

NEWFOUNDLAND SPECIALIZED

(SCOTT Nos. 183 - 199)

FOR A GOOD MANY YEARS I have felt that a specialized handbook on Newfoundland and Canada should be prepared by the British North America Philatelic Society. At one of our conventions several years ago a committee was set up to facilitate this effort, but nothing ever came of it. One of the contributing factors was the rumor that Scott Publications, Inc., was in the process of preparing a specialized B.N.A. catalogue. Be that as it may, I do not believe that a handbook effort by the members would conflict in any way with the endeavors of Scott Publications.

For several years, in fact more than I care to mention, I have been accumulating information that would be of interest to the Newfoundland specialist and wherever possible I have checked the material personally. In some cases this has been impossible but every effort has been made to substantiate all of the listings that will follow. Those reliably reported but not personally checked have been marked with an asterisk.

In at least one instance we suspect the existence of a variety not listed but it does not appear on the list until it has been reported. We refer specifically to the 30c, Scott No. 198, which should exist line perforate 14.1x14.1 as it is definitely known in a vertical pair imperforate between in that perforation. And if it exists in a part perforate pair it should be present perforated 14.1 all round.

If this first effort meets with the approval of the members I will expand it in subsequent issues until eventually all of Newfoundland will be so listed in this specialized listing. This is only the beginning as there will undoubtedly be additions as specialists now work from a definite listing. Dr. Willan (BNAPS 568) has been of invaluable help in the course of preparation of what follows.

An explanation of the classification and keying system will be found at the end of this article.

SCOTT No. 183—1c green, comb perf. 13.2x13.2. Watermark Coat of Arms.

- A Imperforate
- B Line perforate 13x13. From booklet only
- C Vertical pair imperforate between, line perforate 13x13
- D Booklet pane of 4, line perforate 13x13
- E1 Plate block No. 1 U.L., comb perforate 13.2x13.2
- E2 Plate block No. 2 U.L., comb perforate 13.2x13.2

SCOTT No. 184—1c gray black, comb perf. 13.2x13.2. Watermark Coat of Arms.

- A Imperforate
- B1 Line perforate 13.7x13.7. From booklet only
- B2 Line perforate 14.1x14.1
- D1 Booklet pane of 4, line perforate 13.7x13.7
- D2 Booklet pane of 4, comb perforate 13.2x13.2
- E1 Plate block No. 1 U.L., comb perforate 13.2x13.2
- E1a Plate block No. 1 U.L., comb perforate 13.2x13.2. Watermark reversed
- E2 Plate block No. 2 U.L., comb perforate 13.2x13.2
- E3 Plate block No. 3 U.L., comb perforate 13.2x13.2
- E4 Plate block No. 4 U.R., comb perforate 13.2x13.2
- E4a Plate block No. 4 U.R., line perforate 14.1x14.1*
- E5 Plate block No. 5 U.R., comb perforate 13.2x13.2
- E5a Plate block No. 5 U.R., comb perforate 13.2x13.2. Pair with and without watermark
- E6 Plate block No. 6 U.L., comb perforate 13.2x13.2
- J1 Watermark reversed
- J2 Pair with and without watermark
- J3 Diagonal watermark—found only in the imperforate condition

SCOTT No. 185—2c rose, comb perf. 13.2x13.2. Watermark Coat of Arms.

- A Imperforate
- B Line perforate 13x13. From booklet only
- C Imperforate between stamp and top margin. Line perforate 13x13
- D1 Booklet pane of 4, line perforate 13x13
- D2 Booklet pane of 4, comb perforate 13.2x13.2
- E1 Plate block No. 1 U.L. (Rev.), comb perforate 13.2x13.2
- E2 Plate block No. 2 U.L. (Rev.), comb perforate 13.2x13.2
- E3 Plate block No. 3 U.L. (Rev.), comb perforate 13.2x13.2
- F Perforated SPECIMEN. Strip of 4

**SCOTT No. 186—2c green, comb perf. 13.2x13.2.
Watermark Coat of Arms**

Die 1:

