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CATALOGUE

OF

BRITISH, COLONIAL, AND FOREIGN

Postage Stamps.

BY

MOUNT BROWN.

SECOND EDITION,

COMPRISING NEARLY THIRTEEN HUNDRED VARIETIES.

PRICE ONE SHILLING.

Post free, thirteen stamps.

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UNDER THE TREE.
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[*Entered at Stationers' Hall.*]

PREFACE.

THE very favourable reception which my Catalogue has received, and the increasing demand for it, has induced me to publish a second edition. Great improvements and additions are made, owing to the continued kind assistance of many correspondents; and I trust this issue will afford as much satisfaction as the last.

I shall still esteem the favour of a description of any omissions; whether old stamps, or those issued subsequent to this compilation; as I intend from time to time (say every six months, or as occasion may demand), to print supplementary sheets similar in size to the Catalogue, at a small extra charge. It would otherwise be impossible to keep pace with the many changes constantly taking place in the form or colour of stamps of different countries; for instance, it is already decided to vary those of Switzerland, whilst France will shortly add a 2 centime and 4 centime stamp to the list.

The following particulars may be interesting. Posts or couriers were established at a very early period, for the safe and speedy transmission of public intelligence. They originated in the regular couriers established by Cyrus, who erected post-houses throughout the kingdom of Persia. An institution under the name of "Cursus publicus" was established at Rome by Augustus.

In England, the plan commenced in the reign of Edward IV., in 1481, when riders on post-horses went stages of the distance of twenty miles from each other in order to procure the king the earliest intelligence of the events that passed during the war with the Scots. The first chief postmaster was Mr. Thomas Randolph, appointed by Queen Elizabeth in 1581, and the office of foreign postmaster was created by James I. In 1635, Charles I. erected a letter-office for England and Scotland, but this extended only to a few of the principal roads, and the post-masters on each road were required to furnish horses for the conveyance of letters at the rate of 2½d. per mile.

At length, in 1649, Mr. Edward Prideaux, Attor-

ney-General for the Commonwealth, instituted a weekly conveyance of letters to all parts of the kingdom, and in 1657 the post-office was placed nearly on its present footing, the rate of postage then adopted continuing till the reign of Queen Anne. Even as late as 1735, the post was only transmitted three days a-week between Edinburgh and London, and on one occasion, the *metropolis only sent a single letter*, which was for a Scotch banker, named Ramsay.

Previous to the introduction of a uniform penny rate; the postage was charged on a sliding scale, increasing in proportion to the distance. Thus, a letter under eight miles was 2*d.*, under fifteen, 4*d.*, and so on, and differential rates were used for England, Scotland, and Ireland. However, in 1837, Sir Rowland Hill broached his plan of "Penny Postage," which was adopted after investigation by a Committee of the House of Commons. The new Postage Law, by which a uniform rate of 4*d.* per letter, was tried as an experiment, came into operation December 5th, 1839; and the uniform rate of 1*d.* per letter of ½ oz. weight, commenced in January, 1840.

The General Post-office in London, was originally established in Cloak Lane, near Dowgate Hill, whence it was transferred to the Black Swan, in Bishopsgate Street. On occasion of the great fire of 1666, it was removed to Brydges Street, Covent Garden, and afterwards to Sir Robert Viner's mansion, in Lombard Street, where it continued until 1829, when it was transferred to St. Martin's-le-Grand. It now occupies the site of an ancient college and sanctuary. The building was commenced in 1825, from designs by R. Smirke Esq., and completed in 1829. The street letter-boxes were erected in March 1855, and the first one placed at the corner of Fleet Street and Farringdon Street.

The postage-stamp had its origin in England, and for ten years alone made use of it. France adopted it in 1849, the Tour and Taxis Office (Germany) in 1850, and it is now in use over the whole world. The distance over which Mails are at present conveyed within the United Kingdom by railways, mail-carts, steam-packets, &c., is about 150,000 miles *per day*, or more than six times round the earth; and the number of letters delivered annually 593 millions,

being sufficient, if placed end to end, to reach from London to Birmingham 1830 times.

Such is a slight sketch of this Institution. In conclusion, I would suggest that collectors furnish themselves with *two copies* of this Catalogue; one to keep by them for reference; the other (with a line drawn under the stamps *not wanted*), to forward to their friends, that they may see what is required—the book will go by book-post for 1*d*., and thus save much trouble, time, and expense. I shall be glad to exchange postage-stamps, or give any information about them, that lies in my power; but persons wishing for a reply, must enclose a postage-stamp for that purpose.

M. BROWN.

124, CHEAPSIDE,
16th June, 1862.

ABBREVIATIONS.

Col.	..	..	..	Coloured.
Imp.	..	..	..	Impression.
Rect.	..	..	..	Rectangular.
Obl.	..	..	..	Oblong.
Oct.	..	..	..	Octagonal.

The word "*Name*" signifies that the designation of the country is impressed on the stamp. The word "*Essay*" comprehends those stamps having either accidental difference from those used, or that were printed for issue, but never circulated.

Where not expressly mentioned, the coloured impressions are on white paper.

Argentine Confederation.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

1860.—*Name, Arms (rising sun, &c.). "Confederation Argentina" above, value below. Col. imp. rect., small Greek bordering.*

5 centav. carmine.

1861.—*Similar device to last, with value, smaller and bordering larger.*

5 centav. red, 10 c. green, 15 c. blue.

1862.—*Name, Arms (cap of Liberty on pole, &c.), in small oval, wreathed, encircled by "Republica Argentina." Col. imp., rect.*

5 centavos rose, 10 c. green, 15 c. blue.

VARIETY.

Head to left; inscription "Corrientes" above. Col. imp. on blue paper. Rect.

1 real, M.C. indigo.

Austria.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

1850.—*Arms (double eagle, &c.), displayed on shield. col. imp. rect.*

1 kreuzer yellow, 2 kr. black, 3 kr. red, 6 kr. brown, 9 kr. blue.

1858.—*Head of Emperor in white relief to left. Col. imp., rect.*

2 kr. yellow, 2 kr. orange, 3 kr. black, 3 kr. green, 5 kr. red 10 kr. brown, 15 kr. blue.

1861.—*Head of Emperor in white relief to right. Col. imp., oval.*

2 kr. yellow, 3 kr. green, 5 kr. red, 10 kr. brown, 15 kr. blue.

COMPLEMENTARY STAMPS.

1850.—*St. Andrew's Cross in colour on white ground, (hand paper). Oblong.*

Yellow, black, red, brown, blue.

1858.—*St. Andrew's Cross in white relief on coloured ground (machine paper). Oblong.*

Yellow, orange, black, green, red, brown, blue.

Similar device to last, each colour having from 1 *to* 4 *dots in white relief.*

Yellow, 1, 2, 3, 4 dots; orange, 1, 2, 3, 4 dots; black, 1, 2, 3, 4 dots; green, 1, 2, 3, 4 dots; red, 1, 2, 3, 4 dots; brown, 1, 2, 3, 4 dots; blue, 1, 2, 3, 4 dots.

St. Andrew's Cross in white relief on col. ground, with white bordering. Oblong.

Yellow, black, green, red, brown, blue.

St. Andrew's Cross in colour on white ground, on machine paper, perforated. Oblong.

Blue.

GAZETTE STAMPS.

1857.—*Zeitungs-stampel. Head of Mercury to left. Col. imp., square.*

Yellow, pink, blue.

1858.—*Head of Emperor in white relief to left, in square. Col. imp., rect.*

Blue, Lavender.

1861.—*Head of Emperor in white relief to right, in oval. Col. imp., rect.*

Lavender.

N.B.—The above are exclusively for interior postage.

Kais-Kon Zeitungs-stampel, Arms (double eagle displayed), col. imp., square.

1 kreuzer blue, 1 kr. black, 2 kr. red, 2 kr. brown, 2 kr. green, 4 kr. red, 4 kr. brown.

ENVELOPE STAMPS.

1861.—*Head of Emperor in white relief to right. Col. imp., oval.*

3 kreuzer green, 5 kr. red, 10 kr. red-brown, 15 kr. blue, 20 kr. orange, 25 kr. dark brown, 30 kr. violet, 35 kr. light brown.

Austrian Italy.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

1850.—*Arms (double eagle, &c.), displayed on shield. Col. imp., rect.*

5 cents. yellow, 10 c. black, 15 c. red, 30 c. brown, 45 c. blue,

1858.—*Head of Emperor in white relief to left. Col. imp., rect.*

2 soldi yellow, 3 sol. black, 5 sol. red, 10 sol. brown, 15 sol. blue.

1861.—*Head of Emperor in white relief to right. Col. imp., oval.*

5 soldi red.

ENVELOPE STAMPS.

1861.—*Head of Emperor in white relief to right. Col. imp., oval.*

3 soldi green, 5 sol. red, 10 sol. brown, 15 sol. blue, 20 sol. orange, 25 sol. dark brown, 30 sol. violet, 35 sol. pale brown.

N.B.—Since the annexation of Lombardy to the Kingdom of Italy in 1859, the above are used only in Venetia.

