

AR cards to foreign destinations
To Turkey, Romania, and British West Indies

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT
AVIS DE RÉCEPTION

"ORIGINAL" REGISTERED No. / Numéro original de recommandation } 1428

DATE OF POSTING / Date du départ

RETURN TO / Retournez à M. Dr. S. Surjip

1175 Champlain St.

Montreal P.Q.

Canada

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, CANADA / Administration des postes, Canada
39 B-150,000-11-9-25

STAMP OF OFFICE OF ORIGIN / Timbre du bureau d'origine
10 CENTS 10
CANADA
MONTREAL

Montreal to Galata, 1928. Print-order data, 150000, September 1925. Properly but illegibly signed.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
ADMINISTRATION DES POSTES
CANADA

This side to be filled in by office of origin / Le recto est à remplir par le bureau d'origine

REGISTERED ARTICLE / Envoi recommandé

ENTERED AT THE OFFICE OF / Enregistré au bureau de poste } Toronto 2 Ont.

DATE / Date } June 24

UNDER NO. / sous le } 218

ADDRESSED TO / Adressé à } Rev. W. Megard

La Rouquette

STREET AND NUMBER / Rue et numéro } 741 McCaul St

Toronto 2 Ont.

PLACE OF DESTINATION / Lieu de destination } CANADA

ACKNOWLEDGMENT / AVIS DE RÉCEPTION

To be filled in by sender / À remplir par l'expéditeur

PLAIEUL-COSMINULUI

25 JUN 38 10

10 CENTS

Apposez un timbre de 10c.

RETURN TO / Retournez à

(1) IN PRINTED CHARACTERS / En gros caractères

Toronto to Plaiul-Cosminului, 1938. Print-order data, 175000, April 1936. Properly signed (in pencil) and returned.

THE UNDERSIGNED ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE REGISTERED ARTICLE DESCRIBED ON THE OTHER SIDE WAS DULY DELIVERED ON THE 24 June 1938

Le soussigné déclare que l'envoi mentionné d'autre part

SIGNATURE OF ADDRESSEE / Signature du destinataire } Megard

OF ADDRESSEE'S REPRESENTATIVE / Du représentant du destinataire

OF THE POSTMASTER OF THE OFFICE OF DESTINATION / De l'agent du bureau destinataire

(1) This advice should be signed by the addressee or if the regulations of the country of destination so provide, by the Postmaster of the Delivery office and returned by first mail to the address shown on the other side. Cet avis doit être signé par le destinataire, ou, si les règlements du pays de destination le comportent, par l'agent du bureau destinataire et renvoyé par le premier courrier à l'expéditeur, dont l'adresse figure sur l'autre côté de cette carte.

(2) When delivery is made to the authorized representative of the addressee, both addressee's name and representative's signature must appear on this receipt. Lorsque la remise est faite au représentant autorisé du destinataire, le nom du destinataire et la signature de son représentant doivent paraître sur ce reçu.

THE UNDERSIGNED ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE REGISTERED ARTICLE DESCRIBED ON THE OTHER SIDE WAS DULY DELIVERED ON THE 5 1941

a été dûment livré le

Date stamp of office of destination / Timbre du bureau destinataire

SIGNATURE OF THE ADDRESSEE / Signature du destinataire

OF ADDRESSEE'S REPRESENTATIVE / du représentant du destinataire

OF THE POSTMASTER OF THE OFFICE OF DESTINATION / de l'agent du bureau destinataire

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Armstrong (BC) to Blackstonedge (Jamaica), 1941. Print-order data, 200000, August 1940. Not signed—likely the registered letter was returned to sender.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
ADMINISTRATION DES POSTES
CANADA

This side to be filled in by office of origin / Le recto est à remplir par le bureau d'origine

REGISTERED ARTICLE

ENTERED AT THE OFFICE OF / Enregistré au bureau de poste de } ARMSTRONG, B. C.

DATE / Date } Nov 25 1941

UNDER NO. / sous le } 118

ADDRESSED TO / Adressé à } A. J. Duncan

Blackstonedge, P.O.

Jamaica

STREET AND NUMBER / Rue et numéro de l'origine de l'envoi recommandé } ARMSTRONG, B. C.

