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UNLISTED

Over the last several years a number of "regular issue" stationery items have been reported which are not listed in either the Webb or Higgins and Gage catalogues. We will try and list these in PSN over the next couple of issues, and would be interested in seeing photocopies of other unlisted major varieties. All catalogue numbers used are Webb numbers.

Postal Cards

2¢ on 1¢ + 2¢ on 1¢ similar to P73 but with the surcharge on P67 not P67b.

5¢ on 3¢ similar to P107a but style A (Gasparo) surcharge.

5¢ on 3¢ similar to P107a but the surcharge is style A (Gasparo) and the card surcharged is P94i not P94h.

6¢ on 4¢ similar to P108 but style B (British American Bank Note Company) surcharge.

Envelopes

6¢ on 5¢ similar to EN 95 but the surcharge is on the even earlier EN76a not on EN80a.

5¢ on 3¢ similar to EN91a but the surcharge is on EN81c not EN81a.

Wrapper

Webb does not give the die variety for the 1¢ green Admiral Issue wrappers. Higgins and Gage indicates that the wrapper is "die A" (equivalent to the Webb postal card 1¢ die I). The same die is indicated for this wrapper in Bond's Catalogue. The wrapper has now been found (used) in die II i.e. the die normally employed for the 1¢ green postal bands. Future catalogues should note the two dies for the wrapper.

Scott's Canadian Specialized Catalogue Stationery Listing - Is there Hope ?

Horace Harrison has been trying to convince the editors of Scott's Canadian Specialized Catalogue to completely revamp their stationery section. He has also submitted a draft outline for an aerogramme section to them. We will keep members informed on any further developments.

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ERPs

In this issue ERPs are given for issues of the Queen Elizabeth era prior to the Centennial Issues. If you have an item which has an earlier date than the date listed in this newsletter, please send a photocopy of both the front and the back of the item to the editors of Postal Stationery Notes, or directly to Bill Walton. Items in this list are arranged by Webb number with the Higgins and Gage number in parentheses.

Wrappers and Postal Bands

W22	(E37)	?
W23	(E38)	?
W23b	(E39)	?
W24	(E40)	?
W25	(E41)	Oct. 2, 1961
W26	(E42)	?
W26a	(E43)	?

Postal Cards

P83	(184)	April 30, 1954
P83d	(184a)	?
P83e	(D1)	
P83f	(D8)	Aug. 27, 1962
P84	(187)	?
P84a	(188)	Oct. 6, 1955
P85	(186)	Sept. 12, 1955
P86	(185)	June 26, 1955
P87	(189)	Feb. 8, 1955
P87a	(189a)	April 23, 1956
P87b	(189b)	Jan. 3, 1955
P87c	(D7)	Oct. 23, 1957
P88	(190)	June 13, 1955
P89	(191)	Sept. 5, 1956
P89a	(191a)	Sept. 27, 1957
P89b	(191b)	Nov. 13, 1958
P90	(192)	Jan. 22, 1957
P90a	(K29)	May 1, 1967
P91	(193)	Sept. 9, 1960
P91b	(193a)	Jan. 18, 1962
P91c	(193b)	Mar. 9, 1961
P91e	(K30)	Jan. 2, 1964
P91f	(D9)	Nov. 20, 1962
P92	(195)	Dec. 23, 1960
P93	(194)	Dec. 3, 1960
P96	(196)	Nov. 10, 1964
P94	(197)	April 1, 1964
P94b	(197a)	Oct. 2, 1964
P94c	--	Nov. 27, 1964
P94d	(200)	Jan. 19, 1966
P94e	(200a)	Jan. 6, 1967
P94f	(200b)	?
P94h	(202)	Aug. 12, 1966
P94i	(202a)	?
P94j	(202b)	?
P95	(199)	Jan. 6, 1965
P95a	(201)	?
P97	(198)	July 26, 1964
P97b	(203)	Dec. 28, 1966

