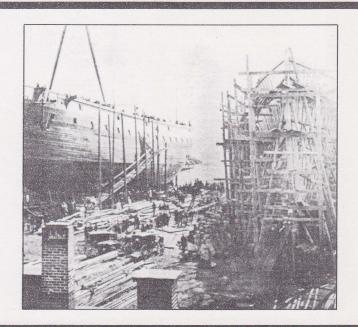


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# German Foreign Exchange Tax Stamps

by Martin Erler, ARA



A tax on foreign exchange was introduced on all monetary transactions, drafts, bills of exchange, etc. in foreign currency on November 9, 1921. The tax was 1% of the value

of the item. For professional bankers this tax was reduced to 1/10% of the value of each transaction. The Reichsbank (State Bank) was not subject to the tax.

To begin with normal stock transfer stamps were used. Beginning in 1922 the stock transfer stamps were overprinted on both halves with a red letter "D." The use of these stamps was discontinued with the end of the inflation period in December, 1923.

In the archives of the State Printing Office there are proofs of the same design in Rentenmark (Goldpfennig and Goldmark) denominations. This issue was never placed in

# Hungarian "What Is It?"

We received two responses to the "What Is It?" that appeared on page 75 of the May issue. The inscription translates freely as, "War Relief Office for the benefit of War (or military) widows and orphans." This information was supplied by both Josef Schonfeld and Denys Voaden.

Schonfeld also adds that similar circular and rectangular labels with German inscriptions were issued by the Austro-Hungarian War Ministry, with two-headed eagle or two shields, printed in the imperial colors black and yellow. They were meant to be stuck on letters or envelopes. Their use was voluntary—they are not tax stamps.

# Lock Seal Study

The first phase of the lock seal study being conducted by ARA member Thomas Priester is nearing completion. However, there are undoubtedly a large number of readers who have not yet reported their holdings—regardless of how small. Remember, as reported in the September issue, one holding of only six items yielded a previously unreported seal.

Tom has a census form available. All you have to do is

request one from him (Box 400, Davenport, Iowa 52805) and one will be sent immediately. Many responses are desired to help make rankings of scarcity as accurate as possible. Reporting your holdings will benefit you and all other ARA members. A report based on the census findings will be published in *The American Revenuer* shortly after the first of the year.

Please add your input NOW!

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# AN UPDATED LISTING OF SHIP CANCELLATIONS

### ON CIVIL WAR REVENUES

BY JAY L. MILLER, ARA

Almost twenty years ago, Dr. Hugh P. Shellabear published his original listing of ship cancellations on Civil War revenues. What is provided herein is a systematic update to this work. Since a substantial number of new cancels have been identified, I have chosen to incorporate these drawings with Dr. Shellabear's sketches rather than simply providing drawings of the newly uncovered cancels. I hope that this will result in this listing being more useful to the cancel collector.

In this listing a new cancel category has been provided for cancels of individual ships where the parent company is as yet unidentified. These cancels are denoted with the "IS" designation.

For me, a particularly exciting part of working on this update has been adding to the number of listed Pacific Mail Steamship Company cancels. These especially the straight line ship name varieties, have always been very popular with collectors. To facilitate the use of this listing for identifying these straight line cancels, or for determining if a new variety has been found, I have included the lengths of the various cancels. The height of the letters in the ship names are approximately 4 mm in all cases except for the letters in "CHINA" which are marginally larger.

I am hopeful that this will not become a static listing, but rather will be ever growing as more collectors uncover ujlisted cancels. If new cancels are found I would appreciate being contacted so that these discoveries can be included in a planned addendum.

Finally, this update would not be complete without mentioning those ARA members who helped with this project. Thanks go to Steve Rorer, Coleman Leifer, Don Dustin and Brian Bleckwenn. A special thanks to Henry Tolman II for his help, kind words, and prodding when needed

An advertisment for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company from Appleton's

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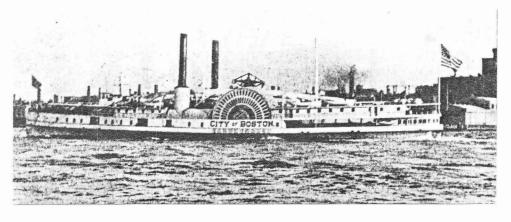
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Railway & Steam Navigation Guide (April, 1869).

