CHARKARI.

A State in Bundelkhand. Chief: Maharaja. Area, 787½ square miles; population, about 150,000. Money: 16 annas = 1 rupee.

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1896. Type 1. Handstamped on white tissue paper. Imperf.

1. ¼ anna, rose. | 2. ½ anna, purple. | 3. 1 anna, green. | 4. 2 annas, green. | 5. 4 annas, green.

COCHIN.

One of the protected Mayalim States in the extreme south of India, on the west coast, north of Travancore. Area, 7,361 square miles; population, about 650,000. Money: 1 puttan = 1 anna (Indian).

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1892. Type 11. Perf. 12. Imperf.

11. ½ puttan, orange. | 12. 1 puttan, magenta. | 13. 2 puttans, violet. | 14. ½ puttan, orange. | 15. 2 puttans, violet.

1896. Same type, but larger size.

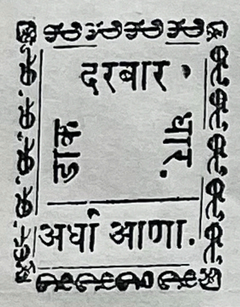
16. ½ puttan, vermilion.

1898. Types 12 to 15. Perf.

17. 3 pies, blue. | 18. ½ put., green. | 19. 1 put., pink. | 20. 2 put., purple.

DHAR.

A State of Rajputana. Ruler: Maharajah. Area, 1,740 square miles; population, 150,000. Money: 4 pice = 1 anna; 16 annas = 1 rupee.



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1897. Type 21. *Black* impression.

31. ½ pice, red. | 32. ½ a., magenta. | 33. 1 a., green.

1898. Type 22. Perf.

34. ½ a., carmine. | 35. 1 a., purple.

DUTTIA.

Also spelt Datia. A district in the North-West, surrounded on three sides by the State of Gwalior. Chief: Raja Bhawáni Singh, who succeeded in 1880. The State pays a tribute of £1,500 a year to Sindhai through the British Government. Area, 636 square miles; population (1891), 185,728. Chief town: Datia; population (1881), 28,346. Money: 16 annas = 1 rupee.

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1893. Type 31. *Black* impression.

41. ¼ a., orange. | 42. ½ a., green. | 43. 2 a., yellow. | 44. 4 a., rose

1897. Type 32. *Black* impression.

45. ½ a., green. | 46. 1 a., red. | 47. 1 a., white. | 48. 2 a., yellow. | 49. 4 a., rose.

Type 33. *Black* impression.

50. ½ a., green. | 51. 1 a., white. | 52. 2 a., yellow. | 53. 4 a., rose.

1899. Type 34. *Black* impression.

54. ¼ a., red on white. | 55. ½ a., green. | 56. 1 a., white. | 57. 2 a., yellow. | 58. 4 a., red.

FARIDKOT.

One of the Sikh States of India under the political superintendence of the Punjab Government. Area, 612 square miles; population, 100,000. Capital: Faridkot; population, 6,593. Ruler: Raja Bikram Sinh, who succeeded in 1874. Money: 4 folus (or paisa) = 1 anna (India).

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61. 1 folus, blue (Type 41). | 1879–86. Imperf. 62. 1 paisa, blue (Type 42). | 63. 1 paisa, blue (Type 43).

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INDIA—NATIVE FEUDATORY STATES—*continued.*

HOLKAR.

Holkar is the title of the Maharajah of Indore, whose territories are often designated "Holkar's Dominions." Indore is one of the principal Native States in Málwá, or Central India. Tukaji Rao, the present Maharajah, succeeded in 1886. Area, 8,402 square miles; population, 1,091,689. Capital: Indore; population, 75,401. Money: 16 annas = 1 rupee.

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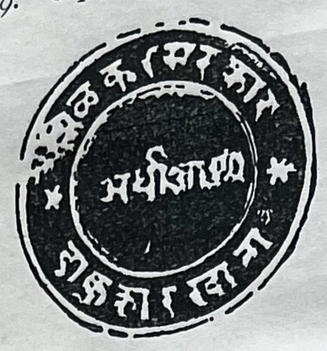
1886. Type 1. Yellowish wove paper. Perf.

1. ½ anna, lilac.
3. ¼ anna, orange.
4. ½ ,, violet-brown.



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1889–97. Type 3. Perf.

5. 1 anna, deep green.
6. 2 annas, vermilion.

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1889. Type 2. Imperf.

2. ½ anna, black on pink.

THE DECCAN.

More definitely known as Hyderabad; a Native State or Feudatory Kingdom, roughly co-extensive with the Deccan, or southern plain of India. Ruler: The Nizám, Mir Mahbub Ali, who succeeded in 1869. Area, 82,698 square miles; population (1891), 11,537,040. Capital: Hyderabad; population, 354,962. Money: 16 annas = 1 rupee.

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2. ½ anna, brown.

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1868. Type 1. Perf.

1. 1 anna, olive-green.

1869. Type 2. Perf.

3. 2 annas, sage-green.

1871. Type 3. Perf.

5. ½ anna, red.
6. 1 ,, brown.
7. 2 annas, green.

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8. 3 annas, orange-brown.
9. 4 ,, slate.
10. 8 ,, brown.

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4. 2 annas, yellow-green.

11. 12 annas, blue.

OFFICIAL STAMPS.

1868–70. Types 1 and 2. Surcharged as Type 4.

Red surcharge.

51. ½ anna, brown (Type 2).
52. 1 anna, olive-green (Type 1).
53. 2 annas, green (Type 2).

Black surcharge.

54. ½ anna, brown (Type 2).
55. 1 anna, olive-green (Type 1).
56. 2 annas, green (Type 2).

1872. Type 3. Surcharged as before.

Red surcharge.

57. ½ anna, red-brown.
58. 1 ,, brown.
59. 2 annas, green.
60. 3 annas, orange-brown.
61. 4 ,, slate.
62. 8 ,, brown.
63. 12 annas, blue.

Black surcharge.

64. ½ anna, red-brown.
65. 1 ,, brown.
66. 2 annas, green.
67. 3 annas, orange-brown.
68. 4 ,, slate.
69. 8 ,, brown.
70. 12 annas, blue.

JAMMU AND KASHMIR.

A Native State in political connection with the Punjab Government. It comprehends the following districts:—Jammu, Kashmir, Kishtwar, Zangshar, Ladakh, and Balti. The present Maharajah succeeded in 1885. Pays annual tribute to the British Government of one horse, twelve shawl goats, and three pairs of shawls. Area, 80,900 square miles; population, 2,543,952. Capital: Jammu; population, 41,817. Money: 16 annas = 1 rupee.

1. ½ Anna.

2. ¼ Anna.

3. ½ Anna.

4. 1 Anna.

5. 4 Annas.

6. 8 Annas.

Characters in centre of ½ Anna.

Character in centre of 1 Anna.

Characters in centre of 4 Annas.

1866. Type 1. Centre character varying for each value.

1. ½ a., black.
2. 1 a. ,,
3. 4 a. ,,
4. ½ a., red.
5. 1 a. ,,
6. 4 a. ,,
7. ½ a., yellow.
8. 1 a., yellow.
9. 4 a. ,,
10. ½ a., green.
11. 1 a. ,,
12. 4 a. ,,
13. ½ a., blue.
14. 1 a. ,,
15. 4 a., blue.

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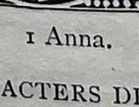
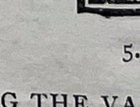


¼ Anna.



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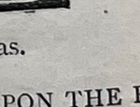

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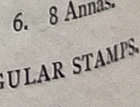
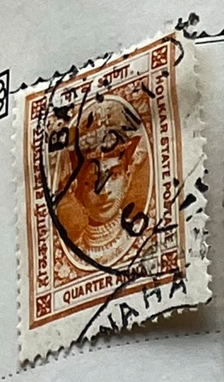


2 Annas.

1866. Types 2 to 6.

16. ¼ a., black.
17. ½ a. ,,
18. ½ a., blue.
19. ½ a., red.
20. ½ a., green.
21. 1 a., black.
22. 1 a., blue.
23. 1 a., red.
24. 1 a., yellow.
25. 1 a., green.
26. 2 a., yellow.
27. 4 a., green.
28. 8 a., red.



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JAMMU AND KASHMIR—*continued.*

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8 Annas.
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1878. Types 7 to 11.
32. 1 a., lilac.
33. 1 a., red.
34. 2 a., violet.
35. 2 a., blue.
36. 4 a., red.

1879–94. Types 8 to 14.
29. ¼ a., red.
30. ½ a. ,,
31. ½ a., slate-violet.
41. ¼ a., red (Type 13).
42. ½ a. ,,
43. ½ a., blue.
44. ½ a., rose.
45. 1 a., red.
46. 1 a., greenish grey.
47. 1 a., blue-green.
48. 2 a., red.
49. 2 a., red on yellow.
50. 2 a., red on green.
51. 4 a., red.
52. 4 a., green.
53. 8 a., red.
54. 8 a., blue.
37. ⅛ a., brown.
38. ⅛ a., yellow.
39. ¼ a., red.
40. ¼ a., brown

SERVICE STAMPS.

1878–94. Types 8 to 11, 13 and 14.
101. ¼ a., black (Type 7).
102. ¼ a. ,, (,, 13).
103. ½ a., black.
104. 1 a. ,,
105. 2 a. ,,
106. 4 a., black.
107. 8 a. ,,

JHIND.

One of the Native States of India to the east of the Sutlej River. Ruler: Rájá Raghbir Sinh, a Sikh. Area, 1,232 square miles; population, 311,000. Capital: Jhind; population, 7,136. Money: 16 annas=1 rupee.

