

P14 - Province of Saskatchewan

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The cover illustrated in Figures 1 and 2 below (photographically cropped to fit the page) was posted in Regina, the capital of Saskatchewan, on 27 December 1934. The stamps are the 5¢ dark-blue 1932 Medallion paying first-class postage (Scott Catalogue number 190) and the 10¢ George Etienne Cartier (Scott Catalogue number 190) to pay

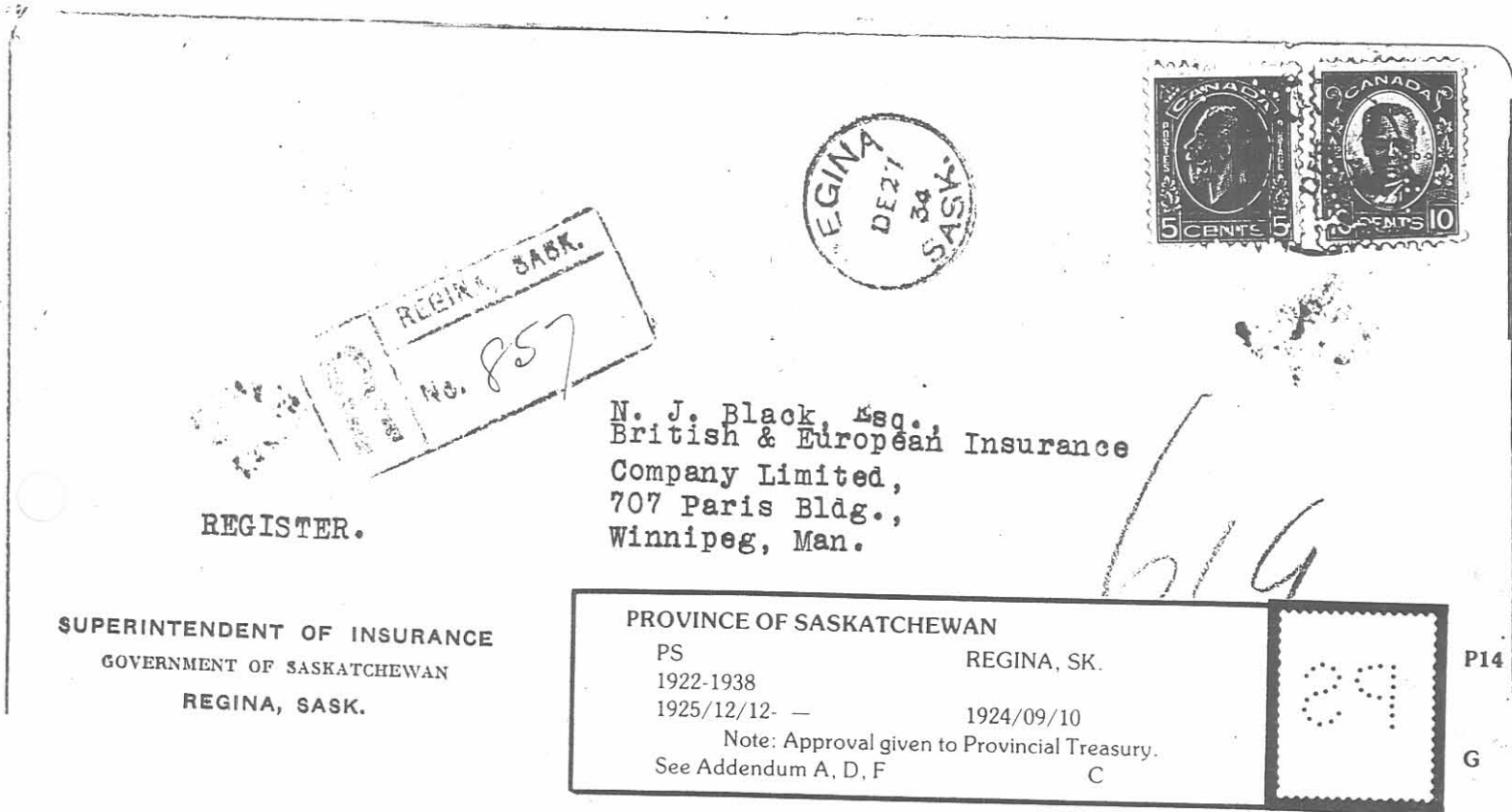


Figure 1 - Province of Saskatchewan Cover

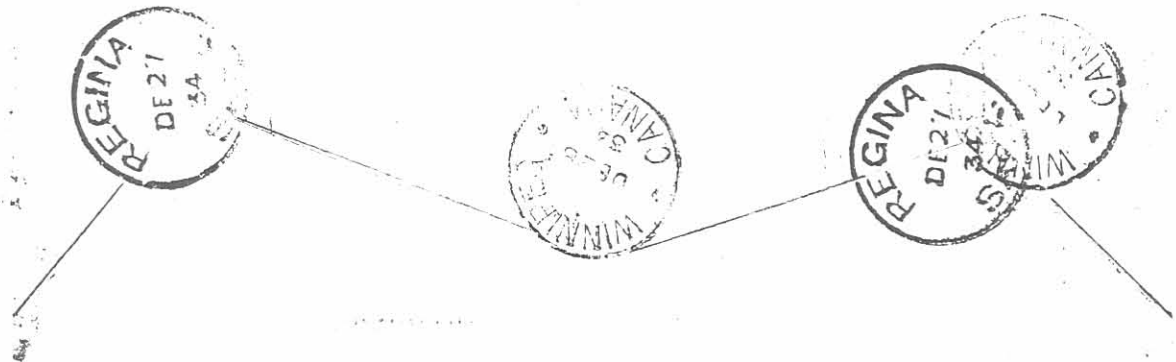


Figure 2 - Receiving and Transit Marks on Reverse of Cover

the registration fee. Both stamps are splits, but the letters "P" and "S" are un-mistakenly the pattern of the Province of Saskatchewan (P14) as listed in *Canadian Stamps with Perforated Initials* fourth edition, Johnson and Tomasson, 1985.

The postmark is a clear hammer strike of "REGINA, SASK, DE 27 34, with a purple register hand stamp. On the reverse we note the Regina CDS and a Winnipeg, Manitoba December 28, 1934 receiving mark.