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remarked upon the number of poor copies included in the display. But it would be well for visitors to remember, that condition did not receive so much attention in Mr. Tapling's time, as it does amongst the advanced collectors of to-day. One cannot but remark however, that some of the rarest specimens are most lavishly represented in fine unused condition.

It has not been attempted to index every stamp in the collection, but simply to index the chief groups and issues, and to make special mention of some of the rarest stamps which are particularly worthy of close examination. The compiler is perfectly aware that some of the stamps he has mentioned are not so rare as some he has not detailed. But he has endeavoured to pick out the stamps that are likely to appeal most to the general public visiting the collection, and if by doing so he has added to the pleasure with which young collectors and the general public may peruse the collection his weeks of work in the National Institution at Bloomsbury will not have been without their reward.

The writer wishes to record his gratitude to the officials at the British Museum for their courtesy and assistance in his work.

The Story of the Tapling Collection.

THE Tapling Collection of postage stamps and postal stationery at the British Museum is a monumental accumulation of philatelic specimens. It contains probably over 100,000 stamps with a present market value of about £100,000; it is the best collection in this country, and the third, in point of value, in the world.

As is the case with every great collection, the Tapling display is the result of splendid enthusiasm and untiring activity. It was formed by the late Mr. Thomas Keay Tapling, Conservative M.P. for the Harborough division of Leicestershire. He was born in 1855, and when fifteen was at Harrow, whence he went to Trinity Hall, Cambridge, and graduated with honours in law in 1878. In 1880 he was called to the Bar at the Inner Temple.

The death of his father, in 1882, left Mr. Tapling the charge of an important business in London, into the conduct of which he entered with zeal and commercial acumen.

Twice he contested the Harborough division of Leicestershire, failing, in 1885, by 166 votes; yet succeeding the following year in the same division by a majority of 1,138. His political career was, however, short, for his death took place within five years of his election.

As a philatelist, his story is one of striking perseverance and almost unbroken continuity. Starting when about ten years of age, he retained his interest in the pursuit while at Harrow, relaxing only temporarily during his residence at Cambridge. At Harrow he had the good fortune to receive a gift of £100, conditional on his spending and not banking it; the whole amount went on stamps, carefully and judiciously purchased, much to the improvement of his collection, which was even then assuming large proportions for a young lad.

While at Harrow, in 1871, Mr. Tapling joined the Philatelic Society, then about three years old, and under the presidency of Sir Daniel Cooper.

About this time an incident occurred which shows how

easily a special rarity can be lost to a great collection. An old established firm of dealers offered Mr. Tapling, for £2, a 12d. black Canada, 1851, on wove paper. The normal variety is on laid paper—the stamp on wove paper was until then unknown, and it was with the greatest reluctance that Mr. Tapling, not being able to afford it, had to return it. He, however, referred the dealer to Sir Daniel Cooper, who bought the specimen for his own collection. (Sir Daniel Cooper's collection was sold to Herr P. von Ferrary, in 1878, for £3000.) It may be mentioned that the normal variety of the Canadian 12d. black stamp is worth nearly £100, specimens having been sold at auction for as much as £75. This rarity is represented in the collection by a pair and a single unused and one used specimen. (See case I. slide 137.)

In 1881 Mr. Tapling became Vice-President of the Philatelic Society in place of Mr. Victoriano G. Ysasi, a Spanish collector, resident in London, who had held the post since 1878. Shortly before Mr. Ysasi died, his collection, which was practically a complete one, was being sold gradually, and Mr. Tapling acquired some of its most interesting sections. Mr. Tapling retained the post of Vice-President until his death in 1891. The year following his election to this position Mr. Tapling made a splendid addition to his collection by the purchase of one formed by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Image. This collection, originally founded by Mrs. Image after receiving a gift of some triangular Cape of Good Hope stamps, was taken over and greatly added to by her husband after her death in 1872. Nearly all the principal rarities were included in it, and it included postal stationery as well as adhesive postage stamps.

The collection lacked the famous Post Office Mauritius specimens, for while Mr. Image rarely let an opportunity go of adding a new stamp to his collection, he refused an offer of the Mauritius pair at £240. The price which Mr. Tapling paid for Mr. Image's albums was £3,000, which is believed to have been a particularly advantageous deal for Mr. Tapling.

The next great acquisition of this insatiable philatelist was the fine collection of European stamps founded by Mr. W. A. S. Westoby, one of the most prolific of philatelic writers, and a philatelist of the first merit. He was editor for a time of the *Philatelic Record*, and also of the *Monthly Circular*, and was author of *The Adhesive Postage Stamps of*

Europe, and part author of an important work on *The Stamps of Great Britain*.

Although Mr. Westoby was a collector from 1862, it was not until much later that he started giving special attention to the stamps of Europe. A notable feature of his collection was the uniform perfection of his specimens. Retaining only his stamps of the United Kingdom, he sold his European stamps to Mr. Tapling about the year 1884.

Although Mr. Tapling did not purchase the collection of Mr. Maitland Burnett, first editor of the *Philatelic Record* and honorary secretary of the Philatelic Society, he acquired the chief rarities it contained when it was sold in 1885, notably a Cape of Good Hope triangular stamp, water-marked with a crown design and the letters CC. (case 1, slide 145).

Another collection from which Mr. Tapling was able to extract the choicest specimens was a superb display of stamps of Mauritius, compiled by Major E. B. Evans, R.A., editor of *Stanley Gibbons's Monthly Journal*, and author of numerous philatelic works. Early Afghanistan issues, and a fine selection of the stamps of Portuguese and British India, were added to his great accumulation from the albums of Captain Weare, and some of the British Guiana rarities from the collection of Mr. E. B. Luard, of Georgetown.

One of the foremost collectors of the present day is Mr. M. P. Castle, J.P., of Brighton, who, starting in 1878, succeeded in forming a very fine general collection; after nine years, however, he decided to confine his attention to the stamps of British Australasia, and so he disposed of the other portions of his collections. Many of the finest pieces in his albums passed into Mr. Tapling's, who, during his last ten years, had the pick of nearly every fine collection that came upon the market.

The finest of his later acquisitions was undoubtedly a part of the great accumulation founded by the two brothers Georges and Martial Caillebotte, of Paris. The combination of the two brothers, enthusiastically engaged in building up one gigantic collection, was remarkably successful, and in the course of ten years (1877-1887) they had one of the most magnificent collections in existence, not only of postal adhesive stamps, but of postal and telegraphic stationery of all kinds. It was the portion comprising the adhesive stamps

that Mr. Tapling purchased in 1887, M. Martial Caillebotte's marriage in that year having left his brother single-handed, and so unable to continue the great work. The price paid by Mr. Tapling for the Caillebottes' adhesives was £5,000; so fine was it, both in specimens and arrangement, that instead of extracting from it what his own album lacked, he used the Caillebotte as the foundation for a re-arranged collection, supplementing it from his own original albums.

But it must not be assumed that the Tapling collection was solely accumulated by the purchase of large and important collections; the founder of it was an assiduous hunter after individual specimens, and some of the finest portions of the collection are the result of his personal searching and knowledge. He corresponded widely in his endeavours to procure varieties he wanted in the country of their issue, and thus secured many of the very choice specimens of the early New South Wales stamps, which are now in the cases in the British Museum, and several of the older members of the Philatelic Society remember the real pleasure the late Vice-President took in displaying a new and valuable acquisition in the form of some fine block or single rarity.

The arrangement of the collection went through several changes, and after it had been mounted in the Caillebottes' albums, Mr. Tapling intended to adopt a more permanent system and one which would allow of its expansion without overcrowding any particular portion of it. A hundred handsome red morocco albums, each arranged to hold sixty detachable leaves, were purchased from Judge Philbrick, who a few years previously had sold his chief collection to Herr Von Ferrary, of Paris, for £8,000. The stamps were to be mounted each on a small card with a red margin, and then the cards were to be affixed to the leaves of the album. One of the obvious advantages of this system was: that the stamps could be re-arranged at will without remounting each stamp, and so handling it over and over again. The leaves of the albums were arranged like certain book files, and could be removed and re-arranged by means of a clasp.

The order in which Mr. Tapling intended the stamps to be mounted in the album was to show first a complete issue unused; following this the shades and varieties of each value in the set were to be treated separately. The advantage of

putting one complete set first, is that it forms an index to the series, and shows at a glance how many values there were in the issue under examination. An important feature of the collection as it now stands is the inclusion along with many of the stamps of reprints, official imitations and forgeries, the last being particularly valuable for reference.

Mr. Edward Denny Bacon, one of the foremost of living philatelists, was an intimate friend of Mr. Tapling, and being an eager student of his friend's vast collection, is said to have been better acquainted with it than was the owner himself. He was also fully acquainted with Mr. Tapling's desires in the matter of arrangement, and when the member for the Harborough division died in April, 1891, leaving his entire collection to the British Museum, he was the man most able and fitted to do the work of suitably arranging this monumental collection. The work was entrusted to him, and the task has taken him between seven and eight years.