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1. ½ anna, blue.
2. 1 anna, claret.
1874. Type 1. Imperf.
3. 2 annas, yellow.
4. 4 annas, green.
5. 8 annas, violet.
6. ¼ anna, orange (Type 2).
7. ½ ,, yellow (,, 3).
1882–84. Types 2 to 7. Imperf.
8. 1 anna, brown (Type 4).
9. 2 annas, blue (,, 5).
10. 4 annas, green (Type 6).
11. 8 ,, red (,, 7).
12. ¼ anna, orange.
13. ½ ,, ,,
1885–86. Same types. Perf.
14. 1 anna, brown.
15. 2 annas, blue.
16. 4 annas, green.
17. 8 ,, red.

KISHENGARH.

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1899. Types 1 and 2. Imperf. or pin-perf.
21. ¼ a., green.
22 ½ a. ,,
23. ½ a., carmine.
24 ½ a., blue.
25. 1 a., green (square).
26. 1 a., lilac.
27. 1 r., green.

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JHALAWAR.

A Native State of Rajputana, in North-Western India. The Ruler—Maharajah Zalim Sinh, who succeeded in 1876—has been deposed. Annual tribute, £8,000. Area, 2,722 square miles; population, 343,601. Money: 4 paisas=1 anna; 16 annas=1 rupee.

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1889. Type 1. Imperf.
1. 1 paisa, green.
1890. Type 2. Imperf.
2. ¼ anna, green.

LAS BELA.

Las, or Luz, is a section of Baluchistan bordering on the Arabian Sea. It is separated from the delta of the Indus and Sind by the Great Khirthar Range. The Ruler is styled the Jam.

Chief town: Bela.

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1897–98. Type 21. Perf.
31. ½ a., black.
32. ½ a., black on blue.

NEPAUL.

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A Native independent Kingdom in the southern ranges of the Himalayas, north of British India. Sovereign: Maharaja Dhiraj, Pirthivi Bir Bikram Shamsher Jang Bahudur, born 1875, succeeded 1881. Area, 54,000 square miles; population, about 5,000,000 Capital: Katmandu. Money: 16 annas=1 rupee.

41. 1 anna, ultramarine.
44. 1 anna, ultramarine.
1881. Type 41. Imperf.
42. 2 annas, violet.
Pin-perf.
45. 2 annas, violet.
43. 4 annas, green.
1899. Type 42. Imperf.
47. ½ a., black-brown.
46. 4 annas, green.

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NOWANUGGUR.

A Native State on the southern shore of the Gulf of Cutch, in North-Western India. Ruler: Sri Vilehâji, a Hindu. Area, 1,379 square miles; population, about 350,000. Capital: Nowanuggur; population, 39,668. Money: 6 docras = 1 anna; 16 annas = 1 rupee.

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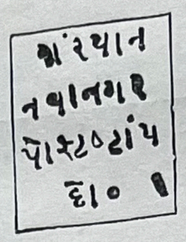
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1877. Type 1.
1. ¼ a, blue.
2. ¼ a. ,, (perf.).

1880. Type 2. Imperf.
3. 1 docra, magenta. | 4. 2 docra, green.
5. 3 docra, yellow.

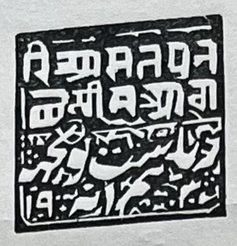
1893. Type 3. Perf.
6. 1 docra, black. | 7. 2 docra, green.
8. 3 docra, orange.

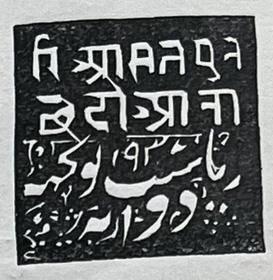
POONCH.

One of the six districts of Bhutan, an independent Native State of India, in the Himalaya region. Money: 4 pice = 1 anna; 16 annas = 1 rupee.

21. 1 Pice.

22. 1 Pice.


23. ½ Anna.


24. 2 Annas.

25. 4 Annas.

1884–88. Types 21 to 25. Imperf.

White paper.
11. 1 pice, red.
12. ½ a. ,,
13. 1 a. ,,
14. 2 a. ,,
15. 4 a. ,,

Yellow paper.
16. 1 pice, red.
17. ½ a. ,,
18. 1 a. ,,
19. 2 a. ,,
20. 4 a. ,,

Green paper.
21. 1 pice, red.
22. ½ a. ,,
23. 1 a. ,,
24. 2 a. ,,
25. 4 a. ,,

Blue paper.
26. 1 pice, red. | 28. 2 a., red.
27. ½ a. ,, | 29. 4 a. ,,

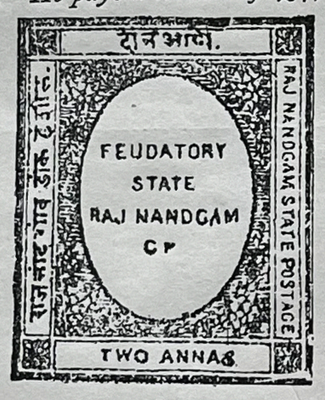
Lavender paper.
30. 2 a., red.

SERVICE STAMPS.

1888. Same types.
41. 1 pice, black. | 42. ½ a., black. | 43. 1 a., black. | 44. 2 a., black. | 45. 4 a., black.

RAJNANDGAON.

A Feudatory Chiefship attached to Râipur District, Central Provinces of India. The Chief is a religious devotee, bound to celibacy, the succession being maintained by adoption. He pays a tribute of £4,600. Area, 884 square miles; population, 148,454. Money: 16 annas = 1 rupee.



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1890. Type 1.
1. ½ a., blue. | 2. 2 a., rose.

1892–94. Type 2.
3. ½ a, green. | 4. 1 a., rose. | 5. 2 a., red.

SERVICE STAMPS.

1893–94. Surcharged as Type 3 in *purple*.

Type 1.
11. ½ a., blue. | 12. 2 a., rose.

Type 2.
13. ½ a., green. | 14. 1 a., rose. | 15. 1 a., blue. | 16. 2 a., red.

RAJPEEPLA.

A Native State within the British Political Agency of Rewa Kanta, Bombay. Ruler: Gambhersinhji. Area, 1,514 square miles; population, 120,000. Capital: Nandode. Money: 4 paisas = 1 anna (Indian).

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1890 Perf.
21. ¼ a., blue (Type 1). | 22. 2 a., green (Type 2).
23. 4 a., red (Type 3).

SCINDE DISTRICT POST.

A province of British India within the Presidency of Bombay. Area, 56,632 square miles; population, 2,333,000. Capital: Karachi. Money: 16 annas = 1 rupee.

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1851. Type 1.
31. ½ a., white.
32. ½ a., blue.
33. ½ a., scarlet.

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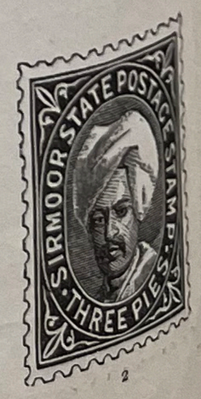
SIRMOOR.

One of the Hill States under the government of the Punjab. Ruler: Rajah Shamser Prakas. Area, 1,077 square miles; population, 120,000. Capital: Nahan. Money: 12 pies = 4 pice = 1 anna (Indian).

1879–80. Type 1. Perf.
1. 1 pice, green. | 2. 1 pice, blue.

1885–88. Type 2. Perf.
3. 3 pies, chocolate. | 5. 6 pies, green.
4. 3 ,, orange. | 6. 1 a., blue.
7. 2 a., pink.



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SIRMOOR—*continued.*

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1895–99. Type 3 Perf.

10. 1 a., blue.
11. 2 a., rose.
12. 3 a., green.
13. 4 a., dark green.
14. 8 a., deep blue.
15. 1 r., vermilion.

1899. Type 4. Perf.

16. 3 a., green.
17. 4 a., dark green.
18. 8 a., deep blue.
19. 1 r., vermilion.

8. 3 pies, orange-brown.
9. 6 ,, green.

SERVICE STAMPS.

1890–91. Surcharged as Type 5.

21. 3 p., orange (*black* surcharge).
22. 6 p., green (,, ,,).
23. 6 p. ,, (*red* ,,).
24. 1 a., blue (*black* surcharge).
25. 1 a. ,, (*red* ,,).
26. 2 a., rose (*black* ,,).

Similar surcharge, with large "On" as Type 2, in *black*.

27. 3 p., orange.
28. 6 p., green.
29. 1 a., blue.
30. 2 a., rose.

1895. Type 3 similarly surcharged, in *black*.

31. 3 p., orange-brown.
32. 6 p., green.
33. 1 a., blue.
34. 2 a., rose.

SORUTH.

One of the many petty States into which the peninsula of Kathiawar, on the western coast of India, is divided. Area, 2,693 square miles; population, 284,300. Money: 20 annas of a koree = 1 rupee (Indian).

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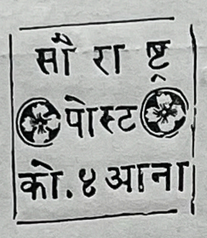

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1864. Type 1.

41. 1 a., black on blue.
42. 1 a., black on white.

1868. Type 2.

43. 1 a., black on white.
44. 1 a. ,, blue.
45. 1 a., red on white.
46. 4 a., black ,,

1877–86. Types 3 and 4.

47. 1 a., green (imperf.).
48. 1 a. ,, (perf.).
49. 4 a., red (imperf.).
50. 4 a. ,, (perf.).

TRAVANCORE.

A Native State in the Madras Presidency, India. Ruler: Maharaja, who succeeded in 1885. Area, 6,730 square miles; population (1891), 2,537,736. Capital: Trivandrum; population, 57,611. Money: 2 chuckrams = 1 anna (Indian).

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1888–94. Type 11. Perf.

