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10th Annual Willow Grove Revenue Group Convention
 Sat. June 6, 1981
 Fri. June 5. Those in the vicinity will gather at
 2030 Overlook Ave. for 6 P.M. cocktails, then off
 to a Dutch Treat Dinner.
 Sat. June 6, 9 A.M. coffee and donuts at 2030
 Overlook Ave., Willow Grove
 Buffet at 12 noon and 5 P.M. Bar open at noon.
 Revenues from 9 A.M. until (?)
 Naturally there will be a Ladies program. Ladies
 wear comfortable shoes.
 And be present not later than 10 A.M.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND

The Mid-Atlantic Group of BNAPS met Sat. April 25 at the State College SCOPEX '81 Exhibition. There were 32 BNAPSers in attendance. The BNA Group captured most of the Honors. Members of the Revenue Group, Horace Harrison won the Grand Award, SPA Research Medal, BNA best award, John Siverts won the reserve Grand Award, John Burnett won a gold award, and Clarence Stillions and Dick Colberg won silver awards. BNAPSer Jack Meyers won a Gold Award.

I hope the Northern California BNA Group, who had their meeting the same day at WESTPEX 1981, had as good results as we had.

Our meeting was very successful. We outlined the BNA Virginia Beach 1982 Convention, quite a bit of ground work was accomplished. Two co-chairmen were appointed. Marva Paige to take care of the business end of the convention and Clarence Stillions to take care of the exhibition. We were very fortunate to have these two capable members accept this responsibility. Marva will be happy to accept advance reservations for this 1982 BNAPS Virginia Beach Convention. Just send Marva a check for \$50. (subject to final adjustment). Make out check "BNAPS '82" and send to Marva Paige, 1145 Shillilagh Rd., Chesapeake, Va. 23323.

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There is a new Hand Book published by the BNAPS Book Department. "First Supplement to the Catalog of Tobacco Tax Paid Stamps of Canada and Newfoundland - A Study of the Liquor Bottle Seals of Canada" the price \$10.

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New Member - Welcome to the BNAPS Revenue Group

323 - James Hansen - Sutton Rd., Bradford, N. W. 03221

Change of Address

306 - R. M. McGuinness, 1766 Tatlow Ave, North Vancouver, B. C. V7P 2Z9

Calendar of Events

June 6, 1981 - Revenue Group 10th Convention, at Willow Grove, Pa
June meeting Northern Calif. BNAPS * Herb Nishio, San Mateo
BNAPS 1981 Convention - Ottawa - Sept. 24 to 26
BNAPS 1982 Convention - Virginia Beach, Va. - Oct. 6 to 10

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Received in the Mail; van DAM's ReveNews #34 - Special offers. I sent for two items. Also van DAM's Mailsale #21 - June 1, this contains many beautiful items. His last sale #20 brought a few interesting prices. #73A, \$580 - 74A, \$100 - 161, \$140 - 229b, \$375 - 233d, \$150 - PN6a, \$310. This is just mentioning some of the highlights. However, there were many items which went for very reasonable prices.

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.

I am interested in buying any of the following Canadian Revenues
Federals - 81b : 241a : 246a : Brit. Col. 11a
Ontario : 47 : 118 : Nova Scotia : 42 : 43
Quebec : 79a : 82a : 95a : Sask. 10

Harry Lussey, 142 Driftwood Circle, Atlantis, Florida 33462

"British Columbia Law Stamps"

I can undertake to supply singles, blocks and even plate corners of the 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20 and 30 dollar values, payment in advance 10% over face - \$1.50 extra if you wish returned by registered mail. The 1, 2, 30 dollar values are rouletted. The 3, 5, 10 and 20 dollar values are perforated.
If I feel the supply is not up to standard (poorly centered, etc.) I will advise you to wait until a new stock is available.
Sid Bedwell, Box 206, Salmon Arm, B. C., Canada VOE 2T0

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New Brunswick Vacation Pay Stamps
by Edward Zaluski

The first legislation requiring that New Brunswick employers provide their employees with paid vacations was passed by the Provincial Legislature (Acts of N.B. 1954 Chapter 15) on 14 April, 1954, and was proclaimed effective by Order in Council on 30 June, 1955. This act applied to all employees working in the construction or mining industry or in any employment related to construction or mining which was designated by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council as being within the scope of this act, except when the employee was employed in a temporary capacity where the total labour performed for and material supplied to an employer was less than one hundred dollars. Within this act, procedures pertaining to the use of Vacation Pay Stamps was outlined.

Vacation stamps and stamp books were to be used for each employee who worked less than 225 days or shifts in a year. (An employee who worked at least 225 days or shifts per year was given the right to at least one week paid vacation. Such employees were considered full-time employees who did not use or need vacation stamps or books.) For non full-time employees, an employer ensured that each employee had a current vacation stamp book and kept proper employment records. He also affixed to each employee's stamp book not later than four months after the year ended or upon termination an amount of vacation stamps equal to two per cent of the employee's earnings. The Minister of Labour was responsible for the form of the stamp books, for the form and denomination of the stamps, and for the redemption arrangements at chartered banks. He also provided to each employer stamps at face value and stamp books at a fee fixed by the Governor in Council. In turn, each employer was permitted to deduct the cost of the stamp book (but not the stamps) from each employee's wages. The employee had to sign the stamp book upon its original issue, took his current vacation stamp book after 30 June each year to a

chartered bank that redeemed such stamps, and upon satisfying the bank as to his identity, received cash equivalent to the face value of the stamps affixed to his vacation stamp book. After redemption the fate of the stamps is unknown other than that they were probably destroyed because of a statement within the Act which reads "The Minister may order vacation stamps to be destroyed after the stamps have been cashed at a bank". The Act also contained audit directives that both the Minister of Labour and every employee were to follow to ensure the provisions within this Act were properly observed.

An amendment to this Act was passed on 18 April, 1958, (Acts of N.B. 1958 Chapter 16) and proclaimed effective by Order in Council on 30 June 1958. This amendment extended the provisions of this Act to employees working in connection with the processing, packing or canning of fish, vegetables, or fruit in a place of employment other than a potato warehouse.

The vacations stamp provisions were repealed by Acts of N.B. 1961-62 Chapter 47 passed on 13 April, 1962 and proclaimed effective by Order in Council on 1 July, 1962. Specifically, all vacation stamp and stamp book provisions were deleted and responsibility for paying the two per cent vacation pay to employees working less than 225 days or shifts per year was transferred to each employer. However anyone possessing a vacation stamp book either before or after repeal could nevertheless proceed as though the Act was not repealed. After all stamp books were exhausted, employers could return all unused vacation stamps to the Minister or his agent and apply for and receive a refund calculated at the face value of the stamps so returned. Furthermore, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council was granted the authority to issue orders and regulations in respect of vacation stamps and stamp books as appeared to him to be necessary for the purpose of preventing inconveniences during the period affected by the transition to the new Act.

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NEW BRUNSWICK - VACATION STAMPS

The Minimum Wage Commission established a vacation-with-pay policy. It issued vacation-with-pay stamp books and stamps.

At the end of each regular pay period, every employer affixed to his employee's vacation-with-pay stamp book vacation-with-pay credit stamps for the amount prescribed by decree or ordinance.

After the 1st of May, the employee could cash in at any bank the face value of the stamps affixed to his vacation-with-pay stamp book.



VACATION-WITH-PAY STAMPS - OVERPRINTED "SPECIMEN"

- 1¢ - grey black
- 2¢ - brown
- 5¢ - yellow
- 10¢ - green
- 25¢ - orange
- 50¢ - blue
- \$1 - red
- \$5 - purple



