

A nice example of the FREDERICTON, N.B. Flag Cancel of 1948.

Die A Hub, which is the more common type. Flag #61-1.

May 31, 1948 on an Advertising return corner card cover.

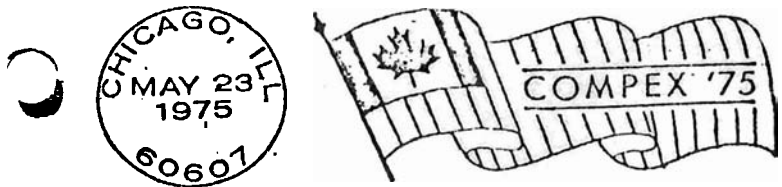
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MORE on COMPEX 1975 FLAG CANCEL

In the July 1975 issue of the CFCB (page 30) we illustrated the special US-CANADA Flag Cancel used at COMPEX '75. We couldn't help but feel that the design was unbalanced, unattractive and completely too philatelic.

From Charles Berg of Chicago comes a copy of the "Essay" for this

flag cancel, and I must agree that I think the "Essay" flag would have been much better than the one used. The "Essay" was designed by Mr. Berg. As he points out the design is a modification of the type #7 used around the turn of the century.



HONORING THE PHILATELY OF CANADA

We hope that either the Royal show at Vancouver in April 1977, or the BNAPEX show in Edmonton in September will come out with a new Flag cancel for collectors. Why not adopt this design, with just the show name change?

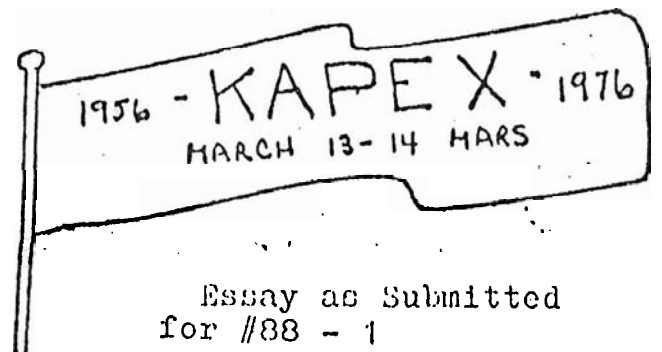
AND NOW - MORE on the KAPEX '76 FLAG

We now have in our collection complete sets of the KAPEX '76 Flag cancellation, - for each day, February 16th 1976 thru March 15th. The bulk of the covers appear to have been cancelled at 6:30 p.m. However I do have March 11th cancelled at 8:30 p.m., and March 15th covers for both 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.

Another unusual item which was given out at the KAPEX Banquet was a menu bearing the Flag Cancel bearing the banquet date, March 13th, - also 6:30 p.m.

From Graham Noble, who apparently made the original design, comes a copy of the original design or "Essay" for this cancel. As you can see it was followed in all details, except the rather awkward flag outline itself. We refer you to page 8 in the Jan.-Feb. 1976 issue of the Bulletin.

We have had numerous reports of early usage, such as Feb. 5 or 6th, but we believe this are just poor strikes of Feb. 25th and the 16th.



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OFF COVER COPY of the TROIS RIVIERES "VICTOIRE" FLAG

All we know of are three copies of Flag #38-1, - all are on a card, - private post cards of the scenic type, all with the stamps and cancel on the picture side. We know of no examples on 2 x 4s, and therefore they were not priced in the handbook. However Bill Rockett has come up with a copy on a off cover single stamp. He sure has good eyesight!



The illustration shows the stamp laid over the proof of this cancel. There is no doubt but what it really is type #38-1. Guess we will have to price it in the next edition. Congratulations Bill on making this find!

FLAG CANCEL HANDBOOK wins a LARGE SILVER at INTERPHIL

Our Canadian Flag Cancellation Handbook 1896 - 1973 did very well at INTERPHIL, taking a LARGE SILVER. Thus it ranked equally with such works as Harrison's "Canada's Registry System" - A.P.S.'s "American Philatelist" - The Collectors Club's "Collector's Club Philatelist" - Scott's "Specialized Catalogue of U.S. Stamps" - Minkus's "New World Wide Stamp Catalog" and Scott's "Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue, Vols. I, II, and III". That's pretty good company!

