THE CANADIAN PHILATELIC MAGAZINE.
were; the shilling of the island province was only worth about 8 pence sterling, and in the decimal currency issues the denomination had to be higher to be on a par value with the other provinces.

The shilling of Nova Scotia, commonly known as the Halifax shilling as also the Halifax currency, was only equal to 20 cents Canada or to pence British, New Brunswick being so near Nova Scotia used the monetary values, mostly altogether of the latter.

The 5 cent 1875 issue of Canada was caused not to take the place of the 5 cent 1860, which was used as prepayment to letters only in the province, but as rates per half ounce to Great Britain.

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## SOME ADVANCE PRICES.

GAMBIA, AFRICA.
1869
$\begin{array}{lrr}\text { 4d brown } & 600 & 600 \\ \text { 6d blue } & 1000 & 600\end{array}$
Wmk Crown and CC

| 4d brown | 800 | 600 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 6d blue | 600 | 600 |

1880 Wmk Crown and CC. Perf

| d arange | 30 | 30 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1d maroon | 30 | 30 |
| 2d carmine | 60 | 60 |
| 3d blue | 75 | 75 |
| 4d brown | 150 | 150 |
| 6d blue | 300 | 250 |
| 1sh green | 1750 | 1500 |

GIBRALTAR. Wmk Crown and CA.

## 1886

 Perf 14.| 10 | 10 | 50 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| $\frac{1}{2} d$ green | 15 | 25 |
| 1d rose | 200 | 250 |
| 2d violet-brown | 150 | 50 |
| 2d d blue | 300 | 350 |
| 4d orange | 500 | 600 |
| 6d violet | 1750 | 1850 |

1886
2d brown-violet 60
60

| 2 2 d d blue | 50 | 12 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 4d orange | 200 | 350 |
| 6d violet | 400 | 500 |
| 1sh bistre | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1889 |  |  |
| 25c on 2d brown violet | 65 |  |
| 25c on 23d blue | 30 | 15 |
| 40 c on 4d orange | 100 | 125 |
| $5!\mathrm{c}$ on 6 d violet | 125 | 250 |
| 75 c on 1sh bistre | 200 | 200 |
| 1889 |  |  |
| 75 c olive | 100 | 100 |
| 1p light brown | 175 | 175 |
| 5p steel blue | 250 | 250 |

## GOLD COAST.

Wmk Crown and CC.
1875 Perf $12 \frac{1}{2}$.

| 1d blue | 1500 | 750 |
| :--- | ---: | :--- |
| 4d mauve | 500 | 500 |
| 6d orange | 600 | 300 |

Perf 14.

| $\frac{2}{2 d}$ bistre | 150 | 150 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 d blue | 50 | 25 |

2d green $115 \quad 50$
4 mauve $\quad 100 \quad 35$
6d orange $150 \quad 50$

Wmk Crown and CA.
1884-91
$\frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~d}$ bistre $\quad 1500 \quad 350$

1d blue $\quad 7500400$
1889
ssh lilac and blue $225 \quad 100$
10sh lilac and carmine $400 \quad 200$
20sh green and carmine 6000
1d on 6d orange $\quad 500 \quad 250$
20sh brown and black 850500
JAMAICA.
Wmk Crown and CC.
1871
12 blue 25
5
2d rose $\quad 75 \quad 3$
4 vermilion 30040
ed lilac 125
12
15
1sh brown 50
20
8

Wmk Crown and CA.
1883 Perf 14.
1d blue $\quad 350 \quad 25$

