

The four perf varieties of the  
**Newfoundland  
 Caribou Revenues**

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Sissons' 1969 Revenue Catalogue, the major reference work in this field at this time, lists two Caribou issues:

1938 — Perf 14 R26-35

1944 — Perf 12 R36-43

The earlier issue consisted of values from the 5c to the \$100. The later issue, with eight values, two less than the previous, did not contain the \$50 or \$100 values.

Holmes' 11th edition adds little more, albeit generally a more specialized listing. It lists the first issue as perf 13¾ but also notes that at least four values also come in a perf 14¼. Actually this listing is incorrect, in that one of the values does not exist in the perf 13¾ variety, and six of the values are known in the perf 14¼.

For some time now there has been a fourth issue in existence. It is the series currently being used by the Provincial Government of Newfoundland and Labrador. It is perf 13¼ x 13½. We therefore bring up to date a listing of all known varieties of the Caribou Revenue, for the convenience and guidance of Newfoundland Revenue fans.

### 1938

*Engraved and Printed by Perkins, Bacon*  
 (perf 13¾) unless otherwise noted.

R26 — 5c Vermilion

a—Vermilion perf 14¼

R27 — 10c Black

a — Black perf 14¼

R28 — 25c Yellow-green

R29 — 50c Blue

R30 — \$1 Bistre-brown

a — Bistre-brown per 14¼

R31 — \$2.50 Mustard-yellow

a — Mustard-yellow perf 14¼

R32 — \$5.00 Blue-green

a — Blue-green perf 14¼

R33 — \$20 Gray-brown

R34 — \$50 Orange

R35A — \$100 Claret, perf 14¼ only



### 1942

*Printed by Brandbury, Wilkenson & Co.*

Perf 12 (11.9) Line Perforations. Imprints and plate numbers in lower margins, left panes number 2, right panes are number 2A. Printed in sheets of 50, consisting of two panes (5 x 5) arranged horizontally, with vertical gutter between. Some sheets were sent to the office in uncut sheets. This is known to be the case in respect to the 5c and 10c values.

R36 — 5c Vermilion

a — gutter pair

R37 — 10c Black

a — gutter pair

R38 — 25c Green

R39 — 50c Blue

R40 — \$1 Brown

\*R41 — \$2.50 Mustard

R42 — \$5 Green

\*R43 — \$20 Brown

### 1963

*Provisional Issue.*

"5" overprinted in black on R38 25c green.

R44 — "5" on 25c Green

a — gutter pair (reported)

b — Manuscript "5" in RED

### 1964

*Printed by Brandbury, Wilkenson & Co.*

Perf 13¼ x 13½, Comb Perforations. Panes: sheet arrangement, imprints and plate numbers as before. At least the 5c, 10c and 25c were sent to the issuing office in unsevered sheets of two panes.

\*R45 — 5c Vermilion

a — gutter pair

\*R46 — 10c Black

a — gutter pair

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