51. ½ ch., violet.
52. 1 ch., blue.
53. 2 ch., red.
54. 4 ch., green.

WADHWAN.

A Native State in the Kathiawar Peninsula, North-Western India. Ruler: Thakúr Sáhib, Dajiraj. Area, 238 square miles; population, 45,431. Capital: Wadhwan; population, 17,389. Money: 4 pice = 1 anna (Indian).

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1888–92. Perf.

61. ½ pice, black,

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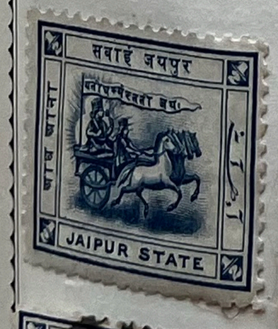

LABUAN.

An island of the Malayan Archipelago, six miles north-west of Borneo, ceded to Great Britain by the Sultan of Borneo in 1846. Administered by the Governor of British North Borneo. Area, 31 square miles; population, 6,000. Capital: Victoria; population, 1,500. Money: 100 cents = 1 dollar = 4s. 2d.

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1879–80. Type 1. Perf.

1. 2 c., green.
2. 6 c., orange-brown.
3. 10 c., brown.
4. 12 c., carmine.
5. 16 c., blue.
6. 40 c., amber.

1880.

7. "8," in *red*, on 12 c., carmine.
8. "8," in *black*, on 12 c., carmine.
9. "6," in *red*, on 16 c., blue.

1881.

10. 8 c., in *black*, on 12 c., carmine (Type 2).
11. 8 c., in *black*, on 12 c., carmine (Type 3).

1882. Perf.

12. 8 c., carmine.

1883.

13. 1 dollar, in *red*, on 16 c., blue.

1885. *Black* surcharges.

14. "2 CENTS" on 8 c., carmine.
15. "2 CENTS" on 16 c., blue.
16. 2 c. on 16 c., blue (Type 4).
17. 2 c. on 8 c., carmine (Type 5).
18. 2 c., red.
19. 6 c., green.
20. 8 c., purple.

1886–92. Perf.

21. 10 c., sepia.
22. 12 c., blue.
23. 16 c., grey.
24. 6 c., in *black*, on 8 c., purple.
25. 6 c., in *red*, on 8 c., purple.

1891. Type 6.

26. 6 c., in *black*, on 16 c., blue.
27. 6 c., in *black*, on 40 c., amber.

1893. *Black* surcharges. Type 7.

28. 2 c. on 40 c., amber.
29. 6 c. on 16 c., grey.

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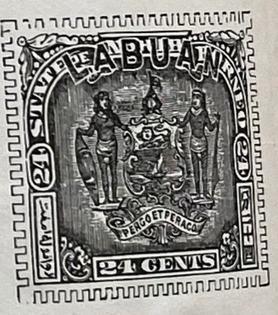

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1893. Types 8 to 16. Perf. Name and central part of the design in *black*, except the 24 c., in which it is in *blue*.

30. 1 c., lilac.
31. 2 c., blue.
32. 3 c., ochre.
33. 5 c., green.
34. 6 c., brick-red.
35. 8 c., rose.
35. 12 c., vermilion.
37. 18 c., olive-brown.
38. 24 c., lilac.

1896. The 1 dollar stamp of "The State of North Borneo," surcharged **"LABUAN"** and the value, in three lines, in black. Perf.

39. 4 c. on $1, red.
40. 10 c. on $1, red.
41. 20 c. on $1, red.
42. 30 c. on $1, red.
43. 40 c. on $1, red.

Current types of "The State of North Borneo," surcharged **"LABUAN"** in black.

44. 25 c., green.
45. 50 c., claret.
46. $1, blue.

1897. Types 17 to 25. Native inscription added. Name and central part as before. Perf.

47. 1 c., lilac.
48. 2 c., blue.
49. 3 c., ochre.
50. 5 c., green.
51. 6 c., brick-red.
52. 8 c., Venetian red.
53. 12 c., vermilion.
54. 18 c., olive-bistre.
55. 24 c., grey-lilac.

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1897–98.

56. 12 c., vermilion ("LABUAN" as in Type 24).
57. 18 c., olive-bistre ("POSTAL" altered to "POSTAGE AND").
58. 24 c., grey ("POSTAGE AND REVENUE" added).
59. 18 c., olive-bistre ("LABUAN" at top).

1899. Surcharged "4 CENTS" in *black*. Type 26.

60. 4 c. on 5 c., green.
61. 4 c. on 6 c., brick-red.
62. 4 c. on 8 c., Venetian red.
63. 4 c. on 12 c., vermilion (No. 56).
64. 4 c. on 18 c., olive-bistre (No. 59).
65. 4 c. on 24 c., grey-lilac (No. 58).
66. 4 c. on 25 c., green (No. 44).
67. 4 c. on 50 c., claret (No. 45).
68. 4 c. on $1, blue (No. 46).

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1899. Type 27.

69. 4 c., ochre and black.

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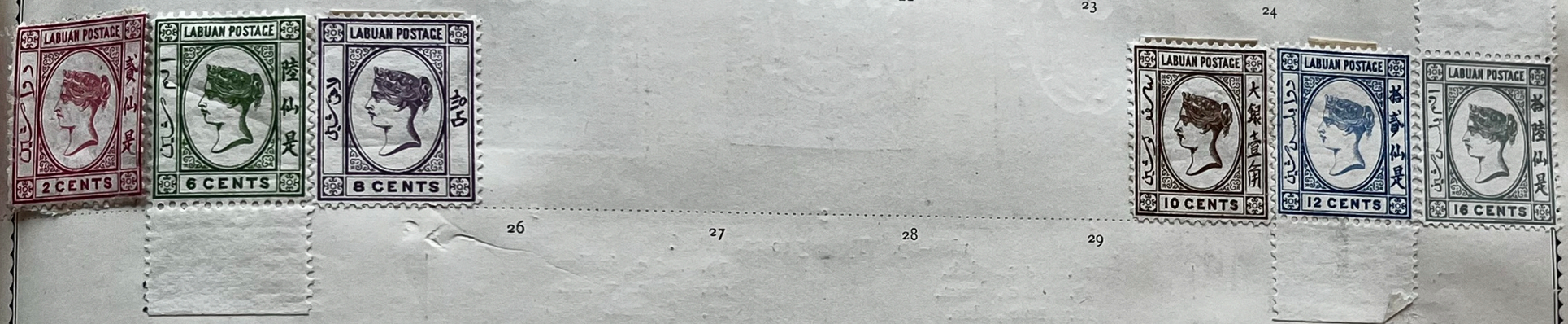

NORTH BORNEO.

Borneo, in the Malay Archipelago, is, after Australia and New Guinea, the largest island in the world. The northern portion has been ceded to the North Borneo Company under a British protectorate. Area of what is known as British North Borneo, 30,000 square miles; population, 150,000. Capital: Sandakan; population, 6,319. Money: 100 cents = 1 dollar = 4s. 2d.

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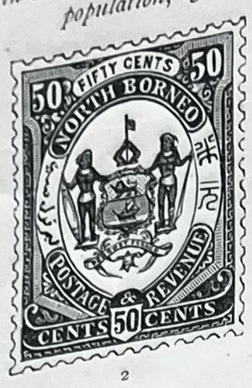

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1883–86. Types 1 to 3. Perf.

1. ½ c., magenta.
2. 1 c., orange.
3. 2 c., brown.
4. 4 c., rose.
5. 8 c., green.
6. 10 c., blue.

1883.

9. "8 Cents" on 2 c., brown.
10. "EIGHT CENTS" on 2 c., brown.
11. 3 c. on 4 c., rose.

1885. Type 4.

12. 5 c. on 8 c., green.

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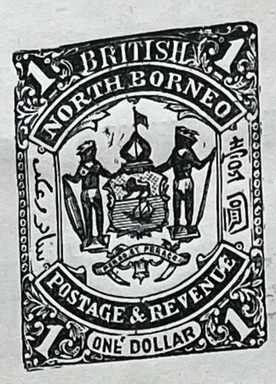

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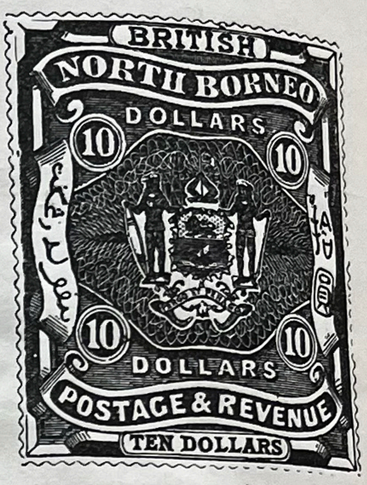

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1886–89. Types 5 to 11. Perf.

13. ½ c., rose.
14. 1 c., orange.
15. 2 c., brown.
16. 4 c., pink.
17. 8 c., green.
18. 10 c., blue.
19. 25 c., indigo.
20. 50 c., violet.
21. $1, red.
22. $2, green.
23. $5, violet.
24. $10, brown.

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1889–90. Type 12.

25. ½ c., rose.
26. 1 c., orange.
27. 2 c., brown.
28. 3 c., violet.
29. 4 c., pink.
30. 5 c., slate.
31. 8 c., green.
32. 10 c., blue.

1890–92.

33. 2 c., in *red*, on 25 c., indigo (Type 13).
34. 8 c. ,, on 25 c. ,, (,, ,,).
35. 6 c., in *black*, on 10 c. (No. 6).
36. 6 c. ,, on 10 c. (No. 18).
37. 6 c., in *black*, on 8 c. (No. 5).
38. 6 c. ,, on 8 c. (No. 17).

1892. Type 12. Perf.

39. 6 c., carmine.
40. 1 c. on 4 c., rose.

