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NOTES FROM J. DON WILSON

Newfoundland Study Group Meeting - Fort Worth, Texas, August 27, 1996

Attended: Bill Hanson, Mike Street, Bill Robinson, Bill Walton, Robert Lemire, Ed Whiteing, Chuck Firby, Basil Burnel, Don Wilson and E. Angst.

Don Wilson acted as chair in the absence of John Butt and Martin Goebel. The meeting reappointed Butt and Goebel to their positions as Chair/Editor and Secretary-Treasurer.

The annual financial statement was presented and accepted, with no change in membership fees. It was agreed that excess funds could be used for the good of B.N.A.P.E.X. 97 in St. John's, August 28 - 30, 1997.

Don stressed the need for all who will be attending B.N.A.P.E.X. 97, to register now at Hotel Newfoundland. The address is: P.O. Box 5637, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada, A1L 5X8. Price per room is \$116.00 per night, single or double.

Again a reminder to please book your rooms for B.N.A.P.E.X. 97, St. John's, now as space in St. John's for the Cabot 500th Anniversary 1997 is very scarce.

CHAIRMAN'S NOTES

I wish to thank Don Wilson for chairing the meeting at B.N.A.P.E.X. 96 in Fort Worth. It is a pleasure to have Don as a member and friend of our study group.

Allan Stienhart, cover master and dealer passed away shortly after returning home from Fort Worth. Allan filled many holes in my Newfoundland postal history collection and I am sure the same need was filled in many of our members collections. He will be missed.

Not to dwell on B.N.A.P.E.X. 97 in St. John's but our block of rooms will be decreased, if not booked, as the hotel needs are overbooked. So please book early. We want to see you all here.

R.A. Siegel Auctions has an exceptional collection of B.N.A. in their latest catalogue, including some seldom seen material from Newfoundland. Their are many blocks, pairs and singles of Scott #'s 76-77, 127-130 and #160 with double strikes, inverts, etc, plus excellent Air Mails, c/a, C2, C5, C6, on stamp and cover. Ah, if only I were rich! If I get prices realized, will put them in our next newsletter.

B.N.A.P.E.X. CONVENTION 97 INFORMATION

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1 September 1996

Dear *Horace*

I read with interest, in the recent Newfie Newsletter, your query about the use of the broken line device cancelling the adhesives on your registered cover.

Although I do not have a definitive answer to your question I do have a theory as to why and where it might have been applied.

I have a cover with a similar style obliterator, albeit 29 years later than yours. This is a 4c basic rate cover from St. John's East to U.S.A. You will see from the enclosed Xerox that 1 x 2c is tied by the St. John's East slogan machine cancel, whilst the second 2c is tied by a straightline bar toothed device. The obliterator on my cover appears to have been manually applied, whilst yours seems to have been machine cancelled.

My theory as to the use of this type of device is that when the cover was received at the St. John's main sorting office it was noted that the second 2c stamp had not been cancelled. Rather than use a pen cancel, the toothed obliterator was used to deface the stamp.

Might not a similar process have been followed with your cover? I can accept that such a device could have been used at any point your cover was handled in Newfoundland, but if it was machine applied, St. John's main sorting office could be the most likely place.

Anyway, quite thought provoking.

I hope you do not mind me writing to you informally.

Best regards.

Yours sincerely

Colin



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U.S.A.*

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AFTER FIVE DAYS, RETURN TO
 THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY
 OF THE UNITED STATES
 BOX 580, GENERAL POST OFFICE
 NEW YORK, N. Y.

LATE FEM 2



18 September 1996

Dear John:

Here's a short filler for a future N/L when space permits. It is an unreported or, at least different, marking than that reported in N/L #45 (Nov.-Dec. '93, p. 3). Note the return address! I can't make out the date but assume that it's 1938. The marking is in black.

On another note--could you please forward me Newsletters #50 and #54 which I am missing. Thanks.

Hope that your fall/late summer is going nicely and that you haven't had any of the storms of late in your part of the world.

Regards, as usual,

Dean

Dean Mario

DON'T FORGET

Dues for 1996-1997 are now overdue.

