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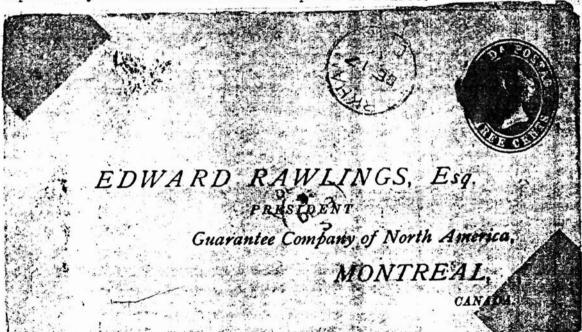
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DUES: This is the final issue of Volume 1 of Postal Stationery Notes. Study Group dues of CAN\$5.00 are now due for 1983, if there is an x in this box [] . Steven Whitcombe is preparing an index for Vol. 1 and this should be mailed to members early in 1983.

BNAPEX 182

The Study Group held a meeting during BNAPEX '82 at Virginia Beach. Earle Covert brought along enlarged photographic prints illustrating the two varieties of die I of the 2¢ Admiral Issue (PSN Vol. 1, pg. 3). Photographs taken by Don Fraser clearly showed that there were also at least two distinct varieties of the die I of the 1¢ Admiral Issue. Extended discussion after the Study Group meeting indicated that further investigation of these dies is necessary.

An assortment of QE II envelope varieties was shown, and Horace Harrison brought along a large number of cut squares of Webb EN8a which he had purchased recently. Only a very few entires of this envelope are known, and the large number of cut squares may be the reason the envelope is so scarce.



A COPY OF EN8a

Two known copies were used as return envelopes to this address

A draft of a letter for Topics was circulated which expressed the concern of the Study Group with the atrocious listing of postal stationery in the 1983 Scott Canadian Specialized Catalogue. It was generally agreed that the letter should be published, although there were arguments both for strengthening and weakening the wording. The letter has appeared in the Nov.-Dec. issue of Topics.

> Postal Stationery Notes is the newsletter of the BNAPS Postal Stationery Study Group, and is co-edited by Earle Covert and Robert Lemire. All information for the newsletter, and correspondence about the study group, should be addressed to: Robert Lemire, Box 549, Pinawa, Man., Canada ROE 110.

ERPs

This list completes the George V postal cards and the George VI postal bands and wrappers. Listings for about half of the George VI envelopes are also included. A large number of additions have been received and it seems that just about everyone who checks can revise at least a couple of dates. Reports of ERPs should include photocopies of both sides of the stationery item. Handwritten dates on stationery should agree with the postmark but are not, in themselves, sufficient proof of date of use. Dates printed in the text of postal cards are of interest if there is no ERP for an item or if the text date clearly requires that the item was used prior to the previously reported ERP.

