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Bechuanaland Protectorate.	
1898, half, 1 and 2 pence . . .	11
British Guiana.	
1898, Jubilee, 1 and 2 cents . . .	5
1899, 2c. on 5c. Jubilee . . .	4
British Honduras.	
1899, 5c. surcharged 'REVENUE' . . .	8
British South Africa (Rhodesia).	
1899, 1 penny, carmine . . .	3
" 6 pence, lilac . . .	18
" 1 shilling, bistre . . .	35
Canada.	
1898, half, 1, 6, 8 and 10 cents . . .	30
" 2c. purple and 3c. rose . . .	8
" 2c. map, lavender sea . . .	3
" 2c. map, *set of 3 shades . . .	5
1899, 2c. on 3c. numerals . . .	3
" 2c. rose and 5c. blue . . .	9
Special Delivery, 10c. green . . .	12
Envelopes, 1c. green and 2c. red . . .	5
" 2c. on 3c. cf 1877 . . .	15
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Cape of Good Hope.		Hayti.
1898, half penny, pale green	\$0 02	1898, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8c. \$0 26
" 3 pence, violet rose	9	Unpaid, 2 cents, steel blue . . . 3
" 6 pence, bright violet	18	Holland.
Ceylon.		1899, half, 1, 2 and 2½ cents . . . 5
1898, 6c. on 15c. olive green	5	" 3 to 15 cents, set of 6. . . 32
1899, 6 cents, rose and black	4	" 20, 22½ and 25 cents . . . 39
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1899, 30 centavos, carmine . . . 20		1899, 15 and 25 reis . . . 6
China.		India.
1898, 1 cent, ochre . . . 2		1899, 3 pies, carmine . . . 2
Cochin.		Las Bela.
1898, 3 pies, half, 1 & 2 puttans	14	1899, half anna, black on blue . . . 4
Colombia.		Luxemburg.
1899, 1 centavo, red on yellow	2	Official, 1899, 1, 2, 4, 5 & 10c. . . 8
Cook Islands.		Nepal.
1898, 1 shilling, carmine . . . 35		1899, half anna, black . . . 3
Crete.		Newfoundland.
1899, 10 and 20 paras . . . 7		1898, half, 1, 2 and 3 cents . . . 9
Cuba.		1899, 5 cents, blue, Duke of York . . . 7
On U. S., 1, 2, 2½, 3 and 5c. . . 21		New South Wales.
" 10c. brown, s. black . . . 15		1898, 2½ pence, dark blue . . . 8
" special delivery, 10c. . . 15		1899, half penny, green . . . 2
Newest issue, 1, 2 and 5c. . . 12		" 6 pence, orange . . . 18
" 10c. brown . . . 15		Paraguay.
" spec. del., 10c. . . 15		1898, 10c. on 40c. dark blue. . . 5
Dhar.		1899, 10c. on 15c. orange . . . 5
1898, half and 1 anna . . . 7		Peru.
Ecuador.		1899, 2 centavos, scarlet . . . 3
1899, 1, 2, 5 and 10 centavos	18	Philippine Islands.
France.		On U. S., 1, 2, 3 and 5 cents . . . 17
1899, 5 centimes, yellow green	2	" 10 cents, brown . . . 15
Gambia.		Ponta Delgada.
1898, 1 and 2 pence . . . 9		1899, 15 and 25 reis . . . 6
Gibraltar.		Porto Rico.
1898, half, 1 and 2 pence . . . 11		On U. S., 1, 2, 5, 8 and 10c. . . 39
Gold Coast.		St. Lucia.
1898, half, 1, 2½ and 3 pence	21	1898, 2 pence, ultr. and orange . . . 6
Great Barrier Island.		Samoa.
1898, 2nd issue, *1 shilling, blue	15	1898, 2½p. on 1s. red, s. black . . . 9
Grenada.		1899, 2½p. on 1p. green . . . 8
1898, 2½ pence, ultramarine	8	San Marino.
1899, half penny, lilac & green	2	1899, 2, 5, 5, 10 and 25c. . . 15
Gwalior.		Siam.
1899, 3 pies, carmine & black	2	1898, 1 att on 12 atts . . . 2
Hawaii.		Straits Settlements.
1899, 1, 2 and 5 cents . . . 13		1899, 4 cents on 8 cents, blue . . . 6
		" 4 cents on 5 cents, rose . . . 4
		Sudan.
		1898, 1, 2 and 3 millicimes . . . 7

