

# Canadian Meter Stamp Newsletter

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## EDITOR'S NOTES

This issue of CMSN will feature the Pitney Bowes fractional meter with indicia 156000 and 163000. These are different meter models but the appearance of the indicia is the same. I need some help with this series. Why is it the newer series are always more difficult to find?

I obtained from the US General Accounting Office a copy of "Postage Meters - Risk of Significant Financial Loss But Controls are Being Strengthened" dated May 1994. Carnegie Mellon University evaluated the postage meters and concluded the Pitney Bowes Model R meters were subject to abuse and should be withdrawn from the market. Well, you know what hit the fan! This publication displays the attitude of the manufacturers, particularly Pitney Bowes toward their competition and the industry. The pamphlet also contains some technical information. I saw a copy of the actual Carnegie Mellon report but could not borrow it. Very detailed information on each company and postage meter. Maybe it will show up in some library. Keep an eye open for a copy.

In the USA metered mail represents 37.2% of the volume and 45.5% of the total postage revenue. The number of postage meters in use were Pitney Bowes - 1,200,000; Ascom Hasler - 81,000; Friden Neopost - 73,000; Postalia - 18,000.

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Daniel Fontaine sends in the POSTAGE DUE label shown below, which is rather different. Some time ago we listed the known "P.O." meters. Can we start a list of postage meters that have POSTAGE DUE used as a postmark ad? Below is my small horde.

TORONTO ONTARIO	PO	146403	1963
TORONTO ONTARIO		143426	1970
TORONTO ONTARIO	PO	143426	1975
TORONTO ONTARIO	PO	147550	1965
TORONTO ONTARIO	PO	150073	1965

Additions to the PB Paragon meter list:-

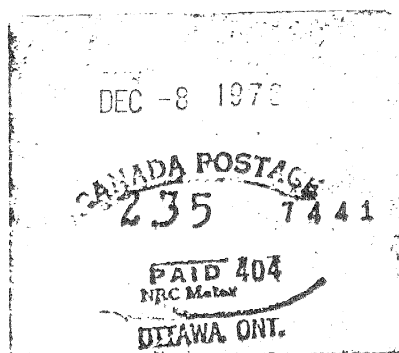
200070	VANCOUVER BC	Centre for Metallurgical Engineering
200224	INUVIK NT	tape
200227	MISSISSAUGA ONT	PO Savings Office
200316	VANCOUVER BC	Burns Fry
200327	VICTORIA BC	
200404	VANCOUVER BC	Inst. Chartered Accountants
200470	PETERBOROUGH ONT	Trent Univ.
200491	TORONTO ON	Wang Canada Ltd
200565	GORE BAY ON	Manitoulin Transport
200648	HAMILTON ONT	Mohawk College

Wilf thinks the list is getting too long to monitor (650), maybe we should just look for varieties - which are not common. Any comments?

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Rob. McGuinness adds to our NCR listing as follows:

PPC	TOWN	YEAR	TYPE	A	B	C	D	E	F
41	TRURO	1929	40.1	1a	1	1a	1		
701	WINNIPEG	1941	40.1	1a	1	1a	1		
981	VICTORIA	1936	40.1	1a	1	1a	1		
169	TORONTO	1957	41.1	1	1	5	2	1	
404	OTTAWA	1958	41.1	1	1	5	2	1	2
404	OTTAWA	1976	41.1	1	2	2	2	NRC	2
738	WINNIPEG	1961	41.1	1	1	2	2	1	2
751	WINNIPEG	1964	41.1	1	1	2	2	1	2
983	VICTORIA	1938	41.1	1	1	.00B	1	1	2
983	VICTORIA	1948	41.1	1	1	1	2	1	2



Rob included a copy of the error "NRC", which could mean National Research Council, but doesn't. This is just another small error common to this type of postage register. However, it is nice to have one all the same. It is printed on a bright orange paper instead of the usual pale yellow.

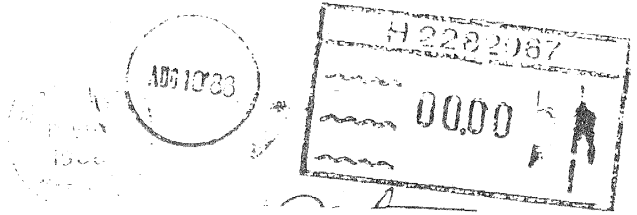
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Dick Staecker, 384 Regal Dr., London, N5Y 1J7 is beavering away on the new MAIL POSTE postage-paid-in-cash indicia. If you have any strange items send him a copy for his catalogue. Many of these are scarcer than some postage meter impressions. Dick hopes to get out a new catalogue next year. There was a market for a couple of hundred for his first edition so there is some interest in this inexpensive area of collecting.

