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Editor's Musings

First, I am writing this column for Louis Laflamme because his mother passed away just before Christmas. With profound sympathy, we send Louis and his family our best thoughts and prayers.

Second, it has been eight years since a copy of our bylaws has appeared in the Newsletter/Journal. It is time to publish them again. They were last amended in 2003. If any members want to propose new amendments, please submit them to either Louis or me at the email addresses shown at left. [Or send them to me at the postal address shown on page 9.]

Third, the Board held a brief e-mail discussion in November regarding the acquisition of David Olson's former web site domain name – Numones.com. After inspection by our webmaster, Nick Blackburn, the domain name now reportedly belongs to Sedo.com who is offering to sell it (on behalf of "Barbados") for a sizable amount of money. Nick further advised us to beware as "there are plenty of sites eager to take our money for nothing in return". There are no further plans to pursue this.

Lastly, at the end of 2017, I took time to look back to see if I had made any progress on the stamp-related projects I wanted to do. In the strict sense, these were not resolutions – just projects on which I wanted to make progress. One of these projects is perennial - to complete one or more "first issue sets" which need just one or two stamps. Success was obtained with Elobey Sc#1-18, for which I needed mint copies of both Sc#8 and #13 for completion. Not expensive stamps, but **very** elusive. Progress was also made with my plating research on stamps from Maturin and Marino. These were "sister areas" to Guayana in their attempt to secede from Venezuela's main government in 1903. Although Scott lists the stamps for Guayana, only Michel and Gibbons also list Maturin and Marino. Progress was made, but completion is yet to come. All in all, I am satisfied with my small gains in these (and a few other) areas. I hope each of you had successful experiences also.

Tim Balm

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Articles Wanted: Articles, letters, comments, suggestions, album pages or anything else connected with collecting first issues are always needed. Send your copy to the editor (e-mail address on front page, postal address shown in the return address on outer cover). **To be included in V26N2, articles must be received prior to May 15, 2018.**

Membership Directory: Members may obtain a free FICC Membership Directory by sending a SASE (No 10 envelope with 1 ounce US postage) to our Secretary. You can also request the Directory via e-mail as an Excel spreadsheet (contact information is on pages 1 and 9).

Back Issues: Back issues of the newsletter are available from the Secretary for \$7.00 per volume or \$2.00 for single issues. Electronic copies are available on a CD-ROM for \$10.00. Refer to the web site (www.firstissues.org) or contact the Secretary for more information (contact information is on pages 1 and 9).

Article Index: An index to the articles in *First Issues* from 1990 (V1, N1) to date is available on the web site (www.firstissues.org).

Bylaws: A copy of the FICC bylaws is available on the web site (www.firstissues.org). These were last printed in *First Issues* V18, N4.

Mail Bag

Yemen Cover

In response to the nice article on the first issue of Yemen [in V25N4], I am attaching a scan of a cover with Yemen 1-3.

The yellowish wash on Sc.#3 is obvious. I tend to regard complete first issues on cover as being philatelic particularly when there is no receiving mark as is the case here. Can any of our Arabic reading members help out with this cover? [Cover not shown.]

Martin Nadel, FICC #20
Email: September, 2017

[Editor - I forwarded the scan of the cover to the author of the article, Peter Winders, FICC #256. Following is Peter's response (edited for space).]

Yemen Cover - Response

The cover looks like a forgery to me, made well after the period of valid usage. The stamps might be genuine. First issue Yemen stamps on cover sell for many multiples of off-cover copies, which would be an inducement for forgers.

The Arabic script on the upper part of the cover would be written on covers from Sana'a to Hodeida. The watery ink seal cancels look like rubber stamped imitations of a Sana'a cancel. Runny ink hasn't been seen on genuine seal cancels.

Peter Winders, FICC #256
Email: September, 2017

Secretary's Report

Membership News: Three new members joined FICC since the last Newsletter went to press.

- Al Layton, FICC #263, Sylesville, MD, USA
- Reynald St-Ameault, FICC #264, Boucherville, QC, Canada
- Gene Lambert, FICC #265, Denham Springs, LA, USA

Welcome all.

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Call for Mail Auction #94 Lots

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF LOTS FOR MAIL AUCTION #94 is March 15, 2018. Please send singles, sets, FDCs and covers related to first issues -- basically anything you think other FICC members would be interested in owning. The full set of guidelines governing the auctions is published in each auction mailing.

