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BNAPEX'83 STUDY GROUP MEETING

Members of the Postal Stationery Study Group will be getting together at BNAPEX'83 in Winnipeg (September 1 - September 3). The main topic planned for discussion this year is shade varieties on George VI stationery. If you have suffered through trying to decide if a 1¢ envelope impression is blue-green or yellow-green, or wondered which of your 3¢ envelopes were printed in mauve and which in purple; if distinguishing the 2¢ bistre from the 2¢ olive-green has given you problems then this meeting is for you. This problem has been of interest to Canadian stationery collectors for almost forty years and the catalogues are confusing at best. Bring along your George VI items and we will try and reach a consensus on the shades. Bring along some of the corresponding special order material and we may all learn even more. Of course other aspects of BNA postal stationery will also be discussed, as will the future goals of the Study Group.

Despite the fact that the organizers of BNAPEX'83 were informed at a very early date that the Postal Stationery Group would be meeting at BNAPEX, Beverlie Clark and her committee decided to omit our meeting from the printed programme. (The Flag Cancels group was apparently treated in the same way.). We will hold our (unofficial) meeting at Winnipeg regardless, and the time and location of the meeting will be publicised at BNAPEX. If you feel that study group meetings should not be arbitrarily excluded from a BNAPEX programme by a conference organizing committee, it might be worth making your views known to members of the BNAPS executive or at the BNAPS Annual Meeting.

R.J.L.

NEW ERP's

Revisions to the ERP list continue to come in at a good rate. New dates given below come from two new reporters, Karl Kern and Alan Crowther, as well as from John Aitken and Robert Lemire. A consolidated listing should be available to members early this fall. Obviously this project is far from completion, and in the section below dates are given for varieties which were not divided out in the original list. Also there are text dates on regular issue precancel cards and dates on cards used by the railways which will be listed separately in future issues of PSN. If you have not yet checked your collection for dates your input is still needed.

A30f Sept. 15, 1972
A56 Jan. 2, 1976
A59 Apr. 1, 1978
A63 Mar. 1, 1983
P72 July 27, 1951
P83d Aug. 10, 1960
P83i Aug. 9, 1960
P89a June 26, 1957
P91b May 24, 1961

A30g Sept. 5, 1972
A57 Dec. 14, 1976
A60 Sept. 15, 1978
P68b July 25, 1938
P74 Aug. 13, 1951 *
P83e June 8, 1956
P84 Sept. 28, 1954
P89b Sept. 11, 1957
P91c Dec. 21, 1960

A31a Nov. 7, 1972
A58 June 10, 1977
A61 Mar. 28, 1979
P71 Aug. 8, 1951
P75 June 12, 1952
P83f Aug. 14, 1962
P87a Feb. 2, 1955
P91a June 30, 1962 +
P93 Sept. 13, 1960

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P94j Apr. 28, 1967	P96 Sept. 29, 1964	P97b Aug. 11, 1966
P99 May 17, 1968	P99a Dec. 26, 1967	P100 Aug. 19, 1967
P102a Apr. 21, 1969	P102b Oct. 15, 1969	P103b Feb. 19, 1969
P104b Apr. 29, 1971	P104c Jan. 29, 1973	P104g Apr. 17, 1975
P106b (large) Sept. 14, 1972 @		P106d May 31, 1973
P107 Aug. 27, 1969 *	P107a Aug. 27, 1969 *	P107f Aug. 27, 1969 *
P107h Sept. 8, 1969	P108 Mar. 15, 1971	P108a June 10, 1969
P108b Nov. 5, 1969	P109 Nov. 17, 1971 *	P109b Aug. 29, 1972
P112 Sept. 21, 1976	P113 Mar. 1, 1977	P114 Apr. 11, 1978
P118 Mar. 1, 1983	EN41a/c Mar. 1, 1932 #	EN69a ? , ? , 1954
EN70,70a,71,71a,72,72a	see below for dates on gum varieties	
EN72c June 24, 1955	EN74 Nov. 21, 1962	EN75a June 12, 1962
EN77 Sept. 28, 1964	EN77a Dec. 9, 1964	EN81c Feb. 12, 1967
EN81d Oct. 29, 1965	EN81e Nov. 20, 1965	EN83 Sept. 7, 1967
EN83a ???(see below **)	EN84 June 30, 1967	EN84a Oct. 3, 1967
EN84c June 1, 1968	EN85 May 2, 1967	EN85d July 9, 1970
EN85e Aug. 28, 1969	EN86 Nov. 29, 1968	EN87b July 2, 1970
EN87d May 28, 1971	EN87e May 19, 1971	EN88a July 28, 1971
EN89 Dec.30, 1971	EN89a Jan. 25, 1973	EN89b Dec. 30, 1971
EN89c Jan. 25, 1973	EN91 Nov. 10, 1969	EN92 June 2, 1969
EN92a May 13, 1969	EN92c June 4, 1969	EN93 May 1, 1969
EN93a May 13, 1969	EN93c Mar. 13, 1969	EN94c Feb. 4, 1969
EN94d May 31, 1969	EN95 Mar. 11, 1970	EN95a Mar. 28, 1969
EN96 Apr. 1, 1969	EN97 Apr. 9, 1969	EN97b/g Feb. 12, 1969
EN97c/i Mar. 14, 1969	EN97d May 13, 1969	EN97h Jun. 18, 1969
EN101 Sept. 2, 1976	EN101a Sept. 2, 1976	EN102 Mar. 1, 1977
EN102a Mar. 1, 1977	EN103 Apr. 1, 1978	EN103a Apr. 1, 1978
EN106 Feb. 13, 1980	EN106a Oct. 17, 1979	EN107b Sept. 19, 1979
EN109 Mar. 1, 1983	EN109a Mar. 1, 1983	

