAILING
JUL 4 '31
MONTREAL



1.1.4 The Pitney Bowes Small Shield



Pitney Bowes Small Shield Design

New Model H Postage Meter

Based on Redrawn Universal Indicia

Introduced: 16 September, 1929.

Withdrawn 30 January, 1955.

Values: SV, MV(3) and MV(5)

Meter Numbers: 40000+

Townmark DC

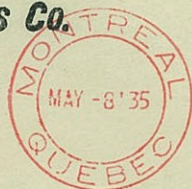
Date: One line American Style

RETURN IN FIVE DAYS TO



THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO.
of Canada, Limited

AT POINT OF MAILING



Messrs. S.J. Osgood & Son,

REMINGTON TYPEWRITERS LIMITED

RETURN TO POINT OF MAILING



"Double Rate" Indicia:
Each Value Printed With a
Separate Die on a Wheel
that allowed user to change
values easily.



RETURN IN 5 DAYS TO

THE NATIONAL LIFE
ASSURANCE CO. OF CANADA

AT POINT OF MAILING



Mr. A. Whitehead,

The Standard

Montreal



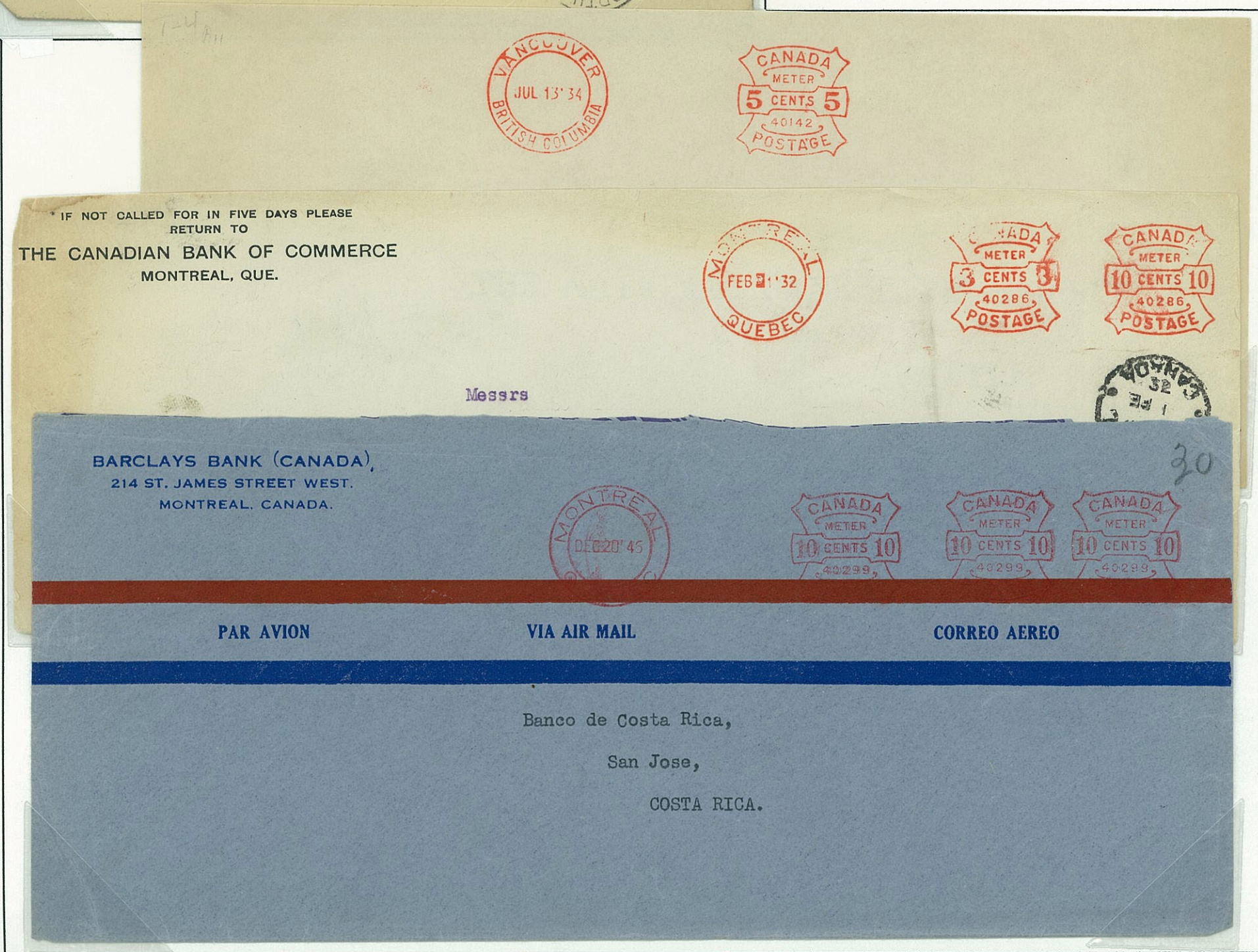
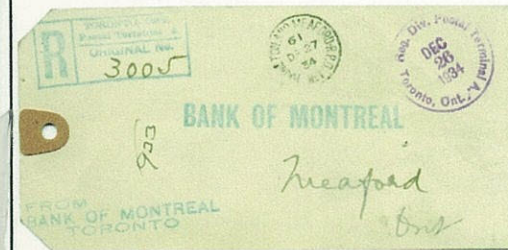
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1 DOLLAR Values
Coin Package Tag