Baden.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

1850.—*Name, figure indicating value. Black imp. square.*

1 kreuzer buff, 3 kr. drab, 3 kr. yellow, 6 kr. green, 9 kr. white.

1855.—*Similar device.*

1 kreuzer white, 3 kr. green, 3 kr. blue, 6 kr. yellow, 9 kr. pink.

1860.—*Name, arms (shield and crown supported by winged griffins). Col. imp., square.*

1 kreuzer black, 3 kr. blue, 6 kr. red, 9 kr. rose.

1862.—*Similar device.*

3 kr. pink, 6 kr. blue, 9 kr. stone.

N.B.—The shades of colour vary in 3 and 6 kr.

ENVELOPE STAMPS.

1857.—*Head of Grand Duke in white relief to right. Col. imp. oval.*

3 kreuzer blue, 6 kr. yellow, 9 kr. rose, 12 kr. brown, 18 kr. red.

1862.—*Similar device.*

3 kreuzer rose, 6 kr. blue, 9 kr. stone.

Bahamas.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

1861.—*Name, and interinsular postage. Head of Queen Victoria, crowned. Col. imp., rect.*

1d. lake-red.

1862.—*Name, Head of Queen Victoria, crowned. Col. imp., rect.*

4d. rose, 6d. grey.

Barbados.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

— *Name, Britannia sitting, value not indicated. Col. imp. on blue paper, rect.*

Red, blue.

— *Similar device. Col. imp., on white paper, rect.*

Red, blue, light green, dark green.

1862.—*Similar device, value indicated.*

6d. red, 1s. black.

Bavaria.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

Name, figure in a square, indicating value. Black imp., square.

1 kreuzer white, 3 kr. blue, 6 kr. violet, 9 kr. red.

Name, figure in a circle indicating value. Black imp., on coloured paper. Square.

1 kreuzer pink, 3 kr. blue, 6 kr. marone, 9 kr. dark green, 12 kr. red.

1851.—*Similar to last. Coloured imp. on white paper. Rect.*

1 kreuzer rose, 3 kr. blue, 6 kr. marone, 9 kr. green, 12 kr. red, 18 kr. yellow.

1862.—*Similar to last.*

3 kr. pink, 6 kr. blue, 9 kr. stone.

Belgium.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

1849.—*Head of King. Col. imp. rect., value in white letters.*

10 cents. dark brown, 20 c. blue.

1850-62.—*Head of King, in oval. Col. imp. rect., value in coloured letters.*

1 centime green, 10 c. brown, 20 c. blue, 40 c. red.

ESSAY.

Similar device.

10 cents. blue.

Bergedorf.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

1860.—*Name, arms (demi-eagle and demi-castle encircled) Black imp. on coloured paper. Square —the dimension of stamp increasing with its value.*

½ schillinge violet, 3 sch. black.

1861.—*Similar device.*

½ schillinge indigo, 1 sch. white, 1½ sch. yellow, 3 sch. violet on rose, 4 sch. fawn.

Brazil.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

Large Roman figures in oval indicating value. Black imp., square.

30, 60, 90 (reis).

Italic figures indicating value. Black imp., oblong. Cut Corners.

10, 30, 60, 90, 180, 300, 600 (reis).

1861.—*Roman figures indicating value. Black imp., oblong.*

10, 20, 30, 60, 90, 180, 300, 600 (reis).

Similar to last. Col. imp.

10 blue, 30 blue, 280 vermilion, 430 orange (reis).

Bremen.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

1855.—*Name, arms (key) in shield, value each side in figures. Black imp., rect.*

Stadt post-amt, 3 grote blue (for the town of Bremen). 5 grote rose, 7 grote yellow.

Name, arms (key) in oval, col. imp., rect.

5 s. gr. green.

1861.—*Name, arms (key) in oval, surrounded by wavy border. Black imp., rect.*

10 grote black.

ENVELOPE STAMP.

1861—*Name, arms (crown and key) in shield, value not indicated and struck with hand-stamp. Oval.*

Stadt post-amt (for the town of Bremen).

The value is one grote.

British Columbia and Vancouver's Island.

ADHESIVE STAMP.

1861.—*Name, head of Queen Victoria to left. Col. imp., rect.*

2½d. pink.

British Guiana.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

Name, vessel in shield, value above, and Motto "DAMUS PATIMUS QUE VICISSIM" *below, date not indicated. Black imp. on coloured paper, large rect.*

1 cent magenta, 4 cents smalt blue.

Name, vessel in oblong. "DAMUS PETIMUS" *above, and* "QUE VICISSIM" *below. Black imp. on coloured paper. Oblong.*

4 cents magenta.

1853.—*Name, vessel in oval, encircled with* "DAMUS PETIMUS QUE VICISSIM," *date indicated. Col. imp., rect.*

1 cent. red, 4 c. blue.

1860.—*Name, vessel in garter and motto as last, date indicated. Col. imp., rect.*

1 cent rose, 1 c. brown, 2 c. red, 4 c. blue, 8 c. flesh, 8 c. pink.
12 c. pearl grey, 12 c. lilac, 24 c. green.

ESSAYS.

Similar device to stamps bearing same dates.

1853.—1 cent black.
1860.—1 cent black.

Brunswick.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

1852.—*Name, arms (horse and crown) in oval. Col. imp., oblong.*

1 silb. gr. rose, 2 s. gr. blue, 3 s. gr. vermilion.

1854—*Similar to last. Black imp., oblong.*

½ silb. gr. brown, ⅓ s. gr. white, 1 s. gr. yellow, 1 s. gr. orange.
2 s. gr. dark blue, 3 s. gr. pink, 3 s. gr. light brown.

1860.—*Crown over value, in oval. Black imp., small square.*

4-4ths gute gr. brown.

ENVELOPE STAMPS.

1860.—*Arms (horse and crown) in white relief. Col. imp., oval.*

1 silber groschen yellow, 2 s. gr. blue, 3 s. gr. rose.

Buenos Ayres.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

Name, steamship in oval. Col. imp., oblong.

1 peso blue, 2 pesos blue, 3 pesos green, 4 pesos red, 5 pesos brown.

VARIETY.

Similar device to last.

1 peso brown, 4 ps. brown, 5 ps. yellow.

1861.—*Name, head of Liberty in circle. Col. imp., oblong.*

4 pales green, 1 peso blue, 2 ps. scarlet.

Canada.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

1856.—*Name, various effigies. Col., imp., rect.*

½d. rose (head of Queen Victoria). 6d. black (bust of Prince Albert) 6d. sterling. 7½ cy. (bust of Queen Victoria). 10d. blue (bust of Cartier) 12d. black (bust of Queen Victoria).

Name, beaver under crown. Col. imp., oblong.

3d. vermilion.

1860.—*Name, various effigies. Col. imp. rect.*

1 cent rose (head of Queen Victoria). 10d. c. black (bust of Prince Albert). 12½ c. green (bust of Queen Victoria). 17 c. blue (bust of Cartier).

Name, beaver under crown. Col. imp., oblong.

5 cents vermilion.

ENVELOPE STAMPS.

1861.—*Name, head of Queen Victoria to left, in white relief. Col. imp., oval.*

5 cents vermilion, 10 c. marone.

Cape of Good Hope.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

Name, Goddess of Hope and Anchor. Col. imp., on white paper, triangular.

1d. red, 4d. blue, 6d. lilac, 1s. green.

Similar device. Col. imp., on bluish paper.

1d. crimson, 4d. blue-black.

VARIETY.

Similar to last, but printed with wood-block.

1d. red, 4d. light blue, 4d. dark blue, 4d. red.

Ceylon.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

1857.—*Name, head of Queen Victoria to left. Col. imp., rect.*

½d. lilac (on glazed paper), 1d. blue, 2d. green, 5d. red-brown.
6d. chocolate-brown, 6d. violet-brown, 10d. red, 1s. pale-violet.

Similar device to last. Oct.

4d. rose-lake, 8d. marone, 9d. brown, 1s. 9d. green, 2s. blue.

ENVELOPE STAMPS.

1861-2.—*Name, head of Queen Victoria to left, in white relief. Col. imp.*

1d. blue oval, 2d. green oval, 4d. pink oval, 5d. brown oval.
6d. chocolate round, 8d. chocolate oct., 9d. chocolate rect., 1s. yellow round.
1s. 9d. green rect, 2s. blue oct.

Chili.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

1860-2.—*Name, head to left. Col. imp., rect.*

1 centavo yellow, 5 c. red, 10 c. blue, 20 c. dark-green.

Similar device, on bluish paper.

5 c. brown, 10 c. blue.

ESSAY.

5 centavos black.

Confederate States of America.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

New Orleans.

1861.—*Figure indicating value in centre, encircled by "New Orleans Post-Office," and bearing the name of J. L. Riddell at top and bottom. Col. imp., rect.*

2 cents blue, 5 c. brown.

Nashville.

Name, stars and figure indicating value in oval, encircled by "W. D. McNish, P.M., Tenn." Col. imp., rect.

5 cents crimson.

Confederate States.

1862.—*Name, head of Jefferson Davis to right, in oval. Col. imp., rect.*

5 cents black, 5 c. blue, 5 c. green (larger size).