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Postal Ca	ards					
P51	(114)	Jan. 18,1935		P62e	(138a)	July 20,1936
P5la	(115)	Jan. 18,1935		P62f	(138b)	Aug. 4,1937
P52	(118)	Aug. 14, 1934		P62g	(139)	Dec. 12,1935
P52g	(K14)	June 20, 1934		P63	(144)	Sept. 11,1936
P52b	(116)	June 12, 1933		P63a	(145)	Feb. 15,1937
P52c	(K13)	Feb. 28,1934		P64	(146)	June 27,1938
P52h	-	?		P64a	(147)	Oct. 11,1938
P52d	(116a)	Sept. 10,1934		P65	(143)	Nov. 30, 1936
P52e	(116b)	Aug. 23,1935		P65b	(141)	Dec. 27,1935
P52f	(117)	Nov. 14,1933		P65c	(142)	Nov. 30,1935
P53	(122)	May ? ,1934				•
P53a	(123)	Sept. 7,1934		Wrappers a	and Post	al Bands
P54	(124)	Jan. 18,1935		W20	(E33)	Dec. 16,193?
P54a	(125)	Jan. 18,1935		W20b	(DE1)	?
P55	(121)	Jan. 4,1934		W20c	(DE2)	?
P55b	(119)	July 25,1933		W20d	(E34a)	?
P55c	(120)	Sept. 14,1933		W20e	(E34)	?
P56	(126)	?		W21 .	(E35)	? ? ,1952
P56a.	(126a)	?		W2lb	(E36)	3
P57	(129)	Oct. 11,1935		W2lc	-, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Apr. 13, 1954
P57a	(127)	June 8,1935			• • •	*
P57b	(K16)	Aug. 31,1935		Envelopes		
P57c	(128)	Nov. 28,1935		EN48	(B57)	Oct. 10,1938
P58	(133)	Oct. 9,1935		EN48a	(B57a)	Mar. 30,1940
P59	(134)	Nov. 28,1935		EN49	(B64)	Dec. 1,1949
P59a	(135)	Nov. 28,1935		EN49a	(B64a)	July 9,1949
P60	(132)	Dec. 5, 1935	+	EN50/51	(B58)	Nov. 25,1938
P60b	(130)	Oct. 23,1935	+	EN50a/5la		
P60c	(131)	Nov. 25,1935		EN53	(B59)	July 23,1938
P61	(136)	Dec. 16,1937		EN53a	(B59a)	
P6le	(136a)	Dec. 4,1936	+	EN54/55		oct. 7,1944
	(K17)	Dec. 4,1750		EN54a/55a		5a) June 22,1945
P61b		: 	•	EN56	(B60)	Dec. 3,1943
P61c	(137)	Sept. 22,1936		EN56a	(B60a)	Mar. 25,1944
P6lf	(710)	1 o 1026		EN57	(B61)	July 31,1943
P62 *	(140)	July 8,1936		EN57a	(B6la)	Dec. 21,1943
P62a	(KJ8)	?		1117 / G	(DOLG)	2000 2292/4/
P62h	(200)	Jan. 31,1936				
P62d	(138)	Oct. 21,1935				

- * P62c dated May 6, 1940 are merely pairs of cards from uncut sheets of P62 which were printed for a Hamilton Philatelic Society banquet.
- + intermediate shades exist for these envelopes

NEW ERPs (for items on pr	evious lists)	
Canada		
P5 May 2,1882	P6 Jan. 27,1883	P7 Jan. 18,1887
Pl6 June 22,1897	Pl8 Feb. 24,1898	Pl8a Jan. 3,1901
P23c Dec. 13,1904	P26e Aug. 25,1925	P27c Nov. 30,1915
P28 Jan. 5,1915	P28a May 25,1915	P3la Feb. 2? ,1925
P32a April 6,1914	P33m Sept. 27,1917	P34 Dec. 23,1924
P34c July 21,1928	P35 June 27,1912	P37d Oct. 3,1929
P42 May 14,1930	P42d July 24,1930	P43d Nov. 24,1933 #
P43e May 3,1934	W7 May 7,1904	W13/13a Nov. 30,1922
W16/16b Aug. 24,1931	W17,17b Sept. 26,1931	Wlc April 12,1888
Ll(hd 2) Aug. 11,1897	L6 Sept. 28, 1898	LlOb July 27,1899
EN 9 Oct. 22,1895	EN12 Jan. 12,1899	EN13a Sept. 25,1899
EN 29a Jan. 24,1931	EN34d June ?,1927	EN40a July 23,1931
EN-41a Nov. 2,1932	EN 42 Apr. 26,1932	EN43a/43b July 20,1933
EN 46a Sept. 18,1933	EN 47a Oct. 17,1933	
<u>Newfoundland</u>		
Jan. 3,1894	W3a May ?,1896	Pll July 12,1913

the date for this item in Vol. 1, No. 5 is wrong (typographical error)

Bill Walton

POSTAL CARDS USED BY DOMINION EXPRESS COMPANY - AN UPDATE

In Vol. 1, #3 of Postal Stationery Notes (page 22) a preliminary list of postal cards used by Dominion Express Company was given. The publication of this list generated considerable interest and correspondence. Steven Whitcombe sent along a very detailed listing which included items in the collections of several other study group members. Herb Marrion and several other collectors also reported items of interest, I have now compiled a new list which is much larger than the original. I have kept it as simple as possible and minor varieties occurring on the back of cards have not been listed separately.

The cards are listed by Webb Catalogue number. Numbers are then assigned to cards that differ in some way from one-another in the printing on the front of the cards. Cards with different FORM numbers or which have completely different messages on the backs are denoted by A,B,C.... Where only small differences have been noted in the printing on the back of a particular item, the number of known varieties is reported in parentheses.