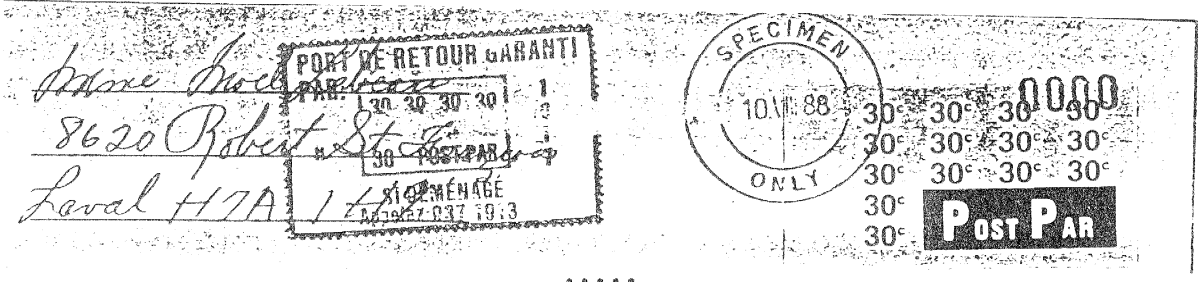
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Wilf Whitehouse sent in two strange examples from a Hasler machine. I think these were collected by M. Legris when the mail strike was in full swing. Both are from private mail delivery firms. The unknown private firm dated the cover AUG 10'88. The unclear post office machine cancel is 12 VIII 1988. The cover also went through the OCR cancelling machine.

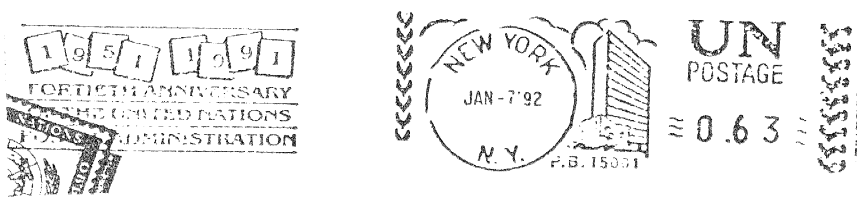
**Konica ROYAL**  
**LE GROUPE A&A**



The Grolier cover is of the same origin and includes the Post Par adhesive label. Post Par must have used a Hasler meter as a register. They used the SPECIMEN townmark and a 30¢ ad stamp. These are certainly collectable items in a postage meter collection. How should they be catalogued? I guess we call them miscellaneous until we get started on our delivery labels.



Before writing up the Pitney Bowes meter shown below can you confirm the starting serial was 1100001? The highest I have found is 1119700. The value is =.43=, I have one 1.35=. Is this a fractional meter? Any examples? Provinces are two letter except Ontario is ONT. The date mark is very faint and hard to read - some look as if it is blank but I expect not. Any other comments on this meter?



Slightly redesigned UN meter.

FOR SALE:- (only single duplicate copies) - Call or write the Editor, address above. Sales to the USA must be US funds to balance the increased postage cost.

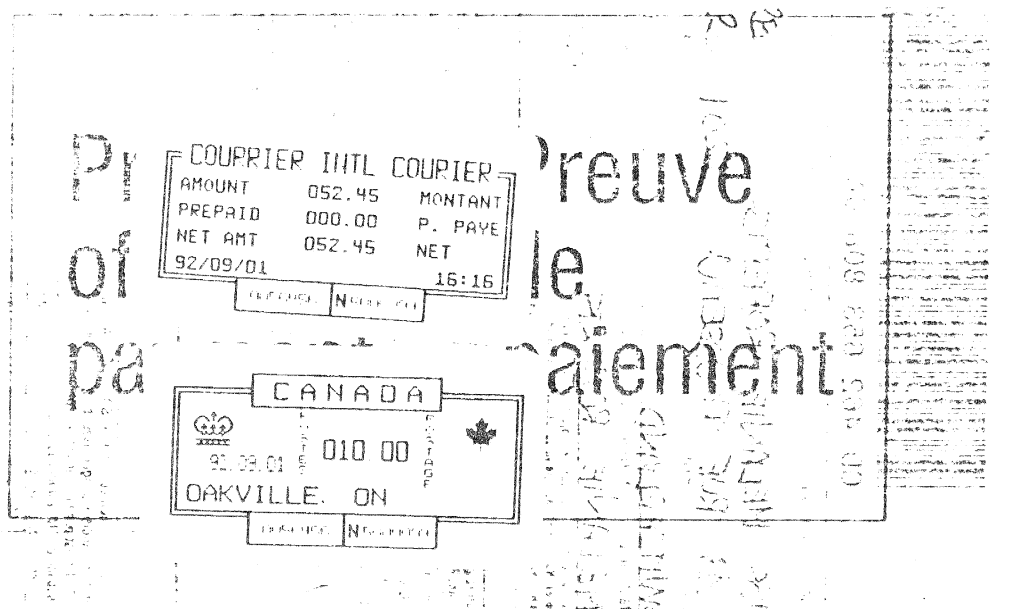
- 1) Classification of United States Postage Meter Prints. MSS Pub 3, 1951. (\$5.00)
- 2) An Introduction to the Hobby of Collecting the Postage Meter Stamps - R.H. Harsh, 1965. (\$10.00)
- 3) Canadian Meter Postage Stamp Catalogue - R.W. Irwin, 1972, 1st Edition (\$4.00)
- 4) Canadian Meter Postage Stamp Catalogue - R.W. Irwin, 1975, 2nd Edition (\$10.00)
- 5) 1984 Canada Meter & Permit Postage Stamps Specialized Catalogue - Yan Philatelic (\$10.00) Includes postage-paid-in-cash.

