

3. Appendix: Population Report of Squared Circles on Map Stamps and Covers

The table lists the population numbers that I have documented in the census for off-cover stamps and covers. Note, however, that the off-cover population numbers for hammers with large strike numbers are taken from the 6th edition of the handbook³ and many have been carried over from the data reported in the 5th edition of the handbook edited by Jack Gordon and published in 2001.¹⁰ For a number of hammers, the population number reported in the 5th and 6th editions of the handbook is greater than the census number. In these cases, the population number that is listed in the handbook is noted in brackets. It is likely that the discrepancy between the census and the handbook is due to stamps/covers that remain in private collections and have gone unreported (other than to Gordon for the 2001 handbook) and unpublished (in journals, newsletters or auction listings). Alternatively, the stamps/covers may not exist and the discrepancies are due to errors of reporting in 2001. It is impossible to know. Especially troubling are the 7 listings for which the only reported Map stamp strike is the 2001 handbook and for which no other report has been found in the philatelic literature (these entries are highlighted in red). Similarly, for three hammers (Riviere du Loup Station, Rodney, Donald), no cover has been documented other than the population report list in the 2001 handbook (these entries are highlighted in purple). The cover postmarks are broken down into postmark type (ie. cancel, dispatch, transit, receiver). Note that, for completeness, the list includes the towns for which no Squared Circle strikes are known on Map stamps/covers.

	Hammer	Off-cover Census	Cover Census	Cancel	Cancel & Dispatch Free Strike	Dispatch Free Strike (Front)	Transit (Back)	Receiver (Back)	Other/ Unknown
	Type 1								
1	Aldergrove, BC	2 (3)	1					1	
2	Beaverton, ONT	29	7	2	1	3		1	
3	Beeton, ONT	0	2			2			
4	Brockville, ONT	144	40	37	1		1	1	
5	Byng Inlet North, ONT	0	0						
6	Coleman, ONT	0	0						
7	Cumberland, ONT	6	0						
8	Dutton, ONT	27	2	2					
9	Grimsby, ONT	33	6	5			1		
10	London, ONT, State 1	0	0						
11	London, ONT, State 2	1	0						
12	London, East, ONT	43	10	10					
13	Mansonville QUE	0 (1)	0						
14	Montreal, QUE	0	0						
15	Mount Forest, ONT	41	16	10		1	2	3	
16	New Germany, ONT	5	0						
17	Ottawa, CANADA	25	3	3					
18	Point St. Charles, QUE	2	6	2		4			
19	Rat Portage, ONT	0	0						
20	St. Ann's, ONT	0	3					3	
21	St. Hilarion, QUE	1	0						
22	Shannonville, ONT	10	4	3		1			

	Hammer	Off-cover Census	Cover Census	Cancel	Cancel & Dispatch Free Strike	Dispatch Free Strike (Front)	Transit (Back)	Receiver (Back)	Other/ Unknown
23	Spring Hill Mines, NS	0	0						
24	Terrebonne, QUE	11	2 (3)	1		1			
25	Three Rivers, QUE	59	10	9				1	
26	Westville, NS	10	2		2				
	Nova Scotia Type 2 Hammers								
27	Annapolis	35	21	5	14	1	1		
28	Antigonishe	0 (7)	0						
29	Arichat	0	0						
30	Baddeck	20	7		1	1	4	1	
31	Canning	0	0						
32	Canso	4	2	2					
33	Freeport	0	0						
34	Great Village	0	0						
35	Halifax, Hammer 1	0	0						
36	Halifax, Hammer 2	838	120	120					
37	Kentville	2 (8)	0						
38	Lunenburg	14	4 (7)	4					
39	Maccan	8	1	1					
40	Maitland	0	0						
41	Newport	0	0						
42	Newport Landing	4 (7)	1	1					
43	Noel	0	0						
44	Northport	4 (11)	0						
45	North Sydney	45	12	8	2		2		
46	Pictou	39	20	19	1				
47	Port Maitland	15	7	7					
48	Port Williams	14	2 (3)	1	1				
49	Springhill	21	3 (6)	2		1			
50	Stellarton	28	12	8				4	
51	Sydney, Hammer 1	21	11	4			7		
52	Truro	106	36	35				1	
53	Whycocomagh	5	8	6		1	1		
54	Windsor, NS	0	0						
55	Wolfville	6	17		1	16			
56	Yarmouth, State 1	0	0						
57	Yarmouth, State 2	1	0						
	New Brunswick Type 2 Hammers								
58	Baie Verte	6	0						
59	Butternut Ridge	0	0						
60	Clifton	0	0						
61	Fredericton	0	0						
62	Indiantown	6	0						
63	Milltown	1	4	2		1		1	
64	Newcastle Creek	0	0						
65	Peticodiac	0	0						
66	River Louison	4	0						
67	Rothsay	0	1				1		
68	Sackville	9 (16)	3	3					
69	St. John, Hammer 1	0	0						
70	St. John, Hammer 2	0	0						
71	St. John, Hammer 3	27	10	7	3				
72	Shediac	16	9	9					

