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### THE ELIZABETHAN II STUDY GROUP NEWSLETTER

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A major project which was started last Christmas is now complete. The original Macintosh Classic computer is gone. It has been replaced with a Macintosh Quadra 630 with 12k of memory and a 250k hard drive. Along with the change out is a new expanded keyboard, Sony Multiscan 15sf monitor, Supra FAX Modem 288, and a switch to choose between the Modem and the COSTAR Labelwriter II Plus. The Macintosh StyleWriter printer was retained. The final frosting was to add a MICROTEK full bed ScanMaker IISP. Initially do not expect to see any difference in the newsletter. A bit longer term I hope to be able to take a few exceptions to that statement especially using the scanner. Be assured we will toot the horn if and when we think it is justified.

It does not seem possible but this issue completes our third year. I do not know where the time goes. But, I do know this is a fun project and I thank each of you for your enthusiasm, support and participation. I am pleased to report Eppe Bosch has recommended the annual dues structure be maintained unchanged. The financial report for the year is shown on page no. 93. The dues notice for the coming year is enclosed with this issue. You will note the form has changed a bit. Inasmuch as the current Roster was released last issue and will not be published again until at least 1997 the renewal notice solicits information which will help in shaping the content of future issues of the newsletter as well as Study Group activities. This is your study group. Your input is vital. Please do not hold back.

The Contributing Member program is on going. You will recall \$1 of your dues go into the fund along with any other designated amounts. The objective here is to gradually establish a fund which will be available to support future major projects. Long term a varieties project is a natural as is support of a postal rate manual covering at a minimum the Elizabethan period.

The dues notice is on aqua colored paper. We wanted to catch your eye. Please complete the form and return it as soon as possible.

Bulletin! The Beecher book is sold out! A second printing is in the works and expected out this fall! With an initial printing of only 2,000 it had to happen.

John Schmidt has a new publication out aimed dead center at the Elizabethan period entitled "A SURVEY of RECENT CANADIAN DEFINITIVE STAMPS, 1972 through 1994." This is a working publication. It is 98 pages in an 8 1/2 X 11 format and punched for a three ring binder or, alternatively, delivered in a 3-ring binder. While it may be used in many ways, in my view, it is ideal for maintaining an inventory of your holdings of this period. John has done an outstanding job. The listing covers all the definitive issues of this period and lists the printer, designer, and engraver where known. Accurate perforation measurements are given in decimal format. Stamp sizes are in millimeter, sheet sizes/formats, plate numbers, and first day of issue or the first recorded dates are given. Printing methods used are listed. All the booklets of this period, a very complicated field, are laid out in a clear and logical format. I only wish he had also pane and sheet size. This is useful information especially for EFO collectors. The publication is available from Saskatoon Stamp Centre. Priced right including postage and handling: Complete in 3-ring binder C\$21.95 or US\$16.45 OR Punched Pages only C\$17.95 or US\$14.45.

Remember, if you move please send the Editor your new address whether or not the Post Office is forwarding the mail. Even if they are forwarding it is only for a specified period and we still need to have the new address.

Also, if we foul up a Corgi mailing (leave out a page, include a page printed on one side only, leave out an insert attachment or whatever, drop the Editor a line and the "fix" will be in the return mail.

Reservations made? BNAPEX '95 - Edmonton, AB - Sept. 1, 2 & 3, 1995. With Keith Spencer leading the Alberta BNAP HOSTS Don't miss it!!!

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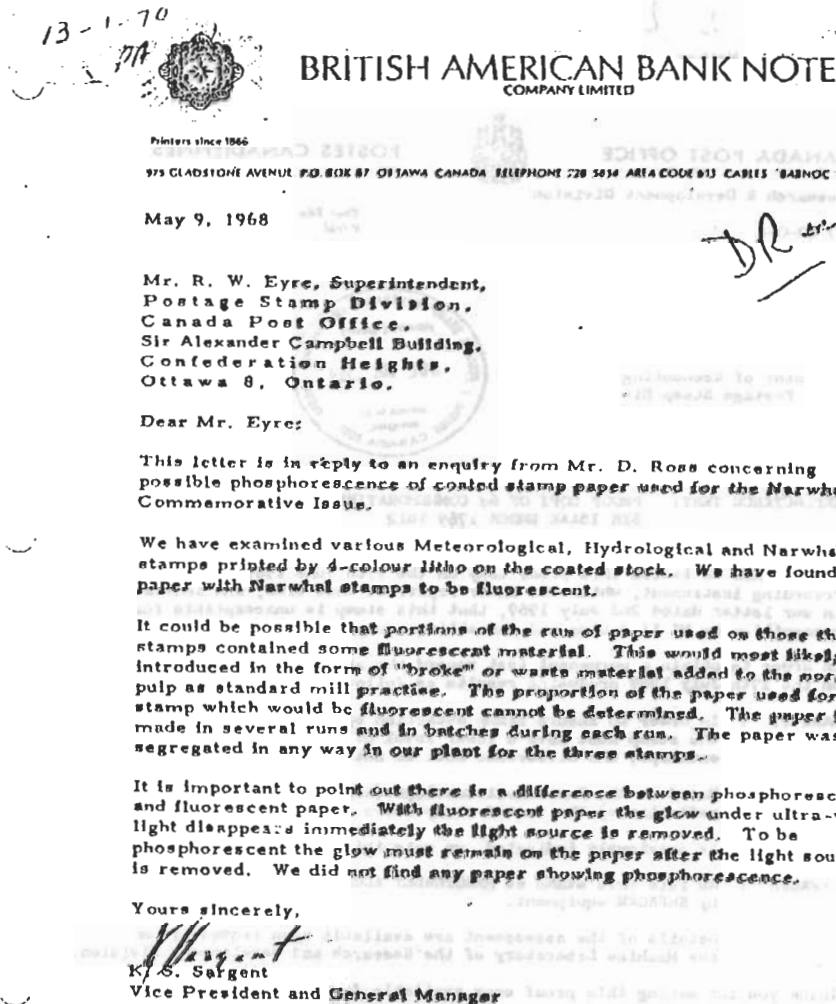
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PAPER TRAILS  
By: Rick Penko

The following 1968-9 Canada Post Office and British American Bank Note Co. correspondence is interesting as much for the information conveyed as for speculating on the missing background material. The May 1968 BABN letter regarding questions on the Narwhal stamps (Scott 480) acknowledges the presence of fluorescence paper and explains clearly the difference between phosphorescent and fluorescent paper and states no paper showing phosphorescence was found.