Even before Mr. Bacon had completed the arrangement of the stamps, it was evident that a very great difficulty presented itself, in the matter of a convenient method for displaying the stamps to the public. It was at first proposed to place the thin cards, on which the stamps were mounted, in shallow glass top drawers; but the experiments with them did not prove very satisfactory, and led to the adoption of cases with vertical slides and glass on both sides, and each containing four cards of stamps, thus economising space—a matter of the utmost importance. In workmanship and suitability the cases are perfect. The slides draw out an ample distance to allow of a close inspection of every specimen, and cannot be detached from the case. Immediately the visitor has concluded his examination the slide is pressed back, and the stamps are preserved from the deteriorating effect of light. The three cases, so elaborate and perfect in construction, were made at a cost of about £3,600. Each holds 396 slides; thus there are 1,188 slides, containing 4,752 cards of stamps, envelopes, and postcards.

Two commissionaires are always standing close to the cases, which occupy a conspicuous position in the centre of the King's Library; but even with this precaution, it has not been deemed wise to place the chief *rara aves* with the bulk of the collection. Less than a score of stamps, where individual value is represented in hundreds of pounds, are

kept in a safe in the inner recesses of the library. This little selection of philatelic gems, consisting of Mauritius, British Guiana, and Hawaiian stamps, forms a very choice display by itself, and may be inspected on application in the Cracherode room. The stamps are mounted in glass-covered hand cases, and are conveniently arranged for very close examination.

To venture upon an analysis of the collection itself would be out of the question. It is very nearly complete in all issues of postal adhesive stamps right up to the end of 1889. The collection is particularly complete in unused specimens, Mr. Tapling having always made a point of getting at least one such specimen of every stamp in all its varieties.

The section devoted to Great Britain is very fine, and fills 55 slides or 220 cards; it contains nearly every variety of the stamps of this country known to the most advanced specialists. In addition to the ordinary issues, there are proofs and trial impressions of the original dies and plates in divers colours, and specimens cut from the *imprimatur* sheets deposited at Somerset House. There are also sets of stamps which would recall college memories to many a University man, who had quite forgotten the days (dating back to the seventies and early eighties) when various colleges at Oxford and Cambridge issued stamps for use on letters carried by the college messengers. These stamps, after an existence of fourteen years, were suppressed at the instance of a new postmaster-general in 1885, as an infringement of the State monopoly.

In Mr. Tapling's collection there are, in addition to a good display of college stamps, specimens of other British local stamps. The Edinburgh and Leith Circular Delivery Company, which started in 1865, was the forerunner of several similar enterprises in London, Liverpool, Birmingham, Glasgow, Dundee and Aberdeen. Specimens of the stamps issued by all these companies, all of which were suppressed in 1867, are included in the very fine English section of the Tapling collection.

Mr. Bacon, who is more intimately acquainted with the collection as a whole than any other living philatelist, describes it as being singularly rich in the stamps of every country, and it is difficult to specify one which is more perfectly represented in it than another.

One feature of the collection, which has largely aided scientific philatelists in their researches, is the splendid series of re-constructed sheets of certain stamps, which, owing to the process employed in their production, are not all exactly alike on the sheet. The re-constructed or re-arranged sheets show the positions which stamps, slightly differing in type, occupied on the sheet as originally sent out by the post office.

A few of the chief gems of the vast accumulation may well be enumerated. In the Mauritius section there are two varieties which are deemed too valuable to leave in the cases. The first of these is the One Penny red stamp of 1847, bearing the words Post Office on the left hand side. The specimen, which is in perfect condition, used on the entire original envelope, should be worth between £800 and £1,000, and was the chief gem in Major Evans's fine lot of Mauritius stamps. A similar stamp, after having occupied a corner in the Earl of Kintore's album, was recently acquired by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales for £850; the companion stamp—the 2d. blue "Post Office" Mauritius, is also represented by a superb copy (in this case unused) at the British Museum. This Mr. Tapling procured in exchange from Herr Ferrary, whose albums contain four specimens of these two stamps. It may be mentioned that the British Museum specimen is only slightly inferior to the one the Prince of Wales purchased at auction in January, 1904, for £1,450—there are fuller margins round the Prince's stamp. In all the other early issues of Mauritius, the Tapling collection unquestionably comprises a superb display.

Foremost among the Hawaiian specimens is the two cents of the first issue. This appeared in 1851, and within two days of its issue the General Post Office at Honolulu was burnt down, and with it was destroyed the stock of these stamps. Only a dozen copies are known to remain, and in 1889 a specimen was sold for £740. It is a very unpretentious looking type-set label, to which perhaps none but the trained stamp collector would give a second thought if it were encountered outside the precincts of the stamp album. A small reproduction is given here of the first page of the Hawaiian portion of the collection, including the specimens of the rare two cents. This serves not only to give a general idea of the arrangement, but also to show one of the most valuable pages in the whole collection, representing not less

than £2,000. The two stamps at the top have, however, been removed, and are kept with the other great rarities. The page without the 2 cents. specimens is to be seen in slide 398.

Another stamp of the greatest rarity is the 2 cents. British Guiana, 1851. This consists of an ill-formed circle enclosing the type inscription "British Guiana, 2 cents," printed in black upon rose-coloured paper. So crude were these labels that, as a prevention against imitation, the postmaster initialled every specimen that was sent out. An unused pair of these stamps has fetched as much as £1,000. The 4 cents British Guiana, 1856, is also represented, its value being close upon £100. Both of these are in the Tapling safe in the Cracherode Room.

Another remarkable stamp in the collection is the 81 paras Moldavia, 1858, which is worth a very large sum—a specimen was sold at auction for £320, but copies have been sold since for considerably less amounts. Of this gem there are no fewer than four copies, two unused, two used. One of the latter is on a piece of the original cover. These are to be found, along with other valuable stamps of the same issue in slides 744 and 745.

The collection is very rich in triangular Cape of Good Hope stamps, which are particularly popular with all classes of collectors; a 1d. so-called "Woodblock" specimen is illustrated here (slide 144).

The 12d. black Canada, 1851 (slide 137), is of great rarity, and usually fetches from £70 upwards when offered at auction; the Tuscany 3 lire of 1860 (slides 1009, 1010), is of about equal value; so also is the stamp issued by the postmaster of Brattleboro', in the United States, in 1846, some months before the Governmental issues appeared (slide 1011)

The two Réunion stamps illustrated, the 15 centimes and 30 centimes, worth £50 and £60 respectively, are represented by ten copies in slide 738; Nova Scotia's 1s. violet of 1851 (slide 646), the famous Swiss "Double Geneva" of 1843 (slide 937), the Zurich 4 Rappen, also of 1843 (slide 936), and the Connell stamp, bearing a portrait of Postmaster-General Connell (slide 585), of New Brunswick, are worth approximately £20 apiece.

The collection also contains a very fine series of telegraph

stamps and embossed envelopes, newspaper wrappers, and post-cards. Of particular interest are the Sardinian letter sheets of 1818 and 1820 (slide 1121), two decades earlier than the introduction of the adhesive postage stamps in 1840; these are sheets of paper impressed with a circular stamp enclosing a design of a mounted post-boy blowing his horn.

New South Wales was before the "Mulready" envelope of 1840, with its "Sydney letter sheet," which is also shown in the collection (slide 1125). This appeared in 1838, and the sheets were sold in packets of a dozen for 1s. 3d., and did postal duty locally in Sydney.

The "Mulready" envelopes and letter sheets are well represented (slides 1116, 1117), and an interesting, though not very rare specimen, is the "balloon post" (slide 1114) letter sheet, on which messages from the Parisians were carried by balloon during the siege of Paris; fifty-four balloons leaving Paris between September 19th, 1870, and January 28th, 1871, carried nearly two and a half million messages.

Only a small portion of the collection of post cards, envelopes, and other postal stationery can be seen in the slides, but the cupboards which are provided in the base of each of the cases contain a collection sufficient to fill another entire case of slides. It is to be hoped that this section may before long be available for public inspection in all its completeness.

These are but a few of the points of interest in this bequest. It is to be regretted that the trustees of the British Museum cannot continue the collection in the interests of philately and of postal history, to say nothing of the other utilitarian value which such an encyclopædia of engravings must prove to artists, designers, printers and colourists. The collection, so far as it goes, is practically complete, but it stops at 1890. It had been Mr. Tapling's intention not to include stamps issued in 1890 and later, thus closing his collection with the issues of the year 1889; but now that the collection occupies a distinguished position in the British Museum, and is available for reference to all, its value would be vastly increased by bringing it up to date. Want of space, probably, more than anything else, is responsible for the reluctance of the trustees to add to the collection, for philatelists themselves would be ready to provide a

permanently complete collection, the expenses of which would not be great, as the specimens could, in the case of the Colonial stamps, be supplied from the Crown Agents, and, in the case of foreign stamps, from the headquarters of the Postal Union at Berne.

