



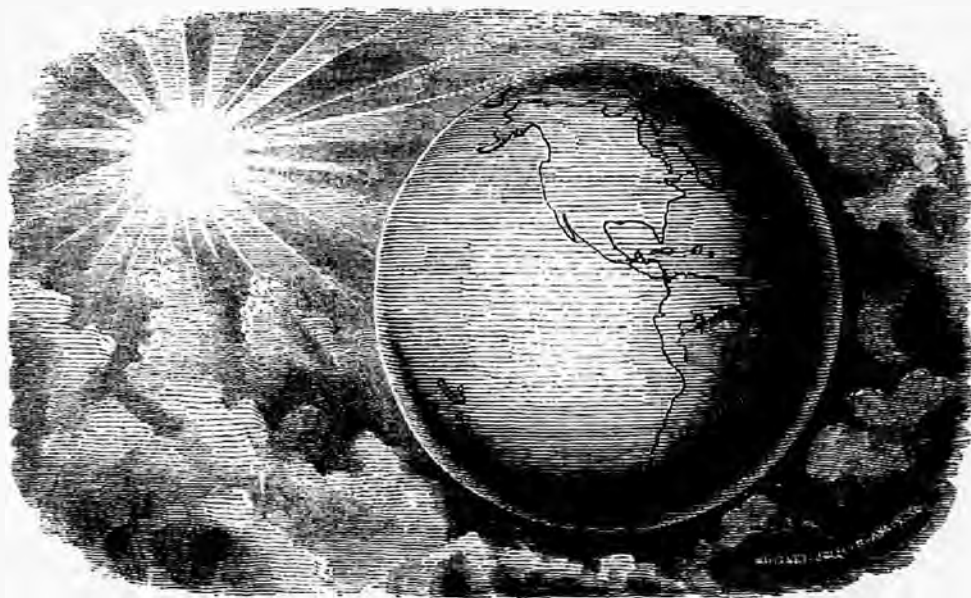
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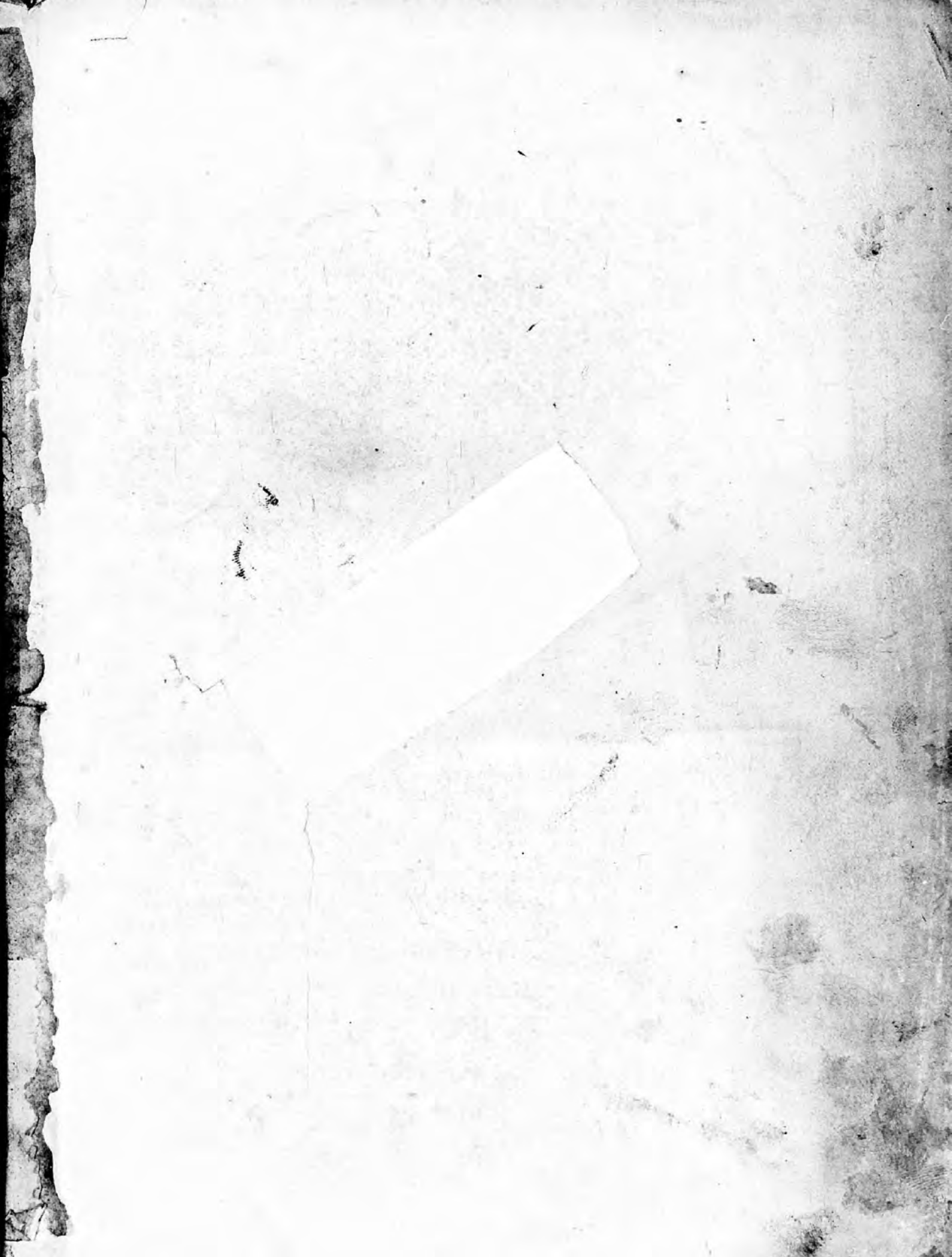
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P R E F A C E .

THE collecting of Postage Stamps has become a matter of such general interest, that it is believed the publication of an Album, affording facilities for their arrangement and preservation, in a convenient and elegant form, will be warmly welcomed by the community. It has been sought in the volume here offered to the public, to combine instruction with amusement, and to render the collection, valuable in itself, doubly valuable as the nucleus of a large amount of important geographical and statistical information.

In pursuance of this design, we have arranged the different countries separately, and given under each its area, population, capital, and form of government; the name of its ruler, together with the date of his birth and succession; its several coins, and their value in sterling and in federal money. Ample space has been left for all the varieties of Postage Stamps; nor only these, but also for revenue, local and non-official stamps, which are often of a very interesting character.

To aid the collector, condensed descriptions of the issues of the different countries are prefixed, and in some cases, where it seemed desirable, these descriptions have been extended to former issues. Under the head of the United

PREFACE.

States will be found a complete and accurate account of all the stamps thus far issued, from those first authorized by Act of Congress of March 3d, 1847. These descriptions are not given in technical, but in intelligible language, and great pains have been taken to make them at once complete and correct.

Another important feature in this work, and one that must greatly enhance its value as a book of reference, is the introduction of Maps. It is further embellished with representations of the flags of many of the countries considered, and the seals of the several States of the Union. These illustrations will catch the eye, even as the leaves are casually turned, and will thus, without any effort or consciousness on the part of those consulting the Album, be the means of fixing important facts in the mind.

Facilitated by the use of such a volume as this, the collection of stamps will be invested with fresh interest, whether for the youthful amateur or the adult. Few gift-books, it is believed, will be a source of greater satisfaction, or do more to produce a critical taste and a healthy spirit of inquiry.

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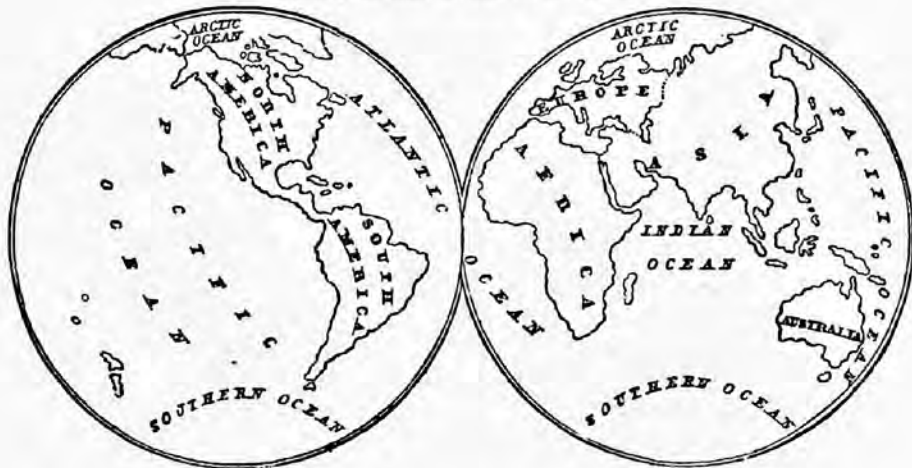
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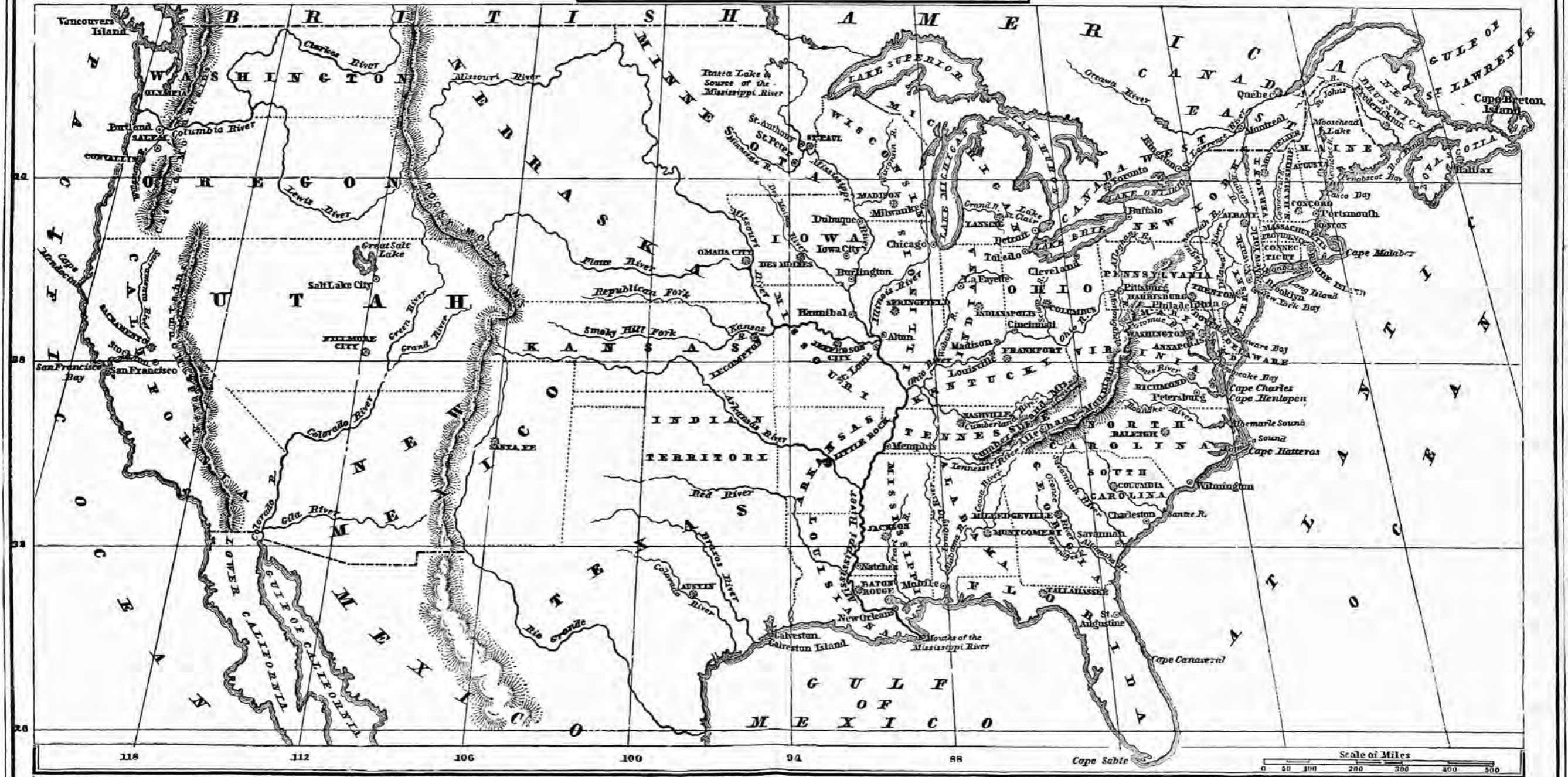
Showing the Grand Divisions and the Oceans.



The Western Hemisphere.

The Eastern Hemisphere.

THE UNITED STATES





POSTAGE

STAMPS.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

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All adhesive stamps are oblong, and of uniform size.

✓ **One Cent.**—Issued July, 1851. Profile of Franklin in oval, looking to the right. U. S. POSTAGE at top, and ONE CENT at bottom. Blue.

✓ **Three Cent.**—Issued July, 1851. Profile of Washington in oval looking to the left. U. S. POSTAGE across the top, and words THREE CENTS at bottom. Red.

✓ **Five Cent.**—Issued July, 1847. Portrait of Franklin in oval. U. in left, and S. in right upper corner. POST OFFICE around top, and FIVE CENTS around bottom of the oval. Light-brown.

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✓ **Ten Cent.**—Issued July, 1847. Portrait of Washington in oval. U. in left upper and S. right corner; and X in each lower corner. POST OFFICE around top, and TEN CENTS around bottom of the oval. Black.

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✓ **Twelve Cent.**—Issued July, 1851. Portrait same as above. U. S. POSTAGE at top, and TWELVE CENTS at bottom of oval. Bluish-black.

UNITED STATES POSTAGE STAMPS.

Twenty-four Cent.—Issued June, 1860. Similar portrait. "U. S. POSTAGE. TWENTY-FOUR CENTS" surrounding the portrait. Lilac.

Thirty Cent.—Issued August, 1860. Profile of Franklin looking to the left, in oval. THIRTY on left and CENTS on right. U. S. POSTAGE at top, and 30 at bottom of the oval. U. S. arms in each corner. Orange.

Ninety Cent.—Issued August, 1860. Trumbull's Portrait of Washington. U. S. POSTAGE at top of portrait, and NINETY CENTS at foot. Indigo-blue.

The use of all of the foregoing issues was discontinued, and new ones, as follows, were issued in **1861**:

One Cent.—Profile of Franklin in oval, looking to the right. U. S. POSTAGE at top, and ONE CENT at bottom of oval. Light-blue.

Three Cent.—Profile of Washington, looking to the left. U. S. POSTAGE, in two lines, at top, and THREE CENTS, in two lines, at bottom. Carmine.

Five Cent.—Stuart's Portrait of Washington, in oval. U. S. POSTAGE at top, and FIVE CENTS at bottom of the oval. *Two kinds. Alike, except in color: one is brown, and the other bronze.*

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Twelve Cent.—Portrait as above. U. S. POSTAGE above, and TWELVE CENTS below the oval. Nearly black.

Twenty-four Cent.—Stuart's Portrait of Washington in hexagonal frame. U. S. POSTAGE inside and at top, and TWENTY-FOUR CENTS at bottom of the frame. *Two kinds. Alike, except in color. One is brown, the other lilac.*

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Ninety Cent.—Trumbull's Portrait of Washington in oval frame; 90 in two places, and NINETY CENTS on frame; U. S. POSTAGE across top of stamp, and U. in lower left, and S. in lower right corner. Blue.

STAMPED ENVELOPES.

Stamped Envelopes, of the respective denominations of 1, 3, 4, 6, 10, 12, 20, 24, and 40 cents, have been issued. Each stamp has the profile of Washington, embossed in blank, in the centre, and surrounded by an oval. On the one-cent the profile is looking to the right; on all others to the left. These stamps are printed on note, letter and official envelopes. *They are all printed on white paper and also on buff.* The three-cent is likewise printed on a bluish paper.



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UNITED STATES POSTAGE STAMPS.

