

REPUBLIC OF NICARAGUA

SPORTS ISSUE OF POSTAGE STAMPS.

To commemorate the inauguration of a Modern National Stadium and to celebrate Nicaragua's TENTH AMATEUR WORLD BASEBALL SERIES.

Printed by Waterlow & Sons, Limited, London.

In circulation since July 15, 1949.

Philatelically, this issue consists of:

10,000 Complete common air series (13 different stamps) at \$10.00 (US \$2.00) each serie

10,000 Airmail series, in blocks of four stamps (2,500 blocks of four) at \$40.00 (US \$8.00) each serie of thirteen (13) blocks.

750,000 Air series, short, for children (Junior set) of 5 different stamps at \$0.15 (US \$0.03) each set.

60,000 Complete series, common current (13 different stamps) at \$5.00 (US \$1.00) each serie.

40,000 Complete series, common current in blocks of four stamps (10,000 blcks of four) at \$20.00 (US \$4.00) each serie of thirteen (13) blocks.

800,000 Series, common, short, for children (Junior set) five different stamps at \$0.15 (US\$0.03) each set.

8,440,000 Special stamps of postage sur-tax, for the building of the National Stadium, printed on sheets of 25 stamps, at \$0.05 (US \$0.01) each, and

15,000 blocks of four stamps (blocks of four) of postage sur-tax for the building of the National Stadium at \$0.20 (US \$0.04) each block

Tax Stamp
5c 8 440 000
15000 sheets
of 4 each

Ordinary

1	860000
2	860000
3	860000
4	860.000
5	860.000

10	60000
15	60000
20	60000
25	60000
35	60000
40	60000

60 60000
10 60000
20 60000
sheet
10000 of each
value

air

1	760000
2	760000
3	760000
4	760000
5	760000

15	10000	10	10000
25	10000	20	10000
30	10000	50	10000
40	10000	sheet	
75	10000	2500 sheet	each value

PHILATELIC SOCIETY OF NICARAGUA

Informative Bulletin No. 6 - Managua, D. N. Nic., April 12, 1953.

DECREE - For the information of our readers, we are reproducing in its entirety Executive Decree authorizing the circulation of the new issue of postage stamps to honor the United Central American Organization (ODECA).

"No. 8 - The PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC, taking in consideration that the new postage stamps both for air and ordinary mail, have arrived, and been entered at the General Offices of Especies Fiscales, and charged to their account, and that after due examination, said stamps have been found in good order, and said stamps having been printed by THOMAS DE LA RUE & CO. of London, England, under the name of ODECA STAMPS, in accordance with the first part of the printing agreement No. 36, dated October 24, 1952, duly approved by Executive resolution of same date, and partly modified by Contract and Agreement No. 53, dated February 20, 1953, he DECREES:

SINGLE: From April 15, 1953, there will go into official circulation till totally exhausted, the following steel engraved stamps, printed as per stipulations mentioned above, and issued according to vote VI of meeting at the Ministers of Foreign Relations of Central America, which meeting was held in San Salvador, in the month of October 1951 this issue of stamps to popularize the desire of a Central American Union as stated in the Charter of organization of the Central American States.

POSTAL STAMPS COMMEMORATING THE SIGNING OF THE SAN SALVADOR CHARTER

" O D E C A "

AIRMAIL

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Denom- ination</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Design</u>	<u>Value</u>
100,000	\$ 0.20	Scarlet	ODECA Seal and 5 hands sur- rounding it.	\$20,000.00
100,000	0.25	Turquoise	ODECA flags	25,000.00
100,000	0.30	Lead	Five Presidents of Central America.	30,000.00
100,000	0.60	Dark green	San Salvador Charter and 5 C. A. flags	60,000.00
50,000	1.00	Purple	ODECA Seal and map of C.A.	50,000.00
COMMON:				
1,000,000	0.04	Blue	ODECA flag	40,000.00
1,000,000	0.05	Light green	ODECA seal and map of Central America	50,000.00
500,000	0.06	Light brown	ODECA seal and 5 hands sur- rounding it.	30,000.00
1,000,000	0.15	Fawn	Presidents of C. A.	150,000.00
50,000	0.50	Slate	San Salvador Charter and Flags of Central America.	25,000.00

This issue consists of four million postage stamps with a value of \$480,000.00. All stamps are 36 x 21 mm. with margins of 2 mm. each side and are perforated around by odometer philatelic No. 14.

