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#### NEW URUGUAYAN STAMPS.

This country has at last received the long promised new series of stamps, and they are very creditably executed.

The following is a description of each:—

One centesimo; green. In the centre is a figure "1," surrounded by a ray halo something like a ten-pointed star. Outside of this are two arcs of a circle, the upper one having "Republica Oriental," and the lower "Centesimo." Below in two lines are "Del" and "Uruguay."

Two centesimos; vermillion. The centre is occupied by a figure "2" in a dotted and a plain circle. In an arc at the top is the word "Republica," and below it is a straight band bearing the word "Oriental." Below the circle above mentioned is a straight band containing the word "Centesimos," underneath this "Del," and further down an arc inscribed "Uruguay." All the inscriptions are in small white, broad-faced letters. The rest of the face is occupied by scroll, lined and other ornamental work.

Five centesimos; blue. This stamp has a representation of the sun in the centre, surrounded by a diamond-shaped frame, which bears the usual inscription. This

is more roughly gotten up than any of the others, and, being lithographed instead of engraved, as are the rest, is evidently only a provisional and will probably be soon supplanted by the regular stamp of this value.

Seven centesimos; brown. A bust of one of the prominent men in the country's history occupies the centre surrounded by an oval frame carrying the usual inscriptions, and the oval is broken near each lower corner by a shield bearing the figure of value, "7."

Ten centesimos; bistre-brown. This is one of the neatest of the series. The centre is occupied by a three-quarter face bust of a leading general looking to the left. Outside of the portrait is a horse-shoe frame, with the words "Republica Oriental Del Uruguay" surrounded by a Gothic shield. At the bottom of the horse-shoe, and between the heels, is a small shield with the figures of value, "10," and across the foot of the stamp the word "Centesimos."

Twenty centesimos; purple. This stamp is very artistic. The usual inscription is borne in a scroll-band, disposed so as to resemble the letter "Z," and large rustic figures of value are intertwined with the scroll, running diagonally from near the lower left to near the upper right-hand corners.

Twenty-five centesimos; slate. This stamp is also very beautifully designed and perfectly executed. In the centre are the Uruguayan arms—an oval shield, with four quarterings, containing, respectively, a pair of scales, a mountain surmounted by a tower, a horse and a cow. On either side of this shield are representations of native plants, and over it is one of the sun. Outside is a black triple circle, which bears on the left the word "Republica," on the right "Oriental," and in the lower third "Centesimos." The circle is broken at the top by a shield with the figures of value, "25," and below by bands running diagonally from either lower corner, also having the same figures. The space between these bands and below the circle has in two straight lines the words "Del" and "Uruguay."

The entire set is rouletted. The American Bank Note Company of New York, which designed and manufactured this series, deserve unstinted praise for the manner in which it has performed the contract.—EDITOR.

A STRANGER.—We note that a curious error occurs in the sheets of 3c. de p. of Porto Rico, orange, issue of 1882, and those of the same value, light brown, of 1884, in that each has one stamp bearing the figure of value "8" instead of "3." This fact is worthy of note by collectors and should be catalogued by dealers, and publishers as forming a distinct variety and an addition to its series.

VOLUME III.—Our readers will note that with this number our paper enters upon the third year of its existence. On this occasion we tender our grateful thanks to our numerous friends in every land for their generous support in subscribing and otherwise, and for the interest that many have shown by giving us early intimation of proposed or accomplished changes, new issues, etc. We can only express our hope that they will continue thus to favor us in the future as in the past, and assure them that their kindness is, and always will be, fully appreciated, and duly noted in our columns.

Les personnes qui auront reçu plus d'un exemplaire de ce numéro sont priées de les transmettre aux philatelistes de leur connaissance.

The receiver of more than one copy of this number will please give spare copies to other stamp-collectors in his vicinity.

## A DETECTIVE CARD.

(BY HENRY HECHLER.)

An improvement on the present registration system would be the issuance of a card bearing the same register number as the letter to be addressed and mailed to the party to whom the latter is sent, thus notifying him that a registered letter is on its way. The letter would, of course, go in the bag for registered matter and the card in the ordinary mail bag. This would give additional security, and in the event of a registered letter going astray, the fact would be known at once, and enquiries could immediately be set on foot, thus saving valuable time and increasing the probabilities of its recovery. A charge should be made for such an advice card equal to that of an ordinary postal card, and it doubtless would be cheerfully paid by all sending valuable letters.

This advice card, being of the size of any ordinary postal card, would allow room for the sender to write any information or instructions that he chose to his correspondent.

As it would go direct, while the registered matter to which it related would be delayed for booking at the different offices through which it passed, the card should generally reach its destination at least a day sooner than the letter.