As the collection stands, however, it is a monument to the perseverance and magnanimity of Mr. T. K. Tapling, whose splendid bequest has made his the first name among philatelists, and stamp collectors are indebted more than they can well appreciate to the skill and ability with which Mr. E. D. Bacon has prepared the stamps for their edification and pleasure.

STAMPS TO LOOK FOR.

		SLIDE.
BALTIMORE.		
5c. (£80)*	... ..	1011
BARBADOS.		
1d. on half 5s. (An unused pair has fetched £105).		64
BRATTLEBORO.		
5c. (£100)	... ..	1011
CANADA.		
12d. black. (£75—£100)	... ..	137
Au unused pair and single; and one used.		
CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.		
1d. blue (£54 used)	... ..	144
4d. red (£52 used)...	... ..	144
CEYLON.		
4d. rose (Has sold for £130 unused)	... ..	165 166
GT. BRITAIN.		
1d. black V.R. (About £7)	... ..	314
9d. hair line " £80)	... ..	320
10s. wmk. Anchor " £48)	... ..	329
£1 " " " £98)	... ..	329
The 10d. wmk. emblems is not included in the collection.		
HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.		
5c blue (£72).		
13c. blue (£70)	... ..	398
INDIA.		
4 annas centre inverted	... ..	430
(Has been sold unused, for £130).		
MOLDAVIA.		
1854. 27 paras (£35)	... ..	741 745
54 " (£20)		
81 " (Has been sold by auction for £320, £220, etc.)		
108 " (£46)		

* The figures in brackets represent the approximate value of the stamps described. The figures in the right hand margin refer to the slide or slides in which specimens of the stamps may be found in the collection.

NEVIS.

1867.	1s. yellow green on vertically laid paper					
	(£50 used)	...	...	...	...	582

NEW BRUNSWICK.

1851.	1s. violet (£40)	...	...	...	...	584
	6d. yellow (£26)	...	...	...	...	584
	Connell (£20)	...	...	...	...	585

NEWFOUNDLAND.

1857.	2d., 4d., 6d., 6½d., 1s. scarlet vermilion,					
	many unused	...	...	...	587	589
	4d., 6d., 1s. orange vermilion, many un-					
	used.					

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Sydney views.	see slides 594 to 603
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REUNION.

15c. (£48)					
30c. (£60)...	738

SWEDEN.

Error "Tretio" for "Tjugo"	933
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SWITZERLAND.

Zurich 4 rappen (£25)	936
Double Geneva 5c. + 5c. (£30)	937

TRANSYAAL.

Surcharge error. "Transvral" (Unused copy sold for £150)	875
Three pairs, each showing one of the errors, are in the collection.					

TUSCANY.

3 lire yellow (£75)...	1009 1010
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WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

1854-7. 4d. blue, centre inverted (A copy of this was sold by auction for £400, but the copy in collection is a damaged specimen)	1090
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MR. THOMAS KEAY TAPLING, Founder of the Collection
which was bequeathed by him to the Nation.



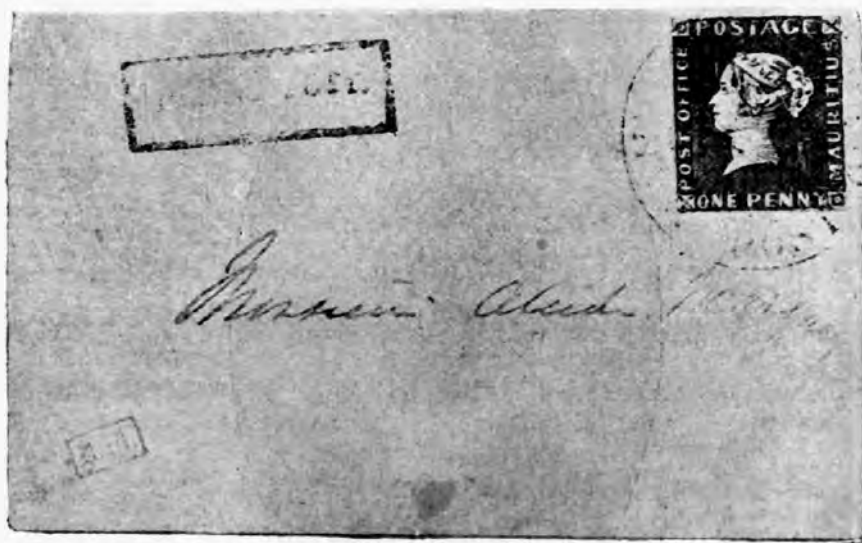
MR. E. D. BACON, who has arranged the Tapling Collection
for display in the King's Library at the British Museum.



The Canada 12d. black is worth £70, and several may be seen in case I, slide 137.



The 2d. "Post Office" Mauritius. This very fine copy, almost equal to the one sold in January of 1904 for £1,450, is to be seen in the Cracherode Room.



An envelope bearing the 1d. "Post Office" Mauritius, worth from £800—£1000. It may be seen in the Cracherode Room, as it is too valuable to leave in the cases in the King's Library.



This sheet, which shows the general arrangement of the stamps, is the most valuable in the collection, being worth at least £2,000. The two top stamps have, however, been removed from the cases and are kept in the Cracherode Room.

The sheet without the two top stamps will be found in case II., slide 396.



**HAWAIIAN
ISLANDS.**

One of the 2 cents stamps kept in the Taping safe in the Cracherode Room, worth about £700.



**HAWAIIAN
ISLANDS**

Five cents, blue, worth £70, see case II., slide 398.



HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

The two types of the 13 cents, blue, worth about £70 each, to be seen in case II. slide 398.



NEW BRUNSWICK.
The "Connell" stamp, worth £20. Case II., slide 585.



REUNION.
The 15 c. and 30 c. are worth about £48 and £60 respectively. Several copies may be seen in case II., slide 738.



U.S.A. Brattleboro' Stamp.
worth £100, may be seen in case III., slide 1011.



SWITZERLAND.
The "double Geneva" stamp, worth £30, in case III., slide 937.



SWITZERLAND.
Zurich, 4 rappen, £25, case III., slide 938.



BRITISH GUIANA.
Two cents rose, a pair of which
once sold for £1000, may be seen
in the Cracherode Room.



**GREAT BRITAIN COLLEGE
STAMP.**

A nice series of the suppressed
College Stamps of Oxford and
Cambridge may be seen in case
I., slides 343 to 345.



NOVA SCOTIA, 1851.
1s. violet, worth £36,
case II., slide 646.



CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

The so called "Woodblock" stamp.
The rare errors of colour, 1d. printed
in colour of the 4d. blue, and the 4d.
printed in colour of the 1d. red, may
be seen in case I., slide 144.



ROUMANIA.
The issue for Moldavia.
This 81 paras stamp has
been sold unused at
prices varying from £100
to £320. Several fine
copies are to be seen in
case II., slides 744, 745.



TUSCANY
Three lire yellow.
Worth £75. Case
III., slides 1009,
1010.



SARDINIA.
Design on the letter sheets
issued prior to the introduction
of Rowland Hill's scheme for
adhesive postage stamps Date
1818. See case III., slide 1121.



I N D E X .

THE GREAT RARITIES IN THE CRACHERODE
ROOM.

A few stamps of extreme rarity, which it has been deemed wiser to keep in a special safe instead of leaving them exposed in the cases, are detached from the main body of the collection. These may be seen on application in the Cracherode room, and the following is a list of these interesting items:

MAURITIUS. 21st Sept, 1847.

1d orange red used on entire.
2d blue, unused.

DOCUMENT. Mr. J. Barnard's original estimate for engraving the two "Post Office" Mauritius stamps, and for the supply of other articles.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS. Oct. 1st, 1851.

2c. Variety I.
2c. Variety II.

BRITISH GUIANA.

Mar. 1st, 1851. 2c. rose used.
Aug. 1856. 4c. black on dark blue. Type III one used copy.
Sept. 1856. Type V. two used copies.
Type VII. one used copy

ADHESIVE STAMPS.—SLIDES 1—1104.

