CANADIAN METER STAMP NEWSLETTER

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EDITOR'S NOTES

These notes are again rather personal, for which I apologize. I attended the RPSC show at Hamilton in search of metered mail. The exhibits had very little. One exhibit featuring King Edward VIII cyphers and included several impressions from Great Britain. For Canada there was a single UIC meter 141003 of 1941-42 with a ".51*" rate. The final display with a meter was in a Mozart exhibit and included a German '91 Mozart cover.

After much soul searching I bought a POW meter. The Camp 113 is the most common.

Also noted the information about two meters:

NPO 1113 was HMCS Naden Esquimalt 16-02-1943 15-06-1947 NPO 1117 was HMCS Burrard Vancouver 08-12-1943 10-11-1945



I thought I should reflect upon what I collect. I am impressed with the variety and wonder about the purpose and why I do it. I guess it is just because I have it What do you collect?

One example of each major and minor Canadian meter type
By serial number for types:- 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, and Newfoundland.
By rate and colour for types:- 1, 6.
Special purpose meters:- Excise Tax, Law and special purpose meters
Canadian Embassies (corner cards and meter impression)
Meter towns, one example per town (low priority)
Foreign meters, one example per country (low priority)
United Nations (accumulate only) - very low priority
World War II meter slogans - don't seek them out
Bell Telephone covers of WW II - don't seek them out
Pitney Bowes postal ads - accumulate but don't buy
US -- one per meter type - from the mail

With the exception of the first item you can see I am a rather passive collector.

POSTALIA and FRANCOTYP POSTALIA POSTAGE METERS

The history of Postalia has been given at page 29.3. The catalogue of Type 19 Postalia postage meters is given at page 32.13 with an inventory of the 100101 series, including a number in the 401001 series. The series below includes those with a rectangular rate box.

TYPE 32.1

Basic Type -- Postalia postage meter, Model Mail System (MS-5) type 2

Rate box is 27 x 27 and in three sections. Upper section reads CANADA with a single filled maple leaf at each side. The centre section has POSTES / POSTAGE vertically 5 mm from each edge. Note the large "o" in postes. The 3-bank rate is "triad.00".

The lower section reads METER / COMPTEUR and POSTALIA / meter serial number. The serial numbers begin at 400001. The highest number seen is 400999...

The townmark is a single circle as used with Type 19, 21 mm in diameter. The province is abbreviated and a period. Two maple leaves are at the upper left corner of the townmark. The datemark is D.M.Y with month in Roman numerals. Setting is 8 and the overall length varies but is about 56. Serial blocks for this type are:- 400000; 402000; and type 3 465000 with a 4-bank rate 00.00.

TYPE 32.2

Basic Type -- Similar to Type 32.1 except the rate box is 26 x 23 and in two sections. There is no line below CANADA and the two maple leaves. POSTES and POSTAGE are vertically at the edges. The lower section is wider to accommodate the larger type font. The value is 5 mm high. The townmark is the Type 19 single circle. The setting is 15 and 64 overall. The rate is "triad 0.00" The serial block begins at 407001 and the highest noted is 407191.

TYPE 33.1

Basic Type -- Francotyp - Postalia GmbH -- MODEL:- Conquest M - T 1000 prints by a thermal mylar transfer method.

Rate box is 27 x 29 mm and in two sections with MAIL>>POSTE above but no dividing line. Rate is 3-bank 0.00. Below, CANADA with two unfilled maple leaves at each side. In the lower panel is, FP and a 7-digit meter serial number which begins at 4050001.

The townmark is double circle with province abbreviated with period. Datemark is D.M.Y sans serif. Setting is 10 and overall is 65.

TYPE 33.2

Basic Type — Similar in appearance to Type 33.1 but the 4-bank rate is 00.00. There is no line below the FP and serial number have a tall thin font. The townmark is double circle; however the datemark reads Y.M.D in European style. Between the rate mark and townmark is a vertical number which accumulates the number of indicia printed. Serial number begins at 4000001.

