



THE ROUND-UP ANNEX

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A LOOK BACK AT THE PREVIOUS ANNEX.....

- In response to the discussions on the 1880 OTTAWA precursor in the last issue of ANNEX, Jim Felton sent along a card with a strike of the OTTAWA CDS with a "3" time mark. I will compare the lettering spacing of this strike with the strikes of the 1880 OTTAWA squared circle hammer and CDS in my collection and hope to have a report on the findings in the next ANNEX.
- The first ROUNDING UP SQUARED CIRCLES column in TOPICS since July-August, 1981 has been forwarded to Mike Street and will appear in the January-February, 1985 issue. The column features the PONTYPOOL and BYNG INLET NORTH covers discovered by Jerry Carr of Detroit this past year. Additional articles will be needed to sustain the column so if any members would like to share their expertise with fellow members, please let me know.
- In the last ANNEX, I indicated that John Siverts is looking for information on the ST. JOHN Hammer Two time mark usage. Another ST. JOHN calendar collector, Jim Karr of Calgary, sent several photocopies from his ST. JOHN collection as well as his extensive roster of dated strikes. Jim collects all three hammers and I am sure he would welcome listings of fully dated strikes of these hammers from other study group members. Jim's address is 536 49th Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta T2S 1C5.

AND A LOOK FORWARD TO THIS ISSUE.....

- In response to several requests from members at BNAPEX '84. I have enclosed a checklist of hammers listed by rarity factor. Note that the 1880 OTTAWA and the 1892 Barred Circles are listed separately without regard to rarity factor; this is due to the uncertainty of the level of reporting of these cancels.
- Featured in this somewhat abbreviated issue is Dan Rosenblat's compilation of "sister" towns in Britain and Canada using their respective squared circle hammers.
- If there is a red dot to the left of your name on the address label. you still owe \$5.00 Canadian or \$4.00 US for the 1985 dues. This is the last reminder so please send your dues in now.
- Please review and complete the enclosed questionnaire and return to me at the address below. The purpose of the questionnaire is to bring together study group members with common collecting interests and promote greater interest in squared circles.

BRITISH-CANADIAN "SISTER" SQUARED CIRCLE CANCELS

British squared circle specialist Dan Rosenblat of Byron, California, kindly compiled the listing below which includes British and Canadian towns with the same or similar names which both used their respective country's squared circle cancels. Additional discussions on the "twinning" of squared circle cancels are included on page 242 of the Fourth Edition Handbook.

<u>CANADIAN TOWNS</u>	<u>BRITISH TOWNS</u>
CHEL TENHAM, ONT	CHEL TENHAM
CLIFTON, NB	CLIFTON/BRISTOL (A Bristol Branch Office)
EDMONTON, ALTA	LOWER EDMONTON (A London Branch Office)
FARNHAM, QUE	FARNHAM
GRIMSBY, ONT	GRIMSBY
HALIFAX, NS	HALIFAX
HULL, QUE	HULL
KINGSTON, ONT	KINGSTON ON THAMES
LEAMINGTON, ONT	LEAMINGTON
LONDON, ONT	LONDON (In many forms)
NEWCASTLE CREEK, NB	NEWCASATLE ON TYNE
NEWMARKET, ONT	NEWMARKET
NEWPORT, NS	NEWPORT MON. (With the county Monmouthshire added)
PETERBOROUGH, ONT	PETERBOROUGH
RICHMOND, QUE	RICHMOND
SUDBURY, ONT	SUDBURY
SUTTON, QUE	SUTTON
TAVISTOCK, ONT	TAVISTOCK
TRURO, NS	TRURO
WATERLOO, ONT <i>x Que</i>	WATERLOO/LIVERPOOL (A Liverpool Branch Office)
WELLINGTON, ONT	WELLINGTON
WESTON, ONT	WESTON SUPER MARE
WINDSOR, ONT & NS	WINDSOR
YARMOUTH, NS	GREAT YARMOUTH
YORK STREET-TORONTO	YORK

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