- A Imperforate
- B1 Line perforate 13.7x13.7. From booklet only
- B2 Line perforate 14.1x14.1
- C Horizontal pair imperforate between, line perforate 14.1x14.1*
- D Booklet pane of 4, line perforate 13.7x13.7
- E1 Plate block No. 1 U.L. (Rev.), comb perforate 13.2x13.2
- E1a Plate block No. 1 U.L. (Rev.), line perforate 14.1x14.1*
- E2 Plate block No. 2 U.L. (Rev.), comb perforate 13.2x13.2
- E2a Plate block No. 2 U.L. (Rev.), imperforate
- E3 Plate block No. 3 U.L. (Rev.), comb perforate 13.2x13.2
- E3a Plate block No. 3 U.L. (Rev.), line perforate 13.7x13.7*
- G1 Diagonal bisect used on cover 12/24/37, comb perforate 13.2x13.2
- G2 Diagonal bisect used on cover 12/24/37, comb perforate 13.2x13.2

Die 2:

- A Imperforate
- C Imperforate between stamp and right margin comb perforate 13.2x13.2
- D Booklet pane of 4, comb perforate 13.2x13.2
- E1 Plate block No. 2 U.L., comb perforate 13.2x13.2
- E2 Plate block No. 4 U.L., comb perforate 13.2x13.2
- E2a Plate block No. 4 U.L., imperforate
- H Block showing distinct hairlines, comb perforate 13.2x13.2
- J Horizontal pair, one with and without watermark, comb perforate 13.2x13.2

SCOTT No. 187—3c orange brown, comb perf. 13.2x13.2. Watermark Coat of Arms.

- A Imperforate
- B1 Line perforate 13x13. From booklet only
- B2 Line perforate 13.7x13.7. From booklet only
- C Vertical pair imperforate between, line perforate 13x13
- D1 Booklet pane of 4, line perforate 13x13
- D2 Booklet pane of 4, line perforate 13.7x13.7
- D3 Booklet pane of 4, comb perforate 13.2x13.2
- E1 Plate block No. 1 U.L. (Rev.), comb perforate 13.2x13.2
- E2 Plate block No. 3 U.L., comb perforate 13.2x13.2
- E3 Plate block No. 3 U.L., comb perforate 13.2x13.2
- F Perforated SPECIMEN, individual stamp

SCOTT No. 188—4c deep violet, comb perf. 13.2x13.2. Watermark Coat of Arms

- F Perforated SPECIMEN, individual stamp

**SCOTT No. 189—4c rose lake, comb perf. 13.2x13.2
Watermark Coat of Arms**

- A Imperforate
- B1 Line perforate 13.7x13.7
- B2 Line perforate 14.1x14.1
- C Vertical pair imperforate between, line perforate 14.1 horizontally and line perforate 13.7 and 14.1 in alternate rows vertically
- E1 Plate block No. 2 U.L. (Rev.), comb perforate 13.2x13.2

- E1a Plate block No. 2 U.L. (Rev.), line perforate 13.7x13.7
- E1b Plate block No. 2 U.L. (Rev.), line perforate 14.1x14.1
- E2 Plate block No. 3 U.L., comb perforate 13.2x13.2
- Pair with and without watermark, comb perforate 13.2x13.2

SCOTT No. 190—5c violet br·wn, comb perf. 13.2x13.2

- A Imperforate
- F Perforate SPECIMEN, individual stamp

**SCOTT No. 191—5c violet, comb perf. 13.2x13.2.
Watermark Coat of Arms.**

Die 1:

- A Imperforate
- B Line perforate 13.7x13.7
- J Watermark reversed, comb perforate 13.2x13.2

Die 2:

- A Imperforate
- B Line perforate 14.1x14.1
- C Horizontal pair imperforate between, line perforate 14.1x14.1
- E1 Plate block No. 2 U.L. (Rev.), comb perforate 13.2x13.2
- E2 Plate block No. 3 U.L., comb perforate 13.2x13.2
- E2a Plate block No. 3 U.L., imperforate
- E2b Plate block No. 3 U.L., line perforate 14.1x14.1
- E3 Plate block No. 4 U.L., comb perforate 13.2x13.2
- E4 Plate block No. 5 U.R., comb perforate 13.2x13.2
- E5 Plate block No. 6 U.R., comb perforate 13.2x13.2
- E6 Plate block No. 7 U.R., comb perforate 13.2x13.2
- J1 Watermark reversed, comb perforate 13.2x13.2
- J2 Watermark reversed, line perforate 14.1x14.1
- J3 Pair with and without watermark, comb perforate 13.2x13.2

**SCOTT No. 192—6c dull blue, comb perf 13.2x13.2.
Watermark Coat of Arms.**

SCOTT No. 193—10c olive black, comb perf. 13.2x13.2. Watermark Coat of Arms.

