



# CANADIAN REVENUE NEWSLETTER

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## Coming Events

April 23/24 - Mid-Atlantic Group Meeting at SCOPEX, State College, Pa.

May 19/22 - Oakville, Ont., Canada - CPS Exhibition and show

June 4 - Revenue Group Annual Mini-Convention, Willow Grove, Pa.

August 31/ Sept. 4 - BNAPS Annual Convention, Winnipeg, Man., Canada

## Received in the Mail

van DAM's ReveNews # 43 - Erling lists a few special Offers

Also Private Treaty Offerings.

Dick Lamb's Special Offers, List #40, U.S., B.N.A. and British Commonwealth.

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I thought I would have the prices realized from the Maresch Sale of the Jarrett Revenue section of his February Auction Sale. But that will have to wait until next month.

I did hear that FB 53 the \$2 inverted center sold for \$3500

NSB 2 the N. S. overprint on the 1/4 orange sold for \$375. the block of four brought \$1500.

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Enclosed with this issue of the Newsletter the last page of the current membership of the Revenue Group.

The Newsletter continues to be fortunate in receiving the different studies by our members.

Last month Donald Hamon's notes on the "Retail Purchase Tax"

This month "Northwest and Yukon Territories Liquor Seals"

by Clay Rubec.

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

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Yukon Territory Liquor Seals

1948 - 1965



YK 1 - black design with external border; 154 x 17 mm.



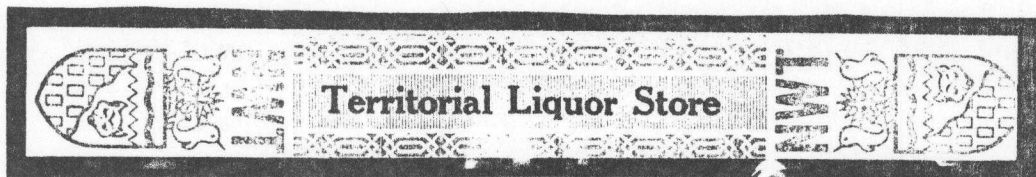
YK 2 - black design, no external border; 142 x 14 mm.

Northwest Territories Liquor Seals

1951 - 1963

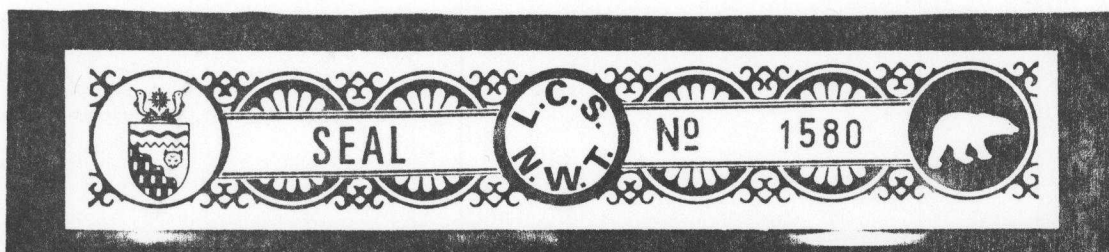


NWT 1 - black on red; 136 x 15 mm.



NWT 2 - black on green; 133 x 16 mm.

1970





## Northwest and Yukon Territories Liquor Seals

C. Rubec, BNAPS 3952

Both the Northwest and Yukon territories in Canada have utilized liquor bottle seals similar to those produced in other provinces and federally. In his book "A Study of the Liquor Bottle Seals of Canada", Viltner (1980) provides a review of the uses of these seals and periods of application in northern Canada. This short note expands on Viltner's review and illustrates three seals not included. My thanks are extended to Earl Covert for clarifying some of this information.

In the Northwest Territories, liquor was sold through the Province of Saskatchewan until 1951. From 1951-1963, two seals were utilized in the NWT, with only one noted in Viltner's book. These are illustrated here as NWT 1 and 2. These two are red (NWT 1) and green (NWT 2) with black lettering reading Territorial Liquor Store. These labels were not used after 1963 but even today occasional bottles show up in NWT liquor stores with the old labels (that's what I call well aged whisky). There are at least 500 copies of both of these seals in a Vancouver dealer's stock in unused condition. A third seal was specially produced in 1970 to permit resealing of a polar bear shaped whisky bottle commemorating the NWT centennial in that year. Regular bottles were drained, rebottled and then resealed with NWT 3, a black printed label with red serial number. About 1500 were used and 25 have come into collector's hands. I have only seen three in total.

In the Yukon Territory, liquor seals were used from 1948-1962 with sales under the direct control of the territorial commissioner. Two seals exist (YK 1 and 2) but only YK 1 is illustrated in Viltner's book. Both are printed in black with basically the same design; however, YK 2 has no external double line border. I have seen 35 unused copies of YK 1 and 10 unused copies of YK 2.

Neither territory continues to use any seal presently.



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