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U. S. Jottings.

By DOTTIE LONESOME.

Porto Rico is now lost to Spain. October 18th the I-land passed into the hands of this government. Military rule will prevail, likewise the postal rules and arrangements as now in operation, until Congress shall meet this fall and provide a form of government and postal department for the islands. The peace commission now in session at Paris, arranging the terms of settlement of the war with Spain, seems to be putting Cuba and the Phillipines under the stars and stripes. There is no certainty as yet, Porto Rico being the only colony transferred to this government.

During the coming session of Congress there will be introduced a bill which will provide for the use of postage stamps as a medium of exchange. The department will not redeem unused stamps for cash at present owing to the commission basis on which many hundred of the smaller offices are operated under. The plan to be introduced will however, do away with the above obstacle, by being cancelled when purchased. The bill is very lengthy and will be hailed with approval from all who do any sort of mail order business.

Many changes in color have been made lately in all our stamps. It is impossible to give a complete list at present. Changes have been announced that have not appeared as yet, but very shortly we hope to be able to furnish a complete list.

There has been a noticeable thinness to our stamp papers during the last few months. One or two enterprising publishers have kept their papers up to the standard, but the average publisher has had a close call to make ends meet. The ever regular and never forgotten, "New is the time to subscribe" has not had the financial attention wished for and the low prices have not been such as to tempt dealers to advertise. A brisk trade seems assured and we hope our papers will thicken up as the season grows older.

A contract for the printing of our stamped envelopes has been awarded to the Plympton Morgan Co., which will make us another set of stamped envelopes to add to our collections. The dies will have to be altered in some secret way something similar to the Continental and National prints of our own stamps in the seventies. It may be that the colors may be changed.

Philately has been admitted as a science by the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, and has been given a department to be known as "Section of Philately." Lectures, business and exchange are the features already established. To some collectors philately is a science, to others a mania, and to the most of us a hobby. The hobby collector would be satisfied to have one variety of each denomination of the first issue of Brazil. The Science collector must have eighteen varieties of the 30R and 90R, and twenty four varieties of

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Newfoundland.

By CRESCENT.

Did the readers of the *ADVOCATE* ever notice the originality of the Newfoundland stamps. Take for instance the late issue—the $\frac{1}{2}$ cent Dog's head, the 1 cent Prince of Wales, the 2 cent Codfish, 3 cent Queen Victoria, 5 cent Seal and 10 cent Whale, all representing the different occupations, pursuits, etc., etc., of the game little colony. The Cabot issue—1 cent Queen, 2 cent Cabot, 3 cent Cape Bonivista, 4 cent Newfoundland sport, 5 cent mining, 6 cent logging, 8 cent fishing, 10 cent ship, etc, all serve to advertise the country to a great extent besides making it interesting and instructive to the philatelist. And here comes the advantage of collecting to a geographical student. Perhaps all collectors do not get all these stamps but a catalogue only costs a trifle and from a perusal of it now and then he can learn as much as in his text book, although perhaps he does not comprehend it and never thinks he got it from his stamps. The new issue is slowly coming out and from all indications it will be fully as interesting as its predecessors. I have seen the 1 cent, 2 cent and 3 cent which have the profiles of the Queen, Prince of Wales and Princess of Wales and I believe it is the intention of displaying the Royal Family in set. However time will tell and all active collectors should meantime keep an eye on St. Johns.

New Zealand.

By INVERTED WATERMARK.

The new issue for New Zealand was placed on sale throughout the colony. The same day a great rush took place for the $2\frac{1}{2}$ p error. The Government did all in its power to keep the stamp from being bought up by speculators. On the first day of sale no one was allowed to buy more than sixty specimens, on the third day this was reduced to twelve, and within a week the whole supply was practically exhausted.

A large proportion of the issue has fallen into the hands of non philatelists for speculative purposes, and I know of several having in their possession some hundreds, and who will perhaps never place them on the market.

Looking at the number issued (only some 300,000) which is very small, the stamp must become very valuable. I consider that only a small quantity were used, and I think the stamp will be far better canceled than unused. The error was replaced by the corrected spelling "Wakatipu." About the same quantity was printed. This supply is now getting low, and it is reported that the next printing will be on watermarked paper. If so, it will make three different varieties of $2\frac{1}{2}$ p within a space of six months.

Peru.

WILLIAMS & Co.

The 1c green was put into circulation September 27th.

On Sept. 19th orders were sent to New York for 50,000 each of the 5 and 10 sols stamps. These will soon be in use.

