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The Week's News.

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AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH (315 Q 328).—The postage due stamps appear to be printed in large quantities and perforated in smaller lots as required, as we find amongst a consignment just arrived by the Colonial Stamp Market that the ½d., 1d., 2d. and 5d. are now perf. 11½, 12 × 11; presumably other values of the perf. 11 series will shortly be replaced. The 5d. is in the bright emerald green shade of the first printing, so that of this value the original stock has probably not yet been exhausted.

Postage Due Adhesive. Wmk. Crown NSW, perf. 11½, 12 × 11.
5d. green.

Issued 17.11.05 or earlier. The 1/-, 2/-, 10/- and 20/- are the only values now unknown with this perforation.

CANADA (327 B 328).—Mr. W. T. Andrews kindly comes to our assistance with a complete set of the plate-numbers issued to date. Up to 15.12.05 he had obtained the following:—

King's Head Stamps.

- 1c. Plate Nos. 1 to 10 inclusive.
- 2c. " " 1 to 30 inclusive; also 35, 36.
- 5c. " " 1, 2.
- 7c., 10c., 20c. Plate 1 only.

Plates 31 to 34 of the 2c. have not yet been seen.

EAST AFRICA AND UGANDA (321 I 328).—We are informed by the Colonial Stamp Market that they have the 3 and 4 annas on chalk-surfaced paper.



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, chalk-surfaced paper.

- 3a. green and violet-brown. (Highest sheet-number, 001).
- 4a. black and green. (Highest sheet-number, 29).

Issued 12.12.05 or earlier. The values already chronicled are the ½, 1, 2 annas.

We have also seen some higher sheet-numbers on the values already chronicled; our list now stands:—½ anna, 0161; 1 anna, 1485; 2 annas, 048; 2½ annas, 085. Of these the 2½ annas is on ordinary paper and the others on chalk-surfaced paper.

GERMANY (326 J 328).—Mr. von Scherff kindly advises us of the issue of another value on the watermarked paper.



Adhesive. With wmk.
2 pf. grey.

Issued 24.12.05 or earlier. The other values chronicled are the 3, 5 and 10pf.

GRENADA (326 P 328).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us another value with multiple watermark.



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, ordinary paper.
3d. lilac and orange.

Issued 9.12.05 or earlier. The values already chronicled are the ¼d., 1d., 2d., 2½d. and 1/-, all on first paper.

These stamps were ordered early in 1904, and despatched by the Crown Agents about 7.3.04 (unless this was the printing with single wmk., of which the ¼d., 1d. and 2d. were on slightly toned paper; in that case there must have been another printing on multiple paper between 3.04 and 6.05).

The quantity printed on multiple paper is said to have been small and the four lower values were to have been withdrawn on 1.1.06, when the ship series was due, but we believe the latter issue has been postponed in order to allow a larger proportion of the King's Head remainders to be used up.

The 6d., 2/6, 5/- and 10/- received by last mail still had single watermark.

ITALY (317 M 328).—The following interesting notes are from *Gibbons' Stamp Weekly* (12.05/442). Their Italian correspondent writes:—

ROME, 27th November, 1905.

THE FORTHCOMING NEW ISSUES.

In my last letter I spoke of the decision taken by our Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs to entrust the making of the new postage stamps to private firms, as the public was no longer satisfied with the stamps at present made by our State Treasury printing office. The matter has now been decided officially. A Royal Decree, dated 8th October, and published on 17th November, authorizes the making of 200 million stamps of 15 centesimi, which are to be made "in an absolutely exceptional way, and as a trial," by the chalcographic method, i.e. printing on brass, from a design by the painter Paulo Michetti, who has modified it in some ways. Several designs had been presented by this artist, and some of them have been engraved as a trial, with results not at all satisfactory. Of the design which has just been adopted I have seen some proofs on tissue paper—Chinese paper—from the original die. Here is the official description of the new stamp just to introduce it: "The type consists of a rectangle 19 by 25 millimètres, with the bust of King Victor Emmanuel III. in the undress uniform of a general, and with his face looking to the right, on the ground representing the sea, and showing stormy waters behind the face, while those in front of the forehead are calm and lighted up by the sun. On the upper right-hand side there is a disk of the sun with the royal crown in its centre. A label on top bears the inscription 'Poste Italiane' in two lines, on the left is 'Cent.', and on the right is '15'. This inscription is in white letters." The colour chosen is slate-blue. The stamps will be printed on white paper without watermark. The firm which is preparing these stamps has been established recently in Rome under the name of "Officina Caligrafica Italiana."

A NORTH AMERICAN ENGRAVER.

I am of opinion that the new stamp will be well received; I do not say by the general Press, to whose opinion I am absolutely indifferent, but by collectors and artists whose opinions cannot be influenced by politics. The portrait is engraved ingeniously and not at all a bad resemblance; the symbolic significance of the "King arising from the sea" seems to me happily pictured. One remembers that when King Humbert was assassinated at Monza, on 29 July, 1900, the princes of the blood were taking a trip on their yacht. It will be remembered, perhaps, that, in its general look, the new stamp has a strong American look. Its shape and the big letters of the inscription are indeed after the form of those found on the present stamps of the United States, Bolivia, Venezuela, etc. As a matter of fact, it was indeed an artist belonging to North America who came here to engrave the new type.

PROBABLE DATE OF ISSUE.

The date of issue for the new stamp has not yet been fixed, but it will not be before February or March that it will be able to appear. Meanwhile, there has been a new printing of 50 millions of Provisional stamps 15 centesimi on 20. Considering that according to the law stamps would have still to be obtained from the Government printing works, which is provided neither with the material nor with the machines

for chalcographic printing, it may be asked, How will these things be provided? Such a step would be all very well, but it would entail an outlay by no means small; or, Will a return be made to the surface-printing, even for the 15 centesimi? In any case it seems that for the moment there is no question of using new types for the other values. But, if the new 15 centesimi stamps meet with a favourable reception, I fancy that there will be a movement in favour of having the whole series made by the same process.

NEW PORTRAITS FOR POST CARDS.

Meanwhile, we shall see soon two new types of the King's portrait, one on the post cards for postal parcels, and the other on the post cards of 15 centesimi with reply paid for home use. These reply cards will be new in that the two parts will be printed respectively in one colour different from the other, and that the value, instead of being mentioned as being 7½+7½ centesimi, as is now the case, will be 5 centesimi on the front card and 10 centesimi on the other.

MAURITIUS (326, 327 Y 328).—A fortnight ago we chronicled the 2c. on multiple paper with earliest date 30.8.05. We are now indebted to Mr. Walter Morley for specimens postmarked as far back as 27.5.05. and 2.1.05., (the latter date is clearly "JA 2 1905"—could it by any chance be an error for JUNE?) It is surprising that this variety has not been heard of before, but there seems to be a difficulty in getting stamps and information from Mauritius at present. The Colonial Stamp Market informs us that all communications, even those containing money, addressed by them to postal officials in Mauritius since February 1905, have remained without reply or even acknowledgment. What is happening there.

MONTserrat (319 G 328).—A correspondent who ought to know informs us that of the ¼d., 2d. and 2½d. stamps received in the island on 17.8.05 (see E.W.S.N. No. 319), only the ¼d. and 2d. were on chalk-surface paper; the 2½d. were on ordinary multiple watermark paper.

This in itself would not be very remarkable, but we have already noted that the 2½ annas East Africa was also on ordinary paper, although sent out at the same time as the other values from ½ to 4 annas, all of which with this exception were on chalk-surface paper. Are 2½d. stamps to be exempt from chalk-surface?

QUEENSLAND (326 W 328).—In E.W.S.N., No. 320, we chronicled the 1d., 2d., 4d., 6d., 1/-, 2/- and 5/- with perforated "O.S.," and we are now officially informed that the complete set also includes the following:—

- Official Adhesives. (a) Wmk. Crown Q, perf. 12½.
3d. brown.
5d. "
- (b) Wmk. — ?
2/6 vermilion.
10/- brown.
£1 green.

These stamps were only issued in 8.05, and are to be used by the Commonwealth Department only.

The 1d. picture postcards have been altered to include the words "United Kingdom."

ST. LUCIA (326 S 328).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us a consignment of stamps despatched from St. Lucia on 30.11.05., and we note that the 1/- are on chalk-surface paper, not ordinary as chronicled a fortnight ago. Do both varieties exist or was our previous correspondent in error?

The following note is from *Gibbons' Stamp Weekly*.

The Postmaster of St. Lucia kindly informs me that on New Year's Day that little island will issue four stamps portraying the Arms of the colony. The values will be ¼d., 1d., 2½d. and 3d., I believe. I wonder if we shall have large designs à la Antigua or small stamps like Jamaica. I imagine the ¼d. and 1d. of this colony on multiple ordinary paper should be good property, as the chalk surface in these values has already appeared.

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ARGENTINE REPUBLIC (263 C 329).—Mr. E. J. Hirschberg sends us a cutting from an Argentine newspaper relating to the issue of a charity stamp on similar lines to those of Denmark. The stamps will have no postal value, but will doubtless be stuck on letters in addition to the ordinary stamps. The newspaper notice reads as follows:—

"Luego las damas trataron el proyecto de una emision de sellos de correos que la sociedad de Beneficencia dará á circulacion desde el 15 del mes actual, con el objeto de allegar fondos para el pabellón de primera infancia de la Casa de Expósitos.

"Esos sellos se repartirán en las principales oficinas de las provincias y en todas las de la capital y su valor es de dos centavos.

"Dichos sellos no tendrán valor efectivo y solo servirán para que aquellas personas que quieran hacer una pequeña obra de caridad puedan colocarlos en los dias de Navidad y Año Nuevo en los sobres ó tarjetas postales, pues siempre el franqueo tendrá que hacerse de acuerdo con lo que establece el correo.

"Las damas han mandado imprimir 500,000 sellos y, si la venta aumenta, será ampliada la emision.

"Los sellos son sencillos, como se ve por la viñeta adjunta: representan la caridad: una mujer con niños en sus brazos."

CEYLON (324 A 329).—We take the following notes from Stanley Gibbons' Monthly Journal (30.12.05/109).

"A correspondent at Colombo, to whom we are indebted for information already published on the subject of the possibility of 'On Service' stamps with multiple watermark, has very kindly obtained for us a list of the dates at which the various values of the ordinary stamps on the two papers were put in circulation. He adds that every precaution was taken to keep the different papers separate, and not to issue stamps upon a new paper until the supply of those upon the older paper was exhausted.

The list is as follows:—

	Single wmk.	Multiple wmk.
2c.	21.7.03	17.11.04
3c.	11.6.03	17.11.04
4c.	29.5.03	13.9.04
5c.	2.7.03	29.11.04
6c.	5.11.03	11.10.04
12c.	13.8.03	29.9.04
15c.	2.7.03	1.12.04
25c.	11.8.03	no record
30c.	29.5.03	7.9.05
75c.	31.3.05	25.5.05
R.1.50	12.4.04	no record
R.2.25	7.4.04	no record

"The only value yet issued on the chalk-surfaced paper is the 5c., which appeared on the 5th October last.

