

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

Considering:

That it has been noticed that the telegraphic, postal and fiscal seal are been extracted of the respective documents and washed to be put in circulation again. Regarding the above mentioned and in use of his facultities.

Decrees:

Art. 1. It is commanded to reseal all the telegraphic, postal and fiscal seals, with the inscription "RESEAL 1927"

120 The seals in existence at the fiscal offices of the Republic, will be substituted with the resealed.

Art. 2. From the 15th of May on, will be valueless the fiscal seals which do not bear the reseal refered in this Decree.

Art. 3. The Inspector of Fiscal Species is commissioned to supervise the resealing of the seals at the Nacional Printing House and to exchange the seals in use for the resealed ones, in all the fiscal offices of the Republic.

Given in Managua- Palace of the Executive, at the 28 days of the month of April of 1927- Adolfo Diaz. The Minister of Finance- F. Guzman.

Copied from the Memoir of Finances and Public Credit of the year 1927.

§ Mr. General Treasurer.  
Present.

For your acknowledge and concerned effects, I transcribe to you the following Decree:

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DECREES:

Art.1. Custom seals are put in circulation, orange color with a value of C\$0.10 each one, that the Government received from abroad.

Art. 2. To command to reseal in the Nacional Printing House, with black ink, 150.000 custom seals of C\$0.10, to collect the tax on imported cigarrrets, with the following inscription: Imp. S/Cigarrillos Int. Nicaragua. (Tax on Imported Cigarrets Nicaragua)

Given in Managua, at the Presidencial House, at the first of June of 1931. J. M. Moncada- The Minister of Finance. Ant.Barberena.

Your truly, your servant

Sign, Ant. Barberena.

The President of the Republic

decrees:

- Art. 1. The placing on sale of the Custom House stamps, orange color, value C\$0.10 each which were imported by the Govt.
- Art. II. The surcharging in black ink by the National Printing Plant of 150,000 Custom House stamps of C\$0.10 to collect the tax on imported cigarettes, the surcharge to read: S/Cigarrillos Imp. Nicaragua.

Given at the Presidential Palace, Managua on the 1st of June 1931.

The President of the Republic

decrees

- Art. 1 - Custom Stamps, orange color, C\$0.10 value are in circulation for use on imported materials from abroad.
- Art. 2 - It is ordered that 150,000 of these stamps be surcharged at the National Printing Office with the inscription "Imp S/Cigarrillos Int Nicaragua" (Tax on imported cigarettes, Nicaragua)

Signed at the Presidential Palace, Managua - June 1, 1931 - by J. M. Moncada - Ant. Barberena - Minister of Finance.

The President of the Republic:

decrees

Owing to the fact that Air Mail Stamps are exhausted, the re-surcharge of 3488 stamps which were withdrawn from service and pertaining to the issue of 1929 with the value of 25 cents and which bear the surcharge "Correo Aereo 1929 P.A.A." is hereby authorized consisting of the following quantities which stock is the only remainder at the Government Deposit.

2966	Violet color
332	Orange color
190	Brown color

The following quantities to be surcharged at the Government Printing Press in green ink with the inscription "Vale 15 c. 1931".

1000	Violet Color
332	Orange Color
190	Brown Color

To be surcharged also in green ink "Vale 20 c.1931".

1956	Violet Color
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Given at the Presidential Palace at Managua on the 3rd day of June, 1931. J. M. Moncada, the Minister of Finance Ant. Barberena.



TRANSLATION

Page 885: Authorization of re-surcharge of a quantity of postage stamps.

Page 889: Decree No. 4

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1966 violet color

Given at the Presidential Palace at Managua on the 3rd day of June, 1931. J. M. Moncada, the Minister of Finance Ant. Barberena.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

Decrees:

ONLY. - The following specie that the Government ordered to the American Bank Note Co. of New York, are put in circulation, thus:

500,000	postal stamps		Value	C\$0.005	green
1,000,000	" "	"	"	C\$0.01	olive
1,500,000	" "	"	"	C\$0.02	red
600,000	" "	"	"	C\$0.03	light blue
200,000	" "	"	"	C\$0.04	dark blue
600,000	" "	"	"	C\$0.05	light brown
200,000	" "	"	"	C\$0.06	" "
600,000	" "	"	"	C\$0.10	" "
200,000	" "	"	"	C\$0.15	red
200,000	" "	"	"	C\$0.20	yellow
200,000	" "	"	"	C\$0.25	lavendar
100,000	" "	"	"	C\$0.50	green
100,000	" "	"	"	C\$1.00	yellow
1,500,000	" " R. de C.	"	"	C\$0.01	orange
1,000,000	fiscal seals	"	"	C\$0.01	light brown
250,000	" "	"	"	C\$0.25	light brown(coffee)
50,000	consular seals Class A	"	"	C\$3.00	blue
50,000	" " " A	"	"	C\$5.00	orange
50,000	" " " A	"	"	C10.00	green
50,000	" " " B	"	"	C 3.00	blue
50,000	" " " B	"	"	C 5.00	orange
50,000	" " " B	"	"	C10.00	green

Given in Managua, at the Presidential House, at five days of the month of June of 1931 - J. M. Moncada. The Minister of Finance and Public Credit. Ant. Barberena.