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ON BACK COVER.**

Manilla.

Correspondence coming from Manilla arrives bearing the odd cancelling marks: "Philippine station, San Francisco, Cal." "U. S. Military P. O. Sta., San Francisco, Cal., U. S. A., No. 1 Philippines."

A stamp printed in brown and resembling the 10 cent orange of the 1869 issue, bearing the inscription "Army Frank" has been seen and has created quite a talk. It appears that it was created by some U. S. army official, who is interested in stamp collecting, for the money there is in it. Washington Post Office officials deny that any sanction was given the stamp and say that it is illegal. So it is of no value whatever except as a curio.

Postal Reform.

The postoffice is not a means of taxation. On the contrary, it is "a public service, a machine to be put in motion and run to its capacity wherever communication and transportation, which are among the necessities of modern life, are required by the people." The postal service comes so close to every family, that it can readily be made one of the greatest agencies for promoting civilization, advancing progress and even for preserving peace among the nations. To this end, the postoffice should afford daily mail with free collection and delivery in country as well as city, a parcels post, a convenient and cheap means for transmitting money, and insurance of registered matter. Worked on this liberal basis the postal revenues would soon warrant one-cent letter postage at home and an international two-cent rate. The parcels post should in time do for 10 cents

what the express companies now charge 25 cents for, and if the postoffice "took over" electric communication, Wanamaker's dream of 3 cent telephones and 10 cent telegrams would be realized in less than ten years. All this is what the new American postal league (Box 2361, Boston, Mass) aims to secure.—*Farm & Home.*

Wants an International Postal Stamp.

From *Inland Printer.*

Madison, Wis., September 7, 1898,
To the Editor:—

The current number of the *Inland Printer* contains a communication from a London firm of type founders concerning the discourtesy—to put it mildly—of some of their American correspondents in neglecting to prepay sufficiently foreign mail.

The fact has come to me—it is somewhat relevant to the above, and was prompted by it—that if an American wanted to correspond with an Englishman and desired to enclose a stamp for reply, he would find his own stamp was "unavailable for prepayment of foreign mail from England," to quote from my source of information.

It is probable that this state of affairs comes up quite frequently in the commercial world. It is not a very profitable thing to buy an international money order for 5 cents and pay 10 cents—2 cents for revenue—for the order. Yet that is what one has to do if one wants to be strictly "white" toward his correspondents.

We have International Money Orders, why not International stamp, to be available throughout the Postal Union.

There is certainly merit enough in the question to deserve attention from Congress or someone who has a "stand in wid de Union." Otto Kney.

the 60R as every stamp was separately engraved. If you wish to be a science collector, first be rich. A hobby collector can go on as happy and blissful as he pleases with his hobby and to my mind the hobby collector is the popular collector.

We have no end of varieties since the war began. We have large and small surcharge of the one and two cent, also inverted surcharge of the same denominations. Then we have small periods after the "I" and a small "e" after the "R" on one and two cent denominations. In the battleship revenues we have all kinds of freaks in perforations and colors, and shades without end.

Where they go.

Thinking it might interest our advertisers to know how our circulation is divided, we kept count of last month's issue. The figures show the number of copies to each state and province.

		Carried forward	1413
Ontario	376	Delaware	10
New Brunswick	20	Maryland	14
Manitoba	16	District Columbia	6
Quebec	46	Virginia	18
Nova Scotia	34	Georgia	16
Maine	24	Florida	8
New Hampshire	6	North Carolina	16
Vermont	5	South "	4
Rhode Island	3	Alabama	8
Massachusetts	104	Mississippi	3
Connecticut	38	Louisiana	10
New York	151	Texas	48
New Jersey	72	Wisconsin	34
Pennsylvania	106	Michigan	54
Illinois	92	Indiana	30
Ohio	142	Kentucky	8
Tennessee	24	Dakota	4
Minnesota	26	Nebraska	72
Iowa	25	Kansas	8
Missouri	36	Indian Territory	6
Washington	6	Oregon	6
California	32	Montana	8
Colorado	26	New Mexico	2
Arizona	3	Foreign	26
Carried forward	1413	Total	1832

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President's Message.

To the Members of the D. P. A.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In approaching you in this my first message in my official capacity, I believe my first duty will be to extend to you my most sincere thanks and appreciation to those who gave me their support and used their influence in electing me as your President.

The honor you have conferred upon me is the highest I can ever expect to receive. I am fully alive to the fact of what shall be expected of me in this capacity.

