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► Cover Story—by Gary Steele

Crown Circle Wax Seal

The King George VI period also takes into consideration the hand-stamps used during the period. Below is one very interesting cover that crossed my path and was swallowed up into my DLO collection. As far as I know it is the only reported full cover with the Calgary DLO Wax Seal applied to the back.

It is a rounded, beaded crown wax seal, but has completely different wording than other DLO wax seals. It is shown used on a non DLO Return envelope, plastered with several other DLO hand-stamps from the District Post Office Inspector's desk and 10 cents in postage due payment upon delivery.



► Chairman's Notes - by Gary Steele

What do members of the George VI study group want and expect from a study group? I would imagine it is mainly the regular issue of the newsletter that has been in the capable hands of Stephen Prest and Ken Lemke over the last 13 years. Another function is the management of the annual meeting we have at BNAPS conventions with this year being in Fredericton. The Website is managed by Stephen Prest and the finances by Simon Claughton plus the promotion of our group via BNAPS and other individuals.

I had mentioned about stepping down as Chairman over the last year. No one has offered other than Ken Lemke. Ken has enough on his plate as editor. There is minimal work as you can see with this position. A two year period should be all that is required before another individual can fill the position. I am hoping there will be someone to step in and another to think about taking over after that person.

On another note we presently have 158 frames for the Fredericton show by 34 exhibitors. Only one exhibit is during the King George VI era by Brainard Fitzgerald of Nova Scotia on the Royal Visit of the 1939 Stamp Issue. I know that it can take years of accumulation of material to do an exhibit, however, a smaller exhibit can also be accomplished on small, specific areas of the King George VI period. Please take the time to look at your material in greater detail you may be surprised.

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► Editor's Desk

I don't know about you, but I have not really enjoyed this hotter than normal summer. The heat and restricted watering played havoc with my garden and vegetables. The slightly cooler weather is finally upon us, however we have not seen a hint of foliage colour change.

Jane and I are looking forward to going to Fredericton for the BNAPS conference and we hope to see some fall colours.

Additionally, I look forward to seeing many of you at the Conference and our Study Group meeting.

On the cover of this issue of Post and Mail, there is an interesting and scarce cover with ten cents postage due and a lovely DLO Crown wax seal.

On page three, you will find the next part in **Eldon Godfrey's** Foreign Exchange Control Board covers. I trust you are keeping these newsletters, since when the series is complete, you will have great reference material regarding the FECB.

Stephen Prest kindly prepared a write-up (page 15) regarding a perforation error of C8. Use of the image was kindly granted by Paul Varty (back2paul on E-bay).

Joe Trauzzi continues his contributions to the newsletter with a scarce Internment Camp F cover (page 16). Joe is just starting his research on the cover and Camp F, and would appreciate any information he can receive from members of the study group. Information can be sent to the Editor for forwarding to Joe as well as publication in the next newsletter..

Page 17 has very interesting letter (contributed by **Gary Steele**) which discusses the poor centering of the unrevised King George issue of 1949.

My KG Collection has a number of Post Cards featuring KG VI, and I have included one of my favourites on page 17. Do you have some you would like to share?

Starting on Page 18, Stephen Prest has produced his latest edition (Part XVII) of Topics Revisited (BNA Topics Vol. 69 and 70).

The KG VI study group and the newsletter are intended to share information, research, discussion, and helping each other.

If we are to support this goal with quarterly newsletters, we need more contributions.

Comments, questions, want ads, items for sale are welcome.

A single cover or several that is/are interesting to you, or one or more of your favourites make great articles.

Find an interesting article, doing some research — please share.

THIS IS YOUR STUDY GROUP — PLEASE HELP.

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Foreign Exchange Control Board (Part 7)

The Role of Canadian Trust Companies, Insurance Companies and Agents in Assurance of Compliance with FECB Regulations

Eldon C. Godfrey, FCA

As in the case of “self-authorization” and expression of compliance by the banks [1] [2], Insurance Companies, Canadian Trust Companies, and Specified Agents were similarly granted the “self-approval” privilege to approve their outgoing mail provided it met regulations, was marked on the face with the return address of the institution, was initialed by an officer of the institution, and was endorsed.

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The authorization was communicated to all Postal Districts by Chief Postal Censor *F.E. Jolliffe* by letter dated September 21, 1939 which stated with prior reference to the banks “*The Board has ruled that the same procedure is to apply as regards mails sent by or addressed to insurance companies in Canada and also to mail sent by or addressed to the following Trust Companies in Canada.....*” thereafter listing 30 Trust Companies [3].

A lengthy listing of authorized institutions is appended to the Second Revision – May 11, 1940 Instructions to Postmasters [4] summarized as follows:

39	Trust Companies	50	Insurance – Life
13	Mortgage & Loan Cos	207	Insurance – General, Fire & Auto

1 Specified Agent – Thos. Cook & Son

Three additional Specified Agents (the Canadian National Railways Express Department, the Canadian Pacific Express Company and the American Express Company) are highlighted in the Regulations Of The Foreign Exchange Control Board [5], appended to the Minutes of the Meeting of the Board, April 26th, 1940 [5].

Subsequent revisions to Regulations and approvals by the Board, the timing of which shall be noted, significantly reduced the approval initially granted to General, Fire and Auto Insurance Companies and also curtail approvals to Life Insurance Companies.

As in the case of bank declarations, a wide variety of approval declarations may be found in “typewritten form” in “hand-stamp form”, and in the form of “pre-printed envelopes”.

Trust Companies as Approved Dealers

Montreal Trust Company—Montreal



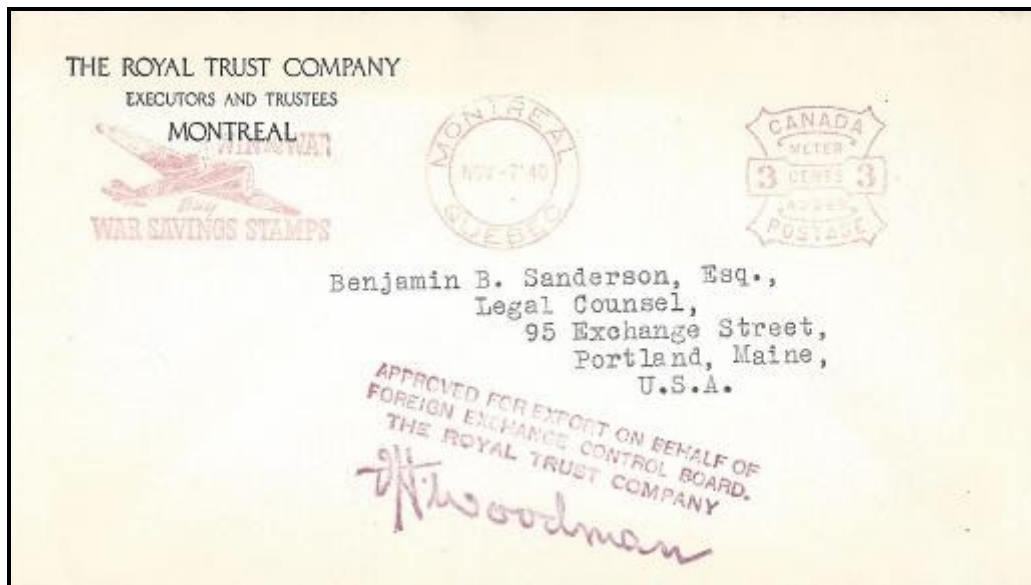
Montreal Trust Company registered correspondence mailed from Montreal Place D'Armes to Bangor, Maine, on November 5, 1941 uses a “BOXED” hand stamp.