ALSO:-

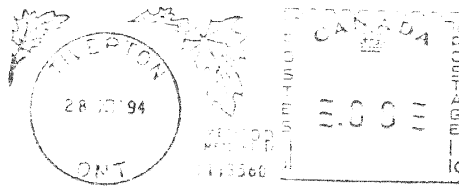
Dave Cooper, address above, has all back issues of CMSG for sale. All issues from No. 1 to No. 18 are bound in soft cover at \$15.00 for the set. Issues 19 to 41 are \$1.50 each, with a 50¢ discount if you order more than 10 at one time. This is a good opportunity to fill out your holding of this important Newsletter.

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I paid \$1 for the item below. I thought these items were not to leave the RPO as they are really a receipt. This lady sent a box of cookies and some video tapes to Geneva, Switzerland, via Priority Courier (TNT Express) of Canada Post. The total fees were \$62.45 made up of \$52.45 for shipment and \$10.00 for duty. Each amount is receipted by a Nixdorf label on the back of the receipt. I just hope the label doesn't fade on me.



The illustration referred to on page 42.3. Need info on it.



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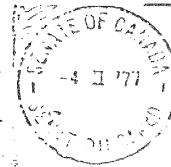
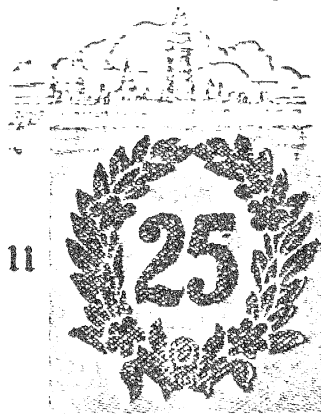
Below is a highly coloured souvenir cover with a Senate frank. I have seen a number of different designs. I wonder who authorized their printing.

First Day of Issue      Jour d'Emission

TO COMMEMORATE  
THE  
**Silver Jubilee**  
OF  
**Ascension to Throne**  
BY  
**HRH Queen Elizabeth II**



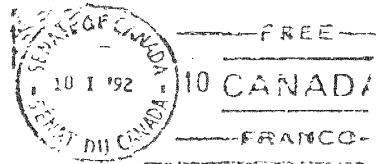
1952-1977



**Senate of Canada**  
FIRST DAY OF ISSUE

Also shown here is a slightly different security check usage for the Senate. I don't know much about it. I presume it is for screening for letter bombs????

SECURITY CHECK  
VÉRIFIÉ PAR LA SÉCURITÉ  
SENATE PROTECTIVE SERVICE  
SERVICE DE SÉCURITÉ DU SÉNAT



ADDITIONS TO THE CANADA TOWN LIST

BC HORSEFLY

MAN PLUM COULEE	ALTA ANDREW	NFLD CAPE BROYLE
	COLD LAKE	DOVER
NB EEL RIVER	CONSORT	GRAND FALLS
CROSSING	EAGLESHAM	WINDSOR
NORTON	MANYBERRIES	ROBERTS ARM
PERTH ANDOVER	MARWAYNE	SHOAL HARBOUR
ST LEONARD	RAINBOW LAKE	SOUTH RIVER
		TORBAY
NS BEAR RIVER	BC CRESCENT VALLEY	NS CENTREVILLE
WINDSOR JUNCTION	FANNY BAY	LAKESIDE
	LIONS BAY	MONASTERY
ON ARNSTEIN	MAN BIRDS HILL	MOUNT UNIACKE
BLACKSTOCK	BRUNKILD	NEILS HARBOUR
KALADAR	CARTWRIGHT	WEDGEPORT
KENILWORTH	EAST SELKIRK	
NAKINA	HARTNEY	ONT BLYTH
PORT LAMBTON	LANDMARK	BRIGHT'S GROVE
WOODLAWN	LUNDMAR	CANNIFTON
WOODVIEW	OAK BLUFF	COBOCONK
PQ BOIS-DES-FILION	ONANOLE	GOODERHAM
LA TRINITE	ST-PIERRE-JOLYS	HAWKESVILLE
DES MONTS	VITA	HORNBY
LOTS-RENVERSESES	WASKADA	JOYCEVILLE
ST-ADOLPHE-		MOUNTAIN GROVE
D'HOWARD	NB BAS-CARAQUET	MUIRKIRK
STE-MARIE	DIEPPE	ROYAL*93*ROYALE a
ST-PIERRE-	FENNFIELD	ST PAULS
D'ORLEANS	STE-ANNE-DE-	STATION
	MADAWASKA	SEVERN BRIDGE
SASK THEODORE	ST ARTHUR	SYDENHAM
	ST-JACQUES	WALTON
POSTAL CODE N2J 2X0		WASHAGO

CORRECTION: In Bulletin 224, change Lundmar, Man. to LUNDAR.

