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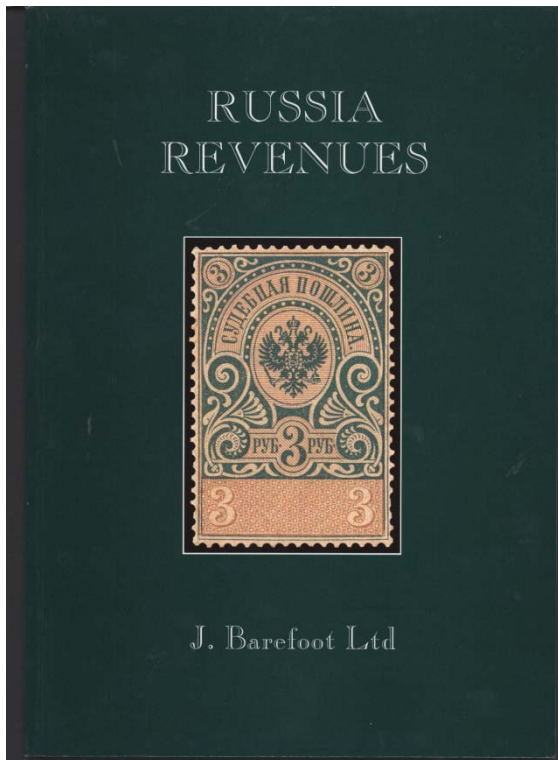
In September, I bought the following catalogue on
Ebay from City Collectibles:

RUSSIA REVENUES

1st edition 2004

By J. Barefoot Ltd

ISBN 0 906845 645



108 pages in black and white but some pages show
also coloured images. Glued with soft cover. With
valuation in GB Pounds.

Price:

£ 15,- incl. shipping (cheapest rate); for airmail add
30% (*).

(*):source: The Revenue Journal of Great Britain;
Vol XV No 2 september 2004; page 42; 3rd line.

Available at:

J. Barefoot Ltd
P.O. Box 8
YORK YO24 4AR
United Kingdom

or look at <http://www.jbarefoot.co.uk>
E-mail: JBarefoot@AOL.com

Finally a work that can replace the information
known from Forbin in 1915 for Russia. After a
short preview and coloured illustrations, the
catalogue starts with Documentaries from the
Tsarist area in 1875. WW I caused many extra
issues for the occupied territories and provinces.
The number of municipal and/or local issues is even
more larger and contains approx. 40 pages. Further
more the Russian Administration on Crete and
some other provinces. There are not so many
revenues if you consider the size of the Russian
area. Even the catalogue of Great Britain is bigger.
However, it is less than 15 years ago that Russia
became more open to the public with more
opportunities to get information about the
revenues of Russia. The future issues are expected
to grow for a while.

Mr van der Wateren sold me the following book on the Postex exhibition:

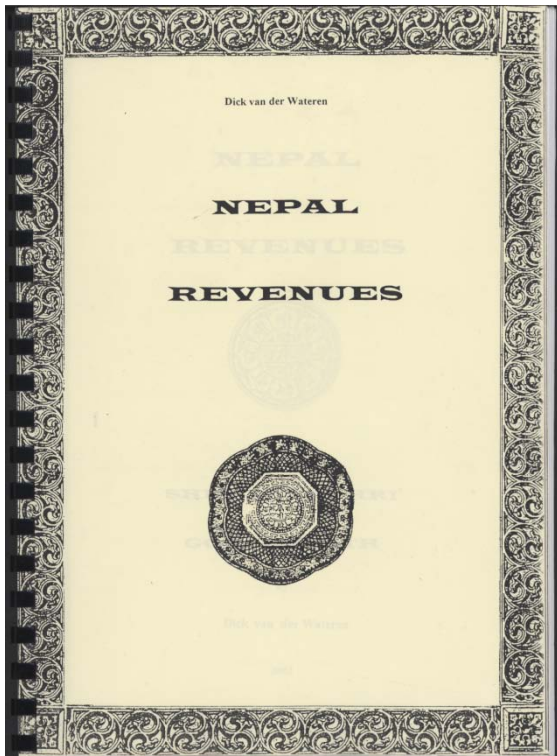
**NEPAL REVENUES
2002**

By:

Dick van der Wateren

Issued by:

Dick van der Wateren



This book has already been issued in 2002; Spiral bound with transparent page at front and back. 118 pages in English printed in black and white but some pages show illustrations in colour. No prices!

Price: €20,- =incl. Shipping costs worldwide.
Dutch buyers can pay by giro 809789 in the name of D. van der Wateren and referring to "book Nepal revenues"
buyers abroad can send cash payments.

