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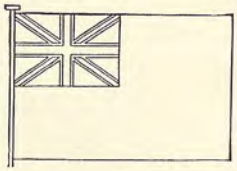
GREAT BRITAIN



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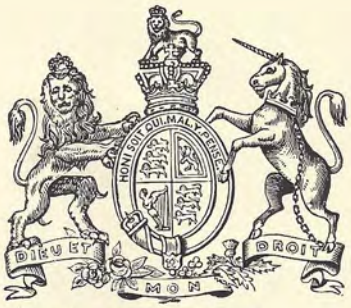
Victoria



GOVERNMENT—Limited Monarchy. DIVISIONS—England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales and adjacent islands. AREA—121,633 square miles. POPULATION—46,064,738. CAPITAL—London, with 7,251,358 inhabitants. KING—George V; born June 3rd, 1865; succeeded May 6th, 1910. STANDARD COIN—1 pound=20 shillings; 1 shilling=12 pence.

This was the first Government to issue Postage Stamps.

Watermarked Small Crown

1840

White Paper
2 P
BLUE
2

1841

Unwatermarked
1847-48

Like cut
10 P
RED BROWN
6

Watermarked V. R.
1854

Watermarked Small Crown
1854-55 Perf 16

Watermarked Large Crown
1855-57

Thin Lines
2 P
BLUE
20 10

Watermarked Small Garter
1855

Watermarked Medium Garter
1856

Same
Bluish Paper
4 P
ROSE
24

Wmkd. Large Garter
1857

Watermarked Heraldic Emblems
1856

Watermarked Large Crown
1858-64

GREAT BRITAIN

Wmkd. Large Garter
1862

Watermarked Heraldic Emblems
1862

Wmkd. Large Garter
1865

Watermarked Heraldic Emblems
1865

Watermarked Spray of Rose
1867-69

Wmkd. Maltese Cross
1867

Wmkd. Half Penny
1870

Watermarked Large Crown
1869-70

Watermarked Spray of Rose

1872-73

1873-74

Wmkd. Anchor
1875

Wmkd. Orb
1876

Watermarked Large Garter
1876-77

8 P
BROWN LILAC

GREAT BRITAIN

Watermarked Maltese Cross
1878

Wmkd. Orb
1880

Wmkd. Garter
1880

Watermarked Spray of Rose
1880

Type of 1867-69
2 S
PALE BROWN
56

Watermarked Large Crown
1880-81

1880-81

1881

Watermarked Anchor
1882-83

10 S
SLATE
91

£1
BROWN LILAC
92

Watermarked Large Crown

1883

1883-84

1883-84

GREAT BRITAIN

Watermarked Anchor

1883-84

Watermarked Three Large Crowns

1883-84

Watermarked Large Crown

1887-92

Watermarked Three Orbs

1888

Type of 1883-84

£1

