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**OF THE NEWFOUNDLAND STUDY GROUP OF BNAPS**


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**EDITOR'S NOTES**



Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and welcome to the 81th edition of our Newsletter – the last before the new Millennium!!

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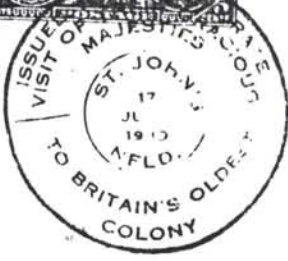
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Newfoundland  
Welcomes  
King George VI  
And  
Queen Elizabeth



Type B.3



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"STAMPLESS" 1920's COVERS TO GEORGE KNOWLING LTD.

--Dean Mario

George Knowling Ltd., as members know, was a well-known and established general importer and merchant in St. John's. Collectors of postal history will probably have representative examples of the firm's several attractive covers in their collections.

Correspondence to the business must have been substantial, with orders flowing in from across the island. These covers illustrated\* to the company have me somewhat baffled and hopefully members might offer some answers about them.

They were purchased some time ago at auction and the description which accompanied them included "...used during shortages". My interest in Newfoundland's stamp shortages made me curious but upon examination, I concluded that there may be another solution to their "stampless" nature.

Postage shortages have not been well-documented during the years these covers are dated. Given the span of them, from 1926-28, made me curious. All are from outports, namely Milltown, Humbermouth, Heart's Delight, Renew's, and St. Mary's. The most apparent connection that they all have is that they were sent to George Knowling Ltd.

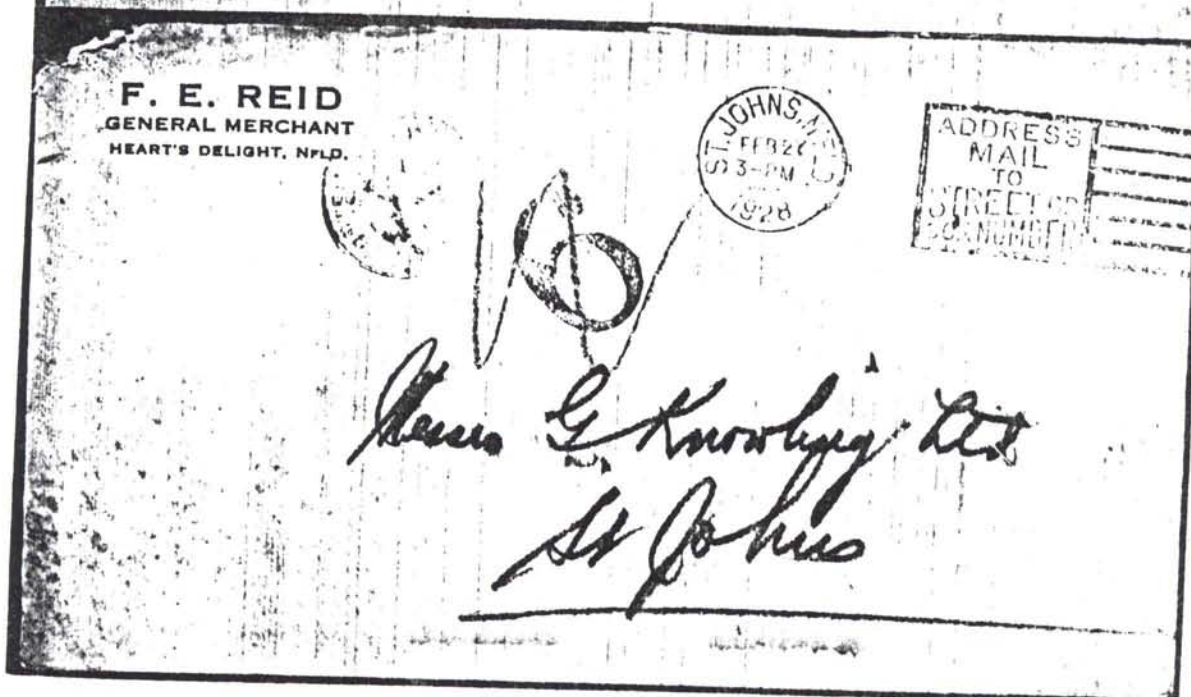
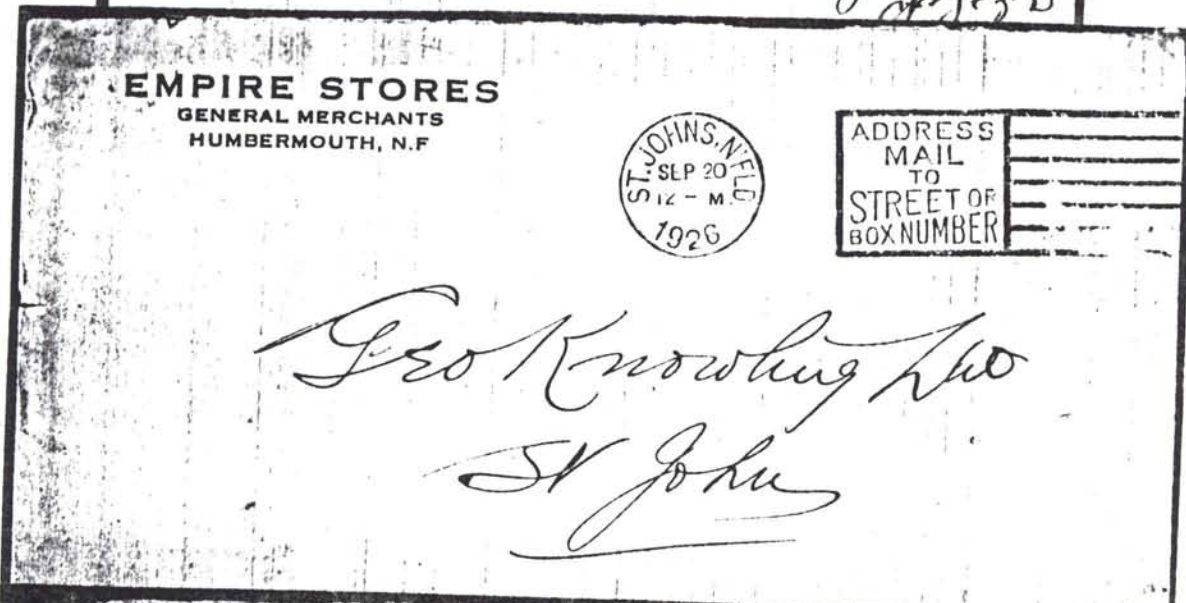
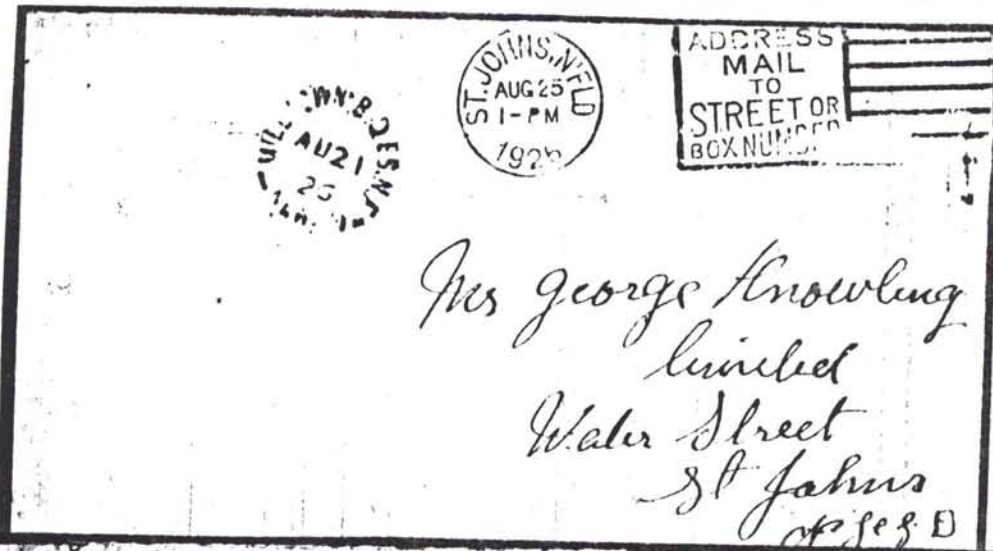
Ed Wener, writing in his Indigo Price List (Spring 1982, item 306), may have offered the solution. The cover for sale was described as an illustrated "...stampless c.c. from Avalon Telephone Co. to G. Knowling Ltd. (who had arranged with [the] G.P.O. to prepay postage...)". The cover had a St. John's machine slogan dated July 27, 1926. Ed's comment is certainly plausible and the company may have initiated a form of pre-paid "business reply" envelope and agreed to accept shortpaid letters or those without any postage whatsoever.

