

**THE NEWFIE NEWSLETTER  
OF THE NEWFOUNDLAND STUDY GROUP OF BNAPS**

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**EDITOR'S COMMENTS**

Welcome to Newsletter #74. I have been working 6 days a week for the past couple of months, so I am a bit behind in philatelic ventures. This edition contains:

Page 2 The beginning of a complete listing of Newfoundland Post Offices 1851-1998. I will explain the details in the next Newsletter.

Page 3 & 4 A listing of G.P.O. Railway & Travelling Post Office Clerks 1898-1932. There is more to come from this list in future editions.

Page 5 New re-entries found on the Seal Issue of 1865-1879.

Page 6 More on postal stationery from our expert Horace Harrison.

Page 7 - 9 Kevin O'Rielly's "Labrador Offices".

Page 10 Financial statement 1998.

**PLEASE REMEMBER**

**DUES FOR 1998-1999**

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## NEWFOUNDLAND POST OFFICES 1949 - 1998

POP	Town		Post Officer	Open	Close
35	Abraham's Cove	St. G.	Mrs. Charles Duffy	1910	
223	Adam's Cove	T.B.	John Evans	1891	1945
100	Adeytown (Lee Bight)	T.B.	Mrs. J. S. Adey	1912	1931
31	Admiral's Beach	S.M.B.	Albin Hearn	1906	
147	Admiral's Cove	S/S	Mrs. Elizabeth Trainor	1907	
24	Alder Harbour	F	Hedley Monland	1921	1931
16	Alexander Bay Station	B.B.	T.E. Tipple	1921	
303	Allan's Island		Edward Walsh	1919	*
300	Amherst Cove	B.B.	Thomas Ford	1891	1931
120	Anchor Point	N.P.	William Genge	1891	*
111	Anderson's Cove	F.B.	James Thornhill	1890	
74	Angel's Cove	S.M.B.	Mrs. Patrick Coffey	1910	1933
53	Angle Brook	B.B.	Mrs. Violet Miles	1921	
52	Apsey Brook (Aspen)	T.B.	John T. Smith	1910	
104	Apsey Cove	F	Mrs. Malcolm Stanley	1914	1931
180	Aspey Point	T.B.	Arthur Stanley	1910	1921
176	Aquaforte	S.S.	Henery Winsor	1891	*
76	Aquathuna (Limeville)	St.G.	Francis Cormier	1914	*
37	Arch & Garden Coves	P.B.	Charles W. Eddy	1924	1931
447	Argentia (Little Placentia)	P.B.	Mrs. J. McGrath	1900	*
174	Arnold's Cove	P.B.	Jonothan Butcher	1898	*
10	Arnold's Cove Station	P.B.	Margaret Rose	1917	1945
28	Aspen	T.B.	John T. Smith	1914	1931
601	Aspen Cove	T.B.			
	Avondale (Salmon Cove)	C.B.	Edward Kennedy	1899	*
	Avondale North	C.B.	Elizabeth O'Brien	1907	1931

Department of Posts & Telegraphs  
Railway Mail Clerks 1898-1932

North Sydney Assorting Office

A.W. Shano	1906-1938
Gaudin Du Tot	1911-1932
Issac Evely	1914-1932
Heber Williams	1919-1932
Samson Brushett	1925-1932
Philip Shano	1924-1926

S.S. Bruce

James Coughlan	1898-1901
Thomas McGrath	1902-1905
James Gushue	1905-1911

S.S. Bruce II

James Gushue	1911-1912
Issac Evely	1913-1914
Jame Gushue	1915-1916

S.S. Invermore

James Gushue	1913-1914
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S.S. Kyle

James Gushue	1916-1918
LouBillard	1919-1925
William Thistle	1925-1932
Howard Cutler	1926-1932

Bonavista Bay T.P.O.

John T. Coffin	1900-1901
Francis Stares	1902-1905
Abia Purchase	1906-1909
J. Hefferton	1910-1912
Nathan Winsor	1912-1913
Herbert Purchase	1913-1916
Herbert Spurell	1913-1916
Joseph Samson	1917-1931

Costal T.P.O. West

<i>John W. Kinsella</i>	1894-1903
<i>Michael Aylward</i>	1904-1908
<i>David Coady</i>	1909-1919
<i>James Whitten</i>	1920-1922
<i>W.P. Squires</i>	1923-1929
<i>John Kemp</i>	1930-1931

Costal T.P.O. North

<i>John F. Newman</i>	1912-1919
<i>L. Knight</i>	1920
<i>Walter Bishop</i>	1921-1931

Fogo District T.P.O.