High Value Postage



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MONTREAL, QUE.

Messrs

BARCLAYS BANK (CANADA),
214 ST. JAMES STREET WEST,
MONTREAL, CANADA.

PAR AVION VIA AIR MAIL CORREO AEREO

Banco de Costa Rica,
San Jose,
COSTA RICA.

National Cash Register, NCR, introduced parcel post meters 3 September, 1925.

The meters really were cash registers.

Early meters produced long thin tape.

Used during high volume seasons through the 1960's.

FV: \$0.00

Value: OV \$0.01-\$9.99.

Meters: 1-983.

1.2 National Cash Register

The First Omni Denomination Meters in the Americas.

The National Cash Register meters were the first in Canada that could print every postage value in its range, like the cash registers that they were.

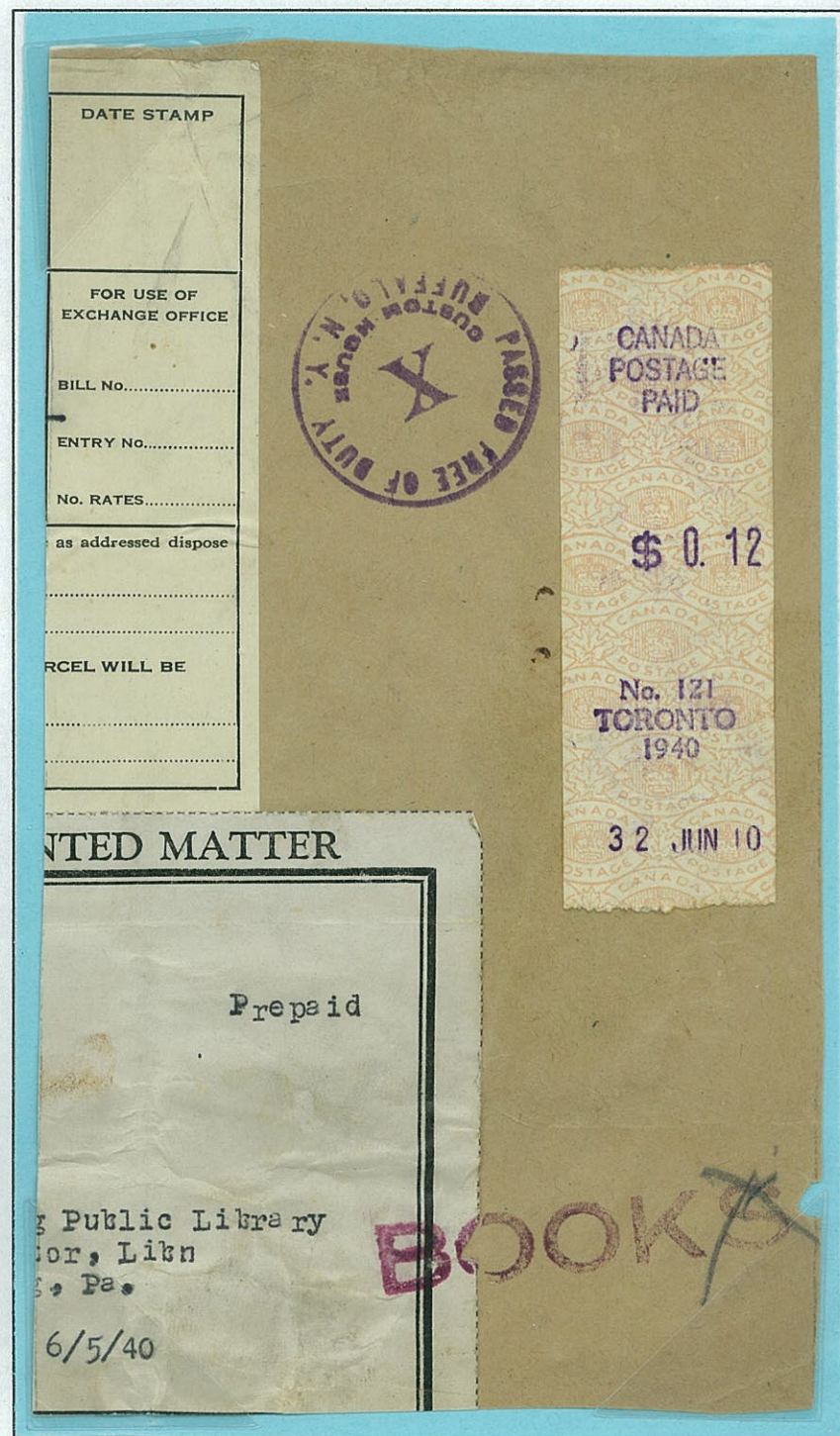


"Canada Postage Paid" at Top of Tape.
This Group Shows the Variation of Tape Colors

"Canada Postage Paid" At Center of Tape.