BROWN VIOLET

123

Watermarked Three Crowns

1891

Watermarked Large Crown

1900

GREAT BRITAIN

OFFICIAL STAMPS

Wmkd. Small Crown

1840

Type of Regular Issue of 1840 "V. R." in Upper Corners
1 P 01
BLACK

Watermarked Large Crown

1882

1885

1 S
GREEN
07

1885

Surcharged on Issue of 1883-84
2½ P
LILAC 05

Watermarked Anchor

1885

Surcharged on Issue of 1883-84
5 S
CARMINE
08

10 S
BLUE
09

Watermarked Three Crowns

1885

Surcharged on Issue of 1883-84
£1
BROWN VIOLET
010

Watermarked Three Orbs

1890

Surcharged on Issue of 1888
£1 013
BROWN VIOLET

Watermarked Large Crown

1888-91

2½ P
VIOLET
ON BLUE
014

1 S
GREEN
012

Watermarked Three Crowns

1892

Surcharged on Issue of 1891
£1
GREEN
015

Watermarked Large Crown

1883-86

Regular Issue of 1883-84 Surcharged like cut
6 P
GREEN
023

GOVT
PARCELS
9 P
029
GREEN

1½ P
LILAC
027

1887-92

2 P
GREEN
AND CARMINE
032

4½ P
CARMINE
AND GREEN
033

1 S
GREEN
036

1897

Surcharged on Issue of 1881
1 P
LILAC
037

1896

Issues of 1881-87 Surcharged "O. W. Official"
½ P
VERMILION
044

1 P
LILAC
045

1896

1900

GREAT BRITAIN

Offices in the Turkish Empire

Wmkd. Anchor

1885

Watermarked Large Crown

1885

Watermarked Large Crown

1887

Watermarked Large Crown

1893

1896

W. C. Trevelyan
919
Brodick
Arran
POSTAGE ONE PENNY.
W. MULREADY, R.A.
JOHN THOMPSON.

Master Wm Dickson
Mr. Wharton's
Bailey
Durham
June 1840
POSTAGE ONE PENNY.
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JOHN THOMPSON.

GREAT BRITAIN

ENVELOPES

1840

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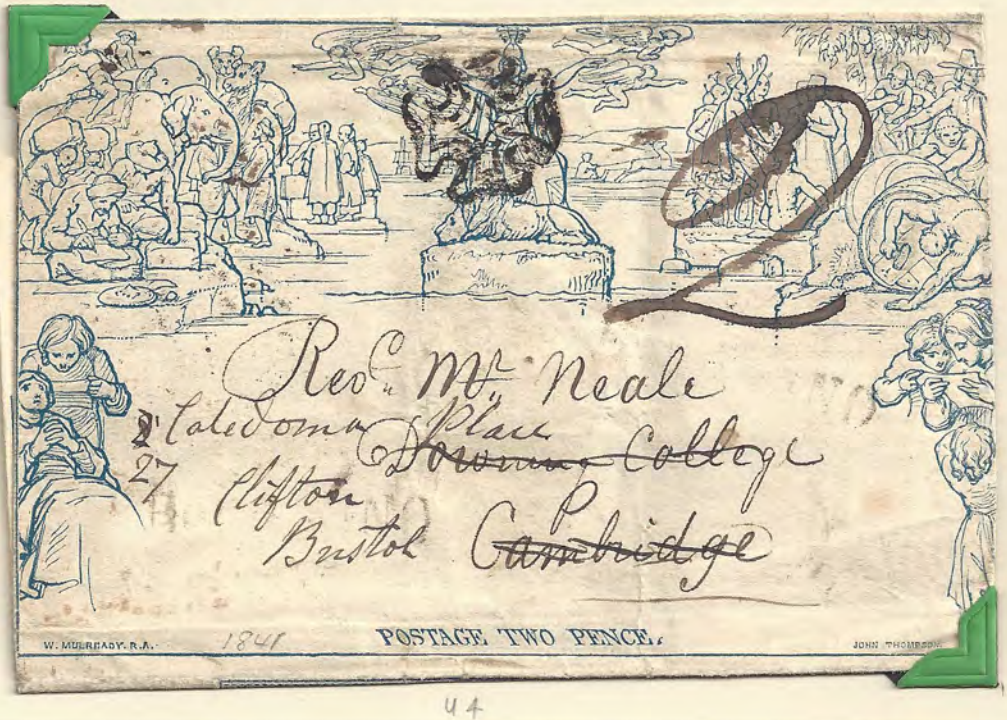

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BANGKOK

Watermarked Crown and C. C.

1882

Straits Settlements Stamps Surcharged **B** 2 C BROWN 1	4 C ROSE 2	5 C BROWN VIOLET 3	6 C VIOLET 4	8 C ORANGE 5	10 C SLATE 6	12 C BLUE 7

24 C GREEN 8	30 C CLARET 9	96 C OLIVE GRAY 10

Watermarked Crown and C. A.

