

COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS No. 60 OF 1996

ORDER

MADE by the Minister under sections 3 and 4 of the Stamp Act,
(Chap. 68:01).

(Gazetted 5th December, 1996.)

1. This Order may be cited as the –

Short title.

COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA
WORLD POST DAY COMMEMORATIVE
ISSUE STAMP ORDER 1996.

2. In this Order, the term “stamp” means an adhesive stamp for
postage and revenue.

Interpretation.

3. During the period from 1st October, 1996 to 31st December, 1996, both days inclusive, there shall be issued throughout the State Special Commonwealth of Dominica postage stamps (WORLD POST DAY COMMEMORATIVE ISSUE) of the values and colours specified in Schedule I, and of the designs specified in Schedule II.

Stamps.

4. The dies and other implements required to give effect to this Order shall be destroyed together with all residue whatsoever of all stamps authorised hereby as soon as possible after the 31st day of December, 1996.

Dies.

5. This Order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of October, 1996.

Commencement.

(Section 3).

SCHEDULE I

Adhesive stamps will be as follows:

10 cents	–	Yellow, Blue and White
25 cents	–	Blue, Brown, Green, and Yellow
55 cents	–	Blue, Green, Red, and Yellow
65 cents	–	Red, Green, and White
90 cents	–	Green, Red and Yellow
\$1.00	–	Blue, Green and Red
\$2.00	–	Brown, Green, Yellow and Cream

SOUVENIR SHEET

\$5.00	-	Yellow, Blue and Green
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(Section 3).

SCHEDULE II

The denominations and designs are as follows:

10 cents	–	18th Century Ships' captains took letters by hand for a small fee
25 cents	–	1856 Anthony Trollope visits Dominica to organise postal service. Policemen first put in charge of distributing mail
55 cents	–	1906 steam vessel "Yare" starts to carry mail around island to coastal villages
65 cents	–	1993 – 37 district post offices and 27 postal agencies
90 cents	–	1930 – country postmen carrying mail around mountain tracks before motorable roads
\$1.00	–	First airmail sent on grumman "Goose" seaplane 1950