

4.11 RAILWAY POST OFFICES (RPOs)

QUE. & CAMP. M.C. LOCAL, No. 5

Strikes Off-Cover: 169

Strikes On Cover: 15

Rarity Factor (RF): 40



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	W/SP 19/94		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This hammer has 'N^o 5' at bottom In some previous handbooks, this hammer has been designated Hammer 1
1	?/NO 2/94	150/OC 13/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ERD: HB5 LRD: on a 2c Edward STK1-3730 Strikes before 1903 are often underinked and poorly struck No strikes reported in 1898 in HB5, however, E/NO 24/98 on a 3c Numeral reported in RA-30, and strikes are found with year error 97 on stamps issued in 98 (Leaf and 3c Numeral) No strikes reported in 1903, and 1906-07

- A previous version of Handbook #6 reported Period 2 strikes in March 1919 (ERD: W/MR 8/19 on a 2c red Numeral RA-76; LRD: E/MR 12/19 on a 2c red Numeral STK1-3730)
- Additional strike dated W/MY 28/19 (RA-161).
- Based on input from experts in RPO cancels, it is likely that strikes with '19' in the bottom slot are actually 1900 year dates, rather than 1919, where the clerk, possibly lacking a '00' slug used '19'
- The normal period of use for the 2c red Numeral issue would support this interpretation and, by 1919, the clerk would be more likely to have used the train number, not the direction, in the top slot (as seen in 1911)
- Non-squared circle covers from 1900 are known where other RPO clerks used '19' as a year slug for 1900

Direction or Train Numbers/Arrangement: normal date arrangement

Direction	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
E/W	?/NO 2/94	W/JUL 21/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LRD: HB5 Several styles of 'W' were used
Blank	-/JUL 22/08	-/MR 13/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ERD: HB5; LRD : RA-111 These 2 strikes only
D?	D?/MR ?/09		Day East, Day West was used on some runs RA-5
150/151	150/JUL 24/11	150/OC 13/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ERD: HB5 These are train numbers An example on a 2c Edward dated 151/OC 5/11 STK2-1224

Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
E/? ??	Blue cancel	On an Edward RA-5
W/FE <u>31/97</u>	Day error for 13, year error (prior to issue of Jubilees)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On a 3c Jubilee RA-45 FE could be DE and then year would be correct
?/AP <u>7/97</u> to ?/JY <u>9/97</u>	Year error 97 for 98 or 99	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 2c and 3c Leafs, and 3c Numerals (not issued until late 97 or 98) RA-5, BNAT315-205 Also known on AP 8/97, MY 16/97, JU 6/97
D/MM <u>DD/19</u>	'19' in bottom slot in year 1900	See above in 'Period 2'
E/JA 4/0	Single digit year (for 00?)	On a Map stamp

<u>JUL</u> DD/YY	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	In years 1908 to 1911 HB5
?/OC 10/ <u>5</u>	Single digit year for 05	RA-5
?/NO 5/ <u>5</u>	Single digit year for 05	RA-150
?/NO 8/ <u>5</u>	Single digit year for 05	RA-5
-/ <u>JUL</u> 22/08	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	HB5
E/JUL 9/08	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	On a 1c Edward post card STK1-3731
E/JUL 244/08	Borrowed indicia 3-letter month, and impossible day	On a 2c Quebec Tercentenary STK2-1224
W/ <u>JUL</u> 2/09	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	On a 2c Edward STK1-3730
E/JUL 29/09	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	On a 2c Edward STK1-3730
W/ <u>CO</u> 21/09	Inverted month	On a 2c Edward STK1-3730
E/ <u>CO</u> 23/09	Inverted month	On a 2c Edward STK1-3730
W/FE 1/ <u>0</u>	Single digit year (for 10?)	On a 2c Leaf overprint RA-105
?/JU 8/ <u>0</u>	Single digit year (for 10?)	RA-5

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,2c,3c,8c	8c: first report dated W/AP 17/95 as a backstamp RA-143
Jubilee	1c,3c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3c: 10 OC, 1 C • Off-cover strikes dated W/JU 26/97, W/JY 9/97, W/JY 20/97, W/SP 2/97 (2 examples), W/SP 21/97 (RLWM-1131), E/OC 1/97, W/OC 13/97, W/DE 22/97, W/FE 31/97 (error in day, and FE could be DE) • Cover backstamp dated W/JY 12/99 on 3c stationery + 2c purple Numeral (RA-106, BNAT496-34, Belisle BNAPEX 2018 exhibit)
QV Leaf	3c	
QV Numeral	1c,2cr,3c,2/3c	
1898 Map	Y	9 OC, 0 C
Edward	1c,2c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1c: first report on postcard dated 150/SP 13/11 RA-143 • 2c: a blue strike reported RA-5
Que Tercentenary	1c,2c	
Gov't Postal Card	1c	First report dated W/NO 27/94 RA-143
Jubilee Post Card	Y	First report dated E/JU 29/97 RA-163
Envelope	2c,3c	3c: backstamp dated W/JY 12/99 with 3c Jubilee and 2c Numerals to make 10c registered rate to Peru RA-106, BNAT496-31
Other	Registration receipts	E/SP 25/95, W/SP 26/95 RA-143

