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# J. T. HANDFORD'S

## QUARTERLY CIRCULAR.

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### THE ORIGIN OF POSTAGE STAMPS.

The origin of the Stamp has a tinge of romance in it. It was thirty-seven years ago that Rowland Hill, while crossing a district in the north of England, arrived at the door of an inn where a postman had stopped to deliver a letter. A young girl came out to receive it; she turned it over and over in her hand and asked the price of postage. This was a large sum, and evidently the girl was poor, for the postman demanded one shilling. She sighed sadly, and said the letter was from her brother, but she had no money; so she returned the letter to the postman. Touched with pity Mr. Hill paid the postman and gave the letter to the girl, who seemed very much embarrassed. Scarcely had the postman turned his back, when the young innkeeper's daughter confessed that it was a trick between her and her brother. Some signs on the envelope told her all she wanted to know, but the letter contained no writing. "We are both so poor," she added, "that we invented this mode of corresponding without paying for the letters." The traveler, continuing his road, asked himself if a system giving place to such frauds was not a vicious one. Before sunset Rowland had planned to organize the postal service on a new basis with what success is known to the world.

The preceding article has appeared from time to time as being the incident that gave Sir Rowland Hill his idea of the cheap postage system. We give below the true version of the affair, according to the Stamp Collector's Magazine, on whose authority we give it.

Coleridge, the poet, when a young man, visiting the Lake District, halted at the door of a wayside inn at the moment when the rural post-messenger was delivering a letter to the barmaid of the place. Upon receiving it she turned it over and over in her hand, and then asked the postage of it. The postman demanded a shilling. Sighing deeply, however, the girl handed the letter back, saying she was too poor to pay the required sum. The young poet at once offered to pay the postage, and in spite of the girl's resistance; which the humane tourist deemed quite natural, did so. The postman had scarcely left the place, when the young barmaid confessed that she had learned all that she was likely to know from the letter; that she had only been practicing a preconceived trick: she and her brother having agreed that a few hieroglyphics on the back of a post letter should tell her all she wanted to know, while the letter should contain no writing. "We are so poor," she added, "that we have invented this method of corresponding and franking letters. Mr. Hill, having heard of this incident, introduced it into his first pamphlet on postal reform, as a lively illustration of the absurdity of the system. It was by an inadvertency on the part of a modern historical writer that Mr. Hill was ever described as the person to whom the incident happened.

*Cleveland Philatelist*

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Portugal 5 va	.10		
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Roumania 6 va	.25		
Russia 10 va	.10		
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## Quarterly Circular.

SPRING,

NEW YORK,

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Below will be found a complete list of stamps issued from the start to the present time.

View of Bank	82 Broadway	Blue
Letter Box	"	Black
" "	"	Red
View of Bank	50 William St.	Blue
Letter Box	"	Pink
" "	"	Black
" "	larger "	Red
1c	one stamp	Red
1c	delivery	Black
1c	"	Green
1c	"	Blue
1c	"	Red
1c	1863	Blue
1c	"	Green
1c	"	Yellow
1c	"	Brown

2c	"	Blue
2c	"	Red
2c	"	Brown
5c	Special	Black on red
10c	"	Bronze on green
15c	"	Gold on black
20c	"	Black on white
25c	"	Gold on blue
30c	"	Gold on red
50c	"	Black on green

(These two last had the value written instead of printed.)

2c	1865	Blue
2c	1866	"
2c	1867	"
2c	1868	"
2c	1869	"
2c	1870	"
2c	1871	"
2c	54 Pine Street	Black
1876	Daily Delivery	"
"	"	Blue
"	"	Green
"	"	Red
"	"	Maroon
"	"	Violet
"	"	Yellow
1878	Postman	Red
"	"	Blue
"	"	Proof Black
1879	"	Smaller Red
"	"	" Black
"	"	" Blue

This list is complete, most of the stamps named can be supplied at moderate prices.

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SPRING, 1881.

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"	10r	05
Austria	$\frac{1}{2}$ k News	02
Argentine	1c	03
Barbadoes	$\frac{1}{2}$ d	03
Brazil	10r	05
Bermuda	$\frac{1}{2}$ d	03
Cape Verde	5r	03
" "	10r	05
Bulgaria	5c	05
Bosnia	1	03
"	2	05
Curaçao	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c	03
"	3c	05
China	1c	06
Canada	$\frac{1}{2}$ c	02
Chili	1c	04
"	2c	06
Greece, unpaid	1l	02
" "	2l	03
Heligoland	1	02
"	2	02
"	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	03
Honduras	1c	03
"	2c	05
Madeira	10r	05
Mexico	1c	03
"	2c	05
New Foundland	1c 1880	03
Peru	1c Yellow	03
"	2c Purple	05
San Marino	2c	03
Sarawak	3c	06
San Domingo	1c	03
" "	2c	05
Suriname	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c	03
"	3c	05

