

RICHARDSON'S

STAMP CHAT.

No. 1., Of a Series of Pamphlets on the Dark Side of Philately.

REFERENCE LIST

OF THE

Private Proprietary Stamps

PRINTED ON PAPER BY THE
GRAPHIC COMPANY.

REPRINTED FROM STERLING'S
LIST OF 1883 WITH ADDITIONS.

In 1878-'9 stamps were prepared by the above company for such Tobacco Manufacturers as chose to avail themselves of this means of embodying a Trade Mark and internal revenue stamp in the form authorized by the Government.

Three types were authorized, and five denominations, (1, 2, 4, 8 and 16 ounces.) The use of the wrappers was not general, and was of brief duration.

The types are as follows.

- Type A. Profile head of Liberty in garter, 1 and 2 oz.
- " B. Head of Liberty in a small circle, 2 and 4 oz.
- " C. Profile head of Franklin, 8 and 16 oz.

* 16oz. issued as a proof only.

Appleby & Helme, New York.

PRINCE ALBERT

Type B On Yellow paper

- 1 2oz Black
September 16, 1878,
- 2 do. Surcharge in red.
- 3 4oz Black
September 16, 1878,
- 4 do. Surcharge in red.

(To be continued.)

A Reference List

of the

American Consular Fee Stamps
Issued June 30, 1906.

Extreme simplicity is the keynote one observes about these; in fact you say type set. About the size of our postage stamps only printed the long way, a plain oval with "American Consular Service" above, and "Fee Stamp" below. On white paper, N. W.

Perforated 12

- 1 \$.25 Green,
- 2 .50 Carmine,
- 3 1.00 Violet,
- 4 2.50 Blue,
- 5 5.00 Lake,
- 6 10.00 Yellow.

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ISSUED BY

L. E. RICHARDSON,
PUTNAM, CONN.

In parts as announced.

Price two cents.

Foreign postage extra.

EXCHANGE one or two copies
as desired with publications.

No. 1, AUGUST 1, 1908.

Foreword.

The stereotyped form of apology for coming into existence having been so badly worn out that I consider it unfit for further use, is omitted for the benefit of all concerned. My object is two-fold; namely, Recruits and Recreation. If both of these cannot be attained together, I have the satisfaction of knowing that one of them at least cannot be denied me.

The Canadian Jubilee stamps first seen here were postmarked July 16, from Farnham, Que. and were much admired.

As a fellow member of the U. S. R. S., I would like to ask the Sales Supt., Mr. Geo. R. Tuttle, what HIS definition of the word

"soon" is, because I have over his signature, dated May 29, 1908 a communication stating that I will receive a circuit SOON, as some ARE out with my name on. After waiting a couple months I come to the conclusion that the facts have not borne out his statement, or else the circuit has been stolen. How about it Bro. Tuttle, are the cigars on you?

§ Next CHAT September 8th.

Sale and Exchange Department.

RATE: 5 cents per line; Minimum, 10c.

Hayward's Massachusetts Directory, Boston, 1835 As new. Exchange for stamps. L. E. Richardson, Putnam, Ct.

Roller Skates; 100 pairs good 2d hand ball bearing rink skates, late model and good condition. Sell, or exchange for a stock or collection of stamps. Correspondence invited. L. E. Richardson, Putnam, Ct.

Wanted: the following Ultramarine Lock Seals series A B C E F T. L. E. Richardson, Putnam, Ct.

Exchange desired with foreign collectors. Send me 50-500 stamps of your country and receive same number or value of U. S. Basis Scott or Gibbons.

L. E. Richardson,
PUTNAM, CONN. U. S. A.
Member of the Am. Philatelic Association
U. S. Revenue Society,
and Metropolitan Philatelic Association.

CHRONICLE.

New issues and discoveries of all kinds except postal adhesives; special attention to U. S. and foreign fiscals and stamped stationery. Information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and duly acknowledged.

1. U. S. Up to date I have noted the following of the brown LOCK SEALS. Red Numbers;

Series A,
 " B,
 " C,
 " D,
 " F,

Has any reader seen series E?

2. Wmk. of the '07 Envelopes.

Two types occur in this set. The first which I will hereafter call Type 1, is described as follows: very short figure 1 of 1907; stem of the 9 and 7 angular and the foot of 7 nearly touches the 0; short diamond in the letter U.

Type 2, has figure 1 longer, the stem of the fig. 9 and 7 are slightly curved; wide space between foot of 7 and 0; diamond in letter U has been lengthened. I list the following as I have not seen any previous mention.

ENVELOPE, .01 Pale Green,

Var. A (broad D) Wmk. 1.

Size 11, Cream white vertic. laid.

6 dark gr. on manilla, " "

Var. A, Wmk. type 2.

3. Turkey. "Ewen's Weekly"
 notes the following:

ENVELOPES, on white paper

20 paras rose,

1 piastre ultramarine.

POST CARDS, (on rose)

10 and 10x10 paras bl-green

20 " 20x20 " carmine.

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8, Good 2.50 2.50 1.10

36, Unused o g .30 .25 .18

Buenos Aires

9, Good 3.00 3.00 1.25

Cape of Good Hope

20, Off center 1.25 1.25 .40

31, Fine .25 .18 .15

Cape Verde

2, O. G. .30 .25 .18

8, " " .50 .75 .35

22, " " .85 .90 .40

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GOOD STAMPS

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BULGARIA.

70 5s carmine o g .\$.03
blocks of 4 .12

GUATEMALA.

46 6c lilac .01
99 1c green .01
114 1c green and purple .01
115 2c red and black .01
116 5c blue and black .02
117 6c olive and green .02
118 10c yellow and blue .02
119 20c rose and black .03
2c on 12 1-2c o g just out .02

JAPAN. Offices in Corea.

7 3s brown-violet .02
11 20s orange .12
12 50s red-brown .25
13 1y scarlet .50

MEXICO.

301 50c red and black .07

NATAL.

70 6d lilac .03
78 2 1-2d blue .02
89 6d lilac and green .06

NICARAGUA.

193 10c on 3c violet .03

SIAM.

56 4a carmine .02

Original Covers.

CANAL ZONE on U. S.

4 1c green .06
5 2c carmine .10

POST PAID.

L. E. RICHARDSON,

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A Good Scheme.

Two men were standing together in a corridor of a postoffice. One of them happened to notice that a post card held in the fingers of the other was addressed to the holder.

"Why, what does this mean?" he asked. "Do you address letters to yourself?"

"In this case, yes," was the answer. "That's funny." "Well, not so very. See the other side." He held it up, and the other side read: "Brother Blank—There will be a meeting of the I. G. O. S. B., No. 387, at the hall, the evening of October 1, to transact special business. Members not present will be fined \$5. N. B.——, secretary."

"Yes, but I don't exactly catch on," protested the innocent.

"Oh, you don't? Well, I got the cards printed myself; the society is all a myth. When I want to get out of an evening I direct one of these cards to my house. I reach home, and my wife hands it to me with a sigh. I offer to stay home and stand the fine of a fiver, but of course she won't allow that. That's all, my friend, except that the scheme is worked by hundreds of others, and our poor deluded wives haven't tumbled to it yet."