

## CANADIAN MILITARY MAIL STUDY GROUP

Newsletter #13

1450 Ross Road,  
Kelowna, B.C.  
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October 22, 1975

Dear Member:

42...Military slogan type cancels (Army only)

Our request for a listing was answered by Ken Barlow whose list was written by a Mr. Davey. The latter agreed to us using his work which goes back quite a few years. Can't guarantee the exact wording.

- 1929 Regina Exhibition July 29 to Aug 5 1929 Princess Pats Band - Regina
- 1934 Cobourg Old Boys and Battery Reunion - Cobourg
- 1936 Canadian Corps Reunion Toronto July 30, 31, Aug 1 - Toronto
- 1938 ditto ditto
- 1957 B.C. Dragoons Week March 23-30 Join Now - Kelowna
- 1961 Royal Canadian Army Service Corps Diamond Jubilee - 1901-1961
- NOTE: This machine type slogan cancel was used at 17 locations in Canada so a complete collection would require the various place names to appear in the dater hub.
- 1961 60e Anniversaire de L'Intendance Royal Canadienne 1901-1961. Used in Montreal and Quebec only.
- 1963 Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps Diamond Jubilee 1903-1963. Used in 8 cities.
- 1963 1903-1963 Corps Magasins Militaires Royal Canadienne. Used in Montreal and Quebec only.
- 1963 Royal Canadian Signals Diamond Jubilee 1903-1963. Toronto
- 1964 Royal 22nd Regiment 1914-1964 50ieme Anniversaire. Montreal and St. Jean.
- 1964 PPCLI Jubilee 1914-1964. Ottawa.

43...The Wartime Mails and Stamps - Canada - 1939-46 by H.E. Guertin, Toronto.

George Wegg sent a copy at our request and we now find it surplus to our needs. It was the second last copy in George's stock. Any member wanting this fine book will please write to the above address. The price is \$24.00 (Wegg's price) plus postage. We have no idea if this book will be reprinted. Consists of 180 pages printed both sides, hundreds of illustrations and copious amounts of data. If no member wishes the book it will be returned to Wegg.

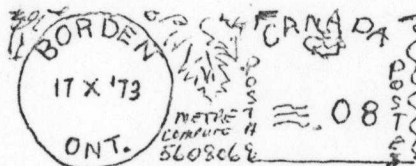
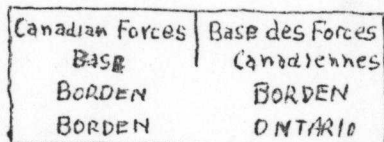
44...Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force cancel

This surely is a handsome postmark! The late Lt. Col. R.H. Webb in 1964 wrote of two hammer types, a rubber and a steel, the former having smaller printing around the rim. Examples of the former are known dated while the C.E.F. was en route to England. This refers to the First Contingent. Shortly afterward examples as shown came over from England. This cancel known over a six month period only and the date 1914 makes it an early one. See also Boggs illustration on page 645.

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45... Slogan meter cancel

An interesting slogan cancel was in use at Camp Borden at least till October 1973. It appears that an error crept into the design in the double use of the word Borden in the left block of the slogan. The French inscription correctly reads, Borden, Ontario. Check your copy.

46... Survey Result - reference Item 40.

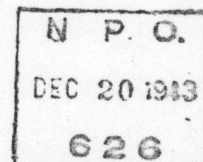
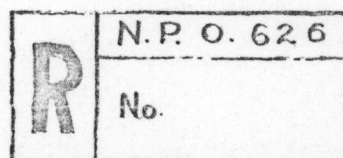
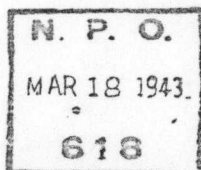
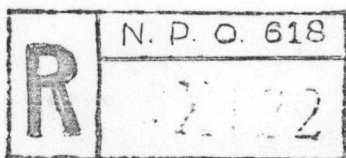
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47... Earliest date report - Item 38

An "earliest date" of Dec 5, 1940 was reported for the cancel shown on the left in item 38. With a proof date of Sep 14, 1940 this report could be hard to beat?

48... Registration and Money Order hand stamps

Herewith a few proofs from East coast offices. Dates shown are those officially accepted for Proof Book.