Туре	Indicia		Remarks
32.1	-5. VI.87	CANADA* \$ ≡ 36 \$ ≡ 6 E € COMPTEUR 400044	Basic type
32.2	16.IX.85	PCANADA S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S	Basic type, no maple leaf over townmark; townmark is double circle, province abbreviated, rate is 0.00, DM is DM'Y, month in letters
32.2.1	24. XI.88 POVINCE	SPECIMEN * Signal Sig	SPECIMEN - CITY PROVINCE VALUE triad .00 - 3-bank
32.2.2	-1.VII.88	* 0.00 Ê	SPECIMEN - CITY PROVINCE VALUE 0.00 - 3-bank
32.2.3	-8 V 86	COMPUTER POSICIA	TM - province in full

Туре	Indicia	Remarks
32.2.4	CANADA* CONT. CONT.	Rate - italic style font 402953
32.2.5	P P P P P P P P P P P P P P P P P P P	Rate - triad .00 400047
32.2.6	FEBT 185 PCANADA PO 0.32 TEST POSTALIA COMPTEUR 465002	Rate - 00.00 465002
32.2.7	CNT. CANADA P CANADA P CANADA P O 42 S MESS POSTALIA COMPTEUR 40286 S	Rate - 000, with no period 402859
32.2.8	10.IX.97 POST OF THE STAIN A COMPTEUR 402946	TM - single circle, 402946

Туре	Indicia	Remarks
33.1	MAIL POSTE 0.45 CANADA © FP 4050007	Basic type 4050007
33.1.1	MAIL POSTE Create Post Considerate Considerate Service Postage paid ON POSTAL SERVICE DES POSTES NA DA O SERVICE DES POSTES	TM - single circle, 27 4050041
33.2	97.07.02 P 97.07.02 P 97.07.02 P 90.00	Basic type 4000105
33.2.1	# SPECIMEN * # 0 0.0 1 POSTALIA 0000000	SPECIMEN - CITY PROVINCE
	POSTALIA® POSTAGE METICONSUMABLE RE-ORDER P. CAUTION! UNITED STATES POSTAL Regulation Number 144.4 meter stamps are printed on tape, only tape approved may be used. The pressure sensitive tabel tape mate with the above as defined under Federal Specification 6/10/76.	ART NO. 775 PRINTED SIDE SIDE DOWN

Туре	Indicia CMSG METER C	Remarks				
32.3	7. IV. 95 ONT ONT CANADA OF CANADA OF COMPTEUR 407078	Basic type				
32.3.1	APR 27 98 APR 27 98 ONT ONT ONT ONT ONT ONT ONT ON	DM - MDY, month in letters - 407186				
32.3.2	Vil. 93 Vil. 93 Vil. 93 Vil. 93 ONT ONT ONT ONT ONT ONT ONT ON	DM - day missing for bulk rate - 407110 EN NOMBRE				
32.3.3	IR IX. 90 ONT CANADA P O S E O D O S G E METER POSTALIA COMPTEUR 407003	SN - smaller font - 407003 POSTALLA POSTAGE METERS LIMITED PLITS WINGS ON YOUR Mail				
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PARCEL POST REGISTERS

Parcel post registeres have never been common and with the advent of digital bar coding are seldom used today. This article is to place on the record what the Editor knows of these items. The first use of a parcel post register was at the United Parcel Service (UPS) parcel plant at Chicago in 1959. A Pitney Bowes Model RF postage meter was modified with a UPS printing head. Other companies supplying parcel post registers have been National Cash Register, Postalia, Friden and Hasler. They were only used by high volume shippers to indicate the cost of transportation of a package has been paid, much like a postage meter however the revenue went to the parcel company.

