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Angra, 15 and 25 reis	\$o 06
Austria, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10 and 20h	15
Br. Guiana, 2c on 5c brown & green	3
Br. Honduras, 5 & 10c s. 'REVENUE'	19
Canada, 2c on 3c numerals	3
Ceylon, 4 and 6 cents	6
Chile, 30 centavos, red	21
Colombia, 1 centavo, red on yellow	2
Cook Islands, $\frac{1}{2}$ penny, blue	2
Ecuador, 1, 2, 5 and 10 centavos	18
France, 5 centimes, yellow green	2
German Empire, 2 pfennig, blue gray	1
Great Britain, $\frac{1}{2}$ penny, green	2
Grenada, Jubilee, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ p ultramarine	6
* " 2 pence, lilac & brown	5
Gwalior, 3 pies, carmine	2
Holland, $\frac{1}{2}$ c to 25c, set of thirteen	65
Horta, 15 and 25 reis	6
India, 3 pies, carmine	2
Jamaica, 1 penny, red, large	3
Las Bela, $\frac{1}{2}$ anna, black on blue	5
Luxemburg, official, 1, 2, 4, 5 and 10c	10
Nepal, $\frac{1}{2}$ anna, black	3
Newfoundland, 5 cents, dark blue	6
New So. Wales, $\frac{1}{2}$, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 6 pence	23
Paraguay, 10c on 15c orange	5
Peru, 2 centavos, red	3
Ponta Delgada, 15 and 25 reis	6
Russian China, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7 and 10k	25
Samoa, $\frac{1}{2}$ penny, green	2
" 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ p on 1p green, red s.	0
San Marino, 2, 5, 5, 10 and 25c	18
Siam, 1a on 12a lilac & carmine	2
Straits Settlements, 4c on 8c blue	5
" 4c on 5c rose	4
Uruguay, new colours, 1, 2 and 5c	14

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ONE PENNY AND UNDER.

1. Bahamas, 1 penny	3c
2. Barbados, 1f, ½ and 1p	5c
3. Bechuanaland, ½ and 1 penny	4c
4. Bermuda, ½ and 1 penny	4c
9. British Guiana, 1 and 2 cents	4c
10. British Honduras, 1 and 2 cents	4c
14. Canada, ½, 1 and 2 cents	5c
15. Cape of Good Hope, ½ and 1p	4c
20. Cook Islands, ½ and 1 penny	4c
21. Cyprus, 30 paras and ½ piastre	5c
23. Dhar, ½ pice, ½ and 1 anna	7c
25. Egypt, 1, 2, 3 and 5 milliemes	9c
25. Falkland Islands, ½ and 1 penny	4c
27. Faridkot, ½ and 1 anna	5c
28. Fiji Islands, ½ and 1 penny	4c
30. Gibraltar, ½ and 1 penny	4c
32. Grenada, ½ and 1 penny	4c
41. Holkar, ¼, ½ and 1 anna	6c
42. Hong Kong, 2 and 4 cents	4c
43. India, 3, 9 pies, ½ and 1 anna	8c
44. Jamaica, ½ and 1 penny	4c
47. Johore, 1, 2 and 3 cents	6c
49. Labuan, 1, 2 and 3 cents	5c
50. Lagos, ½ and 1 penny	4c
52. Leeward Islands, ½ and 1 penny	4c
54. Malta, ½ and 1 penny	4c
55. Mauritius, 1, 2, 3 and 4 cents	5c
56. Morocco Agencies, 5 and 10c	4c
53. Natal, ½ and 1 penny	4c
59. Negri Sembilan, 1, 2 and 3 cents	6c
61. Newfoundland, ½, 1 & 2 cents	5c
63. New South Wales, ½ and 1p	4c
65. Niger Coast, ½ and 1 penny	4c
66. North Borneo, 1, 2 and 3 cents	5c
68. Nowanuggar, 1, 2 and 3 doera	4c
73. Perak, 1, 2 and 3 cents	5c
79. Rhodesia, ½ and 1 penny	4c
77. St. Helena, ½ and 1 penny	4c
78. St. Lucia, ½ and 1 penny	4c
79. St. Vincent, ½ and 1 penny	4c
83. Sarawak, 2 and 4 cents	4c
82. Selangor, 1, 2 and 3 cents	5c
84. Seychelles, 2, 3 and 4 cents	5c
81. Sirmoor, 3, 6 pies and 1 anna	7c
85. Soudan, 1, 2 and 3 milliemes	4c
87. South Australia, ½ and 1 penny	4c
92. Tonga, ½ and 1 penny	4c
93. Trinidad, ½ and 1 penny	4c

94. Turk's Islands, ½ and 1 penny	4c
97. Victoria, ½ and 1 penny	4c
98. Virgin Islands, ½ and 1 penny	4c
100. Zanzibar, ½ and 1 anna	5c

VALUES UP TO THREE PENCE.

