



# CANADIAN REVENUE NEWSLETTER

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## Report of the Annual Revenue Meeting

14 people came to the Revenue Group meeting at Palm Beach. After reporting the group income, expenses and remaining balance (as reported in last month's Newsletter), Bill Rockett moved and the group approved that dues be omitted for 1979. Bill then read a note from Ed Richardson stating that he must resign as Secretary. Ed's resignation was accepted with a number of expressions of regrets and hopes that he would continue to function in the Study Group. Instead of electing a replacement, it was decided to try to function without a permanent Secretary. Jim Lehr agreed to be acting Secretary for this meeting, with a new acting Secretary appointed at each annual meeting.

Lee Brandon reported that he is preparing a supplement to his catalog containing both changes and additions. He promised to finish this by his 4/1/79 retirement from Pennzoil. Copies will be issued with the Newsletter as they arrive.

Jim Lehr discussed his experience last year when buying B. C. Law Stamps in Victoria. He was shown a sealed and inventoried large brown envelope which contained the remainders of the 1958 Centennial Issue. This set has been withdrawn and is not for sale. He proposed an auction sale of this material but there was considerable opposition to this as setting a bad precedent. Jim Kraemer, however, felt that this material might be made available to the Philatelic Museum and promised to follow up on this possibility. This led to a discussion on the degree to which the rising prices on revenues has brought considerable material, particularly scarce stamps, "out-of-the-woodwork".

The new Sissons catalog was then discussed, with many comments on the lack of updated prices in some sections and the omission of most of the new finds since the previous 1969 edition. It was pointed out, however, that the

Jim Kraemer commented on the growing interest over the last few years in revenues and other less common postal fields. A recent tax paid exhibit in an Ottawa Excise office (mostly material from the museum) drew 3 thousand viewers in one day, July 1.

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It is always sad to report a death. One of our old timer Revenue Members, # 14, Fred Keane died Oct. 6, 1978. Fred was quite an avid Canadian Revenue Collector. He made quite a study of the B. C. Law Stamps. He sent all our members the study he and Howard Martin made on the plating of the 25¢ value of the Fifth Issue of B. C. Laws. We will certainly miss Fred.

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Ed Zaluski reports that the Saskatchewan Law Stamps, values \$2, \$5 and \$10 are now issued rouletted.

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#### RECEIVED IN THE MAILS

I wish to thank Geo Wegg for sending me a copy of "Canada Specialized postage stamp catalogue 1979". For the collector of Canadian Postage this has to be a must. It sells for \$3.

van DAM'S ReveNews # 23 - He lists some unusual items.

Jim Webb's "Canada and BNA Catalog, September 1978 Edition" This contains an illustrated listing of Canadian Revenues. Price \$2.

Dick Lamb's "Special offers List # 31, BNA and British Commonwealth" This has some nice Canadian Revenue items listed.

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Hilda and I returned from the BNA Convention, after extending our trip to take in the sights of Florida.

We are now off to Virginia Beach, Va. It seems I promised Larry Paige to exhibit Canadian Revenues at "VALPEX 78" The Virginia Philatelic Federation.

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.

WANTED: Federal R 55 in both perf. 12 x 11½ and perf. 12 thin paper, also R 71 with serial number ending in 40 or 90. Will buy or have R 56 perf. 12 thin paper, R 56 perf. 12 x 11½, or R 60 perf. 12 x 11½ available for trade.  
E. Zaluski, 8 Toronto Drive, Chatham, N. B., Canada E1N 2A3

How about some help? I am trying to fill in my collection of the First Bill set, both mint and used. I need;

Per f. 12½ - 1¢, 2¢, 20¢, 30¢, 40¢, \$1 mint  
Per f. 12½ x 13½ - 8¢, \$3 used - 3¢, 8¢, 30¢, 40¢, \$1 mint  
Perf. 13½ x 12½ - 5¢, 10¢, 20¢ used - 1¢, 5¢, 6¢, 10¢, 20¢, \$1 mint  
Perf. 13½ - 10¢, 40¢, \$2 used - 1¢, 3¢, 10¢, 40¢, \$1, \$2 mint  
Send with your price to;

W. C. Rockett, 2030 Overlook Ave., Willow Grove, Pa. 19090

I have NEWFOUNDLAND REVENUES to trade for;

Supreme Court # 79 - Weights and Measures R 99, R 128  
Gas Inspection R 165, R 170, R 183. Excise R 311. Consular Fee R 381  
Manitoba Search Fee R 115. Ontario 1969 overprints R 157, 158, 159.

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

WANTED - Revenue Essays and Proofs of Canadian Revenues.  
Please include your phone number and best time to call.

Gus Pollak - 1236F Los Angeles Ave. - Simi Valley - Ca. 93065

WANTED - Uncancelled or used singles, and on piece.  
The following inspection revenues. To add to my collection.

R84, R86, R88, R89, R90, R91, R92, R 95, R96, R97, R98, R99, R100,  
R101, R102, R103, R104, R105, R106, R107, R108, R111, R113, R115, R115a  
R116, R117, R124, R125, R127, R128, R129, R130, R131, R135, R136, R139,  
R142, R145, R159, R160, R164, R165, R166, R168, R169, R170, R176, R177,  
R183, R186, R187, R189, R191 and R200.

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Over the course of many years there have been many studies made of the various issues of Canadian Revenues, as to papers, perforations, etc. I believe the latest survey of the 1st Bill Issue was done by Jim Lehr. The following chart shows his conclusion as to what perforation varieties do or do not exist.

1864 - First Issue Bill stamps - known perforations

Perf. →	12½	12½x13½	13½x12½	13½
R1 - 1¢	X	X	X	X
R2 - 2¢	X	X	○	○
R3 - 3¢	X	X	X	X
R4 - 4¢	X	X	○	○
R5 - 5¢	X	X	X	○
R6 - 6¢	X	X	X	X
R7 - 7¢	X	X	X	X
R8 - 8¢	X	X	X	X
R9 - 9¢	X	X	X	X
R10 - 10¢	X	X	X	X
R11 - 20¢	X	X	X	○
R12 - 30¢	X	X	○	○
R13 - 40¢	X	X	○	X
R14 - 50¢	X	○	○	○
R15 - \$1	X	X	X	X
R16 - \$2	X	X	○	X
R17 - \$3	X	X	○	○

X Known to exist