

## Addendum D

# PERSONAL INSIGNIA, CANCELLING PERFORATIONS AND PUNCHES

This section is commonly referred to as Back of the Book (BOB) perfins. By definition the following are not perfins. Much of the work done in this addendum was completed by Mark Fennell.

### PERSONAL INSIGNIA

Personal insignia at first glance would appear to be another perfin. However the perforation's primary function is not identification for postal security purposes. Also noteworthy, all are relatively modern creations.



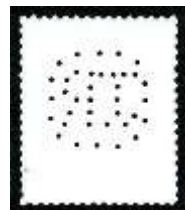
A novelty creation by David G. Hannay of Kincardine ON using the top of the "P" from a PAID perforator.

Used by Edwin C. Haack of Portland and is reported by the Catalog of United States Perfins as a personal perfin.



Stamp dealer F. E. Eaton and Sons of Vancouver BC. The inconsistent use of this perforator is considered personal.

John Reid of Lantzville BC used this perforator in the 1970s in conjunction with a stamp exchange service which he ran.



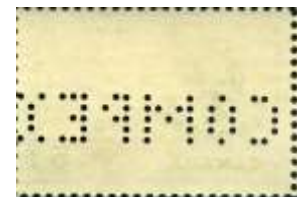
Latin America Philatelic Society. The society secretary, Piet Steen of Hinton AB, used this personal perfin on society mail in the 1980s & 1990s.

The "Lighthouse" perfin was created for use at VALPEX, stamp exhibition sponsored by the Virginia Philatelic Association.



Used by John Lyding, of the USA, between 1985 & 2003 on ship mail and is reported by the Catalog of United States Perfins as personal.

COMPEX Stamp Show is the annual exhibition of the Combined Philatelic Exhibition of Chicagoland. Used on stamps 418, 419, 420, 425 & 425



**CATALOGUE**  
**THE B F CUMMINS CO PERFORATING MACHINES**

Cummins Company was one of the major supplier of perforating and cancelling machines to Canadian business. Below is the index of the Catalogue. A copy of the

Catalogue can be found at Vincent Graves Greene Philatelic Research Foundation Library.

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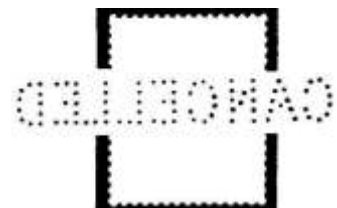
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### CANCELLING PERFORATIONS

Cancelled Colonial Secretary's Office, St. John's NL. Reported on NL Inland Revenue Stamp series - 1898 Queen Victoria, 1907 King Edward VII, 1910 King George V, 1938 Caribou & 1943 Caribou. Found on NL passports.



CANCELLED This cancel is reported on the Canada War Tax, Excise Tax, 1913 Ontario Stock Transfer Stamps and Quebec Stock Transfer Stamps. Also on Yukon law stamps.

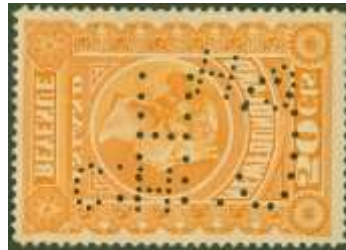


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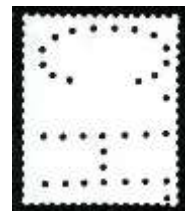
CANC'L cancellation used on Manitoba law stamps of various issues but more commonly after 1892.



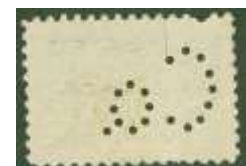
Customs House, St. John's NL. This cancel is reported on NL Inland Revenues, 1898 Queen Victoria – NFR4, 6 & 6a only.



Customs House, St. John's NL. This cancel is reported on NL Inland Revenues, 1898 Queen Victoria – NFR4, 6 & 6a and on various postal issues including NL257.



Co. Is a portion of large private perfin, unknown user. Found on Ontario Stock Transfer stamps including OST 33.



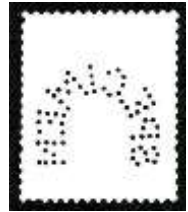
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## SPECIMEN PERFORATIONS

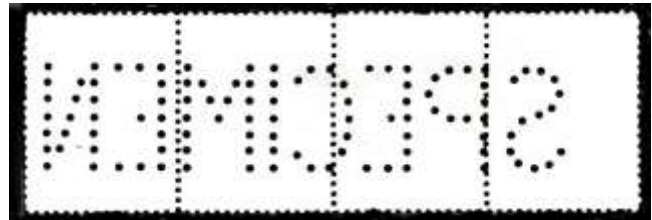
Found on the NL 1932 Definitive Issue including 185, 187, 188, 190, 197 & 198.



Found on the NL 1935 King George V Silver Jubilee Issue.



