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DISCOVERED CATALOGUES

By O. Van der Vliet

In December the following catalogue was offered on Ebay:

**COSTA RICA
DOCUMENTARY REVENUE
STAMP CATALOGUE**

SECOND EDITION 2006

By Mena & Rohrmoser

ISBN 0-9645247-9-1

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**COSTA RICA
DOCUMENTARY REVENUE
STAMP CATALOGUE**

SECOND EDITION



2006

**Society of Costa Rica Collectors
Costa Rica Revenue & Postage Society**

96 pages; black and white printing. Binding unknown

ISBN: 0-9645247-9-1

Price: \$ 19,99 starting bid (normally \$ 25,-)

Shipping costs: \$ 5,- for registered airmail

Seller: aam-collectibles on Ebay in Costa Rica

Payment forms: Paypal (Alfonso Molinda) alfonsomolina@racsa.co.cr

The seller, which is also the publisher of this issue passed my mail through to Mr Rafael Pinto from the Costa Rica Revenue & Postage Society in Costa Rica. He is the assistant editor and member of this Society and also the vice president of the "SOCORICO" (Society of Costa Rica Collectors) which had a joint venture for publishing this work. All revenues since the first issue in 1870 can be found in it except for the municipal issues. This part is under preparation. For more information you can contact Mr. Alfonso Molinda or Rafael Pinto with rpinto13@gmail.com.

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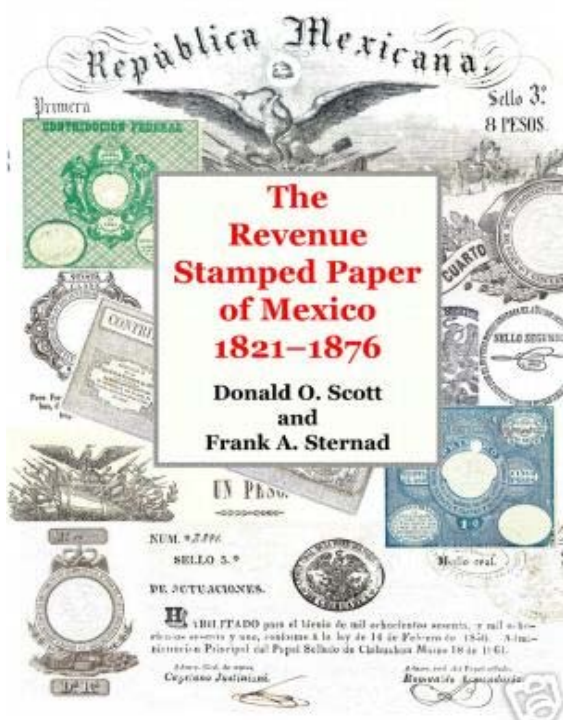
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In February the following catalogue was offered on Ebay:

THE REVENUE STAMPED PAPER OF MEXICO 1821 – 1876

By Donald O. Scott and Frank A. Sternad



Print: 367 pages in colour
Language: English
ISBN = ?
Price: \$ 49,99 incl. shipping (USA)
Prices for outside the US
on request
Seller: Frank Sternad, P.O. Box 560,
Fulton CA 95439 ***
fasternad@aol.com
Payment forms: PAYPAL ; Money Transfer
and Cheques
Fiscaal papier from Mexico in the period 1821 –
1876. Catalogue with pricing in US \$.

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Virginstamps offered on Ebay the following item:
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THE STAMPS OF RIJEKA, FIUME 1918-1924

By Ivan Martinas



Print: 250 pages in colour ;
Hard cover.
Language: English and Croatic.
More than 1000 illustrations
ISBN = ?
Price: \$ 59,99
Seller: VERNON W. PICKERING
P.O. BOX 704, ROAD TOWN, TORTOLA
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS VG 1110
Shipping costs: \$ 9,95 (USA) ;
\$ 16,95 (other airmail)
Delivery time: at least 3 weeks.
Payment forms: PAYPAL ; cheque written by a
US bank on the name of Vernon W. Pickering.
Catalogue with pricing in Euros
Postal and Fiscal history of this area with it's
forgeries and many other matters.