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The City of Boston, built in 1861 by Samuel Sneeden of New York for the Norwich & New York Transportation Co. She had a wooden hull (301 X 40 ft., 1,497 Tons) and a vertical beam engine. She was involved in 4 major accidents one requiring the repalcement of most of her bottom. When steamboat service between New York and Norwich ended in 1896 she was removed from service and broken up in 1898.

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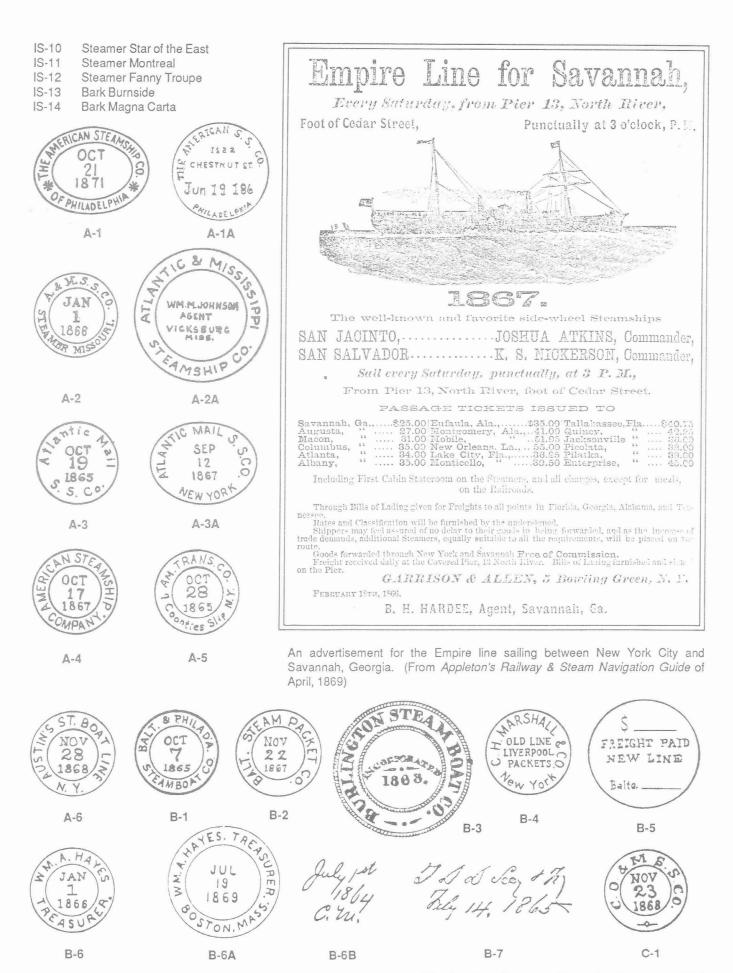
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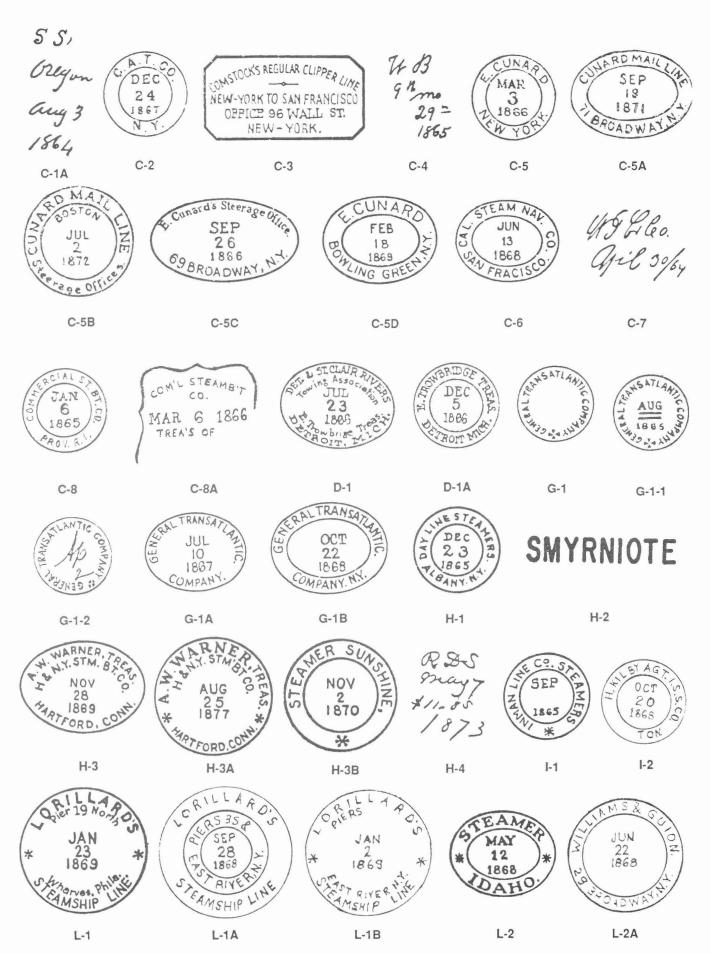
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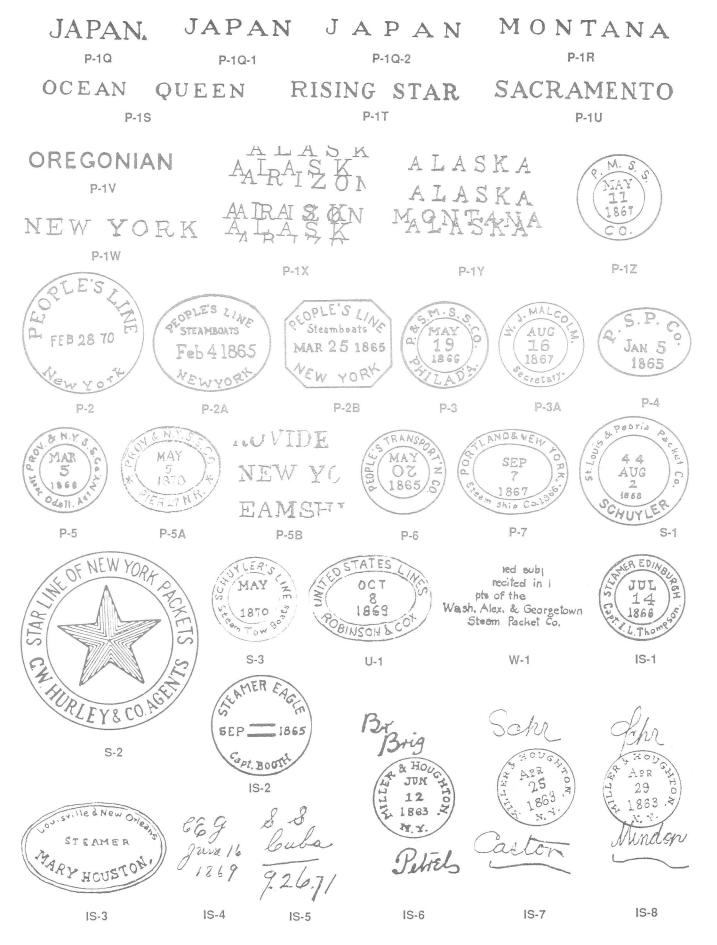
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- Steamer Mary Houston-Side-wheel packet between **IS-3** Louisville and New Orleans
- Steam Tug River Gueen-Operated on Lake Erie **IS-4**
- **IS-5** Steamship Cuba
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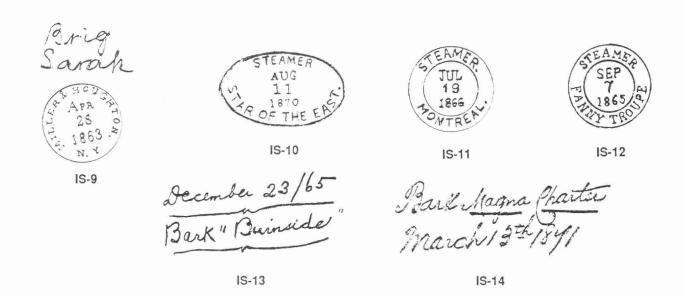












# Irish Postal Forgeries

According to an article in the September, 1985, issue of Gibbon's Stamp Monthly, the Republic of Ireland made a third printing of their £1 Architecture definitive postage stamp. This printing on white paper with white gum is quite scarce as it appeared just two months before the stamp was withdrawn from both general and philatelic sale on November 14, 1984. No prior notice of withdrawl was given.

