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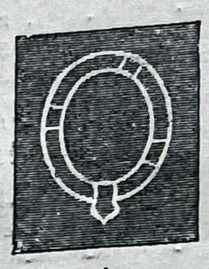
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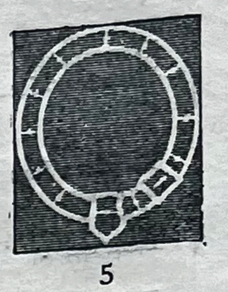
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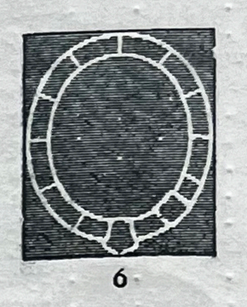
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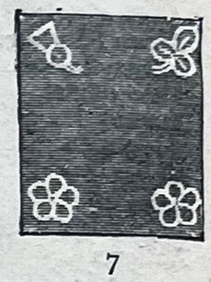
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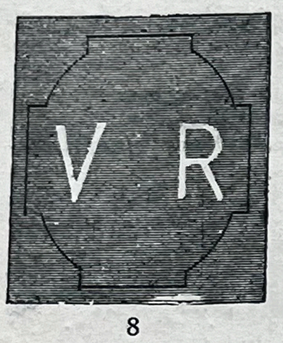

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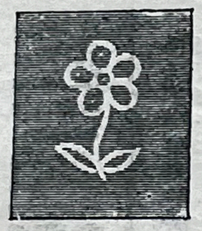
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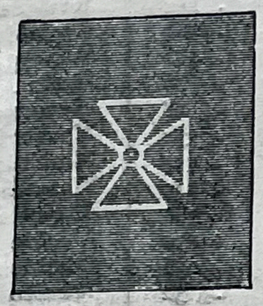
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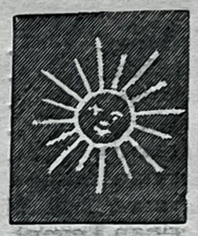
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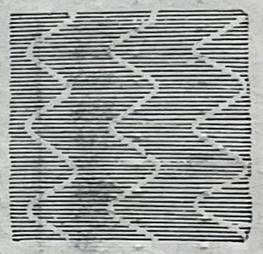
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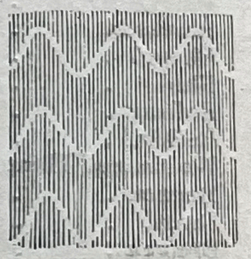
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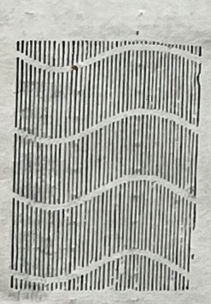
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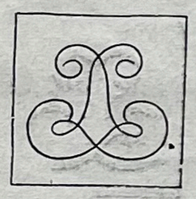
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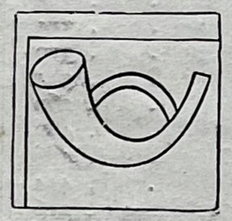
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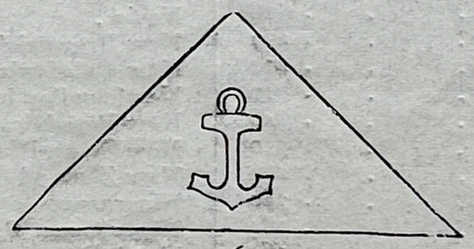
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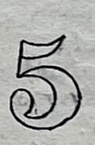
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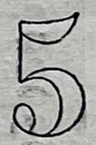
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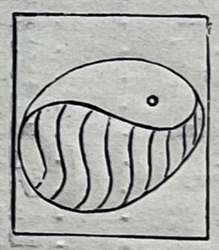
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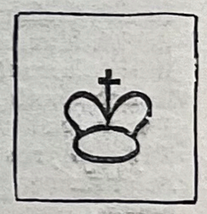
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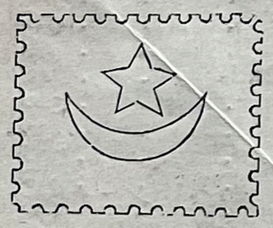
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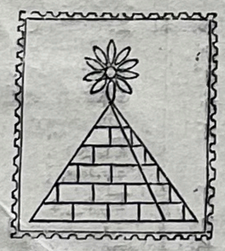
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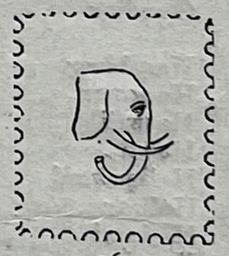
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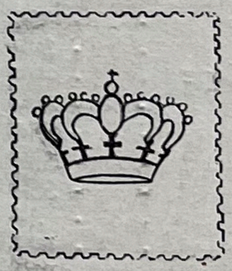
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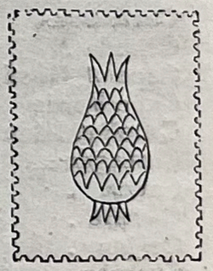
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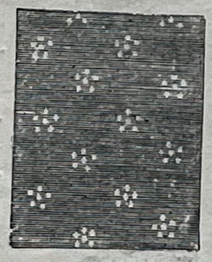
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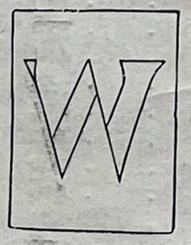
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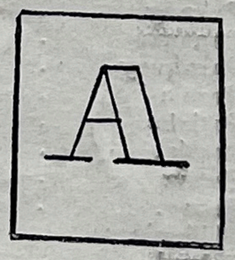
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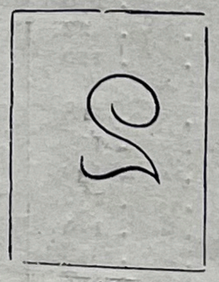
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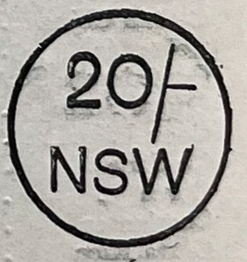

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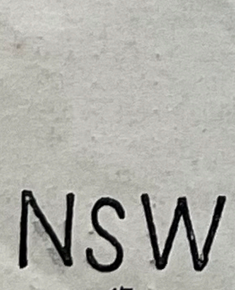

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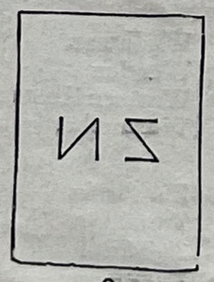
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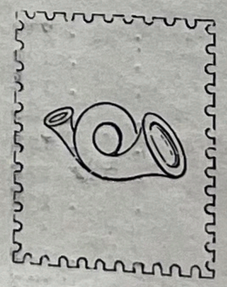
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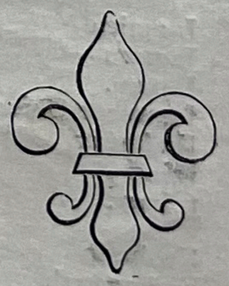
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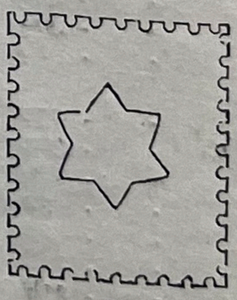
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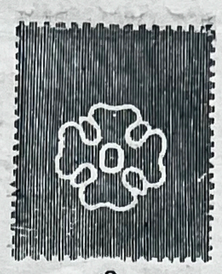
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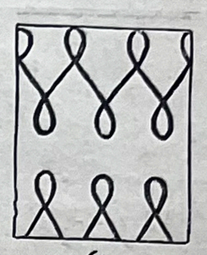
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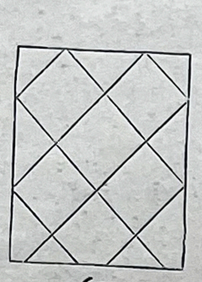
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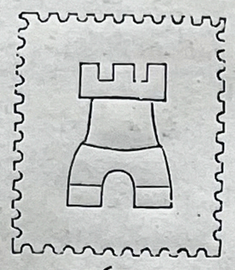
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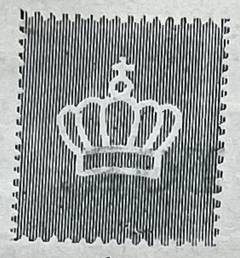
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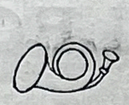
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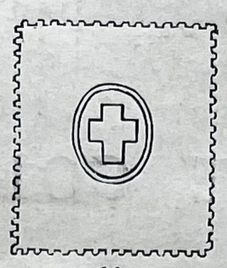
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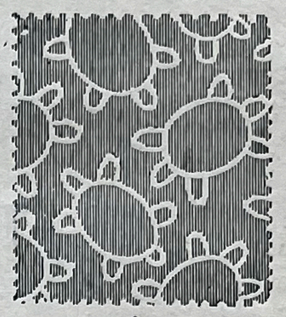
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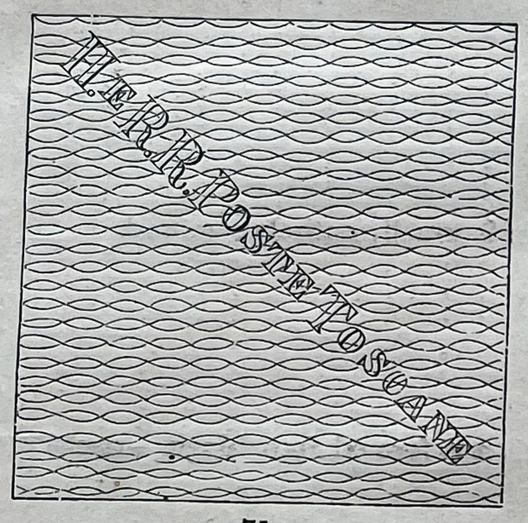

