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STAMP MERCHANTS

LA GRANGE, - - - ILLINOIS.

WHAT TO COLLECT.

We have always advised our customers to confine their collections to designs, instead of watermarks and so-called varieties. The latest catalogue lists some 4,000 British Colonial stamps; eliminating all the varieties of watermarks, perforations and shades, and the ever obnoxious surcharges, there remain but some 1,600 different stamps, and of which a large and representative collection can be obtained; even by the collector whose purse is not over large.

We offer in this catalogue a fine assortment of the ever popular British Colonials, and the collector who is a liberal buyer of these stamps will find in a few years that the money invested in them will pay bigger dividends than in most any other investment that could have been made.

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The stamps of Lagos and Niger Coast are advancing, since these two colonies have been merged in the new territory of Nigeria.

EPISTLES OF PHILATELICUS.

No. 1.

Brethren: Acquaint thyself thoroughly with thy hobby. Peradventure ye are a new beginner, seek ye then a catalogue wherein ye may find out the many different stamps with their value, etc. Ye should also supplement it with a hand book, whereby ye can follow up the subject fully and intelligently. For it may come to pass that whereby ye glory in thy knowledge that there will come along ye "wise man," and shall offer ye stamps worth dollars for dimes, which straightaway ye will buy, whereat you will chuckle at your own cunning. Then a wise man will come along and call you a fool, for being swindled with counterfeits. Thou wouldst then straightaway write a letter to the man who sold thee the stamps, and would declare unto him that the stamps were not as he told thee. Thou wouldst call him a base deceiver of men and a son of Belial. Verily thine heart will quake because of thine anger and thine own helplessness. Therefore be ye wise and deal not with the man who offers ye dollars for dimes.

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And it shall come to pass that one day ye shall order

goods and forget to send the money or to sign your name and address, and when ye have not received thine stamps, the day they were ordered, although your order took a week, ye will say that the dealer is no good on earth. Thou would do him a great wrong and make enemies unto thyself, and get left all around, all because thee forgot the essentials in thy order. Then straightway ye would send thine order to another dealer, and say unto him, Send my order promptly, for there is a man who hast taken my money and gives me nothing in return, and who is no good on earth. And it shall come to pass that the dealer to whom he speaketh is a shrewd man, having a great head, and he sageth to himself, this man acteth hastily in his anger. He is stuck on himself and knoweth it not. Howbeit, I will profit by his anger and fill his order promptly. For he haveth not sense enough to writte to the dealer and findeth out his mistake. And when the man shall receive his stamps promptly, he shall say, "Verily, this dealer is promptness, and sendeth me stamps that are like unto blossoms in the wilderness. I will give him all my orders and trade with the other dealer no more forever."

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Be ye wise in dealing with your customers, for the things that are open to thee they see not. Therefore, I charge thee make all things plain before them, lest they, not wishing to let ye know their ignorance, pretend to understand when they know not whereof thou speakest, and so render unjust judgment against thee.

A GREAT BARGAIN.

A collector needing money and our having the ever ready cash for bargains, resulted in obtaining a limited number of sets of the Newspaper and Periodical stamps at a price much below their actual value. We offer them to our customers on the same basis at which they were bought. A complete set of 12 varieties from 1 cent to \$100.00 for only

\$5.35 the set.

Early orders are advisable.

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ORIENTAL PACKET.

Asia with its many strange people has many interesting stamps. We have made up an especially fine packet from the many curious and historical stamps of Asia, comprising 50 different kinds, including China, Corea, Hong Kong, Siam, Borneo, Persia, Ceylon, Java, etc., price only 35 cents.

This is an unmatched bargain, and a trial order will result in duplicate orders. Sent by return mail on receipt of price—35 cents.

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THE FEDERATED STATES OF AUSTRALIA.

On January 1st, 1901, the Australian colonies of Western and South Australia, Queensland, Victoria, New South Wales, and the Island of Tasmania and New Zealand will be united, and all stamps now in use will be superseded by one issue for all the states. Prices for Australian stamps are rapidly advancing, and collectors should largely add to their collections of Australians. We offer a special packet of 30 AUSTRALIANS FOR 25c containing stamps from all the colonies, among which will be found many choice stamps.

THE PRICES OF STAMPS.