One Cent.—Oval. Length and width of adhesive stamp. Printed in blue; ONE CENT above, and U. S. POSTAGE below, and a star on each side of profile. Issued in 1857.

Two Cent.—This will be issued during the year 1863.

Three Cent.—Of this there are three kinds.—Issue of 1853; size and shape same as one-cent, and lettering similar. Red.—Issue of 1857; same shape, but a little larger: THREE at top, CENTS at bottom, and ornamental work on each side. Carmine.—Issue of 1861, size and shape same: UNITED STATES above, and THREE CENTS below, and figure 3, in circle, on each side of profile. Vermilion. This stamp is sometimes printed on a bluish paper. There are, therefore, *seven varieties* of the three-cent envelope.

Four Cent Envelope has printed upon it both the one-cent stamp and the three-cent stamp. Issued in 1853.

Six Cent.—Three kinds. Issue of 1857, of the size, and similar to last described three-cent stamp. Red.—Same, Green.—Issue of 1861; size and color same as three-cent stamp of 1861; lettering similar. Of the six-cent there are *six varieties*.

Ten Cent.—Three kinds: Issue of 1853; of the size and similar to the one-cent. Green.—Issue of 1857; of the size and similar to the six-cent. Green.—Issue of 1861; an upright oval enclosed in a horizontal one, TEN CENTS above and U. S. POSTAGE below, and 10, enclosed in small circle, on each side of profile. Green. There are *six varieties* of ten cent envelopes.

Twelve Cent.—An upright oval enclosed in a horizontal one; TWELVE CENTS above, and U. S. POSTAGE below, and 12 in a small circle on each side of profile. Red-and-bronze. Issued in 1861.

Twenty Cent.—Similar. Red-and-blue. Issued in 1861.

Twenty-four Cent.—Similar. Red-and-green. Issued in 1861.

Forty Cent.—Similar. Black-and-red. Issued in 1861.



UNITED STATES.

AREA in square miles : 3,385,000.

POPULATION : 31,443,322.

Extent from EAST to WEST, about 3000 miles. From NORTH to SOUTH, 1700 miles.

NUMBER OF STATES : 34.

CAPITAL CITY : Washington.

COIN : Dollar = 100 cents = 4s. 2d. sterling.



The Flag of the United States.



MAINE.



NEW HAMPSHIRE.



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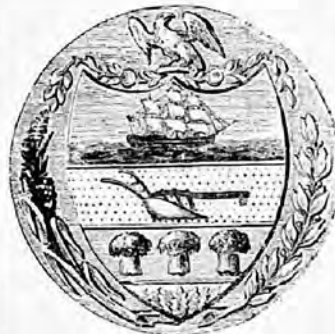
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PENNSYLVANIA.



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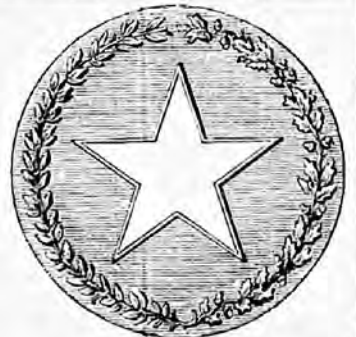
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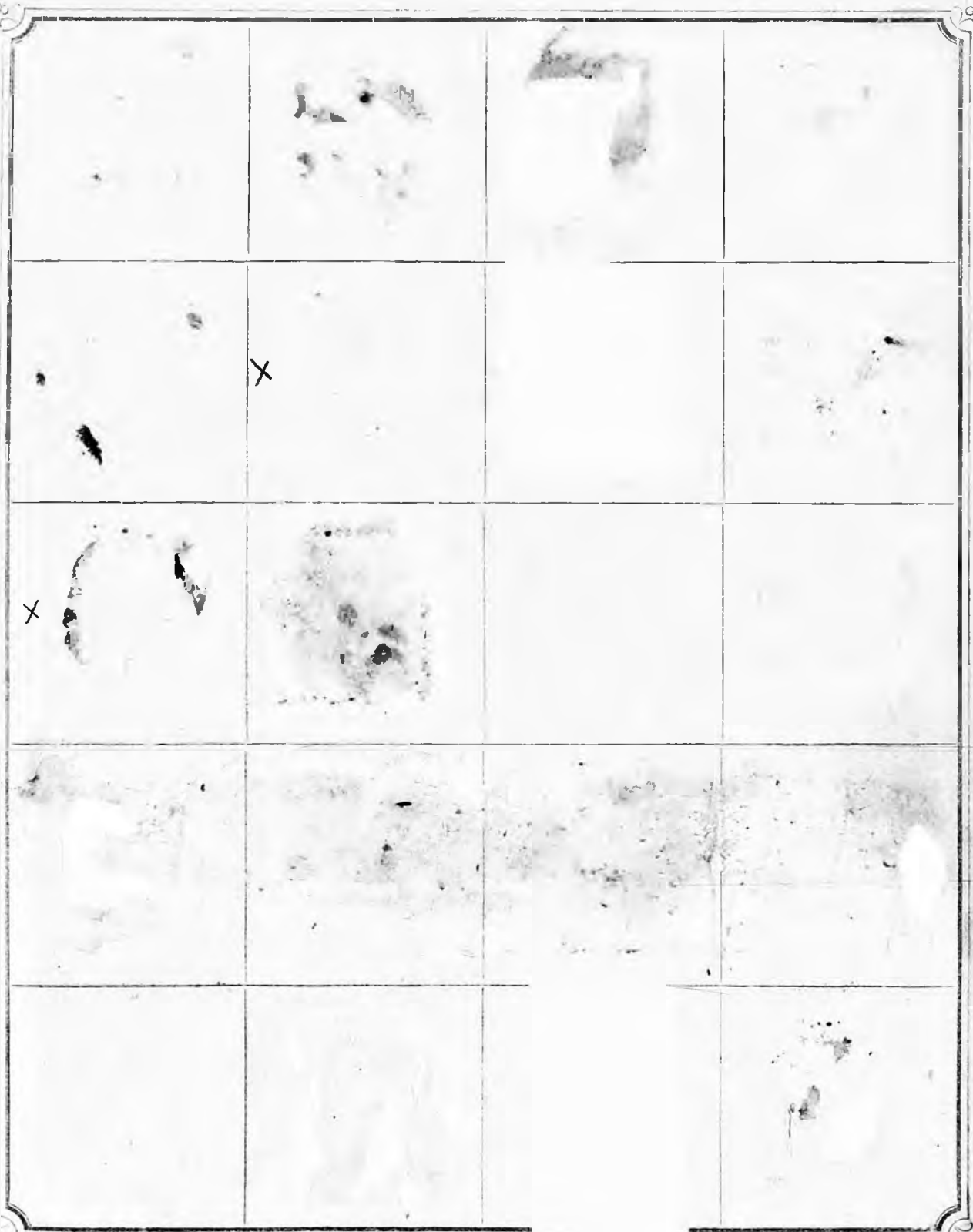
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CANADAS (British Possession).

AREA : Canada West, 147,832 square miles. Canada East, 201,989 square miles.

POPULATION : West, 999,8

CAPITAL : Toronto.

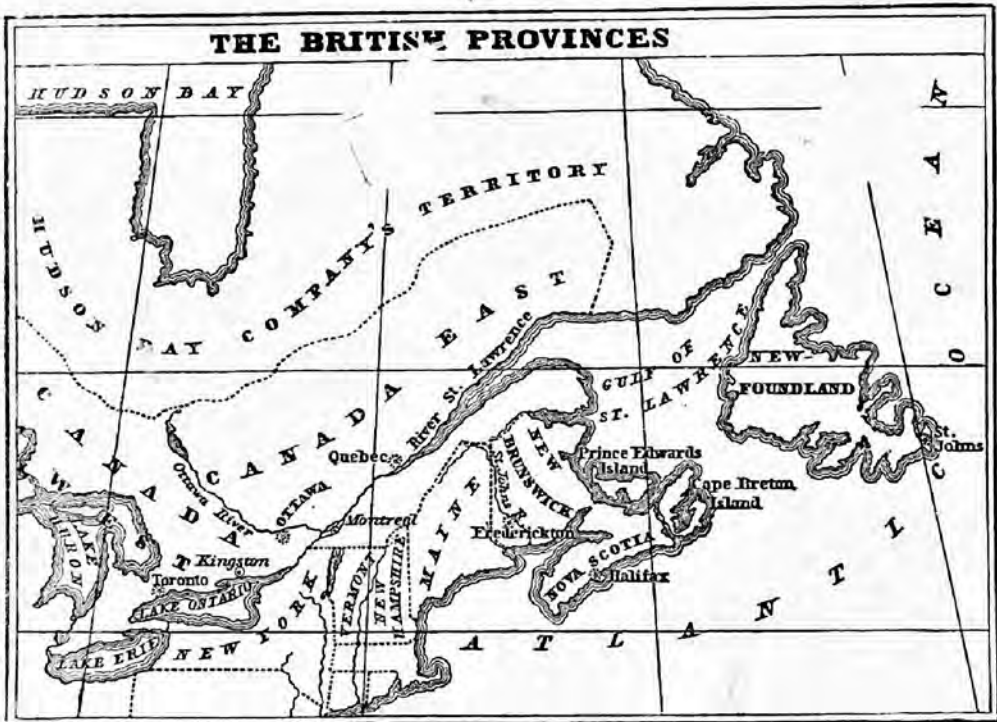
“ East, 890,21

“ Quebec.

COIN : Dollar = 4. 2d. sterling = \$1 U. S.

POSTAGE STAMPS (introduced 1857): LAST ISSUE: *Envelope Stamp*: Oval; head of Queen Victoria to the left, in white relief; name. Vermilion, 5 Cents. Maroon, 10 c. *Adhesive Stamp*: Rectangular; name. Rose, head of Queen Victoria, 1 c. Black, bust of Prince Albert, 10 c. Green, bust of Queen Victoria, 12½ c. Blue, bust of Cartier, 17 c.

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NEW BRUNSWICK (British Possession).

AREA : 27,700 square miles.

POPULATION : 200,000.

CHIEF TOWN : Fredericton.

COIN : Dollar = 4s. 2d. sterling = \$1 U. S.

POSTAGE STAMPS (introduced 1857): LAST ISSUE:
engine, 1 c. Green
of Prince of Wales, rectangular

Stamp: Brown, red impr.; oblong; name, railway
lar, 5 c. Red, the same as last, 10 c. Black, bust

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NOVA SCOTIA (British Possession).

AREA : 18,746 square miles.

POPULATION : 300,000.

CHIEF TOWN : Halifax.

COIN : Dollar = 4s. 2d. sterling = \$1 U. S.

POSTAGE STAMPS (introduced 1857): LAST ISSUE: *Adhesive Stamps*: Name; Queen's head to the left in circle; rectangular. Black, 1 Cent. Blue, 5c. Name; bust of Queen Victoria, crowned, in oval; rectangular. Green, 8½ c. Red, 10 c. Black, 12½ c.

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NEWFOUNDLAND (British Possession)

AREA : 57,100 square miles.


POPULATION : 120,000.

CHIEF TOWN : St. John's.

MONEY : Same as in Great Britain.

POSTAGE STAMPS (introduced 1860): *Adhesive Stamps*: LAST ISSUE: Coloured impression on white paper; name; rose, shamrock, and thistle, in circle. Crimson impr.; each stamp differing in design. Red, $\frac{1}{4}$ d. Brown, 1d. Crimson, 2d. Green, triangular, 3d.; stamp at 4d., 6d., $6\frac{1}{2}$ d., 8d., 1s.

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PRICE FORWARD'S ISLAND (British Possession).

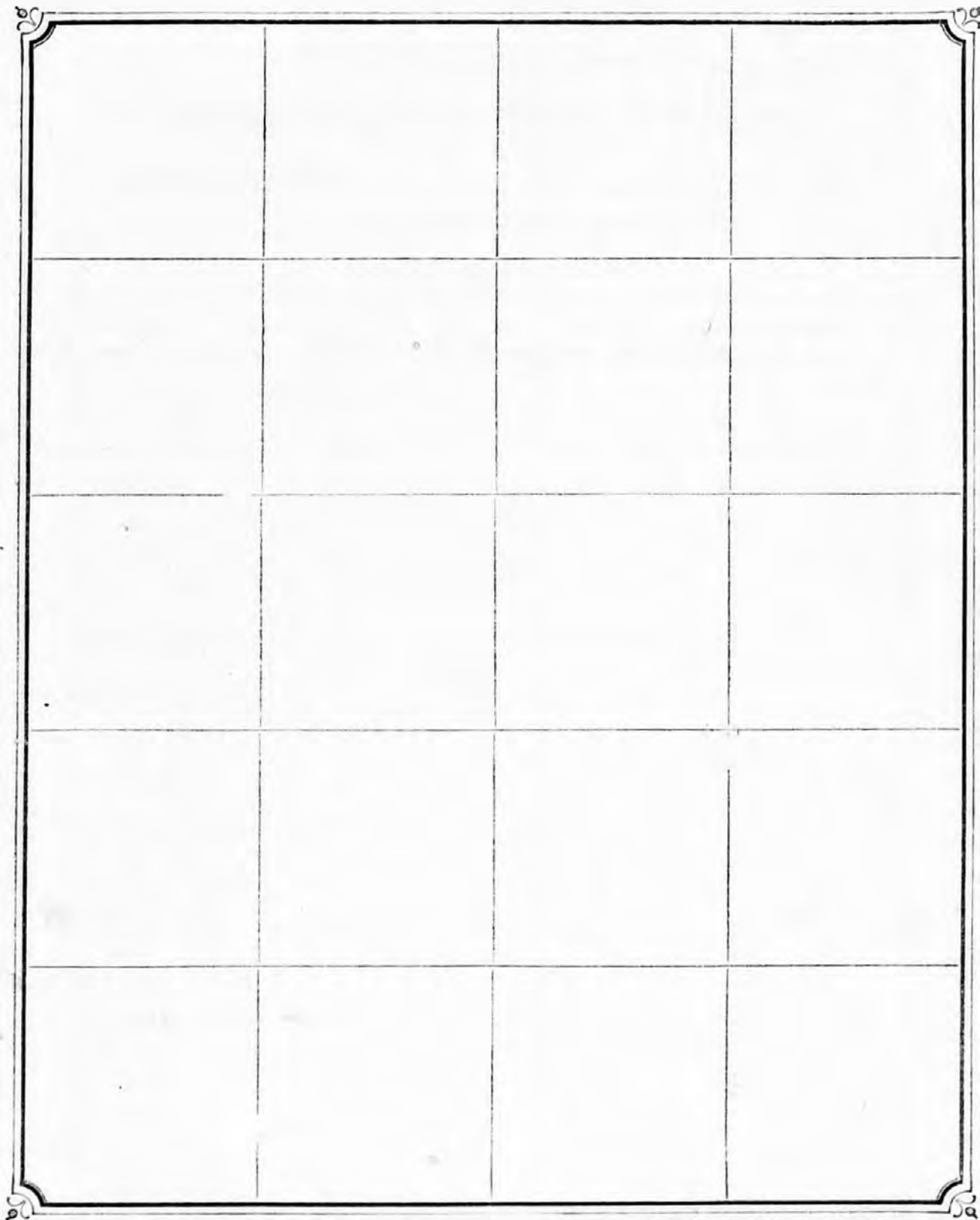
AREA: 2134 square miles.

POPULATION: 62,000.

CHIEF TOWN: Charlotte Town.

MONEY: Same as in England.

POSTAL STAMPS (introduced): *Adhes.* *ps*: Rect. *gular*; printed in colour on white paper; Queen's head to the left. Orange, 1d. Pink, round border, 2d. Blue, oval border, 3d. Green, octagonal border, 6d. Lilac, 9d.



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BRITISH COLUMBIA AND VANCOUVER'S ISLAND
(BRITISH POSSESSION).

AREA: 213,500 square miles.

