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### AN UNRECORDED NEWFOUNDLAND RATE COVER?

by Alan Selby



The illustrated cover is, I believe, an unrecorded Newfoundland rate cover. It was offered as a double weight (1 oz.) letter, 1¢ short-paid to England. It is franked with a 6¢ dull rose (C.S. #36, issued in 1870) and a 5¢ brown (C.S. #25, issued in 1865 and believed exhausted in 1869). The cover is canceled and date stamped at St. John's. The letter is from the common Poole correspondence of the Waterman Co. This concern operated ships in the Grand Bank fishery off Newfoundland, and the captains regularly reported by mail to the home office.

The two stamps are canceled with the cork-insert hammer illustrated by Robert Pratt in his Newfoundland Postal history book as St. John's type 3 in use from January to October 1873. The cross writing on the face of the cover indicates that Captain Hodge wrote the letter on July 28, 1873. The letter was

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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back-stamped St. John's July 30, 1873, front stamped "Paid Liverpool Br. Packet Aug. 8, 1873" and back-stamped Poole Aug 9 1873. Inbound and outbound direct mail service from England and Halifax began in April 1873.

The best date fit from Arnell's Atlantic Mails indicates that it was carried by the "Hibernian" departing from Halifax on July 29 and arriving at Queenstown on August 8, 1873. On a good trip, the Hibernian could leave Halifax early on July 29 and arrive at St. John's late on July 30, 1873. The timing of the reception of the letter and arrival of the packet are close -- July 30, 1873.

Robert Pratt's book (p.545) indicates that in 1860 the late fee (after closing of the packet mails) was 3d for 1/4 hour and 6d for 1/2 hour. Following conversion from pence to decimal currency in 1865, the late fee rates would have been 5¢ and 10¢ respectively. It therefore seems likely that the 5¢ brown seal was payment for a fifteen minute late fee. The cover itself is extremely light and flimsy and would seem an unlikely envelope for an over-weight letter. The only 5¢ stamp on sale at the post office at this time was the 5¢ black. Mr. Hodge must have supplied his own stamp to pay the late fee.

#### INFOFINDER

There still are copies of Bob Pratt's INFOFINDER, the index to his book THE NINETEENTH CENTURY POSTAL HISTORY OF NEWFOUNDLAND available. If you do not have one, you can get one by sending your check to me, C. A. Stillions, 5031 Eskridge Terrace, N. W., Washington, D.C. 20016. The price is \$5.00US to study group members or \$7.00 to nonmembers.

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BOXED AND OVAL CANCELLATION SURVEY

Palmer Moffat reports receiving a few survey reports to date. If  
you have not looked over your collection and sent Palmer your  
survey form of the Boxed and Oval Cancellations of Newfoundland,  
please do so today. Send it to Palmer Moffat at 4542 E. Camino  
de Oro, Tucson, Arizona 85718, U.S.A. Additional report forms  
are available from the newsletter editor or from Palmer.

Here are some minor corrections to the listings:

DOTTED BOX: HEART'S DELIGHT should be HEART'S DESIRE.

WAVY BOX: Larger "T & W" comment refers to TRITON WEST not  
TERRANOVA.

DOUBLE OVAL: BAINE HARBOR, Nfld - Harbor spelled without a "u".

HARBOUR BUFFETT, NFLD - no apostrophe in NFL'D

NORTH HARBOUR, PLAC. BAY - not BAUY.

after PORT UNION in second group: SANDY POINT, NFLD not N.F.

Date stamps have been reported so far from every office on the list except:

DOTTED BOX: CATALINA (but is reported for double oval)  
COME BY CHANCE (but is reported for double oval)  
PORT ANSON (but is reported for wavy box)  
WAVY BOX: STAG BAY, LABRADOR (This date stamp is illustrated in Frank Campbell's "Canadian Postal History" 1958. Palmer has no record of this office.)  
DOUBLE OVAL: CARBONEAR with POSTAL TELEGRAPHS (but it is reported with POST OFFICE both in double oval and serrated oval.

Palmer requests anyone who has one of these date stamps to send him a photocopy.

