

# TRAVELLING POST OFFICE POSTMARKS of NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR

Cumulative Update # 6

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Once again, Jack Brandt and Murray Smith have continued to supply regular updates and as a result of purchasing a collection which had not been touched for over sixty years I have been able to add about twenty new dates and a handful of previously unreported indicia. No new listings have been reported and no new hammer analysis has been undertaken so there are no new illustrations. However, for completeness, replacement pages 10 and 42 (unchanged from those in Update #5) are included with this Update.

As previously, we have Mike Street to thank for the facility of accessing Updates from the BNAPS website, [www.bnaps.org](http://www.bnaps.org) and going via the 'Book Updates' link in the 'Publications' section of the BNAPS Home Page. Please continue to send reports and comments by regular mail (note my new address given above) or electronically to [briantalker63@sky.com](mailto:briantalker63@sky.com). Colour is usually more informative than black-only copies and please include a scale measure (preferably in millimetres) with electronic scans.



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Approx. illustration.



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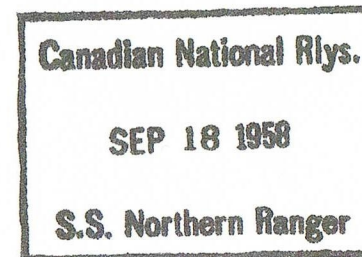
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Update	Page	Listing	Hammer	Updated information
1	1	N-2		Purple strikes known in 1946.
1	2	N-4Aa		New LRD 1968/09/02
1	2	N-4Ab		New LRD 1968/09/03
6	2	N-4B		New ERD 1950/04/12
6	2	N-4B		Correction; illustration of proof strike should show month III instead of II.
1	3	N-5b		New ERD 1950/07/20
1	4	N-8		Blue strikes known in 1917-18.
1	4	N-9	I	Mis-reported LRD of 1913/06/17 (strike is Hammer II), only 1910/05/25 known for Hammer I (see new LRD below).
2	4	N-9	I	New / revised LRD 1910/06/02
1	4	N-10		Purple strikes known in 1945.
6	5	N-12		New ERD 1939/08/29
1	5	N-12		New LRD 1947/08/05, purple strikes known in Jan 1943.
5	5	N-13		Add indicium '2'
1	6	N-15a	III	Mis-reported LRD of 1902/10/07 (strike is Hammer IV), revised LRD for Hammer III is 1898/12/08.
4	6	N-15a	III	New ERD 1895/06/10
2	6	N-15a	IV	New ERD 1897/01/03
3	8	N-15b	II	New ERD 1888/09/11
5	8	N-15b	II	New LRD 1892/08/28
3	8	N-15b	III	New LRD 1900/01/17 (nb erroneously reported as New ERD in Update 2; it was corrected on some paper copies).
3	8	N-15b	IV	New ERD 1895/02/07
1	8	N-15b	VI	Mis-reported LRD of 1914/01/01 (strike is Hammer V), only 1906/11/02 known for Hammer VI.
3	8	N-15b	VI	New LRD 1906/12/16
4	10	N-16a		This listing is completely revised as per replacement page 10 (attached); previous updates removed.
2	11	N-16b		The LRD strike of 1909/08/18 has the incorrect year; other transit marks are dated 1905 and 1906! The St. John's 1905 receiving mark is most likely to be correct. Provisional LRD of 1906/08/09...please report anything later.
5	11	N-19		New ERD 1920/04/17
6	12	N-20		New LRD 1929/10/16
1	12	N-21	I	New LRD 1945/10/12
1	12	N-21	II	New LRD 1948/02/18
1	12	N-21	III	New ERD 1949/01/27 (superseded, see earlier date below)
5	12	N-21	III	New ERD 1948/11/23
1	13	N-23		New ERD 1938/02/07
				Mis-reported LRD of 1949/01/27 (strike is N-21 Hammer III), revised LRD 1944/06/28.
6	13	N-27a		New ERD 1915/08/08
5	13	N-27b		New ERD 1915/10/27
1	14	N-28	I	New ERD 1903/06/25
5	14	N-28	I	New LRD 1915/06/23
6	14	N-28	II	New LRD 1915/04/15
4	15	N-30		New LRD 1942/01/07 (superseded, see later date below)
5	15	N-30		New LRD 1945/05/??
5	15	N-32		New LRD 1915/11/17
1	15	N-32A		New LRD 1925/10/12

**Update Page Listing Hammer**

**Updated information**

New ERD 1917/??/??  
 New hammer identified (new Hammer II is illustrated on front sheet), replace table as follows:-

Hammer	Proof Date	ERD	LRD	Indicia	Outer Diameter	Letter Height	BAY T.P.O.
I	1909/11/06	1910/05/02	1916/05/02	None	18.8mm	2.5mm	BAY T.P.O.
II	Unknown	1920/06/11	1921/06/22	None	19.5mm	3.0mm	BAY T.P.O.
III	Unknown	1923/04/29		None	20.0mm	3.0mm	BAY T.P.O.

