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The PRITCHARD & ANDREWS PROOF SHEETS

Since the proof sheet reproductions in the Flag Cancel Handbook are of necessity, reduced in size, it is thought that students of these 1917-18 Flag Cancels might appreciate having a set of FULL SIZE PROOF SHEETS for purposes of study and/or collection illustration. These are being reproduced in this issue of the Bulletin. We hope that they are useful.

If additional sets of the Proof sheets (Xerox) are wanted they can be obtained from Ed Richardson at 60¢ per set, post-paid, mailed flat.

<u>TOM PERKINS' WANT LIST</u>					900 Kern St., Richmond
11-1	81-1	82-1	84-1	84-2	Calif., 94805
					cover, card or cut square

ADDITIONS to OUR MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

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| 36 | 3243 | TRIMMER, V.R. | 8620 E. Windsor Ave., Scottsdale, Arizona, 85257. Collects the broad spectrum of BNA, Canada, Newfld, and the Prov., 19th & 20th, Revenues, Postal Stationery, but very interested in RPO, Squared Circle, and of course FLAG Canc. |
| 37 | 1358 | FRAMPTON, Gene W. | 6543 Beach Drive S.W., Seattle, Wash. 98136 Canada and the Provinces quite broadly, incl. postal stationery and semi-official airs. |
| 38 | 1819 | McKAY, Doris | 10439 140th St., Edmonton, Alta. Canada, T5N 2L8 A very fine dealer who manages to come up with the unusual. Also has beautiful daughter! |

Membership Directory Continued

- 39 2749 DeMENT, Lex c/o LCD Stamp Co., Inc., Wellington Square Mall, Lower Level, London, Ont., Canada. Last May 10th he held his 20th Auction sale of some 700 lots, producing a fine illustrated cat.
- 40 3065 BAKER, William P.O. Box 26, Santa Rosa, Calif. 95402. 20th Century Canada, plus Revenues, postal stationery and airmails.
- 41 2764 BARRON, Gordon Box 1103, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., Canada L0S 1J0 Canada 19th & 20th, mint & used, FLAG and Duplex Cancels, Literature.
- 42 2615 WALKER, Dale C. Staples Hill, Canton, Maine 04221 19th Cent. Canada used. Precancels, Revenues, Postal Stationery, Literature, Flag and "socked on nose" cancels..
- 43 196 WILSDON, John F. 19 W Royal Forest, Columbus, Ohio, 43214 Old "Wave Them Flags" himself! John's interests are wide, but he has been a Flag cancel collector for a good many years.
- 44 1763 WOLFF, ALAN W. P.O. Box 115, Fair Oaks, Calif., 95628 (Sacramento Co.). Here's a member I remember proposing some 15 years ago. Collects the whole field, especially when it comes to cancels. He is not a newcomer to our field! (turn to page 33)

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SKETCHES of STUDY GROUP MEMBERS#3 - Wayne R. Curtis

When I checked and found that Wayne Curtis joined BNAPB just ten years ago, I could hardly believe it! Seems like I have been in correspondence with him for more years than that! The April issue of BNA TOPICS contained a sketch of Wayne, as No. 185 in the series. I can do no better than to copy copiously from that source.

"Born in Sutton Vermont, he received practically all of his schooling in Montreal. The U.S. Army drafted him in 1951, and two years later he was back living in Montreal again. There he has remained except for a few months spent on a defence project in Northern Newfoundland and Labrador. He is currently with a firm of insurance brokers with business connections in Great Britain and the U.S.

"He had collected stamps as a child, and in 1960 he started anew. Before long he became keenly interested in Canadian postmarks. He has long been working on the Montreal Duplex Numeral and Letter Cancellations, and has been collecting pre-adhesive and stampless covers from the Quebec area, squared circles, RPOs, military, and of course FLAG Cancels. He also collects Canadian Precancels and Postal History material.

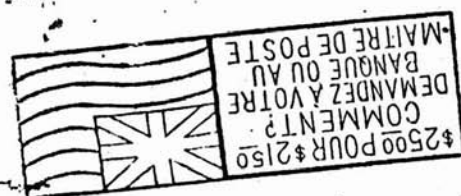
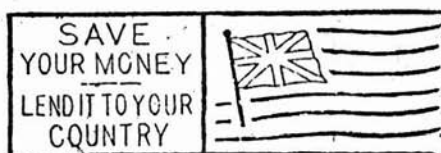
"When Curtis and his charming wife Ivy were married in 1969 his best man was none other than BNAPser Cliff Guile, our own member #5. We understand that Ivy also collects stamps, and that she and Wayne collect postcards of the patriotic types.