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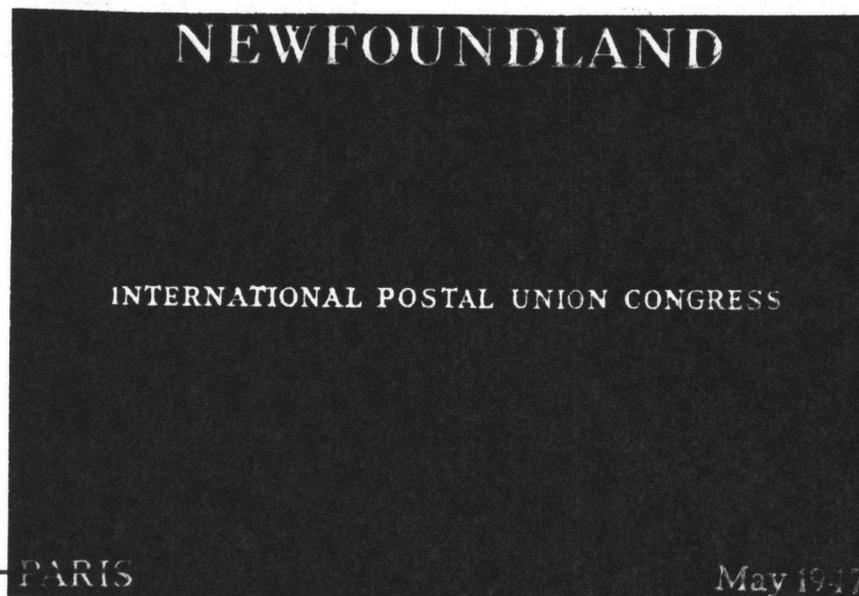
**THE NEWFOUNDLAND PRESENTATION BOOKLET
FOR THE
UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION CONGRESS**