The F.E. Reid, General Merchant, Heart's Delight 1928 cover may illustrate this point. It bears a "6" postage due handstamp and someone (a postal clerk?) has pencilled it out. Perhaps the postage due penalty was waived in this instance, or in any instance, and only the regular domestic postage fee per envelope was paid by the firm.

Still, several questions remain. Do members actually know if this was a special agreement between George Knowling Ltd. and the G.P.O.? Did other companies have similar arrangements? Is there any basis for the arrangement in the Newfoundland Postal Guide? I would appreciate any information members can provide on the above.

(\* at 93%)





## 1939 Royal Visit Newfld. Cachets

--Dean Mario

Members will be quite familiar with these as they probably exist in most collections. In sorting out some I noticed the variety of the 1939 cachets and wondered how many different ones, and different combinations, exist. I don't think much has been done on them in the past.

There are, I believe, two special commemorative cancels associated with the visit of Their Majesties to Newfoundland dated June 17, 1939: The "Royal Landing/Holyrood" double-circle and the larger "Issued to Commemorate Visit...To Britain's Oldest Colony/St. John's" double-circle. I'm sure many combinations of these two cancellations and cachets exist, but these are some within my collection (illus. at 93%):

A. "Royal Landing/Holyrood"

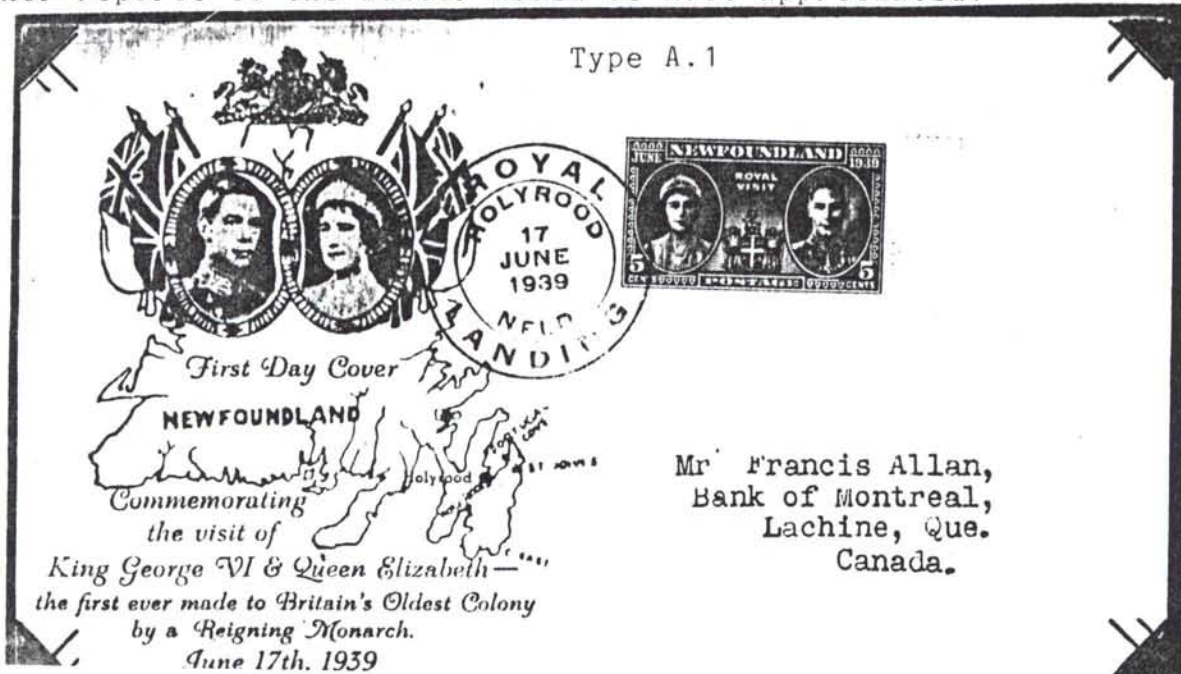
- Type 1--Blue map of Nfld., red, gold (embossed), and royal portraits  
 Type 2--Red map of Nfld., royal portraits (blue), rubber stamp (carmine) "17th June, 1939, First Day ..."

B. "Issued to Commemorate Visit...St. John's"

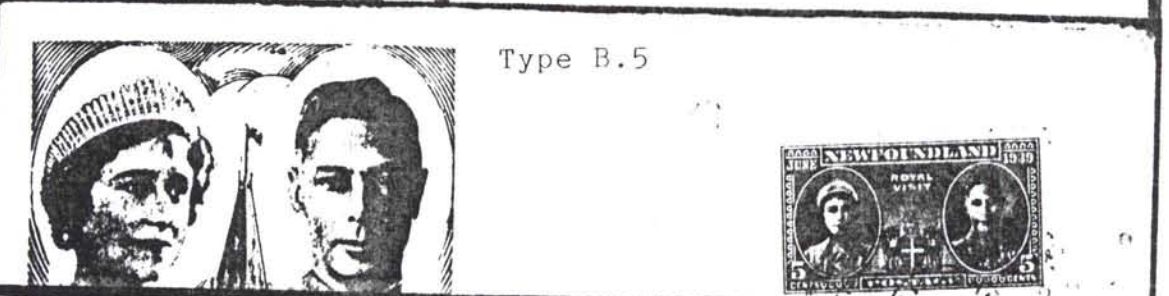
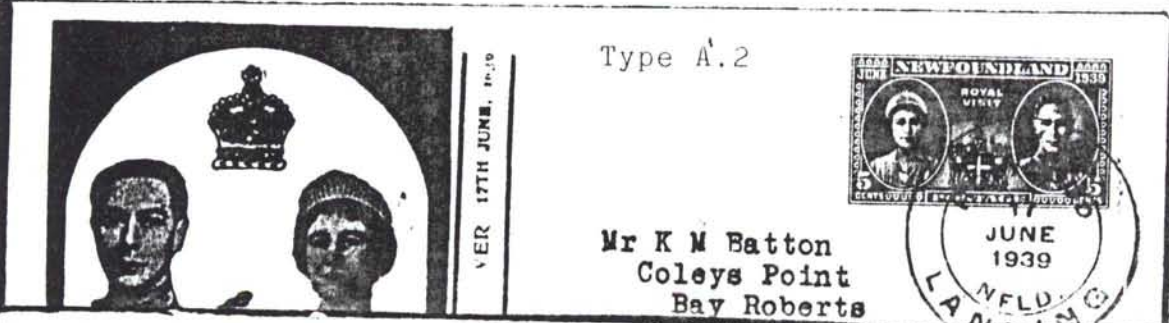
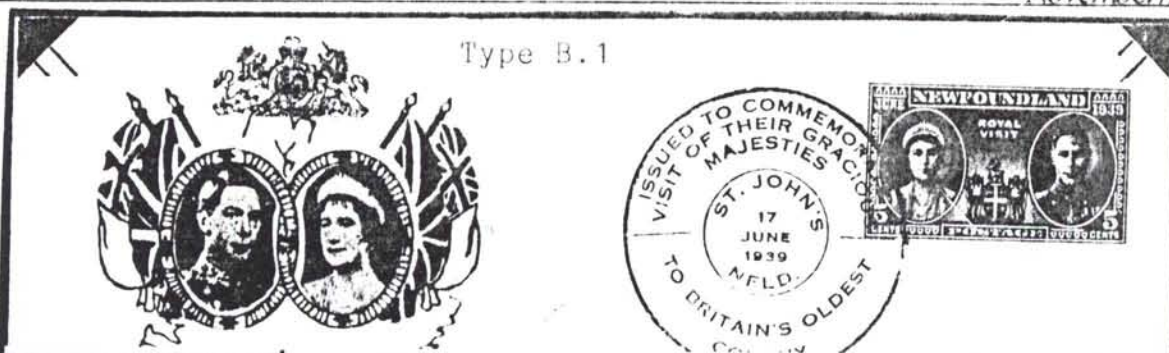
- Type 1--Blue map of Nfld., red, gold (printed), royal portraits  
 Type 2--No cachet  
 Type 3--Gold inscription/filigree, real photo of King George VI  
 Type 4--Blue/red cachet, dark blue royal portraits, blue "and Newfoundland"  
 Type 5--Magenta cachet, Ottawa (Canada) general George VI issue  
 Type 6--Blue map of Canada (itinerary/route in red), red, blue, yellow (printed), "Their Majesties Canadian Tour"  
 Type 7--Blue map of Canada, printing, royal portraits