* text date

+ postmark date

@ This card was issued in two sizes. Initially the card size was the standard 5½" x 3 3/8" (140mm x 86mm) and "First Day Covers" were prepared using this size card. Later the card was issued in a larger size, 5½" x 3½" (140mm x 89mm). The date given in the last PSN was for the smaller card. This is an ERP for the larger card.

a "First Day Cover" addressed to Brophay (PPS in gum)

** my date on this was questioned. On rechecking I could not completely convince myself that the date I gave for EN83a in the last PSN is correct. The date on the cover which I have used should, at least for the time being, be treated as unreadable. A new ERP is needed for this envelope.

Bill Walton

ERP's for Gum Varieties of the First Karsh Issue Envelopes

In Vol. 1, No. 1 of Postal Stationery Notes (pg. 4) we reported on gum varieties on envelopes of the first Karsh Issue of the Elizabethan period (Webb EN70,71,72). An attempt has been made to define the period of use of each gum type. The "plunger" type was used first and envelopes gummed by the plunger method (which have a broad irregular band of gum) are easy to distinguish from those gummed by the roller method. (sharply defined gum area). The gum used with the roller method occurred in many shades of brown and in a distinct white colour. The white gum is the same shade as the gum used for the second Karsh Issue (Webb EN74,75,76). ERP's are given in the table below.

envelope	plunger method	roller method	
		brown	white
EN70	May 18, 1954	Jan. 8, 1958	Mar. 2, 1961
EN70a	April 14, 1954	July 6, 1957	April 7, 1961
EN71	June 11, 1954	Jan. 31, 1957	Mar. 6, 1961
EN71a	Jan. 30, 1955	Mar. 26, 1958	Feb. 6, 1962
EN71b	Mar. 14, 1955	*	*
EN71c	Oct. 15, 1955	*	*
EN72	April 8, 1954	Dec. 27, 1957	Jan. 13, 1961
EN72a	Nov. 4, 1954	?@	April 7, 1962
EN72b	Feb. 18, 1955	*	*
EN72c	June 24, 1955	*	*

* not known and probably does not exist

@ the envelope exists in this form but no copies dated in period have been properly examined

These envelopes will continue to be listed on the main ERP list and identified by (p), (rb) and (rw) for the plunger, roller (brown) and roller (white) gums respectively.

John Aitken and Bill Walton

TAGGING ON 8¢ ENVELOPES

Bruce McCallum has sent along a number of 8¢ envelopes (EN89c, EN89a, EN100, EN100a) postmarked between 1974 and 1976 that show distinctive smears of fluorescent ink in addition to the normal tagging bar. There are two points to be made about these envelopes. First of all several of the irregularly-shaped tagged areas are semi-constant. They appear on envelopes sent to different firms and on envelopes mailed from several different towns. For example, tagging as shown in Figure I was found on envelopes used from Edmonton, Alta., St. Thomas, Ont. and Creelman Sask. This suggests that whatever caused these tagging varieties was on the printing plate itself, and persisted through the printing of a large number of envelopes. Secondly, some of these irregular tagged regions are printed over an area as large as 60mm by 60mm. This indicates that the area of the plate applying the tagging ink was much larger than the tagging bar itself

