



POSTAGE STAMPS OF CANADA

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, OTTAWA

PROVINCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND

ISSUES OF 1857-63



Heraldic Flowers



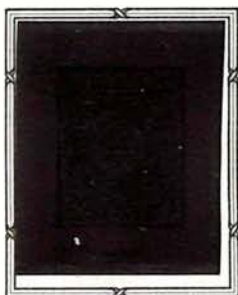
Crown of Great Britain



Heraldic Flowers



Rose, Thistle & Shamrock



Heraldic Flowers



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Heraldic Flowers X



Heraldic Flowers



SCARLET VERMILION

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Heraldic Flowers



Heraldic Flowers



Heraldic Flowers



Heraldic Flowers



Heraldic Flowers



Heraldic Flowers

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An order for the first Newfoundland stamps was placed with Edward Stanford, map publisher, of Charing Cross, London. The actual execution of this order was by the well known stamp printing firm of Perkins, Bacon & Co. of London. This firm, at the time, was producing stamps of Great Britain and other nations.





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PROVINCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND

ISSUES OF 1865-94



Codfish



King Edward VII



King Edward VII



Queen Victoria



Seal



Queen Victoria



Seal

An act to regulate the inland post of the colony was passed on April 7, 1865. It made prepayment of postage by stamps compulsory and established the rates according to the new decimal currency. Under authority of this new act the first of the decimal currency stamps were issued on November 15, 1865. The contract was awarded to the American Bank Note Co. of New York because they were "nearer Home" than the Perkins firm.





PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, OTTAWA

PROVINCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND

ISSUES OF 1865-94



Seal



Queen Victoria



Queen Victoria



Albert, Prince Consort



Queen Victoria



Fishing Ship



Queen Victoria





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1876-70
Roulette





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PROVINCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND

ISSUES OF 1880-96

Part 5, 12



Newfoundland Dog

Edward VII

Edward VII

Newfoundland Dog



Codfish

Queen Victoria

Codfish



Seal

Queen Victoria

Schooner



The stamps in this series were engraved by the British American Bank Note Company, a subsidiary of the American Bank Note Company. The firm was commissioned to produce a set of stamps similar to those in use at the time. The stamps they produced were both bolder and much simpler on medium white wove paper, perforated 12.





POSTAGE STAMPS OF CANADA

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, OTTAWA

PROVINCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND

ISSUE OF 1890



Queen Victoria

FIRST PROVISIONAL ISSUE

1897



Queen Victoria



Queen Victoria



Queen Victoria

The 1c Cabot design was exhausted in September 1897 and supplies of the earlier issues were so low that it became necessary to provide for overprinting the current 3c stamps with "ONE CENT." This was done in three different styles of type resulting in three major varieties being created.





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PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, OTTAWA

PROVINCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND

JOHN CABOT SERIES

1897



Queen Victoria



John Cabot



Cape Bonavista



Caribou Hunting



Mining



Logging



Fishing





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PROVINCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND

JOHN CABOT SERIES

1897



Cabot's Ship "Matthew"



Ptarmigan



Seals



Salmon Fishing



Seal of the Colony



Iceberg



King Henry VII

The year 1897 marked the 400th anniversary of the discovery of Newfoundland by John Cabot and also the diamond jubilee of the reign of Queen Victoria. Newfoundland's great historian, Judge Daniel W. Prowse, proposed that the postal service contribute to the double celebration by issuing a series of commemorative stamps. Sir Robert Bond, Colonial Secretary at the time, commissioned the American Bank Note Company to prepare designs for a series of fourteen (14) stamps which were placed in use on June 24, 1897.





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PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, OTTAWA

PROVINCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND

ISSUES OF 1897-1908



Edward VIII



Queen Victoria



Queen Victoria



Edward VII



Edward VII



Map of Newfoundland



Queen Alexandra



Queen Mary



King George V

Since the Cabot series was not intended to be a permanent one, the American Bank Note Company began, that same year, preparing designs for a series consisting of portrait designs of the Royal Family. There were nine stamps in this series which were issued at intervals from 1897 through 1908.





PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, OTTAWA

PROVINCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND

GUY ISSUE OF 1910

12 x 11



King James I



Seal of Colony



Guy



Lord Bacon 72



King George V 71



Guy's Ship



Edward VII



King George V



View of Cupids



View of Mosquito



Logging Camp



Paper Mills

The 300th anniversary of the first attempt at permanent settlement of Newfoundland was marked in 1910. The colonization attempt was made by John Guy of Bristol, but failed because of strife with the fishermen, pirates and dissension among the settlers. This series of twelve stamps was lithographed in London by Whitehead, Morris & Co., Ltd. and first placed on sale August 15, 1910.





