




## 1.6 Roneo Neopost Square



Roneo Neopost introduced small hand held "pressing iron" meter, February 1967.  
Other models followed. Square Indicia designs. RN with meter number.



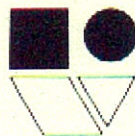
**Model 105 Handheld.** 13x13mm value frame.  
Single Circle TM w/four Arcs  
Value: MV(10) 1-25¢  
FV: 0 or 00  
Meters: 700000+

Roneo Neopost Square Design	Dates	Value Box	Townmark	Meter Number Notes
Model 105 	1967- 2002	13x13mm Value: MV 1 to 25¢ FV: 0 or 00	DC or SC w/ & w/o arcs SLD	700000+ Handheld "ironing" model.
Model 205 	1967- 2002	16x14mm Value: OV to \$9.99 FV: 000	SC w/ & w/o arcs SLD	750000+
Models 405 and 505 	1968(?)- 2002	18x13mm Value: OV to \$9.99 FV: 000	SC w/ & w/o arcs SLD	775000+

# Roneo Neopost 205



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L'AUTRE COMPTEUR POSTALE



*Holiday Inn*®



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Roneo-Neopost Brochure  
Model 205 ca1968  
Small electric desktop unit.

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Impression from the  
Roneo-Neopost 205

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Roneo Neopost Desk Model 205. Larger 25x25mm indicium design introduced in 1967.

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RETURN POSTAGE GUARANTEED

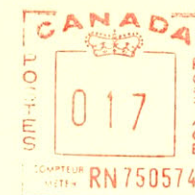
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d'un échantillon de marchandises	<input type="checkbox"/> a sample of merchandise	
Votre envoi ne doit contenir aucun objet dangereux interdit par la réglementation postale.		Your item must not contain any dangerous article prohibited by postal regulations.
Valeur	Value	Poids net Net weight
NCV		12 G

DR. MORT TURNER  
3920 RICKOVER ROAD  
SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND  
U.S.A.

20902

**Model 205**  
Larger Square 25 mm Indicia.  
Value Box 16x14 mm.  
Value: OV to \$9.99  
FV: 000  
Meters: 750000+  
Townmark: Single Circle

Four Townmark Variations  
No Arcs  
Two Arcs  
Four Arcs  
Four Arcs (two very thick)

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Roneo Neopost Desk Models 405/505. Large Square Indicium design introduced ca1968.

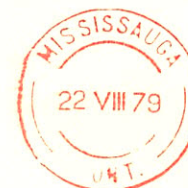
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**Models 405 and 505**

Larger Square 30x25 mm Indicia.

Value Box 18x13 mm.

Value: OV to \$9.99

FV: 000

Single Circle Townmark.

