



BNAPS eLetter

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BNAPS 2020 Election - Results

President: Ronald Majors
First Vice President: David McLaughlin
Treasurer: Jean-Claude Michaud
Secretary: P. Charles Livermore
Vice-President Regional Groups: Dave Bartlet
Vice President Study Groups: Ron Smith

Board of Directors for 2020-2024
Barry Casanova
Rick Friesen
Richard Judge
Brian Stalker
Gary Steele

Annual Meetings

Both the Board of Directors' (BOD) meeting (September 5) and the Annual General Meeting (AGM) (September 6) were held using the online meeting software Zoom. As soon as the minutes of the BOD are accepted by the Board they will be posted on the website. Once a corrected copy of the draft of the AGM minutes are available they, also, will be posted on the website. The AGM minutes will have to wait until the next AGM to be accepted. All annual reports given by Officers, Directors and Appointed Officials at these meetings are available on the BNAPS website in the Members Only area.

Highlight from these meetings: NO INCREASE IN DUES.

At the AGM those individuals who will attain Emeritus Status on 1 January 2021 were named. Each has been a member of the Society for forty years.

David W. Bartlet
Mel A. Boone
Stuart J Harper

Robin D. Harris
David A. Moskal
Kevin N. O'Reilly

Clay Rubec
Victor L. Willson
Jeffrey P. Zucker

On a sadder note it was reported that the following members passed away during this past year:

George Basher
Gary J. Brown
David G. Cottenden
Peter Douglass
Don Fraser
Zygmunt Lindauer

Vaughan A.
Macpherson
Richard K. Malott
John C. McCuaig
Peter Motson
Gary L. Nummelin

Rick G. Penko
Thomas W. Shaw
Norman Shelson
Karl Siemens
J. M. Wallace
E.H. Witt, Jr

Publication Information.

The eLetter is published by the BNAPS Membership Committee. The goal is to publish monthly. Philip Atelic is looking for biographies of BNAPS members. If you know of someone who has an interesting story to tell let us know. If you have an illustration and a one or two sentence explanation send it along. If you have a question about an item you own – send a copy and your question. Contact email: charleslivermore@hotmail.com

President Ken Lemke Announces the Recipients of the Hall of Fame Award

Three members of the Society were selected to receive this year's Hall of Fame Award:

David M. Lacelle. “Since 1989 when David started the Study Group, he has edited and published 83 newsletters. David continues, to this date, to issue the Study Group newsletters. All the Fancy Cancel and Miscellaneous Markings newsletters have been scanned, and are available on the BNAPS website. ... David's passion for fancy cancels has resulted in a wealth of knowledge for all collectors of BNA philately.”

Doug Lingard. Doug Lingard has been extremely active in BNAPS service during the 1980s and 1990s. He has served as a member of the BNAPS Executive Committee, and Chairman of BNAPEX 2001. Doug is a strong supporter of the St. Lawrence Seaway Regional Group and has been on the ORAPEX organizing committee, including Chairman for many years. He was the ORAPEX honouree in 2013.

P. Charles Livermore. Charles has continued his outstanding service to BNAPS. His service includes Director, President, Chairman of the Board, and most recently BNAPS Secretary. It was Charles's idea to keep members informed of Society happenings as well as other philatelic events (virtual meetings) through the *BNAPS eLetter*, which he distributes at the start of each month.

