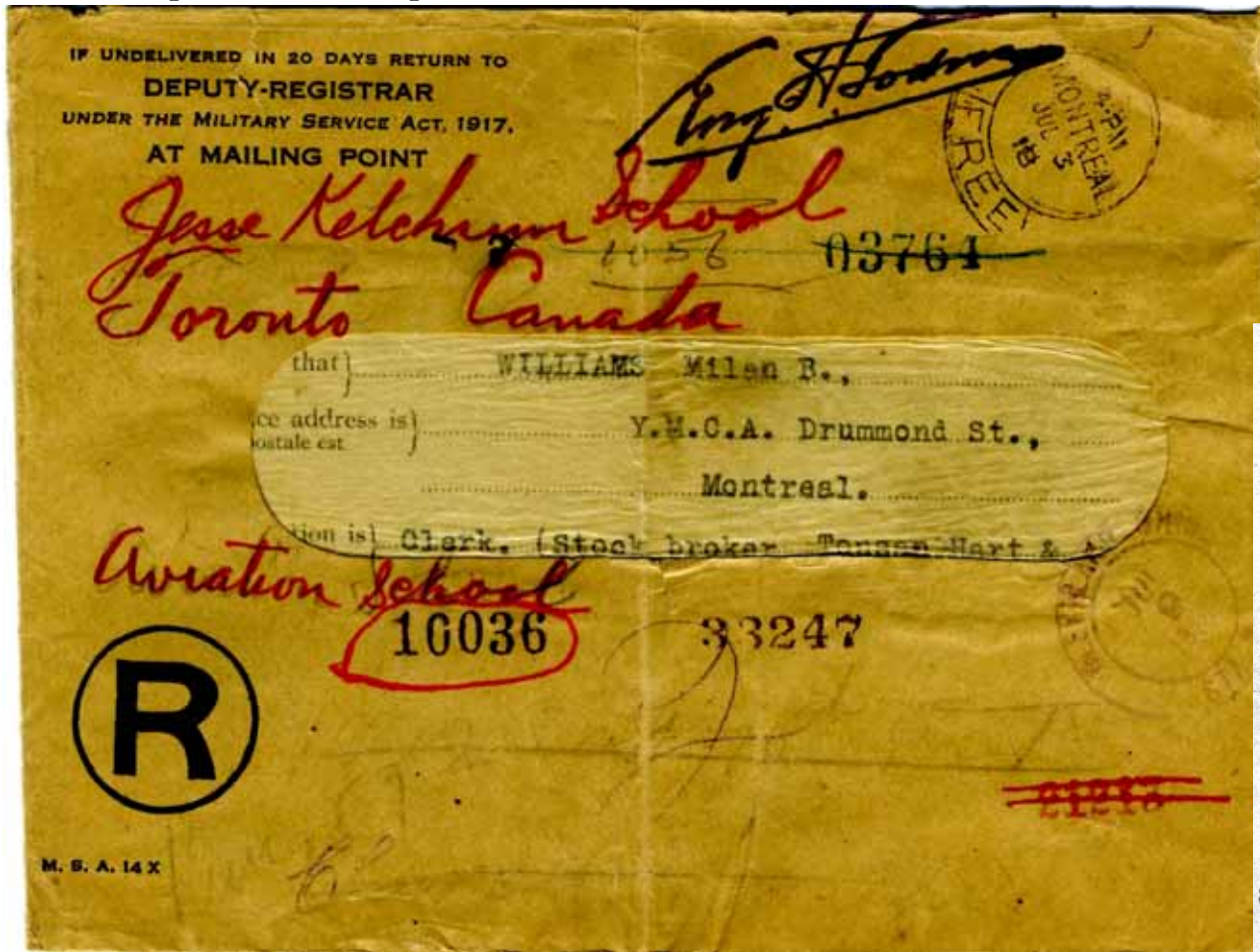
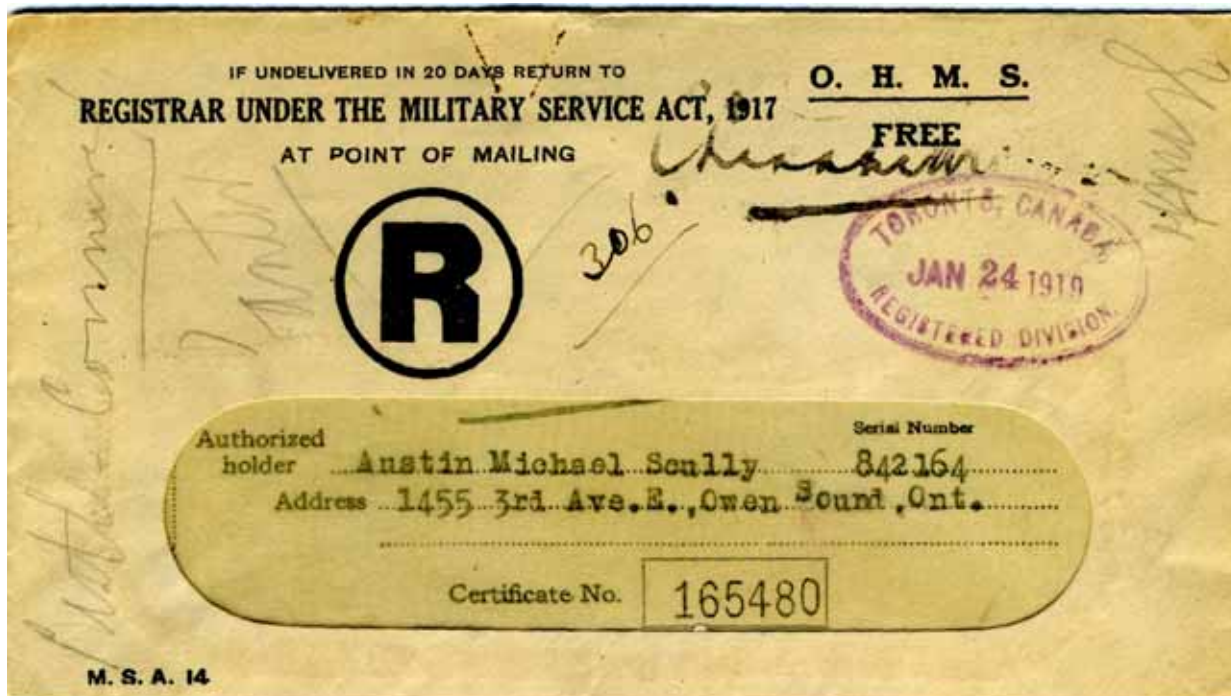


Certificate for exemption from the draft

Both envelopes contain exemption certificates for the addressees.



