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Crossover Collecting

I'm not certain the term "Crossover Collecting" is the correct terminology for what I am about to describe so maybe other members can chime in with their thoughts and give us a better definition on the topic. So, what do I mean by "Crossover Collecting" ... and what does it mean in the context of the BNAPS George VI Study Group?

I think many members will be aware of the King George VI Collector's Society based in Great Britain. This society, established in 1960, has as a main focus, the study of British Colonial stamps issued during King George VI's reign. As far as I am aware this is the only "period specific" collecting society among the six monarch reigns of the postage stamp era commencing 1840 ... EXCEPT ...

... the BNAPS very own Elizabethan II Study Group (ESG) established in 1992. The first issue (Vol 1 - No,1) of the ESG newsletter, called then as now, the "Corgi Times", was published in July 1992. John Arn was the first ESG Editor and his introductory article touches on the concept of Crossover Collecting which I will explore in more depth in HD No. 3 in August.

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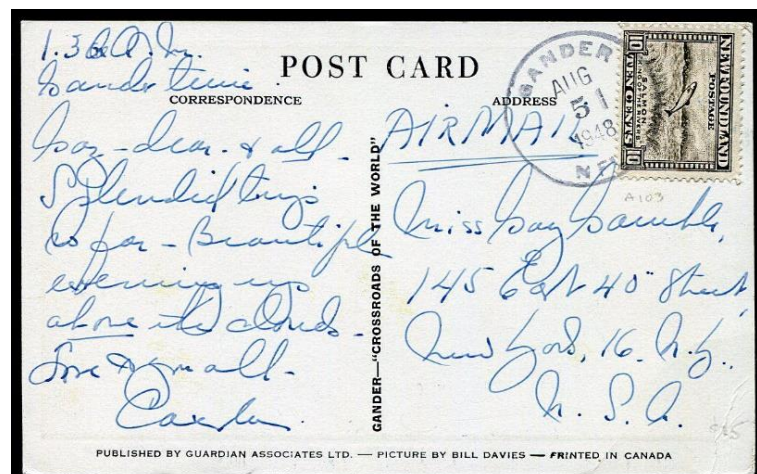
King George VI - Newfoundland

The first Newfoundland stamps were issued in 1857, the last, the 1947 (450th anniversary of its Discovery by John Cabot) and late printings of the 1942-49 Second Resources Issue. Over the years a few articles about Newfoundland KGVI issues have appeared in the Post & Mail. Members need to look elsewhere to access the wealth of published material about these fascinating stamps. The King George VI Bibliography; Canada & Newfoundland, contains over 120 references to Newfoundland stamps & postal history – and this list is by no means comprehensive. Newfoundland stamps were not demonetized upon it becoming Canada's 10th province on 31 March 1949 and they remain valid for postage throughout Canada to the present day. Newfoundland, it would seem, is a "semi-dead" stamp issuing entity – a story for another day.

Newfoundland postage rates were higher than the corresponding rates in Canada up to joining Confederation. The post card at right is franked with a Newfoundland 1942-49 10¢ Second Resource Issue to pay the 10¢ Airmail Fee in effect for postcards to the US in 1948. The Canada airmail rate to the USA was 7¢ at the time.

Members may be interested to know that this item is currently on auction by The Complete Stamp Company: "The Safari Collection Part 2" June 9 & 10, 2020 at

<https://completestamp.com/collectables>



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We get Mail

It has been a few short weeks since HD No. 1 was published but we want No 2. to be a relatively quick turn-around to establish the bi-monthly schedule of issues. In any case it a good thing we got going early because **Robert Haslewood** replied to my recent email to advise he did not receive a copy of Issue No 1. All fixed now but I hope that was a one off! **Hugh Delaney** and **François Alaire** have also written to say hello and confirmed their email addresses.

Earle Covert writes to say that his George VI Special Order Postal Stationery 8 frame exhibit was up and ready for Edmonton Spring Show, ORAPEX and BNAPEX. But he says will now keep it for next year. A number of interesting items are in the exhibit. *(Maybe we can ask Earle if he might give us a sneak preview of these items in an upcoming Post & Mail issue. I am sure editor **Ken Lemke** would be delighted!)*

Speaking of **Ken**, he writes to say he has been asked to do an article on the “Lady Boats” on very short notice. He goes on to say that he is competing what should be his final column as BNAPS President to be published in the upcoming July/Sep **BNA TOPICS**. **Ken** and his predecessor, **Eldon Godfrey**, both stalwarts of our study group, have served as BNAPS President in succession over the past four years.

Collecting Interests

We all have collecting interests, items we really like to study or just gaze upon. We would love to hear from members what their collecting interests might be and sharing them with us in our “Collecting Interests” column. We are hopeful that members might use this forum to reach out to others with similar collecting interests – a great way to enjoy sharing one’s knowledge with fellow collectors. Please contact Stephen by email at his address shown at the bottom of page 1 if you have a collecting interest to post.

So, what’s on Ebay at the moment

In keeping with a Newfoundland theme, our recent Ebay search turned up a nice example of the “Missing Earring” variety on the Newfoundland 1941 Definitive Re-issue 3¢ Queen Elizabeth (Waterlow Printings) in the centre stamp of a marginal block of 9. This is an unlisted variety according to my Walsh 2014 catalogue but maybe one of our members might let us know if it has been listed since then.

Otherwise we must assume this may be a “freak or oddity” in the EFO classification system of such things – again another story! I haven’t seen another example. Perhaps one of our “Newfie” members might shed some light on this variety or perhaps let us know that they have added this example to their George VI Newfoundland collection!

