

**BNAPS FANCY CANCEL AND MISCELLANEOUS MARKINGS STUDY GROUP
NEWSLETTER 32**

June '03
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• Group News

I have discovered that at least one of our members has been unable to Email me as my local server screens out his server as it (apparently) sends out too much spam. Unfortunately I do not know who else is being blocked (ain't technology wunderful?) so, I have had to open a second Email account. If you cannot reach me at <lacelle@mars.ark.com> please try <fancycancel@hotmail.com>.

I have received three more responses to my survey of the former "Miscellaneous Cancel Study Group". This accounts for 15 of the 17 surveyed. Two of these have specific "Miscellaneous" collecting areas; perfins, and, Dead Letter Office material.

I must apologize for the delay of this newsletter, it was started in March, and FINALLY completed in June - obviously several things came up in 'the little life of Dave'.

We have five new members: Mr. T.Philip Hicks; 3-38 AKASAKA 7 - CHOME MINATO -KU, Tokyo 107 Japan; Mr. M.Holmes, Apt. #7 3170 Dutch Village Rd, Halifax NS, B31 4G1; Mr. M.Plain #4- 132 Michigan St., Victoria BC V8V 1R1; Ms. M.Koepke, 105 Pinetree Dr. SW, Calgary AB T3Z 3K4, and; Mr. D. Ross, 975 High St., Palo Alto CA, 94301 USA.

Marj. Koepke referred to above, works for Auxano Philatelic Services, which is the company now looking after the BNAPS Publications, including our fancy cancel book. Addresses are: 207, 525 - 11th Ave. SW, Calgary AB T2R 0C9, and ,<info@auxanostamps.ca>.

Thank you for sending in your dues, total collected (including some donations) was \$403, membership remains at about 75.

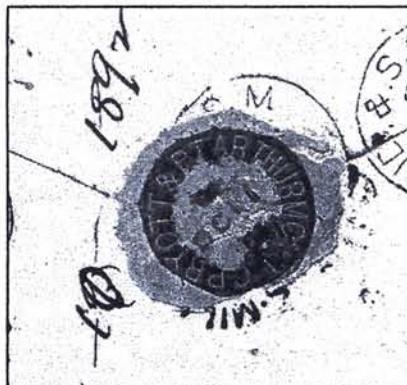
The Merville "Boot" cancel continues to generate interest. I have been in touch with Mr. D. Murray about this cancel. He is the Editor of "The Bull MOOSE", a PHSC study group specializing in Money Order Office cancels. This is one of these "new" areas to me, and includes such items as MOO, MOOD, MOTO, MOON, POCON, RC, and CCN cancel types. This may overlap with some of the collecting areas of some of our miscellaneous markings collectors. Curiously enough, there were some CDS's in the 1870's with the MOO abbreviation, which also used fancy cancels, the abbreviation is not modern. Oshawa Ont., and Barrie Ont. used CDS's with MOO and fancy leaf cancels in 1872 to 1876 (Lacelle 1182), and 1870 (Lacelle 1190) respectively. The address of the PHSC group is; D. Murray, Box 693, Charlottetown PEI , C1A 7L3, <doug@spicemerchants.ca>.



The last two pages of this newsletter consist of revisions to the fancy cancel book. As was the case before, most are minor. There are however two new listings, and one deletion from the main book listing. One of the purposes of this study group is to discover new data on these old cancels. The 75 revisions show that this is happening. Thanks to all who have made the revisions possible.

REVISIONS TO PREVIOUS NEWSLETTERS

Newsletter 1, "Crown Wax Seals". I have received some information from the RPO study group on two interesting wax seal uses. The first is the use of a Type 2 crown wax seal (see Appendix 4a) as a seal on a money letter which came open in transit. Details; "Mont. & St. John NB C.P. RY, Feb. 93, Type 2. The second item is most unusual. The clerk on "C.P. RY Ott. & Pt. Arthur - M.C. /1" (Oct. '1892) sealed the back flap of a letter with wax, and an impression of his CDS hammer in the wax (!). I have never seen this CDS use before, does anyone else have any other examples? Wouldn't the wax clog up the CDS indices? This is not exactly a cancel, but it definitely is "miscellaneous"! The scan is from "RPO Newsletter, July 2001, page 1654", Contact person is, Chris Anstead, RR#1, McDonalds Corners ON K0G 1M0.



