1.3.1 First Pitney Bowes Stamp





The first stamp like indicia used in 1932. Used until 1970.

Values: MV(10). (1-50¢) printed through the fixed indicia.

French and English "Postes" and "Postage" above and below the value.

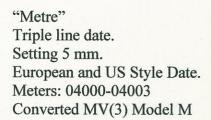
FV: .00

Meter Numbers: 47000+ and 80000+, and Converted Model M 04000+

With words: "Meter", "Meter No." or "Meter-Compteur"

Setting: 5 mm and 26 mm.

Fourteen Universal Model M meters were converted: Setting 5 mm.



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Mr. Thomas H. Freeman,

1677 Dundas St. W.,

TORONTO, ONT.

"Metre No."
Triple line date.
Setting 5 mm.
Meters: 04004-04014
Converted MV(3) Model M

1.3.1 First Pitney Bowes Stamp





General Equipment

224 WEST 5th AVENUE VANCOUVER 10, B.C.

USA 1954

Rate: 7 cents airmail first 1 oz 5 cents airmail next 1 oz 22 cents airmail 4 oz 12 cents paid/10 cents due



AIRMAIL

The Nash Engineering Company,
U.S.A. Norwalk, Conn. Company,



AIRMAIL



Military Usage "N.P.O" Navy Post Office

MV(10) Meters: Setting 26 mm Setting variable when multiple strikes required.

Examples of High Value Usage

1.3.1 First Pitney Bowes Stamp MV(10) Meters: Setting 26 mm Setting variable when multiple strikes required. PICKFORD & BLACK LIMITED STEAMSHIP AGENTS · CUSTOM BROKERS · STEVEDORES CANADA CANADA CANADA **Great Britain 1944** Rate: 30 cents Airmail per 1/2 oz 10 cents Registered Ministry of Supply (Paper Control) Great Western Hotel Reading Berkshire, England BY AIR MAIL-PAR AVION BY AIR MAIL-PAR AVION Mr. Michael Katzenstein, Jerusalem, Israel. Israel 1951 Rate: 25 cents airmail per 1/2 oz 50 cents total for 1 oz

Franco-Gellschaft A.G. "Muti-Valor" of Berlin postage meter

Introduced 14 September, 1933 Imported by Pitney Bowes.

Value: OV \$0.01 and \$9.99. First Omni Denomination Meter for Pitney Bowes.

Meters: 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024 and 1025 with "METRE" or "METRE NO."

Withdrawn: 16 October, 1936.

NCR had introduced the first omni-denomination meter to Canada in 1925. PB had introduced a multi-value unit in 1932 that could print just 10 postage values. PB imported five Franco units in 1933 to meet the competition.



1.3.2 The Franco Stamp

Variations of Franco Meter Indicia

Туре	Meter #	Number Size	Indicia Size	Setting	TM Size	"METRE/ METRE NO."
1	1021	7 mm	26x27	15 mm	23	METRE
2	1022	8 mm	30x28	12 mm	30	METRE NO.
2	1023	8 mm	30x28	12 mm	30	METRE NO.
2	1024	8 mm	30x28	12 mm	30	METRE NO.
2	1025	8 mm	30x28	12 mm	30	METRE NO.

Parcel Post Tapes

METRE 1021



METRE NO. 1022



METRE NO. 1024









1.3.2 The Franco Stamp

METRE NO. 1024

LEVER BROTHERS LIMITED TORONTO 8, CANADA





METRE NO. 1023

LEVER BROTHERS LIMITED
TORONTO 8, CANADA





IF NOT CALLED FOR IN FIVE DAYS PLEASE RETURN TO

AT POINT OF MAILING

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERC TORONTO 2, ONT.





DEUTSCHE BANK UND DISCONTO-GESELLSCHAFT

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B Eingang D. B. u. D.-G. B -3.APR.34 V.* 0.103 *00504 Beantwortet:

METRE NO. 1022 Unusual Foreign Destination.