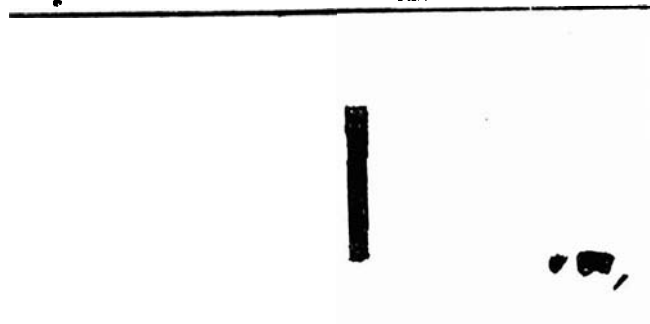


Figure I. Normal tagging bar and semi-constant area of fluorescent ink (shaded).

PRECANCELLED STATIONERYPRECANCELLED SPECIAL ORDER ENVELOPES - A PLEA

A list of precancelled stationery compiled by F. D. Rogers was published in 1942 in the June and August issues of "Popular Stamps". This list reported three different envelopes used in PRINCETON, ONT. with the precancel "4130" between double lines. No current record of this precancel is to hand, and it would be greatly appreciated if any member could supply a photocopy of any of these envelopes.

NEW CATALOGUE NUMBERS

I have been in touch with Jim Webb concerning the precancelled special order envelopes in the 1983 catalogue, and new numbers have been agreed to as follows:

EN502-8 1¢ orange, $6\frac{1}{4} \times 4$ (159 x 102mm) laid kraft, tab, precancelled (Lowndes)
 EN502-35a 1¢ orange, $8\frac{3}{8} \times 5\frac{5}{8}$ (213 x 143mm) laid kraft, tab, precancelled (Wm. Rennie)
 EN502-40c 1¢ orange, $9 \times 4\frac{1}{8}$ (229 x 105mm) manila, postage saver, precancelled (Wm. Rennie)
 EN502-50n* 1¢ orange, #10, round tab, precancelled (Bell Gouinlock)
 EN502-52 1¢ orange, $9\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{4}$ (241 x 108mm) square tab, precancelled (Bell Gouinlock)
 FN502-60b 1¢ orange, $10\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ (267 x 114mm) manila, tab, precancelled (Shannon & Co.)
 EN503-35a 1¢ green, $9 \times 4\frac{1}{8}$ (229 x 105mm) manila, postage saver, precancelled (Rennie Seeds)
 EN519-30** 1¢ green, $9\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{4}$ (241 x 108mm) square tab, precancelled (Bell Gouinlock)

* new number for the envelope listed as EN502-50j in the 1978 edition

** reinstatement of the listing in the 1978 edition

UPDATE ON FRPs OF GEORGE V AND GEORGE VI PRECANCELLED ENVELOPES (see PSN 1,28;2,2 & 11)

<u>TOWN AND USER</u>	<u>PRECANCEL</u>	<u>WEBB NUMBER</u>	<u>ERP</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
<u>Peterborough</u> The De Laval Company	4035	EN503-45	Aug. 18, 1931	new ERP on envelope with form date -7-31
<u>Toronto</u> Bell Gouinlock & Co.	TERM*L STN. A	EN502-52	July 5, 1929	noted only (Webb number is new (see above) but this ERP listing is a correction of the listing for EN502-50j given on Vol. 1,pg.28)
McLeod,Young,Weir & Co. (Metropolitan Building)	4530	EN519-45b	Mar. 2, 1932	single-sided pennysaver flap printed in black

PRECANCELLED POSTAL CARDS USED IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS - AN UPDATE

Since the last article on precancelled postal cards used in Canadian municipal elections (PSN Vol. 2, pg. 14) four more Toronto cards have been reported.

J. W. Somers - City Clerk
P66c Jan. 1, 1947 (Part 1)

G. A. Weale - City Clerk
P75a Dec. 1, 1952 (Part 2) P83a Dec. 5, 1955
Dec. 6, 1954 (Part A)

There is also one correction - under the heading for James C. Forman the listing for P29b die III should read Jan. 2, 1928.

