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1897. The current stamps of Zanzibar (Type 8) surcharged as those of India in 1896, in *black*. Perf.

75. ½ anna, green and red.
76. 1 ,, blue ,,
77. 2 annas, red-brown and red.
78. 4½ annas, orange and red.
79. 5 ,, bistre ,,
80. 7½ ,, purple ,,

Type 9. Surcharged "2½," in *red*, in addition.

81. 2½ on 1 anna, blue and red.
82. 2½ on 3 annas, grey and red.
83. 2½ on 4 annas, green and red.

1898. Type 10. Large size. Perf.

84. 1 r., ultramarine.
85. 2 r., orange.
86. 3 r., dark violet.
87. 4 r., carmine.
88. 5 r., black-brown.
89. 10 r., yellow-brown.
90. 20 r., yellow-green.
91. 50 r., lilac.

BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA COMPANY.

Now generally known as Mashonaland, being territory secured under Royal Charter granted in 1889 to the British South Africa Company, lying to the north of Bechuanaland, and to the west of Portuguese East Africa, and extending from Mafeking in the south to Tanganika in the north. Area, 750,000 square miles. Capital: Salisbury.

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DECEMBER, 1890. Type 1 for values under £1, and Type 2 for those of £1 and upwards. Perf.

1. 1d., black.
2. 6d., ultramarine.
3. 6d., blue.
4. 1s., grey-brown.
5. 2s., vermilion.
6. 2s. 6d., purple.
7. 5s., yellow.
8. 10s., green.
9. £1, blue.
10. £2, rose.
11. £5, sage-green.
12. £10, brown.

MARCH, 1891. Surcharged as Type 3 with new value, in *black*.

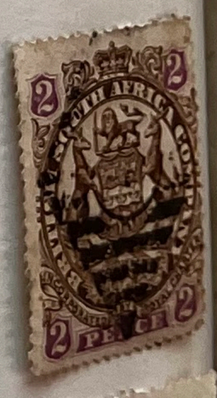
13. ½d. on 6d., ultramarine.
14. 2d. ,, ,,
15. 4d. on 6d., ultramarine.
16. 8d. on 1s., brown.

1891–94. Type 4. Value in second colour. Wove paper. Perf.

17. ½d., blue and vermilion.
18. 2d., sea-green ,,
19. 3d., grey-black and green.
20. 4d., chestnut-brown and black.
21. 8d., rose and ultramarine.
22. 3s., brown and green.
23. 4s., grey-black and vermilion.

1896. Type 5. Centre in first colour. Perf.

26. ½d., olive-black and violet.
27. 1d., scarlet and emerald.
28. 2d., grey-brown and mauve.
29. 3d., brown-red and ultramarine.
30. 4d., ultramarine and mauve.
31. 6d., purple and pink.
32. 8d., olive-green and violet on buff.
33. 1s., green and blue.
34. 2s., indigo and green on buff.
35. 2s. 6d., brown and purple on yellow.
36. 3s., green and mauve on blue.
37. 4s., red and dark blue on green.
38. 5s., chestnut and green.
39. 10s., slate and vermilion on rose.



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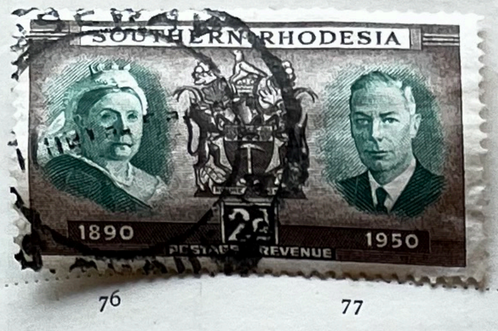

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BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA COMPANY—*continued.*

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PROVISIONALS used at Buluwayo during the Matabele rebellion.

40. 1d. on 3d., No. 19.

41. 1d. on 4s., No. 23.

42. 3d. on 5s., No. 7.

Types 6 and 7. Current stamps of the Cape of Good Hope surcharged "BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA COMPANY," in three lines, in *black*. Perf.

43. ½d., black (Type 6).
44. 1d., rose (,, 7).
45. 2d., brown (Type 6).
46. 3d., claret (,, ,,).
47. 4d , blue (,, ,,).
48. 6d., mauve (Type 6).
49. 1s., yellow-ochre (Type 6).

1897. Type 5 re-engraved.

50. ½d., olive-black and violet.
51. 1d., scarlet and emerald.
52. 2d., grey-brown and mauve.
53. 3d., brown-red and ultramarine.
54. 4d., ultramarine and mauve.
55. 6d., purple and pink.
56. 8d., olive and violet on buff.
57. £1, black and red-brown on green.

1898–99. Types 8 and 9. Perf.

58. ½d., green.
59. 1d., rose.
60. 2d., bistre.
61. 6d., red-lilac.
62. 1s., ochre.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

Also known as Cape Colony. Embraces the southern portion of Africa, its northern boundary being formed by the German Protectorate, Bechuanaland, Orange Free State, and Natal. Area, 221,311 square miles; population, about 1,700,000. Capital: Capetown; population, 84,000. Money: 12 pence = 1 shilling.

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1853–64. Type 1. Imperf.

1. 1d., red.
2. 4d., blue.
3. 6d., lilac.
4. 1s., green.

1860. Type 2. Imperf.

5. 1d., red.
6. 4d., blue.

Errors exist of these two stamps with the colours transposed.

1864–90. Type 3. Perf.

7. ½d., black.
8. 1d., rose.
9. 2d., ochre.
10. 3d., claret.
11. 4d., blue.
12. 6d., mauve.
13. 1s., green.
14. 5s., orange.

1874–80. Surcharged "ONE PENNY," and the original value barred.

15. 1d., in *red*, on 6d., mauve.
16. 1d., in *black*, on 1s., green.

1879. The 4d., surcharged "THREE PENCE," in *red*, and the original value barred.

17. 3d. on 4d., blue.

The 3d., surcharged with a large figure "3," to distinguish it from the One Penny.

18. "3" (on 3d.), lilac-rose (thin figure).
19. "3" (on 3d.), lilac-rose (thick figure).

Type 4. The 3d., surcharged in *black*.

20. "One Half-penny" on 3d., claret.

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1891. Type 5. Surcharged in *black*.

21. 2½d. on 3d., claret.

1892–96. Type 6. Perf.

22. 2½d., olive-green.
23. 2½d., blue.

1893. Type 3. Surcharged "ONE PENNY," in *black*.

24. 1d. on 2d., ochre.

1896–98. Type 3. Colours changed.

25. ½d., green.
26. 3d., chocolate.
27. 4d., sage-green.
28. 1s., ochre.
29. 5s., orange-brown.

1893–98. Type 7. Perf.

30. ½d., green.
31. 1d., carmine.