The rate and date sections of each register suppliers indicia has a rather constant appearance. This design is the same whether the register is used in the USA or Canada. Only the customer identification portion of the register tape at the left of the indicia will give a hint as to the origin of the tape; that is, is it of Canadian origin. This section is also unique to each shipper and so a classification system would be difficult to derive and will not be done here. All are tapes.

There are about 2,400 companies in the business but only a very small number will use a parcel register. Canadian shipping companies known to use a parcel post register are:

United Parcel Service Canada Ltd., a division of UPS International Express, the largest private parcel delivery service operation in North America.

Canpar Transport Ltd. (Canadian Parcel Service) of CP Truck, a division of Canadian Pacific Ltd. They began delivery in Toronto in 1976.

TNT Mailfast International and Express World Wide is an Australian shipping company with world wide interests.

Federal Express Canada Ltd.

Purolator Courier Ltd, now owned by Canada Post Corporation from June 1993.

PITNEY BOWES PARCEL REGISTERS

PB 1 - Centre, a courier with a parcel, facing right. At left two horizontal lines spaced at 13 mm. and 6 rectangles as a guard line at the edge. The delivery charge is between the two lines as a long triad and two figures of value. The triad depicts the dollar rate for this 3-bank register. At left of the centre are two horizontal lines 12 mm apart. Between the lines is the date the parcel was picked up for shipping as DMY with the month in RN. Below the lower line is the parcel register number with "P.B.". In the ad space is TNT within a box and below a 7 digit number. Overall - 92.

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TNT/1139132	30011	
TNT/1190850	50997	

PB 2 - Two groups of horizontal lines set 14 mm apart. At right the line is spaced 13 mm. apart and the value is a 4-bank "triad 0.00". At the right are 5 rectangles, filled, as a guard plate. At left are 2 lines 11 mm apart with the date between - DMY, month in Roman Numerals. Below the lower line is the parcel register serial number and "P.B."

In the identification area is a large "C" and CANPAR. Below is the parcel number in 3 + 5 digits.

420-19090	10044	105 overall	4-bank
420-23673	10089	84 overall	4-bank
420-37472	10099	83 overall	4-bank
420-23708	55255	87 overall	3-bank
420-00732	10127	95 overall	4-bank
420-04686	20042	82 overall	3-bank
420-29882	20021	102 overall	3-bank
424-01045	20017	83 overall	3-bank
421-12581	55236	76 overall	3-bank
420-02071	50235	87 overall	3-bank
421-01054	10025	100 overall	3-bank
420-02295	10058	106 overall	3-bank
420-00821	10061	100 overall	4-bank

PB 3.1 - Three guard lines at right. The UPS logo at centre. Two parallel lines spaced 13 mm apart at right. Above the top line the parcel register serial number and P.B. In the centre a 3-bank rate, 000, no period. At left of the logo, between the two parallel lines 13 mm apart is the date of shipping, DM'Y, month in letters. Below the lines the words COMMON / CARRIER. The identification section has ONT for Ontario and a 3 + 3 number. Numbers seen are:

ONT./515-500	99793	4-bank	
ONT./500-692	63109	4-bank	
ONT./502-493	48995	4-bank	
ONT./510-282	61425	4-bank	
ONT./515-500	007941	3-bank	
ONT./500-640	65103	4-bank	
N6A 440	45427	4-bank	N6A is London
N6A 440	4101424	4-bank	
N6A 440 (Box)	34634	3-bank	
L1H 232 (Box)	003286	3-bank	L1H is Oshawa

PB 3.1.1 - Same as above except the value is a 3-bank register - 000 with no period.

ONT./L1H 232	003286	3-bank	
ONT./L4W 613	99816	4-bank	L4W is

FRIDEN PARCEL REGISTERS

F 1. Similar to Friden Type 21.4 except maple leaf between townmark and ratemark omitted. There are 8 small maple leaves at the right edge and two large filled maple leaves. F METER/COMPTEUR at top between townmark and rate mark. Rate box in 2 sections, lower section is the value 3-bank rate "triad .00". The upper section is the parcel register number in 5

digits. Townmark is single circle, 20 mm, blank. Datemark is DMY, month in Roman Numerals. Identification area has a "C" and CANPAR; below. The identification number is in 8 digits - 3+5.

