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If it's the middle of November - it's got to be Florida! or so the travel slogan goes. At the first sign of an icy street, Marjorie & I slipped out of Kitchener and headed South by way of New York City. We spent three exciting days there with Linda and Mark Larkin of "CARTO" fame and Map Collector-extraordinaire! Museums, sight seeing, stamps, theatre and fine dining occupied our time, but it was too soon over and we left Manhattan via the Lincoln Tunnel, picked up Highway I-95 in Jersey and two days later we were here. Hurricane Kate is churning its way along the North coast of Cuba and warnings are out as far North as we are, as I write this - OH HUM, I guess I'll go for a swim in the pool!

BNAPS Calgary, Sept. 5-8/85 At the moment I do not have any first hand reports of the success of this show or of the Study Group Meeting. I know I'll hear from Jim Brown in due course. Perhaps our letters have gotten lost in the U.S. or Canadian Postal Systems because of forwarding problems.

Plating Publication I spent most of my free time in Aug., Sept. and Oct. (when not Muskie fishing) completing the sketches for the booklet. As I was unable to get in touch with Alan Steinhart, he was in England early in November at the Carstairs auction, I took them to Ancaster, Ont and left them with Mike Street and spent an enjoyable evening talking stamps. As we were walking out the front door of Mike's house to my car, he stepped off the porch onto a flag-stone walkway and down he went! There was an audible "click" and we both thought his ankle was broken. Carol took him to the hospital and a phone call the next morning was good news - only a bad sprain; but he'll be on crutches for a while! With the sketches out of the way now, the only thing left to do, is re-write the text and add a few things. Hopefully Alan can now proceed.

Map Stamp Re-Entries For some years now I have had the pleasure of being a member of the "Canadian Re-entry Study Group" of BNAPS and enjoying a fruitfull correspondence with its newsletter Editor, Ralph E. Trimble of Scarborough, Ont. Last winter I thought I'd help Ralph out with a contribution to his publication, on Map Re-entries. Tomlinson does a fine job

on the black engraving with Plate #1,2 & 3 re-entries as well as the majors on Plate #5, in his publication "The Canadian Map Stamp of 1898" but I found them hard to identify on an individual basis. In my plating studies, I found identification of Plate Position much easier if differences in the Red Plates were used, as this flowed naturally from identification by "ONE OUTSTANDING FEATURE" of the Red Plate. I sat down and drew little sketches of the island differences on Red Plate #A when used with Black Plates 1,2 & 3. When I came to Red Plate "B" used with Black Plate #5, the detail sketches, except for the major re-entries, were just a little too much to duplicate in a newsletter. They will be available when the plating study is finally published! I contented myself with merely listing the plate positions of Plate #5 that have a minor re-entry, although some are just a judgement call as to whether it is a minor re-entry, or too much ink or even a retouch that produces the "Fuzziness". Anyway here is the study as Ralph re-reproduced it in his newsletter.

## Canadian Re-entry Study Group

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### THE MAP STAMP RE-ENTRIES

This issue is devoted to an article submitted by Whitney Bradley of the Map Stamp Study Group. As promised in issue 16 it is a listing of all of the re-entries that exist on the Map Stamp. I'm certain that all Map enthusiasts, myself very much included, will be very grateful to Whitney for this detailed contribution. Many thanks, Whitney!

By the way, please excuse my hand-printing the article, but typing it in that form likely would have taken me forever!

CANADIAN MAP STAMP  
IMPERIAL PENNY POSTAGE

DEC. 1898

by Whitney L. Bradley

V.T. = VALUE TABLET

P.I.G. = PACIFIC ISLAND GROUP

⊛ BLACK PLATE 1,2,3  
+ RED PLATE "A"  
+ POSITION

BRIEF DESCRIPTION  
AND OCEAN COLOUR  
+ ALSO RED PLATE "A" DETAILS

RE-ENTRY LOCATION

1-A-3

- LAVENDER (GRAY)  
- LIGHT BLUE  
- DEEP BLUE  
+ DOT N. OF ASC.