For several months forgeries of this stamp had been circulating in connection with the Telephone and TV license Savings Books Schemes. These schemes allowed easy payment of telephone bills and annual television license

fees. £1 (for telephone) and 50p or £1 (for TV licenses) savings stamps were available but definitive postage stamps could also be used. The stamps were placed on a savings card and later turned into the Post Office to pay one's telephone bill or TV license. As the result of widespread use of forged £1 stamps for this fiscal purpose that the Post Office suspended the schemes and withdrew the stamps.

The forgery was printed on a very thin translucent paper and was line perforated as opposed to the comb perforation used on the government produced issues.

(A thank you is extended to member David Sher for alerting us to this item...Editor)

## First Provisional Issue Varieties

by John L. Slane, ARA

In the April issue of *The American Revenuer* (1985; 39:55) I showed a number of printing varieties that I have observed in multiple copies. Two previous articles from TAR were pointeed out to me ("1898 'I.R.' Overprint Variety" by Terence Hines, 1979; 33:13 and "1898 'I.R.' Overprint Variety—overinking" by Tom Lampkins, 1979; 33:229). These attribute these varieties to either under- or over-inking.

The illustration in both articles were not very clear therefore I cannot determine if they were a match to any variety I illustrated. However, since I have three or five copies of each variety illustrated, I cannot believe that they are just due to inking. Inking variieties would not be so consistant and clear.

Since the editor found a copy of the one cent with the same gash in the left leg of the letter R, I also looked through my one cent stamps for varieties similar to those I observed on the two centers. I found one. Illustrated here is a pair with the left stamp containing the dot on the right leg of the letter R variety. This is identical to the variety found



on the two cent as illustrated in my first article (the one in the upper left of the illustration). However, this copy does not have a straight edge at the bottom but rather is the stamp above the plate number, thus again showing that this was a stamp in the bottom row.

I do not see how these consistant varieties can be explained simply as inking varieties.

# German Krankenscheingebühr Stamps

by Martin Erler, ARA

In Germany the public health insurance organizations provide their clients with vouchers for medical treatment. According to the law of July 26, 1930, a fee was to be paid on these vouchers. At first the fee was 50 Reichspfennig and was reduced to 25 Reichspfennig after December 28, 1933.

Towards the end of World War II on March 17, 1945, the fee was raised to 50 Rpf again, but had only limited affect due to the breakdown of the Reich. After the end of the war the 25 Pfennig fee was again charged until December 21, 1967, when new regulations became effective. After 1960 the system of using stamps was going out of use and beign replaced by other means of accounting.

To facilitate the accounting for small special fees, Krankenscheingebührenmarken were introduced. These stamps were not uniform since different state governed insurance groups were involved. The biggest of these was

the AOK (Allgemeine Orts-Krankenkasse [general local sick insurance]). Others were the insurance organizations of large firms or state governed groups (Betriebskrankenkassen or BKK such as the postal service) or state insurance groups (Landeskrankenkassen or LKK) or commercial groups (e.g.: Kaufmännische Krankenkasse). At times these groups used separate stamps, or different colors of the general issues.

The majority of the AOK offices applied local overprints for their district. Some privileged groups (e.g.: military personel) did not have to pay this fee. They were given stamps inscribed "FREI" or "Gebührenfrei," which means

After WWII several provisional issues appeared. A special issue came from the federal state of Hessen (there the big K means Krankenschein).

Following is a tentative listing of the stamps at hand. Surely there should be more in existance.



