



CANADIAN REVENUE NEWSLETTER

A PUBLICATION OF THE CANADIAN REVENUE GROUP OF BNAPS

EDITOR — W. Rockett

October 1983 - # 132

Coming Events

Nov. 11/13 - Mid Atlantic Group - VAPEX - Va. Beach, Va.

Sept. 6/8/84 - BNAPS 1984 Convention - San Francisco, Calif.

* * * * *

At the Annual meeting Sid Bedwell had a xerox of Poster illustrating the British Columbia Law Stamps and giving the history of Law Stamps. The Poster measures 17" x 22" and it is for sale by the British Columbia Law Courts, price \$50.

Below I have copied the information on the Poster

"Her Majesty, by and with advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia enacted an act respecting Law Stamps cited as "Law Stamp Act, 1879". It provided for the use of Law Stamps in lieu and in payment of the fees and charges due to the Crown upon legal proceedings"

"Almost all provinces of Canada issued Law Stamps at one time or the other and the Law Stamps of Upper and Lower Canada and Manitoba preceded the ones issued in the Province of British Columbia"

"Unlike most of these provinces, where the use of Law Stamps was discontinued long ago, British Columbia still issues Law Stamps today. Most Court Registries, however, now only use meter impression machines to register filing and service fees according to tariffs laid down in the Supreme Court rules and the use of Law Stamps once widespread, is not limited to but a few, small locations. It is therefore expected that these colorful issues will soon be a thing of the past."

"During the 100 years that Law Stamps have been issued, nearly 15,000,000 were affixed to legal documents, using 11 different denominations, Twelve different series can be recognized, each one quite distinct from the others by peculiar features of the design or perforations, Each series has been named according to these distinctive features or in recognition of some Registries and the Province of British Columbia"

"All Law Stamps issued in British Columbia have the Goddess of Justice, Themis, as the central figure, surrounded by the words "British Columbia Law Stamp" and the value of the respective denomination, The only exception is a series of 5 Law Stamps issued in 1956, commemorating 100 years of the administration of Justice in the Province of British Columbia. Each stamp depicts one of the original Court Houses in the Province."

* * * *

"Down Memory Lane"

I can remember BNA Convention 1959 Atlantic City. Fred Jarrett had an exhibit of Canadian Revenues. Charli Armstrong (an old time revenueur) and I were looking at Fred's exhibit There was a block of 4 of an Ontario Law Stamp (not really valuable) Charlie and I neither had that stamp in our collections. Fred came along and we said, Fred you don't need a block of that stamp, why not break it up and give each of us a copy? Fred said, well let's open the frame. We did and Fred broke up the block, gave us each a single and put the pair back in his exhibit.

* * * *

Our member Ed Whiting is seriously ill. At the present time Ed is in Paoli Memorial Hospital, Paoli, Pa. 19301 Ed is vice president of BNAPS. He has been in intensive care for two weeks. We all hope for Ed's total recovery in a short time.

Received in the Mail

Dick Lamb's "Special Offers" List # 41. He lists many fine stamps and covers. I don't see any revenues. However, I did see 4 items I could use.

Bob Lee's Auction # 29 - Nov. 12 - Bob lists many Canadian items, including about 90 revenue lots. I see there are 5 lots for me to send bids in. The revenues in Bob's Auction # 28 all brought fair prices. Except for one lot all brought 2/3 to full van DAM catalog.

Dropped from the Revenue Group

294 - R. D. Warren - (reason) he resigned from BNAPS

New Members - We wish to welcome you to the Rev. Group

345 - Willis, Jesse - Box 11 - Newton - Mass. 02195

346 - Haurihan, Robert - Oak Knoll Rd. - Mendham - N. J. 07945

The dealer members below support the Revenue Group and Newsletter

Why not contact them for your Philatelic needs

K. Bileski, Ltd., Station B., Winnipeg, Man., Canada R2W 3R4
or Box 500, Pembina, North Dakota, U. S. 58271

Robert Leo, Box 837, Vernon, B. C. Canada XXV V1T 6M8

E. S. J. van DAM Ltd., Box 300 Bridgenorth, Ont., Can. K0L 1H0

ADLETS - ADLETS - ADLETS * ADLETS

F O R S A L E

(See March Newsletter regarding retail Purchase Tax
Stamps

4 sheets from Jewelers note pad with Excise stamps
attached

\$ 10 - post paid

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

Hilda and I just returned from Lebanon, Pa. Stamp Show where 4 of our members received awards. 2 Gold, 1 Silver, 1 Bronze and one other BNAPS member received a Silver\$. two