<i>John Bennett</i>	1909-1912
<i>E. J. Wornell</i>	1913
<i>Michael Miller</i>	1914-1918
<i>W.T. Tibbs</i>	1919
<i>Eleazer Hicks</i>	1920-1930
<i>E.J. Dominey</i>	1931
<i>A.B. Sceviour</i>	1932

Fortune T.P.O.

<i>Murdoch McCuish</i>	1909-1911
<i>Oulslow Brown</i>	1912-1930

Green Bay T.P.O.

<i>E.J. Gardner</i>	1914-1915
<i>A.B. Sceviour</i>	1916-1918
<i>H. Taylor</i>	1919

# NEWSLETTER

CANADIAN  
RE-ENTRY  
STUDY GROUP

## Two Newfoundland Re-Entries Identified From Plate Proof

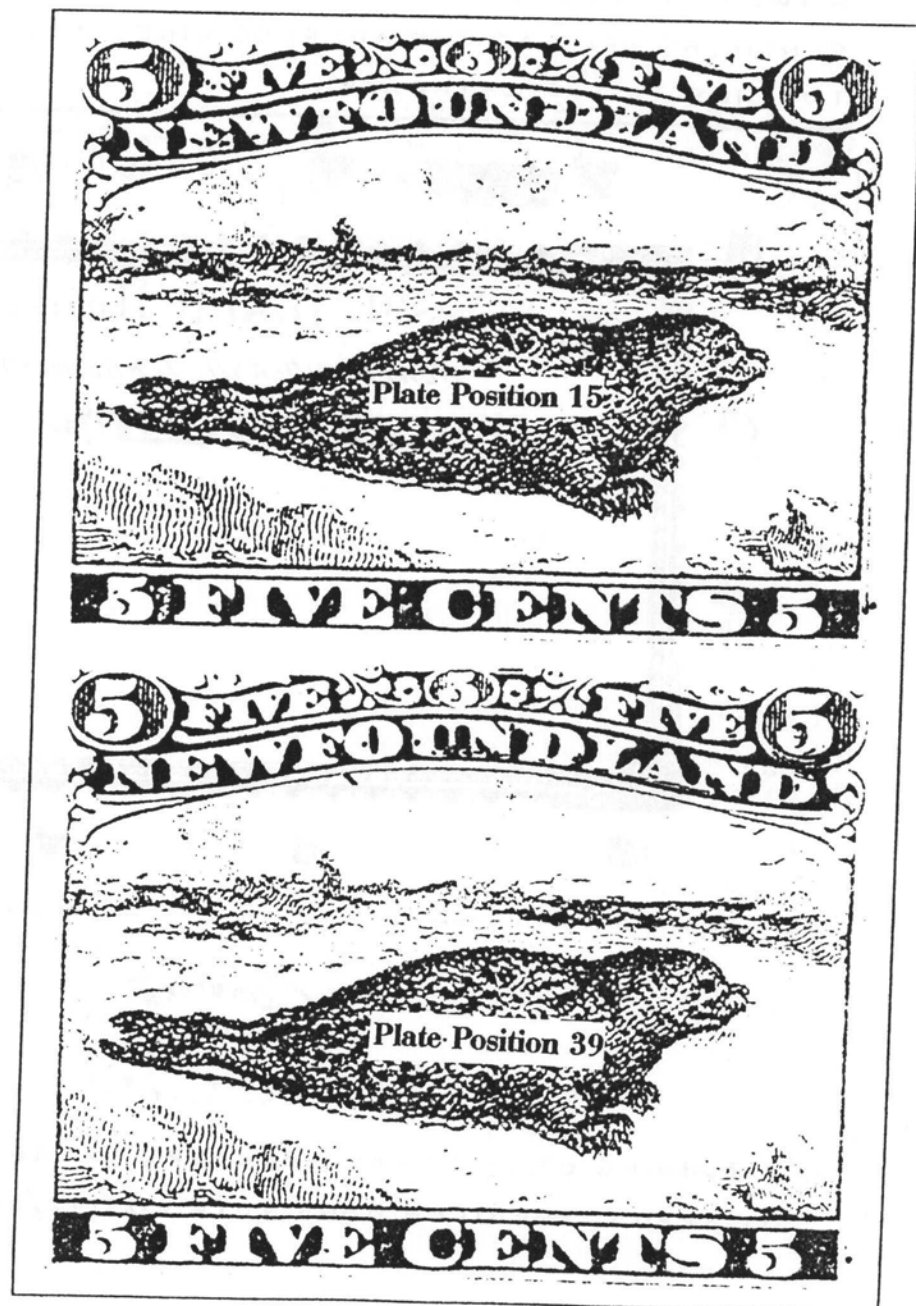
Thanks to John Jamieson of Saskatoon Stamp Centre it is now possible to plate the beautiful 5c Newfoundland seal issue which first appeared in 1864 in brown (#25), then in 1868 in black (#26), and finally in 1876 in blue, the rouletted stamp (#40).