1892-93. Surcharged in *red*. Type 15.

41. 1 c. on 5 c , slate.
42. 8 c. on 25 c., indigo.

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1894. Types 16 to 24. Perf.

43. 1 c., ochre and black.
44. 2 c., lake ,,
45. 3 c., lilac and olive-green.

The central part of the design is in the second colour.

46. 5 c., vermilion and black.
47. 6 c., olive-brown ,,
48. 8 c., dull lilac ,,
49. 12 c., blue and black.
50. 18 c., deep green and black.
51. 24 c., dull lake and blue.

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NORTH BORNEO—*continued.*

Similar to previous types, but inscribed "THE STATE OF NORTH BORNEO." Perf.

52. 25 c., slate-blue.
53. 50 c., violet.
54. $1, vermilion.
55. $2, green.
56. $5, violet.
57. $10, dull brown.

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1896. No. 21, surcharged in *black*.

58. 4 c. on $1, vermilion.
59. 10 c. on $1 ,,
60. 20 c. on $1, vermilion.
61. 30 c. on $1 ,,
62. 40 c. on $1, vermilion.

1897. Similar designs to the 1894 issue, with Native inscriptions added (see types of Labuan of same date). Perf.

63. 1 c., ochre and black.
64. 2 c., lake ,,
65. 3 c., lilac and olive-green.
66. 5 c., vermilion and black.
67. 6 c., olive-brown and black.
68. 8 c., dull lilac ,,
69. 12 c., blue ,,
70. 18 c., deep green ,,
71. 24 c., dull lake and blue.

Inscriptions corrected to "POSTAGE AND REVENUE."

72. 18 c., deep green and black.
73. 24 c., dull lake and blue.

1899. Surcharged "4 CENTS" in *black*. Type 26.

74. 4 c. on 5 c. (No. 66).
75. 4 c. on 6 c. (,, 67).
76. 4 c. on 8 c. (,, 68).
77. 4 c. on 12 c. (,, 69).
78. 4 c. on 25 c. (No. 52).
79. 4 c. on 50 c. (,, 53).
80. 4 c. on $2 (,, 55).
81. 4 c. on $5 (,, 56).
82. 4 c. on $10 (No. 57).

1899. Type 27. Perf.

83. 4 c., green and black.

FISCAL STAMPS USED FOR POSTAGE.

Surcharged with new value and "REVENUE."

101. 3 c. on 4 c., rose (No. 4).
102. 5 c. on 8 c , green (No. 5).
103. 10 c. on 50 c., lilac (No. 7).

UNPAID LETTER STAMPS.

The issue of 1894. Surcharged "POSTAGE DUE."

201. 2 c., lake and black.
202. 3 c., lilac and olive-green.
203. 5 c., vermilion and black.
204. 6 c., olive-brown ,,
205. 8 c., lilac and black.
206. 12 c., blue ,,
207. 18 c., green ,,
208. 24 c., claret and blue.

Issue of 1898, similarly surcharged.

209. 2 c., lake and black.

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SARAWAK.

A portion of territory on the north-west coast of Borneo, of which Sir Charles Johnson Brooke, G.C.M.G., is Rajah, and who succeeded his uncle, Sir James Brooke, the first Rajah, to whom the country was conceded by the Sultan of Borneo in 1842. The country has been under British protection since 1888. Area, 50,000 square miles; population, 18,000. Money: 100 cents = 1 dollar = 4s. 2d.

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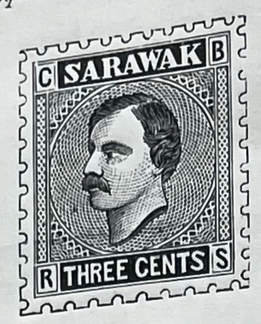

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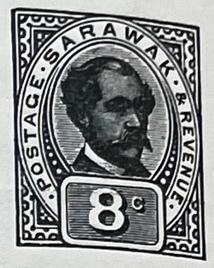

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1869. Type 1. Perf.

1. 3 c., brown on yellow.

1871. Type 2. Perf.

2. 2 c., lilac on lilac.
3. 3 c., brown on yellow.
4. 4 c., red-brown on yellow.
5. 6 c., green on green.
6. 8 c., blue on blue.
7. 12 c., red on lilac-rose.

1876.

8. "TWO CENTS," in *black*, on 3 c., brown (No. 3).

1882.

9. "1 cent," in *black*, on 3 c., brown (No. 3).

1888–98. Type 4. Value in second colour. Perf.

10. 1 c., lilac and black.
11. 2 c. ,, rosine.
12. 3 c. ,, ultramarine.
13. 4 c. ,, yellow.
14. 5 c. ,, green.
15. 6 c. ,, brown.
16. 8 c., green and carmine.
17. 10 c., green and violet.
18. 12 c. ,, ultramarine.
19. 16 c. ,, orange.
20. 25 c. ,, brown.
21. 32 c. ,, black.
22. 50 c., green.
23. $1, green and black.

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1889–91. Surcharged, in *black*, as Types 5, 6, and 7.

24. "One Cent" on 3 c., lilac and ultramarine.
25. "one cent" on 3 c. ,,
26. 2 c. on 8 c., green and carmine.
27. 5 c. on 12 c. ,, ultramarine.

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1895. Types 8 to 11. Perf.

28. 2 c., Indian red.
29. 4 c., black.
30. 6 c., violet.
31. 8 c., deep green.

1899. Surcharged as Type 12, on stamps of 1871.

32. 2 c., in *black*, on 3 c., brown.
33. 2 c. ,, 12 c., red.
34. 4 c., in *red*, on 6 c., green.
35. 4 c. ,, 12 c., red.

1899. Type 4. Colours changed.

36. 2 c., green.
37. 4 c., carmine.
38. 8 c., yellow and blue.
39. 10 c., ultramarine.
40. 12 c., lilac.
41. 16 c., pale brown and green.
42. 25 c., lilac and blue.
43. 50 c., sage-green and rose.
44. $1, carmine and green.

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STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

The name given to the British Possessions on the west coast of the Malay Peninsula, consisting of Singapore, Penang, Province Wellesley, Malacca, the Cocos Islands, and Christmas Island. Acquired by the British, 1785–1819.
Area, 1,472 square miles; population (1891), 512,342. Capital: Singapore; population, 184,554. Money: 100 cents = 1 dollar = 4s. 2d.

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1867. Current stamps of India. Type 1.

1. ½ c., in *red*, on ½ a., blue.
2. 2 c., in *red*, on 1 a., brown.
3. 3 c., in *blue*, on 1 a. ,,

Surcharged in various colours (the two highest values in numerals and words). Perf.

4. 4 c., in *black*, on 1 a., brown.
5. 6 c., in *violet*, on 2 a., yellow.
6. 8 c., in *green*, on 2 a. ,,

7. 12 c., in *red*, on 4 a., green.
8. 24 c., in *blue*, on 8 a., rose.
9. 32 c., in *black*, on 2 a., yellow.

NOTE.—The 4 a. and 8 a. employed are the later types.

10. 2 c., brown.
11. 4 c., rose.
12. 6 c., lilac.

1868. Types 2, 3, and others. Perf.

13. 8 c., orange.
14. 12 c., Prussian blue.
15. 12 c., ultramarine.
16. 24 c., green.

1872. Type 4. Perf.

20. 30 c., claret.

17. 32 c., orange-vermilion (Type 3).
18. 96 c., grey (,, ,,).
19. 96 c. ,, (perf. 12½) (,, ,,).

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1879–82. Stamps of 1868–72 surcharged, in *black*.

21. 5 c. on 4 c., rose (Type 5).
22. 5 c. ,, 8 c., orange (,, 6).
23. 5 c. ,, 8 c. ,, ("5," *cents* in small italics).

24. 7 c. on 32 c., orange-vermilion (Type 7).
25. 10 c. ,, 30 c., claret (Type 8).
26. 10 c. ,, 30 c. ,, (upright numerals, "cents" smaller).

27. "10" on 30 c., claret (*a*).

Surcharged as Type 8, in *black*.

28. 10 c. on 6 c., lilac.
29. 10 c. on 12 c., blue.

1882. Types 9 and 10. Perf.

30. 5 c., purple-brown.
31. 10 c., slate.

1883. Surcharged similarly to Type 5, in *black*.

32. 3 c. on 5 c., purple-brown.

1883. Same types. Perf.

31. 4 c., brown.
35. 5 c., blue
36. 12 c., purple-brown.

33. 2 c., rose.

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1883. Surcharged as Type 11, in *black*.

37. 2 c. on 5 c., blue.
38. 2 c. on 8 c., orange.
39. 2 c. on 32 c., orange-vermilion.

1883. Types 12 to 14. *Black* surcharges.

40. 2 c. on 4 c., rose (Type 12).
41. 2 c. on 12 c., blue (,, ,,).
42. 4 c. on 5 c. ,, (,, 13).
43. 4 c., in *red*, on 5 c. (Type 13).
44. 8 c. on 12 c., blue (,, ,,).
45. 8 c. ,, 12 c., purple-brown (,, ,,).
46. 8 c., in *blue*, on 12 c., purple-brown (Type
47. "8" in *red* (Type 14), on No. 44.
48. "8" ,, (,, ,,), on No. 45.

49. 2 c. on 5 c., blue.

1885–87. Types 15 to 17. Surcharged in *black*.

50. 3 c. on 5 c., blue.
51. 3 c. on 32 c., violet-rose.

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1891. Surcharged as Types 18 and 19, in *black*.

52. 10 c. on 24 c., green.
53. 30 c. on 32 c., orange-vermilion.

1892. Surcharged as Type 20, in *black*.

54. 1 c. on 2 c., rose.
55. 1 c. on 4 c., brown.
56. 1 c. on 6 c., lilac.
57. 1 c. on 8 c., orange.
58. 1 c. on 12 c., purple-brown.

