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☞ All stamps for sale by me at the time of going to press are quoted in this paper.

☞ To economise space, many stamps are grouped in sets, but any stamp will be SOLD SEPARATELY if desired.

☞ All stamps sold by me are guaranteed to be genuine originals and in good condition. I DO NOT SELL REPRINTS.

☞ Orders under 25 cents are respectfully declined.

☞ All orders will be filled, as far as possible, on the day of receipt.

☞ Stamps not perfectly satisfactory may be returned within 30 days, and money will be refunded.

☞ PRICES ARE NET, and are subject to change without notice. My average prices are THE LOWEST IN THE MARKET. Postage is extra on orders under \$1.00. With orders over \$2.00, 5 cents extra for registration should be sent, as I cannot hold myself responsible for letters or parcels lost in the mails, coming or going.

☞ REMITTANCES of \$2.00 or over should be made by Postal Note, Post Office or Express Money Order, Draft on London or New York, or Bank Notes at current rates of exchange.

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☞ **New Issues.**—Correspondents in the British and American Colonies, and in Asia, Africa, South America and Oceania, are requested to send me stamps, to the amount of \$2.00 to \$5.00, of any NEW or PROVISIONAL ISSUES which may appear in their country, and I will remit the amount by return mail, with cost of postage, and from 20% to 50% premium according to the scarcity of stamps sent.

☞ Letters asking for information should always contain stamps for reply. I take no notice of postcards, except Postal Union reply cards, complete.

☞ Correspondents will oblige by giving full name and address with every communication.

☞ The above general notices should be carefully preserved, as they will not be repeated in full in the next two issues of this paper.

BARGAINS

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Sets & Single Stamps.

All stamps are unused and in P. O. condition, and all envelopes, etc., are entire, unless otherwise described. Numbers in parentheses and dates refer to Scott's Catalogue, 59th edition; numbers in brackets refer to Senf Brothers' 1899 Catalogue.

(*) Postmarked; (†) pen or fiscal cancellation; (‡) unused but without gum; (:) perforated or perforation; (p.) paper; (s.) surcharged or surcharge; (⊙) on original envelope; (□) cut square.

New and Recent Issues.**ADHESIVES.**

Angra.			
1899, 15 and 25 reis .	2	\$0	05
British Guiana.			
1899, 2c on 5c Jubilee	1		4
* ,, 2c on 5c Jubilee	1		5
* ,, 2c on 15c Jubilee	1		6
British Honduras.			
1899, 5c s 'REVENUE' .	1		10
Brit. South Africa (Rhodesia).			
1899, 1 and 6 pence .	2		24
Canada.			
1899, 2c rose and 5c blue	2		10
Ceylon.			
1899, 6c on 15c olive gr'n	1		5
,, 4 and 6 cents .	2		7
* ,, 2, 4 and 6 cents	3		5
Chile.			
1899, 30 centavos, red	1		21
Cochin.			
1899, 3pi, ½, 1 and 2pu	4		15
Colombia.			
1899, 1c red on yellow	1		2
Crete.			
1899, 10 blue, 20pa green	2		12
,, 10 br'n, 20pa rose	2		6
Cuba.			
On U. S., 1 to 10 cents	6		44
" spec. del., 10c	1		21
Current, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10c	5		32
Special del., 10c orange	1		15
Ecuador.			
1899, 1, 2, 5 and 10c.	4		18
France.			
1899, 5c yellow green.	1		2
Grenada.			
1899, ½p lilac and green	1		2
* ,, ½p lilac and green	1		2
Gwalior.			
1899, 3 pies, carmine.	1		2
Hawaii.			
1899, 1, 2 and 5 cents	3		14
Holland (Netherlands).			
1899, ½ to 10 cents .	8		21
,, 12½ to 25 cents	5		56
Horta.			
1899, 15 and 25 reis. .	2		6
Hungary.			
1900, 1 and 5 heller .	2		4
India.			
1899, 3 pies, carmine .	1		2
* ,, 3 pies, carmine.	1		1
Las Bela.			
1899, ½a black on blue	1		5
Luxemburg.			
Official, 1899, 1 to 10c	5		10
Nepal.			
1899, ½a black brown	1		3
Newfoundland.			
1899, 5 cents, dark blue	1		8
New South Wales.			
1899, ½ and 6 pence .	2		22
* ,, ½, 2½ and 6p .	3		6
Paraguay.			
1899, 10c on 15c orange	1		5
Peru.			
1899, 2 centavos, red.	1		3
Philippines.			
On U. S., 1, 2, 3, 5, 10c	5		35
Ponta Delgada.			
1899, 15 and 25 reis .	2		6
Porto Rico.			
On U. S., 1, 2, 5, 8, 10c	5		45
Samoa.			
1899, 2½p on 1p, red s.	1		10
San Marino.			
1899, 2, 5, 5, 10 and 25c	5		18
Siam.			
1899, 1a on 12a. .	1		2
Straits Settlements.			
1899, 4c on 5c carmine	1		5