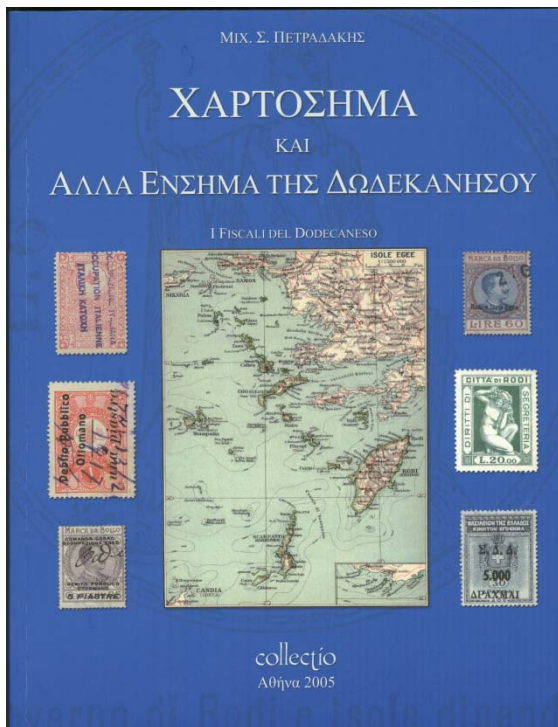
Available at:
Dick van der Wateren
IJsbaanweg 8, 8391 HZ Noordwolde (fr)
Netherlands.

The book starts with a short preview and index with 9 chapters, starting with red revenue cancels on documents in 1774. The variety of these cancellations and its purposes is increasing during the centuries. The size of these imprinted revenues are growing too. There are not much adhesive revenues. The use of postage stamps for revenue purposes seems to be granted under specified conditions. For those who want to start collecting revenue stamps of Nepal is patience a necessary element. As far as I can remember there are about a handfull of revenue items offered on Ebay during the last 5 years that I am active. By coincidence a card with 12 Court Fee stamps was offered a week before Christmas but the result was less than \$ 10,-. This work is one major step in the direction of the collectors. As Dick mentioned in his preview, his work is not finished and he encourages everyone to supply new discoveries. I will follow its development with interest.

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Some time ago, Ebay offered the following remarkable catalogue:

- MIX. Σ. ΠΕΤΡΑΔΑΚΗΣ (Michael E. Petradakis)
- ΧΑΡΤΟΣΗΜΑ ΚΑΙ ΑΛΛΑ ΕΝΣΗΜΑ ΤΗΣ ΔΩΔΕΚΑΝΗΣΟΥ
- (CATALOGUE FOR REVENUE STAMPS OF THE DODECANESE ISLANDS)



verkrijgbaar in het grieks en Italiaans

Available in Greek or Italian language
Uitgeverij / Publisher : Collectio in 2005
ISBN 960-85275-9-7 (Grieks / Greek)
ISBN 960-88579-0-0 (Italiaans / Italian)
Prijs: €40,- (ca. \$52,-) bij inzet en verkocht

Price: € 40,-(approx. \$ 52,-) starting bid and sold
Verzendkosten zijn/ Shipping costs are:

Europese Unie /European Union : €5,90 / \$ 7,60

Rest van de wereld /Rest of world : €7,70/\$ 9,70

Aangetekend (extra) /registered (add)€2,35 / \$3,00

Betaalwijze / payment forms:

Money Order, Bidpay Money Order, Cheque,
Cashiers Cheque, Personal Cheque, Cash, Cash on
delivery (for some European countries), SWIFT

Transfer (add 3 Euros), NO PAYPAL

Adres/ Address: Alexandre Galinos

P.O. Box 3138 GR-102 10 Athene / Athens

Griekenland / Greece

Maar de verkoper is evenueel via www.ebay.com

te benaderen onder de naam "arapin"

But the seller can also be approached at

www.ebay.com with the name "arapin"

192 pages; glued bound

I myself ordered the Greek edition. Not that I can read it but it seemed to be more appropriate together with a language course in Greek. Probably more luck with this with the next holidays.

After a short preview the book is divided in several chapters:

1	The Ottoman period	tot / up to 1912
2	The Italian occupation	1912 - 1923
3	Italian territory	1923 – 1943
4	Municipal stamps	
5a	German Occupation	08-09-1943 – 09-05-1945
5b	British period	09-05-1945 – 31-03-1947
6a	Allied Forces	01-04-1947 – 15-05-1948
6b	Greek Administration	15-05-1948 – 1955

Also pages mentioning sources and a large appendix.

Each chapter has paragraphs showing the revenues in full size colour or even enlarged or reduced on document . Pre-taxed document are also described and shown with their fiscal cancellations. If possible, all values of each series are shown! Although my knowledge of the Greek language ain't much more than some recipes, the illustrations and value descriptions made it possible to understand it. In my opinion a magnificent piece of work that shows the use of Turkish; Italian and greek revenues in this area up to the smallest details.