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Austria	25	30	Norway	15	20
Austrian Italy	12	10	*Oldenburg	5	15
Baden	6	10	Orange Free State	5	25
"  Land Post	3	6	Nova Scotia	3	10
Bavaria	15	15	Persia	4	25
Barbadoes	6	15	*Prince Ed Island	13	75
Belgium	14	20	Peru	10	35
British Guiana	4	8	Phillipine Islands	5	35
Brazil	12	40	Porto Rico	8	35
*Bergedorf	5	10	Portugal	10	25
Bermuda	4	12	Prussia	10	15
*Brunswick	4	6	Queensland	5	10
Canada	15	20	*Romagna	8	75
*Confederate States	5	15	Roman States	5	10
Costa Rica	2	8	*Roumania	6	20
Danish West Indies	4	15	"	10	10
Denmark	25	30	Russia	10	10
Dutch Indies	7	18	*St Thomas	7	80
Ecuador	2	6	Salvador	3	10
Egypt	6	15	*San Marino Complete		40
Finland	10	20	*Sardinia	6	10
France Republic	1849	3	St Christopher	2	8
"  "	1870	8	Saxony	10	25
"  "	1871	14	Servia	4	6
"  "	1876	21	Shanghai	6	65
"  Empire		15	*Spain Official	8	15
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Germany		20	Sweden	20	25
Great Britain		15	"  Official Complete		25
Hamburg		4	"  Losen		20
Hanover		5	Switzerland	25	25
Hawaii		3	Turkey	10	15
*Heligoland	1867	8	*Constantinople	3	6
"  "	1875	3	U. S. P. O.	10	30
Hong Kong		6	"  War	11	50
Hungary, Complete	1874	10	"  Justice	10	1.00
Italy		10	"  Interior	10	25
"  Prov		25	U. S. Col	5	15
"  Unpaid		75	Venezuela	4	12
"  Official		25	Wurtemberg	15	20
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Jamaica		6	War	5	10
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Luxemburg		5	Boyd's Despatch	6	15
Mauritius		3	Hussey's Post 1876	6	12
Mexico		6	"  "  1878	4	8
Modena		3	"  "  Special	5	25
Netherlands		20	"  "  Used on Env.	4	20
New Foundland		4	Wells, Fargo & Co',	11	2.50
Natal		4	"  "  "  \$1. Garter		5
New South Wales		5	"  "  "  Entire Env.		10
New Zealand		3	*UNUSED.		

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SUMMER,

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### Hints to Correspondents.

Never send coin in letters. Remittances may be made in stamps of low values of any country. When amount is over one dollar, by check, money-order, or registered letter. All letters containing money should be registered to insure their safe receipt. Those not following these directions, do so at their own risk, as I do not hold myself responsible for letters lost in transit. When writing always give full name and address. Letters of inquiry cannot be answered unless postage be inclosed. All letters answered by return mail when possible, otherwise they will come in their turn. Stamps will be exchanged only where an arrangement is entered into; but correspondents in foreign countries may send lots on approval. No Germany, France, Austria, or Gt. Britain are desired, and they need not be sent. No stamps that are rejected will be returned unless postage be inclosed, and if kept will be placed to the credit of the sender. A large floating stock in my sheet department enables a good selection to be sent on approval to parties so desiring. All orders under 50 cents require postage for return added, unless otherwise advertised.

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SUMMER, 1881.

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Agencies are being established in all the principal cities and towns. Application for vacancies will be received and new agencies established when satisfactory references are given.

All letters requiring a reply will be cheerfully answered provided return postage is included, otherwise they will be thrown aside.

Address,

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Angola	5r	03
"	10r	05
Austria	¼k News	02
Argentina	1c	03
Barbadoes	¼d	03
Brazil	10r	05
Bermuda	¼d	03
British Columbia	3d	20
Bahamas	1d	05
Cape Verde	5r	03
" "	10r	05
Bulgaria	5c	05
Bosnia	1	03
"	2	05
Curaçao	2½c	03
"	3c	05
China	1c	06
Canada	½c	02
Chili	1c	04
"	2c	06
Eastern Roumelia	5p	04
Gambia	¼d	03
"	1d	05
Greece, unpaid	1l	02
" "	2l	03
Heligoland	1	02
"	2	02
"	2½	03
Honduras	1c	03
"	2c	05
Madeira	10r	05
Mexico	1c	03
"	2c	05
New Foundland	1c 1880	03
Peru	1c Yellow	03
"	2c Purple	05
San Marino	2c	03
Sarawak	3c	06
San Domingo	1c	03
" "	2c	05
Suriname	2½c	03
"	3c	05
Venezuela	5c	03

Sheets sent on approval to responsible parties.

None others need apply.

All orders under 50c. must have return postage.

ESTABLISHED 1875.

J. T. HANDFORD,

**FOREIGN STAMP IMPORTER**

P. O. BOX 3970, NEW YORK.

**CHEAP SETS.**

	Va	Price		Va	Price
Argentine Republic	5	15	*N'th German Confed'n Official	9	25
Austria	25	30	Norway	15	20
Austrian Italy	10	12	*Oldenburg	5	15
Baden	6	10	Orange Free State	3	12
* " Land Post	3	6	Nova Scotia	3	10
Bavaria	15	15	Persia	4	25
Barbadoes	6	15	*Prince Ed Island	13	75
Belgium	14	20	Peru	10	35
British Guiana	4	8	Phillipine Islands	5	35
Brazil	12	40	Porto Rico	8	35
*Bergedorf	5	10	Portugal	10	25
Bermuda	4	12	Prussia	10	15
*Brunswick	4	6	Queensland	5	10
Canada	15	20	*Romagna	8	75
*Confederate States	5	15	Roman States	5	10
Costa Rica	2	8	*Roumania	6	20
Danish West Indies	4	15	"	10	10
Denmark	25	30	Russia	10	10
Dutch Indies	7	18	*St Thomas	7	80
Ecuador	2	6	Salvador	3	10
Egypt	6	15	*San Marino Complete		40
Finland	10	20	*Sardinia	6	10
France Republic	1849	3	St Christopher	2	8
" "	1870	8	Saxony	10	25
" "	1871	14	Servia	4	6
" "	1876	21	Shanghai	6	65
" Empire		15	*Spain Official	8	15
French Colonies		10	"	50	99
Germany		20	Sweden	20	25
Great Britain		15	" Official Complete		25
Hamburg		4	" Losen		20
Hanover		5	Switzerland	25	25
Hawaii		3	Turkey	10	15
*Heligoland	1867	8	*Constantinople	3	6
" "	1875	3	U. S. P. O.	10	30
Hong Kong		6	" War	11	50
Hungary, Complete	1874	10	" Justice	10	1.00
Italy	1864	10	" Interior	10	25
" Prov	"	25	U. S. Col	5	15
" Unpaid	"	75	Venezuela	4	12
" Official	"	25	Wurtemberg	15	20
Japan		6	Treasury	8	12
Jamaica		6	War	5	10
Lubeck		5	ORIGINAL U. S. LOCALS, Unused.		
Luxemburg		5	Boyd's Despatch	6	15
Manritius		3	Hussey's Post 1876	6	12
Mexico		6	" " 1878	4	8
Modena		3	" " Special	5	25
Netherlands		20	" " Used on Env.	4	20
New Foundland		4	Wells, Fargo & Co',	11	2.50
Natal		4	" " " \$1. Garter		5
New South Wales		5	" " " Entire Env.		10
New Zealand		3			

\*UNUSED.

