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NEWFOUNDLAND STUDY GROUP ANNUAL MEETING, BNAPEX 2001

Group advised N.R. Dyer not available because of cruise trip. John Walsh, of St. John's, Newf'd. praised for his Gold award at the A.P.S. Show in Chicago, the previous week for *Newfoundland 1897-1918 Royal Family, Dead Letter Seal*. Welcomed group members -- about a dozen. Election of officers -- Norris (Bob) Dyer elected as Chairman and Martin Goebel as Treasurer for 2002 -- vote by acclamation. Group was asked if they had any suggestions for improvement -- none voiced. More articles sought for Newfie Newsletter. Colin Lewis, of Swansea, U.K. was presented to group as frequent contributor. Current membership is 74. Group advised that mailing addresses will be published in roster. Sammy Whaley, was introduced as featured speaker and he gave a wonderful talk on early Newfoundland stamps on cover. He is researching Cents covers to update/improve Robert Pratt's 1989 census. He would like to see copies of any covers members have. Send information to Sammy at P.O. Box 235, Opp, Alabama, U.S.A. 36467. At the end of the 1½ hour meeting all agreed the time had been well spent. -- *Don Wilson*

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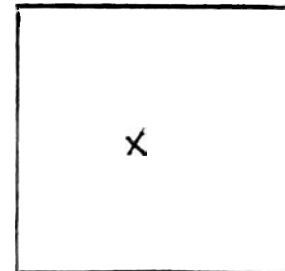
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THE ONE-CENT RED VICTORIA, ROYAL FAMILY ISSUE

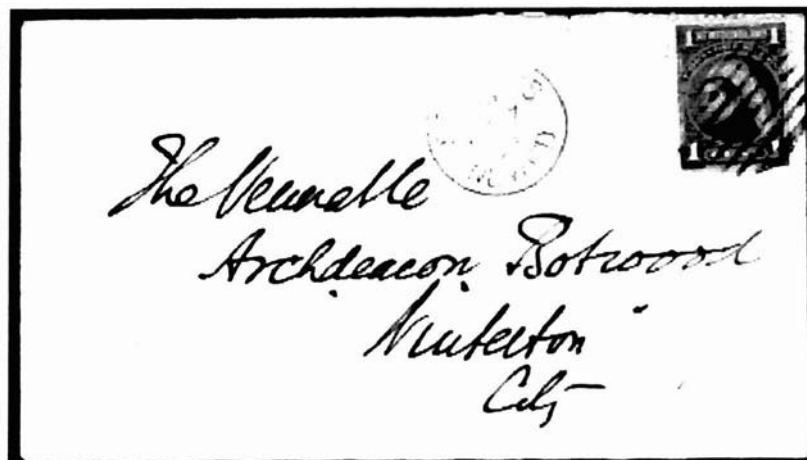
As a follow-on to my short article about the one cent green Cabot issue in Newsletter #90, I now offer comment on the short-lived one-cent red of the Royal Family regular definitive issue of December, 1897. There had long been a need for a new one-cent issue as borne out by the early exhaustion of the Cabot one-cent (late September, 1897) and the subsequent one-cent on three-cent surcharges, and the provisional "PAID ALL" handstamp usages. The Royal Family stamps were designated a definitive issue, unlike those of Cabot that were classed as commemoratives.

The Royal Family one-cent red is recorded as having been on sale on December 4, 1897. One of the key purposes of the stamp was to pay the one-cent drop letter usage at St. John's. Amazingly, it is quite a difficult stamp to find on cover, paying early usage of the drop letter rate.

In order for this stamp to be found paying the rate within the correct period, its usage must be between December 4, 1897 and June, 1898. It was in June that the colour of the stamp was changed to green to comply with the UPU conditions of membership.

The earliest use I have is the cover below that was mailed at St. John's on February 7, 1898, whilst your esteemed editor has one dated February 9, 1898. We would be interested to hear from any member who has a cover pre-dating these and would love to learn that someone owns an ultimate cover dated December 4, 1897.

This particular cover would make a nice addition to a Religious Topical, or as we say across this side of the "pond", Thematic collection. As well as its obvious addressee it has a nice motif of the "Diocesan Synod of Newfoundland 1871" on the reverse. – Colin D. Lewis, Swansea, U.K.