Several of these cacheted covers were made for the royal visit of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth to Canada but several were seemingly altered to include the Newfoundland portion of the tour.

These illustrated are not all of the 1939 Royal Visit commemorative cacheted covers pertaining to Newfoundland. Can members identify others? Further reports to the Editor would be most appreciated.







THEIR MAJESTIES CANADIAN TOUR  
and Visit to United States  
May 17 June 13, 1939  
1614

Dr. L. W. Steele  
Gloucester Ontario  
Canada.

## ST. JOHN'S &amp; NAIN T.P.O.

Opened: 1964?

Closed: Oct. 15, 1968?

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C1		Apr. 30, 1964	1965?	Oct. 15, 1968

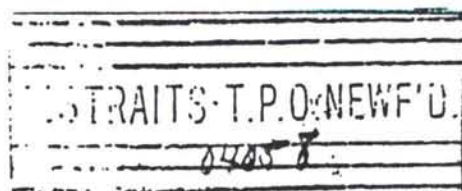
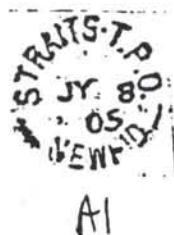


## STRAITS T.P.O.'s

Opened: 1899? [Pratt]

Closed: 1949?

TYPE	COLOUR	PROOF DATE	EARLIEST	LATEST
A1			1903?	1935?
B1			July ?, 1912	1915?
B2			1916?	1919?
B3		Jan. 25, 1945		
H1			1946?	1947?
L1		Jan. ?, 1945		
W1		Jan. ?, 1945		



This is the last page  
of KEVIN O'Reilly's  
LABRADOR OFFICES.  
THANK TO KEVIN for  
saving me so much  
time & energy.



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18a.

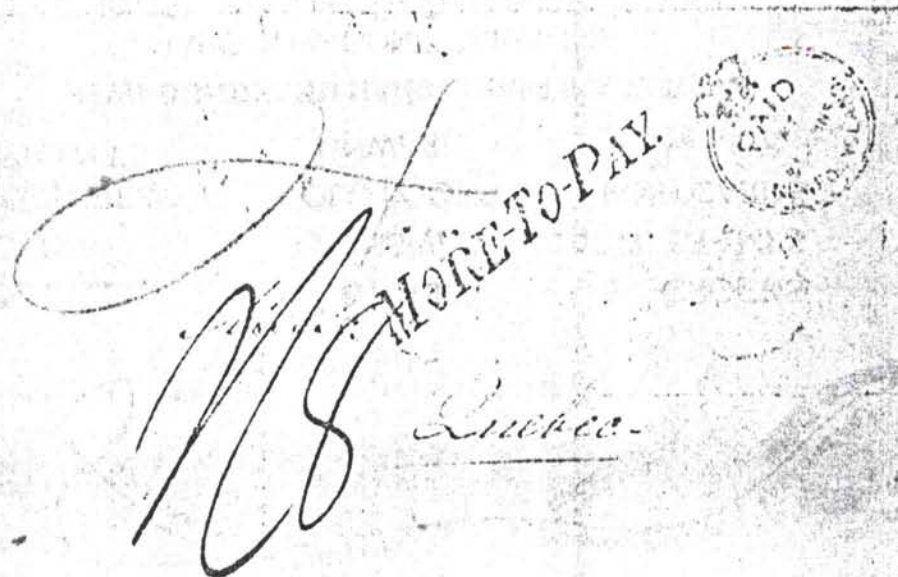
"CROWN CIRCLE"

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1848.

"MORE TO PAY."

Letter to Quebec.



May 16, 1848. St John's to Quebec, via Halifax, May 28. Received May 31. "Crown Circle" handstamp and "4" in red - fee of 4d to Halifax paid. "1/8" and "More-to-Pay" handstamp - fee of 1/8d due on delivery.