Please report any new U.S. and Canada towns to:  
 Alan Draves, P.O. Box 2009, Cridersville OH 45806-0009

Please include the EXACT spelling of town as shown in the town circle, and meter number (if legible) in all reports.

The Canada Town List is available from Alan Draves. The price is \$2.00 U.S. (\$2.50 Canadian) postpaid.

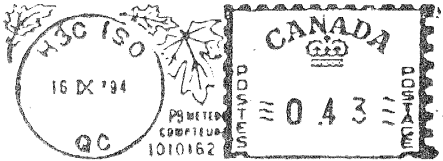
a This Nixdorf machine was used at the Royal\*93\*Royale philatelic exhibition in Ottawa, Ont. It did not show the province in the townmark.

ADDITIONS TO THE CANADA TOWN LIST

ALLANBURG ONT 611511  
 MURILLO ONT 814670  
 KINBURN ONT 1052250  
 WILBERFORCE ONT 550710  
 ALDERGROVE BC 630340  
 ONOWAY ALTA 611372  
 FOREMOST ALBERTA 559079  
 VILLE-D'OUTREMONT QC 573705  
 CALEDON EAST ONT. 2005200  
 PORTER'S LAKE NS 1113057  
 ANNAPOLIS ROYAL NS 693282  
 PEMBERTON BC 651642  
 ROUYN NORANDA PQ 617829  
 CENTREVILLE NB 662801  
 ECHO BAY ONT 831109  
 SHUBENACADIE NS 590512  
 OYAMA BC 670990

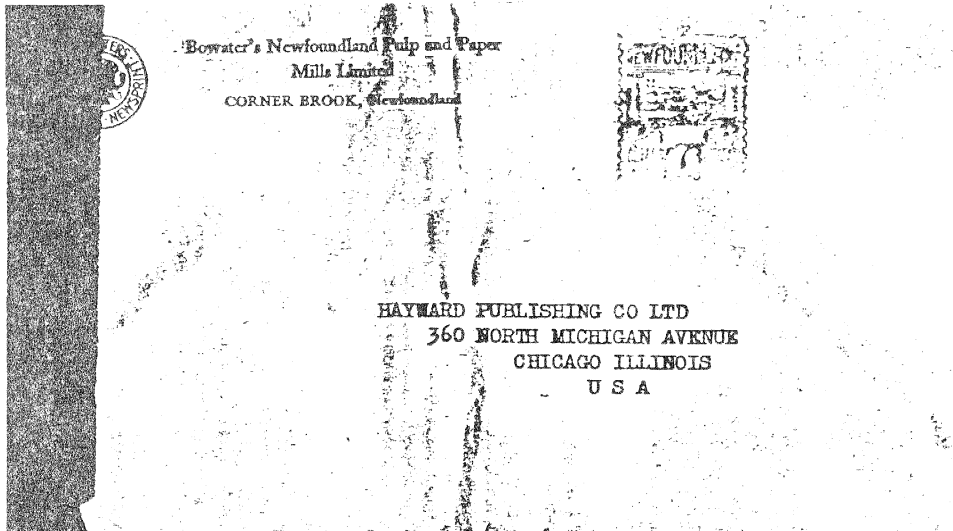
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PQ ANGE-GARDIEN  
 BARRAUTE  
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 EASTMAN  
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 RAGUENEAU  
 ROBERTSONVILLE  
 ST-GEORGES  
 ST-HONORE  
 ST-MAGLOIRE  
 ST-NICOLAS  
 ST-PAUL-  
     D'INDUSTRIE  
 ST-ROSE-DE-  
     WATFORD  
 VAL-BRILLANT



SASK DEYLON  
 CROOKED RIVER  
 KUROKI

E.T.L.C. / H3C 150



Censored cover from Newfoundland

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ADDITIONS AND CHANGES TO THE "MIXED POSTAGE LABELS" LISTINGS dated 18 September 1992 in "Newsletter No 36" incorporating the amendments.  
 Print-out date: 1994 12 15

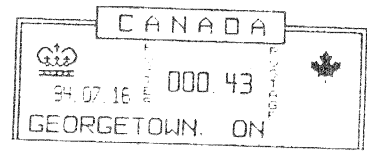
Note: "P.O." (2 dots after each letter) on the receipt imprint is printed out in full as "POSTAL OUTLET"  
 "C.P." (2 dots after each letter) on the receipt imprint is printed out in full as "COMPTOIR POSTAL"  
 Newly established RPOs have receipts with the billing text: "C.P. <Name of Outlet>> P.O."  
 "◊" = an "N5"-size label with an "N3" or "N4" number

