



# The RPO Cowcatcher

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## ANNEX I -- First Update - CATALOGUE of CANADIAN RAILWAY CANCELLATIONS - 1983

Approximately one year has passed since the publication of the Catalogue of Canadian Railway Cancellations and Related Transportation Postmarks in 1982; in the interim, specialists from all over the world have reviewed their collections with the new catalogue and, as a result, we have been overwhelmed with an extraordinary amount of new data. In summary, we have 9 new reporters, 69 previously unknown new listings, 15 confirmations of listings previously unconfirmed, 3 first reports of listings previously known only from their proof strike (O.P.K.) and only one relisting of the approximately 400 delisted runs. Additionally, there have been reported 143 new earliest or latest dates of period of use, 142 new train numbers and 58 new direction or time marks. Finally, there are several dozen changes which have resulted from reconfirmation of old data and the correction of typographical error. Arrangements have been made to publish the new listings in this issue of TOPICS, while the balance of the new data will be available in the BNAPS R.P.O. Study Group Newsletter as space and time permit. This Annex I, 1983, contains all new information; a second update, Annex II, will be published in 1984.

### NEW REPORTERS

We are pleased to advise that nine (9) new reporters have been added to the list of those contributing important new data to the catalogue. These new reporters are:

215 R. W. Laird	218 J. M. McCrea	221 K. Alton
216 W. H. Maresch	219 R. H. Jamieson	222 H. Delasalle
217 M. W. Carstairs	220 H. M. Street	223 S. F. Cohen

### NEW LISTINGS

The following 69 major and minor new listings have never been previously reported. For those entering this data to update their catalogues, please be sure to cross-reference the Train Number Section and the alphabetical sections for Clerks, Steamers and Ticket Stamps, since this information will not be repeated. Dates are given in the order of "day / month / year".

Listing #	Cancellation	Type	Tr./Dir.	Period	R. F.	Rptrs
N-30A	FOGO DISTRICT T.P.O. / NFLD.	7D		10/31/41	500	197
N-32A	FOGO DIST T.P.O. / NEWF'D	4J		7/20/23	500*	218
N-38T	LABRADOR NORTH / NEWF'D	4J		8/29/91- 9/ 9/96	500	151, 199
MA-88A	FROM HAL. & CAMP. / S. D. BURRILL	22E	2	2/ 4/40	500	217
MA-116A	HALIFAX & ST. JOHN R.P.O. / J. F. ASHE	6E	13	11/26/29	500*	142
MA-257A	TRURO & ST. JOHN R.P.O. / J. E. BIGNEY	17J	17	12/24/17	500*	173
Q-0	ALBURG & BOS. / R.P.O. (RMS duplex) (American R.P.O. on 3¢ Royal Visit)	5B	52	9/14/39	500	218
Q-5A	(ARTH. & ?) 3 RIVERS R.P.O. / A. DELISLE	6E	PM	2/19/23	500*	151
Q-120H	MONT. & N. BAY R.P.O. / J. M. EDWARDS	7B	6	10/ 5/32	500	217