National Trust Company—Winnipeg

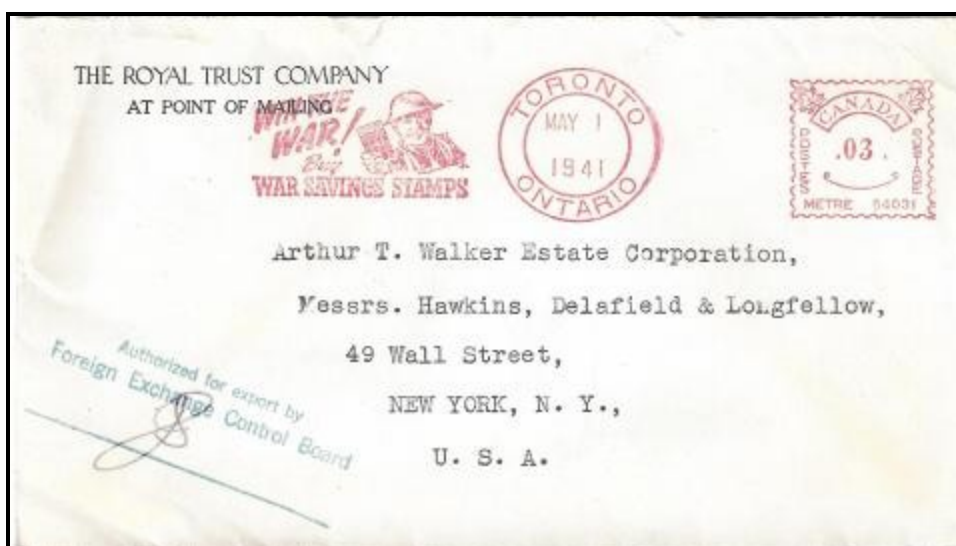
National Trust Company correspondence mailed from Winnipeg to Springfield, Ohio, U.S.A. on February 28, 1941.

The Nova Scotia Trust Company—Halifax

The Nova Scotia Trust Company air mail correspondence mailed from Halifax to Cam, Gloucestershire, England on July 26, 1941, uses a “typewritten” approval.

The Royal Trust Company—Montreal

The Royal Trust Company correspondence (meter mail with “patriotic war bonds (Air Force)” slogan cachet) mailed from Montreal to Portland, Maine, U.S.A. on November 7, 1940 uses a “personalized hand stamp” (**APPROVED FOR EXPORT....**).

The Royal Trust Company—Toronto

The Royal Trust Company correspondence (meter mail with “patriotic war bonds (Army)” slogan cachet) mailed from Toronto to New York, N.Y., U.S.A. on May 1, 1941 uses a small font hand stamp (**Authorized for export....**).

Note: The Royal Trust Company has used both the **APPROVED** and **Authorized** declarations.

The Toronto General Trusts Corporation—Toronto

The Toronto General Trusts Corporation correspondence (meter mail) mailed from Toronto to London E.C. 2, England on May 28, 1940 uses a hand stamp (**APPROVED FOR EXPORT....**).

This important correspondence was carried across the Atlantic Ocean by the S.S. EROS. Sailing north of Ireland, EROS was attacked by the German U-Boat 48; however, EROS was rescued and towed to a safe haven on the north coast of Ireland where the mail was recovered and subsequently marked SALVED FROM THE SEA. The surface postal rate to England of 3¢ is confirmed by the meter machine imprint.

The Toronto General Trusts Corporation—Vancouver

The Toronto General Trusts Corporation correspondence mailed from Vancouver to Pasadena, Cal. on March 4, 1940 using a hand stamp (**AUTHORIZED FOR EXPORT....**)

Note: The Toronto General Trusts Corporation has used both the **APPROVED** and **AUTHORIZED**.

General, Fire & Auto Insurance Companies as Approved Dealers

As noted above, the Second Revision – May 11, 1940 Instructions to Postmasters [4] listed 207 General, Fire & Auto Insurance Companies as Approved Dealers.

One year later, approval of these institutions was revoked with the issuance of the Third Revision – May 1, 1941 Instructions to Postmasters [6].

In response to an inquiry by Assistant Deputy Postmaster General **P.T. Coolican** made on June 5, 1941[7] noting “..... *Acadia Fire Insurance on page 8 down to Zurich General Accident and Liability Insurance Company on page 10 of the second revision of the printed INSTRUCTIONS TO POSTMASTERS have been omitted.*” FECB Secretary **Robert H. Tarr** replied on June 11, 1941 [7] in part “..... *The names.....which appeared in the second revision.....have been omitted from the present revision because it was felt that the special privileges accorded to these institutions named in the list should not be extended to these companies.*” No reasons for the omissions were presented.

Great American Insurance Company, New York—Montreal



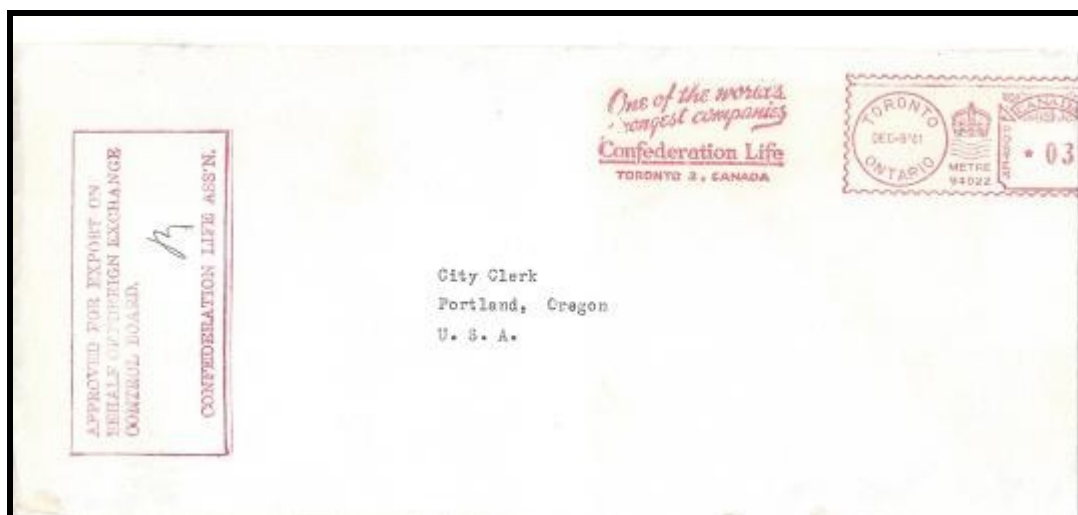
The Great American Insurance Company, New York is one of the above noted 207 institutions whose privileges were revoked. This correspondence mailed from Montreal to Springfield, Mass. on November 5, 1942 was **permitted to pass**. The back flap of this envelope is inscribed.

