

**Bibliography**  
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# King George VI Bibliography Canada & Newfoundland

## Introduction

The King George VI Bibliography is a BNAPS George VI Study Group project with the goal of assembling published references relating to the postage stamps and postal history of Canada and Newfoundland during the King George VI period. Version 1 of the KGVI Bibliography summarizes information gleaned from BNA TOPICS Volumes. 1 - 10 and our Study Group's newsletter, the Post & Mail, Issues 1 - 6.

Each reference in the bibliography is listed under one of some 48 categories listed on the Table of Contents found on page 3. Certain Handbooks and Publications cited in Version 1 of the KGVI Bibliography and these are listed below, cross-referenced by Bibliography Section for convenience. The Adobe SEARCH function can also be used to search references by keywords and phrases.

Hopefully Study Group Members will find this Bibliography useful. Members are invited to forward additional references for inclusion in future versions of the KGVI Bibliography.

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## Periodicals reviewed in Version 1 of the KGVI Bibliography

BNA TOPICS: Volumes 1 - 10; Whole Nos. 1 - 108 (1944 - 1953)  
King George VI Post & Mail; Issues 1 - 6 (2003 - 2005)

## Handbooks & Publications cited in Version 1 of the KGVI Bibliography

<u>Title</u>	<u>Section</u>
"Canadian Military Postal History Anthology", 1991 .....	Military Mail & Postmarks
"Canadian Military Post Offices to 1993", 1994 .....	Military Mail & Postmarks
"Canadian Military Postal Marking", 1996 .....	Military Mail & Postmarks
"Major E.R. Toop Collection of Cdn Military Postal History – Vol. 1", 1996	Military Mail & Postmarks
"Major E.R. Toop Collection of Cdn Military Postal History – Vol. 2", 1996	Military Mail & Postmarks
"Interment Mail in Canada", 2000 .....	Military Mail & Postmarks
"Force C - The Canadian Army's Hong Kong Story 1941-1945", 2005 .....	Military Mail & Postmarks
"Slogan Postal Markings of Canada in the 1931-40 Period", 1991 .....	Slogan Cancellations
"Slogan Postal Markings of Canada in the 1941-53 Period", 1992 .....	Slogan Cancellations
"The Slogan Box", 1998 .....	Slogan Cancellations
"Travelling Post Office Postmarks of Newfoundland & Labrador", 2005 .....	Travelling Post Offices

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### 1935 Pictorials & Special Delivery Issues

Ronald Tuckwell's article on the 1935 Pictorials entitled "*Fortunate Flaws*" which first appeared in **The Canadian Magazine** in August 1938 is reprinted in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 7, Whole No. 68** (April 1950). Further notes on varieties identified on the 1935 Pictorials can be found in **R.M. Bryan's** article entitled "*Canadian Varieties*" in **BNA TOPICS Vol 7, Whole No. 70** (June 1950) and **Ron Tuckwell's** "Variety Hunting in Canada" columns in **BNA TOPICS Vols 7 & 8, Whole Nos. 74, 79 & 86** (Nov 1950, April & Dec 1951).

Notes on varieties occurring on the 20¢ Niagara Falls and the 6¢ Airmail stamps appear in **P.D. Van Oudenal's** article "*Varieties on the 20 Cent Niagara Falls*" in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 9, Whole No. 87** (Jan 1952)

### 1937 Coronation Issue

Notes on varieties to be found on the 1937 Coronation stamp appear in **Ron Tuckwell's** "Variety Hunting in Canada" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 7, Whole No. 73** (Oct 1950).

### 1937 Mufti Issue

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 4, Whole No. 40** (Sept 1947), **W. Worth Davis** provided a brief description of the plate numbers and pane layout for the 1937 Mufti stamps.

Notes on varieties identified on the 3¢ Mufti appear in **Ron Tuckwell's** "Variety Hunting in Canada" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 8, Whole No. 77** (Feb 1951).

### 1938 Pictorials & 1939 Special Delivery Issues

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 1, Issue No. 1** (March 1944), **F. Walter Pollack's** article entitled "*Some Standard Catalogue Corrections*" provided background relating to the 1938 10¢ Memorial Chamber and Special delivery Stamps. In the same article in **Issue No. 1**, Walter wrote how the catalogue listings for No. E7, E8 and E9 are confusing and misleading. These subjects were picked up again by "**Click**" in his "GRATE SCOTT" series, **BNA TOPICS Vol. 3, Whole Nos. 26 & 27** (June/July 1946).

**BNA TOPICS Vol. 3, Whole No. 26** (June 1946) contains a photographic image of the Upper Left (Pl. 1) pane of the 13¢ Halifax Harbor stamp found imperforate. **Rev John S. Bain** reported that the sheet had been cut up for distribution by Mr. Henry Gates of Detroit, Michigan and a number of well known collectors apparently obtained blocks for their collections.

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 4, Whole No. 40** (Sept 1947), **W. Worth Davis** provided a brief description of the plate numbers and pane layout for the 1938 10¢, 13¢ Pictorials, the 1938 Airmail and the 1939 Special Delivery.

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 7, Whole Nos. 65 & 66** (Jan & Feb 1950), **S.F. Pell** writes in a letter to the Editor that he has a very dark shade of the 1938 \$1.00 Chateau de Ramesey stamp in his collection.