An Example Used on a Book Parcel in 1940.



An Unusual Circular Distribution Usage in 1931.

200 *bug* CIRCULARS for distribution to every Boxholder and Householder at:—

Springhill
No. 8

TO POSTMASTER: Will Postmaster kindly deliver one of the enclosed items to every Boxholder and Householder receiving mail through his office, in accordance with the Postal Regulations.

THE DR. A. W. CHASE MEDICINE CO. LIMITED

(Name of Sender)

TORONTO (2), CANADA

(Address of Sender)



CANADA
POSTAGE
PAID

\$ 2.00

No. 132
TORONTO
1931

203 DEC -3

PRINTED MATTER

Prepaid

Public Library
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BOOKS

1.2 National Cash Register



National Cash Register short tape meters introduced 27 February, 1931.

Some were used well into the 1970's.

FV: -.00 or .00

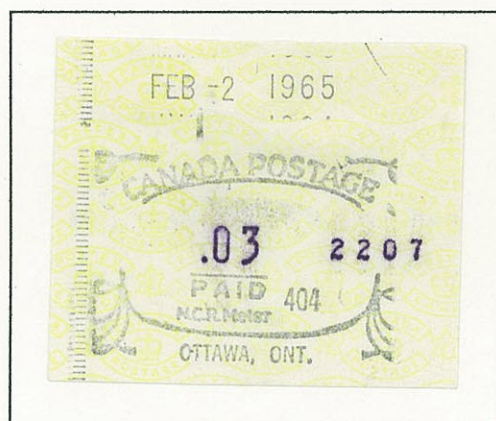
Values: OV \$.01 to \$9.99.

Meters: 1-983.

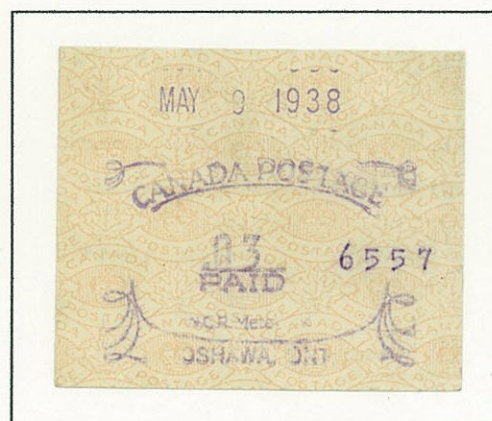
Text in English or French.