There are many stamps which at the present time cannot be bought in quantities. There are many stamps which even those who deal in them must buy in very small numbers. Again many stamps can only be found in collections, or which sometimes turn up in small lots, which have been laid aside by those who recognize their value. It is frequently a surprise to collectors, and even dealers, to find that a comparatively cheap stamp is exceedingly rare. The business of dealing in stamps is very different from that of handling merchandise of any sort, for the stronger the demand, the less is the supply of stamps, while in the case of merchandise the existence of a demand creates a supply. Many stamps are marked higher at wholesale than the retail price. The prices of stamps follow the demand, and, generally speaking, the stamps which cost nearest to catalogue prices, will in the end be found to be more valuable than those on which discounts have been allowed. There are many stamps which can be purchased at varying discounts, but they are only such stamps as the dealer offers, not what the collector wants.

We will gladly supply any of your friends with catalogues if you will kindly give us their names and addresses.

We believe that asking two prices and then giving a large per cent off is misleading, and should have no place in a catalogue. Our prices are invariably the lowest, and as low as it is possible to sell genuine stamps, and in good condition.

STAMPS WANTED.

We want for cash, or good exchange, any desirable stamps, and for any which we can use we will pay highest possible prices. In offering us stamps send us samples, stating quantity you have of each kind, and enclosing return postage for reply.

We especially desire all U. S. postage stamps issued prior to 1870, and issues after that date of values of 12c and upwards. Any British Colonials, common or rare, used or unused.

Torn, soiled or heavily cancelled stamps we do not want at any price.

MUSCOVITE STAMPS FOR FINLAND.

On January 1st, 1901, Russian stamps with values in Finnish money, will replace the stamps of Finland. While these stamps have been in reach of the collector of small means, yet the supply of many has been unequal to the demand. We quote a representative line and advise early purchases at present prices. A special collection of 15 different for 20c.

Will pay liberally for the following papers published by W. F. Bishop: "Lake-side Philatelist," June, 1883. Any numbers of Bishop's Monthly Circular issued in 1884, and issue of November, 1889; and any catalog issued prior to 1897.

"C R" on the 1870 issue of Fiji Island stamps stands for Cacabat Rex. "V R" on the latter issues stands for Victoria Regina.

CATALOGUE.

Unused stamps are quoted in first column,
and used, or cancelled, stamps
in last column.

Prices quoted are for
stamps in fine condition, and
every stamp guaranteed a
genuine original.

Anything purchased from
us may be returned if not
satisfactory, and money will
be promptly refunded without
question.

Postage prepaid on all or-
ders of 50c and over.

A large and complete stock
of all the stamps quoted are
carried in stock, but a sup-
plementary order is always
requested, as it is impossible
to keep everything indefi-
nitely.

ABYSSINIA.

1894— $\frac{1}{4}$ g green .. \$	.04
" $\frac{1}{2}$ g rose ...	.06
" 1g blue ....	.12

ANTIGUA.

1882— $\frac{1}{2}$ p green ..	.05
1884—1p rose ....	.08
1886— $2\frac{1}{2}$ p blue... .18	
" 4p brown ..	.28

BAHAMAS.

1875—1p vermilion	.25
1882—4p rose ....	.30
" 1sh green... .50	
1884-90—1p rose.. .04	.02
" $2\frac{1}{2}$ p blue... .10	.03
" 4p yellow... .15	
" 6p mauve... .22	
" 5sh olive green	2.00
" 1f brown....	7.00

BARBADOS.

1874-78— $\frac{1}{2}$ p green	.05
" 1p ultrama- rine .....	.04
1882— $\frac{1}{2}$ p green... .04	.01
" 1p rose..... .09	.01
" $2\frac{1}{2}$ p blue... .02	.02
" 3p magenta. .20	
" 4p brown... .18	.05
" 1sh red brown ....	.60
1896—1f slate and z	pa

BELGIUM.

1893—Sunday, 1c or 2c .....	.01
" Sunday, 2c yellow ...	.02
1894—Antwerp, 5c green .....	.04
" Antwerp, 10c carmine ..	.05
" Antwerp, 25c blue .....	.12
1897—Brussels, 10c	.04

BERMUDA.

1865—2p blue.....	.10
" 6p lilac.....	.22
" 1sh green... .50	
1880— $\frac{1}{2}$ p brown... .06	
" 4p orange... .15	
1884-93— $\frac{1}{2}$ p green. .03	
" 1p carmine... .04	.01
" 2p brown... .08	
" $2\frac{1}{2}$ p blue... .10	.01
" 3p gray..... .12	
" 1sh bistre... .45	

BRITISH CENTRAL RICA.