Newsletter 31, "Three digit four ring numerals". Brian Hargreaves has come across some of the late Allan Steinhart's notes regarding an order with Berri (London UK) for 1000 of these hammers. Allan and I had talked about this, however he was unable to get this resolved before his death. This order may have referred to a potential 1000 hammers (as required), thus three digits 001 to 999. It may also have referred to use in other parts of the British Empire. Another possibility (although less likely) is that they were not intended as cancelling devices and had internal P.O. use such as, in Money Order Offices, or for other purposes. Brian reports that he has 027 or 024 (last digit unclear), 022 has also been confirmed, bringing the total to five different numbers. Brian also reports a four ring 627 from Aug. 1867 (with the RPO marking), this is a new early date. Finally, he reports what appears to be a non-governmental use, two 5 cent beavers on cover, with a 627 cancel and with the RPO CDS.

Newsletter 31, In the section describing the three digit four ring numerals (as above), I referred to the fact that the old colonial four ring hammer would have been replaced as soon as possible (ASAP in bureaucratese) in Ottawa as it was both P.O. Headquarters, and Capital of the new country. This would have been Apr. 1, 1868, when the new two ring hammers became available. Similar thinking lead me to revise the text in our book for number 1181 so as to delete a reference to a similar fancy leaf cancel. An example of this cancel (known genuinely used on covers from Orillia Ont., June 1870 to Sept. 1872, as in the cut) was reported on 15 cent Large Queen multiple with 'Ottawa C.W. June 70' CDS. The "C.W." (Canada West) designation was abolished in 1840, Ottawa became the capital of the Province of Canada in 1857, and of the Dominion of Canada in 1867. It is highly unlikely that an 1840's CDS would be officially used 30 years later, after two National changes, and by the Capital!



Newsletter 31, back page, the odd CDS "XXX(?)OUT, SETN?? , 2 MY". It has been brought to my attention that this style of CDS was extensively used in New Zealand at this time. I have seen several examples, and agree. The town is still unknown, unfortunately we do not have any members in New Zealand. ("XXX(?)OUT" are you out there?)

CORRESPONDENCE AND QUERIES

Jack Forbes has sent in several items. The block of four with hand written "parcel post" is unusual. As stated in Newsletter 30, I would like to keep the definition of "Miscellaneous Markings" as broad as possible, pen cancels should thus be included. I have seen other examples such as the word "Registered", or the registration number used as pen cancels. (This use of the registration number at first seems odd - if the stamp fell off, the information would be lost, however, some early essays for the Registration stamps (F1 to F3) had a space for the number, see Jarrett E6, page 135. I believe a similar label was also used in the United States.) Jarrett lists a few pen cancel "H's", and "S's", the latter item (Jar. 1074, in the cut) from Summerside, PEI (about 1870) is the only one I have seen several times. In some cases, P.M.'s wrote the P.O. name on the stamp as a cancel when the regular CDS was not available. Finally, P.M.'s were instructed in the 1850's to cancel the early stamps with an "X", this policy soon changed due to the use of ink removal chemicals and thus reuse by thrifty people. Does anyone else have any other examples of pen cancels?

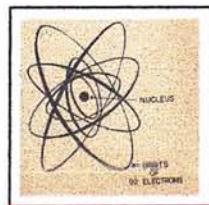
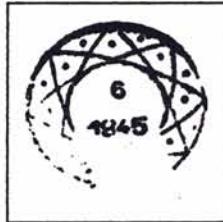


Jack's other item is my 756, a home made "R" for Registration, although one non registered use is also known. He wonders if my illustration is wrong, in that his examples do not have flat ends at the bottom. I checked the database, of the nine entries, five were indeterminate, two had sloped ends, and two drawings (Jarrett, and D&S) had flat ends. When preparing small illustrations from indistinct markings, there is a strong unconscious bias to straighten lines, and to square up corners. In this case, myself, Smythies, and Jarrett have all been caught "flat footed". A revised illustration is in the cut.