English Heading

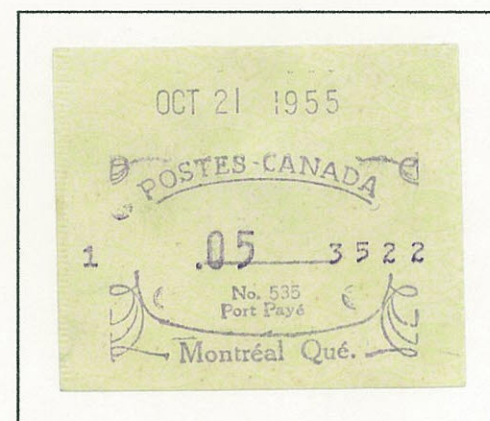
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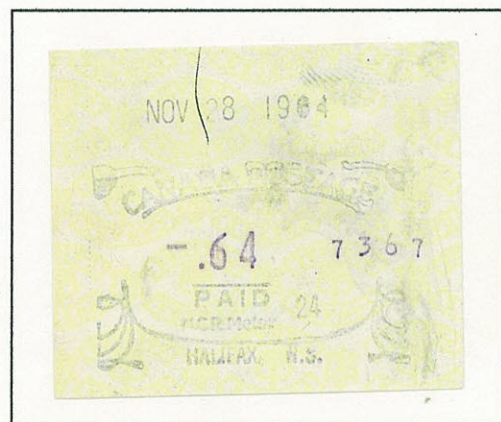
“PAID” and “NCR Meter”
Close Together.
FV: .00