TERRY HARRIS' EXHIBIT – NEWFOUNDLAND FISCAL STAMPS AND USAGES

One of this year's top Newfoundland exhibits has been that of Terry Harris. It won a Gold and Reserve Grand at ORAPEX, in Ottawa last May, and a Gold at Stampshow2001, the APS show in Chicago in August. His exhibit contains traditional as well as non traditional elements – the regular 16 pages to a frame material and as well as a display of actual items on which Newfoundland fiscal stamps have been applied. Terry lives in Kilbride, Newfoundland. He is a BNAPS member and may be joining our study group as member, soon. The next four pages display a small part of his exhibit. His title page, below, has been condensed to fit into the space available.

NEWFOUNDLAND FISCAL STAMPS AND USES

In 1898, the Newfoundland Government decreed: *All Revenues collected for and on behalf of the government of Newfoundland shall be payable by stamps.* All business transactions such as registering of deeds, births, marriages, deaths, etc. were included as well as any bills paid by cash, cheque, promissory notes on bankers, bills of lading, transportation tickets, boiler inspections, tax on tobacco products, money orders, etc. Any and all monetary transactions were included with no exceptions.

This exhibit shows the various stamps issued by the Colony for the purpose of collecting fees and taxes on behalf of the Government. Also demonstrated is proper usage as intended by law. Regular postage stamps are shown because they were used for the same purpose of revenue collection. Other stamps used to indicate payment of the tax charged and collected included: Tobacco, War Savings (used for fund raising purposes), Custom Duties, Money Order, Transportation and Beer stamps.

To help explain this utilization for purposes of collecting taxes, usage on documents and explanation of the rates charged is presented. These rate studies are from original research at the Newfoundland Archives and other sources. Through this display are *discovery* items of limited availability.

These important items are tagged.

Some tobacco tax items are shown via their proper usage on product tins, bottles, packages and bags. The *new area of discovery*, Plug Tobacco wooden boxes, which were also found to be stamped for taxation, are presented.

Featured in the display is a brandy bottle from the Newfoundland Liquor Board. It shows the *original discovery* item of a pair of the ten cents relief tax stamps.



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TERRY HARRIS EXHIBIT - EXCERPT

1963 Provisional Issue

For a short period of time in 1963, there was a shortage of five cent stamps. The Assistant Deputy Minister of Finance, C.W. Earle, was given permission to overprint the 25¢ green stamp from the issue for document usage until the new supply arrived. The stamps were overprinted using an orange wax pencil. Only 300 stamps were overprinted.



Newfoundland
(County or District) (Province)

Bill of

Filed in Registry of Deeds

OCT 28 1963

103
[Signature]
Registrar of Deeds

Photocopy of Registration Stamp

1. That I am an officer of the Bank of Montreal, the grantee in the foregoing Bill of Sale by way of mortgage and I am authorized by the said bank to swear this affidavit.

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A Notary Public in
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To provide for the shortage of the five cent stamp, the Government had the Queen's Printers overprint the 25¢ green stamp with a black manuscript 5 and a black bar through the 25 CTS on the bottom of the stamps 3529 stamps were overprinted



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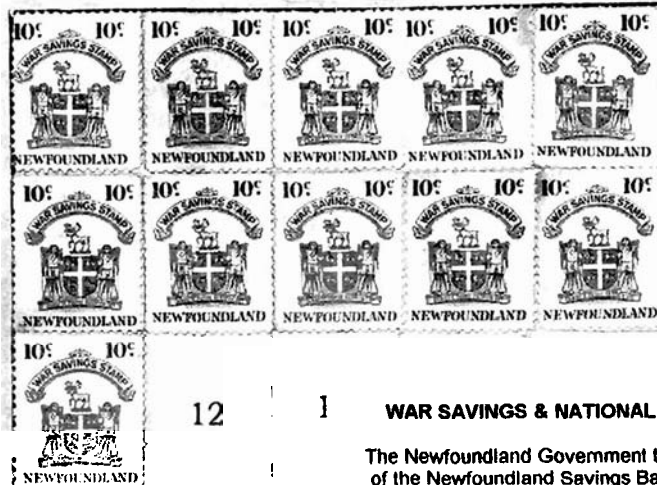
TERRY HARRIS EXHIBIT – EXCERPT

