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SINCE the appearance of the last edition the STAMP COLLECTORS' ANNUAL has undergone a change of proprietorship, and is now privately owned, permitting of an entirely free and independent policy, untrammelled by trade restrictions.

In the present issue, the first under our charge, we have endeavoured, whilst retaining the main features which have contributed so largely to the popularity of the Annual, to introduce several innovations, and what we firmly believe to be improvements, in the general character of the publication, which it is our wish to make of even greater reference value than in years gone by.

To this end we have extended the scope of the Philatelic Index for the current year to cover the principal foreign journals in addition to those published in the English language, whilst the chief philatelic societies of the world have been incorporated in the Directory published in the present issue.

The list of British Exchange Clubs has been reinstated, and two new features which we believe will be appreciated are the Stamp Trade Directory and the Philatelic Press Guide. Celebrities of the Stamp World will doubtless be of primary interest to provincial and foreign readers, whom it will enable to glean some slight knowledge of a few of the chiefest luminaries of the philatelic firmament. Several other items of permanent reference value will be found in these pages, whilst the Story of the Year, Philatelic Novelties of 1911, the Year's Best Books, the article on Philately and the Fair Sex, and the diverting history of the "Tobago Green" will shew that the lighter side of the hobby has not been forgotten.

Appearing at the commencement of the festive season the STAMP COLLECTORS' ANNUAL provides an appropriate Christmas Number for the enthusiastic philatelist, and constitutes an admirable philatelic Yuletide remembrance from one stamp collector to another.

In conclusion, we desire to tender our grateful acknowledgment for the kind expressions of sympathy and goodwill received from numerous friends and supporters in all parts of the world on our accession to the editorial chair of the S.C.A., and not least to the former editors at whose hands we have experienced much courtesy and valued assistance. To them and all our friends and wellwishers in the philatelic world we extend our best and most hearty wishes for a bright and joyous Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

DOUGLAS B. ARMSTRONG.

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December, 1911.

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A Royal Stamp Collector.



H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES, K.G.

It augurs well for the prestige of Philately in Great Britain that both the reigning sovereign and the heir apparent should be votaries of the science. The greatly enhanced popularity that stamp collecting has enjoyed of recent years is largely due to the open patronage of H.M. the King and other illustrious personages.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, whose portrait we take particular pleasure in presenting as a frontispiece to this volume, has long been known as an enthusiastic follower of the cult, and although of recent times his philatelic activities has been overshadowed by affairs of State we may rest assured that he has remained true to the old adage of "once a stamp collector—always a stamp collector."

A worthy son of a philatelic father, Prince Edward early evinced a keen interest in stamp collecting, and in a few years his collections assumed notable proportions. In 1906 at the ripe age of 12 years he made his debut as an exhibitor. His Royal Highness had the distinction of being the first entrant for the London Philatelic Exhibition in that year at the Horticultural Hall, his entry being a specialised collection of the stamps of the French Colonies. He also showed an unused collection of the stamps of Liberia, practically complete from the first perforated issue, most of the stamps being in pairs, and all in superb condition. Both of these exhibits were entered *hors concours*.

Prince Edward was a visitor at this and a'so at the Imperial Stamp Exhibition, Caxton Hall, in 1908, when he was accompanied by H.M. the King and Prince Albert, and won golden opinions for the amount of philatelic knowledge he displayed on that occasion. He is reputed to have a strong penchant for the stamps of his namesake colony, Prince Edward Island, but how true this rumour may be we are unable to say with any degree of certainty.

In H.R.H. we have a worthy future President of the Royal Philatelic Society, and every British stamp collector will look forward to the time when he may succeed to his father's old position at the head of the premier society, and when his philatelic achievements may equal those of his Royal parent.

Stamp collectors throughout the world rejoice to know that their studies and pleasures are shared by one whose motto is that of every true philatelist—"Ich Dien."





A Rapid Review of the Principal Philatelic Events of 1911.

DAME FORTUNE has smiled her sunniest on Philately and its votaries during the year of Grace one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and the outlook upon the hobby from every prospect is *couleur de rose*. When each succeeding year excels the former in its bounty, as has been the case with Philately for several years now, it would seem idle to prate of records, yet the philatelic year now drawing to its close has been indisputably one of unequalled prosperity and beneficence for the worshippers at Philatelia's shrine. The number of converts, the healthy condition of the stamp trade, and the public Press, all bear eloquent testimony to the very strong hold that stamp collecting has secured over the great British public.

At last Philately has come into its own, and by sheer merit has won universal recognition as an intellectual and scientific pursuit of great interest and fascination, and the tendency to regard it as a passing craze "too weak for boys, too green and idle for girls of nine" is confined to the ignorant and prejudiced. The fact that many persons of eminence, including not a few rulers and princes, have not disdained to associate themselves openly with the premier hobby has not been without its effect in further strengthening the position of Philately in the public estimation, whilst the very generous recognition accorded to matters of philatelic interest by such influential organs as *The Times* and the *Daily Telegraph* has contributed largely to make Philately the favourite and most universal pastime of the intelligent.

The New Philately.

Of recent years there has arisen in our midst a new and, to our mind, very excellent school of collecting wherein the study of the Stamps themselves is combined with that of the postal history of the country of their issue, and the trend of modern specialism is to illustrate not only the sequence of the various stamp issues, and their *minutiae*, but also the rise and development of the post-office from which they emanate. Included in the scope of the modern specialised collection are, in addition to the various postage stamp series with their several varieties, essays, proofs, colour trials, proclamations, postal notices, photographs of postal objects, post-office guides and handbooks, franks, postmarks, forgeries, reprints, etc., etc., in fact, everything that has the slightest bearing upon the postal and philatelic history of the country.

A collection formed on the lines indicated is possessed of a wealth of fascination and romance, and is, moreover, equally interesting to the intelligent philistine, if carefully annotated, as to the most enthusiastic of philatelists. When all is said and done, a mere accumulation of postage labels, unless supported by historical or documentary evidence, can be of little philatelic value or interest, apart from purely monetary considerations, and it is the associations combined with the actual stamps themselves that provide philately's chiefest charm. The postage stamp minus its story may be likened to Hamlet with the Prince of Denmark omitted. Therefore we are moved to prophecy a great future for the new and, may we say, only rational system of philatelic specialism?

In the Public Eye.

A remarkable feature of the year 1911 has been the number of organized movements for popularising the hobby with the general public that have been made in all parts of the world, and there can be no gainsaying the immense amount of good that is done to philately by such widespread publicity.

The Austrian Postmaster-General, in opening the great International Philatelic Exhibition of the year in Vienna on September 7th, remarked that the exhibits had not been brought together solely for the diversion of a limited number of philatelists, but for the enlightenment of the general public and this has been the key-note of the several other exhibitions that have been held during 1911.



The Viennese Exhibition was a notable success and the arrangements reflected the highest credit upon Herr Adolf Passer, the indefatigable Hon. Secretary and his Committee, and upon Austrian philatelists in general. It remained open for ten days, during which period many thousands of people visited the magnificent Secession Building in which the stamps were displayed.

England was represented on the Jury by Messrs. E. D. Bacon, M. P. Castle, and R. B. Yardley, and a number of prominent English and American collectors were amongst the Prize Winners.

Second in importance only to the Austrian display was the Stamp Exhibition, held in the Art Institute at Chicago, from August 22nd to 27th, in connection with the 25th anniversary of the American Philatelic Society. Most of the great moguls of American philately had portions of their treasures on show, and the co-operation was so unanimous that it was impossible to find accommodation for all the exhibits sent in for display. It was without doubt the finest array of philatelic gems that has been brought together in America, and is an achievement of which the organizers may be justly proud. At the annual A.P.S. Convention, which assembled in the Windy City at the same time, Mr. Frederick R. Cornwall was elected President of the Society vice Mr. H. N. Mudge, whose term of office had expired.



MR. F. R. CORNWALL.

In honour of the Silver Jubilee celebrations in their native city, a handsome souvenir stamp was issued by the Chicago Philatelic Society, printed by the National Bank Note Company of Philadelphia, from the original die used for the handsome \$5 U.S. Revenue stamps of 1871-75, a copy of which we illustrate.

Successful philatelic exhibitions have also been held at Turin (October 16th, 23rd), Sydney (October 20th, 21st), Georgetown, British Guiana (October 7th, 14th), whilst stamp displays on a smaller scale were organised in connection with



the Birmingham Congress, and the jubilee celebrations of the Swedish Philatelic Society in Stockholm. A small but highly interesting exhibition illustrative of the evolution of the Penny

Postage stamp, held at Walthamstow in February last, was chiefly notable for the fact of His Majesty the King being



one of the principal exhibitors. Amongst the several items from the Royal collection displayed on that occasion were the only three specimens known of the much-talked-of 2d. Tyrian Plum of Great Britain, prepared for use, but withheld from issue on account of the death of King Edward VII. This was the first opportunity that the public had been afforded of inspecting this famous essay, and people flocked from all over London to catch a glimpse of it, whilst the newspapers paragraphed it freely. In all it is estimated that over 20,000 people visited the exhibition during the week it was open.

We are promised an International Stamp Exhibition in London for 1912, under the auspices of the Junior Philatelic Society.

Collectors in Council.

The British Stamp Parliament is beginning to feel its feet, and after a couple of more or less false starts has now settled down into its stride. From the viewpoint of practical business the Third Philatelic Congress in Birmingham this year showed a very decided improvement upon either of its predecessors. Three notable objects were attained in the appointment of a Permanent Congress Committee, supported by subscriptions according to a fixed scale; the re-appointment, with additional members and extended powers, of the Committee on Forged Stamps; and the ensuring of the future of the Congress for a further period of four years. If lacking in the lavishness of former years, the social side of the Congress was no less enjoyable, and the affair was in every way a notable triumph for the Birmingham Philatelic Society, under whose auspices it was conducted.

The Congress at Work and Play

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FIRST SESSION OF THE CONGRESS—JUNE 7th.



THE COUNTESS OF WARWICK AND DELEGATES AT WARWICK CASTLE.



And now all eyes are centred upon Margate, the venue of the Congress for 1912, where the young and enterprising Isle of Thanet Philatelic Society has courageously taken upon itself to offer hospitality to the delegates of the Philatelic Societies of Great Britain on 1st, 2nd and 3rd May, 1912.

Meanwhile, collectors "down under" have been holding the First Australasian Philatelic Congress, which was attended by representatives from all the leading Australian Societies, and the Philatelic Society of New Zealand. Resolutions were passed on the subject of Philatelic Insurance, with a view to obtaining concessions from the Insurance Companies, and the compilation by each Society of authoritative Catalogues of the stamps of its own State arranged for. Committees were appointed to deal with the questions of Forged Stamps and the encouragement of stamp collecting amongst juniors. A motion was also carried deprecating the sending of unsolicited approval sheets.

Altogether, our Cornstalk Cousins appear to have acquitted themselves honourably in their first attempt at Philatelic Legislation.

**Oh, Penny
Black, I love
but thee !**

An outstanding event of the philatelic year was the Penny Postage Banquet at the Trocadero on May 8th in honour of the 71st anniversary of the Penny Postage Stamp, which was attended by the leading London collectors and dealers. Sir Joseph Ward, K.C.M.G., the New Zealand Premier, was the guest of the evening, and delivered a felicitous speech on the subject of Universal Penny Postage, which, he prophesied, would become fact within the next two years. The occasion was a highly enjoyable one, and it is hoped that it may become an annual event.

**Honour to
whom Honour
is due.**

The Coronation of H.M. King George V. will ever be memorable in the annals of philately as the first occasion upon which an eminent philatelist has figured in the Honours List, the proud distinction of being the first collector to be publicly decorated for services rendered to the cause of philately falling to Mr. M. P. Castle, who, as Vice-President of the Royal Philatelic Society was created a Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Fourth Class. No more striking token of His Majesty's keen interest in the hobby could possibly have been forthcoming, and philatelists throughout the world have reason to rejoice at the high honour conferred upon one of their number. Shortly afterwards a similar distinction was conferred upon Mr. J. A. Tilleard, Hon. Secretary of the Royal Philatelic Society, who has long enjoyed His Majesty's confidence as Curator of the Royal Collections.

The Philatelists' Order of Merit, the Lindenberg Medal, found a worthy recipient in Dr. Franz Kalckhoff, of Berlin.

**The Fourth
Estate.**

Elsewhere in this volume will be found a comprehensive review of the principal additions to our library shelves during the year just past, from which it will be seen that the philatelic literary output has been remarkable rather for quality than quantity. It remains for us, therefore, only to chronicle the chief events and changes in the Philatelic Press. At the commencement of the present year we had the great satisfaction of welcoming back to the fold that stalwart veteran, the *Monthly Journal*, which under the guidance of its former "guide, philosopher, and friend," Major Evans, has met with the heartiest of receptions from its supporters throughout the world. In the *Philatelic Gazette* of New York we have a worthy successor to the old *A.J.P.*, and the most valuable scientific stamp magazine that America has produced during the present century. Another newcomer is the *Australian Stamp Journal*, a sprightly youngster full of promise, whilst our South African confreres have given us an excellent monthly visitor in the new *South African Philatelist*. After a somewhat chequered career, first as a monthly and later as a quarterly publication, the two-year-old *Philatelic World* has been absorbed by the *West End Philatelist*, Mr. Séfi having succeeded to the editorial chair of the *W.E.P.* on Mr. Poole's departure for the United States. In the discontinuance of *Gibbons Stamp Weekly*, British philately has suffered a serious

loss, which is only partially compensated for by the revival of the *Monthly Journal*, and we cannot but deplore the apathy of English collectors towards the literature of their chosen hobby, which has been responsible for the death of this and many another excellent publication.

A new candidate for philatelic favour is the *Philatelic Circular*, first issued in March of this year, having for its object the advancement of the Modern Collectors' Exchange Club, whilst the *World of Stamps* has taken unto itself a new format, and now appears regularly as a sixteen-page monthly stamp magazine.

R.I.P.

Death, the silent reaper, has taken heavy toll of Philately's best and finest, and it is with sorrowful pen that we are compelled to record the removal from our midst of no fewer than ten members of the philatelic fraternity, including both collectors and dealers. The brilliant philatelic career of the late Mr. Harry Lee was brought to a premature close in November, 1910, and on the Christmas Day following, one of the pioneers of British Philately passed away in the person of Mr. Justice Philbrick, one of the last surviving members of the devoted band who in the early 'sixties were wont to foregather at the Rectory of All Hallows, Staining. The death of Sir Charles Frederick Lumb, LL.D., a former Judge of the Supreme Court of Jamaica, and a distinguished patron of the hobby, occurred at Folkestone on February 22nd; whilst Philately suffered yet another grievous loss by the death on April 10th of Mr. B. W. Warhurst, a leading authority on colour names and an enthusiastic collector of entires. Another prominent figure in the English stamp world was removed by the death in July last of Mr. C. H. Nunn, best known as the publisher of *Nunn's Directory of Stamp Dealers* and of the old *Stamp Collector's Journal*.

The French stamp trade sustained a notable loss in the removal by death of two of its leading members, who passed away within a very short period, Monsieur Jules Antonie Bernichon on June 5th, and Monsieur Doran Astuc on July 11th. Lastly, we have to mourn a group of three eminent Continental philatelists—Mr. F. Breitfuss of St. Petersburg, one of the oldest stamp collectors, and formerly owner of the third greatest collection in the world; Herr Hans Kropf of Prague, one of the leading philatelic students of Austria and a holder of the Lindenberg Medal; and Theodore Haas of

Leipsic, another Lindenberg medallist and former editor of Senf's "Illustriertes Briefmarken Journal."

Philately and Politics.

The Portuguese revolution of last October has had its sequel in a continuous stream of Portuguese and Portuguese colonial stamps overprinted with the fateful and encarnined legend Republica, and the interest aroused by that event in this hitherto somewhat neglected country has given rise to a brisk demand for the older issues of Portugal and her colonies.

An impetus has been given to the collection of the stamps of Morocco by the Franco-German crisis, now happily brought to a peaceful conclusion, and the prospect of the abolition of the foreign posts in the land of the Setting Sun, whilst a revival of interest in the postage stamps of Tripoli, as a result of the Turko-Italian war, serves once again to illustrate the intimate associations existing between philately and political events.

Our New Postage Stamps.

At home the great event of the philatelic year has been the issue of new British postage stamps bearing the portrait of our stamp-collecting Monarch. Only the $\frac{1}{2}$ d. and 1d. values have been issued to date, and they have met with anything but a favourable reception at the hands of the critics. From an artistic standpoint the new



stamps certainly leave much to be desired, and we cannot but feel that the somewhat scathing criticisms that have been levelled at them are not entirely undeserved. Further additions to the new series are promised for the New Year, which, we trust, may shew some improvement.

With the advent of 1912 we have also to expect a flood of new issues from the British Dominions beyond the Seas, and the collection of these stamps of the New Reign is calculated to keep Annual readers fully occupied until the appearance of our next yearly volume.

Philatelic Novelties of 1911.

NOTABLE NEW ISSUES OF THE YEAR.

THOUGH fewer in number than for some years past the new issues of 1911 have been of a more than ordinarily interesting and attractive nature. Unfortunately, in many cases, their philatelic value is marred by the taint of speculation and commemoration, the pet abominations of the true philatelist, their only salvation lying in their power to attract new recruits to the hobby in which desirable consummation these picturesque labels play no unimportant part.

Owing to delays in securing suitable designs for the new Georgian stamps of the British Empire, the appearance of the Colonial stamps of the new reign has been deferred until the early part of 1912, when a strenuous time is in store for the importers and chroniclers of the world's latest postal emissions.

Portugal and her Colonies have provided the greatest number of additions to our album pages during the year under review, almost all of the current stamps of the Portuguese possessions having been received, with the addition of the single word "Republica" imprinted diagonally in red or green across the face of the stamp, as an outcome of the *coup d'état* of October, 1910. The monotony of these somewhat hackneyed issues is relieved by an entirely new and eminently attractive series of pictorial stamps emanating from the territories of the Portuguese Nyassa Company, and adorned with pictures of a zebra, a dromedary and foal, a giraffe, and



the flagship of Vasco da Gama. Having been prepared prior to the establishment of the Republic, these stamps have all a vignette of ex-King Manoel in the upper left-hand corner, but in common with the older issues were subjected to the same disfigurement. In Portugal itself the exhaustion of the Dom Manuel series has been followed by the re-issue of the old Vasco da Gama designs converted by means of an overprint into provisional Republican stamps, which are in use pending the preparation of a new permanent series.

“Never was isle so little, never was sea so lone,
But has its own post-office, and postage stamps of its own.”

So might Kipling's immortal lines be aptly paraphrased to fit the present-day policy of the Colonial authorities with regard to the issue of postage stamps by remote Colonies and Protectorates. The evil has become such a general one that philatelists have long since ceased all attempts at securing a mitigation of this wholesale official jobbery.



It was with mixed feelings, therefore, that we were called upon, early in the present year, to open up extra pages in the already overcrowded Colonial section of our albums for the reception of special postage stamps emanating from the obscure possession of Kelantan, Trengganu, and the Gilbert and Ellice Islands. The speculation in the stamps of the last named Protectorate which ensued, served further to expose the fallacy of permitting every diminutive coral island to artificially bolster up its revenue at the expense of the stamp-collecting public.



If we except the new 2d. stamp issued by Jamaica as a memorial to the late King Edward, the majority of the other new issues of the British Colonies have been confined to mere changes in the colours of certain values arising from the gradual extension of the Colonial Colour Scheme. A spice of adventure and romance is imparted to the annual postage stamp crop by the advent of the current 1d. stamp of New Zealand overprinted "VICTORIA LAND" for the use of the branch post office established at McMurdo Strait by the members of the Scott Polar Expedition.



A permanent con-joint issue has at last been provided for the post office of the Franco-British condominium of the New Hebrides, the design of which is more remarkable for its originality than for its artistic qualities.



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The 90th birthday of the aged Regent of Bavaria was made an occasion for the issue of a new series of postage stamps bearing his portrait in three different poses, whilst the completion of 50 years' Regency was marked by the creation of two large-sized commemorative stamps for internal use.



Persia's youthful Shah figures on the new stamps issued by this distressful country, and King Peter of Serbia in military uniform adorns a series now being put in circulation in that kingdom.

The Italian Government caused a series of four attractive line-engraved stamps to be issued in connection with the exhibitions held in Rome and Turin to commemorate the jubilee of the foundation of the Italian Kingdom; and Iceland celebrated the centenary of its great author and statesman,

Johann Sigurdsson, by the issue of a special 4c. postage stamp embossed with his profile.



Other European countries whose stamps have undergone a change during the year just passed are :—Greece, Finland, and Sweden.



Amongst the Latin Republics of South America, Chili, Honduras, and Uruguay, have each been provided with attractive new series of postage stamps, whilst Nicaragua, by reason of an impoverished Exchequer has given birth to a host of grotesque provisionals. Commemorative stamps were issued by Argentina on the centenary of Sarmiento, by Uruguay to mark the holding in Montevideo of the First South American Postal Congress, whilst by Salvador, the anniversary of the insurrection against Spanish rule, was celebrated in a similar manner.

During the year we have had the felicity of welcoming to the ranks of the stamp-issuing countries the old-world Forbidden Kingdom of Tibet, whose jealously-guarded mysteries have at last been penetrated by the all-conquering civilization of the post. *Sic transit gloria mundi.*



A Check List and Guide.

By D. B. ARMSTRONG.

THE time is rapidly approaching when all extra-territorial post offices will have ceased to exist ; indeed, in the majority of cases all excuse for their maintainance has long since been removed, and their upkeep by the Great Powers is continued more as a matter of precedence than from any actual postal necessity.

These establishments were at their zenith about the middle of the last century when the postal service throughout the world was in a state of evolution, but for many years, as a result of the advent of the Universal Postal Union and the rapid development of postal facilities in all civilized countries, their number has been growing "smaller by degrees and beautifully less." To-day they exist only in such countries as are unable to fulfil the requirements of the Postal Union authorities in the matter of an efficient overseas mail service, and in Turkey, where the postal establishments of Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Austria, and Russia remain as an outward and visible sign of authority and in pursuance of treaty rights.

The maintenance of a national post office of one nation in the territories of another is an ancient privilege, dating back to the Middle Ages, when organised posts were few in number, and letters were liable to be delayed and not infrequently tampered with in transmission, particularly if they chanced to be of an official or political character. Accordingly each

nation had its own service of postal couriers, by means of which regular communication was maintained with its ambassadors and citizens abroad, thus giving rise to the present system of foreign postal agencies, doomed shortly to disappear from our midst. Post-offices were established by the French Government in Venice as early as 1560, and subsequently in Rome (1580), Genoa (1595), Turin (1650), Geneva (1669), and Liege (early 18th century), whilst under treaty arrangement the French postal service operated in Naples, Sicily, Sardinia, Tuscany, the Papal States, Genoa, etc., etc. Early in the 18th century the Consular post offices in Constantinople commenced to accept private correspondence for transmission by their particular couriers, and subsequently with the growth of commercial intercourse with Turkey, consequent on the Treaty of Kutschuk-Kainardje, regular public post offices were established in the Ottoman dominions by the various Powers having vested interests in the country.

The opening up of commercial relations with South America, the West Indies, China and Japan, etc., about the middle of the 19th century led to the establishment of extra-territorial postal agencies in the interests of the mercantile community by England, France, Italy, etc., in the principal sea ports and trading centres of those countries, the majority of which were discontinued on the States in whose territories they were situated adhering to the Universal Postal Union.

Those in the Turkish Empire were continued on account of the notorious inefficiency and unreliability of the Turkish post-office, and, despite the frequent representations of the Sublime Porte as to the serious loss of revenue to the Turkish Government arising from their upkeep, they remain in operation to this day.

