

Canada

ADHERED to the U P U 1 August 1878. There is no evidence that Canada had A R service (international or domestic) prior to the universalization of A R on April Fool's Day 1879. It was and remains an obscure service in Canada, with a handful of A R items known in the nineteenth century.

There was no difference between the treatment of international and domestic A R, in the sense that the fees were the same (with a slight perturbation in the 1970s), and the forms and cards identical.

Postal guides of the 1880s list A R service only in the international section, and available only on registered matter; however, domestic A R was possible, as evidenced by the 1883 A R form made up in Toronto, then Canada's second largest city, and given the imprimatur of the Postal Inspector.

Postal guides well into the 1950s do not mention the possibility of A R service on non-registered matter, such as insured parcel post. But the July 1914 (quarterly) postal guide supplement announces that beginning 1 September 1914, A R service will be available on parcel post (necessarily not registered) matter destined to Japan; there was also a bilateral treaty in the 1920s between Canada and Japan permitting such use on parcel post matter between the two countries. Moreover, A R service on domestic insured mail (non-registered) is known in one example (1930s), despite not being mentioned in the postal guides or the postmaster's instructions for accounting offices (these are post offices large enough to make up money orders of value exceeding \$15!).

The latter do mention *avis de paiement* and give instructions on how to prepare such forms. One unused example has been found, as has a used card.

- with the exception of the first printing, all known A R forms are off-white folded letter sheets, and in the pre- and post-Vienna period until 1975, the A R fee was paid in stamps on the form (there are a few anomalous examples)
- Canadian A R forms printed before 1908 have a large **R** on them indicating they were to be returned as registered matter. If used during or after 1908, they were registered only if the form was printed prior to 1908 (thus having the large **R**)
- all known A R covering envelopes are small (#8 size), and the only ones reported so far have been used in the period 1910–21, and are addressed to the U S
- when applicable, payment of A R fee in stamps on the form or card
- very few different A R handstamps were in use; the vast majority of covers have the general issue handstamps.



Canadian A R handstamp, in general use. Wood handle with brass. Obviously needs cleaning (it is clogged with dark blue ink; there is a centred period between the two letters), not to mention getting rid of green aura (not supernatural, just an artefact of scanning). At 110%.

Basic Canadian rates 1878–1963

dates →	≤1879	92/1/1	99/1/1	07/10/1	15/4/15	20/7/15	21/10/1	25/10/1
registration ⁱ	5	→	→	→	→	10	→ ⁱⁱ	→
AR ⁱ	5	→	→	→	→	→	10	→
AR, after the fact	NA	→	5	→	→	→	20	→
money packet	NA	→	→	→	→	→	→	5/ + 11 ⁱⁱⁱ
domestic first class	3¢ ^{iv}	→	→	2/	2/ + 1	→	→	→
domestic airmail	NA	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
UPU first class*	5	→	→	3/ + 2	→	→	5/ + 5	4/+4
British Empire	U P U	→	2	2/	2/ + 1	→	3/ + 1	→

dates →	26/7/1	28/8/24	30/7/1	31/7/1	31/10/23	43/4/1	51/4/2	54/4/1
registration	10	→	→	→	→	→	20	→
AR	10	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
AR, after the fact	20	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
money packet	5/ + 10	→	5/ + 12	→	→	→	→	→
domestic first class	2/ + 1	→	2/ + 2	→	→	→	→	5/ + 3
domestic airmail	NA	10/ – 4	5/ + 1	5/ + 2	→	→	7/ + 5	letter
UPU first class*	4/ + 4	→	2/ + 3	→	→	→	→	4/ + 2
British Empire	3	2	1/ + 2 ^v	→	→	2/ + 2	→	3/ + 2

All rates are in cents (¢). The notation **m/ + n** means *m*¢ per ounce plus *n*¢ – in other words, (*m*+*n*)¢ for the first ounce, and *m*¢ for each additional (as occurs with some of the airmail rates, *n* can be negative). **m/** is an abbreviation for *m*¢ per ounce.

Dating system is **year/month/day**. Printed matter, special delivery, COD, DLO return fee, international airmail, . . . not included; neither is parcel post (which could not be sent registered from 1914). Almost all of the rates were taken from Bob Smith's *Canadian postal rates*.

ⁱ Registration fee was the same whether domestic or international, except 1855–1889 when domestic was 2¢, and the month of March 1888, when registration to the U S was also 2¢. A R fee was the same for domestic and international, except for a few periods beginning 1975.

ⁱⁱ Extra indemnity introduced 1924/8/1 for domestic registered mail only: 20¢ for up to \$50 indemnity, 30¢ to \$75 indemnity, and 40¢ to \$100 indemnity; these rates continued to 1951. No extra indemnity A R covers are known.

ⁱⁱⁱ Money packet service introduced 1922/4/1; available domestically and to a few countries (same rates). No examples of money packets sent with A R are known.

^{iv} Domestic first class was per half ounce until 8 May 1889, and per ounce (28.3 g) until metrization in the 1970s.

^v Rate change occurred 1928/12/25.

* Domestic rates to US throughout. Preferred (that is, domestic) rates applied to most PUAS countries, most of the time.

NA = service not available.

A R timeline

1 August 1878

Canada adheres to U P U, but is not required to offer A R service, and does not.

1 April 1879

From this date on, all entities, as they join the U P U, are to offer A R service with all other U P U members. First A R form issued, print date 31 March 1879; it is purple, and unlike all other known Canadian A R forms, but similar to the first forms of UK, and of the Seychelles.

1908

Canadian A R forms ceased to be printed with a large bold **R** (indicating that they should be returned by registered mail). A R forms returned after this date without the **R** were not sent as registered mail.

late 1921

A R cards introduced, although the forms could still be used. First card(s) had no printing date

or quantities issued; subsequent ones did. According to the August 1921 quarterly postal guide supplement, A R cards had been prepared, but would not be distributed to post offices until the supply of forms on hand had been exhausted. In the 1920s, cards were yellow; changed to pink early in 1930s.

late 1930s–early 1940s

Return of A R cards by air becomes possible, with payment of air mail rate (to destination of registered letter) on the card; very few examples are known, even into the 1970s. By 1948, Canada had all-up airmail

1975–78

Payment of A R fee now required on the registered item, not the card; however, many examples are known with the fee paid on the card; this phenomenon wound down by 1978.

Notes & Observations

- Early Canadian A R material is rare. For example, there is just one A R form known in the pre-Vienna period, and it is used domestically. There are three known in the Vienna period, all used internationally. There is one known incoming A R form in the pre-Vienna period.
- There are no known A R covers originating in Canada in the pre-Vienna period, and five to eight (depending on whether we count grossly philatelic ones) in the nineteenth century. There is only one non-Hechler incoming A R cover pre-Vienna, and fewer than a dozen in the Vienna period.
- The earliest recorded domestic A R cover is dated 1905, and it is in bad shape. Domestic A R covers remain rare until about 1920.
- Canadian A R covering envelopes are only known from 1910 on, but they should exist even in the pre-Vienna period.
- A few Canadian A R forms printed in the period 1904–12 are **watermarked** (there are very few watermarked items in Canadian philately). Weirdly, some of these watermarks also appear (rarely) on Newfoundland revenues, and also on Canada Savings Bank form envelopes.
- Canadian A R cards used domestically in the period 1922–40 were considered scarce to rare—until thousands of them were found in retired lawyers' files (this occurred in the early 1980s), and made their way into dealers' stocks. Internationally used ones are still uncommon in that period.
- Postal guide supplements in 1914 and 1916 discuss A R service being applicable on parcel post to Japan. According to a 1920s treaty with Japan, parcel post sent between Canada and Japan was eligible for A R service. These constitute the only documentation I could find that A R could be used with non-registered matter from Canada. No artefacts of this service are known. However, a 1929 domestic insured parcel exists with A R service. This possibility is not mentioned in contemporary postal guides or instructions to postmasters.

Known Canadian AR forms

P/O date	quantity	Early & late use	format	comments
27-3-'79	5,000	DE 1883	book style	purple
2-11-92	2,500	DE 1896 AU 1898	foolscap, folded at left; printed R	
16-7-1900	1,000	JA 1903 JN 1903	" ; printed R	
17-6-1904	4,000	MR 1905 1906	" ; printed R	wmk Columbia Superfine (1)
23-11-04	6,000	NO 1906	" ; printed R	
3-4-'05	10,000	FE 1908	" ; printed R	wmk Adelia w gryphon and maple leaf
17-4-07	10,000	MR 1908 MY 09	" ; printed R	wmk Adelia w gryphon and maple leaf
22-11-07	13,000	AP 1909	" ; printed R	wmk Adelia w gryphon and maple leaf
20-07-08	18,000	NO 1908 AU 1909	half-foolscap	wmk Laurentian Wove
?-?-09	20,000	JY 1910	"	
7-7-10	30,000	MR 1912 JN 1913	"	
30-11-10	40,000	JN 1915	"	
30-5-12	100,000	JY 1913 NO 1914	"	wmk Empire Linen Bond
19-6-13	100,000	AP 1914	"	
19-1-14	100,000	SP 1915 MR 1918	"	
27-5-15	75,000	OC 1916 JN 1918	"	
10-5-16	90,000	DE 1917 DE 1919	"	
2-2-17	?	?	?	
27-9-17	100,000	MR 1918 JA 1919	"	wmk script Colonial Bond
21-6-18	100,000	1921 DE 1925	"	
23-12-18	100,000	AU 1919 JU 1920	"	
24-7-19	125,000	AP 1920 JA 1921	"	
23-7-20	150,000	JA 1921 JY 1923	smaller than previous	

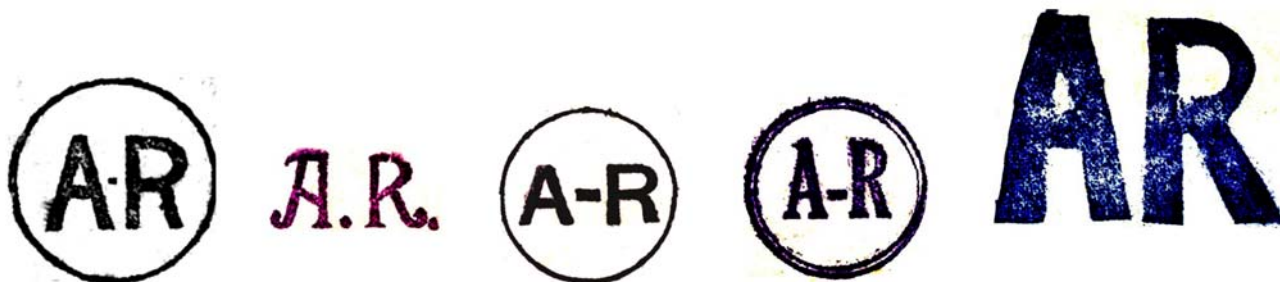
P/O date (print-order date) and quantity are given in small print on the form, the date being day-month-year. Contributors: Martin Cusworth, Horace Harrison, Rob McGuinness, Ron McGuire, Bob Smith, Bill Walton, John Wright.

The EMPIRE LINEN BOND watermark is known on about five or six A R forms, but none show more than one complete word. Fortunately, the entire watermark appears on a few Post Office savings bank form envelopes. It also appears on a few Newfoundland revenues issued 1907 and 1910.

(1) Not all A R forms of a particular printing are watermarked if one of that printing is; in fact, very few are.

New reports are solicited.

The smallest gap between print order date and earliest reported use is four months, but typically it is more than a year, and for the early ones, three to four years. This confirms the obvious, that A R was not much used in Canada. There are two post-1921 examples, dated 1923 and 1925. These go well into the period of use of A R cards.



Canadian A R handstamps. From left to right, general use from 1892, Winnipeg 1920s–1950s, general use from 1940s, general use from 1950s, Shamrock (SK) 1950 (two strikes known). Strikes are usually fairly clear, because the hammers are not used much.

There is also a brief section on [Newfoundland](#), at the very end.

Canada AR: exhibit synopsis

CANADA was forced to offer AR service beginning April Fool's Day 1879. It is clear that it was unpopular from the outset, and remains so to this day. Postal guides of the 1880s mention it only in the international section, although in fact, there is one example of an AR used domestically in 1883.

The exhibit is organized along the relevant treaty periods: **pre-Vienna** (for Canada, this is 1879–1892, **Treaty of Vienna** period (1 July 1892–31 December 1898), and **post-Vienna** (from 1 January 1899). Within each period, we go through AR forms first, then AR cards (if applicable), then covering envelopes, and then AR covers. Within each of these, there may be a further subdivision into domestic and international use, but this varies.

Almost nothing is available in the pre-Vienna period: no outgoing AR forms, one incoming AR form (UK); no outgoing or domestic AR covers, one non-philatelic incoming AR cover; and no AR covering envelopes coming or going. Somewhat more is available in the Treaty of Vienna period: three used AR Canadian forms (none used domestically), about ten incoming US AR forms, no covering envelopes (coming or going), five non-philatelic outgoing AR covers, no domestic AR covers, and perhaps ten non-philatelic incoming AR covers are reported.

In the early twentieth century, there are an increasing number of AR forms known, but still very few AR covers until about 1910. Also around 1910, we begin to see AR covering envelopes (about six are known 1910–21). Finally, in late 1921 or early 1922, cards are introduced, and these become common by the mid-1920s, rising to extremely common (for domestic use) in the 1930s. AR forms could still be used; the latest one is dated 1925.

Pre-treaty of Vienna (< 1 July 1892) No outgoing AR forms, AR covers, or covering envelopes are known; we show the one reported incoming AR form (from UK, 1892), and the one reported non-Hechler incoming AR cover (from US, 1890). There is also a card amounting to do-it-yourself domestic AR service (1882), and the very distinctive unique example of the first AR form, this one used domestically.

Treaty of Vienna (1 July 1892–31 December 1899) Three AR forms are known (all international) of which we show two; one of them presents an anomaly, as there are also US AR forms in existence (about eight, possibly more) which go in the same direction. Of the five or six known non-philatelic Canadian AR covers in this period, three are shown; no domestic AR covers have been reported. Of the nine or ten reported incoming non-philatelic AR covers, two are shown, one of which was carried on the first voyage of the Canada-Australia Steamship Line.

Post-Vienna (1899–) We begin with the forms, arranged by date of use (not print order date). This includes both domestic and international, as well as after-the-fact, and the latest known use, 1925. Examples cover all five known watermarks. Of the perhaps a dozen Canadian AR covering envelopes, two are presented.

AR cards were introduced in late 1921 or early 1922. We present domestic use first, then international. Ordinary domestic uses are common to extremely common (although not nearly as common as their US counterparts), so we emphasize unusual uses, such as **provisional**, **duplicate**, **after the fact**. The international section also includes some interesting destinations. Also shown is what is the earliest (by a lot) **return by air AR card** (1939), as well as international **duplicate** (one for each direction), and **after the fact**.

The **AR covers** section is subdivided into domestic and international use. Until about 1920, domestic AR covers are still quite difficult to find, and international ones more so. The earliest reported domestic AR cover (1905) is shown, although I fully expect earlier ones to be discovered. Also appearing are AR covers with their accompanying AR forms or cards—this occurs when the cover was returned to sender, but the forms are usually lost. The highlight of this section is a newly discovered first example of an AR non-registered item (insured parcel post, for which registration was not available); it is domestically used (1929).

In the international portion, we show a 1906 AR cover to Cuba, and a 1925 Montreal drop letter forwarded to Turkey, with the ensuing postage due miscalculated. The final item is a December 1941 AR cover to China via clipper service—which was interrupted by the attack on Pearl Harbor just as the cover was in transit to San Francisco.

There is also a necessarily short section on **avis de paiement**; two unused forms, and a properly used card, each (thus far) unique.

Pre-Vienna (1879–1892), incoming AR form

No outgoing international use Canadian AR forms are known in the pre-Vienna period.

- Only incoming (to Canada) AR form in the pre-Vienna period.

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Postmasters.—No. 68. Administration de la Grande Bretagne.

AVIS DE RECEPTION.

Acknowledgment of Delivery.

d'un objet recommandé adressé à } M. Jacob Weiss & A. J. Mac-Farlane
of a Registered Article addressed to } à Vancouver British Columbia

Le soussigné déclare qu'un objet recommandé a l'adresse susmentionnée
The undersigned acknowledges that the Registered Article addressed as above

et provenant de } M. German Embassy
and sent by } à London

a été dument livré le Vancouver 18 .
was duly delivered the 11 February 1891

du destinataire
of addressee

Signature *
du chef du Bureau distributeur.
of the Chief of the Delivering Office.

Jacob Weiss. J. Mac-Farlane

* Cet avis doit être signé par le destinataire, ou, si les règlements du pays de destination le permettent, par le Chef du Bureau distributeur, puis être mis sous enveloppe et renvoyé sous recommandation par le premier courrier.
† The name and full address of the sender of the Article must be entered in this form at the Issuing Office.

G & S [1142] 20,000 3/86

British AR form, Charing Cross (London)–Vancouver, 1891. Properly signed and datestamped in Vancouver. This British AR form, on heavy paper (not card stock), required a covering envelope for its return (unlike all Canadian AR forms). No markings of any sort on reverse.

AR fee paid by 2½d stamp (UK was one of the few countries whose AR fee exceeded its registration fee, the latter being 2d).

- One of three known pre-Treaty of Vienna British AR forms to anywhere (all different printings).

Pre-Vienna incoming AR cover

No AR covers (that is, registered letters provably sent with AR) of Canadian origin are known in the pre-Vienna period.

- One of two known incoming (to Canada) AR covers in the pre-Vienna period (the other is addressed to stamp dealer Hechler).



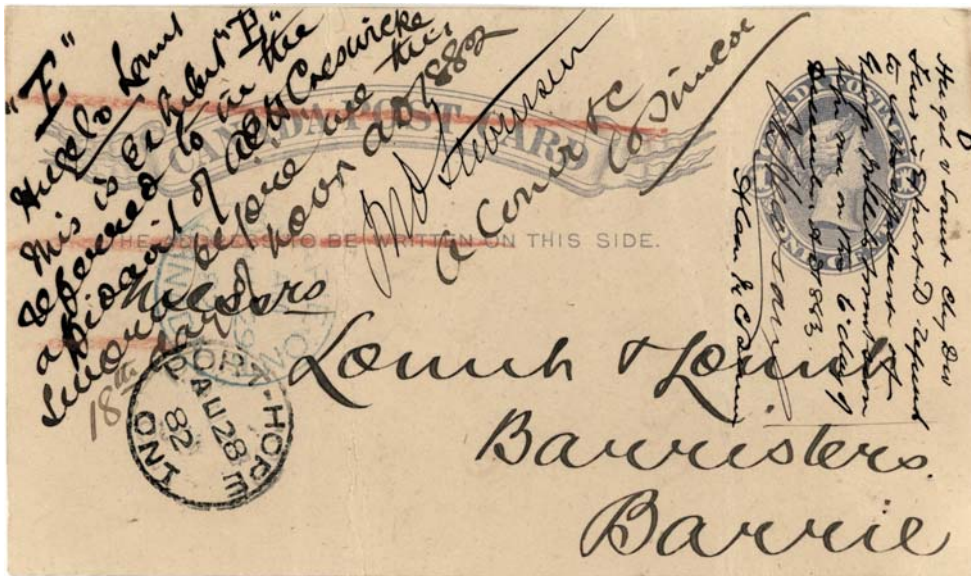
Received in bad order, L'Anse (MI)–Montreal, 1890. US formula for AR was *return receipt demanded*, and this was a free option (the US was one of very few countries that did not charge for international AR service).

Rated 10¢ registration fee and (double) $2 \times 2\text{¢}$ rate to Canada (equals the domestic US rate). With 1889 US officially sealed stamp. Via Detroit (likely where the officially sealed was applied) and Windsor.



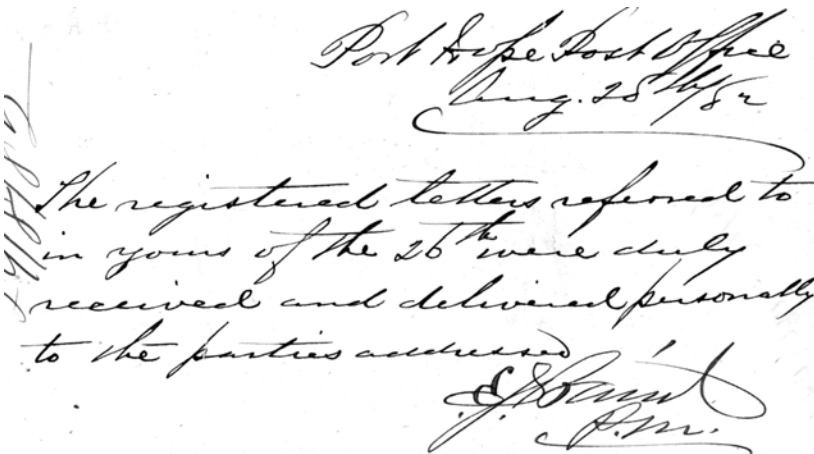
Pre-Vienna, DIY domestic AR

This unofficial method of obtaining acknowledgment of receipt was cheaper than AR service. AR seems to have been practically unknown in Canada, even within the legal community.