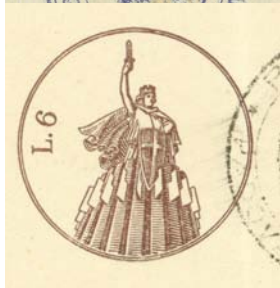
A separate appendix is added and made bi-lingual (Greek – Italian) with a rarity scale for used stamps and on document:

CC	=	quite common
C	=	common
R	=	rare
RR	=	quite rare
RRR	=	1-3 copies recorded.



you have to be very patient and has to explore a wide market to discover something. Prices are also strongly influenced by the connection a collector thinks to have with this area. Although I do not want to jump into conclusions; prices for the cheapest stamps will fetch at least €5,-. The same counts for the documents who will fetch at least double the stamp value. I do not have any experience with the sale of top-items but on Ebay some stamps have fetched prices between \$ 50,- and \$ 100,-. Some documents were sold for prices between \$ 100,- and \$ 200,-. Thanks to this work there is a better image from this area which will be reflected in future prices. Really a must for the collector of this region and/or involved countries.

Oscar van der Vliet



1912: RR / RRR 1926:
CC/C 1936: R



1934: CC/C 1948:
1943: CC/C CC/C

An indication of prices is a different stories and still is something what a "fool" will give for it. We are talking here about a small area with many varieties and the revenues are rarely offered. As a collector

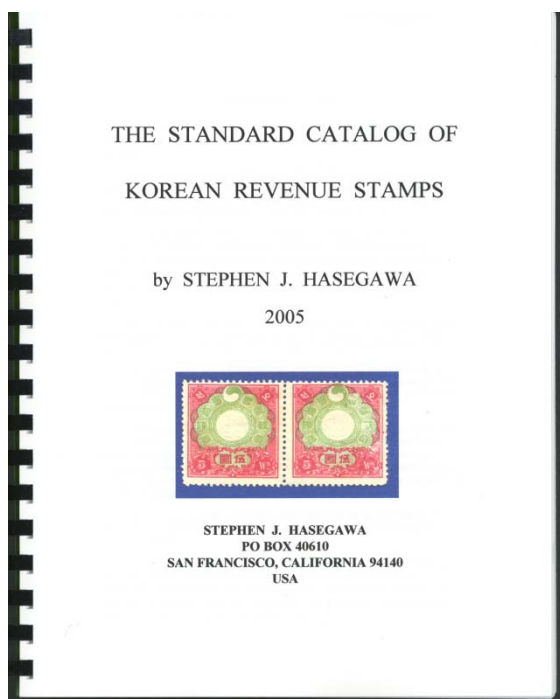
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By O. van der Vliet

At the end of September, Ebay offered the following remarkable catalogue:

**THE STANDARD CATALOG OF KOREAN REVENUE STAMPS
By Stephen J. Hasegawa**



80 pages; spiral bound
other version: 40 pages
English language and in colour
Publisher : private
ISBN 960-85275-9-7 (Greek)
ISBN 960-88579-0-0 (Italian)

Price:\$ 59,- bought on Ebay. A version without Treasury Bonds fetched almost \$ 30,-
Shipping costs are:
Unknown (for this version approx. \$ 8,-) with airmail from the USA.

payment forms:
Paypal payment; money Order, Bidpay Money Order, Cheque, Cashiers Cheque, Personal Cheque, Cash, Cash on delivery

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After the sale I tried to contact him immediately by email and letter but so far no reply. You should ask yourself if this is a single action or a serious attempt for a new issue. After starting with an Introduction and an Index there is a checklist in which you can mark your collection. This prevents the usual writings all over the catalogue and therefore quite usefull. After a page with several types of overprints, the catalogue starts with documentary stamps issued in 1905. You can recognize the Japanese influenses in this issue and from 1909 there are issues under Japanese rules. From 1945 to 1951 it was controlled by the USA and from 1951 you will find issues from the republic. After that other kinds of taxes and local issues will pass the scene. The 2nd part of the catalogue contains the Government Bonds from 1936. There is an index with a matirx for the scarcity of the documents from quite common to very rare. There is also a confirmation of existance for some documents. Both Corean revenues and Bonds are not regulary offered and prices for them could vary considerably. The stamps are quoted from \$ 0,20 but an average revenue will cost between \$ 5,- and \$ 10,-. The most expensive one are colour samples from the first series and are quoted \$ 5000,- each. This is probably the first serious issue for revenue stamps of Corea. There is already a small and handy catalogue for stamps; coins and banknotes in full colour. Not bad at all for Corea. Who knows there might a a chapter for revenues in this work in the future. The future will learn us.

A valuable asset for collectors of this area!