1896—1p black....	.08
1897—1p blue and black05
" 2p orange and black. .10	

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

1866—3p blue.....	.50
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BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

1896— $\frac{1}{2}$ a green... .03	
" 1a carmine... .05	
" 2a chocolate .08	
" $2\frac{1}{2}$ a blue.... .10	

BRITISH GUIANA.

1876—1c slate.....	.02
" 2c orange... .02	
1889—1c mauve and gray.. .02	
" 2c mauve and orange .01	
" 6c mauve and brown .12	

1891—1c green....	.01
" 5c blue.....	.01
1898—1c rose and gray .....	.02
" 2c blue and brown ....	.03

BRITISH HONDURAS.

1865—1p blue.....	.50
1884—1p rose.....	.25

891-2c	rose.....	.04	
"	3c brown...	.06	
"	6c blue.....	.12	
"	12c mauve		
"	and green.	.22	
"	24c yellow		
"	and blue ..	.45	
895-1c	green.....	.03	
"	5c blue.....	.10	
"	10c mauve		
"	and green.	.18	
898-25c	brown		
"	and green.	.45	
899-50c	green		
"	and red...	.90	
"	1.00 green		
"	and red...	1.80	
"	2.00 green		
"	and red...	3.50	
"	5.00 green		
"	and red...	8.00	

CANADA.

892-3p	red.....	.25	
899-1c	pink.....	.05	
"	2c pluk.....	1.25	
"	5c vermilion	.04	
904-12½c	green..	.27	
"	17c blue.....	.80	
908-½c	black...	.20	
"	2c green....	.09	
"	3c red.....	.03	
"	6c brown...	.11	
"	12½c blue...	.18	
"	15c red lilac	.35	
909-72-1, 2, 3c..			½
917-73-6c	brown.	.03	
"	10c rose lilac	.08	
917-5c	slate		
"	green .....	.01	
"	15c gray....	.30	.08
920-90-½c	black.	.02	.01
"	2, 3, 5c.....		½
"	6c rich		
"	brown .....	.02	
"	10c carmine		
"	red .....	.04	
92-8c	lilac gray	.02	
"	8c slate....	.02	
"	8c black lilac	.05	
92-20c	vermill-		
"	ion .....	.30	.10
"	50c deep		
"	blue .....	.75	.25
92-10c	½c black	.30	
"	1c orange ..	.02	
"	2c green....	.05	.04
"	3c rose.....	.05	.01

"	5c blue.....	.07	
"	6c brown...	.60	
"	8c violet....	.18	.16
1897-½c	black....	.02	.01
"	1c green....	.02	½
"	2c purple...		.01
"	3c rose.....		½
"	5c blue.....	.08	.03
"	6c chocolate	.12	.08
"	8c orange...	.15	.05
"	10c brown		
"	violet .....	.18	.12
1898-½c	black....	.01	½
"	1c green....	.02	½
"	2c purple...	.04	½
"	3c carmine..	.05	½
"	5c blue.....	.07	.02
"	6c brown...	.12	.08
"	8c orange...	.15	.05
"	10c brown		
"	violet .....	.20	.08
Map-2c	lavender		
"	and car-		
"	mine .....	.05	.01
Map-2c	blue and		
"	carmine ..	.04	.02
1899-2c	carmine..	.03	½
Registered-2c	orange .....		.01
"	2c vermilion		.08
"	5c yellow		
"	green .....		.01
"	5c blue green	.01	
"	8c blue	2.25	
Special Delivery, 10c	green.....	.15	.10
	Envelopes.		
1877-1c	blue .....	.04	
"	3c red .....	.10	.02
1895-2c	blue green	.05	
1898-1c	dark		
"	green .....	.03	
"	3c red .....	.08	
"	2c red .....	.04	
"	2c purple ..	.50	
	Wrappers.		
1895-1c	black on		
"	straw .....	.04	
1898-1c	green on		
"	buff .....	.02	
	CEYLON.		
1864-67-½p	lilac..	.90	
	CHINA.		
1898-½c	chocolate	2	
"	1c ochre....	2	

COLOMBIAN REPUBLIC.

Boliviar, 1863, 1p
 red25
 This is the smallest stamp
 ever issued.

CONFEDERATE STATES.

1862-5c blue,
 large35

CONGO.

1886-5c green .. 6
 " 10c carmine 10
 1887-40c brown.. 35
 1888-5c green.... 3
 " 10c carmine 5
 " 25c blue ... 12
 1894-25c orange
 and black 10
 " 50c green
 and black 18
 " 1fr lilac and
 black 35
 " 5fr carmine
 and black 1.65

1895-5c brown
 and black 3
 " 10c blue and
 black 5

1898-3fr 50c red
 and black 1.25
 " 10fr green
 and black 3.15

1900-5c black and
 green 3
 " 10c black
 and carmine 5
 " 25c black
 and blue.. 10

CRETE.