**Three Townmark Variations**

No Arcs

Two arcs

Four arcs

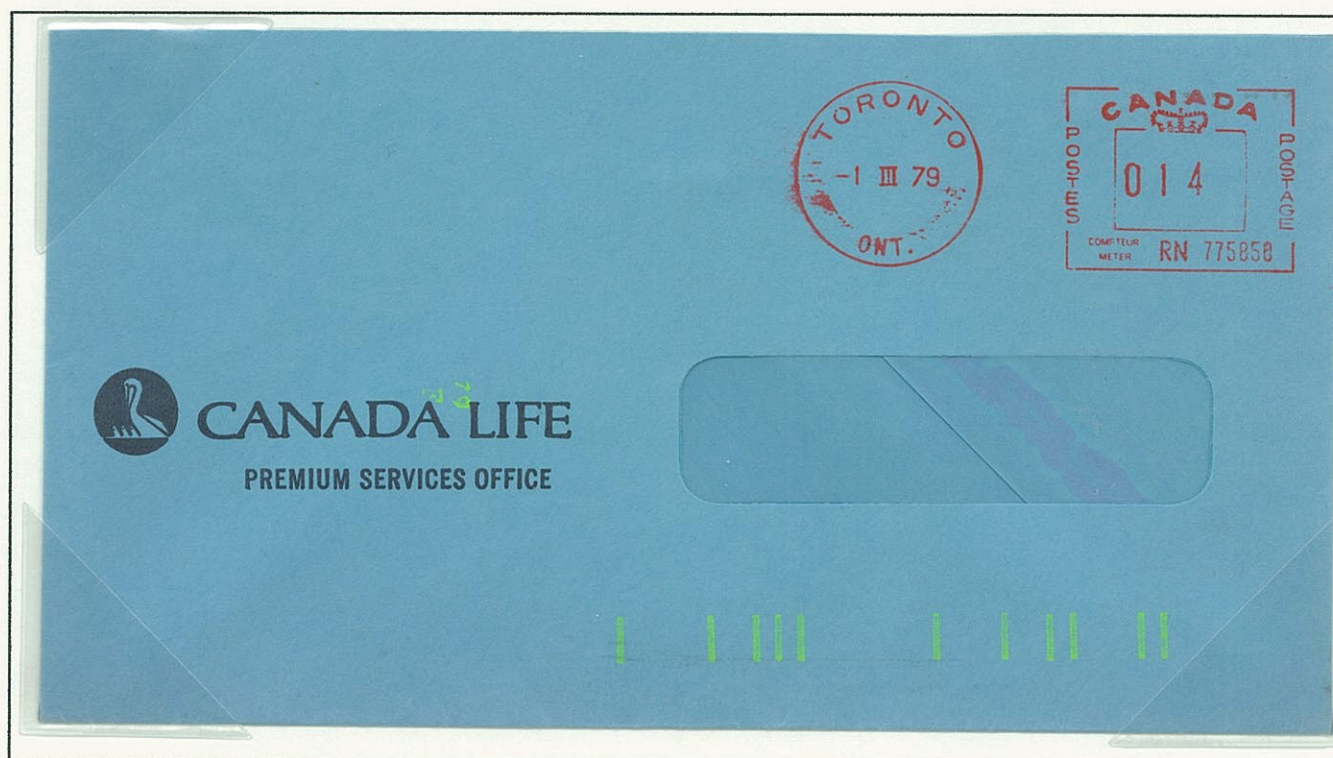
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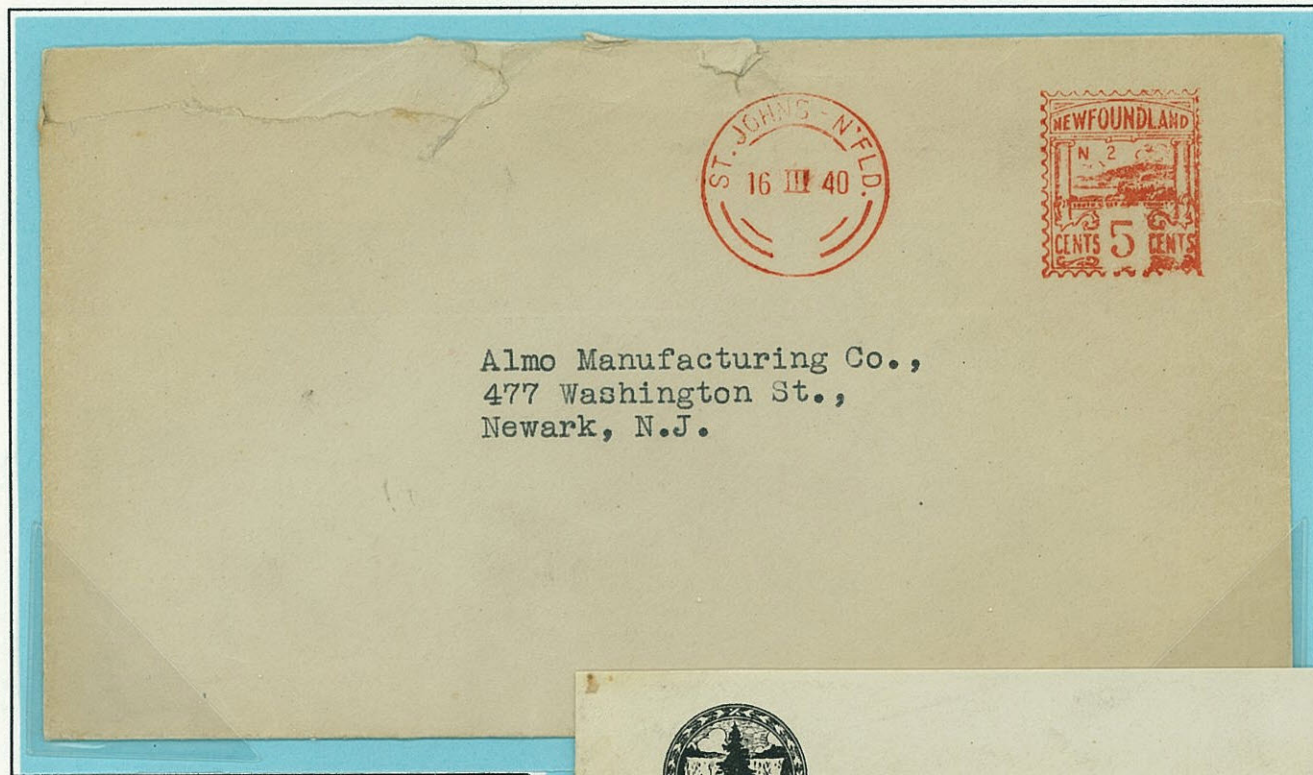
Two Roneo Neopost meter impressions from two different offices of the same insurance company. The Montreal office used the Model 205 while the Toronto office used the Model 405 or 505.