Name, head of Calhoun to right, in oval. Col. imp., rect.

1 cent orange, 1 c. yellow.

Denmark.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

1852.—*Value encircled. Col. imp., square.*

2 rigsbank skilling blue.

Arms (crown above crossed swords and sceptre) encircled with wreath. Col. imp., square.

4 rbs. cinnamon.

1860.—*Arms (crown above crossed swords and sceptre) encircled with wreath, dotted ground. Col. imp., square.*

2 s. blue, 4 s. brown, 8 s. green, 16 s. lilac.

Similar to last. Wavy ground.

4 s. brown, 8 s. green.

ESSAYS.

Head of Mercury to left, in circle. Brown imp., square.

4 R.B.S. (1½ sch. c.)

Head of King to right, in circle. Brown imp., square.

8 R.B.S. (2½ sch. c.)

Duchy of Schleswig-Holstein.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

1848.—*Arms, double-headed eagle, in centre, white oval with arms in relief. Letters S. H. at top corners. Col. imp., rect.*

1 schilling blue, 2 s. pink.

N.B.—These stamps were only issued during the short time of the rebellion of 1848.

Possessions.

Danish West Indies.

Islands of St. Thomas and St. Croix.

1860.—*Similar device to that used in Denmark.*

3 cents red (dotted ground), 3 cents red (wavy ground).

France.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

Republic.

Name, head of Liberty to left. Col. imp., rect.

1849.—20 cents black, 40 c. vermilion, 1 franc lake.
1850.—10 cents cinnamon. 15 c. green, 25 c. blue, 1 franc carmine.

Presidency.

1852.—*Name (Repub. Franc), Head of President Napoleon to left. Col. imp., rect.*

10 cents, cinnamon, 25 c. blue.

Empire.

Name, Head of Emperor to left. Col. imp., rect.

1853.—10 cents cinnamon, 25 c. blue.

1854.—5 cents green, 20 c. blue, 80 c. carmine.

1860.—1 cent olive-green, 80 c. rose.

ESSAYS.

1848.—*Name (Repub. Franc), Head of Liberty to left. Col. imp., rect.*

10 cents marone, 15 c. brown, 20 c. blue, 1 franc black.

1858.—*Similar device, value not inscribed, inscription at top* "Essai, 1858." *Col. imp., rect.*

Green, yellow-brown, blue.

Chiffre Taxe.

1859.—*Name, figure indicating value. Black imp., square.*

10 centimes (die), 10 centimes (lithograph).

N.B.—This stamp is employed for unpaid letters, circulating in the same postal district.

French Colonies.

1860.—*Name (Colonies de l'Empire Française) encircling eagle and crown. Col. imp., square.*

10 cents. cinnamon, 40 c. vermilion.

New Caledonia.

1860.—*Name, Head of Emperor. Col. imp., rect.*

10 centimes grey.

West India Possessions.

Head of Emperor to left. Col. imp., on pink ground, rect.

10 cents. orange, 20 c. deep indigo.

Reunion.

1862.—*Name, date indicated. Black imp. on coloured paper.*

30 cents. green.

Germany.

Northern States.

Electorate of Hesse-Cassel; Grand Duchies of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, and Saxe-Weimar; Duchy of Saxe-Altenburg; and Principalities of Lippe-Detmold, Lippe-Schauenberg, Reuss-Elder, Reuss-Younger, Schwarzburg-Sondershausen, Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt, &c.

COMPREHENDED UNDER THE OFFICE OF THURN UND TAXIS.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

1850.—*Figure indicating value. Black imp. on coloured paper, square.*

½ silb. grosch. red-brown, ⅓ silb. gr. flesh, ½ silb. gr. green.
1 silb. gr. blue, 2 silb. gr. rose, 3 silb. gr. yellow.

1860.—*Similar to last. Col. imp. on white paper, square.*

½ silb. groschen red, ½ silb. gr. green, 1 silb. gr. light blue.
2 silb. gr. rose, 3 silb. gr. russet, 5 silb. gr. lilac, 10 silb. gr. vermilion.

1862.—*Similar device.*

1 silb. groschen rose, 2 silb. gr. blue.

ENVELOPE STAMPS.

1861.—*Name of office* (THURN U. TAXIS) *figure in white relief indicating value. Col. imp., oval.*

½ silb. gr. orange, 1 s. gr. rose, 2 s. gr. blue, 3 s. gr. stone.

SOUTHERN STATES.

Free City of Frankfort, Landgraviate of Hesse-Homburg, Grand Duchy of Hesse-Darmstadt; Principalities of Hohenzollern-Hechingen, and Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen, and Duchies of Nassau, Saxe-Meiningen, Saxe-Coburg Gotha, &c.

COMPREHENDED UNDER THE OFFICE OF THURN UND TAXIS.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

1850.—*Figure indicating value. Black imp. on coloured paper, square.*

1 kreuzer green, 3 kr. pale lavender, 3 kr. deep blue, 6 kr. rose. 9 kr. yellow.

1860.—*Similar to last. Col. imp. on white paper, square.*

1 kreuzer blue, 1 kr. green, 3 kr. blue, 6 kr. rose, 9 kr. yellow. 15 kr. lilac, 30 kr. vermillon.

1862.—*Similar device.*

3 kreuzer rose, 6 kr. blue, 9 kr. stone.

GAZETTE STAMPS.

Figure indicating value in horn. Black on coloured paper, square.

1 kr. brown-yellow.

ENVELOPE STAMPS.

1861.—*Name of office* (THURN U. TAXIS) *figure in white relief indicating value. Col. imp., oct.*

2 kreuzer yellow, 3 kr. rose, 6 kr. blue, 9 kr. stone.

Granada Confederation.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

1859.—*Name, arms in shield encircled, in bordering the words "Confed. Granadina correos nacionales." Col. imp., oct.*

2½ cent green, 5 c. puce, 5 c. blue, 10 c. cinnamon, 10 c. red, 20 c. blue, 1 peso carmine.

1860.—*Stamps of similar design, with name and figures indicating value, larger.*

5 cent puce, 10 c. cinnamon, 20 c. blue.

1861.—*Name, arms in shield, round which, in oval, are the words "Estados unidos de Nueva Granada" and in bordering the words, "Correos nacionales." Col. imp., rect.*

2½ centavos black, 5 c. buff-yellow, 10 c. blue, 20 c. red-brown, 1 peso rose.

1862.—*Name, arms in shield, encircled. In bordering the words "E. U. de Columbia. Correos nacionales." Col. imp., oct.*

5 cent green, 10 cent blue, 20 cent rose.

N.B.—The shades of colour in all the above issues vary greatly.

Great Britain.

ADHESIVE STAMPS (First issued, 13th May, 1840).

Head of Queen Victoria to left, letters in bottom corners only. Col. imp., rect.

1d. black, 1d. red-brown, 1d. red, 2d. blue.

Similar device, letters in each corner.

1d. black, V.R. (official stamp).

Similar to last, letters in bottom corners only, white lines above and below head of Queen.

2d. blue.

Similar to last, letters in each corner.

2d. blue.

Head of Queen Victoria to left, in white relief. Col. imp., oct.

10d. brown.

Head of Queen Victoria to left. Col. imp., rect.

4d. rose, 6d. lilac, 1s. green.

1862.—*Similar to last, letters in each corner of stamp.*

3d. pink, 4d. vermilion, 9d. straw.

ESSAYS.

1860.—*Head of Queen Victoria to left, in triangular shield. Col. imp., rect.*

1½d. lake.

1862.—*Head of Queen Victoria to left, surrounded by scroll, on coloured ground. Col. imp., rect.*

3d. rose.

ENVELOPE STAMPS.

27*th April*, 1840.—*Vignette by W. Mulready, R.A., over the cover. Col. imp., rect.*

1d. black, 2d. blue.

29*th Jan.*, 1841.—*Head of Queen Victoria to left, in white relief, without date. Col. imp., oval.*

1d. brown, 1d. pink, 2d. blue.

Similar device. Octagonal.

6d. violet, 1s. green.

Similar to last, date indicated, oval.

1d. dark brown, 1d. pink, 2d. blue.

Similar device. Col. imp., on blue paper, date indicated, oval.

1d. pink, 2d. blue.

Similar device. Col. imp., date indicated, oct.

6d. violet, 1s. green.

Similar device. Col. imp., on blue paper, date indicated, oct.

6d. violet, 1s. green.

Head of Q. Victoria to left in white relief. Col. imp.

3d. rose (wavy border), 4d. vermilion (round).

ESSAYS.

1837.—*Watermark design over the envelope, except a white circular space in centre. At equal distances round the oval, four small ovals, in which are words "One Penny, not to exceed one ounce," round a crown and* V. R., *but differently placed in each oval. Col. imp.*

1d. light yellowish ochre.

1837.—*Watermark design over all the envelope, except a white oblong space in centre. At each top corner of oblong a quarter circle, in which are words,* "V. R., *London District Post,*" *and in each bottom corner, a quarter circle, with words* "*to carry not exceeding* 6 *ounces,*" *Col. imp., value in words.*

2d. bright green.