- EXTENSIONS TO LINES  
OF L.V.T.  
- SPURS ON LEFT CABLE  
- DOTS IN RIGHT CABLE

1-A-89

- LAVENDER (GRAY)  
- DEEP BLUE  
- LIGHT BLUE  
+ ISLAND #3 P.I.G. MISSING

- EXTENSIONS TO LINES  
OF L.V.T. AND BACKGROUND  
OF "CANADA ---"  
- SOME DOUBLING IN "CANADA  
POSTAGE"  
- R. V.T. BLURRED

2-A-7

- LAVENDER (GRAY)  
- VERY DEEP BLUE  
+ CYPRUS LOWER THAN  
MALTA



- UP TO 13 DOTS OR MARKS  
IN BORDER ABOVE CROWN  
- "X" DOUBLED  
- LINE ABOVE TABLET  
CONTAINING "WE HOLD..."  
- LINE THROUGH MIDDLE  
OF "WE HOLD..."

2-A-9

- LAVENDER (GRAY)  
- VERY DEEP BLUE  
+ EXTRA ISLAND N. OF  
AUSTRALIA



- DOUBLING AND SPURS  
OF LEFT CABLE  
- LINE THROUGH "WE HOLD..."  
(HIGH)

2-A-17

- LAVENDER (GRAY)  
- VERY DEEP BLUE  
+ EXTRA ISLAND IN P.I.G.  
# 6.7



- EXTENSIONS TO SHADING  
LINES IN L.V.T.  
- ALSO TABLET "WE HOLD..."  
- SPURS AND DOTS IN LEFT  
CABLE  
- 2 MARKS T.L. OUTSIDE  
DESIGN  
- SPURS ON TOP OF LOWER  
CABLE BELOW L.V.T.

(CONT'D)

2-A-19

- LAVENDER (GRAY)
- VERY DEEP BLUE
- + ISLAND BETWEEN TASMANIA AND S. ISLAND OF N.Z.
- + DOT EAST OF ST. HELENA

- SPURS AND DOTS IN LEFT CABLE
- LINE THROUGH "WE HOLD..." (VERY HIGH)

2-A-27

- LAVENDER (GRAY)
- VERY DEEP BLUE
- + LARGE ISLAND S.E. OF ST. HELENA



- VERTICAL SERIES OF DOTS OUTSIDE RIGHT CABLE (TOP TO BOTTOM)
- DOUBLING AT TOP OF LEFT CABLE
- LINE THROUGH "WE HOLD..." (VERY LOW)

- + EXTRA ISLAND IN P.I.G. BETWEEN #5.6



2-A-29

- LAVENDER (GRAY)
- VERY DEEP BLUE
- + EXTRA ISLAND IN P.I.G. BETWEEN #5.6 SIMILAR TO 2-A-27
- + SHETLAND IS. APPEARS TOO FAR NORTH

- 2 MARKS OUTSIDE DESIGN L.R.
- LINE THROUGH "WE HOLD..." (2/3 UP)
- DOUBLING IN LEFT CABLE IN TOP THIRD



- + DOT BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND N.Z.



2-A-37

- LAVENDER (GRAY)
- VERY DEEP BLUE
- + DOT S.E. OF GIB. IN NORTH AFRICA



- LINE THROUGH "WE HOLD..." (VERY LOW)
- MARK INSIDE CABLE AT T.L.

2-A-39

- LAVENDER (GRAY)
- VERY DEEP BLUE
- + LOTS OF RED SPECKS ESPECIALLY IN NORTH AFRICA AND EGYPT

- SPURS AND DOTS IN LEFT CABLE
- LINE THROUGH "WE HOLD..." (VERY HIGH)

2-A-47

- LAVENDER (GRAY)
- VERY DEEP BLUE
- + DOT IN RED SEA
- + ISLANDS 1.2.3.4 P.I.G.



- SERIES OF DOTS OR SMALL LINES OUTSIDE R. CABLE AT TOP
- SPURS ON R. CABLE AT BOTTOM
- DOUBLING OF L. CABLE AT TOP
- 2 SMALL MARKS INSIDE CABLE AT T.L.
- "WE HOLD..." HAS LOWER PARTS OF LETTERS BROKEN

2-A-84

- LAVENDER (GRAY)
- VERY DEEP BLUE
- + SLASH N. OF N.Z.



- SMALL V'S UPWARD FROM LEFT CABLE
- 3 DOTS UPWARD FROM RIGHT CABLE
- 3 HAIRLINE DESIGNS IN TOP BORDER

3-A-47

- LAVENDER (GRAY) ONLY
- + ISLANDS 1.2.3.4 OF P.I.G. AS 2-A-47 ABOVE (CARE HAS TO BE TAKEN TO DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN THESE TWO WITH GRAY OC.)