“PAID” and “NCR Meter”
Separated.
FV: .00



“Porte Paye” below meter number.
FV: .00



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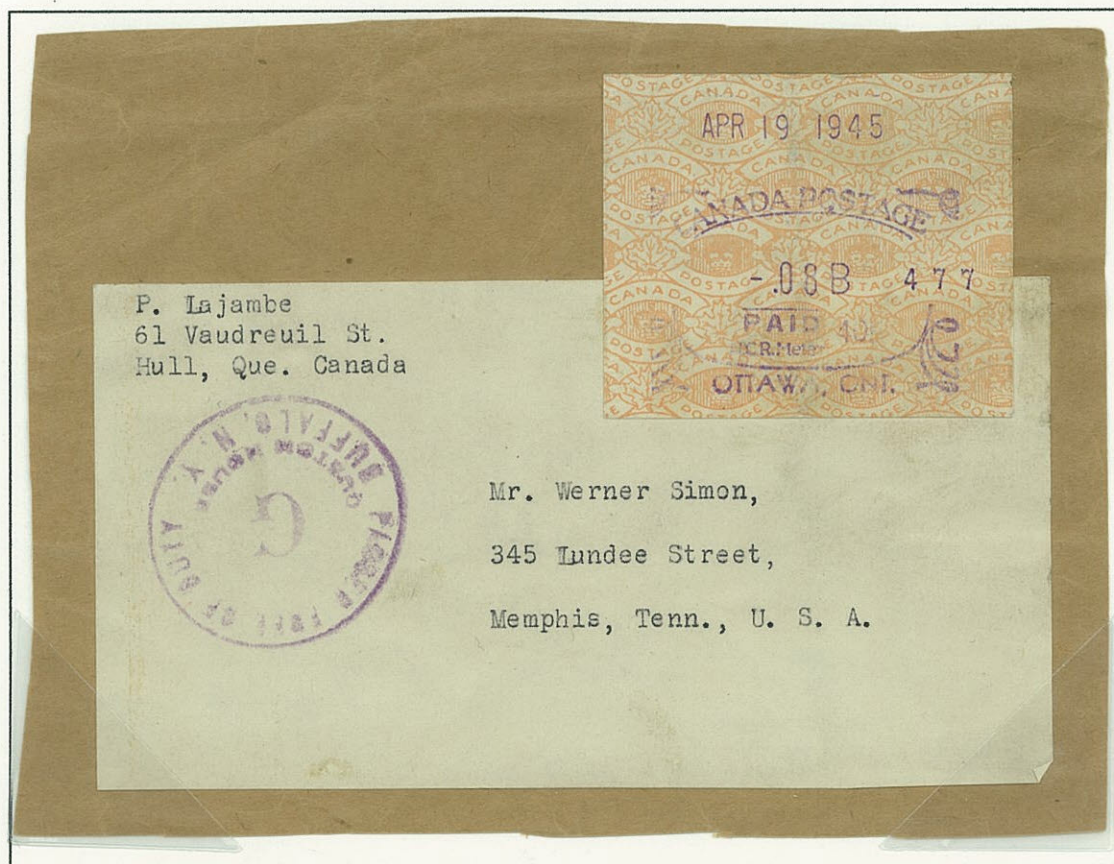
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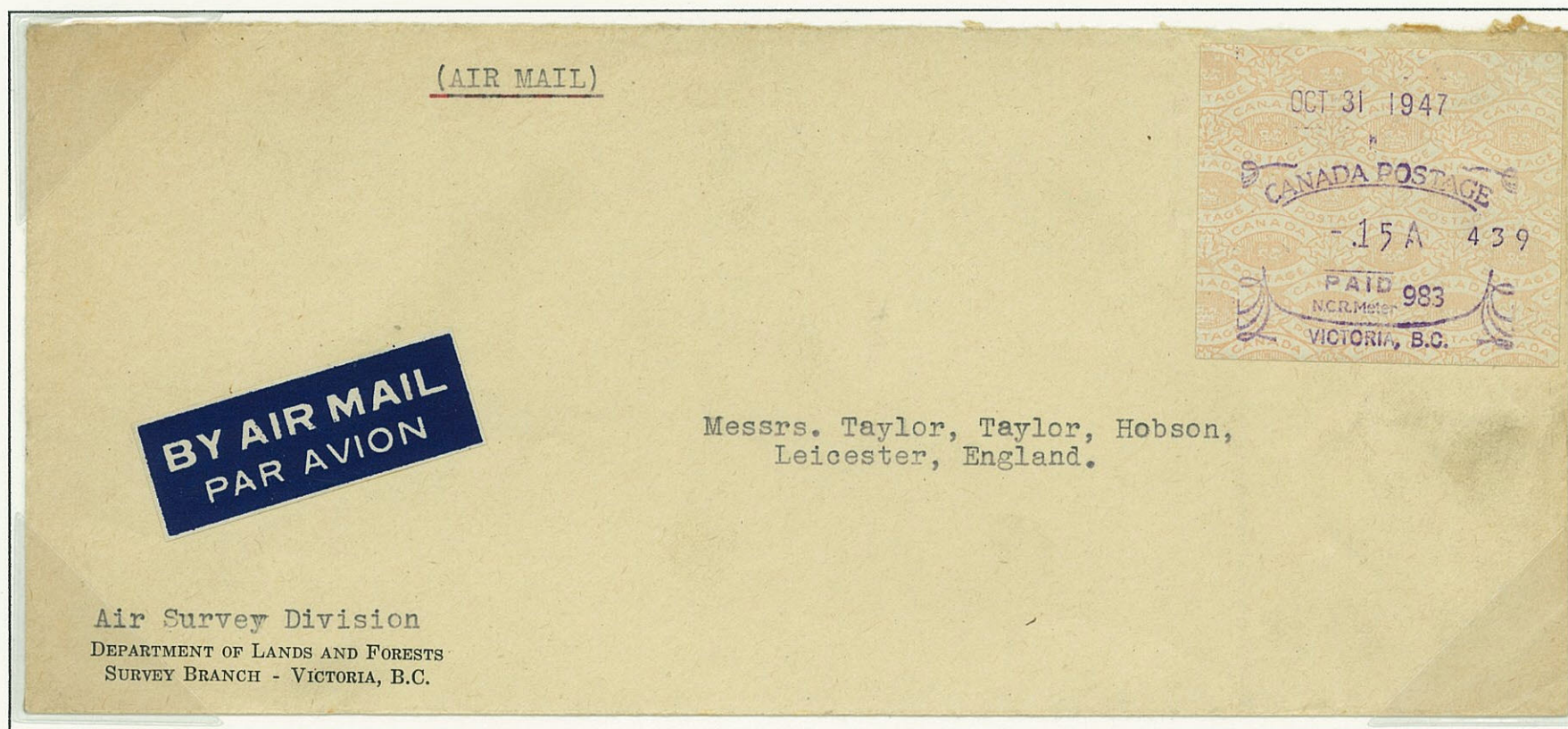