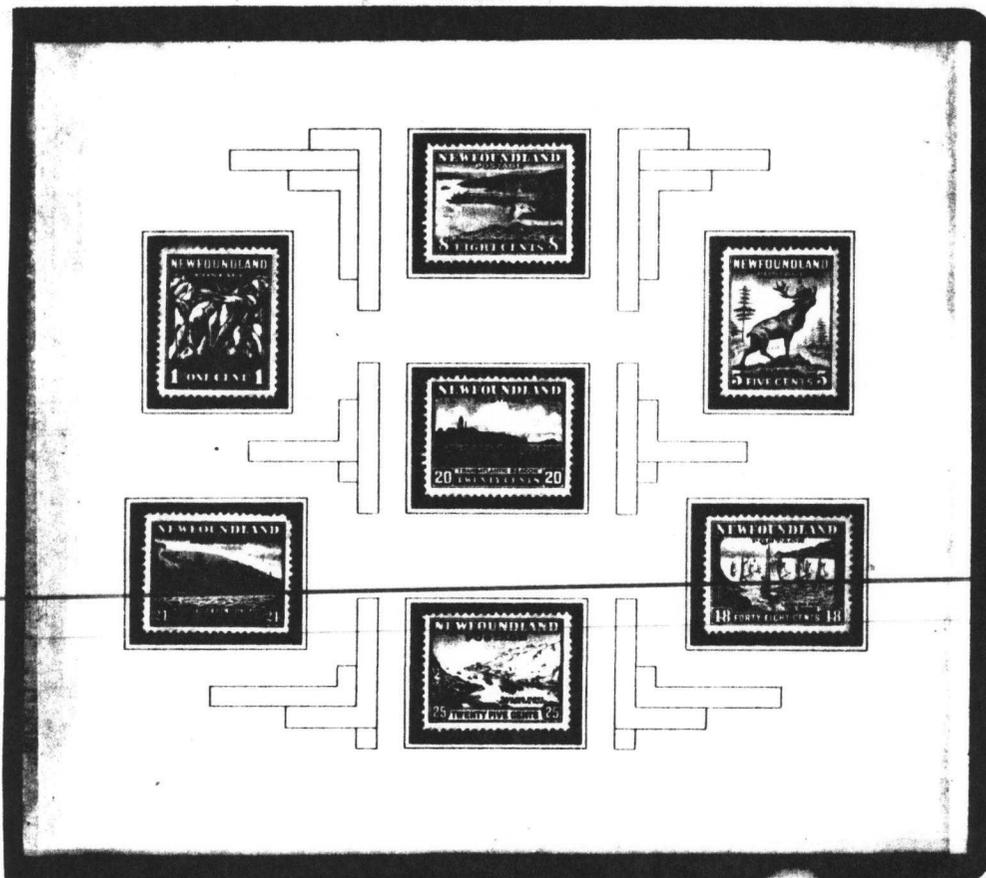
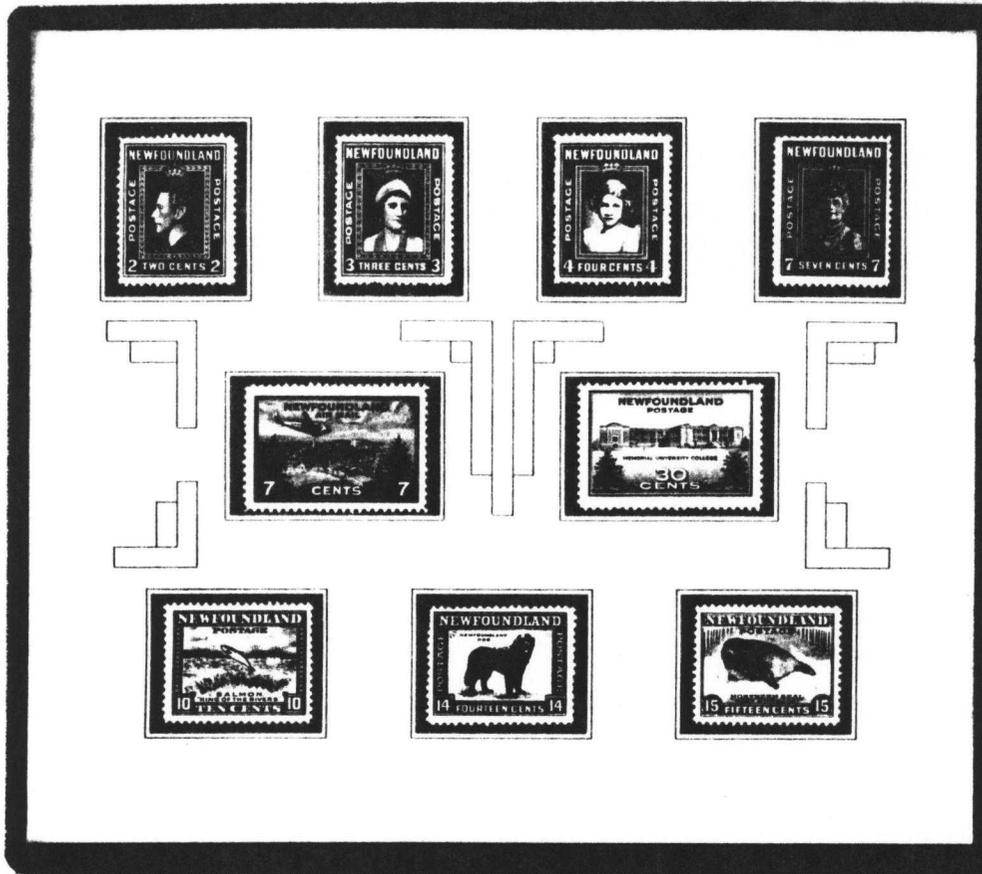
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Jerome C. Jarnick