- FUZZINESS AT TOP OF LEFT CABLE
- SHORT EXTENSION OF SHADING LINES OF L.V.T.
- SHORT LINES IN NUMERALS

BLACK PLATE 5

- WITH RED PLATE "B"
- LAVENDER (GRAY) AND BLUE GREEN OCEANS

TOMLINSON DEVOTES 3 PAGES TO THESE. I CAN'T ARGUE WITH THEM - IT DEPENDS ON YOUR DEFINITION OF A MAJOR RE-ENTRY VIS-A-VIS A MINOR RE-ENTRY - IN MY ALBUM I HAVE CLASSED 7 POSITIONS AS MAJOR AS FOLLOWS:

(✓ - INDICATES A LISTING IN TOMLINSON)

5-B-29 ✓  
(TOM. - MAJOR)

- + EXTRA ISLAND EAST OF #1 IN INDIAN OCEAN



- INTENSE BLACK ALL OVER THE STAMP ALONG WITH GENERAL FUZZINESS!

5-B-32 ✓

- + ISLANDS 1.2.3.4 P.I.G.



EXTRA  
DOT

- INTENSE BLACK OVER MOST OF THE STAMP - T.L., T.R. + B.L.
- ALSO FUZZINESS

5-B-42 ✓

- LAV. + 4 DOTS BETWEEN AUSTR. AND S.I. N.Z. (MISSING ON BL.GR. COPIES!)



- BLUE GREEN + DOT N.W. OF NIGERIA



- INTENSE BLACK OVER MOST OF THE STAMP - EXCEPT B.R.
- ALSO GENERAL FUZZINESS

(CONT'D)



5-B-43 ✓

+ LINE OR SLASH NORTH  
OF ASC.- FUZZINESS CONFINED  
TO T.L. AND LEFT CABLE

5-B-44 ✓

+ SLASH BETWEEN #5.6  
OF INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS- SAME FUZZINESS T.L.  
BUT A DIAGONAL LINE  
ADDED (FAINT) T.L.

5-B-91 ✓

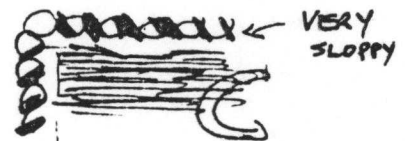
(TOM. - MAJOR)

+ STRONG DOT IN N. AFRICA  
SOUTH OF MALTA- SINGLE LINE LOWER CABLE  
RETOUCH  
- DOUBLING OF ALMOST ENTIRE  
DESIGN, PARTICULARLY  
OF "CANADA ..."+ ISLAND #3 P.I.G. SOMETIMES  
JOINED OR SMALLER

EQ.



5-B-92 ✓

+ STRONG HORIZONTAL  
MARK IN NORTH AFRICA  
SOUTH OF MALTA- SINGLE LINE LOWER CABLE  
RETOUCH  
- SIMILAR FUZZINESS AT  
T.L. BUT MORE SO  
- T.L. CABLE RETOUCED- ALSO RETOUCED AT TOP  
OF LEFT CABLE

THESE ARE THE 7 POSITIONS ON PLATE 5  
THAT I CLASS AS MAJOR.

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BLACK PLATE 5RED PLATE "B"MINOR RE-ENTRIES

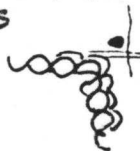
I CLASS ALL OF THESE MINOR IF THEY HAVE A FUZZINESS ALONG OR IN ONE OF THE BORDER CABLES.

RED PLATE "B" DETAILS ARE TOO NUMEROUS TO INCLUDE HERE. THESE WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE BOOKLET THAT WILL BE PUBLISHED EVENTUALLY.

"V" INDICATES A LISTING IN TOMLINSON.

"O.K." INDICATES NO EVIDENCE OF A RE-ENTRY.

5-B-1 ✓ - MINOR DOUBLING AT T.R.  
WITH DOT AND GUIDE-  
LINES



5-B-13 ✓ - DITTO AND ALONG  
LEFT CABLE

5-B-14 ✓ - DITTO T.L. AND  
LEFT CABLE

5-B-2 ✓ - MINOR DOUBLING AT T.R.  
+ T.L.  
- ALSO AROUND "C"

5-B-15 ✓ - LEFT CABLE

5-B-3 ✓ - MINOR DOUBLING IF  
CABLE T.R. + T.L.