1838.—*Head of Queen Victoria, in white relief, encircled by the words,* "*Postage* 1*d., half oz.,*" *Col. imp., oval.*

1d. blue, 1d. black.

1860.—*Head of Queen Victoria to left, in white relief. Col. imp., triangular.*

1½d. rose.

Greece.

ADHESIVE STAMPS

1861.—*Name, head of Mercury to right. Col. imp., on tinted paper. Rect.*

1 lept. light brown, 1 lept. marone, 2 l. cinnamon, 5 l. green, 10 l. red, 20 l. blue, 40 l. violet, 80 l. rose.

N.B.—The stamps issued in 1862, bear the value in figures at back of of stamp, printed in the same colour as the impression.

Grenada.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

1860.—*Name, head of Queen Victoria, crowned, to left. Col. imp., rect.*

1d. green, 6d. lake.

Hamburg.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

1859.—*Name, Arms (castle) under figure indicating value. Col. imp., rect.*

½ schilling black, 1 sch. chocolate, 2 sch. red, 3 sch. blue, 4 sch. green, 7 sch. orange, 9 sch. yellow.

LOCAL STAMPS.

Name (C. Hamer and Co. Hamburg Boten Institut), Figure indicating value, encircled, in square. Black imp. on col. paper. Square.

½ (schilling) yellow, ½ rose, ½ light grey, ½ dark green, ½ light yellow, ½ blue, ½ light green, ½ light brown.

ENVELOPE STAMPS.

Name (C. Hamer and Co. Hamburg Boten Institut), and Figure indicating value surrounded by garter in relief. Red imp.

½ (schilling) white paper, ½ yellow paper.

Hanover.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

1851.—*Name, value in figures on shield, under arms. Black imp. on plain col. paper. Rect.*

1 guten gr. blue, 1 gu. gr. green, 1-30 thaler crimson, 1-30 tha. rose, 1-15 tha. blue, 1-15 tha. lilac, 1-10 tha. orange.

1858.—*Similar to last. Black imp., on white paper, with col. diaper pattern.*

1 guten gr. green, 1-30 tha. lake, 1-15 tha. blue, 1-10 tha. orange.

Name, figure signifying value under crown in oval. Col. imp., on white paper, with black diaper pattern. Rect.

3 pfennige rose.

Similar to last without diaper pattern.

3 pfennige rose.

Name, Hunting Horn under crown. Black imp., rect.

½ groschen.

1859.—*Name, head of King to left. Col. imp., rect.*

1 groschen rose, 2 gr. blue. 3 gr. yellow-brown.

1861.—*Similar device.*

1 groschen light rose, 2 gr. dark blue, 3 gr. brown, 10 gr. green.

ENVELOPE STAMPS.

1857.—*Name, head of King to left, in white relief, value in figures at bottom of stamp. Oval.*

1 guter groschen green, 1 silb. gr. rose, 2 silb. gr. blue, 3 silb. gr. yellow.

1859.—*Similar device, value in figures each side, and envelope inscription on left.*

1 groschen rose, 2 gr. blue, 3 gr. yellow.

1862.—*Similar device, envelope inscription on right.*

1 groschen rose, 2 gr. blue, 3 gr. brown.

LOCAL STAMPS.

1859.—*Hunting Horn, below trefoil in relief, on yellow paper. Col., imp., round.*

Bestell geld frei, green.

1862.—*Horse prancing, in relief, on yellow paper. Col. imp., round.*

Bestell geld frei, green.

Holland.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

1852.—*Head of King to right. Col. imp., rect.*

5 c. dark blue, 5 c. light blue, 10 c. red, 15 c. orange.

ESSAY.

5 c. black.

Possessions.

Dutch Guiana.

1861.—*Crown surrounded by wreath, date indicated. Black imp., rect.*

10 c. rose, 10 c. dark neutral, 10 c. lavender.

India.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

1854.—*Name, head of Queen Victoria to left, in square. Col. imp., rect.*

½ anna red, ½ anna blue, 1 anna red, 2 annas green, 4 annas red (blue head) encircled (oct.).

1860.—*Name, head of Queen Victoria to left, in oval. Col. imp., rect.*

½ anna blue. 1 anna brown, 2 annas yellow, 2 annas pink, 4 annas blue, 4 annas black, 8 annas rose.

NEWSPAPER STAMPS.

1860.—*Name, head of Queen Victoria to left, in oval. Col. imp., rect.*

8 pies lilac.

ENVELOPE STAMPS.

1861.—*Head of Queen Victoria to left, in white relief, Col. imp. on white paper, round.*

½ anna blue, 1 anna brown.

Similar to last. Col. imp., on blue paper, round.

½ anna blue, 1 anna brown.

Ionian Islands.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

1860.—*Name in Greek characters. Head of Queen Victoria to left, surrounded by garter. Col. imp., value not designated. Rect.*

Yellow (value ½d.), blue (value 1d.), lake (value 2d).

Italy.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

The stamps of the Kingdom of Sardinia included under this denomination, are also used in the annexed provinces, excepting the Neapolitan, which have special stamps.

1851.—*Head of King to right, white, in coloured oval. Inscription white, col. imp., rect.*

5 cent black, 20 cent blue, 40 cent red.

1852.—*Head of King to right, in relief, on coloured paper. Rect.*

5 cent green, 20 c. blue, 40 c. rose.

1855.—*Head of King to right, white relief, in white oval, remainder of stamp coloured. Rect.*

5 cent green, 20 c. blue, 40 c. red.

1856.—*Head of King to right, white relief, in white oval, inscription white. Col. imp., rect.*

5 cent dark green, 10 c. brown, 20 c. blue, 40 c. red, 80 c. yellow.
3 lire golden.

N.B.—The last-named vary from the lightest to darkest shades of colour.

NEWSPAPER STAMPS.

1861.—*Figure in white relief, in white oval, indicating value. Black imp., rect.*

1 cent, 2 cents.

Neapolitan Provinces.

1861.—*Head of King to right, in white relief, in white oval. Col. imp., rect.*

½ tornese green, ½ grano light brown, 1 gra. black, 2 gra. blue, 5 gra. lilac, 5 gra. vermilion, 10 gra. cinnamon, 20 gra. yellow, 50 gra. grey.

Jamaica.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

1860.—*Name, head of Queen Victoria to left. Col. imp., rect.*

1d. blue, 2d. rose, 4d. orange, 6d. lilac, 1s. brown.

Liberia.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

1860.—*Name, Goddess of Liberty sitting, and ship, in circle. Col. imp., large rect.*

6 cents pink, 12 c. lilac, 12 c. blue, 24 c. green.

Lubeck.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

1859.—*Name, arms (double eagle), figure indicating value in each corner. Col. imp., rect.*

½ schilling violet, 1 sch. orange-red, 2 sch. brown, 2½ sch. red. 4 sch. dark green.

ESSAY.

Similar device.

4 schilling black.

Luxembourg.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

1852.—*Head of Grand-Duke to left, in oval. Col. imp., rect.*

10 centimes black, 1 silb. groschen rose, 1 silb. gr. red.

1859.—*Name, arms (lion rampant on barred shield, under crown). Col. imp., rect.*

2 cents black, 4 c. yellow, 10 c. blue, 12½ c. rose, 25 c. marone. 30 c. violet-red, 37½ c. green, 40 c. vermilion.

Malta.

ADHESIVE STAMP.

1861.—*Name, head of Queen Victoria to left. Col. imp. on glazed paper, rect.*

One halfpenny buff.

Mauritius.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

1857.—*Name, Britannia sitting, value not indicated, Col. imp., rect.*

Red, dark green, magenta.

1858.—*Name, head of Queen Victoria to left (badly executed) on ground of slanting lines from right to left. Col. imp., rect.*

1d. red, 2d. blue.

Similar device to last, ground composed of perpendicular lines only. Col. imp., rect.

2d. blue.

Similar to last, ground composed of perpendicular, horizontal, and slanting lines crossing each other. Col. imp., rect.

2d. blue.

Name, head of Queen Victoria to left, block printed, Greek bordering. Col. imp., rect.

1d. red, 2d. blue.

Name, Britannia sitting. Col. imp., rect.

6d. blue, 1s. vermilion.

1861.—*Name, head of Queen Victoria to left, in oval. Col. imp., rect.*

1d. brown, 2d. blue, 4d. rose, 9d. lilac, 1s. buff.

ENVELOPE STAMPS.

Name, head of Queen Victoria to right, in white relief, Col. imp.

6d. purple (round), 9d. purple marone (9 sided).

Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

1860.—*Name, arms. Cold. imp., square.*

4-4 schillinge red (very small), 3 sch. yellow, 5 sch. blue.

ENVELOPE STAMPS.

Name, arms, in white relief. Col. imp., oval.

1 schillinge red, 1½ sch. green, 3 sch. yellow, 5 sch. blue.

Mexico.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

Name, head of President on coloured ground, in oval. Col. imp. on white paper, rect.

½ real blue, 1 rl. yellow, 2 rl. green, 4 rl. red, 8 rl. violet.

1861.—*Similar device. Black imp. on coloured paper, rect.*

½ real light brown, 1 rl. green, 2 rl. pink, 4 rl. yellow, 8 rl. brown.

