

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1993, No. 43

The Stamp (Antigua and Barbuda) (Famous Philatelists) Order, 1993, made by the Cabinet under Sections 4 and 5 of the Stamp Act (Cap. 270).

1. Short title. This Order may be cited as the Stamp (Antigua and Barbuda) (Famous Philatelists) Order, 1993.

2. Special Stamps. Special stamps in seven series and of the value of \$1.50 each and a Souvenir Sheet of the value of \$3.00 are authorised for sale in Antigua and Barbuda.

3. Design. The designs of the stamps authorised by this Order are specified in the Schedule.

4. Duration. The special stamps authorised by this Order shall remain on sale until 13th September, 1993 or until stocks are exhausted, whichever is earlier.

5. Commencement. This Order is deemed to have come into force on the 14th June, 1993.

SCHEDULE

All the stamps are multi-coloured and are of horizontal format, and they depict the following famous philatelists —

<i>Value</i>	<i>Description</i>
\$1.50	Depicts a portrait of J. Walter Scott founder of the Bible of U.S. philately the Scott Standard Stamp Catalogue and a reproduction of the famous U.S. Airmail inverted Curtiss Jenny Stamp rarity.
\$1.50	Depicts a portrait of E. Stanley Gibbons founder and editor of the Bible of British philately, the Stanley Gibbons Stamp Catalogue.
\$1.50	Depicts a portrait of the prominent 19th century French stamp dealer — Theodore Champion and a reproduction of a classical early French Hermes-head stamp.
\$1.50	Depicts a portrait of the father-son duo that combined to establish the important Italian stamp company of Bolaffi. Pictured are Aiberto Bolaffi (1874 — 1944) and Guilio Bolaffi (1902 —

1987). Also featured is a reproduction of a 19th century Italian Classic Stamp.

- \$1.50 Depicts a portrait of a German stamp dealer Hermann E. Sieger who founded the important German Stamp Company. Also shown is a reproduction of an early 20th century German airmail stamp featuring a floating Zeppelin.
- \$1.50 Depicts a portrait of Hugo Michel, founder of the important German stamp catalogue named after him. Also depicted on the stamp is a 19th century classic stamp of the German State of Bayern.
- \$1.50 Depicts a portrait of the important German stamp dealer Richard Borek whose firm is this year celebrating its centenary anniversary.
- \$3.00 Souvenir Sheet featured in two adjoining \$3.00 stamps depicts portions of the front page of two editions of the Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News an American stamp newspaper that is the world's oldest continuously published philatelic newspaper or magazine. The stamp on the left shows the first issue that came out on January 7, 1891 and was published by C.H. Mekeel. The stamp on the right depicts a recent front page dated February 12, 1993 that highlights a banner headline noting a new stamp issue from Antigua honouring Elvis Presley. The issue was edited and published by John F. Dunn. Surrounding the two Antigua stamps are a display of popular stamps from the past 150 years.

Made this 23rd day of June, 1993.

Lounel Stevens,
Secretary to the Cabinet.

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—By Authority, 1993.