

Grenada, Hamburg, Helligoland, Hanover, Jamaica, Japan, Mexico, Montevideo, Natal, New Brunswick, Nevis, New Granada, Nicaragua, Nova Scotia, Oldenberg, Peru, Orange Free States, Roumania, St. Christopher, St. Lucia, Sierra Leone, Lubeck, Spain, &c. &c.; 10s. 6d.; post free, 10s. 7d.

- No. 7.—300 Foreign Postage Stamps All Different, including Argentine, Finland, Norway, Sicily, Brazil, Portugal, Donna Maria, Turkey, Ecuador, Cape of Good Hope, Bermuda, Japan, Philippine Islands, Peru, Parma, Nicaragua, Nova Scotia, Roman States, Spain, Naples, Egypt, China, Mexico, Saxony, Java, Queensland, St. Thomas 3 c. pink, Prince Edward Island, Gold Coast, St. Thomas and Prince Island, Tasmania, Transvaal Republic, Alsace and Lorraine, Angola, British Honduras, New Brunswick, Ceylon, Cashmere, Confederate States of America, Cuba, &c., &c., 21s.; post free, 21s. 2d.
- No. 8.—50 Foreign Postage Stamps, all different, old and rare, 6d.; post free, 7d.
- No. 9.—12 Foreign Postage Stamps, all different, include, Brazil, Greece, Newfoundland, Brunswick, Saxony, &c., &c., 6d., post free, 7d.
- No. 10.—25 Foreign Postage Stamps, all unused, including Cape of Good Hope, Chili, Egypt, Hamburg, Holland, Jamaica, Mecklenberg-Strelitz, &c., &c., 1s.; post free, 1s. 1d.
- No. 11.—100 Foreign Postage Stamps, all different, including British Guiana, Cape of Good Hope, New Zealand, Greece, Hanover, Sweden, Wurtemberg (first issue), Spain, Norway, Belgium, &c., &c., 1s.; post free, 1s. 1d.
- No. 12.—25 Foreign Postage Stamps, all different, old and rare, 5d.; post free, 6d.

J. W. P. & Co. would draw especial attention to the fact that all their Packets contain different Stamps—No one packet containing duplicates; and they particularly request that customers will notice EVERY STAMP IS GENUINE, as J. W. P. & Co. never send out forgeries of any kind or description. This may also account for some of the rarer Stamps appearing higher in their List than the prices of other dealers, but then J. W. P. & Co. warrant theirs GENUINE, when some of the other dealers supply spurious ones.

- No. 13.—116 Hamburg Local Stamps, 1s. 6d.; post free, 1s. 7d.

THE NEW INTERNATIONAL PACKETS OF CRESTS, MONOGRAMS, ARMS, &c.

- No. 1.—10 All Different, post free, 3s.
 No. 2.—25 All Different, post free, 6d.
 No. 3.—50 All Different, post free, 1s.
 No. 4.—100 All Different, post free, 2s. 6d.
 No. 5.—150 All Different, post free, 5s.

ALBUMS.

J. W. Palmer & Co. beg to state that they have a very large Collection of Albums of all sorts and sizes, all containing more or less Stamps. Albums containing 500, all different, 20s. Collections over, charged on in proportion.

Customers forwarding Letters containing value are

requested to register the same, and half the registration fee may be deducted; if not, J. W. Palmer & Co. will not be responsible for any sent without, as during the past year they have not received many Letters said to have been sent to them.

WARNING TO COLLECTORS.

J. W. Palmer & Co. beg to direct the attention of collectors, principally inexperienced ones, to the fact that during the last years for so the sale of forged stamps has astonishingly increased, so much so that in almost every collection offered to them for sale, in the majority of cases the better stamps are not genuine. They therefore recommend that stamp collectors purchase only of the Established Dealers and men whose characters can be tested, when they will find not only that their collections will be free from forgeries, but that, taken one with another, they will be supplied at a much less cost, for give whatever they may, the forgery is utterly worthless, as well as that it casts a doubt even on those that may be genuine.