6	16	N-36			New LRD	1922/07/2?	
1	17	N-37	I		New LRD	1896/09/04	
1	17	N-37	II		New ERD	1895/08/20	(superseded, see earlier date below)
6	17	N-37	II		New ERD	1895/08/16	
4	17	N-37	IV	Per 2	New LRD	1913/02/23	
1	18	N-38	I		New LRD	1931/08/04	
4	20	N-40	I		New LRD	1916/08/17	
6	20	N-40	II		New ERD	1917/07/13	
1	20	N-40	IV		New LRD	1944/10/26	
3	20	N-40	IV		An undated strike along with N-93 dated 3 DE 50 is known on a favour cover.		
1	21	N-41		Per 1	New ERD	191(9?)/07/24	
6	21	N-41		Per 2	New ERD	1935/10/07	
1	21	N-42	I		New LRD	1946/08/12	
2	23	N-43A			New ERD	1927/08/06	
1	25	N-47	I		New LRD	1930/05/07	
2	25	N-47	IV		New LRD	1929/03/15	
2	26	N-48	I		Mistaken identification of the ERD strike; revised ERD is 1919/03/09		
4	26	N-49			New ERD	1916/05/18	
5	27	N-50			Proof strikes were probably dated 1912/10/02		
1	27	N-50	III		New LRD	1918/06/04	(see later LRD below)
2	27	N-50	III		New LRD	1919/03/18	
6	28	N-51	III		New ERD	1920/06/1?	
2	29	N-52			The year of the LRD strike dated 1927/09/02 is incorrect. Please report strikes later than 1923/10/23.		
6	29	N-52			New ERD	1919/09/??	
3	29	N-53			New ERD	1896/06/11	
1	30	N-54	II		New ERD	1911/02/13	
3	30	N-54	VI		New ERD	1913/09/21	
6	30	N-54	VI		New LRD	1917/02/24	
1	32	N-55	I		Remove reference to Period 2, dates are for H II (but retain 'blank' indicia for H I).		
1	32	N-55	II		Add Period 2	1916/05/04 to 1916/10/05	blank (see later LRD below)
					Correction: chordal dimension line shows two 'b' chords; the chords under NEWF'D. are 'c' and 'd'.		
2	32	N-55	II		New LRD	1917/01/15	for blank Period 2
3	32	N-55	II		New ERD	1915/08/08	for blank Period 2
4	32	N-55	II		Correction; chord 'b' is 5.5mm, not 6.5mm		

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5	34	N-57	I	New ERD	1897/09/08
2	34	N-57	II	New ERD	1898/08/14
3	34	N-57	III	New LRD	1899/12/15
6	36	N-59	II 'C'	New ERD	1903/08/31
2	36	N-59	III 'A'	New ERD	1905/08/02
1	36	N-59	III 'A'	New LRD	1906/07/16
2	36	N-59	III 'blank'	New LRD	1911/04/12
2	36	N-59	V 'B'	New ERD	1911/02/28
2	36	N-59	V 'E'	New LRD	1907/09/04
1	36	N-59	VI	New LRD	1910/12/09
1	36	N-59	VI	Add 'blank' to Indicia	1906/04/01
4	36	N-59	VII 'A'	New ERD	1905/12/15
1	36	N-59	VII 'A'	New LRD	1906/01/28
5	36	N-59	VII 'blank'	New LRD Per 2	1919/01/10
3	36	N-59	VII 'blank'	New LRD	1906/05/28
3	36	N-59	VII 'blank'	New LRD	1918/11/16
6	36	N-59	VII	Add indicium '2'	1916/04/07
1	38	N-59	VII	Correction: chord 'c' is 8.5mm, not 8.2mm.	
2	39	N-60	I	Jack Brandt has provided two strikes on a single piece, one is squarely struck and shows indicium 'E', the other strike is heavy in the fourth quadrant and light in the second, and that shows indicium 'F'. Thus the 'E' can appear as ' F' on un-even strikes.	
6	39	N-60	II	New ERD	1901/04/20
1	40	N-61	III	New LRD	1927/04/07
4	42	N-63a and N-64a		These listings are completely revised as per replacement page 42 (attached): previous updates removed.	also see illustration.
3	42	N-63b		New LRD	1945/04/25
4	43	N-64b	I	New LRD	1938/06/28
1	43	N-65a		New LRD	1949/07/04
4	43	N-65b		New LRD	1949/07/22
6	44	N-67		New ERD	1946/08/15
1	45	N-68	IV	New ERD	1930/11/??
2	45	N-68	IV	Strikes from Nov / Dec 1930 appear without day data.	
6	46	N-72		New ERD	1913/02/15
1	48	N-76	I	Corrected ERD	1930/11/11
2	48	N-76	I	New LRD	1936/05/10
6	48	N-77		New ERD	1927/02/25
1	48	N-77		New LRD	1930/05/21
5	48	N-77		New LRD	1930/08/04
5	49	N-78		New ERD	1923/11/26
5	49	N-79		New ERD	1947/06/03
1	49	N-80		New LRD	1942/09/18
2	49	N-80		Many strikes are in purple ink.	
6	50/51	N-81	V & VI	Ludlow's Hammer V has been delisted, strikes purporting to be from that hammer are distorted strikes of Hammer VI. Previous Hammer VI now becomes Hammer V.	
1	50	N-81	III	New LRD	1898/04/27
1	50	N-81	VI	Corrected ERD	1891/12/19