We think also that it would be as well to have register stamps in Canada issued in series, as are bank notes, or as the same kind of stamps are in every other country, so far as we have observed. If this was done, each number would represent a certain letter and no other. Register stamps also should be sold only at the registration office and as wanted, and not as are ordinary stamps. By this method the books of each office would necessarily tally with the stamps issued.

## POSTAL FACILITIES IN GERMANY AND FRANCE.

Postal orders, which cost in France twenty-five cents for the smallest sum, are in Germany only one-fifth as much, and in the latter country an extra payment of one cent entitles the sender to have the money carried by the postman to the house of the person addressed, and there paid to him. In the same way the postmen are obliged to receive money from any one who wishes to send a postal order, and give a receipt for it, entering at the same time in a book the name of the person to whom the order is to be sent; and the postmaster then makes out and forwards the order required. A species of missive used in Germany, but nowhere else, so far as we know, is the express letter, which, for an extra postage of six cents, is forwarded to the person addressed without passing through the post office of the town in which he lives; a messenger, who travels on every mail train, taking the letter immediately on the arrival of the train, either by day or night, to the one it is intruded to reach. As the boxes in the stations are open to receive letters until one minute before the departure of the train, an express letter of this kind can be transmitted very quickly.

## ODDITIES IN PERUVIAN STAMPS.

(BY THE EDITOR.)

To illustrate the vast field for varieties opened by the Chilean occupation of Peru, we note that in one denomination alone—the 10 centavos green, surcharged with the arms of Chili—no less than 18 variations occur. These surcharges are in five colors—black, blue, vermilion, yellow and magenta. Besides, many of the surcharges are in reverse and here and there in a sheet is found a stamp unsurcharged. It behoves collectors to give attention to all these differences, and also to remember that those mentioned above as having no surcharges should not be detached from those next to them that bear it, as, if they are separated, the proof of their character as provisionals is destroyed.

The variations noted above, are as follows:—

1st.—The surcharge placed plain and upright.

2nd.—The same in reverse.

3rd.—The upright and reverse combined.

As there are five different colors, and the above variations appear in each, this gives a total of 15.

In addition the sheets surcharged in blue show instances of unsurcharged next to each of the above, thus adding three to the list, and making the total as stated (18.)

Though some "plodders" in the fields of philately may be so little imbued with the spirit of the science as not to appreciate these technical points, we are sure that all who take a real interest in observing these variations, on which depends a proper knowledge of the art, will thank us for pointing out the facts in this matter.

## DISHONEST POSTAL CLERKS.

Every few months some clerk in the Post offices in this country is detected in purloining and appropriating valuable letters passing through his hands, but usually the family or political influence of the offender, through which his appointment was gained, avails to secure him from any punishment other than dismissal. This is not as it should be, for all over the world the fear of punishment is a more powerful deterrent to wrong-doing than is principle, and the more certain and severe the punishment the greater is its force. Of course the large majority of postal clerks are strictly honest and reliable men, but in every flock there will be some black sheep, and these when discovered should be treated as the law prescribes.

This is a matter the importance of which cannot be over-rated. The position of a postal clerk is probably the most responsible as regards his relations to the public that exists in the whole range of governmental offices. Even if a dishonest clerk is detected, and if he or his bondsmen are forced to make restitution, the delay and interruption of business and the injury, and sometimes ruin, inflicted on innocent persons cannot be measured by money alone, to say nothing of shaking public confidence in the post office as a safe medium of communication and transmission.

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As we are aware that many philatelists are also interested in the kindred science of numismatics we would direct their attention to a local coin of this province—the "Broke Token." This was of the value of a half-penny and circulated for a time as such. It was of copper, and was struck to commemorate the celebrated victory of Capt. Broke, commanding H. M. frigate "Shannon," over Capt. Lawrence, commanding the U. S. warship "Chesapeake." The face bears the bust of Captain Broke, with his name over the bust forming a portion of a circle around the outer edge of the coin, and the legend, "Halifax, Nova Scotia." The obverse of the coin has the figure of Britannia, bearing a laurel branch in her right hand, her shield behind her, the two ships occupying the sea view, on which she is supposed to be looking, the word "Britannia" in a segment of a circle overhead and "1814" below. This coin is unique, and but few are known to be in existence. It will be remembered that in the war of 1812-14 between the United States and Great Britain a challenge passed between the commanders of the two vessels—which were of about the same size and carried nearly equal armament and force of guns and men—to fight a sort of duel. The battle was "short, sharp and decisive." In fifteen minutes after their meeting all but about five of the Americans were killed or wounded, and the Englishman had lost two-thirds of his men. All the American officers being put *hors de combat*, one of the survivors hauled down the flag of the "Chesapeake" in token of surrender. The "Shannon" was so much injured by the rapid and accurate fire of her enemy that Capt. Broke at first almost decided to abandon her and take to his prize with his crew for safety. With the help, however, of his prisoners he kept both the vessels afloat and brought them into Halifax harbor. Commander Lawrence was killed in the action, and was buried in Halifax, though his remains were subsequently taken home to Boston. Capt. Broke was also mortally wounded, died shortly afterwards, and was interred in the old cemetery on the corner of Pleasant street and Spring Garden Road in this city where his body still rests, with many of those of the crews of both ships. The prisoners were exchanged shortly after the battle.—BY THE EDITOR.

