

With the advent of summer, the CMSG begins its third year. Thanks are extended to those of you have continued to support postage by a \$ contribution....a few more from those silent readers would help a lot.

This newsletter contains numerous items including notes on a new 3rd edition of Irwin's catalogue; new postal direction slogans with the advent of new rates; town list additions and corrections; new law meter types illustrated; comprehensive BC law meter listing; new members; references and much more.

#### NEW MEMBER

Mrs. Phyllis Fleming  
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Collects Canada, USA, Commonwealth, and general world especially slogans on entire cover, tapes and foreign stationery, has Australia and USA meters to trade; working with grade school children with stamps and meters as teaching aides.

#### ODD NOTES

- \* Ed Lapham sent along copies of meters with CANADA in the townmark:  
145257 6 I 51 type 11 EDMONTON CANADA  
144462 FEB 15'51 type 11 MONCTON N.B. CANADA  
?? 19 XII 53 type 11 LONDON ONT. CANADA  
143861 FEB 21'53 type 11 TORONTO CANADA  
149991 15 I 71 type 17 TORONTO ONTARIO CANADA  
140360(?) 11 IX 61 type 11 MONTREAL CANADA

He has also seen VANCOUVER CANADA

- \* Wilf Whitehouse continues to fill my mailbox with items on a regular basis. He notes that several other NPO meters exist:  
N.P.O. 617 meter no. 84038 type 7.3 used MAY 27'44  
N.T.O. 1117 dated JAN 31'44 type 7.3 This NPO opened in Dec 1943 and another copy he has dated FEB 1'44 has it corrected to N.P.O. 1117 so the error may have used only a short period. Check what you have to narrow down this new discovery!!

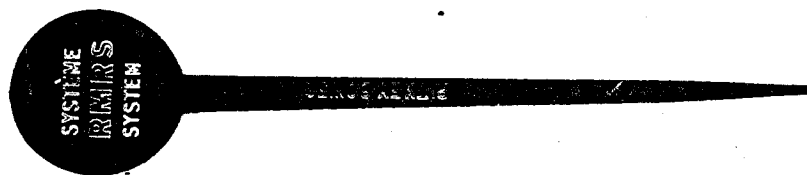
ODD NOTES CONTINUED

\* Wilf Whitehouse indicates the response to our patriotic list of some time ago has been poor. It does take time but those of you with material are requested to dig up reports for Wilf's compilation of patriotic slogans.

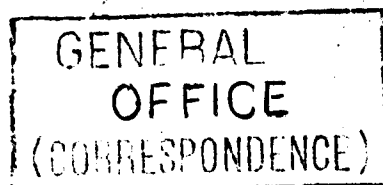
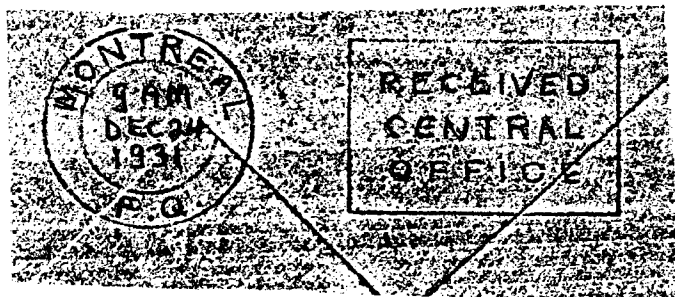
\* I have received very few additions or corrections to the list of Canada military meters circulated last year. Guess no one has new data or no one cares. Can anyone suggest military collectors worth contacting for their input??

\* Jean Guy Dalpé notes that Hasler meters now are seen with 1A slogans in box; also Friden and Pitney Bowes use them. A 1B slogan is also seen. Both types are in boxes (more on this by Ross Irwin below).

\* Michel Strecko notes a correction to Ross Irwin's article in Newsletter 2 (page 5): regarding setting of red and white code numbers: four numbers not five are used. He also sends us an example of the special key used to punch the code no.: a black plastic affair like an olive stick used in martinis:



\* Alan Spencer sent along a copy of an unusual meter. These are early versions of non-postal receiving machines. His example below shows a townmark reading RECEIVED AT TORONTO on DEC 13 9 AM 1932 with GENERAL/OFFICE/(CORRESPONDENCE) in 4.5 mm letters and in a box .48 x 23 mm. Another example sent along by Jean Guy Dalpe has the townmark MONTREAL P.Q. used on DEC 24 9 AM 1931 and a box to the right reading RECEIVED /GENERAL/OFFICE letters 2.5 mm, box 35 x 23 mm. Ross Irwin has written on these meters (Canada Stamp News Aug 7/78). He illustrates a third slogan type with box to right reading CENTRAL/LETTER/DISPATCH. These special slugs were available for PB model A, B and F machines for back stamping mail or imprinting the mailers' postmark on precancelled stamped envelopes. The type reported by Spencer is also illustrated in Irwin's catalogue page 18. An interesting rare set of special use meters. You might also note that both the House of Commons and Senate of Canada meters (types 51 and 52) back stamp all incoming mail. The slogan reads CANADA in each case with the words FREE/FRANCO removed (these denote outgoing mail). While these parliamentary meters seem to get a bit of use interchangeably, the function is identical to the types noted above by Spencer, Dalpé and Irwin. Some federal departments now also use meters with 00 values as incoming mail daters on the backs of envelopes (Environment Canada at Ottawa and Pointe Gatineau for instance).



#### ANOTHER NEW MEMBER

Mr. Marcel Cool  
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Mainly collects Quebec meters; with company corner card and meter as cut squares onto 8½x11 white sheets.

#### TOWNLISTS

Alan Draves has kindly sent along additions to his computerized alpha list of meter towns in Canada. Many thanks and as usual it is helpful to report new towns to him directly.

Several members have sent in new reports for the ongoing town list by Irwin type with spelling and error varieties. Thanks are extended to Alan Draves, Wilf Whitehouse, Ed lapham, and Jean Guy Dalpé.