1900. Type 8. Perf.

32. 1d., carmine.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE
POSTAGE TWO PENCE

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE
POSTAGE SIX-PENCE

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE
POSTAGE FIVE SHILLINGS

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE
2½d
POSTAGE 2 ½ PENCE

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE
POSTAGE FOUR PENCE

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POSTAGE FOUR PENCE

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ONE PENNY
POSTAGE

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE
POSTAGE THREE PENCE

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THREE PENCE
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POSTAGE FOUR PENCE
CAPE OF GOOD HOPE

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HALFPENNY
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ONE PENNY
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BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA COMPANY
JUSTICE FREEDOM
COMMERCE
INCORPORATED ROYAL CHARTER
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TWO PENCE HALF PENNY
RHODESIA
ONE PENNY
HALF PENNY
THREE PENCE
FOUR PENCE
SIX PENCE
ONE SHILLING
1D
2D
4D
6D
8D
1/-
POSTAGE & REVENUE
SOUTHERN RHODESIA

RHODESIA & NYASALAND
1d
2d
POSTAGE

POSTAGE & REVENUE
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SOUTHERN RHODESIA

BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA COMPANY
HALF PENNY

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ONE POUND

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SIX PENCE

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ONE SHILLING

BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA COMPANY
TWO SHILLINGS & SIX PENCE

THREE SHILLINGS

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TWOPENCE

BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA COMPANY
TWO PENCE HALF PENNY

BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA COMPANY
FOUR PENCE

POSTAGE FOUR PENCE
CAPE OF GOOD HOPE

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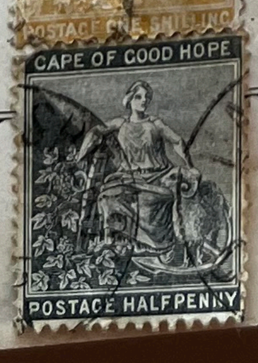
CAPE OF GOOD HOPE
POSTAGE HALFPENNY

GAMBIA.

A British Colony of Western Africa, consisting of the island of St. Mary, with the town of Bathurst; a part of the mainland adjoining known as British Combo, with Fort Clifton; numerous settlements at the mouth of the Gambia River; and several forts on its banks, along which British influence extends to beyond McCarthy Island. Area, 69 square miles; population, 15,000. Capital: Bathurst; population (1896), 6,239. Money: 12 pence = 1 shilling.

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1869. Type 1. Imperf.

1. 4d., brown.

1880. Type 1. Perf.

3. ½d., orange.
4. 1d., marone.
5. 2d., rose.
2. 6d., blue.
6. 3d., ultramarine.
7. 4d., brown.
8. 6d., blue.
9. 1s., green.

1886. Type 1. Perf. Colours changed.

10. ½d., green.
11. 1d., crimson.
12. 2d., orange.
13. 3d., green.
14. 6d., olive-green.
15. 1s., violet.

1898. New type. Perf. Name and value in second colour.

16. ½d., green.
17. 1d., carmine.
18. 2d., orange and mauve.
19. 2½d., ultramarine.
20. 3d., orange and ultramarine.
21. 4d., brown.
22. 6d., green and carmine.
23. 1s., violet and green.

GOLD COAST.

A British Colony on the West Coast of Africa, with a Protectorate extending inland to an average distance of fifty miles. Area, 90,000 square miles; population, 1,500,000. Capital: Accra; population, 16,276. Money: 12 pence = 1 shilling.

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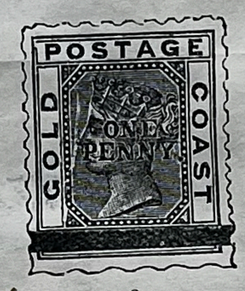

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1875–79. Perf.

1. ½d., olive-yellow.
2. 1d., blue.
3. 2d., green.
4. 4d., mauve.
5. 6d., orange.

1884–89.

6. ½d., dull green.
7. 1d., rose-carmine.
8. 2d., grey.
9. 3d., greenish yellow.
10. 1s., violet.
11. 2s., dark brown.

1889. Type 2. Surcharged in *black*.

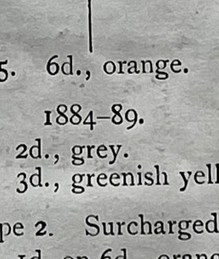
12. 1d. on 6d., orange.

1891–98. Type 3.

13. ½d., lilac and green.
14. 1d. ,, red.
15. 2½d. ,, ultramarine.
16. 3d. ,, orange.
17. 6d., lilac and mauve.
18. 1s., green and black.
19. 2s. ,, carmine,
20. 5s., lilac and blue.
21. 10s., lilac and red.
22. 20s., green and red.
23. 2cs., lilac and black on red.

GRIQUALAND.

British territory in South Africa lying between Cape Colony and Bechuanaland, taken over and administered by Cape Colony in 1871. Area, 17,801 square miles. Capital: Kimberley; population, about 30,000. Money: 12 pence = 1 shilling. Griqualand West was amalgamated with Cape Colony in 1880, and Griqualand in 1884, when separate stamps ceased to be issued.



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1874. Type 1. Stamps of the Cape of Good Hope variously surcharged. Perf.

1. "*1d.*," in *red* (in manuscript), on 4d., blue.

1877.

2. 1d., red (surcharged "G.W.," in *black*).
3. 4d., blue (surcharged "G.W.," in *red*).

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1877. Surcharged with various types of large capital "G," as above, in *red*.

4. ½d., grey.
5. 4d., blue.
6. 6d., violet.
7. 1s., green.
8. 5s., orange.

CAMBIA
HALFPENNY
ONE PENNY
TWO PENCE
2½ PENNY
SIX PENCE
ONE SHILLING
POSTAGE
1d
2d
2½d
3d
4d
6d
1s
GOLD COAST
THREE PENCE
FOUR PENCE
HALFPENNY
& REVENUE
2s
5s
1884
1884-9
1891-4
1d POSTAGE & REVENUE 1d
½D. 1D. 1½D.
CHRISTIANSBORG CASTLE, ACCRA

GRIQUALAND—*continued.*

As last, surcharged in *black.*

9. 1d., rose.
10. 4d., blue.
11. 6d., violet.

G G G G G G

Surcharged with large "G," as above, in *black.*

12. 1d., rose.
13. 4d., blue.
14. 6d., violet.

1878. Surcharged with a small Roman "G."

In *red.*

15. ½d., grey.
16. 1d., red.

In *black.*

17. ½d., grey.
18. 1d., red.
19. 4d., blue.
20. 6d., mauve.
21. 1s., green.
22. 5s , orange.

Surcharged with small Italic "*G.*"

In *red.*

23. ½d., grey.
24. 1d., red.
25. 4d., blue.

In *black.*

26. ½d., grey.
27. 1d., red.
28. 4d., blue.
29. 6d., mauve.
30. 1s., green.

LAGOS.

A British Colony of Western Africa on the Bight of Benin, including an island and town of the same name. Lagos Island has an area of 3¾ square miles, but the whole Colony and Protectorate over neighbouring kingdoms has an area of 1,500 square miles; population, about 2,000,000. Capital: Lagos; population, 32,500. Money: 12 pence = 1 shilling.

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1874–82. Type 1. Perf.

1. 1d., lilac.
2. 2d., blue.
3. 3d., red-brown.
4. 4d., carmine.
5. 6d., blue-green.
6. 1s., orange.

1885–87. Same type. Perf.

7. ½d., dull green.
8. 1d., rose-carmine.
9. 2d., grey.
10. 4d., bright lilac.
11. 6d., sage-green.
12. 2s. 6d., olive-black.
13. 5s., blue.
14. 10s., lilac-brown.

1887–94. Same type, wmk., and perf.
Name and value in second colour.

