



STAMPEDE

CALGARY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

REGULAR MEETING: Lower floor of the Calgary
Central Library, MacLeod Trail at 7th Ave SW.
February 3

7:30 Trading & Circuits

8:10 Programme

G. Karim

"Russia"

8:30 Business meeting

9:00 Trading & Circuits

AUCTION MEETING: C.U.P.E. Hall, Upstairs
104-13 Ave. S.E.

FEBRUARY 17

7:30 Viewing

8:00 Auction

CALGARY PHILATELIC SOCIETY ANNUAL EXHIBITION

The Calgary Philatelic Society will be staging its annual exhibition the weekend of April 23 through 25 1976. All members are encouraged to enter exhibits. Any member wishing to enter lots in the auction should contact Tom Lemon who is chairman of the show.

We have decided to hold the Awards Dinner at 6:00 P.M. on April 24. The cost will be \$6.50 per person. Tickets are available from Philip Wolf. 277-5278



Telegraph stamps of Great Britain.

CANADIAN FORCES POSTMARKS

In November 1918 the war was over in Western Europe, and most Canadians went home. But there was another campaign just starting; this was the Allied Expeditionary Force to Russia.

At first, the Canadians defended Murmansk and Archangel from the Bolsheviks, but as the Allied cause waned, so they landed at Vladivostok in late October 1918, and remained there till the final evacuation in June 1919.

At least two date-stamps were used for the Canadian Siberian Expeditionary Force. Both are of Canadian manufacture. These cancellations are found only on stampless mail.



HEALTH STAMPS OF NEW ZEALAND

New Zealand first issued Health Stamps in 1929. These stamps had a surtax which was used to support Health Camps. The face value of stamps is very nominal however due to present popularity the early sets are reasonably expensive and are becoming difficult to purchase.





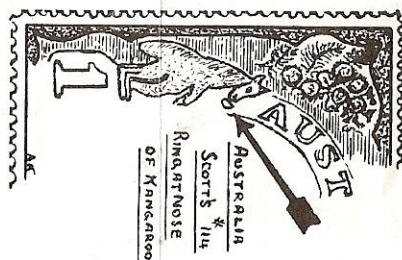
ART ON STAMPS

In January 1937 the Spanish Government commissioned Pablo Picasso to provide a monumental picture for the Spanish Pavillion at the Paris World Exhibition of 1937. Picasso used as his theme the destruction of the Basque town of Guernica in an air raid on April 26 2,000 inhabitants were killed. "Guernica" is approximately 26ft by 12 ft. This stamp was issued by Czechslovakia and was engraved by Josef Hercik.

COMMONWEALTH VARIETIES



Sketch #243—Bahamas Scott's 101a with short N in One. Sent us by J. Scott Brooks.



Sketch No. — Australian Scott's No. 114, the 1d green with ring at nose of kangaroo.





This is an example of a cover which was salvaged by the U.S. Coast Guard from the sinking Polynesian Voyaging Society canoe Hokule'a. Handstamp reads 'Canoe Swamped At Sea/Rescued By Coast Guard/Oct. 6.

A new Canadian variety has been discovered. It has been found on the se-tenant pair in honour of the Subarctic Indians. (Scott's # 574-575) The variety consists of a vertical strip of 20 stamps on the right edge of the pane and have a misplaced row of vertical perforations and only partially perfed horizontally. The variety was shown to the security printer who offered no explanation for this variety.