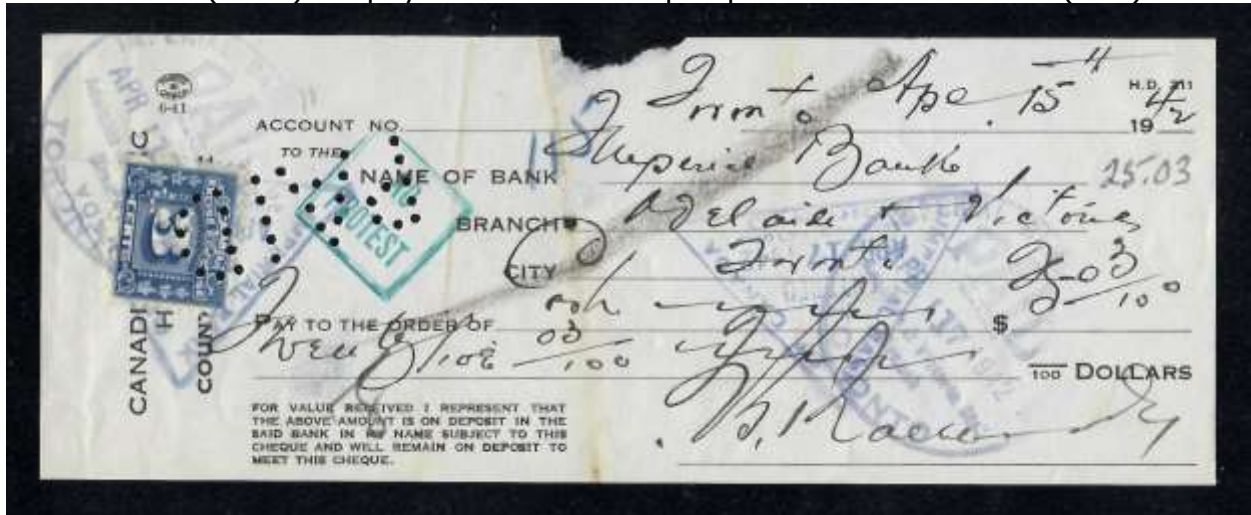
Found on NL 168 & 212



### PAID CANCELS

A cancelling device of various sizes and type styles (with 4, 5, 6 and 7-hole patterns) used by Canadian banks to indicate that cheques, drafts etc. had been paid. During the period that these items were subject to an excise tax, which could be paid by affixing revenue or postage stamps to the document, the PAID sometimes perforated the stamp, which was accidental and not intentional.

The below "PAID" is from a Cummins Canceler No. 3 and uses a 3¢ Three Leaf Excise Taxes (FX64) for payment. The stamp is perforated with a CPR (C34).



The below "PAID" is from a Cummins Canceler No. 4 and is found on a Pere Marquette Railway Company check with 21- 2¢ Two Leaf Excise Taxes (FX36) which

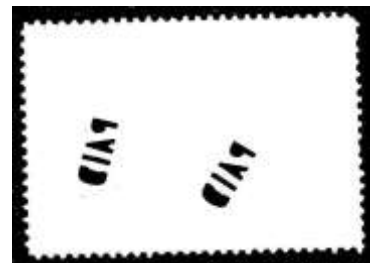


are perforated with CPR (C33).

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The below "PAID with DATE" is from a Cummins Dating Canceler No. 2 and is found with a \$1 Excise Taxes (FX14) stamp which are perforated with CPR (C33).

Found on NL Queen Victoria 1898 and 1910 King George V Inland Revenue Stamps.

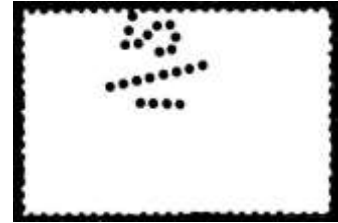


Found on NL Queen Victoria 1898, 1907 King Edward VII, King George V 1910 and 1938 Caribou Issue Inland Revenue Stamps.

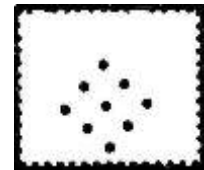


### MISCELLANEOUS PERFORATED CANCELS

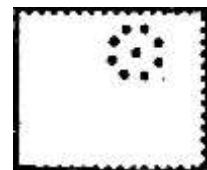
See an interesting article in "Canadian Revenues, Volume 6, Ontario and Quebec, on electronic CD or DVD by Edward Zaluski. This cancel is found on 1871-90 Quebec Law Stamps in various stamp perforations e.g. 11½ x 12 and 12. Note the missing pin in the "1".



Luxury Tax cancelling perforators were issued, starting in mid-1920 by the Department of National Revenue to merchants to cancel stamps, on invoices, which represented the amount of Luxury Tax imposed on certain items. An informative study on the subject was made by Christopher D. Ryan in the Canadian Revenue Study Group's newsletter #20 (Feb 1998) and #26 (May 1999). Found on various King George V Admiral postal issues as well as on War Tax, Excise Tax, Electric Light Inspection, Ontario Stock Transfer stamps and on Ontario and Yukon Law stamps. Also found on Quebec Prohibition stamps QP3.