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TYPE 3 TOWNLIST ADDITIONS

CORNWALL ONTARIO 3.1

TYPE 7 TOWNLIST ADDITIONSN.T.O. 1117 + . - (dot and  
(error) 2 fancy marks)TYPE 8 TOWNLIST ADDITIONSQUEBEC QUEBEC.  
RETURN POSTAGE/PREPAID  
PORT/DE RETOUR PAYE  
EDMONTON ALTA.  
REGINA SASK.TYPE 9 TOWNLIST ADDITIONSHALIFAX NOVA SCOTIA  
EDMONTON ALBERTA  
TORONTO ONTARIO P O  
WAWANESA MANITOBATYPE 12 TOWNLIST ADDITIONSVANCOUVER B.C.  
VANCOUVER BRITISH COLUMBIA  
OTTAWA ONT.  
REGINA SASKATCHEWAN  
ETOBICOKE ONTARIO  
LEASIDE "  
LONDON "  
RENFREW "  
WINDSOR "  
NIAGARA FALLS ONTARIO  
MONT LAURIER QUEBEC  
QUEBEC QUEBEC.  
TORONTO ONTARIO.TYPE 7 TOWNLIST ADDITIONS

SUDBURY ONTARIO

STREETSVILLE "  
OXFORD JUNCTION NOVA SCOTIA  
AMOS QUEBEC  
BASILIQUE STE. ANNE QUEBEC  
BLACK LAKE "  
CAUSAPSCAL "  
CITE DE JACQUES CARTIER QUEBEC  
DORION-VAUDREUIL "  
ILE - BIZARD QUEBEC  
JONQUIERE "  
LACHINE "  
LORETTEVILLE "  
STE-ADELE "  
ST. JEAN "  
ST. JEROME "  
ST. LAURENT "  
ST. NOEL "  
RIVIERE DU LOUP "  
THURSO "MEDICINE HAT ALBERTA  
NOBLEFORD "  
COURTENAY BRITISH COLUMBIA  
FORT LANGLEY " "  
ALTONA MANITOBA  
ST. ANDREWS NEW BRUNSWICK  
SACKVILLE " "  
NEW GLASGOW NOVA SCOTIATYPE 17 TOWNLIST ADDITIONS

WINNIPEG MAN.

TYPE 41 TOWNLIST ADDITIONSDON MILLS ONT  
WINNIPEG MANITOBA

TYPE 7 ADDITIONS (more vet!)

ANCASTER ONTARIO  
 AYLMER "  
 BRAMPTON "  
 ELMIRA "  
 FREEMAN "  
 HUNSTVILLE ONTARIO  
 LANSDOWNE "  
 LORNE PARK "  
 NEWMARKET "  
 NORWICH "

CORRECTIONS TYPE 7

ST. CATHARINES ONTARIO  
 PLESSISVILLE QUEBEC  
 COPPER CLIFF ONTARIO  
 MOOSE JAW SASKATCHEWAN  
 R.C.A.F. ROCKLIFFE

PORT STANLEY ONTARIO  
 RAINY LAKE "  
 RENFREW "  
 SCHUMACHER "  
 CITE DE JACQUES CARTIER P.Q.  
 SHEFFERVILLE P.Q.  
 CABANO QUEBEC  
 DUPARQUET "  
 HOWICK "  
 L'ASSOMPTION QUEBEC  
 LA TUQUE "  
 MONTMORENCY "  
 MOUNT ROYAL "  
 NEW CARLISLE "  
 PRINCEVILLE "  
 ST. ETIENNE DE BOLTON QUEBEC  
 SAINT JEAN QUEBEC  
 SEPT ILES "  
 THETFORD MINES "  
 TRING JONCTION

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American Metered Postage Society

## Issue No.

60	Type 3 - M2008	10¢
62	Type 15 - 111	25¢
81	Type 5	
170	Type 11	145574
175	Type 11	151117
380	Type 1 0000	1924; Type 2 505 1926; Type 7 82654,82797;
147	Use in Canada,	1956 Type 15 106
148	Type 1 0000	1924
158	Type 2 505	1926 1¢; Type 7 82797
162	Type 1 0000	1924
163	Type 15	106; Type 7 82654
226	Type 11	151117
251	54000 series	
253	Postalia in Canada.	Also in 254, 255, 256, 257.
256	540000 series	Also 259
265	Type 2 505	3¢; Type 1 4002 1923; Type 3 M881
281	Type 14	254930

MORE ODDS ANDS ENDS

- \* Alan Draves has asked for clarification of the existence of
- LOUISVILLE PQ is this correct or is it LOUISEVILLE?
  - Does BEAUCEVILLE PQ exist as distinct from BEAUCEVILLE EST PQ?

A photocopy to Alan at Box 190, New Knoxville, Ohio 45871 would be appreciated.

- \* Ed Lapham notes the following townmark errors exist:

ERROR

CLANWORTH  
PETERBORO  
WESTHILL  
ACTONVALE

CORRECT

GLANWORTH  
PETERBOROUGH  
WEST HILL  
ACTON VALE

COTE-STE-CATHARINE  
ST ANNE DE BELLEVUE  
ST. THERESE  
WHITE HORSE  
MONTREAL QUEBEC  
BRIE TRINITE  
OTTAWO

COTE-STE-CATHERINE  
STE-ANNE-DE-BELLEVUE  
STE. THERESE  
WHITEHORSE  
MONTREAL QUEBEC  
BAIE TRINITE  
OTTAWA

## ADDITIONS TO THE CANADA TOWN LIST

ALTA	ALIX	MAN	ARBORG	PQ	BOISCHATEL
	ARDROSSAN		BEAUSEJOUR		GRANDE-RIVIERE
	BALZAC		CARBERRY		KINGSEY FALLS
	BASSANO		CRANBERRY		RIVIERE-BLEUE
	BEAUMONT		PORTAGE		STE-AGATHE
	BEISEKER		DELORAINE		STE-AMABLE
	BELLEVUE		ELKHORN		STE-ANNE-DES-
	BENTLEY		EMERSON		MONTS
	BLACKFALDS		GILBERT PLAINS		ST-ANSELME
	BON ACCORD		HAMIOTA		ST-AUGUSTIN-DE-
	BOW ISLAND		KOLA		QUEBEC
	BOYLE		MACGREGOR		ST-MICHEL-DE-
	BURDETT		MELITA		BELLECHASSE
	CARSTAIRS		MIAMI		ST PASCAL CTE
	CHAUVIN		OAK RIVER		KAMOURASKA
	CLYDE		PILOT MOUND		ST-PIERRE-DE-
	COALDALE		RUSSELL		BROUGHTON
	COCHRANE		ST CLAUDE		TIMISKAMING STN.
	COWLEY		SOURIS		VILLE D'ANJOU
	CREMONA		STONEWALL		VILLE-DE-
	CROSSFIELD		STRATHCLAIR		LEGARDEUR
	DUCHESS		TREHERNE		
	EDGERTON		WABOWDEN	SASK	ABERDEEN
	ENTWISTLE (1)		WINNIPEGOSIS		ARRAN
	EXSHAW	NB			AVONLEA
	FERINTOSH		CHIPMAN		BALCARRES
	GIBBONS		MCADAM		BEAUBIER
	GRAND CENTRE		ST-ANTOINE-DE-		BLAINE LAKE
	GRANUM		KENT		CANWOOD
	HOBHEMA		ST-GEORGE		CHAMBERLAIN
	HUGHENDEN	NFLD			CHOICELAND
	IRRICANA		ARNOLDS COVE		CHURCHBRIDGE
	KITSCOTY		BADGERS QUAY		COLEVILLE
	LAMONT		BONAVISTA		COLONSAY
	LEGAL		CHURCHILL		CONSUL
	MAGRATH		FALLS		CUDWORTH
	MILO		HARBOUR BRETON		DUNDURN
	MOSSLEIGH		ISLE-AUX-MORTS		EARL GREY
	NANTON		MANUELS		ELBOW
	PENHOLD		PLACENTIA		EYEBROW
	PICTURE BUTTE	NS			FRONTIER
	PLAMONDON		LOUISBOURG		GOODSOIL
	RYCROFT		RIVER JOHN		HEPBURN
	STRATHMORE		WESTVILLE		HODGEVILLE
	SYLVAN LAKE	ONT			HOLDFAST
	VAUXHALL		AMHERST VIEW		HUGHTON
	VILNA		AZILDA		KENNEDY
	WABAMUN		DRUMBO		KINCAID
	WARBURG		LITTLE LONG		LANGHAM
	WILDWOOD		RAPIDS		MARTENSVILLE
			LYNDEN		MEDSTEAD
BC	AIYANSH		MILLBROOK		MEOTA
	FRAZER LAKE		MOUNT ALBERT		MINTON
	SALMO		PICKLE LAKE		MOOSOMIN
			SNELGROVE		MOSSBANK
			VERONA		
			VICKERS HEIGHTS		

SASK NAICAM  
 NEILBURG  
 NORQUAY  
 NORTH WEYBURN  
 ODESSA  
 OGEMA  
 PADDOCKWOOD  
 PERDUE  
 PIERCELAND  
 PREECEVILLE

SASK PUNNICHY  
 QU'APPELLE  
 RADISSON  
 REDVERS  
 RIVERHURST  
 ROSE VALLEY  
 ROLEAU  
 STAR CITY  
 STOUGHTON  
 STRASBOURG  
 TORQUAY

SASK VANGUARD  
 WASKESIU LAKE  
 WATROUS  
 WATSON  
 WAWOTA  
 WEBB  
 WILCOX  
 WISETON  
 YELLOW GRASS  
 YOUNG

**NOTES TO CANADA TOWN LIST:**

(1) Exists both as listed and with the error ENTWHISTLE.

**CORRECTIONS TO THE CANADA TOWN LIST:**

DELETE: MARYVILLE, SASK from the town list. Reported in error for Maryfield.

The Canada Town List is still available from Alan Draves for 75c.

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Please report any new U.S. and Canada towns to:

Alan Draves, P.O. Box 190, New Knoxville, OH 45871.

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

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POSTAL DIRECTIVE SLOGANS

Ross Irwin has compiled a preliminary listing of new and old postal directive slogans and is interested in further reports. This list is reproduced on a following page. Send reports to Ross at Box 1263, Guelph, Ontario, N1H 6H6.



POSTAL DIRECTIVE SLOGANS - ROSS IRWIN

| Description of Directive                            | Size of Directive | Letter Height | Year | Rate |
|---|-------------------|---------------|------|------|
| FIRST/CLASS in rectangle                            | ns 17 x 29        | 6             | 1982 | .30  |
| FIRST/CLASS in rectangle                            | ns 17 x 37        | 5             | 1980 | .17  |
| FIRST/CLASS   | ns 15 x 22        | 6             | 1978 | .14  |
| FIRST/CLASS   | ns 18 x 27        | 7             | 1978 | .14  |
| FIRST/CLASS   | s 45              | 5             | 1980 | .17  |
| FIRST/CLASS   | s 41              | 4             | 1970 | .06  |
| FIRST/CLASS   | ns 40             | 5             | 1978 | .14  |
| 1st CLASS/1re CLASSE                                | ns 16 x 42        | 6             | 1972 | .08  |
| FIRST CLASS/return address                          | ns 17 x 28        | 3             | 1975 | .08  |
| FIRST CLASS/PREMIERE CLASSE                         | ns 11 x 43        | 4             | 1977 | .12  |
| FIRST CLASS MAIL/COURRIER DE/<br>PREMIERE CLASSE    | ns 17 x 38        | 4             | 1979 | .17  |
| FIRST PREMIERE/CLASS CLASSE/<br>return address      | ns 15 x 41        | 3             | 1979 | .14  |
| FIRST PREMIERE/CLASS CLASSE/<br>- postal code/city  | ns 18 x 39        | 3             | 1979 | .14  |
| Bilingual address/<br>FIRST CLASS(/)PREMIERE CLASSE | ns 17 x 40        | 2             | 1982 | .30  |
| FIRST CLASS/MAIL                                    | ns 16 x 38        | 6             | 1977 | .12  |
| FIRST CLASS/MAIL                                    | ns 17 x 45        | 5             | 1966 | .04  |
| FIRST CLASS/MAIL                                    | s 17 x 30         | 4             | 1973 | .14  |
| "FIRST CLASS/MAIL"                                  | ns 13 x 43        | 4             | 1982 | .30  |
| FIRST CLASS/MAIL                                    | ns 18 x 45        | 5             | 1971 | .10  |
| FIRST CLASS MAIL/COURRIER DE/<br>PREMIERE CLASSE    | ns 16 x 38        | 4             | 1979 | .14  |
| FIRST CLASS/MAIL                                    | ns 18 x 35        | 4             | 1971 | .07  |
| FIRST CLASS/MAIL in rectangle                       | ns 16 x 38        | 4             | 1973 | .08  |
| FIRST CLASS/MAIL in rectangle                       | ns 17 x 42        | 6             | 1976 | .08  |
| 1st CLASS MAIL                                      | ns 41             | 4             | 1974 | .14  |
| 1A in rectangle                                     | ns 15 x 21        | 8             | 1982 | .24  |
| 1A in rectangle (return address)                    | ns 5 x 8          | 3             | 1982 | .24  |
| 1B in rectangle                                     | ns 15 x 21        | 8             | 1982 | .21  |
| 1B in rectangle                                     | ns 8 x 10         | 5             | 1982 | .21  |
| PRINTED/MATTER                                      | ns 16 x 32        | 6             | 1978 | .10  |
| PRINTED MATTER                                      | ns 47             | 4             | 1978 | .26  |
| IMPRIMES/PRINTED MATTER in<br>rectangle             | ns 13 x 43        | 3             | 1982 | 1.20 |