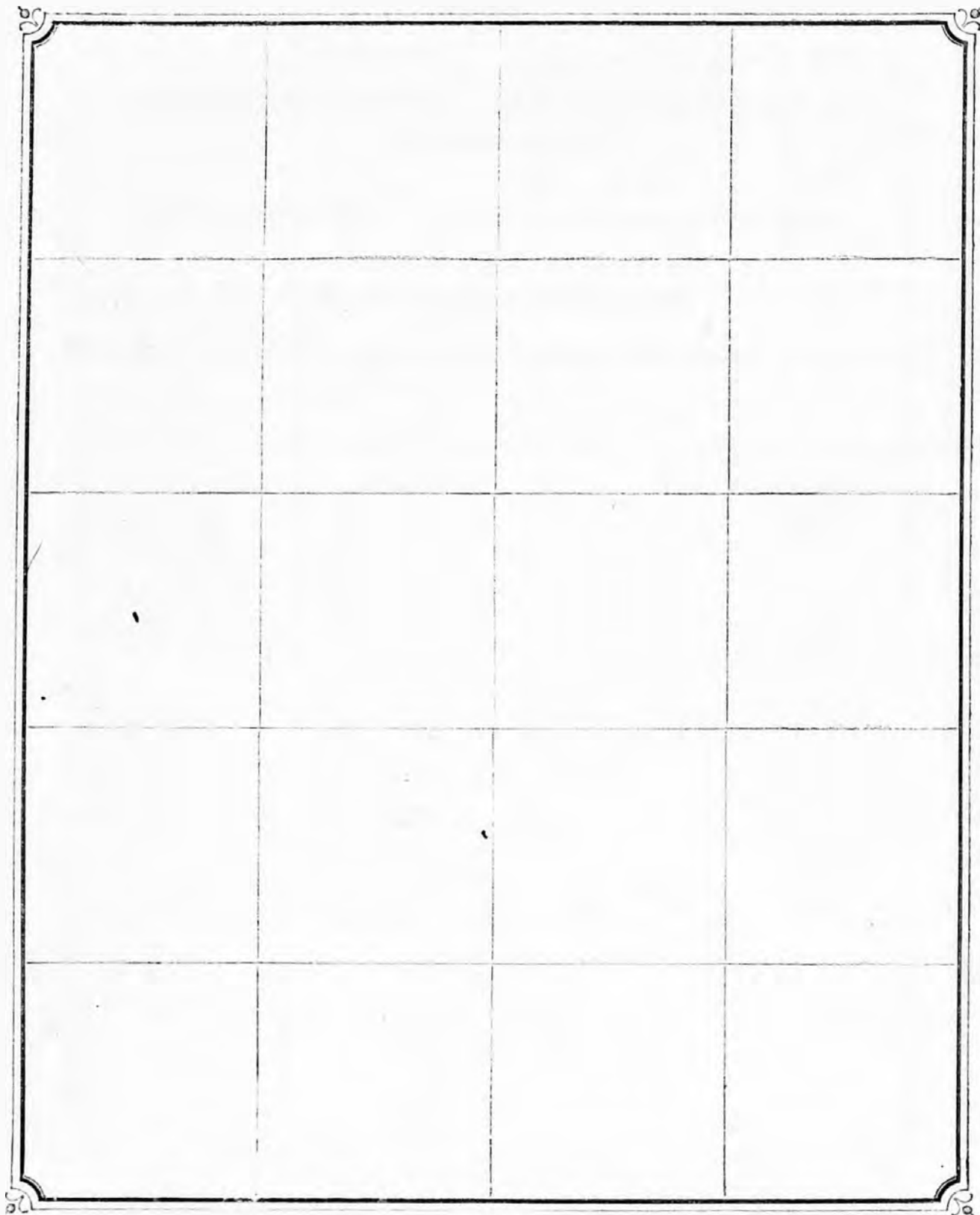
POPULATION: 25,000.

CAPITAL: Fort Langley and Fort Victoria.

COIN: British; and Dollar = 100 Cents.

POSTAGE STAMPS (introduced 1861): Adhesive Stamp: None; Queen's Head: to the left. Pink, 4d., 2d., and 2½d.

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MEXICO, REPUBLIC.

AREA · 1,038,865 square miles.

POPULATION : 7,200,000.

CAPITAL : Mexico (200,000.)

COIN : 1 Piaster = 8 Reales = 4s. 3d. = \$1.03.

POSTAGE STAMPS (introduced 1857): LATEST ISSUE: *Adhesive Stamps*: Rect.; printed in colour; President's head in oval border; name of issuing state on the side of stamp. Black on buff, $\frac{1}{2}$ Real. Black on green, 1 r. Black on pink, 2 r. Red on yellow, black on yellow, 4 r. Green on pink, 8 r.



The Flag of Mexico.

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WEST INDIES.

THE BAHAMA (British Possession).

AREA: 5422 square miles.

POPULATION: 27,519.

CAPITAL: ~~George~~

CURRENCY: British.

POSTAGE STAMPS (introduced 18
impression, rectangular.

LAST ISSUE: Name; Queen's head, crowned. *Adhesive Stamp*: Coloured
Rose, 4d. Grey, 6d. *Local Stamp*: Red, 1d.

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BARBADOS (British Possession).

AREA : 166 square miles.

POPULATION : 135,939.

CAPITAL : Bridgetown.

COIN : British.

POSTAGE STAMPS (introduced 1860): LAST ISSUE : *Adhesive Stamp* : On white paper ; name ; Britannia sitting ; value indicated. Brown, 1d. Blue, 2d. Red, 6d. Green, 1s.

GRENADA (British Possession).

AREA : 155 square miles.

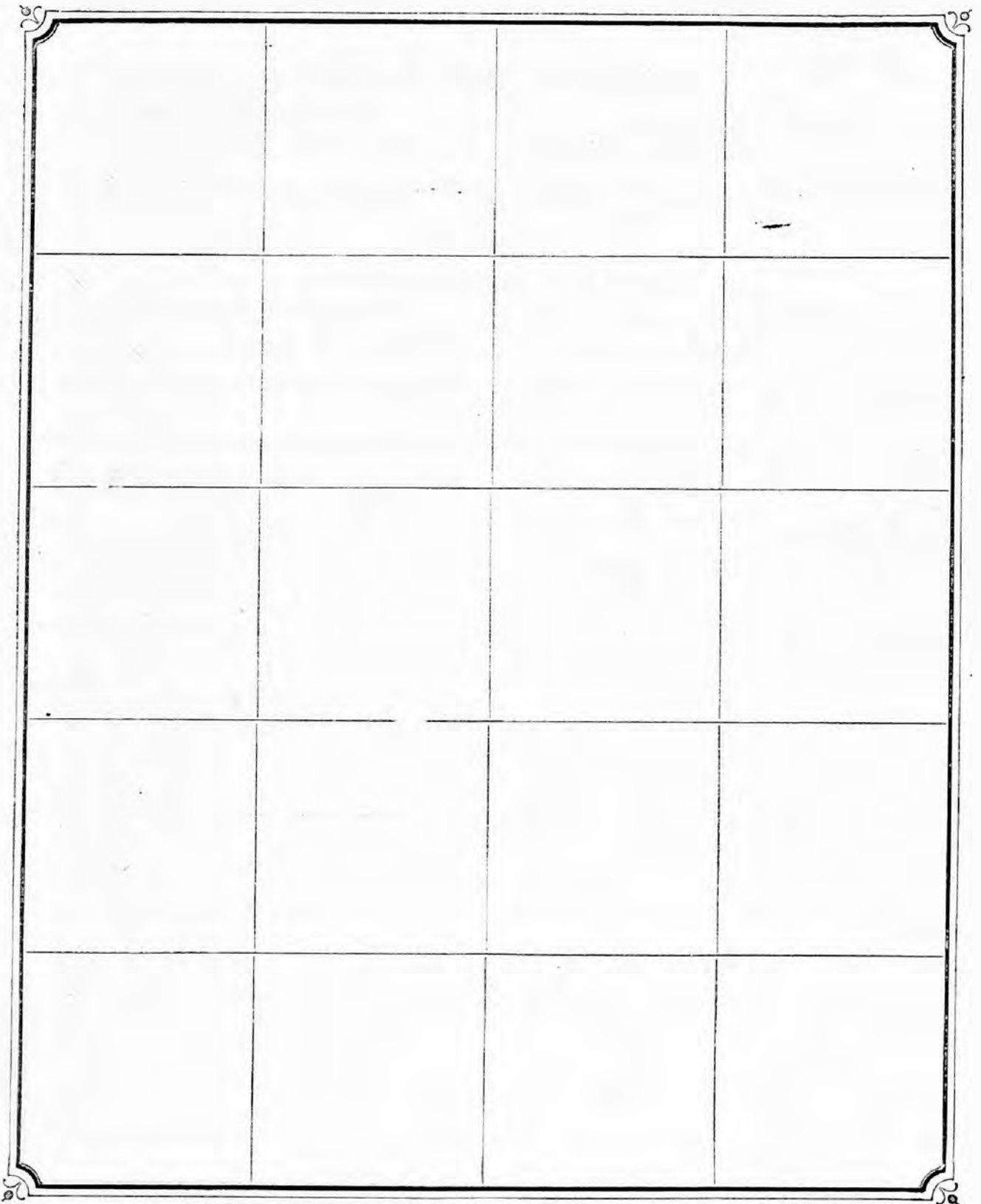
POPULATION : 28,923.

CAPITAL : St. George.

COIN : As in England.

POSTAGE STAMPS (introduced 1860): LAST ISSUE : Name ; Queen's head, full face ; rectangular. Green, 1d. Red, 6d.

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ST. LUCIA (British Possession).

AREA: 225 square m^{les}.

POPULATION: 24,500

CAPITAL: Castries.

COIN: British.

POSTAGE STAMPS (introduced 1859): LAST ISSUE: Queen's head to the left, in oval border; name; value not indicated. Red, 1d. Blue, 4d. Green, 6d.

JAMAICA (British Possession).

AREA: 5468 square miles.

POPULATION: 379,690.

CAPITAL: Kings. n.

COIN: British.

POSTAGE STAMPS (introduced 1860): LAST ISSUE: Name; value indicated; Queen's head to the left. Blue, Pink, 2d. Orange, 4d. Lilac, 6d. Brown, 1s.

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NEVIS (British Possession).

AREA: 30 square miles.

POPULATION: 10,200.

CAPITAL: Charlestown.

MONEY: Same as in Great Britain.

POSTAGE STAMPS (introduced 1860): **LAST ISSUE:** Rectangular; printed in colour on white paper; three female figures. Red, 1d. Pink, 4d. Lilac, circle within a square, 6d. Green, oval in the same, 1s.

TRINIDAD (British Possession).

AREA: 2000 square miles.

POPULATION: 60,319.

CAPITAL: Puerta d'España.

MONEY: Same as in Great Britain.

POSTAGE STAMPS (introduced 1859): **LAST ISSUE:** *Adhesive Stamps:* Rectangular; printed in colour on white paper. Britannia, seated; value indicated; Trinidad at the top of stamp. Grey, 1d. Violet, 4d. Green, 5d. Dark violet, 1s.

ST. VINCENT (British Possession).

AREA: 131 square miles.

POPULATION: 21,248.

CAPITAL: Kingston.

MONEY: Same as in Great Britain.

POSTAGE STAMPS (introduced 1859): *Adhesive Stamps:* Coloured impression; rectangular; name; Queen's head to the left. Red, 1d. Green, 6d.

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WEST INDIES.—(Spanish Possessions.) CUBA.

AREA: 42,383 square miles.

POPULATION: 1,007,628.

CAPITAL: Havana.

COIN: Spanish Real Plata = 16 Cuartos.

POSTAGE STAMPS (introduced 1855): LAST ISSUE: *Adhesive Stamps*: Coloured impression; Queen's head to the right, in circle, no watermark. Blue, $\frac{1}{2}$ Real. Green, 1 r. Rose, 2 r.

P O R T O R I C O .

AREA: 3,865 square miles.

POPULATION: 500,000.

CAPITAL: San Juan.

COIN and POSTAGE STAMPS: As above.

H A Y T I .

AREA: 11,000 square miles.

POPULATION: 800,000.

CAPITAL: Cape Hayti.

COIN and POSTAGE STAMPS: As above.



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WEST INDIES.—(French Possessions.) MARTINIQUE.

AREA: 322 square miles.

POPULATION: 121,145.

CAPITAL: Port-Royal.



GU A D A D U P E .

AREA: 534 square miles.

POPULATION: 134,544.

CAPITAL: Bassè erre.

The Islands of Marie-Galante, La Desirade, Les Saintes, part of St. Martin.

POSTAGE STAMPS: Adhesive; rectangular; coloured impression on pink ground. Orange, 10 cents. Indigo, 20 c. Postes, having the profile of Emperor to the left.

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WEST INDIES.—(Danish Possessions.) ST. THOMAS.

AREA: 37 square miles.

POPULATION: 35,000.

ST. CRUZ.

AREA: 81 square miles.

POPULATION: 35,000.

CAPITAL: Christianstad.

ST. JOHN.

AREA: 72 square miles.

POPULATION: 3000.

COIN: Dollar = 100 Cents.

POSTAGE STAMPS: Square adhesive stamp; sceptre and sword crossed, surmounted by royal crown. Red, 3 c.

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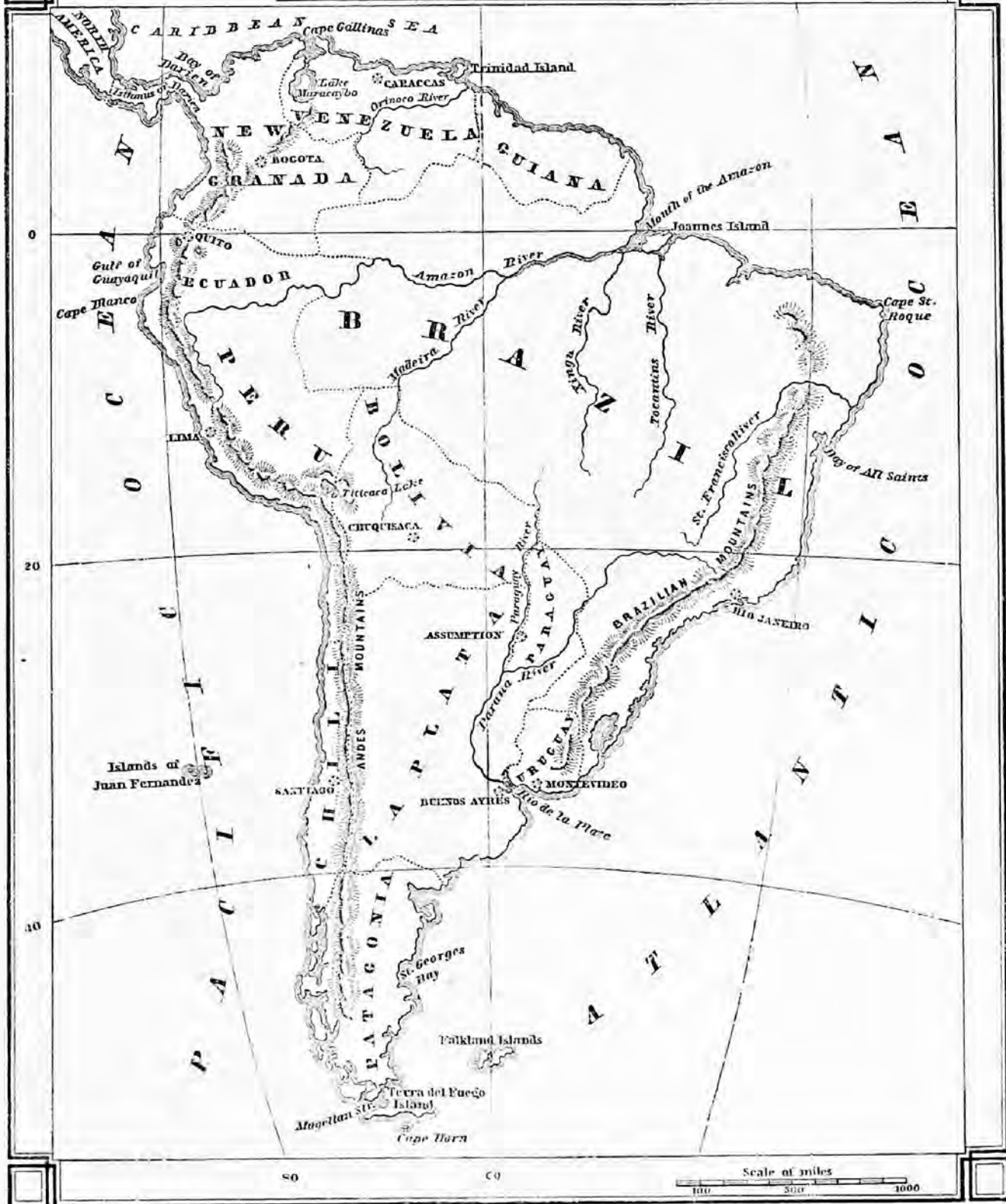
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SOUTH AMERICA.—ARGENTINE CONFEDERATION.
(United Provinces of the Rio de la Plata.)

