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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. The 5th Edition of the KGVI Bibliography summarizes information gleaned from BNA TOPICS Volumes. 1 – 72, our Study Group's newsletter, the Post & Mail, Issues 1 – 31, The Newfoundland Study Group newsletter, the Newfie Newsletter, Issues 1-20 and other selected sources listed on page 3.

Each reference in the bibliography is listed under one of the categories listed on the Table of Contents found on pages 4 & 5. Certain Handbooks and Publications cited in the 5th Edition of the KGVI Bibliography are listed on page 3, cross-referenced by Bibliography Section for convenience.

The KGVI Bibliography can be accessed via the "Research" link on the BNAPS George VI Study Group website (www.kgvi.ca). The version posted on the Study Group website can be downloaded as an Adobe PDF document. For the convenience of Study Group Members, the Adobe SEARCH function can be used to search the complete KGVI Bibliography for 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. Questions or comments about the KGVI Bibliography can be directed by email to the undersigned at stephen.prest@gmail.com

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The contributions of Larry Goldberg, Mike Street and Bill Verbruggen to earlier editions of the Bibliography are also gratefully acknowledged.

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Periodicals reviewed in the 5th Edition of the KGVI Bibliography

BNA TOPICS: Volumes 1 - 72; Whole Nos. 1 - 545 (1944 - 2015)

First Days (Journal of the American First Day Cover Society): Volumes 1-50 (1956 - 2005)

George VI (A quarterly journal for KGVI specialists; LMG Communications): (Selected References)

GEOSIX (Newsletter of the King George VI Collectors Society): (Selected references)

BNAPS Study Group Newsletters:

King George VI Post & Mail; Issues 1 – 31 (2003 - 2015)

The Newfie Newsletter ; Issues 1- 18, 20 (1985 - 1988)

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“First Day Covers of Canada’s 1937 Coronation Issue”, 2014	1937 Coronation Issue
“1937-1938 Canadian Definitive Issue”, 2014	1937 Mufti Issue
“The Rates and Postal History of Canada’s Peace Issue 1946-52”, 2015	1946 Peace Issue
“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
“Internment Mail in Canada”, 2000	Military Mail & Postmarks
“Force C - The Canadian Army's Hong Kong Story 1941-1945”, 2005	Military Mail & Postmarks
“War Times” Issues 1 to 37, (1998 – 2007)	Military Mail & Postmarks
“Specialized Philatelic Catalogue of Canada & British North America”, 1954	Papers & Gums
“The Canada Precancel Handbook”, 1988	Precancels
“The Canada Constant Precancel Varieties”, 1989	Precancels
“Standard Canada Precancel Catalogue – 7 th Edition” 2016	Precancels
“The Postal History of WW II Mail between Canada and Switzerland”, r	Postal History
“The Rates and Postal History of Canada’s Peace Issue 1946-52	1946 Peace Issue
“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
“The Canadian Postage Due Stamps”, 1985	Postage Due & Short Paid Mail
“Travelling Post Office Postmarks of Newfoundland & Labrador”, 2005	Travelling Post Offices
“The Handbook and Catalogue of Canadian Transportation Postmarks”, 1983	Travelling Post Offices

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1935 Pictorials & Special Delivery Issues

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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) p 26.

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) p 236.

Herman Hesse notes a thin paper variety of the 1937 Coronation stamp in "The Editors Mailbag" in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 12, Whole No. 121** (Feb 1955) p 236.

A review of **Gary Dickenson's** book entitled "*First Day Covers of Canada's 1937 Coronation Issue*" published, 2014, in the BNAPS Handbook Series appears in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 71, Whole No. 538** (Jan-Mar 2014) p 14. (*cross-referenced in First Day Covers & Philatelic Literature*)

An article courtesy of the Brigham Collection entitled "King George VI Rarities – 1937 Coronation Issue" appearing in **King George VI Post & Mail Issue 31**, (Jan-June 2015) p. 9, described imperforated Plate Blocks No 1 UL and LL. (*cross-reference: Imperforates*)

1937 Mufti Issue

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 4, Whole No. 40** (Sept 1947) p. 103, **W. Worth Davis** provided a brief description of the plate numbers and pane layout for the 1937 Mufti stamps in his article entitled "*Canada - Plate Numbers of the 1937-39 Issue*".

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) p. 37. This article was reprinted in the "From the Archives" column in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 15** (Mar – June 2009) p. 15

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 12, Whole No. 122** (Mar 1955) p. 82, **Rev John S. Bain's** column "Bringing News About People and Stamps" has an illustration of an important partially printed variety of a 1937 3¢ Mufti Lower Left Plate Block No. 16 where a pre-printing fold over of the corner of the stamp sheet has caused about half of the design of stamp 91 to be omitted. An unique printing error!

W. H. Barker's articles entitled "*1937 1¢ - 8¢ Low Value Definitives I & II*" appeared in **GEOSIX Issue Nos. 44 & 45** (May & July 1967) pp. 12-15 & pp. 23-26.

Gary Clarke's article entitled "*Canada- The So-Called 'Mufti' Issue*" appears in **George VI Whole No.15**, (Sept 2001) p. 20.

Gary Steele's article "Eight Cent Single Usage Question" appearing in **King George VI Post & Mail Issue 24**, (Sept-Dec 2011) p. 3, describes the scarcity of finding a single 1937 8¢ orange Mufti Issue stamp used on cover.

The Editor provides background to the portrait used and the designer and engraver of the 1937 "Mufti" definitive stamps in appearing in **King George VI Post & Mail Issue 26**, (Apr-July 2012) p. 1.

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Stephen Prest's article "Single Use of a 4¢ Mufti" appearing in **King George VI Post & Mail Issue 30**, (Aug-Dec 2014) p. 1, describes the use of the 1937 4¢ Mufti to uprate a 2¢ postal stationery postcard dated 01 March 1939 to make up the 6¢ domestic airmail rate. (*cross-reference: Postal History*)

A review of **Gary Steele's** book entitled "1937-38 Canadian Definitive Issue", published 2014, in the BNAPS Exhibit Series (No.76) appears in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 71, Whole No. 541** (Oct-Dec 2014 p 54. This book provides readers with a comprehensive review of the stamps and postal history during the KGVI "Mufti" period between 1937 and 1942. (*cross-referenced in 1938 Pictorials and 1939 Special Delivery Issues & Philatelic Literature*)

John Burnett's article "Another 4¢ Mufti Single User" appearing in **King George VI Post & Mail Issue 31**, (Jan-June 2015) p. 1, describes the use of the 1937 4¢ Mufti to pay 4¢ postage due for the second ounce on a double weight domestic letter. (*cross-reference: Postage Due & Short Paid Mail*)

1938 Pictorials & 1939 Special Delivery Issues

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 1, Issue No. 1** (Mar 1944) (2 pages; un-numbered), **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) pp. 78 - 79 & 90 - 91 respectively.

A review of **Gary Steele's** book entitled "1937-38 Canadian Definitive Issue", published 2014, in the BNAPS Exhibit Series (No.76) appears in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 71, Whole No. 541** (Oct-Dec 2014 p 54. This book provides readers with a comprehensive review of the stamps and postal history during the KGVI "Mufti" period between 1937 and 1942. (*cross-referenced in 1937 Mufti Issue & Philatelic Literature*)

BNA TOPICS Vol. 3, Whole No. 26 (June 1946) p. 71 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. 2, Issue No. 15** (June 1945) pp. 30 - 31, **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*".

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 4, Whole No. 40** (Sept 1947) p. 103, **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) pp. 2 & 26 respectively, **S.F. Pell** writes in a letter to the Editor that he has a very dark shade of the 1938 \$1.00 Chateau de Ramezay 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) p. 306. Reference to this re-entry first appeared in the November 1940 issue of *Stamps*.

W. H. Barker's article entitled "*1938 Higher Values and Air Stamp I*" appeared in **GEOSIX Issue No. 65** (Nov 1970) pp. 43-47. A second article on these stamps entitled "*1938 Higher Values and Air Stamp Addendum*" appeared in **GEOSIX Issue No. 66** (Dec 1970) p. 61.

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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) p. 182.

In **BNA TOPICS Whole No. 504** (July-Sept 2005), **Eastern Auctions Ltd** shows an image of the Lower Right Plate Block No. 1- 4 of four of the 1939 Royal Visit 1¢ stamp. This plate block is sometimes referred to as one of the "impossibles" of the Royal Visit issues.

Donald J. Leblanc's articles "*The Royal Visit of 1939 – Part I* in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 29** (June /13-July 2014 pp. 3-8 and "*The Royal Visit of 1939 – Part II* in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 31** (Jan-June 2015 pp. 3-8 describe the background leading up to the 1939 Royal Visit to Canada and the United States and to the decisions associated with the selection and production of the Canada's three 1939 Royal Visit stamps. (*cross-references: Royal Visits & Production & Quantities Issued*)

1942-43 War Issue

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 2, Issue No. 15** (June 1945) pp. 80 - 81, **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*".

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 10, Whole No. 107** (Nov 1953) p. 322, **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.

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 12, Whole No. 123** (Apr 1955) p. 100, **Jack Gordon** mentions varieties on two 1942 War Issue stamps, one on the 1¢ green value and one on the 4¢ carmine, in "The Editor's Mailbag" column.

In an article titled "*Right Airplane... Wrong Registration*" in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 18, Whole No. 193** (Sept 1961) p. 205 **Emerson A. Clark** described how the plane shown in the 1942 Air Mail Special Delivery Stamp (CE1) had been mis-identified.

F. W. L. Keane reviewed the various alternative dates of issue that had been suggested for four new War Issue stamps accompanying increased postal rates on April 1, 1943 in **BNA Topics Vol. 26, Whole No. 282** (Sept. 1969) p. 210. Some additional possibilities were raised by Marc Eisenberg in his letter to the Editor in **BNA Topics Vol. 26, Whole No. 285** (Dec. 1969) p. 287.

F. W. L. Keane reviewed the various alternative dates of issue that had been suggested for four new War Issue stamps accompanying increased postal rates on April 1, 1943 in **BNA Topics Vol. 26, Whole No. 282** (Sept. 1969) p. 210. Some additional possibilities were raised by Marc Eisenberg in his letter to the Editor in **BNA Topics Vol. 26, Whole No. 285** (Dec. 1969) p. 287.

George Wegg told of the disposition of gutter blocks of the 1943 3¢ War Issue Rose Violet in a letter to the Editor of **BNA Topics Vol. 28, Whole No. 307** (Dec. 1971) p. 328.

W. Whitehouse's article "*Canada's \$1.00 1942 Destroyer Stamp*" in **BNA Topics Vol. 53, Whole No. 467** (Apr.-Jun. 1996) pp. 49-50 addressed the question of which destroyer was depicted on the stamp.

Larry Goldberg's article entitled "*The Canada 1942-48 War Issue 1¢-5¢*" appeared in **George VI Whole No. 11** (Oct 2000) p. 18.

The "Rambling Through the Records" column by **A.L. Steinhart** in **BNA Topics Vol. 33, Whole No. 351** (Jan.-Feb. 1976) p. 14, cited a 1942 Post Office bulletin indicating that the 1942 16¢ Air Mail Special Delivery stamp was not to be used for regular postage.

In **BNA TOPICS Whole No. 502** (Jan-Mar 2005), **Eastern Auctions Ltd** shows a partial imperforated Upper Right Plate Block No. 1 of four variety of the 1942 War Issue 6¢ Airmail stamp. Possibly an unique mis-perforation error! (*cross-reference: Errors, Freaks & Oddities (EFO's)*)

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1942-43 War Issue (cont'd)

An imperforate margin at right LR Plate No. 3 block of 4 of the 1942 War Issue 10¢ Parliament Building is featured in the “EFO’s & Varieties” column in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 7** (July - Dec 2005) p. 2 courtesy of **John Jameison**. (*cross-reference: Errors, Freaks & Oddities (EFO’s)*)

A selection of misperforated, foldover and imperforate stamp errors of the 10¢ “Parliament Building” of the 1942 War Issue are featured in **John Jameison’s** article entitled “*The 1942 10¢ “Parliament Building” War Issue Stamp – Rare & Unique Items*” in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 10** (Sept – Dec 2006) pp. 3-4. (*cross-reference: Errors, Freaks & Oddities (EFO’s)*)

An article entitled “*Designs behind Canada’s War Issue*” by **Charles J. G. Verge** appeared in **Scotts Stamp Monthly**, (April 2007) pp. 42-47.

Donald J. Leblanc’s article entitled “*The War Issue – 1942 - Part 1*” appearing in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 19** (Apr - June 2010) pp. 10-13 contains general background surrounding the Post Office’s selection of the War Issue stamp designs.

Donald J. Leblanc’s article entitled “*The War Issue – 1942 - Part 2*” appearing in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 20** (July-Sept 2010) pp. 9-15 describes the production method and the background surrounding the use of control numbers found on War Issue plate blocks. (*Cross-reference: Production & Quantities Issued*). **Donald’s** article “*The War Issue – 1942 – Part 3*” in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 21** (Oct-Dec 2010) pp. 4-12 provides further details on plate control numbers and distinguishing markings found on many War Issue plate blocks. (*cross-reference: Plate Blocks*).

Donald J. Leblanc’s articles entitled “*The War Issue – 1942 - Part IV*” and “*The War Issue 1942 – Part 5*” appearing in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 22** (Jan-Mar 2011) pp. 3-7 and **Issue 23** (Apr-Aug 2011) pp. 4-8 describe cracked plate varieties of the 1¢ and 2¢ 1942 War Issue and 3¢ to 10¢ values respectively. (*cross-reference: Cracked Plates*)

Donald J. Leblanc’s article entitled “*The War Issue – 1942 - Part IV The Imperforate Plate Blocks of the War Issue*” appearing in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 24** (Sept-Dec 2011) pp. 4-13 provides an extensive description of the origin, history and the numbers of War Issue imperforate plate blocks. **Donald’s subsequent** article “*The War Issue of 1942-1943 – Part XI - The Imperforate Plate Blocks Revisited*” that appeared in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 30** (Aug-Dec 2014) pp. 3-6 updates his Issue 24 article (*cross-reference: Imperforates*)

Donald J. Leblanc’s article entitled “*The War Issue 1942-1943 - Part VII The Perforated O.H.M.S. Plate Blocks (1937-1949)*” appearing in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 25** (Jan-Mar 2012) pp. 4-12 provides an extensive listings of plate block examples of Canada King George VI stamps with perforation with Type 1 (5-Hole O.H.M.S.) and with Type 2 (4-Hole O.H.M.S.)

Donald J. Leblanc’s article entitled “*The War Issue – 1942 to 1943 Part VIII - The low values 1¢ to 8¢*” appearing in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 26** (Apr-July 2012) pp. 3-9 provides insight design and production of these stamps. The next article in this series entitled “*The War Issue – 1942 and 1943 – Part IX - The High Values 10¢ to E10*” appearing in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 27** (Aug/12 – Jan 2013) pp. 7-13 also provides insight into the design and of the high value War Issue stamps particular the 1942 6¢ and 1943 7¢ airmail stamps. (*cross-reference: Production and Quantities Issued*).

Donald J. Leblanc’s article “*The War Issue of 1942-43 – Part X - The Pre-cancelled Plate Blocks of the War Issue*” in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 28** (Feb-Mar 2013) pp. 3-8 describes background research that explains why certain War Issue plate blocks are more scarce than others. The article also contains a check-list of pre-cancelled War Issue plate blocks known to the author. (*cross-references: Plate Blocks, Precancels*)

Donald J. Leblanc’s article “*The War Issue of 1942-1943 – Part XI - The Imperforate Plate Blocks Revisited*” appeared in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 30** (Aug-Dec 2014) pp. 3-6 updates an earlier article that appeared in Issue 24 of the Post & Mail (*cross-reference: Imperforates*)

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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) pp. 106 - 107.

Rev John S. Bain's column "Bringing New About People and Stamps" makes reference to some Peace Issue varieties in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 3, Whole No. 32** (Dec 1946) p. 147, and then the \$1.00 Ferry in his column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 4, Whole No. 40** (Sept 1947) p. 120, where an apparent error in design is noted.

A controversy raised in the Canadian Parliament over design errors in the 8¢ and 50¢ Peace Issue stamps was reviewed by **Dale Speirs** in his article entitled "*Design Errors: the Left-Handed Plough & the Unsafe Lumberjack*" in **BNA Topics Vol. 59, Whole No. 490** (Jan.-Mar. 2002), pp. 31-36.

Mike Street's article "*Peace Issue Publicity Photo*" appeared in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 21** (Oct-Dec 2010) p 14.

A review of **Mike Street's** book entitled "*The Rates and Postal History of Canada's Peace Issue 1946-52*" published, 2015, in the BNAPS Handbook Series appears in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 72, Whole No. 545** (Oct-Dec 2015) p 54. (*cross-reference: Postage Rates & Postal History*)

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) pp. 13 & 62 respectively.

1948 Princess Elizabeth Marriage Issue

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 5, Whole No. 46** (Mar 1948) p. 41, **Rev John F. Bain** noted in his column "Bringing New About People and Stamps" that 1947 is the "Secret Date" printed on the commemorative Princess Elizabeth Marriage issue which was released on February 16th, 1948. In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 5, Whole No. 47** (Apr 1948) p. 61, **Rev Bain** wrote in his column 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) p. 9, that the Post Office had delayed the issue date for this stamp (originally set for January 15th, 1948) due to "production difficulties".

A.L. Steinhart's "Rambling Through the Records" column in **BNA Topics Vol. 35, Whole No. 366** (Jul.-Aug. 1978) p. 45 cited a Post Office notice from December 20, 1947 announcing the delay in issuing the 1948 4¢ Princess Elizabeth Marriage stamp from January 15 to February 16, 1948.

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) p. 141.

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) p. 72.

1948 War Issue Perf 9½ Coil Stamps

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 6, Whole No. 56** (Feb 1949) p. 34, **Rev John F. Bain's** column "Bringing New About People and Stamps" 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** (Apr 1949) p 77, **Rev John F. Bain's** column "Bringing New About People and Stamps" 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) p. 334, **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.

W. L. Aiken's article entitled "*The Story of a Postage Stamp*" appearing in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 14, Whole No. 145** (Apr 1957) pp. 114 - 115 , describes the background surrounding the design of the 1949 4¢ John Cabot Commemorative Issue which featured the image of Cabot's ship, the Matthew.

1949 Halifax Bi-centenary Issue

Notes relating to the Halifax Bicentenary issue appeared in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 6, Whole No. 60** (June 1949) p. 119.

1949/50 Revised/Unrevised KGVI Definitive Issues

Announcements concerning the issue of the Revised 1949 and the Unrevised 1950 KGVI definitive stamps appeared in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 6, Whole No. 60** (Nov 1949) p. 119 and **BNA TOPICS Vol. 6, Whole No. 63** (Nov 1949) p. 206. This second announcement contains a note about the delay in the planned release of the Unrevised Issue from June 6, 1949 to January 1950

In the "The Month's News" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 10, Whole No. 100** (Mar 1953) p. 75, **James Stokes** wrote about variations in paper thickness of the 3¢ Revised Issue.

John Burnett's article "King George VI – Postage/Postes Issues" in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 16** (July-Sept 2009) p. 12 reviews the final definitive issues of the King George VI period.

Peter Kritz's article "*The King's Ear*" in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 23** (Apr-Aug 2011) pp. 11-13 describes the changes effected on the 1949/50 2¢ Revised/Unrevised KGVI Definitive Die prior to issue.

Gary Dickenson's article "Some early Uses of the 1950 Unrevised KGVI Definitive Issue in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 31** (Jan-June 2014) pp. 14-17 reviews the Earliest Known Use dates (EKU's) of the unrevised (without Postage/Postes) final definitive issues of the King George VI period during late January 1950. .

A review of **Gary Dickenson's** book entitled "*First Day Covers of the King George VI Issue of 1949-50*" published, 2015, in the BNAPS Handbook Series appears in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 72, Whole No. 545** (Oct-Dec 2015) p 52. (*cross-reference: First Day Covers*)

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) p. 234. A summary of the Post Office announcement regarding the new \$1.00 Fishing Resources stamp entitled "*Canada – New \$1.00 Stamp*" appears in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 8, Whole No. 76** (Jan 1951) p. 22.

1951 Revised KGVI Definitive Issue – New Colours

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In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 12, Whole No. 125** (June 1955) pp. 171-174, **T. B. Higginson** indicates that the total printing of the 1951 4¢ KGVI Orange was 1,300,000 stamps in his article on the plate blocks of the George VI period entitled “*Plate Blocks Offer Fascinating Field*”.

Andy Ellwood’s article entitled “*1951 Definitive Issue Dates in Question*” which appeared in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 8** (Jan - Apr 2006) p. 1 raises questions related to the first day of issue of the 1951 4¢ orange Revised KGVI definitive. **Eldon Godfrey** wrote a follow-up article entitled “*The 1951 4¢ Orange*” in the “Eclectic Covers - Part II” column in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 10** (Sept-Dec 2006) p 19. **John Hillson’s** brief note on the 1951 4¢ appears in the “Members Corner” column also in **King George VI**

Post & Mail, Issue 10 (Sept-Dec 2006) p 22. Andy’s original article was reprinted in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 63, Whole No. 509** (Oct-Dec 2006) p 71.

Jeff Park’s article “*1951 4¢ Poste-Postage Colour Change*” in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 21** (Oct-Dec 2010) p 13 describes the discovery of the 1951 4¢ orange Revised KGVI definitive post-dated August 15, 1951 on cover in Bridgewater N.S., the earliest date reported for this stamp.

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) p. 234.

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 9, Whole No. 87** (Jan 1952) p. 9, **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.

1951 Royal Visit Issue

David Nystrom provided a photo of a stunning mis-perforate Plate Block of 10 error of the 1951 Royal Visit Issue that was included in “The Editor’s Mailbag” column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 14, Whole No. 146** (May 1957) p. 140. A horizontal pair of this variety featured in the “EFO’s & Varieties” column in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 9** (May - Aug 2006) p 2, while a block of four of this misperf error is described in the “The Stamp Club” column in the August 22, 1953 edition of the **Globe and Mail**. (*cross-reference: Errors, Freaks & Oddities (EFO’s)*)

1951 Prime Ministers Issues

Background information about the Rt. Hon. Robert Borden who appeared on the 1951 3¢ stamp bearing his likeness appears in an article entitled “*Thumbnail Sketches of Canadian Prime Ministers*” in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 15, Whole No. 157** (May 1958) p. 131.

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Part One of **J. S. Gordon’s** articles entitled “*Trans-Canada Airlines*” appears in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 11, Whole No. 118** (Nov 1954) pp. 323-327. Parts Two to Six of the series which appear in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 12, Whole Nos. 120 to 124** (Jan to May 1955) pp. 15-17, 45-46, 83-84, 103-105 & 145-148 respectively, describe first flight services during the George VI reign.

The period 1928 to 1946 was covered in **Walter Plomish’s** “*Airmail to U.S.A.*” in **BNA Topics Vol. 48, Whole No. 444** (Jul.-Aug. 1991), pp. 17-25.

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About half of the content of **Walter Plomish's** article "*Canadian Partially Flown Mail to European U.P.U. Destinations from February 2, 1931*" which appeared in **BNA Topics Vol. 49, Whole No. 450** (Jul.-Aug. 1992), pp. 24-30 dealt with KG VI era content.

"*Canada Joins the Empire Air Mail Scheme*" by **Walter Plomish** in **BNA Topics Vol. 49, Whole No. 451** (Oct.-Nov. 1992) pp. 22-26 described Canada's participation from February, 1938 until the scheme was cancelled because of WW II in September, 1939.

"*Canadian Partially Flown Mail to Great Britain 1931-1945*" was the topic of a **Walter Plomish** article in **BNA Topics Vol. 50, Whole No. 457** (Nov.-Dec. 1993) pp. 64-68.

Air Letters & Airgraphs

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 5, Whole No. 46** (Mar 1948) p. 41, **Rev John S. Bain's** article contained a brief note on the two printings of the then current 10¢ Air Letters.

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 6, Whole No. 55** (Jan 1949) p. 3, **Rev John F. Bain's** column contained a number of references to air letter sheets.

H. M. Daggett's article "*Canada: Unstamped Air Letters*" which appeared in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 17, Whole No. 183** (Oct 1960) p. 229, reported that unstamped air letters remained available from the Post Office even after stamped ones were introduced in 1947.

Several examples of Forces Air Letters used during World War II are described and illustrated in **Mark L. Arons's** "Postal Stationery Panorama" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 18, Whole No. 194** (Oct 1961), pp. 230-231.)

In a profusely illustrated article entitled "*Canadian Armed Forces Air Letters*" in **BNA Topics Vol. 35, Whole No. 363** (Jan.-Feb. 1978) pp. 36-49, **W. Whitehouse** described the origin and use of these air letters during WW II.