| PRINTED/MATTER/MATIERE IMPRIME<br>City, postal code                | ns | 10 x 50 | 3   | 1982 | 1.35 |
|--|----|---------|-----|------|------|
| Authorized as/second-class mail,<br>Post Office Department, Ottawa | s  | 18 x 46 | 3   | 1961 | .01  |
| By AIR MAIL  | s  | 15 x 40 | 5   | 1953 | .07  |
| RUSH/IMPORANT MESSAGE  | ns | 10 x 36 | 5,3 | 1958 | .05  |
| POSTAL CODE POSTAL   | ns | 43      | 3   | 1979 | .14  |
| VIA/DORION-DIST.   | ns | 13 x 43 | 4   | 1979 | .47  |
| DON MILLS/(TORONTO)/ONTARIO  | ns | 16 x 25 | 3   | 1961 | .05  |
| Tarifs Des Lavois/Sans Adresse/<br>Householder Rate                | ns | 14 x 30 | 2   | 1980 | .00  |
| BOOK/RATE  | ns | 16 x 26 | 6   | 1982 | .31  |
| BOOK RATE/TARIF DES LIVRES   | ns | 18 x 43 | 4   | 1981 | .31  |
| THIRD-CLASS vertical at left of Thms                               | ns |         | 2   | 1972 | .06  |
| THIRD TROISIEME/CLASS CLASSE                                       | ns | 5 x 36  | 2   | 1978 | .12  |
| THIRD TROISIEME/CLASS CLASSE                                       | ns | 4 x 30  | 1.5 | 1979 | .12  |
| BULK 3rd CLASS   | ns | 28      | 2.5 | 1978 | .06  |
| THIRD CLASS/MAIL   | ns | 18 x 38 | 5   | 1978 | .12  |
| Third Troisieme/class classe                                       | ns | 7 x 35  | 3   | 1973 | .12  |
| BULK   | ns | 21      | 6   | 1978 | .13  |
| BULK   | ns | 14      | 5   | 1978 | .06  |
| BULK   | ns | 37      | 10  | 1982 | .13  |
| "BULK"   | ns | 12      | 2   | 1982 | .13  |
| BULK   | ns | 13      | 5   | 1979 | .09  |
| BULK   | ns | 10      | 3   | 1982 | .13  |
| BULK   | s  | 18      | 5   | 1979 | .09  |
| BULK/MAIL in rectangle   | ns | 20 x 16 | 5   | 1977 | .06  |
| BULK/RATE in rectangle   | ns | 17 x 25 | 5   | 1974 | .05  |
| BULK in rectangle  | ns | 12 x 30 | 7   | 1981 | .09  |
| BULK in rectangle  | ns | 10 x 28 | 6   | 1982 | .13  |
| BULK in rectangle  | ns | 9 x 22  | 4   | 1982 | .07  |
| BULK vertical left of TM   | ns |         | 2.5 | 1976 | .13  |
| BULK vertical  | ns |         | 4   | 1982 | .13  |
| BULK vertical  | ns |         | 3   | 1981 | .09  |
| BULK/EN NOMBRE in divided rect.                                    | ns | 14 x 38 | 4   | 1982 | .13  |
| Bulk/En Nombre in rectangle  | ns | 14 x 34 | 3   | 1982 | .13  |
| BULK/---/EN NOMBRE in rectangle                                    | s  | 18 x 45 | 5   | 1982 | .05  |
| Bulk/En Nombre in rectangle  | ns | 10 x 27 | 3   | 1982 | .09  |

|                            |    |         |   |      |     |
|----------------------------|----|---------|---|------|-----|
| BULK/---/EN NOMBRE         | ns | 17 x 35 | 6 |      | .05 |
| BULK/EN MONBRE             | ns | 15 x 42 | 5 |      | .13 |
| BULK-/EN NOMBRE            | ns | 12 x 37 | 5 | 1972 | .05 |
| BULK/---/EN NOMBRE         | ns | 14 x 42 | 5 | 1979 | .09 |
| BULK/ N NOMBRE (missing E) | ns | 15 x 42 | 6 | 1982 | .13 |
| BULK/EN NOMBRE             | ns | 14 x 34 | 6 | 1971 | .04 |
| BULK/EN NOMBRE             | ns | 8 x 23  | 3 | 1969 | .04 |
| BULK EN MOMBRE             | ns | 42      | 4 | 1982 | .13 |
| "BULK EN NOMBRE"           | ns | 42      | 3 | 1973 | .05 |
| BULK RATE                  | ns | 41      | 6 | 1976 | .05 |
| BULK RATE/EN NOMBRE        | ns | 15 x 37 | 5 |      | .09 |
| EN NOMBRE/BULK             | ns | 5 x 13  | 2 |      | .05 |
| EN NOMBRE/BULK             | ns | 7 x 19  | 2 |      | .05 |
| EN NOMBRE/BULK             | ns | 8 x 21  | 3 |      | .05 |
| EN NOMBRE/BULK             | ns | 11 x 25 | 5 | 1979 | .09 |
| EN NOMBRE/BULK             | ns | 13 x 33 | 5 |      | .05 |

HELP!