PLACE OF ORIGIN OF REGISTERED ARTICLE / Lieu d'origine de l'envoi recommandé } CANADA

ACKNOWLEDGMENT / AVIS DE RÉCEPTION

To be filled in by sender who will deliver below his full address / À remplir par l'expéditeur qui adressera son envoi ci-dessous

SIGNATURE OF ADDRESSEE / Signature du destinataire

OF ADDRESSEE'S REPRESENTATIVE / Du représentant du destinataire

OF THE POSTMASTER OF THE OFFICE OF DESTINATION / De l'agent du bureau destinataire

AR cards during wartime
To China, Hong Kong, and Egypt

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
ADMINISTRATION DES POSTES
CANADA

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REGISTERED ARTICLE
Envoi recommandé

ENTERED AT THE OFFICE OF POSTS
Enregistré au bureau de poste de

Stavely Alta

UNDER NO. *853*

ADDRESSED TO
Bowling
Shin How
Ping Ping
Canton China

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT
AVIS DE RÉCEPTION

Date stamp of office of origin
40

To be filled in by sender who will indicate below his full address
A remplir par l'expéditeur qui doit inscrire ci-dessous son adresse complète.

RETURN TO
Retournez à *Long Lee*

STREET AND NUMBER
Rue et numéro *Stavely Alta*

PLACE OF ORIGIN OF REGISTERED ARTICLE
Lieu d'origine de l'objet recommandé
CANADA

(1) IN PRINTED CHARACTERS
En lettres moulées

Stavely (AB) to Canton, 1940.
Print-order data, 200000,
June 1937. Properly signed
(including seal) and returned.

THE UNDERSIGNED ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE REGISTERED ARTICLE DESCRIBED ON THE OTHER SIDE WAS DULY DELIVERED ON THE DATE SHOWN HEREIN

Signature of addressee
Long Lee

DATE OF DELIVERY
40

PLACE OF DELIVERY
Long Lee

POSTMASTER OF THE OFFICE OF DESTINATION
Long Lee

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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
ADMINISTRATION DES POSTES
CANADA

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REGISTERED ARTICLE
Envoi recommandé

ENTERED AT THE OFFICE OF POSTS
Enregistré au bureau de poste de

Kelowna B.C.

DATE *Oct 29 1941* UNDER NO. *483*

ADDRESSED TO
Adressé à *Sun Lun Fat*
No 28 Comaught Rd
Hong Kong
China

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT
AVIS DE RÉCEPTION

Date stamp of office of origin
10 CENTS

To be filled in by sender who will indicate below his full address
A remplir par l'expéditeur qui doit inscrire ci-dessous son adresse complète.

RETURN TO
Retournez à *Lee Sang Tung*
P.O. Box 224
Kelowna
BC

STREET AND NUMBER
Rue et numéro

(1) IN PRINTED CHARACTERS
En lettres moulées

Kelowna (BC) to Hong Kong,
October 1941. (Hong Kong fell in December.) Print-order data, 200000, August 1940. Returned to sender (still attached to registered letter), unsigned.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
ADMINISTRATION DES POSTES
CANADA

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REGISTERED ARTICLE
Envoi recommandé

ENTERED AT THE OFFICE OF POSTS
Enregistré au bureau de poste de

DATE *23* UNDER NO.

ADDRESSED TO
Adressé à *M. W. Mellican*
39 Macdonald
Alexandria
Egypt

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT
AVIS DE RÉCEPTION

Date stamp of office of origin
10 CENTS

To be filled in by sender who will indicate below his full address
A remplir par l'expéditeur qui doit inscrire ci-dessous son adresse complète.

RETURN TO
Retournez à *Mr R. Nairne*
642 BATTERY ST.
VICTORIA B.C.

STREET AND NUMBER
Rue et numéro

(1) IN PRINTED CHARACTERS
En lettres moulées

Victoria (BC) to Alexandria, censored, 1944. Print-order data, 225000, June 1943. Properly signed. With Victoria blackout dater and Egyptian censor.

Date stamp of office of destination
Timbre de bureau destinataire

SIGNATURE OF THE ADDRESSEE
Signature du destinataire
M. W. Mellican

DATE OF DELIVERY
Date de livraison
23

PLACE OF DELIVERY
Lieu de livraison
Alexandria

POSTMASTER OF THE OFFICE OF DESTINATION
Agent du bureau destinataire
W. Mellican

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Subsequent (after-the-fact) AR

From 1899, AR service was available *after* the registered letter was sent. The fee was 5¢ until October 1921, when it rose to 20¢.

MEMORANDUM
P. O. INSPECTOR
87-11-200,000-1918
FEB 10 1918
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Post Office Vancouver, B. C.

8th February, 1919

Post Office Inspector,
Vancouver, B. C. (291)

#116

This registered article } entered under No. 291 { and addressed to
(le) enregistré sous le N° } (et adressé à

was delivered and signed for by
Mrs. J. S. McLeod on March 19th, 1918 } on the 8th March 1918
(and number) } (le

who, since removed. There is no
change of address on file for
addressee.