RC#	Nixdorf	Label imprint	Receipt imprint (/ = start of new line)
New	0379255 ◊ N3-65	AJAX, ON	HARWOOD PLACE P.O./ 290 HARWOOD AVE. SOUTH/ AJAX ON/ L1S 2J0
New	0361321 ◊ N3-104	NORTH YORK, ON	NORTH YORK P.O./ 5150 YONGE ST., CITY CENTRE/ NORTH YORK ON/ M2N 6L0
Change	0027332 N5-52	AURORA, ON	AURORA SHOP. CTR P.O./ 300 YONGE ST. S. (Actually 14800 Yonge St) UNIT 151/ AURORA ON/ L4G 1N0
Change	0076244 N5-71	SCARBOROUGH, ON	CEDAR HEIGHTS P.O./ 629 MARKHAM ROAD/ SCARBOROUGH ON/ M1H 2A0
Change	0069027 N5-332	TECUMSEH, ON	TECUMSEH CENTRE P.O./ 1125 LESPERANCE ROAD/ TECUMSEH ON/ N8N 1X0 = CLOSED
Change	0079553 N5-448	KITCHENER, ON	BRIDGEPORT ROAD = CLOSED (I wonder if it ever opened?)
New	0092363 N5-544	BRANTFORD, ON	LYNDEN PARK MALL P.O./ 84 LYNDEN RD/ BRANTFORD ON/ N3R 680
New	0085677 N5-553	GUELPH, ON	WILLOWEST P.O./ 161 SILVERCREEK PKW/ GUELPH ON/ M1H 3T0
New	0092347 N5-573	BRANTFORD, ON	BRANTFORD EAST P.O./ 794 COLBORNE ST E/ BRANTFORD ON/ N3S 3S0
New	0097586 N5-584	BRAMPTON, ON	C.P. BRAMPTON WEST P.O./ 545 STEELES AVE W/ BRAMPTON ON/ L6Y 4C0
New	0158585 N5-594	WINDSOR, ON	WALKER PLAZA P.O./ 1275 WALKER RD/ WINDSOR ON/ N8Y 4X0
	DIFFERENT RC# until recently (The business changed owners)		
New	0103322 N5-602	WINDSOR, ON	LANGLOIS P.O./ 971 WYANDOTTE ST E/ WINDSOR ON/ N9A 3K0
New	0089508 N5-670	WINDSOR, ON	C.P. TECUMSEH MALL P.O./ 7720 TECUMSEH RD E/ WINDSOR ON/ N8T 1E0
New	0130338 N5-612	THOROLD, ON	C.P. PINE CENTRE P.O./ PINE STREET SHOPPING PLAZA/ THOROLD ON/ L2V 3Z0
New	0109236 N5-614	CAMBRIDGE, ON	PRESTON P.O./ 1539 KING ST EAST/ CAMBRIDGE ON/ N3H 3R0
New	0149349 N5-616	PARIS, ON	PARIS CENTRE P.O./ 139 GRAND RIVER ST N/ PARIS ON/ N3L 2N0
New	0104582 N5-628	TORONTO, ON	MARLEE P.O./ 280 VIEWMOUNT AVE/ TORONTO ON/ M6B 1V0
New	0105007 N5-638	DON MILLS, ON	DON MILLS P.O./ 939 LAURENCE AVE E/ DON MILLS ON/ M3C 1P0
New	0119288 N5-664	PARIS, ON	C.P. NORTHVILLE PLAZA P.O./ 300 GRAND RIVER ST W/ PARIS ON/ N3L 3K0
New	0092355 N5-665	BRANTFORD, ON	C.P. NORTH PARK PLAZA P.O./ 225 FAIRVIEW DR/ BRANTFORD ON/ N3R 7E0
New	0118001 N5-669	BARRIE, ON	C.P. CEDAR POINTE P.O./ 4A CEDAR POINTE DR/ BARRIE ON/ L4N 5R0
New	0119229 N5-686	KINGSTON, ON	C.P. BAGOT P.O./ 136 PRINCESS ST/ KINGSTON ON/ K7L 1A0
New	0119261 N5-690	KITCHENER, ON	C.P. DRIFTWOOD CENTRE P.O./ 450 WESTHEIGHTS DR/ KITCHENER ON/ N2N 2B0
New	0092371 N5-694	SARNIA, ON	C.P. SARNIA CENTRE P.O./ 150 CHRISTINA ST N/ SARNIA ON/ N7T 2N0
New	0132233 N5-695	WOODSTOCK, ON	C.P. SPRINGBANK P.O./ 379 SPRINGBANK AVE/ WOODSTOCK ON/ N4T 1R9
New	0119237 N5-696	MISSISSAUGA, ON	C.P. WOLFE DALE PLAZA P.O./ 848 BURNHAMTHORPE RD/ MISSISSAUGA ON/ L5C 250
New	0132217 N5-699	SUDBURY, ON	C.P. NEW SUDBURY P.O./ 1349 LASALLE BLVD/ SUDBURY ON P3A 1Z0