Leland Brown and Ross Irwin have initiated a summary of NCR type 40 and 41 register indicia. This summary is to be done in two phases. The first is to complete the listing and so we now ask you to examine your holdings and if you have any item not listed please either send us a photocopy, or a listing of it. This first list will just include the register number, the catalog type, and the town.

The second phase will be to set up an improved classification system to that in the catalog, which is currently very weak. It omits one major series completely. We also have to resolve how to handle the varieties.

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LISTING

| Register Number | Type   | Town             | 114 | 40     | Toronto                   | 162 | 41 | Toronto         | 311  | 40, 41 | Hamilton  |
|-----------------|--------|------------------|-----|--------|---------------------------|-----|----|-----------------|------|--------|-----------|
| 1               | 40     | Cooksville       | 114 | 40     | Toronto                   | 162 | 41 | Toronto         | 311  | 40, 41 | Hamilton  |
| 1               | 41     | Weston           | 115 |        |                           | 163 |    |                 | 311A | 40, 41 | Hamilton  |
| 1               | 41     | Georgetown       | 116 | 41     | Toronto                   | 164 | 41 | Toronto         | 341  | 40     | Hamilton  |
| 1               | 41     | Woodstock        | 117 | 40     | Toronto                   | 165 | 41 | Toronto         | 341  | 40     | Waterloo  |
| 1               | 41     | Scarboro, Ont.   | 117 | 40     | Mt. Dennis                | 166 | 41 | Toronto         | 341  | 40     | Kitchener |
| 1               | 41     | Scarboro         | 117 | 40     | Rexdale                   | 167 | 41 | Toronto         | 342  | 41     | London    |
| 1               | 41     | Scarborough      | 118 | 40     | Toronto                   | 168 | 41 | Toronto         | 361  | 40     | London    |
| 2               | 41     | Oshawa           | 119 | 40     | Toronto                   | 169 | 41 | Toronto         | 362  | 41     | London    |
| 4               | 41     | Oshawa           | 120 | 40     | Toronto                   | 170 |    |                 | 363  | 41     | London    |
| 8               |        | St. John ???     | 121 | 40, 41 | Toronto                   | 171 |    |                 | 364  | 40     | London    |
| 11              | 41     | Toronto          | 122 |        |                           | 172 | 41 | Toronto, Can.   | 401  | 40     | Ottawa    |
| 20              | 41     | Toronto          | 123 |        |                           | 173 | 41 | Toronto         | 402  | 40     | Ottawa    |
| 21              | 40     | Halifax          | 124 | 40     | Toronto                   | 174 |    |                 | 403  | 40     | Ottawa    |
| 22              | 41     | Halifax          | 125 |        |                           | 175 |    |                 | 404  | 41     | Ottawa    |
| 23              | 41     | Halifax          | 126 | 40     | Toronto                   | 176 |    |                 | 405  | 41     | Ottawa    |
| 24              | 40     | Halifax; also 41 | 127 | 40     | Toronto                   | 177 |    |                 | 501  |        | Montreal  |
| 25              | 40     | Halifax          | 128 | 40     | Toronto                   | 178 | 41 | Toronto         | 502  |        | Montreal  |
| 26              | 41     | Halifax          | 129 | 40, 41 | Toronto                   | 179 | 41 | Toronto         | 503  | 40     | Montreal  |
| 27              | 41     | Halifax          | 130 |        |                           | 180 |    | Toronto, Can    | 504  | 41     | Montreal  |
| 28              | 41     | Halifax          | 131 |        |                           | 181 | 41 | Toronto         | 505  |        | Montreal  |
| 41              |        | Truro            | 132 | 40     | Toronto                   | 182 | 40 | Toronto         | 506  |        | Montreal  |
| 73              |        | Montreal         | 133 | 40     | Toronto                   | 183 | 41 | Toronto         | 507  | 40     | Montreal  |
| 74              |        | Montreal         | 134 |        |                           | 184 | 41 | Toronto         | 508  |        | Montreal  |
| 75              |        | Montreal         | 135 |        |                           | 185 | 41 | Toronto         | 509  |        | Montreal  |
| 76              |        | Montreal         | 136 |        |                           | 186 | 41 | Toronto         | 510  |        | Montreal  |
| 77              |        | Montreal         | 137 | 40     | Toronto                   | 187 | 41 | Toronto         | 511  | 40     | Montreal  |
| 78              |        | Montreal         | 138 |        |                           | 188 | 41 | Toronto         | 512  | 40     | Montreal  |
| 79              |        | Montreal         | 139 |        |                           | 189 | 41 | Toronto, Canada | 513  | 40     | Montreal  |
| 80              |        | Montreal         | 140 |        |                           | 190 | 41 | Toronto         | 514  | 40     | Montreal  |
| 81              |        | Moncton, N.B.    | 141 | 40     | Toronto                   | 191 |    |                 | 515  |        | Montreal  |
| 77              | 41     | Moncton, N.B.    | 142 |        |                           | 192 | 41 | Toronto         | 516  |        | Montreal  |
| 80              | 41     | Moncton, N.B.    | 143 | 40, 41 | Toronto                   | 193 |    |                 | 517  |        | Montreal  |
| 82              |        | Montreal         | 144 |        |                           | 194 |    |                 | 518  |        | Montreal  |
| 83              |        | Montreal         | 145 | 40, 41 | Toronto                   | 195 | 41 | Toronto         | 519  | 40     | Montreal  |
| 84              |        | Montreal         | 146 | 40     | Toronto                   | 196 |    |                 | 520  |        | Montreal  |
| 85              |        | Montreal         | 147 |        |                           | 197 | 41 | Toronto         | 521  | 41     | Montreal  |
| 86              |        | Montreal         | 148 |        |                           | 198 |    |                 | 522  | 41     | Montreal  |
| 100             | 40, 41 | Toronto          | 149 | 40     | Toronto House of Assembly | 203 | 41 | Toronto         | 523  | 41     | Montreal  |
| 101             |        | Toronto          | 150 | 40, 41 | Toronto                   | 204 | 41 | Toronto         | 524  | 40     | Montreal  |
| 102             |        | Toronto          | 151 | 41     | Scarborough Ontario       | 214 | 41 | Toronto         | 525  | 41     | Montreal  |
| 103             | 40, 41 | Toronto          | 152 |        |                           | 215 |    |                 | 526  |        | Montreal  |
| 104             | 40, 41 | Toronto          | 153 | 40     | Toronto                   | 216 | 40 | Toronto         | 527  | 41     | Montreal  |
| 105             | 40     | Toronto          | 154 | 40, 41 | Toronto                   | 217 | 41 | Toronto         | 528  | 41     | no town   |
| 106             |        | Toronto          | 155 |        |                           | 218 | 41 | Toronto         | 529  |        | Montreal  |
| 107             |        | Toronto          | 156 | 40     | Toronto                   | 219 | 41 | Toronto         | 530  | 41     | Montreal  |
| 108             |        | Toronto Ontario  | 157 | 41     | Toronto                   | 220 |    |                 | 531  |        | Montreal  |
| 109             | 41     | Toronto          | 158 | 41     | Toronto                   | 221 | 41 | Sherbrooke      | 532  | 40     | Montreal  |