10th Ave. W.
Vancouver B.C.
(Post Office address)

Postmaster.

KNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT
AVIS DE RÉCEPTION
(A. R. FORM.)

Stamp of the office of origin.
HOLLYBURN B.C.

Timbre du bureau expéditeur.

knowledges that a Registered { letter } addressed as above
article }
Le soussigné déclare { qu'une lettre recommandée } A l'adresse sus-mentionnée
{ qu'un objet recommandé }

delivered on the 19th March 1918
livré le

Signature (*)
of the Postmaster of the office of destination:
du chef du bureau distributeur:

ould have date of delivery filled in, be signed by the addressee, and by the Post-
date stamped and then transmitted, by the first mail, to the office of posting of
être signé par le destinataire et par le maître de poste du bureau distributeur, après
on, et l'avoir timbré avec le timbre à date, puis être envoyé par le premier courrier,
il concerne.

Hollyburn (BC)–Vancouver, 1918. For registered letter mailed 18 March; it had been delivered the next day. AR form sent out 30 December (six months later). The recipient could not be located, so, following the rules, the form was signed by the destination postmaster, who also attached the memorandum.

Subsequent AR

"B"
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT
AVIS DE RÉCEPTION

"ORIGINAL" REGISTERED No. 414 B
Numéro original de recommandation.

RETURN TO M. A. Ogston
Retournez à Douglas & Rob. Ashcroft

This is to be referred to in the attached Affidavit of James Ferguson who is being before me this 9th day of April 1929.
J. J. Aldon

Post Office Department, CANADA
Administration des postes, Canada

30 B-150,000-24-4-22



ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT
AVIS DE RÉCEPTION

Post Office Department, CANADA
Administration des postes, Canada.

The Originator Acknowledges the Receipt of a Registered Article.
L'émissionnaire reconnaît la réception d'un objet recommandé dont le numéro original apparaît au verso.

When delivery is made the article is returned to the addressee, both address and name, upon presentation of this receipt.

Lorsque la remise est faite, l'article est retourné au destinataire, au nom du destinataire, sur présentation de ce reçu.

Signature of Addressee, Representative or the Postmaster of Office of Destination.
Signature du représentant du destinataire, du représentant du bureau d'origine ou de l'agent du bureau distributeur.

Signature of Originator, Representative or the Postmaster of Office of Origin.
Signature du représentant de l'émissionnaire, du représentant du bureau d'origine ou de l'agent du bureau distributeur.



Ashcroft (BC)–Canim Lake (BC), 1929. Statement on card notarized; used as Exhibit B. PM did not give the date of delivery of the registered item. Second printing of AR cards, used 7 years later.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
ADMINISTRATION DES POSTES
CANADA

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REGISTERED ARTICLE
Envoi recommandé

ENTERED AT THE OFFICE OF
Enregistré au bureau de poste de
Gravelbourg 818

DATE Oct 31 1935 UNDER NO. 818
sous le

ADDRESSED TO Archibald H. Sinclair, Moose Jaw Sask.
Adressé à

AT Gravelbourg

30B-100,000-9-5-34

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT
AVIS DE RÉCEPTION

To be filled in by office of destination
À remplir par le bureau distributeur

RETURN TO Gravel & Culliton, Barristers, Gravelbourg, Sask.
Retournez à

STREET AND NUMBER
Rue et numéro

(1) PLACE OF DESTINATION
Lieu de destination

CANADA

(1) IN PRINTED CHARACTERS
En gros caractères



DULY DELIVERED ON THE
dûment livré le

Nov 2 1935

stamp of office of destination
re du bureau destinataire

SIGNATURE OF THE ADDRESSEE
Signature du destinataire

OF ADDRESSEE'S REPRESENTATIVE
Du représentant du destinataire

OF THE POSTMASTER OF
De l'agent du bureau de destination



Gravelbourg (SK)–Moose Jaw (SK), 1935–36. Original registered letter mailed 31 October 1935 and delivered two days later. Card sent out 11 June 1936, signed by Moose Jaw PM and returned 16 June. Both the card and the registration receipt (below) were marked DUPLICATE by the sender, but this is erroneous. [There would be no charge for a duplicate AR card.]

Duplicate

20,000 Pads. 30 leaves—(50B)—1-10-34

CERTIFICATE OF P. O. REGISTRATION No. 818

FEE if more than 10c. 0.

Archibald H. Sinclair
Moose Jaw, Sask.
A. H. M.