The reforms which have been effected in the Turkish Post Office of recent years under the administration of Belgian officials have finally removed all pretext for their continuance, and the new Government is pressing for their abolition, or, failing that, their amalgamation in a single international office. There can be little doubt but that these negotiations will ultimately meet with success, a precedent having now been furnished by the closing of all the Italian post offices in Turkey on account of the war between Turkey and Italy, and

the abolition of the other foreign postal agencies is now merely a matter of time.

In China the presence of foreign post offices in the treaty ports is due to the fact that as yet the Imperial Chinese Post-Office has not seen its way to undertake a regular mail steamship service, and accordingly all foreign correspondence is handled (by arrangement) by one or other of the nations maintaining postal agencies in China.

The Chinese postal service is now, however, one of the finest and most progressive in the world, and it is certain that at the next Congress in 1913 she will become a member of the Universal Postal Union, and establish a regular overseas post. In anticipation of this event the Chinese Foreign Office is already negotiating with the Governments concerned for the discontinuance of their post offices, which cannot now be much longer delayed.

The establishment of a virtual French protectorate over Morocco will doubtless lead to the creation of an efficient national postal service under French direction, and will result in the closing of the various foreign post offices at present in operation in the chief ports and commercial centres of the Sheriffean Empire. A natural corollary of this would be the closing of the two French post offices in Egypt, whilst the international recognition of the suzerainty of Greece over Crete must ultimately lead to the suppression of the existing postal establishments of France, Italy, and Austria. Should the Italian annexation of Tripoli become a *fait accompli*, the French and Austrian post offices in the Regency will likewise have to go, but the Indian and Russian postal agencies in Persia are likely to remain for some years to come so long as the country is partitioned between the two nations.

That a crisis has been reached in the history of foreign postal agencies will be apparent, and the moment would therefore seem opportune for the presentation of the present statistical guide and check list of the extra-territorial post offices at present maintained by the Great Powers in various parts of the world, which the writer trusts will be of interest and assistance to a large number of readers.

A few historical and general notes have been added with a view to rendering the tables as comprehensive as possible, and illustrations are given of the main types of postage stamps now in use at these offices.

Arabia.

Agencies of the Indian Post Office are maintained in a number of the chief ports and caravan centres of Arabia, and also at the British fortress of Aden at the mouth of the Red Sea, where the postal service has throughout been administered by the Indian Government. These agencies are all sub stations of the Bombay Post Office, and have always made use of contemporary postage stamps of British India, devoid of any distinguishing overprint. The stamps so employed may therefore, only be recognised by means of their respective cancellations. The offices at Muscat, etc., were opened during the 'eighties of the last century, that at Bagdad being added about 1904 or 1905. The date of establishment of the Aden Post Office is uncertain.

India.

Aden.

Bagdad.
Bussrah.

Bahrien Islands.
Muscat.

China.

The distinction of having established the first foreign post office in the Celestial Empire belongs to *Great Britain*, a British post office working without fee or postage being organized by Lord Napier in Canton in 1834. Subsequently British post offices were established in the various treaty ports thrown open to foreign trade. Originally under the direction of the Postmaster-General of the United Kingdom, they were transferred to the control of the Colonial post office of Hong Kong on May 1st, 1860, and since the issue of the first Hong Kong postage stamps in 1862 they have been supplied with these issues. Additional agencies have been opened by the Hong Kong Post Office from time to time, the last being that at Tientsin in 1906. In 1910 the control of these agencies reverted from the Colonial to the Imperial authorities.

The *Indian* military post offices were established at the time of the Boxer rising of 1900, and are charged with the receipt and dispatch of the correspondence of the British forces in the North China command.

French post offices were opened in Shanghai (1862), Tientsin (1889), and Peking (1890), and subsequently at Chefoo, Hankow, Amoy, Foochow, and Ningpo under the control of the French Foreign Office, and in 1901 at Canton, Hoi-Hao, Kouang Tcheou, Mongtse, Packhoi, Tchongking, and

Yunnanfou, which are sub-stations of the post office of Tonkin (Indo-China).

The *American* postal station at Shanghai was created about 1870, and has throughout made use of the ordinary contemporary postal issues of the United States.

Germany established post offices in China in Shanghai (Aug. 16th, 1886), Tientsin (August 1st, 1893), and Chefoo (1895), and subsequently in a number of other important Chinese towns. These agencies are under the control of the Imperial German Post Office, Berlin. On the other hand the post office at Tsintau, in the German Protectorate of Kiautschau is administered by the German Colonial authorities.

The principal *Russian* post offices in China were established on December 1st, 1896, at Shanghai, Chefoo, Canton, Tientsin, Pekin, Urga and Kolgan, and those of *Japan* in China and Manchuria about the same period.



Italy opened a military post office in Tientsin in 1903, and is reported also to have postal stations in Pekin and Nankin.

A military post office was established at the *Austrian* Legation in Pekin in 1910 for the use of the officials and Legation guard, and employs the contemporary postage stamps of Austro-Hungary.





AUSTRIA	FRANCE	GERMANY	GREAT BRITAIN	JAPAN	RUSSIA
Pekin	Amoy Canton Chefoo Foochow Fort Bayard Hankow Hoi-Hao Kningchou Lungchou Mongtse Ningpo	Amoy Canton Chefoo Chingkiang Chinan Foochow Hankow Ichang Litsun Nankin Pekin Shanghai Swatow Tientsin Tongku Tsintan Weihien	Amoy Canton Chefoo Foochow Hankow Hoihow Liu Kung Island Ningpo Shanghai Swatow Tientsin Wei-hai-Wei	(in China) Amoy Canton Changsha Chefoo Chin Kiang Chungking Foochow Hangchow Nankin Pekin Shanghai Shasi Soochow Sungchun Swatow Taiza Tapritur Tientsin Tongku (in Manchuria) Antung Chinchow Chienchinsun Fenwang- chang Haidan Liaoyang Lushung Mokden Newchang Newhatun Port Arthur Singmingfu	Chefoo Hankow Kolzan Kouhlga Ourga Dusuntri Pekin Shanghai Tchongking Tchow Goutchok Tientsin (in Manchuria) Falien-Woo Tashichao Tiehling Tsushokow Wengfang- wen
UNITED STATES					
Shanghai					



Crete.

Austria was the first nation to establish post offices in the Island of Crete, an Austrian postal agency being in existence in Canea prior to the year 1845. Additional agencies were opened in Candia and Retimo on January 2nd, 1858. Towards the close of the last decade of the 19th century three French post offices were established in the island, and lastly on January 1st, 1900, the Italian Government opened a Consular post office at the capital, La Canea.

AUSTRIA.	FRANCE.	ITALY.
Candia.	Candia.	Canea.
Canea.	Canea.	
Retimo.	Retimo.	



Egypt.

The only foreign nation now maintaining postal agencies in the land of the Pharaohs is *France*, who is still permitted to retain those at Alexandria (established in 1855) and Port Said (1867).



FRANCE.

Alexandria.

Port Said.

Morocco.

A *British* postal agency was first opened in Tangier on April 1st, 1857, and others were subsequently established in the principal ports of the Morocco coast. France followed suit in 1860, and Spain in 1871. The German post offices in Morocco were not opened until December 20th, 1899.





FRANCE.	GERMANY.	GREAT BRITAIN.	SPAIN.
Alcazar	Alcazar	Alcazar	Alcazar
Arzila	Casablanca	Casablanca	Arzila
Azemur	Fez	Fez	Casablanca
Casablanca	Laraiche	Laraiche	Fez
Fez	Marrakesh	Mazagan	Laraiche
Laraiche	Mazagan	Mequinez	Mazagan
Marrakesh	Mequinez	Marrakesh	Mogador
Mazagan	Mogador	Mogador	Mequinez
Mellacn	Rabat	Rabat	Rabat
Mequinez	Saffi	Saffi	Saffi
Mogador	Tangier	Tangier	Salle
Oudja		Tetuan	Tangier
Rabat			Tetuan
Saffi			
Salle			
Tangier			
Tetuan			
Taforalt			
Mohammed ou			
Berkane			
Martinsprey du			
Kiss			
Bou Anane			
Bou Denih			

Persia.

Owing to the general inefficiency of the Persian Post Office, both the Indian and Russian Governments maintain postal agencies, making use of the ordinary current postage stamps of the two nations, at the principal trade centres in their respective spheres of influence, as follows :—

INDIA.	RUSSIA.
Bandar Abbas. Bushire. Jask. Guadur. Linga. Mohammera. Pasui (Mekran).	Teheran. Tabriz.

Thibet.

Ever since the opening up of the trade route between Lhasa and India, the Indian Post Office has maintained postal agencies at the chief points on the route. More recently, China has established an efficient postal service in Thibet, and five branches of the Imperial Chinese Post Office are now in operation in the "Hidden Kingdom."



CHINA.	INDIA.
Gyantse.	Chumbi.
Lhasa.	Gyantse.
Phari Jong.	Phari Jong.
Shigatse.	
Yatung.	

Turkey.

As early as 1748 an *Austrian* post office was in operation in Constantinople, with branches in Smyrna, Salonica, etc., and by the middle of the nineteenth century Austrian postal agencies were to be found in every important town in Turkey,



Asia Minor, and the Balkans. Russia was granted similar postal privileges to those enjoyed by Austria under a treaty of June 10th, 1783, and eventually the arrangement was extended to France (1812), Great Britain (1832), Greece (1834), Egypt



(1866), Germany (1870), and Italy (1873). Subsequently the Grecian, Egyptian and Italian post offices were suppressed, but the latter were eventually re-established in Albania in 1901-02, and in a few Turkish towns in 1908. An agreement was



arrived at between the Turkish and Austrian Governments in 1909, whereby all Austrian post offices established in Turkish towns where there was no other foreign post office, were suppressed.

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Alexan- dretta	Alexand- retta	Beirut	Beirut	Constanti- nople	Beirut
Beirut	Beirut	Constanti- nople	Constanti- nople	Durazzo	Chios
Caifa	Cavalla	(Galata, Stamboul, Pera)	Salonica	(Albania)	Constanti- nople
Cavalla	Constanti- nople	Jaffa	Smyrna	Janina	Dardan- elles
Constanti- nople	Dardan- elles	Jerusalem		(Albania)	
Dardanelles		Salonica		Jerusalem	Ineboli
Dedeagh	Dedeagh	Smyrna		Scutari	Jaffa
Durazzo	Galata			(Albania)	Jerusalem
Ineboli	Jaffa			Salonica	Mount
Jaffa	Keras- sunde			Smyrna	Athos
Janina	Latakia			Valona	Mitilene
Jerusalem	Mersina				Ordu
Kerussunde	Meteline				Kerras- sunde
Mersina	Salonica				Rizeli
Meteline	Samsun				Salonica
Prevesa	Smyrna				Samsun
Rhodes	Stamboul				Smyrna
Salonica	Trebi- zonde				Sinope
San Gio- vanni di Medua	Vathy				Trebizonde

AUSTRIA.

Santi quaranta.
Scio.
Scutari.
Smyrna.
Trebizonde.
Valona.
Vathy.



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Tripoli.

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Tripoli.	Tripoli.	Tripoli.
		Benghazi.



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Caifa	Cavalla	(Galata,	Salonica	(Albania)	Constantinople
Cavalla	Constantinople	Stamboul.	Smyrna	Janina	Dardanelles
Constantinople	Dardanelles	Jaffa		(Albania)	
Dardanelles		Jerusalem		Jerusalem	Ineboli
Dedeagh	Dedeagh	Salonica		Scutari	Jaffa
Durazzo	Galata	Smyrna		(Albania)	Jerusalem
Ineboli	Jaffa			Salonica	Mount
Jaffa	Keras-			Smyrna	Athos
Janina	sunde			Valona	Mitilene
Jerusalem	Latakia				Ordu
Kerussunde	Mersina				Kerras-
Mersina	Meteline				sunde
Meteline	Salonica				Rizeli
Prevesa	Samsun				Salonica
Rhodes	Smyrna				Samisun
Salonica	Stamboul				Smyrna
San Giovanni di Medua	Trebizonde				Sinope
	Vathy				Trebizonde

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		Benghazi.



The Year's Best Books

By HERBERT CLARK.



As most previous editions of this Annual have presented to readers the "Philatelic Literary Index" of the year's philatelic periodicals, it has appeared a little unfortunate that there has been no adequate mention of the complete philatelic works of the year. For some years the American Philatelic Society has published in the "American Philatelist" once a year, a carefully compiled descriptive list of all the new philatelic publications known to them. Such a list should be most useful to the philatelic student. Our own space will not permit of everything, but it is hoped that the following brief notes of some of the best philatelic efforts of the past year will be of use to readers.

Bacon (E. D.). "Catalogue of the Philatelic Library of the Earl of Crawford, K.T."—This truly wonderful work reflects the greatest credit upon the Earl of Crawford for his munificence, and upon Mr. E. D. Bacon for the years of labour bestowed upon it. The present edition is published by the Philatelic Literature Society. Three hundred copies were printed, of which number one hundred were reserved for members of the Society.

In a note appended to this edition it is explained that the Earl of Crawford offered the Council of the Society the right to publish it after the original edition, intended for private distribution only, had been printed.

The preface refers to the library of the late Mr. John K. Tiffany, and explains the wide scope of it. Mr. Bacon says—"Mr. Tiffany made it his object to obtain every scrap of paper from a single leaf to the largest volume, which had any bearing whatever on philately and the post office, in all languages and from every quarter of the globe." This great library was bought by the Earl of Crawford in June, 1901, and since then has been under the care of Mr. E. D. Bacon. The most important addition was in 1907, when Lord Crawford purchased the

late Herr Fraenkel's philatelic library. The efforts made since to procure items wanted have been marvellously successful. In the Catalogue a few small items are marked "wanting," but they are very few indeed. The work is divided into two parts. Part I. consists of "Separate Works," and Part II. "Periodicals."

The Appendix A gives a list of periodicals arranged under the countries of issue in chronological order, and Appendix B gives a list of the principal sources of information for philatelic literature collectors.

The size of the book is large folio, measuring 14 by 10 inches, and there are 923 pages. The arrangement is alphabetical, and the adoption of varying founts for descriptions and notes and bold capitals for titles makes all reference beautifully easy.

A very important point is that under the name of each country a list is given of all the separate works published, that refer especially to its stamps. This list should be of the greatest service to collectors and future writers on philatelic subjects, and it is to be hoped that philatelists will remember this and not think that the catalogue is solely for the use of collectors of literature. We are exceedingly pleased to see that this truly wonderful book was awarded a gold medal at the Vienna Exhibition, and that the jury in awarding this passed a unanimous vote of congratulation to Mr. E. D. Bacon.

Having had some years' experience of collecting philatelic literature upon a similar scale, but with vastly less success, we must express our admiration for the wonderful accuracy and completeness of the Catalogue. It would be difficult, if not impossible, for any one who had not essayed to collect philatelic literature upon a large scale, to fully appreciate the difficulties and the labour of collation, examination and reference, necessary to produce such a catalogue.

Peplow (F. J.). "Plates of the Stamps of Japan, 1871-6."—Previous to the issue of this work collectors of these difficult stamps had only the plates in Moen's Catalogue and the 44 or so in Collin & Calman's "Catalogue for Advanced Collectors" to assist them in determining the position on a sheet of a given stamp. The

process of locating a stamp by the aid of these indifferent plates was often one that ended in failure or doubt. Mr. Peplow's collotypes are wonderfully clear, and the smallest details can easily be seen with a glass. The work consists of one hundred and nine plates, of which sixty are new ones. Some of these newly reproduced plates had never been recorded before. Among these may be mentioned the 20 sen of 1873 and the three stamps of the Bird issue with syllabic 2. The author is to be congratulated on the excellence of the work and the welcome it received from Japanese specialists. The work was for private circulation, and only 25 copies were done. The price was five guineas, but as the demand exceeded the supply we have no doubt now that a copy would command a premium.

Howes (Clifton A.). "Canada: Its Postage Stamps and Postal Stationery."—This tastefully got-up and well printed book is a credit to America. We have often remarked how few really great philatelic works have emanated from American philatelic circles, and now they have given us one that will take rank among the classics of philatelic literature. The author has worked in a most careful and painstaking manner, searching official records and examining the largest collections to gather the fullest possible information for his book. He goes very fully into the old question of the existence of the 12d. on wove paper, and finally includes it in the reference list at the end of the volume. Each issue of stamps is dealt with thoroughly, and we are very glad Mr. Howes has included the too often neglected postal stationery. The work is one that no student of the stamps of Canada can afford to neglect, and the philatelic world is fortunate in finding an author so able and publishers so willing to devote the necessary labour and money to produce a book that will probably result in financial loss to the publishers, but will always redound to the credit of both.

Basset-Hull (A. F.). "The Postage Stamps, Envelopes, Wrappers, Postcards, and Telegraph Stamps of New South Wales." (Edited, with additional articles and notes, by the Publication Committee of the Royal Philatelic Society.)—Mr. Basset-Hull is well-known as the leading philatelic writer of Australia, and in preparing this

work he has been especially favoured with access to official records. Part I. contains 16 full page plates of the Sydney, Laureated, etc., stamps, and carries us down to 1871. Part II. is expected to be ready about the end of the year. In reviewing the work the "London Philatelist" says:—"Mr. Basset-Hull has demonstrated his great ability in the deductions he has made, alike from the study of the stamps themselves and from the official data, and has deserved the most enduring appreciation of all philatelists for the fine work that has in this case emanated from his pen. The Royal Philatelic Society, who are the publishers of this important work, fully understand the true value of Mr. A. F. Basset-Hull's labours, and gratefully record their high appreciation of his collaboration in the production of one of the most important philatelic works that has been, or is likely to be, issued. The Committee of Revision, in their preface, greatly regret, and explain the causes of the delay in the appearance of the volume. ". . . The difficulty of acquiring the Sydneys and Laureated issues of New South Wales in unused or practically untouched condition is a fact of patent knowledge to all. . . . Considering the number of specimens and their rarity, these reconstructed plates represent, in our view, the greatest feat of philatelic illustration ever achieved, and render the work an absolute necessity to every student of the stamps of New South Wales."

Zumstein (Ernst). "Handbook of the Postage Stamps of Switzerland." (Translated from the German by an unknown translator, who has done his work extremely well.)—Commencing with the Cantonal stamps, the author deals systematically with the whole of the postal issues, entires, and telegraph stamps, and adds a chapter on obliterations, proofs, and essays. Six excellent collotype plates and a number of illustrations in the text add to the value of the work, which is cheap at the price (3s. 6d.).

Kohl's "Briefmarken-Handbuch undgrosser Katalog, 9. Auflage, 1912."—It is three years since the last edition appeared, and the publisher has had to divide the work. The first volume contains the countries of Europe and their possessions; the second volume, the rest of the world. There are so many excellent features in this wonderful

Handbook that we cannot name them all. One that appeals to us most is the series of bibliographical references. All reprints are fully described, and in many cases priced. In the prices we note a general upward tendency in the old European stamps.

Berthold (Victor M.). "Bartel's Catalogue and Reference List of the United States Stamped Envelopes, Wrappers, Letter Sheets, and Postal Cards, also those of the Philippines, Porto Rico, and Cuba."—Once upon a time we essayed to collect U.S. entire envelopes, etc., ourselves, but found the subject demanded more time than we could spare. All honour is due to Mr. Berthold for his patient labour in preparing an exhaustive and practically complete reference list of these difficult issues. The work is handsomely produced, and has no less than 75 pages of outline illustrations of the various "knives" or "cuts" of the entires. The book is one that no student of these envelopes, etc., can afford to ignore.

Burroughs (W. Dwight). "The Wonder Land of Stamps."—We have only the American edition, but we understand that an English edition has just appeared. As a book for young collectors, we think the price (6s.) a little high, and the illustrations are really not at all attractive. They are, of course, all in black. In the pages "Uncle Phil" chats to his youthful audience about the various objects depicted upon the stamps, but so far as we can see there is not the least mention of philatelic matters of interest and scarcely of postal matters. We feel certain that young people interested in the stamps would be far more likely to be led to collect them by having details of the history as detailed in the stamps pointed out to them, such as the incidents and difficulties of production and causes that led to changes of design, than by long descriptions of Don Quixote's adventures, myths in miniature, etc., etc.

Pirl (Dr. P.). "Ein Beitrag zur Abstempelungsfrage."—For the benefit of English readers we may explain that this means "A Contribution to the Obliteration Question." The author has devoted a lot of time to careful study of his subject, and has given information upon stamps post-marked to order, posthumous and fancy postmarks, and

also forged manuscript cancellations and forged postmarks. He also reports cases in which the cancellation die was sold with the remainders and other similar deplorable occurrences. A circular published by the Charlottenburg Philatelic Society, added as an inset, supports the author's appeal for joint action against these unsatisfactory stamps of philately. In Part II. the author gives a comprehensive list of all stamps of various countries known to exist postmarked to order or otherwise in an unsatisfactory condition. So far as we can remember, this is the first serious attempt to draw public attention to this matter, and we regret that only one English philatelic publication has reviewed Dr. Pirl's book. We have noticed lately how frequently the cancelled remainders of the last two Victorian stamps of St. Helena are appearing in exchange club sheets. It should be in the best interests of the dealers to support any movement for the making known of the true character of such stamps.

Mason (Edward H.). "Essays for United States Postage Stamps."—This is the second handbook published by the American Philatelic Society. The work is without illustrations, but the careful descriptions should suffice, and we have no doubt the book will be a great help to collectors of these interesting and beautiful essays. No work on this subject has appeared since 1889.

Anderson (P. J.). "Rough List of Specimens of Philatelic Literature (mostly of early date) from the Aberdeen University Library."—This very tastefully produced booklet is, we take it, for private circulation only. The books catalogued were selected by the author to illustrate a paper given by him to the Aberdeen and North of Scotland Philatelic Society on October 11th of this year. The catalogue contains many notes that will be read with interest by collectors of literature. We wish that there might be a similar paper and display on the season's programme of every philatelic society.

Ricketts (W. R.). "A Check List of the Philatelic Publications in the English Language for the Year 1909." Mr. Ricketts must work night and day both, we think, for this book alone must have entailed a lot of work, and when we remember that he has prepared the vast philatelic

index that is now appearing in the pages of the "American Philatelist," we marvel that Mr. Ricketts should have been able to accomplish so much. The book is published by the American Philatelic Literature Society, and is free to members.

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Besides the books mentioned, we have "The Stamps of Chili," by S. Jean, another of the handbooks issued by Charles Mendel, Paris. The book is in the main a compilation and will be useful to students, but we agree with the editor of the "London Philatelist," who says, "Much has, however, been recently discovered as regards the first issue of Chili, and it cannot be contended that the chapters thereon in Mr. Jean's book represent the last word on the subject."

"The Future of Australian Philately," by Courtenay Smith.—Already in a second edition, this little book will, we hope, attain its avowed object, *i.e.*, to increase the number of stamp collectors in Australia. One could wish that there might have been illustrations, but the various chapters deal with such subjects as suggestions for arousing interest, the effect of a Commonwealth issue, the exchange system, uncatalogued Australians, the romance of some Island issues, etc., etc.

The same author has sent us a useful booklet entitled "Stamp Hints."

The cheap handbooks that have appeared include "Great Britain, King Edward Stamps," and "Jamaica," by Mr. F. J. Melville, in the now well-known "Melville Stamp Books" series, and two more from the pen of Mr. B. W. H. Poole, entitled "Sierra Leone" and "Bermuda."

We have also "The Dictionary of Philatelic Terms and Phrases," published by L. Upcott Gill, London, and the annual crop of stamp catalogues—Stanley Gibbons', Scott's, Sanf's, Whitfield King's, etc., etc.

NOTE:—Publishers of philatelic works desiring inclusion in this annual review will kindly forward copies of each book published to the Editor, S.C.A., "Llanadern," Broadstairs, Kent.

