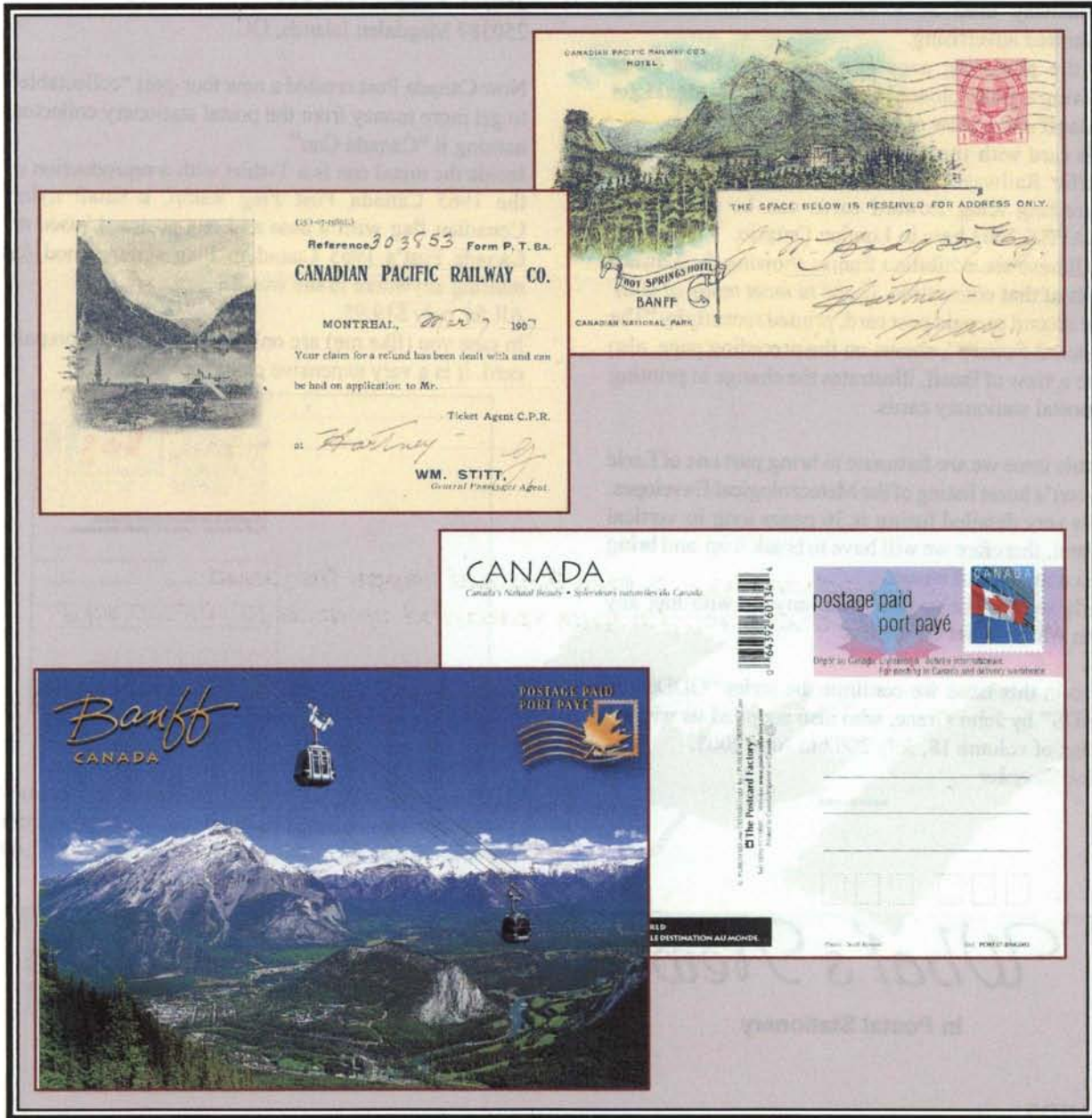


Postal Stationery Notes

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The change of prepaid postcards with official stamp impression and privately added printing over a 100 year period.