	SLIDES.	
Afghanistan.		
1868--69		1
1871--72	1	2
Four reconstructed sheets showing all types.		
1872--73		2
1873--74		3
Unused block of 50 and mint sheet of 60 of the 1 shahi.		
1874--75	3	4
1875--76	4	5
1876--77	5	8
1877--78	8	11
1878--79	12	15
1881--82	15	16
1884--85	16	17
Alsace Lorraine	17	18
All values in blocks of 4, with others.		
Alwur		19
America, Confederate States of (See Confederate States of America)	203	209
America, United States of (See United States of America)	1011	1050
Angola	19	21

1870—79	...	...	...	...	68
1888	...	...	...	...	69
Unpaid Letter Stamps	...	...	...	...	69
Stamps for Returned Letters	...	...	...	70	73
Telegraph Stamps	...	...	...	73	74
Fiscal Stamps	...	...	...	...	74
Bechuanaland, British	...	...	...	...	112 114
Belgium.					
1849	...	...	...	...	74
1849 - 51	...	...	...	...	75
1861—63	...	...	...	76	77
1865—66	...	...	...	78	79
1869	...	...	...	...	80
1869—75	...	...	...	...	81
1881 89	...	...	...	...	82
1893	...	...	...	...	83
Unpaid Letter Stamps	...	...	...	...	83
Telegraph Stamps	...	...	...	83	84
Bergedorf	...	...	...	...	84
Bermuda	...	...	...	...	85 86
1865.	Fine unused copies of all values. Variety 1d. rose, imperforate used.				
1874.	3d. on 1s. green (3 unused).				
1875.	1d. on 1s. green inverted surcharge, used. 1d. on 1s. green, no stop after "One Penny," unused.				
Bhopal	...	...	...	...	86 94
	Many blocks, entire sheets, and 2 essays.				
Bhore	...	...	...	...	95
Bikanir	...	...	...	...	136
Bokhara	...	...	...	...	95
	Two bogus labels, 12 poul red, 22 poul green.				
Bolivar	...	...	...	...	100 102
1863.	10c. green, 2 copies used. Half of 10c. rose, used as 5c.				
Bolivia	95 100
1866.	Fine unused, including mint blocks of 72, and reconstructed panes.				
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Brazil.	All early values fine unused.				
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Surcharged in red on $\frac{1}{2}$ d. Cape of Good Hope, Double surcharge, also error no "B" to British, in pair.	
British Central Africa	126
British Columbia and Vancouver Island	114
1865. Imperf. 5c. used. 2 copies. Imperf. 10c. blue, 2 singles and a pair unused, 1 pair used.	
British Guiana	115 126
1850—51. 2c. rose (not in slide) 4c. yellow. 8c. green unused. 12c. blue unused. 4c. on pelure paper, 3 copies. 4c. on thin lemon yellow-wove paper, 2 used, 1 on entire, postmarked Demerara, De 23, 1851. 8c. green, 5 used copies. 12c. blue, 9 used copies.	
The varieties of type of each value are also shown.	
4c. yellow, 4 varieties. 8c. green, 6 varieties. 12c. blue, 4 varieties and 1 pair.	
1852	116
1c. black on magenta, 5 unused, 1 used. The 2 varieties are shown in a pair unused and a strip of 4 used. 4c. black on deep blue, 2 unused and 5 singles used, including 3 on original covers, also 2 pairs used, showing the 2 varieties.	
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4c. black on magenta, 3 unused, 9 used copies, and a pair showing different types.	
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Printed in the *Official Gazette* Office, George-
town. The Collection includes a sheet of the
1c. black on rose showing the 24 varieties,
and a reconstructed sheet of the 2c. on
yellow. Also 4 singles, and 1 pair of the 1c.
on rose, unused, and 4 singles used. Eight
unused and 1 used of the 2c. on yellow.
Mint sheet of the 4c. on blue, showing the
24 varieties, also 3 unused and 3 used singles.

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1866—75.	All values well represented unused 1d. blue strip of three, unused, imperforate vertically.					
1888.	Unused copies, all values 2c. on 1d. rose, double surcharge, unused. 2c. on 1d. rose, half used as 1c., two used copies. 2 on 50c., half used as 1c., two used copies.					
British North Borneo.		128
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1858—59.	The 3 pesos green, 4 pesos red, and 5 pesos orange, with many shades unused.					
Bulgaria	...	...	...	...	134	136
Canada	...	...	...	...	137	141
1851.	All well represented. Of the 12d. black there are one unused single, an unused pair and one used single.					
Cape of Good Hope.	The triangular stamps from 1853—61 include many nice blocks, pairs and singles unused, including one roulette $C\frac{1}{2}$, and a forged roulette.					
1853	141	142
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1858—61	143
	The fine display of "woodblocks" (so-called) includes 2 used copies of the 1d. blue error and 2 used of the 4d. red error. A used pair showing the 1d. and 4d. red <i>se tenant</i> is also included.					
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	Includes the variety on paper watermarked Crown C.C. imperf.					
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1865	A sheet showing the stamps printed in blocks of 4. 3 stamps of which were half anna, and the fourth 1 anna values.					

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Service Stamps	163	164
Telegraph Stamps		165
Cauca		165
Central Africa, British		126
Ceylon.							
1855 - 59	165	166
The complete pence series printed by Perkins, Bacon & Co., unused. There are 2 unused 4d. dull rose stamps of this type, and a strip of 4 used. Of the 8d. deep yellow brown, 1 unused and 3 used copies. Of the 9d. lilac brown there are 2 singles and a block of 4 unused, and 3 singles used. 2s. blue, 1 single and 1 pair unused, 1 single used.							
A fine range of the ½d. stamps of the De la Rue printing is included.							
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1874. All values unused, perf. 12½ and 14. 1d. lilac, half used with complete 1d. as a 1½d. value, on original.		
1882. A fine showing of surcharges on bisected 1d. lilac, including inverted (unused) a pair with one inverted; a pair unsur- charged used. The normal varieties are shown both used and unused.		
Dominican Republic	244	249
1864. Cuba Stamps of 1857, used in San Domingo for military correspondence.		
1862. ½r. black on rose, and 1r. black on green, used and unused, with sheet of 12 varieties of ½ real.		
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1878. All unused.		
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1840—41		314
1d. black, block of 6 unused.		
1d. black, rouletted, used.		
1d. black V.R., pair and 2 singles.		
1d. black V.R., 2 on entire, with trial cancellation consisting of concentric circles. The handwriting on the envelope is Rowland Hill's. Date, June 23, 1840.		
2d. blue without lines. Block of 6, strip of 3, 1 pair, and 9 singles unused.		
1841—47		315
1d. block of 4 on Dickinson paper.		
1d. Archer roulettes. A single and a pair, unused.		
1d. private roulette. One used.		
1d. perf 16 by Archer. Used Nov. 9, 1850, on entire.		
1847		315
Enbossed Stamps.		
1s. green, Die I, single and 2 pairs, unused.		
Die II, single and a strip of 3, unused.		
Die indistinct, 3 singles.		
1848—55		316
10d. brown. Die I, 1 unused, 1 used.		
,, II, 1 unused.		
,, III, 3 unused.		
,, IV, 3 singles & 1 pair unused.		
Die indistinct, 2 unused.		
6d. violet (1854) 10 singles and 2 pairs unused. Various shades and white and yellow paper.		
2d. blue (1854) wmk. small crown and perf. 16, 7 unused, and 4 errors of perforation.		
1d. red (1855) small crown, perf. 14, Die I, 8 unused.		
2d. blue, 6 unused.		
1855—56	317	318
1d., Die II, wmk. small crown, perf. 16, 5 unused; perf. 14, block of 6, 4 pairs and 24 singles. Various shades. Also block of 4 perforated twice at top.		
2d., large crown, perf. 14, block of 4 and strip of 3 unused.		
1d. red brown, large crown, perf. 16, block of 6.		

- 2d. blue, Plate V., 2 unused (one in slide 319).
 4d. rose (1855) wmk. small garter, 7 unused;
 2 used, on white paper.
 4d. rose (1856) wmk. medium garter, on blue
 paper, 2 unused and 1 "specimen" On
 white paper, 3 unused.
 6d. (1856) on blued paper, 1 used.
- 1856—58 319
 1s. green (1856), 9 copies unused
 4d. (1857), 18 singles and 1 pair. Various
 shades.
 1d. black, wmk. large crown, imperf.
 2d. blue, ditto.
 2d. blue, Plate numbers complete, unused.
- 1862 320
 3d., Plate III, with secret dot, used.
 3d., Plate II., on blue paper, "specimen."
 9d., Plate III. (1862), with hair line (A gem
 worth probably about £80).
- 1864 321 323
 1d. Plate numbers unused, including Plate
 77; proofs of Plate 103 printed on soft
 white card in 1866 for the Paris Expon-
 sition; Plate 107 imperf.; Plate 116,
 Cardiff 1d. imperf.; Plate 121 imperf.
- 1865—67 323
 6d. (1865) Plate VI., wmk. emblems, 2
 unused.
 9d. (1865) wmk. emblems, 9 singles and a
 pair unused
- 1867—69 324
 3d. Plate IV., wmk. spray, four unused.
 3d. Plate V., "Specimen" on blue paper
- 1869—73 325
 1½d. printed in lilac, three copies, prepared in
 1860, but not issued.
 2d. blue, Plate XIII., changed to red.
 3d. red (1870) Plate IX, unused
 6d. buff (1872) Plate XII. unused.
- 1873—76 326
 1876—81 327
 8d. chocolate (1876) 1 unused and 1 specimen.
 10s. (1878) wmk. cross, unused.
 £1 (1878) wmk. cross, unused.
 2s. brown (1880) three unused
- 1881 328
 1d. printed on the gummed side, with water-
 marked inverted.
 1d. with control letters A to J without the
 outer line, and from G to W with the
 outer line.
- 1882—84 329
 £5 (1882) on blue paper, mint unused.