1940 Newfoundland War Savings Booklet
Size: 230 mm x 152 mm
Capacity: 25 stamps



NEWFOUNDLAND WAR SAVINGS STAMP CARD

(25 ten-cent War Savings Stamps to be affixed in the spaces shown)



WAR SAVINGS & NATIONAL SAVINGS STAMPS

The Newfoundland Government through the medium of the Newfoundland Savings Bank, in order to raise money for the war effort, organized a National War Savings effort mainly to encourage school children to save a portion of their money. The stamps were sold throughout schools and post offices and place on cards by the purchaser until the amount of \$2.50 was accumulated. The card was then forwarded to the Savings Bank to be redeemed for a War Savings Certificate, registered in the name of the owner, on which interest would accumulate. In 1947, with the end of hostilities, the wording on the stamp was changed from War Savings Stamp to National Savings Stamp. The color was also changed from blue to red. In lieu of cards with spaces for 25 stamps, booklets were issued which contained space for 150 stamps or \$15 on 6 pages. As each page was completed they could be redeemed for the amount plus 3% interest.

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Woodman
Address New Hr.
Date March, 26, 1943.

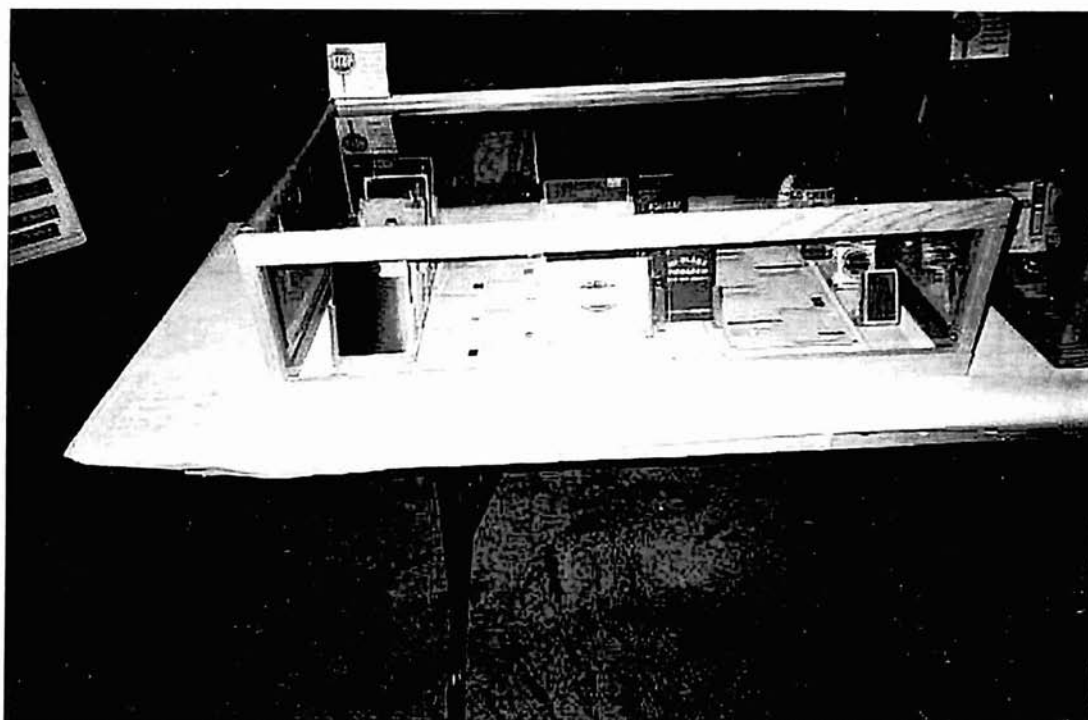
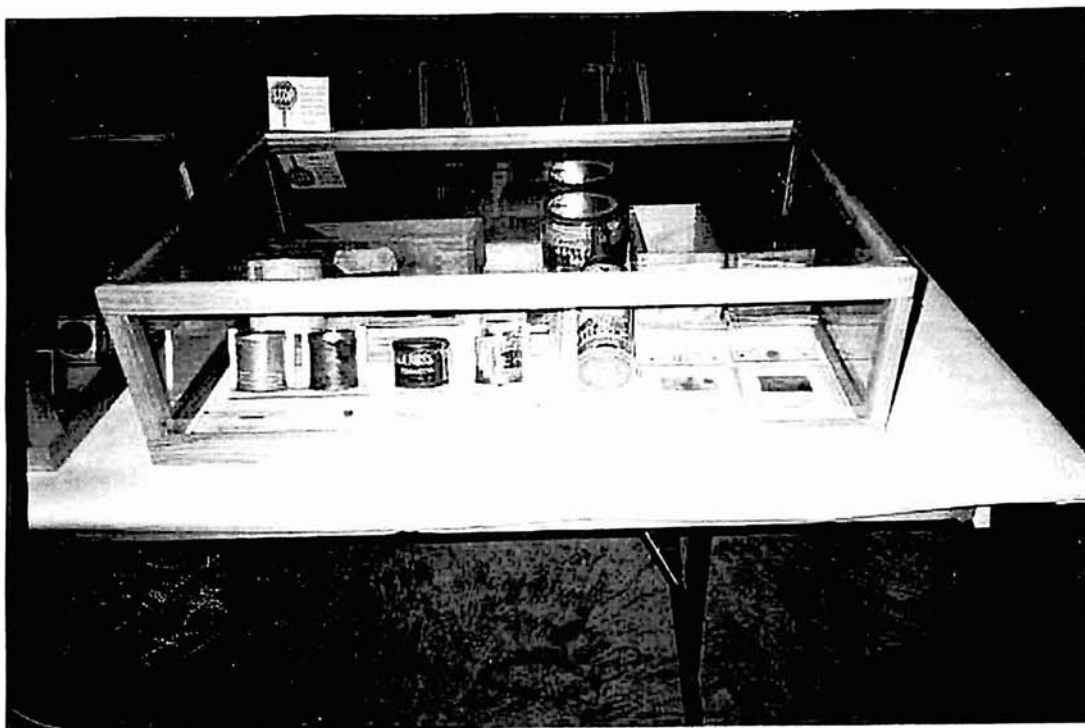
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Signature _____
Signature of Employee (if delivered by Employer) _____

