

UNITED STATES



Gen. Washington



Abraham Lincoln



U. S. Grant



Divisions—48 States, 5 Territories and 1 Federal District. GOVERNMENT—Republic. AREA—3,609,990 square miles. POPULATION—62,622,250. CAPITAL—Washington, with 267,464 inhabitants. PRESIDENT—William McKinley, born January 29th, 1845. Term began March 4th, 1897.
STANDARD COIN—Dollar—100 cents.

GENERAL ISSUES

1847

Franklin 5 C BROWN	Washington 10 C BLACK
1	2

1851-56

Imperf. 8. unfin. Ornaments complete 1 C BLUE	Ornaments cut off. 1 C BLUE	Broken Circle 1 C BLUE	Washington 1 C RED		Washington 10 C GREEN	Washington 1 C BLACK
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1856



Imperf. Washington 10 C LILAC	Franklin 10 C ORANGE	Washington 10 C BLUE
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1857-60

Same Perfected Ornaments complete 1 C BLUE		Broken circle. 1 C BLUE	8 C RED	With outer line. 1 C ROSE	8 C BRICK RED	8 C RED-BROWN
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UNITED STATES

1857-60

Same 5 C BROWN	Ornaments at top and bottom cut off. 5 C BROWN		10 C BLACK	10 C LILAC	10 C ORANGE	10 C BLUE
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AUGUST 1861

Similar to last. Numerals in upper corners. 1 C INDIGO	5 C BROWN	10 C DARK GREEN	10 C BLACK
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		10 C DULL BLUE
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SEPTEMBER 1861

	5 C PINK		5 C LAKE	5 C BUFF		10 C BLACK
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	10 C ORANGE	10 C BLUE
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1862-66

Enclave 5 C BLACK	1 C SCARLET	5 C RED BROWN	5 C BROWN	Lincoln 10 C BLACK	
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UNITED STATES

1867

Same design. Embossing covering entire stamp. 8 C ROSE	5 C BROWN	30 C ORANGE	Same Embossing measuring 1 1/2 in. 8 C ROSE	Same Embossing measuring 1 1/2 in. 8 C ROSE	Same Embossing measuring 1 1/2 in. 5 C BLACK	5 C ROSE
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Same design. Embossing measuring 1 1/2 in. 1 C BLUE		5 C ROSE	30 C GREEN	10 C BLACK	
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Same design. Embossing measuring 1 1/2 in. 1 C BLUE	5 C BLACK	5 C RED	5 C BROWN	30 C GREEN	30 C BLACK
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Same 30 C BLACK	30 C GRAY LILAC	30 C ORANGE	30 C BLUE
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1875

RE-ISSUE OF 1861-62

White Paper and White Gum. 1 C BLUE	5 C BLACK	5 C BROWN RED	5 C LIGHT BROWN	30 C GREEN	30 C BLACK
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30 C BLACK	30 C DEEP VIOLET	30 C BROWNISH ORANGE	30 C BLUE
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UNITED STATES

1870-71



1873

Printed by the Continental Bank Note Co.
Same as issue of 1870-71, with secret marks



1873

1875



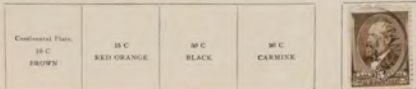
1879

Printed by the American Bank Note Co.
Same as issue of 1873, on soft paper



1879

1882



UNITED STATES

1882



1883



1887



1888



3c
PURPLE

1890-93



Perry
3c
ORANGE

1894

Same as 1890-93 with triangles in upper corners.



3c
DARK GREEN
DARK GREEN

Perry \$1.00 BLACK	Malison \$2.00 SAPPHIRE	Marshall \$5.00 DARK GREEN
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ANJOUAN

GOVERNMENT—French protectorate over the Sultanate of Anjouan, one of the Comoro Islands in the Mozambique Channel. AREA—about 400 square miles. POPULATION—12,000.

STANDARD COIN—Same as in France.

1892



1900



ANNAM AND TONKIN

GOVERNMENT—French possessions in the Malay Peninsula. AREA—141,300 square miles. POPULATION—15,000,000.

STANDARD COIN—Same as in France.