The two Canada Post Office July letters are reports on Reflectance Tests performed on two 1969 commemoratives: Charlottetown 200th anniversary as capital of P.E.I. (Scott 499) and Sir Isaac Brock 200th anniversary of his birth (Scott 501). The Reflectance Test was used by the Research & Development Division of Canada Post to determine whether the planned stamp issues (using final proof copies) would ensure detection by MK II facer/cancellers and by SEFACAN equipment. The Charlottetown was approved for both machines whereas the Brock was rejected for the Mark II and rated barely acceptable for the SEFACAN.



Research &amp; Development Division

Your File  
V/61.N/6-  
37-80-0-4

18th July 1969

Director of Accounting  
for: Postage Stamp DivisionREFLECTANCE TEST: PROOF COPY OF 6¢ COMMEMORATIVE STAMP (CP-2118A)  
CHARLOTTETOWN, CAPITAL OF P.E.I. 1769-1969

A proof copy of the above stamp was tested on the 17th July 1969.

The test results are stated in a format as established on the same day by representatives of the Postage Stamp Division and Research and Development Division during their discussion on a meaningful presentation of test readings.

MARK II : In order to ensure stamp detection by MK II facer/cancellers the stamp must have a lower level of reflectance than the envelope; the difference must be not less than +13.

Based on the Government envelope (kraft paper, 51% reflectance) the tested stamp shows a difference of +13.

Therefore, we rate this stamp as ACCEPTABLE.

SEFACAN : We rate the above stamp as ACCEPTABLE for detection by SEFACAN equipment.

Details of the assessment are available upon request from the Machine Laboratory of the Research and Development Division.

H.D.W. Wothey  
Director of Engineering

CANADA POST OFFICE

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Research &amp; Development Division

Your File  
V/61.Ov  
N/6-  
37-80-0-4

21st July 1969

Director of Accounting  
for: Postage Stamp DivisionREFLECTANCE TEST: PROOF COPY OF 6¢ COMMEMORATIVE STAMP (CP-664)  
SIR ISAAC BROCK 1769-1812

As you know we tested this proof copy on the 27th June 1969 without our recording instrument, which was under repair at that time, and indicated in our letter dated 2nd July 1969, that this stamp is unacceptable for recognition by MK II facer and cancelling equipment.

In order to obtain a permanent test record the above stamp was re-tested on the 17th July 1969 producing results as follows:-

MARK II : In order to ensure stamp detection by MK II facer/cancellers the stamp must have a lower level of reflectance than the envelope; the difference must be not less than +13.

Based on the Government envelope (kraft paper, 51% reflectance) the tested stamp shows a difference of +1.

As previously indicated, we rate this stamp as UNACCEPTABLE.

SEFACAN : We rate this stamp as MARGINALLY ACCEPTABLE for detection by SEFACAN equipment.

Details of the assessment are available upon request from the Machine Laboratory of the Research and Development Division.

Thank you for making this proof copy available for re-testing with our restored test equipment.

H.D.W. Wothey  
Director of Engineering



# ELIZABETHAN II STUDY GROUP - TREASURER'S REPORT

PERIOD JULY 1, 1994 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1995

By: Eppe Bosch

Gross Receipts		\$1,919.57
Add: Due from BNAPS - Memberships	\$ 18.00	
- Stipend (1/2 year)	52.50	70.50
Less: Exchange Losses	(224.02)	
Paid In Advance - 1995/6	( 97.49)	(321.51)
Net Income - Year Ended June 30, 1995		1,668.56
Less: Research Reserve Fund		
- Current Year Dues	87.00	
- Current Year Contributions	308.00	(395.00)
Net Operating Income:		
1994/5 Dues	768.79	
BNAPS Stipend	157.50	
Advertising	207.70	
Back Issues Sales	100.00	
Donations	39.57	1,273.56
Expenses:		
Printing	534.67	
Postage	463.52	
Supplies	86.72	
Telephone	24.46	
Auction Expense	24.37	
Exhibit Expense	8.00	1,141.74
Operating Surplus - Year Ended 6 - 30 - 95		131.82
Operating Deficit - Year Ended 6 - 30 - 94		(160.22)
Operating Deficit - Cumulative as of 6 - 30 -95		(28.40)

## Research Reserve Fund:

Balance June 30, 1994	473.79	
Current Year Additions	395.00	
Balance June 30, 1995		<u>868.79</u>

**Net ESG - BNAPS Equity (6-30-95) \$ 840.39**

(1) - Includes correction of (\$9.30) in membership amounts due from BNAPS

All exchange losses are charged in total against 1994/5 dues. As a result, all other elements of income (advertising, copy sales, etc.) are stated at full stated value as are adds to the Research Reserve.

The prior period operating deficit of \$160.22 was reduced to \$28.40 as a result of reductions in postage costs resulting from postage contributions and purchasing postage at a discount combined with favorable advertising revenues and donations.

No interest is received on the account and no bank fees are incurred.

As explained on page 95, the scheduled July increase in U.S. International postal rates will have minimal impact on study group postage expense. While paper costs are increasing dramatically it is assumed continued availability of U. S. postage at a discount will enable maintaining the present annual membership rates for at least the coming year.

If there are any questions on the above report please contact: Eppe Bosch, Treasurer, Elizabethan Study Group, E. 618 Second Ave., Spokane, WA 99202.

## ELIZABETHAN MARKET REPORT

by Dean Marlo

Spring sales have always been popular and Paradise Valley Stamp Company's April 24 mail auction contained several spectacular items for collectors. The firm's fifth sale attracted over 400 bidders so competition was strong. Elizabethan material was not in great quantity in this sale but the few lots that were offered were appealing. Lot 1103 contained a mint NH single of the 1979 Kluane National Park with the missing silver and embossing error. Although the stamp had a slight "vertical paper wrinkle", it sold for \$242 (prices include the 10% buyer's premium) against a \$200-300 estimate. A similar error in used condition (with light cancel) realized \$220 (lot 1104) with a similar estimate. A mint pair with the unusual mis-registration (doubling) variety of the 1989 Infantry Regiments issue in lot 1107 sold for \$48.40 against an unspecified estimate. Paradise Valley's next sale is scheduled for sometime in June and the firm can be contacted at P. O. Box 8948, Scottsdale, Arizona, 85252-8948 or telephone (602) 948 - 0087 / fax (602) 596 6828.

Terence Kidd's May 12 mail auction #100 was also a good one for interesting material. Kidd usually has several nicer errors and varieties in his sales and lot 180, containing a mint NH tagged centre block of the 1970 5¢ Skiing Christmas issue, sold for \$125 against a \$175 estimate (no buyer's premium, G. S. T., or postage costs included!). Lot 729 contained a mint NH imperf strip of three of the 1977 12¢ Parliament coil. Estimated at \$300, it went to a new home for \$115. A mint NH 43¢ Olive Green Flag imperf coil pair (lot 200) sold for \$199, just one-half of its \$299 estimate. An unusual mint NH variety of the 1979 17¢ Parliament issue stated by the auctioneers as a "spectacular paper fold/misperf error", was offered in lot 270 (see illustration). This wonderful stamp sold for \$210, \$10 over its estimate of \$200. Terence Kidd Mail Auctions can be reached at P. O. Box 28013, Cambridge, Ontario, N3H 5N4 or fax \*519) 650-1909. I hope the membership has a great summer and keep in mind that summer sales often have great bargains too!