Similar device. Col. imp. on coloured paper, rect.

4 reales red on yellow, 8 rl. green on brown.

Modena.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

Arms (eagle displayed under crown) surrounded by wreath. Black imp. on coloured paper, rect.

5 cent. green, 9 c. B.G. violet, 10 c. rose, 10 c. brown, 15 c. violet. 15 c. yellow, 25 c. primrose, 40 c. blue, 1 lira white.

NEWSPAPER STAMPS.

Arms (eagle displayed under crown) encircled by "Tassa Gazetta." Black imp., square.

10 cent.

Provisional Government.

1859.—*Name, arms (Savoy Cross in shield under crown, &c.). Col imp., rect.*

5 cent. green, 15 c. chocolate, 20 c. lilac, 40 c. rose, 80 c. orange.

Moldavia.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

1862.—*Arms (Bull's head over horn). Col. imp. executed with hand-stamp, inscription "Porto Scrisorei." Rect.*

40 paras blue, 80 paras red.

NEWSPAPER STAMP.

Similar to last. Inscription "Porto Gazetei."

5 paras black.

Monte Video.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

Name, arms (sun with rays), in circle. Col. imp. oblong. Value twice in figures, and inscription, in block letters.

120 centesimos blue, 180 c. green.

Similar device, value once, in figures, and inscription in Roman letters.

60 centesimos pink, 60 c. brown, 80 orange.
100 c. carmine, 120 c. blue, 180 c. green, 240 c. red.

Natal.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

Name, crown, and value in relief on coloured paper. Large rect.

1d. yellow, 1d. blue, 3d. rose, 6d. green, 1s. drab.

1860.—*Name, head of Queen Victoria crowned, in oval. Col. imp., rect.*

1d. red, 3d. blue, 6d. grey.

Nevis.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

1861.—*Name, three female figures. Col. imp., rect. The groundwork and borders differing in each stamp.*

1d. lake, 4d. rose, 6d. lilac, 1s. green.

New Brunswick.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

1857.—*Name, crown in centre, round which, in four equidistant stars, are rose, shamrock and thistle. Col. imp., diamond shape.*

3d. red, 6d. yellow, 1s. violet.

1861.—*Name, head of Queen crowned, in oval. Col. imp., rect.*

5 cents green, 10 c. red.

Name, bust of Prince of Wales, in Scotch dress. Col imp., rect.

17 cents black.

Name. Col. imp., oblong.

1 cent brown (railway-engine), 12½ c. blue (steam-vessel).

ESSAY.

Name, head of Connell (the then Postmaster-General), in oval. Col. imp., rect.

5 cents chocolate.

Newfoundland.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

Name, crown surrounded by four equidistant stars. Col. imp., square.

1d. brown-violet, 5d. brown-violet.

Name, rose, shamrock and thistle, in midst of three joined circles. Col. imp., triangular.

3d. green.

Name, rose, shamrock and thistle bouquet in midst of circle. Red imp., rect. Each stamp differing slightly in design.

2d., 4d., 6d., 6½d., 8d., 1s.

1862.—*Similar device. Crimson imp.*

2d., 4d., 6d., 6½d., 8d., 1s.

New South Wales.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

View of Sydney, encircled with motto, "Sigillum Nov. Camb. Aust." Col. imp., rect.

1d. red, 2d. green, 2d. blue-black, 2d. pale blue, 3d. brown, 3d. green' 3d. flesh.

Name, head of Queen Victoria, with wreath. Col. imp. on blue paper. Rect.

1d. red, 2d. blue, 3d. green, 6d. brown, 8d. orange.

Similar device. Col. imp. on white paper.

1d. orange, 2d. blue, 3d. green, 6d. brown, 8d. orange.

Name, Head of Queen Victoria, with diadem, the word South at top of stamp. Col. imp., rect.

1d. dark brown, 1d. red, 2d. blue, 3d. light green, 3d. dark green.

Name, head of Queen Victoria, with words, "New South Wales" over arched. Col. imp., rect.

2d. blue.

Name, head of Queen Victoria in circle, surrounded by hexagon. Col. imp., large square.

5d. green, 6d. cinnamon-brown, 6d. light violet, 6. dark violet.

Similar device. Head surrounded by octagon.

8d. orange, 1s. red, 1s. blue, 1s. rose.

Name, bust of Queen Victoria, crowned and sceptred. Col. imp., round.

5s. violet.

Name, head of Queen Victoria wreathed, no value indicated, printed in two colours on white paper. Oval.

REGISTERED. Red and blue, yellow and blue.

N.B.—The shades of colour vary greatly.

New Zealand.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

Name, bust of Queen Victoria crowned, in circle. Col. imp. on blue paper. Rect.

1d. red, 2d. blue, 1s. green.

Similar device. Col. imp., on white paper.

1d. vermilion, 2d. blue, 6d. brown, 1s. green.

Norway.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

1855.—*Arms (lion rampant holding an axe, on shield; and crown) in circle. Col. imp., rect.*

4 skilling blue.

1856.—*Name, head of King to left, in circle. Col. imp., rect.*

2 skilling yellow, 3 sk. lilac, 4 sk. blue, 8 sk. lake.

Nova Scotia.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

Name, head of Queen Victoria, in diamond, set in square bordering. Col. imp. on blue paper, square.

1d. red-brown.

Name, crown surrounded by four equidistant stars, having rose, shamrock and thistle in their centres. Col. imp., square.

3d. blue, 6d. green, 1s. violet.

1860.—*Name, head Queen of Victoria to left, in circle. Col. imp., rect.*

1 cent black, 5 c. blue.

Name, bust of Queen Victoria crowned, in oval. Col. imp., rect.

8½ cents green, 10 c. red, 12½ c. black.

Oldenburg.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

1852.—*Name, value on shield under coat of arms, Black imp., rect.*

½ silb. gr. green, 1-30 thaler blue, 1-15 th. rose, 1-10 th. yellow.

1860.—*Name, arms on shield under crown, in oval. value in figures each side. Black imp., on coloured paper. Rect.*

½ groschen green, 1 gr. blue, 2 gr. rose, 3 gr. yellow.

1861.—*Similar device. Col. imp., on white paper.*

¼ groschen yellow, ½ gr. green, ½ gr. marone. 1 gr. blue, 2 gr. red. 3 gr. yellow.

1862.—*Similar device.*

1 groschen rose, 2 gr. blue, 3 gr. brown.

ESSAY.

Similar device. Black imp., on white paper.

2 groschen.

ENVELOPE STAMPS.

1861.—*Name, shield and crown in white relief. Col. imp., oval, envelope inscription on left.*

½ groschen brown, 1 gr. blue, 2 gr. rose, 3 gr. yellow.

1862.—*Similar device, envelope inscription on right.*

½ groschen orange, 1 gr. rose, 2 gr. blue, 3 gr. brown.

Papal States.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

Arms (Tiara and keys), black imp., various forms.

½ Baj. grey. ½ Baj. violet (oval). 1 Baj. green (oval). 2 Baj. green (oblong). 3 Baj. cinnamon (oval). 4 Baj. yellow (round). 5 Baj. rose (rect). 6 Baj. white (otagonal). 7 Baj. blue (octagonal). 8 Baj. white (octagonal).

Similar device. Col. imp., oblong scroll.

50 Baj. blue, 1 scudo vermilion. Bollo straordinario.

Parma.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

Name, arms (Fleur-de-lis) in circle with crown, Greek bordering at side. Col. imp., on white paper, rect.

5 centes. yellow, 15 c. scarlet, 23 c. red-brown.

Similar device. Black imp. on col. paper.

5 centes. yellow, 10 c. flesh, 15 c. rose, 25 c. purple, 40 c. blue.

1858.—*Name (Duc. di. Parma Piac. Ecc.) over crown and shield. Col. imp. rect.*

15 centes. pink-red, 25 c. brown, 40 c. blue.

Provisional Government.

1859.—*Name* (*Stati Parmensi*). *Col. imp. on white paper. Oct.*

5 centesimi light green, 5 c. dark green, 10 c. brown, 20 c. blue. 40 c. red, 80 c. orange.

— *Similar device. Black imp. on coloured paper.*

6 c. carmine, 9. c. blue.

Peru.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

Arms (*Llama, tree and Cornucopiæ quartered on shield, wreathed*) *on coloured ground in circle. Col. imp., square, bordering formed of double lines.*

1 dinero blue, 1 dinero slate, 1 peseta red-brown.

Similar device. Bordering formed of single lines.

1 dinero blue, 1 peseta rose, ½ peso yellow.

Similar device, arms on white ground in circle.

1 peseta red.

Similar device. Cornucopiæ on white ground.

1 dinero blue, 1 peseta pink.

VARIETY.

Steam-vessel in oval. Col. imp., large oblong. Letters P. S. N. C., *in corners.*

½ oz. 1 real blue, 1 oz. 2 reales carmine.
½ oz. 1 real carmine, 1 oz. 2 reales blue.

N.B.—Used by the Pacific Steam Navigation Company's vessels only, between the different places on the coast.

ESSAYS.

Arms (Llama, &c., on shield), in white relief. Black imp., square.

