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NEWFOUNDLAND

1922

WHITEHEAD MORRIS CO.

ON WOVE .0037

DE LA RUE

ESSAYS



A DIE PROOF



NEWFOUNDLAND

ESSAYS AND PROOFS

1922

WHITEHEAD MORRIS CO

ON WOVE .003

DE LA RUE

PLATE ESSAYS



ON NOV. 7 1922 DE LA RUE WAS REQUESTED TO PREPARE DESIGNS AND ESTIMATES
 FOR A NEW 14 VALUE SET AND 2 VAULES EACH OF 'AIR MAILS', 'REVENUES' AND 'POSTAGE
 STAMPS'. DIES AND PLATES FOR THE AIR MAILS AND REVENUES WERE MADE BUT THE STAMPS
 WERE NEVER ISSUED.

NEWFOUNDLAND

ESSAYS AND PROOFS

1931

PROGRESS DIE PROOFS

JOHN DICKINSON & CO.
PERKINS, BACON & CO.



ACCENT SHADING MISSING IN
TOP FOLIATE ORNAMENTS, AND
AROUND EACH "15". NO LINE
ON TAIL OF AIRPLANE TO SHOW
RUDDER. COLOR DIFFERENT FROM
FINAL.



TE YELLOW BROWN COLOR
T COLOR OF ISSUE.
KT TO FINAL STAGE

NEWFOUNDLAND

ESSAYS AND PROOFS

1931

JOHN DICKINSON & CO

ON WOVE .00375

MARSHALL BACON CO

APPROVAL STATE DIE PROOFS



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ESSAYS AND PROOFS

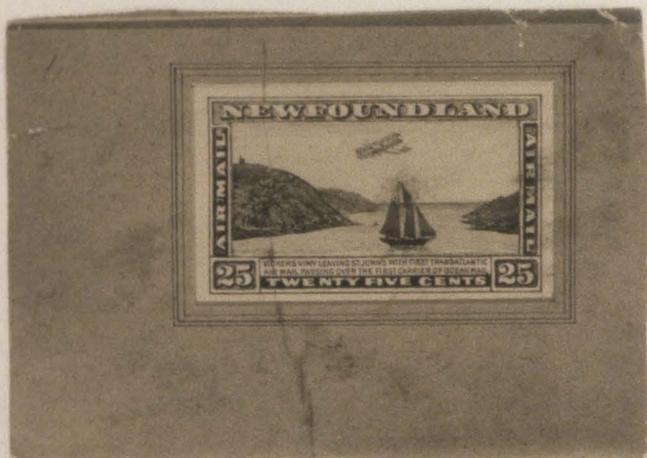
1931

PHOTOGRAPHIC ESSAYS

AIRMAIL STAMPS

JOHN DICKINSON & Co

PERKINS BACON Co.



PHOTOGRAPH OF THE ESSAY FOR A
25¢ AIRMAIL STAMP. THIS IS THE
DESIGN THAT WAS USED FOR THE 50¢
VALUE



THE FINISH OF A DOG TEAM RACE IN ST JOHN'S. THERE IS A NOTE
ON THE BACK OF THIS FOTO WHICH READS: " 25¢ SHOULD BE 50¢ - 'PASSES'
NOT 'PASSING'" THIS REFERS TO THE WORDING BENEATH THE SHIP.

THE ORIGINAL PHOTOGRAPH FROM WHICH THE DESIGN FOR THE 15¢ AIRMAIL STAMP
WAS TAKEN. PHOTO TAKEN BY CANADIAN PACIFIC



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NEWFOUNDLAND

ESSAYS AND PROOFS

1931

LARGE DIE PROOFS

JOHN DICKINSON & CO.

PERKINS, BACON & CO.

ON YELLOWISH WOVE .00475

DIE 919

COMPLETED 2 DEC. 1930



ENGRAVER DOWNEY . DIE # 919 - 2 DEC 1930

NEWFOUNDLAND

ESSAYS AND PROOFS

1931

JOHN DICKINSON & CO

ON WOVE .00375

PERKINS BACON CO.

LARGE DIE PROOFS



ENGRAVER 'DOWNEY' - DIE # 920 - 5 DEC 1930

NEWFOUNDLAND

ESSAYS AND PROOFS

1931

HN DICKINSON & CO

ON WOVE .00375

ARKINS BACON CO

LARGE DIE PROOFS



ENGRAVER 'J.Y. SCOTT' - DIE # 918 - 27 NOV 1930

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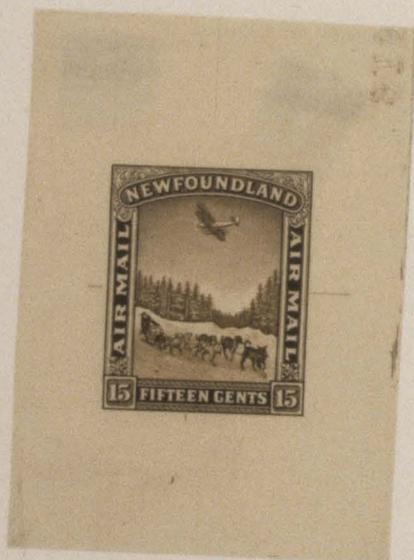
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JOHN DICKINSON & CO.