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R. Maresch and Son's sale on April 11, 1995 once again offered nicer Elizabethan material for collectors. Lot 406 contained a spectacular 1963 4¢ Carmine Cameo mint NH lower left plate block of twenty-five (5 X 5) with a corner perf foldover. Estimated at \$250+, this striking item sold for \$440 (prices include the 10% buyer's premium). A complete mint sheet (50) of the 1971 7¢ Winter Maple Leaf issue with a double paper repair on the right side of the sheet was offered in lot 409 and sold for

The sale featured other varieties and errors such as a mint NH 1978 14¢ Red Parliament coil pair with double perforations (lot 415). Estimated at \$50+, the pair sold for \$49.50. The following lot (416) featured the same variety but in a mint NH strip of four with an estimate of \$100+. It sold for \$137.50. An unusual variety of the 1979 17¢ Green Parliament coil in a mint strip of nine was offered in lot 417. The mis-aligned strip showed the misplaced horizontal separation cut dramatically affecting the stamps in the row. It sold for \$231 against a \$150+ estimate. Another wonderful showpiece was found in lot 419. It contained a mint coil strip of sixteen of the 1983 32¢ Brown Maple Leaf (mistakenly referred to as the 32¢ Flag in the catalogue) with double perfs between thirteen stamps. Estimated at \$200+, it sold for \$203.50. A NH imperf coil strip of four of the same stamp followed in lot 420 and went to a happy buyer for \$198 (against a stated 1995 Unitrade Canada Specialized Catalogue value of \$400). Another mint imperf coil strip of four, that of the 1985 34¢ Brown Library issue, also sold for \$198 against its \$400 Unitrade value (lot 422).

A 1988 Parliament single, printed on the gummed side, was sold for \$77 with a catalogue value of \$125 (lot 423). Lot 425 contained a 10 X 43¢ Flag booklet which was badly miscut and estimated at \$150+. It found a home for \$286. A mint imperf strip of twenty-five of the 43¢ Olive Flag coil (with normal stamps at top and bottom), stated to be "pristine and intact as purchased from the Post Office", was sold for \$687.50 against an estimate of \$1,000+ and a Unitrade value of \$2,400+ (lot 427). Mint imperf pairs of this stamp are retailing for approximately \$150 each! R. Maresch and Son Auctioneers can be reached at 330 Bay Street, Suite 7093, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 2S8, or telephone (416) 363-777/fax (416) 363-6511.

Effective July 9, 1995 the U. S. Postal Service will implement new International rates and fees as shown below:

LETTERS AND LETTER PACKAGES				PRINTED MATTER & SMALL PACKAGES			
WEIGHT NOT OVER		COUNTRY		WEIGHT NOT OVER		COUNTRY	
(lb.)	(oz.)	Canada	All Others	(lb.)	(oz.)	Canada	All Others
0	0.5	\$.46	\$.60	0	1	\$.46	\$.60
0	1.0	.52	1.00	0	2	.60	.80
0	1.5	.64	1.40	0	3	.88	1.00
0	2.0	.72	1.80				
0	2.5		2.20				
0	3.0	.95	2.60				
0	1.0	.40	.50	0	1	.38	.85
0	2.0	.63	.95	0	2	.60	1.35

Excluding correspondence, the vast majority of study group mailings are at the 2 oz. rate. It is interesting the "Printed Matter" rate did not change (60¢) even though the 2 oz. letter rate increased (9¢). The continuation of the printed matter rate was a key factor in continuing annual dues at US\$ 9.00. Introduction of 1/2 oz. letter rates to Canada at steps one and three is new. (Rates shown are not applicable to Mexico).

**Post/Postal Cards:**

Country	Old Rate	New Rate
Canada	\$.30	\$.40
All Others	.40	.50









**Figure 2. This 5¢ Whooping Crane of 1955 is the only stamp of Canada's Wildlife series issued in the format of a commemorative stamp.**

quantities for all Wildlife stamps were approximately the same, at 50 million to 51 million copies.

The 1953 2¢ Polar Bear was designed by John Crosby. The 3¢ brown Moose and 4¢ Bighorn Sheep were designed by Emanuel Hahn of Toronto, who had designed the highly regarded 7¢ Canada Goose stamps the year before (320), and would go onto design five of the later Wildlife stamps as well.

In 1954, the Wildlife series included a gray 4¢ Walrus (335) and an ultramarine 5¢ Beaver (336), also designed by Hahn. As had been the case the previous year, these stamps were issued April 1.

The 5¢ Beaver was also issued as a booklet, and is the only Wildlife stamp to have been prepared in that form.

Slightly more than 2 million stapled 25¢ booklets (BK 48a) and 101,500 stitched 25¢ booklets (BK48b) were produced. Both types contained a single pane of five 5¢ Beaver stamps and, in the additional blank, a bilingual label promoting the use of postal money orders.

Another 1954 stamp that I include in the Wildlife series, although the Scott and Unitrade catalogs do not, is the black 15¢ Gannet (343).

Also issued April 1, the 15¢ Gannet was designed by Lawrence Hyde of Ottawa, and paid both the overseas airmail rate and the domestic special delivery rate.

Because it was in service for years, the 15¢ stamp was produced in far larger quantities than the other Wildlife stamps. More than 262 million were printed from four different plates, instead of the one or two plates used for other Wildlife stamps.

All three 1954 Wildlife series stamps appear in the middle row of Figure 1.

In 1955, the series continued with a purple 4¢ Musk Ox (352), again designed by Hahn, shown in the bottom left corner of Figure 1.

Figure 2 shows perhaps the most unusual stamp in the series, the blue 5¢ Whooping Crane (353), issued with the 4¢ Musk Ox on April 4.

Perhaps because it drew attention to an endangered migratory species closely followed in Canada and the United States, the Whooping Crane stamp was the only one of the series issued in traditional commemorative

stamp size and format. To ensure accuracy, the stamp was designed by Dr. W. Rowan, professor of zoology at the University of Alberta.

Two more stamps in the series, designed by Hahn again, were released April 12 1956. These were the purple 4¢ Caribou (360) and the ultramarine 5¢ Mountain Goat (361), shown at the bottom center and right in Figure 1.



Figure 3. A top left inscription and Plate block of four of the 1957 5¢ Loon, the final Wildlife series stamp.