Given at Managua, D. N. House of the President, on the ninth day of April 1953. A. SOMOZA . The Secretary of State at the office of Finance, according to Law - JOSE ARGUELLO CERVANTES"

THE SECRETARY

NICARAGUA PHILATELY

OFFICIAL BULLETIN

The Philatelic Office of the Government of Nicaragua is pleased to advise all Spanish speaking philatelic circles that on April 30th, 1954, there will go into circulation a new Postal issue in honor of the UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION, with headquarters in New York, U. S.A. -

AIR STAMPS:

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Face Value</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Design</u>
500,000	C \$ 0.03	Magenta	Torch and symbol of UNO
500,000	0.04	Orange	Applauding hands & UNO symbol
500,000	0.05	Red	Nicaragua's Constitution, Candelabrum & UNO symbol
150,000	0.30	Pink	Nicaraguan Flags & UNO symbol.
100,000	2.00	Crimson	World & UNO symbol
50,000	3.00	Orangebrown	Detail of the Nicaraguan Coat of Arms.
100,000	5.00	Light pink	American Indian sculptor & UNO symbol

COMMON STAMPS:

500,000	C \$ 0.03	Olive Green	American Indian sculptor & UNO symbol
500,000	0.04	Apple green	Detail of the Nicaraguan Coat of Arms
500,000	0.05	Emerald	Globe and UNO symbol
1,000,000	0.15	Bronze Green	Nicaragua's Constitution, Candelabrum and UNO symbol
50,000	1.00	Bluish green	Nicaraguan and UNO's flags.

These stamps to honor the United Nations, are in the shape of a circle 27 x 27 mm. with an additional margin of $1\frac{1}{2}$ mm. Printing has been made by steel engraving on sheets of 50 stamps at the printing establishment of Waterlow & Sons, Ltd. London, England.

Sept. 16 1954.

Mr. General Treasurer

I wish to inform you of the following

No. 3

The President of the Republic

considering

That by Decree #338 of the 29th of January 1945 the Legislature set aside the second week of November each year as "Communications Week" during which week double rates will be charged on all mail, Telegraph and Telephone matter. This extra revenue to be for the benefit of the deserving and loyal employees of the Communications Dept. of the Government.

Considering

That Art.2 of said law expressly requires that double Postal, Telegraphic and Telephonic rates be charged and collected.

Considering

That at present there is not available stamps for such purpose and having to provide such an issue

Decreases

Art. 1 - That 1,000,000 copies of the S. C. Aquamarine blue stamps of Will Rogers Air Mail issue of 1939, illustrated with a view of the old "Cottage of the PAA" be transferred to the National Printing and Binding Dept. and there surcharged with the inscription "Telegraphic Seal, - week of Communications --Value C\$-- and in the following quantities:

300,000	of	C\$0.05	each	C\$	15,000.00
250,000	"	0.10	"	"	25,000.00
150,000	"	0.15	"	"	22,500.00
100,000	"	0.25	"	"	25,000.00
100,000	"	0.50	"	"	50,000.00
100,000	"	1.00	"	"	100,000.00
<u>1,000,000</u>		Totals		C\$	<u>237,500.00</u>

- Art. 2 - These stamps will then be returned to the General Warehouse of Fiscal Stamps to be charged to the Postal Dept. according to the new nomenclature and value, then to be placed in circulation in accordance with the law.
- Art. 3 - The printing of these stamps will be supervised by representatives of Exchequer, Income Office, General Office of Communications and Control Office of Fiscal and Philatelic Stamps who will see that the work of printing is done neatly and without mistakes.