- A Imperforate
- J Watermark inverted, comb perforate 13.2x13.2

**SCOTT No. 194—14c black, comb perf. 13.2x13.2.
Watermark Coat of Arms.**

- A Imperforate
- C Imperforate between stamp and bottom margin, comb perforate 13.2x13.2

SCOTT No. 195—15c magenta, comb perf. 13.2x13.2. Watermark Coat of Arms.

- B Line perforate 14.1x14.1

SCOTT No. 196—20c gray green, comb perf. 13.2x13.2. Watermark Coat of Arms.

- A Imperforate
- B Line perforate 14.1x14.1
- J Inverted watermark, comb perforate 13.2x13.2

SCOTT No. 197—25c gray, comb perf. 13.2x13.2.

- A Imperforate
- B Line perforate 14.1x14.1
- C Vertical pair imperforate between, line perforate 14.1x14.1*
- F Perforated SPECIMEN, block of 6 (2x3) or block of 8 (2x4)

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SCOTT No. 198—30c ultramarine, comb perf.

13.2x13.2. Watermark Coat of Arms.

A Imperforate

C Vertical pair imperforate between, line perforate 14.1x14.1

SCOTT No. 199—48c red brown, comb perf.

13.2x13.2. Watermark Coat of Arms.

Classification and Keying System

In conclusion I believe it is necessary to advise that I arbitrarily set up the classifications and they are keyed as follows:

- A Imperforates
- B Line Perforates
- C Part Perforates
- D Booklets
- E Plate Blocks
- F Specimens
- G Bisects
- H Hairlines
- J Watermarks

Trail of the Caribou

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four cent, Scott No. 256, and cancelled with a straight line HOPEDALE in black. The HOPEDALE was 28 mm. long and 6½ mm. high, and it was cancelled on 9/20/44. It isn't often that one volume contains a dozen items worthy of report—this one did!

At Jim Sissons' sale held on September 17, card proofs in black of the 1d, Scott No. 1, the 3d, Scott No. 3, and the 5d, Scott No. 5, sold at \$9 each, and imperf pairs, no gum, of the 8c, 9c and 10c, Scott Nos. 99-101, sold for \$31, \$26 and \$26 respectively. Though listed as imperf, these stamps are probably proofs. Imperf blocks of the one cent, two cent, three cent and four cent, Scott Nos. 163-166, without gum and probably proofs, brought \$24, \$51, \$17 and \$17.50 respectively. Upper right plate block No. 5 of the one cent, Scott No. 184, was knocked down at \$10. Imperforate gummed pairs of the one cent, Scott No. 184, went at \$14, as did an imperf pair of the two cent, Scott No. 186. Pairs of the three cent, Scott No. 187, and the five cent, Scott No. 191, sold at \$25.50 each. An imperf pair of the 10 cent, Scott No. 193, brought \$19, and an imperf pair of the 20 cent, Scott No. 196, realized \$23. The last item was an imperf pair of the four cent, Scott, No. 247, which topped the list at \$55. ★



INTERPEX '59 IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, the centre of more philatelic organization than any other city in the world, and the headquarters of the international stamp trade, will be the site of the international philatelic exhibition, INTERPEX '59, to be held from February 27 to March 1, 1959, at the Park Sheraton.

Leading philatelic organizations of the metropolitan area will collaborate by staging their own shows within this show. Outstanding prize-winning collections, privately-owned, will also be on exhibit. In addition to a 500-frame exhibit of outstanding philatelic material, a special display will be dedicated to Abraham Lincoln in view of the first day sale of the 3 cent Lincoln stamp in New York City on the same day. This exhibition will contain the original dais and chair from Cooper Union and many other interesting Lincolniana obtained for this occasion from the Lincoln Museum in Washington.

The participation of the United Nations, as well as foreign government agencies, who will be represented in a very novel and unusual manner, will give this show an international flavor. Many other attractions are also planned to make this exhibition an outstanding event for New York, including the participation of famous stars from stage, screen, radio and TV.

This exhibition will be organized by Industrial Exhibitions Inc., 17 East 45th St., New York City, from whom all details can be obtained. ★