1 dinero white, 1 peseta white.

Portugal.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

Head of Queen Maria II., to left, in white relief. Col. imp.

5 reis brown, 25 reis blue, 50 reis green, 100 reis lilac.

1858-62.—*Head of King Pedro V., to right, in white relief. Col. imp.*

5 reis brown, 5 reis dark chocolate, 25 reis blue, 25 reis rose.
50 reis green, 100 reis lilac.

N.B.—Except the blue stamp of 25 reis, all those bearing the head of Pedro V., are in present use.

Prince Edward Island.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

1860.—*Name, head of Queen Victoria. Col. imp., rect., each stamp differently designed.*

1d. orange, 2d. rose, 3d. blue, 6d. green. 9d. currency, equal to 6d. stg., lilac.

Prussia.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

Head of King to right. Col. imp. on coloured paper, rect., groundwork composed of crossed lines.

4 pfenninge green, 6 pf. vermilion.

Similar device. Black imp. on coloured paper.

1 silber gr. lake. 2 s. gr. drab, 2 s. gr. blue, 3 s. gr. yellow.

1857.—*Similar device. Groundwork block print. Col. imp. on white paper., rect.*

1 silber gr. rose, 2 s. gr. blue, 3 s. gr. orange.

1858.—*Similar device. Groundwork crossed lines.*

4 pfenninge green, 6 pf. vermilion.
1 silb. gr. rose, 2 s. gr. blue, 3 s. gr. orange.

1861.—*Name, arms (eagle holding orb and sceptre). Col. imp., rect.*

4 pfenninge green, 6 pf. vermilion.

Similar device. Oval.

1 silb. gr. rose, 2 s. gr. blue, 3 s. gr. stone.

ENVELOPE STAMPS.

Head of King to right in white relief. Col. imp., the first three oval, the others oct., and having two threads across each stamp.

1 silber groschen rose, 2 s. gr. blue, 3 s. gr. yellow, 4 s. gr. brown. 5 s. gr. lilac, 6 s. gr. green, 7 s. gr. red.

1857.—*Similar device, without the threads, and having envelope inscription on left.*

1 silb. gr. rose, 2 s. gr. blue, 3 s. gr. yellow, 4 s. gr. brown.

1861.—*Name, arms (eagle holding sceptre and orb), in white relief. Col. imp., oval.*

1 silb. gr. rose, 2 s. gr. blue, 3 s. gr. stone.

N.B.—The Duchies of Anhalt-Bernbourg, Anhalt-Coethem, and Anhalt-Dessau, and Principalities of Birkenfeld, and Waldeck, employ the stamps of Prussia.

Queensland.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

1861.—*Name, bust of Queen Victoria crowned, in oval. Col. imp., rect.*

1d. red, 2d. blue, 3d. brown, 6d. green, 1s. dark purple.
Registered (without value) maize.

Romagne.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

1859.—*Name, figure indicating value. Black imp., on coloured paper, rect.*

½ Bai. lemon, 1 Bai. grey, 2 Bai. yellow, 3 Bai. green, 4 Bai. red.
5 Bai. lilac, 8 Bai. rose., 20 Bai. blue.

N.B.—The above were discontinued in April 1860, and those of the Kingdom of Italy used instead.

Russia.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

1858.—*Arms (double-eagle crowned, holding sceptre and orb, over two horns coupled), white relief in oval. Col. imp., rect.*

10 kopecs brown, centre blue, 20 kop. blue, centre orange.
30 kop. rose, centre green.

ENVELOPE STAMPS.

1854-62.—*Arms (as above). Blue imp. on white paper, round.*

5 and 1 kop. (for the City of St. Petersburg).

1858.—*Arms (as above) in white relief. Col. imp., round.*

10 and 1 kop. black, 20 and 1 kop. blue, 30 and 1 kop. rose.

N.B.—The extra 1 kop. to each stamp represents the price of the envelope.

Finland.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

Arms (crowned lion holding scimitar in shield under crown) in oval. Col. imp. on tinted paper, rect.

5 kopecs blue, 10 kop. rose.

ENVELOPE STAMPS.

Arms (crowned lion holding scimitar in shield under crown, and over horns coupled). Col. imp., ellipse.

5 kop. blue, 10 kop. rose, 20 kop. black.

1862.—*Similar to adhesive stamp. Col. imp. on white paper, rect.*

5 kop. blue, 10 kop. rose.

Poland.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

Similar to Russia.

10 kop. blue, centre red

ENVELOPE STAMPS.

Arms (similar to Russia). Col. imp. round.

3 kop. blue, (for the city of Warsaw), 10 kop. black.

St. Helena.

ADHESIVE STAMP.

1859.—*Name, head of Queen Victoria to left. Col. imp., rect.*

6d. blue.

St. Lucia.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

1859.—*Name, head of Queen Victoria to left in oval. Col. imp., rect., no value indicated.*

Red (value 1d.), blue (value 4d.), green (value 6d.).

St. Vincent's.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

1859.—*Name head of Queen Victoria. Col. imp., rect.*

1d. lake, 6d, green.

Sandwich Islands.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

1860.—*Name (Hawaiian postage), figure indicating value. Col. imp., rect.*

2 cents blue, 2 cents black.

Name (Honolulu postage, Hawaiian Island), half figure of King Kamehameha III, in military costume. Col. imp., rect.

5 cents blue, 13 c. red, (Haw. 50, U. S., 8 cs.).

1861.—*Bust of King, inscriptions "uku leta" "elua keneta." Col. imp., rect.*

2 cents rose.

Saxony.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

Name, figure indicating value. Col. imp., square.

3 pfenninge red.

Name, head of King Frederic Augustus to right. Black imp., rect.

½ Neu grosch. grey, 1 N. gr. rose, 2 N. gr. blue-green.
2 N. gr. dark blue, 3 N. gr. white, 3 N. gr. yellow.

1854-62—*Name, arms (shield under crown) in oval. Col. imp., rect.*

3 pfenninge green.

Name, head of King John to left. Black imp., rect.

½ New grosch. grey, 1 N. gr. rose, 2 N. gr. blue, 3 N. gr. yellow.

Similar device. Col. imp.

5 New grosch. vermilion, 10 N. gros. light blue.

ENVELOPE STAMPS.

Name, head of King John to left, in white relief. Col. imp., oval.

1 Neu groschen rose, 2 N. gr. blue, 3 N. gr. yellow, 5 N. gr. lilac.
10 N. gr. green.

Sierra Leone.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

Name, head of Queen Victoria to left, in octagon. Col. imp., rect.

6d. lilac.

South Australia.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

Name, head of Queen Victoria to left, in circle. Col. imp., rect.

½d. dark green, 1d. light green, 2d. carmine, 2d. light red, 6d. deep blue, 6d. pale blue, 1s. orange, 1s. yellow.

Name, head of Queen Victoria to left, in oval. Col. imp., rect.

9d. iron-grey.

ESSAYS.

1d. black, 6d. black.

Spain.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

Arms (bear climbing a tree), in oval, under crown, wreathed in octagon words "Correo interior." Bronze imp., rect.

1 cuarto, 2 c., 3c.

1850.—*Head of Queen crowned, to left, date indicated. Col. imp., rect.*

6 cuartos black, 12 c. violet (head to right), 5 reales red, 6 rl. blue, 10 rl. green.

1851.—*Head of Queen to right, in oval. Col. imp., rect., date indicated.*

6 cuartos black, 12 c. violet 2 reales red, 5 rl. rose, 6 rl. blue 10 rl. blue.

1852.—*Head of Queen to left, in circle. Col. imp., rect., date indicated.*

6 cuartos rose, 12 c. violet, 2 reales red, 5 rl. green, 6 rl. light blue.

1853.—*Head of Queen to right, in oval, date indicated. Col. imp., rect.*

6 cuartos red, 12 c. violet, 2 reales rose, 5 rl. green 6 rl. blue.

1854.—*Royal arms (lion and castle quartered on shield under crown), date indicated. Col. imp., rect.*

2 cuartos green, 4 c. pink, 6 c. lake, 1 real black, 2 rl. scarlet, 5 rl. green, 6 rl. blue.

1855.—*Head of Queen to right, in circle. Col. imp., on bluish paper, rect., watermark in curves.*

2 cuartos green, 4 c. lilac, 1 real blue, 2 rl. chocolate.

1856.—*Similar device on white paper, watermark oblique lines crossed.*

2 cuartos green, 4 c. lilac, 1 real blue, 2 rl. violet.

1857.—*Similar device, without watermark.*

2 cuartos green, 4 c. rose, 1 real blue, 2 rl. chocolate.

1860-62.—*Head of Queen to left, in circle. Col. imp., rect.*

2 cuartos green, 4 c. orange, 12 c. carmine, 19 c. brown-red, 1 real blue 2 rl. lilac.

OFFICIAL STAMPS.

(CORREO OFFICIAL.)

1854.—*Royal arms (lion and castle quartered on shield, under crown), date indicated. Black imp., on coloured paper, rect.*

½ onza orange, 1 onza rose, 4 onza green, 1 libra blue.