During the terms of my predecessors our society has been and is working under great difficulties. We have had many obstacles to overcome. But I am happy to say that with a live body of officers, such as we now possess, all anxious and willing to serve the members, we may expect a lively interest taken by the members and a marked improvement in our progress.

I am particularly anxious that every member shall make use of the various departments and to that end I personally request every member to participate in the benefits of such.

Our Exchange and Sales Supt.—Mr. Shove informs me that he will get his Dep't. in working order immediately and wants all members to help him make a success of his Department by sending their duplicate stamps for sale or exchange and having their names placed on the circuits.

The Auction Dept. under the able management of N. Matches, is on a successful working basis and will continue so if you give him your support.

If you have any stamps that you are in doubt as to their genuineness, by all means have our Counterfeit Detector Mr. F. J. Garraty, pass his opinion on them.

Our experienced attorney Mr. J. A. Wainwright is anxious that you place your accounts in his hands for collection.

Our hard working Librarian Mr. F. I. Weaver, has, during his short term of office succeeded in bringing together for your use, a Library which many older and influential societies would be proud of viz: over 600 pieces including many complete volumes. These are at your disposal upon the payment of postage to bring them to your door.

When placing your advertising or subscription contracts don't forget that our agent R. G. Widdicombe, can save you from 5 to 15% by using his department.

Now I think all members will agree with me when I say that unless we members make use of the various departments and participate in the benefits, we cannot expect the officers to make any progress or make their department a success.

Let every member consider it his or her duty to patronize the departments and I feel assured our society shall progress as it has never done before, that the D. P. A. will stand first and foremost among the societies of the world.

I would be pleased to receive and consider any suggestions from the members that will help and improve our grand society, and I would consider it a favor to open correspondence with the members.

Again thanking you for favors and trusting that harmony and peace will prevail during my administration.

I beg to remain, Fraternaly yours,
CHAS. BAILEY, Pres., Toronto, Ont.

Exchange Supt. Report.

I am pleased to announce that the Exchange Dep't is now in working order. Blank Exchange books holding 100 stamps can be obtained at 5c each and I would be glad to have the members send for some at once and return same filled with desirable stamps at low prices, by return mail, for circulation. I have received several requests to be placed on circuit, and by the time I receive a few filled books I will be ready to start circuit No. 1. Those wishing to receive books will please notify me at once. The rules of the department will be found in the constitution, (which will be mailed with next official organ.)

Soliciting the support of every member in my efforts to make the Exchange Department a success,

I am, Respectfully

E. L. SHOVE, Unionville, N. Y.

Librarian's Report.

Since last report I have received the following donations: Phil. Chron. & Adv., vol. VI complete from Capt. E. F. Wurtele. From S. A. Nichols, Ont. Phil. vol. 11, no. 6 Reporter vol. I 12 and Virginia Vol. I, 12. From publishers B. O. P., ADVOCATE, N. Y. P., Reporter and Ont, Phil.

F. I. WEAVER, Librarian.

Tender Report.

Fellow Members:—

Having been appointed to receive tenders for printing the D. P. A. Constitution, I herewith submit my report.

I received four bids, viz: for \$9.00, \$5.25, \$3.00 and 50c per page respectively. As I did not know how many pages the printer could make of it I wrote asking him to send his price for the whole thing. As I have not received his reply, I accept the \$2.00 tender which was from Starnaman Bros., Berlin.

Yours in our society's welfare,

R. S. MASON.

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The Philatelic Advocate.

Our Motto. "Bis dat qui cito dat."

W. A. STARNAMAN. Business Mgr.

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Editorial.

Last month we stated that

Ahead as usual. a new society would likely be formed. Mr. Widdicombe, in Oct. *Perforator* intimates that this is untrue because he had not heard of it. Subsequent events have proven that we knew what we were saying. One society "The League of Canadian Philatelists" has been officially announced and money has been taken for dues in another to be known as the "Maritime Philatelic

Ass'n" When you see it in the *ADVOCATE* Mr. Widdicombe, you can depend on it.

Mr. Geo. Bradley has purchased the *Ontario Philatelist* from Mr. Widdicombe and will consolidate it with the *Stamp Reporter*.

Something for Beginners.

You cannot collect stamps without a stamp paper. This paper contains advertisements of persons who buy and sell stamps. In order to get your subscription and help you to increase your collection we will give you 100 stamps *all different* and send you this paper every month for one year all for 25c. Or we will give you this paper and the *Youth's Realm*, one of the best papers for boys and girls, in America, both one year for 35c. Send at once as we cannot afford to keep this offer open long.