NCR meter stamps were used extensively for packages. As such they are not often seen on letters.

A piece from a parcel
to the US in 1945.

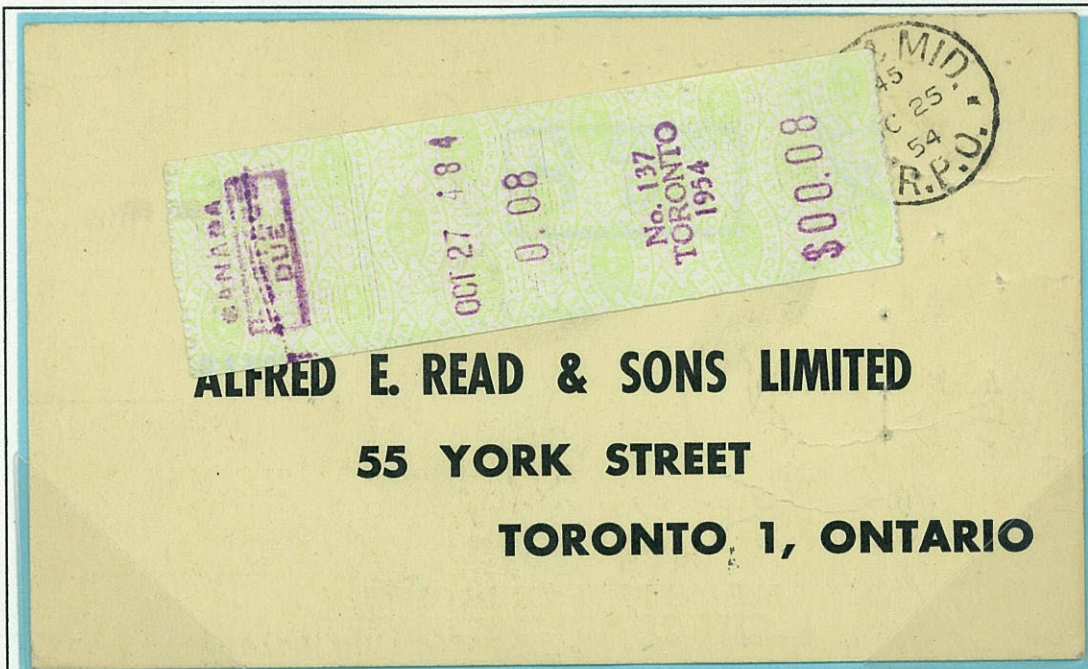


A Government Air Letter
to England in 1947.



Placed on Postcard
After 1939 "POSTAGE DUE"

1.2 National Cash Register Postage Dues



NCR Postage Due
On Postage Due Receipt

NCR Postage Due Long Tapes
FV: 0.00 and 00.00
Value: 0¢ to \$9.99 and \$99.99
Meter: 137 One Unit Only Toronto
First Used: 1 May, 1928
Last Seen: Late 1950's