1854.—*Royal arms as above, date not indicated. Black imp. on coloured paper, oval.*

½ onza orange, 1 onza rose, 4 onza green, 1 libra blue.

POSSESSIONS.

Cuba, Hayti, and Porto Rico.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

1855.—*Head of Queen to right, in circle. Col. imp., on bluish paper, rect., watermark in curves.*

½ rl. plata blue-green, 1 rl. pl. green, 2 rl. pl. red.

1856.—*Similar device on white paper, watermark oblique lines crossed.*

½ rl. plata blue, 1 rl. pl. green, 2 rl. pl. deep red.

1857.—*Similar device, without watermark.*

½ rl. plata blue, 1 rl. pl. green, 2 rl. pl. rose.

ISLAND OF LUZON (PHILLIPINES).

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

1854.—*Head of Queen. Col. imp., rect.*

Correo interior, without indication of value.
6 cuartos, 1 real.

Head of Queen to right, in circle. Col. imp., rect.

Correo interior, 5 cuartos red.

Sweden.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

1855.—*Name, arms (shield and crown). Col. imp., rect.*

3 skill. bco. green, 4 s. bco. blue, 6 s. bco. fawn, 8 s. bco. yellow, 24 s. bco. red, 24 s. bco. light cinnamon.

1858.—*Similar device.*

5 ore green, 9 ore lilac, 12 ore blue, 24 ore yellow, 30 ore red-brown, 50 ore lake.

LOCAL STAMP (for the City of Stockholm, only).

"Frimärke för Lokalbref," in circle. Oblong.

1855.—Black.
1862.—Light-brown.

Switzerland.

Cantonal Administration.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

Basle.

Name, Dove in white relief, on red shield. Black imp. on green and white paper.

2½ Rap.

Geneva.

Name, arms (shield bearing half eagle and key), motto, post tenebras lux," &c. Black imp., on coloured paper, rect. port cantonal.

5 cent. yellow, 5 c. light green, 5 c. dark green.

Similar device, smaller rect. Port local.

5 cent. yellow-green, 5 c. blue-green.

Similar device, col. imp., on white paper, rect.

5 cent. green, port cantonal.

Neufchatel.

White cross on red ground, in shield. Black imp., rect.

5 centimes, poste locale.

Vaud.

White cross on red ground, in shield, with posthorn, oblong.

4 cent. black, 5 cent. black.

Zurich.

1843.—*Figure indicating value, date indicated. Black imp., rect.*

4 cent. local taxe, 6 cent. cantonal taxe.

1850.—*Name (Zurich), figure indicating value. Date not indicated. Black imp., rect. fine perpendicular lines through stamp.*

4 cent. local taxe, 6 cent. cantonal taxe.

Similar to last. Fine horizontal lines across stamp.

4 cent. local taxe, 6 cent. cantonal taxe.
6 cent. cantonal taxe (larger figure).

German and French Cantons.

Arms (white cross on red ground). Black imp., rect.

2½ Rap. orts post, 2½ Rap. orts post (smaller cross with black shading), 2½ Rap. poste-locale, 2½ Rap. orts post, poste-locale (with posthorn, and oblong form).

Federal Administration.

Arms (white cross in coloured shield). Black imp. on coloured paper, rect.

5 Rap. dark blue, 10 Rap. orange, 10 Rap. yellow.

Similar device. Col. imp. on white paper.

5 Rap. blue, 15 Rap. rose, 15 Rap. rose (smaller figures), 15 cents rose.

1854-62.—*Goddess of Liberty, sitting with shield bearing white cross. Col. imp., rect.*

5 Rappen amber, 5 Rap. brown, 10 Rap. yellow, 10 Rap. blue, 15 Rap. rose, 20 Rap. yellow, 40 Rap. green, 1 franc grey.

Tasmania.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

Name (Van Diemen's Land), head of Queen Victoria to right. Col. imp., rect.

1d. pale blue.

Similar device. Octagon.

4d. orange, 4d. brown.

Similar to last, having head of Queen Victoria to left.

10d. red.

1860.—*Name (Van Diemen's Land), head of Queen Victoria, crowned. Col. imp., rect.*

1d. red, 2d. emerald-green, 2d. dark green, 4d. blue.

Name ("Tasmania") head of Queen Victoria in oct. Col. imp., oct.

6d. violet, 1s. red.

Trinidad.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

Name, value not indicated. Britannia sitting. Blotched wood-block imp. on bluish paper, rect.

Red, blue, grey.

Similar device, die badly executed. (Native?)

Blue, purple.

Similar device. Col. imp. on white paper, rect.

Red, crimson, blue, black.

Similar device, value indicated.

4d. violet, 6d. green, 1s. blue-black.

Tuscany.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

Name, arms (crowned lion sitting, with shield), Col. imp., on bluish paper. Rect.

1 quattr black. 1 soldo yellow, 2 soldi red, 1 crazia marone, 2 crazie blue, 4 cra. dark green, 6 cra. dark blue, 9 cra. brown, 60 cra. red-brown.

Similar device. Col. imp. on white paper.

1 quattr black, 1 soldo yellow, 1 crazia marone, 2 crazie blue, 4 cra. green, 6 cra. dark blue, 9 cra. brown, 60 cra. red-brown.

1859.—*Name, arms (Savoy cross on shield, &c.). Col. imp., rect.*

1 centes. violet, 5 c. green, 10 c. brown, 20 c. blue, 40 c. red, 80 c. pink, 3 lire chrome.

Two Sicilies.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

NAPLES.

1857.—*Name, arms (Horse, three legs conjoined, and three fleur-de-lis), differently surrounded in each stamp. Lake imp., on white paper. Rect.*

½ grano, 1 gr., 2 gr., 5 gr., 10 gr., 20 gr., 50 gr.

Provisional Government.

Oct., 1860.—*Similar device, square.*

½ tornese blue.

Nov., 1860.—*Name, arms (Savoy cross), square.*

½ tornese blue.

SICILY.

1859.—*Name, head of Ferdinand II., to left. Col. imp., rect.*

½ gr. orange, 1 gr. olive-brown, 2 gr. blue, 5 gr. red, 5 gr. carmine, 10 gr. deep blue, 20 gr. blue-black, 50 gr. red-brown.

United States.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

Name (U. S. Post-office). Col. imp., rect.

5 cents brown (head of Franklin).
10 cents black (head of Washington).

Name (U. S. P. O. dispatch) eagle in oval. Col. imp., oblong.

1 cent prepaid, blue.

1857.—*Name (U. S. Postage) at top, and each stamp different head and design. Col. imp., rect.*

1 cent blue, 3 c. carmine, 5 c. brown, 10 c. green, 12 c. black, 24 c. lilac, 30 c. orange, 90 c. blue.

1861.—*Name (U. S. Postage) at top, and U. S. at the bottom of each stamp, different heads and designs, Col. imp., rect.*

1 cent blue, 3 c. pale carmine, 5 c. light brown, 10 c. green, 12 c. black, 24 c. lilac, 30 c. orange 90 c. blue.

ENVELOPE STAMPS.

Head in relief to left. Col. imp., on white paper, large oval.

3 cents red, 6 cents red, 6 cents green, 10 cents green.

Similar device. Col. imp., on yellow paper.

3 cents red, 6 cents red, 6 cents green, 10 cents green.

1860.—*Head in relief to left, in oval bordering, containing value and U. S. postage in relief. Col. imp., on white paper, small oval.*

3 cents vermilion, 6 cents vermilion, 10 cents green.

Similar device. Col. imp. on yellow paper, small oval.

3 cents vermilion, 6 cents vermilion, 10 c. green.

1861.—*Similar device, head in relief, to right. Col. imp., on yellow paper, small oval.*

1 cent blue.

Head in relief to left, in oval bordering, bearing "United States," and value in circle on each side. Col. imp., on white paper, oval.

3 cents rose, 4 cents (composed of the 3 c. and 1 c. stamps on same envelope), 6 cents rose.

Same device on yellow paper.

3 cents rose, 4 cents (composed of the 3 c. and 1 c. stamps on same envelope), 6 cents rose.

Head in relief, to left, in oval, value in words, over Head, and name (U. S. Postage) at bottom. Value in figures each side in circle. Elliptical.

10 cents green, on white paper. 10 cents green, on yellow paper.

Similar device. Impression in two colours on yellow paper.

12 cents brown and red, 20 cents blue and red, 24 cents green and red, 40 cents red and black.

LOCAL STAMPS.

ALBANY. *Thompson and Co., American express.* Black on green.

American express company postage. 2 c. paid.

American letter Mail Co. Eagle to right. Black imp. 20 for a dollar.

Avenue, 8th Post-Office, paid. Square. Red on white.

BALTIMORE. *Adam's Express Co.* Green on yellow.

,, *Carrier's dispatch.* 1 cent.

,, *Griffin's dispatch.* 1 cent black, 1 cent red.

,, *Government City dispatch* (*courier*) *oblong.* 1 cent pink. 1 cent black.

,, *Stringer and Morton's City dispatch, oblong.* Black on brown.

BOSTON. *Chewert towle, 7, State Street, City letter delivery, round.* 2 cents blue.

,, *Hale and Co., octagon.* Blue.

Boyce's city express, oval. 2 cents black on green.