#### Additions and Corrections

DOTTED BOX:

GRIQUET is correct spelling - Douglas Campbell

PLACENTIA\_ add period - Brian Noble

WAVY BOX:

ADMIRAL'S COVE, Fermeuse new - John Forrest

INGLEWOOD, T.B. new - Brian Noble

ST. ANTHONY, NFLD - INTERNATIONAL GRENFELL / ASSOCIATION / DATE / TOWN - new - John Forrest and C. A. Stillions

DOUBLE OVAL:

HUMBERMOUTH, Nfld - Douglas Campbell

LITTLE BAY ISLANDS - new - John Forrest

OLD PERLICAN, - add NFLD - John Forrest and Brian Noble

PORT REXTON T.B. - new - Palmer Moffat

ST. JACQUES - add NFLD - John Forrest

SHOAL HARBOR - add NFLD - Douglas Campbell and Brian Noble

CARBONEAR, NEWF'D - with POST OFFICE/DATE/TOWN - Don Wilson

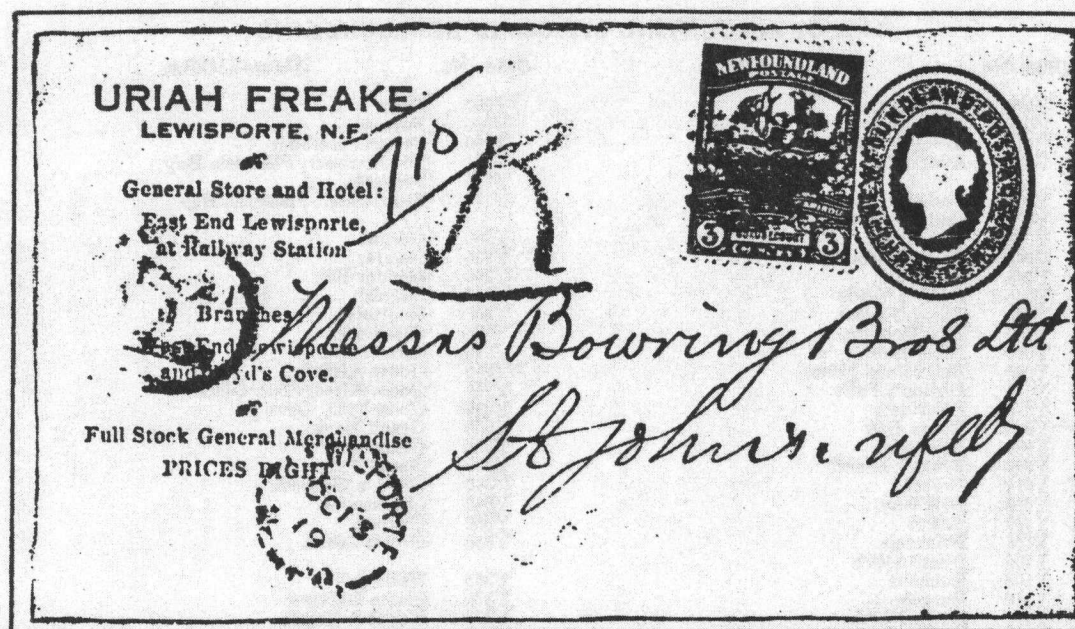
BURGEO in H.M. CUSTOMS group - Palmer Moffat

SERRATED OVAL:

PORT AU PORT, NFLD - new - John Forrest.



3¢ ADVERTISING ENVELOPE  
by Paul Burega



A 3¢ stamped envelope with a 3¢ brown Trail of the Caribou paying the 3¢ postage plus 3¢ registration fee. Postmarked "Lewisporte OC 15 19 NEWF'D" and backstamped "REGISTERED OCT 17 1919 ST. JOHN'S, N.F." in an oval.

Printed advertising on Newfoundland postal stationery is very uncommon.

#### NEWFOUNDLAND POST OFFICES

Bill Robinson sends this list of Newfoundland Post Offices transferred to Canada on 1 April 1949. The list is from the April 1949 supplement to the Canadian Postal Guide.

ANNUAL SUPPLEMENT, 1949

NEWFOUNDLAND

Effective 1st April, 1949, the following Post Offices in Newfoundland and Newfoundland Labrador are added to the list of Canadian Post Offices. These offices will be located in the Newfoundland Postal District.