- Cover dates: W/NO 27/94, W/AP 17/95, W/JU 5/96 (backstamp STK1-3731), E/NO 4/96 (backstamp STK1-3731), W/JY 29/97 HB5, E/AU 3/97 (backstamp STK1-3731), W/JY 12/99 (3c envelope backstamp with 3c Jubilee and 2c Numerals to make 10c registered rate to Peru RA-106, BNAT496-34), W/JY12/99 (with 3c Jubilee, 2cp Num, 3c env for 8c), W/AU 30/99 HB5, W/SP 26/99 (backstamp HB5), W/JUL 4/08, **E/JUL 9/08** (strike canceling a 1c Edward on a post card STK1-3731), E/FE 11/09, 150/SP 13/11 (see RA-143)

Que. & Camp. Hammer Separation: there are superficial resemblances between partial strikes of No.5 and State 1 of No.20

Descriptor	No. 5	No. 20, State 1
Lettering	Short (2.8 mm)	Tall (3.2 mm)
U	Flat bottom	Round bottom
E. &	Well spaced, & on a level with upper indicia bar	Period very close to E, often bleeding into it, & above level of upper indicia bar
M in M.C.	Left stroke points to tip fo first right bar	Lies to left of first right bar
C in M.C.	Lies below level of top of second right bar	Intercepted by upper edge of second right bar extended
Vertical of first L	Points to top of right side piece	Points to second right bar
O	Lies below level of upper indicia bar	Lies mostly above level of upper indicia bar
Vertical of second L	Points to mid-point of third right bar	Points to upper left corner of third right bar
Below o of No	Dash	Two dots
Left vertical of N	Well clear of tip of fourth left bar	Points to curved inner edge of fourth left bar
Period after #	None after 5	Period after 20

150/OC 13/11



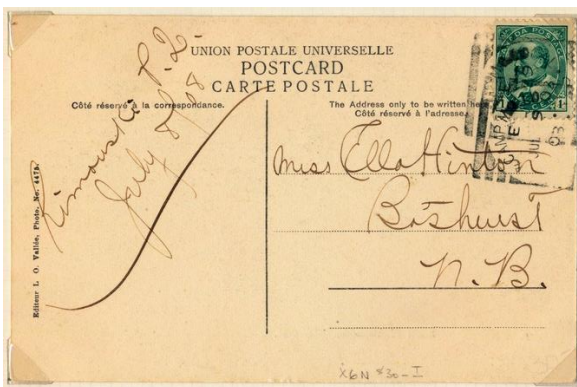
E/MR 12/19



E/JA 4/0



E/JUL 9/08



E/JUL 244/08



QUE. & CAMP. M.C. LOCAL, No. 20, STATE 1

Strikes Off-Cover: 70
Strikes On Cover: 4
Rarity Factor (RF): 60



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	PM/AP 6/94		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 'as issued' state of the No. 20 hammer ('N° 20' at bottom) has thick top and bottom bars In some previous handbooks, this hammer has been designated Hammer 2 For an early article on the various States of this hammer, see Whitehead in BNAT100-64 For a recent article on the various States of this hammer, see Bélisle in BNAT561-30
1	?/AP 10/94	W/AU 18/95	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ERD: HB5 Second latest report W/AU 16/95 on a 1c SQ STK1-3732 LRD: RA-102 A 3c SQ with a light strike dated W/A? 6/94 has been reported STK1-3732 It is either AP or AU and, if AP, it would be a new ERD

Direction Marks/Arrangement: mostly W, some E, normal date arrangement

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,3c	
Gov't Postal Card	1c	Dated E/JU 27/95 STK1-3743, and E/AP 12/95 SA26-943 RA-143