Berlin is young men. We understand that Maurice Maurice, the "boy wonder violinist," has been engaged by a New York theatrical company to tour the Southern and Western states. While away he expects to visit his uncle in Riverside, Cal.

Advertising space for next number (Dec.) is all taken. All ads. received will be held over until our Holiday No. (Jan.)

Irwin's ads. are interesting. See them.

W. R. Waldron, Woburn, Mass., sent us the first copy of the U. S. post card with the head of John Adams.

The Philatelic Club of Toronto has elected the following officers: Pres., Wm. Meyers; Vice Pres., W. J. Porter; Sec'y, J. H. Lowe; Treas., C. Bailey; Ex. Supt., C. B.

Morden. The Secretary informs us that the Club is not a branch of the D. P. A.

We are surprised that such an enterprising and up-to-date paper as the *Virginia Philatelist* should have for a Canadian correspondent a person who lives in the United States. News from such a source must of a necessity be second hand. If any event of importance takes place in Toronto or Montreal it would be some time before it could get to the U. S. and from there it would have to be sent to Virginia.

There seems to have been some misunderstanding regarding the "6 inches adv. space in ADVOCATE" offered in the D. P. A. Auction Sale last month. This was not offered by us but by a member who had no use for the space and wished to dispose of it.

Almost every day we see evidences of the progress of Philately. The *Mail and Empire*, of Toronto, one of Canada's largest daily papers has started a stamp column and Stamp Exchange for its readers.

Can you write an article? We will accept good MSS. in exchange for advertising space. Send what you have with price.

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R. M. Miller, founder of the Sons of of Philatelia, died at his home in New Chester, Pa., C. October 1st. He was Secretary of the society for six years.

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 150. F. H. Munroe, Goderich, Ont.
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 153. G. L. Cockburn, Sturgeon Falls, Ont.
 154. J. H. Chilson, Sioux City, Iowa.
 155. Jas. A. Kennedy, Hastings, Neb.
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 157. A. C. Trask, Chicago, Ill.
 158. W. R. Waldron, Woburn, Mass.
 159. R. B. Spears, Joliet, Ill.
 160. J. Harris Cox, Cambridge Sta., N. S.
 161. Mme. Ross Geddes, St. John's, Que.

The above will receive their membership card on payment of dues to Jun. 1st 1900, mounting to 31c.

APPLICATIONS.

M. M. McGeary, Box 790, Ellwood City, Lawrence Co., Penna. Age 48, Foreman. Refs Starnaman Bros.

T. C. Wainwright, Maurice St., Pittsburg, Pa. Age 19, Credit clerk. Refs Starnaman Bros.

A. J. Dobbie, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Age 30, Secy. Dobbie Foundry. Refs E. J. Mac Kenna, Geo. W. Starnaman.

Hew R. Wood, 1 Lorne Crescent, Montreal, Can. Age 16, Stamp Dealer. Refs Jno. H. Lowe, Chas. Bailey.

Ellwood B. Frawley, 1112 East 24th St., Kansas City, Mo. Age 13. Refs F. D. Sawyer, J. B. Frawley.

Walter N. Lester, Deaf and Blind Institute, Berkeley, Calif. Age 17, Composer. Refs W. Russel Brown, Jas. Lewis.

Robt. G. McGraw, Box 532, Inglewood, Ont. Age 24, Merchant. Refs Starnaman Bros.

J. A. Mills, Inglewood, Ont. Age 28., R. R. Agent. Refs. Starnaman Bros.

Walt. P. Goodman, Box 534, Inglewood, Age 28, bookkeeper. Ref. Starnaman Bros.

Edwin A. Norton, Alamo, Mich, Age 24 Laborer. Refs. F. D. Sawyer, K. Coshun.

Hiram E. Tuttle, Waterloo, Iowa. Age 35, printer. Refs. Starnaman Bros.

J. Frank Howard, Irvona, Clearfield Co., Penna. Age 16, Student. Refs W. H. McDowell, B. W. Erhard.

F. William Horrocks, Kittery, Maine. Age 31, Clerk. Refs Geo. W. Hicks, W. A. Starnaman.

Duncan McKeracher, West Main St, Galt, Ont. Age 16, Machinist. Refs Geo. W. Hicks, W. A. Starnaman.

Cecil Rawson, 3407 N. 19th St., Phila. Penna. Age 15, Student. Refs Starnaman Bros.

