

CANADIAN REVENUE NEWSLETTER

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With this issue of the Newsletter is enclosed the final sheet illustrating the Alberta Vacation Stamps.

This issue except for the dollar values are inscribed "Alberta Vacation Pay Stamps".

1¢ brown - 2¢ green - 5¢ blue - 10¢ vermillion - 25¢ deep maroon - 50¢ red - \$1 pale purple - \$2 olive brown - \$2 olive green. This issue comes in a variety of shades and on at least two kinds of paper.

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The following notice was sent to me by at least four of our members.

"OTTAWA TO ELIMINATE CIGARET EXCISE STAMP"

OTTAWA (CP) - If the next packet of cigarettes you buy doesn't have that familiar grey stamp sealing one end, relax. You won't be smoking bootleg tobacco because the Government is doing away with the stamp.

Revenue Minister Robert Stanbury announced Tuesday that the excise stamp, which has appeared on cigarette and tobacco packages since 1864, is being eliminated by August 19 to save money.

The Government used to supply the stamps to tobacco product manufacturers at an annual cost of about \$700,000, but now the manufacturers will have to come up with a system of their own.

The new system will be an imprint on the package showing the weight of tobacco or number of cigars and cigarettes as well as the words "Canada-duty paid".

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I am looking forward to meeting many of our Revenue Members at the BNAPS Convention in Williamsburg. Don't forget our Annual Revenue meeting, scheduled for ~~the~~ AM Friday, September 13. Followed by a Dutch Treat Lunch. 11:30

I understand that there will be a few Revenue Exhibits in the show. There should be some very outstanding material in these exhibits.

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Our member Keith Spencer has been elected a Director of the Royal Philatelic Society. Congratulations Keith.

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Hilda and I just finished cleaning up, after our 17th Annual BNAPS get-together of the Philadelphia Group, here at 2030 Overlook. We had 4 Revenuers here. John Siverts had some of his revenues with him and showed us quite a few choice and rare Canadian Revenues.

CHANGE OF ADDRESSES - - - - -

238 - M. Dorman -1004 Manawagonish Rd. - Saint John - N. B. E2M 3X3

BUY AND SELL - B U Y B U Y S E L L S E L L
SEND I YOU ADLETS - Give your fellow members a chance to buy your duplicates
NO CHARGE FOR ADLETS

WANTED canadian Liquor Bottle Seals, the long narrow ones, and particularly Provincial Seals. I also want the more common Federal Liquor Stamps and the case stamps.

E. P. Vilter - 5145 Palisades Rd. - Milwaukee - Wisconsin 53217

WANTED Alberta Government Telephone Franks, especially T3 to T6
Keith Spencer, 10631 - 148 St., Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T5N 3G9

FOR SALE CANADIAN REVENUES

Did you know that there are many of those common hard to get Revenues in the B.C.A. Circuit Books? Write Jim for a Circuit.

Jim Lehr - 2918 Cheshire Rd - Devon - Wilmington - Del. 19810

Our members Fred Keane of Victoria and Howard Martin are doing a plate study of the 5th issue British Columbia Law Stamp, 25¢ value, Bisson's R21.

WANTED TO BORROW. Any copies of B. C. Law, 5th issue, 25¢ value Bisson's R 21. With cancellation before Sept. 27, 1924, for a plate study. Only need a quick look.

Howard L. Martin - 4 Timothy Ave., - San Anselmo - Calif. 94960

This item might be of interest to some of our members.

CATALOGUE de TIMBRES-FISCALUX by A. Forbin, 3rd Edition of 1915, 800 pp, is now available from Duane F. Zinkel, 2323 Hollister Ave., Madison, Wis. 53705. The reprint, in a revised 7" x 8½" format is available in either a plastic spiral binding (to allow the catalog to lie flat when in use) or a hard cover library binding. Prices are \$11.50 for the reprint with the plastic binding and \$14.50 for the hard cover; 25¢ per copy (\$1 outside US) should be added to defray shipping cost. All profits from this publication will go to the St. Francis Indian Mission, St. Francis, S. D.

WANTED - Ontario R 109 Gasoline Tax, 50¢ red on 1¢ green, cat. value \$50.

I have the following items which I will trade on a cat. basis for the above item.

Ontario R110 Gasoline Tax, 5¢ purple, cat. \$15
ask. R 21, cat. 7.50 - R 27, cat. 8.75 - R 28, cat. 7.50
R 33-44, cat 22.50 R84, cat. 5.00 R 85, cat. 7.50

C. Kirk Liggett - 135 Glenview., - Wyncote - Pa. 19095

VAN DAM'S MAIL SALE # 9 of British North Amer. and Foreign Rev. Stamps is being held September 13, 1974. Be sure to get your bids in on those items you wish before this closing date.

E.S.J. VAN DAM - P.O. Box 151 - Peterborough - Ont. Canada K9J 6Y8

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