The last of the Wildlife series issues, a black 5¢ Loon stamp (369) designed by Lawrence Hyde, was issued April 10, 1957. A top-left corner inscription and plate number block of four of the stamp is shown in Figure 3.

Although it is impossible to see in this illustration, the top-left stamps in this block (plate No. 1, position 1) has a constant plate flaw, the "dot in the water," in one of the rings to the left of the bird's neck. It is listed in the Unitrade Canada specialized catalog as No. 3691.

As with Canada's Prime Ministers stamps, one of my goals with the Wildlife stamps was to put together a 16-page exhibit of the series. There are interesting covers to be had for such a display, if you're willing to take the time to track them down.

Figure 4 shows an old favorite of mine, the 1953 2¢ Polar Bear paying the special Crate Canada maintained for years for unsealed envelopes, sometimes known as "the Christmas Car Rate."

This small cover to Hamilton, Ontario, with a Dec. 13, 1953, Christmas seal slogan cancellation from Regina, Saskatchewan, represents the seasonal use for which this 2¢ rate is best known.

As for Canada's Prime Ministers series, I have many

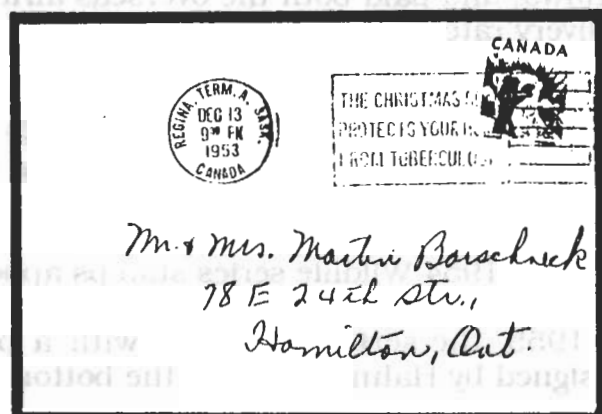


Figure 4. A 2¢ Polar Bear pays the special unsealed envelope rate often used for Christmas cards on this small Dec. 13, 1953, cover sent from Saskatchewan to Ontario.



other covers reflecting additional collectible aspects of the Wildlife issues.

City-rate, or drop-rate, covers (those sent to an address in the same city) demonstrate single frankings of some of the lower values, while domestic extra-ounce and foreign postcard-rate and surface mail-rate covers show combinations of Wildlife denominations.

Airmail covers can be especially enjoyable in this regard, such as the one to Germany shown in Figure 5.

Figure 5. A bottom margin strip of six 4¢ Bighorn Sheep and a pair of 3¢ Moose pays the 30¢ double airmail rate to Germany on this 1953 envelope from Sault Ste. Marie.



On this 1953 airmail envelope from Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, the 30¢ double airmail rate is correctly paid with a bottom-margin strip of six 4¢ Bighorn Sheep and a pair of 3¢ Moose.

Wildlife stamps with perforated initials can be found on commercial covers. Covers can also be collected showing a wide range of slogan cancellations, such as the 1953 Flag cancel that was used for only one week to mark the coronation of Elizabeth II.

I am delighted to have found several of those, but my favorite slogan-canceled Wildlife cover

may be a 1957 insurance company envelope, with a 5¢ Loon canceled by the apt slogan "ENJOY LIVING/SWIM SAFELY."

It is amazing how a small series of stamps, in use for such a short period of time can generate so many different items - and so much fun for collectors.

•This article appeared in the March 27, 1995 Issue of Linn's Stamp News and is presented here with the permission of Linn's and the author. Mr. Burnett is the Vice-President of Regional Groups of BNAPS. See also article on Prime Ministers Series of 1951-55 in the last issue of the Corgi Times - pages 75-78.



**CDSG / QE II JOINT MAIL SALE #4**  
**PRICES REALIZED / COMMENTS**

**CDSG / QE II JOINT MAIL SALE #4**  
**(Data provided by Scott Traquair)**

Shown here are the results of mail sale #4. Expenses continued to exceed commissions earned on sales. By agreement this deficit is split 50-50 between the study groups. Scott has revised the Terms For Vendors for the next sale and these are shown on the next page. It is anticipated these changes will result in at least a break even situation.

Please note you may forward lots to Scott for the next sale at any time. If a sufficient volume materializes consideration will be given to running smaller sales more frequently.

AND

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SCOTT.**  
**IT IS A LOT OF WORK AND IT IS**  
**MUCH APPRECIATED!**

LOT	SOLD	LOT	SOLD	LOT	SOLD
1		31	36.00	61	
2		32		62	12.00
3		33		63	36.00
4		34		64	
5		35		65	11.00
6		36	41.00	66	10.00
7	21.00	37	15.00	67	10.00
8	21.00	38	76.00	68	20.00
9	21.00	39		69	26.00
10	16.00	40		70	23.00
11		41	15.00	71	20.00
12		42	19.00	72	150.00
13		43	3.50	73	22.00
14	60.00	44	14.00	74	28.00
15		45	21.00	75	19.00
16		46	62.00	76	21.00
17	30.00	47	15.00	77	26.00
18	25.00	48	13.00	78	41.00
19	10.00	49	11.00	79	
20	10.00	50		80	
21	15.00	51		81	
22		52		82	24.00
23		53	19.00	83	34.00
24		54	16.00	84	27.00
25		55	16.00	85	34.00
26		56	40.00		
27		57			
28		58			
29	42.00	59	17.00		
30		60	16.00		
			<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$1,330.50</b>	

Thanks to all consignors and bidders.

Please contact Scott Traquair for details regarding consignment of lots.

New terms include a \$15 minimum reserve and a 15% commission

I would be happy to hear from any member with suggestions on improving the sale.

All proceeds, after expenses of copying / mailing, go to the study groups.

