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SLOCAN PARK

Change from GUTELIUS
effective 1 May 1912

Hammer proofed

Still open

authorized # 53340, 20 March 1912
W. Crebbin, PM.

10 May 1912 (note delay)



Postmasters

W. Crebbin
Mrs. A.D. Crebbin
Miss P.M. Crebbin (acting)
Mrs. L. Conkin

cont.
30 Apr. 1925
15 Sep. 1945
1 Dec. 1945

7 Dec. 1924
15 Sep. 1945

POST OFFICE TRANSACTIONS

FOR

May, June and July, 1912.

LIST OF POST OFFICES OPENED.

CHANGES IN POST OFFICES ALREADY ESTABLISHED.

NAMES CHANGED.

Arrowton.....	County of Marquette.....	M. to Decker.
Beaudryville...	County of Macdonald.....	M. to Benard.
Beverly.....	County of Brandon.....	M. to Acorn.
Blaine Lake.....	District of Prince Albert.....	Sask. to Windsor Lake.
Byersville.....	County of Peterborough, W.R.....	O. to Brownton.
Cedar Hall.....	County of Rimouski.....	Q. to Val-Brillant.
Gutelius.....	District of Kootenay.....	B.C. to Slocan Park.
Hanauar.....	District of Assiniboia.....	Sask. to Bromhead.
Hamilton Lake.....	District of Red Deer.....	Alta. to Throna.
Higmore.....	District of Regina.....	Sask. to Moreland.
Home.....	District of Assiniboia.....	Sask. to Hazel Bank.
Hutchinson.....	County of Middlesex, N.R.....	O. to Willis West.
		to Bauval



Letter of Appointment to Postmastership.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, CANADA.

Ottawa, 13th March, 1905.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Postmaster General has been pleased to appoint you to be Postmaster of

Intero in the Electoral County
of Kootenay in the
Province of British Columbia and
Dominion of Canada.

You are, therefore, hereby authorized to exercise all the functions and discharge all the duties appertaining to the said office, according to law.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Postmaster General

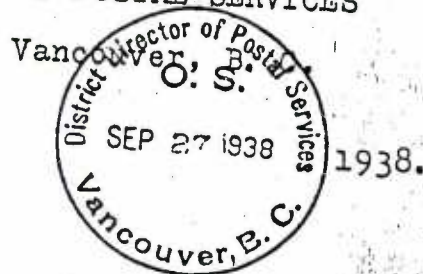
Mr William Grebbin

Intero

Kootenay

B.C.

OFFICE OF DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF POSTAL SERVICES



Dear Sir:

With further reference to your application for permission to observe a weekly half-holiday at your office, you are advised that this privilege is granted on the distinct understanding that all conditions outlined in my circular letter will be fully observed.

Yours truly,

District Director.

The Postmaster,

SLOCAN PARK
GENERAL STORE & SERVICE

W. L. Topping
3227 W. 28
Vancouver 8

OFFICE OF DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF POSTAL SERVICES,

Vancouver



Postmaster

Shocan Park B.C.

Reference is made to your application for permission to observe a weekly half holiday at your office.

The Department insists that, before such permission can be granted, the following conditions must be undertaken:

- "1. The day on which the weekly half holiday is established must be on the same day as that observed by business concerns, or on the day designated by local by-law.
- "2. That the Postmaster shall open the Post Office for at least thirty minutes prior to the despatch of mails during such afternoon, so as to give the patrons an opportunity of purchasing stamps to prepay postage on any items they may wish to despatch.
- "3. That all mails will be despatched and received as usual.
- "4. That the Postmaster will post a notice in a prominent position in the office advising the public of the service which will be given on the day observed as the weekly half holiday.
- "5. That conditions in the area served by the Post Office are such that the observance of the half holiday will not cause inconvenience or impair the efficiency of the service to the public generally."

Will you please state definitely whether each of the above conditions can and will be met if your application is approved, and if so, kindly advise the day on which the holiday will be observed and the hours the office will be closed.

On receipt of your reply your application will be given further consideration and you will then be advised as to the decision reached.

G.H. CLARKE

District Director.



POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, CANADA

Ottawa, August 1st 1946

Post Office Slocan Park

Electoral District Kootenay West, B. C.

