French “Metre”.
Meter number 0000.

Double Circle Townmark

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<td>Wavy Lines before or after value</td>
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<td>FV</td>
<td>Figure of Value, i.e: W0.00 or *0.00</td>
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Broken Inner Circle Townmark.
“1 CENTS” Error
English “Meter”
Meter Number: 1683 (Two Meters known 623 and 1683)

The Henry Tetlow Company,
Locust and American Streets,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

Parcel Post
High value Parcel Post pieces.
1.1.3 Universal Small Shield

Unusual Mixed Meter Numbers
The meter dies used by one company had the same meter number.
Mixing of the two meter number or meter styles (0000 and M0000) was unusual.

Townmark: BIC
Number: Mixed 1448 & M1443

Townmark: DC
Number: Mixed 803 & M803

Backstamps for Ottawa, Cal & Van RPO, and Vancouver
Model "H"

Pitney Bowes Mailing Machine and Meter

Model H was a new machine. Indicia redrawn but similar to design used for Universal Midget meters. Model H printed one, three or five values.

Pitney Bowes Brochure ca1929
Brochure clearly describes meter operation. Operator selects and prints designated values from denomination.

Description

The Model "H" will handle any size envelope regardless of length or height, up to 3/4" in thickness. Envelopes to carry bulky or uneven enclosures may be printed before the enclosures are inserted, or labels may be printed and affixed. Printing: Dies of five different denominations are selectable by a dial at the front. Any number of imprints of the same or different denominations may be placed on one piece of matter to make up the required amount of postage. Registration: The meter is quickly removable for taking to the Post Office to be set. Keys are provided to lock the meter against unauthorized operation. Sealing: The same type brush sealer as used in our larger "A" and "F" power driven machines, assures an even distribution of moisture and positive sealing. Maximum depth of envelope flap handled, 3/4". Slogan Plates: Plates carrying the mailer's return address, advertising slogans, etc., may be used to print such matter immediately to the left of the postage indicia. Postmarking: Automatic type wheels eliminate handling type when changing date. Inking: The felt rollers are readily re-inked without removing, by squirting on a few drops of ink with a special can provided. Finish: Rich maroon Dago with nickel trim.

The Model "H" is particularly adaptable for the business with small daily mailings not warranting power driven equipment, and for larger concerns as an adjunct to power driven equipment for handling bulky and overweight mail. The "H" completely eliminates adhesive postage stamps.
Pitney Bowes Small Shield Design

New Model H Postage Meter
Based on Redrawn Universal Indicia
Introduced: 16 September, 1929.
Values: SV, MV(3) and MV(5)
Meter Numbers: 400000+
Townmark DC
Date: One line American Style

“Double Rate” Indicia:
Each Value Printed With a Separate Die on a Wheel that allowed user to change values easily.
National Cash Register, NCR, introduced parcel post meters 3 September, 1925.
The meters really were cash registers. Early meters produced long thin tape. Used during high volume seasons through the 1960's.
FV: $0.00
Value: OV $0.01-$9.99.
Meters: 1-983.

"Canada Postage Paid" at Top of Tape.
This Group Shows the Variation of Tape Colors

"Canada Postage Paid" At Center of Tape.

An Example Used on a Book Parcel in 1940.

An Unusual Circular Distribution Usage in 1931.

TO POSTMASTER: Will Postmaster kindly deliver one of the enclosed items to every Boxholder and Householder receiving mail through his office, in accordance with the Postal Regulations.

THE D.R. A. W. CHASE MEDICINE CO. LIMITED.
Toronto (2), Canada.

(Name of Sender)

(Address of Sender)
National Cash Register short tape meters introduced 27 February, 1931.
Some were used well into the 1970's.
FV: -.00 or .00
Values: OV $.01 to $9.99.
Meters: 1-983.
Text in English or French.

**English Heading**

- **“PAID” and “NCR Meter”**
  Close Together.
  FV: .00

- **“PAID” and “NCR Meter”**
  Separated.
  FV: .00

**French Heading**

- **“Porte Paye”** below meter number.
  FV: .00

- **“Porte Paye”** above meter number.
  FV: .00
NCR meter stamps were used extensively for packages. As such they are not often seen on letters.

A piece from a parcel to the US in 1945.

Placed on Postcard
After 1939 “POSTAGE DUE”

ALFRED E. READ & SONS LIMITED
55 YORK STREET
TORONTO 1, ONTARIO

1.2 National Cash Register Postage Dues

NCR Postage Due
On Postage Due Receipt

NCR Postage Due Long Tapes
FV: 0.00 and 00.00
Value: OV to $9.99 and $99.99
Meter: 137 One Unit Only Toronto
First Used: 1 May, 1928
Last Seen: Late 1950’s

NCR Postage Due
Placed on Parcel Front

1928-1939
After 1939
55% of the country’s biggest dividend-paying companies use METERED MAIL

### Stamp Designs

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<td>22x25mm SC</td>
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<td>6-20 mm</td>
<td>101+ N8-N32</td>
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A card or letter addressed to our main office—or a phone call to one of our twenty-five branches—will bring you this information without obligating you in any way.
1.3.1 First Pitney Bowes Stamp

“Single Rate Meters”
The indicium is printed from a single die. The value is operator selected and prints through a space in the die.

MV(10) Meters: Setting 26 mm
Multi Value (MV) meters printed a selection of ten denominations through a hole is a fixed indicia plate.
Values: 1¢ to 50¢ were available.

“Metre No.”
Single line date.
Setting 26 mm.

“Metre”
Single line date.
Setting 26 mm.

“Meter-Compteur”
Single line date.
Setting 26 mm.