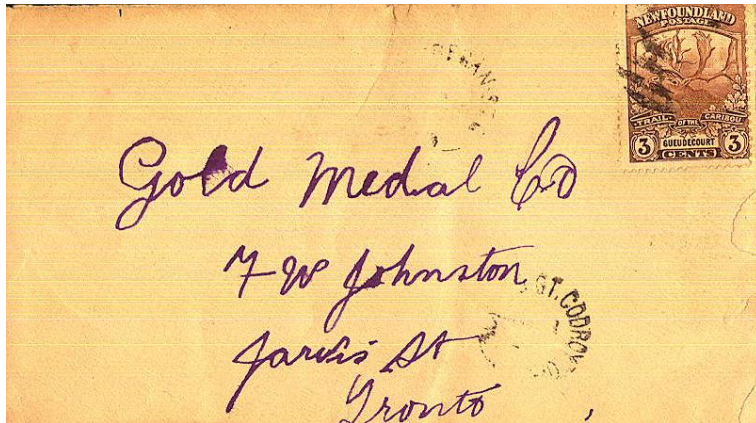


O'REGANS

Open	Dec. 21 1912	Closed	August 12 1970	Population	96
Bay	Inland	Location	Lower Codroy River	Map	11 D 2
Distributing Office		Doyles Station			

This location was called Backlands until May 4 1911 but, there never was a post office by that name. First Postmaster was Mr. Placid White who, was still in office in 1931. There must have been a closed period, probably 1931. Office (re)opened on July 20 1946 with Placid White once more as PM. Mails were daily Trs. 1 and 2 from Doyles Station. Two split rings seen. ST G for ST. George.



split ring No. 1 O'Regans STG
Doyles GT. Codroy transit



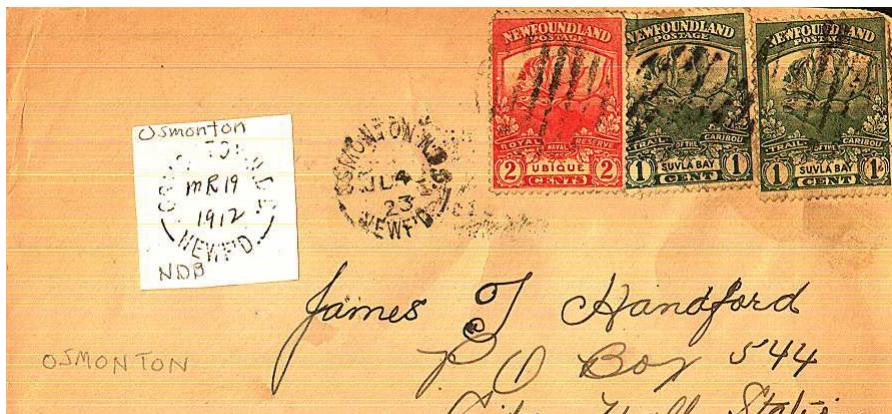
split ring No. 2



OSMONTON

Open	October 17 1911	Closed	1929	Population	43
Bay	Notre Dame	Location	New Bay	Map	9 V 17 (general area)
Distributing Office		Leading Ticks			

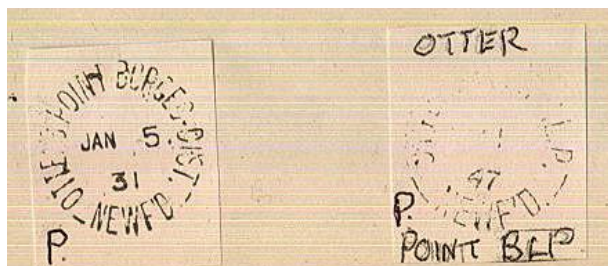
Previously called North West Arm New Bay and operated under that name from 1886 until October 17 1911. First Postmaster was Miss Clara M. Andrews, followed by Mrs. Clara Hicks (married ?) in 1913 and Mrs. Phoebe M. Moores in 1913. Mails were weekly from Lewisporte by S.S. Clyde via Leading Ticks. One split ring seen. NDB for Notre Dame Bay.



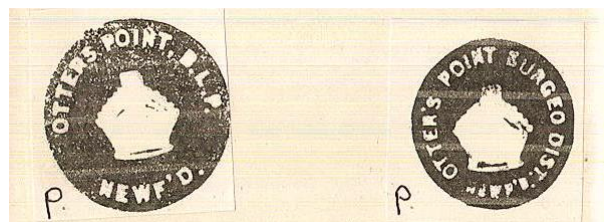
OTTER'S POINT

Open	July 24 1908	Closed	1948	Population	71
Bay	Ocean	Location	South West Coast	Map	12 E 7
Distributing Office		Grand Bruit			

Another abandoned location under the Resettlement Programme. First Postmaster was Samuel Collins. "James Melvin to be courier to Grand Bruit \$1.75 per weekly trip". PM in 1931 was Hattie Collier. Official records state that this office (re)opened on November 24 1947 which would co-incide with the proof for split ring No. 3. PM on opening was Mrs. F. Melbourne. This office officially closed on October 15 1948. Mails were weekly from Argentia by S.S. Glencoe via Grand Bruit. Two split rings seen. Obviously there was an earlier one. BLP for Burgeo & La Poile.



split ring No. 2 split ring No. 3



OUTER COVE (ROAD)

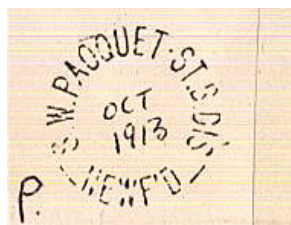
Open	April 23 1905	Closed	1942	Population	Not known
Bay	Ocean	Location	St. John's East	Map	Not shown
Distributing Office		St. John's			

First Postmaster was William Doran, followed by Mrs. Jane Doran in 1909 and Richard Doran in 1913 who, was also courier to be paid an additional \$20. Richard was still PM in 1931. PM on December 10 1940 was Miss Jean Doran. Mails from St. John's by courier, frequency not known. No proofs or strikes seen.

PACQUET SOUTH WEST

Open	August 23 1913	Closed	1925	Population	158
Bay	Ocean	Location	Baie Verte Peninsula	Map	4 S 15 (Woodstock)
Distributing Office		La Scie			

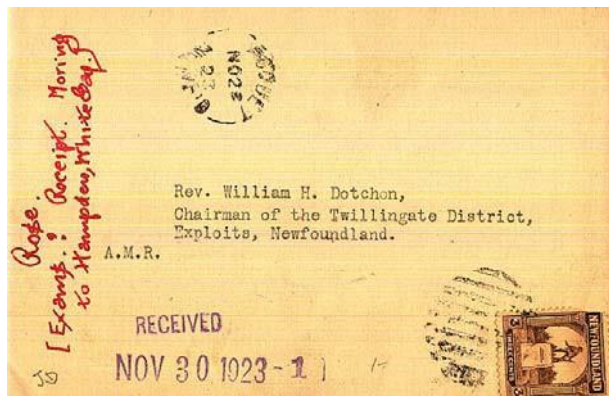
Renamed Woodstock in 1925 and continues as an office under that name until the present day. First Postmaster was Eleazer Butler (from Paquet North East earlier.) PM in 1915 was Thomas Packward. Mails were fortnightly from St. John's by S.S. Prospero via La Scie. One split ring proof exists. ST.B DIS. for St. Barbe District.



PACQUET

Open	1906	Closed	Still Open	Population	111
Bay	Ocean	Location	Baie Verte Peninsula	Map	4 S 15
Distributing Office		La Scie			

This location was always called Pacquet North East both locally and for postal purposes until 1932, BUT the postmarking device always read Paquet. First Postmaster was Eleazer Butler, followed by James Norman in 1909 who, still held office in 1931. Became a MOO on August 10 1909. Mails were fortnightly from St. John's by S.S. Prospero via La Scie. One split ring seen.



PAQUET NORTH EAST

See Entry On PAQUET

PARADISE HARBOUR MAIN

Open	1925	Closed	1933	Population	Not known
Bay	Conception	Location	Harbour Main (District)	Map	Not shown
Distributing Office		Not known			

Postmaster was Thomas Sharpe. Mails distribution not known. No proofs or strikes seen.

PARADISE

Open	1872	Closed	Not known possibly 1945	Population	197
Bay	Placentia	Location	Paradise Sound	Map	19 G 20 (Great)
Distributing Office		St. Joseph's			

This location was always Great Paradise, to distinguish it from Little Paradise which, of course, was on the same Island. Both joined the fiasco called the Resettlement Programme. Open as a way office in 1872 with Patrick Healey as waykeeper. Became a post office in 1891 with Patrick as first Postmaster, followed by Ellen Healey in 1908 and Mrs. Rose Healey in 1913. PM in 1931 was Rose Ryan. Mails were weekly from St. John's by S.S. Portia via St. Joseph's. Two split rings seen.



split ring No. 1



split ring No. 2

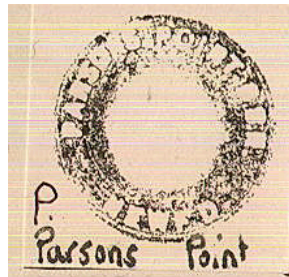
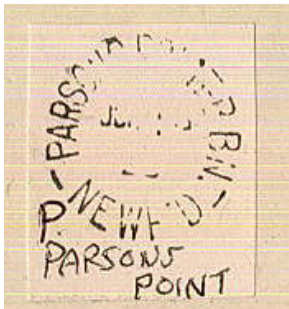
PARKER'S COVE

Open	1912	Closed	1931	Population	112
Bay	Placentia	Location	Burin Peninsula	Map	19 G 19
Distributing Office		St. Joseph's			

First Postmaster was Mrs. John Foote who, was still in office in 1931. Mails were weekly from St. John's by S.S. Portia via St. Joseph's. No proofs or strikes seen.

PARSON'S POINT

A proof exists for Parson's Point BBN (Bonavista Bay North). No such office is listed in any of the records. There is a Parson's Point in Bonavista Bay North. It's alternate name is Indian Bay. It is hard to read the proof year but it looks like 1922 or 1923. The interesting part is; Indian Bay opened as a post office BUT not until 1930. Could this be the forerunner of the Indian Bay office and why does it not appear in any of the records? Parsons Point/Indian Bay Map 10 X 22. If indeed it was genuine, the mails would have been weekly from Gambo by motor ferry via Wareham.



PARSON'S POND

Open	May 27 1901	Closed	Still Open	Population	190
Bay	St. Lawrence Gulf	Location	Great Northern Peninsula	Map	3 R 18
Distributing Office		Same			

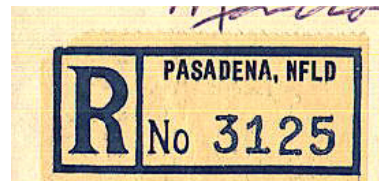
1901 "Mr. Samuel Payne Sr. to be PM and courier at Parsons Pond Oil Wells, salary \$50 per annum, the oil company to pay one third of the cost". 1905 "Samuel Payne to be paid \$10 for his services during the current year". (Sounds like the oil company pulled up stakes!) PM in 1931 was Lizzie Payne who, was also telegraph operator. Mails were weekly from Humbermouth by S.S. Sagona. One split ring seen.



PASADENA

Open	1936	Closed	Still Open	Population	43
Bay	Inland	Location	Deer Lake	Map	7 X 8
Distributing Office		Same			

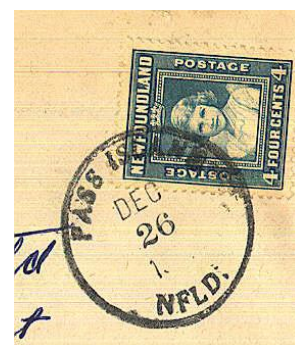
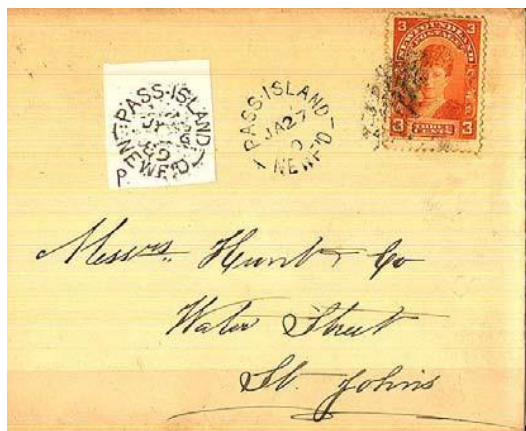
This office was officially opened on December 01 1936 on the closing of the South Brook location. PM was A. Watton. Mails were daily Trs. 1 and 2 at Pasadena station. One split ring seen.



PASS ISLAND

Open	1878	Close	August 24 1974	Population	215
Bay	Ocean	Location	Hermitage Peninsula	Map	18 F 14
Distributing Office		Same			

Open as a way office in 1878 with Elizabeth Strickland as waykeeper, followed by William Strickland. Became a post office in 1891 with William as first Postmaster, followed by Philip Judge in 1907, William Strickland once more in 1908 and Mrs. A.E. Fudge in 1912. PM in 1931 was Mrs. George Courage. PM and TO in 1937 was Miss Gladys Roberts. PM and TO on November 01 1937 was Miss Annie Ryan. Miss Vera Ingraham PM in 1941. Mails were weekly from St. John's by S.S. Portia. One split ring in use from 1889 until at least 1962 and possibly up until closing in 1974 as no Post-Confederation CDS proof has been seen.



PATH END

Open	1930	Closed	1931	Population	45
Bay	St. Mary's	Location	Near St. Mary's	Map 20	K 24
Distributing Office		St. Mary's			

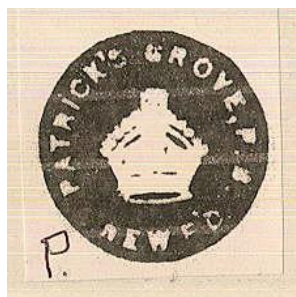
Previously called Bond's Path and served under that name from 1926 until 1930. Postmaster was Mrs. F. Collins. Mails were Trs. 1 and 2 from Whitbourne station via St. Mary's. One split ring proof exists. STM for St. Mary's.



PATRICK'S COVE

Open	1893	Closed	May 26 1970	Population	110
Bay	Placentia	Location	"Cape Shore" Placentia Bay	Map 20	J 22
Distributing Office		Placentia			

First Postmaster was Catherine McGrath, followed by Miss Maggie McGrath in 1905, Catherine McGrath once more in 1905, Mrs. P.B. McGrath in 1909 and Mrs. Francis McGrath in 1910 who, still held office in 1931. PM in 1937 was Denis McGrath. Mails were by Placentia Bay Railway via Placentia by courier. Two split rings seen. PB for Placentia Bay.



PECKFORD’S ISLAND

Open	1900	Closed	1927	Population	13
Bay	Hamilton Sound	Location	Wadham Islands	Map	10 U 22
Distributing Office		Musgrave Harbour			

Previously called Peckford’s. Postmaster was Solomon N. White who, still held the position in 1931. PM in 1937 was Jas. E. Abbot. Records indicate the office closed in 1927 but the PM is listed in the 1931 postal guide. It is possible that this office was seasonal only after 1927. Mails were from St. John’s by S.S. Home on way to Fogo via Musgrave Harbour. One split ring seen. Obviously there was a previous device UNLESS the PECKFORDS instrument was used.



PECKFORD’S

Open	1898	Closed	1899	Population	13
Bay	Hamilton Sound	Location	Wadham Islands	Map	10 U 22
Distributing Office		Not known			

Renamed Peckford’s Island in 1900. Postmaster was Mary Hicks. Mails distribution no known but likely Musgrave Harbour. No proofs or strikes seen.

PEDDLETON

Open	1885	Closed	1893	Population	Not known
Bay	Not known	Location	Not known		
Distributing Office		Not known			

Opened as a way office in 1885. Became a post office in 1891 with Francis Peddle as Postmaster. Nothing else is known. No proofs or strikes seen.

PENGUIN ARM

Open	November 09 1912	Closed	April 5 1954	Population	64
Bay	Bay of Islands	Location	Middle Arm	Map	6 W 7
Distributing Office		Humbermouth			

First Postmaster was William Percy. PM in 1931 not listed. Obviously this office had a closed period, likely from 1931. Office Reopened on November 26 1947 as confirmed by proof of CDS with Mrs. Frank Hicks as PM. Mails were twice a week from Humbermouth by S.S. George L. One split ring and a NEWF'D CDS are seen from this office. BOI for Bay of Islands.



PENNEY'S BROOK

Open	1894	Closed	1895	Population	Not known
Bay	Notre Dame	Location	Pilley's Island	Map	8 U 15/16 (general area)
Distributing Office		Pilley's Island			

Very little is known of this office other than being described as "near Pilley's Island." Postmaster was Mrs. A. Hotchcroft. No proofs or strikes seen.

PERRY'S COVE

Open	1879	Closed	August 06 1970	Population	368
Bay	Conception	Location	Conception Bay North	Map	17 D 26
Distributing Office	Carbonear				

Open as a way office in 1879 with Rachel Kelloway as waykeeper. Became a post office in 1891 with Rachel as first Postmaster up until at least 1908. PM in 1931 was Jeannie Kelloway. Mails were by Conception Bay Railway via Carbonear. Three split rings seen.



split ring No. 1 split ring No. 2



split ring No.3

PETER'S ARM

Open	June 08 1912	Closed	1917	Population	901
Bay	Bay of Exploits	Location	South Botwood(ville)	Map	9 W 17
Distributing Office			Botwood(ville)		

Peters Arm was Southern Botwood, the bay between Botwood and Peterview. Postmaster was Elias Burt. Mails were by rail from Botwood. Frequency not known. No proofs or strikes seen.

PETER'S RIVER

Open	1894	Closed	September 30 1969	Population	70
Bay	St. Mary's	Location	"Irish Loop" Avalon Peninsula	Map	20 K 24
Distributing Office			St. Mary's		

First Postmaster was Michael Lundrigan. PM in 1931 was Tobias Lundrigan. Mails were from Whitbourne by courier via St. Mary's. One split ring proof from 1937 seen, but obviously there was an earlier one.



PETIT FORTE

Open	1892	Closed	Still Open	Population	216
Bay	Placentia	Location	Burin Peninsula	Map	19 G 20
Distributing Office		St. Joseph's			

First Postmaster was Anna Maria Hayes, followed by Mary Joseph Hayes in 1898, Mrs. R.M. Gudger in 1908, and Mrs. Joseph Hayden in 1910 "whose house is more conveniently situated". PM in 1931 was still Mrs. Joseph Hayden. Mails were weekly from St. John's by S.S. Portia via St. Joseph's. Two split rings seen, including a strike of device no. 1 after a strike of no. 2. Where they in use concurrently?



split ring No. 1



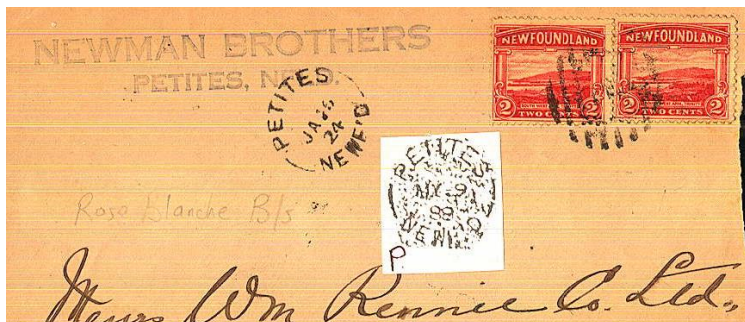
split ring No. 2



PETITES

Open	1887	Closed	2004	Population	212
Bay	Ocean	Location	Near Rose Blanche	Map	11 F 4
Distributing Office		Rose Blanche			

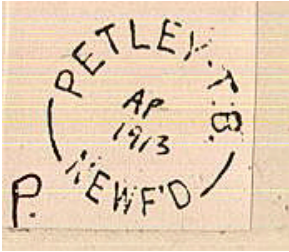
Open as a way office in 1887 with James M. Arnold as waykeeper. Became a post office in 1891 with Eldred Gosse as first Postmaster, followed by Julia Courtenay in 1908. PM in 1931 was Eldred Gosse once more. Mails were weekly from Argentia by S.S. Glencoe via Rose Blanche and floating courier from Harbor Le Cou. One split ring device in use here from 1888 until 1950.



PETLEY

Open	Dec. 03 1912	Closed	May 20 1970	Population	121
Bay	Trinity	Location	Smith Sound Random	Map	16 C 23
Distributing Office		Britannia			

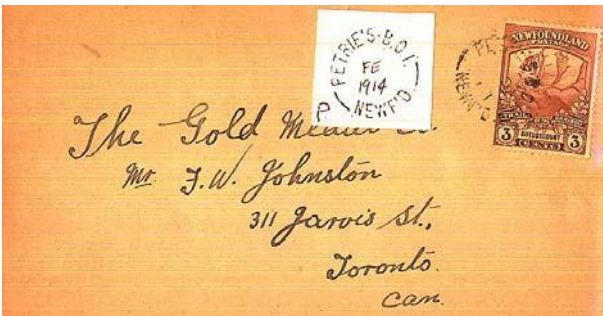
Previously called Lance Cove and served under that name from 1895 until December 03 1912. First Postmaster under new name was Reuben Laite. PM in 1931 was Mrs. M.B. Walters. Mails were weekly from Clarenville by S.S. Susu via Britannia. One split ring seen. TB for Trinity Bay.



PETRIE'S

Open	1914	Closed	1931	Population	417
Bay	Bay of Islands	Location	Humber Arm	Map	6 X 7
Distributing Office		Same			

Postmaster in 1931 was Mrs. M. Gould. Mails were twice weekly from Humbermouth by S.S. George L. One split ring seen.



PETTY HARBOUR

Open	1872	Closed	Still Open	Population	769
Bay	Ocean	Location	"Suburb" of St. John's	Map	21 F 27
Distributing Office		St. John's			

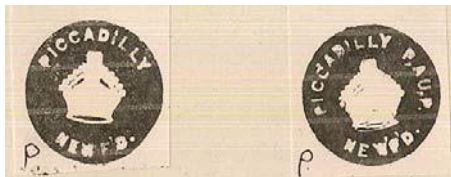
Open as a way office in 1872 with Jacob Bishop as waykeeper. Became a post office in 1891 with Jacob as first Postmaster, followed by Henry J.W. Bishop in 1899 who, still held office in 1931. Miss Dulcie Lee was acting PM in 1937. On September 01, Mrs. John Bidgood became PM. Became a MOO on September 22 1908. Mails were from St. John's by courier. One split ring seen. This instrument was in use for at least 58 years.



PICADILLY

Open	August 22 1897	Closed	August 17 1970	Population	140
Bay	Port Au Port	Location	Port Au Port Peninsula	Map	5 Z 3
Distributing Office			Port Au Port		

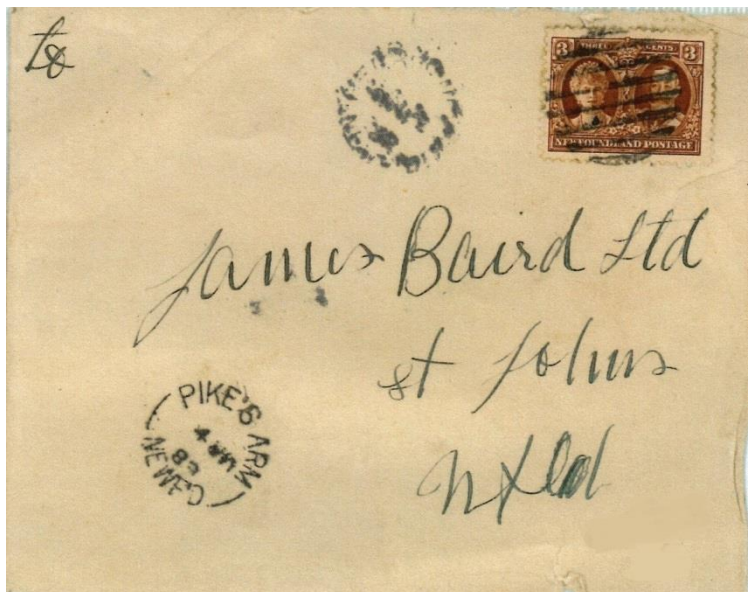
First Postmaster was James Joy "courier to connect with Gravels" (Port Au Port). PM in 1931 was Mrs. John La Costa. Mails were from Stephenville Crossing station via Port Au Port. One split ring proof seen but, obviously there was an earlier one.



PIKE'S ARM

Open	May 04 1911	Closed	1945	Population	140
Bay	Ocean	Location	New World Island	Map	9 T 20
Distributing Office			Herring Neck		

First Postmaster was Miss Emma Jane Richards who, still held office in 1931. Became a MOO on May 04 1911. Mails in Summer were weekly from Lewisporte by S.S. Clyde via Herring Neck. In Winter from Lewisporte by courier via Campbellton, Boyd's Cove and Herring Neck. One split ring seen.



PILLEY'S ISLAND

Open	1888	Closed	Still Open	Population	459
Bay	Notre Dame	Location	Pilley's Island	Map	8 U 15
Distributing Office		Same			

Open as a way office in 1888 with F.W. Andrews as waykeeper. Became a post office in 1891 with H.M Herbert as first Postmaster, followed by Eliza Herbert in 1893, George D. Mayne in 1903, Miss Garland in 1908 and Miss Bowden in 1910 as well as telegraph operator. PM in 1931 was Ivy Curtis who, was also telegraph operator. PM and TO on July 14 1948 was George Bishop. Mails in Summer were weekly from Lewisporte by S.S. Clyde. In Winter from Lewisporte by courier via Point Leamington. Four split rings seen.



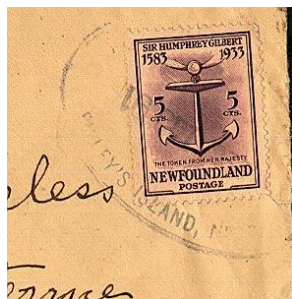
Serrated rim 1926-34



split ring No. 2



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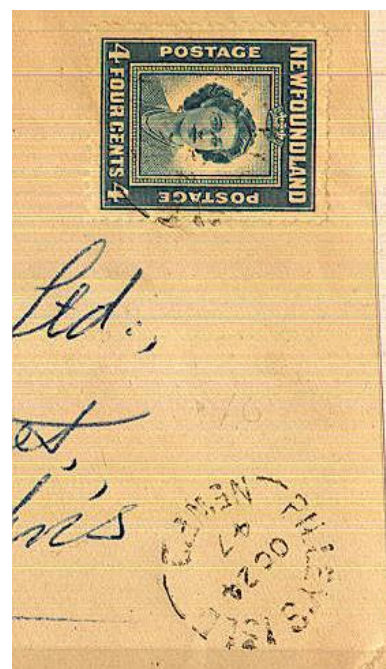


Non-serrated rim
1926-33

It would appear
that there were
2 devices being
used concurrently.



split ring No. 3



split ring No. 4

PINCHARD'S ISLAND

Open	1906	Closed	October 16 1953	Population	264
Bay	Bonavista	Location	New Wes Valley	Map	10 W 24
Distributing Office		Newtown			

This Island was also under the Resettlement Programme. First Postmaster was William Greene. PM in 1931 was James Blackmore who, was also telegraph operator. Mails were weekly from Gambo by motor ferry via Newtown. One split ring seen.



PINN'S BROOK

Open	1927	Closed	1928	Population	35
Bay	Inland	Location	Deer Lake	Map	7 X 9
Distributing Office		Deer Lake			

No Postmasters are listed. Mails were Trs. 1 and 2 from Deer Lake station. No proofs or strikes seen.

PIPER'S HOLE

Open	Sept. 29 1913	Closed	1915	Population	Not listed
Bay	Placentia	Location	Head of Placentia Bay	Map	16 D 21
Distributing Office		Same			

Renamed Swift Current in late 1915 and remains open under that name. Postmaster was Mrs. Mary Crocker. Mails were weekly by motor boat from Arnold's Cove. No proofs or strikes seen.

PLACENTIA JUNCTION

Open	1890	Closed	1931	Population	95
Bay	Inland	Location	Avalon Peninsula	Map	20 G 23
Distributing Office		Same			

Open as a way office in 1890 with George Hall as waykeeper. Became a post office in 1891 with George as first Postmaster and Paul Hynes in 1909. PM in 1931 was Mary Ann Hynes. Mails were daily Trs. 1 and 2 at Placentia Junction station. No proofs or strikes seen.

PLACENTIA SOUTH EAST

Open	1905	Closed	1931	Population	216
Bay	Inland	Location	Near Placentia	Map	20 H 23
Distributing Office		Placentia			

First Postmaster was Mrs. Jas. Lannon. PM in 1931 was Mrs. M. O'Brien. Mails were from Placentia Bay Railway via Placentia. Postmark reads "S E ARM PLA". No proofs seen.



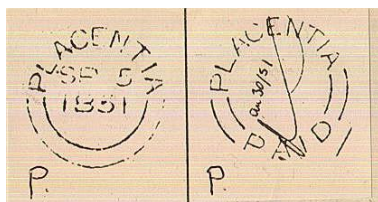
PLACENTIA

Open	1851	Closed	Still Open	Population	469
Bay	Placentia	Location	Avalon Peninsula	Map	20 H 23
Distributing Office		Same			

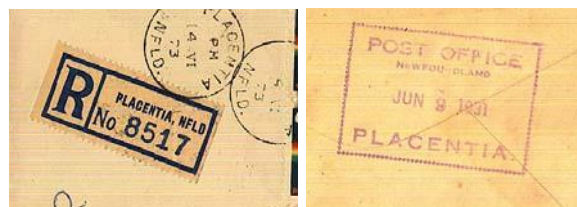
Open as a post office in 1851 with Mary Morris as first Postmaster, followed by Hannah Bradshaw in 1873, Emma Bradshaw in 1889, Bride Siteman in 1900, Michael J. Collins in 1908 with Bride Siteman as assistant, Bride Siteman as PM in 1910, John Phippard in 1914 and Ernest J. Collins, returned soldier in 1920. PM in 1931 was Bessie Hartigan who, was also telegraph operator. Mails were daily by Placentia Bay Railway via Argentia. This office had one of the early "Fancy" cancels as well as a Postal Telegraph Oval. Two split rings seen.



One Hundred Outposts
Ben Hansen



split ring No. 1



the "doctored" split ring
instrument to honour
PEACE at the conclusion



courtesy John Oldford



split ring No. 2

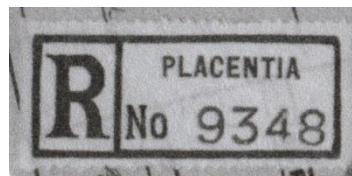


PLATE COVE EAST

Open 1940 Closed Still Open
See entry on Plate Cove
No Postmasters are listed. No proofs or strikes seen.

PLATE COVE WEST

Open	1904	Closed	Still Open	Population	126
Bay	Bonavista	Location	Bonavista Peninsula	Map	16 A 24
Distributing Office			Plate Cove (East)		

First Postmaster was John Furlong. PM in 1931 was Mary Ann Baker. Mails were weekly from Port Blandford by S.S. Malakoff via Plate Cove (East.) No proofs or strikes seen.

PLATE COVE

Open	1887	Closed	1940	Population	385
Bay	Bonavista	Location	Bonavista Peninsula	Map	16 Z 24
Distributing Office			Same		

Renamed Plate Cove East in 1940. Open as a way office in 1887 with F.W. Andrews as first waykeeper, followed by John Cheevers in 1888. Became a post office in 1891 with John as first Postmaster, followed by Lawrence Moss in 1903 and Miss Agnes Moss in 1904. PM in 1931 was still Agnes Moss. Mails were weekly from Port Blandford by S.S. Malakoff. Two split rings seen. BB for Bonavista Bay.



split ring No. 1



split ring No. 2

PLUM POINT

Open	1931	Closed	Still Open	Population	57
Bay	Strait of Belle Isle	Location	Great Northern Peninsula	Map 1	L 11
Distributing Office		Brig Bay			

This office merged with that of Brig Bay in 1965 to become Plum Point. Postmaster in 1931 was Kenneth Spence. Mails in Summer were weekly from Humbermouth by S.S. Sagona via Brig Bay. One split ring proof exists. ST B for St. Barbe.



POINT AU GAUL

Open	1912	Closed	May 05 1970	Population	243
Bay	Ocean	Location	Burin Peninsula	Map 18	K 16

First Postmaster was Thomas Martin. PM in 1931 was Nita E. Hillier. Mails were weekly from St. John's by S.S. Portia via Lamaline. One split ring proof dated 1935 seen so there has to be an earlier one.



POINT AU MAL(L)

Open	1941	Closed	July 15 1969	Population	186
Bay	Port Au Port	Location	Near Port Au Port Peninsula	Map 6	Z 5
Distributing Office		Port Au Port			

Early postal records state that this office was open from 1925 to 1941. Other sources say an opening of 1941. The 1941 opening is borne out by (a.) no location or postmaster in 1931 postal guide, (b) the Palmer Moffat list records only strikes from 1941-1949 and (b) a proof dated 1941. PM on July 03 1948 was Mrs. Bride Walsh. Mails were from Stephenville Crossing station via Port Au Port. One misspelled proof seen.



POINT CREWE

Open	1926	Closed	September 30 1960	Population	88
Bay	Ocean	Location	End of Burin Peninsula	Map 18 K 15	(general area)
Distributing Office		Lamaline			

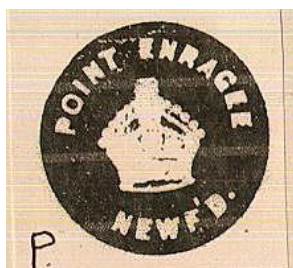
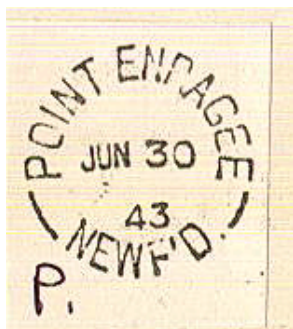
This location was on the Resettlement Programme list. No Postmasters are listed. Mails were from St. John's by S.S. Portia via Lamaline. No split ring proofs or strikes seen.



POINT ENRAGEE

Open	1898	Closed	August 29 1969	Population	168
Bay	Fortune	Location	Burin Peninsula	Map 19 G 17	(Point Rosie)
Distributing Office		Same			

This location is called Point Rosie by the locals and was another in the Resettlement Programme. First Postmaster was Thomas Gould, followed by Ernest Walters in 1903 who, still held office in 1931. This office officially (re)opened on May 01 1943 with Ernest Walters as PM. Mails were weekly from Argentia by S.S. Glencoe.



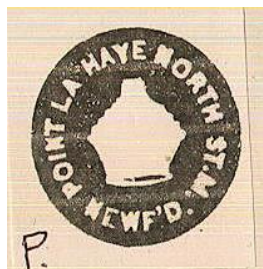
split ring No. 2

Point Rosie split ring No. 1

POINT LA HAYE NORTH

Open	1930	Closed	1931	Population	Not known
Bay	St. Mary's	Location	Near St. Mary's	Map 20 J 24	(general area)
Distributing Office		St. Mary's			

One and only Postmaster was Mrs. Edward St. Croix. Mails were from Whitbourne station via St. Mary's. One split ring proof exists. STM for ST. Mary's.



POINT LA HAYE

Open	1907	Closed	November 19 1969	Population	150
Bay	St. Mary's	Location	Near St. Mary's	Map 20	K 24
Distributing Office			St. Mary's		

First Postmaster was John Mooney. PM in 1931 was Veronica Mooney. Mails were from Whitbourne station by courier via St. Mary's. No proofs or strikes seen.

POINT LANCE

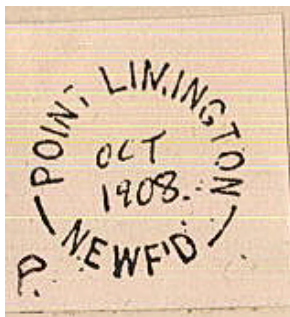
Open	July 09 1903	Closed	1931	Population	89
Bay	Ocean	Location	Lower "Cape Shore"	Map 20	K 22
Distributing Office			St. Mary's		

First Postmaster was John Careen with additional courier to St. Mary's who, still held office in 1931. No proofs or strikes seen

POINT LEAMINGTON

Open	1900	Closed	Still Open	Population	394
Bay	Notre Dame	Location	Southwest Arm	Map 9	V 17
Distributing Office			Same		

First Postmaster was Stephen Bishop, followed by W.R. Foote in 1901, Charles Foote in 1901 and Mr. A.R. Hutchcroft in 1904. PM in 1931 was Ethel Eddy who, was also telegraph operator. PM and TO in 1937 was Miss Doris Maud Rowsell. Mrs. L. Marsh was appointed PM on June 01 1939. Became a MOO in March 1903. Mails were weekly from Lewisporte by S.S. Clyde. Two split rings seen, the first saying LIMINGTON.



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split ring No. 2



split ring No. 2

POINT MALL

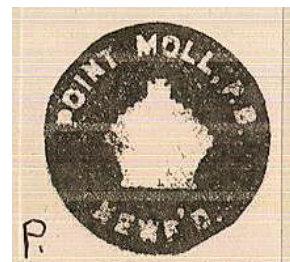
Open	1925	Closed	1931	Population	Not known
Bay	Placentia	Location	Not known		
Distributing Office			Not known		

Post office list says MALL. All marking devices read MOLL. Postmaster in 1931 was Mrs. Mary Hunt. Two split ring proofs exist. The major difference in the two being overall diameter. PB for Placentia Bay.



split ring No. 1

split ring No. 2



POINT MAY

Open	April 09 1910	Closed	May 11 1970	Population	223
Bay	Ocean	Location	Bottom of Burin Peninsula	Map	18 K 15
Distributing Office		Lamaline			

After Confederation, this location attempted a reopening with a retail office from August 1989 until February 29 1990. First Postmaster was Peter J. Stacey. PM in 1931 was Mrs. W.J. Stacey. Mails were weekly from St. John's by S.S. Portia via Lamaline. One split ring proof seen. The same device has been seen with a strike of 1962.



courtesy John Oldford

POINT OF BAY

Open	1929	Closed	July 31 1989	Population	101
Bay	Bay of Exploits	Location	Near Botwood	Map	9 W 17
Distributing Office		Botwood			

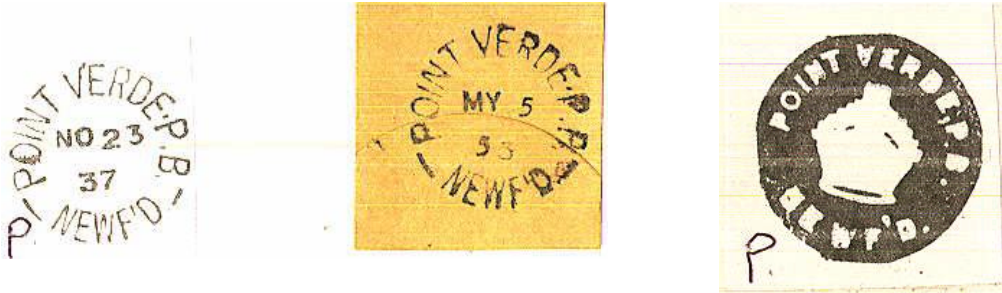
First Postmaster was Mrs. Arthur Cole who, still held the position in 1931. Mails in Summer were weekly from Lewisporte by S.S. Clyde via Botwood. In Winter from Lewisporte by courier via Botwood. One split ring device, which was recently for sale on eBay, has been seen. L for Lewisporte.



POINT VERDE

Open	1898	Closed	November 30 1960	Population	212
Bay	Placentia	Location	Near Placentia	Map	20 H 22
Distributing Office		Placentia			

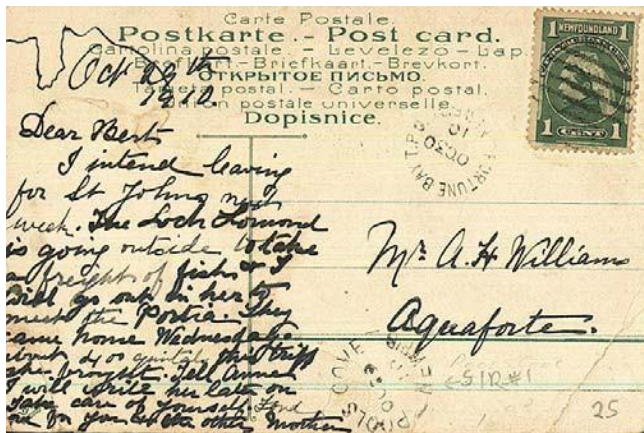
First Postmaster was Margaret Green, followed by Mrs. D. Green (same?) in 1913 "complaints regarding PM" and Margaret Green once more in 1918 who, still held office in 1931. Mails were by Placentia Bay Railway from Argentia via Placentia. One split ring seen but obviously there was an earlier one.