**STAMPS ON MUSIC
THE WORLD-WIDE CATALOGUE &
HANDBOOK
OF STAMPS ISSUED UNDER COPYRIGHT
ACTS**

By Adam Miller ; February 2007



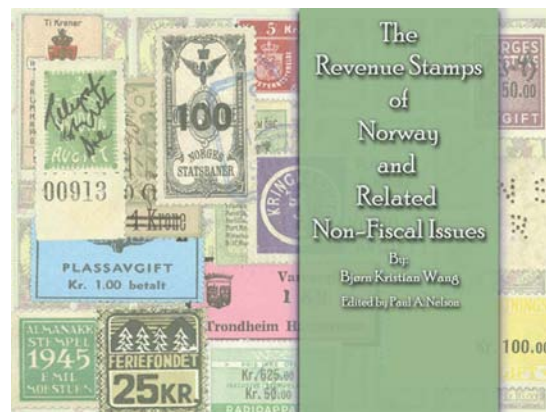
Print: 240 pages in colour; hard cover
 Language: English
 ISBN: ?
 Price: NZ \$ 110,- (appr. \$ 77,- / €60,- / £ 38 / AU\$ 96,-
 Seller: Adam Miller
 Wellington, New Zealand

Shipping costs:
 New Zealand: NZ \$ 4,50 pr; NZ \$ 3,50 economy
 Australia : NZ\$ 13,- pr; NZ\$ 11,- economy
 North America : NZ \$ 27,- pr ;NZ \$ 23,- economy
 South America : NZ \$ 32,- pr; NZ \$ 27,- economy
 Europe: NZ\$ 30,- pr; NZ\$ 25,- economy
 Africa: NZ \$ 32,- pr; NZ \$ 27,- economy
 Other destinations or discount when ordering 5 or more copies on request: ambj@ihug.co.nz
 Delivery: Internationaal priority: 4-10 working days ; Economy: 10-25 working days.
 Payment forms: PAYPAL via www.paypal.com ; Bank draft or cheque from a bank in Nieuw Zeeland in NZ \$ only.
 For the first time there is a publication for these copyright stamps. More than 220 companies were processed from Aberbach to Zonophone in almost 20 countries. The catalogue shows a pricing in NZ \$ currency.
 Fore more information see www.78rpm.net.nz .

In February I was able to purchase the following catalogue on Ebay:

**THE REVENUE STAMPS OF NORWAY AND
RELATED NON-FISCAL ISSUES**

Door Bjørn Kristian Wang
 Bewerkt door Paul A. Nelson



Print: 1090 pages in colour on CD !
 Also in black and white;
 spiral bound
 Language: English
 ISBN: 978-1-4243-0033-4
 Price: \$ 30,- CD (incl shipping in USA/Canada)
 \$ 60,- for the printed version (incl shipping in USA/Canada) AND incl. CD-version!
 Seller: Bjørn Kristian Wang
 491 Lyndhurst Drive
 North Salt Lake
 UT 84054 USA
 Shipping costs: CD \$ 3,50 flat rate shipping
 CD \$ 6,- USPS airmail letter post
 CD \$ 1,- extra for insurance
 Spiral bound + CD-version:
 + \$ 25,- surface mail (4-6weeks)
 and + \$ 35,= voor airmail insured airmail shipment CD:
 Delivery: approx 3 weeks.
 Payment forms: PAYPAL via www.paypal.com
 to bjornwang@msn.com
 First contact the seller.
 Cash: US \$; Euroagainst \$1,- = € 1,- and Norwegian Kroner.
 A bank cheque in the USA

A limited edition will be printed in colour. The price for this depends on the number of requested copies. If interested please get in contact with the seller. Discount is possible when buying 5 or more copies.

For those who do not have a (recent) computer will receive a huge pile of paper. CD-users should install the provided version of Acrobat reader first

To prevent errors when viewing the result. Despite of that the reader will get an enormous treasure of information.

After an introduction ; gratitudes to contributors and mentioning previous sources you will get a manual how to use this work and an index. From page 11 you will really start with "sportelmerker" or if I am right Documentaries of series 1872. This is not the way a regular catalogue goes: Show a picture ; a listing with pricing and up to the next series. NO! First there is a background of this series; printing ; rates when using these values ; cancellations and so on. This a MANUAL which finally has a price list for these stamps. This work was awarded with a gold medal at the Chicagopex of 2006. It's not a miracle considering the size and presentation of this work. If you have seen this work you would almost say: "This work for Norway is finished"but we know already if we are dealing with revenues and the revenue department. If you finally think it's done, they will come with something new.