Setting is 13. Overall is 97. Serial numbers noted in the series are:

10009 420-03445 10033 420-02393 10058 420-02295 10035 420-23432

F2 - At top, United Parcel Service. Below, the UPS logo with value box to right. Value is 4bank - triad 0.00, with a period. Below, COMMON CARRIER / Friden / 7 digit register number. There are 4 gear marks at the left and the right. At left of the UPS logo is the date mark MD'Y with month in letters. Overall - 110 mm. Identification section is ONT. / number.

4-bank ONT. / 500 272 8401321 3-bank 5071063 M8Z 635

HASLER PARCEL POST REGISTERS

H1 - Rate box 42 x 33 in 4 sections. At top, PARCEL SERVICE. Below is the value, 4-bank 00.00 with period. The third section is blank and the fourth section has the parcel register serial number. Townmark is omitted. Datemark is MD'Y, month in letters. Identification area is the address of the shipper and a 2+5 identification number. Overall 125.

Serial number 2524210

H2 - Ratebox 42 x 33 in 4 sections. At top, UNITED PARCEL SERVICE. Below, the UPS logo and 4-bank value 00.00. The third space reads COMMON CARRIER and the fourth is the parcel register serial number. No townmark. Datemark is MD'Y, month in letters. Identifier area has the number and local address. Overall 125.

ONT. / 000-000 / local address

POSTALIA PARCEL REGISTERS

PO1 - Design similar to Pitney Bowes. A courier with parcel, to right. At right are two lines spaced 13 mm apart with the 3-bank value between. Three guard marks are at extreme right. At left, two lines spaced 12 mm apart with the date MDY of shipping. Below is the serial number with "Po". Identification space has the shipper number.

PUROLATER PARCEL REGISTER

PU1 - Fine lines of >>> as guard plate at right. The 4-bank value box with the PB register number vertically. A small box has the date - DMY, month in Roman numerals. To the left a vertical number and the identification area.

23-73286

40053

4-bank

Other shipping stamps and cancels

- 1 Rubber stamp showing 3+5 shipping number, the CANPAR logo and WT (weight???)
- 2 UPS bar code identification with 4+4+3 identification number.
- 3 UPS C.O.D. consignment receipt
- 4 UPS C.O.D. tag
- 5 Purolator barcode package ID labels. 3 self stick type and backing sheet.

1. PROCESS FORM IN THE USUAL MANNER.

- 2. REMOVE LABEL PART-3 AND CARBON TISSUE, LEAVING PARTS 182 FOR PICK-UP DRIVER TO SIGN.
- PEEL AWAY MAIN PACKAGE LABEL AS SHOWN ON THE DIAGRAM.
- 4. THE LARGE LABEL ON LEFT GOES WITH THE FIRST OR ONLY

UP TO FOUR PACKAGES MAY BE SENT ON THIS BILL OF LADING BY AFFIXING THE SECOND, THIRD, OR FOURTH, CONSECUTI-VELY NUMBERED PACKAGE LABELS BESIDE OR NEAR THE ADDRESS LABELS.

NOTE: DROP BOX SHIPMENTS-DETACH THE SENDER'S COPY (GREEN) AND PLACE ALL THE REMAINING COPIES ON THE PACKAGE.