1. Submit lots to: Tim Balm, 655 Goodpasture Island Rd Apt 216, Eugene, OR 97401-1534 USA.
2. Include an inventory with your name & address, 1-line descriptions of the lots including cat#, current cat value, and minimum accepted bid. [Note: Scott catalog is the default; first issues listed by other catalogs are welcome.]
3. The club receives a 10% fee from each lot sold -- split between the seller and the buyer.

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First Issues Collectors Club By-Laws

- Article 1: Name.** The name of this organization shall be the First Issues Collectors Club (hereafter referred to as the Club).
- Article 2: Purpose.** The purpose of the First Issues Collectors Club is to promote the collection of the first postage stamps issued by any nation, province, city, army, or other entity that has, at any time, issued postage stamps, and to facilitate the exchange of information about those issues among stamp collectors.
- Article 3: Membership.** Any individual shall be considered a member in good standing if he or she has paid dues for the current membership year. A membership year is defined as a calendar year embracing four issues of *First Issues*, the official quarterly newsletter of the Club. Any member in good standing shall be qualified to vote in elections of the Club and to hold office in the Club. Each member in good standing shall have one vote.
- Article 4: Management.** An Executive Committee consisting of the President, the Vice President, the Secretary/Treasurer, the Editor of *First Issues*, and the Auction Manager shall administer the affairs of the Club.
- Section 1.** Only members in good standing may hold office or serve on a committee.
- Section 2.** The members of the Executive Committee shall set the annual dues of the club.
- Section 3.** The President shall be responsible for appointing the committee chairpersons, and for such other duties as may be required to conduct the business of the Club.
- Section 4.** The Vice President shall be an ex-officio member of all committees of the club and, in the event the President is unable to continue in office, shall assume the office of President until the next scheduled election.
- Section 5.** The Secretary/Treasurer shall maintain the official records of the Club, including the membership roster, the Club bank account, and other records as may be required. The Secretary/Treasurer shall cause to be published in *First Issues* an annual statement of the financial status of the Club
- Section 6.** The Editor shall prepare and cause to be published four quarterly issues of *First Issues*, the official newsletter of the club, during each calendar year.
- Section 7.** The Editor and the Auction Manager shall be appointed by the President with the concurrence of the Executive Committee and shall serve as members of the Executive Committee.
- Section 8.** The President shall also appoint a Webmaster who will be responsible for the setup, operation, and maintenance of an Internet web site for the Club.
- Section 9.** The President, Vice-President, and Secretary/Treasurer shall be elected for a term of two years by a plurality of those members in good standing who cast their votes. They may succeed themselves for an unlimited number of terms. An election will be held only if there is more than one nominee for any office. Otherwise, the nominee will assume office by acclamation.
- Article 5: Amendments.** These by-laws shall become effective on June 1, 1997. They may be amended by a simple majority of the members in good standing who cast their votes. Petitions for amendment of these by laws may be generated by the Executive Committee or by a member of the Club

Last amended March 1, 2003.

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Web Site News

By Nick Blackburn, FICC #181

This article is available online at www.goo.gl/hkVqST. Type that address into your browser and the online version has all the links already in place, so from there you can just click.

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Web Site News (continued from page 3)

WEB SITE TRAFFIC: We started recording visitors to the FICC web site using Flag Counter in July 2016. At first, we only logged visits to a few key pages, but from October 2017 visits to all pages have been recorded. Since that change (a period of 54 days at the time of this writing), we have averaged 6.7 visits per day with each viewing 4.5 pages.

The rise in China in those visitors has been noted. In June 2017, China was 9th in our visitors list. In July, it was 6th. And by September, China was 3rd. On December 5, it retains 3rd place with 129 visitors (6.0% of the total), behind UK (178 visits, 8.3%) and the USA (1069, 49.7%).

The counter tries to ignore visits from the same computer in the same week, but if you access the site on a laptop, a tablet and a mobile phone within the same week – or again after 8 days – these will be counted as “new” visitors. The system ignores the frequent visits by me, the web administrator.

New flags since the last report are Greece, Serbia, Isle of Man, Curacao, Turkey, Saudi Arabia, Hong Kong and most recently Belarus.