- 5s. (1882) wmk anchor, 1 on blue and 1 on white paper unused.
 10s. wmk. anchor, 1 on blue and 1 on white paper, unused.
 £1 wmk anchor, 1 on blue and 1 on white paper, unused.
 2s. 6d. (1883) on blue.
 (1884) 1½d., 2d., 4d., 5d., 1s. and 5s., perf. 12, and surcharged "specimen."
 10s. "specimen," on blue paper.
 £1 wmk. crown, 1 unused and 1 "specimen."
 £1 wmk. orb, one unused.

1887	330
	3d. on orange paper, pair unused.				
	½d. pair printed on gummed side.				

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Shades of 5s., 10s. and £1 surcharged "specimen"					
1890 £1 wmk orbs, 1 unused and 1 "specimen."					
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Registration Sheet Proofs	357	369
Greece	370
Fine unused throughout.					
Unpaid	374	376
Proofs	376
Grenada	376
1861.	1d. green and 6d. rose, 6 unused copies of each. block of 4, imperforate, unused				
	1d. in colour of 6d. rose, block of four, imperf.				
1875.	1s. violet "Shillins" (broken G unused)				
	,, "Postae" (broken G unused.)				
	,, "Shilling" (error, used).				

- 1881 ½d. mauve " Alf " for half, unused
 " " Pen " for Penny, unused.
 " " Ostage " for Postage, unused.
 1883. ½d. on half 1d. orange, used
 1d. orange, marked " Postage " by pen,
 used.
 1887. 1d. carmine, block of 2 pairs *tele biche*.
 1888. 4d. on 2s. orange, pair, one with upright
 " d," the other with sloping " d."

The multifarious surcharges of Grenada, are throughout extremely well represented in the collection.

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Stamps used on letters carried between certain West Indian Ports by the Hamburg American Mail Co. (Issued 1876).		
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The illustration which appears in this guide of a complete page from the collection was photographed before the stamps were placed in their present cases, and the page as illustrated represents a value of about £2,000. On this page are the two types of each value, with four additional copies of the 13c. stamp. The second type of the 2c. is probably the rarest stamp in the world, apart from the unique One Cent British Guiana of 1856 which exists only in the collection of Herr Ferrary of Paris. Before the page illustrated was inserted in the cases however the two rarest stamps on it, the two types of the 2c. value, were withdrawn and are kept in the safe in the Cracherode room. They may be seen by making application. The others remaining in the case (slide 398) are :		
5 cents. Two types.		
13 " Two types, and four other copies.		
The Inter-Island Postage Stamps	400	402
These include some fine partly reconstructed sheets.		
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Includes sheets of 50 of the perf. 13½, 3 centimes, 7 centimes, and 20 centimes.		

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1854	428	429
$\frac{1}{2}$ anna red, pair and 2 singles, unused.		
$\frac{1}{4}$ anna blue and 1 anna red, in sheets.		
$\frac{1}{4}$ annas red and blue, frame inverted. One single and 2 together on original cover.		
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Service Stamps	434	437
Telegraph Stamps	437	438
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Japan (with many sheets shewing all varieties of type).							
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1879.	The 2 cents green is represented by a mint sheet and others.						
	The 12c. lake by 1 unused and 1 used specimen.						
1888.	The varieties of the "numeral" surcharges are nearly all included, and a sheet of the 8c. on 12 carmine is shown with the first four numerals inverted.						
Lagos	479	
1874.	1s. orange (three unused copies, two with value 15½, the other 16½ mm. long).						
1886.	10s. lilac brown (unused).						
La Guaira (Saint Thomas)	828	830	
Liberia	480	482	
Lombardo Venetia (see Austrian Italy).							

Lubeck	482	483
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1847. The two notable gems, inscribed " Post Office," are kept apart from the cases, and may be seen on making application. They are:		
1d. orange red, used on original.		
2d. blue, unused A very fine copy.		
1848.	498	500
The " Post Paid " stamps are very fully displayed, in single specimens, pairs and strips showing all the stages in the wearing of the plates, and the different varieties are shown on reconstructed sheets.		
The errors PENOE for PENCE are shown both on the reconstructed sheets and separately.		
1848—58		501
4d. black and green, 1854 (two unused, one used).		
8d. mauve (1 used).		
1859	502	503
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1861—64		504
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1d. on 9d. surcharge inverted (1876).		
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1876. Two 1d. stamps and a half, used on original, as 2½d.
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Naples	571	574
All values unused, including blocks and pairs. Of the ½ torinese blue (1860, type 1), 3 unused, 1 used.						
Neapolitan Provinces. A number of these stamps with centres inverted, unused and used.						
Natal.
1857	574	575
3d., 6d, 9d. and 1s., all unused.						
3d. rose, pair <i>teie beche</i> .						
Half of 6d. used as 3d. on entire original.						
1858—59	575
1d. rose, 6 unused.						
1d. blue, 4 unused.						

1860—67	576
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Neapolitan Provinces (See Naples).

Nepal 580 581

Netherlands (See Holland).

Nevis 581 584

1861. Several copies of all values, unused, and a reconstructed sheet of 1d. rose red, unused; a complete sheet without margins of the 4d. rose; a mint sheet with margins of the 6d. grey.

Colour proofs on white card, 1d. green, 4d. grey, 6d. orange, 1s. rose.

Mint sheets of 1d. rose red, 4d. rose.

1867. 1s. yellow green, on vertically laid paper. Mint sheets of 1d. pale red, 4d. orange, and 1s. green.

1878. Lithographs, 4d. orange, 4 unused; 6d. grey, 3 copies.

Mint sheets 1d. brick red, 4d. orange, 6d. grey, and 1s. green.

1883. 6d. green, 2 copies unused.

Colour proofs on soft white card 584

New Brunswick 584 585

1851. 6d. yellow, 8 unused, 1 used.

1s. violet, 6 unused, 3 used.

Various bisected provisionals.

Proofs in blocks of 4 on yellowish card.

1861. Connell essay and proofs. Five copies.

New Caledonia 586 587

Newfoundland 587 591

1857. 2d. scarlet vermilion, 3 unused.

4d. " " 3 "

6d. " " 1 "

6½d. " " 6 "

1s. " " 4 "

4d. orange vermilion, 6 "

6d. " " 5 "

1s. " " 2 singles and a pair unused. The unused pair is probably unknown elsewhere.

1s., half used as 6d.

Proofs in black on card.

New South African Republic 592 594

New South Wales.

1850	...	...	...	...	594	600
	The Series includes many reconstructed Plates.					
1850.	Sydney Views, 1d. red, Plate I. Five copies on yellowish, and a block of 4 unused.					
	Eight unused on bluish paper. The used include a fine block of 8, another of 4, a strip of 3 and 4 pairs.					
	Plate II., 1d. red, 8 unused on yellowish paper, and a block of 9 unused and 5 singles on bluish paper.					
	2d., Plate I., early state, 4 unused.					
	Three later copies showing wear of plate.					
	The used copies include a block of 9.					
	Retouch. Two unused and 18 used. Used pairs showing retouch and original <i>se tenant</i> .					
	Plate II., 6 unused, and 39 used.					
	Plate III, 5 unused and 21 used.					
	Plate IV., block of 4 and 8 others unused, 9 used.					
	2d., Plate V., strip of 3, and 4 others unused, 25 used.					
	3d., 9 unused and 25 used.					
1851	...	...	...	...	601	602
	The Laureated Issue. Very finely represented, including the 1d. Plate I on laid paper, and the 6d. WALLS error, a reconstructed plate, nearly all unused of the 3d. on blue paper, 7 unused copies of the 8d., 6 unused copies of the 2d with stars in corners, and 7 unused copies of the 6d., Plate II.					
	There are many other fine items in the New South Wales collection, Mr. Tapling having had special facilities for acquiring the gems of this interesting Colony.					
1852	...	...	...	...		602
1850—51	...	...	...	...		603
1851	...	...	...	...		604
1851—52	...	...	...	...		605
1852—54	...	...	...	...		606
1853	...	...	...	...	607	609
1854	...	...	...	...	609	610
1854—56	...	...	...	...	611	612
1860	...	...	...	...		612
1866	...	...	...	...		613
1861—63	...	...	...	...		614
1864—72	...	...	...	...		615
1872—87	...	...	...	...		616
1888	...	...	...	...		617
Registration Stamps	...	...	...	...	617	618