Addenda.

Check List of the Principal Complete Philatelic Works published during 1910-11.

- ARMSTRONG, D. B. (in collaboration with C. B. Bostwick and A. J. Watkin).—The Cayman Islands: their Stamps and Post Office. Stamp Lover Booklet, No. 3. 4to., 24pp., 2 plates. 2s. net.
- BACON, E. D.—Catalogue of the Philatelic Library of the Earl of Crawford, K.T. London: The Philatelic Literature Society. ppv., 462. 2 gns. net.
- BARRETT, LOUIS G.—Barrett's Types: Re-touched Die Varieties of 2c. U.S. 1903 Envelopes. New York: The Philatelic Publishing Co., 99 Nassau Street. 50c.
- BERTHOLD, VICTOR M.—Catalogue and Reference List of the United States Stamped Envelopes, Wrappers, Letter Sheets and Postal Cards; also those of the Philippines, Porto Rico and Cuba. New York: The Philatelic Publishing Co., 99 Nassau St. \$3.
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- BRUNEL, DR. GEORGES.—Les Timbres de Lubeck. 1.25 fr.
Les Timbres de Hamburg. Paris: Librairie Charles Mendel, 118 bis. Rue d'Assas. 1.50 fr.
- BURROUGHS, W. DWIGHT.—The Wonderland of Stamps. English edition. T. Fisher Unwin, 1 Adelphi Terrace. London, W.C. 6s. net.
- CORFIELD, WILMOT.—More Dak Dicta. Calcutta: Thacker, Spink & Co.
- CROFTON, C. S. F., and B. GORDON JONES.—Fiscal and Telegraph Stamps of Ceylon. 8vo., illus., pp. 146. London: Bridger & Kay (for the Philatelic Society of India). 5s.
- DALWICK, R. E. R.—Prince Edward Island. 8vo., illus., pp. 33. Postage Stamp Handbook IX. London: W. H. Peckitt, 47 Strand. 6d.
- DICTIONARY OF PHILATELIC TERMS AND PHRASES.—London: L. Upcott Gill. 1s.
- DUSTERBEHN, H. VON.—Eisenbahnmarken, Katalog Deutschland. Oldenburg, i. gr. Mk1.
- ENDLE, CHAS. J.—The Stamp Dealers of Great Britain. Boscombe. 6d.
- EVANS, WILLIAM.—Canal Zone Stamps. 8vo., illus., 43 pp. The Stamp Journal Publishing Co., Florida. New York. 25c.
- FITTE, MISS.—The World's Stamp Errors. 2 vols. 8vo., illus. Postage Stamp Handbooks. X., XI. London: W. H. Peckitt, 47 Strand. 6d. per vol.
- HANNAY, JAMES, and W. H. WILLS.—The Queen's Head: Stamp Classics No. I. London: W. H. Peckitt, 47 Strand. 6d.
- HART, S.O.—Some Notes on the New York Postmaster's Provisional 5c. Black, 1845. Philadelphia: P. McGraw Mann, 1708 N. Eighteenth Street. 50c.
- HAWORTH, WILFRID.—How to Photograph Stamps. 8vo., illus. Postage Stamp Handbook XII. London: W. H. Peckitt, 47 Strand. 6d.
- HEIDE, J. C., van der.—Handboek Voor Verzamelaars van Portzegels. J. C. van der Heide: Amsterdam. 35c.

- HERTS PHILATELIC SOCIETY.—Catalogue of Library. Compiled by Franz Reichenheim. 6d.
- HOWES, C. A.—Canada: Its Postage Stamps and Postal Stationery. 287 pp., illus., 15 collotype plates. Boston, U.S.A.: New England Stamp Co. 83.
- HULL, A. F. BASSET.—The Postage Stamps, Envelopes, Wrappers, Postcards, and Telegraph Stamps of New South Wales. Part I., 16 plates. London: Stanley Gibbons, Ltd. (for Royal Philatelic Society). 63.
- JEAN, M. SIGISMOND.—Les Timbres du Chili: Librairie Charles Mendel, 118 bis, Rue d'Assas, Paris. 1.50 fr.
- KOHL, PAUL.—Kohls Briefmarken Handbuch und grosser Katalog. 2 vols., 8 vo. Chemnitz.
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- LINN, GEORGE W., GEORGE K. SMITH, Jun., and HENRY S. ADAIR, Poland; Historical and Philatelic. The Stamp Collector, Columbus, Ohio, U.S.A. 50c.
- MASON, EDWARD H.—Essays for United States Postage Stamps. 90 pp. The American Philatelic Society, Columbus, Ohio.
- Proofs and Essays for United States Envelopes. The Philatelic Publishing Co., 99 Nassau Street, New York. 50c.
- MELVILLE, FRED J.—Great Britain. King Edward VII. Stamps (Melville Stamp Books, No. 14). 6d.
- How to Start a Philatelic Society. Postage Stamp Handbooks, VII. 6d.
- Jamaica (Melville Stamp Books, No. 12). 6d.
- Portugal (Melville Stamp Books, No. 13). 6d.
- Romance of Postage Stamps. Postage Stamp Handbooks, VIII. 6d. London: W. H. Peckett, 47 Strand.
- Chats on Postage Stamps. T. Fisher Unwin, London. 5s.
- MILLER, L. C.—Stamps of Mars. 1622 Penn Street, Harrisburg, Pa., U.S.A. 10c.
- PELOW, F. J.—Plates of the Stamps of Japan, 1871-6. 109 collotype sheets. London, 1910. Printed for private circulation.
- POOLE, B. W. H.—Postage Stamps of Sierra Leone. 6d.
- Postage Stamps of Bermuda. 6d. (W. E. P. Handbooks, Nos. 6 and 7).
- The Stamps of Liberia. 116 pp., illus. Stamp Security Co., St. Louis, Mo. 50c.
- POST OFFICE.—An Historical Summary. Published by Order of the Postmaster-General. London: Eyre & Spottiswood. 1s.
- POST OFFICE AND ITS STORY.—J. Bennett. London. 6s.
- SMITH, COURTENAY.—The Future of Australian Philately. 2s. Stamp Hints. 1s. Resthaven, Roseville, Sydney, New South Wales.
- SMYTH, J. H.—Philately in a Nutshell. 116pp. 1s. Sydney: J. H. Smyth, Ltd., 50 Castlereagh Street.
- WARREN, A. J.—Perforations Galore, or the Last Word (to date) on Perforations of the Stamps of Holland and Colonies. Reprinted from *Gibbons Stamp Weekly*. 8 plates.
- WULBERN, ARTHUR.—Les Timbres de Heligoland (French Edition). Librairie Charles Mendel, 118 bis, Rue d'Assas, Paris.
- ZUMSTEIN, ERNST.—Handbook of the Postage Stamps of Switzerland (English Edition). London: *The Philatelic Record*. 3s. 6d.

The Postal Establishments of the French Colonies.

Reproduced and translated from *Le Journal des Philatélistes* of Paris.

(For these valuable and interesting postal statistics of the French Colonies we are indebted to the journal of the well-known Parisian stamp house of Mons. Th. Lemaire, in which they were recently published. They will, without doubt, be acceptable to many readers of the Annual, who are not conversant with the French language and are therefore debarred from studying the article in its original form.)

(I.) AFRICAN COLONIES.

French Equatorial Africa, comprising, since January 15th, 1910, the following colonies:—



Gaboon.—26 post offices (the old postal sub-division of the French Congo is included in Gaboon). Head office, Libreville.

Middle Congo.—Head office, Brazzaville. 12 offices.

Oubangi-Chari-Tchad.—Head office, Fort de Possel. 17 offices.

French West Africa.—Reorganised by a decree of 18th October, 1904, and comprising the following sub-divisions:—

Ivory Coast.—Head office, Bingerville. 42 offices.

Dahomey and Dependencies.—(To the colony is attached the old sub-division of Benin or the Gulf of Benin.) Chief office, Porto Novo. 27 offices.

French Guinea.—Chief office, Conakry. 27 offices.

Upper Senegal and Niger.—(The French Sudan is attached to this colony.) Chief office, Bamako. 44 offices.

Mauritania.—(Territory divided into six administrative divisions.) 12 offices.

Senegal, comprising the old territory of Senegambia and Niger. Head office, St. Louis. 47 offices.



French Somali Coast and Dependencies.—By a decree of May 20th, 1896, the territory of Obock was incorporated in the Somali Coast Protectorate. Head office, Djibouti (1 office only).



Madagascar and Dependencies.—The sub-divisions of Madagascar and Dependencies comprise:—

Since January 28th, 1896, the station-settlements of Diego-Suarez, Nossi-Bé and St. Marie de Madagascar; and since April 9th, 1908, the colony of Mayotte, and the islands of Anjouan, Mohéli and Grand Comoro. Head office, Antananarivo. 152 offices.



Reunion.—The colony of Reunion (29 post offices) is divided into two districts—"Windward" and "Lee-ward," together with the dependencies of the islands of Kerguelen and Glorieuses.



(II.) ASIATIC COLONIES.

French India.—This administrative sub-division, officially styled "Etablissements de l'Inde," comprises the territories of Pondicherry, Yanam, Mahé, Surat, and Chandernagor. Head office, Pondicherry. 5 offices (one in each territory).



Indo-China.—French Indo-China was constituted on Oct. 18th, 1887, by the union of the following countries:—

Annam and Tonkin.
Cochin China.
Cambodge and Laos.

Head office, Hanoi. 359 post offices.

(Six Indo-Chinese offices in China are attached to the Government of Tonkin—Canton, Hoi-Hao, Mong-tse, Pakhoi, Tchongking, and Yunnanfou.

(III.) AMERICAN COLONIES.

North America—

St. Pierre and Miquelon, a group of islands comprising the island of St. Pierre proper, the islands of Miquelon (Great and Little Miquelon), and six islets of lesser importance (Great Colombier, Little Colombier, Isle of Dogs, the Isle of the Victors, the Isle of the Mussels, and the Isle of Massacres). Head office, St. Pierre. 4 post offices.

French West Indies.—



Guadaloupe and dependencies (Desirade, Marie Galante, Saints Islands, St. Bartholomew, and St. Martin). Head office, Basse-Terre. 37 offices.



Martinique.—Head office, Fort de France. 29 offices.

South America—



French Guiana.—Head office, Cayenne. 20 offices.

(IV.) AUSTRALIAN COLONIES.



New Caledonia and Dependencies (Chesterfield, Fountouna, Loyalty, Wallis, and Pines Islands). Head office, Noumea. 55 offices.

New Hebrides.—Archipelago, ruled by a Franco-British condominium in virtue of the Convention of London, October 20th, 1906. Head office, Port Vila. 1 French office.

Oceanic Settlements, or Society Islands and Dependencies, embracing the old administrative sub-division of Tahiti, the islands of Morea, Sous-le-Vent, Marquises, Tuamotu, Gambier, Tabuai, Raivavae, Rapa, Rurutu, Rimatara, and Maria. Head office, Papeete (Tahiti.) 7 offices.



The Study of Stamps.

A PHILATELIC FORMULA.



OWADAYS when it is customary for even small collections to be written up and annotated in the fullest possible manner, so that they present in miniature a complete illustrated *revue* of the postal history of the country of their issue, many collectors have doubtless felt the want of some regular formula which can be followed out, and applied in the case of any stamp or series of stamps whose history it is desired to tabulate.

It is somewhat difficult for the collector, who is writing up his collection, to carry in his mind all the various facts which require to be recorded respecting the stamps with which he is dealing, and more especially to set them down every time in the order of their relative importance, without some reliable table that he can refer to in case of doubt. Consequently, it frequently happens that some important point in connection with the stamps he is annotating momentarily slips his memory and is omitted; considerable difficulty being afterwards experienced in adding the missing note without completely spoiling the appearance of the page. Then it is that the value of a formula asserts itself, and in the belief that it may be of service to collectors the following tentative table is offered, its object being to present in their order of precedence the salient facts regarding a stamp or series of stamps that it is desirable to include when writing up a collection.

The up-to-date collector who forms his collection on historical and postal lines will also include where possible the official decree authorising the issue and the post office notice announcing its appearance, particulars of any essays, engravers' and printers' proofs, colour trials, etc.; the events which necessitated the new issue, numbers printed, remainders, etc., thus presenting a complete history of the stamps under survey. For all ordinary purposes, however, the formula set forth below should prove sufficient, and it can, of course, be extended and elaborated at will to meet individual requirements.

Emission.	Design.	Manufac- ture.	Paper.	Separation.	Gum.	Sheets.
Date of issue.	Subject and sig- nificance	Line-en- graved, typo- graphed, litho- graphed, or type set.	Make or grade of paper.	Perforated, imperfor- ate, or rouletted	Colour.	Size and make-up.
Permanent or pro- visional.	Names of artist and engraver.		Wove or laid.	Single line, comb., rotary, or harrow machine.	Hard or soft.	Number of panes.
Number of stamps.		Printed at one or two oper- ations?	Name of paper- makers.		Thick or thin	Plate num- bers.
Town of issue.			Safety, chalk- surfaced, quadrille, pelure, tinted, etc.	Gauge.		Marginal lines or decora- tions.
Circum- stances of issue.		Name of printers, and place of manu- facture.		Large or small holes.		
		Singly or doubly- fugitive ink.	Watermark.			

In practice, this formula would work out something on the following lines:—

1910, January 1st. Permanent issue. Nine values. Issued at ———. Head of Liberty, allegorical of the Republic. Designed by Snr Guzman and engraved by Mons. E. Mouchon. Printed from steel plates, engraved in taille-douce, by the National Government Printing Office, Santa Fé, at one operation in singly-fugitive ink. Centres in black. Thick white wove paper, manufactured by John Dickinson & Co., London. Watermarked a star. Perf. $15 \times 13\frac{1}{2}$, single line machines. Thick soft brownish gum. Sheets of 100, four panes of 25, 5×5 . Plate number 1 in all four corners of sheet. Continuous marginal lines round panes.



The "Tobago Green."

By J. M. JACOBS.

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(Philatelic fiction is for the most part but milk and water stuff, penned by amateur novelists on the most approved Church Magazine lines, with the philatelic element dragged in by the heels. We feel sure, therefore, that our readers will appreciate the following bijou story, from the pen of a well-known writer, which we recently unearthed from an old volume of our popular weekly contemporary. In our opinion, it is, without doubt, the finest piece of philatelic fiction that has seen the light of day.)

"**Y**ou can never tell what's in a man," my old tutor used to say, "until it comes out." I'm thinking of Turner.

Last Monday he took me mysteriously aside.

"Would you care to do me a great favour?" he asked.

"Only too delighted," I replied, with a sinking heart.

"The fact is," he began hesitatingly, "I want to raise some . . ."

"So do I," I interrupted.

He shook his head and smiled.

"I have some valuables of no use to me," he explained.

"Would you mind helping me to dispose of them?"

I breathed more freely.

"With pleasure," said I, "if you need my aid."

He took out a green postage stamp! It was unused; bore Queen Victoria's head; was issued at Tobago; and of the face value of twopence-halfpenny.

I was annoyed at the joke.

"Take it to Cook's," I suggested.

He laughed, and handed me a cutting from the "Philatelic Times." I read as follows:—"A 'Tobago Green' was sold at Christie's yesterday for £53. There are only three known specimens in existence."

"And this makes the fourth," he enlightened me. "My late father-in-law was a doctor in Trinidad, and I found it among some old papers of his."

Upon looking closer at it I discovered that "twopence" was misspelt "toopence". And there were men walking about in our midst, apparently, who were willing to pay £52 19s. 9½d. for the mistake!

"What I wanted to ask you," went on Turner coaxingly, "was whether you could possibly manage to take it to Jumbo's, in the Strand, at one o'clock to-morrow, and sell it for what he will give. Of course, I wouldn't trouble you, only I have to go to Manchester first thing in the morning."

I couldn't help laughing at the inadequacy of the excuse.

I was there. The sight of my tiny stock-in-trade caused something like a sensation. Old Jumbo himself came out with a microscope, and was quite friendly. He proposed that I should leave it in his charge for a day or two, when he would make me an offer. I thanked him for his kindness, which I told him I wouldn't forget to mention to Sharples & Marx over the way. The mention of his great rivals brought him to his knees. In the end I left the place, richer by some crisp Bank of England notes.

When I came down in the morning I was gratified to find that I had helped to make history, for in my "Daily Miracle" I came across the following interesting item:—

Mr. Jumbo, the well-known stamp dealer, has just purchased a "Tobago Green," of which there are only three other copies known to be in existence.

But I was startled when in the provincial column of the same paper I lighted on:—

A splendid copy of the rare "Tobago Green" turned up in Manchester to-day.

And I began to feel fairly creepy when I read in a rival organ, which I picked up in the train:—

Messrs. Sharples & Marx have just acquired a "Tobago Green" in a fine state of preservation. It is believed to be the only one in London.

Was I dreaming, or was it raining "Tobago Greens"? That was the question I all but flung at Turner, as soon as ever I could set foot in his office.

He seemed the least bit embarrassed.

"The fact is, my dear fellow, I went to Manchester to sell a 'Tobago Green'."

"The deuce you did!"

"Mary went to Brighton to sell a 'Tobago Green'."

"What th ——" I stammered.

"George went to Birmingham—to sell a 'Tobago Green'." He eyed me quizzingly. "In short," he beamed, "thanks to you and one or two others of our good friends, we sold ten 'Tobago Greens' yesterday."

"Have no fear," he smiled reassuringly, "they're genuine enough. Only I didn't find *one* 'Tobago Green' but a dozen."

A light began to dawn on me.

"But why all this mystery and bother? Why didn't you take them to a dealer in the ordinary way?"

"Well, you *are* dense," said he. "Don't you see?"

Then I saw.

"You can have the other two for ten pounds apiece, if you like," he added.

"No, thanks," I cried hastily.

"Well," he said, "we're getting up a little commemorative festival for to-morrow night. You'll make one?"

And I did.



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These four machines were charged for accordingly, the sum, including cost of drawings and patterns, reaching two thousand four hundred pounds, which amount one of the firm himself received in hard cash, coin of the realm, in payment. The firm in question was David Napier & Son, who were then in business in Vine Street, Lambeth. They were specialists in machinery, having constructed several notable novelties, among them the automatic coin-weighing machines in use at the Bank of England.

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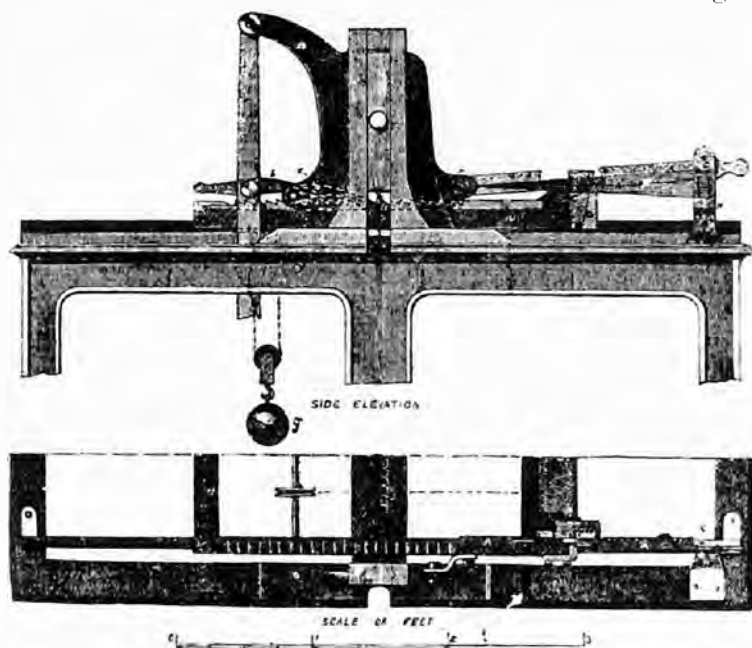


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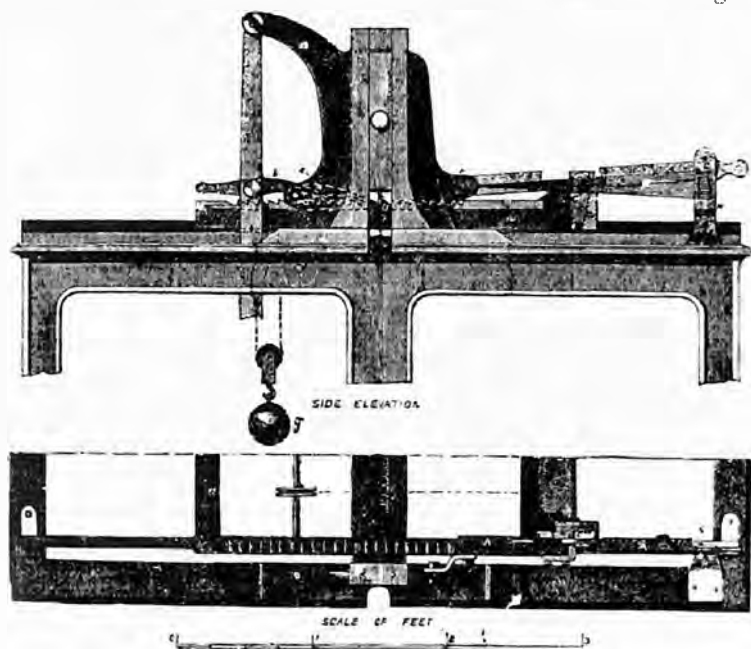


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At present the adhesive stamps of all values are printed by the raised surface or letterpress system. Messrs. De La Rue & Company were the first to supply the Government with these, afterwards receiving large orders from other countries for the like issues.

The country which, after the elapse of some years, was the first to follow the example of Britain in perforating postage stamps was France. The French Government gave the order to Napier & Son for the necessary machines, and the firm proceeded with the work. But they had reckoned without the British Government, who, on being informed of what was in progress, called on the engineers to explain why it had been taken for granted that they, the holders of the patent, were indifferent to the invention being adopted by an outsider without permission from those who alone could give it. The Government in the end assured the manufacturers that they had no intention of blocking the order of the French Government; but at the same time they wished it to be distinctly understood that they had not abandoned the patent. They gave the necessary permission. Persons there were who stoutly maintained that the British Government could not defend their contention, flaws being visible to the searching eye of the experts. Other Governments followed in the wake of France, the first to do so being the Prussian Government.

The notion in the mind of the public probably is that an entire sheet of stamps is perforated at one operation. What the practice is at the present moment we are not prepared to explain; but the method pursued for many years after the machines were installed was to treat five sheets laid one on the other in the machine at once, and perforate five single rows of stamps at a time. Thus sixty stamps would be perforated at each rise and fall of the punches which cut out the holes. At each rise and fall, the rack which was attached to the frame which held the paper was actuated forward until the required number of rows were punched. It will be gathered that owing to the varying shrinkage of the paper the sheets of stamps had to be sorted out into lots with a uniform shrinkage before they could be placed on the machines.

Between sixty and seventy years ago only two values of postage stamps were issued—the penny stamp printed in red and the twopenny in blue. It was a common practice then to take letters to the post office and pay the postage with money, the assistant taking the letter into his keeping after making a slanting line across the address with a red pencil. The writer has himself seen letters so dealt with at that time.

A noteworthy incident in the history of perforated stamps was the unsuccessful proposal by the late Robert Lowe, Chancellor of the Exchequer, to put a tax on matches. So confident was the Government of carrying the scheme that they actually obtained a set of punches for perforating the emblems of their novel impost. A member of Parliament protested against the extravagance of the executive, declaring that a complete perforating apparatus could have been bought in Birmingham for fifty pounds, about one-eighth of the price of a machine—so little did the speaker know about the unavoidable heavy expense attending mechanical work when carried out with a nicety amounting almost to mathematical precision.



