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590	5c	R. B. Bennett	.10	.05
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593	8c	Queen Elizabeth II	.15	.05
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596	20c	Grain Fields	.60	.10
597	25c	Polar Bears	.55	.10
598	50c	Seashore	1.00	.10
599	$1.00	Vancouver	2.50	.75
594a	10c	Forest, Central Canada	.30	.05
595a	15c	Mountain Sheep	.45	.10
596a	20c	Grain Fields	.60	.10
597a	25c	Polar Bears	.55	.10
598a	50c	Seashore	1.00	.10
599a	$1.00	Vancouver	2.50	.75
600	$1.00	Vancouver B.C. Perf. 11	6.00	1.75
601	$2.00	Quebec	4.00	2.00
604	8c	Coil Perf. 10 vertical	.18	.05
605	10c	Coil Perf. 10 Vertical	.20	.08
606	6c	Xmas 1972 Candles	.20	.05
607	8c	Xmas Candles	.20	.05
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1973 ISSUES

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613	10c	Spectograph	.30	.25
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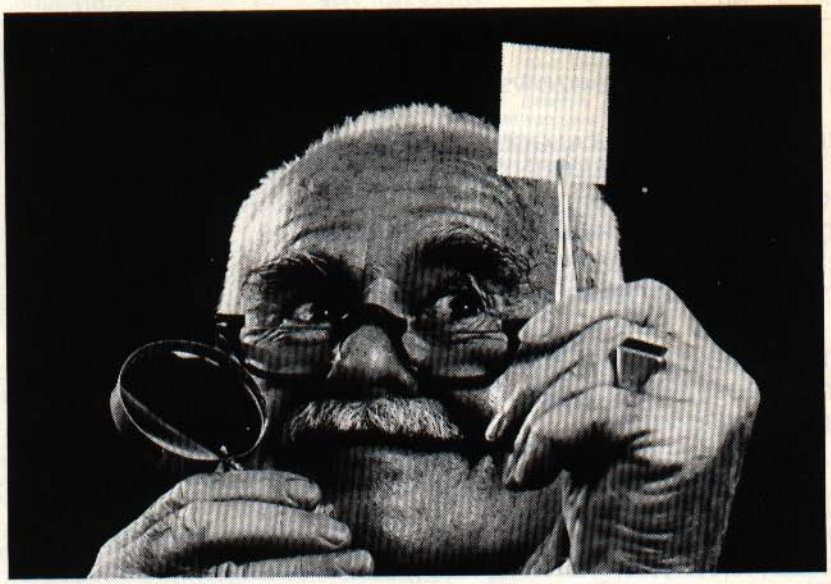

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On Sunday June 1st we will have a first class auction of choice material for your inspection, over 1,000 lots.

Some of the other activities of interest include:

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Meeting of the Postal History Society of Canada
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May we suggest that you mail this application to the show chairman **Mr. Ed Harris P.O. Box 1478 Calgary Alta. T2P 2L6.** The cost of the complete show including all activities will be $45.00 (per person).

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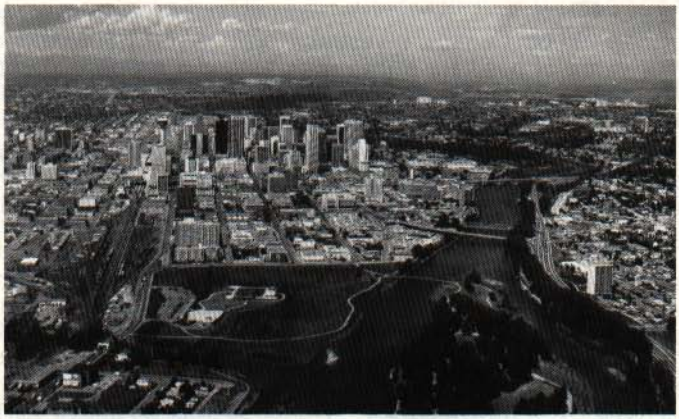

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THOUGHTS & THINGS

by Peter M. Mann

This section is usually the last to be prepared for each issue and tends to be the most difficult. Should it be controversial? stimulating? thought provoking? or merely contain random thoughts and observations on the Society and philately in general?

Having said that, I must confess that the main thought that keeps running through my mind these days is "Am I ever going to get back on track and get the journal out on schedule again?"

That thought is being closely chased by another which goes: "When will I get caught up with the long overdue correspondence?"

I wish I had immediate answers to those thoughts but all that comes to mind is: schedule my limited available time better, and the comment made by Stuart Rossiter, editor of The London Philatelist who wrote: "Apoligies are offered to contributors and to correspondents generally. They would, perhaps, be surprised to know that initiating and answering relevant letters takes considerably more time than preparing the journal itself for press."

How true that statement is. We really do need a 48 hour day and a nine day week.

OMISSIONS

In the "Letters" section in this issue, there is a letter from Mr. J. C. Jarnick in which he draws attention to my failure to mention, in my article on official organs of the R.P.S.C., the awards that The Canadian Philatelist has received in the past thirty years.

I can assure Mr. Jarnick, and all of our members, that the omission of any mention of the awards was not because of my modesty. In the confusion that resulted from trying to write the article and prepare the rest of that issue at the same time, several items, including the awards, were overlooked.

The awards are appreciated because they indicate the quality of your journal, both of its editorial content and layout and of its printing. But more than that, they reflect the calibre of the articles and notes that you, the members of the Society, submit for publication.

All members should be proud of the awards but should not become complacent. We can maintain, and improve, the quality of the journal only if we continue to have quality material to publish. All members should seriously consider preparing articles and notes for publication. In that way you can contribute to philately and help pay the debt you owe to all of the philatelic writers of the past and the present who have given you so much of the information and knowledge which you use to build your collections.

Don't leave it to only a few members to write for YOUR journal.

THE 1979 GELDERT MEDAL AWARD

The 1979 Geldert Medal has been awarded to Mr. John G. Schmidt for his article on 1972 CANADIAN DEFINITIVE SERIES: CARICATURE AND LANDSCAPE (C.P. Sept/Oct. 1979; Nov/Dec. 1979).

This award, which was established to honour the memory of our late President, Dr. G. M. Geldert, is given for excellence in philatelic authorship in articles published in the Society's magazine.

The award is made by a committee appointed by the Board of Directors and consisting of Mrs. G. M. Geldert, Mr. Colin H. Bayley and Mr. James Kraemer.

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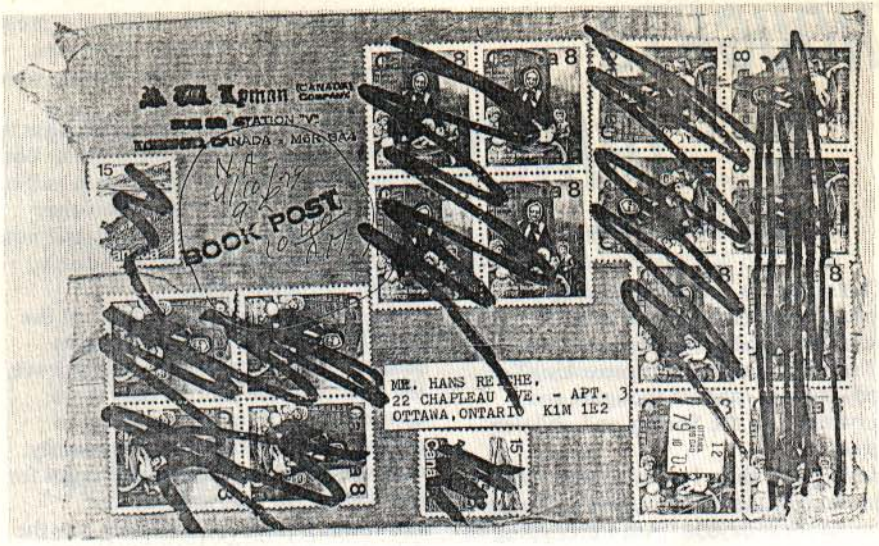
Mr. Schmidt's Response

Dear Mrs. Geldert,

Thank you for the honor bestowed upon me. I had no idea when the article was submitted that it would even be considered for an award.

I must mention that Mr. Peter Mann was most helpful. He did a great job of



editing the original submission.

Thanks again. I look forward with deep pride to receiving the medal.

Sincerely,

(sgd) John G. Schmidt.

SLOW MAIL CONTINUES

CANADA POST must have inaugerated a new service since the start of 1980. My copy of the Mar.-Apr. issue of the C.P., mailed in Port Perry, March 24th, arrived 15 days later (April 8), distance - 90 miles. I am sure that there are equally long delays in delivery. One such is the 23 days it took for the C.P. to travel about 60 miles to Bramalea, Ont. Another is the 28 days it took for "La Philatélie au Québec" (mars 1980), postmarked III 2i PM, Lasalle Sub BA26, to reach Guelph, distance c400 miles.

Canada Post has AIR MAIL service for "fast" delivery, could they also have "SNAIL MAIL" service?

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E. Latour (Mrs.) (signed)
A/Supervisor, Claims & Enquiries
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James (Jim) E. Kraemer, FRPSC, FRPSL, Hon. Vice-president, R.P.S.C., manager and curator of the National Postal Museum for nearly ten years, has moved to a new position within the Post Office Department. His present title is Accommodations, Special Projects Manager.

A new Curator will be named as soon as possible, in the meanwhile, Mr. C. R. McGuire has been appointed Acting Curator.

The Postal Museum which Jim guided through its formative years is now within months of opening at its new, larger quarters in the heart of downtown Ottawa.

We all wish Jim the best in his new position.

GOLD MEDAL BEST SELLER

Cimon Morin's CANADIAN PHILATELY Bibliography and Index 1864-1973 PHILATELIE CANADIENNE bibliographie et index, published last year, obviously filled a need of BNA collectors. The first printing was sold out in 5 months.

The book was awarded a large Gold Medal at STAMPEX 79 (Toronto), a Vermeil Medal with felicitations of the jury, at Chicago, and a Silver Medal at the APS show in Boston. It has been accepted for competition at London 1980 and at Norwex '80.

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Letters to the Editor

I noticed your note in your column "Thoughts and Things" (Vol. 31, No. 2) about the errors in the last issue.

As a new member, may I say that I find the magazine well put together, easy to read and quite informative.

I too have done a stint as editor, although our product was not nearly as professional as yours. I appreciate the problems and perils of getting each issue out, let alone getting it out on time and error free. You're doing an excellent job.

B. M. Graham,
Quebec.

Thank you for those encouraging words. Now, if I could get it out on time.

I can't tell you how much I enjoyed your article on the Canadian Philatelist's 30th anniversary.

About your article, one bit of clarification. After The Canadian Stamp Collector faded from the scene, the Society turned to the Collector's Magazine (Le Collectioneur) of Quebec, published by Raoul Renault. Vol. 1, No. 1 of that magazine carries a date of October 1933 and incorporates "Official organ of the Canadian Philatelic Society" in the masthead. The Society's page opens with:

"The Directors of the Canadian Philatelic Society are confident that The Collector's Magazine, in absorbing The Canadian Stamp Collector, has accomp-

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R.P.S.C. Official Organs. Two of our members have provided additional information on several points that were raised in the article in the Jan.-Feb. 1980 issue.

I have just finished reading your history of the official C.P.S. publications which was most interesting. I enclose a photo copy of a postcard from my collection which confirms that it was indeed The Collectors Magazine of Quebec City which was the official organ, at least in January, 1934. I hope this information may prove useful.

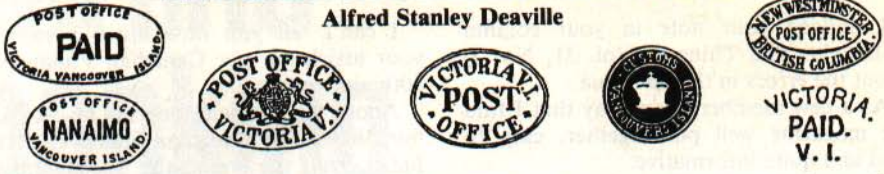
Sincerely,
(Mrs.) E. M. Drury
R.P.S.C. 9497.

lished something that will be a great help to Canadian Philatelists. The methodical work done by Mr. Arthur J. Francis in developing his fine magazine was apparently resulting satisfactorily, and it is to be regretted that other business interests prevented the founder from continuing to publish his magazine. We feel sure however, that Mr. Raoul Renault will enjoy carrying on the work of serving as our official organ in his own journal, and that the members of the C.P.S. will enjoy reading a magazine devoted to several hobbies."