15. 2d., lilac and blue.
16. 2½d., ultramarine.
17. 3d., lilac and chestnut.
18. 4d. ,, black.
19. 5d. ,, green.
20. 6d. ,, mauve.
21. 7½d., lilac and carmine.
22. 10d. ,, yellow.
23. 1s., green and black.
24. 2s. 6d. ,, carmine.
25. 5s. ,, blue.
26. 10s. ,, brown.

1893. Type 2. Surcharged in *black.*

27. ½d. on 4d., bright lilac.

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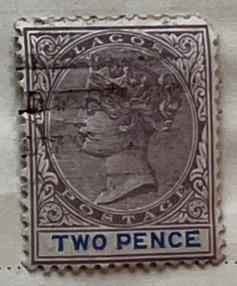
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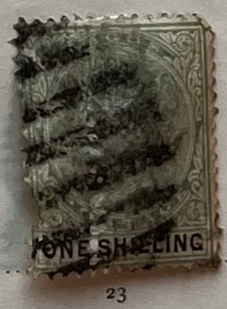
ONE SHILLING

MADAGASCAR.

The third largest island in the world, on the east of Africa. Formerly ruled by a native sovereign, under a French protectorate. In 1896 the island was declared a French Colony. Area, 230,000 square miles; population, about 5,000,000. Capital: Antananarivo; population, about 100,000. Money (for British Consular stamps): 12 pence = 1 shilling.

POSTAL LABELS.

ISSUED BY THE BRITISH VICE-CONSULATE AT ANTANANARIVO.

1885–86.

Large rectangular stamps. Double-lined frame. "B. C. M." at top. Value in words below. In the centre "1 oz." [*or* "2 oz.," etc.] "POSTAL PACKET" [or "LETTER"] in two lines. Surcharged in *black*, with a circular handstamp having the British Arms in the centre, and inscribed "British Vice-Consulate Antananarivo" round the margin.

"LETTER."

1. 6d. ($\frac{1}{2}$ oz.), red.
2. 6d. ($\frac{1}{2}$,,), mauve.
3. 1s. (1 ,,) ,,
4. 1s. 6d. (1$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.), mauve.
5. 2s. (2 oz), mauve.

"POSTAL PACKET."

6. 1d. (1 oz.), mauve.
7. 2d. (2 ,,) ,,
8. 3d. (3 ,,) ,,
9. 4d. (1 ,,) ,,

"1" altered to "4" with a pen, in *black*, and a *red* diagonal line across stamp.

10. 4d. (4 oz.), mauve.

1886-87.

Large rectangular, ornamental frame, and large numeral in centre, in colour. Within, "POSTAGE" above, and value in words below, in *black*. Handstamped as before.

(*a*) Handstamped in *lilac* or *black*.

11. 1d., rose-red.
12. 1$\frac{1}{2}$d. ,,
13. 2d. ,,
14. 3d. ,,
15. 4$\frac{1}{2}$d. ,,

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MADAGASCAR—*continued.*

(*b*) Handstamped in *lilac* or *black*.

16. 8d., rose-red.
17. 9d. ,,

Handstamped "BRITISH CONSULAR MAIL ANTANANARIVO."

(*a*) Handstamped in *lilac* or *black*.

18. 1d., rose-red.
19. 1½d. ,,
20. 2d. ,,
21. 3d. ,,
22. 4d. ,,
23. 4½d. ,,
24. 6d. ,,
25. 8d. ,,
26. 9d. ,,
27. 1s. ,,
28. 1s. 6d. ,,
29. 2s. ,,

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MAURITIUS.

At one time known as the Isle of France, an island belonging to Great Britain in the Indian Ocean, 500 miles to the east of Madagascar. Acquired by Great Britain in 1810. Area, 705 square miles; population (1895), 378,041. Capital: Port Louis; population, 70,000. Money: Formerly, 12 pence = 1 shilling; now, 100 cents = 1 rupee (Indian).

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1847. Type 1. "POST OFFICE." Imperf.
1. 1d., vermilion.
2. 2d., blue.

1848. Type 2. "POST PAID." Imperf.
3. 1d., vermilion.
4. 2d., blue.

1859. Type 3. "Small Fillet." Imperf.
5. 2d., blue.

OCTOBER, 1859. Type 4. "POST PAID" (*not* "POST OFFICE," as in the illustration). Bluish paper. Imperf.
6. 2d., dark blue.

1859. Type 5. Imperf.
7. 1d., red.
8. 2d., blue.

1854. Type 6. Surcharged "FOUR PENCE," in *black*.
9. 4d., in black, on green.

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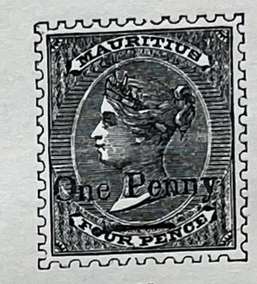

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1858–59. Type 7. Imperf.
10. (4d.), green.
11. (6d.), vermilion.
12. (9d.), magenta.

Not put in circulation.
13. (***), red-brown.
14. (,,), blue.

1859–61. Type 8. Imperf.
15. 6d., blue.
16. 1s., vermilion.

17. 6d., brown-lilac.
18. 1s., yellow-green.

1862. The same. Perf.
19. 6d., slate.

20. 1s., dark green.

1860–72. Types 9 and 10 (10d. only). Perf.
21. 1d., red-lilac.
22. 1d., bistre.
23. 2d., blue.
24. 3d., orange-red.
25. 4d., rose.
26. 6d, green.
27. 6d., lilac.
28. 9d., lilac.
29. 9d., green.
30. 10d., marone.
31. 1s., yellow.
32. 1s., green.
33. 1s., blue.
34. 5s., purple.

1876. Surcharged HALF PENNY in *black*.
35. ½d. on 9d., lilac (No. 40).
36. ½d. on 10d., marone (No. 53).

1877. Type 10. Surcharged HALF PENNY in *black*.
37. ½d. on 1cd., rose.

Surcharged as Type 11, in *black*.
38. 1d. on 4d., rose.
39. 1s. on 5s., purple.

1878. Surcharged as Types 12 and 13, in *black*. Perf.
40. 2 c., dull rose.
41. 4 c. (on 1d.), bistre.
42. 8 c. (on 2d.), blue.
43. 13 c. (on 3d.), orange-red.
44. 17 c. (on 4d.), rose.
45. 25 c. (on 6d.), blue.
46. 38 c. (on 9d.), lilac.
47. 50 c. (on 1s.), green.
48. 2 r. 50 c. (on 5s.), purple.

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1879–80. Types 12 to 22. Perf.
49. 2 c., brown.
50. 4 c., orange.
51. 8 c., blue.
52. 13 c., slate.
53. 17 c., rose.
54. 25 c., olive-yellow.
55. 38 c., lilac.
56. 50 c., green.
57. 2 r. 50 c., brown-lilac.

1883. Surcharged in *black*.
58. 16 c. on 17 c., rose (Type 23).
59. 16 c. on 17 c., rose (Type 24).
60. 2 c. on 38 c., lilac (Type 25).

1885–87. Types as before, and Type 26. Perf.
61. 2 c., green.
62. 4 c., carmine.
63. 8 c., blue.
64. 16 c., chestnut.
65. 50 c., orange.

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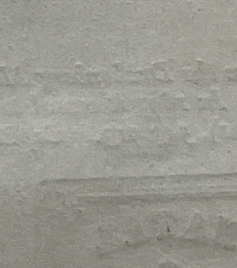

MAURITIUS—*continued.*

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1887–93. Types 27 to 33. Surcharged in *black*.