PERKINS, BACON & CO.

TRIAL COLORS

UNWATERMARKED



THESE TRIAL COLOR DIE PROOFS ARE ON UNWATERMARKED STAMP
PAPER .003. THEY ALSO EXIST ON WATERMARKED PAPER.

NEWFOUNDLAND

ESSAYS AND PROOFS

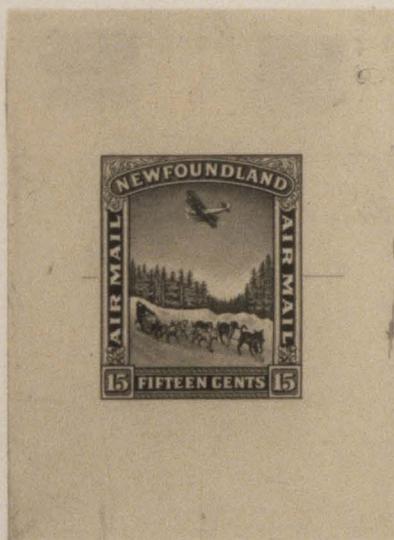
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JOHN DICKINSON & CO.

UNWATERMARKED

PERKINS, BACON & CO.

TRIAL COLOR PROOFS



THESE ARE ON UNWATERMARKED STAMP PAPER, USED AS TRIAL COLORS.

NEWFOUNDLAND

ESSAYS AND PROOFS

19 3 1

DHN DICKINSON & CO.

PLATE PROOFS

ON WOVE .00550

ERKINS, BACON & CO.

UNWATERMARKED



THE PART PERFORATED UNWATERMARKED "STAMPS"
APPEAR ON THIS SAME THICK PAPER. THEY WERE
PROBABLY A "PROOF SHEET" PERFORATED TO
ORDER. THE WATERMARKED PART PERFORATED
ARE ON STAMP PAPER.



NEWFOUNDLAND

ESSAYS AND PROOFS

1931

JOHN DICKINSON & CO.

PERKINS, BACON & CO.

ON WOVE .00550

UNWATERMARKED



IMPERFORATE HORIZONTALLY. IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT THIS PAPER IS THICKER THAN THE ISSUED STAMPS AND IS THE SAME AS THE PLATE PROOFS, WHICH WOULD LEAD TO BELIEVE THAT THESE ARE PROOFS RATHER THAN REGULAR STAMPS.

NEWFOUNDLAND

ESSAYS AND PROOFS

1931

HN DICKINSON & CO

RKINS, BACON & CO

ON WOVE .0055

UNWATERMARKED



IMPERFORATE VERTICALLY ON THE THICK PAPER

NEWFOUNDLAND

ESSAYS AND PROOFS

1931

N DICKINSON & CO
KINS BACON & CO

ON WOVE WATERMARKED PAPER
IMPERFORATE HORIZONTALLY



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1931

JOHN DICKINSON & CO.

PERKINS BACON & CO.

ON STAMP PAPER,
GUMMED, IMPERFORATE
UNWATERMARKED



NEWFOUNDLAND

JOHN DICKINSON & CO

ESSAYS AND PROOFS

INS, BACON & CO

1931

ON STAMP PAPER

HORSESHOE PERFORATED SPECIMEN



THE STAMP DESIGN WAS CREATED BY MR. ALBERT B. PERLIN
NOTED WRITER AND NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENT OF ST. JOHN'S
NEWFOUNDLAND. THIS SET OF STAMPS WAS SIGNED BY HIM AT
MY REQUEST.



Albert Perlin

NEWFOUNDLAND

ESSAYS AND PROOFS

JOHN DICKINSON & CO.

PERKINS, BACON & CO.

1931

PERFORATED SPECIMEN

ON WOVE WATERMARKED PAPER



ALSO EXISTS WITH

HORSESHOE PERFORATION

"SPECIMEN"

1-3275
NEWFOUNDLAND

ESSAYS AND PROOFS

JOHN DICKENSON & CO

1933

ON WOVE .003

PERKINS BACON CO.

PROGRESS PROOFS

EX MATEJKA



FINAL



APPROVAL



FINAL



APPROVAL



FINAL

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JOHN DICKINSON & CO

1933

ON STAMP PAPER .003

PERKINS BACON CO.