1888



ANTIGUA

GOVERNMENT—British colony. AREA—170 square miles. POPULATION—36,819. CAPITAL—St. John, with 9,738 inhabitants.
STANDARD COIN—Same as in Great Britain. Now uses the stamps of the Leeward Islands.

1862

Unwatermarked



Watermarked Star



Watermarked Crown and C. A.

1873



1879

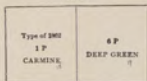


Watermarked Crown and C. A.

1882



1884



1886



ARGENTINE REPUBLIC



Area—1,113,540 square miles. Population—4,373,666. Cap. Buenos Aires. Govt.—President—General Julio A. Roca, assumed office October 12th, 1898. Govt.—President—General Julio A. Roca, assumed office October 12th, 1898. Govt.—President—General Julio A. Roca, assumed office October 12th, 1898.

Postage stamps—100 centesimos = 1 real = 100 centesimos.



1898



1891



1892



1894

Watermarked R. A. in Italics

1894-97



10 C
GREEN

10 C
BLUE

Unwatermarked
1894-97



Same.
Imperfected
5 C
CARMINE

5 C
ROSE

5 C
BLUE

Perforated
5 C
CARMINE



1897-73



Groundwork of
ground lines
5 C
VERMILION



Laid Paper
10 C
GREEN



Groundwork of
ground lines
10 C
BLUE

1873

1876-78



BADEN



Frederick I.



GOVERNMENT—Grand Duchy. AREA—1,833 square miles. POPULATION—1,245,614. CAPITAL—Carlsruhe, with 84,000 inhabitants.
 Frederick I.; born September 9th, 1826; succeeded September 6th, 1868.
 STANDARD COIN—1 guilder (florin) (40 cents) = 10 kreuzers. Stamps superseded in 1868 by those of Germany.

1851

1



Same
 5 K
 GREEN

Same
 1 K
 WHITE



1854-57

1861



1 K
 ROSE

1862



Same
 6 K
 BLUE



1862-64



10 K
 GREEN

30 K
 ORANGE

RURAL STAMPS

1862

1868



BARBADOS

Government—British colony since 1625. Area—166 square miles. Population—30,000. Capital—Bridgetown, with 22,000 inhabitants. Standard Coin—Same as in Great Britain.

1852



Unwatermarked

1852-59

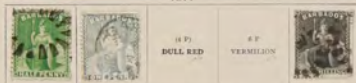


1861



Watermarked Large Star

1871



Watermarked Small Star

1871-73



1873

Watermarked Star

1874

1878



Watermarked Crown and C. C.

1874-78



BAVARIA



Louis II.

Otto

GOVERNMENT—Kingdom. AREA—56,177 sq. miles. Succeeded June 19th Standard Coin—1 thorn (40 cents).

POPULATION—5,818,544. CAPITAL—Munich, with 411,000 inhabitants. KING—Otto, born April (24 cents)—100 pfennig.

1840

1849-58



1862



1867

1868



Watermarked Lozenges

1870-73



Watermarked Lozenges

1874



Watermarked Horizontal Wavy Lines

1875



BELGIUM



Leopold I.



Leopold II.



GOVERNMENT—Kingdom. AREA—11,773 square miles. POPULATION—5,669,321. CAPITAL—Brussels, with 561,130 inhabitants. KING—Leopold II.; born April 9th, 1835; succeeded December 10th, 1865.
STANDARD COIN—1 franc (19 cents)—100 centimes.

Watermarked L. L. in Frame

Watermarked L. L.

1849

1851

1851



10c
BROWN

10c
BLUE

10c
CARMINE ROSE

Unwatermarked

1861

1863



1865



1870-78



1883



1884-91



BELGIUM

1893



1896



1898-1900

NEWSPAPER STAMPS

1896-97

1861

1863



1870-81

1884-91

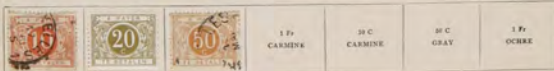


1893-98

UNPAID LETTER STAMPS.

1870

1895-1900



BRAZIL



Doutor Pedro II.



GOVERNMENT—Republic since November 15, 1889.
 CAPITAL—Rio de Janeiro, with 512,000 inhabitants.
 STANDARD COIN—1 milreis (50 centes).

Emperor Dom Pedro II. Pálcatares. AREA—3,278,130 square miles. POPULATION—14,333,948.
 Emperor—Dr. Campon Salles; assumed office, November 15th, 1888.