"Those who were in attendance at the Flag Cancel Seminar last fall at the Williamsburg BNAPEX '74, will remember Wayne as being present. The Curtis couple were also at St. John's, Newfoundland the year before, and are most likely to be at our Flag Cancel meeting at the Toronto BNAPEX '75.

"Wayne, we understand will be the new columnist in BNA TOPICS writing "Sketches of BNAPsers". Best of luck.



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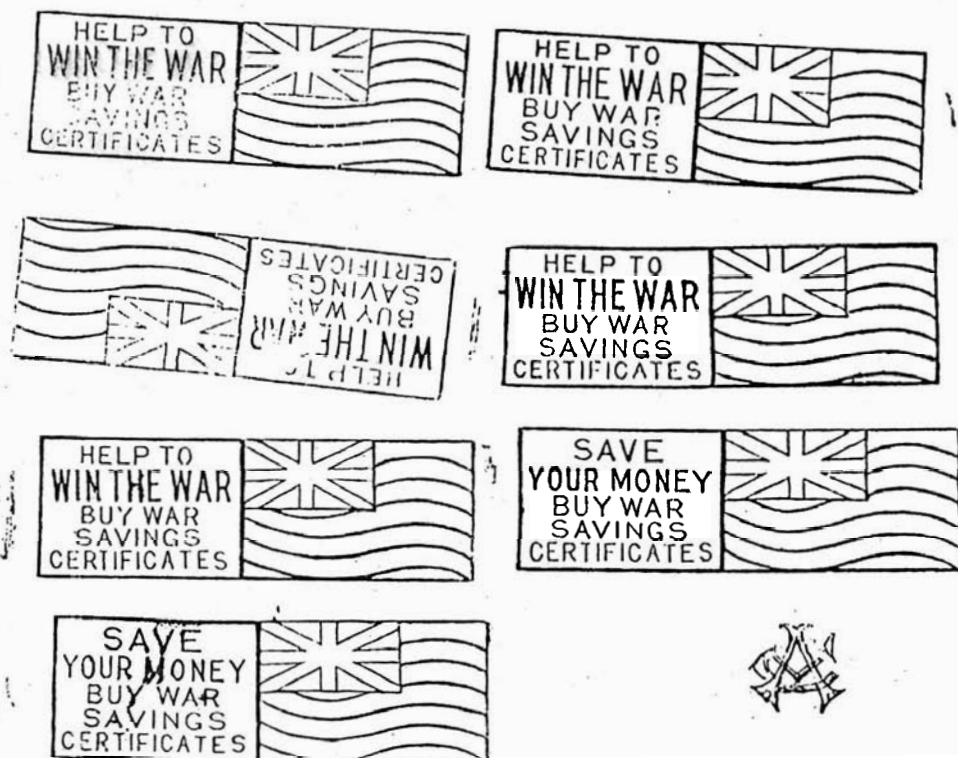


This is the second of seven plates being reproduced full size in this issue of the Bulletin.

WAYNE CURTIS WANT LIST

P.O. Box 541, Station B, Montreal, P.Q.

He would like to try to obtain the missing CANADA H3B 3K3 Royal Train/ Train Royal dates in his collection. COVERS ONLY WANTED.
 52-1 May 17, 20, 21, 23, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, June 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 12.
 52-2 May 16, 19, and the May 22nd Hybrid.



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SPECIAL US-CANADA FLAG CANCEL for COMPLEX '75