POOL'S COVE

Open	1883	Closed	Still Open	Population	272
Bay	Fortune	Location	Belle Bay	Map	15 E 17
Distributing Office		Same			

Opened as a way office in 1883 with Henrietta Cross as waykeeper. Became a post office in 1891 with Henrietta Williams (married?) who, was still held office in 1931. Became a MOO on September 10 1908. Mails were weekly from Argentia by S.S. Glencoe. Three split rings seen.



split ring No. 2 with Fortune Bay TPO transit



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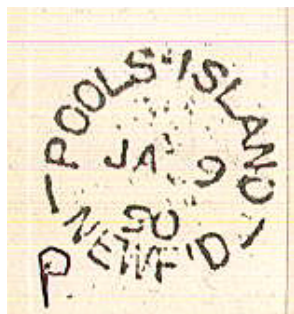


split ring No. 2

POOL'S ISLAND

Open	1883	Closed	October 10 1987	Population	317
Bay	Bonavista	Location	New Wes Valley	Map	10 W 23
Distributing Office		Same			

Open as a way office in 1883 with Peter House as waykeeper. Became a post office in 1891 with Peter as first postmaster who, retired in April of 1920 after 53 years of service. PM in 1931 was Annie M. Kean. Mails were weekly from Port Blandford by S.S. Malakoff. Three split rings seen.



split ring No. 1



split ring No. 2



split ring No. 3

PORT ALBERT

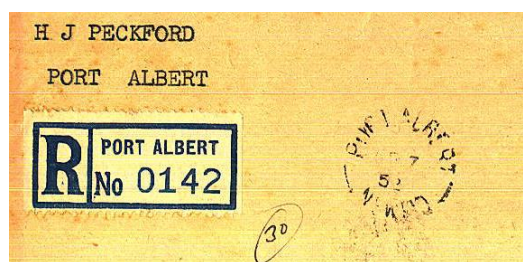
Open	November 18 1915	Closed	Still Open	Population	92
Bay	Hamilton Sound	Location	Twillingate District	Map	9 U 20
Distributing Office		Same			

Previously called Little Beaver Cove and was renamed on November 18 1915. First Postmaster was Herbert Elliot. PM in 1931 was Clarence Leslie who, was also telegraph operator. Mails in Summer were weekly from Lewisporte by S.S. Clyde. In Winter from Lewisporte by courier via Campbellton and Boyd's Cove. Two split rings seen. NDB for Notre Dame Bay.

This office also used a Postal telegraph Oval handstamp in 1931.



split ring No. 1



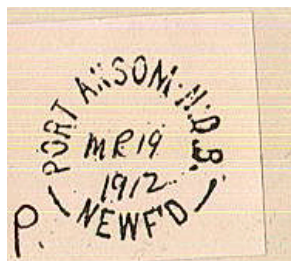
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PORT ANSON

Open	January 10 1912	Closed	Still Open	Population	275
Bay	Notre Dame	Location	Sunday Cove Island	Map	8 U 15
Distributing Office		Same			

Previously called Newton Sunday Cove Island but no post office existed under that name. First Postmaster was Esau Hewlett, followed by Mrs. Reuben Hewlett in 1913. PM in 1931 was Mrs. T.J. Hewlett. PM in 1936 was Mrs. M. Goudie, followed by Ford Hewlett on October 01 1937. Mails in Summer were weekly from Lewisporte by S.S. Clyde. In Winter from Springdale by courier. Two split rings seen, the first one misspelled. NDB for Notre Dame Bay.



split ring No. 1



split ring No. 2

PORT AU BRAS

Open	June 19 1906	Closed	June 30 1970	Population	315
Bay	Placentia	Location	Near Burin	Map	19 J 18
Distributing Office		Burin			

First Postmaster was Mrs. Alice Cheeseman also courier to Burin. PM in 1931 was Josie M. Churchill who, was also telegraph operator. Miss Irene Bennet became PM on October 23 1939. Miss Mary Bennett became PM in 1942. Mails were weekly from St. John's by S.S. Portia. Two split rings seen. There must have been an earlier one. Not sure if illustrations are no. 2 and no. 3 OR no. 2 and no. 1.



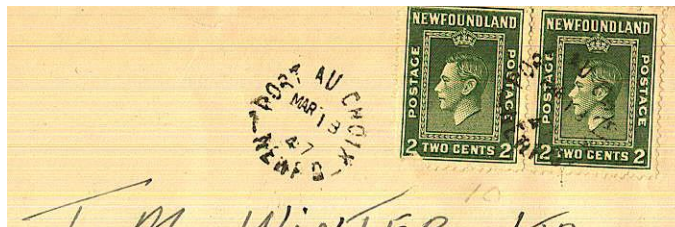
PORT AU CHOIX

Open	1911	Closed	Still Open	Population	78
Bay	St. Lawrence Gulf	Location	Great Northern Peninsula	Map 3	N 9
Distributing Office		Same			

First Postmaster not listed. PM in 1931 was Olga Spence who, was also telegraph operator. PM and TO in 1937 was Miss Alma Breton. Mails were weekly from Humbermouth by S.S. Sagona. One split ring seen.



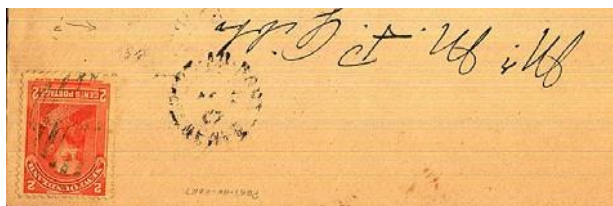
Postmistress Lizeta Billard
circa 1949 Elmer Harp
Lives & Landscapes



PORT AU PORT

Open	May 13 1904	Closed	Still Open	Population	505
Bay	St. George	Location	"Neck" of Port Au Port Pen.	Map 5	Z 4
Distributing Office		Same			

Previously was Gravels way and post office from 1887 to May 13 1904. First Postmaster was Mrs. Julia McDonald. PM in 1931 was Margaret McIsaac who, was also telegraph operator. Denis Ryan became PM on October 01 1939. PM in 1942 was Miss Blanche McDonald. PM on July 02 1948 was Albert Hann. Mails were daily Trs. 1 and 2 from Stephenville Crossing station. Four split rings seen.



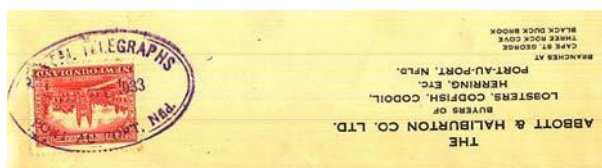
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PORT AUX BASQUES

Open	1932	Closed	August 21 1961	Population	808
Bay	Cabot Strait	Location	South West tip Newfoundland	Map	11 F 2
Distributing Office		Same			

Arch. Bungay is listed as Postmaster and TO in 1942. This office amalgamated with the Channel office to form Channel-Port aux Basques on August 21 1961. Mails were daily Trs. 1 and 2 and daily from the mainland by ferry. One split ring seen but obviously there was an earlier one.



split ring No. 2



PORT BLANDFORD

Open	1906/1908	Closed	Still Open	Population	539
Bay	Bonavista	Location	Clode Sound	Map	16 A 21
Distributing Office		Same			

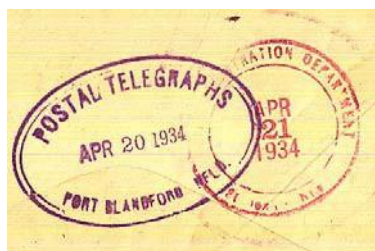
Previously called Clode Sound and served under that name from 1890 until 1906/1908. It is doubtful if a Clode Sound device existed. First Postmaster was Francis Stares, followed by William Hamlyn in 1903. Charles Tilley plus telegraph operator in 1905 and Miss Stone in 1918. PM in 1931 was John Rowsell who, was also telegraph operator. PM and TO on December 01 1937 was A. Stanford. Office was removed from railway station to "OLD Post Office" building on December 01 1937. Mails were daily Trs. 1 and 2. This was the home port of the Bonavista Bay coastal boat S.S. Malakoff. Two split rings seen.



split ring No. 1



split ring No.2



PORT DE GRAVE

Open	1853	Closed	Still Open	Population	243
Bay	Conception	Location	Conception Bay North	Map	21 F 25
Distributing Office		Clarkes Beach			

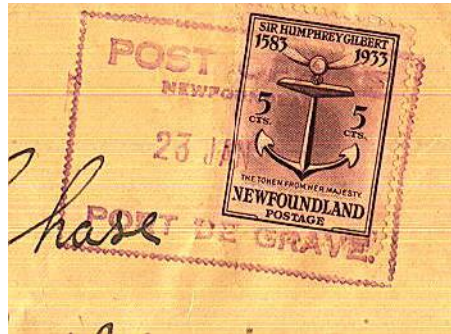
Open as a way office in 1853 with Matthew O'Riley as first waykeeper, followed by Bridget O'Riley in 1882 and James Butler in 1884. Became a post office in 1891 with Mrs. James Butler as first Postmaster and Margaret Usher in 1897, PM in 1931 was Hettie Cristopher who, was also telegraph operator. Mails were by Conception Bay Railway via Clarkes Beach. Two split rings seen. As well as the illustrations, this office also used a Postal Telegraph Oval from 1927 to 1933.



split ring No. 1



split ring No. 2



PORT HOPE SIMPSON

Open	1935	Closed	Still Open	Population	546
Bay	Ocean	Location	Labrador Head of Alexis Bay	Map	Not shown
Distributing Office		Same (Labrador TPO)			

No Postmasters are listed for this office. This office is officially listed as closed on June 20 1943. Mails in Summer were fortnightly from St. John's by S.S. Kyle. In Winter by dog team from Quebec via Forteau. One split ring seen.



PORT HURON

Open	1912	Closed	1914
Bay	Notre Dame		

Absolutely nothing else is known regarding this office.

PORT NELSON

Open	1931	Closed	September 03 1958	Population	215
Bay	Bonavista	Location	New Wes Valley	Map	10 W 23
Distributing Office		Greenspond			

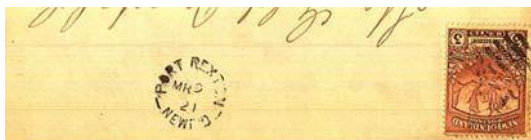
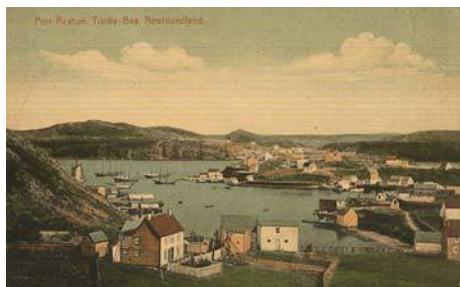
Previously called Loo Cove and although the name changed May 13 1920, it appears that the device for that location was used until at least 1931. This office had a closed period. It (re)opened on January 8 1947. The Port Nelson proof date is not known. This location also became part of the Resettlement Programme. Earlier Postmaster was Miss Mary White. PM in 1931 was Mrs. James Wicks. Mails were weekly from Port Blandford by S.S. Malakoff via Greenspond. One split ring strike seen.



PORT REXTON

Open	1910	Closed	Still Open	Population	698
Bay	Trinity	Location	Near Trinity	Map	17 A 25
Distributing Office		Same			

Previously called Ship Cove and served under that name from 1891 until 1910. First Postmaster was Mrs. John Randell. PM in 1931 was Amelia Folow who, was also telegraph operator. PM in 1942 was Alonzo Bannister. PM and TO on March 01 1948 was Whitfield Randell. Mails were weekly from Clarenville by S.S. Susu. One split ring seen. A Postal Telegraph Oval handstamp used in 1931.



PORT SAUNDERS

Open	1904	Closed	Still Open	Population	336
Bay	St. Lawrence Gulf	Location	Great Northern Peninsula	Map	3 N 10
Distributing Office		Same			

First Postmaster was Mrs. Elizabeth House, followed by Mrs. Agnes Coles in 1907. PM in 1931 was Louisa C. White who, was also telegraph operator. PM in 1942 was still Mrs. L.C. White. Mails were weekly from Humbermouth by S.S. Sagona. Two split rings seen.



split ring No. 1



split ring No. 2

PORT UNION

Open	1918	Closed	July 30 1991	Population	612
Bay	Trinity	Location	North Bonavista Peninsula	Map	17 A 26
Distributing Office		Same			

Since closing, this location is now served by a retail office which is still open. First Postmaster not listed. Postmaster in 1931 was Daniel King who, was also telegraph operator with K. Cook as assistant. PM and TO on October 01 1948 was Kenneth Hounsell. Mails were weekly from Clarenville by S.S. Susu. One split ring seen.



PORTLAND

Open	June 27 1914	Closed	1937	Population	132
Bay	Bonavista	Location	Clode Sound	Map	16 A 23
Distributing Office		Same			

Previously called Salvage Bay and served under that name from 1893 until 1914. First Postmaster was John Holloway, followed by Alfred Ivany Sr. in 1918. PM in 1931 was Gladys Ivany. Mails were weekly from Port Blandford by S.S. Malakoff. Two split rings seen. BB for Bonavista Bay.



split ring No. 1 split ring No. 2

PORTUGAL COVE SMB

Open	1903	Closed	1913	Population	231
Bay	Trepassey	Location	Bottom of Avalon Peninsula	Map	21 K/L 25
Distributing Office		Trepassey			

Renamed Portugal Cove South in 1913. First Postmaster was David Leary. Mails were from St. John's by South Shore Railway and /or courier via Trepassey. One split ring seen. SMB for St. Mary's Bay.



courtesy Doug Hannan

PORTUGAL COVE SOUTH

Open	1913	Close	April 30 1970	Population	231
Bay	Trepassey	Location	Bottom of Avalon Peninsula	Map 21 K/L	25
Distributing Office	Trepassey				

Previously called Portugal Cove (Trepassey). First Postmaster was Daniel Leary. PM in 1931 was Mrs. Margaret Leary. Mails were from St. John's by South Shore Railway and/or courier via Trepassey. Two split ring proofs exist from this office.



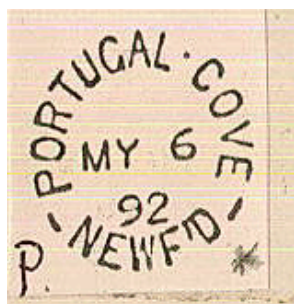
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PORTUGAL COVE

Open	1856	Closed	Still Open	Population	816
Bay	Conception	Location	Near Bell Island		
Distributing Office		Same			

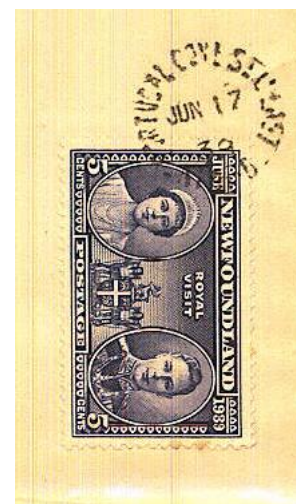
Open as a way office in 1856 with Margaret Dooley as first waykeeper, followed by Martin Bolger in 1889. Became a post office in 1891 with Martin as first Postmaster to at least 1908. PM in 1931 was Elizabeth Bolger. Mails were daily by wagon from St. John's on way to Bell Island ferry. Four split rings seen.



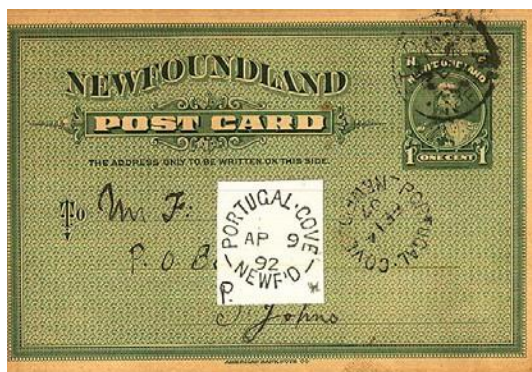
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POUCH COVE

Open	1875	Closed	Still Open	Population	1095
Bay	Ocean	Location	Northern tip of Avalon Pen.	Map	17 E 27
Distributing Office		Torbay			

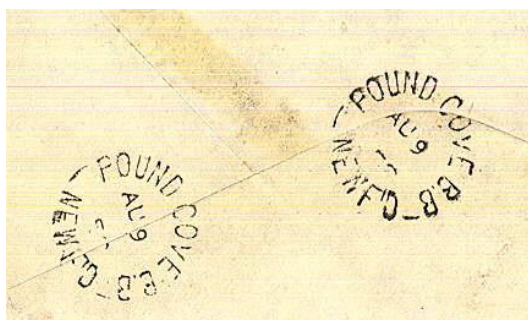
Open as a way office in 1875 with John Easterbrook as waykeeper. Became a post office in 1891 with John as first Postmaster, followed by Walter B. Easterbrook who, still held the appointment in 1931. Mails were daily from St. John's by wagon via Torbay. One split ring seen.



POUND COVE

Open	May 11 1906	Closed	Still Open	Population	287
Bay	Bonavista	Location	New Wes Valley	Map	10 W 24
Distributing Office		Wesleyville			

First Postmaster was Thomas Green. PM in 1931 was Mrs. Albert Parsons. Miss Margaret Perry was appointed PM on November 14 1936. PM on July 01 1942 was Miss Ethel Hounsell who, was replaced by Mrs. George Howell on the same day! Mails were weekly from Port Blandford by S.S. Malakoff via Wesleyville. One split ring seen. BB for Bonavista Bay.



PRESQUE

Open	1888	Closed	August 20 1968	Population	103
Bay	Placentia	Location	Upper Burin Peninsula	Map	19 G 20
Distributing Office	(Presque Harbour)				
	St. Joseph's				

This location was also on the Resettlement Programme list. Open as a way office in 1888 with S.L. Sullivan as waykeeper. Became a post office in 1891 with Mr. Sullivan as first Postmaster, followed by Joseph Casey in 1908 and Michael Casey in 1912. PM in 1931 was Denis Ryan who, was also telegraph operator. PM and TO on December 18 1937 was Michael P. Ryan. PM in 1942 was Mrs. Rita McCue. Mails were weekly from St. John's by S.S. Portia via St. Joseph's. Two split rings seen.



split ring No. 1



split ring No. 2



PRINCETON

Open	March 14 1913	Closed	August 01 1990	Population	287
Bay	Bonavista	Location	Bonavista Peninsula	Map	16 A 24
Distributing Office	Same				

Since closing, this location is now served by a retail office which is still open. Previously called Seal Cove (BB) and served under that name from 1891 until 1913. Postmaster in 1931 was L. Cook. PM on October 16 1948 was Mrs. John Prince. Mails were weekly from Port Blandford by S.S. Malakoff. One split ring seen. BB for Bonavista Bay. This office also frequently used the railway ticket stamper.



PROWSETON

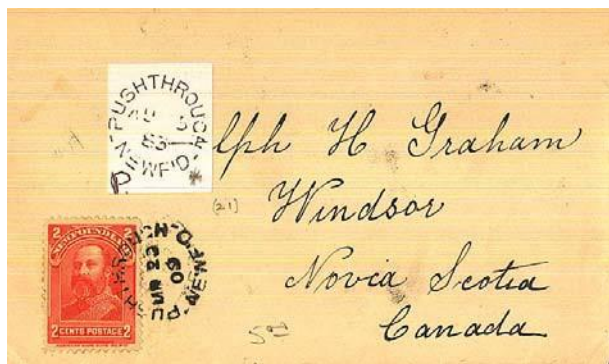
Open	June 15 1914	Closed	Not known	Population	50
Bay	Trinity	Location	Conception Bay North	Map 17 C 26	(Sibleys Cove)
Distributing Office		Not known			

Previously called Sibley's Cove and served under that name from 1908, The name was changed in 1914. Strikes are seen for Sibley's Cove until 1931. It is obvious that this location was called Sibley's Cove for postal purposes. However, just to confuse matters, there is a strike from Prowseton known from 1947 and an open listing from 1947 until 1952. It appears that this office was called Sibleys Cove from 1908 until 1931 and reopened under the name of Prowseton from 1947 until 1952. No proofs or strikes seen from Prowseton. The name of the location has since reverted back to Sibley's Cove.

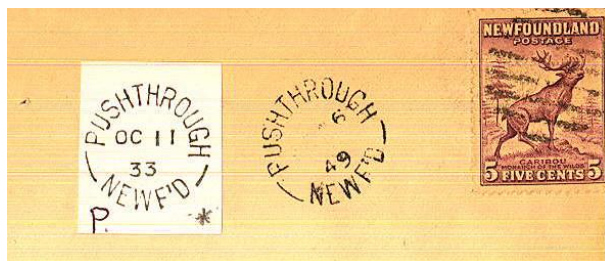
PUSHTHROUGH

Open	1873	Closed	August 13 1969	Population	500
Bay	Hermitage	Location	South Coast	Map 18 F 14	
Distributing Office		Same			

This location was removed under the Resettlement Programme. Open as a way office in 1873 with Henry Camp as waykeeper. Became a post office in 1891 with Henry as first Postmaster, followed by William Camp in 1898 and Samuel Camp in 1911. PM in 1931 was Samuel P. Camp. Miss Amelia Rowsell was appointed PM on February 01 1939. Mails were weekly from St. John's by S.S. Portia. Two split rings seen.



split ring No. 1



split ring No. 2

QUARRY

Open	Sept. 01 1900	Closed	1909	Population	8
Bay	Inland	Location	On rail line Topsail Mountains	Map 7 X 12	(general area)
Distributing Office		Same			

This location was the site for making ballast for the NN&W Railway. First Postmaster was Joseph Small, followed by T.H. Hart in 1901. Mails were by rail. The only known instrument for here was a Post Office Oval. No split ring proofs or strikes seen.

QUEENS COVE

Open	February 09 1900	Closed	November 03 1969	Population	99
Bay	Trinity	Location	South West Arm Random	Map	16 C 22
Distributing Office		Hillview			

First Postmaster was Simeon Gooby, followed by Simeon Gooby Jr. in 1906, Mrs. Joshua Gooby in 1909 and George Gooby in 1910. PM in 1931 was Joseph G. Gooby. Mails were weekly from Clarendville by S.S. Susu via Hillview. One split ring seen. TB for Trinity Bay.



QUEENSTOWN

Open	1901	Closed	1906	Population	642
Bay	Ocean	Location	Fogo Island	Map	10 T 21
Distributing Office		Same			

Previously called Joe Batts Arm. It reverted back to that name in 1904. The Queenstown instrument was apparently in use until at least 1908. Postmaster was Levi Perry. Mails were weekly from St. John's by S.S. Home.



courtesy Murray Smith



QUIRPON GREAT

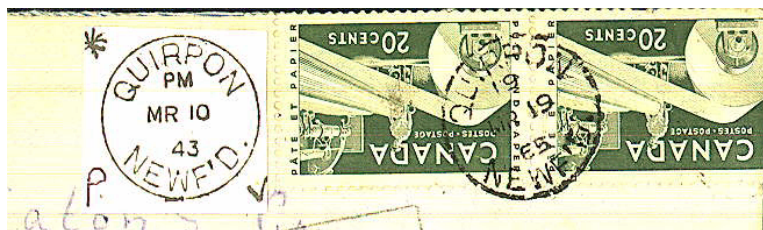
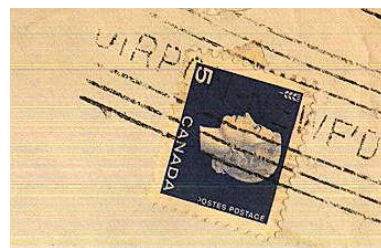
Open	1912	Closed	1920	Population	100
Bay	Ocean	Location	Northern tip of Newfoundland	Map	2 H 16
Distributing Office		Quirpon			

Although the location of this office had the larger population, the main office was always Little Quirpon. No Postmasters are listed. The mails were fortnightly from St. John's by S.S. Prospero. No proofs or strikes seen.

QUIRPON

Open	1910	Closed	May 08 1970	Population	62
Bay	Ocean	Location	Northern tip of Newfoundland	Map	2 H 16
Distributing Office		Same			

This location was known locally as Quirpon Little as opposed to another office called Quirpon Great. First Postmaster was Mr. Currie, followed by Mrs. E.D. Parsons in 1910, W.H. Pynn in 1914 and John M. Pynn in 1914. PM in 1931 was Ida Pynn. PM in 1936 was Miss Irene Patey. PM in 1938 was Miss Louise Roberts. PM in 1942 was Miss Valeda Fontaine. Mails in Summer were fortnightly from St. John's by S.S. Prospero. In Winter from Deer Lake station up the Great Northern Mail Road by courier via Flowers Cove and St. Anthony. One split ring seen but an earlier one must exist, plus a NEWF'D CDS and a NEWF'D roller.



RABBIT'S ARM

Open	Dec. 12 1900	Closed	Not known	Population	Not known
Bay	Notre Dame	Location	Not known		
Distributing Office		Not known			

Open as a way office with Charles William Warr as waykeeper. Became Robert's Arm in 1901. Nothing else is known regarding this office. No proofs or strikes seen.

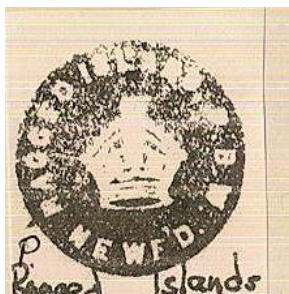
RAGGED HARBOUR

Open	May 01 1901	Closed	1909	Population	96
Bay	Hamilton Sound	Location	Near Musgrave Harbour	Map	10 U 22
Distributing Office			Musgrave Harbour		

First Postmaster was Jeremiah Scanlon, followed by Mr. C. Scanlon. Mails were weekly from St. John's by S.S. Home on way to Fogo via Musgrave Harbour. No proofs or strikes seen.

RAGGED ISLAND

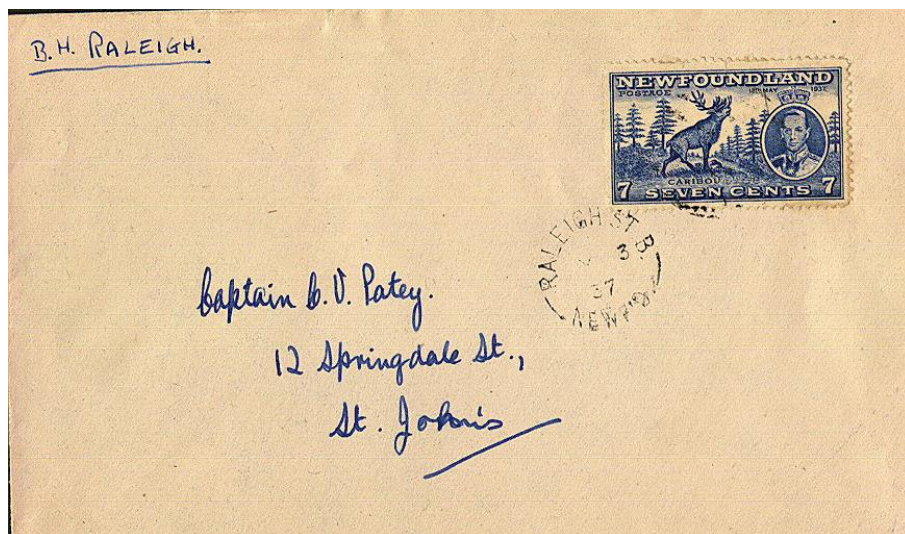
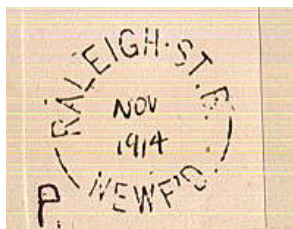
Absolutely nothing is known about this office other than it was located in the area of Placentia Bay West. One strike is known from 1933 on the Palmer Moffat list. A proof strike for 192? and a mail bag seal exist. PBW for Placentia Bay West.



RALEIGH

Open	March 10 1914	Closed	Still Open	Population	184
Bay	Strait of Belle Isle	Location	Northern tip of Newfoundland	Map	2 H 15
Distributing Office			Same		

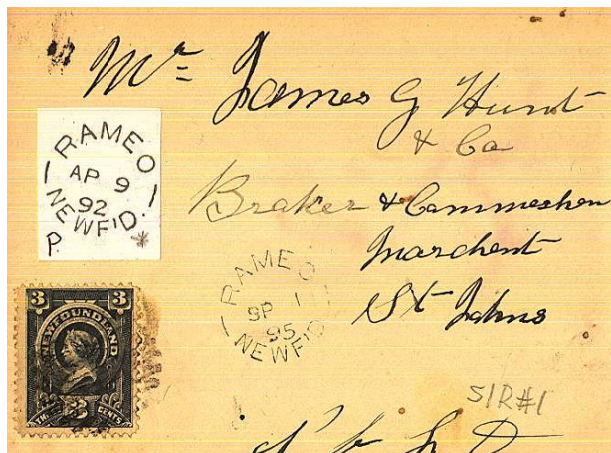
Previously called Ha Ha (Bay) and served under that name from 1909 until 1914. Postmaster was Samuel Elliot. PM in 1931 was Thomas Elliot. PM on September 01 1936 was Mrs. E.M. Elliot, succeeded by Ida Elliot on May 01 1937. Mails in Summer were fortnightly from St. John's by S.S. Prospero. In Winter from Deer Lake station up the Great Northern Mail Road by courier via Flowers Cove and St. Anthony. One split ring seen. STB for St. Barbe (District).



RAMEA

Open	1889	Closed	Still Open	Population	447
Bay	Ocean	Location	Island off South Coast	Map	13 F 9
Distributing Office		Same			

Open as a way office in 1889 with William Collins as waykeeper. Became a post office in 1891 with William as first Postmaster. July 04 1910 "PO in store of J. Penney & Sons to be moved to residence of John Payne". PM in 1910 was Mrs. John Payne, followed by Mrs. George W. Kendell who, still held office in 1931. Mails were weekly from St. John's by S.S. Portia. Two split rings seen, the first being misspelled.



split ring No. 1



split ring No. 2

RAMS ISLAND

Open	1888	Closed	August 17 1908	Population	100
Bay	Placentia	Location	Eastern Channel	Map	20 G 22
Distributing Office		Not known			

Renamed Iona in August 1908 and served under that name until August 26 1952. Open as a way office in 1888 with David Fitzpatrick as waykeeper. Became a post office in 1891 with David as first Postmaster. PM in 1902 was Mrs. Elizabeth Fitzpatrick, followed by Mrs. Mary Bruce in 1903 and Mrs. Bridget E. Pope in 1906. Two split rings seen.



split ring No. 1

Split ring No. 2

RANTEM STATION

Open	1906	Closed	1952	Population	19
Bay	Inland	Location	"Neck" of Avalon Peninsula	Map	16 E 23 (general area)
Distributing Office	Same				

June 19 1909 "PO at Rantem Station to be moved to settlement of Rantem". There is much confusion regarding these two offices. If Rantem Station moved to Rantem, why was the Station's first PM that of the village? Also, why was the PM in 1931 a Railway Agent? First Postmaster was Mrs. Levi Sharpe. PM in 1909 was Mrs. E.J. Duff. PM in 1931 was Railway Agent. Mails were daily Trs. 1 and 2. No proofs or strikes seen.

RANTEM(HARBOUR)

Open	1900	Closed	1906	Population	35
Bay	Trinity	Location	"Neck" of Avalon Peninsula	Map 16 E 23	(general area)
Distributing Office		Rantem Station			

First Postmaster was Mary Furey, followed by Mrs. Squires in 1901 and Mrs. Levi Sharpe in 1902. This office must have reopened at a later date as it is officially listed as Closing on July 11 1943. Mails were Trs. 1 and 2 from Rantem Station. One split ring seen.

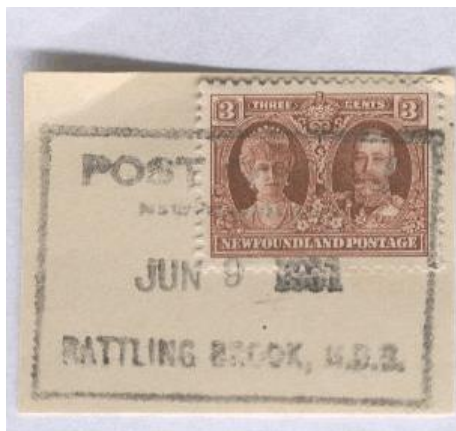


courtesy Murray Smith

RATTLING BROOK GB

Open	January 12 1903	Closed	Still Open	Population	122
Bay	Green	Location	Southwest Arm	Map 8 U 14	
Distributing Office		Same			

First Postmaster was Philip Upward, followed by Mrs. Philip Upward in 1904, Charles Oake in 1906 and Mrs. Charles Oake in 1908. PM in 1931 was Charles Oake once more. Mails in Summer were weekly from Lewisporte by S.S. Clyde. In Winter from Springdale by courier. One split ring seen.



courtesy Murray Smith



RATTLING BROOK ST G

Open	Dec. 16 1908	Closed	March 1912	Population	100
Bay	St. George	Location	South West Newfoundland	Map 11 B 4	(Heatherton)
Distributing Office		Same			

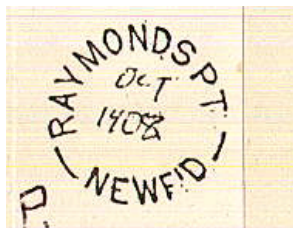
Renamed Heatherton in March 1912. Postmaster was George Butt. Mails were daily Trs. 1 and 2 at Heatherton station. One split ring proof exists for this office. ST G for St. Georges (District).



RAYMOND'S POINT

Open	1907	Closed	1931	Population	36
Bay	d'Espoir	Location	Near head of bay	Map 14 E 15	
Distributing Office		St. Albans			

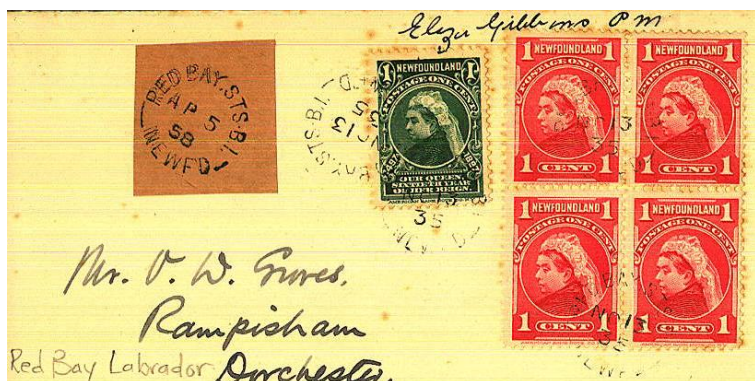
Postmaster was Thomas Strickland. PM in 1931 was William T. Strickland. Mails were weekly from Argentia by S.S. Glencoe via St. Albans. One split ring proof exists.



RED BAY

Open	1893	Closed	Still Open	Population	135
Bay	Strait of Belle Isle	Location	South coast of Labrador	Map 2 G 13	
Distributing Office		Same			

Postmaster in Summer was Josiah H. Penney. In Winter was Horatio W. Pike. PM in 1931 was Eliza Gibbons. Mails were weekly from Humbermouth by S.S. Sagona. One split ring seen. STS B I for Straits of Belle Isle. Has pm signature.



RED CLIFF (ISLAND)

Open	1906	Closed	1931	Population	108
Bay	Bonavista	Location	Bonavista Peninsula	Map	16 Z 24
Distributing Office		Open Hall			

First Postmaster was Miss Elizabeth Quinton, followed by Miss Mary Quinton in 1912, Emily Quinton in 1914 and Mrs. John Quinton in 1917. PM in 1931 was Mrs. E. Quinton. Mails were weekly from Port Blandford by S.S. Malakoff via Open Hall. No proofs seen.



RED HEAD COVE

Open	1891	Closed	Still Open	Population	240
Bay	Conception	Location	Tip of Conception Bay North	Map	17 C 26
Distributing Office		Bay de Verde			

First Postmaster was Morgan Rice, followed by Mrs. Cornelius Hogan in 1909. PM in 1931 was Mrs. J. Meaney. Mails were by Conception Bay Railway via Carbonear and Bay de Verde. Two split rings seen. BDEV for Bay de Verde.



split ring No. 1

split ring No. 2



split ring No. 1

RED ISLAND BURGEO

Open	Sept. 12 1910	Closed	1931	Population	111
Bay	Ocean	Location	Near Burgeo	Map	13 F 9
Distributing Office		Burgo			

This was another location vacated during the Resettlement Programme. First Postmaster was Miss Laura Foote. PM in 1931 was Mrs. Maude Crewe. Mails were weekly from Argentia by S.S. Glencoe via Burgeo. Two split rings seen. B & L for Burgeo & La Poile (District).



split ring No. 1

split ring No. 2

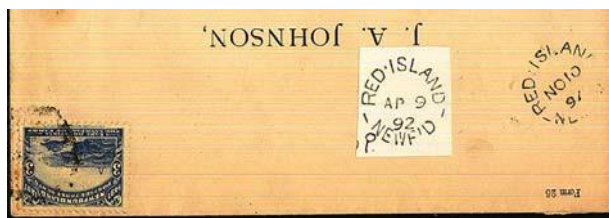
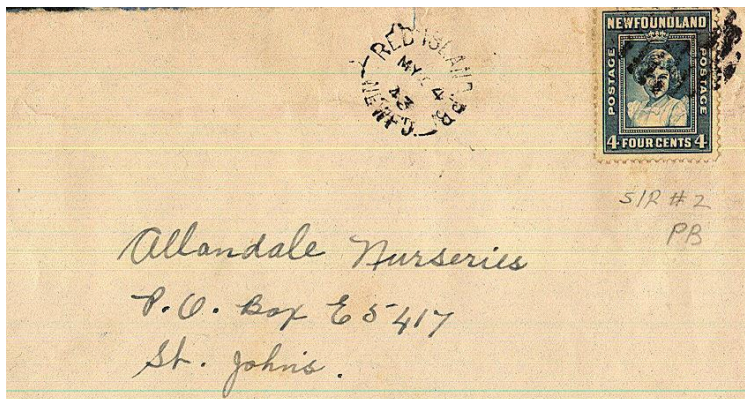
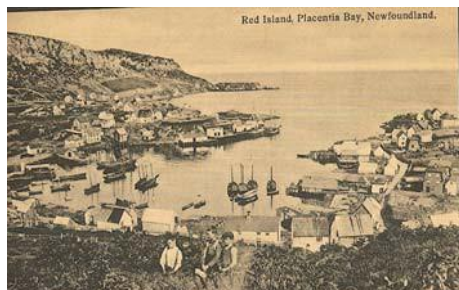


courtesy Doug Hannan

RED ISLAND PB

Open	1886	Closed	October 16 1968	Population	433
Bay	Placentia	Location	Red Island	Map	20 G 22
Distributing Office		Same			

Red Island followed all the rest in the Resettlement Programme. Open as a way office in 1886 with Elizabeth Dunphy as waykeeper. Became a post office in 1891 With Patrick Dunphy as Postmaster. PM in 1931 was still Patrick. PM on May 01 1948 was Miss Margaret Ryan. Became a MOO on November 20 1902. Mails were weekly from Arnold's Cove by motorboat. Two split rings seen. PB for Placentia Bay.



split ring No. 1

REEFS HARBOUR

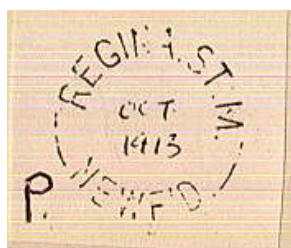
Open	1930	Closed	1931	Population	163
Bay	St. Margaret	Location	Great Northern Peninsula	Map	1 L 11
Distributing Office		New Ferrolle			

Not to be confused with the Post-Confederation office of Reefs Harbour which, was a renaming of Shoal Cove West in October 1952. No Postmasters are listed. Mails were weekly from Humbermouth by S.S. Sagona via New Ferrolle. No proofs or strikes seen.

REGINA

Open	1913	Closed	1945	Population	54
Bay	St. Mary's	Location	Great Colinet Island	Map	20 J 24 (general area)
Distributing Office		Admirals Beach			

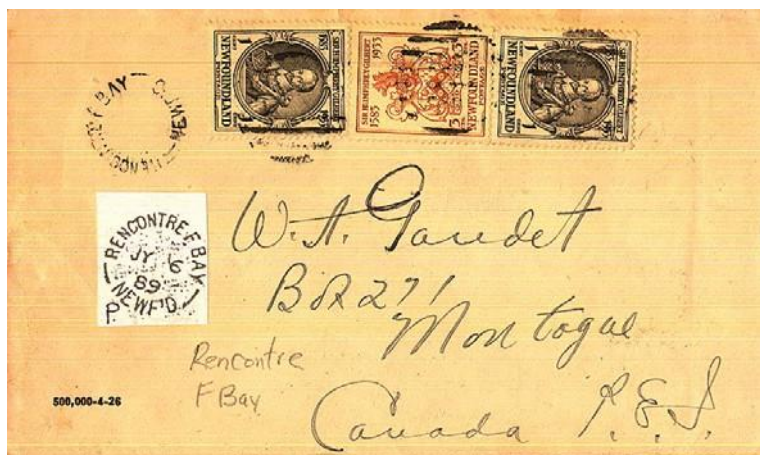
This office reopened after Confederation from January 01 1951 until October 31 1961 and was renamed Reginaville and then went the way of the Resettlement Programme. For the first three years this location was called Mother Hicks. There was obviously never a split ring with that name as the first one said Regina. For an explanation of the Regina/Mother Hicks complex, see the entry under Mother Hicks. First Postmaster is not listed. PM in 1931 was Helen Power. Mails were from Whitbourne station by courier via Colinet and Admirals Beach. One split ring proof exists. ST M for St. Mary's (Bay).