Do-it-yourself AR, 1882. Domestic post card from the postmaster at PORT-HOPE ONT AU 28 82, pre-addressed by the sender of several different registered letters. The card reads, *The registered letters referred to in yours of the 26th were duly received and delivered personally to the parties addressed.*

The card was subsequently used in at least two legal cases (exhibits D and E).



A law firm sent this pre-addressed card to the local postmaster to receive acknowledgment that the registered items had been delivered.

This cost 1¢ for the card and 3¢ for the covering envelope, totalling 4¢; sending the registered letters with AR would have cost 5¢ per item (for AR service), a total of 15¢ (in addition to the registration fees).

Pre-Vienna domestic; first Canadian AR form

Like all Canadian AR forms, returned as folded letter sheet, not requiring a covering envelope.

- Only known Canadian domestic use AR *item* of the nineteenth century
- Only known example of a Canadian AR form in the pre-Treaty of Vienna period (1879–1892)

Acknowledgment of receipt of a Registered article.

TABLE I., to be filled up at the Office of origin.

A Registered article addressed to
a. Chaluc
Box 62
Penetanguishene

is forwarded by this office, subject to the following conditions:—

No. *816* The Sender, whose name and address appear on the third page, requests to know if it has been delivered, and to whom, or how otherwise disposed of.

N.B. for pm
Registering Officer.

TABLE II., to be filled up at the Office of destination, and if the letter has not been duly delivered it should be stated how disposed of.

Delivered to his
son A. Chaluc

C. J. Manning
Postmaster.

Date Stamp of Delivery Office.
DEC 28 1883
TORONTO, P.Q.

Date Stamp of Office.
DEC 28 1883
TORONTO, P.Q.

Information to the Office of Delivery for information as to the disposal of a Registered Letter

The Postmaster
of
Penetanguishene
out

Domestic use, Toronto–Penetanguishene, 1883–84. Signed only by the Penetang postmaster (which was sufficient). Print order data, 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ –5000–27-3-79, just in time for the onset of AR service in Canada, 1 April 1879. Although AR was mentioned only in the international section of contemporary postal guides, it clearly was available domestically—in Canada's second largest city (at the time). The double oval Toronto registration datestamp is known in fewer than ten examples.

AR fee paid by 5¢ small queen on reverse. As with all subsequent Canadian AR forms, this was a folded letter sheet, not requiring a covering envelope for its return to the sender.

Treaty of Vienna AR (1 July 1892–31 December 1898)

AR or its equivalent was required to be stamped or endorsed on registered material for which AR service was desired. More importantly, the AR form was to be prepared in the *destination* office (so for a registered letter from France to Canada, a Canadian AR form would be prepared and sent to the original sender in France).

This also required the AR fee to be paid in stamps on the registered cover (some countries already did this, but most simply had put the AR fee on the accompanying AR form, which was no longer possible).

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ADMINISTRATION DU CANADA.
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, CANADA.

AVIS DE RÉCEPTION
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT

{ d'une lettre recommandée } enregistré sous le N° 543, et adressé à _____
{ d'un objet recommandé }
of a Registered { letter } entered under N° _____, and addressed to _____
to _____ le 25 Juillet 1898
on the _____

Le soussigné déclare { qu'une lettre recommandée } à l'adresse sus-
qu'un objet recommandé } mentionnée
The undersigned acknowledges that a registered { letter } addressed as above
{ article }
Paris 81.

Timbre du bureau distributeur. et provenant de _____
and posted at _____
a été dûment livré le 6 Août 1898.
was duly delivered on the _____

Stamp of the office of destination. Montreal Philatelist
Signature (*)
du destinataire : R. Beech
of the addressee :
du chef du bureau distributeur :
of the Postmaster of the office of destination :

Redacteur The Montreal Philatelist
451 Saint-James

(*) Cet avis doit être signé par le destinataire et par le maître de poste du bureau distributeur, puis être envoyé, sous recommandation, par le premier courrier, au bureau d'origine de l'objet qu'il concerne.
(*) This acknowledgment of receipt should be signed by the addressee, and by the Postmaster of the office of destination; it will then be transmitted under registration, by the first mail, to the office of posting of the article to which it relates.

39 B.—2,500 2-11-92.



Book form (unfolds to foolscap size, with address on the other side). AR forms were returned as registered letters (till 1908), hence large encircled R.

Once received at Paris, office of origin would send it to the sender of original registered letter.

Canadian AR forms were folded letter sheets, not requiring AR covering envelopes.

Canadian AR form for a registered letter from France to Canada, 1898. Illustrates normal AR procedure during the period. Prepared in Montreal, properly signed and handstamped, and returned to office of origin as a registered folder letter sheet. Print order data 39 B.—2,500 2-11-92 (six-year gap between printing and use).

- One of three Canadian AR forms known used in the Vienna period.

Vienna period; AR service with the US, part 1

Discovery example for Canadian AR forms in the Vienna period. This seems to have followed the usual procedure, that is, a registered letter from the US was sent with AR service, and the form prepared in Canada, in this case, at the destination office, Vancouver.

However, at least eight US AR forms AR representing registered items in the *same* direction. To have been consistent with the Treaty of Vienna, they should have been for registered items from Canada to US.

ADMINISTRATION DU CANADA.
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, CANADA.

AVIS DE RÉCEPTION
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT

{ d'une lettre recommandée } enregistré sous le N° _____, et adressé à _____
{ d'un objet recommandé }

of a Registered { letter } entered under N° _____, and addressed to _____
{ article }

M. *Catholic Supply Store* le _____ 189_____
to *Vancouver* on the _____

Le soussigné déclare { qu'une lettre recommandée } à l'adresse sus-
{ qu'un objet recommandé } mentionnée

The undersigned acknowledges that a registered { letter } addressed as above
{ article }

Timbre du bureau distributeur. et provenant de *Dayton Ohio*
and posted at _____

a été dûment livré le _____ 189_____
was duly delivered on the _____

Signature (*)

du destinataire : _____
of the addressee:

du chef du bureau distributeur : _____
of the Postmaster of the office of destination:

Stamp of the office of destination.

(*) Cet avis doit être signé par le destinataire et par le maître de poste du bureau distributeur, puis être envoyé, sous recommandation, par le premier courrier, au bureau d'origine de l'objet qu'il concerne.

(*) This acknowledgment of receipt should be signed by the addressee, and by the Postmaster of the office of destination; it will then be transmitted under registration, by the first mail, to the office of posting of the article to which it relates.

39 B.—2,500-2-11-92.

1239 Post Office, DAYTON, OHIO.
Received _____ 1896 from _____
addressed *Catholic Supply Store*
Vancouver B.C.
J.C. Ely, P. M., per

Letter { No. _____ }
Parcel { _____ }
This space is reserved on counterfoots for particulars connected with dispatch of registered piece.

us registration receipt for the registered item.

REGISTRY DIVISION
DEC 12 1896
DAYTON OHIO
REGISTERED.
AVIS DE RÉCEPTION.
Administration des Postes du Canada.

Le Receveur des Postes
The Postmaster
at *Dayton Ohio*

6744

Stamp of the office of destination.

Canadian AR form for registered letter from the US to Canada, Dayton (OH)—Vancouver, 1896. Same print order as preceding example.

- Second of three Canadian AR forms known used in the Vienna period.

Vienna period; AR service with the US, part 2

One of the eight reported US AR forms addressed to Canada in the Vienna period, all for registered items to Canada; does *not* adhere to Treaty of Vienna practices. No US AR forms are known in the other direction.

Some pairs of countries, e.g., New Zealand & Australia, adopted the practice of filling out the AR form at the office of origin (as occurred both pre- and post-Vienna) on mail between them (and otherwise adhering to Vienna procedures). While no documentation is known for this between US & Canada, the eight US AR forms would be consistent with it, and the example on the previous page is an anomaly (or an oversight, or the original AR form was not received at Vancouver).

(3870.)
A bla.

U. S. Post Office Department.
RETURN RECEIPT
AVIS DE RÉCEPTION
RÜCKSCHEIN 1047

for a registered article entered under No. _____, and addressed to
d'un objet recommandé enregistré sous le No. _____, et adressé à
für eine Einschreibsendung No. _____, an
M _____, at _____, the _____, 18____
M _____, à _____, le _____, 18____
M _____, in _____, _____, 18____
Canada

Stamp of the office of origin.
Timbre du bureau d'origine.
Stempel der abliefernden Postanstalt.
The undersigned certifies that a registered article to the above address
Le soussigné déclare qu'un objet recommandé à l'adresse susmentionnée
Der Endesunterschriebene bescheinigt dass eine Einschreibsendung an die obige Adresse
and originating at _____, has been duly
et provenant de _____, a été dûment
und aufgegeben in _____, wurde vorschrifts mässig

Stamp of the office of delivery.
Timbre du bureau distributeur.
Stempel der abliefernden Postanstalt.
delivered the _____, 18____
livré le _____, 18____
abgeliefert den _____, 18____

Signature (*) _____
Signature (*) _____
Unterschrift (*) _____
of the addressee:
du destinataire:
des Empfängers:
of the Chief of the office of delivery:
du chef du bureau distributeur:
des Chefs der abliefernden Postanstalt:

(*) This Return Receipt must be signed by the addressee, or if the regulations of the country of destination allow it, by the Chief of the office of delivery, placed in an envelope, and returned under registration by the first mail.
(*) Cet avis doit être signé par le destinataire ou, si les règlements du pays de destination le permettent, par le chef du bureau distributeur, puis être mis sous enveloppe et renvoyé sous recommandation, par le premier courrier.
(*) Dieser Rückschein muss vom Empfänger unterschrieben werden, oder wenn die Bestimmungen des Empfangslandes es erlauben von dem Chef der abliefernden Postanstalt, in einen Briefumschlag gelegt, und als Einschreibsendung mit der ersten Gelegenheit zurück geschickt werden.

Typical trilingual US AR form, requiring a covering envelope for its return. Prepared en route, at St. Paul (MN), where it likely crossed the border (to travel via Winnipeg to Vancouver).

US AR forms are not at all scarce, even in the nineteenth century.

This space is reserved on counterpart for particulars connected with dispatch of registered piece.

Registered Letter Parcel No. _____

Received _____, 18____, from _____

addressed _____
Vancouver

134 Post Office, _____

_____ P. M., per _____

US registration receipt for the registered item (full size).

US AR form for registered letter from the US to Canada, Dayton (OH)–Vancouver, 1897. Same correspondence as preceding. Signed and handstamped at Vancouver, and returned to sender. US AR forms required a covering envelope for their return, unlike Canadian folded letter sheets.

Vienna period; outgoing AR covers

- Three of the five known non-philatelic Canadian AR covers 1879–1898.



St John–Middletown (CT), 1893. Rated 5¢ RLS (registration), 3¢ letter rate to US, and 5¢ AR fee. **Earliest Canadian AR cover, and only one with an RLS.**



Halifax–Cedar Rapids (IA), 1896. **Discovery example for pre-1899 Canadian AR covers.** Rated combined registration fee and letter rate to US paid by 8¢ small queen, and 5¢ AR fee.

Very clear AR handstamp showing no wear—consistent with being rarely used.

London (ONT)–Leipzig, 1897. Rated 5¢ for each of registration, AR, & UPU letter rates. ✓✓



With US-style AR formula *Return receipt demanded*, and rubber **Rückschein** handstamp; applied routinely in Germany on all incoming AR.

Hooded London registered datestamp. Trimmed at left.

Vienna period; incoming AR covers

Fewer than ten non-philatelic incoming AR covers to Canada are known in the Vienna period.



Sydney (New South Wales, Australia)–Montreal, 18 May 1893. Standard Australian AR in oval cancel, in use for decades.

- **Earliest known Australian state AR cover**

Rated 3d registration and 2½ d for each of AR and UPU letter rate, underpaid by ½ d (stamp is overprinted 7½ d, no evidence of missing stamp).

Carried on the *first run* of Canada-Australia Steamship line (the *Miowera*, Sydney–Honolulu–Vancouver). One other cover to Canada is known from this run (and is un-registered).



San José (Costa Rica)–Toronto, 1896. Rated 5 centavos registration fee, 5 cvo AR fee, and 10¢ UPU-letter rate (includes authorized surcharge).

Post-Vienna

On 1 January 1899, the Treaty of Washington superseded the Treaty of Vienna. AR forms were once again to be prepared at the office of origin, and it became optional for each country to decide whether the AR fee was to be paid on the cover or on the form. Canada chose the latter.

Canadian AR form to US (1906)

Five different [watermarks](#) are known on Canadian AR forms, but very few forms show them; this one has **Adelie** with lion and maple leaf heraldic symbols.

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

AVIS DE RÉCEPTION
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT

{ d'une lettre recommandée } enregistré sous le N°....., et adressé..... à
{ d'un objet recommandé }

of a Registered { letter } entered under No. 49..... and addressed to
State Life Ins Co Indianapolis le 12 Nov 1906
M..... a.....
to..... on the
Ind.

Le soussigné déclare { qu'une lettre recommandée } à l'adresse sus-
{ qu'un objet recommandé } mentionnée

The undersigned acknowledges that a Registered { letter } addressed as above
{ article }

Timbre du bureau distributeur. et provenant de Grand Forks
and posted at GB

a été dûment livré le..... 190.....
was duly delivered on the

Signature (*)

Stamp of the office of destination. du destinataire :
of the addressee:

du chef du bureau distributeur :
of the Postmaster of the office of destination :

THE STATE LIFE INS

(*) Cet avis doit être signé par le destinataire et par le premier courrier, au bureau de destination, par le premier courrier, au bureau de destination.

(*) This acknowledgment of receipt should be signed by the addressee and by the first courier, at the office of destination, by the first courier, at the office of destination.

39 B.—6,000-23-11-04.

REGISTERED.
AVIS DE RÉCEPTION.

POST OFFICE SERVICE.
FREE.

Hannington

Le Receveur des Postes
The Postmaster

Grand Forks
GB

R

Administration des Postes du Canada.

Grand Forks (BC)—Indianapolis, 1906. Via London. Properly signed. Printed 23 November 1904; quantity of only 6000.

- 5¢ in stamps **should** have been affixed to pay the AR fee; presumably paid in cash, contrary to regulations.

Only known Canadian AR form in the post-Vienna period without payment of AR fee by stamp(s).

Domestically used AR form (1908)

Watermarked COLUMBIA and diagonal on a shield, SUPERFINE.

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

PETERBORO
13 2
MAY 1906
ONT.

AVIS DE RÉCEPTION
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT

{ d'une lettre recommandée } enregistré sous le N° 960, et adressé à
{ d'un objet recommandé }

of a Registered { letter } entered under No. , and addressed to
article

M J. Madell to Orono le 1906

Le soussigné déclare { qu'une lettre recommandée } à l'adresse sus-
{ qu'un objet recommandé } mentionnée

The undersigned acknowledges that a Registered { letter } addressed as above
article

Timbre du bureau distributeur. et provenant de
and posted at

a été dûment livré le 1906
was duly delivered on the

Signature (*)

Stamp of the office of destination. du destinataire :
of the addressee :

du chef du bureau distributeur :
of the Postmaster of the office of destination :

(*) Cet avis doit être signé par le destinataire et par le maître de poste du bureau distributeur, puis être envoyé, sous recommandation, par le premier courrier, au bureau d'origine de l'objet qu'il concerne.

(*) This acknowledgment of receipt should be signed by the addressee, and by the Postmaster of the office of destination; it will then be transmitted under registration, by the first mail, to the office of posting of the article to which it relates.

39 B.—1,000-17-6-1904.

Peterboro (ON)—Orono (ON), 1906. Via London. Not signed; likely registered cover was not delivered. Print data 17-6-1904 in a quantity of 4,000.

- 5¢ AR fee paid by stamp
- Returned (registered) to office of origin as folded letter sheet.



AR form (1908)

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

**AVIS DE RÉCEPTION
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT**

{ d'une lettre recommandée } enregistré sous le N° et adressé à
{ d'un objet recommandé }

of a Registered { letter } entered under No. 835 and addressed to
{ article }

Mrs. J. Clayton à New York le 3 Jan 1908
to on the

Le soussigné déclare { qu'une lettre recommandée } à l'adresse sus-
{ qu'un objet recommandé } mentionnée

The undersigned acknowledges that a Registered { letter } addressed as above
{ article }

Timbre du bureau distributeur. et provenant de Ottawa
and posted at

a été dûment livré le 1908
was duly delivered on the

Signature (*) L. M. MORGAN, P. M.

Stamp of the office of destination. du destinataire :
of the addressee : Mrs. J. Clayton

du chef du bureau distributeur :
of the Postmaster of the office of destination : J. H. 283

(*) Cet avis doit être signé par le destinataire et par le maître de poste du bureau distributeur, puis être envoyé sous recommandation, par le premier courrier, au bureau d'origine de l'objet qu'il concerne.

(*) This acknowledgment of receipt should be signed by the addressee, and by the Postmaster of the office of destination: it will then be transmitted under registration, by the first mail, to the office of posting of the article to which it relates.

39 B.- 10,000-3-4 '05.

Ottawa-Rome (NY), 1908. Properly signed. Print data 3-4-'05 in a quantity of 10,000.

- 5¢ AR fee paid by stamp
- Returned (registered) to office of origin as folded letter sheet.

REGISTERED.
AVIS DE RÉCEPTION.

Le Receveur des Postes
The Postmaster

Rome
41337

Administration des Postes du Canada.

Return of AR forms by registered mail dropped, 1908

More precisely, the big **R** on the address side of the was dropped from printings after early 1908. However, if the **R** appeared on an AR form mailed after this date, the form *was* returned registered.

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

**AVIS DE RÉCEPTION
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT**

{ d'une lettre recommandée } enregistré..... sous le N°....., et adressée..... à
{ d'un objet recommandé }

of a Registered { letter } entered under No. 462 and addressed to
M. Mining Records a to Kenora on the 190

Le soussigné déclare { qu'une lettre recommandée } à l'adresse sus-
qu'un objet recommandé } mentionnée

The undersigned acknowledges that a Registered { letter } addressed as above
{ article }

Timbre du bureau distributeur. et provenant de TORONTO
and posted at
a été dûment livré 5 le Dec 1908
was duly delivered on the

Signature (*)

Stamp of the office of destination. du destinataire :
of the addressee:

W. Belya

du chef du bureau distributeur :

(*) Cet avis doit être signé par le destinataire et par le mail
par le premier courrier, au bureau d'origine de l'objet qu'il con

(*) This acknowledgment of receipt should be signed by the
destination; it will then be transmitted, by the first mail, to the

39 B.—18,000-20-7-08.

Kenora (ON)—Toronto, 1908.
Properly signed. Printed
20 July 1908, in a quan-
tity of 18000.

This AR form was sent
registered, despite the
absence of the large printed
R, likely from force of
habit.

Seldom seen blue dou-
ble oval [Registered Toronto](#)
[P.O.](#) handstamp.

Earliest AR form that
is not foolscap size.

[Watermarked](#)
LAURENTIDE WOVE



AR form to Beirut (1909)

Beirut was part of the Ottoman Empire. AR forms *printed* after 1908 were not intended to be returned as registered mail; however, this was printed (1907) with the R, so was returned registered.

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

AVIS DE RÉCEPTION
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT

{ d'une lettre recommandée } enregistré..... sous le N°....., et adressé..... à
{ d'un objet recommandé }

of a Registered { letter } entered under No. 380 and addressed to
M. Miké Aziz à Beirouth le 17th ap^l 1909
to Turkey on the

Le soussigné déclare { qu'une lettre recommandée } à l'adresse sus-
qu'un objet recommandé } mentionnée

The undersigned acknowledges that a Registered { letter } addressed as above
{ article }

Timbre du Bureau distributeur et provenant de.....
distributeur and posted at
105-49 a été dûment livré le..... 190.....
was duly delivered on the

Signature (*)

Stamp of the office of destination du destinataire :
of the addressee :

du chef du bureau distributeur :
of the Postmaster of the office of destination :

(*) Cet avis doit être signé par le destinataire et par le maître de poste du bureau distributeur, puis être envoyé sous recommandation, par le premier courrier, au bureau d'origine de l'objet qu'il concerne.

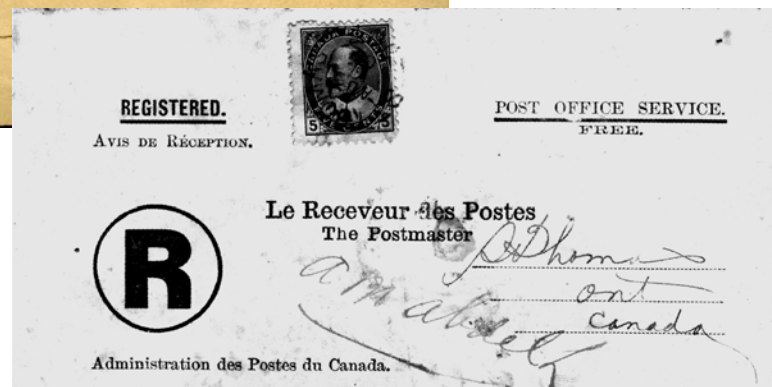
(*) This acknowledgment of receipt should be signed by the addressee, and by the Postmaster of the office of destination: it will then be transmitted under registration, by the first mail, to the office of posting of the article to which it relates.

39 B.—13,000-22-11-07.

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St Thomas (ON)—Beirut, 1909. Via London. Properly signed. Printed 22 November 1907, 13000. London hooded registered datestamp.