Model 205 with Larger Indicia



Model 405/505 with Largest Indicia



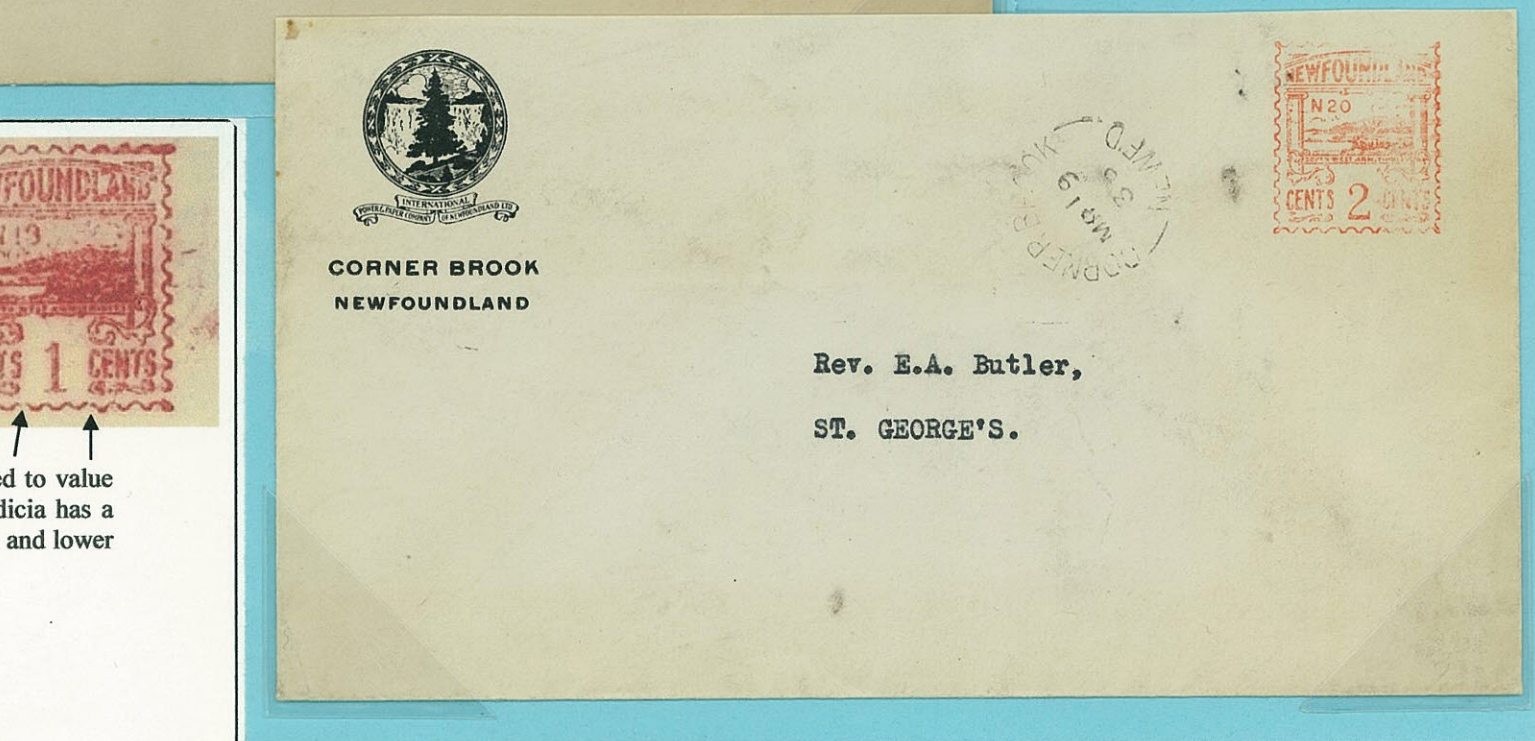
### 1.7 Newfoundland

Roneo Neopost of England.  
 1929-1949 (As Canadian to 1964)  
 Values: MV(3) or MV(6)  
 Values Known: 1¢ to 7¢, 10¢, 20¢.  
 Meters: N2, N4, N7-N32  
 Some units converted to Canada 1949.

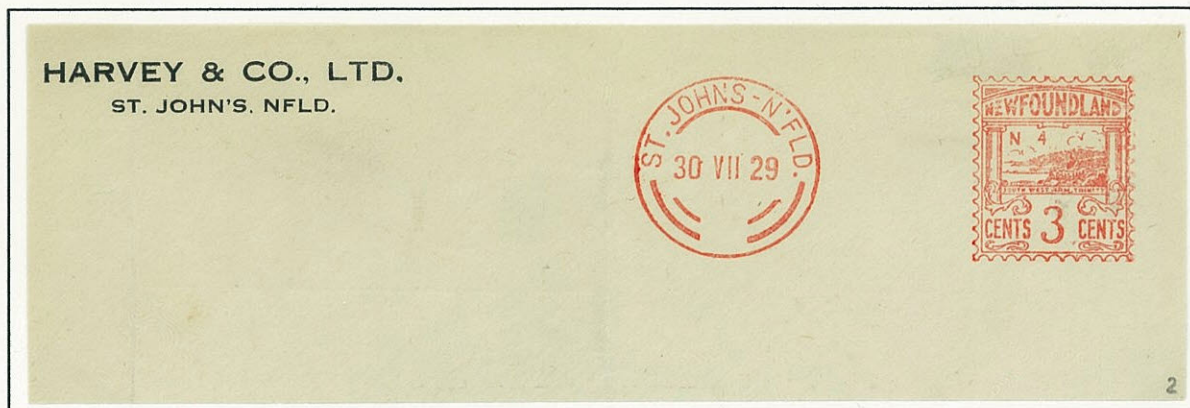
Designs with and without outer frame line.  
 Both broken frame under value.



Frame under value attached to value die. Appears broken. Indicia has a slot through with the value and lower frame print.



Frame lines intact under value. Value die is the number only. Indicia is complete as shown with hole in center through which value prints.



No broken frame lines under value.