Philately and the Fair Sex.

HOW STAMP COLLECTING APPEALS TO THE
FEMININE MIND.

(The large number of lady collectors who are nowadays attendant at Philatelic Society meetings has led us to inquire in what particular manner the hobby makes its appeal to the fair sex. We have pleasure in printing below an articlette from the pen of Mrs. Field, the most prominent lady philatelist in Great Britain, in which she briefly extolls the manifold charms of stamp collecting as understood by the feminine philatelist.)



STAMP collecting appeals particularly to ladies on account of the scope it affords them to indulge in artistic arrangement of the stamps; neatness and care being so essential in philately, it naturally appeals to our sex.



MRS. EDITH FIELD.

In the old issues the beautiful colourings are greatly appreciated by the lady collector, and their interest in the hobby is intense.

The history of many countries is told by its stamps, and the historical and geographical value of stamp collecting is a source of unending pleasure and uncommon information. To-day the feminine collector is found in all ranks from the highest to the lowest, and the cry is not "Votes" but "Stamps" for Women; and as many of the finest quality as possible. It is really wonderful and gratifying to know that so many rare and fine stamps are to-day in the possession of lady collectors, the number of whom still increases.

When dull, what gives one more pleasure than to look through one's stamp collection? When one is ill, what passes away the tedious hours more delightfully than stamps? When happy, what gives an added pleasure more than stamps? And the joy and delight of arranging one's collection when evenings are long and dark—how quickly the minutes fly!—The hobby is never old-fashioned, but is truly "a thing of beauty and a joy for ever"—at least it is so from a woman's point of view.

EDITH FIELD.



French Stamps Used Abroad.



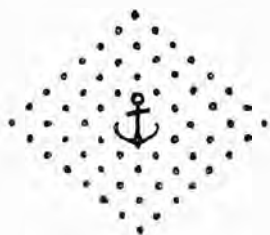
PRIOR to the issue of distinctive postage stamps for the use of the French Consular Post Offices abroad, the ordinary contemporary postal issues of France were in use at these agencies, distinguished only by means of the special nature of the cancellations employed. Those established before 1875 made use of a postmark taking the form of a serial number enclosed in a rhomboid formed of a number of small dots. Of this cancellation there were two distinct types, the figures of the second being taller and thicker. In the majority of cases both types of postmarks were employed at each office, fresh numbers being assigned to the agencies on the issue of the second type.

A check list of these numerical cancellations is appended for the guidance of the student.



TYPE I.	OFFICE.	TYPE II.
3704	Alexandria (Egypt)	5080
3705	Basle (Switzerland)	5081
3706	Beyrout (Syria)	5082
3707	Constantinople (Turkey)	5083
3708	Dardanelles (Turkey)	5084
3709	Smyrna (Turkey)	5098
3766	Alexandretta (Syria)	5079
3767	Gallipoli (Turkey)	5086
3768	Jaffa (Syria)	5089
3769	Latakia (Syria)	5091
3770	Mersina	5092

TYPE I.	OFFICE.	TYPE II.
3771	Mytilene	5093
3772	Rhodes	5094
3773	Tripoli (Syria)	5101
4008	Galatz	5085
4009	Ibraila	5087
4010	Ineboli	5088
4011	Kerassunde	5090
4012	Salonica	5095
4013	Samsun	5096
4014	Sinope	5097
4015	Sulina	5099
4016	Trebizonde	5100
4017	Tulscha	5102
4018	Varna	5103
4019	Volo	—
4222	Monaco	2387
—	Port Lagos	5054
—	Rhodesio	5086
—	Ordou	5097
—	Shanghai	5104
—	Tangier	5106
—	Tunis	5107
—	Yokohama	5118
—	Cairo	5119
—	La Gouletta	5121
—	Port Said	5129
—	Kustendje	5139
—	Enos	5153
—	Dedeagh	5155
—	Cavalle	5156
—	Galata	5243
—	Sousse (Tunis)	5259
—	Monastir („)	5260
—	Mahdia („)	5261
—	Sfax („)	5262
—	Djerba („)	5263
—	Tripoli	5264
—	Stamboul	5278
—	Gabes (Tunis)	5307
—	Le Bardo (Tunis)	5308
—	Suez	5705
—	Monte Carlo	7571



A similar form of obliteration, in which the serial number is replaced by a small anchor, was used on ships' letters. Serial numbers were not assigned to the French postal agencies established at Buenos Ayres and La Guaiara in South America; in Hayti; at Bizerta, Beja and Le Kef in Tunis; at Tientsin and Peking in China; Madagascar and Zanzibar, at all of which ordinary circular date stamps are understood to have been employed.

French stamps ceased to be used on the introduction of those bearing a special distinguishing overprint in Turkey in 1885; in China in 1889; Morocco, 1891; Zanzibar, 1894; Madagascar, 1895; Egypt, 1899; and in Tunis in 1888 on the appearance of the permanent issue for that Protectorate.

French Colonies.—A rhomboid postmark resembling that found on the French stamps used abroad was likewise adopted by many of the French Colonies, the initial letters or an abbreviation of the name of the issuing colony being in this case substituted for the serial number. These postmarks were struck in red, blue, and black on the general issues of the French colonies from 1859 to 1876, and they provide the only clue to the country of origin.

The abbreviations employed were as follows:—

ASI	Assinie (Guinea)
CCH	Cochin China
GAB	Gaboon
GOR	Goree (Guinea)
GDP	Guadeloupe
GNE	Guiana
INDE	India

MQE	Martinique
MYE	Mayotte
NCE	New Caledonia
NSB	Nossi Be
OCE	Oceania (Tahiti)
R or REN	Reunion
SEN	Senegambia
SNG	Senegal
SPM	St. Pierre and Miquelon.

It is understood that previous to the creation of special stamps for use in the French colonies, small quantities of the 10 and 25c. and 1 franc values of the regular French series of 1849 were supplied to the colonies of Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique, and Reunion. These stamps were not, however, postmarked at the office of origin, but on arrival in France, the cancellations, by means of which they may be recognised, consisting of (a) a plain rhomboid, (b) a number of large square dots, (c) the letters "P.C. 1", or 2, enclosed in a rhomboid of small dots, signifying "Paris—Calais. Ambulant."

To-day the only extra-territorial post offices employing unsurcharged French stamps are those in Algeria, and the French postal agency at Tripoli in Barbary.



The Universal Postal Union.



POPULARLY known as the "Parliament of the Post," the Universal Postal Union had its origin some thirty-four years after the introduction of the adhesive postage stamp, its object being to combine in a single postal territory all the civilised nations of the world, and thus to facilitate postal intercourse in every country. The unification and reduction of postal rates, the creation of standards of weight, etc., are also included in its operations, and all postal matter that is fully prepaid in the stamps of a country included in its membership is handled and delivered free of charge in the territories of any other member of the Union. China is to-day the only nation of importance that does not partake of the privileges of membership, and it is certain that her admission to the Union will not now be long delayed.

The first Postal Union Conference assembled in Berne at the invitation of the Swiss Federal Government, on October 9th, 1874, delegates representing twenty-one countries being present. As a result of its deliberations, the first international postal treaty was drafted and signed on October 15th of that year, and duly ratified in the year following, and on July 1st, 1875, the General Postal

Union came into being. The treaty provided that countries adhering to the Union should form a single postal territory, irrespective of nationality, race, or creed: that postage upon all letters exchanged between members of the Union should be subject to a uniform rate of 25 centimes per 15 grammes: that other countries might from time to time be permitted to become members on the same basis as the original signatories, provided they could satisfy the authorities of their ability to maintain an efficient overseas mail service. A Central Bureau was established under the direction of the Swiss postal authorities for the dissemination of information, statistics, etc., appertaining to the work of the Union, and for arbitration in cases of dispute. The nations represented at the first Congress were Great Britain, Germany, France, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Greece, Egypt, Holland, Italy, Luxemburg, Norway, Portugal, Roumania, Russia, Servia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, and the United States.



THE POSTAL UNION MONUMENT IN BERNE
(By courtesy of the Verkehrsverein der Stadt Bern).

Three years later a second Convention was held in Paris, when the official designation of the organisation was changed from the "General" to the "Universal" Postal Union.

Lisbon was the scene of the third Postal Union Convention, which met in the Portuguese capital on March 21st, 1886, whilst the fourth Congress took place in Vienna in May, 1891, when the creation of an international Postal Clearing House was decided upon for the adjustment of all outstanding accounts between Postal Union countries. This office commenced operations in the following year.

At the Washington Convention in 1898 a resolution was adopted that all stamps of the values of 5, 10, and 25 centimes and their equivalents, issued by countries adhering to the Union, should be uniformly printed in green, red, and blue respectively, to facilitate their ready recognition by postal clerks of all nationalities.

In July, 1900, the 25th anniversary of the foundation of the Union was celebrated by a reunion in Berne of delegates from all participating countries, at the invitation of the Swiss Government.

The sixth Convention was held in Rome in May, 1906, when the recommendation with regard to uniformity in the colours of low value stamps was confirmed, having effect from October 1st, 1907. It was further recommended that such stamps should have their face values clearly indicated in Arabic numerals. The unit of weight for single letters that could be sent within the Union for 25 centimes was raised from $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 oz., and international reply coupons, exchangeable for postage stamps in any country, were introduced on the recommendation of this Congress.

Madrid has been chosen as the site of the seventh Convention of the Universal Postal Union in 1913.

The headquarters of the Universal Postal Union are located at Berne, where is established the Central Bureau of administration, the cost of its maintenance being defrayed *pro rata* by the countries included in the Union. In the same city a handsome allegorical monument was unveiled in 1910 to commemorate the foundation of the World's Postal Parliament.

Appended is an official table of countries forming the Universal Postal Union, together with their dates of admission, reproduced by special permission of the Director, Mons. E. Ruffy.

Abyssinia—Nov. 1, 1908.
 Argentine Republic—Ap. 1, 1878.
 Austria (1)—July 1, 1875.
 Belgium—July 1, 1875.
 Belgian Congo—Jan. 1, 1886.
 Bolivia—April 1, 1886.
 Bosnia and Herzegovina—
 July 1, 1875.
 Brazil—July 1, 1877.
 Bulgaria—July 1, 1875.
 Chili—April 1, 1881.
 Colombia—July 1, 1881.
 Costa Rica—Jan. 1, 1883.
 Crete—July 1, 1875.
 Cuba—May 1, 1877.
 Denmark (2)—July 1, 1875.
 Danish W.I.—Sept. 1, 1877.
 Dominican Rep.—Oct. 1, 1880.
 Egypt (3a)—July 1, 1875.
 Ecuador—July 1, 1881.
 France (3)—July 1, 1875.
 French Colonies & Protectorates.
 Algeria—July 1, 1875.
 Indo-China—July 1, 1876.
 Other Colonies and Protectorates.
 July 1, 1875.
 Great Britain—July 1, 1875.
 British Colonies and Possessions.
 Australian Commonwealth.
 New South Wales—Oct. 1, 1891.
 Queensland (4)—do.
 South Australia (5)—do.
 Tasmania—do.
 Victoria—do.
 West Australia—do.
 Canada—July 1, 1878.
 India—July 1, 1876.
 New Zealand (6)—Oct. 1, 1891.
 South Africa.
 Bechuanaland Protectorate—
 March 1, 1901.
 Cape of Good Hope—Jan. 1, 1895.
 Natal and Zululand—
 July 1, 1892.
 Orange River Colony—
 Jan. 1, 1898.
 Southern Rhodesia—Mar. 1, 1901.
 Transvaal—Jan. 1, 1893.

Other British Colonies and Possessions.
 Antigua—July 1, 1879.
 Ascension—Oct. 1, 1896.
 Bahamas—July 1, 1880.
 Barbados—Sept. 1, 1881.
 Bermuda—April 1, 1877.
 British Guiana—April 1, 1877.
 British Honduras—Jan. 1, 1879.
 British North Borneo—
 Feb. 1, 1891.
 British Solomon Islands—
 Oct. 1, 1911.
 Cayman Islands—April 1, 1877.
 Ceylon—April 1, 1877.
 Cyprus—July 1, 1875.
 Dominica—July 1, 1879.
 East Africa and Uganda—
 Dec. 1, 1895.
 Falkland Islands—Jan. 1, 1879.
 Fiji Islands—Oct. 1, 1891.
 Gambia—Jan. 1, 1879.
 Gibraltar—Jan. 1, 1876.
 Gilbert and Ellice Islands—
 Oct. 1, 1911.
 Gold Coast—Jan. 1, 1879.
 Grenada—Feb. 1, 1881.
 Hong Kong—April 1, 1877.
 Jamaica—April 1, 1877.
 Malta—July 1, 1875.
 Mauritius and Dependencies—
 April 1, 1877.
 Montserrat—July 1, 1879.
 Nevis—July 1, 1879.
 Newfoundland (7)—Jan. 1, 1879.
 St. Christopher—July 1, 1879.
 St. Helena—Oct. 1, 1896.
 St. Lucia—Feb. 1, 1881.
 St. Vincent and Grenadines—
 Sept. 1 and Feb. 1, 1881.
 Sarawak—July 1, 1897.
 Seychelles and Dependencies—
 April 1, 1877.
 Sierra Leone—Jan. 1, 1879.
 Somaliland—June 1, 1903.
 Southern Nigeria—Oct. 1, 1903.
 Straits Settlements and Labuan—
 April 1, 1877.

Trinidad and Tobago— Ap. 1, 1877, and Feb. 1, 1881.	Liberia—April 1, 1879.
Turks Islands—Feb. 1, 1881.	Luxemburg—July 1, 1875.
Virgin Islands—July 1, 1879.	Mexico—April 1, 1879.
Zanzibar—Dec. 1, 1895.	Montenegro—July 1, 1875.
Germany—July 1, 1875.	New Hebrides—Mar. 1, 1911.
German Protectorates in Africa.	Nicaragua—May 1, 1882.
Cameroons—June 1, 1887.	Norway—July 1, 1875.
German East Africa—Ap. 1, 1891.	Panama—July 1, 1881.
German South-West Africa— July 1, 1888.	Paraguay—July 1, 1881.
Togo—June 1, 1888.	Peru—April 1, 1879.
German Protectorates in Asia and Australasia.	Persia—Sept. 1, 1877.
Caroline and Palaeos Islands— May 1, 1877.	Portugal (9)—July 1, 1875.
German New Guinea— Jan. 1, 1888.	Portuguese Colonies— July 1, 1877.
Palaeos Kiutschan, Jan. 1, 1889.	Roumania—July 1, 1875.
Marianne Islands (except Guam)—May 1, 1877.	Russia (10)—July 1, 1875.
Samoa—July 1, 1875.	Salvador—April 1, 1879.
Greece—July 1, 1875.	Servia—July 1, 1875.
Guatemala—Aug. 1, 1881.	Siam—July 1, 1885.
Haiti—July 1, 1881.	Spain—July 1, 1875.
Holland—July 1, 1875.	Spanish Settlements in the Gulf of Guinea—May 1, 1877.
Dutch Colonies—May 1, 1877.	Sweden—July 1, 1875.
Honduras—April 1, 1879.	Switzerland—July 1, 1875.
Hungary—July 1, 1875.	Tunis—July 1, 1888.
Italy (8)—July 1, 1875.	Turkey—July 1, 1875.
Italian Colonies.	United States of America— July 1, 1875.
Benadir—July 1, 1904.	Guam—
Eritrea—July 1, 1904.	Philippine Islands—
Corea—Jan. 1, 1900.	Porto Rico—
Japan—June 1, 1877.	Uruguay—July 1, 1880.
	Venezuela—Jan. 1, 1880.

(1) Includes the Principality of Liechtenstein.

(2) With Greenland; date of entry into U.P.U., Sept 1st, 1877.

The Faroe Islands and Iceland.

(3) Includes the Principality of Monaco.

(3a) Including the Sudan.

(4) Includes British New Guinea.

(5) Includes Northern Territory.

(6) Includes Cook Islands.

(7) Including Labrador.

(8) Includes Republic of San Marino.

(9) Includes Madeira and Azores.

(10) Includes Finland.

Membership of the Universal Postal Union does not preclude a nation from concluding restricted treaties with other States with a view to reciprocal postal relations, and in consequence several localised Postal Unions have

sprung up in various parts of the world. The most important of these are :—

The South African Postal Union, established in 1898, and comprising Cape Colony, Transvaal, Orange River Colony, Natal, Portuguese East Africa, Rhodesia, and British Central Africa. Uniform postal rates are in operation between these countries, and to a certain extent the stamp colours are synchronized.

The Pan-American Postal Union, which held its first Congress in Monte Video, in January, 1911, comprises Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Chili, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, and Venezuela.

Straits Settlements Postal Union, comprising the Straits Settlements, Johore, Federated Malay States, Labuan, British North Borneo, Sarawak, etc.

In addition, there is the Imperial Penny Postal Union, embracing Great Britain and Colonies, Egypt, Hawaiian Islands and the United States of America, and similar reciprocal agreements are in operation between the United States and Germany, Italy and Egypt, New Zealand and some foreign countries, and between the various colonial Powers and their colonies. The Australian States have also a unified postal tariff, which applies to several of the neighbouring Islands, such as Papua, the New Hebrides, etc.



The Stamp Market in 1911.



THE prevailing tone of the stamp market during the past year has been one of decided optimism, and in the opinion of many of the leading members of the stamp trade the general outlook on philately has never been more favourable. Throughout the tropical summer business has been brisker than for many years past, and the leading dealers are all looking forward to a further period of philatelic prosperity.



Europeans continue to enjoy the greatest popularity, and the older issues in really fine condition are readily commanding full catalogue and over. South and Central Americans make a very close second, and there is an increasing demand for these much neglected issues. Modern British Colonials continue to find a ready sale, and the demand for King's Heads shews no signs of diminution. Events in Portugal have served to bring to the front those philatelic Ishmaels—the stamps of Portugal and her colonies, whilst current happenings in China, Morocco, and Tripoli have not been without their effect upon the sale of these issues. Amongst English collectors the stamps of their own country continue to enjoy an undiminished popularity, and prices of the line-engraved issues are soaring, whilst anything special in the way of U.S.A. ultimately appears to find its way across the pond.

The general trend of prices is steadily upwards, and the call for stamps of all countries in fine condition is far in excess of the available supply.

Continental dealers have been buying largely in the stamp market during the past few months, and signs are not wanting that the philatelic revival movement which commenced in the United States in 1909, and found its way to Great Britain in the following year, has now invaded the principal European countries also.

In the auction room attendances have been good and bidding brisk, and the competition for even moderately good lots more than ordinarily keen. Consequently prices have ruled high, and catalogue values appear to have been taken into little consideration.



An attempt was made in certain quarters early in the season to form a combine, and prices were run up in the hope of forcing the general public out of the bidding, but it was not long maintained.

The prospects for the present auction season are distinctly favourable, as in all other branches of the hobby, and yet another record season may be confidently looked for.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies.

SOME ACCOUNT OF THE WORK AND ORIGIN OF THIS OFFICE.



HIS little known department of H.M. Government has for philatelists a particular interest, inasmuch as its functions include the superintendence of the postage stamp supplies of the majority of the British Colonies and Possessions.



The Crown Agents for the Colonies act as the commercial and financial representatives in London of those British Colonies which are not self-governing, and "they receive their instructions direct from the Colonial Governments, only referring to the Colonial Secretary when they have reason to think that he has it under consideration to suspend or modify a particular work or service. The expenditure for articles supplied by the Crown Agents requires the sanction of the Colonial Secretary, but the responsibility for this rests upon the Colonial Governments and not upon the Crown Agents." Each Colony availing itself of the services of the Crown Agents contributes *pro rata* towards the upkeep of this department.

The office of the Crown Agents for the Colonies was created in 1833 by the amalgamation in a single office of the individual representatives previously maintained by

each of the Colonies, with the exception of the Agents of six of the West Indian Governments, who for a time withheld from this arrangement, but ultimately participated in the new regime. Colonies having responsible government cannot be represented by the Crown Agents, and have to maintain their own agencies.

A special branch of this office is entrusted with all matters pertaining to the supply of postage and revenue stamps to the various Colonies represented, and all requisitions for fresh consignments or new issues are forwarded by the Colonial Governments to the Crown Agents, by whom the necessary instructions are issued to the printers, and every detail, from the securing of a new design and passing of the proofs, to the shipping of the finished stamps to their destination, is carried out by the Crown Agents' staff of Stamp Inspectors.

The general key-plates, so largely employed in the production of the postage and revenue stamps of the British Crown Colonies, are also provided by the Crown Agents for the Colonies, who retain in their possession the master-die bearing the King's head; the cost of these key-plates being borne by each of the Colonies making use of them in proportion to the quantities of stamps printed from them on their behalf. At present the Crown Agents are engaged in an endeavour to secure a suitable design for a new universal key-plate, to be used in the manufacture of the new Georgian stamps of the British Colonies.

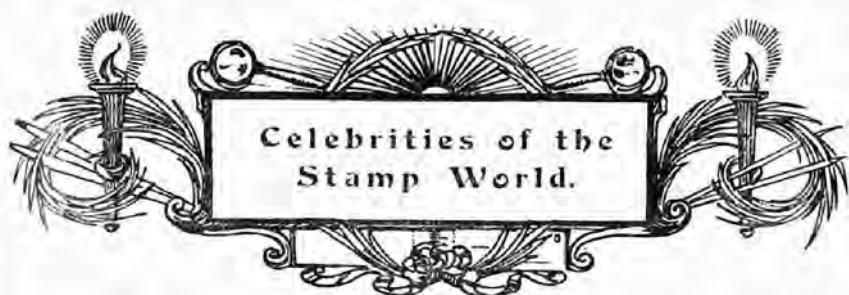
It is the Crown Agents also who supply the printers with the special paper watermarked with the device of a Royal Crown above the letters C.A., upon which most current British Colonial stamps are printed. They have been instrumental also in securing the adoption of a number of minor innovations in connection with British Colonial stamp production, including the employment of doubly-fugitive inks for printing combined postage and revenue stamps (for which an additional charge of 2d. per 1000 is made by the printers), and later the introduction of surface-coated, or chalk-surfaced, paper for use in conjunction with this special ink as an additional safeguard against

fraud. More recently a uniform colour standard for equivalent denominations of British Colonial postage and revenue stamps, which was formulated by this office, has been gradually introduced into the postal emissions of a large number of the British Colonies.



Since the year 1862 the bulk of the British Colonial postage stamps ordered through the Crown Agents have been printed by the well-known firm of Thomas De La Rue & Co., Ltd., at their works in Bunhill Row, London, E.C., chiefly by their own special process of surface printing.





**Introducing 101 Prominent Philatelists
of all Nations.**

(EDITORIAL NOTE.—In the following list we have endeavoured to present in condensed form a few personal and pertinent particulars of a hundred and one persons prominent in the philatelic world of to-day, our object being to familiarise our readers with their respective activities in Philately. The exigencies of space have compelled us to restrict these biographical notes to the barest outline, and our apologies are due to the many eminent philatelists, whom we have been forced to accord such wholly unworthy appreciation. The list does not claim to include all important living collectors, nor is the omission of any one name to be taken as a reflection upon the philatelic status of the collector who is excluded. The names have been selected at random from a very large list of the leading collectors in every country, and it contains only those persons who are at present active in the philatelic arena. Next year we hope to publish an entirely new and much more exhaustive list, but like all innovations the present one must be taken on its merits.)

Abbott, J. H., Manchester. One of the leading Mancunian philatelists. Vice-Pres. the Manchester Philatelic Society, and popularly known as "the Father of the Manchester school." Specialises Hayti, Samoa, Sarawak, Egypt, Servia, etc.