THE FOLLOWING POSTAL REGULATIONS SHOULD BE CAREFULLY OBSERVED.

Bottles of whiskey should be well corked.  
 Alligators over ten feet in length are not allowed to be transmitted by mail.  
 Old maids, feather beds, and inflated balloons are un-mailable. Babies can be sent as third-class matter.  
 John Smith gets his mail from 674,289 post offices, hence a letter directed to John Smith will reach him.  
 Parties are compelled to lick their own postage stamps and envelopes; the postmaster cannot be compelled to do this.  
 It is unsafe to mail apple or fruit trees with the fruit on them, as some of the postmasters have a weakness for such things. Ducks cannot be sent through the mails when alive. Their quacking would disturb the slumbers of the clerks on the postal cars.  
 It is earnestly requested that lovers writing to their girls will please confine their gushing rhapsodies to the inside of the envelope.  
 Garlic, onions, asafoetida, gum camphor, Switzer, Limburger and Sapsago sent through the mails should be left open at the ends.  
 When watches are sent through the mails, if the sender will put a notice on the outside, the postmaster will wind up and keep running.  
 Eggs are not mailable unless they are fresh; and should they become chickens on transit they become the property of the post office department.  
 Butter and lard are mailable in the summer months. Wrap them in a fold of tissue paper open at both ends. The butter must have all the hair combed out of it.  
 When candy is sent through the mails it is earnestly requested that both ends of the package be left open, so that the employes of the post office may test its quality.  
 Nitro-glycerine and dynamite must be forwarded at risk of sender. If they should blow up in the postmaster's hands he cannot be held responsible.  
 When letters are received bearing no direction, the parties for whom it is intended will please signify the fact to the postmaster that he may at once forward.

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Parties who have received FINAL NOTICE of delinquency should not delay in attending to it. If they do full particulars will appear in this list in the October number of "The Philatelic Courier."

Foreign correspondence solicited.

NEW ISSUES  
Of Adhesives, Post Cards,  
and Envelopes.

ARGENTINA.—A 1d., carmine of the new type, has made its appearance—water mark C. A. above the crown. A 1d. post card is also announced.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.—The surcharge "Official," in black, has been put upon the current series of 1c., 4c., 8c. and 12c. stamps.

AUSTRALIA.—Two different sizes and colors exist of the new 5 kr. envelope; viz.—white, 132 x 107, mm. and buff, 152 x 128, mm.

BAHAMAS.—We are informed that a 1d. stamp for these islands will shortly issue. A 5s. £1 stamp are in use.

BRASIL.—As anticipated in our January number, the three letter-cards have been changed in color to a very dark brown. The stamp, however, remains as before, except in the 50 reis, which has the "lli mo" in larger letters. A reply-card 80 x 80 reis, yellow on white, is also used. It is of the same die as the first issue of 80 reis cards.

BRUNDA.—The 1d. stamp bears a watermark of a crown, with "C. A." below it.

BRUNDA.—The sheets of the 1/2 anna, green, of this country are enormous, in that they contain 32 stamps and afford no less than 20 varieties each.

BURMA.—GICANA has issued two new bands on buff paper. Values 1 c., green, and 2c. carmine. They bear the usual inscription and the stamps are similar to those of the current adhesives.

BULGARIA.—This country has a new reply-card 10 x 10 stotinka, carmine on white.

CHILE.—The long-promised cards have at last been issued, viz: blue on buff, 2c., rose on lilac, 3c., lilac on rose, 3 x 3c. The first two named have the words "Union Postale Universel" in a curve, with "Chile" below at the head. The reply card has the legend "Tarjeta Postal" below the word "Chile." The stamps are similar to the current adhesives.