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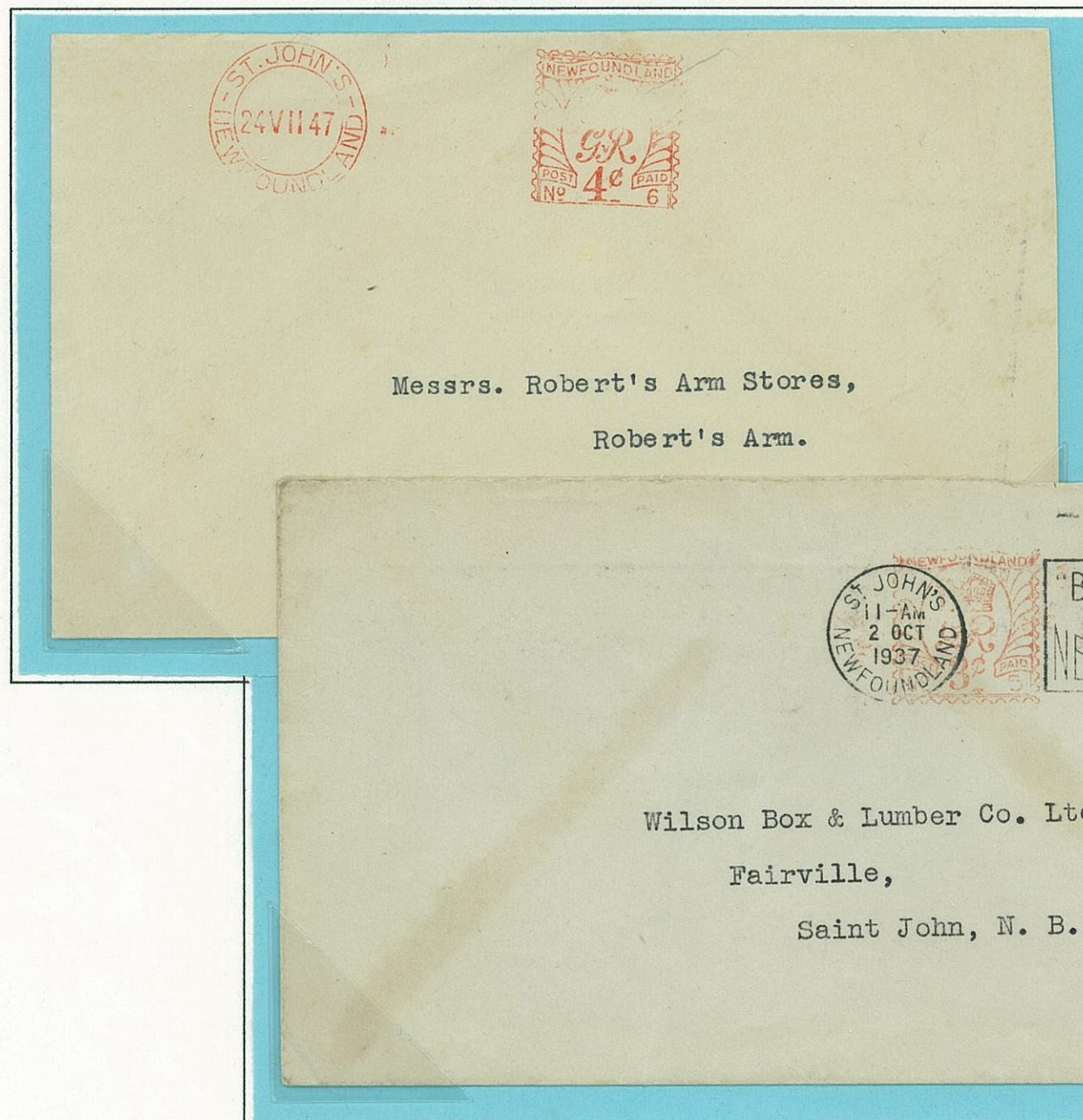


The Dominion of Canada began in 1867 and most of the provinces had joined by the early 1870's. Newfoundland was the only province that remained as an independent country under the Crown until 1949. During this time Newfoundland issued its own postage stamps.

**Universal Postal Frankers** introduced three meters in 1928. One was converted to Canada in 1949.

**Roneo Neopost** marketed about 28 meters starting 1929. Nine of these were converted to Canada in 1949.

**Pitney Bowes** entered this market in 1947 with about 24 meters, most of which were converted to Canada.



Universal Postal Frankers of England  
1928 to 1949

Values: MV(4) 1¢, 2¢, 3¢, and 4¢

Meters: 1, 5, and 6.