A re-entry on the 1938 13¢ Halifax Harbour is described in Item 13 of **R.J Duncan & G.P. Lewis's** column "Pages from a B.N.A. Scrapbook" in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 9, Whole No. 96** (Nov 1952). Reference to this re-entry first appeared in the November 1940 issue of *Stamps*.

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### 1939 Royal Visit Issue

Notes on varieties identified on the 1939 Royal Visit stamps appear in **Ron Tuckwell's** "Variety Hunting in Canada" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 7, Whole No. 72** (Sept 1950).

### 1942 War Issue

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 10, Whole No. 106** (Nov 1953) **J. Millar Allen** writes in a letter to the Editor about precancelled 1 cent green War Issue stamp having the letters "Y AS SP" printed in the attached selvage.

### 1946 Peace Issue

A reprint of Post Office notices concerning the 1946 Peace Issue appeared in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 3, Whole No. 29** (Sept 1946).

**Rev John S. Bain's** column makes reference to some Peace Issue varieties in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 3, Whole No. 32** (Dec 1946) and then the \$1.00 Ferry in his column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 4, Whole No. 40** (Sept 1947) where an apparent error in design is noted.

### 1947 Alexander Graham Bell & Canadian Citizenship Issues

Post Office Department notes about these issues appeared in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 4, Whole Nos. 34 & 37** (Feb & June 1947) respectively.

### 1948 Princess Elizabeth Marriage Issue

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 5, Whole No. 46** (March 1948), **Rev John F. Bain** noted that 1947 is the "Secret Date" printed on the commemorative Princess Elizabeth Marriage issue which was released on February 16<sup>th</sup>, 1948. In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 5, Whole No. 47** (April 1948), **Rev Bain** wrote that the original design of 1948 Royal Wedding (Princess Elizabeth) was changed prior to final issue. Earlier, **Rev Bain** noted in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 5, Whole No. 44** (Jan 1948), that the Post Office had delayed the issue date for this stamp (originally set for January 15<sup>th</sup>, 1948) due to "production difficulties".

### 1948 Responsible Government Issue

A Post Office Announcement regarding the 1948 Responsible Government Issue was reproduced in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 5, Whole No. 52** (Oct 1948).

**E.L. Piggott** notes a shade variation of the 1948 4¢ Responsible Government issue in his letter to the Editor in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 9, Whole No. 89** (Mar 1952).

### 1948 War Issue Perf 9½ Coil Stamps

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 6, Whole No. 56** (Feb 1949), **Rev John F. Bain's** column provided information about the newly issued War Issue Perf 9½ coil stamps.

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### 1949 John Cabot Commemorative Issue

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 6, Whole No. 58** (April 1949), **Rev John F. Bain's** column raised a query about the correct spelling of the name of Cabot's ship, the Matthew (or Mathew). In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 8, Whole No. 86** (Dec 1951), **Rev John F. Bain's** column contains further information about the designs used for this stamp and the spelling of the name of Cabot's ship, the Matthew.

### 1949 Halifax Bicentenary Issue

Notes relating to the Halifax Bicentenary issue appeared in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 6, Whole No. 60** (June 1949).

### 1949/50 Revised/Unrevised KGVI Definitive Issues

An announcement concerning the issue of the Revised 1949 and the Unrevised 1950 KGVI definitive stamps appeared in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 6, Whole No. 63** (Nov 1949).

In the "The Month's News" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 10, Whole No. 100** (Mar 1953), **James Stokes** wrote about variations in paper thickness of the 3¢ Revised Issue.

### 1950-51 Resources Issues

A brief article on the 1950 10¢ Fur Resources Issue appears in the "New Canadian Issues" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 7, Whole No. 73** (Oct 1950). A summary of the Post Office announcement regarding the new \$1.00 Fishing Resources stamp appears in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 8, Whole No. 76** (Jan 1951).

### 1951 Stamp Centenary Issues

A brief article on the stamps to be issued in September 1951 to commemorate one hundred years of Canadian stamps appears in the "New Canadian Issues" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 7, Whole No. 73** (Oct 1950).

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 9, Whole No. 87** (Jan 1952), **Rev John F. Bain's** column contained a note about a first day cancellation of specially prepared album sheets of the 1951 Stamp Centenary Issues.

### Air Letters

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 5, Whole No. 46** (Mar 1948) **Rev John S. Bain's** article contained a brief note on current 10¢ Air Letters.

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 6, Whole No. 55** (Jan 1949), **Rev John F. Bain's** column contained a number references to air letter sheets.

### Airmail Stamps

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 2, Issue No. 15** (June 1945), **Nelson Bond** provided some notes on the 1938 and War Issue airmails in his article entitled "*A New Checklist of the Airmail Stamps of Canada*".

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### Booklets

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 1, Issue No. 2** (April 1944), **Walter R. Hoffmann** wrote an extensive article about the production of Canadian Booklets including a description of printing plate arrangements.

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 1, Issue No. 4** (July 1944), **H.M. Daggett** provided information he had obtained from the P.O. Department about issue dates for some War Issue Booklets while in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 2, Issue No. 16** (July 1945), he reported that latest lists from the P.O. Department showed that Mufti Issue and certain 1942 War Issue Booklets are no longer available.