## USED STAMPS, Singly.

Austria	1850	1 or 2k	02
"	1858	2k	03
"	"	3k Black	06
"	"	3k Green	06
"	1861	2 or 3k	03
"	1863	2 or 3k	02
"	1867	25k	03
"	"	50k	08
Austrian Italy	"	50k	08
Alsace		10c	03
Argentina		1c	02
"		2c	04
"		4c	04
"		5c	02
"		8c	04
"		16c	06
Brazil	1878	50r	03
Bermuda	"	2d	04
"	"	6d	06
Belgium	"	10	05
"	"	20	03
Bavaria	1876	1m	03
"	"	2m	06
Confederate	1863	5c	02
Costa Rica	"	1r	05
"	"	2r	03
Danish West Indies		10c	04
Dominica		1d	03
France		5fc	06
Grenada		1d	02
Guatemala		1p	20
Hamburg		1½	03
Hanover		2g	04
Hawai'i		1c	02
"		2c (Ver.)	03
"		2c (Brown)	03
"		6c	04
"		18c	12
Hong Kong		10c	03
"		30c	03
Hungary	1874	20k	04
Holland	1852	5 or 10	02
"	"	15c	08
"	1872	2½g	08
Japan		1c (Magenta)	02
"		2c (Brown)	02
"		5	02
"		10c	02
Mexico	1864	2 (Yellow)	06
"	1868	12 or 25	05
"	1872	12 or 25	05
"	1874	25	02
"	1877	10c	03
"	Env.	25	05
"	1879	1c	02
"	"	2c	03
"	"	5c	02
"	"	10c	04
Naples		2 grano	03
Nevis		1p	03
New Foundland		5c	04
"	"	3c	02

## USED STAMPS, Singly.

Orange Free State		6d	02
"	"	4 Blue	05
Oldenburg		1 Blue	04
Panama		5c	06
Persia		1	03
"		2	05
"		5	08
"		10	10
Peru	1880	1c Green	02
"	"	2c Red	02
"	"	5c blue	02
"	1877	10c Green	03
"	"	20c Red	05
Phillipine		8c	06
"		8c on 100	10
Portugal	1853	25	05
"	1855	5r	05
"	1856	5r	06
"	"	25 Blue	05
"	"	25 Rose	04
St Christopher		1	03
"		6	05
St Vincent		1p Black	04
Sierre Leone		4d Blue	08
Spain	1872	4p	10
"	"	10p	20
"	1873	4p	10
"	"	10p	20
"	1874	4p	10
"	1875	4p	10
"	"	10p	20
"	1876	4p	10
"	"	10p	20
"	1878	4p	10
"	"	10p	20
Switzerland	1854	2r	06
"	1862	1f	02
"	"	3c	02
Turkey	1876	50	03
Tuscany		2c	04
"		4c	04
U. S. Newspaper		2c	02
"	"	4c	03
"	"	10c	06
" Agriculture		3c	02
U. S. Columbia 1868		5c	03
"	"	20c	06
"	"	5c	03
"	"	10c	03
"	"	20c	05
Venezuela	1879	5c	02
"		10c	02
"		25c	02
"		50c	03
"	1874	1r	03
Wurtemberg	1851	1k	04
"	"	6k	03
"	"	9k	04
"	"	18k	20
"	1875	2m	10

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J. T. HANDFORD'S

Quarterly Circular.

AUTUMN, NEW YORK, 1881.

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New York, U. S. A.

### CHEAP SETS.

		Va.	Price
*Angola	5, 10, & 25	3	20
Austria	1850	5	07
"	1858-9	6	15
"	1861	5	08
"	1863	5	05
"	1867	7	15
*Cape Verde	5, 10, & 25	3	20
Cape of Good Hope		5	12
*Curaçao		4	15
*Canada, Registered		3	30
Dominican Republic		4	15
*Dutch Indies		4	12
East India		10	20
Egypt	1879	6	20
" Various		10	25
" Official		10	25
Guatemala		3	25
*Hamburg		6	20
Hawaii		6	30
Hungary	1872	6	12
*Liberia		2	08
*Madeira		5	25
Mexico	1874-78	6	30
"	1879	4	10
"	Env	3	20
Porto Rico		5	12
*Prince Edward Island		12	65
Portugal		5	10
Roumania	1868	3	10
"	1869	5	25
"	1871	5	18
"	1872-81	10	15
*St. Thomas		4	30
*Saxony		6	10
*Servia		6	25
Sierra Leone		5	25
Spain		25	40
*Spanish West Indies	1857	3	30
Sweden	1872-8	11	15
Switzerland	Rayons	3	12
"	1854	7	20
"	1862-78	15	30
Swiss	Unpaid	8	30
Turkey	Various	15	35
Tuscany		6	22
U. S. Newspaper		8	45
*U. S. Agriculture		9	2.00
" Interior		5	10
" War		6	10
" Treasury		10	15
Uruguay		5	25
Venezuela		10	30
"	1879	5	15
Wurtemberg	1851	5	35
"		15	30

\*UNUSED.



