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NEW U. S. CUSTOMS FEE STAMP FOUND

An unlisted variety of the Customs Fee Stamps has been submitted to Editor Eugene N. Costales for inclusion in Scott's U. S. Specialized Catalogue.

It is a 20c value (RL1) in red, rather than dull rose, and is perforated by what Scott terms "hyphen hole 7" instead of the normal 5½ roulette which was used for the life of the series which stretched over 30 years (1887-1918).

During that time the 20c denomination, which was used in huge quantities, must have gone into many printings. One or more of these, it is logical to assume, must have occurred during the Spanish American War period, when the bureau was using the slot perforation (see the battleships and the 1898 medicine stamps) and the strange part of this discovery is that other RL1's with the hyphen holes haven't turned up before this.

Why not check your copies. Perhaps it exists in other denominations!

—Sherwood Springer

WARD STAMPS SOLD TO WEILL CO.

The sale, late last December, of the entire stamp properties of the late Philip H. Ward, Jr. to the Raymond H. Weill Co. included his very extensive revenue holdings.

Both his collections and his stock, advertised as the best in the hands of any professional, were included in the sale for a reported \$1,100,000.

It has been reported that the material will be added to the stock of the Weill organization.

We thank Everett C. Robinson, ARA #435, for first sending us this information from a Philadelphia paper.

LOS ANGELES GROUP

At the regular monthly meeting of the Los Angeles group of the A.R.A. on Jan. 12, new officers were elected for 1964. Using the new gavel won by the group with their revenue exhibit at SESCAL, Sherwood Springer takes over this year as president. Chuck Curtis was voted in as vice-president, and Abe Hochman was awarded the secretary chores by acclamation. Outgoing president is Irv Burns.

A good turnout was present, as usual, and refreshments (a regular feature of these second Sunday of the month meetings) were served. Now if any of you revenueurs happen to be in Southern California on these dates, how about dropping in? Meeting place is the Los Angeles Philatelic Club, and the address is 417 South Alvarado St. Take the Alvarado cut-off on the Hollywood Freeway and drive south over the hill and you're there.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

Secretary-Treas. John A. Norton

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Applications Received

Robert C. Barr, 40 East Oak St., Chicago 11, Ill., by Clinton B. Vanderbilt. U. S. I. R.—collecting and research.

H. Baldwin, 16 South Farragut, Philadelphia 39, Pa., by J. A. Norton. Collecting interests not identified.

Resignations

864 Hopkins, Dr. Harris H.

Deceased

540 Daub, Milton (3-24-63)

596 Janousek, Joseph H. (3-22-63)

Address Changes

349 Apfelbaum, Earl P. L., 1503-05 Walnut St., Philadelphia 2, Pa.

590 Chassy, David F., Box 2302, Babylon, N. Y.

762 Nicholson, Drew A., Sheffield

Apartments, Pawling, N.Y. 12564

829 Bartley, Deane C., Collectors Club of Seattle, 908 E. Madison at Broadway, Seattle, Wash. 98122

Membership Summary

Previous membership total 375

Resignations 1

Deceased 2

Current membership total 372

AID REQUESTED FOR AUSTRIAN CATALOG

Mr. Drew A. Nicholson, ARA #762, has begun work on a catalog of the Revenue stamps of Austria. It will be written in English and will bring the existing literature up to date. At present everything is out of print and in German.

The cooperation and assistance of all collectors of these issues is solicited. Interested collectors can reach Mr. Nicholson at Sheffield Apartments, Pawling, New York.

Hubbard State Revenue Catalog

KANSAS SECTION

(to be continued until completed)

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. PRICES ARE FOR STAMPS WITH VERY MINOR DAMAGE, ONE STRAIGHT-EDGE, OR MEDIUM OFF-CENTERING. Stamps with none of these defects are generally worth 1½ to 2 times the prices quoted. (NOTE: Please keep in mind that revenue stamps receive hard usage and are seldom in as good condition as postage stamps.)
2. EACH SUCCESSIVE STAMP ISSUE IS EXACTLY LIKE THE PRECEDING ONE EXCEPT AS NOTED OTHERWISE.
3. STAMPS LISTED AS BEING ON CARD ARE DECALS.
4. INFORMATION SHOWN IN QUOTATION MARKS APPEARS IN THE STAMP DESIGN.