"*The Canadian Airgraph Service*" during WW II was the topic of a series of five articles by **E.R. Toop** in **BNA Topics** as follows: **Part I: Vol. 44, Whole No. 419** (May-Jun. 1987) pp. 18-22. **Part II: Vol. 44, Whole No. 420** (Jul.-Aug. 1987) pp. 19-22. **Part III: Vol. 44, Whole No. 421** (Sep-Oct. 1987) pp. 53, 57. **Part IV: Vol. 44, Whole No. 422** (Nov.-Dec. 1987) pp. 39-40. **Part V: Vol. 45, Whole No. 424** (Mar.-Apr. 1988) pp. 17-21.

Allan L. Steinhart's column "Rambling Through the Records" in **BNA Topics Vol. 44, Whole No. 422** (Nov.-Dec. 1987) p. 40 reprinted extracts from two Post Office Weekly Bulletins in 1947 regarding air letter forms and rates.

Jeffrey Switt's article "*1950 "Plane Over Landscape" Aerogramme Essay Artwork...Unrecorded or Just Forgotten?*" appeared in **BNA Topics Vol. 51, Whole No. 458** (Jan.-Mar. 1994) pp. 74-75.

"*Air Letter Sheets of Canada and Newfoundland: Forerunners and Unstamped Forms*" were discussed by **Pierre Gauthier** in **BNA Topics Vol. 55, Whole No. 476** (Jul.-Sep. 1998), pp. 7-20.

Gordon McDermid's article "*Billy Bishop's WWII air mail letter*" in **BNA Topics Vol. 69, Whole No. 531** (Apr-June 2012) pp. 48-50 describes serial number that appears on a number of Armed Forces Air Letters that were mailed by Billy Bishop on June 15, 1942, the first day the public was permitted to mail these letters.

Brian C Plain's article "*WWII Civilian Airgraph Service -Detailed instructions*" in **BNA Topics Vol. 70, Whole No. 535** (Apr-June 2013) pp. 46-47 describes the rarely seen instructional side of the Airgraph Service Form used in Great Britain during WWII. **Martin Evans** wrote a follow-up letter to this article in the "Readers write" column in **BNA Topics Vol. 70, Whole No. 537** (Oct-Dec 2013) pp. 6 & 8.

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"Blackout" Cancellations

T. P. G. Shaw's article entitled "*Some Notes on Canadian 'Blackout' Cancellations*" appears in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 14, Whole No. 152** (Dec 1957) pp. 303-305.

A note on small town "Blackout Cancels" appears in **F. W. Campbell's** letter in "The Editor's Mailbag" column in **BNA Topics, Vol. 15 Whole No. 154** (Feb)

In an article titled "*Canadian Blackout Postmarks of West Coast Ports*", **Harold M. Dilworth** described and illustrated a variety of postmarks used during the World War II period at Vancouver, Victoria, and Prince Rupert in **BNA Topics Vol. 26, Whole No. 278** (May 1969) pp. 127-133.

Cecil C. Coutts' article in **BNA Topics Vol. 68 Whole No. 528** (July-Sept 2011) pp. 58-61 entitled "*Victoria's Secrets*" describes the use of "Blackout" Cancellers in Victoria B.C. during 1942 to 1945. Examples of last day usage (August 31, 1945) and the only known example of a Department National Health and Welfare Family Allowance (cheque) envelope with a blackout cancellation (July 19, 1945).

A review of **Cecil Coutts'** book entitled "*Blackout Postal Markings of Canada*" published, 2015, in the BNAPS Exhibit Series (#84) appears in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 72, Whole No. 545** (Oct-Dec 2015) p 51.

Booklets

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 1, Issue No. 2** (Apr 1944) (6 pages; un-numbered), **Walter R. Hoffmann** article entitled "*Canadian Booklet Panes*" describes the production of Canadian Booklets including a description of printing plate arrangements while in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 2, Issue No. 16** (July 1945) p. 40 Walter reported that latest lists from the P.O. Department showed that Mufti Issue and certain 1942 War Issue Booklets are no longer available in his article entitled "*Booklets and Panes*"

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 1, Issue No. 4** (July 1944) (1 page; un-numbered) **H.M. Daggett** provided in the "Letters to the Editor" column, information he had obtained from the P.O. Department about issue dates for some War Issue Booklets.

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 1, Issue No. 8** (Nov 1944) (3 pages; un-numbered), **Dan Myerson's** article entitled "Newfoundland Booklets" described Newfoundland Booklets available at the start of the King George VI period. Dan wrote further on this subject in an article entitled "*Further Notes on Newfoundland Booklets*" in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 2, Issue No. 12** (Mar 1945) (1 page; un-numbered).

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 1, Issue No. 9** (Dec 1944) (2 pages; un-numbered) **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) p. 40 and **Nelson S. Bond** in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 2, Issue No. 18** (Sept. 1945) pp. 64-65.

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 2, Issue No. 14** (May 1945) p. 23, **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) p. 22, **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 or 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) pp. 67 & 111. Further information is provided by **R. C. Hunter** in **Rev John F. Bain's** column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 10, Whole No. 104** (July-Aug 1953) p. 215.

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Alfred P. Cook's article entitled "*The Newfoundland Booklet Pane Plates*" appears in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 14, Whole No. 145** (Apr 1957) pp. 108-111. A further article entitled "*Cook's Books – No. 1*" appearing in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 14, Whole No. 148** (July-Aug 1957) p. 186 contains information relating to Canadian booklets of the KGVI era and contains reference to pertinent articles by **Nelson Bond** and **Ralph Hunter** that appeared in various issues of "*Weekly Philatelic Gossip*" in 1945/46 and 1952 respectively.

The "Reviews & Trade News" column in **BNA Topics Vol. 14, Whole No. 146** (May 1957) p. 139 makes mention of the pamphlet entitled "*The Booklets of Canada 2nd Ed.*" published by **C.P. Arnold** of Troy N.Y.

A. L. Steinhart's article entitled "*The War Issue Christmas Booklet*" in **BNA Topics Vol. 34, Whole No. 360** (Jul.-Aug. 1977) pp. 10-12 described the genesis, production, and distribution of this booklet, issued in December 1947.

Cinderella's

Images of two sheets of 8 1937 Coronation Cinderella sheets printed in red one overprinted "CANADA 1939, the second, "U.S.A. 1939" appear in an article entitled "*1937 Coronation Cinderella's – Overprinted for the 1939 Royal Visit to Canada*" in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 23** (Sept-Dec 2006) p 14. **Judith Edwards'** letter to the Editor appearing in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 24** (Sept-Dec 2011) p 17 describes three similar Cinderella sheets printed in red, deep violet and blue which are overprinted "Canada 1939".

Coil Stamps

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 8, Whole No. 86** (Dec 1951) p. 338, **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. 10, Whole No. 98** (Jan 1953) pp. 19-20.

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) p. 175.

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. 107 & 108** (Nov & Dec 1953) pp. 315 - 321 & 355 - 360 respectively.

Part 3 of **Edward J Whiting's** series of articles entitled "*The Coil Postage Stamps of Canada*" appeared in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 11, Whole No. 109** (Jan 1954) pp. 5-11. This article contains notes on the Mufti, War and Final 1949/50 Issues coil stamps of the King George VI era. These articles were reprinted in **BNA Topics Vol. 28, Whole No. 301** (May 1971) pp. 150-152 which included a short review of the Mufti issue coils and in **BNA Topics Vol. 28, Whole No. 302** (June-July 1971) p. 174 which concluded the series with the War Issue and Unrevised Issue coils.

Hans Reiche's article entitled "*Coil Jumps*" in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 11, Whole No. 114**, (June 1954) pp. 169-170 contains a description of the coil manufacturing process used by the Canadian Bank Note Co. during the George VI period. This article provides an in-depth view of how Coil Jumps occur every 25th stamp in a coil roll.

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A table prepared by **Ed Burley** showed the quantities printed of the various coil issues from 1928 to 1950 in **BNA Topics Vol. 19, Whole No. 313** (June-July 1972) p. 143.

A pre-cancelled coil roll starter strip of the 1949 Unrevised (without Poste/Postage) 1¢ coil stamps is described by **Stephen Prest** in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 11** (Jan-June 2007) p. 19

Julian Goldberg's article entitled "*Canada – coil stamp perforation & measurements*" that appears in **BNA Topics Vol. 72, Whole No. 543** (April-Jun 2015) pp. 46-48 describes the machines used to produce KGVI coil stamps up to 1948.

Coronation

Ed Goodale writes in **Rev John F. Bain's** column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 10, Whole No. 106** (Oct 1953) p. 296 about a Coronation meter slogan in purple on complimentary Postage Meter Company envelopes sent to their customers in June 1937.

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 - Dec 2004) p 20. Further examples of KGVI era cracked plates appeared in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 6** (Jan - June 2005) p. 18.

Larry Goldberg's article entitled "*Cracked Plate – The 4¢ War Issue*" which appeared in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 7** (July - Dec 2005) p. 17 shows the progressive development in four states of the cracking of the LL Plate No. 31 of the 4¢ KGVI War Issue definitive.

A lower left Plate Block (No. 20) of 20 1937 1 ¢ Mufti stamps precancelled with the Yorkton, Saskatchewan MOON (7977) and exhibiting a cracked plate variety was described in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 13** (Jan-Dec 2008) p.11.

Donald J. Leblanc's articles entitled "*The War Issue – 1942 - Part IV*" and "*The War Issue 1942 – Part 5*" appearing in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 22** (Jan-Mar 2011) pp. 3-7 and **Issue 23** (Apr-Aug 2011) pp. 4-8 describe cracked plate varieties of the 1¢ and 2¢ 1942 War Issue and 3¢ to 10¢ values respectively.

Donald J. Leblanc describe a fold-over variety of the corner with partial printing on the gum side of Plate Block No. 31 UR of the 1943 4¢ War Issue carmine in the "EFO's & Varieties" column in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 22** (Jan-Mar 2011) p. 17. This example also features a "Cracked Plate".

Peter Kritz's note in the "Letters to the Editor" column in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 30** (Aug - Dec 2014) p. 16 shows hairline cracks in a LL Plate No. 6 of the elusive 1951 King George 4¢ Orange definitive.

Robert (Steve) Keowen's note in the "Letter to the Editor" column in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 30** (Aug-Dec 2014) p 16 included an image of a block of 20 of Plate No 38 LL showing extensive plate cracking along the bottom selvage of the block.

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Crash Covers & Salvaged Mail

An article entitled “A *Crash Cover*” in **N. Pelletier’s** “Notes on Canadian Airmails” column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 15, Whole No. 155** (Mar 1958) p. 68 describes the recovery and subsequent Post Office markings of mail from plane wreckage near Port Alberni which had crashed on May 27, 1937 on a flight from Victoria to Zeballos, B.C.

Judith Edwards’ article entitled “*A Tale of Two Ships*” in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 28** (Feb-May 2013) p 14 describes covers salvaged in 1945 from ship wrecks with a Newfoundland connection. This article was reprinted in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 70, Whole No. 537** (Oct-Dec 2013) pp. 52 & 53 describing mail salvaged from the RMS Scythia (May 1945) and the Clarendville (Nov 1945).

John Burnett’s article entitled “*The Story behind Three Covers that Survived a Torpedo Attack*” in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 25** (Jan-Mar 2012) pp. 13-16 describes mail salvaged from the SS Eros following it being torpedoed off Tory Island, Ireland in June 1940 including one cover with Service Suspended markings. **Mike Street** provided additional insight into these covers in the “Letter to the Editor” column in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 27** (Aug/12-Jan 2013) p. 16. **Eldon Godfrey** also commented on covers retrieved from torpedo attacks which featured Foreign Exchange Control Board markings in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 27** (Aug/12-Jan 2013) pp. 17-19.

Dog Team Mail

H.A. McMaster’s article entitled “*The Dog Team Mail of Labrador*” in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 12, Whole No. 122** (Mar 1955) p. 87, contains information about dog team routes in Labrador and the Lower North Shore of Quebec. The article’s content describes postal activities taking place that predate the George VI period but nonetheless contains information that may be relevant to collectors of Dog Team items mailed in the George VI era.

A short article entitled “*Dog Team Mail of Canada*” **BNA TOPICS Vol. 17, Whole No. 183 (Oct 1960)**, p. 235 included an example from 1942 from BNAPSer **G. M. Tuttle**; information was sought from BNAPS members about further dog team mail covers.

“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) p. 121.

Neil Donen’s articles entitled “The 1935 Canadian Silver Jubilee imperforate stamps: A review, unexpected findings and new conclusions (Part 1)” and “(Part 2)” in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 67 Whole No. 524** (July-Sept 2010) pp. 8-19 and **BNA Topics Vol. 67 Whole No. 525** (Oct-Dec 2010) pp. 52-60 respectively describe the sheet layout and inscription position of the known imperforate examples of the 1935 2¢ “Duke of York” stamp.

Neil Donen & Derek Hayter’s article in **BNA Topics Vol. 68 Whole No. 528** (July-Sept 2011) pp. 24-27 entitled “*The 1935 Canada Silver Jubilee Imperforate stamps: Official correspondence-interpreting the information*” provides further background about the 1935 2¢ “Duke of York” stamp.

Emergency Markings

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 8, Whole No. 78** (Mar 1951) pp. 53-54, **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.

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In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 7, Whole No. 68** (Apr 1950) p.89, **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) p. 119, courtesy of **George S. Wegg**.

A rather spectacular printing flaw on the 1949 1¢ green Revised Issue is shown in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 10, Whole No. 103** (June 1953) p160.

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 11, Whole No. 118** (Nov 1954) p.336, **Hans Reiche** illustrates in a brief article entitled "*Collectors Discover Misplaced "G" Overprint*" a block of four of the 1950 Fur Resources official featuring a misplaced "G" shifted to the left of the stamps.

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 12, Whole No. 122** (Mar 1955) p. 82, **Rev John S. Bain's** column "Bringing News About People and Stamps" has an illustration of an important partially printed variety of a 1937 3¢ Mufti Lower Left Plate Block No. 16 where a pre-printing fold over of the corner of the stamp sheet has caused about half of the design of stamp 91 to be omitted. An unique printing error! (*Cross-reference: 1937 Mufti Issue*)

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 12, Whole No 124** (May 1955) p. 151 **Donald A Young** writes extensively on the possible causes for the occurrence of hairline crack varieties on Canadian stamps in his letter entitled "*Hairline Varieties*" found in "The Editor's Mailbag" column.

David Nystrom provided a photo of a stunning mis-perforate Plate Block of 10 error of the 1951 Royal Visit Issue that was included in "The Editor's Mailbag" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 14, Whole No. 146** (May 1957) p. 140. A horizontal pair of this variety featured in the "EFO's & Varieties" column in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 9** (May - Aug 2006) p 2, while a block of four of this mis-perf error is described in the "The Stamp Club" column in the August 22,1953 edition of the **Globe and Mail**.

Dr. Fred A.E Starr's letter that appeared in "The Editor's Mailbag", **BNA TOPICS Vol. 19, Whole No. 200** (April 1962) pp. 85 & 86 describes an example of the 1942 6¢ War Issue Airmail, Plate 1 Upper Right partial imperforated at the top margin. This item has in recent times reached catalogue status as Unitrade No. C7 i.

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-Dec 2003) p. 2 courtesy of **Stephen Prest**.

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-Mar 2004) p. 2 courtesy of **Stephen Prest**.

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** (Apr-June 2004) p. 2 courtesy of **R. Maresch and Son**.

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 – Sept 2004) p. 2 courtesy of **Stephen Prest**.

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 - Dec 2004) p. 2 courtesy of **Stephen Prest**.

In **BNA TOPICS Whole No. 502** (Jan-Mar 2005), **Eastern Auctions Ltd** shows a partial imperforated Upper Right Plate Block No. 1 of four variety of the 1942 War Issue 6¢ Airmail stamp. Possibly an unique mis-perforation error!

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 - June 2005) p. 2 courtesy of **Stephen Prest**.

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An imperforate margin at right LR Plate No. 3 block of 4 of the 1942 War Issue 10¢ Parliament Building is featured in the “EFO’s & Varieties” column in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 7** (July - Dec 2005) p. 2 courtesy of **John Jameison**.

An “Over-inking” and a “Broken “N” in Canada” variety on two stamps respectively of a block of four 1942 War Issue \$1 Destroyer is featured in the “EFO’s & Varieties Corner” column in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 8** (Jan – Apr 2006) p. 2 courtesy of **Stephen Prest**.

Jeffrey Wallace describes three mis-perforated stamps, a 1937 3¢ Mufti, a 1943 7¢ Airmail and the 14¢ “Hydroelectric Station” of the 1946 Peace Issue in the “EFO’s & Varieties Corner” column in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 10** (Sept – Dec 2006) p. 2.

A selection of mis-perforated, foldover and imperforate stamp errors of the 10¢ “Parliament Building” of the 1942 War Issue are featured in **John Jameison’s** article entitled “*The 1942 10¢ “Parliament Building” War Issue Stamp – Rare & Unique Items*” in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 10** (Sept – Dec 2006) pp. 3-4.

Doug Lingard and **Stephen Prest** described the use of bisected stamps to pay postage in an article entitled “The 2¢ Mufti Bisects” in the “Eclectic Covers - Part II” column of the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 10** (Sept-Dec 2006) p 18.

A fold-over mis-perforate at the right margin of Plate Block No. 3 of the 4¢ 1951 Royal Visit issue is featured in the “EFO’s & Varieties” column in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 11** (Jan - June 2007) p. 2 courtesy of **Stephen Prest**.

A dramatic ink smear in the print colour of 1951 “with Poste/Postage” 4¢ orange is featured in the “EFO’s & Varieties” column in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 12** (July - Dec 2007) p. 2 courtesy of **Stephen Prest**.

Gary Steele describes a block of four 1937 1¢ Mufti pre-cancelled stamps with 5850 (Winnipeg) full offset on the reverse gum side in the “EFO’s & Varieties Corner” column in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 13** (Jan – Dec 2008) p. 2.

An ink smear in the print colour of 1937 2¢ Mufti Upper Left Plate Blk. No. 20 appears in the “EFO’s & Varieties” column in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 14** (Jan - Mar 2009) p. 2 courtesy of **Stephen Prest**.

Ken Lemke describes examples of ink smear varieties of the 1937 2¢ and 3¢ Mufti issues in the “EFO’s & Varieties” column in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 15** (Mar - June 2009) p. 3

A mis-cut and a mis-perf varieties of 1943 3¢ rose violet War Issue are described in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 16** (July - Sept 2009) p. 3.

Ken Lemke describes two examples of ink smear varieties of the 1937 3¢ Mufti issue in his article entitled “*Inking Varieties*” in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 18** (Jan-Mar 2010) p. 13

A fold-over mis-perforate at the lower left corner of Plate Block No. 29 of the 1943 3¢ War Issue violet is featured in the “EFO’s & Varieties” column in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 19** (Apr - June 2010) p. 3 courtesy of **Donald J. Leblanc**. **Donald** describes a double folded variety of the corner with partial printing on the gum side of Plate Block No. 33 UR of the 1943 3¢ War Issue violet in the “EFO’s & Varieties” column in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 20** (July-Sept 2010) p. 10.

Ken Lemke describes an missing ink flaw on the 1937 3¢ Mufti issue in his article entitled “*Inking Error*” in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 19** (Apr-June 2010) p. 14

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Donald J Leblanc describes a folded mis-perf variety of Plate Block No. 1 UR of the 1943 4¢ War Issue “Grain Elevator” in the “EFO's & Varieties” column in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 21** (Oct-Dec 2010) p. 3

Donald J. Leblanc describes a fold-over variety of the corner with partial printing on the gum side of Plate Block No. 31 UR of the 1943 4¢ carmine War Issue in the “EFO's & Varieties” column in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 22** (Jan-Mar 2011) p. 17. This example also features a “Cracked Plate”. (Cross-reference

Cracked Plate) A similar fold over variety with partial printing on the gum side appears in the “EFO's & Varieties” column in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 23** (Jan-Mar 2011) p. 3.

Donald J. Leblanc shows a progressive mis-perforation of a Plate Block No. 25 UR of 20 - 1943 3¢ violet War Issue in the “EFO's & Varieties” column in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 24** (Sept-Dec 2011) p. 3.

Donald J. Leblanc describes a Plate Block No. 1 UL of 4 of the 1946 7¢ Peace Issue airmail 4-Hole OHMS Perforated Official with double perforations and a Plate Block No. 1 LR of the 1946???? 17¢ Peace Issue special delivery airmail 4-Hole OHMS with perforations omitted on the lower row in the “EFO's & Varieties” column in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 25** (Jan-Mar 2012) p. 3.

A fold-over mis-perforate at the left corner margin of Control No. 43702 LL single of 10¢ Newfoundland 1942 Second Resources issue is featured in the “EFO's & Varieties” column in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 30** (Aug - Dec 2014) p. 2 courtesy of **Stephen Prest**.

Visible ink smears in the print colour on a block of eighteen 1937 1¢ Mufti stamps is featured in the “EFO's & Varieties” column in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 31** (Jan-June 2015) p. 2 courtesy of **Gary Steele** .

Etiquettes & Labels

Gary Steele's article “Airmail Etiquette Label” in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 29** (June/13-July 2014) p. 1 describes the use of an airmail label produced by United Airlines on a 1939 Royal Visit cover.

First Day Covers

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 14, Whole No. 144** (Mar 1957) p. 78-80, **Gordon P. Lewis's** article entitled “*Do it Yourself for the Personal Touch*” contains notes about R. H. M. Falls' series of “personalized” covers franked with Canadian stamps issued during the KGVI era. These covers included some issued in conjunction with, among others, the 1937 Coronation, the 1939 Royal Visit, the 1939 Imperial Airways First trans-Atlantic Flight and the 1940 Centenary of the Penny Black.

In **First Days Vol. 4, No. 6** (July-Aug, 1959), **Gerald H. Strauss** summarized the number of FDC's serviced by the Post Office Department for issues between 1949 and 1959.

Wayne R. Curtis listed quantities of FDC.s serviced by the Postmaster for the 1949-1966 period in **BNA Topics Vol. 24, Whole No. 254** (April, 1967) pp. 104-105.

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Melvin L. Baron published an extensive series of articles in **First Days** on Canadian FDC's issued between 1930 and 1940 and another series covering the period 1940 to 1950. Each article provided some basic information about the stamp issue, listed the official and unofficial first day cities, and then listed and described the FDC's known to him at the time. Each list was accompanied by black and white photographs of a representative sample of cachets, usually four to eight. The articles in the first series were under the general title, "*Canadian First Day Covers of the 1930-1940 Period*" (or minor variation thereof) and the details of those related to the King George VI period are as follows:

"Part IX--Sc. 246-248--*Royal Visit Commemorative Issue*", **Vol. 23, No. 3** (May/June 1978), pp. 37-41.

"Part XIV--Sc. 241, 242a-245, C6 and E8", **Vol. 24, No. 2** (Mar/Apr 1979), p. 32.

"Part XV--Sc. 231-233; 234-236--*Definitive Issue of 1937*", **Vol. 24, No. 3** (May/June 1979), pp. 28-31.

"Part XVI--Sc. 237--*Coronation Commemorative Issue of 193*, Sc. 234-236, 237--*King George VI Definitive/Coronation Combination Covers*", **Vol. 24, No. 4** (July/Aug 1979), pp. 68-73.

The second series of **Melvin L. Baron's** articles in **First Days** was under the general title, "*FDC's of the Canadian Postal Issues of 1940-1950*" and are as follows:

"Part I--Sc. 274--*Alexander Graham Bell Commemorative Issue of 1947*", **Vol. 25, No. 5** (Sept/Oct 1980), pp. 666-669.

"Part II--Sc. 275--*Canadian Citizenship Commemorative. Issue of 1947*", **Vol. 25, No. 6** (Nov/Dec 1980), pp. 779-783.

"Part III--Sc. 276--*Royal Marriage Commemorative Issue of 1948*", **Vol. 26, No. 1** (Jan/Feb 1981), pp. 55-57.

"Part IV--Sc. 284-288--*King George VI Revised Definitive Issue of 1949*, Sc. 289-293--*King George VI Unrevised Definitive Issue of 1950*", **Vol. 26, No. 2** (Mar/Apr, 1981), pp. 184-191.

"Part V--Sc. 283--*Halifax Bicentennial Commemorative Issue of 1949*", **Vol. 26, No. 3** (May/June 1981), pp. 446-447.

"Part VI--Sc. 282--*Union of Newfoundland Commemorative Issue of 1949*", **Vol. 26, No. 4** (July/Aug 1981), pp. 581-583.

"Part VII--Sc. 249-262, C7, E10 and CE1--*War Issue of 1942*", **Vol. 26, No. 5** (Sept/Oct 1981), pp. 736-741.

"Part VIII--Sc. 252, 254, 259, C8 and E2--*War Issue of 1943*", **Vol. 26, No. 6** (Nov/Dec 1981), p. 824.