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 1, Issue No. 8** (Nov 1944), **Dan Myerson** wrote an article on Newfoundland Booklets and Dan wrote further on this subject in an article entitled "*Further Notes on Newfoundland Booklets*" in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 2, Issue No. 12** (March 1945)

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 1, Issue No. 9** (Dec 1944), **Reg Barraclough** wrote an article on mounting complete booklets. Further articles on this subject were written by **W.R. Hoffmann** in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 2, Issue No. 16** (July 1945) and **Nelson S. Bond** in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 2, Issue No. 18** (Sept. 1945).

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 2, Issue No. 14** (May 1945), **C. B. D. Garrett** wrote a brief note that appeared in the "DID YOU KNOW" column on the 1943 3¢ red War Issue Booklets.

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 5, Whole No. 45** (Feb 1948), **Rev John F. Bain's** column contained reference to differences between the panes found in the 1947 "Gift" Booklet and regular "War Issue" booklets.

Reference is made to the issuance of experimental Canadian postage booklets showing stitching instead of regular staples occurring in the 4¢ red and current 4¢ orange panes in **Rev John F. Bain's** columns in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 10, Whole No. 100 & 101** (Mar & Apr 1953). Further information is provided by **R. C. Hunter** in **Rev John F. Bain's** column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 10, Whole No. 104** (July 1953)

### Coil Stamps

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 8, Whole No. 86** (Dec 1951), **H. Reiche** provides some background information on the production and other aspects of the 3¢ Mufti coil stamp in his article entitled "*Varieties of the 1937 Coil Stamps (3 cents)*".

A review of articles first appearing in the May 1952 issue of *Gibbons Stamp Monthly* and November 1952 issue of *Maple Leaves* on the method of production of the 1950 2¢ Revised Issue coil stamps appears as Item 16 of **R.J Duncan & G.P. Lewis's** column "Pages from a B.N.A. Scrapbook" in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 9, Whole No. 98** (Jan 1952).

Further observations on the misalignment that appears after every 25th stamp in KGVI period coil stamps appears in **E.P Warren's** letter to the Editor in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 10, Whole No. 103** (June 1953)

Parts 1 & 2 of Edward J Whiting's series of articles entitled "*The Coil Postage Stamps of Canada*" appeared in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 10, Whole Nos. 108 & 109** (Nov & Dec 1953)

### Coronation

**Ed Goodale** writes in **Rev John F. Bain's** column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 10, Whole No. 106** (Oct 1953) about a Coronation meter slogan in purple on complimentary Postage Meter Company envelopes sent to their customers in June 1937.

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### Cracked Plates

A Cracked Lower Left PB No. 31 of the 1943 4¢ carmine War Issue featured in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 5** (Oct 2004). Further examples of KGVI era cracked plates appeared in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 6** (Jan 2005).

### “Duke of York” Stamp

The two cent brown of the 1935 Jubilee issue pictured King George VI as the then Duke of York. Notes on varieties identified on this stamp appear in **Ron Tuckwell’s** “Variety Hunting in Canada” column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 8, Whole No. 80** (May 1951).

### Emergency Markings

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 8, Whole No. 78** (March 1951), **Dr. Alfred Whitehead’s** article entitled “*Canadian Emergency Markings*” describes a number of covers from the King George VI period which have the rarely seen “Emergency” or “Timbre Temporaire” markings of the Canadian Post Office

### Errors, Flaws & Oddities

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 7, Whole No. 68** (April 1950), **Jack Levine’s** “What’s in the Mail” column contains notes about the horizontal gutter variety of 1943 3¢ rose violet War Issue stamp. A photograph of a gutter block of eight of this stamp entitled “A Canadian Oddity” appears in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 7, Whole No. 69** (May 1950) courtesy of **George S. Wegg**.

A rather spectacular printing flaw on the 1949 1¢ green Revised Issue is shown on page 160 of **BNA TOPICS Vol. 10, Whole No. 103** (June 1953).

A “Bi-coloured” variety of the 1937 1¢ Mufti stamp is featured in the “EFO Corner” column in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 1** (Oct 2003).

A “Kiss Print” variety of the 1942 5¢ War Issue stamp is featured in the “EFO’s & Varieties Corner” column in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 2** (Jan 2004).

A “Mis-perf” variety of the 1948 3¢ War Issue (Perf 9½) coil stamp is featured in the “EFO’s & Varieties Corner” column in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 3** (April 2004).

A “Mis-perf” plate block variety of the 1946 20¢ Combine Peace Issue stamp is featured in the “EFO’s & Varieties Corner” column in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 4** (July 2004).

A “Mis-print” variety of the 1949 1¢ Unrevised Issue precancelled coil stamp is featured in the “EFO’s & Varieties Corner” column in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 5** (Oct 2004).

A “Mis-perf” plate block variety of the 1946 7¢ Airmail stamp is featured in the “EFO’s & Varieties Corner” column in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 6** (Jan 2005).

### Imperforates

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 7, Whole No. 67** (March 1950), **Clarence W. Brazer’s** article entitled “*Canada Imperforates are Proofs*” contains notes applicable to the imperforated Canadian stamps of the KGVI era.

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### "Little Norway" Stamp

Notes on this stamp were furnished by R. P. Hedley in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 4, Whole No. 39** (August 1947)

Further notes on the Little Norway stamp, also known as the "Wings for Norway" (Norway Scott No. 247), appear in **W.T. White's** article entitled "*Canadiana*" in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 9, Whole No. 91** (May 1952).