Dick Staecker

Webb #	LOGO DISTINGU	ONT OF THE CARD ISHING FEATURES THE PRINTING	FORM # AND PRINTING ON THE BACK OF THE CARD
P7	blank		FORM 161
P13	, blank		FORM 161
P14	blank		FORM 161 -Mar. *97 (2 var.)
P18	1)Facsimile money	two rate columns	A)FORM 161 -Jan. 198 (5 var.)
	order (series B)	(DMX 1)	B)no form - advertising only
,	2)Facsimile money order (series B)	one rate column (DMX 2)	FORM 161 -Jan. 198

Webb #	LOGO DISTINGU	CONT OF THE CARD ISHING FEATURES THE PRINTING	FORM # AND PRINTING ON THE BACK OF THE CARD
	3)Facsimile money order (series F)	(DMX 3)	A)FORM 161 -Jan. 198 (2 var.)
			B)FORM 187
P23	l)Facsimile money order (series F)	(DMX 4)	FORM 161 -Jan. 198 (3 var.)
	2)Solid blue ring	"PAYABLE EVERYWHERE" without serifs	A)FORM 161 -Jan. '98 (2 var.)
		Wilding borard	B)Form 161 -June '05 (4 var.)
			C)no form # ~ in-bond_notice
	3)Solid blue ring	"PAYABLE EVERYWHERE" with serifs	A)Form 161 -June *05 (3 var.)
			B)no form - acknowledgement of favour
	4)Solid blue ring	"FOREIGN DRAFTS"	A)FORM 186 (Revised Aug. 08)
			B)FORM 186 (Revised July 1911) (3 var.)
P27a	1)Solid blue ring	two lines under "MONEY ORDER RATES"	FORM 161 E
	2)Solid black ring	two lines under "MONEY ORDER RATES"	FORM 161 E
P28c	1)Solid blue ring	"MONEY ORDER RATES"	FORM 161 -June 105
	2)Solid blue ring	"PAYABLE EVERYWHERE"	FORM 161 -June '05
	3)Solid blue ring	"FOREIGN DRAFTS"	FORM 186 (Revised July 1911)
P28d	1)Solid blue ring	"PAYABLE EVERYWHERE"	FORM 161 -June 105
	2)Solid blue ring	"FOREIGN DRAFTS"	FORM 186 (Revised July 1911)
P33a	1)Solid blue ring	"MONEY ORDER RATES" rate text without serifs	FORM 161 -June *05
	2)Solid blue ring	"MONEY ORDER RATES"	A)FORM 161 -June *05
		rate text with serifs and 12 periods in the last two lines of the rate table	B)FORM 161 (Revised May 1919)
	3)Solid blue ring	as 2) but 4 periods in the last two lines of the rate table	FORM 161_(Revised May 1919)

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Webb	LOGO DISTING	RONT OF THE CARD UISHING FEATURES THE PRINTING	FORM # AND PRINTING ON THE BACK OF THE CARD
	4)Solid blue ring	"FOREIGN DRAFTS"	A)FORM 186 (Revised July 1911) (3 var.)
			B)FORM 186 (Revised Aug. 1921)
	5) no logo	five line boxed rate table in blue	FORM 161 SPECIAL
	6) logo ?	"MONEY ORDER RATES" 43mm box. printing in black	no form # - Tracing Dept. (3 var.)
P33c	1)Solid blue ring	"MONEY ORDER RATES" stamp die IA	FORM 161 -June *05
	2)Solid blue ring	"MONEY ORDER RATES"	A)FORM 161 -June '05
		stamp die IB	B)no form # - Tracing Dept.
	3)Solid blue ring	"FOREIGN DRAFTS" "World " without serifs	FORM 186 (Revised July 11)
	4)Solid blue ring	as 3) but "World" with serifs	FORM 186 (Revised July 11)
P33d	Solid blue ring	"MONEY ORDER RATES"	FORM 161 -June 105
P34	Two thin black	"When remitting send"	A)FORM 161 (Revised May 1919)
	rings		B)FORM 186 (Revised July 1922)
P34a	no logo	freight advice on the front (as for CP Express) FORM 161 (Rev Jan., 1925)	
P34d	l)Two thin black rings	"When remitting send"	FORM 161- (Revised May 1919)
	2)Solid blue ring	"MONEY ORDER RATES!	FORM 161- (Revised May 1919)
	3)Solid black ring	"MONEY ORDER RATES" 9 rate lines	Freight claim ?
	4)Solid blue ring	"FOREIGN DRAFTS" no rate table below logo	FORM 186 (Revised July 1922)

TAGGING VARIETY?