PRINCE ALBERT FLAG for 1919 NOW CONFIRMED

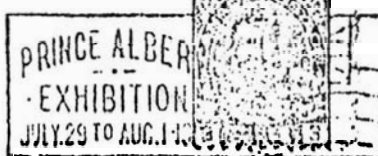
We illustrate here this issue a beautiful full strike on cover of the Prince Albert, 1919 Exhibition Flag Cancel #40-3. Hitherto it

was "known only on proof sheet.

Up to now it is the only known example of this Flag cancel.

The date is June 4, 1919. It would seem therefore that the 1919 Flag was put into use much earlier than the 1917 or 1918 versions.

We will price this at \$175.00 in the new listing.



Mrs. L. R. Phils,
203 Milton Road,
Cambridge,
England.

NO SEMINAR at BNAPEX '76

Although your editor was able to get to the Convention at San Francisco this year, it was impossible to schedule a Flag Cancel Study Group Meeting. Larry Paige was not able to attend, and not too many of our Flag Cancel Group members were in attendance. They missed a great

WARNING YOUR EDITOR

Since you haven't heard much from me, except thru correspondence, during the past ten months we think you are entitled to a report. I have had some inquiries as to why the BULLETIN hasn't been received, - whether I was too tied up with my duties as Prexy of the Texas Philatelic Association, etc. etc.

Back last spring when I should have been getting out issue #2, instead of now, in December, - I found myself really up to my ears getting ready for INTERPHIL. I had my own 128 page exhibit of Canadian Airmails to remount completely! The results were worth it, as I won a GOLD MEDAL.

Then there was about six weeks lost to travel, INTERPHIL, and the State Convention. We took in INTERPHIL for the full period. We had a TEXAS Lounge, and fortunately some of you "popped in" there. We were quite involved, not only with the manning of the booth, but with the Revenue Seminars held there, our activities as Regional Commissioner, and meetings of the BNAPS Board.

The BNAPS Board asked me to complete a Handbook, "Canada / BNA Philately - an Outline" - which will be off the presses in about a month. It will be about sixty pages, with many illustrations, - the size of BNA TOPICS. It is intended as an introduction to the many branches of BNA Philately. So we went to work and completed the manuscript during July-August-Sept. - making delivery to the Convention.

Also I delivered to the BNAPS Board a new CONSTITUTION and BY-LAWS. This was also completed during the summer.

After getting back in late September I started work on the large Flag Cancel Bulletin, containing all revisions. However I have had to push this aside, and therefore we came out with this issue.

On October 28th Mickey (Mrs. R) fell and broke her hip. We have her home now, but it will be another two months - (March 1st) before she can throw away the walker. In the meantime my Boy Scout training has come in handy as my time is now devoted to cooking, washing, shopping, cleaning, etc.

So, no - I haven't forgotten how to write a letter, I haven't forgotten Flag Cancels, - or any other branch of Canadian Philately, - I still get some time to do some typing, and still get out my normal quota of 40 letters a week, but my time is a bit restricted for the time being.

Thanks for understanding.

ANOTHER INVERTED FLAG!

Larry Paige has come up with a new Inverted Flag, shown here, is #7-7a, Type 7, Die V, Montreal. The date is Sept. 25, 1897, the same as inverted 7-3a. This is the first one to be recorded for Die V, and perhaps there are others in study group members' collections?

On page 4 we have given new price revisions for these inverts and like the others, it will be priced at \$25.00.

WILL TRADE: have a cover with #24-2 RENEW, used as receiving mark
Will trade for any cover of #4-2, 4-5, 25-4, 35-8, 37-1, or 40-2
Ed Richardson P.O. Box 939 League City, Texas 77573

SOME MAJOR PRICE REVISIONS

All of these will be incorporated into our new Revised Listing as soon as possible. In the meantime members might make a note of some of the major changes:- (Prices given for full Covers only)