I have recently discovered an example of an RPO hammer with a soldered on initial, used as a cancel, "Mont. & Camp. M.C.", with initial "W", Apr. 1900. Most other examples of these attached initials as cancels are from 1892 or earlier.

The item at right is from PHSC Journal 112, pg. 68, and relates to unusual back stamp markings used on two covers from Europe, as the European theatre of the Second World War was winding down (July, Aug. 1945). Both covers have censor markings, and at least one has an 'Overseas Air Transport' marking similar to Lacelle 676. Arrival markings appear to be early in August for the example illustrated. I have noted some evidence of philatelic use with Lacelle 676, however the fancy marking is used as a back stamp, and may not have any philatelic significance. I am being somewhat speculative here, but this design might represent a stylized atomic structure. In a horrible way it is appropriate, Hiroshima was atom bombed Aug. 6 1945! The marking was undoubtedly applied later, (philatelic? from some research project? patriotic?) as the development of the atomic bomb was a very closely guarded secret. The illustration at right however is from "The Atomic Age Opens", D.P. Geddes (Ed.), pub. Aug. 1945 (!), and indicates public knowledge of atomic structure was available. Does anyone have any other examples?



Roger Boisclair wrote in, he is seeking some information on a "Quebec" straight-line cancel, which was probably a "bundle marking". These were written up in Newsletter 2, way back in 1989, and in the cancel book, pg. 129. Some of my comments to him (with slight revisions) are below.

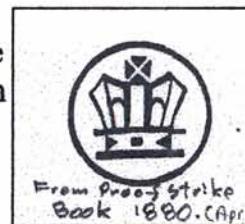
"Explanation; straight line town name cancels were produced in Ottawa for use at major sorting stations, (There were also many made with RPO names- but that is another story) A bundle of letters to somewhere would be prepared, and the top one (or a wrapper or bag label) would be stamped with the destination for the entire bundle. Sometimes the bundle name fell on the stamp, and sometimes they were used as cancels when otherwise uncancelled. If this is the case, such marks as cancels would be scarce (they are), and would not be applied at the city they indicate. The "Quebec" bundle would probably be prepared at Montreal or possibly Toronto."

Another possibility is that a town may have made up its own typeset name cancel. An example is Lacelle 405, "Eugenia". In such cases, the cancel would be used often. I have seen many of the Eugenia example, only one of the Quebec example referred to above.

A third possibility is that anyone with a set of type could produce these town names - but why bother, there are much more impressive things that could be done. It is perhaps worth noting that there are no further markings, such as a merchant's name, filing number etc. that might indicate commercial use (but why would it be on an otherwise uncancelled stamp?)."

Unfortunately I have lost my exact reference to the article which was the source of most of the information above. I believe it was in Topics sometime in the mid '80's. Can anyone help with a more exact reference?

John Hillson sent several E mails covering a range of topics. He is concerned about the many fake Ottawa Crown cancels (Lacelle 1284) appearing in various auctions lately. Smythies also shared this concern, and wrote a series of articles for Topics in the 1960's. I have a set of photocopies of Smythies original (hand written) notes for these articles, and can provide them if anyone is interested. The main things to look for are; the relative thickness of the internal lines, the position of the diadem, the slightly extended arm at the right, and the overall size of the cancel. The scan is from a direct photocopy of the photo plates of the Pritchard and Andrews proof strike books in Ottawa. The photocopy strike is 22mm outside diameter, I believe there may have been a slight reduction in scale from copying, but probably not enough to (for example) distinguish between a weak or heavy strike. (It may not show up in the scan, but the proof strike rim is slightly lighter on the right side, if struck right side up, this would indicate a left handed person.)



John also has some concerns about two dates of use of the "WAY letter in circle" cancel, the most common of which (Jarrett 778) is in the cut. Jarrett states that this was used in 1870, Smythies stated 1880. I had not considered this as a fancy cancel, but have found several references to it in the database.



