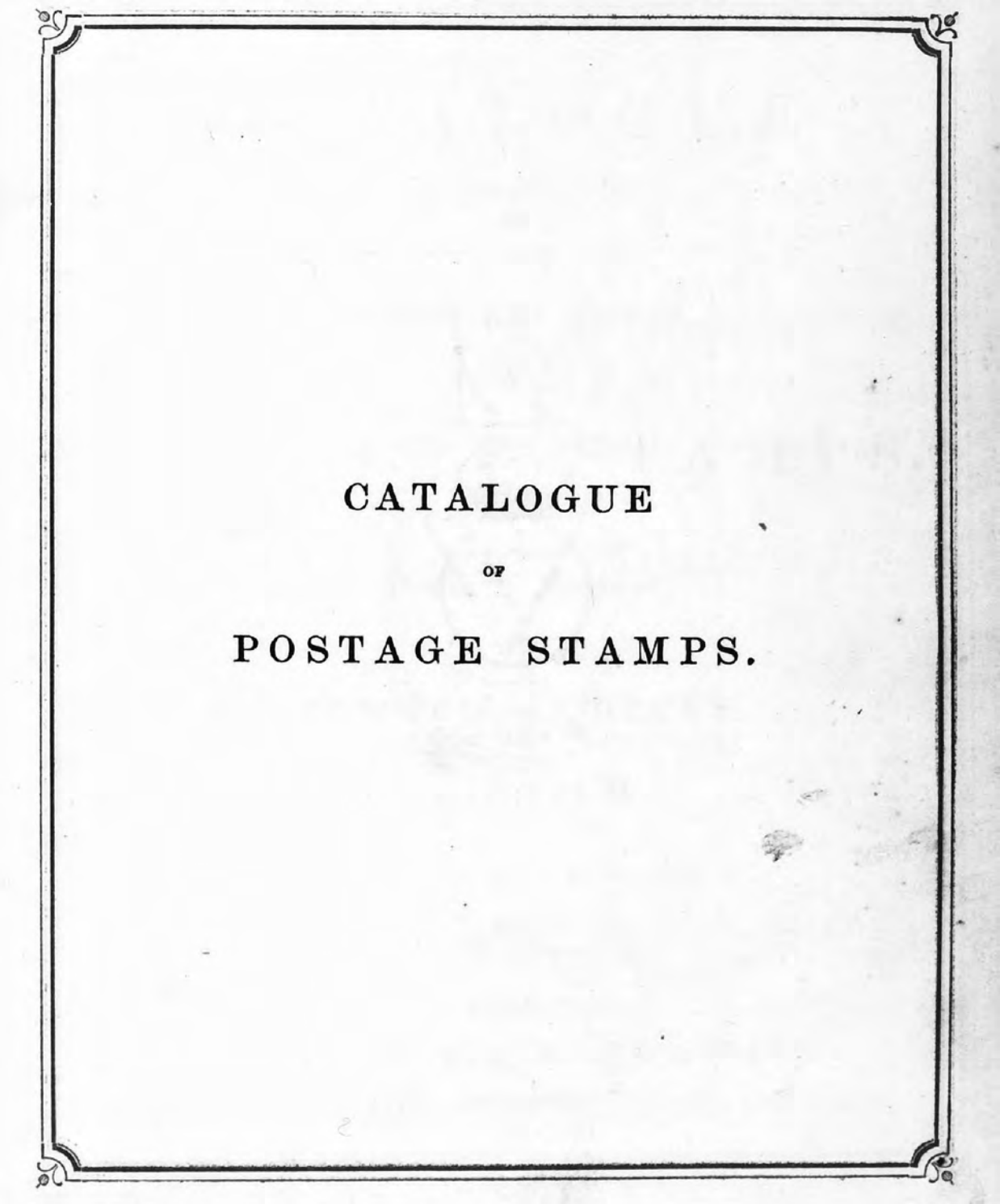




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INTRODUCTION.

THE number of Catalogues of Postage Stamps already existing is by no means small ; former Catalogues have done and are doing their work so well, that I owe some little explanation why the present one, which, beyond its accuracy, has little or no feature of novelty to recommend it to the Collector, should have been issued.

An Album published by me at the same time as the present Catalogue, furnished me with the opportunity of examining more closely and critically than I otherwise might have done, some of the Catalogues, and I found that it might not be out of place to have a cheap and accurate Catalogue bound up with the Album. Various large collections were placed in my hands ; special ones were made in America, part of which has reached me too late to make use of in the present edition, and in no case did I trust entirely to the observation of others. The arrangement which I adopted is uniform with that of the Album, and comprehensive enough for the most fastidious critic. Every stamp actually used has been described in terms simple enough for the younger Collectors ; spurious ones, which have crept into most Catalogues now extant, have been eliminated, and the description has uniformly been brought down to the last known issues.

An accurate description of the American Stamps which have been and are still being collected for me, will be published shortly.

In conclusion I beg to say, that I shall be happy to receive any communication on the subject of Postage Stamps, and should feel especially obliged to any Collector pointing out deficiencies or error in the present work. All such communications to be addressed to the care of the Publisher.

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CATALOGUE.

EUROPE.

AUSTRIA.

(INCLUDING LICHTENSTEIN) K. K. (KAISERLICH-KÖNIGLICHER) POST
STEMPEL.

A. ADHESIVE STAMPS.

- ISSUE OF 1850. Oblong: arms (double-headed eagle) on shield; flowers on side and crown at the top. Yellow, 1 kreuzer. Black, 2 kr. Red, 3 kr. Brown, 6 kr. Blue, 9 kr.
St. Andrew's Cross on white ground. Colours as above
- ISSUE OF 1857. Square: profile of Mercury to the left, inscribed, "K. K. Zeitungs Stempel." Newspaper stamp; yellow, pink, blue, for inland postage.
- ISSUE OF 1858. Oblong: profile of Emperor to the left in relief. Yellow, 2 kr. Orange, 2 kr. Black, 3 kr. Green, 3 kr. Red, 5 kr. Brown, 10 kr. Blue, 15 kr.
Oblong: St. Andrew's Cross, in white relief on coloured ground. Colour and value as before.
Inland newspaper stamp: profile of Emperor in white relief to the left. Oblong: blue, lavender.
- ISSUE OF 1861. Oval: Emperor's profile to the right; number and value indicated. Yellow, 2kr. Green, 3kr. Red, 5kr. Brown, 10kr. Blue, 15kr.

Inland newspaper stamp: Emperor's profile in white relief to the right; lavender.

For newspapers going abroad: arms (double-headed eagle). Blue, black, 1 kr. Red, brown, green, 2 kr. Red, brown, 4 kr.

ENVELOPE STAMPS.

ISSUE OF 1861. Oval: Emperor's profile to the right in white-lined frame; number and value below. Green, 3 kr. Red, 5 kr. Brown, 15 kr. Orange, 20 kr. Dark brown, 25 kr. Violet, 30 kr. Pale brown, 35 kr.

VENICE AND LOMBARDY, UNTIL 1859.

ISSUE OF 1850. Oblong: arms (double-headed eagle) on shield; flowers on side, and crown at top. Yellow, 5 centesimi. Black, 10 c. Red, 15 c. Brown, 30 c. Blue, 45 c.

ISSUE OF 1858. Oblong: profile of Emperor to the left in white relief. Yellow, 2 soldi. Black, 3 s. Red, 5 s. Brown, 10 s. Blue, 15 s.

ISSUE OF 1861. For VENETIA alone. Oval: laurelled profile of Emperor to the right, with number below. Colours as before.

ENVELOPE STAMPS.

ISSUE OF 1861. Oval: profile of Emperor to the right, with number below. Yellow, 2 soldi. Green, 3 s. Red, 5 s. Brown, 10 s. Blue, 15 s. Orange, 20 s. Dark brown, 25 s. Violet, 30 s. Pale brown, 35 soldi, [for Venetia alone].

BADEN, GRAND DUCHY OF.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

ISSUE OF 1850.—Square: name; figure indicating value, type-printed. Buff, 1 kreuzer. Yellow or drab, 3 kr. Green, 6 kr. Yellow, 9 kr.

ISSUE OF 1855.—Square: similar device; the lines in the frame slightly varying.
White, 1 kr. Green, 3 kr. Red, 6 kr. Rose, 9 kr.

ISSUE OF 1860.—Square: name; arms, with supporters; engraved; in coloured ink
on white paper. Black, 1 kr. Blue, 3 kr. Red, 6 kr. Rose,
9 kr.

ISSUE OF 1862.—Square: similar device; frame white. Pink, 3 kr. Blue, 6 kr.
Stone, 9 kr.

ENVELOPE STAMPS.

ISSUE OF 1857.—Oval: profile of Grand Duke in white relief to the right, number
impressed below; the frame varying for different values. Blue,
3 kr. Yellow, 6 kr. Rose, 9 kr. Brown, 12 kr. Red, 18 kr.

ISSUE OF 1862.—Oval: profile of Grand Duke in white relief to the right; similar to
the last. Rose, 3 kr. Blue, 6 kr. Pink, 9 kr.

Stamp for letters circulating in the country: square; type-printed,
large number, with land post above; Postmark below, with scroll
on inner edge. 3 kr.

BAVARIA, KINGDOM OF.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

ISSUE OF 1850.—Square: name; figure indicating value in white-lined, black frame.
1 kr. in coloured frame. Blue, 3 kr. Violet, 6 kr. Red, 9 kr.

Square: name; figure in circle, indicating value. Black impression
on coloured paper. Pink, 1 kr. Blue, 3 kr. Brown, 6 kr.
Olive, 9 kr. Red, 12 kr.

ISSUE OF 1851.—Square: similar to former issue. Rose, 1 kr. Blue, 3 kr. Brown,
6 kr. Olive, 9 kr. Red, 12 kr. Yellow, 18 kr.

ISSUE OF 1862.—Square: similar to the last. Pink, 3 kr. Blue, 6 kr.

BELGIUM, KINGDOM OF.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

- ISSUE OF 1849.—Oblong, erect: engraved portrait of King Leopold, in uniform. Value in white letters. Dark brown, 10 cents. Blue, 20 c.
- ISSUE OF 1850.—Engraved portrait of King in oval. Value on edge, in coloured letters. Green, 1 c. Brown, 10 c. Blue, 20 c. Red, 40 c.
- ISSUE OF 1861.—Profile of King to the left, with laurel-wreath, in oblong frame. Grey, 10 c. Trial stamp.

BERGEDORF.

DEPENDENCY OF HAMBURG.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

- ISSUE OF 1860.—Square: the stamp varying in size, according to value: arms (demi-eagle and demi-castle) in pearled circle, on coloured paper. Violet, $\frac{1}{3}$ schilling. Black, 3 sch.
- ISSUE OF 1861.—Similar to former. Blue, $\frac{1}{2}$ sch. White, 1 sch. Yellow, $1\frac{1}{2}$ sch. Violet, or Rose, or Pink, 3 sch. Red-brown, 4 sch.

BREMEN, FREE CITY OF.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

- ISSUE OF 1855.—Oblong, erect: name; arms (key) in shield; value indicated on each side of stamp. Black impression. Local stamp (Stadt-post-*anet*). Blue, 3 grote. Rose, 5 gr. Yellow, 7 gr.
- Oblong, erect: name; arms. Value in lower corner. Green, 5 silbergroschen.
- ISSUE OF 1861.—Oblong, erect: name; arms in wavy oval frame; numbers in the corners. Black, 10 grote.

ENVELOPE STAMP.

- ISSUE OF 1861.—Hand-stamped; crown and arms (local stamp). Value, 1 gr.
 Oval: name; arms (crown and key) in shield. Value not indicated.
 Local stamp.

BRUNSWICK, DUCHY OF.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

- ISSUE OF 1852.—Transverse: oblong: name; arms (horse and crown) in oval.
 Coloured impression. Rose, 1 silbergroschen. Blue, 2 s. gr.
 Red, 3 s. gr.
- ISSUE OF 1854.—Similar to the former. Black impression. Brown, $\frac{1}{4}$ s. gr. White,
 $\frac{1}{3}$ s. gr. Yellow, 1 s. gr. Orange, 1 s. gr. Dark blue, 2 s. gr.
 Pink or pale brown, 3 s. gr.
- ISSUE OF 1860.—Small square. Type-printed; crown over value; in oval and square
 frame. Brown, $\frac{1}{4}$ gute groschen.

ENVELOPE STAMP.

Hand-stamped: Stadt-Post-Freimarke (St. P. Fr.) in circular frame
 (local stamp).