K1

1930

18.5 X 22 mm; unwatermarked, perforated 12 Inscribed: Krankenscheingebühr

K1 50 Rpf

Black & orange



ca. 1931

17 X 21.5 mm; unwatermarked; perforated 14 Inscribed: Krankenscheingebühr bezahlt

K2 50 Rpf

a. Orange

b. Yellow orange

January 1, 1934

Previous issue overprinted by handstamp in violet or black.

K3 25 on 50 Rpf

a. Orange

b. Yellow orange



K3





1934

		Same desig	n; unwatermarked; perforated 14
4	K4	25 Rpf	Light green
5	K4	25 Rpf	Light green, brownish (1944)
6	K4	25 Rpf	Blue Green
7	K4	25 Rpf	Dark blue green
8	K4	25 Rpf	Orange (BKK)
9	K4	25 Rpf	Yellow Orange (AOK)
10	K4	25 Rpf	Blue
11	K5		Red violet (inscribed FREI)

ca. 1936

21 X 23 mm; unwatermarked; perforated 12 Inscribed: Gebührenmarke

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Canton Schaffhausen Unemployment Stamps	Oct 158		



#### **K6**

12	K6	25 Rpf	Orange (BKK
13	K6	25 Rpf	Green (AOK)
14	K6	25 Rnf	Rlue

These stamps are usually seen with local overprints (e.g.: Postbetr. K. OPD. Berlin = postal services).



**K7** 

ca. 1938

15

19 X 23.5 mm; unwatermarked; perforated 11 K7 25 Rpf Blue (BKK)



**K8** 

ca. 1938

Frame like No. 4, different center Unwatermarked, perforated 14

16 K8 25 Rpf Green



**K9** 







K10a

K10b

K11

1940

Eagle design; 19 X 21.5 mm

Watermarked with zig zag lines, perforated 12, 13 & 15

K9 25 Rpf a. Orange red (AOK)

c. Red (AOK) With or without local overprint 25 Rpf Green (LKK) 18 With or without local overprint Orange red, overprinted Gebührenfrei 19 K10 --a. in latin letters b. in gothic letters Carmine, overprinted 25 Pfg Gebühr 20 K11 25 Rpf Light brown (Kaufmännische 21 K9 25 Rpf Krankenkasse) 22 25 Rpf Yellow orange (BKK) K9

b. Rose (AOK)





K12

K13

January, 1945

No. 8 overprinted V.B.K. (Vereinigte Betriebskrankenkassen)
 K12 25 Rpf Orange, overprinted latin letters
 K13 25 Rpf Orange, overprinted gothic letters



K14

January, 1945

19 X 22.5 mm; watermarked crosses and circles; perf. 14
Inscribed Betriebskrankenkasse des Reichs.
Definitive issue for the united BKK.

25 K14 25 Rpf

Red orange



K15

ca. 1946

26

18 X 22 mm; watermarked zig zag lines; perf. 13 1/2 K15 25 Rpf Red



K16

1948

 $10\ X\ 21.5\ mm$ ; unwatermarked; perforated 11

New currency

27 K16 25 (Dpf)

Green



K17

ca. 1954

18.5 X 22.5 mm; Unwatermarked; perforated 11

28 K17 25 (Dpf)

a. Rose

b. Red

29 K17 25 (Dpf)

Blue



K18

ca. 1955

17 X 21.5 mm; unwatermarked; perforated 14 80 K18 25 Pfennig Green

#### Special Issues for Hessen



K19

ca. 1946

21.5 X 25 mm; unwatermarked; rouletted

31 K19 25 Rpf

Chocolate



K20

1948

16.5 X 20 mm; unwatermarked; perforated 10

32 K20 25 Dpf

Blue

#### Local issues

ca. 1940

31 X 18 mm; unwatermarked; perforated 12

Inscribed: 25 Pfg erhalten für die Ortskrankenkasse der G.G.