1843



90 R.
BLACK

90 R.
BLACK



1844-46



90 R.
BLACK

90 R.
BLACK

90 R.
BLACK

1850



1854-61



Same.
 Perforated.
 30 R.
BLACK

90 R.
BLUE

90 R.
BLACK

90 R.
BLUE

1866



90 R.
BLACK

90 R.
RED

90 R.
BLACK

90 R.
YELLOW

90 R.
BLACK

1866



90 R.
TIOLET



1866

1878

1870





BRAZIL

187

1878-79



1878-79



1881-82

1882-85



1884-85



1887-88



1890-93



1892

1891

1891-92



Color
10 R
CHOCOLATE

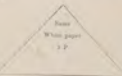
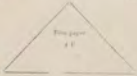
Color
10 R
BLUE AND RED

Color
10 R
ULTRAMARINE
AND RED

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE



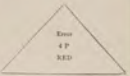
Gosh. 1861. Since 1796. Area=221,311 square miles. Population=1,337,224. Capital=Cape Town.
 1861



1863-64



1861



Watermarked Crown and C. C.

1865

1868

1874



On 15
 1 P
 GREEN

1871-79

1881



Postage
 2 P
 CLARET

1879

1882



CEYLON

British colony since 1796. Area—45,333 square miles. Population—1,448,752. CAPITAL—Colombo, with 127,836 inhabitants.
STANDARD COIN—Same as in Great Britain, and 1 rupee (16 cents) = 100 cents.

Watermarked Star

1857

	Bluish paper 1P BLUE	White paper 1P BLUE		5P ORANGE BROWN	6P BROWN	10P VERMILION	15 VIOLET
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	8P YELLOW BROWN	9P LILAC BROWN	15 1/2 P GREEN	25 BLUE
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Watermarked Star

1861

		5P ORANGE BROWN			15 VIOLET
	8P BROWN	9P YELLOW BROWN		15 1/2 P GREEN	25 BLUE

Unwatermarked

1863

	Bluish paper 1P LILAC	Perforated 1P LILAC		5P CARMINE BROWN	6P BROWN	9P BROWN	
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Watermarked Crown and C. C.

1864-67

Same 1P LILAC		5P GREEN			5P CARMINE BROWN	9P GREEN	
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CEYLON

Watermarked Crown and C. C.

1864



1867-69



1872



1879



1880



1882



1872



1883

Watermarked Crown and C. A.

1884



Watermarked Crown and C. C.

1885



CEYLON

Watermarked Crown and C. A.
1885



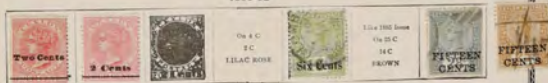
1886-87



1888-90



1890-92



1892



CHILE



Government—Republic. Area—270,001 square miles. Population—2,712,145. Capital—Santiago, with 291,735 inhabitants. President—Sefor Eyzaguirre, elected June 24th, 1896.

STANDARD COIN—1 peso (100 centesimos).

1853-62



1867



1877



1878-86



1892



1894-05



1899



CHINA



Kiangsu



GOVERNMENT—Empire. AREA—4,215,911 square miles. POPULATION—402,651,000. CAPITAL—Peking, with 1,000,000 inhabitants. EMPEROR—Kuang-ti, born August 24, 1912, succeeded January 2nd, 1915.
STANDARD COIN—1000 cash (mill) = 100 candarins = 10 mace = 1 tael.

1875



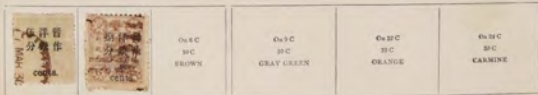
1895



1894



1897



CHINA

1897

Name: Large figure	On 1C	On 1C		On 2C		On 4C
On 1C	1C	1C		2C	4C	4C
N/C	GREEN	RED		RED LILAC		ROSE
YELLOW						

	On 5C	On 8C	
	5C	8C	
	YELLOW	RED BROWN	

On 9C	On 9C	On 10C	On 10C
10C	10C	10C	10C
EMERALD GREEN	YELLOW GREEN	ORANGE	CARMINE

Like cut	On 8C			On 8C		On 8C
On 8C	8C			8C		8C
1C	2C			4C		RED
RED	RED			RED		

1897

						
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Type of 10C			\$1.00	\$5.00	Error
10C			ORANGE AND	YELLOW GREEN	10C
CARMINE ROSE			YELLOW	AND PINK	DARK GREEN

COCHIN CHINA

GOVERNMENT—French possession since 1864. AREA—23,150 square miles. POPULATION—2,323,499.
STANDARD COIN—Same as in France.