A stamp described as hand-stamped: Post-horn and horse, in oval
 frame, with "Post Schein" above, 6 pfennige; is merely a receipt
 given for registered letters.

- ISSUE OF 1860.—Oval: arms (horse and crown) in white relief. Embossed number
 below. Yellow, 1 silbergroschen. Pattern of frame slightly
 varying. Blue, 2 s. gr. Pattern of frame again varying.
 Rose, 3 s. gr.

DENMARK, KINGDOM OF.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

ISSUE OF 1851.—Square: arms (royal crown over crossed sceptre and sword) surrounded by laurel-wreath without letters. Brown, 4 rigsbank-skillinge; tint sometimes darker.

ISSUE OF 1852.—Square: value indicated; blue, 2 rg.-sk.

ISSUE OF 1853.—Local stamp for city of Copenhagen: square; engraved number in circular frame, with crown above and post-horn below. Blue, 2 sk.

ISSUE OF 1860.—Square: arms; encircled by wreath inscribed, "K.G. L Post F. R. M." (Kongelige Post Frimärke) on dotted ground. Blue, 2 sk. Brown, 4 sk. Green, 8 sk. Lilac, 16 sk.

Similar to former, on horizontal waved ground. Colours as above.

Similar to former, on perpendicular waved ground, with Kongelige Post Frimärke and 5 rg.-sk. Brown, 4 rg. sk.

TRIAL STAMPS.—Square: profile of King to the right, inscribed, "8 R. B. S." (8 rg. sk.) Brown, value $2\frac{1}{2}$ sk. currency.

Square: engraved profile of Mercury to the left, in pearly circle; in frame, 4 R. B. 5. Value, $1\frac{1}{4}$ sk. currency. Brown.

SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN.

STAMPS issued by Provisional Government, 1848. Oblong, erect: arms on white oval, disk in the body of the German double-headed eagle; S. H. on upper, and number on lower corners. Blue, 1 sch. Pink, 2 sch.

ICELAND.

A soi-disant stamp, described in a recent Catalogue as:—Oblong: engraved bear in shield, inscribed at bottom, "Vulnere," blue ink on white paper; seems to have crept by some mistake into other Catalogues. There is no such stamp, but there is a bear's grease label closely answering the above description.

FRANCE, EMPIRE OF.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

- ISSUE OF 1849.—Republic; oblong, erect. Name at top, value at bottom; profile of Liberty to the left in circle. Black, 20 centimes. Vermilion, 40^c. Pale pink, 1 franc.
- ISSUE OF 1850.—The same as above. Cinnamon, 10 c. Green, 15 c. Blue, 25 c. Carmine, 1 fr.
- ISSUE OF 1852.—Name, Repub. Franç. Head of President Napoleon to the left. Coloured impression. Cinnamon, 10 cents postes. Blue, 25 c. p.
- ISSUE OF 1853.—Name: Empire Franc. Emperor's head to the left. Colours as in the former; deep pink, 1 franc.
- ISSUE OF 1854.—Similar: olive, 1 c. Various shades of green, 5 c. Blue, 20 c. Orange, 40 c. Carmine, 80 c. Pink, 80 c.
- ISSUE OF 1859.—Printed number, 10 in square frame. 10 c. apercévoir, used for unpaid letters. Lithograph and die.
- ISSUE OF 1860.—French Colonies: oblong, erect. Name (Colonies de l'Empire Française). Engraved crowned eagle, 1 c., 5c. Cinnamon, 10 c. Vermilion, 40 c.
- ISSUE OF 1862.—Oblong, erect: name; "Empire Française." Emperor's head to left, laurelled. Coloured ink. 2 c., 4 c.

GREAT BRITAIN.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

- FIRST ISSUE: 1840.—Oblong, erect: profile of Queen Victoria to the left; letters in lower corners. Black, 1d. Red, 1d. Brown, 1d. Blue, 2d.
 Similar: "V. R." in upper corners. Black, 1d.
 Similar to first; white lines above and below. Blue, 2d.

Similar to second ; white lines above and below. Blue, 2d. Profile in triangle, with rounded sides, $1\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Oblong : Queen's head to the left in circle ; coloured impression. Rose, 4d. Lilac, 6d. Green, 1s.

Oblong : Queen's head to the left, in white relief. Brown, 10d.

ISSUE OF 1862.—Queen's head to the left ; letters in each corner of stamp.

Profile in triangular frame. Rose, 3d. Pink, 3d. Vermilion, 4d. Straw colour, 9d.

TRIAL STAMP.—Profile in trifoliate frame, with lined corners. Rose, 3d.

ENVELOPE STAMPS.

ISSUE OF 1840.—Woodcut envelope ; vignette by W. Mulready, R.A. Black ink, 1d. Blue, 2d.

ISSUE OF 1841.—Oval : Queen's head to the left, in white relief ; no date. Brown, 1d. Pink, 1d. Blue, 2d.

Similar, frame dated.

Similar, value indicated.

Similar, dated, and value indicated.

Queen's head, in triangular frame, $1\frac{1}{2}$ d., red.

Queen's head, in wavy border, 3d., rose.

Queen's head, value in circle, 4d., vermilion.

Queen's head, in octagonal frame, 6d., violet.

Queen's head, in octagonal frame dated, 6d., violet.

Queen's head, in circle, with straight sides, 10d., brown.

As before, and dated, 10d., brown.

Similar device, pattern of frame varying, dated and undated, 1s., green.

STAMPS AND ENVELOPES, SUGGESTED.

ISSUE OF 1837.—By W. Dickenson. Envelope, with V. R. and crown, not to exceed one ounce, One Penny ; the same, with London District post, not to exceed six ounces, 2d.

ISSUE OF 1838.—Profile of Queen, in oval, inscribed. Postage, 1d. half-oz. One oz. postage, 2d.

ISSUE OF 1841.—Engraved Adhesive Stamp: Number in oval, inscribed. Post-office in another oval; inscribed; 1d. half-oz., with red and blue, or red and green ink.

Half-ounce, 1d.; on red centre in black oval, surrounded by three concentric frames, the middle one having "Post Office Permit" above, and "to carry matter not exceeding in weight" below. The whole in square frame, and printed in black ink on white paper.

NEWSPAPER STAMP FOR HOME CIRCULATION.

Printed: Rose, Shamrock and Thistle. "Dieu et Mon Droit," on label below. "One" on label in upper, and "Penny" on the lower edge. "Newspaper" on the right, and name of paper on the left side.

GREECE, KINGDOM OF.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

ISSUE OF 1860.—Oblong, erect: name. Head of Mercury to the right. Coloured impression on tinted paper. Pale brown, 1 lepton. Cinnamon, 2l. Green, 5l. Red, 10l. Blue, 20l. Violet, 40l. Rose, 80l.

ISSUE OF 1862.—The same. Value indicated on the back, in ink of the colour of the stamp.

HAMBURG, FREE CITY OF.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

ISSUE OF 1859.—Oblong, erect: name: arms (three towers) under number indicating value.

Coloured impression on white paper.

Black, $\frac{1}{2}$ schilling. Brown, 1 s. Red, 2 s. Blue, 3 s. Green, 4 s.
Orange, 7 s. Yellow, 9 s.

N.B.—The local Institutes of C. Hamer & Co. and H. Scherenbeck, have stamps of their own, at $\frac{1}{2}$ s., in various colours. Name: L. Hamer & Co., Hamburg Boten Institut, and H. Scherenbeck, Hamburger Boten Institut. Square stamp; in yellow, rose, grey, green, blue colours; also envelopes with name of firm and value, $\frac{1}{2}$ s., indicated on white and yellow paper.

HANOVER, KINGDOM OF.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

ISSUE OF 1851.—Oblong, erect: arms of Hanover surmounting figure, indicating value.

Black impression on coloured paper. Blue, 1 guter groschen, Green, 1 g. g. Crimson, rose, $\frac{1}{30}$ thaler. Blue, $\frac{1}{15}$ t. Orange, $\frac{1}{10}$ t.

ISSUE OF 1858.—Similar, printed in black on white paper. Colours as before. Pink figure, in oval, with royal crown, 3 pfennige. Diaper pattern. Similar to last, without the diaper pattern.

Name: Post-horn under crown, 6 p. or $\frac{1}{2}$ g. Black impression.

ISSUE OF 1859.—Oblong, erect: name: King's head to the left, in circle. Red, 1 g. Blue, 2 g. Yellow, 3 g.

ISSUE OF 1861.—Similar; colours as before. Green, 10 g.

ENVELOPE STAMPS.

ISSUE OF 1857.—Oval: name: King's head to the left, in white relief; value indicated by figure at the bottom. Green, 1 g. Rose, 1 silbergroschen. Blue, 2 s. Yellow, 3 s.

ISSUE OF 1859.—Similar to last. Inscription on left. Figures on each side indicating value. Colours as before.

ISSUE OF 1862.—Similar. Inscription on the right. Colours as before.

LOCAL STAMPS.

ISSUE OF 1859.—Post-horn below trefoil, in relief, on yellow paper; round. Green, on yellow paper; inscribed "Bestellgeld frei."

ISSUE OF 1862.—Horse in relief, with inscription as before, in circle. Colour as before.

HOLLAND, KINGDOM OF.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

ISSUE OF 1862.—Oblong, erect. King's head, bare, to the right, in oval border. Blue, 5 cents. Red, 10 c. Orange, 15 c.

Trial stamp; 5 cents, black. For the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg, separate stamps are issued, for which *vide* Luxemburg.

IONIAN ISLANDS.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

ISSUE OF 1860.—Oblong, erect: name in Greek characters. Queen Victoria's head, to the left, in oval, surrounded by garter. Value not indicated. Yellow, ½d. Blue, 1d. Red, 2d.

ITALY, KINGDOM OF.

A., SARDINIA.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

ISSUE OF 1851.—Oblong, erect: King's head to the right, white, in coloured oval disk. Coloured impression. Black, 5 c. Blue, 20 c. Red, 40 c.

ISSUE OF 1852.—King's head to the right; frame and inscription; in relief, on coloured paper. Green, 5 c. Brown, 10 c. Blue, 20 c. Red, 40 c. Yellow, 80 c.

ISSUE OF 1855.—Like the first issue, but oval disk, white. Colours as before.

ISSUE OF 1856.—Like the former issue. Colours as before, golden, 3 lire.

ISSUE OF 1861-62.—Oblong, erect: figure indicating value in white relief, in white oval. Black ink, 1 c., 2 c. (for Newspapers only.)

B., NAPLES.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

ISSUE OF 1857.—Square: name: arms (horse, three legs joined, fleur-de-lis) in circle,
 $\frac{1}{2}$ grano.

As before, in square, 1 g.

As before, in hexagon, 2 g.

As before, in oblong, 5 g.

Erect, oblong: as before, in octagon, 10.

As before, in lozenge, 20 g.

As before, in oval, 50 g.

ISSUE OF 1860.—Of Provisional Government. Square, similar to former; $\frac{1}{2}$ tornese, blue.

For Newspapers: Engraved Cross of Savoy, in inscribed circle. Square; blue, $\frac{1}{2}$ tornese.

ISSUE OF 1861.—Head of Victor Emmanuel to the right, in white relief, in white oval disk. Mezzo tornesse, green. Mezzo grano, pale brown. Black, 1 gr. Blue, 2 gr. Lilac, 5 gr. Vermilion, 5 gr. Cinnamon, 10 gr. Yellow, 20 gr. Grey, 50 gr.

For Newspapers: Number in relief, in white oval disk, in coloured, flat printed, oblong frame, and coloured letters, "Giornale stampe, centi uno, centi due."

SICILY.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

ISSUE OF 1859.—Oblong: name; Ferdinand II.'s head to the left, in inscribed oblong frame. Bolla della Posta Sicilia. $\frac{1}{2}$ grano, orange. Olive brown, 1 gr. Blue, 2 gr. Red, carmine, 5 gr. Dark blue, 10 gr. Blue-black, 20 gr. Red-brown, 50 gr.

TUSCANY.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

FORMER ISSUES.—Oblong, erect: name; arms (lion, with crown and shield). Coloured impression on blue paper; 2, on white paper. Black, 1 quadrino. Yellow, 1 soldo. Maroon, 1 crazie. Blue, 2 cr. Green, 4 cr. Dark blue, 6 cr. Brown, 9 cr. Red brown, 60 cr.

ISSUE OF 1859.—Name: arms (cross of Savoy) in mantle and crown. Coloured impression. Violet, 1 cent. Green, 5 c. Brown, 10 c. Blue, 20 c. Red, 40 c. Pink, 80 c. Yellow, 3 lire.