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx.—Approximately
Perf.—Perforated
Roul.—Rouletted
Horiz.—Horizontal
Vert.—Vertical

ABNC—American Bank Note Co.
ABNCL—American Bank Note Co. Litho.
CBNC—Columbian Bank Note Co.
ADCC—American Decal Co., Chicago
S.E.—Straight edged (Used only when
ALL are straight edged)

PRICE CODES AND INFORMATION

LETTERS IN PLACE OF PRICE:

	Usually	Mary vary between*		Usually	Mary vary between*
R -----	\$5	\$2.50-\$7.50	RRRR ----	\$20	\$15.00-\$50.00
RR -----	\$10	\$5.00-\$12.50	AU—(Almost unique) or		
RPR -----	\$15	\$10.00-\$25.00	U—(Unique)	\$25-\$100	\$20.00-\$150.00

* Depending upon age, new lots uncovered, and general demand for the item.

INSPECTION STAMPS, MINT—Generally worth 25% more than used price.

BEER STAMPS, MINT—Generally worth 100% more than used price.

DECAL STAMPS, USED—Generally worth 33⅓ to 50% of mint price.

PRICING POLICY:

The catalogers assume no legal responsibility for prices quoted.

Initial prices of a stamp set are educated estimates of relative value. Individual prices may then vary in a set, but the totaled set value will remain fairly stable until the inevitable raising demand forces it upward.

NEW ISSUES: Generally worth 10c minimum (unless face is 2c or less, then 5c). Maximum if USED—50% of face, if mint—100% over face. Few stamps will exceed \$1 catalog price unless scarcity is indicated by past experience.

Kansas

DOCUMENTARY

("Secured Debts")

Discontinued 19—



1927. CAPITOL DESIGN.

Slot perforated 6½; 17x22mm.

D1	10c green	\$3.50	\$2.00
D2	10c green	RRR	RRR
D3	30c green	RRR	RRR
D4	40c green	4.00	3.00
D5	50c green	RR	RR
D6	60c green	RRR	RRR
D7	70c green	—	10.00
D8	80c green	—	?
D9	90c green	—	?
D10	\$1.00 brown	—	2.00
D11	\$2.00 brown	—	RR
D12	\$3.00 brown	—	3.00
D13	\$4.00 brown	—	RRR
D14	\$5.00 orange	—	RR
D15	\$6.00 orange	—	RRR
D16	\$7.00 orange	—	RRR
D17	\$8.00 orange	—	4.00
D18	\$9.00 blue	—	RRR
D19	\$10.00 blue	—	RR
D20	\$11.00 blue	—	RRRR
D21	\$12.00 blue	—	RRRR
D22	\$13.00 violet	—	RRRR
D23	\$14.00 violet	—	RRRR
D24	\$15.00 violet	—	RRRR
D25	\$16.00 violet	—	RRR
D26	\$17.00 orange red	—	RRR
D27	\$18.00 orange red	—	RRR
D28	\$19.00 orange red	—	RRR
D29	\$20.00 orange red	—	RR

CIGARETTE



1927. FRENCH SIGNATURE.

Perforated 13½; 21x18½mm.

"CBNC Chicago" imprint.

C1	1c brown	—	\$.35
C2	2c dull purple	—	.20

1928-29. COLORS CHANGED.

No imprint.

C3	1c red	—	2.50
C4	2c blue	—	.10

1929. COIL STAMP. Similar design.

19x22 mm; perforated 12 vert.

C5	2c blue	RRRR	RRR
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(Shorter Beak)

1930. FRENCH SIGNATURE. Perforated 12½; 21x18½.

C6	2c brown	\$.50	\$.10
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1931. COLOR CHANGED.

C7	1c red	\$.30	\$.10
	a. pink	.10	.10
C8	2c yellow (shades)	.15	.10



1932. WILL J. FRENCH AUDITOR. Imperforate; 205x15mm.

C9	2c blue	—	—
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1933. A. W. LOGAN DIRECTOR, overprint (on 1930 design.)

C10	1c pink, perforated	.75	.50
C11	1c pink, rouletted	.20	.10
	a. inverted overprint		

THIS STAMP
MAY BE
COVERED BY
ANY OTHER
STAMP
BEING
POSTED
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LINE



1933. OVERPRINTED "A. W. LOGAN DIRECTOR" (With capitol and sunburst, all in dark blue.)

C12 2c blue (punch cancelled) on C9 .35 .20

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1945-35. A. W. LOGAN, DIRECTOR. Imperforate; 205x15mm. Punch cancel. (Unpunched double value.) a. asterisk (*) after "Registration."