Adutt, A. Leon, Margate. F.R.P.S.L., Pres. Isle of Thanet Philatelic Society. Chairman of Fourth Philatelic Congress of Great Britain. Leading specialist in Cayman Islands. Silver medal (Vienna 1911, Walthamstow 1911); bronze (Berne 1910). Author of articles on Cayman Islands stamps in "London Philatelist" and "Herts Monthly Report" (1911).

Ashby, Albert, Croydon. J.P.S., Vice-Pres. Croydon Philatelic Society, member of Philatelic Students' Fellowship. Leading specialist in Papua and Pacific Islands. Bronze medal (Walthamstow 1911). Author of articles on British New Guinea and Papua in *Gibbons Stamp Weekly* 1909, *Record of Philatelic Students' Fellowship* 1909-10, *Melville Stamp Book* (No. 8). Also interested in Ceylon and Great Britain.

Ackerman, Senator E. R., F.R.P.S.L., Plainfield, N.J. (U.S.A.). Acting Governor, State New Jersey. Member A.P.S. Specialist Norway and Canal Zone. Silver medals (Vienna 1911).

Bacon, E. D. F.R.P.S.L., Pres. Philatelic Literature Society. Awarded Lindenberg medal, 1906. Arranged Tapling Collection in British Museum. Compiler of Catalogue of the Philatelic Library of the Earl of Crawford. Author of numerous specialist and scientific articles in "London Philatelist," etc., and of handbooks on St. Vincent, Barbados, Grenada, Reprints, etc. Collaborator in "The Stamp Collector" (1898) and in most Royal Society monographs. Leading authority on early issues of British West Indian Colonies. Member of Committee of Royal Society.

Bartels, J. M., New York City. Prominent American collector-dealer. Member A.P.S. Specialist in Philippine Islands. Collaborator in standard work on these issues. Gold medals (Vienna and Turin 1911).

Barnum, W. H., Cleveland, Ohio. Sec. A.P.S.; appointed 1910.

Beckton, W. Dorning, Manchester. F.R.P.S.L., Pres. Manchester Philatelic Society. Leading authority on Stamps of Greece, and specialist in Greece, Roumania, Straits Settlements, etc. A frequent contributor to early volumes of "Philatelic Record." Winner of numerous gold, silver, and bronze medals. Secured appointment of Committee on Philatelic Terms at Second British Congress.

Bellamy, F. A., Oxford. M.A., F.R.A.S., F.R.P.S.L. Leading authority on Philatelic Literature, and owner of extensive Philatelic Library. Has been engaged for some years in the preparation of "Philatelic Index." Authority on Philatelic Terminology.

Bernstein, I. J., Manchester. Pres. Manchester Junior Philatelic Society. Founder and first Chairman of the Philatelic Congress of Great Britain. A keen specialist in the stamps of Great Britain, and an authority on Officials, and British Stamps Used Abroad. Has written several notable articles in the Philatelic Press on the British P.O. in the Levant, The Universal Postal Union, Malta, etc. Author of handbook of the Official Stamps of Great Britain, and Collaborator with Mr. Chas. Nissen in British Stamps Used Abroad.

Bishop, Percy C., London. Pres. Society of Stamp Collectors. Prominent philatelic journalist. Editor "Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly," and former Editor "S.C.A." Specialist in Brazil.

Brunel, Dr. Georges, Paris. Officier d'Academie. Prominent writer on philatelic subjects. Editor "Le Timbre-Poste." Author of handbooks on the Stamps of Greece, Bremen, Hamburg, Lubeck, and of "Annuaire du Timbre-Poste."

Castle, M. P., Brighton. M.V.O., J.P., F.R.P.S.L. Vice-Pres. Royal Philatelic Society. Editor "London Philatelist." One of the most distinguished philatelists of the old school. Author of numerous articles in the Philatelic Press, and Collaborator in most of the Royal Society's works. Specialises Australians and British West Indies. A vigorous opponent of all Speculative and Commemorative issues. The first collector to be decorated in recognition of Philatelic services. Member Royal Victorian Order (June, 1911).

Chiesa, Dr. Achill, Milan. Prominent Italian collector. Specialist in Stamps of Italian States, Buenos Aires, and Sicily. Gold medals (Berne 1910), (Vienna and Turin 1911), also silver gilt medal (Berne 1910).

Colson, Warren H., Boston, U.S.A. Prominent American collector-dealer. Author of elaborate treatise on the Bowers Collection under title of Postage Stamps and Their Collection. Interested in Hawaiian Islands, and author of article on these issues in "Stamp Collector," U.S.A., 1911.

Coolidge, General H., Detroit, U.S.A. Vice-Pres. A.P.S., Pres. of Detroit Philatelic Society. Author of

numerous recruiting articles and pamphlets in the American Philatelic Press.

Corfield, Wilmott, Calcutta. F.R.P.S.L., Vice-Pres. Philatelic Society of India. Collaborator in several important monographs issued by the Society, including British India, Fiscal and Telegraph Stamps of India and Ceylon, etc. Arranged the Official Collection, Victoria Hall, Calcutta. Author of "Dak Dicta," etc.

Coyette, Albert, Paris. Leading Parisian collector. Ex-Pres. Societe Francaise de Timbrologie. Officier d'Academie. Hon. Sec. International Philatelic Exhibition, Paris, 1900. Former Editor "Revue Philatelique Francaise." Interested in British Colonials and United States.

Cornwall, Frederick R., St. Louis (U.S.A.). Pres. American Philatelic Association. Awarded gold and silver medals (Chicago 1911). Specialises U.S.A., Cape of Good Hope, etc., etc.

Creeke, A. B., Jr., London. A prominent authority on the Stamps of Great Britain, and Collaborator in the standard work on the Adhesive Postage Stamps of the British Isles, published by the Royal Philatelic Society, 1899. Has since contributed numerous scientific articles to the principal British stamp journals. Has a considerable knowledge of the processes employed in stamp manufacture. Assistant-Editor of "Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly." Interested in British Postal Fiscals.

Crouch, L. W., Aylesbury. A prolific writer in English Philatelic Press of articles on popular lines, and author of handbook on American Revenue Stamps. Specialises in United States, Hayti, Honduras, etc.

Crawford, The Earl of, London. K.T. President Royal Philatelic Society. Foremost philatelic student of the day, and owner of the finest Specialised Collections in Great Britain, of United States, Italian States, United Kingdom and most British Colonies. Possesses the most complete library of philatelic works in the world. Frequent contributor of scientific articles to "London Philatelist."

Crocker, Henry J., San Francisco. F.R.P.S.L., Pres. Pacific Philatelic Society. A.P.S., etc. Leading specialist in Hawaiian Islands. Gold championship cup (London

1906), gold medal (Vienna 1911). Author of numerous articles on Hawaiian Islands in the English and American Philatelic Press.

Diena, Dr. E., Rome. F.R.P.S.L. Leading Italian philatelic student. Author of monographs, Sicily, Modena, etc., and of numerous articles in the Philatelic Press. Specialist in Italy and Italian States. Sole Judge, Buenos Aires Ex. 1910. Lindenberg medal 1906.

Djurling, Hilmer, Stockholm. F.R.P.S.L., Sec. Swedish Philatelic Society. Former Editor "Svensk Filatelistisk Tidsskrift." Part author "Filatelistisk Ordbok," and of the Postage Stamps of Sweden, 1855-1905.

Doria, Prince Pamphili, Rome. F.R.P.S.L., leading Italian collector. Specialises Italy and Italian States, British Empire, etc. Silver medal (Vienna 1910).

Duveen, H. J., London. F.R.P.S.L., member of well-known firm of art dealers. Specialist in Switzerland, Mauritius (including two unused copies of the Post Office Mauritius), and other British Colonies. 2 gold medals (Vienna 1911).

Edwards, Fred W., Swadlincote. F.R.P.S.L., one of the chief exponents of the collection and study of Local Stamps, upon which subject he has written extensively. Pres. and Founder of the Swadlincote Philatelic Society. Collects private and local stamps of every description.

Evans, Major Edward B., Sydenham. F.R.P.S.L., doyen of British Philatelic Editors, and a prolific writer on philatelic subjects since 1864. Editor of "Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal," and author of many handbooks and articles, including Stamps and Stamp Collecting, the Philatelic Handbook, etc. Awarded Lindenberg medal 1908. Leading authority on Stamps of Indian Native States, and specialist in these issues, the Confederate States, Postal Stationery, etc.

Ewen, H. L'Estrange, Norwood. Stamp dealer. Managing Director Ewen's Colonial Stamp Market, Ltd., and Editor of "Ewen's Weekly Stamp News." Leading specialist and authority on the Railway Letter Stamps of Great Britain. Author of monograph on History of Railway Letter Stamps, Standard Priced Catalogue of the Stamps and Postmarks of the United Kingdom, Catalogue of British Unadhesive Stamps, etc., etc.

Fulcher, L. W., Streatham. B.Sc., F.R.P.S.L. Editor "Philatelic Record." Hon. Librarian, Royal Philatelic Society. Authority on Philatelic Literature, and author of numerous articles in Philatelic Press. Interested in Fiscals, and specialises Japan, Mexico, Bosnia, Turkey, etc.

Field, Mrs. Edith, London. Leading lady collector of Great Britain. Wife of the well-known Bond Street dealer, Mr. David Field. Specialises British Colonials, of which she has an exceptionally fine unused collection which has gained her numerous medals and awards at Exhibitions, including bronze (London 1906), gold (Milan 1906, Vienna 1911), and silver-gilt (Berne 1910). Is a member of several Philatelic Societies, including the Herts. and Junior, and frequently displays her collections at their meetings.

Gibbons, E. Stanley, Twickenham. Founder of the world-famous firm of Stanley Gibbons, Ltd. He commenced life as an assistant in a small chemist's shop kept by his father at Plymouth, where he first began to deal in stamps in 1856. The stamp business rapidly outgrew the chemist's shop, and in 1874 Gibbons removed to London. He first established himself in the vicinity of Clapham Common, but at the end of two years removed to 8 Gower Street, which remained his headquarters until 1890, when he retired from the stamp business in order to indulge his globe-trotting propensities, disposing of the concern to Mr. Chas. J. Phillips for £25,000.

Griebert, Hugo, London. Head of the well-known London stamp firm of Hugo Griebert & Co. A prominent dealer-collector, and specialist in Uruguay. Author of an authoritative work on the stamps of that country and of various articles in the "Stamp Lover," "Griebert's Notes and Offers," etc.

George, Consul C., Lisbon. A prominent specialist in the stamps of Portugal and her Colonies and a well-known authority on these issues. A frequent contributor of articles and notes on Portuguese and Portuguese Colonial Stamps to the German (and occasionally English) Philatelic Press. Silver-gilt medal (Amsterdam 1909).

Gordon Jones, B., London. Stamp dealer, and expert in the stamps of India and the Native States. Formerly

located in Calcutta, he was actively associated with the Philatelic Society of India. Has collaborated in works on the Fiscal and Telegraph Stamps of Ceylon, Stamps of British India surcharged for the Native States, and Postage Stamps of Afghanistan.

Hayman, H. L., Hampstead. Vice-Pres. Herts. Philatelic Society. Liberian Consul in London. Has an extensive collection specialised as regards a number of countries, including Spain, Belgian Congo, New Zealand, Liberia, China, etc. Has contributed various papers and notes to the Monthly Report of the Herts. Philatelic Society. Collaborator with Mr. C. J. Phillips in article on British East Africa ("M.J.," 1903).

Hall, T. W., London. F.R.P.S.L., a leading specialist and authority on the stamps of the Latin American Republics, including Peru, Argentine, Uruguay, Venezuela. Has secured a number of awards at Exhibitions, and has written widely on the subject of South American Stamps in the "London Philatelist" and other journals.

Hanciau, L. H., Brussels. A prolific writer of studious articles on the stamps of a large number of countries, which have been published in French, German, and English. Formerly he conducted the famous stamp business of J. B. Moens, Brussels, and for many years acted as Editor of "Le Timbre-Poste." His "Old Time Memories," contributed to the "Monthly Journal" in 1906-07, throw an interesting light on the early days of the hobby in France. Received the Lindenberg medal in 1907.

Hausberg, L. L., Weybridge. F.R.P.S.L., one of the leading authorities on Australian and Indian stamps, upon which he has written numerous scientific articles. He collaborated in the Philatelic Society's work on the Stamps of British India and in some of the Royal Society's monographs. As a frequent exhibitor he has gained many prizes, the most recent being gold medals for a collection of early Grecian stamps (Turin and Vienna 1911). His collection of Sydney Views is one of the finest extant.

Hagen, Fred, Sydney. The leading Australian stamp dealer, and head of the firm of that name. Has edited the

"Australian Philatelist," to which he occasionally contributes articles and notes on Australasian stamps. Visited England in 1909-10, and is a member of several British Philatelic Societies.

Harte-Lovelace, C. L., London. Specialist and leading authority on stamps of China. Author of articles on Chinese Stamps in "Gibbons Stamp Weekly," "Stamp Lover," "Bazaar," "S.C.A.," "Philatelic Record," and "Record of Philatelic Students' Fellowship." Member of Junior and Herts. Philatelic Societies, and the Philatelic Students' Fellowship.

Heginbottom, J. E., Rochdale. B.A., F.R.P.S.L., one of the most prominent philatelists in the North of England, and the owner of an extensive collection of the stamps of Great Britain and Colonies, all in fine used condition. He is a staunch exponent of the cult of the postally used stamp, and is a frequent writer in the Philatelic Press upon this and other subjects. Has contributed a large number of articles on the stamps of various colonies to the "Stamp Collector." He is well-known for the generous manner in which he sends his collections for display before Philatelic Societies throughout the kingdom. Author of a treatise on "Our Young Philatelists and Their Prospects."

Henderson, T., Johannesburg. A leading South African stamp collector, and Hon. Secretary of the Johannesburg United Philatelic Society. Editor of the "South African Philatelist" and principal contributor to its pages.

Hollick, Richard, Coventry. C.C., President of the Birmingham Philatelic Society and Chairman of Third British Congress (1911). Specialises British North America, Mauritius, Gold Coast, Western Australia, and Tasmania. Also interested in philatelic literature, of which he possesses a good library.

Holt, Dr. Milton, Astoria, Oregon (U.S.A.). F.R.P.S.L., one of the strong men of American philately. Editor and publisher of "Everybody's Philatelist," and author of a remarkable article on "Stamp Collecting as a Boon to Invalids."

Howes, C. A., Boston (U.S.A.). S.B., F.R.P.S.L. America's most distinguished philatelic author, and one of

the foremost student philatelists of the New World. Editor of the "American Philatelist," official organ of the A.P.S., and a brilliant and well-informed writer on all manner of philatelic subjects. A frequent contributor to "Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News" and the old "American Journal of Philately." Author of *magnum opus* on stamps of Canada, universally regarded as one of the classics of modern philatelic literature, and of a scholarly treatise on the "Stamp Designs of Eastern Asia."

Horsley, M. J., Hartlepool. J.P., F.R.P.S.L., Pres. North of England Philatelic Society, and one of the leading collectors in the North. Specialist in Canada, New South Wales, etc.

Hull, A. F. Bassett, Sydney (N.S.W.). F.R.P.S.L., the leading philatelic student of Australia and a prolific writer of specialist articles on Australian stamps, upon which he is one of the foremost authorities. His connection with Government affairs has enabled him to obtain access to numerous official records, and in this way he has gained much valuable information on Australian stamp matters. Author of monographs on "Tasmania," "Queensland," etc., and of the Royal Society's latest *magnum opus* on the "Stamps of Oceania." A member of the Sydney Philatelic Club and past Editor of the "Australian Philatelist."

Ireland, J., Brighton. The chief apostle of the simple life in philately, and a vigorous exponent of the doctrine of the type collection as opposed to specialism. Has compiled simplified lists of the stamps of most British Colonies illustrating this method of collecting, which have been published in many British stamp journals. Hon. Secretary of the Brighton Branch J.P.S.

Johnson, Councillor G., B.A., Birmingham. Hon. Secy. of the Birmingham Philatelic Society and of the Third British Congress. Collects on general lines, with a special weakness for Locals, Fiscals, and Entires.

Kjellstedt, L. Harald, Scranton, Pa. (U.S.A.). A well-known Swedish-American philatelist, and a prolific writer in the Philatelic Press of both countries. International Secretary of the A.P.S. American representative of the Swedish and Junior Philatelic Societies. Author of treatise

on "Philately as a Pleasure and a Study", and translator of the Swedish Society's work on the "Postage Stamps of Sweden", etc., etc. Specialises U.S.A. issues, 1894 to date, manufactured by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Kalckhoff, Dr. Franz, Berlin. D.Phil., Imperial Councillor. Recipient of the Lindenberg medal 1911. A distinguished German philatelic author and a frequent contributor to the principal stamp journals of the Fatherland for the past 35 years. Compiled a standard work on Reprints, and collaborated in Judge Lindenberg's "Handbuch der Philatelie." Member of the Board of the German Patent Office.

Keyser, Consul Sixten, Stockholm. One of the most eminent Swedish philatelists, and President of the Swedish Philatelic Society.

Legrand, Dr. A., Paris. Veteran French philatelist and one of the pioneers of the hobby in France. Formed one of the earliest important stamp collections, which he sold in 1897 for £12,000. Was a regular contributor to the early stamp journals under the *nom de plume* of "Dr. Magnus." Is credited with having been the inventor of the perforation gauge. Received Lindenberg medal 1906.

Lemaire, Theophile, Paris. Leading Parisian stamp dealer, and proprietor of the well-known businesses of Th. Lemaire and Arthur Maury. Editor and publisher of "Le Journal des Philatelistes."

Lincoln, W.S., London. Stamp dealer, popularly known as the "Father of the Stamp Trade." From 1860 down to the present day he has been continuously engaged in dealing in postage stamps, and is believed to have been the first regular stamp dealer in London.

Lindenberg, Judge Carl, Berlin. An eminent German philatelic student and author. Founder and ex-President of the Berlin Philatelisten Klub. The Lindenberg medal was founded in his honour. Was for many years Curator of the Philatelic Section of the Imperial German Postal Museum.

Luff, John N., New York. The leading philatelic student of the United States. Ex-Pres. of the American Philatelic Society. Past Editor of the "American Journal

of Philately." Author of a monumental work on the Postage Stamps of the United States, and of a number of smaller handbooks and pamphlets. Has been engaged in dealing for many years with Messrs. Stanley Gibbons Inc., and also with the Scott Stamp and Coin Co., with whom he is at present connected.

Mahé, Pierre, Paris. Officier de l'Instruction Publique. A veteran French philatelist and dealer, and a prolific writer upon philatelic subjects both in French and English. Published the "Guide-Manuel du Collectionneur de Timbres-poste" in 1863, which was the most comprehensive list of its day. Edited and published "Le Timbrophile" in 1869. Is reputed to have discovered the V.R. watermark on the 6d. English embossed stamps. His "Reminiscences of a Veteran", which appeared in the "Monthly Journal" (1907-08), make most entertaining reading. Lindenbergl medallist.

Mann, Percy McGraw, Philadelphia (U.S.A.). One of the coming men in American philately. Editor and publisher of the weekly "Philadelphia Stamp News", recently appointed official organ to the American Philatelic Society. A facile writer and enterprising Editor. Interested in philatelic side lines, Proofs, Essays etc.

Masson, Sir David Parkes, Lahore. K.T., V.D., C.I.E., F.R.P.S.L. Vice-Pres. of the Philatelic Society of India, and leading authority on the stamps of Afghanistan and Kashmir. He is a regular contributor of scientific articles and notes to the pages of the "Philatelic Journal of India" and author of a standard work in two volumes on the stamps of Jammu and Kashmir. Collaborated with Mr. B. Gordon-Jones in the "Postage Stamps of Afghanistan." Specialises the stamps of the two countries named and some other Indian States.

Melville, Fred J., Brixton. President and founder of the Junior Philatelic Society. A philatelic journalist of considerable ability, and author of numerous popular handbooks and guides to stamp collecting. Editor of the "Postage Stamp" and "Stamp Lover." Also lectures on philatelic subjects. Possesses an extensive philatelic library, and collects historical documents relating to the postal

service. Specialises Sarawak, Hayti, and San Marino. Bronze medal (London 1906). Is also interested in Locals, Proofs, Essays, etc.

Morris, Chas. R., Washington (U.S.A.). A well-known American philatelist and authority on the issues of the United States produced by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, with which he is officially connected. He is a frequent contributor of interesting notes to the American Philatelic Press, and by virtue of his Government appointment has been enabled to secure much exclusive and official information relating to U.S. stamp matters. Was candidate for Secretaryship of A.P.S. (1910), being defeated by one vote.

Morten, W. V., Leeds. F.R.P.S.L. A prominent North of England philatelist and student of the stamps and postal history of Great Britain, and author (under a *nom de plume*) of several important articles on British postage stamps and postal affairs. Owner of a remarkable historical collection of documents, prints, pamphlets, etc., illustrating the rise and development of the British postal service, exhibited at the South Essex Stamp Exhibition 1911, which was awarded a Special Diploma.

Napier, Lieut. F. H., Lingfield. A prominent philatelist of the old school, and an active writer on philatelic subjects at the end of the last century. Collaborated in handbooks on Portuguese India, South Australia, Barbados, Grenada, and St. Vincent, and with E. D. Bacon in Papers on Perforations in Vols. XIV, and XV. of the "Monthly Journal."

Nast, Chas. A., Denver (U.S.A.). One of the leading lights in American philatelic literature, and an authority on United States Revenue Stamps. An active worker in the interests of the A.P.S., and a ready and fluent writer on all matters appertaining to the hobby. At various times he has edited several American stamp papers, and is at the present time Associate-Editor of "Everybody's Philatelist." Also interested in philatelic literature, and possesses an excellent library. President American Philatelic Literature Society. Specialises United States in all its branches, and also maintains a General Collection.

Nissen, Chas., London. Stamp dealer. Specialises stamps of Great Britain, and historical items connected with the postal service; is also interested in Proofs, Essays, etc., and philatelic literature. A well-known authority on forgeries; has discovered and exposed most of the principal counterfeits of British postage stamps, including the famous Stock Exchange forgery.

North, J. C., Huddersfield. One of the leading collectors in the North of England, and a prominent specialist in the stamps of Malta, Gibraltar, Morocco, and Cyprus, his collection of the last-named being considered the finest extant. Has contributed articles to the "Philatelic Record" on Stamps of the Morocco Agencies, etc.

Ohrt, Capt. P., Dusseldorf. One of the principal present day authorities on Reprints, and author of a notable handbook on this subject, an English translation of which appeared in the now defunct "Philatelic World" (1908-9). A frequent contributor to the leading philatelic journals of the Fatherland, and an excellent type of the modern German philatelic school.

Pack, Chas. Lathrop, Lakewood (U.S.A.). F.R.P.S.L., one of America's foremost millionaire collectors. Owner of magnificent specialised collections of Uruguay, Brazil, Cape of Good Hope, Victoria, New Zealand, Canada, etc. A diligent student of the stamps of Uruguay, and author of numerous articles on these issues, in the American and English Philatelic Press. Has exhibited at most recent Stamp Exhibitions, securing amongst other awards 3 silver-gilt medals (Berne 1910), 3 gold medals (Vienna 1911).

Passer, Adolph, Vienna. F.R.P.S.L. One of the leading collectors of Austro-Hungary, and Secretary International Philatelic Exhibition Vienna (1911). Specialises Turkey, Bosnia, etc. Awarded 2 gold medals (Vienna 1911) and gold medal (Turin 1911). Is well-known in cosmopolitan stamp circles, and has visited the principal International Exhibitions of recent years. Attended the Second and Third British Congresses.

Paine, Leicester A. B., Brighton. F.R.P.S.L. Prominent specialist in the stamps of Great Britain. Secretary to the Travellers' Stamp Exchange Club; also specialises

Ceylon, Cape of Good Hope, Queensland, Western Australia, and collects British Empire generally. Sole Judge Philatelic Exhibition, Newcastle-on-Tyne (1909).

