

**Railway Post Office (RPO) Postmarks of Canada on the
1898 Canadian 2¢ Imperial Penny Postage Issue (The 'Map Stamp'):
A Cover Census and a Roster of Off-Cover Cancellations**

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1. Introduction

Winmill¹ (1982) and Ludlow² (1987) published rosters of Railway Post Office (RPO) postmarks on the Canadian 2¢ Imperial Penny Postage Issue of 1898, the ‘Map stamp’. In these reports, no distinction was made between off-cover Map stamp strikes and Map stamp covers, and no population data was presented. I started compiling a database of RPO hammer strikes on off-cover Map stamps and Map stamp covers in 2015 when it became clear to me that no such censuses had been published. At that time, I made a request to the members of the BNAPS RPO Study Group³ and other Map stamp collectors for lists of such postmarks from their collections. While the response was encouraging, ultimately the number of reports that I received back were not sufficient that I could be confident about deriving a population census of off-cover strikes when combined with postmarks from my own collection. Therefore, the result of this undertaking is (1) a census (hereafter referred to as the ‘Census’) of Map stamp covers postmarked with RPO hammer strikes (Section 2), and (2) an update of the Ludlow roster of documented RPO cancellations on off-cover Map stamps (Section 3).

2. Census of Map Stamp Covers with RPO Postmarks

In a 1984 update to his book,⁴ Winmill published a “list of all RPO runs known to appear on Map stamp covers”. No population data nor details of these covers was included in the article and, as far as I know, no census of RPO postmarked Map stamp covers has been published.

Covers in this Census include complete envelopes, postal stationery, cover fronts, government-issued postal cards, private post cards, and large pieces that bear a postmark with at least an origin or destination, but not pieces or partial cover fronts lacking origin or destination information. I have included Map stamp covers with RPO canceling strikes, covers with RPO free-strikes on the front, and covers with RPO backstamps. Source materials for the Census were auction catalogues,⁵ internet auctions (such as eBay) and sales, philatelic literature (including books and journals), exhibits, dealer stocks, personal communications from fellow collectors,⁶ and the author’s collection. Unfortunately, Map stamp covers with RPO postmarks are not typically described individually in auction catalogues but are often part of a lot. Therefore, it is likely that many more of these covers exist than are documented in the Census. It is also likely that many other RPO Map stamp covers reside in dormant collections that have been off the market for many years, or in untapped collections (for example regional or general Map stamp collections). It is also probable that many Map stamp covers that bear RPO postmarks on the back of the cover have not been identified as RPO postmarked Map stamp covers. The fact that Winmill⁴ reported 10 RPO postmarks that are not documented on Map stamp

covers in the current study (see **Section 2.8**), corroborates these statements. Therefore, this Census can only be considered as a preliminary work in progress and it is my hope that this publication will encourage those who have RPO Map stamp material to advise me of their holdings so that updates to the database can be made. You can contact the author for submissions/corrections by email at: rickfriesen5@gmail.com.

Each of the covers currently documented in the Census is listed in **Section 2.2** to **Section 2.7**. The majority of them were posted in the Map stamp period, typically taken to be the 14 months from early December 1898 to the end of January 1900.⁷ However, the Map stamp is also found on RPO covers outside of this period since, at the time, many people saved this commemorative stamp. Details about the cover are listed, including franking, canceling strikes, advertising, and origin/destination. Where possible, this information has been extracted from an image of the cover. For the large majority of the covers, an image or a partial image is available from the published literature or was supplied to me by the current owner. In order to save space, early auction catalogues tended to illustrate only the stamp/cancel of interest by overlapping multiple covers on a page. Unfortunately, much of the ancillary information on these covers has been lost (such as addressee, origin, corner card advertising, other postmarks etc.) unless the cover has subsequently been reported by the current owner or has appeared in a more recent auction listing with greater detail. It is hoped that as collectors review and use the Census, these deficiencies can be recognized and better images of the covers can be submitted in order to update the database.

For those covers with no accompanying image, the cover details were obtained from the descriptions in auction listings or as supplied by the current owners. In these cases, I have had to rely on the reporters for accuracy in the identification of the RPO hammer and/or indicia. Therefore, while every effort has been made to verify the claims of RPO, dates and indicia, it is possible that errors or duplications inadvertently appear in the Census since the RPO postmark is sometimes difficult to decipher and is subject to individual interpretation. If so, it is my hope that these errors can be corrected over time. Please forward corrections to the author. Ideally, every entry in the Census should be accompanied by an image since this is the only sure way to eliminate duplicate listings and to capture the wealth of postal history information contained therein. In addition, many auction listings and reporters do not make the distinction between hammers in a RPO listing where multiple hammers are known. In these cases, the cover strike is listed simply as the base hammer.

A number of the reported covers have postmarks from several different RPOs and a description of the cover can be found under each hammer listing. These covers were counted as multiple covers according to the number of RPO postmarks (eg. a cover having 3 different RPO postmarks would be counted as 3 covers). Therefore, the number of physically distinct covers in the Census is accordingly lower than the population report (**Section 2.8**).

2.1 How to Read the Census Tables

The Census is organized according to Gray RPO number,⁸ and runs for which multiple hammers exist have been grouped together and are ordered by date. For example, the Island Pond & Montreal RPO has 4 hammers (QC-35.01 through QC-35.04) and all cover strikes of QC-35, regardless of hammer, are ordered by date. The specific QC-35 hammer that was used, if known, is detailed in the individual cover description. The database tables are comprised of several columns as follows.


1. **RPO Strike:** standard listing of indicia set (typically DR/MM DD/YY), including all slug data in the centre of the hammer, specifically the train direction and/or time mark (DR), month (MM), day (DD), year (YY). A '?' in an indicia listing is an unreadable entry. A '-' notation means that the letter/number is off-cover. Covers that have RPO postmarks with interesting indicia or indicia errors are highlighted in yellow. Entries that are not included in the population record are highlighted in grey.
2. **Description & Comments:** detailed descriptions of the covers appear under the following sub-headings:
 - **Postmark Type:** describes the type of RPO postmark found on the Map stamp cover; cancel, free strike on front, backstamp (typically a transit postmark)
 - **Image:** refers to the availability of an image, scan or photo of the cover: N = none available; F = image of the front; B = image of the back; F/B = image of both the front and back; FP or BP = partial image of the cover front or back, respectively (typical in early auction catalogues where only that portion of the cover containing the Map stamp and postmark was presented)
 - **Cover type:** descriptor based on destination (domestic, covers to the USA, Empire, non-Empire), and, if applicable, registered, pre-addressed envelope, front only, or a description of the envelope if other than standard (such as legal sized)
 - **Advertising:** descriptions of the corner cards and/or cover/backflap advertisements, illustrations, and pre-addressed envelopes
 - **Franking & Cancel:** a description of the stamps making up the franking and the type of canceling postmark (CDS, duplex, flag, split circle, squared circle, etc). If the cancel is a RPO

postmark, the specific hammer (for those RPOs having multiple hammers) is indicated if it is known. If unknown, it is listed as the base hammer number.



- **Postage:** the postage amount on the cover and the rate it paid
 - **Origin:** post office of origin if known
 - **Addressee/Destination:** the addressee & address (as written on the cover if available) or the destination city/country. A lack of manuscript legibility, or incorrect interpretation, may lead to errors in the reporting of names.
 - **Postmarks on Obverse:** postmarks, other than the canceling strike(s), on the obverse of the cover. If the postmark is a RPO strike, the specific hammer (for those RPOs having multiple hammers) is indicated if it is known. If unknown, it is listed as the base hammer number.
 - **Backstamp(s):** described where available. If the backstamp is a RPO postmark, the specific hammer (for those RPOs having multiple hammers) is indicated if it is known. If unknown, it is listed as the base hammer number. On covers that bear a strike from a second (or third) different RPO hammer, the additional RPO is highlighted in blue.
 - **Other:** other interesting information is noted, such as an incorrect auction catalogue listing or an indicia error
 - **Reference(s):** the source(s) of the Census entry is listed, such as auction, literature, exhibit reference, website or a 'Current owner personal communication'. The full auction catalogue listing for the cover is provided if available and if it contains information other than just the indicia of the Barred Circle postmark.
3. **Image:** an image of the cover is shown if available


2.2 Map Stamp Covers with Maritime Province RPO Postmarks

MT-60: CH'TOWN & SOURIS / M.C.


RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
-/FE 2/00	<p>Postmark type: cancel</p> <p>Image: F/B</p> <p>Cover type: domestic</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: MT-60 cancels Map stamp (upside down)</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: unknown</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: Journal Office, , P.E. Island</p> <p>Backstamp: SUMMERSIDE/P.E.I. CDS receiver dated PM/FE 2/00</p> <p>Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	

MT-65: CH'TOWN & TIGNISH / M.C.

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
-/JA 7/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel & free strike on front</p> <p>Image: F/B</p> <p>Cover type: domestic</p> <p>Advertising: corner card</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reuben Tuplin & Co., General Merchants, Dealers and Exporters of Prince Edward Island Produce, Kensington, P.E. Island <p>Franking & Cancel: MT-65 cancels Map stamp</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: Kensington, PEI</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: R.M.C. Slavert Esq., S?side Bank, Summerside</p> <p>Backstamp: SUMMERSIDE/P.E.I. CDS receiver dated AM/JA 7/99</p> <p>Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	
-/JY 7/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel & free strike on front</p> <p>Image: F</p> <p>Cover type: domestic</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: MT-65 cancels Map stamp</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: unknown</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: The Summerside Bank, Summerside, P.E.I.</p> <p>Reference: Ocean Park September 2021 Stamp Auction #55, Lot #495: "MT-65 RPO COVER. Two nice strikes one of which ties MAP stamp to cover dated 1899. Cover badly torn but still presentable."</p>	

-/MR 16/00	<p>Postmark type: backstamp Image: F/B Cover type: cross-border, pre-addressed registered cover to New York Advertising: Bess Remedy Co. pre-addressed envelope Franking & Cancel: 4 8-bar circular grids cancel Map stamps (3) & 1¢ Numeral Postage: 7¢ postage paid the USA registered letter rate Origin: Grand River, PEI Addressee/Destination: Bess Remedy Co., 101 Beekman Street, P.O. Box 1637, New York. Postmarks on Obverse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • oval 'R' • LOT-14/P.E.I. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated MR 15/00 <p>Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FITZGERALD-STATION/P.E.I Type A1 split circle transit dated MR 16/00 • MT-65 transit • SI-JOHN-N.B./CANADA CDS transit dated AM/MR 19/00 • 'D' CDS receiver dated 3/20/1900 in red <p>Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	
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MT-79: HALIFAX & AMHERST / M.C.



RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
EAST/FE 7/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: F/B Cover type: domestic Advertising: corner card</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial Bank of Windsor, Truro, N.S. <p>Franking & Cancel: MT-79.02 cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: Truro, NS Addressee/Destination: Edwd Brewmer? Esq, Sheet Harbor, NS Backstamps: 3 HALIFAX-CANADA CDS transit dated 4/FE 7/99 Other: cover is reduced along left side Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	

MT-96: HALIFAX & CAMPBELLTON • R.P.O. / .


RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
?? ?/03	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: N Cover type: domestic Franking & Cancel: MT-96 cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: unknown Addressee/Destination: unknown Reference: Eastern Auctions October 2009 auction of the Roger Boisclair collection, Lot #442: "Nice collection of 26 different Railway Post Office cancellations,..., includes 2¢ Map on clean 1903 cover with Ludlow MA-71 cancel,..."</p>	



MT-160: HALIFAX & MONCTON / M.C.



RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
WEST/? ?/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: N Cover type: domestic Franking & Cancel: MT-160 cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: Lower Stewicke, NS Addressee/Destination: unknown Reference: J.A. Hennok September 1981 Private Treaty Sale, Lot #4162: "M47 HALIFAX AND MONCTON (1899) West on pretty map cover with Lower Stewicke corner"</p>	
?/AP ?/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: N Cover type: domestic Advertising: corner card • Cumberland Railway & Coal Co., Spring Hill, N.S. Franking & Cancel: MT-160 cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: Spring Hill, NS Addressee/Destination: Moncton, NB Backstamp: MONCTON/N.B. CDS receiver dated AM/AP 6/99 Reference: Robert A. Lee December 1988 auction #52, Lot #712: "CUMBERLAND RAILWAY & COAL CO., SPRING HILL, N.S.' c.c. cover w/SON lt. RPO, may be Halifax & Moncton run, to MONCTON/ N.B. AM/AP 6/99 CDS b/s"</p>	
?/FE ?/00	<p>Postmark type: backstamp Image: FP Cover type: domestic, registered Advertising: corner card • P.O. Box 468, Toronto Franking & Cancel: 3 oval 'R' postmarks cancel Map stamp & 5¢ Jubilee Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Origin: Toronto, ONT Addressee/Destination: Louise Cosseboom, Digby, NS Backstamps: • Toronto, ONT dispatch dated FE 20/00 • Halifax & Moncton RPO (MT-160) • HALIFAX & YARMOUTH / M.C. (MT-197) RPO • Digby, NS receiver dated FE 23/00 Reference: Ron Leith October 1996 Philatelic auction, Lot #1680: "1900 REGISTERED, #85 golden-waters (not muddy waters) stamp variety mixed franking with 5¢ Jubilee pays the 7¢ reg letter rate dated TORONTO FE20/00 to DIGBY/NS receiver b/s 3 days later, HALIFAX & MONCTON M.C. + HALIFAX & YARMOUTH RPO transit b/s, light rubber band stains vert & horiz, still presentable, a scarce and colourful franking, VG-F"</p>	

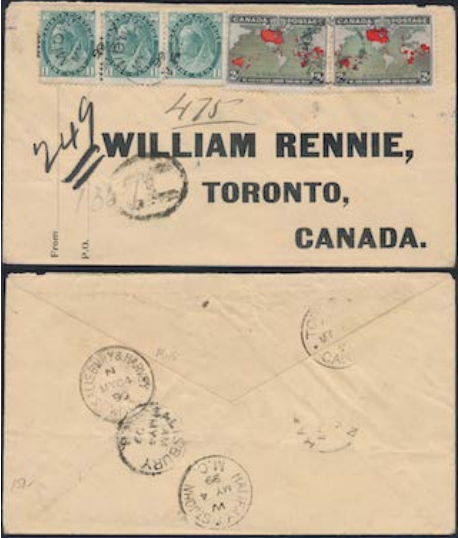
RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
EAST/MR 11/01	<p>Postmark type: cancel</p> <p>Image: F</p> <p>Cover type: domestic</p> <p>Advertising: corner card (bottom left)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intercolonial Railway of Canada. <p>Franking & Cancel: 2 MT-160 cancel Map stamps (2)</p> <p>Postage: 4¢ postage paid the double weight domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: Halifax, NS</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: Miss Bessie G. Aitken, #127 Maynard Street, Halifax, N.S.</p> <p>Backstamp: HALIFAX N.S./CANADA CDS receiver dated 2/MR 11/01</p> <p>Reference:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Robert A. Lee December 1988 auction #52, Lot #770: "two lt. strikes ties 2x2¢ Map stamps to INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY OF CANADA c.c. cvr. to HALIFAX N.S./CANADA 2/MR 11/01 CDS b/s" 2. Robert A. Lee April 1989 auction #54, Lot #881: "two lt. strikes ties 2x2¢ MAP stamps to Intercolonial RR c.c. cover to HALIFAX N.S./CANADA 2/MR 11/01 CDS b/s, bit of aging" 	
WEST/MY 11/01	<p>Postmark type: cancel & free strike on front</p> <p>Image: F</p> <p>Cover type: domestic, pre-addressed envelope</p> <p>Advertising: pre-addressed envelope</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MM. Thibaudeau Freres & Cie <p>Franking & Cancel: MT-160 cancels Map stamp</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: Quebec, QUE</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: MM. Thibaudeau Freres & Cie, Quebec, P.Q.</p> <p>Postmarks on Obverse: MT-160 free strike to left of Map stamp</p> <p>Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	

MT-164: HALIFAX & ST JOHN / M.C.


RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
W/? ?/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel & free strike on front</p> <p>Image: F/B</p> <p>Cover type: domestic</p> <p>Advertising: corner card (bottom left)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intercolonial Railway of Canada. <p>Franking & Cancel: MT-164 cancels Map stamp</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: unknown</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: D.C. Dawson Esq, Supt. WU Tel. Co., St. John, N.B.</p> <p>Backstamp: SUMMERSIDE/P.E.I. CDS receiver dated AM/JA 7/99</p> <p>Reference: Eastern Auctions October 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate Map Stamp Collection, Lot #260 (lot of 33 covers and 3 fronts with a single Map stamp and RPO postmarks)</p>	



RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
E/JA 17/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp Image: F/B Cover type: trans-Atlantic, registered cover to England Franking & Cancel: MILLTOWN/N.B. squared circle cancels one Map stamp, grids cancel Map stamps (3) & 1¢ Numeral Postage: 9¢ postage paid the double weight registered letter rate to Empire countries (England) Addressee/Destination: G. Sancock & Sons, 16 The Terrace, Penzance, Cornwall, England Postmarks on Obverse: oval 'R' Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SI • JOHN & VANCEBORO • DAY / M.C. RPO (MT-322) dated E/JA 17/99 • Halifax & St. John RPO (MT-164) • REGISTERED/LIVERPOOL oval transit dated 4 PM/27 JA 99 • PENZANCE CDS receiver dated A/JA 28/99 <p>Other: 4 Map stamps are plate positions 2-A-66 to 69 Reference: 1. eBay January 2021 2. Current owner personal communication</p>	
W/FE 27/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: N Cover type: domestic Franking & Cancel: MT-164.05 cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: unknown Addressee/Destination: unknown Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	
W/FE 28/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp Image: F/B Cover type: domestic, registered Franking & Cancel: 2 9-bar circular grids cancel Map stamps (3) & 1¢ Numeral Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Origin: Cumberland Bay, NB Addressee/Destination: R.T. Babbit Esq, Gagetown, Queens Co, NB Postmarks on Obverse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • oval 'R' • CUMBERLAND BAY/N.B. Type A1 split circle dated FE 27/99 <p>Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Halifax & St. John RPO (MT-164) • NORTON STATION/N.B. Type A1 split circle transit dated FE 28/1899 • ST. JOHN.N.B./CANADA CDS transit dated PM/FE 28/99 • GAGETOWN/N.B. CDS receiver dated MR 1/99 <p>Reference: Sparks Auctions September 2018 auction #28 of the Rob Lunn collection, Lot #362: "1899 New Brunswick Registered 2¢ Map Cover, mailed Cumberland Bay NB on FEB.27.1899 to Gagetown NB (MAR.1 receiver, through Norton Station and St John, via RPO on back), franked with three 2c Map stamps plus a 1c Numeral paying the 7c registration rate. Tears on back and small edge faults, still a very fine and appealing cover."</p>	




RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
W/MR 1/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp Image: F/B Cover type: domestic, registered Franking & Cancel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 oval 'R' postmarks cancel Map stamps (4; one vertical pair, 3 sideways) • 4 OAKHAM/N.B. Type A1 split circles dated MR 1/99 also cancel Map stamps <p>Postage: 8¢ postage overpaid the domestic registered letter rate by 1¢ Origin: Oakham, NB Addressee/Destination: R.T. Babbit, Secretary Treasurer, Gagetown, N.B. Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Halifax & St. John RPOs (MT-164) • NORTON STATION/N.B. Type A1 split circle transit dated MR 1/1899 (MR 1 inverted) • GAGETOWN/N.B. CDS receiver dated MR 2/99 <p>Reference: Sparks Auctions September 2018 auction #28 of the Rob Lunn collection, Lot #368: "1899 Domestic Overpaid Registered Cover, mailed from Oakham NB on MAR.1.1899 to Gagetown NB (St John and RPO transits, plus a Norton Station transit and Gagetown receiver on back), franked with four 2c Map stamps (including a pair), overpaying the 7c registration rate by 1c. Tear on back, still very fine."</p>	
W/AP 7/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: F/B Cover type: domestic Franking & Cancel: SC cancels bronze oceans Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: unknown Addressee/Destination: Miss Mina A. Bishop, Digby, Nova Scotia Backstamp: DIGBY/N.S. CDS receiver dated AM/A- 8/99 Reference:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hugo Deshayes sale #410, item #410-43: "2¢ Map plate 3 position 4 (identified by Boisclair), muddy water effect orange bronze, tied by Halifax & St. John MC RPO paying 2¢ letter rate to Digby. Ex. Boisclair, Smallman." 2. Current owner personal communication 	

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
W/MY 4/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp Image: F/B Cover type: domestic, registered, pre-addressed envelope Advertising: pre-addressed Rennie envelope Franking & Cancel: 3 MIDWAY/N.B. Type A1 split circles dated MY 3/99 cancel Map stamps (2) & 1c Numerals (3) Postage: 7c postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Origin: Midway, NB Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. Postmarks on Obverse: oval 'R' Backstamps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Halifax & St. John RPO (MT-164) • SALISBURY & HARVEY / M.C. RPO (MT-331) transit dated N/MY 04/99 • SALISBURY/N.B. CDS transit dated AM/MY 4/99 • HARVEY/N.B. Type A1 split circle transit dated MY ?/99 • TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated AM/MY 6/99: <p>Reference:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bow City Philatelics March 2003 sale #63, Lot #511: "85 (Scarce Green Oceans x 2) + 75 strip of 3 'R' in cir. MIDWAY MY 3/99 NB Spl. cir (3 strikes). B/S Same HARVEY, RPO MA115, MA 237, SALISBURY, TORONTO. Great cvr VF" 2. Sparks Auctions September 2018 auction #28 of the Rob Lunn collection, Lot #361: "1899 Rennie Registered Cover, mailed from Midway NB on MAY.3.1899 to Toronto (MAY.6 receiver plus a Salisbury transit and two different RPO on back), franked with two 2c Map stamps (muddy waters) plus a strip of three 1c Numerals paying the 7c registration rate. Generally very fine." 	



MT-197: HALIFAX & YARMOUTH / M.C.

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
W/JA 21/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: FP Cover type: domestic Advertising: corner card • "Land of Evangeline Route" in fancy red lettering Franking & Cancel: MT-197.01 cancels Map stamp Postage: 2c postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: unknown Addressee/Destination: D.C. Dawson, Esq. St. John, N.B. Backstamp: St. John, NB receiver Reference:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Eastern Auctions October 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate Map Stamp Collection, Lot #261: "Dominion Atlantic Railway "Land of Evangeline Route" cover franked with single 2c Map tied by Halifax & Yarmouth / M.C. / W / JA 21 99" RPO CDS postmark, addressed to St. John, NB, with receiver backstamp. A beautiful and clean Railway cover, VF (Ludlow MA-137)" 2. Current owner personal communication 	


RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
E/FE 12/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: N Cover type: domestic Advertising: corner card • H. Warne, Digby, NS Franking & Cancel: MT-197 cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: Digby, NS Addressee/Destination: Halifax, NS Backstamp: Halifax, NS receiver Reference: Bow City Philatelics February 2000 sale #53, Lot #411: "86i H. Warne Digby NS crn card, Halifax & Yarmouth RPO E/Fe 12/99. B/S Halifax. VF"</p>	
E/FE 17/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: F/B Cover type: domestic Franking & Cancel: MT-197 cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: unknown Addressee/Destination: Messrs Christie Bros & Co, Amherst, Nova Scotia Backstamp: partial A.../N... CDS receiver dated FE -/9- Reference: eBay October 2020</p>	
E/AP 8/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp Image: F/B Cover type: domestic, registered Franking & Cancel: 3 TUPPERVILLE/N.S. Type A1 split circles dated AP 7/99 cancel Map stamps (3) & 1¢ Numeral (all upside down) Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Origin: Tupperville, NS Addressee/Destination: Wm Rennie Esq, Seedsman, Toronto, Canada Postmarks on Obverse: • TUPPERVILLE/N.S. Type A1 split circle dated AP 7/99 • straight line 'REGISTERED' Backstamps: • 2 TUPPERVILLE/N.S. Type A1 split circles dated AP 7/99 • Halifax & Yarmouth RPO (MT-197) • TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated AM/AP 12/99 Reference: 1. eBay October 2020 2. Hugo Deshayes sale #428, Item #428-23: "1899, 2¢ Map (3, light gold ocean, some minor perf faults on right stamp from being affixed at cover edge), 1¢ Numeral tied by Tupperville N.S. broken circle on cover paying 7¢ registered letter rate to Toronto (b/s). Intense and nicely placed "registered" straight line at left, Halifax & Yarmouth MC (b/s). A beauty!"</p>	
W/JU 5/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: N Cover type: domestic Advertising: corner card • Geo. W. Bohner Franking & Cancel: MT-197.02 cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: West LaHave, NS Addressee/Destination: Halifax, NS Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
W/JU 8/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel</p> <p>Image: F</p> <p>Cover type: domestic</p> <p>Advertising: illustrated corner card</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digby Cycle Co., G.H. Holdsworth, Proprietor, Digby, N.S., Wheels to Let. Repairing a Specialty. illustrated with a bicycle <p>Franking & Cancel: MT-197 cancels Map stamp</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage underpaid the triple weight domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: Digby, NS</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: The Yarmouth Cycle Co., Yarmouth, N.S.</p> <p>Postmarks on Obverse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'INSUFFICIENTLY PREPAID' straight line postmark '8' rated 8¢ due (manuscript) <p>Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	
E/JY 15/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel</p> <p>Image: F/B</p> <p>Cover type: domestic, pre-addressed envelope</p> <p>Advertising: illustrated corner card</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hartford Fire Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn. illustrated with a stag and forest scene <p>Franking & Cancel: MT-197 cancels Map stamp</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: unknown</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: Jack & Bell, Agents, Halifax, N.S.</p> <p>Backstamp: HALIFAX•CANADA CDS receiver dated 3/JY 15/99</p> <p>Reference:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> eBay December 2020 Current owner personal communication 	
W/SP 12/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp</p> <p>Image: F/B</p> <p>Cover type: domestic, registered</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: 3 fancy corks cancel Map stamp & 5¢ Leaf</p> <p>Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate</p> <p>Origin: Kempt, NS</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: George S. de Forrest & Sons, No. 10 North Market Wharf, St. John, N.B.</p> <p>Postmarks on Obverse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> oval 'R' KEMPT/N.S. Type A1 split circle dated SP 11/99 <p>Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 KEMPT/N.S. Type A1 split circles dated SP 11/99 Halifax & Yarmouth RPO (MT-197) ST•JOHN•N.B./CANADA CDS receiver dated PM/SP 13/99 <p>Reference:</p> <p>eBay January 2021: "Unusual fancy cork cancel on this rather uncommon 7c franking combination, paying the domestic registration rate to St. John, NB. Dated with a good free strike split ring, September 11, 1899. Roughly opened on rear with some of the backflap missing. Additional Kempt strikes, Halifax & Yarmouth MC W RPO and a receiver on rear. A little gem for the map and QV Leaf specialist."</p>	



RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
W/OC 9/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: F Cover type: domestic Advertising: corner card • Jas. A. Gates & Co., Dealers In Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines, Middleton, - - N.S. Franking & Cancel: MT-197 cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: Middleton, NS Addressee/Destination: The Thomas Organ Co., Woodstock, Ont Reference: Vance Auctions July 2021 sale #351, Lot #207 (lot of 16 Map stamp covers with various cancels including 3 RPOs)</p>	
E/NO 24/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: F/B Cover type: domestic, pre-addressed yellow envelope Advertising: pre-addressed envelope • James E. Roy Franking & Cancel: MT-197 cancels Map stamp (upside down) Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: unknown Addressee/Destination: James E. Roy, 75 Barrington Street, Halifax, Roy Building, Nova Scotia Backstamps: 2 HALIFAX.CANADA CDS receivers dated 3/NO 24/99 Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	
W/DE 21/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: F/B Cover type: domestic Advertising: corner card • The Merchants Bank of Halifax, Halifax, N.S. overprinted with a purple hand stamp of 'Weymouth, N.S.' Franking & Cancel: 2 MT-197 cancel bronze oceans Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: Weymouth, NS Addressee/Destination: The Cashier, Exchange Bank of Yarmouth, Yarmouth, N.S. Backstamp: YARMOUTH/N.S. CDS receiver dated PM/DE 21/99 Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	
?/FE ?/00	<p>Postmark type: backstamp Image: FP Cover type: domestic, registered Advertising: corner card • P.O. Box 468, Toronto Franking & Cancel: 3 oval 'R' postmarks cancel Map stamp & 5¢ Jubilee Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Origin: Toronto, ONT Addressee/Destination: Louise Cosseboom, Digby, NS Backstamps: • Toronto, ONT dispatch dated FE 20/00 • Halifax & Yarmouth RPO (MT-197) • HALIFAX & MONCTON / M.C. (MT-160) RPO • Digby, NS receiver dated FE 23/00 Reference: Ron Leith October 1996 Philatelic auction, Lot #1680: "1900 REGISTERED, #85 golden-waters (not muddy waters) stamp variety mixed franking with 5¢ Jubilee pays the 7¢ reg letter rate dated TORONTO FE20/00 to DIGBY/NS receiver b/s 3 days later, HALIFAX & MONCTON M.C. + HALIFAX & YARMOUTH RPO transit b/s, light rubber band stains vert & horiz, still presentable, a scarce and colourful franking, VG-F"</p>	


RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
?/JY 4/00	<p>Postmark type: cancel</p> <p>Image: N</p> <p>Cover type: domestic</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: MT-197 cancels Map stamp</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: unknown</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: Halifax, NS</p> <p>Backstamp: Halifax, NS, receiver</p> <p>Reference: Bow City Philatelics October 2009 sale #76, Lot #611: "85i HALIFAX + YARMOUTH JY4/00 (CANADA DAY 1900) B/S HALIFAX. scarce"</p>	
E/NO ?/00	<p>Postmark type: cancel</p> <p>Image: F/B</p> <p>Cover type: domestic</p> <p>Advertising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • J.C. Wilson "God Save the Queen" patriotic cover (WLS-E12 E-1) • corner card: Weymouth House, R.L. Black, Prop., Weymouth, Nova Scotia <p>Franking & Cancel: 2 MT-197 strikes (1 partial) cancel Map stamp</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: Weymouth, NS</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: Mdme. P.G. Masson, 116 Rue Fleurie, St. Roch de Quebec, Quebec</p> <p>Backstamp: QUEBEC/CANADA CDS receiver dated C/6 NO/00</p> <p>Other: blank back</p> <p>Reference: J.C. Wilson & Co. Patriotic Postcards, Envelopes & Stationery website (https://jcwilson.ca)</p>	
W/NO 8/01	<p>Postmark type: cancel</p> <p>Image: F</p> <p>Cover type: domestic</p> <p>Advertising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intercolonial Railway of Canada. <p>Franking & Cancel: MT-197 cancels Map stamp</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: unknown</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: Miss May Prat, Wolfville, N.S.</p> <p>Postmarks on Obverse:</p> <p>Backstamp: WOLFVILLE/N.S. Type A1 split circle receiver dated NO 8/01</p> <p>Other: enclosure included</p> <p>Reference: Eastern Auctions October 2009 auction of the Roger Boisclair collection, Lot #438: "Tiny envelope with letter content franked with single 2¢ Map with blue oceans, trivial perf toning at top, tied by Halifax & Yarmouth / M.C. "W" NO 8 01 RPO (Ludlow MA-137) cancel, addressed to Wolfville with receiver (NO 8) split ring backstamp, pretty and must rank among the smallest RPO covers known to exist, VF"</p>	

MT-241: MONCTON & CAMPBELLTON / M.C. / W


RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
S/JA 13/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: F Cover type: domestic Advertising: corner card <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commercial Hotel, Near Railway Depot, Campbellton, N.B., Good Sample Rooms and Livery Stable. H.R. Murray, Proprietor. Franking & Cancel: MT-241 cancels Map stamp (upside down) Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: Campbellton, NB Addressee/Destination: Messrs Wm Cummings & Sons, Truro, NS Backstamp: Truro, NS, receiver Reference: Eastern Auctions October 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate Map Stamp Collection, Lot #263: "Commercial Hotel envelope franked with single 2¢ Map and tied by Moncton & Campbellton / M.C. / S / JA 13 99" with larger "W" letter underneath strike; a very scarce marking (RF "E") and addressed to Truro, NS with light receiver backstamp. VF (Ludlow MA-162)"</p>	

MT-242: MONCTON & CAMPBELLTON / P.C.


RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
N/DE 8/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: F Cover type: domestic Advertising: corner card (bottom left) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intercolonial Railway of Canada. Franking & Cancel: MT-242 cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: unknown Addressee/Destination: Hamilton Stamp & Stencil Works, Hamilton, Ont Postmarks on Obverse: partial postmaster CDS handstamp Other: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> since the RPO cancel is only partial and weak, it could be another Moncton & Campbellton strike (MT-240/241) same correspondence as cover below Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	
N/DE 12/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: F/B Cover type: domestic Advertising: corner card (bottom left) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intercolonial Railway of Canada. Franking & Cancel: MT-242 cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: unknown Addressee/Destination: Hamilton Stamp & Stencil Works, Hamilton, Ont Postmarks on Obverse: postmaster CDS handstamp dated 11/DE 14/2 Backstamp: HAMILTON CDS receiver dated DEC 14/9-0/1899 Other: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> since the RPO cancel is cut off at the bottom, it could be a different Moncton & Campbellton strike (MT-240/241) same correspondence as cover above Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	

?/? 29/01	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: F Cover type: domestic Advertising: illustrated advertising • Adams House, Chatham, N.B., Thos. Flanagan, Proprietor. Sample Rooms and Livery Stable in Connection. • illustrated with view of hotel Franking & Cancel: MT-240 cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: Chatham, NB Addressee/Destination: Mrs. B.P. Ball, Rock Island, Que. Other: since the RPO cancel is not very clear, it could be a different Moncton & Campbellton strike (MT-240/241) Reference: Eastern Auctions April 2021 public auction, Lot #1055 (lot of 13 Map stamp patriotic/advertising covers)</p>	
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MT-244: MONC. & CAMP. M.C. / DAY

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
S/JU 7/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: F/B Cover type: domestic Advertising: corner card • James E. Kelly, Ship, Mill and Country Smith. Horse-Shoeing a Specialty. Campbellton, N.B. Franking & Cancel: MT-244 cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: Campbellton, NB Addressee/Destination: H.H. Ayer Mayor, Moncton, NB Backstamp: MONCTON/N.B. CDS receiver dated PM/JU 7/99 Reference: 1. eBay April 2021 2. Current owner personal communication</p>	

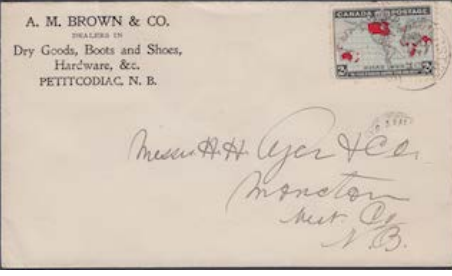
MT-245: MONCTON & CAMPBELLTON • M.C. / NIGHT

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
N/MR 2/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp Image: F Cover type: domestic, registered, pre-addressed envelope Advertising: G. Marshall & Co. pre-addressed envelope Franking & Cancel: 4 circular grids cancel Map stamps (3; horizontal pair, single sideways) & 1¢ Numeral Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Origin: Neguac, NB Addressee/Destination: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont. Postmarks on Obverse: • NEGUAC/N.B. Type A1 split circle dated MR 2/99 • straight line 'REGISTERED' Backstamps: • Chatham, NB, transit • Moncton & Campbellton RPO (MT-245) • London, ONT receiver Reference: Bow City Philatelics March 2006 sale #71, Lot #390: "86 (3) + 75 REGISTERED H/S, NEQUAC MR 2/99 NB Spl cir. B/S CHATHAM NB, MONC & CHAMP MC NIGHT N MR 2/99, LONDON arrival. F-VF"</p>	

MT-276: POINT TUPPER & SYDNEY / M.C.


RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
W/MY 22/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp Image: F/B Cover type: domestic, registered Franking & Cancel: 3 BADDECK/N.S. squared circles dated -/MY 20/99 cancel Map stamps (3) & 1¢ Numeral Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Origin: Baddeck, NS Addressee/Destination: J.A. Clark Esq, 164 Hollis St, Halifax, N.S. Postmarks on Obverse: 2 oval 'R' Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Baddeck SC dispatch strikes • Point Tupper & Sydney RPO (MT-276) • HALIFAX•NS/CANADA CDS receiver dated MY 22/99 <p>Other: red wax seal on backflap Reference:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. F. Fawn, <i>Imperial Penny Postage of 1898 – BNAPS Exhibit #32</i>, pg 67 (2004) 2. Squared Circle Cancellations website 3. Current owner personal communication 	

MT-281: ST JOHN & AMHERST. RY. /


RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
WE/NO 7/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: F/B Cover type: domestic Advertising: corner card</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A.M. Brown & Co., Dealers in Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, &c., Petitcodiac, N.B. <p>Franking & Cancel: MT-281 cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: Petitcodiac, NB Addressee/Destination: Messrs. H.H. Ayer & Co., Moncton, West. Co., N.B. Postmarks on Obverse: second, very partial RPO strike on obverse Backstamp: MONCTON/N.B. CDS receiver dated AM/NO 8/99 Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	

MT-295: ST JOHN & MONCTON / M.C.

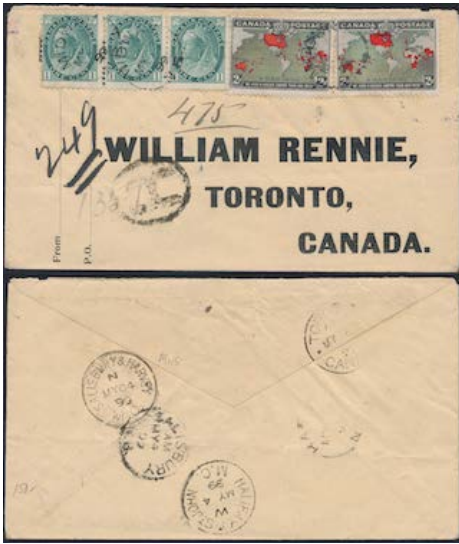
RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
E/? ?/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: N Cover type: domestic Advertising: corner card Franking & Cancel: MT-295 cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: unknown Addressee/Destination: unknown Reference:</p> <p>J.A. Hennok September 1981 Private Treaty Sale, Lot #4275: "M103 ST. JOHN & MONCTON (1899) Drn. East on 2c. map cvr with corner"</p>	

E/NO 18/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel</p> <p>Image: F/B</p> <p>Cover type: domestic</p> <p>Advertising: illustrated corner card</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Imperial Oil Co. Limited, St. John, N.B. • High Grade Illuminating and Lubricating Oils & Greases <p>Franking & Cancel: MT-295 cancels Map stamp</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: St. John, NB</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: Mess. J. Fenderson & Co., Sayabec, P.Q.</p> <p>Backstamp: SAYABEC/QUE. Type A1 split circle receiver dated NO 20/99</p> <p>Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	
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MT-322: ST JOHN & VANCEBORO • DAY / M.C.




RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
E/JA 17/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp</p> <p>Image: F/B</p> <p>Cover type: trans-Atlantic, registered cover to England</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: MILLTOWN/N.B. squared circle cancels one Map stamp, grids cancel Map stamps (3) & 1¢ Numeral</p> <p>Postage: 9¢ postage paid the double weight registered letter rate to Empire countries (England)</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: G. Sancock & Sons, 16 The Terrace, Penzance, Cornwall, England</p> <p>Postmarks on Obverse: oval 'R'</p> <p>Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. John & Vanceboro RPO (MT-322) • HALIFAX & ST JOHN / M.C. RPO (MT-164) dated E/JA 17/99 • REGISTERED/LIVERPOOL oval transit dated 4 PM/27 JA 99 • PENZANCE CDS receiver dated A/JA 28/99 <p>Other: 4 Map stamps are plate positions 2-A-66 to 2-A-69</p> <p>Reference:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. eBay January 2021 2. Current owner personal communication 	


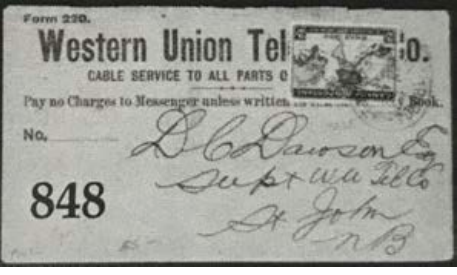
MT-331: SALISBURY & HARVEY / M.C.

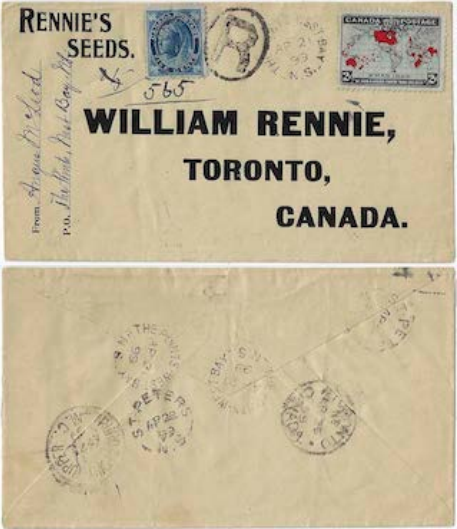


RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
W/MY 4/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp Image: F/B Cover type: domestic, registered, pre-addressed envelope Advertising: pre-addressed Rennie envelope Franking & Cancel: 3 MIDWAY/N.B. Type A1 split circles dated MY 3/99 cancel Map stamps (2) & 1c Numerals (3) Postage: 7c postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Origin: Midway, NB Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. Postmarks on Obverse: oval 'R' Backstamps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Salisbury & Harvey RPO (MT-331) HALIFAX & ST JOHN / M.C. RPO (MT-164) dated W/MY 4/99 SALISBURY/N.B. CDS transit dated AM/MY 4/99 HARVEY/N.B. Type A1 split circle transit dated MY ?/99 TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated AM/MY 6/99: <p>Reference:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Bow City Philatelics March 2003 sale #63, Lot #511: "85 (Scarce Green Oceans x 2) + 75 strip of 3 'R' in cir. MIDWAY MY 3/99 NB Spl. cir (3 strikes). B/S Same HARVEY, RPO MA115, MA 237, SALISBURY, TORONTO. Great cvr VF" Sparks Auctions September 2018 auction #28 of the Rob Lunn collection, Lot #361: "1899 Rennie Registered Cover, mailed from Midway NB on MAY.3.1899 to Toronto (MAY.6 receiver plus a Salisbury transit and two different RPO on back), franked with two 2c Map stamps (muddy waters) plus a strip of three 1c Numerals paying the 7c registration rate. Generally very fine." 	



MT-350: TRURO & POINT • TUPPER / M.C.




RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
E/FE 1/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp Image: F/B Cover type: domestic, registered Advertising: illustrated corner card • Canada Life Assurance Company "belt buckle" logo in blue Franking & Cancel: 2 HALIFAX.N.S./CANADA CDS dated JA 31/99 cancel Map stamp & 5c Leaf Postage: 7c postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Origin: Halifax, NS Addressee/Destination: John E. Jean, Arichat, C.B. Postmarks on Obverse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> oval 'R' Halifax CDS dispatch free-strike <p>Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Truro & Point Tupper RPO (MT-350) ARICHAT/N.S. CDS receiver dated FE 2/99 <p>Reference:</p> <p>R. Maresch & Son Auctions August 2021 Sale #1007, Lot #3685: "2c blue Map plus 5c blue Leaf, both tied by HALIFAX 31 JA '99 cds to illustrated Canada Life Assurance Co. REGISTERED RATE cover to Arichat, C.B. (2c Map pays postage, 5c Leaf pays registration), next day Truro & Point Tupper MC 'E' RPO transit (Ludlow MA-251, RF210) and 2 FE receiver on back, back-flap missing and a few light age stains at stamp perfs, still an attractive MIXED ISSUE COMBINATION cover."</p>	


RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
W/FE 18/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp</p> <p>Image: F</p> <p>Cover type: domestic, registered</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: 3 EUREKA/N.S. Type A1 split circles dated FE 18/99 cancel Map stamp, 2¢ purple Numeral & 3¢ Numeral</p> <p>Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate</p> <p>Origin: Eureka, NS</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: Miss ?? Griffiths, Box 264 Yarmouth, N.S.</p> <p>Postmarks on Obverse: oval 'R'</p> <p>Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 EUREKA/N.S. Type A1 split circle dated FE 18/99 • Truro & Point Tupper RPO (MT-350.02) • Yarmouth, NS receiver <p>Reference:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bow City Philatelics April 2005 sale #69, Lot #269: "86b + 76 + 78 R in cir EUREKA FE 18/99 NS Spl. cir (3 strikes). B/S Same x 2, TRURO & POINT TUPPER MC, YARMOUTH arrival. F-VF" 2. Bow City Philatelics May 2007 sale #73, Lot #318 3. Current owner personal communication 	
E/MR 3/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel</p> <p>Image: N</p> <p>Cover type: domestic</p> <p>Advertising: corner card</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brantford Carriage Co., Truro, NS <p>Franking & Cancel: MT-350.02 cancels Map stamp</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: Truro, NS</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: N.E. Margaree, CB</p> <p>Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	
W/MR 13/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp</p> <p>Image: F/B</p> <p>Cover type: cross-border, registered cover to USA</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: 3 PICTOU/N.S. squared circles dated -/MR 13/99 cancel Map stamps (2) & 1/2¢ Leaf (2, horizontal pair) & 2¢ postal stationery (reddish-orange)</p> <p>Postage: 7¢ postage paid the USA registered letter rate</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: L.B. Elliott Esq, 4 Hilton Avenue, Rochester, N.Y.</p> <p>Postmarks on Obverse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • oval 'R' postmark • Pictou SC dispatch free-strike in bottom left corner <p>Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Pictou SC dispatch • Truro & Point Tupper RPO (MT-350) • ST. JOHN N.B./CANADA CDS transit dated MR 14/99 • large 'S' 3/15/99 CDS in red ink • ROCHESTER, N.Y./REG. DIVISION CDS receiver dated MR/16/1899 in purple ink <p>Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
W/AP 14/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel</p> <p>Image: FP</p> <p>Cover type: domestic</p> <p>Advertising: corner card (across top of envelope)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intercolonial Railway. (Form 350) <p>Franking & Cancel: MT-350.01 cancels Map stamp</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: unknown</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: D.C. Dawson Esq, Supt, W.U. Tel Com, St. John, NB</p> <p>Backstamp: St. John, NB, receiver</p> <p>Reference:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Eastern Auctions October 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate Map Stamp Collection, Lot #262: "Intercolonial Railway envelope franked with single 2¢ Map with deep blue oceans tied by "Truro & Point Tupper / M.C. / W / AP 14 99" RPO CDS postmark sent to St. John, NB with receiver backstamp; attractive and VF (Ludlow MA-251)" 2. Current owner personal communication 	
?/AP 24/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel</p> <p>Image: F</p> <p>Cover type: domestic</p> <p>Advertising: across top of envelope</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Form 220) Western Union Telegraph Co., Cable Service to all Parts o..., Pay no Charges to Messenger unless written... <p>Franking & Cancel: MT-350 cancels Map stamp (upside down)</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: unknown</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: D.C. Dawson Esq, Supt WU Tel Co, St. John, N.B.</p> <p>Backstamp: St. John, NB CANADA large CDS receiver</p> <p>Reference:</p> <p>Bow City Philatelics September 2014 sale #86, Lot #848: "85 RPO MA251 AP24/99 on lovely WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO. advertising cvr. B/S St. John NB CANADA large CDS. Very pretty. VF"</p>	

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
-/AP 24/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp Image: F/B Cover type: domestic, registered, pre-addressed envelope Advertising: Rennie's Seeds pre-addressed envelope Franking & Cancel: THE-POINTS-WEST-BAY/N.S. split circle dated AP 21/99 cancels Map stamp & oval 'R' cancels 5c Leaf Postage: 7c postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Origin: The Points West Bay, NS Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. Postmarks on Obverse: THE-POINTS-WEST-BAY/N.S.. split circle free strike Backstamps: • 2 THE POINTS WEST BAY/N.S. split circles dated AP 21/99 • 2 ST-PETERS/N.S. split circle transit dated AP 22/99 • Truro & Point Tupper RPO (MT-350) • TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated ?/AP 26/99 Other: missing train direction Reference: 1. Bow City Philatelics April 2015 sale #87, Lot #374: "86 Pale Blue Oceans+Deep Car+#70, REGISTERED R IN CIR., THE POINTS WEST BAY AP21/99 NS split circ. B/S same, St. Peters NS, Truro+Point Tupper MC, Toronto. VF+." 2. Bow City Philatelics April 2016 sale #89, Lot #239 3. Bow City Philatelics July 2018 sale #93, Lot #266 4. Bow City Philatelics July 2021 sale #98, Lot #550 5. Hugo Deshayes August 2021 sale #448, Item #448-17: "The Points West Bay N.S. – 1899, 5c Maple Leaf, 2c Map tied by The Points West Bay N.S. broken circle on Rennie cover paying 7c registered letter rate to Toronto (b/s). St. Peters transit (b/s) and Truro & Point Tupper MC (b/s). A scarce Richmond County cover."</p>	
-/AP 26/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: F Cover type: domestic Franking & Cancel: MT-350 cancels Map stamp Postage: 2c postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: unknown Addressee/Destination: A. and R. Loggie, Loggieville, NB Other: missing train direction Reference: Vance Auctions July 2021 sale #351, Lot #207 (ot of 16 Map stamp covers with various cancels including 3 RPOs)</p>	
E/JU 2/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel & free strike on front Image: F/B Cover type: domestic Advertising: corner card • Truro Foundry & Machine Co., Engineers, Boiler Makers and Founders, Etc., Truro, Nova Scotia Franking & Cancel: MT-350.02 cancels Map stamp Postage: 2c postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: Truro, NS Addressee/Destination: Messrs Dominion Coal Co. Ltd., Glace Bay, C.B. Postmarks on Obverse: Mt-350.02 free strike Backstamp: none Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	

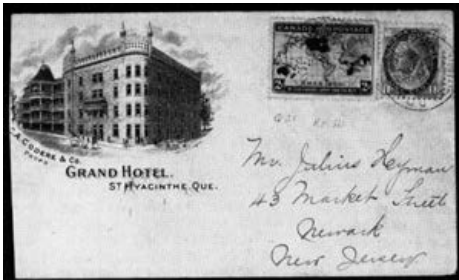


RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
E/JU 14/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel & free strike on front</p> <p>Image: F</p> <p>Cover type: domestic</p> <p>Advertising: fancy illustrated corner card</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stanley House, Inglis St., Truro, N.S., A. Stanley Murphy, Proprietor. <p>Franking & Cancel: MT-350 cancels Map stamp</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: Truro, NS</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: D. MacMillan Esq, Charlottetown, P.E.I.</p> <p>Postmarks on Obverse: MT-350 free strike</p> <p>Backstamp: Charlottetown, PEI, receiver dated JU 14/99</p> <p>Reference:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. R. Maresch & Son October 1998 auction 333-335 of the Beverlie Clark collection, Lot #800: "GRAY, tied by TRURO & POINT-TUPPER M.C. 14 JU R.P.O. (MA-251) to HOTEL ADVERTISING COVER to CHARLOTTETOWN P.E.I. with same day arrival on back, trifle opening tear, otherwise very fine." 2. Eastern Auctions October 2009 auction of the Roger Boisclair collection, Lot #437: "Stanley House advertising cover franked with single 2¢ Map with lavender oceans tied by clear Truro & Point Tupper / "E" JU 14 99 / M.C. RPO (Ludlow MA-251 RF-210) cancel and additional strike at centre, addressed to Charlottetown, PEI, with receiver (JU 14) backstop, appealing, VF, ex. <i>Beverly Clark</i>" 	
?/OC ?/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp</p> <p>Image: FP</p> <p>Cover type: domestic, registered</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: 12 STELLARTON/N.S. CDS dated OC 19/99 cancel Map stamps (3), 2¢ large Queen, 2¢ small Queen, 2¢ Jubilee, 2¢ Leaf, 2¢ Numerals (2), 2¢/3¢ Leaf overprint, 2¢/3¢ Numeral overprint & 2¢ Registration</p> <p>Postage: 24¢ postage paid an unknown domestic registered letter rate</p> <p>Origin: Stellarton, NS</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: H.C. Bishop Esq, Dartmouth, NS</p> <p>Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Truro & Point Tupper RPO (MT-350) • Dartmouth, NS receiver dated OC 20/99 <p>Reference:</p> <p>Ron Leith September 1995 auction #16, Lot #136: "1899 REGISTERED philatelic 24¢ franking with all the 2¢ stamps printed since Confederation, includes LQ + SQ + RLS + Leaf + Numerals + Maps (3 shades) + Jubilee + both Leaf and Numeral 1899 provisionals, dated STELLARTON/NS cds OC19/99 to DARTMOUTH/NS receiver b/s the next day, TRURO & POINT TUPPER MC RPO transit b/s (Ludlow No.MA-251, RF-210), a bit age toned and edge wear, still a spectacular cover and F"</p>	


RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
W/NO ?/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp Image: B Cover type: domestic, registered Franking & Cancel: Map stamp is on the back cover along with a 5¢ Leaf and a Spanish stamp, all of which are canceled by 7 SHERBROOKE/N.S. CDS dispatch strikes dated NO 10/99 Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Origin: Sherbrooke, NS Addressee/Destination: Cobden, ONT Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MONTREAL-CANADA Hammer 3 barred circle transit dated NO 13 ??/99 • Truro & Point Tupper RPO (MT-350) • 2 COBDEN/ONT. squared circle receivers dated -/NO 14/99 <p>Reference:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #658: "Map and 5¢ Leaf are on back with Cobden strikes. A cover with real character! (H-4)" 2. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #499: "COBDEN, ONT NO 14/99 as receiving b/s on REG'D greeting size cover from SHERBROOKE, N.S. NO 10/99 CDS ties #85 + 5¢ Leaf + Spanish stamp, all to back of cover. Stamp Co. c.c. Centre fold, tear at top. RF 30, only 4 recorded map covers. Unusual item." 3. Charles G. Firby September 1999 auction, Lot #1074: "#70,85. Tied to reverse of Registered cover, file fold, from Sherbrooke, NS, Nov 10, 1899 to Cobden, Ont & with 2 VF strikes of sq circle. Small opening tear at T o/w VF" 	
W/DE 30/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp Image: FP Cover type: cross-border, registered cover to USA Franking & Cancel: 5 CANSO/N.S. CDS dated DE 28/99 cancel Map stamps (3) & 1¢ Numeral Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Origin: Canso, NS Addressee/Destination: Frank Lonsey Pub'r, 24 Union Square, New York, NY Postmarks on Obverse: oval 'R' Backstamp: Truro & Point Tupper RPO (MT-350) Reference:</p> <p>J.A. Hennok October 1984 auction, Lot #687: "1¢ NUMERAL PLUS 3X 2¢ MAP PAYING 7¢ REGISTERED LETTER RATE FROM "CANSO NS/DE28/99" TO NEW YORK. B/S "TRURO & POINT TUPPER MC/W/DE CO/99" RPO"</p>	
W/JA 16/00	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: F/B Cover type: domestic Advertising: J.C. Wilson "The Maple Leaf Forever" patriotic envelope (WLS-E08 Type I) Franking & Cancel: 2 MT-350 strikes cancel Map stamp & 2¢ red Numeral Postage: 4¢ postage paid the domestic double weight letter rate Origin: unknown Addressee/Destination: Mr. P.G. Masson, 116 Fleurie St., Quebec, Que Backstamp: QUEBEC/CANADA CDS receiver dated 3/JA 17/00 Reference:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hugh Westgate collection 2. J.C. Wilson & Co. Patriotic Postcards, Envelopes & Stationery website (https://jcwilson.ca) 	

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
W/AP 7/00	<p>Postmark type: cancel</p> <p>Image: F/B</p> <p>Cover type: domestic</p> <p>Advertising: fancy corner card</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Norfolk House, N. Murray, Proprietor, New Glasgow, N.S. <p>Franking & Cancel: 2 MT-350.02 strikes cancel Map stamp</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: New Glasgow, NS</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: Madame P.G. Masson, 116 Rue Fleurie, St. Roch de Quebec, Quebec</p> <p>Backstamp: QUEBEC/CANADA CDS receiver dated 7/AP 9/00</p> <p>Reference:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. R.B. Winmill, <i>The Evolution of Imperial Penny Postage and The Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp</i>, Toronto: J. Hennok, pg 45 (1982) 2. Current owner personal communication 	


2.3 Map Stamp Covers with Quebec RPO Postmarks

QC-35: ISLD • POND & MONTREAL • R.P.O. / # (# = 1-4)


RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
DE/DE 20/98	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: F Cover type: cross-border cover to the USA Advertising: illustrated corner card • Grand Hotel, St. Hyacinthe, Que., C.A. Codere & Co., Props • illustrated with view of hotel and street scene Franking & Cancel: 2 QC-35.03 strikes cancel Map stamp & 1¢ Numeral Postage: 3¢ postage paid the USA letter rate Origin: St. Hyacinthe, QUE Addressee/Destination: Mr. Julius Heyman, 48 Market Street, Newark, New Jersey Reference: R.B. Winmill, <i>The Evolution of Imperial Penny Postage and The Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp</i>, Toronto: J. Hennok, pg 45 (1982)</p>	
DE/DE 21/98	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: F/B Cover type: domestic Franking & Cancel: 2 QC-35.03 strikes cancel Map stamp on 1¢ postal stationery (EN3) Postage: 3¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: unknown Addressee/Destination: Messrs Starnaman Bros., Berlin, Ont Backstamp: BERLIN/ONT. CDS receiver dated D/DE 22/98 Reference: 1. R. Maresch & Son October 1998 auction #333-335 of the Beverlie Clark collection, Lot #750: "on 1¢ ENVELOPE cancelled by ISLD POND & MONTREAL R.P.O. 3, 21 DE paying the 3¢ rate to BERLIN ONT with new day arrival on reverse, very fine." 2. R. Maresch & Son June 2007 auction #426, Lot #2503: "86, EN3: bluish, tied by ISLD POND & MONTREAL 21 DE 98 R.P.O. cancel to 1¢ ENVELOPE to Berlin, Ont., v.f." 3. Current owner personal communication</p>	
DW/? ?/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: N Cover type: domestic Franking & Cancel: QC-35.04 cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: unknown Addressee/Destination: unknown Other: possibly the cover below? Reference: J.A. Hennok September 1981 Private Treaty Sale, Lot #4322: "Q21 ISLD. POND & MONTREAL (1899) Hammer 4. Drn DW on 2c. map cvr"</p>	
DW/FE 24/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: F/B Cover type: cross-border cover to the USA Franking & Cancel: OC-35.04 cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: unknown Addressee/Destination: Mr. Peter Henderson, 35 to 37 Cortland Street, New York Backstamp: P.O.N.Y. CDS receiver dated 2-25-99/8-1A Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
DE/OC 2/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp</p> <p>Image: F/B</p> <p>Cover type: domestic, registered</p> <p>Advertising: backflap</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Savoy Hotel, Montreal, Victoria St. in blue ink <p>Franking & Cancel: 2 SI-CATHERINE-SI-CENTRE / •MONTREAL• duplex (DPQ-711) dated PM/SP 30/99 cancel Map stamp & 5¢ Numeral</p> <p>Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate</p> <p>Origin: Montreal, QUE</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: F.W. Frith Esq, Bishops College School, Lennoxville, Que</p> <p>Postmarks on Obverse: straight-line 'REGISTERED'</p> <p>Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SI-CATHERINE-SI-CENTRE / •MONTREAL• duplex (DPQ-711) dispatch dated PM/SP 30/99 MONTREAL-CANADA Hammer 1 barred circle transit dated SP 30 P5/99 Island Pond & Montreal RPO (QC-35.01) LENNOXVILLE/QUE. Type A1 split circle receiver dated OC 2/99 <p>Reference:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> eBay June 2021 Current owner personal communication 	

QC-120: MANSONVILLE & MONTREAL - R.P.O. / .

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
?/MY ?/00	<p>Postmark type: backstamp</p> <p>Image: F</p> <p>Cover type: domestic, registered</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: 4 8-bar circular grids cancel Map stamps (2; vertical pair), 1¢ Numeral & 2¢ Numeral</p> <p>Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate</p> <p>Origin: Dauphin, MAN</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: Star Card Co., Knowlton, P.Q.</p> <p>Postmarks on Obverse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> oval 'R' DAUPHIN/MAN. CDS dated MY 29/00 <p>Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 DAUPHIN/MAN. CDS dated MY 29/00 LAKE MAN. RY & C. CO. M.C. / N° 1 (RY-104) C.P.R. OTT. & P. ARTHUR • M.C. / ? RPO (ON-415.??) Mansonville & Montreal RPO (QC-120) Montreal barred circle (unknown hammer) transit Knowlton, QUE receiver <p>Reference:</p> <p>Bow City Philatelics March 2003 sale #63, Lot #510: "85 Vert Pair of Gold Oceans + 75 + 77 'R' in cir. DAUPHIN MY 29/00 MAN B/S Same x 2, RPO (O256, RR97, Q55) MONTREAL Precursor, KNOWLTON QUE. arrival. Lovely cvr. F-VF"</p>	

QC-128: MATAPEDIA & PASPEBIAC - R.P.O. / .

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
W/MY 24/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp Image: F/B Cover type: registered cover to India Franking & Cancel: 7 bullseyes cancel Map stamp, 2¢ purple Numerals (2, horizontal pair), 1/2¢ Leafs (2, on back) & 1/2¢ Numerals (2, on back) Postage: 8¢ postage overpaid by 1¢ the Empire registered letter rate Origin: English Bay, QUE Addressee/Destination: Mr. E. Wagstaff, 61 Warden Road, Breach Candy, Bombay, India Postmarks on Obverse: 1. straight line 'REGISTERED' 2. oval REGISTERED/LIVERPOOL dated 930.PM 3 JU 99 Backstamps: 1. ENGLISH-BAY/QUE. split circle dispatch dated MY 19/99 2. Matapedia & Paspebiac RPO (QC-128) 3. QUEBEC/CANADA CDS transit dated 1/MY 25/99 4. oval REGISTERED/LONDON dated 4 JU 99 5. indistinct CDS dated JU.18/99 Reference: Hugo Deshayé August 2021 sale #447, Item #447-47: "Anticosti Island to India - registered – 1899, 1/2¢ Leaf (2), 1/2¢ Numeral (2), 2¢ Numeral (2), 2¢ Map (muddy water black) tied by large bullseye cancel on cover from English Bay Que overpaying 7¢ Empire registered letter rate to India via Gaspé-Basin and Quebec. Within Canada by ship from Anticosti to Gaspé and by train to Quebec. Liverpool and London transit (b/s). 52 days in transit. Visually appealing with muddy water in black. Ex Westgate, Smallman."</p>	

QC-142: MONT. & CALUMET - R.P.O. / .




RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
E/OC 25/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: N Cover type: domestic Advertising: corner card from Montreal Franking & Cancel: MT- cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: unknown Addressee/Destination: Montreal, QUE Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	

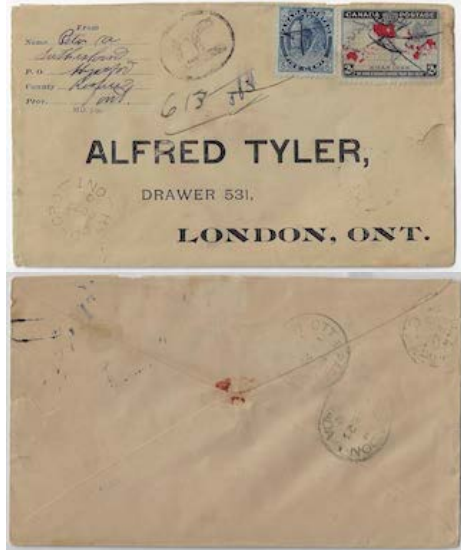
QC-154: MONTREAL & DUNDEE / M.C.

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
N/? ?/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp Image: N Cover type: domestic, registered Franking & Cancel: unknown strikes cancel Map stamp & 5¢ Leaf Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Origin: St. Isidore Lapraririe, QUE Addressee/Destination: Toronto, ONT Postmarks on Obverse: MONTREAL•CANADA barred circle (unknown hammer) Backstamps: • Montreal & Dundee RPO (QC-154) • Montreal barred circle • Toronto, ONT receiver Reference: J.A. Hennok September 1981 Private Treaty Sale, Lot #4348: "Q76 MONTREAL & DUNDEE (1899) Drn. N. as b/s 7c. (2c. map + 5c. leaf) St. Isidore Laprairie. Reg'd to Toronto. Montreal sq. circle precursor. Also as b/s. Pretty combination cover."</p>	


QC-294: MONT. & TOR. G.T.R^y / # (# = 1-12)

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
NW/? ?/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: N Cover type: domestic Franking & Cancel: QC-294.01 cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: unknown Addressee/Destination: unknown Other: possibly cover below JA 11/99? Reference: J.A. Hennok September 1981 Private Treaty Sale, Lot #4380: "Q165 HAMMER 1 Drn NW On QC Map Cvr."</p>	
T1W/JA 7/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: N Cover type: domestic Franking & Cancel: QC-294.09 cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: unknown Addressee/Destination: Hamilton, ONT Other: is this train direction 'T1W' correct? Reference: Robert A. Lee October 1997 auction #85, Lot #592: "Q-165 MONT. & TOR. G.T.R.Y./9 T1W/JA 7/99 ties 2¢ MAP stamp to 'Grand Trunk Railway System' c.c. cover to Hamilton, Ont, bit of aging"</p>	


RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
NW/JA 11/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: N Cover type: domestic Advertising: corner card • Anglo-American Hotel Franking & Cancel: QC-294.12 cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: unknown Addressee/Destination: Browns Nurseries, ONT Backstamp: Browns Nurseries, ONT, receiver Reference: Eastern Auctions October 2009 auction of the Roger Boisclair collection, Lot #443 (lot of 6 off-cover Map stamps and 1 Map stamp cover with RPO cancels): "Also 1899 (January 11) Anglo-American Hotel cover franked with single tied by Mont. & Tor. / G.T.Ry, NW RPO cancel (Q-167B; RF-290), addressed to Browns Nurseries with receiver backstamp." (note incorrect Ludlow RPO number since Q-167B not used until 1912)</p>	
NW/FE 7/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel & free strike on front Image: F Cover type: domestic, front only Advertising: corner card (handstamp in purple ink) • H.W. Weber & Son, Dealers in Books, Stationery, Fancy Goods, & all Papers etc, etc., Agents for Rubber Stamps, 63 Titt St., Cornwall, Ont., Orders promptly attended Franking & Cancel: QC-294.01 cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: unknown Addressee/Destination: Messrs Wm Croft & Son, Toronto, Ont Postmarks on Obverse: QC-294.01 free strike to left of Map stamp Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	
NW/MY 14/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp Image: F/B Cover type: domestic, registered Franking & Cancel: 4 NORTH SYDNEY/N.S. squared circles dated -/ MY 11/99 cancel Map stamp (3; 1 sideways) & 1¢ Numeral (sideways) Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Origin: North Sydney, NS Addressee/Destination: Webster Brothers, Seedsmen, Hamilton, Ont Postmarks on Obverse: • oval "R" • North Sydney SC free strike Backstamps: • 2 North Sydney SC dispatch strikes • MONTREAL-CANADA Hammer 3 barred circle dated MY 14 A7/99 • 2 Montreal & Toronto RPO (ON-294.12) • HAMILTON/CANADA CDS receiver dated MY 15/99 • postmaster CDS dated H/MY 15/4 Reference: 1. Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – N.A. Pelletier CAPEX '78 Exhibit 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #549: "5 strikes tying 2¢ (3) + 1¢ Numeral to reg'd cover to Hamilton, dated My 11'99, Fine" 3. Matthew Bennett December 2005 auction of the Jim Hennok collection, Lot #2023: "Fine strikes tie three 2¢ Maps and a 1¢ Numeral on commercial registered cover to Hamilton, five strikes on front and two on back, ornate handstamped ad for the Riverside Tannery on reverse minor faults, Fine. A most unusual usage." 4. Current owner personal communication</p>	 

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
NW/FE 22/00	<p>Postmark type: backstamp</p> <p>Image: F/B</p> <p>Cover type: domestic, registered, pre-addressed envelope</p> <p>Advertising: Alfred Tyler pre-addressed envelope</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: handwritten pen cancels Map stamp & 5¢ Numeral</p> <p>Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate</p> <p>Origin: Hyndford, ONT</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont.</p> <p>Postmarks on Obverse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • oval 'R' • 2 HYNDFORD/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch free strikes dated FE 22/00 <p>Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OTT. & PARRY SOUND / M.C. (ON-403) RPO dated E/FE 22/00 • Montreal & Toronto RPO (ON-294.06, very weak strike) • LONDON/CANADA CDS receiver dated PM/FE 23/00 <p>Reference: Hugo Deshayé dealer stock: "2¢ Map, 5¢ Numeral with pen cancel on cover with Hyndford Ont split ring free strike paying 7¢ registered letter rate to London (b/s), Ottawa & Parry Sound Mail Car (b/s). Ex Smallman."</p>	


QC-301: MONTREAL & TORONTO • R.P.O. / .

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
"8/DE 7/1898"	<p>Postmark type: cancel & free strike on front</p> <p>Image: F</p> <p>Cover type: domestic, legal sized envelope</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: 2 QC-301 strikes cancel Map stamps (block of 4)</p> <p>Postage: 8¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: unknown</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: Mr. W. H. Slinn, 451 Echo Drive, Ottawa, Ontario</p> <p>Postmarks on Obverse: QC-310 free strike to left of Map stamps</p> <p>Reference: Sparks Auctions September 2018 auction #28 of the Rob Lunn collection, Lot #399: "Fake First Day Cover, a large-sized cover franked with a block of four, each stamp with "Mulock" signature in blue, tied and cancelled by "Montreal & Toronto R.P.O. c.d.s. cancels dated "8 / DE 7 / 1898". This cancel was not in use until 1918, and so someone would have changed the "18" (year date) to "1898". The "8" time mark was also not used as this would have used directional time marks instead. Still an interesting item, accompanied by a (pink) 1990 Greene Certificate boldly stating "... the entire cover including signatures is a fabrication"."</p>	

QC-359: MONTREAL & WATERLOO / M.C.