| 110             | 40, 41 | Toronto          | 159 | 41     | Scarborough               | 256 | 41 | Brantford       | 533  |        | Montreal  |
| 111             | 40     | Toronto          | 160 | 41     | Toronto                   | 200 | 41 | Toronto         | 534  |        | Montreal  |
| 112             | 40     | Toronto          | 161 | 40, 41 | Toronto                   | 201 | 41 | Toronto         | 535  |        | Montreal  |
| 113             | 40     | Toronto          | 161 |        |                           | 202 | 41 | Toronto         |      |        | Montreal  |
|                 |        |                  |     |        |                           | 203 |    |                 |      |        |           |
|                 |        |                  |     |        |                           | 204 |    |                 |      |        |           |
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| 601 | 40    | Windsor      | 747 | 41    | Winnipeg  | 951 | 40    | Vancouver | 980 | Vancouver Station/South Burnaby |
| 602 | 40    | Windsor      | 748 | 41    | Winnipeg  | 958 | 41    |           | 981 | Victoria                        |
| 603 | 41    | Windsor      | 749 | 41    | Manitoba  | 959 |       |           | 981 | Victoria                        |
| 621 | 40    | Simcoe       | 750 |       |           | 960 | 40,41 |           | 982 | Victoria                        |
| 625 | 41    | Montreal Que | 751 | 41    |           | 961 | 40    |           | 983 | Victoria                        |
| 631 | 40    | Paris        | 752 | 41    |           | 962 |       |           |     |                                 |
| 636 | 41    | Don Mills    | 753 | 41    | Winnipeg  | 963 | 40    |           |     |                                 |
| 638 | 41    | Don Mills    | 757 | 41    | Regina    | 964 | 40    |           |     |                                 |
| 641 | 41    | Rexdale      | 841 | 40,41 |           | 965 | 40    |           |     |                                 |
| 700 | 41    | Winnipeg     | 842 | 40    |           | 966 | 40    |           |     |                                 |
| 701 | 40    |              | 843 | 40    |           | 967 | 40    |           |     |                                 |
| 702 | 40    |              | 844 |       |           | 968 | 41    |           |     |                                 |
| 703 | 40    |              | 845 | 40,41 |           | 969 |       |           |     |                                 |
| 704 |       |              | 846 |       |           | 970 |       |           |     |                                 |
| 705 | 40    |              | 847 |       |           | 971 | 41    |           |     |                                 |
| 706 | 40    |              | 848 | 40,41 |           | 972 |       |           |     |                                 |
| 707 | 40    |              | 849 | 40    |           | 973 |       |           |     |                                 |
| 708 |       |              | 850 | 41    |           | 974 |       |           |     |                                 |
| 709 | 40    |              | 851 | 41    |           | 975 | 41    |           |     |                                 |
| 710 | 40    |              | 852 |       |           |     |       |           |     |                                 |
| 711 |       |              | 853 |       |           |     |       |           |     |                                 |
| 712 | 40    |              | 854 |       |           |     |       |           |     |                                 |
| 713 | 40    |              | 855 |       |           |     |       |           |     |                                 |
| 714 | 40    |              | 856 |       |           |     |       |           |     |                                 |
| 715 | 40    |              | 857 |       |           |     |       |           |     |                                 |
| 716 | 40    |              | 858 |       |           |     |       |           |     |                                 |
| 717 | 40    |              | 859 |       |           |     |       |           |     |                                 |
| 718 | 40    |              | 860 | 41    | Regina    |     |       |           |     |                                 |
| 719 |       |              | 861 | 41    | Saskatoon |     |       |           |     |                                 |
| 720 | 40    |              | 862 | 40,41 | Saskatoon |     |       |           |     |                                 |
| 721 | 41    |              | 863 |       | Regina    |     |       |           |     |                                 |
| 722 | 40    |              | 864 |       |           |     |       |           |     |                                 |
| 723 |       |              | 865 | 41    | Regina    |     |       |           |     |                                 |
| 724 | 40    |              | 811 |       | Moose Jaw |     |       |           |     |                                 |
| 725 |       |              | 812 | 41    | Moose Jaw |     |       |           |     |                                 |
| 726 | 40    |              | 866 |       |           |     |       |           |     |                                 |
| 727 |       |              | 867 | 41    | Regina    |     |       |           |     |                                 |
| 728 | 40    |              | 868 | 41    |           |     |       |           |     |                                 |
| 729 | 40,41 |              | 869 | 41    |           |     |       |           |     |                                 |
| 730 |       |              | 870 |       |           |     |       |           |     |                                 |
| 731 | 40    |              | 871 | 41    |           |     |       |           |     |                                 |
| 732 | 41    |              | 872 |       |           |     |       |           |     |                                 |
| 733 | 41    |              | 873 | 41    |           |     |       |           |     |                                 |
| 734 | 40    |              | 874 | 41    |           |     |       |           |     |                                 |
| 735 |       |              | 875 | 41    |           |     |       |           |     |                                 |
| 736 | 41    |              | 876 |       |           |     |       |           |     |                                 |
| 737 | 40,41 |              | 877 |       |           |     |       |           |     |                                 |
| 738 | 41    |              | 878 | 41    |           |     |       |           |     |                                 |
| 739 | 41    |              | 879 | 41    |           |     |       |           |     |                                 |
| 740 | 41    |              | 880 |       |           |     |       |           |     |                                 |
| 741 | 40    |              | 881 | 41    | Regina    |     |       |           |     |                                 |
| 742 |       |              | 882 | 41    | Calgary   |     |       |           |     |                                 |
| 743 |       |              | 883 |       | Regina    |     |       |           |     |                                 |
| 744 |       |              | 884 | 41    |           |     |       |           |     |                                 |
| 745 |       |              | 901 | 40,41 | Regina    |     |       |           |     |                                 |
| 746 | 41    |              | 902 | 40,41 | Edmonton  |     |       |           |     |                                 |
|     |       |              | 903 |       | Edmonton  |     |       |           |     |                                 |

Please let us know if you can identify any company using a particular postage register.