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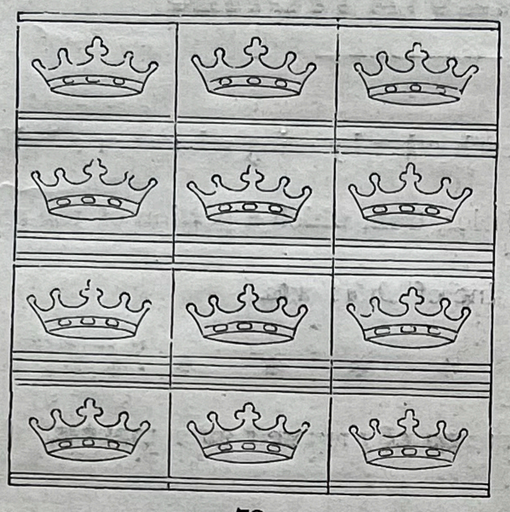
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1–14. Great Britain (Cyprus, **2**, **3**, **6**, **9**, and **10**).

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16. Barbados, Ceylon, Grenada, New Zealand, Queensland, St. Helena, St. Lucia, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria.

17 and 18. Antigua, Bahamas, Bermuda, British Bechuanaland, British Central Africa, British East Africa, British Guiana, British Honduras, Cape of Good Hope, Ceylon, Cyprus, Falkland Islands, Gambia, Gold Coast, Griqualand, Hong Kong, Labuan, Lagos, Malta, Mauritius, Montserrat, Natal, Nevis, St. Helena, St. Lucia, Sierra Leone, Tobago, Straits Settlements, Trinidad, Turks Islands, Uganda, Virgin Islands, Western Australia.

17. British Columbia.

18. Gibraltar, Grenada, Leeward Islands, Niger Coast Protectorate, St. Vincent, Seychelles, Tasmania, Zululand.

19 and 20. Argentine.

21, 22, and 23. Bavaria.

24. Belgium.

25. Brunswick.

26. Cape of Good Hope.

27 and 28. Chili.

29. China.

30. Denmark.

31 and 32. Egypt.

33. Hanover.

34. Holland.

35 and 36. India.

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38. Jamaica.

39. Liberia.

40. Lubeck.

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43–47. New South Wales.

48. New Zealand.

49. New Zealand, Cook Islands, Tonga.

50 and 51. Norway.

52. Parma.

53, 54, and 55. Queensland.

56. Prussia.

57. Shanghai.

58. Siam, Sudan, Zanzibar.

59 and 60. South Australia.

61–64. Spain.

65. Sweden.

66. Switzerland.

67 and 68. Tasmania.

69. Tonga.

70. Travancore.

71 and 72. Tuscany.

73. Victoria.

74 and 75. Western Australia.

TO THE COLLECTOR.

ABBREVIATIONS.

Imperf. = Not perforated. Stamps separated from each other by using scissors or a knife.

Perf. = Perforated. Stamps separated by a row of holes, from which a portion of the paper is usually entirely removed.

Roul. = Rouletted. Stamps separated by a broken line of short cuts.

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EUROPE.

GREAT BRITAIN.

England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland. Government: Limited monarchy. Reigning sovereign: Queen Victoria, ascended the throne in 1837. Area, 121,115 square miles; population in 1891, 37,740,283; now over 40,000,000. Capital: London; population, about 5,500,000. The total area of the British Colonies and Possessions in various parts of the world is estimated at about 9,150,000 square miles, and the population, 360,000,000. Great Britain was the first country to issue postage stamps, the issue taking place on May 6th, 1840.

LINE-ENGRAVED STAMPS.

1840. Type 1. Imperf.

1. 1d., black. | 2. 2d., blue.

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1840. Imperf.

3. 1d., red-brown on bluish (Type 1). | 4. 2d., blue (Type 2).

1854–57. Perf.

5. 1d., red-brown on bluish. | 6. 1d., rose-red on white. | 7. 2d., blue.

1858–70. Letters in the four corners. Perf.

8. ½d., rose-red (Type 3). | 9. 1d., rose-red (Type 1). | 10. 1½d., rose-red (Type 4). | 11. 2d., blue (Type 2).

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EMBOSSED STAMPS.

13. 10d., brown (Type 6). | 14. 1s., green (Type 6).

SURFACE-PRINTED STAMPS.

1855–57. No letters in corners.

15. 4d., carmine on bluish (Type 9). | 16. 4d., rose on white (Type 9). | 17. 6d., lilac (Type 10). | 18. 1s., green (Type 7).

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1862. Small white letters.

19. 3d., rose (Type 8).
20. 4d., red (,, 9).
21. 6d., lilac (Type 10).
22. 9d., straw (,, 11).
23. 1s., green (Type 12).

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1867–73. Large white letters.

24. 3d., rose (Type 13).
25. 4d., red (,, 9).
26. 6d., lilac (,, 14).
27. 6d., brown (,, 15).
28. 6d., grey (,, ,,).
29. 9d., straw (Type 11).
30. 10d., red-brown (,, 16).
31. 1s., green (,, 12).
32. 2s., blue (,, 17).
33. 2s., brown (,, ,,).

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34. 5s., rose (Type 18). | 35. 10s., grey-green (Type 19). | 36. £1, brown-lilac (Type 20). | 37. £5, orange (Type 21).

1867–82.

38. 2½d., lilac-rose (Type 22).
39. 2½d., blue (,, ,,).
40. 3d., rose (,, 13).
41. 3d., lilac & carmine (Type 13).
42. 4d., vermilion (,, 9).
43. 4d., green (,, ,,).
44. 4d., grey-brown (Type 9).
45. 6d., grey-black (,, 15).
46. 6d., lilac & carmine (,, ,,).
47. 8d., orange (Type 23).
48. 1s., green (,, 12).
49. 1s., orange-brown (,, ,,).

1873–83. Large coloured letters.

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1880.

50. ½d., green (Type 24). | 51. 1d., Venetian red (Type 25). | 52. 1½d., Venetian red (Type 26). | 53. 2d., rose (Type 27). | 54. 5d., indigo (Type 28).

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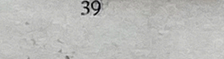

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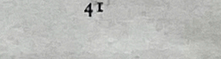

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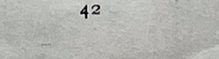

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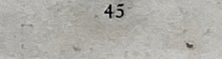

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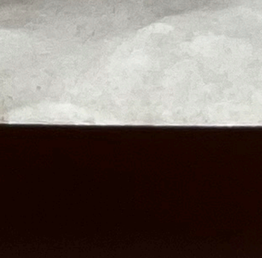

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1881–92.

55. 1d., lilac (Type 29—14 dots in each corner).
56. 1d. ,, (,, 30—16 ,, ,,).
57. 2s. 6d., lilac (Type 31).
58. 5s., rose (,, 32).
59. 10s., blue (Type 33).
60. £1, brown-lilac (,, 34).
61. £1, green (Type 34).

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1883–84.

62. ½d., slate-blue (Type 24).
63. 1½d., lilac (,, 35).
64. 2d., lilac (Type 36).
65. 2½d. ,, (,, 37).
66. 3d., lilac (Type 38).
67. 4d., green (,, 39).
68. 5d., green (Type 35).
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70. 9d., green (Type 37).
71. 1s. ,, (,, 38).

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1887–92

72. ½d., vermilion.
73. 1½d., purple and green.
74. 2d., green and carmine.
75. 2½d., purple on blue.
76. 3d., brown on yellow.
77. 4d., green and brown.
78. 4½d., green and scarlet.
79. 5d., lilac and blue.
80. 6d., purple on red.
81. 9d., purple and blue.
82. 10d., purple and scarlet.
83. 1s., green.