Peckitt, W. H., London. Stamp dealer, one of the foremost members of the English stamp trade. Purchased for a record sum collection of the late Sir William Avery.

Peplow, F. J., Dulwich. F.R.P.S.L. Authority on philatelic literature, and specialist in stamps of Japan, Buenos Aires, etc. Hon. Secretary Philatelic Literature Society, and an occasional contributor to its journal and to the "Philatelic Record." Publisher of the Plates of the Stamps of Japan 1871-6, printed for private circulation 1910.

Pemberton, P. L., London. Stamp dealer. Son of the late E. L. Pemberton, one of the earliest authorities on Forgeries, etc. Specialises stamps of Greece, on which he is a leading authority. Author of article on these issues now in progress in "Philatelic Journal of Great Britain," also contributed Papers for Moderate Specialists in the same journal. Advocated in 1905 the formation of specialised collections according to the work of different stamp manufacturers.

Phillips, Chas. J., London. Stamp dealer. Chairman of Stanley Gibbons, Ltd. A keen student of philately in all its branches, has formed specialised collections of a large number of countries, and has written extensively in "Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal." Author of a standard work on the stamps of Fiji.

Pont, Dr. José Marco del, Buenos Aires. The father of South American philately. President of the Sociedad Filatelica Argentina. Specialises stamps of the Argentine Republic and Uruguay, and his collections of these countries are generally considered to be the finest in South America. By virtue of his official connection with the Administration of Posts and Telegraphs he has been enabled to secure at various times special information, which has been embodied in scholarly articles contributed to the Philatelic Press, many of which have been translated into English.

Poole, B. W. H., Pasadena (U.S.A.). Stamp dealer. One of the most prolific of present day philatelic journalists. Has contributed during the past decade to practically every important philatelic journal of Great Britain and United States. Has the distinction of having served as the only philatelic war correspondent in South Africa, 1900. Author of handbooks on South African Provisional War Stamps, Sarawak, Seychelles, British Honduras, Falkland Islands, etc., etc. Has edited at various times "Poole's Monthly Philatelist," "Philatelic Journal of Great Britain," and the "West End Philatelist." In 1910 he emigrated to America to act as philatelic secretary to a well-known Californian philatelist. Has continued his literary activities in the new world, and is closely associated with several of the leading stamp journals of the United States.

Power, E. B., New York. Stamp dealer. Managing Director of Stanley Gibbons Inc. A well-known authority on postage stamps of the United States, and author of a notable work on these issues published in 1910. In 1906-9 he formed one of the finest collections of philatelic literature extant, which he has since disposed of. One of the most enterprising members of the American stamp trade.

Reichenheim, Franz, London. F.R.P.S.L., President Herts. Philatelic Society, Chairman Second British Congress. Owner of magnificent specialised collection of the stamps of France. Awarded silver medal (London 1906), diploma of honour (Berne 1910), gold medal (Vienna 1911). Author of numerous articles on French stamps in the "London Philatelist," and of lecture on the Sower Reliques of France. Editor of "Herts. Monthly Report." Hon. Secretary Permanent Congress Committee.

Renotiere, Phillip de la, Paris. The distinguished owner of the world's greatest stamp collection. Commenced collecting in 1865, and is reputed to have spent over £2,000,000 on his collection, which contains many absolutely unique pieces, including the 1 cent British Guiana 1856 and three copies of the circular 2 cents 1850, also nine copies of the Post Office Mauritius, and every other known rarity. Some years ago he was a regular visitor to London and other large philatelic centres in search of additions to his collection. Two private secretaries are

employed to look after his collections. President of the Executive Committee Vienna Stamp Exhibition 1911.

Reuterskiold, Baron A. de, Lausanne. The most prominent philatelic student in Switzerland, and owner of magnificent specialised collections of that country, France, Spain, Portugal, etc. Collaborated with the late Paul Mirabaud in a *magnum opus* on the Postage Stamps of Switzerland, 1843-62. Author of numerous articles in the Philatelic Press. A frequent exhibitor at most recent Stamp Exhibitions, and winner of numerous prizes.

Scott, J. W., New York. Stamp dealer, doyen of the American stamp trade. Commenced dealing in 1863. Founder of the Scott Stamp and Coin Company, which he sold in 1887, and has since become the premier American stamp house. Established "American Journal of Philately" in 1868, and acted as Editor during 1888-9. Subsequently he started the J. W. Scott Company, of which he is still Managing Director. Editor and publisher of the "Metropolitan Philatelist."

Séfi, A. J., London. Stamp dealer. President of the North London Philatelic Society and Editor of the "West End Philatelist." Former Editor and Publisher of the "Philatelic World." Specialises stamps of Kashmir, Switzerland, Canada, and British Guiana. Has made a special study of Forgeries, etc.

Sidebotham, J. C., London. F.R.P.S.L., a member of the Old Guard of philately, and still an active collector. Commenced collecting in 1858, and was a contemporary of the late Sir Daniel Cooper, Rev. Stainforth, etc. Possesses an extensive general collection, including many desirable items. President International Philatelic Union, and Hon. Librarian of Herts. Philatelic Society.

Smith, B. T. K., London. Stamp dealer. Member of the firm of Alfred Smith & Son, one of the earliest firms in the stamp trade. Prominent authority on philatelic literature, forgeries, etc., and a prolific writer on stamp matters. Editor of "Alfred Smith & Son's Monthly Circular," and author of popular work on How to Collect Postage Stamps (1908). Vice-President Philatelic Literature Society and Editor of the journal.

Smith, Courtenay, Sydney. A prominent Australian philatelist, and member of the Sydney Philatelic Club. Has recently come into prominence as an author of popular guides to stamp collecting. His recent works include the "Future of Australian Philately," "Stamp Hints," and "Australian Philatelic Directory." Specialises stamps of the South Sea Islands.

Stewart-Wilson, T., Calcutta. F.R.P.S.L. C.S.I., P.M.G. of India. Hon. President Philatelic Society of India. Author of "British Indian Stamps surcharged for Native States," and collaborator in the "Postage and Telegraph Stamps of British India," and of various articles in the "Philatelic Journal of India." Specialises in Holland and Colonies, Ceylon, Japan, Sweden, and the Telegraph Stamps of India and Ceylon.

Smyth, J. H., Sydney (N.S.W.). Managing Director of J. H. Smyth, Ltd. Vice-President Sydney Philatelic Club. Editor the "Australian Stamp Journal." Author of handbook on Philately in a Nutshell.

Steinmetz, J. A., Philadelphia (U.S.A.). One of the foremost collectors of the United States. Specialises United States and maintains an extensive general collection; is also interested in Locals, Revenues, and Carrier Stamps. One of the original founders of the U.S. Revenue Society.

Tamsen, Emil, Nylstroom (Transvaal). The leading philatelic student of South Africa, and author of numerous articles on South African stamps in the Philatelic Press. His monograph on the stamps of the Transvaal is usually regarded as a standard work. Has specialised most South African countries.

Thiele, Rev. R. R., Wayside, Wisc. (U.S.A.). Well-known American philatelic student and journalist. Regular contributor to the leading stamp papers of the United States. Has made a special study of designers and engravers of postage stamps. Furnished a large portion of the notes on these subjects in Stanley Gibbons Catalogue. Author of article on Designers and Engravers of the World's Postage Stamps, in "Philatelic Record" 1909. Collector of philatelic literature.

Tilliard, J. A., London. M.V.O., Hon. Secretary Royal Philatelic Society, and Curator of the stamp collections of His Majesty the King. Author of paper on stamps of Prince Edward Island, and on the De La Rue series of adhesive Postage and Telegraph stamps of British India. Created Member of the Royal Victorian Order, 1911, in recognition of philatelic services.

Turner, Sydney R., London. Hon. Secretary Philatelic Students' Fellowship. Editor and Publisher "Record of P.S.F." Author of articles on the Lombard Street Post Office, British Perforation Varieties, etc. Specialises Great Britain Line Engraved, France, Belgium, Locals, Postal Curiosities, Literature, etc. A keen philatelist of the modern postal and historical school. Bronze medal (British Guiana 1911).

Warren, A. J., Epsom. F.R.P.S.L. Leading specialist in stamps of Holland and Colonies, and owner of one of the finest collections of these issues extant. Has gained numerous awards at Exhibition, including gold medal (Amsterdam 1909), silver-gilt medal (Berne 1910), and gold medal (Vienna 1911). Author of articles on stamps of Holland and Dutch East Indies, in "Stamp Lover," "Herts. Monthly Report," etc., and of pamphlet entitled "Perforations Galore."

Wedmore, Ralph, Dulwich. Hon. Secretary Junior Philatelic Society, and Sub-Editor of "Stamp Lover." A capable and entertaining writer on philatelic subjects, and author of articles on France, Prussia, etc. Collects France, United States, Prussia, Austrian Newspaper Stamps, etc.

Wetherell, E. W., Bangalore (India). F.R.P.S.L. Vice-Pres. Philatelic Society of India, and Editor "Philatelic Journal of India." Collects Great Britain, Austria, Bosnia, France, Portugal, Holland and Dutch Colonies, India, and some South American States. Has contributed numerous articles and notes of a technical character to the journal of which he is Editor.

White, H. L., Scone (N.S.W.). F.R.P.S.L. The leading collector in Australia, and owner of magnificent specialised collections of his native continent, the value of which has been estimated at £20,000.

Worms, Baron Antony de, Egham. F.R.P.S.L. A prominent member of the Royal Philatelic Society, and leading specialist in Ceylon, his collection of the early Pence issues being the finest in existence. Also specialises Great Britain Unused, St. Helena, etc. Has gained many medals at Exhibitions.

Worthington, Geo. H., Cleveland (U.S.A.). F.R.P.S.L. America's leading stamp collector. Owner of the third finest collection in the world, which is of a general character, and rich in rarities. It is valued at over £100,000, and its owner has bequeathed it on his death to the State Museum at Cleveland.

Yardley, R. B. F.R.P.S.L., member of the Committee of the Royal Society, and a prominent specialist in the stamps of the West Indian Colonies, Transvaal, etc. Author of numerous articles in the "London Philatelist," and collaborator in several of the published works of the Royal Society.

Zumstein, Ernst, Berne. Stamp dealer. One of the principal authorities on the postage stamps of Switzerland, and author of a handbook on these issues, which has been translated into English and is a standard work. Proprietor of the principal Swiss stamp house. Editor and Publisher of the "Schweizerische Philatelistische Nachrichten."



Congress Notes.

By A. LÉON ADUTT.



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We have pleasure in appending a few particulars of the personnel of next year's Congress, and are indebted to the Chairman (Mr A. Léon Adutt) for some brief notes on the preliminary arrangements which we are given to unders and are well in hand. A hearty welcome, we are assured, awaits the Philatelic visitors to Margate next year, and we do not doubt that with the co-operation already secured the Isle of Thanet Philatelic Society will worthily maintain the splendid traditions of the British Stamp Parliament.



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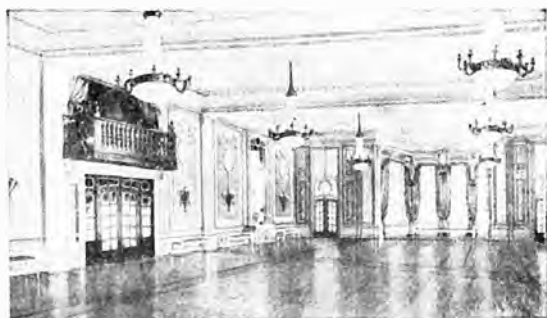
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Congress Rendezvous—The Queen's Highcliffe Hotel, Cliftonville, Margate.



The Queen's Hall, where the Congress will meet.

The Queen's Highcliffe Hotel, Margate, which is the venue of the Fourth Philatelic Congress to be held on May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 1912, is situated in the best part of the town, known as Cliftonville. It has been arranged that the meetings of the Congress are to be held in the "Queen's Hall" in the Hotel, a magnificent room capable of accommodating about 400 persons. It is beautifully decorated in the "Louis Seize" Period and is cool and well lighted. The prospective programme includes, in addition to the items suggested at the Congress held at Birmingham, others which are the outcome of the deliberations of the Congress Executive. At the same time, a special feature will be made of any suggestions recommended to be put on the Agenda by any Philatelic Society, and this should prove an interesting item for all Societies to include in their season's programme, any suggestions likely to be of interest to the delegates being welcomed.

While the business side of the Congress will have the full attention of the Committee, the social side will not be forgotten. In addition to the usual Banquet, arrangements will be made to visit the fine old Cathedral City of

Canterbury, and various other places of interest will be touched at *en route*. A Bohemian Concert is also down for one evening, and a Cinderella Dance will be given on the Saturday, which will no doubt appeal to the ladies, and to those who intend spending the week-end at this healthful seaside resort. The month of May is a very nice time to visit Margate, it being before the holiday crowds assemble. Tennis, Croquet, and Bowls are available in the Hotel grounds, and the finest sea-bathing on the coast is obtainable within a stone's throw. Plenty of other entertainments are to be found in the town, including the new Pavilion, Winter Garden, Theatre Hippodrome, etc.

The Mayor of Margate (Alderman Edward Coleman, J.P.) in writing recently to the President, stated that it would afford him much pleasure to accept the position of one of the Vice-Patrons of the Congress, and went on to say that it will be in the nature of linking up **some** old memories when most of the boys at his old College became enthusiastic collectors, and in some instances still continue. "In my case I **transferred** my collection to my boy at Kent College, and he is now busy following it up." He mentions that he has made a memoranda relative to the meetings of the Congress, and trusts that he may be of some little use.





Now-a-days the active philatelist no longer confines his patronage to a single firm, or even to the stamp trade of his native country, and the keen specialist in quest of elusive varieties is accustomed to serve his want list upon stamp dealers in many parts of the world in the hope that what does not reach him through one source will eventually be obtained through another.

We feel confident, therefore, that the following condensed directory of the world's stamp trade will be acceptable to many of our readers, and trust that it may prove of real assistance to them in securing long-coveted additions to their collections.

Of necessity, the list is a somewhat restricted one, and the foreign section in particular cannot claim to be at all comprehensive. At the same time, most of the leading European, American, and Colonial stamp houses have been included, whilst, so far as our information goes, it has been our endeavour to give place only to firms of established reputation and integrity, and collectors may, we feel sure, enter into transactions with any of the dealers named with complete confidence.

GREAT BRITAIN.

London, E.C.—Bridger & Kay, 71 Fleet Street.

Crawfords, 15 Crooked Lane.

George C. Ginn & Co., 66 Bishopsgate Street.

Edwin Healey & Co, 14 Wormwood Street, Old Broad Street.

W. Jacoby, 145 Fenchurch Street.

H. F. Johnson, 44 Fleet Street.

James H. Rhodes, 45 Lombard Street.

Ross-Shields, 4 Eldon Street.

W. Simpson, 46 Copthall Avenue,

William Stamp Co., 120 Leadenhall Street

Wallace Bros., 59 Finsbury Pavement.

- London, W.C.—Alfred Smith & Son, 4 Southampton Row.
 Bright & Son, 164 Strand.
 Emerson & Co., Hampden House, Kingsway.
 Capt. Freeman, 17 New Oxford Street.
 F. C. Ginn, 106 Strand.
 M. Giwelb, 54 Strand.
 Stanley Gibbons, Ltd., 391 Strand.
 Hugo Griebert & Co., 170 Strand.
 W. & A. Houtzamer, 368 Strand.
 R. S. Jacobs, 19 Bow Street, Covent Garden.
 J. W. Jones, 444 Strand.
 Lawn & Barlow, 52 Regent Street.
 Lewis, May & Co., 15 King William Street, Charing Cross.
 Chas. Nissen & Co., 52 Chancery Lane.
 W. H. Peckitt, 47 Strand.
 P. L. Pemberton & Co., 68 High Holborn.
 Chas. Stewart-Douglas, 34 Strand.
- London, W.—D. Field, 4 and 5 Royal Arcade, Old Bond Street.
 David E. Ellis, 34 Northcroft Road, W. Ealing.
 W. S. Lincoln, 2 Holles Street, Oxford Street.
 W. Regan, 124 Queen's Road, Bayswater.
- London, S.E.—John James Coates, 19 Borough High Street.
 Ewen's Colonial Stamp Market, Ltd., 32 Palace Square,
 Norwood.
 Walter Morley, 325 Brownhill Road, Catford.
 Oswald Marsh, Belvedere Road, Norwood.
 W. Hadlow & Son, Grove Park, Lee.
 D. W. Charles & Co., 22 Whitworth Road, S. Norwood.
- London, S.W.—Victor Marsh (Philatelic Literature), 389
 Brixton Road.
 W. Berry, 21 Ryecroft Street, Parsons Green.
 L. S. Charlick, Streatham Hill.

PROVINCES.

- Bath—W. J. Hart, 26 Union Passage.
- Birmingham.—D. & M. Davis, 3 Livery Street.
 Geo. Mackey, 70 New Street.
 Margoschis Bros., Constitution Hill.
 W. T. Wilson, 18 Livingstone Road, Handsworth.
- Bristol.—The Somerset Stamp Co., 5 Park Street.
- Brighton.—The Premier Stamp Co.
 W. Morley,

Chas. J. Smith, Langdale Gardens, Hove.
G. C. Stevens, 60 Preston Street.

Edinburgh.—A. Brown, 36B Lauriston Place.

Glasgow.—J. V. Chisholm, 122 W. Nile Street.
Cook & Co., 62 Buchanan Street.

Ipswich.—Whitfield King & Co., Lacey Street.

Jersey.—W. G. Ward, St. Helliers.

Leeds.—C. L. Pickard, 12 Guildford Street.

C. Moss, 31 Woodhouse Lane.

W. K. Skipwith, 122 Albion Street.

Mr Thackrah, 12 Park Lane.

Liverpool.—Burrow & Co., 41 Moorfields.

Taylor Bros., 71 Lord Street.

C. G. Dietrich, 61 Lord Street

Manchester.—H. Ashworth & Co., 63 Brown Street.

J. E. Lea, 13 Oxford Street.

James Malings, 78 Faulkner Street.

D. Ostara, 24 Corporation Street.

William Ward, 9 Booth Street, Piccadilly.

St. Leonard's.—Geo. Wood & Co., Norman Road.

Salisbury.—W. Brown, St. Thomas's Square.

Sheffield.—H. Hawley & Son, 138 Devonshire Street.

AUSTRALIA.

Adelaide.—W. L. Peck, Flinders Street.

Brisbane.—W. H. Robinson, 259 Queen Street.

Launceston (Tasmania).—Cochrane Bros., St. John Street.

Melbourne.—Wm. Ackland, 162 Elizabeth Street.

C. B. Donne, 346 Little Collins Street.

Guion, Kelson & Co. Box 297, G.P.O.

H. W. Johnston, 298 Chapel Street, Prahran.

Sydney.—Walter A. Hull, 88 King Street.

Imperial Stamp and Coin Co., Ltd., 24 and 25 Imperial
Arcade, Pitt Street.

Fred. Hagen, Ltd., 182 Pitt Street.

T. H. Nicolle, 14 Hunter Street.

J. H. Smyth, Ltd., 50 Castlereagh Street.

CANADA.

Montreal —Century Stamp Co., Box 197.

Kingston (Ontario).—Frontenac Stamp Co., 30 Sydenham Street.

Toronto.—Imperial Stamp Co., 189 Havelock Street.

Ontario Stamp Co., Box 414.

The Marks Stamp Co.

Winnipeg.—Unique Stamp Co., Box 1827.

Hong-Kong.—F. M. Graca & Co., 58 Peel Street.

INDIA.

Bombay.—D. B. Taraporevala, Sons & Co., Meadow Street, Fort.

Bombay Philatelic Co., 37 Hornby Road.

D. Bhicaji, 38 Churchgate Street, Fort.

Jewel Stamp Co., Morvi Kathiawar.

NEW ZEALAND.

Auckland.—The Dominion Stamp Co., 73 Shortland Street.

Dunedin.—Wilcox, Smith & Co., Crawford Street.

Wellington.—A. J. Bennett, 104 Manners Street.

G. H. Griffiths, Tokomaru. Horowhenua.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Cape Town.—African Stamp Co., 9 Hout Street.

T. Maskew-Miller, 96 Adderley Street.

Johannesburg.—Sallo Epstein & Co., 3 Marlborough House, Commissioner Street.

Sonns Stores, Ltd., 18a Joubert Street.

M. P. Vallentine, Pretoria Buildings.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

Penang.—L. K. Bow & Co., 73 Datab Kramat Road.

Singapore.—Koh & Co., 90 Bras Basah Road.

C. A. Ribeiro & Co., 3 Battery Road.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Boston.—Frank P. Brown, 325 Washington Street.

Warren H. Colson, 184 Boylston Street.

New England Stamp Co., 12 Bromfield Street.

The Sterling Stamp Co.

Chicago.—United Stamp Co., 1151 Marquette Buildings.

New York.—J. M. Bartels & Co., 99 Nassau Street.

L. W. Charlat, 81 Nassau Street.

Economist Stamp Co., 79 Nassau Street.

A. Krassa, 71-73 Nassau Street.

Nassau Stamp Co., 179 Broadway.

J. W. Scott Co., 36 John Street.

Scott Stamp & Coin Co., 127 Madison Avenue.

Stanley Gibbons Inc., 198 Broadway.

Manhattan Stamp Co., 24 East 23rd Street.

Newark (N.J.)—A. C. Roessler, 10 Clay Street.

Pasadena, Cal.—B. W. H. Poole, Box 40, Route 2.

Philadelphia.—The Philadelphia Stamp Co., 1204 Chestnut Street.

United States Stamp Co., 722 Chestnut Street.

Park Stamp Co., 5555 Locust Street.

Providence, R.I.—F. M. Mason, Box 1462.

San Francisco —H. W. Doscher & Co., 217 Montgomery Street.

Stamp Security Co., St. Louis.

The Postage Stamp Co., P.O. Box 652.

St. Louis (Mo.)—The St. Louis Stamp and Coin Co., 115 N. Eleventh Street.

C. E. Hussman Stamp Co., 211 N. Garrison Avenue.

Toledo (Ohio).—Quaker Stamp Co., 1805 Adam's Street.

Toledo Stamp Co.

Washington.—H. T. Colman, 723 Eleventh Street, N.W.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

Buenos Aires—Julio Peter & cia, Peru, 316, entre-Moreno.

Kirchhoff & Cia, 339 Calle Florida.

Stanley Gibbons, Ltd., Rivadavia 571.

AUSTRIA.

Vienna.—Rudolph Friedl, 6 Herrengasse.

Johann Feilerer, Wipplingerstrasse 10.

BELGIUM.

Brussels.—Gelli & Tani, 10 Rue des Fripiers.

CUBA.

Havana.—A. Pascual, 67 Rue Obispo.

H. Nesta, Animas No. 30.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

Puerto Plata.—H. G. Meskus.

San Domingo.—G. Martinez, San Pedro Macoris

ECUADOR.

Guayaquil.—Augusto Dillon, Cassilla 172.

EGYPT.

Cairo.—E. J. Angelogious, P.O. Box 837.

Port Said.—Felix Cohen, P.O. Box 141.

FRANCE.

Paris.—Th. Champion & Co., 13 Rue Drouot.

A. Forbin, 80 Rue Saint-Lazare.

Th. Lemaire, 16 Avenue L'Opera.

Ch. Lemierre, 169 Galerie de Valois (Palais Royal).

Emil Matthey, 7 Rue de Provence.

W. Moore, 4 Rue des Filles St. Thomas (Place de la Bourse).

Arthur Maury, 6 Boulevard Montmartre.