66. 2 c. on 13 c., slate (Type 27).
67. 2 c. on 38 c., lilac (,, 28).
68. 2 c. on 4 c., carmine (Type 29).
69. 2 c. on 38 c., lilac (,, 30).
70. 2 c. on 17 c., rose (,, 31).
71. 1 c. on 2 c., violet (Type 32).
72. 1 c. on 16 c., chestnut (,, 33).

1893–94. Types as before. Perf.

73. 15 c., chestnut.
74. 1 c., violet.
75. 15 c., blue.

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1895–97. Type 34. Wmk. Crown and CA. Perf. 14. Value in second colour.

76. 1 c., lilac and blue.
77. 2 c. ,, orange.
78. 3 c., lilac.
79. 4 c., lilac and emerald.
80. 6 c., green and red.
81. 15 c., green and orange.
82. 18 c. ,, ultramarine.

1898. Type 35. Perf.

83. 36 c., orange and ultramarine.

1899. Surcharged as Types 36 and 37.

84. 6 c., in *red*, on 18 c., green and ultramarine.
85. 15 c., in *black*, on 36 c., orange and ultramarine.

Type 38. Perf.

86. 15 c., ultramarine.

MOROCCO.

(BRITISH POST OFFICES.)

1898. Stamps of Gibraltar, surcharged in *black* as Type 1.

1. 5 c., green.
2. 10 c., carmine.
3. 20 c., olive.
4. 25 c., ultramarine.

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5. 40 c., orange-brown.
6. 50 c., lilac.
7. 1 p., bistre and blue.
8. 2 p., black and carmine.

NATAL.

A British Colony in South-Eastern Africa, between the Drakenberg Mountains and the Indian Ocean. Proclaimed a British Possession in 1843; erected into a separate Colony in 1856. In 1893 it ceased to be a Crown Colony, and acquired a Representative Government.
Area, 20,851 square miles; population (1891), 543,913. Capital: Pietermaritzburg; population (1896), 20,500. Money: 12 pence = 1 shilling.

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1857–58. Types 1 to 5. Embossed on coloured wove paper. Imperf.

1. 1d., rose.
2. 1d., buff.
3. 1d., blue.
4. 3d., rose.
5. 6d., green.
6. 9d., blue.
7. 1s. buff.
8. 1d., rose-red.

1860–67. Types 6 and 7. Perf.

9. 3d., blue.
10. 6d., violet.
11. 1s., green.
12. 1d., rose-red.

1869–74. Surcharged "Postage."

13. 3d., blue.
14. 6d., violet.
15. 1s. green.

POSTAGE. With a stop.

16. 1d., carmine.
17. 3d., blue.
18. 6d., lilac.
19. 1s., green.

POSTAGE Tall capitals.

20. 1d., carmine.
21. 3d., blue.
22. 6d., lilac.
23. 1s., green.

Surcharged **POSTAGE** at each side of the stamp.

24. 1d., vermilion (*black* surcharge).
25. 3d., ultramarine (*red* ,,).
26. 6d., mauve (*black* ,,).

Surcharged POSTAGE in a curve.

27. 1s., green (*carmine* surcharge).
28. 1s. ,, (*black* ,,).
29. 1s. ,, (*green* ,,).

Surcharged **POSTAGE** up the centre, in *black*.

30. 1s., lilac-brown.

Surcharged **POSTAGE** at each side of the stamp, in *black*.

31. 1d., carmine.

MAURITIUS
2 CENTS

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NATAL—*continued.*

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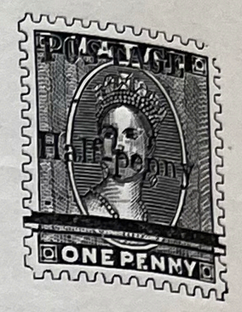

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1874-78. Types 8 to 12. Perf.

32. 1d., rose. | 33. 3d., ultramarine. | 34. 4d., brown. | 35. 6d., mauve. | 36. 5s., carmine.

1875-76. Type 6. Surcharged **POSTAGE** in *black*.

37. 1d., carmine.

1882

Type 6. Surcharged **POSTAGE** in *black*.

38. 1d., carmine. | 39. 1d., yellow. | 40. 6d., violet. | 41. 1s., green.

1877. Type 13. Surcharged in *black*.

42. ½d. on 1d., rose.

1877-79. Type 6. Surcharged in *black* as Type 14.

43. ½d. on 1d., yellow. | 44. 1d. on 6d., violet. | 45. 1d. on 6d., rose.

1880. Type 15. Perf.

46. ½d., green.

1885-96. Types 16 and 17. Surcharged in *black*. Perf.

47. ½d. on 1d., rose. | 48. 2d. on 3d., grey.

1887-89. Types 18, 9, and 7. Perf.

49. 2d., olive-green. | 50. 3d., grey.

51. 1s., orange (surcharged "POSTAGE" in a curve, in *red*).

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1891. Type 19. Surcharged in *black*.

52. 2½d. on 4d., brown.

Type 20. Perf.

53. 2½d., ultramarine.

1895. Types 21 and 22.

54. ½d. on 6d., mauve; *carmine* surcharge. | 55. ½d. on 1d., rose; *black* surcharge.

NIGER COAST PROTECTORATE.

British territory in West Africa, formerly known as the Oil Rivers Protectorate. Includes the maritime region lying between Lagos and the Rio del Rey, with the exception of the mouth of the Niger River, assigned to the Royal Niger Company. Acquired by Great Britain in 1884. Area, 269,500 square miles; population, 17,410,000. Capital: Old Calabar. Money: 12 pence = 1 shilling.

1892. Stamps of Great Britain (1887 issue) surcharged "**BRITISH PROTECTORATE—OIL RIVERS,**" in three lines, in *black*.

1. ½d., vermilion.
2. 1d., lilac.
3. 2d., green and carmine.
4. 2½d., purple on blue.
5. 5d., lilac and blue.
6. 1s., green.

1893-94. Surcharged in *red*.

7. ½d. on half of 1d., lilac. | 8. 1d. on half of 2d., green and carmine.

Surcharged "Half Penny" in various types.

9. ½d., in *green*, on 2d., green and carmine.
10. ½d., in *violet*, on 2d. ,, ,,
11. ½d., in *black*, on 2d. ,, ,,
12. ½d., in *blue*, on 2d. ,, ,,
13. ½d., in *green*, on 2½d., purple on blue.
14. ½d., in *violet*, on 2½d. ,, ,,
15. ½d., in *black*, on 2½d. ,, ,,
16. ½d., in *blue*, on 2½d. ,, ,,

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Surcharged "One Shilling," "5/–," "10/–," or "20/–."

17. 1s., in *violet*, on 2d.
18. 1s., in *vermilion*, on 2d.
19. 1s., in *black* ,,
20. 5s., in *violet* ,,
21. 10s., in *vermilion*, on 5d.
22. 20s., in *violet*, on 1s.
23. 20s., in *vermilion*, on 1s.
24. 20s., in *black* ,,

1893. Types 1 to 6. No wmk. Perf.

25. ½d., vermilion. | 27. 2d., green. | 29. 5d., lilac.
26. 1d., blue. | 28. 2½d., carmine-lake. | 30. 1s., black.