Boyd's city express post. Eagle on globe. Black imp. on col. paper, oval. 1 cent lilac, 1 c. violet, 1 c. green, 1 c. light green, 2 c. green, 2 c. dark green, 2 c. deep orange, 3 c. green.

,, *Similar device. Col. imp. on white paper.* 2 cents gold, 2 cents red, 2 cents gold on red.

Brady and Co. 1 cent.

Broadway Post-Office, (steam-engine). Black imp., oblong.

Brooklyn city express post, dove in oval. Black imp. on col. paper, rect. 2 cents rose, 2 c. crimson.

Brown and Co., city post. Rect. 1 cent, 2 cents.

Carrier's dispatch, oblong. 1 cent rose.

City dispatch post, 2 cents black. 2 c. green.

City dispatch delivery (woman holding a balance). Black imp., oval. 1 cent.

City express post. Black imp., rect. 1 cent, 2 cents.

Compagnie Franco-Americaine (ship) oblong. Red.

Cornwell's P.O. (portrait), rect. Pink on white.

East River P.O. (steamship in oval), oblong. Black on green.

Essex letter express. 2 cents.

Floyd's penny post (head to left). Black, blue.

Gordon's city express. 2 cents black on green, 2 c. black on white.

Hanford's Pony express post. 2 cents black.

Hanley's express post letter stamp. 1 cent green, 1 cent black.

Honour's city post. Blue, black on yellow.

Hourly express post. 1 cent.

Hussey's bank and insurance city post. Rect. Black on white, black on yellow, carmine on white. Pink on white.

Hussey's bank and insurance notice delivery office. 1 cent blue.

Hussey's city post. Rect. 1 cent vermilion.

McIntyre's city express post (*Mercury*), *rect.* 2 cents carmine.

Money package American express.

Newburg American express Co.

New Jersey. *Express Co. Head of horse in relief. Oval.* Green on yellow.

New York. *Post-office, head in oval. Large rect.* 5 cents black.

,, *Metropolitan, Errand and Carrier express Co., large shield.* 1 cent. 5 c., 10 c., 20 c. red, 1 c., 5 c., 10 c., 20 c. blue.

,, *Similar device in relief.* 2 cents red.

,, *Post-office express to the mail. Small shield.* 1 cent rose, 1 c. green.

PHILADELPHIA. *Blood's penny post.* Small oblong.
" " " Oval.
" " " Rect.
" *Teese and Co., penny post.* Blue.

Post-office dispatch, small oblong. 1 cent blue.

Price's city express post. 2 cents black on red, 2 c. black on green.

Russell's post-office (head to right), oct. Black on green.

Russell's post-office (head in oval), rect. Dark green on green, red on pink.

Smith's city express post. 2 cents paid.

Souter & Co.'s, city letter dispatch, 1 cent.

Squier & Co.'s, city letter dispatch, (dove) rect. 1 cent rose, 1 cent green, 2 cents green, 2 cents red.

Steinmeyer's city post-paid. 2 cents rose, 2 c. yellow.

Swart's city dispatch post (bust) rect. Light brown, pink, black.

Swart's for U.S. mail. Blue imp., square. 1 cent prepaid.

Swart's rough and ready dispatch. Rect., red.

Warwick's city dispatch, small. 2 cents carmine, 2 c. yellow : *large,* 2 c. yellow.

Washington city dispatch (*Courier*), *rect.* 1 c. lilac. 1 c. brown.

Wells, Fargo & Co., Pony express (*man on horse*), *rect.* 1 dollar red, 2 dol. pink, 2 dol. green, 4 dol. green.

Wells, Fargo & Co., Pony express (*name in garter*). ½ oz. 1 dollar blue.

Venezuela.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

1859.—*Name, arms on ground, composed of perpendicular col. lines, motto "Libertad." Col. imp. on blue paper, small rect.*

½ real yellow, 1 rl. blue, 2 rl. red.

1860.—*Similar device on white paper.*

½ real yellow, 1 rl. blue, 2 rl. red.

1862.—*Similar device, arms on white ground, larger rect.*

Cuarto centavo green, un centavo brown.

Victoria.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

Name, portrait of Queen Victoria. Col. imp., rect.

1d. rose, 2d. cinnamon, 3d. blue, 4d. carmine.

Queen on throne. Col. imp., rect.

2d. mauve (wood-block), 2d. brown (die).

Name, Queen on throne. Col. imp., rect.

1d. green, 6d. blue.

Name, head of Queen Victoria to left, in oval border, containing value. Rect. Devices in each corner of stamp.

1d. green, 2d. lilac, 4d. pink, 4d. dark red.

Similar to last, without devices in corners.

1d. green.

Name, head of Queen Victoria to left, words "Postage Stamp" each side. Col. imp., rect.

6d. yellow, 6d. black, 2s. green.

Name, head of Queen Victoria to left, in oval. Figures indicating value in small oval, each side. Col. imp., rect.

3d. blue, 4d. rose, 6d. yellow, 6d. black.

Name, head of Queen Victoria to left, in circle. Col. imp. Oct.

1s. blue.

Name, head of Queen Victoria to left. Col. imp., rect.

TOO LATE, 6d. lilac and green.
REGISTERED, 1s. blue and rose.

ESSAY.

Name, Queen on throne. Rect.

6d. black.

Western Australia.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

Name, arms (Swan). Col. imp.

1d. black (oblong), 2d. chocolate, on red (oct.), 4d. blue (oct.).
6d. bronze (oct.), 1s. marone (ellipse).

1861.—*Similar device, oblong.*

1d. pink, 2d. orange, 6d. violet-carmine, 6d. green.

1862.—*Similar device.*

2d. blue, 4d. rose, 6d. black, 1s. green.

ESSAYS.

Similar device.

4d. black (oct.), 1s. black (oct.).

Wurtemburg.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

1850.—*Name, figure indicating value, in diamond. Black imp., square.*

1 kreuzer white, 3 kr. yellow, 6 kr. green, 9 kr. rose, 18 kr. neutral.

1860.—*Arms (shield, &c., supported by lion and stag). Col. imp., square.*

1 kreuzer brown, 3 kr. orange, 6 kr. green, 9 kr. rose, 18 kr. blue.

Arms (shield and crown), wreathed, in oval. Black imp., square.

Commission fur retourbriefe (used for returned letters).

ESSAYS.

1860.—*Similar device to issue of* 1850.

3 kreuzer blue, 6 kr. blue.

MONEY TABLE.

					s.	d.
Austria, &c.	100 kreuzer	equal	1 florin	equal	2	0
Belgium, France	100 centimes	,,	1 franc	,,		9½
Brazil	1000 reis	,,	1 milreis	,,	3	6
Bremen, Oldenburg	5 schwaren	,,	1 grote	,,		
	72 grotes	,,	1 rix dollar	,,	3	3½
Brunswick, Hanover	12 pfennigen	,,	1 groschen			
	24 gute groschen	,,	1 thaler	,,	2	11
Denmark	96 skilling	,,	1 rigsbank daler	,,	2	3
Great Britain	4 farthings	,,	1 penny	,,		
,,	12 pence	,,	1 shilling	,,	1	0
Greece	100 lepta	,,	1 drachmi	,,		8½
Hamburg, Lubeck	12 pfennings	,,	1 schilling	,,		
	16 schilling	,,	1 mark	,,	1	5½
German States	4 pfennige	,,	1 kreuzer	,,		
,,	60 kreuzer	,,	1 florin	,,	1	8
Holland	5 cents	,,	1 stiver	,,		
,,	20 stivers	,,	1 florin	,,	1	8
India	12 pie	,,	1 anna	,,		
	16 annas	,,	1 rupee	,,	2	0
Italy, &c.	100 centisimi	,,	1 lira	,,		9½
Lombardo-Venetia and Tuscany	100 centisimi	,,	,,			8
	20 soldi	,,	,,			
	12 crazie	,,	,,			
Mecklenburg	12 pfennige	,,	1 schilling			
	24 schilling	,,	1 neue thaler	,,	2	3
Norway	120 skilling	,,	1 specie daler	,,	4	5
North America	100 cents	,,	1 dollar	,,	4	2
Naples	100 grani	,,	1 ducat	,,	3	4
Peru	1 dinero	,,	1 real			
,,	1 peseta	,,	2 reales			
,,	8 reales	,,	1 peso or dollar	,,	4	2
Portugal	1000 reis	,,	1 milreis	,,	4	8
Prussia, &c.	30 silb. groschen	,,	1 dollar or thaler	,,	2	11
Papal States	100 bajocchi	,,	1 scudo	,,	4	2½
Russia	100 kopecs	,,	1 silver rouble	,,	3	1½
Switzerland	100 rappen or centimes	,,	1 franc	,,		9½
Saxony	10 pfennige	,,	1 neu groschen	,,		
	30 neu groshen	,,	1 thaler	,,	3	0
Sweden	48 skilling banco	,,	1 daler	,,	1	8
	100 ore	,,	1 riks dollar	,,	1	1
Spain	16 cuartos	,,	1 real	,,		2½
South America	100 centavos	,,	1 peso or dollar	,,	4	0
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