W/AU 16/95



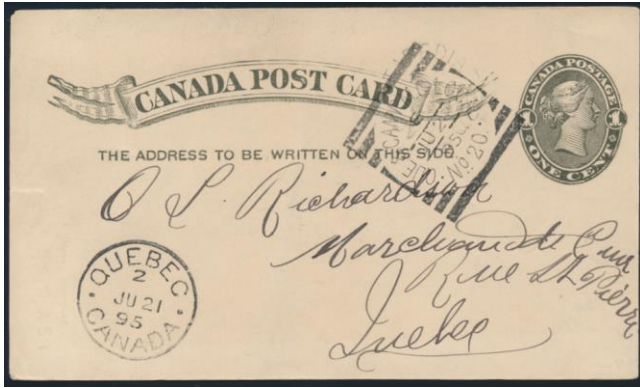
W/SP 10/94 (STK1-3732)



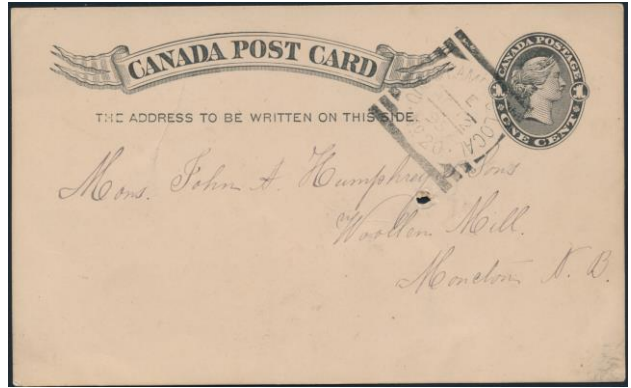
W/A? 6/94



E/JU 27/95



E/AP 12/95



QUE. & CAMP. M.C. LOCAL, No. 20, STATE 2

Strikes Off-Cover: 105

Strikes On Cover: 8

Rarity Factor (RF): 50



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	Not applicable		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To create State 2, the original top and bottom bars were milled down, forming pairs of thin lines reminiscent of Type 1 hammers, but 'N^o 20' stays intact For an early article on the various States of this hammer, see Whitehead in BNAT100-64 For a recent article on the various States of this hammer, see Bélisle in BNAT561-30
1	W/AU 27/95	E/MY 12/98	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ERD: 2 examples on 3c SQ's STK1-3733 and STK1-3734 LRD: on a 3c Leaf cover RA-137

Direction Marks/Arrangement: E/W, normal date arrangement

Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
E/UA 16/97	Inverted month	On a 3c SQ RLHD-1315
E/OC _/97	Missing day	Backstamp on a 2X 1c SQ + 4X 3c Jubilee cover RA-130, Belisle BNAPEX 2018 exhibit

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,3c	
QV Leaf	3c,8c	3c: First report dated ?/AP 5/98 RA-89
Jubilee	1c,2c,3c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2c: first report on a cover with 1c + 2c Jubilees dated W/SP 27/97 RA-130 3c: 13 OC, 1 C 3c cover backstamp dated E/OC _/97 on a 2X 1c SQ + 4X 3c Jubilee cover RA-130, Belisle BNAPEX 2018 exhibit
Gov't Postal Card	1c	Example dated W/JY 16/97 STK1-3743
Jubilee Post Card	Y	HB2-6

- On a Railway Post Office Letter Bill dated W/SP 17/95 (Belisle BNAPEX 2018 exhibit)

W/AU 27/95



E/MY 12/98



E/JY 7/97 (EB-2019)

W/JY 16/97



QUE. & CAMP. M.C. LOCAL, No. 20, STATE 3

Strikes Off-Cover: 65
Strikes On Cover: 6
Rarity Factor (RF): 60



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	Not applicable		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To create State 3, the tops of '20' in 'N^o 20' have been disfigured, presumably because Clerk No. 20 no longer used the hammer Low-positioned strikes where '20' is not visible will resemble State 2 except for the date For an early article on the various States of this hammer, see Whitehead in BNAT100-64 For a recent article on the various States of this hammer, see Bélisle in BNAT561-30
1	W/MY 20/98	W/FE 2/00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ERD: on a 3c Leaf RA-108 Second earliest report dated W/JU 17/98 on a 1c Leaf piece STK1-3736 Second latest strikes dated W/JA 16/00 on a Map stamp (Firby March 1987 Auction, Lot #802), and on a 2c red Numeral with '?' direction mark STK1-3736 LRD: RA-111

Direction Marks/Arrangement: mostly W, some E, normal date arrangement

Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
W/AU /98	Missing day	On a 3c Numeral cover RA-130