The brown plate proof was photocopied and re-entries drawn on the copies from the sheet.

Shown right are two re-entries from the writer's collection: Top re-entry, PP15, is brown, No. 25 and the bottom, PP39, is blue, No. 40.

Ralph in Vol. 6, No. 2 showed a misplaced re-entry, which is Position 95 as he had guessed, and in Vol. 14, No. 2 he also guessed the position of the re-entry shown in that Newsletter as being from Position 90; he was again right!

Way to go, Ralph!



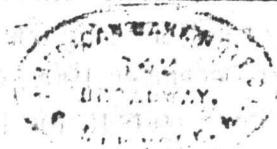
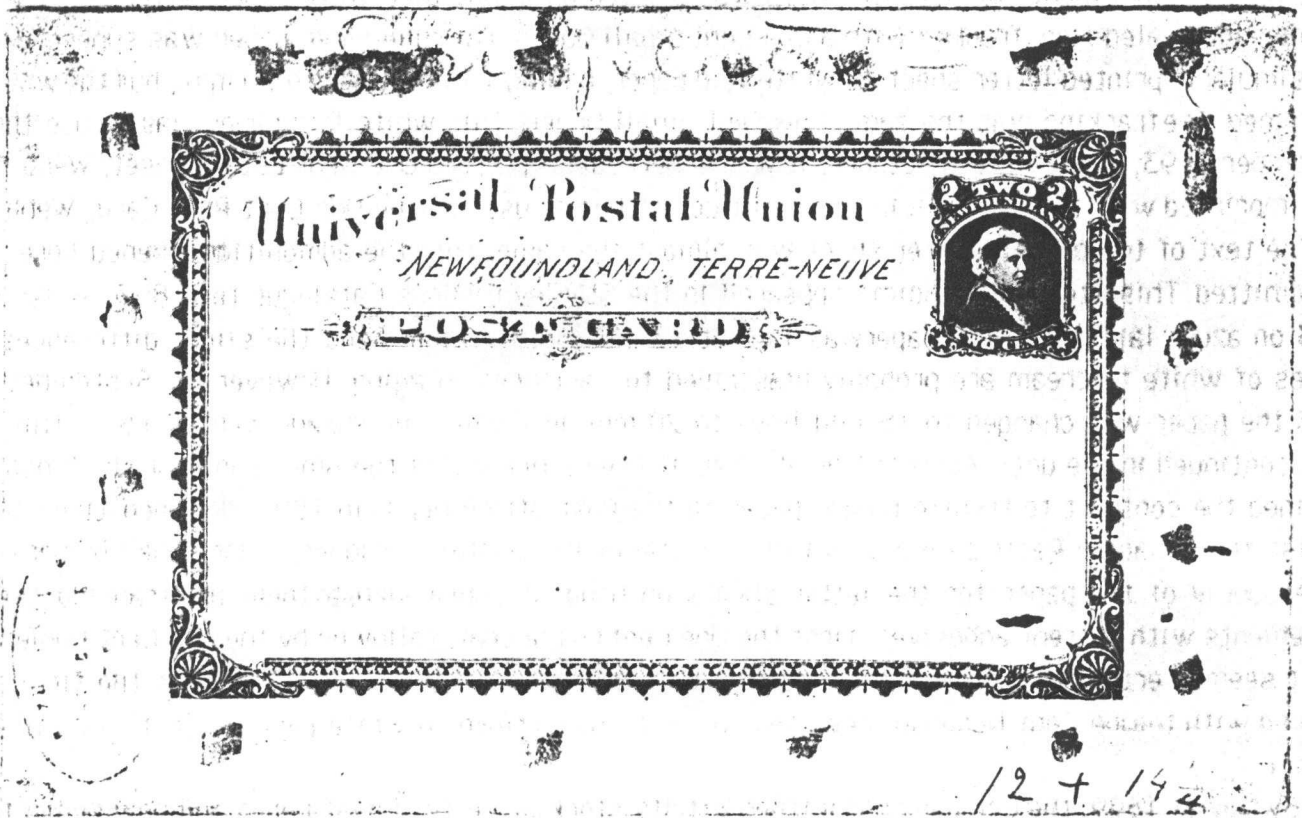
FROM THE ARCHIVES OF THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

THE MOCK-UP FOR THE TWO CENTS U. P. U. CARD ISSUED IN THE SUMMER OF 1879. THE EARLIEST REPORTED POSTMARK IS JY 26, 79 AS OF 7-97.