1900-11 brown.... 2
 " 51 green.... 3
 " 101 carmine. 15

CURACAO.

1889-1c gray ... 2
 " 2 or 2½c... 3
 " 3c bistre .. 4
 " 5c rose 5

CYPRUS.

1882-½pl green.. 4
 " 30pa mauve 10
 " 1pl rose..... 18
 " 2pl blue..... 12
 " 4pl olive .. 45
 " 12pl vene-
 tian red.. 250

1896-½pi green
 and red... 4
 " 30pa lilac
 and green 5
 " 1pl rose and
 blue 6

1894-9pl brown
 and rose.. 45
 " 18pl slate
 and brown 85
 " 45pl purple
 and blue.. 2.00

DANISH WEST INDIES

1873-96-1c green
 and lilac.. .03
 " 3c blue and
 lake02
 " 4c brown
 and ult... .12
 " 5c gray and
 green03
 " 10c brown
 and blue.. .03

DOMINICA.

1883-½p bistre... .45
 1886-½p green... .06
 " 1p rose12
 1888-2½p blue... .35

EGYPT-SUDAN.

1858-1m red and
 brown ... 2
 " 2m brown
 and green 3
 " 3m green
 and purple 4
 " 5m black
 and car-
 mine 6

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

1884-4p gray..... 16
 1893-½p green... 3
 " 2½p blue .. 10
 " 6p orange... 22

1896-1p brown
 red 5
 " 2p magenta 8
 " 9p vermilion 35
 " 1sh bistre... 45
 1898-2 sh 6p blue 1.00
 " 5sh brown
 red 2.00

FIJI ISLANDS.

1882-1p ultrama-
 rine 8
 " 2p green.... 18
 " 6p rose 30
 " 1sh brown... 45

82-1/2p gray ...	3
86-1p lilac rose	5

FINLAND.

85-82-2p gray..	4
5p orange...	3
20p ultrama- rine	1
25p carmine	15
1m lilac ...	1
85-5p green....	1
10p carmine	1
20p yellow..	1/2
25p ultrama- rine	1/2
1m gray and pink	6
89-90-2p gray..	2
5p green....	1/2
10p carmine	1
20p yellow..	1/2
25p blue ...	1
1m gray and rose	4
91-92-1k orange	2
2k green....	3
3k carmine..	4
7k blue	2

GAMBIA.

80-1/2p orange..	25
1p maroon..	35
87-1/2p green... 4	
88-1/2p gray green ...	3
1p carmine..	5

GIBRALTAR.

86-1/2p green... 03	
1p rose 05	
2 1/2p blue .. 10	
89-5c green ... 03	02
10c rose ... 4	2
25c blue ... 10	3
75c olive .. 1.00	
1p light brown 1.50	
5p steel blue 2.00	
85-20c olive .. 10	
88-2p brown and blue.. 8	
4p brown and green 15	
6p violet and red	22
1sh brown and red .. 45	

GOLD COAST.

1879-2p green....	1.25	
1884-91-1/2p green	3	2
" 1p rose	5	2
" 2p gray	10	5
" 2 1/2p blue and orange		2
" 4p mauve...		7
" 6p orange...		6
" 1sh violet...		15
" 2sh brown..	1.00	
1898-1/2p lilac and green	3	
" 1p lilac and red	5	

GREAT BRITAIN.

Mulready Envel- ope, 2p blue....	7.50
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GRENADA.

1883-1/2 green ...	3
" 2 1/2p blue ..	18
" 4p slate ...	27
" 6p mauve...	55
8p bistre ..	1.35
1887-1p rose	5
1895-1/2p lilac and red	3
" 2p lilac and brown	8
1898-Jubilee, 2 1/2p	12

GUATEMALA.

1871-1c bistre ..	3
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HAWAII.

1864-71-1c violet.	18	
" 2c vermilion	32	
" 6c green ...	35	
" 18c rose ...	60	
1875-2c brown ..	15	
1882-10c black...	1.15	
1883-86-1c green.	3	
1894-1c yellow ..	4	3
" 2c brown ..	7	3
" 5c rose	12	5
" 10c green ..	20	20
" 12c blue ...	30	25
" 25c blue ...		50
1896-1c green ..	3	3
" 2c rose	4	2
" 5c blue	12	05

HAYTI.