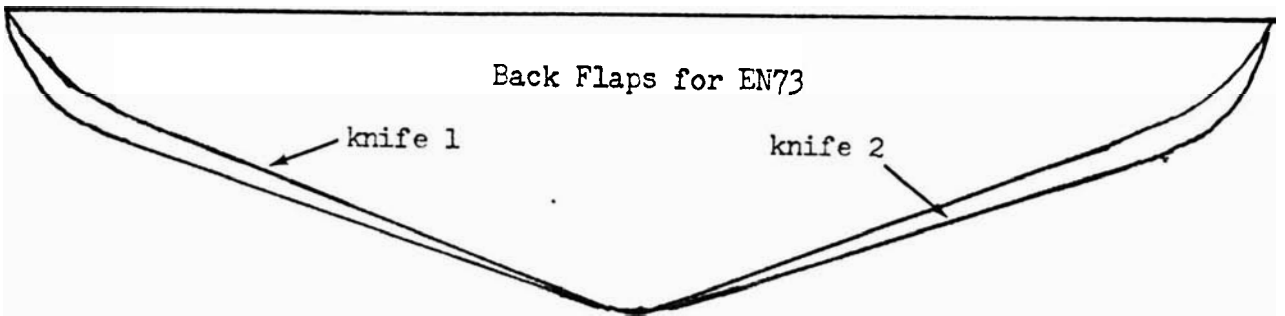
envelopes

N70	(B76)	June 23, 1954
EN70a	(B76a)	April 14, 1954
EN71	(B77)	Dec. 18, 1954
EN71a	(B77a)	April 29, 1955
EN71b	(B77b)	July 2, 1955
EN71c	(B77c)	?
EN72	(B78)	April 30, 1954
EN72a	(B78a)	Nov. 4, 1954
EN72b	(B78b)	Mar. 7, 1955
EN72c	(B78c)	July 30, 1956
EN73	(B79)	
knife 1 *		April 28, 1955
knife 2 *		June 10, 1956
EN74	(B80)	Dec. 8, 1963
EN74a	(B80a)	Nov. 10, 1962
EN75	(B81)	Nov. 7, 1963
EN75a	(B81a)	April 4, 1963
EN76	(B82)	April 15, 1963
EN76a	(B82a)	July 7, 1964
EN77	(B83)	May 3, 1965
EN77a	(B83a)	Jan. 7, 1965
EN77b	--	Nov. 16, 1965
EN78	(B84)	April 1, 1964
EN78a	(B84a)	April 1, 1964
EN79	(B85)	Nov. 3, 1964
EN79a	(B85a)	May 2, 1966
EN79b	(B85b)	Nov. 29, 1966
EN79c	(B85c)	April 1, 1967
EN80	(B86)	Jan. 2, 1964
EN80a	(B86a)	Mar. 7, 1965
EN81	(B87)	Nov. 27, 1964
EN81a	(B87a)	Mar. 15, 1966
EN81b	(B87b)	Nov. 27, 1966
EN81c	(B87c)	April 9, 1967
EN81d	--	**
EN82	(B88)	Aug. 14, 1964
EN82a	(B88a)	April 13, 1965

Aerogrammes

A13	(F11)	Aug. 18, 1950	A21	(F20)	Sept. 6, 1953
A14	(F12)	Dec. 28, 1950	A22	(F21)	Dec. 6, 1955
A15	(F13)	Sept. 16, 1950	A23	(F22)	Feb. 20, 1957
A16	(F14)	July 24, 1953	A23a	(F22a)	Jan. 19, 1958 +
A17	(F15)	Nov. 17, 1950	A24	(F23)	Nov. 4, 1958
A17b	(F16)	May 3, 1952	A24a	--	? #
A17c	(F16a)	Nov. 6, 1951	A25	(F24)	July 4, 1960
A18	(F17)	Aug. 6, 1951	A26	(F25)	?
A18b	(F17a)	Jan. 2, 1952	A26a	--	Aug. 25, 1964
A19	(F18)	Oct. 12, 1953	A27	(F26)	Nov. 2, 1966
A19b	(F18a)	Mar. 12, 1953	A27a	--	Nov. 24, 1966
A20	(F19)	July 28, 1953	A28	(F27)	?
A20b	(F19a)	May 23, 1953	A29	(F28)	Feb. 12, 1968
			A29a	(F28a)	?

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There are two different types. Dates in late 1965 have been reported (PSN Vol. 1, pg. 30) but photocopies are needed to confirm the dates.

+ This is a proper variety unlike the "unwatermarked" Webb types of the earlier aerogrammes. During the period A23 was in use the paper stock was changed.

Does anyone have a copy? Does this exist? Was there a temporary return to the older paper?

