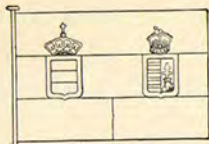


AUSTRIA

Austro-Hungarian Monarchy



Franz Josef I



GOVERNMENT—Republic in Europe. AREA—30,000 square miles. POPULATION—6,355,000. CAPITAL—Vienna.
STANDARD COIN—1 krone=100 heller.

1850



1858-59



1861



1863



1867



1883



AUSTRIA

Lombardy-Venice



STANDARD COIN—1 lire=100 centesimi. Florin=100 soldi.

1850



1858-59



1861



1863



5 S
ROSE

10 S
BLUE

15 S
YELLOW
BROWN



AZERBAIJAN

GOVERNMENT—Republic in Asia.

1919



Imperforate
20 K
BLUE, RED,
GREEN AND
BLACK

Like next cut
40 K
GREEN, YELLOW
AND BLACK



1 R
BLUE, YELLOW
AND BLACK



BELGIUM



Leopold I



Leopold II



GOVERNMENT—Kingdom in Europe. AREA—11,373 square miles. POPULATION—7,500,000. CAPITAL—Brussels, with 679,000 inhabitants. STANDARD COIN—1 franc=100 centimes.

1851-59

1866



Same
Perforated
10 C
BROWN

20 C
BLUE

40 C
CARMINE ROSE



1869-78



1883

1884-91



1 C
GRAY

2 C
PURPLE
BROWN

5 C
GREEN

1884-91



1893-98



2 C
YELLOW

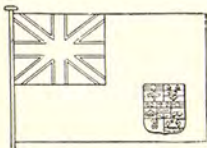
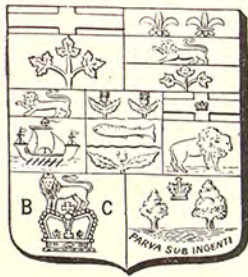
2 C
RED BROWN



20 C
RESEDA



CANADA



GOVERNMENT—British colony since 1763. AREA—3,729,665 square miles. POPULATION—7,758,000. CAPITAL—Ottawa, with 87,062 inhabitants. STANDARD COIN—1 dollar=100 cents.

1859-64



1868-77

1868-77



1882



1893



50 C
DEEP BLUE



1869-90



Jubilee Issue

1897



1 C
ORANGE

2 C
GREEN

3 C
BRIGHT ROSE

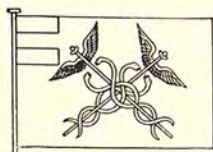
5 C
DEEP BLUE

6 C
YELLOW BROWN

8 C
VIOLET

10 C
BROWN VIOLET

FINLAND



GOVERNMENT—Republic in Europe. AREA—125,639 square miles. POPULATION—3,320,146. CAPITAL—Helsingfors.
STANDARD COIN—1 mark=100 pennia. Also the Russian currency.

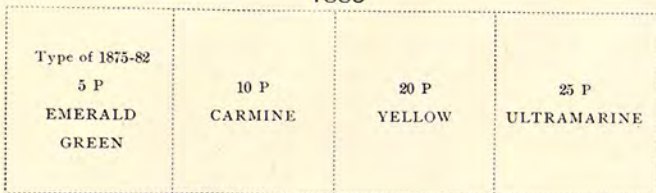
1860-67



1875-76



1885



1889-96



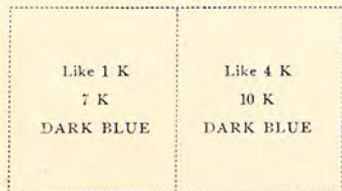
1889-96



1891-92



1891-92



1901-03



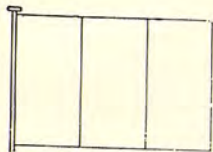
1911



1917-18



FRANCE



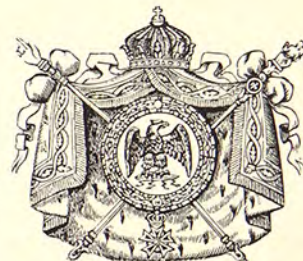
Napoleon III



McMahon



Sadi Carnot



GOVERNMENT—Republic in Europe. AREA—212,650 square miles. POPULATION—39,601,509. CAPITAL—Paris, with 2,888,110 inhabitants.
STANDARD COIN—1 franc=100 centimes.