Editor's Notes

This month 100 years ago, following the ascension of King Edward VII to the throne of Great Britain, a new series of stamps and postal stationery bearing his likeness was issued in Canada.

Starting in August 1903, a design showing King Edward VII in his robe was used on all Canadian prestamped postal cards.

The 1¢ red card with the small one line heading was extensively used by a variety of businesses with illustrated advertising.

On the preceding page is a sample of these cards showing a multicoloured view of the Hot Springs Hotel in Banff and a view of Lake Louise on the back.

This card with the private printing for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company added and many other interesting King Edward cards can be seen at the BNAPEX 2003 here in London Ontario.

I will have six exhibition frames showing the Edward cards at that convention. (*hope to meet many of you*)

The second prepaid post card, printed recently by "The Postcard Factory", shown on the preceding page, also with a view of Banff, illustrates the change in printing of postal stationery cards.

In this issue we are fortunate to bring part one of Earle Covert's latest listing of the Meteorological Envelopes. This very detailed listing is 36 pages long in vertical format, therefore we will have to break it up and bring it in a number of issues.

Earle would like to hear from anyone who has any item which is not on the list.

Also in this issue we continue the series "ODDS 'N' ENDS" by John Grace, who also supplied us with an index of volume 18, July 2002 to June 2003.

Dick Staecker

What's New in Postal Stationery

CARDS

The Tourist Attractions Postcard Series for 2003 issued June 2, was sold out as a complete set when I called the National Philatelic Centre recently, but the 10 cards still can be ordered as a single item.

They are:

- 250396 Charlottetown, PE
- 250395 Wilberforce Falls, NU
- 250394 Inside Passage, BC
- 250393 RCMP Depot Division, SK
- 250392 Casa Loma, ON
- 250391 Gatineau Park, QC
- 250390 Dragon Boat Racing Vancouver BC
- 250389 Polar Bear Watching, MB
- 250388 Niagara Falls, ON
- 250387 Magdalen Islands, QC

Now Canada Post created a new four-part "collectable" to get more money from the postal stationery collector, naming it "Canada Can".

Inside the metal can is a T-shirt with a reproduction of the 1965 Canada Post Flag stamp, a small nylon Canadian flag with a base and one postcard based on Canada Post's 1965 Canadian Flag stamp, good for mailing anywhere in the world.

All for only \$19.95.

In case you (like me) are only interested in the prepaid card, it is a very expensive collectors item.



Another new issue in prepaid postcards is the Lucy Montgomery card, based on the stamp impression from the mid-1970s, for a more reasonable price of \$1.49 available from Antigonish, order #262081.



The sticker on a package of 10 of the Lucy Montgomery cards indicates a "MANUFACTURE DATE" of 2003-06-25.

Updates of "Postcard Factory" cards by Robert Lemire

ATC201A has been found.

Most of you will remember that the Cabot Trail card ATC201 was originally issued with a blatantly incorrect date in the text on the back. A couple of years ago, it was noticed that the text on cards used to prepare the "sticker version" had the error corrected. A single "no sticker" copy of the revised card was discovered by a Montreal collector. This "revised" card is not the later card with an individualized bar code, but in format is identical to other cards in the first printing of ATC201 (bar code 6439200025).


Today, a check of PCF stocks at a store in Gananoque, Ontario revealed a good stock of the "revised 1st printing", "no sticker" cards, and I believe I made the store owner very happy when I obtained the cards, as he had the cards for several years.

Percé Rock card issued

This elusive, and oft-recalled card has now actually been issued.