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
QV Leaf	1c,2c,3c,8c	2c: first report dated W/?? ??/?? on cover RA-143
QV Numeral	1c,2cp,2cr,3c,8c	2cp: cover dated E/AP 25/99 8c: first report on a cover dated W/DE 29/98 (Belisle BNAPEX 2018 exhibit)
1898 Map	Y	26 OC, 0 C
Gov't Postal Card	1c	2 examples on 1c Leaf postal cards dated E/DE 28/98 and E/AP 3/99 STK1-3737

W/JU 17/98



W/JA 16/00



E/AP 25/99



W/AU _/08



QUE. & CAMP. M.C. LOCAL, No. 20, STATE 4

Strikes Off-Cover: 33
Strikes On Cover: 3
Rarity Factor (RF): 80



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	Not applicable		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To create State 4, Clerk No. 13 has added a large '13' to the base of the hammer Mounting it required cutting a gap in the centre of the lowest thin bar and this gap became a permanent feature of the hammer Strikes are usually positioned with the date off the stamp and the '13' cancelling the stamp Clerk 13 also used his "signature" on other Quebec RPO markings (eg. Que & Camp M.C. Express, a CDS in 1896-99) For an early article on the various States of this hammer, see Whitehead in BNAT100-64 For a recent article on the various States of this hammer, see Bélisle in BNAT561-30
1	E/AP 5/00	W/JA 29/02	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ERD: on a 2c red Numeral STK1-3738 A strike dated E/?E 14/00 on a 2c red Numeral RA-96, has been reported which could be FE and, if so, would be the ERD Second earliest report W/AP 7/00 on a 2c red Numeral cover STK1-3739 LRD: on a 2c red Numeral STK1-3738

Direction Marks/Arrangement: mostly W, normal date arrangement

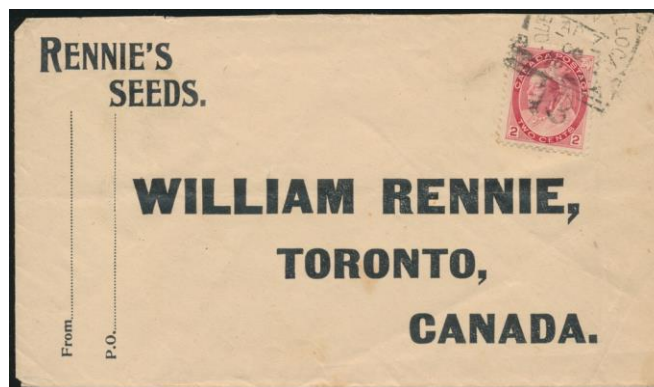
- Few E direction strikes have been reported: E/? 18/? (on a 2c Numeral RA-64), E/?E 14/00 (on a 2c red Numeral RA-96), ERD E/AP 5/00, E/?Y 13/00 (on a 2c red Numeral RA-96), E/JA 31/01 (on a 2c red Numeral), E/AU 9/01 (on a 2c Numeral RA-124), and E/NO 25 01 (on a 2c Numeral cover)
- A strike with a blank direction slot was reported in RA-41 with no further details

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	5c	Backstamp on a cover with 2X 2c Jubilees + 5c SQ dated W/MY 1/00 RA-118
Jubilee	2c	See above
QV Numeral	2cr,2/3c	Partial undated strikes of this state on 2c red Numerals are seen much more frequently than RF 80 would indicate
Gov't Postal Card	1c Leaf	Cancelling strike dated W/SP 6/00

E/AP 5/00



W/AP 7/00



W/JA 29/02



QUE. & CAMP. M.C. LOCAL, No. 20, STATE 5

Strikes Off-Cover: 37
 Strikes On Cover: 0
 Rarity Factor (RF): 80



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	Not applicable		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To create State 5, the 'large 13' has been removed, leaving the gap in the lowest bar and the partially disfigured '20' as distinguishing marks For an early article on the various States of this hammer, see Whitehead in BNAT100-64 For a recent article on the various States of this hammer, see Bélisle in BNAT561-30
1	?/MR 10/02	W/MY 11/03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ERD: on a 2c Numeral STK1-3810 LRD: on a 2c Numeral piece STK1-3810

Direction Marks/Arrangement: mostly W, some E, normal date arrangement

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Jubilee	1c	
QV Numeral	2cr	

?/MR 10/02



E/MY 31/02 (STK1-3740)