59. 1 c. on 8 c., green.

1892–94. Surcharged as Types 21 and 17, in *black*.

60. 3 c. on 32 c., carmine-rose.

1892–99. Perf.

61. 1 c., green (Type 22).
62. 3 c., carmine (,, ,,).
63. 3 c., brown (,, ,,).
64. 5 c. ,, (,, 9).
65. 6 c., plum (Type 9).
66. 8 c., ultramarine.
67. 25 c., purple and green (Type 22).
68. 50 c., olive-green and carmine (,, ,,).
69. $5, carmine and orange (Type 22).

70. 4 c. on 5 c., brown (Type 23).
71. 4 c. on 5 c., blue (Type 23).

1893. Surcharged in *black*.

72. 4 c. on 8 c., ultramarine (Type 23).
73. 4 c. on 5 c., carmine (Type 24).

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STAMPS SURCHARGED FOR USE IN NATIVE STATES

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Various issues surcharged with a large capital "B," in *black*.

Issue of 1867. Type 1.

1. 32 c., in *black*, on 2 a., yellow.

Issues of 1868–82.

2. 2 c., brown.
3. 4 c., rose.
4. 5 c., purple-brown.
5. 6 c., lilac.
6. 8 c., orange.
7. 10 c., slate.
8. 12 c., blue.
9. 24 c., green.
10. 30 c., claret.
11. 96 c., grey.

Issue of 1883.

Colours changed.

12. 2 c. on 32 c., orange-vermilion.
13. 2 c., rose.
14. 4 c., brown.
15. 5 c., blue.
16. 12 c., purple-brown.

NOTE.—These stamps were formerly used for the British Consular Mail at Bangkok, in Siam.

JOHOR.

A Native State at the southern extremity of the Malay Peninsula, and a British Protectorate. Area, 3,900 square miles; population, about 200,000. Capital: Johore Bahru. Ruler: H.H. the Sultan Ibrahim.

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1878. Surcharged with Crescent and Star, in *black*.

21. 2 c., brown.

1884–86. Surcharged "*Johore*," in black, in various types. Wmk. Crown and CA.

22. 2 c., rose, surcharged **JOHORE.**
23. 2 c. ,, ,, as Type 21.
24. 2 c., rose, surcharged JOHORE
25. 2 c. ,, ,, JOHORE

Surcharged "JOHOR."

26. 2 c., rose, surcharged **JOHOR**
27. 2 c. ,, ,, JOHOR
28. 2 c. ,, ,, **JOHOR**
29. 2 c., rose, surcharged **JOHOR**
30. 2 c. ,, ,, JOHOR.
31. 2 c. ,, ,, as Type 22.

1891. Surcharged, as Type 23, in *black*.

32. 2 c. on 24 c., green, surcharged TWO CENTS.

1892–94. Types 24 and 25. Perf. The octagonal spaces containing the value are in the second colour given.

33. 1 c., lilac and mauve.
34. 2 c. ,, yellow.
35. 3 c., lilac and carmine.
36. 4 c. ,, black.
37. 5 c., lilac and green.
38. 6 c. ,, blue.
39. 1 dollar, green and carmine.

1894. Type 26. Surcharged in *black*.

40. 3 c. on 4 c., lilac and black.
41. 3 c. on 5 c., lilac and green.
42. 3 c. on 6 c., lilac and blue.
43. 3 c. on 1 dollar, green and carmine.

1896. Type 27. Perf.

44. 1 c., green.
45. 2 c., green and blue.
46. 3 c. ,, magenta.
47. 4 c. ,, carmine.
48. 4 c., yellow and red.
49. 5 c., green and brown.
50. 6 c. ,, yellow.
51. 10 c. ,, black.
52. 25 c., green and violet.
53. 50 c. ,, carmine.
54. $1, purple and green.
55. $2 ,, carmine.
56. $3, purple and blue.
57. $4 ,, brown.
58. $5 ,, yellow.

NEGRI SEMBILAN.

A Confederacy of small States in the interior of the Peninsula, comprising Sri Menanti, Rembau, Johol, Tampin, Sungei Ujong, Jelebu, and others, placed, since 1886, under a British officer residing at Kwala Pilah. Area, about 1,800 square miles; population (1891), 41,617.

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1891. Type 31. Surcharged in *black*. Perf.

61. 2 c., rose.

62. 1 c., green.

1892. Type 32. Perf.

63. 2 c., rose.
64. 5 c., blue.
65. 1 c., lilac and green.
66. 2 c. ,, brown.

1896. Type 33. Value and name in second colour. Perf.

67. 3 c., lilac and carmine.
68. 5 c. ,, ochre.
69. 8 c. ,, ultramarine.
70. 10 c., lilac and orange.
71. 15 c., green and mauve.
72. 20 c. ,, ochre.
73. 25 c., green and carmine.
74. 50 c. ,, black.

1899. Surcharged, in *black*, as Type 34.

75. 4 c. on 1 c., green (Type 32).
76. 4 c. on 5 c., blue (,, ,,).
77. 4 c. on 3 c., lilac and carmine (Type 33).
78. 4 c., in green, on 8 c., lilac and ultramarine (Type 33).

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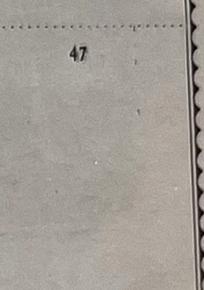

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS—*continued.*

PAHANG.

A Native State on the east coast of the Malay Peninsula, under British protectorate since 1888. Area, exceeding 10,000 square miles; population (1891), 57,642.

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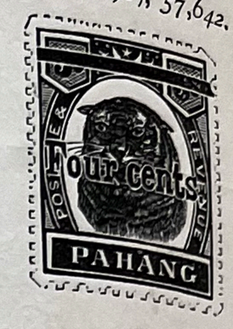

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1891. Type 1. Surcharged in *black*.

1. 2 c., rose.
2. 8 c., orange.

Surcharged in *black*.

4. 2 c., rose (Type 2).
5. 2 c., rose, surcharged **PAHANG**
6. 2 c., rose, surcharged **PAHANG.**

Surcharged as Type 3, in *black*.

7. 2 c. on 24 c., green.

1891–94. Type 4. Perf.

8. 1 c., green.
9. 2 c., rose.
10. 5 c., blue.
11. 3 c., lilac and carmine.

1895–99. Type 5. Perf.

12. 4 c., lilac and carmine.
13. 5 c., lilac and ochre.

1897. Half stamps surcharged in manuscript, in *red*.

14. 2 c. on half 5 c., blue.
15. 3 c. on half 5 c., blue.

1898. Stamps of Perak surcharged "PAHANG," in *black*, as Type 6.

16. 10 c., lilac and orange.
17. 25 c., green and carmine.
18. 50 c., green and black.
19. 50 c., lilac.
20. $1, green and emerald.
21. $5 ,, blue.

1898. Stamp of Perak surcharged "PAHANG—FOUR CENTS" in two lines, in *black*.

22. 4 c. on 8 c., lilac and blue.

1899. Type 7. *Black* surcharge.

23. 4 c. on 5 c., lilac and ochre.

PERAK.

A Native State on the west coast of the Peninsula, under British protectorate. Area, 10,000 square miles; population (1891), 214,254.
Capital: Taiping; but the British Resident is stationed at Kwala Kangsa.

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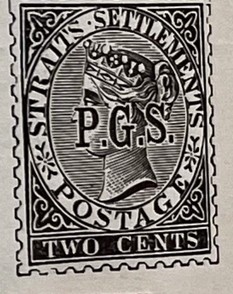

1878. Surcharged with Crescent, Star, and large capital "P," in an oval, in *black*.

31. 2 c., brown.

1880–82.

Surcharged as Type 21, in *black*.

32. 2 c., brown.

Surcharged as Type 22, in *black*.

33. 2 c., brown.
34. 2 c., [illegible]

Surcharged **PERAK**

35. 2 c., rose.

Surcharged as Type 23.

36. 2 c., rose.

Surcharged **PERAK**

37. 2 c., rose.

Surcharged as Type 25.

39. 1 c. on 2 c., rose.

Surcharged as Type 26.

40. 1 c. on 2 c., rose.

Surcharge of Type 26 in letters of Type 25.

41. 1 c. on 2 c., rose.

Surcharged as Type 27.

42. 1 c. on 2 c., rose.

Surcharged as Type 28.

43. 1 c. on 2 c., rose.

Surcharged as Type 29.

44. 1 c. on 2 c., rose.

Surcharged "PERAK—ONE CENT."

45. 1 c. on 2 c., rose.

Surcharged similarly to No. 45.

46. 1 c. on 6 c., lilac.
47. 2 c. on 24 c., green.

There are many varieties of Nos. 44, 45, 46, and 47.

1891–95. Type 30. Perf.

48. 1 c., green.
49. 2 c., rose.
50. 2 c., orange.
51. 5 c., blue.

Type 31. Surcharged in *black*.

52. 3 c. on 5 c., rose.

1895–99. Types 32 and 33. Perf. Value and name in second colour given.

53. 1 c., lilac and green.
54. 2 c. ,, brown.
55. 3 c. ,, carmine.
56. 4 c. ,, ,,
57. 5 c., lilac and ochre.
58. 8 c. ,, ultramarine.
59. 10 c. ,, orange.
60. 25 c. ,, carmine.
61. 50 c., lilac and black.
62. 50 c., green ,,
63. $1, green and emerald.
64. $2 ,, carmine.
65. $3, green and ochre.
66. $5 ,, blue.

Surcharged, in *black*, as Type 6, Pahang.

67. 4 c. on 8 c., lilac and ultramarine.

SERVICE STAMPS.