STATES OF THE CHURCH.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

Printed in black on coloured paper: arms (tiara and cross keys) in oval, inscribed frame. Grey, violet, $\frac{1}{2}$ baj.

- Oval, scalloped at the sides; arms, as above. Green, 1 baj.
 Oblong, transverse: arms, as above. Green, 2 baj.
 Oval, indented at the ends. Cinnamon, 3 baj.
 Circular, inscribed: arms, as above. Yellow, 4 baj.
 Erect, oblong: as before. Rose, 5 baj.
 Transverse, octagonal: arms, as before. White, 6 baj.
 Erect, octagonal: as before. Dark blue, 7 baj.
 Printed in black on white paper: arms, as before, in octagonal, square frame, sides concave. White, 8 baj.
 Printed in blue on white paper: arms, as before, in oval, transverse frame. Blue, 50 baj.
 Printed in red on white paper: arms, as before, in polygonal, transverse frame. Red, 1 scudo.

ROMAGNA.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

STAMPS ISSUED BY THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT, 1859.

ISSUE OF 1859.—Oblong, erect: name (Franco Bollo Postale Romagne); figure, indicating value. Black impression on coloured paper. Pale yellow, $\frac{1}{2}$ baj. Grey, 1 baj. Yellow, 2 baj. Green, 3 baj. Red, 4 baj. Lilac, 5 baj. Rose, 8 baj. Blue, 20 baj.

N.B.—Discontinued in 1860, and those of Kingdom of Italy adopted.

PARMA, DUCHY OF.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

FORMER ISSUE.—Oblong, erect: name (Stati Parm.) above; arms (fleur-de-lis) in circle, bearing a crown. Coloured impression on white paper. Yellow, 5 c. Scarlet, 15 c. Brown, 15 c.

Similar to last; black impression, on coloured paper. Yellow, 5 c.
Pink, 10 c. Rose, 15 c. Purple, 25. Blue, 40 c.

ISSUE OF 1858.—Name (Duc di Parma Piac. Ecc.) over crown and shield. Coloured impression; oblong, erect. Pink, 15 c. Brown, 25 c. Blue, 40 c.
Local stamp abolished, 1861. Octagonal, with concave sides. Value; type-printed. Black ink on coloured paper. Carmine, 6 cent. Blue, 9 cent.

STAMPS ISSUED BY THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT.

ISSUE OF 1859.—As the local stamp, coloured ink on white paper: name (Stati Parmentì). Pale green, 5 cent. Dark green, 5 c. Brown, 10 c. Blue, 20 c. Red, 40 c. Orange, 80 c.

MODENA, DUCHY OF.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

Oblong, erect: arms (eagle and crown) between laurel-wreath; black impression on coloured paper. "Poste Estensi" above. Green, 5 c. Violet, 9 c. B. G. Rose, 10 c. Brown, 10 c. Violet and yellow, 15 c. Primrose, 25 c. Blue, 40 c.

Black ink on white paper, 1 lira.

Engraved eagle in circle, inscribed "Tassa gazetta" for Newspapers abroad, 10 cent.

STAMPS ISSUED BY PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT.

ISSUE OF 1859.—Oblong, erect; name (Provincie Modonensi); arms (Savoy cross in shield under crown); coloured impression on white paper. Green, 5 c. Brown, 15 c. Lilac, 20 c. Rose, 40 c. Orange, 80 c.

LUBECK, FREE CITY OF.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

ISSUE OF 1859.—Oblong, erect: name; arms (double-headed spread eagle). Value indicated in corners. Coloured ink on white paper. Violet, $\frac{1}{2}$ schilling. Red, 1 sch. Brown, 2 sch. Red, $2\frac{1}{2}$ sch. Green, 4 sch.

Local stamp: round; post-horn under shield. Black ink.

LUXEMBERG, GRAND DUCHY OF.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

ISSUE OF 1852.—Oblong: Head of Grand Duke, to the left, in oval; numbers in upper corners, indicating value. Coloured ink. Black, 10 c. Rose, 1 silbergroschen. Red, 1 sgr.

ISSUE OF 1859.—Oblong, erect: name; arms (lion rampant) and crown in oval frame; number indicating value at lower sides. Black, 10 c. Rose, $12\frac{1}{2}$ c. Maroon, 25 c. Purple, 30 c. Green, $37\frac{1}{2}$ c. Vermilion, 40 c.

The same as before, in circle, with number in circle on each side. Black, 2 c. Yellow, 4 c.

MALTA, TOWN OF.

ADHESIVE STAMP.

ISSUE OF 1861.—Oblong, erect: name; Queen Victoria's head to the left. Coloured impression, in octagon. One halfpenny, buff.

MECKLENBURG-SCHWERIN, GRAND DUCHY OF.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

ISSUE OF 1860.—Square: name; arms (bull's head). Coloured ink, $\frac{1}{4}$ schilling; very small size, red; larger square, with number in corners. Yellow, 3 sch. Blue, 5 sch.

ENVELOPE STAMPS.

ISSUE OF 1860.—Oval: name; arms (bull's head) in white relief; coloured ink, $\frac{1}{2}$ sch. Red, 1 sch. Green, $1\frac{1}{2}$ sch. Yellow, 3 sch. Blue, 5 sch. The frames in all of different patterns.

MOLDAVIA, PRINCIPALITY OF.

ADHESIVE STAMP.

ISSUE OF 1862.—Oblong, erect: arms (bull's head), star, post-horn; value and "Porto Scrisorei" inscribed; executed with wood-block and hand-stamp. Blue, 40 para. Red, 80 p.

Newspaper stamp: similar to former; inscription, "Porto gazettei." Black ink on white paper. 5 p.

For Danubian Principalities: Oblong, erect; hand-printed, bull's head and star, double-headed spread-eagle over post-horn, with "Franco Scrisorei" and value inscribed. Coloured ink on white paper. Blue, 30 p.

Newspaper stamp: as above, inscribed "Franco gazettei." Yellow, 3 p. Red, 6 p.

LUBECK, FREE CITY OF.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

ISSUE OF 1859.—Oblong, erect: name; arms (double-headed spread eagle). Value indicated in corners. Coloured ink on white paper. Violet, $\frac{1}{2}$ schilling. Red, 1 sch. Brown, 2 sch. Red, $2\frac{1}{2}$ sch. Green, 4 sch.

Local stamp: round; post-horn under shield. Black ink.

LUXEMBERG, GRAND DUCHY OF.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

ISSUE OF 1852.—Oblong: Head of Grand Duke, to the left, in oval; numbers in upper corners, indicating value. Coloured ink. Black, 10 c. Rose, 1 silbergroschen. Red, 1 sgr.

ISSUE OF 1859.—Oblong, erect: name; arms (lion rampant) and crown in oval frame; number indicating value at lower sides. Black, 10 c. Rose, $12\frac{1}{2}$ c. Maroon, 25 c. Purple, 30 c. Green, $37\frac{1}{2}$ c. Vermilion, 40 c.

The same as before, in circle, with number in circle on each side. Black, 2 c. Yellow, 4 c.

MALTA, TOWN OF.

ADHESIVE STAMP.

ISSUE OF 1861.—Oblong, erect: name; Queen Victoria's head to the left. Coloured impression, in octagon. One halfpenny, buff.

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ENVELOPE STAMPS.

ISSUE OF 1860.—Oval: name; arms (bull's head) in white relief; coloured ink, $\frac{1}{2}$ sch. Red, 1 sch. Green, $1\frac{1}{2}$ sch. Yellow, 3 sch. Blue, 5 sch. The frames in all of different patterns.

MOLDAVIA, PRINCIPALITY OF.

ADHESIVE STAMP.

ISSUE OF 1862.—Oblong, erect: arms (bull's head), star, post-horn; value and "Porto Scisorei" inscribed; executed with wood-block and hand-stamp. Blue, 40 para. Red, 80 p.

Newspaper stamp: similar to former; inscription, "Porto gazettei." Black ink on white paper. 5 p.

For Danubian Principalities: Oblong, erect; hand-printed, bull's head and star, double-headed spread-eagle over post-horn, with "Franco Scisorei" and value inscribed. Coloured ink on white paper. Blue, 30 p.

Newspaper stamp: as above, inscribed "Franco gazettei." Yellow, 3 p. Red, 6 p.

NORWAY.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

ISSUE OF 1855.—Oblong, erect: engraved arms (lion rampant, holding a battle-axe) and crown in circle. Blue, 4 skillinge.

ISSUE OF 1856.—Oblong, erect: name; King's head to the left, in pearly circle, with number indicating value on lower corners. Yellow, 2 sk. Lilac, 3 sk. Blue, 4 sk. Red, 8 sk.

OLDENBURG, GRAND DUCHY OF.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

ISSUE OF 1852.—Oblong, erect: name. Value on shield under coat of arms. Black ink on coloured paper. Green, $\frac{1}{3}$ s. gr. Blue, $\frac{3}{8}$ thaler. Red, $\frac{1}{16}$ thaler. Yellow, $\frac{1}{16}$ thaler.

ISSUE OF 1858.—Oblong, erect: name; engraved crown and arms, in dark oval disk, with numbers indicating value on each side. Black ink on coloured paper. Green, $\frac{1}{3}$ groschen. Blue, 1 gr. Rose, 2 gr. Yellow, 3 gr. Colours and value the same in 1860.

ISSUE OF 1861.—Oblong, erect: similar. Coloured impression on white paper. Yellow, $\frac{1}{4}$ gr. Green, $\frac{1}{3}$ gr. Brown, $\frac{1}{2}$ gr. Blue, 1 gr. Red, 2 gr. Yellow, 3 gr.

ISSUE OF 1862.—Similar.

ENVELOPE STAMPS.

ISSUE OF 1861.—Oval: Crown; arms in white relief; inscription "Post Couvert" on left upper corner; sunken number on sides indicating value. Yellow, $\frac{1}{3}$ groschen. Green, $\frac{1}{3}$ gr. Brown, $\frac{1}{2}$ gr. Blue, 1 gr. Red, 2 gr. Yellow, 3 gr.

ISSUE OF 1862.—The same: inscription on right upper corner. Orange, $\frac{1}{2}$ gr. Rose, 1 gr. Blue, 2 gr. Brown, 3 gr.

PORTUGAL, KINGDOM OF.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

FIRST ISSUE.—Octagonal: profile of Maria II. to the left, in white relief, in circle.

Coloured ink; with re-entering corners. Brown, 5 reis. Blue, with rounded corners, 25 r. Green, with rounded corners, 50 r. Lilac, the same, 100 r.

ISSUE OF 1858.—Profile of King Pedro V. to the right, in white relief, in oval, in oblong frame. Blue, 25 r.

As the last, in octagon. Green, 50 r.

As the last, in circular, pearled border. Lilac, 100 r.

As before, the profile in circle, octagonal, with re-entering corners. Brown, 5 r.

As the last, in oblong frame. Pink, 25 cents.

As the last, in octagon. Green, 50 r.

As the last, in pearled circular border. 100 r.

ISSUE OF 1862.—Profile of King Louis to the left, in octagonal border. Brown, 5 r.

Oblong: as before, in oval. Rose, 25 r.

Octagon: as before, in oval. Green, 50 r.

Oblong: as before, in circle. Lilac, 100 r.

PRUSSIA, KINGDOM OF.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

ISSUE OF 1850.—Oblong, erect: engraved profile of King Frederic William IV. to the

right; central ground, consisting of crossed lines; letters small.

Coloured impression on coloured paper. Green, 4 pfennige.

Vermilion, 6 p.

Similar. Black impression on coloured paper. Red, 1 silbergroschen.
 Drab, 2 s. Blue, 2 s. Yellow, 3 s.

ISSUE OF 1857.—Similar. Central ground cross-lined; letters larger size. Coloured ink on white paper. Green, 4 p. Vermilion, 6 p. Rose, 1 s. Blue, 2 s. Yellow, 3 s.

Similar. Central ground uniform; larger letters. Colours as before.

ISSUE OF 1861.—Octagonal: Prussian eagle in white printed frame, in oval disk, with number on corner of paper. Green, 4 p. Red, 6 p.

The same, oval, with numbers on side of oval frame. Rose, 1 s. Blue, 2 s. Pale blue, 3 s.

ENVELOPE STAMPS.

ISSUE OF 1850.—Head of King to the right, in white relief, in broad oval frame; number indicating value in relief below. Pink, 1 s. Blue, 2 s. Pale yellow, 3 s.

N.B. Some with silk threads across stamp and flap of envelope; others having "Post-Couvert" printed in diamond type across stamp and envelope.