In the event any sheets of stamps are damaged during the process of printing, a corresponding number of sheets will be drawn from the warehouse to replace these damaged sheets so that the finished quantities of the new stamps will be in accordance with Art. 1 of this Decree.

- Art. 4 - Complete records shall be made of all circumstances and details of the surcharging operation to be done.

Signed at the Presidential Palace in Managua, on the 11th day of Sept. 1954.

A. Somoza,
President of the Republic
Rafael A. Hueso,
Minister of Finance.

September 16th, 1954

Mr. General Treasurer
Present.

For your acknowledge, I transcribe to you:

"Nu. 3.-

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

Considering,

That it is approaching the " Communications Week", or it is to say the second week of the month of November of each year, during which it will be applied double rate to the postal movement, telegraphic and telephonic of the Republic according with a disposal of Legislative Decree # 338 of 29th of January of 1945, charge that according to the above mentioned law has the object to benefit the abnegated and loyal servants of the State in the Branch of Communication;

Considering:

That the Art. 2nd of the referred law expressly states that the double of the postal, telegraphic and telephonic rates must be collected with postal stamps or telegraphic seals of legal course;

Considering,

That at the present there is not available specie for such purpose and having to dictate the measures conducive to its creation;

Decreases:

Art. 1st. Of the existences of the General Warehouse of Fiscal Species is to be taken and transferred to the National Printing and Binding House the quantity of a million of interior Airmail postal stamps of the denomination of three cents aquamarine blue color, illustrated with a view of the old "Cottage of the PAA" corresponding to the Postal Issuance of 1939 in homage of Will Rogers to be resealed with the inscription "Telegraphic Seal-Week of Communication-Value C\$ _____" (here the figure corresponding to the value) according with the following detail:

300.000	of	C\$0.05	each	.....	C\$	15.000.00
250.000	"	0.10	"	.....	"	25.000.00
150.000	"	0.15	"	.....	"	22.500.00
100.000	"	0.25	"	.....	"	25.000.00
100.000	"	0.50	"	.....	"	50.000.00
100.000	"	1.00	"	.....	"	100.000.00
<u>1.000.000</u>		Totals		.....	C\$	237.500.00

Art. 2nd.- The specie already resealed will go back to the General Warehouse of Fiscal Species to be charge to the accounts according to its new nomenclature and value, then been ready for its sale with conformity of the law pro "~~Communications Weeks~~" and its rules.

Art. 3rd.- The printing of the resealing will be supervised by representatives of the Exchequer, Income Office, General Office of Communications and Control Office of Fiscal and Philatelic Species who in the performance of their mission will take care that the printing is made neat and without mistakes.

(*) The species that happen to be marred by deffects of the printing will be incinerated taking from the General Warehouse of Fiscal Species the sheets of the kind of stamp concerned in the necessary amount in order that when the printing is over turn out the quantities to be resealed according to the command in the Art. 1st. of the present Decree.

Art. 4th.- An act will be written leaving record of all the circumstances and details of the resealing operation to be done.

Given in Managua, D. N., Presidencial House, at the eleven days of the month of September of nineteen fifty four. (sgnd) A. SOMOZA, President of the Republic.- (sgnd) RAFAEL A. HUEZO, Minister of State at the Office of Finances and Public Credit.

Attentively,

MINISTER OF FINANCES

cc.
Exchequer Office (2)
General Directory of Communications
Directory of Income (Office)
National Printing House
Philatelic Office
The Gaceta
File
Extra.

(*) Note.- I am taking the liberty to rewrite this special paragraph placing the punctuation I consider will make it more understandable. I am sure the original document has it.

The species that happen to be marred by deffects of the printing will be incinerated, taking from the General Warehouse of Fiscal Species the sheets of the kind of stamp concerned, in the necessary amount in order that when the printing is over, (it) turn out the quantities to be resealed according to the command in the Art. 1 st. of the present Decree. A.P.