NOTE THE ORANGE PENCILLED SCRIPT AT THE TOP: "8 ON PLATE".

LAW HAN JE HOAN HARRMAN) III

THE FOUR BORDERS ARE STOCK LATHWORK, THE INDICIA IS A BLACK PROOF OF THE SIX CENTS ADHESIVE, NEATLY ALTERED IN PENCIL TO A TWO CENTS DENOMINATION. ALL OF THE LEGENDS ARE DONE IN PENCIL, AS WELL AS THE ADDRESS LINES AND SOME MINOR FINISHING TOUCHES TO THE LATHWORK.



A RUBBING OF THE SEAL EMBOSSED IN THE LOWER LEFT MARGIN.

IT READS "AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO./142/BROADWAY/NEW YORK"

**H. W. HARRISON, BNAPS**  
1802 INDIAN HEAD RD.  
BALTO., MD USA 21204  
410 - 828-5341

## SLOOP COVE

Lat. Long.: 54° 52' N 57° 59' W

Population:

Origin of Name:

"LABRADOR OFFICES"

Opened: 1888 [Walsh and Butt]

1890 (Way Office) [Almanac] [Nicholas Kennedy, waymaster]

1892 (Post Office) Labrador North [Almanac] [Nicholas  
Kennedy, postmaster]

1893(Post Office) [Pratt] [Nicholas Kennedy, postmaster]

Closed: 1919 [Walsh and Butt]

No postal markings known.

## SMOKEY

Lat. Long.: 54° 28' N 57° 14' W

Population: 31 (1965)

Origin of Name:

Opened: 1889 [Walsh and Butt] (as Smokey Run)

1890 (Way Office) [Almanac] [George Jerritt, waymaster] (as  
Smoky Run)1892 (Post Office) Labrador North [Almanac] [George C. Jerritt,  
postmaster]

1893 (Post Office) [Pratt] [George C. Jerritt, postmaster]

1901 Changed to Smokey Tickle [Walsh and Butt]

Closed: 1931 [Walsh and Butt]

Reopened: 1937 [Walsh and Butt] (as Smokey)

before 1948, summer office, no money order service

Closed: Mar. 31, 1949

Reopened: ?1962 Non-Accounting MOON

POCON 006386

June 29-Oct. 8, 1973

July 2-Oct. 1, 1974

June 28-Oct. 1, 1975

?-Sept. 13, 1976

June 15-Sept. 28, 1977

June 19-?, 1978

June 15-Oct. 13, 1979

June 13-Oct. 3, 1980

June 12-Oct. 21, 1981

June 23-Sept. 4, 1982

June 9-Oct. 11, 1983

June 7-Oct. 16, 1984

June 17-Oct. 27, 1985

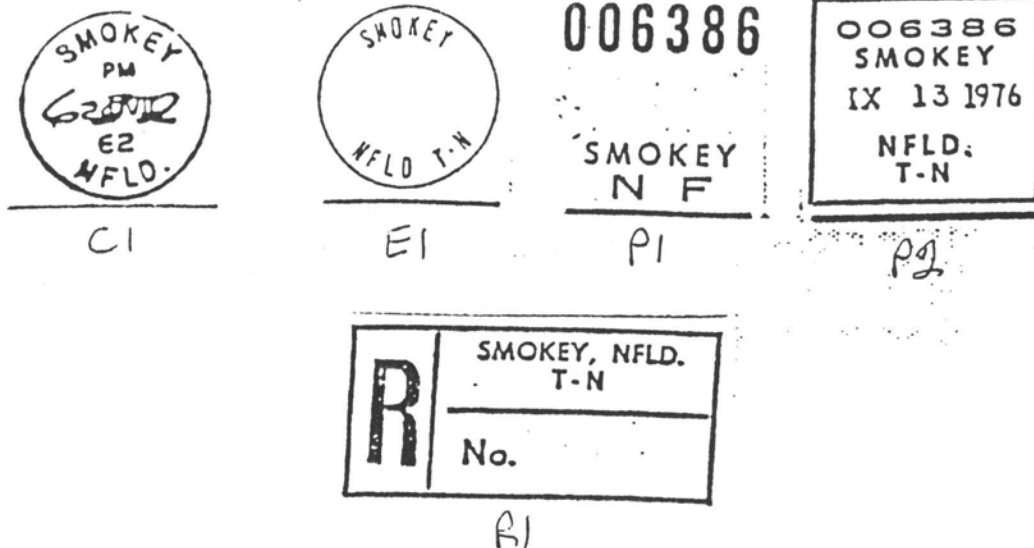
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June 25-Oct. 10, 1990