- 5¢ AR fee paid by stamp
- Returned (registered) to office of origin as folded letter sheet.



After-the-fact AR service

Also known as *subsequent* AR, this permitted the sender of a registered letter to send an AR form *after* the registered item had been mailed. Began with the Treaty of Washington (effective from 1 January 1899). There was no extra fee above the AR charge of 5¢, until October 1921.

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

Stamp of the office of origin.
Timbre du bureau expéditeur.

ADVICE OF DELIVERY
AVIS DE RÉCEPTION

of a Registered { letter } entered under No. { 997 } and addressed to {
d'une lettre recommandée } enregistré sous le N° { } et adressé à {
d'un objet recommandé }

M. W. R. Macomber, at 314-315 Alex Bldg on the 2nd June 1913
Edmonton

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

Stamp of the office of destination. and posted at Vancouver
et provenant de
June 5 1913
was duly delivered on the June 5 1913
a été dûment livré le

Signature (*)

Timbre du bureau distributeur. of the addressee: of the Postmaster of the office of destination:
du destinataire: du chef du bureau distributeur:

W. R. Macomber J. B. B. B. B.

(*) This advice of delivery should have date of delivery filled in, be signed by the addressee, and by the Postmaster of the office of destination, date stamped, and then transmitted, by the first mail, to the office of posting of the article to which it relates.
(*) Cet avis de réception doit être signé par le destinataire et par le maître de poste du bureau distributeur, après y avoir inséré la date de distribution, et l'avoir timbré avec le timbre à date, puis être envoyé par le premier courrier, au bureau d'origine de l'objet qu'il concerne.

39 B.-100,000-30-5-12.

Watermarked (partial)

LINEN BOND

Based on Post Office savings bank forms, believed to be EMPIRE LINEN BOND

Unusual: roller cancel on an AR form. ↓↓

Vancouver-Edmonton, 21 July 1913. The original registered letter was mailed on 2 June 1913, and delivered three days later. AR form was sent out about six weeks after the letter had been delivered. Signed at Edmonton 25 July 1913.

Change of wording On AR forms printed 1912-15, *Acknowledgment of receipt* was replaced by *Advice of delivery*.

Printing 100,000-30-5-12

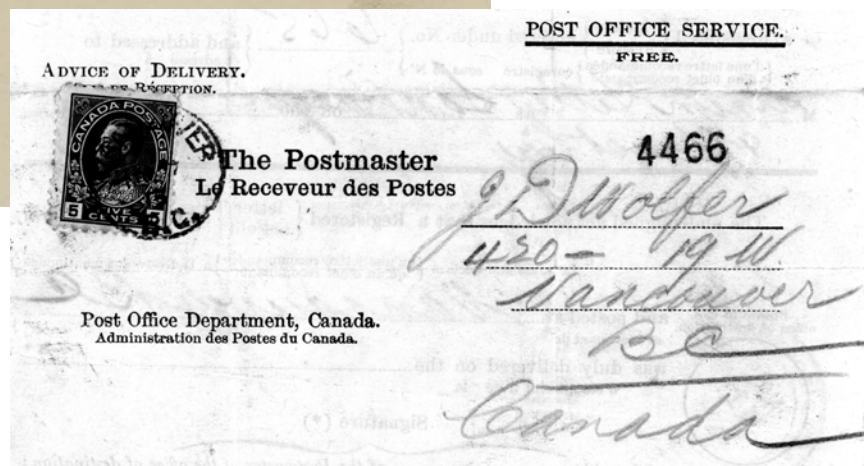
POST OFFICE
ADVISE OF DELIVERY.
AVIS DE RÉCEPTION.

The Postmaster
Le Receveur des Postes

Mrs. Greta L. L. L.
1074 B. B. B. B.
Vancouver.

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


- 5¢ AR fee paid by stamp
- Returned unregistered to office of origin as folded letter sheet.



Domestically used AR form (1914)

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

ADVICE OF DELIVERY
AVIS DE RÉCEPTION

Stamp of the
office of origin

Timbre du bureau
expéditeur.

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


M. Théo Dorval at Julic on the 2 Nov. — 1914
à lo

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

Stamp of the
office of destination. and posted at _____
et provenant de _____

was duly delivered on the _____ 191____
a été dûment livré le _____

Signature (*)

Stamp of the
office of destination. of the addressee :
distributeur. du destinataire :
 Théo Dorval

of the Postmaster of the office of destination :
du chef du bureau distributeur :
E. G. Gaudet

(*) This advice of delivery should have date of delivery filled in, be signed by the addressee, and by the Postmaster of the office of destination, date stamped and then transmitted, by the first mail, to the office of posting of the article to which it relates.

(*) Cet avis de réception doit être signé par le destinataire et par le maître de poste du bureau distributeur, après y avoir inséré la date de distribution, et l'avoir timbré avec le timbre à date, puis être envoyé par le premier courrier, au bureau d'origine de l'objet qu'il concerne.

39 B.- 100,000-30-5-12.

Watermarked (partial)
(EMPIRE LINEN) BOND

Québec—St Roch de Québec, 1914. Print data 30-5-12;
quantity, 100,000.

- 5¢ AR fee paid by stamp
- Returned unregistered to office of origin as folded letter sheet.

POST OFFICE SERVICE.
FREE.

ADVICE OF DELIVERY.
AVIS DE RÉCEPTION.

 The Postmaster
Le Receveur des Postes

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

J. H. Shackelle & Fils
Julic
Rue St-Jacques

AR form to Brazil, returned to New York (1914)

The return address of the sender had changed to New York, so the AR form was forwarded there (at no charge of course).

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, CANADA
ADMINISTRATION DES POSTES DU CANADA

Stamp of the office of origin.
WINDSOR ONT
JUN 16 1915
Timbre du bureau expéditeur.

ADVICE OF DELIVERY
AVIS DE RÉCEPTION

of a Registered { letter } entered under No. 266 { and addressed to }
(d'une lettre recommandée) (article) (et adressé à)
(d'un objet recommandé) (enregistré sous le N°)

M. Alfred J. Macmillan
(name)
Bahia
(street and number)
Brazil
(Post Office address)

on the 6 Nov 1915
le

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

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

Signature (*)

Timbre du bureau of the addressee: of the Postmaster of the office of destination:
distributeur. du destinataire: du chef du bureau distributeur:

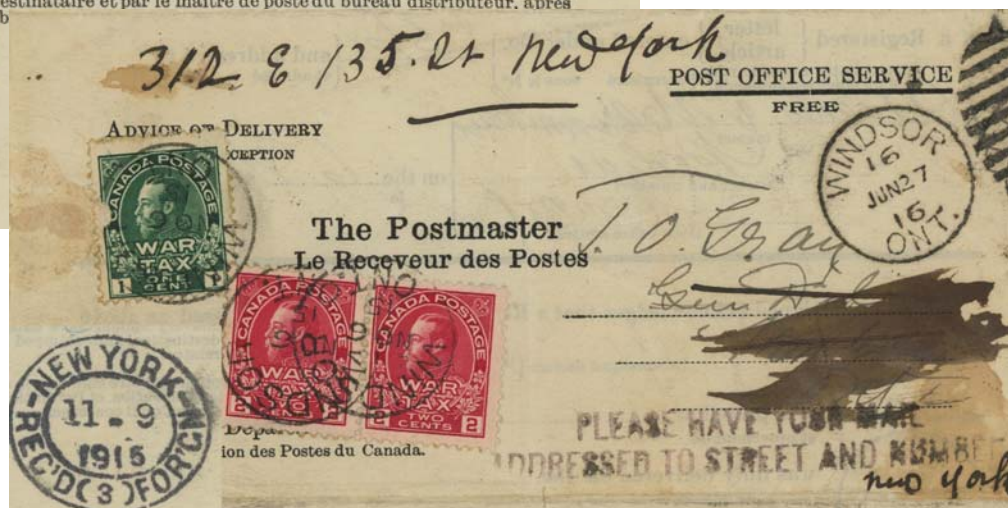
Alfred Macmillan

(*) This advice of delivery should have date of delivery filled in, be signed by the addressee, and by the Postmaster of the office of destination, date stamped and then transmitted, by the first mail, to the office of posting of the article to which it relates.
(*) Cet avis de réception doit être signé par le destinataire et par le maître de poste du bureau distributeur, après y avoir inséré la date de distribution, et l'avoir timbré au bureau d'origine de l'objet qu'il concerne.

39 B.—100,000-19-1-14.

Windsor (ON)—Brazil, 1915–16. Print data 19-1-14; quantity, 100,000. Signed but not datestamped by destination postmaster. A trip lasting almost eight months.

- 5¢ AR fee paid by stamp on exterior
- Returned unregistered to office of origin, Windsor, and forwarded to New York.



Domestic after-the-fact (1918–19)

At least eight after-the-fact AR forms sent out on 3 December 1918 from Hollyburn (BC) are known. This particular one has a note attached from the Vancouver postmaster, indicating that the registered letter was signed for by the intended recipient on 19 March 1918 (about nine months before this form was mailed). Although the recipient could not sign the form, the postmaster did, which was sufficient.

MEMORANDUM
P. O. INSPECTOR
87-B.—500,000-18-18
FEB 10 1919
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Post Office Vancouver, B.C.

8th February, 1919

Post Office Inspector,
Vancouver, B.C. 291

#116 This registered article was delivered and signed for by Mrs. J.S. McLeod on March 19th, 1918 who ^{has} since removed. There is no change of address on file for addressee.

J.S. McLeod
Postmaster.
9.

DEPARTMENT, CANADA
POSTES DU CANADA

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

Stamp of the office of origin.
Timbre du bureau expéditeur.

entered under No. 291 and addressed to
enregistré sous le No. et adressé à

Lead
10th Ave W.
Vancouver B.C.
(and number) (Post Office address)

on the 8th March 1918
le

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

ed at
it de

delivered on the 19th March 1918
lument livré le

Signature (*)
of the Postmaster of the office of destination:
du chef du bureau distributeur:

ressee:
ataire:

ould have date of delivery filled in, be signed by the addressee, and by the Post-
date stamped and then transmitted, by the first mail, to the office of posting of

tre signé par le destinataire et par le maître de poste du bureau distributeur, après
ion, et l'avoir timbré avec le timbre à date, puis être envoyé par le premier courrier,
il concerne.

Hollyburn–Vancouver, 1918–19. Form prepared 3 December 1918, for a registered letter mailed 18 March; the latter had been delivered and signed for the next day. Postmaster's reply 9 February 1919.

Domestically used AR form (1918)

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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, CANADA
ADMINISTRATION DES POSTES DU CANADA

ADVICE OF DELIVERY
AVIS DE RÉCEPTION

Stamp of the office of origin.
NEW WESTMINSTER B.C.
Timbre du bureau expéditeur.

of a Registered { letter article } entered under No. 890 { and addressed to
{ d'une lettre recommandée } enregistré sous le N° { et adressé à
{ d'un objet recommandé }

M Jean Carung
(name)
Madison
(street and number)
BC
(Post Office address)

on the 18th 1918
le

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

Stamp of the office of destination and posted at NEW WESTMINSTER B.C.
et provenant de
was duly delivered on the March 18th 1918
a été dûment livré le

Stamp of the office of destination
Timbre du bureau distributeur.

of the addressee:
du destinataire:
J. Carung

Signature (*)
of the Postmaster of the office of destination:
du chef du bureau distributeur:
[Signature]

(*) This advice of delivery should have date of delivery filled in, be signed by the addressee, and by the Postmaster of the office of destination, date stamped and then transmitted, by the first mail, to the office of posting of the article to which it relates.
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39 B.—100,000-19-1-14.

New Westminster (BC) for registered drop letter, 1918. Print data 19-1-14; quantity, 100,000.

- 5¢ AR fee paid by stamp on interior
- Returned unregistered to office of origin as folded letter sheet.

POST OFFICE SERVICE
FREE

ADVICE OF DELIVERY
AVIS DE RÉCEPTION

The Postmaster
Le Receveur des Postes

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

NEW WESTMINSTER B.C.

Domestically used AR form (1918)

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, CANADA
ADMINISTRATION DES POSTES DU CANADA

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

Stamp of the office of origin.
NEW WESTMINSTER
OCT 17 1918
Timbre du bureau expéditeur.

of a Registered { letter } entered under No. 62 { and addressed to
{ d'une lettre recommandée } enregistré sous le N° { et adressé à
{ d'un objet recommandé }

M. J. J. Williamson
(name)
602 Hastings W.
(street and number)
Vancouver
(Post Office address)

on the 18th 1918
le

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

Stamp of the office of destination
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
OCT 18 1918
Timbre du bureau distributeur.

and posted at
et provenant de
was duly delivered on the 18th 1918
a été dûment livré le

Signature (*)
of the addressee: J. J. Williamson
du destinataire:
of the Postmaster of the office of destination: J. J. Dorruck
du chef du bureau distributeur:

(*) This advice of delivery should have date of delivery filled in, be signed by the addressee, and by the Postmaster of the office of destination, date stamped and then transmitted, by the first mail, to the office of posting of the article to which it relates.
(*) Cet avis de réception doit être signé par le destinataire et par le maître de poste du bureau distributeur, après y avoir inséré la date de distribution, et l'avoir timbré avec le timbre à date, puis être envoyé par le premier courrier, au bureau d'origine de l'objet qu'il concerne.

39 B.-90,000-2 2-17.

New Westminster-Vancouver, 1918. Print data 2-2-17; quantity, 90,000.

- 5¢ AR fee paid by stamps (unusually, war tax) on interior
- Returned unregistered to office of origin as folded letter sheet.

POST OFFICE SERVICE
FREE

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

The Postmaster
Le Receveur des Postes

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

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

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, CANADA
ADMINISTRATION DES POSTES DU CANADA

Stamp of the
office of origin.

Timbre du bureau
expéditeur.

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

of a Registered { letter } entered under No. 2958 { and addressed to
article }
{ d'une lettre recommandée } enregistré sous le N^o { et adressé à
d'un objet recommandé }

M. Alex Crutshank
(name)
922 Rogers Bldg
(street and number)
Vancouver
(Post Office address)

on the 7th July 1920
le

The undersigned acknowledges that a Registered { letter } addressed as above
article }

Le soussigné déclare { qu'une lettre recommandée } à l'adresse sus-mentionnée
qu'un objet recommandé }

Stamp of the
office of destination

and posted at
et provenant de

Victoria

was duly delivered on the 10th July 1920
a été dûment livré le

Signature (*)

Timbre du bureau
distributeur

of the addressee:
du destinataire:

of the Postmaster of the office of destination:
du chef du bureau distributeur:

Alex Crutshank

(*) This advice of delivery should have date of delivery filled in, be signed by the addressee, and by the Postmaster of the office of destination, date stamped and then transmitted, by the first mail, to the office of posting of the article to which it relates.

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39 B.—100,000-23-12-18.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT

POST C

- 5¢ AR fee paid by stamp on **interior**
- Returned unregistered to office of origin as folded letter sheet.

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

The Postmaster
Le Receveur des Postes

P.O. Box 1381
Victoria B.C.

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

Canadian AR form to Smyrna (1920)

During the period 1919–22, the Turkish city of Smyrna was controlled by the Greek military.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, CANADA
ADMINISTRATION DES POSTES DU CANADA

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

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

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

M. J. Jermakow
(name)
Smyrna
(street and number)
P.O. Minor
(Post Office address)

on the Feb 23 1920
le

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

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

was duly delivered on the 191
a été dûment livré le

Signature (*)

Stamp of the office of destination
Timbre du bureau distributeur

of the addressee:
du destinataire:

of the Postmaster of the office of destination:
du chef du bureau distributeur:

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39 B.—100,000-23-12-18.

Brantford (ON)—Smyrna, 1920. Two months travel time to Smyrna, via London. Properly signed. Printed 23 December 1918 in a run of 100000. Transit mark (Greek alphabet) of Mytilene (an island not far from Smyrna).

- 5¢ AR fee paid by stamp
- Returned as folded letter sheet to office of origin.

POST OFFICE SERVICE
FEB 23 1920

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

Canada Postage
Le Receveur des Postes
BRANTFORD ONT

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

103. Brantford

Big form (printed 1919); domestic use

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, CANADA
ADMINISTRATION DES POSTES DU CANADA

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

Stamp of the office of origin
WINNIPEG
16 NOV 1924
Timbre du bureau expéditeur.

of a Registered { letter } entered under No. 638
{ d'une lettre recommandée } enregistré sous le N°
{ d'un objet recommandé }

on the _____ 19____
le _____

Addressed to
Adressé à
M. C. Lukianowich
(Name) (Nom)
(Ukrainian Labor)
(Street and number) (Rue et numéro)
Liberec (Reichenberg) wjg
(Post Office address) (Bureau de poste)
Czechoslovakia

Sent by
Envoyé par
Ukrainian Canadian
(Name) (Nom)
Citizen League
(Street and number) (Rue et numéro)
Man
(Post Office address) (Bureau de poste)

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

Stamp of the office of destination and posted at
Office of destination et provenant de
WINNIPEG, Man
was duly delivered on the 8 December 1924
a été dûment livré le

Stamp of the office of destination
REICHENBERG
36
Timbre du bureau distributeur.

Signature (*)
of the addressee:
du destinataire:
M. Lukianowich

of the Postmaster of the office of destination:
du chef du bureau distributeur:

(*) This advice of delivery should have date of delivery filled in, be signed by the addressee, and by the Postmaster of the office of destination, date stamped and then transmitted, by the first mail, to the office of posting of the article to which it relates.
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NOTE.—When this form is used for a registered article addressed to a Post Office outside of Canada, the signature of the addressee, or of the addressee's authorized agent, will not necessarily be obtained.
Avis.—Lorsque cette formule est employée pour un objet recommandé adressé à un bureau de poste en dehors du Canada, il ne sera pas absolument nécessaire d'obtenir la signature du destinataire ou de son représentant autorisé.

39 B.—125,000-21-7-19.

Winnipeg—Liberec
(Czechoslovakia), 1920.

Larger form; English text
has reverted to
Acknowledgment of receipt.
Print-order data, 125,000—
24-7-19.

Forms printed later are
considerably smaller than
all of their predecessors.

Sent by the Ukrainian Cana-
dian Citizens' League to
a representative of *Ukrain-
sky Labor* in Liberec.

- 5¢ AR fee paid by stamp
on exterior
- Returned as folded let-
ter sheet to office of
origin.

Faint London hooded reg-
istered datestamp on front.

Big form; international use (1921)

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, CANADA
ADMINISTRATION DES POSTES DU CANADA

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

Stamp of the office of origin.
Timbre du bureau expéditeur.

of a Registered { letter } entered under No. 8609
{ d'une lettre recommandée } enregistré sous le N°
{ d'un objet recommandé }

on the 15th Jan 1921
le

Addressed to
Adressé à
R H Moulton 216.
(Name) (Nom)
Title Insurance Bldg
(Street and number) (Rue et numéro)
Los Angeles Cal
(Post Office address) (Bureau de poste)

Sent by
Envoyé par
Treasury Dept
(Name) (Nom)
Box 501
(Street and number) (Rue et numéro)
VICTORIA B.C
(Post Office address) (Bureau de poste)

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

Stamp of the office of destination and posted at
et provenant de
was duly delivered on the 19.....
a été dûment livré le

Signature (*)
of the addressee:
du destinataire:
J. C. French

of the Postmaster of the office of destination:
du chef du bureau distributeur:
Harrington Brown, P. M.

NOTE.—When this form is used for a registered article addressed to a Post Office outside of Canada, the signature of the addressee, or of the addressee's authorized agent, will not necessarily be obtained.

AVIS.—Lorsque cette formule est employée pour un objet recommandé adressé à un bureau de poste en dehors du Canada, il ne sera pas absolument nécessaire d'obtenir la signature du destinataire ou de son représentant autorisé.

39 B.—125,000-24-7-19.

Victoria—Los Angeles, 1921.

Properly signed.

Print-order data, 125,000—
24-7-19.

- 5¢ AR fee paid by stamp on **interior**
- Returned as folded letter sheet to office of origin.

Domestically used AR form (1921)

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
ADMINISTRATION DES POSTES DU CANADA

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

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

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

on the 26th Jan. 1921

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

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

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

Stamp of the office of destination
JAN 28 1921
SASKATOON
and posted at
at provenant de
Edmonton, Alberta

was duly delivered on the 19
a été dûment livré le

Signature (*)
of the addressee: [Signature]
of the Postmaster of the office of destination: [Signature]

Timbre du bureau distributeur.

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Avis.—Lorsque cette formule est employée pour un objet recommandé adressé au destinataire, ou de l'agent autorisé de celui-ci, la signature du destinataire ne sera pas absolument nécessaire d'obtenir la signature du destinataire.

39 B.—150,000—23-7-20.

Edmonton—Saskatoon, 1921. Print data 23-7-20; quantity, 150,000.

- 5¢ AR fee paid by stamp on interior
- Returned unregistered to office of origin as folded letter sheet.