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
W/? ?/99	Postmark type: cancel Image: N Cover type: domestic Franking & Cancel: QC-359 cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: unknown Addressee/Destination: unknown Reference: J.A. Hennok September 1981 Private Treaty Sale, Lot #4417: "Q174 MONTREAL & WATERLOO (1899) Drn W. on 2c. map cvr."	
E/JA 2/99	Postmark type: cancel Image: F/B Cover type: domestic Franking & Cancel: QC-359 cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: unknown Addressee/Destination: Thos White, High Sec, C.O.F., Brantford, Ont. Backstamp: BRANTFORD/ONT. CDS receiver dated AM/JA 3/99 Reference: eBay June 2020	


QC-374: PIERREVILLE & MONTREAL • R.P.O. / •

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
W/DE 6/04	Postmark type: backstamp Image: F/B Cover type: domestic, registered, legal sized envelope Advertising: handstamped corner card in purple • J.T. Roberge, Accountant, Sorel, P.Q. Franking & Cancel: 3 oval 'R' cancel Map stamp, 2¢ Jubilee & 5¢ Jubilee Postage: 9¢ postage paid the double weight domestic registered letter rate Origin: Sorel, QUE Addressee/Destination: Ontario Stamp Co, P.O. Box 422, Sarnia, Ont. Postmarks on Obverse: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 oval 'R' • SOREL/QUE. CDS dated PM/DE 5/04 Backstamps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 SOREL/QUE. CDS dated PM/DE 5/04 • MONTREAL/CANADA CDS transit dated AM/DE 6/04 • Pierreville & Montreal RPO (ON-374) • TOR. & SAR. M.C. / N^o 1 (ON-811.01) RPO dated W/DE ?/04 • SARNIA/ONT. Type A1 split circle receiver dated DE 7/04 Reference: Bow City Philatelics September 2020 sale #97, Lot #469: "54+52+85 (Muddy Waters) R in cir. on legal cvr J.T. Roberge Accountant H/S, Sorel DE6/04 Que CDS, B/S same, 2 different RPOs incl Pierreville and Montreal, Montreal arrival (File fold) Pretty. Fine"	

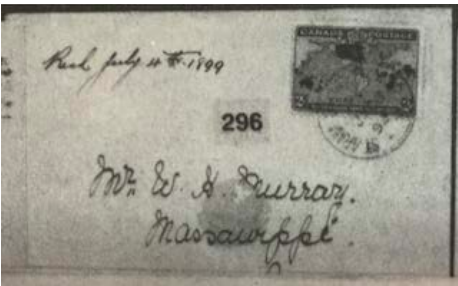
QC-380: QUE & CAMPBELLTON / • EXPRESS • / 8

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
W/AP 7/?	Postmark type: cancel Image: N Cover type: domestic, front only Franking & Cancel: QC-380 cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: unknown Addressee/Destination: Montreal, QUE Reference: Current owner personal communication	

QC-450: QUEBEC ROB'L & CHIC'T'I. R.P.O. / .


RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
S/DE 05/08	Postmark type: backstamp Image: F/B Cover type: registered cover to Switzerland Advertising: corner card handstamp in blue • Dr. Fluhmann, Roberval, P.Q., Canada Franking & Cancel: 3 ROBERVAL/QUE. CDS dated AM/DE 5/08 cancel Map stamp, 7¢ Quebec Tercentenary on 1¢ postal stationery (EN16) Postage: 10¢ postage paid the UPU registered letter rate to Switzerland Origin: Roberval, QUE Addressee/Destination: Mr. Ed. S. Estoppey, 8 Jurnelles, Lausanne, Suisse Postmarks on Obverse: oval 'R' Backstamps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ROBERVAL/QUE. CDS dispatch dated AM/DE 5/08 • 2 Quebec, Roberval & Chicoutimi RPO (QC-450) • partial MONTREAL transit postmark • unreadable CDS dated B/14 DE 08/F • LAUSANNE CDS receiver dated 15.XII.08-8 Reference: Hugo Deshayes July 2021 sale #443, Item #443-20: "10¢ UPU registered to Switzerland – 1908, 2¢ Map, 7¢ Quebec Tercentenary tied by Roberval Que cds on 1¢ PSE paying 10¢ UPU registered letter rate to Switzerland (b/s) via Montreal and London England (b/s)."	

QC-488: ST^I ARMAND ST^N & MONT. R.P.O. / .


RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
N/JY 03/99	Postmark type: cancel Image: F Cover type: domestic Franking & Cancel: QC-488 cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: unknown Addressee/Destination: Mr. W.H. Murray, Massawippi, Que Backstamp: Massawippi, QUE receiver Other: note '0' spacer in day Reference: Bow City Philatelics February 1998 sale, Lot #296: "85 (muddy waters) St. Armand Stn & Mont. RPO 'N' Jy 03/1899. B/S Massawippi Que (extensive love letter discusses Typhoid Fever, good times in St John's Que). Excellent cvr VF"	

2.4 Map Stamp Covers with Ontario RPO Postmarks



ON-4.01: ALL. & PENETANG / M.C.

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
?/AP ?/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp</p> <p>Image: FP</p> <p>Cover type: domestic, registered</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: 4 ST. PATRICK/ONT. Type A1 split circles dated AP 19/99 cancel Map stamps (3, 2 a horizontal pair) & 1¢ Leaf</p> <p>Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate</p> <p>Origin: St. Patrick, ONT</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Toronto</p> <p>Postmarks on Obverse: straight-line 'REGISTERED'</p> <p>Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allandale & Penetanguishene RPO (ON-4.01) • Toronto, ONT, receiver <p>Reference:</p> <p>R. Maresch & Son February 1990 sale #238, Lot #693: "-BLUE, three trifle faulty copies and 1¢ LEAF, tied by ST. PATRICK ONT 19 AP '99 c.d.s. to very fine and clean registered cover to TORONTO with O-4 R.P.O. on reverse."</p>	

ON-16: BEETON & COLLINGWOOD • R.P.O. / .

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
-/MR 17/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp</p> <p>Image: F/B</p> <p>Cover type: domestic, registered</p> <p>Franking & Cancel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 ROB ROY/ONT. split circles dated MR 17/99 cancel Map stamp, 2¢ purple Numeral & 3¢ Numeral • oval 'R' also cancels 2¢ purple Numeral <p>Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate</p> <p>Origin: Rob Roy, ONT</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: Mr. Wm. Rennie, Cor. Adelaide and Jarvis Str., Toronto, Can.</p> <p>Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 ROB ROY/ONT. split circles dated MR 17/99 • Beeton & Collingwood RPO (ON-16) • NOTTAWA/ONT. CDS transit dated MR 17/99 • TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated NT/MR 17/99 <p>Reference:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #691: "-BLUE, 2 and 3¢ NUMERAL, tied by ROB-ROY ONT 17 MR '99 c.d.s. (a small P.O. in tiny village in Grey County) to fine registered cover to TORONTO with R.P.O. (O-10) and NOTTAWA transit." 2. eBay June 2020 	


ON-37: BRANTFORD & GODERICH • R^Y P.O. / .

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
E/DE 22/98	<p>Postmark type: backstamp Image: F/B Cover type: cross-border, registered cover to the USA Franking & Cancel: 3 GODERICH/ONT. squared circles dated -/DE 21/98 cancel Map stamps (block of 4) Postage: 8¢ postage paid the USA registered letter rate Origin: Goderich, ONT Addressee/Destination: A.C. Merse, 30 South St., New Bedford, Mass, U.S.A. Postmarks on Obverse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Goderich squared circle strike barely ties Map stamp so essentially a dispatch free strike • oval 'R' <p>Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'HUGO MEYER' handstamp (sender?) • oval 'R' postmark • 2 GODERICH/ONT. SC strikes dated -/DE 21/98 • Brantford & Goderich RPO (ON-37) • MONTREAL-CANADA Hammer II barred circle transit dated DE 23 A11/98 • HAMILTON/CANADA CDS transit dated ?/DE 22/98 • BOSTON, MASS./REGISTRY DIV. oval transit dated DEC 24 1898 in purple • RECEIVED/DEC 24 1898/NEW BEDFORD, MASS. 3-line straight line receiver in purple <p>Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	
E/MY 24/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: F Cover type: domestic Advertising: corner card • Craig's Hotel, Kingston St., Goderich, Ont. Franking & Cancel: ON-37 cancels golden oceans Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: Goderich, ONT Addressee/Destination: H. McKay & Co., London, Ont. Postmarks on Obverse: postmaster CDS dated 8/AM MY/25 Reference: Sparks Auctions September 2018 auction #28 of the Rob Lunn collection, Lot #344 (lot of RPO strikes on Map stamps (18) and covers (4))</p>	



ON-71: CANFIELD • JUNCT & ST THOM'S RY P.O. /

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
E/JU 10/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: N Cover type: domestic Franking & Cancel: ON-71 cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: unknown Addressee/Destination: Simcoe, ONT Backstamps: • PORT DOVER/ONT CDS transit dated JU 10/99 • SIMCOE/ONT CDS receiver dated JU 14/99 Reference: Robert A. Lee October 1981 auction #19, Lot #59: "O-55 CANFIELD JUNCT. & St. THOM'S Ry.P.O./JU 10/99 Tr. E. ties 2¢ MAP stamp to PORT DOVER, ONT JU 10/99 cds b/s; fwd. to SIMCOE, ONT JU 14/99 cds b/s. RF 100, Inv. = 176."</p>	


ON-86: CHATHAM & WALKERVILLE • RWY P.O. /

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
W/SP 23/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel & free strike on front Image: F/B Cover type: cross-border cover to the USA Advertising: corner card • Cooke & Scott, Hardwood Lumber, Staves and Hoops, McGregor, Ont. Franking & Cancel: ON-86 cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: McGregor, ONT Addressee/Destination: Messrs Illingworth, Ingham & Co., 400 Johnson Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio Postmarks on Obverse: ON-86 free strike to left of Map stamp Backstamps: • WINDSOR/ONT. CDS transit dated PM/SP 23/99 • partial .../REC'D CDS receiver dated SEP 25/630 PM/99 Reference: 1. eBay July 2020: "Lumber dealer advertising cover sent to a client in Cincinnati, OH with a railway post office cancel dated September 23, 1899, West. Type 0-60 with a rarity factor of 230. Routed via Windsor, also with a receiver on rear. Re-entries in the tails of "2"s." 2. Current owner personal communication</p>	



ON-91: FT ERIE & BRANTFORD • R^y P.O. / .

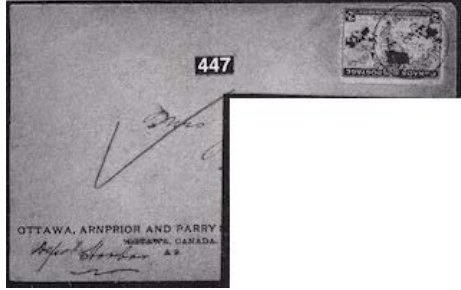
RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
W/? ?/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp Image: N Cover type: domestic, registered Franking & Cancel: unknown strike cancels Map stamp & 5¢ Leaf Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Origin: Sherkston, ONT Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Toronto, ONT Backstamps: • Ft. Erie & Brantford RPO (ON-91) • Toronto receiver Reference: J.A. Hennok September 1981 Private Treaty Sale, Lot #4578: "O65 FORT ERIE & BRANTFORD (1899) Drn. W., As b/s 7c. Reg'd Rennie envelope. Unusual combination. 2c. map + 5c. leaf. Sherkston (Welland Co.) Pretty & unusual"</p>	
W/FE 28/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: F/B Cover type: domestic, pre-addressed envelope Advertising: W.H. Gillard & Co. pre-addressed envelope Franking & Cancel: partial ON-91 cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: unknown Addressee/Destination: W.H. Gillard & Co., Wholesale Grocers, Hamilton, Ont. Backstamp: HAMILTON CDS receiver dated FEB 28/22-0/1899 Reference: 1. eBay May 2021 2. Current owner personal communication</p>	
?/AP ?/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp Image: F Cover type: domestic, registered Franking & Cancel: 'REGISTERED' in a boxed handstamp cancels Map stamp & 5¢ Numeral Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Origin: Stromness, ONT Addressee/Destination: Mr William Rennie, Toronto, Ontario Postmarks on Obverse: • 'REGISTERED' in a boxed handstamp • STROMNESS/ONT. Type A1 split circle dated AP 22/99 Backstamps: • Ft. Erie & Brantford RPO (ON-91) • Toronto receiver Reference: Sparks Auctions September 2018 auction # 28 of the Rob Lunn collection, Lot #358: "Two 1899 Registered Domestic Covers, first mailed from Stromness, Ont APR.22.1899 to Toronto (Ft Erie & Brantford RPO transit plus Toronto receiver on back), franked with 2c Map postage and 5c Leaf registration, with ornate boxed REGISTERED handstamp."</p>	

ON-93: F^I ERIE & S^I THOMAS • R^Y P.O. / .

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
E/AP 26/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel & free strike on front</p> <p>Image: F/B</p> <p>Cover type: domestic, pre-addressed envelope</p> <p>Advertising: corner card, pre-addressed envelope</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rennie's Seeds <p>Franking & Cancel: ON-93.01 cancels Map stamp</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: unknown</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada.</p> <p>Postmarks on Obverse: ON-93.01 free strike in bottom left</p> <p>Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle dated 23/AP 26/99</p> <p>Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	

ON-153: GRAVENHURST & NORTH • BAY • M.C. / N^o 2.

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
S/MY 1/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp</p> <p>Image: F</p> <p>Cover type: domestic, registered</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: 2 SOUTH RIVER/ONT. CDS dated MY 1/99 cancel Map stamp & 5¢ Leaf</p> <p>Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate</p> <p>Origin: South River, ONT</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: Mr William Rennie, Toronto, Canada</p> <p>Postmarks on Obverse: oval 'R'</p> <p>Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 SOUTH RIVER/ONT. CDS dated MY 1/99 • Gravenhurst & North Bay RPO (ON-153) • Toronto, ONT, receiver <p>Reference: Bow City Philatelics March 2003 sale #63, Lot #485: "85 (Scarce green oceans) & 70 'R' in circle, South River Ont My 1/99 (2 strikes). B/S same x 2, Gravenhurst & North Bay MC No.2 S My 1/99 Toronto arrival. Super cvr. VF"</p>	
N/MY 22/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel</p> <p>Image: FP</p> <p>Cover type: domestic</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: ON-153 cancels Map stamp</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: unknown</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: Mr. J.J. Murphy, Crown Lands Dept., Toronto, Ont</p> <p>Backstamp: Toronto, ONT, receiver</p> <p>Reference: Eastern Auctions October 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate Map Stamp Collection, Lot #264: "Clean cover franked with a fresh and well centered single 2¢ Map well tied by unusually clear Gravenhurst & North Bay M.C. / No. 2 / N / MY 22 99" RPO (RF "D") postmark, addressed to Toronto, with receiver backstamp. A scarce marking, especially desirable with such clarity, VF (Ludlow O-84)"</p>	

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
S/SP 26/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: FP Cover type: domestic Advertising: corner card • Ottawa, Arnprior & Parry Sound Railroad, Ottawa, Depot Harbour (manuscript) Franking & Cancel: ON-153 cancels Map stamp (upside down) Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: unknown Addressee/Destination: Toronto, ONT Backstamp: Toronto, ONT, receiver Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee March 1982 auction #21, Lot #447: "O-84 GRAVENHURST & NORTH BAY M.C./No. 2 S/SP 26/99 nice SON strike on MAP stamp #85 just tied to 'OTTAWA, ARNPRIOR, AND PARRY SOUND RAILWAY, OTTAWA' c.c. Ottawa is scratched out and replaced with m/s 'Depot Harbour'. Bit of edge stain, very slightly cut down at left. RF 120, Inv. = 8." 2. Bow City Philatelics February 2014 sale #85, Lot #911: 85 Ottawa Arnprior & Parry Sound RR Cvr., GRAVENHURST & NORTH BAY M.C. NO.2 S/SP26/99 to Toronto. F" 3. Bow City Philatelics November 2015 sale #88, Lot #861</p>	



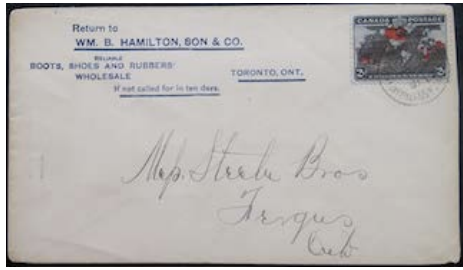
ON-162: HAMILTON & ALLANDALE / • M.C. •



RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
S/JA 20/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: F Cover type: domestic Advertising: illustrated corner card • Golding & Co., Druggists, Tottenham, Ont. • illustrated with a mortar & pestle in yellow Franking & Cancel: 2 ON-162 strikes cancel Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: Tottenham, ONT Addressee/Destination: Wm Rennie Esq, Seeds Etc, Toronto, Ont Backstamp: Toronto, ONT, receiver Reference: 1. R.B. Winmill, <i>The Evolution of Imperial Penny Postage and The Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp</i>, Toronto: J. Hennok, pg 48 (1982) 2. Bow City Philatelics February 2014 sale #85, Lot #914: "86b Golding & Co. Druggists Tottenham Ont. Advert. HAMILTON & ALLANDALE S JA20/99 M.C. (2 strikes), B/S Toronto. VF" 3. Bow City Philatelics January 2017 sale #90, Lot #364</p>	
N/FE 10/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: F Cover type: domestic Advertising: corner card • E.R. Carpenter, Druggist and Seedsman, Collingwood, Ont. Franking & Cancel: ON-162 cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: Collingwood, ONT Addressee/Destination: Wm Rennie Esq, Toronto, Ont Reference: Sparks Auctions September 2018 auction #28 of the Rob Lunn collection, Lot #344 (lot of RPO strikes on Map stamps (18) and covers (4))</p>	



RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
S/FE 15/99	Postmark type: cancel Image: F/B Cover type: domestic Advertising: corner card • E.R. Carpenter, Druggist and Seedsman, Collingwood, Ont. Franking & Cancel: ON-162.01 cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: Collingwood, ONT Addressee/Destination: Wm Rennie Esq, Toronto, Ont Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle dated 21/FE 15/99 Reference: Current owner personal communication	
N/AP 2/99	Postmark type: cancel Image: N Cover type: domestic Advertising: corner card • Palgrave Franking & Cancel: ON-162.02 cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: unknown Addressee/Destination: Toronto, ONT Reference: Current owner personal communication	


ON-212: HARRISBURG & SOUTHAMPTON M.C

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
T1S/DE 24/98	Postmark type: cancel Image: FP Cover type: domestic, registered Advertising: illustrated corner card • Lodge symbol with "Financial Secretary, Court Conestogo No. 112, C.O.F., Moorefield, - Ont." Franking & Cancel: ON-212 cancels Map stamp & 1¢ Numeral Postage: 3¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: Moorefield, ONT Addressee/Destination: Thos White - Esq, Brantford, ONT Reference: J.N. Sissons November 1985 auction #446-48, Lot #1326: "1+2¢ Map tied Harrisburg & Southampton M.C., De24'98 (O119) to a Lodge cover to Brantford, an early date for the Map stamp" (note incorrect assignment of RPO strike type (should have been O118))	
T1S/FE 2/99	Postmark type: cancel Image: F Cover type: domestic, pre-addressed, legal size envelope Advertising: full cover advertising with seal of Order • Canadian Order of Foresters, pre-addressed to Thomas White Franking & Cancel: ON-212 cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: unknown Addressee/Destination: Thomas White, High Secretary, Drawer 64, Brantford, Ont. Reference: Sparks Auctions September 2018 auction #28 of the Rob Lunn collection, Lot #395 (lot of 10 Map stamp covers)	


RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
T1S/FE 8/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp</p> <p>Image: F/B</p> <p>Cover type: domestic, registered</p> <p>Advertising: backflap advertising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Sykes & Ainley Mfg. Co. Limited, Woollen Manufacturers, Glen Williams, Ont. (blue ink) <p>Franking & Cancel: several smudge strikes cancel Map stamp, 3c Numeral & 2c purple Numeral</p> <p>Postage: 7c postage paid the domestic registered letter rate</p> <p>Origin: Glen Williams, ONT</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: Thomas White Esq, High Secretary C.O.F., Brantford</p> <p>Postmarks on Obverse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 faint purple GLEN WILLIAMS.ONT/CANADA Type A4 split circle dispatch dated FE 8/99 2 faint purple 'REGISTERED' straight line postmarks <p>Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GEORGETOWN/ONT. squared circle transit dated -/FE 8/99 Harrisburg & Southampton RPO (ON-212) 2 TOR. & SAR. M.C. / N^o 2 (ON-811.02) RPO dated FE 8/99 BRANTFORD/ONT. CDS receiver dated FE8/99 <p>Reference:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> J.A. Hennok July 1989 auction #44 of the Stewart Kenyon collection, Lot #585: "2c Map + 2c Purple & 3c Numerals on purple Fe 8,'99 Glen Williams Ont split ring cvr to Brantford (b/s + Georgetown Ont sq circle & 2 diff RPO b/s's). F-VF" Bow City Philatelics April 2005 Sale #69, Lot #265: "86 (Green Oceans) +78+76, REGISTERED H/S, GLENWILLIAMS FE 8/99 ONT CANADA. B/S TOR. & SAR MC NO.2, HARRISBURG & SOUTHAMPTON MC, GEORGETOWN ONT SQ. Cir (super strike). BRANTFORD arrival. F" Bow City Philatelics May 2007 Sale #73, Lot #311 Bow City Philatelics October 2009 Sale #76, Lot #321 Current owner personal communication 	
T2N/MR 7/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel</p> <p>Image: F</p> <p>Cover type: domestic</p> <p>Advertising: corner card</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Galt Business College, Galt, Ont., W. Brooks, Principal. <p>Franking & Cancel: 2 ON-212 strikes cancel Map stamps (2)</p> <p>Postage: 4c postage paid the double weight domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: Galt, ONT</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: C.R. McCullough Esq., Hamilton Business College, Hamilton, Ont.</p> <p>Reference:</p> <p>Longley Auctions May 2009 sale #17, Lot #240: "#85 2c Map, two copies tied by RPO "Harrisburg & Southampton MC (T 2N MR 7 99) on Galt Business school cc cover to Hamilton."</p>	
T1S/AP ?/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel</p> <p>Image: F</p> <p>Cover type: domestic</p> <p>Advertising: corner card</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wm. B. Hamilton, Son & Co., Reliable Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, Wholesale, Toronto, Ont. <p>Franking & Cancel: ON-212 cancels dark grey oceans Map stamp</p> <p>Postage: 2c postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: Toronto, ONT</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: Messrs Steele Bros, Fergus, Ont</p> <p>Other: since the RPO cancel is weak, the strike might be ON-213</p> <p>Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	



RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
T1S/AP 19/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp</p> <p>Image: F/B</p> <p>Cover type: cross-border, registered, pre-addressed cover to USA</p> <p>Advertising: The Christian Herald pre-addressed envelope in fancy script</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: 2 ORCHARD/ONT. Type A1 split circles dated AP 18/99 cancel Map stamp & 5¢ Leaf</p> <p>Postage: 7¢ postage paid the USA registered letter rate</p> <p>Origin: Orchard, ONT</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: 'The Christian Herald, 91 to 98 Bible House, New York' in fancy script</p> <p>Postmarks on Obverse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ORCHARD/ONT. Type A1 split circle dated AP 18/99 • 'REGISTERED' straight line postmark <p>Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harrisburg & Southampton RPO (ON-212) • HOLSTEIN/ONT. CDS dated AP 18/99 • HAMILTON/CANADA CDS dated ?/AP 19/99 • CDS 'S' dated 4/21/99 in red <p>Reference:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. eBay August 2020 2. Current owner personal communication 	
T1S/AP 20/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel</p> <p>Image: N</p> <p>Cover type: domestic</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: ON-212 cancels Map stamp</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: unknown</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: unknown</p> <p>Reference:</p> <p>Robert A. Lee March September 1985 auction #36, Lot #1243: "O-118 HARRISBURG & SOUTHAMPTON M.C./T1S/AP 20/99 ties 2¢ MAP STAMP #85. RF 165</p>	
T1S/MY 26/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp</p> <p>Image: F/B</p> <p>Cover type: domestic, registered</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: 4 smudge cancels & 2 BALLINAFAD/ONT. Type A1 split circles dated MY 25/99 cancel Map stamps (3, vertical strip sideways) & a 1¢ Leaf</p> <p>Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate</p> <p>Origin: Ballinafad, ONT</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: Gould, Shapley & Muir Co., Brantford, Ont.</p> <p>Postmarks on Obverse: oval 'R'</p> <p>Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • oval 'R' • 2 BALLINAFAD/ONT. Type A1 split circles dated MY 25/99 • Harrisburg & Southampton RPO (ON-212) • TOR. & SAR. M.C. / N^o 4 (ON-811.04) RPO transit dated W/MY 26/99 • GEORGETOWN/ONT. squared circle transit dated -/MY 26/99 • BRANTFORD/ONT. CDS receiver dated MY 26/99 <p>Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	



RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
T1S/OC 20/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel & free strike on front</p> <p>Image: F</p> <p>Cover type: domestic</p> <p>Advertising: fancy corner card</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A.B. Scott, Picture Framing, Books, Stationery, Drawer 701, Galt, Ont. <p>Franking & Cancel: 5 ON-212 strikes cancel Map stamps (5)</p> <p>Postage: 10¢ postage underpaid by 2¢ the special delivery domestic letter rate (10¢ + 2¢)</p> <p>Origin: Galt, ONT</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: Globe, Globe Office, Toronto</p> <p>Postmarks on Obverse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> manuscript '4' indicating 4¢ charge due to 2¢ underpayment ON-212 free strike <p>Backstamp: Toronto, ONT, receiver dated OC 20/99</p> <p>Reference:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> R.B. Winmill, <i>The Evolution of Imperial Penny Postage and The Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp</i>, Toronto: J. Hennok, pg 22 (1982) "The sender paid the appropriate special delivery fee but failed to incorporate first class postage (2¢), thus necessitating the charge of 4¢" Sparks Auctions June 2021 sale #37, Lot #625 ref (2): "1899 2c Map Stamp Special Delivery Cover, presumably mailed from Galt (corner card is from a Galt business) to Toronto, franked with 5x 2c Map stamps, with "Special Delivery" manuscript at lower left, with stamps cancelled by "Harrisburg & Southampton M.C OCT.20.1899 RPO cancels (plus one free strike) with Toronto same day receiver on back. Vertical crease affecting one stamp, still unusual and scarce." Current owner personal communication 	
T1S/DE 13/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp</p> <p>Image: F</p> <p>Cover type: domestic, registered</p> <p>Advertising: fancy illustrated corner card</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eby Books (covered by stamps), Port Elgin <p>Franking & Cancel: 4 8-bar circular grids cancel Map stamps (3; 1 upside down) & 1¢ Numeral</p> <p>Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate</p> <p>Origin: Port Elgin, ONT</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: C.L. Cart, 11 Gottingen St., Halifax, N.S.</p> <p>Postmarks on Obverse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> oval 'R' PORT.ELGIN/ONT. CDS dispatch dated DE 12/99 <p>Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harrisburg & Southampton RPO (ON-212) faint TORONTO/CANADA dated DE 13/99 HALIFAX,N.S./CANADA dated DE 15/99 (DE is inverted) <p>Reference:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ron Leith February 1997 Philatelic auction, Lot #1131: "1899 REGISTERED, #75, 85 (x3) pays the 2¢ letter rate + 5¢ reg fee on cover dated FORT-ELGIN/ONT cds DE12'99 to HALIFAX/NS, HARRISBURG & SOUTHAMPTON M.C. cds (Ludlow #O-118) transit b/s, nice "EBY BOOKS, PORT ELGIN" fancy adv cc, stamps have been identified as No.46,56,66 from plate-5, F-VF" Sparks Auctions June 2020 sale #33, Lot #1152 (lot of 722 covers of Bruce County postal history) 	

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
T1N/DE 5/03	<p>Postmark type: backstamp Image: F/B Cover type: domestic, registered Franking & Cancel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 oval 'R' cancel Map stamps (2, horizontal pair), 1/2¢ Numerals (2), & 2/3¢ postal stationery (EN14) • PARKDALE/ONT. CDS dated DE 4/03 ties EN14 <p>Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Origin: Parkdale, ONT Addressee/Destination: G.M. James Eqr, Preston, Ontario Postmarks on Obverse: rectangular boxed 'REGISTERED' Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 oval 'R' • 2 rectangular boxed 'REGISTERED' • PARKDALE/ONT. CDS dispatch dated DE 4/03 • Harrisburg & Southampton RPO (ON-213) • TORONTO/CANADA CDS transit dated PM/DE 4/99 • TORONTO-CANADA/STATION C. CDS transit dated DE 4/03 • PRESTON/ONT. CDS receiver dated DE 5/03 <p>Reference: Hugo Deshayes July 2021 sale #443, Item #443-18: "Parkdale Ont registered – 1903, 1/2¢ Numeral (2), 2¢ Map (2) tied by oval registered cancel on 3¢ PSE paying 8¢ registered letter rate to Preston. (b/s). Toronto Station C and Toronto transit (b/s) and Harrisburg & Southampton MC T1N (b/s)."</p>	


ON-213: HARRISBURG & SOUTHAMPTON / M.C.

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
T?/JA 31/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: F Cover type: domestic parcel tag Franking & Cancel: ON-213 and circular smuge strike cancel Map stamps (2) Postage: 4¢ postage paid the parcel rate Origin: unknown Addressee/Destination: The Brantford Stoneware Co, Brantford, Ont. Reference: Longley Auctions June 2008 sale #16, Lot #399: "#86b 2¢ Map, deep blue, two copies both with edge faults tied by RPO "Harrisburg & Southampton MC" (JA 31 99) on parcel tag to Brantford."</p>	
?/MR 3/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: N Cover type: domestic Franking & Cancel: ON-213 cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: unknown Addressee/Destination: unknown Backstamp: Hamilton, ONT, receiver dated MR 3/99 Other: RPO strike could be ON-212 since not illustrated Reference: Ron Leith October 1997 Philatelic auction, Lot #1224: "1899 LAVENDER OCEAN MAP STAMP, #85 identified as from Plate-3 No. 14 on cover posted at the train station and tied by HARRISBURG & SOUTHAMPTON M.C. RPO (Ludlow #O-119) dated MR3'1899, addressed to HAMILTON receiver b/s the same day, stamp has tear, F"</p>	



RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
T2S/MR 24/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp Image: F/B Cover type: domestic, registered, pre-addressed envelope Advertising: Rennie's Seeds pre-addressed envelope Franking & Cancel: circular grids cancel Map stamps (2, sideways) & 3c Jubilee Postage: 7c postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Origin: Riverbank, ONT Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada Postmarks on Obverse: 1. RIVERBANK/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated MR 2499 2. straight line 'REGISTERED' Backstamps: 1. 2 straight line 'REGISTERED' 2. GUELPH/ONT. CDS transit dated C/MR 24/99 3. 2 BOSWORTH/ONT. Type A1 split circle transit dated MR 24/99 4. Harrisburg & Southampton RPO (ON-213) 5. TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated MR 24/99 Reference: Hugo Deshayé August 2021 sale #447, Item #447-45: "Riverbank Ont (Wellington, closed in 1914) – 1899, 3c Jubilee, 2c Map (2) tied by grid cancel on Rennie cover from Riverbank Ont paying 7c registered letter rate to Toronto (b/s). Guelph and Bosworth (closed in 1914) transit (b/s) and Harrisburg & Southampton MC T2S."</p>	
T2S/AP 24/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp Image: F/B Cover type: cross-border, registered cover to USA Franking & Cancel: 2 9-bar circular grids cancel Map stamp & 5c Leaf Postage: 7c postage paid the USA registered letter rate Origin: Fergus, ONT Addressee/Destination: The Christian Herald, Biblehouse, New York, U.S. Postmarks on Obverse: FERGUS/ONT. CDS dispatch dated AP 24/99 Backstamps: • 2 FERGUS/ONT. CDS dispatch dated AP 24/99 • Harrisburg & Southampton RPO (ON-213) • HAMILTON/CANADA CDS transit dated AP 24/99 • 'S' CDS dated 4/26/99 in purple • rectangular 'REGISTERED/APR 26 1899/...CH P.O./STATION D/ NEW YORK P.O.' receiver in purple Reference: Hugo Deshayé July 2021 sale #443, Item #443-17: "Fergus Ont registered – 1899, 5c Maple Leaf, 2c Map tied by grid cancel on cover from Fergus Ont paying 7c registered letter rate to New York (b/s). Hamilton transit (b/s) and Harrisburg & Southampton MC 12S RPO (b/s). Small paper scuff on front lower left. A very scarce mix Maple Leaf and Map."</p>	

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
T2S/AP 25/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel</p> <p>Image: N</p> <p>Cover type: domestic, hand drawn patriotic flag cachet</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: ON-213 cancels Map stamp</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: unknown</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: Hamilton, ONT</p> <p>Reference: Robert A. Lee September 1995 auction #79, Lot #874: "O-119 HARRISBURG & SOUTHAMPTON/M.C. T2S/AP 25/99 SON strike on #85, not tied to hand-drawn patriotic flag cachet 'CANADA/BEST WITHIN/UNFOLD IT' to Hamilton, some aging. Attractive!"</p>	
?/MY 8/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel</p> <p>Image: F</p> <p>Cover type: domestic</p> <p>Advertising: illustrated corner card</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S.J. Cherry Flower Mills, Preston, Ont • showing 3 barrels of patent grain (Cambridge, Gold Coin & Diadem) <p>Franking & Cancel: 2 ON-213 strikes cancel Map stamp</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: Preston, ONT</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: Dominion Coal Company, Glace Bay, C.B.</p> <p>Reference: Ron Leith October 1996 Philatelic auction, Lot #1684: "S.J. CHERRY FLOWER MILLS, PRESTON" illustrated adv showing 3 barrels of patent grain, posted at the train station with #86 tied by HARRISBURG & SOUTHAMPTON M.C. cds (Ludlow RPO #O-119) dated MY8/99 to GLACE-BAY, F-VF"</p>	
T2S/JU 15/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel & free strike on front</p> <p>Image: F</p> <p>Cover type: domestic, pre-addressed envelope, front only</p> <p>Advertising: Croft & Sons pre-addressed envelope</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: ON-213.02 cancels Map stamp</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: unknown</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: Wm. Croft & Sons, Toronto, Canada</p> <p>Postmarks on Obverse: ON-213.02 free strike to left of Map stamp</p> <p>Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	


ON-230: LINDSAY & HALIBURTON / M.C.

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
S/AP 24/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel & free strike on front</p> <p>Image: F</p> <p>Cover type: domestic</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: ON-230 cancels Map stamp (sideways)</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: unknown</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: Wm Rennie, Seed Merchant, Toronto, Ont.</p> <p>Postmarks on Obverse: ON-230 free strike to left of Map stamp</p> <p>Reference: R.B. Winmill, <i>The Evolution of Imperial Penny Postage and The Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp</i>, Toronto: J. Hennok, pg 48 (1982)</p>	

ON-258: LONDON & SARNIA / RY.P.O.

