



# CANADIAN REVENUE NEWSLETTER

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## Calendar of Events

Revenue Group Mini-convention - Willow Grove, Pa. - June 6

BNAPS 1981 Convention - Ottawa - September 24 to 26

BNAPS 1982 Convention - Virginia Beach, Va. - October 6 to 10

Included with this issue of the Newsletter is a study of

World War II gasoline ration stamps by Robert Mason.

To come in later issues of the Newsletter

An article "Custom Duty Stamps" by D. A. Cooper

North West Territory Game License Stamps

Sugar Tax Stamps

The Canadian Revenue Group is trying to make a complete file of all of the publications and Bulletins of the old Canadian Revenue Society. At present we are missing publication # 3 and we are missing Bulletins Vol I to Vol V, Vol V number 1 to number 5, Vol V number 7, Vol. number 2, 3, 4. Any help we can get will be appreciated.

Received in the Mail;

van DAM'S ReveNews # 33 - Dec. Jan. Issue. This issue features Canada Supreme Court Specials, overprints on the 3 Leaf Excise Tax Stamps. Look this over carefully.

Received a very extensive listing of the B. C. Telephone Stamps. I called Chuck Emery and ordered a few of these that I

Auction Sale by W. Maresch - March 4, 1981 - The Ed Richardson  
BNA Revenue Collection.

Many of these rarities have not been on the market for years. It is only when a collection of this magnitude is placed on the market that many of these items become available for distribution to other collectors.

There are items listed in this sale that you or I will never again get a chance to put in our collections.

Bill Maresch is supposed to have sent a copy of this Auction Catalog to all of the members of the Revenue Group. This catalog with prices realized will make quite a record of what the market of Canadian Revenues is at the present time. A real Canadian Revenue Catalog. If you did not receive a copy of this catalog write W. Maresch, 330 Bay St., Ste. #703, Toronto, Canada M5H 2S9

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A list of our dealer members who support the Canadian Revenue Group and the Canadian Revenue Group Newsletter.

Why not contact them for your philatelic needs?

Emery Ventures Inc., Chuck Emery, Box 1242, Coquitlam, B.C. Can V3J 6Z9

Jim Leary, Box 49, Norfolk, Va. 02056

Robert Lee, Box 937, Vernon, B. C., Canada V1T 6M8

E. van DAN, Box 300, Bridgenorth, Ont., Canada K0L 1R0

R. D. Warren, Box 276, Philomont, Va. 22131

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The Newsletter wishes to thank those members who generously sent in donations. It is because of their generosity that it will not be necessary for the Editor-treasurer to send out dues notices, it certainly helps him, it means he will not have to follow up on who paid when, where and what. Especially since he is W.C.R.

It is sad to report the death of one of our early members.

#58 ... of Calgary, Alberta, Canada

## THE CANADIAN REVENUE STUDY GROUP

The Canadian Revenue Group was a direct outgrowth of the Canadian Revenue Society, formed in March 1938. Starting with a few collectors and students of Canadian and Newfoundland revenues and Tax Paid for the mutual assistance and exchange of information. During this period the CRS published a monthly bulletin and quite a few special catalogs and lists. Many of these are still the best reference works available. The large number of such lists and catalogs were the result of studies made by such students as Dr. DeL. French, R. A. Odell, Nelson Bond, E. L. Piggott, C. Armstrong and many more.

The CRS published 142 Newsletters and 25 Publications, quite a feat for their 16 years of operation.

In early 1954 the Board of Governors of CRS decided that the Society should become a study group of the British North American Philatelic Society. BNA TOPICS had a monthly column, "Revenue Group News". The first editor of this column was Dr. French, he edited this column until his death in 1956. From 1956 thru 1961 the column was edited by Ed Richardson and after 1961 the column has been edited by various Revenue Group members.

From 1954 until 1961 there was no effort to formally organize the study group. In 1961 Richardson and Rockett undertook to remedy this situation. It was felt there was a need for a Directory of Canadian Revenue collectors. It was also felt there was a need for a number of News Letters per year, and for an annual roundtable discussion at each annual FNAPS Convention.

In June 1962 Ed Richardson published the "Canadian and BNA Revenue Year Book" listing charter membership in the Revenue Group. Ed Richardson as secretary issued 10 Newsletters until 1968.

In April 1971 Bill Rockett took over as editor of the present Canadian Revenue Group Newsletter. At present he has issued 104 Newsletters. The present Revenue Group is going great and we continue

to operate for the benefit of the exchange of information in the Revenue Group. We have a revenue seminar at each of the BNAPS Conventions and we have our own mini-convention each year. Also, interesting to note, we have 7 active members who were listed in the first 100 members of the original CRS.

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NEW MEMBERS - We wish to welcome you in the Canadian Revenue Group  
#321 - Marcel de Grande, 8115, rue Henri-Julien, Montreal, Can H2P 2J3  
#322 - Steven Bassett, Box 5355, Madison, Wis. 53705

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About 10 of us are planning to get together April 24 to 26 at SCOPEX-81, State College, Pa.