Great American Assurance Company New York

Head Office for Canada – Montreal

Life Insurance Companies as Approved Dealers

The Confederation Life Association —Toronto

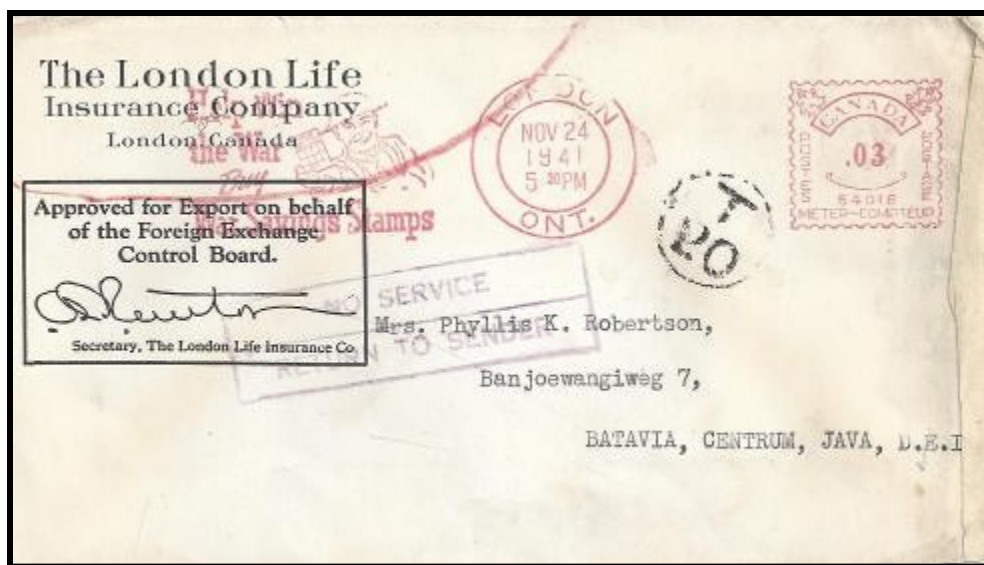


The Confederation Life Association correspondence mailed from Toronto to Portland, Oregon, U.S.A. on December 8, 1941 uses a “BOXED” hand stamp.

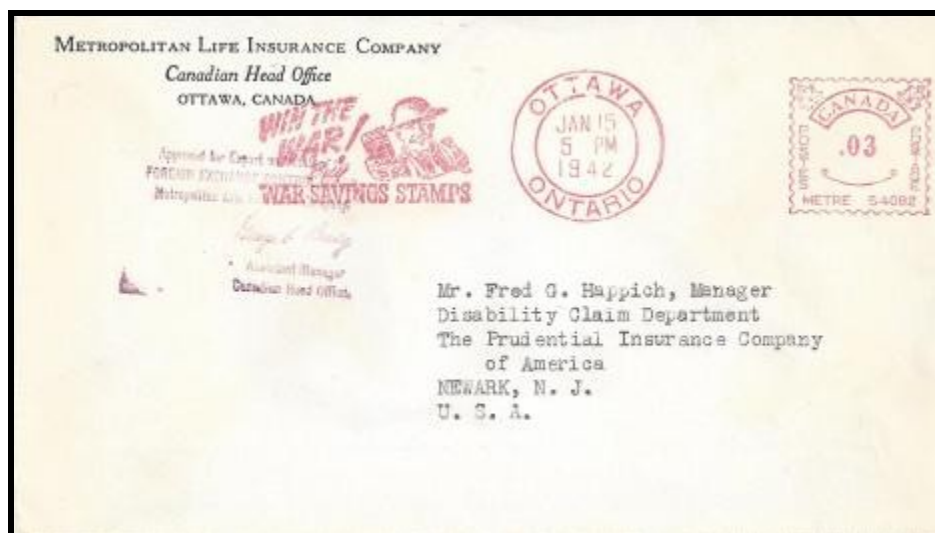
The Dominion of Canada General Insurance Company —Toronto



The Dominion of Canada General Insurance Company correspondence mailed from Toronto to Excelsior Springs, Missouri, U.S.A. on January 24, 1940 uses a “small boxed” hand stamp.

The London Life Insurance Company — London

This interesting correspondence of the London Life Insurance Company mailed from London to Batavia, Centrum, Java, Dutch East Indies (DEI) on November 24, 1941 uses a “custom pre-printed envelope. Despite the declaration “Approved for export”, the correspondence was censored by Ottawa Censor C. 246 and would appear to have been forwarded. Subsequently the correspondence was returned to London Life Insurance Company – there being a “small boxed hand stamp **NO SERVICE // RETURN TO SENDER**”. The cessation of service came in consequence of advances by Japan in further prosecution of the 1937 Sino-Japan Conflict and the control of lands along the east coast of China. Useful background information can be found at <http://www.dutcheastindies.webs.com/index.html> Post Office Weekly Bulletin (POWB) #1085 dated December 20, 1941 later advised postmasters **Mail Service Suspended** to territories which included the Dutch East Indies.

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company — Ottawa

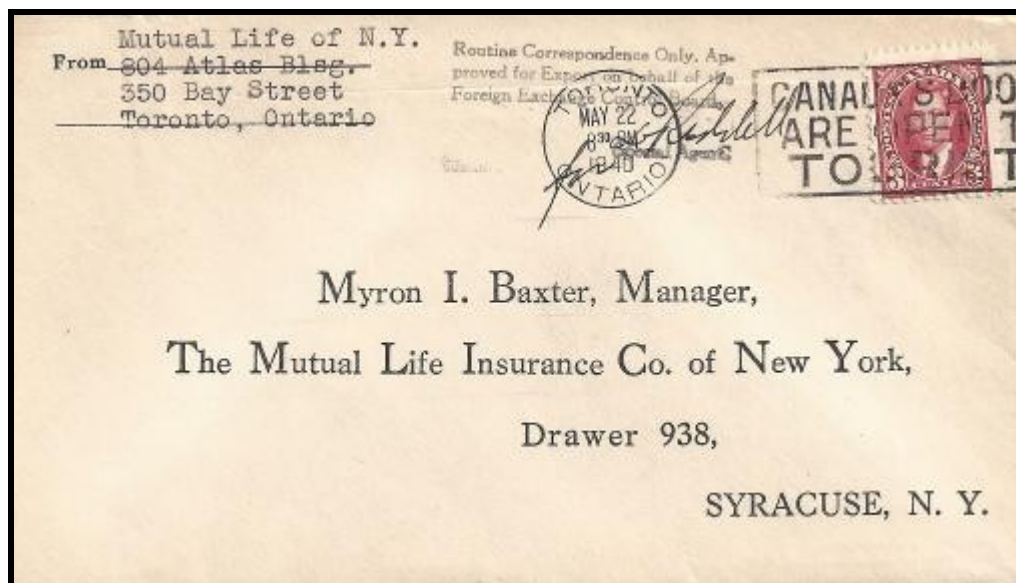
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company correspondence (meter mail with “patriotic war bonds (Army)”) mailed from Ottawa to Newark, N.J., U.S.A. on January 15, 1942 uses a small “personalized” hand stamp (**Approved for export....**)

The Fourth Revision – April 30, 1942 Instructions to Postmasters [8] limited “self-approval” to the Head Offices of specified life insurance companies – effective that date Branch Offices, except as specified, were denied the privilege.