Type 7. The 1d. stamp divided down the centre, and each half surcharged "½," in *red*.

31. ½d. on half of 1d., blue.

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NIGER COAST PROTECTORATE—*continued.*

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1894. Types 8 to 13. Perf.

32. ½d., green.
33. 1d., vermilion.
34. 2d., lake.

Surcharged "ONE—HALF-PENNY" in two lines, and the original value on each side barred with two lines, in *black*.

38. ½d. on 2½d., blue.

Surcharged as No. 40, in *black*.

39. ½d. on half of 1d., vermilion.

35. 2½d., blue.
36. 5d., purple.
37. 1s., black.

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43. ½d. green
44. 1d. orange-vermilion
40. 6d., yellow-brown.

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Watermark CA

1898. Types 14 to 16. Perf.

42. 10s., deep violet.

45. 2d. Lake
46. 2½d Blue
41. 2s. 6d., olive.

ORANGE FREE STATE.

Until recently a South African Republic, bounded on the north by The South African Republic (the Transvaal), on the west by Griqualand, on the south by Cape Colony, and on the east by Basutoland and Natal.

Area, 48,326 square miles; population, 207,503 (of whom 77,716 are whites). Capital: Bloemfontein; population (1892), 5,817. Money: 12 pence=1 shilling.

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1868–78. Type 1. Perf. 14.

1. 1d., brown.
2. 4d., ultramarine (1878).
3. 6d., carmine.
4. 1s., orange.
5. 5s., green (1878).

1877-82. *Black* surcharge.

6. "4" on 6d., carmine
7. "1d." on 5s., green.
8. "½d." on 5s., green.
9. "3d." on 4d., ultramarine.

There are four varieties of Nos. 6 and 7, and five of No. 9.

1882–94. Same type. Perf.

10. ½d., chestnut.
11. 1d., violet (1894).
12. 2d., bright lilac.
13. 3d., ultramarine.

1888–92. Same type. Surcharged in *black*.

14. 2d. on 3d., ultramarine.
15. 1d. on 3d. ,,
16. 1d. on 4d., ultramarine.
17. 2½d. on 3d. ,,

1896.

18. "½d." on 3d., ultramarine.
19. "Halve Penny" on 3d., ultramarine.
20. "2½" on 3d., ultramarine.

1897. Type 1. Perf.

21. ½d., orange.
22. 1s., brown.

MARCH, 1900. Surcharged "V.R.I." in *black*.

23. ½d., orange.
24. 1d., violet.
25. 2d., bright lilac.
26. 2d. on 3d., ultramarine.
27. 2½d. on 3d. ,,
28. 4d., ultramarine.
29. 6d., carmine.
30. 6d., blue.
31. 1s., brown.
32. 5s., green.

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Half penny.
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Mr J Wenter
C/o R Crosbie Esq
Imperial Transport Contractor
Bloemfontein
Registered.
27/5/1900

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Oranje Staat.
1d
Een penny.
Twee Pence.

NIGER COAST PROTECTORATE
ONE HALF PENNY
ONE PENNY
TWO PENCE
TWO PENCE HALF PENNY
FIVE PENCE
ONE SHILLING
SIX PENCE
TWO SHILLINGS AND SIX PENCE
TEN SHILLINGS
Vrij Oranje Staat.
Een penny.
Een Shilling.
Vier Pence
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ORANGE RIVER COLONY.
HALFPENNY POSTAGE
ONE PENNY POSTAGE
CAPE OF GOOD HOPE

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ST. HELENA.

An island in the South Atlantic belonging to Great Britain, 760 miles south-east of Ascension Island, and 1,140 mi'es from the mainland of Africa. Noted as the place of exile of Napoleon Bonaparte. Area, 47 square miles; population (1891), 4,116. Capital: Jamestown; population, 2,233. Money: 12 pence = 1 shilling.

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1856–62. Type 1.

1. 6d., blue (imperf.).
2. 6d., blue (perf.).

1863. Surcharged on the 6d. as Type 1. Imperf.

3. 1d., lake.
4. 4d., carmine.

1864–74. Surcharged as last. Perf.

5. 1d., red.
6. 2d., yellow.
7. 3d., purple.
8. 4d., carmine.
9. 1s., green.
10. 5s., orange.

1884–95. New colours.

11. ½d., green.
12. 2½d, ultramarine (Type 2).
13. 4d., sepia.
14. 6d., grey.

1890–97. Type 3. Perf.

15. ½d., green.
16. 1d., carmine.
17. 1½d., red-brown and green.
18. 2d., orange-yellow.
19. 2½d., ultramarine.
20. 5d., violet.
21. 10d., brown.

SEYCHELLES.

A group of thirty small islands, 940 miles north of Mauritius, and forming a dependency of that Colony. Area, variously estimated at from 78 to 160 square miles; population (1895), 17,625. Capital: Port Victoria. Money: 100 cents = 1 rupee (Indian).

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1890. Type 1. Name and value in second colour. Perf.

1. 2 c., green and carmine.
2. 4 c., carmine and green.
3. 8 c., chocolate and ultramarine.
4. 10 c., ultramarine and bistre.
5. 13 c., grey and black.
6. 16 c., orange-brown and ultramarine.
7. 48 c., ochre and green.
8. 96 c., mauve and carmine.

1893. Surcharged as Type 2, in *black*.

9. 3 c. on 4 c., carmine and green.
10. 12 c. on 16 c., orange-brown and ultramarine.
11. 15 c. on 16 c., orange-brown and ultramarine.
12. 45 c. on 48 c., ochre and green.
13. 90 c. on 96 c., mauve and carmine.

1893. Type 1. Perf.

14. 3 c., purple and orange.
15. 12 c., sepia and green.
16. 15 c., sage-green and lilac.
17. 45 c., cinnamon and carmine.

1896. Surcharged as Type 3, in *black*.

18. 18 c. on 45 c., cinnamon and carmine.
19. 30 c. on 45 c., cinnamon and carmine.

1897. Same type. Perf.

20. 18 c., ultramarine.
21. 36 c., brown and carmine.
22. 1 r., mauve and deep red.
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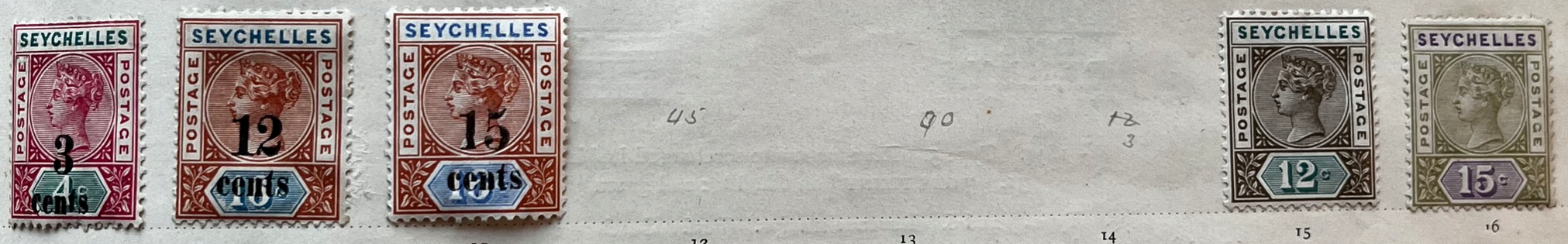

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SIERRA LEONE.