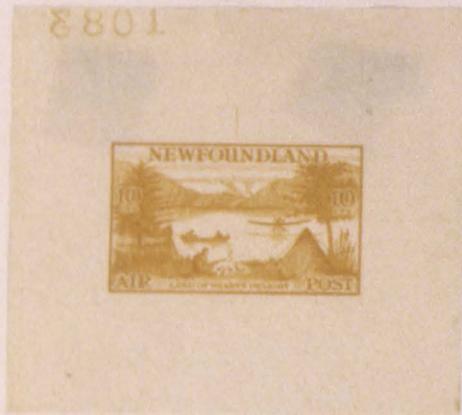
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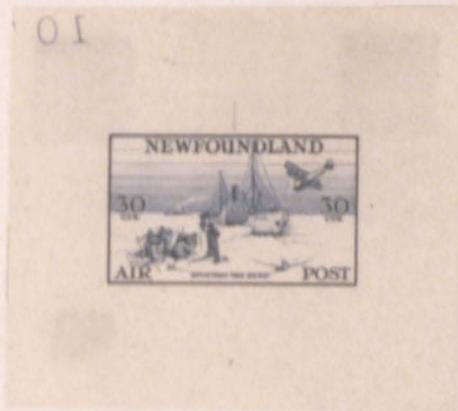
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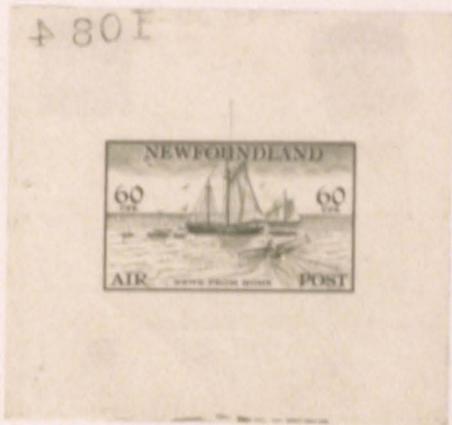
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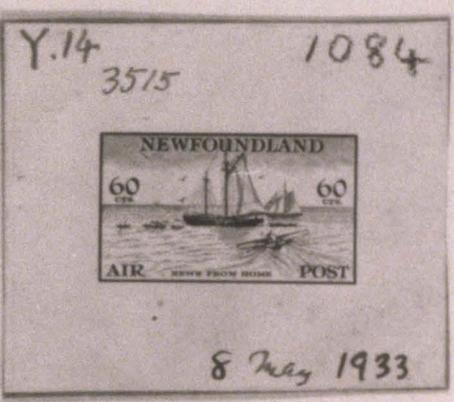
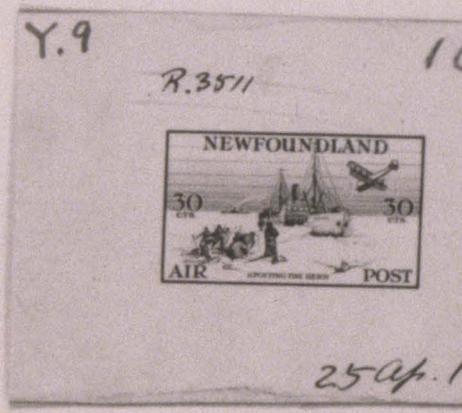
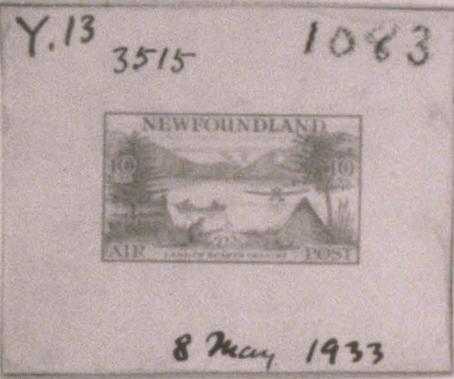