POSTAGE STAMPS OF CANADA

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, OTTAWA

PROVINCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND

GUY ISSUE OF 1911

14 x 12



Lord Bacon



View of Mosquito



Logging Camp



Paper Mills



Edward VII



King George V





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PROVINCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND

GEORGE V CORONATION 1911



Queen Mary



King George V



Edward VIII



Prince Albert



Princess Mary



Prince Henry



Prince George



Prince John



Queen Alexandra



Seal of Colony



Duke of Connaught

The coronation of King George V took place on June 19, 1911, and was marked in Newfoundland by the issue of a special series of eleven stamps bearing the portraits of the Royal Family and the seal of the Colony.





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PROVINCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND

TRAIL OF THE CARIBOU



Caribou



Caribou



Caribou

To commemorate the services of the Newfoundland Contingent in World War I, this special set was issued in 1919. The design features a composite of the Moose and Caribou. Of the twelve stamps in the set, four commemorated the work of the Naval Forces and bore the word, "Ubique," meaning "everywhere." The remaining eight commemorate a specific engagement in which the Royal Newfoundland Regiment participated.





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PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, OTTAWA

PROVINCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND

1920



Seal of the Colony



Seals



Iceberg

Poor steamer communication with England created a shortage of 2c and 3c stamps. This made it necessary for the Newfoundland Post Office to surcharge certain denominations of the Cabot stamps. The stamps were placed in use between September 11th and September 23, 1920.

1929



River

During August, 1929, the Post Office ran short of the 3c denomination stamps. It was found necessary to overprint the 6c gray black of the 1923 issue with "three cents." One thousand of these sheets were so overprinted and first placed on sale August 23rd.





POSTAGE STAMPS OF CANADA

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, OTTAWA

PROVINCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND

PICTORIAL SERIES OF 1923-24

P. 14 13 1/2 x 14



Twin Hills, Tors Cove



War Memorial



Humber River



Southwest Arm, Trinity



Upper Steadies, Humber River



Coast of Trinity



Quidi-Vidi, at St. John's



Caribou Crossing Lake



Shell Bird Island



Mt. Moriah, Bay of Islands



Placentia, near Mt. Pleasant



Humber River Canyon



Humber River near Little Rapids



Top Sail Falls

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The designs for this set, with the exception of the 1c and 20c, all were from photographs taken by the famous Newfoundland photographer, Professor Holloway. Because of complaints on the size of the Caribou stamps, this issue was produced in smaller format.





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PROVINCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND

1928-31



Map of Newfoundland and Labrador



S. S. Caribou



Prince of Wales



Queen Mary & George V



Express Train



Newfoundland Hotel, St. John's



View of Heart's Content





PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, OTTAWA

PROVINCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND

1928-31



Cabot Tower



National War Memorial



General P. O., St. John's



Vickers-Vimy Plane



Cabot Tower



Parliament House



General P. O., St. John's



Grand Falls of Labrador

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Since the Privy Council had decided in favor of Newfoundland's claims to territory in Quebec, it was decided to include some stamps in a new series that would picture points of interest in Labrador. A handsome pictorial set was planned to attract tourist trade and that is the reason why this set is sometimes referred to as the "publicity" set.





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PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, OTTAWA

PROVINCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND

1928-31 13 1/2 x 14



S. S. Caribou



Map of Newfoundland and Laborador



Queen Mary & George V



Express Train



Prince of Wales



Newfoundland Hotel, St. John's



National War Memorial



Vickers-Vimy Plane



Parliament House



Unwatermarked 1929-31



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1928-31



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Parliament House



Grand Falls of Laborador



Watermarked Coat of Arms 1931



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PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, OTTAWA

PROVINCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND

1931-37



Codfish



Codfish



King George V



King George V



Queen Mary



Edward VIII



Edward VIII



Caribou



Caribou



POSTAGE STAMPS OF CANADA

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, OTTAWA

PROVINCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND

1931-37



Leaping Salmon



Princess Elizabeth



Newfoundland Dog



Baby Seal



Beacon at Cape Race



Sealing Fleet



Fishing Fleet



Fishing Fleet

When contracts were renewed with John Dickinson & Co., stamp printers, late in 1931, a new series was planned and placed in use on January 1, 1932. The new stamps were slightly larger than those of the previous issue. This issue presented a 25c denomination for the first time.





PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, OTTAWA

PROVINCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND

1932



Corner Brook Paper Mills



Queen Elizabeth, Duchess of York



Loading Iron Ore

During the latter part of 1932, due to changes in postage rates, several color changes were necessary as well as several new denominations. All were added to the then current series.

LAND AND SEA POST 1933



Dog Sled and Airplane

Owing to a shortage of the regular 15c stamps caused by a change in the postage rates, the 15c chocolate air mail stamp was overprinted "L & S Post" in one line between double bars which obliterate the words "AIR MAIL" at the sides of the stamp. "L & S" signified "Land and Sea."





PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, OTTAWA

PROVINCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND

SIR HUMPHREY GILBERT ISSUE 1933



Sir Humphrey Gilbert



Gilbert Coat of Arms



Compton Castle



"The Token"



Eton College



Sir Humphrey Kneeling



Fleet Leaving





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PROVINCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND

SIR HUMPHREY GILBERT ISSUE 1933



Fleet Arriving



Annexation of Newfoundland



The Royal Arms



Sir Humphrey on Ship Deck



Portrait of Queen Elizabeth I



Map of Newfoundland 1864



Sir Humphrey's Statue at Truro

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The 250th anniversary of the annexation of Newfoundland by Sir Humphrey Gilbert took place in the Summer of 1933. Sir Humphrey Gilbert, half brother to Sir Walter Raleigh, was an English adventurer, soldier, navigator, and would-be colonist. In 1583 he equipped a fleet of five vessels, and on June 11, sailed from Plymouth, England. He arrived off the present site of St. John's on August 3, 1583. Two days later he began the plantation of the first English colony in North America.





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PROVINCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND

SILVER JUBILEE ISSUE 1935



King George V



King George V

In 1935, to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the reign of King George V, great celebrations were held throughout the British Empire. Special stamps were issued by all Crown Colonies and Dominions. Newfoundland issued a set of four stamps with a view of Windsor Castle, which is the home of the Royal Family.

GEORGE VI CORONATION 1937



George VI and Queen Elizabeth

The Coronation of King George VI in 1937 touched off great celebrations throughout the British Empire. Special stamps were issued by most nations in the British Empire. In addition to a set of three Crown Colony standard design stamps, Newfoundland also issued eleven distinctly different designed stamps.





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PROVINCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND

GEORGE VI CORONATION 1937



Codfish



Map of Newfoundland



Caribou



Corner Brook Paper Mills



Leaping Salmon



Newfoundland Dog



Baby Seal



Beacon at Cape Race



Loading Iron Ore



Sealing Fleet



Fishing Fleet





PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, OTTAWA

PROVINCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND

1938



King George VI



Queen Elizabeth



Princess Elizabeth



Queen Mother Mary

On the first anniversary of the Coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, four new stamps made their appearance showing the portraits of the King, Queen, Princess Elizabeth and Queen Mary.

GEORGE VI ROYAL VISIT 1939



George VI and Queen Elizabeth

The historic visit of a reigning monarch and his queen to the British possessions in North America and to the United States brought forth a special stamp commemorating their visit to Newfoundland—the oldest Dominion. The stamp was placed on sale June 17, 1939.

SURCHARGES OF 1939



George VI and Queen Elizabeth

On November 18, 1939 stocks of 2c and 4c stamps were practically exhausted, so it was decided to overprint remaining supplies of the Royal Visit stamps. The war and the activities of the U-Boats delayed arrival of 2c and 4c stamps of the regular series from the printers in London.





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PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, OTTAWA

WATERMARKED COAT OF ARMS
Issue of 1941-44





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PROVINCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND

SIR GRENFELL 1941



Sir Wilfred Grenfell

This stamp was placed on sale Dec. 1, 1941 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the work of the Grenfell Mission in Northern Newfoundland and Labrador and in memory of its founder, Sir Wilfred Grenfell, K.C.M.G., M.D.

1946



Memorial University College

MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY 1943



Memorial University College

This thirty cent stamp was added to the regular series of 1941-44 and pictures Newfoundland's well-known Memorial University College.

PRINCESS
ELIZABETH

1947



Princess Elizabeth

This stamp, picturing Princess Elizabeth, was issued in 1947 in connection with her marriage to Lt. Philip Mountbatten and replaced the stamp in the 1938 series showing her as a child Princess.

CABOT

1947



Deck of the Matthew

Issued in 1947, this stamp commemorates the 450th anniversary of Cabot's arrival off Cape Bonavista. The design shows the deck of his ship the Matthew.