CUBA.—The 5c. and the 10c. adhesives have changed color.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.—We inform our philatelic friends that the variety of surcharges in the stamps of this country makes a full collection a large and widely differing one. Besides the variation of the surcharges the stamps themselves differ, as we remarked in our January number, in that some have and others are without a network ground. The 10 centavos on 2 centavos are surcharged in two distinct sets of type. The 50 centavos on 10 centavos vary in the same way. The 1 franco on 20 centavos varies in three distinct styles of type. One has a capital "F"; the others have lower case "fs," but while one of the latter is in a small, condensed type, the other has a broader face, without a period at the end of the word. A new stamp has been added to this series: a 50 centavos, yellow, surcharged "2 francos 50 centavos." Philatelists have doubtless noticed that in these surcharges in part of the series the "f" is sometimes accented and sometimes not, thus adding a variety to the lot.

EGYPT.—The current 5 piastre stamp has been provisionally surcharged 20 paras in large type, and in some instances the surcharge is inverted.

ECUADOR.—A 2c. card of a design similar to that described in our April number is in circulation.

FILIPINE ISLANDS.—A provisional has been added to the series of this colony. It is a 4d. surcharged in black on the 2d. mauve.

GREAT BRITAIN.—The new series announced in our January number, comprising a set of 15, has appeared. Also, some compound envelopes, viz.—2d. x 1d., 4d. x 1d., 6d. x 1d., and 1s. x 1d. This is an adaptation of the Mexican style of compound envelopes. The whole series is, to say the least, no improvement on past issues.

GUADALOUPE.—We have received specimens of two provisionals of this colony. They are the old unperforated type of stamps of 30 and 35 centimes, respectively surcharged 20 and 25 immediately over the old values. The new figures are surmounted by a line, and above that are the letters

"G. P. E." and the whole is enclosed in a rectangular frame.

GERMAN EMPYRE.—The current stamps of the German Empire have been surcharged for service in Turkey, as follows:—

6 pfennig with 10 paras.
10 " " " 20 "
20 " " " 1 piastre.
25 " " " 1 1/2 "
50 " " " 2 1/2 "

HONG KONG.—The color of the current 10c. stamp has been changed to green.

INDIA has issued two new reply cards: 1/2 x 1/2 anna, brown, and 1/4 x 1/4 anna blue, both on buff paper.

MACAU.—The long spoken of series, of the appearance of which some authorities have doubted, have been put in circulation at last. They are of the usual type of the Portuguese colonies. A crown in the centre, surrounded by a double circle of Grecian design, with the name of the colony in the upper portion, the word "Correio" above and the value below in straight lines. The values are as follows:

5 reis.....black.
10 ".....yellow.
20 ".....brown.
25 ".....rose.
40 ".....blue.
50 ".....green.
100 ".....mauve.

The post office obliteration is a double circle with a crown, "Macau" below it, and those before us bear the date of mailing "March 14th, 1884."

MEXICO has issued a post card for interior service only. The inscription is printed in a scroll band, red on buff, and in the usual place is impressed a green 5 cent stamp of the same type as the current adhesive. As the entire stock of cards for exterior service is exhausted, a plain white card with a 5c. adhesive put upon it has been used, and we have one now before us, bearing the mailing date of "May 13th." Seeing that some of our philatelic exchanges are in doubt whether the series mentioned in our last issue are official or not, we have made enquiries into the matter, and have ascertained that the green stamps are not official. The official stamps, of which we have received specimens, are vermilion, on a white ground. They bear the portrait of the President in the centre, encircled by an oval band outside of which is a set work, oval, with the words around the upper half, "Servicio Postal Mexicano," preceded and followed by a star. The lower half of the oval has the words, "Correspondencia Oficial." The whole stamp is rectangular, and is roughly perforated. It is quite a neat affair. A registration stamp, much resembling those of the U. S. of Columbia, blue on white, octagonal in shape, has been issued. In the centre is a large "R" surrounded by a wide oval band, bearing the inscription, "U. P. U." in the upper section and "Republique Mexicaine" in the lower. Across the upper field is "Mexico—D. F." and below is a label for the number.

MONTEBRAT.—A 1d. stamp of the usual die and bearing the watermark C. A. and a crown has issued.

NEVIS.—The current 1d. green, has been changed to carmine.

NEW CALEDONIA.—The provisional 5c. on 75c. carmine, noted in our last, has the surcharge inverted. There are three varieties of this.

ORANGE FREE STATE has a very neat 1d. post card—orange on stout, white card board. It bears the coat of arms of the State in the centre, with the ordinary inscription and the adhesive in the usual place, and the whole is surrounded by a fancy border. A 2d., mauve, stamp of the current design has also issued.

PERU.—There has been a change in the surcharge of the cards of this nation. They now bear at the top a representation of the sun with "Peru" above and "Correo" below. The surcharges are in different colors for the various values: blue for the 4 x 4c., violet for the 5c., red for the 4c., and green for the 3c.

