

EXHIBIT SYNOPSIS

BRITISH EMPIRE NUMERAL 236 CANCELLATIONS PRE WORLD WAR I

This exhibit is a small portion of a numeral 236 postal marking collection. I have been collecting the numeral 236 on postal markings for more than fifteen years.

Numeral cancels were originally , assigned to post offices alphabetically, or because of their size. Not that many countries reached as high as the numeral 236, but several members of the British empire did. There was one Canadian numeral 236 and it was assigned not alphabetically or because of the size of the office. It appears to have been an experimental design and an arbitrary three-digit numeral trialed in Ottawa.

The collection covers British Empire material before the first world war because it was a good topic that could be presented in one frame.

The exhibit is organized as follows:

England, Scotland, Ireland, Canada, Cape Colony, Victoria, New South Wales, Tasmania, and India.

There is original research in the Canada section on the Canadian 236 duplex.