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PROVINCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND

FIRST TRANS-AIR 1919

TRANS-ATLANTIC 1919



Seals

Capt. John Alcock, pilot and Lt. Arthur Whitten Brown, navigator flying the "Vickers-Vimy" with two 375 H. P. Rolls Royce engines left St. John's on June 14, 1919 carrying 196 letters franked with the special one dollar air mail overprints and successfully crossed the Atlantic arriving at Clifden, Ireland the next day.



Caribou

Issued for the crossing of the Atlantic Ocean by Pilot Harry G. Hawker and Navigator Lt. Commander Grieve on May 18, 1919 in a biplane powered by 360 H. P. Rolls Royce engine. Two hundred stamps were so overprinted.

AIRMAIL TO HALIFAX 1921



Iceberg

During November, 1921, a decision was reached to make an experimental flight between Newfoundland and Halifax, Nova Scotia. This special overprint was issued. Major F. S. Cotton took off carrying the first mail from Botwood on November 7, 1921, but was soon forced down at Deer Lake. The flight was abandoned and no further attempts were made.

DE PINEDO 1927



King Henry VII

Three hundred copies of the 60c black denomination of the Cabot issue were overprinted, "Air Mail DE PINEDO 1927" to be carried by Commander De Pinedo in the plane the "Santa Maria II" on a flight to Rome. He was forced down in the Atlantic 200 miles off the Azores.

COLUMBIA 1930



Caribou

This stamp was specially overprinted for the flight of the "Miss Columbia", a Bellanca Monoplane piloted by Capt. Errol Boyd and Navigated by Lt. Harry P. Connor. Three hundred copies were overprinted "Trans-Atlantic—AIR MAIL—By B. M.—"Columbia"—September 25, 1930—Fifty Cents." The plane took off October 10th and arrived the following day near Land's End, England.





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Unwatermarked 1931





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PROVINCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND

AIR MAILS 1931



First Transatlantic Mail Plane



Dog Sled and Airplane



Routes of Historic Transatlantic Flights

A permanent set of three denomination air mails was issued in 1931 in preparation for the establishment of regularly scheduled domestic and foreign air mail service. The 15c denomination was for local mail, the 50c for mail going into Canada and the United States, and the \$1.00 for trans-Atlantic air mails.

DORNIER DO-X 1932



Routes of Historic Transatlantic Flights

On May 19, 1932, the public was informed that mail would be carried by the Dornier DO-X flying boat. The huge plane with a wing spread of 160 feet and 130 feet long was powered by twelve Curtiss engines. Eight thousand \$1.00 air mail stamps were overprinted for this flight.

GENERAL BALBO 1933



"Labrador, the Land of Gold"

Eight thousand copies of the 75c Newfoundland-Labrador Air Mail stamp were overprinted for the Italian Air Armada flight of 24 planes under command of General Italo Balbo. The planes were returning to Rome from the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago and on refueling at Shoal Harbor took on approximately 1,200 pieces of mail.





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PROVINCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND

AIR MAILS 1933



"Put to Flight"



"Land of Heart's Delight"



"Spotting the Herd"



"News from Home"



"Laborador, the Land of Gold"

The discovery of gold in Labrador and the increased use of airplane for the dispatch of mail to the fishing fleets was cause for the issue of a set of air mail stamps of various denominations.

AIR MAIL 1943



View of St. John's

A seven cent denomination, covering the local air mail rate as well as the rate to Canada and the United States, was the last air mail stamp issued by Newfoundland as a British Colony.





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POSTAGE DUES 1939





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PROVINCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND

POSTAGE DUES 1939



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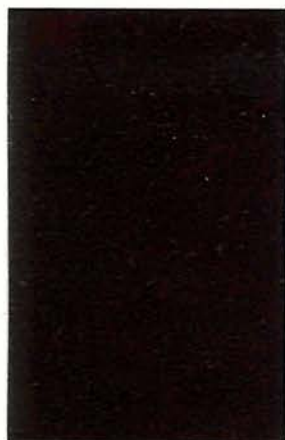


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PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, OTTAWA

NEWFOUNDLAND
Inland Revenue

1898 Queen Victoria



1903 King Edward



50¢

\$5

\$50

\$100





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PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, OTTAWA

NEWFOUNDLAND
Inland Revenue
1910 George V.



\$5
11x12





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PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, OTTAWA

NEWFOUNDLAND
1938 Caribou Perf. 13 $\frac{3}{4}$



\$5

\$20

\$50

\$100

1944 Caribou Perf. 12





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NEWFOUNDLAND
1963 Provisionals



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1969 Caribou Perf. 13





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PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, OTTAWA

NEWFOUNDLAND REVENUE 1914 Money Order Tax



1925-38 Customs Duty



1940 War Savings