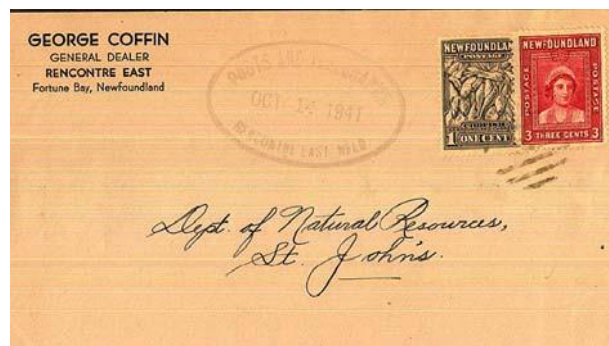
RENCONTRE (EAST)

Open	1882	Closed	Still Open	Population	239
Bay	Fortune	Location	Belle Bay	Map	19 F 18
Distributing Office		Same			

Rencontre Fortune Bay and Rencontre East have always been one and the same place. This office was renamed Rencontre East in 1931. Open as a way office in 1882 with Catherine Giovanni as first waykeeper, followed by A. Giovanni in 1889 and Catherine once more in 1890. Became a post office in 1891 with Catherine as first Postmaster, followed by Ellen Giovanni in 1899, Mrs. Ellen Butler (married?) in 1902 and Mrs. M. Collins in 1904. Became a MOO on August 31 1909. PM in 1931 was still Mrs. Collins. PM in 1938 was Miss L.E. Pelley, followed on June 05 1939 by S.M. Vallis. Mails were weekly from St. John's by S.S. Portia. It appears that this office may have used only one split ring device. F Bay for Fortune.



split ring No. 1



split ring No. 2
courtesy John Oldford

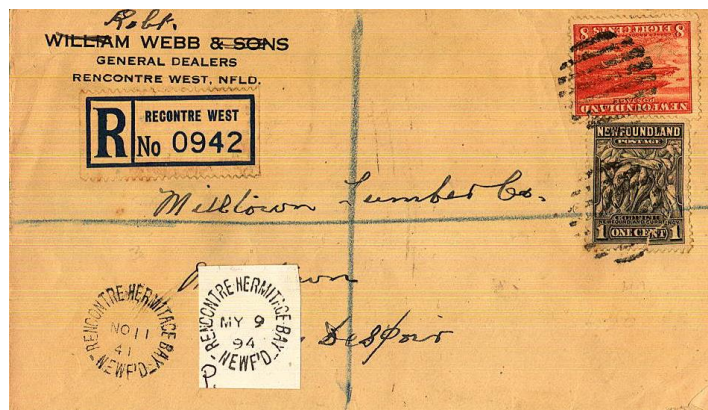
RENCONTRE (WEST)

Open	1875	Closed	August 07 1970	Population	248
Bay	Hermitage	Location	South Coast	Map	13 F 12
Distributing Office		Same			

Regardless of the various record dates between Rencontre Hermitage Bay and Rencontre West, they were one and the same office. This location also succumbed to the resettlement Programme. Open as a way office in 1875 with Joseph Earle as waykeeper. Became a post office in 1891 with Joseph as first Postmaster, followed by Mrs. Jane Ball who, still held office in 1931. Mails were weekly from Argentia by S.S. Glencoe. One split ring seen and possibly the only one in use, BUT there is a possibility of an earlier, short-lived one. Registered label is misspelled.



Courtesy of Malcolm Back: October 2025



RENEWS SOUTH SIDE

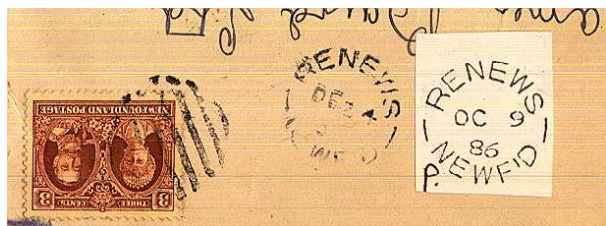
Open	February 15 1901	Closed	1931	Population	Not known
Bay	Ocean	Location	"Irish Loop" Avalon Peninsula		
Distributing Office		Renews			

First Postmaster was Miss Clara Shanahan who, was also courier, followed by Clara Foley in 1908 who, still held office in 1931. Mails were by South Shore Railway and/or courier via Renew's. No proofs or strikes seen.

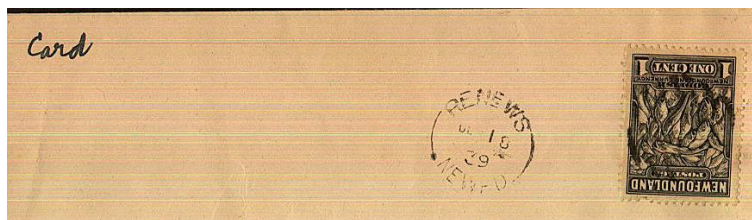
RENEWS

Open	1876	Closed	Still Open	Population	462
Bay	Ocean	Location	"Irish Loop" Avalon Peninsula	Map	21 J 27
Distributing Office		Same			

Open as a way office in 1876 with Margaret O'Leary as waykeeper, followed by Margaret Jackman in 1882. Became a post office in 1891 with Margaret (Jackman) as first Postmaster, followed by Margaret O'Leary once again in 1896, Miss Maggie O'Leary in 1904 and Thomas Jackman in 1907 who, still held office in 1931. Mails were by South Shore Railway and/or courier from St. John's. Two split rings seen.



split ring No. 1



split ring No. 2

RICHARDS' HARBOUR

Open	1894	Closed	June 30 1966	Population	73
Bay	Ocean	Location	South West Coast		
Distributing Office		McCallum			

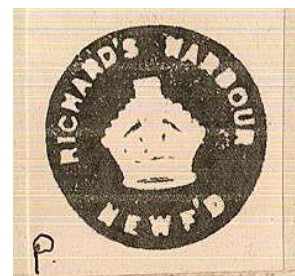
As an isolated outport, Richards' Harbour also joined the Resettlement Programme. First Postmaster was Edward Skinner, followed by John Skinner in 1908 and Miss Mary E. Skinner in 1909. PM in 1931 was Winnie M. Bell. PM, as of January 01 1939 was Mrs. Minnie Simms (same??) Mails were weekly from St. John's by S.S. Portia via McCallum. Two split rings seen.



split ring No. 1



split ring No. 2



RIGOLET

Open	July 08 1903	Closed	Still Open	Population	26
Bay	Hamilton Inlet	Location	Entrance to Lake Melville		
Distributing Office		Same			

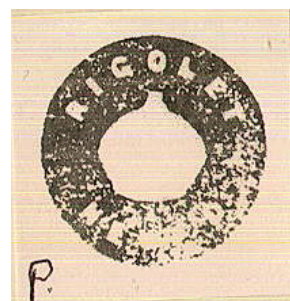
First Postmaster was HBC agent James Frazer, followed by W.E. Swafield in 1907. No PM listed for 1931. Mails were fortnightly from St. John's by S.S. Kyle. Two split rings seen.



split ring No. 1 courtesy Kevin O'Reilly



split ring No. 2



RIVER OF PONDS

Open	July 06 1908	Closed	Still Open		
Bay	St. Lawrence Gulf	Location	Great Northern Peninsula	Map 3 P 9	
Distributing Office		Hawkes Bay			

First Postmaster was T. Patey. PM in 1931 was Mrs. Henry Patey. Officially (re)opened August 01 1944. Mails in Summer were from Humbermouth by S.S. Sagona via Hawkes Bay. In Winter from Deer Lake station by courier up the Great Northern Mail Road. It appears that only one split ring was in use.



RIVERHEAD FERMEUSE

See entry on Fermeuse Riverhead

RIVERHEAD HARBOUR GRACE

Open	1886	Closed	February 16 1958	Population	323
Bay	Conception	Location	Near Harbour Grace	Map 17	E 25 (Riverhead)
Distributing Office		Harbour Grace			

Since closing, this location has been served by three retail offices, the latter of which is still open. Open as a way office in 1886 with John Coady as waykeeper. Became a post office in 1891 with John as first Postmaster, followed by Mary Coady in 1891 who, still served in 1931. PM in 1937 was Henry Coady. Justin McCarthy was appointed PM on November 01 1937. Mails were by Conception Bay Railway via Harbour Grace. Three split rings seen.



split ring No. 1



split ring No. 2



split ring No. 3

RIVERHEAD SALMONIER

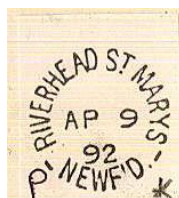
Open	1920	Closed	1931	Population	164
Bay	Not known	Location	Not known		
Distributing Office		Not known			

An entry exists for this office but, nothing else is known. If it was at the head of the Salmonier River, two other offices in the general area, opened later. Forest Field opened from 1931 until 1937 and Mount Carmel opened from 1932 until 1949. This, however is just speculation.

RIVERHEAD ST. MARY'S

Open	October 1881	Closed	November 19 1969	Population	265
Bay	St. Mary's	Location	Near St. Mary's	Map 20	J 24
Distributing Office		Same			

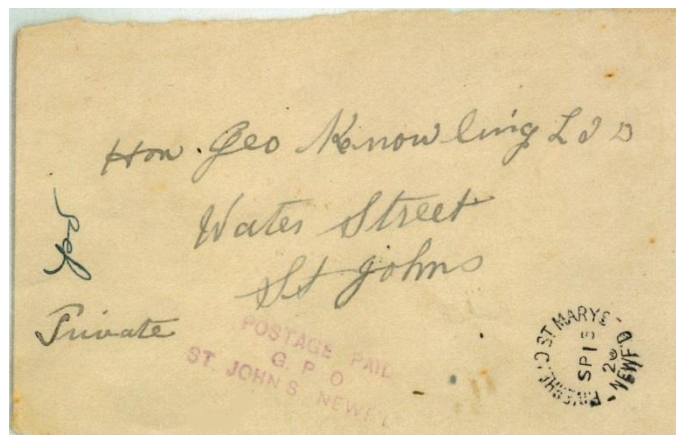
Open as a way office in 1881 with Edward Lee as waykeeper. Became a post office in 1891 with Edward as first Postmaster, followed by Edward Bonia in 1901. PM in 1931 was Bernard Boland. Mails were from Whitbourne station by courier. Two split rings seen.



split ring No. 1



split ring No. 2



RNM ST. ANTHONY

Open	1913	Closed	1921	Population	Not applicable
Bay	White	Location	St. Anthony	Map 2	J 16
Distributing Office		St. Anthony			

The RNMDSF or Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen, was the predecessor of the International Grenfell Association. Postmaster not known. Mails were as per St. Anthony. Only an oval handstamp seen.



courtesy Doug Hannan

ROBERT'S ARM

Open	1901	Closed	Still Open	Population	45
Bay	Notre Dame	Location	Halls Bay	Map 8	U 15
Distributing Office		Pilleys Island			

It was initially named Rabbit's Arm. First Postmaster was Charles W. Warr. PM in 1931 was Cyril D.B. Knight who, was also telegraph operator. PM and TO from December 01 1936 was Miss Marjorie Hewlett. Mrs. Joseph Anthony PM in 1941. Mails in Summer were weekly from Lewisporte by S.S. Clyde via Pilleys Island. In Winter from Springdale by courier. One split ring seen. GB for Green Bay. A Postal Telegraph Oval was in use at this office from 1926 to 1931.



ROBINSON'S BIGHT

Open	1887	Closed	1898	Population	17
Bay	Trinity	Location	Random Island	Map	16 C 23
Distributing Office		Not known			

This office was closed in favour of Lady's Cove in May of 1898. Open as a way office in 1887 with Job Pilley as waykeeper. Became a post office in 1891 with Elizabeth Pilley as first Postmaster, followed by Germain Pilley in 1893. Mails distribution not known. A split ring proof exists.



ROBINSONS STATION

Open	April 29 1913	Closed	October 01 1960	Population	61
Bay	St. Lawrence Gulf	Location	Bay St. George	Map	11 B 4
Distributing Office		Same			

Open as a way office called Robinsons HEAD in April 1913 with Dean Gale as waykeeper. Status changed to post office on August 16 1913 with Mrs. Augustus Farrell as first Postmaster. PM in 1931 was W.H. Morris. Mails were daily Trs. 1 and 2. One split Ring seen plus a railway ticket stamp which says Robinsons but, obviously belongs to this office.



ROBINSON'S HEAD

Open	1883	Closed	1931	Population	200
Bay	St. Lawrence Gulf	Location	Bay St. George	Map 11	B 4
Distributing Office			Robinson's Head Station		

Renamed Robinsons in 1931. Open as a way office in 1883 with Thomas W.T. Evans as waykeeper. Became a post office in 1891 with Thomas as first Postmaster, followed by James E. Carter in 1900, Richard E. Shears in 1906, James E. Carter once more in 1908 and Miss Jane A. Shears in 1914 who, was also telegraph operator. Mails were daily Trs. 1 and 2 from Robinson's Head Station. Two split rings seen.



split ring No. 1



split ring No. 2

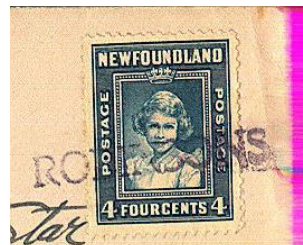


courtesy John Oldford

ROBINSON'S NO. 2

Open	1931	Closed	Still Open	Population	182
Bay	St. Lawrence Gulf	Location	Bay St. George		
Distributing Office			Robinsons Station		

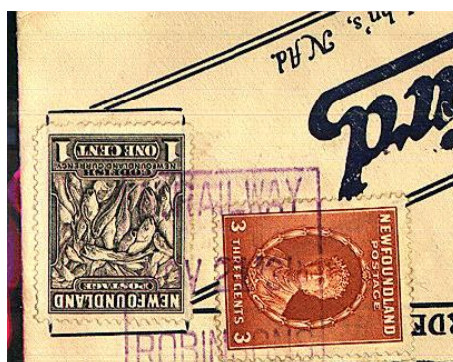
This office was previously called Robinsons Head and served under that name from 1883 until 1931. Postmaster in 1931 was Gertrude Morris. Mails were daily Trs. 1 and 2 from Robinsons Station. One split ring seen



Straight line; no date



Wavy line box
courtesy John Oldford



Robinsons railway ticket device

ROCK HARBOUR NP

Open	1894	Closed	1919	Population	155
Bay	Not known	Location	Great Northern Peninsula	Map	Not shown
Distributing Office		Not known			

There is an entry in the records for a Rock Harbour Northern Peninsula. Nothing else is known regarding this office. No proofs or strikes seen. This office is not on the Palmer Moffat list.

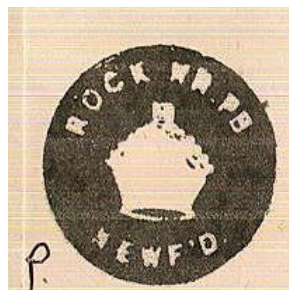
ROCK HARBOUR PB

Open	1894	Closed	May 06 1970	Population	182
Bay	Placentia	Location	Burin Peninsula	Map	19 H 18
Distributing Office		Marystown			

First Postmaster was Charles Brown, followed by Henry Brown in 1908. PM in 1931 was Mrs. M.A. Hooper. This office appears to have gone through a closed period, probably 1931. Officially (re)opened on March 11 1946 (borne out by 1946 proof strike). PM was Mrs. John G. Dodge. Mails were weekly from Argentia by S.S. Glencoe via Marystown. One split ring seen but obviously there was an earlier one. PB for Placentia Bay.



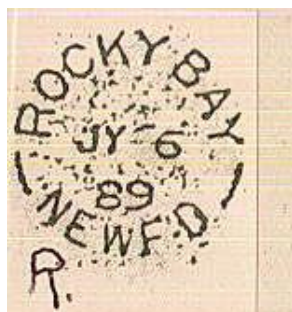
split ring No. 2



ROCKY BAY

Open	1899	Closed	1906	Population	296
Bay	Hamilton Sound	Location	Fogo District	Map	10 V 21
Distributing Office		Not known			

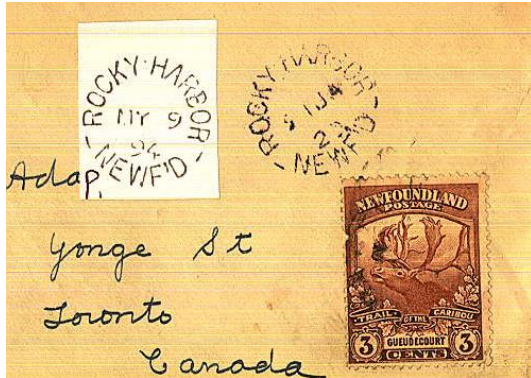
This location was also called Western Arm and was renamed Carmanville on March 5 1906. See entry on Western Arm Fogo.



ROCKY HARBOUR

Open	1889	Closed	Still Open	Population	261
Bay	Bonne	Location	Gros Morne National Park	Map 5	Inset U 7
Distributing Office		Same			

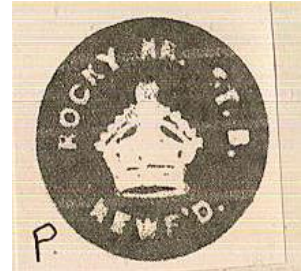
Open as a way office in 1889 with John Parsons as waykeeper. Became a post office in 1896 with John as first Postmaster, followed by James Shears in 1910. PM in 1931 was Mary B. Whalen who, was also telegraph operator. PM and TO on September 24 1948 was Miss Esther Pittman. Mails in Summer were weekly from Humbermouth by S.S. Sagona. In Winter from Deer Lake station by courier. Two split rings seen. STB for St. Barbe (District).



split ring No. 1



split ring No. 2



RODDICKTON MILLS

Open	July 07 1906	Closed	1925	Population	Not known
Bay	White	Location	Canada Bay	Map 4	M 14
Distributing Office		Englee			

First Postmaster was W.B. Pomeroy, followed by William Filtier in 1908 and Mrs. Gillard in 1913. Mails in Summer were fortnightly from Lewisporte by S.S. Earl of Devon. In Winter from Deer Lake station by courier up the Great Northern Mail Road. No proofs or strikes seen.

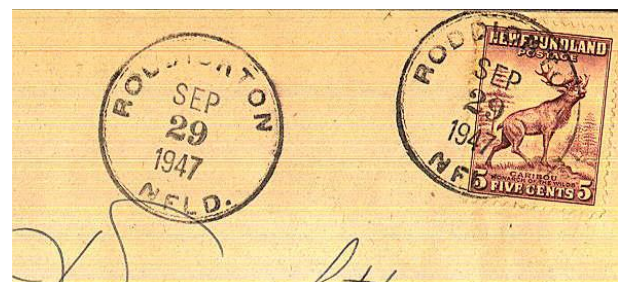
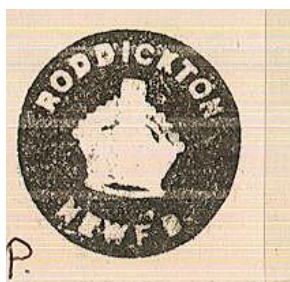
RODDICKTON

Open	1925	Closed	Still Open	Population	598
Bay	White	Location	Canada Bay	Map 4	M 14
Distributing Office		Englee			

Roddickton apparently had a closed period. It opened (re-opened ?) on August 20 1938 with Miss M. Brown as Postmaster and TO. This office was previously called Roddickton Mills and served under that name from July 07 1906 until 1925. No Postmasters are listed. Mails in Summer were fortnightly from Lewisporte by S.S. Earl of Devon. In Winter from Deer Lake station by courier up the Great Northern Mail Road. One split ring proofed in 1938 has been seen and obviously there was an earlier one.



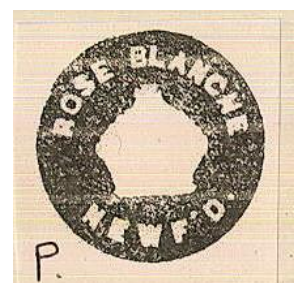
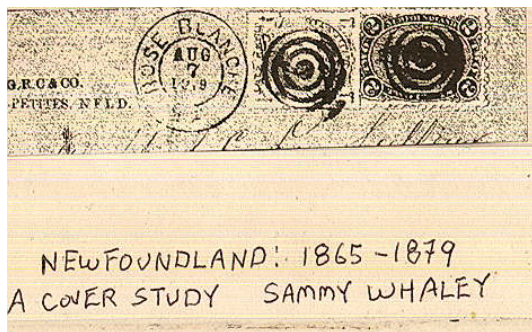
split ring No. 2



ROSE BLANCHE

Open	July 1869	Closed	Still Open	Population	537
Bay	Ocean	Location	South West Coast	Map	11 F 4
Distributing Office		Same			

Open as a way office in 1869 with Philip Sorsoleil as waykeeper. Became a post office in 1872 with Philip as first Postmaster, followed by Richard Furneaux in 1886 who, served until 1908. PM in 1931 was Reuben Hatcher. Mails were weekly from Argentia by S.S. Glencoe. The first instrument was a double circle that resembled the current one in use from St. Pierre et Miquelon. Three split rings are seen. Split ring no. 2 is seen after no. 3 was proofed. Indicating, perhaps, that there was a concurrent use of the two.



ROSEDALE

Open	1923	Closed	1931	Population	30
Bay	St. Mary's	Location	Not known	Map	Not shown
Distributing Office		Not known			

Postmaster in 1931 was Mrs. Richard Briffitt. Mails distribution not known. No proofs or strikes seen.

ROUND HARBOUR FB

Open	1903	Closed	1903	Population	85
Bay	Fortune	Location	Hermitage Bay	Map	18 F 15
Distributing Office		Hermitage ?			

December 03 1903 "Representatives for the District of Fortune Bay having stated that the calls of the Mail Packet at Round Harbour are not necessary, and that the services of the Postmaster there are not required; ordered that Mr. Joshua Kendell, acting Postmaster at that place be notified that his services will not be required after 31st December, the Packet also to discontinue calling at the said place".

HOWEVER...This issue is contradicted in the next entry for Round Harbour Hermitage Bay (same place).

ROUND HARBOUR HB

Open	1903	Closed	1931	Population	85
Bay	Fortune	Location	Hermitage Bay	Map	18 F 15
Distributing Office			Hermitage		

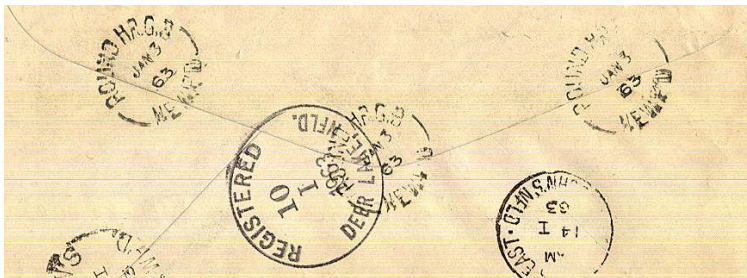
The existence of this office contradicts, somewhat, the statement in the preceding entry. First Postmaster was Joseph Kendell who, served until at least 1908. PM in 1931 was Noah Lee. Mails were weekly from St. John's by S.S. Portia via Hermitage. One split ring proof exists but, obviously there was an earlier one. HB for Hermitage Bay.



ROUND HARBOUR NDB

Open	Sept. 1906	Closed	September 21 1990	Population	94
Bay	Green	Location	Baie Verte Peninsula	Map	4 S 16
Distributing Office			Nippers Harbour		

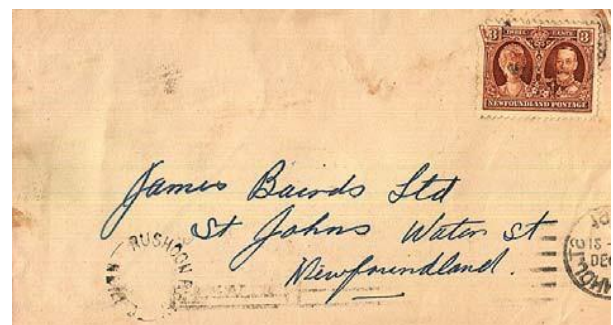
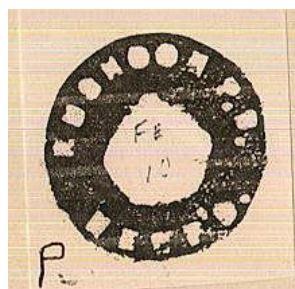
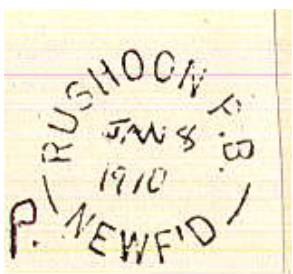
First Postmaster was Robert Coombs. PM in 1931 was Mrs. Robert Coombs. Became a MOO on September 07 1906. Mails were fortnightly from Lewisporte by S.S. Earl of Devon via Nippers Harbour. One split ring seen. GB for Green Bay.



RUSHOON

Open	June 19 1909	Closed	1931	Population	194
Bay	Placentia	Location	Burin Peninsula	Map	19 G 19
Distributing Office			St. Josephs		

This office reopened April 25 1955 and remains open. First Postmaster was Miss Theresa Cheeseman, followed by Mrs. Michael Cheeseman in 1910. PM in 1931 was Mrs. James Lake. Mails were weekly from St. John's by S.S. Portia via St. Josephs. One split ring seen. PB for Placentia Bay.



RUSSELL'S COVE

Open	1882	Closed	May 13 1904	Population	255
Bay	Trinity	Location	Conception Bay North	Map	17 C 25
Distributing Office		Not known			

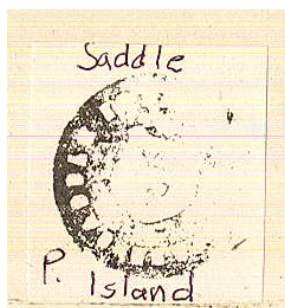
Renamed New Melbourne on May 13 1904 and served under that name until the present day. Open as a way office in 1882 with Stephen Durell as waykeeper. Became a post office in 1891 with Mrs. Mary J. Durell as first Postmaster, followed by Miss Button in 1904. Mails distribution is not known. One split ring seen.



SADDLE ISLAND

Open	August 16 1909	Closed	1931	Population	41
Bay	Hermitage	Location	Near Pushthrough	Map	18 F 14
Distributing Office		Pushthrough			

First Postmaster was Eli Garland who, was also courier to Pushthrough. PM in 1931 was Mrs. William Garland. Mails were weekly from St. John's by S.S. Portia via Pushthrough. One split ring proof seen. HB for Hermitage Bay.



SAFE HARBOUR

Open	1904	Closed	September 29 1956	Population	300
Bay	Bonavista	Location	New Wes Valley	Map	10 W 23
Distributing Office		Pools Island			

This location was another on the Resettlement Programme. First Postmaster was Miss Josephine Davis. PM in 1931 was Ethel Dawe who, was also telegraph operator. Mrs. Tobias Pinsent was listed as PM on September 04 1942, replaced by Sidney Granter on October 01 of the same year. Mails were weekly from Port Blandford by S.S. Malakoff via Pools Island. Two split rings seen.



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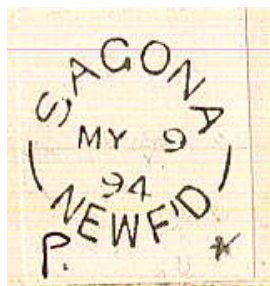
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split ring No. 1 SAFE "HR"
possibly with Bay designation
courtesy John Oldford

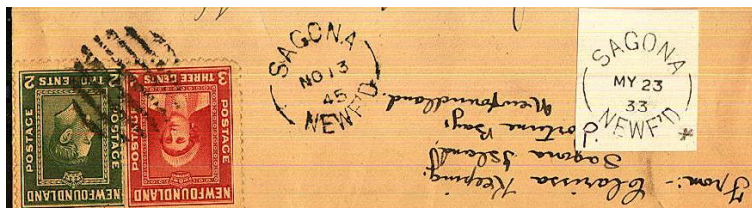
SAGONA

Open	1881	Closed	October 16 1968	Population	223
Bay	Fortune	Location	Island near Harbour Breton	Map	18 G 15
Distributing Office		Harbour Breton			

This Island was another location for the Resettlement Programme. Open as a way office in 1881 with Stephen Snooks as waykeeper. Became a post office in 1891 with Stephen as first Postmaster, followed by Mrs. M. Snooks in 1908. PM in 1931 was Mrs. Lilian Ashford. Mails were weekly from St. John's by S.S. Portia via Harbour Breton. Two split rings seen.



split ring No. 1



split ring No. 2

SAILORS ISLAND

Open	1919	Closed	1926	Population	80
Bay	Bonavista	Location	Alexander Bay Peninsula	Map	16 G 15
Distributing Office		Salvage			

First Postmaster was Robert Moss who, was also courier to Salvage. Mails were weekly from Port Blandford by S.S. Malakoff via Salvage. No proofs or strikes seen.

SALLY'S COVE

Open	August 16 1909	Closed	June 29 1989	Population	99
Bay	St. Lawrence Gulf	Location	In Gros Morne National Park	Map 5	Inset T 7
Distributing Office			Rocky Harbour		

Since closing, this location is served by a retail office which, is still open. First Postmaster was James Endicott. PM in 1931 was Daniel Endicott. PM from September 01 1940 was Samuel Roberts. Mails in Summer were weekly from Humbermouth by S.S. Sagona via Rocky Harbour. In Winter from Deer Lake station by courier on way up the Great Northern Mail Road. It is apparent that this office used only one split ring device.



SALMON COVE BDV

Open	1899	Closed	August 14 1992	Population	497
Bay	Conception	Location	near Carbonear	Map 17 E 25	
Distributing Office			Carbonear		

Since closing, this location has been served by two retail offices, the latter of which is still open. First Postmaster was George Parsons, followed by Miss Jane Duggan in 1905, Miss Abigail Vaters in 1907, Mrs. Millie M. Parsons in 1907 and L. Parsons in 1908. PM in 1931 was still L. Parsons. PM on April 01 1948 was Mrs. Lena Parsons. Mails were by Conception Bay Railway via Carbonear. One split ring seen.



SALMON COVE GASKIERS

Open	1899	Closed	1912	Population	325
Bay	St. Mary's	Location	Not known		
Distributing Office			Not known		

No Postmasters are listed. Mails distribution not known. No strikes or proofs seen.

SALMON COVE HR MAIN

Open	1886	Closed	November 24 1898	Population	Not known
Bay	Conception	Location	Head of Conception Bay	Map 21 G 25	(Avondale)
Distributing Office		Not known			

Renamed Avondale on November 24 1898. Open as a way office in 1886 with Edward Kennedy as waykeeper. Became a post office in 1889 with Edward as first Postmaster. Mails distribution not known. One split ring proof exists. HR Main for Harbour Main (District).



SALMON COVE PDG

Open	1885	Closed	1940	Population	Not known
Bay	Conception	Location	Not known		
Distributing Office		Not known			

This makes the 3rd Salmon Cove on Conception Bay! Open as a way office in 1885 with William Hussey as first waykeeper, followed by Mary Jane Hussey in 1890. Became a post office in 1891 with Mary Jane as first Postmaster. PM in 1931 was Mrs. Fred Hussey. Mails distribution not known but would have been partially by Conception Bay Railway. Fortunately, a split ring proof exists for this office. PDG for Port De Grave (District).



SALMON COVE WEST

Open	June 24 1910	Closed	1913	Population	341
Bay	Trinity	Location	Bonavista Peninsula	Map 17	A 25 (Champneys)
Distributing Office		Salmon Cove East			

Postmaster was James Freeman who, was also courier to Salmon Cove East. Mails distribution not known. No proofs or strikes seen.

SALMON COVE (EAST)

Open	October 1885	Closed	May 04 1911	Population	283
Bay	Trinity	Location	Bonavista Peninsula	Map 17 A 25	(Champneys)
Distributing Office		Same			

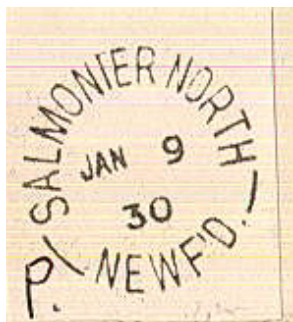
Renamed Champneys on May 04 1911. Open as a way office in 1885 with William A. Gabriel as waykeeper, followed by Frederick Gabriel in 1889. Became a post office in 1891 with Frederick as first Postmaster, followed by C. Gabriel in 1908. Mails were from Port Rexton by courier. One split ring proof seen.



SALMONIER NORTH

Open	1918	Closed	1931	Population	325
Bay	St. Mary's	Location	Not known		
Distributing Office		Not known			

Very little records are listed. Postmaster in 1931 was Bride Mary. However, Mount Carmel opened somewhere between 1930 and 1932, exact date not known. Mount Carmel is across the river and upstream from St. Josephs (Salmonier South) making it North of Salmonier South. Proof for Salmonier North reads Jan. 1930. First proof for Mount Carmel reads May 1930. Everything fits. One split ring proof exists. Obviously there was an earlier one.



SALMONIER SOUTH

Open	1870	Closed	1894	Population	212
Bay	St. Mary's	Location	Mouth of Salmonier River	Map 20 H 24	(St. Josephs)
Distributing Office		Not known			

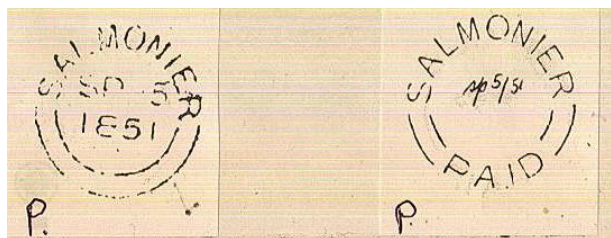
Renamed St. Josephs in 1894. Open as a way office in 1870 with Patrick Cormack as first waykeeper, followed by Bridget Cormack in 1875. Became a post office in 1891 with Bridget as Postmaster. Mails distribution not known. One split ring seen.



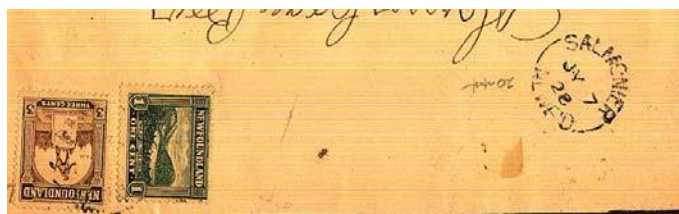
SALMONIER

Open	1851	Closed	1948	Population	350
Bay	Inland	Location	Avalon Peninsula	Map	21 H 25
Distributing Office		Same			

Open as a way office in 1851 with Patrick Hurley as first waykeeper, followed by William Hurley in 1863, John Hurley in 1873 and Mrs. Mary Carew in 1885. Became a post office in 1891 with Mary as first Postmaster at least until 1908. PM in 1931 was William Hurley. Became a MOO in August of 1908. Mails were from Whitbourne station by courier. It has been said that the GPO double split ring instruments for Salmonier were not issued to that office. The first split ring proof was issued in 1894. It was open as a post office in 1891. The double split ring was in use until May 1894.



split ring No. 1



split ring No. 2

SALT PANS

Open	1932	Closed	1938	Population	81
Bay	Notre Dame	Location	New World Island		
Distributing Office		Herring Neck			

Salt Pans merged with the former offices of Seal Cove and Fridays Bay in 1938 to become Hillgrade, with the actual location of Hillgrade being Seal Cove. Postmaster on opening was Caleb Tizzard, followed by his daughter Eleanor Tizzard. No proofs or strikes seen other than a bad copy of the mail bag crown seal.



SALT POND

Open	1901	Closed	1931	Population	114
Bay	Notre Dame	Location	Near Lewisporte		
Distributing Office		Lewisporte			

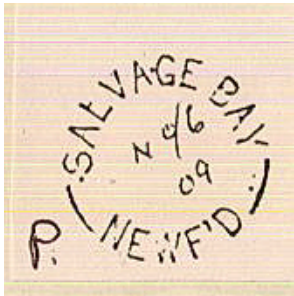
First Postmaster was Miss Susanna Snow. No other records available. This office reopened in 1933 under the name of Embree, whose original name was Salt Pond Cove.



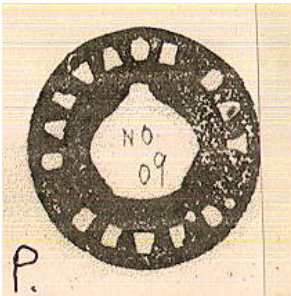
SALVAGE BAY

Open	1893	Closed	November 18 1915	Population	223
Bay	Bonavista			Map 16	Z 23 (Eastport)
Distributing Office		Not known			

Renamed Eastport on November 18 1915. Postmaster was James Martin. Mails distribution not known. One split ring for 1909 exists, so there must be an earlier one.



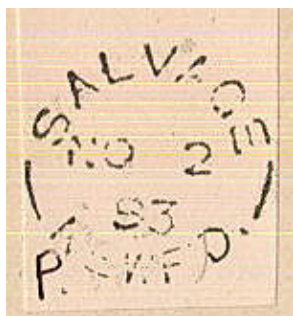
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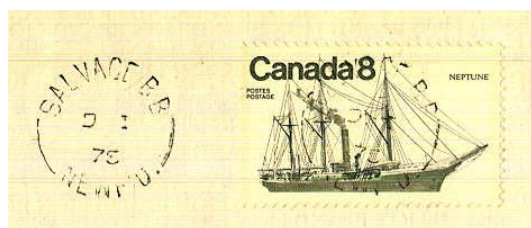
SALVAGE

Open	1869	Closed	Still Open	Population	192
Bay	Bonavista	Location	Alexander Bay Peninsula	Map	16 Z 23
Distributing Office		Same			

Open as a way office in 1869 with Thomas Oldford as first waykeeper, followed by James Burden Jr. in 1882. Became a post office in 1891 with James as first Postmaster, followed by Kenneth Farwell in 1908, Llewellyn Saunders in 1908 who, was also telegraph operator and Kenneth Farwell once again with a salary increase to \$24. PM in 1931 was E.D. Chislett who, was also telegraph operator. PM in 1942 was Mrs. Mary Hancock. Mails were weekly from Port Blandford by S.S. Malakoff. Two split rings seen. The second split ring (BB for Bonavista Bay) was still in use up to the late 1990s.



split ring No. 1



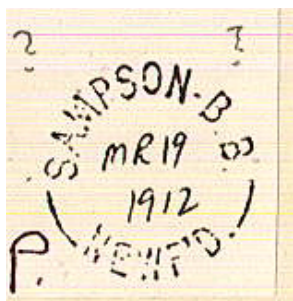
split ring No.2



SAMPSON

Open	March 05 1906	Closed	November 18 1915	Population	417
Bay	Bonavista	Location	Alexander Bay	Map	10 Y 23
Distributing Office		Not known			

Previously called Flat Island (BB) until March 05 1906. It reverted back to Flat Island on November 18 1915. Postmaster during period was Hannah Sampson. Mails distribution not known. One split ring proof for 1912 exists. BB for Bonavista Bay. Was there an earlier one OR was the Flat Island split ring still in use?



SAMSON'S ISLAND

Open	July 25 1905	Closed	1931	Population	92
Bay	Notre Dame	Location	Bay of Exploits	Map	9 U 18
Distributing Office	Summerford				

This location was involved with the Resettlement Programme. First Postmaster was Mrs. Martha Potter. PM in 1931 was Emma Potter. Mails in Summer were weekly from Lewisporte by S.S. Clyde via Summerford. In Winter from Lewisporte by courier via Campbellton and Boyds Cove. No proofs or strikes seen.

SANDY COVE BB

Open	April 15 1911	Closed	1931	Population	160
Bay	Bonavista	Location	Alexander Bay Peninsula	Map	16 Z 23
Distributing Office		Eastport			

First and only Postmaster was John Matchim who, continued until closing in 1931. Mails were weekly from Port Blandford by S.S. Malakoff via Eastport. One split ring proof exists. BB for Bonavista Bay.



SANDY COVE ST B

Open	October 12 1912	Closed	1931	Population	115
Bay	Strait of Belle Isle	Location	Great Northern Peninsula	Map	1 J 12
Distributing Office		Flowers Cove			

Postmaster was Stephen White, who served from opening date until closing. Mails in Summer were weekly from Humbermouth by S.S. Sagona. In Winter from Deer Lake station by courier up the Great Northern Mail Road via Flowers Cove. One split ring proof exists. ST B for St. Barbe (District).



SANDY HARBOUR

Open	1905	Closed	Not known	Population	13
Bay	Placentia	Location	Not known		
Distributing Office		Not known			

Postmaster in 1905 was Henry Melindy. Nothing else is known of this office. No proofs or strikes seen.

SANDY POINT TB

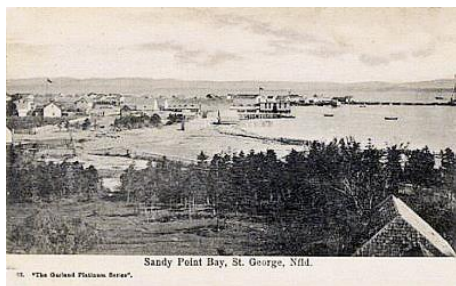
Open	1894	Closed	May 06 1912	Population	61
Bay	Trinity	Location	Smith Sound Random	Map	16 B 23 (Harcourt)
Distributing Office		Not known			

Renamed Harcourt in May 1912 and continued to serve under that name until July 6 1970. First Postmaster was Mrs. Elizabeth Tilley, followed by Mrs. Leah Tilley in 1905, Mrs. Simeon Strong in 1910 and Simeon Tilley in 1911. Mails distribution not known. No proofs or strikes seen.

SANDY POINT

Open	1900	Closed	May 30 1969	Population	336
Bay	St. George	Location	Flat Islands	Map 6	A 5
Distributing Office		St. Georges			

This location also joined the Resettlement Programme. First Postmaster was Hector MacDonald, followed by Mrs. Hector MacDonald in 1912. July 20 1914 "The PM being over 80 and unable to perform duties of office, it was ordered that the PO be combined with the TO, the telegraph operator being also PM". PM in 1914 was Miss Penelope McFatrige, followed by Miss Minnie McFatrige, both being also telegraph operators. PM and TO in 1931 was still Miss Minnie. Mails were Trs. 1 and 2 via St. Georges station. Two split rings seen and appear to have been used concurrently. As this was the home of the Rev. Butler, many different types of handstamps are seen from here.