	Hammer	Off-cover Census	Cover Census	Cancel	Cancel & Dispatch Free Strike	Dispatch Free Strike (Front)	Transit (Back)	Receiver (Back)	Other/ Unknown
73	Woodstock, NB	12	34	1			1	32	
	PEI Type 2 Hammers								
74	Charlottetown	0	2	1					1
75	Georgetown, PEI	5	5	1				4	
76	Summerside	5	1					1	
	Quebec Type 2 Hammers								
77	Acton Vale	3	0						
78	Aylmer (East)	13	5	5					
79	Clarenceville	8	1 (2)	1					
80	Danville	0	0						
81	Eastman	0	1 (4)			1			
82	Farnham	2	0						
83	Granby	0 (2)	0						
84	Hochelaga	0	0						
85	Hull, Hammer 1	0	0						
86	Hull, Hammer 2	0	0						
87	Iberville	5	2 (3)			2			
88	Laurentides	14	0						
89	Lennoxville	0	0						
90	Levis	0	0						
91	Lotbiniere	2	2	1			1		
92	Magog	23	7	1	6				
93	Matane	0	0						
94	Melbourne	4 (5)	3		1			2	
95	Montreal, Type 2, Hammer 1	21	0						
96	Montreal, Type 2, Hammer 2	0	0						
97	Belle Rive, Montreal	0	0						
98	Notre Dame St. West, Montreal	0	0						
99	Pointe a Pic	0	0						
100	Quebec	33	1		1				
101	Richmond	0	0						
102	Riviere du Loup Station	8	0 (1)						
103	St. Anne de Beaupre	1	0						
104	Ste. Cunegonde	36	1	1					
105	St. Gabriel de Montreal	0	0						
106	St. Gregoire	10	0						
107	St. Hyacinthe	56	11	9	1		1		
108	St. Johns	0	0						
109	St. Polycarpe	0	0						
110	Sherbrooke, Hammer 1	44	4	2	2				
111	Sherbrooke, Hammer 2	0	0						
112	Stanstead	0	0						
113	Sutton	0	0						
114	Victoriaville	2	0						
115	Waterloo, QUE	1	1 (2)			1			
116	Windsor Mills	0	0						
	Ontario Type 2 Hammers								
117	Acton, Hammer 1	0	0						
118	Acton, Hammer 2	3	16		4	6		4	2
119	Alma, State 1	0	0						
120	Alma, State 2	1	4			4			
121	Almonte	32	2	2					

	Hammer	Off-cover Census	Cover Census	Cancel	Cancel & Dispatch Free Strike	Dispatch Free Strike (Front)	Transit (Back)	Receiver (Back)	Other/ Unknown
122	Angus	0	0						
123	Arnprior	41	11	11					
124	Athens	0 (1)	0						
125	Aurora	5	0						
126	Aylmer West	0 (2)	0						
127	Beamsville	0	0						
128	Belleville, Hammer 1	0	0						
129	Belleville, Hammer 2	0	0						
130	Belleville, Hammer 3	34	4	4					
131	Berlin	0	0						
132	Blue Vale	0	0						
133	Blyth	0	0						
134	Bobcaygeon, State 1	0	0						
135	Bobcaygeon, State 2	9	5	2	3				
136	Bobcaygeon, State 3	0	0						
137	Bowmanville	0	0						
138	Bracebridge	10	1			1			
139	Brampton	0	0						
140	Brantford	0	0						
141	Burford	0	0						
142	Cache Bay	2	0						
143	Cardinal	0	0						
144	Cheltenham	2	0						
145	Chesley	0	0						
146	Chesterville	0	0						
147	Cobden	4	4			3		1	
148	Cobourg	0	0						
149	Comber	0	0						
150	Cornwall	101	12	12					
151	Dundas	37	20	1	2	12	2	3	
152	Dunnville	24	16	6	4		2	4	
153	Durham	0	0						
154	Flesherton	17	15	3		7	4	1	
155	Fonthill	0	0						
156	Forest	0	0						
157	Formosa, Hammer 1	0	0						
158	Formosa, Hammer 2, State 1	0	0						
159	Formosa, Hammer 2, State 2	11	1		1				
160	Fort William West	0	0						
161	Galt	0	0						
162	Georgetown, ONT	33	15	7		1	4	3	
163	Glamis	8 (9)	3	1		1		1	
164	Glencoe	5 (9)	0						
165	Goderich	54	13	8	2		2	1	
166	Gore Bay	24	10	6			2	1	1
167	Grafton	0	0						
168	Gravenhurst	3 (6)	0						
169	Guelph	0	0						
170	Hagersville	0	0						
171	Hamilton	0	0						
172	Harriston	2	1						1
173	Hawkesbury	0	0						