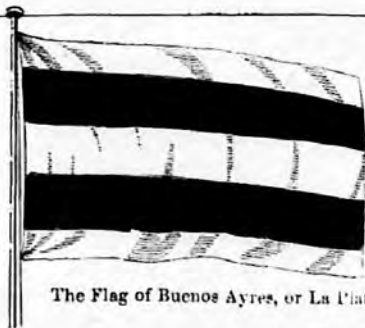
AREA: 927,000 square miles.

POPULATION: 874,000.

CAPITAL: Parana

COIN: 1 Dollar, or Peso = 4s. = 100 Centavos = 97 cents.

POSTAGE STAMPS (introduced 1860): LATEST ISSUE: *Adhesive Stamps*: Rectangular; coloured impression; name; arms (rising sun over two hands, supporting cap of liberty), in small oval, fretted border, encircled by "Republica Argentina." Rose, 5 Cent. Green, 10 c. Blue, 15 c.



The Flag of Buenos Ayres, or La Plata

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B R A Z I L, E M P I R E.

AREA : 2,300,000 square miles.

POPULATION : 7,677,800.

CAPITAL : Rio de Janeiro (200,000).

EMPEROR : Dom Pedro II. d'Alcantara, born 2nd December, 1825; Emperor, July 3rd, 1840.

COIN : 1000 Reis = Milreis = 3s. 6d. = 85 cents.

POSTAGE STAMPS (introduced 1859) : LATEST ISSUE : *Adhesive Stamps* : Oblong ; Roman figures indicating value ; col. imp. At 10, 20, 30, 60, 90, 180, 300, 600 Reis. Blue, 10, 30 r. Vermilion, 280 r. Orange, 430 r.

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The Flag of Brazil.

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BUENOS AYRES, REPUBLIC.

AREA: 60,000 square miles.

POPULATION: 350,000.

CAPITAL: Buenos Ayres (120,000).

COIN: Dinero = Real; 1 Peseta = 2 Reales; 8 Reales = 1 Peso = 4s. 2d. = \$1.00.

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CHILI, REPUBLIC.

AREA: 170,000 square miles.

POPULATION: 1,439,120.

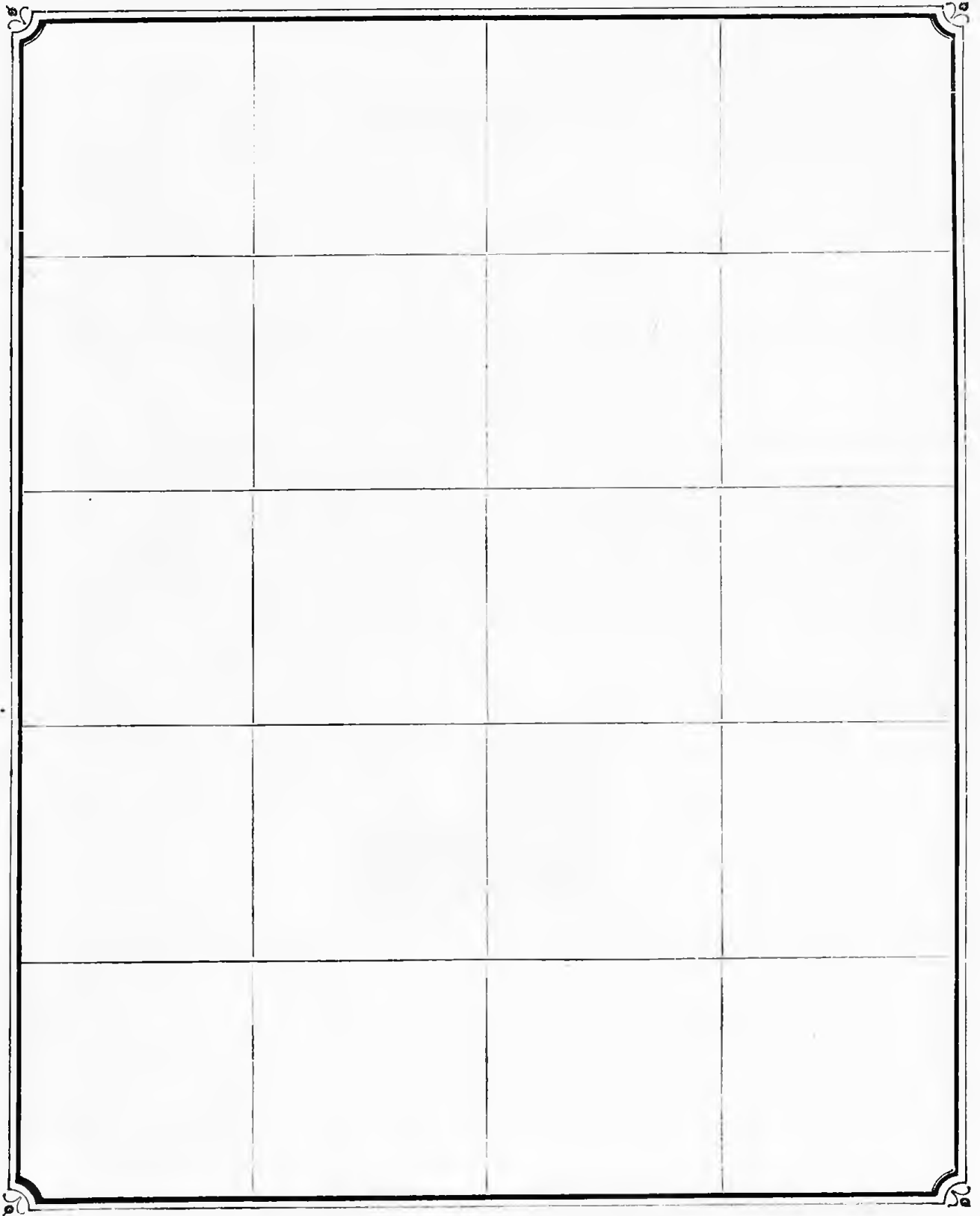
CAPITAL: Santiago.

COIN: 1 Peso = 100 Centavos.

POSTAGE STAMPS (introduced 1860): LATEST ISSUE: Adhesive, rect.; col. ink; name; head of Christopher Columbus to the left. Yellow, 1 Centavo. Red, 5 c. Blue, 10 c. Green, 20 c.



The Flag of Chili.



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GRANADIAN CONFEDERACY.

AREA : 380,000 square miles.

POPULATION : 2,363,000.

CAPITAL : St. Fé de Bogotá.

COIN : 100 Centavos = 1 Peso = 4s. sterling = 97 cents, U. S.

POSTAGE STAMPS (introduced 1859): LATEST ISSUE: Octangular; escutcheon in oval, surrounded by "Estados Unidos de Columbia." Correos nacionales. Green, 5 Centavos. Blue, 10 c. Rose, 20 c. (The colours vary occasionally.)



The Flag of New Granada.

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G U I A N A .—BRITISH.

AREA: 76,000 square miles.

POPULATION: 127,690.

CAPITAL: Georgetown.

COIN: 100 Centavos. = 1 Peso = 4s. = 97 cents.

POSTAGE STAMPS (introduced 1853): LAST ISSUE: *Adhesive Stamps*: Rect., with date. Arms (vessel in garter, and motto: "Damus, petimusque vicissim"), in the right. Brown and rose, 1 Cent. Orange, 2 c. Blue, 4 c. Pink, 8 c. Grey, 12 c. Green, 24 c.

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GUIANA.—FRENCH.

AREA: 30,000 square miles.

POPULATION: 400,000.

CAPITAL: Cayenne.

COIN: 100 Centavos. = 1 Peso = 4s. = 97 Cents.

POSTAGE STAMPS: *Adhesive*: Square; col. imp.; name; "Colonie de l'Empire Française," encircling crowned eagle. Bistre, 10 Cent. Vermillion, 40 c.

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G U I A N A .—D U T C H .

AREA : 38,000 square miles.

POPULATION : 64,270.

C A P I T A L : Paramaribo.

COIN : Peso = 100 Centavos = 4s. = 97 Cts.

POSTAGE STAMPS: *Adhesive* : Rect. ; black impression. Crown, surmounted by wreath; date indicated. Rose, dark, lavender. 10 Cent.

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MONTEVIDEO. REPUBLIC OF URUGUAY.

AREA: 120,000 square miles.

POPULATION: 250,000.

CAPITAL Montevideo.

COIN: Piaster = 8 Reales, or 10 Centesimos = 3s. 3d. 79 Cents.

POSTAGE STAMPS: *Adhesive*: Square; name; arms (sun with rays), in round border; value indicated. Brown, pink, 6c. imos. Orange, 80 c. Carmine, 100 c. Blue, 120 c. Green, 180 c, Red, 240 c.

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PARAGUAY, REPUBLIC.

AREA : 74,000 square miles.

POPULATION : 600,000.

CAPITAL : Assumption (8,000.)

POSTAGE STAMPS : Printed in colours, on white paper ; value not indicated. Pink, green, black.

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PERU, REPUBLIC.

AREA : 580,000 square miles.

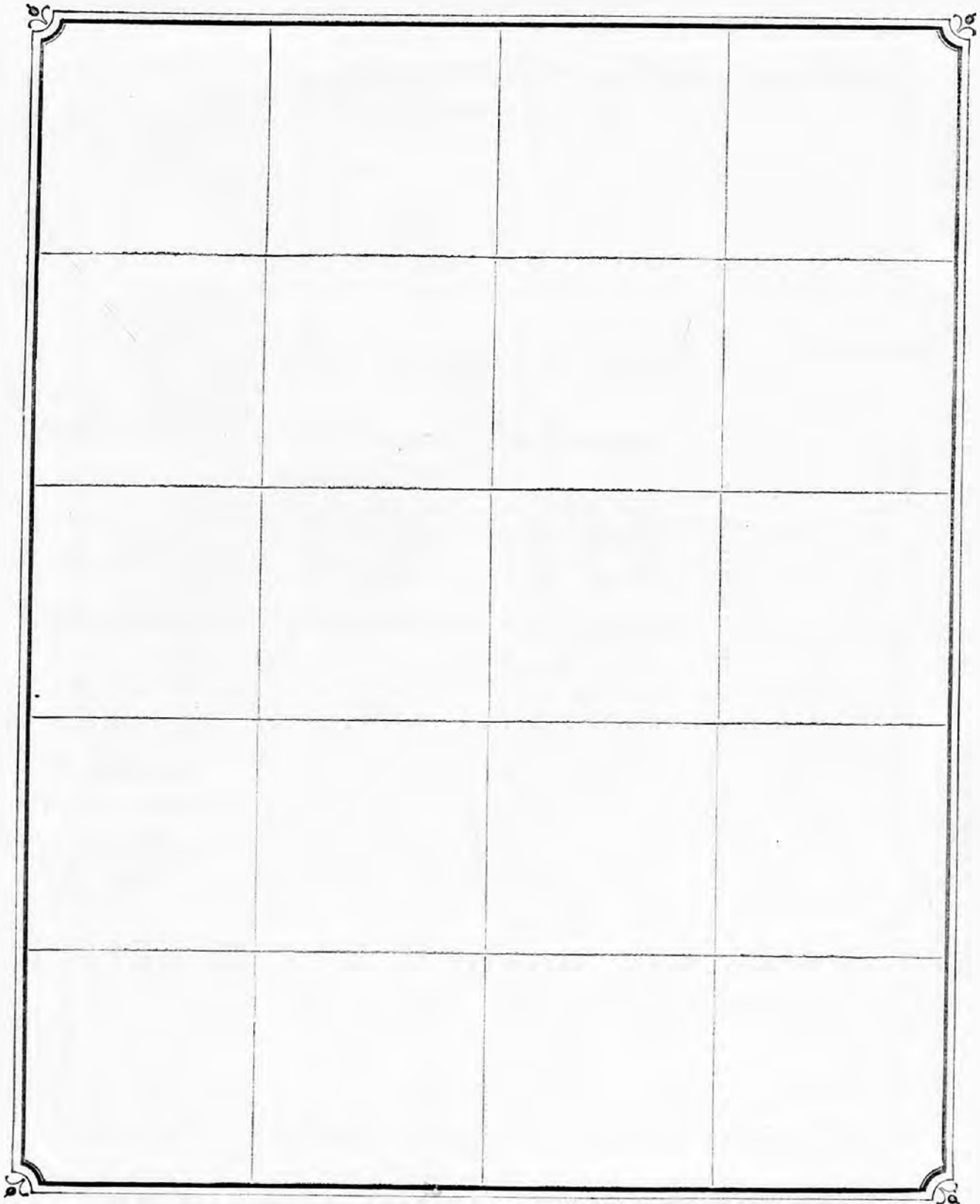
POPULATION : 2,400,000.

CAPITAL : Lima (54,000).

COIN : Peso, or Dollar = 8 Reales = 4s. 2d. sterling = \$1 U. S.; 2 Reales = 1 Peseta;
1 Dinero = 1 real.

POSTAGE STAMPS : LATEST ISSUE : *Adhesive* : Square; col. imp.; arms (llama, tree, and cornucopia), quartered on shield, in a round, pearly border. Blue, red-brown, 1 Dinero. Rose, red, pink, 1 Peseta.

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VENEZUELA, REPUBLIC.

AREA : 416,000 square miles.

POPULATION : 1,356,000.

CAPITAL : Caracas.

COIN : Peso = 8 Reales = 4 2d. sterling = \$1 U. S.

POSTAGE STAMPS (introduced 1859): LATEST ISSUE: *Adhesive*: Rect.; printed in colour, on white paper; arms motto, "Libertad." Yellow, $\frac{1}{2}$ Real. Blue, 1 r. red, 2 r.

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EUROPE.

ROUTES BETWEEN EUROPE, AFRICA, AND AMERICA.



EUROPE



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AUSTRIA, EMPIRE (including Venetia).

AREA: 258,000 square miles.

POPULATION: 36,000,000.

CAPITAL: Vienna (520,000).

EMPEROR: Francis Joseph I., born 18th August, 1830; succeeded 2nd December, 1848.






CROWN PRINCE: Rudolph, born 21st August, 1858.

COIN: Florin = 100 Neukreuzer = 2s sterling = 48 cents U. S.

POSTAGE STAMPS (introduced 1850): at 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 15, 25 Neukreuzer.—Austrian Stamps are valid in Lichtenstein. For the Venetian Territory there are Stamps at 3, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, and 35 Soldi.—Last Issue: Yellow, 2 kreuzer. Pale green, 3 kr. Red, 5 kr. Brown, 10 kr. Blue, 15 kr. *Envelope Stamps*: Green, 3 kr. Red, 5 kr. Brown, 10 kr. Blue, 15 kr. Orange, 20 kr. Dark Brown, 25 kr. Violet, 30 kr. Light brown, 35 kr. All having the Emperor's head, in relief on white ground.



The Austrian Merchant Flag.

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BADEN, GRAND DUCHY.

AREA : 4,456 square miles.

POPULATION : 1,400,000.