1886-87



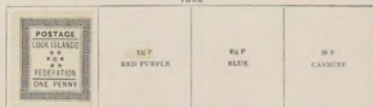
1888



COOK ISLANDS FEDERATION

GOVERNMENT—Kingdom under British protection. AREA—142 square miles. POPULATION—8,900. CAPITAL—Rarotonga. QUINCY—Makua.
STANDARD COIN—Same as in Great Britain.

1892



1893



1894



1898-99



1899



COLOMBIAN REPUBLIC

1865



1866



1868

1869

1870



1870-78

1870

1870



1871-74



1876



COREA



GOVERNMENT—Empire. AREA—82,000 square miles. POPULATION—5,340,000. CAPITAL—Seoul. EMERGENCY—Yi Han.
STANDARD COIN—100 won=20 c.) 500 won=Dollar Mexican.

1885.



1895

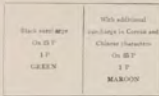


1897



50 P
MAROON

1900



50 P
GREEN
1 P
MAROON

With additional
characters in Korean and
Chinese characters
On 50 P
1 P
MAROON

1900



CUBA

1899

United States Stamps Surcharged CUBA, and Value.



UNPAID LETTER STAMPS

1899

Unpaid Letter Stamps of the United States Surcharged CUBA, and Value.



SPECIAL DELIVERY STAMPS

1899



DANISH WEST INDIES



DIVISIONS—St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix. GOVERNMENT—Danish colony. AREA—138 square miles. POPULATION—33,750. CAPITALS—St. Thomas, St. John and Christianstadt.
 STANDARD COIN—1 dollar (\$1) = 100 cents.

1855-72



1873



1876-79



1887



1896



1900



DENMARK



Frederick VII



Christian IX



GOVERNMENT—Kingdom. AREA—19,035 sq. miles. POPULATION—2,089,335. CAPITAL—Copenhagen with 375,450 inhabitants. KING—Christian IX.
 BORN April 8th 1818, reigned April 15th, 1863.
 STANDARD COIN—1 rigsbank danish mark. 1 mark = 13 skillinge. Now krona (25 cents) = 100 ðor.

1851



1853-57



1858



1863



1864-65



1870-71



1874-75



1877-79



1882-85



DIEGO SUAREZ

GOVERNMENT—French possession in the island of Madagascar.
STANDARD COIN—Same as in France.

1890



1891



1892



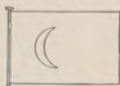
1892



1892



EGYPT



Abbas Pasha



GOVERNMENT—Khedivate,
born July 14th, 1874
STANDARD COIN—1 piastre (



square miles. POPULATION—9,734,495. CAPITAL—Cairo, with 579,062 inhabitants. KHEDEVE—Abbas Hilmi,
he throne January 7th, 1892.
1000 = 10 millemes.

Watermarked Pyramid and Star
1865

Unwatermarked



Watermarked Crescent and Star
1867



1872



1875

1879



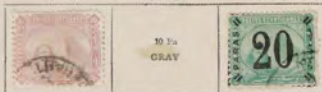
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1881

1882

1884



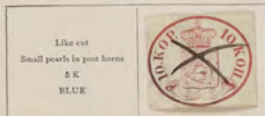
FINLAND



GOVERNMENT—Grand Duchy. AREA—144,255 square miles. POPULATION—2,483,249. CAPITAL—Helsingfors, with 77,454 inhabitants. GRAND DUKE—The Emperor of Russia.

STANDARD COIN—1 mark (19 cents) = 100 pennia. Also the Russian currency.