"Part IX--Sc. No. 294--*Fifty Cent Oil Development Definitive Issue of 1950*", **Vol. 27, No. 1** (Jan 1982), pp. 204-205.

"Part X--Sc. 277--*Centenary Responsible Government Comm. Issue of 1948*", **Vol. 27, No. 2** (Feb 1982), pp. 253-255.

"Part XI--Sc. 268-273, C9, E11 and CE3--*Peace Issue of 1946*", **Vol. 27, No. 3** (Apr 1982), p. 340.

"Part XII--Sc. No. 310--*Ten-Cent Fur Resources Definitive Issue of 1950*", **Vol. 27, No. 4** (May 1982), pp. 498-499.

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Stuart A. Clarke inquired as to whether anyone could identify two KGVI FDC.s in his illustrated note entitled "Cachets" in **BNA Topics Vol. 38, Whole No. 382**, (Mar.-Apr. 1981) p. 30.

George A. O'Neill updated Melvin Baron's article on the 1947 Canadian Citizenship issue FDC's in **First Days Vol. 30, No. 4** (May 1985), pp. 477-480 identifying 25 different cachets.

B. G. Perkins published a series of four articles in **First Days** in 1992-93 which added considerably to the number of different cachets identified for the 1947 Alexander Graham Bell issue. With the general title of "*Canada Scott 274--Bell Centennial Commemorative: The Alexander Graham Bell Stamp of 1947*", the specific article titles were as follows:

"Part I: An Overview of the Issue", **Vol. 37, No. 3** (Apr 1992), pp. 206-208.

"Part II: Cachet Catalogue", **Vol. 37, No. 6** (Sept 1992), pp. 471-473.

"Part III: Cachet Catalogue--Types 13-30", **Vol. 37, No. 8** (Dec 1992), pp. 639-641.

"Part IV: Cachet Catalogue--Types 31-60", **Vol. 38, No. 2** (Mar 1993), pp. 132-136.

R. Scott Harnsberger undertook a review of two questionable early-dated covers of the 1950 Unrevised definitive issue, and concluded that they were not genuine in his short article appeared in **First Days Vol. 37, No. 5**, pp. 376-377 (July 1992).

An article by **Wayne P. Gasper** that described and pictured six FDC's produced for the 1937 Coronation issue by American cachet makers appeared in **First Days Vol. 39, No. 5**, pp. 408-409 (July 1994). In a subsequent article in **First Days Vol. 39, No. 7**, (October 1994) pp. 544-545), **Gasper** reviewed ten FDC's prepared for the 1939 Royal Visit issue by American cachet makers. **Gasper** presented three more cachets for the 1939 Royal Visit issue in **First Days Vol. 40, No. 5** (July 1995) p. 357 to complete his study of this theme.

Jerome C. Jarnick's letter to the Editor in **BNA Topics Vol. 56, Whole No. 480** (Jul.-Sep. 1999), p. 81 noted early official first day cancellations from post offices outside of Ottawa.

Cachets designed by American cachet maker Ken Boll for Canadian stamps, including his initial design for the 1947 Alexander Graham Bell issue and eleven others during the King George VI period, were the subject of an article by **Michael R. Rosenthal and Marvin Speer** in **First Days Vol. 40, No. 7**, (Oct 1995) pp. 516-519.

Glenn Estus presented an extensive study of thermographic and photographic covers produced for the 1939 Royal Visit issue in **First Days Vol. 49, No. 4**, (June 2004) pp. 21-30. The article pictured 26 different cachets in black and white and described numerous colour variations.

Gary Dickinson's article entitled "*Studying King George VI First Day Covers: Part I Introduction and Basic Terms*" appeared in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 7** (July-Dec 2005) pp. 3 - 6 . Further articles in this series entitled "*Part II: Classification by Production Methods*" and "*Part III: The Coronation Issue*" appeared in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 8 & 9** (Jan- Apr & May-Aug 2006) pp. 9 - 12 & pp. 9 - 14 respectively.

Ed Harris' article entitled "*Engraved King George VI First Day Covers*" appeared in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 9** (May-Aug 2006) pp 14 - 15.

Gary Dickinson's article entitled "*Studying King George VI First Day Covers: Part IV The Royal Visit Issue of 1939*" appeared in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 12** (July-Dec 2007) pp. 18 - 23.

Gary Dickinson's article entitled "*Studying King George VI First Day Covers: Part V The 1947 Alexander Graham Bell Commemorative Issue*" appeared in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 13** (Jan-Dec 2008) pp. 3 - 10.

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Gary Dickinson's article entitled "*Studying King George VI First Day Covers: Part VI The Canadian Citizenship Issue*" appeared in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 14** (Jan-Mar 2009) pp. 10 - 16.

Gary Dickinson's article entitled "*More than just a pretty face: Perspectives on Canada's First day Covers*" that appeared in **BNA Topics Vol. 66, Whole No. 518** (Jan.-March 2009) pp. 36-46 contains numerous references to First day Covers issued in the George VI period.

Mike Street's article entitled "*1946 Stamp Issue Transition*" in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 15** (Mar-June 2009) pp. 11 & 2 illustrates a first day cover of the 1946 Peace Issue and a last day cover of the 1942-43 War Issue sent overseas airmail to India and England respectively.

Gary Dickinson's article entitled "*Studying King George VI First Day Covers: Part VII The Royal Wedding Issue*" appeared in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 15** (Mar-June 2009) pp. 4 - 10.

Gary Dickinson's article entitled "*Studying King George VI First Day Covers: Part VIII The Responsible Government Issue*" appeared in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 16** (July - Sept 2009) pp. 4 - 9. Pascal Leblond's letter to the Editor entitled "*Official First Day Covers - The Responsible Government Issue*" and Gary Dickinson in response, exchange views on Post Office policies in respect to its role in issuing "official" first day covers appeared in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 17** (Oct - Dec 2009) p. 17.

Gary Dickinson's article entitled "*Studying King George VI First Day Covers: Part IX The Newfoundland Joins Confederation Issue*" appeared in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 17** (Oct - Dec 2009) pp. 10 - 16.

Gary Dickinson's article entitled "*Unique 1939 Royal Visit FDC*" appearing in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 18** (Oct - Dec 2009) p. 17 describes a cover with the 1¢, 2¢ & 3¢ 1939 Royal Visit stamps each perforated with the official 5-hole OHMS perforation variety.

Gary Dickinson's articles entitled "*Studying King George VI First Day Covers: Part X - The Halifax Bicentenary Issue*" and "*Studying King George VI First Day covers: Part - XI The CAPEX 1951 Issue*" appeared in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 19** (Apr - June 2010) pp. 4 - 9 and **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 20** (July - Sept 2010) pp. 4 - 8 respectively.

Gary Dickinson's letter to the Editor appearing in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 24** (Sept-Dec 2011) p. 13 provides a summary of research available through the BNAPS FDC Study Group website .

Gary Dickinson's article entitled "*A.C. Roessler's Final First Day Covers Marked the Coronation of King George VI*" appeared in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 26** (Apr - July 2012) pp. 10 - 12.

A review of Gary Dickinson's book entitled "*First Day Covers of Canada's 1937 Coronation Issue*" published, 2014, in the BNAPS Handbook Series appears in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 71, Whole No. 538** (Jan-Mar 2014) p 14. (*cross-reference: 1937 Coronation Issue*)

A review of Gary Dickinson's book entitled "*First Day Covers of the King George VI Issue of 1949-50*" published, 2015, in the BNAPS Handbook Series appears in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 72, Whole No. 545** (Oct-Dec 2015) p 52. (*cross-reference: 1949/50 Revised/Unrevised KGVI Definitive Issues*)

Flag Cancellations

Ed Richardson wrote an extensive series of articles on flag cancellations which appeared in **BNA TOPICS** over several years, under the general heading "*New Notes on Canadian Flag Cancellations.*" Those of particular interest to KGVI collectors are:

Part Six dealt with the 1937 Coronation flags. **Vol. 17, Whole No. 182** (Sept 1960), pp. 182-183)

Part Seven featured 1939 Royal Train and, from the early 1940's, "Enlist Now" flag cancellations.

Vol. 17, Whole No. 183, (Oct 1960), pp. 236-237.

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Part Eight included two flags from 1948 and 1950, among other items. **Vol. 17, Whole No. 185**, (Dec 1960), pp. 305- 307.

Part Nine showed one slogan cancellation from 1943 incorporating a flag, among other items. **Vol. 18, Whole No. 187**, Feb 1961), pp. 41-43.

Part Ten reviewed flag meter marks, with about half of those shown drawn from the 1940's. **Vol. 18, Whole No. 188**, (Mar 1961), pp. 64-66.

In a new series, **Ed Richardson** wrote "*Flag Cancellations: Part IV—The Modern Period 1948-1953*" in **BNA Topics Vol. 20, Whole No. 211** (April, 1963) pp. 105-107. Flag cancellations from 1948 and 1950 were discussed.

In a letter to the Editor, **E. A. Harris** listed a number of new dates for flag cancellations, including four late uses of Types 47 and 50, in **BNA Topics Vol. 23, Whole No. 241** (Feb. 1966) p. 31.

In his article titled, "*Flag Cancellations - Something New Always Keeps Turning Up!*" in **BNA Topics Vol. 32, Whole No. 343** (March, 1975) pp. 60-61, **Ed Richardson** reported some new variations on flag cancellations from the KG VI period including types 50, 53, and 54.

Coronation flag cancellations from 1937 were included in **Doug Lingard's** article, "*Canadian Flag Cancellations 1927-1937*" in **BNA Topics Vol. 43, Whole No. 412** (Mar.-Apr. 1986) pp. 30-33.

Gary Dickinson's article entitled "*The 1937 Coronation Flag Cancellations of Canada*" appeared in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 11** (Jan-June 2007) pp. 10 - 17. Gary wrote a follow-up article entitled "*The 1937 Coronation Flag Cancellations of Canada – Revisited*" that appeared in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 12** (July-Dec 2007) pp. 24 - 26. The second article features an updated list of times and dates of use of the Coronation Flag Cancellations at various post offices across Canada. These articles appeared as a combined article entitled "*Canada's 1937 Coronation flag cancellations*" in **BNA Topics Vol. 65, Whole No. 514** (Jan.-March 2008) pp. 50-58.

Foreign Exchange Control Board

Eldon C. Godfrey's article entitled "*Foreign Exchange Control Board – Bank of Canada money packet to the US*" appeared in **BNA Topics Vol. 69, Whole No. 531** (Apr-June 2012) pp. 38-39.

Eldon C. Godfrey's article Entitled "*Foreign Exchange Control Board – Introduction*" appearing in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 26** (Apr-July 2012) pp. 14-16 provides information of the establishment of the F.E.C.B. and earliest and latest known examples of use of "Passed for Export" endorsements. Follow-up articles in this series appeared in King George VI Post & Mail as follows:

"Foreign Exchange Control Board – Part 2", Issue 27 (Aug/12-Jan 2013) pp 3-6

"Foreign Exchange Control Board – Part 3", Issue 28 (Feb-May 2013) pp 9-12

"Foreign Exchange Control Board – Part 4", Issue 29 (June/13-July 2014) pp 14-17

"Foreign Exchange Control Board – Part 5", Issue 32 (Jan-Apr 2016) pp 3-14

"Foreign Exchange Control Board – Part 6", Issue 33 (May-July 2016) pp 8-19

"Foreign Exchange Control Board – Part 7", Issue 34 (Aug-Sept 2016) pp 3-10

"Foreign Exchange Control Board – Part 8", Issue 35 (Oct/16-Jan 2017) pp 3-10

"Foreign Exchange Control Board – Part 9", Issue 36 (Feb-Apr 2017) pp 9-15

"Foreign Exchange Control Board – Part 10", Issue 37 (May-Aug 2017) pp 10-16

"Foreign Exchange Control Board – Part 11", Issue 38 (Sept/17-Feb 2018) pp 3-7

"Foreign Exchange Control Board – Part 12", Issue 39 (Mar/18-May 2019) pp 3-14

Per-Olaf Jansson wrote in the "*Letters to the Editor*" column **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 29** (June/13-July 2014) p. 18 about a PASSED FOR EXPORT registered cover cancelled 15 April 1952 in Toronto to the USA with a green "DOUANE" label indicating the contents were "stamps for collector". .

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Imperforates

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 7, Whole No. 67** (March 1950) pp. 58-59, **Clarence W. Brazer's** article entitled "*Canada Imperforates are Proofs*" contains notes applicable to the imperforated Canadian stamps of the KGVI era.

An article titled "*Imperforates and Part Perforates of Canada, 1859 to 1942*" by **C. M. Jephcott** and **Henry Gates** in **BNA Topics Vol. 28, Whole No. 307** (Dec. 1971) pp. 314-319 listed the numbers of the various imperforates and part perforates issued, concluding with the period 1930 to 1942.

M. Squirrell's article on imperforate proofs of the KGVI period appears in **GEOSIX Issue No 71** (Sept 1972) pp 7-9.

Donald J. Leblanc's article entitled "*The War Issue – 1942 - Part IV The Imperforate Plate Blocks of the War Issue*" appearing in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 24** (Sept-Dec 2011) pp. 4-13 provides an extensive description of the origin, history and the numbers of War Issue imperforate plate blocks. **Donald's subsequent** article "*The War Issue of 1942-1943 – Part XI - The Imperforate Plate Blocks Revisited*" that appeared in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 30** (Aug-Dec 2014) pp. 3-6 updates his Issue 24 article (*cross-reference: 1942-42 War Issue*)

An article courtesy of the Brigham Collection entitled "King George VI Rarities – 1937 Coronation Issue appearing in **King George VI Post & Mail Issue 31**, (Jan-June 2015) p. 9, described imperforated Plate Blocks No 1 UL and LL. (*cross-reference: 1937 Coronation Issue*)

"International Reply Coupons"

Harry M Daggett's article entitled "*The Reply Coupons of Canada and Newfoundland*" in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 17, Whole No. 176** (Feb 1960) pp. 33-39 describes the general background associated with International Reply Coupons and their use during the King George VI reign.

"Little Norway"

Notes on this stamp were furnished by **R. P. Hedley** in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 4, Whole No. 39** (August 1947) p. 93.

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) pp. 127-128.

A cancellation from Little Norway, described as "one of Canada's scarcest postmarks", was featured in an article entitled "*Little Norway*" by **Lloyd W. Sharpe** in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 18, Whole No. 196** (Dec 1961) p. 297.

The story of the "Little Norway" post office near Toronto during WW II was recounted in an article entitled "*Little Norway*" by **J. Colin Campbell** in **BNA Topics Vol. 31, Whole No. 335** (June 1974) pp. 124-125. Further information was provided in a follow-up article entitled "*Little Norway – Some further comments*" by the same author in **Vol. 32, Whole No. 350** (Nov.-Dec. 1975) pp. 265-266.

A commemorative postcard was described briefly in "*Little Norway Postcard Issued at CAPEX*" in **BNA Topics Vol. 44 Whole No. 420** (Jul.-Aug. 1987) p. 8.

In a Letter to the Editor in **BNA Topics Vol. 19, Whole No. 199** (March 1962) pp. 62-63, **Lloyd W. Sharpe** reported on a number of letters he had received from other philatelists providing further information regarding Little Norway.

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Meter Postage

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 5, Whole No. 49** (June 1948) pp. 92-93, **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) pp. 202-203 and 57 respectively.

Military Mail & Postmarks

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 1, Issue No. 9** (Dec 1944) (3 pages; un-numbered), **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 of many early references in the "**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.
- "**Internment 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)
- **War Times**: Journal of the World War II Study Group of British North America Philatelic Society, Issue 1 to 37; 1998-2007
- "**Japanese Relocation Mail 1941 to 1945**", 2013 by **William E Topping** (BNAPS Exhibit Series #71) – a review of this book can be found in **BNA Topics, Vol. 70 , Whole No. 535** (Apr-June 2013), p. 39

In a Letter to the Editor entitled "*Free Mail, World War II*" in **BNA Topics, Vol. 16 Whole No. 174** (Dec 1959), p. 309, **C. Arthur Ayre** describes the regulations associated with free franked mail of service personnel.

R. H. Webb noted some conditions and exceptions applying to free mail in a letter entitled "*Free Mail - World War II*" appearing in "The Editor's Mailbag" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 17, Whole No. 177** (Mar 1960), p. 74.

Lloyd W. Sharpe described and gave illustrations of a large number Auxiliary Service covers in his article entitled "*Auxiliary Services Covers of Canadian Armed Forces*" (eg. Salvation Army), YMCA) in **BNA Topics Vol. 19, Whole No. 199** (March 1962) pp. 65-68, 76. The covers were drawn from both WW I and WW II with the majority from the former. Sharpe presented additional examples, many submitted by readers, in a follow-up article "*Auxiliary Services Covers*" in **BNA Topics Vol. 19, Whole No. 203** (Jul.-Aug. 1962), pp. 168-172.

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“*Our Honour Envelopes*” (letters to family members that were subject to censorship at the base rather than the unit level) were introduced by **Lloyd W. Sharpe** in an October, 1962 article in **BNA Topics Vol. 19, Whole No. 205** pp. 227-229, 234. Additional covers submitted by readers were described by Sharpe in a subsequent article “*Honour Envelopes: Some Additional Notes*” in **BNA Topics Vol. 21, Whole No. 220** (Feb. 1964) pp. 43-46. The same title was used for a third and final article presenting a “*Checklist of Honour Envelopes*” in **BNA Topics Vol. 21, Whole No. 221** (Mar. 1964) pp. 68-69.

In an article titled “*War Covers: Cancellations*” in **BNA Topics Vol. 19, Whole No. 203** (July-Aug. 1963) p. 185, **Lloyd W. Sharpe** discussed a well-traveled WW II cover.

A brief article titled “*Canadian Forces in the Far East*” by **R. J. Woolley** in **BNA Topics Vol. 26, Whole No. 281** (Aug. 1969) p. 176 described the arrangements for military mail service around the time of the fall of Hong Kong in 1941. In a subsequent issue of **BNA Topics Vol. 16, Whole No. 283** (Oct. 1969) pp. 229-230, **R. H. Webb** outlined several corrections that should be considered in **Woolley’s** article.

H. E. Guertin’s study paper entitled “*The Wartime Mails and Stamps Canada 1939-1946*” was reviewed in **BNA Topics Vol. 28, Whole No. 304** (Sept. 1971), pp. 239-240.

A.L. Steinhart’s “*Rambling Through the Records*” column in **BNA Topics Vol. 35, Whole No. 366** (Jul.-Aug. 1978) p. 44 noted a Post Office Bulletin from 1945 reporting on the loss of mail in a plane crash. In the next issue (**Vol. 35, Whole No. 367**, Sept- Oct 1978, p. 29-30), Steinhart cited from the June, 1944 Monthly Postal Guide Supplement reports of similar losses resulting from several enemy actions.

The philatelic aspects of Canadian military forces stationed in Jamaica during WW II were the subject of a lengthy article by **Ed Richardson** titled “*Canadian ‘Y’ Force in Jamaica (1940-1946)*” in **BNA Topics Vol. 41, Whole No. 403** (Sep.-Oct. 1984) pp. 31-43.

Mike Street’s article, “*Christmas Cards from POWs in Canada*” in **BNA Topics Vol. 43, Whole No. 416** (Nov.-Dec. 1986) pp. 10-12 told the story of Christmas cards prepared for Axis prisoners being held in Canada to mail home during WW II. Three years later, **Steven Luciuk** showed more greeting cards in his article “*Season’s Greetings from Behind Barbed Wire: More on Y.M.C.A. Illustrated Postcards*” in **BNA Topics Vol. 46, Whole No. 434** (Nov.-Dec. 1989) pp. 20-25. A letter to the Editor from **Steven Luciuk** in **BNA Topics Vol. 47, Whole No. 436** (Mar.-Apr. 1990) pp. 9-10 sought further information about two of the Christmas greeting cards mentioned in the earlier article in **Whole No. 434**.

The article entitled “*Received from H.M. Ships’ Used at Halifax*” by **Wilf Whitehead** in **BNA Topics Vol. 45, Whole No. 423** (Jan.-Feb. 1988) pp. 15-18 discussed the use of this postmark on Royal Canadian Navy mail originating at Halifax.

An article by **Robert Wise** entitled “*The CANLOAN Scheme*” in **BNA Topics Vol. 46, Whole No. 430** (Mar.-Apr. 1989) pp. 18-21 discussed mail service for Canadian officers loaned to the British Army in WW II.

An article entitled “*Collecting Canada: WW II Cigarette Cards*” by **John Burnett** appeared in **BNA Topics, Vol. 51, Whole No. 460** (Oct.-Dec. 1994), pp. 58-59.

A letter to the Editor by **David Whiteley** in **BNA Topics Vol. 53, Whole No. 466** (Jan-Mar. 1996) p. 71-72 described a WW II cover with possible “*Canadian Army Hut*” (CAH) marking.

Canadian Military Postal Markings by W.J. Bailey and E.R. Toop was reviewed by **W.G. Robinson** in **BNA Topics Vol. 55, Whole No. 474** (Jan.-Mar. 1998), pp. 72-73.

Kevin O’Reilly’s letter in the “*Reader’s Speak*” column in **BNA Topics Vol. 55, Whole No. 474** (Jan.-Mar. 1998), pp. 80-81 discussed and illustrated two letters sent from Canada with free franking by a U.S. Army officer during WW II.

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C. D. Sayles reviewed the postal history of “Z Force: Canadian Army in Iceland 1940-1941” in **BNA Topics Vol. 57, Whole No. 484** (Jul.-Sep. 2000), pp. 10-19. Dean Mario provided some additional information in a letter to the Editor in **BNA Topics Vol. 59, Whole No. 490** (Jan.-Mar. 2002), pp. 69-70.

The postal history of “Dieppe -Before and After” was discussed by C.D. Sayles in **BNA Topics Vol. 58, Whole No. 486** (Jan.-Mar. 2001) pp. 33-35.

C.D. Sayles reviewed “Concessionary Rates for Canadian Forces in Jamaica” during the 1940 to 1946 period in **BNA Topics Vol. 59, Whole No. 490** (Jan.-Mar. 2002), pp. 24-29.

Steven Luciuk’s article, “Remembering the Korean War”, reviewed the postal history of that conflict (1950-1953) in **BNA Topics Vol. 60, Whole No. 495** (Apr.-Jun. 2003), pp. 7-33.

Problems involved in delivering mail to individual soldiers during WW II were discussed by C.D. Sayles in “Poste Restante for Troops Proceeding Overseas” in **BNA Topics Vol. 60, Whole No. 496** (Jul.-Sep. 2003), pp. 24-26.

Mike Street’s “Cover Stories (2)” column describes a number examples of Canadian military mail from the Korean War period in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 61, Whole No. 500** (Jul-Sept 2004) pp. 45-47.

C. D. Sayles article entitled “Matters Military -1. A Trip to the (Very) South Seas” appearing in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 64, Whole No. 511** (Apr-June 2007) pp. 48-49 describes a letter making an sixteen month journey from Canada to the Falklands between October 1943 and February 1945.

C. D. Sayles article entitled “Matters Military -2. West to Alaska: The Canadian Army” appearing in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 64, Whole No. 513** (Oct-Dec 2007) pp. 25-28 describes Canadian Forces involvement in Alaska during WWII and the operation of CAPO 51. A follow-up article entitled “Matters Military – 3. North to Alaska: The RCAF” appeared in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 65, Whole No. 514** (Jan-Mar 2008) pp. 30-32.

Charles Lablonde & Gary Coates’ article entitled “Canadian Suspended Mail to Switzerland, end 1942 – early 1943” appeared in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 65, Whole No. 514** (Jan-Mar 2008) pp. 59-64. Corrections to this article are found in the “Readers write” column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 65, Whole No. 517** (Oct-Dec 2008) pp. 5-6.

Mike Street’s article entitled “Matters Military -5. Previously unknown RCAF WWII postal depot handstamp” appeared in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 65, Whole No. 516** (July-Sept. 2008) pp. 62-63.

Donald J. Ecobichon’s article entitled “A Canadian connection to the odyssey of a Hong Kong prisoner of war” appearing in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 67, Whole No. 522** (Jan-March 2010) pp. 37-39 describes the use of a un-franked CANADA AIR LETTER sheet forwarded with a two line hand-stamp “BRIT. LIB. P.O.W. MAIL / POSTAGE FREE”.

Henk Burgers’ article entitled “Canada’s “Stealth” MPOs – Part 1” in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 67, Whole No. 522** (Jan-March 2010) pp. 49-55 describes the seven Canadian military base post offices that used numbered cancellers in the 1949-41 period. Figure 9 of the article depicts a 1938 3¢ red #8 KGVI postal stationery envelope uprated with a 1938 10¢ War Memorial stamp to pay the registered mail fee. Henk’s follow-up articles listed below describes further examples of Canadian MPO cancellers used during the Second World War.