LIST OF ACCOUNTING OFFICES IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Office No.	Name of Office	Office No.	Name of Office
Y005	Aguathuna	Y250	Fogo
Y010	Argentia	Y255	Fortune
Y015	Arnold's Cove	Y260	Fortune Harbour
Y020	Avondale	Y261	Fox Harbour, Placentia Bay
		Y265	Francois
Y025	Badger	Y270	Freshwater, Placentia Bay
Y030	Badger's Quay		
Y035	Baie Verte	Y280	Gambo
Y040	Baine Harbour	Y285	Gander
Y044	Bay Bulls	Y290	Gander Bay
Y045	Bay de Verde	Y295	Garnish
Y050	Bay L'Argent	Y300	Gaultois
Y055	Bay Roberts	Y305	Glenwood
Y060	Belleoram	Y310	Glovertown
Y065	Bell Island Mines	Y315	Goose Airport
Y070	Bishop's Falls	Y318	Goose Airport Sub Office
Y075	Bonavista	Y319	Gooseberry Cove
Y080	Bonne Bay	Y320	Grand Bank
Y085	Botwood	Y325	Grand Bruit
Y090	Bragg's Island	Y330	Grand Falls
Y091	Branch	Y340	Green's Harbour
Y095	Brig Bay	Y345	Greenspond
Y100	Brigus	Y350	Griquet
Y101	Britannia	Y355	Groais Island
Y102	Broad Cove		
Y105	Buchans	Y365	Hampden
Y110	Burgeo	Y370	Hants Harbour
Y115	Burin North	Y375	Harbour Breton
Y116	Burlington	Y380	Harbour Buffett
		Y385	Harbour Deep
Y125	Cape Broyle	Y390	Harbour Grace
Y130	Cape La Hune	Y395	Harbour Main
Y135	Carboncar	Y396	Hare Bay
Y140	Carmanville	Y400	Harmon Field
Y141	Cartyville	Y405	Heart's Content
Y145	Catalina	Y410	Heart's Delight
Y150	Change Islands	Y415	Hermitage
Y155	Channel	Y420	Herring Neck
Y160	Clareville	Y425	Hickman's Harbour
Y165	Clarke's Beach	Y430	Hillview
Y168	Codroy	Y435	Holyrood
Y169	Come By Chance	Y440	Horse Islands
Y170	Conception Harbour	Y441	Howley
Y175	Concho	Y442	Humbermouth
Y180	Cook's Harbour		
Y185	Corner Brook	Y450	Indian Islands
Y190	Cow Head	Y455	Lie aux Morte
Y191	Cox's Cove		
Y195	Curling	Y460	Jackson's Arm
		Y461	Jamestown
Y210	Daniel's Harbour	Y465	Jersey Harbour
Y215	Deer Lake	Y466	Joe Batt's Arm
Y216	Doyles		
Y217	Dunville	Y470	King's Cove
		Y475	King's Point
Y218	Eastport		
Y220	Englee	Y480	Ladle Cove
Y224	English Harbour, Trinity Bay	Y481	Lady Cove
Y225	English Harbour West	Y485	Lamaline
Y230	Exploits	Y490	La Poile
		Y491	Lark Harbour
Y235	Fair Island	Y495	La Scie
Y240	Fishier Islands	Y496	Laurenceton
Y241	Flat Island, Bonavista Bay	Y497	Lawn
Y242	Flat Island, Placentia Bay	Y500	Lethbridge
Y245	Flower's Cove	Y505	Lewisporte



LIST OF ACCOUNTING OFFICES IN NEWFOUNDLAND—Concluded

Office No.	Name of Office	Office No.	Name of Office
Y510	Little Bay, Notre Dame Bay	Y696	Robert's Arm
Y515	Little Bay Islands	Y697	Rocky Harbour
Y516	Lomond	Y700	Roddickton
Y517	Long Harbour, Placentia Bay	Y705	Rose Blanche
Y518	Lourdes		
Y519	Lumsden	Y710	St. Alban's
Y520	Marystown	Y715	St. Andrew's
Y525	Merasheen	Y720	St. Anthony
Y526	Middle Brook South	Y725	St. Brendan's
Y530	Millertown	Y730	St. Fintan's
Y535	Milltown	Y735	St. George's
Y536	Milton	Y740	St. Jacques
Y540	Moreton's Harbour	Y745	St. John's East
Y545	Musgrave Harbour	Y750	St. John's G.P.O.
Y550	Musgravetown	Y751	St. John's Distributing Office
		Y752	St. John's District
Y555	New Harbour	Y755	St. John's Harvey Road
Y556	Newstead	Y756	St. John's West
Y560	Newtown	Y760	St. Joseph's, Salmonier
Y565	Nipper's Harbour	Y765	St. Kyran's
Y570	Norris Arm	Y770	St. Lawrence
Y575	Norris Point	Y775	St. Mary's
Y580	Northern Bay	Y785	Sagona Island
Y585	Oderin	Y805	Seal Cove, White Bay
Y590	Old Perlican	Y815	Seldom Come By
		Y820	Sound Island
Y591	Pacquet	Y825	Southern Bay
Y595	Pass Island	Y830	Spaniard's Bay
Y605	Petit Forte	Y835	Springdale
Y610	Pilley's Island	Y840	Stephenville
Y615	Placentia	Y845	Stephenville Crossing
Y620	Pool's Cove	Y850	Stone's Cove
Y625	Port aux Basques	Y851	Summerford
Y628	Port aux Choix	Y852	Summerville
Y630	Port au Port		
Y631	Port Anson	Y865	Tack's Beach
Y635	Port Blandford	Y870	Terra Nova
Y640	Port de Grave	Y875	Topsail
Y645	Port Rexton	Y880	Trepassey
Y650	Port Saunders	Y885	Trinity, Bonavista Bay
Y655	Port Union	Y890	Trinity, Trinity Bay
Y656	Princeton	Y895	Triton West
Y660	Pushthrough	Y896	Trout River
		Y900	Twillingate
Y670	Quirpon	Y930	Wesleyville
Y675	Ramea	Y935	Western Bay
Y680	Red Island, Placentia Bay	Y940	Westport
Y685	Rencontre East	Y945	Whitbourne
Y690	Rencontre West	Y948	Williamsport
Y695	Renews	Y950	Windsor
		Y955	Winterton