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174	Humberstone	0	0						
175	Huntsville	30	10	4		3	3		
176	Ingersoll	0	0						
177	International Bridge	0	0						
178	Iroquois	38	14	3	3	3	1	4	
179	Kincardine	1	0						
180	Kingston, Hammer 1	0	0						
181	Kingston, Hammer 2	2 (6)	1	1					
182	Kingston, Hammer 3	0	0						
183	Kingsville	0	0						
184	Lakefield	22	2	2					
185	Lambton Mills	0	0						
186	Lanark	6	0						
187	Leamington	44	6	6					
188	Lindsay	93	16	14			2		
189	Listowel	60	15	9	3		1	2	
190	Little Current	19	1					1	
191	London, Type 2	8	1	1					
192	L'Orignal	16	1	1					
193	Lucknow	23	8	6			2		
194	Manitowaning	7	6	2		1	2		1
195	Markdale, Hammer 1	0	0						
196	Markdale, Hammer 2	0	0						
197	Markdale, Hammer 3	0	0						
198	Marmora	0	5			3		2	
199	Martintown	0	3			3			
200	Mattawa	9	1				1		
201	Merrickville	39	3 (4)	3					
202	Merritton	0	4			4			
203	Mill Brook	0	0						
204	Milton West	34	9	3	2	1		3	
205	Mitchell	4	0						
206	Mount Brydges	15	1	1					
207	Nassagaweya, State 1	0	0						
208	Nassagaweya, State 2	0	0						
209	Newmarket	0	0						
210	Niagara	1	1	1					
211	Niagara Falls South	4 (5)	5		2	3			
212	North Bay	52	3		3				
213	Orangeville	0	0						
214	Orillia	4	2		1			1	
215	Oshawa	0	0						
216	Owen Sound	0 (5)	0						
217	Oxford Mills	7	1	1					
218	Paisley	3	5 (6)			4	1		
219	Palmerston	0	0						
220	Paris	57	10	10					
221	Paris Station	0	0						
222	Pembroke	0	0						
223	Perth	20	3	3					
224	Peterborough	0	0						
225	Petrolea	12	6		4	1		1	

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226	Pictou	91	18	17	1				
227	Pontypool	0	0						
228	Port Arthur	39	3	2	1				
229	Port Dover	0	0						
230	Port Hope	69	27	11			4	12	
231	Port Perry	0	0						
232	Powassan	11	5	3	1	1			
233	Prescott	66	13	13					
234	Ripley	13	0						
235	Rockton	4	1				1		
236	Rodney	2 (3)	0 (2)						
237	Roseneath	5	1	1					
238	Rosseau	0	0						
239	St. Thomas	127	24	24					
240	Sarnia	148	16	13			1	2	
241	Sault Ste. Marie	6	6	4		1	1		
242	Schreiber, State 1	0	0						
243	Schreiber, State 2	10	1	1					
244	Seelys Bay	16	3	1	1	1			
245	Shakespeare	11	1	1					
246	Simcoe	0	0						
247	Smiths Falls	97	23	22				1	
248	Stirling	9	4	1		3			
249	Stouffville	1 (4)	17	1		14	1		1
250	Strathroy	2	3			1		2	
251	Sudbury	16	6	4	2				
252	Sutton West	9 (11)	3				2	1	
253	Tara	1	11		1	3	2	3	2
254	Tavistock	17	3	1		1		1	
255	Teeswater	0	0						
256	Thamesford	20	4	3			1		
257	Thornbury	0	0						
258	Thornhill	12	6	1	1			4	
259	Tillsonburg	0 (6)	0						
260	Toronto	126	10 (13)	8				1	1
261	Bleecker St., Toronto, Hammer 1	0	0						
262	Bleecker St., Toronto, Hammer 2	24	5	3		2			
263	Parliament Street, Toronto	0	0						
264	Queen St. East, Toronto	21	6	5	1				
265	Spadina Ave., Toronto	18	1 (3)	1					
266	Strachan Avenue, Toronto	15	1	1					
267	York Street, Toronto	210	27 (38)	27					
268	Vienna	12	3	1		2			
269	Wallaceburg	18	11	6	1	4			
270	Warkworth	20	8	2	5	1			
271	Waterdown	0	0						
272	Waterford	0	0						
273	Waterloo, ONT	3	0						
274	Watford	0	0						
275	Wellington	1	2	2					
276	Weston	0 (1)	2			1		1	
277	Whitby	30	3	3					