- “Canada’s “Stealth” MPOs – Part 2” in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 68, Whole No. 528** (July-Sept 2011) pp. 62-73
- “Canada’s “Stealth” MPOs – Part 3” in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 69, Whole No. 531** (Apr-June 2012) pp. 52-64
- “Canada’s “Stealth” MPOs – Part 4” in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 70, Whole No. 534** (Jan - March 2012) pp. 65-73

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J. Burnett's article entitled "*P.O.W. Cover*" in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 20** (July-Sept 2010) p. 16 describes a cover mailed in 1942 to a Canadian P.O.W. in Japan.

Henk Burgers' article entitled "*Matters Military 10. "B" Force – Bermuda*" in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 67, Whole No. 522** (Jan-March 2010) pp. 45-48 describes the Canadian military presence in Bermuda during the Second World War. **Henk's** follow-up article entitled "*Matters Military 14. "B" Force – Bermuda*" appeared in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 69, Whole No. 532** (July-Sept 2012) p. 38-39

HK (Kim) Dodwell and Mike Street's article entitled "*Matters Military -13. S.O.S. to Canada*" appearing in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 69, Whole No. 531** (Apr-June 2012) pp. 42-43 features a British Airgraph envelope with a **S.O.S TO CANADA** (Struck off Strength) endorsement handstamp. (*cross-reference: Air Letters & Airgraphs*)

Dean W. Mario's article entitled "*The FPO Z CDS proof strikes: And then there were two!*" appearing in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 69, Whole No. 531** (Apr-June 2012) pp. 44-46 describes "Z" type proof strikes intended for use by Canadian Forces stationed in Iceland

Paul Binney's article entitled "*Mail from WWII US Military bases in Newfoundland, handled by the Newfoundland Post Office*" appeared in **BNA TOPICS Vol 70, Whole No. 536** (July-Sept 2013) pp. 16-20 (*cross-reference: Newfoundland*)

Derek Smith's article "*War Issue to Somalia*" in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 22** (Jan-Mar 2011) p. 1,2 describes a Registered letter mailed at the concessionary 3¢ per oz. in 1945 to Somalia.

HK (Kim) Dodwell's article entitled "*Matters Military 11. A well-travelled letter to a hero of Dieppe*" in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 68, Whole No. 527** (April-June 2011) pp. 52-54 features numerous postal markings of a returned letter to Canada in the 1942 period.

Eric P Yendall's article entitled "*World War II: Veterans Guard of Canada in Bahamas and British Guiana*" appeared in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 71, Whole No. 538** (Jan-March 2014) pp. 25-28.

Paul Binney's article entitled "*Circular Army censor markings used by the Canadian Army in Newfoundland, WWII*" appeared in **BNA TOPICS Vol 71, Whole No. 539** (April-June 2014) pp. 10-21 (*cross-reference: Newfoundland*)

John Burnett's article entitled "*Canada: Little-known facts of WWII – Part 1*" appearing **BNA TOPICS Vol. 72, Whole No. 544** (July-Sept 2015) pp. 42-44 describes the "CANLOAN" operation where Canadian Army Officers were loaned for service with British units during WWII.

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In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 2, Issue No. 14** (May 1945) p. 24, **Dan Meyerson** wrote an article on Newfoundland Metered Mail.

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 3, Whole No. 25** (May 1946) pp. 56-57, **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) p.93; by **E. H. Hiscock** in his article entitled "*More on the Newfoundland 2¢ on 30¢*" in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 3, Whole No. 28** (August 1947) pp. 99-100 and in **Rev John S. Bain's** column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 4, Whole No. 36** (April 1947) p. 50.

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) pp. 17-20; 36-37 and 90-92 respectively. Further notes in an article in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 6, Whole No. 49** (June 1949) p. 137 written by the **Meyersons**.

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Notes on the 5¢ Cabot commemorative appeared in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 4, Whole No. 37** (June 1947) p. 62.

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 4, Whole No. 41**. (Oct 1947) p 118, **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) pp. 40 and 178 respectively, 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) pp. 11, 64, 81, 137 & 192 respectively.

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) p 57. 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) p. 73.

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) p. 88.

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) p. 201. In the same column, the **Meyersons** mentioned that there were more than 500 post offices in Newfoundland in late 1948.

The **Meyersons'** “Trail of the Caribou” column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 6, Whole No. 57** (March 1949) p.64 provided information on Newfoundland Registered Envelopes.

The **Meyersons'** “Trail of the Caribou” column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 6, Whole No. 64** (Dec 1949) p. 237 & 240, provided information gleaned from the 1938 Newfoundland Post Office Circular.

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 8, Whole No. 81** (June 1951) p. 148, **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. 8, Whole No. 82** (July-Aug 1951) p. 180.

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. 8, Whole No. 84** (Oct 1951) p. (*Front Cover*). 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**, p. 277 in an article entitled “*Newfoundland Imperforate Postage Dues*”.

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 9, Whole No. 87** (Jan 1952) pp. 13 & 16, 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) p. 143, **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 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) pp. 41 & 129 respectively.

The **Meyersons'** “Trail of the Caribou” column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 9, Whole No. 91** (May 1952) p. 129, provided information on plate blocks of the 1931-37 and 1938 issues.

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The **Meyersons'** "Trail of the Caribou" columns in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 9, Whole Nos. 95 & 96** (Oct & Nov 1952) pp. 267 & 291 provided information on partial imperf examples of the 1931-37 and 1938 issues.

The **Editor's** "Views and Reviews" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 10, Whole No. 99** (Feb 1953) p. 33, 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) pp. 235-236, provides information on Plate Numbers of Newfoundland stamps issued during the KGVI period.

The **Meyersons'** "Trail of the Caribou" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 11, Whole No. 110** (Feb 1954) p. 46, contained a note on the existence of a vertical strip of the Newfoundland 10¢ violet Postage Due variety top pair imperf in between error. Only three sheets had been recorded as of 1954 and so only 30 such pairs are thought to exist.

The **Meyersons'** "Trail of the Caribou" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 11, Whole No. 110** (Feb 1954) p. 46, provided information on a variety of the Newfoundland 5¢ Royal Visit stamp which features the stamp design clearly visible through the back of the stamp.

The **Meyersons'** "Trail of the Caribou" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 11, Whole No. 110** (Feb 1954) p. 46, notes a previously unidentified First Flight Cover between Gander (July 19, 1947) and Helsinki, Finland (July 22, 1947).

P.D. van Oudenal writes about different Newfoundland stamps that have perforated initials of a number of different companies in his letter to the Editor in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 11, Whole No. 112** (Apr 1954) pp. 119-120. A more comprehensive listing appears in the **Meyerson's** "Trail of the Caribou" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 11, Whole No. 119** (Dec 1954) p.369.

Dan Meyersons "Trail of the Caribou" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 12, Whole No. 125** (June 1955) p. 170, contained a note of a canceller – CANADIAN POSTAL CORPS No. 1 – used for a very brief period of time in St. John's in September 1941. Similar cancellers designated No. 2 & No. 3 were used in Botwood and Gander respectively. A further comment about the use of these cancellers in Alaska in 1943 appears in the "Trail of the Caribou" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 12, Whole No. 130** (Dec 1955) pp. 358-359.

Dan Meyerson's "Trail of the Caribou" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 13, Whole No. 134** (Apr 1956) pp. 84-85 contained a note about the name of the CAPO No 10 post office was changed to Goose Bay on April 1, 1946. On that day only, the CAPO No 10 canceller was used on regular mail and the new Goose Bay strike was used on registered mail.

Marshall Kay's article entitled "*On Comb Perforating Machines Used on Newfoundland Stamps*" appearing in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 13, Whole No. 137** (July-Aug 1956) pp. 161-163, reviews production aspects related to perforation processes used on KGVI issues of Newfoundland. **Ralph J. Holmes** also provides further information on Newfoundland perforation varieties in "The Editors Mailbag" in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 13, Whole No. 137** (July-Aug 1956) pp. 175-176.

Dan Meyerson's "Trail of the Caribou" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 13, Whole No. 138** (Sept 1956) p. 195, contained a note that indicates there could only be 500 possible "POSTAGE LUE" variety stamps in existence.

Dan Meyerson's "Trail of the Caribou" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 13, Whole No. 141** (Dec 1956) p. 276, contains notes provided by **N.W. Scales** on postal markings and method of franking letters from Gander and Goose Bay during World War II. Further notes on wartime mail carried by bomber across the Atlantic between Newfoundland and England appears in **Dan Meyerson's** "Trail of the Caribou" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 14, Whole No. 142** (Jan 1957) p. 8.

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Dan Meyerson's "Trail of the Caribou" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 14, Whole No. 142** (Jan 1957) p. 8, contains notes provided by **Bob Duncan** on a possible phantom double overprint of the 1946 2¢ Surcharged on the 1943 30¢ University Issue.

Perforation varieties on Newfoundland stamps issued in the King George VI period are discussed in **Marshall Kay's** article entitled "*On The Industrial Issues of Newfoundland*" in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 15, Whole No. 155** (Mar 1958) pp 57-60.

The late use of the "Costal North T.P.O." Traveling Post Office canceller (December 16, 1946) was mentioned in **Dan Meyerson's** "Trail of the Caribou" in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 15, Whole No. 160** (Sept 1958) p 210.

Dan Meyerson's "Trail of the Caribou" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 17, Whole No. 183** (Oct 1960) p. 234 contains notes on the early use of the C.A.P.O. # 4 canceller (August 20, 1942).

A St. John's Foreign Service postmark dated 1940 is described in **Dan Meyerson's** "Trail of the Caribou" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 18, Whole No. 191** (June 1961) p. 147.

In a follow-up to a 1953 study, **Dan Meyerson** listed known "*Newfoundland Plate Blocks*" in **BNA Topics Vol. 19, Whole No. 204** (Sept. 1962) pp. 211-213.

Glenn F. Hansen described the stamp issues of Newfoundland from 1937 to 1943 in "The Canadian Stamp Collector" column appearing in **BNA Topics Vol. 26, Whole No. 284** (Nov. 1969) p. 273.

The first three parts of a multi-part series by **Robert H. Pratt** titled "*Newfoundland Revenue Stamps 1938-1970*" covered the KG VI era. These articles appeared in **BNA Topics Vol. 40, Whole No. 394** (Mar.-Apr. 1983) pp. 23-26, **395** (May-Jun. 1983) pp. 46-47, and **396** (Jul.-Aug. 1983) pp. 22-25.

"*A Little-Known Newfoundland 5 cent Caribou*" by **Derek Paul** in **BNA Topics Vol. 41, Whole No. 400** (Mar.-Apr. 1984) pp. 33-36 presented a detailed analysis of a variety of this issue. Additional analysis was provided in a letter to the Editor by **C.A. Stillions** in **BNA Topics Vol. 41, Whole No. 403** (Sep.-Oct. 1984), pp. 5-7.

Derek Paul's article entitled "*Newfoundland's Five Cent Caribou Again*" revisited the issue in **BNA Topics Vol. 44, Whole No. 421** (Sep.-Oct. 1987) pp. 38-41.

Palmer Moffat wrote the first article in a series entitled "*Twentieth Century Post Offices*" in **Newfie Newsletter, Issue 3** (Jan-Feb 1986) pp. 1-4. Palmer's article contains a 12 page listing of Newfoundland post offices from Abraham's Cove to Little Fogo Islands that were open during the King George VI period. In **Newfie Newsletter, Issue 6** (July-Aug 1986) p 1, mention is made of the name of the Lance Cove post office had been mis-named as Lance Brook in the paragraph entitled "Outport Date Stamps" on p.2 of **Moffat's** article in **Newfie Newsletter Issue 3**.

In **Newfie Newsletter, Issue 5** (May-June 1986) p 2, **C. A. Stillions** writes a short piece featuring the use of a 1937 Royal Family Issue 3¢ carmine "Queen Elizabeth" line perf 14 used on a Post Card as the correct rate for post cards mailed to the United States.

In **Newfie Newsletter, Issue 5** (May-June 1986) pp 3-8, **Don Mäkinen** provides a current listing of Newfoundland Contents in the BNAPS Library.

In a continuation of **Palmer Moffat's** series entitles "*Twentieth Century Post Offices*", a listing of Newfoundland post offices from Little Harbour to Parson's Pond is printed in **Newfie Newsletter, Issue 6** (July-Aug 1986) pp. 13-16. The listing of Newfoundland post offices continues from Pasadena to York Harbor in the same series of articles appears in **Newfie Newsletter, Issue 7** (Sept-Oct 1986) pp. 17-25.

Palmer Moffat provides an update to the listing of post offices in his series of articles entitled "*Twentieth Century Post Offices*", in **Newfie Newsletter, Issue 8** (Nov-Dec 1986) pp. 1-2. Further updates of "*Twentieth Century Post Offices*", appears in **Newfie Newsletter, Issue 11** (May-June 1987) pp. 4-6; and again in **Issue 11** (July-Aug 1987) p 3.

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Carl. K Newswanger's article entitled "*Newfoundland Slogans on Cover*" in **Newfie Newsletter, Issue 9** (Jan-Feb 1987) pp. 2-8 describes a number of slogan cancels used in Newfoundland during the KGVI period. A brief follow-up note entitled "*Newfoundland Slogan Cancellations*" appears in **Newfie Newsletter, Issue 10** (Mar-Apr 1987) p 3.

John Frith's article entitled "The Royal Canadian Navy in Newfoundland – World War II" appeared in *Postal History Society of Canada Journal*, No 50, (30 June 1987) pp. 123-126

Part 3 of "*Newfoundland Plate Numbers*" by **John M. Walsh** in **BNA Topics Vol. 45, Whole No. 423** (Jan.-Feb. 1988) pp. 25-27 dealt with Newfoundland stamps issued from 1933 to 1949.

An article entitled "*Boxed and Postal Telegraph Cancels*" by **Edward Wener** appeared in **Newfie Newsletter, Issue 16** (Mar-Apr 1988) pp. 1-4. A number of smaller towns are listed in the article as having used these cancellers although their use appears to be limited to early part of the King George VI reign. In **Newfie Newsletter, Issue 18** (July-Aug 1988), four lists are appended on the subject entitled, "*Double Outer Oval*" (2 pp), "*Serrated Oval*" (1 p), "*Wavy Line Rectangle*" (1 p) and "*Dotted Rectangle*" (2 pp). A further update entitled "Boxed and Oval Cancellation Survey" appears in **Newfie Newsletter, Issue 20** (Nov- Dec 1988) pp 3,4.

A list of Newfoundland Post Offices transferred to Canada Post Office is reproduced in **Newfie Newsletter, Issue 20** (Nov-Dec 1988) pp 5-10.

John Butt published a multi-part series of articles under the general title, "*The Postal Markings St. John's General Post Office and Sub Offices 1840-1949*" in **BNA Topics** starting in July-August, 1991. Articles containing at least some KG VI era content included the following:

Postal Markings, **Vol. 48, Whole No. 444** (Jul.-Aug., 1991), pp. 30-33

Machine Cancels, **Vol 48, Whole No. 445** (Sept.-Oct., 1991), pp. 10-11

Paid All and Postage Paid, **Vol. 48, Whole No. 446** (Nov.-Dec., 1991), pp. 44-45

St John's Postal Markings, **Vol. 49, Whole No. 447** (Jan.-Feb., 1992), pp. 16-18

Registration, **Vol. 49, Whole No. 448** (Mar-Apr., 1992), pp. 32-33

Sub Offices, **Vol. 49, Whole No. 450** (Jul.-Aug., 1992), pp. 20-22

Ancillary Markings, **Vol. 50, Whole No. 457** (Nov-Dec., 1993), pp. 6-12

Parcel Post, General Delivery, Postage Due, etc., **Vol. 51, Whole No. 458** (Jan.-Apr., 1994), pp. 24-30

Jeffrey Switt's "*Newfoundland Slogans -Unreported Multiple Dies*" in **BNA Topics Vol. 48, Whole No. 443** (May-Jun. 1991) pp. 32-34 included cancellations from the KG VI era.

The plates of the 1947 Newfoundland John Cabot Issue were discussed by **John M. Walsh** in his article entitled "*The Dilemma of the Newfoundland Issue; 450th Anniversary of Cabot's Discovery of Newfoundland*" which appeared in **BNA Topics Vol. 50, Whole No. 456** (Jul.-Aug. 1993), pp. 12-13.

Ernest D. Swersky's article entitled "*Newfoundland Perforation Varieties*" in **BNA Topics Vol. 55, Whole No. 476** (Jul.-Sep. 1998), pp. 21-27 included stamps issued during the KG VI era.

"*The Last Four Newfoundland Surcharged Provisionals*" by **Norris R. Dyer** in **BNA Topics Vol. 56, Whole No. 479** (Apr.-Jun. 1999), pp. 34-42 includes three stamps from the KG VI era.

Dean Mario provided a detailed description and analysis of "*Newfoundland's Paid All and Postage Paid Markings: 1897-1948*" in a lengthy article in **BNA Topics Vol. 58, Whole No. 488** (Jul.-Sep. 2001), pp. 4-35. He dealt with "*Newfoundland's FS Hand-stamps*" (foreign service) in a subsequent article in **BNA Topics Vol. 59, Whole No. 490** (Jul.-Sep. 2002), pp. 36-42.

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“*Newfoundland Plate Numbers 1897-1947*” were reviewed by **John Walsh** in **BNA Topics Vol. 60, Whole No. 497** (Oct.-Dec. 2003), pp. 66-67.

Bill Longley's article entitled “*Newfoundland Compulsory Registered Letter*” appeared in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 7** (July-Dec 2005) p. 1.

BNA Topics Vol. 64, Whole No. 512 (July-Sept 2007) pp. 4-15 includes Part I of **Norris (Bob) Dyer's** article “The man from Sandy Point”, a biography of Rev. E. A. Butler who was a key source of Newfoundland philatelic material from the 1920's through the 1940's. Part II of this article appears in **BNA Topics Vol. 64, Whole No. 513** (Oct-Dec 2007) pp. 35-44.

Gary Dickinson's article entitled “*Philatelists adapt as Newfoundland joins Canada: Reflections on a Diamond Jubilee*” appeared in **BNA Topics Vol. 65, Whole No. 515** (Apr.-June 2008) pp. 70-76. Part 2 of Gary's article appeared in **BNA Topics Vol. 65, Whole No. 516** (July-Sept 2008) pp. 64-71. Both articles focus on aspects of Canadian and Newfoundland postal history during the period immediately prior and after Newfoundland's becoming Canada's 10th province in 1947.

C. R. McGuire's article entitled “*Post-Confederation sales of Newfoundland stamps by the Canada Post Office*” which appeared in **BNA Topics Vol. 66, Whole No. 520** (July-Sept 2009) pp. 21-26 describes the post-confederation (April 1, 1949) sale and use of Newfoundland stamps in Canada. Two examples of perforated Newfoundland stamps by Canadian entities are cited in the article. **Judith (Edwards) Viney** provided further information on this topic in a note to the Editor **BNA Topics Vol. 66, Whole No. 521** (Oct-Dec 2009) pp. 5-6.

A review of **Peter de Groot's** book “*Til Death Do Us Part – Usages of the Caribou Revenues in the lives of Newfoundlanders*” published by BNAPS, Exhibit Series #65 (2012) 92 pages, describing the use of Newfoundland's Cariboo Revenue stamps over their 49-year period commencing 1938 through to George VI period and beyond is found in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 69, Whole No. 531** (Apr-June 2012) p. 74.

Paul Binney wrote a series of article entitled “*A re-examination and classification of the GPO Triangles on naval mail from HMCS Avalon, St. John's, Newfoundland*”

- Part 1; **BNA Topics Vol. 69, Whole No. 531** (Apr-June 2012) pp. 29-35
- Part 2; **BNA Topics Vol. 69, Whole No. 533** (Oct-Dec 2012) pp. 60-68

Paul Binney's article entitled “*Mail from WWII US Military bases in Newfoundland, handled by the Newfoundland Post Office*” appeared in **BNA TOPICS Vol 70, Whole No. 536** (July-Sept 2013) pp. 16-20 (*cross-reference: Military Mail & Postmarks*)

Norris (Bob) Dyer's article entitled “*1949 BNAPS convention cover*” that appeared in **BNA TOPICS Vol 70, Whole No. 536** (July-Sept 2013) pp. 22-23 describes a short-paid cover mailed from River Edge, New Jersey to Finch Ontario with a 1939 Newfoundland 2 cent Postage Due stamp used to pay the deficiency.

Paul Binney's article entitled “*Circular Army censor markings used by the Canadian Army in Newfoundland, WWII*” appeared in **BNA TOPICS Vol 71, Whole No. 539** (April-Jun 2014) pp. 10-21 (*cross-reference: Military Mail & Postmarks*)

Reference to **Cliff Brown's** book entitled “*Newfoundland Postage Stamp Designs*” published by Terra Nova Publishing appears in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 72, Whole No. 543** (April-Jun 2015) p 45. This volume contains details on the designs origins of the KGVI era postage stamps of Newfoundland. (*cross-reference: Philatelic Literature*)

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Newfoundland 1937 Coronation Issues

Dan Meyerson mentioned the use of bisected Newfoundland stamps (including the 2¢ Coronation) in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 2, Issue No. 11** (Feb 1945) (1 page; un-numbered).

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 2, Issue No. 13** (April 1945) p. 8, **Dan Meyerson** wrote an article entitled “*Perf Varieties of the Newfoundland Coronation Set*” describing varieties found on the Long Coronation set.

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 6, Whole No. 56** (Feb 1949) p. 41, **S. G. Rich** explores the possible printing methods used to produce the 10 cent “Salmon” value of Newfoundland’s 1937 Long Coronation set.

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 7, Whole No. 65** (Jan 1950) pp. 11-12, the **Meyerson’s** “Trail of the Caribou” column contains notes on the Perf 13½ comb varieties of Newfoundland’s 1937 Long Coronation set.

A three-part series by **Robert H. Pratt** entitled “*Newfoundland: The Long Coronation Issue-1937-A Problem*” presented a detailed discussion of dies used for that issue. The articles appeared in **BNA Topics Vol. 43, Whole No. 416** (Nov.-Dec. 1986) pp. 14-17, in **Vol. 44, Whole No. 417** (Jan.-Feb. 1987), pp. 21-24, and **Vol. 44, Whole No. 418** (Mar.-Apr. 1987) pp. 41-46.

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) p. 41.

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) pp. 23-26. A correction to this article appears in **The Meyersons’** “Trail of the Caribou” column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 10, Whole No. 101** (Apr 1953) p. 109-110.

Alex MacMaster reported in the **Meyersons’** “Trail of the Caribou” column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 10, Whole No. 106** (Oct 1953) p. 305 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) pp. 366-367.

In a follow-up from his earlier article (found in Whole No. 98), **Marshall Kay** reviews the perforation varieties of the Long Coronation Issue in his article entitled “*Varieties in some Later Newfoundland Issues*” in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 12, Whole No. 130** (Dec 1955) pp. 347-357.

Dan Meyerson’s “Trail of the Caribou” column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 18, Whole No. 188**, (Mar 1961) p. 74 contains notes about part imperforate and fully imperforate pair differences on the two dies of the 3 cent value Long Coronation issue.

C. A. Stillions writes an article on differences found in perforation gauges in **Newfie Newsletter, Issue 2** (Sept-Oct 1985) pp. 2-4. This article contains images of the three perforations found on the 1937 Long

Coronation issue and reviews information contained in **Dan Meyerson’s** “Trail of the Caribou” column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 18, Whole No. 188**, (Mar 1961) p. 74

C. A. Stillions article entitled “*Notes on the Long Coronation Issue*” **Newfie Newsletter, Issue 6** (July-Aug 1986) pp. 2-4 describes the perforation varieties found in the 1937 Long Coronation Issue. Of particular note is the identified existence of a single copy of the Comb Perf 13.2 of the 14¢ “Newfoundland Dog” of the 1937 Coronation Issue making it possibly one of the rarest Newfoundland stamps in existence.

Anthony B. Thompson’s article in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 68, Whole No. 527** (April-June 2011) pp. 34-38 entitled “*Naming the Newfoundland watermark varieties*” provides an excellent guide on how to identify normal, reversed and inverted watermarks on King George VI stamps of Newfoundland. (*cross-reference: Papers & Gums*)

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Newfoundland 1937 Coronation Issues (con't)

A. B. Thompson's article in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 72, Whole No. 543** (April-Jun 2015) pp. 18-30 entitled "Small differences in *Newfoundland's intaglio stamps printed by Perkins Bacon in the 1930s*" contains information related to the production of stamps in the early KGVI period including late printings of the Resources issues, the 1937 Long Coronation & the 1938 Royal Family Issues. Article has 26 references to earlier work in this area.