49. SURVEY - Nova Scotia and P.E.I. - World War Two period only

19. 1939-1945 - Nova Scotia and P.E.I. - World War Two period only																									Money Ord. & R stamp		
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Would appreciate a tracing of NPO 629. Possibly machine type?																											

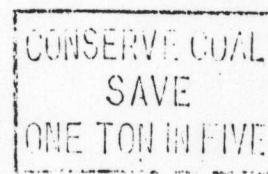
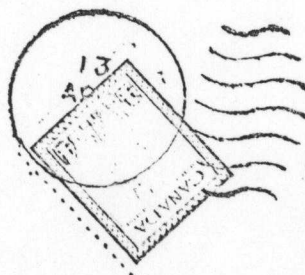
Please send the results of this survey to our address at the head of this letter.

50. Blackouts

We've completed our trip from the West to the East Coast and surely have missed recording a number of cancels and other postal markings. Among other purposes however it has served to show the vast number that could be collected within the World War period only.

In closing this Newsletter we think these cancels will be of interest, one from each coast and the third from England. Maybe! Three additional pages follow.

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Victoria, B.C.

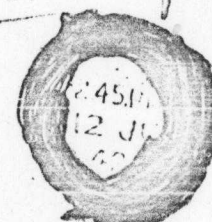


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R.C.A.F. ON ACTIVE SERVICE  
Received Tuesday July 21  
1942

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Mr. J. J. R. L.



All the best,

Ed Ken Colvin

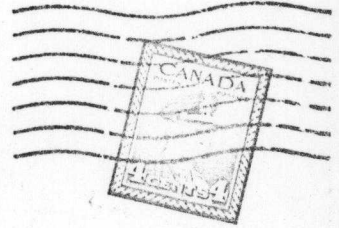
BLACKOUT CANCELLATIONS

Nova Scotia

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FROM

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA  
PICTOU, N.S.



RETURN IN 5 DAYS TO

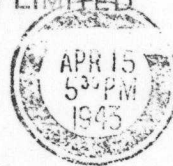
NEWFOUNDLAND PRODUCTS COMPANY

P. O. BOX 111  
NORTH SYDNEY, NOVA SCOTIA



DOMINION DISTRIBUTORS (CANADA) LIMITED

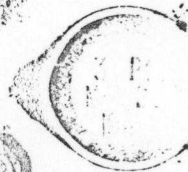
P. O. BOX 1088  
HALIFAX, N. S.