## UNUSED STAMPS, Singly.

Azores	1880	5r	03
Angola		5r	03
"		10r	05
"		25r	12
Austria	½k	News	02
Argentina		1c	03
Barbadoes		½d	03
Brazil		10r	02
Bermuda		½d	03
British Columbia		3d	20
Bahamas		1d	05
Bolivar	1880	5c	10
"	1880	10c	20
Bulgaria		3c	04
"		5c	06
China		1c	06
British Honduras		1d	05
Chili	1877	1c	03
"	"	2c	05
Cuba	1880	5c	03
"	1881	5c	03
"	"	10c	05
Cyprus		½d	04
"		1d	06
Canada		½c	02
Curaçao		2½c	03
"		3c	04
"		5c	06
"		10c	08
Bosnia		1	03
"		3	05
Eastern Roumelia		5p	04
Dutch Indies		1½c	02
"		2c	02
"		2½c	03
"		5c	06
Gambia		½d	03
"		1d	05
Gold Coast		½d	03
"		1d	05
Dominica		½d	03
"		1d	05
"		2½d	12
"		4d	20
Greece, unpaid		1l	02
"		2l	03
Heligoland	1875	1	02
"	"	2	03
"	"	2½	03
"	1867	½	03
"	"	¾	03
"	"	1½	03
"	"	1¼	03
Honduras		1c	03
"		2c	05
"		½r	10
Cape Verde		5	03
"		10	05
Egypt	1879	5p	03
"	"	10p	05
Grenada		1d	05

## UNUSED STAMPS, Singly.

French Colonies	1876	1	03
"	"	2	04
"	"	4	06
France	"	Green 1	02
"	"	Brown 1	02
"	"	Green 2	03
"	"	Brown 2	03
Holland	News	½	01
"	"	1	02
"	"	2	02
"	"	2½	03
"	Unpaid	1	01
"	"	1½	02
"	"	2½	03
Hong Kong		2c	05
Italy	Estero	1c	02
"	"	2c	03
Japan		5r	03
"		½s	03
"		1s	05
Luxemburg		1	01
"	"	2	02
"	"	4	03
"	"	5	04
Madeira		2½	02
"		5	03
"		10	05
Malta		½d	03
Mexico	1879	1c	03
"	"	2c	05
New Foundland	1880	1c	03
"	"	2c	05
Nevis	"	1d	05
"	"	2½d	12
"	"	4d	20
Nicaragua		1c	04
"		2c	06
Peru	Yellow	1c	03
"	Purple	2c	05
"	Green	1c	03
"	Rose	2c	05
"	Unpaid	1c	04
Porto Rico	1880	5c	03
"	"	10c	05
"	"	15c	08
Portuguese India		5r	03
"		10r	05
Salvador		1c	03
"		2c	05
San Marino		2c	03
San Domingo		1c	03
"		2c	05
Suriname		2½c	03
"		3c	04
Spanish W. I	1857	1r	10
"	1868	40c	15
"	1867	40c	15
Venezuela		5c	03
Uruguay		1c	04
Virgin Isles		1d	06
Tobago		1d	06
Transvaal		½d	04

## UNUSED STAMPS, Singly.

U. S. Agriculture	Specimen	1c	03
" Executive	"	1c	03
" "	"	2c	05
" Justice	"	1c	03
" State	"	1c	03
" Unpaid		1c	03
" "		2c	05
" "	1869	1c	03
" Newspaper	1865	5, 10, 25c	60
" "	1875	2c	04
" "	"	3c	06
" "	"	4c	08
" "	"	6c	10
" "	"	8c	12
" "	"	9c	15
" "	"	10c	15
" "	"	12c	20
U. S. Columbia	1881	1c	03
Hayti	"	1c	03
Bavaria	Unpaid	1	02
"	"	3	03
Denmark	official	3o	04
Don Carlo	Green or Brown		10
Turkey	1881	5p	03
"	"	10p	05

NOTE—A delay, at times, may occur in filling orders for Newspaper and other U. S. stamps.

## UNUSED ENVELOPES.

Hamburg		$\frac{1}{2}$	03
"	Set of 7		50
Heligoland		$1\frac{1}{2}$	06
"	Set of 3 bands		15
Bahamas		4d	20
Canada		1c	03
"		3c	06
Peru		2c	08
Turkey	Set of 3		80
Prussia	1856	Set of 3	30
"	1861	Set of 3	35
United States	1864	2c	05
Brazil		Set of 3	80
Great Britain		1d	06
German Empire		1	03
"	"	3	03
Mexico	used	3 Va. cut sq.	20
Uruguay		5, 10, & 15	65

## UNUSED CARDS.

Austria		2k	05
Bahamas		1½d	08
Bavaria		1k	03
"		2k	05
Belgium		5c	05
Cape of Good Hope		1d	08
Bermuda		1½d	08
British Guiana		1½d	08
Curacao		5c	04
"	7½c on 12c		10
Canada		1c	03
"		2c	05
Chili		2c	10
Cuba		2c	05
Denmark		6 ore	08
Dutch Indies		5c	10
Brazil		80r	10
France		10c	05
Finland		10p	10
Great Britain		½d	04
"	Private		05
Greece		15 lepta	10
Guatemala		½r	10
Heligoland		5p	05
Holland		2½	05
Hungary		2k	05
Jamaica		½d	05
Japan		5r	05
"		½s	05
"		1s	10
Madiera		15r	10
New Foundland		1c	05
New South Wales		1d	10
New Zealand		1d	10
Nicaragua		2c	10
Mexico	Purple	2c	05
"	Yellow	2c	05
Norway		5 ore	10
"		6 ore	08
"		10 ore	10
Portugal		15r	08
"		25r	10
Roumania		5b	05
Russia		3k	05
"		5k	10
Servia		10	08
"		10 x 10	15
Shanghai		20c	10
Suriname	unstamped		05
Sweden		10ore	10
"		10 x 10	15
Switzerland		5c	05
"		10c	08
Spain		5c	05
"		10c	08
Victoria		1d	06
Turkey		10p	06
"		20p	10
Wurtemberg		5pf	05
"		5 x 5	10
U. S. Columbia		5c	15