Military Service Deputy-Registrar Montreal, forwarded to Toronto via the US, 1918. Originally addressed within Montreal, forwarded to Toronto, then Cleveland (faint pencil address at bottom, largely erased), then back to Jesse Ketchum Aviation School, Toronto. Double circle MONTREAL-FREE handstamp is much less frequently seen than its Ottawa counterparts. Interesting tiny Montreal Station H broken circle on reverse.



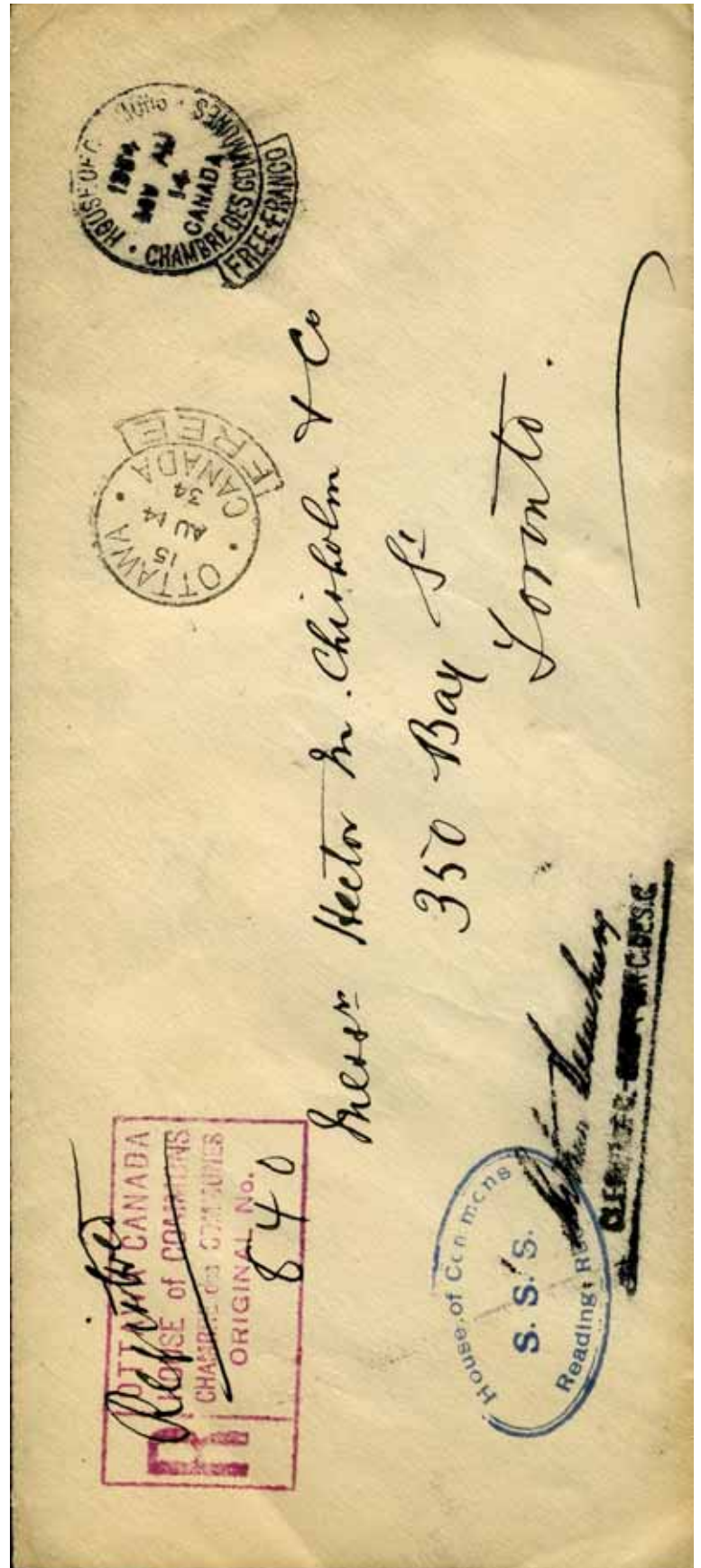
Military Service Registrar, Toronto-Owen Sound (ON), 1919.