POSTAL FISCALS.

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1881.

101. 1d., blue (Type 101).
102. 1d., brown (,, ,,).
103. 1d., lilac (,, 102).
104. 1d. ,, (,, 103).
105. 1d., lilac (Type 104).
106. 1d. ,, (,, 105).
107. 3d. ,, (,, 106).
108. 6d. ,, (oblong).

Surcharged "INLAND REVENUE," in *red*.

109. 1d., lilac (Type 102).

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OFFICIAL STAMPS.

I. Surcharged "I.R.—OFFICIAL," in black (Type 121) (Inland Revenue).

1882–85.

201. ½d., green.
202. ½d., slate-blue.
203. 1d., lilac.
204. 2½d. ,,
205. 6d., grey.
206. 1s., green.
207. 5s., rose.
208. 10s., blue.
209. £1, brown-lilac.

1888–92.

210. ½d., vermilion.
211. 2½d., purple on blue.
212. 1s., green.
213. £1 ,,

II. Surcharged "O.W.—OFFICIAL" (Office of Works).

221. ½d., vermilion.
222. 1d., lilac.

III. Surcharged "ARMY—OFFICIAL."

231. ½d., vermilion.
232. 1d., lilac.
233. 2½d., purple on blue.

IV. Surcharged "GOVT. PARCELS" (Type 131).

1883–86.

241. 1½d., lilac.
242. 6d., green.
243. 9d., green.
244. 1s., brown.

1888–90.

245. 1½d., purple and green.
246. 6d., purple on red.
247. 9d., purple and blue.
248. 1s., green.

1891–97.

249. 1d., lilac.
250. 2d., green and red.
251. 4½d., green and red.

SPECIAL ISSUES FOR BRITISH POST OFFICES IN THE TURKISH EMPIRE.

Surcharged in *black* with local currency.

1885.

301. 40 paras, lilac, on 2½d.
302. 80 ,, green, on 5d.
303. 12 piastres, lilac, on 2s. 6d.

1887–97.

304. 40 paras, purple on blue, on 2½d.
305. 80 ,, lilac and blue, on 5d.
306. 4 piastres, purple and scarlet, on 10d.

1893.

307. 40 paras, vermilion, on ½d.

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BRITISH POSSESSIONS IN EUROPE.

CYPRUS.

An island in the Mediterranean, about 60 miles distant from the nearest point of Asia Minor. A part of the Ottoman Empire which by treaty between England and the Porte, dated 4th June, 1878, is to be administered by England so long as Batoum and Kars may be kept by Russia. Area, 3,584 square miles; population, 209,286. Capital: Nikosia; population, 12,515. Money: 40 paras = 1 piastre = 2½d. First issued postage stamps in 1880.

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1880–81. Stamps of Great Britain surcharged.

1. ½d., rose (Type 1).
2. ½d., red (,, 2).
3. 1d., red (Type 3).
4. 2½d., lilac-rose.
5. 4d., green.
6. 6d., grey-black.
7. 1s., green.
8. "30 paras" on 1d., red (Type 4).

1881–86. Type 5. Perf.

9. 30 paras, mauve.
10. ½ pias., green.
11. ½ ,, ,, (Type 6).
12. ½ pias., green (Type 7).
13. 1 ,, carmine.
14. 2 ,, blue.
15. 4 pias., green.
16. 6 ,, grey-black.
17. 12 ,, brown-orange.

1894–96. Type 5. Perf. *Name* and *value* in second colour.

18. 30 paras, violet and green.
19. ½ pias., green and carmine.
20. 1 ,, carmine and blue.
21. 2 pias., blue and brown.
22. 4 ,, green and marone.
23. 6 ,, grey-black and green.
24. 9 pias., brown and carmine.
25. 12 ,, brown-orange and black.
26. 18 ,, slate and brown.
27. 45 pias., purple and blue.

GIBRALTAR.

British Possession. A rocky promontory on the south of Spain, strongly fortified, known as the "key" to the Mediterranean. Captured by Sir G. Rooke from the Spanish in 1704. Now governed as a Crown Colony. Area, 2 square miles. Population, 21,387. Money: 100 centimos = 1 peseta = 9d. 12 pence = 1 shilling. Currency changed 1889: 100 centimos = 1 peseta. Currency changed 1898: 12 pence = 1 shilling.

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1886. Types of Bermuda surcharged as Type 1.

51. ½d., green.
52. 1d., rose.
53. 2d., brown-lilac.
54. 2½d., blue.
55. 4d., brown-orange.
56. 6d., deep lilac.
57. 1s., bistre.

1887. Types 2, 3, and others.

58. ½d., green.
59. 1d., rose.
60. 2d., brown-lilac.
61. 2½d., blue.
62. 4d., brown-orange.
63. 6d., deep lilac.
64. 1s., bistre.

1889. Stamps of 1887 surcharged as Type 4.

65. 5 c. on ½d., green.
66. 10 c. on 1d., rose.
67. 25 c. on 2d., brown-lilac.
68. 28 c. on 2½d., blue.
69. 40 c. on 4d., brown-orange.
70. 50 c. on 6d., lilac.
71. 75 c. on 1s., bistre.

1889–95. Type 5.

72. 5 c., green.
73. 10 c., carmine.
74. 20 c., olive-green and brown.
75. 25 c., blue.
76. 40 c., orange-brown.
77. 50 c., lilac.
78. 75 c., olive-green.
79. 1 p., bistre.
80. 1 p. ,, and blue.
81. 2 p., black and carmine.
82. 5 p., grey-blue.

1898. Reissue in English currency. Types as in 1887.

83. 2d., red-lilac and blue.
84. 4d., orange-brown and green.
85. 6d., violet and red.
86. 1s., bistre and red.

HELIGOLAND.

An island in the North Sea, 46 miles north-west of the River Elbe, transferred by Great Britain to Germany in 1890. Area, ¾ square mile. Population, 2,000. Currency: 16 schillinge = 1 mark.

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1867–73. Type 1. Rouletted or perforated.

101. ¼ sch., rose and green.
102. ¼ ,, green and rose (colours reversed).
103. ½ ,, ,, ,,
104. ¾ ,, rose and green.
105. 1 sch., rose and green.
106. 1½ ,, green and rose.
107. 2 ,, rose and green.
108. 6 ,, green and rose.
109. 1 pf., green and rose.
110. 2 ,, rose and green.

1875. Type 2. Perf.

111. 5 pf., green and rose.
112. 10 ,, rose and green.
113. 20 pf., green and rose.
114. 50 ,, rose and green.

1876–79.

115. 3 pf., red, orange, and green (Type 3).
116. 20 ,, red, green, and yellow (,, ,,).
117. 1 mark, green, red, and black (Type 4).
118. 5 marks ,, ,, ,, (,, 5).

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BRITISH POSSESSIONS IN EUROPE—*continued.*

IONIAN ISLANDS.

A group in the Mediterranean, off the west coast of Greece, ceded by Great Britain to Greece in 1864. Area, 905 square miles; population, 250,000. Money same as England during separate issue of postage stamps, which was confined to one set issued in 1855, and withdrawn on the cession of the islands in 1864.

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1859. Type 1. Imperf.

1. (½d.), orange. | 2. (1d.), blue. | 3. (2d.), carmine.

MALTA.

An island in the Mediterranean, 58 miles from Sicily, acquired by Great Britain in 1814. Area (inclusive of Gozo and other islands), 124 square miles; population (with Gozo and Comino), 172,537. Capital: Valetta; population, 25,650. Money: 12 pence = 1 shilling.

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1860–85. Perf.

11. ½d., yellow (Type 1).
12. ½d., green (,, ,,).
13. 1d., carmine (,, 2).
14. 2d., grey (,, 3).
15. 2½d., blue (,, 4).
16. 4d., brown (,, 3).
17. 1s., violet (,, ,,).
18. 5s., rose (,, 5).

1899. Perf.

19. 4½d., brown (Type 6).
20. 5d., vermilion (,, 7).
21. 2s. 6d., greenish grey (Type 8).
22. 10s., deep blue (,, 9).

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AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN MONARCHY.

AUSTRIA.

One of the six great European Powers. Government: Constitutional monarchy. Reigning sovereign: Emperor Francis Joseph, succeeded 1848. Area (Austria proper, 115,914 square miles; population, 24,736,700), Austro-Hungarian Monarchy (Austria, Hungary, Bosnia, and Herzegovina), 261,649 square miles; population (1895), 44,448,474. Capital: Vienna; population (1895), 1,526,625. Money: Until 1858, 60 kreuzer = 1 florin = 2s. 1d.; after 1858, 100 kreuzer = 1 gulden = 2s.; 1896, 100 kreuzer = 1 gulden = 1s. 8d. 100 heller = 1 krone = 10d.

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1850. Type 1. Imperf.