**CDSG / QE II JOINT MAIL SALE #4**  
**CLOSING AUCTION STATEMENT**

SALES **\$1,330.50**  
 POSTAGE **61.53**

**TOTAL INCOME: \$1,392.03**

**PAID TO CONSIGNORS \$1,202.45**

DONATIONS: QE II (see note below)

EXPENSES: COPY AUCTION **71.76**  
 MAIL AUCTION **82.98**  
 POSTAGE TO MAIL LOTS **68.25**  
 MISC POSTAGE (INC.  
 RETURNING UNSOLD LOTS) **33.37**

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES: \$1,458.81**

**NET PROCEEDS (DEFICIT): (\$66.78)**

Note: Deficit is split 50 / 50 between  
 the Study Groups

**STUDY GROUP MAIL SALE - TERMS FOR VENDORS**  
**REVISED JUNE, 1995**

1. MINIMUM RESERVE OF \$15 PER LOT.
2. LOTS TO BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, MEETING OR EXCEEDING THE RESERVE, FOR ONE (1) INCREMENT OVER THE SECOND HIGHEST BID OR IN CASES WHERE ONLY ONE BID IS RECEIVED, THE LOT WILL SELL FOR THE RESERVE PRICE.
3. RESERVE OR MINIMUM BIDS MUST BE STATED.
4. COMMISSION CHARGES WILL BE 15% PER LOT BASED ON THE REALIZED PRICE.
5. UNSOLD LOTS WILL BE RETURNED TO THE VENDOR, VIA REGISTERED MAIL, AT THE TIME OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. RETURN POSTAGE WILL BE CHARGED TO THE CONSIGNOR.
6. FINAL SETTLEMENTS WILL BE MAILED TO VENDORS APPROXIMATELY 45 DAYS AFTER CLOSING.
7. LOTS FOR FUTURE MAIL SALES SHOULD BE SENT TO:

SCOTT TRAQUAIR  
PO BOX 52558  
1801 LAKESHORE ROAD WEST  
MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO  
L5J 4S6

PLEASE USE REGISTERED MAIL FOR ALL SUBMISSIONS. I WILL  
ACKNOWLEDGE ALL RECEIPTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

ALL PROCEEDS FROM COMMISSIONS, AFTER EXPENSES OF COPYING AND  
MAILING WILL BE SPLIT BETWEEN THE STUDY GROUPS.

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**IMPORTANT NOTICES**

**First**, there will be a meeting of the Study Group during BNAPEX 1995. Most likely on Saturday September 2 nd. Check your program for time and place. Please plan to attend and bring along an interesting item or two to share.

**Second**, the Director and I are traveling the month of August. The July-August issue of Corgi Times (Vol. IV, number 1) will be mailed mid-September.



# Canada's Third National Philatelic Literature Exhibition

and

## Orapex '95

by Joseph Monteiro

Canada's Third National Philatelic Exhibition and Orapex'95 were held on May 6 and 7, 1995. Like the previous two exhibitions it was a quite event, lacking the publicity and glamour of some of the bigger US exhibitions like STaMphOW and Sescal. The organizer of the show however did an excellent job of putting it all together. This article basically covers: the awards; and the important individual winners.

### The Awards

#### i) Philatelic Literature

There were 134 philatelic literature entries in all of the categories A to F. The six categories were: 1) Group A - Handbooks, Monographs, Pamphlets and Studies; 2) Group B - Catalogues (other than auction catalogues); 3) Group C - Newsletters or Periodicals of National or International Societies or Study Groups or Club Newsletters; 4) Group D - Commercial Philatelic Newspapers or Periodicals; 5) Group E - Articles, Series or Columns in the Philatelic or Non-Philatelic Press; and 6) Group F - Show Programmes and other Publications. The awards were Gold, Vermeil, Silver, Silver-Bronze, and Bronze. Some of the medals were awarded with felicitations.

Of the 134 entrants, 5 received Gold; 1 received Vermeil with felicitations; 27 received Vermeil; 2 received Silver with felicitations; 44 received Silver; 34 received Silver-Bronze; and 16 received Bronze. Five entrants were in the non-competitive and official classes.

The awards by category are shown in the Table 1 below.

Table 1

	All Medals	Gold	Vermeil	Silver	Silver-Bronze	Bronze
Category						
A	60	5 (8.3)	16 (26.6)	23 (38.3)	13 (21.6)	3 (5)
B	20		5 (25)	8 (40)	6 (30)	1 (5)
C	26		5 (19.2)	9 (34.6)	8 (30.7)	4 (15.3)
D	0					
E	6			2 (33.3)	2 (33.3)	2 (33.3)
F	17		2 (11.7)	4 (23.5)	5 (29.4)	6 (35.2)
Total	129 (100)	5 (3.87)	28 (21.7)	46 (35.6)	34 (26.3)	16 (12.4)

Figures in brackets indicates percent.



## ii) Philatelic Exhibitions

There were 46 philatelic exhibits consisting of 188 frames. The awards were Gold, Vermeil, Silver, Silver-Bronze, and Bronze. Of the 46 exhibits, 7 received Gold; 7 received Vermeil; 17 received Silver; 7 received Silver-Bronze; and 6 received Bronze. In addition one entrant was awarded a certificate and one entrant was non-competitive. This is shown in Table 2.

Table 2

All Medals	Gold	Vermeil	Silver	Silver-Bronze	Bronze
44	7 (15.9)	7 (15.9)	17 (38.6)	7 (15.9)	6 (13.6)

Figures in brackets indicates percent.

From the above statistics on awards it would appear that the chances of winning a Gold medal are much better for exhibitions (15.9%) than for philatelic literature (3.87%). So individuals who plan on entering such shows purely for the metal stand a better chance in exhibitions.

## The Important Individual Winners

### i) Philatelic Literature

The five authors receiving the Gold medal were: 1) Alvin R. & Marjorie Kantor; 2) The Postal History Society; 3) David Feldman, S.A.; 4) Henri L. Nierinck; and 5) Michael Forand. The one author receiving the Vermeil medal with Felicitations was Joseph Monteiro. The Grand Award of the Exhibition was awarded to Alvin R. & Marjorie Kantor.

The publications of the above authors are listed by title below:

1) Sanitary Fairs - A Philatelic and Historical Study of Civil War Benevolences (USA); 2) GB Used Abroad: Cancellations and Postal Marking (ENG); 3) Encyclopaedia of Rare and Famous Stamps, Vol. 1 (SWI); 4) Courier Récupéré/Recovered Mail, 1910-1931 (BEL); and 5) The Congress Book - 1994 (CAN). 1) Definitives of Canada: The Last Quarter Century, 1967-1994 (CAN).

### ii) Philatelic Exhibitions

The seven exhibitors receiving the Gold medal were: 1) Fred Fawn; 2) Robert Parsons; 3) Alan Hanks; 4) Maj. R. K. Malott; 5) Victor Willson; 6) Michael Rixon; and 7) Fred Fawn. The Grand Award of the Exhibition, the British North America Philatelic Society Medal, and the American Philatelic Society Medal of Excellence were awarded to Fred Fawn. The Reserve Grand Award, The Ottawa Philatelic Society Plaque, The Colin H.

Bayley Memorial Trophy, and the Postal History Society of Canada were awarded to Robert Parsons.

The exhibition of the above exhibitors are listed by title below: 1) Canadian and Imperial Penny Postage, 1898; 2) Steamboat Mail in Eastern Canada; 3) The World of Insects; 4) Canadian Crash Covers; 5) Canadian Rates and Routes to North American Destinations, 1859-1914; 6) The Two and Six Cent Small Queens of Canada; and 7) Canada - the 15c Large Queen.