POST OFFICE SERVICE
FREE

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

The Postmaster
Le Receveur des Postes

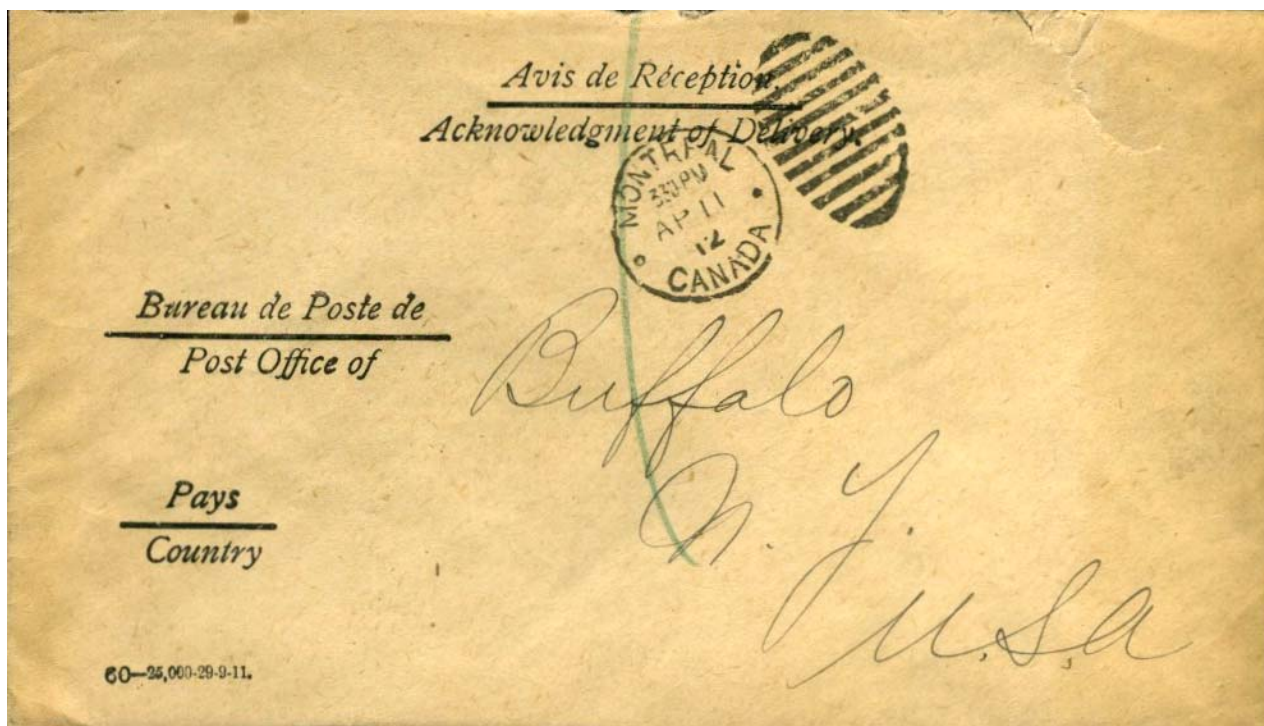
STUART & STEWART,
Solicitors, Edmonton,
Alberta,
25 Bank of Montreal Building.

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

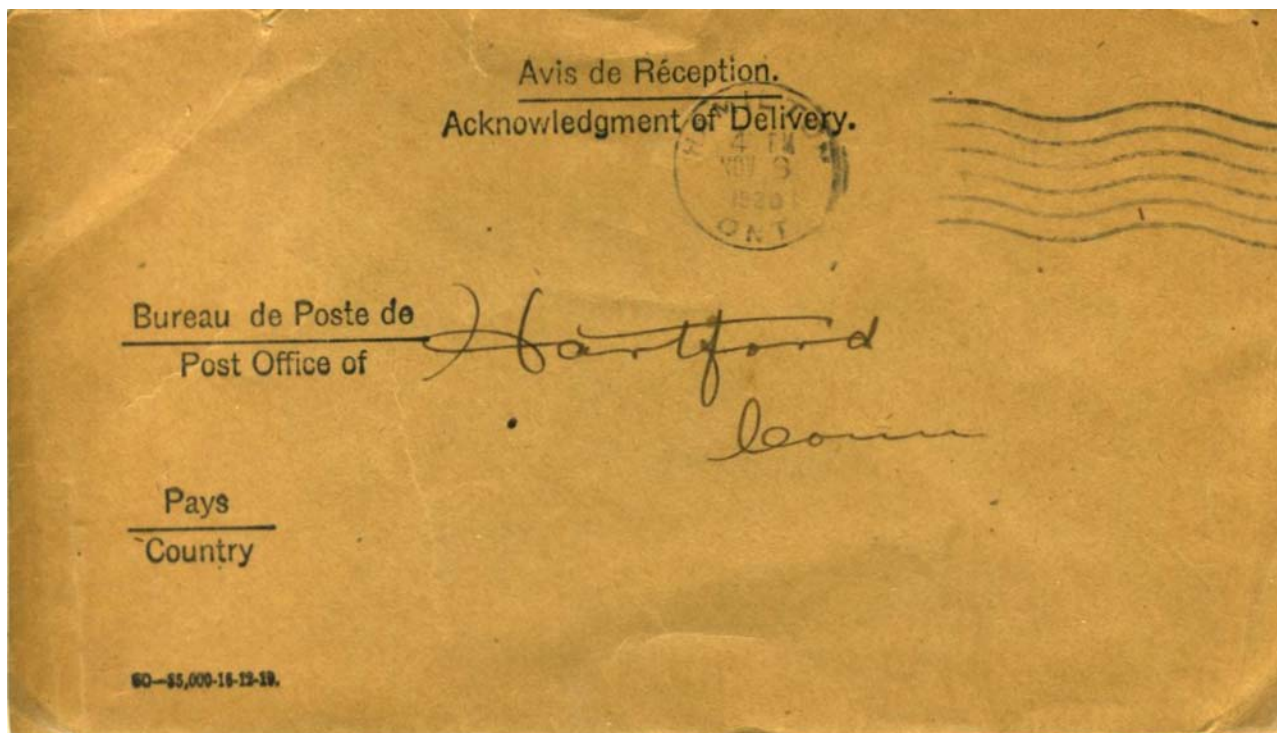
Original Vanguard strike (upper right, under later one) is 14 December 1925; signed 23 December, and returned to Vanguard 26 December. About two-thirds of a 10¢ admiral, together with lathework selvage was restruck on the return. The selvage may have been used to keep the stamp in place.

AR covering envelopes

Canadian AR forms did not require covering envelopes—but foreign ones sometimes did. All known examples are dated 1910–20, made of very poor quality paper, and are addressed to the US (whose forms did require a covering envelope).



Montreal–Buffalo, April 1912. Print order data 60–25,000–29–9–11.



Montreal–Hartford, November 1920. Switch to nonserif font occurred late in the decade. Print order data 60–35,000–16–12–19.

AR cards

Canada introduced AR cards (which could be used both domestically and internationally) at about the same time as most other entities, somewhat after October 1921. Initially yellow, they changed to pink ca 1930. AR fee continued to be paid on the cards, not the registered item. The first card did not have any print order data; we assume there was only one printing. Subsequent ones did have print order data.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT.
AVIS DE RÉCEPTION.

"ORIGINAL" REGISTERED No. / Numéro Original de recommandation: **32121**

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

STAMP OF OFFICE OF ORIGIN.
Timbre du bureau expéditeur.

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

39 B—

For registered Montreal drop letter, 26 July 1922. Print data is simply 39.B—; no date or quantity issued. We cannot be sure there is only one printing with this data. Unsigned and not datestamped; likely returned to sender. The sender, BJ Tsimonidis, was a well known violinist.

Unusually, marked with a Montreal registered handstamp (the card was not to be returned by registered mail), as well as an AR handstamp.

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

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT.
AVIS DE RÉCEPTION.

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

When delivery is made to the authorised representative of the addressee, both addressee's name and representative's signature must appear in this receipt.
Lorsque la remise est faite au représentant autorisé du destinataire, le nom du destinataire et la signature de son représentant doivent paraître sur ce reçu.

N.B.—When this receipt is properly signed by the addressee (or Postmaster) as Regulations provide, it is to be date stamped and returned to address indicated on the other side without envelope or postage.
Lorsque cet avis de réception sera dûment signé par le destinataire (ou l'agent des postes) tel que pourvu par les règlements, il devra être timbré à date et renvoyé à l'adresse indiquée de l'autre côté, sans enveloppe ou affranchissement.

SIGNATURE.

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

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

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

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

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT
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SIGNATURE

D. A. A. Fridgat

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

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

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Regina—Richmond Station (SK), December 1926. Print data is 39 B—150,000—9-3-23.

Properly signed by recipient, and also by postmaster.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT
AVIS DE RÉCEPTION

"ORIGINAL" REGISTERED No. / Numéro original de recommandation: **2441**

RETURN TO / Retournez à: **Mr. A. A. Fridgat**
Barrister Etc.
204 Dufferin Street
Regina

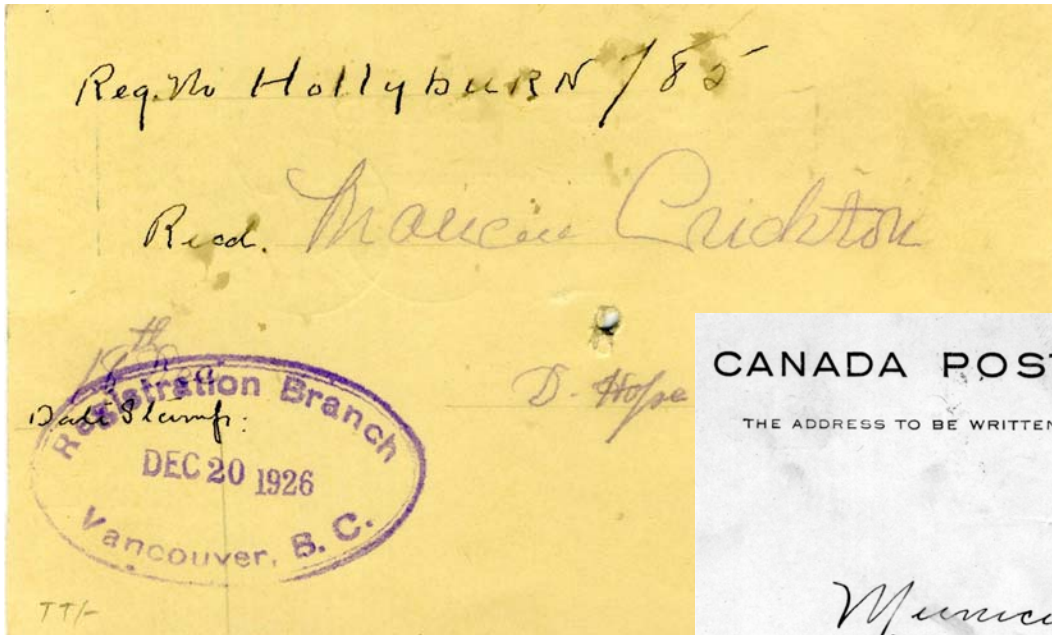
STAMP OF OFFICE OF ORIGIN.
Timbre du bureau expéditeur.

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

39 B—150,000—9-3-23.

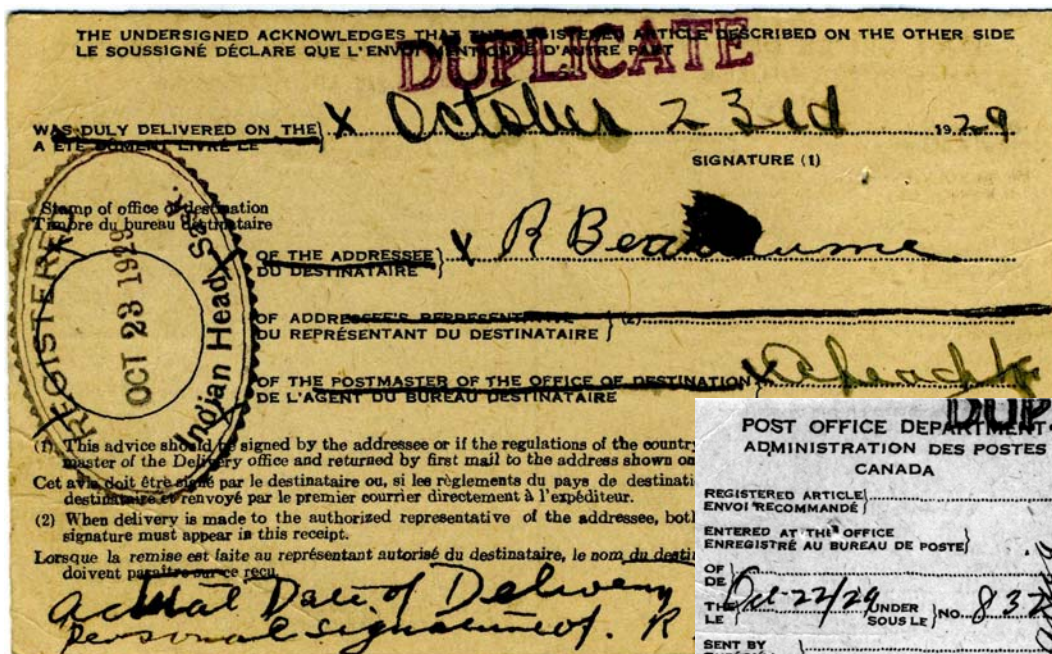
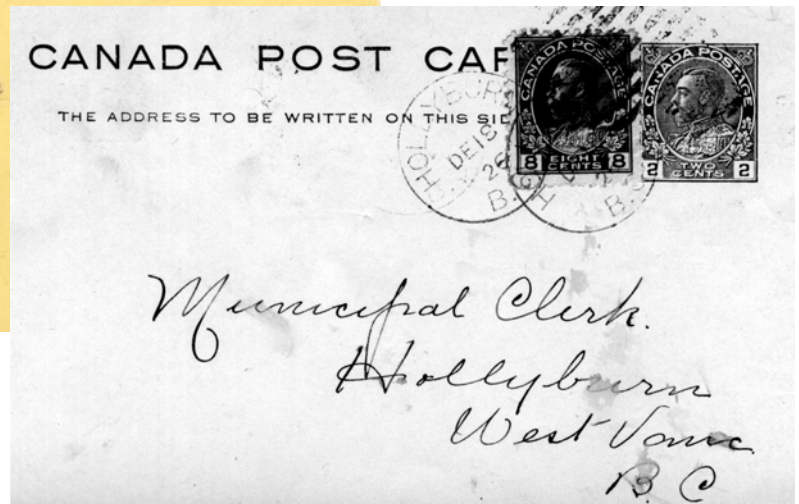
AR cards

Provisional and **duplicate**: when the post office has no AR cards available, it may create one out of existing stationery, resulting in a **provisional** card. When an AR card has not been returned to the sender of the registered item, they may request another card be sent out, a **duplicate** card. There is no additional cost for this, hence duplicate cards will not have stamps on them.



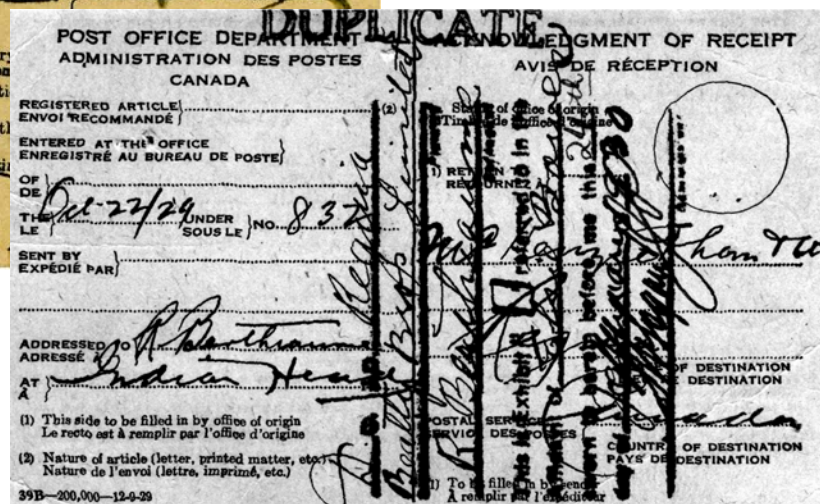
Provisional AR card, Hollyburn (BC)—Vancouver, 1926. On 2¢ stationery, to which an 8¢ admiral has been added to pay the AR fee.

Properly signed and stamped at Vancouver.



Regina—Indian Head (SK), date unknown. The registered letter was delivered on 23 October 1929, and the postmaster at Indian Head has reset his handstamp to that date, with notation at bottom, *Actual date of delivery . . . personal signature . . .* Notarized.

Print data is 39B—200,000—12-9-29.



After the fact domestic AR service

The fee was 20¢ from 15 July 1920

"B"

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT

AVIS DE RÉCEPTION

"ORIGINAL" REGISTERED No. 414 B
Numéro original de recommandation.

RETURN TO M. A. Ogston
Retournez à

Don't say to Rob. This is Exhibit B referred to in the attached Affidavit of Jessie Schuman sworn before me this 9th day of April A.D. 1929.

Place — Endre

Post Office Department, Canada.
Administration des postes, Canada.

39 B-150,000-24-4-22.

Ashcroft

Canada

Canada

Ashcroft-Canim Lake (BC), 9 March 1929. No indication of when the registered letter was mailed, but properly signed (the 20¢ fee indicates after the fact service).

Print data is 39B-150,000-24-4-22. Notarized and used as exhibit B in a court case.

Post Office Department, Canada.
Administration des postes, Canada.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT

AVIS DE RÉCEPTION

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Lorsque la remise est faite au représentant autorisé du destinataire, le nom du destinataire et la signature de son représentant doivent paraître sur ce reçu.

SIGNATURE
L. M. M. Seal.
SIGNATURE OR NAME OF ADDRESSEE.
Signature ou nom du destinataire.

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

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

L. M. M. Seal.

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

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
ADMINISTRATION DES POSTES
CANADA

This side to be filled in by office of origin
Le recto est à remplir par le bureau d'origine

REGISTERED ARTICLE
Envoi recommandé

ENTERED AT THE OFFICE OF
Enregistré au bureau de poste de

Gravelbourg 818

DATE 20x31-10-35
UNDE... NO...
sous le

ADDRESSED TO Archibald H.
Adressé à

Sinclair, Moose Jaw
Sask.

AT 1

39B-100,000-9-5-34

ACKNOWLEDGMENT
AVIS

To be filled in
À remplir par

RETURN TO
Retournez à

Gravel & Gulliton,
Barristers,
Gravelbourg, Sask.

STREET AND NUMBER
Rue et numéro

PLACE OF DESTINATION
Lieu de destination

CANADA

(1) IN PRINTED CHARACTERS
En gros caractères

DULY DELIVERED ON THE
dûment livré

stamp of office of destination
re du bureau destinataire

SIGNATURE OF THE ADDRESSEE
Signature du destinataire

OF ADDRESSEE'S REPRESENTATIVE
Du représentant du destinataire

OF THE POSTMASTER OF
De l'agent du bureau de

20x31-10-35

Nov 2nd 1935

MOOSE JAW

Gravelbourg-Moose Jaw (SK), June 1936. Mislabeled duplicate: duplicate cards do not require any postage, and imply the existence of an earlier card for the same registered item.

Registered item mailed 31 October 1935 according to receipt (which was subsequently marked *duplicate*, likely by the sender). It was delivered 2 November 1935.

Print data is 39B-100,000-9-5-34.

Duplicate

20,000 Pads, 30 leaves—(50B)—1-10-34

CERTIFICATE OF P. O. REGISTRATION No. 818

FEE if more than 10c. c.

Archibald H. Sinclair
Moose Jaw
Sask
A. L. M.

DATE STAMP

Initials of P.M. or Asst.

Q. A.

After-the-fact AR card and *its* duplicate

There was no limit on the time between mailing the registered item and sending out the after-the-fact card (this was changed to one year maximum a few decades later). In this case, the interval was 2½ years.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATION DES POSTES CANADA		ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT AVIS DE RÉCEPTION	
This side to be filled in by office of origin Le recto est à remplir par l'office d'origine		To be filled in by sender À remplir par l'expéditeur	
REGISTERED ARTICLE ENVOI RECOMMANDÉ	Letter (1)	Stamp of office of origin Timbre de l'office d'origine	
ENTERED AT THE OFFICE OF ENREGISTRÉ AU BUREAU DE POSTE DE	Kincaid, Sask.	RETURN RETOURNEZ À	
THE LE	Dec. 10 UNDER NO. 257 1932 SOUS LE	Geo. W. Pomeroy,	
SENT BY EXPÉDIÉ PAR	Geo. W. Pomeroy Kincaid, Sask.	STREET AND NUMBER RUE ET NUMÉRO	
ADDRESSED TO ADRESSÉ À	John L. Hawn c/o Jas. D. Findlay	Kincaid, Sask.	
AT À	Mayronne, Sask.	PLACE OF DESTINATION LIEU DE DESTINATION	
(1) Nature of article (letters, printed matter, etc.) Nature de l'envoi (lettre, imprimé, etc.)		Canada.	
39B-200,000-22-1-31		POSTAL SERVICE SERVICE DES POSTES	
		COUNTRY OF DESTINATION PAYS DE DESTINATION	

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATION DES POSTES CANADA		ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT AVIS DE RÉCEPTION	
This side to be filled in by office of origin Le recto est à remplir par l'office d'origine		To be filled in by sender À remplir par l'expéditeur	
REGISTERED ARTICLE ENVOI RECOMMANDÉ	Letter (1)	Stamp of office of origin Timbre de l'office d'origine	
ENTERED AT THE OFFICE OF ENREGISTRÉ AU BUREAU DE POSTE DE	Kincaid, Sask.	RETURN TO RETOURNEZ À	
THE LE	10th. Dec UNDER NO. 257 1932 SOUS LE	G. W. Pomeroy	
SENT BY EXPÉDIÉ PAR	Geo. W. Pomeroy Kincaid, Sask.	Kincaid,	
ADDRESSED TO ADRESSÉ À	John L. Hawn c/o James D. Findlay	Sask.	
AT À	Mayronne, Sask.	STREET AND NUMBER RUE ET NUMÉRO	
(1) Nature of article (letters, printed matter, etc.) Nature de l'envoi (lettre, imprimé, etc.)		PLACE OF DESTINATION LIEU DE DESTINATION	
39B-200,000-22-1-31		POSTAL SERVICE SERVICE DES POSTES	
		COUNTRY OF DESTINATION PAYS DE DESTINATION	

After-the-fact AR card not returned—so a duplicate was sent out, 29 July & 28 August 1935. Both cards refer to registered item #257, mailed on 10 December 1932. Possibly the first one was returned to sender (since the address changed), so a duplicate was sent out about a month later. It isn't signed either.