"The last printing of 'On Service' stamps took place in July, 1904, it is therefore evident that none of the stamps with multiple watermark could have received that overprint. Our doubts on the subject arose from the fact that we thought it possible that no special care had been taken, either in England or in Ceylon, to keep the papers separate, and that one consignment might have contained the two varieties mixed. It is plain, however, that such was not the case; the chalky paper seems also to be kept separate, and it is not unlikely that the 5c. will be the only stamp printed on that paper for Ceylon, as it is the only one used for both postage and revenue purposes."

There is one statement here that is interesting from another point of view, namely:—"The last printing of 'On Service' stamps took place in July, 1904." As the earliest postmark on a 25c. "On Service" King's Head stamp that has yet been seen is 18th July, 1904, is it likely that more than one printing of this stamp was ever made?

Yet there are three, if not four, distinct printings on the market and three of them may be found with genuine postmarks. This seems to confirm our supposition that a big fraud has taken place and it would be interesting to know who allowed the forgeries to be postmarked to order.

GERMAN COLONIES (311 H 329).—We are indebted to Mr. C. Schlabach for sight of some interesting novelties, which were in all probability only in use a very short time, as no one seems to have noticed them.

China. Overprinted "China" in black.

5 marks, Type II., with thin pointed "5" instead of thick flattened figure. Only one type has hitherto been recorded.

Levant. (a) Overprinted with Turkish value in type I.

25 piastres on 5 marks, type II., with thin pointed "5."

(b) Overprinted with Turkish value in type II., with bar at top of A of "Piaster."

10 piastres on 2 marks, blue.

25 piastres on 5 marks, type II. (This has been catalogued but we have omitted to mention it in E.W.S.N. before. The other values known with the second surcharge are the 10 and 20 paras, 1 and 5 piaster.)

Morocco. Overprinted with value in pesetas.

6 pesetas on 5 marks, type II. (Mr. Schlabach also shows us type I., which is presumably the one catalogued.)

HYDERABAD (324 E 329).—We are indebted to Mr. C. E. Howard for first sight of the new stamps. To Europeans the main difference is the alteration of "Post Stamp" to "Postage," but the native inscriptions are also altered. In general appearance the stamps are the same as the old designs but slightly smaller and square.

Adhesives. Perf. 12½. Paper wmkd. ———?

½ anna, blue.

½ " red.

Issued 1.11.05 (?). The higher values have not yet appeared.

MALAY STATES (325 R 329).—Additional values on the chalk-surfaced paper are reported in the Bazaar, Exchange & Mart (29.12.05/1787).

Adhesives Wmk. Crown CA. multiple; chalk-surfaced paper.

3c. brown and black.

8c. ultramarine and black.

Issued 12.05 or earlier. The 10c. has already been recorded.

MAURITIUS (328 Z 329).—The new 15c. set has at last been issued, the first specimen submitted to us being sent by Mr. Edward Smith.



Adhesives.

15c. black and blue on blue paper.

Issued 12.05 or earlier.

MOROCCO AGENCIES (328 Z 329).—The long-topped M variety is very indistinct on the 2 pesetas King's Head stamps on chalk-surfaced paper, and there is every prospect that it will have so deteriorated as to be indistinguishable in subsequent printings.

NEW SOUTH WALES (326 F 329).—We have to thank Messrs. Fred. Hagen, Ltd., for kindly sending us one of the 5d. Jubilee cards issued by the Sydney Philatelic Club. The card is franked with an ordinary 1d. stamp (a copy of the 5d. would have been more appropriate, although doubtless too expensive) cancelled with a special postmark (official) inscribed "ST. JAMES' HALL—50 JUBILEE—1 DEC. 05—SYDNEY, N.S.W." On the back of the card is an enlarged illustration of the "Grand Old Stamp" with a summary of its history.

The Australian Philatelist (4.12.05/51) adds another value on the new paper.

Adhesive. Wmk. Crown over A; perf. —?

2½d. blue.

The same journal states that the ½d. and 4d., although received at the G.P.O. in the middle of 10.05 had not yet been issued.

NEW ZEALAND (317 T 329).—We take the following interesting note from the Philatelic Record (10.05/218):—

"Mr. Terry informs us that in a letter he received on the 15th instant from the Secretary of the New Zealand Philatelic Society, he is informed that 'two new perforating machines are on the way out and so all the values will soon appear in the 14 perforation, the present machine gauging 11 being nearly worn out. The 6d. pictorial is coming out shortly in a pale brick-red shade; this is to be its permanent colour.'"

ROUMANIA (316 V 329).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us the following:—



Adhesives. No. wmk.; paper tinted rose at back; perf. 11½.

1 ban, black instead of red-brown.

1 leu, green and black instead of grey and rose.

2 lei, brown and black instead of orange and brown.

Issued 23.12.05 or earlier, probably earlier. These are the stamps mentioned in E.W.S.N. No. 311, but we have only just seen them.

Stanley Gibbons' Monthly Journal lists the following:—

Adhesives.

3 bani, red-brown, perf. 13½.

5 " light green, perf. 11½ x 13½.

10 " carmine, perf. 11½.

RUSSIA (316 C 329).—The following is reported in Stanley Gibbons' Monthly Journal.



Adhesive. Vertically laid paper.

1 rbl. brown and orange, p. 11½.

SARAWAK (317 N 329).—The 12c. is now coming over in a much deeper shade of violet.

SUDAN (326 B 329).—We are indebted to Mr. E. L. Angeloglous for a copy of a new Express envelope.

Express Envelope.

1 p. blue envelope, 145 x 110 mm., of Egypt overprinted "SUDAN" with native characters above, further surcharged "EXPRESS" in block capitals (43½ x 4½ mm.) at top of envelope (clear of stamp).

Issued 24.12.05 or earlier. The envelope is intended for an express service between the towns Khartoum, Khartoum North and Omdurman.

TASMANIA (325 W 329).—The following is chronicled by the Australian Philatelist (4.12.05/51):—

Adhesive. Wmk. Crown over A.

3d. brown, perf. 12½.

TRANSVAAL (326 O 329).—We are informed by Mr. A. Hayne that the following has been issued.

Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, chalk-surfaced paper.

1/- red brown and black.

This stamp like the 2½d. has thus had a very short life on the first paper and will probably become scarce.

TURKEY (317 I 329).—The following stationery is listed by the Monthly Circular.

Bands.

20 paras, carmine on yellow.

1 piastre, blue.

Post cards.

10, 10+10 paras, olive on rose.

20, 20+20 " carmine on rose.

Letter card.

1 piastre, blue on rose.

British Colonial High Values.

Table listing British Colonial High Values with columns for item number, description, face value, and price. Includes items like Antigua AS, Australia Post Due, Bahamas PS, Barbados AM, Bechuanaland Queen, B.C.A. KS, etc.

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AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH (328 R 330).—Mr. A. H. Harris writes us as follows:—"Herewith copies of New South Wales 2d. and 1/- stamps on paper watermarked "Crown and Single lined A." I believe this is new. Can it be that three separate papers have been manufactured for Commonwealth stamps, as under?

- Large Crown over single-lined A. (abandoned by reason of faulty marginal inscription "AUSTRALIA.")
- Large Crown over "A" as sketched. (Used for current Victoria, Tasmania, and Westralia stamps.)
- Smaller Crown and single-lined A (N.S.W. stamps herewith).

The three stamps enclosed arrived by the mail delivered in London 27.12.05. The 1/- has wmk. inverted."

The reason of the multiplicity of different papers is that each State Printing Office orders its paper independently according to its own specifications. Consequently there is every prospect that there will be six different "Crown A" papers, one each for New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania. At present however Queensland is using up its stock of Crown Q paper and South Australia a reserve of Crown SA paper, whilst Tasmania and Western Australia are getting further supplies of stamps printed at Melbourne.

We do not know who is authority for the statement that a supply of "Crown A" paper was rejected because of faulty marginal inscription "AUSTRALIA" but we should imagine that it was only proof sheets that were rejected; if the paper was made and despatched to Australia, it would be folly to waste it for such a trifling mistake. Similar mistakes have occurred before but the paper has always been used.

AUSTRIA (325 K 330).—The following particulars of the quantities of Austrian stamps, issued in 1904, are taken from the *Oesterreichische Briefmarken-Zeitung* (5.1.06/11), quoting from the *Statistik des Oesterreichischen Post und Telegraphen-wesens*.

Postage Adhesives.

1h.	6,127,000	35h.	7,004,000
2h.	10,461,000	40h.	3,792,000
3h.	82,320,000	50h.	2,605,000
5h.	222,054,000	60h.	15,172,000
6h.	58,685,000	72h.	5,852,000
10h.	266,955,000	1kr.	2,665,000
20h.	17,832,000	2kr.	534,300
25h.	15,249,000	4kr.	91,900
30h.	9,783,000		

Postage Due Adhesives.

1h.	1,157,400	10h.	9,890,000
2h.	1,385,000	12h.	199,500
3h.	13,220,000	15h.	986,600
4h.	703,100	20h.	1,138,000
5h.	6,010,000	40h.	292,000
6h.	7,091,000	100h.	440,000

Newspaper Adhesives.

2h.	177,553,374	10h.	1,121,800
6h.	1,139,500	20h.	725,000

BRITISH GUIANA (326 N 330).—A great many of our contemporaries are chronicling an 8c. lilac and rose [sic], wmk. multiple Crown and CA; for the most part as original information of their own, but a few with acknowledgment to *Stanley Gibbons' Monthly Journal*.

We believe that no such stamp exists. If the 8c. were to be printed on multiple paper, it would surely be in the colours of the current stamp, lilac and black, not lilac and rose. But we believe it has not yet been printed on multiple paper at all; certainly it has not yet been issued.

The 8c. value was first issued in 1890, and was printed from plate 1 of the current type, and we believe no second printing was ever made. The demand has fallen away, until last year it was

less than three sheets of 60 weekly for the whole colony.

That the 8c. stamps now being issued are part of this first printing is fairly certain from the fact that they still have marginal plate-number 1, whereas the more frequently printed values such as 1 and 2c. have successively borne plate-numbers 2 and 3 and the latest printing, on chalk-surface paper, are from plate 4.

The new 96c. and \$2.40 have both been issued (12.05 or earlier).

INDIA (324 B 330).—Professor Muller informs us that he has several additions to our list of "cut" varieties, which now stands as follows:

Postage Adhesive.

