

***POSTAL RATES ON UNSEALED CHRISTMAS CARDS**

Questions

Question No. 2,262—**Mr. Winkler:**

1. Has the Post Office Department issued instructions regarding postal rates on unsealed Christmas cards?
2. What is the rate (a) within a city or town (b) elsewhere in Canada?

Hon. Jean-Pierre Côté (Postmaster General): Mr. Speaker, the answer to part 1 is, yes. The answer to part 2 (a) and (b) is as follows: Three cents first two ounces and 1 cent each additional two ounces, provided envelope unsealed and written greeting on

card does not exceed five words, otherwise letter rates of postage apply.

***INSIGNIA USED IN POSTAL SERVICE**

Question No. 2,263—**Mr. Diefenbaker:**

1. What inscriptions or insignia were used on (a) mail bags of Her Majesty's mail (b) mail boxes, and (c) mail trucks in each of the years 1962 to 1965 inclusive?
2. What changes have been made this year, and on what dates and under whose authority?

Hon. Jean-Pierre Côté (Postmaster General): Mr. Speaker, the reply is as follows: 1. (a) Mail bags purchased since April 1, 1962 to date are stencilled as follows:

The Crown insignia
The year
Canada

Mail bags purchased prior to April 1, 1962, many of which are still in use, generally have similar markings as follows. There are three different types.

Type of Bag	Marking
(i) Blue Air Mail Bags	The Crown insignia The year Canada Air Mail
(ii) Red Air Mail Bags	The Crown insignia The year Air Mail Registered
(iii) Letter Bags Newspaper-Parcel Post Bags Blue Fragile Bags Catch Post Bags	} The Crown insignia The year Canada P.O.
(iv) Overseas Mail Bags	

(b) Mail boxes purchased during the years 1962-1965 inclusive have the following inscription and insignia. There are four different types.

Type of Box	Marking
(i) Letter Carrier Mail Storage Box	Coat of Arms Canada
(ii) Group Mail Delivery Box	Coat of Arms Canada (on one box in each installation)
(iii) Street Letter Box	Coat of Arms (cast or moulded) Canada
(iv) Free Standing Street Mail Receptacle	Coat of Arms Canada (in addition, the purpose of the box is shown as "Parcel Post", "Letters" or "Mail")

Note: Prior to 1963, the letters "E" and "R" also appeared on (i) and (ii).