The President of the Republic

decrees:

The placing on sale of the following specie ordered from the American Bank Note Co. of N. Y.:

500,000	postage stamps, value C\$0.055	green
1,000,000	" " etc.etc.	.01 olive
	etc. etc.	red

Given at the Presidential Palace, Managua, on the 5th day of June 1931.

*Francisco Rojas*

4.- The Exchequer Office and the General Treasury are authorized through a formal investigation to order to incinerate, according to the law procedure, all the cancelled species that are in bad shape and that can not be realized with philatelic purposes; likewise to put on sale, exclusively with such philatelic purposes; those species that are in good conditions, according to orders and prices set by the Minister of Finances in each case.

Given at the Executive Palace- Managua, 14 of January of 1930.  
 J. M. Moncada.- The Finance Minister. Ant. Barberena.

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 Copied from a issue of the Memoir of Finances and Public Credit of the year 1930, presented to the National Congress by the Minister of the Department, Ing. Mr. Antonio Barberena.

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Managua, D. N., June 5th, of 1931

Mr. General Treasurer.  
 Present:

For your acknowledge and other effects, I am pleased to transcribe you the decree that says literally:

# 5.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DECREES:

Only.- The following species that the Government ordered to the American Bank Note Co, of New York, are put in circulation, thus:

500.000	postal stamps	value C\$0.005	green
1.000.000	" "	" " 0.01	olive
1.500.000	" "	" " 0.02	red
600.000	" "	" " 0.03	light blue
200.000	" "	" " 0.04	dark blue
600.000	" "	" " 0.05	ligh brown
200.000	" "	" " 0.06	" "
600.000	" "	" " 0.10	" "
200.000	" "	" " 0.15	red
200.000	" "	" " 0.20	yellow
200.000	" "	" " 0.25	Lavender
100.000	" "	" " 0.50	green
100.000	" "	" " 1.00	yellow
1.500.000	" " R. de C.	" " 0.01	orange
1.000.000	fiscal seals	" " 0.01	ligh brown
250.000	" "	" " 0.25	Ligh brown (coffe)
50.000	consular seals Class A	" " 3.00	blue
50.000	" " " A	" " 5.00	orange
50.000	" " " A	" " 10.00	green
50.000	" " " B	" " 3.00	blue
50.000	" " " B	" " 5.00	Orange
50.000	" " " B	" " 10.00	green

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Given in Managua, at the Presidencial House, at five days of the months of June of 1931.- J. M. Moncada. The Minister of Finances and Public Credit. Ant. Barberena.

Yours very truly,  
(signed) Ant. Barberena.

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Managua, D. N., June 6th, 1931.

Mr. General Treasurer.  
Present:

For your acknowledge and other effects, I am pleased to transcribe your, the decree that says literally:

# 7.

The President of the Republic,

CONSIDERING:

That the postal stamps of the denomination specified below that the Government ordered to the American Bank Note Company, of New York, brought impressed the same colors of the issues that were in circulation before of the happenings of March 31st of 1931,

CONSIDERING:

That there are possibilities that they might go out improperly from the Government deposits, quantities of these species that can circulate with decrease of the fiscal interests.

DECREES:

Only.- Reseal with the seal "1931", the postal stamps that due to the decree of fifth inst, are put in circulation, of half cent, one cent, two cent, three cent, five cent, fifteen cent and twenty five cent, that in their respective order have the colors green, olive, red, light blue, light brown, red and lavender. The same seal "1931" will be set on the fiscal seals of one cent light brown and to the postal stamps R. de C, orange color, of one cent.

Given in Managua, at the Presidencial House, at six days of the months of June of 1931.- J. M. Moncada. The Minister of Finances and Public Credit. Ant. Barberena.

Yours very truly,  
(signed) Ant. Barberena.

Given in Managua, at the Presidencial House, at five days of the months of June of 1931.- J. M. Moncada. The Minister of Finances and Public Credit. Ant. Barberena.