1882

Same 2 C BROWN 11	4 C ROSE 13	8 C ORANGE 17	10 C SLATE 18	24 C GREEN 20

Watermarked Crown and C. A.

1883

Same 2 C ROSE 12	4 C BROWN 14	5 C ULTRAMARINE 15	6 C VIOLET 16	12 C VIOLET BROWN 19

Wmkd. Crown and C. C.

1883

2 C On 32 C RED ORANGE 21

Wmkd. Elephant's Head

1885

Surcharged on Stamp of 1867 32 C YELLOW AND BLACK 22

BECHUANALAND

British Bechuanaland

GOVERNMENT—British colony since 1884. AREA—51,524 square miles. POPULATION—99,553. Incorporated with Cape Colony, November, 1895.
STANDARD COIN—Same as in Great Britain.

Wmkd. Crown and C. C.
1886

Cape of Good Hope Stamps Surcharged
British
Bechuanaland
4 P
BLUE
1

Watermarked Crown and C. A.
1886

Same
Red Surcharge
½ P
BLACK
3

Black Surcharge
3 P
CLARET
4

Watermarked Anchor
1886

1 S
GREEN
9

Watermarked Crown
1887

Watermarked Orb
1887

Watermarked V. R. in Italics
1887

10 S
GREEN
20

Watermarked Orb
1887

£5
LILAC
22

Watermarked Orb
1888-89

4 P
LILAC
26

Blue Green
Surcharge
2 P
LILAC
27

Watermarked V. R.
1888-89

BECHUANALAND

British Bechuanaland

Wmkd. Anchor
1889

Watermarked Crown
1892-94

Watermarked Anchor

1892

1894

1897-98

Bechuanaland Protectorate

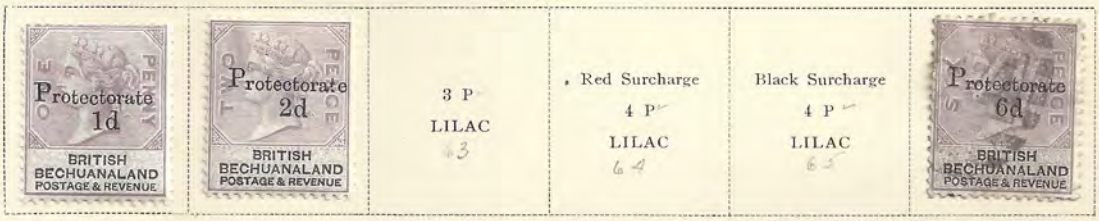
GOVERNMENT—British colony. AREA—275,000 square miles. POPULATION—125,350.
STANDARD COIN—Same as in Great Britain.

Wmkd. Crown
1888-89

Watermarked V. R. in Italics
1888-89

2 S	2 S 6 P	5 S	10 S
GREEN	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN
55	56	57	58

Watermarked Orb
1889



3 P	Red Surcharge 4 P	Black Surcharge 4 P
LILAC	LILAC	LILAC
63	64	65

Wmkd. Anchor
1889

Wmkd. Crown
1889

Watermarked Crown
1898

BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA

Governed by the British South Africa Company under the control of Great Britain. AREA—About 39,315 square miles. POPULATION—Estimated 1,061,207. SEAT OF ADMINISTRATION—Zomba.
STANDARD COIN—Same as in Great Britain.

1891

1	2 P GRAY GREEN AND VERMILION 2	4 P RED BROWN AND BLACK 3	6 P ULTRAMARINE 4	8 P ROSE AND BLUE 6	1 S BISTRE BROWN 7	2 S VERMILION 8

2 S 6 P GRAY LILAC 9	5 S YELLOW 12	10 S GREEN 13	14	£2 ROSE RED 15	£5 YELLOW GREEN 16	£10 RED BROWN 17

1892-93

19	3 S On 4 S GRAY AND VERMILION 18

1893-95

Type of 1891 6 P DARK BLUE 5	3 S BROWN AND GREEN 10	4 S GRAY AND VERMILION 11

1895

20

1895

21	2 P GREEN AND BLACK 22	4 P ORANGE AND BLACK 23	6 P ULTRAMARINE AND BLACK 24	1 S ROSE AND BLACK 25

26	3 S YELLOW AND BLACK 27	5 S OLIVE AND BLACK 28	£1 ORANGE AND BLACK 29	£10 VERMILION AND BLACK 30	£25 BLUE GREEN AND BLACK 31

Watermarked Crown and C. A.