1. 1 kr., yellow. | 2. 2 kr., black. | 3. 3 kr., red. | 4. 6 kr., brown. | 5. 9 kr., blue.

1858–59. Types 2, 3, and others. Perf.

6. 2 kr., yellow. | 7. 3 kr., black. | 8. 3 kr., green. | 9. 5 kr., red. | 10. 10 kr., brown. | 11. 15 kr., blue.

1861. Type 4. Perf.

12. 2 kr., yellow. | 13. 3 kr., green. | 14. 5 kr., red. | 15. 10 kr., brown. | 16. 15 kr., blue.

1863–65. Type 5. Perf.

17. 2 kr., yellow. | 18. 3 kr., green. | 19. 5 kr., red. | 20. 10 kr., blue. | 21. 15 kr., brown.

1867. Types 6 and 7.

22. 2 kr., yellow. | 23. 3 kr., green. | 24. 5 kr., rose. | 25. 10 kr., blue. | 26. 15 kr., brown. | 27. 25 kr., lilac. | 28. 50 kr., brown.

1883. Type 8.

29. 2 kr., brown. | 30. 3 kr., green. | 31. 5 kr., rose. | 32. 10 kr., blue. | 33. 20 kr., greenish grey. | 34. 50 kr., red-lilac.

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1890–91. Types 9 and 10.

35. 1 kr., slate.
36. 2 ,, brown.
37. 3 ,, green.
38. 5 ,, rose.
39. 10 ,, blue.
40. 12 ,, lake.
41. 15 kr., mauve.
42. 20 ,, olive.
43. 24 ,, grey-blue.
44. 30 ,, brown.
45. 50 ,, grey-lilac.
46. 1 g., deep blue.
47. 2 g., carmine.

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1891–96. Types 11 and 10.

48. 20 kr., green.
49. 24 ,, dull blue.
50. 30 ,, brown.
51. 50 ,, red-lilac.
52. 1 g., lilac.
53. 2 ,, green.

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54. 1 h., lilac.
55. 2 h., slate-violet.
56. 3 h., brown.

57. 5 h., green.
58. 6 h., orange.
59. 10 h., rose.

1900. Types 9, 10, and 11. Perf.
60. 20 h., brown.
61. 25 h., blue.
62. 50 h., pale blue.

63. 60 h., pale brown.
64. 1 kr., rose.
65. 2 ,, lavender.

66. 4 kr., pale green.

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NEWSPAPER STAMPS.

1851–56. Type 21.
101. (1 kr.), blue.
102. (6 kr.), yellow.
103. (6 kr.), vermilion.
104. (30 kr.), rose.

1858–59. Type 22.
105. (1 kr.), blue.
106. (1 kr.), lilac.

1861. Type 23.
107. (1 kr.), lilac.

1863. Type 24.
108. (1 kr.), lilac.

1867. Type 25.
109. (1 kr.), purple.
110. (1 kr.), grey.

1868. Type 26.
111. ½ kr., green.

1900. Type 27.
112. 2 (h.), blue.
113. 6 (h.), orange.
114. 10 (h.), brown.
115. 20 (h.), pink.

UNPAID LETTER STAMPS.

1894–95. Type 31. Perf.
201. 1 kr., brown.
202. 2 ,, ,,
203. 3 kr., brown.
204. 5 ,, ,,
205. 6 kr., brown.
206. 7 ,, ,,
207. 10 kr., brown.
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209. 50 kr., brown.

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1850. Type 1. Imperf.
1. 5 c., yellow.
2. 10 c., black.
3. 15 c., red.
4. 30 c., brown.
5. 50 c., blue.

1858–59. Types 2 and others. Perf.
6. 2 sld., yellow.
7. 3 sld., black.
8. 3 sld., green.
9. 5 sld., red.
10. 10 sld., brown.
11. 15 sld., blue.

1861. Type 3.
12. 5 sld., red.
13. 10 sld., brown.

1863. Type 4.
14. 2 sld., yellow.
15. 3 sld., green.
16. 5 sld., rose.
17. 10 sld., blue.
18. 15 sld., brown.

AUSTRIAN POST OFFICES IN THE TURKISH EMPIRE.

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21. 2 sld., yellow.
22. 3 ,, green.

1867. Types 5 and 6. Perf.
23. 5 sld., rose.
24. 10 ,, blue.
25. 15 sld., brown.
26. 25 ,, purple.
27. 50 sld., brown.

1883. Type 7.
28. 2 sld., brown.
29. 3 ,, green.
30. 5 ,, rose.
31. 10 sld., blue.
32. 20 ,, greenish grey.
33. 50 ,, red-lilac.

1886–92. Surcharged in *black*.
34. 10 p. on 3 sld., green (Type 8).
35. 10 p. on 3 kr. ,, (,, 9).
36. 20 p. on 5 ,, rose (,, ,,).
37. 1 pias. on 10 kr., blue (,, ,,).
38. 2 pias. on 20 kr., grey (Type 9).
39. 5 ,, on 50 ,, red-lilac (,, ,,).
40. 8 p. on 2 kr., brown (,, 10).
41. 10 p. on 3 ,, green (,, ,,).
42. 20 p. on 5 kr., rose (Type 10).
43. 1 pias. on 10 kr., blue (,, ,,).
44. 2 ,, on 20 ,, olive (,, 11).
45. 5 ,, on 50 ,, red-lilac (,, ,,).

1892. Type 12.
46. 10 pias. on 1 g., blue.
47. 20 pias. on 2 g., carmine.

1896. Type 12.
48. 10 pias. on 1 g., lilac.
49. 20 pias. on 2 g., green.

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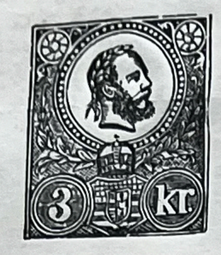
HUNGARY.

A Sovereign State of the dual Austro-Hungarian Monarchy. Government: Constitutional monarchy. Reigning sovereign: King Francis Joseph (also Emperor of Austria), crowned 1867. Area, 124,448 square miles. Population (1890), 18,120,738.
Capital: Budapest; population (1896), 600,000. Money: 100 kreuzer = 1 florin = 2s., changed, 1 Jan. 1900, to 100 filler = 1 korona = 10d.



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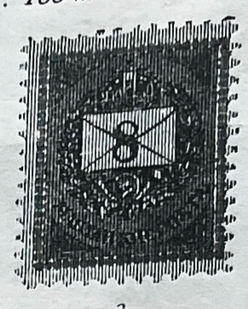

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1871. Type 1. Perf.

1. 2 kr., orange.
2. 3 ,, green.
3. 5 kr., rose.
4. 10 ,, blue.
5. 15 kr., brown.
6. 25 ,, lilac.
7. 2 (kr.), mauve.
8. 3 ,, green.

1874. Type 2. Perf.

9. 5 (kr.), rose.
10. 10 ,, blue.
11. 20 (kr.), grey.

1887–98. Type 3. Perf. Numerals in *black* on the lower values, in *red* on the 1 fl. and 3 f.

12. 1 (kr.), black.
13. 2 ,, mauve.
14. 3 ,, green.
15. 5 ,, carmine.
16. 8 (kr.), orange and yellow.
17. 10 ,, blue.
18. 12 ,, brown and green.
19. 15 ,, rose and blue.
20. 20 (kr.), grey.
21. 24 ,, purple and red.
22. 30 ,, olive and brown.
23. 50 ,, orange-red and orange.
24. 1 fl., blue and silver.
25. 3 ,, violet-brown and gold.

1900. Types 4 and 5. Perf.

26. 1 f., grey.
27. 2 f., yellow.
28. 3 f., orange.
29. 4 f., mauve.
30. 5 f., green.
31. 6 f., marone.
32. 10 f, rose.
33. 25 f., blue.
34. 30 f., orange-brown.
35. 50 f., carmine.
36. 60 f., grey-green.
37. 1 k., red-brown.
38. 3 k., pale greenish blue.

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80 10 pa. on 5h Green
81 20 " " 10 " Rose.
82 1 Pi 25 " ultra
83 2 " 50 " Pale blue
84 10 P. " 2K Lavender
85 20 P. 4K Pale green.

NEWSPAPER STAMPS.

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1871. Type 11.
51. (1 kr.), vermilion.

1872. Type 12.
52. (1 kr.), red.

1900. Type 14.
54. (No value), orange.

1874. Type 13.
53. (1 kr.), orange.

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA.

Two Turkish provinces handed over to Austria, for administration, by the Berlin Congress in 1878. Area, 20,177 square miles; population, 1,591,036.
Capital: Sarajevo; population (1895), 38,083. Money: 100 novcics = 1 florin = 2s.

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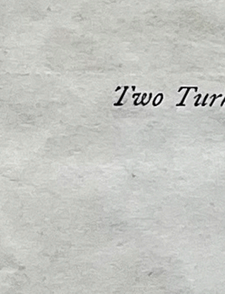
1879. Type 21. Perf.