### Meter Postage

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 5, Whole No. 49** (June 1948), **C.B.D. Garrett** wrote an article that illustrated some examples of meter postage marks during the early 1940's. Follow-up articles appeared in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 5, Whole No. 54 & Vol. 6, Whole No. 57** (Dec 1948 & Mar 1949).

### Military Mail & Postmarks

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 1, Issue No. 9** (Dec 1944), **Major Ian C. Morgan** wrote a three page article on Canadian Military Postmarks. Interestingly, this was the first "Postal History" article to appear in TOPICS and possibly could be considered the forerunner of research that eventually led to the extensive works on Canadian Military Postal History published under the auspices of BNAPS.

Numerous references and articles on Canadian military postal history appear in subsequent issues of TOPICS but as this subject is so well covered in various BNAPS Publications and through the BNAPS Military Mail Study Group newsletter, it is felt inclusion in "**King George VI Bibliography**" is unnecessary. The following publications are suggested as source documents for this area.

- "Canadian Military Postal History Anthology", 1991, by BNAPS
- "Canadian Military Post Offices to 1993", 1994, by W.J. Bailey and E.R. Toop
- "Canadian Military Postal Marking", 1996, by William J. Bailey and E. Richard Toop
- "Major E.R. Toop Collection of Canadian Military Postal History – Volume One" (to the end of WWII), 1996, by McGuire, C.R. & Narbonne, R.F.
- "Major E.R. Toop Collection of Canadian Military Postal History – Volume Two" (post WWII), 1996, by McGuire, C.R. & Narbonne, R.F.
- "Interment Mail in Canada", 2000, by Luciuk, Steven C; (BNAPS Exhibit Series #21)
- "Force C - The Canadian Army's Hong Kong Story 1941-1945", 2005, by Ellison, Ken; (BNAPS Exhibit Series #8)

### Newfoundland

**Dan Meyerson** mentioned the use of bisected Newfoundland stamps (including the 2¢ Coronation) in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 2, Issue No. 11** (Feb 1945). Also in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 2, Issue No. 11**, **Arthur B. Moll** wrote an extensive article entitled "*The 5¢ Caribou of Newfoundland*".

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 2, Issue No. 13** (April 1945), **Dan Meyerson** wrote an article covering the perforation varieties of the Newfoundland Long Coronation set.

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 2, Issue No. 14** (May 1945), **Dan Meyerson** wrote an article on Newfoundland Metered Mail.

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### Newfoundland (cont'd)

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 3, Whole No. 25** (May 1946), **William S. Meyerson** wrote an article on the 1946 2¢ (overprinted) on 30¢ Newfoundland Provisional. Further notes on this stamp were provided by **C.K. Dikeman** in his letter to the Editor in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 3, Whole No. 27** (July 1946), by **E. H. Hiscock** in **Vol. 4, Whole No. 28** (August 1947) and in **Rev John S. Bain's** column in **BNA TOPICS Whole No 26** (April 1947).

**William and Dan Meyerson** co-authored a series of articles entitled "*The Traveling Post Offices of Newfoundland*" in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 4, Whole Nos. 34, 35 & 39** (Feb, Mar & August 1947). Further notes in an article in **BNA TOPICS Whole No. 49** (June 1949) written by the **Meyersons**.

Notes on the 5¢ Cabot commemorative appeared in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 4, Whole No. 37** (June 1947).

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 4, Whole No. 41**. (Oct 1947), **S.C. Calder** noted the unusual postmark "DEER LAKE - - FWD" which indicates winter season delivery from Deer Lake to outlying communities, apparently by horse drawn cart.

The **Meyersons'** "Trail of the Caribou" articles in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 5, Whole Nos. 46 & 53** (March & Nov 1948) made reference to plate numbers on current Newfoundland issues. Further notes about the printings of Newfoundland stamps issued between 1942 to 1947 appeared in the "Trail of the Caribou" columns in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 6, Whole Nos. 55, 57, 58, 60 & 62** (Jan, March, April, June & Oct 1949).

A brief listing of Newfoundland Inland and Airmail Rates of Postage can be found in the **Meyersons'** "Trail of the Caribou" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 5, Whole No. 47** (Apr 1948). A correction relating to Postage for town delivery of letters appeared in the "Trail of the Caribou" in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 5, Whole No. 48** (May 1948).

A nice pair of the 5¢ Cabot imperforate between used on piece was pictured in the **Meyersons'** "Trail of the Caribou" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 5, Whole No. 49** (June 1948).

Perforation variations of Newfoundland's Postage Dues were discussed in the **Meyersons'** "Trail of the Caribou" column in **BNA TOPICS Whole No. 50** (July 1948).

Notes on airmail letters and Air Letter Forms appeared in the **Meyersons'** "Trail of the Caribou" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 5, Whole No. 54** (Dec 1948). In the same column, the **Meyersons** mentioned that there were more than 500 post offices in Newfoundland in late 1948.

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 6, Whole No. 56** (Feb 1949), **S. G. Rich** explores the possible printing methods used to produce the 10 cent "Salmon" value of Newfoundland's 1937 Long Coronation set.

The **Meyersons'** "Trail of the Caribou" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 6, Whole No. 57** (March 1949) provided information on Newfoundland Registered Envelopes.

The **Meyersons'** "Trail of the Caribou" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 6, Whole No. 64** (Dec 1949) provided information gleaned from the 1938 Newfoundland Post Office Circular.

