



STAMPS, REVENUES AND POSTAL HISTORY

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Website Tips

Sometimes items can be accessed through more than one way- Australian railway stamps, for example, can be accessed through typing 'railway' and they can also be accessed by going into the subcategory under Australia (or a State). This might produce different results.

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Welcome to newsletter #2. In this issue, I am continuing my interest in recent postal rates as well as my fascination with auxiliary markings- this time featuring a recent one from the Commonwealth of Dominica.

Please enjoy, critique, and comment as always, I enjoy it.

Stamps Invalid for Postage



Dominica invalidated the obsolete definitive series earlier this year (the exact date is unclear at the moment). I thought it was because there was a theft of stock. But no, the Post Office wants customers to use the new set of definitives. This is a far different attitude than here in the United States, where the Post Office is extolling the virtues of forever stamps.

Postal Rate Information

More recent postal rates have been added to the website. **Tonga**, **Kiribati** are now listed, as well as **Malawi** - which doubled its domestic and international rates on 19 November. On the other side of the spectrum, are **Nevis** and **St. Kitts**. These haven't changed their rates in more than 15 years.

To answer a question about the **Belize** hand written revisions to the rate sheet: This was because there was a mistake in the printing and not because of a rate change.

Happy Holidays



Wishing you and your family a happy and healthy.

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