Madam:

I have to inform you that you have been appointed to the Postmastership of the above mentioned Office.

Any person whom you may desire to employ as an assistant shall, before entering upon any Post Office duty, subscribe to the Oath (or Declaration) of Office, in accordance with the Post Office Act.

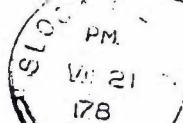
Deputy Postmaster General

To Mrs. Lola Conkin,

Slocan Park,

B. C.

P. S. 11-2,000-20-5-46



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SLOCAN PARK, BC
R3G 2E0

Vancouver, B. C., 6th Aug., 1946

Mrs. Lola Conkin, Postmaster, Slocan Park, B. C.

Advice has now been received from the Department that you have been appointed Postmaster at Slocan Park, B. C., and I am enclosing herewith the official letter of notification in regard to your appointment together with a copy of Form F.B.2 which outlines the rates of compensation paid to Rural Postmasters.

The Slocan Park Post Office was transferred to your charge December 1, 1945 and no further action in this regard is, therefore, necessary because of your appointment. I am required, however, to advise you that the permanent appointment is subject to a probationary period and that if you should remarry any time in the future, it will be necessary for you to submit your resignation as Postmaster.

Encls.

G.H. Clarke
G.H. Clarke, District Director

Provincial Specialist Associations
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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, CANADA

RATES OF COMPENSATION FOR RURAL POSTMASTERS

To Postmasters:

OTTAWA, June 1, 1938.

The rates of compensation allowed Postmasters as fixed by the Governor General in Council for offices, Grade 1 and 2, are as follows:—

Commissions

- 70 per cent on first \$1,000 of revenue.
- 30 per cent on revenue from \$1,000 to \$10,000.
- 20 per cent on revenue over \$10,000.

NOTE.—The revenue comprises the legitimate postage stamp sales.

Rent, including Fuel and Light

No allowance is given when the revenue is less than \$100.

A limited allowance may be paid to offices having a revenue in excess of \$100 if, on investigation, the Department considers circumstances justify it.

This allowance is not paid to offices in Government buildings or in buildings leased by the Government.

Forward Allowance

Fifteen per cent on the revenue of all dependent offices for which direct forward duty is performed and 7½ per cent for indirect forward duty, the minimum forward allowance to be \$5 for each dependent office, for direct or indirect forwarding.

For Night Duty

An allowance is made to Postmasters who are required to open their offices before 7 a.m., or to keep them open after 8 p.m., in consequence of mails arriving, or having to be dispatched at such a time as to compel attendance in the office before or after these hours.

The allowance is fixed according to the time occupied and the amount of work to be done at each office.

Compensation for Money Order, Savings Bank, and Postal Note Business

The compensation for Money Order business is paid at the rate of 5 cents on each Money Order issued.

Savings Bank business, 27½ cents on every \$100 deposited.

Postal Note business, 1 cent for each Postal Note sold.

The commissions and allowances to be paid Postmasters each year shall be calculated on the revenues of their respective offices for the previous year, increases to date from the 1st of April of the year in which the commissions are revised and reductions to take effect from the 1st July in the revision year. The revision for non-accounting offices is effected in the June Quarter warrant and for the accounting offices in that of July.

The commissions and rent allowances are based on the revenue derived from postage sales. Postage sales must be for postage used on mail matter posted at the selling office.

Postage stamps for use at another office will not be included in the revenue of the selling office. The revenue derived from all stamps sold belongs to the office where the mail matter on which they are used is posted and handled.

JOHN A. SULLIVAN, K.C.,
Deputy Postmaster General.