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1	52	N-82		Indicium 'V' used with alpha-numeric date FE 26 54.
2	53	N-88	II	Jack Brandt has produced evidence of Hammer II and both proof strikes shown are now identified as Hammer II. The spacing between 'P' and 'O' is 2.4mm and 2.0mm for Hammers I and II respectively. Only date so far for Hammer II is 1955/02/01, train number 15. With this additional information, please check your strikes of this listing and report any earlier and later strikes.
4	56	N-93		Indicia: delete 'none', add 'SS'
1	56	N-93		New ERD 1949/07/29
1	56	N-94	I	Add 'AM' to Indicia, 'AM' 1958/08/11
2	57	N-95		Some strikes are in blue ink.
2	58	N-97	I	New LRD 1968/11/04
6	58	N-97	II	New LRD 1968/10/28
2	59	N-98	I	New LRD 1941/01/16
1	59	N-98	II	A rim-less strike dated JU 9 (no year, 1935/36 likely) of N-100 AIV (OPK) is provisionally listed as Hammer II. See illustration.
2	59	N-98	II	New LRD 1942/06/06 year is missing but stamp issue date and rate on cover indicates 1942.
2	59	N-98	II	Add '6' to Indicia.
6	59	N-98	II	Add 'EX1' to Indicia.
2	60	N-100	AI	Add '5' to Indicia.
6	60	N-100	AII	Add '3' to Indicia
2	60	N-100	AIII	Add '1' to Indicia.
1	60	N-100	AIII	New ERD 1930/07/14
6	60	N-100	AIII	New LRD 1942/06/01
1	60	N-100	B II	New LRD 1945/09/24
6	60	N-100	BIII	Add '5' to Indicia.
6	60	N-100	BIII	New LRD 1947/04/23
1	60	N-100	C I	New LRD 1965/07/11
4	60	N-100	C I	Add '4' to Indicia.
1	60	N-100	CVI	Add 'blank' to Indicia.
2	62	N-100	AII	Train number '11' also found dated JUL 1 34.
1	62	N-100	AIV	OPK with outer ring; one strike known dated JU 9 (1935 or 1936?) without outer rim on 4c Silver Jubilee; see N-98 Hammer II.
6	66	N-102		New LRD 1947/04/13
5	66	N-103		New LRD 1948/02/14
1	67	N-105	A I	New LRD 1966/10/25, date now confirmed, delete note below table.
4	68	N-105	C I	Change to 'No Report'
4	68	N-105	C II	ERD 1965/04/29: LRD 1966/10/04: Indicia 203,204
1	69	N-105	D	New ERD 1965/07/21
1	70	N-106	AII	New ERD 1954/02/17 New LRD 1960/01/27, add indicia 3, 4.
2	70	N-106	AII	New ERD 1949/09/18 New LRD 1963/03/18. add indicium 204.
6	70	N-106	AV	Add '15' to Indicium.
1	70	N-106	A IX	Add indicium 1.
1	70	N-106	B I	New ERD 1950/08/04
1	70	N-106	BII	New LRD 1966/03/28
1	70	N-106	B V	Add indicium 4
1	70	N-106	BVI	Add indicium 204.