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Uruguay.	
1899, 5m lilac rose	1 \$0 03
" 1, 2 and 5c	3 12
Victoria.	
1899, ½, 1 and 2½ pence 3	12
Virgin Islands.	
1899, ½, 1, 2½p and 4p	4 24
* " 1 penny, red	1 3
Zanzibar.	
1899, ½ and 1 anna	2 6

General Stock List.

ADHESIVES.

Afghanistan.	
†1881, 1 abasi, black brown (110)	1 \$1 25
†1883, 2 abasi, vermilion (122)	1 1 25
Alsace and Lorraine (Germany).	
1870, 1, 4, 5, 10 and 25c	5 90
" 2 centimes, red brown (84)	1 1 15
* " 20 centimes, ultramarine	1 15
* " 20c ultramarine (95)	1 2 00
Angola.	
1870-76, 5, 10, *25, 100 and 300r	5 40
* " 200 reis, orange	1 1 00
1893-94, 2½ to 300 reis	13 1 55
Angra.	
1894, 5, 50, 75, 80, 100 and 200r	6 75
Antigua.	
1882-85, ½ and 1 penny	2 10
* " 1 penny, red	1 6
Antioquia.	
†1887-88, 5c red on green	1 18
Arequipa.	
1883, 25c red, Senf 95Ab	1 3 75
1885, 5 centavos, olive (22)	1 50
" 5 centavos, blue (25)	1 25
†Revenue, 10c blue (36)	1 1 50
Argentine Republic.	
1858-61, 5, 5, 10 and 15c	4 35
*1862, 5 centavos, pink (5, 5a)	2 50
* " 5 centavos, pink (5b)	1 65
*1868-69, 10 and 15 centavos	2 35
1877-80, 25 centavos, carmine	1 40
*1882, ½, 1 and 12 centavos	3 15
1888-90, 5 and 6 centavos	2 12
* " 3, 6, 40 and 60c	4 15
1891, 1 peso, deep blue	1 75
*1892-96, 3, 10, 12, 16, 24c & 1p	6 18
Austria.	
1850, 6 kreuzer, brown, thin p.	1 3 00
†1863, 3 kreuzer, green	1 1 50
*1867-77, 25 (two shades) & 50k	3 25
*1890, 1 kreuzer to 2 gulden	13 35
" 5 and 10 kreuzer	2 8

*1891, 20, 24, 30 and 50 kreuzer	4 \$0 04
*Newspaper, 1851-56, (1k) blue	1 12
Austrian Italy.	
*1850, 5 centesimi, orange	1 40
1858-59, 10 soldi, brown	1 1 25
*1861, 5 and 10 soldi	2 15
1864, *3, 5 and 10 soldi	3 18
Austrian Levant.	
*1886-88, 10pa on 3s green (1014a)	1 5 00
1890-92, 1 and 2 piaster	2 23
* " 1, 2 and 5 piastres	3 12
Azores.	
1868-70, 5 reis, black, carmine s.	1 1 25
1871-75, 20 reis, bistre	1 75
* " 80 reis, orange	1 1 00
1881, 5 reis, black, carmine s.	1 75
1894, 500r brown violet or mauve	1 1 00
1895, 75 and 100 reis	2 50
" 150r violet rose and bistre	1 1 25
" 200r blue and bistre	1 60
" 1000r lilac and green	2 2 00
Baden.	
*1851-53, 6k green and 6k yellow:	2 8
*1862, 6 kreuzer, blue	1 15
1864-68, 1 (black), 6, 7 & 30k	4 60
Land-Post, 1, 3 and 12 kreuzer	3 10
Bahamas.	
1884-90, 1, 2½ and 4 pence	3 23
Barbados.	
*1874-78, ½ and 1 penny	2 10
*1882-85, ½, 1, 2½ and 4 pence	4 12
1892, ½p on 4p brown	1 9
1892-96, 1f, ½, 1 and 2½ pence	4 13
* " ½, 1 and 2½ pence	3 3
1897, Jubilee, 1f, ½ and 2½p	3 12
* " " 1f, ½, 1 and 2½p	4 10
Bavaria.	
*1850-58, 18 kreuzer, yellow	1 60
†1862, 1 kreuzer, yellow	1 25
*1868, 6 and 7 kreuzer	2 29
1870-73, 6, 9, 10 and 18 kreuzer	4 50
1875, 1, 3, 7 and 18 kreuzer	4 12
†1876, 3 and 5 pfennig	2 45
†1881, 25 pfennig, pale brown	1 1 00
" 50 pfennig, deep brown	1 3 25
† " 1 mark, Violet	1 25
1888-90, 3, 5, 10, 20, 25 & 50pf	6 45
Belgium.	
*1851, 10c brown, ribbed paper	1 1 25
* " 20c blue, ribbed paper	1 1 25
*1851-63, 40, 40 and 40 centimes	3 30
*1861-94	30 30
1866, 40 centimes, rose	1 2 00
* " 1 franc, lilac	1 60
*1883, 10, 20, 25 and 50 centimes	4 20
1884-85, 1f brown on greenish	1 50
1893, 10, 20, 25, 50c and 1fr	5 60
1896-97, 5, 10 and 10 centimes	3 5
†Newspaper, 1861, 1c green	1 45
* " 1866-67, 1, 2 & 5c	3 65
† " 1869-70, 8c lilac	1 30