**DOUGLAS CAMPBELL'S  
"GOLDEN  
OLDIES"**

Letter concerns prospects for seal fishing; need for insurance cover.

"Crown Circle" handstamp supplied by G.P.O. London on June 21, 1846.

"More-To-Pay" handstamp was applied at Halifax.

"A disastrous fire had swept St John's in 1846 and the Post Office on Water Street was destroyed. The Postmaster made his temporary home and office in a house in Duckworth Street. In 1850 the Post Office was in Solomon's Lane off Duckworth St, which was later rebuilt to make it more suitable for the work performed therein." (W. Boggs).

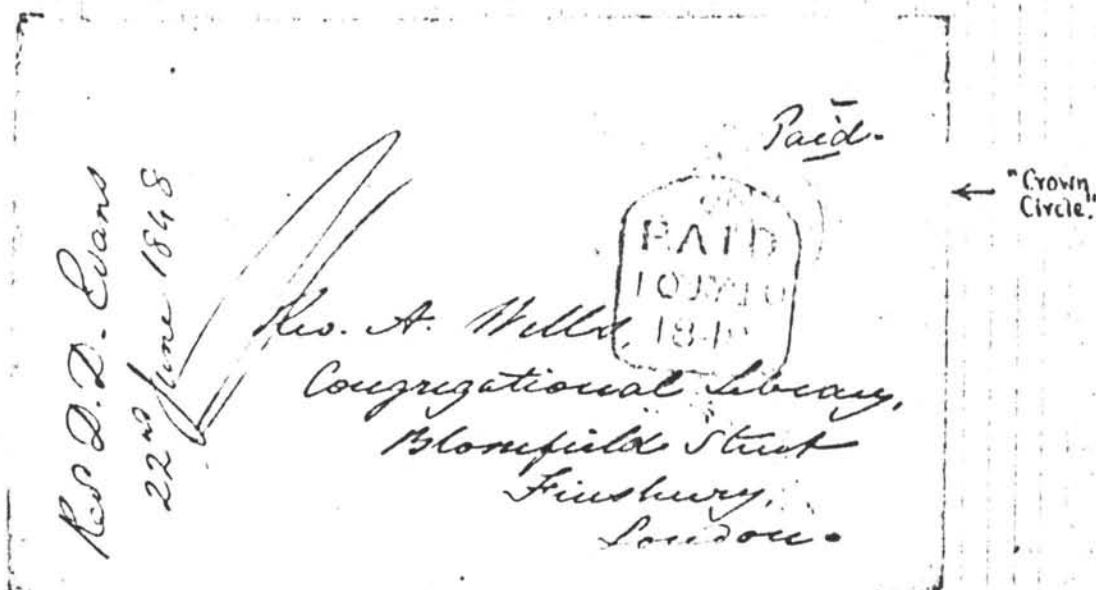


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"PAID" HANDSTAMPS - ST JOHN'S.

(a) "Crown Circle". 1846-49.

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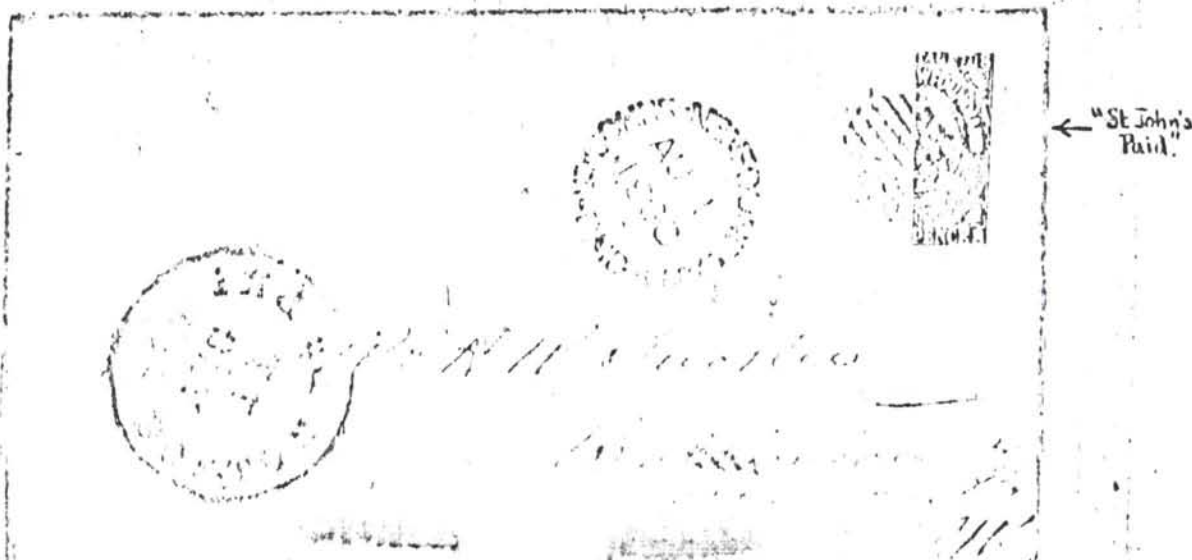


June 22, 1848. St John's to London. "1" in red indicated 1/- was paid.

The first "Paid" handstamp, the "Crown Circle" was supplied by G.P.O. London and was in use at St John's from August, 1846, to c May, 1849.