I don't have anything in my library on the C.P.S. until the February 1941 issue of

THE COLONIAL POSTAL SYSTEMS AND POSTAGE STAMPS OF VANCOUVER ISLAND AND BRITISH COLUMBIA 1849-1871

Alfred Stanley Deaville



This classic work was originally published in 1928 as Memoir No. VIII of the *Archives of British Columbia* by the Provincial Library at Victoria, British Columbia. The work has 10 Chapters, 5 Appendices and 14 Plates.

Chapter subjects covered are: The Pre-Colonial Period, 1774-1848; Postal Affairs in the Colony 1849-1858; First Efforts to Establish Overseas Postal Connection with Britain; Institution of Colonial Postal Services and Letter-Carrying Activities of the Express Operators; Postage Stamp of 1860; Stamps of 1865 and 1868-71.

The Appendices cover Colonial Hand-Stamp Postal Franks, Numeral Postmarks, Notes on Philatelic Relations, Reference List of Stamps and the British Columbia Postal Ordinance of 1864.

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Heartiest congratulations on the anniversary and many thanks for making the Canadian Philatelist an outstanding philatelic journal of our time.

I did feel your article fell a bit short in one area. Perhaps through modesty you failed to mention any of the awards the Canadian Philatelist has earned in those thirty years. A Large Silver at ROCPEX and CAPEX are just a bit too prestigious to be ignored.

Best wishes,

Jerome C. Jarnick
Michigan, U.S.A.

My thanks to both members for supplying this information. If other members can add to what was written in that article, I should be pleased to hear from them. Added thanks to Mr. Jarnick for his assessment of the C.P. With that statement in hand I could approach the Board for a raise.

A CORRECTION AND A COMMENT

There is something strangely wrong in Donald Rife's letter in the March-April CP.

In the main concluding paragraph it is stated that the increase from $1.50 to $2.00 is 25% (it really is 33-1/3%), but I'm sure he didn't mean to say "A 25% increase in valuation over ten years is a definite hedge against inflation and increased costs of living." This is just a little better than 2% a year! At the 33 1/3% increase we get nearly 3% a year. 10% compounded for ten years, which is still only a moderate hedge against inflation, comes to 159% increase! That is nearly 2.6 times the original investment. As a matter of interest the item mentioned had the same $1.00 valuation in the 1975 Canada Specialized - zero % increase - so I don't think this was a good choice.

A better example would be Scott 57 (10 cent Jubilee) listed at $10.00 in the 1975 CS and $50.00 in the 1980 - increased 5 times in 5 years (and same basis of valuation) - about 38% annually! Not bad at all.

To make Mr. Rife's example look a little better I would like to add that I seem to recall that the Bileski catalog was generally overpriced for its time - much the same as Scott used to be - and auction realizations for plate blocks were usually much less than the quoted values - an extra gain for the prudent buyers of those days.

I see you ended up with more than a page of correspondence on the Specialized Catalog subject. I think that the type of catalog we are talking about should not try to keep up with valuations on an absolute basis - they change so much and so fast - but only give relative values.

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by Geoffrey F. Briginshaw

Pt. 2 (conclusion)

Construction and maintenance of this considerable property must have been expensive and Gzowski had to amass a large fortune from his presidency of Toronto Rolling Mills and other business interests. He was Vice-President of the Ontario Bank and co-founder of the Toronto Stock Exchange, and had extra-curricular activities such as horse-racing.

In 1850 he was co-founder and first president of the Ontario Jockey Club and he brought the Queen's Plate to Toronto. In 1859 the Turf Club, of which Gzowski was president, petitioned Queen Victoria to give a plate for a thoroughbred race in Ontario and one, valued at fifty guineas, was given with the royal blessing. The first Queen's Plate was run in June 1860 at the Carleton track, now the southwest corner of Keele and Dundas Streets. Twenty years later the Governor-General, the Marquis of Lorne and his wife Princess Louise were guests at The Hall and the Princess presented the plate, which had been donated by her mother, at the old Woodbine racetrack (now Greenwood).

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— He contributed to navigation and docking facilities in Montreal and Toronto. He was responsible for the filling in of much of the Toronto waterfront, thereby making room for more wharves and railway tracks. This resulted in 'Front Street' being a half mile from the lake front. Queen's Wharf at the foot of Bathurst Street became known as Gzowski Wharf. (This aspect of his work has become a contentious issue as the natural beauty of this part of Toronto was destroyed. In the last few years, part of this area has been converted into the Harbourfront complex, including a park).

— He was Charter member, and later councillor, of the American Society of Civil Engineers. In 1887 he helped form the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers (the predecessor of the Engineering Institute of Canada) and served as President 1889 - 1891. He later established the Gzowski Medal which is presented by the EIC each year for the best technical paper on a civil engineering subject. In 1881 he had become Member of the (British) Institution of Civil Engineers.

He was also a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society.

Apart from the horse-racing already mentioned, his extra-curricular activities make a formidable list:

— As a staunch Anglican, he was a warden of St. James' Cathedral and prominent in the founding and management of Wycliffe Theological College.

— Financial adviser to the University of Toronto and a member of its Senate for nearly 20 years.

— Promoter of military defence and the welfare of its militia in which he served as Lieutenant-Colonel in the Engineers. In 1879 he was promoted to Colonel and appointed Honorary Aide-de-Camp to Queen Victoria. In 1881 he was made Visitor to the Royal Military College.

— Co-founder, and President for 16 years, of the Dominion Rifle Association and also President of the Toronto Rifle Association. He was instrumental in sending the first Canadian rifle team to the Empire shooting contest at Bisley, England and several times took Canadian teams to England, at his own expense, to compete. He donated the Gzowski Cup for rifle competition in Canada, a trophy which is still awarded.

— Honorary President of the Ontario (Lawn) Bowling Association for eight years, during which many contests were held on The Hall's smooth lawns.

— As a music lover, he was President of the Toronto Philharmonic Society for several years and many famous musicians were guests at The Hall.

The Gzowskis had five sons and three daughters. Two sons died in infancy and Casimir, born in 1847, was the only son who survived his father. Lady Gzowski somehow found time to be President of the Young Women's Christian Association in Toronto.

In 1890, for his service in engineering and education, Queen Victoria created him a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

In 1896, Sir Casimir represented Her Majesty as interim Administrator after the death of the Ontario Lieutenant-Governor.

When he died in 1898, he had become not only a national but an international figure who had enriched his era.

In 1966 a Centennial Committee was formed to honour his memory. The Chairman was the then Mayor of Toronto, Philip Givens, and the members represented several organizations founded by Sir Casimir as well as the Polish community in Toronto. Advisor to this committee was a great-grandson also named Casimir. As a result, the imposing Gzowski Monument was erected in 1967 in Sir Casimir Gzowski Park at the western lakeshore approaches to Toronto - a fitting tribute.

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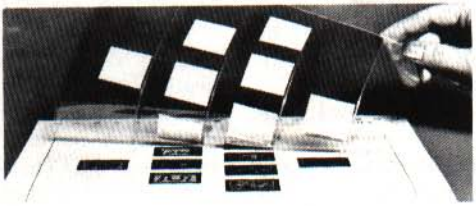

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Deciphering the Catalogues or Complications in Lebanese Overprints

by Steven Slavik

Fig. 1. The basic stamp.

Fig. 2. First overprint in red.

The first regular issue for Lebanon which was not an overprint series of France was released in March of 1925. The second regular issue was produced during 1930-35. Both of these sets, basically similar, are composed primarily of commemorative-sized stamps depicting scenes of landscapes, buildings, and ruins. In fact, some of the same views are depicted in the two series.

Between 1925 and 1930 there were two sequences of re-evaluations made from the initial set, and three provisional issues made from the first re-evaluated sequence and the originals. The provisional stamps follow some of the many constitutional changes in Lebanon of the time, whereas the surcharges were required primarily by economic considerations due to basing the piastre on the fluctuating French franc.

On the low-value stamp of the issue of '25 the overprints which follow the constitutional changes are straight-forward. Figure 1 (Scott No. 50) shows us the issue for Grand Liban, the original French mandate. It is violet and lithographed by Helio-Vaugirard of Paris. It shows the usual sort of litho varieties; some are conspicuous in the working of the upper-left value figures. According to Gebara's catalogue **Syrie/Liban,** 6,253,000 were produced.

In Fig. 2 (Scott No. 72) we see the first overprint of "Republique Libanaise" ("RL" hereafter) and bars over the previous "Grand Liban", done in July 1927, slightly **more than a year** after the declaration of the Republic under French mandate. The overprints are in red, though catalogues list a black version as a variety. Gebara reports that 2,339,500 of these were produced. This number seems appropriate if remainders were overprinted.

The second overprint, done sometime during the period May to December 1928,

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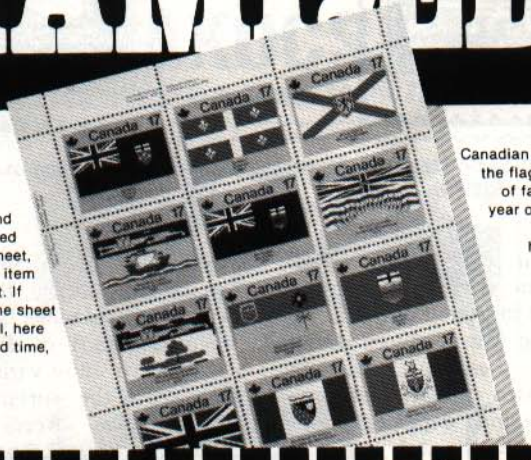

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Fig. 3. Second overprint in red.

Fig. 4. Third overprint and surcharge in red.

shown in Fig. 3 (Scott No. 86), is identical to the overprint of photo 2 with the addition of the Arabic for "RL", and an additional set of red bars blotting out the Arabic for "Grand Liban." Gibbons, Yvert and Tellier, and Gebara say that the stamps of 1927 have been "further overprinted" with the Arabic and bars, indicating remainders were used. But, here's the rub, Yvert and Tellier also says that during this same period another overprint was produced with one setting of the two overprints to this date. But it is "difficile de les distinguer" from those done sequentially. 7,348,900 are said to have been done, and though this figure seems high, I presume it means for both series together.

Figure 4 (Scott No. 107) shows us the final overprint, a surcharge only according to Scott, and produced in numbers of 1,800,000 in November of 1928. However, Gibbons, Gebara, and Yvert and Tellier again agree in showing it as part of a series in one setting, and not as a simple surcharge on the previous issue. It is included in these catalogues in the Scott 102-106 series, done directly on the stamps of 1925 (or reprints).

It seemed plausible when I first started this study that the overprints were placed successively on the remainders of the previous issue. But the total of all overprinted stamps quite exceeds the total of original production. So we must conclude that they were continuously printed to provide sufficient stamps to be overprinted. It might be expected that some remainders from the first printing were thrown into use also, at least for the first overprint, and perhaps in successive uses. This could account for certain partial and whole double overprints and partial and whole inverted overprints noted in the catalogues. A detailed study would be necessary. It will not now be possible to distinguish between the stamps of the original issue and of the reprints used for overprinting without a detailed plating and paper study, if then.

Another problem lies in determining the characteristics of the overprints done sequentially and those done in one setting.

Now let us turn to one of the larger values of the original set and trace its history of overprints. Consider Scott No. 62, the high 25 piastre value of the 1925 issue, 95,350 of which were produced. These were printed by photogravure, also in Paris. It depicts a street scene in Beyrouth. It was first overprinted in December of 1926 (Scott No. 70), when it was surcharged, in black only, 15 piastres, with the 25p obliterated by bars on the upper right and left. Fifty thousand surcharged stamps were released.