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
W/? 28/?	<p>Postmark type: cancel</p> <p>Image: F/B</p> <p>Cover type: domestic</p> <p>Advertising: corner card</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roche House (Formerly Baker House), Watford, Ont., Roche Bros., Proprietors <p>Franking & Cancel: ON-258 cancels golden oceans Map stamp</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: Watford, ONT</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: Wm Croft & Sons, #53 Bay St, Toronto, Ont</p> <p>Backstamp: none</p> <p>Reference: eBay June 2020</p>	
E/AP 3/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel</p> <p>Image: F/B</p> <p>Cover type: domestic, front only</p> <p>Advertising: corner card</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thos. B. Welch, Chemist & Stationer, Strathroy, Ont. <p>Franking & Cancel: ON-258 cancels Map stamp (upside down)</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: Strathroy, ONT</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: Wm. Croft & Sons, 53 Bay St, Toronto, Ont.</p> <p>Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	
E/NO 19/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel</p> <p>Image: F</p> <p>Cover type: domestic</p> <p>Advertising: corner card</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grand Trunk Railway System <p>Franking & Cancel: ON-258 cancels Map stamp (upside down)</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: unknown</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: The Educational Publishing Coy., Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont</p> <p>Backstamp: Toronto, ONT, receiver</p> <p>Other: note that strike date is not clear - could be NO 9 or NO 19</p> <p>Reference:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Robert A. Lee January 1982 auction #20, Lot #448: "O-156 LONDON & SARNIA/RY. P.O. NO 19/99 Tr. E. ties 2¢ MAP stamp to 'GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM' c.c. cover to Toronto. RF 110, Inv. = 78." 2. Bow City Philatelics February 2014 sale #85, Lot #912: 85 Grand Trunk Railway System Cvr., LONDON & SARNIA E NO8/99 RPO, B/S Toronto. F-VF" 3. Bow City Philatelics November 2015 sale #88, Lot #862 4. Bow City Philatelics January 2017 Postal Bid sale #90, Lot #954 	

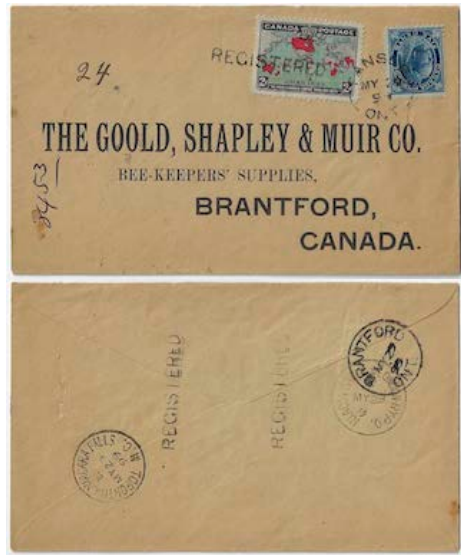


ON-282: LONDON & WINDSOR / RY • P.O.

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
W/NO 25/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp</p> <p>Image: F</p> <p>Cover type: cross-border, registered cover to USA</p> <p>Advertising: corner card</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T.E. Risk, General Merchant, Shetland, Ont. <p>Franking & Cancel: 2 SHETLAND/ONT. Type A1 split circles dated NO 24/99 cancel Map stamp & 5¢ Numeral</p> <p>Postage: 7¢ postage paid the USA registered letter rate</p> <p>Origin: Shetland, ONT</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: The C.E. Leslie Pub Co, 34 Munroe St, Chicago, U.S.A.</p> <p>Postmarks on Obverse: oval 'R'</p> <p>Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bothwell, ONT, transit • London & Windsor RPO (ON-282) • Chicago, ILL, receiver <p>Reference:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bow City Philatelics November 2004 sale #68, Lot #412 : "85 (plate 3 pos 44) & 79i T.E. Risk General Merchant, SHETLAND ONT No 24/99 spl cir (2 lovely strikes). B/S Bothwell, London & Windsor Ry P.O. W. No 25/99, Chicago Ill arrival. Scarce item. VF" 2. Bow City Philatelics September 2006 sale #72, Lot #645 	



ON-286: LONDON & WINGHAM / M.C.


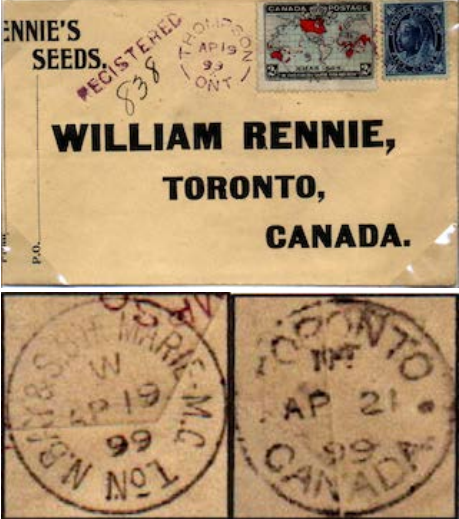
RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
T1N/FE 21/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel</p> <p>Image: N</p> <p>Cover type: domestic</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: ON-286.02 cancels Map stamp</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: unknown</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: Knowlton, ONT</p> <p>Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	

ON-300: NIAGA • FALLS & LONDON • RY P.O. / .


RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
W/MY 29/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp Image: F/B Cover type: domestic, registered Advertising: pre-addressed envelope • The Goold, Shapley & Muir Co. Franking & Cancel: • TANSLEY/ONT. Type A1 split circle dated MY 29/99 cancels Map stamp & 5c Leaf • straight line 'REGISTERED' also cancels Map stamp Postage: 7c postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Origin: Tansley, ONT Addressee/Destination: The Goold, Shapley & Muir Co., Bee-Keepers' Supplies, Brantford, Canada Backstamps: • 2 straight line 'REGISTERED' • TORONTO & NIAGARA • FALLS / M.C. (ON-728) RPO dated E/MY 29/99 • Niagara Falls & London RPO (ON-300) • BRANTFORD/ONT. CDS receiver dated MY 29/99 Reference: Hugo Deshayé July 2021 sale #443, Item #443-14: "Tansley Ont registered – 1899, 5c Maple Leaf, 2c Map tied by Tansley Ont broken circle on bee-keeper reply cover paying 7c registered letter rate to Brantford (b/s). Toronto & Niagara Falls MC East and Niagara Falls & London RyPO West (b/s). A very scarce mix Maple Leaf and Map."</p>	
E/MY 9/9	<p>Postmark type: cancel & free strike on front Image: F/B Cover type: domestic Franking & Cancel: ON-300.02 cancels Map stamp in upper left Postage: 2c postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: unknown Addressee/Destination: Wm. Rennie Esq, Seed Merchant, Toronto Postmarks on Obverse: ON-300.02 free strike to right of Map stamp Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 24/ MY 9/99 Other: single digit year '9' Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	
E/NO 23/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: F Cover type: domestic Advertising: advertising cover • T.B. Escott & Co., London, Ont., Grand Mogul Tea, "Is Pure Tea." Franking & Cancel: 2 ON-300 strikes cancel golden oceans Map stamp Postage: 2c postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: London, ONT Addressee/Destination: Messrs W.H. Gillard & Co., Hamilton, Ont. Backstamp: Hamilton, ONT, receiver Reference: Sparks Auctions January 2021 auction #35, Lot #777: "...an 1899 advertising cover from T.B. Escott & Co. in London, Ontario, advertising his "Grand Mogull Teas" to Hamilton (receiver on back), with a 2c lavender Map stamp tied by two neat strikes of "Niagara Falls & London RY P.O. / E", very fine."</p>	

ON-338: N. BAY & S. STE. MARIE • M.C. / N^o # (# = 1, 2)


RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
E/DE 14/98	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: F/B Cover type: domestic Advertising: corner card • Beggs & Co., Wholesale and Retail Merchants, Blind River, Ont. Franking & Cancel: 2 ON-338.01 strikes cancel Map stamp & 1¢ Numeral Postage: 3¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: Blind River, ONT Addressee/Destination: Messrs J. McLauchlan & Sons, Owen Sound, Ont Backstamp: OWEN-SOUND/ONT. CDS receiver dated C/DE 15/98 Reference: 1. Bow City Philatelics September 2014 sale #86, Lot #850: "85 (unusual shade) +75, Beggs & Co. Merchants, NORTH BAY +S.STE.MARIE E/DE14/98 RPO B/S Owen Sound. Super Dec 1898 dated cover plus RPO. F-VF" 2. Bow City Philatelics November 2015 sale #88, Lot #863 3. Bow City Philatelics January 2017 Postal Bid sale #90, Lot #338 4. Bow City Philatelics July 2018 sale #93, Lot #926 5. Bow City Philatelics August 2020 Online Sale, Lot #864 6. Current owner personal communication</p>	
?/AP ?/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp Image: F Cover type: domestic, registered, pre-addressed envelope Advertising: Rennie's Seeds pre-addressed envelope Franking & Cancel: 3 BELLINGHAM/ONT. Type A1 split circles dated AP 10/99 cancel Map stamps (2) & 3¢ Numeral Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Origin: Bellingham, ONT Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. Postmarks on Obverse: oval 'R' Backstamps: • 3 BELLINGHAM/ONT. Type A1 split circles dated AP 10/99 • Iron Bridge, ONT, transit • North Bay & Sault Ste. Marie RPO (ON-338.?) • Thompson, ONT, split circle transit • Toronto, ONT, receiver Reference: Bow City Philatelics March 2003 sale #63, Lot #528: "86 (2) + 78 Outstanding Reg. cvr, BELLINGHAM AP 10/99 ONT Spl. cir (3 strikes) B/S Same x 3, IRONBRIDGE, RPO O199, violet THOMPSON ONT Spl. cir, TORONTO Arrival. Stunning. VF"</p>	

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
<p>?/AP ?/99</p>	<p>Postmark type: backstamp Image: FP Cover type: domestic, registered Franking & Cancel: 2 straight line 'REGISTERED' & LITTLE RAPIDS/ONT. CDS dated AP 14/99 cancel Map stamps (3; 2 a horizontal pair) & 1¢ Numeral Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Origin: Little Rapids, ONT Addressee/Destination: Wm Rennie, Seedsman Backstamps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THESSALON/ONT CDS transit dated AP 14/99 • North Bay & Sault Ste. Marie RPO (ON-338.01) • Toronto, ONT, receiver Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok July 1989 auction, Lot #667: "2¢ MAP 1899, LITTLE RAPIDS ONT (Algoma cty) to Toronto, 2¢ Map (3) + 1¢ Numeral tied on reg'd cover, various b/s's incl Thessalon Ont & N.BAY & S.STE.MARIE M.C. No 1, etc. Fine + to Very Fine" 2. Ron Leith October 1996 Philatelic auction, Lot #1682: "1899 REGISTERED, #75 and #86(x3) pays the 8¢ reg letter rate dated THESSALON/ONT cds AP14/99 to TORONTO, N.BAY & S.STE.MARIE M.C.No.1 cds transit b/s (Ludlow RPO #O-199), F-VF"</p>	
<p>W/AP 19/99</p>	<p>Postmark type: backstamp Image: F/B Cover type: domestic, registered, pre-addressed envelope Advertising: Rennie's Seeds pre-addressed envelope Franking & Cancel: 2 purple THOMPSON/ONT. Type A1 split circles dated AP 19/99 cancel Map stamp & 5¢ Leaf Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Origin: Thompson, ONT Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. Postmarks on Obverse: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • straight line "REGISTERED" in purple • purple THOMPSON/ONT. Type A1 split circle free strike dated AP 19/99 Backstamps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North Bay & Sault Ste. Marie RPO (ON-338.01) • TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated NT/AP 21/99 Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	


ON-360: ORANGEVILLE & TEESWATER • M.C. / N^o # (# = 1, 2)

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
E & W/AP ?/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp</p> <p>Image: F</p> <p>Cover type: domestic, registered</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: 2 8-bar circular grids cancel Map stamp & 5¢ Leaf</p> <p>Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate</p> <p>Origin: Petherton, ONT</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: Mr Wm. Rennie, Seed Grower, Toronto.</p> <p>Postmarks on Obverse: PETHERTON/ONT. Type A1 split circle dated AP 8/99</p> <p>Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PETHERTON/ONT. Type A1 split circle dated AP 8/99 • Orangeville & Teeswater RPO (ON-360.01) • Toronto receiver <p>Reference:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bow City Philatelics July 2018 sale #93, Lot #928 2. Bow City Philatelics July 2019 sale #95, Lot #522 3. Bow City Philatelics September 2020 sale #97, Lot #584: "85 (lovely gold oceans)+70 REGISTERED H/S PETHERTON AP 8/99 ONT spl.cir, B/S same Orangeville + Teeswater MC E&W No.1, Toronto. Super cover. VF" 	


ON-367: OTT. & BROCKVILLE / M.C.


RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
?/OC 23/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel</p> <p>Image: F/B</p> <p>Cover type: domestic</p> <p>Advertising: illustrated advertising, pre-addressed envelope</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fish hook illustration on R.N. Scott & Co. pre-addressed envelope <p>Franking & Cancel: ON-367 cancels Map stamp (very weak strike, only 'M.C.' at bottom clearly visible, could be another RPO)</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: unknown</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: R.N. Scott & Co., Montreal, Que.</p> <p>Backstamp: MONTREAL CDS receiver dated OCT 23/20-O/1899</p> <p>Reference: eBay August 2021</p>	

ON-368: OTT. & BROCK M.C. / P.M.


RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
S/JA 17/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: F Cover type: domestic Advertising: illustrated corner card</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mississippi Hotel, Carleton Place, Ont., W. McIlquham, Propr. • illustrated with view of hotel and street scene <p>Franking & Cancel: 2 ON-368 strikes cancel Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: Carleton Place, ONT Addressee/Destination: Walker & Sons, Walkerville, Ont Backstamp: WALKERVILLE/ONT. CDS receiver dated JA 18/99 Reference:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. R.B. Winmill, <i>The Evolution of Imperial Penny Postage and The Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp</i>, Toronto: J. Hennok, pg 10 (1982) 2. Robert A. Lee April 1984 auction #31, Lot #45: "MISSISSIPPI HOTEL, CARLETON PLACE, ONT' b/w illustr. Hotel cover w/2¢ MAP STAMP #86 tied by RPO cancel O-211 OTT. & BROCK M.C./P.M. S/JA 17/99 (RF 195) to WALKERVILLE, ONT JA 18/99 CDS b/s. Nice item!" 3. <i>The Newsletter of the Canadian R.P.O. Study Group (B.N.A.P.S)</i>, Vol 35, #3, Whole #188, pg 1985 (2007) 4. Current owner personal communication 	


ON-403: OTT. & PARRY • SOUND / M.C.

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
E/MR 16/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp Image: F/B Cover type: trans-Atlantic registered cover to non-Empire (Germany) Advertising: fancy corner card</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Riddell, P.O. Box 66, Arnprior, Ontario <p>Franking & Cancel: 2 ARNPRIOR/ONT. squared circles dated -/MR 16/99 cancel Map stamp, 1¢ Numeral, 2¢ purple Numeral, and 5¢ Leaf (torn) Postage: 10¢ postage paid the UPU registered letter rate to non-Empire countries Addressee/Destination: Mr. J. Alex Riddell, Schletter Strasse 2R, Leipzig, Germany (via New York) Postmarks on Obverse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARNPRIOR/ONT CDS dispatch dated MR 16/99 • oval "R" postmark <p>Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 additional Arnprior CDS dispatch • MONTREAL-CANADA Hammer 2 barred circle dated MR17A7/99 • Ottawa & Parry Sound RPO (ON-403) <p>Other: red wax seal on backflap Reference:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Robert A. Lee May 2003 auction #107, Lot #2099: "two lt. strikes tie 2¢ Map stamp, flty. #70, flty. #75 & #76 (10¢) to reg'd Arnprior c.c. cover to GERMANY, indistinct receiving b/s, corner tear UL, some aging but only 1 Map stamp cover has been reported!" 2. Current owner personal communication 	


E/FE 22/00	<p>Postmark type: backstamp Image: F/B Cover type: domestic, registered, pre-addressed envelope Advertising: Alfred Tyler pre-addressed envelope Franking & Cancel: handwritten pen cancels Map stamp & 5¢ Numeral Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Origin: Hyndford, ONT Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. Postmarks on Obverse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • oval 'R' • 2 HYNDFORD/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch free strikes dated FE 22/00 <p>Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MONT. & TOR. G.T.R.Y. / 6 (QC-294.06) RPO dated NW/FE 22/00 (very weak strike) • Ottawa & Parry Sound RPO (ON-403) • LONDON/CANADA CDS receiver dated PM/FE 23/00 <p>Reference: Hugo Deshayé dealer stock: "2¢ Map, 5¢ Numeral with pen cancel on cover with Hyndford Ont split ring free strike paying 7¢ registered letter rate to London (b/s), Ottawa & Parry Sound Mail Car (b/s). Ex Smallman."</p>	
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ON-405: C.P.R.Y. / OTTAWA & PEMBROKE.


RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
E/MR 11/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp Image: F/B Cover type: domestic, registered, pre-addressed envelope Advertising: Rennie's Seeds pre-addressed envelope Franking & Cancel: 5 9-bar circular grids cancel Map stamp, 1¢ Leaf, 2¢ Leaf & 2¢ purple Numeral Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Origin: Beachburg, ONT Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. Postmarks on Obverse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • oval 'R' • BEACHBURG/ONT. Type A1 split circle dated MR 10/99 <p>Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 BEACHBURG/ONT. Type A1 split circle dated MR 10/99 • Ottawa & Pembroke RPO (ON-405) • obscured TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver <p>Reference:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bow City Philatelics February 2000 sale #53, Lot #401: "86 (lovely Green Oceans) & 67 re-entry, 68 & 76 'R' cvr, Beachburg Ont Mr 10/99. B/S same x2, C.P. Ry Ottawa & Pembroke E, Toronto arrival. Lovely 3 colour combo. VF" 2. eBay October 2020 	
E/MR 29/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: F Cover type: domestic Franking & Cancel: ON-405 cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: Chalk River, ONT Addressee/Destination: Toronto, ONT Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	

E/JA 8/00	<p>Postmark type: cancel & free strike on front</p> <p>Image: FP</p> <p>Cover type: domestic, legal size envelope</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: 2 ON-405 strikes cancel Map stamps (2)</p> <p>Postage: 4¢ postage paid the domestic double weight letter rate</p> <p>Origin: unknown</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: ... & Findlay, Carleton Place, ONT</p> <p>Postmarks on Obverse: ON-405 free strike</p> <p>Backstamp: Carleton Place, ONT, receiver dated JA 8/00</p> <p>Reference: Ron Leith October 1996 Philatelic auction, Lot #1681: "1900 DOUBLE LETTER RATE, #85(x2) pays the 4¢ dbl letter rate on cover posted at the railway station with OTTAWA & PEMBROKE C.P.R.Y cds (Ludlow RPO #O-246, RF-145) dated JA8/00 to CARLTON-PLACE receiver b/s the same day, legal size cover reduced to letter size, F+"</p>	
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ON-415: C.P.R.ᶞ OTT. & Pᶞ ARTHUR • M.C. / #. (# = 1,2,4-7,10,12)


RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
E/FE 13/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp</p> <p>Image: F</p> <p>Cover type: domestic, registered, pre-addressed envelope</p> <p>Advertising: G. Marshall & Co. pre-addressed envelope</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: 3 LAKE MAN. Rᶞ & C. Cᶞ M.C. / Nᶞ 1 (RY-104)</p> <p>RPO dated S/FE 11/99 cancel Map stamps (2),</p> <p>Postage: 8¢ postage overpaid by 1¢ the domestic registered letter rate</p> <p>Origin: Winnipegosis, MAN</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont.</p> <p>Postmarks on Obverse: LAKE MAN. Rᶞ & C. Cᶞ M.C. / Nᶞ 1 (RY-104)</p> <p>RPO free strike dated S/FE 11/99</p> <p>Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WINNIPEGOSIS/MAN. CDS dispatch dated FE 3/99 • Ottawa & Port Arthur RPO (ON-415.02) • London, ONT, receiver <p>Reference:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>The Newsletter of the Canadian R.P.O. Study Group (B.N.A.P.S.)</i>, Vol 31, #1, Whole #162, pg 1726 (2002): "This cover apparently originated at WINNIPEGOSIS / MAN., FE 3, 99, as indicated by a single c.d.s. backstamp but it was not registered until it was transferred aboard the southbound R.P.O., 8 days later. The R.P.O. clerk cancelled the stamps and used a china marker to mark it, Reg. It then travelled in a sealed bag to Winnipeg, where it was transferred to a train for Port Arthur. At Port Arthur, it was placed aboard the eastbound Port Arthur & Ottawa mail car and received the last transit backstamp. The date of the London receiving backstamp is illegible." 2. Current owner personal communication 	

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
E/MR 10/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp Image: F/B Cover type: domestic, registered Franking & Cancel: 3 circular grids cancel Map stamp, 2¢ purple Numeral & 3¢ Leaf Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Origin: Nesbitt, MAN Addressee/Destination: Mr P.S. Launtenschleger, Berlin, Ontario Postmarks on Obverse: oval 'R' Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 NESBITT/MAN. Type A1 spit circle dispatch dated MR 9/99 • 2 SOURIS & WINNIPEG M.C. / № 2 squared circle (WT-778.02) RPO dated EAST/MR 9/99 • Ottawa & Port Arthur RPO (ON-415.01) • 3 BERLIN/ONT. CDS receivers dated MR 13/99 <p>Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	
?/AP ?/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp Image: FP Cover type: domestic, registered Franking & Cancel: 3 VANCOUVER/B.C. CDS dated AP 6/99 cancel Map stamp, 2¢ Numeral & 5¢ Leaf Postage: 9¢ postage paid the double weight domestic registered letter rate Origin: Vancouver, BC Addressee/Destination: Mr. C.L. Fysk, 312 Horton St., London, Ont. Postmarks on Obverse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • oval 'R' • postmaster CDS handstamp dated 8/AM AP/12 <p>Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ottawa & Port Arthur RPO (ON-415.?) • London, ONT receiver <p>Reference: J.A. Hennok July 1989 auction, Lot #589: "2¢ MAP. 1899, DOUBLE WEIGHT DOMESTIC REGISTERED LETTER RATE, 5¢ Leaf + 2¢ Numeral + 2¢ Map tied by Vancouver BC CDS on cover to London Ont (b/s + RPO O-256 #15). Cover is slightly reduced at left. F+VF"</p>	
?/MY ?/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp Image: FP Cover type: domestic, registered Franking & Cancel: 3 oval 'R' postmarks cancel Map stamp, 3¢ small queen & 1¢ Numerals (2) Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Origin: Lothair, MAN Addressee/Destination: Webster Brothers, Hamilton, Ont Postmarks on Obverse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • oval 'R' • 2 LOTHAIR/MAN. Type A1 split circles dated MY 5/99 <p>Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hamiota, MAN transit • Griswold, Man transit • Ottawa & Port Arthur RPO (ON-415.05) <p>Reference: J.A. Hennok February 1989 auction, Lot #363: "1899, LOTHAIR MAN. 3¢ SQ + 1¢ Numeral (2) + 2¢ Map tied on My 5, 99 split ring reg'd cover to Hamilton Ont. B/s's incl Hamiota & Griswold Man plus C.P.R.Y. OTT. & Pt ARTHUR M.C. / 5 RPO'S. F-VF"</p>	


RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
?/MY ?/00	<p>Postmark type: backstamp Image: F Cover type: domestic, registered Franking & Cancel: 4 8-bar circular grids cancel Map stamps (2; vertical pair), 1¢ Numeral & 2¢ Numeral Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Origin: Dauphin, MAN Addressee/Destination: Star Card Co., Knowlton, P.Q. Postmarks on Obverse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • oval 'R' • DAUPHIN/MAN. CDS dated MY 29/00 <p>Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 DAUPHIN/MAN. CDS dated MY 29/00 • LAKE MAN. RY & C. C. M.C. / N^o 1 (RY-104) • Ottawa & Port Arthur RPO (ON-415.?) • MANSONVILLE & MONTREAL - R.P.O. / . (QC-120) • Montreal barred circle (unknown hammer) transit • KNOWLTON/QUE. receiver <p>Reference: Bow City Philatelics March 2003 sale #63, Lot #510: "85 Vert Pair of Gold Oceans + 75 + 77 'R' in cir. DAUPHIN MY 29/00 MAN B/S Same x 2, RPO (O256, RR97, Q55) MONTREAL Precursor, KNOWLTON QUE. arrival. Lovely cvr. F-VF"</p>	

ON-417: OTT & P^I ARTH. M.C. / N^o 3


RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
?/MY ?/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp Image: F Cover type: domestic, registered Franking & Cancel: 2 BRADWARDINE/MAN. CDS dated MY 27/99 cancel Map stamp & 5¢ Leaf Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Origin: Bradwardine, MAN Addressee/Destination: Webster Bros, Hamilton PO, Ont, The Leading Canadian florists Postmarks on Obverse: oval 'R' <p>Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 BRADWARDINE/MAN. CDS dated MY 27/99 • C.P.R. WEST OF WINNIPEG (RY-28 to 31) • GRISWOLD/MAN. transit • Ottawa & Port Arthur RPO (ON-417) • Hamilton, ONT, receiver <p>Reference:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bow City Philatelics March 2004 sale #66, Lot #522 2. Bow City Philatelics October 2005 sale #70, Lot #1083: "86b + 70 Lovely Registered cvr. BRADWARDINE MY 27/99 MAN CDS. B/S Same x 3, GRISWOLD MAN, (RPO RR-28, O-258), HAMILTON arrival. Scarce Reg Man cvr. VF" </p>	

?/MY 2/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel</p> <p>Image: F/B</p> <p>Cover type: domestic</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: ON-417 cancels bronze oceans Map stamp</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: unknown</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: Wm Rennie Esq, Cor. Adelaide & Jarvis Sts, Toronto, Canada, Ont</p> <p>Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle dated 16/MY 3/99</p> <p>Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	
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ON-423: OTT • & TORONTO • M.C. / N^o # (# = 1, 3, 4)


RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
E/FE 12/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel</p> <p>Image: F/B</p> <p>Cover type: domestic, pre-addressed envelope</p> <p>Advertising: pre-addressed envelope</p> <p>• W.H. Gillard & Co., Wholesale Grocers</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: ON-423.03 cancels Map stamp</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: unknown</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: W.H. Gillard & Co., Wholesale Grocers, Hamilton, Ont.</p> <p>Backstamp: HAMILTON.CANADA CDS receiver dated 17/FE 13/99</p> <p>Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	

ON-442: PALMERSTON & KINCARDINE / M.C.

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
N/AP 14/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp Image: F/B Cover type: domestic, registered Franking & Cancel: 3 KURTZVILLE/ONT. Type A1 split circles dated AP 12/99 cancel Map stamps (2) & 3¢ Numeral Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Origin: Kurtzville, ONT Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Seedsman Toronto, Canada Postmarks on Obverse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • oval 'R' • KURTZVILLE/ONT. Type A1 split circle free strike dated AP 12/99 <p>Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 KURTZVILLE/ONT. Type A1 split circles dated AP 12/99 • GOWANSTOWN/ONT. Type A1 split circle transit dated AP 14/99 • LISTOWEL/ONT. squared circle transit dated AP/14/99 • STRAT. & WIARTON • M.C / N° 1 (ON-534) RPO dated T.2S/AP 14/99 • 2 Palmerston & Kincardine RPO (ON-442) • TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated NT/AP 14/99 <p>Reference:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All Nations Stamp and Coin Auctions May 9, 2020 auction #1260, Lot #24: "7c Registered Map Cover, sml flaws" 2. Current owner personal communication 	

ON-461: C.P.R. P.I. ARTHUR & W'PEG. M.C. / #. (# = 1-5, N° 6)

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
E/MR 25/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp Image: F/B Cover type: domestic, registered Franking & Cancel: 3 ST-OUENS/MAN. Type A1 split circles dated MR 25/99 cancel Map stamps (2) & 3¢ Numeral Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Origin: St. Ouens, MAN Addressee/Destination: Wm. Rennie Esq, Seedsman, Toronto Postmarks on Obverse: oval 'R' <p>Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 BEAUSEJOUR/MAN. Type A1 split circle transit dated MR 25/99 • Port Arthur & Winnipeg RPO (ON-461.03) • TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated PM/MR 27/99 <p>Reference: Current owner personal communication</p> </p>	

E/FE 17/00	<p>Postmark type: backstamp Image: F/B Cover type: domestic, registered Franking & Cancel: • 2 SI-OUENS/MAN. Type A1 split circles dated FE 17/00 cancel Map stamps (2, 1 upside down), 2¢ red Numeral & 1¢ Numeral • 2 oval 'R' also tie 1 Map stamp & 1¢ Numeral Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Origin: St. Ouens, MAN Addressee/Destination: Mr. Wm. Rennie, Seedsman, Toronto Postmarks on Obverse: oval 'R' Backstamps: • 3 SI-OUENS/MAN. Type A1 split circles • 2 Port Arthur & Winnipeg RPO (ON-461.01) • TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated PM/FE 19/00 Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	
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ON-469: PI • DOVER & STRATFORD / R.P.O.

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
NO/JY 3/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: N Cover type: domestic Advertising: corner card Franking & Cancel: ON-469 cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: Simcoe, ONT Addressee/Destination: Truro, NS Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	


ON-473: PORT • HOPE & MIDLAND • M.C. / N^o # (# = 1, 2)

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
??/?/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: N Cover type: domestic Franking & Cancel: ON-473 cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: unknown Addressee/Destination: unknown Other: possibly one of the covers below? Reference: Robert A. Lee June 1990 auction #60, Lot #349: "LOT OF 4 MAP STAMP COVERS, inc. ...; RPO O-292 1899..."</p>	


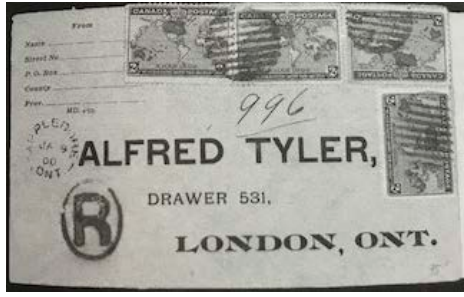

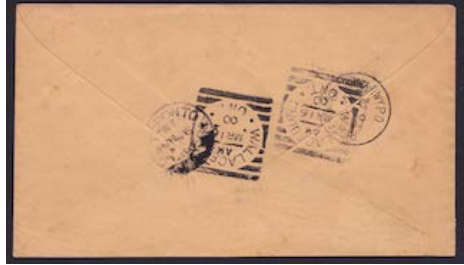
RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
S/JA 23/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel</p> <p>Image: F/B</p> <p>Cover type: domestic</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: ON-473.01 cancels Map stamp</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: unknown</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: Mr. Wm. Rennie, Cor. Adelaide & Jarvis Sts, Toronto, Ontario</p> <p>Backstamp: partial TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated -/ 23/99</p> <p>Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	
S/AP 15/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp</p> <p>Image: F</p> <p>Cover type: domestic, registered</p> <p>Franking & Cancel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 HARLEY/ONT. Type A1 split circles cancel Map stamp & 1¢ Leaf • straight line 'REGISTERED' cancels Map stamps (2) in bottom left corner <p>Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate</p> <p>Origin: Harley, ONT</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: Wm. Rennie Esq., Cor. Adelaide & Jarvis Sts., Toronto, Ont.</p> <p>Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PORT • HOPE & MIDLAND • M.C. / N^o 1 (ON-473.01) RPO transit • Toronto receiver <p>Reference: Eastern Auctions October 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate Map Stamp Collection, Lot #317: "1899 (April 15) Cover sent registered from Hartley, Ont to Toronto, franked with three single 2c Maps plus a 1c Leaf, tied / cancelled Hartley split ring dispatch and by straightline REGISTERED cancel at foot; paying the 2c domestic single-letter rate, plus 5c registry, Port Hope & Midland M.C. / No. 1 / S / AP 15 99 RPO and Toronto receiver backstamps; an eye-appealing and unusual franking, VF"</p>	
S/JU 23/00	<p>Postmark type: cancel & free strike on front</p> <p>Image: F</p> <p>Cover type: trans-Atlantic, patriotic cover to England</p> <p>Advertising: J.C. Wilson "The Maple Leaf Forever" patriotic cover (WLS-E08 Type I)</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: ON-473.01 cancels Map stamp</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the Empire letter rate</p> <p>Origin: unknown</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: Miss E.A. Dunscombe, 54 Woodstock Rd, Bristol, England</p> <p>Postmarks on Obverse: ON-473.01 free strike</p> <p>Reference: Eastern Auctions April 2021 public auction, Lot #1055 (lot of 13 Map stamp patriotic/advertising covers)</p>	

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
S/SP 15/00	<p>Postmark type: cancel & free strike on front</p> <p>Image: F/B</p> <p>Cover type: trans-Atlantic, patriotic cover to England</p> <p>Advertising: J.C. Wilson "The Maple Leaf Forever" patriotic cover (WLS-E08 Type II E-4)</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: 2 ON-473.01 strikes cancel Map stamp & 2¢ red Numeral</p> <p>Postage: 4¢ postage paid the Empire double weight letter rate</p> <p>Origin: unknown</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: Miss Dunscombe, 54, Woodstock Rd, Bristol, England</p> <p>Postmarks on Obverse: ON-473.01 free strike</p> <p>Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MONTREAL CDS transit dated SEP 16/8-0/00 • BRISTOL CDS receiver dated ?AM/SP 26/00/4 <p>Other: back has "The Song of the Maple" lyrics</p> <p>Reference:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. J.T. Anders, "Patriotic Cards and Covers", in <i>The 1898 Christmas Map Stamp Newsletter</i>, Vol 5, #3, Whole #17, pg 149 (2004) 2. J.C. Wilson & Co. Patriotic Postcards, Envelopes & Stationery website (https://jcwilson.ca) 	

ON-475.021 PORT • HOPE & TORONTO • R.P.O. / N^o 2

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
E/MY 21/01	<p>Postmark type: cancel</p> <p>Image: F</p> <p>Cover type: domestic</p> <p>Advertising: fancy corner card in red ink</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benson House, Lindsay, Ont., John Wardrobe, Proprietor <p>Franking & Cancel: 2 ON-475.021 strikes cancel Map stamp</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: Lindsay, ONT</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: The Globe Suspender Co, Rock Island, Que</p> <p>Backstamp: Rock Island, QUE, receiver</p> <p>Reference:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bow City Philatelics April 2002 sale #60, Lot #527: "86b lovely red Benson House Lindsay Ont John Wardrobe Prop. advert, Port Hope & Toronto No.2 E My 21/01 to Rock Island Que. Map adverts scarce. VF" 2. Bow City Philatelics March 2003 sale #63, Lot #779 3. Robert A. Lee September 2001 auction #102, Lot #2639: "O-293 PORT HOPE & TORONTO R.P.O./No.2 E/MY 21/01 two cds strikes tie 2¢ MAP stamp #86 to red ink fancy text for 'Benson House, Lindsay' c.c. cover to Rock Island, Que. b/s, bit of perf. staining o/w VF. Attractive Map franked Hotel cover!" 	

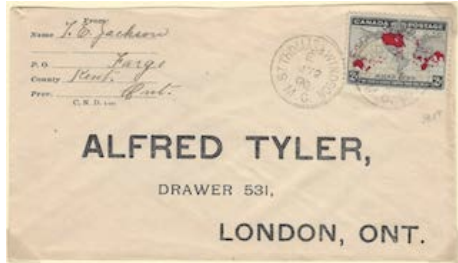
ON-492: RIDGETOWN & SARNIA • RWY P.O.