K21

Reichenberg Al K21 25 Pfg

Red



K22

ca. 1941

17 X 22 mm; unwatermarked; perforated 11

Inscribed: K.V.A.d.P. Aussig

A4 K22 25 Rpf

Red



K23

ca. 1943

17 X 22 mm; watermarked zig zag lines; perforated 13 Inscribed: AOK (K.ö.B.) Aussig



K24 Green

A5 K23 25 Rpf

ca. 1946

Double stamp; unwatermarked; perforated 11 1/2 Inscribed: Krankenkassenverband Köln...

A2 K24 25 Pfg

Orange



K25

ca. 1946

14 X 14 mm; unwatermarked; perforated 10 1/2 Inscribed AOK Marienberg, Westerwald

A3 K25 25 Pfg

Black, rose

# Mexico's Admission Tickets H.I.V.-1

By Marcus C. Winter, ARA







Figure 1. Examples of recent AD stamps. A vertical pair of \$30.00 peso tickets handstamped Z.A. DE YAGUL and 20 DIC 1984; a \$40.00 peso ticket with handstamp ZONA ARQUEOLOGICA DE MITLA ENTRADA (?); a \$50.00 peso ticket handstamped Museo Regional de Oaxaca I.N.A.H. with punch cancel.

Photos courtesy P. B. Freer, ARA.

A few years ago the Mexican Treasury Department discontinued the Renta Interior stamps that had been used to cover numerous taxes since first issued in 1885-1886, and that had provided the collector of Mexican revenues with literally thousands of varieties of stamps. One of the only series of Mexican revenues still in use today is what Richard B. Stevens in his catalog *The Revenue Stamps of Mexico* (MEPSI 1979) listed under the heading Admission. They are, one might argue, better called tickets than stamps.

The current Admission tickets are like Stevens' AD14. They are ungummed, approximately 8 cm wide by 5 cm high, printed on medium weight, unwatermarked paper containing visible tiny blue and red fibers. The tickets are rouletted 13 1/2 with black dashes indicating the tear lines. In the upper left is a box with the initials SHCP which stand for Secretaría de Hacienda y Crédito Público, the Federal Treasury Department. In the lower center of the ticket is an elaborate design shaped like a bow tie printed in the same color as the SHCP box, and over this, printed in black, is the value of the ticket.

To the right of the SHCP box in letters of a different color is printed TESORERIA DE LA FEDERACION (Federal

Treasury) and in this same color in the upper right corner of the ticket are the letters H.I.V.-1. This apparently stands for Hojas Impresas Valoradas which means something like "printed priced sheets" or "printed revenue paper." I am not sure what the 1 means. The same letters, H.I.V.-1, also occur on the earlier square AD stamps, Steven's AD1-AD9. The 1 may indicate that all of these tickets are printed under the same legal directive and for the same purposes.

The initials T.I.E.V. appear in the lower right corner of the ticket in the same color as the other lettering, and show that the stamps are produced in the Talleres de Impresion de Estampillas y Valores, the federal government printing office for stamps and bank notes. The same color ink is also used for the Serrie B (Series B) in the lower left corner present on AD14 but absent of the most recently issued denominations. The earler square format tickets, Stevens' AD1-AD9, had "A" on the reverse distinguishing them from the more recent B series.

The Admission stamps seem to be used primarily as receipts for admission paid on visiting museums, colonial monuments such as 16th century churches and monasteries, and archeological sites which are under the auspices of the

I.N.A.H. or Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia (National Institute of Anthropology and History). Incidentally, the fact that the stamps are issued by the SHCP is an indication that admission funds are returned to the Treasury Department and not directly to the I.N.A.H.

Sometime early in 1984 entrance fees were raised. For example, admission to the archeological site of Monte Albán was increased from 10 to 50 pesos. Of course these increases reflected inflation; as the peso decreased in value one wonders if funds recovered through admission fees were even sufficient to cover costs of printing and distributing the tickets. With the large jumps in admission rates, existing stocks of tickets were soon exhausted and for a few months



Figure 2. Document for transportation of small livestock with AD14 tied to lower right corner. Photo courtesy P. B. Freer, ARA

from may until sometime in August, 1984, there were no tickets and thus no entrance fees were charged. When stamps finally were made available, five new values appeared, 20, 25, 30, 40 and 50 peso tickets. Table 1 lists the varieties I have seen of recent and current Admission tickets.

