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For BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA, including Orange Free State and Transvaal, see No. 28.

### CURRENT UNUSED

### British & American Colonies.

#### BRITISH COLONIES.

Bahamas.			
1884-90, 1, 2 1/2 and 4p.		3	\$0 20
Barbados.			
1892-96, 1f, 1/2, 1 and 2 1/2 p	4	12	
1897, 1f, 1/2 and 2 1/2 pence	3	10	
Bechuanaland Protectorate.			
1898, 1/2, 1 and 2 pence	3.	11	
Bermuda.			
1884-93, 1/2, 1, 2 & 2 1/2 p	4	16	
British Guiana.			
1889, prov., 4 and 6 cents	2	15	
1889-91, 1, 2 and 5 cents	3	11	
1898, Jubilee, 1 and 2c	2	7	
1899, 2c on 5c of 1898	1	3	
British Honduras.			
1891-95, 1, 3 and 6 cents	3	14	
1899, 5c blue, s. 'REVENUE'	1	8	
British South Africa.			
1899, 1/2, 1, 2 and 6 pence	4	29	
Canada.			
1870-93, 1/2 to 10 cents	8	65	
" 15, 20 and 50c	3	1 10	
1897, Jubilee, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 5c	5	35	

**CURRENT UNUSED**  
**British & American Colonies.**

**BRITISH COLONIES.**

Canada.

1897, Jubilee, 6, 8, 10, 15c	4	\$o	85
" " 20 and 50c	2		90
" " 1 dollar, red	1	1	25
1897-98, 1/2 to 10 cents	8		60
1898-99, 1/2 to 10 cents	9		45
" 2c map, shades	3		10
1899, 2c on 3c, both var.	2		7
Spec. delivery, 10c green	1	12	

Cape of Good Hope.

1893-98, 1/2, 1, 2 and 2 1/2 p	4	18	
" 3, 4 and 6 pence	3		39
" 1 sh yellow buff	1		35

Ceylon.

1892-99, 3, 4 and 6 cefs	3		8
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Chamba.

1886-96, 1a 6p bistre brown	1		8
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Cochin.

1899, 3pi, 1/2, 1 and 2pu	4	15	
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Cook Islands.

1898, 1 shilling, carmine	1	35	
1899, 1/2 and 1 penny	2		5

Crete.

1899, 10 blue, 20pa green	2	14	
" 10 br'n, 20pa rose	2		8

Cyprus.

1896, 1/2 and 4 piastres	2	20	
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Dhar.

1897, 1/8 a black on red.	1	2	
1898-99, 1/2 and 1 anna	2		7

Egypt.

1884-93, 1, 2, 3, 5m & 1pi	5	16	
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Falkland Islands.

1892-96, 1 and 2 pence	2		9
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Gambia.

1898, 1 and 2 pence	2		9
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Gibraltar.

1898, 1/2, 1 and 2 pence	3	10	
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Gold Coast.

1898, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2 and 3p	4	21	
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Grenada.

1895-99, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2 and 3p	4	21	
1898, 2 1/2 p ultramarine	1		8

Gwalior.

1899, 3 pies, carmine	1	2	
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Official, 1895, 1/2 and 1a	2	\$o	06
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Holkar.

1892, 1/4, 1/2, 1 and 2a.	4		15
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India.

1899, 3 pies, carmine	1		1
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Jamaica.

1885-91, 1/2, 1, 2 and 2 1/2 p	4		16
" 3p olive green	1		8

Johore.

1896, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6c	6		25
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Labuan.

1896, 25 cents, green	1		22
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Las Bela.

1898, 1/2 a black on blue	1		5
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Leeward Islands.

1890, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2 and 4p	4		22
" 6 and 7 pence	2		35

Mauritius.

1895-97, 3 cents, lilac	1		3
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Natal.

1882-84, 1/2 p yellow green	1		2
1895, 1/2 p on 1p rose	1		3

Nepal.

1899, 1/2 a black brown.	1		3
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Newfoundland.

1866, 24 cents, blue	1		40
1867-73, 6 cents, rose	1		12

1880, 1, 2, 3 and 5 cents	4		45
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1887, 1/2, 1, 2, 3 and 10c	5		35
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1890-95, 1/2, 3, 6 and 12c	4		35
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1896, 1/2, 1, 1, 2, 3 and 3c	6		50
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1897, Cabot, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c	5		30
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" 6, 8, 10, 12 and 15c	5		65
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" 24, 30, 35 and 60c	4	1	80
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1897, 1c rose, 2c orange	2		8
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1898-99, 1/2, 1, 2, 3 and 5c	5		15
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New South Wales.

1897-99, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2 and 6p	4		30
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New Zealand.

1893, 1/2 penny, lilac gray	1		2
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1893, 1, 2 and 3 docra.	3		5
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Orange Free State.

1894-96, 1/2 and 1 penny	2		5
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Pahang.

1895-97, 3c lilac & carmine	1		4
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St. Helena.

1896, 1 and 5 pence	2		18
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**CURRENT UNUSED**  
**British & American Colonies.**

**BRITISH COLONIES.**

St. Lucia.	
1883-89, ½, 1, 2½ and 3p	4 \$0 19
1898, 2p ultra. & orange	1 6
St. Vincent.	
1883-88, ½ penny, green	1 2
1885-91, 2½p on 1p blue	1 8
„ 5p on 6p lake.	1 15
1885-93, 4 and 6 pence	2 30
1897, 2½ and 5 pence.	2 23
„ 3p on 1p light lilac	1 9
1898, ½, 1, 2½ and 3p	4 19
„ 4, 5 and 6 pence.	3 40
Sarawak.	
1899, 2, 4, 8, 10 and 12c	5 33
„ 16c brown & green	1 15
South Australia.	
1899, ½ and 1 penny.	2 5
Straits Settlements.	
1898, 4c on 8c blue	1 5
1899, 4c on 5c carmine	1 5
Sudan.	
1898, 1, 2 and 3 milliemes	3 6
Transvaal.	
1896, ½ and 1 penny.	2 5
Trinidad.	
1896, ½, 1 and 2½ pence	3 11
1893, Columbus, 2 pence	1 6
Turks Islands.	
1882-93, ½, 1 and 2½p	3 11
1894-95, 4 and 5 pence	2 24
Victoria.	
1899, ½, 1 and 2½ pence	1 12
Virgin Islands.	
1899, ½, 1, 2½ and 4p	4 22
Zanzibar.	
1899, ½ and 1 anna	2 6
<b>AMERICAN COLONIES.</b>	
Cuba.	
On U. S., 1 to 10 cents	6 45
„ spec. del., 10c	1 21
Current, 1, 2, 3 and 5c	4 15
„ 10 cents, brown	1 14
Spec. delivery, 10c orange	1 14

Hawaii.

1899, 1, 2 and 5 cents. 3 \$0 12

Philippines.

On U. S., 1, 2, 3, 5, 10c 5 32

„ 15 cents, olive . 23

Porto Rico.

On U. S., 1, 2, 5, 8, 10c 5 33

Samoa.

1898, 2½p on 1sh, black s. 1 9

1899, ½ penny, green . 2

„ 2½p on 1p, red s. 1 9

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