- 1. REMPLIR LE FORMULAIRE DE LA FAÇON HABITUELLE
- 2 ENLÉVER LA COPIE N° 3 DE L'ÉTIQUETTE ET LE PAPIER CAR-BONE EN LAISSANT LES COPIES N° 1 ET N° 2 POUR LA SIGNA-TURE DU COURRIER EFFECTUANT LA CUEILLETTE.
- 3. DÉCOLLER L'ÉTIQUETTE PRINCIPALE À APPOSER SUR L'ENVOI TEL QU'ILLUSTRÉ SUR LE DIAGRAMME.
- 4. APPOSER LA GRANDE ÉTIQUETTE SUR L'ENVOI UNIQUE OU SUR LA PREMIÈRE PIÈCE S'IL Y EN A PLUSIEURS. SUN LA PREMIÈRE PIÈCE S IL Y EN A PLUSIEURS.
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REMARQUE: ENVOIS POUR BOÎTE DE DÉPÔT. DÉTACHEZ ET RETENIR LA COPIE (VERTE) DE L'EXPÉDITEUR. APPOSEZ TOUTES LES AUTRES COPIES SUR L'ENVOL DIRECTIONS

THE PACKAGE LABEL (PART 3) IS SPLIT DOWN THE FACE. 304 3300 BEND BACK AT THE SPLIT TO EXPOSE THE EDGE OF THE LABEL PEEL AWAY FROM THE LINER AND AFFIX TO THE FIRST

OR ONLY PACKAGE.

INSTRUCTIONS

L'ÉTIQUETTE À APPOSER SUR L'ENVOI (COPIE N° 3) COMPREND DEUX SECTIONS. REPLIER L'ÉTIQUETTE VERS L'ARRIÈRE LE LONG DE LA LIGNE DE SÉPARATION. POUR SOULEVER UN COIN DE L'ÉTIQUETTE DÉTACHER L'ÉTIQUETTE DE LA DOUBLURE ET LA COLLER SUR LE PREMIER ENVOI OU SUR L'ENVOI UNIQUE À EXPÉDIER



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Geon is a local express company in the Trenton - Belleville area. The indicia is 37 x 80 and has the words bulk rate, A serial number 282 and "G20"

POSTALIA UPS REGISTER SYSTEM
FOR
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Call (312) 629-9100, or write for the name of the Postalia Representative nearest you.

Each Tape Shows: —Date of shipment —Shipper number —UPS Charges — UPS Charges — UPS Charges — UPS € 1.35

USE OF REGISTER TAPE & SHIPPING LABEL

4. Call Tag

When you want us to call at a customer's address to pick up for return to you a package we have previously delivered, fill out a UPS Call Tag. Attach to tag a register tape showing the charge (at package rate of package being returned), and give tag to pickup driver.



5. Next Day Air

Type or print a separate Next Day Air Shipping Label for each package. Affix register tape to package directly above Next Day Air Shipping Label. Separate your Next Day Air packages. The UPS driver will sign and date each Next Day Air Shipping Label. The driver will leave the original (Shipper Receipt) for your records. Please do not detach any copies of the Next Day Air Shipping Label.



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END OF DAY
CLOSE OUT"
PROCEDURE

- Record ascending register reading as shown at C.
 Record descending register reading as shown at D.
 NOTE: Not required for Postalia 4-digit UPS Registers.
- 4. Record starting register tape count reading as shown at (E).
- 5. Enter ending register tape count reading as shown at (F).
- Record difference between (E) and (F). Deduct total number of COD's listed, extra tapes used (G), unused tapes shown at (H) (attach unused tapes to reverse side

of original copy of pickup record).

packages and calls registered.

- Place the next pickup day's date tape in space marked 1.