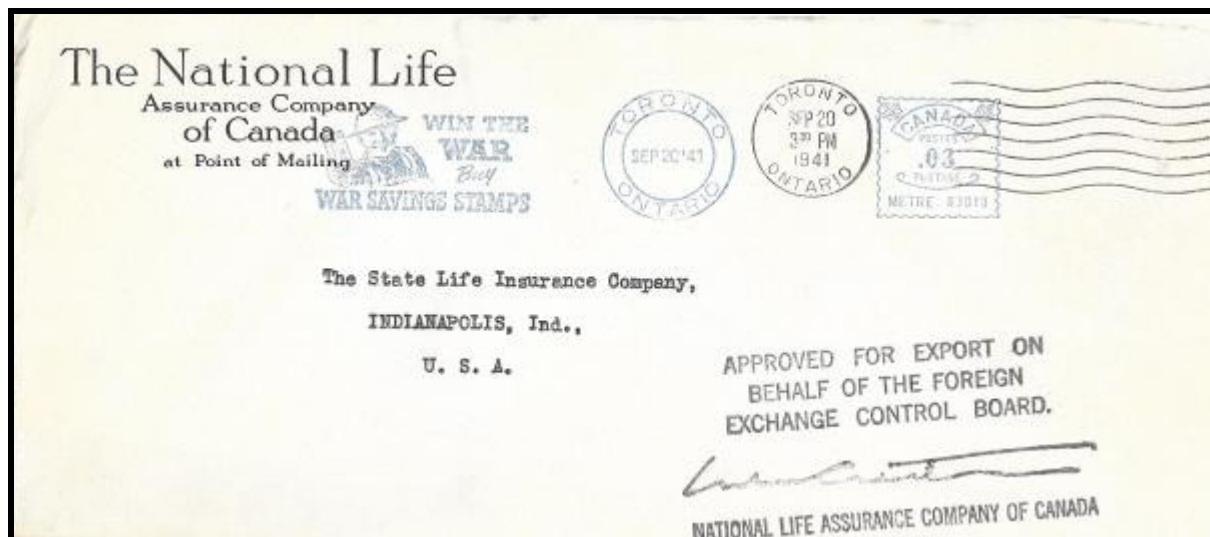
Until April 30, 1942 Metropolitan Life Insurance Company had unlimited access to “self- approval”; however, under the new regulation, **the privilege was now denied to the Regina Branch Office.**

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company — Regina

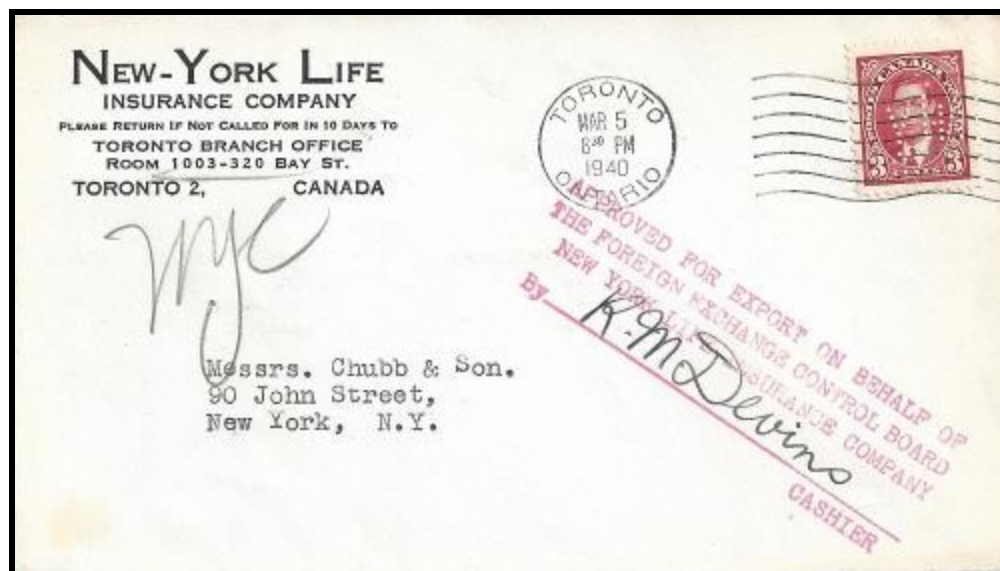
In consequence of denial this Metropolitan Life Insurance Company air mail correspondence mailed from Regina to San Francisco, California on June 10, 1942 was forwarded to the office of the Regina District Director where it was examined and re-sealed with the appropriate FECB label 6 days following mailing, on June 16, 1942, for onward transmission.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York — Toronto

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York correspondence mailed from Toronto to Syracuse, N.Y. on May 20, 1940 uses a small hand stamp with “enhanced” wording. The words “Routine Correspondence Only” introduce the standard wording of FECB approval.

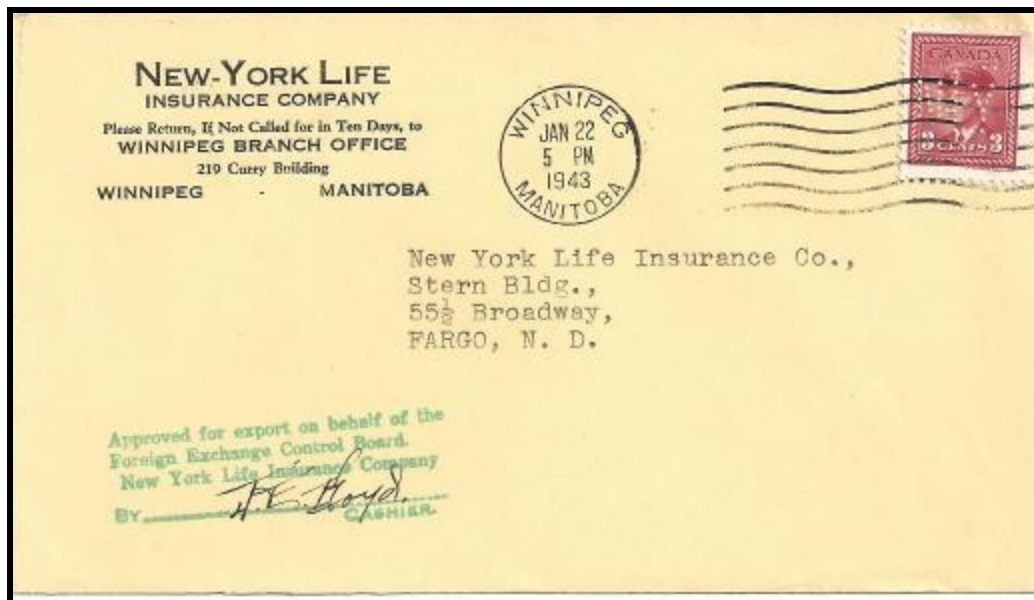
The National Life Assurance Company of Canada — Toronto

The National Life Assurance Company of Canada correspondence (meter mail with “patriotic war bonds (Army)” slogan cachet) mailed from Toronto to Indianapolis, Ind., U.S.A. on September 20, 1941 uses a “personalized” hand stamp.

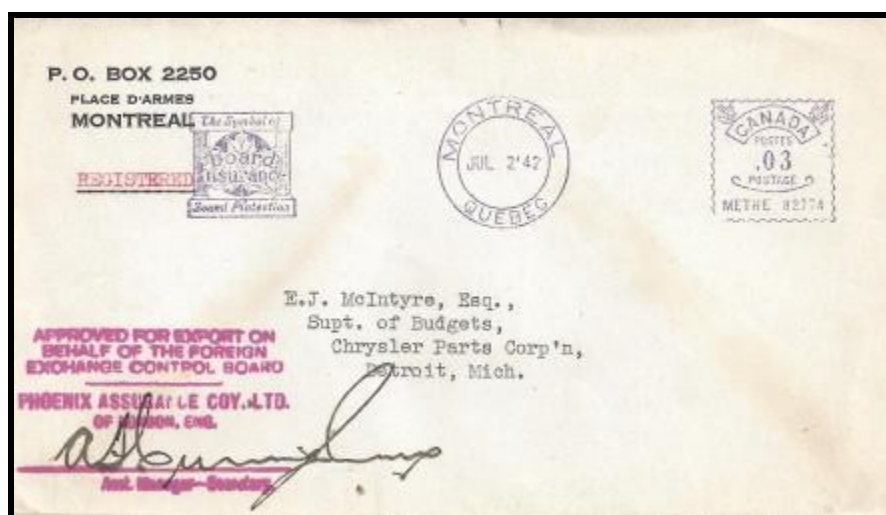
New York Life Insurance Company — Toronto

New York Life Insurance Company correspondence mailed from Toronto to New York, N.Y. on March 5, 1940 uses a “large font” hand stamp.