The replacement "Paid" handstamp, also supplied by the G.P.O. was in use at St John's from June, 1849, to about October, 1875. The worn stamps were used, with "cork" centres in place of the date to cancel stamps from 1871 for some years. (q.v)

(b) "St John's Paid". 1849-75.



August 1, 1860. St John's to Baltimore, via Boston. Bisect 8d (4d). SGRA.

## Newfoundland

THE FIRST HANDSTAMP.

"SOLOMON'S SEAL".

1827-33.

Letter by Private Vessel to the U.K.

"Ship Letter Portsmouth"  
Type S15 on back."Solomon's  
Seal" →

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Mr. A. Hamilton  
 Castle Street  
 Leicester Square  
 London

← "1/4"

August 8, 1827. St John's to London, via Portsmouth. Received September 19.  
 "1/4" in manuscript denoted 1/4d to pay, made up of Ship free 6d, Captain's  
 gratuity 2d, inland rate Portsmouth to London Rd.

There were no Postal facilities in Newfoundland before 1805. Letters to be sent to  
 places abroad being handed to the Master of an appropriate vessel as in this case.

In April, 1805, Simon Solomon, a watchmaker of St John's was made Post Master.  
 Although Newfoundland was not included in the British Postal System, provision  
 was made for connection with the regular trans-Atlantic mail packet at Halifax.

Mr Solomon engraved the seal, which was in use at least between 1826 and 1833.  
 Of the 6 examples recorded, the earliest date is May 14, 1826; the latest May 2, 1833.



Surname	First Name	Address	City	Prov/State	Country	Code	Paid '98	Paid '99	Paid '00
Battersby	Ronald	2184 Lafayette Street	Victoria	British Columbia	Canada	V8S 2P1	13.00	13.00	13.00
Blackburn	J. Richard	25 St. Mary St., Apt. 1401	Toronto	Ontario	Canada	M4Y 1R2	13.00	13.00	13.00
Boich	Laura B.	4053 Sunnybrook Drive S.E.	Warren	Ohio	U.S.A.	44484-4741	12.72	15.29	
Boone	Mel	P.O. Box 266	Truro	Nova Scotia	Canada	B2N 5C1	13.00	13.00	13.00
Boubelik	Charles F.	Box 40	Caron City	CO	U.S.A.	81215	13.00	14.07	14.80
Burges	Ivan R.W.	P.O. Box 1543	Grand Cayman		Cayman Islands		13.00	13.00	13.00
Burrell	Basil S.	857 Penbridge Drive	Lake Forest	Illinois	U.S.A.	60045-4202	15.36		
Butt	John	264 Hamilton Avenue	St. John's	Newfoundland	Canada	A1E 1J7	13.00	13.00	13.00
Campbell, R.N.	Capt. N.D.	Barley Mow Cottage	Knaphill	Surrey	England	GV21 2HY	13.00	16.52	16.62
Christian	H. Ross	2034 Woodglen Crescent	Gloucester	Ontario	Canada	K1J 6G4	13.00	13.00	13.00
Clarke	F. Hugh	67 Bay Hill Ridge	Stittsville	Ontario	Canada	K2S 1B9	13.00	13.00	13.00
Conland	Henry H.	P.O. Box 303	Mansfield Depot	CT	U.S.A.	06251-0303	13.93	13.00	13.00
Cooper	David	35 S. High Street	Thunder Bay	Ontario	Canada	P7B 3K3	13.00	13.00	13.00
Cooper	Graham, M.	P.O. Box N8160	Nassau		Bahamas		14.00	39.00	
Covert	Earle L.	349 Schooner Cove N.W.	Calgary	Alberta	Canada	T3L 1Z3			
Croker	J.E.	35 Hilldale Road	Backwell	Bristol	U.K.	BS483JZ	15.00	16.60	15.37
Davidson	William J.	1502 Harbour Drive	Coquitlam	British Columbia	Canada	V3J 5V5	13.00	13.00	13.00
Douglas	Gary S.B.	2675 Hayford Court	Mississauga	Ontario	Canada	L5K 1P8	13.00	15.00	
Dyer	Norris R.	1708 Granada Court	Petaluma	CA	U.S.A.	94954	14.18	14.89	9.00
Edwards	Judith	The Glyn, Cyfrnydd	Welshpool	Powys	U.K.	SY21 9ER	14.09	15.29	15.47
Forrest	John	10 Thorne Lane	Scarcroft, Leeds	Leeds	England	LS14 3AR	15.17	16.61	15.42
Goebel	Martin	79 Highland Drive	St. John's	Newfoundland	Canada	A1A 3C3	13.00	13.00	13.00
Golaszger	Steven R.	924 East 11th St.	Falls City	NE	U.S.A.	68355			#0000
Govier	Albert	13 Kilford Drive, Dundonald	Dundonald, Kilmarnock	Ayrshire	U.K.	KA2 9ES	12.20	12.20	16.60
Harman	J. Douglas	80 & 1120 Gaisachan Road	Kelowna	British Columbia	Canada	V1Y 9R5	13.00	13.00	
Harrison	Horace W.	1802 Indian Head Road	Baltimore	Maryland	U.S.A.	21204	13.93	15.20	
Hughes	Thomas R.	4 Park Ave.	Stephenville	Newfoundland	Canada	A2N 1G1	13.00	13.00	13.00
Jamieson	John	P.O. Box 1870 (Saskatoon Stamp Centre)	Saskatoon	Saskatchewan	Canada	S7K 3S2	13.00	13.00	13.00
Keenlyside	John S.	622-470 Granville St.	Vancouver	British Columbia	Canada	V6C 1V5	20.00	13.00	
Kozoris	Lawrence R.	31 Chilco St.	Kitimat	British Columbia	Canada	V8C 1Y6	13.00	13.00	
Kriz	John J.	1370 Ponus Ridge	New Canaan	CT	U.S.A.	06840	14.05	14.03	14.89
Lemire	Robert	P.O. Box 1870	Deep River	Ontario	Canada	K0J 1P0			
Lewis	Colin David	62 Graiglynd Road	Crockett	Swansea	U.K.	SA2 0XA	13.00	16.52	6.50
Lingard	Doug	2425 Blackstone Cres.	Ottawa	Ontario	Canada	K1B 4H3			16.50
Luetje	James H.	16640 Killdeer Drive	Rockville	Maryland	U.S.A.	20855-1925	14.07	14.93	
Lutes	Conrad	P.O. Box 738, Str. A	Goose Bay	Labrador	Canada	A0P 1S0	13.00	13.00	13.00
Mario	Dear W.	P.O. Box 342	Saskatoon	Saskatchewan	Canada	S7K 3L3			13.00
Mark	R.V.	2365 Marlborough Drive	Nanaimo	British Columbia	Canada	V9S 3J3	13.00	13.00	13.00
Martin	Randall	200 Burkhall, Unit 812	Weymouth	MA	U.S.A.	02190-3540	13.00	13.00	13.00