General Stock List.

ADHESIVES.

Belgium.			
* Postal packet, 1879-82	6	\$o	15
" " " " 1882-94	6		12
" " " " 50c car.	1		45
* " " " " 1895-98	6		15
Bechuanaland Protectorate.			
* 1898, 1 and 2 pence	2		8
Bermuda.			
* 1880, ½ penny, brown	1		5
* 1884, 2 pence, blue	1		25
* 1884-93, 1 and 2 ½ pence	2		3
Bolivia.			
* 1867, 5 centavos, green	1		5
* 1893, lithographed, 2 and 5c	2		15
* 1894, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 and 100c	7		20
Bosnia.			
* 1879-94, ½ to 25 novcica	9		18

EXCHANGE.

CORRESPONDENTS residing in the following

BRITISH & AMERICAN COLONIES

and Dependencies: Afghanistan, Bechuanaland Protectorate, British Central Africa, British East Africa, British Levant (Offices in Turkey), British South Africa (Rhodesia), Cape of Good Hope, Ceylon, Cook Islands, Cyprus, Egypt, Falkland Islands, Fiji Islands, Gambia, Gold Coast, Guam, Hawaii, Hong Kong, India & Native States, Labuan, Lagos, Mauritius, Morocco Agencies, Natal, New Hebrides, New South Wales, New Zealand, Niger Coast, North Borneo, Orange Free State, Philippines, Queensland, St. Helena, Samoa, Sarawak, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, South Australia, Straits Settlements & Native States, Tasmania, Tonga, Transvaal, Uganda, Victoria, Western Australia and Zanzibar, **x x x x x x x x x x** are requested to send me one, two, three, four, five or ten sets of the current stamps of their country, **UNUSED**, from lowest value to 6 pence or 1 shilling (or equivalent).

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MATTHEW R. KNIGHT,
Boiestown, New Brunswick, Canada

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INDIAN Native State Stamps.—75 varieties for 6/8; 100, 11/4; 125, 16/-; 150, 29/4. No duplicates. Terms, cash.—R. Sonalkar, Indore City, India. [27

BRITISH Colonial Philatelic Directory, contains over 300 up-to-date names & addresses; invaluable for exchange relations with British Colonies; only 12 cent; postpaid. Remit in current unused stamp; of any country.—Matthew R. Knight, Boiestown, New Brunswick, Canada. [16

CORRESPONDENTS in all **BRITISH & AMERICAN COLONIES & DEPENDENCIES** are requested to send me stamps to the value of \$2.00 or \$3.00 of any **NEW OR PROVISIONAL ISSUES** which may appear in their country, and I shall remit the amount (with cost of postage) by return mail, allowing from 10% to 50% commission according to scarcity of stamps sent, such commission to be taken in stamps selected from **PHILATELIC MESSENGER**, in case the stamps are sent to me within 30 days of their issue. [16

WANTED, used stamps of all British and American Colonies and Dependencies, including Egypt & Sudan, Indian Native States, Orange Free State & Transvaal, British Offices in Morocco & Turkey, Cook Islands, Samoa, Tonga, Sarawak, etc., etc., from 10 to 100 of each sort, for which I will give satisfactory exchange in used or unused stamps of Canada, Newfoundland, British West Indies, British Guiana, etc., according to list made up from my offers in the "Philatelic Messenger." Send trial lot or write for prices. Small lots of less than \$1.00 wholesale value are not wanted.—Matthew R. Knight, Boiestown, New Brunswick, Canada. [16

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

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