According to all the catalogues I have seen, the 15P surcharge was placed adjacent to the bars, as in Fig. 5, which obliterate the upper left hand 25p. Figure 5 (Scott No. 84) would be the standard stamp, after the Republic of Lebanon was declared in 1926. 50,060 were made. I also have the stamp pictured in Fig. 6 (Scott

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Fig. 5. Black overprint and surcharge.

84a), in which the "15" is at the bottom left of the stamp; 60,150 were produced. This raises the question of whether there actually were two settings of the "15" in 1926, one at the top and one at bottom left? If this was the case, there ought to be **Four** types of the 1927 stamp, considering the upper and the lower positions of "RL" and of the "15" in combination. Or does the "15" shift down to make room for the "RL" above only in 1927, so there exist only the two pictured? These in fact are the only ones seen and noted by catalogues, but one can wonder why the "RL" was placed at the top of the stamp since room for the Arabic was not required.

Fig. 6. Black overprint and surcharge.

To date all overprints have been in black, and we have the basic stamp of fig. 6, with "RL", and the surcharge. In 1928 red was added to the printer's repertoire, and confusion might abound. For, if both surcharged stamps were chosen to be overprinted with Arabic, and in both red and black, another four combinations would be possible. That is, if remainders from previous printings were used. If not, anything is possible, of course. Both choices were made.

One of the stamps described above, with an Arabic addition, does exist; a stamp (Scott No. 100) with value and "RL" in black, and with the Arabic and bars only in red. This could easily have been done on remainders of the last printing (1927). It is said that 34,850 were made. This is the one in which the "15" is at the bottom; the other three possible types are not reported.

Fig. 7. Red overprint and black surcharge.

Also a new tack was taken. Figure 7 (Scott No. 101) shows a stamp similar to the one in fig. 5 with surcharge in black, except with the added Arabic, the long bars, and the "RL" in **red.** The Scott and Gibbons catalogues here are confusing since they state that the stamps of 1927 were taken and the additional Arabic added. But I cannot see this to be true since no red "RL" overprints of this value are stated to have been done in 1927. So fig. 7 must represent a stamp with a new printing of the 1927 setting in red; 38,500 were made.

Finally, in June of 1928 another setting was made of the overprint and surcharge, all in red (Scott No. 106). Of these, 12,500 were made from the basic 1925 issue, or reprints. Figure 8 shows this setting.

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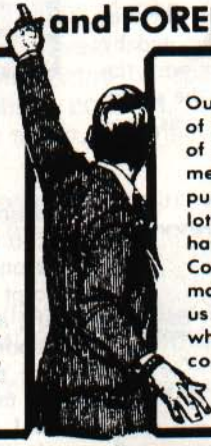

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Fig. 8. Red overprint and surcharge.

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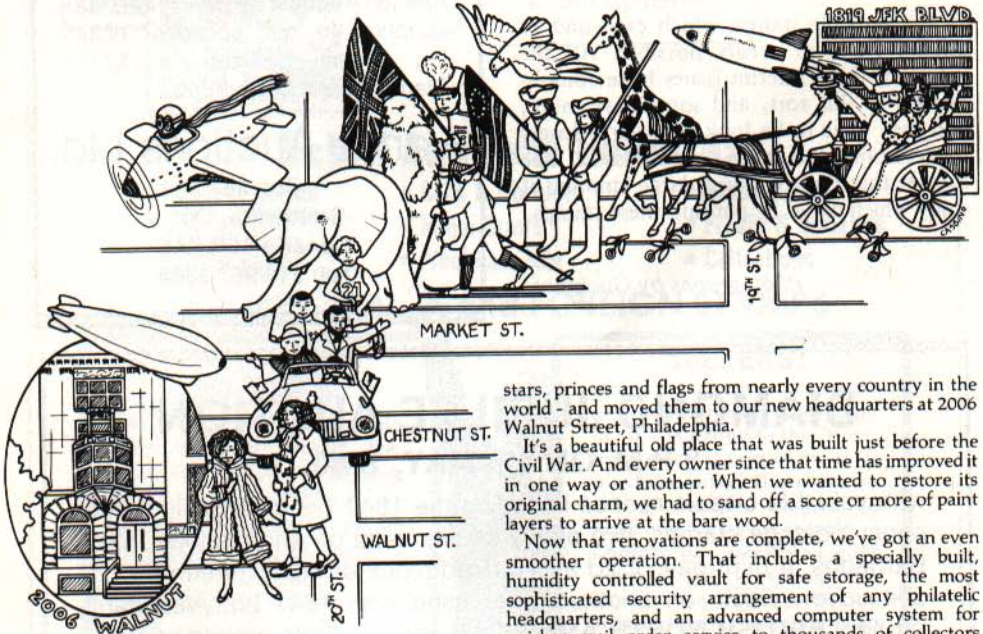

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Report on India-80

India-80 was held in New Delhi from January 25th to February 3, 1980 and there were twelve exhibits from Canadians, eleven of whom won medals. The exhibition was held in two buildings in the new exhibition grounds at Pragati Maidan in New Delhi. Some 3500 frames were shown and the exhibition may be regarded as most successful, although the organizers had to cope with some difficulties not ordinarily encountered at international stamp exhibitions. One of the buildings had a number of windows which were covered over with paper to prevent the admission of sunlight. The local monkey population was aroused to curiosity by the papering activities and unfortunately discovered that the taste of the gum was most agreeable. Accordingly, every morning a considerable quantity of new paper had to be installed! The climatic conditions were excellent and exhibitors need have no fear of showing material. However, the adhesive strips which were used to mount the pages did cause some damage to the plastic containers and in one case to the material being displayed which was most unfortunate.

There were 28 members of the Jury under the Chairmanship of Mr. D. N. Jatia of India. The honourary juror was Mr. Robson Lowe of London. Mr. H. Sutherland was the representative from Canada and Col. A. H. Hinrichs was the Canadian Commissioner. A list of the award winners follows:

NAME OF EXHIBITOR	SUBJECT
Vermeil	
Kamienski, M.A.	Poland - Krakow Overprints
Steinhart, A. L.	Canada, 1898-1950 Special Delivery Issues
Hinrichs, A. H.	India - Covers to Overseas

A glimpse of H. Sutherland on an elephant in Jaipur, India. Col. A. H. Hinrichs is the other passenger.

Silver	
Barbatavicius, P.	Lithuania 1918-1920
DiCiommo, J.	Canada Large Queens (with special Prize)
Madesker, M.	Canada Booklets
Cronin, A.	Russia (with special prize)
Dixon, D.	St. John, N.B. 1868-1902
Millar, M.	G.B. Squared Circles
Bronze	
Shelton, J. M.	Liberia from 1860
Ben, David A.	Vol. VI, Judaica Post (literature Class)

Following the exhibition Col. Hinrichs and H. Sutherland travelled in India for some time and found it thoroughly enjoyable.

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The recent 17¢ Queen stamp has been found with another teardrop variety. The 14¢ Parliament was found with a broken 1 in 14. The 35¢ skater exists with a red diagonal line. Although tagging varieties are common, double tagging is not. The 6¢ Centennial was found with double tag and now the 17¢ Queen. A number of sheets, singles and used stamps were noted.

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With the help of stock from McIntosh Philatelist in Ottawa we have now been able to identify clearly the automat gripper spacing holes on the Admiral vertical coils. Small holes or better triangular cuts on the top of coils identify such stamps as coming from the automat. The stamps were damaged by the gripper in the automat. The genuine spacing for the holes must be 10mm. Others offered for sale and not having this spacing must be viewed with suspicion. Another coil often offered is the 2¢ vertical one perforated 12. The genuine must be from the wet printing, must have a small break in the lower left junction line 1.25mm above the second maple leaf, the left box must be medium strong, the right one fine, sometimes weak but with no breaks. The width of stamps should be 21mm minimum. These vertical coils, the 1¢ green, 2¢ red and 3¢ brown all have been found with plate inscriptions in the top margins, normally covered up by the paste-up. The 2¢ green has not been noted.

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The astonishing "crash" of the British stamp market caught many by surprise, but many of the issues were far overrated compared to their actual scarcity. It was never clear why a stamp such as the Postal Union with millions issued got up to 2000 Pounds, a recent more suitable price is around 500 Pounds. One of the reasons claimed for this new market is that investors have dropped out because money lending rates are very high. The market is back into the collectors hand which certainly is a good sign. One wonders then what will happen, or could happen to the inflated Canadian Market. The classics are still underrated but the middle and modern issues are overpriced. How long will this last is anyone's guess.

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A recent complaint by a collector indicated that he could not measure repeatedly the perforations of some stamps. He blamed this on the manufacturer using a paper which changed with the time whenever he wanted to measure its perforation or that the company was inconsistent in their method of perforation. It is true that the announced perforation gauge of a stamp by the PO does often not represent the true picture. A so called 12 may be 11.85 but not 12. But the assumption that the paper changed or the perforation actually changed is of course nonsense. What in fact is the truth is that the

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Little Perfs - Further Notes

by E. R. Toop

The recent article on "Little Perfs - The Explanation", (Can. Phil., Vol. 30, No. 5, Sept.-Oct., 1979) is most interesting. However, a recent review of various stamps printed by The Canadian Bank Note Company and The British American Bank Note Company, reveals perforation varieties of a similar nature. Below is a list of a number of varieties which I have observed. Undoubtedly others exist.

The explanation provided in the Can. Phil., Vol. 30, page 300, stating that "little perfs" occur only on stamps printed by The Canadian Bank Note Company, raises the following questions:

a) Were any of the BABN stamps perforated by CBN?

b) Why the preponderance of similar "little perfs", "double perfs" and "large perfs" in BABN printings?

c) Did either CBN or BABN change perforating machines during the production of the stamps in question? If so what problems, if any, have been encountered?

While there appear to be more questions than answers, perhaps one can conclude that regardless of the type of perforating machine used, problems obviously existed due to misaligned and/or bent perforating pins. Could this have created such an abundance of "minor" perforation errors?

It hardly seems compatable that the Harrow perforator used by BABN, which perforates a complete sheet of stamps, would create perforation varieties similar to those produced by the single comb perforator, step and repeat method used by CBN. The similarity of minor perforation varieties, in my view, tends to favour the bent and misaligned perforating pin theory.

Does anyone have the answer?

Canadian Bank Note Printings

"Little Perfs"
Sc. 586 1¢ Macdonald pl. 1
592 7¢ St. Laurent pl. 2
"Double Perfs"
- 3¢ Flower pl. 2
"Misaligned Perfs"
Sc. 587 2¢ Laurier pl. 1
590 5¢ Bennett pl. 1
591 6¢ Pearson pl. 1

British American Bank Note Printings

"Little Perfs"
Sc. 592 7¢ St. Laurent pl. 1
593 8¢ QE II pl. 1, pl. 2 and pl. 5
594 10¢ Forest pl. 2
595 15¢ Sheep pl. 2
596 20¢ Prairie pl. 1 and pl. 3
597 25¢ Polar Bear pl. 1 and pl. 3
598 50¢ Seashore pl. 1 and pl. 2
- 15¢ Flower pl. 1
"Large Perfs"
Sc. 595 15¢ Sheep - Wpg tagged
596 20¢ Prairie - Wpg tagged
596 20¢ Prairie pl. 1
"Double Perfs"
Sc. 593 8¢ QE II pl. 2
593b 8¢ QE II pl. 6
594 10¢ Forest pl. 2 and pl. 3
595 15¢ Sheep pl. 2
596 20¢ Prairie pl. 3
597 25¢ Polar Bear pl. 3
598 50¢ Seashore pl. 2

Left: little perfs.

Right top and bottom, double perfs. middle, large perf.

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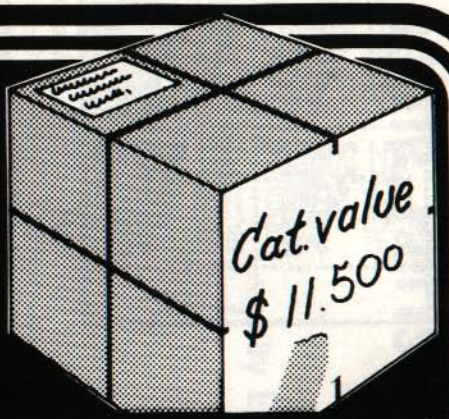

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REVISED 1980 STAMP PROGRAM

Uranium Resources stamp to be issued 27 August, not 29 May as originally announced.