Official Stamps	...	...	...	...	618	619
Telegraph Stamps	...	...	...	...	619	619
Essays and Proofs	...	...	...	...	619	622
New Zealand.						
1855	...	...	...	...		622
Watermarked star. The 1d. and 2d. on slightly blued paper are each represented by one unused copy, and the 1s. green by an unused pair, and 2 unused singles.						
1856-59	...	...	...	...		623
Colonia. print, unwatermarked, imperforate, on bluish paper. 1d. red (4), 2d. blue (pair and 3 singles), 1s. green (one), all unused.						
On white paper (1857-59), unused copies of all values, and a few of the roulette and perforation varieties, chiefly used.						
All the later issues are well represented, the unused being generally more numerous than the used.						
1862-63	...	...	...	...	624	626
1863-65	...	...	...	...	626	627
1871-73	...	...	...	...		628
1875	...	...	...	...		629
1875-82	...	...	...	...		630
1882	...	...	...	...		631
Fiscal Stamps	...	...	...	...		631
Official Stamps	...	...	...	...		632
Nicaragua	...	...	...	...	632	633
North Borneo (see British North Borneo)	...	...	...	...		129
North German Confederation	...	...	...	...	633	636
Norway						
1854-57	...	...	...	...		636
1863-75	...	...	...	...		637
1877-78	...	...	...	...	638	639
1889	...	...	...	...		639
Returned Letter Stamps	...	...	...	...		639
Local Stamps	...	...	...	...	640	646
Nossi Be	...	...	...	...		646
Nova Scotia	...	...	...	...	646	648
1851-57. 6d. green, seven unused, two used. 1s. violet, six unused, two used.						
Nowanugger	...	...	...	...	648	653
Nyassa Company	...	...	...	...		653
Oldenburg	...	...	...	...	654	655
1852. $\frac{1}{30}$ thaler, eight singles and two pairs unused, one used.						
$\frac{1}{2}$ thaler, ten unused, two used.						
$\frac{1}{10}$ thaler, five unused, two used.						
1858. Series fine unused.						

Orange Free State	656	658
Pacific Steam Navigation Company		658
Pahang		658
Panama		659
Paraguay	659	661
Parma	662	664
1854. Coloured impressions—include eight of the 5c. yellow unused, a pair and seven singles of the 15c. red, and eight of the 25c. brown.		
Perak	664	665
Persia	666	673
Peru		
1857—59	673	674
Error (1858) $\frac{1}{2}$ peso, rose red, one used, one unused. Also two used copies with 1 peseta <i>se tenant</i> .		
1860—61		674
1862—72		675
1873—80		676
1881		677
1882—83		678
Surcharges... ..	679	681
Fiscal Stamps		681
Unpaid Letter Stamps	682	684
Telegraph Stamps		684
Local Stamps, etc.	685	690
Philippine Islands.		
1854	691	692
1 real blue, mint sheet of 40 varieties, number 26 showing error CORROS for CORREOS. The entire issue fine unused and used.		
1855—59		693
5 cuartos imperf., 11 unused including the 4 varieties.		
5 cuartos redrawn type, 4 unused, 2 singles and a pair used.		
1860—63		694
1864—69		695
1870—72		696
1873—77		697
1877—79		698
1879—80		699
1881—83		700
1883—87		701
1888—90		702
United States Stamps used in Manila		703
Fiscal and Telegraph Stamps		703
Poland (Russian)		704
Poonch	704	705
Porto Rico	705	710
See also Cuba and Porto Rico.		

Portugal.			
1853	...	...	710
	50 reis green (2 unused, 4 used.		
	100 reis lilac (2 unused, 2 used.		
1855-56	...	...	711
	Of the 5 reis red-brown, imperf., 7 unused specimens, including 4 of the five types.		
1856-66	...	...	712
1866-70	...	...	713
1870-73	...	...	714
1875-80	...	...	715
1880-88	...	...	716
Portuguese India.			
1871-72	...	...	717
1873-76	...	...	718
1877	...	...	719
1880-81	...	...	720
1881	...	...	721
1882	...	...	722
1882-85	...	...	723
Prince Edward Island		...	724
	Including die proofs of engraved head for both "Peace" and "Cents" series.		727
Prussia		...	731
1857.	Background of solid colour.		
	1 sgr. rose, 10 unused copies.		
	2 ,, blue, 9 unused copies.		
	3 ,, orange, 8 unused copies.		
Puttialla	...	...	731
Queensland.			
1860-61	...	...	732
	1d. red, 5 unused, 1 used.		
	2d. blue, 1 single and 2 strips of three, used.		
	No unused.		
	6d. green, 7 singles and 2 pairs, all used.		
1862-66	...	...	733
1868-78	...	...	734
1883	...	...	735
1886-95	...	...	736
Fiscal Stamps	...	...	737
Proofs, etc	...	...	737
Rajpeepla	...	...	738
Reunion		...	738
1852.	15 centimes unused copies of all 4 types, and type 1 used.		
	30 centimes, type 1, 2 unused, and 1 used of each of types 2, 3 and 4.		
Rio d' Oro	...	...	740
	A bogus surcharge on Spanish telegraphs.		
Romagna	...	...	740
Roman States	...	...	741
	...	...	744

Roumania.						
1858	...	...	...	...	744	745
	Moldavia 1858, on various coloured papers—					
	27 paras.	Two copies, one used, the other uncancelled on entire.				
	54	Two unused and five used.				
	81	Two unused, two used, one on piece of original.				
	108	One unused, three used.				
1862—64	...	...	...	...		746
1865—66	...	...	...	...		747
1867—69	...	...	...	...	748	749
1870—71	...	...	...	...		749
1872	...	...	...	...	750	751
1876—78	...	...	...	...		751
1879—80	...	...	...	...		752
1885—89	...	...	...	...		753
	Unpaid Letter Stamps	...	...	...		753
	Telegraph Stamps	...	...	...		754
Roumelia, Eastern	..	...	...	...	252	255
Russia	...	...	...	...	754	759
1858	Imperf. 10k.	Six unused, strip of four used.				
	Perf. 15 20k.	Three unused.				
	Perf. 15 30k.	Three unused.				
Proofs	...	...	...	...		758
	Eight proofs of the 5k and 7k stamps of 1864 and 1879, presented to the collection by the late Grand Duke Michaelovitch.					
Rural Posts	...	...	...	...	759	818
Russian Levant Company	...	...	...	...	818	820
1864.	6k. blue, five unused, one used					
1865.	2k. brown and blue, twenty-six types, used and unused.					
..	20k. blue and red, twenty-seven types, used and unused.					
Russian Poland	...	...	...	...		704
St. Christopher	...	...	...	...	820	822
1870—90.	All values, unused, with shades.					
St. Helena	...	...	...	...	822	823
1863.	6d. lake, without surcharge, unused (? proof)					
1871.	4d. carmine, double surcharge, unused.					
St. Lucia	...	...	...	...	823	826
1860.	Unused shades of all, and pairs, imperf. vertically of (1d.) rose red, (4d.) blue and (6d.) green, also unused					
	A good display of fiscals used for postage					825
St. Lucia Steam Conveyance Co, Ltd.	...	...	...	...		826
1873.	"1" ultramarine, "3" lilac rose, and "6" deep lilac. One unused specimen of each.					

St. Pierre and Miquelon	...	...	...	...	826	827
St. Thomas and Prince Islands	...	...	...	...	827	828
St. Thomas, La Guaira and Porto Cabello	...	...	...	...	828	830
St. Vincent	...	...	...	...	830	833
1861.	1d. rose red and 6d. blue green.	Six mint copies of each. Also a block of 4 of each, but imperforate. A used copy of the 1d. imperf. is also shown.				
1866.	6d. blue green (4 unused).	imperforate block of 4.				
		Practically all varieties of perforation up till 1889 are well represented, in many cases by pairs.				
1880	5s. rose red.	A single and a pair with piece of margin unused, 1 single used. 1d. on half 6d. green, strip of 4 halves unused, and a single used.				
1881.	4d. on 1s. vermilion	(1 unused, 2 used).				
Salvador	...	...	...	...	834	836
Samoa	...	...	...	...		837
Sandwich Islands	(see Hawaiian Islands).					
San Marino	...	...	...	...		837
Santander	...	...	...	...	838	839
Sarawak	...	...	...	...	839	840
Sardinia	(see Italy).					
Saxony	...	...	...	...	840	843
1850.	3pf., pale red,	6 unused.				
1851.	½ngr., error on pale blue paper,	used pair.				
Scinde District Post	...	...	...	...		843
Selangor	...	...	...	...	843	844
Senegal	...	...	...	...	844	845
Servia	...	...	...	...	845	849
Shanghai.						
1865	...	...	...	...	849	853
1866	...	...	...	...		854
1875-77	...	...	...	...		855
1880-84	...	...	...	...		856
1885-89	...	...	...	...		857
1890	...	...	...	...		858
Siam	...	...	...	...	858	859
Sicily	...	...	...	...	859	860
Sierra Leone	...	...	...	...	860	861
1861.	6d. purple pair with top corner margin,	unused.				
Sirmoor	...	...	...	...		862
Soruth	...	...	...	...	862	866