3 pies.	Cuts Nos. 1 2 3 4
½ anna.	Cuts Nos. 1 2 3 4
1 "	Cuts Nos. 1 2 3 4
2 annas.	Cuts Nos. 1 2
4 "	Cuts Nos. 1 1 x 2
8 "	Cut No. 1

Also, without cuts, 2½, 3, 4, 6, 12as., and 1 rupee. Can any of our readers add to this list?

JAMAICA (322 X 330).—The 3d. Queen's Head with multiple watermark is now coming over in a new shade, paler than before. Perhaps a new printing has been made, but it is not on chalk-surface paper.

The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us the following:—



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA. multiple; chalk-surface paper.
1d. red and black.

Issued 21.12.05 or earlier. The "Ser.et" error is now corrected.

PATIALA (319 K 330).—Mr. F. Seward informs us that he has seen the following:—

Adhesive. Overprinted on King's Head Indian stamps.
6 as. yellow.
1 r. green and rose.

Issued 11.05 or earlier.

QUEENSLAND (328 X 330).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us a recent importation from Brisbane, and we note the following novelty:—

Adhesive. Wmk. Crown Q; perf. 12, instead of 13, single-line machine.
¾d. dark green (slightly lighter than preceding printing).

Issued 8.12.05 or earlier. The 1d. has already been chronicled (E.W.S.N. No. 319), but we note that the supply of 1d. stamps just received is still perf. 13. New supplies of several of the other values have also been lithographed and are in slightly different shades. The low values are as follows (all issued 8.12.05).

- 1d. as before.
- 2d. perf. 12½, 12¾ (all others up to 1/- have this perf); brighter blue.
- 2½d. as before.
- 3d. light brown (new?).
- 4d. as before.
- 5d. dull brown (instead of lilac-brown); very rough impression.
- 6d. as before (pale green).
- 1/- brighter lilac.

The 5d. of this set especially exists now in quite an array of different shades.

SOUTHERN NIGERIA (325 E 330).—We are informed by Mr. O. Marsh that he has seen the following:—



Adhesives. Wmk. Crown CA multiple; chalk-surface paper.
4d. green and black.
6d. violet and black.

Issued 12.05 or earlier. The ½d. and 1d. have already been chronicled. The 4d. on the first multiple paper is likely to be scarce.

We find the following note in the *Philatelic Exchange and Mart* (1.06/—).

"According to information to hand from Southern Nigeria the 10/- single watermark King's Head is likely to be in use for a considerable time, that is supposing no enterprising person secures the 30 odd sheets which are still for sale in the treasury, otherwise these stamps should remain at their present value for the next few months."

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS (327 K 330).—We have already recorded the 4c. and 10c. on chalk-surface paper, and Mr. T. Palmer now advises us that he has seen the 25c.



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, chalk-surfaced paper.
25c. violet and green.

Issued 11.05 or earlier.

We are informed by Mr. O. Marsh that he has the following:—



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, chalk-surface paper.
1c. green.

Issued 21.12.05 or earlier. The 4c. and 10c. have already been chronicled on chalk-surface paper.

SUDAN (329 C 330).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us the new "Army Service" stamps, 1m. to 2 piastre, and all have multiple watermark, Crescent and Star. The 1 mill., surcharged "Army Official," was withdrawn on 31.12.05, as anticipated, and will probably become scarce, if it is true, as stated, that only 30,000 to 35,000 were used. Putting the number at 35,000, the proportions would probably be about as follows:—

"Army Official"	
Large surcharge ..	31,500?
Error "OFFICIAL" ..	1,050?
Small surcharge ..	2,100?
"Official Army" (Inverted).	
Large surcharge ..	405?
Error "OFFICIAL" ..	15?
Small surcharge ..	30?

Estimated total 35,100?

If these estimates are anywhere near the mark, the latter five stamps should be worth a rise before long; the above is only an estimate of the quantities used, and should probably be at least halved to reduce it to the number saved.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA (325 E 329).—We are informed that the 1d. wmk. Crown A, chronicled a month ago, was issued early in 9.05. Our correspondent also informs us that he has seen the following:—



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown A. Perf. — ?
2d. yellow.

Issued 10.05.

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GREAT BRITAIN (324 X 331).—The earliest postmarked copy of the 4d. on chalk-surface paper reaches us from Mr. E. Bentley Wood. It is postmarked Chancery Lane, W.C., 19.1.06.

Adhesive. Wmk. Crown, chalk-surface paper. 4d. brown and green.

Some of these chalk-surface stamps are very elusive. The 1½d. value is almost unobtainable; only the 9d. and 10d. are in stock at the Anerley Road (Norwood) Post Office, and so far as we are aware, the only other value they have ever had is the 1½d. We should be glad to hear from readers who are in a position to obtain the 2d., 6d., 1/- and 2/6.

BARBADOS (325 A 331).—We are officially informed that the Nelson stamps are not expected until the middle or end of 2.06.

Our Bridgetown correspondent sends us the following cutting from the *Barbados Advocate* (29.12.05).

TERCENTENARY STAMP.

It has been decided to issue a Barbados Tercentenary Postage Stamp, and we are asked by the Postmaster to state that designs for same should be sent to him.

CYPRUS (319 E 331).—We have seen specimens of the 2 piastres sent out to the island in 10.05, and as anticipated it is not on chalk-surfaced paper. The sheets now contain 60 stamps only, instead of 120, and have very narrow side margins. The shade of blue is a little more inclined towards ultramarine, but not distinct enough for anyone but the collector of printings to worry about. It will not be scarce, as 145,200 were printed.

HOLLAND (310 L 331).—We are informed by Messrs. N. Yaar & Co. that the following has been issued.

Post Due Adhesive.

"50 cents" in black diagonally on 1 gulden.

Issued 15.1.06 or earlier.

ITALY (328 N 331).—We are informed by Mr. Agostino Bertazzini that the new 15c. stamp is expected to be issued early in 2.06.

MONTSERRAT (328 H 331).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us the 2½d. on chalk-surfaced paper.



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA. multiple; chalk-surface paper.

2½d. ultramarine and grey.

Issued 29.12.05 or earlier.

NICARAGUA (324 N 331).—*L'Echo de la Timbrologie* reports six stamps of the 1905 set overprinted "B Dpto Zelaya." The values are the 6, 10, 15 centavos, 1, 2, 5 pesos.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS (323 E 331).—We take the following from *Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News* (6.1.06'3).

"WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30, 1905. (Special Correspondence).—The Post Office department has just received an order for the following U.S. stamps surcharged "Philippines": 1c., 1,000,000; \$1.00, 2,000; \$2.00, 2,000; and \$5.00, 1,000. This is important news but only the bare facts as above stated can be given.—H. F. COLMAN.

("The most recent advices from the Philippines gave us to understand that no more dollar values could be expected, but the wild scramble for the

small lot that recently reached the islands must be the inspiration for this order cabled no doubt to Washington.—Ed. *Mekeel's Weekly*.)"

SALVADOR (317 V 331).—We learn of another provisional from *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* (15.1.08/621).

Adhesive.

"3 3" over two large circular blots on the 13c. of 1902.

SIAM (324 H. 331).—We read of a new set for this country in *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* (15.1.06/620).

Adhesives. Design, profile of King of Siam in a circle supported by two Siamese, with view of the Grand Mosque of Bangkok in the distance. Inscribed "Siam" in French and Siamese. Size, 23 by 28mm. Perf. 14.
1 att, yellow and green.
2 atts, violet and greenish-grey.
4 atts, grey and red-brown.
12 atts, blue.
24 atts, brown.

Issued 12.05 ?

SUDAN (330 D 331).—We were in error last week in stating that all the Sudan surcharged "Army Service" from 1 mill. to 2 piastres had multiple watermark. Our first chronicle [*E.W.S.N.* No. 325] was the correct one. We have since seen the 5 piastres and it, like the 2 piastres, has Quatrefoils watermark.

A hitherto unchronicled variety of the 1 mill. Army Official has been discovered. It seems that two sheets with Quatrefoils watermark were accidentally included in the supply of the 1 millième stamps sent to be overprinted and we thus have three new varieties to record.

Army Official Adhesives. Wmk. Quatrefoils.

- 1 mill., pale rose and brown.
- (a) With large surcharge.
- (b) With error OFFICIAL.
- (c) With small surcharge.

The different shade of rose in which the single watermark stamps were printed doubtless lead to their detection. They were all used up in the ordinary course of business and we believe not a single copy exists to-day in uncancelled condition. In fact, we can only remember seeing one unused copy of the ordinary 1 millième Army Official, so strict was the control kept over these stamps, and that copy was without gum, which had done duty but had escaped the cancelling stamp.

SWITZERLAND (320 P 331). The following is chronicled by *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* (15.1.06/620).

Adhesive.

25c. design redrawn, similar to the 40c. issued in 1905.

TUNIS (307 J 331).—Mr. A. Chippindale sends us the first copy of the new Tunis stamps, a 5c. We note five other values are chronicled by *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* (15.1.06/620).

Adhesives. (i.) Rectangular. Design, the Kairouan Mosque. Perf. 14 x 13½.
1c. black on yellow.
2c. red-brown.
5c. dark green.
(ii.) Oblong. Design, ruins.
35c. olive and brown.
40c. brown and red-brown.
75c. red-brown and red.

The stamps have not met with a favourable reception in Tunis, the local journals and the *Petite Tunisie* goes so far as to call the 5c. a "chef d'oeuvre de faux art, d'inexactitude et de laide recherche."

An express letter service has been inaugurated and a stamped envelope issued in connection with it.

Express Letter Envelope.

30c. black on blue, with inscriptions "Tunisie — Lettre Express" in French and Arabic.

On the back of the envelope is printed "Les lettres-express sont distribuées en Tunisie dans les mêmes conditions que les télégrammes.

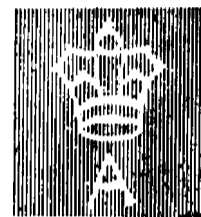
"Elles doivent être déposées au guichet, lorsque le domicile du destinataire est situé en dehors de la zone de distribution gratuite."

VICTORIA (327 C 331).—We read as follows in the *Australian Philatelist* (4.12.05/49).

"The perforations of the current Victorian

stamps have been brought under our notice by several collectors. The Victorian Government Printer is not very communicative on the subject; but enquiries have elicited the fact that there are now three kinds of machines in use, viz., two single cutters gauging 11 and 12½ respectively, and one comb machine, 12 x 12½. The perms. of the single cutters are large holes, those of the triple cutter (12 x 12½) being smaller. The former gauge of the comb machine was 12½ all round, but it is supposed that the needles have been reset."

The following are chronicled by our Sydney contemporary.



Adhesives. Current designs,
(i) wmk. Crown over A.
2d. violet, perf. 12 x 12½.
3d. brown, perf. 12 x 12½.
(ii) Wmk. V over Crown.
£2 blue, perf. 11.

Modena.