Like the last; in octagonal frame; number indicating value in relief, on upper edge. Brown, 4 s.

Like the last; pattern of frame slightly varying. Lilac, 5 s.

Like the last; variation of pattern. Green, 6 s.

Like the last; variation of pattern; number in relief in lower margin Red, 7 s.

ISSUE OF 1857.—Similar, without the silk threads. Colours as before.

ISSUE OF 1861.—Oval: name; Prussian eagle, holding sceptre and orb, in white relief. Rose, 1 s. Blue, 2 s. Stone, 3 s.

Wings of eagle with impressed line, ein, zwei, drei silbergroschen. Colours as before.

RUSSIA, EMPIRE OF.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

ISSUE OF 1858.—Oblong, erect: arms; engraved, white; double-headed eagle on oval shield, in oval inscribed frame (inscribed in upper and lower side of oval). Brown frame, blue centre, 10 kopecs. Blue frame, orange centre, 20 k. Rose frame, green centre, 30 k.

ENVELOPE STAMPS.

ISSUE OF 1858.—Circular on flap of envelope: white; double-headed eagle and crown in relief in inscribed frame; upper part of inscription black and flat, lower part white and in relief. Black, 10 k. Blue, 20 k. Rose, 30 k.

ST. PETERSBURG LOCAL STAMP.

Round: arms as above, over post-horn. Blue impression on white paper, 5 k.

FINLAND.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

Oblong, erect: arms (crowned lion holding scimitar) in white oval disk; coloured ink. Blue, 5 k. Rose, 10 k.

ENVELOPE STAMP.

Elliptical: arms as above, over post-horns coupled. Coloured ink. Blue, 5 k. Rose, 10. Black, 20 k.

ISSUE OF 1862.—Similar to adhesive stamp; coloured ink on white paper; the same colours. "Post Stempel" in upper part of oval disk.

POLAND.

ADHESIVE STAMP.

Similar to Russian; inscription only on sides of oval disk. Blue frame, pink centre, 10 k., 20 k., 30 k.

ENVELOPE STAMPS.

Round; like Russian envelope stamp. Black ink, 10 k., on flap of envelope.

WARSAW LOCAL STAMP.

Like the last; blue ink, and inscription larger; also on flap of envelope. 3 k.

SAXONY, KINGDOM OF.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

FIRST ISSUE.—Square: number indicating value. Coloured ink. Red, 3 pfennige.

Oblong, erect: name: head of King Frederic Augustus to right. Black ink. Value indicated on sides. Gr \acute{e} y, $\frac{1}{2}$ neu groschen. Rose, 1 n. g. Blue-green, 2 n. g. Dark blue, 2 n. g. White, 3 n. g. Yellow, 3 n. g.

ISSUE OF 1854-62.—Oblong, erect: name: arms in dark oval with scroll; number indicating value on each side. Green, 3 p.

Name: head of King John to the left; as above. Rose, 1 n. g. Blue, 2 n. g. Yellow, 3 n. g. Black ink on coloured paper.

Similar to last. Coloured ink on white paper. Vermilion, 5 n. g. Pale blue, 10 n. g.

Variation to first: square. Number 3 in square, "Drei" on left. "Pfennige" on right, "Sachsen" on upper, and "Franco" on lower margin.

ENVELOPE STAMPS.

Oval: name; King John's head to the left in white relief; sunken number, indicating value, on sides, inscribed in left upper corner of stamp. Rose, 1 n. g.

- Like former; slightly varying frame. Blue, 2 n. g.
 Like former; slightly varying frame. Yellow, 3 n. g.
 Like former; slightly varying frame. Lilac, 5 n. g.
 Like former; slightly varying frame. Green, 10 n. g.

SPAIN, KINGDOM OF.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

ISSUE OF 1850.—Queen's head, crowned, to the left, in oblong frame; date inscribed below, 1850. 6 cuartos, black.

Profile of Queen to the right, date below, black letters. Violet, 12 c.
 Blue, 6 reales. Green, 10 r.

Like the former, with white letters, and "Certificado" inscribed on right margin. Red, 5 r.

ISSUE OF 1851.—Oblong; Queen's head to the right, with rows of pearls, in oval frame. Date, 1851, below. Black, 6 c. Violet, 12 c. Red, 2 r. Rose, 5 r. Blue, 6 r. Blue, 10 r.

ISSUE OF 1852.—Oblong: profile of Queen to left, in circle; date indicated. Rose, 6 c. Violet, 12 c. Red, 2 r. Green, 5 r. Pale blue, 6 r.

ISSUE OF 1853.—Queen's head, with diadem, to the right, in oval; date above. Coloured ink, as before.

ISSUE OF 1854.—Oblong, erect: arms (lion and castle quartered) in coloured oblong shield, floral tendrils. Date above, "Franco" below. Red, 6 c. As before; instead of "Franco," "Cestado" below. Scarlet, 2 r. Green, 5 r. Blue, 6 r.

Arms in plain oblong shield, without tendrils; instead of date above, "Correos" and "Franco" below. Pink, 4 c. Lake, 6 c.

Arms in plain oblong shield, under crown, without tendrils or pattern in corners. "Correos, 1854," above. Orange, $\frac{1}{2}$ onza. Rose, 1 o. Green, 4 o.

Blue Green *Red* *Green*

Arms in plain oval shield; crown, and collar of Golden Fleece, and "Correo Oficial" above (for official papers). Orange, $\frac{1}{2}$ o. Rose, 1 o. Green, 4 o. Blue, 1 libra.

ISSUE OF 1855.—Oblong, erect: Queen's head, with diadem, to the right, in round pearled border; caduceus and anchor below. Coloured impression on blue paper, wavy water-mark. Green, 2 c. Lilac, 4 c. Blue, 1 r. Brown, 2 r.

ISSUE OF 1856.—Oblong, erect: profile of Queen to the right, with laurel, in circle. Watermark; oblique lines crossed, at 2 c., 4 c., 10 c., 12 c., 19 c., $\frac{1}{2}$ r., 1 r., 2 r.

ISSUE OF 1857.—Similar device, without water-mark.

ISSUE OF 1860-62.—Oblong, erect: Queen's head, with diadem, to left, in oval. "Espana" in upper part; castle and lions, in oval, at corners. Coloured ink, at $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2 c., Green. Orange, 4 c. Carmine, 12 c. Brown-red, 19 c. Blue, 1 r. Lilac, 2 r., 3 r.

LOCAL STAMP (MADRID).

Oblong: bear climbing tree, in oval, with wreath and crown, in octagonal frame. "Correo interior" above, "Franco" below. Bronze colour, 1, 2, 3 c.

SWEDEN, KINGDOM OF.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

ISSUE OF 1855.—Oblong, erect: name; arms (three crowns) and crown on diaper ground, with number in upper corner. Coloured ink on white paper. Green, 3 skillinge banco. Blue, 4 sk. b. Pale brown, 6 sk. b. Yellow, 8 sk. b. Red, 24 sk. b. Brown, 24 sk. b.

ISSUE OF 1858.—Similar. Green, 5 öre. Lilac, 9 öre. Blue, 12 öre. Yellow, 24 öre. Red-brown, 38 öre. Red, 50 öre.

Oblong, erect. Lion crouching, arms; crown in a glory. Sverigne above. 3 öre below. 3 frimärke on lower margin. Pale brown, 3 öre.

LOCAL STAMP (STOCKHOLM).

ISSUE OF 1855.—Oblong, transverse; engraved. "Frimärke för Localbref," in oval, transverse shield, with scrolls. Black ink on white paper, 1 sk.

ISSUE OF 1860.—Like the former; in pale brown ink on white paper, 3 öre.

SWITZERLAND.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION.

OLDER ISSUES.—Oblong, erect: arms (white cross in coloured shield); ornamental frame and post-horn above. Rayon I., above. Dark blue, 5 rappen. Blue ink on white paper; black ink on blue paper. For French cantons, 5 cents.

Like the first. Rayon II., above, 10 rappen, or cents. (black ink on yellow paper).

Like the first: shield red-lined. Rayon III., above; 15 rappen, or cents.; red ink on white paper. (Variation; stamp with smaller number, 15).

Like the first: Poste corale, 2½ rappen, or cents. (black ink on white paper).

Like the first: shield red-lined; orts-post, above; 2½ rappen.

ISSUE FROM 1854-62.—Helvetia, engraved; seated in oblong inscribed frame. Pale brown, 2 rappen. Amber, 5 r. Yellow, 10 rappen, or cents. Rose, 15 r. or c.

Like the former : figures and letters, in relief. Yellow, 20 r. or c.
Green, 40 r. Grey, 1 franc.

Like the former : smaller Helvetia. The word "Helvetia" printed in upper frames in lower margin, and numbers indicating the value in the corners, at 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 30, 40, 60 c., and 1 franc.

CANTON ADMINISTRATION.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

1. BASLE, TOWN OF.

Square : White dove in relief on red shield ; name on band : Stadt post Basel. 2½ rappen in lower corners. Black ink on green and white paper.

2. GENEVA, CANTON.

Oblong, erect : name ; arms (half eagle and key, with motto "post tenebras lux") ; "Port cantonal," below. Black ink on coloured paper, or green ink on white paper. Yellow, green, 5 cents.

6. GENEVA, TOWN.

Similar : smaller size, inscribed "Port local." Black ink on green paper. Two stamps united together by label, bearing inscription, "10. Port cantonal. Cents." Serve for both canton and town.

4. NEUFCHATEL.

Oblong, erect : white cross on red shield : "Poste locale" above. Black ink on white paper, 5 centimes.

3. LAUSANNE.

Oblong, erect : white cross, engraved on red circular shield ; post-horn below. "Poste locale," on label, above. Black, 4 cents, 5 cents.

5. ZÜRICH (CANTON).

Oblong, erect: engraved number, indicating value, on diaper ground.

Cantonal tax on lower edge. 6 rappen. Black ink, perpendicular and horizontal lines in stamp.

Oval: engraved number, indicating value in diaper; oval disk, with scrolls in the corners; inscribed "Sechs Rappen," on left. "Cantonal Taxe," on right margin; date in corners, 1843.

6. TOWN.

Like the oblong-erect, of Canton, with "Local Taxe," on lower margin; 4 rappen.

Like oval Canton, inscribed "Vier Rappen," on left, and "Local Taxe," on right side; with date, 1843, in corners.

6. WINTERTHUR, TOWN OF.

Oblong, transverse: like the Lausanne stamp, 2½ rappen, in corners, and orts-post on red-lined scroll.

THURN AND TAXIS.

POSTAL CONVENTION.

A., NORTH GERMANY.

Comprising the Territories of the Grand Dukes of Mecklenburg-Strelitz and Saxe-Weimar, the Elector of Hesse-Cassel, the Duke of Saxe-Altenburg, Prince of Lippe-Detmold, Lippe-Schaumburg, Reuss, Schwarzburg-Sondershausen, Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

ISSUE OF 1850.—Square: number indicating value, with post-horn, in polygon, at each corner; concentric network. ¼ silbergroschen, brown.

Reich No. 1

The same; network formed of groups of curves. $\frac{1}{2}$ s. gr., pink.

The same; network lozenge-shaped. $\frac{1}{2}$ s. gr., green.

The same; concentric, wavy network. 1 s. gr., blue.

The same; interrupted concentric network. 2 s. gr., rose.

The same; spiral interrupted network, forming lozenges. 3 s. gr., ylw.

The preceding stamps are printed either in black ink on coloured paper, or in coloured ink on white paper.

ISSUE OF 1860.—Square: number in four square labels; shield bearing number; post-horn, in circle, at each corner. Lilac, 5 s. gr. Vermilion, 10 s. gr.

ISSUE OF 1862.—Similar to the former. Rose, 1 s. gr. Blue, 2 s. gr.

ENVELOPE STAMPS.

Oval; number indicating value, in relief, with white lines in relief, and sunken letters, "Post Couvert," at $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, orange. 1 s. gr., rose. 2 s. gr., blue. 3 s. gr., yellow, or pale brown. 5 s. gr., lilac. 10 s., vermilion.

B., SOUTH GERMANY.

Comprising the Territories of the Grand Duke of Hesse-Darmstadt, the Landgrave of Hesse-Homburg, the Duke of Nassau, Saxe-Meiningen, Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, the Prince of Hohenzollern Hechingen and Siegmaringen (incorporated with Prussia) and the Free City of Frankfurt.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

ISSUE OF 1850.—Square: number indicating value in an inscribed circle, with four post-horns; the central network formed by irregular waved concentric circles. Green, 1 kreuzer.