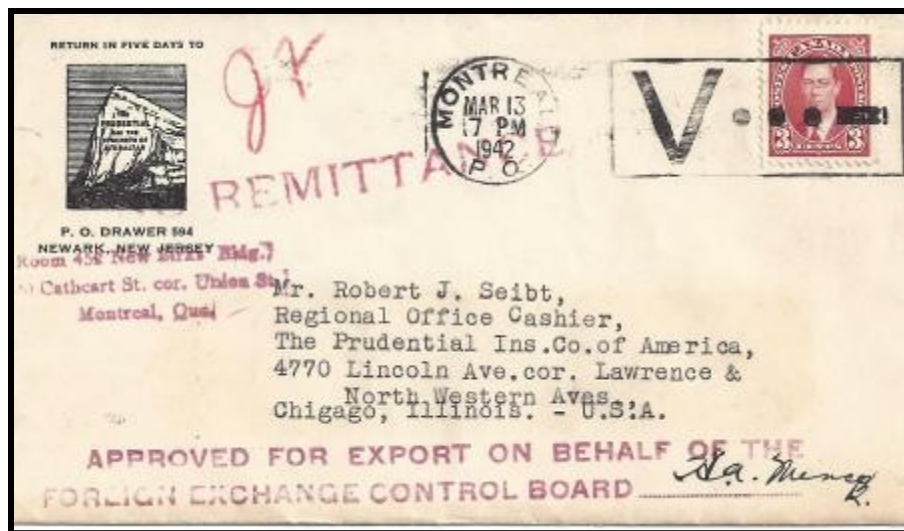
The Fourth Revision – April 30, 1942 Instructions to Postmasters [8] records Montreal as the Head Office of the New York Life Insurance Company.

New York Life Insurance Company — Winnipeg

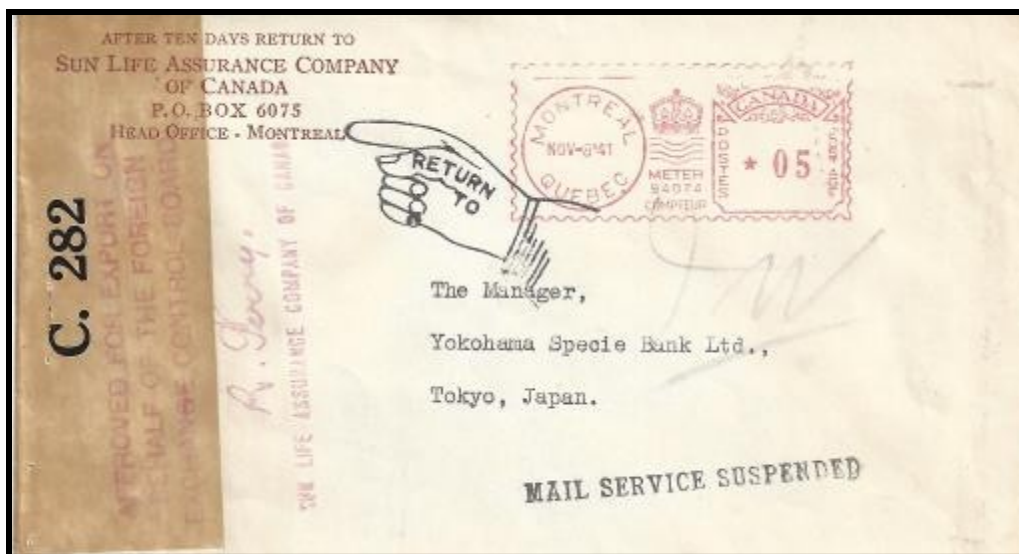
It is interesting to note New York Life Insurance Company correspondence mailed from the **Winnipeg Branch Office** to Fargo, N.D. **on January 22, 1943 was permitted to pass.**

Phoenix Assurance Company of London, England — Montreal

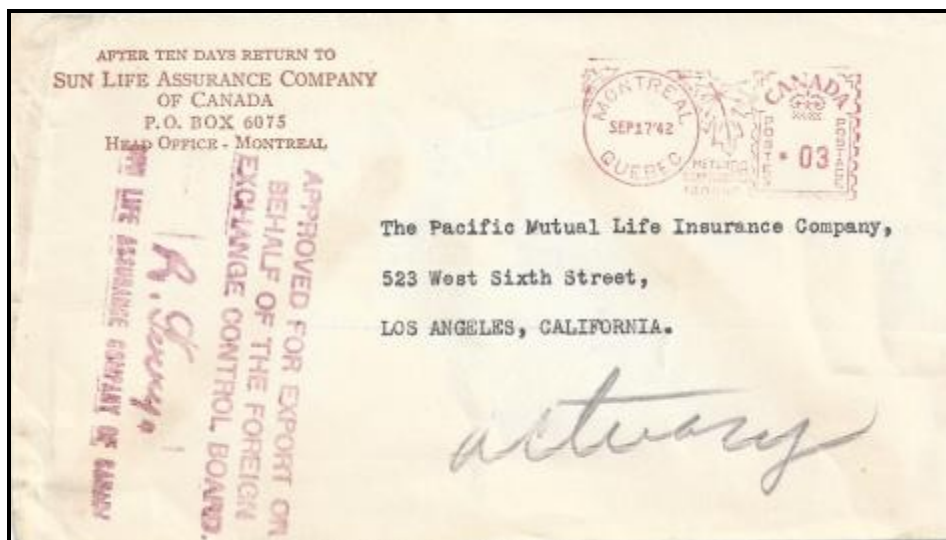
Phoenix Assurance Company of London, England correspondence mailed from Montreal (**Head Office**) to Detroit, Mich. on July 2, 1942. The correspondence, marked **REGISTERED**, is “insufficiently prepaid”; however, **no postage due was assessed**.

The Prudential Life Insurance Company of America — Toronto

The Prudential Life Insurance Company of America correspondence mailed from Montreal to Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A. on March 13, 1942 uses a “large font straight line” hand stamp.

Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada — Montreal

This interesting correspondence of Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada was mailed from Montreal on November 8, 1941 to the Yokohama Specie Bank Ltd., Tokyo, Japan. Marked with the FECB “self-approval” declaration, the correspondence cleared Montreal; however, Vancouver Censor, C. 282 examined, held and returned the correspondence to Sun Life (**RETURN TO** pointing finger) marked **MAIL SERVICE SUSPENDED**. The Post Office Weekly Bulletin (POWB) #1085 dated December 20, 1941 advised postmasters **Mail Service Suspended** to Japan, the Japanese Empire and Japanese Occupied or Controlled Territories. In the absence of any in-transit markings it is not possible to ascertain how long the correspondence was held in Vancouver or when the suspension of service was known to the Vancouver Censor or to Montreal.

Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada — Montreal

The Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada correspondence mailed from Montreal (Head Office) to Los Angeles, California on September 17, 1942.

A Special Agent as an Approved Dealer**American Express Company — Montreal**

Registered post-war correspondence of the American Express Company mailed from Montreal to New York, N.Y. on May 2, 1946.

In Part 8 we shall look at Permit Authorizations for commercial and financial transactions.

