

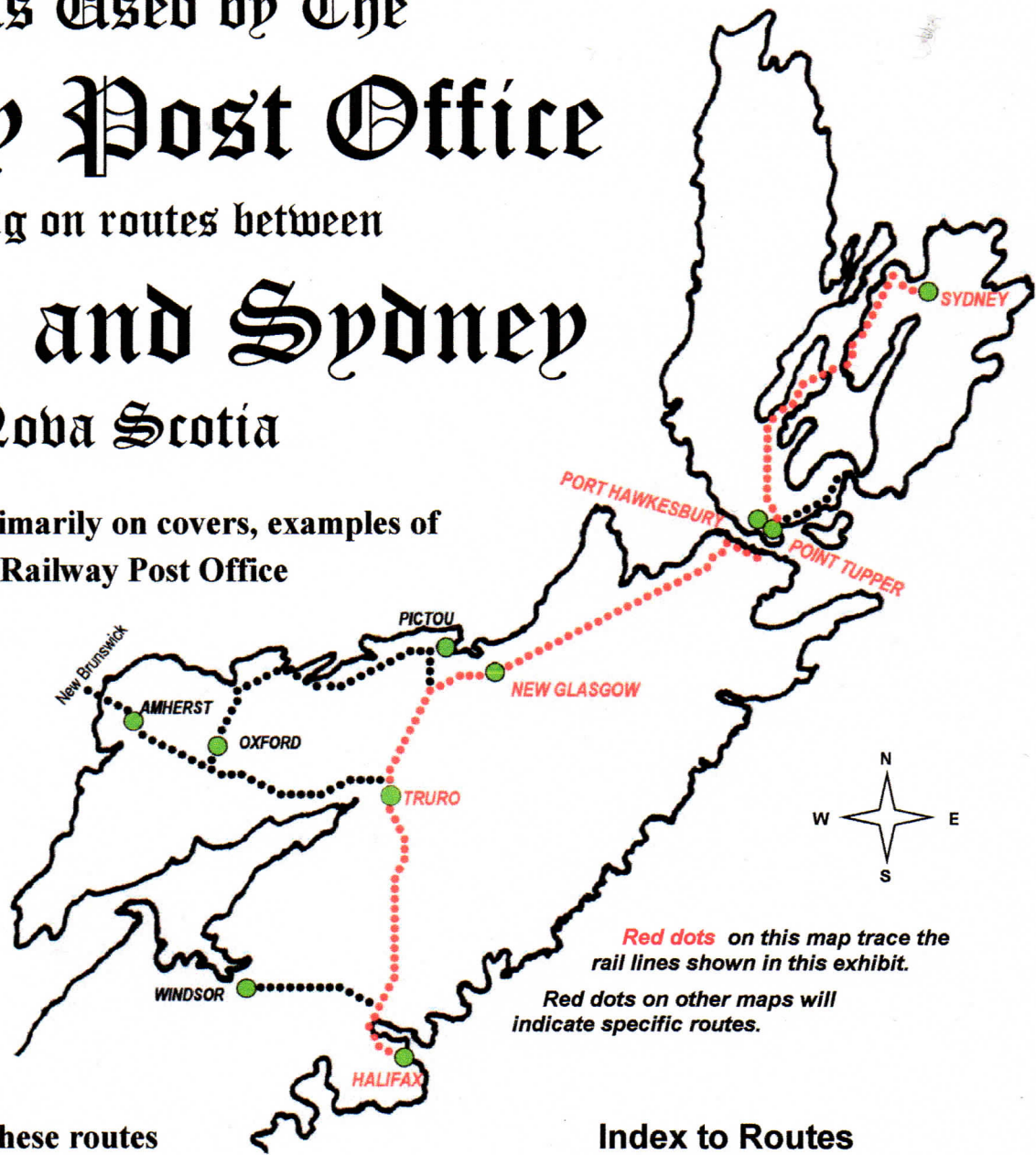
Cancels Used by The Railway Post Office operating on routes between Halifax and Sydney Nova Scotia

This exhibit will show, primarily on covers, examples of cancellations used by the Railway Post Office on all seven routes lying between Halifax and Sydney, Nova Scotia, presented in the chronological order of the appearance of each route, following the progression of one route to another.

The exhibit will study the steel hammers found on these routes including studies of the variations of these hammers.

The exhibit concludes with a presentation of scarce rubber hand stamp clerk cancels, used over the routes.

Throughout this exhibit hammers are identified with a MT number. These are the catalogue numbers given to each route in the 2015 publication *Catalogue of Canadian Railway Cancellations*, by Ross Gray, used by permission.



Red dots on this map trace the rail lines shown in this exhibit.
Red dots on other maps will indicate specific routes.

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