The same; central network formed by regular waved concentric circles. Lavender, 3 k. Rose in the issue of '62.

The same; central network formed of double lines producing hexagonal cells. Blue, 6 k. The same in issue of '62.

The same; network formed by bent concentric lines. Rose, 9 k.

Stone colour in the issue of 1862. All printed with black ink

on coloured paper ; later issue, 1860, with coloured ink on white paper.

ISSUE OF 1860.—Number : four post-horns ; central network composed of pale and dark hexagons, bearing number. Lilac, 15 k.

Similar ; simple network in centre. Vermilion, 30 k.

B., ENVELOPE STAMPS.

ISSUE OF 1861-62.—Octagonal : name ; figure in relief, in small oval, with white lines in relief, and sunken letters, "Post Couvert," at 1 k., yellow. 3 k., rose. 6 k., blue. 9 k., brown. 15, 30 k., lilac.

C., NEWSPAPER STAMP.

Square : number in post-horn, indicating value ; black ink on coloured paper. 1 k.

WURTEMBERG, KINGDOM OF.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

ISSUE OF 1850.—Square : name ; figure indicating value in lozenge, on coloured paper
White, 1 k. Yellow, 3 k. Green, 6 k. Rose, 9 k. Violet,
18 k.

ISSUE OF 1860.—Square ; arms (shield, supported by lion and stag) in coloured ink.
Brown, 1 k. Orange, 3 k. Green, 6 k. Rose, 9 k. Blue,
18 k.

Oblong, erect ; arms (shield, etc.) wreathed in oval. Commission für
Retourbriefe.

ENVELOPE STAMPS.

Oblong, erect ; number indicating value in oval frame, in relief,
inscribed "Württemberg," above, in octagonal frame, at 3 k.,
6 k., 9 k.

B. ASIA.

1. INDIA.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

ISSUE OF 1854.—Oblong, erect: Queen's head to the left; coloured ink; name. Red, $\frac{1}{2}$ anna. Blue, $\frac{1}{2}$ a. Red, 1 a. Green, 2 a.

Octagonal: blue profile of Queen Victoria to the left, in red circle; name. 4 a.

ISSUE OF 1860.—Oblong, erect: Queen's head to the left, in oval. Coloured ink. Blue, $\frac{1}{2}$ a. Red brown, 1 a. Yellow, 2 a. Pink, 2 a. Blue, 4 a. Black, 4 a. Rose, 8 a.; all on blue paper.

ISSUE OF 1862.—Similar; on white paper.

ENVELOPE STAMP.

ISSUE OF 1861.—Circular: Queen's head to left, in white relief. Coloured ink on white paper. Blue, $\frac{1}{2}$ a. Brown-red, 1 a.

NEWSPAPER STAMP.

ISSUE OF 1860.—Oblong, erect: Queen's head to the left, in oval, in octagonal frame. Coloured ink. Lilac, 8 picc.

2. CEYLON.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

ISSUE OF 1857.—Oblong, erect: Queen's head to left, in oval disk. Coloured ink on white paper. Lilac, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. Blue, $\frac{1}{4}$ d. Green, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. Red, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. Brown, 6d.

Octagonal: Queen's head to left, in octagonal disk. Coloured ink on white paper. Rose, 4d. Maroon, 8d. Brown, 9d. Green, 1s. 9d. Blue, 2s.

Oblong, erect: similar to the first; number 10 in four corners. Red, 10d.

Similar to last; number 1 in upper corner. Pale violet, 1s.

ENVELOPE STAMPS.

ISSUE OF 1861.—Oval: Queen's head to left, in relief; name in oval frame, in relief. Blue, 1d. Green, 2d. Pink, 4d. Brown, 5d.

Circular: as before. Brown, 6d. Yellow, 1s.

Octagonal: as before. Brown, 8d.

Oval: in square frame. Brown, 9d. Green, 1s. 9d.

As before: oblong disk; ends rounded off. Blue, 2s.

NEWSPAPER STAMP.

Adhesive: oblong: Queen's head, in circle, to left. Lilac, $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

HONGKONG.

ISSUE OF 1862.—Oblong, erect: Queen's head to the left, in white frame, with dark pattern in corners; name in upper margin, value in lower. Chinese characters on both sides. 2, 8, 12, 18, 24, 48, 96 cents.

AFRICA.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

BRITISH POSSESSION.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

FIRST ISSUE.—Triangular: figure of Hope reclining; block-printed. Coloured ink on white paper. Red, 1d. Blue (dark and pale), 4d. Red, 4d.

ISSUE OF 1861.—Like the former: engraved. Coloured ink on white paper. Red, 1d. Blue, 4d. Lilac, 6d. Green, 1s.

Coloured ink on blue paper. Crimson, 1d. Dark violet, 4d.

SIERRA LEONE.

BRITISH POSSESSION.

ADHESIVE STAMP.

Oblong, erect: Queen's head to the left; name. Coloured ink. Lilac, 6d.

LIBERIA.**ADHESIVE STAMP.**

ISSUE OF 1860.—Oblong, erect: Goddess of Liberty, and ship, in circular disk. Coloured ink. Pink, 6 c. Lilac and blue, 12 c. Green, 24 c.

NATAL.**ADHESIVE STAMPS.**

ISSUE OF 1857.—Oblong, erect: crown, in relief; name and value indicated. Coloured ink. Yellow, 1d. Blue, 1d. Pink, 3d. Green, 6d. Drab, 1s.

ISSUE OF 1860.—Oblong, erect. Queen's head to the left, crowned, in oval disk. Coloured ink. Red, 1d. Blue, 3d. Grey, 6d.

ST. HELENA.**ADHESIVE STAMPS.**

ISSUE OF 1857.—Oblong, erect: Queen's head, crowned, to the left, in circular disk. Blue, 6d.

MAURITIUS.**ADHESIVE STAMPS.**

ISSUE OF 1857.—Oblong: Britannia sitting; value not indicated; coloured ink. Red, green, violet.

ISSUE OF 1858.—Oblong: Queen's head to the left, imperfectly engraved, crowned; shading of disk in slanting parallel lines; coloured ink. Red, 1d. Blue, 2d.

Like former: shading in perpendicular parallels; better engraving. Red, 1d. Blue, 2d.

Like former: shading in slanting and perpendicular parallels; value as before.

Oblong, erect: Queen's head, crowned, to left. "Mauritius" on upper margin. Greek border. Red, 1d. Blue, 2d.

ISSUE OF 1861.—Oblong: Queen's head to the left, in oval disk; coloured ink. Brown, 1d. Blue, 2d. Rose, 4d. Lilac, 9d. Buff, 1s.

ISSUE OF 1862.—Oblong, erect: Figure of Britannia seated; coloured ink. Purple, 6d. Green, brown, olive, 1s.

ENVELOPE STAMPS.

Round: Queen's head to the left, in relief, in octagonal disk; name in relief in upper margin, value in relief in lower, 6d.

Enneagonal: Queen's head to the left, in relief, on pentagonal disk; name and value in relief; "Ninepence," in sunken letters on sides. Brown, 9d.

REUNION ISLAND.

FRENCH POSSESSION.

ISSUE OF 1862.—Square; name (Ile de la Reunion). Black impression on blue paper; 10, 20, 30, centimes "postes."

AMERICA.

1. NORTH AMERICA.

UNITED STATES.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

FIRST ISSUE.—Oblong, transverse : eagle at bay, in oval disk, inscribed "U. S. P. O. Dispatch." Blue, 1 cent prepaid.

Oblong, erect : portrait of Franklin to left ; "U. S." in upper, value in lower corners. Brown, 5 c.

Oblong, erect : portrait of Washington to right ; as before. Black, 10 c.

ISSUE OF 1857.—Oblong, erect ; profile of Franklin to right, in oval disk, inscribed at upper margin, "U. S. Postage ;" coloured ink. Blue, 1 c.

Similar ; profile of Washington to the left. Carmine, 3 c.

Similar ; profile of Washington to the right. Brown, 5 c.

Similar ; profile of Washington to the left. Green, 10 c.

Similar. Black, 12 c.

Similar ; profile of Washington to the right. Lilac, 24 c.

Similar ; profile of Washington to the left, in oval frame. Washington's arms in each corner. Orange, 30 c.

Portrait of Jackson. Blue, 90 c.

ISSUE OF 1861.—Oblong, erect : name (U. S. Postage) at upper margin ; number in upper, and " U. S. " in lower corner ; coloured ink.

Profile of Franklin to the right. Blue, 1 c.

Profile of Washington to the left. Carmine, 3 c.

Profile of Washington to the left, in oval frame. Pale brown, 5 c.

Profile of Washington to the left, in oval frame ; three groups of stars on border. Green, 10 c.

Profile of Washington to the left, in oval. Black, 12 c.

Profile of Washington to the right, in hexagonal frame. Lilac, 24 c.

Profile of Franklin to left in circle. Orange, 3 c.

Portrait of Jackson in oval frame. Blue, 90 c.

ENVELOPE STAMPS.

Oval : Profile of Washington to left ; coloured ink on white or yellow paper. Red, 3 c. Red, 6 c. Green, 6 c. Green, 10 c.

ISSUE OF 1860.—Profile of Washington in relief to left, in oval border ; value and " U. S. Postage, " in relief. Coloured ink on white or yellow paper. Vermilion, 3 c. Vermilion, 6 c. Green, 10 c.

ISSUE OF 1861.—Oval : Franklin's profile to right. Coloured ink on yellow paper. Blue, 1 c. Washington, profile to left, 1 c.

Oval : Washington's profile in relief to left, in oval border ; inscribed, " United States ; " value in circle on sides. Coloured ink on white paper. Rose, 3 c. Rose, 6 c.

Value in words over profile, " U. S. Postage, " at bottom ; white yellow paper. Green, 10 c.

As before, two coloured inks on yellow paper. Brown and red, 12 c. Blue-red, 20 c. Green-red, 24 c. Red-black, 40 c.

CONFEDERATE STATES OF NORTH AMERICA.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

Oblong, erect : Profile of Jefferson Davis, to right, in oval. "Postage" in the upper, "five cents" in lower margin, 5 cents.

Oblong, erect : Profile of Jefferson Davis, to right in circle. "Confederate States" in upper margin, 5 c.

The same : portrait of Colquhoun, 1 c.

Oblong, erect : Profile of General Beauregard to right in circle. "Confederate States" in upper, "North America" on lower edge. "Postage, ten cents," in upper and lower margin, 10 c. red or blue.

Oblong, erect : Figure, indicating value in centre, surrounded by "New Orleans Post Office," and inscribed, "J. C. Riddell" on upper and lower margin. Coloured ink. Blue, 2 c. Brown, 5 c.

LOCAL STAMPS.

ISSUED BY PRIVATE FIRMS IN THE UNITED AND CONFEDERATE STATES.

Albany. American Express.—Oblong, erect: Black on green ground. Issued by Thomson and Co.

American Express Company, Postage.—Oblong. Black on green ground. Two cents paid.

American Mail Letter Company.—Oblong, erect: eagle to the right. Black ink. 5 cents.

Avenue, Eighth. Post Office.—Square; paid: Red ink on white paper. Black ink on white paper. 1 c.

- Baltimore. Oblong, erect: Green on yellow paper, issued by Adam's Express Paper Company. -
 Carrier's Dispatch, 1 c.
 Griffin's Dispatch, 1 c. (Black or red.)
 Government City Dispatch. Oblong, transverse: Pink or black, 1 c.
 Stringer's and Morton's City Dispatch. Oblong, transverse: Black ink on brown ground. 1 c.
- Boston.—Chewert and Towle. City Letter Delivery. Round: Blue, 2 c. Hall and Co. Octagonal, blue.
- Boyce's City Express.—Oblong, transverse. Figure in oval. Black and green, 2 c.
- Boyd's City Express Post. Oval: Eagle on globe. Black ink on coloured paper; green, violet, lilac, 1 c. Green, 2 c. Orange, 2 c. Green, 3 c. Coloured ink on white paper. Yellow, 2 c. Red, 2 c.
- Brady and Co.—Square: Black and yellow, 1 c.
- Broadway Post Office.—Oblong, transverse: Steam-engine. Black ink on white paper, 1 c, 2 c.
- Brooklyn City Express Post.—Oval: Dove in oval disc. Black ink on coloured paper. Rose, crimson, 2 c.
- Brown and Co's. City Post.—Square: Figure in oval disc, 1 c, 2 c.
- Brown and Gill. U. S. P. O. Dispatch.—Oblong, erect: eagle to left. Coloured ink on white paper. Blue, 2 c. Black, 2 c.
- Carrier's Dispatch.—Oblong, transverse: value in oval disc. Coloured ink on white paper. Pink, rose, 1 c.
- City Dispatch Post.—Oblong, erect: black ink on white paper; coloured ink on white paper. Green, 2 c. Black, 2 c.
- City Dispatch Delivery.—Oval: figure of Justice, holding a balance. Black ink, 1 c.
- City Letter Express Mail.—Oblong, erect: Coat of arms. Black ink. Coloured ink on white paper. Red, 1 c. Black, 1 c. Red, 2 c.