O Canada miniature sheet to be issued 6 June instead of 18 June.

Military Aircraft stamps will be released 20 November, not 19 November.

The Greater Prairie Chicken stamp will be 17¢, not 35¢, and one pair of the Inuit Spirits stamps will be of 35¢ denomination.

Revised 1980 Stamp Program

Date of Issue	Subject	Denomination
May 6, Tuesday	Endangered Wildlife	
	— Atlantic Whitefish	1 x 17¢
	— Greater Prairie Chicken	1 x 17¢
May 29, Thursday	Rehabilitation	1 x 17¢
	Gardening	1 x 17¢
June 6, Friday	O Canada (Miniature Sheet of 16 Stamps	2 x 17¢
June 20, Friday	John George Diefenbaker	1 x 17¢
July 4, Friday	Music-Healey William/Emma Albani	2 x 17¢
	Ned Hanlan	1 x 17¢
	XXII Olympic Games	1 x 35¢
August 27, Wednesday	Saskatchewan	1 x 17¢
	Alberta	1 x 17¢
	Uranium Resources	1 x 35¢
September 25, Thursday	Inuit - Spirits	2 x 17¢
		2 x 35¢
October 22, Wednesday	Christmas	1 x 15¢
		1 x 17¢
		1 x 35¢
November 20, Thursday	Aircraft - Military Aircraft	2 x 17¢
		2 x 35¢

FORTHCOMING ISSUES:

May 6 — Endangered Wildlife

Atlantic Whitefish - *Coregonous canadensis.* Designed by Michael Dumas, an Ontario artist, this stamp is printed by Ashton-Potter Ltd., by four colour lithography on coated one side lithography paper.

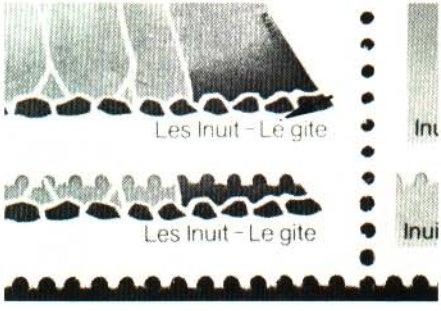
Greater Prairie Chicken - *Tympanuchus cupido pinnatus.* This stamp was designed by Robert Bateman, also from Ontario, and was printed as for the Atlantic whitefish.

May 29 - Rehabilitation, 17¢ stamp for the 14th World Congress of Rehabilitation International, to be held in Winnipeg, Manitoba, June 22-27. The Congress is a prelude to 1981 which the UNO has proclaimed as the "International Year for Disabled Persons".

Canada Post Photographs

The stamp was designed by Montréal artist Rolf Harder and will be printed by four colour lithography and embossed by Ashton-Potter, Ltd., using coated one side lithography paper.

May 29 - Gardening, a 17¢ stamp for "Les Floralies internationales de Montréal" from May 17 to September 1. It was designed by Heather Cooper of Toronto and will be printed by four colour lithography on coated one side lithography paper by Ashton-Potter Ltd.



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VARIETIES REPORTED

No. 737, 12¢ Peace Bridge, 1977. R. Sheldon of St. Mary's. Ont., has reported a copy of this stamp which is on noticably thinner paper than most copies. Viewed from the back, it seems to be almost translucent whereas the usual appearance of this stamp is strongly opaque.

No. 835, 17¢ Inuit. 1979. Stamp 9 (R4/2) has an 'accent grave' above the first "e" in "le gite" at the bottom right of the stamp. This occurs in the upper right inscription block only. A check of a package of full sheets at the Guelph Philatelic Counter showed that all of the sheets had this accent whereas only about 2/3 of the separate UR inscription blocks had the accent.

Booklet BK79, floral cover. E. L. Bruce, Kingston, Ontario, has found a number of booklets with a fine coloured line running vertically, 4mm to the right of the left edge of the 1¢ and 5¢ Parliament stamps on the left of the pane. It appears to be a wiping blade flaw and was found in booklets during the first half of 1979 only. Mr. Bruce is anxious to know the value of this flaw.

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The President's Page —

A Report to the Membership

by Fred Stulberg

It has been quite a few months since my report to the membership has appeared in the CANADIAN PHILATELIST. This has been due mainly to the pressures of the Office coupled by my wife who gently hinted that it was time to take care of a few chores around the house that had been neglected for over a year. However, because my term of office expires at the forthcoming general meeting at Calgary, I persuaded my wife and office manager that it was essential that time be found to compose my final report to you as President of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada.

My chapter visitations have continued, albeit at a slightly less hectic pace. There were talks at the Peterboro Stamp Club, the Etobicoke Stamp Club, the Toronto Stamp Collectors Club, the Philatelic Specialists Society of Canada, The Credit Valley Stamp Club and the Westmount Philatelic Club. In addition, there were judging assignments at the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club of Cleveland Ohio and the North Toronto Stamp Club. It was gratifying to find that the R.P.S.C. Judging Seminar was well received in the United States and other Chapters of the American Philatelic Society have asked to have it presented to them. Our Judging Co-ordinator has initiated negotiations with the A.P.S. for a reciprocal acceptance of judges between the two Societies.

Probably, the most significant happening during my term of office took place in March at the meeting of the Officers and Directors held in Ottawa. It was there that the Directors ratified a report that put a two year limitation on the Presidency and encouraged an orderly progression through the Executive to the top position. This, it was felt, would encourage people with administrative ability to become involved in the R.P.S.C. The same report recommended that chapters be canvassed at regular intervals to nominate candidates for Directorships rather than leave the responsibility totally to the individual member.

Another report worthy of comment is the financial statement of the Treasurer. It showed a moderate profit for the year 1979 (as opposed to a deficit in the previous year). This will allow the executive to consider additional benefits to the members and member chapters. The officers will be permitted to expand their activities keeping in mind, however, that in these inflationary times, profits can erode quickly. Reports of the other Officers paint a rather rosy picture for the future of the R.P.S.C. and these will be presented at the general meeting in Calgary.

These past two years have been a rewarding experience for me. I have corresponded with and have met many members that I otherwise would not have known. I have seen an almost unbelievable increase in the growth of the sales circuit. I have been a part of the now successful Judges Accreditation Program. I have seen the seed planted for a possible International Youth Exhibition in Canada. I have seen growth in the CANADIAN PHILATELIST, the number of chapters and use of slide programs, the number of members and the involvement of the R.P.S.C. in youth activities. It certainly makes me proud to be associated with this group of devoted and dedicated people.

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Vancouver Island 1865		
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10¢ blk. of 4, o.g.	700	1,400
British Columbia 1865 3p, pair on cover	90	1,050
1867-69 2¢ on 3p, blk. of 4, o.g.	210	750
50¢ on 3p pair, o.g.	500	1,450
$1 on 3p, l.h.	600	1,100
CANADA		
1851 6p, used	550	2,600
6p, used	550	2,300
1855 10p, o.g.	3,500	6,000
10p, used strip of 3	1,800	5,000
1857 ½p, n.h.	500	1,450
7½p, o.g.	3,500	7,500
1858-59 6p, n.h.	4,000	8,000
1859 12½¢, blk of 4, o.g.	1,000	5,750
17¢, pair, o.g.	650	2,400
17¢, imperf. blk. of 4, unused	6,500	8,500
1864 2¢, blk. of 6, o.g.	1,200	2,900
2¢, imperf. pair, unused	1,750	2,600
1897 Jubilee Issue		
6¢, o.g.	125	550
8¢, n.h.	27.50	80
10¢, n.h.	65	180
15¢, n.h.	110	300
20¢, o.g.	125	340
$1, o.g.	550	1,750
$2, n.h. (little toned)	1,250	2,500
$3, o.g.	1,350	2,400
$4, o.g.	1,350	3,750
$5, n.h.	1,350	3,750
$5, o.g.	1,350	2,700
50¢, strip of 3, n.h.	450	2,800
Blocks of 4		
½2c, n.h.	300	550
5¢, n.h.	100	300
6¢, n.h.	500	3,600
10¢, n.h.	260	750
20¢, n.h.	500	3,500
50¢, i.h.	600	2,800
$1, n.h.	2,200	9,500
$4, o.g.	5,400	21,000
$5, o.g.	5,400	26,000
10¢, plate blk. of 6, n.h.	390	2,100
1912-25 Admiral Issue (Blks. of 4)		
8¢, n.h.	80	475
10¢ blue, n.h.	110	650
10¢ bistre brown, n.h.	110	550
20¢, i.h.	160	500
50¢ black, i.h.	280	900
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DUTY ON COLLECTIBLES

from: A Report by the Tariff Board on Antiques, Collectibles and Hobby Equipment

Early in 1978, the Tariff Board announced that it would make a special study to determine whether collectibles should receive separate tariff coverage and, for tariff purposes, to recommend definitions of terms such as "hobby equipment".

The R.P.S.C., through the efforts of Director Colin Bayley, presented a brief to the Board for its consideration. The results of the Board's consideration of that brief and others, follows.

PHILATELIC COLLECTIBLES, EQUIPMENT AND LITERATURE

The Royal Philatelic Society of Canada, on behalf of its 6,000 members and, incidentally, the probably more than one million Canadian stamp collectors, made a submission requesting considerable broadening of the free-entry provisions relating to this activity. At present, postage stamps are free of duty and exempt from sales tax, being specifically named in tariff item 69200-1, an item specifically referred to the Board. The other items of philatelic interest, not being specifically named in the *Customs Tariff,* are each dutiable according to its own nature, usually at rates, under the M.F.N. Tariff, of from 15 p.c. to 25 p.c.

In the area of collectibles, the submission states that the interests of collectors go beyond stamps themselves to include such items as revenue stamps, postal stationery - i.e. post cards, envelopes, letter cards, wrappers and air letter forms, all having impressed stamps or other postal insignia - postal covers, which include early folded letters or letter covers without stamps but with manuscript and/or hand-stamped markings, covers carrying postmarks, postage meter marks or other post office markings, and special philatelic covers such as first-day covers. These items, unless more than 50 years old, are now dutiable under various tariff items in the sections of Schedule "A" relating to printed items or to paper products. Unless the specimens have been used in international mail, the main source of supply in any instance is the country of origin.

The Society divided equipment into two groups: those goods designed solely for this hobby, such as stamp albums, album pages and binders, stock books and sheets, protective mounts, stamp hinges, glassine and similar types of envelopes, perforation gauges and watermark detectors; and those articles also used in other activities, such as tweezers, magnifying glasses, microscopes, ultra-violet and infra-red lamps and devices for cutting stamp protective mounts. Because of the difficulty in distinguishing those used in philately from those used for other purposes, no request was made with respect to the latter group of products. Free entry was requested for the first group on the grounds that none of them is produced in Canada and all supplies must be imported. However, the Board has learned that there are stamp albums produced in Canada. The major sources of imports would appear to be the United States, Britain, and West Germany.

In the field of literature, attention was drawn to philatelic handbooks and textbooks and to bound editions of philatelic journals, and also to stamp catalogues. The principal catalogues and journals used by collectors are produced in the United States, Britain and Switzerland. The major catalogues are published annually. They list the world's stamps, new and old, and show prices at which they are currently trading. Scott's catalogue, published in the United States, carries the advertising of stamp dealers and publishes a list of "Scott approved" dealers. Gibbon's catalogue, published in Great Britain, refers

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MAY 17 — LONPEX 88, Annual Exhibition, Bourse and Banquet of the London Philatelic Society in the Great Hall, St. Paul's Cathedral, Richmond St., at Queen's Ave., London, Ontario. Admission free.

MAY 17 - 18 — PHILAFEST '80, Exhibition and bourse at the Holiday Inn South Airport, 6331 South 13th St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Admission and parking free. Sat.: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m., Sun.: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Information from Tom Kassel, P.O. Box 130, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53201, U.S.A.