71. ½ nov., black.
72. 1 ,, grey.
73. 2 ,, yellow.
74. 3 nov., green.
75. 5 ,, red.
76. 10 ,, blue.
77. 15 nov., brown.
78. 20 ,, green.
79. 25 ,, purple.

BELGIUM.

A Kingdom of Western Europe. Government: Limited monarchy. Reigning sovereign: Leopold II. (King of the Belgians), succeeded in 1865.
Area, 11,373 square miles; population (1895), 6,841,950. Capital: Brussels; population, 482,158. Money: 100 centimes = 1 franc = 10d.



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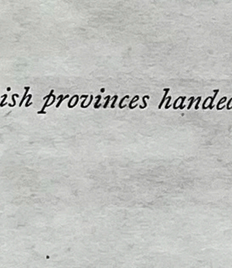

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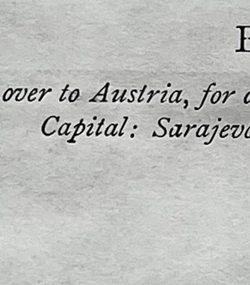

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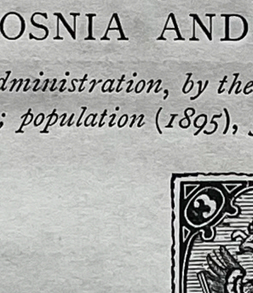

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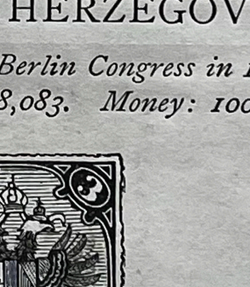

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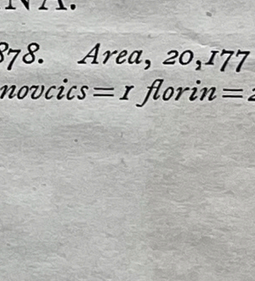

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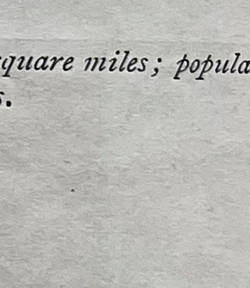

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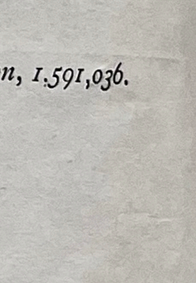

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1849. Type 1. Imperf.

1. 10 c., brown.
2. 20 c., blue.

1850–61. Type 2. Imperf.

3. 1 c., green.
4. 10 c., brown.
5. 20 c., blue.
6. 40 c., carmine.

1863. Type 2. Perf.

7. 1 c., green.
8. 10 c., brown.
9. 20 c., blue.
10. 40 c., carmine.

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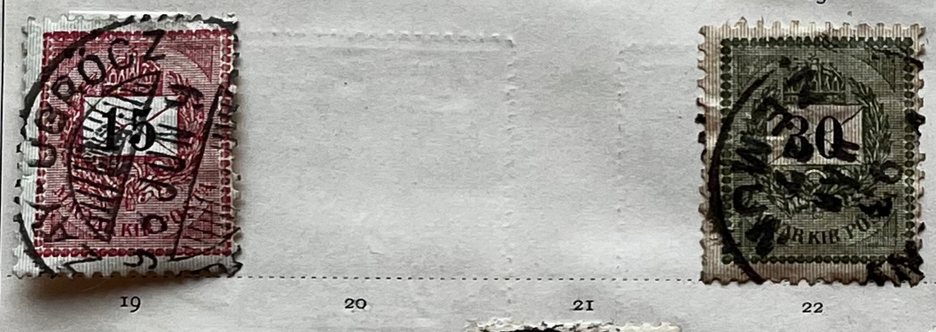

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1865-66. Perf.
Type 3.
12. 2 c., blue.
Type 4.
16. 30 c., brown.
1869-91. Types 5 to 11. Perf.
25. 5 c., green.
26. 8 c., lilac.
27. 10 c., green.

11. 1 c., grey.
15. 20 c., blue.
22. 2 c., blue.
23. 2 c., brown.
24. 5 c., yellow-brown.

13. 5 c., brown.
17. 40 c., carmine.
18. 1 fr., lilac.
28. 20 c., blue.
29. 25 c., olive.
30. 30 c., yellow-brown.
31. 40 c., carmine.
32. 1 fr., violet.
33. 5 fr., red-brown.

14. 10 c., grey.
19. 1 c., green.
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1883. Types 12 to 15. Perf.
35. 20 c., grey.
36. 25 c., blue.
37. 50 c., violet.

34. 10 c., carmine.

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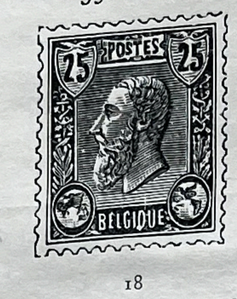
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1884-91. Types 16 to 22. Perf.
40. 25 c., blue on rose.
41. 35 c., brown.
42. 50 c., ochre.
43. 1 fr., brown on green.
44. 2 fr., lilac.

38. 10 c., carmine.
39. 20 c., olive-green.

45. 1 c., grey.
46. 2 c., yellow.
47. 2 c., brown.
48. 5 c., green.

1893-98. Types 23 (1 c., 2 c., and 5 c.) and 24 (other values).
49. 10 c., red-brown.
50. 20 c., olive-green.
51. 25 c., blue.
52. 35 c., brown.
53. 50 c., bistre-brown.
54. 50 c., grey.
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56. 1 fr., carmine on g
57. 2 fr., mauve on pi

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1894. Type 25. Perf. For Antwerp Exhibition.
58. 5 c., green. | 59. 10 c., carmine. | 60. 25 c., blue on rose.

1896. Types 26 and 27. Perf. For Brussels Exhibition.
61. 5 c., deep lilac. | 62. 10 c., yellow-brown. | 63. 10 c., brown-purple.

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1870. Type 51. Perf.
101. 10 c., green.
102. 20 c., blue.

1895. Type 52. Perf.
103. 5 c., green.
104. 10 c., yellow-brown.
105. 20 c., green.
106. 50 c., pale brown.
107. 1 fr., carmine.

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BULGARIA.

A Principality of Eastern Europe, created by the Berlin Treaty of 1878, under the suzerainty of Turkey. Ruler: Prince Ferdinand of Saxe-Coburg, elected 1887. Area, 38,561 square miles; population (1893), 3,310,713. Capital: Sofia; population, 47,000. Money: at first 100 centimos = 1 franc; changed in 1881 to 100 stotinki = 1 leva = 10d.

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1. 5 c., black and orange. | 2. 10 c., black and green. | 1879. Types 1 and 2. Perf. 3. 25 c., black and purple. | 4. 50 c., black and blue. | 5. 1 fr., black and rose-red.

6. 3 st., carmine and grey.
7. 5 ,, black and yellow.

1881. Type 3. Perf.
8. 10 st., black and green.
9. 15 ,, carmine and green.

10. 25 st., black and purple.
11. 30 ,, blue and brown.

12. 3 st., orange.
13. 5 ,, green.

1882. Type 3. Perf.
14. 10 st., rose.
15. 15 ,, mauve.
16. 25 st., blue.
17. 30 ,, purple and green.

18. 50 st., blue and rose.

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19. 5 st., rose.

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1884–85.

20. 3, in *black*, on 10 st., rose (Type 4).
21. 5 ,, on 30 ,, purple and green (Type 4).
22. 5, in *red*, on 30 st., purple and green (Type 4).
23. 15 ,, on 25 ,, blue (Type 5).
24. 50, in *black*, on 1 fr., rose-red (Type 6).

1885. Type 3. Perf.

25. 1 st., lilac.
26. 2 st., slate-green.
27. 1 leva, black and rose.

1889-96. Type 7. Perf.

28. 1 st., lilac.
29. 2 ,, grey.
30. 3 ,, brown.
31. 5 st., green.
32. 10 ,, rose-red.
33. 15 ,, orange.
34. 25 st., blue.
35. 30 ,, dark brown.
36. 50 ,, blue-green.
37. 1 leva, red.
38. 2 ,, rose.
39. 3 ,, black and drab.

1892. Type 8.
Black surcharge.

40. 15 on 30 st., dark brown.

1895. Type 9.
Red surcharge.

41. 01 on 2 st., slate-green.

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1884. Type 10. Zigzag perf.

51. 5 st., orange.
52. 25 ,, lake.
53. 50 ,, blue.

1886. Type 10. Imperf.

54. 5 st., orange.
55. 25 ,, lake.
56. 50 ,, blue.

1887. Type 10. Perf.

57. 5 st., orange.
58. 25 ,, lake.
59. 50 ,, blue.