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TERRY HARRIS EXHIBIT – USAGE SHOWN ON PRODUCT TINS AND PACKAGES



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MOON LISTINGS

This is the eighth and last installment of the listings. See Issues 83-84, and 86-90 for previous lists. Thanks are due Mike Sagar for this list!

Y775	St. Marys	54675	Torbay	54765	Williamsport
54478	St. Pauls	Y879	Torbay	Y950	Windsor
Y766	St. Pauls	Y877	Tors Cove	Y951	Windsor Heights
54480	St. Phillip	Y878	Traytown	54768	Wings Point
54485	St. Shotts	Y880	Trespassey	Y953	Wings Point
Y779	St. Shotts	54688	Triangle	54770	Winter Brook
Y781	St. Teresa	Y885	Trinity B.B.	Y964	Winter Brook
54491	St. Veronicas	Y891	Trinity East	54775	Winterland
Y782	St. Vincents	Y890	Trinity T.B.	Y957	Winterland
Y839	Stag Harbour	Y885	Trinity T.B. (error)	Y955	Winterton
54605	Stanhope	Y895	Triton West	Y962	Witless Bay
54609	Steady Brook	Y896	Trout River	54785	Woodfords
Y840	Stephenville	54700	Trouty	Y966	Woodfords
Y841	Stephenville-Sub 1	Y897	Trouty	Y970	Woods Island
Y845	Stephenville Crossing	Y900	Twillingate	54795	Woodstock
54612	Stone Valley	Y902	Twin Falls	Y969	Woodstock
Y847	Stone Valley	54705	Upper Amherst Cove	Y975	Woodville
Y850	Stones Cove	54710	Upper Gullies	54800	Woody Island
Y438	Stoneville	Y918	Upper Gullies	Y971	Woody Island
Y849	Straitsview	Y920	Upper Island Cove	54821	York Harbour
Y851	Summerford	Y925	Victoria	Y980	York Harbour
54615	Summerside	Y924	Victoria Cove		
Y852	Summerville	X065	Wabana		
Y853	Sunnyside	Y065	Wabana		
54625	Sweet Bay	Y926	Wabush		
Y859	Sweet Bay	Y928	Wareham		
Y860	Swift Current	Y930	Wesleyville		
Y865	Tacks Beach	54740	West Bay Centre		
54635	Templeman	Y993	West Bay Centre		
Y867	Templeman	54746	West Point		
Y870	Terra Nova	Y936	West Point		
54640	Terrenceville	54747	West St Modeste		
Y869	Terrenceville	Y938	West St Modeste		
54643	Thorburn Road	Y935	Western Bay		
54644	Thornlea	Y940	Westport		
Y868	Thornlea	54748	Weybridge		
54646	Throughfare	Y941	Weybridge		
54650	Three Rock Cove	54733	Whales Gulch		
54652	Tibbos Hill	Y943	Whales Gulch		
Y882	Tibbos Hill	Y945	Whitbourne		
54653	Tickle Cove	40087	Whitbourne Postal Agency No.1		
Y871	Tilt Cove	40020	Whitbourne P.A.2		
Y872	Tilting	Y948	White Cove		
54658	Tilton	54750	Whiteway		
Y873	Tilton	Y946	Whiteway		
Y874	Tizzards Harbour	54755	Wild Bight		
54665	Tompkins	54760	Wild Cove		
Y876	Too Good Arm	Y943	Wild Cove		
Y875	Topsail	54763	Williams Harbour		

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TRAVELING POST OFFICES



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ST. JOHN'S & NEW HARBOR BOTH JY 29.