MAY 17 - 18 — 4th Annual Literature Fair and Stamp Exhibition, Cardinal Spellman Philatelic Museum, Weston, Mass. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

MAY 23-27 — JUPOSTEX - EINDHOVEN 1980, International Youth Stamp Exhibition in Eindhoven, Netherlands, sponsored by the Netherlands Federation of Stamp Collectors. Canadian Commissioner, Michael Madesker, c/o R. Madesker & Son Ltd., 565 Alness St., Downsview, Ontario, M3J 2T8.

MAY 28 - JUNE 1 — CALTAPEX '80, Annual Exhibition, Bourse and Banquet of the Calgary Philatelic Society and the R.P.S.C. Annual Convention, at the Palliser Hotel, Calgary Alberta. Information from E. A. Harris, Show Chairman, P.O. Box 1478, Calgary, Alberta, T2P 2L6.

MAY 31 — R.P.S.C. ANNUAL MEETING, 10 a.m. at the Palliser Hotel, Calgary, Alberta.

MAY 31 - JUNE 1 — Exposition Philatélie de Sherbrooke, Québec, Exposition Provincial 1980, Palais des Sports, Sherbrooke, Québec. Information from Eric R. Trussler, R.R. 2, Lennoxville, Qué., J1M 2A3.

JUNE 13 - 22 — NORWEX 80, International Stamp Exhibition commemorating the 125th anniversary of Norwegian stamps. Norges Varemesse. Osla. Contact address: The General Secretariat, NORWEX 80, Postboks 1043 Sentrum, Oslo 1, Norway. Canadian Commissioner: Mr. A. Hinrichs, 80 Speers Road, Oakville, Ontario, L6K 2E3.

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JUNE 14-15 — VANPEX 1980, Exhibition and Bourse of the British Columbia Philatelic Society to celebrate their 60th Anniversary, Robson Square Media Centre, 800 Robson St., Vancouver, B.C. Admission: Adults $1, Senior Citizens and Students (with student cards) 50¢. Prospectus from: Mr. Bill Carracher, Pres. BCPS, 744 West 69th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. V6P 2W3.

JUNE 20-22 — TOPEX '80, 31st Annual Convention of the American Topical Association, Holiday Inn (Downtown), Spring St., Portland, Maine. Host is the Maine Philatelic Society. Prospectus, bourse space, cacheted covers and advance registration packages (regular and deluxe) from: Earle Brooks, Sandy Point, Maine, 04972, U.S.A. Include a No. 10 SASE with request.

JULY 4-6 — STAMPEX CANADA, 8th Annual Show and bourse at the Sheraton Centre, 123 Queen St. West, Toronto, Ont. (opposite City Hall Square). Entry forms available from: Exhibition Committee, Stampex Canada, 565 Alness St., Downsview, Ont. M3J 2T8.

JULY 9 - 13 — Art On Stamps Exhibition, sponsored by the American Philatelic Society at the American Philatelic Building, 336 S. Fraser St., State College, PA 16801, in conjunction with the 4th annual Central Pennsylvania Festival of Arts. Prospectus available from APS Art Exhibit, P.O. Box 800, State College, PA 16801, U.S.A.

AUGUST 23-31 — ZEAPEX '80 AUCKLAND, New Zealand International Stamp Exhibition of the New Zealand Stamp Exhibition Inc., at Trillo's Downtown Convention Centre, Auckland, N.Z. Information from Zeapex '80 Auckland,

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P.O. Box 27339, Auckland 4, N.Z., or from Canadian Commissioner, J. N. Sissons, Suite 1-129, Royal York Hotel, 100 Front St. W., Toronto, Ontario M5J 1E3.

SEPTEMBER 5 - 7 — HOUPEX '80, Annual Exhibition and Bourse of the Houston Philatelic Society at Stouffer's Greenway Plaza Hotel, 6 Greenway Plaza East, Houston, Texas. Fall convention of United Postal Stationery Society and annual convention of American Society of Polar Philatelists. Fri. & Sat.: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m., Sun.: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Admission free. Prospectus from Georgann Francis, P.O. Box 26527, Houston, TX 77207, U.S.A.

SEPTEMBER 19-17 — PRENFIL '80, International Exhibition of philatelic press and literature in honour of the 400th anniversary of the founding of Buenos Aires. Sponsored by La Asociacion de Cronistas Filatélicos de la Argentina, at the Palace of Posts and Telegraph, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

SEPTEMBER 25-28 — STaMpsHOW 80, Annual Convention of the American Philatelic Society at the Sheraton-Spokane Hotel, Spokane, Washington.

SEPTEMBER 25 - 28 — STaMpsHOW 80, 94th annual convention of the APS at Riverpark Convention Center, Spokane, Washington. Entry forms and prospectus from STaMpsHOW 80 Prospectus, American Philatelic Society, P.O. Box 800, State College, PA 16801, U.S.A.

OCTOBER 18 — Annual Stamp Exhibition and Bourse of the Guelph Stamp Club at St. James Junior High School, 57 Victoria Rd. N., Guelph, Ont. Admission and parking free. Chairman: C. H. Laubach, 38 Lincoln Cresc., Guelph, Ont.

OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 2 — BUENOS AIRES '80, International Philatelic Exhibition in honour of the

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400th anniversary of the founding of Buenos Aires. FIP patronage. Buenos Aires, Argentina.

OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 1 — NOJEX, 19th Annual Exhibition of the North Jersey Federated Stamp Clubs, at the Holiday Inn Jetport, Rtes 1 and 9, Elizabeth, N.J. Enquiries: Mr. Sidney Schneider, Pres. NOJEX, Box 221, Garwood, NJ 07027, U.S.A.

NOVEMBER 6 - 8 — BNAPEX '80, Annual Convention of the British North America Philatelic Society, McAllen, Texas, hosted by the Texas Prairie Beavers. Information from Jeffrey Switt, c/o Bartlette Advertising, Inc., 1215 Electric Service Building, Fort Worth, TX 76102, U.S.A.

NOVEMBER 8 - 10 — Hamilton-Buffalo Stamp Exhibition, Auction and Bourse of the Hamilton Philatelic Society, Crestwood Restaurant, Strathbarton Mall, 1565 Barton St., E., Hamilton, Ont. Admission and parking free. Fri.: auction 7:45 p.m., Exhibition, Sat.: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sun.: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Chairman, Jack Savage, P.O. Box 299, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ont., L8S 1C0.

NOVEMBER 15-16 — BERMUPEX '80 to be held at the Castle Harbour Hotel. Probably a two day auction Nov. 13-14. Brochure and information from Mrs. Heidi Augustinovici, BERMUPEX 80, P.O. Box 957, Hamilton 5, Bermuda.

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FEBRUARY 27 - MARCH 1 — MILCOPEX 81, Annual Exhibition and Bourse of the Milwaukee Philatelic Society at the Red Carpet Hotel, 4747 S. Howell Ave., Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Theme: "British Philately" including British (incl. Commonwealth) literature. Information available from: Karl L. Keldenrich, P.O. Box 1980, Milwaukee, WI 53201, U.S.A.

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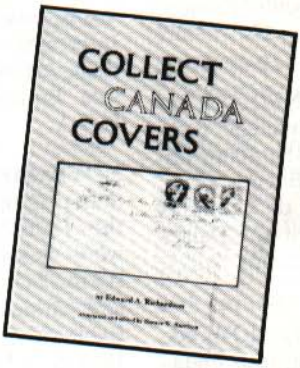

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readers to its own stamp trading division. Thus they appear to be in every sense price-lists and commercial catalogues serving both the philatelic trade and collectors, and are classified as such by Customs under tariff item 17800-1. Some other philatelic publications are classified under tariff item 17100-1 as books, n.o.p. At the time of the hearing, the rate was 10 p.c., M.F.N., but free entry has recently been accorded for a three-year period. The federal sales tax is applicable to some, but not all, of this literature.

Insofar as the collectibles are concerned, the Board has noted that the appropriate B.T.N. Heading covers all the variety of products listed and that most other countries accord free entry to such collectibles. Under the circumstances, it concurs in the Society's proposal. Turning to equipment, it notes that most of the goods are products of industries - pulp and paper, plastics and printing - which are major Canadian activities. Further, it notes that there is little difference between these goods and similar products used by numismatists or amateur photographers for which similar treatment might have, but has not, been sought. Because of these implications and the actual and potential Canadian production, no change is recommended for such goods.

Under the circumstances, the Board recommends that:

1. The provision for "postage stamps" be deleted from tariff item 69200-1;
2. A new item be inserted in Schedule "A" providing free entry under all tariffs for:
   "Postage, revenue and other official stamps; official postal stationery; postmarked and philatelic covers";
3. Goods classified under the item in recommendation 2 be exempt from federal sales tax.

In other words, there may be only minor changes to the Tariff regulations.

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MARCH 20 - 29 — LURABA 1981, 1st International Aero- and Astrophilatelic Exhibition, under FIP sponsorship, at the Musée des Transport, Lucerne, Switzerland. Commissioner General of Luraba 1981, Max H. Wehrli, 91 Kichbergstrasse, 8038, Zurich, Switzerland.

MAY 22 - 31 — WIPA 1981, International Philatelic Exhibition, Vienna, Austria.

SEPTEMBER 18 - 19 - 20 — LACPEX '81. Annual Exhibition, Bourse, and Banquet of the Lakeshore Stamp Club at the Dorval Community Center, 1335 Lakeshore Drive, Dorval, Quebec. LACPEX '81 will host the 53rd Annual Convention of the RPSC. Prospectus, bourse space and other information is available from Mr. R. G. Power, P.O. Box 99, Hudson Heights, Quebec, J0P 1J0. Telephone - Home (514) 458-7368 or Office (514) 457-9000.

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OCTOBER 9 - 18 — PHILATOKYO '81' International Stamp Exhibition under patronage of FIP in Tokyo International Trade Center, Tokyo. Canadian Commissioner: Dr. F. G. Stulberg, 577 Kingston Rd., Toronto, Ontario M4E 1R3.

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JUIN 10 - 24 — PHILEXFRANCE 82, 1^{e} Exposition Philatélique International se tiendra au Centre National des Industries et des Techniques (CNIT) Paris La Défense.

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MAY 23 - JUNE 1 — AMERIPEX '86, Chicago International Philatelic Exhibition, Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.

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Literature Reviews

LYMAN'S STANDARD CATALOGUE OF CANADA-BNA POSTAGE STAMPS, 31st Edition, Summer 1980. Robert W. Lyman (Canada) Co., P.O. Box 23-E, Station V, Toronto, Ont. M6R 3A4. 13.5 cm x 21.1 cm, 128 pages, col. illus., soft bound. 1979. $3.50 from many dealers or $3.50 + 50¢ (post. & handling) from The Charlton Press, 299 Queen St., W., Toronto, Ont., M5V 1Z9.

This edition is unchanged from the 30th edition except for the listings, which are complete to the last issue of 1979, and the prices, which have been revised. The useful check lists for mint, used and First Day Covers (from 1931 on) have been retained and have been added to the semi-postal listings.

Price alterations are quite variable. Canadian pre-1949 issues prices show moderate to large increases. The post-1949 issues prices, with the exception of the higher denominations, Centennial definitives, Expo '70 and Earth Sciences issues, have, for the most part, remained unchanged from the previous edition. OHMS perfins prices are unchanged. The prices for the Provincial issues generally have been increased, some substantially. Nova Scotia 6 - 13 have been drastically lowered and P.E.I. prices show a mixture of increases and decreases.

This catalogue will remain the popular Canadian catalogue.

HARRIS CATALOG OF POSTAGE STAMP PRICES FOR UNITED STATES, UNITED NATIONS and CANADA and PROVINCES. Spring/Summer 1980 Edition. H. E. Harris & Co., Inc., Dept. 0, Boston, MA 02117, U.S.A. 10.4 cm x 17.7 cm, 482 pages + 8 pages, illus., soft bound. 1980. US$2.25 or equivalent from many dealers.

The latest edition of the popular Harris Catalog is virtually unchanged from the previous edition. All of the sections that users have become familiar with (Ryukyus, Philippines, Canal Zone, Stamp Identifier, etc.) are present. Of course, the listings have been enlarged to include stamps issued to the end of 1979.