1-1	225.00	10-1	17.50	35-4	25.00
1-2	10.00	11-1 & 2	17.50	35-6, 7	25.00
1-3 thru		12-1, 2, 3	17.50	35-8	25.00
1-7	8.00	21-1	30.00	36-2	10.00
2-1	50.00	21-2	25.00	36-4	25.00
3-1	30.00	23-2, 3	25.00	37-1, 2	25.00
4-1 & 4	25.00	23-5	10.00	37-4, 5, 6	17.50
4-3	12.50	23-6	7.50	37-7	25.00
4-5	45.00	24-1	7.50	37-9, 11	10.00
4-6	25.00	25-2	7.50	37-10	15.00
6-1	75.00	25-4	25.00	38-1	200.00
6-2	40.00*	27-1	5.00	40-1, 2	35.00
7-1	10.00	28-1	7.50	41-1, 2, 3	35.00
7-2	4.00	28-3	25.00	43-1, 3, 4,	
7-3 thru		28-4	5.00	5 & 8	7.50
7-8	4.00	29-1	7.50	43-2	10.00
7-3a, 6a		30-1, 3	25.00	43-6, 7	15.00
& 8a	25.00	32-2	25.00	44-1	10.00
7-12 thru		32-3	17.50	44-2	7.50
7-15	5.00	33-1	17.50	45-1	15.00
7-16	150.00	34-1	17.50	46-1	7.50
7-17	150.00	34-2	25.00	61-1A	75.00
8-15	7.50	34-5	5.00	71-9A	25.00
9-2	100.00	35-3	17.50		

When the complete revised listing is issued, you will note that there are numerous other price changes, but these above are the major ones.

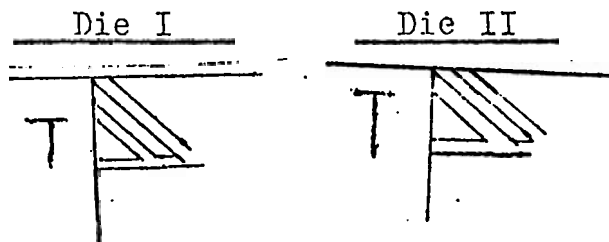
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TYPE 53 - WINDSOR - ALSO with TWO HUB Types, and two Flag Dies

I would like to ask every member of the study group to take a look at their Type #53 Flags for WINDSOR, and report their findings.

We now know that there were at least two different Hub types. Hub No. 1 reading "ONT." - Hub. No. 2 reading "ONTARIO" Please report any and all dates you have of these.

Now take a look at the Flag Dies. At least two different Dies were used, and please report the dates for these also. The Dies are illustrated here.



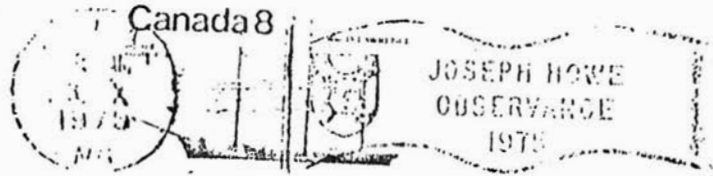
Sorry NO DATA FROM OTTAWA

We had hoped to be able to report and illustrate the 1976 Flag cancel used from OTTAWA this past summer, but our usual sources of information let us down. We hope we will have the data in time for the next BULLETIN

Regarding FUTURE ISSUES

Please continue to send your reports of new findings to the Editor, ED RICHARDSON, P.O. Box 939, League City, Texas. It is upon these reports that these BULLETINS are based. You can also send him 1) a short autobiography which we will edit and use in a future issue, 2.) want lists, 3.) surplus lists, and 4.) short original flag cancel articles.

The JOSEPH HOWE FLAG CANCEL of 1975



Because we failed to get our covers in time, this Cancellation did not get included in the Jan.-Feb. issue of the CFCB. So to complete the record we give all the details herewith.

The Third Annual Joseph Howe Festival was held in Halifax, N. S., October 2 - 11th, 1975. The Nova Scotia Stamp Club again made arrangements for a Flag Cancellation, very similar to that of 1974, Die II. However it is a new