New ERPs (for items on previous lists)

The good response continues and many new dates have been reported. Two new problems have arisen as we progress to the more modern issues. The first concerns the George V envelopes with and without PPS in the gum. Obviously these can not be distinguished from a photocopy (or in many cases from a copy on which the flap has been sealed. It would be best if I could see the actual copies if possible. Why not bring them to BNAPEX? The other problem is shades - particularly on the George VI issues. Bistre and olive green, yellow green and blue green, even orange and pale rose (on some copies) can be confused if insufficient reference material is available. Again it would be best if I could see the actual envelopes. Many thanks again to our reporters.

W14 Oct. 22,1929	W20 Nov. 28,1938	P5 May 1, 1882
P30e Aug. 19,1929	P31b Sept. 21,1932	P52e July 25,1935(text date)
P52f Oct. 30,1933	P67d ? ? ,1950	P69b May 7,1951
P71 July 23,1952	P72c June 8,1951	P75 Aug. 13,1952
P76 Oct. 10,1952	P77 Jan. 7,1944	EN26a Apr. 10,1924
EN35 Aug. 21,1926	EN38a/b Mar. 24,1932	EN41c Aug. 6,1932 *
EN43a/b Feb. 22,1933	EN58 April 2,1951	EN59 Sept. 27,1951
EN59a Oct. 17,1951	EN60a Nov. 26,1951	EN63 Sept. 11,1951
EN66 Dec. 24,1951	EN68a June 9,1951	EN69d Sept. 6,1954
A7 Apr. 6,1948		

* probably unsealed and therefore distinguishable from EN41a but only a copy was seen

Bill Walton

INFORMATION WANTED - CANADIAN SPECIAL ORDER ENVELOPES

- A. Harry Machum, who recently joined the PSSG, wrote asking about the knives on his copies of EN537-10 and EN541-10a. **These two window, kraft #8 envelopes have the flap at the bottom of the envelope.** Those of us who have been working on the list of Canadian Special Order Envelopes have never seen them any other way. The same is true of EN538-10 and EN543-15b, while EN535-10b,c are known with the flap at the top or at the bottom. More than one knife is known for the Elizabethan envelopes so it appears that the unusual cut was deliberate. Does anyone have any of these envelopes in an unreported "right side up" knife? Does anyone know who the user of these envelopes was and what they were used for?
- B. One common type of George VI envelope EN525-10c bears a printed address to "SECRETARY/Fifth Floor/355 St. James Street, West,/ Montreal, P.Q.". There are several subtypes of this envelope some of which have "FORM 283" printed on the back. Could one of our Montreal area members check an old directory to find what firm used this address in the mid-1940's? Why this envelope? Well, a similar envelope, but addressed to "THE WINNIPEG ELECTRIC COMPANY" has also been reported, and it too is "FORM 283". It certainly would be interesting to know what the connection was between Winnipeg Electric and the Montreal firm.
- C. Earle Covert is interested in envelopes used by (and with printed address to) Union Gas in Chatham, Ontario. Some regular issue envelopes dating back to the early 1930's are known, and one special order envelope (EN 552-5, 152mm x 102mm). What do other members have?

POSTAL CARD PASTE-UPS

Although paste-up varieties of U.S. postal cards are noted in the "United States Postal Card Catalog" there does not appear to be a list of Canadian paste-ups. Recently Bruce McCallum reported a paste-up on Webb P66d. I have also seen a paste-up on this card - a white paper band 74mm wide running the full height of the card. Do any members have paste-ups on other Canadian postal cards? If so a list could be compiled for PSN.

Robert Lemire

ERPs of George V and George VI Precancelled Envelopes - a Further Update

<u>TOWN AND USER</u>	<u>PRECANCEL</u>	<u>WEBB NUMBER</u>	<u>ERP</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
<u>Toronto</u>				
Wm. Dawson Subscription Service	- TERM*L STN. A	EN502-10b	Nov. 12, 1928	
McLeod, Young, Weir & Co. (Metropolitan Building)	- 4530	EN503-45a	Jan. 28, 1932	

Additions to this list should be sent to George Manley or to the editor of Postal Stationery Notes. Check your precancelled special order envelopes now. The dated cancels are often backstamps.

George Manley

UNCUT SHEETS - A PRELIMINARY LIST

The following uncut multiples have been reported so far. There must be many others in collectors' hands. What do you have? Multiples are listed as width (# of cards) of the large sheet by the length.