- Compagnie Franco-Américaine.—Oblong, transverse: Ship. Coloured ink on white paper. Red, 1 c. Issued by Messrs. Gruthier, Frères.
- Cornwell's Post Office.—Oblong, erect: Proprietor's portrait. Coloured ink on white paper, 1 c.
- East River Post Office.—Oblong, transverse. Steamship in oval transverse disc. Black and Green, 2 c.
- Essex Letter Express.—Square. Vessel in oval disc. Coloured ink. Black and Vermilion, 2 c.
- Floyd's Penny Post.—Oblong, erect: portrait to the left, and full face. Black, 1 c. Blue.
- Gordon, City Express.—Square; Postman's full figure. Black ink on green glazed paper. 2 c. Black on white paper, 2 c.
- Hauford's Pony Express Post. Oblong, ere : a courier. Black ink on white paper, 2 c.
- Healey's Express Post.—Oblong, erect: Value indicated. Coloured, and black ink on white paper. Green, black, 1 c.
- Honour's City Post.—Oblong, transverse: Coloured ink on white paper; black ink on coloured paper. Blue, 1 c. Black or yellow.
- Hussey's Bank and Insurance City Post.—Oblong, erect: owner's name; a strong box at the bottom; coloured ink on white paper; black ink on coloured paper; black on white, pink on white, red on white, black on yellow. 2 c.
- Hussey's Bank and Insurance Delivery Office.—Oblong, erect: Name of firm in large letters. Coloured ink on white paper. Blue, 1 c. Pink, 1 c.
- Messenkope's Union Square Post Office.—Oblong, transverse: Fountain in oblong disc. Coloured ink on white paper. Black, green, 1 c.
- McIntire, City Express Post.—Oblong, erect: Mercury scattering letters. Coloured ink on white paper. Carmine, 2 c.

Money Package American Express (from Wisconsin).—Large letters. Coloured ink, red and black.

Nashville.—Oblong erect: figure indicating value in oval, inscribed, W. D. McNish, P. M. Tenn. (Postmaster of Tennessee). Coloured ink on white paper. Red, 1 c.

NEW JERSEY.—Express Company, New York. Oval. Horse's head, in relief. Coloured ink on yellow paper. Envelope stamp.

NEW YORK.—Post-office: oblong, erect. Engraved profile to left. New York Post-office inscribed above. Black ink, 5 cents.

N.B.—The "Metropolitan Errand and Carrier Company's" Stamps have been improperly introduced into some Catalogues. As their name implies, they only issue tickets or stamps for parcels; in fact, they are what we should call a Parcels Delivery Company.

Post-Office Express to Mail. "W. H. Laws, P.-M." Letters in relief, on small shield. Coloured ink on white paper. Green, 1 c. Pink, 1 c.

PHILADELPHIA.—Blood's Penny Post: oblong, transverse. Letters in colours on coloured ground. Yellow on grey; yellow on black; blue on grey, 1 c., 2 c.

The same: oval.

The same: oblong, erect.

New Jersey Express Company: oval. Envelope stamp.

Horse's head in relief. Coloured ink. Green on yellow paper.

Kochersperger and Co.: oval. Envelope stamp. Portrait, full face.

Red, on yellow ground; black, on white. Portrait to the right.

Square stamp, black on white.

Teese and Co. Penny Post: oblong, transverse. Coloured ink on white or yellow paper. Blue, 1 c.

Post-Office Dispatch: oblong, transverse. Coloured ink on white ground. Blue, 1 c.

PRICE'S City Express post: oval. Envelope stamp. Portrait to the right. Black ink, on coloured ground. Black on red; black on green, 2 c.

- Russell's Post-office: octagonal. Profile to right. Coloured ink, on coloured ground. Dark green and black, 2 c.
 Oblong, erect. Profile to right in oval disk. Coloured ink, on coloured ground. Dark green, on red. Red, on pink.
- Smith's City Express Post: oblong, transverse. "Two cents, paid," on coloured ground. Green, 2 c.
- Souter and Co.'s City Letter Dispatch: oblong, erect. Coloured ink, 1 c.
- Squire and Co.'s City Letter Dispatch: oblong, erect. Dove, in shield. Coloured ink. Rose, green, 1 c. Rose, green, 2 c.
- Steinmeyer's City Post-paid: oblong, transverse. Letters printed in colours, on black ground. Pink, 2 c. Yellow, 2 c.
- Ewart's City Dispatch Post: oblong, erect. Portrait, full face. Coloured ink on black ground; on white ground. Brown, pink, black.
 Oblong, erect. Profile to the left. Colours, red (Rough and Ready Dispatch).
 Square (for U. S. Mail): 1 cent prepaid, in coloured ink. Blue, 1 c.
 Round (for U. S. Mail): yellow letters, on black ground, 1 c.
- Warwick's City Dispatch: oblong, erect. Coloured ink. Red, yellow (large and small size), 2 cents.
- Washington City Dispatch: oblong, erect. Courier's full figure. Coloured ink. Lilac, brown, 1 c.
- Wells, Fargo and Co.'s Pony Express: oblong, transverse. Courier on horseback. Coloured ink. Red, 1 dollar. Pink, 2 d. Green, 2 d. Green, 4 d.
 The same: name in garter. Coloured ink. Blue, 1 dollar for letters not exceeding half an ounce.

N.B.—The Confederate Armies, whenever occupying Federal ground, issue stamps of their own, of various value, but I have not been able to have any sent for inspection.

The mode of obliterating the stamps in America, since they have taken the place of small currency, has undergone a further change. They are now cut longitudinally by some instrument in parallel lines; the steel penetrating often envelope and even part of letter.

CANADA.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

ISSUE OF 1856.—Oblong, erect: profile of Queen Victoria, to the left. Coloured ink.

Rose, $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Oblong, erect: bust of Prince Albert. Black ink. 6d. black.

Oblong, erect: bust of Her Majesty. $7\frac{1}{2}$ d. currency.

Oblong, erect: portrait of Jaques Cartier, in oval: name; $8\frac{1}{2}$ st. 10 cy. in corners. Blue, 10d. (described erroneously as the head of Columbus, by French collectors).

Oblong, erect: bust of Her Majesty, in inscribed oval disk; 12 at corners. 12 .

Oblong, transverse: Beaver, under crown, in inscribed oval disk; 3 in corners. Coloured ink. Red, 3 d.

ISSUE OF 1860.—Oblong, erect: Queen's head to the left. Coloured ink. Rose, 1 c.

Oblong, erect: bust of Prince Albert, cross in corners. 10 c.

Oblong, erect: bust of Her Majesty. Green, $12\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Oblong, erect: portrait of Cartier, in inscribed oval. 17 c. in corners. Coloured ink. Blue, 17 c.

Oblong, transverse: Beaver, under crown, in inscribed oval disk, two stars in frame, 5 in corners. Coloured ink. Vermilion, 5 c.

ENVELOPE STAMPS.

ISSUE OF 1861.—Oval: Queen's head to the left, in white relief. Coloured ink. Vermilion, 5 c. Red-brown, 10 c.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

ISSUE OF 1857.—Lozenge: crown in centre, surrounded by four stars, enclosing flower; number at corners. Coloured ink, large size. Red, 1d. Red, 3d. Yellow, 6d. Violet, 1s.

ISSUE OF 1861.—Oblong, transverse: locomotive in oval disk; name, 1 at corner. Brown, 1d.

Like former: Steam vessel, in oval; $12\frac{1}{2}$ in corners. Coloured ink. Blue, $12\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Oblong, erect: Queen's head, crowned; in inscribed oval disk, 5 at corners; cross at corners. Coloured ink. Green, 5 c. Red, 10 c.

ISSUE OF 1861.—Oblong, erect: bust of Prince of Wales, in inscribed oval disk; 17 at corners. Black, 17 c.

TRIAL STAMP.

Oblong, erect: portrait of Connell (Post-master time being), in oval inscribed disk; 5 in each corner (described by the French collector as bust of manufacturer of stamp). Brown, 5 c.

NOVA SCOTIA.

ISSUE OF 1857.—Lozenge-shaped; bust of Queen Victoria; half a star on each side, in square frame, inscribed, "Nova Scotia," in upper and lower margin, "One Penny Postage" on sides; number 1 in each corner. Coloured ink. Brown, 1d.

Lozenge-shaped: crown, surrounded by four stars, enclosing flower; number at corners. Coloured ink. Blue, 3d. Green, 6d. Violet, 1s.

ISSUE OF 1860.—Oblong, erect: Queen's head to left, in circle; scroll ornament.

Coloured ink. Black, 1 c. Blue, 5 c.

Oblong, erect: Queen's portrait in oval, pearl necklace and earrings, scroll ornaments; value indicated. Coloured ink. Green, $8\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Red, 10 c. Black, $12\frac{1}{2}$ c.

PRINCE EDWARD'S ISLAND.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

ISSUE OF 1860.—Oblong, erect: Queen's head to left, in inscribed frame. Coloured ink. Orange, 1d.

Oblong, erect: Queen's head to left, in inscribed circle; narrow label below. Coloured ink. Rose, 2d.

Like former; profile in oval. Blue, 3d.

Like former; profile in hexagon. Green, 6d.

Like former; in polygonal frame; broad label in lower margin. Lilac, 9d. currency, 6d. sterling.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

ISSUE OF 1860.—Square: crown in square frame, surrounded by four stars, enclosing flower, with number at corners. Coloured ink. Brown, 1d.

Violet, 5d.

Triangular: trefoil (rose, shamrock, and thistle), number at corners. Coloured ink. Green, 3d.

ISSUE OF 1861.—Oblong, erect: rose, shamrock, and thistle, in circle, inscribed "St. John's, Newfoundland;" value in each corner; "Postage" on lower margin. Red ink. 2d.

Like former; arched label, inscribed "Postage" in upper margin. Red ink, 4d.

Like former; larger circular disk. 8d.

Like former; number indicating value in upper angles. 1s.

Oblong, erect: rose, shamrock, and thistle, in oval disk and frame. Red ink. 6d.

Like former; "Postage Sixpence Halfpenny" over disk; "Sixpence Halfpenny" on label above and below. 6½d.

ISSUE OF 1862.—Like the former. Crimson ink. 2d., 4d., 6½d., 8d., 1s.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AND VANCOUVER'S ISLAND.

ISSUE OF 1861.—Oblong, erect: Queen's head, crowned to left, in oblong disk. "British Columbia," inscribed on upper, "Vancouver's Island," on lower margin, "Postage," and "Twopence-halfpenny" to right and left. Coloured ink; pink, 2½d.

WEST INDIAN ISLANDS.

THE BAHAMAS.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

ISSUE OF 1861.—For interinsular postage only: Queen's head, crowned, in small oval. Coloured ink on white paper. Red, 1d.

ISSUE OF 1862.—Oblong, erect: Queen's portrait, crowned, in oval. Coloured ink. Rose, 4d. Lilac, 6d.

BARBADOES.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

FORMER ISSUE.—Oblong, erect: Britannia sitting, in oblong frame; "Barbadoes" on lower margin; value not indicated. Coloured ink on white or blue paper. Red, green, blue, black.

ISSUE OF 1862.—Like former; "Barbadoes" in upper margin; value indicated. Coloured ink. Red, 6d. Black, 1s.

GRENADA.

ISSUE OF 1860.—Oblong, erect: portrait of Queen Victoria, crowned, in oval. Coloured ink. Green, 1d. Red, 6d.

JAMAICA.

ISSUE OF 1860.—Oblong, erect: Queen's head to left, in circle; labels inscribed "One Penny." Coloured ink. Blue, 1d.

Like former; curved labels. Rose, 2d.

Like former; straight marginal labels. Orange, 4d.

Oblong, erect: Queen's head to left, in hexagon. Lilac, 6d.

The same; Queen's head in inscribed oval. Brown, 1s.

ST. LUCIA.

ISSUE OF 1860.—Oblong, erect: Queen's head to the left, in inscribed oval; coloured ink. Red, 1d. Blue, 4d. Green, 6d.