## USED STAMPS, Singly.

Brazil	1844	30r	06
"	"	60r	06
"	1849	30	04
"	"	60	04
"	"	90	06
"	1866	10r	01
"	"	20r	02
"	"	50r	02
"	"	80r	03
"	"	100r	03
"	"	200r	02
"	"	500r	04
"	1878	10r	01
"	"	20r	02
"	"	80r	04
"	"	100r	02
"	"	200r	05
Bolivia	1871	5c	12
"	"	10c	12
British Honduras		1d	04
British Guiana	1863	1c	02
"	1860	2c	02
"	1876	1c	02
"	"	2c	02
Canada		3d	08
"	large	12½c	03
"	"	15c	03
Cape of Good Hope		½d	02
"	"	1d	01
"	"	4d	01
"	"	6d	02
"	"	1s	02
Ceylon		32c	06
"	"	48c	04
"	"	64c	10
Costa Rica		4r	15
"		1 peso	20
Curaçao		2½c	02
"	"	3c	03
"	"	5c	04
"	"	10c	04
"	"	25c	06
Danish West Indies		1c	02
"	"	3c	03
Denmark	1857	8 green	06
"	1871	16 "	02
"	1875	25c	02
"	"	50c	02
"	"	100c	06
"	official	2s	02
"	"	4s	02
"	"	16s	06
"	"	30	02
"	"	40	02
"	"	80	01
"	"	320	02
Dominican Republic		½r	06
"	"	1r	08

## USED STAMPS, Singly.

Dominican Republic		1c	02
"	"	2c	03
"	"	5c	06
"	"	10c	04
"	"	20c	08
Dutch Indies		1	02
"	"	2	02
"	"	2½	02
"	"	5	02
"	"	10	02
"	"	20	02
"	"	15	03
"	"	25	04
"	"	50	01
"	"	2½r	08
Ecuador	1865	½r	04
"	"	1r	10
"	1873	½r	05
"	"	1r	05
Egypt	1867	Green 20p	02
"	"	Red 1p	01
"	1872	5p	02
"	"	Error 5p	03
"	"	10p	02
"	"	20p	02
"	"	Red 1p	01
"	1878	5p	02
"	"	10p	02
"	"	20p	02
"	"	1p	01
"	"	2p	04
"	"	5p	06
Finland	1866	5p	02
"	"	8	02
"	"	10	02
"	"	20	01
"	"	40	02
"	"	2c	02
"	"	5	02
"	"	8	03
"	"	20	01
"	"	32	02
"	"	25	02
France	1849	20c	02
"	"	25c	02
"	"	40c	04
"	1869	5fc	08
"	1870	1c	02
"	"	2c	03
"	"	4c	04
"	"	5c	02
"	"	10c	04
"	"	20c	02
"	"	30c	04
"	"	40c	05
"	"	80c	05
"	Unpaid	25c	04
"	"	30c	04
Great Britain	1847	1s	04
"	"	2s	02
"	1867	5s	03

**USED STAMPS, Singly.**

Greece		1 1	01
"		2 1	02
"		5 1	02
"		10 1	02
"		20 1	01
"		40 1	02
"		80 1	03
"		30 1	03
"	Unpaid	20 1	08
"	"	40 1	06
"	"	60 1	06
Guatemala	1875	1r	10
"	"	1r	10
"	"	1r	10
"	"	2r	08
"	1877	1r	10
"	"	2r	10
"	"	4r	15
"	"	1p	20
Hong Kong	Red	2c	02
"		10c on 12	10
Hungary	1870	5	02
"	"	10	04
"	"	15	05
"	"	25	05
"	1872	2	02
"	"	3	02
"	"	5	01
"	"	10	02
"	"	15	02
"	"	25	04
Japan	1878	50	10
Lagos		2p	06
"		3p	06
"		4p	04
"		6p	04
Mexico	1856	1r	15
"	"	2r	15
"	1868	100c	10
"	1872	100c	15
"	1874	5c	04
"	"	50c	06
"	"	100c	10
Natal	Red	1d	02
Nicaragua		5c	04
"		10c	10
"		25c	08
Norway	1877	12c	02
"	"	25c	04
"	"	50c	04
Portugal	1871	10c	02
"	"	50c	02
"	"	100c	06
Sicily	Blue	2g	04
Suriname		5c	04
Turkey	1876	5	02
"	"	10	02
"	"	20	02
Trinidad		Red	02
"		4d	04

**USED STAMPS, Singly.**

Saxony	1851	1/2 n.g.	06
"	"	1	03
"	"	2	04
"	"	3	04
"	1856	1/2	03
"	"	1	02
"	"	2	03
"	"	3	02
Sierra Leone		6d	08
"		1d	04
"	Buff	3d	10
"		2d	08
"		1s	08
U. S. Centennial		Green	02
"		Red	03
"	1870	6c Env	05
U. S. Green	Registered		02
Uruguay	1877	1c	03
"	"	5c	04
"	"	10c	06
"	"	20c	08
"	"	50c	12
U. S. Columbia	1867	10c	05
"	"	20c	15
"	"	50c	15
"	"	1p	15
"	1868	10	04
"	1869	2 1/2	06
"	1870	5	06
"	"	50	20
"	"	1p	20
"	"	5p	\$1.50
"	"	10p	\$1.00
"	1876	5c	03
"	"	10c	03
"	"	20c	06
"	"	1p	30
"	"	Green 5p	\$2.00
"	"	Red 10p	50
"	"	Pink 10p	\$2.50
Venezuela	1866	1r	04
"	"	1r	06
"	1874	1r	03
"	"	1r	06
"	1879	1 bol	06
Western Australia		1d	02
"		2d	02
Wurtemberg	1857	3	02
"	1875	off 5	02
"	"	" 10	02
"	1881	" 5	02
"	"	" 10	02
"	"	" 20	02

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## USED STAMPS, Singly.