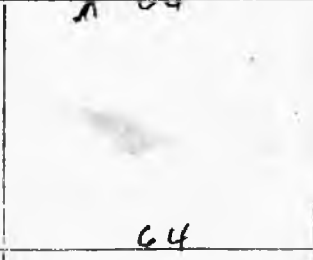

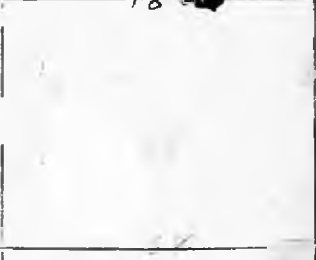


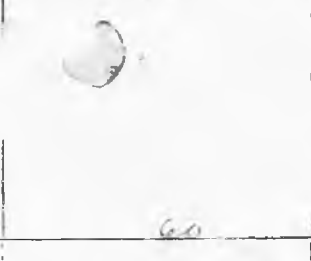





CAPITAL : Karlsruhe (26,000).

GRAND DUKE : Frederic, born 9th September, 1826 ; succeeded 24th April, 1852.

HEIR : Frederic, born July 9th, 1857.

COIN : Florin = 60 Kreuzer = 1s. 8d. sterling = 40 cents U. S.

POSTAGE STAMPS (introduced 1851) : at 3, 6, 9, 12, and 18 Kreuzer. LAST ISSUE : Black, 1 kr. Pale blue, 3 kr. Orange, 6 kr. Pink, 9 kr. Envelopes : Blue, 3 kr. Yellow, 6 kr. Pink, 9 kr. Bistre, 12 kr. Brown, red, 18 kr. Head of Grand Duke in relief on white ground.

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BAVARIA, KINGDOM.

AREA: 29,657 square miles.

POPULATION: 4,700,000

CAPITAL: Munich (124,000).

KING: Maximilian II., born 28th November, 1811: succeeded 20th March,

CROWN PRINCE: Louis, born 25th August, 1845.

COIN: Florin = 60 Kreuzer

8d. sterling = 40 cents U. S.

POSTAGE STAMPS (introduced 1849): at 1, 3, 6,
Brown, 6 kr. Green, 9 kr. Yellow, 9 kr. Red, 12 kr.

18 Kreuzer. LAST ISSUE: Pink, 1 kr. Blue, 3 kr.
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BELGIUM, KINGDOM.

AREA: 11,400 square miles.

POPULATION: 4,600,000.

CAPITAL: Brussels (260,000).

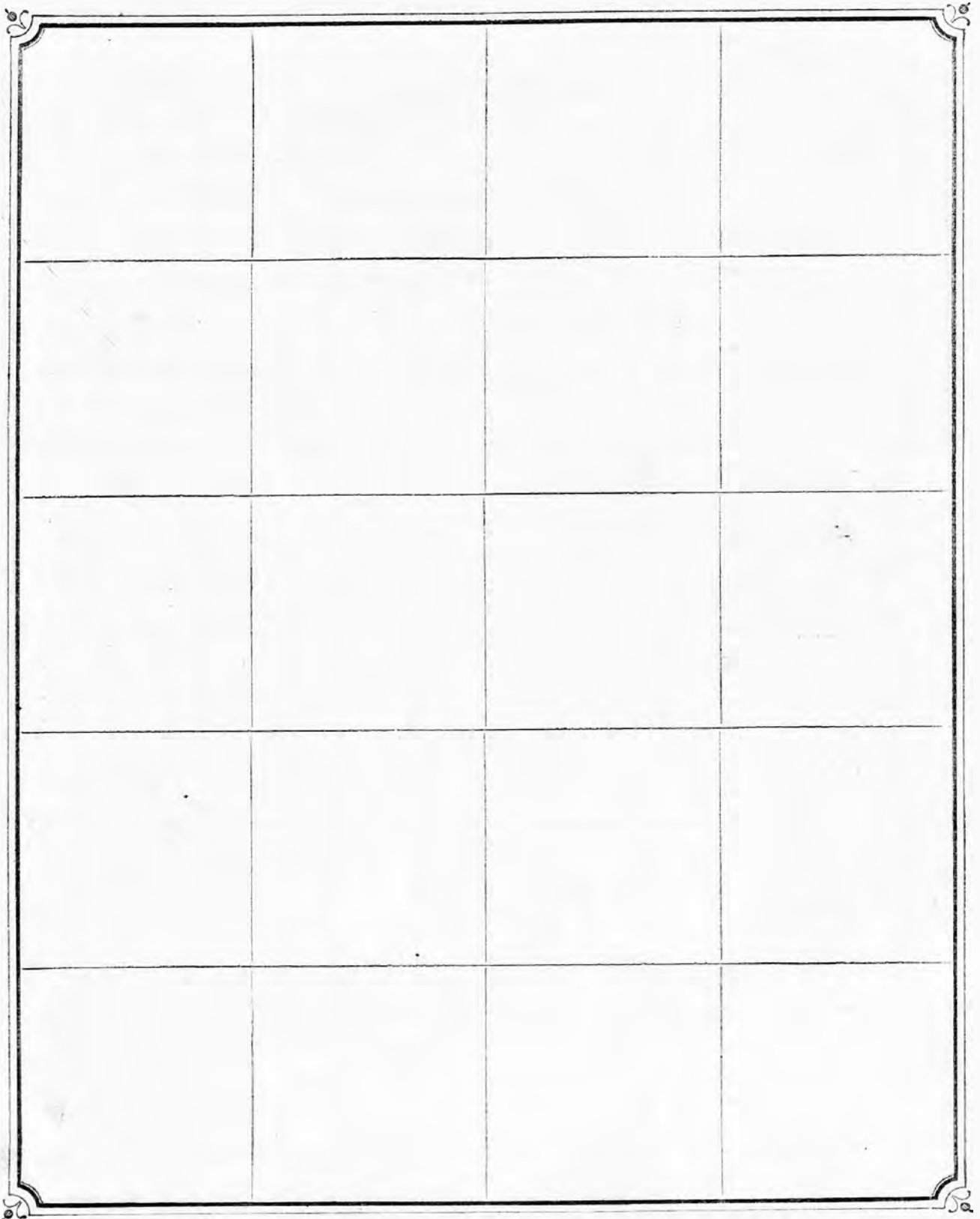
KING: Leopold I., born December 17, 1790; succeeded 21st July, 1831.

CROWN PRINCE: Leopold II. of Brabant, born 9th April, 1835.

COIN: Franks (10d. sterl.) and centimes.

POSTAGE STAMPS (introduced 1849): at 1, 10, 20, and 40 cents. Green, King's head, 1 c. Dark brown, 10 c. Blue, 20 c. Red, 40 c.

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BREMEN, FREE CITY.

AREA: 100 square miles.

POPULATION: 90,000.

BREMEN, City of (70,000).

COIN: Dollar (Gold) 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ Grots. = 3s. 4d. sterling = 81 cents U S.

POSTAGE STAMPS (introduced 1855): at 3, 5, and 10 Grots. Blue, 3 gr. Pink, 5 gr. Yellow, 7 gr. Green and black, 13 gr. Arms printed black.

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BRUNSWICK, DUCHY.

AREA : 1134 square miles.

POPULATION : 2 000.

CAPITAL : Brunswick (45,000).

DUKE : William, born 25th April, 1806 ; succeeded.

COIN : Thaler 30 Silbergroschen = 12 Pfennige = 3s. sterling = 73 cents U. S.

POSTAGE STAMPS (introduced 1851): at 1, 2, 3, Silbergroschen. For letters delivered in the town of Brunswick, at $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ Silbergroschen. Brown, $\frac{1}{4}$. White $\frac{1}{2}$. Yellow, 1 silberg. Blue, 2 s. Pink, 3 s. *Envelope Stamps*; Arms (horse and crown), in white relief; oval. Yellow, 1 s. Blue, 2 s. Rose, 3 s.

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DANUBIAN PRINCIPALITIES—Moldavia and Wallachia.

AREA : 37,390 square miles.

POPULATION : 4,300,000.

CAPITAL : Bukarest (130,000).

PRINCE : Cousa, Alexander John.

COIN : Piaster = $2\frac{1}{2}$ Pence = 40 Para.

POSTAL STAMPS (introduced 1862) ; at 40, 62, and 80 Para. Arms, with eagle, horn, and double-headed eagle, inscribed, "Porto scri. rei."—Blue, 40 p. Red, with Emperor's head and eagle—5 p. Newspaper—"Porto Gazettei"—black, 5 p.

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DENMARK, KINGDOM (including the Duchies Slesvic Holstein, and Lauenburg).

AREA: 16,315 square miles.

POPULATION: 2,050,000.

CAPITAL: Kopenhagen, 160,000.

KING: Frederic VII., born 6th October, 1808; succeeded 20th January, 1848.





















HEIR PRESUMPTIVE: Ferdinand, born 22nd November, 1792.

COIN: Rixdollar 6 Mark = 16 Skillings = 2s. 3d. sterling = 54 cents U. S.

POSTAGE STAMPS (introduced 1851): at 1, 2, 4, 8, 16 Skillings. LAST ISSUE: Blue, 2 Skill. Red, brown, 4 sk. Green, 8 sk. Violet, 16 sk., having the royal crown over a crown and sceptre crossed; surrounded by laurel wreath.

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GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

(Including Malta and the Ionian Isles.)

AREA: 120,971 square miles.

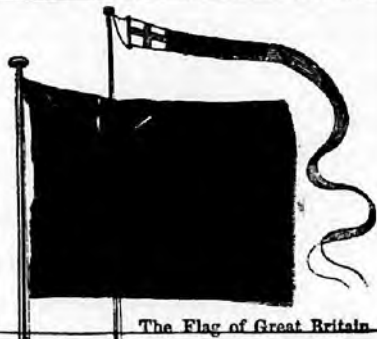
POPULATION: 28,000,000.

QUEEN: Victoria, born 24th May, 1819; succeeded 20th June, 1837.

CROWN PRINCE: Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, born 9th November, 1841.

COIN: Sovereign = 20 Shillings = \$4.84 U. S.

POSTAGE STAMPS (introduced 1840): at 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10 pence, and 1 shilling. *Envelope Stamps*: Border by W. Mulready. Black, 1d. Blue, 2d. Queen's head to the left, in white relief. Oval. Brown, 1d. Pink, 1d. Blue, 2d. Octagonal. Violet, 6d. Green, 1s. Rose, 3d., with wavy border. Vermilion, 4d., round. *Adhesive Stamps*: Black, 1d. Brown, 1d. Red, 1d. Queen's head to the left. Blue, 2d. Pink, 3d. Rose, 3d. Vermilion, 4d. Lilac, 6d. Straw colour, 9d. Brown, 10d. Green, 1s. MALTA: Buff, octagonal border, with olive branches. IONIAN ISLES: $\frac{1}{2}$ d. Yellow, 1 obol. Blue, 2 obol. Red, 4 obol.



The Flag of Great Britain

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GREEK KINGDOM.

AREA: 15,200 square miles.

POPULATION: 1,020,000.

CAPITAL: Athens (30,000).

KING (Late): Otho, born June 1st, 1815; succeeded October 5th 1832; abdicated November, 1832.

COIN Drachme = 100 Lepta £d. Sterling = 16 cents U. S.

POSTAGE STAMPS (introduced 1860): *Adhesive*: Engraving of head of Mercury in circle or oblong, having the value in figures on the back of the stamps. Light brown, 1 Lepta. Dark Brown, 2 l. Green, 5 l. Red, 10 l. Blue, 10 l. Violet, 40 l. Rose, 80 l.

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HAMBURG, FREE CITY

AREA : 114 square miles.

POPULATION : 230,000.

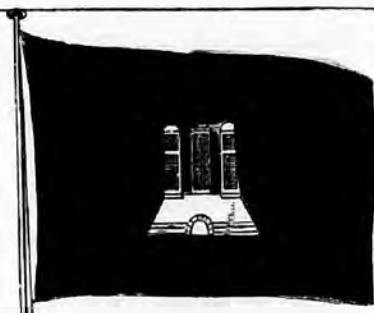
HAMBURG, City of, 175,000 Inhabitants.

COIN : Mark Banco = 16 Shillinge = 36 cents U. S. Mark Courant = 16 Shillinge = 28 cents U. S.

POSTAGE STAMPS (introduced 1859): at $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 9 Shillinge, for letters sent to England, Holland, and Transatlantic States. Black, $\frac{1}{2}$ s. Brown, 1 s. Red, 2 s. Blue, 3 s. Green, 4 s. Orange, 7 s. Yellow, 9 s. Printed in colour on white paper. Figure indicative of value on the arms of the city.—BERGEDORF (Dependency of Hamburg): *Adhesive Stamps*: Name; arms (demi-eagle and demi-castle), in pearly border; printed in black, on yellow paper. Indigo, $\frac{1}{2}$ s. White, 1 s. Yellow, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ s. Violet on rose, 3 s. Brown, 4 s. The stamps varying in size, according to value.

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HANOVER, KINGDOM.

AREA: 14,811 square miles.

POPULATION: 1,900,000.






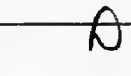









CAPITAL: Hanover (70,000).

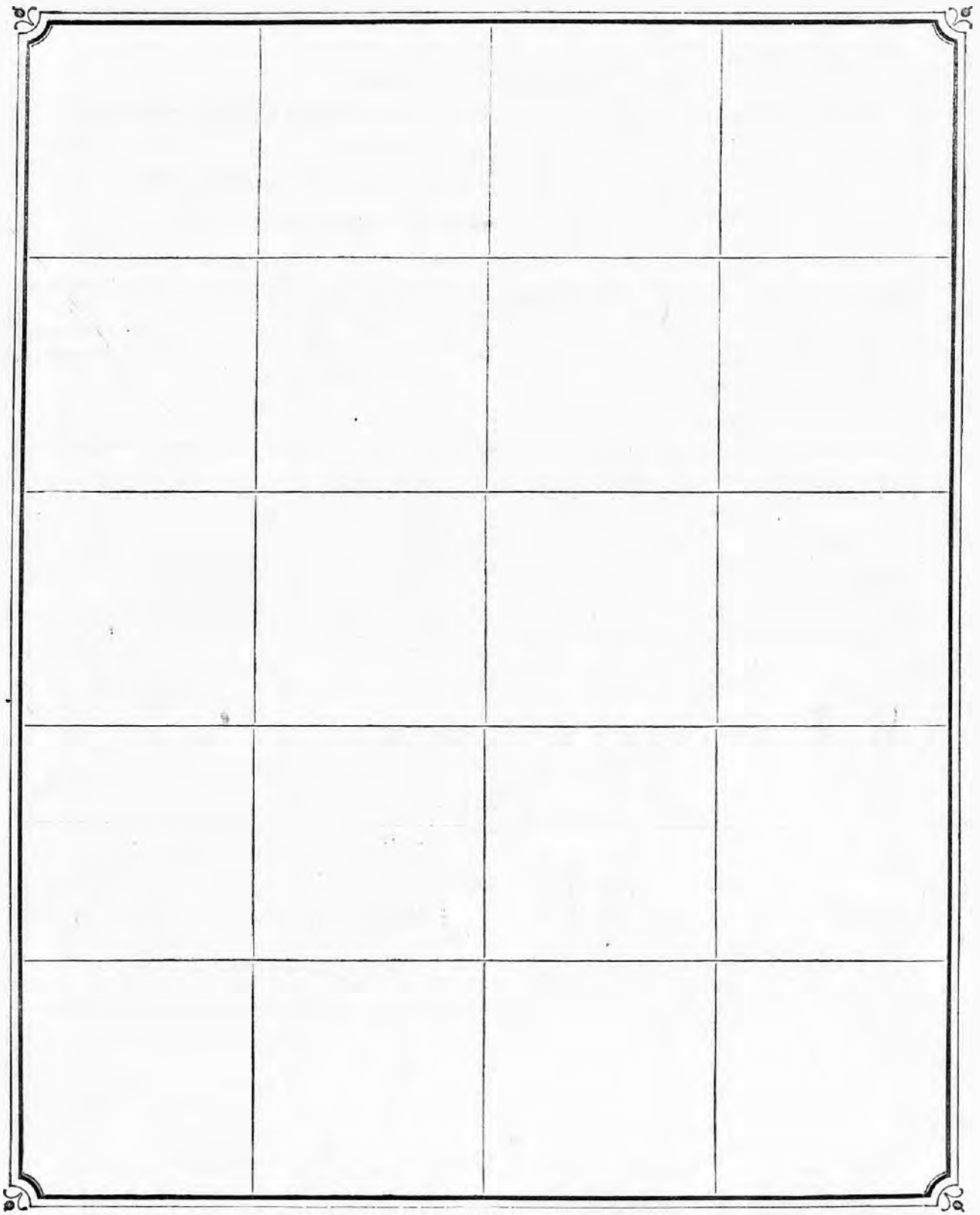
KING: George V., born 27th May, 1819; succeeded 18th November, 1851.