NEVIS.

ISSUE OF 1861.—Oblong, erect: three female figures (one reclining, supported by second, third standing by), in circle; value on lower edge, in pale letters; coloured ink. Red, 1d.

Like former; value on edge of circle. Rose, 4d.

Like former; dark letters. Lilac or grey, 6d.

Like former; figures in oval; pale letters; coloured ink. Green, 1s.

TRINIDAD.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

FORMER ISSUE.—Oblong, erect: wood-block impression, very clumsily executed, Britannia sitting; value not indicated. Colours: red, grey, blue, black.

Like former; rather better impression.

ISSUE OF 1861.—Oblong, erect: Britannia sitting, engraved; "Trinidad" on lower edge. Coloured ink as before.

ISSUE OF 1862.—As former; "Trinidad" in upper edge. Violet, 4d. Green, 6d. Black, 1s.

ST. VINCENT.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

ISSUE OF 1862.—Oblong, erect: Queen's head to the left, in oval, with scalloped ends. Coloured ink. Red, 4d. Green, 6d.

SPANISH POSSESSIONS.

CUBA, PORTO RICO, HAYTI.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

ISSUE OF 1855.—Oblong, erect: profile of Queen to the right, in pearled circular border; "Correos" above, on blue paper; water-mark in curved lines. Green, $\frac{1}{2}$ real. Green, 1 r. Red, 2 r.

ISSUE OF 1856.—Similar; on white paper; water-mark in oblique crossed lines.
Blue, $\frac{1}{2}$ r. Green, 1 r. Red, 2 r.

ISSUE OF 1857.—Similar; without water-marks. Colours as in last. 2 reals plata,
having "V $\frac{1}{4}$ " printed on profile; is used as interinsular stamp.

FRENCH POSSESSIONS.

MARTINIQUE, GUADALOUPE, MARIE GALANTE, ETC.

ISSUE OF 1862.—Oblong, erect: Emperor's profile to right. Coloured ink on pink
ground; inscribed "Postes." Orange, 10 c. Indigo, 20 c.

DANISH POSSESSIONS.

ST. THOMAS, ST. CRUZ, ST. JOHN.

ISSUE OF 1860.—Square: engraved crown, and crossed sceptre and sword in wreath;
inscribed "K. G. 4 Post F. R. M." Corner of disk granulated.
Coloured ink. Red, 3 c.

Similar; corner, instead of being dotted with perpendicular, wavy
lines; red, 3 c.

SOUTH AMERICA.

ARGENTINE CONFEDERATION.

UNITED PROVINCES OF THE RIO DE LA PLATA.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

ISSUE OF 1860.—Oblong, erect: Rising sun. "Confed. Argentina" above in white disk, with Greek border; value below. Coloured ink. Carmine, 5 c.

ISSUE OF 1861.—Similar: larger Greek border. Coloured ink. Carmine, 5 c. Green, 10 c. Blue, 15 c.

Oblong, erect: Head to left, "Corrientes" above. Coloured ink on blue paper. Indigo, 1 real.

ISSUE OF 1862.—Oblong, erect: Arms in oval (Cap of Liberty on pole), with rising sun above, and wreath around, encircled by "Republica Argentina." Coloured ink. Rose, 5 c. Green, 10 c. Blue, 15 c.

BRAZIL.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

ISSUE OF 1860.—Square: Roman numbers in oval, ornamented on upper and lower edges, indicating value. Black ink. 30, 60, 90, reis.

Oblong, transverse : Italian number, angles cut. Black ink. 10, 30, 60, 90, 180, 300, 600 r.

ISSUE OF 1861.—Oblong, transverse : Roman numbers, of small size ; uniform network. Black ink. 10, 30, 60, 90, 180, 300, 600, r.

ISSUE OF 1861.—Like the last, in blue ink, used for newspapers only. 10, 30 reis.

Oblong, transverse : Roman small number in oval disk ; horizontal lines at angles. Coloured ink. Red, 280 reis. Orange, 430 reis.

BUENOS AYRES.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

FIRST ISSUE.—Oblong, transverse : Steamship in oval, inscribed correos above, Buenos Ayres below, value and "Franco" on sides. Coloured ink ; inferior engraving. Blue, 1 peso. Blue, 2 p. Green, 3 p. Red, 4 p. Brown, 5 p. Brown, 1 p. Yellow, 5 p.

ISSUE OF 1861.—Oblong, transverse : Liberty in circle, with scroll corners, inscribed correos, Buenos Ayres, "Franco" and value on sides. Coloured ink on blue paper, 1 real, 2 r., 3 r., 4 r. Blue, 1 peso. Red, 2 p. Green, 3 p. Brown, 4 p. Yellow, 5 p.

CHILI.

ISSUE OF 1862.—Oblong, erect : Head of Christopher Columbus to left ; "Colon Chile" on circular frame, with "Correos, Porte Franco," above and value below. Coloured ink on white or blue paper. Yellow, 1 centavo. Red or brown, 5 c. Blue, 10 c. Green, 20 c.

GRANADIAN CONFEDERACY.

ISSUE OF 1859.—Octagonal, oblong, erect : arms on shield, within circle, inscribed, “Confed. Granadina, Correos Nacionales;” value below, number indicating value in disk above circle. Coloured ink. Green, $2\frac{1}{2}$ centavos. Blue, 5 c. Yellow, 10 c. Red, 10 c. Blue, 20 c. Carmine, 1 peso.

ISSUE OF 1860.—Similar to former, with larger number of value above and below the circle. Coloured ink, as before.

ISSUE OF 1861.—Oblong, erect : arms in shield, with nine stars in oval frame, inscribed “Estados unidos de Nueva Granada;” in border “Correos Nacionales.” Coloured ink. Black, $2\frac{1}{2}$ centavos. Yellow, 5 c. Blue, 10 c. Red, 20 c. Rose, 1 peso.

ISSUE OF 1862.—Octagonal, oblong, erect : arms in shield; in circular frame, inscribed, “E. U. de Columbia;” in border, “Correos Nacionales.” Coloured ink. Green, 5 c. Blue, 10 c. Rose, 20 c. or similar tints.

GUIANA.

A., BRITISH POSSESSION.

ISSUE OF 1853.—Oblong, erect : ship to left in oval frame, Postage above ; “Guiana” on sides, in short labels ; 1, 8, 5, 3, in respective corners. Motto, “Damus petimusque vicissim,” in circle. Coloured ink. Red, 1 c. Blue, 4 c.

Oblong, erect : as above, date not indicated, motto below, vessel in oblong. Black ink on coloured paper. Black on blue paper, 4 c.

Variety, oblong, transverse : part of motto above and part below ; vessel in oblong. Black ink on coloured paper.

ISSUE OF 1860.—Like the first : ship to right, 1, 8, 6, 0, in respective corners ; inscribed, “one,” “two,” “four,” cents respectively. Coloured ink. Rose, 1 c. Red, 2 c. Blue, 4 c.

As last, but inscribed, “VIII cents.,” “XII cents.,” “XXIV cents.” Coloured ink. Pink, 8 c. Lilac or grey, 12 c. Green, 24 c.

NEWSPAPER STAMP.

Letter-press stamp : printed circle, with “8 cents” in circle, inscribed, “British Guiana,” near margin.

ISSUE OF 1862.—Square : square frame, inscribed, “British Guiana, Postage two Cents ;” plain centre, surrounded by frame, black balls. Black ink on yellow paper, 2 c.

B., FRENCH POSSESSION.

FORMER ISSUE.—Square : eagle, crowned, encircled by “Colonie de l'Empire Française,” name. Coloured ink. Brown, 10 c. Vermilion, 40 c.

ISSUE OF 1862.—Square : engraved profile of Emperor to left. Coloured ink on pink ground, inscribed, “Portes.” Orange, 10 c. Indigo, 20 c.

C., DUTCH POSSESSION.

ISSUE OF 1861.—Oblong, erect : crown within wreath, with four laurel-leaves, “Post Zegel” in upper, and value in lower part of disk ; 1, 8, 6, 1, in respective corners. Black ink on various coloured paper. Red, 10 c. Lavender, 10 c.

MEXICO.

ISSUE OF 1857.—Oblong, erect: President's head, in oval frame, with "Correos Mejico," above. Coloured ink on white paper. Blue, $\frac{1}{2}$ real. Yellow, 1 r. Green, 2 r. Red, 4 r. Violet, 8 r.

ISSUE OF 1861.—Oblong, erect. Like former issue. Black ink on coloured paper. Pale brown, $\frac{1}{2}$ r. Green, 1 r. Pink, 2 r. Yellow, 4 r. Brown, 8 r. Similar; coloured ink on coloured paper. Red on yellow, 4 r. Green on brown, 8 r.

N.B.—Each issuing State marks the name on the edge of stamp.

MONTE VIDEO.

Oblong, transverse: arms (sun with rays), in pale circle, inscribed, "Correo Monte Video," in small letters. Value once in large figures, star in corners. Coloured ink. Pink, 60 centesimos. Orange, 80 c. Carmine, 100 c. Blue, 120 c. Green, 180 c. Red, 240 c.

Like former. Value twice in figures; four dots in corners. Coloured ink. Colours as before.

PACIFIC OCEAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Oblong, transverse: Steam vessels in oval frame. Letters, P. S. N. C. in corners, large size. Coloured ink. Blue, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1 real. Carmine, 1 oz. 2 r. Carmine, blue.

NICARAGUA.

ISSUE OF 1862.—Oblong, transverse : Landscape. Value inscribed in words ; coloured ink. Black, 5 centavos.

PARAGUAY.

Oblong, erect : lion, and Cap of Liberty, in dark crest, oval : frame inscribed, "R. E. del Paraguay ;" below, "Correos," in white letters ; stars in corners. Coloured ink. Value not indicated. Blue, red, green, violet.

PERU.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

Square : arms (cornucopiæ, llama and tree) in shield, surrounded by wreath, on coloured ground, in circle ; border consisting of double lines. Value on lower edge. Coloured ink. Blue, un dinero. Brown, una peseta.

Like former : square disk, shaded. Blue, un dinero. Yellow, mesa pesata. Rose, una peseta.

Similar : small letters ; disk zigzag, shaded. Coloured ink. Blue, una dinero. Rose, una peseta.

Similar : inscribed "Correos," on lower margin. Value on right side of square frame. Medio peso.

Square : arms (as above) in white relief, in circular disk, with four inscribed labels. Value indicated on lower edge. Black ink. White, un dinero, una peseta.

VENEZUELA.

ISSUE OF 1859.—Oblong, erect: arms, with cornucopiæ above, and plants on sides, on ground composed of perpendicular parallel coloured lines, on blue paper, motto "Liberstad;" "Correo de Venezuela," in two lines above, and three labels below. Yellow, $\frac{1}{2}$ real. Blue, 1 r. Red, 2 r.

ISSUE OF 1860.—Similar, on white paper. Colours as before.

ISSUE OF 1862.—Arms on white ground, larger frame. "Correo de Venezuela," in one line. Coloured ink. Green, cuarto centavo. Brown, un centavo.

OCEANICA.

AUSTRALIA.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

Oblong, erect: view of Sydney, with motto below, in circle, inscribed, "Sigillum, Nov. Camb. Aust." Dark letters, angles, horizontal lines; printed in green ink. Green, 1, 2., 3d.

Like the former; network on sides, angles horizontally lined; value 2d. 3d. Colour, pale blue.

Like the former; value in larger, pale letters. Angles of dotted ground, printed in red ink. Red, 2d. 3d.

Like the former; network on sides, angles horizontally lined. Red, 1d. 3d.

Like the former; stars in dotted angles. Flesh, 1d., 2d., 3d.

Oblong, erect: Queen's head, with laurel. Coloured ink on blue or white paper. Red, 1d. Blue, 2d. Green, 3d. Orange, 8d.

Oval: Queen's head, with laurel-wreath; printed in two inks on white paper. "New South Wales," above, "Registered" below. Value not indicated. Red and blue; yellow and blue.

Oblong, erect: Queen's head, with diadem; south at upper margin; value indicated. Coloured ink. Brown, 1d. Red, 1d. Blue, 2d. Green, 3d.

Oblong, erect: Similar to last. "New South Wales" inscribed as above. Colour as before. Blue, 2d.

Similar; all inscriptions in dark letters. "Postage" on left margin. Coloured ink. Red, 1d. Blue, 2d.

Square: Queen's head crowned, in circle, surrounded with tridents in hexagon. Coloured ink. Green, brown, blue, violet, 8d.

