DOES
anybody
CARE
ABOUT THE
POST?
Roneo Neopost placed Neopost meters April 1950. Designs as used in the U.K and Newfoundland.
Newfoundland units (used since 1928) converted to Canada in 1949.
Values: MV(6) 1¢-7¢, 10¢, 15¢, and 25¢.
Meters: 101+ Canada, N8-N32 converted from Newfoundland.
Total of 26 Units were reported in use in 1966. Last use 1970.

Newfoundland Neopost meter converted to Canada in 1949. Meter number: “N 00”.
Also shown, a Newfoundland meter dated 1950 not yet converted to Canada a year after Newfoundland joined Canada in 1949.

Townmark: BIC with Arcs “Postes” and “Postage” to the right and left of value. “Compteur Meter” in very small print to the left.
Meter number: “000” (except former NFLD)
Setting: 20 mm
Pitney Bowes produced its first omn denomination meter in 1936. The design of the indicia included the townmark and value box together. The design is dominated by a crown in between with the meter number.

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1.4 Crown

Crown Design
Introduced May 1936.
Withdrawn ca 1955.
FV: .00 or *00
Meters: 94035-94125

“Metre”
FV: .00
This variation is much less common.

“Meter-Compteur”
FV: *00
Crown Post Office Meters

Crown Indicia PO Meter
"Meter" above meter number.
Only 94007 and 94028 were used.

Crown Indicia PO Meter
"Meter" and "Compteur" above
and below the meter number.
Eight units were used thus.

Mail-o-mat
Mail-o-mat postage vending machine placed in post office lobby.
Value Box: Narrower than other Crown Design units
Values: 1¢-23¢
Meter: **101 One Unit Only**
Introduced: 21 September 1938
Removed: 10 November 1938

This cover was wrinkled by a canceling machine in Connecticut.

Crown Mail-O-Mat No. 101
While likely philatelic in nature this meter is NOT a first day cover and considered hard to find.
PITNEY-BOWES

Proudly Presents the model

POSTAGE METER MACHINE

The Master Mailing Machine

Maple Leaf
Indicia Designs

1.5.1 First Pitney Bowes
Maple Leaf

Dates  Value Box  Town  Meter Number  Notes
1940  18x23mm   SC     Wide Range of
1995  OV to $1.00 SLD  Meter Numbers
or to $9.99.

1.5.2 Pitney Bowes
Small Maple Leaf

1949  12x13mm  SC     240000-241000
1995  MV 1 to  SLD
21¢

1.5.3 Pitney Bowes
Third Maple Leaf

1956  20x22mm  SC     156000-163000
2002  OV to $9.99 SLD

1.5.4 Pitney Bowes
Fourth Maple Leaf

1959  24x22mm  SC     Wide Range of
2002  OV to $9.99½ SLD  Meter Numbers
In our own little way, we’ve helped solve one of man’s complex problems.

In 1920 in Stamford, Connecticut, a man printed the first metered mail. It was hardly heard ‘round the world. In fact, the letter went only to Greenwich. Five miles away, if that.

By inventing the postage meter, we automated the stamp. And, as the use of the mail increased, so did the importance of our little machine. Simply by having the right postage on hand and printing it right on the envelope, our meter found a permanent place in the mailrooms of the country’s efficiency-minded businesses.

Nearly half of this country’s mail is now metered. Our machines even help get the mail through in 103 nations abroad. And not all of our clients are giants. In fact, many of our new users of meters mail fewer than 10 letters a day.

Whether you sell plumbing supplies in Long Island or export hemp from Rangoon it makes no difference. If you’ve got one letter to mail, you’ve got the same problem. And, with the Pitney-Bowes meter, the same solution.

Pitney-Bowes


Large Maple Leaf cover to the Netherlands.
Amsterdam Postage Due produced by a Postalia Meter.
First Maple Leaf indicia introduced May 1940. Indicia designs united the value frame and townmark with Maple leaf between. Value may be preceded by a star, a period or triad wavy lines. Some models printed values over $1 in this position. Colon follows the value in some cases to print ½¢. Date one line US or European format. Withdrawn 4 January, 1995. 60 years of service.

On His Majesty's Service.

PROVINCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Major C. V. Patey,
King's Point,
NOTRE DAME BAY.

FV: *00
Value: OV to $1.00 or $9.99
Meters:
140000+, 150000+, 164000+, 1004-1624
180000-180017 From Newfoundland
Used: 18 May, 1940 – 4 January, 1995

This example is part of the group with low meter numbers. Technicians noticed that about 600 meters were assigned the wrong meter number range. The first two digits were removed to solve this issue resulting in the group having numbers 1004-1624.
Unusual design: French “POSTES” moved below the townmark. Perhaps six meters used from 1952 to 1959 in Montreal.
FV: *00:
Value: OV to $1.00 ½
Four Meters Known To Date. Two Unlisted Shown Here.
Meters: 146124, 143377, 152625, 152626 and Unlisted: 153288, 153289.
Three Limited Use Sub-Designs

FV: .00
Value: OV to $.99
Trois Riviers, PQ
Meter: 143003 only known.
Used: 1969-1973

FV: *0:
Value: OV to $.99½
Meters: 145776, 145778, 146124 Only.
Used: 1952-1962

FV: W 00
Value: OV to $.99
Meters: 1440000+ Approx 106 Units Known.
1.5.1 First Pitney Bowes Maple Leaf

Meter Tape on small Royal Mint shipment.

Meter Tape attached to a small bag parts shipment.

Meter Tape used to finish off an expensive coin shipment paid by high value Peace Issue stamps.
1.5.1 First Pitney Bowes Maple Leaf Post Office Meters

Meters used by postal clerks often (but not always) had the letters “P” and “O” placed in the townmark to the left and right of the date. Eventually the “P” and “O” were eliminated and post office meters became indistinguishable from commercial usage. It is reported that both Pitney Bowes and Neopost meters were used in post offices until the Nixdorf units were introduced in the early 1990’s.

Large Maple Leaf PO Meter. This type was very common.

In the 1970’s post office meters became indistinguishable from commercial meters. Here to pay postage due.

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