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
N/JA 21/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: F Cover type: domestic Franking & Cancel: 2 ON-492 strikes cancel Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: unknown Addressee/Destination: Mr Wm Rennie, Toronto, Ont Reference: R.B. Winmill, <i>The Evolution of Imperial Penny Postage and The Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp</i>, Toronto: J. Hennok, pg 50 (1982)</p>	
S/JA 9/00	<p>Postmark type: backstamp Image: F Cover type: domestic, registered, pre-addressed envelope Advertising: Alfred Tyler pre-addressed envelope Franking & Cancel: 3 9-bar circular grids cancel Map stamps (4; 1 upside down, 1 sideways) Postage: 8¢ postage overpaid by 1¢ the domestic registered letter rate Origin: Appledore, ONT Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. Postmarks on Obverse: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • oval 'R' • APPLIEDORE/ONT. Type A1 split circle free strike dated JA 9/00 Backstamps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ridgetown & Sarnia RPO (ON-492) • London, ONT, receiver Reference: Bow City Philatelics March 2006 sale #71, Lot #395: "86b (4) R in cir APPLIEDORE JA 9/00 ONT + Grid cancel, R in cir. B/S RIDGETOWN & SARNIA RWY P.O S JA 9/00 to London. A Beauty. VF"</p>	
N/MR 16/00	<p>Postmark type: backstamp Image: F/B Cover type: domestic, registered, pre-addressed envelope Advertising: Rennie's Seeds pre-addressed envelope Franking & Cancel: WALLACEBURG/ONT. squared circle dated AM/MR 16/00 cancels Map stamp & 5¢ Numeral Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Origin: Wallaceburg, ONT Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada Postmarks on Obverse: oval 'R' Backstamps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Wallaceburg squared circle dispatch • Ridgetown & Sarnia RPO (ON-492) • TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated NT/MR 16/00 Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #746: "ties Map and 5¢ Numeral to fine cvr. (H-5)" 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #584: "nice strike ties #86 + 5¢ Numeral to REG'D cover to Toronto. Has scarce RPO O-302 b/s. Couple sm. stains. RF 20, only 5 recorded map covers" 3. Vance Auctions sale #318, Lot #4832 4. Current owner personal communication</p>	 


ON-494: S^I THOMAS & COURTRIGHT / • RY.P.O. •

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
E/JU 4/00	Postmark type: cancel Image: N Cover type: domestic Franking & Cancel: ON-494.01 cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: unknown Addressee/Destination: London, ONT Reference: Current owner personal communication	


ON-505: S^I THOMAS & WINDSOR / M.C.

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
E/JU 15/99	Postmark type: cancel & free strike on front Image: N Cover type: domestic Franking & Cancel: ON-505 cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: unknown Addressee/Destination: London, ONT Backstamp: London, ONT, receiver Reference: Bow City Philatelics September 2006 sale #72, Lot #1314: "85 (Gold Oceans) ST THOMAS & WINDSOR E JU 15/99 MC (2 strikes). B/S London. VF"	
E/JY 2/00	Postmark type: cancel & free strike on front Image: F Cover type: domestic, pre-addressed envelope Advertising: pre-addressed envelope • Alfred Tyler Franking & Cancel: ON-505 cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: Fargo, ONT Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. Postmarks on Obverse: ON-505 RPO barely ties Map stamp so is essentially a free strike Reference: Current owner personal communication	

ON-534: STRAT. & WIARTON • M.C / N° 1

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
T2S/AP 14/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp Image: F/B Cover type: domestic, registered Franking & Cancel: 3 KURTZVILLE/ONT. Type A1 split circles dated AP 12/99 cancel Map stamps (2) & 3¢ Numeral Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Origin: Kurtzville, ONT Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Seedsman Toronto, Canada Postmarks on Obverse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • oval 'R' • KURTZVILLE/ONT. Type A1 split circle free strike dated AP 12/99 <p>Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 KURTZVILLE/ONT. Type A1 split circles dated AP 12/99 • GOWANSTOWN/ONT. Type A1 split circle transit dated AP 14/99 • LISTOWEL/ONT. squared circle transit dated AP/14/99 • 2 PALMERSTON & KINCARDINE/M.C. (ON-442) RPO dated N/AP 14/99 • Stratford & Wiarton RPO (ON-534) • TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated NT/AP 14/99 <p>Reference:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All Nations Stamp and Coin Auctions May 9, 2020 auction #1260, Lot #24: "7c Registered Map Cover, sml flaws" 2. Current owner personal communication 	

ON-535: STRATFORD & WIARTON / M.C

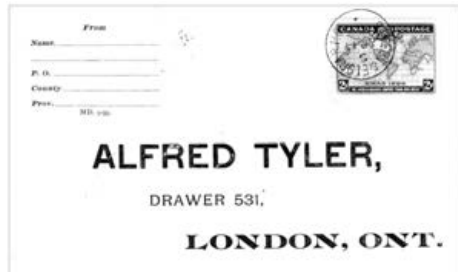
RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
T1S/MR 8/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: F/B Cover type: domestic Advertising: corner card <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • McDonald House, Joseph Schohn, Proprietor. Chesley, Ont. Franking & Cancel: 2 ON-535 strikes cancel Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: Chesley, ONT Addressee/Destination: Mrs. Calvert, Box 407, Guelph, Ont Backstamp: GUELPH/ONT. CDS receiver dated B/MR 8/99 Reference: eBay January 2021</p>	

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
T1S/MY 20/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp Image: F Cover type: domestic, registered Franking & Cancel: 2 8-bar circular grids cancel Map stamp & 5¢ Leaf (sideways) Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Origin: Hepworth Station, ONT Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Seedsman, Corner Adelaide & Jarvis Sts, Toronto Postmarks on Obverse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • oval 'R' • HEPWORTH.STATIONONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated MY 19/99 <p>Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stratford & Wiarton RPO (ON-535) • partial TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle dated ?/MY 20/99 <p>Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • part of a lot of 722 covers of Bruce County postal history • therefore, RPO could possibly be ON-534 <p>Reference: Sparks Auctions June 2020 sale #33, Lot #1152: "Backstamped - Stratford & Wiarton M.C. May 20, 1899 (T.I.S.), (Partial) Toronto, Canada, May 20, 1899"</p>	
T1S/JU 7/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: F Cover type: domestic Franking & Cancel: ON-535 cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: unknown Addressee/Destination: The Brantford Stoneware M'g Co., Brantford, Ont Postmarks on Obverse: postmaster CDS handstamp dated 1/JU 8/99 Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	
T1N/JY 16/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: F Cover type: domestic Advertising: corner card (bottom left) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grand Trunk Railway System Franking & Cancel: ON- cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: unknown Addressee/Destination: Hamilton Wheel & Foundry Co., Hamilton, Ont Postmarks on Obverse: postmaster CDS handstamp dated 14/JY 19/1 Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	


ON-537: STREET. & ELORA / M.C.

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
N/DE 26/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp Image: N Cover type: domestic Franking & Cancel: unknown cancels Map stamp & 5¢ Numeral Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Origin: Sheridan, ONT Addressee/Destination: Inglewood, ONT Backstamps: Streetsville & Elora RPO (ON-537) Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	



ON-539: STREET & ELORA R.P.O. / .

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
S/AP 17/00	<p>Postmark type: cancel</p> <p>Image: F</p> <p>Cover type: domestic, pre-addressed envelope</p> <p>Advertising: Alfred Tyler pre-addressed envelope</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: ON-539 cancels Map stamp</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: unknown</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont.</p> <p>Reference:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>The Newsletter of the Canadian R.P.O. Study Group (B.N.A.P.S.)</i>, Vol 32, #2, Whole #169, pg 1794 (2003) 2. Current owner personal communication 	

ON-594: TOR. & GRAVENHURST • M.C : G.T.R. / N^o 1


RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
S/? ?/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp</p> <p>Image: N</p> <p>Cover type: domestic, pre-addressed envelope</p> <p>Advertising: Rennie's Seeds pre-addressed envelope</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: unknown strike cancels Map stamp & 5¢ Leaf</p> <p>Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate</p> <p>Origin: Fawkham, ONT</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: Toronto, ONT</p> <p>Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toronto & Gravenhurst RPO (ON-594) • Toronto, ONT, receiver <p>Reference:</p> <p>J.A. Hennok November 1982 Private Treaty Sale, Lot #4889: "O341 TOR. & GRAVENHURST M.C.G.T.R. (1899) Hr. 1, Drn S, as b/s 7c. (2c. map + 5c. leaf) on pretty Rennie's Seed Reg'd Fawkham (Ontario Co.) Very pretty"</p>	
S/JY 8/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel</p> <p>Image: F/B</p> <p>Cover type: domestic</p> <p>Advertising: illustrated advertising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maple Leaf Cottage, Bala • illustrated with photo view of lake and cottage <p>Franking & Cancel: ON-594 cancels Map stamp</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: Bala, ONT</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: Mr. A.U. Burns, c/o Gordon Mackay & Co, Front St. West, Toronto, Ont</p> <p>Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 21/ JY 18/99</p> <p>Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	



ON-610: TOR. HAM. & LONDON • R^y P.O.


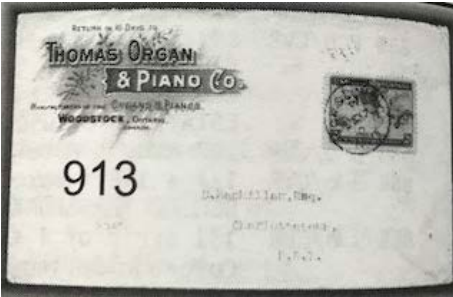
RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
E/JA 18/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel</p> <p>Image: N</p> <p>Cover type: domestic, legal size envelope</p> <p>Advertising: illustrated corner card</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canadian Order of Foresters, Brantford, Ont. <p>Franking & Cancel: ON-610 cancels Map stamp</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: unknown</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: Brantford, ONT</p> <p>Reference: Robert A. Lee September 1995 auction #79, Lot #67: "CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS, BRANTFORD" illustr. logo & text #10 cover w/ #86 tied by O-349 TOR. HAM. & LONDON RY.P.O./E/JA 18/99 to local address. Very clean!"</p>	
W/MR 29/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel</p> <p>Image: F/B</p> <p>Cover type: domestic</p> <p>Advertising: corner card</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. Lawrence Starch Co. (Limited), Port Credit, - Ontario. <p>Franking & Cancel: ON-610.02 cancels Map stamp</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: unknown</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: Messrs W.H. Gillard & Co., Hamilton, Ont.</p> <p>Backstamp: HAMILTON CDS receiver dated MAR 29/18--0/1899</p> <p>Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	
?/AP 5/00	<p>Postmark type: backstamp</p> <p>Image: F/B</p> <p>Cover type: registered, trans-Atlantic cover to Switzerland</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: 3 PARIS/ONT. CDS dated 4/AP 4/00 cancel Map stamp, 1¢ Small Queen, 3¢ Small Queen, 2/3¢ Leaf & 2/3¢ QV envelope</p> <p>Postage: 10¢ postage paid the non-Empire UPU registered letter rate to Europe</p> <p>Origin: Paris, ONT</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: Mr. F. Salsmann, Bern, Switzerland</p> <p>Postmarks on Obverse: oval 'R'</p> <p>Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • oval 'R' • 2 PARIS/ONT. duplex dated D/AP 4/00 • HAMILTON/ONT. CDS transit dated AP 5/00 • Toronto, Hamilton & London RPO (ON-610) • oval 'REGISTERED/LONDON' dated 4.E/14 AP 00 • BERN/BRF.DISTR. double CDS receiver dated 16.IV.00 VI- <p>Reference: Vance Auctions August 2020 sale #345, Lot #4928: "35, 41, 86b, 87, All neatly tied by Paris Ont 4 Ap 1900 CDS's on Reg'd QV 2¢ postal stationery cover to Bern Switzerland. Many nice b/s's incl an RPO and Bern receiver. VF. A BEAUTIFUL MULTI-FRANKED COVER"</p>	

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
<p>?/AP ?/02</p>	<p>Postmark type: backstamp Image: N Cover type: domestic, registered Franking & Cancel: TORONTO•CANADA/STATION B dated AP 23/02 cancels Map stamps (3; vertical triple) & 1/2¢ Numerals (2) Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Origin: Toronto, ONT Addressee/Destination: Hamilton, ONT Postmarks on Obverse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • oval 'R' • boxed 'REGISTERED' <p>Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 TORONTO•CANADA/STATION B dated AP 23/02 • Toronto, Hamilton & London RPO (ON-610) • Hamilton, ONT, receiver <p>Reference: Bow City Philatelics March 2016 sale #71, Lot #352: "85 (3) PL Pos. 7,17,27 + 74 (2), R in Cir, Boxed REGISTERED (unusual), TORONTO CANADA AP 23/02 STATION B. B/S Same x 2, TOR.HAM & LONDON RPO, HAMILTON arrival. Super cvr. F"</p>	

ON-634: TOR. & LON. M.C. / N^o # (# = 1-3)

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
E/DE 24/98	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: F/B Cover type: domestic Franking & Cancel: 2 ON-634.02 strikes cancel Map stamp & 1¢ Leaf (sideways) Postage: 3¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: unknown Addressee/Destination: Mr. W.H. Allison, Room 515, Union Station, Toronto, Ont Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle dated 23/DE 24/98 Reference:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. eBay May 2020: "1898 DEC 24th Map Stamp Cover, RPO - Tor & Lon MC No2 CDS, Stamp Bisected Pre-Use. 2¢ Map Stamp, scissor cut in half pre-use, on cover cancelled with Tor. & Lon. M.C./ No. 2 cds E DE 24 98. Toronto receiver on back 23 DE 24 98. Note: Difficult to speculate why stamp was cut in two but is clearly tied together with the cds cancel. Small, mostly clean cover has unsealed backflap." 2. eBay July 2020: "Philatelic map cover. Very carefully prepared 'Day before' official Day of issue eve December 24 1898. The official first day was December 25 1898 for the map stamp. The map stamps were distributed to Post offices at least by Dec 7th and many uses of the map stamp are known between Dec 7 and 24. Thus the actual (unofficial) first day of availability would be December 7 1898. It appears that the postmaster on board the Montreal and Toronto Railway post office car either co-operated with this philatelic creation or it was the post office clerk himself. Note that it is addressed to Room 515 at Union Station Toronto (a guess is that this room is associated with the railway PO clerks). Two different sea shades of the Map stamp were carefully bisected and re-joined before the cover was posted. It is difficult to tell which shade that these muddy waters brown maps were originally. Both the lavender, pale lavender and the blues all are subject to oxidation that turns them brown. In any case the original appearance when the clerk postmarked these was that the left side was a deep deep lavender or pale blue and the right side was a pale lavender. The ultimate muddy waters map cover. (muddy waters is not a variety but is the natural process of oxidation over time that changed the background colours to brown). Postal history note: It is well known that railway post office clerks frequently used bisects of 2 cent stamps from the late 1800s until the admiral stamps period when they ran out of 1 cent stamps. We see these quite regularly especially on mailed picture postcards. It is easy to imagine that this creativity came naturally to a railway post office clerk." 	



RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
E/MR 2/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp</p> <p>Image: F/B</p> <p>Cover type: domestic, registered</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: 2 SHEFFIELD/ONT. Type A1 split circles dated 2 MR/99 cancel Map stamp, 1¢ Numerals (2, horizontal pair), & 3¢ Numeral</p> <p>Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate</p> <p>Origin: Sheffield, ONT</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: The Montreal Witness, John Dougall & Son, Montreal, Quebec</p> <p>Postmarks on Obverse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • oval 'R' • SHEFFIELD/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated 2 MR/99 <p>Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 SHEFFIELD/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated 2 MR/99 • Toronto & London RPO (ON-634.02) • GALT/ONT. CDS transit dated PM/MR 2/99 • MONTREAL-CANADA Hammer 2 barred circle receiver dated MR 3 P2/99 <p>Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	
E/DE ?/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp</p> <p>Image: F/B</p> <p>Cover type: domestic, registered</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: 2 8-bar circular grids cancel Map stamp & 5¢ Leaf</p> <p>Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate</p> <p>Origin: unknown</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: The Publisher of Citizen & Country, 293 King St West, Toronto, Ont</p> <p>Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THAMESFORD/ONT. squared circle transit dated -/DE 14/99 • partial Toronto & London RPO (ON-634.031) • TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated NT/DE 14/99 <p>Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
W/JA 12/00	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: F/B Cover type: domestic Advertising: 1. fancy corner card: Thomas Organ & Piano Co., Manufacturers of Fine Organs & Pianos, Woodstock, Ontario, Canada 2. illustrated advertising in green: Canada's International Exhibition, St. John, NB Franking & Cancel: ON-634.02 cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: Woodstock, ONT Addressee/Destination: D. MacMillan, Esq., Charlottetown, P.E.I. Backstamp: CHARLOTTETOWN/P.E.I. CDS receiver dated 2/JA 17/00 Reference: Hugo Deshayes July 21, 2021 catalogue #442, Item #442-14: "1900, 2¢ Map tied by Tor & Mont MC No.2 RPO on Thomas Organ and Piano Company of Woodstock Ontario advertising cover to Charlottetown (b/s). Reverse with Canada's International Exhibition recognition, held in St. John NB, awarded to Thomas." (note incorrect RPO in listing)</p>	
W/DE 17/00	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: F Cover type: domestic Advertising: fancy corner card • Thomas Organ & Piano Co., Woodstock, Ontario Franking & Cancel: ON-634.0? cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: Woodstock, ONT Addressee/Destination: D. MacMillan, Esq., Charlottetown, P.E.I. Backstamp: Charlottetown, PEI, receiver Reference: Bow City Philatelics February 2014 sale #85, Lot #913: "85 Thomas Organ & Piano Co. Woodstock Ont. Advert, backside Canada's International Exhib. in green, TOR & LON MC W DE17/00, B/S Charlottetwon PEI. VF"</p>	

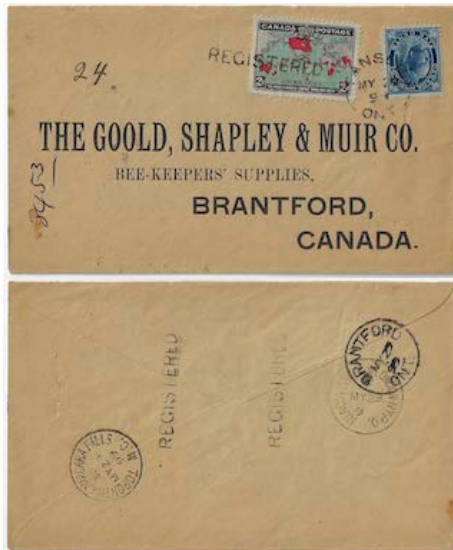

ON-709: TOR. & LORNE M.C. / N^o # (# = 1, 2)

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
S/MR 28/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: N Cover type: domestic Franking & Cancel: ON-709.02 cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: Uxbridge, ONT Addressee/Destination: London, ONT Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	


ON-716: TOR. & MONT. G.T.R.Y / # (X = N^o 1, 3-5,7-12)

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
NE/FE 14/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel</p> <p>Image: N</p> <p>Cover type: domestic</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: ON-716.08 cancels Map stamp</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: unknown</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: Toronto, ONT</p> <p>Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	
DE/MY 24/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel</p> <p>Image: F</p> <p>Cover type: domestic, pre-addressed envelope</p> <p>Advertising: illustrated, pre-addressed envelope</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R.N. Scott & Co. • illustrated with fish hook <p>Franking & Cancel: ON-716.09 cancels Map stamp</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: unknown</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: R.N. Scott & Co., Montreal, Que.</p> <p>Backstamp: Montreal, QUE, receiver</p> <p>Reference:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. R.B. Winmill, <i>The Evolution of Imperial Penny Postage and The Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp</i>, Toronto: J. Hennok, pg 99 (1982) 2. Bow City Philatelics September 2014 sale #86, Lot #851:"85 Lovely FISHING HOOK advertising cvr, TOR & MONT. G.T.R.Y/9/MY24/99, B/ S Montreal. Super Map advertising RPO cvr. VF" 3. Bow City Philatelics November 2015 sale #88, Lot #864 4. Bow City Philatelics Postal Bid sale #90, Lot #339 	
?/DE ?/04	<p>Postmark type: backstamp</p> <p>Image: F</p> <p>Cover type: domestic, registered</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: 5 8-bar circular grids cancel Map stamp, 1/2¢ Leaf (2), 2/3¢ Leaf on 2/3¢ postal stationery</p> <p>Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: Toronto, ONT</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: Miss. Charlotte Lloyd., Quebec, P.Q., Canada</p> <p>Postmarks on Obverse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • oval 'R' • BATHURST•ST/TORONTO CDS dated PM/DE 27/04 <p>Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 BATHURST•ST/TORONTO CDS dated PM/DE 27/04 • Toronto & Montreal RPO (ON-716.?) • Quebec, QUE, receiver <p>Reference:</p> <p>Bow City Philatelics April 2005 sale #69, Lot #262: "85 (Muddy Waters) + 87 + 66 Vert Pr + 2c Q.V. Ovpt P.Stat R in cir, BATHURST ST PM DE 27/04 TORONTO. B/S Same x 2, TORONTO, RPO O369 QUEBEC. A Beauty. VF"</p>	

ON-728: TORONTO & NIAGARA • FALLS / M.C.

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
E/MY 29/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp Image: F/B Cover type: domestic, registered Advertising: pre-addressed envelope • The Goold, Shapley & Muir Co. Franking & Cancel: • TANSLEY/ONT. Type A1 split circle dated MY 29/99 cancels Map stamp & 5¢ Leaf • straight line 'REGISTERED' also cancels Map stamp Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Origin: Tansley, ONT Addressee/Destination: The Goold, Shapley & Muir Co., Bee-Keepers' Supplies, Brantford, Canada Backstamps: • 2 straight line 'REGISTERED' • Toronto & Niagara Falls RPO (ON-728) • NIAGARA • FALLS & LONDON • RY. P.O. / . (ON-300) RPO dated W/MY 29/99 • BRANTFORD/ONT. CDS receiver dated MY 29/99 Reference: Hugo Deshayes July 2021 sale #443, Lot #14: "Tansley Ont registered – 1899, 5¢ Maple Leaf, 2¢ Map tied by Tansley Ont broken circle on bee-keeper reply cover paying 7¢ registered letter rate to Brantford (b/s). Toronto & Niagara Falls MC East and Niagara Falls & London RyPO West (b/s). A very scarce mix Maple Leaf and Map."</p>	
W/JA 21/00	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: F Cover type: domestic Advertising: fancy corner card • Lincoln Paper Mills & Co., Paper Bags, Flour Sacs, Merritton, Ontario Franking & Cancel: 2 ON-728 strikes cancel Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: Merritton, ONT Addressee/Destination: The Educational Publishing Coy., Toronto, Ont. Backstamp: Toronto, ONT, receiver Reference: 1. Bow City Philatelics September 2014 sale #86, Lot #852 2. Bow City Philatelics November 2015 sale #88, Lot #865: "85 (Dirty Oceans) LINCOLN PAPER MILLS + CO. PAPER BAGS, FLOUR SACKS advertising cvr, TORONTO + NIAGARA FALLS M.C. W JA21/00. B/S Toronto. Lovely RPO Advert. VF"</p>	

ON-737: TORONTO & NORTH BAY M.C. G.T.R / N° 3

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
N/JA 5/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel & free strike on front Image: F Cover type: domestic Franking & Cancel: ON-737 cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: unknown Addressee/Destination: Assistant Commissioner, Crown Lands Dept, Toronto, Ont Postmarks on Obverse: ON-737 free strike Reference: R.B. Winmill, <i>The Evolution of Imperial Penny Postage and The Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp</i>, Toronto: J. Hennok, pg 51 (1982)</p>	

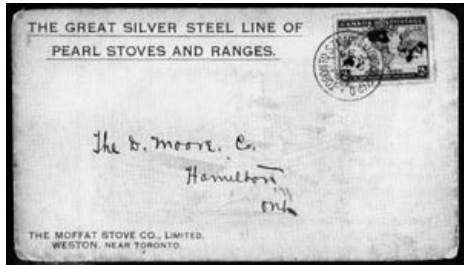



ON-783: TOR. & OTT. C.P.R. M.C. / N^o # (# = 3, 4)

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
?/MR ?/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp Image: F Cover type: cross-border registered cover to USA Advertising: corner card • W. Kelsey Hall, Stamp Broker, Peterborough, Ont Franking & Cancel: 3 8-bar circular grids cancel Map stamp, 2¢ purple Numeral & 2¢ Jubilee on front and 1/2¢ Numerals (2) on reverse Postage: 7¢ postage paid the USA registered letter rate Origin: Peterboro, ONT Addressee/Destination: Mrs. Mary de le Banks, #322 State St., Albany, N.Y. Postmarks on Obverse: • oval 'R' • PETERBORO/ONT. CDS dated 4/MR 16/99 Backstamps: • Toronto, ONT transit • Toronto & Ottawa RPO (ON-783.04) • Buffalo, NY, transit • Albany, NY, receiver dated MR 18/99 Reference: Ron Leith October 1997 Philatelic auction, Lot #1239: "1899 USA 7¢ REGISTERED LETTER RATE, Jubilee-Numeral combination #52,76 and #74(x2) franked on reverse plus Map stamp #85 pays the 7¢ USA reg letter rate, on cover dated PETERBORO/ONT MR16'1899 to ALBANY/ NY/USA receiver b/s 2 days later, routing via TORONTO + BUFFALO + TOR. & OTT. C.P.R.M.C.No.4 RPO (Ludlow #O-389) transit b/s, nice "KELSEY HALL STAMP BROKER" adv cc, scarce Map and Jubilee combination, F-VF"</p>	

ON-787: TOR. & OWEN • SOUND / M.C.


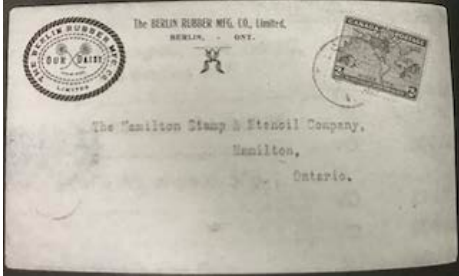
RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
705/JUL 3/26	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: F/B Cover type: domestic Advertising: fancy corner card • "Frank G. Ewens, 237 4th Street A. East, Owen Sound (Ont) Canada" in purple circle Franking & Cancel: 2 ON-787 strikes cancel Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: Owen Sound, ONT Addressee/Destination: Mr. A. Admiraal, Wolseley, Sask. Backstamp: WOLSELEY/SASK. CDS receiver dated JUL 6/26 Reference: eBay October 2020</p>	


ON-799: TORONTO • ST MARYS & LONDON • RY P.O. / .

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
E/JA 6/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: F Cover type: domestic Advertising: illustrated advertising and corner card (bottom left & top) • The Moffat Stove Co., Limited, Weston, Near Toronto, 'The Great Silver Steel Line of Pearl Stoves and Ranges' • full envelope illustrated with scene of factory Franking & Cancel: ON-799 cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: Weston, ONT Addressee/Destination: The D. Moore Co., Hamilton, Ont Reference: R.B. Winmill, <i>The Evolution of Imperial Penny Postage and The Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp</i>, Toronto: J. Hennok, pg 50 (1982)</p>	
E/FE 9/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: F/B Cover type: domestic, pre-addressed envelope Advertising: pre-addressed envelope • W.H. Gillard & Co. Franking & Cancel: ON-799.01 cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: Berlin, ONT Addressee/Destination: W.H. Gillard & Co., Wholesale Grocers, Hamilton, Ont. Backstamp: HAMILTON CDS receiver dated FEB 9/15--0/1899 Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	
E/MR 27/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: F/B Cover type: domestic Advertising: corner card • Levi Merner, Dealer in Wind Power Mills and Farming Implements, New Hamburg, Ontario. Franking & Cancel: ON-799.02 cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: New Hamburg, ONT Addressee/Destination: Goold Shapley & Muir Co., Brantford, Ont Backstamp: BRANTFORD/ONT. CDS receiver dated PM/MR 27/99 Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	
W/JA ?/00	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: F Cover type: cross-border cover to the USA Franking & Cancel: ON-799 cancels golden oceans Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the USA letter rate Origin: unknown Addressee/Destination: Mr. Chas E. Babcock, 2064 Park Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., United States of America Reference: Sparks Auctions September 2018 auction #28 of the Rob Lunn collection, Lot #344 (lot of RPO strikes on Map stamps (18) and covers (4))</p>	

ON-811: TOR. & SAR. M.C. / N^o # (# = 1, 2, 4-6)




RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
?/JA 25/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel</p> <p>Image: N</p> <p>Cover type: cross-border cover to the USA</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: ON-811.06 cancels Map stamp</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: unknown</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: Duluth, MN</p> <p>Backstamp: Duluth, MN, receiver</p> <p>Reference: Bow City Philatelics February 1998 sale, Lot #302: "86 grn oceans, Tor & Sar MC No 6 Ja 25/99. B/S Duluth Minn. F-VF"</p>	
-FE 8/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp</p> <p>Image: F/B</p> <p>Cover type: domestic, registered</p> <p>Advertising: backflap advertising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Sykes & Ainley Mfg. Co. Limited, Woollen Manufacturers, Glen Williams, Ont. (blue ink) <p>Franking & Cancel: several smudge strikes cancel Map stamp, 3¢ Numeral & 2¢ purple Numeral</p> <p>Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate</p> <p>Origin: Glen Williams, ONT</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: Thomas White Esq, High Secretary C.O.F., Brantford</p> <p>Postmarks on Obverse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 faint purple GLEN WILLIAMS.ONT/CANADA Type A4 split circle dispatch dated FE 8/99 2 faint purple 'REGISTERED' straight line postmarks <p>Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GEORGETOWN/ONT. squared circle transit dated -/FE 8/99 HARRISBURG & SOUTHAMPTON M.C. (ON-212) RPO dated T1S/FE 8/99 2 Toronto & Sarnia RPO (ON-811.02) BRANTFORD/ONT. CDS receiver dated FE8/99 <p>Reference:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> J.A. Hennok July 1989 auction #44 of the Stewart Kenyon collection, Lot #585 "2¢ Map + 2¢ Purple & 3¢ Numerals on purple Fe 8,'99 Glen Williams Ont split ring cvr to Brantford (b/s + Georgetown Ont sq circle & 2 diff RPO b/s's). F-VF" Bow City Philatelics April 2005 Sale #69, Lot #265: "86 (Green Oceans) +78+76, REGISTERED H/S, GLENWILLIAMS FE 8/99 ONT CANADA. B/S TOR.& SAR MC NO.2, HARRISBURG & SOUTHAMPTON MC, GEORGETOWN ONT SQ. Cir (super strike). BRANTFORD arrival. F" Bow City Philatelics May 2007 Sale #73, Lot #311 Bow City Philatelics October 2009 Sale #76, Lot #321 Current owner personal communication 	

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
W/MY 26/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp</p> <p>Image: F/B</p> <p>Cover type: domestic, registered</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: 4 smudge cancels & 2 BALLINAFAD/ONT. Type A1 split circles dated MY 25/99 cancel Map stamps (3, vertical strip sideways) & a 1¢ Leaf</p> <p>Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate</p> <p>Origin: Ballinafad, ONT</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: Gould, Shapley & Muir Co., Brantford, Ont.</p> <p>Postmarks on Obverse: oval 'R'</p> <p>Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • oval 'R' • 2 BALLINAFAD/ONT. Type A1 split circles dated MY 25/99 • HARRISBURG & SOUTHAMPTON M.C. (ON-212) RPO transit dated T1S/MY 26/99 • Toronto & Sarnia RPO (ON-811.04) • GEORGETOWN/ONT. squared circle transit dated-/MY 26/99 • BRANTFORD/ONT. CDS receiver dated MY 26/99 <p>Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	
?/MR 1/(0)0	<p>Postmark type: cancel</p> <p>Image: F</p> <p>Cover type: domestic</p> <p>Advertising: illustrated advertising cover</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Berlin Rubber Mfg. Co. Limited, Berlin, Ont. • cord oval with daisies in centre with text <p>Franking & Cancel: ON-811.0? cancels Map stamp</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: Berlin, ONT</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: The Hamilton Stamp & Stencil Company, Hamilton, Ontario.</p> <p>Backstamp: Hamilton, ONT, receiver</p> <p>Reference:</p> <p>Robert A. Lee October 2002 auction #106, Lot #125: "THE BERLIN RUBBER MFG. CO.' black ink illust. adv. cover, shows 'cord oval w/ daisies in centre & text', indistinct MR 1/(0)0 RPO cancel ties 2¢ MAP stamp to Hamilton, Ont. b/s, few tiny edge tears, soiling. Still very attractive!"</p>	

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
W/DE ?/04	<p>Postmark type: backstamp</p> <p>Image: F/B</p> <p>Cover type: domestic, registered, legal sized envelope</p> <p>Advertising: handstamped corner card in purple</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • J.T. Roberge, Accountant, Sorel, P.Q. <p>Franking & Cancel: 3 oval 'R' cancel Map stamp, 2¢ Jubilee & 5¢ Jubilee</p> <p>Postage: 9¢ postage paid the double weight domestic registered letter rate</p> <p>Origin: Sorel, QUE</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: Ontario Stamp Co, P.O. Box 422, Sarnia, Ont.</p> <p>Postmarks on Obverse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 oval 'R' • SOREL/QUE. CDS dated PM/DE 5/04 <p>Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 SOREL/QUE. CDS dated PM/DE 5/04 • MONTREAL/CANADA CDS transit dated AM/DE 6/04 • Toronto & Sarnia RPO (ON-811.01) • PIERREVILLE & MONTREAL • R.P.O. / • (QC-374) RPO dated W/DE 6/04 • SARNIA/ONT. Type A1 split circle receiver dated DE 7/04 <p>Reference: Bow City Philatelics September 2020 sale #97, Lot #469: "54+52+85 (Muddy Waters) R in cir. on legal cvr J.T. Roberge Accountant H/S, Sorel DE6/04 Que CDS, B/S same, 2 different RPOs incl Pierreville and Montreal, Montreal arrival (File fold) Pretty. Fine"</p>	


ON-864: TRENT & COE HILL / M.C.

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
S/? ?/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp</p> <p>Image: N</p> <p>Cover type: domestic, registered, pre-addressed envelope</p> <p>Advertising: Rennie's Seeds pre-addressed envelope</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: unknown strike cancels Map stamp</p> <p>Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate</p> <p>Origin: unknown</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Toronto, Ont</p> <p>Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trenton & Coe Hill RPO (ON-864) • Toronto, ONT, receiver <p>Reference: J.A. Hennok November 1982 Private Treaty Sale, Lot #5010: "O419 TRENT. & COE HILL (1899) Drn S, as b/s 7c. (2c. map + 5X1c. numeral) Reg'd Rennie's Seed. Unusual combination with other b/s."</p>	

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
S/FE 20/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel</p> <p>Image: F</p> <p>Cover type: domestic</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: ON-864 cancels golden oceans Map stamp</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: unknown</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: Jas. R. Roof Esq, 23 Adelaide St East, Toronto, Ont</p> <p>Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle dated 22/FE 20/99</p> <p>Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • backwards 'S' in direction mark • same correspondence as cover below <p>Reference:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Robert A. Lee November 1989 auction #57, Lot #507: "ties 2¢ MAP STAMP to cover to TORONTO/CANADA 22/FE 20/99 split circle b/s" 2. Sparks Auctions September 2018 auction #28 of the Rob Lunn collection, Lot #344 (lot of RPO strikes on Map stamps (18) and covers (4)) 	
S/FE 22/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel</p> <p>Image: F</p> <p>Cover type: domestic</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: ON-864 cancels Map stamp</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: unknown</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: Jas. R. Roof Esq, 23 Adelaide St East, Toronto, Ont</p> <p>Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • backwards 'S' in direction mark • same correspondence as cover above <p>Reference: Vance Auctions July 2021 sale #351, Lot #207 (lot of 16 Map stamp covers with various cancels including 3 RPOs)</p>	
S/AP 8/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp</p> <p>Image: F/B</p> <p>Cover type: domestic, registered</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: 4 9-bar circular grids cancel Map stamp, 1¢ Numeral & 2¢ Leaf (2)</p> <p>Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate</p> <p>Origin: Maynooth, ONT</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Toronto, Adelaide and Jarvis Sts, Canada</p> <p>Postmarks on Obverse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • oval 'R' • 2 MAYNOOTH/ONT. Type A1 split circle dated AP 7/99 <p>Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Trenton & Coe Hill RPO (ON-864) • TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated NT/AP 9/99 <p>Other: backwards 'S' in direction mark</p> <p>Reference:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ron Leith October 1997 Philatelic auction, Lot #1237: "1899 REGISTERED 7¢ RATE, Leaf-Numeral combination #68(x2), 75 plus Map #85 grey-lavender shade, pays the 7¢ reg letter rate on cover dated MAYNOOTH/ONT AP7'1899 to TORONTO receiver b/s 2 days later, TRENT. & COE HILL M.C. RPO (Ludlow #O-419, RF-230) transit b/s, F-VF" 2. Hugo Deshayes July 2021 sale #443, Item #443-21: "Maynooth Ont registered – 1899, 2¢ Maple Leaf (2), 1¢ Numeral, 2¢ Map (golden orange muddy) tied by grid cancel on cover from Maynooth Ont paying 7¢ registered letter rate to Toronto (b/s). Trent & Goe Hill MC RPO (b/s)." 	