Austria	1850	1 or 2k	02
"	1858	2k	03
"	"	3k Black	06
"	"	3k Green	06
"	1861	2 or 3k	03
"	1863	2 or 3k	02
"	1867	25k	03
"	"	50k	08
Austrian Italy	"	50k	08
Alsace		10c	03
Argentine		1c	02
"		2c	04
"		4c	04
"		5c	02
"		8c	04
"		16c	06
Brazil	1878	50r	03
Bermuda	"	2d	04
"	"	6d	06
Belgium	"	10	05
"	"	20	03
Bavaria	1876	1m	03
"	"	2m	06
Confederate	1863	5c	02
Costa Rica	"	1r	05
"	"	2r	03
Danish West Indies		10c	04
Dominica		1d	03
France		5fcs	06
Grenada		1d	02
Guatemala		1p	20
Hamburg		1 1/4	03
Hanover		2g	04
Hawaii		1c	02
"		2c (Ver.)	03
"		2c (Brown)	03
"		6c	04
"		18c	12
Hong Kong		10c	03
"		30c	03
Hungary	1874	20k	04
Holland	1852	5 or 10	02
"	"	15c	08
"	1872	2 1/2g	08
Japan		1c (Magenta)	02
"		2c (Brown)	02
"		5	02
"		10c	02
Mexico	1864	2 (Yellow)	06
"	1868	12 or 25	05
"	1872	12 or 25	05
"	1874	25	02
"	1877	10c	03
"	Env.	25	05
"	1879	1c	02
"	"	2c	03
"	"	5c	02
"	"	10c	04
Naples		2 grano	03
Nevis		1p	03
New Foundland		5c	04
"		3c	02

## USED STAMPS, Singly.

Orange Free State		6d	02
"	"	4 Blue	05
Oldenburg		1 Blue	04
Panama		5c	06
Persia		1	03
"		2	05
"		5	08
"		10	10
Peru	1880	1c Green	02
"	"	2c Red	02
"	"	5c blue	02
"	1877	10c Green	03
"	"	20c Red	05
Phillipine		8c	06
"		8c on 100	10
Portugal	1853	25	05
"	1855	5r	05
"	1856	5r	06
"	"	25 Blue	05
"	"	25 Rose	04
St Christopher		1	03
"		6	05
St Vincent		1p Black	04
Sierre Leone		4d Blue	08
Spain	1872	4p	10
"	"	10p	20
"	1873	4p	10
"	"	10p	20
"	1874	4p	10
"	1875	4p	10
"	"	10p	20
"	1876	4p	10
"	"	10p	20
"	1878	4p	10
"	"	10p	20
Switzerland	1854	2r	06
"	1862	1f	02
"	"	3c	02
Turkey	1876	50	03
Tuscany		2c	04
"		4c	04
U. S. Newspaper		2c	02
"	"	4c	03
"	"	10c	06
" Agriculture		3c	02
U. S. Columbia	1868	5c	03
"	"	20c	06
"	1876	5c	03
"	"	10c	03
"	"	20c	05
Venezuela	1879	5c	02
"	"	10c	02
"	"	25c	02
"	"	50c	03
"	1874	1r	03
Wurtemberg	1851	1k	04
"	"	6k	03
"	"	9k	04
"	"	18k	20
"	1875	2m	10

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Argentine Republic	5	15	*N'th German Confed'n Official	9	25
Austria	25	30	Norway	15	20
Austrian Italy	10	12	*Oldenburg	5	15
Baden	6	10	Orange Free State	3	10
* " Land Post	3	6	Nova Scotia	3	10
Bavaria	15	15	Persia	4	25
Barbadoes	6	15	*Prince Ed Island	13	75
Belgium	14	20	Peru	10	35
British Guiana	4	8	Phillipine Islands	5	35
Brazil	12	40	Porto Rico	8	35
*Bergedorf	5	10	Portugal	10	25
Bermuda	4	12	Prussia	10	15
*Brunswick	4	6	Queensland	5	10
Canada	15	20	*Romagna	8	75
*Confederate States	3	10	Roman States	5	10
Costa Rica	2	8	*Roumania	6	30
Danish West Indies	4	15	"	10	10
Denmark	25	30	Russia	10	10
Dutch Indies	7	18	*St Thomas	7	80
Ecuador	2	6	Salvador	3	10
Egypt	6	15	*San Marino Complete		40
Finland	10	20	*Sardinia	6	10
France Republic	1849	3	St Christopher	2	20
" "	1870	8	Saxony	10	25
" "	1871	14	Servia	4	10
" "	1876	21	Shanghai	6	60
" Empire		15	*Spain Official	8	100
French Colonies		10	"	50	90
Germany		20	Sweden		30
Great Britain		15	" Official Complete		25
Hamburg		4	" Losen "		20
Hanover		5	Switzerland		25
Hawaii		3	Turkey		10
*Heligoland	1867	8	*Constantinople		3
" "	1875	3	U. S. P. O.		10
Hong Kong		6	" War		11
Hungary, Complete	1874	10	" Justice		10
Italy	1864	10	" Interior		10
* " Prov	"	25	U. S. Col		5
" Unpaid	"	75	Venezuela		4
" Official	"	25	Wurtemberg		15
Japan		6	Treasury		8
Jamaica		6	War		5
Lubeck		5	ORIGINAL U. S. LOCALS, Unused.		
Luxemburg		5	Boyd's Despatch		6
Mauritius		3	Hussey's Post 1876		6
Mexico		6	" " 1878		4
Modena		3	" " Special		5
Netherlands		20	" " Used on Env.		4
New Foundland		4	Wells, Fargo & Co',		11
Natal		4	" " " \$1. Garter		
New South Wales		5	" " " Entire Env.		
New Zealand.		3	" " " *UNUSED.		