References:

- [1] THE CANADA GAZETTE OTTAWA, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1939
NA/RG 19/ VOL 658/ FILE 184P
- [2] **Eldon C Godfrey**, KING GEORGE VI POST & MAIL Issue 33 – FECB Part 6 pp 8 - 19
- [3] CORRESPONDENCE – Chief Postal Censor **F.E. Jolliffe**
NA/RG 3 VOL 2590/3 FILE 1939 – 1940 ARC 3
- [4] Second Revision – May 11, 1940 Instructions to Postmasters
NA/RG 19 VOL 658 FILE 184-N
- [5] THE CANADA GAZETTE OTTAWA – Volume 73 pp 3469 et seq.
http://www.colectionscanada.gc.ca/obj/001060/f4/1940/cgc_pl-2_v073_n046_t000_000.
- [6] Third Revision – May 1, 1941 Instructions to Postmasters
NA/RG 3 VOL 2590 FILE ARC-3 / 2590/4
- [7] Copy of correspondence of June 5 and June 11, 1941 on file.
- [8] Fourth Revision – April 30, 1942 Instructions to Postmasters
NA/RG 3 VOL 2590 FILE ARC-3 / 2590/4

► EFO's — C8 Perforation error — by Stephen Prest

Recently, your editor came across a nice mis-perforation variety of the 1943 7¢ War Issue Airmail listed on eBay by **Paul Varty** (back2paul) who has kindly given us permission to reproduce the image of this stamp

Stephen Prest was asked to do a brief write up on the stamp who wrote to advise that this is the second example of this stamp that has appeared in the Post & Mail, the first being an example from **Jeff Wallace's** collection that appeared in the EFO column in Issue 10.

The mis-perforation occurs horizontally with a slight upward shift from left to right. The superimposed lines on the images to the left would seem to indicate that Jeff's example is from perhaps two or three columns to the right of that of Paul's. As other examples are identified, it should be possible to be more specific as to which of the five columns in the sheet these stamps originated.



Paul Varty

Jeff Wallace



*Editor's notes: The colour of Jeff Wallace's stamp should be the same colour as Paul Varty's. Problem in the scanning I assume.
As of this writing back2paul's (Paul Varty) stamp is still available on ebay.*

► Internment Camp F — by Joe Trauzzi

I have an interesting cover that I would like to share with my friends in the King George VI study group.

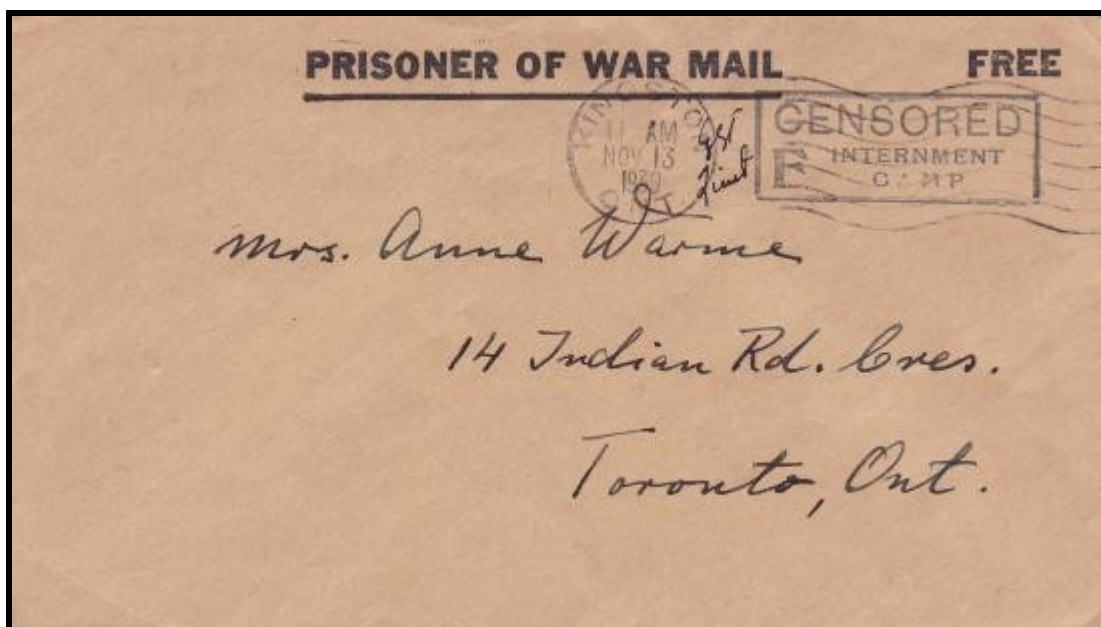
It is a free postage, prisoner of war mail cover from Kingston, Nov 13, 1939. It has a censored internment camp F marking and is signed by an officer. There are no receivers or other markings on the back.

What I have discovered so far is, the following:

Internment Camp F, located at Fort Henry in Kingston, Ontario opened on September 7, 1939 (Bailey, 1996) and received their first prisoners on September 11, 1939 (Susanna McLeod, 2009). The camp was used as a receiving station and temporary internment camp. The prisoners were civilians, guarded by the Princess of Wales' Own Rifles who were stationed at the Fort. The camp was closed on Dec 9, 1940 and re-opened on June 29, 1940 as camp 31. It was permanently closed on Nov 16, 1943 when the remaining prisoners were transferred to Camp 33 in Petawawa.

The civilian prisoners of Camp F were most likely resident aliens or German nationals that did not get out of the country in time. Later, when the camp reopened as Camp 31 it held members of the Luftwaffe and Kriegsmarine, merchant marines and some refugees. There were several escapes from the camp including a mass escape in 1943 where 19 men got out through the privy system. Unfortunately for them, even after crawling through a sewer pipe, they were all caught within days.

I hope to match the name of the addressee, Mrs. Anne Warne to a specific prisoner but have no idea where to find such a information. If anyone has more information on this cover or Internment camp F, please let the group know.