Prices have all been revised and indicate that the market has not yet levelled off. The prices for Canada and BNA have, for the earlier issues, been raised moderately, but for the post 1950 issues, have remained almost unchanged. The largest increases for issues in that era are shown by the dollar Olympic stamps the prices of which have been increased by as much as 100 per cent.

All of the prices given in the main listings are for unused or used. If premium stamps are desired, a premium must be paid. The premiums are listed in a separate section which now has an explanatory page and a simplified listing. A catalogue of Harris products and order forms complete this edition.

STANLEY GIBBONS STAMP CATALOGUE.

PART 11. SCANDINAVIA. First Edition 1980. 14.6 cm x 21.6 cm, x + 150 pages, illus., full colour flexible covers, 1980. $19.50.

PART 12. AFRICA SINCE INDEPENDENCE: A - E. First Edition 1980. 14.5 cm x 21.6 cm, x + 224 pages, illus., full colour flexible covers, 1980. $24.50.

PART 15. CENTRAL AMERICA. First Edition 1980. 14.5 cm x 21.7 cm, x + 446 pages, illus., full colour flexible covers, 1980. $24.50.

PART 18. JAPAN & KOREA. First Edition 1980. 14.7 cm x 21.6 cm, x + 222 pages, illus., full colour flexible covers, 1980. $19.50.

Published by Stanley Gibbons Publications Ltd., 391 Strand, London WC2R 0LX, England. Available in Canada from local dealers or from Philatelic Supply Co., 127 Cartwright Ave., Toronto, Ont., M6A 1V4.

These four recently published parts of Stanley Gibbons begin with a common introductory section "General Philatelic Information and Guide Lines to the Scope of the Foreign Catalogue". This section provides background information on stamps, briefly defines terms and explains how the catalogues are arranged and altered, when necessary.

Part 11 comprises the listings for Denmark, Finland, Greenland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden, the Danish West Indies and the Faröe Islands. Editorial improvements include, in the Sweden section, a new design index and a priced listing of definitive and commemorative stamp booklets, and the addition of designers' and engravers' names, where possible, in the Norway listings.

Part 12 includes the independent African countries from Algeria to Ethiopia, thereby including also Angola, Benin (Dahomey), Bophuthatswana, Burundi, Cameroun, Cape Verde Islands, Central African Empire (Republic), Chad, Comoros, Congo, Djibouti and Equatorial Guinea. The early Ethiopian issue listings has been improved with the assistance of the Ethiopian Collectors' Club.

It has been found necessary to include an Appendix to the Equatorial Guinea listings for the many stamps whose validity is in doubt. The 1 1/4 page Appendix does not include miniature sheets and imperforate stamps. Similar, but much shorter Appendixes follow the Comoros listing and the Chad listing.

Part 15, the largest of the newest parts of the catalogue, takes in Costa Rica, Cuba (one of the most prolific stamp issuing countries), Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua and Panama. Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua have been improved on the basis of recently published handbooks.

Part 18 contains the closely related countries of Japan and Korea and includes the stamps of the Japanese post offices in China, and the Ryukyu Islands. The Korea section includes the Korean Empire, Japanese post offices, South Korea and North Korea. The last has been rewritten in the light of new research findings.

The price lists of all parts have been thoroughly revised to show current market trends.

The 10th edition, or Special Anniversary Issue of the **Canada/BNA Postage Stamp Catalogue** by W. Gandley and D. Stanley has just been published. Again in full colour the catalogue not only lists information on the designer of each issue but also the printer, the number of stamps ordered for each issue, date of issue and extensive information about each stamp issue. Mint and Used in fine and good condition including on cover are listed. Starting from the 1927 Confederation issue, the major plates for each stamp are identified and priced. The prices are intended to reflect the present market price but, as has been said before, the market fluctuates so fast that it is almost impossible for any catalogue to keep updated. A good example is the last flag souvenir sheet listed at a price of $4.50. The price quoted by the majority of dealers is around $3.25. Interesting is the note about the OHMS perforated stamps with no price changes until the question of the many forged stamps has been clarified. By now it is well known that one of the largest official perfin collectors contained extensive numbers of forged stamps and for this reason one retail catalogue has eliminated these from their list.

The catalogue is well bound, printed very attractively and with almost no editorial errors which is not often found in other catalogues. One can only recommend this catalogue to all dealers and collectors as a good reference book, even though the colour reproduction is far from perfect.

Hans Reiche

BNA REFERENCE MANUAL OF FAKES AND FORGERIES, Release 8 and 9. Kenneth W. Pugh, 134 20th Street, Brandon Manitoba, Canada, R7B 1L4. 13.8 cm x 21.5 cm, 3 hole punched for standard binder. Priced $14.80 from the author or many dealers.

The author continues to hold a reason-

able price for these additions to the project started several years ago and has proven to be very popular. The one concession that had to be made is the release of two sections simultaneously thus saving in printing and handling costs.

This combined release is made up of over 110 pages and follows the format of the previous ones. Each page has a large, clear reproduction of the item together with a detailed description of its characteristics. Several pages have biographies of known forgeries of yesteryear and today.

One of the most significant sections in this release is the cataloguing of the fake O.H.M.S. perforated stamps that have recently come on the market through some dealers in Western Canada. It shows all known fakes as of this time and clearly gives the differences between the manufactured ones and the genuine ones. This section alone could save many collectors more than the price of the release.

Other sections include comprehensive studies of the Admiral Issue imperforates (both fake and genuine) as well as other imperforate issues. The remainder of the pages deal with some of the forgeries of British Columbia, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

The demand for all the releases has been great - and with justification. Accuracy has been a compulsion with the author as well as a penchant to keep the collecting public informed of the spurious items that are often offered to them by dealers as genuine. Any serious collector of B.N.A. stamps and postal history would no doubt benefit both in a monetary way as well as an educational way by having the set in his library. All releases are still available from the author and release No. 1 is being reprinted to meet the demand.

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PAINTINGS AND GRAPHIC ARTS ON STAMPS OF GREAT BRITAIN AND THE NATIONS OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH by Steve Forgo. 318 pages 13.8 cm x 21.5 cm; soft cover. Price U.S. $11.75, CAN $12.50 plus $1.50 postage and handling from Phil-Art Distribution Reg'd, P.O. Box 1476, Place d'Armes, Montreal, Que. H2Y 3K8, Canada.

This book is a must for collectors of stamps related to paintings and certainly a strong consideration for almost all topical collectors. It is especially helpful for those who collect religion, women, famous dignitaries, exploration and many others.

The listing is set out by countries and each stamp is in chronological order of issue. The date of issue is given together with the purpose of issue. The numbers of five major catalogue publishers are given for each stamp. Wherever possible, the title of the painting is given, information about the painter, the medium and size of the original painting and its present location. Approximately 5000 of these stamps are listed and the detail and precision of description makes illustration unnecessary.

The only drawback comes not from the information about the stamps but rather from the technical execution. Some pages are sadly underinked and do not read as easily as those properly printed.

This labour of love demonstrates the author's desire to share a fund of knowledge and research that he has no doubt taken years to amass. Those using it as a reference for material other than the subject for which it was intended will no doubt feel frustration in that other publications in their related field are not as comprehensive.

The author plans similar works for Europe, Asia, Africa and America.

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EARLY FORGED STAMPS DETECTOR, (reprint of two books) by Sanford J. Durst, Publisher. 72 pages 13.8 cm x 21.5 cm; soft cover @ $10.00 and limited edition of hard cover @ $20.00. Available from the publisher at 133 East 58th Street, New York, N.Y. 10022, U.S.A.

This is a reprint of two books that were originally published in the last century. The first was originally published as Forged Stamps and How to Detect Them by Thornton Lewes and Edward Pemberton in 1863. The second was How to Detect Forged Stamps by Thomas Dalton in 1865.

The basic format of both books are the

same. They list the stamp and give a general description of it in both the genuine and forged form.

Other than the nostalgia that old publications evoke, the real benefit from this work hinges around the fact that it was originally published in the classical stamp era and therefore includes information on many of these items. Of course, there are no illustrations but the descriptions are comprehensive and quite accurate.

Besides being an interesting insight of philately in its formative stages, this is actually a useful reference work.

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THE POSTAL HISTORY AND POSTAGE STAMPS OF SERBIA by Mirko Rasic. Published by the Theodore E. Steinway Memorial Publication Fund. Hard cover, 276 pages, profusely illustrated. Available from The Collectors Club of New York, 22E. 35th Street, New York, N.Y., 10016, U.S.A. Cost in U.S. funds is $15.00 plus $1.50 postage and handling 20% discount to members of the Collectors Club).

Little has been written about the fascinating country of Serbia although its history, especially in a philatelic sense, has been extremely interesting. This handbook goes a long way to correct this situation and can be considered the definitive work on the subject yet published.

The author has spent almost four decades collecting material and information of this tiny former Balkan country and has won major awards with his collection at the international level. He has added his vast knowledge of the subject to the information published (mainly in the Serbo-Croatian language) and has produced a work dealing with the stamps and postal history of Serbia.

The stamps of the country are treated in depth. These include the various printings, the essays, the proofs, the bisects and other unusual usages. Most are illustrated to enhance comprehension. Other chapters deal with the Military Post Offices, Prisoner of War Mail, Turkish post offices in Serbia as well as other related foreign post offices.

There is little doubt that this exceptional work will become the standard text for anyone who collects or becomes interested in this former country.

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BRIEF NOTES

ROMANIAN PHILATELIC STUDIES, Vol. 4, No. 1, 1980. Published quarterly by the Romanian Philatelic Club, c/o Miron Abramovici, 209 Berger St., Somerset, NJ 08873, U.S.A. 21.6 cm x 28.1 cm, 16 pages, illus.

This sixteen page journal contains 12 articles, some of which are new, others are reprinted from other journals, and it is rounded out with literature reviews and ads. The articles include "Turkish Field Post Cancellations Used in Bucharest" by George Pataki, "Romania - 10 Bani Bisect" by Hugo Künzi and "Austrian Imperial Posts in Bucharest" by Silviu Dragomir.

PHILATELIC FOUNDATION ANALYSIS LEAFLET AL-8 1980. "The Confederate States 2¢ Green Lithograph of 1862".

This leaflet describes the above issue and the number of the stamps that have been studied to date by the Expert Committee. The stamp is also the subject for which Certificate No. 80,000 of the Expert Committee was issued.

This leaflet is available for 50¢ from The Philatelic Foundation, 270 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10017, U.S.A.

HJMR NEWSLIST: Stamp Edition, Vol. 10, No. 1. March/April 1980. HJMR Newslist, P.O. Box 6638, Hollywood, Florida 33021, U.S.A. 28 pages, tabloid size newspaper. 25¢, stamps or coin.

This current issue features U.S. FDCs, covers, postal history (highway post offices, U.S. ship cancels, airport dedications, stamp exhibitions) and some publications.

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Society Reports

SECRETARY- -

Applicants listed as new members have applied for membership in the Society and in accordance with the Constitution, their names are hereby published. If no adverse reports are received within thirty days of publication, they will be admitted to full membership.