The 10c. green is now issued without a surcharge. The following new surcharges have been made, the surcharged word being in a black triangle:—

5c., blue-red oval, "Lima."
50c., green, "Peru."

10c., rose, "Peru,"  
1c., unspald, blue oval, "Lima."

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.—The color of the current 10c. de peso, has been changed to a very light mauve. The 2c. de p. carmine has been surcharged in green, "Habilitado Pa Corroes 8 cmos" in a circle. We have the same twice impressed, and also in reverse. The 2-4-8 has been surcharged in like manner in black, "Dos Riles." We have before us the 5c. de p. blue, surcharged in green, in the same way, "Un Real." This surcharge occurs both upright and inverted. The current 8c. de p. appears in very dark brown.

PURTO RICO.—The 3c. de p. has changed from yellow to bistre, and the 80c. de p. to blue.

SPAIN.—This kingdom has six new cards. They are:

5 cents.....green.
10 ".....carmine.
15 ".....bistre.
5 x 5 ".....green (reply).
10 x 10 ".....carmine (reply).
15 x 15 ".....bistre (reply).

They all have the current adhesive on the upper right-hand corner with the attention at the top of "Comunicaciones."

SAINT LUCIA.—The one shilling stamp has been surcharged "One Shilling" in black on orange.

SAINT VINCENT.—Two cards for this colony have appeared: 1d. carmine and 1/2d. brown. The cards are large, and the stamps on the upper right corner very much resemble those of Gambia.

SANDWICH ISLANDS. This kingdom issued about the 10th of June, a new series of envelopes on white paper, viz: 1c. green, 2c. pink, 4c. vermilion, 5c. blue and 10c. black. The design of the adhesive is a view of Honolulu, in a frame measuring 52x28 mm, and surmounted by a crown. The 1 cent envelope bears the legend "I keneta, 1884. 1 cent," at the top, "Honouliuli, Hawaii" at the bottom and at each side a large figure of value. The others are similar, only varying in the figures of the different values. There are two sizes—the 1c., 2c., and 5c., measure 136x76 mm, and the 4c., 5c. and 10c. are 150x85 mm. The 2c. have three dotted pink lines for address.

STELLALAND.—A new stamp has been issued by this republic. It may be described as follows:—A shield surmounted by a five-pointed star and having a scroll below is enclosed in a rectangular frame. This frame bears the inscription "Republic," on the left, "Stellaland," on the right, "Een Penny" above and "Post Zege" below. The color is vermilion on white paper, and it is unperforated.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—The obsolete 12c. stamp, blue, is being utilized by surcharging it with the figure 8, and the words "cents" in small roman capitals below.

SURINAM.—One of our philatelic exchanges notes the appearance of a 2c. orange, and a 12c. blue. We cannot vouch for them as we have not seen them.

TOLIMA.—The 5c. and 10c. appear on blue paper. TRINIDAD.—This island enjoys the possession of a series of six cards. The values and colors are:—

1d.....brown on wh te.
1d.....carmine on buff.
1d.....brown on "
2d.....blue on "
1 x 1d.....carmine on " [reply].
1 1/2 x 1d.....brown on "

The 1 shilling stamp, brown, has issued. U. S. OF COLUMBIA.—An entire new set is in preparation for this country.