A list of the dates of the Toronto municipal elections has been obtained. From this it is seen that from the turn of the century until 1956 elections were held annually (although none was held in 1938). After 1956 elections were held every other year until 1966 (i.e. no election was held in odd numbered years during this period). Therefore, the election dates are known for the entire period discussed in the previous article. The following cards probably exist and full details of each card are still required:

- cards prior to Jan. 1928
- P29b (die II or III) Jan. 1, 1929
- P66c Jan. 1, 1943 (Parts 1 & 2)
- Jan. 1, 1944 (Parts 1 & 2)
- Jan. 1, 1948 (Parts 1 & 2)
- Jan. 2, 1950 (Parts 1 & 2)
- ? Dec. 7, 1964

George Manley

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC EXPRESS FREIGHT ADVICE FORM CARDS - FLIMSY FORMS

In Vol. 2, No. 1 (pg. 5) a listing of the rouletted C.P. freight advice cards was given. The following list describes the flimsy form cards which gradually replaced the rouletted regular issue postal cards. The flimsy forms first appeared in approximately 1956 and continued on to 1974 when they were replaced by forms without a stamp impression.

The flimsy form cards with a stamp impression have one or two carbon copies. One was for the agent, one was kept as an office copy and the stamped form was sent to the shipper or the consignee. The numbers assigned to the forms to the shipper and to the consignee, forms 186 and 161 respectively, were the same used on the corresponding notices on the previously described rouletted regular issue cards. The earlier flimsy form cards were mainly printed in English only while the later ones were bilingual. The 2¢ green 1953 design stamp impression was printed on these CP flimsy form cards using two different dies. The portrait of the Queen in die I is composed of a greater number of smaller dots than in die II. Die I has about 20 dots within the "D" of "CANADA"; die II has 8 dots within the "D" of "CANADA". Besides listing the different form numbers on the tab, I have also listed the differences on the form card. Therefore, a used card without the tab also can be identified. Minor varieties including roulette size varieties, "booked" copies, and differences in the colour of the serial numbers on the tab of some forms have not been listed.

In 1959 the Canadian Pacific truck and express operations on Vancouver Island were integrated and named Merchandise Services. During the 1960's the service expanded over western Canada and the CP Merchandise Service form cards were printed for this company. These cards bear form numbers MSO 570 and MSO 590. From this point on I have used no identification listings for the tabs since they were mostly blank, and all information was on the form cards.

In 1972 CP Transport was enlarged by the purchase of Smith Transport, and at the same time CP Express was coupled with CP Transport. This made it necessary to produce new form cards for "CP Transport". The form numbers MSO 570 and MSO 590 were retained from the CP Merchandise Service form cards. These were the last CP prestamped form cards.

Listed below are the different types of advertising for CP Travellers' Cheques and Money Orders that are printed on the Canadian Pacific Express flimsy form cards.

- TYPE 1 : "When Travelling - Carry CANADIAN PACIFIC EXPRESS TRAVELLERS CHEQUES
Good the World Over" - under a shield and beaver on the left of a
dividing line
- TYPE 2 : "WHEN TRAVELLING - CARRY CANADIAN PACIFIC EXPRESS TRAVELLERS CHEQUES
GOOD THE WORLD OVER" - in a green box 24mm high
- TYPE 3 : - as type 2 but in a pale green box 20mm high
- TYPE 4 : - as type 1 (or 2 ?) but bilingual
- TYPE 5 : " WHEN TRAVELLING - - CARRY Canadian Pacific EXPRESS COMPANY
TRAVELLERS CHEQUES"
- TYPE 6 : "WHEN TRAVELLING CARRY UTILISEZ TOUJOURS Canadian Pacific EXPRESS
COMPANY TRAVELLERS CHEQUES"
- TYPE 7 : "When Remitting Use Canadian Pacific Express MONEY ORDERS"
- in three lines
- TYPE 8 : "WHEN REMITTING USE CANADIAN PACIFIC EXPRESS MONEY ORDERS"
- in six lines
- TYPE 9 : "WHEN REMITTING USE Canadian Pacific EXPRESS COMPANY MONEY ODERS
PAYEZ PAR MANDAT D'ARGENT DE Canadian Pacific EXPRESS COMPANY"