Highly recommended !!!

Finally an announcement for the following work ready at the printer and just about to be published:

BENELUX REVENUES

2e edition

By John Barefoot

Print: 122 pages; glued stiffened cover
in black and white

Language: English

ISBN=?

Prijs: £15 incl. shipment

Seller: John Barefoot

Payment forms: Credit Card and/or use
of his payment website at www.jbarefoot.co.uk

Discount possible from 5 copies and up

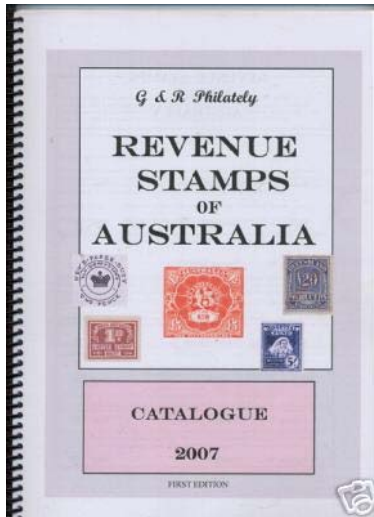
More information in the next issue.

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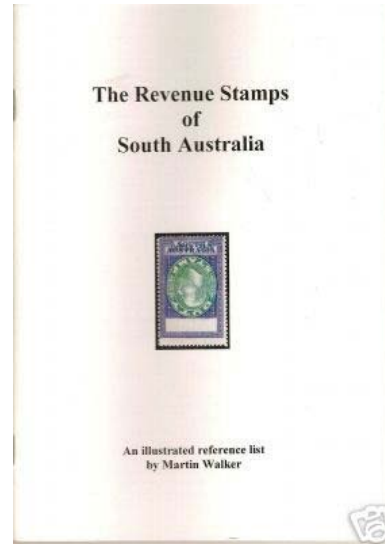
From April-June the following catalogues were offered on Ebay and other addresses:

G. & R. Philately
REVENUE STAMPS of AUSTRALIA
Catalogue 2007; first edition



Prijs: AU\$ 80,- (unsold)
Seller: www.users.bigpond.net.au/dave1/index/

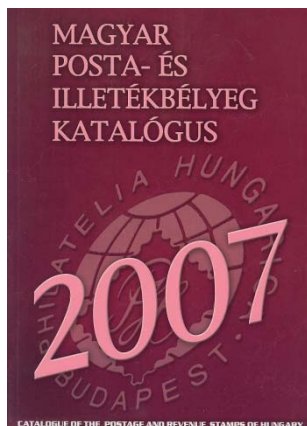
Martin Walker
The Revenue Stamps of South Australia
Issued in 2006



Price: \$ 20,- (unsold)

End of May the following work was offered by City Collectables under No 270111934424 :

MAGYAR POSTA ES ILLETEKBELYEG
KATALOGUS 2007



Catalogue for stamps and revenues of Hungary.
Annual edition as catalogue and CD-rom.
Price in web store: \$ 50,-.
On Ebay an Italian seller was offering the following catalogue in June:

Catalogazione e quotazione delle
MARCHE da BOLLO



Antichi Stati Italiani
Regno e repubblica Italiana
By Paolo De Magistris: 2006/2008

According to the seller this Italian catalogue consists of the area 1850-2000 so I must conclude that not much has changed compared to the previous issue. The Euro revenues are still missing and recently we

have the telematic stamps. Price starting with \$ 59,- (according to an Italian collector it can go cheaper) and was sold for \$ 60,-

DISCUSSING CATALOGUES

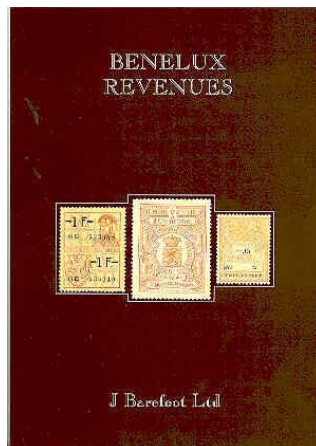
By O. van der Vliet

It took nearly 20 years but finally since the end of June there is a new edition of the following publication:

BENELUX REVENUES

2nd edition

By John Barefoot



122 pages plastified cover; glued
ISBN; 0-906845-66-1
Price: £15 incl. shipping (airmail for abroad)
DISCOUNT WHEN BUYING MORE COPIES:
5-9 ex. : 20% discount + shipping costs
10-49 ex: 30% discount + shipping costs
50- ex. 50% discount + shipping costs
above 3kg: M-bag surface mail (within 1 week)
Outside Europe: surface mail. Airmail = 30% extra
Shipment for risk of the buyer. Insurance costs extra.
Seller: John Barefoot: www.jbarefoot.co.uk
Payment forms : Creditcard and/or by payment system on his website

Description of the seller:

Standard guide to the revenues of Belgium, Belgian Congo, Luxembourg, Netherlands, and Netherlands Colonies. Includes Municipals for some areas. The listings are roughly double in quantity compared with the previous 1st edition, and of course many price changes too. A4 format, 3 columns, illus and priced throughout. Also a supplement on the Telegraph & Telephone stamps of all three countries, plus a listing of Netherlands railway parcel stamps. 122 pages. ISBN 0-906845-66-1

Despite the fact that the Society is working on a new catalogue it was not a wrong idea for issuing the Benelux catalogue. After 20 years everyone will be going for a free fall to this work and check it out with many enthusiasm. The work will start with a gratitude for those who have contributed to this work; an introduction about f.i. the history of revenue stamps and the first revenue stamps from Spain for use in the lowlands in 1637. Spain itself started with it in 1638 but it took them till 1641 to produce the first examples! Remarkable was the scan of the Lowlands is showing the 16th tax level when Spain itself introduced only 4! Prices are for used

copies unless otherwise stated. After showing a literature list with f.i. 't Cleyn Segel as a source the work starts with the revenues from Belgium. Listings are adjusted and extended to the latest series. I have to remark that the last Euro series is not from 2003 but from a later date in 2002! Due to a robbery on a transport of these revenues they were forced to find a solution. They contracted the Dutch printer Joh. Enschede & Zonen from Haarlem who made a similar design but with several adjustments like the sharpness of the print ; figures ; perforation ; holing in both halves; a (incorrect) issuing date showing "1-1-2002" at the bottom and the rotation of the watermark. You can find this also in one of the C.S. issues of 2002. Further more there is a lot to add. The Mortgage stamps of Belgium are not in it. Somewhat further an Assurance stamp is placed together with receipt stamps. I will put some additions later on in this story. Belgian Congo has been extended and new are Burundi ; the Congo republic and Zaire. Luxemburg has some additional too. New but unrecorded are the stamps with Euro denomination but I have seen them myself just a few months ago, thanks to a tip of Peter Huuksloot. Then we come to The Netherlands. The Documentaries have been described more extensive but there are no reports of the bridge perforations. Maybe each type can be mentioned with a capital like A; B etc. behind the colour to keep this work simple. From other series I see items unknown to me before but sometimes also without additional info. Something for the next edition. A small error at the passport stamps on page 68. "Äannulling" should be "ÄANVULLING" and if I am well informed this was for adding a child on a passport of a parent. I still have not figured it out what the article numbers mean. Some colours look like the older stamps but others may be f.i. for an emergency passport (when the other is lost or invalid) ; a refugee passport or for other reasons. Throughout the edition additions are possible and corrections necessary. At the Colonies section pictures can be added and additional info of modern issues added. Finally the telegraph and railway stamps. From The Netherlands you could add the issues from 1946. You will have the complete area of this series. I think trams and other forms of transportation will be outside the scope of this work. About pricing the stamps in general the reality as outdated some ratings already. Recent sales for high values or recently discovered stamps are several times the quotation listed and there is still no end to this. Ratings still are tentative and in some occasions you might burn your hands by the thought of having a cheap purchase. Scarse material is HOT! At the end of May I received from William McDonald the following work to judge for:

Below you will see examples and remarks for additions.

