

**Quantities of Panes of Stamps With
Plate Number Inscriptions Taken into
Philatelic Stock since May 1958:**

Queen Elizabeth 1954 Design

(100 stamps in each pane)

- 1c Plate 9—15,000 panes.
Plate 10—not used on press.
Plates 11 and 12—16,000 panes from
each plate.
- 2c Plates 11 to 15 inclusive—16,000 panes
from each plate.
- 4c Plates 15 and 16—12,000 panes from
each plate.
Plate 17—16,000 panes.
- 5c Plates 15, 16 and 17 — 16,000 panes
from each plate.
- 15c Gannet, Plate 3—12,000 panes.

Special Issues

	No. of Panes
5c British Columbia	40,000
5c La Verendrye	40,000
5c National Health	40,000
5c 350th Anniversary of Quebec	20,000
5c Oil Centennial	45,000
5c Elected Assembly	50,000
5c Jubilee of Flight	70,000
5c NATO	50,000
5c Country Women	50,000
5c Royal Visit 1959	60,000
(of each of 2 plates)	
5c St. Lawrence Seaway	60,000
5c Plains of Abraham	60,000
5c Girl Guides	50,000
5c Dollard des Ormeaux ¹	50,000

¹ Figures are not available for issues released since the last-named above.

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postmarks on page 128 of the Newfoundland pages advertised in October 1959 TOPICS. The final page as now filled will be replaced to those who ordered a set from the older advertisement. Some fine additions furnished by Frank Wills, the long-time student of Newfoundland stamps, are a nice final touch to this page.

Incidentally, one remarkable thing about Newfoundland postmarks, was recognized when Dan Meyerson, two years ago, sent an almost complete list of all Newfoundland postmarks ordered between 1880 and 1898. The remarkable fact was that so many places had two townstamps ordered, a year or so apart, generally 20-to-22 mm. across, in one broken circle style. Why a duplicate order, not all confined to one year, was decided on is quite a mystery.

Another observation in postmarking is that probably every British Columbia or Prairie Province postmark instrument was type-dated—all being after 1870, of course, when Manitoba started the list. A few have been seen manuscript dated, but this was likely because the type was lost, as the same item is often seen type-dated.

I am still hunting postmarks after 1904 and before about 1912, of Lesser Slave Lake,

Fort Vermillion and Spirit River, to see if they have in the designation of locality either NWT, ATHA or ALTA.—**Frank W. Campbell (BNAPS 143). ★**



LOON VARIETY—In the September 1960 issue of TOPICS, Most Rev. W. H. Daw (BNAPS 1126) made mention of a variety on the Loon stamp. This is illustrated here, courtesy of Canada Stamp Co., Toronto. There is a flaw on the third ring or ripple (arrow), which it is impossible to reproduce here.