1896

Same 1 P BLACK 32	2 P GREEN AND BLACK 33	4 P ORANGE BROWN AND BLACK 34	6 P ULTRAMARINE AND BLACK 35	1 S ROSE AND BLACK 36

BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA

Watermarked Crown and C. C.

1896

Type of 1895 2 S 6 P LILAC AND BLACK 37	3 S YELLOW AND BLACK 38	5 S OLIVE AND BLACK 39	£1 BLUE AND BLACK 40	£10 VERMILION AND BLACK 41	£25 BLUE GREEN AND BLACK 42

Watermarked Crown and C. A.

1897

44

43

4 P CARMINE AND BLACK 46	6 P GREEN AND BLACK 48	

47

Watermarked Crown and C. C.

1897

51

3 S GRAY GREEN AND BLACK 52	4 S CARMINE AND BLACK 53	£1 DEEP VIOLET AND BLACK 55	£10 ORANGE AND BLACK 56

Unwatermarked

1898

Wmkd. Crown and C. C.

1897

58

Same
Perforated
1 P
VERMILION
AND BLUE
59

Wmkd. Crown and C. C.

1900

Type of 1897
10 S
OLIVE
AND BLACK
54

BRITISH COLUMBIA AND VANCOUVER ISLAND

GOVERNMENT—British colony since 1858. AREA—355,855 square miles. POPULATION—About 392,480. CAPITAL—Victoria, with 67,000 inhabitants. Stamps superseded in 1871 by those of the Dominion of Canada.
STANDARD COIN—Same as in Great Britain, and 1 dollar=100 cents.

Unwatermarked

1861

1

Same Perforated 2½ P DULL ROSE 2

Watermarked Crown and C. C.

1865

4

Same Perforated 5 C ROSE 5	10 C BLUE 6

1866

7

1867

5 C BRIGHT RED 9	10 C LILAC ROSE 10	25 C ORANGE 11	50 C VIOLET 12	$ 1 GREEN 13

14 15 16 17 18

BRITISH EAST AFRICA

Governed by the Imperial British East Africa Company, under the control of Great Britain. AREA—246,822 square miles. POPULATION—Estimated 4,038,000. CAPITAL—Mombasa.
STANDARD COIN—1 rupee=16 annas.

Watermarked Crown
1890

1

2

3

Unwatermarked
1890-91

4

Imperforate	2 A	2½ A
1 A GREEN 5	VERMILION 6	BLACK ON YELLOW 7

1890-91

3 A	4 A	4 A	4½ A	8 A	1 R
BLACK ON RED 8	YELLOW BROWN 9	GRAY 10	DULL VIOLET 11	BLUE 12	ROSE 13

1 R
GRAY 26

1891-95

31

1 A	Surcharged in manuscript	1/16 A	1 A	1 A
On 4 A YELLOW BROWN 32	½ A On 2 A VERMILION 33	On 3 A BLACK ON RED 34	On 3 A BLACK ON RED 34A	On 4 A YELLOW BROWN 35

1894

36

7½ A
On 1 R ROSE 37

BRITISH EAST AFRICA

Unwatermarked

1895

British East Africa 1 A 39 Green	2 A Vermilion 40	2½ A Black on Yellow 41	3 A Black on Red 42	4 A Yellow Brown 43	4½ A Gray Violet 44