WE have received a finely printed volume bearing the title of "The Stamps of the Duchy of Modena and the Modenese Provinces." It is an English translation of the remarkable work by Dr. E. Diena, thoroughly revised and brought up to date. The work is a marvel of thoroughness and completeness and deserves to be in the hands of everyone who possesses any Modena stamps.

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The Stamp Collectors' Annual.

WE have received the 1906 Edition of this useful little work. The scope may be best gauged by the table of contents, which we reproduce below, and its excellence by the fact that it is edited by Mr. Percy C. Bishop.

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Chalky Paper.

ONE collector stops at Queen's Heads, another takes King's Heads, but bars multiple watermarks and yet a third objects to chalky paper. It is no use talking, chalky papers are as distinct varieties as multiple watermarks. There is nothing to prevent us neglecting them if it does not suit us to collect them; it is irritating, no doubt, but talking won't remedy the matter, and for dealers not to list them is absurd—

There's too much talkee talkee
Over "multiples" and "chalky"
For diff'rent to a certainty they are,
And though we'll surely kick
Against this latest prick,
Don't say that those who list 'em "go too far."

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(In the *Philatelic Journal of India*.)

British Colonial High Values.

Table listing British Colonial High Values with columns for item number, description, Face Value, and Our Price. Includes entries for Antigua, Australia Post, Bahamas, Barbados, Bechuanaland, B.C.A., Brit. Guiana, Brit. Honduras, B.S.A., Cape, Ceylon, Cyprus, Dominica, East Africa, Falkland Is., Fiji, Gambia, Gibraltar, Gold Coast, Grenada, Hongkong, India, Jamaica, etc.

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Foreign High Values.

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GREAT BRITAIN (331 Y 332).—We have to thank numerous readers of E.W.S.N. who kindly offered to obtain us the values we required on chalk-surface paper. The issue of these new stamps seems to be very irregular. Last week our local post-office sent up a special requisition for 1½d., 2d., 4d., 6d., 9d., 10d., 1/- and 2/6 stamps on chalk-surface paper to the Chief Stamp Distributing Office. This Department replied, sending the 10d. and 1/-, and saying that the others "would not be issued for several months"!

Mr. L. W. Crouch writes from Aylesbury under date 27.1.06:—"At the Post Office in this town the 1½d. and 6d. are to be obtained. The 2d. has not yet arrived here; I have not examined the 9d., 10d., 1/- or 2/6. The 6d. value has been especially elusive."

The 1/- now on sale at the Anerley Road Post Office are chalk-surfaced, with cuts in both lines under stamp No. 2 of the lowest row. The inner line is continuous, being broken only at the corners (bp); but the outer line is broken half way at each side of the pane and into thirds along the bottom and top (cp), no doubt to facilitate division of the sheets. The 1/- on ordinary paper have only been found bp + bp, cuts not noticed. Does the bp + cp variety exist on ordinary paper also?

Private Overprints (322 I 332, formerly Private Firms).—Mr. R. N. Arnold Wallinger sends us a 1d. red, plate 95, with double overprint "O.U.S." in red reading up, postmarked "603," lettering GC. This is the first O.U.S. with double overprint which has been discovered, so far as we are aware. One overprint is 1½mm. to left of the other, consequently the right outline of the left overprint is just within the left outline of the right one.

Mr. E. Bentley Wood sends us a list of all the Firms-name overprints in his collection, which will serve as a useful nucleus for the compilation of a complete list of known varieties:—(All 1d. red plate-numbers).

Copstake, Moore, Crampton & Co., London:—Plates 78, 92, 96, 97, 103, 104, 107, 110, 111, 113, 114, 119, 129, 130, 133, 137, 139, 143, 149, 158, 160, 169, 177, 180, 181, 183, 188, 191, 192, 198, 206, 207, 211.

J. & C. Boyd & Co., 7, Friday Str.—73, 85, 102, 107, 113, 118, 119, 120, 121, 140, 148, 150, 152, 154, 155, 164, 165, 170, 181, 185, 187, 192, 193, 194, 198, 205, 206, 207, 209.

W. H. Smith & Sons, 186, Strand (in three lines, vertically, reading down)—73 (Reading up) 124. G.E.R.—111, 124.

Copstake, Hughes, Crampton and Co., London.—196, 211.

Beddoe, Hulbert and Co.—(Down) 210; (Up) 214.

Copstake, Moore, Crampton and Co. (in 4 lines, reading up).—125.

Vickers Sons & Co. Limited Sheffield.—131, 149, 158, 165.

G.H.W. & Co. St. Paul's (reading up)—134, 138.

J.S. & Co. 68 Up. 1h. St. (in 3 lines)—136, 151, 159.

Wm. Dawbarn & Co. Liverpool (in two lines, one at each side of stamp, reading down; printed on face of stamp)—161.

James Harvey, B. Stortford (in 3 lines).—182.

The Fore Street Warehouse Coy. (Limited).—(In 4 lines).—Up, 189; down, 210. Also up on 1d. lilac, 14 dots and down on 1d. lilac, 14 and 16 dots.

Brown, Davis & Co., London (reading up).—Plate—? All the above except the Dawbarns have overprint at back.

CHILE (310 M 322).—The Colonial Stamp Market has received a fourth value of the new set.

Adhesive. New set, perf. 12.
10c. grey.

Issued end of 12.05.

The *Illustriertes Briefmarken-Journal* records the following new postcard.

Post card.
3c. (stamp of new design).

DENMARK (327 E 332).—The following is chronicled in *Nordisk Filatelistisk Tidsskrift* (12.1.06/6).

Post card. King's Head stamp.
5 öre, green.

GERMANY (328 K 332).—We have been shown the following by Mr. James Rhodes.



Adhesive. With wmk.
40pf. black and rose.

Earliest postmark seen, 2.1.06.

GWALIOR STATE (319 C 332).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us the following:—

Adhesive. King's Head stamp of India overprinted.
6 annas, yellow.

Issued 1.1.06 or earlier.

LIBERIA (297 O 332).—The *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* (25.1.06/6) reports two more values of the official sets of 1894 and 1898, surcharged "Ordinary" for general use.

Adhesives. Official stamps overprinted "Ordinary."
5c. lake and black (1898 set).
16c. lilac (1894 set).

MALAY STATES (329 S 332).—We find the following reported in the *West End Philatelist*:

Adhesive. Stamps of Perak overprinted "Federated Malay States" as usual.
50c. green and black.
3 green and ochre.

MOROCCO AGENCIES (329 A 332).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us the following:—



Adhesive. Overprinted as usual on stamps of Gibraltar type. Wmk. Crown CA.
multiple, first paper.
20c. green and carmine.

Issued 24.1.06 or earlier.

NEW ZEALAND (329 U 332).—*Insurance.*—Messrs. Wilcox Smith & Co. write, under date 15.12.05.—"Our new design has made its appearance. The main difference is that V.R. has been cut out altogether. The words 'Life Insurance' are much larger and the design has in general been redrawn. Wmk. Star NZ, perf. 11."

SERVIA (293 Q 332).—*Der Philatelist* (15.1.06/4) reports the current 1 para printed from a re-engraved plate (or new plate from re-engraved die?).

SIERRA LEONE (318 A 332).—Mr. E. Hockaday points out that the sets on chalk-surface paper now being sold by the Colonial Stamp Market, include the 3d. value with multiple watermark inverted. A search has revealed the fact that every specimen still on the premises—from at least three different sheets—has inverted watermark. Does this stamp exist with watermark in the normal position?

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS (330 L 332).—We are shown the following by the Premier Stamp Co.



Adhesives. Wmk. Crown CA multiple; chalk-surface paper.
8c. on lilac on blue.

Earliest postmark seen, "Penang, 22.12.05."

SWEDEN (236 J 332).—We read as follows in the *Nordisk Filatelistisk Tidsskrift* (12.1.06/5).

"One of our readers has had the kindness to send us the following list of the controls which have so far been issued on Swedish entires, though with the reservation that it may not be complete.

Postcards.

5 öre.—1004, 1104, 105, 305, 405, 505, 805.
5+5 öre.—205.
10 öre.—1204, 405.
10+10 öre.—not yet issued.

Service postcard.—1104.

Lettercard.

5 öre.—1004, 1104, 105, 205, 305, 805.
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TRANSVAAL (326 O 332).—We have received the following letter:—

"Philatelic Society of Johannesburg.
16th Dec., 1905.

"The Editor, *Ewen's Weekly Stamp News*.

"Dear Sir,—With reference to an article in your paper of the 11th November re C.S.A.R. stamps, at a meeting of the above Society, held here on the 5th inst., it was resolved to draw your attention to the fact that the values surcharged are from ½d. to 1/-, excluding the 2½d., not up to 5/- as stated.

"The inverted surcharges are not known to any of our members.

"I enclose a copy of a letter received by one of our members who enquired of the C.S.A.R. some time back as to what values are surcharged.

"The following two errors are in possession of our members; ½d. green, surch. CSAR with R only, CSA omitted; ½d. perforated CS over AR with perforation sideways.

Yours faithfully,

S. GLASSER, *Hon. Sec.*"

The letter which Mr. Glasser kindly sends us reads as follows:—

"Chief Accountant's Office
Central South African Railways.
12th August, 1905.

Dear Sir,—Your communication dated 7th instant addressed to the Chief Traffic Manager, has been passed to me for attention and reply direct.

In answer to your query as to what value of Transvaal Postage Stamps have been surcharged to the CSAR, I beg to state that all values up to a shilling with the exception of 2½d. have been so treated.

Prior to the issue of such surcharged stamps, experiments were made with a perforating machine but this practice was abandoned in favour of the more satisfactory method at present in vogue.

I regret I have no authority to dispose of any of these surcharged stamps.

Yours faithfully,

Sgd. J. CHAPMAN,
for Chief Acct.

£3,155 Worth of Stamps.

South African stamps of the value of £3,155 have, it is alleged, been stolen from the strong room of the British South African Company by Rowland Snazelle, a Balham clerk, who was remanded at the Guildhall to-day on that charge.

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GREAT BRITAIN (332 Z 333).—Mr. A. E. Hobbs writes:—"Have the accompanying stamps been perforated by a new machine? I make the gauge 14½ vertically, and the paper between the holes seems narrower than usual." The stamps sent are two 1d. current English, and the vertical perforation certainly seems more brittle than any we have previously seen. It is a curious and rather unaccountable fact that sheets of current English stamps are always more readily torn into vertical than into horizontal strips, although the latter is the preferable method of tearing, because each row comes to an even shilling instead of tenpence. Some years ago the Post Office altered the system of perforating the margins, so as to cut through a side margin, but this has not remedied the defect, if defect it be. The more brittle vertical perforation in the present case only accentuates it.

BRITISH GUIANA (330 O 333).—We are shown another value on chalk-surface paper by Mr. James Rhodes.

Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple; chalk surface paper.

2c. lilac and black on red.

Issued 17.1.06 or earlier.

GRENADA (328 Q 333).—The pictorial ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d. have now arrived and sheets are shown us by the Colonial Stamp Market.

The ½d., 2d. and 2½d., are in sheets of 60, 10 rows of 6, with plain margins; no plate-numbers or marginal lines.

The 1d. are in sheets of 120, 2 panes of 60, with an ornament in the centre of the top and bottom margin.

As a consequence of this issue the King's Head stamps are withdrawn and a client writes that on 20.1.06 the 1/- value was the only one to be had at Grenada with multiple watermark.

MOROCCO AGENCIES (332 B 333).—We are shown another value on chalk-surface paper by Mr. James Rhodes.



Adhesive. Overprinted as usual on stamps of Gibraltar. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, Chalk-surface paper.

5c. green and light green.

Issued 27.1.06 or earlier.

NEW SOUTH WALES (329 G 333).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us the following novelty:—

Adhesive. Design as before. Wmk. Crown over single line A within circle (another new type of Crown A wmk.); perf. 11 x 11½, 12. Chalk-surface paper.

20/- bright blue.

Issued 27.12.05 (or possibly a day or two before).

TRANSVAAL (329, 332 Q 333).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us a copy of the following:—



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, chalk-surface.

4d. brown and black.

Issued 9.1.06 or earlier.

HAVE YOU REALIZED THAT THE DAY OF EAST AFRICA IS COMING?

WE have had booms in South Africans and in West Africans—a year ago Gambians, Gold Coasts and the like were the height of fashion—but their popularity is waning. The coming boom will be East Africans and there are many signs to show this. When the Crown Agents sold the Leeward Islands remainders for some £5,500, a boom in West Indies resulted, the like of which Philately had not seen for many years. We are fairly safe in predicting that the sale of the Somaliland remainders will prove to be the herald of a boom in East Africans. What more interesting countries can you find than these five?

East Africa
Uganda
Zanzibar

Somaliland
Sudan

We believe so strongly in these stamps that we are stocking all the 20th century issues largely. These five countries form an ideal group for a specialist and if minor varieties of type are avoided they need not be so very expensive. But we have nearly all the minor varieties in stock in case they are wanted.

Inverted Watermark.—Mr. F. G. Morant shows us the 2½d. King with single wmk. inverted.

SIERRA LEONE (332 B 333).—Mr. A. H. Stamford writes that he has the 3d. King's Head on chalky wmk. with watermark normal as well as inverted.

ZANZIBAR (282 U 333).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us a number of the provisionals issued on 7 tu. 6.04, which have proved so unexpectedly scarce. Unfortunately there are no panes amongst them, but we have managed to partly piece the sheets together from blocks. The following seems to be a complete list of the varieties.

Provisionals of 7.6.04.

"One" in black on 4½a. orange (very distinct shades).

(a) Taller and slightly narrower e in "One"; occurs on No. 4 on sheet, also on another stamp in top row (probably No. 1) and perhaps in a 3rd position.

"One" in lake on 4½a. blue (pale to dark).

(a) Same variety; printed from same setting, but the ink being poor and printed on a very dark ground, it is rare to find a clearly distinguishable tall e.

"Two" in lake on 4a. green. (No varieties).

"Two & Half" in black on 7½a. lilac.

(a) f in "Half" with serif or bar at foot, very clear. Position unknown, but not in 6th vertical row.

(b) w in "Two" slightly larger with thinner lines. Position, No. 4 in 3rd row; possibly also a second time on the sheet.

(c) f in "Half" has a narrow head or curve at top, and the cross-bar is a little shorter. This occurs three times in the setting:—

(i.) Foot of T of "Two" over left arm of H of "Half," and "&" over "Ha," No. 4 in 2nd row; (ii.) "&" over a of "Half," position unknown; (iii.) "&" over a strip of l of "Half," No. 3 in 10th row.

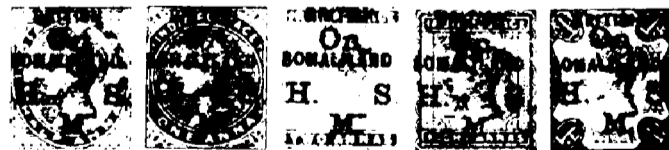
"Two and Half" in black on 8a. grey (same varieties).

As regards the "Two & Half" varieties a, b, c, the ratio to normal amongst those we have examined is respectively 1 in 30, 2 in 30 and 3 in 30 for the 7½as., and 1 in 30, 1 in 30 and 3 in 30 for the 8as, a proportion which speaks strongly in favour of the supposition that sheets of 60 were overprinted at two operations; first one set of 3 vertical rows and then the other. The stamps were however issued in sixties. If this theory be correct, variety a would occur on two positions on the sheet of 60; b on Nos. 13, 16 (and two others?); and c on Nos. 7, 10, 57, 60 and two others.

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Quantities required.
×1, ×2, ×4, etc.

Exceptions. (State if any of following are not to be sent :)

X Official stamps, postage due stamps, etc.
S Surcharged stamps
U Used stamps. (When stamps are unprocurable unused, we send them used)
W Varieties of watermark & perforation
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GREAT BRITAIN.—Envelope Stamps (320, 322 S 324).—After a long interval of waiting we at last have a new die-number to record. Mr. G. Brumell sends us registration envelope 3d., die 13, under date 9.2.06.



Envelope Stamps. List of die-numbers known.

- ½d. dark green. Dies 7 to 30; 43 to 55.
- ¾d. yellow-green. Dies 46 to 60 exc. 47, 49, 53.
- 1d. Dies 7 to 30; 43 to 67.
- 1½d., 4d., 10d., 1/- Die 1.
- 2d. Dies 1, 2. 2½d. Die 3. 3d. Dies 1, 2, 6d. Dies 1 to 8.
- 3d. Registration, Dies 1 to 13.

Stationery (322 E 334).—Mr. E. Bentley Wood writes under date 6.2.06:—"I have been receiving during the last few days copies of the Post Office ½d. (BR) envelope with stamps impressed at closed ends instead of at flap end as heretofore. All I have seen have been posted in London, they are in no way general yet, but are evidently a new "Stationery" variety.

BRAZIL (325 T 334).—Mr. C. W. Hiles has shown us another value on the new watermarked paper.

Adhesive. With wmk. Perf. 11, 11½.
300 reis, emerald and black.

Earliest postmark seen 30.12.05.

DOMINICA (288 G 334).—This colony provides us this week with an interesting novelty—a stamp on chalk-surfaced Crown CC paper, the first to be recorded. Mr. J. Rhodes sends us the 1d. value under date 6.2.06.



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CC., perf. 14. Chalk-surfaced paper.
1d. carmine and black.

Issued 25.1.06 or earlier. The quantity issued on ordinary paper was 240, 180.

HUNGARY (306 S 334).—We are informed by Lieut. Bayer that the authorities intend to change the postal rates in Hungary on 1.3.06 from 10 to 12 fillér for inland letters, and 5 and 6 fillér for postcards. This seems a change of rather a pettifogging nature and we should doubt if it will produce 20% additional revenue. It will cause an enormous increase in the use of the 6 and 12 fillér values and possibly may lead to the substitution of a 36 fillér value for that of 35 fillér.

MONACO (225, 324 J 334).—For first sight of the new postage due stamps we are indebted to Mr. v. Scherff (writing under date 29.1.06), and find that they differ slightly from the description given in E.W.S.N. No. 324. The name "Monaco" is at the top, not at foot, and the 50c. is not yellow, but brown on orange. The 15c. also has the surface of the paper tinted, but only with a yellowish wash. The 1f. we have not seen.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS (331 F 334).—Our Manila correspondent writes us as follows: "Since January 1, 1906, all the bureaux of the Philippine Government have been using ordinary

postage stamps of current issue to prepay postage on their official mail. It is intended later on that the stamps for official use shall be surcharged with the letters 'O.B.', but whether this surcharge will be applied to the already surcharged American stamps now in use, or whether it is a treat in reserve for the new Philippine issue is not known.

"All private and official telegrams sent via the Government lines are now required to be prepaid by means of postage stamps affixed to the filed copy of the message; the ordinary stamps are used for this purpose.

"It is quite possible that used Philippine stamps will be more plentiful than they have been, inasmuch as 80 per cent. of the mails carried in the islands is official mail, which has heretofore been sent under frank. The frank is now used only by the military authorities of the U.S. War Department.

"It is hard to tell when the new Philippine issue will appear, but it will probably be soon on sale."

The following description of sheets of the new 1d. and 2d. stamps is from Stanley Gibbons' *Monthly Journal* (30.12.05/110).

"We have received sheets of the 1d. and 2d. stamps, Types 51 and 52, on chalk-surfaced paper, with a Crown and 'A' watermark, which appears to be peculiar to this Colony. The 'A' is a single-line letter, like that shown in the illustration we published in May last, but the Crown is not of the shape there depicted. Moreover the paper now before us seems to be intended for sheets of 120 stamps, in two panes of sixty, side by side (though ours may be half sheets of the paper), and there is no watermark in the side margins, while the upper and lower are watermarked with the words 'NEW SOUTH WALES POSTAGE.' There is a thick, coloured frame line round each sheet, with the horizontal lines projecting beyond the side lines; the marginal inscriptions are 'POSTAGE—ONE PENNY.' (or 'TWO PENCE') at top of each pane; a monogram in a circle, 'G.P.O.—N.S.W.', in two lines, in an oblong frame with hollowed corners, and '1905' in a circle, at bottom of each pane; and below the right-hand pane in each case is a number, inverted with reference to the stamps, 'No. 66795' on our 1d. sheet, and 'No. 243017' on the 2d. We may add that there is a wide break in the frame line immediately above this number on the 1d. sheet. In each side margin is the inscription, 'DIAMOND JUBILEE POSTAGE STAMP.—Price: 1d.' (or '2d.') 'per Label. 6d.' (or '1s.') 'per Row of Six. 5s.' (or '10s.') 'per Sheet of Sixty.' The 1d. sheet is perforated with a vertical comb-machine giving a gauge of 12×11½, and the 2d. with a horizontal comb-machine, giving a very similar gauge. The latter is, no doubt, the machine described by Messrs. Bacon and Napier in July, 1904. The long line of holes measures about 250½ mm., and containing 150 holes, gives an average gauge of 12, varying very slightly in certain places; the teeth contain 12 holes each, not counting the hole in the long line, and the spacing of these holes is far more irregular, but the gauge may be said to be about 11½. Single specimens will be indistinguishable from those produced by 'Comb No. 2,' so fortunately there is no new perforation for the Catalogue.