Free registered from House of Commons



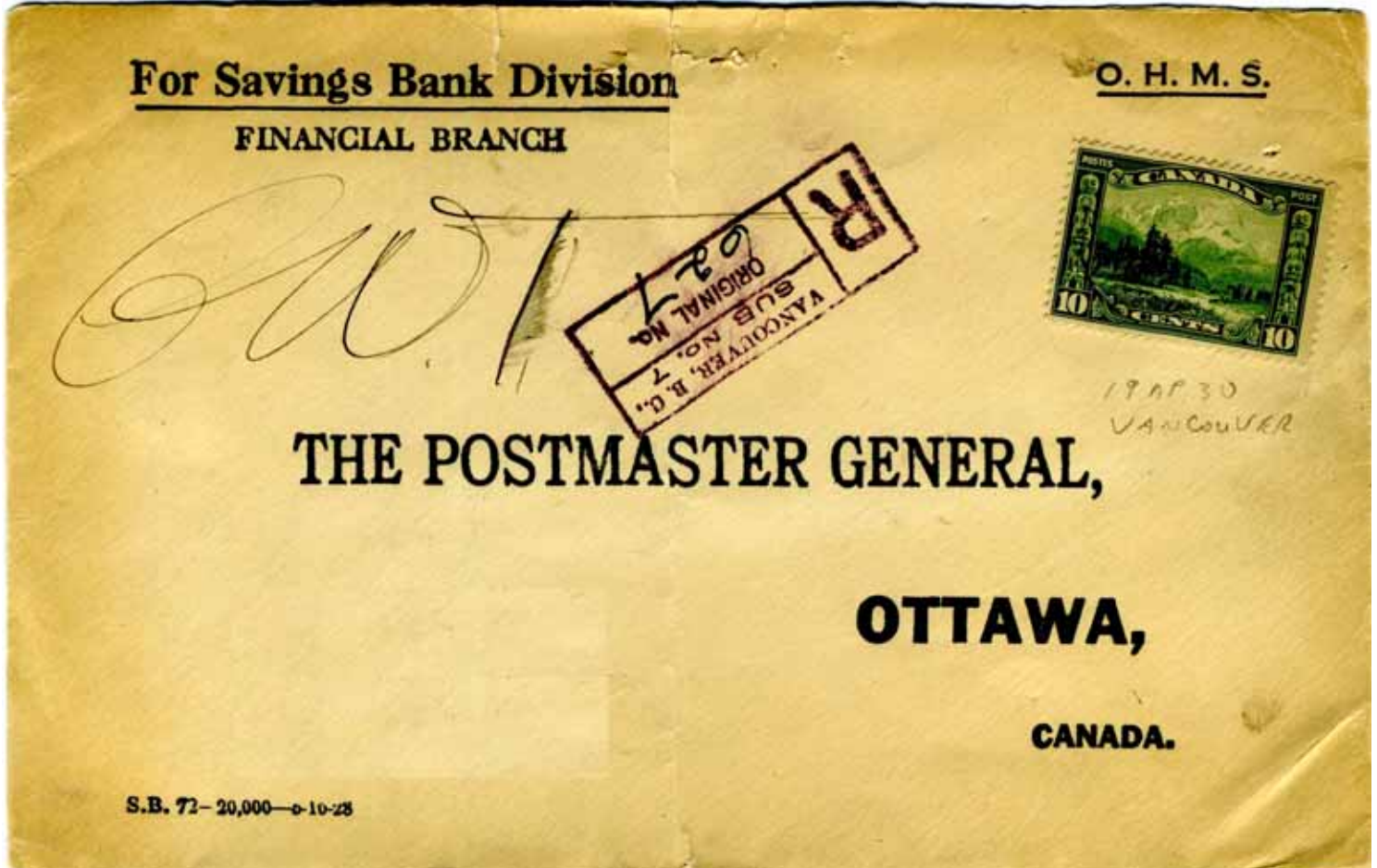
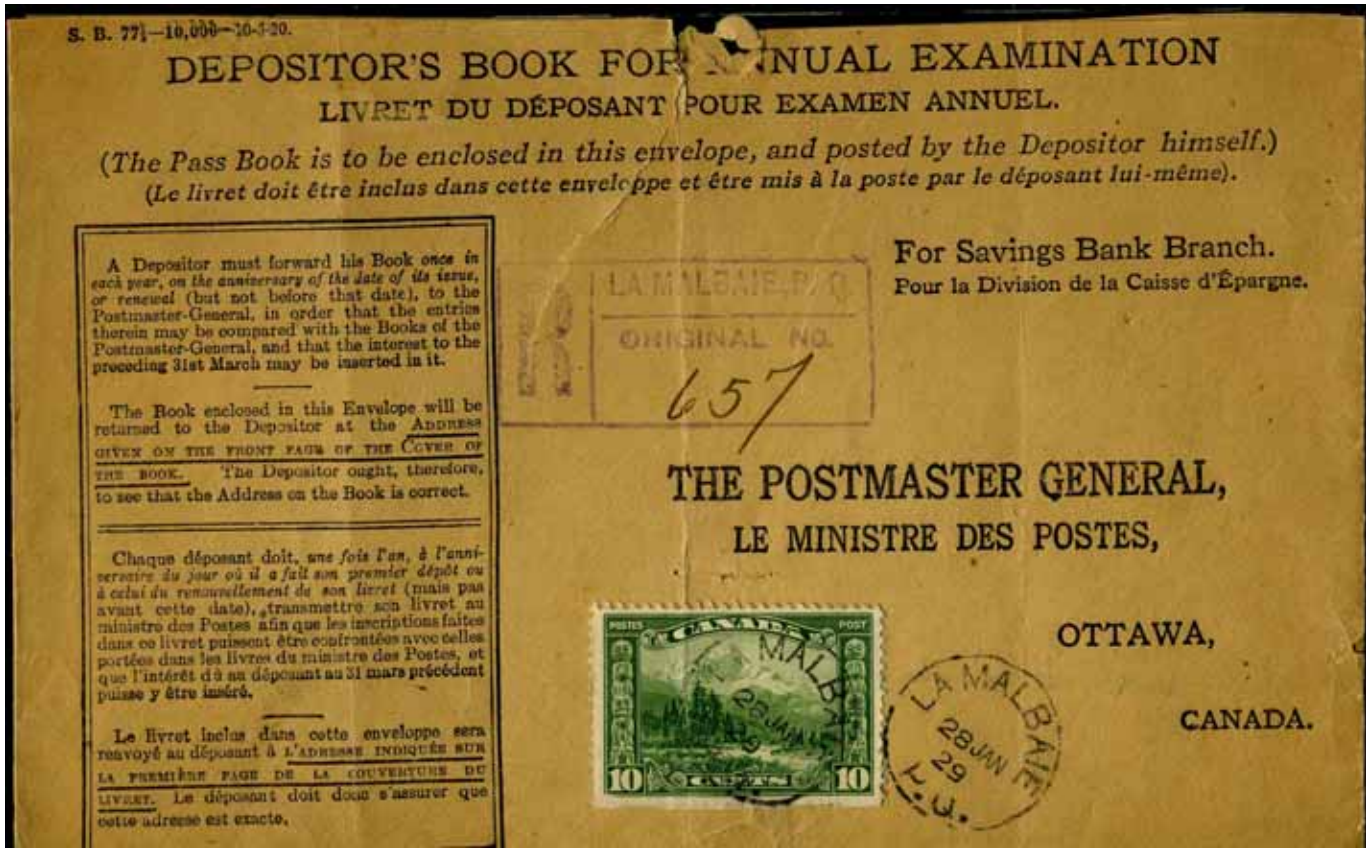
Clerk of the Commons, Ottawa–Toronto, 1916. Both HOUSE OF COMMONS & OTTAWA FREE datestamps.