Way letters were letters which were handed to a postal delivery agent on his route or "Way". He was supposed to mark them with "Way" and could deliver them on the remainder of his route, or take them to the P.O. for further delivery. In some cases, entire P.O.'s were designated as "Way Offices" these were small places between larger centres, and there were

also Railway P.O. Way letters. In small communities I am sure that the distinction between "Way" and "Favour" letters was often lost. Favour letters were those carried unofficially by travellers (especially to the U.S.A.), by some unofficial carriers, and in various "look the other way" situations. I have some correspondence between two girls (circa 1891) living near St. Jerome Quebec. The main item in this correspondence roughly translates to "...my mother discovered what happened to my blouse and we have to get the stories to agree...". The only address on the cover is the recipient's name, however where the stamp should be is a quartered cork "cancel". There are no other postal markings. Was this then a "favour", or a "WAY", or what?

The earliest way marking was a straight line used in 1781, the latest I have found was a machine cancel with "Way Letter" in a rectangle, August 1934. The 1880 date seems to be more likely, for Jarrett 778, however I do not have any records of covers, John reports:

"I do not think Jarrett's 1870 can be right, 1880 is nearer the mark - all the ones I have seen, both on and off cover, have been on late Montreal printings, or cards dated 1880. One ... with Nov. 1879, is proof quality but almost "too good to be true". Hence my query."

My reply: "Jarrett's earlier date may have occurred because many of his cancel dates turned out to be somewhat early due to late use of the stamps, he dated the cancels by the stamp printing. I am sure that some small P.O.'s took years to go through some of their stamps, and there would also have been the usual bureaucratic etc. delays in supplying them. Of course some of the general public take years to use their stamps, and there is also philatelic (late) use. A final source of old stamps was the P.O. reissuing old stock from closed P.O.'s. There was an apparent late use of pale rose S.Q.'s (circa early 1870's) from the Toronto Main P.O. in the mid 1890's for example. All of the above could easily cause an 1880 cancel to appear on an 1870's printing. Please send in any cover dates you have of this Way Letter cancel."

John also sent in this example of the "BHJ" cancel, Lacelle 303 in early state, Apr. 1875, and late state Aug. 1876. As there was such a wide range of wear of this cancel, the book example is from a "mid" worn state, as in the third illustration.



Brian Hargreaves has sent along several items. Firstly, he has a new late date, Apr. 1870 for Lacelle 803, a signet ring "T". This cancel is a bit of a "problem child" in that it appears on a variety of stamps, all from 1867 to 1872. Three covers confirm use in Wellington Ont., Apr. 1869 to Apr. 1870. The other cuts are from rather ancient scans of this cancel on stamps from Chile, and St. Helena. Either this P.M. cancelled poorly cancelled items with his "T", or perhaps did favour cancels for collectors. There is other evidence that the P.M. was a "keener" (the accuracy, darkness etc. of other strikes.), and it appears that the foreign and unusual items are probably receipt marks.

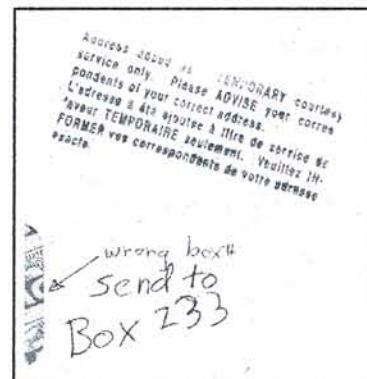
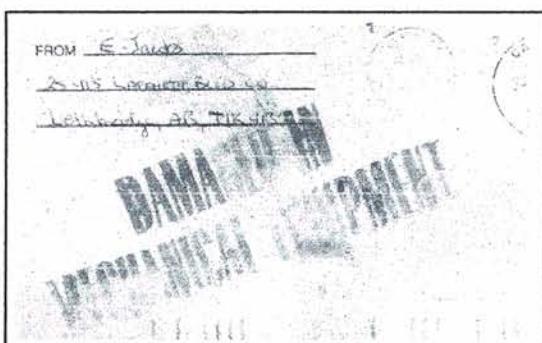


Brian also sends along a cover with Lacelle 1642, a sort of swastika design (innocent at the time) from Peterboro (old spelling), July 1877. This was offered to him as a fancy "4", possibly mixed up in someone's mind with the various Pembroke "4's".