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Brazil	1844	30r	
"	"	60r	
"	1849	30	04
"	"	60	04
"	"	90	06
"	1866	10r	01
"	"	20r	02
"	"	50r	02
"	"	80r	03
"	"	100r	03
"	"	200r	02
"	"	500r	04
"	1878	10r	01
"	"	20r	02
"	"	80r	04
"	"	100r	02
"	"	200r	05
Bolivia	1871	5c	12
"	"	10c	12
British Honduras		1d	04
British Guiana	1863	1c	02
"	1860	2c	02
"	1876	1c	02
"	"	2c	02
Canada		3d	08
"	large	12½c	03
"	"	15c	03
Cape of Good Hope		½d	02
"	"	1d	01
"	"	4d	01
"	"	6d	02
"	"	1s	02
Ceylon		32c	06
"		48c	04
"		64c	10
Costa Rica		4r	15
"		1 peso	20
Curaçao		2½c	02
"		3c	03
"		5c	04
"		10c	04
"		25c	06
Danish West Indies		1c	02
"		3c	03
Denmark	1857	8 green	06
"	1871	16 "	02
"	1875	25c	02
"	"	50c	02
"	"	100c	06
"	official	2s	02
"	"	4s	02
"	"	16s	06
"	"	3o	02
"	"	4o	02
"	"	8o	01
"	"	32o	02
Dominican Republic		½r	06
"		1r	08

## USED STAMPS, Singly.

Dominican Republic		1c	02
"		2c	03
"		5c	06
"		10c	04
"		20c	08
Dutch Indies		1	02
"		2	02
"		2½	02
"		5	02
"		10	02
"		20	02
"		15	03
"		25	04
"		50	01
"		2½g	08
Ecuador	1865	½r	04
"	"	1r	10
"	1873	½r	05
"	"	1r	05
Egypt	1867	Green 20p	02
"	"	Red 1p	01
"	1872	5p	02
"	"	Error 5p	03
"	"	10p	02
"	"	20p	02
"	"	Red 1p	01
"	1878	5p	02
"	"	10p	02
"	"	20p	02
"	"	1p	01
"	"	2p	04
"	"	5p	06
Finland	1866	5p	02
"	"	8	02
"	"	10	02
"	"	20	01
"	"	40	02
"	"	2c	02
"	"	5	02
"	"	8	03
"	"	20	01
"	"	32	02
"	"	25	02
France	1849	20c	02
"	"	25c	02
"	"	40c	04
"	1869	5fcs	08
"	1870	1c	02
"	"	2c	03
"	"	4c	04
"	"	5c	02
"	"	10c	04
"	"	20c	02
"	"	30c	04
"	"	40c	05
"	"	80c	05
"	Unpaid	25c	04
"	"	30c	04
Great Britain	1847	1s	04
"	"	2s	02
"	1867	5s	03



## USED STAMPS, Singly.

Greece		1 l	01
"		2 l	02
"		5 l	02
"		10 l	02
"		20 l	01
"		40 l	02
"		80 l	03
"		30 l	03
"	Unpaid	20 l	08
"	"	40 l	06
"	"	60 l	06
Guatemala	1875	1/2 r	10
"	"	1/2 r	10
"	"	1 r	10
"	"	2 r	08
"	1877	1/2 r	10
"	"	2 r	10
"	"	4 r	15
"	"	1 p	20
Hong Kong	Red	2c	02
"	10c on	12	10
Hungary	1870	5	02
"	"	10	04
"	"	15	05
"	"	25	05
"	1872	2	02
"	"	3	02
"	"	5	01
"	"	10	02
"	"	15	02
"	"	25	04
Japan	1878	50	10
Lagos		2p	06
"		3p	06
"		4p	04
"		6p	04
Mexico	1856	1r	15
"	"	2r	15
"	1868	100c	10
"	1872	100c	15
"	1874	5c	04
"	"	50c	06
"	"	100c	10
Natal	Red	1d	02
Nicaragua		5c	04
"		10c	10
"		25c	08
Norway	1877	12c	02
"	"	25c	04
"	"	50c	04
Portugal	1871	10c	02
"	"	50c	02
"	"	100c	06
Sicily	Blue	2g	04
Suriname		5c	04
Turkey	1876	5	02
"	"	10	02
"	"	20	02
Trinidad		Red	02
"		4d	04

## USED STAMPS, Singly.

Saxony	1851	1/2 n.g.	06
"	"	1	03
"	"	2	04
"	"	3	04
"	1856	1/2	03
"	"	1	02
"	"	2	03
"	"	3	02
Sierra Leone		6d	08
"		1d	04
"	Buff	3d	10
"	"	2d	08
"	"	1s	08
U. S. Centennial		Green	02
"	"	Red	03
"	1870	6c Env	02
U. S. Green	Registered		05
Uruguay	1877	1c	03
"	"	5c	04
"	"	10c	06
"	"	20c	08
"	"	50c	12
U. S. Columbia	1867	10c	05
"	"	20c	15
"	"	50c	15
"	"	1p	15
"	1868	10	04
"	1869	2 1/2	06
"	1870	5	06
"	"	50	20
"	"	1p	20
"	"	5p	\$1.50
"	"	10p	\$1.00
"	1876	5c	03
"	"	10c	03
"	"	20c	06
"	"	1p	30
"	"	Green 5p	\$2.00
"	"	Red 10p	50
"	"	Pink 10p	\$2.50
Venezuela	1866	1/2 r	04
"	"	1 r	06
"	1874	1/2 r	03
"	"	1 r	06
"	1879	1 bol	06
Western Australia		1d	02
"	"	2d	02
Wurtemberg	1857	3	02
"	1875 off	5	02
"	"	10	02
"	1881	5	02
"	"	10	02
"	"	20	02

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## UNUSED STAMPS, Singly.