A British Colonial Settlement in Senegambia, Western Africa, acquired in 1787. Area, 4,000 square miles; population, 74,835. Capital: Freetown; population, 30,033. Money: 12 pence = 1 shilling.

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1862. Type 1. Perf.

1. 6d., purple on bluish.
2. 6d., violet on white.

1872–77. Same type. Perf.

3. ½d., brown.
4. 1d., rose.
5. 1½d., lilac.
6. 2d., mauve.
7. 3d., buff.
8. 4d., blue.
9. 6d., bright violet.
10. 1s., green.

1884–95. Same types. Perf.

11. ½d., dull green.
12. 2d., grey.
13. 2½d., ultramarine.
14. 4d., brown.
15. 6d., brown-lake.
16. 1s., red-brown.

3d yellow.

1894. Type 3. Surcharged in *black*.

17. ½d. on 1½d., lilac.

1896–97. Type 4. Perf. Name and value in second colour.

18. ½d., lilac and green.
19. 1d. ,, carmine.
20. 1½d. ,, black.
21. 2d. ,, orange.
22. 2½d. ,, ultramarine.
23. 3d. ,, slate.
24. 4d., lilac and carmine.
25. 5d. ,, black.
26. 6d. ,, lilac
27. 1s., green and black.
28. 2s. ,, ultramarine.
29. 5s. ,, carmine.
30. £1, purple on brown.

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1894. Type 5. Revenue stamp surcharged in *black*.

31. "ONE PENNY" on 6d., lilac and green.

1897. Types 5 and 6. Revenue stamps. Perf. Surcharged in *black*.

32. 1d., lilac and green.
33. 2½d. on 3d., lilac and green.
34. 2½d. on 6d., lilac and green.
35. 2½d. on 1s., lilac.
36. 2½d. on 2s., lilac.

SUDAN.

(BRITISH MILITARY OCCUPATION.)

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1897. Type 1. Current stamps of Egypt surcharged in *black*.

1. 1 mil., brown.
2. 2 mils., green.
3. 3 ,, orange.
4. 5 ,, carmine.
5. 1 pias., ultramarine.
6. 2 ,, orange-brown.
7. 5 ,, slate.
8. 10 ,, violet.

1898. Perf.

9. 1 m., brown and carmine.
10. 2 m., green and brown.
11. 3 m., mauve and green.
12. 5 m., carmine and black.
13. 1 p., blue and brown.
14. 2 p., black and blue.
15. 5 p., brown and green.
16. 10 p., black and mauve.

UNPAID LETTER STAMPS.

1897. Unpaid Letter stamps of Egypt surcharged, in *black*, as Type 2.

51. 2 mils., green.
52. 4 ,, marone.
53. 1 pias., ultramarine.
54. 2 ,, orange.

POSTAGE
SIERRA LEONE
ONE PENNY

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SIERRA LEONE
3 HALF PENCE

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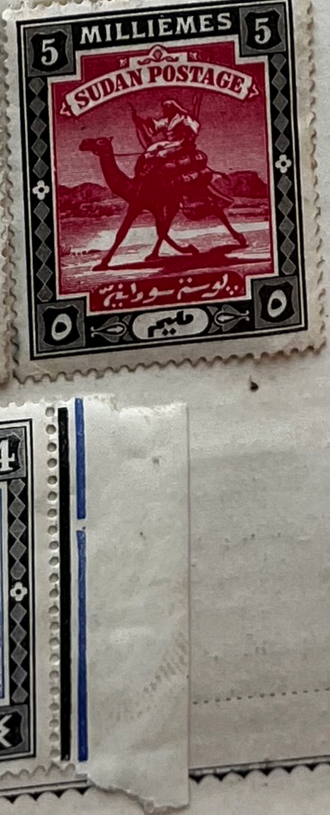
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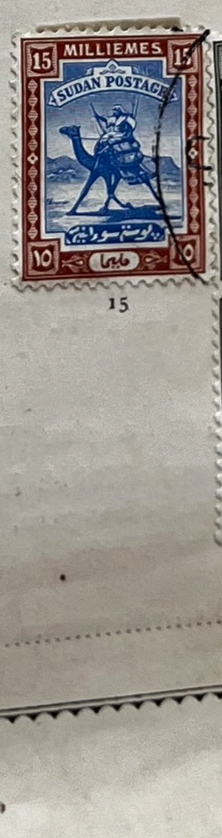
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SUDAN POSTAGE

UGANDA PROTECTORATE.

A territory to the east of British East Africa, and bounded on the south by Lake Victoria Nyanza, and on the north by Lake Albert Nyanza and other lakes. Includes UGANDA *proper—the country subject to King Mwanga—*USOGA, UNYORO, *and* KOKI. *Population, over 300,000. Capital: Mengo, but the centre of administration is at Kampala. Money: First issue in cowries, subsequently in Indian currency; 16 annas = 1 rupee.*

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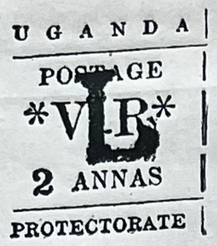

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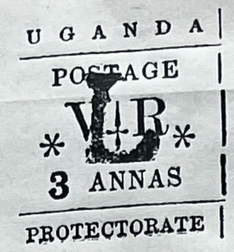

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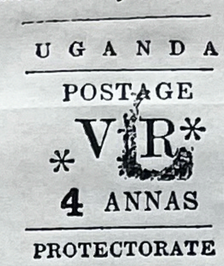

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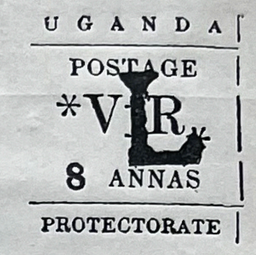

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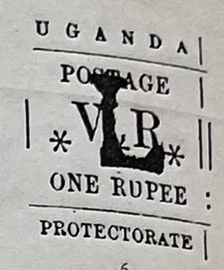

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1895. The letters "U" and "G" in the upper corners of a rectangle formed of dashes, numerals of value in centre. Produced by a typewriter on thin white laid paper. Imperf.

1. 5 (cowries), black.
2. 10 (,,) ,,
3. 15 (,,) ,,
4. 20 (,,) ,,
5. 25 (,,) ,,
6. 30 (,,) ,,
7. 35 (,,) ,,
8. 40 (,,) ,,
9. 50 (cowries), black.
10. 60 (,,) ,,
11. 5 (,,), violet.
12. 10 (,,) ,,
13. 15 (,,) ,,
14. 20 (,,) ,,
15. 25 (,,) ,,
16. 50 (,,) ,,
17. 100 (cowries), violet.

Similar rectangle, but with "V. 96. R." at the top, and "UGANDA" below. Value in centre.

18. 5 (cowries), violet.
19. 10 (,,) ,,
20. 15 (,,) ,,
21. 20 (,,) ,,
22. 25 (,,) ,,
23. 30 (cowries), violet.
24. 40 (,,) ,,
25. 50 (,,) ,,
26. 60 (,,) ,,
27. 100 (,,) ,,

1897. Types 1 to 6. Type-set. Printed on wove paper—white for the lower and yellowish for the three higher values.

28. 1 a., black.
29. 2 a. ,,
30. 3 a., black.
31. 4 a. ,,
32. 8 a., black.
33. 1 r. ,,
34. 5 r., black.