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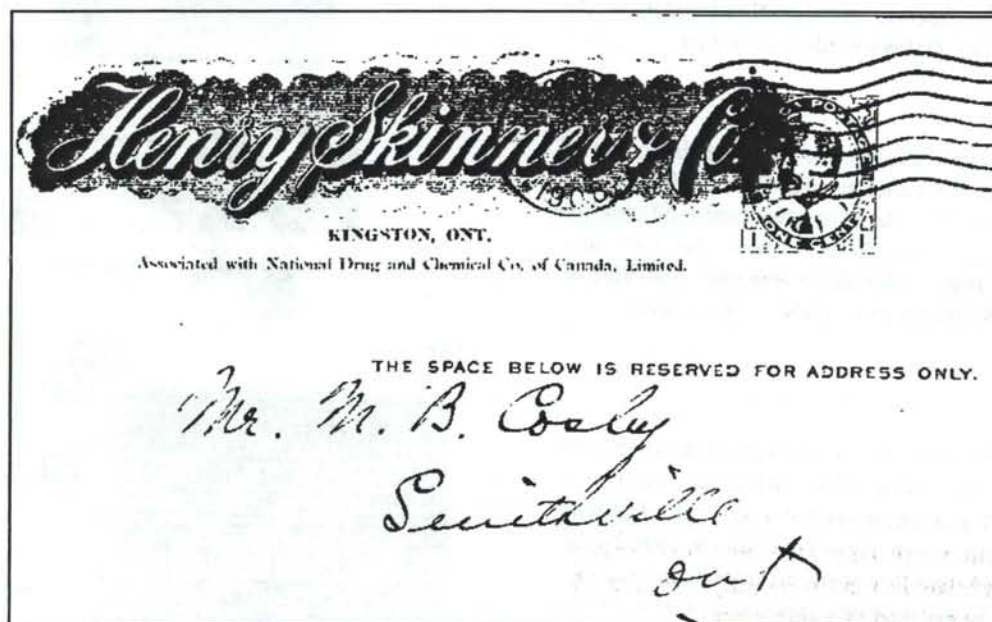
Pierre Gauthier says that there is an error on the issued card. The bar code number duplicates the number on another card.



DUES: Postal Stationery Study Group dues are Can. \$8.00 or equivalent per volume of six issues.
Dues are now payable if you mailing label reads V19#1. Please renew soon and make your remittance payable to 'JOHN GRACE' not to BNAPS or the Postal Stationery Study Group.
Dues or any change of mailing address should be sent to the Sec./ Treasurer John Grace, 734 Aspen Rd. Pickering, On. L1V 4H2 E-mail jandmgrace@sympatico.ca
All information for the newsletter, and correspondence about the study group, should be addressed to Dick Staecker, 384 Regal Drive, London, On. Canada N5Y 1J7, phone (519) 455-9715, E-mail may be sent to dstaecker@rogers.com

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The scan of the unusual card below was sent in by Chris Ellis. The stamp is shifted and printed to the left versus "THE SPACE BELOW IS RESERVED FOR ADDRESS ONLY." text



ODDS 'N' ENDS

BY JOHN GRACE
ODDS

#42.

In Volume 18, #1, pages 5 to 7, we announced the establishment of a Hidden Number Exchange for members interested in the numbers inside envelopes from EN 34 on. Two members responded and donated envelopes and requested envelopes to fill out their collection. And that was it. I shall be returning the donated envelopes soon.

#43.

Here is a Christmas Seal Card. Look familiar? Yes, but this one is from the United States, mailed in Auburn, California, on January 14, 1952. Stamp is a two cent red Franklin. Provided by Peter Zariwny. Note the spelling of "To (sic) Late".

#44.

And here is a nice Christmas Seal Card, also supplied by Peter Zariwny, on Webb P75d.

#45.

Here is a new Bulova card reported by Peter Zariwny. The card is **Webb P66 1¢ green George VI**, used in Preston, Ontario by **LINTON'S JEWELLERY**. The back is a hitherto unknown: "Save costly watch repair...". The total of known Bulova cards is now 119.

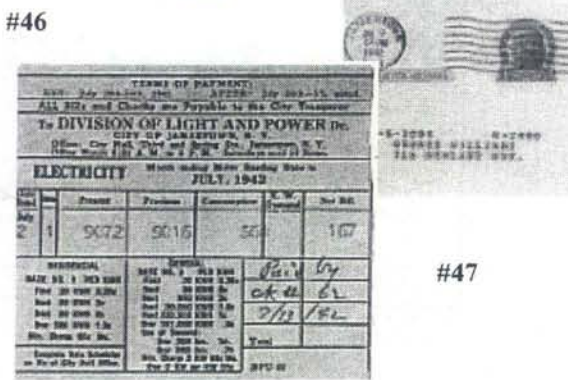
#46.