If you have any suggestions for future developments on the web site, please make them known.

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Renumbering of Lithuania #1N1-12 to Russia #N1-12

By Tim Balm, FICC #91

Renumbering of Lithuania's occupation stamps occurred in the 2015 Scott Catalogues. This escaped my detection until a member submitted a set of stamps for FICC Auction #86. I “noted” the renumbering at that time, but did not report it in *First Issues*.

This set of German stamps is overprinted “Postgebiet Ob. Ost” which (according to an article I read a long time ago) is abbreviated from “Postgebiet Oberbefehlshaber Ost”. I believe this roughly translates as chief/main postal areas of the east (or eastern front). [Please forgive my “shaky” abilities to translate this German overprint. If any member has a more accurate translation, please let me know.]

These stamps are now listed under Russia as Sc#N1-12. A notation following the Russia listing states, “These stamps were issued in the former Russian provinces of Suvalki, Vilnius, Kaunas, Kurland, Estland and Lifland.”

Doing a quick internet search, these locations are spread over areas of Poland, Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia. Without taking the time to research and verify the following, I surmise these areas were all under Russian control when the Germans invaded and occupied them in World War I. That is the only thing that makes sense to me for relocating the listings to Russia – as “Issued under German Occupation”.



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Renumbering of Remaining Russia Areas under Foreign Occupation

By Tim Balm, FICC #91

As a natural consequence of the Lithuania #1N1-12 stamps now being listed as Russia N1-12, all the stamps formerly listed as Russian N1-N48 have been renumbered also.

The Finnish **AUNUS** stamps formerly listed as Russia N1-N8 now are listed as N13-N20. The **OSTLAND** stamps (used in Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania) formerly listed as N9-N28 are now listed as N21-N40. The **UKRAINE** stamps formerly listed as N29-N48 are now N41-N60.

OK, everyone, time to update your album descriptions – if you haven't already.

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Covers from French Southern & Antarctic Territory

By Tim Balm, FICC #91

I recently purchased a cover on eBay that was franked with three #1s from FSAT (French Southern & Antarctic Territory – aka TAAF) and a stamp from Madagascar (Sc#277) – shown at right, 70%. I have four other covers in my collection from FSAT with #1s, but none of them have stamps from another country (i.e., mixed franking). The cover intrigued me, and after receiving it, I decided to better understand why a Madagascar stamp was on it.

First I looked in my copy of the **SCOTT CATALOGUE**. The paragraph at the beginning of the FSAT listing states that it is comprised of an amalgamation of many areas – (a) the Kerguelen Archipelago in the Indian Ocean, (b) the Crozet Archipelago also in the Indian Ocean, (c) the islands of St. Paul and Amsterdam, and (d) Adélie Land in the Antarctic. All of these areas were dependencies of Madagascar until they were “combined” into a single French Territory on August 6, 1955. The book **WHERE IN THE WORLD** by Kenneth A. Wood added no additional information. Neither did **LINN’S WORLD STAMP ALMANAC**. Although the Almanac surprised me by stating the population of this Territory was 200 (in 2000). I then looked in Wikipedia and the entry for FSAT confirmed the winter population of the combined areas is 150 and the summer population is 310 – the difference being mostly attributable to researchers on Terra Adélie during the Antarctic summer. [Wikipedia also stated a fifth area was added in 2007 – Iles Eparses (a small island of 38 km² with a consistent population of 56).



left, 65%).



The very low population of this territory makes postally used stamps/covers somewhat scarce. Most usage comes from the summer scientists in Terra Adélie writing to family and colleagues. Four of my five covers were canceled in Terra Adélie and the fifth canceled in Kerguelen Archipelago (but addressed to “Expéditions Scientifique” in Paris (shown above

Franking on the five covers has extreme variation. A January 1956 cover (airmail to the United States) has 47 F of postage (shown top right, 70%); a November 1956 cover (airmail to France) has 54.5 F postage (above left, 65%); a January 1959 cover (non-airmail to Canada) has 25 F of postage (above right, 55%); a January 1960 cover (non-airmail to England) has 45 F of postage (shown next page, left, 55%); and a 1963 cover (airmail to Canada) has 150.5 F of postage (shown next page, right, 55%). Trying to determine if the postage met the exact rates is difficult for this time period. France had special rates for letters mailed to the homeland from its dependencies and territories. [The rates differed for dependencies and territories.] The FSAT, although becoming a territory in 1956, remained a dependency for postal rates until 1958-59. Further, Madagascar was in the “French African Community” (aka the CFA) which had its own rates separate from the dependencies and territories. And, on top of all of that, the French franc was devalued in 1960

by a factor of 100 – as were the postal rates. All in all, this is a very difficult period of time in which to verify the correctness of postal franking.