1928-1939



After 1939

NCR Postage Due
Placed on Parcel Front

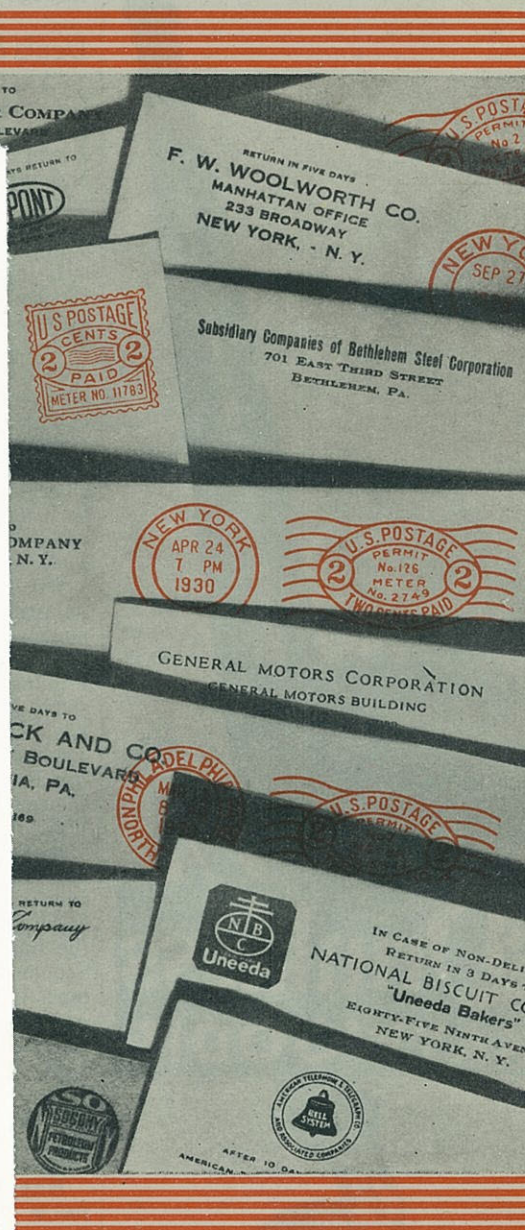
1.3 The Stamps

Stamp Design
1932, by Pitney Bowes.
Similar designs used by
Franco, Commercial Con-
trols and Roneo Neopost.

Specimens of the First and
Second Pitney Bowes Designs.

55% of the country's biggest dividend-paying companies use METERED MAIL

Stamp Designs	Dates	Value Box	Town mark	Setting	Meter Number Notes
1.3.1 First PB Stamp	1932- 1970	27x27mm MV 1 to 50¢ FV: .00	DC SLD	5 mm 26mm	04000 47000-80000 Line turns up. Postes/Postage Above/Below.
1.3.2 Franco Stamp	1933- 1936	27x27mm OV to \$9.99 FV: .00	DC SLD	12 mm	1021-1025 5 Units only.
1.3.3 Second PB Stamp	1933- 1953	23x23mm MV Values: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 20, 30¢ FV: 00	DC SLD	Variable 8-26mm	40000-48000 Line turns down. Postes/Postage Right/Left
1.3.4 Third PB Stamp	1934- 1972	25x25mm MV Values: 1 to 11¢ and frac- tions FV: .00	DC TLD	5 mm 11 mm 21 mm	04000 54000-55000 Postes/Postage Right/Left
1.3.5 Commercial Controls	1943- 1970	32x25mm OV to \$9.99 FV: W.00	DC SLD	2mm	9922,9923 40001+ 82 Units only
1.3.6 Roneo Neopost	1950- 1970	22x25mm MV 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10¢ FV: 0	SC with BIC	6-20 mm variable	101+ N8-N32 Used in Newfoundland from 1928 20-30 units only.



A card or letter addressed to our
main office—or a phone call to one
of our twenty-five branches—will
bring you this information without
obligating you in any way.

MAIL COMPANY

SOLE DISTRIBUTORS OF PITNEY-BOWES MAILING EQUIPMENT • 906 PACIFIC STREET • STAMFORD, CONN.





1.3.1 First Pitney Bowes Stamp



“Single Rate Meters”

The indicium is printed from a single die.. The value is operator selected and prints through a space in the die.

MV(10) Meters: Setting 26 mm

Multi Value (MV) meters printed a selection of ten denominations through a hole in a fixed indicia plate.

Values: 1¢ to 50¢ were available.

“Metre No.”

Single line date.
Setting 26 mm.



“Metre”

Single line date.
Setting 26 mm.

“Meter-Compteur”

Single line date.
Setting 26 mm