5 A Black on Blue 45	7½ A Black 46	8 A Blue 47	1 R Rose 48

2 R Brick Red 49	3 R Gray Violet 50	4 R Ultramarine 51	5 R Gray Green 52

Stamp of 1890-91 Surcharged **2½** 53 On 4½ A Gray Violet

Watermarked Star

2½ On 1 A 6 P Bistre Brown 59	**2½** On 1 A 6 P Bistre Brown 60	**2½** On 1 A 6 P Bistre Brown 61

Watermarked Star

8 A Red Violet 64	12 A Brown on Red 65	1 R Gray 66	1 R Green and Carmine 67

Wmkd. Elephant's Head

Same 6 A Bistre 71

Watermarked Star

Same 2 R Bistre and Rose 68

BRITISH EAST AFRICA

Watermarked Crown and C. A.

1896

1 R ULTRAMARINE 83	2 R RED ORANGE 84	3 R DEEP VIOLET 85	4 R LAKE 86	5 R DARK BROWN 87

Watermarked a Flower

1897

Like next cut ½ A GREEN AND RED 88	1 A BLUE AND RED 89	2 A BROWN AND RED 90	ZANZIBAR British East Africa 4½ ANNAS 4½ 91	5 A BISTRE AND RED 92	7½ A LILAC AND RED 93

Red Surcharge 1 A BLUE AND RED 94	Surcharged 2½ On 1 A BLUE AND RED 95	2½ On 1 A BLUE AND RED 96	2½ On 1 A BLUE AND RED 97	2½ On 3 A GRAY AND RED 98	2½ On 3 A GRAY AND RED 99	2½ On 3 A GRAY AND RED 100

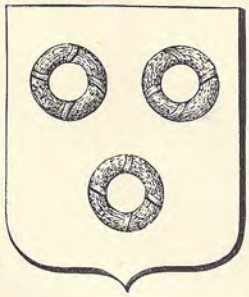
Watermarked Crown and C. C.

1898

Like next cut 1 R ULTRAMARINE 102	2 R ORANGE 103	3 R DARK VIOLET 104	4 R CARMINE 105	5 R BLACK BROWN 106

BRITISH EAST AFRICA POSTAGE & REVENUE TEN RUPEES PROTECTORATE 107	20 R YELLOW GREEN 108	50 R LILAC 109

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE



GOVERNMENT—British colony since 1814. AREA—276,995 square miles. POPULATION—2,564,865. CAPITAL—Cape Town, with 67,159 inhabitants. STANDARD COIN—Same as in Great Britain.

Watermarked Anchor

1853

1855-58

Unwatermarked

1861

Laid Paper
4 P
BLUE 9

Error
1 P
BLUE 7b

Error
4 P
RED 9b

Watermarked Anchor

1863-64

1 S
EMERALD GREEN
15

Watermarked Crown and C. C.

1864

1868

1874

1877

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE

Watermarked Crown and C. C.

1871-80

1881

1879-80

1880

1882

Watermarked Crown and C. A.

1882-83

Watermarked Anchor

1884-87

1891

1892-94

1893

1896-98

1898

1900

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE

ISSUED IN MAFEKING

1900

Stamps of Cape of Good Hope 1893-98 Surcharged like cut 1 P On ½ P GREEN 162	MAFEKING, 1d. BESIEGED. On ½ P GREEN 163	3 P On 1 P ROSE 164	6 P On 3 P RED VIOLET 165	1 S On 4 P OLIVE GREEN 166

Stamps of Bechuanaland Protectorate Surcharged like cut 1 P On ½ P VERMILION 167	MAFEKING 3d. BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE BESIEGED. On 1 P LILAC 168	6 P On 2 P GREEN AND CARMINE 169	6 P On 3 P VIOLET ON YELLOW 170

Surcharged on Stamps of British Bechuanaland 6 P On 3 P VIOLET 171	1 S On 4 P GREEN AND BROWN 172