1849-50



1852



1853-60



1862-70



1863-70



1870-71

1870-73



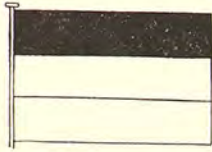
1870-73

1872-75



GERMANY

Empire



William I



Frederick III



William II



GOVERNMENT—Republic. AREA—208,780 square miles. POPULATION—63,051,979. CAPITAL—Berlin, with 2,071,257 inhabitants.
 STANDARD COIN—1 thaler=30 groschen; 1 florin (gulden)=60 kreuzer; 1 franc=100 centimes; 1 mark=10 groschen; 1 groschen=10 pfennige.

1871



1/2 G
ORANGE



2 G
ULTRAMARINE



1 K
GREEN



2 K
ORANGE



3 K
ROSE



1872

1874



1 K
GREEN



3 K
ROSE



7 K
ULTRAMARINE



18 K
BISTRE



1880



5 P
VIOLET



25 P
RED BROWN



50 P
SLATE GREEN



\$40.00

15

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BRN 40.

1.00

.60

.15

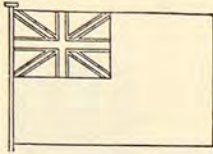
1875-77 45

3.50

2.00

4.50

GREAT BRITAIN



Victoria



GOVERNMENT—Limited Monarchy. DIVISIONS—England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales and adjacent islands. AREA—121,633 square miles.
 POPULATION—45,516,259. CAPITAL—London, with 7,251,358 inhabitants.
 STANDARD COIN—1 pound=20 shillings; 1 shilling=12 pence.

This was the first Government to issue Postage Stamps.

1840-41



Type of 1840-41
 Perforated
 Bluish paper
 1 P
 RED

2 P
 BLUE



2 P
 BLUE

1858-70



1862-65



1865-69



1872-80



1883



1881



1883-84

Like 1880-81
 1/2 P
 SLATE BLUE



Like 2 P
 6 P
 GREEN



GREAT BRITAIN

1887-92



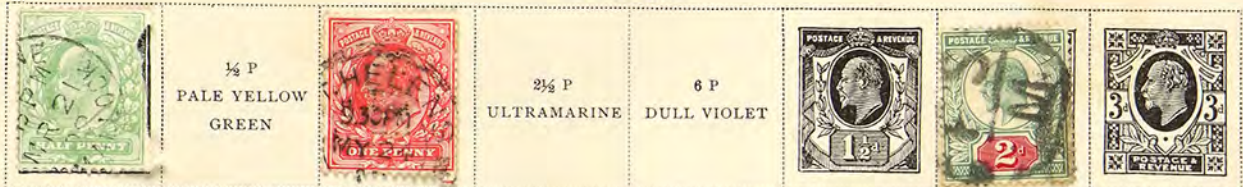
1887-92



1900



1901-10



1901-02



1911-12



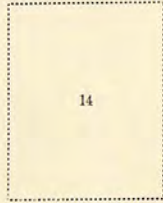
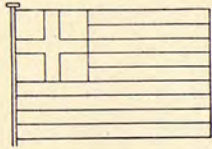
1912-13



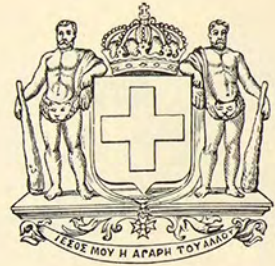
1912-13



GREECE



George I



GOVERNMENT—Kingdom in Europe. AREA—41,933 square miles. POPULATION—4,821,300. CAPITAL—Athens, with 167,479 inhabitants. STANDARD COIN—1 drachma=100 lepta.

1861-82

	2 L PALE BROWN				20 L BLUE	30 L RED BROWN
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1861-82

	40 L RED VIOLET	80 L CARMINE
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1886-89

	2 L OCHRE	5 L GREEN
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1886-89

10 L YELLOW	20 L CARMINE	25 L BRIGHT BLUE	25 L RED VIOLET	40 L BLUE	50 L GRAY GREEN	
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1891-92

Type of 1886-89 Perforated 1 L BROWN	2 L PALE BISTRE	5 L PALE GREEN	10 L YELLOW	20 L CARMINE	25 L DULL BLUE	25 L RED VIOLET
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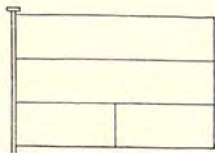
1891-92

50 L GRAY GREEN	1 Dr GRAY
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1896

Like next cut 1 L OCHRE			10 L GRAY
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HUNGARY



GOVERNMENT—Kingdom in Europe. AREA—Estimated 65,000 square miles. POPULATION—Estimated 12,400,000. CAPITAL—Buda-Pesth.
STANDARD COIN—1 gulden (florin)=100 kreuzers; also 1 krona=100 filler.