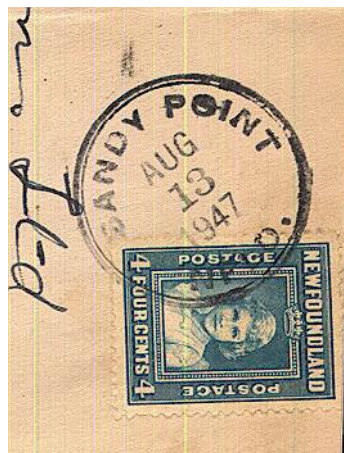
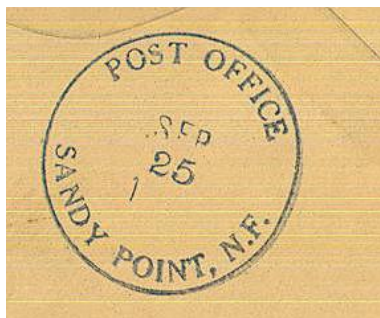
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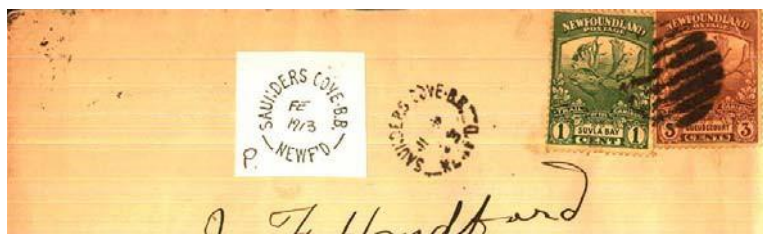


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SAUNDERS COVE

Open	August 23 1912	Closed	1931	Population	117
Bay	Bonavista	Location	Head of Alexander Bay	Map	16 Z 22
Distributing Office			Alexander Bay Station		

First Postmaster was Benjamin Davis. PM in 1931 was William Dewey. Mails were Trs. 1 and 2 from Alexander Bay Station. One split ring seen.



SCEVIOURS ISLAND

Open	Dec. 04 1908	Close	1931	Population	55
Bay	Notre Dame	Location	Bay of Exploits	Map	9 V 18 (Sivier Island)
Distributing Office			Campbellton		

First Postmaster was Mrs. Mary Ann Anstey. PM in 1931 not listed. Mails in Summer were weekly from Lewisporte by S.S. Clyde via Campbellton. In Winter from Lewisporte across the ice via Campbellton. Two split ring proofs exist, one of which is misspelled. It is not known if the second was put into use as a correction does not appear in the proof book.



split ring No. 1 misspelled split ring No. 2

SCILLY COVE

Open	April 1872	Closed	May 06 1912	Population	915
Bay	Trinity	Location	Conception Bay North	Map	17 D 25 (Winterton)
Distributing Office			Not known		

Renamed Winterton in 1912 and continued to serve under that name until the present day. Open as a way office in 1872 with Robert Pittman as first waykeeper, followed by Jacob Hiscock in 1874. Became a post office in 1891 with Jacob as first Postmaster, followed by Jacob Hiscock once more in 1901 and Mr. Allison Kelland in 1907 who, was to supply an office separate from his dwelling free of charge. Became a MOO on October 16 1905. PO and TO combined on August 01 1907. Mails distribution not known. One split ring seen.



SCIO

Open	January 13 1903	Closed	1906	Population	Not known
Bay	Not known	Location	Twillingate District		
Distributing Office		Not known			

Another of the mystery offices. Postmaster was John C. Andrews. Mails distribution not known. No strikes or proofs seen.

SCISSORS COVE / STANHOPE

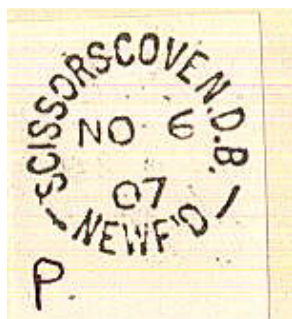
Open	May 15 1907	Closed	Not known	Population	48
Bay	Notre Dame	Location	Bay of Exploits	Map 9 V 18	
Distributing Office		Lewisporte			

A most confusing setup. These are the facts of the various entries:

- (a) Scissors Cove was officially renamed Stanhope on March 10 1914.
- (b) Office is listed as Scissors Cove in 1931 postal guide with same Postmaster as 1907.
- (c) Strikes of Scissors Cove are known in Palmer Moffat list 1908 to 1931.

- (a) Stanhope listed as previously being Scissors Cove and open as such in 1917.
- (b) No office listing for Stanhope in 1931 postal guide.
- (c) Strikes of Stanhope are known in Palmer Moffat list 1917 to 1920 and beyond.

I can see no pattern emerging from this unless the Postmaster had both the Scissors Cove AND Stanhope split ring devices and applied them indiscriminately. Postmaster from opening to 1931 was Absalom Chaulk. Mails were from Lewisporte by courier. NDB for Notre Dame Bay.



SEAL BAY

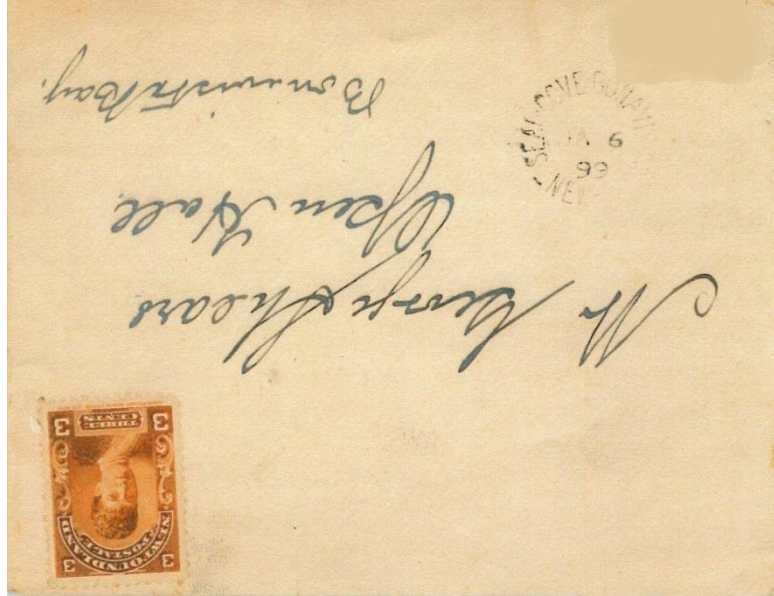
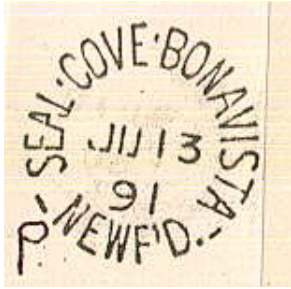
Open	1898	Closed	1902	Population	58
Bay	Not known	Location	Twillingate District		
Distributing Office		Not known			

First Postmaster was Thomas Roberts, followed by E.W. Roberts in 1900. Mails distribution not known. No proofs or strikes seen.

SEAL COVE BB

Open	1883	Closed	March 24 1913	Population	127
Bay	Bonavista	Location	Bonavista Peninsula	Map	16 A 24 (Princeton)
Distributing Office		Not known			

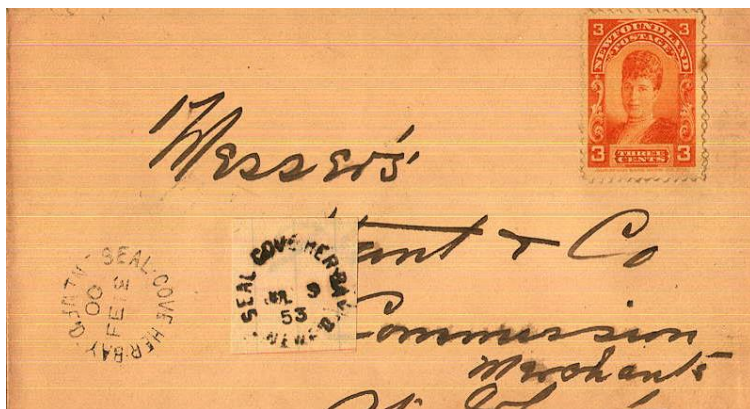
Renamed Princeton in 1913 and served under that name until August 01 1990. Open as a way office in 1883 with George Prince as waykeeper. Became a post office in 1891 with George as first Postmaster, followed by W. Prince in 1908. Became a MOO on December 01 1909. Mails distribution not known. One split ring proof exists.



SEAL COVE FB

Open	1894	Closed	Still Open	Population	244
Bay	Fortune	Location	Hermitage Peninsula	Map	18 G 14
Distributing Office		Same			

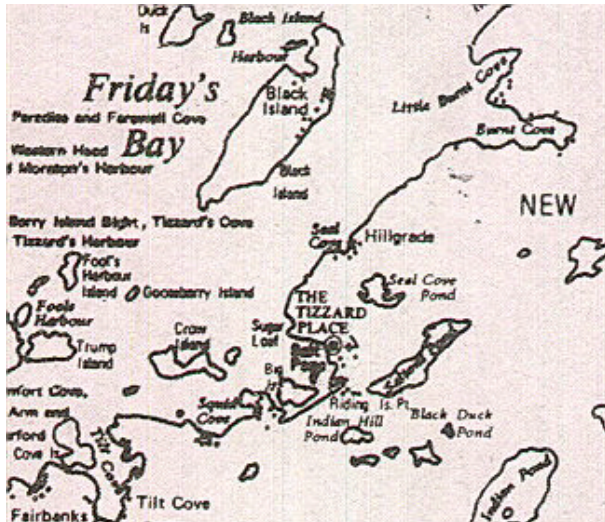
First Postmaster was Morgan Loveless, followed by Charles Forsey in 1896 who, still held office in 1931. PM in 1937 was Mrs. Charles Forsey. Mrs. Job Smith was appointed PM on August 13 1939. Mails were weekly from St. John's by S.S. Portia. One split ring, still in use after 50 years, is seen. HER for Hermitage.



SEAL COVE FRIDAYS BAY

Open	1895	Closed	1938	Population	168
Bay	Notre Dame	Location	New World Island	Map 9 U 19	(Hillgrade)
Distributing Office		Summerford			

This office, combined with the former offices of Salt Pans and Fridays Bay, was renamed Hillgrade in 1938 and has served under that name until the present day. No postmasters are listed. Mails in Summer were weekly from Lewisporte by S.S. Clyde. In Winter from Lewisporte by courier via Campbellton and Boyds Cove. No proofs or strikes seen.

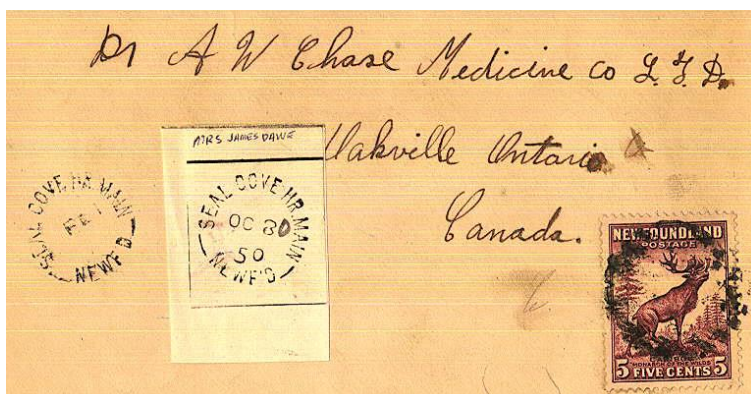


Note that Seal Cove (Fridays Bay) and Hillgrade were more or less the same location.
Map from book "On Sloping Ground" by Aubrey Tizzard Breakwater Press ISBN 0-919519-50-4.

SEAL COVE HARBOUR MAIN

Open	1890	Close	1964	Population	152
Bay	Conception	Location	Near Holyrood	Map 20 F 26	(general area)
Distributing Office		Same			

Open as a way office in 1890 with William Morgan as waykeeper. Became a post office in 1891 with William as first Postmaster, followed by Archibald Morgan in 1908 and Albert Dawe in 1909. PM in 1931 was Arch Morgan (same ?). PM in 1937 was Miss Winnie Loveless. Mails were daily Trs. 1 and 2 at Seal Cove station. One split ring seen.



SEAL COVE TRINITY

Open	1887	Closed	May 04 1911	Population	353
Bay	Trinity	Location	Conception Bay North	Map	17 C 25 (New Chelsea)
Distributing Office		Not known			

Renamed New Chelsea in 1911 and served under that name until July 11 1988. Open as a way office in 1887 with Jesse Buckler as waykeeper. Became a post office in 1891 with Jesse as Postmaster up until at least 1908. Mails distribution not known. One split ring proof exists.

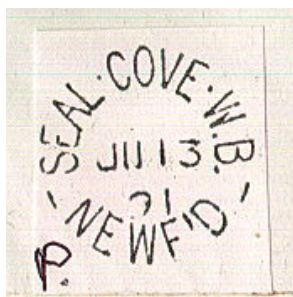


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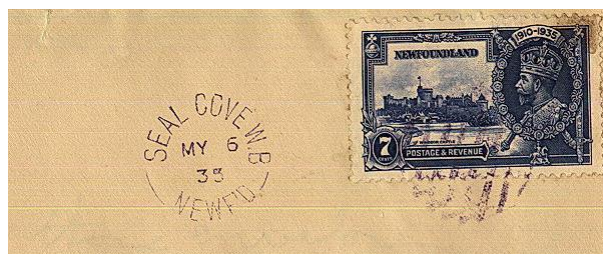
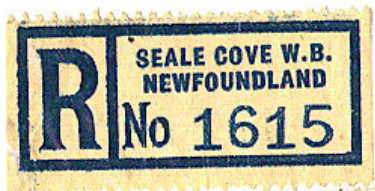
SEAL COVE WB

Open	1891	Closed	Still Open	Population	165
Bay	White	Location	Baie Verte Peninsula	Map	4 S 13
Distributing Office		Same			

First Postmaster was Henry T.J. Robinson, followed by John Robinson in 1898 and Joshua Robinson in 1904. PM in 1931 was W.G. Robinson who, was also telegraph operator. PM in 1942 was Miss Elsie Murcell. PM and TO on July 12 1948 was Samuel Bungay. Mails in Summer were fortnightly from Lewisporte by S.S. Earl of Devon. In Winter from Deer Lake Station by courier via Hampden and Western Arm. Two split rings seen. Note misspelling of "SEALE" on gummed label. Another corrected version was issued later. On Postal Telegraph Oval; the marking was struck first and stamps added later.



split ring No. 1



split ring No. 2



SEARSTON

Open	March 05 1906	Closed	1982	Population	158
Bay	Cabot Strait	Location	Mouth of Codroy River	Map	11 D 2
Distributing Office		Doyles Station			

Previously called Grand River Gut and served under that name from 1883 until March 1906. First Postmaster was Thomas O'Quinn, followed by Donatella O'Quinn in 1908. PM in 1931 was Angela O'Quinn who, was also telegraph operator. Mails were Trs. 1 and 2 from Doyles Station. One split ring seen.



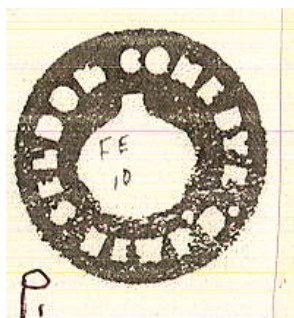
SELDOM COME BYE

Open	1883	Closed	Still Open	Population	271
Bay	Hamilton Sound	Location	Fogo Island	Map	10 T 21 (Seldom)
Distributing Office		Same			

Open as a way office in 1883 with R. Walsh as first waykeeper, followed by Philip Newell in 1884. Became a post office in 1891 with Philip as first Postmaster, followed by Florence Newell in 1900 and P. Newell in 1908. PM in 1931 was F.E. Newell who, was also telegraph operator. PM in 1942 was Miss Eloise Rowe. Mails in Summer were weekly from St. John's by S.S. Home on way to Fogo. In Winter from Lewisporte by courier over the ice via Campbellton and Boyds Cove. Two split rings seen.



split ring No. 1



split ring No. 2

SHALLOP COVE

Open	February 04 1910	Closed	August 31 1970	Population	276
Bay	St. George	Location	Near St. Georges	Map 6	A 5
Distributing Office		St. Georges			

First Postmaster was Mrs. Louise White who, was also courier to St. Georges, followed by miss Emily White in 1910 and Louis White in 1912. PM in 1931 was still Louis White. Mails were Trs. 1 and 2 from St. Georges station. One split ring seen.



SHAMBLERS COVE

Open	1901	Closed	1947	Population	121
Bay	Bonavista	Location	New Wes Valley	Map 10 W	23
Distributing Office		Greenspond			

This office officially closed on January 07 1947. Postmaster was Arthur Vivian. PM in 1931 was Stella Oldford who, was also telegraph operator. PM and TO in 1936 was Mrs. Ada Ford. PM and TO in 1937 was Miss Olive Stagg. Mails were weekly from Port Blandford by S.S. Malakoff via Greenspond. One split ring seen.



SHEARSTOWN

Open	January 22 1901	Closed	August 14 1992	Population	712
Bay	Conception	Location	Near Bay Roberts	Map	21 F 25
Distributing Office		Bay Roberts			

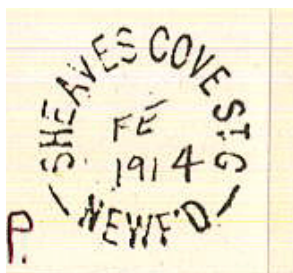
Since closing in 1992, this location is served by a retail office that is still open. First Postmaster was Martin Sharpe, followed by John Holmes in 1905, R. Saunders in 1908 and Thomas Addison in 1911. PM in 1931 was Latimer Sharpe. Mails were by Conception Bay Railway via Bay Roberts. One split ring seen. And obviously there was an earlier one.



SHEAVES COVE

Open	1914	Closed	1931	Population	92
Bay	St. George	Location	Port Au Port Peninsula	Map	5 A 3
Distributing Office		Port Au Port			

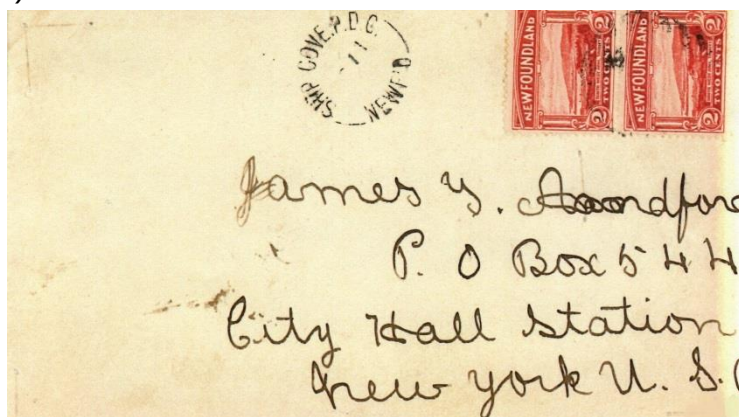
Postmaster was John D. Jesso. PM in 1931 was Arthur Rowe. Mails were Trs. 1 and 2 fom Stephenville Crossing station via Port Au Port. One split ring proof exists. STG for St. Georges (District).



SHIP COVE CB

Open	1924	Closed	1931	Population	235
Bay	Conception	Location	Port de Grave	Map	Not shown
Distributing Office		Port de Grave			

Postmaster was Alma Dawe. Mails were by Conception Bay Railway via Port de Grave. One split ring seen. PDG for Port De Grave (District).



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SHIP COVE P AU P

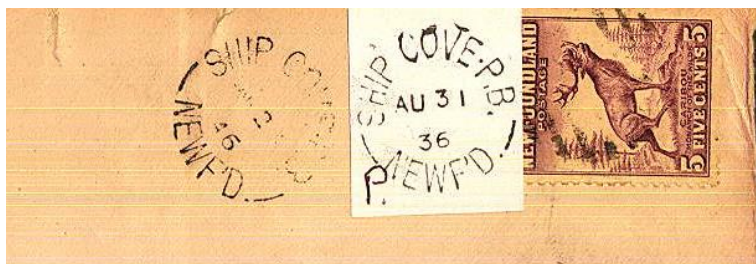
Open	February 08 1913	Closed	1971	Population	69
Bay	St. George	Location	Port Au Port Peninsula	Map	5 A 3
Distributing Office			Port Au Port		

Postmaster was John Campbell. PM in 1931 was Mrs. Edward Benoit. Mails were Trs. 1 and 2 from Stephenville Crossing station via Port Au Port. No proofs or strikes seen.

SHIP COVE PB

Open	1904	Closed	May 26 1970	Population	66
Bay	Placentia	Location	"Cape Shore" Avalon Peninsula	Map	20 H 22
Distributing Office			Placentia		

Postmaster was Thomas Tobin who, still held office in 1931. Mails were by Placentia Bay Railway via Placentia. One split ring proof exists but there had to be an earlier one.



split ring No. 2

SHIP COVE ST B

Open	August 06 1910	Closed	May 06 1970	Population	70
Bay	Strait of Belle Isle	Location	Northern tip of Newfoundland	Map	2 H 16
Distributing Office			Same		

This office could be called either Ship Cove OR Cape Onion. Postmaster was Abel Decker who, also still served in 1931. Mails in Summer were fortnightly from Lewisporte by S.S. Earl of Devon. In Winter from Deer Lake station by courier up the Great Northern Mail Road via Flowers Cove and St. Anthony. Two split rings seen, the second was in actual use from Ship Cove AKA CAPE ONION. STB for St. Barbe (District).



split ring No. 1



split ring No. 2

SHIP COVE TB

Open	1890	Closed	1911	Population	294
Bay	Trinity	Location	Trinity Bight	Map 17 A 25	(general area)
Distributing Office		Trinity East			

Open as a way office in 1890 with Mrs. Mary Randall as waykeeper. Became a post office in 1891 with Mary as Postmaster. August 14 1903 "Mrs. Randall, Postmistress, to arrange for a courier service to Trinity East". Mails distribution not known. One split ring seen.



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SHIP HARBOUR PB

Open	1899	Closed	Still Open	Population	103
Bay	Placentia	Location	Avalon Peninsula	Map 20 G 23	
Distributing Office		Argentia			

First Postmaster was Jane Ann Power. PM in 1931 was Mrs. Margaret Power. Mails were by Placentia Bay Railway via Argentia. One split ring seen. It is possible that there was an earlier one. It was off here that the Atlantic Charter was signed between Churchill and Roosevelt during WW II.



Note: This is not a CDS.
The only CDS in use during this time frame was St. Johns.
Although the circular part is the same diameter as the Duplex.
The Duplex instruments were all issued 1899-1903.
Ship Harbour opened in 1899.



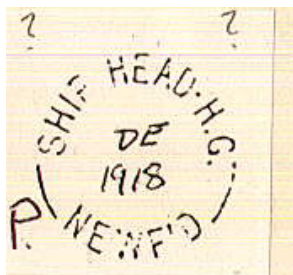
SHIP COVE BAY d' ESPOIR

Open	June 29 1900	Closed	September 20 1913	Population	Not known
Bay	d'Espoir	Location	Head of bay	Map 14 D 15	(St. Alban's)
Distributing Office		Not known			

Renamed St. Alban's and served under that name from 1913 until the present day. Postmaster was George Collier. Mails distribution not known. No proofs or strikes seen.

SHIP HEAD HG

A 1918 split ring proof for Ship Head HG exists in the proof books.
No records make mention of this location. I am assuming that the HG refers to Harbour Grace.



SHOAL BAY BB

Open	April 16 1910	Closed	May 1913	Population	96
Bay	Bonavista	Location	Not known		
Distributing Office		Not known			

Renamed Wellington on May 19 1913 and continued to serve under that name until 1931. Postmaster was Mrs. Amelia A. Pilley. Became a MOO April 1910. Mails distribution not known. No proofs or strikes seen.

SHOAL BAY TB

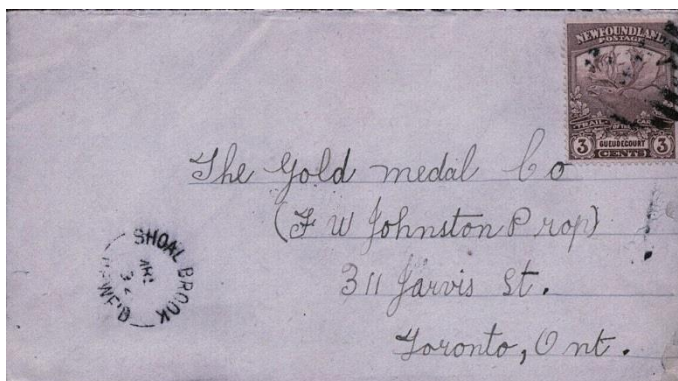
Open	1889	Closed	May 13 1904	Population	128
Bay	Trinity	Location	Conception Bay North	Map 16 E 24	(Cavendish)
Distributing Office		Not known			

Renamed Cavendish in May 1904 and served under that name until the present day. Open as a way office in 1889 with Elias Jerrett as waykeeper. Became a post office in 1891 with Elias as first Postmaster, followed by Eliol Jerrett in 1903 and Mrs. Jane P. Jerrett in 1904. Mails distribution not known. No proofs or strikes seen.

SHOAL BROOK

Open	April 21 1920	Closed	1931	Population	125
Bay	Bonne	Location	Gros Morne National Park	Map 5 inset	
Distributing Office		Bonne Bay (Woody Point)			

First Postmaster was John Campbell. PM in 1931 was Mrs. Wilson White. Mails distribution no known. No proofs seen.



SHOAL COVE WEST

Open	1925	Closed	October 14 1952	Population	96
Bay	Strait of Belle Isle	Location	St. Barbe District	Map 1 L 11	(Reefs Harbour)
Distributing Office		New Ferrolle			

This office was a continuation of Shoal Cove after 1924 and eventually was renamed Reefs Harbour in 1952 (see entry on Reefs Harbour). No Postmasters are listed. Mails were weekly from Humbermouth by S.S. Sagona via New Ferrolle. The following split ring proof, although reading Shoal Cove, properly belongs in this entry due to the proof date. There also had to be an earlier device which, could have been the instrument from Shoal Cove.



SHOAL COVE

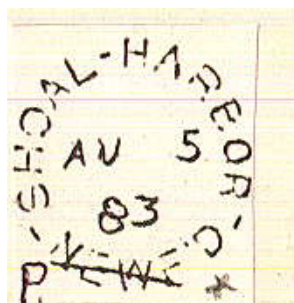
Open	1890	Closed	1924	Population	49
Bay	Strait of Belle Isle	Location	St. Barbe District	Map 1 L 11	
Distributing Office		Not known			

This office was replaced by Shoal Cove West. Open as a way office in 1890 with Joseph Harding as waykeeper. Became a post office in 1891 with Joseph as first Postmaster. Mails distribution not known. St. Barbe was the political district. No proofs or strikes seen.

SHOAL HARBOUR

Open	1879	Closed	Still Open	Population	310
Bay	Trinity	Location	Northwest Arm Random	Map	16 B 22
Distributing Office		Same			

Open as a way office in 1879 with Aaron Tilley as waykeeper. Became a post office in 1882 with James S. Butler as first Postmaster, followed by Mrs. J.S. Butler in 1912. PM in 1931 was Vernon H. Tilley who, was also telegraph Operator. PM in 1942 was Miss Eleanor Butler. Mails were by Bonavista Railway. Three split rings seen. This office also used a dotted line Box Cancel in 1939.



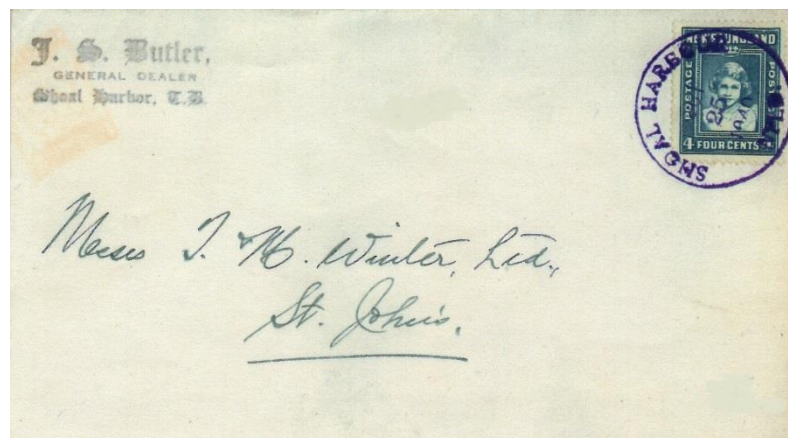
split ring No. 1



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split ring No. 3



SHOE COVE BIGHT

Open	April 15 1911	Closed	1931	Population	108
Bay	Notre Dame	Location	Not known		
Distributing Office		Not known			

First Postmaster was Richard Newbury, followed by Herbert Newbury in 1911. PM in 1931 was Bertie Newbury. Mails distribution not known. No proofs or strikes seen.

SHOE COVE

Open	1887	Closed	Still Open	Population	210
Bay	Green	Location	Baie Verte Peninsula	Map	4 S 16
Distributing Office		La Scie			

Open as a way office in 1887 with George Morgan as waykeeper. Became a post office in 1891 with Leander Rowsell as first Postmaster, followed by Emily Tomes in 1891, John Harding in 1894 and Joseph Harding in 1898 until at least 1908. PM in 1931 was Mrs. Eleazer Welshman. PM on July 01 1948 was Mrs. Baxter Noseworthy. Mails were fortnightly from St. John's by S.S. Prospero via La Scie. One split ring proof seen.



SIBLEYS COVE

Open	October 22 1907	Closed	June 15 1914	Population	101
Bay	Trinity	Location	Conception Bay North	Map	17 C 26
Distributing Office		Brownsdale			

Renamed Prowseton in June 1914 but the office continued to use the Sibleys cove markings until at least 1931. Prowestown markings are only known from 1947. First Postmaster was Thomas Sparks, followed by Miss Gertrude Sparks in 1908 and Simon Sparks in 1909. PM in 1931 was Edward Eddy. Mails were weekly from Clarenville by S.S. Susu via Brownsdale.



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SILVER FOX / HARE ISLAND

Open	October 27 1919	Closed	August 15 1961	Population	172
Bay	Bonavista	Location	New Wes Valley	Map	10 X 23
Distributing Office		Same			

Silver Hare and Silver Fox are one and the same. The postmarks read Silver Hare. The name was officially changed for postal purposes to Silver Fox on April 23 1954 and the office closed August 15 1961 due to the Resettlement Programme. First Postmaster was William Budden (Button) who, still held office in 1931 (Silver HAIR Island). Obviously the whole idea meant Silver Haired Foxes and had nothing whatsoever to do with Rabbits. Mails were weekly from Gambo by motor ferry. One split ring seen.



SMITH'S HARBOUR

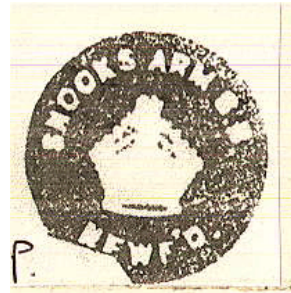
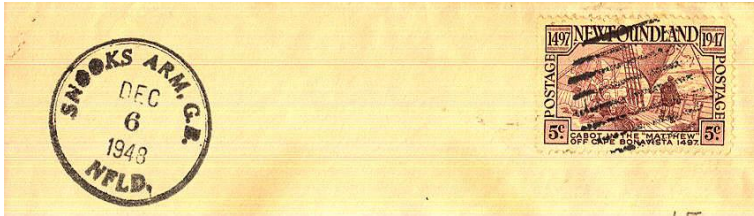
Open	May 21 1912	Closed	1931	Population	49
Bay	Green	Location	Baie Verte Peninsula	Map	8 T 14
Distributing Office		Burlington			

This office opened after Confederation from October 11 1960 until August 27 1970. Postmaster was Edward Fleming who, still held office in 1931. Mails in Summer were weekly from Lewisporte by S.S. Clyde via Burlington. In Winter from Springdale by courier via Middle Arm and Burlington. No proofs or strikes seen.

SNOOKS ARM

Open	1904	Closed	1931	Population	63
Bay	Green	Location	Baie Verte Peninsula	Map 4 S 15	
Distributing Office		Same			

This office reopened from 1948 until May 04 1976. First Postmaster was Andrew Elliot who, was "paid \$10 for services during last 3-4 years". PM in 1931 was Thomas Foote. This office was another of the 1931 closed periods. It (re)opened on June 09 1948 with Bertram Welshman as PM. Mails in Summer were weekly from Lewisporte by S.S. Clyde. In Winter from Springdale by courier via Middle Arm and Nippers Harbour. No split ring proofs or strikes seen. If a 1948 reopening occurred, A NEWF'D CDS is possible.



SNOOKS BROOK

Open	Dec. 16 1908	Closed	April 08 1918	Population	45
Bay	Trinity	Location	Smiths Sound Random	Map 16 B 23	(Barton)
Distributing Office		Georges Brook			

Renamed Barton in April 1918. Postmaster was Alex Gardner. Mails were by Bonavista Railway via Georges Brook. One split ring proof exists. TB for Trinity Bay.



SNOOKS HARBOUR

Open	1887	Closed	1931	Population	50
Bay	Trinity	Location	Random Island	Map 16 C 23	
Distributing Office		Not known			

Opened as a way office in 1887 with William Smith as waykeeper. Became a post office in 1891 with William as first Postmaster, followed by John Loder in 1898 and Mrs. Jane T. Loder in 1916. PM in 1931 was Mrs. Thomas Loader. Mails distribution not known. No proofs or strikes seen.

SOMERSET

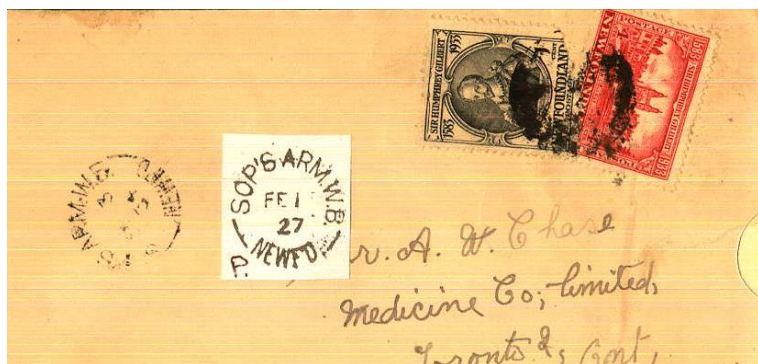
Open	1912	Closed	1928	Population	112
Bay	Trinity	Location	Smith Sound Random	Map 16 B 23	(Harcourt)
Distributing Office		Not known			

This location combined with Harcourt in early 1922. No Postmasters are listed. Mails distribution is not known. No proofs or strikes seen.

SOP'S ARM

Open	1900	Closed	Still Open	Population	147
Bay	White	Location	Great Northern Peninsula	Map 7 T 11	
Distributing Office	Same				

Postmaster was Edward Cunningham. PM in 1931 was W. Starks. Mails in Summer were fortnightly from Lewisporte by S.S. Earl of Devon. In Winter from Deer Lake station by courier over the ice via Hampden and Western Arm. One split ring seen but, there had to be an earlier one. WB for White Bay.



courtesy John Oldford



SOP'S ISLAND

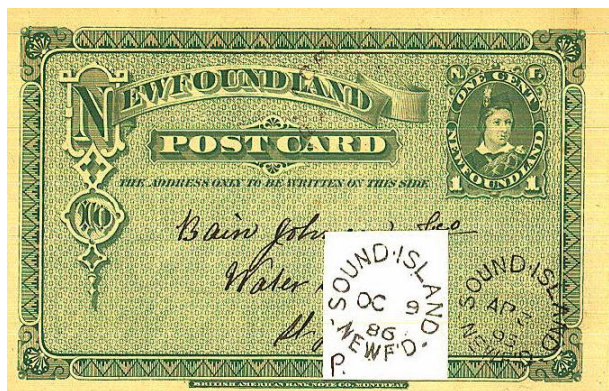
Open	1929	Closed	1931	Population	211
Bay	White	Location	Near Sop's Arm	Map 7 T 11	
Distributing Office		Sop's Arm			

No Postmasters are listed. Mails in Summer were fortnightly from Lewisporte by S.S. Earl of Devon via Sop's Arm. In Winter from Deer Lake station by courier over the ice via Hampden and Western Arm. No proofs or strikes seen.

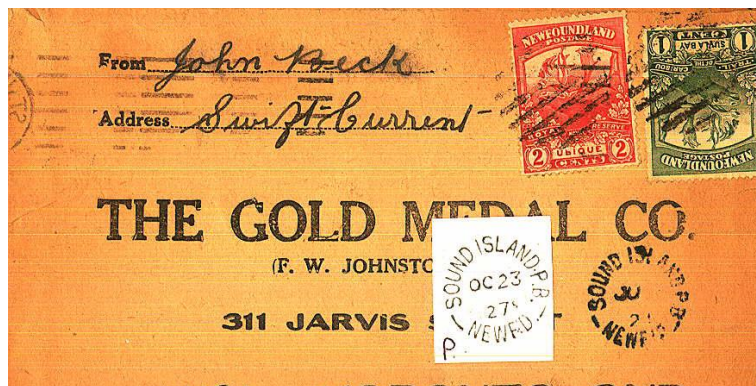
SOUND ISLAND

Open	1874	Closed	October 23 1953	Population	236
Bay	Placentia	Location	Head of Placentia Bay	Map	16 D 22
Distributing Office		Same			

Renamed Garden Cove in October 1953. The connection between this location and Arch and Garden Cove is not known. Open as a way office in 1874 with Philip Brown as waykeeper. Became a post office in 1891 with Patrick Brown as first Postmaster, followed by Alexander Hollett in 1893, Alfred Stacey in 1897, Wilson Hollett in 1897 and Mrs. Jane Hollett in 1909. PM in 1931 was Effie R. Stacey who, was also telegraph operator. Mails were weekly from Arnold's Cove by motor boat. Two split rings seen. PB for Placentia Bay.



split ring No. 1



split ring No. 2

SOUTH BRANCH

Open	1903	Closed	Still Open	Population	182
Bay	Inland	Location	Codroy Valley	Map	11 D 3
Distributing Office		Same			

First Postmaster was William Dyer, followed by D.D. McIsaac in 1910. "PO to be opened in a building adjoining the station". PM in 1931 was A.C. McIsaac. Mails were daily Trs. 1 and 2 at South Branch station. One split ring seen. An earlier device is possible.

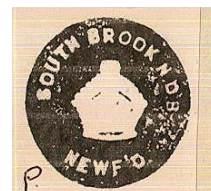
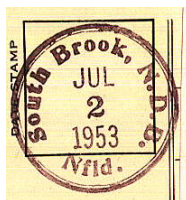


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SOUTH BROOK HALLS BAY

Open	1930	Closed	Still Open	Population	58
Bay	Notre Dame	Location	Head of Halls Bay	Map	8 V 14
Distributing Office		Springdale			

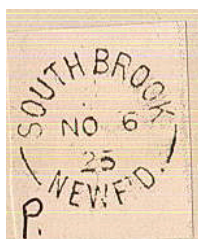
Postmaster in 1931 was Mrs. Samuel Burton. PM on December 11 1947 was Mrs. R. Dawe. PM on June 09 1948 was Mrs. Samuel Burton. Mails in Summer were weekly from Lewisporte by S.S.W. Clyde via Springdale. In winter by courier from Springdale. One split ring seen. NDB for Notre Dame Bay.



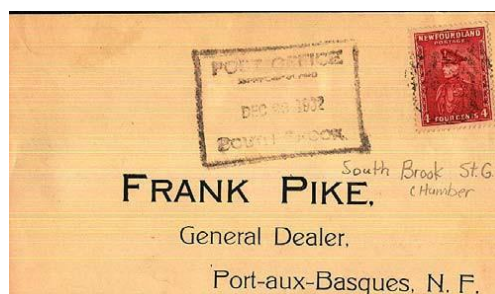
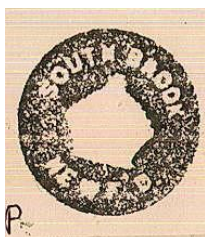
SOUTH BROOK ST G

Open	1912	Closed	Not known	Population	115
Bay	Inland	Location		Map	7 X 8 (Pasadena)
Distributing Office		Same	Deer Lake		

South Brook is the shoreline part of present day Pasadena. First Postmaster not listed. PM in 1931 was Mrs. A. Butt. Mails were Trs. 1 and 2 from South Brook station. One split ring proof exists for 1925, so an earlier one is to be expected.



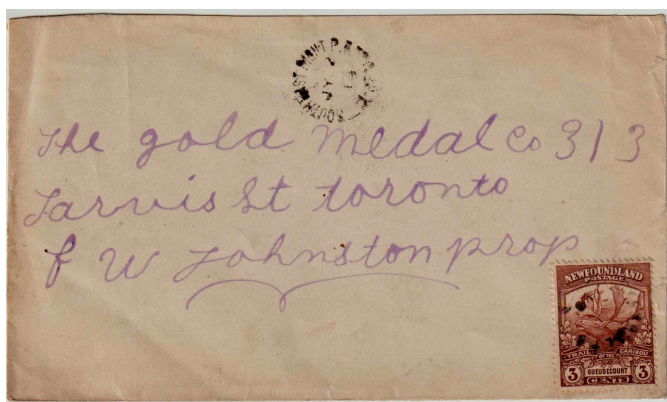
split ring No. 2



SOUTH EAST BIGHT

Open	1905	Closed	1931	Population	92
Bay	Placentia	Location	Paradise Sound	Map	19 G 20
Distributing Office		St. Joseph's			

This office reopened after Confederation on May 17 1961 and remains open today. First Postmaster was Mrs. James Lannon, followed by Mrs. Michael Hynes in 1913. PM in 1931 was Mrs. Anastasia Smith. Mails were weekly from St. John's by S.S. Portia via St. Joseph's. No proofs seen.