The Judges for the Literature were Bart Healey, Ralph Mitchener, Ann Triggie and Charles Verge. The Chairman of the Jury was Charles Peterson. Apprentice Judges were Michael Nowlan and Kevin O'Reilly. The Judges for the Exhibitions were Dr. Jan Danielski, Denis Hamel, Mary Ann Owens, and Gregoire Teyssier. The Chairman of the Jury was Harry Sutherland. The Apprentice Judge was Ray Ireson.

Nearly all the authors and exhibitors won some sort of award, so one can conclude that they must be reasonably happy. However, it is not always possible to get what one expects as one cannot guess against whom one is competing. Exhibitors and authors can always try again after taking into account the Judges comments.

Orapex '95 was of course not all concerned with exhibits and literature. There were some 39 dealers in addition to the Postal Museum. There were a number of other events ranging from lectures to auctions to a wine and cheese party. From the number of people attending one can conclude that it was a success. If one is looking for more excitement and glamour, perhaps one is likely to find it at the World Exhibition - CAPEX '96 scheduled to be held in Toronto in 1996.

#### **LANNING CALENDAR**

This is a listing of major exhibitions and bourses with a large content of both Canadian Exhibits and Canadian Dealers. Minimum listing criteria: Two day event; 1000 page exhibition - 18 Dealer Bourse with 50% offering Canadian material. The Goal is to list events far in advance to encourage either exhibiting or attendance and preferably both.

#### **1995**

**Sept. 1-3, BNAPEX '95, Note date change - Edmonton, AB. Information**  
Keith Spencer, 5005 Whitemud Rd., Edmonton, Alta. T6H 5L2

#### **1996**

June 8-16, CAPEX '96, the Metropolitan Convention Centre, Toronto.  
Info: CAPEX '96, Box 204, Station Q, Toronto, ON M4T 2M1

U.S. commissioners:

Eastern States - Roger Schnell, 4800 N. E. 20th

Terrace, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308.

Mid United States -- James Mazepa, Box 1217, Oak Park, IL  
60304

Western States -- Joseph Schwartz, 3230 Fieldcrest Drive,  
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#### **1997**

May 29 - June 8, PACIFIC '97, San Francisco, CA

Canadian Commissioner: Clifford R. Gulle, 342 St. Clair Ave. E.,  
Toronto, ON M4T 1P4

U.S. Commissioners:

Eastern States - John Lievsay, 20 Center Drive, Old  
Greenwich, CT 06870

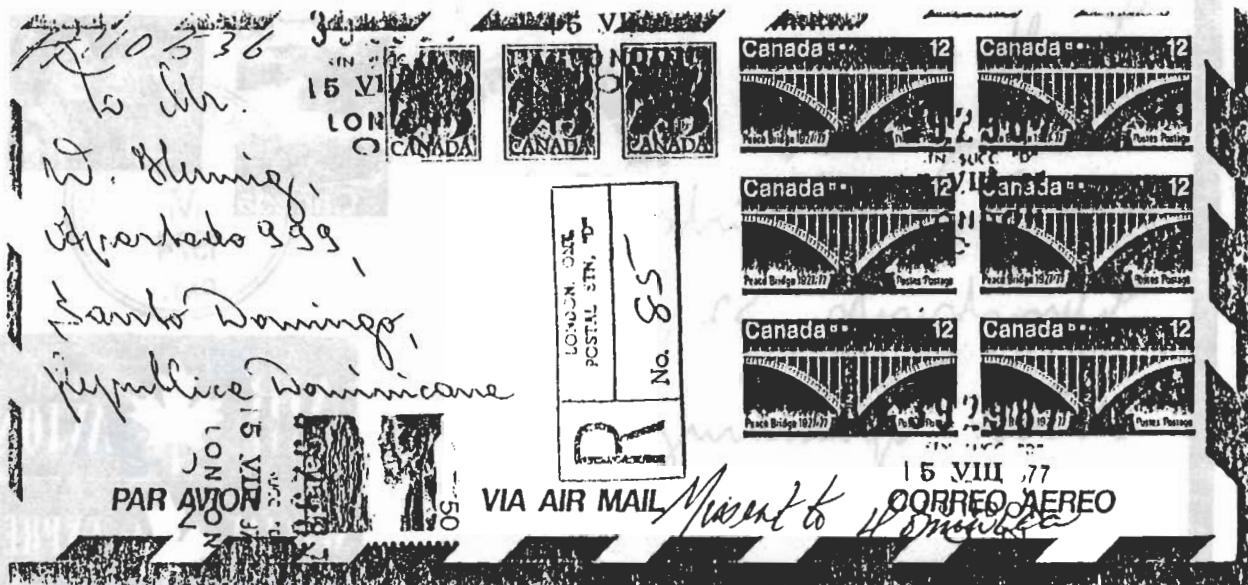
Central States - Paul A. Larsen, Box 426, Park Forest, IL  
60466

Western States - Peter Iber, 9379 W. Escuda Drive, Peoria,  
AZ 95382-0979

Philatelic Literature - Russell V. Skavaril, 222 E. Torrence



SECTION IX - ALL OTHER - John Aitken sent along a number of interesting covers shown below and on the following pages.



Mailed Aug. 5, 1977 from London, Ont. - destination Dominican Republic

Back Stamp - Aug. 6, 1977 L4W 1T0 (Toronto?)

Back Stamp - Aug. 15, 1977 - MAIL SORTING SECTION/15 AUG.

1977/(illegible)

Back Stamp - Aug. 17, 1977 - REGISTRATION G. P. O. / TRINIDAD

(See note on front: MISSENT TO DOMINICA)

Back Stamp - Sept. 10, 1977 - SECCION CERTIFICADOS / SANTO

DOMINGO, D.N.

(Quite a delay from Trinidad to Santo Domingo)