C13	2c violet	—	\$1.50
a.		—	RRR
C14	2c violet rose	.75	.08
a.		—	1.00
C15	2c green	—	.10
a.		2.50	1.00
C16	2c yellow green	—	.40
a.		—	2.50
C17	2c black	.75	.08
a.		1.50	.50
C18	2c orange	2.50	.20
a.		—	1.00
C19	2c carmine	2.50	.35
a.		—	1.15



1935. LOGAN SIGNATURE. Decals on white card rouletted 6¼. 17x14 mm.

C20	1c on C8, rouletted 9½	.10	—
C21	2c red	1.00	.35
C22	2c deep green	.45	.25
C23	2c orange	.35	.20
C24	2c black	.25	.15
C25	2c blue	2.50	.75

1937? "INSPECTIONS" EXTENDS BENEATH "LOGAN" (Re-engraved.)

C26	2c carmine (shades)	1.50	\$.10
C27	2c green (shades)	.50	.20
C28	2c orange	2.50	.15
C29	2c black and buff	2.50	1.00
C30	2c violet blue	2.00	.25



1937. GRIMES SIGNATURE. On white card rouletted 7; 16x13½mm.

C31 2c green \$4.50 —

C32 2c carmine 1.25 —



1937. GRIMES SIGNATURE. On yellow card rouletted 14; 16x13½ mm.

C33	1c on C8, rouletted 9½	.10	\$.05
C34	2c vermilion	.35	.08
C35	2c black	.25	.08
C36	2c brown	.20	.05
C37	2c lilac	.20	.05

1938. KIRCHNER SIGNATURE.

C38	1c on C8, rouletted 9½	.06	.04
C39	2c orange vermilion	.20	.05
C40	2c brown	.20	.05
C41	2c lilac	.20	.05
C42	2c black	.20	.05



1940-41. MITCHNER SIGNATURE.

Yellow card rouletted 14; 16x13 mm.

C43	2c blue	\$.25	\$.08
C44	2c green	.25	.08
C45	2c carmine	.25	.08
C46	2c maroon	.25	.08



1942. MITCHNER SIGNATURE. Yellow safety card. Rouletted 14; 16x13mm.

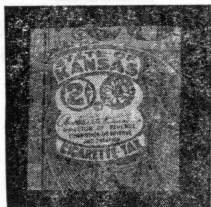
C47 2c blue \$.20 \$.05

C48	2c green	.20	.05
C49	2c red	.20	.05
C50	2c orange	.20	.05



1943. MITCHNER SIGNATURE. Yellow safety card, black rouletted 8; 16x13mm.

C51	2c blue	\$.18	\$.05
C52	2c green	.18	.05
C53	2c red	.18	.05
C54	2c orange	.18	.05



1944-45. MITCHNER SIGNATURE. Yellow safety card, black rouletted 8; 13x16mm.

C55	2c blue	\$.18	\$.05
C56	2c green	.18	.05
C57	2c carmine	.18	.05
C58	2c orange	.18	.05



1945-46. MITCHNER SIGNATURE. On yellow safety card, black rouletted 8; 13x16mm.

C59	2c blue	\$.15	\$.05
C60	2c green	.15	.05
C61	2c carmine	.15	.05
C62	2c orange	.15	.05

1946. MITCHNER SIGNATURE. On yellow safety card, black rouletted 8; 11x14mm.

C63	2c blue	\$.15	\$.05
C64	2c green	.15	.05
C65	2c carmine	.15	.05



C66	2c orange	.15	.05
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1947. POSITION OF SEAL AND VALUE REVERSED, ETC. 10x13½mm.

C67	2c blue	.10	.05
C68	2c green	.20	.10
C69	2c carmine	.20	.10
C70	2c orange	.20	.10

1947. ADDITIONAL TAX. Long paper strip 187x18mm; rouletted 6½ horizontally.

C71	1c red	.25	.15
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1947. "3" SURCHARGED IN BLACK on C67 thru 70.

C72	3c blue	.35	.15
C73	3c green	.35	.15
C74	3c carmine	.35	.15
C75	3c orange	.35	.10

1948. SUNFLOWER AT TOP LEFT. VALUE AT LOWER RIGHT. On yellow safety card, black rouletted 8; 13½x10½mm.

C76	3c blue	.25	.10
C77	3c green	.25	.10
C78	3c red	.25	.10
C79	3c orange	.25	.10

1949. "KANSAS" AT TOP WITH SUNFLOWER AT LEFT. (Value in shield at right immediately below.) 10½x14mm.