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 7, Whole No. 65** (Jan 1950), the **Meyerson's** "Trail of the Caribou" column contains notes on the Perf 13½ comb varieties of Newfoundland's 1937 Long Coronation set.

**H. A. MacMaster's** article entitled "*Newfoundland Plate Blocks*" in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 7, Whole No. 79** (April 1951) contains information relating to the reissued definitive stamps of 1941.

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 7, Whole No. 81** (June 1951), **H. A. MacMaster's** article entitled "*An Unchronicled Newfoundland Variety*" contains information about Newfoundland's postage due stamps. A follow-up note on this article appears in the **Meyerson's** "Trail of the Caribou" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 7, Whole No. 82** (July-Aug 1951).

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### Newfoundland (cont'd)

A photograph of a corner block of nine of the Newfoundland 10¢ Postage Due imperforate between the first and second rows appears on the front cover of **BNA TOPICS Vol. 7, Whole No. 84** (Oct 1951). This block also shows the "Postage Due" variety (Position 23). The story of how this variety was discovered also appears in **BNA TOPICS Whole No. 84**.

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 8, Whole No. 87** (Jan 1952), the **Meyerson's** "Trail of the Caribou" column notes a re-entry on the Newfoundland 3¢ Queen Elizabeth of the 1938 Royal Family Issue. In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 10, Whole No. 102** (May 1953), **E.H. Hiscock** provides in the **Myerson's** "Trail of the Caribou" column further information which fixes the position of this flaw as Stamp #21. Another flaw is identified by E.H. Hiscock in the same "Trail of the Caribou" column, this time on Stamp #31 of the 48¢ Fishing Fleet of the 1941-44 Reissued Definitives.

Notes on the comb perf. 13.3 variety of the 7¢ Long Coronation set appear in the **Meyerson's** "Trail of the Caribou" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 9, Whole No. 88** (Feb 1952).

Notes on U.S. Forces Bases in Newfoundland appear in the **Meyerson's** "Trail of the Caribou" columns in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 9, Whole Nos. 88 & 91** (Feb & May 1952).

The **Meyersons'** "Trail of the Caribou" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 9, Whole No. 91** (May 1952) provided information on plate blocks of the 1931-37 and 1938 issues.

The **Meyersons'** "Trail of the Caribou" columns in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 9, Whole Nos. 95 & 96** (Oct & Nov 1952) provided information on partial imperf examples of the 1931-37 and 1938 issues.

An extensive review of the perforation varieties of the Long Coronation Issue appears in **Marshall Kay's** article entitled "*Perforation Varieties in some Later Newfoundland Issues*" in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 10, Whole No. 98** (Jan 1953). A correction to this article appears in The **Meyersons'** "Trail of the Caribou" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 10, Whole No. 101** (Apr 1953)

The **Editor's** "Views and Reviews" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 10, Whole No. 99** (Feb 1953) reviews the article entitled "*Antlers and Eyes of the Caribou Dies*" by R.J. Sutton which first appeared in the December 19, 1952 issue of "*The Philatelic Magazine*".

**Dan Meyerson's** article entitled "*Newfoundland Plate Blocks*" in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 10, Whole No. 105** (Sept 1953) provides information on Plate Numbers of Newfoundland stamps issued during the KGVII period.

Alex MacMaster reported in the **Meyersons'** "Trail of the Caribou" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 10, Whole No. 106** (Oct 1953) that the 7¢ Long Coronation in the scarce comb perf had been found on a first day cover (then corrected to June 25th (1937) in the "Trail of the Caribou" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 10, Whole No. 108** (Dec 1953)).

### Official Stamps - Overprinted

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 7, Whole No. 66** (Feb 1950), **H. A. MacMaster** writes about the "Missing Period" variety on the O.H.M.S. overprints in his "*Some Short Notes*" article.

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 7, Whole No. 75** (Dec 1950), **T.B. Higginson** wrote an article entitled "*Some Observations on the O.H.M.S. Overprint Plate Blocks*".

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 8, Whole No. 80** (May 1951), **1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Vern Persinger** article entitled "*On His Majesty's Service*" contains a listing of identified plate numbers and known position blocks of the "G" overprints. This article also contains notes and observations about Canada's official stamps of the King George VI period.

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### Official Stamps – Overprinted (cont'd)

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 9, Whole No. 95** (Oct 1952), **Rev John S. Bain's** column contained a reference to an overprint variety of the current (Revised Issue) 4¢ where the overprinted "G" looks like a "C".

### Official Stamps - Perforated

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 4, Whole No. 41** (Oct 1947), **C. B. D. Garrett** wrote an article entitled "*Canadian O.H.M.S. Stamps*". This article described the eight possible combinations that are found on perforated Canadian Official stamps. Two follow-up articles by **C. B. D. Garrett** and **F. Walter Pollock** appeared in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 4, Whole No. 43**.

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 5, Whole No. 48** (May 1948), **Rev John S. Bain's** column contained a brief note from **Arthur L. Guess** on double and inverted O.H.M.S. perforated stamps.

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 7, Whole No. 74** (Nov 1950), **W.C. Gordon** wrote an article entitled "*Revised List of Canadian O.H.M.S. Issues*".