1895. Type 11. Surcharged in *red*.

60. 30 on 50 st., blue (No. 56).
61. 30 on 50 st., blue (No. 59).

1896. Type 12. Stamps smaller.

62. 5 st., orange.
63. 10 st., violet.
64. 30 st., blue-green.

EASTERN ROUMELIA.

A creation of the Berlin Treaty of 1878, and since incorporated in the Principality of Bulgaria under the name of South Bulgaria.
Area, 13,862 square miles; population, 992,386. Capital: Sofia; population, 47,000. Money: 40 paras = 1 piastre = 2½d.
Separate issue superseded by the stamps of Bulgaria in 1884.

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1880. Various issues of Turkey.
Surcharged "R. O." in *blue*, as Type 21.

1. 10 par., black and lilac.
2. 10 ,, black and rose.
3. 20 ,, black and green.
4. 20 par., plum and green.
5. ½ pias., black and green.
6. 1 ,, black and yellow.
7. 2 pias., black and brown.
8. 2 ,, black and buff.
9. 5 ,, rose and blue.

Surcharged as Type 22, in blue.

10. 10 p., black and blue.

With "R. O." in addition.

11. 10 p., black and blue.

1881. Type 23. Perf.

12. 5 par., black and olive.
13. 10 par., black and green.
14. 20 par., black and rose.
15. 1 pias., black and blue.
16. 5 pias., red and blue.
17. 5 par., violet.
18. 10 par., green.

1884. Type 23. Perf.

19. 20 par., rose.
20. 1 pias., blue.
21. 5 pias., brown.

SOUTH BULGARIA.

Formerly called Eastern Roumelia. In consequence of a successful revolution at Philippopolis in 1885, it became known as South Bulgaria, and the accomplished fact was recognised at Constantinople April 5th, 1886, when it was incorporated with the Principality of Bulgaria as South Bulgaria.
Area, 13,862 square miles; population, 992,386. Capital: Philippopolis; population, 36,033. Money: 40 paras = 1 piastre = 2½d.
The stamps were issued during the transitional period in which the allegiance was transferred from Turkey to Bulgaria.

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1885. Various stamps of Eastern Roumelia, surcharged.

As Type 31, in *blue* or *black*.

41. 5 par., black and olive.
42. 10 ,, black and green.
43. 20 ,, black and rose.
44. 1 pias., black and blue.
45. 5 pias., red and blue.
46. 5 par., violet.
47. 10 ,, green.
48. 20 ,, rose.

As Type 32, in *blue* or *black*.

49. 5 par., black and olive.
50. 10 ,, black and green.
51. 20 ,, black and rose.
52. 1 pias., black and blue.
53. 5 pias., red and blue
54. 5 par., violet.
55. 10 ,, green.
56. 20 ,, rose.

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DENMARK.

A Kingdom of Northern Europe. Government: Constitutional monarchy. Reigning sovereign: King Christian IX., succeeded 1863.
Area, 14,789 square miles; population (1894), 2,185,325. Capital: Copenhagen; population (1890), 375,719.
Money: 96 rigsbank skilling (R. B. S.) = 1 rix-daler = 2s. 3d.; 100 öre = 1 krona = 1s. 1d.

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1851. Imperf.
1. 2 R. B. S., blue (Type 1).
2. 4 ,, brown (,, 2).

9. 2 sk., blue.

14. 2 sk., blue and grey.

19. 3 öre, grey and blue.
20. 4 ,, blue and grey.
21. 5 ,, blue and rose.

29. 5 öre, green.

1853–57. Type 3. Dotted ground. Imperf.
3. 2 sk., blue.
4. 4 ,, brown.
5. 8 sk., green.
6. 16 ,, violet.

10. 3 sk., mauve.

15. 3 sk., mauve and grey.

22. 8 öre, carmine and grey.
23. 12 ,, mauve ,,
24. 16 ,, brown and grey.

1858. Type 4. Wavy-lined ground. Imperf.
7. 4 sk., brown.
8. 8 ,, green.

1864. Type 5. Perf.
11. 4 sk., red.

12. 8 sk., olive-bistre.

13. 16 sk., grey-green.

1870. Type 6. Perf.
16. 4 sk., red and grey.

17. 8 sk., brown and grey.

18. 16 sk., green and grey.

1875–98. Type 6. Perf.
25. 20 öre, grey and carmine.
26. 25 ,, green and grey.
27. 50 ,, purple and brown.

28. 100 öre, yellow and grey.

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1882. Type 7. Perf.
30. 10 öre, rose.

31. 20 öre, blue.

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1871. Type 8. Perf.
52. 4 sk., carmine.

53. 16 sk., green.

1875. Type 8. Perf.

54. 3 öre, mauve.

55. 4 öre, blue.

56. 8 öre, carmine.

57. 32 öre, green.

ICELAND.

A large island in the North Atlantic belonging to Denmark. Area, 40,458 square miles; population, 70,927.
Capital: Reykjavik; population, 1,360. Money: 96 skilling = 1 rix-daler = 2s. 3d.; 100 aur = 1 krona = 1s. 1d.

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1. 2 sk., blue.

2. 3 sk , grey.

1873. Type 21. Perf.
3. 4 sk., carmine.

4. 8 sk., brown.

5. 16 sk., yellow.

6. 3 aur, yellow.
7. 5 ,, blue.
8. 5 ,, green.

1876–92. Type 21. Perf.
9. 6 aur, slate.
10. 10 ,, carmine.
11. 16 ,, brown.

12. 20 aur, purple.
13. 20 ,, blue.
14. 40 ,, green.

15. 40 aur, mauve.
16. 50 ,, carmine and blue.
17. 100 ,, lilac and brown.

18. 3 on 5 aur, green.

1898. Surcharged "prir," in *black*.
19. 3 on 5 aur, green (figure "3" in red—Type 23).

OFFICIAL STAMPS.

1873. Type 21. Perf.
20. 4 sk., green.

21. 8 sk., lilac.

22. 3 aur, yellow.

23. 5 aur, brown.

1876–95. Type 22.
24. 10 aur, blue.

25. 16 aur, carmine.

26. 20 aur, green.

27. 50 aur, lilac.

FRANCE.

The most westerly State of Central Europe. Government: Republican. President: Emile Loubet, elected 1899.
Area, 204,146 square miles; population, 38,228,969. Capital: Paris; population (1896), 2,511,955. Money: 100 centimes = 1 franc = 10d.

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1. 10 c., yellow-bistre.
2. 15 c., green.

1849–50. Type 1. Imperf.
3. 20 c., black.
4. 25 c., blue.
5. 40 c., vermilion.
6. 1 fr., orange-red.

7. 1 fr., carmine.

8. 10 c., yellow-bistre.

1852. Type 2. Imperf.
9. 25 c., blue.

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1853–60. Type 3. Imperf.

10. 1 c., bronze-green.
11. 5 c., green.
12. 10 c., bistre.
13. 20 c., blue.
14. 25 c., blue.
15. 40 c., orange.
16. 80 c., carmine.
17. 1 fr. ,,

1862. Type 3. Perf.

18. 1 c., bronze-green.
19. 5 c., green.
20. 10 c., bistre.
21. 20 c., blue.
22. 40 c., orange.
23. 80 c., rose-carmine.

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1862–70. Perf.

24. 1 c., bronze-green (Type 4).
25. 2 c., red-brown (,, ,,).
26. 4 c., grey (,, ,,).
27. 10 c., bistre (,, 5).
28. 20 c., blue (Type 5).
29. 30 c., brown (,, ,,).
30. 40 c., orange (,, ,,).
31. 80 c., carmine (,, ,,).
32. 5 fr., lilac (Type 6).

1870. Imperf.

33. 1 c., bronze-green (Type 7).
34. 2 c., red (,, ,,).
35. 4 c., grey (,, ,,).
36. 5 c., green (,, 1).
37. 10 c., bistre (Type 1).
38. 20 c., blue (,, ,,).
39. 30 c., brown (,, ,,).
40. 40 c., orange (,, ,,).
41. 80 c., rose (Type 1).

This issue is lithographed, and the impressions are not clear as in the first issue.
Nos 37, 40, and 41 may also be distinguished by the colours, which are generally unlike those of the similar values of the first issue.

1870–73. Perf.

42. 1 c., bronze-green (Type 7).
43. 2 c., red-brown (,, ,,).
44. 4 c., grey (,, ,,).
45. 5 c., green (,, ,,).
46. 10 c., bistre (,, 8).
47. 10 c. ,, on rose (,, ,,).
48. 15 c., bistre (Type 8).
49. 20 c., blue (,, ,,).
50. 25 c. ,, (,, ,,).
51. 30 c., brown (,, ,,).
52. 40 c., orange (,, ,,).
53. 80 c., rose (,, ,,).

The 30 c and 80 c. always have large figures of value. Nos. 47 and 48 have either ordinary or large figures of value.