NON-ACCOUNTING POST OFFICES IN NEWFOUNDLAND

† These offices are authorized to pay Postal Notes, and to issue and pay Denominative Money Orders.

Office No.	Name of Office	Office No.	Name of Office
53000	Alexander Bay Station	53060	† Beaumont
53005	Allan's Island	53065	Belliburns
53010	† Anderson's Cove	53070	† Bellevue
53015	Aquaforte	53075	Bell Island Front
		53080	Benoit's Cove
53020	Bareneed	53085	Benton
53025	† Bar Haven	53090	† Birchy Bay
53030	Bartlett's Harbour	53095	Birchy Head
53035	† Battle Harbour (Labrador)	53100	Bishop's Cove
53040	Bauline	53105	Black Duck Brook
53050	Bay du Nord	53110	Black Duck Cove
53055	† Bear Cove	53115	Black Duck Siding

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NON-ACCOUNTING POST OFFICES IN NEWFOUNDLAND *Continued*

Office No.	Name of Office	Office No.	Name of Office
53120	Black Island	53520	Eddy's Cove
53125	†Blaketown	53525	†Elliott's Cove
53130	†Bloomfield	53530	†Elliston
53135	Boat Harbour West	53535	Embree
53140	†Boxey	53540	†English Harbour East, Fortune Bay
53145	†Boyd's Cove	53550	†Epworth
53155	†Brent's Cove		
53160	†Brewley	53555	†Fair Haven
53165	†Brighton	53560	Femme
53170	Brigus Junction	53565	†Fermeuse
53180	†British Harbour	53570	†Ferryland
53190	†Brookfield	53575	Flat Bay, St. George's District
53195	†Brooklyn	53590	Flat Rock, St. John's East
53200	†Brown's Arm	53595	†Fleur de Lys
53205	†Brownsdale	53600	†Forteau (Labrador)
53210	Brunette	53605	†Fox Cove
53215	†Bunyan's Cove	53615	†Fox Island River
53220	†Burgoyne's Cove	53620	†Frederickton
53225	Burin Bay Arm	53625	†Frenchman's Cove, Bay of Islands
53235	†Burnside	53630	Frenchman's Cove, Burin
53240	Burnt Islands (Burgess)	53632	†Freshwater, Bay de Verde
53245	Burnt Islands, Bonavista Bay		
53250	Burnt Point	53635	Gaskiers
		53640	†Goobies
53255	Calvert	53655	†Goose Cove
53260	Campbell's Creek	53660	Goulds, Brigus
53262	†Campbellton	53665	Goulds, St. John's West
53265	†Canada Harbour	53670	Grand Beach
53270	Canning's Cove	53675	†Grates Cove
53275	†Cape Freels	53680	Great Braha
53280	†Cape Island	53682	†Great Burin
53285	†Cape Onion	53685	†Great Codroy
53290	†Cape Ray	53690	Great Harbour
53295	†Cape St. George	53695	Grole
53300	Caplin Cove, Bay de Verde		
53305	†Cappahayden	53705	†Harbour Mille
53310	Card's Harbour	53710	†Harcourt
53315	Carter's Cove	53720	Harricott
53320	†Cartwright (Labrador)	53725	†Harry's Harbour
53330	Cavendish	53730	Hatchet Cove
53335	Champney's East	53735	†Haystack
53340	†Chance Cove East	53740	Head Bay D'Espoir
53345	†Chapel Arm	53745	†Heart's Desire
53350	Chapel's Cove	53750	†Heatherton
53355	†Charleston	53755	High Beach
53360	†Charlottetown	53760	†Highlands
53365	†Clattice Harbour	53765	†Hillgrade
53370	†Coachman's Cove	53770	†Hodge's Cove
53380	Codroy Pond	53775	†Hooping Harbour
53385	†Coley's Point South	53777	†Hopedale
53390	†Colinet	53780	†Horwood
53395	Collier's Central		
53400	Collier's, River Head	53795	Iona
53410	†Coomb's Cove	53800	†Ireland's Eye
53415	Corbin, Burin	53805	Island Harbour
53420	†Cormack		
53425	Cottles Island	53810	†Jackson's Cove
53430	†Cottrell's Cove	53820	†Jeffrey's
53435	Coward's Island	53825	†Jersey Side
53445	Creston		
53450	†Cupids	53835	†Keels
53455	Cuslett	53840	†Kelligrews
		53845	Kilbride
53460	Daniel's Cove	53850	Kingston
53465	†Davis Cove	53855	†Kingwell
53470	†Deep Bight	53860	Kitchuses East
53475	†Deer Harbour		
53480	†Deer Island	53870	Lally Cove
53485	†Dildo	53875	†Lance Cove, Bell Island
53490	Donovans	53885	†Leading Tickles
53500	Dunfield	53900	Little Bay East
53510	†Durrells	53905	Little Bay, Placentia Bay