This isn't a Bulova Card, but it is an interesting clone of one by Longines-Wittnauer, used by Patten's Jewelers of Ithaca, New York. The stamp is a two cent red Franklin. This one was supplied by Peter Zariwny. *Are there any members out there who have similar non-Bulova jewellers' cards? Samples would be appreciated.*

#47.

Back in Odds 'n' Ends #2 we showed a Canadian card used as a hydro bill, receipted, cut in half and returned to the payer. Here is another on a U.S. one cent Franklin card, used in Jamestown, New York, July 9, 1942 by the Division of Light and Power of the city of Jamestown. Unfortunately, I have misplaced the name of the member who supplied this card, and another like it. Please contact me and credit will be given.

ENDS



ODDS 'N' ENDS BY JOHN GRACE #48. CIGARETTE ORDER CARDS

Articles about these cards have appeared in PSN V4, pages 28 and 35, V14, pages 23 and 32 and V17 pages 58-60. All cards are on P66 (38/O) unless noted otherwise. Lines and rules on the back are counted but lines before or after a bracket ({ or }) are counted as one.

IMPERIAL TOBACCO SALES COMPANY OF CANADA

"SWEET CAPS" - P.O. BOX 6000 - MONTREAL, QUEBEC

FRONT	STAT.	LINES	CHOICES	ROULETTE	REMARKS
blank	604-83686	29	8	15	Used: 1941. There are now 9 lines between the dotted line and : "Sweet Caps" F1/B9*
blank	604-84144	29	8	15	Used: February 11, (1942). There are now 9 lines between the dotted line and : "Sweet Caps" F1/B9*
blank	604-86242 top right	28	6	15	Used: June 25, 1942. AMOUNT OF REMITTANCE in two lines, as are all following. F1/B4 (Repeated from previous table)
blank	604-87081	28	6	15	Used: August 14, 1942, 1942. AMOUNT OF REMITTANCE in two lines, as are all following. F1/B4**

*This is a new reverse type.

**This is the same as the preceding card, but is a new STAT

Note: The card illustrated on page 50 of Volume 18 should be identified as F2/B5A.

Below is illustrated back B9

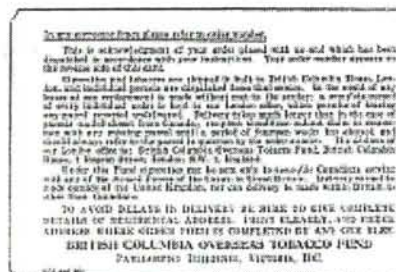


#49. Three cards are illustrated below. The first two were used by **BRITISH COLUMBIA OVERSEAS TOBACCO FUND** and the third by **IMPERIAL TOBACCO SALES CO. OF CANADA LIMITED (OVERSEAS DEPARTMENT)**

The first B.C. card is a one cent green George VI Type 5 card with the front blank except for the address. It was used Victoria BC on June 9, 1943. There are 23 lines of text beginning In any correspondence please refer to order number: and a code number at the bottom left: **25M-1242-2629. (49-1)**

The second B.C. card is a one cent green George VI Type 1 card with the front blank except for the address. It was used with a mute cancel October 20, 1943. There are 24 lines of text beginning **READ CAREFULLY**, and a code number at the bottom left: **25M-943-6069(2). (49-2)**

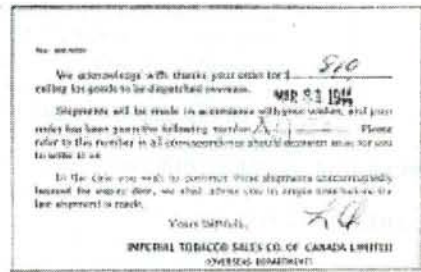
The Imperial Tobacco card is a three cent brown (?) George VI Type 7 card with the front blank. It was used in Montreal, QC, on April 10, 1944 to Oberlin, Ohio. On the back at upper left is "Stat. 608-92520" and 12 lines of text, including the signature. (49-3)



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METEOROLOGICAL ENVELOPES

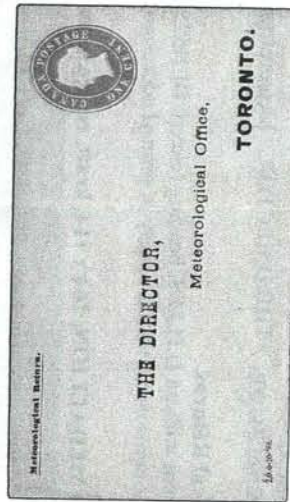
18881 Meteorological Returns

Regular issue envelopes with and without form number and Meteorological Returns, addressed to the Toronto Office.