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1876. Type 9. Perf.

54. 1 c., green.
55. 2 c. ,,
56. 4 c. ,,
57. 5 c. ,,
58. 10 c. ,,
59. 15 c., grey.
60. 20 c., brown on yellow.
61. 25 c., blue.
62. 30 c., cinnamon.
63. 40 c., red on yellow.
64. 75 c., rose.
65. 1 fr., olive-green.

1877–99. Type 9. Perf.

66. 1 c., black on blue.
67. 2 c., brown on yellow.
68. 3 c., ochre on yellow.
69. 4 c., plum on grey.
70. 10 c., black on lilac.
71. 15 c., blue.
72. 20 c., red on green.
73. 25 c., black on deep red.
74. 25 c., yellow.
75. 25 c., black on rose.
76. 35 c., brown on yellow.
77. 50 c., rose.
78. 75 c., brown on orange.
79. 5 fr., mauve.

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NANCY - PLACE STANISLAS
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VALLÉE DE LA MEUSE (ARDENNES)
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CONQUES (AVEYRON)
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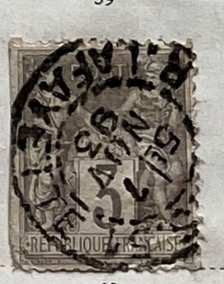

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UNPAID LETTER STAMPS.

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1859–78. Type 21.

103. 25 c., black.
104. 30 c. ,,

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105. 40 c., blue.
106. 60 c., ochre.

107. 60 c., blue.

101. 10 c., black.
102. 15 c. ,,

108. 1 c., black.
109. 2 c. ,,
110. 3 c. ,,
111. 4 c. ,,
112. 5 c. ,,

1881–90. Type 22.

113. 10 c., black.
114. 15 c. ,,
115. 20 c. ,,
116. 30 c. ,,
117. 40 c. ,,

118. 50 c., black.
119. 60 c. ,,
120. 1 fr. ,,
121. 2 fr. ,,
122. 3 fr. ,,

123. 1 fr., reddish brown.

1884–90. Type 22.

124. 2 fr., reddish brown.

125. 3 fr., reddish brown.

126. 5 c., blue.
127. 10 c., brown.

1894. Type 22. Colours changed.

128. 15 c., green.
129. 20 c., red.

130. 50 c., lilac.
131. 1 fr., rose.

STAMPS SURCHARGED FOR USE IN FRENCH CONSULAR OFFICES IN THE TURKISH EMPIRE.

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1885–90. Current stamps of France. Surcharged as Type 1, in *black* or *red*.

1. 1 pias. on 25 c., yellow-ochre.
2. 1 ,, 25 c., black on rose.
3. 2 ,, 50 c., carmine.
4. 3 pias. on 75 c., carmine.
5. 4 ,, 1 fr., olive-green.
6. 20 ,, 5 fr., mauve.

FOR CAVALLE.

1893. Surcharged as Type 2, in *red* or *blue*.

11. 5 c., green.
12. 10 c., black on lilac.
13. 15 c., blue.
14. 1 pias. on 25 c., black on rose.
15. 2 ,, 50 c., carmine.
16. 4 ,, 1 fr., olive-green.

FOR DÉDÉAGH.

1893. Surcharged as Type 3.

21. 5 c., green.
22. 10 c., black on lilac.
23. 15 c., blue.
24. 1 p. on 25 c , black on rose.
25. 2 p. on 50 c., carmine.
26. 4 p. on 1 fr., olive-green.

FOR PORT LAGOS.

1893. Surcharged as Type 4.

31. 5 c , green.
32. 10 c., black on lilac.
33. 15 c., blue.
34. 1 p. on 25 c., black on rose.
35. 2 p. on 50 c., carmine.
36. 4 p. on 1 fr., olive-green.

FOR VATHY.

1893. Surcharged as Type 5.

41. 5 c., green.
42. 10 c., black on lilac.
43. 15 c., blue.
44. 1 p. on 25 c., black on rose.
45. 2 p. on 50 c., carmine.
46. 4 p. on 1 fr., olive-green.

FRENCH COLONIES.

The total area of French Colonies, Dependencies, and Protectorates amounts to about 3,250,000 square miles, with a population of about 45,000,000, of whom not more than half a million are Frenchmen—mostly soldiers and officials.

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1859–62. Type 1. Imperf.

1. 1 c., bronze-green.
2. 5 c , yellow-green.
3. 10 c., bistre.
4. 20 c., blue.
5. 40 c., orange.
6. 80 c., carmine.

From 1871–81 the stamps of France were issued *imperforate* for colonial use. As many of these stamps are not readily distinguishable from the stamps of France, no list is given here, but space has been provided on the opposite page for any varieties the collector may obtain.

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1881. Type 2. Perf.

7. 1 c., black on blue.
8. 2 c., brown on buff.
9. 4 c., plum on grey.
10. 5 c., green.
11. 10 c., black on lilac.
12. 15 c., blue.
13. 20 c., red on green.
14. 25 c., ochre on yellow.
15. 25 c., black on rose.
16. 30 c., cinnamon.
17. 35 c., black on yellow.
18. 40 c., red on yellow.
19. 75 c., carmine.
20. 1 fr., olive-green.

UNPAID LETTER STAMPS.

1884–85.

The Unpaid Letter Stamps of France (Type 22), Nos. 108 to 119, 123 to 125, and 126 to 131 (the latter set with a 60 c, brown), were issued imperforate for colonial use.

GERMANY.

A group of States in Central Europe, of varying degrees of independence and importance, now united and consolidated into the German Empire (see page 46). The first of these States to issue postage stamps was Bavaria, in 1849, shortly followed by many others, including those availing themselves of the monopoly managed by the Counts of Thurn and Taxis (see page 42). This monopoly was ceded to Prussia in 1867 when the majority of the States which were then issuing stamps, as well as those which had been in the "Thurn and Taxis" administration, formed themselves into the North German Confederation (see page 44). During the Franco-Prussian War the invading army organised a postal administration with a special issue of stamps usually called "Alsace and Lorraine" (see page 46) for use in the territory covered by the army of occupation. After the conclusion of peace these stamps continued to be used in the severed provinces of Alsace (or Elsass) and Lorraine (or Lothringen) until superseded by the general issues for the German Empire (see page 46). Two States, however, have remained aloof from this gradual postal consolidation—Bavaria and Wurtemberg, which in this respect still maintain their independence.

BADEN.

A Grand Duchy of south-west Germany. In the German War of 1866 Baden took sides against Prussia, but in 1870 it joined in the formation of the new German Empire. Four-fifths of its surface are occupied by the Black Forest and Odenwald.
Grand Duke: Frederick, succeeded 1856. Area, 5,893 square miles; population, 1,725,470. Capital: Carlsruhe; population (1892), 73,684.
Money: 60 kreuzer = 1 gulden = 1s. 8d. Ceased separate issue in 1871, on its incorporation into the German Empire.

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1851–58. Type 1. Imperf. Black impression on coloured paper.

1. 1 kr., buff.
2. 1 ,, white.
3. 3 ,, yellow.
4. 3 kr., green.
5. 3 ,, blue.
6. 6 ,, green.
7. 6 kr., orange.
8. 9 ,, rose.
9. 1 kr., black.
10. 3 ,, blue.

1860–62. Type 2. Perf.

11. 6 kr., orange.
12. 6 ,, blue.
13. 9 kr., rose.
14. 9 ,, brown.
15. 1 kr., black.
16. 3 ,, rose.

1862–64. Type 3. Perf.

17. 6 kr., blue.
18. 9 ,, brown.
19. 18 kr., green.
20. 30 ,, orange.
21. 1 kr., green.

1868. Type 4. Perf.

22. 3 kr., rose.
23. 7 kr., blue.

RURAL POST.

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1862. Type 5. Perf.

51. 1 kr., black on yellow.
52. 3 kr., black on yellow.
53. 12 kr., black on yellow.

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LAMBÈSE-ARC DE TRIOMPHE

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- HALTE SAHARIENNE -

GERMANY—*continued.*

BAVARIA.

The second Kingdom in size and population in the German Empire. Government: A limited monarchy. Reigning sovereign: King Otto, succeeded 1886 (Prince Luitpold, Regent). In the Austro-German War in 1866 Bavaria took sides against Prussia, but actively joined the National German party in the Franco-German War of 1870.

Area, 29,632 square miles; population (1895), 5,797,414. Capital: Munich; population (1892), 350,594. Money: 60 kreuzer = 1 gulden = 1s. 6d. 100 pfennig = 1 reichsmark = 1s. Still continues to issue stamps.

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1849–58. Types 1 (1 kr., black) and 2. Imperf.

1. 1 kr., black. | 2. 1 kr., rose. | 3. 3 kr., blue. | 4. 6 kr., brown. | 5. 9 kr., green. | 6. 12 kr., red. | 7. 18 kr., yellow.