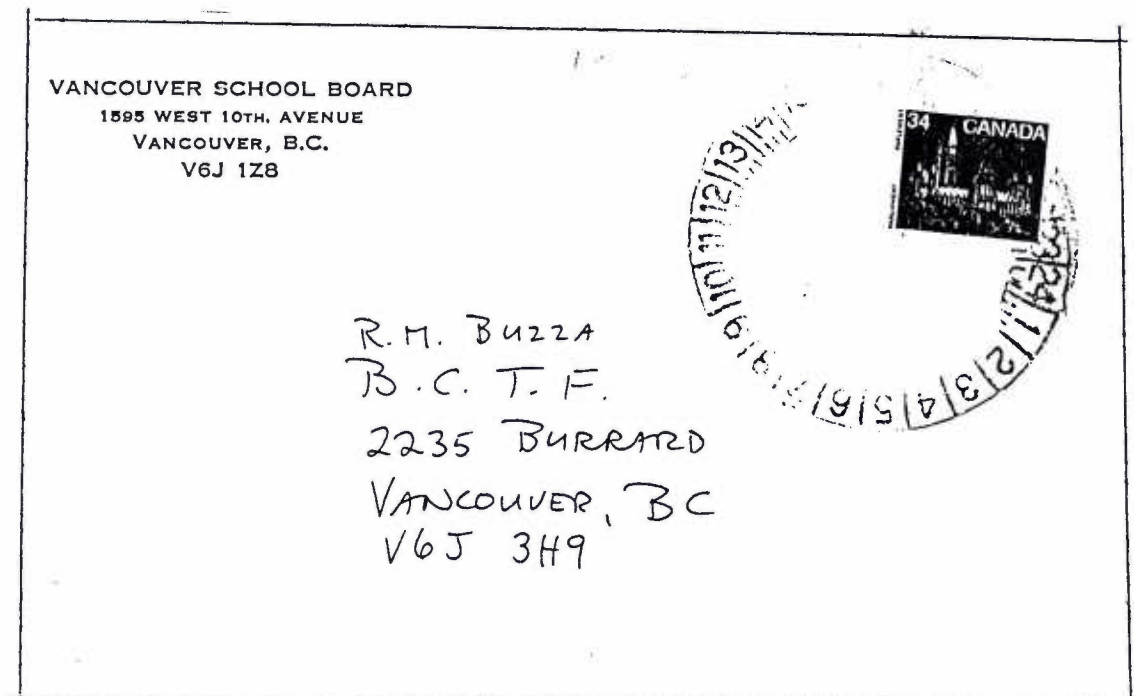
SPECIAL DELIVERY – TIME MARKINGS

For earlier markings see Vol. 20 No. 3 – pages 687 to 689

To date there appears to have been no definitive study of the Special Delivery date stamps with a moveable time rings. These time date stamps appear to have been introduced in early 1977 for use on Special Delivery and other time sensitive mail and saw regular use until the late 1980's when they appear to have been with drawn. The dater hand stamps were not removed from the post offices and as a result they have seen occasional use as a date stamp from time to time since.

These circular daters have an outside diameter of 48 to 52 mm and a movable 5 mm outer time ring based on a 24 hour clock. The date appears across the middle using a threeletter month followed by the date and the full year. In most cases the post office function is shown above the date and the city or location and usually the postal code are given below the below the year.

The dater stamp hammers had a relatively short life and appear the have been replaced after a short period of use. Close to 20 differed daters were used at the Vancouver Special Delivery Unit during the ten year period from July 1977 to July 1987. Occasional use in Vancouver has been reported at later dates.



In British Columbia the main use of the daters was at the Vancouver Special Delivery Unit. It would also appear the daters were also issued to most Postal Depots / Stations as well a most larger post office throughout the province. In this study no attempt has been made to list markings from Post Offices outside British Columbia and the listing of Post Offices outside Vancouver is far from complete. Any additional information would be greatly appreciated.

To date markings from the following Post Offices has been reported.

- Blank (5 daters)
- Special Delivery (2 daters)
- Vancouver Special Delivery – English (11 daters)
- Vancouver ... par express – French (6 daters)



Vancouver Depot 31 (2 daters)
 Vancouver Depot 74 (1 dater)
 Vancouver Station "D" (5 daters)
 Vancouver Station "E" (1 dater)
 Vancouver Station "O" (1 dater)



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 BOX 435
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 Vancouver,
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Vancouver - City Division (2 daters)
 Vancouver - Priority Post (3 daters)
 Vancouver - Received (1 dater)
 Vancouver - Telepost Unit (3 daters)
 Vancouver - Transportation Section (2 daters)
 V6B 1Z1 (Vancouver) 2 daters)



Kamloops Letter Mail. (1 dater)
 Prince George Special Delivery (1 dater)
 Richmond - Depot 23 (1 dater)
 Victoria - Special Delivery (1 dater)