Two copies of the current 30¢ #8 envelope have been found with a tagging bar which is 14.5mm long instead of the usual 20mm. Is this variety generally distributed or was it merely the result of a short-term problem with the plate applying the tag bar?

GEORGIAN FIRST DAY COVERS - COMPARISON WITH POST OFFICE RECORDS

As we have been discussing earliest reported postmarks, it should be noted that there are a number of pieces of postal stationery for which "FIRST DAY COVERS" have been prepared. Some are probably what they purport to be, but some were merely mailed on the first day the new item was noted by a particular collector. One set of covers, however, might be expected to reflect dates close to the true first day of issue (though, as I will discuss later, it can be debated that they are really not FDC's). These covers were prepared by T. R. Legault who held senior positions in the Post Office during the period the covers were postmarked. A summary of the dates on the Legault covers was prepared by Allan M. Thatcher and this was published in Postal Stationery Vol.5, No.3, pg.47 (1958). The covers described by Mr. Thatcher were addressed to Mr. Legault. I have three covers postmarked on the same dates, with Ottawa postmarks, backstamped "Postage Stamp Division / Fin. Br. P. O. Dept.", and addressed to a Mr. A. F. Brophey of Montreal. It would appear that Mr. Legault may have prepared more than one cover of at least some issues.

Two years ago, while visiting the Postal Museum, I had the opportunity to examine Post Office file 13-13-6. In this file were a series of dated one line memoranda from T. R. Legault (Accountant in Charge) to H. E. Atwater (Financial Superintendent). A typical message of a memo was, for example, 'The new 2¢ advertising cards 8-on were sent to the depots today.' . The memos covered the last two George V postal card issues and the initial George VI stationary items (as well as some non-stationary items). A comparison of the Legault "First Day Cover" dates and the dated memoranda for the three series of postal cards is given in Table 1.

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		Oct. 9.1935		
T O A	P64		, , , , , ,	
P64a June 2,1936		June 2,1936	100 mg €	
P65 Sept. 3,1935 Sept. 3,1935 (singles)	= 9/2 11/2		Sept. 3,1935 (singles)	
P65b Oct. 26,1935 Oct. 26,1935		Oct. 26,1935		
P65c Nov. 5,1935 Nov. 5,1935				

Webb # d	ated Legault FDC	date sent to depots
	pril 28,1938	April 28,1938 (8-on)
	lay 28,1938	May 28,1938 (?) (e)
P66e A	pril 25,1938 (f)	June 10,1938 (single)
P66f		April 25,1938 (3-on) (to Toronto depot) (f)
P66i		May 11,1938
P67a M	lay 26,1938	May 26,1938
P67c N	lov.1,1938	Nov. 1,1938
	une 16,1938	June 16,1938
P68b M	ay 14,1938	May 14,1938
	une 2,1938	June 2,1938

- a) from Postal Stationery 5, 47 (1958)
- b) "1935 issue ½¢ advertising cards 8-on English, June 13, 1935" and "1935 issue ½¢ card, English, 8-on, Oct. 1,1935". The reason for the two dates is uncertain.
- c) The date Oct. 1, 1935 is listed in the Post Office file for a bilingual business reply card of the 1935 issue. No such card has been catalogued. There may be some confusion here with the $\frac{1}{2}\phi$ card Pólc, and the Post Office file should be rechecked.
- d) A discrepancy. Again the problem is with a ½¢ card. Are these dates reflecting the two distinct heading types which occur on these ½¢ cards (i.e.P56,56a and P61,61e)? Does anyone have a Legault FDC for any of these ½¢ cards so this can be rechecked?
- e) The Post Office file is unclear, referring to a "l¢ reply post card English" The date agrees with the P66d Legault FDC. The "2¢ reply card English" (i.e. the the 1¢ + 1¢) was noted May 26,1938.
- f) An apparent case of an error in the list of "First Day Covers". If anyone has a a copy of the Legault FDC, it should be rechecked. The card postmarked April 25, 1938 is most probably the rouletted card. Another possibility is that the April 25, 1938 3-on cards were not rouletted, but this is less likely.