In handing, therefore, the present List to their customers, Messrs. J. W. Palmer & Co. have the pleasure of assuring them that all and every stamp supplied will be warranted genuine, and in case, when even a shadow of a doubt can be cast on a stamp it will not be supplied. It would be as well if every Dealer were as particular, as then the sale of these forgeries might be suppressed.

Messrs. J. W. Palmer & Co. have a large lot of these forgeries, which they have withdrawn from their various collections, and will be pleased to compare them with any Collector's Book to test their reality or to have them with a faint hope of getting a complete collection of them.

Collectors and others therefore ordering from this list may rest perfectly assured that none but genuine stamps and in good condition will be supplied.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

In consequence of the great pressure of business, Messrs. J. W. Palmer & Co. will not issue a catalogue this year, but content themselves with the one they published last year, as very little change can be made in their prices; but Messrs. J. W. Palmer & Co. will, as heretofore, continue to sell only genuine stamps, and those at the very lowest price. They need scarcely say it will be useless to compare the prices of their genuine stamps with the prices of the petty dealers about, who do not know genuine from forgeries, but if compared with the Established Dealer, they will be found to sell lower than any other house in England; of course, new issues will be sold at almost nominal prices.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

Having a very large collection of albums containing stamps which would be a very grateful present to young people at this period, J. W. Palmer & Co. invite an inspection, when it will be found that they can supply Stamp Albums at a very much lower rate than in the pretended *Exchanges and Marts*, and buyers can inspect thoroughly before purchasing.

CATALOGUE OF AMERICAN BILL STAMPS,

ALSO OTHER FISCAL STAMPS.

J. W. PALMER & CO., in sending this list out, beg to inform their customers that they intend to issue these fly-sheets every month, and they will be sent regularly to any gentleman at the rate of 1s. for the twelve months. Prices are not attached as, being very difficult to obtain, the value necessarily varies. They will, however, in all cases be sold at the lowest remunerative profit.

FORGERIES.

It having been asserted that J. W. P. & Co. have sold a Spanish stamp said to be a surcharged forgery, they beg distinctly to deny the sale. As the purchaser, or pretended purchaser, refuses either to return the stamp (if a forgery) and receive the amount, whatever it may be he gave, or, like an honourable man, give up his name to prove he did buy it of them, they are freely justified in denying the sale and asserting it is simply palmed on them for some sinister reason; for if a forgery, in the hurry of business, may by mischance escape them, they now, as before, publicly announce that, notwithstanding any length of time, they will take it back at what they gave, and no man can do more. As the party holding this said stamp affirms he will not part with it for double what he gave, J. W. P. & Co. can only, and do now, state that they believe it to be a myth, and the statement only the feeble attempt of some dishonourable man to injure them, which this public avowal must and will remove.

SAFEGUARDS AGAINST STAMP FRAUDS.

WASHINGTON, DECEMBER 26th.—With a view to obtaining an additional safeguard against the fraudulent practice of "washing" cancelled postage stamps, the Postmaster-General has directed specimen stamps of the one, two and three cent denominations to be prepared with inclosed borders of white around the rest of the designs. The adoption of these new styles will probably be officially ordered at an early day.

MATCH STAMPS.

Actna Match Co.	1 cent, blue.
"	1 " green.
Akron Match Co.	1 " blue.
Alexander's Matches	1 " orange.
"	1 " blue.
Allen Thomas	1 " green.
Allen & Powers	1 " blue.
American Fusee Co.	1 " black.
American Match Co.	1 " green.
"	(Rock Island) 3 cts., "
"	(Cleveland, O.) 1 cent, black.
"	3 cts., "
"	1 cent, "
Arnold & Co.	1 " carmine.
B. & N. (Brockett & Newton)	1 " blue.
Baltimore Excelsior Water Proof	1 " "
Barber & Peckham	3 cts., black.
"	1 cent, blue.
Barber, Geo. & O. C.	1 " "
Barber Match Co.	3 cts., black.
"	1 cent, blue.
Bauer & Beudel	1 " brown.
Beudel, B. & Co.	12 cts., "
Beecher, A. & Sons	1 cent, orange.
Bent & Lea	1 " black.
Bentz, H. & M.	1 " blue.
Boch, Schneider & Co.	1 " black.
Bond, Wm. & Co.	4 cts., "
Bonsenfeld & Poole	1 cent, violet.
"	3 cts., lilac-red.
"	1 cent, black.
"	3 cts., "
"	1 cent, "
Boutell & Maynard	1 " "
Brown & Durling	1 " green.
"	1 " black.
Buch, L. W. & Co.	1 " "