P26c 1 x 4	P94 2 x 5	P69b 1 x 3
P33c 1 x 4 (two different dies)	P94d 2 x 5	P72c 1 x 3
P66 2 x 4	P96a 2 x 4	P74c 1 x 3
4 x 4	P97 2 x 4	P89b 1 x 3
P68a 1 x 4	2 x 5	P91c 1 x 3
P72 2 x 4	P97b 2 x 5	P94c 1 x 3
P72a 2 x 4 (later cut into 2 x 2, 2(1 x 2))	P104c 2 x 5	P94f 1 x 3
P75 2 x 4	P106d 2 x 5	P104g 1 x 3
P79 2 x 4	P108c 1 x 5	P109b 1 x 3
2 x 4 marked specimen	P109 2 x 5	P110a 1 x 3
4 x 4	P112 2 x 5	+ P111 1 x 3
P82 2 x 4	17¢ 2 x 5	P112a 1 x 3
1 x 3	30¢ 2 x 5	P113a 1 x 3
P83 2 x 4		15¢ 1 x 3
P85 2 x 4		
P85a 1 x 4		
P86 2 x 4		
P91 2 x 4		
P91a 2 x 4		
P93 2 x 4		
P93a 1 x 4		

+ known to have been sold by the post office in a package of 100 sheets 1 x 3 not rouletted

Additions to the list should be sent to me either directly or c/o PSN.

Earle Covert

NEW ISSUES

Canadian postal rates were raised early this year and new postal stationery items became available from the philatelic service in early March. New 32¢ envelopes (#8 and #10 sizes) and a new 32¢ postal card were released for the 32¢ domestic first class rate (first 30g). These bear the same designs as the previous 30¢ items, but the card is now printed in brown, the #8 envelope in dark gray-brown and the #10 envelope in dark blue. The envelope knives are the same as for the 30¢ envelopes but the security printing has been changed and now consists of multiple maple leaves. A new 64¢ areogramme was also issued. The knife is slightly different from the 60¢ aerogramme and shows the Fairchild FC-2 monoplane. Thus the aerogramme joins the other postal stationery items in illustrating earlier modes of mail transport. A brief description of the conveyance shown is printed on each item of stationery. On the envelopes this replaces the postal code message on the back. The address lines have been removed from the envelopes. On the aerogramme "postal code" has replaced "code" below the last line of the four return address lines. It is quite probable that this unilingual notation will be changed in any subsequent printing.

The Canadian Pacific Express Advice Postal Cards - Additional Information

An initial listing of these cards appeared on page 5 of the last issue of Postal Stationery Notes. The description of the "Type 4" printed front should have read:

Type 4 : "CANADIAN PACIFIC EXPRESS" in a small shield with a beaver on it on the far left of the card without a vertical dividing line in the centre (claims).

Again there was a good response to my request for additional listings. The following cards were reported to me:

1912-1929 Admiral Design

P34c 2¢ green die III Form 161 Type 3

1930 Arch Design

P48 2¢ green ----- Type 4
P49a 2¢ red Form 186 Type 1

1933 Medallion Design

P55a 2¢ brown Form 161 Type 8

1935 Front Face Design

P60a 2¢ brown Form 161 Type 8
P60 2¢ brown ----- Type 4

1935 Profile Head Design

P65a 2¢ brown Form 161F Type 2
P65a 2¢ brown Form 186 Type 1

1938-1953 George VI Design

P68a 2¢ brown Form 186 Type 1
P72b 2¢ on 1¢ green Form 161F&E Type 6
P79 3¢ mauve ----- Type 4

Dick Staecker

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY FREIGHT ADVICE POSTAL CARDS

In earlier issues of Postal Stationery Notes I listed the Dominion Express freight advice cards. Canadian Pacific Express Co., formerly named Dominion Express Co., was a subsidiary of Canadian Pacific Railway Co.. and this firm also did its own shipping. Therefore, it also had its own freight advice cards with the form number 13 or 13 Bl.

My earliest CP Railway freight advice card, Form 13, is from 1887. However, all early cards had the freight advice and all company identification printed on the back of the card. At that time no writing or printing other than the address was permitted on the front of the card. From 1898 on, when writing or printing on the front of the card was permitted, pictures of CPR hotels and other Canadian views were printed on the front. The freight advice and other company information was still on the back. These cards, and also other cards with the front blank except for the stamp impression, were used until about 1935.

Cards with freight advice on the front, which I am trying to list, were first used in 1936. The cards printed in English only had the printing date on the back and the form number on the front. The positions of these were reversed on the bilingual cards.