C. L. Picard, 12 Passage Verdeau (31 bis Faubourg Montmartre).

J. Thumin, 3 Boulevard, Bonne-Nouvelle.

Bordeaux.—Gaillard, 9 Rue Bouffard.

Lille.—Lambrecq, 9 Rue Neuve.

Lyons.—Farges, 36 Rue Victor-Hugo.

Marseilles.—G. Niel & Cie, 142 Boulevard Chave.

Nice.—Ch. Creutz, 3 Place de la Liberte.

GERMANY.

Berlin.—Philipp Kosack, Burgstrasse 12, C.

M. Kurtmaier, Friedrichstrasse 187-88, W.

Paul Kruger, Mauerstrasse 85, W.

Ernst Stock, Mohrenstrasse 59, W.

Max R. Paul, Luthestrassen 15.

Ernst Waske, Franzosischestrassen 17, W.

Chemnitz.—Paul Kohl.

Leipzig.—Hugo Krotzsch 22, Langestrassen.

Gebruder Serf.

C. F. Lucke.

HOLLAND.

Amsterdam.—Bohlmeijer & Co., Nieuwe Zijds Voorburgwal 108.

M. Z. Booleman, Warmoesstraat 193.

N. Yaar & Co., 2c. Jan v.d. Heijdenstraat 5.

HUNGARY.

Budapest.—Bela Szekula, Koszoru-Utca 25.

Geza Szekula, Magdolna-Utca 10b.

Szeki Jenő, Terezkorut 6.

ITALY.

Genoa.—I. A. Ghiglione, 18 Via Pisacane.

Milan.—E. Costantino, 88 Galerie, V.E.

Enrica Marzi, Via Francesco, Sforza 1.

Naples.—E. J. Rovel, 2 Piazza Carolina.

Prato (Tuscany).—Pietro Nutine & Co., Via Ser Lapo Mazzei
164.

Rome.—R. Mezzadri, 81 Via Condotti.

Turin.—Alberto Bolaffi, Via Roma 31.

JAPAN.

Yokohama.—Jun Kobayagawa & Co., Box 214.

PORTUGAL.

Lisbon.—Augusto de Castro, R.S. Juliao 62.

SPAIN.

Madrid.—Miguel Galvez, Cruz 1 y Principe 9.

Barcelona.—José Llado, 14 Pino.

SURINAM.

Paramaribo.—A. H. J. Voss, Box 144.

Jan de Vries, Box 77.

SWEDEN.

Stockholm.—H. Lichtenstein, 88 Drottninggatan.

Harry Wennberg, 42 Vasa Gatan.

SWITZERLAND.

Berne.—Edouard Locher, 29 Rue de L'Hospital.

Henry Heller.

Ernst Zumstein, 39 Neuengasse.

Geneva.—C. Muriset-Gicot, Corraterie 24.

Zurich.—W. Windrath, 98 Bergstrasse.

TURKEY.

Constantinople.—Ed. D. Hissard & Cie., 15 Deirmen-
Han-Galata.

A. Varendjé, 40, 41, 42 Galata-Tidjaret-Han.

Philatelic Auctioneers.

GREAT BRITAIN.

London.—Glendining & Co., Ltd., Argyll Gallery, 7 Argyll Street, Regent Street, W. Sales, alternate Tuesdays and Wednesdays during season.

Harmer, Rooke & Co., 69 Fleet Street, E.C. Sales, Mondays and Saturdays throughout the season.

Plumridge & Co., 63 and 64 Chancery Lane, E.C. Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays during season.

Puttick & Simpson, 47 Leicester Square, W.C. Sales, alternate Tuesdays.

Southby, Wilkinson & Hodge, 13 Wellington Street, Strand, W.C.

Venton, Bull & Cooper, 35 Old Jewry, E.C. Sales at Caxton Hall, Westminster.

Edinburgh.—Wm. Falconer, 79 George Street.

Manchester.—D. Ostara, 24 Corporation Street. Sales, Albion Hotel.

Wm. Ward, 9 Booth Street, Piccadilly.

Nottingham.—Galbraith, Bethune & Co., Ltd., The Burton Auction Mart.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Boston.—B. L. Drew & Co., 7 Water Street.

Chicago.—Hugh M. Clark, 536 Postal Telegraph Building.

B. O. Komorous & Co., 1901 Loomis Street.

United Stamp Co., 1151 Marquette Buildings.

P. M. Wolsieffer, 103 Fort Dearborn Building.

New York.—J. M. Bartels & Co., 99 Nassau Street.

J. C. Morgenthau & Co., 87 Nassau Street.

The J. W. Scott Co., 36 John Street.

Geo. R. Tuttle, 116 Nassau Street.

The Nassau Stamp Co., 179 Broadway.

Geo. J. Carter, 265 Halsey Street, Brooklyn.

Philadelphia.—Eugene Klein Inc., Empire Building, 13th and Walnut Streets.

Scranton, Pa.—Mack Stamp Co., 2245 Boulevard Avenue.

Toledo, Ohio.—Geo. E. Haynes Stamp Co.

FRANCE.

Paris.—Gilbert & Kohler, 51 Rue le Peletier.

The Lindenberg Medal.

"FOR CONSPICUOUS SERVICE TO PHILATELY."



THIS institution, sometimes referred to as the D.S.O. of Philately, is the only decoration in existence conferred solely in recognition of Philatelic merit, and it is awarded annually to the philatelist, irrespective of nationality, who is adjudged by the donors to have rendered the most conspicuous service to the science in literature or research.

It was founded on February 6th, 1905, by the Berlin Philatelic Club and named in honour of Judge Lindenberg, President and Founder of the Club, one of the most distinguished Philatelic students of the Fatherland.

The medal was designed by Herr von Kawaczynski of Berlin, court medallist to the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, and bears on the obverse a bust of Carl Lindenberg, whilst on the reverse appears the legend "For Conspicuous Service to Philately."

According to the original statutes of the Club "it is intended as a mark of distinction for those who have won special fame in Philately by scientific investigation and numerous contributions to Philatelic literature."

Four of the medals were distributed in January, 1906, the original recipients being Mr E. D. Bacon, London; Mr Theodor Haas, Leipzig; Dr. Legrand, Paris; and Dr. E. Diena, Rome; and a single medal has been awarded at the commencement of each succeeding year, except in 1909 when two awards were made.

The holders of the decoration, together with the presidents and honorary members of the Berliner Philatelisten Club, constitute the jury which selects the future recipients.

Ten Lindenberg medals have so far been awarded, the following being a chronological list of the present holders:—

E. D. Bacon, London	}	1906.
Dr. E. Diena, Rome		
Late Theodor Haas, Leipzig		
Dr. Legrand, Neuilly		
L. H. Hancianu, Brussels (1907).		
Major E. B. Evans, Sydenham (1908).		
M. P. Castle, M.V.O., J.P., Brighton	}	1909.
Late Hans Kropf, Prague		
Pierre Mahé, Paris (1910).		
Dr. Franz Kalckhoff, Berlin (1911).		

Great Britain.

"HARRISON" AND SOMERSET HOUSE PRINTINGS FROM
EDWARDIAN PLATES.

CHRONOLOGICAL SUMMARY AND CHECK LIST.

- January 1st, 1911.*—Government stamp printing contract transferred from Messrs. De La Rue & Co., to Messrs. John Harrison & Son, Printers in Ordinary to H.M. the King.
- Existing plates delivered by the old contractors into the custody of the Inland Revenue authorities.
- Messrs. Harrison & Son commence to print from the $\frac{1}{2}$ d. and 1d. Edwardian plates.
- March.*—A first supply, comprising 68 reams of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. and 1d. stamps delivered to Inland Revenue authorities by Messrs. Harrison, with marginal control number "A11," and accepted as fulfilling conditions of contract.
- May 4th.*—Issue of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. stamps, Harrison Print, at principal post offices, followed by 1d. value on the next day. Distinguished by paler shades, thin white gum, and faint blurring of the design. Wmk. Imperial Crown. Perforated 14 as before.
- July.*—First supplies of stamps printed at Somerset House in doubly-fugitive inks issued; $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. (13th), 9d. (24th), and 1s. (19th). All printed on unsurfaced paper in slightly different shades from the De La Rue printings.
- "Harrison prints" of $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. and 4d. denominations issued on 10th and 16th respectively. Pale shade of $2\frac{1}{2}$ d.
- August.*—More Somerset House printings issued:—2d. (8th), and 5d. (16th).
- September.*—3d. Harrison print issued perf. 14 all round on the 18th., and perforated 15×14 on the 28th. Somerset House print of $2\frac{1}{6}$ appeared on the 17th of the same month.
- October.*—The "Harrison print" of the $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. appeared with the new perforation guaging 15×14 on October 4th; the 1d. on the 6th; and the $\frac{3}{4}$ d. on the 29th.
- 10d. Somerset House print was issued on October 9th.
- November.*—6d. Somerset House print issued November 3rd, £1 (9th), and 4d. Harrison print, perf. 14×15 (11th).

CHECK LIST.

1911.—Provisional printings. Head of King Edward VII. Printed from typographical plates, manufactured by Messrs. De La Rue & Co., by Messrs. Harrison & Son and the Stamping Department of the Board of Inland Revenue. Wmk. Imperial Crown. Perf. 14. Medium white wove unsurfaced paper. "Harrison prints" are given in italics.

- *½d. *deep yellow-green* (4/5/11), shades.
- *1d. *pale rose carmine* (5/5/11), shades.
- 1½d. purple and green (13/7/11), shades.
- 2d. green and scarlet (8/8/11).
- 2½d. *pale ultramarine* (10/7/11).
- 3d. *purple on yellow* (28/9/11).
- 4d. *orange* (16/7/11).
- 5d. purple and blue (16/8/11).
- 6d. purple (3/11/11).
- 9d. purple and blue (24/7/11), shades.
- 10d. purple and scarlet (9/10/11).
- 1s. green and carmine (19/7/11), shades.
- 2s. 6d. purple (17/9/11).
- £1 green (9/11/11).

PERF. 15 × 14.

- *½d. *yellow-green* (29/10/11).
- *1d. *carmine* (6/10/11).
- 2½d. *pale ultramarine* (4/10/11).
- 3d. *purple on yellow* (28/9/11).
- 4d. orange (11/11/11).

*Control number "A11."

A Directory of British Stamp Exchange Clubs, 1911.

THIS list has been carefully revised and brought up-to-date, and every effort has been made to render it as complete and accurate as possible. The Editor will be pleased to hear from readers with a view to the correction in the next edition of any errors, either of omission or commission, that may have crept in.

Next year it is hoped to be able to extend the scope of this Directory, to include the principal Colonial and American Exchange Clubs, thus greatly enhancing its usefulness to readers.

Andrew Stamp Club.—Secretary, D. Kerracher, 24 Dalmarnock Road, Glasgow.

Arundale Stamp Exchange Club.—Secretary, G. Harrington, 139 Redland Road, Bristol.

Beginners' South London and South of England Exchange Clubs.—Secretary, Miss F. E. Smith, "Winfrith," The Crescent, Bedford.

Blackheath Stamp Exchange Club.—Secretary, F. C. Henderson, Eton Grove, Lewisham, S.E.

British Empire Stamp Exchange Club.—Secretary, A. H. Rawdon Smith, Eastfield, Ironbridge, Shropshire.

British Line Engraved Stamp Club.—Secretary, J. Bornesfield, 59 Thurlow Park Road, Dulwich, S.E.

Brittanic Stamp Exchange.—Secretary, 17 Kyverdale Road, London, N.

Caledonian and Eastern Counties Stamp Exchange Society.—Secretary, J. Johnston, Moss side, New Deer, Aberdeenshire.

Cardiff Philatelic Exchange.—Secretary, W. A. Jutsum, 371 Cambridge Road, Cardiff.

Cazenove Stamp Exchange Society.—Secretary, James F. Caterer, 64 Walton Street, Aylestury.

City Banks Stamp Exchange Club.—Secretary, C. H. Moulds, 67 Pembroke Road, Ilford, Essex.

City Stamp Exchange Club.—Secretary, S. F. Bickers, 7 Richmond Terrace, Cork.

Cleveland Philatelic Exchange Society.—Secretary, C. J. Bartlett, Mitre House, Perry Barr, Birmingham.

Collectors' Stamp Exchange Club.—Secretary, N. T. Hillier, Westenhanger, Horsmonden, Kent.

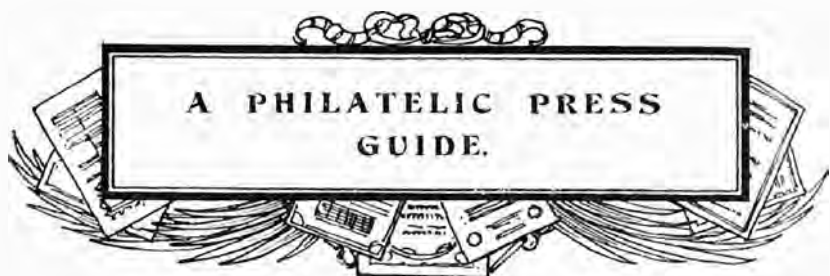
Concordia Stamp Exchange.—Secretary, Rev. de Romestin, Haselton, Compton, Abdale, So. Glos.

County of Stafford Philatelic Exchange.—Secretary, T. B. Widdowson, 16 Stetton Road, Leicester

Deal Stamp Exchange Club.—Secretary, Mr Paine, The Gables, Deal.

- Derbyshire Stamp Exchange*.—Secretary, H. Harrop, 17 Wesley Street, Hadfield, Nr. Manchester.
- English Stamp Exchange Society*.—Secretary, V. H. Gregory, 2 Burlington Gardens, Chiswick, W.
- Excelsior Stamp Exchange*.—Secretary, M. Heslop, Windmill House, Stocking Pelham, Bantingford, Herts.
- Federal Stamp Club*.—Secretary, J. C. Long, 7 Selcott Road, London, S.W.
- Fiscal Stamp Exchange Club*.—Secretary, A. B. Kay, 18 Melrose Gardens, Hammersmith, W.
- Folkstone Amigo Stamp Exchange Club*.—Secretary, Miss Brandreth Gibbs, "Keppel," Shorncliffe Road, Folkestone.
- Forth Stamp Exchange Club*.—Secretary, J. M. Weir, 80 Hanover Street, Edinburgh.
- Great Northern Stamp Exchange*.—Secretary, W. T. Standen, 4 Palace Mansions, Muswell Hill, W.
- General Collectors' Exchange Club*.—Secretary, C. J. Phillips, 37 Flanders Road, Bedford Park, N.
- Hampshire Stamp Exchange*.—Secretary, A. Toole, North Road, Southampton.
- Ideal Stamp Exchange*.—Secretary, Mr. Cooke, 7 Salop Street, Birmingham.
- Imperial Stamp Exchange Society*.—Secretary, F. B. Smith, 29 Havelock Road, South Wimbledon.
- Kildare Stamp Exchange Club*.—Secretary, G. H. Dannatt, Lyndale, Blackheath, S.E.
- King Edward VII. Philatelic Society*.—Secretary, C. J. Phillips, 37 Flanders Road, Chiswick, W.
- British Ladies' Colonial, and King's Head Stamp Exchanges* (amalgamated).—Secretary, Mrs. Pearson, Lynton, Lonsdale Road, Barnes, S.W.
- Lancastrian Stamp Exchange*.—Secretary, W. Warburton, 14 Bolton Street, Ramsbottom.
- Leicester Stamp Exchange*.—Secretary, P. Sansome, Tennyson Street, Leicester.
- Manchester City Stamp Exchange*.—Secretary, H. Harrop, 17 Wesley Street, Hadfield, Manchester.
- Mid-Monthly Stamp Exchange Club*.—Secretary, Mr. Shann, Crown Street, Bury St. Edmunds.
- Modern Collectors' Philatelic Exchange Club*.—Secretary, A. H. Harris, 38 Helix Road, Brixton, S.W.
- Muswell Hill Exchange Club*.—Secretary, W. L. Pearse, 21 St. John's Avenue, Friern Barnet.
- National Philatelic Exchange Association*.—Secretary, J. Preater, 13 George Street, Bath.
- Northamptonshire Stamp Exchange*.—Secretary, Miss G. Butlin, 13 Euston Place, Leamington.
- One and All Stamp Exchange Society*.—Secretary, J. G. J. Stevens, Stanley House, Redruth, Cornwall.
- Otterdale Stamp Exchange Club*.—Secretary, G. H. Dannatt, Lyndale, Blackheath, S.E.
- Oxfordshire Stamp Exchange*.—Secretary, Rev. H. Cummings, Littlemore, Oxford.

- Palace Philatelic Exchange Society*.—Secretary, C. A. Squire Cox, 3 Seymour Terrace, Anercy, S.E.
- Palatine Stamp Exchange*.—Secretary, Miss Bowyer, The Woodlands, Chelford, Cheshire.
- Pansy Stamp Exchange*.—Secretary, E. Yeadon, Froghall, Warrington.
- Perthshire Stamp Exchange Club*.—Secretary, Miss Culbard, Lag Beag, Dunkeld, N.B.
- Philatelic Exchange Club*.—Secretary, F. Phillips, 29 Dalby Street, Prince of Wales Road, London, N.W.
- Portsmouth Stamp Club*.—Secretary ——— 80 Margate Road, Southsea.
- Postal Entires Exchange*.—Secretary, W. T. Wilson, West Park Place, Roundhay, Leeds.
- Primrose Stamp Exchange Society*.—Secretary, C. H. Greenwood, 49 Perseverance Street, Primrose Hill, Huddersfield.
- Recruit Stamp Exchange Club*.—Secretary, Major Pym, The Turrets, Walmer, Kent.
- Reliable Exchange Club*.—Secretary, J. Goddard, Franche Road, Leicester.
- Royal Counties Philatelic Exchange Society*.—Secretary, P. Taylor, 17 Spencer Road, Mitcham.
- Mr Semple's Exchange Club*.—Secretary, G. Semple, 46 Bernard Street, Russell Square, London, W.C.
- Solent Stamp Exchange Society*.—Secretary, E. G. Hazelwood, 48 Clovelly Road, Southampton.
- South Essex Stamp Exchange Society*.—C. H. Greenwood, 49 Perseverance Street, Primrose Hill, Huddersfield.
- Specialists' Stamp Exchange*.—Secretary, J. M. Morton, The Elms, Horncastle.
- "Stamps" Exchange Society*.—Secretary, T. B. Widdowson, 16 Stretton Road, Leicester.
- Suburban Stamp Exchange Club*.—Secretary, H. A. Slade, Killaha, St. Albans, Herts.
- Travelers' Stamp Exchange*.—Secretary, Leicester A. B. Paine, 1 Portland Place, Kemp Town, Brighton.
- "Unused" Exchange Club*.—Secretary, C. J. Phillips, 37 Flanders Road, Chiswick, W.
- Victoria Stamp Exchange Club*.—Secretary, J. Moss, 29 Connaught Road, Folkestone.
- Western Counties Stamp Exchange Club* (with which is incorporated the "Eastern Counties" Club).—Secretary, W. J. Hodges, Arthur Street, Roath, Cardiff.
- West Riding Stamp Exchange Club*.—Secretary, A. Grace, Cloth Hall, Wakefield.
- Woodford Stamp Exchange Club*.—Secretary, F. P. Sexton, Warwick Lodge, Hampton Wick, Surrey.
- "Woden" Stamp Exchange*.—Secretary, E. Philpot-Crowther, Kingsley, Heaton Park View, Newcastle-on-Tyne.



We have pleasure in presenting to our readers an entirely new feature of the ANNUAL, which we believe will prove of considerable value to all active philatelists.

In the following list we have included all the principal stamp journals published throughout the world, and have added in each instance such details as are likely to be required for reference purposes.

As far as possible we have endeavoured to confine the guide to such papers as are wont to contain literary matter of a practical philatelic nature, and sheets devoted purely or mainly to advertisements have been ignored.

Information relating to new journals or publications inadvertently omitted from the present guide will be welcomed for inclusion in the next edition.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Alfred Smith & Son's Monthly Circular, 1883.—Monthly, 1/- per annum. Alfred Smith & Son, 4 Southampton Row, London, W.C. Editor, B. T. K. Smith.

Bazaar, Exchange and Mart.—Tri-Weekly, 2d. L. Upcott Gill, Bazaar Buildings, Drury Lane, London, W.C.

British Philatelist, 1908.—Monthly, 1/6 per annum. Chas. Nissen & Co., 52 Chancery Lane, London, W.C. Editor, A. B. Creeke, Junr.

Captain.—Monthly, 22nd, 6d. Messrs. George Newnes, Ltd., Southampton Street, Strand, London, W.C. Stamp Corner. Edited by P. C. Bishop.

Colonial Office Journal, 1907.—Quarterly, 1/6. Waterlow & Sons, Ltd., London Wall, E.C. Editor, W. H. Mercer. C.M.G. (Colonial Stamp Notes in each issue.)

Daily Telegraph.—1d. Stamp Column every Thursday. Edited by F. J. Melville.

- Ewen's Weekly Stamp News*, 1899.—Fridays, 1d. Ewen's Colonial Stamp Market, Ltd., 32 Palace Square, Norwood, S.E. Editor, H. L. Ewen.
- Griebert's Philatelic Notes and Offers*, 1909.—Occasionally. Gratis. Editor, Hugo Griebert.
- Journal of the Philatelic Literature Society*, 1908.—Quarterly. Subscription, £1 1s. per annum. Gratis to Members. The Philatelic Literature Society, 185 Barry Road, Dulwich, S.E. Editor, B. T. K. Smith.
- London Philatelist*, 1892.—Monthly, 27th, 6d. Gratis to Members of the Royal Philatelic Society. The Royal Philatelic Society, 4 Southampton Row, London, W.C. Editor, M. P. Castle, M.V.O., J.P.
- Monthly Report of the Herts. Philatelic Society*, 1907.—May to October inclusive. 1/6 per annum. Gratis to Members. Editor, Franz Reichenheim.
- Philatelic Circular*, 1911.—Monthly, 1st, 2/- per annum. Albert H. Harris, 38 Helix Road, Brixton Hill, London, S.W. Editor, W. Buckland Edwards, B.Sc.
- Philatelic Journal of Great Britain*, 1891.—Monthly, 20th, 2d. P. L. Pemberton & Co., 68 High Holborn, London, W.C. Editor, F. F. Lamb.
- Philatelic Record*, 1879.—Monthly, 25th, 4d. The Philatelic Record, 124 Brownhill Road, Catford, S.E. Editor, L. W. Fulcher, B.Sc.
- Postage Stamp*, 1907.—Weekly, Wednesday, 1d. Sir Isaac Pitman & Sons, 1 Amen Corner, London, E.C. Editor, F. J. Melville.
- Record of Philatelic Students' Fellowship*, 1908.—Annually. Gratis to Members. The Philatelic Students' Fellowship, 98 Drakefell Road, New Cross, S.E. Editor, S. R. Turner.
- Stamp Collector*, 1896.—Monthly, 2d. Margoschis Bros., Constitution Hill, Birmingham. Editor, Henry Grindall.
- Stamp Collectors' Annual*, 1904.—November, 1/-. The Stamp Collectors' Annual, H. F. Johnson, Manager, 44 Fleet Street, London, E.C.. Editor, D. B. Armstrong.
- Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly*, 1894.—Alternate Saturdays, 1d. The Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly, 63-64, Chancery Lane, London, W.C. Editor, P. C. Bishop.

Stamp Lover, 1908.—Monthly, 1st, 2d, Gratis to Members.
The Junior Philatelic Society, 44 Fleet Street, London,
E.C. Editor, F. J. Melville.

Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal, 1890.—Monthly, 30th, 3/-,
per annum. Stanley Gibbons, Ltd., 391 Strand, London,
W.C. Editor, Major E. B. Evans.