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 8, Whole No. 76** (Jan 1951), **Alex MacMaster** passed along some information about an OHMS perforation variety of the 1939 20¢ Fort Garry Pictorial for **Jack Levine's** "What's in the Mail" column.

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 8, Whole No. 79** (April 1951), **1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Vern Persinger** article entitled "*On His Majesty's Service*" contains notes on how one might distinguish stamps which have "fake" perforations. A series of Letters to the Editor commenting on Lt. Persinger's articles appear in **BNA TOPICS Whole No. 81** (June 1951).

### Philatelic Literature

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 3, Whole No. 22** (Jan - Feb 1946), **R. J. Duncan** (BNAPS Librarian) provided an index of B.N.A. related articles to be found in Volumes I through III of the Canadian philatelic magazine *Philatelia*. A number of articles in the list would appear to be of interest to collectors of King George VI stamps and postal history.

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 3, Whole No. 26** (June 1946), **R.J. Duncan** reviewed B.N.A. related articles in Stamp Collecting Weekly London England where again some articles starting with Volume XXV through Volume XXXIII may be of interest to the KGVI collector.

The **Yearbook for 1947** (May 1947) contains a listing of B.N.A. Philatelic Publications known to **R.J. Duncan**.

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 5, Whole No. 47** (April 1948), **R.J. Duncan** reviewed B.N.A. related articles in **Popular Stamps** and lists numerous articles of potential interest to KGVI Collectors to be found in Volumes I through X (1938 to Jan. 1948).

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 6, Whole No. 56** (Feb 1949), **R.J. Duncan** reviewed B.N.A. related articles in **Stamp Collector's Exchange Club Magazine** and lists numerous articles of possible interest to KGVI collectors to be found in Volumes III through IX (1937 to 1946). For a short period, this magazine was the official organ of the Canadian Philatelic Society.

Updated listings of publications and other philatelic material held at the time in the BNAPS Library can be found in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 7, Whole No. 72 & Vol. 8, Whole Nos. 83 & 84** (Sept 1950, Sept & Oct 1951) in **Robert J. Duncan's** articles entitled "*The Library*".

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## Philatelic Literature (cont'd)

The Editor's "Note and Comments" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 7, Whole No. 76** (Dec 1950) contains a reference to an article about (Canada's) George VI Issues which appeared in No. 5 of "Philatelic Newsletter".

Updated listings of publications and other philatelic material held at the time in the BNAPS Library can be found in **Vol. 9, Whole Nos. 90 & 94 & Vol. 10 Whole No. 99** (April & Sept 1952 & Feb 1953) in **Robert J. Duncan's** articles entitled "Report of the Librarian", "*The Library*" and "*From the Librarian (Official Section)*" respectively.

**E.A Richardson's** two part article entitled "*Canadian Philatelic Literature . . . a Working Library*" can be found in **Vol. 10, Whole Nos. 102 & 103** (May & June 1953)

## Plate Blocks

**Russell Allison's** column "Looking Here...Looking There..." in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 6, Whole No. 55** (Jan. 1949) made reference to a series of articles by Mr. W.J. Scott ending in the November 6, (1948) issue of **Weekly Philatelic Gossip** that provided details on KGVI era plate blocks.

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 7, Whole No. 68** (April 1950), **Arch. Millar** wrote a brief article on "War Issue Plates". **A.K. Grimmer** adds further comment on this subject in the Editor's "Notes and Comments" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 7, Whole No. 71** (July-Aug 1950).

**A.K. Grimmer's** letter to the Editor in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 7, Whole No. 71** (July-Aug 1950) makes mention of a study of the plate blocks of the 1939 Royal Visit Issue which appeared in the September 1945 issue of **Popular Stamps**.

**Lt. Persinger's** article in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 8, Whole No. 80** (May 1951) contains a listing of identified plate numbers for 4 hole OHMS perforated blocks.

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 9, Whole No. 89** (Mar 1952), **T. B. Higginson** wrote an article entitled "*Control Numbers on George VI Stamps of Canada*" which provides information on the control numbers appearing in side selvages of George VI era plate blocks.

## Plate Varieties

A brief description of some plate varieties of Canada Nos. 231, 233 and 237 appeared in a listing of Canadian Plate Varieties that was published in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 1, Issue No. 2** (April 1944).

A brief description of recently discovered plate varieties of Canada Nos. 232, 233, 247 and C6 appeared in a listing published in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 1, Issue No. 6** ( Sept 1944).

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 7, Whole No. 72** (Sept 1950), **Paul L. Brown** wrote a brief article that describes a few varieties which appear on stamps of a number of plate blocks issued during the King George VI period.

## Postage Dues

**Nelson S. Bond** wrote an article entitled "*Postage Due Stamps of Canada*" in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 2, Issue No. 13** (April 1945).

A Post Office note regarding the issue of a new 5¢ Postage Due stamp appeared in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 5, Whole No. 52** (Oct 1948).

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### Postage Rates

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 5, Whole No. 49** (June 1948), **Rev John F. Bain** mentioned the start of “all up” airmail service as of July 1, 1948. In a follow-up note in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 5, Whole No. 50** (July 1948), **Rev Bain** mentioned that the “all up” rate applied only to first class mail between main cities in Canada and that the airmail rate of 7¢ would (continue to) apply to “feeder” air lines.