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Cuba, 1868	4	*Liberia, 1880, 1, 2, 0, 12, 24	5 1 00
Cuba, 1880	4	*Liberia, 1882, 3, 5, 10	3 50
Cuba, 1881	4	*Lubeck, 1859	5 50
Cuba, 1882	5	Luxemburg, inc. official	5 25
Curaçao, 1872-8	6	†Mail Packet, Royal	2 40
*Cyprus, 1880, prov'ls	6 30	*Mauritius, inc. prov'ls	8 40
do. 1881-2	6 75	*Mecklenburg Strelitz	4 15
*Danube Steam Nav. Co.	4 25	Mexico, 1856, 1, 1, 2, r.; 1861, 1, 2, r.	5 1 00
Danish West Indies	7 35	do. 1864, head, finely engraved	4 5 00
Decan	5 25	do. 1864, eagle	5 1 20
Denmark	20 50	do. 1866, Max. engraved	4 1 50
*Dominica	4 30	do. 1868	5 3 50
† do. prov'l. id., 1883	4 2 50	do. do.	5 60
Dutch East Indies	9 40	do. 1874	6 45
†Ecuador, 1865-83	5 30	do. 1878-82	10 1 00
†Egypt, 1872-5	6 18	do. 1882, unpaid	3 25
do. 1879, complete	8 25	do. 1884	7 45
do. do. assorted	6 15	*Modena, 1852	7 25
do. do. prov'l., assorted	2 20	*Montenegro	2 15
*Faridkot, 1882	2 20	*Montevideo, 1856, thick figure	4 1 25
*Fernando Po, 1880	3 50	do. do. 1850, thin figure	4 3 00
do. do. 1882	2 15	do. do. 1859, block letters	2 4 00
Fiji Islands	3 40	do. do. 1868, prov'l	4 1 25
† do. inc. prov'ls	4 75	do. do. 1877	6 38
French Colonies, 1873-8	14 75	do. do. 1881-2	3 30
do. do. 1891	8 50	do. do. 1883	4 45
French Republic, Lutho, 1870	0 30	*Montserrat	3 18
*Gambia	3 20	Macau	4 35
German Empire, 1874-7	6 12	Natal, 1868-74, surcharged	8 35
do. do. official	9 30	*Nevis, 1867-83	4 36
do. do. 1872, large shield	6 25	New Brunswick, 1850	2 2 75
Granada, Conf'n, 1881, 1, 2, 5, 10 and 20	5 30	do. do. 1860	6 1 00
Granada, Conf'n, 1883	4 25	*New Caledonia, prov'l, rare	3 2 00
Great Britain, 1840-84	20 30	*Newfoundland, 1857-3	10 4 75
Greece, 1861-81	7 20	do. do. 1865-7, perforated	10 1 85
Grenada, inc. prov'ls, 1860-81	6 90	do. do. 1876-9, rouletted	4 36
Griqualand, ital. "G" black	5 30	do. do. 1880	4 15
do. do. assorted	9 60	do. do. assorted	11 60
*Guatemala, 1871	3 30	Nicaragua, 1861-70	5 40
do. do. 1875	4 40	Norway	12 25
do. do. 1877	4 60	*NOVA SCOTIA, 1860, 1, 2, 5, 8, 10, 12, rare	6 1 05
do. do. 1879	2 30	*Nowanugger	2 10
† do. do. 1881, prov'ls	4 1 65	*Oldenburg	5 20
† do. do. 1881	5 56	Orange Free State, inc. prov'ls	10 75
*Gold Coast, 1875-80	5 35	*Paraguay, 1870	3 1 56
*Hamburg	10 35	do. do. 1879-81	6 1 00
do. do. 1864, 1 1/2 perf. and not, } 4		Parma	2 18
do. do. 2 1/2 do. and do. } 4		Persia, 1871, 1 and 4 kr., lion and fig.	2 75
Hanover, head	4 25	do. do. 1870, head	4 30
*Hayti, 1881, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7 and 20	6 1 00	do. do. 1878, lion and fg., 1, 5, 5 kr.	3 4 50
do. do. 1881-2	4 25	do. do. 1879, do.	4 75
*Heligoland, 1867	8 25	do. do., 1 and 5 kr.	2 25
Holland, 1852	3 10	do. do. 1881, sun, engraved	3 30
do. do. 1864	3 08	do. do., do., lith.	3 40
do. do. 1868	5 10	do. do. 1882, 5, 10s., and 50c. and 1fr.	4 80
do. do. unpaid	4 12	do. do. 1882, service	4 40
*Honduras Republic, 1865	10 10	Peru, 1867	3 25
do. do. head, 1878	5 60	† do. do. 1874-9	5 30
Hong Kong, 1862-84	6 20	do. do. 1880-83 surch. "Peru," "Lima,"	7 75
*Iceland	4 20	Chilian Arms, etc.	7 75
India, service	6 25	do. do. 1882, do. Arms of Chile	5 2 00
do. do.	6 15	do. do., do. do., inverted	5 6 00
*Ionian Islands	3 85	do. do. 1874, unpaid letter	5 75
*Italy, 1851	3 5 25	Philippine Islands, 1874-81, inc. prov'ls	19 1 50
Italy, 1863-77	12 35	do. do. 1880-2, complete	9 1 20
Italy, unpaid	12 75	do. do. do. do. assorted	7 50
*Italy, official, 1875	8 1 00	Porto Rico, 1873-8, surch.	5 35
Italy, do. do.	8 20	do. do. 1880, 1/2m. to 4m.	6 75
Italy, do. do. 1878, surch 2c.	8 25	do. do. 1880, 5 to 50c.	0 45
Jamaica	7 25	do. do. 1881, 1/2m. to 8m.	6 35
Japan	7 25	do. do. 1881, 1 to 10c.	0 75
*Jhrend	2 12	do. do. 1881, 1 to 8c.	5 30
*La Guira, 1864-9	11 2 50	do. do. 1882, 1 to 8m.	6 15
Levant, 1868-9, Russian	4 16		