A review of an article appearing in the December 2014 issue of **GEOSIX** (Whole Number 254) entitled "*Newfoundland Long Coronation Issue – Why was the portrayal of the King so poor?*" appeared in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 30** (Aug-Dec 2014) p. 7.

Newfoundland 1932 – 41 First & 1942 – 49 Second Resources Issues

The stamps of the 1932 – 41 First Resources Issue were printed by Perkins-Bacon until its production facilities were destroyed in May 1941. The Second Resources Issues were printed by Waterlow & Sons.

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 2, Issue No. 11**, (Feb 1945), (4 pages; un-numbered), **Arthur B. Moll** wrote an extensive article entitled "*The 5¢ Caribou of Newfoundland*".

H. A. MacMaster's article entitled "*Newfoundland Plate Blocks*" in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 8, Whole No. 79** (April 1951) pp. 93 - 94, contains information relating to the reissued definitive stamps of 1941.

The **Meyersons'** "Trail of the Caribou" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 11, Whole No. 111** (Mar 1954) p. 81, makes note of a variety that occurs on the 1941 re-issue of the 3¢ Queen Elizabeth definitive.

Dan Meyerson's "Trail of the Cariboo" column noted a newly-reported variety of the 3¢ "Queen Elizabeth" stamp of the 1941-44 Definitive Re-issues (Waterlow Printing) in **BNA Topics Vol. 20, Whole No. 210** (Mar. 1963) pp. 71-72.

C. A. Stillions writes a short article on a perforation variety of the 5¢ violet "Caribou" of the 1941-44 Definitive Re-issues (Waterlow Printings) in **Newfie Newsletter, Issue 1** (July-August 1985) p. 2.

In his article entitled "*Newfoundland Late Caribou Issues*, in **Newfie Newsletter, Issue 8** (Nov-Dec 1986) pp. 2-4, **Derek Paul** describes some of his research into and plate varieties the 5¢ violet "Caribou" of the 1941-44 Definitive Re-issues (Waterlow Printings).

Newfoundland 1942 – 49 Second Resources Issue (Waterlow Printings)

Derek Paul's article entitled "*Newfoundland Five Cent Late Again*, in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 45, Whole No. 421** (Sept-Oct 1987) pp. 38-41 describes printings and plate varieties the 5¢ violet "Caribou" of the 1941-44 Definitive Re-issues (Waterlow Printings). Further details on these issues are provided by Derek in **Newfie Newsletter, Issue 15** (Jan-Feb 1988) pp. 3-9. A follow-up note on the subject is also provided by the Editor on page 10 of **Issue 15** of the **Newfie Newsletter**.

The plates of the 1947 Newfoundland John Cabot Issue were discussed by **John M. Walsh** in his article entitled "*The Dilemma of the Newfoundland Issue; 450th Anniversary of Cabot's Discovery of Newfoundland*" which appeared in **BNA Topics Vol. 50, Whole No. 456** (Jul.-Aug. 1993), pp. 12-13.

Anthony B. Thompson and Peter de Groot's article entitled "*Pencil-fractions on the Second Resources Issue of the Newfoundland Waterlow archival proofs*" in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 67, Whole No. 523** (April-June 2010) pp. 62-66 describes in detail various aspects of the 10 1941-49 printings of the 1¢ "Codfish" Second Resource Issue definitives printed by Waterlow & Sons Ltd.

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Newfoundland 1942 – 49 Second Resources Issue (Waterlow Printings) (cont'd)

A. B. Thompson's article in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 68, Whole No. 526** (Jan-Mar 2011) pp. 8-20 entitled "*Newfoundland Industrial Issues and the 'Coat of Arms' watermark layout*" contains an extensive description of the paper sizes, types and watermark patterns associated with and used for the production of the 1932-41 (Perkins-Bacon) First Resources and the 1942-49 (Waterlow & Sons) Second Resources issues. **Anthony's** follow-up article in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 68, Whole No. 527** (April-June 2011) pp. 34-38 entitled "*Naming the Newfoundland watermark varieties*" provides an excellent guide on how to identify normal, reversed and inverted watermarks on King George VI stamps of Newfoundland. (*cross-referenced to Paper & Gums*)

In the "Readers write" columns in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 68, Whole No. 527** (April-June 2011) p. 4 and Whole No. 528 (July-Sept) p 4, **Peter McCarthy** shows an example and explains the providence of a 1941-49 2¢ King George Second Resource issue (Waterlow Printing) stamp perforated with the letter "L".

A. B. Thompson's article in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 70, Whole No. 535** (Apr-June 2013) pp. 20-28 entitled "*The intaglio printing of Newfoundland's 1932-41 Industrial issue by Perkins-Bacon*" contains information on the printing methods thought to be used in the production of these stamps.

A. B. Thompson's article in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 70, Whole No. 537** (Oct-Dec 2013) pp. 19-30 entitled "*Intaglio printing of the Newfoundland's 1¢ 'Pile of Cod' stamps*" contains information on the printing methods thought to be used in the production of these stamps by both Perkins-Bacon (1932-41) and subsequently Waterlow (1942-49).

A. B. Thompson's article in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 71, Whole No. 541** (Oct-Dec 2014) pp. 22-29 entitled "*Newfoundland Industrial Issues and the 'Coat of Arms' watermark layout – The Waterlow printing revisited*" updates information contained in Anthony's article that appeared in BNA TOPICS Vol 68, Whole No. 526 referenced above.

A. B. Thompson's article in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 72, Whole No. 543** (April-Jun 2015) pp. 18-30 entitled "*Small differences in Newfoundland's intaglio stamps printed by Perkins Bacon in the 1930s*" contains information related to the production of stamps in the early KGVI period including late printings of the Resources issues, the 1937 Long Coronation & the 1938 Royal Family Issues. Article has 26 references to earlier work in this area. (*cross-reference 1937 Newfoundland Coronation Issues*)

Newfoundland Postage Rates

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) p.57. 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) p. 73.

Hugh Delaney's article entitled "*First Flight from St. John's Newfoundland to Moncton, N.B.*" which appeared in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 11** (Jan-June 2007) pp. 18 – 19 contained images of the official communication from the Newfoundland Post Office concerning the rates of postage that would apply for this service.

Judith Edwards' brief note appearing in the "Members Corner" column in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 12** (July-Dec 2007) p 30 provides further information relating to Newfoundland airmail rates during the King George VI period.

Official Mail - Free

In the "Readers write" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 64, Whole No. 510** (Jan-Mar 2007) pp. 3-4, **Bill Pekonen** relates that House of Commons and Senate "*FREE*" cancels were applied under the authority of the Speakers, not the Post Office

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Official Stamps - Overprinted

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 6, Whole No. 63** (Nov 1949) p. 206, contains an announcement that official stamps will cease to be issued perforated OHMS but will be overprinted O. H. M. S. instead.

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 7, Whole No. 66** (Feb 1950) p. 47, **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) p. 275, **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) pp. 95-96, **1st 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.

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 9, Whole No. 95** (Oct 1952) pp. 278-279, **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”.

I.P. Vienno-Michaud writes about a misplaced G variety of the 1950 Oil Wells Official stamp in “The Editors Mailbag” in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 12, Whole No. 121** (Feb 1955) p. 36.

Hans Reiche writes about a dramatic misperforation variety that he has seen on the overprinted G official of the 1950 Fur Resources stamp in the “Off Centre” column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 12, Whole No. 121** (Feb 1955) p. 54.

Fred Hornby writes about “Missing Dot” varieties that occur on the O.H.M.S. overprinted official of the 5¢ value of the 1950 Revised KGVI Definitive stamp in the “The Editor’s Mailbag” column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 12, Whole No. 125** (June 1955) p. 186.

In the “New Varieties and Unusual Items” column appearing in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 13, Whole No. 137** (July 1956) p. 173, **C. Arthur Ayre** reports a variety of the “G” overprint on the 1951 \$1 Natural Resource (Fisherman) issue. **Roy Wrigley’s** letter in the “Editor’s Mailbag” entitled “*Damaged “G”*” in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 14, Whole No. 142** (Jan 1957) pp. 21-22, provides further light on “G” overprint varieties including the existence of two examples of a “LARGE G” variety where the “G” is three times larger than the regular letter.

A checklist of “Missing Periods” varieties on Overprinted O.H.M.S. stamps appears in **Roy Wrigley’s** article entitled “Checklist: Missing OHMS Periods” in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 15, Whole No. 157** (May 1958) p. 115. **Hans Reiche** wrote a follow-up note on missing periods in the “Mailbag” column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 15, Whole No. 159** (July-Aug 1958) p. 184.

C. Russell McNeil commented on the narrow spacing on the number O15A in a letter to the Editor in **BNA Topics Vol. 23, Whole No. 246** (Aug. 1966) p. 164.

In a letter to the Editor in **BNA Topics Vol. 29, Whole No. 309** (Feb. 1972) p. 49, **Maurice Quittenton** noted that he had acquired an example of the 1946 7¢ “Canada Goose” Airmail stamp with an “open O” variety.

Bill Pekonen’s article in **BNA Topics Vol. 68, Whole No. 526** (Jan-March 2011) pp. 69-70 entitled “*Private use of Official postage stamps*” describes two preaddressed envelopes pre-stamped with the 1949/1950 Revised KGVI Official overprinted “G” stamps to be used by private individuals to return reports to the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

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Official Stamps - Perforated

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 4, Whole No. 41** (Oct 1947) pp. 115-117, **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** (Dec 1947) pp. 138 and 142 respectively.

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 5, Whole No. 48** (May 1948) p. 77, **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) pp 247 -250, **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) p. 21, **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) pp. 95-96, **1st 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).

R.J. Wooley's "Perfin Study Group" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 11, Whole No. 112** (Apr 1954) pp. 112-113, describes two machines used to perforate stamps.

The "Perfin Study Group" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 11, Whole No. 113** (May 1954) p. 149, has an illustration of the 1¢ KGVI preprinted newspaper wrapper perforated OHMS (4-hole). Further notes on perforated official stamps of the George VI period appear in the "Perfin Study Group" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 11, Whole No. 114** (June 1954) pp. 178-180, and then further notes about these wrappers are provided in the "Perfin Study Group" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 11, Whole No. 118** (Nov 1954) p. 337.

William T. Jackson's article entitled "*Canada 5-Hole O.H.M.S.*" in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 11, Whole No. 116** (Sept 1954) pp. 247-250, contains background information relating to the production of these stamps.

An article entitled "*Canadian Stamps with Perforated Initials – Part 1*" which appears in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 12, Whole No. 120** (Jan 1955) pp. 9-12 contains useful information about perforated stamps and stationery in the George VI period. Part 2 of the series appearing in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 12, Whole No. 121** (Feb 1955) pp.48-51 contains information about perforated official and private company stamps.

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 13, Whole No. 134** (Apr 1956) pp. 74-76, **Roy Wrigley's** article entitled "*Canada Officials*" describes the background relating to the production of these stamps and reviews some notable varieties that had been identified at the time of writing. The author notes that "Wrigley's recently issued Checklist of Canada Officials lists 325 varieties in the 5-hole perfs., 301 in the 4-hole perfs., 42 in the overprinted O.H.M.S., 30 in the overprinted "G", together with four items in the stationery".

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 14, Whole No. 142** (Jan 1957) p. 23, **Roy Wrigley's** article entitled "*Research in the Canada Officials*" lists a series of articles and publications dating from 1938 that deal with various aspects of perforated and overprinted Canadian Official stamps.

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 16 Whole No. 167** (Apr 1959) p. 100, **Roy Wrigley's** article entitled "*Canadian Officials not Provisionals*" contains information about the perforated OHMS 2 and 3 cents stamps of the 1949 Revised KGVI Definitive issue and the relationships between their release and the release of the overprinted official stamps of the same issue.

R. J. Woolley's "The Perfins Study Group" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 16 Whole No. 171** (Sept 1959) pp. 203-204, contains a list of plate blocks of the George VI era in his collection which had been perforated with the 4-hole OHMS perforator.

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Roy Wrigley provided an overview of “*Canada OHMS Official*” issues in his article in **BNA Topics Vol. 19, Whole No. 203** (July-Aug. 1962) pp. 174-175.

Roy Wrigley’s article “*Canada OHMS Officials ‘On Cover’*” in **BNA Topics Vol. 21, Whole No. 226** (Sept. 1964) pp. 209-210 reviewed the use of these stamps by government departments for official correspondence. In a subsequent issue of **BNA Topics Vol. 21, Whole No. 228** (Nov.-Dec. 1964) p. 285, **F. Walter Pollock** pointed out two “glaring errors” in the Wrigley article in a Letter to the Editor.

In his “Perfin Study Group” column, **R. J. Woolley** described changes in the third edition of the handbook on *Canadian Stamps with Perforated Initials*, in **BNA Topics Vol. 24, Whole No. 253** (March, 1967) pp. 74 & 83.

An article by **Roy Wrigley** titled “*Canada OHMS Officials On Cover*” reviewed the origins of the use of perforated initials on stamps used by government departments in **BNA Topics Vol. 26, Whole No. 282** (Sept. 1969) pp. 213-214. Several months later, **F. Walter Pollock**, commented in a letter to the Editor, in **BNA Topics Vol. 27, Whole No. 287** (Feb. 1970), p. 78 that the year of origin for perforated initials on Canadian stamps was incorrectly stated in Wrigley’s earlier article.

Roy Wrigley’s article “*Some Facts on the Perfed OHMS Issues of Canada*” in **BNA Topics Vol. 29, Whole No. 308** (Jan. 1972) pp. 4-5, 23 reviewed the use of those stamps by government departments with an emphasis on the WW II period.

A Post Office Weekly Bulletin in 1942 instructed postal workers to accept O.H.M.S. perforated stamps only for mail to or from Federal government departments, as noted by **A.L. Steinhart** in his “Rambling Through the Records” column in **BNA Topics Vol. 33, Whole No. 354** (Jul.-Aug. 1976) p. 21.

An article entitled “*A Perforated Insignia Coding System*” by **Gary Tomasson** and **Jon Johnson** in **BNA Topics Vol. 38, Whole No. 385** (Sept-Oct 1981) pp. 14-18 described an elaborate method of identifying stamps with fake official perforated initials.

J.C. Johnson and **G. Tomasson** in **BNA Topics Vol. 45, Whole No. 423** (Jan.-Feb. 1988) pp. 19-24 in their article entitled “*The Development of the Federal OHMS Postal Security System*” discussed the implementation of security systems in 1939.

BNA TOPICS Vol. 70, Whole No. 534 (Jan-March 2013) p. 58, reviews the **BNAPS Perfin Study Group**’s “ebook” entitled “*Canadian Stamps with Perforated Initials – Fifth Edition*”, Ed. Jon Johnson and Gary Tomasson, published by the British North America Philatelic Society (2012) which contains a list of all known private and official perforated Canadian stamps of the George VI era. This ebook can be downloaded from the BNAPS website at the “Online Resources and Exhibits” link under the “Publications and Online Library” category. (*cross-references: Perforated Stamps – Private & Philatelic Literature*)

Jonathan Johnson’s article entitled “*Two little-known Canadian perforated officials*” in **BNA Topics Vol. 70, Whole No. 535** (Apr-June 2013) pp. 68-69 describes the use by the Department of National Defence of King George VI stamps perforated “ND” up to 1939.

The Perfins section of the “Study group centreline” column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 72, Whole No. 545** (Oct-Dec 2015) p. 58 featured an cropped illustration of what is believed to be the largest number of 1938 Pictorial \$1 Chateau de Ramsey (13) perforated four-hole OHMS on cover.

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Papers & Gums

Reference is made to examples of some Mufti Issues stamps being found with a “Laid Paper” in the “**Specialized Philatelic Catalogue of Canada and British North America**” (1954) page 90, Editor **L. Seale Holmes**.

F. W. L. Keane’s article entitled “*Modern Canada: Variations of Gum, Paper and Shade*” appearing in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 12, Whole No. 125** (June 1955) p. 181 provides a survey of the papers and gums of plate blocks of the 1946 Peace (and Reconstruction) Issues.

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 14, Whole No. 142** (Jan 1957) p. 25, reference is made in the “Reviews” column to an article entitled “*Laid Paper on Canada George VI*” by **Dr. L.S. Holmes** that appeared in Issue No. 1 of the Windsor “Y” Stamp Club Bulletin.

Stephen Prest’s article entitled “*The Plates, Papers & Gums of the 1937 Stamps of Canada: Part I – The 1¢ Mufti Issue – an Interim Study*” appeared in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 7** (July-Dec 2005) pp 7 - 13. A reprint of this article appeared in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 66, Whole No. 520** (July-Sept 2009) pp. 36-46.

Stephen Prest’s article entitled “*The Plates, Papers & Gums of the 1937 Stamps of Canada: Part II – The 2¢ Mufti Issue – an Interim Study*” appeared in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 10** (Sept-Dec 2006) pp 11 - 16. A reprint of this article appeared in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 67, Whole No. 522** (Jan-Mar 2010) pp. 60-67.

Stephen Prest’s article entitled “*The Plates, Papers & Gums of the 1937 1¢, 2¢ & 3¢ Mufti Issues*” appeared in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 13** (Jan-Dec 2008) pp 18 - 24.

Stephen Prest’s article entitled “*An Interim Study of the Plates, Papers & Gums of the 1937 Stamps of Canada: – The 3¢ Mufti Issue of Canada*” appeared in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 17** (Oct-Dec 2009) pp. 4-9. A reprint of this article appeared in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 68, Whole No. 529** (Oct-Dec 2011) pp. 7-14.

A. B. Thompson’s article in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 68, Whole No. 526** (Jan-Mar 2011) pp. 8-20 entitled “*Newfoundland Industrial Issues and the ‘Coat of Arms’ watermark layout*” contains an extensive description of the paper sizes, types and watermark patterns associated with and used for the production of the 1932-38 (Perkins-Bacon) First Resources and the 1942-49 (Waterlow & Sons) Second Resources issues. **Anthony’s** follow-up article in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 68, Whole No. 527** (April-June 2011) pp. 34-38 entitled “*Naming the Newfoundland watermark varieties*” provides an excellent guide on how to identify normal, reversed and inverted watermarks on King George VI stamps of Newfoundland. (*cross-referenced to Newfoundland 1937 Coronation and Newfoundland 1942 – 49 Second Resource Issues (Waterlow Printings)*)

Perforated Stamps - Private

An article entitled “*Canadian Stamps with Perforated Initials – Part 1*” which appears in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 12, Whole No. 120** (Jan 1955) pp. 9-12 contains useful information about perforated stamps and stationery in the George VI period. Part 2 of the series appearing in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 12, Whole No. 121** (Feb 1955) pp. 48-51 contains information about perforated official and private company stamps.

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 13, Whole No. 140** (Nov 1956) pp. 179-180, a note appears in the “Perfin Study Group” column about a copy of the 1937 3¢ Mufti being perforated **CBTO**, a design used by the Banker’s Trust Co. of New York.

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 14, Whole No. 151** (Nov 1957) pp. 281-282, a note appears in the “Perfin Study Group” column about the distribution of Newfoundland stamps for sale at other Canadian post offices following Newfoundland’s entry into Confederation and the existence of perforated Newfoundland stamps by Canadian companies.

An article entitled “*Canada Perfins Precancelled*” appeared in the “Perfins Study Group” column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 15, Whole No. 158** (June 1958) pp. 146-147 contains a list of precancelled George VI definitives that had been privately perforated by various corporations. An updated list of precancelled perfins appeared

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“Perfins Study Group” column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 16, Whole No. 167** (Apr 1958) pp. 94-95.

In his “Perfin Study Group” column, **R. J. Woolley** discussed the likely origin of the perforated initials “LA” on the 1946 7¢ Airmail booklet pane stamps in **BNA Topics Vol. 24, Whole No. 252** (Feb. 1967) p. 46.

In his “Perfin Study Group” column, **R. J. Woolley** described changes in the third edition of the handbook on **Canadian Stamps with Perforated Initials**, in **BNA Topics Vol. 24, Whole No. 253** (March, 1967) pp. 74 & 83. (*cross-referenced to Official Stamps – Perforated*)

Trelle A. Morrow contributed a note in the “Perfin Study Group” column in **BNA Topics Vol. 31, Whole No. 333** (April 1974) p. 77 about perforated initials by private (non-OHMS) organizations on airmail stamps, concentrating particularly on the four 6¢ and 7¢ Air Mail stamps issued between 1938 and 1946.

Jon Johnson provided an introduction to collecting stamps with perfins in his article “*Hole Hunting*”, **BNA Topics Vol. 44, Whole No. 419** (May-Jun. 1987), pp. 32-34.

Philatelic Literature

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 3, Whole No. 22** (Jan - Feb 1946) p. 22, **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) p. 86, **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) p. 55, **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) pp. 42 -43, **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) pp. 183-187, 245-249 & 287-288 respectively in **Robert J. Duncan’s** articles entitled “*The Library*”.

The Editor’s “Note and Comments” column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 8, Whole No. 76** (Jan 1951) p. 24, 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** (April & Sept 1952) pp. 103 & 231-236 and **Vol. 10 Whole No. 99** (Feb 1953) pp. 49-50, 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) pp. 133-135 & 180-181 respectively.

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TOPICS Editor (G.P.L.) "Reviews" **Hans Reiche's** recently released publication entitled *Canada Catalogue of Constant Plate Varieties* in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 11, Whole No. 114** (June 1954) p. 186.

Updated listings of publications and other philatelic material held at the time in the BNAPS Library can be found in **BNA TOPICS Vols. 11 & 12, Whole Nos. 116, 117, 121, 124, 127 & 128** (Sept & Oct 1954, Feb, May, Sept & Oct 1955) in **Robert J. Duncan's** series of articles entitled "*The Library*".

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 12, Whole No. 127** (Sept 1955) pp. 251-252, **R.J. Duncan** reviewed in an article entitled "*Index to Canadian Philatelic Literature*", B.N.A. related articles in the **Emco Monthly Circular** (formerly **Marks Stamp Co. Monthly Circular**) which lists numerous articles of potential interest to KGVI Collectors.

Updated listings of publications and other philatelic material held at the time in the BNAPS Library can be found in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 14, Whole No 150** (Oct 1957) pp. 251-255, in **Robert J. Duncan's** series of articles entitled "*The Library*".

Updated listings of publications and other philatelic material held at the time in the BNAPS Library can be found in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 16, Whole No 172** (Oct 1959) pp. 242-246 in **Robert J. Duncan's** series of articles entitled "*The Library*".

Mention is made in **Robson Lowe's** advert in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 17, Whole No 182** (Sept 1960) p. (Inside Front Cover) of **M.A. Stubb's** book entitled *Paquebot and Ship Cancellations of the World 1890 – 1951*.

Updated listings of publications and other philatelic material held at the time in the BNAPS Library can be found in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 17, Whole No. 184** (Nov 1960) pp 267-263 of **Robert J. Duncan's** series of articles entitled "*The Library*".

"*The Publications of Dr. L. Seale Holmes*" was reviewed in a brief article of the same title by **Trelle A. Morrow** in **BNA Topics Vol. 31, Whole No. 338** (Oct. 1974) p. 209.

The publication *The Canadian Precancelled Stationery Envelopes Used During the Reigns of KG V and KG VI* by **George E.L. Manley** was reviewed by **Mike Street** in **BNA Topics Vol. 44, Whole No. 417** (Jan.-Feb. 1987) p. 32.

W.J. Bailey and **E.R. Toop's** book *The Canadian Military Posts, Vol. 2, 1920 to 1946* was reviewed in **BNA Topics Vol. 45, Whole No. 427** (Sep.-Oct. 1988) pp. 23-24.

Victor Wilson reviewed *The Canadian Military Posts, Volume 3, Operations in NATO, United Nations and Canada 1947 to 1989* by **W.J. Bailey** and **E.R. Toop** in **BNA Topics Vol. 48, Whole No. 445** (Oct.-Nov. 1991), p. 8.

David Whiteley's letter to the Editor entitled "*War Time trans-Atlantic Mails*" in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 17** (Oct-Dec 2009) p. 17 notes that Volume 1 of **Edward Pound's** three volume work on War Time airmails contains extensive information about flight schedules, routes and dates to and from North America during WW II.

The publication *Canadian Philately – An Outline* by **John Burnett** et al published by the British North American Philatelic Society (2008) contains numerous references helpful to any collector of the Canadian George VI period stamps and postal history.

Michel Derry's book entitled "*Return to Sender – Devices used to Identify Service Suspended Mails during WWII*" published by Michel Derry, (2011) is reviewed in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 69, Whole No. 530** (Jan-Mar 2012) pp. 72-73.

Ferdinand Belanger's (& **Claude Martel**, collaborator) "*Répertoire des bureaux de poste du Québec (1763-1981)*" published by Société d'histoire postale du Québec (2013), reviewed in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 70, Whole No. 536** (July-Sept) pp. 58-59, contains a comprehensive listing of all known post offices in operation in Quebec during the King George VI period. .