CANADIAN PACIFIC EXPRESS

Webb No.	Form number on the tab	Identification on the form card
P83g die I	1) Form 161 I.B.	Type 1 printing in red
	2) ?	Type 1 printing in black
	3) Form 161 N.I.B.	Type 1 printing in black - "OFFICE TORONTO"
	4) Form 161 - REV. 9-59	Type 2 no white border around shield
	5) Form 161 - REV. 9-59	Type 2 white border around shield
	6) no form number, holes in a wide tab	Type 2 white border around shield - "OFFICE TORONTO ONR."
	7) Form 161 F&E ?	Type 4 ?
	8) Form 161 REV. 5-59	Type 3 white border around shield
P85b	1) Form 161 REV.10-63	Type 5
	2) Form 161 REV.10-63	Type 5 - "OFFICE TORONTO"
	3) Form 161 F&E REV. 63	Type 6 - "SPECIMEN" on the back
	4) Form 186	Type 7 vertical dividing line
	5) Form 186 REV 9-59 purple box 5½mm wide	Type 8 72mm from top to bottom line
	6) Form 186 REV 9-59 purple box 7mm wide	Type 8 74mm from top to bottom line
	7) Form 186 REV 10-63	Type 9
P97a	1) Form X161/REV 3-67	Type 5 "CP" in red under the stamp
	2) Form X161 F&E REV. 3/67	Type 6 "CPR" in red under the stamp
	3) Form 161 ?	Type 6 no initials under the stamp
	4) Form 186 REV. 10-63	Type 9 no initials under the stamp
	5) Form 186 ?	Type ? ? - "OFFICE TORONTO"
	6) Form X186 F&E REV.10-63	Type 9 "CPX" in red under the stamp
P101	1) Form X161 F&E REV 3/67	Type 6 "CPR" on the right of the stamp
	2) Form X186 F&E REV 10-63	Type 9 "CPR" on the right of the stamp
P103	1) Form X161 F&E REV 3/67	Type 6 "CPR" on the right of the stamp
	2) Form X186 F&E REV 10-63	Type 9 "CPR" on the right of the stamp

CP MERCANDISE SERVICE

Webb Number	Identification on the form card
P93b	MSO 570 above the stamp
P97a	1) MSO 570 "DATE" is over "DATE"
	2) MSO 570 "PROV." is over "DATE"
	3) MSO 570 "DATE" is over "DATE", "CPM" in red under the stamp
	4) MSO 590 "DATE" is over "DATE"
	5) MSO 590 "PROV." is over "DATE"
	6) MSO 590 "DATE" is over "DATE", "CPM" in red under the stamp
P101	1) MSO 590 stamp size 25 x 21mm, "CPM" in red under the stamp
	2) MSO 590 stamp size 24 x 20mm, "CPM" in red under the stamp

CP TRANSPORT

Webb Number	Identification on the form card
P104f	1) MSO 570 "SEE OTHER SIDE" at lower left is 28½mm long
	2) MSO 570 "SEE OTHER SIDE" at lower left is 29½mm long
	3) MSO 590 "SEE OTHER SIDE" at lower left is 28½mm long
	4) MSO 590 "SEE OTHER SIDE" at lower left is 29½mm long
P106e	1) MSO 570 "SEE OTHER SIDE" at lower left is 28½mm long
	2) MSO 570 "SEE OTHER SIDE" at lower left is 29½mm long
	3) MSO 590 "SEE OTHER SIDE" at lower left is 28½mm long
	4) MSO 590 "SEE OTHER SIDE" at lower left is 29½mm long

Information is wanted on form cards noted with a question mark. In particular, information is wanted on any 2¢ green bilingual cards. Information is also required on any flimsy CP form cards that are not listed here.

Dick Staecker

THE 3¢ QE II COMEISSUE #10 ENVELOPE WITH POINTED FLAP - AN UPDATE

Two more members, Horace Harrison and Karl Kern, have reported on used copies of this envelope. The new Webb catalogue now lists the varieties with the 36mm and 41½mm postal inspection notice separately (EN81d and EN81e respectively).

EN81e

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| 1) | <u>corner</u> : St. Paul's United Church, Fredricton, N.B. | <u>postmark</u> : Mar. 1, 1966 |
| 2) | ----- | (Fredricton N.B. postmark) Nov. 11, 1965 |
| 3) | 50 Place Crémagie, Suite 925, Montreal 11, Que. | Jan. 31, 1966 |
| 4) | ? | (Ottawa, Ont. postmark) Nov. 20, 1965 |
| 5) | ? | (P.Q. postmark) no date |

EN81d

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| 1) | <u>corner</u> : Windsong Farms, Box 400, Kelowna, B.C. | <u>postmark</u> : Oct. 29, 1965 |
|----|--|---------------------------------|

It appears EN81e is more common used than EN81d. EN81e unused remains unreported.

CHANGES IN THE ROSTER OF THE POSTAL STATIONERY STUDY GROUP

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