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6 73 N-107  
 Per 1  
 Per 2  
 2 73 N-108  
 2 73 N-108  
 5 73 N-108 Per 1  
 6 73 N-109  
 1 74 N-111  
 2 74 N-111  
 5 75 N-113 II  
 4 75 N-114 I  
 6 76 N-114A  
 4 76 N-116  
 5 76 N-116

New ERD 1924/11/08 and separate into two periods:  
 1924/11/08 – 1925/09/10  
 1935/02/18 – 1949/07/11  
 ERD of 1902/08/31 year is incorrect; the strike is from a worn hammer, possibly 1908. Postmark probably introduced circa May 1904. Provisional ERD 1904/06/07. Please report any earlier date.  
 New LRD 1917/01/15 (superseded, see below)  
 New LRD 1917/12/19  
 New ERD 1935/12/10  
 New ERD 1941/04/30 (see earlier date below)  
 New ERD 1941/02/20  
 New LRD 1935/12/26  
 New ERD 1916/10/23  
 New LRD 1919/10/09  
 New ERD 1912/07/27 (superseded, see below)  
 Two hammers identified as follows:



Hammer	Proof Date	ERD	LRD	Indicia	a	b	c
I	Unknown	<b>1912/07/27</b>	<b>1912/12/03</b>	<b>PM*</b>	8.5	11.8	5.2
II	Unknown	<b>1912/07/29</b>	<b>1915/12/24</b>	<b>blank</b>	8.0	11.0	6.2

\* In view of the small number of strikes examined it may not be sufficient to rely upon the absence or inclusion of the indicium 'PM' for hammer identification.

6 76 N-116 II  
 3 77 N-117  
 4 78 N-121 I  
 5 78 N-121 I  
 6 79 N-122A  
 1 80 N-125  
 5 81 RG-70

New ERD 1912/07/25  
 New LRD 1907/09/17  
 New ERD 1899/08/20  
 New LRD 1914/11/29  
 New LRD 1929/12/06  
 New LRD 1930/12/13  
 New ERD 1956/10/14

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1	82	TS-180	gd	New Listing	GLENWOOD	1901/10/09 see illustration.
1	82	TS-182	pn	New LRD	1947/06/20	
1	83	TS-184	aa	New Listing	ARGENTIA	1932/03/27
4	83	TS-184	asc	New LRD	1944/09/24	
1	83	TS-184	ae	New LRD	1942/10/28	
1	83	TS-184	brb	New ERD	1932/11/05	New LRD 1940/03/01
1	83	TS-184	byr	New ERD	1933/??/07	
1	83	TS-184	bs	New LRD	1939/08/01	
1	83	TS-184	ca	New LRD	1942/11/13	
1	83	TS-184	csb	New LRD	1947/09/27	
1	83	TS-184	crb	New ERD	1929/08/22	
1	83	TS-184	cg	Dated LRD	1943/05/07	
1	83	TS-184	drl	New LRD	1945/08/20	
1	83	TS-184	hh	New ERD	1931/06/16	
5	83	TS-184	mnj	New ERD	1932/11/03	
1	83	TS-184	ms	New Listing	MANUELS	1930/09/14
3	83	TS-184	se	New ERD	1935/04/25	
3	83	TS-184	se	New LRD	1939/11/18	
4	83	TS-184	sjs	New Listing	TICKET OFFICE / ST JOHN'S STATION	1933/07/18
3	83	TS-184	we	New LRD	1938/06/09	
5	84	TS-187		New ERD	1898/06/19	(1900/07/21 becomes LRD)
6	84	TS-188	crb	New LRD	1944/06/26	
1	84	TS-188	stf	New ERD	1936/02/05	
2	84	TS-188	we	New Listing	WHITBOURNE	1942/10/01
1	85	TS-192	sdb	Mis-reported	should be 'ssb' for SPANIARD'S BAY	
1	85	TS-192	ssb	New ERD	1935/07/31	and previous ERD becomes LRD
1	85	TS-192	sec	Dated ERD	1957/01/22	
1	85	TS-194	pab	New ERD	1935/05/11	
5	85	TS-249	ae	New Listing	AVONDALE	1918/12/10
1	85	TS-249	ba	New Listing	BONAVISTA	1923/09/14
1	85	TS-249	bn	New Listing	BROOKLYN	1919/02/05
5	85	TS-249	bs	New LRD	1916/05/09	
1	85	TS-249	byr	New ERD	1915/01/25	
1	85	TS-249	ca	New LRD	1917/08/22	(superseded, see below)
5	85	TS-249	ca	New LRD	1919/04/01	
1	85	TS-249	fe	New LRD	1916/12/27	also correct typo FERMEUSE
5	85	TS-249	go	New Listing	GAMBO	1918/04/08 1918/04/20
1	85	TS-249	hsc	New LRD	1923/10/03	
5	85	TS-249	hy	New LRD	1919/03/26	
1	85	TS-249	ks	Mis-reported ERD,	should be 1916/07/21, also correct typo KELLIGREWS	
1	85	TS-249	lt	New Listing	LEWISPORT	1915/05/31
1	85	TS-249	pab	New Listing	PORT AUX BASQUES	1916/03/21
5	85	TS-249	slh	New Listing	SHOAL HARBOR	1918/12/31 1919/01/05
1	85	TS-249	stg	New Listing	St. GEORGES	1918/12/06
3	85	TS-249	stg	New LRD	1919/01/03	
1	85	TS-249	wsb	New LRD	1923/10/10	