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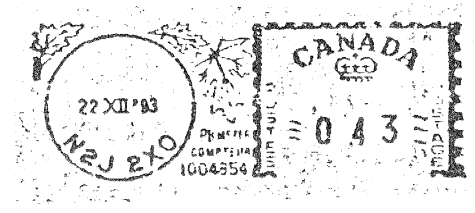
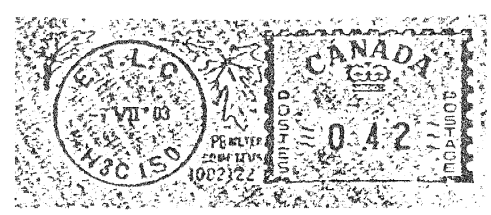
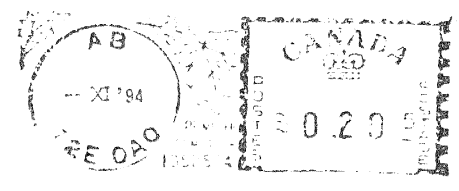


New	0130893	N5-721	ST CATHARINES, ON	C.P. NORTH END PLAZA P.O./ 105 LAKESHORE RD/ ST CATHARINES	ON/ L2N 2T0
New	0130060	N5-728	ST CATHARINES, ON	C.P. LAKEPORT P.O./ 600 ONTARIO ST/ ST CATHARINES	ON/ L2N 7H0
New	0130850	N5-729	ST CATHARINES, ON	C.P. CARLTON P.O./ 125 CARLTON ST/ ST CATHARINES	ON/ L2R 1R0
New	0134112	N5-731	AJAX, ON	C.P. BAYLY P.O./ 75 BAYLY ST W/ AJAX	ON/ L1S 7K0
New	0092274	N5-736	TECUMSEH, ON	C.P. TECUMSEH CENTRE P.O./ 1613 LESPERANCE RD/ TECUMSEH	ON/ N8N 1X0
New	0132160	N5-740	KINGSTON, ON	C.P. PORTSMOUTH / 640 KING ST W/ KINGSTON	ON/ K7M 2E0
New	0021083	N5-745	BARRIE, ON	C.P. MARKET PLACE P.O./ 279 YONGE ST/ BARRIE	ON/ L4N 7T0
New	0135348	N5-753	GRIMSBY, ON	C.P. WEST MAIN P.O./ 1 MAIN ST WEST/ GRIMSBY	ON/ L3M 1R0
New	0092401	N5-754	CHATHAM, ON	C.P. THAMES LEA P.O./ 671 GRAND AVE W/ CHATHAM	ON/ N7L 1B0
New	0138312	N5-757	TORONTO, ON	C.P. BELLWOODS P.O./ 859 DUNDAS ST W/ TORONTO	ON/ M6J 1W0
New	0134252	N5-758	ETOBICOKE, ON	C.P. MIMICO P.O./ 2398 LAKE SHORE BLVD W/ ETOBICOKE	ON/ M8V 1C0
New	0135844	N5-772	SUBURBY, ON	C.P. LOCKERBY P.O./ 1935 PARIS ST/ SUBURBY ON P3E 3C0	
New	0144134	N5-799	ETOBICOKE, ON	C.P. RICHVIEW P.O./ 250 WINCOTT DR/ ETOBICOKE	ON/ M9R 2R0
New	0132217	N5-801	SUBURBY, ON	C.P. NEW SUBURBY P.O./ 1349 LASALLE BLVD/ SUBURBY ON P3A 1Z0	
New	0148024	N5-803	TORONTO, ON	C.P. MANULIFE P.O./ 55 BLOOR ST W/ TORONTO	ON/ M4W 1B0
New	0148024	N5-804	TORONTO, ON	C.P. MANULIFE P.O./ 55 BLOOR ST W/ TORONTO	ON/ M4W 1B0



↑ Still no numbers at bottom!

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PITNEY BOWES FRACTIONAL METERS  
TYPE 18

Effective April 1, 1964 the Post Office introduced a new rate of postage. It was a fractional rate of 2½¢ for the first two ounces for 2,500 pieces of mail delivered in Canada. Mailers were encouraged to use a postage meter, pay 3¢, and ask for a rebate. This created problems for both the Post Office and the users.

The Pitney-Bowes Model RT postage meter, as used in the United States, was a 4-bank meter having four print wheels and was easily adaptable for fractional rates. In Canada the indicia had to include the bilingual POSTES and POSTAGE in the frank. This meant there was only space for three print wheels. As early as January 23, 1964, Pitney-Bowes had asked the Post Office if the die could be redesigned. What actually occurred was the die was enlarged by 3.6 mm to make space for the fourth print wheel. It was named Pitney-Bowes Model RT-7. The fractional meter was used on a Pitney-Bowes Model 4531 mailing machine.

The townmark and datemark are identical to the Pitney-Bowes Model R (Type 11) postage meter although the province is usually in full on early meters. The maple leaf, METER/COMPTEUR and P.B are also identical. The serial number uses a tall thin style numeral up to serial number 156100 where it reverts to the Type 11 serial number style.

The indicia is 23 mm by 51 mm. Postage meter ads are used with this machine. The serial number block begins at 156000.