The peso, floated again in July, 1985, went to about 350 to the dollar. The admission fee to major points of interest such as the National Museum of Anthropology and the site of Teotihuacan is currently 50 pesos or about 15 cents U.S. Presumably entrance fees will be raised again soon and perhaps higher denominations of tickets will be printed.

Like other types of Mexican revenue stamps, used admission tickets offer the collector a wide variety of overprints and cancellations. Stamps used at museums and archeological sites are sent to local I.N.A.H. offices in bound blocks of 100 sheets, with 25 stamps per sheet (5 horizontal by 5 vertical). Blocks then go to the specific sites where the stamps may receive a handstamp with the site name and sometimes the date. The lettering, color of ink, and position of the handstamps are variable and many occur on the front or the back of the ticket. At some places the visitor has to show his admission ticket to an official who applies a punch cancel (Figure 1).

Despite Stevens' classification, there is no indication on these "admission" stamps that they are destined to serve as entrance tickets. An example of another use is illustrated in figure 2. It shows a permit issued February 3, 1980, by the Animal Health Office (Dirección General de Sanidad Animal) of the Federal Department of Agriculture and Water Resources (Secretaría de Agricultura y Recursos Hidraúlicos) to Daria Deraga de Fernández allowing her to send a parrot by airplane from Oaxaca to Guadalajara. At the top left the form states PARA LA MOVILIZACION DE GANADO MENOR (literally, for the mobilization of small livestock). Ganado menor usually refers to sheep and goats, not parrots, and the forms were presumably issued for health control in transportation of these animals.

A 3 peso stamp or ticket (Stevens' AD14) is glued to the lower right corner of the form and tied to it with an official eancellation and signature of the head of the animal health subprogram. So here the stamp is serving a function similar to that of the Ganadería stamps (Stevens' GA) used between 1957 and 1962. This example suggests that other uses of "admission" stamps may occur. Perhaps location and study of the official documents ordering the printing of the H.I.V.-1s would provide us with more information on these interesting stamps.

Table 1. Mexican admission stamps (AD) in rectangular 8 X 5 cm

	format; recorded	through July, 1905.		
Value \$2	SHCP box and bow tie Orange	Additional lettering Pale Violet	Serie B yes	Comments
\$3	Brown	Blue	yes	Stevens' AD14
\$5	Red	Green	yes & no	
\$10	Green	Brown	no	
\$20	Pale lilac	Blue green	no	First issued 1984
\$25	Pale blue	Gray	no	*
\$30	Blue	Green	no	*
\$40	Purple	Brown	no	*
\$50	Lilac	Brown	no	*

#### **Auction Activity**

#### E.S.J. van Dam, Limited

Van Dam's mail auction #30 was an unqualified success. This sale contianed the Dr. Neil Callahan collection; the number of bidders was up by 50% and many new record prices were obtained—with exceptional strength in the Telephone & Telegraph frank section. Many lots in this section brought close to double catalogue.

A few examples of record-setting prices include the following: (prices do not include a 10% buyers fee)

-FSC13: the 10¢ blue George V Supreme Court stamp, realized \$2600.

-FSC27: an extreamely rate In Prize document with 2 copies of the rare 25¢ Young Queen overprinted "IN PRIZE" in both red and purple realized \$9000.

-FSC28, mint: the 50¢ Young Queen overprinted "IN PRIZE" in F/VF mint condition realized \$3250.

-NFC1: the 1¢ green Newfoundland Customs Duty with the very rare "B & F" perfin #B7 realized \$155. This was the highest price the auctioneer ever realized from a perfin.

Van Dam has future sales planned for November 29, February and May , 1986. Catalogs are \$2 or US \$7 for one year including prices realized from E.S.J. van Dam, Limited, Box 300, Bridgenorth, Ontario K0L 1H0, Canada.

#### Michael E. Aldrich

Michael Aldrich has announced that he will be holding an ongoing series of public revenue auctions in St. Paul, Minnesota. He has been conducting mail sales with considerable success. His 23rd sale was the first of this series was held December 2 (the day this issue of TAR was sent to the printer).