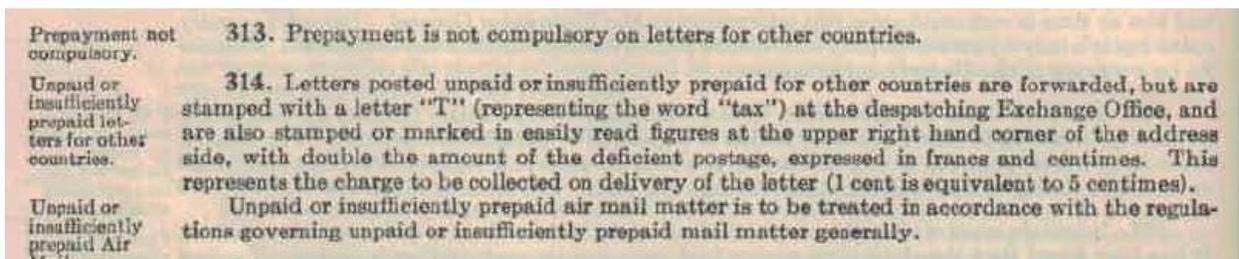
The full Hall of Fame citations for these individuals can be found at: <http://www.bnaps.org/archives/awards-hallfame.htm>

Additional Information on Short Paid international Mail.

Thanks to Richard Johnson, Mike Street and John Aiken for offering clarifications on the 1954 cover (shown below) and why it was “Tax 2¢” and given a 10 centimes mark. Phil thought it might be useful to provide excerpts from some Canada Post Office publications, which trace the evolution of penalties on overseas mail during the period from 1947 through 1963.

1944-45

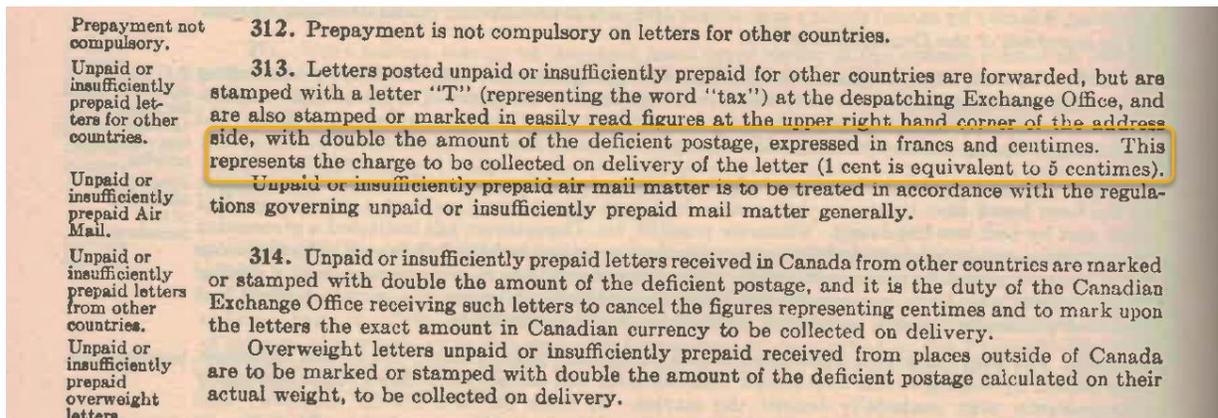
The *Canada Official Postal Guide 1944-1945* – the penalty for insufficiently paid foreign mail was double the amount of the deficient postage, no minimum fee was required and the value of the centime was “1 cent is equivalent to 5 centimes?”. Note – prepayment on foreign mail was not required.



Canada Official Postal Guide 1944-1945 p64

1947 (early)

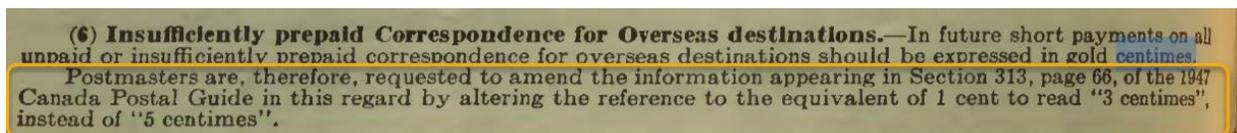
The 1947 *Canada Official Postal Guide* also called for “double the amount of the deficient postage” on short-paid letters “for other countries”. No minimum amount required and the value of the Canadian cent - - 1¢ equals 5 centimes.