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	Set of	Price
Porto Rico, 1882, 1 to 20c.....	8	55
do. 1884, 1 to 8u.....	0	25
Portugal, 1863-60.....	11	30
do. 1862.....	5	30
do. 1866-80.....	14	30
do. 1880-2.....	4	10
*Portuguese Indies, inc. prov's.....	0	36
*Prince Edward Island, original.....	12	1 00
*Prussia, 1850.....	5	25
Queensland, 1861-82, assorted.....	8	25
*Romsagna, 1869.....	8	1 35
*Roman States, 1867.....	0	25
*Roumania, 1865.....	3	25
do. 1866.....	3	25
do. 1871-80.....	12	20
Roumelia, 1881.....	4	14
Russia, 1857-79.....	7	15
do. 1884.....	0	25
do. 1880-72, locals of Bogorsk.....	3	20
do. 1870-83, do. Wessiegouk.....	7	55
*Sandwich Islands, 1864-83.....	10	5 25
*San Marino, 1877.....	5	50
San Salvador, 1867.....	4	1 50
do. 1874.....	4	85
do. 1879.....	4	20
*Samoa.....	6	3 00
*Sarawak.....	2	14
Saxony, 1854, head.....	4	12
do. 1863.....	0	15
Schleswig-Holstein.....	5	30
Servia, 1869.....	9	35
do. 1869.....	7	15
do. 1880.....	0	85
*Shanghai.....	3	16
*Siam, 1883, head.....	5	60
do. 1883, prov'l surch'd "B".....	6	1 50
Sicily, 1868.....	7	1 50
*Sierra Leone, 1861-77.....	3	18
do. do. complete.....	8	2 00
*Sirmoor.....	2	12
South Australia, 1855-83, inc. prov's.....	7	25
Spain, 1850.....	8	30
do. 1850-77.....	43	1 00
do. 1870-78, 4 and 10 poseta.....	2	75
do. 1854-5, official.....	8	20
do. Don Carlos.....	7	85
do. 1873-7, war tax.....	7	16
Strait Settlements, 1863-83.....	10	75
do. 1879-84, prov'l.....	4	25
St. Christopher.....	4	25
*St. Helena.....	3	25
St. Domingo, 1879.....	4	60
do. 1880, without network.....	4	35
do. 1882, with do.....	4	36
do. 1882, prov'l, with do.....	4	50
do. do. without do.....	4	50
*St. Lucia, 1864-83, inc. prov's.....	5	25
*St. Vincent, 1860-84.....	5	30
*Suez Canal Co.....	4	50
Surinam, 1872.....	5	25
Sweden, 1872.....	7	15
do. 1874, unpaid, complete.....	10	30
do. 1874, official, do.....	10	20
Switzerland, 1850-2, reyon.....	2	10
do. 1854.....	4	15
do. 1862-78.....	8	18
do. 1873, unpaid, complete.....	9	50
do. 1882.....	9	25
do. private stamps.....	7	30
Tasmania, 1853-80.....	7	20
*Tokago, 1879-83.....	4	30
*Transvaal Republic, 1st issue.....	5	75
do. surch'd "V.R.," rare.....	7	2 00
do. 1879-80, head, inc. pv'l.....	7	60
do. Rep. 1883, perforated.....	5	1 00
*Trinidad, 1857-83, inc. prov's.....	6	30
Turkey, inc. surch'd.....	8	20
* do. Constantinople.....	3	15

	Set of	Price
*Turk's Island, inc. prov's.....	4	25
Tuscany.....	5	30
+U. S. of America, 1847.....	2	50
do. 1851.....	2	12
do. unpaid letter.....	5	15
do. 1 of each department.....	8	40
do. Interior do.....	10	50
do. Periodical, large.....	7	85
do. Register and official.....	2	50
do. ly sealed, each l.....	2	50
do. Newspaper, 1866, very large.....	3	1 00
*Venezuela, 1869.....	3	25
do. do.....	4	60
+ do. 1863.....	3	75
do. 1866.....	3	1 00
do. 1875.....	4	50
do. 1875, surch'd reverse.....	2	36
+ do. 1871, interior.....	7	2 00
do. 1879 do.....	6	85
do. 1880 do.....	5	60
do. do. do.....	5	1 00
+ do. 1882 do.....	4	50
do. 1880, exterior.....	5	1 00
do. do. do.....	5	00
+ do. 1882, do.....	5	1 00
Victoria, 1872-8.....	6	15
*Virgin Islands, 1866-82.....	6	50
Western Australia, 1865-72.....	4	12
Wurtemberg, 1851.....	4	20
do. 1861-4, perf. and not.....	10	35
do. 1875-81.....	6	15
do. 1876-88, service.....	5	25