1893-95-7c	15
" 20c	35

1896-1c	3
" 2c	4
" 3c	6
" 7c	12
" 20c	30
1899-1c	2
" 2c	4

HELIGOLAND.

Guaranteed	Genuine	Orig-
Inals.		
1875-2pf carmine and green	20	
" 5pf green and carmine	30	
" 10pf green and red...	15	
" 20pf red and green	12	
" 25pf rose and green.	18	

HONG KONG.

1871-30c mauve..	.07
1880-2c rose ....	.01
" 5c blue ....	.01
" 10c green ..	40 .02
1890-10c brown on red ...	.01
" 30c green ..	.04
1898-4c slate.....	.05

INDIA.

1854-1/2a blue ...	.08
1865-1/2a blue ...	.01
1866-8-4a green..	.01
1874-9-6a yellow brown ....	.02
1874-9-1r gray ..	.05
1881-2-1a maroon..	1/2 .02
" 1a 6p bistre	.02
" 3a orange ..	.02
1883-1/2a orange..	1/2 .05
" 9ples carmine	5 .05
" 2a blue	3/2 .02
" 8a red violet	.02
" 1r gray ....	.05
1885-8-4a olive ..	.01
" 4a 6p green	.38
" 12a brown on red....	.08
1892-1r carmine and green.	.03
1893-2a 6p green	.01
1899-3ples carmine	2

Envelope, 1895-2a
6p orange. 15

IONIAN ISLANDS.

1859-(1/2p) orange 1.00
" (2p) carmine .50

JAMAICA.

1871-1p blue, 2p rose .....	.02
" 4p vermilion	.12
" 1sh brown..	.20
1883-4p brown vermilion..	.03
1885-9-1/2p green.	.005
" 1p carmine rose .....	.015
" 2p gray .....	.02
" 3p olive green ....	.00
" 6p orange yellow ...	.20
1889-91-1p lilac and mauve	.005
" 2p green ..	.015
" 2 1/2p lilac and blue..	.09 .015
1875-2sh mauve	1.00
" 5sh lilac ...	2.50

LABUAN.

1885-2c red06

LAGOS.

1885-86-1/2p green	.03
" 1p rose ....	.05
" 6p olive ...	.75
1887-91-2p lilac and blue..	.08
" 2 1/2p blue...	.10
" 3p lilac and brown ...	.12
" 4p lilac and black ....	.15
" 6p lilac and purple ...	.25
" 1sh green and black	.50
1894-5p lilac and green .....	.20
" 7 1/2p lilac and carmine .....	.30
" 10p lilac and yellow ...	.35

LEEWARD ISLANDS.

1890— $\frac{1}{2}$ p	green		
	mauve	.03	.01
"	1p red and		
	mauve	.05	.01
"	$2\frac{1}{2}$ p		
	blue		
	and mauve	.10	$1\frac{1}{2}$
"	4p		
	orange		
	and mauve	.15	
"	6p		
	brown		
	and mauve	.22	
"	7p slate and		
	mauve	.30	
"	1sh rose and		
	green	.45	
"	5sh blue and		
	green	2.00	

MALTA.

1882— $\frac{1}{2}$ p	orange	.10	
1885— $\frac{1}{2}$ p	green	.02	
"	1p rose	4	
"	2p gray	8	
"	$2\frac{1}{2}$ p	blue	.10
"	4p	brown	.15
"	1sh	lilac	.45
"	5sh	rose	2.00
1890— $4\frac{1}{2}$ p	brown	.17	
"	5p	red	.18
"	2sh	6p	olive
"	10sh	slate	4.00

MAURITIUS.

1849—	Britannia,		
	blue	.10	
1882—	8c	blue	.14
1893—	1c	violet	2
"	15	red brown	.16
1894—	15c	blue	.10
1895-97—	1c	lilac	
	and	blue	1
"	2c	lilac and	
	orange		2
"	3c	lilac	3
"	4c	lilac and	
	green		4
Jubilee, '98,	36c		.25

MONTENEGRO.

1874—	2n	yellow	3
"	3n	green	4
"	5n	red	5
1894—	1n	slate blue	2
Jubilee, '97,	1n		2
"	'97,	2n	3
"	'97,	3n	4
"	'97,	5n	5

1898—	2n	blue	
		green	2
"	3n	carmine	3

MONTSERRAT.

1884— $\frac{1}{2}$ p	green	.18	
"	$2\frac{1}{2}$ p	blue	.48

NATAL.