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 duplicates.

One of our members sent in the following item for the Newsletter.  
Ontario R156 and 157, Sissons \$100. Newsletter price \$30.  
W. Rockett, 2030 Overlook Ave., Willow Grove, Pa. 19090

Wanted for Research - Canadian Federal Unemployment Insurance Stamps, errors, proofs, specimens, books, information, etc.

J. Shelton, 219 Beechy Drive, Richmond Hill, Ont. Can L4C 2X6

Want to Trade - Canadian Revenues. Send for Photo copy of my want list. Sissons and Erandom catalog numbers. Bob needs Vol. 13 #7 Of BNA TOPICS to complete his set. Can anyone help?

Robert Mason, 1506 Fincke Ave., Utica, N. Y. 13502

Fantastic sale of Canadian Revenue material in Toronto - March 4

If unable to attend contact the undermentioned to act as your agent on the floor.

J. Shelton, 219 Beechy Drive, Richmond Hill, Ont. Can L4C 2X6



Canadian Gasoline  
Ration Stamps

1944-45 1945-46

imperf on side, roul  
top and bottom

A A few examples. There  
are probably other  
varieties, How about  
letting me know.

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reverse, purple on  
light purple

Type B, purple on  
light purple

Type C, front and reverse  
Red on pink paper

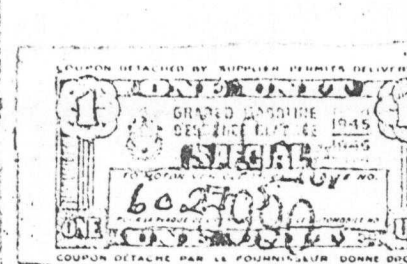
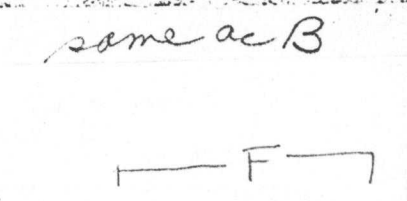
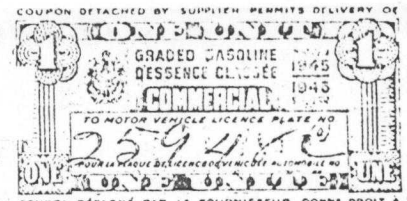
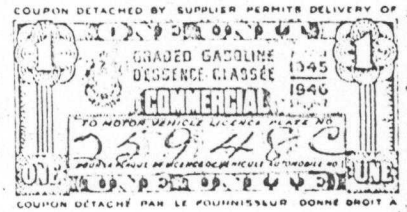
Type D, brown violet on  
yellow paper.

Type E, black on gray net  
work background paper.

Type F, green on greenish  
paper.

By BOB MASON

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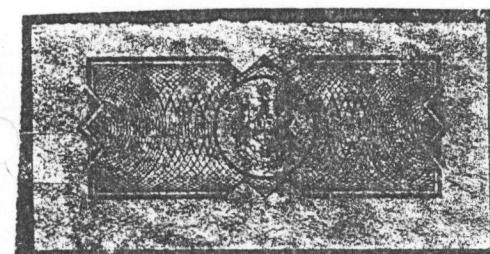
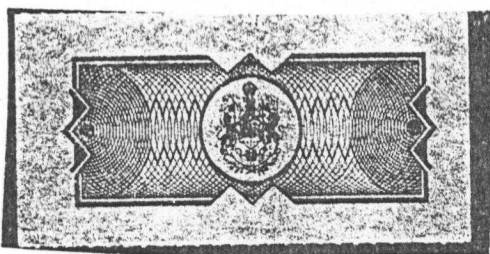


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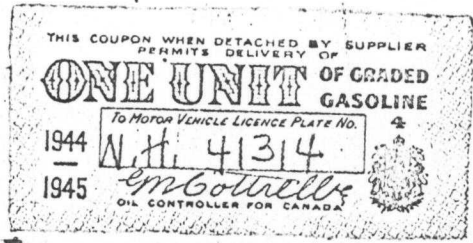
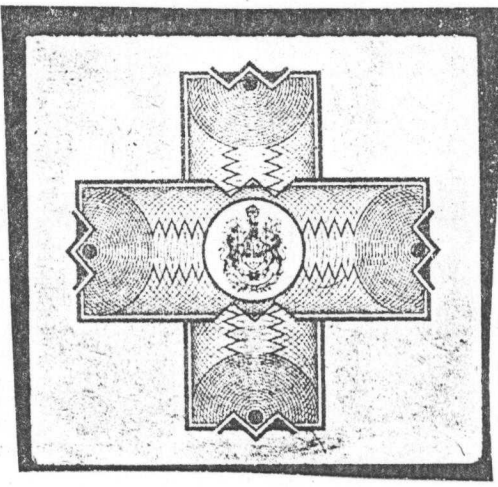
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E



Red on pink paper



D



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