1856



1858



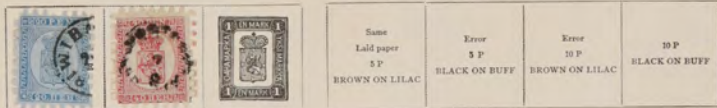
1860



1860-67



1866-67



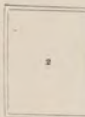
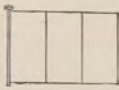
1875-82



1885



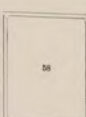
FRANCE



Napoleon III



McMahon



Sadi Carnot



GOVERNMENT—Republic (Empire under Napoleon III., from December 2d, 1852, to September 2d, 1870). AREA—264,092 square miles. POPULATION—38,517,975. CAPITAL—Paris, with 2,530,834 inhabitants. PRESIDENT—Emile Loubet, elected February 18th, 1899. STANDARD COIN—1 Franc (19 cents) = 100 centimes.

1840-50



1852



25 C
BLUE

1853



25 C
BLUE

1 Fr
ORANGE

1854-60



1862



1863-70



25 C
BLUE

1869



FRENCH COLONIES

STANDARD COIN—1 franc = (19 cents)

These stamps were for

parts of the world.

is, but each division now

ps.



1871



Napoleon
5C
GREEN

Liberty
10C
BISTRE

Liberty
30C
BLUE

Napoleon
10c
BROWN

Liberty
40C
ORANGE



1872-76



2C
RED BROWN

4C
GRAY



Type of 1872
30C
BROWN

80C
ROSE

1876-77



10C
10C
BISTRE ON
ROSE

10C
10C
BISTRE

10C
10C
GRAY

1877



35C
BLACK ON
ORANGE



75C
CARMINE



1879



10C
BLACK ON
LAVENDER

15C
BLUE

20C
RED ON
GREEN

35C
BLACK ON RED

50C
YELLOW ON
STRAW

FRENCH COLONIES

1881



1881



1886



UNPAID LETTER STAMPS

1884-85



1894



FRENCH GUIANA

GOVERNMENT—French colony since 1626. AREA—46,840 square miles. POPULATION—22,710. CAPITAL—Cayenne, with 12,300 inhabitants.

1886



1887



1888



1892

Like next cut
5 C
GREEN ON
GREENISH

35 C
VIOLET ON
YELLOW



75 C
CARMINE ON
ROSE

1 Fr
BRONZE
GREEN
ON STRAW

1892



25 C
BLACK ON
ROSE

30 C
BROWN ON
BISTRE

35 C
VIOLET ON
ORANGE

40 C
RED ON
STRAW

75 C
CARMINE ON
ROSE

1 Fr
BRONZE
GREEN ON
STRAW



1892



1892



1900



FRENCH GUINEA

GOVERNMENT—French colony since 1843. AREA—48,000 square miles. CAPITAL—Kouakry.
STANDARD COIN—Same as in France.

1892



1900

Same 30 C RED	15 C GRAY ON LIGHT GRAY	30 C BLUE	50 BROWN ON BLUISH
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FRENCH INDIA

GOVERNMENT—French colony since 1769. AREA—197 square miles. POPULATION—279,100. CAPITAL—Pondichery, with 48,838 inhabitants.
STANDARD COIN—Same as in France.

1892



1900

		30 C BLUE	50 C BROWN ON BLUISH
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GERMAN EAST AFRICA

GOVERNMENT—German colony since 1885. AREA—Estimated at 384,180 square miles. POPULATION—Estimated at 8,000,000.

1893



1896



1900



GERMAN NEW GUINEA

1897

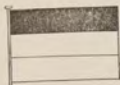


1900



GERMANY

Empire



William I.



Frederick III.



William II.



GOVERNMENT—Empire. AREA—268,830 square miles. POPULATION—52,279,915. CAPITAL—Berlin, with 1,667,304 inhabitants. EMPEROR—William II, of Prussia; born January 27th, 1859; succeeded to the throne June 15th, 1888.
STANDARD COIN—1 thaler (72 cents) = 30 groschen; 1 florin (gulden) = 60 kreuzer; 1 franc = 100 centimes; 1 mark (24 cents) = 10 groschen; 1 groschen = 10 pfennige.