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
S/SP 30/99	Postmark type: cancel Image: N Cover type: domestic Franking & Cancel: ON-864 cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: unknown Addressee/Destination: Toronto, ONT Reference: Current owner personal communication	


ON-876: W. MAN. P.O. CAR / .

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
S/AP 12/99	Postmark type: cancel Image: F/B Cover type: domestic, pre-addressed envelope Advertising: pre-addressed envelope • William Rennie Franking & Cancel: ON-876 cancels bronze oceans Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: unknown Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Seed Merchant, Toronto, Canada Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle dated 23/AP 12/99 Reference: Current owner personal communication	


2.5 Map Stamp Covers with Western Province RPO Postmarks

WT-63: CALGARY & EDMONTON • M.C / N° 1


RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
?/FE ?/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp</p> <p>Image: F</p> <p>Cover type: domestic, registered, pre-addressed envelope</p> <p>Advertising: Rennie's Seeds pre-addressed envelope</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: 4 SADDLE LAKE/ALTA. Type A1 split circles dated FE 21/99 cancel Map stamp, 1¢ Numerals (2; vertical pair) & 3¢ Numeral</p> <p>Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate</p> <p>Origin: Saddle Lake, ALTA</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada.</p> <p>Postmarks on Obverse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • oval 'R' • SADDLE LAKE/ALTA. Type A1 split circle dated FE 21/99 <p>Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fort Saskatchewan, ALTA, transit • Whitford, ALTA, transit • Calgary & Edmonton RPO (WT-63) • Toronto, ONT, receiver <p>Reference: J.A. Hennok July 1989 auction, Lot #674: "1899, SADDLE LAKE ALTA, Fe 21, '99 split ring ties 2¢ Map + 1¢ pr & 3¢ Numeral on VF Rennie reg'd cover to Toronto -b/s's incl Fort Saskatchewan & Whitford Alta + Calgary & Edmonton MC No 1 RPO + Toronto. Just a SUPER Territorial cover"</p>	
S/FE 16/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel & free strike on front</p> <p>Image: F</p> <p>Cover type: domestic</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: WT-63 cancels Map stamp</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: unknown</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Merchants, London, Ontario</p> <p>Postmarks on Obverse: WT-63 free strike to left of Map stamp</p> <p>Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	
S/FE 28/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp</p> <p>Image: F/B</p> <p>Cover type: domestic, registered, pre-addressed envelope</p> <p>Advertising: Rennie's Seeds pre-addressed envelope</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: 2 LACOMBE/ALTA. Type A1 split circles dated FE 27/99 cancel Map stamp (2) & 3¢ Numeral</p> <p>Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate</p> <p>Origin: Lacombe, ALTA</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada.</p> <p>Postmarks on Obverse: oval 'R'</p> <p>Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 LACOMBE/ALTA. Type A1 split circle dispatch • WT-63 RPO transit • partial TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver <p>Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
S/MY 9/99	Postmark type: cancel Image: F Cover type: domestic Franking & Cancel: WT-63 cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: unknown Addressee/Destination: Wm Rennie, Esq., Seedsman, &c, Toronto, Canada (Ont.) Reference: Current owner personal communication	Rick Parama collection 


WT-91: C. & V. R.P.O. / X B.C. X (X = ornament)

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
?/MR ?/99	Postmark type: cancel Image: N Cover type: cross-border cover to USA Advertising: illustrated cover back • "The Sanitarium, Banff, Alta" in blue Franking & Cancel: WT-91.? (indistinct cancel) cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: Banff, ALTA Addressee/Destination: USA Backstamp: MAR 25/1899 USA receiver Reference: Robert A. Lee June 1994 auction #75, Lot #96: " 'THE SANITARIUM, BANFF, ALTA.' blue illustr. cover back, front w/2¢ MAP STAMP tied by W-30 C. & V. R.P.O./B.C. indistinct RPO to USA, MAR 25/1899 USA receiving b/s. Some aging."	
?/MR ?/99	Postmark type: backstamp Image: F Cover type: domestic, registered Franking & Cancel: 3 KAMLOOPS/B.C. CDS dated MR 20/99 cancel Map stamp, 2¢ purple Numeral & 3¢ Numeral Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Origin: Kamloops, BC Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada Postmarks on Obverse: 2 oval 'R' Backstamps: • Calgary & Vancouver RPO (WT-91.?, unknown ornament) • Toronto, ONT, receiver Reference: J.A. Hennok July 1989 auction, Lot #585: "2¢ Map + 2¢ Purple & 3¢ Numerals on reg'd cover incl Mr 20,'99 Kamloops BC (CDS) to Toronto (C&V RPO BC ornament RPO b/s's)"	

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
?/AU ?/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel</p> <p>Image: F</p> <p>Cover type: domestic, registered, pre-addressed envelope</p> <p>Advertising: pre-addressed envelope</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emily King <p>Franking & Cancel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WT-91.? (indistinct cancel) cancels Map stamp & 5¢ Leaf • 2 MONTE CREEK/B.C. Type A1 split circles dated AU 30/99 also cancel stamps <p>Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate</p> <p>Origin: Monte Creek, BC</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: Emily King, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.</p> <p>Postmarks on Obverse: oval 'R' postmark</p> <p>Backstamp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Montreal, QUE, barred circle transit • Halifax, NS, receiver <p>Reference: Bow City Philatelics March 2004 sale #66, Lot #988: "86 + 70 R in cir, MONTE CREEK AU30/99 B.C. spl. cir, W-30 RPO Ornaments, MONTEAL Precursor, HALIFAX NS arrival. Full wax seal. Lovely REGISTERED cvr. F-VF"</p>	
E/AP 7/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel</p> <p>Image: F</p> <p>Cover type: domestic</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: WT-91.120 (÷ B.C. ÷) cancels Map stamp</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: unknown</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: William Rennie Esq, Toronto, Ont. (Seedsman)</p> <p>Reference:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Eastern Auctions October 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate Map Stamp Collection, Lot #260 (lot of 33 covers and 3 fronts with a single Map stamp and RPO postmarks) 2. Current owner personal communication 	
E/AP 30/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel</p> <p>Image: F</p> <p>Cover type: domestic, pre-addressed envelope</p> <p>Advertising: pre-addressed envelope</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rennie's Seeds <p>Franking & Cancel: WT-91.122 (% B.C. %) cancels Map stamp</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: Morley, ALTA</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada.</p> <p>Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	
E/MY 4/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel</p> <p>Image: FP</p> <p>Cover type: domestic</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: WT-91.120 (÷ B.C. ÷) cancels Map stamp</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: unknown</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: Toronto, ONT</p> <p>Backstamp: Toronto, ONT, receiver</p> <p>Reference: Ron Leith February 1990 auction #4, Lot #145: "1899 #86 tied by RPO W-30 ornament-120 (RF-200) dated E/MY 4/99 to TORONTO/ONT b/s, a bit soiled and reduced RHS, VG-F"</p>	




RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
3/NO 26/31	<p>Postmark type: backstamp</p> <p>Image: F/B</p> <p>Cover type: domestic, registered</p> <p>Advertising: corner card</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marks Stamp Co., 462 Spadina Ave., Toronto 2, Canada <p>Franking & Cancel: 3 TORONTO•ONT./SPADINA AVE CDS dated NO 23/31 cancel Map stamp, 4¢ Edward & 7¢ Edward</p> <p>Postage: 13¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate</p> <p>Origin: Toronto, ONT</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: Mr. Jas. Simpson, Banff, Alta.</p> <p>Postmarks on Obverse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TORONTO•ONT./SPADINA AVE CDS dispatch free strike dated NO 23/31 • rectangular boxed 'R' with "Toronto, Ont., Spadina Avenue/Original No. 516" <p>Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 TORONTO•ONT./SPADINA AVE CDS dispatch free strikes dated NO 23/31 • M. JAW & CAL • R.P.O. / N° 12 (WT-381.12) RPO dated 3/NO 25/31 • Calgary & Vancouver RPO (WT-91.146, x B.C. x) • BANFF/ALTA. CDS receiver dated AM/NO 26/31 <p>Reference: eBay July 2020</p>	



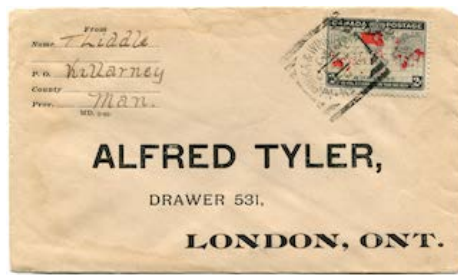
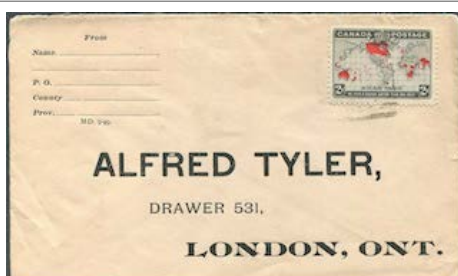
WT-381.12: M. JAW & CAL • R.P.O. / N° 12

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
3/NO 25/31	<p>Postmark type: backstamp</p> <p>Image: F/B</p> <p>Cover type: domestic, registered</p> <p>Advertising: corner card</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marks Stamp Co., 462 Spadina Ave., Toronto 2, Canada <p>Franking & Cancel: 3 TORONTO•ONT./SPADINA AVE CDS dated NO 23/31 cancel Map stamp, 4¢ Edward & 7¢ Edward</p> <p>Postage: 13¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate</p> <p>Origin: Toronto, ONT</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: Mr. Jas. Simpson, Banff, Alta.</p> <p>Postmarks on Obverse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TORONTO•ONT./SPADINA AVE CDS dispatch free strike dated NO 23/31 • rectangular boxed 'R' with "Toronto, Ont., Spadina Avenue/Original No. 516" <p>Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 TORONTO•ONT./SPADINA AVE CDS dispatch free strikes dated NO 23/31 • Moose Jaw & Calgary RPO (WT-381.12) • C. & V. R.P.O. / x B.C. x (WT-91.146) RPO dated 3/NO 26/31 • BANFF/ALTA. CDS receiver dated AM/NO 26/31 <p>Reference: eBay July 2020</p>	



WT-481: NAPINKA & WINNIPEG • M.C. / • N° # • (# = 1, 2)

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
???	<p>Postmark type: unknown</p> <p>Image: N</p> <p>Reference: J.N. Sissons January 1961 auction #187, Lot #890 (lot of 3 SC Map stamp covers including one with WT-481.02)</p>	

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
EAST/FE 14/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel</p> <p>Image: F/B</p> <p>Cover type: domestic</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: WT-481.01 cancels Map stamp</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: unknown</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: L.O. Leucienes Esq, 556 Alexander St., Winnipeg</p> <p>Postmarks on Obverse: carrier CDS hand stamp dated 1/FE 15/99</p> <p>Backstamp: WINNIPEG/CANADA CDS receiver dated ?/FE 14/99</p> <p>Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	
EAST/MR 3/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel</p> <p>Image: F/B</p> <p>Cover type: domestic</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: WT-481.02 cancels Map stamp</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: unknown</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: JC MacNab Esq, Box 373, Winnipeg, Man</p> <p>Reference: eBay July 2015</p>	
EAST/AP 17/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp</p> <p>Image: F/B</p> <p>Cover type: domestic, registered pre-addressed envelope</p> <p>Advertising: Rennie's Seeds corner card & pre-addressed envelope</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: 4 ALCESTER/MAN. Type A1 split circles dated AP 15/99 cancel Map stamps (3, 2 a horizontal pair and one in bottom left corner) & 1¢ Numeral</p> <p>Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate</p> <p>Origin: Alcester, MAN</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada.</p> <p>Postmarks on Obverse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALCESTER/MAN. Type A1 split circle free strike dated AP 15/99 • oval 'R' postmark <p>Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Alcester split circle dispatch • Napinka & Winnipeg RPO (WT-481.02) transit • BOISSEVAIN/MAN. CDS transit dated AP 15/99 • TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated NT/AP 19/99 <p>Reference:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Robert A. Lee November 2005 auction #113, Lot #871: "ALCESTER/MAN. AP 15/99 lt. split circle free strike + 3 additional strikes ties #75, 3 x 2¢ MAP stamps to reg'd cover to Toronto (1884-1907, RF D). Has NAPINKA & WINNIPEG M.C./No.2 EAST/ AP 7/99 sq. circ. b/s. Bit of aging, wrinkles & creases." (note incorrect date for RPO strike in auction listing) 2. Current owner personal communication 	

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
EAST/MY 15/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp Image: F/B Cover type: domestic, registered Franking & Cancel: 9-bar circular grid cancels Map stamp & 5¢ Leaf Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Origin: Wakopa, MAN Addressee/Destination: Wm. Rennie, Toronto Postmarks on Obverse: • WAKOPA/MAN. Type A1 split circle dispatch free strike dated MY 13/99 • straightline 'REGISTERED' Backstamps: • 3 Wakopa split circle dispatch • Napinka & Winnipeg RPO (WT-481.02) transit • KILLARNEY/MAN. CDS transit dated MY 13/99 Other: wax seal on backflap Reference: 1. Bow City Philatelics May 2007 sale #73, Lot #304: "85 + 70 REGISTERED H/S, WAKOPA MY 13/99 MAN Spl cir. B/S Same x3, NAPINKA & WINNIPEG MC NO.2 EAST MY 15/99 SQ Cir (Super strike) KILLARNEY MAN to Toronto. VF" 2. Current owner personal communication</p>	
EAST/JU 18/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: F Cover type: cross-border pre-addressed envelope to USA Advertising: Professor A. Chrystal pre-addressed envelope Franking & Cancel: WT-481.02 cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the USA letter rate Origin: unknown Addressee/Destination: Professor A. Chrystal, Marshall, Michigan. Reference: <i>Roundup Annex</i>, Vol 5, #1, Whole #26, pg 246 (1982): "A previously unreported Map cover..."</p>	
EAST/FE 14/00	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: F/B Cover type: domestic, pre-addressed envelope Advertising: Alfred Tyler pre-addressed envelope Franking & Cancel: WT-481.02 cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: Killarney, MAN Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. Backstamp: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/FE 17/00 Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	
EAST/FE 17/00	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: F/B Cover type: domestic, pre-addressed envelope Advertising: Alfred Tyler pre-addressed envelope Franking & Cancel: WT-481.01 cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: unknown Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. Backstamp: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/FE 20/00 Reference: 1. eBay August 2019 2. Current owner personal communication</p>	


WT-778: SOURIS & WINNIPEG M.C. / N^o # (# =1, 2)

Strike Date	Description & Reference	Image
???	Postmark type: unknown Image: N Reference: J.N. Sissons February 1989 auction #486 of the Howard Bryce collection, Lot #277 (lot of 7 SC Map stamp covers including WT-778.02)	
???	Postmark type: unknown Image: N Reference: Eastern Auctions October 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate collection, Lot #275 (lot of 32 SC Map stamp covers (26 covers & 6 fronts) including WT-778.02)	
EAST/FE 28/99	Postmark type: backstamp Image: F/B Cover type: domestic, registered Franking & Cancel: 3 GLENBORO/MAN. CDS dated FE 28/99 cancel Map stamps (2, horizontal pair, upside down) & 3¢ Numeral Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Origin: Glenboro, MAN Addressee/Destination: John Dougall & Son, "Witness" office, Montreal Postmarks on Obverse: oval 'R' postmark Backstamps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 oval 'R' postmarks • 2 Glenboro CDS dispatch • 3 Souris & Winnipeg RPO (WT-778.02) transit • MONTREAL.CANADA barred circle receiver dated MR4 A10/99 Reference: Current owner personal communication	
EAST/MR 9/99	Postmark type: backstamp Image: F/B Cover type: domestic, registered Franking & Cancel: 3 circular grids cancel Map stamp, 2¢ Numeral & 3¢ Leaf Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Origin: Nesbitt, MAN Addressee/Destination: Mr. P.S. Launtenchleger, Berlin, Ontario Postmarks on Obverse: oval 'R' postmark Backstamps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 NESBITT/MAN. Type A1 spit circle dispatch dated MR 9/99 • 2 Souris & Winnipeg RPO (WT-778.02) transit • C.P.R. OTT. & P.I. ARTHUR • M.C. / 1. (ON-415.01) RPO dated E/ MR 10/99 • 3 BERLIN/ONT. CDS receivers dated MR 13/99 Reference: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. eBay November 2020 2. Current owner personal communication 	


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EAST/MR 14/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp Image: F/B Cover type: domestic, registered Franking & Cancel: 2 GLENBORO/MAN. CDS dated MR 14/99 cancel Map stamp & 5¢ Leaf Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Origin: Glenboro, MAN Addressee/Destination: Mr. Wm .Rennie, Cor Adelaide & Jarvis Stes, Toronto, Canada Postmarks on Obverse: 2 oval 'R' postmarks Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 oval 'R' postmarks • 2 Glenboro CDS dispatch • 2 Souris & Winnipeg RPO (WT-778.02) transit • TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated ?/MR 1?/99 <p>Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	
EAST/NO 14/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: F/B Cover type: domestic Franking & Cancel: light WT-778.02 cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Addressee/Destination: Palmerston Carriage Co, Palmerston, Ont Backstamp: PALMERSTON/ONT. Type A1 split circle receiver dated NO 16/99 Reference:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – N.A. Pelletier CAPEX '78 Exhibit 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #604: "Type 2, VG, strike tying stamp to cover, to Palmerston 1899, 2 covers known, Fine" 3. J.N. Sissons August 1985 auction #443 of the Max Rosenthal collection, Lot #1266: "Type 2, a light but clear strike, No'99, 2 Map covers known, Fine" 4. Current owner personal communication 	
EAST/MR 27/00	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: F/B Cover type: domestic, pre-addressed return envelope Advertising: Alfred Tyler pre-addressed envelope Franking & Cancel: WT-778.02 cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: Glenboro, MAN Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. Backstamp: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/MR 30/00 Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	
EAST/JU 5/00	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: F Cover type: domestic, pre-addressed return envelope Advertising: Alfred Tyler pre-addressed envelope Franking & Cancel: WT-778.02 cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. Reference:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #795: "EAST JU ?/00 only a total of three SC RPO Map covers are recorded. (H-2)" 2. Current owner personal communication 	

Strike Date	Description & Reference	Image
?/DE 27/00	Postmark type: unknown Image: N Cover type: unknown Franking & Cancel: unknown, assumed single Map stamp Postage: unknown, assumed 2¢ postage Addressee/Destination: unknown Reference: 1. <i>Roundup Annex</i> , Vol 1, #4, Whole #4, pg 51 (1977): "The Souris & Winnipeg (No.2) R.P.O. has not previously been reported on cover with Map Stamp." 2. <i>BNA Topics</i> , Vol 34, #5, Whole #361, pg 32 (1977)	1. <i>Roundup Annex</i> , Vol 1, #4, Whole #4, pg 51 (1977) 2. <i>BNA Topics</i> , Vol 34, #5, Whole #361, pg 32 (1977)


WT-857: NOR. PAC. R^Y M.C. W'PEG. & BRANDON / N^o 1

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
E/MY 13/99	Postmark type: cancel Image: F Cover type: domestic Franking & Cancel: WT-857 cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: unknown Addressee/Destination: Mrs. G. Robin Gray, c/o G. Robin Gray Esq., Bell Telephone Co., Notre Dame St., Montreal, Que. Backstamp: Montreal receiver dated MY 16/99 Reference: Current owner personal communication	 <p>The image shows a light-colored, aged envelope. In the top right corner, there is a rectangular map stamp with a red circular postmark over it. The address is handwritten in cursive ink: "Mrs. G. Robin Gray, c/o G. Robin Gray Esq., Bell Telephone Co., Notre Dame St., Montreal, Que." A circular backstamp is visible in the bottom right corner of the envelope.</p>


WT-896.041: W'P'G. & M. JAW • R.P.O / N° 4

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
W/JU 6/08	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: F Cover type: trans-Pacific cover to China Franking & Cancel: 4 WT-896.041 strikes cancel Map stamp, 2¢ Leaf & 1/2¢ Small Queens (2) Postage: 5¢ postage paid the UPU letter rate to non-Empire countries Origin: Winnipeg, MAN Addressee/Destination: Mr. Edward Jooskitt, Statistical Department, M. Customs, Shanghai, China Backstamp: SHANGHAI BR. P.O. receiver dated JY 1/08 Other: RPO postmark identification could be wrong Reference: 1. R. Maresch & Son October 1998 auction 333-335 of the Beverlie Clark collection, Lot #790: DEEP BLUE, faulty pair 1/2¢ S.Q.'s (affixed close to edge) and 2¢ LEAF, tied by W'PG & M. JAW R.P.O. NO 4 (LUDLOW W-196-?) four strikes 6 JU tying stamps to cover to SHANGHAI, CHINA with SHANGHAI BR. P.O. 1 JY arrival on back, opening tear at top, otherwise fine." 2. Spink Shreves Galleries November 2007 Sale #96 of the Fred Fawn collection, Lot #1487: "1898 2¢ Black, deep blue and carmine Imperial Penny Postage, attractive single with deep colors, particularly the blue oceans, used in combination with 1/2¢ Black Small Queen horizontal pair plus 2¢ Purple "Maple Leaf" (Unitrade #34, 68), all tied to cover to Shanghai, China by "W'pg & M. Jaw R.P.O. /No. 4/JU 8 08" c.d.s. (an R.P.O. not listed in Winmill), backstamped by the British Post Office in Shanghai, light vertical fold affecting the 2¢Purple and right stamp of the pair affixed over edge damaging the right side, still an attractive franking and a fine cover; this is the only recorded U.P.U letter rate cover with Two Cent Map franking, and with the previous card, one of only two covers known to China"</p>	


WT-969.011: WINNIPEG & SOURIS R.P.O. / N° 1

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
55/JUN 20/24	<p>Postmark type: backstamp Image: F/B Cover type: domestic, registered Franking & Cancel: 9 NEEPAWA/MAN. Type A1 split circles dated PM/JU 18/24 cancel Map stamp, 7¢ Admiral, 2¢ purple Numeral, 1¢ Quebec Tercentenary & 1/2¢ Numerals (block of 6) Postage: 15¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Origin: Neepawa, MAN Addressee/Destination: D.G. Potter Esq, Barrister, Cypress River, Manitoba Postmarks on Obverse: purple rectangle 'R' NEEPAWA, MAN. ORIGINAL No. 722 Backstamps: • 2 NEEPAWA/MAN split circle dispatch dated JUN 18/24 • 2 WINNIPEG & YORKTON R.P.O. / N° 4 (WT-986.04) transit dated S/JUN 19/24 • 2 WINNIPEG/CANADA CDS transit dated JUN 19/24 • Winnipeg & Souris RPO (WY-969.011) Reference: eBay 2021: "Judging from the unusual and colourful combination of out of period stamps used on this registered cover from Neepawa to Cypress River, Manitoba, it was sent from one philatelist to another."</p>	

WT-986.04: WINNIPEG & YORKTON R.P.O. / N° 4

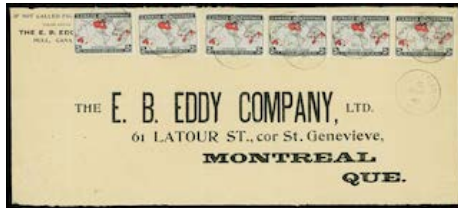
RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
S/JUN 19/24	<p>Postmark type: backstamp</p> <p>Image: F/B</p> <p>Cover type: domestic, registered</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: 9 NEEPAWA/MAN. Type A1 split circles dated PM/JU 18/24 cancel Map stamp, 7¢ Admiral, 2¢ purple Numeral, 1¢ Quebec Tercentenary & 1/2¢ Numerals (block of 6)</p> <p>Postage: 15¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate</p> <p>Origin: Neepawa, MAN</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: D.G. Potter Esq, Barrister, Cypress River, Manitoba</p> <p>Postmarks on Obverse: purple rectangle 'R' NEEPAWA, MAN. ORIGINAL No. 722</p> <p>Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 NEEPAWA/MAN split circle dispatch dated JUN 18/24 • 2 Winnipeg & Yorkton RPO (WT-986.04) • 2 WINNIPEG/CANADA CDS transit dated JUN 19/24 • WINNIPEG & SOURIS R.P.O. / N° 1 (WT-969.011) transit dated 55/JUN 20/24 <p>Reference: eBay 2021: "Judging from the unusual and colourful combination of out of period stamps used on this registered cover from Neepawa to Cypress River, Manitoba, it was sent from one philatelist to another."</p>	<p>eBay 2021</p> 

WW-18: VANCOUVER & SKAGWAY / R.P.O


RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
DEC 1 1933	<p>Postmark type: cancel</p> <p>Image: F/B</p> <p>Cover type: domestic</p> <p>Advertising: J.C. Wilson patriotic post card (WLS-P02 Type II)</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: WW-18 cancels Map stamp (sideways)</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: unknown</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: R.A. Brooks, 722 Granville St., Vancouver, B.S.</p> <p>Other: "S.S. Princess Norah" on base of purple oval cancel (OV3R)</p> <p>Reference:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Roger Boisclair collection 2. Hugo Deshayes August 21, 2021 sale #447, Item #447-44: "1933, 2¢ Map tied by oval S.S. Princess Norah handstamp on J.C. Wilson patriotic postcard to Vancouver. " 	

2.6 Map Stamp Covers with Railway/Route RPO Postmarks

RY-14 CANADA ATLANTIC / M.C.

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
E/DE 8/98	<p>Postmark type: cancel & free strike on front</p> <p>Image: F</p> <p>Cover type: domestic, legal size pre-addressed cover front only</p> <p>Advertising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • corner card: The E.B. Eddy Company, Hull, Canada • E.B. Eddy pre-addressed envelope <p>Franking & Cancel: 7 RY-14 strikes cancel Map stamps (6; strip of 3 plus 3 singles)</p> <p>Postage: 12¢ postage paid the domestic quadruple weight letter rate</p> <p>Origin: Hull, QUE</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: The E.B. Eddy Company, Ltd., 61 Latour St., cor St. Genevieve, Montreal, Que.</p> <p>Postmarks on Obverse: RY-14 free strike</p> <p>Reference:</p> <p>Eastern Auctions October 2009 auction of the Roger Boisclair collection, Lot #362: "Large return addressed cover front bearing three singles and a strip of three of the 2¢ Map with lavender oceans, tied by light but clear "CANADA ATLANTIC / E / DE 8 98 / M.C." (Ludlow RR-10 RF215)</p> <p>Railway CDS postmarks, a few creases affect three stamps, a very rare quadruple weight domestic rate posted only one day after the earliest recorded date of the issue, a great showpiece, Fine"</p>	

RY-21 C. P. RY. M.C. / BRITISH • COLUMBIA



RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
?/FE ?/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp</p> <p>Image: F</p> <p>Cover type: domestic, registered, pre-addressed envelope</p> <p>Advertising: Rennie's Seeds pre-addressed envelope</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: 2 circular grids cancel Map stamp & 5¢ Leaf</p> <p>Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate</p> <p>Origin: Quesnelle Forks, BC</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada.</p> <p>Postmarks on Obverse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • oval 'R' • QUESNELLE FORKS/B.C. Type A1 split circle dated FE 3/99 <p>Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C. P. RY. M.C. / BRITISH • COLUMBIA RPO (RY-21) • Toronto, ONT, receiver <p>Reference:</p> <p>J.A. Hennok July 1989 auction, Lot #677: "1899, QUESNELLE FORKS BC, 2¢ Map + 5¢ Leaf on Fe 3,'99 reg'd Rennie cover to Toronto (b/s + CPRy.M.C. British Columbia RPO). NOTE: in 1900 the town name was changed to Quesnel Forks Fine + to Very Fine"</p>	




RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
E/FE 9/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel</p> <p>Image: F/B</p> <p>Cover type: domestic, cut down cover</p> <p>Advertising: corner card</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ...ons Produce Co., Pork Packers, Wholesale, Provision Merchants, Vancouver, B.C. <p>Franking & Cancel: RY-21.02 cancels Map stamp</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: Vancouver, BC</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: John Jane Esq., Sqvonas (Savona), B,C.,</p> <p>Postmarks on Obverse:</p> <p>Backstamp: SAVONA/B.C. Type A1 split circle receiver dated FE 10/99</p> <p>Other: cover significantly reduced at left</p> <p>Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	
E/FE 12/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel</p> <p>Image: F</p> <p>Cover type: domestic</p> <p>Advertising: corner card</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Columbia House, Golden, B.C., William McNeish, Proprietor. <p>Franking & Cancel: RY-21 cancels Map stamp</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: Golden, BC</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: C.E. Parsons, 379 Wittington St., London, Canada</p> <p>Postmarks on Obverse: postmaster CDS handstamp dated 8/AM FE/17</p> <p>Backstamp: London, ONT, receiver</p> <p>Reference:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bow City Philatelics February 2014 sale #85, Lot #919: "86b on THE COLUMBIA HOUSE GOLDEN WM MCNEISH PROP) ENV, C.P.RY.MC BRITISH COLUMBIA FE 12/99 RPO, B/S London Ont." 2. Current owner personal communication 	

RY-27 SOURIS • C.P.R. SECTION • M.C. / N^o 2



RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
E/MR 1/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp</p> <p>Image: N</p> <p>Cover type: cross-border, registered cover to the USA</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: 2 GAINSBOROUGH/ASSA. Type A1 split circles dated MR 1/99 cancel Map stamp & 5¢ Leaf</p> <p>Postage: 7¢ postage paid the USA registered letter rate</p> <p>Origin: Gainsborough, ASSA</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: USA</p> <p>Backstamp: SOURIS • C.P.R. SECTION • M.C. / N^o 2 RPO</p> <p>Reference:</p> <p>Robert A. Lee October 1990 auction #61, Lot #397: "GAINSBOROUGH/ASSA. MR 1/99 two lt. split circles tie 5c Leaf #70 + 2¢ MAP STAMP to REG'D cover to USA, has RPO SOURIS C.P.R. SECTION M.C./No.2 E/ MR 1/99 b/s, bit of aging."</p>	

RY-28 C.P.R. WEST OF WINNIPEG / # (# = 1,2)


RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
EAST/FE 22/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp Image: FP Cover type: domestic, registered, pre-addressed envelope Advertising: Rennie's Seeds pre-addressed envelope Franking & Cancel: circular grid cancels Map stamp & 5¢ Leaf Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Origin: Balgonie, ASSA Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada Postmarks on Obverse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • oval 'R' • BALGONIE/ASSA. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated FE 22/99 <p>Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C.P.R. WEST OF WINNIPEG/1 (RY-28.01) RPO • Toronto receiver <p>Reference: Eastern Auctions October 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate Map Stamp Collection, Lot #316: "1899 (February 22) Rennie's Seeds return addressed envelope franked with 2c Map and 5c Leaf tied by bold grid and Balgonie, Assiniboia split ring dispatch; paying registered single-letter rate to Toronto; "C.R.Ry West of Winnipeg / 1 / EAST FE 22 99" RPO (Gray RY-28.01) and Toronto receiver backstamps; attractive, VF; ex. <i>Vincent Graves Greene</i>"</p>	
WEST/MR 25/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: N Cover type: domestic Advertising: corner card</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palmer House, Regina, NWT in blue ink <p>Franking & Cancel: RY-28.0? cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: Regina, NWT Addressee/Destination: London, ONT Reference: Robert A. Lee January 1995 auction #77, Lot #66: " 'PALMER HOUSE, REGINA, NWT.' blue ink hotel c.c. cover w/2¢ MAP stamp (bit oxidized) tied by RR-28a C.P.R.Y. WEST OF WINNIPEG/? WEST/MR 25/99 RPO to London, Ont., bit of aging, sm. tear top edge."</p>	
EAST/AP 11/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp Image: F Cover type: domestic, registered, pre-addressed envelope Advertising: Rennie's Seeds pre-addressed envelope Franking & Cancel: 3 SCOTCH BAY/MAN Type A1 split circles dated AP 8/99 cancel Map stamps (3; 2 a vertical pair sideways) & 1¢ Numeral Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Origin: Scotch Bay, MAN Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. Postmarks on Obverse: oval 'R' Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LUNDYVILLE/MAN. Type A1 split circle dated AP 8/99 • REABURN/MAN. Type A1 split circle dated AP 10/99 • C.P.R. WEST OF WINNIPEG/1 (RY-28.01) RPO <p>Reference: J.A. Hennok October 1984 auction, Lot #683: "1¢ NUMERAL PLUS 3X 2¢ MAP TIED BY "SCOTCH BAY MAN/AP 8/99" SPLIT RING REGISTERED COVER TO TORONTO. B/S "LUNDYVILLE MAN/AP 8/99" SPLIT RING, "REABURN MAN/AP 10/99" SPLIT RING AND "C.P.R. WEST OF WINNIPEG 1/EAST/AP 11/99" RPO"</p>	