1871-72



1874-81



1888-99

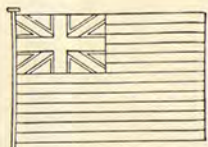


15 K ROSE AND BLUE	20 K GRAY	24 K BROWN VIOLET AND RED	30 K OLIVE GREEN AND BROWN	50 K RED AND ORANGE	Numerals in Red 1 FI GRAY BLUE AND SILVER	3 FI LILAC BROWN AND GOLD
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1900



INDIA



GOVERNMENT—British possession since 1611. DIVISIONS—Fifteen provinces and nearly 700 native states in Asia. AREA—1,093,074 square miles.
 POPULATION—24,267,542. CAPITAL—Delhi.
 STANDARD COIN—1 rupee=16 annas; 1 anna=12 pice or pies.

1854



1855-65



1866-76



1881-88



1881-88



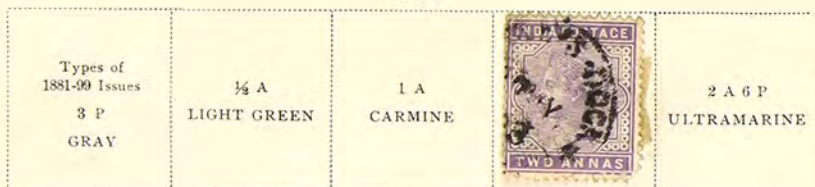
1891-92



1898-99



1900



1902-04



INDIA

1902-04



1905



1906-07



1911-13



1913



OFFICIAL STAMPS

1868

Regular Issue Surcharged Service 1/2 A BLUE	2 A YELLOW	4 A GREEN	8 A ROSE
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1874



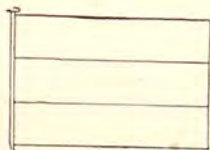
1883-97

Issue of 1881-92 same Surcharged 1/2 A GREEN	1 A MAROON	2 A ULTRAMARINE	4 A OLIVE	8 A RED VIOLET	1 R CARMINE AND GREEN
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1899

3 P CARMINE

RUSSIA



Alexander II



Alexander III



GOVERNMENT—Federative Republic. AREA—6,764,586 square miles. POPULATION—174,099,600. CAPITAL—Petrograd, with 2,073,800 inhabitants. STANDARD COIN—1 ruble=100 kopecs.

1868-71

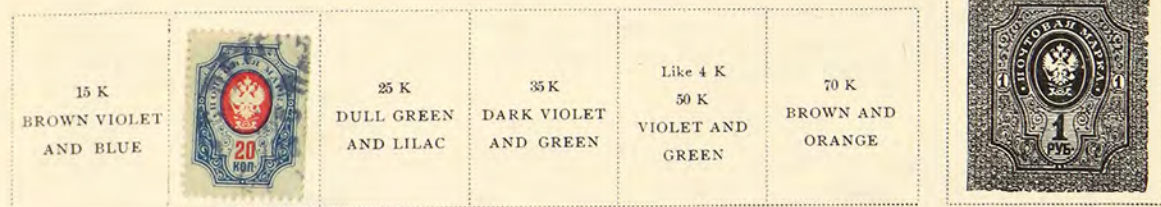


1875-79

1882



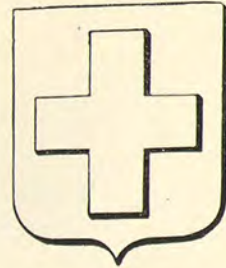
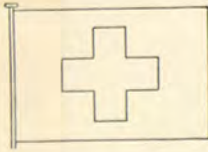
1884-1904



1909-10



SWITZERLAND



GOVERNMENT—Republic in Europe. DIVISIONS—22 cantons. AREA—15,976 square miles. POPULATION—3,831,220. CAPITAL—Berne, with 112,200 inhabitants.
STANDARD COIN—1 franc=100 rappen, centimes or centesimi.

1854-62



10 R
BLUE



40 C
GREEN

1862-63

1867-81



5 C
BROWN

10 C
ROSE

15 C
LEMON



30 C
ULTRAMARINE

40 C
GRAY



1867-81

1882



3 C
GRAY



1882

1889-1902



1 F
CLARET



10 C
RED

12 C
DARK
ULTRAMARINE

1889-1902

1904

15 C
VIOLET

25 C
BLUE



50 C
GREEN

1 F
CARMINE

3 F
YELLOW
BROWN



900
NOT
500 P
6 RAPPEN
1860