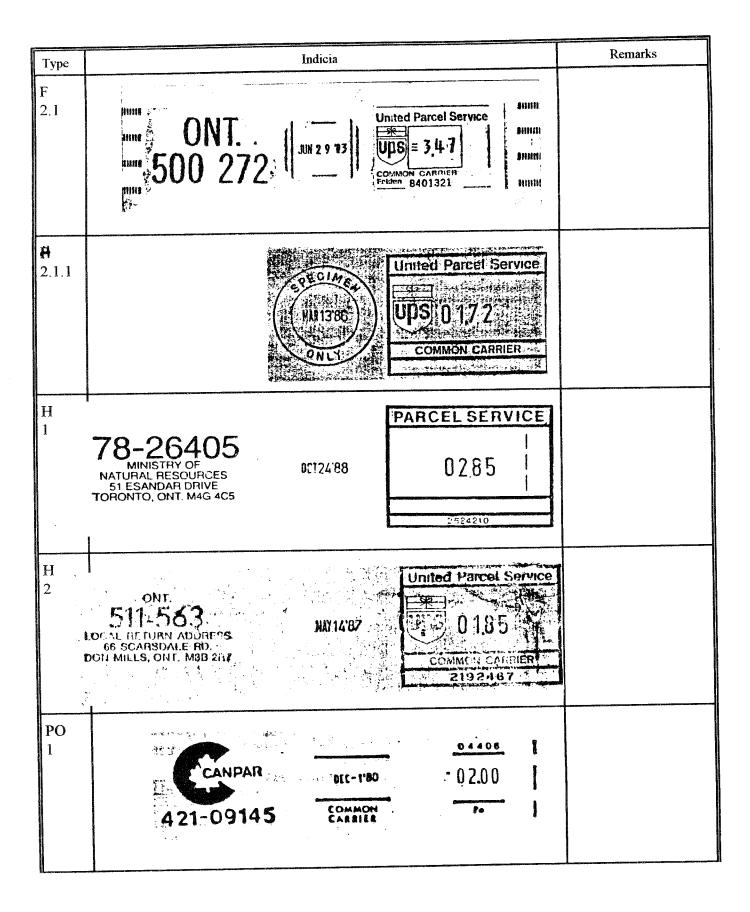
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 - Enter number of packages shipped via Next Day Air

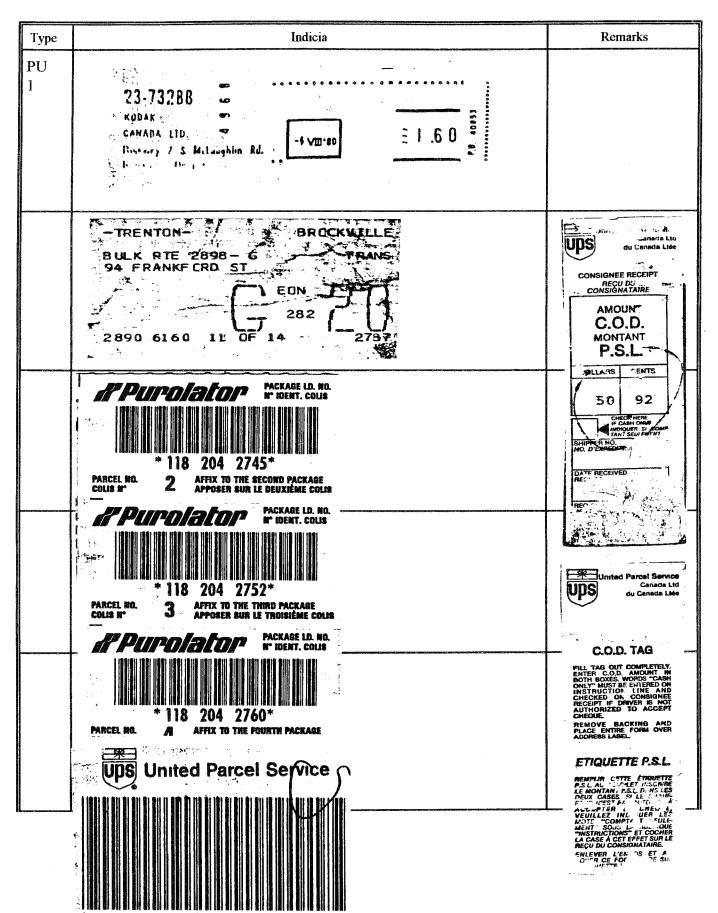
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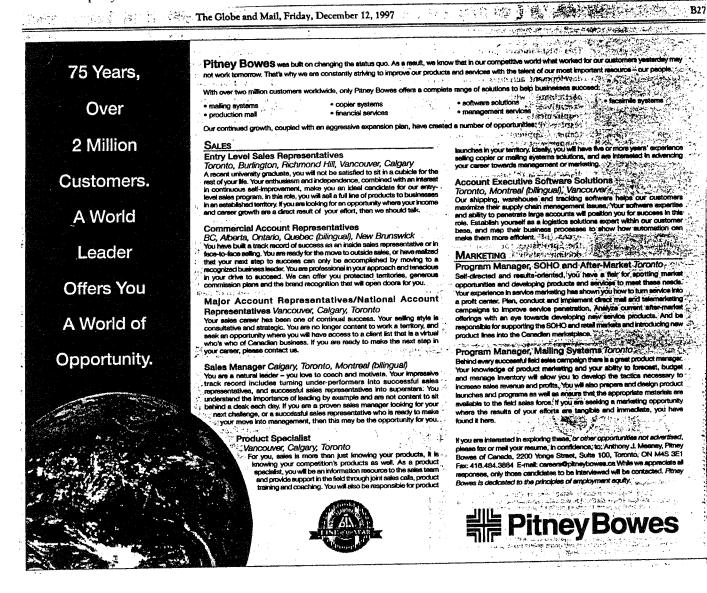
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- 9. Show number of AOD cards used as shown in (L)
- The UPS driver will record the total number of packages and call tags received at pickup time as shown at the sample.