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Mike Street's review of "*Historique du Bureau postal de Montréal (1973-2012) [History of the Montreal Post Office]*" by Jacques Nolet, Société d'histoire postale du Québec (2012) in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 70, Whole No. 534** (Jan-March 2013) pp. 60, 61 provides details of the operation of the post offices within the Montreal district during the George VI period.

Clayton Rubec's book entitled "*Canada and Newfoundland Wartime Ration Books and Coupons*" (2013) published by the British North America Philatelic Society contains information about the ration system employed during WWII.

A review of Gary Dickenson's book entitled "*First Day Covers of Canada's 1937 Coronation Issue*" published, 2014, in the BNAPS Handbook Series appears in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 71, Whole No. 538** (Jan-Mar 2014 p 14. (cross-referenced in *1937 Coronation Issue & Philatelic Literature*)

A review of Gary Steele's book entitled "*1937-38 Canadian Definitive Issue*", published 2014, in the BNAPS Exhibit Series (No.76) appears in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 71, Whole No. 541** (Oct-Dec 2014 p 54. This book provides readers with a comprehensive review of the stamps and postal history during the KGVI "Mufti" period between 1937 and 1942. (cross-referenced in the *1937 Mufti Issue & 1938 Pictorials and 1939 Special Delivery Issues.*)

Reference to Cliff Brown's book entitled "*Newfoundland Postage Stamp Designs*" published by Terra Nova Publishing appears in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 72, Whole No. 543** (April-Jun 2015) p 45. This volume contains details on the designs origins of the KGVI era postage stamps of Newfoundland. (cross-reference: Newfoundland)

Mike Street's review of "*A Guide to Canadian Military Postal History 1636-1970*" by Lt. Col. Roland H. Webb, edited by Robert Toombs, Gray Scringmeour and Brian Plain, 2014, Postal History Society of Canada appears in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 72, Whole No. 543** (April-Jun 2015) pp. 60-61.

Plate Blocks

Russell Allison's column "Looking Here...Looking There..." in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 6, Whole No. 55** (Jan. 1949) pp. 15 – 14, 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. 70** (June 1950) p. 131, 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) p. 168.

A.K. Grimmer's letter to the Editor in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 7, Whole No. 71** (July-Aug 1950) pp. 163-164 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) pp. 113-116, contains a listing of identified plate numbers for 4 hole OHMS perforated blocks.

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 9, Whole No. 89** (Mar 1952) pp. 66 - 71, 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.

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 12, Whole No. 125** (June 1955) pp. 171-174, T. B. Higginson wrote an wide ranging article on the plate blocks of the George VI period entitled "*Plate Blocks Offer Fascinating Field*". The article provides information one of the Royal Visit "impossibles", then goes on to describe efforts among BNAPS members to complete "The War Issue Marathon", "The O.H.M.S. Race", and "The Plate Six Stampede" (of the 1951 4¢ KGVI Definitive issued in New Colours – Orange).

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Wm. Jackson's note entitled "*Plate Block Survey*" appearing in "The Mailbag" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 14, Whole No. 144** (Mar 1957) p.74, makes reference to a series of articles on Plate Blocks of Canadian Official Stamps that appear in the November 1956 and January & February 1957 issues of *Popular Stamps*.

The "Reviews & Trade News" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 14, Whole No. 146** (May 1957) p. 139 makes mention of the handbook entitled "*The Canada Plate Blocks Catalogue 3rd Ed.*" published by the **Stanley Stamp Co.** of Vancouver B.C. This handbook was originally compiled by the BNAPS Plate Block Study Group.

Donald J. Leblanc's article "*The War Issue – 1942 – Part 3*" in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 21** (Oct-Dec 2010) pp. 4-12 provides further details on plate control numbers and distinguishing markings found on many War Issue plate blocks.

Donald J. Leblanc's article "*The War Issue of 1942-43 – Part X - The Pre-cancelled Plate Blocks of the War Issue*" in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 28** (Feb-Mar 2013) pp. 3-8 describes background research that explains why certain War Issue plate blocks more scarce than others. The article also contains a check-list of pre-cancelled War Issue plate blocks known to the author. (*cross-references: 1942 - 43 War Issue, Precancels*)

Plate Varieties

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

A brief description of recently discovered plate varieties of Canada Nos. 232, 233, 247 and C6 appeared in a listing entitled "*Recently Discovered Canadian Varieties*" published in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 1, Issue No. 6** (Sept 1944) (1 page; un-numbered).

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 7, Whole No. 72** (Sept 1950) p. 197, **Paul L. Brown** wrote a brief article entitled "*A Few Canadian Plate Block Varieties*" that describes a few varieties which appear on stamps of a number of plate blocks issued during the King George VI period.

Hans Reiche listed "Constant Plate Varieties" together with retail prices, including O.H.M.S. overprints in the KG VI era, in **BNA Topics Vol. 28, Whole No. 300** (April 1971) pp. 127-128.

Postage Dues & Short Paid Mail

Nelson S. Bond wrote an article entitled "*Postage Due Stamps of Canada*" in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 2, Issue No. 13** (April 1945) pp. 4-5.

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) p.141.

An article entitled "*A Few Notes on the Postage Due Stamps*" by **Hans Reiche** appeared in **BNA Topics Vol. 27, Whole No. 288** (March 1970) p. 288. Coverage included the KG VI era.

The Canadian Postage Due Stamps, 1985, by Andrew Chung and Hans Reiche, published by The Unitrade Press, 67 pages, ISBN 0-919801-15-3 contains a complete description of Canadian postage due stamps issued during the KGVI period. This publication contains a wealth of information about Post Office regulations pertaining to unpaid and short-paid mail (pages 1-5), The Treatment and rating of Unpaid, Shortpaid, Redirected and Undeliverable Mail (pages 33 to 40 and 55 to 67) and Postal Rates (41 to 46) for various categories of domestic mail.

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Mike Street's "Cover Stories (1)" column describes a number of interesting short paid covers from the KGVI era to Canadian and foreign destinations in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 61, Whole No. 499** (Apr-June 2004) 59-64.

Louis Fiset's article entitled "*Postal No Reduced Airmail Rate for Post Cards*" which appeared in the "Eclectic Covers - Part III" column of the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 12** (July-Dec 2007) p. 27 describes a 2-cent 1938 Type 5 (straight line) post card sent via airmail but short paid for this service.

The article "*A Newfoundland Postage Due First Day Cover*" by **John. M. Walsh's** appeared in **BNA Topics Vol. 46, Whole No. 431** (May-June 1989) pp. 51-52.

Eldon Godfrey's article entitled "*Insufficiently Pre-Paid Cover*" in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 20** (July-Sept 2010) p. 1-2 describes a 1938 short-paid letter conveyed to Switzerland by surface transport.

Mike Street's article entitled "1947 "Special Delivery" letter to France" which appeared in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 30** (Aug-Dec 2014) pp. 8-9 describes an airmail letter postmarked 30 September 1947 franked with 3 x the 1946 10¢ Peace Issue Special Delivery stamps. Special Delivery stamps were invalid for postage purposes hence the cover was assessed as being short-paid. The footnote on page 8 of the article explains that the exchange rate for postage due purposes had been reduced from 1 cent Canadian equal 5 centimes to 1 cent equals 3 centimes in July 1947. This postage due on this cover was calculated at the new 3 centime rate. (*cross-reference: Postage Rates*)

John Burnett's article "Another 4¢ Mufti Single Use!" appearing in **King George VI Post & Mail Issue 31**, (Jan-June 2015) p. 1, describes the use of the 1937 4¢ Mufti to pay 4¢ postage due for the second ounce on a double weight domestic letter. (*cross-reference: 1937 Mufti Issue*)

Mike Street's article entitled "1947 Change of Postage Due Centime Conversion Rate" which appeared in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 31** (Jan-June 2015) p. 10 describes short-paid letters to the Bahamas and the United Kingdom that show early examples of the application of the 1 cent Canadian equals 3 centimes conversion rate that came into effect in July 1947.

Stephen Prest's article entitled "Canadian Postal Rates to New Zealand 1937-1954 (Part 2) – Canadian Short-paid Mail to New Zealand" appeared in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 31** (Jan-June 2015) pp. 18-19 (*cross-reference: Postal History*)

Peter Kritz's email exchange in the Letter to the Editor" column in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 31** (Jan-June 2015) pp. 22-23 features an envelope mailed to Switzerland April 11, 1950 franked with 1950 4¢ carmine Final Issue with Poste/postage omitted which short-paid the 5¢ rate by 1¢. The cover was marked T 6 centimes and charged a corresponding 20 Swiss centimes in postage due.

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 p. 98. In a follow-up note in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 5, Whole No. 50** (July 1948) p. 114, **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) p.128. A further listing of postage rates effective in Newfoundland as of April 1st, 1949 appears in their column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 6, Whole No. 59** (May 1949) p. 113.

Mention is made of April 2, 1951 as being the "First Day" for the new Canadian Registered Airmail Rate (27¢) in **Jack Levine's** "What's in the Mail" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 8, Whole No. 80** (May 1951) p. 119.

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F.W.L. Keene wrote an extensive article entitled “*Notes on (Canada) Postage Rates: 1897-51*” in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 11, Whole No. 112** (Apr 1954) pp. 101-107. This article contains useful background information regarding U.P.U. regulations stipulating stamp colours for various services. **Keene’s** further article entitled “*Canada Notes on Postage Rates 1897 to 1951 - A Revision*” in **BNA Topics Vol. 24, Whole No. 257** (Nov. 1967) pp. 292-300 corrected and extended his review published in **BNA Topics** in April, 1954.

Horace W. Harrison article entitled “*20th Century Postage and Registry Fees for Single Weight Letters*” which appeared in **BNA Topics Vol. 24, Whole No. 257** (Aug. 1967) p. 192 provides postal rate information for domestic and UK bound mail during the George VI Period.

John Burnett presented and discussed a 90 cent rate cover from WW II in “*Collecting Canada: Always Look at That Cover Carefully*” in **BNA Topics Vol. 52, Whole No. 464** (Jul.-Sep. 1995) p. 53.

WW II rates and regulations were described in a section of **W.J. Bailey’s** “*Military Post Rates*” in **BNA Topics Vol. 54, Whole No. 472** (Jul.-Sep. 1997) pp. 35-52.

Derek Smith’s article “*Geographic ‘Oddities’ created by Canada’s Post Office*” in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 23** (Apr-Aug 2011) p. 1-2 describes the concessionary 4¢ rate to Greenland and the 15¢ per ¼ oz. to Bermuda during the early 1940’s.

Gary Steele’s article “*Usage of the 1937 Eight cent Mufti stamp*” in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 23** (Apr-Aug 2011) p. 9-10 comments on the rarity of finding a single 1937 8¢ Mufti definitive on cover. An updated version of this article appeared in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 70, Whole No. 534** (Jan-March 2013) pp 29-31. .

A review of **Mike Street’s** book entitled “*The Rates and Postal History of Canada’s Peace Issue 1946-52*” published, 2015, in the BNAPS Handbook Series appears in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 72, Whole No. 545** (Oct-Dec 2015) p 54. (*cross-reference: 1946 Peace Issue & Postal History*)

Mike Street’s article entitled “1947 “Special Delivery” letter to France” which appeared in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 30** (Aug-Dec 2014) pp. 8-9 describes an airmail letter postmarked 30 September 1947 franked with 3 x the 1946 10¢ Peace Issue Special Delivery stamps. Special Delivery stamps were invalid for postage purposes hence the cover was assessed as being short-paid. The footnote on page 8 of the article explains that the exchange rate for postage due purposes had been reduced from 1 cent Canadian equal 5 centimes to 1 cent equals 3 centimes in July 1947. This postage due on this cover was calculated at the new 3 centime rate. (*cross-reference: Postage Due & Short Paid Mail*)

Stephen Prest’s article entitled “Canadian Postal Rates to New Zealand 1937-1954 (Part 1)” appeared in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 30** (Aug-Dec 2014) pp. 10-14 (*cross-reference: Postal History*)

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The **Editor’s** “Views and Reviews” column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 10, Whole No. 99** (Feb 1953) p. 33, reviews the article entitled “*Arctic Postal History*” by **John Goldup** which first appeared in the December 1952 issue of “*The Philatelist*”.

Paquebot markings associated with B.C. ports during the George VI period was reviewed **Leonard’s Joesten’s** article entitled “*Posted on the High Seas*” in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 15, Whole No. 160** (Sept 1958) pp 207-209. A follow-up note on Paquebot markings appeared in **Bill Topping’s** letter in “The Editor Mailbag” column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 15, Whole No. 163** (Dec 1958) pp 311 & 317.

L. W. Sharpe’s article on “*Canadian National Exhibition Philately*” in **BNA Topics Vol. 19, Whole No. 204** (Sept. 1962) pp. 209-211 included one scarce cover from the “Mufti” era.

In a Letter to the Editor, **Rob Woodall** sought information about three Eastern Arctic Mail covers addressed to Rev. N. Cole in **BNA Topics Vol. 21, Whole No. 225** (Jul.-Aug. 1964) p. 167.

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A reprinted article from the Hudson's Bay Company magazine **The Beaver** described the "*First Northwest Passage Letter mailed in 1938*" in the "Buffalo Chips" column in **BNA Topics Vol. 25, Whole No. 262** (Jan. 1968) pp. 17-18.

In an article entitled "*The Mystery of Box 252, a World War II Accommodation (sic) Address*" in **BNA Topics Vol. 33, Whole No. 352** (Mar.-Apr. 1976) pp. 14-17, **Ken Rowe** described how some mail had been directed from Germany to Canada via New York in the early stages of WW II.

A lengthy article compiled by the **National Postal Museum** described the history of postal services, including the KG VI period, to Teslin, YT in **BNA Topics Vol. 34, Whole No. 357** (Jan.-Feb. 1977) pp. 6-15

Trelle A. Morrow's, article titled "*Officials in Review*" in **BNA Topics Vol. 34, Whole No. 362** (Nov.-Dec. 1977) pp. 6-13, discussed the guidelines for official stamps and franking privileges for the 1939 to 1963 period from a postal history perspective.

Robert C. Smith's article entitled "*Chronological Listing of the Post Offices of Elgin and Norfolk Counties*" in **BNA Topics Vol. 36, Whole No. 373** (Sep.-Oct. 1979) pp. 18-20 included references to offices that opened during the KGVII period.

Part II of **Graham J. Noble's** three articles entitled "*Bobcaygeon: The Rise of a Small Ontario Town, Its Postal History and the Saga of a Venerable Squared Circle*" in **BNA Topics Vol. 37, Whole No. 375** (Jan.-Feb. 1980) pp. 53-57 included several illustrations of postal history examples from the KGVII period.

Bill Topping's article titled "*West Coast Ship Mail*" in **BNA Topics Vol. 37, Whole No. 377** (May-Jun. 1980) pp. 45-48 included the KGVII period, with particular reference to ship marking practices.

E.A. Harris' article "*The Postal History of the Calgary Stampede*" in **BNA Topics Vol. 42, Whole No. 408** (Jul.-Aug. 1985) pp. 18-20 describes commemorative covers issued during the KGVII period.

Haughton E. Sanguinetti's article entitled "*Japanese Internee Mail in Canada During World War II*" in **BNA Topics Vol. 44, Whole No. 419** (May-Jun. 1987) pp. 14-17 describes regulations and practices regarding internees. Additional information regarding the treatment of internees was provided by **Matt Hedley** in a letter to the Editor in **BNA Topics Vol. 44, Whole No. 422** (Nov.-Dec. 1987) pp. 7-8.

"*How a Philatelic Cover Becomes a Non-Philatelic One*" by **Charles J.G. Verge** in **BNA Topics Vol. 48, Whole No. 442** (Mar.-Apr. 1991) pp. 34-36 told the story of a Shediac-Foynes First Flight Cover in 1939.

John Burnett's article "*Collecting Canada: Paper is a Munition of War*" in **BNA Topics Vol. 52, Whole No. 462** (Jan.-Mar. 1995) pp. 37-38 described how recycled newspaper was used for envelopes in WW II.

"*Internment Camp Mail from Alien POWs and Internees Detained in Canada: 1940-1941*" by **David H. Whiteley** appeared in **BNA Topics Vol. 53, Whole No. 468** (Jul.-Sep. 1996) pp. 44-47.

"*A Small Study of a Large Card*" by **Arthur Klass** and **William C. Walton** in **BNA Topics Vol. 56, Whole No. 478** (Jan.-Mar. 1999) pp. 21-27 examined post cards used by B.F. Goodrich in the early 1940's.

Victor L. Wilson's article "*Canadian Mail to Mexico, 1882-1951*" appeared in **BNA Topics Vol. 56, Whole No. 479** (Apr.-Jun. 1999), pp. 5-12. The latter portion of the article dealt with the KG VI era.

"*Postal History Tidbits*" by **Bill Longley** in **BNA Topics Vol. 56, Whole No. 480** (Jul.-Sep. 1999), p. 57 discussed the return of hotel keys dropped into mail boxes.

Mail from "*The Greenhill Park Explosion*" in Vancouver, 1945 was described by **Alex Unwin** and **Gray Scrimgeour** in **BNA Topics Vol. 57, Whole No. 484** (Jul.-Sep. 2000), pp. 26-30.

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David Handelman presented a well-marked cover from Manitoba to Antarctica in “*Top Secret - Operation Tabarin*” in **BNA Topics Vol. 59, Whole No. 490** (Jan.-Mar. 2002), pp. 31-36.

Three letters carried by *RMMS Aorangi* in 1949-1950 were discussed by **Gray Scrimgeour** in “Canadian Related Commercial Mail to Tonga” in **BNA Topics Vol. 59, Whole No. 490** (Jan.-Mar. 2002), pp. 42-44.

Doug Lingard's article entitled “*An Interesting 1949 Egyptian Censored Canadian Cover*” appeared in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 1** (Oct 2003) pp 3-4. This article was reprinted in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 61, Whole No. 498** (Jan-Mar 2004) pp. 38 - 40.

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) p. 1.

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) pp 3-6. This article was reprinted with additions in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 61, Whole No. 499** (Apr-June 2004) pp. 45 - 51.

Doug Lingard's article entitled “*A Double Rated 1943 Cover to India*” appeared in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 2** (Jan 2004) p. 7.

John Burnett's article entitled “*Mufti's mailed in Chicago*” appeared in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 3** (April 2004) p. 1.

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) pp. 3 - 6. This article describes covers of various types including overweight drop letter, registered and Acknowledgement of Receipt (AR). This article was reprinted with additions in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 63, Whole No. 508** (July-Sept 2006) pp 25-32. In a Letter to the Editor in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 63, Whole No. 509** (Oct-Dec 2006) p. 5, **Richard Parama** comments on the “Triple Registration” cover in Gary's article that originated from Lestock, Saskatchewan. **Gary Steele** provides further information about this cover in a Letter to the Editor in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 64, Whole No. 510** (Jan-Mar 2007) pp. 5-6. **Russ Thompson** provides further comment on this cover in a Letter to the Editor in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 64, Whole No. 511** (Apr-June 2007) p. 4.

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*” that appeared in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 4** (July 2004) pp. 3 – 8, was reprinted in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 61, Whole No. 501** (Oct-Dec 2004) pp 34-41.

Gary Steele's article entitled “*Double Registration Fee to the U.S.?*” appeared in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 5** (Oct 2004) p. 1.

John Burnett's article entitled “*Postal History during the King George VI 1937 - 42 “Mufti” Era; Part III - Postage Rates to British America & Mexico*” that appeared in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 5** (Oct 2004) p 3 - 8 was reprinted in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 62, Whole No. 504** (July-Sept 2005) pp 35-43.

Gary Steele's article entitled “*Postal History during the King George VI 1937 - 42 “Mufti” Era; First Class Postage to the United States & Territories*” that appeared in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 5** (Oct 2004) pp. 9 - 13 describes covers of various types including consular free, redirected, special delivery (Express), money packet, registered, *short-paid mail*, examples of airmail letters and postcards at various rates and Acknowledgement of Receipt (AR).

John Wynn's article entitled “*Postage Stamp Centenaries during the KGVI Reign*” appeared in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 5** (Oct 2004) pp 18 - 19. This article was reprinted in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 62, Whole No. 505** (Oct-Dec 2005) pp 33-36. Further information on this subject was provided by Bruce Holmes in his letter in the “Readers Write” column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 63, Whole No. 507** (Apr-June 2006) pp. 5-6.

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Len Belle's letter in the "Readers Speak" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 62 Whole No. 502** (Jan-Mar 2005) pp. 68-71 raises questions about the absence of Foreign Exchange Control Board markings on letters emanating from certain Canadian post offices and destined to foreign destinations.

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*" that appeared in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 6** (Jan 2005) pp. 3-8 was reprinted with changes in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 62, Whole No. 505** (Oct-Dec 2005) pp 35-45.

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) pp. 9 - 12.

Gary Dickenson's article entitled "*Mufti Era Air Mail Cover to Mexico*" appeared in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 6** (Jan 2005) p. 13.

Stephen Prest's article entitled "*Mufti Era Air Mail Cover to Montserrat*" appeared in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 6** (Jan 2005) p. 13.

Bill Longley's article entitled "*Newfoundland Compulsory Registered Letter*" appeared in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 7** (July-Dec 2005) p. 1.

Gary Steele's article entitled "*Mufti Era Clipper Service to Hong Kong*" appeared in the Eclectic Covers (Part I) column in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 7** (July-Dec 2005) p. 15.

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John Burnett's article entitled "*Single 4¢ Mufti Stamp Usage*" that appeared in the Eclectic Covers (Part I) column in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 7** (July-Dec 2005) p. 16, shows an example of a single 4¢ stamp paying the quadruple third class postage rate for items weighing up to 8 ozs.

John Burnett's article entitled "*Postal History during the King George VI 1937 - 42 "Mufti" Era; Part V - Postage Rates to Destinations in Africa*" appeared in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 8** (Jan-Apr 2006) pp. 3 - 8. This article was reprinted in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 64, Whole No. 512** (July-Sept 2007) pp 70-78. **John's** article includes reference to a letter sent to an Internment Camp at Laghout, Algeria. A follow-up article entitled "*Airmail rates during the King George VI era 1937-1942*" by **David H. Whitely** appears in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 64, Whole No. 513** (Oct-Dec 2007) pp 75-78 which provides new information concerning air mail rates in the period immediately following the suspension of the Empire Air Mail Scheme in September 1939.

Gary Steele's article entitled "*Postal History during the King George VI 1937 - 42 "Mufti" Era; First Class Postage to British America & Mexico*" appeared in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 8** (Jan-Apr 2006) pp. 13 - 20. This article describes covers of various types including redirected, registered, short-paid mail and examples of airmail letters at various rates. A reprint of this article appeared in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 65, Whole No. 517** (Oct-Dec 2008) pp. 42-54.

Gary Steele's article entitled "*1938 \$1 Chateau de Ramezay Multiple*" which appeared in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 9** (May-Aug 2006) p. 1 describes an overweight airmail letter mailed to New Zealand with \$14.25 in total postage paid.

David Whiteley's article entitled "*Airmail Routes and Rates from Canada during the War and Immediate Post War Periods: 1939 – 1946: Part I – Great Britain & European Destinations*" in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 9** (May-Aug 2006) pp 3 - 8.

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Mike Street's "Cover Stories (4)" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 62, Whole No. 502** (Jan-Mar 2005) pp. 36-40 describes a 1946 cover from the United States to Canada then redirected via airmail to Czechoslovakia.

Mike Street's "Cover Stories (5)" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 62, Whole No. 503** (Apr-June 2005) pp. 21-31 describes a number of items mailed as parcel post or for Cash on Delivery (COD) to Canadian destinations during the KGVI period. **John Aitken** provides further related information on parcel post rates applicable to Registered Parcels – Liquour Packages in this letter found in the "Readers Speak" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 62 Whole No. 505** (Oct-Dec 2005) pp. 70-71

Mike Street's "Cover Stories (6)" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 62, Whole No. 505** (Sept-Dec 2005) pp. 58 – 62 describes a number of items mailed as parcel post or for Cash on Delivery (COD) to US destinations during the KGVI period. Further notes on this subject appear in **Mike Street's** "Cover Stories (7)" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 63, Whole No. 507** (Apr-June 2006) pp 53-57 describing a number of items mailed as parcel post or for Cash on Delivery (COD) to Overseas destinations during the KGVI period.

John Burnett's article entitled "*Postal History during the King George VI 1937 - 42 "Mufti" Era; Part VI – Postage Rates to Destinations in the Middle East & India*" appeared in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 10** (Sept-Dec 2006) pp. 5 - 10.

John Burnett's and **Mike Street's** article entitled "*The Parcel Sent at Letter Rates*" appears in the "Eclectic Covers - Part II" column of the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 10** (Sept-Dec 2006) pp. 17 - 18.

Mike Street's "Cover Stories (9)" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 63, Whole No. 509** (Oct-Dec 2006) pp. 55-61 describes a number of items mailed to destinations in Canada's north and stamped "Eastern Arctic Patrol" during the KGVI period.