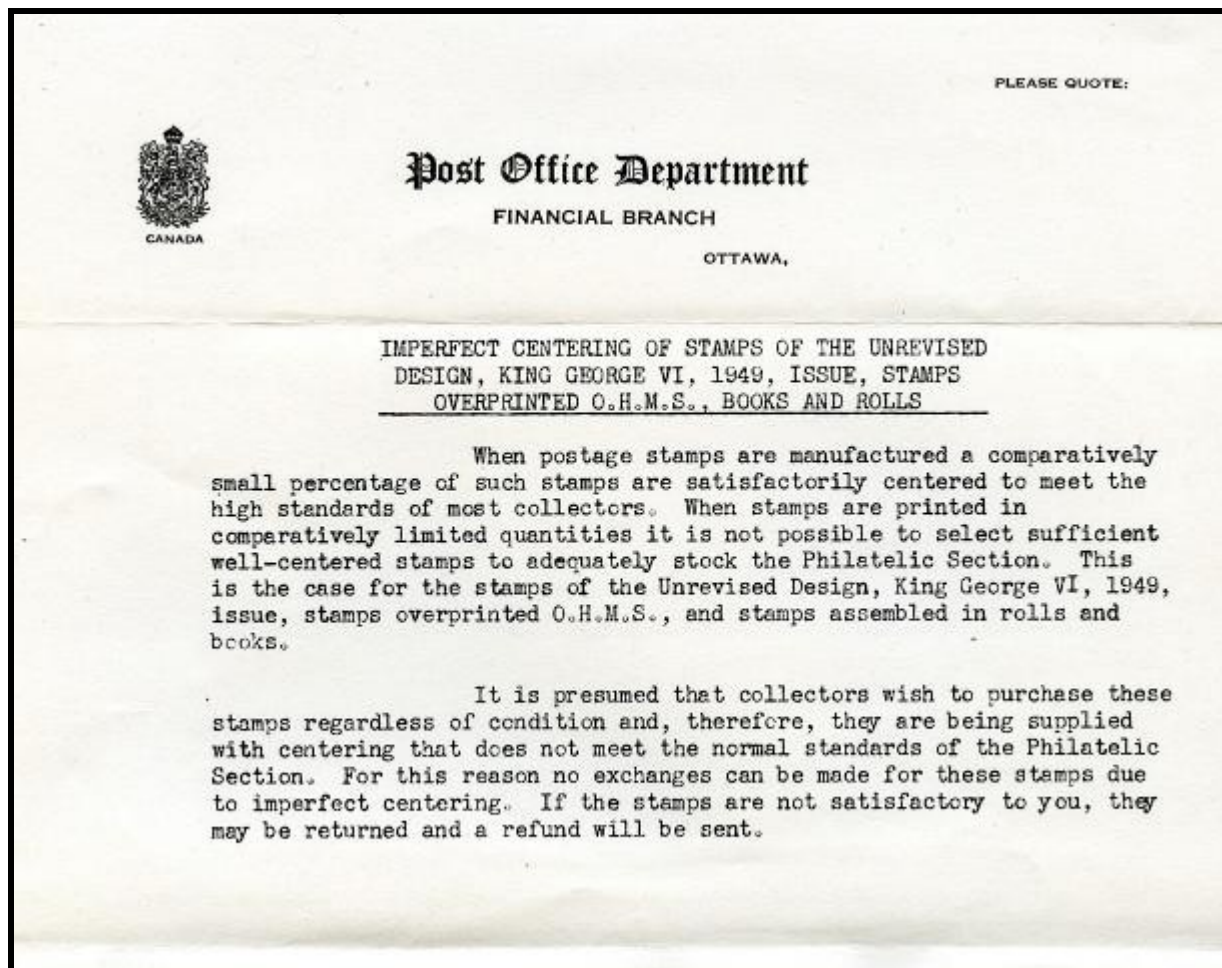


Editor's note: If you have any further information on Internment camp F, please forward to me and I will forward the information to Joe, as well as publish it in the next Issue of Post and Mail.

► Letter from the Financial Branch of the Post Office

Gary Steele forwarded the below letter which was issued by the Financial Branch of the Post Office. It is quite interesting in that it speaks to the “imperfect” centering of the unrevised King George VI, 1949 stamps and its’ overprints, booklets and rolls.

The letter is self explanatory, and therefore needs no further comment.

**► King George VI inspecting the troops**

TOPICS Revisited – Part XVII (BNA TOPICS Vol. 69 & 70)

By Stephen Prest

Introduction

The previous Part XVI of TOPICS Revisited appeared in Issue 30 of the Post & Mail bringing the series up to BNA Topics Volume 68 published in 2011. This Part XVII edition of TOPICS Revisited reviews articles and references found in Volumes 69 to 70 (2012 & 2013) of BNA Topics.

The number of BNA TOPICS articles pertinent to the Canadian and Newfoundland King George VI period continues to confirm an increased interest in the period among BNAPS members. There were 24 articles published in BNA TOPICS in 2012 and 2013 covering aspects of the KGV period. Of these, 8 were provided by Study Group members. In addition, 11 handbooks and other major publications were reviewed in TOPICS Vols. 69 and 70.

Another important trend that has developed in recent years is the more extensive listing of references to research sources many authors are increasingly providing of their articles. This trend is to be commended and will be of great assistance to philatelists and postal historians in the future

Air Letters & Airgraphs

Gordon McDermid's article "*Billy Bishop's WWII air mail letter*" in **BNA Topics Vol. 69, Whole No. 531** (Apr-June 2012) pp. 48-50 describes serial numbers that appears on a number of Armed Forces Air Letters that were mailed by Billy Bishop on June 15, 1942, the first day the public was permitted to mail these letters.

Brian C Plain's article "*WWII Civilian Airgraph Service –Detailed instructions*" in **BNA Topics Vol. 70, Whole No. 535** (Apr-June 2013) pp. 46-47 describes the rarely seen instructional side of the Airgraph Service Form used in Great Britain during WWII. **Martin Evans** wrote a follow-up letter to this article in the "Readers write" column in **BNA Topics Vol. 70, Whole No. 537** (Oct-Dec 2013) pp. 6 & 8.

Crash Covers & Salvaged Mail

Judith Edwards' article entitled "*A tale of two ships*" in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 70, Whole No. 537** (Oct-Dec 2013) pp. 52 & 53 describes mail salvaged from the RMS Scythia (May 1945) and the Clarendville (Nov 1945).

Military Mail & Postmarks

"*Japanese Relocation Mail 1941 to 1945*", 2013 by **William E Topping** (BNAPS Exhibit Series #71) – a review of this book can be found in **BNA Topics, Vol. 70, Whole No. 535** (Apr-June 2013), p. 39

Further instalments in **Henk Bergers'** series on Canada's "Stealth" MPO's were as follows:

"Canada's "Stealth" MPOs – Part 3" in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 69, Whole No. 531** (Apr-June 2012) pp. 52-64

"Canada's "Stealth" MPOs – Part 4" in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 70, Whole No. 534** (Jan - March 2012) pp. 65-73

Henk Berger's article entitled "*Matters Military 14. "B" Force – Bermuda*" appeared in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 69, Whole No. 532** (July-Sept 2012) p. 38-39

HK (Kim) Dodwell and Mike Street's article entitled "*Matters Military -13. S.O.S. to Canada*" appearing in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 69, Whole No. 531** (Apr-June 2012) pp. 42-43 features a British Airgraph envelope with a **S.O.S TO CANADA** (Struck off Strength) endorsement handstamp.

Dean W. Mario's article entitled "*The FPO Z CDS proof strikes: And then there were two!*" appearing in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 69, Whole No. 531** (Apr-June 2012) pp. 44-46 describes "Z" type proof strikes intended for use by Canadian Forces stationed in Iceland.

Paul Binney's article entitled "Mail from WWII US Military bases in Newfoundland, handled by the Newfoundland Post Office" appeared in **BNA TOPICS Vol 70, Whole No. 536** (July-Sept 2013) pp. 16-20 (*cross-reference: Newfoundland*).

TOPICS Revisited – (Part XVII – BNA TOPICS Vol 69 & 70) ... continued

Newfoundland

A review of **Peter de Groot's** book *"Til Death Do Us Part – Usages of the Caribou Revenues in the lives of Newfoundlanders"* published by BNAPS, Exhibit Series #65 (2012) 92 pages, describing the use of Newfoundland's Cariboo Revenue is found in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 69, Whole No. 531** (Apr-June 2012) p. 74.

Paul Binney wrote a series of article entitled *"A re-examination and classification of the GPO Triangles on naval mail from HMCS Avalon, St. John's, Newfoundland"*.

Part 1; **BNA Topics Vol. 69, Whole No. 531** (Apr-June 2012) pp. 29-35

Part 2; **BNA Topics Vol. 69, Whole No. 533** (Oct-Dec 2012) pp. 60-68

Paul Binney's article entitled *"Mail from WWII US Military bases in Newfoundland, handled by the Newfoundland Post Office"* appeared in **BNA TOPICS Vol 70, Whole No. 536** (July-Sept 2013) pp. 16-20 (*cross-reference: Military Mail & Postmarks*).