INITIALS OF P. M. OR AGENT

DATE STAMP
NOV 16 1935

GRAVELBOURG, SASK.

Subsequent AR with second chance

For a registered item mailed late-1932, a subsequent AR card was sent out mid-1935 (there was no limit on the delay), and returned unsigned. A month after its return, another one, referring to the same registered item was sent out. There was no charge on the second one, presumably because it was regarded as a duplicate. [It was also returned unsigned; both cards represent a probable violation of the rules—if the PM has knowledge of delivery of the registered item, he is supposed to sign it, in the absence of the addressee.] *No other such pairs are known.*

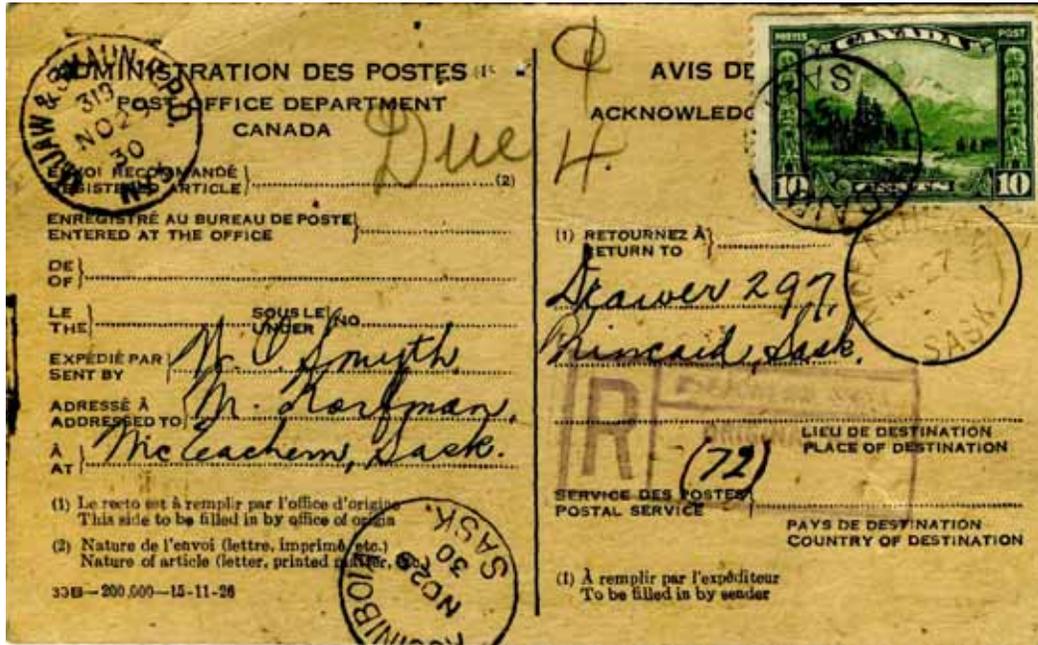
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Kincaid (SK)—Meyronne or Shaunavon (SK), 1935. Original registered letter (257) mailed 10 December 1932. Top card sent out 29 July 1936 with proper after-the-fact 20¢ fee, but was returned unsigned. A month later, the second was sent, this time with no charge, and again returned unsigned.

Weird AR card

Postmaster at small office of McEachern (SK), seeing the 10¢ stamp paying the AR fee on the incoming card, thought the card was registered (the registration fee was also 10¢ at this time), so gave it a tentative registration number, (72) (in parentheses). Now he thought that it was short paid the post card or domestic rate of 2¢, and charged it double deficiency, *Due 4¢*. There are no other registration numbers, and in all likelihood, the deficiency was (correctly) ignored on the return trip.



Kincaid (SK)–McEachern (SK), 1930. Registered letter mailed 7 November 1930 and delivered eight days later. For some reason (unfamiliarity with AR?), PM at McEachern did not return the card until 27 November. Being “registered”, the card was struck at offices on route, McCord, Summerberry, Assiniboia, and an RPO.