Azores	1880	5r	03
Angola		5r	03
"		10r	05
"		25r	12
Austria		½k News	02
Argentine		1c	03
Barbadoes		½d	03
Brazil		10r	02
Bermuda		½d	03
British Columbia		¾d	20
Bahamas		1d	05
Bolivar	1880	5c	10
"	1880	10c	20
Bulgaria		3c	04
"		5c	06
China		1c	06
British Honduras		1d	05
Chili	1877	1c	03
"	"	2c	05
Cuba	1880	5c	03
"	1881	5c	03
"	"	10c	05
Cyprus		½d	04
"		1d	06
Canada		½c	02
Curacao		2½c	03
"		3c	04
"		5c	06
"		10c	08
Bosnia		1	03
"		3	05
Eastern Roumelia		5p	04
Dutch Indies		1½c	02
"		2c	02
"		2½c	03
"		5c	06
Gambia		½d	03
"		1d	05
Gold Coast		½d	03
"		1d	05
Dominica		½d	03
"		1d	05
"		2½d	12
"		4d	20
Greece, unpaid		1l	02
"		2l	03
Heligoland	1875	1	02
"	"	2	03
"	"	2½	03
"	1867	½	03
"	"	¾	03
"	"	1½	03
"	"	1¾	03
Honduras		1c	03
"		2c	05
"		½r	10
Cape Verde		5	03
"		10	05
Egypt	1879	5p	03
"	"	10p	05
Grenada		1d	05

## UNUSED STAMPS, Singly.

French Colonies	1876	1	03
"	"	2	04
"	"	4	06
France	"	Green 1	02
"	"	Brown 1	02
"	"	Green 2	03
"	"	Brown 2	03
Holland	News	½	01
"	"	1	02
"	"	2	02
"	"	2½	03
"	Unpaid	1	01
"	"	1½	02
"	"	2½	03
Hong Kong		2c	05
Italy	Estero	1c	02
"	"	2c	03
Japan		5r	03
"		½s	03
"		1s	05
Luxemburg		1	01
"		2	02
"		4	03
"		5	04
Madeira		2½	02
"		5	03
"		10	05
Malta		½d	03
Mexico	1879	1c	03
"	"	2c	05
New Foundland	1880	1c	03
"	"	2c	05
Nevis	"	1d	05
"	"	2½d	12
"	"	4d	20
Nicaragua		1c	04
"		2c	06
Peru	Yellow	1c	03
"	Purple	2c	05
"	Green	1c	03
"	Rose	2c	05
"	Unpaid	1c	04
Porto Rico	1880	5c	03
"	"	10c	05
"	"	15c	08
Portuguese India		5r	03
"		10r	05
Salvador		1c	03
"		2c	05
San Marino		2c	03
San Domingo		1c	03
"	"	2c	05
Suriname		2½c	03
"		3c	04
Spanish W. I	1857	1r	10
"	1868	40c	15
"	1867	40c	15
Venezuela		5c	03
Uruguay		1c	04
Virgin Isles		1d	06
Tobago		1d	06
Transvaal		½d	04

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	Va	Price		Va	Price
Argentine Republic	5	15	*N'th German Confed'n Official	9	25
Austria	25	30	Norway	15	20
Austrian Italy	10	12	*Oldenburg	5	20
Baden	6	10	Orange Free State	3	15
* " Land Post	3	6	Nova Scotia	3	10
Bavaria	15	15	Persia	4	25
Barbadoes	6	20	*Prince Ed Island	13	75
Belgium	14	20	Peru	10	35
British Guiana	4	8	Phillipine Islands	5	35
Brazil	12	40	Porto Rico	8	35
*Bergedorf	5	10	Portugal	10	25
Bermuda	4	12	Prussia	10	15
*Brunswick	4	10	Queensland	5	10
Canada	15	20	*Romagna	8	75
*Confederate States	3	10	Roman States	5	10
Costa Rica	2	8	*Roumania	6	20
Danish West Indies	4	15	"	10	10
Denmark	25	30	Russia	10	10
Dutch Indies	7	18	*St Thomas	7	80
Ecuador	2	6	Salvador	3	10
Egypt	6	15	*San Marino Complete		60
Finland	10	20	*Sardinia	6	10
France Republic	1849	3	St Christopher	2	8
" "	1870	8	Saxony	10	25
" "	1871	14	Servia	4	6
" "	1876	21	Shanghai	6	65
" Empire		15	*Spain Official	8	15
French Colonies		10	"	50	99
Germany		20	Sweden	20	25
Great Britain		15	" Official Complete		25
Hamburg		4	" Losen		20
Hanover		5	Switzerland	25	25
Hawaii		3	Turkey	10	15
*Heligoland	1867	8	*Constantinople	3	6
" "	1875	3	U. S. P. O.	10	30
Hong Kong		6	" War	11	50
Hungary, Complete	1874	10	" Justice	10	1.50
Italy	1864	10	" Interior	10	25
* " Prov	"	25	U. S. Col	10	25
" Unpaid	"	75	Venezuela	10	25
" Official	"	25	Wurtemberg	15	20
Japan		6	Treasury	8	12
Jamaica		6	War	9	35
Lubeck		5	ORIGINAL U. S. LOCALS, Unused.		
Luxemburg		5	Boyd's Despatch	6	15
Mauritius		3	Hussey's Post 1876	6	12
Mexico		6	" " 1878	4	8
Modena		3	" " Special	5	25
Netherlands		20	" " Used on Env.	4	20
New Foundland		5	Wells, Fargo & Co',	11	2.50
Natal		4	" " \$1. Garter		5
New South Wales		5	" " Entire Env.		10
New Zealand		3	*UNUSED.		

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