"A correspondent at Sydney sends us specimens of the 1d., wmk. Crown and N.S.W., chalk-surfaced paper, perf. 12×11½, with pink gum on the back, and tells us that what happened was this: 'Three sheets were accidentally printed on the gummed side of the paper, and being noticed at the time the impression was cleaned off, leaving the gum coloured. They were then printed on the proper side. The three sheets were laid aside for the purpose of being subsequently destroyed. While making up a bundle of fifty sheets, one of these sheets was taken by mistake, and found its way to Oxford Street Post Office, where it was sold over the counter.'

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Our Irish Letter.

THE EXAGGERATOR.

(From the *Philatelic Journal of India*.)

DEAR MR. EDITOR,

We are all familiar with the collector who as a boy possessed a sheet or two of Sydney Views, a post office Mauritius, and several thousand triangular Capes, and a block of the "V Rs" among other unconsidered trifles—but it is not given to everyone to meet a latter-day-first-water-number-one-sized Philatelic Munchausen—I ran a fine specimen to earth here in Ireland. He told me about 1d. red English—I mentioned that I had the plates complete, he laughed a scornful little laugh and said he *plated each plate*, and had them complete. I was not to be beaten in that way, so imitated the laugh and remarked that I had the 151 plates complete in the 240 varieties, with two shades of each and two varieties of paper and two different founts of letters—I fancied I had him there, but not a bit of it—"My dear good fellow," said he, "I have not only completed the plating of each plate in four thicknesses of paper, four shades, and two varieties of letters, but I have done so in blocks of four, also in pairs, and in singles."

I don't like confessing to being beaten by such a person, so I varied the laugh a bit and said "your full-house beats my three aces, but my friend I have undercalled. I have the same as you exactly, but in addition I am plating each plate with each variety of postmark, and as there are only about 1270 of these which, multiplied by the 36240 ordinary varieties, I expect to get them finished in a week or two." I had him there, and went away rejoicing. The following day, however, I met him again. "Can you let me have plate 153 with Copestake-Moore overprint, postmarked 6½, in the paler shade, on the second thickness of paper, with inverted watermark, lettered T L," was his modest request. Not to be frightened in that way, I said that I had four or five duplicates. Oh! said he, "so have I, but the variety I want must have a *diagonal postmark*"—I couldn't beat a Royal Flush. Six weeks after, this man wrote to say he had found the stamp, but unfortunately the "Copestake-Moore" was rather badly centred, and he only collected perfect specimens, but that he was starting again collecting them on originals, but was only going to take those which had been *stuck on upside down* originally—well if he live for another fifteen or sixteen thousand years he may get quite a nice little lot together. Now having settled down in County Clare and made a new fresh Clan on my own account

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GREAT BRITAIN.—*Railway Letter Stamps* (320 F 335).—*Pembroke & Tenby Railway* [E.W.S.N. 24.2.06].—After being "unknown" for fifteen years a copy of the first issue of this company has at last been discovered. The second and last printing of this company is fairly common, on account of the 400 or 500 specimens composing the remainders having come into the hands of collectors. It is in dark green, perforated 12. It is interesting to note that Mr. Ewen, seven years ago, prophesied that the 1st printing, when discovered, would turn out to have been printed not in dark green like the 2nd printing but in yellow-green and rouletted instead of perforated. This prophecy has come true, for the specimen just discovered is rouletted and is also printed in yellow-green. It is rather heavily postmarked February, 1891.

London Brighton and South Coast Railway [E.W.S.N. 24.2.06].—We are informed by Messrs. C. Nissen & Co. that they have No. 30791 perf. 14 (instead of 10 as usual).

Private Overprints (332 J 335).—We have received a large amount of correspondence on this subject and hope to be able to write it up for an early number.

AUSTRIA (325 K 335).—The four values chronicled in E.W.S.N. No. 325 should have been described as without shiny bars, not with. To the new printings without bars the 60 heller is now added by the *Deutsche Briefmarken Zeitung* (2.06/25).

Adhesive. No shiny bars.
60 heller, brown, perf. 12½, 13.

BARBADOS (331 B 335).—A correspondent writes us as follows under date 27.1.06:—"The tercentenary issue for Barbados will be a single stamp face value 1d. Design—the ship Olive Blossom off the shore, with bearded fig trees on each side of stamp. The island takes its name from the bearded figtree."

From the *Barbados Advocate* of 30.1.06 we learn that the design for the tercentenary stamp was the work of Lady Carter.

BELGIUM (307 U 335).—A new value of the Parcel Stamps has made its appearance.

Parcel Adhesives.
if 10c. rose and grey black.

Our authority is the *Deutsche Briefmarken-Zeitung* (2.06/24).

BOSNIA (296 M 335).—A new variety of the 35 heller is reported by the *Deutsche Briefmarken-Zeitung* (2.06/24).



Adhesive.
35h. in darker blue, with clearer figures of value.

Earliest date seen, 22.1.06.

GERMANY (332 L 335).—Two more values are reported with watermark by the *Deutsche Briefmarken-Zeitung* (2.06.25).



Adhesives. With wmk.
2pf. grey.
30pf. orange and black on salmon.

The other values already recorded are the 3, 5, 10 and 40pf.

FRENCH COLONIES.—*Madagascar* (291 F 335).—The current set is beginning to run short, states "L'Echo de la Timbrologie," (15.2.06/40) and the 5 and 15c. of the general colonial type have been re-issued, along with the 50c. with name of Colony in blue instead of rose. The current set is not likely to be reprinted from the old taille-douce plates, but will be typographed.

GERMAN COLONIES.—*Cameroons* (141 C 335).—The first of this set has now made its appearance on multiple watermark paper, states the *Deutsche Briefmarken-Zeitung* (2.06/25).



Adhesive. Design as above but inscribed "KAMERUN."
5pf. green.

HUNGARY (334 T 335).—We learn from *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* (15.2.06/40) that the perforation has been changed.



Adhesive. Perforated 15.
2 filler, yellow. Figure in black.
5 " green. " "
20 " brown. " "
60 " light green. " "
1 korone, red. " "

INDORE (314 I 335).—The 3a. is reported with "Service" overprint by *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* (15.2.06/40).

Official Stamps. Current type overprinted "Service" in black.
3a. lilac.

MONTENEGRO (154 F 335).—The people of this country having been granted a Constitution, it became necessary to commemorate the event and accordingly the current set of postage stamps was overprinted "Constitution—Ustav—Nikoljdan—1905" (the two latter words signifying "Constitution—Nicholas-given"). The stamps were apparently not sold to the public unused but could only be attached to letters on their being taken to the post-offices.

Adhesives. Overprinted "Constitution," etc., as above.

1 heller, blue	Surcharge red.
2 " red-lilac	" black.
5 " green	" black or red.
10 " rose	" black.
25 " blue	" red.
50 " grey	" red.
1 krone, lilac-brown	" red or black.
2 " brown	" red.
5 " yellow-brown	" black.

Unpaid Letter Stamps.

5 heller, orange	Surcharge black.
10 " olive	" red.
25 " lilac	" black.
50 " emerald	" "
1 krone, greenish grey	" "

Express Stamp.

25 h., orange and carmine " "

Postcards.

10 and 10+10 hellers, carmine, blue card.
Surcharge black.

Lettercard.

25 hellers, blue, grey card. Surcharge black.

Envelope.

25 hellers, blue, buff paper. Surcharge black.

Issued 6.12.05 to 31.12.05.

NEW SOUTH WALES (326, 334 G 335).—The heading to our notes last week was inadvertently omitted. Our agents at Sydney cable us advising despatch of a large quantity of all values yet issued on Crown A paper so we shall be able shortly to give a full description.

NICARAGUA (331 O 335).—*L'Echo de la Timbrologie* (2.06.40) chronicles a new official set.

Official Adhesives. Arms in Centre. Perf. 12.
1c. centavo, green.
2c. " rose.

5c. centavo, blue.
10c. " brown.
20c. " red.
1 peso, carmine.
2 pesos, violet.
5 " black.

They are printed by the American Bank Note Co.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS (334 G 335).—We read as follows in the *Metropolitan Philatelist* (3.2.06/18).—"Captain McIntyre, at the Insular Bureau said yesterday that the requisition for the new Philippine stamps is in the hands of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The numbers and denominations ordered are as follows:—

12,000,000	2 centavo stamps.
5,000,000	4 " "
80,000	6 " "
35,000	8 " "
2,000,000	10 " "
20,000	12 " "
500,000	16 " "
800,000	20 " "
14,000	26 " "
400,000	30 " "
200,000	1 peso stamps.
100,000	2 " "

Two centavos are equal to 1 cent of U.S.A. currency or ½d. British.

ROUMANIA (329 W 335).—This country has now to be added to the growing list of those issuing charity stamps. They are inscribed "Timbru de bine-facere," and the values and colours are:—3 bani, brown, 5 bani, green, 10 bani, red, 15 bani, violet.

SIAM (331 I 335).—In addition to the 1, 2, 4, 12 and 24 atts chronicled a month ago, we now find the following recorded by the *Deutsche Briefmarken-Zeitung* (2.06/27).

Adhesives. New design.

3 atts, green.
5 atts, carmine-rose.
8 atts, grey-black, centre, olive-yellow.
1 tical, dark blue, centre, brown-orange.

Post card. Stamp in design of 2nd issue, 1900.
1½ atts, dark red on yellow card.

TRANSVAAL (333 R 335).—Another value has appeared on multiple paper.



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA. multiple, 1st paper.
2/- yellow and black.

Issued 15.1.06 or earlier.

WURTEMBERG (255 F 335).—This Kingdom still possesses its own official stamps, although for public use ordinary German stamps have been substituted. We learn from the *Deutsche Briefmarken-Zeitung* (2.06/27) that to celebrate the Centenary of the Kingdom the service stamps have been overprinted with a crown and "1806-1906."

Adhesives. Overprinted Crown and "1806 1906" in black.

(i.) "Dinest-Sache" series.

2pf. grey.
3pf. brown.
5pf. green.
10pf. rose.
25pf. orange.

(ii.) "Amtlicher Verkehr" series.

2pf. grey.
3pf. brown.
5pf. green.
10pf. rose.
20pf. blue.
25pf. orange.
30pf. orange-red and black.
40pf. lake and black.
50pf. brown-lilac.
1m. violet.

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SOUTHERN NIGERIA.

Sets and high values again in stock. Sets, KN, 1/2d., 1d.; KM, 2d., 2 1/2d., 4d., 6d., 1/-, mint set of 7, 2/9; blocks, 11/-.

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MOROCCO AGENCIES.

Long-serif M variety, 5, 10c., set of two, mint, in pairs with normal, 2/9.

MOROCCO.

Postally used, 1 peseta, King, single wmk., 3/-, 2 " " " " 15/-.

TASMANIA.

Queen's Head. 9d. blue, V and Crown, perf. 12 1/2, 10 1/2d. mint; block, 3/6.