1871



10 K.
RED ORANGE



10 K.
ULTRAMARINE



10 K.
BISTRE



1872-74



10 K.
ORANGE



10 K.
RED BROWN

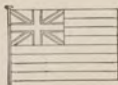


1875

1877



GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND



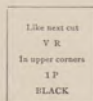
Victoria



Divisions—England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales and adjacent islands. GOVERNMENT—Limited Monarchy. AREA—120,079 square miles. POPULATION—38,104,075. CAPITAL—London, with 4,504,706 inhabitants. QUEEN—Victoria, born May 24th, 1819, succeeded June 20th, 1837. STANDARD COIN—1 pound (84.86) = 20 shillings; 1 shilling = 12 pence. This was the first Government to issue Postage Stamps.

Watermarked Small Crown

1840

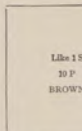


2P
BLUE

1841



Unwatermarked 1847-48



Watermarked V. R. 1854



Watermarked Small Crown 1854-55



Re-engraved
1 P
RED

Watermarked Large Crown 1854-57



Watermarked Small Garter 1855

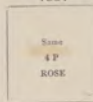


Watermarked Medium Garter 1856



White paper
4 P
ROSE

Watermarked Large Garter 1857



Watermarked Heraldic Emblems 1856



Watermarked Large Crown 1858-64



Watermarked Large Garter 1862



Watermarked Heraldic Emblems 1862



GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

Watermarked Large Garter
1865



Watermarked Heraldic Emblems
1865-67



Watermarked Spray of Rose
1867-69



Watermarked Maltese Cross
1867



Watermarked
Half Penny
1870



Watermarked Large Crown
1869-70



Watermarked
Spray of Rose
1872



Watermarked
Anchor
1875



Watermarked Spray of Rose
1873-74



Watermarked Large Garter
1876-77



8P
BROWN LILAC

Watermarked Maltese Cross
1878



Watermarked
Orb
1876



Watermarked
Orb



Watermarked
Garter



Watermarked Spray of Rose
1880



Watermarked Large Crown
1880-81



6P
GRAY



GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

Watermarked Anchor
1882

Same as previous types 5 S ROSE	10 S SLATE GREEN	21 BROWN LILAC
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1883

Watermarked Large Crown

1884



1883-84



Watermarked Anchor
1883-84

Watermarked Three Large Crowns
1883-84



Watermarked Large Crown
1887-92



GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

Watermarked Three Orbs
1888

Watermarked Three Crowns
1891

Same as previous type
21
BROWN VIOLET



1900



For British Offices in the Levant

1885



1887



1889



1892



1896



GUADELOUPE

GOVERNMENT—French colony since 1634. AREA—688 square miles. POPULATION—67,100. CAPITAL—Basse-Terre, with 7,762 inhabitants. STANDARD COIN—Same as in France.

1884



1889



1889



1891



1891



1892



1900



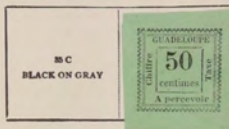
GUADELOUPE

UNPAID LETTER STAMPS

1877-79



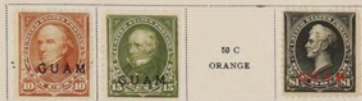
1884



GUAM

GOVERNMENT—United States colony. POPULATION—About 9,000. CAPITAL—Agaña.
STANDARD COIN—Same as in the United States.

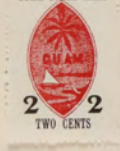
1899-1900



SPECIAL DELIVERY STAMP
1899



GUAM GUARD MAIL



HONG KONG

GOVERNMENT—British colony since 1841. AREA—29 square miles. POPULATION—221,441. CAPITAL—Victoria.
STANDARD COIN—Mexican dollar (dollar) = 100 cents.

Unwatermarked
1862-63



Watermarked Crown and C. C.
1863-65



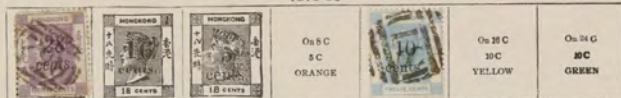
1865



1871-77



1876-80



Watermarked Crown and C. C.
1880-81



Watermarked Crown and C. A.
1882-84



1885



Watermarked Crown and C. A.
1890



1890



1891



1896



MARTINIQUE

GOVERNMENT—French colony since 1635. AREA—380 square miles. POPULATION—187,690. CAPITAL—St. Pierre, with 25,793 inhabitants. STANDARD COIN—Same as in France.

1886-87



1888

1888



1890

1891

1891



1892



1891-02



1892