1862. Type 2. Imperf.

8. 1 kr., yellow. | 9. 3 kr., rose. | 10. 6 kr., blue. | 11. 9 kr., brown. | 12. 12 kr., green. | 13. 18 kr., red.

1867–68. Type 3. Imperf.

14. 1 kr., green. | 15. 3 ,, rose. | 16. 6 kr., blue. | 17. 6 ,, brown. | 18. 7 kr., blue. | 19. 9 ,, brown. | 20. 12 kr., lilac. | 21. 18 ,, red.

1870–73. Type 3. Perf.

22. 1 kr., green. | 23. 3 ,, rose. | 24. 6 kr., brown. | 25. 7 ,, blue. | 26. 9 kr., brown. | 27. 10 ,, ochre. | 28. 12 kr., lilac. | 29. 18 ,, red.

1874–75. Type 4.

30. 1 mark, mauve (imperf.). | 31. 1 mark, mauve (perf.).

1876–91. Types 3 and 4. Perf.

32. 3 pf., green. | 33. 3 ,, brown. | 34. 5 ,, green. | 35. 5 ,, mauve. | 36. 5 pf., deep blue-green. | 37. 10 ,, carmine. | 38. 20 ,, blue. | 39. 25 ,, brown. | 40. 25 ,, orange. | 41. 50 pf., vermilion. | 42. 50 ,, brown. | 43. 50 ,, marone. | 44. 2 marks, orange.

UNPAID LETTER STAMPS.

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1862. Type 5. Imperf.

51. 3 kr., black.

1870. Type 5. Perf.

52. 1 kr., black. | 53. 3 kr., black.

1876. Type 3. Surcharged in two lines in *carmine*. Perf.

54. 2 kr., grey. | 55. 3 kr., grey. | 56. 5 kr., grey. | 57. 10 kr., grey.

BERGEDORF.

A town in Germany. Conquered in 1420 by Lubeck and Hamburg, and governed conjointly by those States till 1867, when Hamburg, by purchase, obtained sole control. Population, 5,209. Money: 16 schilling = 1 mark = 1s. 2½d. Ceased issue of separate stamps in 1867.

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1861. Types 1 to 5. Imperf.

1. ½ schilling, black on lilac. | 2. ½ ,, black on blue. | 3. 1 ,, black on white. | 4. 1½ schilling, black on yellow. | 5. 3 ,, black on rose. | 6. 3 ,, blue on rose. | 7. 4 schilling, black on brown.

BREMEN.

One of the free cities or Hanse towns of the German Empire, situated on the Weser. Area, 99 square miles; population, 196,278. Money: 72 grote = 1 reichsthaler = 3s. 3d.; 30 silbergroschen = 1 thaler = 3s. Ceased issue of separate stamps on joining the North German Confederation on January 1st, 1868.

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11. 3 gr., black on blue (Type 1). | 12. 5 gr., black on rose (Type 2). | 13. 7 gr., black on yellow (Type 2). | 14. 5 sgr., green (Type 3).

15. 2 gr., orange (Type 4).
16. 5 ,, black on blue (Type 1).

1861–63. Perf.

17. 5 gr., black on rose (Type 2).
18. 7 ,, black on yellow (,, 2).
19. 10 gr., black (Type 5).
20. 5 sgr., green (,, 3).

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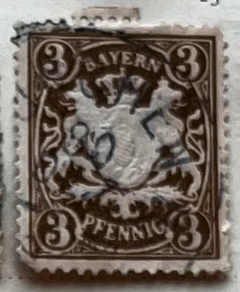
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BRUNSWICK.

A State of Northern Germany. Regent: Prince Albrecht of Prussia, elected 1885. Area, 1,441 square miles; population, 424,213. Capital: Brunswick; population, 115,138. Money: 10 pfennige=1 silbergroschen; 30 sillergroschen=1 thaler=3s.; 12 pfennige=1 gute groschen; 24 gute groschen=1 thaler. Ceased issue of separate stamps on joining the North German Confederation on January 1st, 1868.

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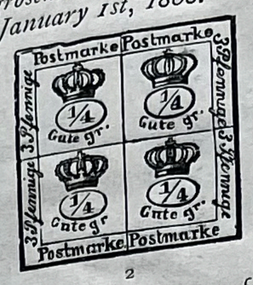

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1852. Type 1. Imperf.
1. 1 sgr., rose.
2. 2 sgr., blue.
3. 3 sgr., vermilion.

1853–56. Type 1. Imperf.
4. ¼ ggr., black on brown.
5. ⅓ ggr., black on white.
6. 1 ggr., black on buff.
7. 2 ggr., black on blue.
8. 3 ggr., black on rose.

1857. Type 2. Imperf.
9. ¼ ggr., black on brown.

1861–64. Imperf. (Rouletted or *perf.*)
10. ½ sgr., black on green.
11. 1 ,, ,, yellow.
12. 1 sgr., yellow.
13. 3 ,, rose.

1865. Type 3. Rouletted.
14. ⅓ gr., black.
15. 1 ,, red.
16. 2 gr., blue.
17. 3 ,, brown.

HAMBURG.

A free city and seaport of Germany on the right bank of the northern arm of the Elbe, 93 miles from the mouth of the river. In the Austro-Prussian War Hamburg sided with Prussia; and in 1867 it joined the North German Confederation. Area, 160 square miles; population (1895), 681,632. Money: 16 schilling=1 mark=1s. 2½d. Ceased issuing separate stamps on joining the North German Confederation on January 1st, 1868.

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1859–64. Imperf.
1. ½ sch., black (Type 1).
2. 1 ,, brown (,, ,,).
3. 1¼ ,, mauve (,, 2).
4. 1¼ sch., greenish grey (Type 2).
5. 1¼ ,, blue (,, ,,).
6. 2 ,, red (,, 1).
7. 2½ sch., green (Type 3).
8. 3 ,, blue (,, 1).
9. 4 ,, green (,, ,,).
10. 7 sch., orange (Type 1).
11. 9 ,, yellow (,, ,,).

1864–67. Same type. Perf.
12. ½ sch., black.
13. 1 ,, brown.
14. 1¼ sch., lilac.
15. 2 ,, red.
16. 2½ sch., green.
17. 3 ,, blue.
18. 4 sch., green.
19. 7 ,, orange.
20. 7 sch., mauve.
21. 9 ,, yellow.

1866. Type 4. Roul.
22. 1¼ sch., mauve.
23. 1½ sch., rose.

1867. Type 1. Perf.
24. 2½ sch., green.

HANOVER.

Formerly an independent Kingdom, but incorporated by Prussia as a province in 1866 as a result of the Austro-Prussian War. Area, 14,856 square miles; population, 2,172,294. Capital: Hanover; population, 174,455. Money: 10 pfennige=1 groschen=1⅕d. Ceased issue in 1866, when incorporated as a province of Prussia.

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1851–55. Types 1 to 3 Imperf.
1. 1 ggr., black on grey-green.
2. 1/30 ,, ,, salmon.
3. 1/30 ggr., black on crimson.
4. 1/15 ,, ,, blue.
5. 1/10 ggr., black on orange.
6. 3 pf., rose.

1856. With coloured network as Types 4 and 5.
7. 1 ggr., black and green.
8. 1/30 ggr., black and rose.
9. 1/15 ggr., black and blue.
10. 1/10 ggr., black and orange.
11. 3 pf., rose.

1859–64. Imperf. or perf.
12. 3 pf., green (Type 3).
13. ½ gr., black (,, 6).
14. 1 gr., rose (Type 7).
15. 2 ,, blue (,, ,,).
16. 3 gr., yellow (Type 7).
17. 3 ,, brown (,, ,,).
18. 10 gr., green (Type 7).

LUBECK.

A free city of Germany; one of the Hanse towns, situate near the Baltic. With its district it forms a State of the German Empire. Area, 115 square miles; population (1895), 83,124. Money: 16 schilling=1 mark=1s. 1½d. Ceased issuing separate stamps on joining the North German Confederation, January 1st, 1868.

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1859. Type 1. Imperf.
1. ½ sch., lilac.
2. 1 ,, orange.
3. 2 sch., brown.
4. 2½ ,, rose.
5. 4 sch., green.

1863. Type 2. Roul.
6. ½ sch., green.
7. 1 ,, orange.
8. 2 sch., rose.
9. 2½ ,, blue.
10. 4 sch., brown.

1864. Type 3. Imperf.
11. 1¼ sch., brown.

1865. Type 4. Roul.
12. 1½ sch., lilac.

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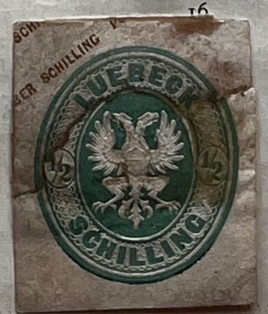
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