Lastly, he has sent two examples of Lacelle 565. These seem to indicate that this is actually two different "L's", in that the damage in Oct. 1874 has disappeared in Nov. 1875. Mr. Lilley used at least two other "L's", Lacelle 557, and Lacelle 563.



The next two items are modern miscellaneous markings, the "Damaged in Mechanical Equipment" from Calgary in 1992, provided by Gus Quattarocci and a recent (rather officious) redirect message to me. The address correction was actually added by the gentleman at the wrong box number (he phoned us), he then hand carried it back to the P.O. They then put it in the correct mailbox. I suspect it was more "work" for the P.O. to find and use the address added stamp! So much for favour letters.



Finally, as most of you know, I am slowly selling my reference collection which was used for the fancy cancel book. The largest part of the collection is the letter and initial section, and I decided to make a "last ditch" effort to determine location of



use for the 12 items here. These are: A, Lacelle 203; B, L265; C, L327; D, L357; E, L383; F, L415; G, L428; H, L455; IFV, L506; JD, L515; K, L535; and, L, L562. All are in black ink, L203, L357, L383, L428, and L535 are printings from the 1880's or earlier. There are tiny parts of other cancels on L428, and L515. As a last attempt before I sell 'em, can anyone identify these as to location, and time of use?

Often upon rereading my newsletters, I find unintentional themes, such as too much interest on foreign items, or initial cancels, or one province etc. That does not appear to be the case this time, the text covers the full alphabet from "A bomb" to "New Zealand"! Although it took a long time to finish, the variety of topics made it interesting to me. Hopefully there will be something of interest to all. Please send in more material for future newsletters.

Good collecting,

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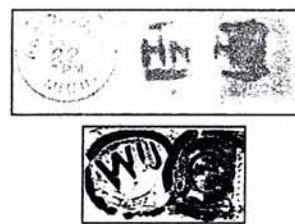
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REVISIONS TO: FANCY CANCELS ON CANADIAN STAMPS, 1855 TO 1950. BY D. LACELLE

New Listings.

New "Deletions & Miscellaneous (1/2 Scale)



901

1401

105 (Rev.)

D 250b / D 418a

D654a

The illustrations above, along with the 70 text revisions below consist of new information, as well as a few corrections noted by the author in the 18 months since a similar revision sheet was prepared. Most of the revisions are small, and consist of extensions of date ranges, or uses of similar cancels. Five cancels are now located and dated, there are two new listings, and one deletion. As before, the study group is still seeking any new information on places and dates of use of listed cancels. Please send any such information to <lacelle@mars.ark.com> or, D. Lacelle, Box 233, Merville BC, V0R 2M0, Canada. Thank you.