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GRENADA.

King singles; various shades. 1014 1/2d. KS, white paper, value in dark green, mint, 3d.; block, 1/-. 1017 1d. KS, white paper, value in dark rose, mint, 4d.; block, 1/4.

EAST AFRICA & UGANDA.

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QUOTATIONS No. 17.

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\$2.40, green, violet and black, on chalk-surface paper. Used postally, scarce thus 13/6; pair on large piece of original 27/-.

LAGOS.

6d. KM, 7d.; block, 2/4; dozen, 7/-; pane, 35/- 1/- KM, 1/2; block, 4/8; dozen, 14/-; pane, 70/-

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Table listing Price-Catalogues with columns for title, price, and postage. Includes 'Ewen, Railway Letter Stamps (1904)' and others.

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The work required is chiefly the writing up of all New Issues of which information has been received during the preceding week, the reading of the large quantities of philatelic journals constantly being received, many of which are French and German, and some in other languages (Mr. Ewen could assist in respect of the journals printed in "other languages") and the general gleaning of all information possible concerning New Issues. Copy has to reach the printers at Bournemouth every Tuesday morning first post, and proofs must be read and the paper made up every Wednesday. Applicants should state qualifications and remuneration desired.

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The index number and serial letter after the title of each paragraph indicate the issue of E.W.S.N. in which the last reference to that country appeared.

DENMARK (332 F 336).—We take the following interesting notes from *Gibbons' Stamp Weekly*. Their Danish correspondent writes:—

"Since I wrote last the new Danish issue has been completed with the exception of the higher values 2 and 5 kroner. I have seen several different and incorrect statements with regard to this issue, so it may be useful to record the same here complete. There are two designs, viz., the numeral type and King Christian's portrait.

Wmk. Crown; perf. 13.

1 öre yellow, numeral.	15 öre mauve, numeral.
2 .. carmine ..	20 .. blue, portrait.
3 .. grey ..	25 .. sepia ..
4 .. pale blue ..	50 .. deep violet ..
5 .. green, portrait.	100 .. yellow-brown ..
10 .. scarlet ..	

"I have seen two distinctly different shades of the 5 öre, a dark green one and a green or light green one, the former being the earlier print. Also the 20 öre, blue, appears in two shades. During the time that these stamps were being issued I noticed that the editors of the 'New Issues' column in several British stamp journals were rather confused at the mixture of the numeral and portrait types. Although I have heard no explanation of this apparent 'mixture,' I venture to give a likely one as follows. All stamps for inland postage are of the plain and distinct numeral type, and the stamps chiefly used for foreign postal matters are of the more attractive design with the portrait of King Christian IX.

"The inland minimum postage in Denmark for printed matters is 2 öre for town post and 4 öre for country post, with an additional 1 öre for heavier packets: thus the want of 1 and 3 öre stamps. For an inland money order the postage is 15 öre. Well, there you have all the numeral types. The foreign postage for printed matters is 5 öre, for a post card 10 öre, for a letter 20 öre, and for money order 25 öre."

"I had hardly finished the above when the extra editions of the evening papers came out with the sad news from Copenhagen announcing the death of King Christian. This prompts me to add a few words *re* the Danish issue. The proposed 2 and 5 kroner may not now be issued. The Crown Prince Frederic is now King of Denmark, and the stamps bearing the portrait of the late King Christian will in the near future, I presume, have to give way for a new issue. The King Christian series—especially the higher values, as 50 and 100 öre—will thus experience a sensation new to Danish stamps, viz., that of never having been very cheap. Local dealers already charge a good price for these stamps; hence collectors should complete their series at once."

GOLD COAST (320 D 336).—We notice that the Monthly List of Messrs. Th. Champion & Co., of Paris, mentions a "2/6 green and yellow" of this colony. Can any of our readers give us further information of it?

HUNGARY (335 U 336).—We find the following addition to the perf. 15 set chronicled in the *Bulletin Mensuel de Th. Champion & Cie* (25.2.06).



Adhesive. Perf. 15.
6 filler.

NORWAY (325 K 336).—We learn from *Gibbons' Stamp Weekly*, that the new Norwegian stamps are expected at the beginning of 7.06. The krone values are likely to be the first to be changed.

SOMALILAND (322 C 336).—An unchronicled variety of the official stamps is the 2 annas with multiple watermark. It was duly issued, but we believe only at Berbera, as the remainders from the other offices consisted of single watermark stamps. On the other hand there were, we believe, no single watermark stamps left in the Treasury at Berbera at the time the use of official stamps ceased.



Official Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, first paper. Overprint "O.H.M.S."
2a. violet, slightly different shade to the single watermark stamp.

(a) Variety, no stop after "M" (exceedingly rare). We estimate the number printed as 1200, of which 271 used, 89 returned from office of use (many creased) and 840 balance of stock in seven complete sheets.

Messrs. Whitfield King & Co. inform us that the surcharged "On H.M.S." Indian stamps were issued on 1.6.03 and the Somaliland "O.H.M.S." stamps on 1.9.04. All were withdrawn from use some time during 1905.

The second print was on hand at Berbera, ready for use, but no regular issue appears ever to have taken place, although the stamps were available for use and copies may have been passed through the post by privileged persons.

SOUTHERN NIGERIA (330 F 336).—We have seen some more sheet-numbers and can now publish the following revised list.

Highest Sheet-numbers seen.

	Queen's Head. Single Wmk.	King's Head. Single Wmk.	King's Head. Multiple Wmk.	King's Head. Chalk Paper
½d.	1515	2484	4048	not seen
1d.	1326	2526	5646	"
2d.	0205	0400	781	"
2½d.	—	126	185	"
4d.	0053	0344	not seen	not seen
6d.	0076	0314	418	521
1/-	0019	0151	358	"
2/6	not seen	0158	not seen	"
5/-	"	0082	"	"
10/-	"	0060	"	"
£1	"	9	19	"

"Not seen" signifies "known, but no particulars at hand."
—A dash signifies "not known."

The following notice is interesting.

SOUTHERN NIGERIA.

In last night's *Gazette* appears an Order in Council, dated February 16th, placing the administration of the Southern Nigeria Protectorate under that of the Colony of Lagos, and changing the name of that colony to that of the Colony of Southern Nigeria.

TRANSVAAL (325 S 336).—We are informed of the following novelty by Mr. E. Hegibottom.



Adhesive. Chalk-surface paper, wmk. Crown CA multiple.

3d. green and black.

Earliest postmark seen 5.2.06.

London Philatelic Exhibition.

LAST week was held the auction of dealers' stalls for this Exhibition (which will be opened on 23.5.06). The result was as follows:—

ANNEXE ON GROUND FLOOR.

Stall No.		Upset price.	Highest bid.
1.	Ewen's Colonial Stamp Market, Ltd.	£65	£100
2.	Stanley Gibbons' Ltd.	£65	£75
3.	Oswald Marsh	£25	£50
4.	Pemberton & Co.	£35	£55
5.	H. Griebert	£45	£60
6.	Bright & Son	£45	£60
7.	Bridger & Kay	£40	£55
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13.	Bridger & Kay	£15	£20
14.	Do.,	£15	£22½
15.	Stanley Gibbons, Ltd.	£15	£22½

Total Realized £802 10s.

The result of the sale may be considered exceedingly satisfactory.

Big Deal in Stamps.

MANY people will rub their eyes on reading that the collection of European stamps formed by Mr. W. W. Mann has been purchased by Messrs. Stanley Gibbons, Ltd., for a sum of "over thirty thousand pounds" in hard cash. The exact sum, says *Collector's Magazine*, is not divulged, but is over £30,000, and it is "a cash transaction." There are certain people who will decline to believe it, while many even among those who are aware of the great fascination of the philatelic hobby will be amazed at the magnitude of this one transaction. The "deal" is, of course, a record one in the annals of stamp collecting, but, at the same time, the Mann collection is a record collection. Mr. Phillips, the managing director of the firm of Stanley Gibbons, Ltd., describes it very truly as "an amalgamation of collections" (for Mr. Mann purchased the famous "Castle" collection of Europeans to reinforce his own), and declares that every single country represented in the purchase has been specialised as if that one country constituted the collector's only care. It is a thousand pities that such a collection should be broken up.—*Manchester Courier*.

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1 pes. KS, postally used on entire envelope, 3/-.
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ST. LUCIA.

1/- KS, mint, special offer at 1/9; block, 7/-.

VICTORIA, WMK. CROWN A.

1d., 2d., perf. 12½, new wmk., mint set 3½d.;
blocks, 1/2.

Virgin Islands, high values received.
Philippines, new 3, 4, 6c., mint set, 7½d.
" \$2, 9/9.

LAGOS.

2½d. KN, chalk, mint, 3d.; block, 1/-.
1d. KN., 3d. KM., two, 5d.

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The Minor Varieties of Somaliland Officials.

(NOTE.—Each sheet contains 240 stamps arranged in 20 horizontal rows of 10 with a marginal space between the 10th and 11th row. The number indicating the position of a stamp on the sheet is reckoned from left to right and top to bottom of the sheet.)

Position on Sheet.**Description of Variety.**
(The more important are marked †).**1ST PRINT, "ON H.M.S." ON INDIA.**

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|------|--|
| 1 | Broken I in "BRIT:SH" sometimes like a semi-colon. Only on the ½, 1a. |
| 3 | Broken I in "SOMAL:LAND" like a semi-colon but not too clear. Only on the ½a., 1a. |
| 5 | Broken I in "BRITISH" like a note of exclamation in the 8 as., 1 re., less clear in ½a., 2a., and indistinct in the 1a. |
| 24 | Thick-footed D in "Somaliland." Clear on all sheets. |
| 28 | The first I of "BRITISH" is a very thin lower-case 'i.' All sheets. |
| 63 | The two L's of "Somaliland" are different sizes. |
| 64 | The first I of "British" is a figure '1' with serifs. |
| 84 | This stamp is the one with "BRIT SH" error on the ordinary stamps, but in the case of the Officials, the error does not we believe exist. The 2as. is the variety "BRIT.SH," the stop being very faint, whilst the other values show nearly half the letter I. |
| 98† | Variety "SOMAL'LAND" very clear. |
| 102† | Short-footed L in "Somaliland." |
| 107 | Small H in "British," probably not wrong found. |
| 116† | Thick D in "Somaliland," very clear on all sheets. |
| 153 | Variety "SOMAL'LAND" but much less clear than on No. 98. The whole I shows on the 8a. and nearly the whole on the 1r. |
| 168† | Error "SOMALILAND" with O broken like an inverted C, very distinct on all sheets. |
| 172 | Small L in "Land." Clear on all sheets. |
| 182 | Curious type of H in "British." Blurred in 1 rupee. |
| 208† | A striking variety of spacing, "BRITIS H," the space between the S and H being over 1½mm. and the measurement of the whole word 11 mm. instead of 10 or 10½ mm. The 8 as. also has "SOMAL:LAND." |
| 214† | Another example of spacing in the same row, "BRI TISH" with measurements as on No. 208. |
| 216 | Narrow N in "Somaliland," owing to the right hand stroke being thinned and bent. |
| 223 | Slightly dropped S in "Somaliland." |
| 225 | Narrow T in "British," owing to left serif being broken. |
| 232 | Broken I in "Somaliland" like a note of exclamation but not always clear, especially on 1r. |
| 235 | Right side of O of "Somaliland" is flattened and in some stamps broken almost like a G. |
| 240† | The serif of the right foot of the M of "On H.M.S." is prolonged so as to join the full stop and form a long serif, 2½mm. instead of 1½mm. In the 8 annas the superfluous part of the serif is cut away along with the stop, thus creating a "no stop after M" variety. Two sheets at least show a trace of the stop. The 2as. and 1 rupee are normal. |

2ND PRINTING, "SERVICE" ON INDIA.