Norris (Bob) Dyer's article entitled *"1949 BNAPS convention cover"* that appeared in **BNA TOPICS Vol 70, Whole No. 536** (July-Sept 2013) pp. 22-23 describes a short-paid cover mailed from River Edge, New Jersey to Finch Ontario with a 1939 Newfoundland 2 cent Postage Due stamp used to pay the deficiency.

Newfoundland 1932 – 38 First & 1941 – 49 Second Resources Issues

A. B. Thompson's article in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 70, Whole No. 535** (Apr-June 2013) pp. 20-28 entitled *"The intaglio printing of Newfoundland's 1932-41 Industrial issue by Perkins-Bacon"* contains information on the printing methods thought to be used in the production of these stamps.

A. B. Thompson's article in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 70, Whole No. 537** (Oct-Dec 2013) pp. 19-30 entitled *"Intaglio printing of the Newfoundland's 1¢ 'Pile of Cod' stamps"* contains information on the printing methods thought to be used in the production of these stamps by both Perkins-Bacon (1932-41) and subsequently Waterlow (1942-49).

Official Stamps – Overprinted

BNA TOPICS Vol. 70, Whole No. 534 (Jan-March 2013) p. 58, reviews the **BNAPS Perfin Study Group's** "ebook" entitled *"Canadian Stamps with Perforated Initials – Fifth Edition"*, Ed. Jon Johnson and Gary Tomasson, published by the British North America Philatelic Society (2012) which contains a list of all known private and official perforated Canadian stamps of the George VI era. This ebook can be downloaded from the BNAPS website at the "Online Resources and Exhibits" link under the "Publications and Online Library" category (*cross-references; Perforated Stamps – Private and Philatelic Literature*).

Jonathan Johnson's article entitled *"Two little-known Canadian perforated officials"* in **BNA Topics Vol. 70, Whole No. 535** (Apr-June 2013) pp. 68-69 describes the use by the Department of National Defence of King George VI stamps perforated "ND" up to 1939.

Philatelic Literature

Michel Derry's book entitled *"Return to Sender – Devices used to Identify Service Suspended Mails during WWII"* published by Michel Derry, (2011) is reviewed in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 69, Whole No. 530** (Jan-Mar 2012) pp. 72-73.

Ferdinand Belanger's (& **Claude Martel**, collaborator) *"Répertoire des bureaux de poste du Québec (1763-1981)"* published by Société d'histoire postale du Québec (2013), reviewed in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 70, Whole No. 536** (July-Sept) pp. 58-59, contains a comprehensive listing of all known post offices in operation in Quebec during the King George VI period.

TOPICS Revisited – (Part XVII – BNA TOPICS Vol 69 & 70) ... *continued*

Mike Street's review of "*Historique du Bureau postal de Montréal (1973-2012) [History of the Montreal Post Office]*" by Jacques Nolet, Société d'histoire postale du Québec (2012) in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 70, Whole No. 534** (Jan-March 2013) pp. 60, 61 provides details of the operation of the post offices within the Montreal district during the George VI period.

Philatelic Literature (cont'd)

Clayton Rubec's book entitled "*Canada and Newfoundland Wartime Ration Books and Coupons*" (2013) published by the British North America Philatelic Society contains information about the ration system employed during WWII.

Postal History

An updated version of Gary Steele's article "*Usage of the 1937 Eight cent Mufti stamp*" appeared in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 70, Whole No. 534** (Jan-March 2013) pp 29-31. .

In **BNA Topics Vol. 69, Whole No. 533** (Oct-Dec 2012) p. 44, Mike Street reviewed Charles Lablonde's follow-up publication entitled "*Post D-Day Swiss Mail To/From Great Britain and the Americas*" pub by the American Helvetia Philatelic Society (2012) contains sections describing mail to/from Canada during WWII (*cross-reference: Philatelic Literature*).

Eldon C. Godfrey's article entitled "*Foreign Exchange Control Board – Bank of Canada money packet to the US*" appeared in **BNA Topics Vol. 69, Whole No. 531** (Apr-June) pp. 38-39.

Mike Street's article entitled "*More hotel forwarding labels*" in **BNA Topics Vol. 69, Whole No. 532** (July-Sept 2012) p. 63 describes the use of labels affixed to correspondence forwarded by some Canadian hotels during the George VI Period. A follow-up article by Brian C. Plain entitled "*Still more hotel forwarding labels*" appeared in **BNA Topics Vol. 70, Whole No. 536** (July-Sept 2013) pp. 60-62.

Norris (Bob) Dyer's article entitled "*1949 BNAPS convention cover*" that appeared in **BNA TOPICS Vol 70, Whole No. 536** (July-Sept 2013) pp. 22-23 describes a short-paid cover mailed from River Edge, New Jersey to Finch Ontario with a 1939 Newfoundland 2 cent Postage Due stamp used to pay the deficiency.

Ed Fraser's article entitled "*Do you have a Thomas Cook & Sons (under)cover?*" in **BNA Topics Vol. 70, Whole No. 537** (Oct-Dec 2013) pp. 55-60 describes the use of Box 252 in New York that was used for redirection of mail to occupied areas of Europe during the early years of WWII.

Post Office History, Correspondence & Regulations (cont'd)

Leigh Hogg's letter in the "Readers write" column found in **BNA Topics Vol. 70, Whole No. 516** (Oct-Dec 2013), pp. 4 describes the use of the "Mailomat" machine installed in the Ottawa Main Post Office during the 1940's.

Royal Visits

BNAPS collated for publication "*The Royal Visit of 1939: Philatelic Highlights from the Royal Train Post Office*" by Larry R Paige, 60 pages. A brief overview of the contents of this volume appears in **BNA Topics Vol. 69, Whole No. 533** (Oct-Dec) p. 39 (*cross-reference: Philatelic Literature*)

Slogan Cancellations

Reprints of the following slogan cancellation handbooks by Cecil Coutts was reviewed in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 69, Whole No. 530** (Jan-Mar 2012) p. 69. Both are available through the BNAPS Bookstore (*cross-reference: Philatelic Literature*).

"The Handbook of Air Mail Slogan Cancels" Second Edition (1999) Electronic Update (2012) by Cecil Coutts and the late Daniel G Rosenblat.

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KG VI Patriotic Covers Bill Verbruggen is assembling a collection of KG VI Patriotic Covers for the purpose of studying the Postmarks used. He's interested in corresponding with study group members who can assist him with:

- * Postmarks used during the KG VI era
- * Cachets produced during the era.
- * Any references pertaining to the above mentioned subject.

His e-mail address is verbill@dccnet.com

George VI Postes-Postage production materials

Peter Kritz is asking for members' help in locating any production materials for the George VI Postes-Postage or withdrawn issues including any press releases or correspondence they may have for these issues. Also looking for #285 Plate #4 UR. Peter can be contacted by email at pkritz@coldwellbankerpbr.com

Postmarks on KG VI wanted Patrick Moore in Bonn, Germany, is looking for a nice large collection or collections of clear and readable postmarks on KG VI stamps. Geographic diversity rather than scarcity is important. His e-mail address is patrick.moore@snaflu.de

1949 - 51 Postes-Postage Greg Spring is looking for in period postal history items featuring the last Canada KGVI issues incl. overprints postally used to destinations outside of Canada and the US particularly, dated 1949 but no later than Feb 6, 1952 (the King's death). Greg can be contacted by email at g.m.spring@asch.co.uk.

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