1884—	4p		3
"	6p		4
1887-89—	2p		1
"	1sh		6

NEVIS.

1883— $\frac{1}{2}$ p	green	.18	
1884—	1p	rose	.35
"	$2\frac{1}{2}$ p	blue	.50
"	4p	gray	1.10

NEW BRUNSWICK.

1860—	1c	red lilac	6
"	5c	green	2

NEWFOUNDLAND.

1857—	1p	violet	1.75
"	3p	green	1.40
"	5p	violet	
		brown	1.40
1863—	4p	lake	.80
"	5p	reddish	
		brown	1.10
"	6p	lake	.60
"	$6\frac{1}{2}$ p	lake	1.75
"	1sh	lake	1.10
1866—	2c	green	.45
"	10c	black	1.60
"	12c	pale	
		brown	.45
"	13c	orange	1.00
"	24c	blue	.50
1867—	1c	violet	1.40
"	3c	blue	1.25
"	6c	rose	.18
1880—	1c	brown	5
"	2c	green	.10
"	3c	blue	4
1887— $\frac{1}{2}$ c	rose red	3	3
"	1c	green	4
"	2c	orange	5
"	3c	brown	15
"	5c	blue	15
"	10c	black	25
1890-5— $\frac{1}{2}$ c	black	2	2
"	3c	slate	12
"	3c	gray lilac	8
"	6c	deep pink	12
"	12c	pure	
		brown	25

1897-1c green ...	8		1888-89-1p violet.	1/2
" 2c claret ..	8		" 2p blue	1/2
" 3c ultrama-			" 4p red	
rine	8	2	brown ....	.01
" 4c olive ...	8		" 6p red .....	.01
" 5c red pur-			" 8p mauve...	30
ple		7	" 1sh brown..	.02
" 6c red brown	12		1891-2 1/2p blue ..	.01
" 8c brown			" 3p green ...	25
orange ...	15		" 10p lilac ...	60
" 10c slate			1892-1/2p gray ...	1/2
brown	17		1897-1p rose	1/2
" 12c blue ...	20		" 2p deep blue	.02
" 15c red	25		" 2 1/2p purple.	.06
" 24c bluish			1898-1/2p green ..	1/2
purple ...	40		" 2p ultrama-	
" 30c slate ...	50		rine .....	.01
" 35c salmon..	55		" 2 1/2p blue ...	.01
" 60c black ..	1.00		1891-OS 12 1/2p red	
" 1c rose	5	4	and black.	90
" 2c orange ...	8	7		
1898-1/2c olive ...	2	1		
" 1c green ...	2	2		
" 2c vermilion	4	3		
" 3c orange ..	5	3		
" 5c blue	8	4		
NEW HEBRIDES.				
1897-1p and 2p.,				
the set....	12			
NEW SOUTH WALES.				
1856-2p blue....	1.35			
1856-2p blue		12		
1860-1p red		22		
" 2p blue		32		
1860-6p violet....	1.25			
" 6p violet ...		16		
" 1sh rose ...		30		
1862-88-1p red ...		01		
" 2p blue		01		
" 4p red				
brown ...		05		
" 5p dark				
green	25	10		
" 6p lilac ...		.03		
1863-2p wmk sg.				
line 2.....	50			
1871-4p red and				
brown	1.00			
1872-12c on 6p				
carmine ..	1.35			
1884-20c on 6p.,				
type A2...	65			
			NEW ZEALAND.	
			1873-78-1p lilac..	.01
			" 2p rose ....	.01
			1882-1p rose.....	1/2
			" 2p lilac.....	1/2
			" 3p yellow...	.03
			" 4p green....	.02
			" 6p brown...	.01
			" 8p blue.....	.10
			" 1sh red	
			brown ....	.03
			1891-2 1/2p ultra-	
			marine ...	.02
			" 5p olive gray	.04
			1898-1/2p lilac	
			gray .....	.01
			" 1p brown	
			and blue..	.01
			" 2p rose	
			brown ....	.01
			" 2 1/2p blue,	
			error	15
			" 2 1/2p blue....	.05
			" 3p yellow	
			brown	12
			" 4p carmine	
			rose	9
			" 5p violet	
			brown ...	15
			" 6p gray	
			green ...	12
			1900-1/2p green ..	1
			" 1p pink	1
			" 2p mauve...	1

NIGER COAST.

1897— $\frac{1}{2}$ p green...	4
" 1p vermillion	7
" 2p carmine..	10

NOVA SCOTIA.