Similar; in octagon. Coloured ink; no tridents. Orange, 8d.

Similar; Groups of tridents. Coloured ink. Red, blue, rose, 1s.

Round; Queen's head, crowned; sceptre; Gothic letters. Coloured ink. Violet, 5s.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Oblong, erect: Queen's head to left, in circle. Coloured ink. Green, 1d. Carmine or red, 2d. Blue, 6d. Yellow, 1s.

Like former; Queen's head in oval. Coloured ink. Grey, 9d.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Oblong, transverse: Swan to left. Coloured ink. Black, 1d. Orange, 2d. Violet-green, 6d.

ISSUE OF 1862.—Pink, 1d. Blue, 2d. Rose, 4d. Black, 6d. Green, 1s.

Octagonal: as former. Coloured ink. Black, 1d. Brown, 2d. Blue, 4. Bronze, 6d.

Oval: As before. Maroon, 1s.

VICTORIA.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

Oblong, erect: Portrait of Queen Victoria, crowned, holding sceptre. Coloured ink. Rose, 1d. Grey, 2d. Blue, 3d. Carmine, 4d.

Oblong, erect: Queen seated on throne, full length. Coloured ink. Green, 1d. Blue, 6d.

As before; border of throne varying; letters in lower corner of stamp. Coloured ink. Brown, 2d.

Oblong, half-length portrait of Queen Victoria, seated on throne. Coloured ink. Green, 1d. Blue, 3d.

Octagonal: Queen's head to left, in white inscribed circle. Coloured ink. Blue, 1s.

Oblong, erect: Queen's head to left. "Victoria" on upper margin; "Postage Stamp" on sides. Coloured ink. Black or red, 6d. Green, 2s.

Oblong, erect: Queen's head to left in oval. Numbers indicating value in small oval to right and left. Coloured ink. Blue, 8d. Rose, 4d. Red, 6d.

The same; a star to right and left. Green, 1d.

The same; flowers in oblong, to right and left. Devices in corner of stamp. Green, 1d. Blue, 2d. Pink, 4d.

Oblong, erect: Queen's head to left. Name. Coloured ink; hand-stamped in colour. "Too late," lilac and green, 6d. "Registered," blue and rose, 1s.

QUEENSLAND.

ISSUE OF 1861.—Oblong, erect: Queen's portrait, crowned, in oval. Coloured ink.
Red, 1d. Blue, 2d. Brown, 3d. Green, 6d. Purple, 1s.

Similar; registered; value not indicated. Outer angles of stamp cut.

TASMANIA, OR VAN DIEMAN'S LAND.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

FIRST ISSUE.—Oblong, erect: Queen's head to right, in oval; inscribed, "Van Dieman's Land." Coloured ink. Blue, 1d.

Similar, in octagon. Brown, 4d.

Similar, head to left. Coloured ink. Red, 10d.

ISSUE OF 1860.—Oblong, erect: portrait of Queen Victoria, crowned, in oval; inscribed, "Van Dieman's Land." Coloured ink on white paper. Red, 1d. Green, 2d. Blue, 4d.

The same; on tinted paper.

Portrait of Queen Victoria, crowned; in octagon. Inscribed, "Tasmania;" corners curved. Coloured ink. Violet, 6d. Corners straight. Red, 1s.

NEW ZEALAND.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

Oblong, erect: portrait of Queen Victoria, crowned, in circle.
Coloured ink, on white or tinted paper. Red, 1d. Blue, 2d.
Brown, 6d. Green, 1s.

NEW CALEDONIA.

(NOUVELLE CALEDONIE.)

FRENCH POSSESSION.

Oblong, erect: Emperor's head to left, in octagon: name. Grey,
10 c. Postes.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

SPANISH POSSESSION.

FORMER ISSUE.—Oblong, erect: Queen's head to right, with laurel wreath, in pearly circular border. Inscribed "Correos interior." Value not indicated.

Similar: value indicated. Coloured ink. Red, 5 cuartos, 6 c.

ISSUE OF 1854.—Oblong, erect: Queen's head to right, in oval. Inscribed, "Franço Poste" in upper, and "Correos 1854 y 5" in lower margin. Coloured ink. Red, 5 c.

SANDWICH ISLANDS.

ISSUE OF 1860.—Oblong, erect: portrait in military uniform; number in upper corners. Inscribed "Hawaiian Islands." Coloured ink. Blue, 5 c.

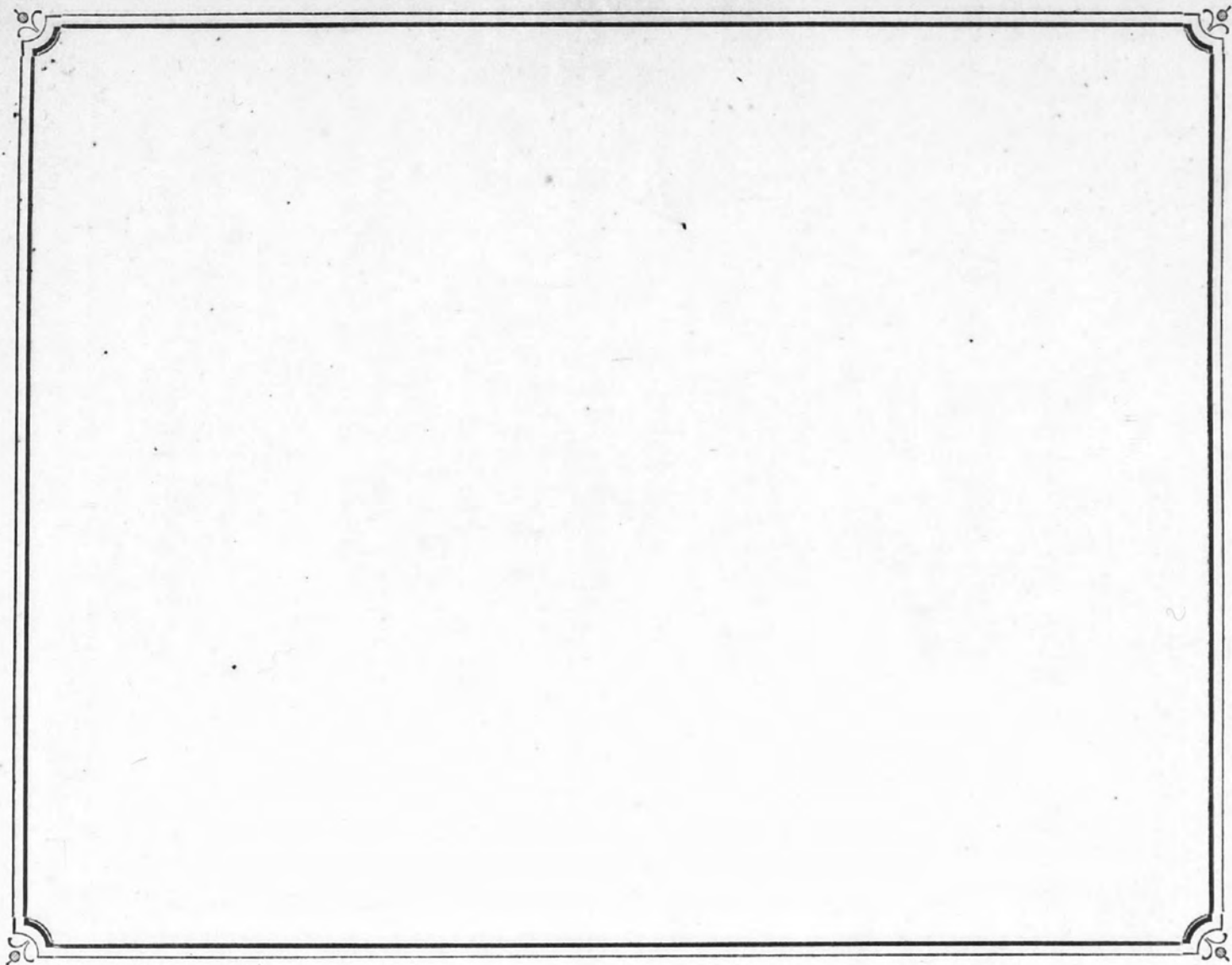
Oblong, erect: Portrait of King Kamehakameha III, in uniform, inscribed in upper margin, Uku Leta; in lower, Elua Keneta. Number in upper corner. Red, 2 c.

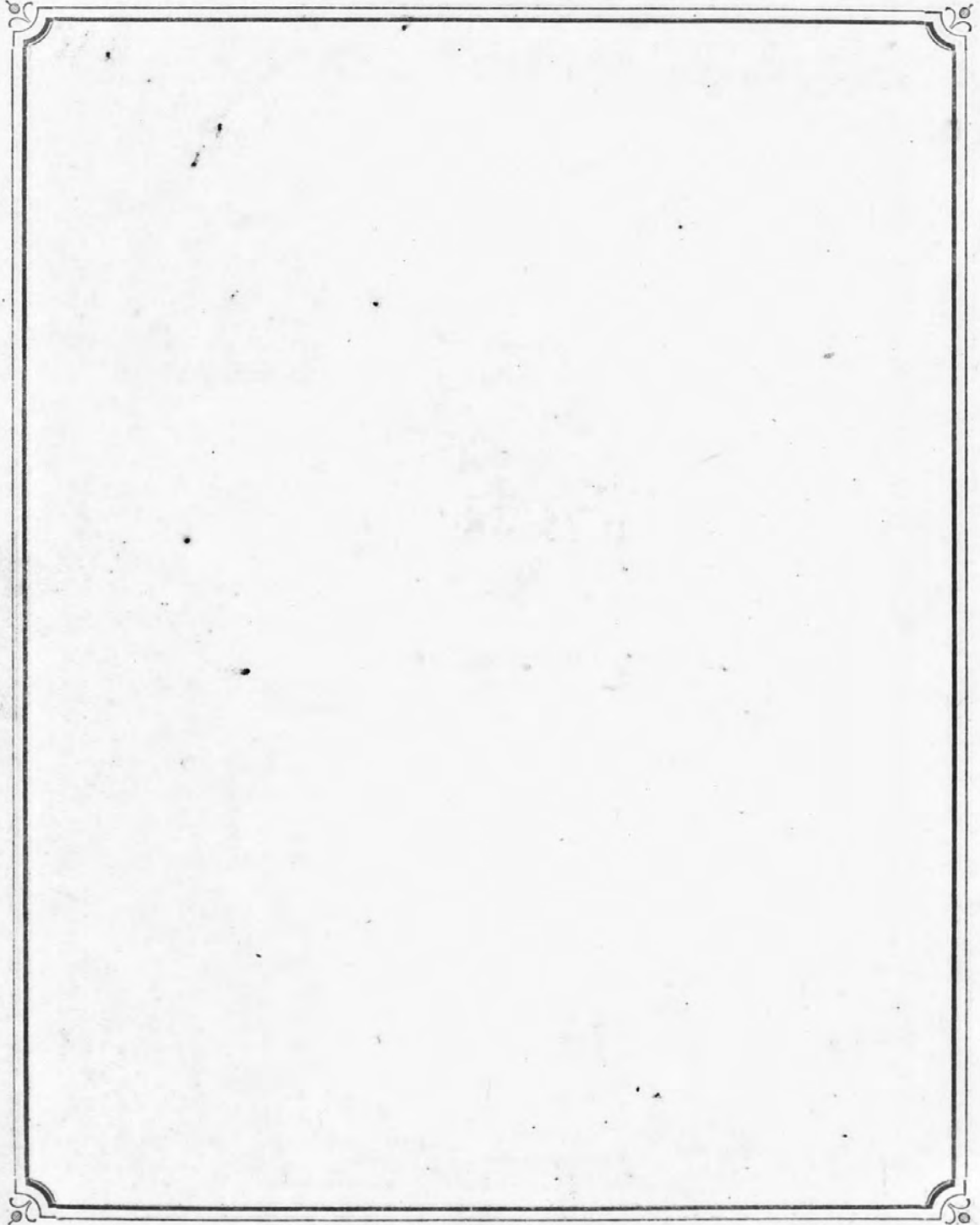
INTERINSULAR POSTAGE.

Oblong, erect : number indicating value in frame. Inscribed, " Inter Island," above, " Hawaiian Postage," and Uku Leta tio, right and left. Coloured ink. Blue, 1 c. Black, 2 c.

FORMER SANDWICH ISLANDS TO UNITED STATES.

Oblong, erect : portrait of Kamehakameha, in uniform. Inscribed, " Honolulu Postage, Hawaiian Island." Coloured ink. Blue, 5 c. (United States, 2 c). Red, 11 c.







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