DEN3-25 1 ¢ blue Victoria FIRST DOMINION ISSUE, 140 x 80.



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3 RL



2



Back

1. *Meteorological Returns* / The Superintendent, / of the Meteorological Services, Toronto, Ont.
2. THE SUPERINTENDENT / Meteorological Services, TORONTO, Ont.
3. Meteorological Return. / THE DIRECTOR, / Meteorological Office, / TORONTO. // 2,000-10-88.

METEOROLOGICAL ENVELOPES

DEN5-25 1 ¢ blue Victoria SECOND DOMINION ISSUE, 140 x 80.

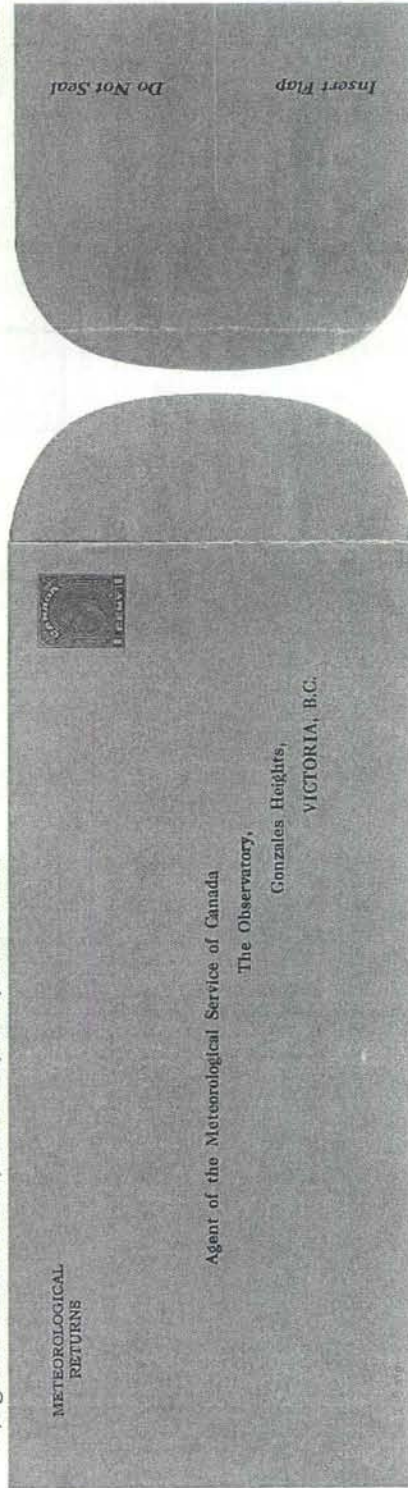


1. Meteorological Return. / THE DIRECTOR, / Meteorological Office, / TORONTO.

1933?-1961? Meteorological Returns.

Special order envelopes with or without O.H.M.S. heading (except DEN525-10j which is a Regular Issue envelope with RAPPORTS and addressed to La Commission des Eaux Courantes de Québec). Most items occur with a variety of printed addresses, form numbers, etc., which we do not attempt to list in WEBB. We attempt to do that here.

DEN522-45 1 ¢ green MEDALLION, 264 x 114, kraft, centre seam



1. METEOROLOGICAL / RETURNS // Agent of the Meteorological Service of Canada / The Observatory, / Gonzales Heights / VICTORIA, B.C.