The fractional rate print wheel had only two printing areas. One was the ½¢ rate and the other was two dots. On the early meters the dots were spaced 2.5 mm apart; however, mixed in with this spacing were a few that had dots 3.5 mm apart.

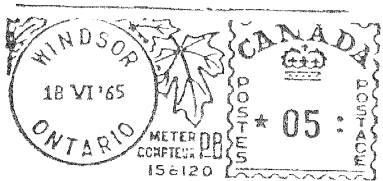
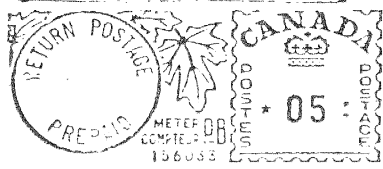
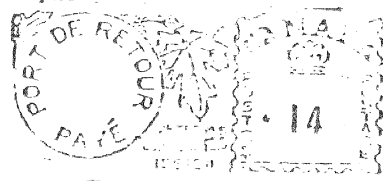
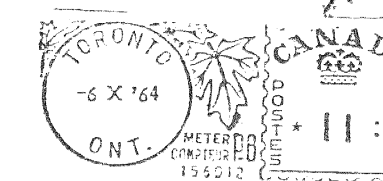

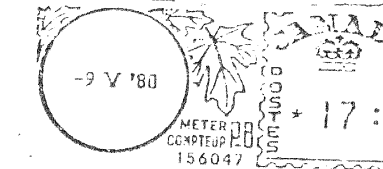
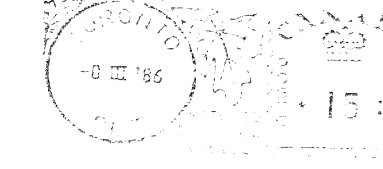
Beginning about 1969 the dot spacing was increased to 4.5 mm apart. This wide spacing is on postage meters above 156180 where U.S. print wheels having three wavy lines instead of a star are used in front of the value. The significance of the wider spacing of the dots is reported to be that the fractional rate has been removed from the meter. I understand this to be a Model 5310 postage meter. The highest known serial number is 156284.

This meter was used by large mass mail organizations. Thick material in the envelopes and rapid cancelling makes it difficult to find real good collectable copies of this indicia.

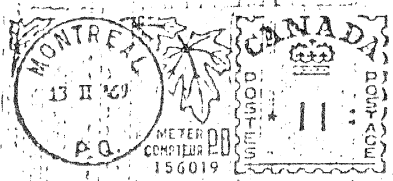
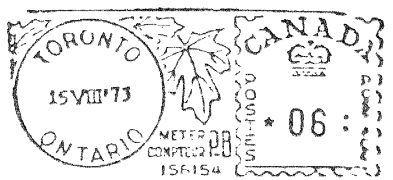

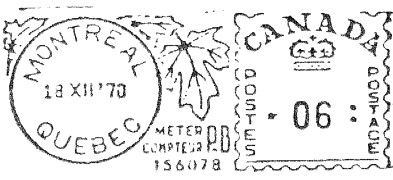
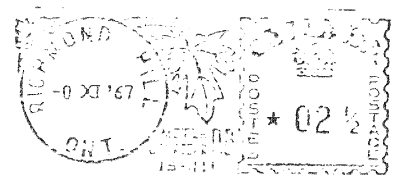
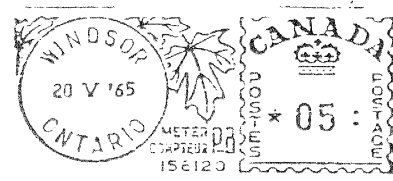
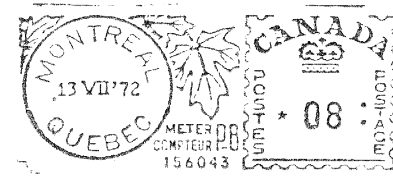
The Post Office continued to offer discounted fractional rates to large mailers; however, these rates were no longer just ½¢ but included 0.1, 0.3, 0.7, 0.8¢. Pitney-Bowes offered a converted Model RF postage meter to meet these new rates introduced in 1982.

The Pitney-Bowes Model 0619 was introduced in Canada in late 1982. This meter prints the fractional rate as a decimal. It used a Model 4255 mailing machine base. The serial block begins at 163000. The highest known serial is 163174. The indicia of the Model 0619 is identical to the Model RT-7, except for minor changes to be noted in our catalogue.