1.3.3 Second Pitney Bowes Stamp



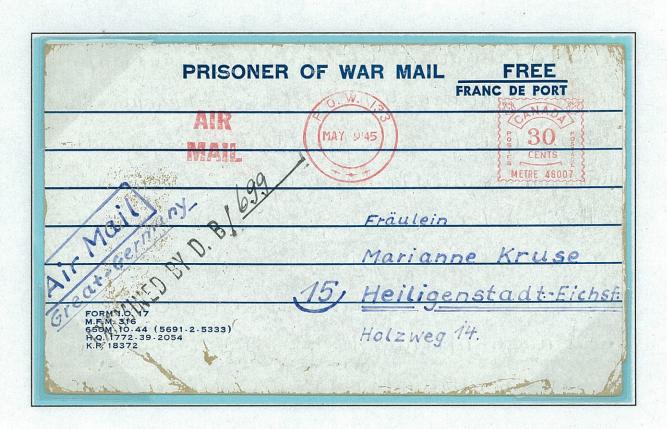
The Second Stamp Design introduced 13 April, 1934. Withdrawn ca1955. French and English "Postes" and "Postage" are to the right and left of the value frame. Values: SV, MV(3) and MV(5): 1¢ to \$1.00.

Meters: 40000-48000





POW Mail Form



Canada maintained about 40 POW camps during World War II for Italians and Germans. Mail home was free if by surface. The prisoners had to pay normal rates for airmail, most paid with postage stamps. Only three camps used postage meters for prisoner mail:

Meter Numbe	r Camp Name	Location	Years Operated	Meter Usage
40007	Camp 133	Lethbridge, Alberta	1942-1946	Fairly common
40008	Camp 132	Medicine Hat, Alberta	1943-1945	Proof only known
40009	Camp 23	Monteith, Ontario	1940-1946	Very few known

1.3.4 Third Pitney Bowes Stamp





Third Stamp design, introduced in 1934. Withdrawn 1972. French and English "Postes" and "Postage" placed vertically to the right and left. Line under value turns upward.



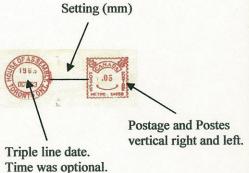
Values: SV and MV(6) $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢-18 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. FV: .00

Meters: SV 04015-04018

MV(6) 54000+ and 55000+

Four single value meters were reconditioned Model M (Large Shield).

"Metre" Triple line date. Setting: 21 mm.





"Meter-Compteur"
Triple line date.
Setting: 21 mm.



"Meter-Compteur" Triple line date. Setting: 11 mm.



"Meter-Compteur"
Triple line date.
Setting: 5 mm.
Single Value Meter
Four Model M units only.

DELL'S 43 Main St. E. Hamilton, Ont.



Mr. W. W. Crawford, 1100 Burlington St. E., Hamilton, Ont.





1.3.4 Third Pitney Bowes Stamp

Third Stamp design
Introduced in 1934.
Withdrawn 1972.
French and English "Postes" and "Postage" placed vertically to the right and left.
Line under value turns upward.

Values: MV(6) 1/2¢-181/2¢.