CROWN PRINCE: Ernest Augustus, born 21st September, 1845.

COIN: Thaler = 24 Groschen = 30 Silbergroschen, each 12 Pfennige = 72 cents U. S.

POSTAGE STAMPS (introduced 1851): at $\frac{1}{2}$ Groschen, for letters delivered in Hanover and at 1, 2, 3, and 10 Silbergroschen. LATEST ISSUE: *Envelope Stamps*: King's head, bare, to the left, in relief on white ground. Figure indicating value at the bottom or sides. Pink, 1 gr. Gr $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ Thaler. Blue, 2 gr w, 3 gr. *Adhesive Stamps*: Square, as above. Red, 1 gr. Blue, 2 gr. B 3 gr. *Local Stamps*: R with yellow shamrock in relief, over hunting horn. Horse in relief, green on paper. No indication of value.

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ITALY, KINGDOM (including the former Kingdom of Sardinia, Kingdom of the Two Sicilies, Grand Duchy of Toscana, the Duchies Modena and Parma, Lombardy, and the Romagna).

AREA : 11,700 square miles.

POPULATION : 28,000,000.

CAPITAL : Turin (150,000).

KING : Victor Emanuel, born 14th March, 1820; since April 3rd, 1849.

CROWN PRINCE : Humbert, born 14th March, 1844.

COIN : Lire or Franc = 100 Cents. £1 = 10d. Sterling = 20 cents U. S.

POSTAGE STAMPS (introduced 1851): at 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80 cent; 3 francs. **LAST ISSUE:** King's head, in relief on white ground. Green, 5 c. Brown, 10 c. Blue, 20 c. Red, 40 c. Yellow, 80 c. Golden, 3 lire. **NEAPOLITAN PROVINCES:** † torinese green. ‡ grano, pale brown. 1 gr., black. 2 gr., blue. 5 gr., lilac and vermillion. 10 gr., cinnam. 20 gr., yellow. 50 gr., grey. 1 c., 2c. **Newspaper Stamps:** Oval in white, indicating value.

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MODENA (Late Duchy).

POSTAGE STAMPS: *Adhesive*: Rect.; black imp., on col. paper; arms (eagle under crown, in a wreath). Green, 5 c. Violet, 9 c. Rose, 10 c. Yellow, 15 c. Primrose, 25 c. Blue, 40 c. White, 1 Lira. ISSUE OF 1859, OF PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT: Savoy cross under crown, in shield. Green, 5 c. Brown, 15 c. Lilac, 20 c. Rose, 40 c. Orange, 80 c.

NAPLES (Late Kingdom)

POSTAGE STAMPS: *Adhesive*: Rect.; name; arms (differently surrounded, according to value). Pink, round, $\frac{1}{2}$ grano. Square, 1 gr. Oct., 2 gr. Rect., 5 gr. Hexagon, 10 gr. Lozenge, 20 gr. Oval, 50 gr. For SICILY: Col. imp.; rect.; name; head of Ferdinand II. to the left. Orange, $\frac{1}{2}$ gr. Brown, 1 gr. Blue, 2 gr. Red, 5 gr. Carmine, 5 gr. Blue, 20 gr. Blue-black, 20 gr. Red-brown, 50 gr.

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POSTAGE STAMPS: *Adhesive*: Name; arms (crowned lion, sitting with shield); col. imp., on blue and white paper. Black, 1 Quatr. Yellow, 1 soldo. Red, 2 s. Brown, 1 Crazia. Blue, 2 cr. Green, 4 cr. Dark-blue, 6 cr. Brown, 9 cr. Red-brown, 60 cr. **ISSUE of 1859**: Name; arms (Savoy cross on shield). Violet, 1 c. Green, 5 c. Brown, 10 c. Blue, 20 c. Red, 40 c. Pink, 80 c. Yellow, 3 Liro.

P A R M A (Late DUCHY of).

POSTAGE STAMPS: *Adhesive*: Rect. name; arms (fleur-de-lis) in circle, with crown; col. imp. on white paper. Yellow, 5 c. Carmine, 10 c. Rose, 15 c. Purple, 25 c. Blue, 40 c. *Adhesive*: Rect.; name (Duc di Parma, Piac. Ecc.), over crown and shield. Pink, 15 c. Brown, 25 c. Blue, 40 c. **1859**: Name (Stati Parmensi); col. imp. on white paper; oct. Pale green, 5 c. Carmine, 6 c. Blue, 9 c. Brown, 10 c. Blue, 20 c. Red, 40 c. Orange, 80 c.

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LÜBECK, FREE CITY.



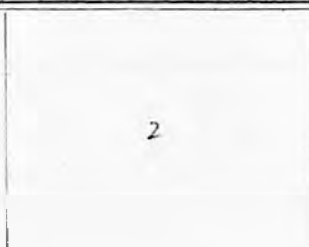
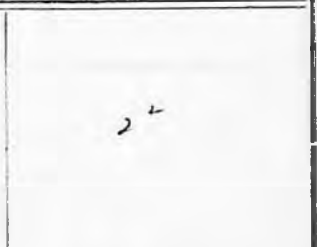





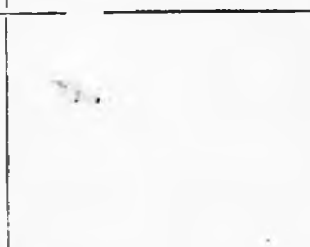
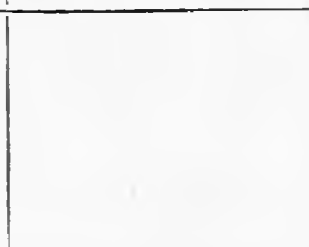




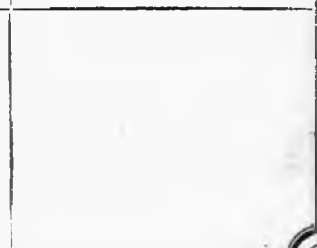
AREA: 88 square miles.

POPULATION: 52,000.

LÜBECK, City of, 32,000.

COIN: Mark = 16 Schillings; or, Thaler = 30 Silbergroschen.

POSTAGE STAMPS (introduced 1859): at $\frac{1}{4}$, 1, 2, $2\frac{1}{2}$, and 4 Schilling. Rectangular; arms coloured, on white paper, and figures indicative of value in the four corners. Violet, $\frac{1}{4}$. Orange, 1. Brown, 2. Pink, $2\frac{1}{2}$. Green, 4.

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LUXEMBURG, GRAND DUCHY.

AREA: 1228 square miles.

POPULATION: 195,000.

PRINCIPAL CITY: Luxemburg, 13,000.

GRAND DUKE: William III., King of the Netherlands.

HEIR: William, Crown Prince of the Netherlands.

COIN: Florin = 100 Cents = 1s. 10d. sterling = 44 cents U. S.

POSTAGE STAMPS (introduced 1852): at 10 cents. 12½ = 1 silbergroschen. 25 cents, or 2 silbergroschen, 30 cents. 37½ cents, or 3 silbergroschen. LATEST ISSUE: Arms, printed in colour on white ground. Black, 2 c. Pale-yellow, 4 c. Blue, 10 c. Pink, 12½ c. Brown, 25 c. Violet, 30 c. Green, 37½ c. Vermilion, 40 c.

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MECKLENBURG-SCHWERIN, GRAND DUCHY.

AREA : 3,648 square miles.

POPULATION : 550,000.

CAPITAL : Schwerin (22,000).

GRAND DUKE : Frederick Francis, born 28th February, 1823 ; succeeded March 7th, 1843.

HEIR : Frederick Francis, born 19th March, 1851.

COIN : Thaler = 48 Schillinge = 3 Shillings.

POSTAGE STAMPS (introduced 1856) : at $\frac{1}{4}$, 1, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, 3, and 5 Schillinge. *Envelope Stamps* : Oval ; arms in relief on white ground. Red, 1 sh. Green, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ sh. Yellow, 3 sh. Blue, 5 sh. *Adhesive Stamps* : square. Red, $\frac{1}{4}$ sh. Orange, 3 sh. Blue, 5 sh.

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THE NETHERLANDS, KINGDOM.

AREA : 10,235 square miles.

POPULATION : 4,000,000.

CAPITAL : Hague (80,000).

KING : William III., King of the Netherlands, Prince of Orange and Nassau, Grand Duke of Luxemburg, etc. ; born 19th February, 1817 ; since 17th March, 1849.

CROWN PRINCE : William, born 4th September, 1840.

COIN : Florin = 100 cents = 1s. 9d., Sterling = 42 cents, U. S.

POSTAGE STAMPS (introduced 1852) : King's head, bare, to the right ; in oval border, inscribed "Post Zegel" at top, and indicating value at the bottom. Blue (dark or pale), 5 c. Red, 10 c. Orange, 15 c. For Dutch Guiana rect., crown surrounded by wreath. Rose, 10 c. Dark, 10 c. Lavender, 10 c.



The Flag of Holland.

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OLDENBURG, GRAND DUCHY.

AREA : 1587 square miles.

POPULATION : 300,000.

CAPITAL : Oldenburg (10,000).

GRAND DUKE : Peter, born 8th July, 1827 ; succeeded February 27th, 1852.

HEIR : Frederick Augustus, born 16th November, 1852.

COIN : Thaler = 30 Groschen = 12 Pfennige.

POSTAGE STAMPS (introduced 1851) : at $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, 1, 2, 3 Groschen. (Older ones at $\frac{1}{30}$, $\frac{1}{15}$, $\frac{1}{10}$, $\frac{1}{5}$ Thaler.)

LATEST ISSUE : *Envelope Stamps* : Oval ; arms in relief on white ground. Brown, $\frac{1}{2}$ gr. Blue, 1 gr. Pink, 2 gr. Yellow, 3 gr. *Adhesive Stamps* : Arms, printed in colour on white ground ; value indicated at the side. Orange, $\frac{1}{2}$ gr. Green, $\frac{1}{3}$ gr. Maroon, $\frac{1}{3}$ gr. Blue, 1 gr. Red, 2 gr. Yellow, 3 gr.

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PARAL ST. S.

CAPITAL: Rome (200,000).

POPE: Pius IX, born 13th May, 1792; since June 16th, 1846.

COIN: 1 Scudo Romano = 10 Paoli, à 10 Bajocchi = 4s. 3d. Sterling = \$1.0. S.

POSTAGE STAMPS (introduced 1860): Crossed keys and tiara. Oval, violet, $\frac{1}{2}$ bai. I - green, oval, scalloped at the sides, 1 b. Olive-green, sq., 2 b. Brown, yellow, oval, 3 b. Sky-blue, Octagon, 4 b. Blue, oct., 7 b. Black, oct., with curved lines, 8 b. Blue, sq., 50 b. Red 1 scudo. N. B.—The Romagna had stamps of its own until April, 1860, when the Italian ones were substituted.

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PORTUGAL, KINGDOM.

AREA: 26,649 square miles.

POPULATION: 4,000,000.

CAPITAL: Lisbon (300,000).

KING: Luis, born 31st October, 1838; since November, 1861.

COIN: 1 Milreis = 1000 Reis = 4s. 10d. Sterling = \$1.17 U. S.

POSTAGE STAMPS (introduced 1858): at 5, 10, 20, 100 Reis. FORMER ISSUE: Head of King Pedro V. to the right.
LAST ISSUE: Head of King Luis to the left, in white relief. Brown or chocolate, 5 reis. Blue, 25 reis. Rose, 25 r.
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PRUSSIA, KINGDOM.

AREA: 81,500 square miles.

POPULATION: 18,600,000.

CAPITAL: Berlin (530,000).

KING: William I., born 22nd March, 1797; succeeded January 1st, 1861.

CROWN PRINCE: Frederic William, Born 18th October, 1831.

COIN: Thaler = 30 Silbergroschen = 12 Pfennige.

POSTAGE STAMPS (introduced 1850): at $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 Silbergroschen. LATEST ISSUE: *Envelope Stamp*: Oval; Prussian Eagle in relief on white ground. Pink, 1 sg. Blue, 2 sg. Brown, 3 sg. *Adhesive Stamps*: Green, 4 pf. Orange, 6 pf. Pink, 1 sg. (oval). Blue, 2 sg. Pale blue, 3 sg.—Prussian stamps are used in the Duchies of Anhalt, the Principalities of Birkenfeld, Schwarzburg, Sonderhausen, and Lippe.

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RUSSIA, EMPIRE (including the Grand Duchy of Finland and Kingdom of Finland).

AREA : 1,606,871 square miles.

POPULATION : 67,000,000.

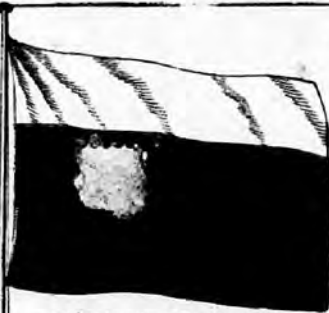
CAPITAL : St. Petersburg (580,000).

EMPEROR : Alexander II., born 29th April, 1818; succeeded 2nd March, 1855.

HEIR : Grand Duke Nicholas, born 20th September, 1843.

COIN : Rubel (Silver) = 100 Kopeken = 3s. 3d. Sterling = 78 Cents U. S.

POSTAGE STAMPS (introduced 1857): *Envelope Stamps*: Arms (double-headed eagle, crowned, over two horns, coupled) in white relief. Blue 1 and 5 Kopeks, for the city of St. Petersburg. Black, 10 k. Blue, 20 k. Rose, 30 k. 3 kopek, blue, Local stamp of Warsaw. *Adhesive Stamps*: 10 kop., brown, centre blue; for Poland, blue, centre red. 20 kop., blue, orange centre. 30 kop., rose, green centre. For Finland. Arms: Crowned lion, holding scimitar, in shield, under a crown. Oval. Blue, 3 kop. Rose, 10 kop. Black, 20 kop.



The Russian Merchant Flag.

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SAXONY, KINGDOM.

AREA: 4,349 square miles.

POPULATION: 2,350,000.




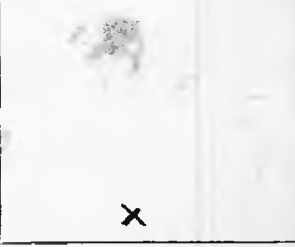





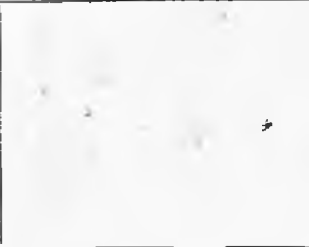



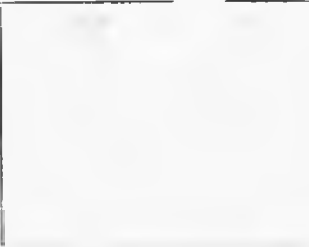


CAPITAL: Dresden (120,000).