AR covers

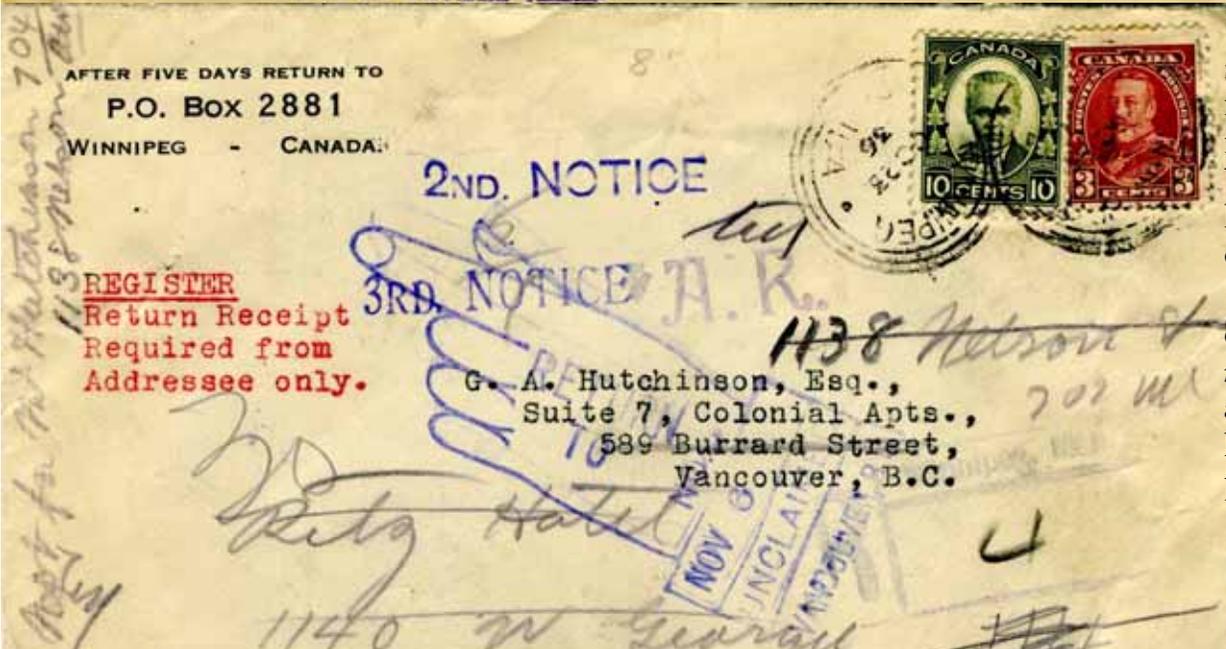
Registered letters for which AR service was requested at the time of registration.



Prince Rupert drop letter, 1921. **Rated** 10¢ reg'n and 2¢ drop letter; AR fee would have been paid on the accompanying AR form. Returned to sender. General issue AR handstamp.



Toronto drop letter, 1926. **Rated** as above. Returned to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.



Winnipeg-Vancouver, 1946. **Rated** 10¢ reg'n and 3¢ domestic. Fancy Winnipeg AR hs in use for over 20 years. US-style request for return receipt (US AR) and personal delivery, latter not possible in Canada.

AR cover with form still attached

This occurs when the registered letter cannot be delivered, so is returned to sender. Forms were attached by gum; AR cards were attached by paper clips or staples.



Prince Rupert–Vancouver, 1919. Rated 5¢ registration, 2¢ domestic, 1¢ war tax, and on the AR form, 5¢ AR fee. Unusual to have a machine cancel on registered mail.

Cover contains an notice that as a result of \$9.84 in property taxes being unpaid, the property was sold.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, CANADA
ADMINISTRATION DES POSTES DU CANADA

Stamp of the office of origin.
Timbre du bureau expéditeur.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT
AVIS DE RÉCEPTION
(A. R. FORM.)

of a Registered { letter } entered under No. 212 (and addressed to
{ article } (d'une lettre recommandée) enregistré sous le N° (et adressé à
M. J. F. Anderson (name)
10 Powell Street on the 9th 1919
(Post Office address)

The undersigned acknowledges that a Registered { letter } addressed as above
{ article } (qu'une lettre recommandée) A l'adresse sus-mentionnée

Stamp of the office of destination and posted at et provenant de
was duly delivered on the _____ 1919
a été dûment livré le _____

Signature (*)
of the addressee: _____ of the Postmaster of the office of destination:
du destinataire: _____ du chef du bureau distributeur:

(*) This advice of delivery should have date of delivery filled in, be signed by the addressee, and by the Postmaster of the office of destination, date stamped and then transmitted, by the first mail, to the office of posting of the article to which it relates.
(*) Cet avis de réception doit être signé par le destinataire et par le maître de poste du bureau distributeur, après y avoir inséré la date de distribution, et l'avoir timbré avec le timbre à date, puis être envoyé par le premier courrier, au bureau d'origine de l'objet qu'il concerne.

