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PRATT'S THE 19TH CENTURY POSTAL HISTORY BOOK:

As those of you who have Bob's Postal History of Newfoundland know, the book has no index. To find information in the book, one must start with the Table of Contents and search from there. To help find information in his book, Bob has personally published AN INFO-FINDER. The AN INFO-FINDER provides a detailed table of contents of each chapter, a capsule history of Newfoundland, an index of the tables of ocean sailings, an index of the plates with philatelic marks, a register of photographs, a listing of the tables of post office statistics, a capsule history of the post office in Newfoundland, and an Errata. The price of the AN INFO-FINDER is \$5.00 US to study group members and \$6.00 US to others. Bob is donating the profits from the sales of AN INFO-FINDER to the study group. For your copy, write to me, with your check made out to me, C. A. Stillions, 5031 Eskridge Terrace, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20016.

NEWS FROM OTHER STUDY GROUPS:

Postal Stationery: The November 1986 "Postal Stationery Notes" has an excellent article by Bill Walton on the Newfoundland revalued postal card of 1889.

R P O's: The R P O NEWSLETTER number 58 presents the historical summary of the Newfoundland railroad given at the R P O study group meeting in Dearborn by our own Palmer Moffat.

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TWENTIETH CENTURY POST OFFICES:

Palmer Moffat reports the following additions and corrections to the list of Post Offices;

ARNOLD'S COVE	1932
BADGER'S QUAY	1915
BEARS COVE	- spelled with an s

BRENT'S COVE	ST.B	1900-31,35-49
BREWLEY	P-ST.M	1904-31,33,37-49
BROAD COVE	BDV	1948
BROADS		1937
CAPE ONION		1946
CAPE RACE	F	1907-41 (closed 30 April 1941)
ENGLISH HR. EAST		1933
GILESPORT		1942,44
GRAND LAKE		1923
GRATE'S COVE		1945
HARBOR DEEP		1945
HEART'S DESIRE		1946
HOOPING HARBOR		1946
HORSE ISLANDS		1946
LEADING TICKLES WEST		1948
LITTLE BAY EAST		1941
LOURDES		1945
MANUELS		1946
MEADOWS POINT - spelled with an s		
NARDINIS		1918
NORTHWEST RIVER, LAB		1929
POINT LEAMINGTON		1942
RATTLING BROOK	T	1947
RED BAY	LAB	1935,36
SANDY POINT	ST.G	1946
SOUTH BRANCH		1939
TERRA NOVA		1935,39
WESTPORT		1946
WOODSTOCK		1925

As before please look over your collections and notify Palmer Moffat, 4542 East Camino de Oro, Tucson, Arizona 85718 USA if you can confirm a year of operation not on the list.

NEWFOUNDLAND CARIBOU LATE ISSUES: Research by Derek Paul as of 1 December 1986



Left margin center block with plate number 41419 partially showing

Waterlow plate 41419

Printings: 1941, February 1942, July 1942

Perforations: 1941, comb 13.3
February 1942, comb 13.3 and line 12.5
July 1942, probably line 12.5 only

Position	Faults
16	Crescent above third tree from right; faint streak from sky to shoulder; sometimes a mark between mouth and right framelines
17	Dot between first and second trees from right in highest branch of second tree
24	Turd below tail well separated from tail--a similar fault exists on a later printing, probably July 1942, position unknown
28	Dot to right of rearmost hoof; streak down from belly
30	Streak under belly to ground by small tree, looks forked
32	Marks in A of NEWFOUNDLAND and below E of Postage
35	Faint horizontal streak above tree at right towards frameline, dot 0.8mm above margin over F of NEWFOUNDLAND; slight mark to right of right fetlock
37	Very faint diagonal streak through treetop at left, slightly upwardly curved; small extension of left outer frameline at bottom corner
39	Faint vertical streak between left framelines and tall tree; short streak near right hind leg and belly left tip beginning 1/4 of way from belly to about 1/4mm closer to belly; sometimes dot in sky to right of tall tree****
40	Streak in W of NEWFOUNDLAND and into margin above; streak from last N of NEWFOUNDLAND to antlers; streak from collar to small tree
44	Mark in top of right hand 5; faint streak down from hindmost leg
45	Tiny dots in a vertical column 1mm high 1.4mm above back, most stamps having the position 45 sheet marks do not display this fault which occurs with perf 12.5 probably from July 1942 printing
50	Tiny streak off rump near tail
60	Curved near-vertical streak tree at right and framelines; not quite joined > mark in left margin at shoulder height; sometimes mess of dots between mouth and treetop. July 1942 printing has additional fault: three dots in a nearly vertical row below collar, near-vertical streak is sometimes missing
70	Short streak from close to upper hind leg down and towards right under belly; streak at left about half way from belly to ground; just higher there is a slight protrusion on leg
73	Highly curved and conspicuous streak left of antlers
76	Diagonal streak \ left of antlers to shoulder

- 87 Faint streaks -| under C of CENTS, horizontal part 0.6mm below frame, vertical part often only partly visible
- 88 Tiny dot under C of CENTS 3/4mm below frameline and faint streak 0.5 to 0.7mm to right not always visible
- 89 Tiny mark just inside and about touching left frameline 2.8mm below top of tall tree****
- 95 Tiny dot in margin 3/4mm to left of left bottom corner and in line with bottom frameline
- 96 Two-piece slightly bent streak in margin below V of FIVE; tiny dot in margin 3/4mm from right bottom corner of frameline at 45 degrees. A two-piece vertical margin streak below the V that is quite different is found in position 1 on plate 42078
- 99 Tiny dot 1/2mm inside left frame 2.1/4mm below top of tall tree; faint dot in left bar of first D of NEWFOUNDLAND near bottom inside corner****
- 100 Spot on outer right frameline level with top bar of 5, often inconspicuous

**** About ten percent of the stamps from this plate have a faint, small dot in the left vertical bar of the first D of NEWFOUNDLAND just above the inside bottom corner. Positions 9, 19, 39, 49, 59, 89 and 99 show this same fault suggesting that it is common to the entire ninth column.

Editor's Notes: Derek Paul is doing this plating study of the October 1941 5¢ Caribou in order to prove that the comb perforated, die I, 21mm wide, caribou (S.G. 280) was not only printed by Waterlow & Sons but also was printed from plate 41419. He has done an excellent job so far. But in order for him to complete this study, Derek needs to study multiples of this stamp especially from the left side of the sheet. Because the faults are so tiny, photocopies will not do. He needs the genuine article. Therefore if any study group member has any large multiple, mint or used, of this stamp; you are urged to contact Derek Paul at 392 1/2 Markham Street, Toronto, Ontario M6G 2K9 CANADA for lending instructions.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all. Thank you all very much for making the study group possible.