Letter to the Editor;

I plan to update, rewrite, revise, etc. the Canadian Postage Meter Catalogue, probably next Winter. The current catalog contains quite a few items that, in my opinion, should be removed. It also omits many items that have come to my attention.

The market is thin so the format will be decided later. I am attracted to the Simon and Walsh loose leaf approach on 8½ x 11 paper. This will probably be the format unless some publisher seems merit in such a new catalog.

I would like to see some Letters to the Editor of the CMSG giving opinions on what a meter catalog should contain to be of most use. Don't write the author just yet. In order to get discussion going I pose a few questions which I hope members will respond to, or enlarge upon.

- 1) Is the most important classification division that of indicia appearance? (This is more or less what the current catalog uses for types.)
- 2) Should meters be listed by meter model? For example, the PB Model H has 3 series: 40000, 46000, 48000. They all look the same but a much different meter was used. How important is this? Should a collection have one of each model series?
- 3) Question 2 could also be discussed by referring to types 5 and 6 where different indicia is used for the same meter models.
- 4) Are secretary manipulated sub-types, such as the replacement date elements as found in 1.2.10 to 1.2.17 and type 8 and others really important as collectable material? These are really operator error or choices.
- 5) Type 11 includes a number of postal directives from 11.26 to the end. Are these important in a catalog for collection purposes. That is, are items not in the indicia itself, such as the ad, collectable and should be cataloged? If so where does it end?
- 6) Should postal use be added to the catalog, similar to Swan's catalog - ie, airmail, registry, 3rd class, etc. These uses are quite scarce with some types.
- 7) Are postal rates collectable?
- 8) Type 8.4; 8.4.1 and 8.4.2 all occur on the same meter. Should these be subdivided as they are now?
- 9) How much information of the meters themselves such as their mechanisms and capabilities should be included?
- 10) I am sure the above can be added to, and I may pose other questions. As pioneers in the hobby here is your chance to set out criteria for collecting Canadian postage meter indicia.

I hope you will take time to reflect on the above and offer ideas on how the catalog can be improved in the general approach. When this part is solved we can then discuss the listings.

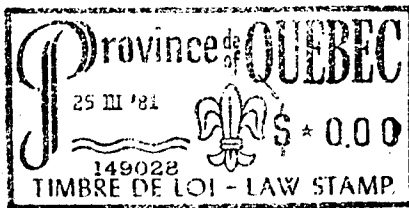
Ross W. Irwin

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NEW LAW METER VARIETIES

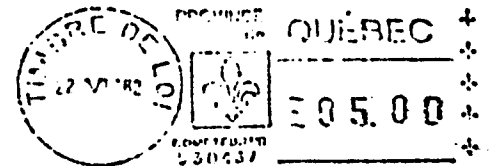
Jean Guy Dalpé has sent copies of a new style of law meter now in use in Quebec courts. The town mark reads "TIMBRE DE LOI" with Province DE QUEBEC at right with fleur de lys. 3 ≈ marks and 05.00 are known (space thus for \$999.99). Meters are numbered 530400 and up with 530437 in use at Sorel and 530421 in use in Montreal both dated in May-June 1982. These french only meters replace bilingual meters used previously.

Mr. Mark Bakker has sent us a detailed report of the use of law meters in British Columbia. Three styles now exist and a list of known meters and slogans used is attached with this newsletter. Some meters such as 149202 have been moved; now used in Vancouver but was in Victoria in 1960. Meter 149200 was in use in Vancouver in



Old style  
Quebec Law Meter

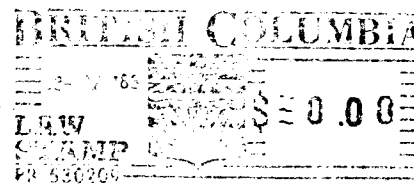
PALAIS DE JUSTICE



New Style Quebec Meter in Use at  
Sorel Court House



BC style A

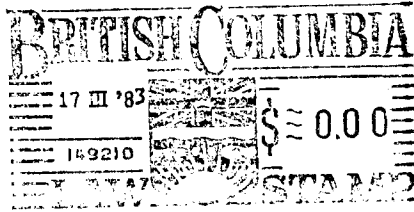


BC style B

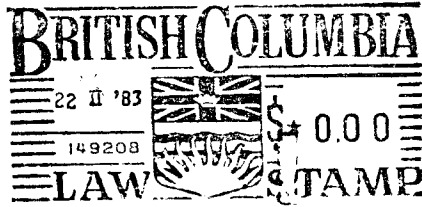


EXAMPLES OF BC LAW METER SLOGANS

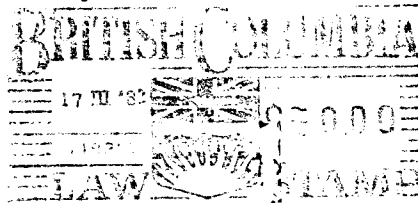
**VERNON  
REGISTRY**



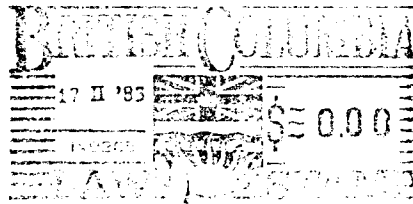
**NANAIMO  
REGISTRY**



**KELOWNA  
REGISTRY**



**VICTORIA  
REGISTRY**



**NEW WESTMINSTER  
REGISTRY**



**VANCOUVER  
REGISTRY**



VANCOUVER

BC LAW METERS (CONT)

1958-1959 but now is not used. Many other such changes may now exist but research is needed. I would like any reports different than those below. The new style meters are desk models and quite small machines numbered in the 530200 series with 530222 the highest known to date. All court houses in BC are now switching to meters rather than stamps (unfortunately for revenue stamp collectors). The new machine series complements the 530400 series being introduced in Quebec. The old BC series and Quebec series (149200+ in BC) were larger machines similar to those used on the Irwin Type 20 meter (5300 series Pitney Bowes models). All Quebec and BC meters at law courts are made by PB.