5-B-16 - TOP IF LEFT CABLE

5-B-4 ✓ - DITTO

5-B-17 - O.K.

5-B-5 ✓ - MINOR DOUBLING AT T.L.  
- ALSO AROUND "C"

5-B-18 - LOWER RIGHT CABLE

5-B-6 - O.K.

5-B-19 - O.K.

5-B-7 - O.K.

5-B-20 - O.K.

5-B-8 - O.K.

5-B-21 - O.K.

5-B-9 - O.K.

5-B-22 - O.K.

5-B-10 - O.K.

5-B-23 ✓ - O.K. (?)

5-B-11 - O.K.

5-B-24 - FUZZINESS T.L.

5-B-12 ✓ - DOUBLING + FUZZINESS  
T.L. + T.R.

5-B-25 - O.K.

5-B-26 - O.K.

(CONT'D)

5-B-27	- O.K.	5-B-59	- O.K.
5-B-28 ✓	- FUZZINESS - L. CABLE	5-B-60	- O.K.
5-B-30	- O.K.	5-B-61	- O.K.
5-B-31	- MINOR FUZZINESS ALONG T.L. CABLE	5-B-62 ✓	- FUZZINESS T.L. AND LEFT CABLE
5-B-33	- DITTO	5-B-63	- FUZZINESS T.L.
5-B-34	- DITTO	5-B-64 ✓	- FUZZINESS T.L.
5-B-35	- O.K.	5-B-65	- O.K.
5-B-36	- AS 5-B-31, 33, 34	5-B-66	- MINOR FUZZINESS T.L.
5-B-37	- O.K.	5-B-67	- O.K.
5-B-38	- O.K.	5-B-68	- O.K.
5-B-39	- O.K.	5-B-69	- O.K.
5-B-40	- O.K.	5-B-70	- O.K.
5-B-41	- O.K.	5-B-71	- O.K.
5-B-45	- FUZZINESS - T.L.	5-B-72	- FUZZINESS T.L. + T.R.
5-B-46	- O.K.	5-B-73	- FUZZINESS T.L.
5-B-47	- O.K.	5-B-74 ✓	- FUZZINESS T.L.
5-B-48	- O.K.	5-B-75	- MINOR FUZZINESS T.L.
5-B-49	- O.K.	5-B-76	- DITTO
5-B-50	- O.K.	5-B-77	- DITTO
5-B-51	- O.K.	5-B-78	- O.K.
5-B-52 ✓	- FUZZINESS AT T.L.	5-B-79	- O.K.
5-B-53 ✓	- DITTO	5-B-80	- O.K.
5-B-54 ✓	- FUZZINESS AT T.L. ON LAVENDER COPIES ONLY !! - FUNNY ! STATE II ?	5-B-81	- MINOR FUZZINESS ALONG TOP CABLE
5-B-55 ✓	- FUZZINESS AT T.L.	5-B-82 ✓	- FUZZINESS AT T.L.
5-B-56	- O.K.	5-B-83 ✓	- DITTO
5-B-57	- O.K.	5-B-84	- O.K.
5-B-58	- O.K.	5-B-85	- O.K.
		5-B-86	- O.K.

(CONT'D)



5-B-87 ✓	- FUZZINESS T.L., L.CABLE + L.V.T.	5-B-95	- DITTO
5-B-88 ✓	- O.K. (?)	5-B-96	- DITTO
5-B-89	- O.K.	5-B-97 ✓	- DITTO
5-B-90	- O.K.	5-B-98	- DITTO
5-B-93	- FUZZINESS AT T.L. & T.R.	5-B-99 ✓	- O.K. (?) BLURRED L.V.T.
5-B-94	- DITTO	5-B-100	- MINOR FUZZINESS

THE ABOVE PLATE 5 DATA IS FROM AN EXAMINATION OF THE EQUIVALENT OF 2 FULL SHEETS OF GREEN BLUE OCEAN AND ABOUT A HALF SHEET OF LAVENDER OCEAN AS WELL AS A MINIMUM OF 4 USED COPIES OF EACH. THEREFORE, IT IS PRETTY ALL INCLUSIVE! ALSO, MUCH IS A JUDGEMENT CALL AS TO "FUZZINESS" ... IS IT A MINOR RE-ENTRY OR A CABLE RETOUCH? <sup>N</sup>EARLY ALL THE LEFT CABLES OF PLATE 5 APPEAR ALTERED.