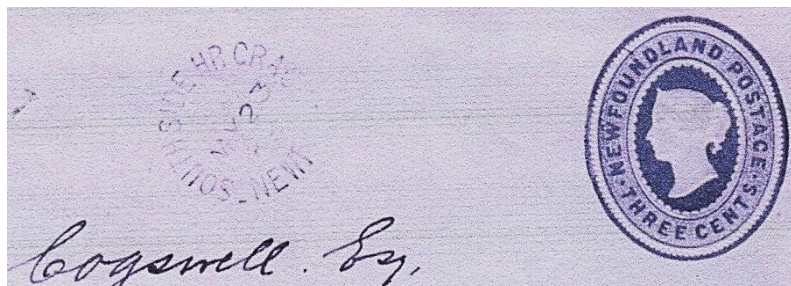
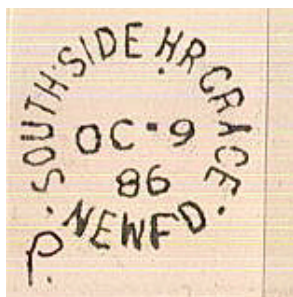


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SOUTH SIDE HARBOUR GRACE

Open	May 1877	Closed	Still Open	Population	454
Bay	Conception	Location	Harbour Grace	Map	17 E 25
Distributing Office		Harbour Grace			

This office, today, goes by the name of Harbour Grace Southside. Open as a way office in 1877 with Jacob Noseworthy as first waykeeper, followed by Archibald Noseworthy in 1889. Became a post office in 1891 with Archibald as first Postmaster who, still held the position in 1931. PM on April 01 1948 was Mrs. Daisy Noel. Mails were by Conception Bay Railway via Harbour Grace. One split ring proof exists.



SOUTH SIDE NDB

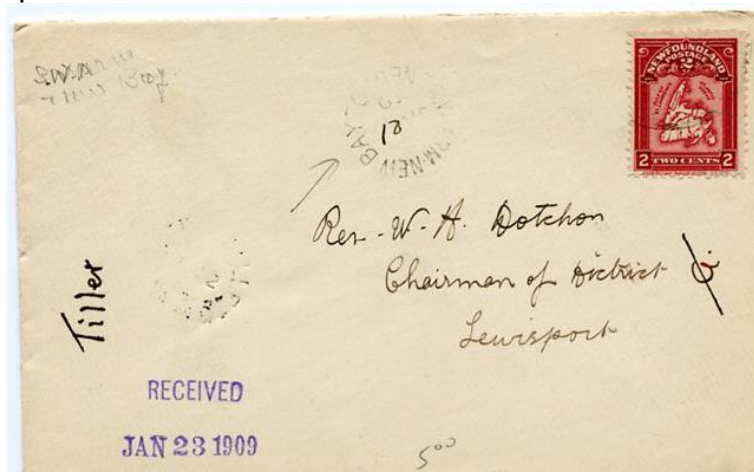
Open	May 08 1911	Closed	1931	Population	Not known
Bay	Exploits	Location	Near Botwood	Map	9 W 17 (Burnt Arm)
Distributing Office		Lewisporte			

See entry on Burnt Arm SS Bay of Exploits. This is the same office. "During the Summer, the motor boat conveying the mails to Laurenceton and Botwood, will drop the mails at Burnt Arm".

SOUTH WEST ARM NDB

Open	1897	Closed	1931	Population	198
Bay	Notre Dame	Location	New Bay	Map	9 V 17 (general area)
Distributing Office		Point Leamington			

First Postmaster was Mrs. E. Andrews. PM in 1931 was Mrs. Clairmond Andrews. Mails in Summer were from Lewisporte by S.S. Clyde via Point Leamington. In Winter from Lewisporte by courier. No proofs or strikes seen.



SW ARM NEW BAY
courtesy Doug Hannan

SOUTH WEST ARM WB

Open	October 28 1901	Closed	1933	Population	177
Bay	White	Location	Great Northern Peninsula	Map 4 P 13	(general area)
Distributing Office		Great Harbour Deep			

First Postmaster was Mr. M.P. Smart. PM in 1931 was Joseph Walters. Mails in Summer were fortnightly from Lewisporte by S.S. Earl of Devon. In Winter from Deer Lake station by courier over the ice via Hampden and Western Arm. No split rings seen. Another office from the Great Harbor Deep complex.



courtesy Murray Smith

SOUTH WEST BRIDGE

Open	May 13 1910	Closed	Not known	Population	Not known
Bay	Trinity	Location	Port Blandford	Map	Not shown
Distributing Office		Port Blandford			

This office does not occur in either the Palmer Moffat list or NSSC. Postmaster was Daniel Pilley to be “PM and courier to train”. No split ring proofs or strikes seen.



SOUTH SIDE

Open	1886	Closed	1906	Population	88
Bay	St. George	Location	Near St. Georges		
Distributing Office	St. Georges				

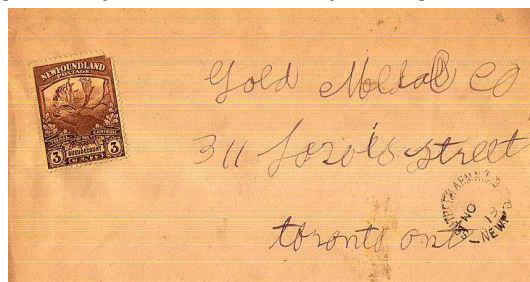
The name of this office was actually St. Georges South Side. Open as a way office in 1886 with Philip Norris as first waykeeper, followed by Anne Norris in 1888. Became a post office in 1891 with Anne as first Postmaster, followed by Philip again in 1893 and Anne once more in 1894. Mails distribution not know. One split ring proof exists. SS for South Side.



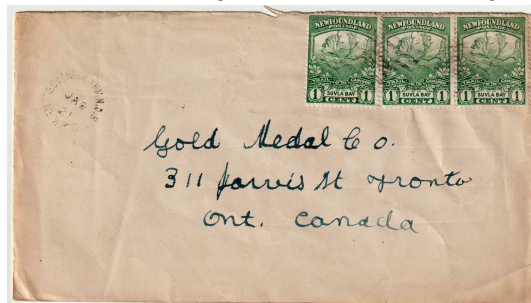
SOUTHERN ARM GB

Open	1911	Closed	1933	Population	64
Bay	Notre Dame	Location	Green Bay	Map	8 T 15
Distributing Office			Little Bay Islands		

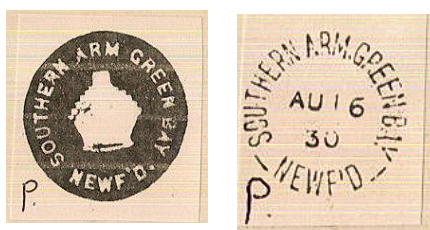
First Postmaster was Job Wells, followed by Mrs. John Gillard in 1913. PM in 1931 was Mrs. William Inder. Mails in Summer were weekly from Lewisporte by S.S. Clyde via Little Bay Islands. In Winter from Springdale by courier. Two split ring seen. NDB for Notre Dame Bay. GB for Green Bay.



split ring No. 1 NDB



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split ring No. 2

SOUTHERN ARM NEW BAY

There is an entry for this location. There is a Southern Arm (body of water) in New Bay. Map 9 V 17. An opening of November 1907 and Mark Brett to be PM and courier. There is a split ring proof for 1908. NB for New Bay. There is a strike for Southern Arm N.D.B.



SOUTHERN BAY

Open	Sept. 30 1908	Closed	Still Open	
Bay	Bonavista	Location	Bonavista Peninsula	Map 16 A 24
Distributing Office			Same	

First Postmaster not listed. PM in 1931 was Lewis Quinton. Mails were by Bonavista Railway at Southern Bay station. One split ring seen.



SOUTHERN COVE

Open	1928	Closed	1931	Population	Not known
Bay	Trinity	Location	Not known		
Distributing Office		Not known			

First Postmaster not known. PM in 1931 was Sarah Sooley. Mails distribution not known. One proof dated March 1930 exists. There is possibly an earlier one. TBS for Trinity Bay South.



SOUTHERN HARBOUR

Open	May 04 1910	Closed	Still Open	Population	72
Bay	Placentia	Location	"Neck" of Avalon Peninsula	Map 16 E 22	
Distributing Office		Arnold's Cove			

This listing is mistakenly called Bonavista Bay in the records but, the designation of La Manche puts it on Placentia Bay. First Postmaster was Miss Monica Whiffen. PM in 1931 was Mrs. Lizzie Best. Mails were weekly by motorboat from Arnold's Cove. One split ring seen and obviously there was an earlier one.



split ring No. 2



SOUTHPORT

Open	July 12 1913	Closed	1931	Population	149
Bay	Trinity	Location	Southwest Arm Random	Map 16 C 24	
Distributing Office		Hodge's Cove			

Previously called Fox Harbour and served under that name from 1886 until July 1913. First Postmaster was John Vey, followed by Mrs. Vey in 1915, Miss Lambert in 1917 and Miss Seward who, was also telegraph operator, in 1918. PM in 1931 was Mrs. Josiah Avery. Mails were weekly from Clarenville by S.S. Susu via Hodge's Cove. One split ring seen. TB for Trinity Bay.



SPANIARDS COVE

Open	April 14 1913	Closed	1931	Population	250
Bay	Trinity	Location	Not known		
Distributing Office		Not known			

First Postmaster was George Miller. PM in 1931 was Alfred Janes. Mails distribution not known.
No proofs or strikes seen.

SPANIARD’S BAY RIVERHEAD

Open	Dec. 28 1905	Closed	1931	Population	Not known
Bay	Conception	Location	Conception Bay North	Map 17 E 25	(general area)
Distributing Office		Spaniard’s Bay			

First Postmaster was Matthew Ryan “to be PM and courier to train”, followed by Joseph Cain in 1907, Mrs. Charles Butt in 1909, Joseph Cain once more 1910 and Mrs. Norah Cain in 1911 who, was still in office in 1931. Mails were by Conception Bay Railway via Spaniard’s Bay .
Marking reads RIVERHEAD SPD BAY.

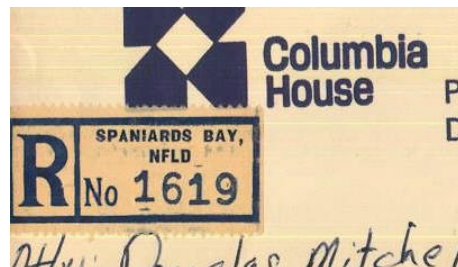
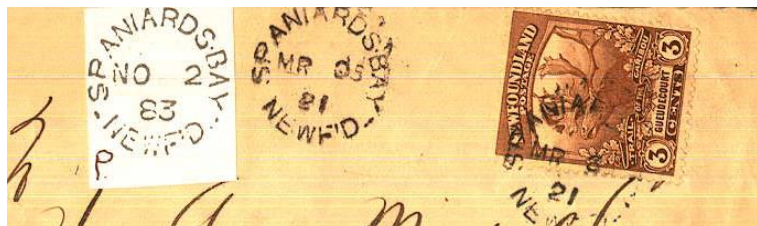


Riverhead SPD BAY
courtesy Murray Smith

SPANIARD'S BAY

Open	1871	Closed	April 01 1949	Population	1221
Bay	Conception	Location	Conception Bay North	Map	17 E 25
Distributing Office		Same			

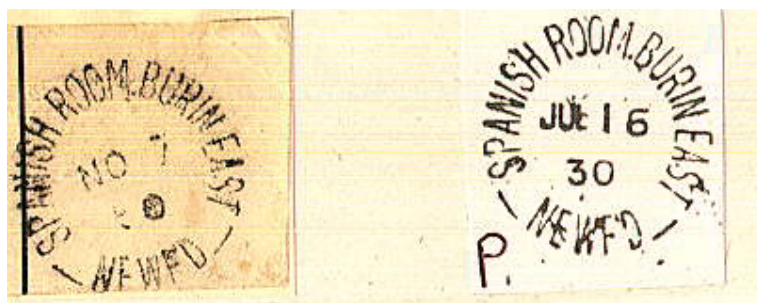
Open as a way office in 1871 with William Earle as first waykeeper, followed by Leah Earle in 1882. Became a post office in 1889 with Leah as first Postmaster, followed by Leah Sheppard (married) in 1892, Jesse Gosse in 1905, Wesley W. Gosse in 1909, John Gosse in 1910 and George W. Collins in 1919 who, still held the position in 1931 as well as being telegraph operator. Mails were by Conception Bay Railway. One split ring seen.



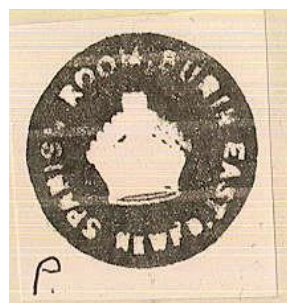
SPANISH ROOM

Open	February 20 1901	Closed	May 06 1970	Population	169
Bay	Placentia	Location	Burin Peninsula	Map	19 H 18
Distributing Office		Marystown			

First Postmaster was Frank Coady. PM in 1931 was Susannah Coady. PM on February 01 1948 was Miss Mary Dober. Mails were weekly from Argentia by S.S. Glencoe via Marystown. One split ring proof seen, dated 1930. There had to be an earlier one.



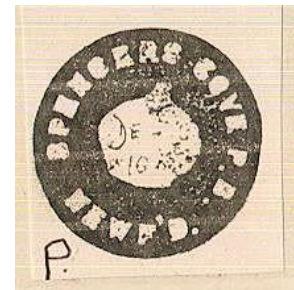
split ring No. 2



SPENCER'S COVE

Open	1912	Closed	November 02 1964	Population	119
Bay	Placentia	Location	North tip of Long Island	Map 16	E 22 (general area)
Distributing Office		Arnold's Cove			

This location became part of the Resettlement Programme. First Postmaster was Mrs. Thomas Boutcher. PM in 1931 was Mrs. Josiah Boutcher. Clement Berkshire was appointed PM on November 01 1936. Mails were weekly from Arnold's Cove by motorboat. One split ring seen. PB for Placentia Bay.



courtesy Doug Hannan

SPOON COVE BP

Open	1889	Closed	1901	Population	160
Bay	Placentia	Location	Burin Peninsula	Map 19 J 18	(Epworth)
Distributing Office		Burin			

Opened as a way office in 1889 with George Goddard as waykeeper. Became a post office in 1891 with George as first Postmaster, followed by Ernest Bradley in 1896. Mail distribution not known. One split ring proof exists. Renamed Epworth on September 20 1901. No Postmasters are listed. Mails from Burin, frequency not known.



SPOON COVE CB

Open	April 1900	Closed	1903	Population	201
Bay	Conception	Location	Harbour Grace		
Distributing Office		Harbour Grace			

Open as a way office in 1889 with George Goddard as waykeeper. Became a post office in 1891 with George as first Postmaster, followed by Ernest Bradley in 1896. Mails distribution not known.

SPOTTED ISLANDS

Open	1912	Closed	November 08 1982	Population	88
Bay	Labrador Sea	Location	Labrador Coast		
Distributing Office			Labrador TPO		

This location was a Summer office only. First Postmaster was Samuel Howell. Mails in Summer by Labrador TPO. One split ring proof exists.



SPOUT COVE

Open	1924	Closed	1931	Population	112
Bay	Conception	Location	Not known		
Distributing Office			Not known		

Postmaster was Michael Kelloway. Mails distribution not known. One split ring strike seen. BDV for Bay de Verde (District).



SPRINGDALE EAST

Open	August 10 1918	Closed	1931	Population	Not known
Bay	Notre Dame	Location	Not known		
Distributing Office			Not known		

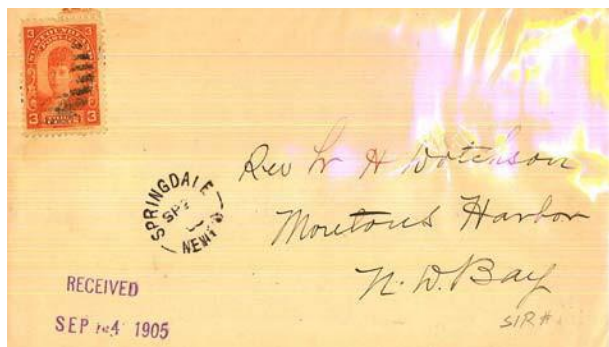
First Postmaster was Philip Wells. PM in 1931 was Samuel Daley. Mails distribution not known but possibly Springdale. One split ring proof exists.



SPRINGDALE

Open	March 06 1897	Closed	Still Open	Population	825
Bay	Notre Dame	Location	Halls Bay	Map	8 U 14
Distributing Office		Same			

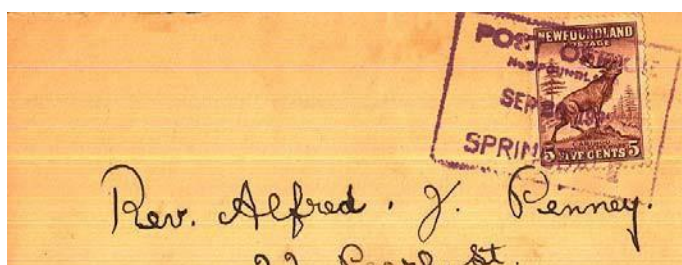
Previously called Wolf Cove North but, there never was an office under that name. First Postmaster was Mrs. Selina Brown, followed by Miss Maggie Belle Huxter in 1905 and Miss Emma Grimes in 1913. PM in 1931 was Kenneth W. Knight who, was also telegraph operator. Mails in Summer were weekly from Lewisporte by S.S. Clyde. In Winter from Lewisporte by courier. Two split rings seen.



split ring No. 1



split ring No. 2



SPRUCE BROOK

Open	1900	Closed	July 14 1970	Population	59
Bay	Inland	Location	Georges Lake	Map	6 Y 6
Distributing Office		Same			

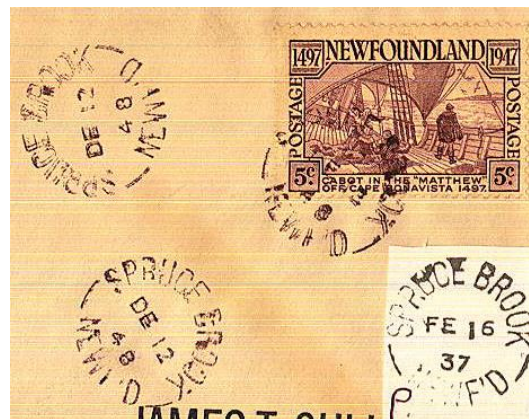
First Postmaster was Mr. S. Forbes. PM in 1931 was Railway Agent. Mails were daily Trs. 1 and 2 at Spruce Brook station. Rectangular railway ticket stamps are frequently seen from this office. One split ring seen but, obviously there was an earlier one.



railway ticket device;
used for postal purposes
REID NEWFOUNDLAND
courtesy John Oldford



railway ticket device;
used for postal purposes
N.R.Y
courtesy John Oldford



split ring No. 2

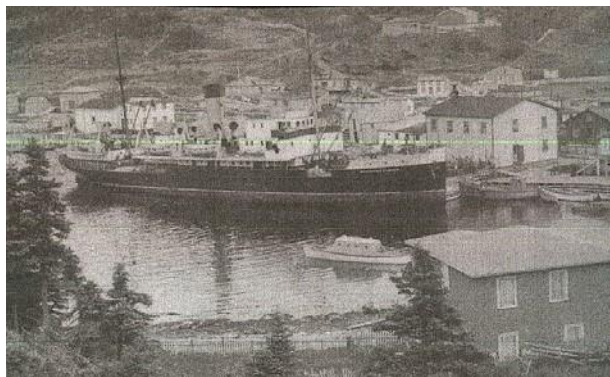
SQUID TICKLE

Open	1907	Closed	April 08 1918	Population	60
Bay	Bonavista	Location	Alexander Bay	Map	10 Y 23
Distributing Office		Same			

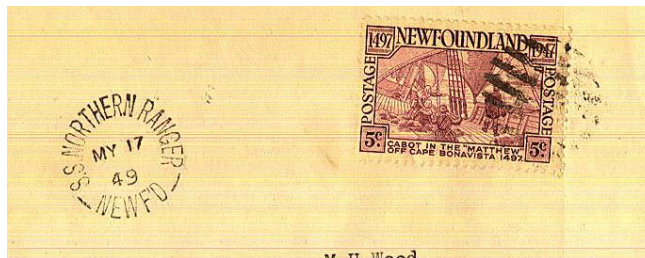
Renamed Burnside in April 1918 and served under that name until the present day. First Postmaster was Mrs. Charlotte Oldford, followed by Stanley Burden in 1911 and Miss C. Burden. in 1918. Mails were weekly from Port Blandford by S.S. Malakoff. No proofs or strikes seen.

S.S. NORTHERN RANGER

Other than the dubious S.S. LEWISPORTE, (*see NSSC Chapter on Railway T.P.O. and R.P.O. Cancels for opposing imaged opinion*) on this is the only coastal vessel to have had its own named datestamper. All other mail boats used a TPO designation. Northern Ranger served from 1936 until 1965. Shown below are the two instruments used on postal duty. Today, a new MV Northern Ranger plies the waters between Cartwright and Nain on the Labrador coast.



NORTHERN RANGER



ST. ALBANS

Open	Sept. 20 1913	Closed	Still Open	Population	649
Bay	d' Esvoir	Location	Head of bay	Map	14 D 15
Distributing Office		Same			

Previously called Ship Cove and served under that name from June 29 1900 until September 1913. First Postmaster was George Collier. PM in 1931 was Elizabeth Collier. Mails were weekly from Argentia by S.S. Glencoe. Two split rings seen. FB for Fortune Bay. A Postal Telegraph Oval was also in use at this office from 1926 until 1937.



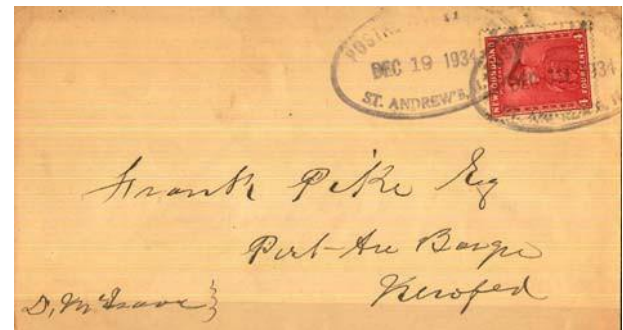
split ring No. 1



ST. ANDREWS

Open	Nov. 18 1915	Closed	Still Open	Population	210
Bay	Cabot Strait	Location	Near Port Aux Basques	Map	11 E 2
Distributing Office		Same			

Previously called Little River Codroy and served under that name from 1884 until November 1915. First Postmaster was John J. Doyle who also served in 1931. Assistant was Paul Doyle. One split ring seen.



ST. ANN'S

Open	April 1889	Closed	1931	Population	72
Bay	Placentia	Location	Western Channel	Map 20 G 21	(general area)
Distributing Office		Not known			

Open as a way office in 1889 with Mrs. Ann Denief as waykeeper. Became a post office in 1891 with Kate Aylward who, served until at least 1908. PM in 1931 was Michael Curran. Mails distribution not known. No proofs or strikes seen.

ST. ANTHONY BIGHT

Open	October 04 1910	Closed	June 10 1970	Population	113
Bay	White	Location	Near St. Anthony	Map 2 J 16	
Distributing Office		St. Anthony			

First Postmaster was Thomas Pilgrim who, also held office in 1931. Mails in Summer were from St. John's by S.S. Prospero via St. Anthony. In Winter from Deer Lake station by courier up the Great Northern Mail Road via Flowers Cove and St. Anthony. One split ring proof with a 1947 has been seen so, there was obviously an earlier device.



split ring No. 2



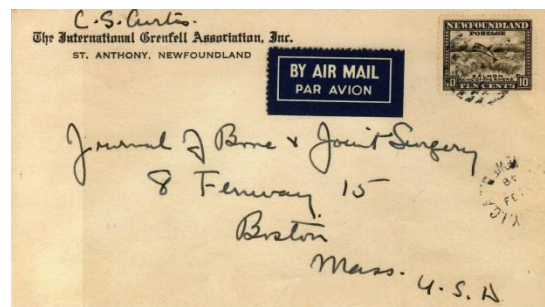
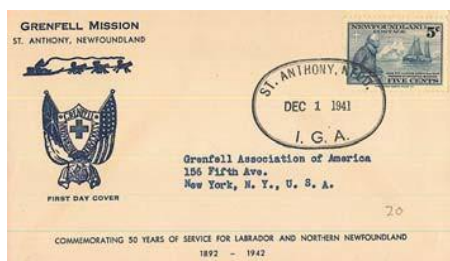
IGA ST. ANTHONY

Open	1921	Closed	1946	Population	Not applicable
Bay	White	Location	St. Anthony	Map 2 J 16	
Distributing Office		St. Anthony			

IGA was the International Grenfell Association. Postmaster in 1931 was Harrison Patey. Mails in Summer were fortnightly from St. John's by S.S. Prospero and fortnightly from Lewisporte by S.S. Earl of Devon. In Winter from Deer Lake station up the Great Northern Mail Road via Flowers Cove. A split ring marking from this office has not been seen. A dotted line Box Cancel was also in use from 1918 until 1922.



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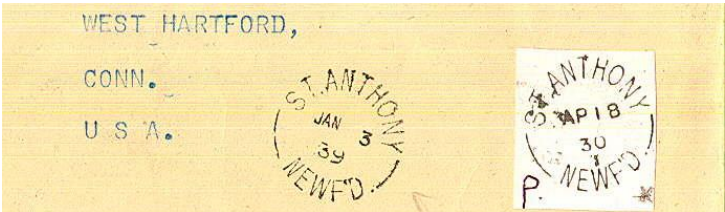
ST. ANTHONY

Open	1881	Closed	Still Open	Population	842
Bay	Ocean	Location	Northern tip of Newfoundland	Map	2 J 16
Distributing Office		Same			

Open as a way office in 1881 with Henry Moore as first waykeeper, followed by Joseph Moore in 1889.Became a post office in 1891 with Deborah Moore as first Postmaster, followed by John T. Moore in 1900, Noah Sims in 1905, W.T. Boyd plus TO in in 1912 and F.G. Matthews plus TO in 1913. PM in 1931 was H. Milley who, was also telegraph operator. Mails in Summer were fortnightly from St. John's by S.S. Prospero and fortnightly from Lewisporte by S.S. Earl of Devon. Four split rings are seen from this office. As well as the illustrated markings, St. Anthony also had a Post Office serrated Oval handstamp in use from 1932 until 1938.



Split Ring No. 1

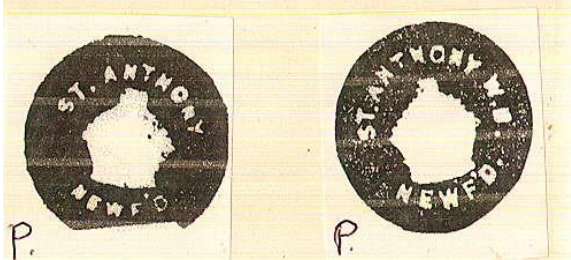
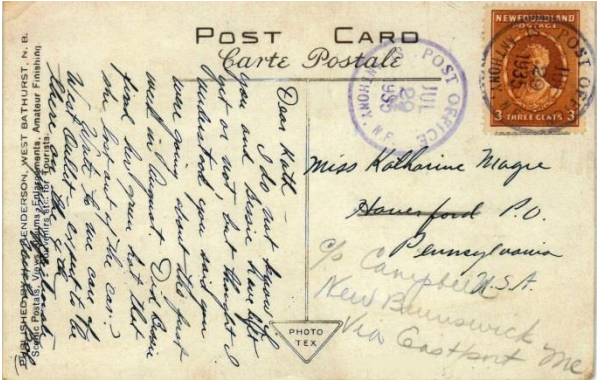
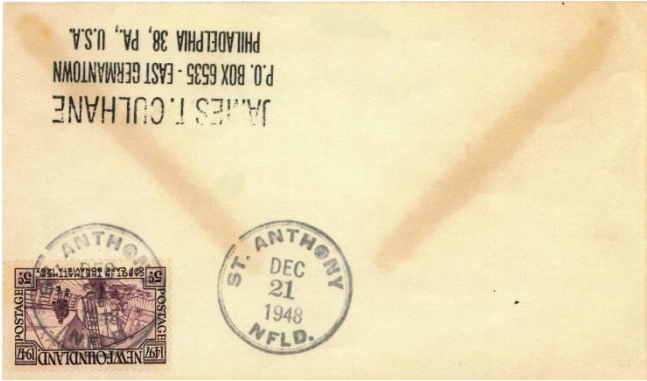


Split Ring No. 2



Split Ring No. 3 WB

Split Ring No. 4
for
White
Bay



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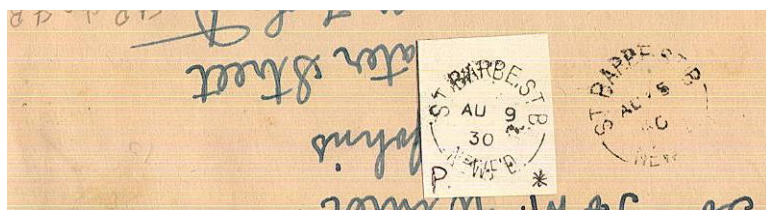
Open	1916	Closed	1931	Population	41
Bay	Green	Location	Not known		
Distributing Office		Not known			

Postmaster in 1931 was Bessie Glavine. Nothing else is known regarding this office.
No split ring proofs or strikes seen.

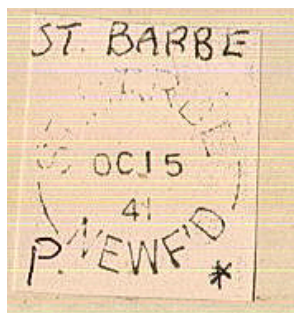
ST. BARBE

Open	1930	Closed	1947	Population	132
Bay	Strait of Belle Isle	Location	Great Northern Peninsula	Map 1	K 12
Distributing Office		Same			

Postmaster in 1931 was James Doyle. This office officially closed on July 25 1947 and was reestablished at Black Duck Cove the following day. Mails in Summer were weekly from Humbermouth by S.S. Sagona. In Winter from Deer Lake station by courier up the Great Northern Mail Road. Two split rings seen.
It was this location that gave its name for the District for the whole of the Great Northern Peninsula.



split ring No. 1



split ring No. 2



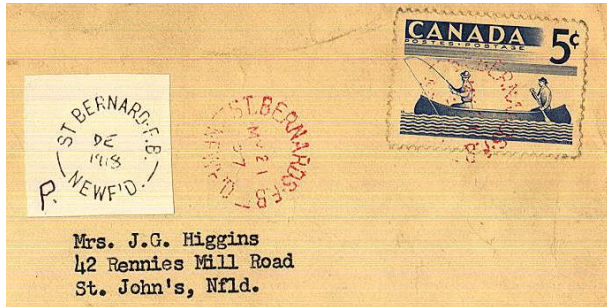
split ring No. 2

ST. BERNARDS

Open	April 08 1918	Closed	Still Open	Population	201
Bay	Fortune	Location	Burin Peninsula	Map	19 F 19
Distributing Office		Same			

Previously called Fox Harbour and served under that name from 1889 until April 1918. Postmaster was Mrs. Bridget Duke. PM in 1931 was Mrs. B. Johnston who, was also telegraph operator.

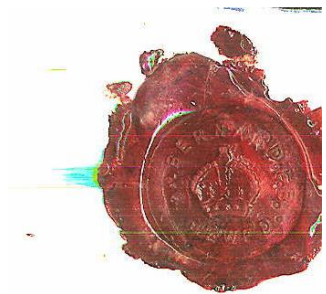
Two split rings seen. Split ring no. 1 is in use after split ring no. 2 was proofed. FB for Fortune Bay.



split ring No. 1



split ring No. 2



courtesy John Oldford



ST. BRENDANS

Open	1894	Closed	Still Open	Population	210
Bay	Bonavista	Location	Cottel Island	Map	10 Y 23
Distributing Office		Same			

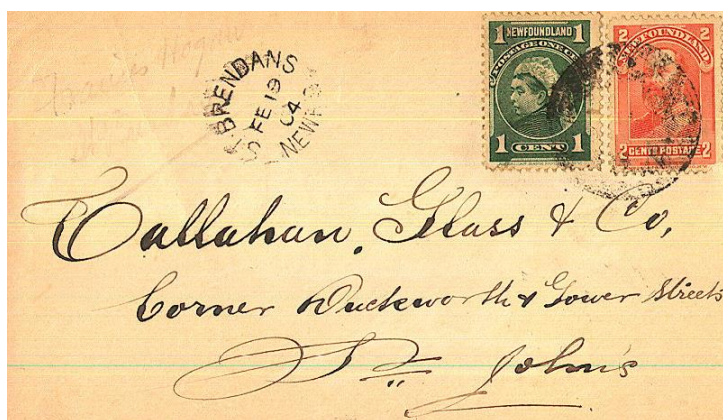
First Postmaster was Daniel Turner, followed by Kate Turner in 1898 and Francis Hogan in 1904. PM in 1931 was Stella Hynes who, was also telegraph operator. Appointed PM and TO on June 01 was Miss Marie Hynes Miss Alice Bridgeman was listed as PM on May 04 1948. Became a MOO on November 04 1902. Mails were weekly from Port Blandford by S.S. Malakoff. Three split rings seen. BB for Bonavista Bay



split ring No. 1 split ring No. 2



split ring No. 3



split ring No. 1 with possible crown mail bag seal



ST. BRIDES

Open	1881	Closed	Still Open	Population	320
Bay	Placentia	Location	"Cape Shore" Avalon Pen.	Map	20 J 22
Distributing Office		Same			

Open as a way office in 1881 with John Conway as waykeeper. Became a post office in 1891 with John as first Postmaster until at least 1908. PM in 1931 was Bride Mahoney who, was also telegraph operator. Became a MOO on June 24 1903. Mails were by courier from Placentia. Two split rings seen. PB for Placentia Bay.



split ring No. 1 split ring No. 2



Serrated Postal Telegraph oval;
not listed



split ring No. 2

ST. CHADS

Open	1909	Closed	Still Open	Population	Not known
Bay	Bonavista	Location	Bonavista Bay Centre	Map 16 Z 23	
Distributing Office		Burnside			

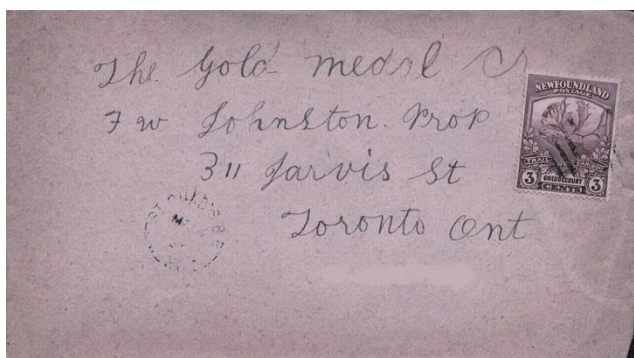
Previously called Damnable Harbour but, that name was never used as a post office designation. First Postmaster was Moses Troke. PM in 1931 was Mrs. Emily Troke. Mails were weekly from Port Blandford by S.S. Malakoff via Burnside. Three split rings seen. BB for Bonavista Bay.



split ring No. 1 split ring No. 2



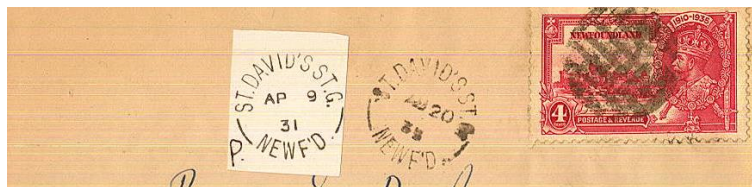
split ring No. 3



ST. DAVIDS

Open	1931	Closed	Still Open	Population	258
Bay	St. George	Location	South West Newfoundland	Map 11 B 4	
Distributing Office		St. Fintans			

Previously called Crabbs/Crabbes and served under that name from 1906 until 1931. First Postmaster was Mildred Renouf. Mails were daily Trs. 1 and 2 from St. Fintan's station. One split ring seen. STG for St. Georges (District).



ST. FINTANS

Open	1931	Closed	July 30 1991	Population	106
Bay	Inland	Location	South West Newfoundland	Map	11 C 4
Distributing Office		Same			

Previously called Crabbs East and prior to that Crabbs Station. It served under those names from 1911 until 1931. James Pike was appointed PM and TO on December 01 1937. At this time, the office was removed from the railway station to a separate dwelling. Since closing, the location is now served by a retail office which is presently still open. Mails were daily Trs. 1 and 2 at St. Fintan's station. Two split rings seen. A Railway ticket stamp was sometimes used for postage at this office. STG for St. Georges (District).



split ring No. 1



railway ticket
device;
used postally
NF. RY



split ring No. 2



ST. GEORGES

Open	1872	Closed	Still Open	Population	725
Bay	St. George	Location	South West Newfoundland	Map	6 A 5
Distributing Office		Same			

Open as a way office in 1872 with Joseph LeGrandais as first waykeeper, followed by Charles R. Bishop in 1883. Became a post office in 1884 with Charles as first Postmaster, followed by H. McDonald in 1898, Miss Annie Morris in 1900, Miss Maud Morris with annual salary of \$240 and telegraph operator in 1903, Miss MacDaniel in 1910 and Miss Evelyn Butler in 1915. PM in 1931 was Miss E. Gillis who, was also telegraph operator. Assistant was Madeline Hall. Mails were daily Trs. 1 and 2 at St. Georges station. Two split rings seen.



split ring No. 1



split ring No. 2



Figure 90 wavy line rim



railway ticket device;
used postally
courtesy John Oldford

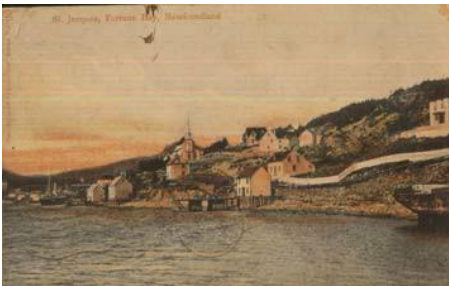


Dotted line rim

ST. JAQUES

Open	1876	Closed	June 10 1970	Population	284
Bay	Fortune	Location	Connaigre Peninsula	Map	19 F 17
Distributing Office		Same			

Open as a way office in 1876 with George Snelgrove as first waykeeper, followed by Mrs. Jane Snelgrove in 1887. Became a post office in 1888 with Jane as first Postmaster, followed by Patrick McEvoy in 1898 and Miss Bertha Young in 1901. PM in 1931 was P.J. McEvoy who, was also telegraph operator. Assistant was Lizzie McEvoy. Mails were weekly from Argentia by S.S. Glencoe. One split ring seen. St. Jaques has recorded a Postal Telegraph marking.



ST. JOHN'S ISLAND

Open	1920	Closed	1942	Population	25
Bay	St. Lawrence Gulf	Location	Port Au Choix Peninsula	Map	3 M 10
Distributing Office		Same			

This office was officially closed on July 31 1942. Postmaster in 1931 was Mary S. Burden. Mails in Summer were weekly from Humbermouth by S.S. Sagona. In winter from Deer Lake station by courier up the Great Northern Mail Road via Port Au Choix. One split ring proof exists but, obviously there was an earlier one.

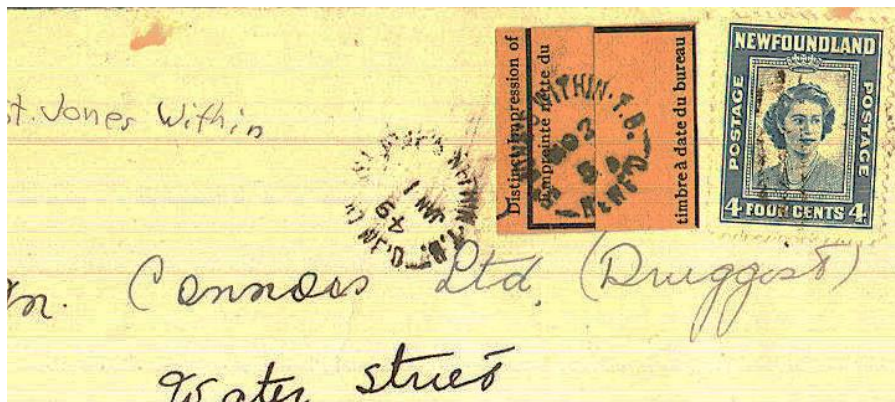


split ring No. 2

ST. JONES WITHIN

Open	1900	Closed	April 20 1970	Population	136
Bay	Trinity	Location	Southwest Arm Random	Map	16 C 23
Distributing Office		Same			

First Postmaster was Simeon King, followed by Mrs. King in 1908. PM in 1931 was Mrs. Boyd King. PM in 1938 was Miss Doris King, replaced on Dec. 01 1938 by Mrs. W. Rollins. Mails were weekly from Clarenville by S.S. Susu. One split ring seen. TB for Trinity Bay.