House of Commons Reading Room, franked by Clerk of the House of Commons–Toronto, 1934. →



Post office savings bank

Bilingual (for use in Quebec) and English envelopes used 1929 & 1930 for sending deposit books to Ottawa for verification. First class postage was free, but 10¢ registration applied, if sender wished it.



REGISTERED

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

ORIGINAL No.
350

Kenyon



H. O. Feick, Esquire

Commings Travel Service

King at York Street

TORONTO, Ontario

OD Skelton

From the
Passport Office
Department of External Affairs
CANADA

Passports
envelopes for mailing
passports (1938 & 1942).

Registered letters
ranked respectively
by *OD Skelton* (1878-
1941) Under Secretary
of State for Foreign
Affairs (1925-41), and
his immediate succes-
sor, *NA Robertson*
(1904-68).

Both were extremely
powerful civil servants.

REGISTERED

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

ORIGINAL No.
849



Mr. John B. Hall

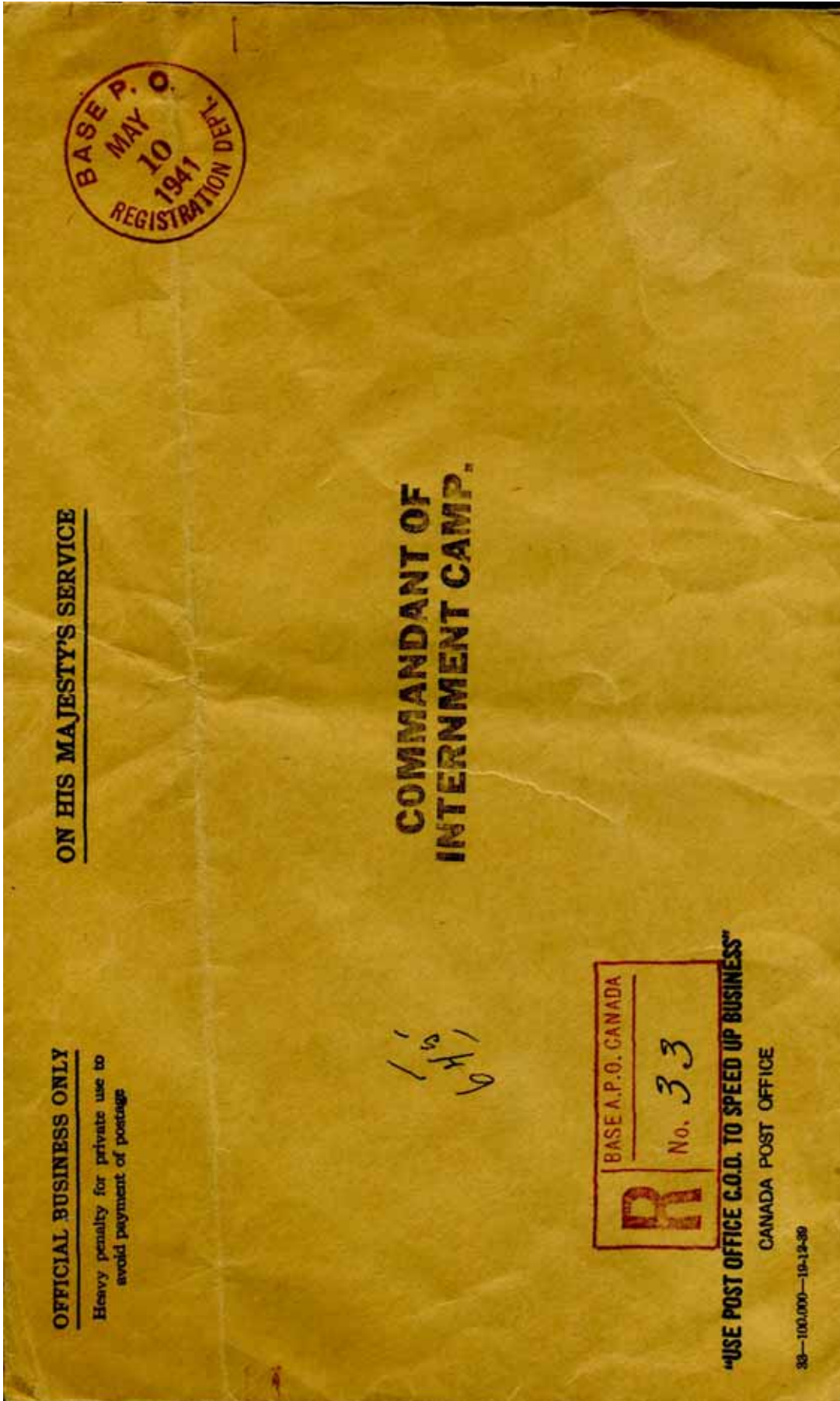
27 Muriel Avenue

TORONTO, Ontario.