101. Bahamas, 1 and 2½ pence	9c
102. Barbados, 1f, ½, 1, 2 and 2½p	16c
104. Bermuda, ½, 1, 2, 2½ and 3p	23c
109. Br. Guiana, 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6c	23c
110. Br. Honduras, 1, 2, 5 and 6c	18c
114. Canada, ½, 1, 2 and 5 cents	11c
115. Cape of G. H., ½, 1, 2, 2½, 3p	23c
132. Grenada, ½, 1, 2, 2½ and 3p	23c
141. Holkar, ¼, ½, 1 and 2 annas	12c
144. Jamaica, ½, 1, 2, 2½ and 3p	23c
147. Johore, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 cents	25c
152. Leeward Is., ½, 1 and 2½	10c
161. Newfoundland, ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c	27c
176. Rhodesia, ½, 1 and 2 pence	9c
178. St. Lucia, ½, 1, 2, 2½ and 3p	23c
179. St. Vincent, ½, 1, 2½ and 3p	18c
180. Sarawak, 2, 4, 8, 10 and 12 cents	26c
184. Sirmoor, 3, 6 pies, 1 & 2 annas	15c
193. Trinidad, ½, 1, 2 and 2½ pence	15c
194. Turk's Is., ½, 1 and 2½ pence	10c
198. Virgin Is., ½, 1 and 2½ pence	10c

VALUES UP TO SIX PENCE.

No.		Fac. Value.	Cur. Price.
201.	4 Bahamas, 1p—6p	\$0 23	\$0 34
202.	7 Barbados, 1f—6p	35	42
204.	7 Bermuda, ½p—6p	39	46
209.	7 Br. Guiana, 1c—12c	33	46
210.	6 Br. Honduras, 1c—12c	36	44
214.	6 Canada, ½c—10c	27	32
215.	7 Cape of G. H., ½p—6p	39	46
232.	6 Grenada, ½p—1s	31	37
244.	7 Jamaica, ½p—6p	39	46
252.	5 Leeward Is., ½p—6p	29	34
251.	10 Newfoundland, ½c—12c	52	63
276.	4 Rhodesia, ½p—6p	19	23
278.	7 St. Lucia, ½p—6p	39	46
279.	7 St. Vincent, ½p—6p	45	53
283.	6 Trinidad, ½p—6p	33	39
294.	6 Turk's Is., ½p—6p	39	46
293.	5 Virgin Is., ½p—6p	29	34

VALUES UP TO ONE SHILLING.

301.	5 Bahamas, ½p—1s	52	60
302.	9 Barbados, 1f—10p	72	84
304.	8 Bermuda, ½p—1s	63	73
309.	8 Br. Guiana, 1c—24c	62	73
310.	8 Br. Honduras, 1c—25c	85	1 00
314.	7 Canada, ½c—20c	46	54
315.	8 Cape of G. H., ½p—1s	63	73
332.	8 Grenada, ½p—1s	71	83
344.	8 Jamaica, ½p—1s	63	73
352.	7 Leeward Is., ½p—1s	67	78
361.	12 Newfoundland, ½c—24c	91	1 07
378.	8 St. Lucia, ½p—1s	63	73
379.	8 St. Vincent, ½p—1s	69	81
393.	7 Trinidad, ½p—1s	57	66

394.	7 Turk's Is., ½p—1s .	63	73
398.	7 Virgin Is., ½p—1s .	67	78

HIGHER VALUES.

414.	Canada, 50 cents .	50	58
461.	Newfoundl'd, 30, 35, 60c	1 25	1 45

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ONE TO FIVE CENTS.

511.	Cuba, 1, 2, 3 and 5 cents .	13c
514.	Philippines, 1, 2, 3 and 5 cents	13c
515.	Porto Rico, 1, 2 and 5 cents .	10c

ONE TO TEN CENTS.

No.	Face Value.	Our Price.
521.	5 Cuba, 1c—10c .	\$0 21 \$0 26
521a.	,, 10c spec. delivery	10 13
525.	5 Porto Rico, 1c—10c .	26 32

BARGAINS

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..Obsolete Colonials.. (British and American.)

Every stamp in perfect condition, as sold at Colonial Post Offices. Stamps not quoted singly can be supplied singly at slightly higher rates. Terms otherwise same as for Current Colonials.

No.	Catalogue Value.	Our Price.
541.	Barbados Jubilee, 1f, ½p	\$0 05 \$0 03
542.	,, 2½ pence	8 8
543.	Br. Guiana, 4c prov. (115)	8 6
544.	,, Jubilee, 1, 2c	8 5
545.	Br. Hond., 10c on 4p (29)	25 18
546.	,, 6c on 10c (34)	20 12
547.	,, 1891, 3c brown	6 6
548.	Canada, '70-82, ½, 2, 3, 5c	21 15
549.	,, ,, 6, 10 cents	32 22
550.	,, Jubilee, ½ cent	30 15
551.	,, ,, 1, 2, 3, 5c	24 15
552.	,, ,, 8, 10, 1c	61 47
553.	,, ,, 50 cents	75 60

554.	Canada, leaves, ½—8c.	51	34
555.	,, numerals, 2, 3c	9	7
556.	,, 2c map, 3 shades	14	8
557.	Cape of G. H., ½p (52)	5	2
558.	Ceylon, 3c brown & green	3	2
559.	Cuba, on U. S., 1c—10c	47	40
560.	,, 10c sp. del.	15	20
561.	Newfld., 1887, 1, 2, 5, 10c	30	24
562.	,, 1890-95, ½, 3, 6c	23	13
563.	,, 12 cents	25	16
564.	,, Cabot, 1, 2, 3, 5c	36	20
565.	,, 1c rose, 2c orange	13	6
566.	St. Vincent, '83-97, ½p—5p	65	45
567.	,, 2½p on 1p (52)	15	8
568.	Selangor, 3c on 5c rose	6	3
569.	Straits Sett., 3c on 3c (68)	10	6
570.	So. Australia, ½p brown	3	2
571.	Victoria, 1897, 1½p green	6	6

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