<u>Webb #</u>	<u>Front</u>	<u>Back</u>
P60a	Form 13	undated
P65a	Form 13	undated
P65a	Form 13	3-38
P68a	Form 13	undated
P68a	Form 13	3-42
P68a	7-41	Form 13 Bl
P77a	3-43	Form 13 Bl
P79a	Form 13	11-45
P79a	Form 13	1-50
P79a	Form 13	2-51
P79a	Form 13	8-51
P85a	Form 13	5-55
P85a	Form 13	5-57
P85a	Form 13	4-59
P85a	Form 13	2-64
P86a	Form 13	5-54
P93a	Form 13	2-64
P108c	Form 13	5-57
P108c	5-57	Form 13 Bl ?

Information on cards not included in this listing is wanted.

Dick Staecker

PLATE NUMBERS FOR P1, P2 and P3

Lawrence Sandford wishes to correspond with any members who have copies of P1, P2 or P3 of Canada with full or partial plate numbers. Allan Steinhart's jottings based on Postal Museum material (BNA TOPICS 35 (2), 40 (1978). indicate that 23 plates of "1¢ Canada Postcard" and 4 plates of "2¢ U.K. Postcard" were destroyed on March 6, 1888. The 1¢ plates may have been those for P1 and P2, the U.K. card referred to was probably P3. (Webb numbers). Reports of an earlier study by J.P. Macaskie appeared in Maple Leaves 12, 150, 231, 268. Mr. Sandford's address is 1540 Kilborn Ave., Ottawa, Ont. K1H 6M5.

PRECANCELLED POSTAL CARDS USED IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Several municipalities in Canada have used the regular issue government precancelled postal cards as a means of informing voters of the date of an election and the location of the polling booths. Below will be found a list of cards seen to date. Additions and further information is wanted.

TORONTO

Each card has the printed name of the issuing officer, and his title changed from Assessment Commissioner to City Clerk in 1937. In 1941 the voters list was split into two parts. Cards for Part 1 were printed in black, and those for Part 2 in red. The pattern came to an end in the mid-fifties. In 1962 two cards were used, one reading "Voters List" (type A) and the other "Resident Voters List (type B). Dates are the election dates.

James C. Forman - Assessment Commissioner
P29b die III Jan. 1, 1928

W. George Farley - Assessment Commissioner

P29b die II Jan. 1, 1930
P29b die III Jan. 1, 1931
P38a Jan. 1, 1930
Jan. 1, 1932
Jan. 2, 1933
P43a Jan. 1, 1932
Jan. 2, 1933
P52a Jan. 1, 1934
Jan. 1, 1935
Jan. 1, 1936
P62b Jan. 1, 1936
Dec. 7, 1936

J. W. Somers - City Clerk

P52a Jan. 1, 1945 (Part 2)
P62b Dec. 6, 1937
Jan. 2, 1939
P66c Jan. 1, 1940
Jan. 1, 1941 (Parts 1 & 2)
Jan. 1, 1942 (Part 1)
Jan. 1, 1945 (Part 1)
Jan. 1, 1946 (Parts 1 & 2)

G. A. Weale - City Clerk

P66c Jan. 1, 1949 (Part 1)
Dec. 4, 1950 (Parts 1 & 2)
P70a Dec. 3, 1951 (Parts 1 & 2)
P75a Dec. 3, 1951 (Parts 1 & 2)
Dec. 1, 1952 (Part 1)
Dec. 7, 1953 (Part 2)
P83a Dec. 3, 1956 (type A)

C. E. Norris - City Clerk

P83a Dec. 1, 1958 (type A)
Dec. 5, 1960 (type A)
P91a Dec. 3, 1962 (types A & B)

WINNIPEG *

P75a Apr. 16, 1952 (referendum)
Oct. 22, 1952
Mar. 25, 1953 (referendum)
Oct. 28, 1953
Oct. 27, 1954
P83a June 8, 1955 (by-election)
Oct. 26, 1955

CITY OF KITCHENER

P29b die III Dec. 5, 1932
P38a Dec. 5, 1932

notices have been found on P66 (not precancelled) for Oct. 22, 1947, Oct. 27, 1948.

George Manley, 11 Bonnets Lane, Wareham, Dorset, BH20 4HB England

editor's note: It is interesting that the text dates for P52a, P62b and P75a antedate the ERPs for the corresponding unprecancelled cards.