The above will be admitted to membership Nov. 15th provided no objection is filed with the Sec'y before that date.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

Raymond S. Baker, The University, Sackville, N. B.

Ed. M. Willis, 156, 5th Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Richard J. Weeks, Box 125, Massena, O.

RESIGNATIONS.

A. L. Griffin, Winnipeg, Man.

CORRECTION.

Jas. A. Kennedy, Age 31, Printer.

PAID UP MEMBERS. (continued.)

69. W. B. Grant, Hamilton, Ont.

70. P. E. Vallee, Kingsbury, Que.

71. W. A. Howell, Jr., Hamilton, Ont.

72. R. S. Mason, " "

73. F. M. Robinson, " "

74. Herbert F. Rollins, Brooklyn, N. Y.

75. William Meyers, Toronto, Ont.

76. R. S. Knox, Grimsby, Ont.

(Concluded next month.)

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**RECEIPTS.**

Balance on hand	.....	\$7.71.
Cash for dues, etc.	.....	3.16.
		10.87.

EXPENDITURES.

Postage on mem. cards	.....	.30.
Stationery	.....	.15.
October Official Organ	.....	1.31.
Secy's postage during Oct.	.....	.31.
Balance on hand	.....	8.80.
		10.87.

Those who desire to join can get full information from

GEO. W. STARNAMAN, Secy-Treas.
 Box 104, Berlin, Ont.

D. P. A. 7th Auction Sale.

Bids must be in by Oct. 15th. A card will be sent notifying successful bidders, when they are expected to remit, and stamps will be forwarded.

Stamps are used unless otherwise stated.

Lot no.	Reserve.
1. 100 Brazil, 10 varieties	\$.60.
2. 50 diff Italian	.40.
3. 100 diff. in stamp album	.35.
4. 10,000 O. K. Hinges	.40.
5. 100—3c Jubilees	
6. 4—8c Jubilees in block unused	.40.
7. 12 app sheets 12 stamps on a sheet	1.00.
8. Sheet 100— $\frac{1}{2}$ c map. leaves unused	1.25.
9. 300 diff stamps in new album	4.00.
10. 1000 " " " International alb.	10.00.
11. 500 2c Canada numerals	1.50.
12. 500—2c " maple leaves	1.75.
13. 1000—3c " " "	1.75.
14. 1000—3c " numerals	1.25.
15. 5—10c " maple leaves	.40.
16. 5—3c Can. Bill 3rd issue	
17. pair stamp tongs	
18. 10 old Confederate Bank Bills	
19. Jamaica coins 1 farthing $\frac{1}{2}$ p, 1p.	
20. Set of Canada Bill 3rd issue.	
21. Set of Can. Jub. unused $\frac{1}{2}$ to 50c	
22. 25 Assorted Stamp Papers	.10
23. 1 stamp album new international	

N. MATCHES, Auction Man.
New address: 206 Caroline St. S.,
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Favors the D. P. A.

Wm. C. Stone, review editor of the *Era*, says: "The publisher of the *Montreal Philatelist* is very foolish in his efforts to organize another national society for Canada. Why does he not take hold and brace up the D. P. A. which seems to be the most promising of the now existing organizations?"

During the past month we have received price lists from the following:

- Fred. H. Luebbert, Johnstown, Pa.
- J. O. Filteau, Libraire, Quebec, Que.
- (This is printed in French.)
- Dewey Stamp Co., 3407 N. 19th St., Phila., Pa.

