

IMPORTANT NOTICE

We have decided to discontinue publishing the PHILATELIC MESSENGER, and have transferred our subscription list to Messrs. Starnaman Brothers, of Berlin, Ontario, who will incorporate it with that of the *Philatelic Advocate*. We thank our subscribers and advertisers for their liberal patronage, and trust that the Messrs. Starnaman may find their help an important factor in the further development of their already very creditable monthly.

Our sole reason for giving up the MESSENGER is that we have not time to attend to it properly. We have in preparation the most complete list of Cheap Sets for Beginners ever published. Exchange notices too late for this issue will be inserted in the Set List. We publish a small sample of the list on this page. If you want the complete list, send us your request on a postal card.

We are indebted to Messrs. Stanley Gibbons, Ltd., for a copy of the first part of their new catalogue. This part is devoted to Great Britain and Colonies. It is certainly very complete, but we think too absurdly so. The perforation gauge has had altogether too large a share in the composition of it. The new Universal Standard Catalogue to be published by Whitfield King & Co. about Feb. 20, will be free from this objection. We will now book orders for King's Catalogue at 30 cents postpaid in Canada, U. S. and Newfoundland; elsewhere 35 cents.

We will furnish King's Universal Standard Catalogue and a year's subscription to the *Philatelic Advocate* for 45 cents.

Our premium list is still at your service, only the *Advocate* takes the place of the Messenger and the exchange notice is omitted.

CHEAP SETS FOR BEGINNERS

TERMS.—Net cash. Postage 2 cents extra on orders under 50 cents. Orders from \$2.00 should be accompanied by 5 cents extra for registration. We do not hold ourselves responsible for letters lost in transit.

HOW TO REMIT.—Canadian customers should remit by postal note, post office or express money order. Where these cannot be obtained, even dollars may be remitted in bank bills, and fractions of a dollar in current 1, 2 Imperial, 3, 6, 10, 15, 20 and 50 cent unused stamps. Unused Jubilees, first Maple Leaves issue and 1870-93, all values, will be accepted at face to any amount. Badly centred, ungummed, torn or soiled stamps will not be taken.

United States, Bermuda, Newfoundland and British West India customers may remit in stamps up to \$4.00, at many different values as possible; larger amounts by post office or express money order.

Customers in other parts of the world will please remit in bank bills or post office or express money order; amount under \$1.00 only in current unused stamps, as far as may be possible.

Sets marked * contain unused stamps only; sets marked † contain stamps with pen or fiscal cancellation; all others contain postally used stamps. A double column in marks "perforated." The catalogue value is taken from the latest standard catalogues, generally Scott's. It is always advisable to send a supplementary order.

	Catalogue	Our
	value.	price.
* 6 Angola, '70-85	\$0 58	\$0 30
* 2 — '86, 5 and 10 reis	7	05
* 3 — '93-94	7	5
* 9 — 2½ to 80 reis	60	40
* 4 — 100 to 300 reis	1 28	85
* 6 — '98 . . . . .	..	15
* 2 Angra, '92-93, 5 and 10 reis	6	4
5 — 5 to 25 reis	19	15
* 6 — '95	20	15
3 —	7	5
* 2 — '98, 65 and 115 reis . . . . .	..	30
* 5 Anjoan, '92, 1 to 100	14	10
* 2 Antigua, '32-85	14	12
* 2 Antioquia, '76, 1c, two var.	33	18
* 2 — '33	16	12
* 4 — '39, complete	42	30
* 2 — '92	10	8
* 6 — '96, 2 to 3 centavos	30	25
8 — a fine set . . . . .	..	30
* 3 Argentine Republic, '58-61	44	30
3 — '73, 16, 20 and 24c	32	25
3 — '83-89, 10, 15, 20 and 30c	27	18
* 4 — '83-90, ¼, ½, 1 and 2c	9	6
3 — '90, 10, 50 and 60c	36	20
* 2 — provisional, ¼c on 12c	10	5
* 3 — '92-95, ½, 1 and 2c	7	5
3 — up to 16 centavos	23	12
10 — up to 50 centavos	37	20
10 — the commoner varieties . . . . .	..	8
15 — a good set . . . . .	..	15
10 Austria, '50-61,	8
12 — a good set	15
6 — '67, 2 to 25 kreuzer	13	8
7 — 2 to 50 kreuzer, compl.	48	30

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