



# CANADIAN REVENUE NEWSLETTER

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Included in this month's Newsletter are three more pages of "Liquor Tax Stamps" by E. F. Vilter.

Don't forget the Sixth annual get-together, all roads lead to 2030 Overlook Ave., Willow Grove.

The Rockett's are looking forward to a grand get-together. Sat. June 4 - 9 A.M. Danish and coffee - 12 noon sandwiches, Bar is open, 5 P.M. Buffet. Of course, there will be a ladies program, so come along, ladies. Hilda has things planned. Of course, for anyone in the neighborhood on Friday there will be drinks Friday 6 P.M. followed by a Dutch Treat dinner at a local restaurant.

Hilda and I had a very pleasant trip to Ottawa recently. We took in the ORAPEX show at the RA Center. They had an exhibition of 159 frames. Our member Ed Zaluski won a first award for his grand showing of Canadian Revenues.

This was an outstanding exhibit, in which his presentation, write up, research and material was superb.

Ed Zaluski contacted the Ottawa area Revenue Group members so that the Revenue Group had a meeting at the ORAPEX Exhibition. There were about 12 members in attendance, we all had a great time. It was great to meet our members of the Ottawa area, some of whom I had never had the pleasure of seeing. The informal meeting started at 1 P.M. and some of us stayed until about 5 P.M.

We stopped in at the Postal Museum. Here we saw their exhibit of Canadian Revenues. This exhibit includes the Federal Issues and the Issues of British Columbia. Very nice material and well presented.

NEW ISSUE REPORTED - British Columbia Law Stamps, the latest issue comes with the \$1 and \$2 values Roul 6. See ADLET if you wish to purchase these.

## CHANGES OF ADDRESS

# 268 - Hoffman, Daniel M.D. - 1103 Kingsbury Rd. - Washington - Ill. 61571

## NEW MEMBERS - We wish to welcome you to the Revenue Group

# 278 - Trimble, Ralph E. - 126 Burrows Mall Blvd - Agincourt - Ont. M1B 1M6  
# 279 - Coulson, George - 125 Traverse St. - Waterbury - Conn. 06704

Member too late to be included in the membership list.

# 148 - Turner, T. W. - 426 S. W. 175th Place - Seattle - Wash. 98166

PLAN NOW, for the BNAPS Convention Sept 15 to 17 in Edmonton. I will show Alberta Law Stamps in the exhibition. Unless I hear from one of you who is planning on showing Alberta. In which case I will be happy to show another Province.

ADLETS - ADLETS - ADLETS - ADLETS - ADLETS

Send in your ADLETS, there is no charge. Here is a good place to add to your collection or dispose of some of those duplicates.

W A N T E D

25¢ and \$1.00 Consular Fee, Custom Duty of Canada and Newfoundland in mint blocks of four, Unemployments, Newfoundland R 1 and R 13

Wallace Mitchell - 33 Belmont St. - Cambridge - Mass. 02138

I am "TYPING" ALBERTA 1st Issue and "SASKATCHEWAN" 1st and 2nd issues. I need quantities since I am reconstructing sheets of each value and also a section on varieties. If you have any for sale, please send them on a proval.

Gustav Pollak - 1236 F Los Angeles Ave. - Simi Valley - Calif. 93065

W A N T E D

Mint Canadian Revenues of all types in Federal, Provincial, Telephone, Telegraph, semi-official airmails wanted by collector.

Daniel Hoffman, 1103 Kingsbury Road, Washington, Ill. 61571

F O R S A L E

1964 - 1975 Quebec Registration set mint (Brown Coat of Arms) value in black, complete set 10, 20, 30, 50, \$1, \$2, \$5 values including one stamp with no value. Price \$250.00

Georges April, 2272 St. Foy Rd., Apt. 601, St. Foy, P. Q. Canada G1V 1S5

I have excess mint B. C. Laws, If any members need them, They are;

Iss	Bil		price	Bil		
R 21	BC 23	25¢ green	1.00	BC 56	\$5 Red brown	6.25
R 36	BC 38	30¢ Orange	.75	BC 57	\$10 pink	12.50
R 39	BC 41	10¢ Grey	.40	BC 58	\$20 Blue	25.00
	BC 51	10¢ Grey	.25	\$1 light blue, Rou1 6		1.25
	BC 52	50¢ Ol brown	.75	\$2 Magenta, Rou1 6		2.50
	BC 55	\$3 Orange	3.75			

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At the Revenue Group Meeting in Ottawa, Van Dam showed me his latest price list, which is now at the printers. Those of you who are on his mailing list will soon be receiving this list. If you are not on his mailing list you can contact him at, van Dam, Box 1417, Peterborough, Ont., Canada K9J 7H6

We have small seals as follows:

year	year	color	length, width in mm & perf.	Commissioner	Title	Fig.
1943	Bl.		112 x 9 x 11 Rou	D. Sim	Deputy Minister Department	
1945-46-48			"	"	of National Revenue	30

The above were for use on flasks.

1957	Bl.		83 x 9 x Imperf.	D. Sim	"	
1963	"		"	R.C. Large	"	31
1966	"		"	"	"	
1966	Red-orange		"	"	"	
1968	"		"	Gordon Bennett	"	32
1969	"		"	"	"	

See previous notes referring to the larger orange stamps starting in 1967. All of these recent stamps carry the imprint "British Amer. Bank Note Co."

The foregoing descriptions along with the figures showing the various designs, etc. should make it easier for anyone interested in these Federally issued bottle seals to identify them and their period of use. These stamps were issued in a continuous-year by year-series even though some parts of Canada had prohibition for many years. Some liquor was, of course, produced and sold for medical purposes.

#### " PROHIBITION "

The prohibition movement in Canada got its start at an early date. The Dunkin Act of 1864 was passed to meet the demands of a strong "Dry" group. It proved difficult to administer and was soon repealed. The Scott Act of 1878 was the next important action. It provided for a local option vote in any country or city for the prohibition of the sale of liquor. If a majority of the votes polled favored prohibition, the Act became automatically operative on the expiration of existing licenses. A provision for repeal was provided.

Prohibition gradually spread across Canada, starting in the Maritime provinces. By 1916-17 all of the provinces except Quebec prohibited the sale of liquor. Quebec followed in 1919.

Prohibition was unpopular and after the war, starting in 1921, Quebec, British Columbia and the Yukon Territory repealed their prohibitory legislation. Other provinces followed. As the provinces and territories repealed their prohibitory legislation, each province established a liquor board or commission to handle the distribution of liquor within the province. Each province and territory issued their own liquor seals at some time. Some briefly and some for many years.

The seals issued by the provinces, in some cases, did indicate a tax paid. Federal seals appeared on all spirits bottled in bond, but, as previously mentioned they do not represent a tax paid.

A detailed tabulation and description of the provincial seals follows in the second section of this report.

The following "Figures" apply to the first or "Federal" part of this text. The figures pertaining to the provincial seals follows their tabulation and descriptions.

# Canadian Liquor Bottle Seals

Type I  
Fig 1



Type II  
Fig 2



Type III  
Fig 3



Fig 4



Fig 5



Fig 6



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Fig 8



# Canadian LIQUOR Bottle Seals

Fig 9



Fig 10



Fig 11



Fig 12



Fig 13



Fig 14



Fig 15



Fig-16



# Canadian Liquor Bottle Seals

Fig-17



Fig-18



Fig-19



Fig-20



Fig-21



Fig-22



Fig-23



Fig-24



# Canadian Liquor Bottle Seals.

Fig-25



Fig-26



Fig-27



Fig-28



Fig-29



Fig-30



Fig-31



Fig-32