Both cards have print order data 39B-200,000-22-1-31.

Weird

ADMINISTRATION DES POSTES (1)
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
CANADA

ENVOI RECOMMANDÉ
REGISTERED ARTICLE (2)

ENREGISTRÉ AU BUREAU DE POSTE
ENTERED AT THE OFFICE

DE
 OF

LE
 THE

EXPÉDIÉ PAR
 SENT BY

ADRESSÉ À
 ADDRESSED TO

À
 AT

(1) Le recto est à remplir par l'office d'origine
 This side to be filled in by office of origin

(2) Nature de l'envoi (lettre, imprimé, etc.)
 Nature of article (letter, printed matter, etc.)

30B-200,000-15-11-26

AVIS DE RETOUR
ACKNOWLEDGMENT

(1) RETOURNEZ À
 RETURN TO

LIEU DE DESTINATION
 PLACE OF DESTINATION

SERVICE DES POSTES
 POSTAL SERVICE

(1) À remplir par l'expéditeur
 To be filled in by sender

PAYS DE DESTINATION
 COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

Due 4

Scaver 297
Kincaid, Sask.

M. O. Smith
M. Korfman
McEachern, Sask.

(72)

NOV 15 1930

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Mistreated as postage due registered postcard, November 1930. For a registered item mailed from Kincaid to McEachern (SK), the postmaster at the destination was confused.

Seeing the 10¢ stamp, he thought it was intended to be returned by registered mail (the registration fee was 10¢ at this time). He gave it a tentative registered number (72) (in parentheses). As a registered postcard, it was thus 2¢ shortpaid (since the postcard rate was 2¢), and so charged double deficiency, *Due 4¢*. As registered mail, it was subject to postmarking all along the route back to Kincaid.

AR cards were not intended to be returned by registered mail; it is very likely that no postage due was collected, nor should it have been.

LE SOUSSIGNÉ DÉCLARE QUE L'ENVOI MENTIONNÉ AUTRE PART
 THE UNDERSIGNED ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE REGISTERED ARTICLE DESCRIBED ON THE OTHER SIDE

A ÉTÉ DUMENT LIVRÉ LE
 WAS DULY DELIVERED ON THE

NOV 15th

19*30*

SIGNATURE (1)

Timbre du bureau destinataire
 Stamp of office of destination

DU DESTINATAIRE
 OF THE ADDRESSEE

DE L'AGENT DU BUREAU DESTINATAIRE
 OF THE POSTMASTER OF THE OFFICE OF DESTINATION

DU REPRÉSENTANT DU DESTINATAIRE (2)

(1) Cet avis doit être signé par le destinataire ou, si les règlements du pays de destination le comportent, par l'agent du bureau destinataire et renvoyé par le premier courrier directement à l'expéditeur.
 This advice should be signed by the addressee or if the regulations of the country of destination so provide, by the Postmaster of the destination office and returned by first mail to the address shown on the other side.

(2) Lorsque la remise est faite au représentant autorisé du destinataire, le nom du destinataire et la signature de son représentant doivent paraître sur ce reçu.
 When delivery is made to the authorized representative of the addressee, both addressee's name and representative's signature must appear in this receipt.

Korfman

John Brown

NOV 15 1930

NOV 15 1930

NOV 15 1930

Very late use

AR card used 22 years after printing. While five years difference between date of printing and date of use is not unusual for AR cards in Canada (considering how seldom they were used), this is extreme.

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

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT
AVIS DE RÉCEPTION

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

Date of delivery } *April 7/* 1947
Date de la livraison }

When delivery is made to the authorized representative of the addressee, both addressee's name and representative's signature must appear in this receipt.
Lorsque la remise est faite au représentant autorisé du destinataire, le nom du destinataire et la signature de son représentant doivent paraître sur ce reçu.

SIGNATURE
A. G. Messier
SIGNATURE OR NAME OF ADDRESSEE.
Signature ou nom du destinataire.

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

STAMP OF OFFICE OF DESTINATION.
Timbre du bureau distributeur.

10 CENTS 10

APR 7 1947

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

Tate—Chapman Camp (SK), April 1947. Print order data 39B-150,000-11-9-25. Postmarked at Cranbrook on route back.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT
AVIS DE RÉCEPTION

"ORIGINAL" REGISTERED No. } *499*
Numéro original de recommandation }

DATE OF POSTING } *March 31-1947*
Date du dépôt }

RETURN TO: M. *Levesque*
Retournez à

Tate Sask.

PLACE — Endroit

COUNTRY — Pays

STAMP OF OFFICE OF ORIGIN
Timbre du bureau expéditeur

TATE,
MAR 31 1947
SASK.

APR 7 1947

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

39 B-150,000-11-9-25

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT
AVIS DE RÉCEPTION

"ORIGINAL" REGISTERED No. } 1428
Numéro original de recommandation }

DATE OF POSTING }
Date du dépôt }


RETURN TO M. Dr. S. Szigjusz
Retournez à

1175 Champ laurier St.
Montreal P.Q.
PLACE — Endroit

Post Office Department, Canada
Administration des postes, Canada.
39 B-150,000-11-9-25

Canada
COUNTRY — Pays

STAMP OF OFFICE OF ORIGIN
Timbre du bureau d'origine



Montreal-Galata (Istanbul, Turkey), 1928. Signed, and carrier mark applied in Galata.
Print data is 39B-150,000-11-9-25.

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

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT
AVIS DE RÉCEPTION

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Le soussigné accuse réception d'un objet recommandé dont le numéro original apparaît au verso.

Date of delivery
Date de la livraison } 28-6-91 } 192

When delivery is made to the authorized representative of the addressee, both addressee's name and representative's signature must appear in this receipt.
Lorsque la remise est faite au représentant autorisé du destinataire, le nom du destinataire et la signature de son représentant doivent paraître sur ce reçu.

SIGNATURE

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

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

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

N.B.—WHEN THIS RECEIPT IS PROPERLY SIGNED BY THE ADDRESSEE AND POSTMASTER AS REGULATIONS PROVIDE, IT IS TO BE DATE STAMPED AND RETURNED TO ADDRESS INDICATED ON THE OTHER SIDE WITHOUT ENVELOPE OR POSTAGE.
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International use AR cards

Num. **7**

OFFICE DEPARTMENT
STRATION DES POSTES
CANADA

To be filled in by office of origin
est à remplir par le bureau d'origine

REGISTERED ARTICLE
Envoi recommandé

ENTERED AT THE OFFICE OF
Enregistré au bureau de poste de

DATE..... UNDER NO. **6577**

ADDRESSED TO
Adressé à **Sergiusz Łoziak
ul. Brzozowska 23p
P.O. Ułanów, Poland**

AT **a**

39B-150,000-1-6-35

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT
AVIS DE RÉCEPTION

To be filled in by addressee
A remplir par le destinataire

TIGHE & WILSON

RETURN TO
Retournez à **EDMONTON**

STREET AND NUMBER
Rue et numéro

PLACE OF DESTINATION
Lieu de destination

(1) IN PRINTED CHARACTER
En gros caractères

THE UNDERSIGNED ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE REGISTERED ARTICLE DESCRIBED ON THE OTHER SIDE
Le soussigné déclare que l'envoi mentionné d'autre part

WAS DULY DELIVERED ON THE
A été dûment livré le

Date stamp of office of destination
Timbre du bureau de destination

SIGNATURE OF THE ADDRESSEE (1)
Signature du destinataire **Łoziak Dawyda**

OF ADDRESSEE'S REPRESENTATIVE (2)
Du représentant du destinataire **Stefan Wierzbicki**

OF THE POSTMASTER OF THE OFFICE OF DESTINATION
De l'agent du bureau de destination

Edmonton-Poland, 1936. Signed with exxes.

Print data is 39B-150,000-1-6-35.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
ADMINISTRATION DES POSTES
CANADA

This side to be filled in by office of origin
Le recto est à remplir par le bureau d'origine

REGISTERED ARTICLE
Envoi recommandé

ENTERED AT THE OFFICE OF
Enregistré au bureau de poste

DATE **June 24** UNDER NO. **218**

ADDRESSED TO
Adressé à **Rev. W. Megard
Solea - Roundia
La Romana**

AT **a**

39B-175,000-22-4-36

ACKNOWLEDGMENT
AVIS DE

To be filled in by addressee
A remplir par le destinataire

PLATE COMMUNIC
25 JUN 39 10

Apposez
un timbre
de 10c.

RETURN TO
Retournez à **74**

STREET AND NUMBER
Rue et numéro

PLACE OF DESTINATION
Lieu de destination

(1) IN PRINTED CHARACTER
En gros caractères

THE UNDERSIGNED ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE REGISTERED ARTICLE DESCRIBED ON THE OTHER
Le soussigné déclare que l'envoi mentionné d'autre part

SIDE WAS DULY DELIVERED ON THE
a été dûment livré le

Date stamp of office of destination
Timbre du bureau de destination

SIGNATURE OF THE ADDRESSEE (1)
Signature du destinataire **Megard**

OF ADDRESSEE'S REPRESENTATIVE (2)
Du représentant du destinataire

OF THE POSTMASTER OF THE OFFICE OF DESTINATION
De l'agent du bureau de destination

Toronto-Romania, June 1939.

Print data is 39B-175,000-22-4-36.

International use AR cards

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATION DES POSTES CANADA	ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT AVIS DE RÉCEPTION
<p>This side to be filled in by office of origin Le recto est à remplir par le bureau d'origine</p> <p>REGISTERED ARTICLE Envoi recommandé</p> <p>ENTERED AT THE OFFICE OF Enregistré au bureau de poste</p> <p>UNDER NO. 853 sous le</p> <p>ADDRESSED TO Bow On 2019 P.O. Box 2019 Canton China</p> <p>STREET AND NUMBER Rue et numéro</p> <p>PLACE OF ORIGIN OF Lieu d'origine de l'objet</p> <p>IN PRINTED CHARACTERS En lettres moulées</p>	<p>Date stamp of office of origin</p> <p>To be filled in by sender who will indicate below his full address A remplir par l'expéditeur et inscrire ci-dessous son adresse complète</p> <p>RETURN TO Retournez à</p> <p>LONG LEE</p> <p>STREET AND NUMBER Rue et numéro</p> <p>PLACE OF ORIGIN OF REGISTERED ARTICLE Lieu d'origine de l'objet</p> <p>IN PRINTED CHARACTERS En lettres moulées</p>

Stavelly (AB)—Canton (China), 1940.

Print data 39B—90,000—10-6-37.

THE UNDERSIGNED ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE REGISTERED ARTICLE DESCRIBED ON THE OTHER SIDE WAS DULY DELIVERED ON THE
Le soussigné déclare que l'envoi mentionné d'autre part a été dûment livré le

Date stamp of office of destination
T'imbre du bureau de destination

SIGNATURE OF THE ADDRESSEE
Signature du destinataire

SIGNATURE OF ADDRESSEE'S REPRESENTATIVE
Du représentant du destinataire

THE POSTMASTER OF THE OFFICE OF DESTINATION
L'agent du bureau de destination

(1) This advice should be signed by the addressee or if the regulations of the country of destination so provide, by the Postmaster of the Delivery office and returned by first mail to the address shown on the other side.
Cet avis doit être signé par le destinataire ou, si les règlements du pays de destination le comportent, par l'agent du bureau de destination et renvoyé par le premier courrier directement à l'expéditeur.

(2) When delivery is made to the authorized representative of the addressee, both addressee's name and representative's signature must appear on this receipt.
Lorsque la remise est faite au représentant autorisé du destinataire, le nom du destinataire et la signature de son représentant doivent paraître sur ce reçu.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATION DES POSTES CANADA	ACKNOWLEDGMENT AVIS DE RÉCEPTION
<p>This side to be filled in by office of origin Le recto est à remplir par le bureau d'origine</p> <p>REGISTERED ARTICLE Envoi recommandé</p> <p>ENTERED AT THE OFFICE OF Enregistré au bureau de poste de</p> <p>DATE Oct 29 1941</p> <p>UNDER NO. 483 sous le</p> <p>ADDRESSED TO Adressé à</p> <p>Lee Lun Fat No 28 Connaught Rd Hong Kong China</p> <p>AT à</p> <p>39B—200,000—21-8-40</p>	<p>Date stamp of office of origin</p> <p>To be filled in by sender who will indicate below his full address A remplir par l'expéditeur et inscrire ci-dessous son adresse complète</p> <p>RETURN TO Retournez à</p> <p>LEE SANG LUNG P.O. Box 2214 Kelowna BC</p> <p>STREET AND NUMBER Rue et numéro</p> <p>PLACE OF ORIGIN OF REGISTERED ARTICLE Lieu d'origine de l'objet recommandé</p> <p>IN PRINTED CHARACTERS En lettres moulées</p>

Kelowna (BC)—Hong Kong, October 1941. Returned to sender (this was before the fall of Hong Kong) unsigned.

Print data 39B—200,000—21-8-40.

THE UNDERSIGNED ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE REGISTERED ARTICLE DESCRIBED ON THE OTHER
Le soussigné déclare que l'envoi mentionné d'autre part

SIDE WAS DULY DELIVERED ON THE 19.....
a été dûment livré le

Date stamp of office of destination
Vendredi 14 mai 1914

SIGNATURE OF THE ADDRESSEE } (1)
Signature du destinataire

OF ADDRESSEE'S REPRESENTATIVE } (2)
du représentant du destinataire

OF THE POSTMASTER OF THE OFFICE OF DESTINATION
de l'agent du bureau destinataire

(1) This advice should be signed by the addressee or if the regulations of the country require, by the
Postmaster of the Delivery office and returned by first mail to the address.
Cet avis doit être signé par le destinataire, ou si les règlements du pays de destination le requièrent,
par le premier courrier à l'expéditeur, dont l'adresse figure sur l'avis.

(2) When delivery is made to the authorized representative of the addressee, both
signature must appear on this receipt.
Lorsque la remise est faite au représentant autorisé du destinataire, le nom du destinataire
paraître sur ce reçu.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
ADMINISTRATION DES POSTES
CANADA

This side to be filled in by office of origin
Le recto est à remplir par le bureau d'origine

REGISTERED ARTICLE
Envoi recommandé

ENTERED AT THE OFFICE OF
Enregistré au bureau de poste de

ARMSTRONG, B. C.

UNDER NO. 118

Armstrong (BC)–Jamaica, 1941.

Print data 39B-90,000-10-6-37.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
ADMINISTRATION DES POSTES
CANADA

This side to be filled in by office of origin
Le recto est à remplir par le bureau d'origine

REGISTERED ARTICLE
Envoi recommandé

ENTERED AT THE OFFICE OF
Entré au bureau de poste de

ARMSTRONG, B. C.

NOV 28 / 41 UNDER } No. 118
 } sous le }

ADDRESSED TO } A. S. T. Newmont
Addressed à }
Blanchetour dgc, P.C.

AT } Jamaica

ACKNOWLEDGMENT
AVIS DE RÉÇU

To be filled in by sender who will indicate below his full address

A remplir par l'expéditeur qui doit inscrire ci-dessous son adresse complète

ARMSTRONG, B.

Apposez un timbre-poste

RETURN TO
Retournez à

A. J. Duncan
Box 118

STREET AND NUMBER
Rue et numéro

ARMSTRONG, B.

(1)
PLACE OF ORIGIN OF REGISTERED ARTICLE
Lieu d'origine de l'objet recommandé

CANADA

<p>POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATION DES POSTES CANADA</p> <p>This side to be filled in by office of origin <i>Le recto est à remplir par le bureau d'origine</i></p> <p>REGISTERED ARTICLE <i>Envoi recommandé</i></p> <p>ENTERED AT THE OFFICE OF <i>Enregistré au bureau de poste de</i></p> <p>DATE <u>23</u> UNDER NO. <u>10</u></p> <p>ADDRESSED TO <i>Addressé à</i></p> <p><i>M. W. Sullivan</i> <i>39 McLeod</i> <i>Alexander</i> <i>Egypt</i></p> <p>39B-225,000-10-6-43</p>	<p>ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT AVIS DE RÉCEPTION</p> <p>Date & Time</p> <p>To be filled in by sender who will indicate below his full address</p> <p><i>A remplir par l'expéditeur qui doit inscrire ci-dessous son adresse complète.</i></p> <p>RETURN TO: <u>Mr. R. Nairne</u></p> <p><i>Retournez à</i></p> <p>STREET AND NUMBER <i>Rue et numéro</i></p> <p><u>642 BATTERY ST.</u></p> <p>PLACE OF ORIGIN OF REGISTERED ARTICLE <i>Lieu d'origine de l'objet recommandé</i></p> <p><u>VICTORIA B.C.</u></p> <p>Date stamp of office of destination <i>Timbre du bureau destinataire</i></p> <p>SIGNATURE OF DESTINATARY <i>Signature du destinataire</i></p>
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Victoria (BC)–Alexandria (Egypt), 1944. With Victoria black-out cance (pointless!) and Egyptian censor.

Print data 39B-200,000-21-8-40.

Date stamp of office destination
Timbre du bureau destinataire

SIGNATURE OF THE ADDRESSEE } 1. *[Signature]*
Signature du destinataire

OF ADDRESSEE'S REPRESENTATIVE } 2. _____
du représentant du destinataire.

OF THE POSTMASTER OF THE OFFICE OF DESTINATION } _____
de l'agent du bureau destinataire

(1) This advice should be signed by the addressee or if the regulations of the country of destination so provide by the Postmaster of the Delivery office and returned by first mail to the address shown on the other side.

Cet avis doit être signé par le destinataire, ou si les règlements du pays de destination le comportent, par l'agent du bureau destinataire, et renvoyé par le premier courrier à l'expéditeur, dont l'adresse figure sur l'autre côté de cette carte.

(2) When delivery is made to the authorized representative of the addressee, both addressee's name and representative's

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ADMINISTRATION DES POSTES
CANADA

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REGISTERED ARTICLE
Envoi recommandé

ENTERED AT THE OFFICE OF
Enregistré au bureau de poste

ONTARIO, CANADA

DATE AUG 21 UNDER NO. 278

ADDRESSED TO
Addressé à LADY GREGORY
SHOREHAM HOUSE
SHOREHAM, KENT ENGLAND

AT ALMONTE

39B-175,000-22-4-36

ACKNOWLEDGMENT
AVIS DE RÉCÉP

To be filled in by sender
À remplir par l'expéditeur

Da' T

RETURN TO
Retournez à MRS. H.E. McCRUDDEN
734 UPPER BELMONT
WESTMOUNT, QUEBEC

STREET AND NUMBER
Rue et numéro

PLACE OF DESTINATION
Lieu de destination

THE UNDERSIGNED ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE REGISTERED ARTICLE DESCRIBED ON THE OTHER
Le soussigné déclare que l'envoi mentionné d'autre part

(1) IN PRINTED CHARACTER
En gros caractères

SIDE WAS DULY DELIVERED ON THE 11th Sep. 1940

Date stamp of office of destination
Timbre du bureau destinataire

SIGNATURE OF THE ADDRESSEE (1) Lady Gregory

OF ADDRESSEE'S REPRESENTATIVE (2) arprun

OF THE POSTMASTER OF THE OFFICE OF DESTINATION

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Cet avis doit être signé par le destinataire ou, si les règlements du pays de destination le comportent, par l'agent du bureau destinataire et renvoyé par le premier courrier directement à l'expéditeur.

(2) When delivery is made to the authorized representative of the addressee, both addressee's name and representative's signature must appear on this receipt.
Lorsque la remise est faite au représentant autorisé du destinataire, le nom du destinataire et la signature de son représentant doivent paraître sur ce reçu.

Almonte (ON)-UK, 1940. Unusually, struck with A·R handstamp. Print data 39B-175,000-22-4-36. Signed by Lady Gregory herself! Although mailed from Almonte, returned to (ahem) Westmount.

THE UNDERSIGNED ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE REGISTERED ARTICLE DESCRIBED ON THE
Le soussigné déclare que l'envoi mentionné d'autre part

OTHER SIDE WAS DULY DELIVERED ON THE 19th February 1945
a été dûment livré le

Date stamp of office of destination
Timbre du bureau destinataire

SIGNATURE OF THE ADDRESSEE (1) [Signature]
Signature du destinataire

OF ADDRESSEE'S REPRESENTATIVE (2) [Signature]
du représentant du destinataire.

