

and is rubber stamped with the date 10 88.

CRS No. 6-1023A, the 1/16 lb., exists with *manuscript surcharge in red ink "1/8"*. Centre inscription is filled in properly for a used copy; (18) 83 / F P Jost / For Customs in three lines. Note *For Customs* written over *Coll. Inland Rev.*. After No. under lb. are the figures 117 81.

CRS No. 6-1026C, the 1/5 lb., exists as a vertical pair of plate proofs *imperf. between, but perforate on outer sides.*

**MANITOBA LAW STAMP VARIETY.** Holmes No. ML78 "JF" handstamped in "up" position, has now been seen in *upside down* position, and should definitely be listed in the next issue of Holmes Catalogue as a new variety. This would now become No. ML78A and the purple handstamp had previously been known only on the 25c value.

**IMPERFORATE B. C. LAW STAMP.** Holmes No. BCI6, the 30c pale red, has been seen with enormous *imperf. margins* at top, bottom and left, and has adequate margins at right. The stamp is not from the imperforate corner of the sheet, and it is not a proof. It is printed on the paper of issue, used, and merits being regarded as a true *imperf. variety* of this issue.

Both these above described varieties were reported by Phil Little, BNAPS No. 1224.

**SECOND ISSUE B. C. LAW STAMP WATERMARKS.** Revenue Group News for July-August 1961 listed the various positions on which watermarks were known on the different values. Since writing that column, the writer has added to his collection the watermark inverted on the 40c, and the watermark inverted-reversed on the 50c value.

**B. C. LAW STAMP,** Holmes No. BCL30 in dark red brown shade, is known in two types. Type 1 is the same design as the other shades of this value. In Type 2, there is a thin colored line up the left side of panel border in white line space. Only one copy has been shown to the writer. Can other revenue collectors confirm this scarce variety? ★

## SARPHEX VIII INTERNATIONAL

THE EIGHT ANNUAL Exhibition, bourse and banquet of the Sarnia, Ont., and Port Huron, Mich., Stamp Clubs, was held in the Auditorium of the Paterson Memorial Presbyterian Church, Sarnia, on Saturday May 27th. In the Canada Section the Gold Award went to W. Logan Millman (BNAPS 1161) for his exhibit of The First Cents Issue, the Silver Award to J. Grant Showers (BNAPS 1331) for Small Queens, and the Bronze Award to C. Arthur Ayre (BNAPS 712) for "Used in Saskatchewan and N.W.T."—Postage and Revenues. The A. D. McMurtrie Memorial Trophy for "Best in the Show" was also taken by W. Logan Millman. ★

## Two million mark again passed by H. R. Harmer Organization

THE \$2,000,000 MARK was again passed by the H. R. Harmer Organization for the Season's operations. H. R. Harmer Ltd. of London closed their Season's activities on July 19 with a total of £428,267 representing \$1,199,147. Added to the H. R. Harmer, Inc. figure of \$1,218,272, a grand total of \$2,417,419 was reached, compared with \$2,101,621 for the 1959-60 Season.

Activities of the H. R. Harmer Sydney (Australia) House are excluded from the above figure due to a different seasonal calendar. ★

## TRAIL OF THE CARIBOU

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to the stamp that Dr. Willan has with a duplex that only shows the word "Bay". Incidentally this last cover has the Campbellton duplex back strike recorded for the same date. Just as frosting on the cake Dr. Wilkinson sends along another Corner Brook strike used July 21, 1899 and it has a St. John's forerunner of the next date as a backstamp. I hope we get this column to press before Dr. Wilkinson comes up with some more "goodies". ★

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