39 B. - 90,000-10-5-16.

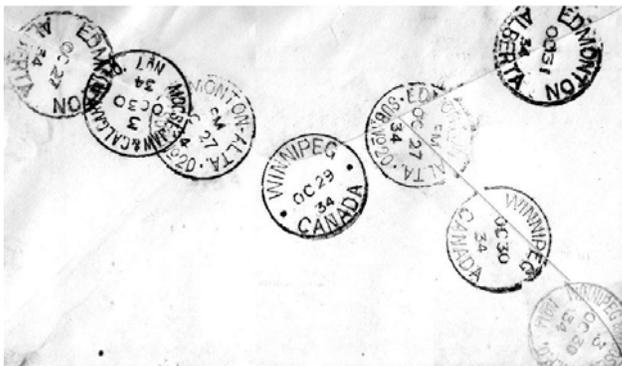
AR cover with card

Occurs when registered letter is returned to sender. Card attached by paper clip.



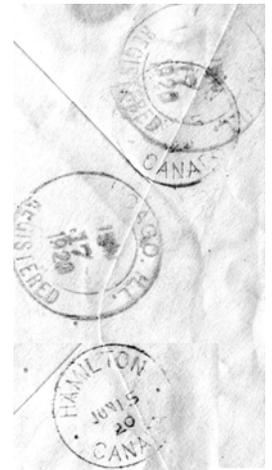
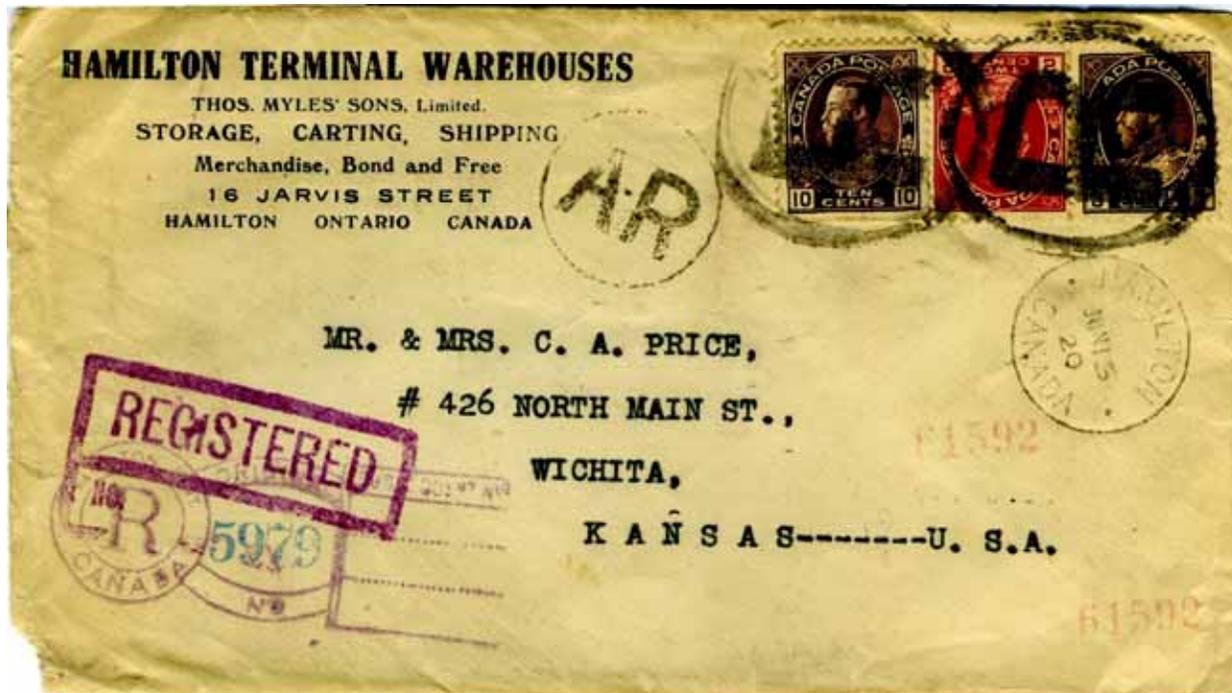
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Returned to sender, Edmonton-Winnipeg, 1934. Rated 10¢ registration, 3¢ domestic, and on the AR card, 10¢ AR fee. Standard issue AR handstamp, somewhat unusual colour. Returned to sender, hence card unsigned.



Exception(s) that *test* the rule

During 1899–1975, for AR service obtained at time of mailing from Canada, the AR fee was to be applied to the AR form or AR card, not the registered item. Fewer than four exceptions have been reported, including the top cover. The bottom cover may either be such an example, or AR with extra indemnity (no examples of this combination have been reported in the period of the exhibit, but there was no prohibition on it), and there is no way to decide.