It can be concluded that for most of the postal card Legault FDC's the dates are the dates supplies were first shipped to the main postal supply depots. There are discrepancies with the $\frac{1}{2}\phi$ and $1\phi + \frac{1}{2}\phi$ cards and the FDC dates for these are less likely to be real first day of issue cards. Does anyone have other cards marked FDC for these issues?

The Post Office memos and the dates for the Legault FDC's are in agreement for the envelopes EN48,48a,50,50a,53 and 53a. The memos indicate that the 1¢ postal bands and the newspaper wrappers (W20 and W20e (or d)) were sent to the depots on June 7, 1938 and June 15,1938 respectively.

It may well have been that the various items were not actually sold to the general public for several days (or months) after the preparation of the FDC's by Legault. Items sent to the depots were not necessarily sold the same day they were received, nor received the same day they were sent from Ottawa. Also, if available, older stock may have been used up before the new stock was sold. On the other hand, it is unlikely that postmarked covers predating most of the Legault FDC's will be found.

I wish to express my appreciation to the staff of the National Postal Museum who were most helpful during my visit.

VICTORIAN MAPLE LEAF ISSUE POSTAL CARDS

In this issue the $l \not \in$ and $l \not \in$ + $l \not \in$ cards were printed by typography. An engraved die was used to print the $2 \not \in$ U.P.U. cards. It is worth noting that the two dies differ. The typographed cards have more veining in the leaves, solid lines in the face and neck shading and a very ornate veil. The engraved cards have broken shading lines in the face and especially in the neck. Also, the veil is much plainer.

COPIES OF EN77b FOUND

Recently several hundred unused copies were found of the scarce surcharged envelope Webb EN77b (Higgins and Gage - as B83, but on B76 not B80). Jim Webb is now selling copies at a price substantially below his 1978 catalogue valuation of \$35.00.

UPDATE ON THE QE II CAMEO ISSUE 3¢ #10 ENVELOPE WITH POINTED FLAP

This envelope was discussed in Postal Stationery Notes - Vol. 1, No. 2 (Page 8) and in Vol. 1 No. 4 (page 30). Recently in an F. E. Eaton auction in Vancouver three lots were described containing a total of fifty copies of EN8ld. Two of our Vancouver area members, Tom Flynn and Jack Robb were able to provide descriptions of the envelopes in this sale. Apparently there were a total of fifty-six unused copies. All had a 36mm postal inspection message. Approximately twenty-five of these had a handstamped return address "511-543 Granville Street/ Vancouver 2, B.C.". (Note: the used copy reported on page 30 of PSN for 511-548 should also have read 511-543). At least two copies were addressed (but not mailed) to Vancouver addresses. This brings to eighty-seven the number of unused copies of EN8ld known, and all have the 36mm message.

In addition one further used copy has been reported, this with the 412mm message. It bears the return address of the South Shore Stamp Club/Club Philatelique de la Rive Sud/Casier 33 Box/St. Lambert, Que. The postmark is Feb. 18, 1966.

ADDITIONS TO THE ROSTER OF THE POSTAL STATIONERY STUDY GROUP

Members who have joined since Feb. 6, 1982 and before Nov. 20, 1982 are listed. This list supplements the list given in Vol. 1, No. 2 and is not attached to copies of the newsletter sent to libraries other than the BNAPS Library.

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BLAKE, Neil B.: R.D.5, Box 430, Red Lion, PA 17356 U.S.A.

Canadian letter cards and postal cards, all Newfoundland

COTTIN, Denis: 5801 Ave de l'Esplanade, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H2T 3A2 railway cards, precancel stationery, private order stationery from Quebec

CROWTHER, Dr. A. L.: 22, Burgamot Lane, Comberbach, Nothwich, Cheshire, England CW9-6BU Elizabethan stationery; aerogrammes

DINGENTHAL, Harry F.: 2309 Northumberland, Garland TX 75041 U.S.A.

stationery to the Admiral period

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