Canada Official Postal Guide 1947 p66

1947 (mid)

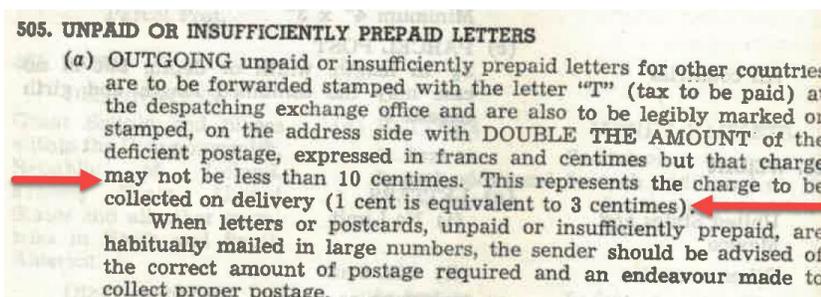
In mid 1947 the value of the centime to the Canadian cent was changed to 1¢ equals 3 centimes.



Monthly Supplement to Canada Official Postal Guide – July 1947 p6

1951

In 1951 the regulation called for double deficiency but introduced the minimum amount of 10 centimes for short-paid mail.



Canada Official Postal Guide 1951 p112

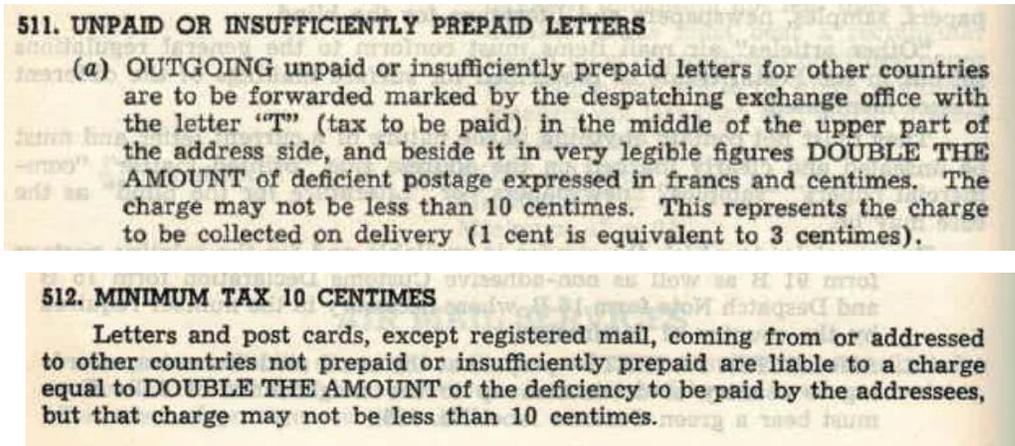
1954



The 1954 letter that started this discussion (August eLetter and pictured to the left) was short-paid by 1¢. At the time of the letter (dated 1954) the short-paid amount was 2¢ and marked 10 centimes due. This fell into the 10 centimes minimum period. Had the person waited nine years to mail the letter the minimum due amount would have been reduced to 5 centimes.