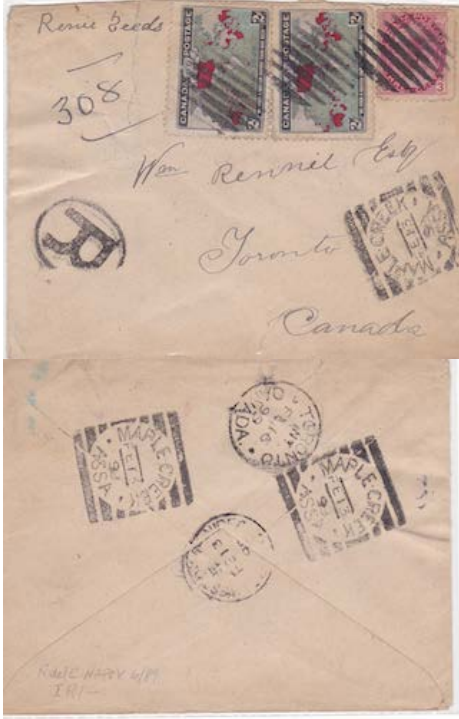


RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
EAST/AP 30/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp</p> <p>Image: F</p> <p>Cover type: domestic, registered, pre-addressed envelope</p> <p>Advertising: Rennie's Seeds pre-addressed envelope</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: 2 circular grids cancel Map stamp & 5¢ Leaf</p> <p>Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate</p> <p>Origin: Parkin, ASSA</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada.</p> <p>Postmarks on Obverse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • oval 'R' • PARKIN/ASSA. Type A1 split circle dated AP 29/99 <p>Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PARKIN/ASSA. Type A1 split circle dated AP 22/99 • WAPPELLA/ASSA. Type A1 split circle dated AP 23/99 • C.P.R. WEST OF WINNIPEG/1 (RY-28.01) RPO • Toronto receiver <p>Reference:</p> <p>Bow City Philatelics April 2016 sale #89, Lot #637: "85 Muddy Waters + 70, very scarce ASSA Registered Map cover, PARKIN AP 29/99 ASSA (very scarce), B/S same, WAPPELLA AP 23/99 ASSA spl cir, CP RY WEST OF WINNIPEG #1, EAST AP 30/99, Toronto arrival. Great ASSA registered cover. VF"</p>	
?/MY ?/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp</p> <p>Image: F</p> <p>Cover type: domestic, registered</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: 2 BRADWARDINE/MAN. CDS dated MY 27/99 cancel Map stamp & 5¢ Leaf</p> <p>Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate</p> <p>Origin: Bradwardine, MAN</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: Webster Bros, Hamilton PO, Ont, The Leading Canadian florists</p> <p>Postmarks on Obverse: oval 'R'</p> <p>Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 BRADWARDINE/MAN. CDS dated MY 27/99 • C.P.R. WEST OF WINNIPEG (unknown which of RY-28 to 31) RPO • GRISWOLD/MAN. transit • OTT & PEARTH. M.C. / N° 3 (ON-417) RPO • Hamilton, ONT, receiver <p>Reference:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bow City Philatelics March 2004 sale #66, Lot #522 : "86b + 70 Lovely Registered cvr. BRADWARDINE MY 27/99 MAN CDS. B/S Same x 3, GRISWOLD MAN, (RPO RR-28, O-258), HAMILTON arrival. Scarce Reg Man cvr. VF" 2. Bow City Philatelics October 2005 sale #70, Lot #1083 	
EAST/MY 10/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel</p> <p>Image: F</p> <p>Cover type: domestic</p> <p>Advertising: corner card</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B.A. Rose, Baker and Confectioner, Douglas, Man. <p>Franking & Cancel: RY-28.01 cancels Map stamp</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: Douglas, MAN</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Toronto, Ont.</p> <p>Backstamp: Toronto, ONT, receiver dated MY 12/99</p> <p>Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	

RY-29 C.P.RY WEST • OF • WINNIPEG / N^o 3

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
E/AP 8/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel</p> <p>Image: F</p> <p>Cover type: domestic</p> <p>Advertising: corner card</p> <p>• Johns' Confectioner, Carberry, - - Man.</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: RY-29 cancels Map stamp</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: Carberry, MAN</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: J.C. Macnab, 367 Main St., Winnipeg, Man</p> <p>Postmarks on Obverse:</p> <p>Backstamp: Winnipeg, MAN, receiver</p> <p>Reference:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bow City Philatelics February 2014 sale #85, Lot #909: "85 John's Confectioner Carberry Man. Advert., C.P.R.WEST OF WINNIPEG E AP8/99 NO.3 B/S Winnipeg. VF" 2. Current owner personal communication 	
E/AP 17/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel</p> <p>Image: F/B</p> <p>Cover type: cross-border cover to the USA</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: RY-29 cancels Map stamp</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: unknown</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: Messrs Peter Henderson & Co, 35 Cortland St, New York, U.S.A</p> <p>Backstamp: none</p> <p>Other: ratty back cover</p> <p>Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	

RY-30 C.P.R.Y. WEST • OF • WINNIPEG / X. (X = B, C, blank)

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
E/DE 21/98	<p>Postmark type: backstamp Image: F/B Cover type: cross-border, registered cover to the USA Franking & Cancel: 4 MAPLE CREEK/ASSA. squared circles dated -/DE 21/98 cancel Map stamps (4; 3 a horizontal strip and 1 sideways) & 3¢ Numeral Postage: 11¢ postage paid the double weight USA registered letter rate Origin: Maple Creek, ASSA Addressee/Destination: The Colonial Stamp Co., 345A Washington St., Boston, Mass, U.S.A Postmarks on Obverse: oval 'R' Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Maple Creek squared circle dispatch • WINNIPEG/CANADA CDS transit dated DE 22/98 • C.P.R.Y WEST OF WINNIPEG/C. (RY-30.23) RPO • straight line REGISTERED/DEC 24 1898/ST.PAUL, MINN transit • BOSTON,MASS./REGISTRY ? oval date stamp receiver dated DEC 27 1898 <p>Reference:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. John H. Talman October 1983 auction #63/64, Lot #485: "Four 2¢ maps and 3¢ numeral tied by "Maple Creek, Assa. De 21 98" to registered cover to U.S.A. Many BS inc. "C.P.Ry. West of Winnipeg C. E De 21 98" and Boston arrival. Early date for map usage and a beautiful cover. Opened a bit roughly at left but still exceptionally F and int." 2. Robert A. Lee June 2000 auction #99, Lot #1027 3. Current owner personal communication 	
EAST/JA 18/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp Image: F/B Cover type: domestic, registered Franking & Cancel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 WOODLANDS/MAN. split circles dated JA 17/99 cancel Map stamps (2, vertical pair), 2¢ purple Numeral & 1¢ Numeral • oval 'R' also ties 1 Map stamp <p>Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Origin: Woodlands, MAN Addressee/Destination: Wm. Rennie, Cor. Adelaide & Jarvis St., Toronto, Canada Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • oval 'R' • 2 WOODLANDS/MAN. split circle dispatch • RY-30.31 RPO transit • TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated PM/JA 20/99 <p>Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	



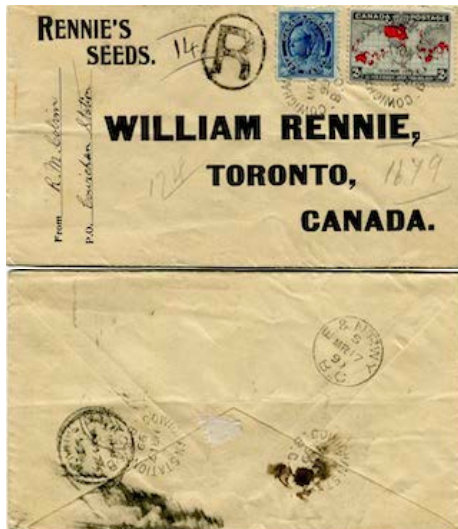
RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
E/FE 13/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp Image: F/B Cover type: domestic, registered Franking & Cancel: 3 8-bar circular grids cancel Map stamps (2) & 3c Numeral Postage: 7c postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Origin: Maple Creek, ASSA Addressee/Destination: Wm Rennie Esq, Toronto, Canada Postmarks on Obverse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • oval 'R' • MAPLE CREEK/ASSA. squared circle dispatch free strike dated -/FE 13/99 <p>Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Maple Creek squared circle dispatch • C.P.R.Y. WEST OF WINNIPEG/C. (RY-30.23) RPO • TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated NT/FE 16/99 <p>Reference:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. H.W. Harrison, <i>Maple Leaves</i>, Vol 27, #4, Whole #282, pg 139 (2001): "sq. circ. (RF 25) free strike on cover (single strike on front + 2 strikes on reverse) w/3c Numeral + 2 X 2c MAP stamps #86 w/ SON grid bar cancels to Toronto, reverse has CPR WEST OF WINNIPEG/RPO transit & TORONTO/ONTARIO FE 16/99 receiving b/s. Cover fity. w/vertical tear front & back, sm. tear in one map stamp. Pays 2c per oz. postage & 5c reg'n fee. No single stamp to pay the combined 7c until DE 1902. (RF VS). (Pg. 350, fig. 465). A nice territorial franking!" 2. Robert A. Lee October 2003 Public Auction Sale #108 of the Horace Harrison collection, Lot #361 3. Current owner personal communication 	
EAST/JU 9/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp Image: F/B Cover type: domestic, registered Franking & Cancel: 2 CALGARY/ALTA. squared circles dated PM/JU 7/99 cancel Map stamp & 5c Leaf Postage: 7c postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Origin: Calgary, ALTA Addressee/Destination: Mr H.L. Hart, 71 Gottingen St, Halifax, NS Postmarks on Obverse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • oval 'R' • Calgary squared circle dispatch free strike <p>Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Calgary squared circle dispatch free strike • oval 'R' • MONTREAL•CANADA Hammer 3 barred circle transit dated JU 13 A?/99 • C.P.R. WEST OF WINNIPEG/C. (RY30.21 or 22) RPO • HALIFAX.N.S./CANADA CDS receiver dated JU 14/99 <p>Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	
EAST/JU 17/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: F/B Cover type: domestic, blue envelope Franking & Cancel: RY-30.11 (letter B) cancels Map stamp Postage: 2c postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: unknown Addressee/Destination: Messrs The Consolidated Stationery Coy, P.O. Box 1223, Winnipeg, Man Backstamp: WINNIPEG/CANADA CDS receiver dated 5/JU 14/99 Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	



RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
EAST/AP 14/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel</p> <p>Image: F</p> <p>Cover type: domestic</p> <p>Advertising: illustrated corner card</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jas. A. MacDonald, Chemist and Druggist, Optician, Stationer, &c., Wapella - N.W.T. illustrated with a mortar and pestle <p>Franking & Cancel: RY-30.11 or RY-30.12 (letter B) cancels Map stamp</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: Wapella, NWT</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: The Consolidated Stat Co, Winnipeg, Man</p> <p>Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	

RY-32.01 C.P.R. WEST OF WINNIPEG • C.

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
E/AP 2/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp</p> <p>Image: F/B</p> <p>Cover type: domestic, registered</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: 3 CALGARY/ALTA. squared circles dated PM/AP 1/99 cancel Map stamp, 2¢ purple Numeral & 3¢ Numeral</p> <p>Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate</p> <p>Origin: Calgary, ALTA</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: Mr. Wm Rennie, Cor. Adelaide & Jarvis Sts., Toronto, Canada</p> <p>Postmarks on Obverse: Calgary squared circle dispatch free strike</p> <p>Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Calgary squared circle dispatch 2 oval 'R' C.P.R.Y WEST OF WINNIPEG • C. (RY-32.01) RPO TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated ?/AP 5/99 <p>Reference: <i>The Northerner</i> (Newsletter of the Study Group of the Postal History Society of Canada), #80, Item 1881, pg 2541 (2011): "...registered cover addressed to Rennie Seeds Co. in Toronto, mailed at Calgary on April 1, 1899. A 2¢ purple Numeral stamp paid the postage, and the registration fee was paid by a 2¢ Map stamp and a 3¢ Numeral. The cover has six strikes of the Calgary squared circle."</p>	
E/AP 14/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel</p> <p>Image: N</p> <p>Cover type: domestic</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: RY-32.01 cancels Map stamp</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: unknown</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: Toronto, ONT</p> <p>Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	

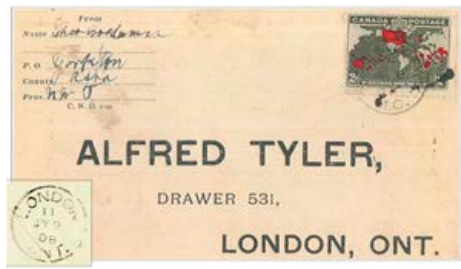
RY-47 E. & N. RWY / B.C.

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
S/FE 17/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: F/B Cover type: domestic Franking & Cancel: 2 RY-47 strikes cancel Map stamps (2) Postage: 4¢ postage paid the domestic double weight letter rate Origin: unknown Addressee/Destination: Mr. W Rennie, Toronto, Canada Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VICTORIA/B.C. CDS transit dated PM/FE 17/99 • TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 15/FE 23/99 <p>Reference:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Robert A. Lee March 2004 auction #109, Lot #641 : "RR-46 E. & N. RWY./B.C. S/FE 17/99 cds's tie 2 x 2¢ MAP stamps to cover to Toronto. Wee bit of aging, tiny top tear, part of flap missing. Nice early B.S. RPO cover!" 2. Current owner personal communication 	
S/FE 27/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp Image: F/B Cover type: domestic, registered, pre-addressed registered envelope Advertising: Rennie's Seeds pre-addressed envelope Franking & Cancel: 3 COWICHAN-STATION/B.C. Type A1 split circle dispatch cancel Map stamps (3) & 1¢ Numeral Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Origin: Cowichan Station, BC William Rennie, Toronto, Canada Postmarks on Obverse: oval 'R' Backstamp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RY-47 RPO transit • Victoria, BC transit dated FE 27/99 <p>Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	
S/MR 17/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp Image: F/B Cover type: domestic, registered, pre-addressed registered envelope Advertising: Rennie's Seeds pre-addressed envelope Franking & Cancel: 2 COWICHAN-STATION/B.C. Type A1 split circles dated MR 17/99 cancel Map stamp & 5¢ Leaf Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Origin: Cowichan Station, BC Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada Postmarks on Obverse: oval 'R' Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 COWICHAN-STATION/B.C. Type A1 split circle dispatch strikes • RY-47 RPO transit • VICTORIA-B.C./CANADA CDS transit dated ?/MR 17/99 <p>Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	



RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
S/FE 11/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel & free strike on front</p> <p>Image: F</p> <p>Cover type: domestic, registered, pre-addressed envelope</p> <p>Advertising: G. Marshall & Co. pre-addressed envelope</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: 3 RY-104 strikes cancel Map stamps (4)</p> <p>Postage: 8¢ postage overpaid by 1¢ the domestic registered letter rate</p> <p>Origin: Winnipegosis, MAN</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont.</p> <p>Postmarks on Obverse: RY-104 free strike</p> <p>Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winnipegosis, MAN, CDS dispatch dated FE 3/99 C.P.R. OTT. & P^{te} ARTHUR. M.C. / 2. (ON-415.02) RPO dated E/FE 13/99 London, ONT, receiver <p>Reference:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The Newsletter of the Canadian R.P.O. Study Group (B.N.A.P.S.),</i> Vol 31, #1, Whole #162, pg 1726 (2002): "This cover apparently originated at WINNIPEGOSIS / MAN., FE 3, 99, as indicated by a single c.d.s. backstamp but it was not registered until it was transferred aboard the southbound R.P.O., 8 days later. The R.P.O. clerk cancelled the stamps and used a china marker to mark it, Reg. It then travelled in a sealed bag to Winnipeg, where it was transferred to a train for Port Arthur. At Port Arthur, it was placed aboard the eastbound Port Arthur & Ottawa mail car and received the last transit backstamp. The date of the London receiving backstamp is illegible." Current owner personal communication 	
S/FE 25/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel</p> <p>Image: F</p> <p>Cover type: domestic</p> <p>Advertising: corner card</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lake View Hotel, Telford & Wright, Proprietors, Winnipegosis, Man. <p>Franking & Cancel: RY-104 cancels Map stamp</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: Winnipegosis, MAN</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: Messrs G. Marshall & Co, 23-8 Dundas St, London, Ontario</p> <p>Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	


RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
N/AP 14/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp Image: F Cover type: domestic, registered Franking & Cancel: 2 circular grids cancel Map stamps (2), 1¢ Numeral & 2¢ Numeral Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Origin: Laurier, MAN Addressee/Destination: Wm Rennie Esq, Florist, Toronto, Ont Postmarks on Obverse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • oval 'R' • LAURIER/MAN Type A1 split circle dated AP 14/99 <p>Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lake Manitoba Railway & Canal Co. RPO • DAUPHIN/MAN transit dated AP 14/99 • TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated PM/AP 18/99 <p>Reference:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>The Newsletter of the Canadian R.P.O. Study Group (B.N.A.P.S.)</i>, Vol 31, #1, Whole #162, pg 1726 (2002) : "This cover originated at LAURIER / MAN, AP 14,99. It was transferred aboard the northbound train and taken off at DAUPHIN / MAN., AP 14, 99, where it was placed in a sealed bag for Toronto. It arrived at TORONTO / CANADA, PM, AP 18, 99." 2. Current owner personal communication 	
?/MY ?/00	<p>Postmark type: backstamp Image: F Cover type: domestic, registered Franking & Cancel: 4 8-bar circular grids cancel Map stamps (2; vertical pair), 1¢ Numeral & 2¢ Numeral Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Origin: Dauphin, MAN Addressee/Destination: Star Card Co., Knowlton, P.Q. Postmarks on Obverse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • oval 'R' • DAUPHIN/MAN. CDS dated MY 29/00 <p>Backstamps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 DAUPHIN/MAN. CDS dated MY 29/00 • LAKE MAN. RY & C. C. M.C. / N^o 1 (RY-104) • C.P.R. OTT. & P^r ARTHUR • M.C. / ? (ON-415.??) • MANSONVILLE & MONTREAL - R.P.O. / . (QC-120) • Montreal barred circle (unknown hammer) transit • KNOWLTON/QUE. receiver <p>Reference:</p> <p>Bow City Philatelics March 2003 sale #63, Lot #510: "85 Vert Pair of Gold Oceans + 75 + 77 'R' in cir. DAUPHIN MY 29/00 MAN B/S Same x 2, RPO (O256, RR97, Q55) MONTREAL Precursor, KNOWLTON QUE. arrival. Lovely cvr. F-VF"</p>	

RY-111 MAN. & N. W. RWY. / M.C.


RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
E/-L 6/08	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: F Cover type: domestic, pre-addressed envelope Advertising: Alfred Tyler pre-addressed envelope Franking & Cancel: RY-111 cancels bronze oceans Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: Yorkton, NWT Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. Backstamp: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 11/JY 9/08 Reference: 1. <i>The Newsletter of the Canadian R.P.O. Study Group (B.N.A.P.S.)</i>, Vol 43, #6, Whole #239, pg 2492 (2015): "is the only 2nd period date for this hamper. The London, Ontario arrival backstamp reveals the year. I was concerned by the late use of the stamp and the fact that the sender indicated that Yorkton was still in the N.W.T. although the province of Saskatchewan had been created in 1905, but accept it as genuine. Normally one of the three hammers of WT-986 (WINNIPEG & YORKTON R.P.O. / N^o #) would have been used at the time." 2. Current owner personal communication</p>	


RY-112 MAN. & N. W. RWY. / M.C. 2.

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
W/FE 23/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: F Cover type: domestic Franking & Cancel: RY-112 cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: unknown Addressee/Destination: W. Rennie, Toronto, Ont. Reference: 1. <i>The Newsletter of the Canadian R.P.O. Study Group (B.N.A.P.S.)</i>, Vol 31, #4, Whole #165, pg 1756 (2003) 2. Current owner personal communication</p>	
?/MR ?/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp Image: FP Cover type: domestic, registered, pre-addressed envelope Advertising: Rennie's Seeds pre-addressed envelope Franking & Cancel: 4 BARNARDO/MAN. Type A1 split circles dated MR 25/99 cancel Map stamp, 1¢ Numeral (upside down) & 2¢ Numerals (2) Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Origin: Barnardo, MAN Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. Postmarks on Obverse: oval 'R' Backstamp: Manitoba & North Western Railway RPO Reference: J.A. Hennok February 1989 auction, Lot #360: "1899, BARNARDO MAN. 1¢ + 2¢ Numeral (2) + 2¢ Map tied by Mr 25, 99 split ring on reg'd Rennie cover to Toronto. B/s's incl MAN & N. RWY/M.C.2. F+VF"</p>	


RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
?/MR ?/99	<p>Postmark type: backstamp Image: FP Cover type: domestic, registered Franking & Cancel: 4 MILLWOOD/MAN. Type A1 split circle dated MR 20/99 cancel Map stamps (3; 1 sideways), & 1¢ Numeral (sideways) Postage: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Origin: Millwood, MAN Addressee/Destination: William Rennie Esq, Seed Merchant, Toronto Postmarks on Obverse: oval 'R' Backstamp: Manitoba & North Western Railway RPO Reference: J.A. Hennok February 1989 auction, Lot #364: "1899, MILLWOOD MAN. 1¢ Numeral + 2¢ Map (3 - 1 flty) tied by Mr 20, 99 split ring on reg'd cover to Toronto. B/s's incl MAN & N W RWY M.C. 2 RPO. VF"</p>	

RY-127 NORTHERN RAILWAY (straight line)

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
"JA 27/99"	<p>Postmark type: cancel Image: F/B Cover type: domestic Franking & Cancel: • TORONTO/CANADA squared circle dated 11AM/JA 27/99 cancels Map stamp • RY-127 also cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: unknown Addressee/Destination: Mr. Wm. Rennie, Seed Merchant, Toronto Backstamp: none Other: <i>The Newsletter of the Canadian R.P.O. Study Group (BNAPS)</i>, Vol 33, #1, Whole #174, pg 1847 (2004) comments on the use of the RPO strike: "This straight line post-mark was apparently used at Toronto Union Station, to mark mail which had been received on board the Toronto bound train from Collingwood. Its purpose was to show that the mail had not originated in Toronto. It is always accompanied by one of a variety of Toronto cancellations, usually with an 11:00 AM time mark. The Northern Railway had ceased to exist under that name in 1881, however this postmark was used between 1896 and 1902." Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok November 1982 Private Treaty Sale, Lot #5213 2. <i>The R.P.O. Newsletter of the Canadian R.P.O. Study Group (BNAPS)</i>, Vol 14, #6, Whole #56, pg 8 (1986): "...has a map stamp with Toronto squared-circle cancel and part of a NORTHERN RAILWAY straight-line (R.R.-108)" 3. Bow City Philatelics February 2014 sale #85, Lot #915: "86b NORTHERN RAILWAY Straight Line H/S (RR108), TORONTO JA27/99 CANADA Sq.Cir. VF" 4. Bow City Philatelics November 2015 sale #88, Lot #866 5. Bow City Philatelics Postal Bid Sale #90, Lot #955 6. Current owner personal communication</p>	

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
"FE 28/99"	<p>Postmark type: free strike on front</p> <p>Image: F</p> <p>Cover type: domestic</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: TORONTO flag 'B' cancel dated FEB 28/11-0/1899 cancels Map stamp</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: North Bay, ONT</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: Honourable J.M. Gibson, Minister of Crown Lands, Toronto, Ont</p> <p>Postmarks on Obverse: RY-127 in bottom left</p> <p>Reference: Eastern Auctions October 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate Map Stamp Collection, Lot #260 (lot of 33 covers and 3 fronts with a single Map stamp and RPO postmarks)</p>	

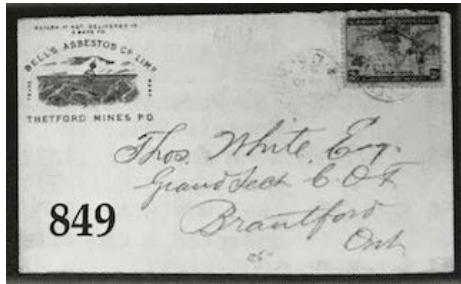
RY-144 P.E. ISLAND / M.C.

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
-/JA 25/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel & free strike on front</p> <p>Image: F</p> <p>Cover type: domestic</p> <p>Advertising: corner card</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • J.I. Doiron, Dealer in General Merchandise and Country Produce, Mill River, - P.E. Island <p>Franking & Cancel: RY-144 cancels Map stamp (upside down)</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: Mill River, PEI</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: W.A. Brennan Esq, S Side Journal Office, Summerside, PEI</p> <p>Postmarks on Obverse: RY-144 free strike</p> <p>Reference: eBay</p>	
-/MR 9/00	<p>Postmark type: cancel</p> <p>Image: N</p> <p>Cover type: domestic</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: RY-144.05 cancels Map stamp</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: unknown</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: Summerside, PEI</p> <p>Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	

RY-159 QUEBEC CENTRAL RWY. / M.C.

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
S/SP 7/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel</p> <p>Image: N</p> <p>Cover type: domestic</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: RY-159 cancels Map stamp</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: unknown</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: Fitch Bay, QUE</p> <p>Postmarks on Obverse:</p> <p>Backstamp: Fitch Bay, QUE, receiver dated SP 9/99</p> <p>Reference:</p> <p>Bow City Philatelics September 2014 sale #86, Lot #853: "85 (Pure Lavender) RR135/S/SP7/99 B/S Fitch Bay Sp9/99 Que. VF"</p>	

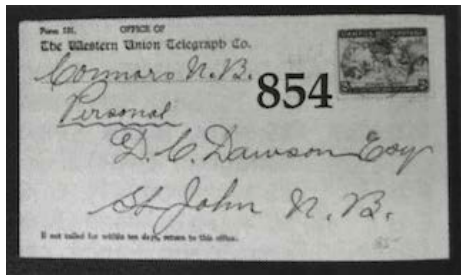
RY-160 QUEBEC CENTRAL M.C. / N° 9

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
?/JA 10/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel & free strike on front</p> <p>Image: F</p> <p>Cover type: domestic</p> <p>Advertising: illustrated corner card</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bell's Asbestos Co Lim'd, Thetford Mines, P.Q. <p>Franking & Cancel: RY-160 cancels Map stamp</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: Thetford Mines, QUE</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: Thos. White Esq., Grand Sect C.O.F., Brantford, Ont</p> <p>Postmarks on Obverse: RY-160 free strike to left of Map stamp</p> <p>Backstamp: Brantford, ONT, receiver</p> <p>Reference: Bow City Philatelics September 2014 sale #86, Lot #849: "85 RPO-RR139 JAN10/99 (2 strikes) BELL'S ASBESTOS CO, MARINE BOOIE advertising cvr B/S Brantford. F-VF Super cvr"</p>	

RY-164 Q. & LAKE ST JOHN / M.C.



RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
S/JU 5/00	<p>Postmark type: cancel & free strike on front</p> <p>Image: N</p> <p>Cover type: domestic</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: RY-164 cancels Map stamp</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: unknown</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: Quebec, QUE</p> <p>Postmarks on Obverse: RY-164 free strike</p> <p>Backstamp: QUEBEC/CANADA CDS receiver dated 2/JU 16/00</p> <p>Reference: Robert A. Lee November 1989 auction #57, Lot #472: "lt. strike ties 2¢ MAP STAMP + 2nd nice free strike on cover to QUEBEC/CANADA 2/JU 16/00 CDS b/s."</p>	

RY-178 TEMISCOUATA • RY / M.C.

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
?/NO 21/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel</p> <p>Image: F</p> <p>Cover type: domestic</p> <p>Advertising: corner card</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Western Union Telegraph Co. <p>Franking & Cancel: RY-178 cancels Map stamp</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: Connors, NB</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: D.C. Dawson Esq, St. John, N.B. (Personal)</p> <p>Backstamp: St. John, NB receiver dated NO 25/99</p> <p>Reference: Bow City Philatelics September 2014 sale #86, Lot #854: "85 (RR152 NOV21/99) THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO. -COMARO NB manuscript, B/S St John No25/99 NB, Canada. Scarce item. VF-F"</p>	

2.7 Map Stamp Covers with Railway Station Office RPO Postmarks


SN-9 G.T.R. • STN / HAMILTON • CAN

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
PM/FE 2/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel & free strike on front Image: F/B Cover type: cross-border cover to the USA Advertising: corner card • The Canadian Colored Cotton Mills Co., Hamilton, Ont. Franking & Cancel: SN-9 cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the USA letter rate Origin: Hamilton, ONT Addressee/Destination: Messrs. Crompton & Knowles Loom Works, Worcester, Mass. Postmarks on Obverse: SN-9 free strike to left of the Map stamp Backstamps: • HAMILTON-CANADA CDS dated 20/FE 2/99 • WORCESTER/MASS. CDS receiver dated FEB 4/7-am/18 99 • oval 'RECEIVED/2' (part of a duplex with CDS?) Reference: 1. eBay July 2020: "a beautiful Commercial cover from the Colored Cotton Mills Hamilton Canada to Worcester ma USA . Beautiful stamps and cancels. Postmarked in February 2, 1899. In excellent condition." 2. Current owner personal communication</p>	
PM/AP 18/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel & free strike on front Image: N Cover type: domestic Advertising: corner card Franking & Cancel: SN-9 cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: Hamilton, ONT Addressee/Destination: Hamilton, ONT Postmarks on Obverse: SN-9 free strike Backstamp: Reference: Robert A. Lee September 1992 auction #69, Lot #1511: "(DD-18) G.T.R. Stn./HAMILTON, CAN PM/AP 18/99 cds free strike + 2nd strike ties faulty 2¢ MAP stamp to c.c. cover to local address, bit of aging."</p>	
PM/OC 16/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel & free strike on front Image: F Cover type: domestic Advertising: illustrated corner card • Palmerston Carriage Co. Limited, Palmerston, Ont. • illustrated with factory scene Franking & Cancel: SN-9 cancels Map stamp Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Origin: unknown Addressee/Destination: The Palmerston Carriage Co, Palmerston, Ont Postmarks on Obverse: SN-9 free strike to left of Map stamp Backstamp: Palmerston, ONT, receiver Reference: 1. Bow City Philatelics February 2014 sale #85, Lot #910: "85 Super Palmerston Carriage Co. Ltd. Advert., G.T.R. STN HAMILTON CAN PM OC16/99, B/S Palmerston Ont. A beauty. VF" 2. Hugo Deshayé March 2021 sale #427, Item #427-47: "1899, 2¢ Map (light brown ocean) tied by GTR Station Hamilton cds on Palmerston Carriage Co. advertising cover (used as reply cover) paying 2¢ letter rate to Palmerston (b/s). Very fine"</p>	

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
AM/OC 23/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel & free strike on front</p> <p>Image: F</p> <p>Cover type: domestic, local, front only</p> <p>Franking & Cancel: SN-9 cancels Map stamp</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: Hamilton, ONT</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: Messrs Hamilton Wheel & Foundry Co. Ltd., City</p> <p>Postmarks on Obverse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SN-9 free strike to left of Map stamp • postmaster CDS dated N/??/3 <p>Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	

SN-16 GR • TK • RY • STN / LONDON • CANADA.

RPO Strike	Description & Reference	Image
PM/JA 12/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel</p> <p>Image: F</p> <p>Cover type: domestic</p> <p>Advertising: illustrated advertising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The McClary Manufacturing Co., London, Ont. • illustrated with picture of warehouse reading "Storage, Shipping, Metal Warehouse" <p>Franking & Cancel: 2 SN-16 cancel Map stamp</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: London, ONT</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: C.M. Kenzie & Co., Sarnia, Ont</p> <p>Reference: Current owner personal communication</p>	
PM/SP 27/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel & free strike on front</p> <p>Image: F/B</p> <p>Cover type: domestic</p> <p>Advertising: corner card</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michigan Central Railroad Co., Freight & Passenger Agent. London, Ontario. <p>Franking & Cancel: SN-16 cancels Map stamp (upside down)</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: London, ONT</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: Mr. Geo. C. Martin, 46 Ontario Ave, Hamilton, Ont</p> <p>Postmarks on Obverse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SN-16 free strike to left of Map stamp • postmaster CDS handstamp dated H/SP 8/1 <p>Backstamp: HAMILTON CDS receiver dated SEP 28/7--0/1899</p> <p>Reference:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Canadian Philatelic Society of Great Britain March 2021 auction, Lot #200: "1899 (27 Sep) advertising cover for the Michigan Central Railroad Co. mailed from London, Ontario to Hamilton and franked with Map stamp with blue oceans. Stamp tied and also very fine free strike of 'GD TK RY STn/LONDON CANADA/PM/SP27 99' cds (Gray type SN - 16). Hamilton cds receiver on back and circular delivery date stamp on front. Cover is a little dog eared but very attractive." 2. Current owner personal communication 	

PM/FE 14/99	<p>Postmark type: cancel & free strike on front</p> <p>Image: FP</p> <p>Cover type: domestic</p> <p>Advertising: overall illustrated advertising cover</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • London Box Factory in brown ink <p>Franking & Cancel: SN-16 cancels Map stamp</p> <p>Postage: 2¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate</p> <p>Origin: unknown</p> <p>Addressee/Destination: Messrs Geo Marshall and Co., London, ONT</p> <p>Postmarks on Obverse: SN-16 free strike to left of the Map stamp</p> <p>Reference: Robert A. Lee Januray 1997 auction #83, Lot #73: " 'LONDON BOX FACTORY', brown ink overall illustr. adv. cover shows 'street view & factory' w/2¢ MAP stamp tied by DD-26 Gd. Tk. Ry Stn./LONDON, CANADA PM/FE 14/99 to local address. Simply gorgeous!"</p>	
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2.8 Population Report of RPO Postmarks on Map Stamp Covers

The following table summarizes the number of Map stamp covers documented in the Census for each RPO run, ordered by Gray # (Column 1). The runs listed in the 'Ludlow #' column (Column 2) are those reported by Winmill to exist on cover.⁴ The runs highlighted in red in Column 1 are those that were reported by Winmill to exist on cover but are not documented in the current Census.