Туре	Indicia	Remarks
PB 1	1139132 30011 P.B. 1 05	
PB 2	CANPAR 16 1 '81' ≅1.45 # 10044 PB.\	
PB 3.1	500-692 29 VIII'84 UPS ≈2.95	
PB 3.1.1.	ONT 003286 P.B. 114 232 RELEASE NO. 232 COMMON CARRIER CARRIER	
F 1	CANPAR (20 X 82) From 10035 2.09	





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Two covers from CIBC Mellon Trust posted the same day with the old (H2050601) and the new (H2052374) Hasler indicia.

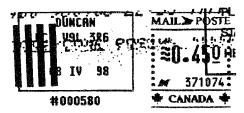
CIBC Mellon Trust Company P.O. Box 7010 Adelaide Street Postal Station Toronto ON M5C 2W9



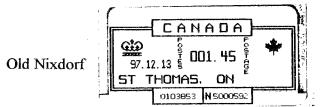
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Wilf Whitehouse sent in the first example of the new Neopost all-digital postage meter. Because of the other cancels I describe it. Rate box in 3 sections - at the top is MAIL>>POSTE with CANADA and two filled maple leaves at the bottom. In the centre the rate - triad 0.000. Below, the new Neopost symbol "N" and the postage meter serial number 371074. Did the block start at 371001? There are 9 dots each side of the rate box which is 26 x 20. The setting is 5 mm. The townmark is a rectangle, 21 x 30. From the top is the TOWN / PROV - CODE / DATE MARK as DMY, month in Roman numerals. Below the box is a counter. Overall is 56 mm.



Received the following Nixdorf appearance label in the mail. Norbert Krommer has supplied



New no breed



information regarding its use. Notice that MAIL>>POSTE is prominent. CANADA can scarcely be read. These machines are in "post offices", not RPO's. The machines are a collection of parts attributed to no manufacturer. In the lower left corner is the terminal unit or what we called the Nixdorf number. The number in the centre is said to be a transaction number; that is, if you come back later the clerk can key it in and get details of your purchase. The number at right is the RC post office number. It shows on the receipt.



Modify the table of North West and Yukon Territories for the following postage meter use. IGALUIT was Frobisher Bay at X0A 0H0 H2001415

CARMACKS 654055

Another L3R 0A1 / ON meter, with bulk rate and no day. The return address is M5E 1N5.