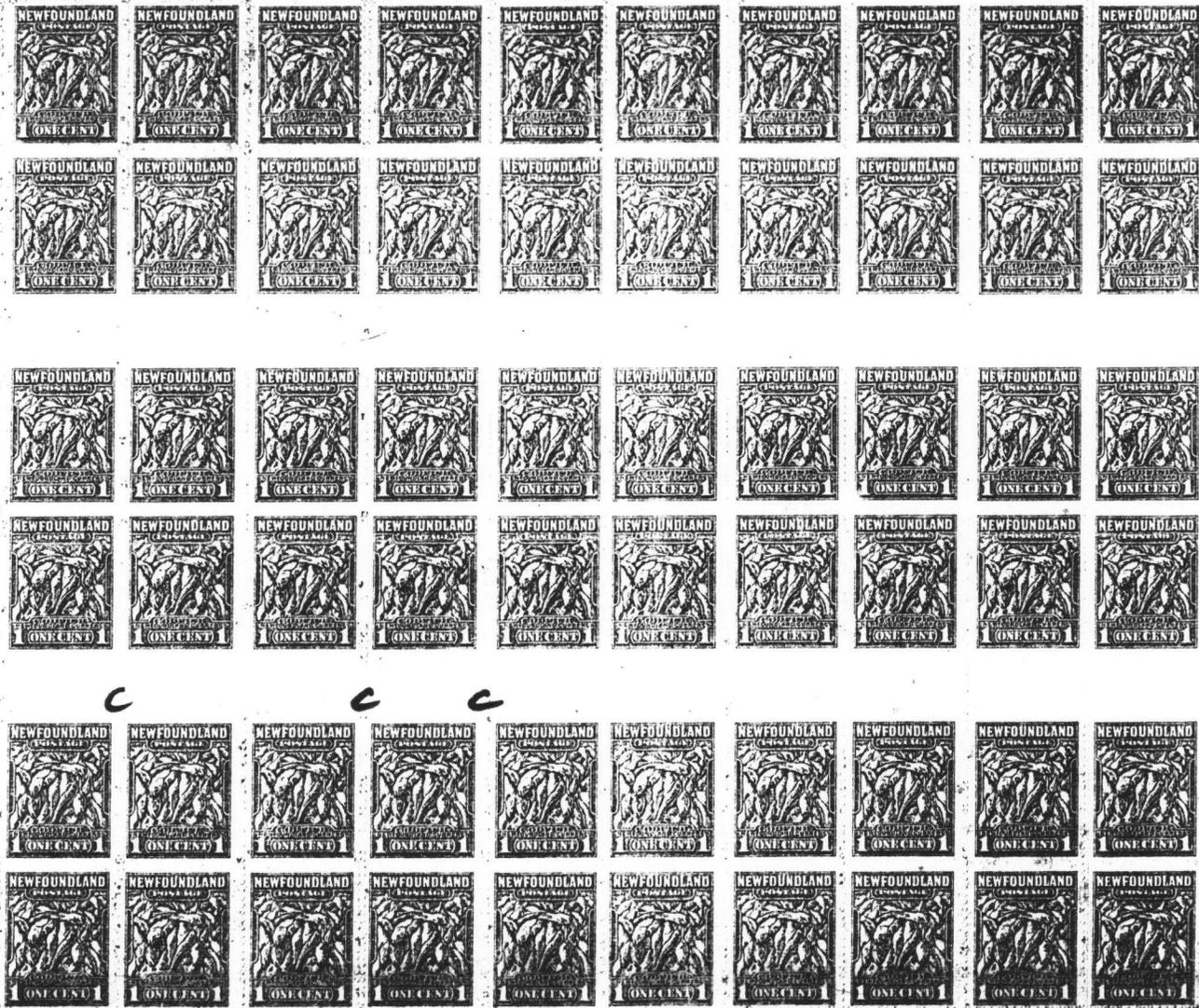
Springtime in Paris, 1947. As the world emerges from the effects of the most destructive war in history, its nations are rebuilding and attempting to normalize relations. Representatives of the world's postal administrations met for the 12th Congress of the Universal Postal Union. This was the first Congress since the pre-war 1939 Congress in Buenos Aires. A tradition of the Congress was the exchange of philatelic souvenirs among the delegates. These were usually small booklets containing some of the stamps issued by the delegate's country. Newfoundland prepared a booklet, measuring 205mm x 175mm, and bound in fine blue calfskin. Stamped in gold on the cover is:

NEWFOUNDLAND
INTERNATIONAL POSTAL UNION CONGRESS
PARIS May 1947

The inside of the booklet contains only one page, a glassine interleaf. The fourteen values of the 1941-1944 definitive set from 1¢ to 48¢ along with the 7¢ air mail and the 30¢ Memorial University commemorative are affixed in frames printed on the inside front and back covers.