NOTE.—The stamps for local use are surcharged "L," in black, as in the illustrations; those for use to the coast (Mombasa, in British East Africa) are unsurcharged.

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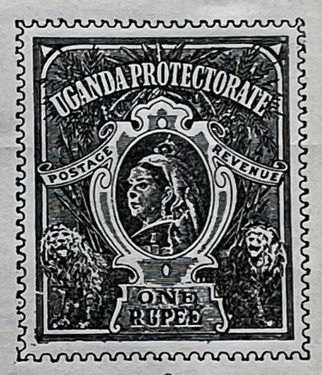

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1898. Types 7 and 8. Perf.

35. 1 anna, carmine.
36. 2 annas, red-brown.
37. 3 annas, grey.
38. 4 ,, deep green.
39. 8 annas, pale olive.
40. 1 rupee, ultramarine.
41. 5 rupees, brown.

ZANZIBAR.

The Zanzibar Dominions are now confined to the islands of Zanzibar and Pemba (which lie about 50 miles off the coast of German East Africa, and south of British East Africa), a few ports on the mainland with a ten-mile radius, and some smaller islands. The British Protectorate was established November, 1890. Sultan: Hamud bin Muhamad bin Said, succeeded 27th August, 1896. Population, about 415,000. Money: 16 annas = 1 rupee.

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1896. Types 1 to 3. Current stamps of India, surcharged "Zanzibar," in *black*.

1. ½ a., green.
2. 1 a., plum.
3. 1½ a., sepia.
4. 2 a., ultramarine.
5. 2½ a., green.
6. 3 a., orange.
7. 4 a., olive-green.
8. 6 a., bistre.
9. 8 a., dull mauve.
10. 8 a., aniline mauve.
11. 12 a., brown on red.
12. 1 r., slate.
13. 1 r., carmine and green.
14. 2 r., cinnamon and carmine.
15. 3 r., green and brown.
16. 5 r., violet and blue.

AUGUST, 1896. Surcharged "2½," in addition.

17. 2½, in *black*, on 1 a., plum (Variety 1).
18. 2½, in *red*, on 1½ a., sepia.
19. 2½ on 2 a., ultramarine.

1896. Stamps of British East Africa (1896 issue, Head of Queen), surcharged "Zanzibar," in *black* (except on 2½ a., which is in *red*).

20. ½ a., yellow-green.
21. 1 a., carmine.
22. 2½ a., deep blue.
23. 4½ a., orange-yellow.
24. 5 a., bistre.
25. 7½ a., mauve.

1897. Types 4 and 5. Perf. Flags in *red*.

26. ½ a., yellow-green.
27. 1 a., dark blue.
28. 2 a., red-brown.
29. 2½ a., ultramarine.
30. 3 a., grey.
31. 4 a., green-black.
32. 4½ a., orange.
33. 5 a., bistre.
34. 7½ a., purple.
35. 8 a., bronze.

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ZANZIBAR—*continued.*

1897—*continued.*

36. 1 r., ultramarine.
37. 2 r., deep green.
38. 3 r., lilac.
39. 4 r., purple-brown.
40. 5 r., dark brown.

The same, surcharged "$2\frac{1}{2}$," in *red*.

41. $2\frac{1}{2}$ on 1 a., deep blue.
42. $2\frac{1}{2}$ on 4 a., green-black.

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1899. Types 6 and 7. Head of new Sultan. Perf.

43. ½ a., yellow-green.
44. 1 a., indigo.
45. 2 a., red-brown.
46. $2\frac{1}{2}$ a., ultramarine.
47. 3 a., grey.
48. 4 a., myrtle-green.
49. $4\frac{1}{2}$ a., orange.
50. 5 a., bistre.
51. $7\frac{1}{2}$ a., mauve.
52. 8 a., grey-green.
53. 1 r., ultramarine.
54. 2 r., green.
55. 3 r., purple.
56. 4 r., lake.
57. 5 r., sepia.

ZULULAND.

The Colony of Zululand comprises about two-thirds of the country formerly under the Zulu kings. It lies on the north-east of Natal, between the Tugela River on the south, Tongaland on the north, the South African Republic on the west, and the Indian Ocean on the south-east and east. Chief town: Eshowe. Was constituted a British Territory, under the Governor of Natal, in 1887. Area and population uncertain.

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1888–92. Current stamps of Great Britain, surcharged "**ZULULAND,**" in *black*.

1. ½d., vermilion.
2. 1d., lilac.
3. 2d., green and carmine.
4. $2\frac{1}{2}$d., purple on blue.
5. 3d., brown on yellow.
6. 4d., green and brown.
7. 5d., lilac and carmine.
8. 6d., purple on red.
9. 9d., purple on blue.
10. 1s., green.
11. 5s., carmine.

1888. Type 1. Stamp of Natal, surcharged in *black*.

12. ½d., green.

1891–94. Types 2 and 3. Fiscal stamps of Natal, surcharged "**ZULULAND,**" in *black*.

13. 1d., lilac.
14. 6d. ,,
15. 5s., carmine and lilac.
16. 9s. ,, ,,
17. £1, green.

1894–96. Type 4. Perf. Name and value in second colour.

18. ½d., lilac and green.
19. 1d. ,, carmine.
20. $2\frac{1}{2}$d. ,, ultramarine.
21. 3d. ,, olive-brown.
22. 6d. ,, black.
23. 1s., green.
24. 2s. 6d., green and black.
25. 4s., green and carmine.
26. £1, purple on red.
27. £5, purple and black on red.

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POSTAGE
& REVENUE
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1894. Types 1 and 2. Perf.

1. ¼ guerche, green.
2. ½ ,, rose.
3. 1 guerche, blue.
4. 2 ,, brown.
5. 4 guerche, lilac-brown.
6. 8 ,, violet.
7. 16 guerche, black.

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1896. Type 1. Surcharged as Type 3.

11. ¼ g., green (*black* surcharge).
12. ½ g., rose (,, ,,).
13. 1 g., pale blue (*red* ,,).
14. 2 g., brown (*red* surcharge).
15. 4 g., lilac-brown (*black* ,,).
16. 8 g., violet (,, ,,).
17. 16 g., black (*red* surcharge).

CONGO STATE.

The Congo Free State is a Belgian Settlement in Equatorial Africa, including the right bank of the Congo to within a few miles above Vivi, both banks of the river thence to Manyanga, the left bank only as far as the Equator, and thenceforth both banks. In the east it extends to Lake Tanganyika. Sovereign: Leopold II., King of the Belgians. Area, 802,000 square miles; population, about 8,000,000. Capital: Leopoldville; population, 6,000. Money: 100 centimes = 1 franc = 10d.

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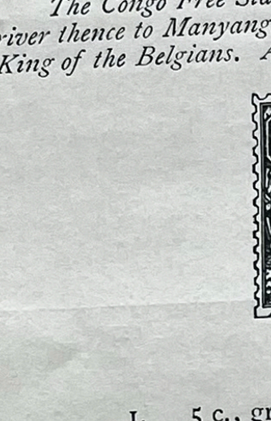
1885. Types 1 to 3. Perf.

1. 5 c., green (Type 1).
2. 10 c., carmine (,, ,,).
3. 25 c., blue (Type 2).
4. 50 c., sage-green (,, 3).
5. 5 fr., lilac (Type 1).