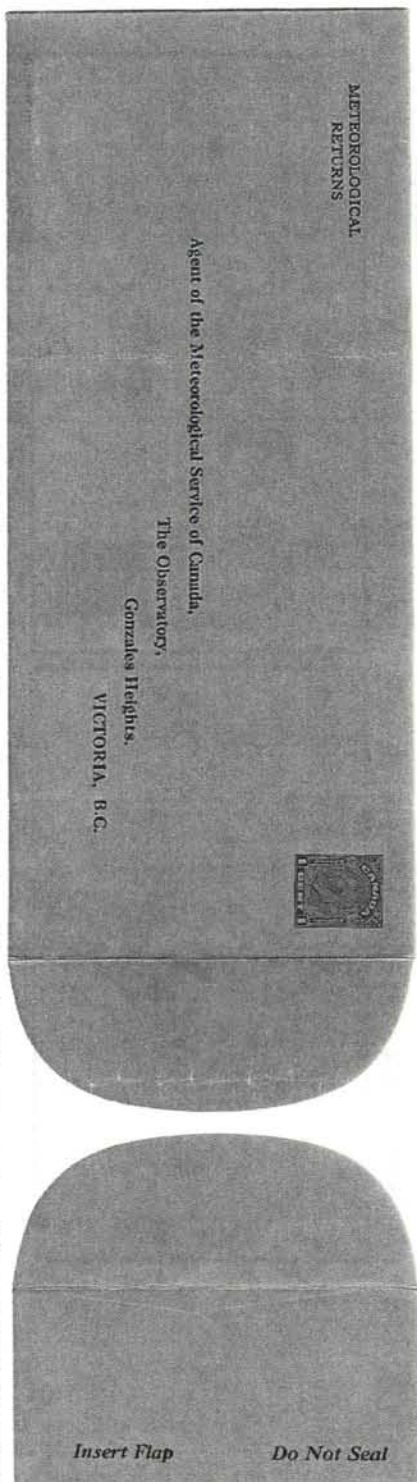
/// *Insert flap / Do Not Seal*

- regular weight paper

- ungummed rounded flap at right

- "V" to the left of "H" of "Heights"

METEOROLOGICAL ENVELOPES



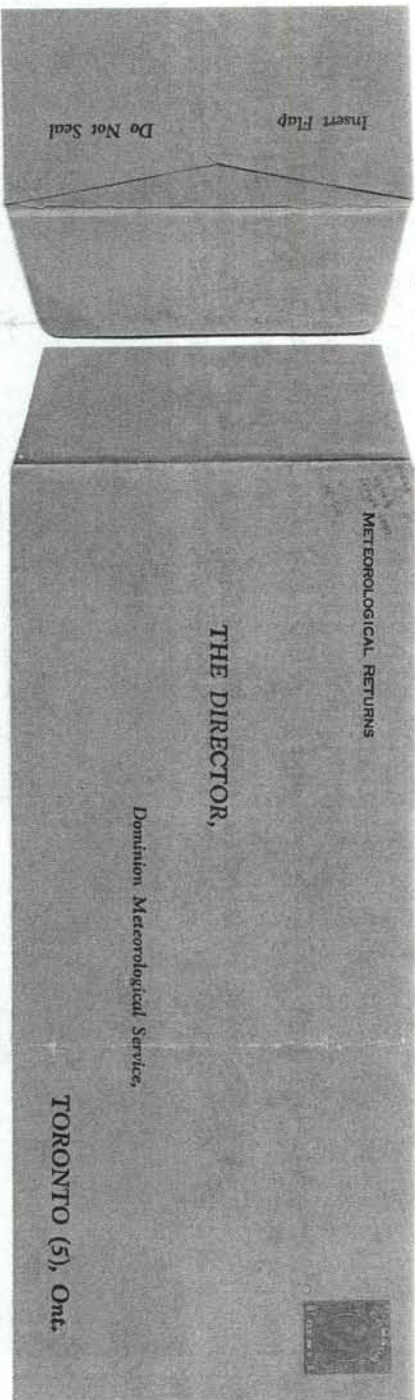
2. METEOROLOGICAL / RETURNS // Agent of the Meteorological Service of Canada / The Observatory, / Gonzales Heights / VICTORIA, B.C.