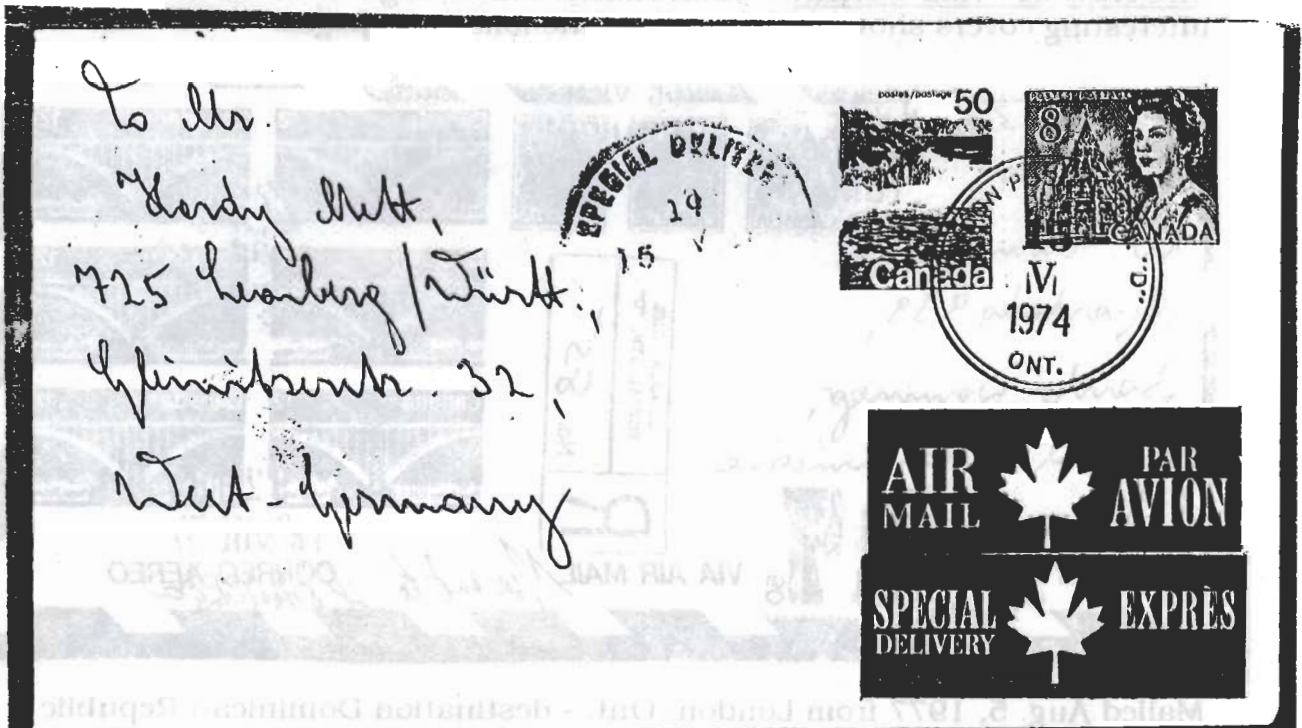
On back - Sept. 12, 1977 - Manuscript note - delivered





SECTION IX - ALL OTHER - CON'T

London Ontario to West Germany with the back stamps showing each leg of the trip.



Mailed - London, Ont. Stn D - 15 V 1974

Special Delivery - London, Ont. 19 (time) 15 V 1974 (presumably placed in the mail for Germany - flying Toronto? to Frankfurt)

Frankfurt AM Main Flughafen/6 - 17 - 5 - 74 - 13 (ie - 1 PM)

Stuttgart Flughafen / 7023 - 17 - 5 - 74 - 19 (ie 7 PM)

Stuttgart 9 / 7 17 - 5 - 74 - 20 (ie 8 PM)

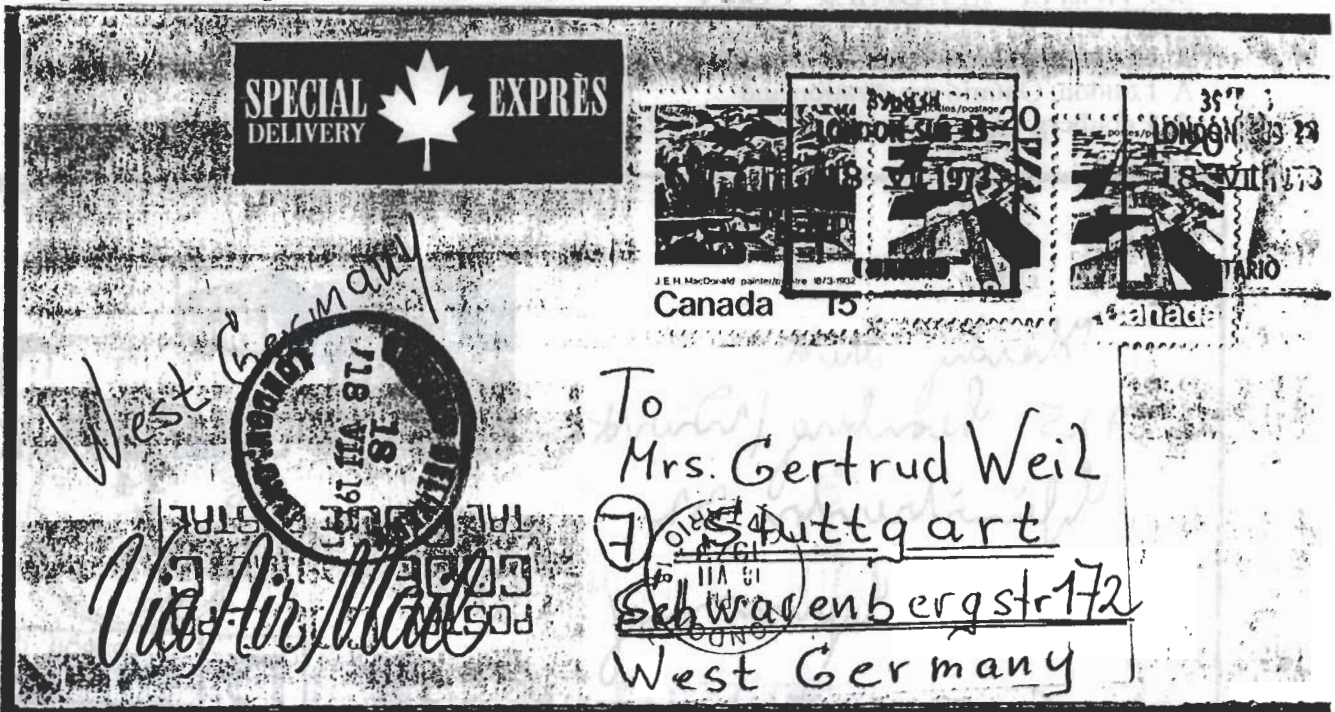
Leonberg / 725 18 - 5 - 74 - 7 (AM)





SECTION IX - ALL OTHER - CON'T

A special delivery from London, Ont. to Stuttgart, Germany



London, Ont. Sub 23 - mailed 18 VII 1973

Special Delivery / London, Ont. / 18 / 18 - VII - 1973

Frankfort - am - Main Flughafen / 6 / 20 - 7.73 - 20

Stuttgart FA1 21 - 7.73 - 5

(a little red 83 in a circle?)

Keim/Nachsendungsantrag 21/7B - (presumably delivery was attempted by B but nobody was home.)