OF THE POSTMASTER OF THE OFFICE OF DESTINATION
de l'agent du bureau destinataire

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(2) When delivery is made to the authorized representative of the addressee, both addressee's name and representative's signature must appear on this receipt.
Lorsque la remise est faite au représentant autorisé du destinataire, le nom du destinataire et la signature de son représentant doivent paraître sur ce reçu.

Montreal-BPO Tangier, February 1945. With FPO 475 datestamp on the return trip.

Print data 39B-200,000-21-8-40.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
ADMINISTRATION DES POSTES
CANADA

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REGISTERED ARTICLE
Envoi recommandé

ENTERED AT THE OFFICE OF
Enregistré au bureau de poste

DATE Feb. 6/45 UNDER NO. 47305

ADDRESSED TO Southern Stamp Ser.
Addressé à Box N.62, Br. P. Office

AT Tangier, Morocco.

39B-225,000-10-6-43

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT
AVIS DE RÉCÉPTION

Date stamp
Timbre

To be filled in by sender who will indicate below his full address
À remplir par l'expéditeur qui doit inscrire ci-dessous son adresse complète

RETURN TO Spier Bros.
Retournez à 255 Craig St. W.
Montreal, 1, Canada.

STREET AND NUMBER
Rue et numéro

PLACE OF ORIGIN OF REGISTERED ARTICLE
Lieu d'origine de l'objet recommandé

(1) IN PRINTED CHARACTERS
En lettres moulées

Return by air (international)

By far the earliest Canadian AR card returned by air. 6¢ was the airmail rate to the US.

Return by Air Mail

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
ADMINISTRATION DES POSTES
CAN

be #11 office of origin
bureau d'origine

ENTERED
Enregistré

PAR AIR

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT
AVIS DE RÉCEPTION

Date stamp of office of origin
Timbre du bureau d'origine

6 CENTS AIR CENTS 6

10 CENTS

RETURN TO
Retournez à

J.A. SPARROW

2610-15th STREET, NEW YORK, CALGARY ALTA

STREET AND NUMBER
Rue et numéro

(1) PLACE OF DESTINATION
Lieu de destination

(1) IN PRINTED CHARACTERS
En gros caractères

AT
à

3-5-34

VIA AIR MAIL

G.C.

Calgary-New York, February 1939.

THE UNDERSIGNED ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE REGISTERED ARTICLE DESCRIBED ON THE OTHER SIDE
Le soussigné déclare que l'envoi mentionné d'autre part

WAS DULY DELIVERED ON THE
A été dûment livré le

2/23/39

1939

Date stamp of office of destination
Timbre du bureau destinataire

SIGNATURE OF THE ADDRESSEE (1)
Signature du destinataire

OF ADDRESSEE'S REPRESENTATIVE (2)
Du représentant du destinataire

OF THE POSTMASTER OF THE OFFICE OF DESTINATION
De l'agent du bureau destinataire

(1) This notice should be signed by the addressee or if the regulations of the country of destination so provide, by the Postmaster of the Delivery office and returned by first mail to the address shown on the other side.
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International after-the-fact

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
ADMINISTRATION DES POSTES
CANADA

This side to be filled in by office of origin
Le recto est à remplir par le bureau d'origine

REGISTERED ARTICLE
Envoi recommandé

ENTERED AT THE OFFICE OF
Enregistré au bureau de poste

Toronto Shi H.

DATE 22/11/37 UNDER NO. 832

ADDRESSED TO
Addressé à
Douglas C. Joyce
Med. Dept. Dept. Public Health
Rafindel
AT
39B-175,000-22-4-36 New Guinea

ACKNOWLEDGMENT
AVIS DE RÉCEPTION

To be filled in by sender
À remplir par l'expéditeur

7. D. Highewander
396 Kingwood Rd
Toronto
Canada

STREET AND NUMBER
Rue et numéro

PLACE OF DESTINATION
Lieu de destination

IN PRINTED CHARACTERS
En gros caractères

CANADA
943975

Toronto–New Guinea, 18 March 1939. For a registered letter mailed 22 November 1937.
Print data 39B–175,000–22-4-36.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
ADMINISTRATION DES POSTES
CANADA

This side to be filled in by office of origin
Le recto est à remplir par le bureau d'origine

REGISTERED ARTICLE
Envoi recommandé

ENTERED AT THE OFFICE OF
Enregistré au bureau de poste

July 20/48
Aug 4/48

DATE Aug 4/48 UNDER NO. 42

ADDRESSED TO
Addressé à
Sun Li Hou
TOYSHAN
CHINA CANTON

ACKNOWLEDGMENT
AVIS DE RÉCEPTION

Date stamp
Timbre

To be filled in by sender who will indicate below his full address
À remplir par l'expéditeur qui doit inscrire ci-dessous son adresse complète.

付明樹

RETURN TO
Retournez à
TEAGARDEN RST
242 Chestnut St. N
Sarnia ONT.

STREET AND NUMBER
Rue et numéro

PLACE OF ORIGIN OF REGISTERED ARTICLE
Lieu d'origine de l'objet recommandé

IN PRINTED CHARACTERS
En lettres moulées

CANADA

Sarnia (ON)–Canton, two registered letters, 12 October 1948. For registered letters of 20 July and 4 August 1948; **only known AR card referring to more than one registered letter**. Writing around the edge says everyone is fine.

Print data 39B–225,000–10-6-43.

International duplicate AR cards

Two examples reported. The 1944 example was prepared as a replacement for a US card.

(Duplicate)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT
AVIS DE RÉCEPTION

"ORIGINAL" REGISTERED No. } 422-
Numéro original de recommandation }

DATE OF POSTING } 15th Novem ber 1926
Date du dépôt }

RETURN TO M. J. G. Dubé -
Retournes à }
45- Caron St -
Quebec

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, CANADA.
Administration des postes, Canada.
39 B-150,000-11-9-25

STAMP OF OFFICE OF ORIGIN
Timbre du bureau d'origine

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT
AVIS DE RÉCEPTION

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

Date of delivery } 11/18/1926
Date de la livraison }

When delivery is made to the authorized representative of the addressee, both addressee's name and representative's signature must appear in this receipt.
Lorsque la remise est faite au représentant autorisé du destinataire, le nom du destinataire et la signature de son représentant doivent paraître sur ce reçu.

N.B.—When this receipt is properly signed by the addressee and Postmaster as directed on the reverse side, it is to be date stamped and returned to address indicated on the other side of the slip of paper. When this receipt is properly signed by the addressee and Postmaster as directed on the reverse side, it is to be date stamped and returned to address indicated on the other side of the slip of paper. When this receipt is properly signed by the addressee and Postmaster as directed on the reverse side, it is to be date stamped and returned to address indicated on the other side of the slip of paper.

SIGNATURE
Signature of addressee
Signature du nom du destinataire

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

NEW YORK
11-18-1926

Quebec—New York, 4 February 1927. For a registered letter delivered 18 November 1926.

Print data 39B-150,000-11-9-25.

Duplicate

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
ADMINISTRATION DES POSTES
CANADA

This side to be filled in by office of origin
Le recto est à remplir par le bureau d'origine

REGISTERED ARTICLE
Envoi recommandé

ENTERED AT THE OFFICE OF
Enregistré au bureau de poste de }
S. Euclid Ohio

DATE } 20/21/44
sous le } NO. 887598

ADDRESSED TO }
Adressé à } J. Euclid
Box 17

AT }
à } Oshawa Ont

39B-225,000-10-6-43

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT
AVIS DE RÉCEPTION

To be filled in by sender who will indicate below his full address.
A remplir par l'expéditeur qui doit inscrire ci-dessous son adresse complète.

RETURN TO
Retournes à }
1957 South Euclid St.
S. Euclid
Ohio

STREET AND NUMBER
Rue et numéro

(1) PLACE OF ORIGIN
Lieu d'origine de l'objet r

(1) IN PRINTED CH/
En lettres moulées

THE UNDERSIGNED ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE REGISTERED ARTICLE DESCRIBED ON THE OTHER SIDE WAS DULY DELIVERED ON THE
Le soussigné déclare que l'envoi mentionné d'autre part a été dûment livré le

OTHER SIDE WAS DULY DELIVERED ON THE
a été dûment livré le } Nov. 23 1944

Date stamp of office of destination
Timbre du bureau destinataire

SIGNATURE OF THE ADDRESSEE
Signature du destinataire } (1) J. Euclid

OF ADDRESSEE'S REPRESENTATIVE
du représentant du destinataire } (2)

OF THE POSTMASTER OF THE OFFICE OF DESTINATION
de l'agent du bureau destinataire } 7 Matheson

(1) This advice should be signed by the addressee or if the regulations of the country of destination so provide, by the Postmaster of the Delivery office and returned by first mail to the address shown on the other side.
Cet avis doit être signé par le destinataire, ou si les règlements du pays de destination le comportent, par l'agent du bureau destinataire, et renvoyé par le premier courrier à l'expéditeur, dont l'adresse figure sur l'autre côté de cette carte.

(2) When delivery is made to the authorized representative of the addressee, both addressee's name and representative's signature must appear on this receipt.
Lorsque la remise est faite au représentant autorisé du destinataire, le nom du destinataire et la signature de son représentant doivent paraître sur ce reçu.

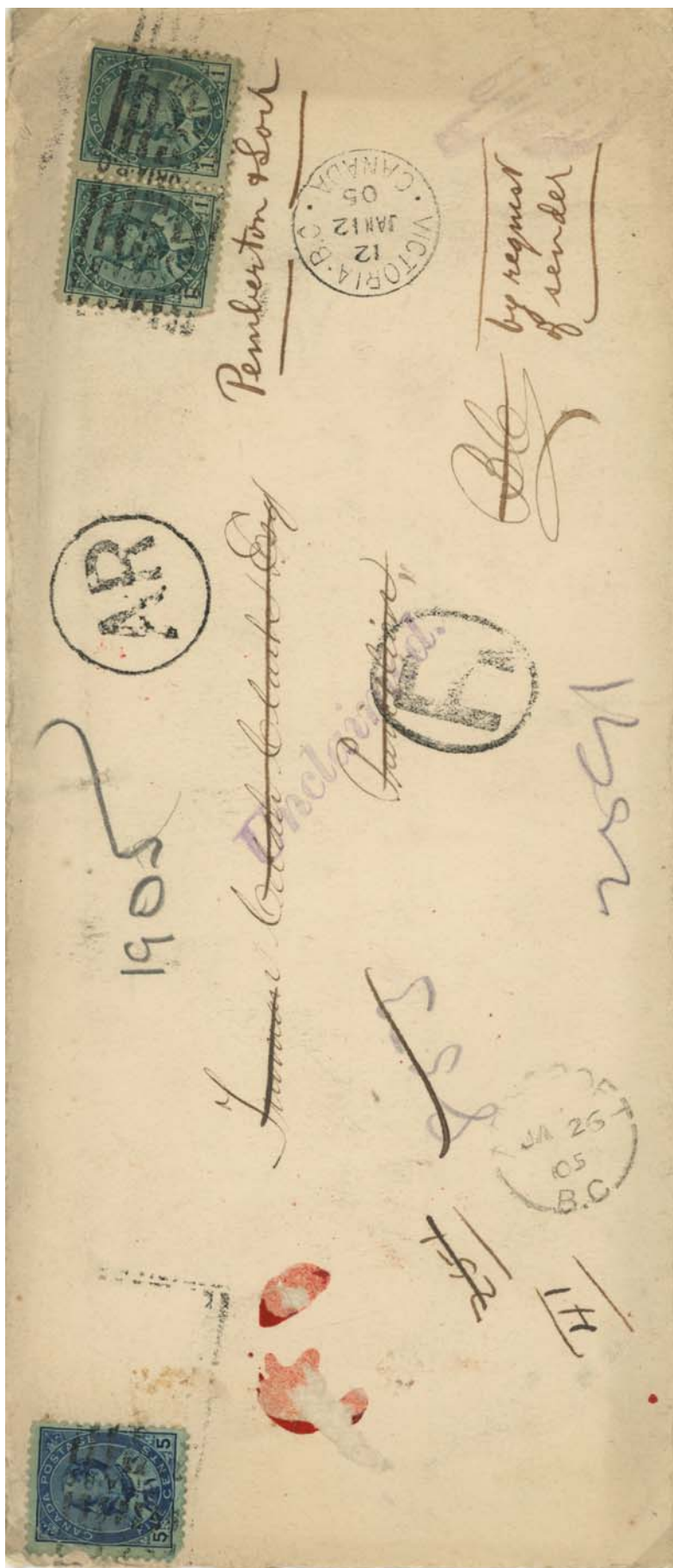
South Euclid (OH)—Oshawa, 23 November 1944. For a registered letter from the US (signed in Oshawa and mailed to Ohio), probably prepared because the US card was missing or damaged.

Print data 39B-225,000-10-6-43.

Post-Vienna AR covers

Domestic use

This piece of crap is the **earliest reported Canadian domestic AR cover**.



Victoria—?, forwarded to Ashcroft (BC), and returned to sender, 1905. There was another stamp (upper left); registration is 5¢; domestic rate is 2¢ per ounce. Unusual use of a roller cancel on registered first class mail.

One (optimistic) possibility is that there was another 5¢ stamp there paying the AR fee, but after cancelling it (with the roller cancel), the clerk remembered that it should have gone on the form, not the cover, so he removed it. But there is no way of establishing this.



Domestic use



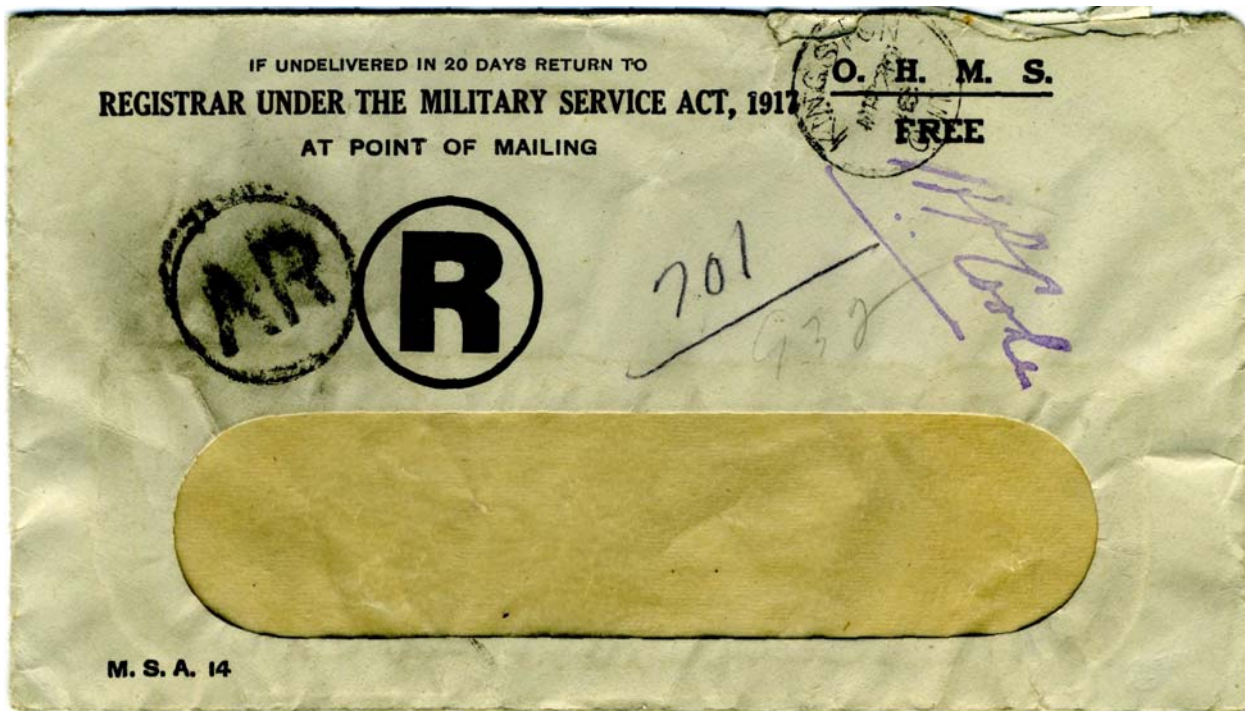
Westminster-Queensborough (BC), refused, and returned to sender, 1918. Registration 5¢ and domestic 3¢.

With typescript ... to be signed by addressee only refers to the additional service available in the US, *personal delivery* (or *addressee only*), not in Canada. It had no effect.

The envelope is unopened.

Domestic free use

This contained a notice of status for the (military) draft. All the others that refer to the military service act that I've seen were sent registered, but without AR. **Only known Canadian AR cover where all postage was free.**



Kingston—?, 1918.

Domestic AR cover with form still attached

If the cover is returned to sender, the attached form is returned with it. Very few Canadian examples are known.



Prince Rupert to Vancouver, returned to sender, 1919. Registration 5¢, domestic postage (including war tax) 3¢, and 5¢ AR fee paid on the form. Usual Canadian A-R handstamp.

Print order data 39 B.-90,000-10-5-16. Obviously returned unsigned.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, CANADA
ADMINISTRATION DES POSTES DU CANADA

Stamp of the office of origin.

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

Stamp of the office of destination

of a Registered { letter } entered under No. 212 { and addressed to }
{ d'une lettre recommandée } enregistré sous le N° { et adressé à }

M. J. F. Anderson (name)
Vancouver on the 9th 1919
(Post Office address)

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

and posted at _____
et provenant de _____

was duly delivered on the _____ 1919
a été dûment livré le _____

Signature (*)

Timbre du bureau distributeur. of the addressee: du destinataire: of the Postmaster of the office of destination: du chef du bureau distributeur:

(*) This advice of delivery should have date of delivery filled in, be signed by the addressee, and by the Postmaster of the office of destination, date stamped and then transmitted, by the first mail, to the office of posting of the article to which it relates.
(*) Cet avis de réception doit être signé par le destinataire et par le maître de poste du bureau distributeur, après avoir inséré la date de distribution, et l'avoir timbré avec le timbre à date, puis être envoyé par le premier courrier, au bureau d'origine de l'objet qu'il concerne.

39 B.-90,000-10-5-16.

AR drop letters

Despite common belief, registered drop letters are *not* scarce—unless in a smaller town.



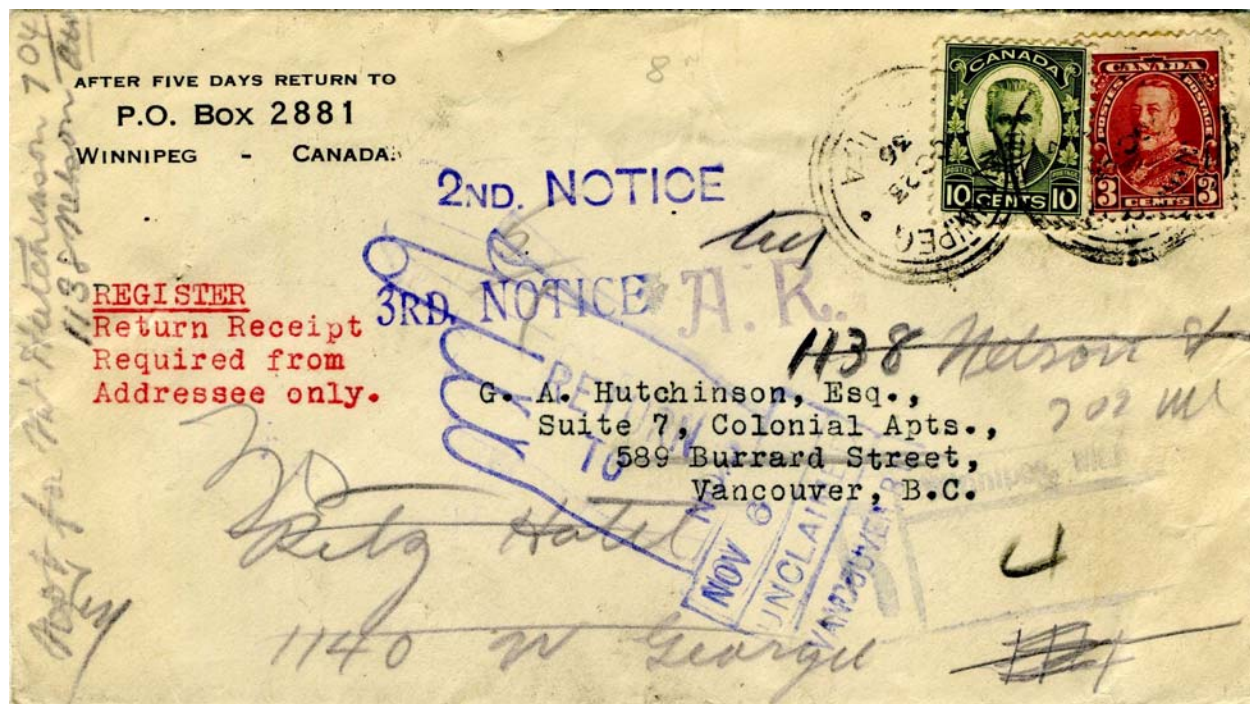
Prince Rupert (BC) AR drop letter, 16 December 1921. Registration 10¢ and drop letter rate 2¢. Returned to sender.