After 5 days Return to

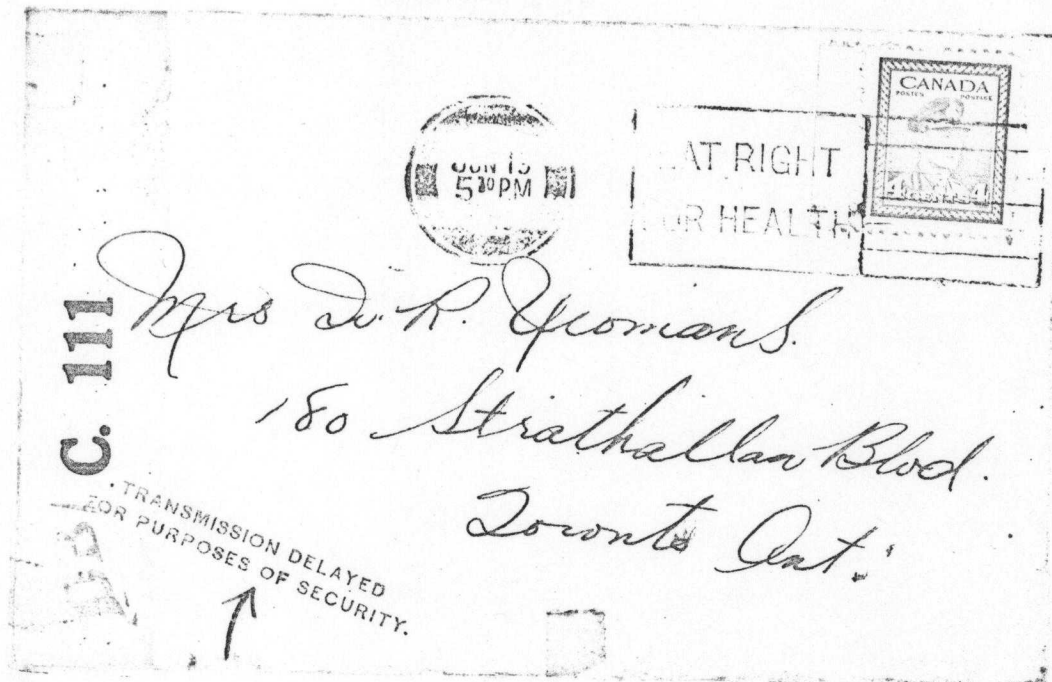


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**Company**  
**Limited**  
**YARMOUTH, N.S.**



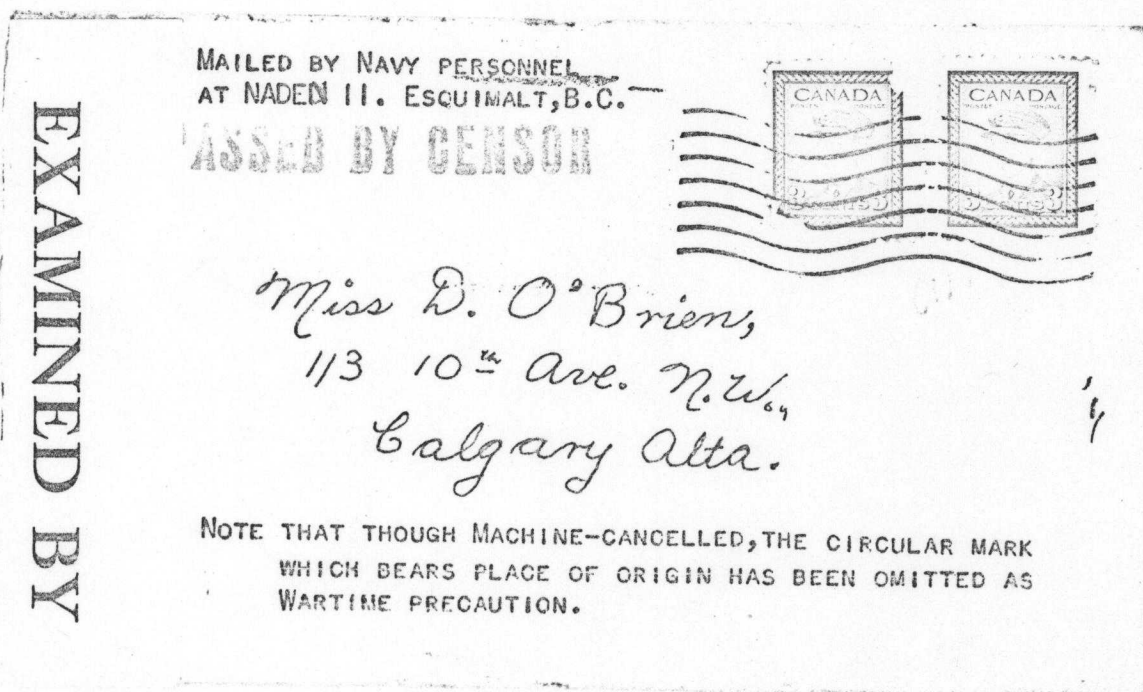
Louis Petrie Ltd.,  
Calgary, Alta

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Halifax, N.S. Jun 19, 1943

Handstamp "Transmission Delayed For Purpose Of Security."



MAILED BY NAVY PERSONNEL  
AT NADEN II. ESQUIMALT, B.C.

PASSED BY CENSOR

Miss D. O'Brien,  
113 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. N.W.,  
Calgary Alta.

NOTE THAT THOUGH MACHINE-CANCELLED, THE CIRCULAR MARK  
WHICH BEARS PLACE OF ORIGIN HAS BEEN OMITTED AS  
WARTIME PRECAUTION.

Esquimalt, B.C.

No hub blackout. The typed notes on the cover are by a previous collector.



## BLACKOUT CANCELLATIONS



Vancouver, B.C. Handstamp blackout plus blank Registration marking.



Dartmouth, N.S. Jan 8, 1944