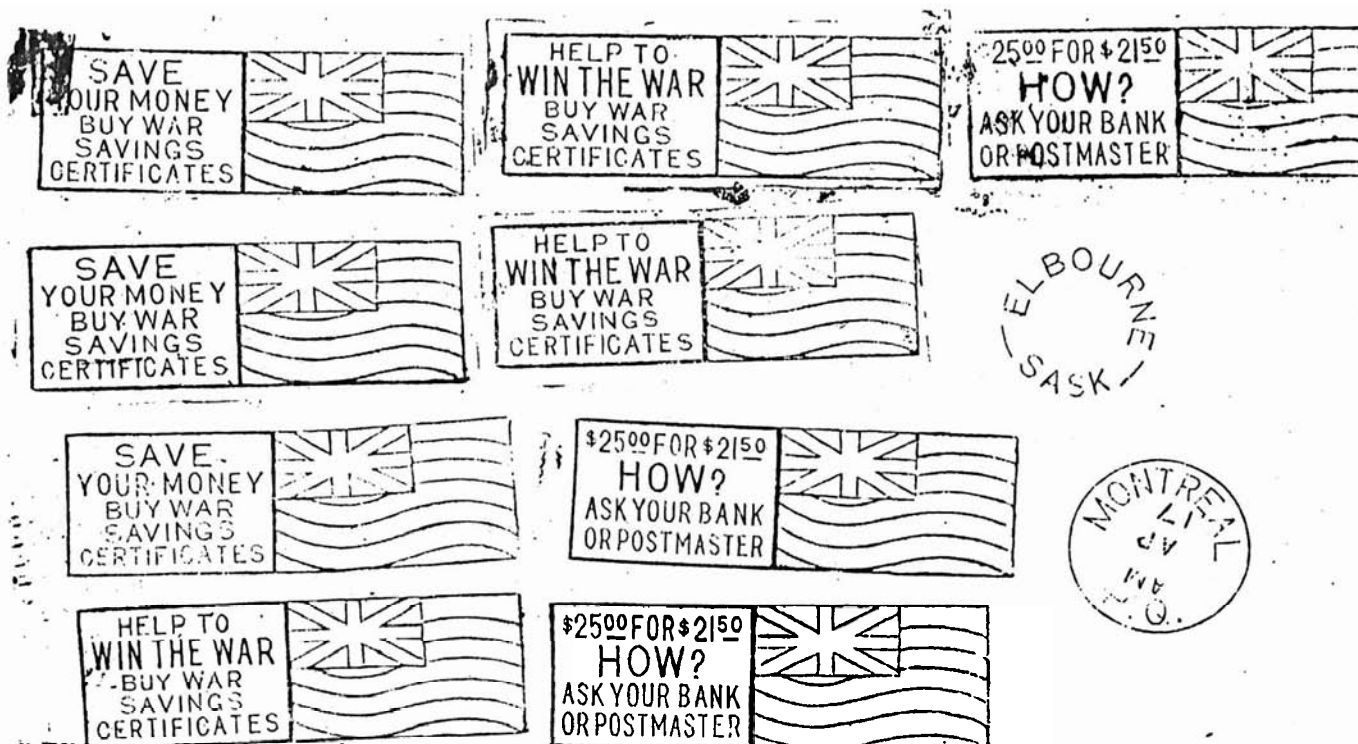
Illustrated herewith is the Special FLAG CANCEL incorporating the Canadian Flag, used at Complex Station, May 23, 1975. Below the Flag is the legend "HONORING THE PHILATELY OF CANADA".

While strictly not a Canadian Cancel, we think most Canadian Flag collectors will want a copy of this attractive item.

SOME NEW DATES

We continue our listing of new Early and Late dates. Those different from the Handbook are underlined.

7-4 MONTREAL Die II	<u>July 13, 1897</u>	<u>April 2, 1898</u>
7-6 MONTREAL Die IV	<u>July 10, 1897</u>	<u>March 16, 1898(R)</u>
8-12 MONTREAL "B"	<u>April 4, 1900</u>	<u>March 4, 1902</u>
25-1 BRANTFORD	<u>February 9, '17</u>	<u>October 6, '17</u>
30-3 NEW WESTMINSTER	<u>April 2, '17</u>	<u>August 8, '17</u>
33-1 VANCOUVER	<u>February 14, '17</u>	<u>April 2, '17 (Conf.)</u>
53-4 EDMONTON	<u>August 14, '41(R)</u>	<u>June 20, 1942</u>
53-24 VICTORIA	<u>August 19, '41</u>	<u>July 1, 1942</u>
54-1A MONTREAL Hub II	<u>Sept. 3, 1941</u>	<u>May 28, 1942</u>
72-1 MONTREAL	- Reported for missing date June 4th	



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DAVID F. SESSIONS' WANT LIST

3-1	4-2	4-5	6-1	7-2*				
7-3a	7-6a	7-8a	8-3	8-7a				
8-23	9-2	12-1A	13-1*	21-2				
22-1*	23-2	23-3	23-5	23-7*	23-8*	23-9*	23-10	
23-15*	24-2	25-2	25-4	26-2*	*Cover only required.			

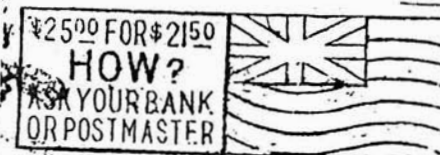
Others, would prefer Covers, but full piece will do for starters!

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Baildon, Shipley,
West Yorkshire,
England, G.B. BD17 6JP

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5th of a series of Seven



MORE ON THE ROYAL TRAIN, 1939

In our next BULLETIN we plan to publish a NEW MAP, and a new listing of dates. We have long been puzzled by some of the recent data which has come our way, which did not check out with the list as published in the HANDBOOK. Thanks to Member #3 - Wayne Curtis we now have new data which completely replaces that of the book. Unfortunately there was not sufficient room in this issue, but we do promise a complete new map, and listing available in the September issue which we hope will reach you before BNAPEX '75.