(*) Has requested that street address be omitted
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19082 *Hollow, Dr. Robt. C. Can.
19083 Janidlo, Dan, 9 Peel St., **Lennoxville, P.Q. J1M 1W9** Can.
19084 Kennedy, John, P.O. Box 781, **Grand Bend, Ont. N0M 1T0** Can.; G.B.; U.S.; Swiss Pro Juventute
19085 M)LaForge, Mark, 104 Clements Rd., **Ajax, Ont. L1S 1L5** Can. used, plateblocks, FDC's
19086 *Moffat, G. Palmer Can.; Nfld.
19087 Moore, Karen S., R.R. 2, **Cameron, Ont. K0M 1G0** Foreign
19088 Morel, Andre, 422 Av. Wiseman, **Outremont, P.Q. H2V 3J8** Can.; France; St. Pierre & Miquelon
19089 Parenteau, Leo P., 259 Union St., **Manchester, N.H. 03103** Can.; U.S.
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19091 Theoret, J. H. Gilles, 3715 rue Beaumont, **Brossard, P.Q. J4Z 2N8** Can.; U.S.
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19093 M)Bogart, Christopher P., 465 Broadway Ave., **Toronto, Ont. M4G 2R5** Can. singles, covers; WW I & II censor covers
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19095 Fontaine, Mrs. Cora, **St. Eusebe, R.R. 1, Temiscouata Co., P.Q. C0L 2Y0**
19096 Freyman, Andrew J., Box 126, **Islington, Ont. M9A 4X1** Brit. Comm.; S. Africa; Poland; Topicals
19097 Jenness, Stuart E., 9-2051 Jasmine Cres., **Ottawa, Ont. K1J 7W2** Can.; U.S.; G.B.; France, Denmark, N.Z.; Australia, Europa, Olympics
19098 Larson, D. W., 461 Arlington St., **Winnipeg, Man. R3G 1Z3**
19099 Schmalz, William H., The Parkway, Fuller Estates, P.O. Box 1292, **Fonthill, Ont. L0S 1E0** Can.; Switzerland, U.S.
19100 Switzer, Clayton M., 16 Tamarack Place, **Guelph, Ont. N1E 3Y6** Can.; U.N.; Australia, N.Z.
19101 Chiu, Tom, 389 Ruth Ave., **Willowdale, Ont. M2M 2J1** G.B.; Hong Kong; Can.
19102 Davis, Mrs. Francine, 84 Timberbank Blvd., **Agincourt, Ont. M1W 1Z7** Brit. Comm.; Vatican, Poland, Nfld.
19103 Fletcher, Thomas L., RT, No. 3, Box 448, **Washington, Ga. 30673** U.S.; Can.; N.Z.; Australia, G.B.
19104 France, Clarence E., 909-1240 Donald St., **Ottawa, Ont. K1J 8R7** Souvenir collections
19105 Lapointe, Jean-M., 156 Maplewood, **Outremont, P.Q. H2V 2M5** France, Can. spec. Admirals
19106 Piercey, David, 1606 Broadview Rd. N.W., **Calgary, Alta. T2N 3H1** B.N.A.; Scandinavia
19107 Van Drie, J. F., Chopinlaan 58, 2253 BW **Voorschoten, The Netherlands** Netherlands, Can.; UN.; EEC, Songbirds

19108 Levy, Raymond D., 1024 So. Webster Ave., **Scanton, Pa. 18505** Can.; Israel, Brit. Cols.; U.S.; Japan
19109 Beard, Arthur D., 1860 Woodland, **Mt. Pleasant, Mi. 48858** Can.; Third Reich Postal History & Propaganda
19110 *Casey, Douglas M. Can.; B.N.A.
19111 Hinds, Norman C. Jr., P.O. Box 456, 19 Inn St. **Newburyport, Mas. 01950** Can.; U.S.
19112 *Holervich, Morris J. Can.; Brit. Comm.
19113 *Honore, Paul U.S.; Can.; Brit. Comm.
19114 Jamieson, William H., 4 Amarillo Dr., **Scarborough, Ont. M1J 2P8** Can. mint
19115 Kennedy, Millar, 158 Talbot Dr., **Oakville, Ont. L6L 4C5** Can.; Brit. Caribbean, Bahamas
19116 Kenning, Robert T., 12 Vesper Court, **Scarborough, Ont. M1H 1C2** Worldwide
19117 Kluchky, Ken., 12219 - 58 Street, **Edmonton, Alta. T5W 3X6** Can.
19118 McCausland, W. H., 104 Carleton Rd., **Wallingford, Pa. 19086** Early U.S.; Early Can.
19119 McKichan, D. B., R.R. 1, **Caledon East, Ont. L0N 1E0** Can.
19120 Noble, Melvin H., R.R. 2, **Bobcaygeon, Ont. K0M 1A0** Can.; U.S.
19121 Reeves, Verne L., 5555 - 38 St., **Red Deer, Alta. T4N 0X7** Can.; U.S.; G.B.; Rhodesia
19122 Tonkin, Orville F., 41 Jackson Ave., **Toronto, Ont. M8X 2J5** Brit. Comm. complete; Worldwide 1958 to date
19123 *Watel, Claude Can.
19124 Workman, Ronald J., 69 Richelieu Dr., **St. Catharines, Ont. L2M 2C3** B.N.A.; Can.; U.S.
19125 Burns, H. Edmund, P.O. Box 1329, **El Cajon, Ca.92022** Worldwide
19126 Lovett-Doust, J. c/o Dept. of Botany, University of British Columbia, **Vancouver, B.C. V6T 2B1** Mint Can.
19127 *Farren, James J. B.N.A.; U.S.
19128 Fullerton, Rev. John, 714 Eliot St., **Trail, B.C. V1R 2E5** G.B.; Can.; U.S.
19129 Green, Kenneth L., 848 Goodrich Ave., **St. Paul, Minn. 55105** U.S.; Can.; General
19130 Head, Jonathan H., M.D., 134 Cleveland Ave., **Milford, Ohio 45150** Can.
19131 Holt, Gary W., 454 Rodello St., **Comox, B.C. V9N 7A8** Brit. Comm. mint
19132 Johnson, Arthur H. E., 57 Browning Ave., **Moorestown, N.J. 08057** Can.; U.N.; U.S.
19133 *Kastner, Brenda
19134 Leduc, Gilles, 237 Grande'Ile, Street, **Valleyfield, P.Q. J6S 3M9** Can.; Belgium & Cols.; U.N.; U.S.
19135 Murray, Owen, Unicover Corp., One Unicover Center, **Cheyenne, Wyoming 82008**
19136 Oxford, Norval G., 5 Queen St., **Corner Brook, Nfld. A2H 2P4** Nfld.; Brit. Comm. excl. BWI
19137 Pivnicki, John, 3567 Marlowe Ave., NDG, **Montreal, P.Q. H4A 3L8** Can.
19138 Pomerleau, Georges E., 640 - 14 rue St. Georges Ouest, **Cte. Beauce, P.Q. G5Y 4Y2** Can.; France; U.N. mint; Worldwide used
19139 Ryan, Rev. William J., 5 Fatima Dr., **Riverview, N.B. E1B 2X8** Can., Provinces, U.N.; US
19140 Smith, John T., 66 Broadway Ave., (general Delivery), **Wawa, Ont. P0S 1K0** Can. (Elizabeth II onwards)
19141 Verley, Gordon K., No. 106 - 1211 Beach Dr., **Vernon, B.C. V8S 2N4** Can.; Brit. Comm.
19142 *Willington, David C. pre Eliz. II G.B. & Brit. Comm. prior to independence
19143 Brede, Michael S., 2-3205 Uplands Dr., **Ottawa, Ont. K1V 9T3** B.N.A.; U.S.; U.N.
19144 M)Crucil, Cathy M., P.O. Box 264, **Seachelt, B.C. VON 3A0** Can.
19145 Horvath, Dennis D., 3642 Palmer Rd., **Ransomville, N.Y. 14131** Can. & U.S. Postal Stat.; U.S. Meters & Permits, Souvenirs
19146 Humphries, George H., 305-935 Fairfield Rd., **Victoria, B.C. V8V 3A3** Can.
19147 *Ivany, J. A. B.N.A., Australia; N.Z.; W. Europe
19148 Johnson, Jonathan C., Box 6118, Stn. D, **Calgary, Alta. T2P 2C7** Worldwide perfins
19149 Knol, Reinout, Graftdykerstraat 10, 1023 EK **Niuewendam, The Netherlands** Can.; France

19150 *Lackner, Mrs. Nancy
19151 Lemke, Ken, 6 Concord Dr., **Englishtown, N.J. 07726** Can. stamps, FDC's, FFC's, pre-1931 covers
19152 *Nugent, John R. Can. & Can. Revenues
19153 Roberts, Glenn N., 587 Heather Way, **San Rafael, Ca. 94903** U.S.; Can.
19154 Saintonge, Roger, 5562 Coolbrook, **Montreal. P.Q. H3X 2L5** Can.
19155 Shaw, Michael G., 48 Chadbourne Ave., **Norando, P.Q. J9X 1B5** B.N.A.; U.N.; Tuvalu; Channel Isles; Isle of Man
19156 Sidor, Alex, P.O. Box 373, **West Hill, Ont. M1E 4Y9** Nfld.
19157 Soles, Mrs. Joan M.D., Box 56, **Parson, B.C. V0A 1L0** Brit. Comm.
19158 Swinford, David N., 1001 Hughes Dr., No. 17, **Hamilton, Square, N.J. 08690** Can.; U.S.; Germany
19159 Twardzik, H. R., P.O. Box 88, **Balmertown, Ont. P0V 1C0** Mint N.H. Can. & Provinces
19160 Vining, Robert A., 482 Stankey Rd., **Castle Rock, WA. 98611** U.S. & Can. singles, PB's, FDC's

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15890 Lance, Clive L., 5455 Balsam St., c/o Ste. 207, **Vancouver, B.C. V6M 4B3.**
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11544 Taylor, Dr. Roy L., 7860 Goldstream Dr., **Richmond, B.C. V7A 1S7.**
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10542 McAteer, Dr. F. M., Box 896, **Maple, Ont. L0J 1E0.**
14868 McKay, Mrs. E. J., Box 88, **Nakusp, B.C. V0G 1R0.**
8765 McLeod, Major K. H., 9431 Paliswood Way S.W., **Calgary, Alta. T2V 3R1.**
13745 Newman, Joseph J., 24400 Civic Center Dr., No. 205, **Southfield, Mich. 48034.**
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15326 Ricard, Jacques, 134 du Torrent, B.P. 116, **Bernieres, P.Q. G0S 1C0.**
18075 Romero M., Carlos E., Apto. P-H, Edf. Sultana del Avila, Av. D, Urb El pinar, **Caracas, Venezuela.**
1149 Schuessele, Ernst, 10 Bathgate Drive, **Scarborough, Ont. M1C 3H2.**
15414 Skucas, Algis, 3120 - 4th St., **Cranbrook, B.C. V1C 5N5.**
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15221 Stewart, Mrs. A. G., Box 2641, **Olds, Alta. T0M 1P0.**
16038 Brabant, J. E., 1807-158C McArthur, **Vanier, Ont. K1L 8E7**
9761 Fordon, John S., 2364 Gallant Fox Ct., **Reston, Va. 22091**
9925 Greblis, A. 705 Saraguay St. E., **Pierrefonds, P.Q. H8Y 2G3.**
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3704 Aitken, Hugh D., 75 Nisbet Drive, **Aurora, Ont. L4G 2K6.**
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13431 Harris, Walter D., No. 88 Forest Grove, **St. Albert, Alta. T8N 3K6.**
14983 Madge, Gordon H., 12 Monroe St., **Swedesboro, N.J. 08085.**
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9679 Wonnacott, Dr. J. B., 4499 Medical Dr., Ste. 260, **San Antonio, Texas 78229.**
5396 Apfelbaum, Earl P. J., 2006 Walnut St., **Philadelphia, Pa. 19103.**
13665 O'Neill, Geo. A., P.O. Box 186, **Ajax, Ont. L1S 3C3.**
9437 Sirois, Roland, 907 Timberwood Dr., Deep Forest, **Port Orange, Fla. 32019.**
9610 Addington, Charles, Box 216, Stn. B, **London, Ont. N6A 4V8.**
11870 Bloemen, Wilhelmina V., Keucheniusstraat 24, 1271 BN **Huizen, The Netherlands.**
12863 Bollinger, J. P. c/o Horrigan, 1174 E. Main St., Space 170, **El Cajon, Ca. 92021**
13569 Burgers, Hendrik, 3229 Bannon Way, **Ottawa, Ont. K1T 1T2.**
11734 Duncan, N. L., 206 Alder Ave., R.R. 1, **Kaleden, B.C. V0H 1K0.**
10086 Eubank, Henry B., 128 Pine Cone Trail, **Ormond Beach, Fla. 32074**
9221 Galarneau, Albert E., 327 Wells Ave. E., **North Syracuse, N.Y. 13212**
3713 Hadley, Fred R., Ste. 309, 1355 Winter St., **White Rock, B.C. V4B 3Y2.**
5179 Hinrichs, A. H., Apt. 403, 80 Speers Rd., **Oakville, Ont. L6K 2E6.**
15825 Horst, Floyd R., 4708 Shepherd St., **Burnaby, B.C. V5H 1L7.**
10374 Lee, Howard, P.O. Box 636, **New York, N.Y. 10017**
14944 Letourneau, Nicole, 798 Mona Dr., **Kingston, Ont. K7M 5C3.**
14170 Masse, Robert, 5821 ave. Notre Dame de Grace, **Montreal, P.Q. 4HA 1M7.**
14594 Mergel, Tony, 2384 Conquest Dr., **Mississauga, Ont. L5C 2W1.**
10656 Minas, Dr. J. Sayer, 15 Morris Ave., **Bryn Mawr, Pa. 19010**
13419 Morgan, Charles W., 1312 Stafford Lane, **Sarasota, Fla. 33582.**
14168 MacKay, F. A., 15280 Columbia Ave., **White Rock, B.C. V4B 1J6.**
13843 Mackay, Gordon G., 5753 - 244B St., **Aldergrove, B.C. V0X 2B6.**