As a follow-up to query in Newsletter No.60 about the sheet format of the imperf horizontal 1c codfish green of the 1932 Resources Issue, I have been successful in researching the answer myself.

Associated is a reduced size Xerox of a complete sheet of 60 of this issue, with a number of varieties shown as follows:

- A. Imperf horizontal rows.
- B. Double perforated bottom row.
- C. Double perforated vertical rows.

A quick reference to the copy of my pair in Newsletter No.60 will show that its likely sheet position is the centre two rows right marginal pair. Positions 3/10 and 4/10.

These sheets were produced for Booklet No.2 which contained a pane of 4 (Sc183a), plus 2c rose (Sc185a x 3 panes) and 3c orange-brown (Sc187c). The sheet would have provided 15 panes of 4.

ILACK

Lat. Long.: 55° 13' N 59° 13' W
 Population: 41 (1965)
 Origin of Name:

Opened: 1888 [Walsh and Butt]
 1890 (Way Office) [Almanac] [James Keefe, waymaster]
 1892 (Post Office) Labrador North [Almanac] [James Keefe, postmaster]
 1893 (Post Office) [Pratt] [Owen Murphy, postmaster]
 Closed: 1920 [Walsh and Butt]

No postal markings known. See Aillik for later listing.

INDIAN HARBOUR

Lat. Long.: 54° 27' N 57° 13' W
 Population: 50 (1965)
 Origin of Name:

Opened: 1890 (Way Office) [Almanac] [Joseph Simms, waymaster]
 1892 (Post Office) Labrador North [Almanac] [Joseph Simms, postmaster]
 1893 (Post Office) [Pratt] [Joseph Simms, postmaster]
 before 1948, summer office, no money order service
 Non-accounting MOON
 POCON 006149

June 20-Sept. 12, 1973
 July 2-Oct. 2, 1974
 June 28-Oct. 1, 1975
 ?-Sept. 13, 1976
 June 15-Aug. 31, 1977
 June 19-Sept. 18, 1978
 July 2-Aug. 10, 1979
 June 22-?, 1980
 June 12-Aug. 28, 1981
 ?-Sept. 20, 1982



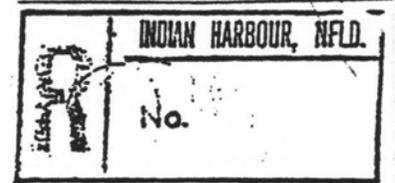
A1



C1



P1



R1

Postal Code: AOP 1H0

| TYPE | COLOUR | PROOF DATE | EARLIEST | LATEST |
|------|--------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| A1 | | Sept. ?, 1912 | | |
| C1 | | May 6, 1964 | ?, 1974 | July 20, 1978 |
| P1 | | Mar. 13, 1973 | | |
| R1 | | | July 20, 1978 | |

INDEPENDENT

Lat. Long.: 53° 51' N 56° 54' W
 Population: 20 (1971)
 Origin of Name:

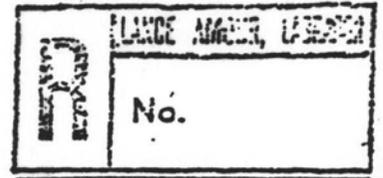
Opened: 1889 [Walsh and Butt]
 1890 (Way Office) [Almanac] [Thomas Dawson, waymaster]
 1892 (Post Office) Labrador North [Almanac] [Thomas Dawson, postmaster]
 1893 (Post Office) [Pratt] [Thomas Dawson, postmaster]
 Closed: 1918 [Walsh and Butt]

No postal markings known.