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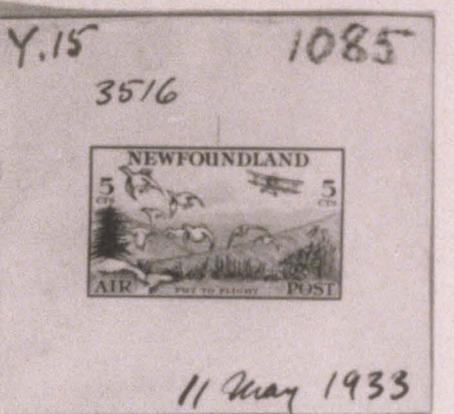
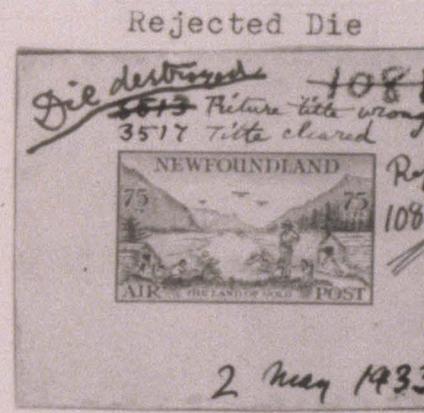
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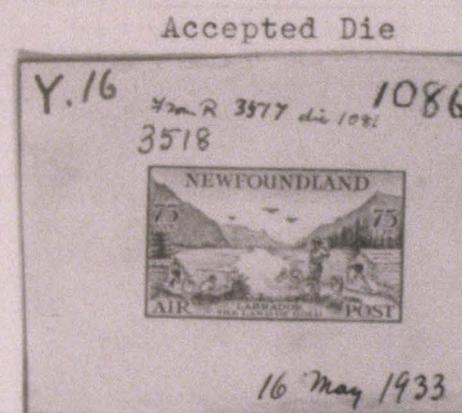


Engraved by A.J. Downey.



Engraved by C. Sigrist.

"LABRADOR" omitted



Shading added to both r banks and to the centre mo

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ESSAYS AND PROOFS

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JOHN DICKINSON & CO.

ON STAMP PAPER .003

LARGE DIE PROOFS

PERKINS, BACON & CO.

WATERMARKED.

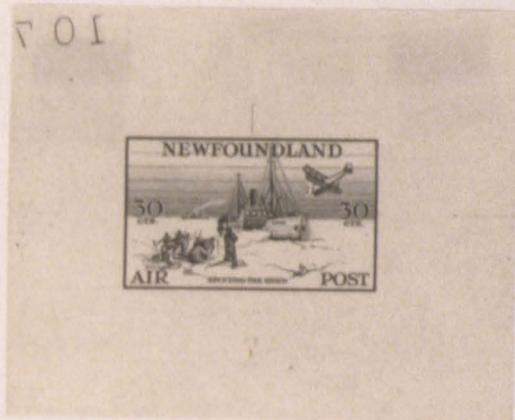
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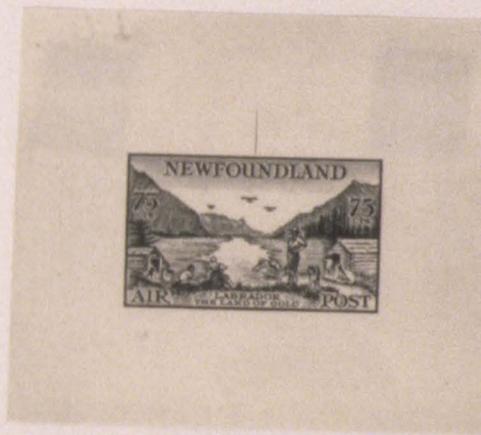
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NEWFOUNDLAND

ESSAYS AND PROOFS

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PERKINS, BACON & CO.

ON WHITE WOVE .00325

WATERMARKED, UNGUMMED

ALSO EXIST ON SAME PAPER, GUMMED

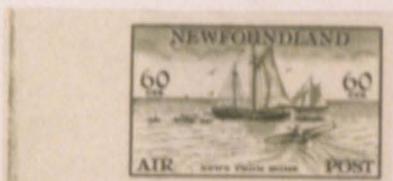
1933

PLATE PROOFS

AIR MAIL



WHEN THESE IMPERFORATE SHEETS WERE FOUND THEY WERE DEVIDED BY WILLIAM LEA SR. HE REPORTED THAT 1 SHEET OF EACH VALUE WAS FOUND WITH GUM ON THE OBVERSE (IMPERFORATE) AND 1 SHEET EACH EXCEPT FOR THE 30¢ WERE RECORD SHEETS WITHOUT GUM.



1-3310

NEWFOUNDLAND

ESSAYS AND PROOFS

1933

JOHN DICKINSON & CO

PERFORATED 'SPECIMEN'

ON STAMP PAPER

PERKINS BACON CO.