Peter Jacobi's article the "*Vignettes of the Old West 11*" in **BNA Topics Vol. 64, Whole No. 510** (Jan-Mar 2007) pp. 34-36 includes two George VI covers cancelled at the Halcyon Hot Springs Hotel Post Office.

John Burnett's article entitled "*The Voyages of the MS Gripsholm*" appeared as the "Cover Story" in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 11** (Jan-June 2007) p. 1.

Gary Steele's article entitled "*Postal History during the King George VI 1937 - 42 "Mufti" Era; Part IV – Postage Rates to Central and South America*" appeared in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 11** (Jan-June 2007) pp. 3 - 9. This article describes covers of various types including overweight surface letters, registered, postcard and examples of airmail letters at various rates.

Mike Street's "Cover Stories (11)" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 64, Whole No. 511** (Apr-June 2007) pp. 52-58 describes a number of Acknowledgement of Receipt cards used during the KGVI period including one example of a double rated AR card sent after the associated registered letter had been posted to the Netherlands.

Peter Jacobi's article the "*Silvery Slocan Part 2*" in **BNA Topics Vol. 64, Whole No. 512** (July-Sept 2007) pp. 52-59 includes a 1945 cover and background regarding the Kootenay Belle Gold Mines Ltd. Part 3 in this series describes mines and associated activities at Retallack, Nashton and Kaslo B.C. in **BNA Topics Vol. 64, Whole No. 513** (Oct-Dec 2007) pp. 68-70.

Doug Lingard's article entitled "*An Interesting 3¢ Mufti Era Cover to Australia*" which appeared as the "Cover Story" in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 12** (July-Dec 2007) pp. 1&17 describes the short period the Empire Air Mail Scheme operated between Australia and Canada in 1939.

John Burnett's article entitled "*Postal History during the King George VI 1937 - 42 "Mufti" Era; Part VII – Postage Rates to Great Britain & Ireland*" appeared in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 12** (July-Dec 2007) pp. 3 - 9. **Mike Street's** letter to the Editor in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 13** (Jan-Dec 2008) p. 25 provides a number of clarifications of the abovementioned article and also observes that one cover illustrated in John's article was franked to pay the 6¢ Airmail to the east coast of Canada rate. An updated version of John's article entitled "*Postal History during the King George VI 1937 - 42 "Mufti" Era Postage Rates to Great Britain & Ireland*" appeared in **BNA Topics Vol. 65, Whole No. 516** (July-Sept 2008) pp. 27-36.

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Gary Steele's article entitled "*Postal History during the King George VI 1937 - 42 "Mufti" Era; Part V – Postage Rates to Africa*" appeared in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 12** (July-Dec 2007) pp. 10 - 16. This article describes covers of various types including postcard, printed matter, short-paid mail and examples of EAMS and other airmail letters at various rates.

Robert McGuiness' article entitled "*1951 Capex Issue pays Airmail Letter Rate to Germany*" which appeared in the "Eclectic Covers - Part III" column of the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 12** (July-Dec 2007) p. 27 describes the use of three 5¢ 1951 Capex issue stamps pay the in period 15¢ per ¼ oz. air mail rate to Europe.

Mike Street's "Cover Stories (12)" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 64, Whole No. 513** (Oct-Dec 2007) pp. 61-67 describes a number covers sent by the Royal Bank to foreign destinations during the George VI period including Spain, Iceland and New Guinea.

Mike Street's "Cover Stories (14) entitled "*DLO Mail – Anything but dead! – Part 2*" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 65, Whole No. 515** (April-June 2008) pp. 57-64 describes three covers that were processed as returned mail through the Dead Letter office in the KGV period.

Charles J. Lablonde and John Tyacke's, publication "*The Postal History of World War II Mail between Canada and Switzerland*" published by The American Helvetia Philatelic Society, is reviewed by **Mike Street** in **BNA Topics Vol. 65, Whole No. 516** (July-Sept. 2008) pp. 56-58. In **BNA Topics Vol. 69, Whole No. 533** (Oct-Dec 2012) p. 44, Mike subsequently reviewed **Charles Lablonde's** follow-up publication entitled "*Post D-Day Swiss Mail To/From Great Britain and the Americas*" pub by the American Helvetia Philatelic Society (2012) contains sections describing mail to/from Canada in the during the WWII period (*cross-reference: Philatelic Literature*)

Eldon Godfrey article entitled "*A Well Travelled War Issue Cover to Mexico*" in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 13** (Jan-Dec 2008) pp. 1, 2 describes a double weight air mail letter mailed to Mexico franked with the 1942 20¢ War Issue "Corvette".

Mike Street's "Cover Stories (16) - Intercepted Mail – Part I" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 66, Whole No. 521** (Oct-Dec 2009) pp. 28-30 describes two covers mailed in 1943 but were intercepted and returned to the sender by Canadian censors as the addressees were "on the Canada List of Specified Persons". A further example of censored mail markings (1942) appears in Mike Street's "Cover Stories (17) - Intercepted Mail – Part I" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 67, Whole No. 524** (July-Sept 2010) p. 70 .

Stephen Prest and Gary Steele's article entitled "*Provenance of the EAMS Era "Please Advise..." Message*" in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 13** (Jan-Dec 2008) pp. 12 – 17 describes research into the use of the message "Please Advise Your Correspondents that the Letter Rate from Canada is six cents per Half Ounce" during the EAMS period. Mike Street's letter to the Editor in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 14** (Jan-Mar 2009) p. 17 provides further insight into the subject.

Gary Steele's article entitled "*Postal History during the King George VI 1937 - 42 "Mufti" Era; Part VI – Postage Rates of the Middle East and India*" appeared in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 14** (Jan-Mar 2009) pp. 4 - 9. This article describes covers of various types including undelivered, short-paid mail, examples of airmail letters at various rates and Acknowledgement of Receipt (AR).

David Whiteley's articles entitled "*War Time Airmail Rates from North America to Africa: 1939-1941*" and "*Trans-Atlantic Airmail 1941-45*" appeared in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 15** (Mar-June 2009) pp. 11 - 12 and **Issue 16** (July-Sept 2009) pp. 10 - 11 respectively.

Eldon C. Godfrey's article "*Vanier Cover*" in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 17** (Oct-Dec 2009) pp. 1-3 features a combination of 1937 and 1938 issues paying the 60¢ rate for a double weight airmail cover forwarded to France in early 1940 to Col. Georges Vanier who became Governor-General of Canada in 1959. **Eldon's** article discusses Foreign Exchange Control Board (FECB) regulations. **Mike Street** wrote a follow-up article entitled "*Vanier Cover II*" **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 18** (Jan-Mar 2010) pp. 1-2 which showed three 1946 10¢ Peace Issue "Hydro Dam" paying the double weight airmail rate to France in early 1947.

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Gary Steele's article entitled "*Postal History during the King George VI 1937 - 42 "Mufti" & Pictorial Era; Part VII – Postage Rates Great Britain & Ireland*" appeared in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 18** (Jan-Mar 2010) pp. 3 - 9. This article describes covers of various types including redirected, salvaged, Non-transmissible, overseas special delivery (Express), registered, short-paid mail, examples of airmail letters at various rates and Acknowledgement of Receipt (AR).

Eldon C. Godfrey's article entitled "*Prisoner of War Mail – KRIEGSGEFANGENPOST Laghouat, Algeria Prisoner of War Internee Covers*" appeared in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 18** (Jan-Mar 2010) pp. 10-13. A reprint of this article appeared in **BNA Topics Vol. 68, Whole No. 529** (Oct-Dec 2011) pp. 46-49.

Ken Lemke's article entitled "*S.S. Manitoulin Cover*" appearing in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 19** (Apr-June 2010) pp. 1 - 2 describes a cover posted aboard ship on the Great Lakes.

Ken Lemke's "*A Special 'Christmas' Cover*" article appears in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 21** (Oct-Dec 2010) p. 25.

A Mufti ship cover from the Lady Drake is described in "*A New Collecting Interest*" in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 23** (Apr-Aug 2011) p. 15.

Colin Pomfret's article entitled "*Origin of Three Cent Air Rate to the UK*" appearing in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 24** (Sept-Dec 2011) p. 14 describes the origin of the 3¢ rate Canadian mail airlifted during the war by Ferry Command and mailed in the UK.

Derek Smith's article entitled "*Saskatoon – Kilindini cover*" in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 25** (Jan-Mar 2012) p. describes a registered 1942 airmail cover sent from Saskatoon to Kilindini, Kenya via the PAA Miami - Brazil – West Africa service.

John Burnett's cover with the hand-stamped "*Passed for Export*" appeared in the "Member's Questions" column in the **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 25** (Jan-Mar 2012) p18. Eldon Godfrey provided background in response in Post & Mail Issue 26 (Apr-July 2012) p 13

Eldon C. Godfrey's article entitled "*Foreign Exchange Control Board – Bank of Canada money packet to the US*" appeared in **BNA Topics Vol. 69, Whole No. 531** (Apr-June 2012) pp. 38-39.

Mike Street's article entitled "*More hotel forwarding labels*" in **BNA Topics Vol. 69, Whole No. 532** (July-Sept 2012) p. 63 describes the use of labels affixed to correspondence forwarded by some Canadian hotels during the George VI Period. A follow-up article by Brian C. Plain entitled "*Still more hotel forwarding labels*" appeared in **BNA Topics Vol. 70, Whole No. 536** (July-Sept 2013) pp. 60-62.

Norris (Bob) Dyer's article entitled "*1949 BNAPS convention cover*" that appeared in **BNA TOPICS Vol 70, Whole No. 536** (July-Sept 2013) pp. 22-23 describes a short-paid cover mailed from River Edge, New Jersey to Finch Ontario with a 1939 Newfoundland 2 cent Postage Due stamp used to pay the deficiency.

Ed Fraser's article entitled "*Do you have a Thomas Cook & Sons (under)cover?*" in **BNA Topics Vol. 70, Whole No. 537** (Oct-Dec 2013) pp. 55-60 describes the use of Box 252 in New York used for redirection of mail to occupied areas of Europe during the early years of WWII.

Eldon C. Godfrey's article entitled "*A "Little" cover story*" that appeared in **BNA Topics Vol. 71, Whole No. 541** (Oct-Dec 2014) pp. 60-61 describes the circumstances an airmail cover sent from Toronto to the Office of the Inspectorate General – Shanghai China in early 1949.

John Burnett's article entitled "*Canada: Little-known facts of WWII – Part 1*" appearing **BNA TOPICS Vol. 72, Whole No. 544** (July-Sept 2015) pp. 42-44 describes the "CANLOAN" operation where Canadian Army Officers were loaned for service with British units during WWII. John published a further article in the "*Canada: Little-known facts of WWII*" series entitled "*Part 2: Pan American Clipper Route established because Churchill asked for it!*" in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 72, Whole No. 545** (Oct-Dec 2015) pp. 19-21.

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A review of **Mike Street's** book entitled "*The Rates and Postal History of Canada's Peace Issue 1946-52*" published, 2015, in the BNAPS Handbook Series appears in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 72, Whole No. 545** (Oct-Dec 2015 p 54. (*cross-references: 1946 Peace Issue & Postage Rates*))

John Burnett's article entitled "*The Relative Rarity of Some KGVI Material – The 4¢ Mufti*" in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 26** (Apr-July 2012) pp 40,41 describes the use of single a 1937 4¢ Mufti Issue definitive to pay the correct postage rate for individual postal items.

Ken Lemke's article entitled "*Consular Mail Mystery*" in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 26** (Apr-July 2012) p 41 describes a cover hand-stamped "CONSULAR MAIL FRRE" but franked and cancelled with a 1¢ 1937 Mufti Issue. Ken poses the question - why the 1¢ stamp was affixed to the envelope? **Peter Wood** wrote in "Letter to the Editor" in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 28** (Feb-May 2013) p 16 with a possible explanation for the additional 1¢ was placed on this cover.

Mike Street's article entitled "*A Favourite Cover*" in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 26** (Apr-July 2012) p 42 describes an airmail "Peace Issue" cover addressed to the USSR in 1950

Mike Street's article entitled "*New Peace Issue Covers*" in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 27** (Aug/12-Jan 2013) pp 14-5 describes two airmail "Peace Issue" covers in the relatively short period 46 day between 16 September when the 1946 Peace stamps were first issued and 1 November when the Canada Post Office Department brought in revised airmail postage rates to foreign destinations. The covers described in this article include letters to Ethiopia and the USA

Ken Lemke's article entitled "*Mystery Marking*" in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 28** (Feb-May 2013) p 1 describes a cover sent from North Sydney to Chicago in 1941 which was hand-stamped "Not There" and an additional censor mark "191 D". Ken poses the question – what is the meaning of these additional markings and were they applied in Canada or the USA? **Louis Fiset's** response in the "Letter to the Editor" column in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 29** (June/13-July 2014) p 17 indicates that these markings were applied in Chicago, Illinois.

Peter Macdonald's article entitled "*Seeking Envelope #8*" in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 28** (Feb-May 2013) p 13 describes a cover with a mystery message contents referring to another Envelope #8. A pair of 1942 16¢ Special Delivery Airmail stamps were affixed to the cover which was post-marked in Ottawa on 15 September 1946, which was the day before the first day of issue of the 1946 Peace Issue stamps. .

John Burnett's article entitled "*Great Collectibles Lousy Size or Shape*" in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 29** (June/13-July 2014) pp 9-13 describes the use of various Mufti issue denominations on unusual postal items such as photographic tubes, cardboard boxes, newspapers, catalogues etc. and the difficulty these present when attempting to incorporate such items in a philatelic display.

Stephen Prest's article "Single Use of a 4¢ Mufti" appearing in **King George VI Post & Mail Issue 30**, (Aug-Dec 2014) p. 1, describes the use of the 1937 4¢ Mufti to uprate a 2¢ postal stationery postcard dated 01 March 1939 to make up the 6¢ domestic airmail rate. (*cross-reference: 1937 Mufti Issue*)

Hugh Delaney's article "War Disease Control Station, Grosse-Isle Single Use of a 4¢ Mufti" appeared in **King George VI Post & Mail Issue 30**, (Aug-Dec 2014) p. 11-14.

Stephen Prest's article entitled "Canadian Postal Rates to New Zealand 1937-1954 (Part 1)" appeared in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 30** (Aug-Dec 2014) pp. 10-14 (*cross-reference: Postal Rates*)

Stephen Prest's article entitled "Canadian Postal Rates to New Zealand 1937-1954 (Part 2) – Canadian Short-paid Mail to New Zealand" appeared in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 31** (Jan-June 2015) pp. 18-19 (*cross-reference: Postage Due & Short Paid Mail*)

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Postal Markings

J.S. Gordon's article entitled "*The Exhibition Cachets and Postal Markings of Canada 1937-1953*" in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 11, Whole No. 114** (June 1954) p. 171-172, reviews the markings and cachets on covers issued in conjunction with various exhibitions held across Canada during the George VI period.

J. F. Wilsdon's article entitled "*Airport Post Offices*" in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 13, Whole No. 137** (July-Aug 1956) p. 170, contains information on A.M.F. and AIRPORT postmark types used during the KGVI era.

Ed Richardson's article entitled "*The 'MOON' Cancells of Post-Confederation Newfoundland*" in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 14, Whole No. 145** (Apr 1957) pp. 112-113, contains information about the use of MOON cancellers on regular mail during the KGVI era.

L. W. Sharpe discussed and illustrated a specific postal marking on WW II covers in his article "*War Covers: Mail Service Suspended*" in **BNA Topics Vol. 19, Whole No. 202** (June 1962) p. 157.

T. P. G. Shaw's and **R. P. O. Allan's** article entitled "*Postal Use of the Early Money Order Daters*" in **BNA Topics Vol. 24, Whole No. 247** (Sept. 1966) p. 198, provides a listing of Money Order Transfer Offices (M.O.T.O.) and Money Order Office Number (M.O.O.N.) cancellers of Alberta and Saskatchewan post offices identified to having use in the George VI Period.

Bob Parsons' article "*Canada-West Indies Mail Service. Part 3. The Post-War Years*" in **BNA Topics Vol. 47, Whole No. 439** (Oct.-Nov. 1990) pp. 30-35 focused on postal markings.

Jeffrey Switt reported a 1948 marking, "*Posted on Rural Route*" in **BNA Topics Vol. 49, Whole No. 448** (Mar.-Apr. 1992), p. 8.

"*Those Passed for, Approved for, and Authorized for Export Markings*" of WW II were reviewed by **Jeffrey Switt** in **BNA Topics, Vol. 52, Whole No. 464** (Jul.-Sep. 1995) pp. 44-51. In **Vol. 53, Whole No. 466** (Jan.-Mar. 1996) pp. 53-54, **David H. Whiteley** provided more examples in "*Some Additional Foreign Exchange Board Covers.*" **Whiteley** presented yet another cover in a letter to the Editor in **Vol. 53, Whole No. 467** (Apr.-Jun. 1996) p. 68.

In "Len Ludlow's Cowcatcher" columns, **William G. Robinson** discussed steamer markings, many from the KG VI era, in **BNA Topics Vol. 57, Whole No. 483** (Apr.-Jun. 2000), p. 54, in **Vol. 57, Whole No. 484** (Jul.-Sep. 2000), p. 55, in **Vol. 57, Whole No. 485** (Oct.-Dec. 2000), p. 62, and **Vol. 58, Whole No. 486** (Jan.-Mar. 2001), p. 57.

The introduction of some new canceling devices during the KG VI period was discussed by **R.F. (Hank) Narbonne** in "*Moody Motos Moon Pocons*" in **BNA Topics Vol. 60, Whole No. 496** (Jul.-Sep. 2003), pp. 36-37.

Len Belle letter in the "Readers Speak" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 62 Whole No. 502** (Jan-Mar 2005) raises questions about the absence of Foreign Exchange Control Board markings on letters emanating from certain Canadian post offices and destined to foreign destinations.

Gil Vatter wrote an article "*The Hamilton, Ontario Victory Slogan Cancel*" which appeared in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 62, Whole No. 507** (Apr-June 2006) pp. 72-77

Hugh Delany's article entitled "*Cheese wedge Cancellation*" that appeared in the Eclectic Covers (Part I) column in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 7** (July-Dec 2005) shows an unusual cheese wedge shaped "killer" cancel on cover.

P. Charles Livermore article entitled "*The Advanced Posting Service*" in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 63 Whole No. 509** (Oct-Dec 2006) pp. 7-15, reviews the early Christmas card mailing regulations that existed during the period 1926 to 1946. Examples of known post office usage of the "red" Christmas machine cancels on cover during the first part of the KGVI reign (including a Blackout Cancel) are shown in the article.

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Gary Steele's article entitled "*Mail Service Suspended of the Canadian 1937 Definitive Issue*" appeared in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 26** (Apr-July 2012) pp. 30 - 39. This article describes covers to various overseas destinations where Mail Services were Suspended by the Canadian Post Office. **Per-Olaf Jansson** wrote in "Letter to the Editor" in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 28** (Feb-May 2013) p 16 to provide historical context for the destination in Sweden to which was illustrated on page 34 of Gary's article.

Robert Timberg's article entitled "*Mail Service Suspended*" that appeared in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 27** (Aug/12-Jan 2013) pp. 13 featured a cover mailed from Kingston, Ontario on 24 November 1942 to Switzerland but returned from Ottawa on 11 December 1942. **Mike Street** provided additional insight into this mail service suspended covers in the "Letter to the Editor" column in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 28** (Feb-May 2013) p. 15 that indicates the Canada Post Office suspended mail service to Switzerland for a brief period between late 1942 and 6 February 1943.

Bruce Field's note in the "Letter to the Editor" column in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 31** (Jan-June 2015) p 20 describes a wrapper (ex. Stamp Collectors' Exchange Club) returned from the Philippines in March 1942 with a MAIL SERVICE SUSPENDED handstamp. The wrapper features the use of the 1¢ 1937 Mufti pre-cancelled stamp (4530 Toronto MOON) and a clear Dead Letter Office boxed handstamp dated March 15, 1943 (*cross-referenced: Precancels*)

Simon Cloughton wrote in the "Letter to the Editor" column in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 31** (Jan-June 2015) p 21 to describe a first day cover of the Newfoundland 1941 5¢ Wilfred Grenfell commemorative stamp mailed 1 Dec 1941 from St John's to Singapore with POSTAL SERVICE SUSPENDED, NOT TRANSMISSIBLE and RETURN TO SENDER handstamps.

Postal Stationery

Nelson Bond's article entitled "*Canada's Election Return Envelopes*" in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 13, Whole No. 131** (Jan 1956) pp. 13-15 contains information on various election return envelopes issued during the KGVI era.

Nelson Bond's article entitled "*The Special Order Envelopes of Canada*" in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 13, Whole No. 136** (June 1956) pp. 135-142, contains information and checklists on special order envelopes produced by the Post Office for individual corporate or government agency clients during the KGVI period. These envelopes usually had the client's return address label printed in the upper left hand corner with the lithographed postal stationery image of the appropriate postal rate in the upper right corner.

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 14, Whole No. 152** (Dec 1957) pp. 314-315, a note appears in the "Perfin Study Group" column indicating the 1¢ green George VI wrapper exists perforated with both the 5-Hole and 4-Hole OHMS varieties.

C. P. Arnold's article entitled "Canadian Postal Stationery: George VI and Elizabeth II Checklist" appeared in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 16, Whole No. 174** (Dec 1959) pp 296 & 297 contains a detailed listing of postal stationery items from the George VI era.

Mark L. Arons' "Postal Stationery Panorama" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 17, Whole No. 177** (Mar 1960) pp. 68-69 included a note regarding two varieties of the 2 cent sepia card of 1938 and a previously unlisted 1 cent +1 cent green card dated 1938.

Mark L. Arons summarized some additional information provided by readers of his earlier comments regarding Forces Air Letters used during WW II in his column "Postal Stationery Panorama" in **BNA Topics Vol. 19, Whole No. 198** (Feb. 1962) pp. 40-41.

Among the covers discussed by **Mark L. Arons** in "*Postal Stationery Panorama*" in **BNA Topics Vol. 19, Whole No. 203** (July-Aug. 1962) pp. 181-184 are two (U51 and U53) from the KG VI era showing added Special Delivery and meter frankings.

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Max Preisler note entitled “*Some Varieties of Revalued George VI Postcards*” appeared in **BNA Topics Vol. 32, Whole No. 343** (March 1975) p. 74.

Postal workers were notified in 1951 that a 2 cent post band was available for sale in addition to a 1 cent post band that had been available for many years, as cited by **A.L. Steinhart** in his “Rambling Through the Records” column in **BNA Topics Vol. 33, Whole No. 355** (Sep.-Oct. 1976) p. 28.

Dr. Earl L. Covert described and illustrated George VI Period postal stationery envelopes in his article “*Canadian Envelope Stamp Sizes and Designs 1922-1952*” in **BNA Topics Vol. 38, Whole No. 386** (Nov.-Dec. 1981) pp. 30-31

In “Postal Stationery Notes” in **BNA Topics Vol. 47, Whole No. 436** (Mar.-Apr. 1990) pp. 32-34, **Robert Lemire** discussed the use of reply cards in the 1930’s and 1940’s.

Dale Speirs’ article “Form 95 Election Envelopes” in **BNA Topics Vol. 47, Whole No. 440** (Nov.-Dec. 1990) pp. 33-35 discussed the envelopes used to submit final poll statements from federal elections.

Melvin L. Baron’s “*First Day Covers of the Classic Issues of Canada Part 15—Postal Stationery—Stamped Envelope Issues of 1930-43*” was in **BNA Topics Vol. 53, Whole No. 469** (Oct.-Dec. 1996) pp. 17-25. Part 16 with the same general title and subtitled “*Postal Stationery—Postal Card Issues of 1935-1938*” appeared in **Vol. 54, Whole No. 470** (Jan.-Mar. 1997) pp. 47-53.

John K. Courtis’ article “*Postally Used Post Bands and Wrappers of Canada and Newfoundland*” in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 62, Whole No. 507** (Apr-June 2006) contains a survey and analysis related to these items including those issued during the KGVI period.

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) pp. 96-97 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 Vol. 3 Whole Nos. 29 and 30** (Sept - Oct 1946) pp. 108-109 & 120-121 were almost entirely devoted to Post Office regulations and activities in the KGVI Period.

A letter from the Philatelic Division of the Post Office was reproduced in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 4, Whole No 40**. (Sept 1947) pp. 103 and **Lloyd R Day’s** letter to the Editor (p.104) 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) p. 143, contained an interesting reference to the Post Office Bulletin of September 11th regarding “Back Stamping of First Class Mail”.

C. Garrett wrote in **Rev. John F. Bain’s** column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 10, Whole No. 96** (Nov 1952), p. 314 that stamps cancelled by money order or registration marks are not really allowed in Canada.