#### SUMMARY TABLE OF RE-ENTRIES

PLATE #1	2 X 3 (OCEAN COLOURS)	= 6
PLATE #2	10 X 2	= 20
PLATE #3	1 X 1	= 1
PLATE #5 MAJOR	7 X 2	= 14
PLATE #5 MINOR	40 X 2 = 80 - 1 (#54?)	= <u>79</u>
		120

FOR A TOTAL OF 120 RE-ENTRIES OUT OF 800 POSSIBILITIES!

(NOTE: NO DETAILS ARE INCLUDED HERE OF THE CABLE RETOUCHES OR OTHER BLACK PLATE VARIETIES.)

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Interesting Letters:

Mark Larkin, N.Y. City Two letters and a phone call - will we come to visit on our way to Florida?- answer Yes!

Ray Horning Ottawa, Ont. A nice letter with some Zerox Prints of Berlin cancels that will add to my information on this cancell. Also some Brandon Squared Circles.

Ron Winmill Near London, Ont. Ron is always a great source of information on Maps, Authors & Postal History - my file of letters over a 5 year period is 2" thick!

Cathleen A Jones, Halifax N.S. A letter with more information on Goderich Sq. Circle and a copy of 17th Ja '99, four days earlier than my 21st.

David Oatman Bathurst. N.B. Editor of a new publication "In Touch With Canada and BNA Philately". I sent him a short article on our study group, but have yet to see it in published form.

L. Frederick Moose, Englewood, Colorado He reports finding a plate Variety, 5-B-1, with guide lines and a dot in T.R. Margin. This is one of the more interesting stamps on Plate #5, especially with a Gray Ocean.

Ed. & Kay Harris Calgary Alta. Commiserating with us on not being able to get to Calgary!

Ralph Trimble Scarborough, Ont. Two long letters, Ralph is chasing the re-entries on Plate #5. Maybe I can help him. Also five pages of news on photography etc.

Leo Scarlet, Flushing, N.Y. Leo has been 'under the weather' for some time. I talked to him in N.Y. but he didn't feel up to coming into the city for lunch. Get Well Soon!

Gary Arnold Grand Ledge, Mi. with the October Squared Circle Newsletter.

John Jamieson Saskatoon Stamps - A note with Fred Tomlinson's current address. I dropped him a line and the first five plating articles from "Topics" but no reply yet.

Jim Brown Calgary, Alta. A request for slides for the study group meeting in Calgary. I sent him 14 showing the re-entries on Plate #5.

Jack & Bev. Wallace Whistler, B.C. We heard from them through our daughter in Whistler, B.C. after the Calgary show.

Bob Lee Vernon, B.C. with the August '85 Duplex Newsletter.

Dick & Kathryn Lamb Kitchener, Ont. (visit) Kathryn is helping me chase down the history of the seal that was issued for the 1901 Pan-American exposition in Buffalo, N.Y.. It looks suspiciously like our map stamp - more later. During my last visit to their home, Dick was preparing to go to England for the "Carstairs Auction". I helped them unload five bushels of Spy apples from the trunk of their car! It netted me a doz. or so delicious specimens - earlier it was Tomatoes!

New Members (catching up)

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#40 Frederick Tomlinson

#41 Charles D. Blair #2376 BNAPS  
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(with a nice introductory letter)

#42 ~~Graham~~ McCleave, #2386 BNAPS  
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☐ Tick!

Now As with every list of Addresses for any organization or publication, periodically there comes a time to houseclean! This Map Newsletter (and its cost) is my little contribution to BNA Philately - although periodically I get postage contributions. There are no dues! We now send out 42 copies, as of this issue, to members and 16 to dealers etc. who specialize in Maps or who have expressed an interest. Some I never hear from! So: The next issue (Feb. '86) will be largely devoted to a membership list and a note or two on each of you and your collecting interest. If there is a tick in the Box below, it means I want to hear from you with the requested information. If I don't hear, by the end of Jan. '86 I can only assume you've grown tired of Maps & I will delete your name from the mailings. FLORIDA ADDRESS ABOVE

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