W/MY 11/03



QUE. & CAMP. M.C. LOCAL, No. 20, STATE 6

Strikes Off-Cover: 102

Strikes On Cover: 28

Rarity Factor (RF): 45



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	Not applicable		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To create State 6, a gap was cut in the second bottom bar and the remnants of '20' were almost completely deleted, leaving only a few dots For an early article on the various States of this hammer, see Whitehead in BNAT100-64 For a recent article on the various States of this hammer, see Bélisle in BNAT561-30
1	E/JU 24/03	42/AU 20/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ERD: on a 2c red Numeral STK1-3741 Note that the ERD reported in HB5, ?/MY 7/03, is incorrect since the LRD for State 5 is W/MY 11/03 (no scan is available to support the ERD report from HB5) LRD: HB5

Direction Marks/Arrangement: normal date arrangement

TM	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
E/W	E/JU 24/03	W/AU 17/07	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ERD: on a 2c red Numeral STK1-3741 LRD: on a 2c Edward RA-129 W commonest
Blank	-/OC 22/07	-/MR 12/08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ERD: HB5 LRD: on a 2c Edward STK1-3741
42	42/AU 02/09	42/AU 20/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ERD: on a 2c Edward STK1-3741 LRD: HB5 Also 42/AU 9/09 on a 2c Edward STK2-1224

Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
W/-- --/--	Partial nude strike	2 strikes reported HB5
42/AU <u>02</u> /09	Zero spacer in day	On a 2c Edward STK1-3741

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
QV Numeral	2cr	
Edward	1c,2c,7c	7c: first reports dated E/MY 24/04 (backstamp on cover), and E/AU 17/05 RA-143
Que Tercentenary	2c	

-MR 12/08



42/AU 02/09



42/AU 9/09



E/JU 24/03



W/FE 20/06 (STK1-3742)



NAPINKA & WINNIPEG M.C., No. 1

Strikes Off-Cover: 273

Strikes On Cover: 46

Rarity Factor (RF): 30



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	EAST/JA 16/94		
1	?/JA 26/94	EAST/JY 9/07	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: HB5 • Second latest report EAST/FE 25/07 on a 1c Edward post card STK1-3749 • LRD: on a 1c Edward RA-103

Direction Marks/Arrangement: mostly EAST, a few WEST, occasional E in 1899, 1900, 1902, normal date arrangement

Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
EAST/ED 31/98	Inverted month	On a 3c Numeral cover
EAST/-- --/--	Partial nude	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On a cover with OC 10/99 markings • Also 4 off-cover examples
EAST/-P 14/01	Lazy 4 in day	On a 2c red Numeral STK1-3810
EAST/JA 14/02	Lazy 4 in day	On a 2c red Numeral STK1-3810
EAST/2 4/02	Quaker date for FE 4	BNAT302-181, RA-5
E/2 13/02	Quaker date for FE 13	BNAT302-181
WEST/FE 24/02	Reversed 4 in day	Backstamp on a mail free registered cover (Railway Post Offices Postmarks Used in Southern Manitoba - Robert K. Lane BNAPS exhibit)
?/3 MY 2/06	Split day, probably MY 23 intended	HB5
EAST/JAN 7/07	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	HB5

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,3c	
Jubilee	1c,3c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3c: 24 OC, 2 C • Cover (front) dated EAST/JY 27/97 (light strike), and full cover dated WEST/AU 30/97 with a Morden 37/AU 30/97 receiving strike
QV Leaf	1c,3c,2/3c	
QV Numeral	1c,2cp,2cr,3c,2/3c,5c	5c first report dated EAST/JA 12/01 RA-152
1898 Map	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 19 OC, 2 C • Covers dated EAST/FE 14/99, and EAST/FE 17/00 EB-2019
Edward	1c,2c,5c	1c EAST/FE 25/07 on post card STK1-3749 5c first report dated EAST/MR 16/01 RA-161
10c SD	Y	First report dated EAST/JY 20/? RA-159
Letter Card	3c	Cut square only
Gov't Postal Card	1c	1c first report dated EAST/JA 4/96 RA-150
Jubilee Postal Card	Y	First report dated EAST/SP 18/97 EB-2019

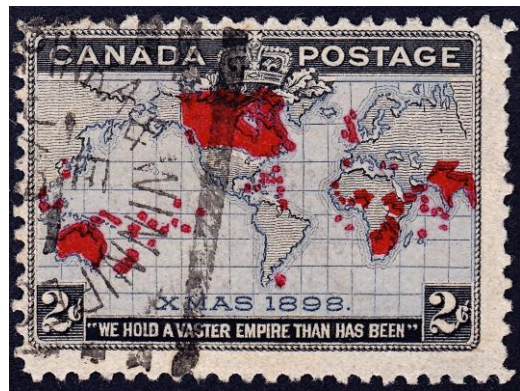
Napinka & Winnipeg Hammer Separation:

Descriptor	No. 1	No. 2
AP of Napinka	Not joined	Joined at base
Second N of Winnipeg	Centered on first right bar	Lies well to the left of first right bar
E of Winnipeg	Below level of second right bar	Centered on second right bar
M.C.	Close spaced	Wider spaced

EAST/FE 25/07



E/JA 9/--



EAST/DE 21/97 (EB-2019)



WEST/AU 30/97



NAPINKA & WINNIPEG M.C., No. 2

Strikes Off-Cover: 185

Strikes On Cover: 24

Rarity Factor (RF): 35



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	EAST/JA 16/94		Strikes before DE 31/98 are very scarce
1	EAST/JA 31/94	EAST/AU 31/94	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: RA-104 • LRD: HB5 • Strikes known in JA, FE, MR, JU, AU RA-109
2	WEST/SP 16/96	EAST/AU 22/97	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: HB5; LRD: HB5 • 3 strikes known
3	EAST/DE 31/98	WEST/DE 22/04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strikes before DE 31/98 are scarce • ERD: HB5; LRD: HB5
4	EAST/MR 21/05	EAST/JU 12/07	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: RA-102; LRD: HB5 • Other strikes in period EAST/OC 26/05 (on a 2c Edward), EAST/MR 22/06 (on a 2c Edward), EAST/AU 2/06 HB5, EAST AU 7/06 (on a 2c Edward card), EAST/SP 4/06 (on a 1c Edward post card SA30-697), ?/OC 6/06, EAST/NO 27/06 (on a 2c Edward), and ?/MR 7/07 • RA-109 reports 1906 strikes in MY and JU but no dates reported • ??/ 15/09 was reported but could be 99 • First report of WEST direction in Period 4, dated WEST/AP 19/06 RA-161

Direction Marks/Arrangement: EAST/WEST, normal date arrangement

- Ratio of EAST/WEST = 7:1 (based on 35 reports)

Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
EAST/DE 3/-	Year missing	On a 2c red Numeral HB5
EAST//MY 30/96	Year error	On a 3c Jubilee HB5
-/8 PS/99	Month/day line inverted and blank direction mark	Partial strike on a 2/3c Numeral piece STK1-3744
EAST/NO 12/99	Inverted 2 in day	RA-102
EAST/-- 1/99	Month missing	On a Map stamp
EAST/-- 19/99	Month missing	On a Map stamp RA-108
5cEAST/--	Month missing	On a 2/3c overprint HB5
TSEW/?? ??/??	Inverted WEST	On a Map stamp RA-113

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,3c	
Jubilee	3c,20c	3c: 1 OC, 0 C 20c: first report dated EAST/JY 17/99
QV Leaf	2c,2/3c,5c	2c and 5c first report, on cover dated EAST/MR 27/99 RA-166

QV Numeral	1/2c, 1c, 2cp, 2cr, 2/3c	1/2c: on a cover with 4X 1/2c dated EAST/NO 2/00 STK1-3746
1898 Map	Y	34 OC, 5 C (3 dispatch canceling strikes on obverse, 2 backstamp transit strikes)
Edward	1c, 2c	
10¢ SD	Y	First report dated EAST/JY 16/01(?) RA-43
Envelope	2c	Dated EAST/JU 5/01 STK1-3746
Gov't Postal Card	Y	

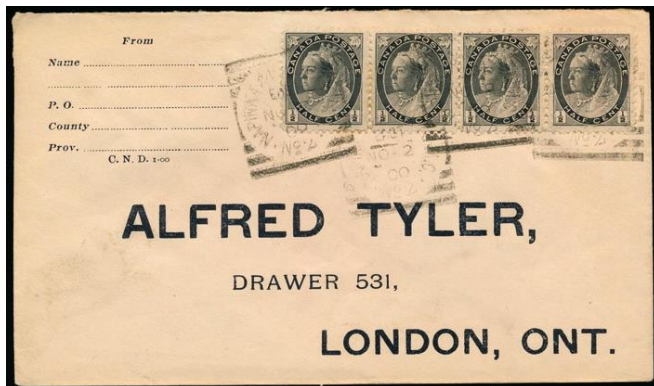
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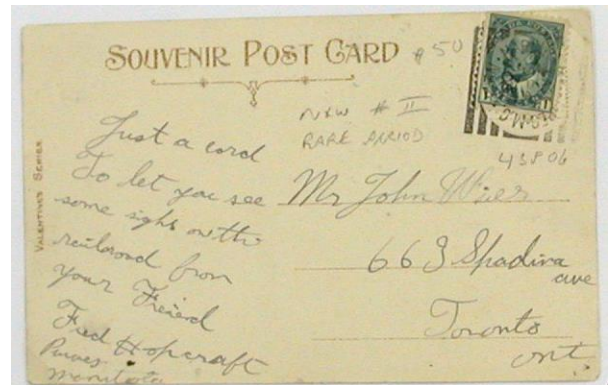
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EAST/NO 2/00