Yours very truly,  
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Given in Managua, at the Presidencial House, at six days of the months of June of 1931.- J. M. Moncada. The Minister of Finances and Public Credit. Ant. Barberena.

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Given in Managua, at the Presidential House, at six days of the month of June of 1931. J. M. Moncada.  
The Minister of Finance and Public Credit. Ant. Barberena.

The President of the Republic

Decrees

ONLY - To consider without effect Art. 20 of the Decree #3, issued by the Executive, on the first inst. whereby there was ordered the surcharging of 150,000 Custom House Stamps of 0.10 to collect the tax on imported cigarettes, in view of the fact that there were imported by the Govt. 5,200,000 stamps, which are being placed in circulation by the present decree. Said stamps are in blue ink, white the following inscriptions: "Impuesto Sobre cigarrillos importados-Nicaragua-(Tax on imported cigarettes) - 10 Centavos de Cordoba".

As per registered decree of Sept. 12, 1930 - 10 centavos de cordoba, with the Coat of Arms of the Republic in the centre.

Given in Managua, at the Presidential Palace, June 6, 1931  
J. M. Moncada -  
Ant. Barberena.



THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

decrees:

Only. - To consider without any effect the 2nd Article of the Decree #3 issued by the Executive, the 1st inst., due to which is commanded to reseal 150,000 Custom seals of C\$0.10 to collect the imported cigarettes tax, due to the fact that the Government received from abroad 5,200,000 seals, which are put in circulation through this decree. The said seals are of blue and white color and bear the following inscription "Tax on imported cigarettes-NICARAGUA-10 cents of Cordoba- According to Legislative Decree of September 12th of 1930- 10 cents of Cordoba" displaying in the middle the Coat of Arms of the Republic.

Given in Managua, at the Presidential House, at the six days of the month of June of 1931. J. M. Moncada - The Minister of Finance and Public Credit - Ant. Barberena.

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Managua, D. N., June 6th of 1931

Mr. General Treasurer.  
Present:

For your acknowledge and other effects, I am pleased to transcribe to you the decree that says literally:

# 6

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DECREES:

Only.- To consider without any effect the 2nd Article of the Decree # 3 issued by the Executive, the 1st inst., due to which is commanded to reseal 150.000 Custom seals of C\$0.10 to collect the imported cigarettes tax, due to the fact that the Government received from abroad 5.200.000 seals, which are put in circulation through this decree. The said seals are of blue and white color and bear the following inscription "Tax on imported cigarettes-NICARAGUA-10 cents of Cordoba- According to Legislative Decree of September 12th of 1930- 10 cents of Cordoba" displaying in the middle the Coat of Arms of the Republic.

Given in Managua, at the Presidential House, at the six days of the month of June of 1931. J. M. Moncada- The Minister of Finance and Public Credit- Ant. Barberena.

Yours very truly,

(sgnd) Ant. Barberena  
Minister of Finances

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Managua, August 26th of 1931

Mr. General Treasurer.  
Present:

For your acknowledge and other effects, I transcribe to you the following agreement:

# 135

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

AGREES:

1- To command to reseal at the National Printing House with the word Telegraphic Seal, the following quantities of postal stamps:

50.000 of C\$ 0.05 each  
50.000 " " 0.10 "  
50.000 " " 0.15 "

2- With the same word Telegraphic Seal R. de C. will be resealed also 50.000 postal stamps of C\$0.05 each.

Communique. Presidential House- Managua, August 26th of 1931.  
J. M. Moncada- The Minister of Finances. Ant. Barberena.

Yours very truly,

(sgnd) Ant. Barberena  
Minister of Finances.

NEWSPAPER CLIP

DECREE ABOUT THE ISSUANCE OF POSTAL  
STAMPS MOTIVATED BY THE INAUGURATION  
OF THE BUILDING OF COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 172- The President of the Republic agrees:

1st. To approve the agreement that says:

The General Director of Communications, that the 15 of September of this year will be inaugurated the new building of Communications, with the transfer of the offices of this branch to the said building; Considering that such an event marks in the history of the country an era of progress and henceforth is worthy of perpetuation; hence, agrees:

To issue postal stamps up to the value of fifteen thousands six hundred and fifty cordobas that will bear printed the picture of the Palace of Communications, and an inscription concerning the event, in the following quantities and values: 10,000 of  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent of cordoba each one- C\$50.00- 10,000 of 1 cent each one- C\$100.00- 20,000 of 2 cent each one- C\$400.00- 10,000 of 3 cent - C\$300.00- 10,000 of four cent- C\$400.00- 10,000 of five cent- C\$500.00- 10,000 of 6 cent- C\$600.00- 10,000 of 10 cent - C\$1,000.00- 10,000 of 25 cent- C\$250.00- 10,000 of 50 cent - C\$5,000.00-. Total of 115,000 postal stamps with a value of C\$15,650.00.-

To submit the present agreement of the approval of the Executive in accordance with the Art. 8th of the clause 24th of the Rules of the Branch.-

Communicate-Managua, 13th of June of 1930. J. T. Quintana-, General Director.