South African Republic (the late)

1869	...	...	...	...	866	867
	Printed in Germany. Imperf., all unused, 1d. red (6 copies), 6d. blue (3) and 1s. emerald green (3): also a <i>tete beche</i> pair of 1s. green, and proofs of the 1s. in violet and blue, 1 blue being a <i>tete beche</i> pair						
	The unused roulettes include 20 of the 1d. red, 14 singles and a pair of the 6d. blue, and 14 of the 1s. green.						
1870—77	...	...	...	...	867	871
	The Pretoria and the later German, and the Borrius printings are numerous, particularly unused, and there are many interesting <i>tete beche</i> varieties.						
1877	...	...	...	...	871	875
	First British Occupation. The imperforate stamps are mostly shown unused, while the rouletted specimens are chiefly used. The varieties of surcharge, caused by defects in the printing, are many.						
1878	...	...	...	...	875	876
	The most interesting of these errors is the variety in which the spelling of the surcharge is "Transval." There are 3 pairs each showing 1 specimen of this error. Two of the 3 pairs are imperforate (one unused and the other used) the other is rouletted and obliterated.						
1879	...	...	...	...	877	878
1882—85	...	...	...	...	878	879
1895	...	...	...	...	879	879
Local Companies' Stamps	...	...	...	...	879	880

South Australia.

1855—56	...	...	...	...	880	881	
	London print. 1d., 2d. (2 pairs of each), and 6d. pair with single also, unused.						
	Colonial print, imperf. All used or unused.						
1859—68	...	...	...	...	881	884	
	The roulettes of this date are mostly unused, there being 8 unused copies of the 1d. yellow green, 7 of the 2d. red, 6 of the 6d. blue and 5 of the 1s. yellow.						
	The varieties printed on both sides are a used copy of the 2d. and an unused pair of the 1s.						
1867—70	...	...	...	...	884	885	
	1d. green, 2 unused pairs.						
	4d. purple, 2 used copies.						
	6d. blue, 4 unused.						
	1s. brown, 2 unused.						
	There is in addition to above a fine showing of all the later extensive range of varieties of perforation.						

Sweden.

1855	...	...	...	...	929	930
1858	...	...	...	...	930	931
1862-76	...	...	...	...	931	933
Error. 20 ore vermilion, inscribed "Tretio" instead of "Tjugo" (<i>i.e.</i> "thirty" instead of "twenty.") One unused, one used on piece with normal stamp <i>se tenant</i> .						
1878-89	...	...	...	...		933
Unpaid Letter Stamps	...	...	...	...	933	934
Official Stamps	...	...	...	...	934	935
Local Stamps	...	...	...	...	935	936

Switzerland.

1843-47	...	...	...	...	936	937
Zurich.							
1843.	Ground of vertical red lines, 4 rappen. Nine unused, including a strip of three. Four varieties of type, unused, the fifth used.						
	6 rappen. Seven unused, including an unused pair, and all five varieties of type						
	Horizontal lines, 4 rappen, 7 unused, including strip (?) showing the five varieties.						
	Horizontal lines, 6 rappen, sixteen unused including strips of five and seven showing all varieties.						
Geneva.							
1843.	5c. + 5c. on yellow green. Two unused and one used.						
Basle.							
1845	2½ rappen, black, red and green. Five singles, and a pair unused, one single used, and two proof impressions.						
1849-51	...	...	...	...	937	940
Local Post.							
1849	4c. black and red, 2 unused and 3 singles, 1 on original.						
1850.	5c. black and red. Partly reconstructed sheet of 17 unused (including a strip of 3) and 29 used.						
1851.	5c. black and red, 3 unused, 2 used, 1 on entire.						
1850	...	...	...	...	938	940
Federal Administration.							
	All well represented, including several complete reconstructed sheets and other partly reconstructed sheets of the "Orts Post" and "Rayon" types.						
1851	...	...	...	...		940
1852-55	...	...	...	...		941
1855-62	...	...	...	...	942	943
1863-67	...	...	...	...		944
1867-82	...	...	...	...		945
1882-89	...	...	...	...		946

Unpaid Letter Stamps	...	...	...	946	
Telegraph Stamps	...	...	...	947	
Private Local Posts...	...	...	...	947	948
Frank Stamps for French Soldiers interned in Switzerland, 1870-71	...	...	...		948
Tahiti	...	...	...		948
Tammerfors	...	...	...		949
Tasmania.				949	950
1853	...	...	...
1d. blue, imperf. block of 4, and 13 singles, unused. Also a reconstructed sheet of used copies, showing the 24 types.					
4d. orange red, unused and used copies; also reconstructed sheets of both plates.					
1855-57	...	...	...		950
Watermarked Star, includes unused pairs and singles of all values.					
1856-57	...	...	...		951
Unwatermarked. A strip of 3 unused copies of the 4d. blue.					
1858-70	...	...	...	952	954
1870-76	...	...	...		954
1878-88	...	...	...	955	956
1891	...	...	...		956
Fiscal Stamps, used postally...	...	...	...		956
Official Frank Stamps	...	...	...		957
Tavastehus and Tammerfors Steamship Co.	...	...	...		957
Thurn and Taxis.					
Northern District	...	...	...	957	960
Southern District	...	...	...	960	961
Thyra Steamship Co.	...	...	...		957
1883 (?) 10 penni red, 25 penni blue.					962
Timor	...	...	...		963
Tobago	...	...	...
1879	All unused.				
1880.	1d. on half 6d. a used pair, and one single.				
1884	6d. stone, 2 unused.				
Tolima	...	...	...	964	969
Tonga	...	...	...		969
Tonquin	...	...	...		21
Transvaal (see South African Republic).					
Travancore	...	...	...		970
Trinidad.					
1851	...	...	...		970
All shades of the 1d. red stamp, used and unused, some in pairs.					

1852	...	...	...	...	...	971
	Local print 1d. blue. Many varieties mostly used, including 2 pairs on yellowish paper, a pair on bluish cartridge paper, and a strip of 5 (1860) on thin paper.					
1855-60	...	...	...	...	...	972
1859-61	...	...	...	...	...	973
	The pin-perf., clean-cut and rough perf. stamps are shown both used and unused, and an unused pair of the 1d. red clean-cut perf. is shown imperf. vertically.					
1863-72	...	...	...	...	...	974
	5s. claret, 1869, an imperf. copy, used.					
1876-85	...	...	...	...	...	975
1847	...	...	...	...	...	976
	The "Lady McLeod" Steamship Stamp (4 cents) 1 copy on original.					
Tunis	...	...	...	...	...	976
Turkey.						
1863	...	...	...	...	...	977 978
1865	...	...	...	...	...	978 979
1867	...	...	...	...	...	980
1869-76	...	...	...	...	...	980 985
1876	...	...	...	...	...	985 986
1880-86	...	...	...	...	...	986
1887-88	...	...	...	...	...	987
	Stamps for printed matter, 1879-86					987
	Unpaid Letter Stamps, 1863-88					987 990
	Contraband Stamps, 1878					990 991
	Mount Athos Stamps					991
	Stamps used by the Liaunos Co.					991 992
	Stamps used by Local Post of Kustendji and Czernawoda					992
	Stamps used by T. B. Morton & Co., 1869					993
	Newspaper Stamps, 1875					994
	Local Post of Constantinople, 1873					994 997
			1875	...	...	997 999
			1881	...	...	999 1001
	Unpaid Letter Stamps, 1873					1001 1002
	Turkish Admiralty Steamship Company					1003
	Austrian Post Offices in Turkey					45 46
	British					338
	French					293
	German					309
	Italian					453
	Russian					818 820
Turks Islands	...	...	...	...	...	1003 1005
	1879. 1s. prune, two unused copies.					
	1881. Local surcharges including pairs and strips.					
	2½d. on 1s. dull blue, block of 15 unused.					