Without Town Mark.  
Prepaid Return Postage,

Messrs. Robert's Arm Stores,  
Robert's Arm.

Wilson Box & Lumber Co. Ltd.,  
Fairville,  
Saint John, N. B.

1.7 Newfoundland



Pitney Bowes Square Design.  
1947-1949 only.  
Values: MV(6)  
Values Known: .03 and .04.  
FV: .00  
Meters: 35500-35504, 35513



Messrs. Roberts Arm Stores,  
Roberts Arm.

AYRE & SONS, LIMITED, MERCHANTS.



Pitney Bowes Crown Design.  
1947-1949. Converted to Canada  
Values: OV to \$9.99½.  
FV: \*00: and W00:  
Meters: 180000-180004—FV \*00  
180005-180017—FV W00

The Lampport Co., Inc.,  
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215 to 219, 231 to 235, 249 to 253,  
WATER STREET, ST. JOHN'S  
NEWFOUNDLAND.



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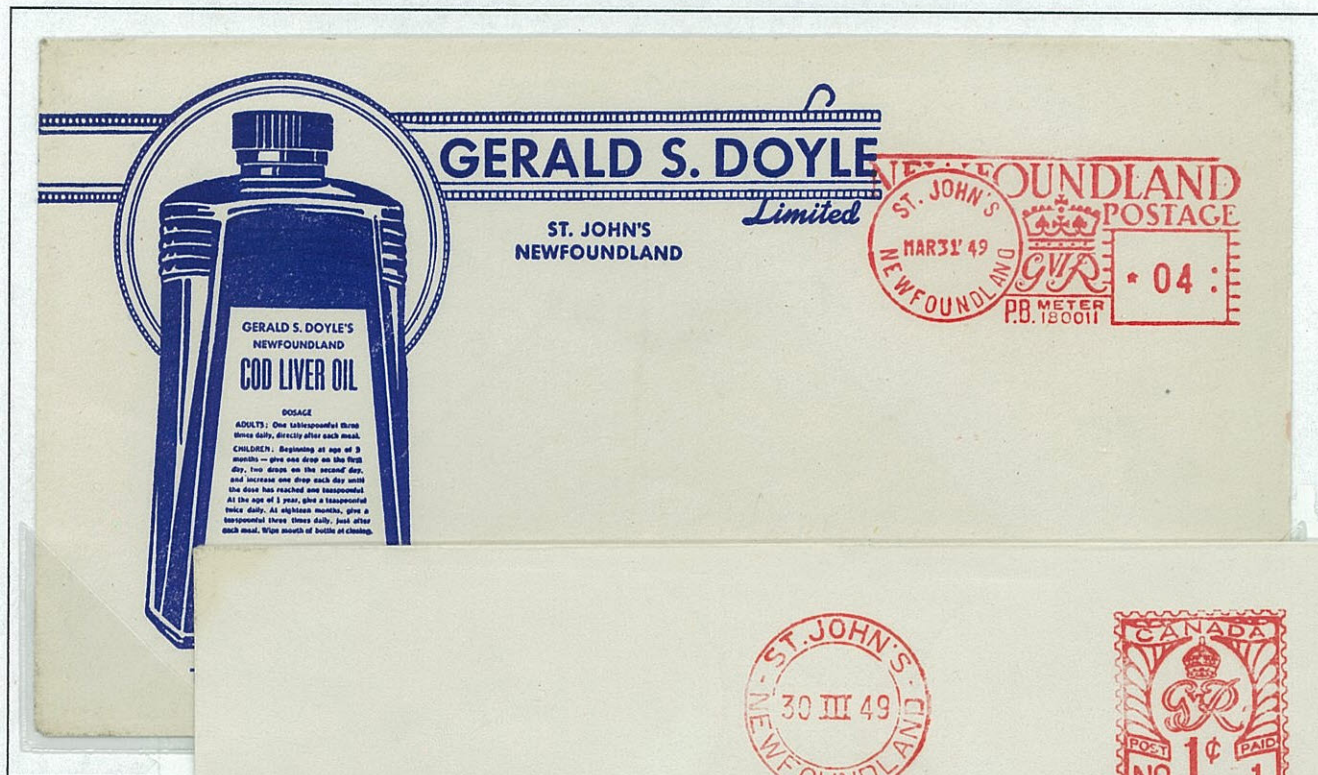


Newfoundland Last Day/First Day Covers

Pitney Bowes

Last Day Souvenir Cover.