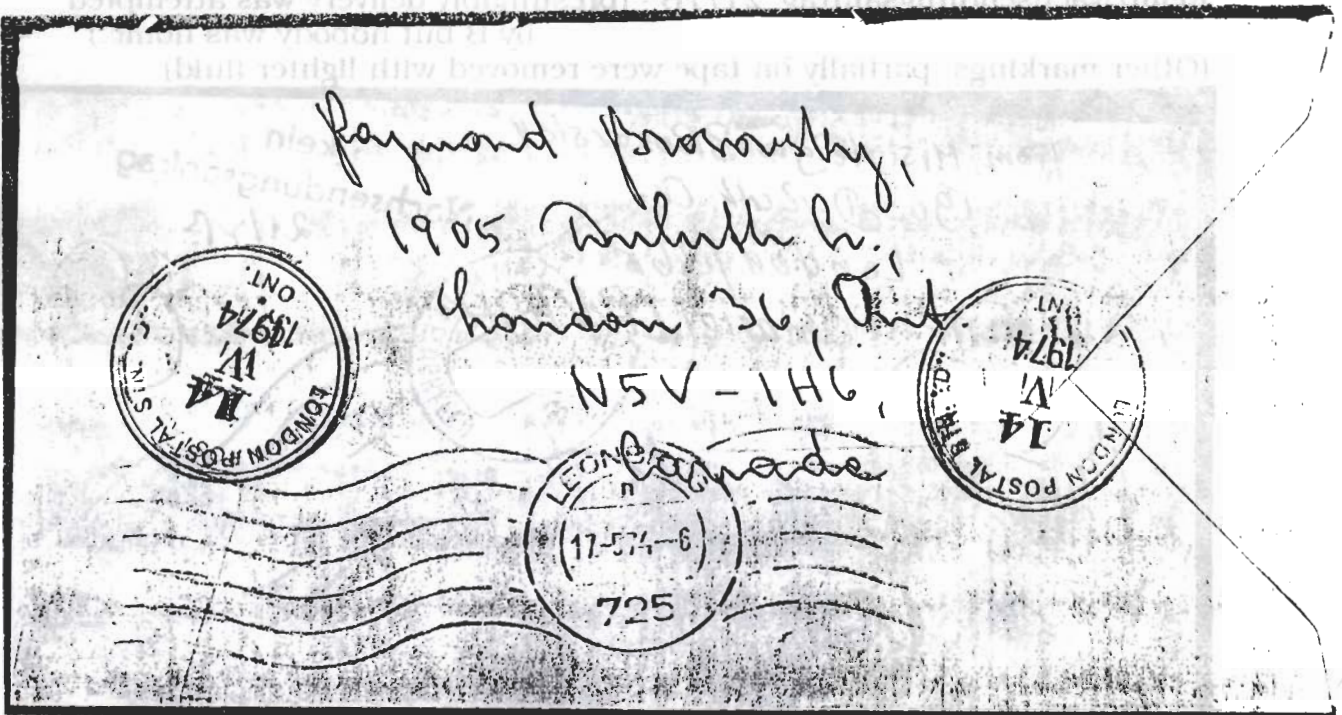
(Other markings partially on tape were removed with lighter fluid).





SECTION IX - ALL OTHER - CON'T

- A Registered Special Delivery cover with only a London, Ontario cancel / 14 - 5 - 1974
- A London, Ontario registration and
- A Leonberg back stamp 17 - 5.74 6 / 725





## SECTION IX - ALL OTHER - CHRISTMAS 1968

Bill Pekonen, credited with naming the "red streaker" variety (Scott 648ii) has now come up with a "blue streaker" and a "brown streaker" on the 1968 Christmas stamps.

Scott 488, the 5¢, came in a booklet format (BK72a) and is listed untagged, tab left or tab right and, Winnipeg tagged, tab left or tab right. The booklet shown is tab left and tagged Winnipeg WCB (Unitrade) and Normal type W5 in the new 1995 edition of Canadian Tagged Errors and Tagged Perfins. There is a blue line ("streak") from the top of stamp #1 through "E" of Noel and continuing through the left side of the last "A" of Canada and through stamp #6 ending near the vertical line of perforations separating stamps 6 & 7. As shown here the line is enhanced. There is also a very short blue line above the "s" of Christmas in stamp #10. Both panes in the booklet are identical.



In the 6¢ Scott 489 there is a 50mm brown line ("streak") which runs horizontally across the LL plate block just below "Canada" on both the upper two stamps. The line extends a very short distance into the selvage margin and may extend further were the rest of the pane available. The block is untagged.



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| 405 iv                              | 408 a *   |                              |
| 454 xii                             | 468B d    |                              |
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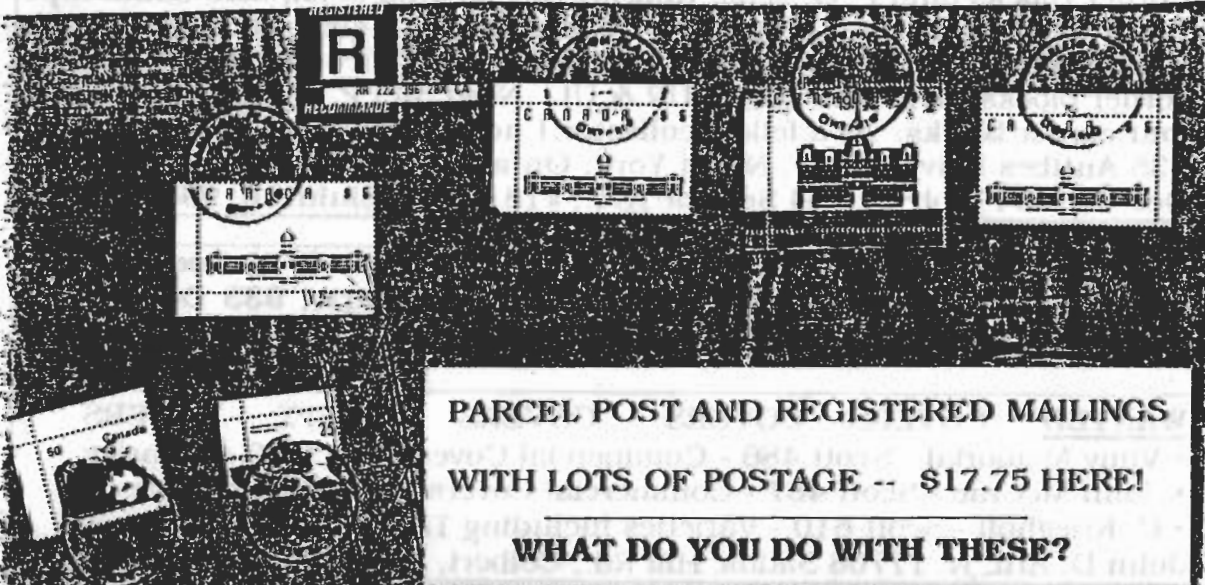
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