10960 Vaison, Robert, P.O. Box 3295, Halifax South Postal Station, **Halifax, N.S. B3J 3H5.**
14837 Wan, Wan-Kei, 1825 Talleyrand, Apt. 202C, **Brossard, P.Q. J4W 2Y8.**

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CORRECTION - to January/February New Members Listing

18083 Duguid, Glenn A., 425 Walsh St. W., Thunder Bay, Ont. P7E 4W9.

REINSTATEMENT

13777 Mitchell, Steve, 261 Carol Ave., Newmarket, Ont. L3Y 4T2.

NAME CHANGES

Firth, Joan, 3555 Cote des Neiges, Apt. 1512, Montreal, H3H 1V2, TO Firth McFee
Van Tiggelen, Petronella, 1907-1240 Donald St., Ottawa, Ont. K1J 8R7, to Gavlas

MEMBERS INTERESTS

15891 Byers, Ian - Early Canada To Victoria, Precancels

OFFICIAL RESIGNATIONS

12292 Ballou, F. H. Jr., Scottsdale, Ariz.
6864 Brooks-Hill, F. B., Oakville, Ont.
13415 Escott, N. G., Marathon, Ont.
9674 Gardner, J. R., Toronto, Ont.
13226 Hilke, Wm. C.
9754 Jansen, C. James, Wilmington, Mass.
10903 Keirstead, D. G., Hampton, N.B.
10614 Klimko, M. C., Toledo, Ohio
14856 Kravecs, Robt. A. Jr.
14379 Lanthier, B., Ste.-Agathe-des-Monts, P.Q.
14897 Lee, Miller, Elk Grove Village, Ill.
9478 Maag, Peter, Montreal, P.Q.
11624 Sauve, G. L., Scarborough, Ont.
12529 Squires, Mrs. Mary, Wyoming, Ont.
CH-150 Cowichan Stamp Club
CH-95 Fort George Philatelic Soc.
15757 Flynn, James P., Rochester, N.Y.
12301 Gilbert, J. R., Hamilton, Ont.
7671 Lenci, Dr. George N., Roseburg, Ore.
11137 Mandziuk, Michael, Yorkton, Sask.
14171 Melnyk, Robt. P., Leamington, Ont.
10040 McGuiness, Robt. M., West Vancouver, B.C.
12253 Schneiderman, Herbert.
13681 Silverstein, C. Reading, Pa.
15859 Teepell, Doug., Hamilton, Ont.
12002 Turner, Wayne M., Etobicoke, Ont.
18037 Vali, Aladar, Montreal, P.Q.
11212 Zawallich, Irene, Edmonton, Alta.
11073 Cacciotti, Agostino, Montreal, P.Q.
10791 Duthoit, R. G., Winnipeg, Man.
12213 Gillespie, R. E., Zanesville, Ohio
15508 Spratt, Clement B., Sillery, P.Q.
14258 William, S. B.

DECEASED

9211 Chisholm, J. D., Antigonish, N.S.
12689 Jeffery, Sidney Wm., Matsqui, B.C.
12978 Lewis, Reg. J., Abbotsford, B.C.
3237 Sisson, J. N., Toronto, Ont. (Fellow and Life Member)
13581 Smallwood, Dennis J., Pointe Claire, P.Q.
12932 Wallis, Vivian R., Richmond, B.C. V7A 1K5.
15833 Poole, Edward, Vernon, B.C.
13094 Browne, Rev. W. F., Glencoe, Ont.
15751 Bruun, Consul T. B., Ottawa, Ont.
7076 Cunliffe, Roy A., Calgary, Alta.
6658 Matejka, Dr. James J. Jr., Oak Park, Ill.
8112 Purser, C. R., Ottawa, Ont.
15865 Purves, J. R. W., Australia
15866 Rosen, Dr. Phillip, Willowdale, Ont.
12951 Russell-Murray, Hugh, Ottawa, Ont.
8891 Campbell, Dr. Murray, Winnipeg, Man.
12311 Collier, G. W., Donna, Texas
7839 Langstroth, Dr. R. S., Frederickton, N.B.
12347 Bardonner, Carl E., Waukegan, Ill.

MAIL RETURNED

12226 Elliott, Keith S. 2971 Earls Ct., Abbotsford, B.C. V2S 4J4.
11796 Sartore, Renzo, 21 Salaberry, Baie Comeau, P.Q.
18025 Helphand, Stephen J., 478 Washington Ave., No. 3, Portland, Maine 04103

MAIL RETURNED

12567 Cangley, Patrick, 58 - 12th Ave. North, Sherbrooke, P.Q. J1E 2W1.
14458 Charrette, Louise, 964 Knottwood Rd. South, Edmonton, Alta. T6K 3H7
12662 Provost, Denis, 955 Wilson, N.D.G., Montreal, P.Q. H4A 2T1.
17014 Wilson, John E., No. 9, 1618 - 18th Ave. S.W., Calgary, Alta. T3C 1A1.
13664 Nowicki, Richard, C. P., 383, Mount Royal, P.Q. H3P 3C6.

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11638 Bean, Michael, 1 Brandon Ave., Woodley, Berks, England RG5 4PU.

Membership status as of March 20th, 1980

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Honorary Life Members	6	8
Paid Life members	136	134
Chapter Life Members	3	
Chapters renewed	96	
Chapters not renewed	11	
Chapters resigned - Fort George, Cowichan and Garden City	3	
New Chapters	1	
Renewals	4,785	5,116
Members not renewed	528	709
Official Resignations	137	199
Mail Returned	54	29
New Members for 1980	48	85
Applications Awaiting Approval	88	
Total Paid Membership	5,069	

THE SALES CIRCUIT - -

At this time I would like to say a word about the Chapter Representatives who look after circuits for their clubs. Theirs is an exacting and responsible job. The success of the circuit, after it leaves our hands, depends on how it is presented to club members so, the Sales Department wishes to say "thank you" to the people who perform this service.

We are presently sending circuits to Chapters from coast to coast, into every province except P.E.I. Members in every province and the Northwest Territories are also receiving circuits. If you have duplicates to sell or if you wish to buy stamps from the Sales Circuit, please contact me for information.

For the most part everyone using the Sales Circuit has been careful to observe all the regulations. However, there are always exceptions and I must point out that failure to return a circuit promptly will result in suspension of this service to the person at fault.

The Sales Department needs stamps from: Canada, M,U and back of the book items, Newfoundland, Great Britain, Channel Islands, United States, British West Indies, British Colonies, Oceania, Germany, France, The Netherlands, Scandinavia and Switzerland. We can still use some general Europe, U.N.O., China and Japan. No Canadian plate blocks please, unless they are pre-1945.

We have had word from Knox Philatelic Service that the clear plastic stamp envelopes for mounting MNH stamps in the sales books have been forced up in price by the rise in oil prices. They are now C1/2 - $10.75, C1 1/2 - $13.50 and C3 1/2 - $17.00. These prices are for 500 mounts which come to a little more than 2¢ a mount for the small size. Remember that MNH stamps command a premium when selling.

In May, the R.P.S.C. Annual Convention will be hosted by CALTAPEX '80 in Calgary, Alberta. I will be there for the entire exhibition and I am looking forward to meeting everyone there.

(Mrs.) Margaret Allen,
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THE CHAPTER COORDINATOR - - -

By now it is hoped that every Chapter will have received the replacement pages for the Slide Library list. We know that some have because some Chapters have already asked for the odd new programme. We can heartily recommend especially those from the Philatelic Federation of Southern Africa. They are excellently done and come complete with Cassette Tape as well as typed script.

If this arrives before CALTAPEX '80, we hope our Western Friends will ask for us there. We are a friendly pair (we hope) and look forward to meeting as many as possible of our typewriter friends. As we are going by train we hope all requests for rush slide sets will be in before we go. There will be well over a week we will be out of touch, and mail will pile up.

Some Chapters do not realize that unless the green "FIRST CLASS" sticker is on the slide package, it goes as parcel post, regardless of what your local Post Office tells you. Please use the sticker.

Be seeing you, we hope.

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Doris & Ted Lyon.

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Slagmeulder, M. C. Les timbres faux de Belgique. Charleroi: Editions Héraly, (195-?). HE6184 F6 S54

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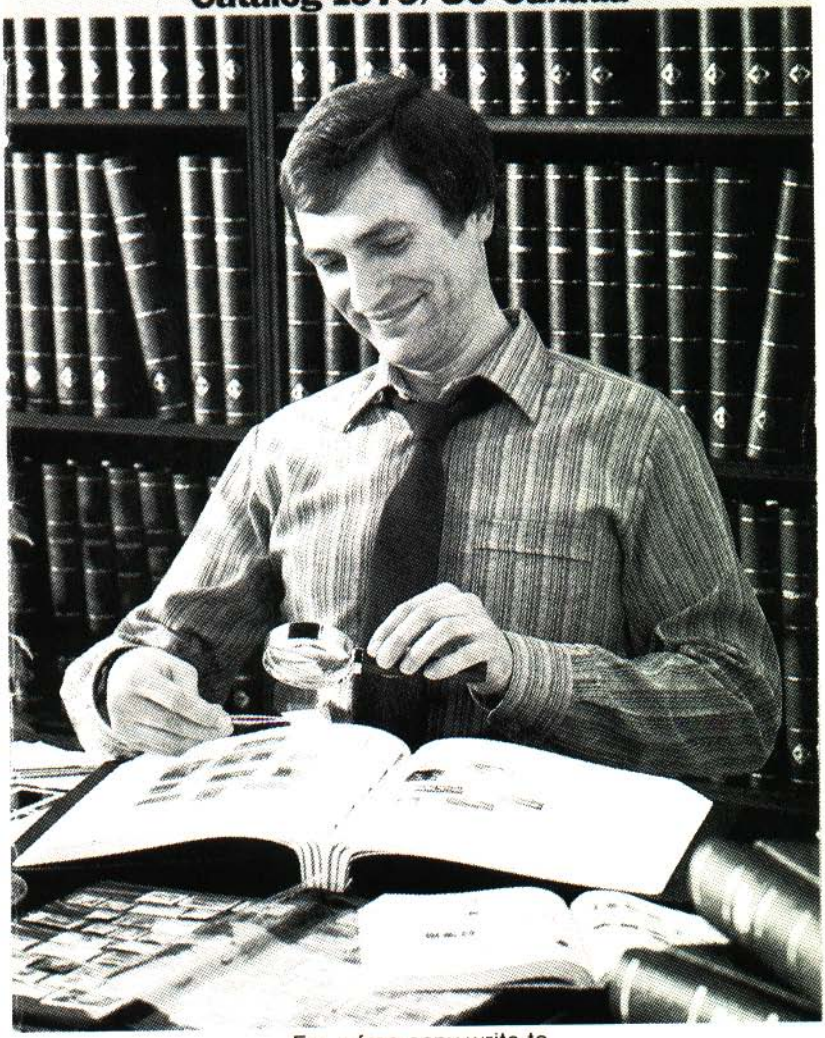

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