	Hammer	Off-cover Census	Cover Census	Cancel	Cancel & Dispatch Free Strike	Dispatch Free Strike (Front)	Transit (Back)	Receiver (Back)	Other/ Unknown
278	Warton	4	0						
279	Williamstown	1 (3)	6 (7)			5		1	
280	Windsor	0	0						
281	Wingham, State 1	0	0						
282	Wingham, State 2	43	18	13	3			2	
283	Winona	9	6		4		1		1
284	Woodstock, ONT	1 (6)	0						
285	Woodville	2	0						
286	Wooler	16	5	4		1			
	Manitoba Type 2 Hammers								
287	Birtle	16	1	1					
288	Brandon	198	15	12			2	1	
289	Deloraine	14	3	1		1	1		
290	Elkhorn	15	5	1			4		
291	Gretna	7	0						
292	Hartney	27	7	7					
293	Manitou	0	0						
294	McGregor Station	6	1 (2)	1					
295	Minnedosa	0	0						
296	Morden	8	5		2	2		1	
297	Neepawa	49	8	8					
298	Pipestone	1	1 (2)	1					
299	Portage la Prairie	0	0						
300	St. Boniface	20	0						
301	Selkirk	3	3			2		1	
302	Souris	4	4	1		3			
303	Winnipeg, Hammer 1	0	0						
304	Winnipeg, Hammer 2	0	0						
305	Winnipeg, Hammer 3	0	0						
306	Winnipeg, Hammer 4	0	0						
	Assiniboia Type 2 Hammers								
307	Estevan	2	0						
308	Grenfell	4	0						
309	Maple Creek	4	6		2	4			
310	Medicine Hat	23	5	4					1
311	Moose Jaw	33	1		1				
312	Regina	0	0						
313	Wolseley, Hammer 1	0	0						
314	Wolseley, Hammer 2	8	3			2	1		
315	Prince Albert	1	0						
	Alberta Type 2 Hammers								
316	Calgary, Hammer 1	0	0						
317	Calgary, Hammer 2	77	16	11	2		2	1	
318	Edmonton	16	3	3					
319	Innisfail	11	4	3					1
320	Lethbridge	19	2	2					
321	Macleod	0	0						
322	Red Deer	20	3 (4)	2					
	BC Type 2 Hammers								
323	Ashcroft Station	0	0						
324	Donald	15	0 (1)						
325	Golden	0	0						

	Hammer	Off-cover Census	Cover Census	Cancel	Cancel & Dispatch Free Strike	Dispatch Free Strike (Front)	Transit (Back)	Receiver (Back)	Other/ Unknown
326	Kamloops	25	3	3					
327	Kaslo, State 1	0	0						
328	Kaslo, State 2	0	0						
329	Mission City	0	0						
330	Nanaimo, State 1	0	0						
331	Nanaimo, State 2	65	3	3					
332	Revelstoke	0	0						
333	Rossland	0	0						
334	Sandon	15	0						
335	Union	0	0						
336	Vancouver	0	0						
337	Vernon	0	0						
338	Victoria, Hammer 1	0	0						
339	Victoria, Hammer 2	0	0						
340	Victoria, Hammer 3	241	41	41					
	RPO Type 2 Hammers								
341	Que. & Camp. M.C. Local (N ^o 5)	9	0						
342	Que. & Camp. M.C. Local (N ^o 20), State 1	0	0						
343	Que. & Camp. M.C. Local (N ^o 20), State 2	0	0						
344	Que. & Camp. M.C. Local (N ^o 20), State 3	26	0						
345	Que. & Camp. M.C. Local (N ^o 20), State 4	0	0						
346	Que. & Camp. M.C. Local (N ^o 20), State 5	0	0						
347	Que. & Camp. M.C. Local (N ^o 20), State 6	0	0						
348	Napinka & Winnipeg M.C. (N ^o 1)	19	2	2					
349	Napinka & Winnipeg M.C. (N ^o 2)	34	5	3			2		
350	Souris & Winnipeg M.C. (N ^o 1)	1	0						
351	Souris & Winnipeg M.C. (N ^o 2)	32	7	3			3		1

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16. Note that I have also included the 3 hammers for which the Squared Circle handbook³ reports >10 off-cover strikes but the census documents <10 strikes (Northport, NS; Sackville, NB; Sutton West, ONT).

17. The opening sentences of this paragraph are not unique to a single area of postal history collecting, and were adapted from J.M. Forster, "Mixed Franking Uses with the 1869 Issue", in *The 1869 Issue on Cover: A Census and Analysis*, The United States 1869 Pictorial Research Associates, Inc, pg 216 (1986).
18. Prior to his death in 2013, Jack Gordon compiled a list of the Squared Circle postmarked Map stamps and covers in his collection, and those that he had seen or had been reported to him. After his passing, these notes were donated to the BNAPS Squared Circle Study Group for study purposes. I have consulted the Gordon research and you will see reference made to this list as 'Jack Gordon notes'. In most cases the information about the stamp/cover is minimal, usually including only the strike date.
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