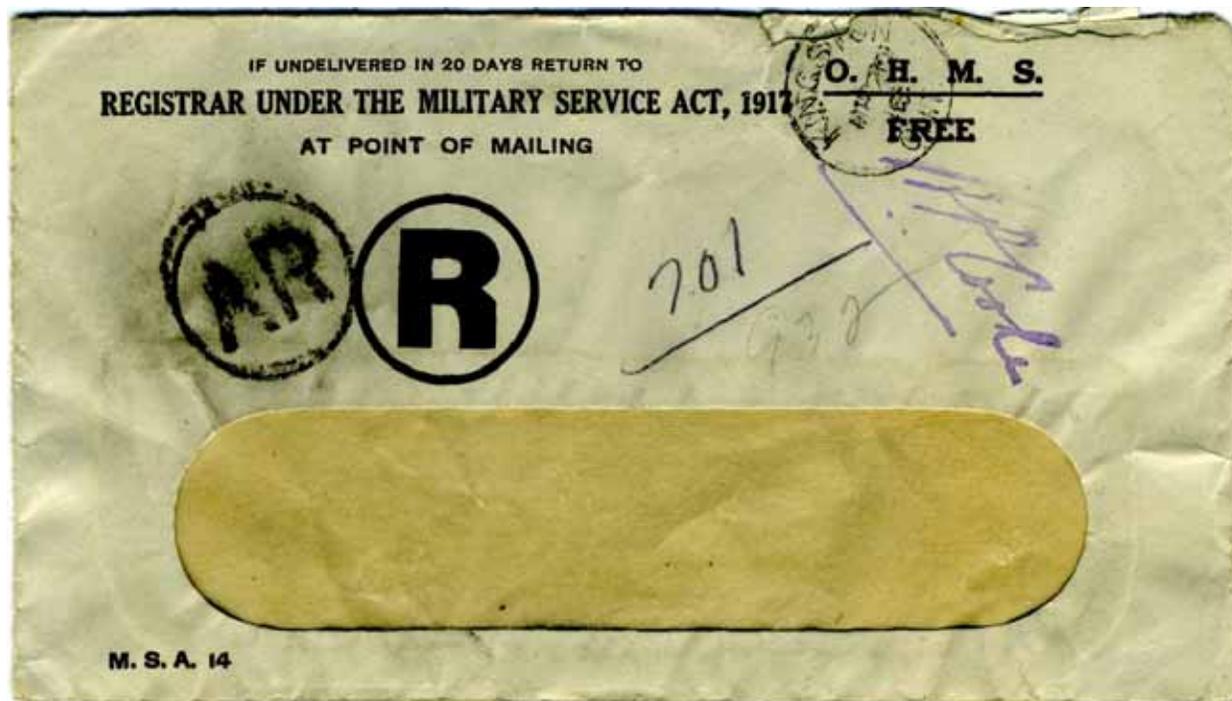


Double, Hamilton–Wichita, AR fee paid on cover, 15 June 1920. Rated 15¢: most likely made up from 5¢ registration (increased to 10¢ next month, but all backstamps—Hamilton & Chicago—are dated June 1920), double rate to US at 3¢ first ounce and 2¢ second, and 5¢ AR fee. [A very unlikely alternative: quadruple rate, overpaid 1¢, AR fee not paid on cover.]



Edmonton–Two Hills (AB), 1942. Faint AR in circle handstamp. Rated 23¢: 3¢ domestic + either 10¢ reg'n, 10¢ AR fee anomalously paid on cover or 20¢ registration with indemnity up to \$50. Returned to sender.