We would like to receive the results of any revenue auction conducted by any ARA member. Two areas are of particular interest—unusual items seldom ever sold and items bringing unusually high or low prices. Send information to the Editor, The American Revenuer, Rockford, lowa 50468-0056.

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#### The Editor Notes...

...that by this time some of you may have noticed a slightly different look to TAR the past several issues. Our type face and method of composition has changed. Prior to the May issue TAR was completely typeset by our printer using Compugraphic phototypesetting equipment. The primary type fonts were Compugraphic's English 18 and Helios. Beginning with the May issue most (all after the July-August issue) of TAR has been composed on the Editor's Apple Macintosh computer and camera readies printed on an Apple LaserWriter printer. Most layouts are done with special publishing software which arranges the various articles in place on the camera ready pages. Articles are composed on an ordinary word processing program. The entire system is quite new-the printer being placed on the market only this past March. This system is considered complete state of the art for small magazine/newsletter publishing.

...that this all does have some real significant meaning to you the ARA member and TAR reader. It means that for the first time since I became Editor 9 years ago I can publish a schedule (next column) giving deadlines and dates when TAR will be published and meet that deadline (actually in several instances TAR has been finished ahead of schedule except for some advertising or a column and was held back to the scheduled date to allow this material to arrive. It all means that as the need arises, the Editor can send proof copy to authors for their review or to others for peer review. It all means that the Editor can edit as copy is composed-a time savings factor. It all means that composition costs have been cut signifacantly-cost savings that can be translated directly into more pages in TAR. It all means a slightly bigger and an on schedule TAR for you, the reader.

...that you will notice domestic mailings of TAR are made in a self wrapper. This wrapper often contains news about our conventions and other society business. This wrapper also contains a membership application blank. throw this application blank away. Give it to a collector friend! We need additional members-NOW. You will note that our current membership total is about 1500 members. With annual dues of \$15 that gives the ARA an net dues income of \$22,500. If our dues were \$25 per year and one third of you were to drop your membership that

### **Publication Schedule**

The following will be the publication schedule for The American Revenuer for 1986 (subject to change for good cause).

Cover date	Copy due Editor	Copy to printer
January	December 27	January 6
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April	April 11	April 21
May	May 30	June 9
June	July 4	July 14
July/August	August 8	August 18
September	September 12	September 22
October	October 17	October 27
Nov./Dec.	November 21	December 1

To be included in the issue listed, copy of any type must arrive in Rockford, Iowa, by the date listed "Copy due Editor." The magazine is normally in the mail 5 to 10 days after it is mailed to the printer by the Editor. Exact publication date cannot be guaranteed but all effort is made to meet the dates listed. Should there be any questions regarding meeting deadlines or exact dates please contact the editor at 515 / 756-3542 (only the Editor will answer) or 515 / 756-3680 (a message can be left).

Please note that The American Revenuer is published ten times per year and not monthly; there are two combined month issues. This schedule is designed around AMERIPEX (being held in Rosemont, IL, May 22-June 1). Normal editoral business will NOT be conducted at this time. Anyone wishing to contact the Editor at this time must do so at the show.

would give us a net dues income of \$25,000. But, it has been and continues to be the intent of the Board of Directors to keep the dues as low as possible to allow as many collectors as possible to belong to the ARA. The ARA currently spends the entire amount of your 1500 X \$15 annual dues to provide you with TAR and other society services. It costs the society about \$5.50 to provide TAR to an additional new member (that is new members above the

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#### The Editor Notes...

(continued)

current 1500 members). This means that with each new member on our rolls, the society receives about \$9.50 to use to expand either TAR or other services—these are things that all current members can also take advantage of. Therefore, it is in the best interest of each ARA member to recruit as many new members as possible.

...that we should start a new official ARA policy-similar to Mexico's educational program a few years ago of "Each one, Teach one"—a policy of "Each one, recruit one." If each member would recruit just ONE new member, or get a former member to renew their membership we could insure that there would be no cuts in services, no cuts in the size of TAR, new or improved membership benefits and (quite importantly) no increases in dues for a long time to come.

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