1860—1c black....	45
" 2c mauve....	45
" 5c blue.....	25

ORANGE FREE STATES.

1900—"V R I" $\frac{1}{2}$ p orange ...	4
" "V R I" 1p violet	8
" "V R I" 2p mauve ...	14
" "V R I" 3p blue	20
" "V R I" 6p rose	25

PERSIA.

1882—5fr red and black	40
" 10fr buff, red and black	40
1889—1s red.....	4
1894—1s violet....	3

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

1861—2p rose.....	15
" 3p blue.....	15
" 6p green....	1.75
1865—9p lilac....	90
1868—4p black....	15
1870—4 $\frac{1}{2}$ p brown. 1.35	
1872—1c orange... 18	
" 2c blue..... 20	
" 4c green.... 23	
" 6c black.... 16	

QUEENSLAND.

1869-75—1sh red violet	3.00
1875-81—2sh blue..	4.00
1879-80—1sh pale lilac	1.50
1895—1p, 2p.....	$\frac{1}{2}$
1896—1p, 2p.....	$\frac{1}{2}$
" 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ p rose....	10
1891-94—1p, 2p... 10	$\frac{1}{2}$
" 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ p rose....	3
" 3p brown...	5
" 4p orange...	3
" 6p green....	2
1899—2 $\frac{1}{2}$ p red....	25

RHODESIA.

1891— $\frac{1}{2}$ p blue and red	3
" 1p black....	8
1896— $\frac{1}{2}$ p slate and purple ...	4
" 1p scarlet and emerald	6
1899— $\frac{1}{2}$ p slate and violet	3
" 1p red and green	6
" 1p rose.....	5
" 2p brown and rose..	8
" 6p violet and salmon ...	25

ST. CHRISTOPHER.

1882— $\frac{1}{2}$ p green... 6	
" 1p rose..... 6	
" 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ p blue.... 25	
" 4p gray..... 30	

ST. LUCIA.

1864—1p black.... 50	
1883-85— $\frac{1}{2}$ p green. 3	
" 1p carmine.. 1.40	
" 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ p blue.... 10	
" 4p brown... 15	
1886-90—1p lilac... 5	
" 3p lilac and green	12
" 6p lilac and blue	23
" 1sh lilac and carmine ...	45
" 5sh lilac and orange ...	2.00

ST. VINCENT.

1881— $\frac{1}{2}$ p orange.. 25	
1883-88— $\frac{1}{2}$ p green. 3	
" 1p drab.....	12
" 1p carmine..	3
" 5sh carmine lake	5
" 5sh carmine lake	2.00
1885-91—6p red lilac	2.00
" 1sh vermilion	50
" 1sh vermilion	75
1893—4p yellow... 15	
1897—2 $\frac{1}{2}$ p milky blue	15
" 5p slate brown ...	30

1898— $\frac{1}{2}$ p lilac and green	3
" 1p lilac and carmine ..	5
" $2\frac{1}{2}$ p lilac and blue...	10
" 3p lilac and green	12
" 4p lilac and orange ...	15
" 5p lilac and black	18
" 6p lilac and brown	23
" 1sh green and carmine	45

SAN MARINO.

1877—2c green....	3
1890—25c magenta	15
1892-94—2c red....	2
" 5c olive....	3

SARAWAK.

1889-91—2c lilac and red...	4
" 3c lilac and blue	5
1892—1c lilac and slate	2
1894—2c brown...	3
" 4c black....	5

SAXONY.

1863—3p green....	3
" $\frac{1}{2}$ n. g. orange	2
" 1 n. g. rose.	2
" 2 n. g. blue.	2
" 3 n. g. red brown	2

SEYCHELLES.

1890—2c green and carmine ..	2
" 4c carmine and green.	4
" 8c brown violet and blue	8
" 10c blue and brown	12
" 13c blue gray and black	18
" 16c red brown and blue	20

1893—3c violet and orange ...	3
" 12c olive br. and green.	12
" 15c olive and violet	15
Env. 1895—8c rose	12
" 15c blue....	20

SIAM.

1883—11 blue.....	14
" 1p vermilion	12
" 1so yellow..	23

SIERRA LEONE.