AIR MAIL

WATERMARKED



NEWFOUNDLAND

ESSAYS AND PROOFS

1933

JOHN DICKINSON & CO

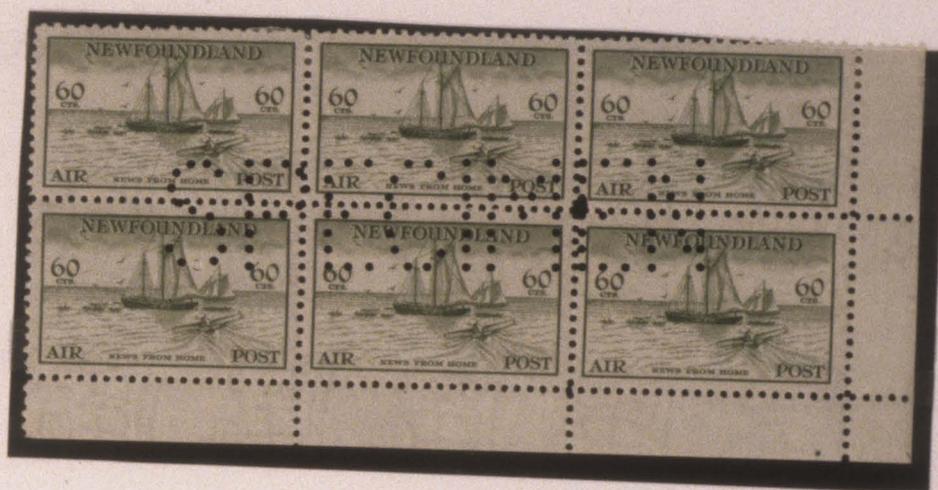
ON STAMP PAPER .003

PERFORATED 'SPECIMEN'

PERKINS BACON CO.

WATERMARKED

AIR MAIL



1-3770

NEWFOUNDLAND

1940

JOHN DICKENSON & CO

PHOTOGRAPHIC

PERKINS BACON CO.

ESSAY

POSTAGE STAMP CENTEN



PREPARED BUT NEVER ISSUED

NEWFOUNDLAND

ESSAYS AND PROOFS

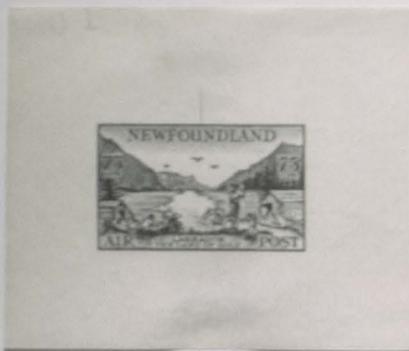
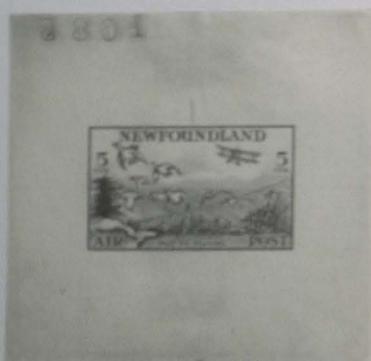
1933

LARGE DIE PROOFS

AIR MAIL

JOHN DICKINSON & CO.

PERKINS, BACON & CO.



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AIR MAIL

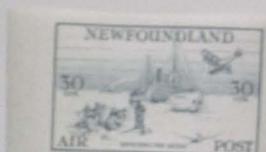
JOHN DICKINSON & CO.

PERKINS, BACON & CO.

ON WHITE WOVE .00325

WATERMARKED, UNGUMMED

ALSO EXIST ON SAME PAPER, GUMMED



1922

NEWFOUNDLAND

Whitehead Morris Co.

ESSAYS

ON WOVE .00300
YELLOWISH



Forgery about 1922

1 101907

1931

NEWFOUNDLAND

*John Dickinson & Co.
Perkins Bacon & Co.*

LARGE DIE PROOFS

ON WOVE .00475
YELLOWISH



Die 919

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1 0191

1931
NEWFOUNDLAND

*John Dickinson & Co.
Perkins Bacon & Co.*

LARGE DIE PROOFS

ON WOVE .00475
YELLOWISH



Die 920



Die 918

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1933

NEWFOUNDLAND

John Dickinson & Co.
Perkins Bacon & Co.

PLATE PROOFS

ON WOVE .00325
WHITE WATERMARKED
UNGUMMED



Reconstituted Black



Reconstituted Black

These also exist on same paper gummed.

* C13 - C17

1 0193

NEWFOUNDLAND

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO

1919

WHITE WOVE .00

O/P BY J.W. WITHERS

AIR MAIL

PERFORATED 12

O/P ON SHEETS O



THIS STAMP WAS FOR USE ON THE 'ALCOCK - BROWN' THE 'HANDLEY PAGE' AND OTHER PROJECTED TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHTS.

45

2-1434

NEWFOUNDLAND

1919

THE ALCOCK BROWN FLIGHT
AT LESTERS FIELD NEWFOUNDLAND



THE FLIERS



THE AIRPLANE

2-1538

NEWFOUNDLAND

1919

THE ALCOCK BROWN FLIEGHT
AT LESTERS FIELD NEWFOUNDLAND



TESTING THE ENGINES



THE 'TRAILING EDGE'

8

2-14-70

NEWFOUNDLAND

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO

1921

WHITE WOVE .003

O/P BY J.W. WITHERS

AIR MAIL

PERFORATED 12

O/P ON SHEETS OF



INVERTED o/p



TYPE I - $2\frac{1}{2}$ MM BETWEEN AIR & MAIL, 7 WITH . AFTER 1921, 10 W/O

TYPE II - $1\frac{1}{2}$ MM " " " , 4 " . " " , 2 W/O

THIS STAMP WAS PREPARED FOR THE PROJECTED BOTWOOD - HALIFAX AIR MAIL.

