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### Newly Issued Stamps!

ALAVAR.



The *M. S. C.* translates the inscription on this stamp Radjo Alavara, (the King of Alavara) Navana. (nine annas.) The color is blue.

ENGLAND.

The color of the 4d has been changed to that of olive.

CAPE VERDE ISLAND.



This Portuguese colony has at last issued an entire new set, of the following values: 5 reis black, 10r yellow, 20 bistre 25 pink, 40 blue, 50 green, 100 lilac, 200 orange, and 300 brown. Nine similar stamps were issued January 1st, of the same values, type and colors for Mozambique; also a 40 reis blue, 200 reis orange, and 300 reis brown have been added to the present sets of Angola and St. Thomas and Prince Island.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

The One Shilling Stamp is now surcharged "One Penny" thus adding another Provincial stamp to the set.

PERU.

The 10 centavo stamp which was announced in 1874 has at last made its appearance, it is a beautiful design resembling the violet 2 centavo stamp, color light green.

ECUADOR.

The A. J. of P. announces, a new issue to be in preparation for this republic.

SO. AUSTRALIA.

We have before us two values of too late stamps just received from Australia, 1d green, 2d red.



# Price List of Single Stamps.

## [UNUSED.]

Antigua, 1d	6
Alsace, 1c	3
" 2c	3
Angola, 10 reis	14
Azores, 5 reis	5
" 10 "	7
Br. Guiana, 1c	5
Bavaria return, 1 kr	6
Bermuda, 1d	4
" 1d green	25
Bergens,	7
Barbados, ½d new issue	4
" ½d old issue	5
Br. Honduras, 1d	3
Bahamas 1d	7
Brazil 10 reis	3
Curaco 2½c	10
" 3c	15
Ceylon 2c	3
" 4c	6
Chili, 1c orange	5
Decan 1 anna	15
Dominca, 1d	8
Fiji Islands 1d or 2c	8
Grenada 1d	6
Java 1c	3
" 5c	10
" 15c	15
Java [unpaid] 5	10
" 10	15
" 20	20
Jamaica ½d	4
Luxemburg Official 1c	3
" 2c	4
Malta ½d	4
Norway 1 ore 77	4
New Zealand ½d	3
New Foundland 1d square	10
" 3d triangular	25
" 1c	4
Peru 2c lilac	10
Portugese Indies 10 reis	10
Portugal Newspaper 2½ reis	4
Rome 1 scudo	50
Sarawak 3c	10
Spain 1873 4p	15
" 1872 4p	15
" 1870 400m	5
" 1872 1p	4
" 1873 1p	4
" 1870 1600 mills	50
" 2 escudo	50
" 1872 10 pesos	50
" 1873 10 pesos	50
" Don Carlos 50c green	25
" 1r brown	25

Virgin Island, 1d	7
Venezuela 1c	5
" 2c	10

## (USED.)

Azores 25 reis	5
" 120 reis	10
Austria, 25 kr	5
" 50 kr	10
Austria Italy 50 kr	15
Bavaria 1 mk	8
Belgium 1 franc	4
Bermuda 1d	2
" 2d	6
Barbadoes 1s black	5
Ceylon 48 or 96c	6
" 2s	10
Rosta Rica ½ real	10
" 2 real	6
" 4 real	20
Canada 3d beaver	10
Canada 12½c or 15c	4
Cape 1d or 2d	1
" 1s	3
" 5s	15
" 1d triangular	10
Cuba 1876 25c, 50c	4
Ecuador 1 real	5
Egypt 1p	3
France 5f	10
Grenada	5
Guatemala ½, 1 real	10
" 2 reals	14
Germany 2mk	5
Helligoland 5p, 10p, 20p, 25p	6
Hong Kong 96c	4
Honduras, 2 reals red or green	20
Hungary 25k	4
Holland 2g, 50c	20
" 1c black	5
Iceland 4s, 8s	8
Italy, [Segna Tasse.] 1l, 2l	15
" 5c, 10c	50
Montevideo 20c rose	10
Mexico, [eagle] 1r, 2r	12
" 1874 5c, 50c	10
New Zealand 1876 1s	5
New S. Wales, 2d laureated	10
" view of Sidney	100
New Orleans 2c red	75
Nova Scotia, 2c, 5c	4
" 1c 10c	10
Peru 5c, 20c	20
" 10c	7
Phillipiene Islands 1874, 62c	35
St. Domingo ½ real	15
St. Vincent 1d	5
" 6d, 1s	10
St Thomas 3c old or new	4
" 4c	5
" 7c	10
St. Settlements 30c	5

## Price-List of Cheap Sets.

*unused fused and unused. The rest are used.		
Alsace, [complete],	7	car 20
Austria	18	10
*Baden Lind Post	3	8
*Bergendorf [complete]	5	15
Bermuda	4	25
* " surcharged	3	75
Cuba 1876	3	10
Denmark	15	10
England 6,9,10 1, 1,2,5	6	15
Egypt 1872,[complete]	7	50
France	18	10
*German Emp, 1871-4	17	100
" Official	4	10
Honduras	2	35
Heligoland 1867	8	39
Hungary 1871 Litho.	6	30
" " Eng'vd	6	20
Iceland [complete]	7	75
Italy Official complete,	8	20
* " " " "	8	120
Italy, Segna Tasse complete, including 1, 2, 5, and 20 lira. Very rare.		100
Java	4	8
" "	9	50
Jamaica	3	5
*Lubeck	6	25
Luxemburg	6	10
*Modena	7	35
Mexico, 5,10,25,50,100c	5	25
New Zealand	5	10
*Naples Head	7	20
Nova Scotia	2	8
" " "	5	25
*Oldenburg [complete]	5	10
*Prussia, arms	5	20
" head 1850	5	15
Roumania 1872	7	10
" "	10	10
*Rome unperforated	7	15
* " perforated	7	15
*Sardinia	5	5
Spain	12	10
" Don Carlos	4	75

Sweden official	9	20
" unpaid	10	25
" 1872	9	10
Turkey	5	10
U. S. Official P. O.	13	50
" Navy	11	60
" War	11	75
" Interior	10	20

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Executive.....			15	25		25					
Justice.....	7	6	2	2			6	5	6	12	10 50
Navy.....	5	2	1	1	15	4	3	4	8	8	25
Post-Office.....	2	3	1	1		15	4	5	4	4	5
Post-Office Env.....		2	1	3							
State.....			15	10		10					25
Treasury.....	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	2	3
War.....	2	5	1	1	15	8	4	4	5	4	30
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## NEW ISSUES. (continued.)

### GERMAN EMPIRE

The color of the German Empire 50 pfen. has been changed from drab to dull green.

### SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

We received by the last mail a specimen of the nine pence orange surcharged "ten pence" with black letters.