C80	3c blue	.15	.05
C81	3c green	.15	.05
C82	3c red	.15	.05
C83	3c orange	.15	.05

1950. SUNFLOWER AT TOP RIGHT. Value in shield at bottom left. 15½x12½mm.

C84	3c blue	.15	.05
C85	3c green	.15	.05
C86	3c red	.15	.05
C87	3c orange	.15	.05

1951 TO DATE:

C—	3c blue	.15	.05
C—	3c green	.15	.05
C—	3c red	.15	.05
C—	3c orange	.15	.05

AUCTION NEWS FROM GREAT BRITAIN

Adolph Koepfel, ARA #462

The writer has been a subscriber to the Busy Buyers Service of Robson Lowe for the past few years. The 1963 season contained many exciting British revenue and telegraph lots. Prices were consistently high. Highlights of the sales are listed below:

January 23, 1963, sale

Lot of 18 unperforated plate proofs of the unappropriated 1d to £6 and £20 with blank value tablets—overprinted "SPECIMEN" £6-10/-

Similar lot of 22 plate proofs to £1 (2), £3 (2), £5 (2) and £6 (2) small and large "SPECIMEN" overprints £5

A collection (122) with "SPECIMEN" overprints with Civil Service Commission (7) to £5, Foreign Bill (17) to £1, Petty Sessions—Ireland (3), Public Records (4), Judicature Fee (13), Customs (6), Consular Service (10), Sea Policies (26) to £10, Coffee Mixture Tax (2), Register House, Scotland (9), Register of Deeds, Ireland (9), Admiralty Court, Ireland (6), Dog License (3) and Match Tax, a pair £17-10/-

Patent: unperforated plate proofs of the appropriated 1d value in blocks of four in different colors and on pink, blue-green, orange and deep blue paper (16) £12

The Electric Telegraph Co.: 1855-61 perforated 4/- black on white, serial number "A91923", good condition, a little staining £8

The Electric Telegraph Company: 1861 with initials "R. G.-J. S. F." perf. 12½ 1/- (2), 1/6, 4/- (2) and 5/- (the last three are fine and scarce) initials "R. G.-H. W." perf. 12½ 3d., 6., 1/- and 1/6 (fine used) and perf. 10 3d. (2), 6d. (creased) and 1/- (2), all but six are used, fair to fine. Also London District Telegraph Company Ltd. 6d. black on vermilion, unused £21

The Electric Telegraph Company: 1861 1/- orange (2 shades) and 2/- green (with blue crayon mark),

all variety imperforate, some small faults, scarce £5

The Electric Telegraph Company: 1855 Directors Message stamp initialed "R. G.-H. W.", black on blue, good unused with some original gum

£5-15/-

South Eastern Railway 1860 2/3 proof in brown (slight soiling) and perf 9 2/3 brown and 2/9 green and perf. 12 1/6 grey, mint £10

The United Kingdom Telegraph Co. Ltd. 1862 6d. and 1/- (pair, one defective) on Telegraph form, and 1863 3d. (13), 6d. (4), 1/6 (15) and 2/- (18) with some multiples, also the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Co. Ltd. (20, sixteen are proofs) and National Telephone Co. Ltd. (72 with 5 complete sheets), all unused but the first

£9-10/-

The Submarine Telegraph Company: De La Rue die proofs in black on glazed cards for 4½d., 3/9, 4/-, 7/6 and 8/- £24

(to be continued)

EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

Another year is well under way and as these lines are being written, we have suffered in these parts one of the heaviest snowfalls in many a year. After getting the driveways shoveled so we can travel about as necessary, may have time again for getting back to the stamps.

Again we are appealing for the members to contribute articles on their special interests for publication in these pages. For the past few months there has been a dearth of material and we are scraping the bottom of the barrel for most issues.

Let's study our stamps, then share our findings with our fellow members.

One of our members has suggested that we hold a donation auction, a practice that has been followed in some other philatelic organizations. If there is some interest shown in such

a suggestion by the members, we will be happy to see what can be done to further promote this idea.

Our advertising manager, Mr. Bobo, is inaugurating a "Revenue Mart" classified, buy, sell and exchange, department. It is hoped that the members will take advantage of this opportunity. It will be a 5c per word deal with name and address counting for a flat five words.

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