2-2040

NEWFOUNDLAND

JOHN DICKINSON & CO
PERKINS BACON & CO

WHITE WOVE .0035
PERFORATED 14

1931
AIR MAIL
FIRST ISSUE



Autographed by the Designer Albert Perlin



THESE STAMPS WERE ISSUED IN JANUARY 1931

2-2050

NEWFOUNDLAND

JOHN DICKINSON & CO

1931

WHITE WOVE .00

PERKINS BACON & CO

AIR MAIL

WATERMARKED, PE

SECOND ISSUE



THESE STAMPS WERE ISSUED IN MARCH 1931

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NEWFOUNDLAND

JOHN DICKINSON & CO

WHITE WOVE .0035

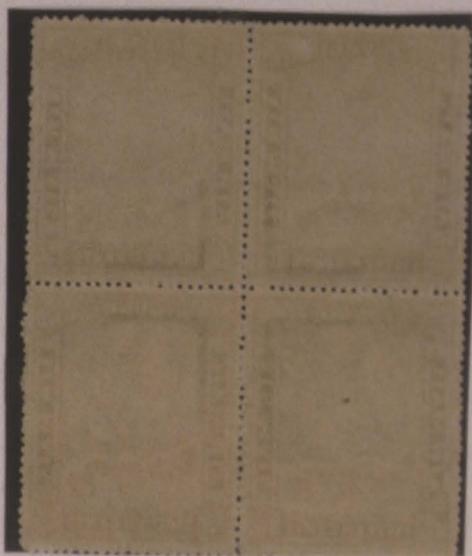
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PERKINS BACON & CO

WATERMARKED, PERF 14

AIR MAIL

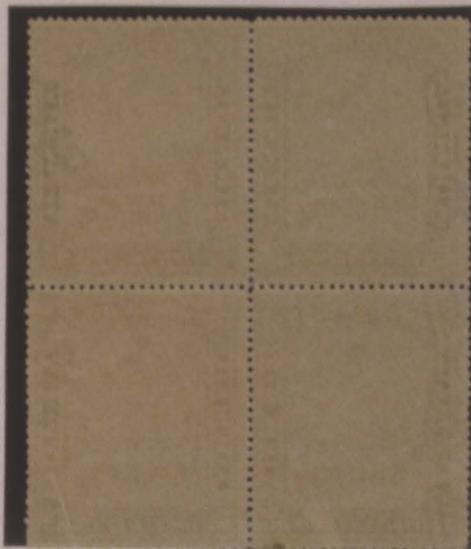
SECOND ISSUE - 1



+ WATERMARK MIDDLE OF
GUTTER



PAIR WITH & WITHOUT
WATERMARK



GUTTER OF WATERMARK

THE WATERMARKED PAPER USED WAS PREPARED FOR THE REGULAR ISSUE OF STAMPS AND THUS THE WATERMARK DID NOT 'FIT' THE LARGER SIZE OF THE AIR MAIL. SOME STAMPS WILL APPEAR WITHOUT WATERMARK, SOME WITH AND SOME WILL SHOW THE 'GUTTER' IN THE WATERMARKED PAPER.

2-2070

NEWFOUNDLAND

PERKINS BACON & CO

1932

WHITE WOVE .0

O/P BY D.R. THISTLE

D.O.X. AIR MAIL

WATERMARKED,

O/P ON BLOCKS



DIAGONAL OVERPRINT
EX MATJEKA



INVERTED OVERPRINT

PREPARED FOR THE FLIGHT OF THE D.O.X. PLANE TO EUROPE

2-2075

NEWFOUNDLAND

1932

PERKINS BACON & CO

WHITE WOVE .0035

D.R.THISTLE

D.O.X. AIR MAIL

WATERMARKED, PERF

O//P ON BLOCKS OF

Air mail
A.O.X



Mrs Olive Wright
15 Newn Square
Capt's Court
London

England

SW

D.O.X. FLIGHT TO EUROPE 1932
THE RARE MAY 20 CANCEL AT ST. JOHN'S
THE PLANE LEFT MAY 21
ARRIVED CAESHOT ENGLAND MAY 23
NO BACKSTAMP

2-2080

NEWFOUNDLAND

1931

PRIVATE AIR MAIL STAMPS



NEWFOUNDLAND

MINNEAPOLIS BUREAU OF ENGRAVING 1932

THE 'WITHDRAWN

THE WAYSATA AIR

AIRMAIL STAMP

STAMP

The Newfoundland-Waysata One Dollar Air Mail Stamp.