"D" in Newfoundland Reversed in TM by PB technicians to commemorate the Last Day.



Universal Postal Frankers  
First Day as Canada.

1.8 Return Postage Prepaid



Return postage was usually paid with the preprinted permits. However, sometimes a meter would be used with the townmark note: Return Postage Prepaid". This notation was used with a number of meter types.



Pitney Bowes



*Wm R Drumwater  
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1.9 Postage Meters Used for Tax

**Tax Stamps**

Canada and Newfoundland have a rich history of tax stamps for many purposes. The excise tax on financial documents like checks was usually paid with stamps, and there were some postage meters especially converted for excise tax use. However, some usage of a normal postage meters for taxing checks and other documents is known.

In Canada excise tax for checks was 3¢ below \$100, 6¢ above \$100. This tax was discontinued 14 May 1953.

Pitney Bowes Stamp and Small Maple Leaf design meters used for 3¢ and 6¢ excise tax on checks.

**Check 1:** ABITIBI POWER & PAPER COMPANY, LIMITED. Date: MAY 17 '50. Amount: \$169.50. Postage: 03 (two meters).

**Check 2:** ABITIBI POWER & PAPER COMPANY, LIMITED. Date: Mar. 28/52. Amount: \$169.50. Postage: 06 (one meter).

**Check 3:** The Royal Bank of Canada. Date: St. Johns, Nfld Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 1940. Amount: \$157.50. Postage: Neopost meter.

**Text:** TO THE ORDER OF THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA, PETTY CASH, FORT WILLIAM.

**Text:** TO THE ORDER OF The Association of Fort William Employees for Medical Benefits, FORT WILLIAM, Ontario.

**Text:** SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES TO RENT.

Neopost meter used for Newfoundland excise tax on a check.




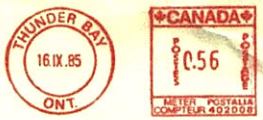

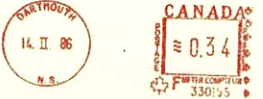
## 2. The Electronic Era

The beginning of the electronic era for postage meters cannot be shown as a specific date. As electronic components became available manufacturers used them in the designs of their mailing machines. However, mailing machines with meters that had a touchtone-like keypad and a digital readout marked a true departure. The Pitney Bowes Touchmatic, introduced in early 1968, was such a machine. While small mechanical models were still produced for small offices, the major users of postage meters quickly moved to the electronic models. Pitney Bowes, Hasler, Postalia and Friden provided meters of this type.



Hasler Electronic Meter Impression

### Electronic Meters

Electronic Meter Designs	Dates	Value Box	Townmark	Meter Number Notes
2.1.1 Fifth Pitney Bowes Maple Leaf 	1969- 2006	20x23mm OV WW.00 W0.00 W.00W	SC SLD	850000+ 880000+ 1110000+ Two similar designs.
2.1.2 Sixth Pitney Bowes Maple Leaf 	1982- 2006	29x21mm OV W0.00W	SC SLD	1000000+ Four similar designs.
2.2 Hasler 	1981- 2006	35x25mm OV 0,00 0,00: 00,00	DC SLD	2000000+
2.3 Postalia 	ca1981- 2006	27x26mm OV 0.00 00.00 W0.00	DC and SC SLD	400000+ Two similar designs
2.4.1 Friden Fourth Small Maple Leaf 	1981- 2006	15x11mm OV W0.00 W.00W	SC SLD	300000+ Two similar designs.
2.4.2 Friden Fifth Small Maple Leaf 	1987- 2006	20x15mm OV W0.00	SC SLD	300000+ Friden "F" replaced with Neopost "N" in some cases.