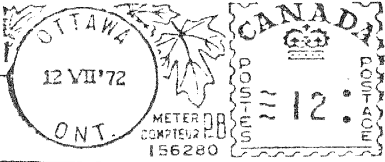

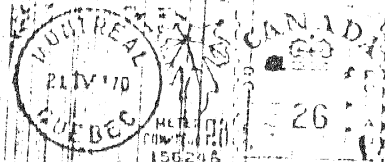
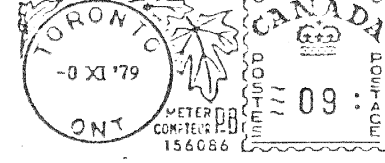

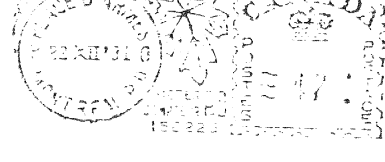
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Type	Indicia	Remarks
18.1		BASIC TYPE * 00 :
18.1.1		RETURN POSTAGE PREPAID
18.1.2		PORT DE RETOUR PAYE
18.1.3		Prov abbr with period
18.1.4		Prov abbr no period
18.1.5		No town or province in TM
18.1.6		DM - "0"

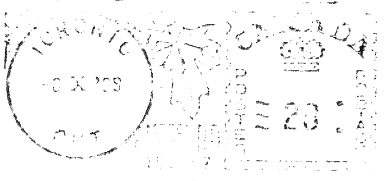
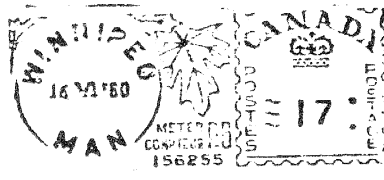
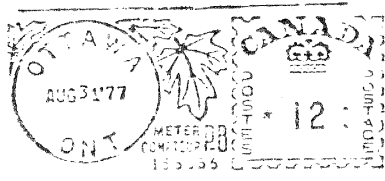
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Type	Indicia	Remarks
18.1.7		Serial - slim numerals
18.1.8		Serial - open "4"
18.1.9		DM - blank
18.1.10		DM - RN sans serif
18.1.11		Fractional rate
18.1.12		Large star before value
18.1.13		Dots spaced 2.5 mm

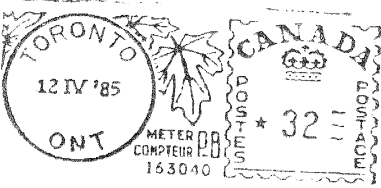
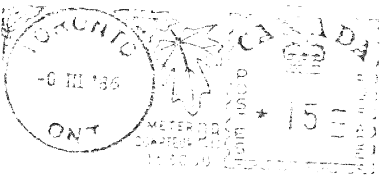
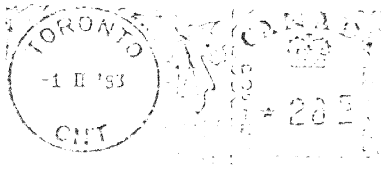
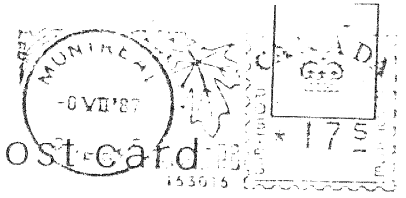
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Type	Indicia	Remarks
18.2		BASIC TYPE = 00 :
18.2.1		Prov abbr with period
18.2.2		Dots narrow spacing
18.2.3		Serial open "4"
18.2.4		Serial - slim numerals
18.2.5		Fractional rate
18.2.6		"P.O." meter

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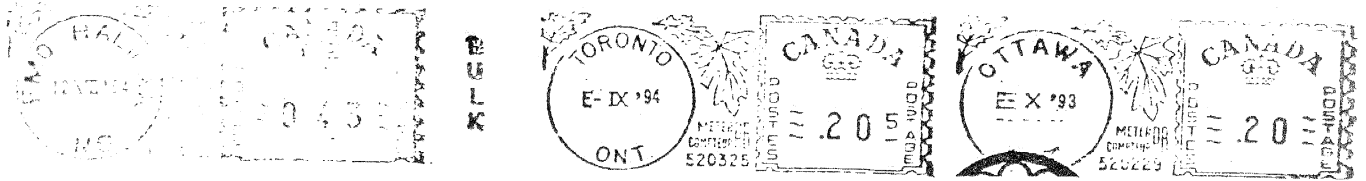
Type	Indicia	Remarks
18.2.7		Prov abbr no period
18.2.8		TM - heavy letters
18.1.14		DM - Month in letters

# CMSG METER CATALOG

Type	Indicia	Remarks
18.3		BASIC TYPE * 00 =
18.3.1		DM - "0"
18.3.2		Decimal rate
18.3.3		Prov in full
18.3.4		
18.3.5		
18.3.6		

ODDS AND ENDS

The FMO HALIFAX indicia was on a cover from the Maritime Museum. Suggests the all naval mail - shore and sea - goes through the one office.



Notice what appears to be an "E" for the date on the meters above. Close examination shows the meter was used for bulk rate and a "-" was used for the day however the guard on the meter appears to add a bit of ink to give the "E" appearance.

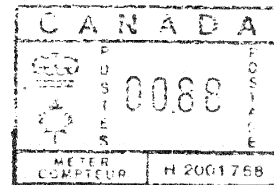
The meter indicia shown below is of course a standard meter; however, it appears that bulk mail is imported from the USA and mailed in Canada by TNT at the Toronto Airport. I would have thought the economics would be in the other direction.

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Below is an unusual item. Note the RETURN POSTAGE PREPAID is .04 and a second RPP indicia was applied for .02.



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