Page 15 : Bourse- Beurs : 15 Fr green
Page 17 : Droit de Magasin Special (customs) Tournai : 3,50 Fr black on yellow
Page 21(?) : Timbre Medical : 0,10 Fr ; prescriptions ('50 ?)
Page 22/23 : Min. Des Aff. Etrangeres (consular) : 1926 : 2,50Fr on 3Fr
1997 ? 900 Fr grey; 1999 ? 1500 Fr citric yellow
Page 23 : Plaidoires (court fees) 1952 200Fr green ; 1955 200 Fr blue and black
Page 25 : Retraite (epargne) = savings. Especially from 1883 till 1910. An example.
See also C.S. No 38 issued in December 2005.
Page 25 : Retraite (life savings). See also C.S. No 38 issued in December 2005.
Page 26 : Tobacco: Tax free strips for the German Wehrmacht in WWII in Belgium
Page 27 : Leges: 100s to be added but the issue would explode. Some examples.
Page 32 : Pension stamps Belgian Congo: 3Fr purple with dark blue; pale blue with dark blue;
Yellow with dark green.
Page 36 : Dem Rep. Congo Consular: blue series found used in 1971!
Brown series + GRATIS found used in 1972!

This time I let the Netherlands for someone else to report. Leges is still a separate chapter.

Page 88 Netherlands Antilles; other Documentaries and Registration.
Page 116 Netherlands New Guinea should be mentioned with values in centen and guilders.
Indonesia and the Dutch Indies is for the specialists but I will show you one example: Deviezen Statuut
I am missing the complete series uit 2000? from Aruba with 10 ; 25 cent; 1;2;4;5;8,16 and 25 Florin
Page 118 Suriname; plakzegel type 1894; 19c on 10c; 2 gulden other type used in 1974 in purple
And a 50c used in 1972 in green with red value;
f 1,50 issued beyond 1976 in pale blue; f 2,50 in purple and f 3,- in dark blue

The issue is now 122 Pages. Next time it could be, surely when adding leges easily exceed 200 pages. Without it the 200 will turn up one time.

Success!



Timbre Medical: prescriptions of the 50s?



Consulars used in 1997



overprint 2,50 on 3 Fr



Passport fragment with Consular of 1500 Fr in 1999



200 Fr court fee 1955



15 Fr Bourse stamp



Sigarer strips tax free for the German Wehrmacht in Belgie during WW II



savings stamp 1883



leges Diest and Chamber of Commerce and Industries in Verviers



German hospital fund stamp; Costoms Tournai and 3 additional values for pension stamps in Belgian Congo



stamp from the Antwerp mortgage Society



f 20,- dark grey
Aruba

f 0,25 small fig. d. green and f 50,- grey registration stamp in 1980 and documentary



Deviezen Statuut D. Indies ; Suriname overprint; type 70s

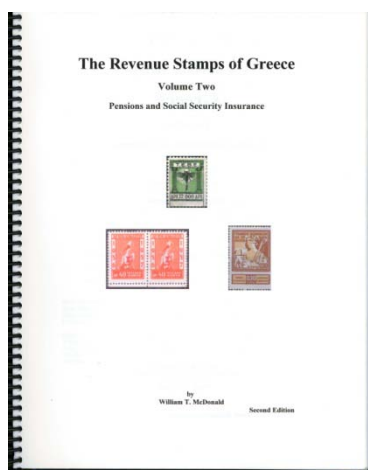
and after Independence

Who's next?

THE REVENUE STAMPS OF GREECE

Volume Two

Pensions and Social Security Insurance



By William McDonald ; Second Edition

232 pages; transparent cover; spiral bound

In colour with prices in US\$. Price: approx. \$ 30,- + ca. \$ 12,- shipping (navraag)

Seller: William McDonald

Payment form: Paypal?

So now and then I had contact with Mr. McDonald; mailed him some discoveries and then there was a moment of silence. A few years ago he mailed me having almost 500 pages on material. In that case you shouldn't be surprised the work got split in 2 and will still hit the doormat with the sound of a falling brick. After a short introduction about the history from several foundations and organisations there is an inventory; chart of Greece; list of contributing persons (in which I am closing the lines) ; the Greek alphabet and a small dictionary with explanations in English. Then he starts with all kinds of pension stamps which covers 153 pages. The other 71 pages are for Social Security stamps. Although discoveries from Greece keep on appearing it's time to publish something now and then. The first edition was in 1997 for Greece and territories with less than 100 pages. Minimum quotation is \$ 3,- for f.i. pension stamps for lawyers in 1955. Most of them are quoted \$ 5,- - \$ 15,-. Above \$ 30,- they are getting scarce. The highest value in this work is for a pension stamp from local lawyers of Mytilene in 1943: \$ 50,-. When writing this article there was no information how far he was with part 1. For that there is enough to report about. I was able to add 2 new things. It is unknown when part 1 will be published.