As a final “aside”, none of the covers had receiving cancels on the back – but one had a pen notation that it was received on April 6, 1959 (in B.C., Canada) after being sent on January 20 of that year from Terra Adelie. That cover, however was franked with only 25 Fr of postage and no designation of going by airmail.

Circling back to the original purpose of my “research”, the mixed franking of both FSAT and Madagascar stamps on my January 1956 cover can be easily explained by the fact that only one stamp had been issued for FSAT at that time – a 15 Fr denomination (overprinted on Madagascar Sc#289 and issued on October 28, 1955). Stamps with additional denominations would not be available until April of 1956. The 47 Fr mail rate for the airmail letter used three 15Fr FSAT stamps and needed an additional 2 Fr in postage – supplied by the Madagascar stamp which was still available at the Terra Adelie postal station.

It is always fun to learn new things!

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Ten Unusual Stamps Showed up Soon After D-Day

By Paul Talbot, FICC non-member

[This is another re-publishing (with permission) of information disseminated by paultalbot.com in Coronado, California, USA in a February 20, 2016 broadcast e-mail to his customer base. The first article in this series appeared in V22N3.]

"In the summer of 1944, The U.S. Bureau of Printing and Engraving released a set of ten stamps. [Ed: *These stamps, overprinted AMG, are now numbered Sc#475-476h, formerly France 2N1-10.*] They were never distributed to American post offices and they never carried the U.S. Mail. But for a brief period in the autumn of 1944, these stamps were fairly plentiful in France.

“They depicted the Arc de Triomphe in Paris [*the low value (Sc#475) is shown at right, 200%*], and were originally planned for use by an Allied military government in France. But because the allies recognized the government of French General Charles de Gaulle, the stamps were distributed to the French provisional government.

“Throughout the summer of 1944, they appeared in post offices located in areas of France that had been liberated from the Germans. On October 9th, they went on sale in Paris. This came two months after the end of the Battle for Paris, which lasted for less than a week in August. The German garrison surrendered on August 25th.

“Today, it is much easier to find mint copies of these stamps than used copies. They were not on sale for long. Another set of stamps depicting Marianne and the Gallic Rooster, first released in Corsica, were placed on sale in November.”

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Auction #93

Welcome to FICC Auction #93. The auction closes on February 28, 2018. Bids received that after will not be considered. Please read descriptions carefully; lots occasionally have very similar descriptions. If you have questions, please contact me. Also, I will email scans of any specific lots you wish to see. ... All catalogue values (CVs) are taken from the 2018 Scott Catalogues.

AUCTION RULES

1. Highest bid wins. In the event of tie bids, earliest postmark or email date stamp breaks the tie. Bid what you are willing to pay; winning bids are rarely reduced.
2. Auctioneer reserves the right to reject unreasonable bids. Bids received after the deadline will not be considered. Auctioneer's decisions are final.
3. All lots are sold "as is" without warranty by auctioneer or FICC. In case of a dispute, the auctioneer will contact the seller and provide the name of the buyer and nature of the dispute to allow direct settlement.
4. An expertizing policy exists for lots with a realized price of \$75 or more (contact auction manager for details).
5. The club receives a 10% fee from each lot sold. The fee will be split between the seller and the buyer.
6. Shipping charges are added to buyer's total. Lots will be mailed using normal USPS rates. Winning lots totaling more than \$200 will be insured, certified or registered.
7. Payment may be requested before shipment.
8. Bidding in this auction constitutes agreement to these rules.

SUBMITTING BIDS

Submit bids by email (Auctions@firstissues.org) or postal mail (Tim Balm, 655 Goodpasture Island Rd - Apt 216, Eugene, OR, 97401-1534, USA). If you are submitting bids by postal mail, you can (1) enter your bids on the bid sheet on page 9 and mail that, or (2) you can place your bids on a separate sheet of paper giving lot number, description, and the amount you wish to bid. Please include your name, FICC#, and address. Phone bids are not accepted.