EAST/SP 4/06



SOURIS & WINNIPEG M.C., No. 1

Strikes Off-Cover: 233

Strikes On Cover: 38

Rarity Factor (RF): 30



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	EAST/JA 16/94		
1	EAST/JA 26/94	EAST/AP 5/00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: BNAT262-16 • Only one 1899 strike reported on a Map stamp dated EAST/AP 16/99 HB5 • LRD: HB5
2	EAST/JA 16/02	E/FE 26/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: only 1902 report HB5 • Only one 1903 strike dated E/OC 26/03 • LRD: on a 2c Edward cover STK1-3751, RA-27

Direction Marks/Arrangement: normal date arrangement

TM	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
EAST/WEST	EAST/JA 26/94	EAST/JA 16/02	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: HB5; LRD: HB5 • Earliest WEST report WEST/OC 29/94 on a 1c GPC • Isolated E on E/JA 20/00
E	E/OC 26/03	E/FE 26/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E more common than W (see below) • ERD: HB5 • LRD: on a 2c Edward cover STK1-3751, RA-27 • Occasional EAST in 1904-05
W	W/NO 26/03	W/OC 26/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: on a 2c Edward • LRD: postmark on incoming cover from France
Blank	-/SP 28/06	-/NO 17/08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: HB5 • LRD: on a 1c Edward post card • Also on -/JUN 29/08 on a 2c Edward cover RA-96, -/AU 20/08 RA-83, -/AU 27/08 on a 2c Quebec Tercentenary RLHD-1317, -/SP 3/08 on a 2c Edward STK2-1224, -/SP 28/08 on a 2c Quebec Tercentenary RA-96, and -/OC 23/08 on a 1c Edward post card
1	1/SP 9/08		On a 2c Quebec Tercentenary RA-96

• Direction mark abundance: EAST = 45%, E = 29%, W = blank = 6% each, WEST = 4%, EAST inverted = 3%, 1 = 1%, unknown = 6% (based on 79 strikes)

Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
E/-- --/--	Partial nude strike	On a 2c Edward HB5
EAST/1 AP 1/94	Split day, presumably for AP 11	RA-104, the corrected version EAST/AP 11/94 is also known
EAST/AP 17/95	Inverted EAST	On a 3c SQ STK1-3752, RA-5
<u>EAST/DE 2/04</u>	Inverted EAST	RA-5
E/DE 21/7	Single year indicia for 07'	RA-163
W/MR 9/8	Missing '0' in year '08'	On a 2c Edward cover

E/AP 25/8	Missing '0' in year '08'	On a 1c Edward postcard
-/JUN 29/08	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	On a 2c Edward view card RA-83
E/JUN 21/09	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	RA-105
E/JAN 20/11	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	RA-83

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,3c,5c,8c	8c first report dated EAST/.MR 27/95 RA-159
Jubilee	1c,3c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3c: 2 OC, 0 C • A purple cancel was reported on a 1c Jubilee HB5
QV Numeral	3c	
1898 Map	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 OC, 0 C • Unique strike dated EAST/AP/16/99 HB5
Edward	1c,2c	
Que Tercentenary	1c,2c,5c	
Gov't Postal Card	1c	1c first report dated EAST/NO 13/94 RA-159
Envelope	2c	
Letter Card	3c	Dated EAST/AP 25/94

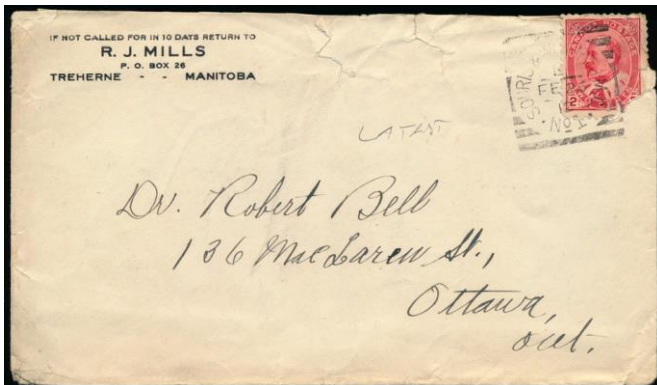
Souris & Winnipeg Hammer Separation:

Descriptor	No. 1	No. 2
I of Souris	Points to space below second left bar	Points to base of second left bar
G of Winnipeg	Level with top of right side piece	Below top of right side piece
M of M.C.	On level with date line	Below level of date line
M.C.	Wide spaced	Close spaced

E/FE 26/12

-/SP 3/08

EAST/AP 17/95



SOURIS & WINNIPEG M.C., No. 2

Strikes Off-Cover: 291
Strikes On Cover: 35
Rarity Factor (RF): 25



Proof Date and Periods of Use:

Period	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
Proofed	EAST/JA 16/94		
1	EAST/JU 21/95	?/SP 16/08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: only 1895 report HB5 • Second earliest strike dated WEST/SP 16/96 STK1-3755 • Two 1903 strikes dated ?/MR 2?/03 RA-52, and EAST/AP 7/03 (backstamp on a registered Numeral cover) • Latest 1906 strike dated E/SP 25/06 • Only 1907 strike dated E/MY 27/07 on a 1c Edward post card • LRD: RA-112

Direction Marks/Arrangement: normal date arrangement

TM	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Comments/Reference
EAST	EAST/JU 21/95	EAST/JU 1/05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The most common direction mark HB5 • LRD: on a 2c Edward cover
WEST	WEST/SP 16/96	WEST/FE 6/05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERD: on a 3c SQ STK1-3755 • Also a backstamp on WEST/NO 2/96 STK1-3755 • LRD: on a 2c Edward RA-28
W	W/MR 24/97	W/OC 11/97	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LRD: on a 3c Jubilee • Occasional W in 1898-99, 1902, 1908 (7 strikes) HB5 • Example on Map stamp dated W/MR 24/99
E	1906	1908	8 strikes reported
Blank	-/SP 29/96		One strike HB5

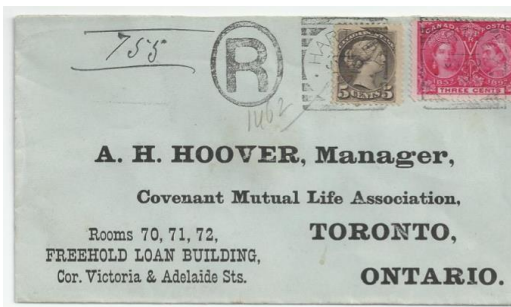
Indicia Errors and Indicia of Interest:

Date	Description	Comments/Reference
W/SP <u>3</u> /97	Inverted 3 in day	RA-43
SP 30/97 to OC 5/97	Purple cancel	HB5
E/ <u>JUL</u> 2/03	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	RA-105
E/ <u>JUN</u> 15/06	Borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	On a 1c Edward post card STK2-1225
<u>80/71 NAJ/E</u>	All indicia inverted, and borrowed indicia, 3-letter month	For E/JAN 17/08, on a 1c Edward post card STK1-3756
W/SP <u>14</u> /08	Inverted 4 in day	HB5

Stamp Issues:	Denominations	Comments/Reference
Small Queen	1c,2c,3c,8c	

Jubilee	1/2c,1c,2c,3c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1/2c: on a cover dated EAST/MY 12/98 with 4X 1/2c + 1c Jubilees RL66-688 • 1c: covers dated EAST/SP 16/97, and EAST/JY 6/97 with 1c + 2c Jubilees RLNB1-1420 • 3c: 36 OC, 2 C • 3c covers: first with 3c Jubilee + 5c SQ canceled with Hartney SC dated - /JY 10/97 and with Souris & Winnipeg No. 2 RPO backstamps dated EAST/JY 10/97 RA-127, and second with 3c + 5c Jubilees on cover dated EAST/OC 2/97 RLNB1-1421
QV Leaf	1/2c,1c,2c,3c,5c,8c	
QV Numeral	1c,2cp,2cr,3c,8c,2/3c	1c: pair dated EAST/AP 8/02 STK2-1225
1898 Map	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 32 OC, 7 C • Covers include 3 canceling strikes on obverse, 2 backstamp transit strikes, 1 unknown
Edward	1c	
Que Tercentenary	1c,2c	A set of 1c (on postcard) & 2c (on stamp) on E/AU 19/08 reported (Banfield BNAPEX 2018 exhibit)
Gov't Postal Card	1c	
Jubilee Post Card	Y	First report dated EAST/FE 5/98 RA-0159

EAST/JY 10/97



WEST/SP 16/96



EAST/AP 8/02



W/MR 24/99



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