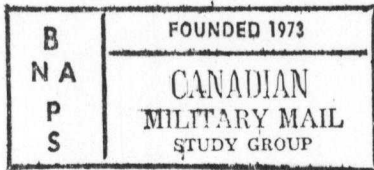


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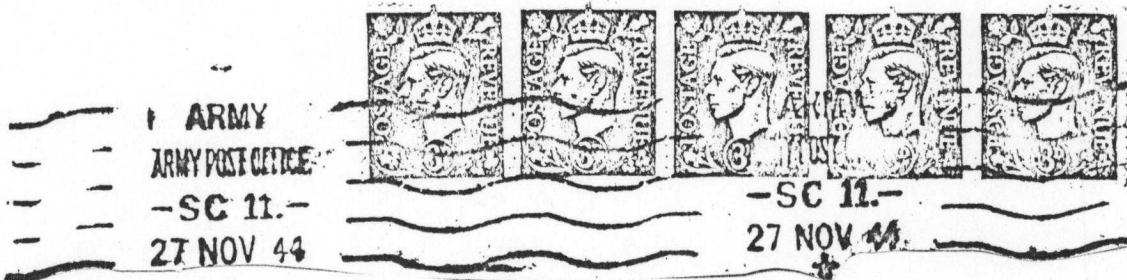
November 20, 1978

Dear Member:

The recent postal disruption has denied us certain correspondence for this Newsletter so replies to earlier questions will be delayed somewhat.

187...Correction - Item 173 - ARMY ARMY POST OFFICE SC11

Erroneously reported as 4 bar. The correct 5 bar configuration is illustrated below and readers may delete the original illustration. Examples of Krag impressions may be found with upper or lower bars very nearly missing altogether. The impression left by the machine may appear faintly but lacking ink entirely.



188...Canadian Navy Mail markings

Further to our item 178. Some additions did come in for this item but in view of mail disruption will wait until next Newsletter for more comprehensive update.

189...M.P.O. 201 machine cancel

This one was a bit of a sleeper. Although a tracing was found in Guertin's book no actual example was available. A hurried letter and photocopies to some Group members brought 3 positive replies complete with photocopies. Ken Ellison's and Ed Harris's examples appear as receiver's strikes while John Willson's was used to cancel the stamp. The clearest of the photocopies shows the wavy bars to the right of the dater hub. The hub was mounted in the machine upside down. This cancel is included in the machine cancel survey under the heading, type 3A. The office was located in the new Automotive building at the Canadian National Exhibition site during World War Two.

190... Membership fees

As this will be our last Newsletter of the old year it is timely to make a request for membership fees of \$3.00 effective January 1, 1979.

Would those wanting to retain their membership in the CMMSG mail their fees to our Treasurer Ken Ellison, RRI, Oyama, B.C. VOH LWO or, if mailing survey replies, to Colin Campbell.



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191...New book - Canadians on the Nile, 1882-1898 by Roy MacLaren, University of British Columbia Press, 206 pages, \$14.95

Many books have been written about the Nile Expedition but this one by a Canadian writer spells out clearly how extensive the Canadian involvement really was. A good number of excellent illustrations too. Covers do exist which were sent to members of the Expedition, those to Surgeon Major Neilson being best known. Two are illustrated in Ed Richardson's Monograph #3 of 1968. See also Lowe's Encyclopaedia of British Empire Postage Stamps (1973) page 311 for interesting details. No special postal markings are known.

192...Change of address - Major W.J. Bailey

Write to Bill now at 2107 West 51st Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. V6P 1E4.

193...Armouries - Maneges Militaire

These continue to turn up and are of military/postal interest. Add, New Armoury (1908) at Woodstock, N.B. also Arsenal du 65e - Régiment, Montreal and Minto Street Barracks, Winnipeg, home of the 53rd Battalion, C.E.F.

194...Military machine cancels survey

A machine slogan cancel is shown publicizing Toronto's Centennial celebration of 1934 which was that city's centennial of incorporation. The CANADIAN CORPS ASSOCIATION

held their reunion in August, 1934.

Their bugler now draws attention to our survey, item 194 page 4. Please note EARLIEST and LATEST dates of usage in your possession are required only for the 6 cancels from the First World War period. The remainder require simply an acknowledgment of possession and the state in which held. The titles used on the survey sheet are identical to those used in the machine cancel hub. It is not intended that members record duplicates of any particular cancel. One, or more, example/s require only one check mark. Let us have a "GOOD SHOW" on this survey.



195...British datestamps - Canadian Army use in WW1

Further to Item 186.

We wish to acknowledge the co-operation of Alan J. Brown, London, England for sending the data on British datestamps and to Mr. George Crabb for giving permission to use the information in the Newsletter. The section on Canadian usage of British type postal markings is included in a

much larger research project by Alistair Kennedy and George Crabb both members of the Forces Postal History Society in England.

In recording the units and applicable datestamps of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Canadian Divisions it should be pointed out that all datestamps are worded FIELD POST OFFICE except those serving the Railheads which are worded ARMY POST OFFICE.

Should members have examples in their possession which show dates outside those in the listing please send a photocopy for the record.

See page 3 for the listing.



