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**From John Walsh, FRPSC My Measuring Adventure of The Newfoundland Pence Issues.** Here is what triggered my measuring adventure of the Newfoundland pence issues. When initially compared it was obvious that the paper from the two issues caused size differences. A certified block was made available to do the comparison against the sheets to determine its printing issuance.



Comparison of underneath large 1861 5d sheet versus topside small 1860 5d sheet.

### My Measuring Adventure of The Newfoundland Pence Issues

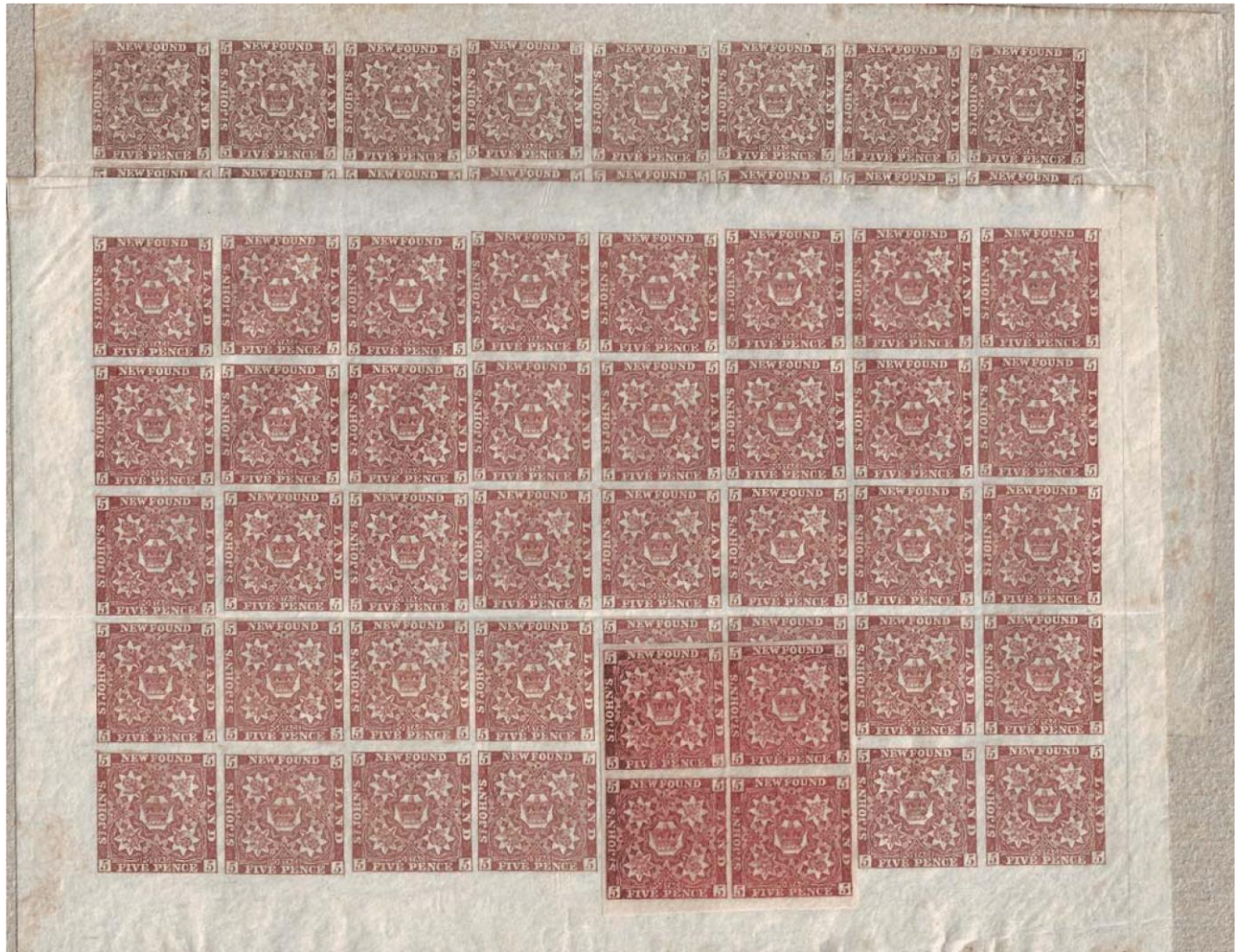
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Comparison of underneath large 1861 5d sheet versus topline small 1860 5d sheet. WITH 'certified' 5d block on top and in its same correct printing plated position as well. Shows that going by individual personal colour observations will give the incorrect determination.

**My Measuring Adventure of The Newfoundland Pence Issues**

- conclusion



Comparison of underneath small 1860 sheet versus topside large 1861 5d sheet. WITH 'certified' 5d block on top and in its same correct printing plated position as well. Shows that size determination is more important than trying to identify by colour which was done with the block.

This gives visual proof that to depend on personal colour viewing does not give correct determination of the item.



From John Walsh, FRPSC; in response to Earl Noss regarding the mark on the 5 pence issue. It occurs opposite position 8 on both printings.

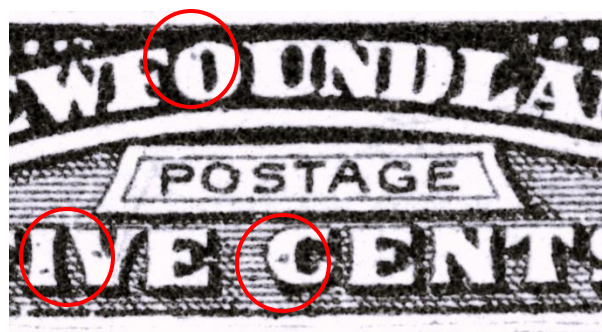


Another one from Earl Noss; John Walsh checked his sheets and could not find this variety. Could be a later developed flaw or is not constant?

John Walsh replies that this is likely a non-constant variety. There are a lot of marks like this visible on the full sheets.



Another one from Earl Noss; Sc91 showing dots of colour in O of Newfoundland & IV of Five & C of Cents. I was wondering if you or anyone has any information or position for this stamp? I also sent a black scan to show the marks better.



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