ST. JONES WITHOUT

Open	1906	Closed	September 10 1952	Population	140
Bay	Trinity	Location	Jones Harbour	Map	16 D 23
Distributing Office		Same			

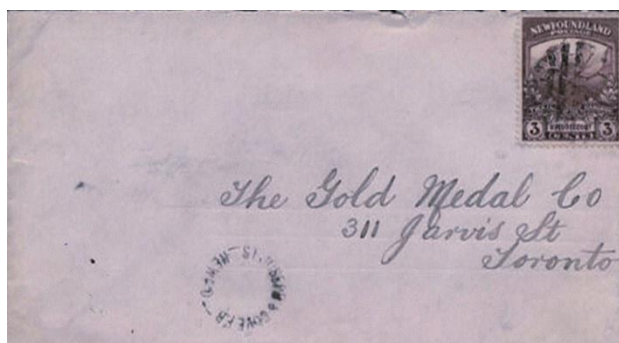
This location joined the Resettlement Programme. First Postmaster was W.A. Green. PM in 1931 was Mrs. Leander Green. Mails were weekly from Clarenville by S.S. Susu. One split ring seen.



ST. JOSEPH'S COVE

Open	Dec. 11 1911	Closed	1931	Population	103
Bay	d'Espoir	Location	Head of Bay	Map	14 D 15
Distributing Office		Milltown			

This office reopened after Confederation from August 9 1950 until August 26 1969. First Postmaster was David McDonald, followed by Angela Dollimont in 1913 and Owen Dollimont in 1914 who, was still serving in 1931. Mails were weekly from Argentia by S.S. Glencoe via Milltown. One split ring seen.
FB for Fortune Bay.

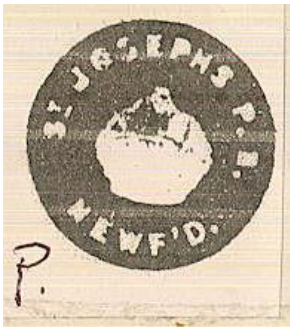


courtesy Doug Hannan

ST. JOSEPHS PB

Open	1904	Closed	August 5 1968	Population	212
Bay	Placentia	Location	Burin Peninsula	Map	19 G 19
Distributing Office		Same			

This location was included in the Resettlement Programme. First Postmaster was Maggie Clark. PM in 1931 was Mrs. Mary King. Mails were weekly from St. John's by S.S. Portia. One split ring seen and in use for the whole period. PB for Placentia Bay.



ST. JOSEPHS SALMONIER

Open	1894	Closed	May 02 1988	Population	210
Bay	St. Mary's	Location	Head of Bay	Map	20 H 24
Distributing Office		Same			

Previously called Salmonier South and served under that name from 1870 until 1894. First Postmaster was Mary McCormack. PM in 1931 was Mrs. Ellen Gough. PM on July 01 1948 was John McCormack. Mails were from Whitbourne by courier. Two split rings seen. The first may rightly belong to the previous office of Salmonier South.



split ring No. 1

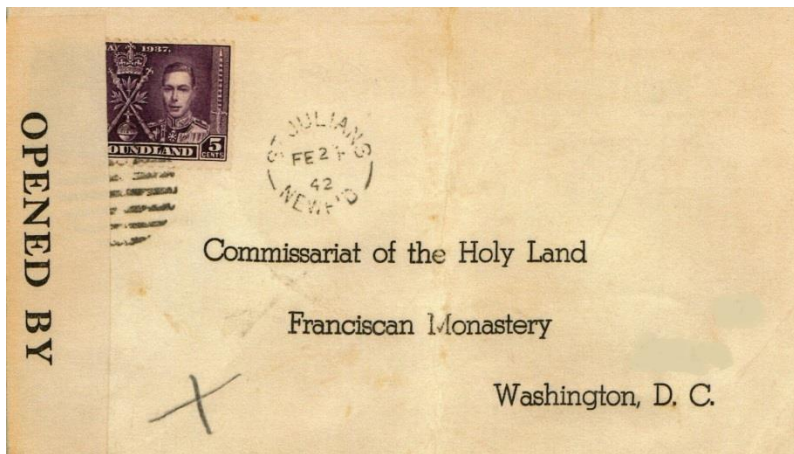
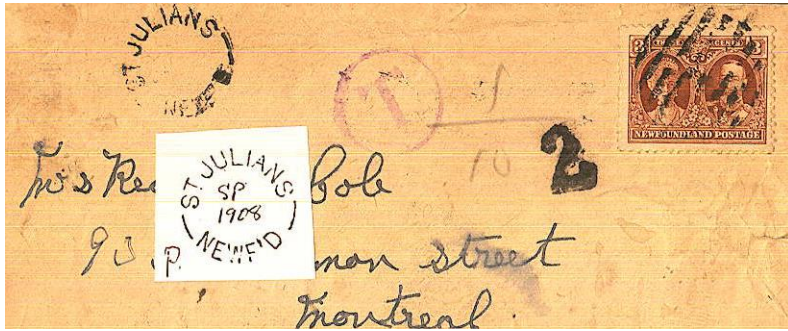


split ring No. 2

ST. JULIENS

Open	1908	Closed	Still Open	Population	19
Bay	Ocean	Location	Great Northern Peninsula	Map	2 K 15
Distributing Office		Same			

The present day office of St. Juliens has moved to Grandois, a name that never had a post office. This was NOT due to the Resettlement Programme. First Postmaster was Miss Jane Davis. PM in 1931 was Arthur Parsons in Summer and Cecelia Davis in Winter. Summer Postmaster and TO in 1938 was W.E. Woolgar, effective June 01. PM in 1942 was Miss Maude Rowsell. Mails in Summer were fortnightly from Lewisporte by S.S. Earl of Devon. In Winter from Deer Lake station by Courier across the ice via Hampden and Western Arm.

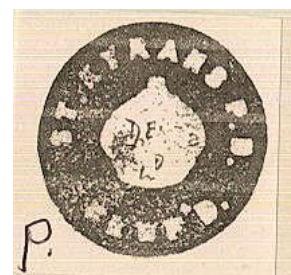
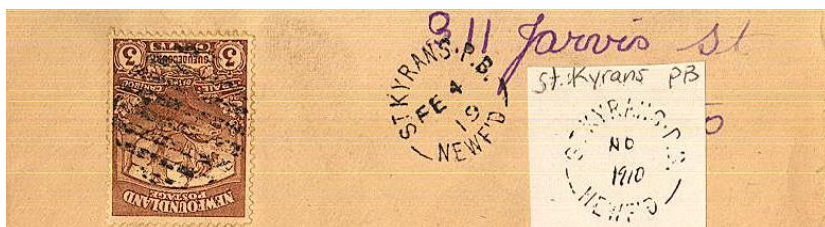


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ST. KYRAN'S

Open	1911	Closed	October 01 1966	Population	116
Bay	Placentia	Location	Western Channel	Map	20 G 21 (general area)
Distributing Office		Not known			

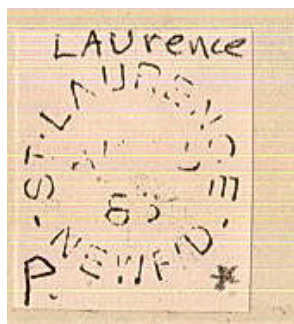
Another location for the Resettlement Programme. First Postmaster was Mrs. Elizabeth Leonard, followed by Miss Bertha Leonard in 1912 and Miss A.J. Leonard in 1916. PM in 1931 was Marion Squires who, was also telegraph operator. PM and TO on July 25 1948 was Miss Theresa Collins. Mails distribution not known. One split ring seen. PB for Placentia Bay.



ST. LAWRENCE

Open	1869	Closed	Still Open	Population	995
Bay	Placentia	Location	Burin Peninsula	Map	19 K 17
Distributing Office		Same			

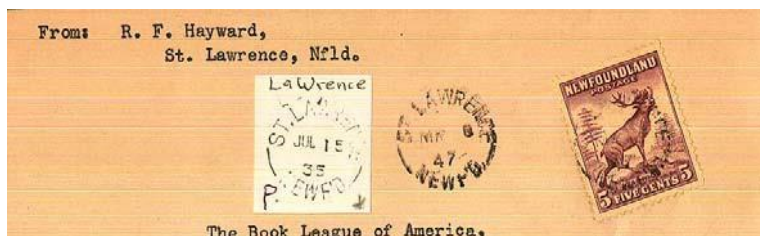
Open as a way office in 1869 with Hugh Vavasseau as waykeeper. Became a post office in 1883 with Alice Vavasseau as first Postmaster, followed by Alice Whiffen in 1886, M. Vavasseau in 1889 and Miss Slaney in 1914. PM in 1931 was Cecilia Fewer who, was also telegraph operator. Miss Ellen Byrne was appointed PM and TO on March 01 1939. PM and TO in 1942 was Miss Helen Adams. Mails were weekly from Argentia by S.S. Glencoe. Three split rings seen. Note that the first two devices are spelled with a "U" in lieu of "W".



split ring No. 1



split ring No. 2



split ring No. 3

ST. LEONARDS

Open	1894	Closed	1931	Population	101
Bay	Placentia	Location	Paradise Peninsula	Map	20 F 21
Distributing Office		Not known			

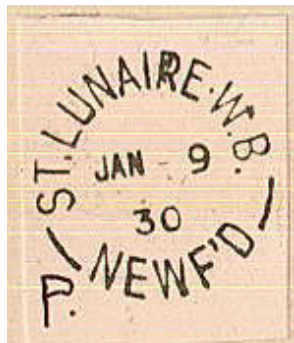
First Postmaster was Anne J. Sullivan. PM in 1931 was Mrs. Jas. Rodgers. Became a MOO on June 14 1905. Mails distribution not known. One split ring seen.



ST. LUNAIRE

Open	Sept. 08 1911	Closed	1931	Population	177
Bay	Ocean	Location	Near St. Anthony	Map	2 H 16
Distributing Office		Same			

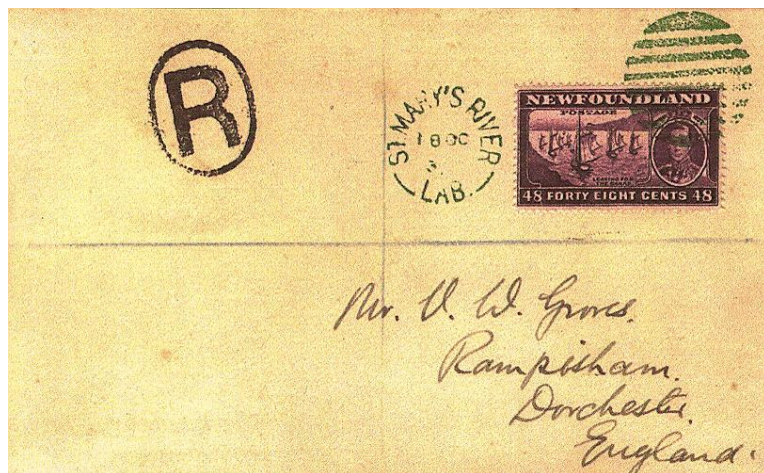
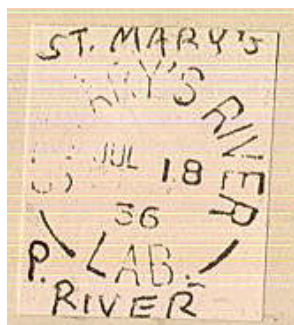
This office reopened after Confederation from October 6 1955 until 1974 when it combined with Griquet to become St. Lunaire-Griquet. First Postmaster was W.J. Bursey. PM in 1931 was Agnes A. Bursey. Mails in Summer were fortnightly from Lewisporte by S.S. Earl of Devon. In Winter from Deer Lake station by courier up the Great Northern Mail Road via Flowers Cove and St. Anthony. One split ring proofed in 1930 is seen. Obviously there was an earlier one. WB for White Bay.



ST. MARY'S RIVER

Open	1936	Closed	December 31 1954	Population	Not known
Bay	Ocean	Location	Labrador coast	Map	Not shown
Distributing Office		Battle Harbour			

Renamed Mary's Harbour in 1955. No Postmasters are listed. Mails in Summer were weekly from Humbermouth by S.S. Sagona via Battle Harbour. In Winter by dog team from Quebec. One split ring seen.

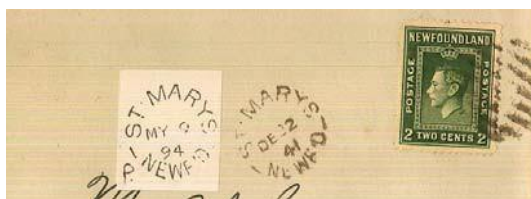
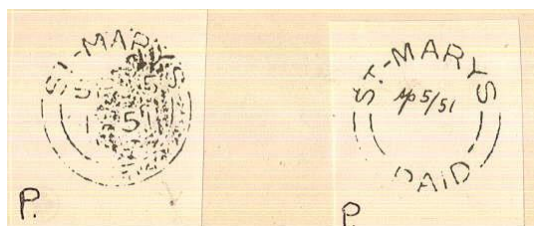


courtesy Kevin O'Reilly

ST. MARY'S

Open	1851	Closed	Still Open	Population	380
Bay	St. Mary's	Location	Avalon Peninsula	Map	20 J 24
Distributing Office		Same			

Open as a post office in 1851 with Hannibal Murch as first Postmaster, Followed by John Breen in 1855. Reverted to way office status in 1856 with John Breen as first waykeeper, followed by James Murphy in 1864 and Patrick Walsh in 1872. Upgraded to post office in 1884 with Patrick as first Postmaster, followed by Mrs. Mary Walsh in 1904 and Mrs. J.D. Burke in 1911. September 08 1904 "Mrs. Walsh allowed \$10 rent for room in her house used as Post Office". PM in 1931 was Honora Gibbons who, was also telegraph operator. PM on July 01 1937 was Miss M. Gibbons. PM and TO on September 01 1948 was Miss Marie Cheeseman. Mails were by courier from Whitbourne. The double split ring GPO proofs have not been seen in use. Two split rings seen with a late use of number one.



split ring No. 1



split ring No. 2

ST. MICHAEL'S HARBOUR

Open	1905	Closed	1912	Population	30
Bay	Not known	Location	Twillingate District	Map	Not shown
Distributing Office		Not known			

Postmaster was Ezekial Budden. Mails distribution not known. No proofs or strikes seen.

ST. MICHAELS

Open	May 13 1904	Closed	1912	Population	Not Known
Bay	Ocean	Location	Near Ferryland	Map	21 J 27 (general area)
Distributing Office		Not known			

Previously called Caplin Cove but did not have an office under that name. Postmaster was Thomas Cull. Mails distribution not known. No proofs or strikes seen.

ST. PATRICK'S

Open	Nov. 20 1903	Closed	1931	Population	136
Bay	Inland	Location	Near Springdale	Map	8 U 14
Distributing Office		Springdale			

First Postmaster was John Delaney, followed by Edward Delaney in 1907. PM in 1931 was Aiden J. Bougan. Mails in Summer were from Lewisporte by S.S. Clyde via Springdale. In Winter from Springdale by courier. No proofs or strikes seen.

ST. PAULS

Open	1898	Closed	1931	Population	115
Bay	St. Lawrence Gulf	Location	Gros Morne National Park	Map 5 Inset	S 8
Distributing Office		Cow Head			

This office reopened after Confederation from November 12 1951 until June 12 1989 and is presently served by its second retail office. First Postmaster was John Pitman, followed by George Hutchings in 1910 who, was still in office in 1931. Mails in Summer were from Humbermouth by S.S. Sagona via Cow Head. In winter from Deer Lake station by courier up the Great Northern Mail Road.

No proofs or strikes seen.

ST. PHILIP'S

Open	May 13 1904	Closed	June 16 1970	Population	631
Bay	Conception	Location	Near Bell Island	Map 21 F	27
Distributing Office		Same			

Previously called Broad Cove St. John's West and served under that name from 1896 until 1904. First Postmaster was David Tucker, followed by Charles R. Belpin JP who, also was in office in 1931. Mails were daily by wagon from St. John's on way to Bell Island ferry. One split ring, proofed in 1911 seen and was still in use as late as 1953. There could have been an earlier device OR the Broad Cove instrument could have been in use. CB for Conception Bay.

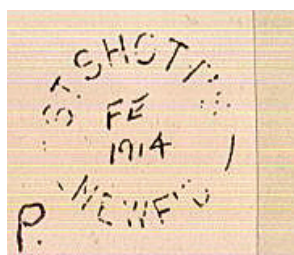


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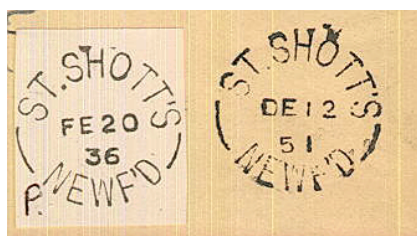
ST. SHOTT'S

Open	1898	Closed	Still Open	Population	119
Bay	Ocean	Location	Cape Race	Map 20 L	24
Distributing Office		Trepassey			

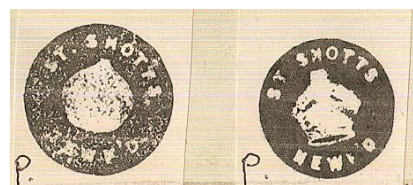
First Postmaster was Thomas Molloy, followed by William Anthony Molloy in 1904 and Mrs. James J. Lewis in 1917. PM in 1931 was Josephine Lewis (same ?) Mails were by Southern Shore Railway and/or courier via Trepassey. This office used the oval obliterator type Newfoundland Duplex as its first handstamp. Two split rings seen.



split ring No. 1



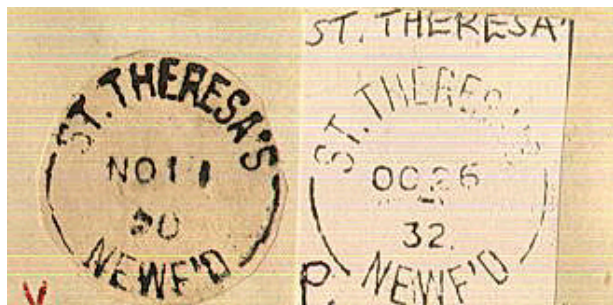
split ring No. 2



ST. THERESA'S

Open	1932	Closed	August 26 1971	Population	117
Bay	St. George			Map 12	B 5
Distributing Office		Same			

Previously called Bank Head and served under that name from 1906 until 1931. First Postmaster was Mrs. Margaret M. Cormier. PM in 1938 was Miss Kathleen King. Mails were daily Trs. 1 and 2 at St. Theresa station. One split ring seen.



ST. THOMAS

Open	October 21 1921	Closed	1931	Population	237
Bay	Conception	Location	St. John's West	Map 21	F 27
Distributing Office		Same			

Previously called Horse Cove and served under that name from February 09 1921 until October 21 1921. First Postmaster was Miss Theresa Stapleton. PM in 1931 was Miss Cecilia Stapleton. Mails were daily from St. John's by wagon on way to Bell Island ferry. One split ring seen.



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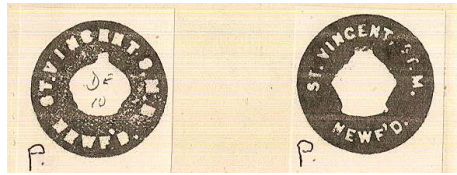
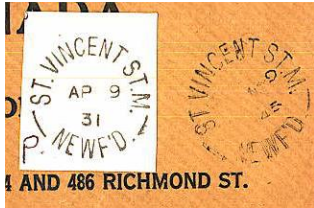
Open	1947	Closed	1949	Population	87
Bay	d'Espoir	Location	Head of Bay	Map 14	D 15
Distributing Office		Not known			

This office reopened after Confederation from June 02 1959 until August 26 1969. No Postmasters listed. Mails distribution not known. No proofs or strikes seen.

ST. VINCENTS

Open	1910	Closed	Still Open	Population	384
Bay	St. Mary's	Location	Mouth of Holyrood Pond	Map	20 K 24
Distributing Office		St. Mary's			

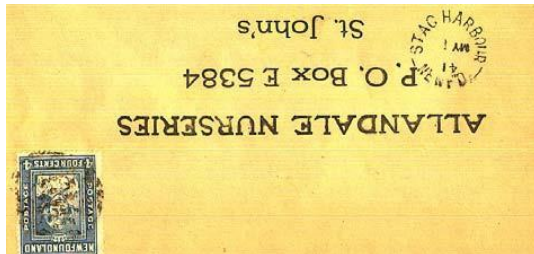
First Postmaster was Mrs. Fleming, followed by Mrs. Gibbons. PM in 1931 was Mrs. Patrick St. Croix. PM on April 01 1948 was Mrs. Irene Tobin. Mails were from Whitbourne station by courier via St. Mary's. One split ring proof, dated 1931 seen. Obviously there was an earlier one that probably read SMB as per the crown seal. STM for St. Mary's (District).



STAG HARBOUR

Open	1924	Closed	Aug 14 1992	Population	198
Bay	Hamilton Sound	Location	Fogo Island	Map	10 U 21
Distributing Office		Seldom Come Bye			

Postmaster in 1931 was Andrew Blundon. PM in 1936 was Miss Nellie Coish. PM in 1937 was Mrs. Bessie Coish. Mails in Summer were weekly from St. John's by S.S. Home on way to Fogo via Seldom Come Bye. In Winter from Lewisporte by courier over the ice via Campbellton and Boyds Cove. One split ring seen.



STANHOPE

Open	March 16 1914	Closed	August 30 1970	Population	119
Bay	Exploits	Location	Near Lewisporte	Map	9 V 18
Distributing Office		Lewisporte			

Previously called Scissors Cove and served under that name from 1908 until March 1914. First Postmaster was Mr. Absolom Chaulk. PM in 1931 not listed. There may have been a closed period here. Again, possibly from 1931. Official material cites this office as (re)opening on August 10 1942 with Mrs. A. Fudge as PM. Mails were from Lewisporte by courier. No split ring proofs or strikes seen.



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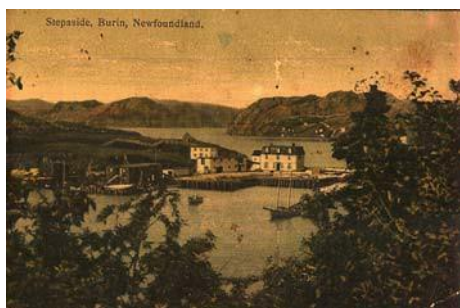
Open	October 26 1910	Closed	1925	Population	48
Bay	Bonne	Location	East Arm	Map 5	Inset U 8
Distributing Office		Norris Point			

Postmaster was Mrs. S. McKay. Mails were from Norris Point by courier. No proofs or strikes seen.

STEP A SIDE

Open	1900	Closed	1931	Population	58
Bay	Placentia	Location	Burin Peninsula	Map	Not shown
Distributing Office		Not known			

First Postmaster was George Vigus, followed by Thomas Wagg in 1906 and Mrs. Thomas Wagg in 1908 who, was still in office in 1931. Mails distribution not known. One split ring seen.



STEPHENVILLE CROSS ROADS

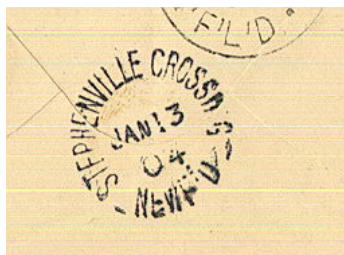
Open	Nov. 12 1912	Closed	1934	Population	Not known
Bay	Inland	Location	Not known		
Distributing Office		Not known			

This office may have been the predecessor Of Whites Road that was open from 1936 to 1941. First Postmaster was Arsene White, followed by John Downey in 1915. PM in 1931 was Mrs. Winifred White. Mails distribution not known. No proofs or strikes seen.

STEPHENVILLE CROSSING

Open	1903	Closed	Still Open	Population	512
Bay	St. George	Location	Head of Bay St. George	Map 6	A 5
Distributing Office		Same			

Postmaster was C. Hynes. PM in 1931 was Aldo Pieroway who, was also telegraph operator with Dorothy Fleet as assistant. PM and TO in 1942 was Miss D.B. Scammell. Became a MOO in 1903. Mails were daily Trs. 1 and 2 at Stephenville Crossing station. Four split rings seen and it appears that No. 3 and 4 were in use concurrently. As well as the following, there was also a wavy line Box Cancel in use at this office in 1930.



split ring No. 1



split ring No. 3



split ring No. 2 "XING"
"X" broken
courtesy John Oldford



split ring No. 4



courtesy John Oldford

STEPHENVILLE

Open	1887	Closed	Still Open	Population	926
Bay	St. George	Location	Port Au Port Peninsula	Map	6 A 5
Distributing Office		Same			

Open as a way office in 1887 with Martin Hynes as first waykeeper, followed by Joseph McLellan in 1889. Became a post office in 1891 with Joseph as first Postmaster, followed by Michael F. Hayes in 1893, M.E. Joy in 1896, John Joy in 1900, Patrick Kenny in 1901 and Miss White in 1913. PM in 1931 was Mrs. W. Alexander who, was also telegraph operator. June 03 1903 "To be a distributing center". Became a MOO July 15 1912. PM and TO on July 09 1948 was Miss Mary Cormier. Mails were daily Trs. 1 and 2 from Stephenville Crossing station. One split ring seen.



courtesy John Oldford

STOCK AND KNIGHT'S COVE

Open	1887	Closed	1931	Population	256
Bay	Bonavista	Location	Bonavista Peninsula	Map	17 Z 25
Distributing Office		Trinity			

This office and Stock Cove office were one and the same. Both share the same Postmasters. It is not known when the change occurred. Open as a way office in 1887 with Catherine Hynes as waykeeper. First Postmaster was Catherine Walsh, followed by John Aylward in 1902 and Catherine Walsh once more in 1902. PM in 1931 was Michael Mahoney. Mails were by Bonavista Railway via Trinity. No proofs or strikes seen.

STONE'S COVE

Open	1882	Closed	August 20 1963	Population	183
Bay	Fortune	Location	Belle Bay	Map	19 F 18
Distributing Office		Same			

Another community for the Resettlement Programme. Open as a way office From 1882 until 1883 with Ambrose Pope as waykeeper. Reopened as a post office in 1894 with Edward Pope as first Postmaster, followed by Mary J. Pope in 1908. PM in 1931 was Mrs. Ambrose Pope. Mails were weekly from Argentia by S.S. Glencoe. One split ring seen.



courtesy Doug Hannan

SUMMERFORD

Open	June 15 1914	Closed	Still Open	Population	437
Bay	Notre Dame	Location	New World Island	Map	9 U 19
Distribution Office		Same			

Previously called Farmers Arm and served under that name from 1900 until 1914. First Postmaster was Mrs. Annie Churchill, followed by John Menty in 1915. PM in 1931 was Edgar Small. PM in 1941 was Miss Myrtle Gates. Mails in Summer were weekly from Lewisporte by S.S. Clyde. In Winter from Lewisporte by courier via Campbellton and Boyds Cove. Two split rings seen.



split ring No. 1



split ring No. 2

SUMMERSIDE BOI

Open	1913	Closed	January 07 1970	Population	350
Bay	Bay of Islands	Location	North Shore	Map	6 X 7
Distributing Office		Same			

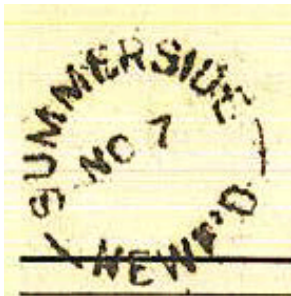
This location is now served by a retail office. Early Postmasters not listed.
PM in 1931 was Mrs. A.B. Penney. Mails were twice weekly from Humbermouth by S.S. George L.
One split ring proof exists. BOI for Bay Of Islands.



SUMMERSIDE NDB

Open	1891	Closed	Not known	Population	294
Bay	Notre Dame	Location	Not known		
Distributing Office		Not known			

First Postmaster was John Barry until at least 1908. PM in 1931 not listed. Mails distribution not known.
One split ring strike seen.



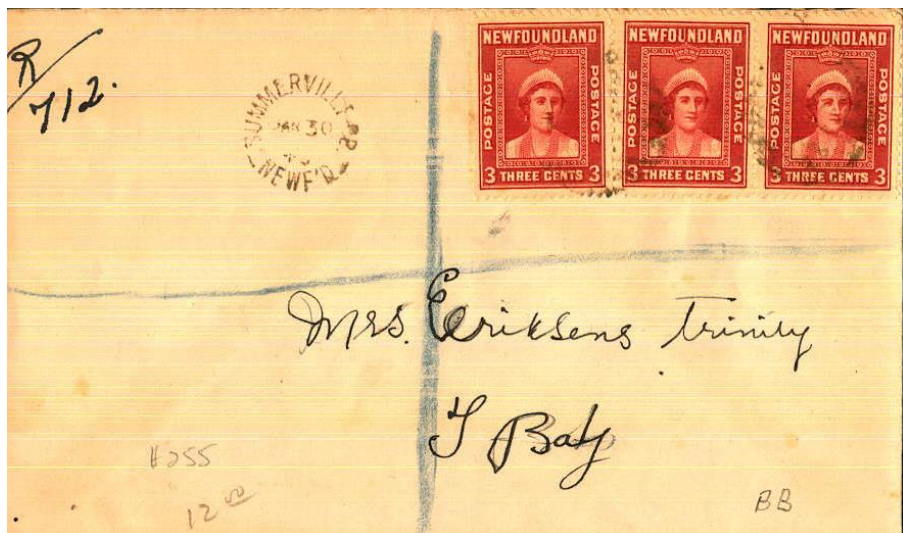
SUMMERSIDE PB

A third Summerside is listed for Placentia Bay with an opening of 1914 and a population of 350.
Nothing else is known regarding this office.

SUMMERVILLE

Open	1912	Closed	Still Open	Population	379
Bay	Bonavista	Location	Bonavista Peninsula	Map	16 A 24
Distributing Office		Same			

First Postmaster was Mr. E.J. Humby, followed by Mrs. Edward Humby in 1912 and Miss Emma Humby in 1915. PM in 1931 was Richard Noble who, was also telegraph operator. PM in 1938 was Miss Muriel Fry. Mails were weekly from Port Blandford by S.S. Malakoff. One split ring seen. BB for Bonavista Bay.



SUNDAY COVE ISLAND

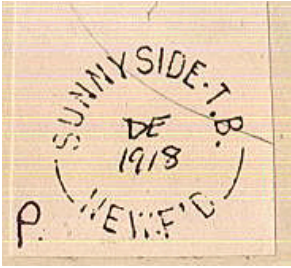
Open	1901	Closed	1904	Population	Not known
Bay	Notre Dame	Location	Halls Bay	Map	8 U 15
Distributing Office		Not known			

After closing in 1904, this location reopened under the name of Newtown on December 04 1908 and was renamed Port Anson on October 17 1911. No Postmasters are listed. Mails distribution not known. No proofs or strikes seen.

SUNNYSIDE

Open	1899	Closed	Still Open	Population	393
Bay	Trinity	Location	Head of Bull Arm	Map 16 D 23	
Distributing Office		Come By Chance station			

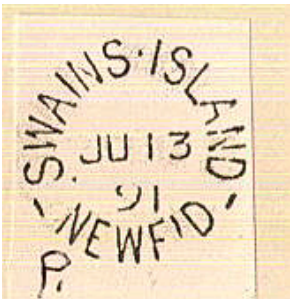
First Postmaster was Solomon Hutchings who, still held the position in 1931. PM in 1936 was Miss Minnie G. Sheppard. Mrs. Lily Mercer was appointed PM on December 01 1937. PM on December 21 1947 was Mrs. Caroline Mercer. Mails were Trs. 1 and 2 at Come By Chance station. One split ring proof for 1918 seen, so there was an earlier one. Also, this office used a Post Office Oval handstamp in 1920.



SWAINS ISLAND

Open	1884	Closed	1903	Population	219
Bay	Bonavista	Location	Offshore from Wesleyville	Map 10 W 24	(general area)
Distributing Office		Wesleyville			

There is a Swales Island in Newman Sound. Open as a way office in 1884 with George Hann as waykeeper. Became post office in 1891 with George as Postmaster. Mails distribution unknown. A split ring proof exists.



SWAN HARBOUR

Open	January 20 1912	Closed	1931	Population	27
Bay	Notre Dame	Location	Bay of Exploits	Map 9 U 18	
Distributing Office		Exploits			

There are two Swan Islands in Exploits Bay. First Postmaster was George Dawe. PM in 1931 was Mrs. John Wells. Mails in Summer were from Lewisporte by S.S. Clyde via Exploits. In Winter from Lewisporte by courier over the ice via Exploits. No proofs or strikes seen.

SWEET BAY NA

Open	1910	Closed	1912	Population	170
Bay	Bonavista	Location	Not known		
Distributing Office		Not known			

Presumably, NA stands for North Arm. No Postmasters are listed. Mails distribution not known. No proofs or strikes seen.

SWEET BAY

Open	1888	Closed	Still Open	Population	300
Bay	Bonavista	Location	Bonavista Peninsula	Map 16 A 23	
Distributing Office		Same			

Open as a way office in 1888 with Mark Walker as waykeeper. Became a post office in 1891 with Mark as first Postmaster, followed by Mary M. Kelly in 1908 who, still held office in 1931 and was reappointed in 1942. Mails were weekly from Port Blandford by S.S. Malakoff. Two split rings seen.



split ring No. 1



split ring No. 2

SWIFT CURRENT

Open	June 15 1914	Closed	Still Open	Population	99
Bay	Placentia	Location	Head of bay	Map 16 D 21	
Distributing Office		Same			

This location was called Piper's Hole until June 1914. There never was a post office by that name. First Postmaster was Mrs. Mary Crocker who, also still held office in 1931. This office had a closed period, probably 1931. Officially (re)open on October 17 1946 with Mrs. H.D. Beck as PM. Mails were weekly from Arnold's Cove by motor boat. Two split rings seen.



split ring No. 1



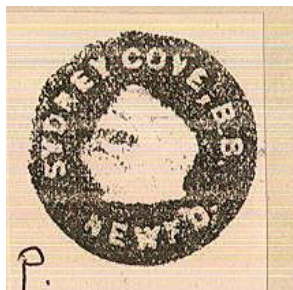
split ring No. 2



SYDNEY COVE

Open	1928	Closed	1931	Population	106
Bay	Bonavista	Location	Not known		
Distributing Office		Not known			

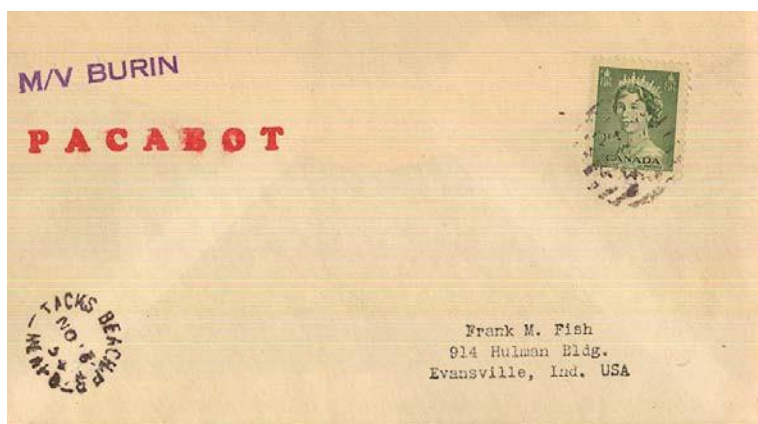
This office reopened after Confederation from January 02 1952 until July 04 1956 and then succumbed to the resettlement Programme. Postmaster was Mrs. George Rogers. Mails distribution not known. No proofs or strikes seen.



TACKS BEACH

Open	1895	Closed	May 23 1967	Population	252
Bay	Placentia	Location	King Island	Map 20 F 21	
Distributing Office		Same			

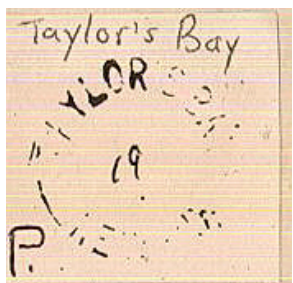
This location was part of the Resettlement Programme. First Postmaster was Elizabeth Foote. PM in 1931 was Lewis Browne who, was also telegraph operator. Mails were weekly by motor boat from Arnold's Cove. One split ring seen.



TAYLOR'S BAY

Open	1918	Closed	1931	Population	104
Bay	Placentia	Location	Burin Peninsula	Map 18 K 16	
Distributing Office		Lamaline			

First Postmaster not listed. PM in 1931 was Jacob Bonnell. Mails were weekly from St. John's by S.S. Portia via Lamaline. One proof exists.



TEMPLEMAN

Open	May 06 1912	Closed	Still Open	Population	216
Bay	Bonavista	Location	New Wes Valley	Map	10 W 24
Distributing Office		Newtown			

Previously called Fox Cove and served under that name from 1906 until 1912. First Postmaster was Henry Melindy. PM in 1931 was Obadiah Howell. Mails were weekly from Gambo by motor ferry via Newtown. One split ring seen. BB for Bonavista Bay.



courtesy Doug Hannan

TERRA NOVA

Open	1894	Closed	April 27 1970	Population	64
Bay	Inland	Location	Terra Nova National Park	Map	16 A 21
Distributing Office		Same			

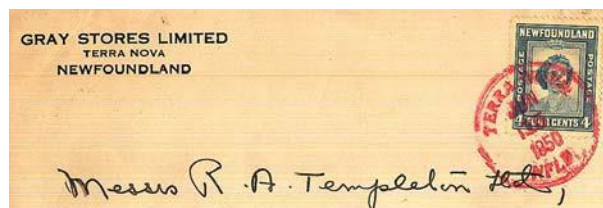
First Postmaster was Albert Horwood. PM in 1931 was Mrs. M. Head who, was also telegraph operator. PM and TO on April 13 1948 was Miss Vera Scott. Mails were daily Trs. 1 and 2 at Terra Nova station.



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Gothic lettering



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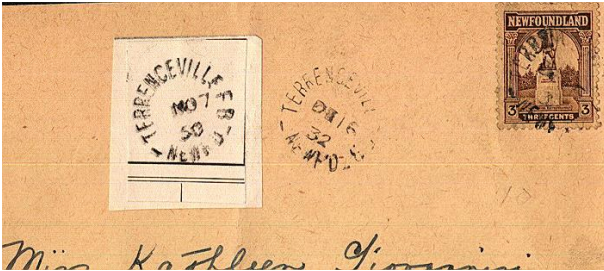


Wavy line box
courtesy John Oldford

TERRENCEVILLE

Open	1906	Closed	February 23 1993	Population	300
Bay	Fortune	Location	Head of Fortune Bay	Map	15 E 19
Distributing Office		Same			

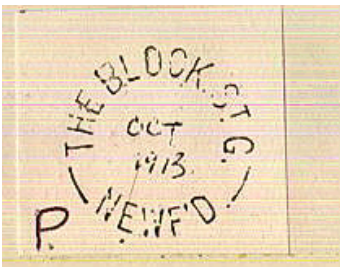
Since closing, a retail office opened in 1999 and continues in use. This location was previously called Fortune Head of Bay. First Postmaster was Abigail Miles who, was still serving in 1931. Mails were weekly by S.S. Glencoe via Argentia. A double circle is recorded. One split ring seen. FB for Fortune Bay.



(THE) BLOCK

Open	1913	Closed	1931	Population	36
Bay	St. Lawrence Gulf	Location	Mouth of Codroy River	Map	11 E 2
Distributing Office		Searston (Grand River Gut)			

First Postmaster was Kate Gillis. PM in 1931 was Joseph Mac Donald. Distribution was daily Trs. 1 and 2 from Tompkins station via Searston. It was hard to pin down the location for this office but, given the Cape Breton Surnames of the two postmasters I had assumed Codroy Valley or adjacent seacoast from Heatherton South to the mouth of the Codroy River. This whole area was settled by Cape Bretoners in the late 1800s. Fortunately the proof is known. STG for St. George (district).



THIMBLE TICKLES

Open	1907	Closed	1931	Population	Not known
Bay	Not known	Location	Twillingate District		
Distributing Office		Not known			

First Postmaster was George Marsh Jr. PM in 1931 was David J. Marsh. Mails distribution not known. No proofs or strikes seen.

THORNLEA

Open	Sept. 20 1913	Closed	1931	Population	77
Bay	Trinity	Location	Head of Bay	Map	20 F 23
Distributing Office		Not known			

Previously called Colliers Bay Cove and served under that name from 1885 until 1913. No Postmasters are listed. Mails distribution is not known. No proofs or strikes seen.

THOROUGHFARE

Open	April 1885	Closed	December 10 1959	Population	74
Bay	Trinity	Location	Random Island	Map	16 B 24
Distributing Office		Same			

This location was another candidate for the Resettlement Programme. Open as a way office in 1885 with Thomas Mills as waykeeper. Became a post office in 1891 with Thomas as first Postmaster, followed by John Mills in 1896 who, still held office in 1931. Mails were weekly from Clarenville by S.S. Susu. One split ring seen. TB for Trinity Bay.



THREE ARMS

Open	1886	Closed	1937	Population	102
Bay	Notre Dame	Location	Green Bay	Map	8 T 15
Distributing Office		Same			

Open as a way office in 1886 with J.B. Wells as waykeeper. Became a post office in 1891 with J.B. as first Postmaster, followed by Fanny Wells in 1896 and Mrs. Fanny Batstone (married ?) in 1898. PM in 1931 was Mrs. Ralph B. Moore who, was also telegraph operator. This office is listed as officially closed on December 02 1937. Mails were weekly from Lewisporte by S.S. Clyde. One split ring seen.