Postal Code: A0P 1R0

TYPE	COLOUR	PROOF DATE	EARLIEST	LATEST
C1		July 24, 1962	Aug. 12, 1977	
E1		Oct. 6, 1976	Aug. 12, 1977	
P1		Mar. 13, 1973		
P2		Sept. 13, 1976	Sept. 13, 1977	Oct. 20, 1988





**SMOKEY RUN**

Lat. Long.: 54° 28' N 57° 14' W  
 Population: 31 (1965)  
 Origin of Name:

**Opened:** 1889 [Walsh and Butt] (as Smokey Run)  
 1890 (Way Office) [Almanac] [George Jerritt, waymaster] (as Smokey Run)  
 1892 (Post Office) Labrador North [Almanac] [George C. Jerritt, postmaster]  
 1893 (Post Office) [Pratt] [George C. Jerritt, postmaster]  
 1901 Changed to Smokey Tickle [Walsh and Butt]

**Closed:** 1931 [Walsh and Butt]

**Reopened:** 1937 [Walsh and Butt] (as Smokey)  
 before 1948, summer office, no money order service

**Closed:** Mar. 31, 1949

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 POCON 006386

- June 29-Oct. 8, 1973
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- June 23-Sept. 4, 1982
- June 9-Oct. 11, 1983
- June 7-Oct. 16, 1984
- June 17-Oct. 27, 1985
- ??
- June 25-Oct. 10, 1990

Postal Code: A0P 1R0



## SMOKEY TICKLE

Lat. Long.: 54° 28' N 57° 14' W

Population: 31 (1965)

Origin of Name:

Opened: 1889 [Walsh and Butt] (as Smokey Run)  
 1890 (Way Office) [Almanac] [George Jerritt, waymaster] (as Smoky Run)  
 1892 (Post Office) Labrador North [Almanac] [George C. Jerritt, postmaster]  
 1893 (Post Office) [Pratt] [George C. Jerritt, postmaster]  
 1901 Changed to Smokey Tickle [Walsh and Butt]

Closed: 1931 [Walsh and Butt]

Reopened: 1937 [Walsh and Butt] (as Smokey)  
 before 1948, summer office, no money order service

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June 25-Oct. 10, 1990

Postal Code: A0P 1R0

No postal markings known.

## SPEAR HARBOUR

Lat. Long.: 52° 25' N 55° 39' W

Population: 23 (1965)

Origin of Name:

Opened: 1888 [Walsh and Butt]  
 1890 (Way Office) [Almanac] [Mrs. Jane Elson, waymaster]  
 1892 (Post Office) Labrador North [Almanac] [Mrs. J. Forward, postmaster]  
 1893 (Post Office) [Pratt] [Ambrose Marshall, postmaster]  
 before 1948, summer office, no money order service

Closed: Mar. 31, 1949

No postal markings known.

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Financial Statement as of August 15, 1998

Aug 15/97	Balance Forward from Previous Year		<u>\$1,007.65</u>
	Item	Debit	Credit
	Bank Interest		.62
	Service Charges (Cheques, etc.)	1.90	
	BNAPS Stipend	2 x \$13.00	26.00
	Membership	0 x \$29.00	.00
	62 Paid Memberships		806.00
	3 Membership Paid in Advance		39.00
	4 Infofinders		26.08
	Donations		38.87
	Newsletter Postage (note: postage consumed from 1996/7)	166.75	
	(6 Issues) Typing	130.00	
	Envelopes & Stationary	28.48	
	Paper & Copying	391.30	
	TOTALS	718.43	936.57
Aug 15/98	Balance on hand end of this year		<u>\$1,225.79</u>

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

BNAPS NEWFOUNDLAND STUDY GROUP

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ (Office): \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Fee: \$13.00 (Canadian Dollars)  
 \$10.00 (US Dollars)  
 £6.50 (British Pound)

Please make your cheque or money order payable to:

**BNAPS Newfoundland Study Group**

care of the Treasurer

Martin Goebel, 79 Highland Dr., St. John's, NF, CANADA, A1A 3C3

*All members are requested to kindly remit this form for our accounting and mailing purposes*

*Thank you!*  
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