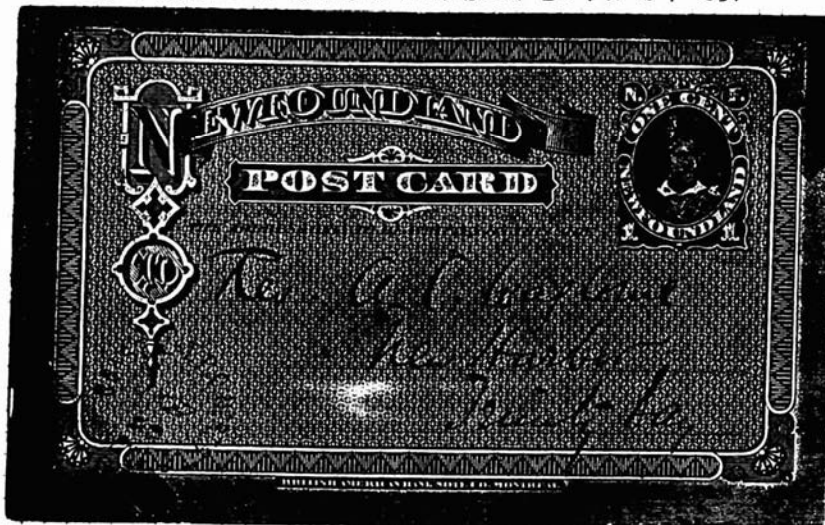


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NO OTHER POSTAL MARKINGS



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Surname	First Name	Address	City	Prov/State	Country	Code	Paid '00	Paid '01	Paid '02	Paid '03
Anstead	Christopher	R.R. #1	McDonald's Corners	Ontario	Canada	K0G 1M0		13.00		
Battersby	Ronald	2184 Lafayette Street	Victoria	British Columbia	Canada	V8S 2P1	13.00	13.00		
Blackburn	J. Richard	25 St. Mary St., Apt. 1401	Toronto	Ontario	Canada	M4Y 1R2	13.00	15.00	13.00	
Boich	Laura B.	4053 Sunnybrook Drive S.E.	Warren	Ohio	U.S.A	44484-4741	14.46	15.23		
Boone	Mel	P.O. Box 266	Truro	Nova Scotia	Canada	B2N 5C1	13.00	13.00		
Boubelik	Charles F.	Box 40	Canon City	CO	U.S.A	81215	14.80	13.64	13.64	13.63
Burges	Ivan R.W.	P.O. Box 1543 GT	Grand Cayman		Cayman Islands		13.00	15.12	15.12	
Burrell	Basil S.	857 Pembroke Drive	Lake Forest	Illinois	U.S.A.	60045-4202	12.98	13.71		
Campbell, R.N.	Capt. N.D.	Barley Mow Cottage	Knaphill	Surrey	England	GV21 2HY	16.62	14.16		
Christian	H. Ross	2034 Woodglen Crescent	Gloucester	Ontario	Canada	K1J 6G4	13.00	15.00		
Conland	Henry H.	P.O. Box 303	Mansfield Depot	CT	U.S.A	06251-0303	12.95	14.81		
Cooper	David	35 S. High Street	Thunder Bay	Ontario	Canada	P7B 3K3	13.00	13.00		
Cooper	Graham, M.	P.O. Box N8160	Nassau		Bahamas		13.00	13.00	13.00	15.00
Crocker	J.E.	35 Hilldale Road	Backwell	Bristol	U.K.	BS483JZ	15.37	13.84		
de Groot	Peter	R.R. #1	Richard's Landing	Ontario	Canada	P0R 1J0	13.00	13.00		
Douglas	Gary S.B.	2675 Hayford Court	Mississauga	Ontario	Canada	L5K 1P8	13.00	13.00		
Dyer	Norris R.	1708 Granada Court	Petaluma	CA	U.S.A	94954	13.26	13.48		
