



# The International Exchange



## AND BRITANNIA STAMP GAZETTE.

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### Terms for Advertising.

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Advertisements as above will have the preference on the front pages, or one of the first places amongst the advertisements, and will be well displayed.

All Advertisements must reach the Editor's Office,

97, Portland Road,

Notting Hill P

on or before the 25th of each month.

Your early orders will greatly oblige the Editor, as the demand for this Gazette will be so large that he will not be able to supply all, unless they send early.

### SUBSCRIPTIONS.



<i>Yearly, post free,</i> ...	2 0		<i>Three Months,</i> ...	0 7
<i>Six Months "</i> ...	1 1		<i>Single Copy,</i> ...	0 2½

*Sent on day of publication to any address.*

Postage Abroad Twopence extra. *Remittances* in stamps of lowest value can be received from all Countries except America, and from there by Post Office Order, or Paper Money—Dollar counted as 3s. 4d.

Agents wanted for the sale of this *Gazette*; terms 25 per cent. Orders attended to per return of post.

The Correspondence Columns will be open to answer all queries concerning Stamps, Crests, Coins, &c., next month.

Correspondence in French, English, German, Dutch, Portuguese, and Italian.

A great saving may be effected by Collectors sending their surplus stamps to the Britannia Stamp Association for exchange. Any quantity accepted. Prompt returns will be received in all cases.

As we have agents all over the world, we can obtain almost any stamp or stamps required with the least delay.

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## Exchange Advertisements.



*Parties wishing to effect an exchange through our office must send word with advertisement.*

*The following is the principle on which such Advertisements are to be answered. Answers must be enclosed in an envelope with the number of the advertisement on the right-hand corner of the enclosed envelope, together with our penny stamp, and directed to the Editor at the Office Address.*

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A Mulready Album, cost 4/6 new, containing 400 different genuine Foreign Stamps for sale. Open to offers.—A. 100

A splendid collection of more than 1000 genuine Foreign Stamps, in a V.R. Album. Offers wanted.—8104.

English Stamps, 100000 neatly tied up in 100, at 1s. per 1000, must send return postage.—105C.

A large stock of Indian, French, American, and other Stamps. Offers wanted.—304.

J. P. wishes to exchange some Crests, send samples to—J.H. care of Editor.

I wish to make a collection of Unused Stamps. Please send some on approval to—134.

I am making a collection of Crests, and shall be glad to receive any on approval, or to exchange with any collector.—107

Wanted immediately, Old Coins, send price and date of Silver, Copper, or Gold, to—376.

Wanted a Collection of Stamps, about 500, send price and full particulars of Albums, &c.—148.

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**E**STABLISHED FIVE YEARS, BRITANNIA STAMP ASSOCIATION, 103, Portland Road, Notting Hill. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Foreign Stamps. A sheet sent on approval, on receipt of full name and address. All Stamps warranted Genuine.

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**T**H. HINTON, JUN., 3, Queen's Road, Norland Square, Notting Hill, Buys and Sells all kinds of Foreign Stamps. Sheets sent on approval. Established 1868.

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Model Steam Engines, warranted to work on water 15 minutes each operation.—Twenty Stamps. Dancing Tichborne, works by steam.—Forty Stamps. Six Pharaoh's Serpents, —Seven Stamps. Magnesium Wire, gives light equal to sun —Seven Stamps. Conjuring Tricks.—Eight Stamps. Foreign Stamps, 1000 2/6 ; 500 1/4 ; 250 8d. ; 125 4d.

All Goods Post Free. Stamps sent on Approval.

**T. MIDDLETON,**  
CANNON STREET,  
**BIRMINGHAM.**

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BRITANNIA STAMP ASSOCIATION. Agents wanted everywhere.

T. B I R C H,  
74, ASTON STREET,  
B I R M I N G H A M,

Hamburg Locals, 116 sets for 8d. Set of 7 Sandwich Islands, 8d. Set of 10 Tasmama, 6d. Set of 4 Japan, 8d. 500 Colonials and Continentals for 1/3. Continentals 1/7 per 1000.

*See Wholesale List.*

Newly Issued Stamps.

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We now find ourselves in the midst of nothing else but "novelties." New stamps are always being issued and by their presence require to be placed in our albums. Amongst the many Countries that have lately issued a label to designate the rate paid by the sender to the Government for its transmission, we find that extremely cold Country Iceland. The stamps issued by them have a very striking resemblance to those of Denmark, and are very neatly got up; but being of the same opinion as many other collectors we think they might have given us some photograph. New Zealand has at last made a change; but the same thing over and over again. With British stamps they are all the same. Why not ask someone of the Philatic World to design something novel for them—such as a correct likeness of the Queen, Prince Albert, or a View of New Zealand? But away with complaints, as they will not change the affairs.

French Post Cards are the next novelty and are merely cards with an adhesive stamp stuck on. The stamps differ in colour from the former issue, and we trust to be able to give a more minute description of them in our next number, but time and space will not allow us to now.