Toronto AR drop letter, 1926. Postage as above.

Addressee only

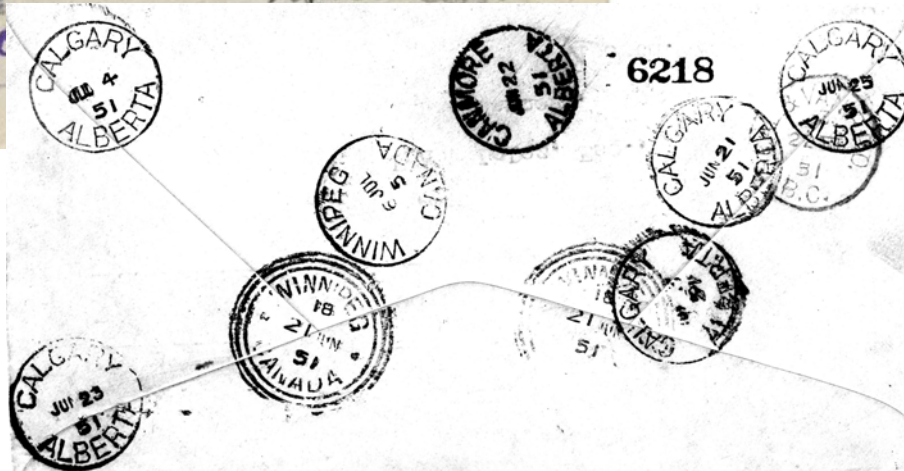
Personal delivery, also known as *addressee only*, was a supplemental service available on domestic US return receipt covers. It was not available in Canada, but covers with this endorsement are occasionally seen, usually from western Canada. It had no effect on service. Both examples below also used the US term Return receipt.



Winnipeg–Vancouver, return to sender, 1936. Registration 10¢ and domestic letter rate 3¢. Returned to sender. Standard Winnipeg **A.R.** handstamp, and three-ring datestamp.



And fifteen years later, still doing it, 1951. Registration 20¢ and domestic letter rate 4¢. Same sender.



AR cover with its card

Attached by paper clip (rust stain upper left of cover; also on reverse of card)

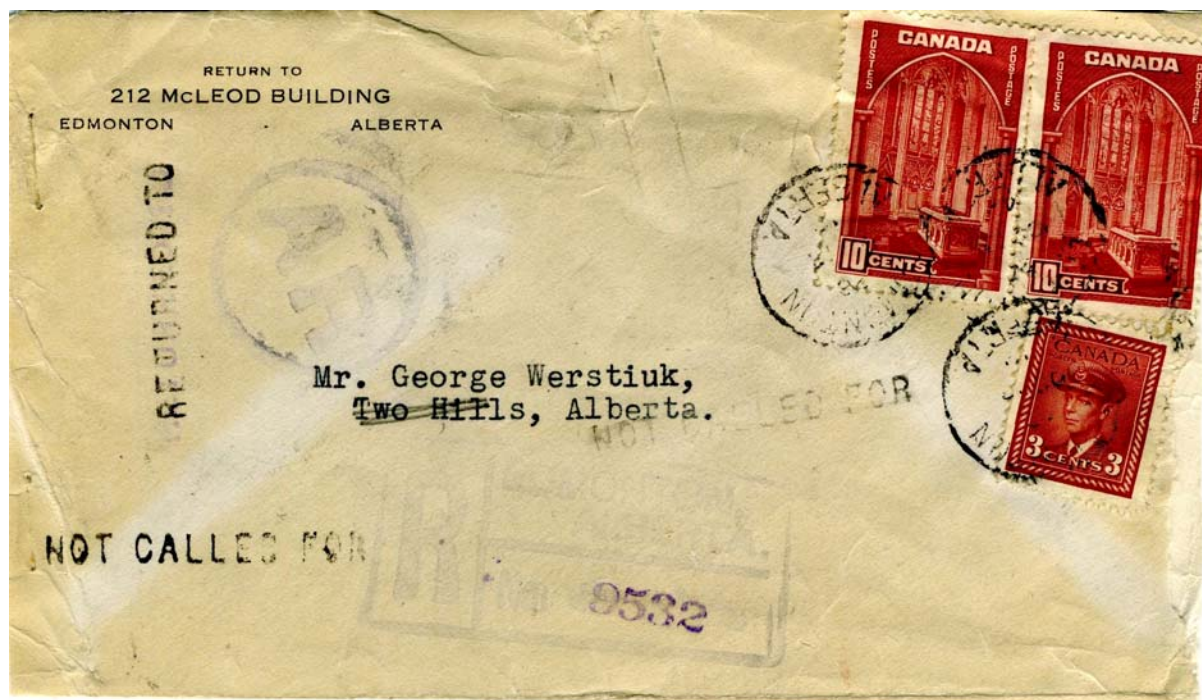


Edmonton—Winnipeg, 1934. Registration 10¢ and domestic letter rate 3¢. Returned to sender.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATION DES POSTES CANADA		ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT AVIS DE RÉCEPTION	
This side to be filled in by office of origin Le recto est à remplir par l'office d'origine		To be filled in by sender À remplir par l'expéditeur	
REGISTERED ARTICLE } Letter (1) ENVOI RECOMMANDÉ }		TO } À }	
ENTERED AT THE OFFICE OF ENREGISTRÉ AU BUREAU DE POSTE DE } Edmonton		Messrs. Harvie Bury & Vanda Barrister, etc.	
THE } UNDER NO. 935 LE } SOUS LE }		202 Bank of Toronto Bldg.	
SENT BY EXPÉDIÉ PAR } 202 Bank of Toronto Bldg.		STREET AND NUMBER RUE ET NUMÉRO	
ADDRESSED TO } Walter Pace, Esq. ADRESSÉ À }		Edmonton, Alberta.	
AT } A } 1206 McArthur Bldg. Winnipeg, Man.		PLACE OF DESTINATION LIEU DE DESTINATION	
(1) Nature of article (letters, printed matter, etc.) Nature de l'envoi (lettre, imprimé, etc.)		POSTAL SERVICE SERVICE DES POSTES	
39B-200,000-20-2-30		COUNTRY OF DESTINATION PAYS DE DESTINATION	

Refers to registration number 935 (also in middle of cover). Obviously returned unsigned.

What's the rate?



Edmonton—Two Hills (AB), returned to sender, 1942. Registration was 10¢, and domestic postage, 3¢. The remaining 10¢ is either

- (a) the additional fee required to pay for registration with extra indemnity (to \$50; default was \$25), or
- (b) the AR fee paid on the form.

No examples are known of AR with extra indemnity (a); two examples are known with the AR fee (incorrectly) paid on the registered cover in the period 1 January 1899–31 December 1974 (b). There is no way to tell which applies here, except that (b) was not permitted (but occurred). Possibility (a) (AR and extra indemnity) was not explicitly outlawed; and extra indemnity was never marked on registered matter.

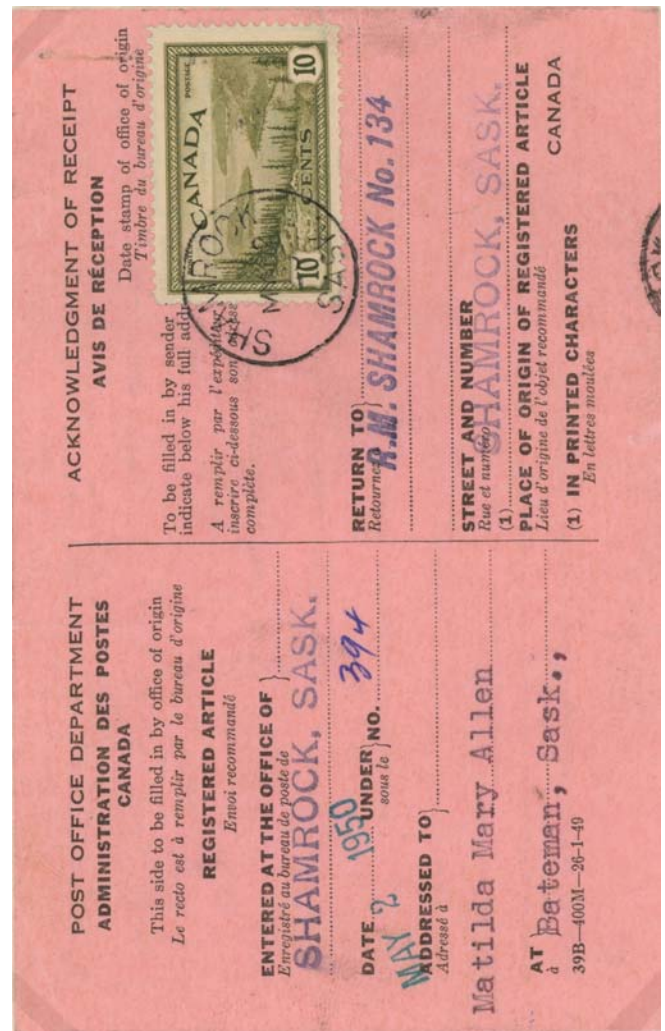
Fancy AR cancel

Very few such noted for Canada.



Shamrock-Bateman (SK), returned to sender, with card, 1950. One would have expected the homemade **AR** handstamp to have been struck in **green**.

Asking for both **personal delivery** (addressee only) and the additional US service, **as addressed**; neither of these was available in Canada, so the typescript was ignored. Marked **deceased**. Registration 10¢ and domestic rate 4¢.



AR with postage due



Winnipeg drop letter with special delivery, forwarded, returned to sender, 1949. Registration was 10¢, drop letter rate 3¢, and special delivery was 10¢. The letter was forwarded to an address outside Winnipeg, and the difference between domestic and drop letter rates charged, 1¢.



Toronto-Oakville (ON), underpaid, mistakenly charged double, 1949. Registration was 10¢ and domestic rate 4¢. The sender having attempted to use a Cameroun 50 centimes stamp to pay 1¢, the deficiency was noted. From 1935, underpaid registered mail was supposed to be charged only single deficiency, here charged double.

AR on domestic insured parcel post

Not mentioned in any Canadian postal guide or supplement (parcels—with a few exceptions not relevant here—were not eligible for registration in Canada); AR on parcels sent to Japan was permitted, according to a 1914 supplement and a 1920s treaty with Japan, but no artefacts are known. **Only known example of Canadian non-registered AR matter.**

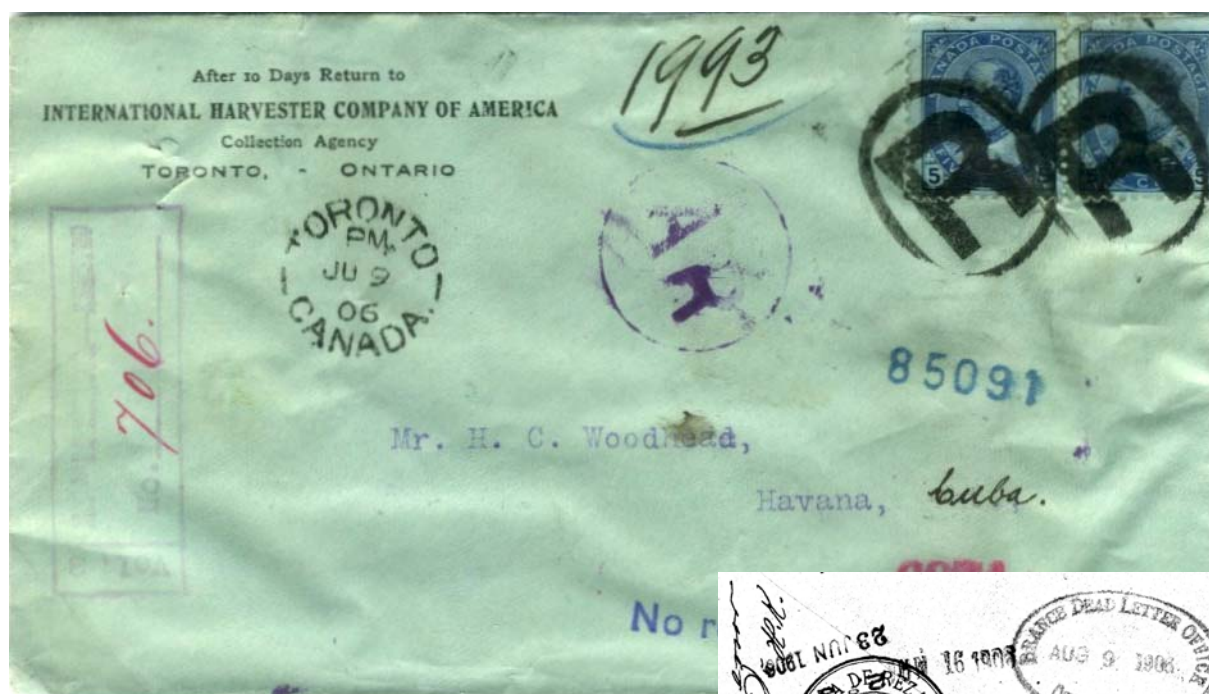


Special delivery insured parcel post, Hedley (BC)—Vancouver, 1929. As usual, the AR fee would have been paid on the card. Special delivery was 20¢. Hedley and Vancouver in the same province, but more than 20 miles distant, and so there are two possibilities to make up the remaining 40¢: either

- (a) one pound parcel post (10¢) and indemnity up to \$100 (30¢), or
- (b) 6⁺–7 pounds (40¢); on parcels charged 40¢ or more, insurance with indemnity up to \$50 was a free option.

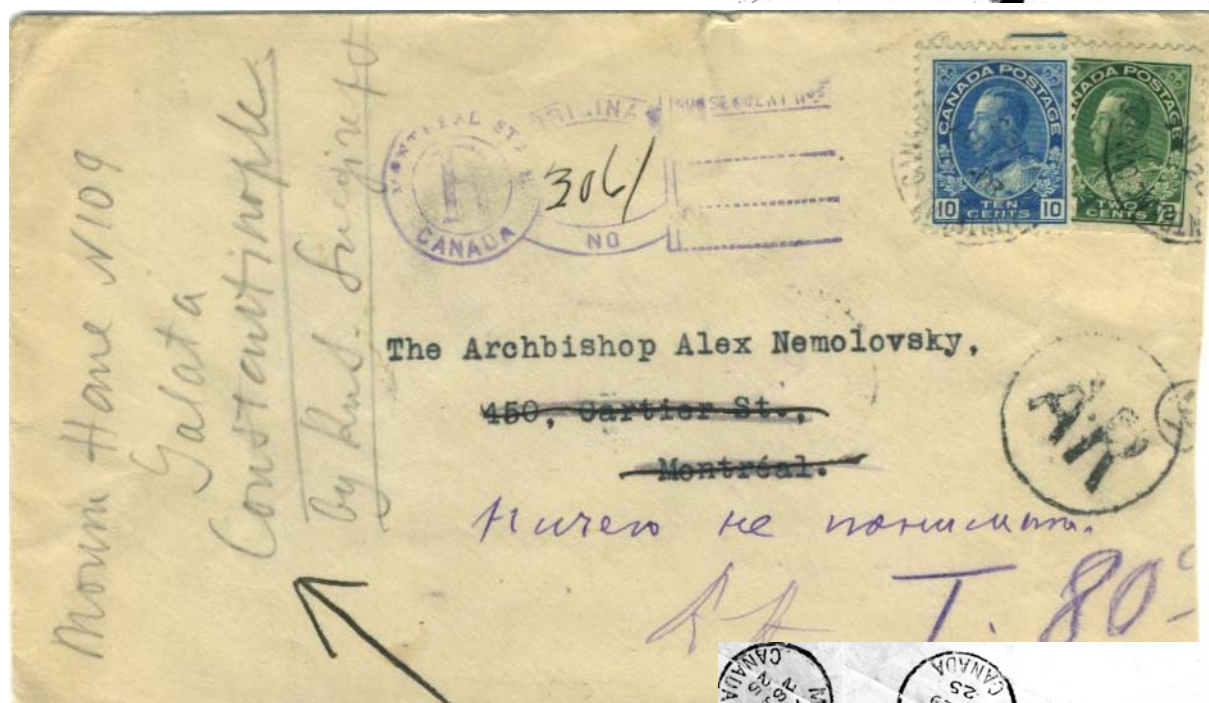
This envelope was presumably attached to the parcel. Since it was mailed between agents of the same insurance (as-
surance) company, it might have contained papers, which makes possibility (a) somewhat more plausible.

International use AR covers



Toronto–Havana, returned to sender, 1906. Registration 5¢ and UPU rate 5¢. Purple **A-R** handstamp.

Ms Opened in error at DLO—a visible return address means it should not have been opened. Faint pink oval **OTTAWA BRANCH DEAD LETTER OFFICE** datestamp.



Montreal drop letter, forwarded to Constantinople, **postage due**, 1925. Registration 10¢ and drop letter rate 2¢. Forwarded to Galata (a suburb of Constantinople), requiring 10¢ UPU rate, so shortpaid 8¢, or 40 Swiss centimes; this was mistakenly doubled (postage due resulting from forwarding is single deficiency) to 80 centimes.



Ms *to be signed by addressee only* refers to the additional service available in the US, *personal delivery* (or *addressee only*), not in Canada. It is possible that it would have been respected in the US, had the letter not been returned.



International AR, fee paid on cover

For all but a very few pre-1975 examples, Canadian AR fee was paid on the form or card, not on the cover. This is (apparently) one of the few exceptions.

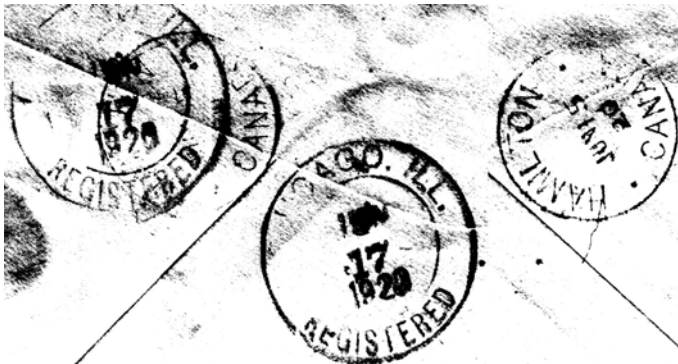


Hamilton–Wichita, 15 June 1920. Registration was 5¢, and postage to the US was 3¢ for the first ounce, 2¢ each additional; so we have a choice between

- (a) double rate (5¢) and AR paid on cover (5¢), or
- (b) quadruple (9¢), underpaid 1¢, and AR fee paid on the form.

From the size and lack of stress of the envelope, (a) seems much more likely.

Five weeks later (on or after 20 July 1920), the registration fee increased to 10¢ and there would be no rate problem. The backstamps however show that the date is correct.



Return in Ten Days to
TOWN OF CARLYLE

Arthur Eskey, Town Clerk
CARLYLE, SASK.

CHECKED
UNCLAIMED
DECEASED
MOVED LEFT
NO SUCH POST OFFICE IN STATE
EMPH

JUN 7 1938

CANADA POSTAGE
13 CENTS

Emily Cutler,
Executrix of James Cutler Estate,
Hyde Park, California,
U.S.A.

R CARLYLE, SASK.
ORIGINAL NO.
363

JUN 23 1938

JUN 28 1938

A.P.

[illegible]

AR to China; Pearl Harbor

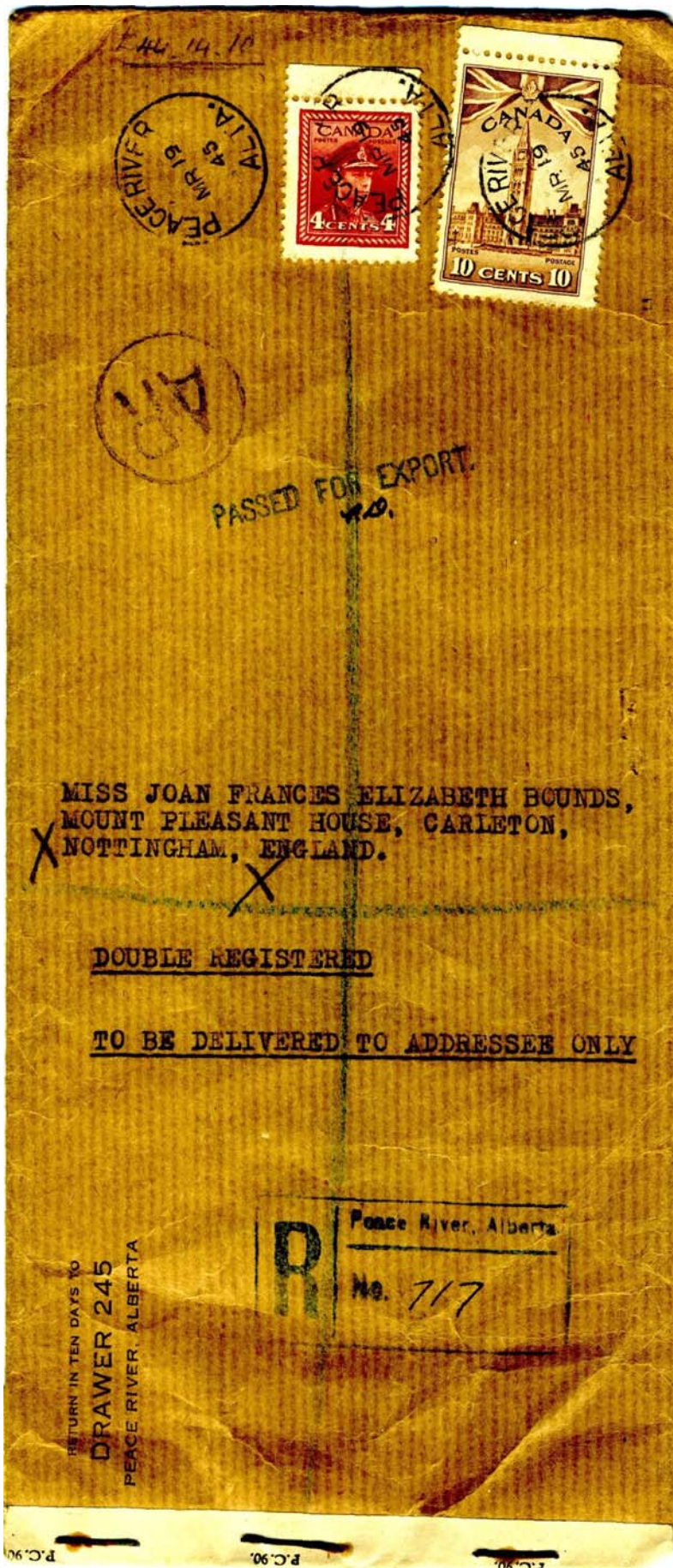


Clipper mail halted by Pearl Harbor, Holtyre (Kirkland Lake, ON) to China, 1 December 1941–March 1942. From Chinese restaurant in small town Northern Ontario, it reached Vancouver 4 December, likely reached San Francisco as Pearl Harbor was attacked and clipper flights cancelled. Passed for export (Kirkland Lake) and censored (Vancouver?). Held until 18 March 1942 (Ottawa DLO) and returned to Holtyre next day.