1883—1p rose.....	8	6
1884-92— $\frac{1}{2}$ p green.	4	3
" $1\frac{1}{2}$ p violet..	12	
" 2p slate....	50	8
" $2\frac{1}{2}$ p blue....		3
" 3p yellow orange ...	18	
" 4p bistre ...	25	
" 1sh brown red	75	
1895—6p red violet	35	
1896— $\frac{1}{2}$ p lilac and green	3	
" 1p lilac and rose	5	

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

1877-80—1p, 2p....		1
1893— $\frac{1}{2}$ p brown...	3	
" $2\frac{1}{2}$ p violet...		3
" 5p brown lilac		6
1895-97—3p gray green		4
" 4p deep mauve		2
1900— $\frac{1}{2}$ p green...	3	
1876—OS, 4p purple, type A2a	2.00	

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

1883—8c orange...		3
" 10c slate....		3
1884—2c, 4c, 5c...		7
" 24c green...		7
" 32c vermilion		10
1892—1c green....	2	1
" 25c mauve and green.		7
" 50c olive and carmine ..		8
1894—8c blue		2
1895—3c carmine..		11

TASMANIA.

1870—10p black...	50
1878—8p violet brown	35
1880—3p Indian red	25
1891—4p olive yel- low	40
1895—9p blue	35
1892—½p orange and mauve	3
1900—½p green...	3
" 1p carmine..	5

TOBAGO.

1883-94—½p green.	3
" 1p rose.....	5
" 2½p blue....	10
" 4p gray.....	18
" 6p brown orange	25
" 1sh olive bistre	50

TONGA.

1897—½p blue.....	3
" 1p red and black	5

TRANSVAAL.

1885-87—½p gray..	3
" 1p rose	2
" 2p olive	2
1895—½p gray.....	3
" 2p red.....	2
" 2p olive	6
1896—½p green....	2
" 1p red and green	1
" 2p brown and green	4
" 6p lilac and green	8
" 1sh bistre and green.	5

TRINIDAD.

1883—½p green...	3	1
" 1p rose.....	5	½
" 2½p ultra- marine	12	2
" 4p slate.....	18	
" 6p olive brown	45	
" 1sh orange brown	60	

1894—5sh carmine lake	2.00	
1896—½p lilac and green	3	1
" 1p lilac and carmine ..	5	1

TURKS ISLANDS.

1882-84—½p green.	3	
" 4p gray.....	1.40	50
1887-89—1p scarlet	5	
" 6p yellow brown	23	
" 1sh black... brown	45	
1893—2½p blue....	10	
1894-95—4p lilac and blue..	15	
" 5p green and red	18	

TWO SICILIES.

1861—½g green...	12
" ½g brown...	12
" 1g black....	6
" 2g blue	6

URUGUAY.

1866—1c black....	15	
1884—1c green....	4	
" 2c rose	7	
" 5c blue.....	2	
1889-90—1c green..	2	
" 2c rose.....	3	
" 5c blue.....	1	
1892—1c green....	2	
" 2c lake.....	2	
" 5c blue.....	1	
1894—1c blue.....	1	
" 2c brown red	2	
" 5c rose.....	1	
1895—1c bistre....	1½	
" 2c blue.....	3	
" 5c red.....	2	
" 7c deep green	18	
1896—Jubilee, 1c..	5	
" Jubilee, 5c..	15	
" Jubilee, 10c.	35	
1897—1c slate blue	3	1½
" 2c lilac.....	5	
" 5c green....		2
1899—5m rose....	3	
" 5m purple...	3	
" 5m blue.....	2	
" 1c yellow green	3	
" 2c orange....	4	

VICTORIA.

1884-86—8p carmine	30	
1891—1sh 6p orange	65	
1891-95—2½p red on yellow		2
“ 5p chocolate		2
“ 9p green	70	
“ 1sh claret		3
1897—1½p emerald		3

VIRGIN ISLANDS.

1889—1sh brown	2.50
1899—½p green	3
“ 1p red	5
“ 2½p blue	10

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

1865-69—6p mauve	3.00
1871—3p brown . . . . .	.15
1882-85—½p green	3
1889—1p rose	4
“ 2p slate	6
1890-93—1p rose	5
“ 2p slate	1
“ 2½p blue	1
“ 4p brown	5
“ 6p violet	55

ZANZIBAR.

1897—½a green red	4
“ 1a black blue and red	6
“ 2a red brown and red	10
“ 2½a ultramarine and red	15
3a slate and red	15
“ 4a black green and red	20
“ 4½a orange and red	20
“ 5a bistre and red	25
“ 7½a lilac and red	35
“ 8a olive bistre and red	40
1899—½a green and red	3
“ 1a black blue and red	5

ZULULAND.

1894-96—½p lilac and green	3
“ 1p lilac and carmine	5

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