NON-ACCOUNTING POST OFFICES IN NEWFOUNDLAND—Continued

Office No.	Name of Office	Office No.	Name of Office
53910	†Little Bay West	54290	Point of Bay
53915	†Little Catalina	54295	Point Verde
53920	†Little Harbour Deep	54300	†Pool's Island
53925	†Little Harbour East	54305	†Port Albert
53930	Little Harbour, Trinity Bay	54315	†Port au Bras
53935	Little Harbour, Twillingate	54325	†Port Nelson
53940	†Little Heart's Ease	54330	†Portugal Cove
53945	†Little Paradise	54335	†Portugal Cove South
53950	Logy Bay	54340	†Pouch Cove
53960	†Long Beach	54345	†Pound Cove
53970	†Loon Bay	54350	†Presque
53975	Lord's Cove		
53985	†Lower Island Cove	54360	†Queen's Cove
53995	†Lush's Bight		
54000	†McIvers	54365	†Raleigh
54005	†Main Brook, White Bay	54370	†Rattling Brook
54010	†Main Point	54375	†Red Bay (Labrador)
54015	Mail Bay	54380	†Red Head Cove
54020	†Manuel's	54385	Richard's Harbour
54025	†Markland	54390	†River Head, Harbour Grace
54030	†Marystown South	54395	†Riverhead, St. Mary's
54035	Marysvalle	54400	River of Ponds
54040	†Meadows	54410	Robinson's Station
54050	Miles Cove	54415	Rock Harbour
54055	Miller's Passage	54425	†Round Harbour
54060	†Millertown Junction		
54065	Millville	54430	St. Anthony Bight
54075	Ming's Bight	54435	†St. Bernard's
54080	Monkstown	54440	†St. Bride's
54085	†Monroe	54445	St. Catherines
54090	†Morrisville	54450	†St. David's
54095	†Mose Ambrose	54455	†St. Johns, Mundy Pond
54100	†Mosquito	54460	†St. Jones Within
54105	†Mount Carmel	54465	St. Jones Without
		54470	†St. Joseph's, Placentia Bay
54115	†New Bonaventure	54475	St. Julien's
54120	†New Chelsea	54480	†St. Phillips
54125	†Newman's Cove	54485	†St. Shotts
54130	†New Melbourne	54490	†St. Theresas
54135	†New Perlican	54495	†St. Vincent's
54140	†Newport	54500	†Safe Harbour
54150	†Norman's Cove	54505	Sally's Cove
54155	Norris Arm, Northside	54510	†Salmon Cove, Bay de Verde
54160	†Northern Arm	54515	†Salvage
54165	†North Harbour	54520	†Sandy Point
54170	North Harbour, St. Mary's	54525	Seal Cove, Conception Bay
54175	North West Brook	54530	Seal Cove, Hermitage Bay
54180	Notre Dame Junction	54535	†Scarston
		54540	Shallop Cove
54185	†Ochre Pit Cove	54545	†Ship Cove, Placentia Bay
54190	†Old Shop	54550	Ship Cove, Port au Port
54195	†Open Hall	54555	Ship Harbour
54200	O'Regan's	54560	Shoal Cove West
		54565	†Shoal Harbour
54210	†Parson's Pond	54570	†Shoal Cove, Green Bay
54215	†Pasadena	54575	†Silver Haro Island
54220	†Patrick's Cove	54580	Snook's Arm
54225	Penguin Arm	54585	†Sop's Arm
54230	†Perry's Cove	54590	†South Branch
54235	Peter's River	54595	South Brook
54237	†Petites	54600	Southern Harbour
54240	†Petty Harbour	54605	†Southside, Harbour Grace
54245	Piccadilly	54610	Spanish Room
54250	†Pinchard's Island	54615	†Spencer's Cove
54255	†Plate Cove	54620	Spruce Brook
54260	Point au Gaul	54625	†Stag Harbour
54265	†Point au Mail	54630	Stanhope
54270	Point Crewe		Summerside, Bay of Islands
54275	†Point Enragee		†Sunnyside
54280	†Point Leamington		†Sweet Bay
54285	Point May		†Swift Current