Surcharged MAFEKING 3d. BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE BESIEGED. On 1 P LILAC 173	On Stamps of Bechuanaland Protectorate 6 P On 2 P GREEN AND CARMINE 174	1 S On 6 P VIOLET ON ROSE 175

Surcharged on Stamps of British Bechuanaland 1 S On 6 P VIOLET ON ROSE 176	2 S On 1 S GREEN 177

178

179

Same
Stamp Larger
3 P
BLUE
ON BLUE
180

ISSUED IN VRYBURG

Under Boer Occupation

1899

Surcharged ½ PENCE ZA R On ½ P GREEN n1	On Stamps of Cape of Good Hope 1 P On 1 P ROSE n2	2 P On 6 P VIOLET n3	2½ P On 2½ P ULTRAMARINE n4

Under British Occupation

1900

Stamps of Transvaal Issue of 1896 Surcharged like cut ½ P GREEN n5	V.R. SPECIAL POST 1 P ROSE AND GREEN n6	2 P BROWN AND GREEN n7	2½ P BLUE AND GREEN n8

CEYLON

GOVERNMENT—British colony since 1796. AREA—25,332 square miles. POPULATION—Estimated 4,262,097. CAPITAL—Colombo, with 226,969 inhabitants.
STANDARD COIN—Same as in Great Britain, and 1 rupee=100 cents.

Watermarked Star
1857

Type of 1 P
5 P
ORANGE
BROWN
6

Type of 4 P
8 P
YELLOW
BROWN
8

9 P
LILAC BROWN
9

Type of 1 P
10 P
VERMILION
10

1 S
VIOLET
11

Type of 4 P
1 S 9 P
GREEN
12

2 S
BLUE
13

Unwatermarked
1857-58

Imperf.
Bluish Paper
½ P
LILAC
15

Watermarked Star
1861

Watermarked Star
1861

4 P
DULL ROSE
19

4 P
ROSE RED
27

5 P
ORANGE
BROWN
20

6 P
BROWN
20A.

8 P
BROWN
21

8 P
YELLOW BROWN
30

9 P
LILAC BROWN
22

9 P
OLIVE BROWN
31

9 P
DEEP BROWN
32

10 P
VERMILION
33

1 S
VIOLET
23

1 S 9 P
GREEN
35

Unwatermarked
1862-63

5 P
CARMINE
BROWN
40

9 P
BROWN
42

1 S
GRAYISH
VIOLET
43

CEYLON

Watermarked Crown and C. C.

1863-67

1867-68

1872-80

1872-80

1872-80

1879

1882

Watermarked Crown and C. A.

1883

1884

CEYLON

Watermarked Crown and C. C.

1885

Like cut
5 C
On 24 C
GREEN
95

Like cut
10 C
On 16 C
VIOLET
101

10 C
On 36 C
BLUE
103

10 C
On 64 C
RED BROWN
104

20 C
On 24 C
GREEN
105

30 C
On 36 C
BLUE
109

Like cut
20 C
On 32 C
SLATE BLUE
106

Watermarked Crown and C. A.

1885

5 C
On 24 C
PURPLE BROWN
120

1886

CEYLON

Watermarked Crown and C. C.

1887

Watermarked Crown and C. A.

1888-90

2 C
On 4 C
LILAC ROSE
1510

1890-92

1892-93

1898

1898

1899

1899-1900

75 C
BLACK AND
ORANGE BROWN
141

CEYLON

Watermarked Crown and C. C.

1899

1900

OFFICIAL STAMPS

Watermarked Crown and C. C.

1869

Regular Issues of 1861-68 Surcharged **SERVICE** 1 P BLUE 01	2 P YELLOW 02	3 P ROSE 03	6 P BROWN 04	8 P RED BROWN 05	1 S GRAY LILAC 06	2 S BLUE 07

Watermarked Crown and C. A.

1895

Wmkd. Crown and C. C.

1895

1 R 12 C CLARET 018

Watermarked Crown and C. A.

1899-1900

3 C GREEN 011