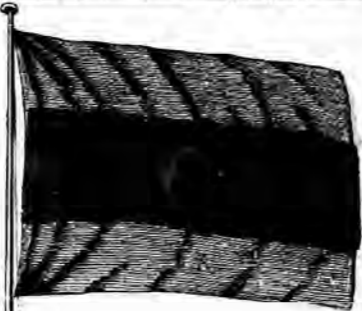
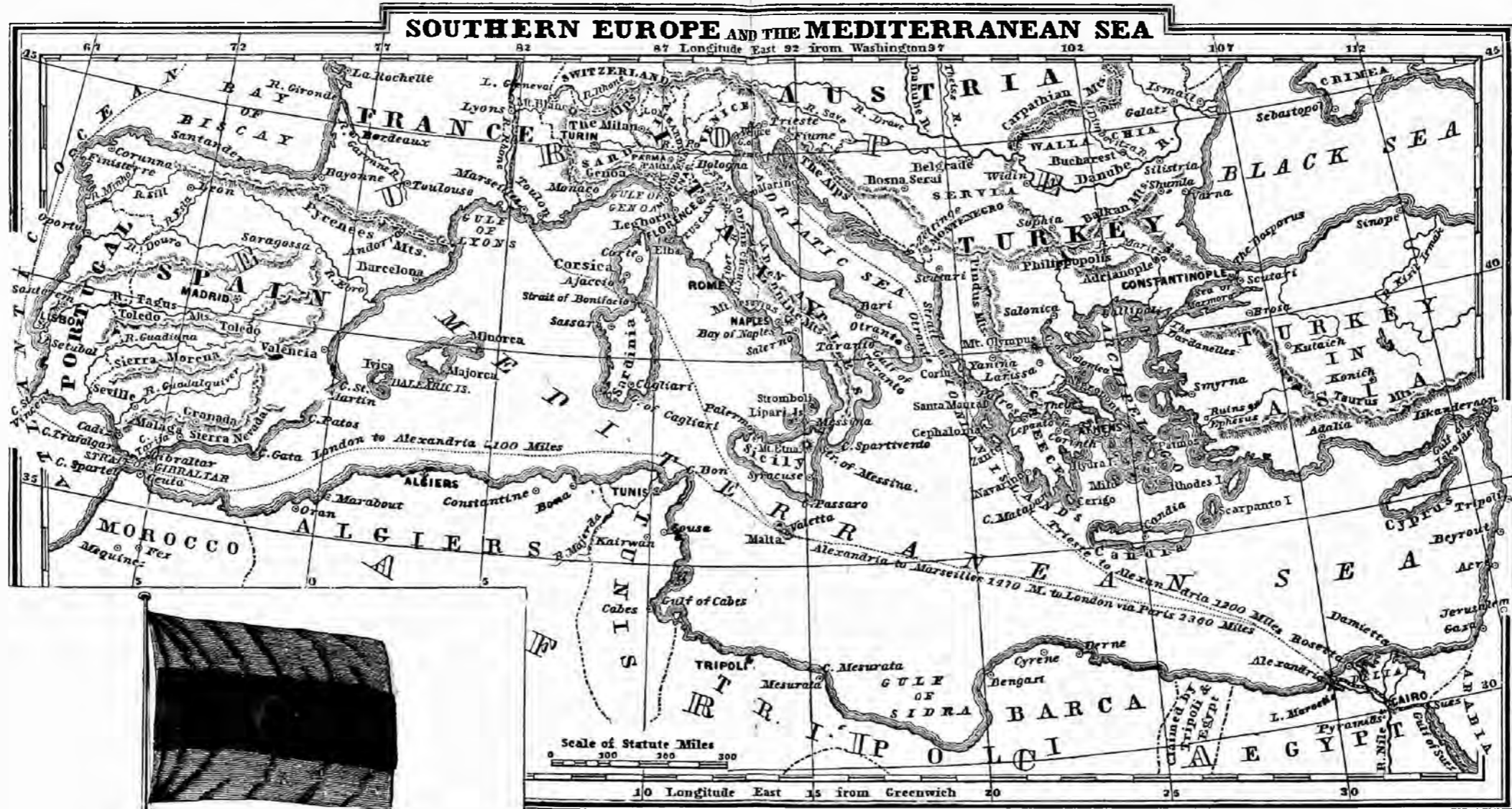
KING: John, born 12th December, 1801; succeeded 9th August, 1854.

CROWN PRINCE: Albert, born 23rd April, 1828.

COIN: Thaler = 30 Neugroschen, each 10 Pfennige.

POSTAGE STAMPS (introduced 1851): at $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10 Neugroschen. LATEST ISSUE: Light grey, $\frac{1}{2}$ ng. Pink, 1 ng. Blue, 2 ng. Yellow, 3 ng. Orange, 5 ng. Sky-blue, 10 ng. King's head, to the left.

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SPAIN, KINGDOM.

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AREA : 49,053 square miles.

POPULATION : 16,000,000.








CAPITAL : Madrid (300,000).

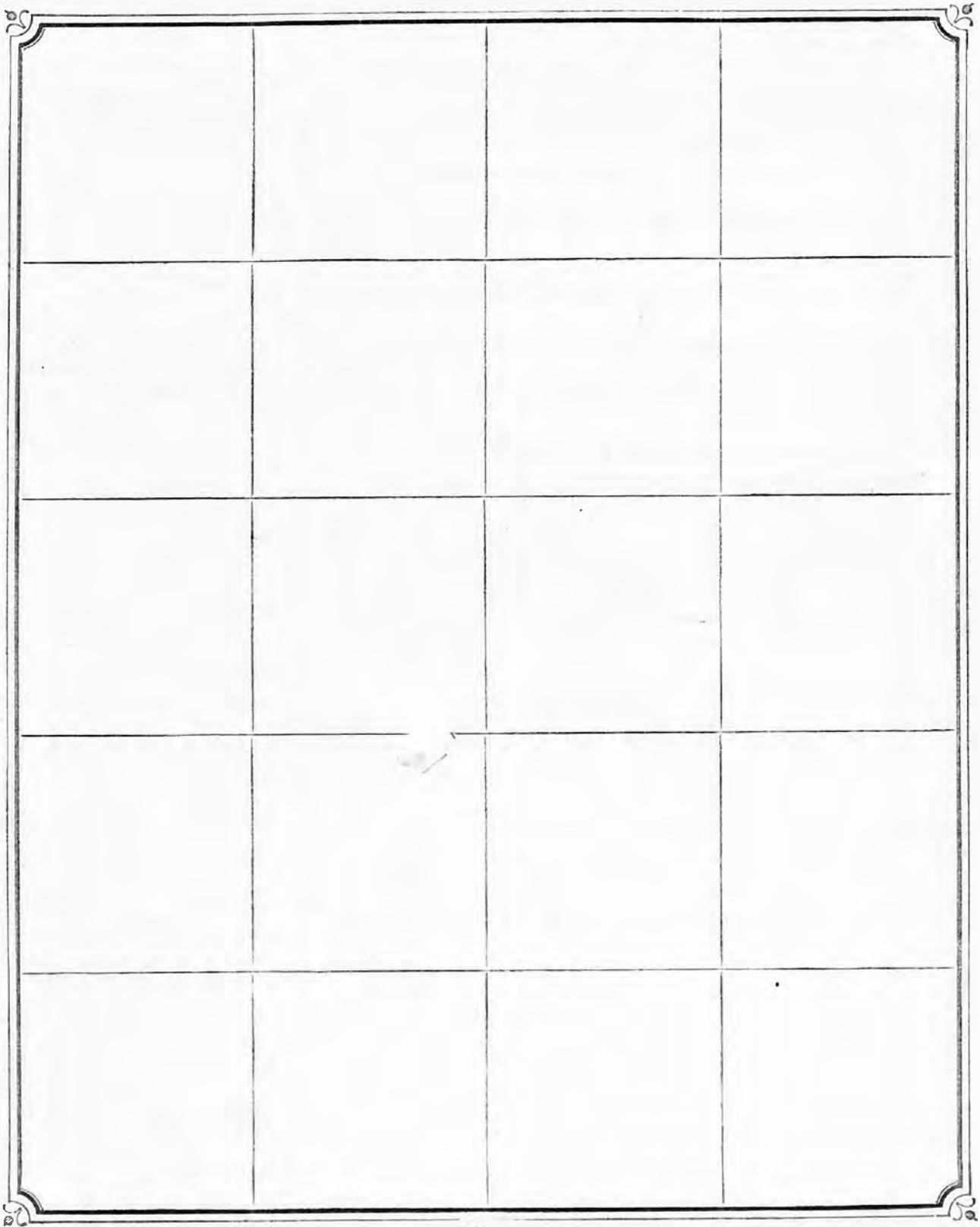
QUEEN : Isabella II., born 10th October, 1830 ; succeeded November 8th, 1843.

INFANTE : Alfonso, 1 28th November, 1857.

COIN : Reale = 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. sterling = 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents U. S.

POSTAGE STAMPS (introduced 1850): LATEST ISSUE: Queen's head to the left, in oval border. "Espana" at top; value indicated. Green, white, 2 reales. Brown, yellow, 1 r. Pink, white, 19 cuartos. Blue, white, 12 c. Brown, carnation, 4 c. Blue, Yellow, 2 c. ISSUES OF 1860: Green, 2 c. Orange, 4 c. Red, 12 c. Red, brown, 10 c. Blue, 1 reale. Violet, 2 r.

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SWEDEN AND NORWAY, KINGDOM.

AREA: Sweden, 120,076 square miles; Norway, 92,795 square miles. POPULATION: 5,400,000.

CAPITAL: Stockholm (100,000).

KING: Charles XV., born 3rd May, 1826; succeeded July 8th, 1859.

CROWN PRINCE: Oscar Frederic, born January 21st. 1829.

COIN: In Sweden, 1 Riksdaler = 1s. Id. = 100 Ore; or, 1 Daler Banco = 48 skillinge, at 3 Ore; in Norway as in Denmark.

SWEDEN. *Adhesive Stamps*: Stockholm, Local stamp, light brown, formerly black. 5 öre, green; name; arms (shield and crown); value indicated. Lilac, 9 öre. Blue, 12 öre. Yellow, 24 öre. Brown, 30 öre. Pink, 50 öre.

NORWAY. *FORMER ISSUE*: Arms (lion rampant, holding an axe), on shield, and crown. *LAST ISSUE*: name; head of king, to the left, in circle, on white ground. Yellow, 2 sk. Violet, 3 sk. Blue, 4 sk. Pink, 8 sk.

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SWITZERLAND, REPUBLIC.

Consisting of Cantons Bern, Zürich, Aargau, Waadt or Vaud, St. Gallen, Luzern, Tessin, Freiburg, Graubundten, Thurgau, Wallis, Neufchatel, Solothurn, Geneva, Basle, (town) and country, Schaffhausen, Appenzell-Innerrhoden, Appenzell-Ausserrhoden, Schwyz, Glarus, Zug, Uri, and Unterwalden.

AREA : 15,261 square miles.

POPULATION : 2,500,000.

COIN : Frank = 10d. = 100 Rappen or Centimes = 20 cents U. S.

POSTAGE STAMPS of the FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION (introduced 1850) : LATEST ISSUE : Rectangular stamp, printed in colour ; Goddess of Liberty, with shield, bearing a white cross. Brown, 5 Rappen. Amber, 5 r. Yellow, blue, 10 r. Rose, 15 r. Yellow, 20 r. Green, 40 r. Grey, 1 Franc.—CANTON ADMINISTRATION : *Basle* : Rect., white dove on red shield ; name ; Value, 2½ rappen, blue. *Geneva* : Rect. ; name ; arms (half eagle, and key on shield), 5 c., yellow, light green, dark green. *Neufchatel* : Rect. ; white cross on red ground. 5 c., black. *Vaud* : Oblong ; white cross on red ground, placed on hunting horn. 5 c., black. 4 c., black. *Zürich* : Rect., with figure indicating value. Black, 4 and 6 c.

New issue of Federal Stamps : Oblong erect. *Helvetia*, or Goddess of Liberty, with shield, etc. Name round the device ; figure indicating value in corners.









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THURN AND TAXIS—POSTAL CONVENTION.

- A. NORTH GERMANY; comprising the Territories of the Elector of Hesse, Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar, Eisenach, Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, Prince Lippe-Detmold, Prince Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt, Prince Reuss.

POSTAGE STAMPS (introduced 1852): at $\frac{1}{4}$, 1, 2, 3, 5, and 10 Silbergroschen. LATEST ISSUE: *Envelope Stamps*: Oval, with figure indicating the value in relief. Orange, $\frac{1}{4}$ sg. Pink, 1 sg. Blue, 2 sg. Bistre, 3 sg. *Adhesive Stamps*: Red, $\frac{1}{2}$ sg. Green, $\frac{1}{4}$ sg. Blue, 1 sg. Pink, 2 sg. Red, 3 sg. Lilac, 5 sg. Orange, 10 sg.; all having variously engraved central disks.

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THURN AND TAXIS—POSTAL CONVENTION.

b. **SOUTH GERMANY**; comprising the Territories belonging to the Grand Duke of Hesse, Duke of Nassau, Duke of Saxe-Meiningen-Hildburghausen, Free City of Frankfurt-on-Maine.

POSTAGE STAMPS (introduced 1852): at 3, 6, 9, 15, 30 Kreuzer. **LATEST ISSUE:** *Envelope Stamps*: Octagonal. Figure indicating value in Relief. Orange, 2 kr. Pink, 3 kr. Blue, 6 kr. Bistre, 9 kr. *Adhesive Stamps*: Pink, 3 kr. Blue, 6 kr. Bistre, 9 kr.; all having variously engraved central disks.

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WÜRTEMBERG, KINGDOM.

AREA : 5666 square miles.

POPULATION : 1,800,000.

CAPITAL : Stuttgart (58,000).

KING : William I., born 27th September, 1781; succeeded 30th October, 1816.

CROWN PRINCE : Charles, born 6th March, 1823.

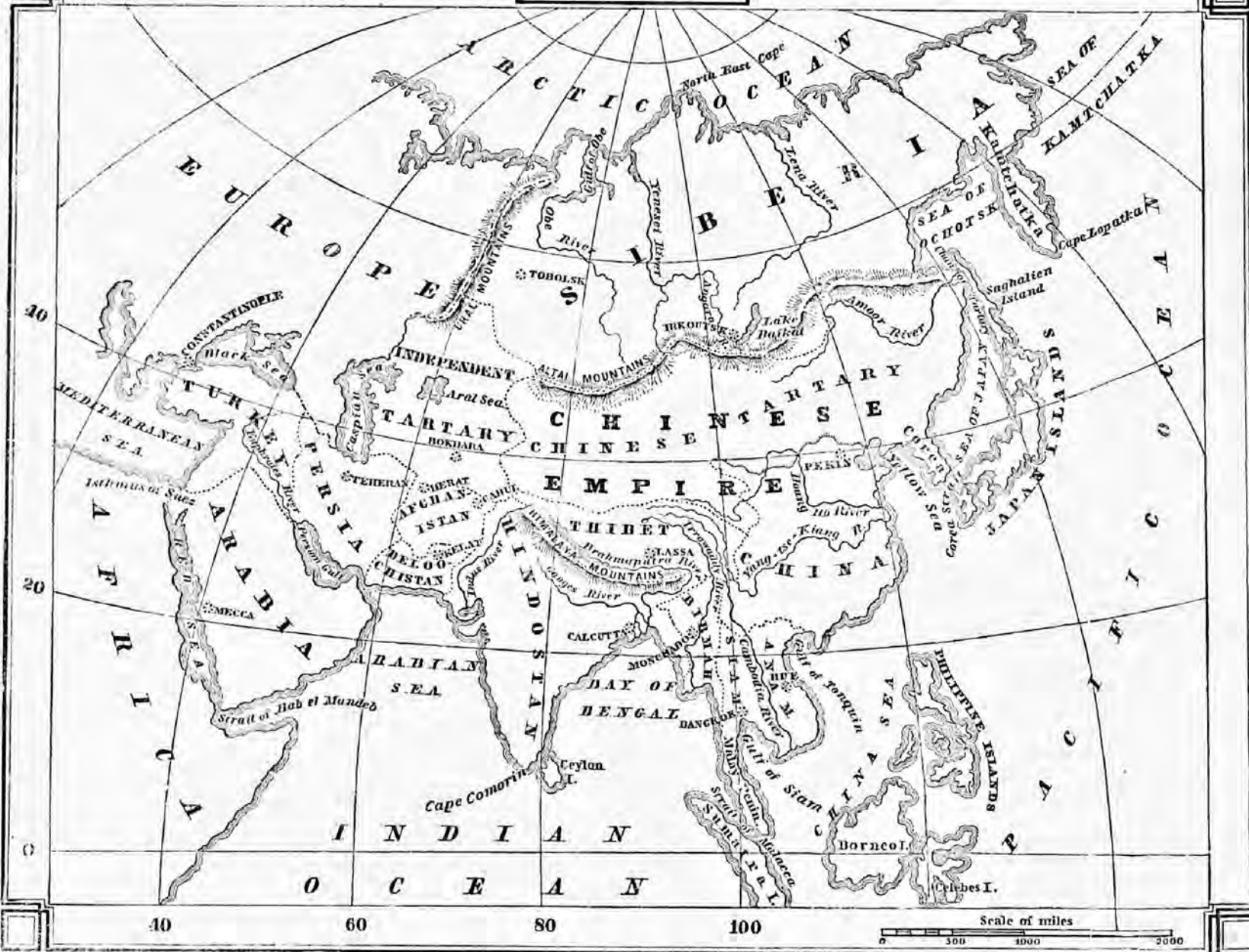
COIN : Gulden = 60 Kreuzer = 1s. 9d. sterling = 42 cents U. S.