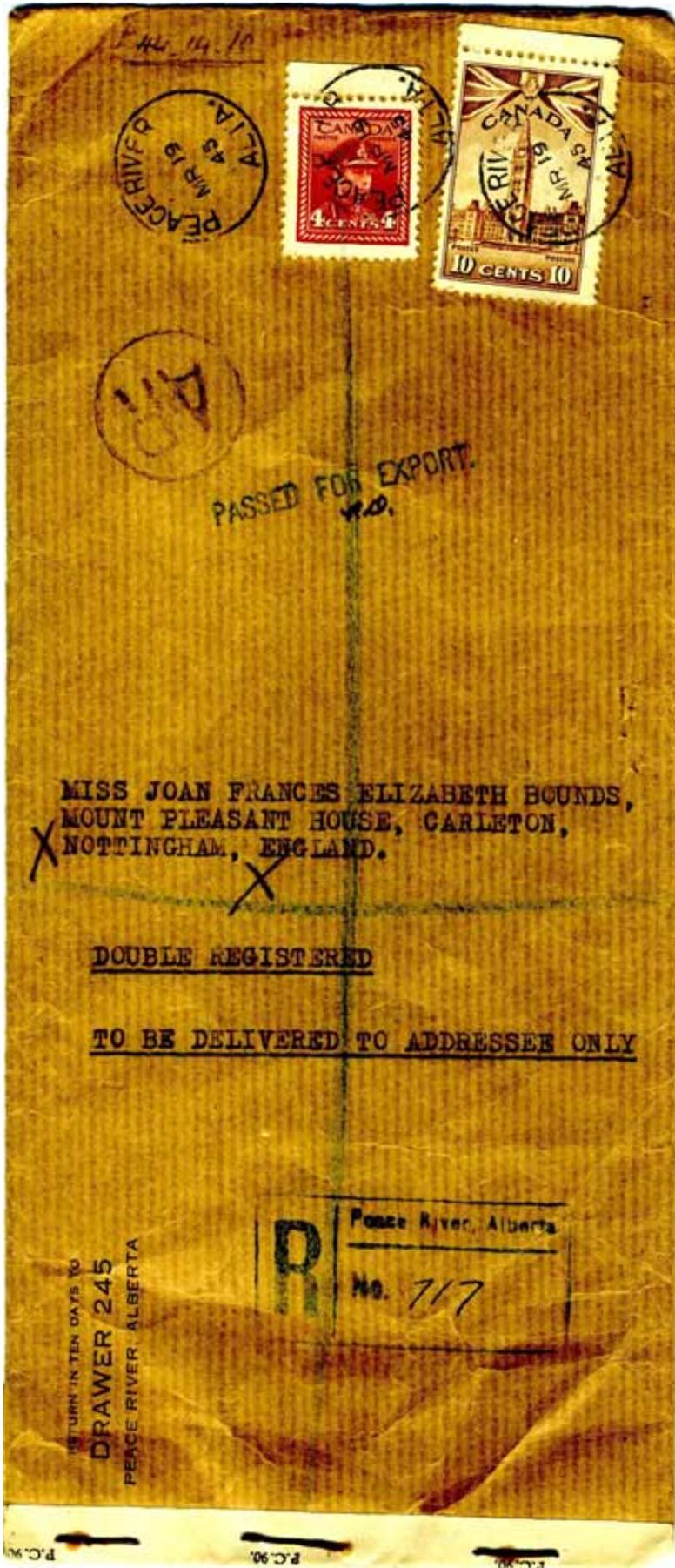
Free and postage due AR covers



Free, Kingston, 1917. No backstamps, so likely a drop letter within Kingston. From the Military Service Registrar, and would have contained a notice of draft exemption. Only reported Canadian free AR cover.



Montreal to Constantinople, postage due caused by forwarding, 1925. Originally addressed within Montreal, forwarded to Galata (Constantinople); the difference between drop letter (2¢) and UPU rate (10¢) was chargeable, but it should not have been doubled, as it was here. Rated 10¢ registration and 2¢ drop letter; deficiency mistakenly doubled to 16¢, converted to 80 centimes postage due.



Peace River (AB)—Nottingham (UK), 1945. Rated 10¢ reg'n and 4¢ Empire (surface). Canadian PASSED FOR EXPORT and UK censor tape. "... ADDRESSEE ONLY" is a US service not available from Canada.

AR covers, foreign destinations



Montreal—Rome, Jewish chaplain in British army, 1944. Rated 10¢ reg'n + 7¢ airmail to New York, surface to HQ 59 area (Cinecittà, Rome; June–August 1944). Blue AR hs. EE Urbach (1912–91) later became a distinguished professor in Jerusalem.

AR covers, foreign destinations
To Yugoslavia and China



Windsor (ON) to Yugoslavia, forwarded & returned to sender, 1938. **Rated** 10¢ registration and 5¢ UPU fee. Forwarded, then *Parti* (left) etiquette applied and returned to sender.



Clipper mail halted by Pearl Harbor, Holtyre (Kirkland Lake, ON) to China, 1 December 1941–March 1942. From Chinese restaurant in small town Northern Ontario, it reached Vancouver 4 December, likely reached San Francisco as Pearl Harbor was attacked and clipper flights cancelled. Passed for export (Kirkland Lake) and censored (Vancouver?). Held until 18 March 1942 (Ottawa DLO) and returned to Holtyre next day.

Rated 90¢ China Clipper mail rate (via Vancouver, SF, Honolulu, & Hong Kong) and 10¢ registration.