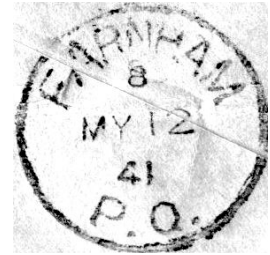
NA Robertson

From the
Passport Office
Department of External Affairs
OTTAWA, CANADA

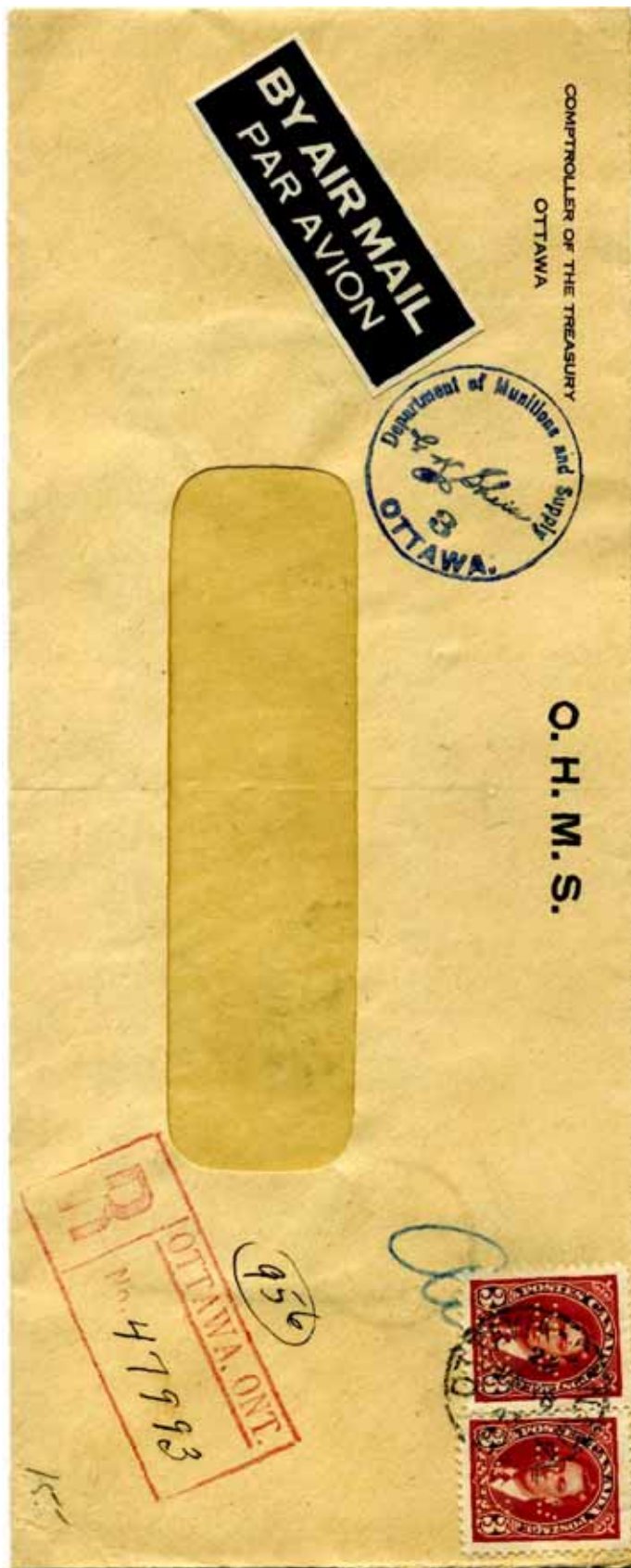
To internment camp



Base Army Post Office, Ottawa–Farnham (QC) internment camp, May 1941. Known as Camp A, the internment camp opened in October 1940, and was reclassified as a refugee camp (for *friendly enemy aliens*) in June 1941.



Partially paid free registered



Airmail paid, registration free, Ottawa–Trail (BC), 1943. From a government office (Munitions & Supply). Perfin OHMS.



First class free, registration paid, Saint John–Ottawa, 1944. To a government office (Transport). Blackout registration rectangle and cds applied at Saint John.

Free registered to the US

From 1887, letters travelling free within Canada could continue free within the US.



Civil Service Commission, Ottawa–Brookline (MA), 1919.



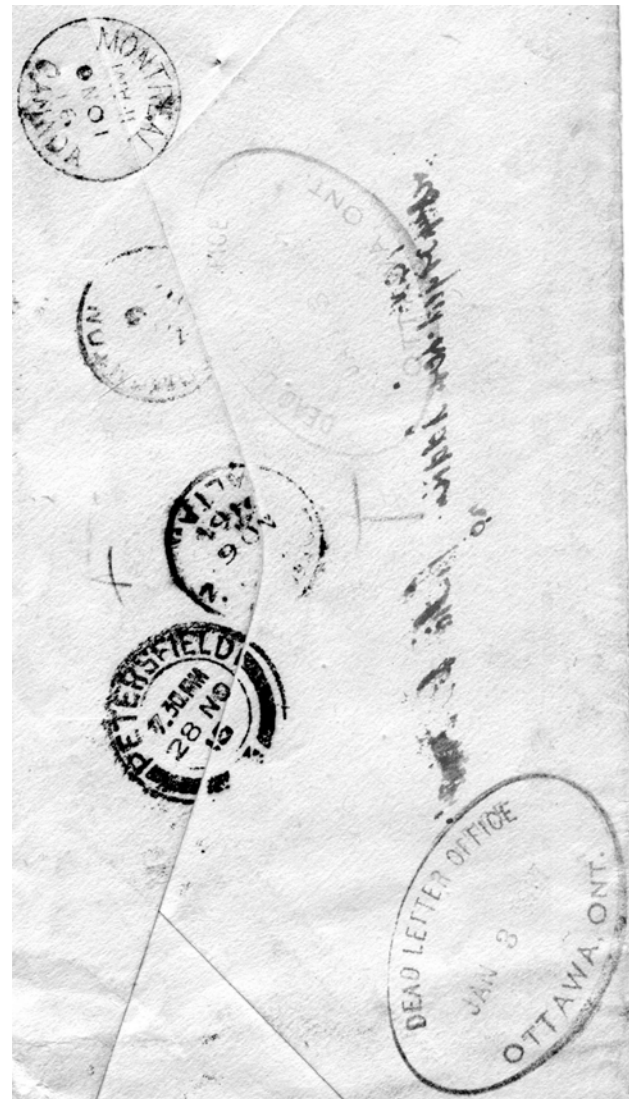
Mining, Industry, and Commerce (M.I.&C.), Ottawa–New York, 1921. Ottawa FREE machine cancel.

Free registered to UK

Although there is no documentation for extending free mail to Britain (except from the Post Office Department), forwarded examples exist (normally the Empire rate was charged).



Department of the Interior, Ottawa—Edmonton—Montreal—London (UK)—Ottawa DLO—Department of Interior, 1916—17. Noted as discharged/last address Edmonton



Returned from the dead letter office (DLO)

If a registered letter could not be delivered and the return address were not visible, then it would be sent to the DLO (usually Ottawa), opened to determine the address, and put in a covering envelope, which was returned as a registered letter. There was a fee for the DLO service (occasionally waived), but there was no additional charge for registration.

Below is an example wherein the *returned* letter could not be delivered to the original sender, so it was returned (again) to the DLO, and likely stored there for years.