2nd.- To transcribe the present to the Honorable Minister of Finances, for him to command the issuance of the mentioned stamps, which will bear beside the inscription of value, a photographic copy of the building and the following inscription: "Palace of Communication, inaugurated the 15th of September of 1930."

Communicate-National Palace, Managua, June 20th of 1931-  
Moncada- The Minister of Public Works. Antonio Flores V.

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Communicate- National Palace, Managua, June 20th of 1931- Moncada- The Minister of Public Works. Antonio Flores V.

The surcharge of a quantity of postage stamps is ordered.

Decree No. 18

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC:

Being exhausted the stock of postage stamps for air mail use of the value of 15 cents and not having arrived as yet these stamps ordered from the American Bank Note Co., New York,

decrees:

That the following quantities of air mail stamps are to be surcharged at the National Printing Office with the value of 15 cents and date 1931 in blue ink and which quantities are stocked at the Government Treasury:

2000	of	20	cents
3892	of	25	cents
638	of	50	cents
363	of	\$1.00	

Given in Managua at the Presidential Palace on the eighteenth day of the month of June 1931. - J. M. Moncada - The Minister of Finance: Ant. Barberena.

Personal Note: The 20 cents should read 1400 copies as 600 were ordered the last minute to a neighbour city's Post Office and it was overlooked to rectify the quantity. I understand rectification will be made.

TRANSLATION:

Page 989: The surcharge of a quantity of postage stamps is ordered

Page 993: Decree No.18

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From Scott's Monthly Journal-July 1931.

The recent earthquake disaster at Managua destroyed among other things the beautiful post office building, the completion of which had recently been commemorated by the series of stamps listed in our December Monthly Journal. Practically all postal supplies were destroyed with the destruction of the building and the country is faced with a very serious shortage resulting in many surcharges and provisional issues. There have also come to our attention many bisects used on cover and in this respect we are in receipt of the following letter, which C. E. Thomas kindly forwarded to us, from the Granada Postmaster General.

"Referring to your communication of the 19th instant relative to a letter dispatched from this office bearing one half of a six cent stamp, I wish to inform you that this office had to take such action of dividing some stamps in two because of the earthquake and fire which occurred in the city of Managua, capital of this Republic, during which the supply in the General Office of Communications for use in the other post offices of the country was almost completely lost."

"On account of the earthquake referred to which occurred the 31st of March of the present year, a great number of families and commercial institutions were transferred to this city and all of this made it necessary to use some stamps divided in two, this the reason for your having the half of a stamp, which represents three cents."

We have no doubt that the seriousness of the shortage will result in officials permitting a great deal of this sort of thing, but as yet we have seen no official authorization. The situation for the present apparently being to let individual post masters solve their difficulties as best they can.

Pending further information we do not anticipate listing any of these bisects unless it be shown that a definite order authorizing the sale of bisects had been promulgated.

We have also seen a number of provisional issues some of which arrived too late for inclusion in this month's Chronicle. It would seem that for the first time in history Nicaragua has a perfectly legitimate excuse for issuing

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provisional stamps and we look for many interesting developments during the next few months.

Mr. Ernesto Hammer sends us a translation of a newspaper clipping, which we print below, and advises us that because of the shortage the Government has issued strict orders that the stamps shall not be sold in quantities. The translation of the clipping from a local newspaper is as follows:-

\*Yesterday arrived at Managua the fiscal and Postage stamps for a total value of five million dollars which the Government had ordered from the States to replace the ones destroyed by the fire and which were stocked at the National Palace.

"On account of the arrival of these stamps the Government ordered to suspend the surcharge of the Fiscal stamps for the Cigarettes and issues the following decree:-

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

considering:

"that the postage stamps of the denominations specified below and ordered from the American Bank Note Co., New York, are of the same color as the previous issue placed in circulation before the earthquake, 31st. of March 1931.

considering:

"that there exists the probability that stamps have been lost from the Government deposits and circulating with setriment to the Government.

it is decreed:-

"to surcharge with "1931" all postage stamps which by decree of 5th of June are to be put into circulation of the following values:- $\frac{1}{2}$ c, 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 15c and 25c of the respective colors: green, red, light blue, brown, red and violet."