*All who require* **PRINTING** *will find they can do well in sending their* **REPORTS, MAGAZINES, CATALOGUES, CIRCULARS, &c., &c., to**

**W. R. KING,**

PRINTER,

**WITHAM, ESSEX.**

*For these being a large portion of his business he makes it his study to be very moderate in his charges, and thereby retains the kind favours of his friends from time to time.*

**AGENTS WANTED.**

4d. in the 1s. Commission given by the

**Britannia Stamp Association.**

All kinds of Printing done for the Stamp Trade, Envelopes for packets, Stamp Sheets, Catalogues; List of Packets, Crests, Albums, Sets, Wholesale Lists, &c., on the cheapest terms, by

**The Britannia Stamp Association.***Foreign Correspondence Earnestly Solicited.*

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*BRITANNIA STAMP ASSOCIATION.*

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**WANTED! WANTED! WANTED!**

Agents everywhere for the sale of Foreign Stamps. 4d. in the 1s. commission given. All Stamps warranted Genuine.

No dealer allowed to advertise unless they Warrant all Stamps sold by them Genuine.

All Advertisements must reach the Editor's Office on or before the 22nd of each month.

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*Before you Buy Stamps send for a sheet, on approval, from the  
BRITANNIA STAMP ASSOCIATION.*

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All packets sent post free by the "BRITANNIA STAMP ASSOCIATION."

*A Word to my Collecting Friends.*

I take the liberty of adding to the already numerous list of Philatelic Works my little Gazette, and trust, although a very feeble attempt, it will please one and all. If this work should fall into the hands of any collector, who has a connection amongst Philatantists, I trust that they will not forget to give me a share of their recommendation. I shall always try to please everyone, and trust in time to be able to enlarge this magazine. I have already had several letters of congratulation from Collectors who have seen the prospectus of this work, and wish to return them my most heart-felt thanks. If I get the large patronage that I am already promised, I have no doubt but that I shall succeed, as Unity is Strength in all cases. Trusting all who see and appreciate the INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE will become early subscribers.

I am,

Yours Obediently,

EDITOR.

All Foreign correspondents on stamp matters will receive a copy gratis.

**Packets from 6d. to 33s. All Packets sent Post Free.**

The Cheapest House for Foreign Stamps and Crests is the

**BRITANNIA STAMP ASSOCIATION,**

97, Portland Road,

**NOTTING HILL.**


Sheets of Crests, post free 2d. | Ditto. Ditto. 3d.

**All Kinds of Albums kept in Stock.**

*97, Portland Road, Notting Hill.*

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 The only Firm that sells their Crest Packets at a reduced rate is the **Britannia Stamp Association.**

## The Britannia Stamp Association

Exchange all kinds of Stamps. Stamps bought in any quantity,  
Postage or Bill. Albums of every description in stock.

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### PRIZES.

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In an early number of this work will be published a List of Prizes for competitions on the following subjects:—

The best Essay on Stamp Collecting.

The best Drawing for a Frontispiece for this Magazine.

For the Five best Puzzles.

For the best Essay on Forged Stamps (not to exceed one page.)

And for the best Explanation of the English Stamp.

All competitive papers must reach the Editor not later than the 15th of this month.

Prizes to range from 5s. to £1. And to be sent as soon as the list of winning numbers is published.

No Dealers allowed to compete. Manuscript will not be returned, but answers may be given if competitor incloses return postage. All papers to be written on one side only, and to be paged.

In an early number a prize will be offered for the best essay on Bill Stamps.

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### MISCELLANEOUS.

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Agents wanted in Private and Public Schools for the sale of this magazine. Commission as above.

Order from your news agent, and they will be able to obtain on the day of publication, this magazine. Ask for *The International Exchange*, Published at 97, Portland Road, Notting Hill.

Persons wishing to subscribe are desired to fill up the form on page 8 and send it to the office, together with the subscription money in half-penny stamps not later than the 15th of each month, to secure a copy of the next issue.

Town and country news agents will always be able to supply any orders for this *Gazette*.

A Supplement will from time to time be issued, but no extra charge.

A Cover is in active preparation and will be presented gratis with an early number.

Our next number will contain several articles of use to stamp collectors.

Essays on Forged Stamp Dealers will be received with great pleasure by the EDITOR, 97, Portland Road, Notting Hill.

The Editor will always be glad to give his opinion on Stamps that his collecting friends may doubt, but in all such cases return postage must be inclosed.

*A few respectable firms Wanted to receive Subscriptions and Advertisements for this monthly. Address Editor's Box, 97, Portland Road; or to the General Manager of the British Stamp Association, 103, Portland Road, Notting Hill.*

*This Gazette may be obtained at the following Agents:—*

<i>Notting Hill,</i>	BODDINGTON,	<i>High Street.</i>
<i>Baywater,</i>	WILLIAM'S,	<i>Hereford Road.</i>
<i>Knightsbridge,</i>	CORAM,	<i>Sloane Street.</i>
<i>Chelsea,</i>	IDLE,	<i>King's Road.</i>
"	JACKSON,	"
<i>Kensington Park,</i>	LEWIS,	<i>Portobello Road.</i>
<i>Witham, Essex,</i>	KING,	<i>Printer.</i>

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Please send me \_\_\_\_\_ Copies of the  
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which I enclose £ „ s. „ d., in  
Stamps.

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