A short listing of new airmail rates from Newfoundland appeared in the **Meyersons’** “Trail of the Caribou” column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 5, Whole No. 51** (Sept 1948). A further listing of postage rates effective in Newfoundland as of April 1<sup>st</sup>, 1949 appears in their column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 6, Whole No. 59** (May 1949).

Mention is made of April 2, 1951 as being the “First Day” for the new Canadian Registered Airmail Rate (27 cents) in **Jack Levine’s** “What’s in the Mail” column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 8, Whole No. 80** (May 1951).

### Postal History

The **Editor’s** “Views and Reviews” column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 10, Whole No. 99** (Feb 1953) reviews the article entitled “*Arctic Postal History*” by **John Goldup** which first appeared in the December 1952 issue of “*The Philatelist*”.

**Doug Lingard’s** article entitled “*An Interesting 1949 Egyptian Censored Canadian Cover*” appeared in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 1** (Oct 2003).

**John Frith’s** article entitled “*A Cover by Many Names*” illustrating the use of official high value War Issue stamps on cover to Switzerland appeared in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 2** (Jan 2004).

**John Burnett’s** article entitled “*Postal History during the King George VI 1937 - 42 “Mufti” Era; Part I - The Domestic First Class Rates*” appeared in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 2** (Jan 2004).

**Doug Lingard’s** article entitled “*A Double Rated 1943 Cover to India*” appeared in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 2** (Jan 2004).

**John Burnett’s** article entitled “*Mufti’s mailed in Chicago*” appeared in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 3** (April 2004).

**Gary Steele’s** article entitled “*Postal History during the King George VI 1937 - 42 “Mufti” Era; Domestic First Class Rates*” appeared in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 3** (April 2004).

**John Burnett’s** article entitled “*Postal History during the King George VI 1937 - 42 “Mufti” Era; Part II - Postage Rates to the United States & Territories*” appeared in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 4** (July 2004).

**Gary Steele’s** article entitled “*Double Registration Fee to the U.S.?*” appeared in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 5** (Oct 2004).

**John Burnett’s** article entitled “*Postal History during the King George VI 1937 - 42 “Mufti” Era; Part III - Postage Rates to British America & Mexico*” appeared in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 5** (Oct 2004).

**Gary Steele’s** article entitled “*Postal History during the King George VI 1937 - 42 “Mufti” Era; First Class Postage to the United States & Territories*” appeared in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 5** (Oct 2004).

**John Wynn’s** article entitled “*Postage Stamp Centenaries during the KGVI Reign*” appeared in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 5** (Oct 2004).

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### Postal History (cont'd)

**Mike Street's** article entitled "*Canada Post Office Greeting Card*" relating to the 1950 Ancaster, Ontario Centenary appeared in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 6** (Jan 2005).

**John Burnett's** article entitled "*Postal History during the King George VI 1937 - 42 "Mufti" Era; Part IV - Postage Rates to South & Central America*" appeared in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 6** (Jan 2005).

**Hugh Delaney's** article entitled "*Yukon Postal Service during the King George VI Reign*" appeared in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 6** (Jan 2005).

**Gary Dickenson's** article entitled "*Mufti Era Air Mail Cover to Mexico*" appeared in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 6** (Jan 2005).

**Stephen Prest's** article entitled "*Mufti Era Air Mail Cover to Montserrat*" appeared in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 6** (Jan 2005).

### Postal Stationary

#### Post Office History, Correspondence & Regulations

A reprint of a Post Office Department Public Relations Branch paper entitled "*Postal History 1790 – 1944*" appeared in TOPICS (**BNA TOPICS Vol. 3, Whole Nos. 27 through 30**). Passages in **BNA TOPICS Whole No. 28** (August 1946) contained some interesting statistics for Post Office Department activities in 1944 as well as a note about Parcel Post weight limits during the Mufti era. Passages in **BNA TOPICS Whole Nos. 29 and 30** (Sept - Oct 1946) were almost entirely devoted to Post Office regulations and activities in the KGV I Period.

A letter from the Philatelic Division of the Post Office was reproduced in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 4, Whole No 40**. (Sept 1947) that provided an explanation for the variable availability of plate blocks through the Bureau.

**Ed Whiting's** article, "Review & Reports" in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 5, Whole No. 52** (Oct 1948), contained an interesting reference to the Post Office Bulletin of September 11<sup>th</sup> regarding "Back Stamping of First Class Mail".

**C. Garrett** wrote in **Rev. John F. Bain's** column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 0, Whole No. 96** (Nov 1952), that stamps cancelled by money order or registration marks are not really allowed in Canada.

### Precancels

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 1, Issue No. 7** (Oct 1944), **Jack Levine** wrote an article on the subject of precancelled Canadian stamps. Jack wrote a follow-up article in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 1, Issue No. 9** (Dec 1944) in which he noted he has received copies of the "new" 2¢ brown (1937 Mufti issue) from London with 3070 overprinted instead of 3470. A further listing of precancelled stamps was provided by **Jack Levine** in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 2, Issue No. 10** (Jan 1944).

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 3, Whole No. 24** (April 1946), **Jack Levine** provided a checklist of Canadian stamps precancelled with Post Office Numbers. Addenda to this list can be found in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 3, Whole No. 26** (June 1946). Further information on precancelled stamps issued by the Post Office during the 1945 - 46 period can be found in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 4, Whole No. 36** (April 1947).