#1s

<u>Lot</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>CV</u>	<u>Min Bid</u>	<u>Your Bid</u>	<u>Lot</u>
1	Anjouan Sc#1 mh f	\$1.75	\$0.45	_____	1
2	Australia Sc#1 used(m-cxl) f/vf	\$7.50	\$1.90	_____	2
3	Bosnia & Herz Sc#1a mhr vf	\$16.50	\$4.10	_____	3
4	Bosnia & Herz Sc#2 (issued first) cto(SON cxl) f/vf hr gum	\$2.25	\$0.55	_____	4
5	British Antarctic Terr Sc#1 mnh f/vf	\$0.90	\$0.25	_____	5
6	Central Lithuania Sc#1 imperf mdg 4-mrgn	\$0.40	\$0.10	_____	6
7	Central Lithuania Sc#1 perf mdg f/vf	\$0.40	\$0.10	_____	7
8	Comoro Islands Sc#30-38 mnh f/vf	\$7.95	\$2.00	_____	8
9	Eritrea Sc#1 mhr f [pulled perf LL corner]	\$10.00	\$2.50	_____	9
10	Estonia Sc#1-4 mhr 4-mrgn	\$4.60	\$1.15	_____	10
11	France - Off in Port Said Sc#1 mvlh avg	\$2.70	\$0.70	_____	11
12	French Colonies Sc#1 used(l-cxl) 4-mrgn	\$27.50	\$6.90	_____	12
13	French Colonies Sc#3 (issued first) used(m-cxl) 3-mrgn	\$8.00	\$2.00	_____	13
14	French India Sc#1 mhr f	\$1.40	\$0.35	_____	14
15	French Polynesia (Oceania) Sc#1 mhr avg	\$1.60	\$0.40	_____	15
16	Germany Sc#1 used(m-cxl) f/vf	\$85.00	\$21.25	_____	16
17	Ghana Sc#1 used(m-cxl) vf	\$0.25	\$0.10	_____	17
18	Gibraltar Sc#1 used(m-cxl) vf [ironed out crease]	\$13.00	\$3.25	_____	18
19	Great Britain - N. Ireland Sc#1 used(l-cxl) vf	\$0.25	\$0.10	_____	19
20	Great Britain - Scotland Sc#1 used(l-cxl) f/vf	\$0.25	\$0.10	_____	20
21	Great Britain - Wales Sc#1 used(l-cxl) f/vf	\$0.25	\$0.10	_____	21
22	Jamaica Sc#1 used(l-cxl) f/vf [missing perf, cxl smear]	\$16.00	\$4.00	_____	22
23	Kenya Sc#1 used(l-cxl) vf	\$0.50	\$0.15	_____	23
24	Leeward Islands Sc#1 mhr f/vf	\$3.75	\$0.95	_____	24
25	Liechtenstein Sc#1a used(l-cxl) f/vf	\$21.00	\$5.25	_____	25
26	Luxembourg Sc#1 used(m-cxl) 4-mrgn	\$55.00	\$13.75	_____	26
27	Malaya-Negri Sembilan Sc#1 mhr f	\$3.50	\$0.90	_____	27
28	Monaco Sc#1 used(m-cxl) f [toned]	\$17.50	\$4.40	_____	28
29	Nauru Sc#1b mh f/vf	\$5.00	\$1.25	_____	29
30	Netherlands Sc#1 used(l-cxl) 3+ mrgns [2 close mrgns]	\$35.00	\$8.75	_____	30

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Mail Bid Auction 93 (continued from page 7)**# A1s/K1s/L1s/N1s**