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"The same surcharge to be applied on all Fiscal Stamps of 1c brown and on the R. de C. postage reconstruction stamp of 1 cent orange".

Mr. Hammer also states;

"As the Government has ordered back from all the Interior Post Offices the remaining stamps to be surcharged with "1931" and amongst the stock returned were stamps of the previous issues, very interesting varieties can be found now, for instance, only one sheet 25c brown of a previous issue exists. There is also a number of errors like, double, inverted and triple surcharges on various values.

"Of the new issue the following quantities were surcharged with "1931"

$\frac{1}{2}$	centavo	40,000
1	"	50,000
2	centavos	50,000
3	"	14,000
5	"	11,400
15	"	10,000
25	"	11,100
25	"	25,000
25	" brown, same issue as the 1st air mail with double overprint-	100
5c	centavos-yellow-	1,200

"It is possible that the Government will not surcharge any more once these quantities are used up when they see that it is not necessary as this surcharge is only a matter of precaution against eventualities."

"Also please be advised that in the course of next month we are expecting a new issue of air mail stamps from the American Bank Note Co. in the same design but in different colors from the current issue. The quantities of this new air mail issue are as follows:

15	centavos	200,000
20	"	150,000
25	"	100,000
50	"	50,000
1\$	cordoba	50,000

All of this is indeed interesting and we may expect much that is interesting and unusual. However, we have seen many varieties of surcharges for which there does not appear to be any legitimate excuse. Until more information is available we must withhold any recognition of such items.

The President of the Republic

decrees:

1. The surcharging by the National Printing Plant of the following postage stamps with the words "Timbre Telegrafico"®

50,000 of C\$0.05 each  
etc. etc.

II. With the same words "Timbre Telegrafico" R. de C. there will also be surcharged 50,000 postage stamps of C\$0.05 each.

The above is transmitted to the Presidential Palace, Managua, on August 26, 1931.

#135

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

AGREES:

1 - To command to reseal at the National Printing House with the word Telegraphic Seal, the following quantities of postal stamps:

50,000 of C\$ 0.05 each  
50,000 of C\$ 0.10 each  
50,000 of C\$ 0.15 each

2 - With the same word Telegraphic Seal R. de C. will be resealed also 50,000 postal stamps of C\$0.05 each.

Communique. Presidential House - Managua, August 26th of 1931 - J. M. Moncada - The Minister of Finance - Ant. Barberena

The President of the Republic

Decreases:

1st. - The surcharging by the National Printery of the following Postage Stamps with the words " Timbre Telegrafico":

50,000 of 0.05 ea.  
50,000 of 0.10 ea.  
50,000 of 0.15 ea.

2nd. - Also with the words "Timbre Telegrafico" R. de C. there will be surcharged 50,000 Postage Stamps of 0.05 ea.

To be transmitted to the Presidential Palace, 26th of August 1931. Moncada - Minister of Finance - Ant. Barberena.

Managua, D. N., June 6th of 1931

Mr. General Treasurer.  
Present:

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

DECREES:

Only.- To consider without any effect the 2nd Article of the Decree # 3 issued by the Executive, the 1st inst., due to which is commanded to reseal 150.000 Custom seals of C\$0.10 to collect the imported cigarettes tax, due to the fact that the Government received from abroad 5.200.000 seals, which are put in circulation through this decree. The said seals are of blue and white color and bear the following inscription "Tax on imported cigarettes-NICARAGUA-10 cents of Cordoba- According to Legislative Decree of September 12th of 1930- 10 cents of Cordoba" displaying in the middle the Coat of Arms of the Republic.

Given in Managua, at the Presidential House, at the six days of the month of June of 1931. J. M. Moncada- The Minister of Finance and Public Credit- Ant. Barberena.

Yours very truly,

(sgnd) Ant. Barberena  
Minister of Finances

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Managua, August 26th of 1931

Mr. General Treasurer.  
Present:

For your acknowledge and other effects, I transcribe to you the following agreement:

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

AGREES:

1- To command to reseal at the National Printing House with the word Telegraphic Seal, the following quantities of postal stamps:

50.000 of C\$ 0.05 each  
50.000 " " 0.10 "  
50.000 " " 0.15 "

2- With the same word Telegraphic Seal R. de C. will be resealed also 50.000 postal stamps of C\$0.05 each.

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J. M. Moncada- The Minister of Finances. Ant. Barberena.

Yours very truly,

(sgnd) Ant. Barberena  
Minister of Finances.