DLO (Ottawa)—London, then back to DLO, 1915. Sent registered since the original was registered. **Rated 2¢**, the returned letter service fee. The covering envelope with the original registered letter could not be returned to sender (NOT-CALLED-FOR), so it was sent back to the DLO.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.



Wright, Brown & Strong
Solicitors
Carlisle
England



22



32-150,000-15-12-20.

Returned registered letter from UK with enclosed letter

Large covering envelope for returning large registered letter to England; its enclosed registered letter and its enclosure (a cheque) is shown on the next page.

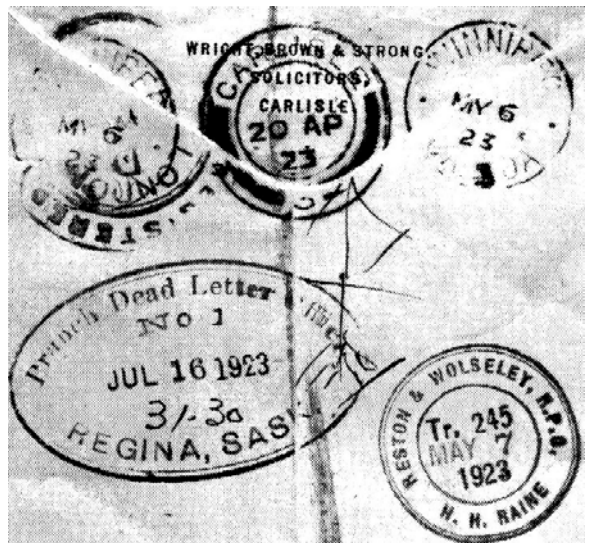
Regina branch DLO—Carlisle, 1923. No DLO returned letter fee—recipient was dead—sent registered as the original had been. The oval DLO datestamp is Plain #228, second reported strike.



On reverse, Liverpool & Carlisle reg'd ovals, as well as three mostly intact DLO crown seals.

Next page →

Reverse of enclosed registered letter has another strike (same date) of the oval branch DLO dater, and difficult-to-find Reston & Wolseley double circle RPO (in blue) with clerk name at base.



No 3020

BANK OF LIVERPOOL
MARTINS LIMITED



Bank of Liverpool & Martins Limited.

Dollars 92.⁸⁵

GARLISLE 19th April 1923

At sight of the Demand of Exchange (First of April 1923)
pay to the order of J. G. Parker deceased per
Surety two Dollars, eighty five Cents
Value received. For Bank of Liverpool & Martins Limited,
Bank of Montreal
Regina (Sask)
Canada.

MANAGER.

W. Whiff

PRO. MANAGER.

Endd etc

Dead

Canada

Saskatchewan

John G. Parker Esq,
Windthorst Post Office,
Saskatchewan.



R
GARLISLE
No. 533

923

Kept

Enclosed dead registered letter with its enclosure, Carlisle-Windthorst (SK), 1923. Rated 3d registration and 1½d Empire rate. Cover is marked Dead (referring to recipient). Enclosed cheque was for \$92.85.

Avis de réception (AR)

Provides a form or card signed by the addressee that the registered letter had been delivered. From 1879, Canada offered AR service on registered mail. A form (AR form)—from 1921, an AR card—was attached to the registered letter, to be signed by the recipient, and sent back to the sender. If the registered letter could not be delivered, the registered letter and form (card) were returned to sender. The fee was 5¢ (paid on the form) until increased to 10¢ in October 1921. *After-the-fact* service was also available.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, CANADA.
ADMINISTRATION DES POSTES DU CANADA.

ADVICE OF DELIVERY
AVIS DE RECEPTION

Stamp of the office of origin
ST. ROCH DE QUEBEC
NO 3
14
QUE.
Timbre du bureau expéditeur.

of a Registered { letter } entered under No. 387 { and addressed to }
{ article } { et adressé à }
(d'une lettre recommandée) enregistré sous le N° (d'un objet recommandé)

M. Theo. Corral at Inuluc on the 2 Nov. 1914
à le

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

Stamp of the office of destination. and posted at _____
office of destination. et provenant de _____
was duly delivered on the _____ 191____
a été dûment livré le _____

Signature (*)

Membre du bureau of the addressee: of the Postmaster of the office of destination:
distributeur. du destinataire: du chef du bureau distributeur:
Theo. Corral [Signature]

(*) 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. - 100,000-30-5-12.

AR forms

Returned as folded letter sheets; stamp pays AR fee (postage was free).

For registered letter from *St Roch de Québec—Québec*, 1914. Properly signed by recipient (lower left), and (optionally) by destination postmaster.

Printed 1912. Forms from a few years before & after were worded **ADVICE OF DELIVERY** (British), but this was short-lived.

POST OFFICE SERVICE.
FREE.

The Postmaster
Le Receveur des Postes

[Signature]
Inuluc

[Signature]
Pue Ottawa

ADVICE OF DELIVERY.
AVIS DE RECEPTION.

ST. ROCH DE Q. QUEBEC
5 CENTS

Post Office Department, Canada.
Administration des Postes du Canada.

Watermarked BRITISH LINEN BOND, one of a handful of examples.

AR fee of 5¢ paid by Admiral.

AR form to Smyrna

Canadian AR rates, forms, and practices were the same to foreign as to domestic destinations.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, CANADA
ADMINISTRATION DES POSTES DU CANADA

Stamp of the office of origin.
BRANTFORD ONT. FEB 23 1920
Timbre du bureau expéditeur.

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

of a Registered { letter article } entered under No. 458 and addressed to
d'une lettre recommandée { d'un objet recommandé } enregistré sous le N° et adressé à

M. Mr. Termination
(name)
Smyrna
(street and number)
103 Minor
(Post Office address)

on the Feb 23 19120 le

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

Stamp of the office of destination and posted at BRANTFORD ONT
et provenant de

Stamp of the office of distribution was duly delivered on the _____ 191_____
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.—100,000-23-12-18.

Brantford (ON)—Smyrna, 1920. Two months travel time to Smyrna (via London). Properly signed by recipient.

Transit mark (Greek alphabet) of Mytilene (an island not far from Smyrna).