Edwards	Judith	The Glyn, Cyfronydd	Welshpool	Powys	U.K.	SY21 9ER	15.47	13.84		
Eisenhauer	David I.	7030 SW Kaufman Drive	Beaverton	Oregon	U.S.A	97007		certificate	30.59	
Forrest	John	10 Thorner Lane	Scarcroft, Leeds	Leeds	England	LS14 3AR	15.42	13.83		
Goebel	Martin	79 Highland Drive	St. John's	Newfoundland	Canada	A1A 3C3	13.00	13.00	13.00	
Govier	Albert	13 Kilford Drive	Dundonald, Kilmarnock	Ayrshire	U.K.	KA2 9ES	16.60	16.33	16.34	
Handelman	David	Mathematics Dept., U of Ottawa	Ottawa	Ontario	Canada	K1N 6N5		BNA Topics Editor		
Hannan	J. Douglas	80 - 1120 Guisachan Road	Kelowna	British Columbia	Canada	V1Y 9R5	13.00	13.00		
Harrison	Horace W.	1802 Indian Head Road	Ruxton	Maryland	U.S.A	21204	12.99	President		
Horn	Gini	American Philatelic Research Library, Bo: State College		PA	U.S.A	16803		A.P.S. Librarian		
Hounsell	Robert W.	105 Moccasin Drive	Waterloo	Ontario	Canada	N2L 4C2		certificate		
Hughes	Thomas R.	42-B Hillview Ave.	Stephenville	Newfoundland	Canada	A2N 1T1	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	13.00	13.00		
Kriz	John J.	1370 Ponus Ridge	New Canaan	CT	U.S.A	06840	14.89	13.76		
Lemire	Robert	PO Box 1870	Deep River	Ontario	Canada	K0J 1P0			Study Group Reporter	
Lewis	Colin David	62 Graiglywyd Road	Crockett	Swansea	U.K.	SA2 0XA	15.95	13.00		
Lingard	Doug	2425 Blackstone Cres.	Ottawa	Ontario	Canada	K1B 4H3		VP Study Groups		
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Lutes	Conrad	P.O. Box 738, Stn. A	Goose Bay	Labrador	Canada	A0P 1S0	13.00	13.00		
Manning	Thomas J.	19409 Red Feather Lakes Road	Red Feather Lakes	Colorado	U.S.A	80545		certificate		
Mario	Dean W.	PO Box 342	Saskatoon	Saskatchewan	Canada	S7K 3L3	13.00	13.00		