This stamp was issued in connection with the proposed flight to Eggland, via Greenland, Iceland, Norway, then Finland, Soviet Russia, and Denmark, of "Aerial World Tours, Inc." The design was supplied by them, and the issue was legally authorized by the Dominion of Newfoundland.

On July 23rd, 1932, the telegram quoted below was received by the Minneapolis Bureau of Engraving:



"You are hereby authorized to print 400,000 Newfoundland Air Mail Postage Stamps as per design delivered by Aerial World Tours Incorporated. Said Stamps are to be printed under supervision of representative of Northwestern National Bank who will certify that above number only printed and die thereupon destroyed. Said Stamps are to be delivered to said bank in accordance with agreement between Aerial World Tours and Government. It is definitely understood that all expenses and charge are to be paid by Aerial World Tours. The Government assuming no responsibility.

(Signed) J. C. Tildesley, Secretary of State.

The stamps were engraved, printed, and then delivered to the Northwestern Bank, which later, after receiving a first payment of \$5000 in Canadian funds, released 25,000 of them to Aerial World Tours. The stamps were sold in connection with the proposed flight which was to leave from Waysata on Lake Missetonka, near Minneapolis.

When the flight was delayed by financial and technical troubles, the Newfoundland govt became vexed, and on Sept. 13th, 1932, just as final arrangements for the flight were being completed, cancelled the contract, demanded the return of all the 250,000 stamps which had been released. This action ruined Aerial World Tours, and caused many financial losses to others.

A few of the stamps were returned, but the majority were kept by philatelists. The Northwestern Bank burned all the 275,000 stamps which had not been released and destroyed the die and other material connected with the issue. The stamps are not officially recognized by the government.

2-2100



NEWFOUNDLAND



Department of Posts & Telegraphs

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

 CIRCULAR RE PROSPECTIVE NEW ISSUES OF AIR-MAIL, AND
 COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS

A new Air-Mail issue of Stamps is now on order with our Printers in England, and we expect to have them on market by the 31st of May next.

The following is an outline of the different Stamps which will constitute this set.

FIVE CENT—This Stamp will depict an Airplane, with landing wheel gear, disturbing a flock of "partridge," and rising them in flight—colour, Autumn Brown.

TEN CENT—This Stamp will depict a trouting scene—canoe on lake with two men fishing therefrom—camps on bank—seaplane moored off bank—colour, Light Orange.

THIRTY CENT—This Stamp will depict an actual sealing scene at the Icefields, North of Newfoundland—two sealing steamers, one lying too with men out making a kill, and one in background butting through ice flows—plane with landing skis, working in conjunction with steamers, spotting patches of seals—colour, Blue (same as Six-Cent Princess Elizabeth Stamp.)

SIXTY CENT—This Stamp will depict an actual fishing scene on the "Grand Banks" off Newfoundland—one banker lying too with dories out hauling trawls, and one banker under full sail passing in the background—seaplane taxiing up to stationery banker—colour, Sea Green.

SEVENTY-FIVE CENT—This Stamp will depict an alluvial gold mining scene on Newfoundland-Labrador—individual miners washing gold by the ordinary hand method, alongside man in foreground, full size Esquimaux Dog—rough shacks and camps on banks of river—three planes coming in overhead from different angles—colour, Old Gold.

GENERAL—The size of all the foregoing Stamps will be between the last 15 cent Air-Mail and the present regular 15 cent. Price of full set \$1.80, plus regular postage, and, or Registration Fee.

FIRST DAY SERVICE—We will be pleased to handle orders for first day covers, Stamps will be affixed to plain envelopes, and a rubber Stamp impression "First Day Cover" will be put on each cover, in Black Cancelling Ink.

For First Day covers and early delivery of mint Stamp orders, please file as soon as possible.

2-2299

NEWFOUNDLAND

PERKINS BACON & CO

1933

THIRD AIRMAIL

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NOTE—A proposed "Sir Humphrey Gilbert Commemorative" set, consisting of Fourteen Stamps, of a total value of \$1.54 per set, will be marketed on August 3rd, next. This set will commemorate the 350th anniversary date of the taking over of Newfoundland as a British Possession. Subjects will depict scenes from the life of Sir Humphrey Gilbert, and applicable to this anniversary. All subjects for this set, and colours, have not yet been definitely decided on. This commemorative set will be on sale for general postal purposes between August 3rd and December 31st, after which latter date they will be withdrawn, and the present current issue will again be used for general postal purposes.

If we have served you in the past, we thank you for your patronage, and trust that our service was to your satisfaction. If we have not served you in the past, we hope to be favoured with your patronage in the future, and can assure both past and prospective patrons that we will at all times endeavour to execute your orders with careful attention, and with despatch.

WHOLESALE STAMP BRANCH.