**ENVELOPES.**

	Set of	Price
Argentine Republic, 1878, 8c., 24c.; 1882, 12c.....	3	\$1 20
Bavaria, 1869-76.....	2	15
Brazil, 1866, 200, 300 Reils.....	12	75
Bremen.....	10	10
Canada, 1860, 5c, 10c, on white paper.....	5	00
do. 1877, 1c, 3c.....	2	10
Chile, 1872.....	3	70
Cyprus, 1880, register.....	25	25
France, 1893.....	12	12
+German Empire.....	3	18
Great Britain, 1878-81, register.....	3	30
Guatemala, 1878, cut square.....	3	50
Hamburg, cut square.....	6	30
Heligoland.....	2	18
+India.....	10	10
Mauritius, 1862-78.....	3	1 00
Mexico, 1884.....	12	65
Montevideo, 1879-81.....	3	50
Peru, 1874.....	2	50
+Rus-sia, 1892-4.....	3	36
Sandwich Islands.....	5	60
St. Thomas, 1879, inc. regist.....	3	30
Wurtemberg.....	12	12

**NEWS-BANDS.**

	Set of	Price
Argentin. Repb, 1873-82.....	3	18
Brit. Guiana, 1884, 1c, 2c.....	2	15
Canada, 1875-83.....	4	25
Cape of Good Hope, 1882.....	12	10
Cyprus.....	12	10
France, 1893.....	3	08
Great Britain, 1870-78.....	3	12
Heligoland.....	3	15
Russia, 1884.....	2	08

**POST CARDS.**

	Set of	Price
Argentine Rep., 1878-9, 4c, 4x4.....	2	25
do. 6c, 6x6.....	2	36
do. 1881, 2c, 2x2.....	2	20

	Set of	Price
+Austria, 1873-83.....	4	18
Bahamas, 1880, incl., reply.....	2	20
Belgium, letter cards, 10c, 25c.....	2	16
+Belgium, 1870, assorted.....	5	30
+Bavaria, 1876-83.....	5	24
Bermude, 1880, 1/2d, 1d.....	2	15
Brazil, 1880, 20, 50, 80 reis.....	3	25
do. 1880, reply, 20x20, 50x50 reis.....	2	30
do. 1881, head, 20, 20, 50, 80 reis.....	4	36
do. 1881, reply, 50x50, 80x80 reis.....	2	40
do. 1883, lt'rcards, 50, 100, 200reis.....	3	60
do. 1884.....	3	50
British Guiana, 3c, 3x3.....	2	25
Canada, 1877, complete.....	5	35
Cape of Good Hope, 1878-82.....	2	15
Chile, 1883, 1c, 2c, 2x2c.....	3	25
Cuba, 1882-4.....	3	30
Curacao, inc. prov., 1876-83.....	5	65
Cyprus, 1880, prov.....	3	12
Cyprus, 1881.....	3	25
Dominican Repl.....	4	25
French Colonies, prov.....	2	36
do. 1881.....	2	25
+German Empire, 1872-80.....	4	15
+Great Britain, 1870-82.....	5	25
Grenada, 1882.....	2	15
Heligoland.....	2	12
Honduras Repb, 1881, 2c 3c.....	2	18
do. 2x2, 3x3.....	2	30
Hong Kong, 1880.....	2	12
Jamaica, 1877, prov.....	2	50
Jamaica, 1870, inc. prov.....	3	25
Jamaica, 1883, 1/2d, 1x1d, 1 1/2x1 1/2d.....	3	50
Japan.....	3	20
Mauritius, inc. prov.....	3	20
Mexico, 1882, compound, RARE.....	2	60
Montevideo, 1878-1880.....	2	10
do. 1880.....	3	36
do. Letter card, 3c.....	1	10
Newfoundland, 1873-9.....	2	30
do. 1880.....	2	12
Paraguay.....	2	18
Roumelia, 1881, 5, 10, 20p.....	3	25
do. reply.....	3	36
+Russia, 1880-83.....	3	20
St. Christopher.....	2	15
St. Lucia.....	2	16
St. Thomas, 1877-9.....	2	18
St. Vincent.....	2	16
Sandwich Islands, 1882.....	3	25
do. 1883, reply.....	2	55
Servia, 1880.....	2	12
Servia, reply.....	1	18
Sierra Leone.....	2	12
Surinam, inc. prov.....	3	50
+Switzerland, 1871-9.....	5	30
Turkey, 1877-81, 20, 20x20 paras.....	2	30
United States, 1879.....	2	10
Venezuela, 1880, exterior.....	2	36
do. 1880-82, interior.....	5	75
Wurtemberg.....	2	10

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