Surname	First Name	Address	City	Prov/State	Country	Code	Paid '00	Paid '01	Paid '02	Paid '03
Mark	Ross V.	2365 Marlborough Drive	Nanaimo	British Columbia	Canada	V9S 3J3	13.00	13.00	13.00	
Martin	Randall	200 Burkhall, Apt. 812	Weymouth	MA	U.S.A	02190-3540	12.98	13.52		
McCurdy	Lyall	12422-28A Ave.	Edmonton	Alberta	Canada	T4J 4E1	13.00	13.00		
McGillivray	Robert J.	Stanley Stamp Co., 1096 Richards St.	Vancouver	British Columbia	Canada	V6B 3E1	13.00	13.00	13.00	
McGowan	George	15 James Lane	Troy	NY	U.S.A	12182	15.33	13.64		
McGuire	C.R.	485 Hillcrest Ave.	Ottawa	Ontario	Canada	K2A 2M8		8.35	13.00	
Michaud	J.C.	Box 31248	Halifax	Nova Scotia	Canada	B3K 5Y1	13.00	13.00		
Moore	Robin	3 Tower Lane	Mount Pearl	Newfoundland	Canada	A1N 5A9	13.00	13.00		
Morin	Cimon	Canadian Postal Archives, National Archiv	Ottawa	Ontario	Canada	K1N 6N5		Archivist		
Nemec	Thomas F.	19 Howlett Street	St. John's	Newfoundland	Canada	A1B 1L1	13.00	13.00		
Newschwager	Carl K.	1970 Engel Ct. N.W.	Salem	OR	U.S.A	97304-3631	13.15	13.53		
O'Reilly	Kevin	Box 444	Yellowknife	N.W.T.	Canada	X1A 2N3	13.00	13.00		
Ott	Keith G.	15190 East Peltier Road	Acampo	CA	U.S.A	95220-9741	15.20	15.33		
Pallen	Mrs. Anne	67 Gables Court	Beaconsfield	Québec	Canada	H9W 5H3	13.00	13.00		
Parker	Everett L.	HC76, Box 32	Greenville	ME	U.S.A	04441-9727		BNA Portraits Editor		
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Pollard	Thomas S.	3445 S. Downing St., Apt 318	Englewood	CO	U.S.A	80110-2903	13.14	13.71		
Robinson	William G.	#301 - 2108 West 38th Ave.	Vancouver	British Columbia	Canada	V6M 1R9	13.00	13.00	13.00	
Russell	Paul	9 Glenridge Crescent	St. John's	Newfoundland	Canada	A1A 1T4	13.00	15.00	18.00	
Sagar	Michael S.	#208 - 611 West 13th Avenue	Vancouver	British Columbia	Canada	V5Z 1N8	20.00	20.00	credit	
Schlitt	W.J. (Joe)	PO Box 263	Knightsen	CA	U.S.A	94548-0263		certificate		
Schwarz	H.W.C.	Box 1922	St. John's	Newfoundland	Canada	A1C 5R4	13.00	13.00		
Senior	Barry C.	P.O. Box 1676	Clareville	Newfoundland	Canada	A0E 1J0	13.00	13.00		
Shaw	T.W. (Tom)	493 Craigmohr Drive	West Vancouver	British Columbia	Canada	V7S 1W7	13.00	13.00		
Smith	Murray A.	10 Secretariat Court	Brantford	Ontario	Canada	N3P 1P9	#0541	13.00		
Soper	Robert B.	1155 Cartaret Street	Halifax	Nova Scotia	Canada	B3H 3P2	13.00	13.00		
Spangler	John D.	3503 Dickens Ave.	Manhattan	KS	U.S.A	66503-2463	13.14	22.49		
Spector	Jesse	185 Hubbard St.	Lenox	MA	U.S.A.	1240			15.00	
Stalker	Brian	Little Boxgrove, Foxhole Lane	Hawkhurst	Kent	U.K.	TN18 5DT	15.46	14.20	13.00	
Stillions	Clarence A.	2010 48th Street N.W.	Washington	D.C.	U.S.A	20007-1552	12.98	13.33		
Tamblyn	David B.	5367 Eastway, Apt. 2	Greendale	WI	U.S.A	53129-2514	13.26	13.71		
Whaley	Sammy	P.O. Box 727	Opp	AL	U.S.A	36467		13.53	13.00	
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		
Yount	Eugene M.	227 Long Park Dr.	Rochester	NY	U.S.A	14612			13.86	
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