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Thessaly.  
1898, 10, 20pa., 1, 2, 5pia. . \$o 6o

Trinidad.  
1898, Jubilee, 2p. lilac and br'n 6

Uruguay.  
1898, ½c. on 1c. lilac & black 3  
" ½c. on 2c. blue . . . 3  
" 5 milesimos, rose pink 3  
1899, 1, 2 and 5 centesimos . 13

Virgin Islands.  
1899, half, 1, 2½, 4 and 6p. 38

Zanzibar.  
1899, half and 1 anna . . . 7

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1898, 2 cents, map, blue sea. 3

New Zealand.  
1898, half penny, lilac gray . 2  
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1894, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 50r. 17  
" 75, 80 and 100 reis . 34  
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Bahamas.  
1884, 1, 2½ and 4 pence . 20  
" 6 pence, mauve . . . 16

Barbados.  
1892, half penny on 4 pence . 10  
" half, 1 and 2½ pence . 11  
1896, 1 farthing, slate and car. 1  
1897, 1f., half and 2½ pence 11

Bermuda.  
1880, 4 pence, orange . . . 11  
1884-93, half, 1, 2 and 2½p. 16

British Guiana.  
†1889, 12, 24, 48, 72 and 96c. 1 00

Canada.  
1892-93, 15 and 20 cents . . . 40  
1897, Jubilee, half cent, black 25  
" 1, 2, 3 and 5 cents . . . 17  
" 8, 10 and 15 cents . . . 45  
" 50 cents, ultramarine . . 55  
1897-98, maple leaves, set of 8 50

Grenada.  
1887, 1 penny, rose . . . . 5  
1895, 1, 2½ and 3 pence . . 18

Jamaica.  
1885-91, half, 1, 2, 2½, 3p. . \$o 24

Leeward Islands.  
1890, half, 1, 2½ and 4 pence 22  
" 6 pence, mauve and br'n 16  
" 7 pence, mauve and slate 19

Newfoundland.  
1866, 24 cents, blue . . . . 30  
1887, 1, 2, 5 and 10 cents . 27  
1890-95, half, 3, 6 and 12 cents 33  
1897, Cabot, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5c. 35  
" 6, 8, 10, 12 and 15c. . 60  
" 24, 30, 35 and 60 cents 1 75  
" 1c. rose and 2c. orange 6

Envelopes, 3c. violet, 5c. blue 12  
Wrappers, 1, 2 and 3 cents . 11  
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New South Wales.  
\*1863-64, 1 and 2 pence . . . 6  
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\*1885, duty paper, 1 and 2p. 6  
\*1833-92, set of 8, including 8p. 18  
\*1871, provisionals, set of 3. 45  
\*1897, 1, 2, 2 and 2½ pence. 6  
\*Unpaid, half, 1, 2 and 4 pence 15  
\*Official, 1830, 2, 4, 6p. and 1s. 18  
\* " 1838, 1, 4p. and 1s. 7

Nicaragua.  
1869-71, 1, 2, 5, 10 and 25c. 25  
1878-80, 1, 2, 5, 10 and 25c. 25

St. Lucia.  
1883-93, half, 1, 2½ and 3p.. 19

Travancore.  
\*1889-94, half, 1, 2 and 4ch. 10

Trinidad.  
\*1833-84, half, 1, 2½ and 4p. 10  
1896, half, 1 and 2½ pence. . 11

Turks Islands.  
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S. M. HAMILTON, jr., Melbourne Cottage, Rosebank, Cape Colony. [27]

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