LANCE AMOUR

Lat. Long.: 51° 28' N 56° 52' W
 Population: 32 (1965)
 Origin of Name:

006173
 LANCE AMOUR
 N F



Opened: 1937 [Walsh and Butt]
 before 1948, year-round office, no money order service
 Apr. 1, 1949 Non-accounting MOON 53872
 POCON 006173

Postal Code: A0K 3J0



B1

| TYPE | COLOUR | PROOF DATE | EARLIEST | LATEST |
|------|--------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| B1 | | Oct. 22, 1949 | Apr. 15, 1954 | June 9, 1956 |
| C1 | | | July 29, 1974 | Feb. 20, 1978 |
| H1 | | | Sept. 22, 1947 | |
| P1 | | Mar. 13, 1973 | Jan. 24, 1978 | Feb. 20, 1978 |
| R1 | | | Feb. 24, 1978 | |



C1



IRON BOUND ISLAND

Lat. Long.: 55° 09' N 58° 46' W
 Population: 30 (1965)
 Origin of Name:

Opened: 1890 (Way Office) [Pratt] [Thomas Walsh, waymaster]
 1892 (Post Office) [Pratt] [Thomas Walsh, postmaster]
 1893 (Post Office) Labrador North [Almanac] [Richard Walsh, postmaster]
 before 1948, summer office, no money order service
 Closed: March 31, 1949

No postal markings known.

INDIAN TICKLE

Lat. Long.: 53° 34' N 56° 02' W

Population: 47 (1971)

Origin of Name:

Opened: 1890 (Way Office) [Almanac] [James Winsor, waymaster]
1892 (Post Office) Labrador North [Almanac] [James Winsor,
postmaster]

1893 (Post Office) [Pratt] [James Winsor, postmaster]
before 1948, summer office, no money order service

Non-accounting MOON

POCON 006157

June 15-Oct. 13, 1973

July 13-Sept. 12, 1974

June 28-Aug. 28, 1975

June 17-Aug. 28, 1976

June 14-Sept. 11, 1977

June 16-Sept. 4, 1978

June 13-Aug. 18, 1979

June 11-Sept. 13, 1980

June 13-Aug. 31, 1981

June 21-Sept. 12, 1982

Postal Code: A0K 3G0

| TYPE | COLOUR | PROOF DATE | EARLIEST | LATEST |
|------|--------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| C1 | | May 16, 1963 | Aug. 17, 1974 | June 28, 1978 |
| P1 | | Mar. 13, 1973 | | |



C1



P1

LANCE AU CLAIR

Lat. Long.: 51° 25' N 57° 05' W

Population: 244 (1966)

Origin of Name:

Opened: 1914 [Walsh and Butt]

before 1948, year-round office, no money order service

Apr. 1, 1949 Non-accounting MOON 53873

POCON 002763

Postal Code: AOK 3K0

| TYPE | COLOUR | PROOF DATE | EARLIEST | LATEST |
|------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| A1 | | Nov. ?, 1910 | Oct. 29, 1945 | Oct. 20, 1954 |
| A2 | | Mar. 31, 1947 | | |
| C1 | | June 17, 1958 | Jan. 23, 1962 | Aug. 5, 1982 |
| E1 | | ?, 1982 | | |
| E2 | | | Mar. 2, 1983 | *** |
| P1 | | Mar. 13, 1973 | | |
| P2 | | June 12, 1981 | Nov. 10, 1988 | |
| P2a | Ultramarine | | Jan. 17, 1993 | |
| R1a | Reddish Violet | | Oct. 20, 1954 | |
| R1 | | | Mar. 30, 1965 | |
| R2 | | | Nov. 10, 1988 | |
| W1 | | Nov. ?, 1910 | | |



A1



A2



C1



E1



E2

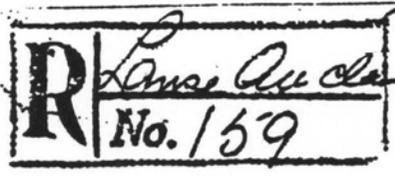


W1

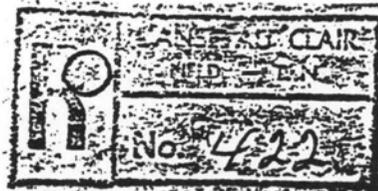
002763



P2



A1



R2

LANCE AU CLAIR, N F

P1