THREE BROOKS

Open	1924	Closed	1929	Population	11
Bay	Bonavista	Location	Not known		
Distributing Office		Not known			

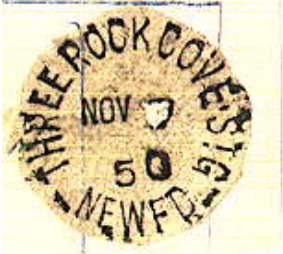
No Postmasters are listed. Mails distribution not known. A complete mystery with a proof date of 5 years before the opening?



THREE ROCK COVE

Open	January 14 1911	Closed	August 17 1970	Population	94
Bay	St. Lawrence Gulf	Location	Port Au Port Peninsula	Map	5 Z 3
Distributing Office			Port Au Port		

First Postmaster was Patrick Hall, followed by Mrs. John Collier in 1914. PM in 1931 was Mrs. P.J. Hall. Mails were from Stephenville Crossing station via Port Au Port. One split ring seen. STG for St. Georges (District).



TICKLE COVE

Open	July 1883	Closed	1931	Population	209
Bay	Bonavista	Location	Bonavista Peninsula	Map	16 Z 24
Distributing Office			Open Hall		

Open as a way office in 1883 with Adam Skiffington as waykeeper. Became a post office in 1891 with Adam as first Postmaster until at least 1908. PM in 1931 was John Lane. Mails were weekly from Port Blandford by S.S. Malakoff via Open Hall. One split ring proof exists.



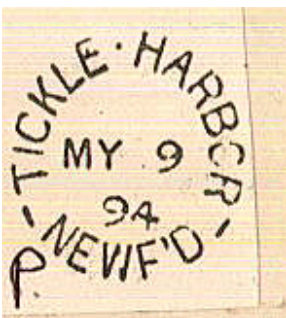
TICKLE HARBOUR CROSSING

An entry exists for this location as a way office only from 1890 until 1891 with P.F. Power as waykeeper. Nothing else is known regarding this office.

TICKLE HARBOUR

Open	1896	Closed	1897	Population	Not known
Bay	Trinity	Location	Tickle Bay	Map	16 E 23
Distributing Office			Not known		

Renamed Bellevue and served under that name from 1897 until the present day. Postmaster was Margaret Lynch. Mails distribution not known. One split ring proof exists.



TILT COVE

Open	July 1869	Closed	March 29 1968	Population	1380
Bay	Green	Location	Baie Verte Peninsula	Map	4 S 16
Distributing Office		Same			

Open as a way office in 1869 with Leander N. Gill as waykeeper. Became a post office in 1888 with William Cunningham as first Postmaster. PM in 1931 was Miss J.M. Jackman who, was also telegraph operator. Mails in Summer were fortnightly from St. John's by S.S. Prospero. In Winter from Lewisporte by courier via Springdale. Two split rings seen.



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split ring No. 2



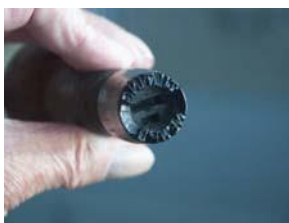
TILTING

Open	May 13 1904	Closed	Still Open	Population	386
Bay	Ocean	Location	Fogo Island	Map	10 T 22
Distributing Office		Same			

Previously called Tilton Harbour and served under that name from 1882 until 1904. First Postmaster was Patrick J. Brien, followed by Miss Isabella Burke. August 02 1909 "PO to be moved to TO". PM in 1931 was Isabella McGrath (married?). PM in 1938 was Patrick McGrath from November 24. Mails were weekly from St. John's by S.S. Home on way to Fogo. Two split rings in use here and the second was used up until the 1990s.



Original Tilting Post Office
open in 1908



Tilting had 2 split rings.
Note that the earlier contained
the FOGO designation



split ring No. 1
courtesy John Oldford



split ring No. 1

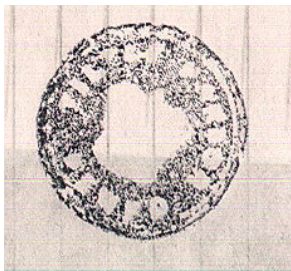


split ring No. 2

TILTON HARBOUR

Open	1882	Closed	May 13 1904	Population	413
Bay	Ocean	Location	Fogo Island	Map	10 T 22
Distributing Office		Same			

Renamed Tilting in 1904 and continues to serve under that name until the present day. Open as a way office in 1882 with Martha Banders as first waykeeper, followed by Martha Dwyer (married ?) in 1886. Became a post office in 1891 with Martha as first Postmaster, followed by Patrick J. Brien in 1889.



"Business end" of
Crown mail bag seal

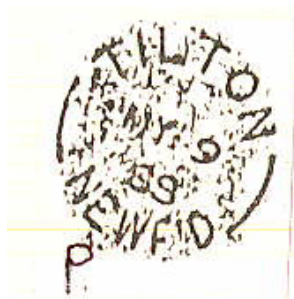


Tilton Harbour
Crown mail bag seal

TILTON

Open	1887	Closed	1931	Population	393
Bay	Conception	Location	Near Bay Roberts	Map	17 E 25
Distributing Office		Same			

Open as a way office in 1887 with Stephen Gosse as waykeeper. Became a post office in 1891 with Stephen as first Postmaster, followed by Josiah Janes in 1905, Mrs. William Greely in 1911, Edith Brown in 1915 and Lemuel Smith in 1920. PM in 1931 was Mrs. Moses Gosse. Mails were by Conception Bay Railway at Tilton station. One split ring seen.



TIZZARD'S HARBOUR

Open	1889	Closed	Summer 2006	Population	260
Bay	Notre Dame	Location	New World Island	Map	9 U 19
Distributing Office		Moreton's Harbour			

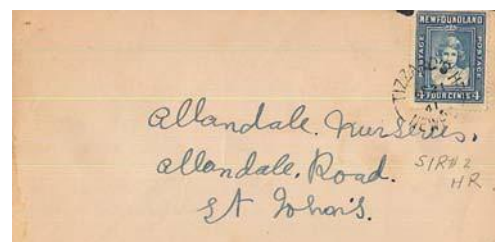
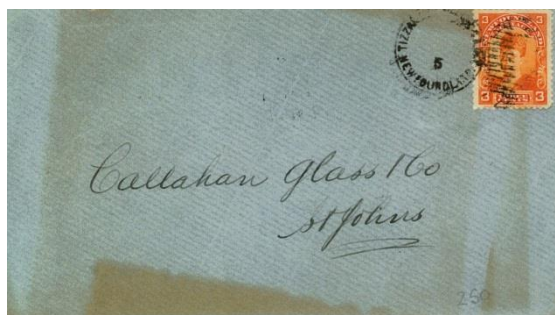
Open as a way office in 1889 with Joseph Osmond as waykeeper. Became a post office in 1891 with Joseph as first Postmaster, followed by John Boyd in 1900, Robert Boyd in 1900, John Boyd "daughter Florence to work in his absence". in 1905, Mrs. Boyd in 1910, Miss Small in 1912, Miss Alice J. Osmond in 1913 and William Forward "also courier to Moreton's Harbour" in 1913. PM in 1931 was Clara Boyd. PM in 1937 was Miss Dorothy Clothier. She was replaced that year on September 01 by Miss Ivy Small. PM in 1942 was Mrs. Hilda M. Boyd. Mails in Summer were weekly from Lewisporte by S.S. Clyde via Moreton's Harbour. In Winter from Lewisporte by courier via Campbellton and Boyd's Cove. Three split rings seen. This Office is one of the few to have used the 1900 oval grid obliterator Duplex.



split ring No. 1 "HR NDB"
courtesy John Oldford



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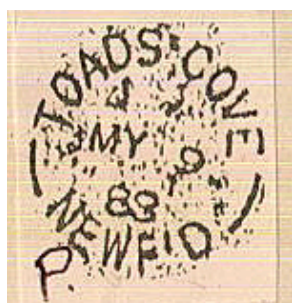


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TOAD'S COVE

Open	1879	Closed	1911	Population	350
Bay	Ocean	Location	"Irish Loop" Avalon Peninsula	Map	21 H 27 (Tors Cove)
Distributing Office		Same			

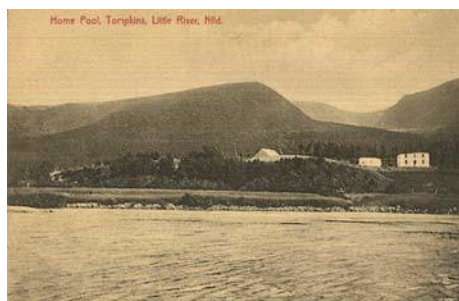
Renamed Tors Cove in 1911 and served under that name until the present day. Open as a way office in 1879 with Mrs. Catherine Driscoll as waykeeper. Became a post office in 1891 with Catherine as first Postmaster, followed by Sarah Driscoll in 1908. Mails were from St. John's by courier on the Southern Shore route. One split ring seen.



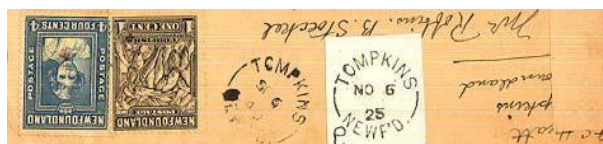
TOMPKINS

Open	1911	Closed	September 30 1970	Population	134
Bay	Inland	Location	Lower Codroy Valley	Map	11 E 2
Distributing Office		Same			

No early Postmaster listed. PM in 1931 was Jas. T. Tompkins. Mails were daily Trs. 1 and 2 at Tompkins station. Two split rings seen. STG for St. Georges (District).



split ring No. 1



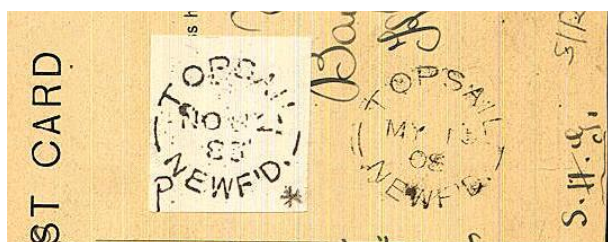
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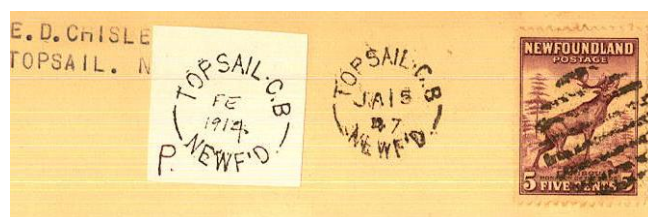
TOPSAIL

Open	1864	Closed	Still Open	Population	413
Bay	Conception	Location	St. John's West	Map	21 F 26 (general area)
Distributing Office		Same			

Open as a way office in 1864 with Maria Moyse as first waykeeper, followed by Joseph Moyse in 1887. Became a post office in 1890 with Joseph as first Postmaster, followed by Mrs. Annie Moysein 1907. PM in 1931 was Florence Miller. V. H. Tilley was appointed PM on January 01 1940. PM on August 15 1948 was Elvert Snow. Mails were from St. John's daily by wagon. Two split rings seen. CB for Conception Bay.



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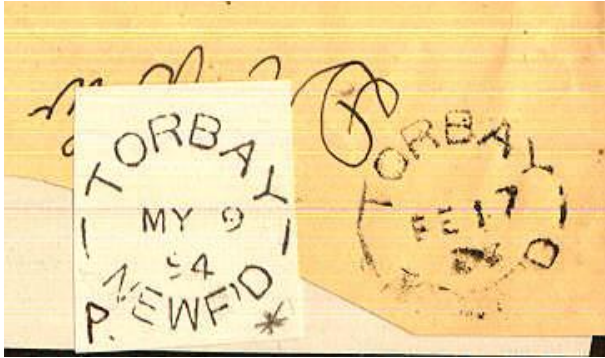


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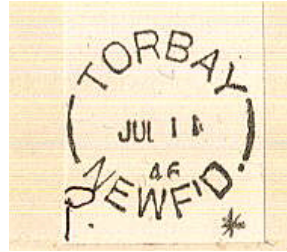
TORBAY

Open	1871	Closed	Still Open	Population	1523
Bay	Ocean	Location	Near St. John's	Map	17 E 27
Distributing Office		Same			

Open as a way office in 1871 with John McGuire as waykeeper. Became a post office in 1888 with John as first Postmaster, followed by Margaret Gosse in 1891, Miss Bessie Gosse in 1897, Matthew J. Power in 1904 and Richard J. Ryan in 1907. PM in 1931 was Thomas McGrath. Became a MOO on September 26 1904. Mails were daily from St. John's by wagon. Two split rings seen. There may have been an earlier one.



split ring No. 1



split ring No. 2

TORS COVE

Open	1911	Closed	Still Open	Population	350
Bay	Ocean	Location	"Irish Loop" Avalon Peninsula	Map	21 H 27
Distributing Office		Same			

Previously called Toads Cove and served under that name from 1879 until 1911. First Postmaster was Stephen Colbert, with Robert Colbert "to be courier, Tors Cove-Caplin Cove-St. Michaels". PM in 1931 was Sarah Driscoll, a former Postmaster of Toads Cove. Mails were from St. John's by Southern Shore Railway and/or courier. Two split rings seen.



split ring No. 1
courtesy John Oldford

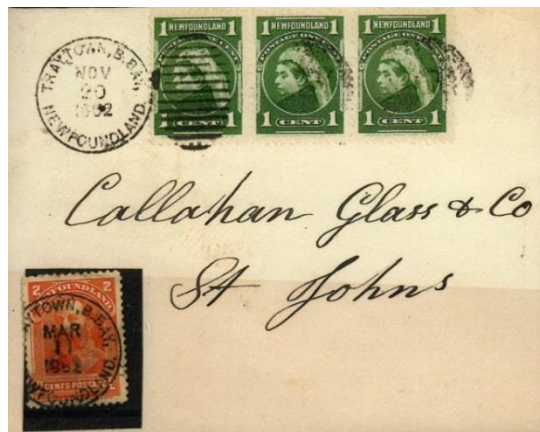
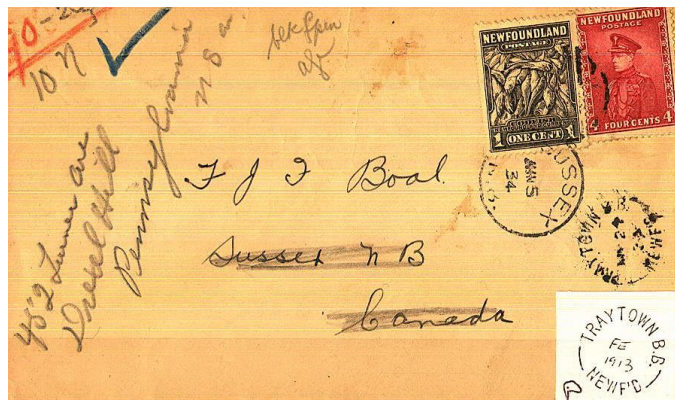


split ring No. 2

TRAYTOWN

Open	1900	Closed	Still Open	Population	183
Bay	Bonavista	Location	Near Glovertown	Map	16 Z 22
Distributing Office		Glovertown			

First Postmaster was Charles Kean. PM in 1931 was Mrs. H. Ralph. PM on April 1 1948 was Mrs. Mildred Arnold. Mails were Trs. 1 and 2 from Alexander Bay Station via Glovertown. One split ring, proofed 1913, seen. There had to be an earlier one. BB for Bonavista Bay.



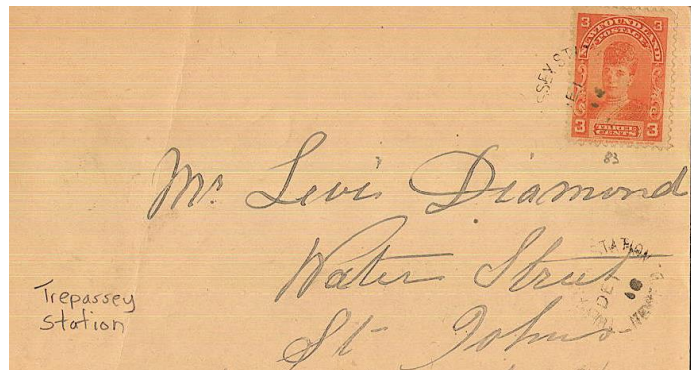
Traytown Duplex



TREPASSEY STATION

Open	1915	Closed	1931	Population	Nil
Bay	Ocean	Location	Trepassey	Map	21 K 25
Distributing Office		Same			

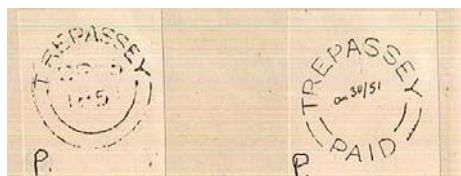
First Postmaster was Dennis Ryan, followed by Agnes Ryan in 1916, who still held office in 1931. Mails were from St. John's by Southern Shore Railway. One split ring strike seen.



TREPASSEY

Open	1851	Closed	Still Open	Population	552
Bay	Ocean	Location	"Irish Loop" Avalon Peninsula	Map	21 K 25
Distributing Office		Same			

Open as a post office in 1851 with John Devereux as Postmaster. Reverted to way office status in 1866 with Elizabeth Devereux as first waykeeper, followed by Mary Devereux in 1882, Mrs. A.G. Curtis in 1886 and James Murphy in 1890. Became a post office in 1891 with James as first Postmaster, followed by Elizabeth Stevenson in 1898. PM in 1931 George Sutton. Mails were from St. John's by Southern Shore Railway via Trepassey Station and/or courier. The GPO double split rings were in use early in the second post office stage. Three split rings seen.



split ring No. 1



split ring No. 2

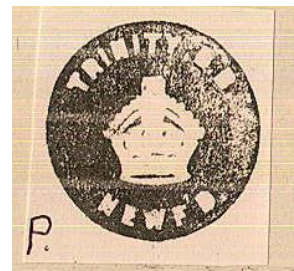
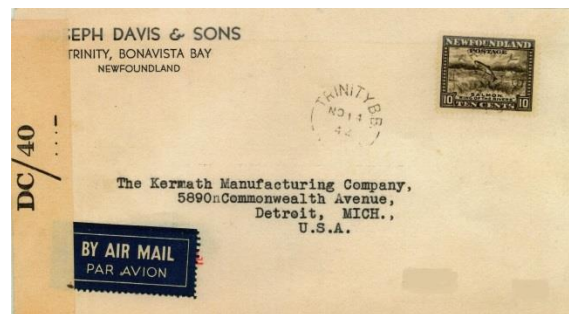
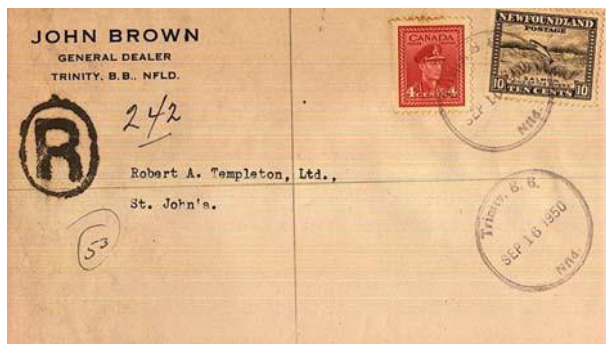


split ring No. 3

TRINITY BB

Open	1924	Closed	Still Open	Population	246
Bay	Bonavista	Location	Wareham-Centreville	Map	10 X 22
Distributing Office		Not known			

Postmaster in 1931 was Sybil Brown. Mails distribution not known. One split ring seen. BB for Bonavista Bay.



TRINITY EAST

Open	1879	Closed	July 31 1969	Population	330
Bay	Trinity	Location	Near Trinity	Map	17 A 25
Distributing Office		Same			

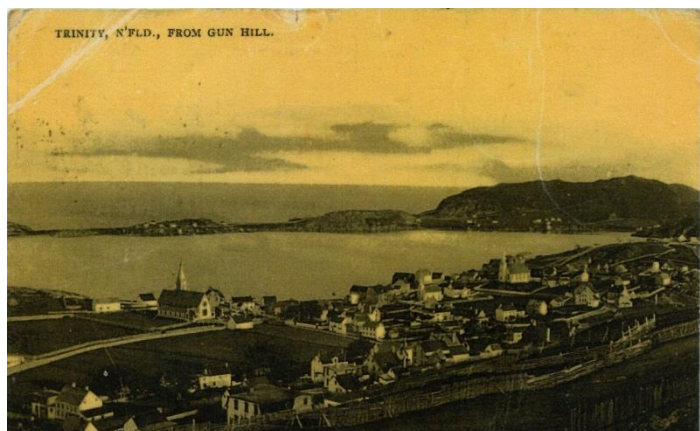
Open as a way office in 1879 with Reginald Mills as waykeeper. Became a post office in 1891 with Reginald as first Postmaster, followed by Miss Louisa B. Mills in 1903. December 7 1910 "PO to be moved to a store owned by John House who is to be paid \$20 per annum rental. Miss Mills to be paid \$80 from January 01 1911". PM in 1931 was L.B. (Louisa ?) Mills who, was also telegraph operator. PM in 1942 was Miss Elizabeth Hogarth. One split ring seen.



TRINITY TB

Open	1851	Closed	Still Open	Population	450
Bay	Trinity	Location	Bonavista Peninsula	Map	17 A 25
Distributing Office		Same			

First Postmaster was Anne Buchanan, followed by Anne Cross in 1859, Mary R. Buchanan in 1886 and Miss Emma C. Hiscock who, still held office in 1931. Mails were by Bonavista Railway. One split ring seen. TB for Trinity Bay.

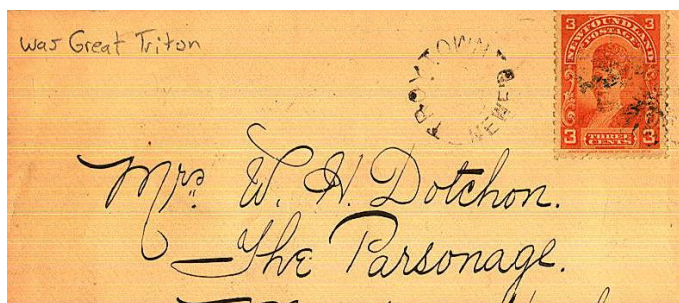


TRITON / GREAT / WEST / TROYTOWN

Open	1900	Closed	Still Open	Population	359
Bay	Notre Dame	Location	Triton Island	Map	8 U 16
Distributing Office		Same			

There is a bit of confusion surrounding this office and that of Triton West and Triton Great. I am of the opinion that they were one and the same location. It appears that this office became Triton Great in 1912 and Triton West in 1929. To confuse matters further, the handstamp read Troytown during the "Triton" period 1900 until 1912. From 1929 until sometime during 1981, it was called Triton West which was changed to Triton. First Postmaster was Alfred Simms, followed by Mrs. Noah Vincent in 1912. PM in 1931 was not listed. Mails in Summer were weekly from Lewisporte by S.S. Clyde. In Winter from Lewisporte by courier.

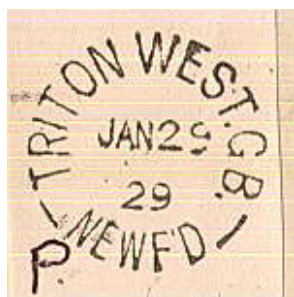
First Era: 1900 until 1912: Triton (Troytown)



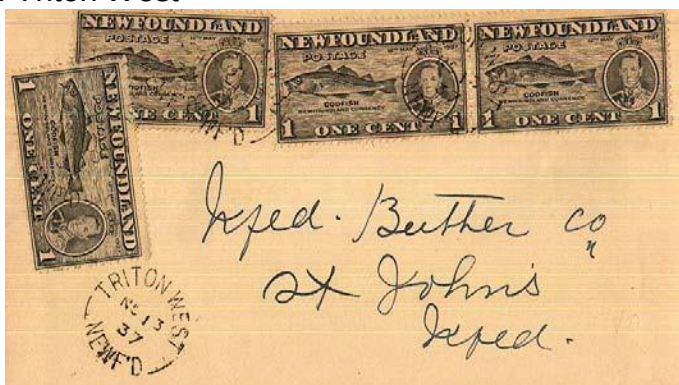
Second Era: 1912 until 1929: Triton Great

No proofs or strikes from this time frame. Troytown still in use ??

Third Era: 1929 until 1981: Triton West



split ring No. 1
GB for Green Bay



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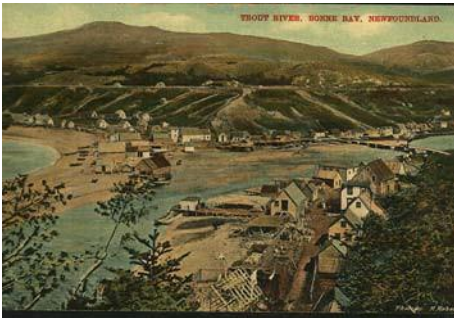


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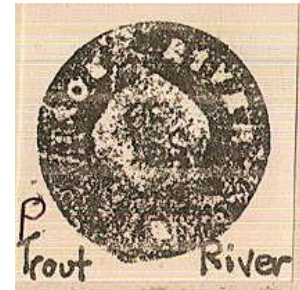
TROUT RIVER

Open	1893	Closed	Still Open	Population	506
Bay	St. Lawrence Gulf	Location	Gros Morne National Park	Map 5 Inset	U 7
Distributing Office		Same			

First Postmaster was John Haliburton, followed by Charles White in 1904. PM in 1931 was David Shaw. Mails in Summer were weekly from Humbermouth by S.S. Sagona. In Winter from Deer Lake station by courier via Bonne Bay. Two split rings seen.



split ring No. 1



split ring No. 2

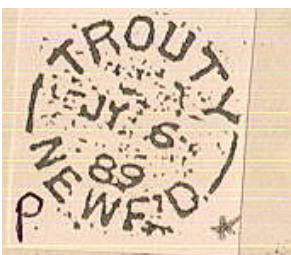


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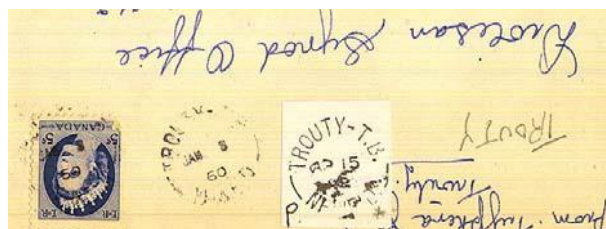
TROUTY

Open	1887	Closed	August 11 1970	Population	259
Bay	Trinity	Location	Bonavista Peninsula	Map 16 B 24	
Distributing Office		Trinity			

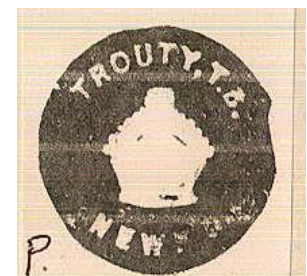
Open as a way office in 1887 with Frederick Grover as waykeeper. Became a post office in 1891 with Frederick as first Postmaster, followed by Walter J. Grover in 1908 and Miss Sarah Grover in 1912. PM in 1931 was Sarah Morris (married?). PM in 1937 was Messrs. Joseph Davis and son. There must have been a closed period as office listed as opening December 17 1941. Mails were weekly from Clarendville by S.S. Susu via Trinity. Two split rings seen. TB for Trinity Bay.



split ring No. 1



split ring No. 2 TB



TURKS COVE

Open	1891	Closed	1931	Population	80
Bay	Trinity	Location	Conception Bay North	Map	17 D 25
Distributing Office			New Perlican		

First Postmaster was Mrs. Carberry, followed by Miss H.M. Carberry in 1899, John Antle in 1909 and Mrs. Michael Harty in 1909. PM in 1931 was Mrs. Elizabeth Antle. Mails were weekly from Clarenville by S.S. Susu via New Perlican. Two split ring proofs seen. TB for Trinity Bay.



split ring No. 1 split ring No. 2 TB

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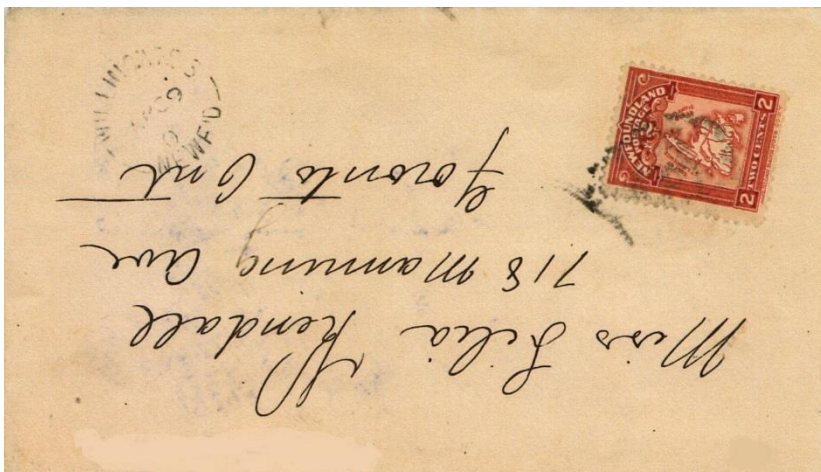
Open	1905	Closed	November 08 1919	Population	292
Bay	Conception	Location	Near Brigus	Map	21 F 25 (Marysvale)
Distributing Office			Brigus		

First Postmaster was Mr. Jacob Heddison, followed by Dennis Shea in 1909. Mails were via Brigus. No proofs or strikes seen.

TWILLINGATE SOUTH

Open	1887	Closed	1919	Population	200
Bay	Notre Dame	Location	Twillingate Island	Map	9 T 19 (general area)
Distributing Office			Twillingate		

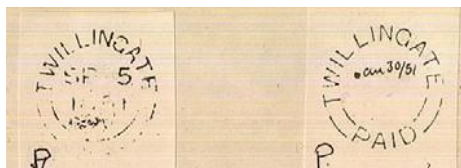
Open as a way office in 1887 with John Davis as waykeeper. Became a post office in 1891 with Olivia Hudder as first Postmaster, followed by Rose Gillet in 1894, George Gillet in 1900 and Mary Pond in 1908. Mails were via Twillingate. One split ring proof exists. S for South.



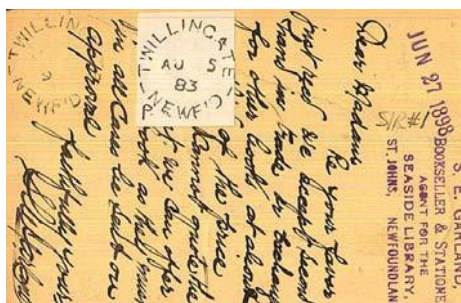
TWILLINGATE

Open	1851	Closed	Still Open	Population	1048
Bay	Notre Dame	Location	Twillingate Island	Map	9 T 19
Distributing Office		Same			

Open as a post office in 1851 with Joseph Pearce as first Postmaster, followed by Josiah Colborne in 1883. May 29 1902 "Mr. Jonas Colbourne (sic) 77, to be retired at two thirds salary after 28 years service". John White in 1902. July 03 1903 "Josiah and Benjamin Roberts' tender for erection of new PO and TO approved, cost \$2200". Miss White assistant PM in 1913. Miss White PM in 1921. PM in 1931 was Frederick House with Amelia Anstey as assistant who, became PM on November 01 1938. Mails in Summer were weekly from Lewisporte by S.S. Clyde. In Winter from Lewisporte via Campbellton and Boyds Cove. Two split rings seen.



split ring No. 2



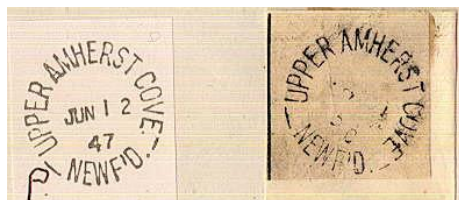
split ring No. 1



UPPER AMHERST COVE

Open	1947	Closed	July 28 1970	Population	191
Bay	Bonavista	Location	Bonavista Peninsula	Map	17 Z 25 (Amherst Cove)
Distributing Office		Not known possibly Catalina			

This office was a reopening of Amherst Cove circa 1900-1931. It officially opened on April 01 1947 with Mrs. Walter Brown as PM. Mails distribution not known. One split ring seen.



UPPER CLARENVILLE

Open	September 1902	Closed	Not listed 1908	Population	Not known
Bay	Trinity	Location	Clarenville ?		
Distributing Office		Clarenville ?			

“Walter Tilley to be PM and courier at \$20”. Nothing else is known regarding this office.
No proofs or strikes seen.

UPPER FERRY

Open	May 30 1904	Closed	1947	Population	117
Bay	Inland	Location	Codroy River	Map 11 D 2	
Distributing Office		Doyles Station			

First Postmaster was Mr. A.D. McIsaac who, still held the position in 1931.
Mails were daily Trs. 1 and 2 from Doyles Station. No split ring proofs seen.



Courtesy of Doug Hannan: October 2025
NOTE: the cancel is poor, but location confirmed with the return address

UPPER GULLIES

Open	1893	Closed	July 16 1990	Population	260
Bay	Conception	Location	Conception Bay South	Map 21 F 26	
Distributing Office		Same			

Since closing, this office has been served by three retail offices, the latter of which is still open.
First Postmaster was Tryphena Baker, followed by Mrs. Lavinia Andrews in 1895. PM in 1931 was Mrs. Nathaniel Coates. PM on July 01 1948 was Winston Coates. Mails were daily Trs. 1 and 2 at Upper Gullies station. One split ring seen.



UPPER ISLAND COVE

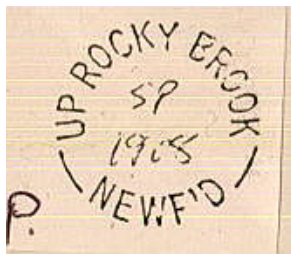
Open	1931	Closed	Still Open	Population	942
Bay	Conception	Location	Conception Bay North	Map 17 E 25	
Distributing Office		Same			

Postmaster in 1931 was Archibald Crane. PM in 1936 was John W. Coombs. PM in 1936 Mrs. G. Crane, followed by John Osborne on October 01 1937 who, refused the appointment and was succeeded by Miss Nita Janes on November 01. Mrs. J.J. Foley was PM in 1942. Mails were by Conception Bay Railway. No split ring proofs or strikes seen.

UPPER ROCKY BROOK

Open	Dec. 20 1907	Closed	March 03 1913	Population	54
Bay	Trinity	Location	Smith Sound Random	Map 16 B 23	(Monroe)
Distributing Office	Likely	Clareville			

Renamed Monroe in 1913 and served under that name until February 19 1971. Postmaster was Mrs. Manuel Stone. Mails distribution not known. One split ring proof exists.



UPPER SMALL POINT

Open	1885	Closed	May 13 1920	Population	157
Bay	Conception	Location	Conception Bay North	Map 17 D 26	(Kingston)
Distributing Office		Not known			

Renamed Kingston in 1920 and served under that name until August 06 1970. Open as a way office in 1885 with Grace Hayden as waykeeper. Became a post office in 1891 with Grace as first Postmaster, followed by son Mr. Hayden in 1913. Mails distribution not known. One split ring proof seen.



VALLEYFIELD

Open	1897	Closed	1928	Population	384
Bay	Bonavista	Location	New Wes Valley	Map	10 W 23
Distributing Office		Badgers Quay			

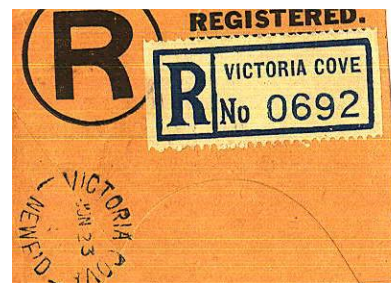
An alternate name for this location was North West Arm New Bay Bonavista Bay. There already was a post office called North West Arm New Bay in Notre Dame Bay. First Postmaster was Frederick Martin. Became a MOO on January 23 1911. Only one very bad split ring proof seen.



VICTORIA COVE

Open	March 27 1906	Closed	Still Open	Population	212
Bay	Hamilton Sound	Location	Gander Bay	Map	9 V 20
Distributing Office		Same			

This location was called Old House Cove until March 06 1897 but, there never was a post office by that name. First Postmaster was Miss Sarah Oake, followed by Benjamin Torraville in 1906, Olivia Torraville in 1908 and Miss Matilda Record in 1918. September 24 1919 "New Postal Telegraph office. Miss Rilla Forsey to be PM and TO". PM in 1931 was Doris M. Torraville. Mails were weekly from St. John's by S.S. Home on way to Fogo. Only one split ring seen.



VICTORIA VILLAGE

Open	1890	Closed	1912	Population	818
Bay	Inland	Location	Conception Bay North	Map 17 E 25	(Victoria)
Distributing Office Carbonear					

Renamed Victoria in 1912 and served under that name until the present day. Opened as a way office in 1890 with Sarah Powell as waykeeper. Became a post office in 1891 with Sarah as first Postmaster, followed by Rebecca Powell in 1908 and Nicholas Powell in 1911. Became a MOO on March 22 1911. Mails distribution not known. One split ring seen. Still using VICTORIA VILLAGE in 1914.



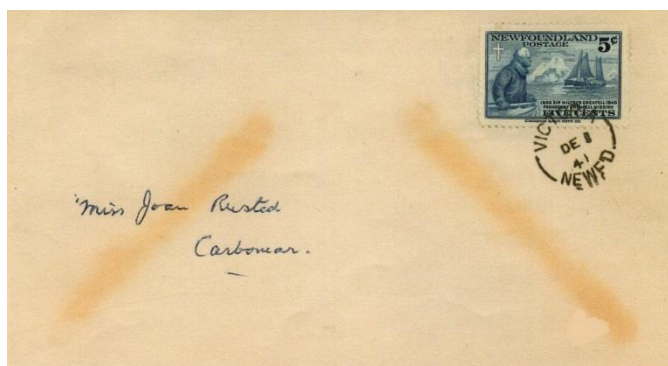
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VICTORIA

Open	1912	Closed	Still Open	Population	1004
Bay	Inland	Location	Conception Bay North	Map 17 E 25	
Distributing Office		Carbonear			

Previously called Victoria Village and served under that name from 1890 until 1912. First Postmaster was Mr. Powell, followed by John T. Waters in 1919. July 12 1919 "PO building to be erected at a cost of \$1000". PM in 1931 was J. E. Waters. Mails were by Conception Bay Railway via Carbonear. One split ring seen. Still using VICTORIA VILLAGE in 1914.



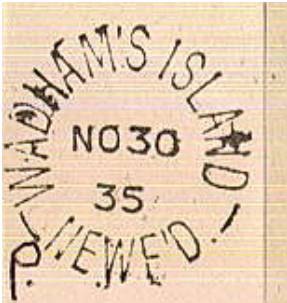
VOYS BEACH

An entry exists for this office with no other particulars than PP, supposedly Port Au Port. No dates are given only a population of 53. There is a Voys Beach on the south shore of Bay of Islands. Map 6 X 6. No proofs or strikes have been seen.

WADHAM'S ISLAND

Open	1899	Closed	Not known	Population	9
Bay	Hamilton Sound	Location	Near Fogo Island	Map	10 U 22
Distributing Office		Possibly	Musgrave Harbour		

This location was a seasonal office, open only four months of the year. There is confusion in regards to this office. Some records say closed in 1904. I have a Postmaster for 1911. There is no record for 1931. There is a proof for 1935. Palmer Moffat's list has entries of 1937 to 1942. The largest island in this group was Peckfords which was open from 1900 until 1927. There are five other islands in the group besides Offer Wadham which, had its own post office. Those are the only known facts. First Postmaster was Annie Abbot, followed by Joseph Dyke in 1911. Mr. A. Way was appointed for the seasonal four month period on June 01 1939. Seasonal PM for 1940 was Walter Hicks. Office closed for the season in 1942 on October 31. Mails distribution not known but likely from Musgrave Harbour. A split ring proof exists for 1935 so, there was obviously an earlier device.



WALDRON'S COVE

Open	March 22 1911	Closed	1931	Population	24
Bay	Notre Dame	Location	Near Fortune Harbour	Map	7 U 18
Distributing Office		Fortune Harbour			

First Postmaster was Matthew Hamilton. PM in 1931 was John Lyner. Mails in Summer were weekly from Lewisporte by S.S. Clyde via Fortune Harbour. In Winter from Lewisporte by courier. One split ring seen NDB for Notre Dame Bay.