Gray #	Ludlow #	Postmark	Census #	front	back
MT-60		CH'TOWN & SOURIS / M.C.	1	1	0
MT-65		CH'TOWN & TIGNISH / M.C.	3	2	1
MT-79	MA-62	HALIFAX & AMHERST / M.C.	1	1	0
MT-96		HALIFAX & CAMPBELLTON • R.P.O. / .	1	1	0
MT-160	MA-109	HALIFAX & MONCTON / M.C.	5	4	1
MT-164	MA-115	HALIFAX & ST JOHN / M.C.	7	3	4
MT-197	MA-137	HALIFAX & YARMOUTH / M.C.	15	12	3
MT-241		MONCTON & CAMPBELLTON / M.C. / W	1	1	0
MT-242		MONCTON & CAMPBELLTON / P.C.	3	3	0
MT-244		MONC. & CAMP. M.C. / DAY	1	1	0
MT-245		MONCTON & CAMPBELLTON • M.C. / NIGHT	1	0	1
MT-268	MA-184	OXFORD & PICTOU / M.C.	0	0	0
MT-276		POINT TUPPER & SYDNEY / M.C.	1	0	1
MT-281		ST JOHN & AMHERST. RY. /	1	1	0
MT-295		ST JOHN & MONCTON / M.C.	1	1	0
MT-322		ST • JOHN & VANCEBORO • DAY / M.C.	1	0	1
MT-331		SALISBURY & HARVEY / M.C.	1	0	1
MT-350	MA-251	TRURO & POINT • TUPPER / M.C.	15	8	7
QC-35.01		ISLD • POND & MONTREAL • R.P.O. / 1	1	0	1
QC-35.03	Q-21	ISLD • POND & MONTREAL • R.P.O. / 3	2	2	0
QC-35.04		ISLD • POND & MONTREAL • R.P.O. / 4	1	1	0
QC-120		MANSONVILLE & MONTREAL - R.P.O. / .	1	0	1
QC-128		MATAPEDIA & PASPEBIAC • R.P.O. / .	1	0	1
QC-142		MONT. & CALUMET - R.P.O. / .	1	1	0
QC-154		MONTREAL & DUNDEE / M.C.	1	0	1
QC-294.01	Q-165	MONT. & TOR. G.T.RY / 1	1	1	0
QC-294.06		MONT. & TOR. G.T.RY / 6	1	0	1
QC-294.09		MONT. & TOR. G.T.RY / 9	1	1	0
QC-294.12		MONT. & TOR. G.T.RY / 12	2	1	1
QC-359	Q-174	MONTREAL & WATERLOO / M.C.	2	2	0
QC-374		PIERREVILLE & MONTREAL • R.P.O. / •	1	0	1
QC-376	Q-188	QUE & CAMPBELLTON / • EXPRESS •	0	0	0
QC-380		QUE & CAMPBELLTON / • EXPRESS • / 8	1	1	0
QC-450	Q-242	QUEBEC ROB'L & CHIC'T'I. R.P.O. / .	1	0	1
QC-488		ST ARMAND STN & MONT. R.P.O. / .	1	1	0
QC-521	Q-290	SHERBROOKE & STANSTEAD / • M.C. •	0	0	0
ON-4.01	O-4	ALL. & PENETANG / M.C.	1	0	1
ON-16		BEETON & COLLINGWOOD • R.P.O. / .	1	0	1
ON-21.02	O-15	BELLEVILLE & PETERBORO / M.C.	0	0	0
ON-37	O-29	BRANTFORD & GODERICH • RY P.O. / .	2	1	1
ON-66	O-49	BROCKVILLE & WESTPORT / M.C.	0	0	0
ON-71	O-55	CANFIELD • JUNC ^I & ST THOM'S. RY P.O. /	1	1	0

Gray #	Ludlow #	Postmark	Census #	front	back
ON-86		CHATHAM & WALKERVILLE • RW ^Y P.O. /	1	1	0
ON-91		FT ERIE & BRANTFORD • R ^Y P.O. /	3	1	2
ON-93		FT ERIE & ST THOMAS • R ^Y P.O. /	1	1	0
ON-152	O-85	GRAVENHURST & NORTH • BAY • M.C. G.T.R. / N ^Q 1	0	0	0
ON-153		GRAVENHURST & NORTH • BAY • M.C. / N ^Q 2.	3	2	1
ON-162	O-94	HAMILTON & ALLANDALE / • M.C. •	4	4	0
ON-212	O-118	HARRISBURG & SOUTHAMPTON M.C	11	6	5
ON-213	O-119	HARRISBURG & SOUTHAMPTON / M.C.	7	5	2
ON-230	O-136	LINDSAY & HALIBURTON / M.C.	1	1	0
ON-258	O-156	LONDON & SARNIA / RY.P.O.	3	3	0
ON-282		LONDON & WINDSOR / R ^Y • P.O.	1	0	1
ON-286	O-168	LONDON & WINGHAM / M.C.	1	1	0
ON-300	O-181	NIAG'A • FALLS & LONDON • R ^Y P.O. /	3	2	1
ON-338.0?		N. BAY & S. STE. MARIE • M.C. / N ^Q ?	1	0	1
ON-338.01	O-199	N. BAY & S. STE. MARIE • M.C. / N ^Q 1	3	1	2
ON-360.01	O-205	ORANGEVILLE & TEESWATER • M.C. / N ^Q 1.	1	0	1
ON-367		OTT. & BROCKVILLE / M.C.	1	1	0
ON-368	O-211	OTT. & BROCK M.C. / P.M.	1	1	0
ON-403		OTT. & PARRY • SOUND / M.C.	2	0	2
ON-405		C.P.R ^Y / OTTAWA & PEMBROKE.	3	2	1
ON-414	O-253	OTTAWA & PRESCOTT / M.C.	0	0	0
ON-415.?	O-256	C.P.R ^Y OTT. & PT ARTHUR • M.C. / ?.	2	0	2
ON-415.01		C.P.R ^Y OTT. & PT ARTHUR • M.C. / 1.	1	0	1
ON-415.02		C.P.R ^Y OTT. & PT ARTHUR • M.C. / 2.	1	0	1
ON-415.05		C.P.R ^Y OTT. & PT ARTHUR • M.C. / 5.	1	0	1
ON-417		OTT & PT ARTH. M.C. / N ^Q 3	2	1	1
ON-423.03		OTT • & TORONTO • M.C. / N ^Q 3	1	1	0
ON-442	O-269	PALMERSTON & KINCARDINE / M.C.	1	0	1
OM-461		C.P.R ^Y PT ARTHUR & W'PEG. M.C. / #.	2	0	2
ON-467	O-286	PT DOVER & HAMILTON • R ^Y P.O. /	0	0	0
ON-469		PT • DOVER & STRATFORD / R.P.O.	1	1	0
ON-473.01		PORT • HOPE & MIDLAND • M.C. / N ^Q 1	4	3	1
ON-475.021		PORT • HOPE & TORONTO • R.P.O. / N ^Q 2	1	1	0
ON-492	O-302	RIDGETOWN & SARNIA • RW ^Y P.O.	3	1	2
ON-494		ST THOMAS & COURTRIGHT / • RY.P.O. •	1	1	0
ON-505		ST THOMAS & WINDSOR / M.C.	2	2	0
ON-534		STRAT. & WIARTON • M.C. / N ^Q 1	1	0	1
ON-535	O-327	STRATFORD & WIARTON / M.C	4	3	1
ON-537	O-330	STREET. & ELORA / M.C.	1	0	1
ON-539		STREET & ELORA R.P.O. /	1	1	0
ON-594	O-341	TOR. & GRAVENHURST • M.C. : G.T.R. / N ^Q 1	2	1	1
ON-610		TOR. HAM. & LONDON • R ^Y P.O.	4	2	2
ON-634.?	O-354	TOR. & LON. M.C. / N ^Q ?	1	1	0
ON-634.02		TOR. & LON. M.C. / N ^Q 2	3	2	1
ON-634.031		TOR. & LON. M.C. / N ^Q 3	1	0	1
ON-709.02		TOR. & LORNE M.C. / N ^Q 2	1	1	0
ON-716.?	O-369	TOR. & MONT. G.T.R ^Y / ?	1	0	1
ON-716.08		TOR. & MONT. G.T.R ^Y / 8	1	1	0
ON-716.09		TOR. & MONT. G.T.R ^Y / 9	1	1	0
ON-728	O-374	TORONTO & NIAGARA • FALLS / M.C.	2	1	1

Gray #	Ludlow #	Postmark	Census #	front	back
ON-737	O-382	TORONTO & NORTH BAY M.C. G.T.R / N ^o 3	1	1	0
ON-783.04	O-389	TOR. & OTT. C.P.R. M.C. / N ^o 4	1	0	1
ON-787		TOR. & OWEN • SOUND / M.C.	1	1	0
ON-799	O-397	TORONTO • S ^t MARYS & LONDON • R ^y P.O. / .	4	4	0
ON-811.?	O-404	TOR. & SAR. M.C. / N ^o ?	1	1	0
ON-811.01		TOR. & SAR. M.C. / N ^o 1	1	0	1
ON-811.02		TOR. & SAR. M.C. / N ^o 2	1	0	1
ON-811.04		TOR. & SAR. M.C. / N ^o 4	1	0	1
ON-811.06		TOR. & SAR. M.C. / N ^o 6	1	1	0
ON-864	O-419	TRENT & COE HILL / M.C.	5	3	2
ON-876		W. MAN. P.O. CAR / .	1	1	0
WT-63	W-19	CALGARY & EDMONTON • M.C / N ^o 1	4	2	2
WT-91.?		C. & V. R.P.O. / ? B.C. ?	3	2	1
WT-91.120		C. & V. R.P.O. / ÷ B.C. ÷	2	2	0
WT-91.122		C. & V. R.P.O. / % B.C. %	1	1	0
WT-91.146		C. & V. R.P.O. / x B.C. x	1	0	1
WT-381.12		M. JAW & CAL • R.P.O. / N ^o 12	1	0	1
WT-481.01		NAPINKA & WINNIPEG • M.C. / • N ^o 1 •	2	2	0
WT-481.02		NAPINKA & WINNIPEG • M.C. / • N ^o 2 •	5	3	2
WT-778.02		SOURIS & WINNIPEG M.C. / N ^o 2	7	4	3
WT-857	W-174	NOR. PAC. R ^y M.C. W'PEG. & BRANDON / N ^o 1	1	1	0
WT-896.041		W'P'G. & M. JAW • R.P.O / N ^o 4	1	1	0
WT-969.011		WINNIPEG & SOURIS R.P.O. / N ^o 1	1	0	1
WT-986.04		WINNIPEG & YORKTON R.P.O. / N ^o 4	1	0	1
WW-18		VANCOUVER & SKAGWAY / R.P.O.	1	1	0
RY-14		CANADA ATLANTIC / M.C.	1	1	0
RY-21	RR-23	C. P. R ^y . M.C. / BRITISH • COLUMBIA	3	2	1
RY-23	RR-25	C. P. RWY. M.C. / B. C.	0	0	0
RY-27	RR-150	SOURIS • C.P.R. SECTION • M.C. / N ^o 2	1	0	1
RY-28.?		C.P.R ^y WEST OF WINNIPEG / ?	2	1	1
RY-28.01		C.P.R ^y WEST OF WINNIPEG / 1.	3	1	2
RY-29		C.P.RY WEST • OF • WINNIPEG / N ^o 3	2	2	0
RY-30.11	RR-28	C.P.RY. WEST • OF • WINNIPEG / B.	2	2	0
RY-30.21		C.P.RY. WEST • OF • WINNIPEG / C.	1	0	1
RY-30.23		C.P.RY. WEST • OF • WINNIPEG / C.	2	0	2
RY-30.31		C.P.RY. WEST • OF • WINNIPEG / C.	1	0	1
RY-32.01		C.P.R ^y WEST OF WINNIPEG • C.	2	1	1
RY-47		E. & N. RWY / B.C.	3	1	2
RY-104	RR-97	LAKE • MAN. R ^y & C. C ^o • M.C. / N ^o 1	4	2	2
RY-111		MAN. & N. W. RWY. / M.C.	1	1	0
RY-112		MAN. & N. W. RWY. / M.C. 2.	3	1	2
RY-127	RR-108	NORTHERN RAILWAY	2	2	0
RY-144		P.E. ISLAND / M.C.	2	2	0
RY-154	RR-137	QUEBEC • CENTRAL / M.C.	0	0	0
RY-159	RR-135	QUEBEC CENTRAL RWY. / M.C.	1	1	0
RY-160		QUEBEC CENTRAL M.C. / N ^o 9	1	1	0
RY-164		Q. & LAKE S ^t JOHN / M.C.	1	1	0
RY-178	RR-152	TEMISCOUATA • R ^y / M.C.	1	1	0
SN-9	DD-18	G.T.R • S th / HAMILTON • CAN	4	4	0
SN-16		GD TK RY STN / LONDON CANADA.	3	3	0

3. Roster of RPO Cancellations on Off-Cover Map Stamps

This chapter provides a listing of Railway Post Office (RPO) cancellations on off-cover examples of the Canadian 1898 2¢ Imperial Penny Postage Issue, the 'Map stamp'. The last roster of such postmarks was published by Ludlow in 1987.² In that report, no distinction was made between off-cover strikes and Map stamp covers. Several years ago I requested that the members of the BNAPS RPO Study Group submit lists of RPO strikes on the Map stamps that were in their collections. While the response was encouraging, it was not sufficient that I could be confident about deriving a population census of off-cover strikes when combined with postmarks from my collection and other Map stamp collectors. Therefore, the result of this undertaking is simply an update of the Ludlow roster, but restricted to off-cover examples of the RPO strikes.

A list of RPO postmarks that could exist on off-cover Map stamps (cancellations by definition) was developed by identifying strikes of RPO hammers whose documented period of use overlaps with the 'Map stamp period', typically considered to be the 14 month period from early December 1898 to the end of January 1900.⁷ The period of use for each RPO hammer was ascertained from the Handbook of Canadian RPO Postmarks edited by Ross Gray.⁸ It should be noted that the Map stamp was used outside of this 'normal' period and therefore cancellations from hammers of runs that are 'out of period' are known to exist.

One of the challenges in compiling a list such as this is hammer separation. For example, in his compilation, Ludlow identified two hammers for MA-52 (Gray #MT-65) and documented a strike for Hammer 1 but not Hammer 2. However, most respondents to my request³ have not differentiated the two MT-65 hammers, for example. Therefore, the list below simply reports the result for the combined hammers for those RPOs having more than one hammer. Hopefully this deficiency can be corrected in the future. There are two columns in the list, the first one indicating postmarks reported by respondents in this study (highlighted in **green** using the Gray numbering scheme), and the second one identifying postmarks that were documented by Ludlow² (highlighted in **blue** using the Ludlow numbering scheme, and not differentiating off-cover or on-cover strikes). Note that there are a number of RPO postmarks that were reported by Ludlow to exist on Map stamps that were not reported in the current study. Uncoloured postmarks on the list have been deemed to potentially exist on Map stamps according to the criteria outlined above but have not yet been reported on off-cover examples. Please send me any updates that you have. I can be contacted at rickfriesen5@gmail.com.

RPO Cancellations on Off-Cover Map Stamps

Gray #	Ludlow #	Postmark
Maritime RPOs		
MT-60	MA-48	CH'TOWN & SOURIS / M.C.
MT-65	MA-52	CH'TOWN & TIGNISH / M.C.
MT-79	MA-62	HALIFAX & AMHERST / M.C.
MT-82	MA-63	HALIFAX & ANNAPOLIS R ^y / M.C. _
MT-96	MA-71	HALIFAX & CAMPBELLTON • R.P.O. / .
MT-160	MA-109	HALIFAX & MONCTON / M.C.
MT-164	MA-115	HALIFAX & S ^I JOHN / M.C.
MT-197	MA-137	HALIFAX & YARMOUTH / M.C.
MT-238	MA-160	MONCTON & CAMPBELLTON / _ M.C. _
MT-239	MA-166	MONCTON & CAMPBELLTON R.P.O / _
MT-240	MA-161	MONCTON & CAMPBELLTON / M.C.
MT-241	MA-162	MONCTON & CAMPBELLTON / M.C. / W
MT-242	MA-165	MONCTON & CAMPBELLTON / P.C.
MT-243	MA-170	MONCTON & CAMPBELLTON P.C. / DAY
MT-244	MA-173a	MONC. & CAMP. M.C. / DAY
MT-245	MA-163	MONCTON & CAMPBELLTON • M.C. / NIGHT
MT-246	MA-164	MONCTON & CAMPBELLTON • M.C. / NIGHT / W
MT-247	MA-173b	MONC. & CAMP. M.C / NIGHT
MT-248.01	MA-167.01	MONCTON & CAMPBELLTON • R.P.O. / .
MT-268	MA-184	OXFORD & PICTOU / M.C.
MT-276	MA-191	POINT TUPPER & SYDNEY / M.C.
MT-281	MA-197	S ^I JOHN & AMHERST. RY. /
MT-282	MA-196	S ^I JOHN & AMHERST / M.C.
MT-295	MA-205	S ^I JOHN & MONCTON / M.C.
MT-320.02	MA-229a.02	ST• JOHN & VANCEBORO M.C. / DAY
MT-322	MA-230	S ^I • JOHN & VANCEBORO • DAY / M.C.
MT-331	MA-237	SALISBURY & HARVEY / M.C.
MT-350	MA-251	TRURO & POINT • TUPPER / M.C.
MT-366	MA-262	VANCEBORO & ANDOVER / P.C.
Quebec RPOs		
QC-2	Q-4	ARTH & THREE RIVERS / M.C.
QC-3	Q-6	ARTH. & 3 RIVERS • M.C. / N ^o 38
QC-35.01	Q-21.01	ISL ^D • POND & MONTREAL • R.P.O. / 1
QC-35.02	Q-21.02	ISL ^D • POND & MONTREAL • R.P.O. / 2
QC-35.03	Q-21.03	ISL ^D • POND & MONTREAL • R.P.O. / 3
QC-35.04	Q-21.04	ISL ^D • POND & MONTREAL • R.P.O. / 4
QC-55	Q-35	LAKE MEGANTIC & TRING / M.C.
QC-72	Q-44	LEVIS & MONTREAL - R.P.O. / #
QC-93	Q-47	LEVIS & RICHMOND - R.P.O. / .
QC-99	Q-51	LEVIS & S ^I FRANCOIS • BEAUCE / M.C.
QC-120	Q-55	MANSONVILLE & MONTREAL - R.P.O. / .
QC-127	Q-57	MATAPEDIA & PASPEBIAC M.C. / QUE. DIVI.
QC-128	Q-58	MATAPEDIA & PASPEBIAC • R.P.O. / .
QC-141	Q-67	MONT. & CALUMET. M.C. C.P.R.
QC-142	Q-68	MONT. & CALUMET - R.P.O. / .
QC-154	Q-76	MONTREAL & DUNDEE / M.C.
QC-170	Q-94	MONT. & I. POND RY. / M.C.

Gray #	Ludlow #	Postmark
QC-171.02	Q-90.02	MONT. & IS ^{LD} • POND • NIGHT / N ^O 2
QC-192	Q-102	MONT. & KING. / M.C.
QC-200	Q-112	MONT. & MANS. / M.C.
QC-226	Q-121A	MONTREAL & OTTAWA / M.C.
QC-251	Q-138	MONT & S ^I • JOHN • N.B / C.P.R ^Y
QC-253	Q-137	MONTREAL & S ^I JOHN / M.C.
QC-255.01	Q-142.01	MONT. & SHER. C. P. R ^Y / M.C.
QC-294.01	Q-165.01	MONT. & TOR. G.T.R ^Y / 1
QC-294.02	Q-165.02	MONT. & TOR. G.T.R ^Y / 2
QC-294.031	Q-165.031	MONT. & TOR. G.T.R ^Y / 3
QC-294.041	Q-165.041	MONT. & TOR. G.T.R ^Y / 4
QC-294.05	Q-165.05	MONT. & TOR. G.T.R ^Y / 5
QC-294.06	Q-165.06	MONT. & TOR. G.T.R ^Y / 6
QC-294.07	Q-165.07	MONT. & TOR. G.T.R ^Y / 7
QC-294.08	Q-165.08	MONT. & TOR. G.T.R ^Y / 8
QC-294.09	Q-165.09	MONT. & TOR. G.T.R ^Y / 9
QC-294.101	Q-165.101	MONT. & TOR. G.T.R ^Y / 10
QC-294.11	Q-165.11	MONT. & TOR. G.T.R ^Y / 11
QC-294.12	Q-165.12	MONT. & TOR. G.T.R ^Y / 12
QC-296.08	Q-169.08	MONT. & TOR. R.P.O. / 8
QC-359	Q-174	MONTREAL & WATERLOO / M.C.
QC-372.01	Q-182.01	NICOLET & S ^I . HYACINTHE / M.C.
QC-372.02	Q-182.02	NICOLET & S ^I HYACINTHE / M.C.
QC-374	Q-184	PIERREVILLE & MONTREAL • R.P.O. / •
QC-376	Q-188	QUE & CAMPBELLTON / • EXPRESS •
QC-380	Q-195A	QUE & CAMPBELLTON / • EXPRESS • / 8
QC-382	Q-195Bb	QUE & CAMPBELLTON / • EXPRESS • / 13
QC-383	Q-189	QUE & CAMPBELLTON / • LOCAL •
QC-387	Q-190	QUE & CAMPBELLTON • EXPRESS / N ^O 8
QC-388.05	Q-197.05	QUE. & CAMP. M.C. LOCAL / • N ^O . 5 •
QC-388.203	Q-197.203	QUE. & CAMP. M.C. LOCAL / • N ^O . 20 •
QC-413	Q-217	QUEBEC & MONTREAL • C.P.R. / M.C.
QC-427	Q-224	QUEBEC & RICHMOND - RAILWAY. / _
QC-429	Q-231	QUE. & RICH ^{LD} / M.C.
QC-431	Q-230	QUE & RICHMOND / • M C •
QC-447	Q-238	Q. & RIV. DU LP. M.C. / • THROUGH • EXPRESS •
QC-448	Q238A	Q. & RIV : DU. LP MC / • THRO' EXPRESS •
QC-488	Q-270	S ^I ARMAND ST ^N & MONT. R.P.O. / .
QC-503	Q-277	SHERB. & L. MEGAN / M.C.
QC-521	Q-290	SHERBROOKE & STANSTEAD / • M.C. •
QC-531	Q-297	SOREL & SUTTON / M.C.
Ontario RPOs		
ON-4.01	O-4.01	ALL. & PENETANG / M.C.
ON-15	O-10	BEETON & COLLINGWOOD / • M.C. •
ON-16	O-12	BEETON & COLLINGWOOD • R.P.O. / .
ON-19	O-14	BELLEVILLE & MADOC R ^{WY} / M.C.
ON-21.02	O-15.02	BELLEVILLE & PETERBORO / M.C.
ON-32	O-25	BLENHEIM & SARNIA / R ^Y . P.O.
ON-37	O-29	BRANTFORD & GODERICH • R ^Y P.O. / .
ON-66	O-49	BROCKVILLE & WESTPORT / M.C.

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ON-71	O-55	CANFIELD • JUNCT & ST THOM'S. R ^Y P.O. /
ON-86	O-60	CHATHAM & WALKERVILLE • RW ^Y P.O. /
ON-91	O-65	FI ERIE & BRANTFORD • R ^Y P.O. /
ON-93	O-67	FI ERIE & ST THOMAS • R ^Y P.O. /
ON-144	O-77	GALT & ELMIRA / M.C.
ON-152	O-85	GRAVENHURST & NORTH • BAY • M.C. G.T.R. / N ^o 1
ON-153	O-84	GRAVENHURST & NORTH • BAY • M.C. / N ^o 2.
ON-162	O-94	HAMILTON & ALLANDALE / • M.C. •
ON-166	O-103	HAMILTON & MEAFORD • R.P.O. /
ON-212	O-118	HARRISBURG & SOUTHAMPTON M.C.
ON-213	O-119	HARRISBURG & SOUTHAMPTON / M.C.
ON-223.02	O-129.02	KING & SH - LAKE / M.C.
ON-230	O-136	LINDSAY & HALIBURTON / M.C.
ON-245	O-148	LONDON & KINCARDINE / - R ^Y P.O. -
ON-258	O-156	LONDON & SARNIA / RY.P.O.
ON-265.01	O-159.01	LON • ST MARY'S & TOR / M.C.
ON-282	O-166	LONDON & WINDSOR / R ^Y • P.O.
ON-286	O-168	LONDON & WINGHAM / M.C.
ON-295	O-175	NAPANEE & TAMWORTH • RY. / M.C.
ON-300	O-181	NIAGARA • FALLS & LONDON • R ^Y P.O. /
ON-338.01	O-199.01	N. BAY & S. STE. MARIE • M.C. / N ^o 1
ON-338.02	O-199.02	N. BAY & S. STE. MARIE • M.C. / N ^o 2
ON-360.01	O-205.01	ORANGEVILLE & TEESWATER • M.C. / N ^o 1.
ON-360.02	O-205.02	ORANGEVILLE & TEESWATER • M.C. / N ^o 2.
ON-366.02	O-213.02	C.P.R ^Y . OTT. & BROCK. / M.C.
ON-367	O-210	OTT. & BROCKVILLE / M.C.
ON-368	O-211	OTT. & BROCK M.C. / P.M.
ON-369	O-214	OTT. & CALUMET / M.C.
ON-370	O-218	TRAIN N ^o / OTT. & DEPOT • H'B'R. R.P.O
ON-376	O-219	OTT & FI • COULONGE / M.C.
ON-387	O-235	OTT. & MAN • M.C. / • O. & G. V. R ^Y •
ON-392.02	O-236.02	C.P.R ^Y OTTAWA & MONTEBELLO / M.C.
ON-403	O-244	OTT. & PARRY • SOUND / M.C.
ON-405	O-246	C.P.R ^Y . / OTTAWA & PEMBROKE.
ON-407	O-247	OTTAWA & PEMBROKE R.P.O. /
ON-414	O-253	OTTAWA & PRESCOTT / M.C.
ON-415.01	O-256.01	C.P.R ^Y OTT. & PI ARTHUR • M.C. / 1.
ON-415.02	O-256.02	C.P.R ^Y OTT. & PI ARTHUR • M.C. / 2.
ON-415.04	O-256.04	C.P.R ^Y OTT. & PI ARTHUR • M.C. / 4.
ON-415.05	O-256.05	C.P.R ^Y OTT. & PI ARTHUR • M.C. / 5.
ON-415.06	O-256.06	C.P.R ^Y OTT. & PI ARTHUR • M.C. / 6.
ON-415.07	O-256.07	C.P.R ^Y OTT. & PI ARTHUR • M.C. / 7.
ON-415.10	O-256.10	C.P.R ^Y OTT. & PI ARTHUR • M.C. / 10.
ON-415.121	O-256.121	C.P.R ^Y OTT. & PI ARTHUR • M.C. / 12.
ON-415.122	O-256.122	C.P.R ^Y OTT. & PI ARTHUR • M.C. / 12
ON-416	O-257	OTT. & PORT • ARTHUR • C.P.R. / N ^o 8
ON-417	O-258	OTT & PI ARTH. M.C. / N ^o 3
ON-422	O-261	OTTAWA & TORONTO • M.C. / N ^o 2
ON-423.01	O-262.01	OTT • & TORONTO • M.C. / N ^o 1
ON-423.03	O-262.03	OTT • & TORONTO • M.C. / N ^o 3

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ON-423.04	O-262.04	OTT • & TORONTO • M.C. / N ^o 4
ON-442	O-269	PALMERSTON & KINCARDINE / M.C.
ON-461.01	O-280.01	C.P.R. ^Y P ^I ARTHUR & W'PEG. M.C. / 1.
ON-461.02	O-280.02	C.P.R. ^Y P ^I ARTHUR & W'PEG. M.C. / 2.
ON-461.03	O-280.03	C.P.R. ^Y P ^I ARTHUR & W'PEG. M.C. / 3.
ON-461.04	O-280.04	C.P.R. ^Y P ^I ARTHUR & W'PEG. M.C. / 4.
ON-461.05	O-280.05	C.P.R. ^Y P ^I ARTHUR & W'PEG. M.C. / 5.
ON-461.062	O-280.062	C.P.R. ^Y P ^I ARTHUR & W'PEG. M.C. / N ^o 6
ON-463	O-283	PORT • COLBORNE & PORT • DALHOUSIE / M.C.
ON-467	O-286	P ^I DOVER & HAMILTON • R ^Y P.O. / .
ON-469	O-290	P ^I • DOVER & STRATFORD / R.P.O.
ON-473.01	O-292.01	PORT • HOPE & MIDLAND • M.C. / N ^o 1
ON-473.02	O-292.02	PORT • HOPE & MIDLAND • M.C. / N ^o 2
ON-491	O-298	RENFREW & SHARBOT • LAKE / M.C.
ON-492	O-302	RIDGETOWN & SARNIA • R ^W P.O.
ON-493	O-301	RIDGETOWN & WALKERVILLE • R ^Y P.O. / .
ON-494	O-306	S ^I THOMAS & COURTRIGHT / • R.Y.P.O. •
ON-504	O-312A	S ^I THOMAS & WINOSOR / R ^Y P.O. (spelling error)
ON-505	O-310	S ^I THOMAS & WINDSOR / M.C.
ON-534	O-329	STRAT. & WIARTON • M.C / N ^o 1
ON-535	O-327	STRATFORD & WIARTON / M.C
ON-537	O-330	STREET. & ELORA / M.C.
ON-594	O-341	TOR. & GRAVENHURST • M.C : G.T.R. / N ^o 1
ON-595	O-340	TOR & GRAVENHURST • M.C / N ^o 2.
ON-603.01	O-346.01	TOR. & HAM. P.O. CAR / N ^o 1
ON-603.03	O-346.03	TOR. & HAM. P.O. CAR / N ^o 3
ON-603.05	O-346.05	TOR. & HAM. P.O. CAR / N ^o 5
ON-605	O-344	TOR. & HAM • M.C. / N ^o 3
ON-610	O-349	TOR. HAM. & LONDON • R ^Y P.O.
ON-634.01	O-354.01	TOR. & LON. M.C. / N ^o 1
ON-634.02	O-354.02	TOR. & LON. M.C. / N ^o 2
ON-634.031	O-354.031	TOR. & LON. M.C. / N ^o 3
ON-709.01	O-358.01	TOR. & LORNE M.C. / N ^o 1
ON-709.02	O-358.02	TOR. & LORNE M.C. / N ^o 2
ON-716.012	O-369.012	TOR. & MONT. G.T.R. ^Y / N ^o 1
ON-716.03	O-369.03	TOR. & MONT. G.T.R. ^Y / 3
ON-716.04	O-369.04	TOR. & MONT. G.T.R. ^Y / 4
ON-716.05	O-369.05	TOR. & MONT. G.T.R. ^Y / 5
ON-716.07	O-369.07	TOR. & MONT. G.T.R. ^Y / 7
ON-716.08	O-369.08	TOR. & MONT. G.T.R. ^Y / 8
ON-716.09	O-369.09	TOR. & MONT. G.T.R. ^Y / 9
ON-716.101	O-369.101	TOR. & MONT. G.T.R. ^Y / 10
ON-716.11	O-369.11	TOR. & MONT. G.T.R. ^Y / 11
ON-716.12	O-369.12	TOR. & MONT. G.T.R. ^Y / 12
ON-717	O-367	TOR. & MONT. M.C. / ASST
ON-718	O-365	TORONTO & MONTREAL • R.P.O. / N ^o 9
ON-728	O-374	TORONTO & NIAGARA • FALLS / M.C.
ON-737	O-382	TORONTO & NORTH BAY M.C. G.T.R / N ^o 3
ON-740.01	O-383.01	TORONTO & NORTH BAY R.P.O. / N ^o 1
ON-740.021	O-383.021	TORONTO & NORTH BAY R.P.O. / N ^o 2

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ON-781.01	O-387.01	TOR. & OTTAWA • C.P.R. / N ^o 1
ON-781.02	O-387.02	TOR. & OTTAWA • C.P.R. / N ^o 2
ON-783.03	O-389.03	TOR. & OTT. C.P.R. M.C. / N ^o 3
ON-783.04	O-389.04	TOR. & OTT. C.P.R. M.C. / N ^o 4
ON-787	O-392	TOR. & OWEN • SOUND / M.C.
ON-799	O-397	TORONTO • S ^t MARYS & LONDON • R ^y P.O. / .
ON-811.01	O-404.01	TOR. & SAR. M.C. / N ^o 1
ON-811.02	O-404.02	TOR. & SAR. M.C. / N ^o 2
ON-811.04	O-404.04	TOR. & SAR. M.C. / N ^o 4
ON-811.05	O-404.05	TOR. & SAR. M.C. / N ^o 5
ON-811.06	O-404.06	TOR. & SAR. M.C. / N ^o 6
ON-862	O-417	TRENTON & BANCROFT • R.P.O. / .
ON-864	O-419	TRENT & COE HILL / M.C.
ON-865	O-418	TRENTON & COE • HILL • R.P.O. / .
ON-869	O-422	TRENT & PICTON / M.C.
ON-870	O-423	TWEED & KINGSTON / M.C.
ON-876	RR-191	W. MAN. P.O. CAR / .
Western Province RPOs		
WT-63	W-19	CALGARY & EDMONTON • M.C. / N ^o 1
WT-91.116	W-30a	C. & V. R.P.O. / + B.C. +
WT-91.118	W-30b	C. & V. R.P.O. / X B.C. X
WT-91.120	W-30c	C. & V. R.P.O. / ÷ B.C. ÷
WT-91.122	W-30d	C. & V. R.P.O. / % B.C. %
WT-91.126	W-30f	C. & V. R.P.O. / ornament B.C. ornament
WT-91.128	W-30g	C. & V. R.P.O. / ornament B.C. ornament
WT-91.130	W-30h	C. & V. R.P.O. / ornament B.C. ornament
WT-344.011	W-77.011	MED. HAT. & NEL. R.P.O. / N ^o 1/
WT-481.01	W-94.01	NAPINKA & WINNIPEG • M.C. / • N ^o 1 •
WT-481.02	W-94.02	NAPINKA & WINNIPEG • M.C. / • N ^o 2 •
WT-778.01	W-150.01	SOURIS & WINNIPEG M.C. / N ^o 1
WT-778.02	W-150.02	SOURIS & WINNIPEG M.C. / N ^o 2
WT-857	W-174	NOR. PAC. R ^y M.C. W'PEG. & BRANDON / N ^o 1
WT-880.01	W-185.01	WINNIPEG & GRETNA - M.C. / 1
WT-880.02	W-185.02	WINNIPEG & GRETNA - M.C. / 2
WT-896.041	W-196.041	W'P'G. & M. JAW • R.P.O. / N ^o 4
Railways and Routes		
RY-14	RR-10	CANADA ATLANTIC / M.C.
RY-21	RR-23	C. P. R ^y . M.C. / BRITISH • COLUMBIA
RY-23	RR-25	C. P. RWY. M.C. / B. C.
RY-26	RR-151	SOURIS (C.P.R.) SECTION / M.C.
RY-27	RR-150	SOURIS • C.P.R. SECTION • M.C. / N ^o 2
RY-28.01	RR-28a.01	C.P.R ^y WEST OF WINNIPEG / 1.
RY-28.02	RR-28a.02	C.P.R ^y WEST OF WINNIPEG / 2.
RY-29	RR-28b.01	C.P.RY WEST • OF • WINNIPEG / N ^o 3
RY-30.11	RR-28b.02	C.P.RY. WEST • OF • WINNIPEG / B.
RY-30.12	RR-28b.03	C.P.RY. WEST • OF • WINNIPEG / B.
RY-30.21	RR-28b.05	C.P.RY. WEST • OF • WINNIPEG / C.
RY-30.22	RR-28b.06	C.P.RY. WEST • OF • WINNIPEG / C.
RY-30.23	RR-28b.08	C.P.RY. WEST • OF • WINNIPEG / C.
RY-30.25	RR-28b.10	C.P.RY. WEST • OF • WINNIPEG / C.

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RY-30.31	RR-27	C.P.R.Y. WEST • OF • WINNIPEG / .
RY-31.01	RR-29.01	C.P.R. WEST • OF • WINNIPEG / LOCAL 1
RY-31.02	RR-29.02	C.P.R. WEST • OF • WINNIPEG / LOCAL 2
RY-31.03	RR-29.03	C.P.R. WEST • OF • WINNIPEG / LOCAL 3
RY-32.01	RR-30.01	C.P.R.Y WEST OF WINNIPEG • C.
RY-47	RR-46	E. & N. RWY / B.C.
RY-104	RR-97	LAKE • MAN. RY & C. CQ • M.C. / NQ 1
RY-111	RR-99	MAN. & N. W. RWY. / M.C.
RY-112	RR-100	MAN. & N. W. RWY. / M.C. 2.
RY-127	RR-108	NORTHERN RAILWAY
RY-144	RR-123	P.E. ISLAND / M.C.
RY-145	RR-128	P.E. ISLAND M.C. / BOAT
RY-146	RR-132	WINTER MAIL SERVICE / _P.E.I._
RY-152	RR-136	QUEBEC • CENTRAL - RY / M.C.
RY-154	RR-137	QUEBEC • CENTRAL / M.C.
RY-156	RR-138b	QUEBEC • CENTRAL / • M C • / 19
RY-157	RR-138c	QUEBEC • CENTRAL / M.C. / 27
RY-159	RR-135	QUEBEC CENTRAL RWY. / M.C.
RY-160	RR-139	QUEBEC CENTRAL M.C. / NQ 9
RY-163	Q-212	QUE. & LAKE • ST JOHN RWY. / M.C
RY-164	Q-213	Q. & LAKE ST JOHN / M.C.
RY-166	Q-209	QUEBEC & LAKE ST JOHN / M.C
RY-167	Q-210	QUEBEC & LAKE • ST JOHN • RWY / 21
RY-175	RR-149	S. & O. RWY • M.C. / B.C.
RY-178	RR-152	TEMISCOUATA • RY / M.C.
RY-186	RR-158	T. G & B EX. RY. / NQ 1.
RY-187	RR-157	T. G. & B. EX. RY.
Station Offices		
SN-9	DD-18	G.T.R • STN / HAMILTON • CAN
SN-16	DD-26	GD • TK • RY • STN / LONDON • CANADA.
SN-48.01	DD-82.01	UNION STATION / ST - JOHN N.B.
SN-57.02	DD-96.02	UNION ST'N. / TORONTO / 2
SN-58	DD-98	TORONTO ST'N R.M.S. / No. 1

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