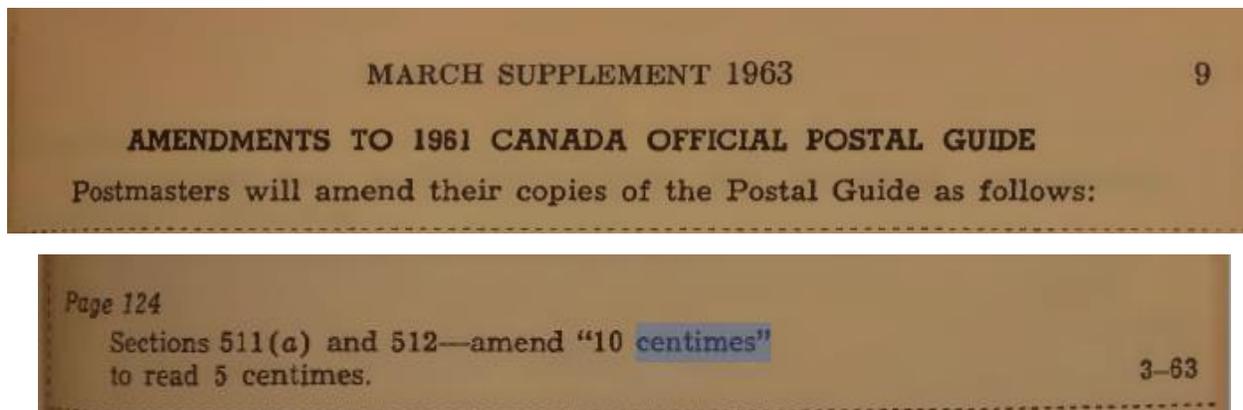
1961

Here is the same regulation but from 1961



Canada Official Postal Guide 1961 p124

1963 – ammendments to the 1961 guide.



Monthly Supplement to Canada Official Postal Guide – March 1963 (top p9 bottom p11)

John Aiken also mentions a *Corgi Times* July August 2011, article which also discusses the Elizabethan changes during this 1947-1964 period. To gain access to the article you need to be a member of the Elizabethan Study Group.

For earlier information on short-paid mail you can use the links below to find four articles from *BNA Topics* written by Gary Steele.

[Canadian Short-Paid Mail. 1. The Small Queen Era:](#) Whole #520 p. 66(8)

[Canadian Short-Paid Mail. 2. The 1897-1909 period:](#) Whole #522 p. 27(9)

[Canadian Short-Paid Mail 3. The Edward VII Period:](#) 1903 – 1912. Whole #525 p. 10(13)

[Canadian short-paid mail 4 - the Admiral period: 1911-1928:](#) Whole #527 p. 56(14)

Special thanks to Willow at the Vinnie Greene Foundation for making several of the documents above available.

Kudos to Jon Johnson and his article on Perfins



If you have the chance get ahold of a Sep/October 2020, copy of *Our Canada* and read Jon's article, "Chasing Stamps Full of Holes". It's entertaining and informative – a hard combination to achieve.

And if the perfin bug strikes download the following: *Canadian Stamps with Perforated Initials* Prepared by the BNAPS Perfin Study Group. Edited by Jon Johnson and Gary Tomasson. Translated into French by Jean-Guy Dalpé. It lists and illustrates all known perfin types on Canadian stamps, lists the stamps they occur on, identifies the perfin user, and provides a rarity factor. [English](#) [Français](#)



BNAPS Air Mail Study Group/Canadian Aerophilatelic Society Joint Zoom Meeting Sunday - 1 November - 11:30-1:00pm EST Meeting Link: <https://zoom.us/j/92335889061>

In past years, the Air Mail Study Group has often held a joint meeting with the Canadian Aerophilatelic Society during BNAPEX. The CAS Annual Day of Aerophilately was held for 27 years on the first Sunday in November at the Vincent Graves Greene Foundation in Toronto. The COVID 19 virus makes neither of these in-person meetings possible. As an alternative, a Zoom meeting is being organized to which all members of BNAPS and the CAS are invited. Note the date, time and link above. This is change day, when clocks go back in Ontario, and we return to Eastern Standard Time. Please check what the time difference will be if you are not in the Eastern Standard Time Zone.

The Day of Aerophilately was a very social occasion. To try and emulate this, all participants in the Zoom meeting will be invited to introduce themselves, and say a bit about their collecting interests and current projects. This will be followed by an optional show-and-tell, for which participants are invited to describe a cover flown as close as possible to November 1st in any year. There will then be some short presentations, determined by the remaining time available.

If you would like to make a presentation during the meeting, please contact Chris Hargreaves at hargreavescp@sympatico.ca

Get to know Zoom: https://1drv.ms/v/s!AkOhdTVHRqpgg_QyotwJznPkno1lDg?e=M0dCFq
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