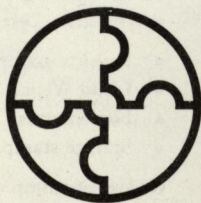


PHILATELIC SECTION OF THE NETHERLANDS POSTAL SERVICE

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TEN YEARS STATUTE FOR THE KINGDOM

On December 15th, 1954, a new constitutional system was established, under which the Netherlands, Surinam and the Netherlands Antilles became entirely equivalent partners within the Kingdom. Herewith Surinam and the Netherlands Antilles obtained i.a. independence in the matter of inland affairs.

On the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the Statute, the three countries in question will each of them issue – on 15th December, next – a stamp based on one design, just as was the case in 1954.

Unfortunately, further data as to the pictures and designs of the stamps were still unknown when the present communication went to press. The Netherlands stamp will have a denomination of 15 cents.

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To save postage the following stamps will be sent in one cover shortly after December 15th :

- Benelux stamp, first day of issue 12 October
- Child Welfare stamps Netherlands Antilles, ditto 21 October
- Netherlands Child Welfare stamps, ditto 17 November
- Statute stamp, ditto 15 December.

Orders of stamp dealers will of course be executed immediately after the stamps have been issued.