During the period 1919–1922, the Turkish city of Smyrna was controlled by the Greek military.

POST OFFICE SERVICE
PRIME

Stamp of the office of destination and posted at BRANTFORD ONT
et provenant de

Stamp of the office of distribution was duly delivered on the _____ 191_____
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.
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39 B.—100,000-23-12-18.

Wording has changed to ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT.

Transitional AR form

Smaller dimensions than all previous, and likely the last printing before AR cards were issued. Despite its large print run of 150000, this is the only example of this printing reported thus far.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
ADMINISTRATION DES POSTES DU CANADA

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

Stamp of the office of origin
EDMONTON
JAN 26
1921
Timbre du Bureau expéditeur.

of a Registered { letter } entered under No. 742
{ d'une lettre recommandée } enregistré sous le No.

on the 26th Jan. 1921

Addressed to
Adressé à
The Bank of Hamilton,
(Name) (Nom)
Saskatoon,
(Street and number) (Rue et numéro)
Saskatchewan
(Post Office address) (Bureau de poste)

Sent by
Envoyé par
Stuart and Stewart,
(Name) (Nom)
25 Bank of Montreal B
(Street and number) (Rue et numéro)
Edmonton, Alberta
(Post Office address) (Bureau de poste)

The undersigned acknowledges that a Registered { letter } addressed as above
Le soussigné déclare { qu'une lettre recommandée } à l'adresse sus-mentionnée

and posted at
provenant de
Edmonton, Alberta

was duly delivered on the19.....
a été dûment livré le

Signature (*)

of the addressee: *Ballietts*
of the Postmaster of the office of destination:
du chef du bureau distributeur: *Robert*

(*) 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.
(* C'est 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.)
NOTE.—When this form is used for a registered article addressed to a Post Office outside of Canada, the signature of the addressee, or of the addressee's authorized agent, will not necessarily be obtained.
AVIS.—Lorsque cette formule est employée pour un objet recommandé adressé à un bureau de poste en dehors du Canada, il ne sera pas absolument nécessaire d'obtenir la signature du destinataire ou de son représentant autorisé.

39 B.—150,000—23-7-20.

Edmonton—Saskatoon, 1921.
Franked on the inside,
for a change.

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

POST OFFICE SERVICE
FREE

SASKATOON
5 PM
FEB 3
1921

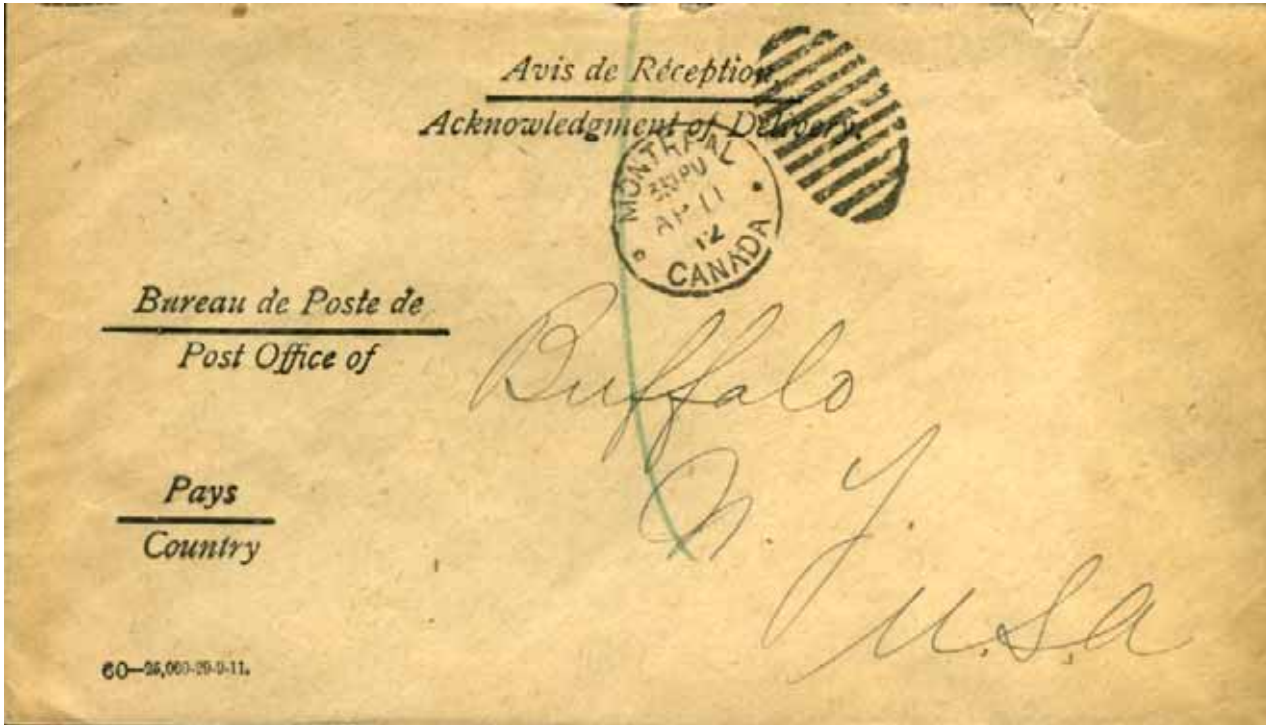
The Postmaster
Le Receveur des Postes

STUART & STEWART,
Solicitors, Edmonton,
Alberta,
25 Bank of Montreal Building.