POSTAGE STAMPS (introduced 1851): at 3, 6, 9, 18 Kreuzer. LATEST ISSUE: Square stamps; arms in relief on white ground, with lace border (wanting in the issue of 1851). Brown, 1 kr. Orange, 3 kr. Green, 6 kr. Pink, 9 kr. Blue, 18 kr.

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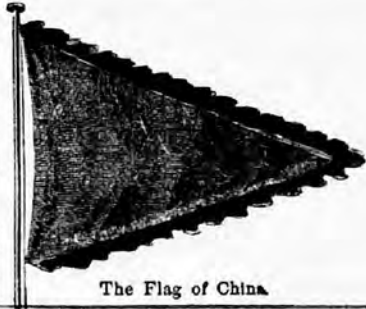
CEYLON (British Possession).

AREA: 665,000 square miles.

POPULATION: 24,664.

CURRENCY: As in Great Bri

POSTAGE STAMPS (introduced 1857): ½, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 Pence; 1s., 1s. 9d., and 2s. *Envelope Stamps*: Name; head of Queen Victoria to the left, in white relief. Blue, oval, 1d. Green, oval, 2d. Pink, oval, 4d. Brown, oval, 5d. Chocolate, circular, 6d. Brown, octagonal, 8d. Brown, rectangular, 9d. Yellow, circular, 1s. Green, rectangular, 1s. 9d. Blue, octagonal, 2s. *Adhesive Stamps*: Printed in colour on white paper, head of Queen Victoria to the left in oval border, rectangular. Lilac, ½d. Blue, 1d. Green, 2d. Brown, 5d. Chocolate, 6d. Red, 10d.; purple, 1s., octagonal. Red, 4d. Pale brown, 8d. Brown, 9d. Green, 1s. 9d. Blue, 2s.

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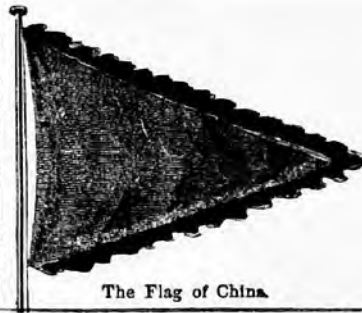
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The Flag of China.

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EAST INDIES. Presidencies : BENGAL, MADRAS, BOMBAY.

AREA : 1,507,326 square miles.




POPULATION : 93,500,000.

COIN : Rupee = 16 Anna, at 12 Pice each.

POSTAGE STAMPS (introduced 1854): *Envelope Stamps*: Queen's head to the left, in white relief. Blue, $\frac{1}{2}$ Anna. Brown, 1a. *Adhesive Stamps*: Queen's head to the left, on white ground. Octagonal, violet, 3 Pice. Rectangular, blue, $\frac{1}{2}$ a. Brown, 1 a. Yellow, pink, 2 a. Blue, black, 4 a. Rose, 8 a.

HONG KONG.

POSTAGE STAMPS (introduced 1862): *Adhesive*: Queen's head to the left, in oval border; value indicated. "Hongkong" at the top; Chinese character at the side. At 2 Cents., 96 c.

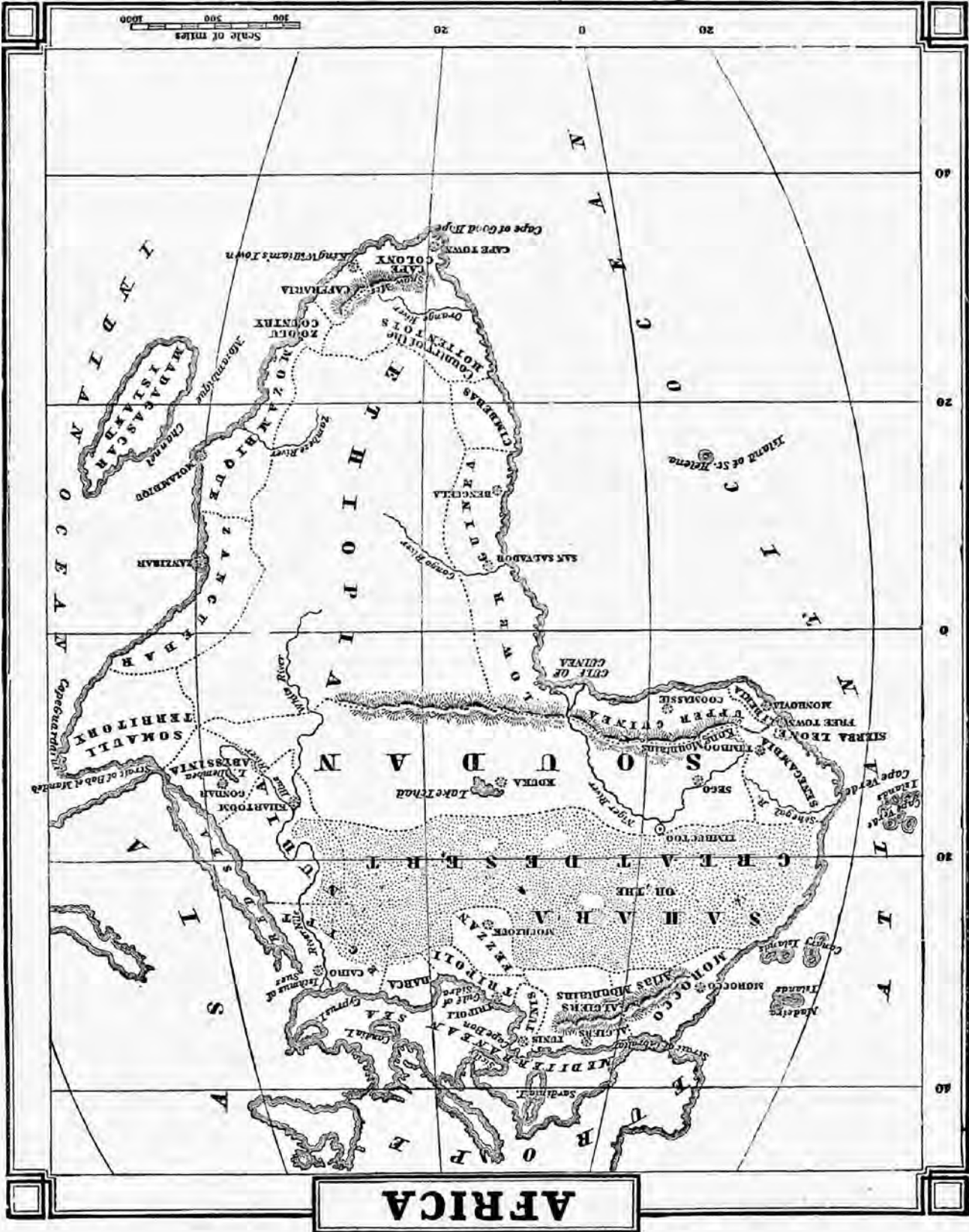
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CAPE OF GOOD HOPE (British Possession).

AREA : 200,000 square miles.

POPULATION : 280,000.

COIN : As in Great Britain.

POSTAGE STAMPS (introduced 1860): *Adhesive Stamps* : Name at the bottom, value indicated at the side ; triangular. Female figure resting on anchor, on white paper, color, impression. Red, 1d. Blue, 4d. Brown, black, 4d. Violet, 6d. Green, 1s.



The Flag of Egypt.

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SIERRA LEONE (British Possession).

AREA : 6319 square miles.

POPULATION :

CAPITAL : Free Town.

MONEY : Same as Great Britain.

POSTAGE STAMPS : Queen's head crowned, to the left. Printed in colour on white paper. Violet, 6d.

S T. H E L E N A .

AREA : 30,000 acres.

POPULATION : 7000.

MONEY : Same as in Great Britain.

POSTAGE STAMPS (introduced 1857) : *Adhesive Stamps :* Queen's head to the left, coloured impression; rectangular; name. Blue, 6d.

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LIBERIA, REPUBLIC.

AREA: 30,000 square miles.

POPULATION: 100,000.

CAPITAL: Monrovia.

COIN: Dollar = 4s. 3d. Sterling = \$19.3 U. S.

POSTAGE STAMPS (introduced 1860): Rectangular adhesive stamp, containing name, and Goddess of Liberty sitting, and ship, in lace border. Pink, 6 c. Lilac, 12 c. Blue, 12 c. Green, 24

NATAL.

AREA: 18,000 square miles.

POPULATION: 40,000.

CAPITAL: Port Natal.

COIN: Dollar = 4s. 3d. Sterling = \$1.03 U. S.

POSTAGE STAMPS (introduced 1857): LATEST ISSUE: name; Queen's head, crowned, in oval; rectangular. Red, 1d. Blue, 3d. Grey, 6d.



The Flag of Liberia.

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MAURITIUS, ISLAND.

AREA : 720 square miles.

POPULATION : 180,000.

CAPITAL : Port-Louis.

POSTAGE STAMPS (introduced 1857): **LATEST ISSUE:** Rectangular stamps, printed in colour on glazed paper. Queen's head to the left, in oval border; name at top, value at bottom. Lilac, 1d. Blue, 2d. Pink, 4d. Violet, 9d. Brown, 1s. *Envelope Stamps:* Nine-cornered, brown, 9d. Round, grey, purple, 6d.

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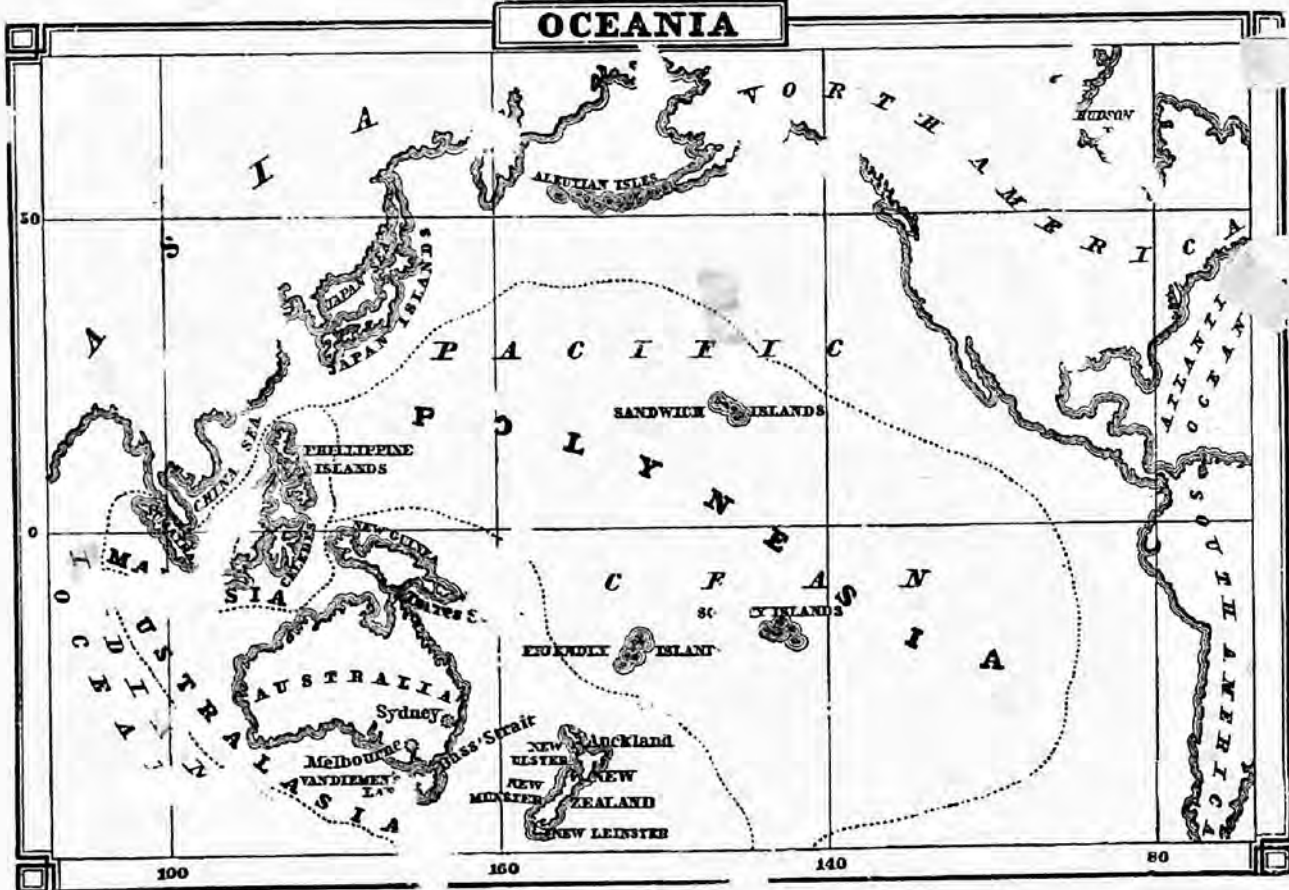
REUNION ISLAND (French Possession).

POSTAGE STAMPS (introduced 1862). Name and date indicated. Printed in black ink on coloured paper. 10 c.,
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AUSTRALIA.—NEW SOUTH WALES (British Possession).

AREA: 450,000 square miles.

POPULATION: 355,000.

CHIEF TOWN: Sydney.

MONEY: Same as in Great Britain.

POSTAGE STAMPS: *Adhesive Stamps:* Rect.; col. ink; name; Queen's head, crowned, to the left; value indicated. Brown or Red, 1d. Blue, 2d. Green, 3d. Name; Queen's head to the left, in circle, surrounded by hexagon; large square. Green, 5d. Brown, 6d. Violet, 6d. Head, surrounded by octagon. Orange, 8d. Red, 1s. Blue and rose, 1s. Name; bust of Queen, with sceptre and crown; round. Violet, 5s. *Stamp for Registered Letters:* Oval; printed in colour, on blue tinted paper. Queen's head, crowned, to the left; value indicated. Blue, red, blue, yellow.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA (British Possession).

AREA : 300,000 square miles.

POPULATION : 125,000.

CHIEF TOWN : Adelaide.

MONEY : Same as in Great Britain.

POSTAGE STAMPS: *Adhesive: Rect.; col. imp.; name; Queen's head to the left, in circle. Dark green, 1d. Pale green, 2d. Red, 2d. Light red and blue, 6d. Orange, —. Pale blue, 1s. As above, Queen's head in oval; iron-grey, 9d.*

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WEST AUSTRALIA (British Possession).


AREA: 80,000 square miles.

POPULATION: 17,000.

CAPITAL: Albany, Perth.

MONEY: Same as in Great Britain.

POSTAGE STAMPS: *Adhesive*: Col. imp.; name; arms (swan). Black, oblong, 1d. Blue, 2d. Rose, 4d. Black, 6d. Green, 1s.

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