195...continued

1st Canadian Division

	Div HQ	Div Train	1 Cdn Bde	2 C Bde	3 C Bde	Railhead (APO)
Feb 1915 - Jun 1916	DX	TX	1X	2X	3X	RX (SB1/D1)
JUN 16 - Sep 16	DX2	(TX2)	(4X?)	5X	6X	RX
Oct 16 - Jan 17	DW1	TW1	(1W)	(2W)	3W	RP1
Feb 17 - Jun 17	(D55?)	(T55?)	(1B)	2B	3B	RP1 (H1/D1)
Jun 17 - Feb 18	DP1	TP1	1P	2P	3P	RP1
Feb 18 - Jul 18	DG1	?	C1	C2	C3	RP1
Aug 18 - Dec 18	(D35?)	T35	(3N?)	146	(147?)	RP1
Jan 19 - Feb 19						
Feb 19 - Mar 19	DP1					Germany/ Belgium

2nd Canadian Division

	Div HQ	Div Train	4 Cdn Bde	5 C Bde	6 C Bde	Railhead
Sep 1915 - Jun 1916	DX2	TX2	4X	5X	6X	RX2 (APO)
Jun 16 - Sep 16	DX3	TX3	7X	8X	9X	RX2
Oct 16 - Jan 17	(DW2?)	(TW2)	4W	5W	6W	
Feb 17 - Jun 17	(D56)	(T56)	182	183	(184?)	RP2 (H1/D1)
		(T58)				
Jun 17 - Feb 18	DP2	TP2	4P	5P	6P	RP2
Feb 18 - Jul 18	DC2	TI2	(C4?)	C5	C6	RP2
Aug 18 - Dec 18	(D36)	(T36?)	154	155 (SB 2)	156	RP2 Ger/Belg
Jan 19 - Feb 19						
Feb 19 - Apr 19			4P		6P	

3rd Canadian Division

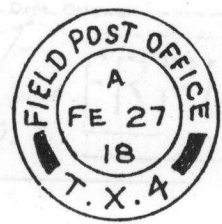
Div HQ Div Train 7 Cdn Bde 8 C Bde 9 C Bde Railhead

4th Canadian Division

	Div HQ	Div Train	10 Cdn Bde	11 C Bde	12 C Bde	Railhead
Aug 1916 - Sep 1916	(DX4)	(TX4)	(10X)	(11X)	(12X)	RX4 (APO)
Oct 16 - Jan 17	(DW5?)	(TW5?)	(13W)	(14W)	(15W)	RX4
Feb 17 - Jun 17	D62	T62	188	(189)	190	RP4 (APO)
	(T1&D2)	(T1&D2)	(T1&D2)			(H1&D1)
Jun 17 - Feb 18	DP4	TP4	10P	11P	12P	RP4
Feb 18 - Jul 18	DZ	TZ	C10	C11	CP1	RP4
Aug 18 - Feb 19	(D21)	(T21)	175	169	168	
Feb 19 - May 19		TP4	10P	11P	12P	

5th Canadian Division (Artillery)

	Div Train
Oct 1917 - Feb 1918	TP5
Feb 18 - Jul 18	?
Aug 18 - Feb 19	(DC2?)
Feb 19 - May 19	TP5



the Surgeon General's
 before the end of the First World War.
 A recent Fleet Mail Office marking showing postal code.
 Oval hospital marking struck on reverse of cover at London.

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...194 MILITARY MACHINE CANCELS SURVEY

type	have	cps	c-cover	dates	have	cps
type 3B						
N.P.O. No 617						
CFPO 106						
CFPO 107						
CFPO 108						
CFPO 5056						
type 3 B/C						
C.F.P.O. 5000						
B.P.F.C. 5 000						
C.F.P.O. 5056						
B.P.F.C. 5 056						
type 3C						
M.P.O. 304						
CANADA						
N.P.O. 618						
N.S. -e- -e-						
type 3D						
CANADIAN OVERSEAS (SC2)						
P-D.						
Krag						
ARMY POST OFFICE S.C.1.						
ARMY POST OFFICE S.C.2.						
ARMY POST OFFICE -SC 11.-						
ARMY ARMY POST OFFICE SC 11.-						
1 CANADIAN A.B.P.O.						
civil						
BORDEN ONTARIO						
CORNWALLIS N.S.						
GREENWOOD N.S.						
LAZO B.C.						
MEDLEY ALBERTA						
MEDLEY ALTA.						
OPOMOCTO N.B.						
PETAWAWA ONT.						
have						
cps						
c-cover						
p-piece						
s-stamp/s						
dates						
earliest latest						
type 3A						
BORDEN, ONT. 1916						
BORDEN ONTARIO -1916-						
BORDEN, ONTARIO FIELD POST OFFICE						
ARTIER CAMP QUE. FIELD POST OFFICE						
TO ONT. FIELD POST OFFICE						
ERA CAMP ONTARIO FIELD POST OFFICE						
type 3A						
BORDEN, ONT.						
ERA						
M.P.O. 202						
M.P.O. 203 ONTARIO						
M.P.O. 302 ONTARIO						
ON, ONT.						
M.P.O. 303						
M.P.O. 305						
M.P.O. 318 ONT.						
T. N.S.						
M.P.O. 603						
ONTARIO						
MONTREAL P.Q.						
MONTREAL P.Q.						
M.P.O. 201						
ON, ONTARIO						