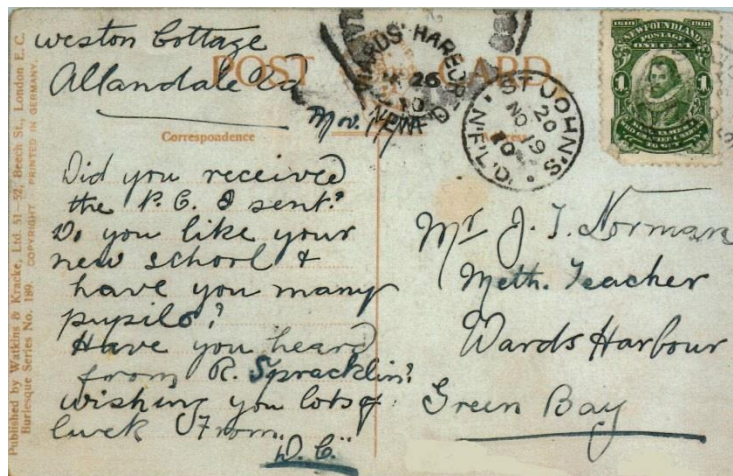
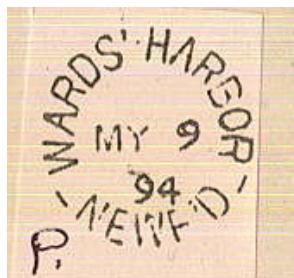


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WARDS' HARBOUR

Open Bay	1894 Green	Closed Location	May 13 1920 Long Island	Population 47
				Map 8 U 16
				(Beaumont North)
Distributing Office		Pilley's Island		

Renamed Beaumont North in May of 1920 and served under that name until 1933. First Postmaster was Samuel Short, followed by Kenneth K. Short in 1904, Mrs. K.K. Short in 1904, Mrs. Susan B. Rowsell in 1907 and Miss S. Rowsell in 1913. Mails in Summer were weekly from Lewisporte by S.S. Clyde via Pilley's Island. In Winter from Lewisporte by courier via Pilley's Island. One split ring proof seen.



WAREHAM

Open	1933	Closed	February 01 1969	Population	94
Bay	Bonavista	Location	New Wes Valley	Map	10 X 22
Distributing Office	Same				

This office became Wareham Centreville in 1969. No Postmasters are listed. Mails were weekly from Port Blandford by S.S. Malakoff. One split ring seen. BB for Bonavista Bay.



WEBBER BIGHT

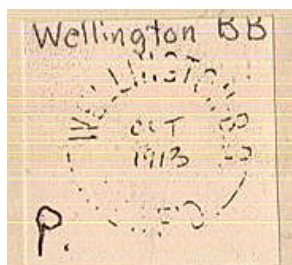
Open	1914	Closed	1924	Population	31
Bay	Not known	Location	Twillingate District		
Distributing Office	Not known				

Postmaster was Joseph Byrne. Mails distribution not known. No proofs or strikes seen.

WELLINGTON

Open	May 1913	Closed	1931	Population	267
Bay	Bonavista	Location	Not known		
Distributing Office		Not known			

Previously called Shoal Bay (BB) and served under that name from April 16 1910 until May 1913. First Postmaster was Mrs. Amelia A. Pilley, followed by Mrs. Maud Preston in 1915 and Miss Alice Stuckless in 1917. PM in 1931 was Amelia Pilley. Mails distribution not known. One split ring proof exists.



WELLMAN'S COVE

Open	Dec. 12 1900	Closed	1933	Population	96
Bay	Halls	Location	Sunday Cove Island	Map 8 U 15	
Distributing Office		Port Anson			

This location eventually joined the Resettlement Programme. First Postmaster was Mr. F. Wellman. PM in 1931 was Dexter Wellman. Mails in Summer were weekly from Lewisporte by S.S. Clyde via Port Anson. In Winter from Lewisporte by courier. One split ring seen.

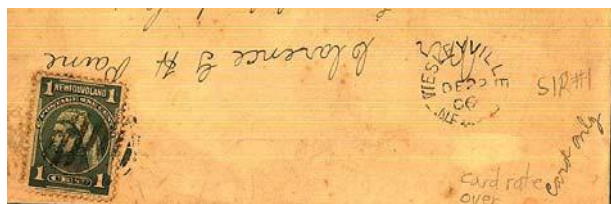
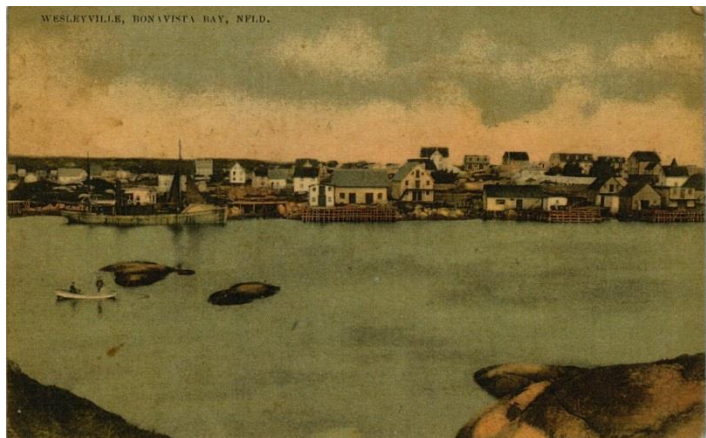


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WESLEYVILLE

Open	1897	Closed	Still Open	Population	1182
Bay	Bonavista	Location	New Wes Valley	Map	10 W 24
Distributing Office		Same			

First Postmaster was George Hann, followed by Miss M.J. Hann in 1902 and John Kirby in 1905 who, was also telegraph operator. PM and TO in 1931 was E.B. Sainsbury. PM and TO in 1936 was Geo. Ralph. Miss Elizabeth Grandy became PM and TO on September 01 1937. Mails were weekly from Port Blandford by S.S. Malakoff. Two split rings seen. BB for Bonavista Bay.



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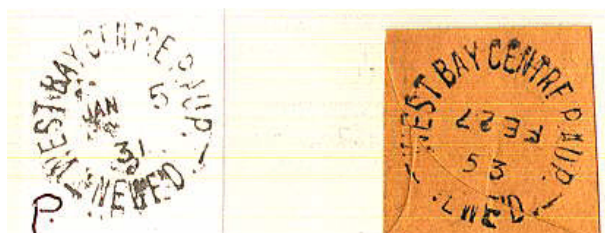
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WEST BAY CENTRE

Open	1931	Closed	Still Open	Population	135
Bay	Port AU Port	Location	Port Au Port Peninsula	Map	5 Z 3
Distributing Office		Port Au Port			

No Postmasters are listed. Mails were from Stephenville Crossing station via Port Au Port. One split ring was in use at this office. P AU P for Port Au Port.



WEST BAY

Open	1909	Closed	1948	Population	237
Bay	Port Au Port	Location	Port Au Port Peninsula	Map	5 Z 3
Distributing Office		Port Au Port			

First Postmaster was Charles Benoit. PM in 1931 was A.J. AuCoin. Mails were from Stephenville Crossing station via Port Au Port. Two split rings seen. STG for St. Georges (District).

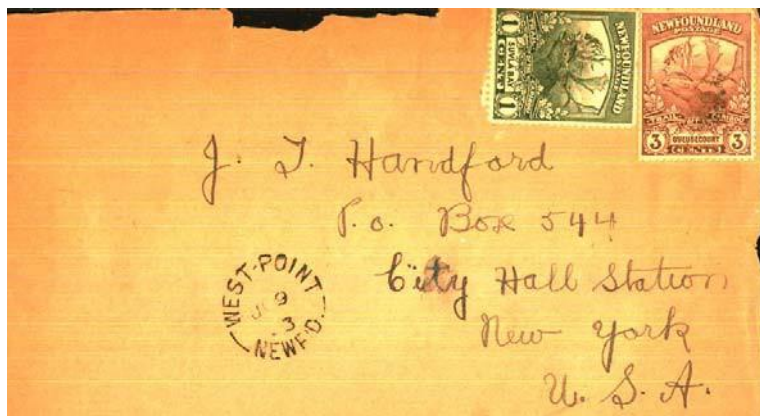


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WEST POINT

Open	1911	Closed	1931	Population	170
Bay	Ocean	Location	South West Coast	Map	12 F 5
Distributing Office		La Poile			

Previously called Western Point and served under that name from 1890 until 1910. Postmaster was Peter McDermott who, was still PM in 1931. Mails were weekly from Argentia by S.S. Glencoe via La Poile. One split ring seen.



WEST ST. MODESTE

Open	1889	Closed	Still Open	Population	330
Bay	Strait of Belle Isle	Location	Mouth of Pinware River	Map	1 H 12
Distributing Office		Same			

First Postmaster not known. PM in 1936 was Wm. Lawrence Fowler. Mails in Summer were weekly from Humbermouth by S.S. Sagona. In Winter by dog team from Quebec via Forteau. No proofs or strikes seen.

WEST WABANA

Open	Not known	Closed	Not known	Population	Not known
Bay	Conception	Location	Bell Island		
Distributing Office		Bell Island ?			

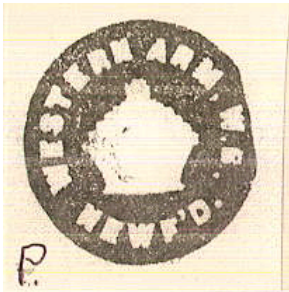
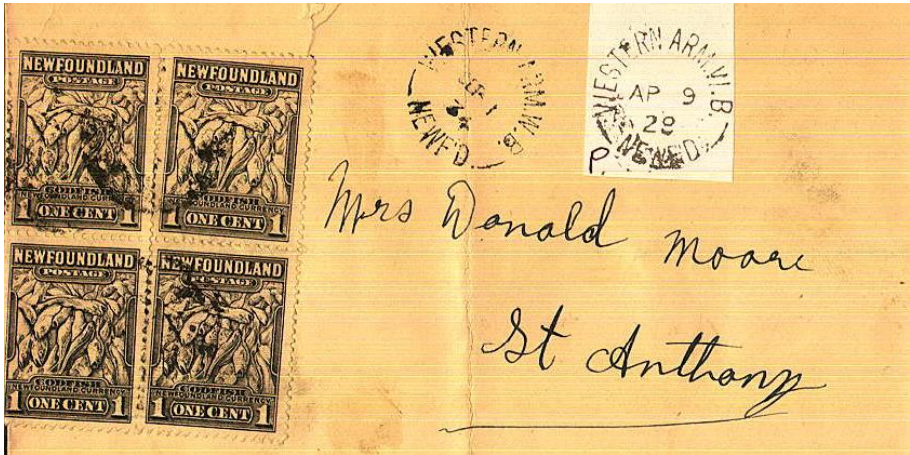
No records exist anywhere. There is a split ring and a crown seal proof for this office. Palmer Moffat lists a Wabana West for the period 1943 to 1945. The split ring date is 1926. The Bell Island Mines post office was renamed Wabana in 1951. BI for Bell Island ?



WESTERN ARM WB

Open	1929	Closed	July 22 1959	Population	83
Bay	White	Location	Baie Verte Peninsula	Map 7 T 12	
Distributing Office		Same			

This location became part of the Resettlement Programme. Postmaster in 1931 was Emma J. Budden. Western Arm is listed as closed on June 13 1946 to be replaced by an office at Bear Cove White Bay to open July 09 1946. This may have happened BUT, the office at Western Arm reopened on November 29 1946 with Sidney Norman as PM. Mails in Summer were fortnightly from Lewisporte by S.S. Earl of Devon. In Winter from Deer Lake station by courier via Hampden. One split ring seen. WB for White Bay.



WESTERN ARM

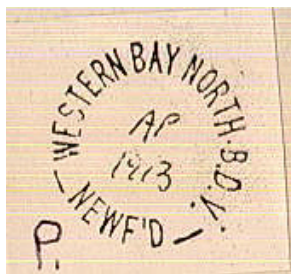
Open	1889	Closed	March 05 1906	Population	296
Bay	Hamilton Sound	Location	Fogo District	Map 10 V 21	(Carmanville)
Distributing Office		Not known			

The marking for this office read "Rocky Bay". The name was changed to Carmanville on March 05 1906 and continues to serve under that name until the present day. Open as a way office in 1889 with Matilda Parsons as waykeeper. Became a post office in 1891 with Matilda as first Postmaster, followed by Miss Ella Carnell in 1906. Became a MOO on June 04 1906. Mails distribution not known. See entry on Rocky Bay for illustration of split ring in use at this office.

WESTERN BAY NORTH

Open	1913	Closed	1933	Population	329
Bay	Conception	Location	Not known		
Distributing Office		Not known			

First Postmaster was Mrs. J. Tobin, followed by Miss Bertha Perry who, was still in office in 1931. Mails distribution not known. One split ring seen. BDV for Bay De Verde.



WESTERN BAY

Open	1869	Closed	Still Open	Population	686
Bay	Conception	Location	Conception Bay North	Map 17 D 26	
Distributing Office		Same			

Open as a way office in 1869 with Pierce Hanrahan as first waykeeper, followed by Jane Kennedy in 1882. Became a post office in 1891 with Jane as first Postmaster, followed by John Lynch in 1908 and Ewan Kennedy in 1909. PM in 1931 was Gertrude Kennedy who, was also telegraph operator. Mails were by Conception Bay Railway via Carbonear. One split ring seen.



Dotted line cancel
courtesy John Oldford



still used 93 years later!

WESTERN COVE

Open	1884	Closed	October 17 1911	Population	160
Bay	White	Location	Baie Verte Peninsula	Map 7	T 12 (Westport)
Distributing Office		Not known			

Renamed Westport in October 1911 and has served under that name until the present day.
Open as a way office in 1884 with James Sparks as waykeeper, followed by William Rice in 1890.
Became a post office in 1891 with William as first Postmaster, followed by H.S. Pearce in 1908.
Became a MOO on September 15 1903. Mails distribution are not known. One split ring proof exists.



courtesy John Oldford

WESTERN HEAD

Open	1913	Closed	1931	Population	130
Bay	Notre Dame	Location	Not known		
Distributing Office		Moreton's Harbour			

Postmaster was Azariah Jones "to be PM and courier to Moreton's Harbour, calling at Sampson Cove and Pierces Harbour". PM in 1931 was still Azariah. Mails distribution not known. No proofs or strikes seen.

WESTERN POINT

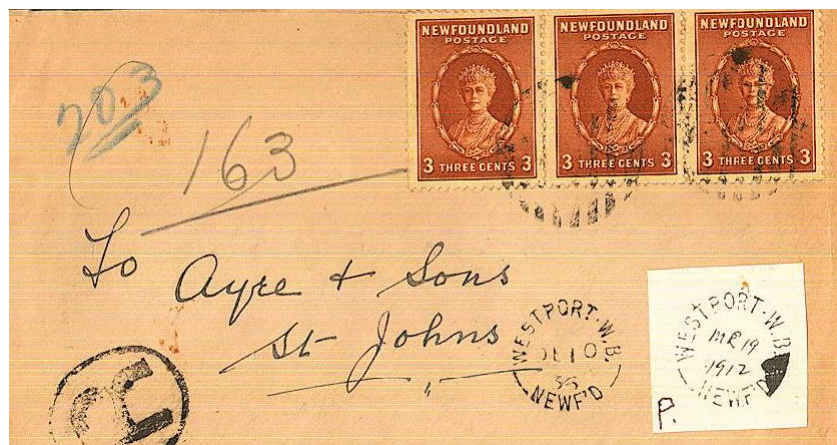
Open	1890	Closed	1910	Population	91
Bay	Ocean	Location	South West Coast	Map 12	F 5
Distributing Office		La Poile			

This office was reopened in 1911 and called West Point. It served under that name until 1931.
Open as a way office in 1890 with Peter McDermott as waykeeper. Became a post office in 1891 with Peter as Postmaster. Mails distribution not known. No proofs or strikes seen.

WESTPORT

Open	October 17 1911	Closed	Still Open	Population	111
Bay	White	Location	Baie Verte Peninsula	Map	7 T 12
Distributing Office		Same			

Previously called Western Cove and served under that name from 1884 until 1911. First Postmaster was H.S. Pearce. PM in 1931 was H.L. Pearce who, was also telegraph operator. S. G. Jacobs was appointed PM and TO on May 16 1937. PM in 1942 was Mrs. John Gale. Mails in Summer were fortnightly from Lewisporte by S.S. Earl of Devon. In Winter from Deer Lake station by courier via Hampden and Western Arm. One split ring seen. WB for White Bay.



WHALES BROOK

Open	April 13 1912	Closed	1931	Population	65
Bay	Trinity	Location	Not known		
Distributing Office		Not known			

First Postmaster was Mr. Louis Thorne who, still held the position in 1931. Mail distribution not known. No proofs or strikes seen.

WHALES GULCH

Open	1931	Closed	1981	Population	83
Bay	Notre Dame	Location	New World Island	Map	9 U 19 (general area)
Distributing Office		Moreton's Harbour			

First Postmaster was Chesley Rideout. Mails in Summer were weekly from Lewisporte by S.S. Clyde via Moreton's Harbour. In Winter from Lewisporte by courier via Campbellton and Boyd's Cove. No split ring proofs or strikes seen. One crown seal, TWD for Twillingate District.



WHITBOURNE

Open	1891	Closed	Still Open	Population	520
Bay	Inland	Location	Avalon Peninsula	Map	20 G 24
Distributing Office		Same			

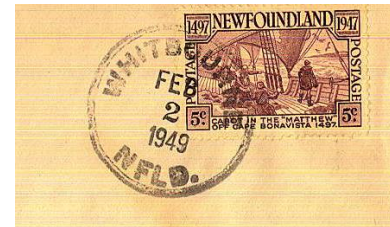
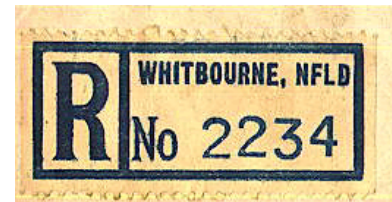
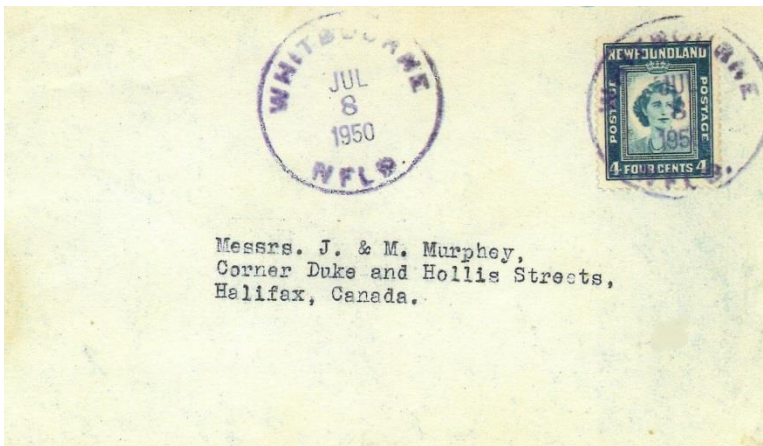
Previously called Harbour Grace Junction and served under that name from 1886 until 1891. First Postmaster was Lizzie Spracklin, followed by Mrs. Brazil in 1894 and Harold Leslie in 1894 until at least 1908. PM in 1931 was G. Hobbs who, was also telegraph operator. Mails were daily Trs. 1 and 2 from Whitbourne station. Two split rings seen.



split ring No. 1



split ring No. 2



WHITE ROCK

Open	1883	Closed	1937	Population	72
Bay	Trinity	Location	Smith Sound Random	Map	16 B 23
Distributing Office		Same			

Open as a way office in 1883 with William Field as first waykeeper, followed by Aaron Stone in 1890. Became a post office in 1891 with Josiah Frampton as first Postmaster, followed by Aaron Stone in 1901, John T. Stone in 1904 and Kenneth Frampton in 1914. PM in 1931 was Ezekial Frampton. Mails were weekly from Clarendville by S.S. Susu. One split ring seen. This office had a wavy line Box Cancel in use from 1929 until 1931.



courtesy Murray Smith

WHITEWAY

Open	July 27 1912	Closed	Still Open	Population	153
Bay	Trinity	Location	Conception Bay North	Map	16 E 24
Distributing Office		Whitbourne			

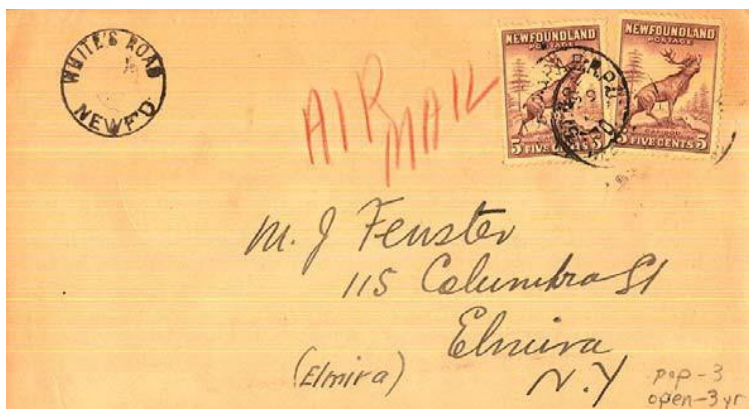
This location was formerly called Witless Bay TB but, an office under that name never existed. First Postmaster was Nathan Rowe, followed by Mrs. Mabel Rowe in 1912, and Mrs. Elizabeth George in 1912 who, still held the position in 1931. This is another office that probably closed in 1931. Officially (re)opened on June 11 1948 as per CDS proof, with Mrs. Walter Drover as PM. Mails were by courier from Whitbourne. No split ring proofs or strikes seen from the first period.



WHITE'S ROAD

Open	1936	Closed	1941	Population	3
Bay	Inland	Location	Near Stephenville	Map	6 A 5
Distributing Office		Same			

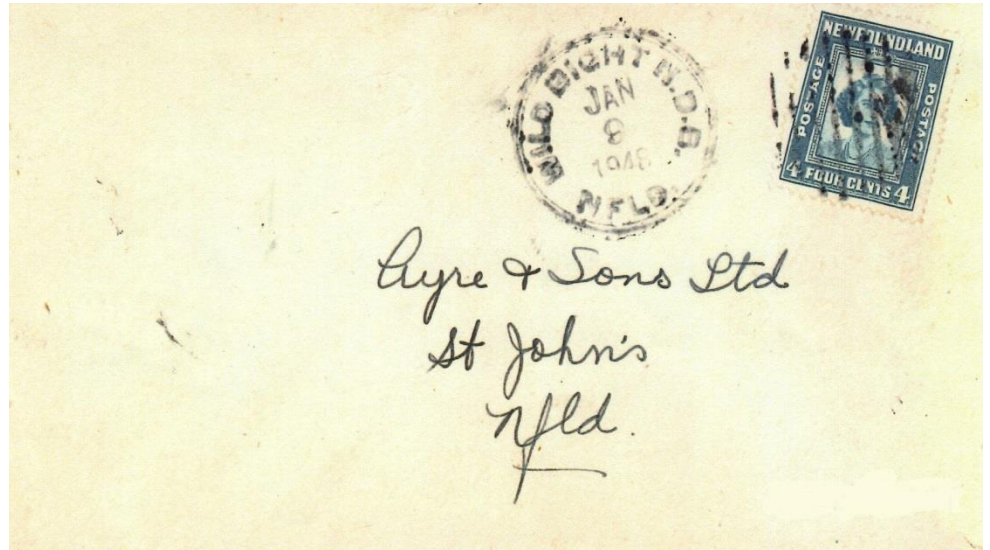
This location was the railway station for Stephenville. This office may be the former STEPHENVILLE CROSS ROADS. Became NOELS POND after Confederation. No Postmasters are listed. Mails were daily Tr. 1 and 2. A NEWF'D CDS was in use in lieu of a split ring at this office.



WILD BIGHT

Open	February 1897	Closed	May 21 1964	Population	24
Bay	Notre Dame	Location	Little Bay	Map	8 U 15
Distributing Office			Little Bay Islands		

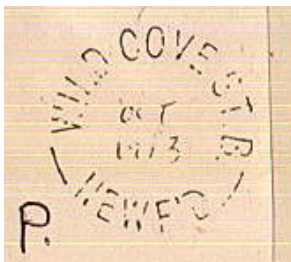
Renamed Beachside in 1964 and continued under that name until May 07 1970. First Postmaster was Mrs. F. Roberts, followed by Mrs. George Young in 1903, Mrs. Louisa Young in 1908 and Miss Hettie E. Young in 1911. PM in 1931 was Mrs. Hettie Wells (married ?). This office likely had a closed period, probably 1931. Officially open on December 12 1946 with Mrs. R. J. Young as PM. Mails in Summer were weekly from Lewisporte by S.S. Clyde via Little Bay Islands. In Winter from Springdale by courier. One split ring proof dated 1947 seen. Obviously an earlier device exists. NDB for Notre Dame Bay.



WILD COVE

Open	May 12 1913	Closed	June 01 1988	Population	65
Bay	White	Location	Baie Verte Peninsula		
Distributing Office			Same		

After closing in 1988, this location was served by a retail office that is presently still open. This office had a closed period, likely from 1931. It (re)opened on February 24 1947. First Postmaster was John Small. PM in 1931 was Mrs. Bessie Small. Mails in Summer were fortnightly from Lewisporte by S.S. Earl of Devon. In Winter from Deer Lake station by courier via Hampden and Western Arm. Two split rings seen. STB for St. Barbe (District) and WB for White Bay.



split ring no. 1



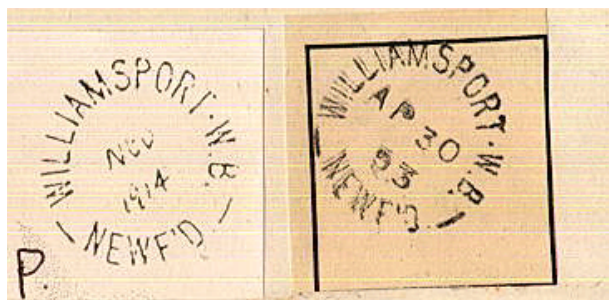
split ring No. 2



WILLIAMSPORT

Open	June 15 1912	Closed	October 17 1972	Population	83
Bay	White	Location	Great Northern Peninsula	Map	4 P 13
Distributing Office		Same			

Previously called Greenspond WB but there was no office of that name. It also joined the list of the Resettlement Programme. First Postmaster was Mrs. Martha Parsons. PM in 1931 was Mrs. Albert Randell. Mails in Summer were fortnightly from Lewisporte by S.S. Earl of Devon. In Winter from Deer Lake station by courier over the ice via Hampden and Western Arm. One split ring proof dated 1914 is seen. It is uncertain whether there was an earlier device or they waited two years for it. WB for White Bay.



WILTONDALE

Open	May 1937 ?	Closed	Not known	Population	Not known
Bay	Inland	Location	Gros Morne National Park	Map	6 V 8
Distributing Office		Not known			

It is uncertain that this office ever opened. A split ring proof dated 1947 exists.

WINDSOR

Open	1938	Closed	1949	Population	1447
Bay	Inland	Location	Grand Falls	Map	8 X 16
Distributing Office		Same			

Previously called Grand Falls Station and served under that name from 1918 until 1938. In 1949 it was absorbed by the name of Grand Falls. It has since been named Grand Falls-Windsor but, this is only a retail office. Postmasters not listed. Mails were daily Trs. 1 and 2 at Grand Falls station. No split rings seen and there is a possibility that there are none, as a NEWFO'D CDS was in use.



WINTERBROOK

Open	February 22 1013	Closed	September 23 1970	Population	118
Bay	Bonavista	Location	Northwest Arm	Map	16 A 23
Distributing Office	Portland				

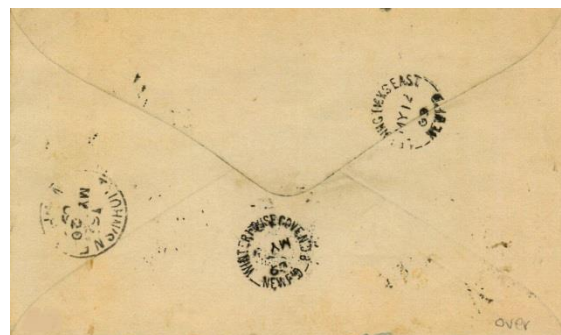
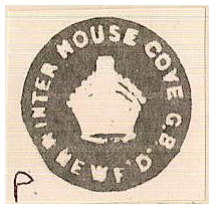
First Postmaster was John Fitzgerald who, still held office in 1931. Mails were weekly from Port Blandford by S.S. Malakoff via Portland. One split ring seen. BB for Bonavista Bay.



WINTERHOUSE COVE

Open	1908	Closed	Not known	Population	Not known
Bay	Green	Location	Baie Verte Peninsula	Map	8 T 14
Distributing Office	Not known				

According to ALL records, this office did not exist, HOWEVER, there are two split ring proofs and a crown seal for this location. NDB for Notre Dame Bay and GB for Green Bay.



WINTERHOUSES

Open	April 09 1910	Closed	1933	Population	104
Bay	St. Lawrence Gulf	Location	Port Au Port Peninsula	Map	5 Z 3
Distributing Office	Port Au Port				

First Postmaster was Anab Felix. PM in 1931 was Mrs. Margaret Huon. Mails were from Stephenville Crossing station via Port Au Port. Two split rings seen.



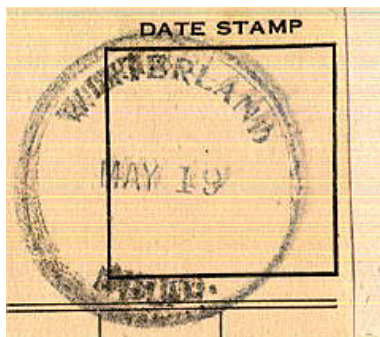
split ring No. 1

split ring No. 2

WINTERLAND

Open	1943	Closed	September 16 1970	Population	79
Bay	Inland	Location	Burin Peninsula	Map	19 H 17
Distributing Office		Marystown			

After closing, this location is served by a retail office from August 1993 until the present. Officially listed as opened on July 28 1943 with Frank Collin as PM. Mails distribution not known. One Split ring seen.



WINTERTON

Open	May 06 1912	Closed	Still Open	Population	997
Bay	Trinity	Location	Conception Bay North	Map	17 D 25
Distributing Office		Same			

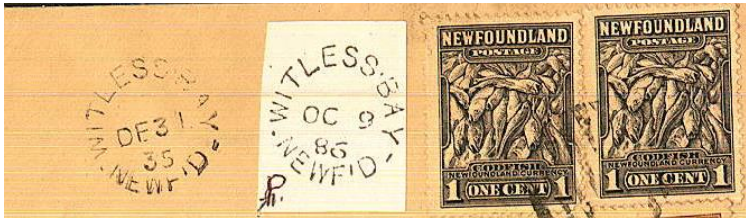
Previously called Scilly Cove and served under that name from April 1872 until May 1912. First Postmaster was Mr. Alison Kelland, followed by Augustus Kelland who, was paid "\$40 plus \$20 rent for PO and TO". PM in 1931 was A.J. Verge who, was also telegraph operator. Mails were weekly from Clarenville by S.S. Susu. One split ring seen. TB for Trinity Bay.



WITLESS BAY

Open	1878	Closed	Still Open	Population	649
Bay	Ocean	Location	"Irish Loop" Avalon Peninsula	Map	21 G 27
Distributing Office		Same			

Open as a way office in 1878 with James Shanahan as waykeeper. Became a post office in 1891 with James as first Postmaster until at least 1908. PM in 1931 was M.J. Shanahan. Miss Bridie Dinn was appointed PM on December 01 1936 BUT her appointment was cancelled and was replaced by Miss Jessie Tobin. PM on October 16 1937 was J.W. Carew. PM in 1942 was Mrs. M.S. Carew. Mails were from St. John's by Southern Shore Railway and/or courier. Two split rings seen.



split ring No. 1



split ring No. 2

WOMAN COVE

Open	1920	Closed	1923	Population	38
Bay	Bay of Islands	Location	Middle Arm	Map	6 W 7 (Old Woman Head)
Distributing Office		Not known			

No Postmasters are listed. Mails distribution not known. One split ring proof exists. This location was across the Middle Arm from Coxs' Cove and was due solely to a Herring fishery which lasted for only 3 years.



WOODFORD'S

Open	1939	Closed	Still Open	Population	57
Bay	Conception	Location	Head of bay	Map	21 G 26
Distributing Office		Same			

Previously called Woodford's Station and served under that name from 1918 until 1939. Name change occurred on November 01 1939. Postmaster was Mrs. Bessie Crawley. Woodfords was removed to Chapel Cove on April 01 1942. The office reopened on June 01 the same year with Michael Woodford as PM. Mails by railway. No proofs or strikes seen.

WOODFORD'S STATION

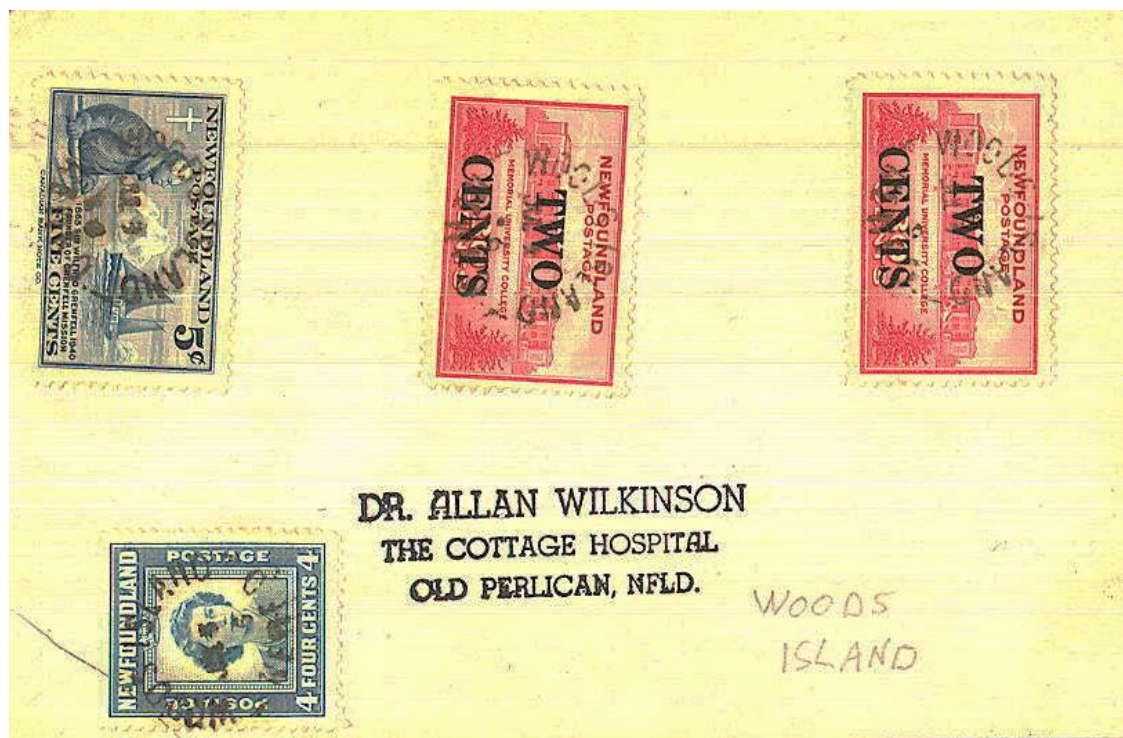
Open	1918	Closed	1939	Population	51
Bay	Conception	Location	Head of bay	Map	21 G 26
Distributing Office		Same			

Renamed Woodford's in 1939. First Postmaster was Mrs. Richard Woodford. PM in 1931 was Bessie Crawley. Mails were by railway. No proofs or strikes seen.

WOODS ISLAND

Open	1900	Closed	July 16 1962	Population	210
Bay	Bay of Islands	Location	Mouth of Humber	Map	6 X 6
Distributing Office		Humbermouth			

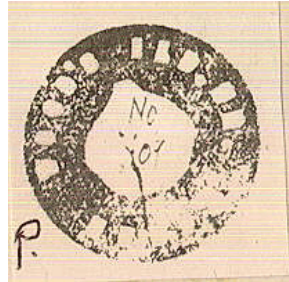
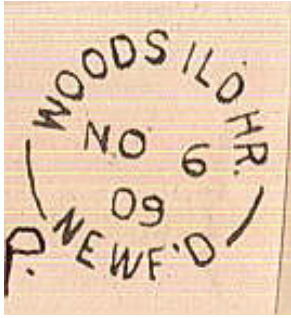
Renamed Innismara on November 08 1915 but, that name was never used for postal purposes. First Postmaster was Thomas Carter, followed by Laughlin McLean in 1901, Mrs. Laughlin McLean in 1904 and P.N. Costello in 1908. PM in 1931 was Loretta Hynes. PM on June 19 1948 was Ignatius J. Hackett. Became a MOO on November 08 1912. Mails were twice weekly from Humbermouth by S.S. George L. One split ring seen.



WOOD'S ISLAND HARBOUR

Open	June 19 1909	Closed	1931	Population	210
Bay	Bay of Islands	Location	Wood's Island	Map	6 X 6
Distributing Office			Frenchman's Cove		

It appears that there was another settlement on Wood's Island as well as Inismarra. First Postmaster was Mrs. Elizabeth Hackett, followed by John P. Hynes in 1915. December 1915 "also courier to Frenchman's Cove". This must have been the earlier distribution before Humbermouth and the S.S. George L. PM in 1931 was Mrs. Thomas Hynes. Mails in 1931 would have been twice weekly from Humbermouth by S.S. George L. via Wood's Island (Inismarra). One split ring seen.



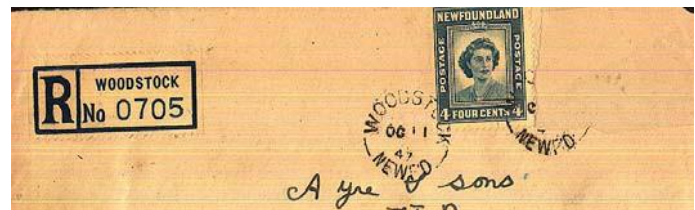
WOODSTOCK

Open	1925	Closed	Still Open	Population	154
Bay	Ocean	Location	Baie Verte Peninsula	Map	4 S 15
Distributing Office			Same		

Previously called Paquet South West and served under that name from August 23 1913 until 1925. Postmaster in 1931 was Harold Fradsham. This office obviously underwent a closed period, likely the 1931 mass closing date. It reopened on January 01 1938 with Mrs. H. Fradsham as PM. PM in 1942 was Mrs. Doris Fradsham (same ?). Mails in Summer were fortnightly from Lewisporte by S.S. Earl of Devon. In Winter from Deer Lake station by courier via Hampden and Western Arm. Two split rings seen. ST B for St. Barbe (district).



split ring No. 1 ST B

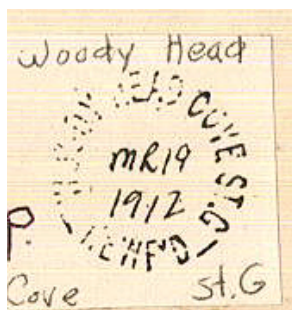


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WOODY HEAD COVE

Open	Nov. 30 1911	Closed	1933	Population	95
Bay	Not known	Location	Not known		
Distributing Office		Not known			

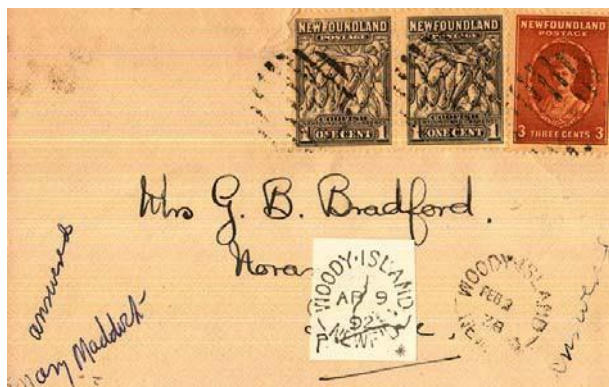
First Postmaster was George Collier. PM in 1931 was Mrs. George Collier. Mails distribution not known. One split ring proof exists. STG for St. Georges (District).



WOODY ISLAND

Open	1889	Closed	August 09 1977	Population	237
Bay	Placentia	Location	Head of bay	Map 16 E 22	
Distributing Office		Same			

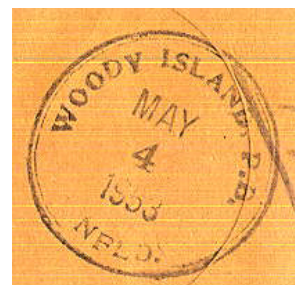
Open as a way office in 1889 with James B. Williams as waykeeper. Became a post office in 1891 with James B. as first Postmaster, followed by Mrs. Immer Williams who, still held the position in 1931. Mails were weekly from Arnold's Cove by motor boat. Two split rings seen. PB for Placentia Bay.



split ring No. 1



split ring No. 2



WRECK COVE

Open	1926	Closed	1931	Population	106
Bay	Fortune	Location	Bay de l'eau	Map	18 F 16
Distributing Office		Coomb's Cove			

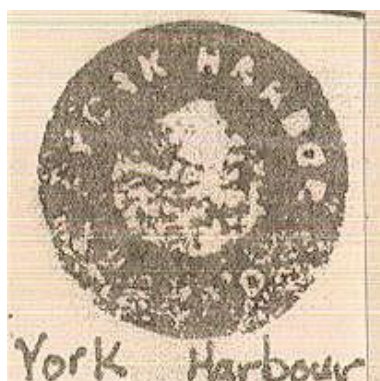
Postmaster in 1931 was Mrs. Sarah Cox. Mails were weekly from Argentia by S.S. Glencoe via Coomb's Cove. One split ring proof seen but, there obviously was an earlier one. FB for Fortune Bay.



YORK HARBOUR

Open	1903	Closed	1931	Population	73
Bay	Bay of Islands	Location	South side	Map	6 X 6
Distributing Office		Same			

See entry on Broom's Bottom. This office reopened after Confederation on December 01 1960 and remains open to this day. First Postmaster was Mr. J.W. Smythe, followed by Hedley Smythe in 1905, Miss Grace Sweetland in 1905 and Mr. A.G. Diamond in 1906. Broom's Bottom became part of York Harbour in early 1922. PM in 1931 was Frank Wheeler. Mails were twice weekly from Humbermouth by S.S. George L. One split ring seen.



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