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 8, Whole Issue No. 86** (Dec 1951), **H.G. Walbrun** provides information on precancelled stamps of the 1949/50 Revised /Unrevised KGV I Definitive Issues.

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### Precancels (cont'd)

An article entitled "*Precancelled Stamps – Warning Strips*" featuring examples of the precancelled 1¢ green Mufti and 2¢ sepia Revised Issue appeared in **Issue 5** (Oct 2004) of the **King George VI Post & Mail**. A further example of KGVI era precancelled stamps with Warning Strip appeared in **Issue 6** (Jan 2005) of the **King George VI Post & Mail**.

### Presentation Booklets

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 2, Issue No. 10** (Jan 1945), **Reg Baraclough** made mention of a Presentation Booklet featuring the War Issue Effort stamps in his article entitled "*Incomplete Notes on Philatelic Canadianna*".

In **BNA TOPICS Whole Vol. 5, No. 44** (Jan 1948), **Reg Baraclough** wrote an article entitled "*Incomplete Notes – Presentation Booklets of Canada*" which provided some background on how and why these items came about. He continued on this subject with a series of four articles entitled "*An Initial Listing of the Presentation Booklets of Canada*" that appeared in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 6, Whole Nos. 59 to 62** (May - Oct 1949).

The **Meyersons'** "Trail of the Caribou" article in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 6, Whole No. 58** (Apr 1949) provided information on Newfoundland's Presentation Booklet issued in relation to the 1947 U.P.U. Congress held in Paris, France.

### Registration Markings

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 5, Whole No. 44** (Jan 1948) **F. Walter Pollock** wrote a letter to the Editor to ask if anyone can provide further explanation of a rather elaborate boxed registration handstamp which provides spaces for an "Original No." and then "Subsequent Nos.". **E.G. Lloyd** and others provided answers in their letters to the Editor found in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 5, Whole No. 46** (Mar 1948).

### Royal Visits

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 5, Whole No. 46** (Mar 1948), **Rev John S. Bain's** article contained a short note on the limited number of One Dollar Money Orders issued by the (1939) Royal Train Post Office. In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 5, Whole No. 48** (May 1948), **E.G. Lloyd** explained how he was able to obtain three \$1.00 Money Orders with Royal Train Cancellations. This article also contained reference to the Royal Train's Post Office Number as being 3956.

An article on The Royal Train Post Office by **R.A. Jamieson** appeared in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 5, Whole No. 50** (July 1948).

**James E. Kraemer's** letter to the Editor in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 9, Whole No. 91** (May 1952) illustrates a cover bearing a US postage stamp with a French Type (1951) Royal Train cancel.

**J. A. Moore's** letter to the Editor in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 10, Whole No. 104** (July 1953) illustrates a cover bearing Canada's 1951 Royal Visit stamp posted on board the S. S. Empress of Scotland and cancelled in Liverpool, England.

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### Secret (or Hidden) Dates

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 5, Whole No. 46** (Mar 1948), **Rev John S. Bain's** article contained a short write-up on "Secret Dates". **F. Walter Pollock's** letter to the Editor in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 5, Whole No. 47** (Apr 1948) commented further on Secret Dates where he noted that the 1938 Special Delivery stamp has the Secret Date 1937.

**James W Catterick** letter to the Editor in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 7, Whole No. 73** (Oct 1950) contains information about "Hidden Dates" to be found on Canadian stamps issued during the King George VI era.

Item 14 in **R.J Duncan & G.P. Lewis's** column "Pages from a B.N.A. Scrapbook" in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 9, Whole No. 96** (Nov 1952) describes the discovery of a 1¢ War Issue with a secret date of 1842. Reference to this error first appeared in the February 1946 issue of *Mekeel's Weekly*.

### Slogan Cancellations

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 2, Issue No. 10** (Jan 1945), **C. B. E. Garrett** published the first of what would be an extensive series of articles in TOPICS on the subject of Canadian Postal Slogan Cancellations. Again this subject is well covered both in the form of BNAPS Handbooks and through the BNAPS Slogan Cancels Study Group. As with Military Postmarks, it is felt that inclusion of these articles on Canadian Slogan Cancels in "**KGVI Bibliography**" is unnecessary. The following publications are suggested as source documents for this area.

- "Slogan Postal Markings of Canada in the 1931-40 Period", 1991, by Rosenblat, Daniel G.
- "Slogan Postal Markings of Canada in the 1941-53 Period", 1992, by Rosenblat, Daniel G.
- "The Slogan Box", 1998, by Rosenblat, Daniel & Friedenthal, Steve . Newsletters of BNAPS Slogan Cancel Study Group - complete 52 issues on this interesting field.

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 2, Issue No. 17** (August 1945), **Dan Meyerson** wrote an article on Newfoundland Postal Slogan Cancellations.

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 6, Whole No. 58** (April 1949), the **Meyersons'** provided further information about Newfoundland Postal Slogan cancellations in their "Trail of the Caribou" column.

### Travelling Post Offices

Notes on Travelling Letter Boxes appeared in **Wilsdon & Watmouth's** article in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 5, Whole No. 50** (July 1948).

**Leslie Mitchell** wrote a brief article entitled "*Newfoundland Travelling Post Offices*" which appeared in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 5, Whole No. 50** (July 1948).

BNAPS published "**Travelling Post Office Postmarks of Newfoundland & Labrador**", 2005, by Brian Stalker.

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