Tuscany	...	...	...	...	1005	1010
1851	2.	1	quattrino, block of 6 and others unused				
			1 soldo yellow, pair and 12 singles unused, 2 soldi red, 3 unused, a pair and 5 singles, used.				
			60 crazie brick-red, 4 unused and 1 used.				
			There are also proofs of all from the the 1 quattrino to the 9 crazie.				
1860.			3 lire yellow, 2 unused and 1 used.				
Two Sicilies	(See Naples and Sicily).						
United States of America.							
Postmaster's Stamps	...	...	...	...	1011	
			The Postmaster's Stamps of Baltimore (5c. black, used on original) Providence, Rhode Island, including a mint sheet of 11 5c. stamps and 1 10c. stamp.				
			Brattleboro, Vermont, 5c. black on yellow, unused.				
			New Haven, 5 red on white, used and cut to shape				
			St. Louis, 10 in all, including reconstructed sheet of 3 5c. and 3 10c. stamps.				
			New York, including the double line at bottom variety, unused				
The Carriers' Stamps	...	...	...	...	1012	1015
			These include a very interesting selection of the stamps used on letters for delivery by carriers, from the nearest post office to the residence of the addressee.				
General Issues.							
1847	...	...	...	...	1015	1015
1851-56	...	...	...	...	1015	1016
			All values except 24c., 30c. and 90c. unused and in used pairs.				
1857-60	...	...	...	...	1016	1017
1861-66	...	...	...	...	1017	1019
1869	...	...	...	...	1019	1020
			The 15c., 24c. (2 copies) and 30c. are all shown with inverted centres, unused.				
1870	...	...	...	...	1020	1021
1873	...	...	...	...	1021	1022
1875	...	...	...	...	...	1022
1882-87	...	...	...	...	1022	1023
1887-88	...	...	...	...	...	1023
1890	...	...	...	...	...	1023
Newspaper Stamps.							
1865-67	...	...	...	...	1023	1024
1875	...	...	...	...	1024	1025
Unpaid Letter Stamps	...	...	...	...	...	1025
Official Seals, 1872-88	...	...	...	...	...	1025
Departmental Stamps	...	...	...	...	1025	1028

Telegraph Stamps	1028	1030
Postage Currency		1030
Proofs and Essays	1030	1031
Including proofs of the 1847, 1856, 1861-66 and 1870 issues.		
Local Postage Stamps	1031	1050
United States of Colombia (See Colombian Republic).		
United States of New Granada (See Colombian Republic).		
Uruguay	1050	1059
The "Diligencia" Stamps, all fine unused, and later issues, with <i>tete beche</i> varieties, some strips and blocks.		
Vancouver Island (See British Columbia & Vancouver Island)		114
Venezuela	1060	1067
Victoria.		
1850-54	1068	1070
Most values unused, also many in used pairs. The early perforated stamps and the roulettes are represented by used copies.		
1852-53	1070	1072
The "Queen on Throne" stamps, 2d., reddish brown, engraved on steel with lettering varieties, and a reconstructed sheet of 50 are included.		
1854-59	1073	1074
The same design and value reprinted from litho- graphic transfer and issued in 1854. The specimens included in the collection number some nice single copies, and a strip of 3 unused and 3 reconstructed sheets, each showing a different stage in the use of the plate.		
1857-63	1074	1076
1858		1076
1860-66	1076	1078
1863-69	1078	1081
1870-79	1081	1082
1881-90	1082	1083
Registration and Too Late Stamps		1084
Fiscal Stamps used Postally	1084	1085
Official Frank Stamps	1085	1086
Reprints		1086
Virgin Islands	1087	1088
1866. 6d. rose imperforate, unused.		
1867. 4d. brown rose mint sheet. 1s. rose and black, mint sheet. 6d. rose, 4 unused copies. Various die proofs and essays.		
Wadhwan		1089
Wenden (Livonia)	1089	1090

Western Australia	...	...	...	...	1090	1095
1854.	1d. black,	4 unused,	shades.			
1854.	4d. inverted centre,	used,	poor copy.			
1855 (?)	2d. black on red,	9 unused,	shades.			
	Four singles and a pair used.					
	Variety printed on both sides,	used				
1854.	4d. block of 4, a pair, and 14 singles,	unused,	1 used. Also eight varieties of lettering.			
1855.	6d. black bronze,	9 unused,	3 used.			
1854.	1s.,	18 unused,	including 1 cut round, 5 used. Also superb copies of roulette varieties (slide 1091).			
1860.	Printed in the Colony,	6d. sage green,	7 unused.			
1861.	1s. green, rough perf,	14 to 16,	1 unused.			
1879.	2d. (1865 type), error in colour of 6d. mauve,	1 unused,	1 used.			
Wurtemberg	...	...	...	...	1096	1103
	All early issues unused, including pairs.					
Zululand	...	..	...	...		1103
Title Unknown	...	...	...	...		1104
	One blue stamp resembling a native Indian State stamp with postmark.					
	Sheet of 20 stamps in blue, black and green ink, 4-legged creature in an oval, numerals in Arabic and in native (?) inscription in diagonally opposite corners.					

ENVELOPES.—SLIDES 1105—1138.

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Austrian Italy	...	1106	France	1114
Azores	...	1106	Germany—			
Baden	...	1107	Thurn & Taxis, North		1114	
Barbados	...	1107	North German Con-			
Bavaria	...	1108	federation		1115	
Belgium	...	1108	Thurn & Taxis, South		1115	
Brazil	...	1109	German Empire	...	1116	
Bremen	...	1109	Great Britain	1116, 1117		
Brunswick	...	1109	Guatemala	...	1118	
Canada	...	1110	Hamburg	...	1118	
Ceylon	...	1110	Hanover	...	1118	
Chili	...	1111	Hawaiian Islands	...	1119	
Costa Rica	...	1111	Heligoland	...	1119	
Danish West Indies	...	1111	Holland	...	1119	
Denmark	...	1112	Hungary	...	1119	
Ecuador	...	1112	Hyderabad	...	1120	

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Lubeck	...	1122	Saxony	...	1131
Madeira	...	1123	Sweden	...	1132
Mauritius	...	1123	Switzerland	...	1132
Mecklenburg-Schwerin	...	1124	Tasmania	...	1133
Mecklenburg-Strelitz	...	1124	Transvaal	...	1133
Mexico	...	1125	Travancore	...	1133
New South Wales	...	1125	Tunis	...	1133
Oldenburg	...	1126	Turkey	...	1134
Paraguay	...	1126	United States of America	...	1135, 1136
Persia	...	1126	Victoria	...	1137
Peru	...	1127	Uruguay	...	1137
Poland	...	1127	Wurtemberg	...	1138
Portugal	...	1128			

POST CARDS.—SLIDES 1139—1188.

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Austria	...	1141	Denmark	...	1154
Austrian Italy & Levant	...	1142	Dominica	...	1155
Azores	...	1142	Dominican	...	1155
Baden	...	1143	Dutch Indies	...	1156
Bahamas	...	1143	Ecuador	...	1156
Bangkok	...	1143	Eastern Roumelia	...	1157
Barbados	...	1143	Egypt	...	1157
Bavaria	...	1144	Falkland Islands	...	1157
Belgium	...	1144	Faridkot	...	1157
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Cape Verde	...	1149	Guatemala	...	1162
Cashmere	...	1150	Guinea	...	1162
Ceylon	...	1150	Gwalior	...	1162
Chamba	...	1151	Hawaii	...	1162
Chili	...	1151	Hayti	...	1162
Colombia	...	1152	Heligoland	...	1162
Congo	...	1152	Holland	...	1163
Costa Rica	...	1152			

Honduras	1163	Puttialla	1173
Hong Kong	1163	Queensland	1173
Italy	1164	Réunion	1173
Jamaica	1164	Roumania	1173
Hyderabad	1165	Russia	1174
Hungary	1165	St. Christopher	1174
Iceland	1165	St. Lucia	1174
India	1165	St. Thomas	1174
Japan	1166	St. Vincent	1174
Jeypore	1166	Salvador	1175
Jhind	1166	San Marino	1175
Labuan	1166	Sénégal	1175
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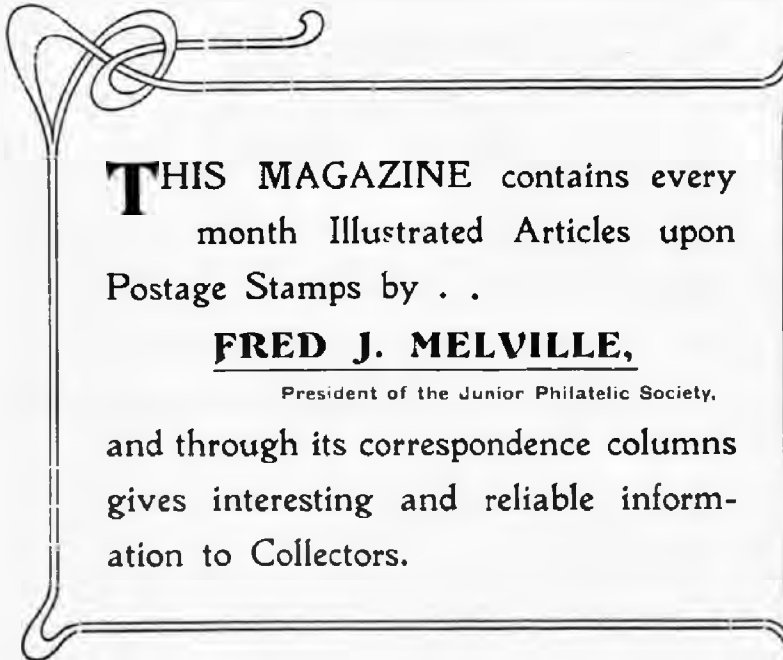
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