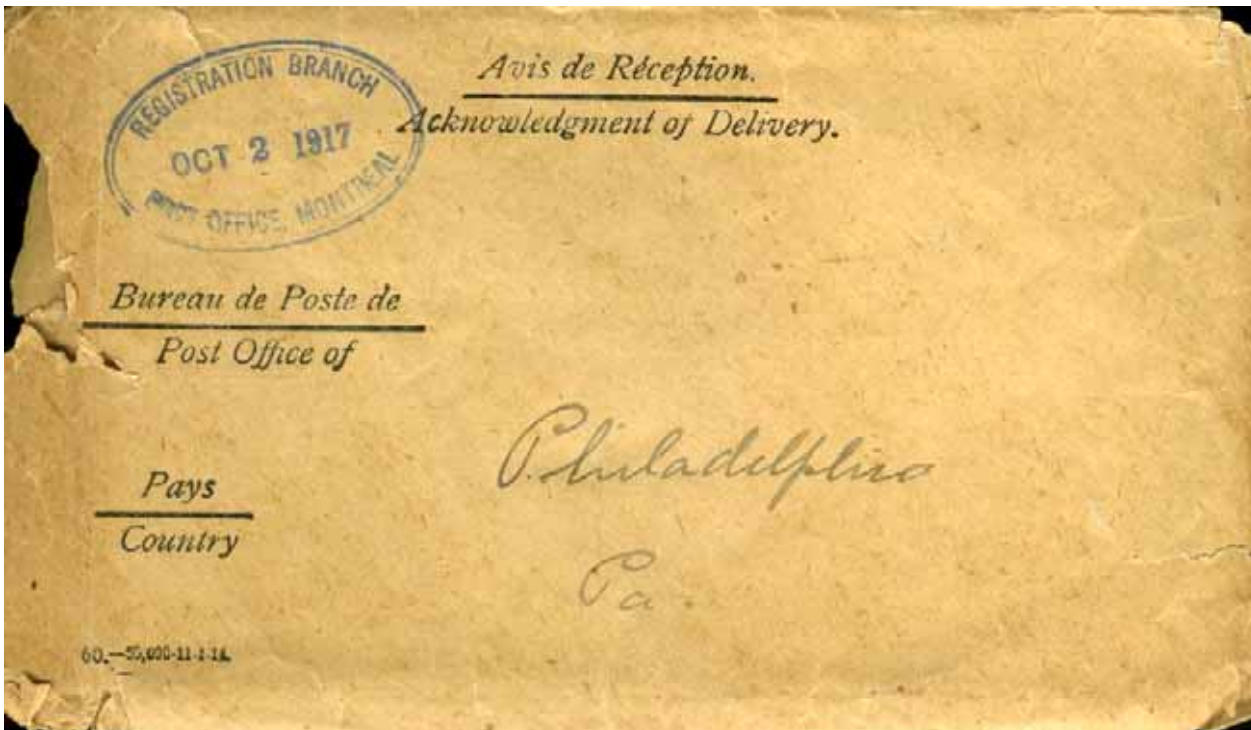
Post Office Department, Canada.
Administration des Postes du Canada

AR covering envelopes

Official envelopes used to return AR forms of some other countries: those whose AR forms required a covering envelope—unlike Canada's, whose AR forms were returned as folded letter sheets. A few dozen examples (seven different printings) have been reported, all to the US, all heavily browned. These became obsolete when AR cards were adopted by almost all UPU entities in late 1921.



Montreal–Buffalo, 1912. Print-order data, 25000, 29 September 1911.



Montreal–Philadelphia, 1917. Print-order data, 50000, 11 January 1914.

AR cards introduced and fee increased to 10¢

AR fee increase effective 1 October 1921. At about the same time, AR cards were introduced, and largely replaced forms. The first apparent print-order had no date or print-run data, but subsequent ones did. Normally AR or registration handstamps were *not* applied to AR cards.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT.
AVIS DE RÉCEPTION.

STAMP OF OFFICE OF ORIGIN.
Timbre du bureau expéditeur.


"ORIGINAL" REGISTERED No.
Numéro Original de recommandation 32121

RETURN TO
Retournez à M. B. J. Tsimonidis
P. O. General Delivery
Montreal P. Q.

PLACE — Endroit _____
COUNTRY — Pays _____

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, CANADA.
Administration des postes, Canada.

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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, CANADA.
Administration des postes, Canada.

STAMP OF OFFICE OF DESTINATION.
Timbre du bureau distributeur.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT.
AVIS DE RÉCEPTION.

THE UNDERSIGNED ACKNOWLEDGES THE RECEIPT OF A REGISTERED ARTICLE, THE ORIGINAL NUMBER OF WHICH APPEARS ON THE REVERSE SIDE.
Le soussigné accuse réception d'un objet recommandé dont le numéro original apparaît au verso.

When delivery is made to the authorized representative of the addressee, both addressee's name and representative's signature must appear in 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.

N.B.—WHEN THIS RECEIPT IS PROPERLY SIGNED BY THE ADDRESSEE (or Postmaster) AS REGULATIONS PROVIDE, IT IS TO BE DATE STAMPED AND RETURNED TO ADDRESS INDICATED ON THE OTHER SIDE WITHOUT ENVELOPE OR POSTAGE.
Lorsque cet avis de réception sera dûment signé par le destinataire (ou l'agent des postes) tel que prévu par les règlements, il devra être timbré à date et renvoyé à l'adresse indiquée de l'autre côté, sans enveloppe ou affranchissement.

SIGNATURE _____
OF THE POSTMASTER OF OFFICE OF DESTINATION.
de l'agent du bureau distributeur.

SIGNATURE OR NAME OF ADDRESSEE.
Signature ou nom du destinataire.

SIGNATURE OF ADDRESSSEE'S REPRESENTATIVE.
Signature du représentant du destinataire.

First printing AR card, Montreal, 1922. Probably owing to the newness of AR cards, it was hit with both the standard Canadian AR handstamp and the Montreal keyhole registration handstamp. Unsigned, meaning that the registered letter was returned to sender (with card still attached). The sender, BJ Tsimonidis, was a well-known violinist at the time.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, CANADA.
Administration des postes, Canada.

STAMP OF OFFICE OF DESTINATION.
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Signature du représentant du destinataire.



ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT
AVIS DE RÉCEPTION


STAMP OF OFFICE OF ORIGIN.
Timbre du bureau expéditeur.

"ORIGINAL" REGISTERED No.
Numéro original de recommandation 2411

RETURN TO
Retournez à Mr. A. A. Tridget
Business etc.
209 Darnley Block
Regina
Place — Endroit _____
Sask.
COUNTRY — Pays _____

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, CANADA.
Administration des postes, Canada.

39 B—150 000—9-3-22



Third printing, Regina—Richardson Station (SK), 1923. Properly signed and returned to sender.