1887–92. Type 4. Perf.

6. 5 c., green.
7. 10 c., carmine.
8. 25 c., blue.
9. 50 c., chocolate.
10. 50 c., grey (1892).
11. 5 fr., lilac.
12. 5 fr., grey (1892).
13. 10 fr., dull orange (1891).



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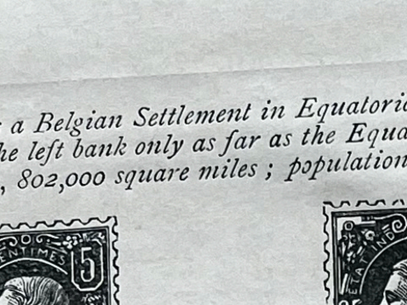

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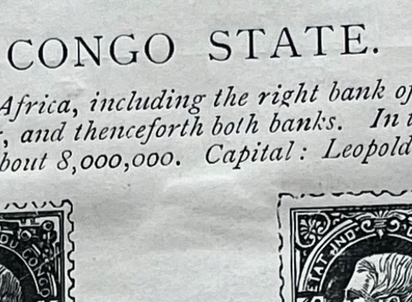

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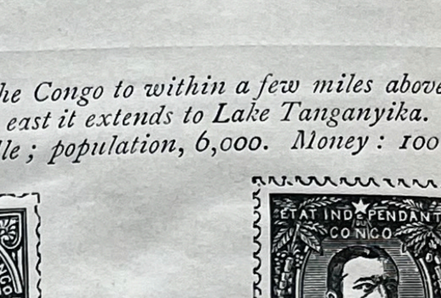

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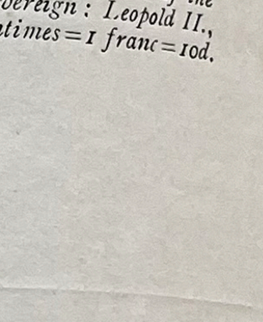

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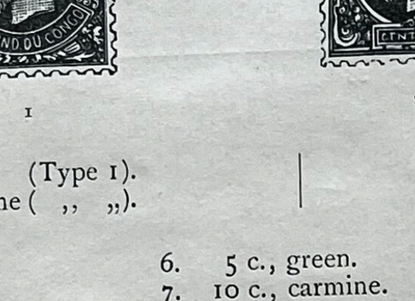

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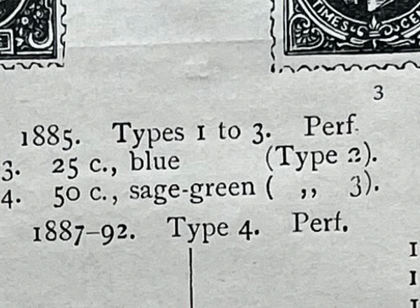

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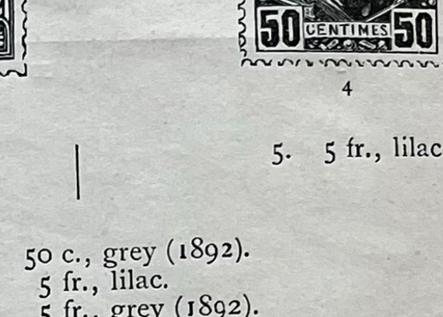

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1894. Types 5 to 10. Central design in *black*. Perf.

14. 5 c., blue.
15. 10 c., brown.
16. 25 c., orange.
17. 50 c., green.
18. 1 fr., lilac.
19. 5 fr., lake.

1895. Same as last, but colours changed.

20. 5 c., red-brown.
21. 10 c., greenish blue.

1896. Types 11 and 12. Central design in *black*. Perf.

22. 15 c., ochre.
23. 40 c., green.

PARCEL POST STAMPS.

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1887.

101. 3 fr. 50 c., in *black*, on 5 fr., lilac (Type 13).
102. 3 fr. 50 c. ,, ,, (,, 14).
103. 3 fr. 50 c., in *blue* ,, ,, (,, ,,).

1889–92.

104. 3 fr. 50 c., in *blue*, on 5 fr., lilac (Type 15).
105. 3 fr. 50 c., in *black* ,, ,, (,, ,,).
106. 3 fr. 50 c. ,, ,, grey (,, ,,).

1898. Types 16 and 17. Perf.

107. 3 fr. 50 c., vermilion.
108. 10 fr., green.

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EGYPT.

A country of North-East Africa, including also the Sinai Peninsula of Asia. It is nominally tributary to Turkey, but is otherwise under the independent government of the Khedive, pro tem. under the control of Great Britain. The reigning Khedive is Abbas Pasha, who succeeded in 1892.
Area, 494,000 square miles; population (1897), 9,700,000. Capital: Cairo; population (1897), 576,400.
Money: 40 paras = 1 piastre = 2½d.; 10 milliemes = 1 piastre; 100 piastres = £1 Egyptian.

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1886. Type 1 and others. Overprinted with Arabic inscription, in *black*. Perf.

1. 5 paras, grey.
2. 10 ,, brown.
3. 20 paras, blue.
4. 1 pias., red-lilac (no wmk.).
5. 2 ,, yellow.
6. 5 pias., rose.
7. 10 ,, slate-blue.

1867. Type 2. Perf.

8. 5 par., orange-yellow.
9. 10 ,, purple.
10. 20 par., green.
11. 1 pias., rose-red.
12. 2 pias., blue.
13. 5 ,, brown.

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1872–75. Type 3. Perf.

14. 5 par., brown.
15. 10 ,, red-lilac.
16. 10 ,, slate-grey.
17. 20 par., blue.
18. 20 ,, blue-grey.
19. 1 pias., red.
20. 2 pias., yellow.
21. 2½ ,, purple.
22. 5 ,, green.

1879. Type 4. Surcharged in *black*.

23. 5 par. on 2½ pias., purple.
24. 10 par. on 2½ pias., purple.

1879. Types 5 to 10. Perf.

25. 5 par., brown.
26. 10 ,, lilac-rose.
27. 10 par., bright lilac.
28. 10 ,, grey.
29. 20 par., blue.
30. 1 pias., rose.
31. 2 pias., orange.
32. 5 ,, green.

1884. Type 11. Surcharged in *black*.

33. 20 par. on 5 pias., green.

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1884. Same types. Perf.

34. 10 par., green.
35. 20 ,, rose.
36. 1 pias., ultramarine.
37. 5 ,, slate-grey.

1888–93. Types 12 to 16. Perf.

38. 1 mil., brown.
39. 2 ,, green.
40. 3 ,, marone.
41. 3 mil., orange.
42. 5 ,, rose-carmine.
43. 2 pias., orange-brown.
44. 10 pias., violet.

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1884. Type 21. Perf.

201. 10 par., red.
202. 20 ,, ,,
203. 1 pias., red.
204. 2 ,, ,,
205. 5 pias., red.

1888. Type 18. Perf.

206. 2 mil., green.
207. 5 ,, rose-carmine.
208. 1 pias., blue.
209. 2 ,, orange.
210. 5 pias., grey.

1889. Type 19. Perf.

211. 2 mil., green.
212. 4 ,, marone.
213. 1 pias., ultramarine.
214. 2 ,, orange.

OFFICIAL STAMP.

Type 24. Perf.

301. No value, chestnut.

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