// *Insert flap / Do Not Seal*

- very heavy weight paper

- unglued rounded flap at right

- "V" under the "e" of "Heights"



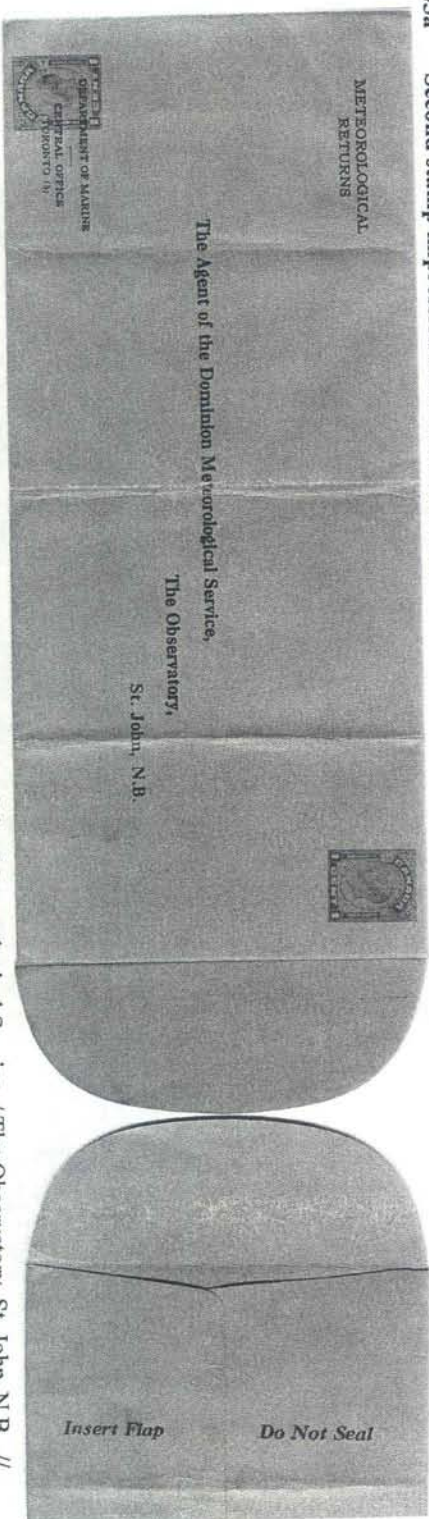
3. METEOROLOGICAL RETURNS // THE DIRECTOR, / Dominion Meteorological Service, / TORONTO (5), Ont. // *Insert Flap Do Not Seal*

RL

METEOROLOGICAL ENVELOPES

DEN522-45a Second stamp impression inverted at lower left

160.00 -



DEN523-27

1. METEOROLOGICAL RETURNS // The Agent of the Dominion Meteorological Service, / The Observatory, St. John, N.B. // DEPARTMENT OF MARINE / _____ / CENTRAL OFFICE / TORONTO (5) // *Insert Flap Do Not Seal* 125.00 125.00
2. 2¢ brown MEDALLION, 225 x 98, kraft, centre seam
1. 2271-1 (over) blank / METEOROLOGICAL RETURNS // O.H.M.S. // THE METEOROLOGICAL AGENT, / The Observatory, / Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C. // DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT // *Insert Flap Do Not Seal*
2. 2272 (over) 7-50 / METEOROLOGICAL RETURNS // O.H.M.S. // The Controller, / METEOROLOGICAL DIVISION, / Department of Transport, Air Services, / 315 Bloor Street, West, / TORONTO (5), Ont. // *Insert Flap Do Not Seal*
- note that the form date is inconsistent with the use of the 2¢ rate and this stamp.
3. 2272 (over) blank / METEOROLOGICAL RETURNS // O.H.M.S. // The Controller, / METEOROLOGICAL DIVISION, / Department of Transport, Air Services, / 315 Bloor Street, West, / TORONTO (5), Ont. // *Insert Flap Do Not Seal*

DEN48 1 ¢ green GEORGE VI, #8

50.00 -



1. RAPPORTS // La Commission des Eaux Courantes de Québec / NOUVEAU PALAIS DE JUSTICE / RUE NOTRE-DAME EST / MONTREAL
 // Ne cachez pas
 -gummed flap