Lacelle #	Type	D&S #	Post Office	Dates Used	Details ("..." means "unchanged from here on."
5	Update	877	St. John NB	? 86-DE99	Add text "Lee # DNB 153."
6	Update	-	St. John NB	MY86-AP93	Add text "Lee # DNB 163."
7	Revision	-	St. John NB	OC89	Delete text, and add Lee # DNB 156."
8	Update	875	St. John NB	MY85- ?92	Add text "Lee # DNB 161."
9	Update	876	St. John NB	SE87-JA95	Add text "Lee # DNB 164."
80	Update	1	Hamilton ON	MR70-OC75	...
81	Update	2	Hamilton ON	OC75...	...
105	Revision	-	Kingston ON	OC69-OC69	... The illustration was distorted, an improved one is above.
150	Revision	68a	...		
157	Update	73	Quebec QC	AU62-AP65	...
175	Revision	-	St. John's NF	AP73-FE88	Delete text "dates presented are from R.H. Pratt." Replace with "Nov. '65 cover reported, but of dubious authenticity."
213	Revision	359	Ottawa ON	MY72-JU72	Missing text. see also numbers "1648 to 1673."
334	Update	438	Ottawa ON	OC96-JN03	...
365	Update	-	Nanaimo BC	AP87	Now located, delete text.
462	Update	506	Halifax NS	JY67-DE94	...
469	Revision	520	Stratford ON	MR79-SE81	Missing text, should read "see D224..."
478	Update	509	Hagersville ON	JA82-DE91	Add text at end ...Hager. "Known used as receival cancel on poorly cancelled."
526	Update	557	Kingsbury QC	FE83	Now located, delete text.
565	Update	-	Lilley's Corner ON	?	Add text after ...C. Lilley. "Top breaks off in late state." See ...
590	Update	-	Clandeboye MB	JY84-AU84	...
660	Update	-	Northern Railway ON	NO96-DE01	...
689	Update	-	Ottawa ON	FE81-AP82	...
728	Update	341	Prescott ON	OC82-AU88	...
750	Update	-	Montreal QC	DE95- ?96	...
865	Update	733	Victoria RPO ON	JY81-OC89	Confirmed use in '89, delete text "Known on Rose-carmine shade of 3 cent S.Q. ('87- '89), otherwise use after '81 is unconfirmed."
887	Revision	747	?	?	Delete text after "... around '97."
901	New Listing	-	Moncton & Campbellton MC	AP00	Probably a clerk's marking. compare with numbers 136, and 373. Unconfirmed usage from Mar. '97 to July '09.
990	Update	118	Hawkesville ON	MR72-JA74	Add text after ...Port Perry Ont., "Feb. 71- ... Jan. '72.., also add two more locations, "L'Assomption Que., July '75", and "Picton Ont., July '78".
1036	Update	149a	Aurora ON	AP84-MY84	Add text "Also in purple ink."
1044	Update	861	L'Original ON	JY73-JU74	Change date after ...B. & L.H. RY. "Nov., '80"- Mar., '82...
1070	Update	170	Kingston ON	NO72-DE72	Add text after ...above. "Known used as receival cancel on poorly cancelled."