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4	86	TS-250	brb	New Listing	BADGER BROOK	1917/??/28				
5	86	TS-250	brb	New LRD	1919/04/28					
5	86	TS-250	gdf	New LRD	1919/05/16					
1	86	TS-250	hrg	New Listing	HARBOUR GRACE	1916/??/??				
5	86	TS-250	hsd	New ERD	1915/10/02					
1	86	TS-250	ks	New Listing	KELLIGREWS	1923/05/18				
5	86	TS-250	ler	New Listing	LITTLE RIVER	1923/06/12				
1	86	TS-250	pab	New Listing	PORT AUX BASQUES	1917/12/05				
1	86	TS-250	ssb	New Listing	SPANIARD'S / BAY	1923/05/10				
1	86	TS-250	we	New Listing	WHITBOURNE	1923/10/15				
4	86	TS-251		New ERD	1916/01/08		This appears to be a head office 'fiscal' marking and might be delisted.			
2	88	S-105C		New Listing	Canadian National Rlys. / S.S. Northern Ranger	ERD	1958/08/28	LRD	1958/09/18	
4	88	S-105C		New LRD	1961/10/25					
4	88	S-105s		New Listing	Canadian National Railways / S.S. SPRINGDALE	ERD	1952/06/07	LRD	1958/08/31	
2	88	S-107c		Correction: Legend should be C.N.RYS. / M.V.WILLIAM / CARSON						
4	88	S-108b		New ERD	1957/06/01					
4	89	S-180a		New ERD	1950/11/04					
1	89	S-180d		New ERD	1935/06/29		and previous ERD becomes LRD			
1	89	S-182An		New ERD	1941/10/25		and previous ERD becomes LRD			
2	89	S-182An		Correction: Legend should be N.F.RY. / S.S. NORTHERN / RANGER						
5	89	S-183b		New Listing	NF RAILWAY / S.S. BACCALIEU	Type 1E	1951/05/13			
2	89	S-246		New ERD	1937/10/02					
3	89	S-246		Various fonts and font sizes known.						
3	89	S-247		Proof Date	1936/04/09					
3	89	S-247		New LRD	1949/07/24					
3	89	S-248		Proof Date	1936/04/09					
5	89	S-248		New ERD	1936/05/21		Indicium 'PM' (note: Indicium 'AM' is also known)			
4	89	S-249		New ERD	1936/08/18					
4	90	S-276D		New ERD	1961/10/24					
1	90	S-183M		New LRD	1916/12/09					
4	92	E-80	No.1	New ERD	1960/11/22					
3	92	E-80	No.2	New ERD	1967/03/06		First reported use of this hammer, illustrated on front sheet.			
4	96	AO-2	I	New LRD	1923/08/01		(error, see below for correct date)			
5	96	AO-2	I	Erratum: LRD is 1922/08/01						
1	97	AO-4	I	New ERD	1930/11/11		previously OPK	New LRD	1937/10/05	
5	97	AO-6		New LRD	1935/06/05		purple strikes also known			
1	98	AO-9		Also found in blue and purple ink.						
5	99	AOR-3		New ERD	Per 1 1914/02/13		Note: this strike is distorted and may be from an earlier unrecorded hammer.			
1	105			NOTRE DAME BAY · N. / NEWF'D	New LRD	1923/10/07	(superseded, see below)			
6	105			New LRD	1923/10/16					
1	105			NOTRE DAME BAY · S. / NEWF'D	New LRD	1918/06/13				
6	105			New ERD	1916/07/01					

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