User unknown. Found on FX11, 14, 16, 19, 44, 45, 94.



Unknown user. Found on 3¢ Queen Victoria 1898 Jubilee stamp, postally used.



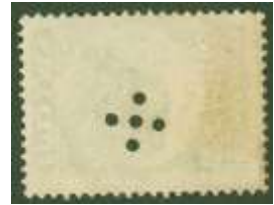
Unknown user. Found on FX64 Excise stamp.





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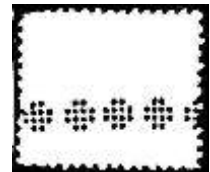
Unknown user. Found on Quebec Registration and Law (QL34, 37, 42, 51 & 53) stamps, the Canada War Tax (FX64) stamp and the Canada Weights and Measures (FWM62) stamp.



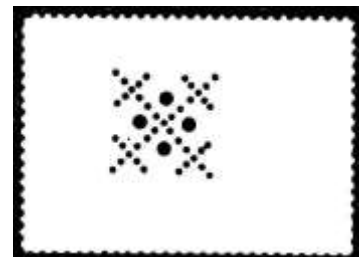
Unknown user. Found on FX11 Excise stamp.



User unknown. Found on MR4. Often used as space filler on cheque punch.



Snowflake or Geometric design. Found on 1898 Queen Victoria issue of Inland Revenue stamps of Newfoundland. Seen on 5¢, 10¢, 25¢, 50¢, 75¢ & \$1, known as NFR1 to 6.

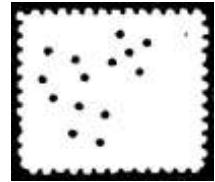


Kodak Film (Toronto, Vancouver and elsewhere) identification either alpha-numeric or just numeric in nature. Used on incoming packages of film for development as identification. That the perforation came in contact with a stamp was incidental. Found on a variety of Canadian postage stamps.



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Similar to Kodak but with larger holes and more spacing. User and purpose unknown but we think part of date.



Some cancelling devices had 2 lines, the top one PAID and the second the day, month and year. This is thought to be December 22, and is on a Canada Bill stamp FB49.



Found on a Canadian Revenue Excise stamp. Uses and purpose unknown but could be date.



A pin perforation found on Canada #233 postage stamp also on #89 with Montreal PC. User unknown.



Found on a 1¢ dark green Admiral stamp (104). Uses and purpose unknown but could be cancel.



Found on a Fleischmann's Yeast label used by Standard Brands Limited of Montreal.



Perforated with **16 +7 31 / EFPEW** by E F Phillips Electrical Works of Montreal. Phillips would buy the stamp from Underwriter's Laboratories, perforate the stamp and attach it to the tag.



This unknown **ERPA** cancel has been found on 107 with Brandon hand cancel.



## PUNCHES

A. E. Ames & Company of Toronto ON was approved to perforate stamps on October 15, 1912, but to date there is no record of perforated stamps only punches. Found on postage stamp 236, FWT7, 11 & 15 and FX4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 24, 39, 40, 41, 43, 44, 62, 64, 67 & 71. AEA punch also seen frequently on Ontario Stock Transfer stamps.



A. McKim Co. Ltd of Montreal QC. Found on FWT 7, 11, FX8, 10, 14, 18, 19, 42 & 43 and OST 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 & 33.



B unknown user. Found on Ontario Stock Transfer stamps.



DC unknown user. Found on Quebec Registration Stamps 1870 issue.



DR unknown user. Found on OST5 & 13.



INS unknown user. Found on Ontario Law Stamps 1870 issue.



S Perhaps used in the Sheriff's Office, Montreal. Found on Quebec Law stamp (QL16) with identifying circular date cancel (cds) on face.



SS which is thought possibly to be Sanitary Stationery Co. Found on FWT9



TGTC Toronto General Trusts Corporation found on FWT11, OST22, OST23 and OST24.



User not known. Found on Ontario stock Transfer Tax stamps OST22 and OST25, the George V War tax stamps FWT7 and FWT15 as well as on Two Leaf Excise Tax stamps Fx40 and FX42.



WG Wood Gundy of Toronto ON. Found on FWT 7, 8 & 11, FX 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 36, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 & 44, OST 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 33, 34, 35 & 36 and QST 14, 15 & 20.

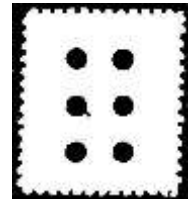


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Numerals 1 and 5 on 3¢ Small Queens postally used. User and purpose unknown.



Punch cancellation found on law stamps used in Ontario Supreme Court and on federal excise or Ontario stock transfer stamps used on stock certificates.



"L" railway ticket punch on 89 addressed to a Canadian Pacific Railway employee 1911/01/05.