# British North America Philatelic Society - Newfoundland Study Group

Date: 10/15/1999

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McGowan	George	12 Woods Path Drive	Troy	NY	U.S.A.	12182	14.19	15.28	15.33
McPherson	Cam	8000 Modesto Drive	Delta	British Columbia	Canada	V4C 4B1		new	
Michaud	J.C.	Box 31248	Halifax	Nova Scotia	Canada	B3K 5Y1	13.00	13.00	13.00
Moore	Robin	3 Tower Lane	Mount Pearl	Newfoundland	Canada	A1N 5A9	13.00	13.00	13.00
Nomec	Thomas F.	19 Howlett Street	St. John's	Newfoundland	Canada	A1B 1L1	13.00	13.00	13.00
Newswanger	Carl K.	1970 Engel Ct. N.W.	Salem	OR	U.S.A.	97304-3631	12.72	14.89	
O'Reilly	Kevin	P.O. Box 444	Yellowknife	N.W.T.	Canada	X1A 2N3	13.00	13.00	13.00
Ott	Keith G.	15190 East Peltier Road	Acampo	CA	U.S.A.	95220-9741	13.00	14.94	15.20
Pallen	Mrs. Anne	67 Gables Court	Beaconsfield	Quebec	Canada	H9W 5H3	13.00	13.00	
Parker	Everett L.	HC76, Box 32	Greenville	ME	U.S.A.	04441-9727	13.18	15.28	37.22
Payne	Michael M.	P.O. Box 2325	Redwood City	CA	U.S.A.	94064-2325	#0455		
Peatman	Alfred N.	437 Osbourne Crescent	Edmonton	Alberta	Canada	T6R 2C3	13.00	13.00	
Piercey	David	181 Blackburn Drive West	Edmonton	Alberta	Canada	T6W 1B6	13.00	13.00	13.00
Pollard	Thomas S.	3445 S. Downing St., Apt 318	Englewood	CO	U.S.A.	80110-2903	14.07	15.28	13.14
Robinson	William G.	5830 Cartier Street	Vancouver	British Columbia	Canada	V6M 3A7	13.00	13.00	
Roth	Richard A.	563 Olive Ct.	Webster Groves	MO	U.S.A.	63119	25.32	15.36	
Russell	Paul	9 Glenridge Crescent	St. John's	Newfoundland	Canada	A1A 1T4	15.00	13.00	13.00
Sagar	Michael S.	#208 - 611 West 13th Avenue	Vancouver	British Columbia	Canada	V5Z 1N8			20.00
Schwarz	H.W.C.	Box 1922	St. John's	Newfoundland	Canada	A1C 5R4	#0392	13.00	13.00
Senior	Barry C.	P.O. Box 1676	Clareville	Newfoundland	Canada	AOE 1J0	13.00	13.00	
Shaw	T.W. (Tom)	493 Craigmohr Drive	West Vancouver	British Columbia	Canada	V7S 1W7	13.00	13.00	13.00
Soper	Robert B.	1155 Cartaret Street	Halifax	Nova Scotia	Canada	B3H 3P2	13.00	13.00	13.00
Spangler	John D.	3503 Dickens Ave.	Manhattan	KS	U.S.A.	66503-2463	14.14	15.36	
Sprague, Jr.	Arthur W.	216 South Park Road	La Grange	IL	U.S.A.	60525	12.73	13.40	
Stalker	Brian	Glamara	Upper Bryn Coch	Mold, Clwyd	U.K.	CH7 1PU	11.60	16.62	15.46
Stillions	Clarence A.	2010 48th Street N.W.	Washington	D.C.	U.S.A.	20007-1552	13.00	14.94	
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Tervo	Raymond C.	4370 White Oak Court	Eagan	MN	U.S.A.	55122		#481	
Indigo	Ed Wener,	P.O. Box 89, Orewa	Hibiscus Coast	Hibiscus Coast	New Zealand		13.00	13.00	
Whiteley	David H.	77 Edmonton St., Apt 605	Winnipeg	Manitoba	Canada	R3C 4H8		Sub. Great Response	
Wilbur	David J.	116 W Oakland Ave.	Doylstown	PA	U.S.A.	18901-4126		14.52	
Wilson	J. Don	11 Elm Place	St. John's	Newfoundland	Canada	A1B 2S4	13.00	13.00	13.00
Worrall	Dr. Graham	Newhook Clinic	Whitbourne	Newfoundland	Canada	A0B 3K0	13.00	13.00	13.00
Wynns	John P.	P.O. Box 1995	Dayton	NV	U.S.A.	89403-1995	#0372	14.94	15.19
Totals.....							788.02	903.61	486.21