Some BC machines have slogans. The ones known to me are:

| No.    | Style | Dates                   | Slogan   |
|--------|-------|-------------------------|--|
| 149200 | A     | 15 IV 58-<br>22 IV 58   | VANCOUVER/REGISTRY underlined 5 mm letters                                   |
| 149201 | A     | 15 VII 66-<br>21 II 83  | NEW WESTMINSTER/REGISTRY underlined,<br>3.5 mm letters                       |
| 149202 | A     | 7 XI 60-<br>16 II 83    | VANCOUVER vertically at left 3mm letters                                     |
| 149203 | A     | 21 II 83                | PRINCE GEORGE/REGISTRY 4mm letters   |
| 149204 | A     | 21 II 83                | in green; slogan same as 149201  |
| 149205 | A     | 17 II 83                | VICTORIA/REGISTRY underlined 7mm letters                                     |
| 149208 | A     | 22 II 83                | NANAIMO/REGISTRY underlined 5mm letters                                      |
| 149209 | A     | 17 II 83-<br>13 VIII 83 | no slogan Supreme Court Vancouver is the<br>user.                            |
| 149210 | A     | 17 III 83               | VERNON/REGISTRY in box 32x15 mm, letters<br>are 4.5 mm                       |
| 149211 | A     | 17 II 83                | no slogan, Divorce Court is user, Vancouver                                  |
| 149212 | A     | 17 III 83               | KELOWNA/REGISTRY underlined 6 mm letters                                     |
| 149214 | A     | 21 I 83                 | no slogan, Probate Court Registry Vancouver                                  |
| 149219 | A     | 21 I 83                 | BRITISH COLUMBIA/emblem/SHERIFF FEES<br>2mm letters, Sheriff Desk, Vancouver |
| 530200 | B     | 25 II 83                | Appeals Court Vancouver, no slogan   |
| 530203 | B     | 21 I 83                 | File Search Desk, Vancouver, No slogan                                       |

Meters numbered 530218, 530220 and 530222 are style C, rest seen in 5302000 series are style B.

There are at least 8 machines in use in Courthouse in downtown Vancouver. Good luck if you ask for an example, especially Supreme Court Desk.

Mr. Mark Bakker, a revenue collector has sent us a relatively complete list of BC law meters now in use. He apparently works in the BC Court system and has had unique access to this data. Many thanks are extended to him for sharing it with the Study Group.



THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Meter Number:

Name of Court Registry:

Level of Court:

|        |                 |   |
|--------|-----------------|---|
| 149201 | New Westminster | Supreme Court, County Court, Provincial Cou   |
| 149202 | Vancouver       | Supreme Court, County Court.                  |
| 149203 | Prince George   | Supreme Court, County Court, Provincial Cou   |
| 149204 | New Westminster | Supreme Court, County Court, Provincial Cou   |
| 149205 | Victoria        | Supreme Court, County Court, Provincial Cou   |
| 149206 | Kamloops        | Supreme Court, County Court, Provincial Cou   |
| 149208 | Nanaimo         | Supreme Court, County Court, Provincial Cou   |
| 149209 | Vancouver       | Supreme Court, County Court.                  |
| 149210 | Vernon          | Supreme Court, County Court, Provincial Cou   |
| 149211 | Vancouver       | Supreme Court, County Court,                  |
| 149212 | Kelowna         | Supreme Court, County Court, Provincial Cou   |
| 149213 | Surrey          | Provincial Court (Small Claim).               |
| 149214 | Vancouver       | Supreme Court, County Court.                  |
| 149215 | Maple Ridge     | Provincial Court (Small Claim).               |
| 149217 | North Vancouver | Provincial Court (Small Claim).               |
| 149219 | Vancouver       | Supreme Court, County Court.                  |
| 530200 | Vancouver       | Supreme Court, County Court.                  |
| 530202 | Burnaby         | Provincial Court (Small Claim).               |
| 530203 | Vancouver       | Supreme Court, County Court.                  |
| 530205 | Richmond        | Supreme Court, County Court, Provincial Cou   |
| 530206 | Surrey          | Supreme Court, dis-established March 1, 1983. |
| 530207 | Courtenay       | Supreme Court, County Court, Provincial Cou   |
| 530208 | Campbell River  | Supreme Court, County Court, Provincial Cou   |
| 530209 | Penticton       | Supreme Court, County Court, Provincial Cou   |
| 530210 | Cranbrook       | Supreme Court, County Court, Provincial Cou   |
| 530211 | Nelson          | Supreme Court, County Court, Provincial Cou   |
| 530212 | Duncan          | Supreme Court, County Court, Provincial Cou   |
| 530213 | Port Alberni    | Supreme Court, County Court, Provincial Cou   |
| 530214 | Rossland        | Supreme Court, County Court, Provincial Cou   |
| 530215 | Fernie          | Supreme Court, County Court, Provincial Cou   |
| 530218 | Prince Rupert   | Supreme Court, County Court, Provincial Cou   |
| 530220 | Fort St. John   | Supreme Court, County Court, Provincial Cou   |
| 530222 | Terrace         | Supreme Court, County Court, Provincial Cou   |

All other Court Registries use law stamps or Government Receipts to receipt revenue.

Prepared by M. O. Bakker, March 1983

ADD:

A couple of large boxes of meters are cluttering my basement. These originate in several places including auction lots and OXFAM. Would anyone like them?? A small contribution to the OXFAM folks and you can have a good source of small town meters( I've already discarded the big cities such as Toronto and Montreal). Also you pay the slow-boat-to-China postal package cost. When finished throw in some of your own junk and pass the box onto another meter collector. In this way we can get a few boxes of obscurely interesting meters into circulation. Write C. Rubec, 488 Athlone Ave, Ottawa, Ont. K1z 5M8 if you want to get on this "circuit".

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Best wishes for the summer. Newsletter No. 9 probably into September and hopefully shorter than this monster.