West End Philatelist, 1904.—Monthly, 15th, 1/6 per annum.
D. Field, 4 and 5 Royal Arcade, Old Bond Street,
London, W.C. Editor, A. J. Séfi.

World of Stamps, 1909.—Monthly. Gratis to Members of
the Society of Stamp Collectors. Messrs Castle & Co.,
La Belle Sauvage, London, E.C. Editors, E. H.
Robinson and L. S. Goldsmith.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

Revista De La Sociedad Filatelica Argentina, 1894.—Alternate
months, 4/2 per annum. Gratis to Members. Abel
Fontaine, Casilla De Correo, No. 1265 Buenos Aires.

AUSTRALIA.

Australian Philatelist, 1893.—Monthly, 3rd, 3/- per annum.
Fred Hagen, Ltd., 182 Pitt Street, Sydney. Editor, Fred
Hagen.

Australian Stamp Journal, 1910.—Monthly, 10th, 2d. J. H.
Smyth, Ltd., 50 Castlereagh Street, Sydney. Editor,
J. H. Smyth.

AUSTRIA.

Filatelista, 1911.—Monthly. Gebr Sczerban, Rzeszow,
Austria. Editor, Eugen A. Sczerban.

Allgemeiner Briefmarken-Anzeiger.—Monthly, Vienna.

BELGIUM.

L'Année Timbrologique, 1889.—Monthly, 30th, 2 frs. per
annum. Armand Dethier, 66 Rue Floris, Bruxelles,
Belgium.

La Revue Postale, 1883.—Monthly, 10th, 2 frs. G. Thiriar,
274 Boulevard d'Avory, Liege, Belgium.

BRITISH GUIANA.

British Guiana Philatelic Journal, 1907.—Twice yearly, 6d.
The British Guiana Philatelic Society. Editor, A. D.
Ferguson.

CANADA.

- Canadian Philatelist*, 1909.—Monthly, 15th, 1/- per annum.
The Caxton Press, Regina, Sask. Editor, Stephen Golder.
Hobbist, 1908.—Monthly, 1st, 2/- per annum. O. Kendall, 344
William Avenue, Winnipeg. Editor, Bertram J. Turner.

CUBA.

- Revista Del Circulo Filatelico De Cuba*, 1910. Monthly, 15th,
subscription, 1 peso. Circulo Filatelico De Cuba. Editor,
Antonio Barreras.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

- El Correo Filatelico*, 1911.—Monthly. G. H. Meskus, Puerto
Plata.

DENMARK.

- Skandinavisk Filatelistisk*.—Copenhagen.

ECUADOR.

- Ecuador y Tarapaca Filatelicos*, 1911.—Monthly. Sr. Aug.
Dillon, Casilla, 172 Guayaquil.

FRANCE.

- Bulletin Philatelique*.—Monthly, 5th. 1fr. 25c. E. Matthéy,
7 Rue de Provence.

- Circulaire Philatelique*, 1897. — Monthly. 2frs. 50c. per
annum. Ch. Lemierre, 169 Galerie de Valois (Palais
Royal), Paris.

- Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste*, 1864.—Monthly, 1st. 2frs.
per annum. Arthur Maury, 6 Boulevard Montmartre,
Paris.

- Echo de la Timbrologie*, 1886. Fortnightly, 15th and 30th.
3 frs. per annum. Yvert & Tellier, 37 Rue des Jacobins,
Amiens.

- France Philatelique*, 1905. Monthly. 9 Rue Buffault, Paris.

- Journal des Philatelist*, 1891. Monthly, 15th. 50 centimes.
Editor and Publisher, Th. Lemaire, 16 Avenue de
l'Opera, Paris.

- Philatelia*, 1910.—Monthly. F. Lautier, 3 Rue de la Gaite,
Paris.

- Postillon*, 1901.—Fortnightly, 3frs. 50c. per annum. Editor
and Publisher, Alfred Montader, 16 Avenue d'Orléans,
Paris.

Timbre Poste, 1907.—Monthly, 10th, 5 centimes. Editor and Publisher, Dr. Georges Brunel, 26 Allée du Rocher, Le Raincy, près Paris.

Revue de la Fédération Philatelique de France, 1903.—Quarterly, gratis to members. Fédération Philatelique de France, 30 Rue de Grammont, Paris.

Revue Philatelique Française, 1889.—Monthly, 15th, 20c. Société Française de Timbrologie, 19 Rue Blanche, Paris.

GERMANY.

Berliner Briefmarken Zeitung.—Monthly. Burgstrasse 12.

Der Deutsche Philatelist.—Monthly. Blumenstrasse 7, Hannover.

Deutsche Briefmarken Zeitung, 1889.—Monthly, 26th, 3 marks per annum. Hugo Krotzsch, Langestrasse 22, Leipzig.

Der Philatelist.—Monthly. Internationalen Philatelisten, Vereins, Dresden.

Die Post, 1893.—Monthly, 8th, 2 marks 50 per annum. Louis Schneider, Bischweiler i. E. Editor, Arthur Wulbern.

Illustriertes Briefmarken-Journal, 1888.—Fortnightly, mk. 1.50. Gebr. Senf, Leipzig.

Mitteilungen der Firma Kohl, 1910.—8 times a year, mk. 3 per annum. Editor and Publisher—Paul Kohl, Chemnitz.

Philatelisten Zeitung.—

HOLLAND.

De Nederlandsche Philatelist, 1904.—Monthly, 1/- per annum. N. Yaar & Co., 2e Jan v. d. Heijdenstraat, Amsterdam. Editor, Leon De Raay.

Nederlandsch Tijdschrift voor Postzegelkunde, 1884.—Monthly, gratis to members of the Nederlandsche Vereeniging Van Postzegelverzamelaars. Editor and Publisher, J. B. Robert, Balistraat, 57, 's Gravenhage.

HUNGARY.

Ungarischer Briefmarken-Sammler, 1900.—Monthly, 20th, mk. 2.50 per annum. Bela Szekula, Koszoru-utca 25, Budapest. Editor, Hermann Wiederhold.

Világposta-Bélyeghírlap, 1908.—Monthly, 1st, k. 2.40. Editor and Publisher, Abonyi Zsigmond, Rakoczi-u 61. Versecz.

Der Stempelmarkensammler, 1910.—Monthly, 25th, mks. 3.50.
Editor and Publisher, Arthur Walder, Postfach, No. 34
Kaposnar.

INDIA.

Philatelic Journal of India, 1896.—Monthly, 6d. Hegin-
botham & Co., Mount Road, Madras. Editor, E. W.
Wetherell.

ITALY.

Revista Del Francobollo.—Monthly. Via Due Marcelli, 59e
Rome.

El Francobollo.

MEXICO.

Mexico Filatelico, 1910.—Monthly, 2/5. Editor and Publisher,
Ch. Pinon, 3a de Medinas, 57 Mexico City.

Revista Filatelica Mexicana, 1911.—Monthly.

NEW ZEALAND.

New Zealand Collectors' Exchange, 1907.—Monthly, 2d.
Editor and Publisher—J. E. Griffiths, Tokomaru, Welling-
ton, New Zealand.

NORWAY.

Nordisk Filatelistisk Tidsskrift, 1893.—Monthly, 30th, kr.2.
Editor and Publisher, Henrick Dethloff, P.O. Box 71,
Kristiania.

NATAL.

South African Philatelic Advertiser.—Box 604, Durban.

SPAIN.

El Echo Postal.—Monthly, Libertad 32, Valencia.

Madrid Filatelico, 1897.—Monthly, 5 pesos per annum.
Editor and Publisher, Miguel Galvez, Cruz 1, y Principe 9,
Madrid.

SWEDEN.

Svensk Filatelistisk Tidskrift, 1899.—Monthly, 10th, kr. 2.60
per annum. Sveriges Filatelist-Forening, 24a Grefsture-
gatan, Stockholm. Editor, Ernst Wilms.

SWITZERLAND.

Schweizer Briefmarken Zeitung, 1888.—Monthly, fr. 3.50.
Verbandes Schweizerischen Philatelisten-Verein, Beunden-
feldstrasse, 44, Bern. Editor, F. Reinhard.

Schweizerische Philatelistische Nachrichten, 1908. Monthly, fr. 2.50 per annum. Ernst Zumstein, Neuengasse 39, Bern. Editor, F. Arnold.

TRANSVAAL.

South African Philatelist, 1910. Monthly. 6/6 per annum. Johannesburg United Philatelic Society. P.O. Box 4967. Johannesburg. Editor, T. Henderson.

TURKEY.

Revue Postale d'Orient, 1911.—Monthly. Tito de Nicolini, Poste Italienne, Pera, Constantinople.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

American Philatelist, 1887.—Quarterly, 60 c. per annum. American Philatelic Society, 108 N. High Street, Columbus, Ohio. Editor, C. A. Howes, S.B.

Collectors' Journal, 1910.—Monthly, 5c. Editor and Publisher, H. L. Lindquist, 700 E. Fortieth Street, Chicago.

Collectors Review, 1911.—Monthly, 35c. per annum. Editor and Publisher, Alfred Boyle, Prosser, Wash.

Everybody's Philatelist, 1910. — Monthly, 5c. Editor and Publisher, John Milton Holt, M.D., Duane and Eleventh Streets, Astoria, Oregon.

Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, 1891.—Saturdays, 2c. Mekeel, Severn, Wylie Co., 508 Kast Building, Cor. Washington and Hanover Streets, Boston, Mass. Editor, Willard O. Wylie.

Metropolitan Philatelist, 1890. — Fortnightly, 3c. Editor and Publisher, J. W. Scott, 36 John Street, New York City.

The New Yorker. — Monthly, 35c. per annum. Stryker & Oldehoff, Westfield, New Jersey.

New York Philatelist, 1910.—Monthly, 25c. per annum. Editor and Publisher, E. J. Dempsey, 593 Quincey Street, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Pacific Philatelist, 1910. Monthly, 15c. per annum. 812 East Eleventh Avenue, Spokane, Wash.

Philatelic Gazette, 1910.—Fortnightly, 1 dollar per annum. The Philatelic Publishing Co., 99 Nassau Street, New York. Editor, William W. Randall.

- Philatelic Journal of America*, 1885.—Semi-monthly, 2 dols. per annum. The Stamp Security Co., Wellston Station, St. Louis, Mo. Editor, C. H. Mekeel.
- Philatelic West*, 1895.—Monthly. 1 dollar per annum. Editor and Publisher, L. T. Brodstone, 246 Commercial Avenue, Superior, Nebraska.
- Philadelphia Stamp News*, 1910.—Weekly, Saturdays, 1 dol. per annum. Editor and Publisher, P. McGraw Mann, 1708 N. Eighteenth Street, Philadelphia.
- Redfield's Stamp Weekly*, 1907.—Saturdays, 2c. The Redfield Publishing Co., Smethport, Pa. Editor, L. G. Quackenbush.
- Stamp Journal*, 1908.—Monthly, 5c. The Stamp Journal Publishing Co., Florida, New York. Editor, Clarence Dekay.
- Southern Philatelist*, 1908.—Monthly, 15th, 40c. per annum. Editor and Publisher, Leon Carter Grosjean, 1227 Oakland Street, Shreveport, La.
- Western Collector*, 1910.—Monthly, 40c. per annum. Editor and Publisher, Claude Beals, 2531 Tenth Street, Boulder, Colo.



The Philatelic Societies of the World.

A Directory and Guide.

NOTE.—So far as the British, Colonial, and American sections of this Directory are concerned we believe that the list given is a fairly complete and comprehensive one, but in the case of Foreign Societies the inclusion of these is somewhat of an innovation, and we are fully alive to the numerous shortcomings of this list, for which we would crave the indulgence of our readers. With the help of friends we hope to revise and extend it considerably in our next issue.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Royal Philatelic Society, London.—Patron, H.M. the King; President, the Earl of Crawford, K.T.; Vice-President, M. P. Castle, M.V.O., J.P.; Hon. Secretary, J. A. Tilliard, 10 Gracechurch Street, London, E.C. Meetings, 4 Southampton Row, London, W.C., where are situate the General Offices and Library. Subscription: town, 2 gns.; country, 1 gn. Entrance fee, 1 gn. Official organ, "London Philatelist."

Aberdeen and North of Scotland Philatelic Society.—President, James Anderson; Vice-President, P. J. Anderson, LL.B., J.P.; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Edward Alexander, jun. Meetings, Marischal College, Aberdeen.

Bath Philatelic Society.—President, B. D. Pope; Hon. Secretary, W. C. Elwood, 43 Milsoms Street, Bath; Meetings, Church Institute.

Birmingham Philatelic Society.—President, R. Hollick, C.C.; Vice-Presidents, W. Pinn and C. A. Stephenson; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Councillor G. Johnson, B.A., 308 Birchfield Road, Birmingham. Meetings, Imperial Hotel. Subscription, 5s. Entrance fee, 5s. Official organ, "The Stamp Collector."

Bolton Philatelic Society.—President, Alderman Haslam, J.P.; Hon. Secretary, H. O. Moscrop, 264 Turton Road, Bradshaw, near Bolton. Meetings, Arts' Guild Buildings, Mawdsley Street, Bolton. Subscription, 2s. 6d.

Bradford Philatelic Society. President, F. Gerhartz; Hon. Secretary, A. J. Foulger, 9 Beechwood Grove, Moorhead Lane, Shipley.

Bristol and Clifton Philatelic Society.—President, Alderman Gardner, J.P.; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, H. Alsop, 283 Wells Road, Knowles.

Carlisle Philatelic Society.—President, J. Dove, J.P.; Hon. Sec., T. F. Marriner, The Poplars, Edentown, Carlisle. Meetings, Y.M.C.A. Committee Room.

Christ's Hospital Philatelic Society.—Hon. Sec., Rev. A. C. Woodward, Christ's Hospital, West Horsham.

Cinque Ports Philatelic Society.—Patron, the Earl of Guildford; President, Captain Clarke; Vice-President, H. A. Spowart; Hon. Sec., Miss Brandreth Gibbs, "Keppel," Shorncliffe Rd., Folkestone. Meetings, the Grammar School, Folkestone.

City of London Philatelic Society.—President, H. W. Westcott; Vice-Presidents, W. H. Eastwood, G. A. Higlett, and J. A. Leon; Hon. Sec., A. C. Constantinides, 1 Lloyds' Avenue, E.C. Meetings, 14 Broad St. Place, Liverpool Street, E.C.

Croydon Philatelic Society.—President, F. G. Bing; Vice-Presidents, A. Ashby and H. H. Harland; Hon. Sec., W. G. Walder, 17 Dingwall Rd., Croydon. Meetings, Y.M.C.A., North End. Subscription, 1s.

Derby Philatelic Society.—President, W. Oakley; Hon. Sec., E. Martin, 74 Leecroft Rd., Derby.

Dundee and District Philatelic Society.—President, D. Dickson; Vice-President, P. McIntosh; Hon. Sec., J. W. Christie, 4 Tullidelph Rd., Dundee. Meetings, Y.M.C.A. Rooms.

Fiscal Philatelic Society.—President, W. Schwabacher; Hon. Sec., A. B. Kay, 18 Melrose Gardens, W. Official organ, "The Bulletin." Meetings, 71 Fleet St., London, E.C.

Glasgow and West of Scotland Philatelic Society.—President, Jas. J. F. X. King; Hon. Sec., J. D. Oatts, 113 Douglas St., Glasgow.

Halifax Philatelic Society.—Hon. Sec., R. Dickinson, 3 Livingstone St., Lee Mount, Halifax. Meetings, Mechanics' Institute, Crossley St., Halifax.

Herne Bay Philatelic Society.—President, Mr. MacLachlan, J.P.; Hon. Sec., D. Dyker, 1 William St., Herne Bay.

Herts Philatelic Society.—President, Franz Reichenheim; Vice-President, H. L. Hayman; Hon. Sec., H. A. Slade, Killaha, St. Albans, Herts. Meetings, 4 Southampton Row, London, W.C. Subscription, 5s. Entrance fee, 5s. Official organ, "Herts Monthly Report."

Huddersfield and District Philatelic Society.—Hon. Sec., Chas. H. Greenwood, 57 Perseverance St., Primrose Hill, Huddersfield. Meetings, Lion Restaurant, Huddersfield.

Hull Philatelic Society.—President, W. T. Taylor; Vice-Presidents, T. Thompson and R. W. Dewing; Hon. Sec., C. H. Woolf, 36 Baresford Avenue, Hull. Meetings, Pryme House, Pryme St., Hull. (Amalgamated with the Hull and East Riding Philatelic Association.)

International Philatelic Union.—President, J. C. Sidebotham; Vice-Presidents, W. Schwabacher, L. W. Fulcher, and W. Schwarte. Hon. Sec. and Treas., T. H. Hinton, 26 Cromford Rd., East Putney, London, S.W. Meetings, Essex Hall, Essex St., Strand, London, W.C. Subscription, 5s. Entrance fee, 2s. 6d.

Irish Philatelic Club.—President, W. R. Lane Joynt; Hon. Sec., T. H. Levingston, 3 Dawson St., Dublin.

Isle of Thanet Philatelic Society.—President, Councillor A. Leon Adutt; Vice-President, F. E. Nichol, M.B., M.A.; Hon. Sec. and Treas., D. B. Armstrong, Llanadern, Broadstairs. Meetings, Queen's Highcliffe Hotel, Margate. Subscription, 2s. 6d. Entrance fee, 2s. 6d. (The Fourth Philatelic Congress of Great Britain will be held under the auspices of this Society at Margate on May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 1912.)

Junior Philatelic Society.—President, Fred J. Melville; Vice-President, Douglas Ellis; Hon. Sec., Ralph Wedmore, 54 Park Rd., Dulwich, S.E. Meetings, 17 Fleet St., London, E.C. Subscription, 2s. 6d. Entrance fee, 2s. 6d. Official organ, "The Stamp Lover."

(BRIGHTON BRANCH).—Chairman, W. Mead; Hon. Sec. and Treas., J. Ireland, 103 Western Rd., Hove. Meetings, Royal Pavilion, Brighton.

Junior Philatelic Society of Scotland.—President, J. McDougall; Vice-Presidents, J. Cowan and A. G. Inrig; Hon. Sec. and Treas., R. Borkand, Ellismuir, Douglas Gardens, Bearsden. Meetings, Alexandra Hotel, 148 Bath St., Glasgow.

Kent and Sussex Philatelic Society.—Hon. Sec., ———

Leeds Philatelic Society.—President, H. Wade; Hon. Sec., T. S. Fraser, 22 Oriental Terrace, Armley, Leeds. Meetings, Y.M.C.A., Albion Place.

Leicester Philatelic Society.—President, Dr. A. E. Payne; Hon. Sec., T. B. Widdowson, 16 Stretton Rd., Leicester.

Liverpool Philatelic Society.—President, Mr. Whitnall; Hon. Sec., J. H. M. Savage, 44 Cavendish Drive, Rock Ferry. Meetings, St. George's Restaurant, Red Cross Street.

Liverpool Junior Philatelic Society.—President, J. H. M. Savage; Hon. Sec., G. J. Edmondson, 37 Hartington Rd., Liverpool. Meetings, Ridgeway's Cafe, Fenwick St., Liverpool.

Manchester Philatelic Society.—President, W. Dorning, Beckton; Vice-Presidents, J. H. Abbott, G. B. Duerst, W. Grunewald, W. W. Munn; Hon. Sec., J. Stelfox Gee, 96 Moseley St., Manchester. Meetings, Manchester Geographical Society's Rooms, 16 St. Mary's Parsonage.

Manchester Junior Philatelic Society.—President, I. J. Bernstein; Vice-Presidents, W. W. Munn and J. R. M. Albrecht; Hon. Sec. and Treas., J. Steel-Higgins, jun., 7 Green St., Tib St., Manchester. Meetings, Deansgate Hotel, Deansgate.

Northampton Philatelic Society.—President, H. E. Archer; Vice-Presidents, H. Bennett and J. Jellyman; Hon. Sec. and Treas., W. Nichols, 70 Stimpson Avenue, Northampton.

North of England Philatelic Society.—President, W. J. Cochran; Vice-Presidents, G. B. Bainbridge, M. H. Horsley and T. D. Hume; Hon. Sec. and Treas., H. R. Viall, 39 Lish Avenue, Whitley Bay, Northumberland. Meetings, Church Institute, Hood St., Newcastle.

North London Philatelic Society.—President, A. J. Sefi; Vice-Presidents, T. C. Cartwright, P. J. W. Doverell, and A. W. Merrington; Hon. Sec. and Treas., C. S. Muratori, "Abbotsford," 31 Fletching Rd., Lower Clapton, N.E. Meetings, 7 Canonbury Sq., London, N.

Norwich Philatelic Society (in course of formation).—Hon. Sec. (*pro. tem.*), C. D. Aldis, 14 Cardiff Rd., Norwich.

Oxford Philatelic Society.—Hon. Sec., F. A. Bellamy, 4 St. John's Rd., Oxford.

Philatelic Literature Society.—President, E. D. Bacon; Vice-President, B. T. K. Smith; Hon. Sec. and Treas., F. J. Peplow, 185 Barry Rd., Dulwich, S.E. Subscription, 1 gn. Meetings, St. Bride's Institute, Bride Lane, London, E.C. Official organ, "Journal of the Philatelic Literature Society."

Philatelic Society for Beginners.—General Secretary, Jno. A. Margoschis, Constitution Hill, Birmingham; Local Secretary, Victor F. James, Beaconsfield, Barker Rd., Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham. Meetings, Athletic Institute, John Bright St., Birmingham.

Philatelic Students' Fellowship.—Hon. Sec., S. R. Turner, 98 Drakefell Rd., New Cross, S.E. Official organ, "Record of the Philatelic Students' Fellowship."

Plymouth Philatelic Society.—President, Major G. H. Stockdale, R.E.; Hon. Sec., C. H. Dymond, 5 Cotehele Terrace, Stoke, Devonport.

Postage Stamp League.—Registrar, 14 Sudbourne Rd., Brixton, S.W. Official organ, "The Postage Stamp." Subscription, 6d.

Postmark Society.—Hon. Sec., Rev. P. E. Raynor, Tingwick, Buckingham.

Scottish Philatelic Society.—President, Wm. Norfar, C.A.; Vice-President, A. W. McGregor, W.S.; Hon. Sec., R. W. Findlater, 30 Buckingham Terrace, Edinburgh. Meetings, 26 Frederick St., Edinburgh.

(JUNIOR BRANCH).—Hon. Sec., W. D. D. Small, 60 Glenorchy Terrace, Edinburgh.

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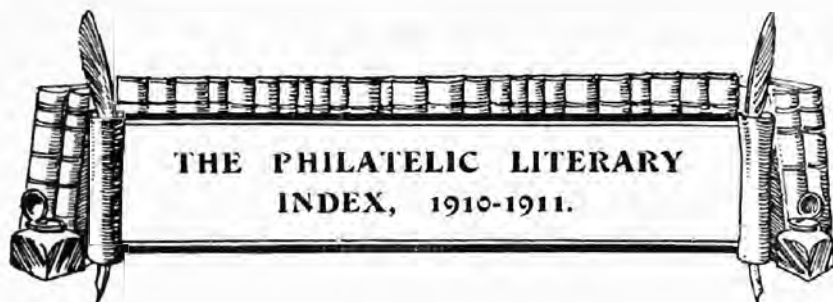
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A.A. —	Allgemeiner Anzieger für Philatelie.	
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M. —	Mitterlungen der Firma Kohl.	
M.F. —	Madrid Filatelico	(XIII, XIV)
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W.S.—	World of Stamps.	



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Only articles of a permanent reference value have been included, those of a purely topical or ephemeral nature having been disregarded. There is only a single entry in the Index for each article, cross references having been avoided, and in every instance the articles are indexed under the countries or subjects to which they refer without regard to fanciful titles.

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