31	Niger Sc#1 mhr f/vf	\$0.25	\$0.10	_____	31
32	Norfolk Sc#1 mvlh f/vf	\$0.60	\$0.15	_____	32
33	Norway Sc#1 used(m-cxl) 4-mrgn [thin, sm tear]	\$175.00	\$35.00	_____	33
34	Pitcairn Island Sc#1 mvlh f/vf	\$0.75	\$0.20	_____	34
35	Russia-Army of the North Sc#1 mng 4-mrgn	\$0.60	\$0.15	_____	35
36	Russia-Army of the North Sc#1-5 cto(l-cxl) 4-mrgn	\$5.00	\$1.25	_____	36
37	San Marino Sc#1 mhr avg [LL and LR rnd corners]	\$37.00	\$9.25	_____	37
38	South Africa Sc#1 used(m-cxl) f/vf hr	\$1.75	\$0.45	_____	38
39	Southern Nigeria Sc#1a mnh f + Sc#2a used(l-cxl) f/vf	\$4.50	\$1.10	_____	39
40	Spanish Morocco Sc#1a (block of 4) mh 4-mrgn [center crease]	\$2.25	\$0.55	_____	40
41	Tokelau Islands Sc#1 mnh f/vf	\$0.25	\$0.10	_____	41
42	Turkmenistan Sc#1 mnh f/vf	\$0.30	\$0.10	_____	42
43	United Nations (NY) Sc#1 mlh vf	\$0.25	\$0.10	_____	43
44	USA - Guam Sc#1 mng f/vf	\$20.00	\$7.00	_____	44
45	Vatican City Sc#1 mng hr f/vf [tear in R margin]	\$0.25	\$0.05	_____	45

#A1s/K1s/L1s/N1s/Z1s

46	Belgium Sc#N1 used(m-cxl) hr f/vf [pencil on back]	\$0.25	\$0.10	_____	46
47	Germany Sc#3N1 mhr f/vf	\$0.25	\$0.10	_____	47
48	Germany Sc#6N1-15 mlh vf	\$3.50	\$0.90	_____	48
49	Germany Sc#8N1-13 mlh f/vf	\$2.25	\$0.55	_____	49
50	Lithuania - Raseiniai MI#1 cto-cxl) vf [2nd printing - see FI V9N3]		\$5.00	_____	50
51	Lithuania - Raseiniai MI#1-8 cto-cxl) vf [2nd printing - see FI V9N3]		\$20.00	_____	51
52	Romania Sc#1N1-17 cto (on piece, l-cxl) f/vf	\$27.50	\$6.90	_____	52

Change of Government #1s

53	Croatia Sc#100a (New Republic) mnh f/vf	\$0.50	\$0.15	_____	53
54	Cuba Sc#227 (US Military Rule) used(l-cxl) f/vf	\$0.25	\$0.10	_____	54
55	Czechoslovakia Sc#254A (Slovak Republic) mlh f/vf	\$1.60	\$0.40	_____	55
56	Faroe Islands Sc#7-20 (Self Gov't) mnh f/vf	\$13.00	\$3.25	_____	56
57	USA-Hawaii Sc#53 (Prov Gov't) mhr f	\$9.00	\$4.50	_____	57
58	USA-Hawaii Sc#74 (Republic) mhr f/vf	\$2.00	\$1.00	_____	58

BOB (Back of Book) #1s

59	Barbados Sc#MR1 mhr f/vf	\$0.55	\$0.15	_____	59
60	Belgian Congo Sc#C1 mlh f/vf	\$0.70	\$0.20	_____	60
61	Belgium Sc#C1 mhr f/vf	\$0.45	\$0.10	_____	61
62	Belgium Sc#E1 used(m-cxl) f/vf	\$0.30	\$0.10	_____	62
63	Belgium Sc#MQ1 used(m-cxl) hr f/vf	\$0.25	\$0.10	_____	63
64	Canada Sc#MR1 usedm-cxl) f/vf [SE at bottom]	\$0.40	\$0.10	_____	64
65	Germany Sc#MC1a mhr f/vf	\$0.25	\$0.10	_____	65
66	Germany Sc#MQ1a mh f/vf [pencil on back]	\$0.25	\$0.10	_____	66
67	Hungary Sc#B1 mhr f	\$0.40	\$0.10	_____	67
68	India-Travancore Sc#O1 used(l-cxl) hr SF(piece missing at top)	\$0.25	\$0.05	_____	68
69	Poland Sc#O1 mhr SF(piece missing at left)	\$0.25	\$0.05	_____	69
70	Ruanda-Urundi Sc#J1 mnh avg	\$0.25	\$0.10	_____	70

Reprints/Forgeries

71	Russia-Army of the North Sc#1-5 FORGERIES mhr 4-mrgn		\$0.10	_____	71
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End of Listing

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