Rated 90¢ China Clipper mail rate (via Vancouver, SF, Honolulu, & Hong Kong) and 10¢ registration.



AR covers, foreign destinations



Peace River (AB)–Nottingham (UK), 1945. **Rated** 10¢ reg'n and 4¢ Empire (surface). Canadian **PASSED FOR EXPORT** and UK censor tape. . . . ADDRESSEE ONLY is a US service not available from Canada.

Montreal–Rome, Jewish chaplain in British army, 1944. **Rated** 10¢ reg'n + 7¢ airmail to New York, surface to HQ 59 area (Cinecittà, Rome; June–August 1944). Blue AR hs. EE Urbach (1912–91) later became a distinguished professor in Jerusalem.

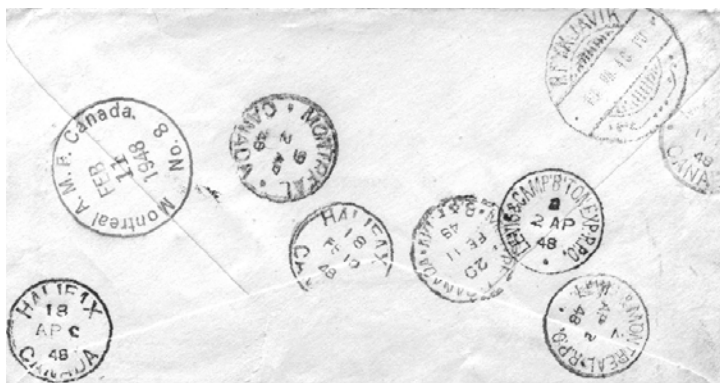
Canada AR

Returned AR cover with its card, from Iceland; no indication of AR on the cover.



Halifax to Reykjavik, returned to sender with card still attached, 1948. To E Olafsson in the city (!—Icelandic listings are by first name), with seldom-seen (for Iceland) auxiliary marks REBUTS and Adresse insuffisante. No AR markings on the cover, but card refers to #67, and the dates & return address are the same.

Rated 10¢ AR fee (card), and 10¢ registration, 15¢ airmail to Europe including Iceland (cover).



Avis de paiement

Form or card signed by recipient of postal money order when the latter is cashed. Very little is known about the Canadian service. It is not mentioned in any postal guides, although it is discussed (with an illustration) in a few of the guides for postmasters at accounting post offices in the 1940s. The forms were normally prepared at the post office where the money order was cashed, the sender having paid the 10¢ fee at the time of buying it; cards were to be prepared at the office of origin, according to the unique example.

All three items (the first two unused) shown here are thus far unique of their kind for Canada.

M. O. No. 28 P. M.
15,000—22-11-26

DOMINION OF CANADA

ADVICE OF PAYMENT OF A MONEY ORDER
AVIS DE PAIEMENT D'UN MANDAT DE POSTE

When application is made at the office of issue after the despatch of the Order and Advice, Postage Stamps to the value of two cents must be affixed here, and this form must be sent to the Superintendent Money Order Division.

Quand une demande est faite au bureau d'émission, après le dépôt à la poste du mandat et de l'avis, des timbres-poste d'une valeur de deux cents devront être apposés ici, et cette formule devra être envoyée au Surintendant de la Division des Mandats.

Office of issue.....No.....
Bureau d'émission.....No.....

Amount \$.....Date of issue.....
Montant \$.....Date de l'émission.....

Name and address of Payee.....
Nom et adresse du bénéficiaire.....

Name and address of Remitter.....
Nom et adresse de l'envoyeur.....

The undersigned certifies that the amount of the above described Order was paid on
Le soussigné atteste que le montant du mandat ci-dessus mentionné a été payé le

192.....

Stamp of Paying Office
Timbre du Bureau Payeur

Postmaster
Maître de Poste

When a British Money Order is paid, the Advice of which bears the words "Advise Payment" this form must be filled up by the paying Postmaster and sent by first mail as an ordinary letter to the Remitter whose name and address should be copied from the Money Order Advice.

Quand un mandat de poste du Royaume-Uni est acquitté, si l'avis porte ces mots; "Advise Payment" donnez avis de paiement,

On His Majesty's Service—FREE

To.....

AP

Money Order Business
Service des Mandats de Poste

Unused avis de paiement form, printed 1926 in a run of 15,000. Intended to be returned as folded letter sheet.

Inquiry for avis de paiement

.....194.....

M.....

.....

.....

Je vous ai envoyé un { mandat de poste } No.
 { bon de poste }

de \$....., émis à

le.....194....., mais jusqu'à
présent, vous n'en avez pas accusé réception.

Veillez bien me faire savoir si vous avez reçu cette remise
et si vous l'avez encaissée.

Si vous ne l'avez pas reçue, vous êtes prié d'en avertir votre
maître de poste, qui vous fournira une formule officielle dont
vous vous servirez pour demander un duplicata. Veuillez bien
me dire si vous avez fait ceci.

Si vous ne tenez pas à ce qu'un duplicata soit émis en votre
faveur, vous voudrez bien m'en informer et j'obtiendrai un
remboursement du montant en question.

Signature

Adresse

RÉPONSE DU BÉNÉFICIAIRE À L'ENVOYEUR

Signature

For the English, see the other side.

M.O.No. 15 (B) P.M.

.....194.....

M.....

.....

.....

I sent you a { Post Office Money Order } No.
 { Postal Note }

issued at

on the194.....for \$.....
but up to the present, an acknowledgment has not been
received.

Will you please state, therefore, whether or not you received
the remittance and cashed the same.

If you did not receive it, notify your local Postmaster who
will provide the official form by means of which you may
make application for a duplicate. Kindly advise if this action
is taken.

If you do not desire a duplicate in your favour, please reply
accordingly and I will obtain a refund of the amount.

Signature

Address

PAYEE'S REPLY TO REMITTER

Signature

Pour le français voir au verso

M.O. No. 15 (B) P.M.—10,000-24-9-45

Unused inquiry card, printed 1945 in a run of 10,000. To be returned as a post card.

Avis de paiement card

Only known Canadian example.

Aylmer West
JAN 11 830 AM
1949

Acknowledgment of Receipt of a Canadian Postal Money Order or Postal Note
Accusé de réception d'un mandat ou d'un bon de poste canadien

TO BE FILLED IN BY POSTMASTER AT OFFICE OF ISSUE
À REMPLIR PAR LE MAÎTRE DE POSTE DU BUREAU D'ORIGINE

Number.....116
Numéro.....

Amount.....
Montant.....

Date of Issue.....
Date d'émission.....

ADDRESSED TO Mrs. F. Morris
ADRESSÉ À Name of Payee. Nom du bénéficiaire.

Street and Number.....
Rue et numéro.....

Place of Destination. CANADA
Lieu de destination.

RETURN ADDRESS
ADRESSE DE L'ENVOYEUR

7. R. Barneen
Name of Remitter. Nom de l'envoyeur


Street and Number.....
Rue et numéro.....

Place of Destination. CANADA
Lieu de destination.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR POSTMASTER AT OFFICE OF DESTINATION: Please obtain Payee's (or his representative's) signature in acknowledgment of receipt in the space provided on the reverse side of this card, date stamp and mail at once to return address.

INSTRUCTIONS POUR LE MAÎTRE DE POSTE DU BUREAU DE DESTINATION: Dans l'accusé de réception, prière de faire apposer la signature du bénéficiaire (ou de son représentant) à la place désignée au verso de cette carte, appliquer le timbre à date et la retourner à l'envoyeur.

A.R. M.O. 65 P.M.—100,000—31-5-38.



For a money sent within Aylmer West (ON), 1949. Print order data: 100,000—31-5-38. Used 11 years after printing. The enormous quantity printed belies its extreme rarity. Unlike the form, this was to be prepared at the office of origin with payment of the fee (10¢) on the card, just as AR cards were, and with the same fee.

The Undersigned Acknowledges that the Money Order or Postal Note described on the other side
Le soussigné reconnaît que le mandat ou le bon de poste indiqué au verso

DATE STAMP OF OFFICE OF DESTINATION

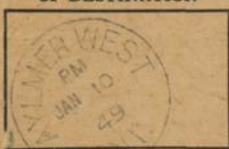
WAS DULY DELIVERED ON THE 10 Jan 49
A ÉTÉ DUMENT LIVRÉ LE

Signature of Payee. Evelyn F. Morris.
Signature du bénéficiaire.

Of Payee's Representative. du représentant du bénéficiaire.

of the Postmaster of the office of destination.
du maître de poste du bureau de destination.

TIMBRE DU BUREAU DE DESTINATION



Newfoundland AR: micro-exhibit synopsis

NEWFOUNDLAND was, until the discovery of oil in its waters, desperately poor (and even when it hit the jackpot with off-shore oil, it wanted to stay on the dole). It is no surprise that even finding registered material is difficult—hardly anyone had anything of value to mail. The outport population barely eked out a living, and until the middle of the twentieth century, there was constant religious strife (what else is new?). It was a British colony (with self-government from 1855); it acquired Dominion status in 1907. A combination of corruption and the Great Depression caused the abandonment of democracy in 1934. After repeated referenda, it finally joined Canada (reluctantly) after an overly generous offer, in 1948, becoming the tenth province. It now goes under the name Newfoundland & Labrador.

It has a history of general mismanagement. It couldn't even order stamps on time; post offices in St John's (the capital) often had to mark letters paid in cash in the early 1900s, because they didn't have any stamps.

So there isn't much AR material known. There are no Newfoundland AR forms or used AR cards (Ron McGuire reports a piece of an unused AR card). There's no need to mention AR covering envelopes, because there aren't any. Almost all the AR covers known have a philatelic stain, the biggest being from the Reverend whats-his-name (another stamp dealer who used AR was Frank Wills). Moreover, we have very little information on pre-1948 postal history, because D P M G Turnbull (in Ottawa, this time) ordered the destruction of all relevant files when Newfoundland joined Canada. What a jerk. I met him in the 1970s; he was quite unpleasant.

So all I can show is a US form and a US card to Newfoundland, a quasiphilatelic 1903 AR cover, and a couple of other AR covers, one of which might not be connected to the stamp trade, and the unique AR money packet.



Newfoundland's only reported AR handstamp, known in only one example (1938). It appears to have been rubber.

Newfoundland, such as it is

Incoming AR form

Only known example, in or out

Form 3370.

Administration of United States of America.
Administration des États-Unis d'Amérique.

Stamp of dispatching office.
Timbre du bureau expéditeur.

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RETURN RECEIPT
AVIS DE RÉCEPTION

for a letter with declared value of _____
d'une lettre avec valeur déclarée de _____
for a registered article (_____) (1)
d'un objet recommandé (_____) (1)
of **Cleveland, Ohio**, the _____, 19 _____, under No. 4367 (2)
de _____, le _____, 19 _____, sous le No. _____ (2)
mailed by M. W. H. Leary 1922 E. 6th St
expédiée par M. _____
and addressed to M. Hubert Channing, at St John's Newfoundland
et adressé à M. _____, à _____
(complete address)
(adresse complète)

The undersigned declares { that a letter with declared value } to the above-mentioned address, and
Le soussigné déclare { qu'une lettre avec valeur déclarée } à l'adresse susmentionnée, et
{ that a registered article }
{ qu'un objet recommandé }

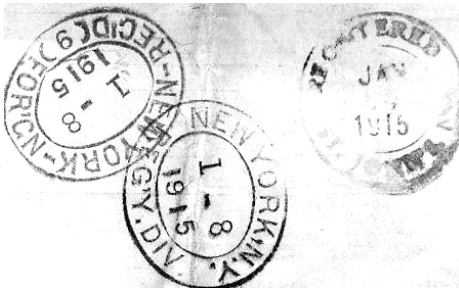
Stamp of delivering office.
Timbre du bureau distributeur.

originating at _____, has been duly
provenant de _____ a été dûment
delivered the 15th _____, 1915
livré le _____, 19 _____
Signature (3) of the addressee: _____
Signature (3) du destinataire: Hubert Channing
Signature (3) of the postal official of the office of delivery: _____
Signature (3) de l'agent du bureau distributeur: Dr. Leary

(1) Nature of the article (letter, sample, print, etc.).
(1) Nature de l'objet (lettre, échantillon, imprimé, etc.).
(2) Office of origin; date of mailing at that office; registration No. of that office.
(2) Bureau d'origine; date de dépôt à ce bureau; No. d'enregistrement au même bureau.
(3) Note.—This receipt must be signed by the addressee or, if the regulations of the country of destination permit it, by the postal official of the office of delivery, then placed in an envelope and sent by the first mail to the office of origin of the article to which it relates.
(3) Note.—Cet avis doit être signé par le destinataire ou, si les règlements du pays de destination le comportent, par l'agent du bureau distributeur, puis être mis sous enveloppe et envoyé par le premier courrier, au bureau d'origine de l'objet qu'il concerne.

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US AR form for registered letter to Newfoundland, Cleveland—St John's, 1915. Faint purple St John's oval at lower left.



Incoming AR card

US domestic AR (R R R) card (against US regulations). I don't know of any other incoming AR cards.

RETURN RECEIPT.

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 18 Mar, 1919

Form 3811

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Domestic US AR card to Newfoundland, 1919. US P & LRS from 1915 on indicate that domestic (as well as international) US R R R cards could be used to Canada (and there is no mention of any other jurisdictions); however, Newfoundland was not part of Canada.

Newfoundland AR cover

Earliest known AR cover by 20+ years.



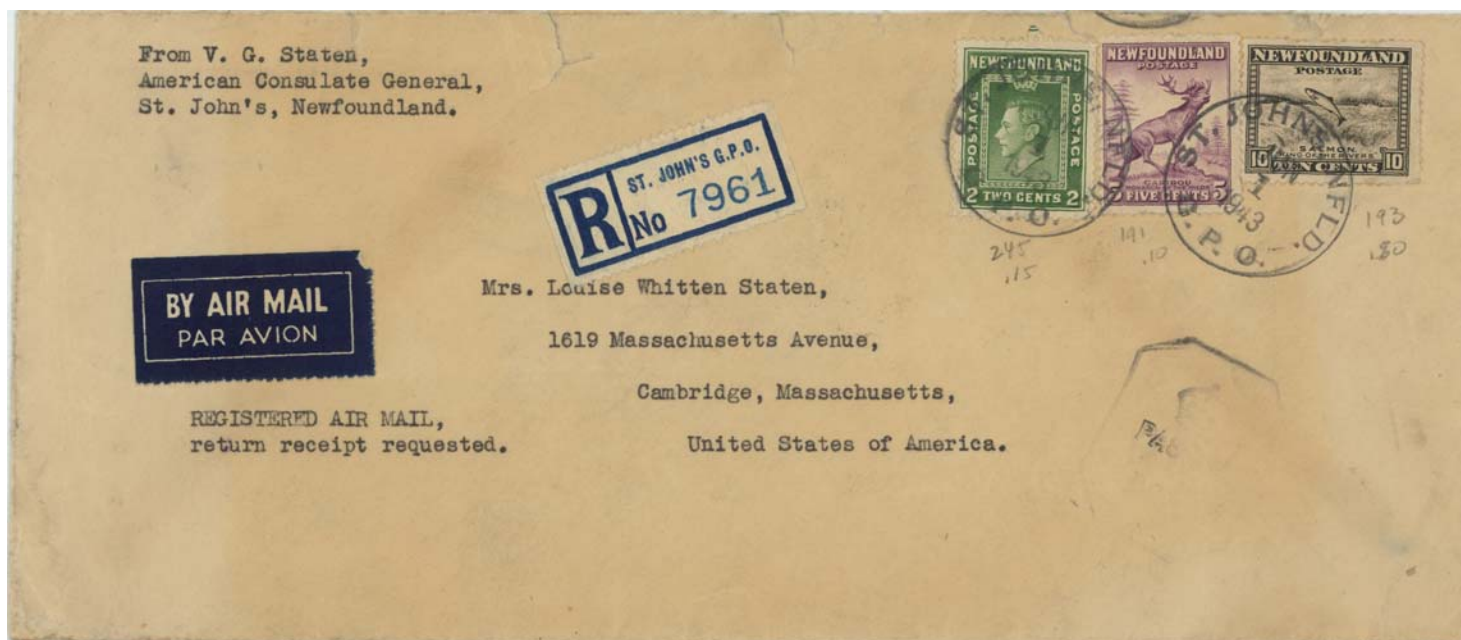
St John's to Waterford (ON), forwarded, 1904. [Quasiphilatelic] Ms us wording, *Return receipt demanded*, and in the same hand and ink, *A.R.*, likely by clerk. **Rated** 5¢ registration, 2¢ to Canada; AR fee presumably paid on the form.

Originally addressed to Waterford, forwarded to Preston. Two different St John's registered ovals. Faint type v Montreal precursor (scarce) on reverse (just to the right and below the Royal Canadian Yacht Club insignia). Three different Ontario RPOs.

Newfoundland AR covers



St. John's to Kitchener (ON), formula envelope, 1938. Only reported example of a Newfoundland AR handstamp; rubber. Rated 7¢ registration and second weight to Canada (5¢ first ounce, 3¢ each additional). Probably quasiphilatelic.

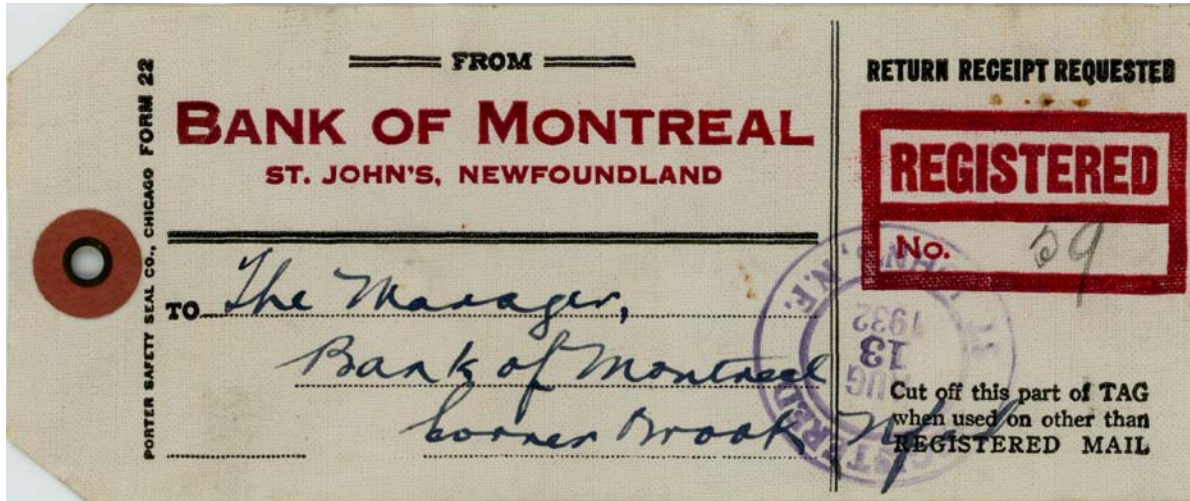


St. John's to US, censored, 1943. US-style typescript return receipt requested; from US consulate-general. Rated 10¢ airmail and 7¢ registration. Faint censor.



Newfoundland money packet with AR

Unique. No Canadian AR money packets are known; they are fairly common in the US. This is in the same style as the US, with printed RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED.



St. John's to Corner Brook, 1932. U S-style typescript return receipt requested; from U S consulate-general. **Rated \$1.34**; thanks to Turnbull, we have no idea what the Newfoundland money packet rates were.