Current Membership is 74

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*WJ = 24*  
*Font + WJ = 10*  
*CJA = 50*  
*40*



163



1¢

**Above**

### C. Bauld vs C. Norman

**Below**

146

164



2¢

## Two

### Rear mast guy wires

## One

**NEWFOUNDLAND'S PUBLICITY SET**  
**WHITEHEAD MORRIS AND PERKINS BACON PRINTINGS**

**The 1928 set was by Whitehead, Morris (Scott #145-159) and the 1929 set re-engraved by Perkins, Bacon (Scott #163-171). Stamps at the left are from the 1928 set, those on the right, from 1929, or for the re-engraved 8¢ and 30¢ values, the 1931 watermarked set.**

**1¢**

On #145, "C. NORMAN" is below "C.BAULD." On #163, "C. NORMAN" is above "C.BAULD".

2¢

**On #146, "D" of "NEWFOUNDLAND" is 1 mm from right scroll. On #164, it is only .5 mm from scroll. Flag at stern higher on #164. #146 is more carmine than #164.**



147



3¢

White

Left column pillar

148



4¢

Six

Side rosettes

165



Shaded

166



Five

3¢

On #147, tablets behind "THREE CENTS" have horizontal and diagonal lines, whereas on #165 the lines are horizontal only. On #147 pillars at left and right are unshaded, but on re-engraved have vertical shading lines. Portraits are more upright on #165. #147 is a deeper red brown than #165.

4¢

Edward is looking upward on #148, and more downward on #166. There are six side ornaments on each side of the portrait on #148, consisting of circles. On the re-engraved version the side ornaments are only five, and consist of roses.



149



107



No

150

Spur around ornament of 5 tablet

168

Yes



Yes

151

Period after JOHN'S

169

No



Yes

Stylized x before NEWFOUNDLAND

No

5¢

The is a spur at the very end of the scroll to the right of the left "5", and the one just below the "5" is shaded in #149. #167 is missing the first spur and second is not shaded. Both stamps are green, but the re-engraved is more of a slate shade.

6¢

There is a period at "St. John's" in #150 and none in #168. The "6's" are narrower in #150 than #168.

8¢

There is an extra line above "Eight Cents" in #151, compared to #178. "HEART'S CONTENT..." wording clearer in original.





156

170



10¢	One	Left side flame	Two
15¢	A	L of LEAVING under	T

### 10¢

On the re-engraved #169 there is no period after "St. John's". The torch at the left terminates in a single flame on #153, but a double flame on #169.

### 15¢

#156 is a darker blue than re-engraved #170. The "L" of "LEAVING" at the bottom is under the "A" of "AIRPLANE" in the original but under the "T" of "FIRST" in the re-engraved version. The "N" of "NEWFOUNDLAND" is 1.5 mm from the left frame in the original and 1 mm in #170.

#### Editors Notes:

Our thanks go out to Bob Dyer for creating the colour copies and the explanation of the differences in the 1928 and 1929 Publicity Issues.

Don Wilson procured a great price from "Staples" on a quantity printing so we decided to give our Newfie Study Group and St. John's Philatelic Society members a Christmas gift.

Also of note, Bob Dyer has again received the 1999 Robert Pratt Award from the Collectors Club of Chicago, for his many fine articles in the A.P.S. and B.N.A.P.S. journals. Congratulations, Bob, keep up the great work.



158

171



159

182



20¢  
30¢

Flat & Square  
No

Bottom points of W in NEW  
Period after FALLS

Pointed  
Yes

20¢

The "W" of "NEWFOUNDLAND" on #157 has "flat feet". On re-engraved #171, the "feet" are pointed. The "O" in the same word is more open in #157 than #171.

30¢

Scott #159 is the original and the re-engraved version is watermarked #182. Many of the small lines have been deepened making #182 darker. The size of the design in the original is 25 mm, but only 24.5 mm in the watermarked version. I emphasize this because ALL the standard works have this backwards - Boggs, Scott, Unitrade, etc. The above stamps have been watermarked twice - the one on the right is #182. Why has no one ever noticed this description error? The obvious answer is that the easiest way to distinguish between the two stamps is by watermarking, and not measuring the height of the design. Always a joy to find the experts wrong, however!

Norris (Bob) Dyer, November, 1999

Please put this gift in your NF album.  
It is a super reference.