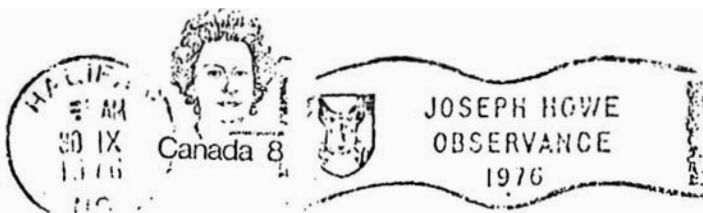
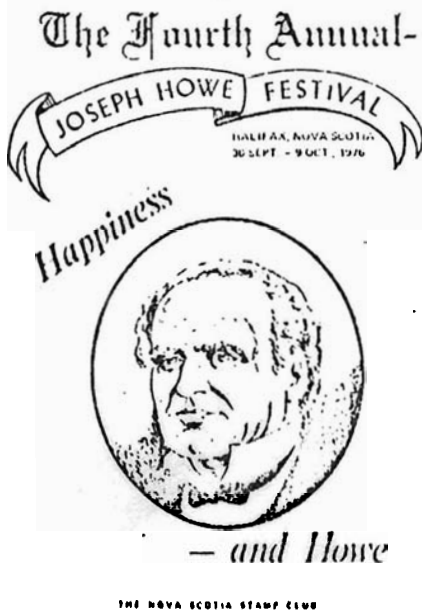
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design, and of sufficient difference, to give it a new Type no. #86

While there were both commercial covers, and the Stamp Club cachet covers for each day October 2 thru the 11th, there were also two unofficial dates of use, which are quite scarce, August 19th & 20th.

- #86 - 1 Aug. 19-20 '75.....\$1.25 ea.
- October 2 - 11th
- cachet covers..... 1.00 ea.
- commercial covers..... .60 ea.

The JOSEPH HOWE FLAG CANCEL of 1976



It would appear that the 1976 Joseph Howe Flag Cancel used the same die as the 1975, with a slug change. If a new die was made, the only change seems to be the date. The Festival ran from September 30 thru the 9th October, and again the Nova Scotia Stamp Club supplied Cachet covers for these.

- 86 - 2 Sept. 30 - Oct. 9, 1976
- Cachet Covers.... \$0.80 ea.
- Commercial "50 ea.

We have no record of numbers cancelled, nor of any "unofficial dates of use".

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CHECK LIST of the PHILATELIC FLAG CANCELS 1961-76

So many new flag cancellations have appeared since the handbook was published we think it is necessary to publish an updated check list of these Philatelic Flag Cancels, so that everyone will have a record of the Type Nos. Prices have been revised to reflect current market.

Type 81 - BYPEX, RPSC Convention, Ottawa

81-1	Sept. 28-29-30, 1967.....	\$ 1.00
	Sept. 26-27.....1967.....	2.00
	October 1, 1967.....	3.00

Type 82 - RA Stamp Club Exhibitions, Ottawa

82-1	-March 9, 1973.....	1.50
	-May 5, 1973.....	.80
-2	April 29-30, May 1 commercial(1974).	1.00
	May 11, 1974.cachet.....	1.00
-3	May 3, 1975..cachet.....	1.00

Type 83 - BNAPS Convention, Calgary

83-1	-September 21-22, 1973.....	.80
	-September 20, 1973.....	1.25

Type 84 - Joseph Howe Annual Festival, Halifax
(Cachet by Nova Scotia Stamp Club)

84-1	Original Die - Sept. 5-6, 1973.....	2.50
-2	Altered Die - Sept. 27, Oct. 8....	1.25
	- Sept. 28 thru Oct. 7	1.00
	- October 9.....	1.75

Type 85 - Joseph Howe Annual Festival, Halifax
(Cachet by Nova Scotia Stamp Club)

85-1	Original Die - Oct. 1 - 2, 1974....	1.50
-2	Altered Die - Oct. 3 & 13th.....	.80
	- Oct. 4 thru 12, 1974	1.00

Type 86 - Joseph Howe Annual Festival, Halifax
(Cachet by Nova Scotia Stamp Club)

86-1	Aug. 19-20, 1975.....	1.25
	October 2 thru 11th, 1975	
	cachet covers.....	1.00
	-6 commercial covers.....	.60
-2	Sept. 30 - Oct. 9, 1976	
	cachet covers.....	.80
	commercial covers.....	.50

Type 87 - QUEPEX, RPSC Convention, Quebec

87-1	-May 1, 1975.....	1.50
	May 2, 1975.....	2.50
	-May 29-30, 1975.....	1.00
	May 31, 1975 Souvenir only.....	2.50

Type 88 - KAPEX, Kawartha Philatelic Society Exhibition, Peterborough, Ontario

88-1	Feb. 16 thru March 15, 1976 commercial covers.....	.50
	March 13-14, Cachet covers.....	1.00
	March 13 Menu with cancel.....	2.50
	March 15th. 8:30 p.m. time marking.	1.25