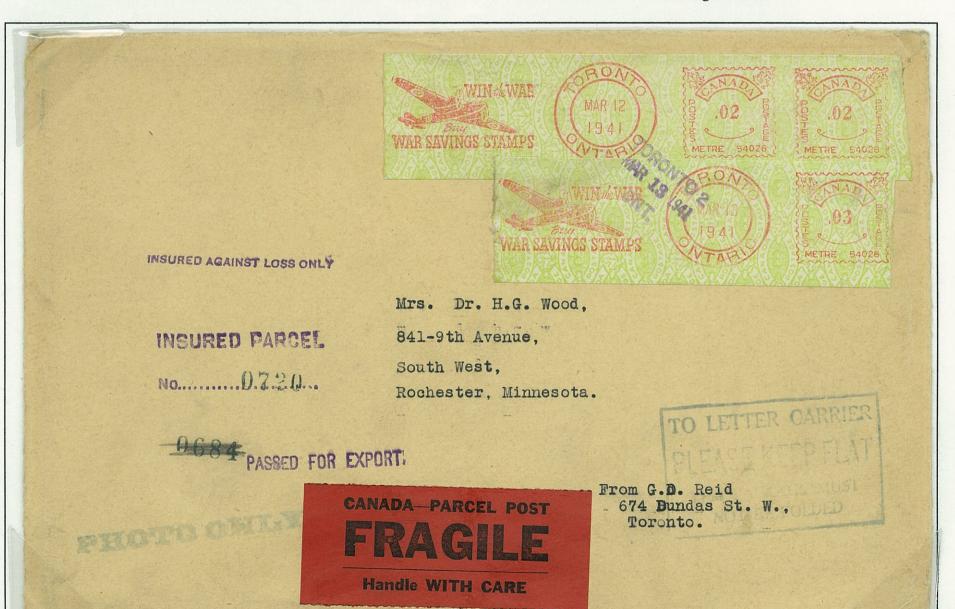
FV: .00

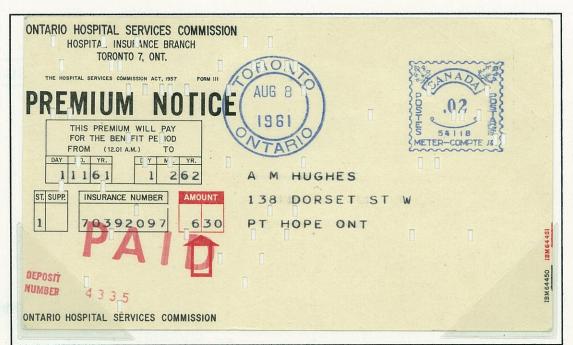
Meters: MV(6) 54000+ and 55000+

"Metre"

Double or Triple line date.

Setting: 21 mm.









1.3.4 Third Pitney Bowes Stamp

Values: $MV(6) \frac{1}{2} e - 18\frac{1}{2} e$.

FV: .00

Meters: MV(6) 54000+ and 55000+

"Metre-Compteur"

Double or Triple line date.

Setting: 21 mm.

Four single value meters were reconditioned Model M (Large Shield).

Values: SV .01¢ to .03¢

FV: .00

Meters: SV 04015-04018

"Metre-Compteur"

Double or Triple line date.

Setting: 5 mm.

Two of the four: 04016 and 04017

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1.3.5 NPM/Commercial Controls Stamp



National Postage Meter Co. placed two meters 13 April 1943 Meters: NPM 9922, NPM 9923

Used in limited tests. Examples can be elusive and only known as proofs.

NPM Proofs shown in Red and Black for demonstration only.



Commercial Controls Brochure Distributed in Canada ca1945.

ONLY COMMERCIAL CONTROLS

Offers Complete Mailroom Service

COMMERCIAL CONTROLS' line of USPM Systems and Equipment is the result of years of research devoted to the task of mechanizing the mailroom to keep pace with modern business methods.

This research has developed metered mail machines, letter openers, envelope sealers, mailroom scales and other mailroom equipment that are marvels for speed, performance and dependability. But equally important to the progressive executive is the wealth of experience in solving mailroom problems and in mailroom planning that has been accumulated through these years. This experience can prove invaluable to you.

Every USPM specialist is trained to solve such problems through planning, systems and machines. He will gladly help you at any time without obligation. If you have a mailroom problem, call on him for consultation. And remember, only Commercial Controls gives you truly complete mailroom service—initial planning of the mailroom—systems and equipment to fit your particular requirements!

COAST-TO-COAST SERVICE—USPM service is always within easy reach. Trained specialists are located at Commercial Controls' sales and service offices in principal cities.

THE USPM METERED MAIL SYSTEM... Makes any Mailroom run like clockwork!

Fast, smooth-working mailroom facilities are essential to the efficient conduct of any business. Nothing provides this speed and smoothness more effectively than a USPM Metered Mail System.

Such a system cuts postage costs, saves clerical hours, increases sales and builds prestige. It gives you greater direct mail returns and the value of your own advertising message printed on every piece of mail. It steps up mail handling in your own office and through the post office. It establishes positive control over your postage account and automatic protection against postage loss. A USPM Metered Mail System makes any mailroom run like clockwork!

HEART OF THE SYSTEM ...

THE USPM OMNI DENOMINATION METER

USPM Omni Meters are built for heavy duty and are capable of withstanding continuous operating punishment for many years. They will print any denomination of postage from ½ cent to \$9.99½ in one impression directly onto envelopes or on gummed tape for overweight mail and parcel post. Convenient fingertip controls adapt the meter for rapid preparation of all classes of mail; first class, third and fourth class, air mail, registered mail and bulk mailings. The Omni meterstamp gives uniform appearance to all classes of mail.

In addition, these meters provide a running record of the amount of postage used, show the amount of postage remaining in the meter and count the pieces mailed giving a complete audit of your postage account.



The National Postage Meter Co. introduced meters in April 1943. Changed name in 1944 to Commercial Controls Corporation. Commercial Controls became a part of Friden in 1960 and the "CC" meters were removed from service in August 1970.

1.3.5 Commercial Controls Stamp



Values: OV .01¢-\$9.99

FV: W.00

Townmark: SC with Long or Short Arcs

First Used: 1944

Withdrawn: August 1970

Indicia 30x25. mm