1890. Type 34. Surcharged in *black*.

201. 2 c., rose.
202. 4 c., brown.
203. 6 c., lilac.
204. 8 c., orange.
205. 10 c., slate.
206. 12 c., blue.
207. 12 c., purple-brown.
208. 24 c., green.

1894. Surcharged **Service.** in *black*.

209. 5 c, blue (Type 30).
210. 5 c., lilac and ochre (Type 30).

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POSTAGE
POSTAGE
2½c

3c
3c
POSTAGE &
REVENUE
PAHANG

4c
4c
POSTAGE &
REVENUE
PAHANG

5c
5c
POSTAGE &
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PAHANG

Pahang
Four cents

PERAK
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PERAK

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POSTAGE &
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Cent.
POSTAGE &
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SELANGOR.

A Native State on the west coast of the Malay Peninsula, to the south of Perak, under British protectorate. Area, 3,500 square miles; population, over 150,000. Capital: Kwala Lumpor.

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1878–82. Surcharged with Crescent, Star, and capital "S" in an oval.

1. 2 c., brown; surcharge in *black*.

Type 1. Surcharged with capital "S," in *black*.

2. 2 c., brown; surcharge in *red*.
3. 2 c., brown.
4. 2 c., rose.
5. 2 c., brown.
6. 2 c., rose.

1882. Surcharged as Type 2.

7. 2 c., rose, surcharged **SELANGOR.**
8. 2 c. ,, ,, SELANGOR.
9. 2 c. ,, ,, ,,
10. 2 c. ,, ,, SELANGOR.
11. 2 c. ,, ,, *Selangor.*

vertically upwards.

12. 2 c., rose, surcharged *SELANGOR.*
13. 2 c. ,, ,, SELANGOR vertically.
14. 2 c. ,, ,, *SELANGOR.*
15. 2 c. ,, ,, ,, diagonally.
16. 2 c. ,, ,, **SELANGOR.**

1891. Surcharged with name and value, in three lines, in *black*.

17. 2 c. on 24 c., green, surcharged **SELANGOR Two** CENTS.

1891–95. Type 3. Perf.

18. 1 c., green.
19. 2 c., rose.
20. 2 c., orange.
21. 5 c., blue.

1894. Type 4. Surcharged in *black*.

22. 3 c. on 5 c., rose.

Types 5 and 6. Value and name in second colour.

23. 3 c., lilac and carmine.
24. 5 c. ,, ochre.
25. 8 c. ,, ultramarine.
26. 10 c., lilac and orange.
27. 25 c., green and carmine.
28. 50 c., lilac and black.
29. $1, green and yellow-green.
30. $2 ,, carmine.
31. $3 ,, ochre.
32. $5, green and blue.
33. $10 ,, purple.

SUNGEI UJONG.

A Native State to the south of Selangor and north-west of Malacca. Area, 660 square miles; population (1891), about 24,000. Joined with it under the same British Resident is the State of Jelebu, 700 square miles in extent.

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1878. Type 1. Indian stamp surcharged in *black*.

1. ½ anna, blue.

Regular issues of Straits Settlements surcharged in *black*.

2. 2 c., brown (as Type 1).
3. 2 c., brown (as Type 2).

1881–83. Surcharged as Type 3.

4. 2 c., brown.
5. 2 c., rose.
6. 4 c., rose.
7. 4 c., brown.
8. 8 c., orange.
9. 10 c., slate.

Surcharged ***SUNGEI UJONG***

10. 2 c., rose.

Surcharged as Type 4.

11. 2 c., rose.

Surcharged as Type 5.

12. 2 c., rose.

Surcharged as Type 6.

13. 2 c., rose.

Surcharged as Pahang type.

14. 2 c. on 24 c., green.

1891–94. Type 7. Perf.

15. 2 c., rose.
16. 2 c., orange.
17. 5 c., blue.

Type 8. Surcharged in *black*.

18. 1 c. on 5 c., green.
19. 3 c. on 5 c., rose.

1895. Similar to Type 5 of SELANGOR.

20. 3 c., lilac and carmine.

NOTE.—The stamps of Sungei Ujong are now obsolete, that State having become merged into Negri Sembilan.

FEDERATED MALAY STATES.

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1900. Type 1. Stamps of Negri Sembilan surcharged in *black*.

21. 1 c., lilac and green.
22. 2 c., lilac and brown.
23. 3 c., lilac and black.
24. 10 c., lilac and orange.
25. 25 c., lilac and carmine.

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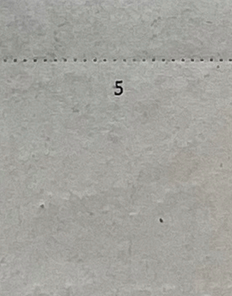

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AFGHANISTAN.

An independent State on the north-west frontier of India. Ruler: Ameer Abdur Rahman Khan, succeeded 1880. He receives a subsidy from the Indian Government.

Area: 270,000 square miles; population, 4,000,000. Capital: Kabul. Money: 12 shahis=6 sunars=3 abasi=1 rupee.

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The values on the different issues are shown by the characters given below.

شاہی Shahi. | سنار Sunar. | عباسی Abasi. | پنج روپیہ ½ Rupee. | روپیہ 1 Rupee.

1870. Type 1.

1. Shahi, black. | 2. Sunar, black. | 3. Abasi, black.

1870–71. Type 2.

4. Shahi, black. | 5. Sunar, black. | 6. Abasi, black.

1871. Type 3. Value *below* tiger's head.

7. 6 shahi, purple. | 8. 1 rupee, purple.

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1872. Type 4.

9. Shahi, black.
10. Shahi, purple.

11. Abasi, black.
12. ½ rup. ,,

13. 1 rup., black.

1874–75. Type 5.

14. Sunar, purple.
15. Abasi ,,

16. Sunar, black.
17. Abasi ,,

1875–76. Type 6. Value on a white tablet.

18. Shahi, black.
19. Sunar ,,
20. Abasi ,,
21. ½ rupee ,,
22. 1 ,, ,,

23. Shahi, purple.
24. Sunar ,,
25. Abasi ,,
26. ½ rupee ,,
27. 1 ,, ,,

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1875–76. Type 7. Five series for different districts.

28. Shahi, grey.
29. Sunar ,,
30. Abasi ,,
31. ½ rup. ,,
32. Rup. ,,

33. Shahi, purple.
34. Sunar ,,
35. Abasi ,,
36. ½ rup. ,,
37. Rup. ,,

38. Shahi, black.
39. Sunar ,,
40. Abasi ,,
41. ½ rup. ,,
42. Rup. ,,

43. Shahi, green.
44. Sunar ,,
45. Abasi ,,
46. ½ rup. ,,
47. Rup. ,,

48. Shahi, brown.
49. Sunar ,,
50. Abasi ,,
51. ½ rup. ,,
52. Rup. ,,

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AFGHANISTAN—*continued.*

1894. Types 18 and 19.

161. 2 abasi, black on green. | 162. 1 rupee, black on green.

REGISTRATION STAMPS.

1894. Type 20.

201. 2 abasi, black on green.

1898. Type 17, but wider.

202. 2 a., black on rose. | 203. 2 a., black on orange. | 204. 2 a., black on yellow.

CHINA.

An Empire on the east of the Asiatic continent. Emperor: Kuang Hsü, succeeded 1875. Area (excluding Mongolia, Manchuria, and Thibet), 1,534,953 square miles; population, probably not more than 300,000,000. Capital: Peking; population, 1,000,000. Money: 100 candareens = 1 tael = 6s. 2d. (a tael is not a coin, but a certain weight of silver).

Up to 1896 the postal service was confined to the Imperial Customs Service, but upon the appointment of Sir Robert Hart, the Inspector-General of Customs, as Inspector-General of Customs and Posts, the service was extended to the whole Empire, and all local post offices suppressed, and the country was admitted into the Postal Union. Currency used: 100 cents = 1 dollar = about 2s. sterling.

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IMPERIAL CUSTOMS POST.

1878. Type 1. Perf.

1. 1 cand., yellow-green. | 2. 3 cand., vermilion. | 3. 5 cand., orange.

1886. Type 2. Perf.

4. 1 cand., green. | 5. 3 cand., mauve. | 6. 5 cand., bistre.

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1895. Types 3 to 11. Perf.

7. 1 cand., orange-vermilion.
8. 2 ,, green.
9. 3 ,, orange-yellow.

10. 4 cand., rose.
11. 5 ,, orange-yellow.
12. 6 ,, brown.

13. 9 cand., green.
14. 12 ,, orange.
15. 24 ,, carmine.

IMPERIAL POST.

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1897. Provisional issues. Former issues of the Imperial Customs Post surcharged with new values in cents, in *black*.

(*a*) Surcharge in small figures on 1894 issue (January), as Types 12 to 14.

16. ½ cent on 3 cand., yellow.
17. 1 ,, 1 ,, vermilion.
18. 2 cents on 2 ,, green.

19. 4 cents on 4 cand., rose.
20. 5 ,, 5 ,, orange.
21. 8 ,, 6 ,, brown.
22. 10 ,, 6 ,, ,,

23. 10 cents on 9 cand., green.
24. 10 ,, 12 ,, orange.
25. 30 ,, 24 ,, carmine.

(*b*) Surcharge in large figures on same issue (February).

26. ½ cent on 3 cand., yellow.
27. 1 ,, 1 ,, pale red.
28. 2 cents on 2 ,, green.

29. 4 cents on 4 cand., rose.
30. 5 ,, 5 ,, orange.
31. 8 ,, 6 ,, brown.

32. 10 cents on 9 cand., green.
33. 10 ,, 12 ,, orange.
34. 30 ,, 24 ,, carmine.

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1897. Provisional issues—*continued.*

(*c*) Surcharge in small figures on 1885 issue (February).