PREPARE FOR the FLAG CANCEL SEMINAR - 2:00 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19th.

We sincerely hope you 53 Flag Cancel Study Group Members can all arrange to attend the BNAPEX '75 affair in Toronto this year. One of the features will be our Group Annual Meeting. Business will be limited to about 15 min. the balance of 75 min. will be for FLAG CANCEL discussion.

Each member can contribute by 1.) bringing in an unusual item to show and report, 2.) showing your favorite Flag Cancel Cover, 3.) by bringing a question you'd like answered, or by 4.) bringing dups for sale or trade.

We'd like to have a "Clothes-line" Exhibit of items #2.

The CANADIAN FLAG CANCEL BULLETIN

is the Official Organ of the Canadian Flag Cancellation Study Group, - a unit of the British North America Philatelic Society. Membership in the Study Group is open ONLY to BNAPSers. Study Group dues are set annually by the group, and are currently \$2.00 per annum. The BULLETIN is planned to be issued at least FIVE and no more than EIGHT issues a year, consisting of 4 or 9 pages each, depending upon the new material available for publication.

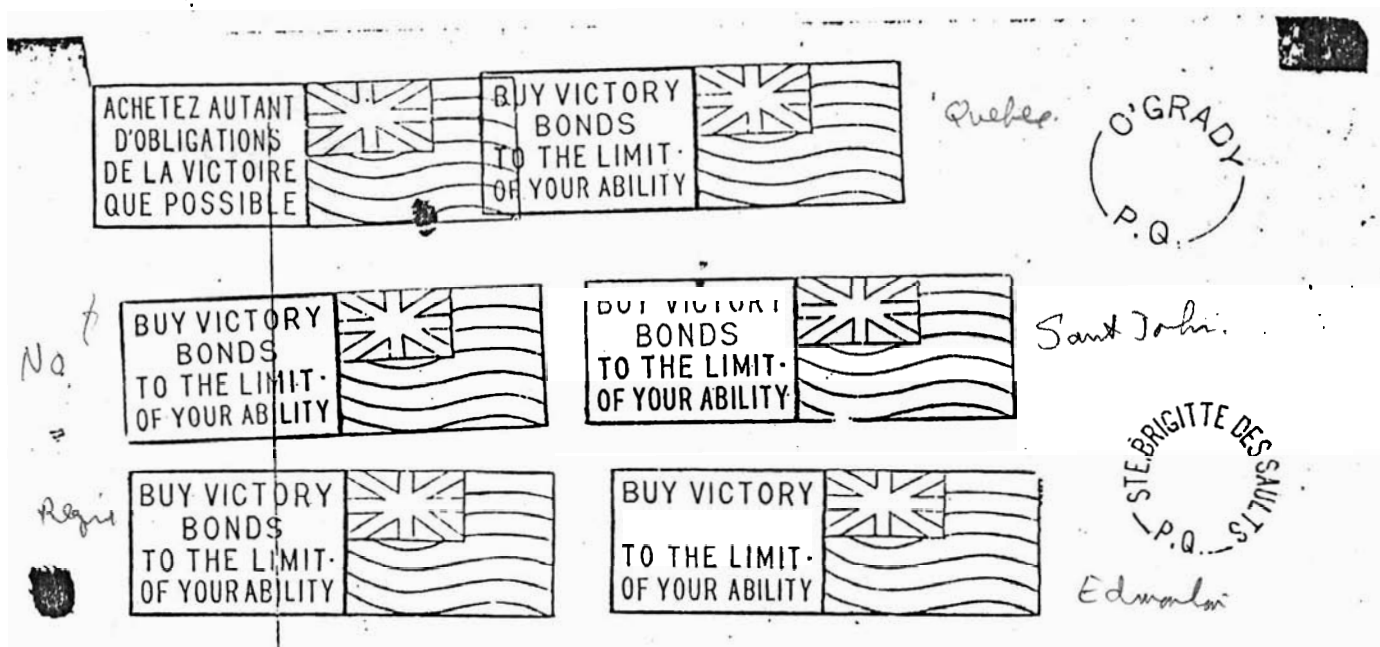
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Editor, the BULLETIN - Ed Richardson, P.O. Box 939, League City, Texas 77575. Phone 713-554-3234. Direct all want ads, all new dates, new discoveries, personal biographies, and other material for the BULLETIN or a revised edition of the Handbook, to Ed.