APRIL 8th, 1933.

THE BOTTOM OF THE NOTICE CONCERNING THE NEW AIR MAIL ISSUE ALSO PROMOTED THE NEXT COMMEMORATIVE ISSUE, THE "SIR HUMPHREY GILBERT" SET, TO BE ISSUED ON AUGUST 3RD.

THE AIR MAIL SET



L-2300

NEWFOUNDLAND

JOHN DICKINSON & CO

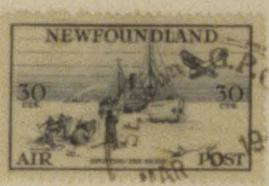
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WHITE WOVE .0035

PERKINS BACON & CO

AIR MAIL

WATERMARKED, PERF 11½



2-2310

NEWFOUNDLAND

JOHN DICKINSON & CO

1933

WHITE WOVE .0035

PERKINS BACON & CO

AIR MAIL

WATERMARKED, IMPERFORATED



THE IMPERFORATES ARE KNOWN GUMMED AND UNGUMMED. THE 30¢ VALUE IS NOT KNOWN WITHOUT GUM.

2-2315

NEWFOUNDLAND

JOHN DICKINSON & CO

1933

WHITE WOVE .0035

PERKINS BACON & CO

AIR MAIL

WATERMARKED, GUMMED

ERRORS OF COLOR

PERF 11½ & 14

NORMAL

TANGERINE ORANGE



ERROR

INDIAN YELLOW



IMPERFORATE

NORMAL

TANGERINE ORANGE



ERROR

MUSTARD YELLOW



2-2320

NEWFOUNDLAND

JOHN DICKINSON & SON

WHITE WOVE .0035

1933

PERKINS BACON & CO

WATERMARKED, PERF $11\frac{1}{2}$ & 14

AIR MAIL



2-2330

NEWFOUNDLAND

PERKINS BACON & CO

1933

ON WHITE WOVE

O/P BY ROBINSON & CO

BALBO AIR MAIL

WATERMARKED, P

O/P ON BLOCKS



THESE STAMPS WERE PREPARED FOR THE BALBO FLIGHT TO ITALY

2-2332

NEWFOUNDLAND

PERKINS BACON & CO.

1933

ON WHYTE WOVE .0

O/P//BY ROBINSON & CO.

WATERMARKED PERF.

BALBO AIR MAIL

FLOWN COVER



2-2333

NEWFOUNDLAND

PERKINS BACON & CO.

1933

ON WHITE WOVE .003

O/P BY ROBINSON & CO.

WATERMARKED, PERF.

BALBO AIR MAIL

O/P ON BLOCKS OF 4

ST. JOHN'S FORGERY

OBLITERATING RECTANGLES

CLOSER TOGETHER THAN IN

BAR UNDER "1933" THIN AND

ANY OF THE GENUINE

CURVED DOWN AT RIGHT



LEFT VERTICAL OF "N" THIN "G" OF "GEN" HAS BREAK AT
 ALMOST BROKEN NEAR LEFT. "I" OF "FLIGHT" HAS
 BOTTOM IRREGULAR BULGE AT LEFT,

NEAR TOP.

GENERAL

TAILS OF "5" ARE THINNER THAN IN THE GEBUINE. CORNERS OF OBLITERATING RECTANGLES USUALLY BLUNT.

SEE C.H.C..HARMER, AMERICAN PHILATELIST PP 436 MAY 1979

NEWFOUNDLAND

PERKINS BACON & CO.

1933

ON WHITE WOVE .0035

O/P BY ROBINSON & CO.

BALBO AIR MAIL

WATERMARKED, PERF. 14

NEW YORK FORGERY

O/P ON BLOCKS OF 4

BAR UNDER "1933" CURVES
DOWN AT RIGHT

"I" OF "FLIGHT" HAS NO
SERIF AT TOP RIGHT.



"A" TO LEFT OF "H". LEFT
VERTICAL OF "N" THIN AT
BOTTOM.

THE POINT AFTER "GEN" IS
EXACTLY ABOVE THE "I" OF
"FLIGHT".

GENERAL

"A"'S TO RIGHT OF "H" (EXCEPT NO. 3). "B"'S ARE
GENERALLY THICKER. CORNERS OF OBLITERATING RECTANGLES
BLUNT. SURCHARGES GENERALLY HEAVILY IMPRESSED,
PARTICULARLY THE OBLITERATING RECTANGLES.

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NEWFOUNDLAND

CANADIAN BANK NOTE CO

1943

WHITE WOVE .0035

AIR MAIL

PERFORATED 12



ISSUED 1 JUNE 1943

NORMAL

TANGERINE ORANGE



ERROR

INDIAN YELLOW



NORMAL

TANGERINE ORANGE



MUSTARD YELLOW





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