35. 1 cent on 1 cand., green.
36. 2 cents on 3 ,, mauve.
37. 5 ,, on 5 ,, yellow.

(*d*) Surcharge in large figures on same issue (May).

38. 1 cent on 1 cand., green.
39. 2 cents on 3 ,, mauve.
40. 5 ,, on 5 ,, yellow.

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Type 15. Revenue Stamp, surcharged in *black* (February).

41. 1 cent on 3 cand., red. (large characters, one line).
42. 2 cents ,, ,, (small ,, two lines).
43. 2 ,, ,, ,,
44. 4 cents on 3 cand., red (large figures, one line).
45. 4 ,, ,, ,, (small ,, two lines).
46. 1 dollar ,, ,, (large Chinese characters in the top line).
47. 1 dollar on 3 cand., red (small Chinese characters in the top line).

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OCTOBER, 1897. Types 16 to 22, and others. "IMPERIAL CHINESE POST." Perf.

48. ½ c., claret.
49. 1 c., yellow.
50. 2 c., orange-red.
51. 4 c., brown.
52. 5 c., rose.
53. 10 c., deep green.
54. 20 c., brown-lake.
55. 30 c., carmine.
56. 50 c., yellow-green.
57. $1, carmine and rose.
58. $2, orange and yellow.
59. $5, yellow-green and rose.

1898. Types 23, 24, and others. "CHINESE IMPERIAL POST." Perf.

60. ½ c., brown.
61. 1 c., ochre-buff.
62. 2 c., scarlet.
63. 4 c., yellow-brown.
64. 5 c., salmon.
65. 10 c., deep green.
66. 20 c., brown-lake.
67. 30 c., rose red.
68. 50 c., green.
69. $1, carmine and salmon.
70. $2 ,, yellow.
71. $5, green and salmon.

COREA.

A peninsular Kingdom on the north-east of China. Ruler: King Li Hsi. Area, 80,000 square miles; population, 8,000,000. Capital: Söeul; population, 220,000. Money: 100 mon = 1 tenpo = ½d.

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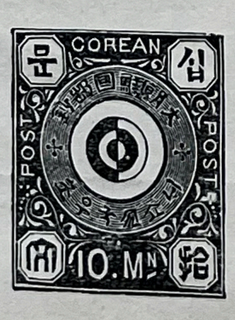

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1885. Types 1 to 5. Perf.

1. 5 mon, rose.
2. 10 ,, blue.
3. 25 mon, orange.
4. 50 ,, green.
5. 100 mon, blue and pink.

NOTE.—The last three values were never issued.

1895. Type 6. Perf.

6. 5 p., yellow-green.
7. 10 p., blue.
8. 25 p., lake.
9. 50 p., purple.

IMPERIAL CHINESE POST
HALF CENT

IMPERIAL CHINESE POST
10 TEN CENTS 10

CHINESE IMPERIAL POST
HALF CENT

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CHINESE IMPERIAL POST

CHINESE IMPERIAL POST
FIVE CENTS

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DUTCH INDIES.

The Dutch Possessions in the East Indies comprise the whole of the Sunda Islands (Sumatra, Java, etc.), Borneo (except the State of North Borneo, Brunei, and Sarawak), Celebes and the other islands of the group, Timor (except the Portuguese Colony), the western portion of New Guinea and islands, with an area of 718,000 square miles, and a population of 28,500,000.

Money: 100 cents = 1 gulden = 1s. 8d.

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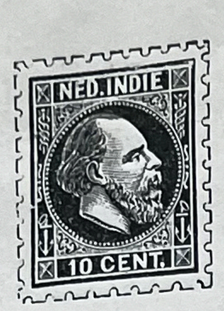

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1864–65. Type 1.

1. 10 c., carmine (imperf.)
2. 10 c., carmine (perf.).

3. 1 c., grey-green.
4. 2 c., brown.
5. 2 c., brown-lilac.
6. 2½ c., yellow.

1870–86. Type 2. Perf.

7. 5 c., green.
8. 10 c., orange-brown.
9. 12½ c., drab.
10. 15 c., bistre.
11. 20 c., blue.
12. 25 c., purple.
13. 30 c., green.
14. 50 c., carmine.
15. 2 g. 50 c., green and purple.

1883–90. Types 3 (1 c.) and 4 (other values). Perf.

16. 1 c., grey-green.
17. 2 c., bistre.
18. 2½ c., orange-yellow.
19. 3 c., lilac.
20. 5 c., green.
21. 5 c., blue.

1892–95. Type 5. Perf.

22. 10 c., red-brown.
23. 12½ c., pearl-grey.
24. 15 c., bistre.
25. 20 c., blue.
26. 25 c., mauve.
27. 30 c., green.
28. 50 c., carmine.
29. 2 g. 50 c., chestnut and ultramarine (centre).

1899. Current stamps of Holland surcharged as Types 6 and 7, in *black*.

30. 10 c. on 10 c., grey-lilac.
31. 12½ c. on 12½ c., blue.
32. 15 c. on 15 c., brown.
33. 20 c. on 20 c., green.
34. 25 c. on 25 c., blue and rose.
35. 50 c. on 50 c., brown-red and silver.
36. 2 g. 50 c. on 2 g. 50 c., dull lilac.

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UNPAID LETTER STAMPS.

1874. Type 21. Perf.

51. 5 (c.), yellow-ochre.
52. 10 (c.), green on yellow.
53. 15 (c.), orange on yellow.
54. 20 (c.), green on blue.

1882–97. Type 22. Perf. Figures of value in black.

55. 2½ (c.), carmine.
56. 5 (c.) ,,
57. 10 (c.) ,,
58. 15 (c.), carmine.
59. 20 (c.) ,,
60. 30 (c.), dull red.
61. 40 (c.), carmine.
62. 50 (c.), aniline rose.
63. 75 (c.), carmine.

1892. Type 23. Perf.

64. 10 c., pale rose.
65. 15 c. carmine.
66. 20 c., pale rose.

FRENCH POSSESSIONS IN ASIA.

CHINA.

(FRENCH POST OFFICES.)

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1894–99. Current stamps of France surcharged as Type 1, in *red* or *black*.

1. 5 c., deep green.
2. 5 c., pale yellow-green.
3. 10 c., black on lilac.
4. 15 c., blue.
5. 20 c., red on green.
6. 25 c., black on rose.
7. 30 c., cinnamon.
8. 40 c., red on yellow
9. 50 c., carmine.
10. 75 c , brown on orange.
11. 1 fr., olive-green.
12. 5 fr., lilac.

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1 CENT.
2 CENT.
2½ CENT.
5 CENT.
10 CENT.
20 CENT.
25 CENT.
50 CENT.

FRENCH POSSESSIONS IN ASIA—*continued.*

ANNAM AND TONQUIN.

A Kingdom to the south of China, made a Protectorate of France in 1884, now included in INDO CHINA (*which see*).

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1888. COMMERCE type, surcharged in *black* as Types 1 and 2.

1. 1 on 2 c., brown.	Type 2. "&."
2. 1 on 4 c., purple-brown.	Type 2. Hyphen "_" instead of "&."
3. 5 on 10 c., black on lilac.	4. 1 on 2 c., brown.
5. 1 on 4 c., purple-brown.	6. 5 on 10 c., black on lilac.

COCHIN CHINA.

The district formed by the Mekong delta, south of Annam and Cambodia. Area, 23,082 square miles; population, 2,034,453. Capital: Saigon; population, 17,235. Acquired by France in 1862; now included in INDO CHINA (*which see*).

1886-88. COMMERCE type. Surcharged in *black* as Types 11 to 13.

11. 5 on 25 c., ochre on yellow (Type 11).
12. 5 on 2 c., brown on buff (,, 12).
13. 5 on 25 c., ochre on buff (,, 12).
14. 5 on 25 c., black on rose (,, 12).
15. 5 on 25 c. ,, ,, (as last, but with surcharge of Type 12 as well).
16. 5 on 2 c., brown on buff (Type 12, but "COCHIN CHINA" in *red*).
17. 15 on half of 30 c., cinnamon (Type 13).

FRENCH GUINEA.

Territory on the West Coast of Africa, detached from Senegal, and lying between Portuguese Guinea on the north and the British Colony of Sierra Leone on the south. The de Los Islands, off the coast of this Colony, belong to Great Britain. Area, about 25,000 square miles; population, 772.

1892. COLONIAL (1892) type. Inscribed "GUINÉE FRANÇAISE." Perf.

21. 1 c., black on azure.	25. 10 c., black on lilac.	30. 40 c., red on buff.
22. 2 c., brown on buff.	26. 15 c., blue.	31. 50 c., carmine on rose.
23. 4 c., purple-brown on grey.	27. 20 c., red on green.	32. 75 c., black on orange.
24. 5 c., green on pale green.	28. 25 c., black on rose.	33. 1 fr, olive-green on toned.
	29. 30 c., cinnamon on drab.	

INDIAN SETTLEMENTS.

The French Settlements in India are:—PONDICHERRY, *on the Coromandel Coast, finally acquired in 1699. Area, 113 square miles; population, 156,094.* CHANDERNAGORE, *on the Hugli River, in Lower Bengal, acquired in 1688 by grant from the Emperor of Delhi. Area, 3 square miles; population, 22,496.* KARIKÁL, *on the Coromandel coast, acquired in 1739. Area, 52 square miles; population, 92,516.* MAHÉ, *on the Malabar coast, acquired in 1726. Area, 5 square miles; population, 8,442.* YANAON, *on the northern coast of Madras, acquired in 1750. Area, 5 square miles; population, 5,474.*

1892. COLONIAL (1892) type. Inscribed "ETABLISSEMENTS DE L'INDE." Perf.

41. 1 c., black on azure.	45. 10 c, black on lilac.	50. 40 c, red on buff.
42. 2 c., brown on buff.	46. 15 c., blue.	51. 50 c, carmine on rose.
43. 4 c., purple-brown on grey.	47. 20 c., red on green.	52. 75 c., brown on orange.
44. 5 c., green on pale green.	48. 25 c., black on rose.	53. 1 fr., olive-green on toned.
	49. 30 c, cinnamon on drab.	