Burhans, D. & Co.	1 cent, black.	} Various dates.
Byam, Carleton & Co.	1 " "	
"	1 head on white wrapper 1 " "	
"	1 " buff 1 " "	
"	2 heads to left, white 1 " "	
"	2 " buff 1 " "	
"	2 heads to right, buff 1 " "	
"	2 " left, buff 1 " "	
"	1 " white 1 " "	
"	1 " " 1 " "	
Chicago Match Co.	3 cts., "	
Clark, Jas. L.	1 cent, green.	
F. E. C. (F. E. Clark)	1 " carmine.	
Clark Match Co.	1 " lake.	
Cramer & Kemp	1 " black.	
"	1 " blue.	
Crown Match Co.	1 " black.	
Curtis, W. D.	1 " green.	
Clark, Henry A.	1 " "	
Davis, G. W. H.	1 " black.	
Doolittle, W. E.	1 " blue.	
Eaton, James	1 " black.	
Eichele, Aug.	1 " "	
Eichele & Co.	1 " blue.	
Eichele, P. & Co.	1 " "	
Eisenhart, J. W.	1 " "	
Excelsior Match Co. (Syracuse)	1 " black.	
" (Watertown)	1 " "	
Farr, Geo. & Co.	1 " "	
Frank, L.	1 " brown.	
Gates, Wm.	1 " black.	
"	3 cts., "	
"	6 " "	
"	3 " (3 lc.)	
Gates Wm. & Sons	1 cent, "	
"	3 cts., (3 lc.)	
Goldbach, A.	1 cent, green.	
Goldbach, A. & Co.	1 " "	
Gorman, Thomas	1 " "	
Gorman, Thomas & Bro.	1 " "	
"	1 " black.	
Greenleaf & Co.	1 " green.	
"	3 cts., carmine.	
"	5 " orange.	
Greenleaf, B. J. & Co.	1 cent, green.	
Griggs & Goodwill	1 " black.	
"	1 " green.	
Griggs & Scott	1 " black.	
Henning & Bonbach	1 " blue.	
Howard, B. & H. D.	1 " "	
"	1 " carmine.	
Hotchkiss, J. G., Match Co.	1 " green.	
Hunt, L. G.	1 " black.	
Ives Matches	1 " blue.	
Ives, P. T.	1 " "	
"	8 cts., "	
Ives & Judd	1 cent, green.	
Kirby & Sons	1 " "	
Kyle, W. S.	1 " black.	
Lacour's Matches	1 " "	
Leigh & Palmer	1 " "	
Loehr, John	1 " blue.	
Loehr, Joseph	1 " "	
Machlin, J. J.	1 " black.	
Mansfield, F. & Co.	1 " blue.	
Maryland Match Co.	1 " "	
Matches (The Daily)	1 " "	
Messinger, A.	1 " black.	
Metropolitan Match Co.	1 " green.	
Newton, E. P.	1 " lake.	
New York Match Co.	1 " red.	
"	1 " blue.	
"	1 " green.	
"	5 cts., blue.	
Orono Match Co.	1 cent, "	
Park City Match Co.	1 " green.	
"	3 cts., orange.	
Pierce Match Co.	1 cent, green.	
Portland Match Co. (small)	1 " black.	
"	1 " (buff wrapper) 1 " "	

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