ADDITIONS to MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY (Cont. from page 28)

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| 45 | 749 | <u>GREENHILL, R.S.B.</u> Rowan Trees, Highbury Grove, Haslemere, Surrey, Great Britain GU27 1BB
Librarian and FELLOW of the Canadian PS of GB.
Collects Canada generally, and the more interesting postmarks such as Squared Circles & Flags. |
| 46 | 2036 | <u>ROSS, LEROY L.</u> P.O. Box 12,222, Denver, Colo. 80212. Flag, Slogan and Squared Circle Cancells. Specialty is Q.E. II Postal Stationery. |
| 47 | 3118 | <u>WALKER, LAWRENCE A.</u> 8844 Notre-Dame East, Montreal, P. Que., H1L 3M4. Collects 20th Cent. Canada generally including cancels, 1st days, plates, airs, postal stationery, OHMS-G, etc. Specialty 1967 issue. |
| 48 | 1646 | <u>CRAWFORD, DOUGLAS A.</u> %Bank of Nova Scotia, Peterborough, Ont. Specializes in the cancels of the 3¢ 1897 Jubilee. |
| 49 | 2453 | <u>McNEY, FLOYD G.</u> P.O. Box 177, Stony Plain, Alta. TOE 2CO. Canada 20th Century in all its many phases. |
| 50 | 2483 | <u>CROUSE, WM. VICTOR</u> Box 62 Amherstburg, Ont. N9V 2Z2. Collects the broad field, but especially interested in BNA Revenues, and Small Queens' Cancellations. |
| 51 | 59 | <u>SIVERTS, JOHN S.</u> Box 425 Wilmington, Delaware. A "Charter Member" of BNAPS, a student of BNA material in all its phases in depth! You'd be surprised at his broad knowledge. |
| 52 | 2859 | <u>McGUIRE, C.R.</u> c/o National Postal Museum, P.O. Dept., Confederation Heights, Ottawa, Ont. K1A 0B1 "Mac" is a fine student of Canadian Postal History, and in addition is Head of Research and Administration for the National Postal Museum. |
| 53 | ??? | <u>MYSTERY MEMBER?</u> Members #48-53 all joined at QUEPEX, mostly while attending the Flag Cancel Seminar held by your Editor. Somehow we failed to note the name of the sixth person to give us \$2 dues. Sooner or later this will be cleared and membership #53 will be assigned. |

So Larry Paige was hoping for FIFTY members by BNAPEX time, and we have already passed his "impossible dream". A tremendous start!

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ORAPEX '75 FLAG CANCEL

As announced in the May-June Issue of the BULLETIN, ORAPEX '75 was the occasion for the appearance of a new Flag Cancel. Shown

ORAPEX 75

MAY 3-4



INTERNATIONAL WOMANS YEAR



here is an example dated May 3, 1975. We are still waiting to hear from Colin Bayley, to get the exact data on the dates of use.

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Last of a Series of Seven

Toronto



Vancouver



Winnipeg



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QUEPEX '75 FLAG CANCEL

May 1975 also saw still another Philatelic FLAG CANCEL make its appearance - the very attractive QUEPEX '75 cancel, used in connection with the Annual meeting of the ROYAL PHILATELIC SOCIETY of CANADA, held in Quebec, May 29-31.



The Die was used on commercial mail for two days, May 1-2. The May 1st is known with the 8:30 PM time marking, and with a large dot above the "1" in place of the time marking. The May 2nd - a scarce date - seems to all have the Roman III above the "2" in place of the time marking.

The "Official Philatelic" use of the Die was May 29-30. On May 30th Canada observed the First Day of Use for FOUR NEW STAMPS - Bourgeoys, Chown, Cook and Desjardins. A fairly good number of these were prepared as First Days using the QUEPEX cachet covers, and cancelled with the May 30th date.

The May 29th date was used on cachet covers of QUEPEX, using the 8¢ UPU of 1974.

There was another variety of the May 30th Flag Cover - found on perhaps 250 examples of Cards, bearing the Bourgeoys stamp, so it too was a First Day. The cards were various types of the special Post Cards issued by the National Postal Museum, a Banquet Souvenir.

I did not see any May 31st Flag Covers for sale, - however at the Awards Banquet, - Guests were surprised to find that their MENU had been franked with the 2¢ Laurier and 7¢ St. Laurent (two French Canadian Prime Ministers), and cancelled with the QUEPEX FLAG dated May 31st!

87-1 QUEBEC

May 1	1.25
May 2	2.00
May 29	1.00
May 30	.80
May 31 Souvenir only	2.50