INDO CHINA.

Territory to the south of China and to the east of the Shan States (of Upper Burmah) and Siam; the river Mekong is the western boundary. It includes the following States:—COCHIN CHINA. *Area, 23,082 square miles; population (1891), 2,034,453. Capital: Saigon; population, 17,235.* CAMBODIA. *Area, 38,600 square miles; population, about 1,500,000. Capital: Pnom Penh; population, 50,000.* ANNAM AND THE LAO COUNTRY. *Area, 100,000 square miles; population, about 5,000,000. Capital: Hué; population, 30,000.* TONQUIN. *Area, 34,740 square miles; population, about 10,000,000. Capital: Hanoi; population, 70,000.*

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1889. COMMERCE type. Perf. Surcharged.

61. 5, in *black*, on 35 c., black on orange (Type 21).
62. 5, in *red*, on 35 c., black on orange (Type 22).

1892–96. COLONIAL (1892) type. Inscribed "INDO-CHINE." Perf.

63. 1 c., black on azure.	68. 15 c., blue.	73. 50 c., carmine on rose.
64. 2 c., brown on buff.	69. 20 c, red on green.	74. 75 c., brown on orange.
65. 4 c., purple-brown on grey.	70. 25 c., black on rose.	75. 1 fr, olive-green on toned.
66. 5 c., green on pale green.	71. 30 c., cinnamon on drab.	76. 5 fr., lilac on pale lilac (1896).
67. 10 c., black on lilac.	72. 40 c., red on buff.	

PARCEL POST STAMP.

COMMERCE type. Perf. Surcharged "INDO-CHINE—TIMBRE—COLIS POSTAUX" in three lines in *red*.

101. 10 c., black on lilac.

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JAPAN.

An Empire of Eastern Asia, consisting of four large and many smaller islands, said to comprise in all 4,223, the principal of which are Nipon, Shikohu, Kiushiu, and Yeso, and also Formosa. Japan is said to possess a written history extending over 2,500 years, with an unbroken dynasty since 660 B.C. Government: Absolute monarchy. Reigning sovereign: Emperor Mutsu Hito, who succeeded to the throne in 1867. Area, 162,655 square miles; population (1896), 41,390,000. Capital: Tokio; population (1895), 1,342,153. Money: 100 mons = 1 sen = ½d.; 10 rin = 1 sen; 100 sen = 1 yen = 4s. 2d. ("British" dollar).

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1871. Types 1 to 4. Imperf.

1. 48 m., brown.
2. 100 m., blue.
3. 200 m., vermilion.
4. 500 m., green.

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1872. Types 5, 6, and others. Perf.

5. ½ sen, brown.
6. 1 ,, blue.
7. 2 sen, vermilion.
8. 5 ,, green.

9. ½ sen, brown. | 10. 1 sen, blue. | 11. 2 sen, red. | 12. 2 sen, yellow. | 13. 4 sen, rose. | 14. 10 sen, green. | 15. 20 sen, violet. | 16. 30 sen, grey.

1872–73. Types 7 to 9. Perf.

17. ½ sen, brown.
18. ½ ,, grey.
19. 1 ,, blue.

1874–75. Types 7 to 10. With syllabic characters. Perf.

20. 1 sen, brown.
21. 2 ,, yellow.
22. 4 ,, rose.
23. 4 sen, green.
24. 6 ,, purple-brown.
25. 6 ,, orange.
26. 10 sen, green.
27. 20 ,, purple.
28. 30 ,, grey.

1875. Types 11 to 13. Perf.

29. 12 sen, rose. | 30. 15 sen, lilac. | 31. 45 sen, carmine. | 32. 10 sen, blue. | 33. 20 sen, carmine. | 34. 30 sen, violet.

1875. Type 1. Without syllabic. Perf.

35. 1 sen, brown. | 36. 4 sen, blue-green.

1875–76. Type 1. Branches tied with ribbon. Perf.

37. 1 sen, brown. | 38. 2 sen, yellow.

1876. Type 14. Perf.

39. 5 sen, emerald.

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1876–83. Types 18 to 29.

40. 5 rin, slate.
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44. 2 ,, drab.
45. 2 sen, purple.
46. 2 ,, carmine.
47. 3 ,, orange.
48. 4 ,, blue-green.
49. 5 ,, brown (Type 23).
50. 5 sen, blue.
51. 6 ,, orange.
52. 8 ,, purple-br
53. 10 ,, blue.
54. 12 ,, rose.
55. 15 sen, green.
56. 20 ,, blue.
57. 30 ,, mauve.
58. 45 ,, rose-carmine.
59. 50 ,, rosine.

60. 3 sen, lil
61. 4 ,, bistre.
62. 8 ,, bluish lilac.

1888–92. Types as last, and Types 30 and 31.

63. 10 sen, chestnut.
64. 15 ,, violet.
65. 20 ,, orange.
66. 25 sen, green.
67. 50 ,, red-brown.
68. 1 yen, carmine.

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1899. Types 32 to 35. Perf.

69. 5 rin, grey.
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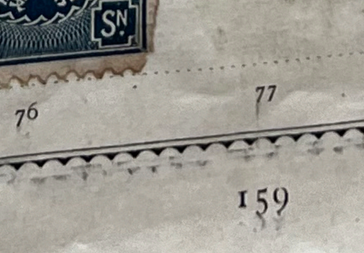
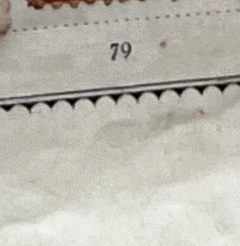
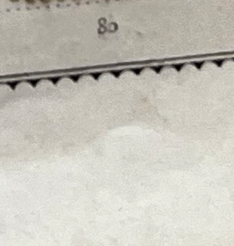
71. 2 ,, green.
72. 3 ,, lake.
73. 4 sen, carmine.
74. 5 ,, yellow.
75. 8 ,, olive-green.
76. 10 ,, blue.
77. 15 ,, mauve.
78. 20 sen, orange-red.
79. 25 ,, pale green.
80. 50 ,, brown.
81. 1 yen, carmine.



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COMMEMORATIVE ISSUES.

1894. Type 51. Imperial Silver Wedding. Perf.

201. 2 sen, carmine.

1896. Types 52 to 55. Victory of Japan over China. Perf.

203. 2 sen, carmine.
204. 2 ,, ,,
205. 5 sen, violet.
206. 5 ,, ,,

202. 5 sen, ultramarine.

JAPANESE POST OFFICES IN CHINA.

1900. The issue of 1899 surcharged with two Japanese characters in various colours.

251. 5 rin, grey.
252. 1 sen, brown.
253. 2 ,, green.
254. 3 ,, lake.
255. 4 ,, carmine.
256. 5 ,, orange-yellow.
257. 8 sen, olive-green.
258. 10 ,, blue.
259. 15 ,, mauve.
260. 20 ,, orange-red.
261. 25 ,, pale green.
262. 50 ,, brown.
263. 1 yen, carmine.

PERSIA.

A Kingdom of Western Asia, called by the natives "Iran." Government: An absolute despotism. Sovereign: Shah Muzaffer-ed-Din Mirza, born March 25, 1853; succeeded May 1, 1896. Area, 630,000 square miles; population, about 9,000,000. Capital: Teheran; population, 210,000. Money: 20 shahi = 100 centimes = 1 kran = 1 franc = 10d.

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1863. Type 1. Imperf.

1. 1 sh., purple.
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3. 4 sh., greenish blue.
4. 8 ,, red.

1875. Type 2. Similar to Type 1, but with Arabic figure of value under the body of the lion. Imperf. or rouletted.

5. 1 sh., black.
6. 2 ,, ultramarine.
7. 4 sh., vermilion.
8. 8 ,, yellow-green.

1876. Same type.

9. 1 kr , carmine.
10. 4 kr., yellow.

1876. Type 3. Perf. The netted ground is in the second colour given.

11. 1 sh., black and mauve.
12. 2 ,, ,, green.
13. 5 sh., black and rose.
14. 10 ,, ,, blue.

1876–78. Type 2. Imperf.

15. 2 sh., black.
16. 1 kr., carmine on yellow.
17. 4 ,, ultramarine.
18. 5 kr., purple.
19. 5 ,, red-bronze.
20. 5 ,, gold.
21. 1 tom., bronze on blue.

1879–80. Type 4. Perf. Border and network in second colour given.

22. 1 sh., black and red.
23. 2 ,, ,, yellow.
24. 5 ,, ,, green.
25. 10 sh., black and purple.
26. 1 kr. ,, brown.
27. 5 ,, ,, blue.

1881. Type 5. Perf.

28. 5 centimes, violet.
29. 10 centimes, pink.
30. 25 centimes, dull green.

1882–84. Types 6 to 8. Perf.

31. 5 sh., green (Type 6).
32. 10 ,, black, buff, and orange (,, 7).
33. 50 centimes ,, ,, (,, ,,).
34. 50 centimes, grey-black (Type 7).
35. 1 fr., black and blue (,, ,,).
36. 5 fr. ,, carmine (,, ,,).
37. 10 fr., black, buff, and red (Type 8).

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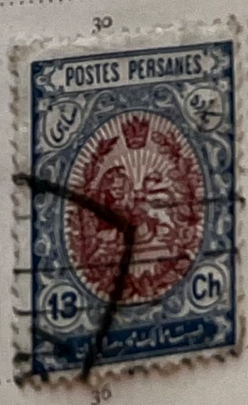

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