MY FIRST MAIL AUCTION SALE

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No.	Reserve
1. Complete set Newfld Jubilee unsd	\$2.75
2. 155 3c Canada Jubilee.	
3. 97 stamps on broken sheets	cat. \$2.20.
4. 100 Canada 2c maple leaf.	
5. Canada Jub. 36—1c, 19—2c, 3—5c	
6. Canada 8 10c pink, 1890, obsolete.	
7. Canada 30c numeral issue.	
8. Canada 3rd issue Bill stamps 337	cat \$8.68 by Adams. All denominations incl. 4, 7, 30c \$1, etc.
9. Broken sheets of 72 stamps cat.	\$5.55
10. Canada 180 1c green numerals.	
11. Canada 150 1c green maple leaf.	
12. Canada 1889, 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ c (small,) 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ c (maple leaf) 5 6c, 8 5c, 12 8c, (maple leaf.)	
13. Straits Settlements, 131 recent issues, 12 var. postage 4 var Rev. Full information re. this lot, sent on receipt of return postage.	
14. Canada 350 3c maple leaf.	
15. Canada, 1 set Gas Inspection except 3c and \$3.00 values, cat.	1.00
16. 1 New Bruns. probate 50c brown	.35
17. Set 3 Que. Regist. green 5, 10, 15c	.20
18. 2 \$1.50 and 2 \$2. weights & meas.	
19. Can. 203 Bill stamps 3rd issue, cat. \$6.10 by Adams.	.50
20. Can. weights and measures 2 30c, 2 15c, 2 50c. cat.	\$2.36.
21. 51 stamps from S. Australia, Victoria, New Zealand.	.15
22. Brazil 150 recent issues, 10 var.	.75
23. Canada 1000 3c numeral issue.	.40
24. Can. blk of 3 2c regist. unsd no gum	
25. Can. 2 8c jub. used on orig. cover	
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" 1878, 1, 2, 5, 10, 25c comp. .25	
Paraguay 1884, 1, 2, 5c, 3 var.10
Costa Rica, 1889 official 1c to 20c, 5 var. .12	

USED SETS.

North Borneo 1887-92 ½c to 10c, 9 var. .22	
Hong Kong 1890, 20 on 30c, 50 on 48c	
	\$1 on 96c .35
Jamaica official ½, 1, 2c set. . . . .	.04
Tonga 1886, 1, 2, 6, 1sh. 4 var. . . . .	.40
Tunis 1 to 40c, 7 var. . . . .	.15
Egypt 8 var. . . . .	.06
British Guiana 1c on \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4 set .40	
Bolivia 1894, 1 to 20c 5 var . . . . .	.10
Salvador, Prov. 1895, 5 var, complete .23	
Labuan, 1894, 2c to 40, 7 var. . . . .	.40
Gold Coast ½, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 6, 1sh set. .45	
Austria 1890-91, 11 var cut. 26c. . . . .	.08
Cape of Good Hope 1871, 2 var. . . . .	.04
" " 1885, ½, 1, 2, 6, 1sh .06	
Ceylon, 1886, 5c and 15c, 2 var.02
Chili 1883, 5c to 50c, 4 var. complete. .05	
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Great Britain, 1881, half p to 1sh. 10 vr.60	
" " 1897, " " " 12 vr.11	
Grenada, 3 var03
Guatemala, 1887, 1c to 10c10
Jamaica 1889 1, 2, 2 1-2, and half ct. .03	
Jamaica official 3 var. . . . .	.03
Malta, 85, 4 var, 7c. Mauritius, 4 var .06	
Newfoundland 1887, half c to 10c 6 var. .24	
" Jubilee issue, complete 2.75	
New South Wales, 1888, 1c to 1sh 6vr .18	
" " " official, 2 var. . . . .	.04
Trinidad 1883, half, 1, 2 1-2c.03
" 1883, half to 4c. 4 var07
Victoria, 1886 half, 1, 2, 6c. 4 var.03
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British Guiana 1876, 2 var.04
" " 1889-91 1, 2, 4, 5c.06
Bermuda, 1884. half to 2 1-2, 4 var.08
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1862, 2c, 5c and 24c60
1868, 2c, 3c, 10c grilled34
1869, 1c, 2c, 3c, 6c, 10c	1.35
1869, 1c, 2c, 3c, 6c, 10c and 90c	11 25
1870, 1c, 2c grilled. . . . .	.28
1871, 2c, 6c, 10c, 12c, 15c. . . . .	.65
1873, 1c, 2c, 6c, 10c, 12c, 15c and 90c . 2.05	
1875, 2c and 5c. . . . .	.06
1879, 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 6c, 10c and 15c . . . . .	.24
1879 1c and 15c both unused . . . . .	.60
1882, 1c, 3c, 5c, 6c and 10c . . . . .	.06
1883-88, 4c, 3c, 4c and 5c.08
1890, 3, 6, 8, 15 and 30c16
1893, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10 and 15c22
1894-5, 3, 6, 8, and 15c16

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1859 1, 5, 10c28
1860, 2, 12 1-2, and 17c.	1.40
1868, half, 1, 2 and 3c26
1868, half, 1, 2, 3, 6, 15c40
1869, lc yellow, 1c wkmd, 3c laid	2.70
1875, 5c olive and 15c . . . . .	.40
1882-95, half 6, 8, 10, 15 and 20c20
1892, pair each of 15 and fifty cent75
1897 Jubilee, half, 1, 2, 3 and 5c30

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