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Office No.	Name of Office	Office No.	Name of Office
54635	Templeman	54720	†Valen Island
54640	†Terrenceville	54725	†Victoria
54645	†Thoroughfare	54730	†Victoria Cove
54650	†Three Rock Cove		
54655	†Tilt Cove	54735	Wareham
54657	†Tilting	54740	†West Bay Centre
54660	†Tizzard's Harbour	54745	†Western Arm
54665	†Thompkins	54750	Whiteway
54675	†Torbay	54755	Wild Bight
54680	†Tors Cove	54760	Wild Cove
54685	†Traytown	54770	†Winter Brook
54690	†Trinity East	—54775	Winterland
54700	Trouty	54780	†Witless Bay
		—54785	†Woodfords
54705	Upper Amherst Cove	—54790	†Wood's Island
54710	Upper Gullies	54795	†Woodstock
54715	†Upper Island Cove	54800	†Woody Island

LIST OF NON-ACCOUNTING OFFICES IN NEWFOUNDLAND—LABRADOR

Office No.	Name of Office	Office No.	Name of Office
53273	Cape Charles	54012	Makkovik
53400	Davis Inlet	54113	Nain
53752	Hebron	54177	North West River
53753	Henley Harbour	54182	Nutak
53572	Lance Armour	54747	West St. Modeste
53873	Lance au Claire	54387	Rigolet
53874	Lance au Loupe	54597	Square Island

INFORMATION FOR POSTMASTERS

(1) Letter Carrier Delivery Service Established at Oakville, Ont.—A letter carrier delivery service has been established at Oakville, and the name of this post office should be added in alphabetical order to the list in Section 11, Page 15 of the Postal Guide at which points letters and parcels prepaid for special delivery may be delivered by special messenger. (See also Section 123 of the Postal Guide regarding special delivery parcels.)

(2) Cheques Issued by Dominion Government Departments not to be Re-directed Outside Canada. Postmasters are informed that in future envelopes containing cheques issued by the Bank of Canada are not to be re-directed outside of Canada in the event the addressee has moved from this country, but instead are to be returned direct to the sender endorsed "Removed from Canada".

(3) Similarity in Post Office Names.—It has been reported that mail addressed for Milford, Ont., is being misdirected to Milford Bay, Ont.

The District Post Office Inspector, Edmonton, Alberta, reports that a considerable amount of mail addressed to Bonville, Ont., is being received at Bonnyville, Alberta.

Bonville, Ont., a non-post office point, is served from Northfield Station, Ont.

The Postmaster at Enderby, B.C., also reports that mail addressed to Endersby Hill, B.C., is being misdirected to his office.

Endersby Hill, B.C., is a non-post office point served from New Westminster, B.C.

Care should be exercised in the sortation of mail to these points.

Care should also be exercised in the sortation of mail for Dover Centre, Ont., and Port Dover, Ont., Elm: Ont., and Alma, Ont.: Foothills, Alberta and Fonthill, Ont.

(4) Union of Newfoundland With Canada—April 1st, 1949.—DOMESTIC MAILS.—On and after 1st April 1949, the rates of postage now applying on first, second and third class mail posted in Canada for delivery in the country will also apply on such mail posted in Canada addressed for delivery in Newfoundland.