F.W Campbell presented a map showing the Post Office Sites of the Yukon Territory in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 18 Whole No. 186** (Jan 1961) p. 17 in his short article entitled “*Yukon Post Office Sites*”.

Gordon Lewis listed 27 post offices in remote areas of Canada that were opened between 1931 and 1939 and were accessible only by plane in his article “*Getting First Day Cancels from New Post Offices in Canada*” in **BNA Topics Vol. 21, Whole No. 226** (Sept. 1964) p. 213.

John Wilsdon’s article entitled “*Connaught Camp*” (near Ottawa), in **BNA Topics Vol. 32, Whole No. 347** (Aug. 1975) p. 179 briefly traced the history of the camp and included two examples of WW II era postmarks.

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The “Rambling Through the Records” column by **A.L. Steinhart** in **BNA Topics Vol. 33, Whole No. 351** (Jan.-Feb. 1976) p. 14, noted the opening of an experimental, automated post office in Ottawa in 1944.

An item in **Haughton E. Sanguinetti**’s column on “Semi-Official Airmails” in **BNA Topics Vol. 33, Whole No. 351** (Jan.-Feb. 1976) p. 19 discussed how pilots for Mackenzie Air Services in 1942 had been given post office kits. They were designated Postmasters while their planes were Post Offices.

In his “Rambling Through the Records” column in **BNA Topics Vol. 33, Whole No. 353** (May-Jun. 1976) p. 15, **A.L. Steinhart** cited a 1940 Post Office Guide Supplement which chastised postal workers for providing “irregular” cancellations for philatelists.

W. G. Robinson’s series of articles on “Canadian Airport Mail Facilities”- “Part 7 Western Canada Listing” in **BNA Topics Vol. 34, Whole No. 357** (Jan.-Feb. 1977) pp. 29-35. The series covered the regions of Canada and included the years in which facilities opened and gave examples of some of their postmarks. This article had more listings from the KG VI period than did the previous articles. Amendments to this and previous lists were published as Part 8 of the Series in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 34, Whole No. 360** (July-Aug 1977) pp. 16-18.

A.L. Steinhart’s “Rambling Through the Records” column in **BNA Topics Vol. 35, Whole No. 364** (Mar.-Apr. 1978) p. 38 noted a 1950 advisory to post offices to return their stocks of obsolete stamped postage supplies.

A brief history of the publication *The Illustrated Announcements of Canada Post*, which began in 1935, was outlined by **David G. Jones** in **BNA Topics Vol. 43, Whole No. 414** (Jul.-Aug. 1986) pp. 18-19.

Mike Street’s article “*An Insider’s View of Canada Post - Then and Now*” presented a radio transcript of an interview with Walter Turnbull, a former Deputy Postmaster General during the KG VI era in **BNA Topics Vol. 44, Whole No. 419** (May-Jun. 1987) pp. 44-45.

Gary Steele’s article “*Parcel Post Non-Delivery Notification During the King George VI Era*” describes forms and procedures used for that purpose in **BNA Topics Vol. 44, Whole No. 420** (Jul.-Aug. 1987) pp. 44-45

Gary W. Steele’s two articles titled “*More Forms, Cards and Slips During the King George VI Era*” appeared in **BNA Topics Vol. 46, Whole No. 432** (Jul.-Aug. 1989) p. 29 and **Vol. 46, Whole No. 433** (Sep.-Oct. 1989) p. 35. Part 1 dealt with the application for a duplicate money order and Part 2 with the Postmaster’s Redirection Slip.

Gary W. Steele’s series “*More Forms, Cards and Slips During the King George VI Era*” continued with several more topics including handling of third class mail in **BNA Topics Vol. 47, Whole No. 436** (Mar.-Apr. 1990) pp. 24-25; C.O.D. tags in **Vol. 48, Whole No. 445** (Oct.-Nov. 1991) pp. 28-29; and air mail facing slips **Vol. 49, Whole No. 447** (Jan.-Feb. 1992), p. 10.

David H. Whiteley published two articles dealing with “*The Foreign Exchange Control Board and the Canadian Post Office: 1939-1951*” in **BNA Topics**. Part I appeared in **Vol. 55, Whole No. 474** (Jan.-Mar. 1998), pp. 37-50 and Part II was in **Vol. 55, Whole No. 476** (Jul.-Sep. 1998), pp. 29-38.

In “*The Steinhart Legacy*” articles (formerly “Rambling through the Records” column) **Allan L. Steinhart** (formerly **Rambling through the Records**) reviewed postal guides and supplements primarily from the earlier portion of WW II regarding international mail in **BNA Topics Vol. 55, Whole No. 476** (Jul.-Sep. 1998), pp. 48-52. A subsequent article by Allan in **BNA Topics Vol. 56, Whole No. 479** (Apr.-Jun. 1999) pp. 52-54 under the same title continued this topic to the end of the KG VI era.

Bill Pekonen’s article, “*Research Resources for the Postal History of WW II*” identified Orders-in-Council and events that would be informative to the student of postal history, in **BNA Topics Vol. 58, Whole No. 486** (Jan.-Mar. 2001), pp. 48-52.

Earl Covert’s “Postal potpourri” column entitled *16 “Still more Post Office Christmas”* in **BNA Topics Vol. 65, Whole No. 516** (July-Sept. 2008), pp. 5-10 features a number of Post Office notices to the public about Christmas mailing rates and regulations during the 1940’s.

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Leigh Hogg's letter in the "Readers write" column found in **BNA Topics Vol. 70, Whole No. 516** (Oct-Dec 2013), pp. 4 describes the use of the "Mailomat" machine installed in the Ottawa Main Post Office during the 1940's.

Precancels

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 1, Issue No. 7** (Oct 1944) (2 pages; un-numbered), **Jack Levine** wrote an article entitled "*Canadian Precancels*" on the subject of precancelled Canadian stamps. Jack wrote a follow-up article in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 1, Issue No. 9** (Dec 1944) (1 page; un-numbered) 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) (1 page; un-numbered).

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 3, Whole No. 24** (April 1946) pp. 46-47, **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) p.81. 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) pp. 51-52.

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 8, Whole Issue No. 86** (Dec 1951) p. 338, **H.G. Walbrun** provides information in the "Canadian Precancels" column on precancelled stamps of the 1949/50 Revised /Unrevised KGVI Definitive Issues.

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 11, Whole Issue No. 109** (Jan 1954) p. 27, in a letter to the Editor, **H.W. Lussey** provides information on a precancel oddity identified by **Mr. Allen** in **Whole No. 107** (Nov 1953).

H. G. Walburn's column "Canadian Precancels" contains notes on the number of precancelled stamps issued during the George VI period in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 11, Whole No. 113** (May 1954) p. 150.

J. Miller Allen mentions that a listing of precancelled stationery in current use can be found in the June 1942 edition of "**Popular Stamps**" notes in his letter which appears in the "The Editor's Mailbag" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 12, Whole No. 125** (June 1955) pp. 186-187.

R. J. Woolley's column "Perfin Study Group" presented a list of perforated precancelled stamps including KG VI items in **BNA Topics Vol. 23, Whole No. 246** (Aug. 1966) pp. 175-176.

T. W. Turner's column "Precancel Notes" commented on marginal imprints on three KG VI era precancelled stamps in **BNA Topics Vol. 26, Whole No. 279-280** (June-July 1969) p. 156.

Hans Reiche reported on numbers of KG VI definitives issued with precancels in 1949 in his "The Precancel Specialist" column in an article entitled "*Additional Notes on Quantities*" in **BNA Topics Vol. 41, Whole No. 399** (Jan.-Feb. 1984) p. 30.

Price quotations for the "*Cost of Precancelling*" in 1950 were noted by **Hans Reiche** in **BNA Topics Vol. 42, Whole No. 405** (Jan.-Feb. 1985) p. 20.

Details of an order for "*The Brandon George VI (1941) One Cent*" precancel were recounted by **Hans Reiche** in **BNA Topics Vol. 42, Whole No. 410** (Nov.-Dec. 1985) p. 16.

"The Canada Precancel Handbook" 5th Edition, 1988, by The Precancel Committee - **H.G. Walburn (Editor)**, published by **The Unitrade Press** contains extensive information about the precancelled stamps of the KGVI period.

Hans Reiche's "The Precancel Specialist" column featured an article entitled "1 Cent King George VI Postcards" in **BNA Topics Vol. 46, Whole No. 430** (Mar.-Apr. 1989) p. 45.

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“The Canada Constant Precancel Varieties”, 1989, by **Hans Reiche**, published by **The Unitrade Press** contains a reference (p.37) to a “damaged 5” in the first “5” of Winnipeg MOON 5850 precancel overprint on the 1942 1¢ War Issue stamp.

Larry Goldberg’s article entitled “*Precancels on the KGVI Issues of Canada*” appears in **George VI Whole No. 7** (Oct 1999) p 12.

“The Standard Canada Precancel Catalogue – 5th Edition” 2004, by **J. E Kramer, D Marasco & B. Field**, published by The Unitrade Press contains a complete listing of precancelled Canadian stamps issued during the KGVI period. Double overprint varieties on the 1937 1¢ Mufti Coil stamp of the Style V precancel and the 1942 5¢ War Issue stamp are noted in this publication (pp. 22 & 23 respectively).

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) p. 17 of the **King George VI Post & Mail**. A further example of KGVI era precancelled stamps with Warning Strip appeared in **Issue 6** (Jan 2005) p. 17 of the **King George VI Post & Mail**.

Hans Reiche’s column “The Precancel Specialist” in **BNA Topics Vol. 47, Whole No. 440** (Nov.-Dec. 1990) p. 51 dealt with large orders of “Multiple Precancelled Postcards” in 1948-1949.

A lower left Plate Block (No. 20) of 20 1937 1 ¢ Mufti stamps precancelled with the Yorkton, Saskatchewan MOON (7977) and exhibiting a cracked plate variety was described in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 13** (Jan-Dec 2008) p.11. (*cross-referenced in “Cracked Plates”*)

Gary Steele’s article entitled “Mufti pre-cancels on Cover” in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 16** (July-Sept 2009) p.1 & 2 describes a cover with three 1937 3¢ Mufti stamps pre-cancelled with MOON 4530 (Toronto).

“The Standard Canada Precancel Catalogue – 7th Edition” 2016, by **J. E Kramer, D Marasco & B. Field**, published by The Unitrade Press contains a complete listing of precancelled Canadian stamps issued during the KGVI period. *Double overprint varieties on the 1937 1¢ Mufti Coil stamp of the Style V precancel and the 1942 5¢ War Issue stamp are noted in this publication (pp. 22 & 23 respectively).*

Donald J. Leblanc’s article “*The War Issue of 1942-43 – Part X - The Pre-cancelled Plate Blocks of the War Issue*” in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 28** (Feb-Mar 2013) pp. 3-8 describes background research that explains why certain War Issue plate blocks more scarce than others. The article also contains a check-list of pre-cancelled War Issue plate blocks known to the author. (*cross-references: 1942 - 43 War Issue, Plate Blocks*)

Bruce Field’s note in the “Letter to the Editor” column in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 31** (Jan-June 2015) p 20 describes a wrapper (ex. Stamp Collectors’ Exchange Club) returned from the Philippines in March 1942 with a MAIL SERVICE SUSPENDED handstamp. The wrapper features the use of the 1¢ 1937 Mufti precancelled stamp (4530 Toronto MOON) and a clear Dead Letter Office boxed handstamp dated March 15, 1943 (*cross-referenced: Postal Markings*)

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Presentation Booklets

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 2, Issue No. 10** (Jan 1945) (2 pages; un-numbered), **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) pp. 2-3, **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) pp. 110-112, 134-136, 159-162 & 185-186 respectively.

The **Meyersons’** “Trail of the Caribou” article in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 6, Whole No. 58** (Apr 1949) p. 81, provided information on Newfoundland’s Presentation Booklet issued in relation to the 1947 U.P.U. Congress held in Paris, France.

Jeffrey Switt’s article “*The Royal Train Presentation Book*” in **BNA Topics Vol. 51, Whole No. 459** (Apr.-Jun. 1994) pp. 52-61 described in detail the presentation booklet for the 1939 Royal Visit.

Jerome C. Jarnick and **Andrew Chung** described “*Presentation Booklets for the 12th Universal Postal Union Congress (Paris-1947)*” in **BNA Topics Vol. 54, Whole No. 471** (Apr.-Jun. 1997) pp. 42-45.

Jerome C. Jarnick described and illustrated “*Presentation Folders for the 1937 Coronation and 1939 Royal Visit*” in **BNA Topics Vol. 55, Whole No. 475** (Apr.-Jun. 1998), pp. 33-36. He also dealt with the “*War Issue Presentation Booklet*” in **Vol. 55, Whole No. 476** (Jul.-Sep. 1998), pp. 45-46, and “*Presentation Booklet, CAPEX 1951*” in **Vol. 58, Whole No. 486** (Jan.-Mar. 2001), pp. 53-54.

Jerome C. Jarnick and **Andrew Chung** discussed the “*Presentation Booklet for the 6th Congress of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain, Madrid, 1950*” in **BNA Topics Vol. 55, Whole No. 477** (Oct.-Dec. 1998), pp. 47-49, “*The 1946 Chinese Delegation Presentation Booklet*” in **Vol. 56, Whole No. 481** (Oct.-Dec. 1999) pp. 62-63, “*The 1948 Royal Wedding Presentation Booklet*” in **Vol. 57, Whole No. 482** (Jan.-Mar. 2000), pp. 58-59, and the “*Presentation Booklets of the 1946 P.U.A.S. Congress*” in **Vol. 57, Whole No. 485** (Oct.-Dec. 2000), pp. 58-61.

Printed Matter

Colin Promfret’s article “*Third Class Domestic Mail*” in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 21** (Oct-Dec 2010) pp. 15-24 illustrates many examples of material mailed at the 1¢ per two oz. Third Class or Printed Matter rate in effect for most of the KGV period. **Mike Street’s** follow-up notes to **Colin’s** article can be found in his letter to the Editor in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 22** (Oct-Dec 2010) pp. 18.

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Reference is made to the experiment to make plates of 600 stamps for the 2¢ And 3¢ 1937 Mufti Issue stamps on page 90 in the “**Specialized Philatelic Catalogue of Canada and British North America**” (1954), Editor L. Seale Holmes. Mention is also made in of the fact that this type of experimental plate was first tried in the production of the 3¢ 1935 KGV Pictorial Issue.

An article entitled “*Quantities Issued: Canadian Postage Stamps*” 1897 to 1951” appears in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 12, Whole No. 127** (Sept 1955) pp 253-254. (Ed. note: There is a misprint in the number quoted in the listing for the 1942 \$1 Destroyer stamp).

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 13, Whole No. 134** (Apr 1956) p. 88, **Max Rosenthal** wrote an article entitled “*‘April Fool’ on Canadian Stamps*” which contains notes on the use of English and French text on Canadian stamps.

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An article entitled “*Ninety Years of Security Printing*” appearing in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 14, Whole No. 148** (July-Aug 1956) pp. 175-183, describes the production processes used by the British American Bank Note Company to produce engraved stamps.

R.A. Johnson's article entitled “*Origin of the Standard Perforation Gauge*” appearing in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 61, Whole No. 498** (Jan-Mar 2004) pp. 18-22 makes mention of various aspects of stamp perforation production methods. Further information is provided by R.A Johnson in his letter in the “Readers Speak” column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 61, Whole No. 499** (Apr-Jun 2004) pp. 65-72. **John Hilson** comments on issues raised in Johnson's article and letter in the “Readers Speak” column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 61 Whole No. 501** (Oct-Dec 2004)

“*The Elusive Fifty: Supply and Demand in Modern Canada*” article by **Merv Quarles** appeared in **BNA Topics Vol. 22, Whole No. 230** (Feb. 1965) pp. 45-47. He identified and ranked the 50 Canadian stamps with the lowest quantities issued. Among the list were 15 issues from the KG VI era, all but two of which were official stamps led by the sixth scarcest (O9) and seventh scarcest (O27).

A.L. Steinhart listed dates of issue for booklet and coil stamps for the 1935-1950 period in “*Some Further New Dates*” in **BNA Topics Vol. 34, Whole No. 361** (Sep.-Oct. 1977) pp. 35-36.

Donald J. Leblanc's article entitled “*The War Issue – 1942 - Part 2*” appearing in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 20** (July-Sept 2010) pp. 9-15 describes the production method and the background surrounding the use of control numbers found on War Issue plate blocks.

Donald J. Leblanc's article entitled “*The War Issue – 1942 to 1943 Part VIII - The low values 1¢ to 8¢*” appearing in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 26** (Apr-July 2012) pp. 3-9 provides insight design and production of these stamps. The next article in this series entitled “*The War Issue – 1942 and 1943 – Part IX - The High Values 10¢ to E10*” appearing in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 27** (Aug/12 – Jan 2013) pp. 7-13 also provides insight into the design and of the high value War Issue stamps particular the 1942 6¢ and 1943 7¢ airmail stamps. . (*cross-referenced 1942-43 War Issue*).

Donald J. Leblanc's articles “*The Royal Visit of 1939 – Part I* in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 29** (June /13-July 2014 pp. 3-8 and “*The Royal Visit of 1939 – Part II* in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 31** (Jan-June 2015 pp. 3-8 describe the background leading up to the 1939 Royal Visit to Canada and the United States and to the decisions associated with the selection and production of the Canada's three 1939 Royal Visit stamps. (*cross-references: 1939 Royal Visit Issue & Production & Quantities Issued*)

Registration & Acknowledgement of Receipt

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 5, Whole No. 44** (Jan 1948) p. 6, **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) p 30.

E. L. Piggott presented “*An Interesting Wartime Mail Registered Cover*” addressed to Bing Crosby in **BNA Topics Vol. 19, Whole No. 207** (December 1962) p. 319.

Horace W Harrison's article entitled “*20th CENTURY POSTAGE AND REGISTRY FEES FOR SINGLE WEIGHT LETTERS*” which appeared in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 24 Whole No. 257** (Aug 1967) p. 192 described the dates various surface letter and registrations fee rates changed during the KGVI period.

Allan Steinhart's article “*Acknowledgement of Receipt*” traced the evolution of “AR” regulations over the years in **BNA Topics Vol. 36, Whole No. 370** (Mar.-Apr. 1979) pp. 4-8.

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John N. Tyacke's "Canada and Newfoundland, World War II Registered by Censor" in **BNA Topics Vol. 50, Whole No. 457** (Nov.-Dec. 1993) pp. 69-72 dealt with how censors handled registered mail if it appeared to include valuable items.

Two new listings from RPOs during the KG VI era were described by **William G. Robinson** in "Registration Markings," **BNA Topics Vol. 54, Whole No. 471** (Apr.-Jun. 1997) pp. 67-68.

Gary Steele's article entitled "Acknowledgement of Receipt Cards for Money Orders and Postal Notes" appeared in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 25** (Jan-Mar 2012) pp. 18 & 19.

Royal Visits

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 5, Whole No. 46** (Mar 1948) p. 41, **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) p. 71, **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-Aug 1948) p 103 & 107.

James E. Kraemer's letter to the Editor in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 9, Whole No. 91** (May 1952) p. 138 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-Aug 1953) p. 214 illustrates a cover bearing Canada's 1951 Royal Visit stamp posted on board the S. S. Empress of Scotland and cancelled in Liverpool, England.

Norman Hill wrote an article entitled "The Canadian Royal Train Tour – 1951" in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 11, Whole No. 111** (Mar 1954) pp. 74-76. This article contains information on cancel marks and a summary of the Royal Visit itinerary.

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 12, Whole No. 120** (Jan 1955) p. 14, **Rev John S. Bain's** article contained a short note on a (1939) Royal Train cover with an unusual cancellation from Suspension Bridge N.Y.

In "Letters and Announcements" in **BNA Topics Vol. 38, Whole No. 383** (May-June 1981) p. 29, it was noted that a volume on the 1939 Royal Visit was being planned and that relevant information was sought by **Graham J. Noble**.

Doug Lingard's article entitled "Royal Train (1939) Money Order Date Stamp Cancels" appeared in the Eclectic Covers (Part I) column in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 7** (July-Dec 2005) p.14.

BNAPS collated for publication "The Royal Visit of 1939: Philatelic Highlights from the Royal Train Post Office" by **Larry R Paige**, 60 pages. A brief overview of the contents of this volume appears in **BNA Topics Vol. 69, Whole No. 533** (Oct-Dec) p. 39 (*cross-reference: Philatelic Literature*)

Donald J. Leblanc's articles "The Royal Visit of 1939 – Part I" in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 29** (June /13-July 2014 pp. 3-8 and "The Royal Visit of 1939 – Part II" in **King George VI Post & Mail, Issue 31** (Jan-June 2015 pp. 3-8 describe the background leading up to the 1939 Royal Visit to Canada and the United States and to the decisions associated with the selection and production of the Canada's three 1939 Royal Visit stamps. (*cross-reference: Production & Quantities Issued*)

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Secret (or Hidden) Dates

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 5, Whole No. 46** (Mar 1948) p.41, **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) p. 48, 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) pp. 218 & 238, contains information about "Hidden Dates" to be found on Canadian stamps issued during the 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) p. 306, 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*.

George L. Dobson's article entitled "'Hidden' Dates on Canadian Stamps" in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 14, Whole No. 146** (May 1957) pp. 133-135 comprehensively reviews "Hidden Dates" that can be found on Canadian stamps issued during the King George VI era.

Ed Richardson's "Secret Dates or Dated Dies of Canada" column in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 16 Whole No. 171** (Sept 1959) p. 217, describes the location of the Secret Date on the 1938 6¢ Airmail stamp. A second article describing the location of the Secret Date on the 1935 10¢ Royal Mounted Police stamp appears in **BNA TOPICS Vol. 16 Whole No. 174** (Dec 1959) p. 313.

A series of notes illustrating the hidden dates on KG VI issues appeared in **BNA TOPICS** in the early 1960's. Most of them were prepared by **Ed Richardson** while the last two items listed below were signed "**Larking and Richardson.**" Each note gave a brief description and enlarged sketch of the dated area on the stamp as follows:

Vol. 17, Whole No. 175 (Jan 1960) p. 28, the \$1 Chateau de Ramezay issue of 1938.

Vol. 17, Whole No. 177 (Mar 1960) p. 79, the 20 cent Fort Garry issue of 1938.

Vol. 17, Whole No. 178 (Apr 1960) p. 107, the Mufti issue of 1937.

Vol. 17, Whole No. 180 (Jun 1960) p. 163, the 50 cent Vancouver Harbour issue of 1938.

Vol. 17, Whole No. 181 (Jul-Aug 1960) p. 179, the 20 cent Special Delivery issues of 1938-39.

Vol. 18, Whole No. 187 (Feb 1961) p. 52, the 10 cent Fur Resources issue of 1950.

Vol. 18, Whole No. 190 (May 1961) p. 131, the 4 cent Citizenship issue of 1947.

The series of brief notes by **R. H. Larkin** about secret (hidden) dates continued in **BNA Topics** with the following KG VI era issues:

Vol. 19, Whole No. 207 (Dec. 1962) p. 323, the 4 cent Grain Elevator of 1942.

Vol. 20, Whole No. 208 (Jan. 1963) p. 23, the 14 cent Ram Tank of 1943.

Vol. 20, Whole No. 209 (Feb. 1963) p. 51, the KG VI definitive issue of 1949.

Vol. 21, Whole No. 225 (July-Aug. 1964) p. 176, the 10 cent Memorial Chamber of 1938.

Vol. 22, Whole No. 237 (Oct. 1965) p. 236, the 13 cent Halifax Harbour of 1938.

Vol. 22, Whole No. 239 (Dec. 1965) p. 303, the 10 cent Peace Tower of 1942.

An article by **William Pekonen** titled "*The 'Half-Secret' Error of Canada*" appeared in **BNA Topics Vol. 22, Whole No. 239** (Dec. 1965) pp. 311, 314. It described how to detect the hidden dates in 1960's issues and in postage due stamps including J18.

R. H. Larkin's "Secret Date" series continued with a note and diagram of the 1942 War Issue 8¢ Farm Scene in **BNA Topics Vol. 23, Whole No. 240** (Jan. 1966) p. 17 and the 1942 War Issue 1¢ on p. 19 of the same edition. The final KG VI stamp featured in **R. H. Larkin's** "Secret Date" series was the 1946 8¢ Peace issue in **BNA Topics Vol. 23, Whole No. 243** (April 1966) p. 98.

Larry Goldberg's article entitled "*Secret Marks on KGVI Stamps*" appears in **George VI Whole No. 14** (July 2001) p 14.

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Slogan Cancellations

In **BNA TOPICS Vol. 2, Issue No. 10** (Jan 1945) (2 pages; un-numbered), **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) pp. 58-59, **Dan Meyerson** wrote an article on Newfoundland Postal Slogan Cancellations.

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