Lacelle #	Type	D&S #	Post Office	Dates Used	Details ("..." means "unchanged from here on.")
1129	Update	216	Owen Sound ON	JU82-NO82	Add text after... July '78. " similar (with an outer ring), Oshawa Ont., July.'79, also, Toronto Ont., Mar., '74, and Middlemarch Ont., Jan., '78 (See also D654a)."
1130	Update	--	Paris ON	OC66	Now located, delete text.
1163	Update	215	Owen Sound ON	JY80-AU80	Add text after ... Saltspring Island B.C., Dec. '97 "- Mar. '98."
1172	Revision	839	Toronto ON	JY75-AU75	Change date after Elora Ont. to "July '75" ...
1192	Update	18	Lindsay ON	JY71-DE73	...
1218	Update	--	Hagersville ON	JY79	Now located, delete text.
1219	Update	--	Ottawa ON	JY73	Add text "Similar used at Toronto ON., Dec., '75."
1248	Update	66	L. and P.S. R.R. North ON	MR80	Similar from Brampton Ont., May '77 (carried by R.R.?)
1249	Update	67	Ottawa ON	NO93	Add new location "Newmarket Ont., Mar., '87."
1254	Update	--	Hawkesville UC	JY70	Delete text "On small queens from '70's."
1270	Revision	217	Vankleek Hill ON	MY70	Delete text after ...the 1840's to "the '90's (!)" Replace with ... the 1840's, "three out of period 'cancel' uses (thus probably philatelic) are also known; Little Rideau (Ont.) as cancel on '97 issue, "--ON" as cancel on 3 cent S.Q. from the '90's, and Gananoque (Ont.) as back stamp on '97 cover." Jarrett and D&S...
1401	New Listing	--	Notre Dame Ouest	JY97	Dubious item, inks and tying are poor on the cover example, but it is somewhat similar to other designs used by this P.O., compare with number 1390. Noted consistently on Jubilees, and late S.Q.'s.
1403	Update	284a	Georgetown ON	AP90	Add new location "Cayuga Ont., Nov., '97."
1436	Delete	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	Delete entire cancel. (This is just a quartered cork.)
1444	Update	314	Cheddar ON	DE73-JY75	...
1486	Update	--	Charlottetown PE	MR74	Add new locations. "Belleville Ont., Sept. '76, Arthur Ont., Mar. '81."
1506	Update	796a	Niagara Falls ON	MY80	Add text after ...Beachville Ont., Dec., '80" - Mar., '81", ...
1510	Revision	808	Bradford ON	AU71	Delete text. Replace with "Very similar used Saint John N.B., Oct. '79. This could be mixed up with sectioned corks such as numbers 1531 etc."
1511	Update	--	Clarence ON	SE72	Add text at end ...? '87, "and Oshawa Ont. Aug. '70."
1515	Update	809	Toronto ON	NO70-AU71	Change Ottawa date from "July 71 to Oct., '71" Add "Springhill Mines N.S., Aug., '77".
1516	Update	--	Peterboro ON	MR75	Add text after ...centre. "Similar used at Belleville Ont., Feb. '78."
1522	Update	811	Toronto ON	NO75-OC75	Add new location "Toronto Ont., (re-use?) Mar. '77."
1530	Revision	--	Chatham NB	MY72-JA74	Add text "See also number 1399."
1539	Update	--	New Liverpool QC	AP73	Add text after ...Similar, "Ottawa & Grenville R.P.O., Aug. '70, also similar..."
1621	Revision	--	Harbour Grace NF	OC11	Information was transposed with number 1622.
1622	Revision	--	Gypsum Mines ON	JY94	Jarrett 907. Information was transposed with number 1621.
1655	Revision	831a	Ottawa ON	FE75-FE76	Add text "Erroneously presented in mirror image in D&S plate L, page 146."
1658	Update	831b	Ottawa ON	OC77	Add text "Possibly number 1662 recut..."
1659	Revision	831c	Ottawa ON	JA77	Add text "Erroneously presented in mirror image in D&S plate L, page 146."
1662	Update	831f	Ottawa ON	MY77-JU77	Add text "See also number 1658..."
1678	Update	836	? RPO	YJ73-AP78	Add text after ...poor RPO CDS.", apparently cancelled in mail car on R.P.O. Two covers with unreadable RPO CDS, and one cover with Lindsay Ont., Sept. '76 CDS A similar cancel (wider intaglio lines used at New Westminster B.C., July '73."
1680	Update	--	Kingston ON	AU73-SE73	...
D250b	New Listing	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	This "HN" P.M.'s initial from Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA, July '84, was on a cover cancelling a 3 cent S.Q., either as a favour item, or as a receival cancel. Other USA initial cancels are D132, D369, and, D371.
D280	Update	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	Add text. "Another cover has a 3 cent S.Q., (!), with CDS Merlin, Oct. '31."
D418a	New Listing	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	Fake of number 911.
D466	Revision	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	Text error, change "1309" to "1310".
D638	Revision	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	Delete all text, item is now listed as number 1401. (The reference to a cover from 1870 was in error.
D644	Update	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	Add text after ...Cents Issue "(Oct. '60 cover)" ...
D654a	New Listing	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	This was formerly listed as number 1436 (D&S 307) as a "bird". An earlier cover indicates that this is a quartered cork similar to number 1129, which was imaginatively viewed as a "bird" when seen in worn state.

Revisions to the Appendices:

Appendix 1., Aberfoyle, remove brackets (full name is now known), and add date AP. '92.

Add new entry "Senate Ottawa, 3, 3, MY '22, Cancels P.C., in red.

Appendix 3., Add new entry "D250b U.S.A., Ann Arbor, Mich."

Appendix 4a., Change Vankleek Hill "Type 3", to "Type 1".

Change "Little Current" to "Little Rideau".

Appendix 4b., Add new entry "'07, 02, Esquimalt." Appendix 4c., Add new entry "'57, Mar., B1, Toronto, France, Free strike."

Add new entry "'86, Jan., B3, Halifax, Annapolis, Free strike."

Appendix 5., Revision, # 39, D&S 65, date 70-10-10 should have date of 70-11-10.