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| 6† | Error "SERVIC" with E dropped 3mm., a very striking variety. In the 8as. the E has dropped only ½mm. and in the 1 rupee not sufficiently to be considered abnormal. |
| 21† | Variety "SUMALILAND" owing to the upper part of the O (and also MA following) being cut off. |
| 22 | Small N in "Somaliland." |
| 34 | Narrow S in "British," probably a normal S in defective condition. |
| 64† | Figure 1 with serifs for first I in "British"; upper part of L of "Somali" broken off, making a very small L. |
| 66 | "I" of "Service" broken in two. |
| 75 | Variety "SEP.VICE," not clear on 2a. and 1 rupee. |
| 82 | Curious type of "I" in "Somaliland" with dot on left edge. |
| 84† | Error "BRIT SH," clear on all sheets. |
| 92 | Small L in "Land," not very striking and indistinguishable in the 1 re. |
| 96 | Small N in "Land," probably normal type but defective; the N of "Land" is a little smaller than the other letters on many of the stamps. |
| 98 | The R of "Service" is dropped (also on other stamps). |
| 102 | Small L in "Land," more striking than on No. 92. |
| 107 | The H of "British" has no cross-bar, making the word "BRITISH." |
| 116† | Thick D in "Somaliland." |
| 127† | "SERVICE" measures 11½ instead of 10½mm., the C has straight instead of curved ends and the E, R, V, I are all slightly different, the I being italic. |
| 129 | Small V in "Service." |
| 136 | The R of "Service" is broken at top so as to look like a "K." |
| 143 | Narrower S in "British," probably defective type. |
| 150† | The H in "British" is over the ND of "Somaliland" instead of the AN. In the lower values the "BR" is spaced away from the word "British" but on some sheets of the 8as. (?) and 1 re. it is closed up. |
| 161 | Short I in "Somaliland." |
| 172 | Small L in "Land." There is a black smudge caused by turned type before "British." |
| 178 | Small thinner V in "Service." |
| 187† | Some sheets, especially the 1 anna, have the variety "SOMAL.LAND." The 2 and 8as. show most of the "L." |
| 188 | The right arm of H of "British" is broken off. |
| 199 | Small I in "Service." |
| 202 | The I in "SERV!CE" is like a note of exclamation. |
| 222 | Curious type V in "Service" with blot on upper right-hand tip. |
| 225 | Narrow V in "Service." |
| 227† | Short-footed L in "Somaliland." |

3RD PRINT, "O.H.M.S." ON SOMALILAND (Sheets of 120 only).

5th Vert. Row of each pane (certain stamps) No stop after "O.H.M.S." The stop is naturally faint and in light impressions fails to print, but never more than 4 times on a pane and in the ½a. single wmk. and 2a. multiple wmk. is exceedingly rare.

FREAKS DUE TO OFF-CENTRE PRINTING.

The only value in which we found any variation due to printing the sheet as a whole was the ½ anna first issue, of which one sheet was badly off centre at the top. As the overprint slanted slightly the lower pane was nearly regular. The five or six upper rows of the sheet showed the following freaks:—No. 1 in each row, the S of "On H.M.S." being wholly on the next stamp, these stamps only had "On H.M."; Nos. 2 to 12 in each row, overprinted "S" at left and "On H.M." at right; No. 12, the margin to right of this stamp in each row shows an "S." On many stamps the "On" clashes with the "British."

There were no stamps with double or inverted overprints.

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GREAT BRITAIN.—Control Letters (322 R 337).—The earliest dates of issue of recent control letters were as follows:—

	½d. dark grn.	½d. yel.-grn.	1d.
A	1. 1.02	—	1. 1.02
B	22.12.02	—	22.12.02
C	12.12.03	—	29.12.03
C4	27. 1.04	—	1. 2.04
D4	16. 4.04	26.11.04	11. 4.04
D5	—	20. 3.05	30. 6.05
E5	—	5. 9.05	23. 8.05

According to this table E6 should be due about now.

EAST AFRICA (328 J 337).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us the 8 anna on chalk-surface paper.



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, chalk-surface paper.
8 annas, blue and grey.

Earliest postmark seen, 1.2.06.

The highest sheet-numbers we have seen on East African stamps to date are as follows:—

	Mult. Wmk. Ordinary Paper.	Mult. Wmk. Chalk Paper.
½a.	None	0487
1a.	"	1485
2a.	"	048
2½a.	085*	—
3a.	None	001
4a.	"	029
5a.	"	—
8a.	"	007

* The first printing on multiple paper had no numbers like the other values.

The 2½ and 5 annas are the only values not yet issued on chalk-surface paper.

INDIA (330 C 337).—We are shown a number of used "On H.M.S." Indians, some of which have thicker lettering, the M and O being especially distinct. Are these from different type or merely due to heavy printing?

LEEWARD ISLANDS (294 S 337).—We are indebted to Mr. Edward Smith for first sight of the following:—



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, ordinary paper.

½d. lilac and green.

Issued 3.2.06 or earlier.

ORANGE RIVER COLONY (314 W 337).—We are shown a specimen of the following novelty by Mr. Edwin H. Cole.



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, ordinary paper.
1d. rose red.

Issued 10.2.06 or earlier.

THE RARE "NO STOP" ERRORS OF THE 3rd ISSUE SOMALILAND.

THE RAREST OF THE SET IS THE 2 ANNAS, MULTIPLE WATERMARK.



PARAGUAY (327 Q 337).—We have already chronicled the 1, 2, 5c. of the "1904" dated type and now learn from Mr. Westhofen that the following has appeared:—

Adhesive. "1904" type.
10c. yellow-brown.

Issued 29.1.06 or earlier.

The 5c. has also been changed in shade from blue to ultramarine.

Of the second "1903" set, with date at top, we have, as yet, only chronicled the 1, 2, and 5c. We are informed by Mr. Westhofen that the 20c. has also been issued.

SOMALILAND (336 D 337).—In our description of the marginal varieties of the official stamps which we published last week, we did not give complete details.

We find that the ½ anna 2nd Issue has a cut under either stamp No. 1 or 2, the two varieties being about equally divided, whilst the 1 anna have cuts under either Nos. 3 or 4. The 2 annas have a faint cut under stamp No. 1, together with a "thumb-mark" cut under stamp No. 4 and a half cut on the lower edge of the line under No. 5.

THESSALY (A 337).—We take the following note from the *Standard* (27.2.06).

A CHANCE FOR PHILATELISTS.

(From our Correspondent.)

VIENNA, Feb. 25.

One million and a few odd thousand of Thessalian stamps are about to be withdrawn from circulation, and an offer has been made of £1500 for the whole. Any collector who wishes to bid higher may obtain all particulars from the Ottoman Embassy here.

Remainders.

Should remainders be sold by Colonial Governments? The average stamp collector is hopelessly at sea on this point. He jumps to the conclusion that the sale of remainders will cause a heavy fall in prices and from that moment his opinion is biased. On the other hand the stamp dealer is down on remainders because they are usually purchased in bulk by one dealer, perhaps a hated rival, and jealousy at once biases his opinion.

But if we look clearly and judicially into the matter we come to the conclusion that (a) a colonial government has a perfect right to dispose of any of its property if it can find a buyer; (b) that it would be a suicidal policy on its part to sell the remainders if the interests of the purchasers of the stamps as new issues thereby suffered; (c) that there is no evidence leading us to suppose that the interests of New Issue purchasers do suffer. The evidence is all to the contrary, in fact, it is to the interest of the purchaser of remainders to boom them and a rise in price which would otherwise not occur takes place.

If, however, the sale of a large lot of remainders even causes the New Issue buyers to run a risk of loss, then we think the Colonial Governments are acting unwisely in offering the remainders.

In the case of official stamps which have never been sold to the public, the case is quite different. To prohibit their sale whilst in use and then burn the remainders is a dog-in-the-manger policy that every right-minded collector must deplore. It would be putting a premium on fraud, as no collector could then fill up his blank album-spaces except by stolen sets and forgeries.

Remember the scandals that occurred in con-

nection with the Ceylon, C.S.A.R. and other official stamps, not excepting our own. Was not the burning of the remainders in each case a senseless act of vandalism that did no one any good? Probably half these particular official stamps now in collections bear forged surcharges, and most of the others must be stolen sets. Only a very small proportion can be sets presented to friends by authorized officials.

Our judgment on this matter is as follows: (1) If collectors are debarred from obtaining certain stamps whilst they are in use, it would be only right to allow the remainders to be sold, of course in the manner most advantageous to the colony concerned. (2) If collectors buy largely of an issue whilst it is current, it would be a suicidal policy on the part of the colony concerned to reduce the value of such purchases by the subsequent sale of remainders. Three or four of the South American Republics (not by any means all) have committed this philatelic suicide and their post offices are now paying the penalty. But these republics did not ruin themselves philatelically by selling remainders but by selling remainders far under face value. (3) Provided our own Colonial Governments do not sell under face value little harm is done; in fact, collectors benefit, as the purchaser makes it his business to advance the market value of the stamps to the benefit of call concerned.

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AFGHANISTAN (197 E 338).—We take the following note from the *Times* of 6.3.06.—Reuter's correspondent, writing from Peshawar on February 12, with regard to the Ameer of Afghanistan's visit to Jellalabad on January 27, says that up to the present the Ameer's postmaster at Peshawar has been in the habit of removing Kabul stamps affixed to letters coming from Afghanistan and selling these used stamps at high prices to philatelists. A new order has now been issued declaring that no stamps are to be affixed to letters, which will be marked with a four-cornered stamp showing that the letter has paid postage. The traffic in adhesive stamps by the Ameer's officials will consequently cease.

BRITISH GUIANA (333 P 338).—The following is a copy of the official notice relating to the issue of the \$2.40, taken from *The Official Gazette*, 9.12.05.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

NEW ISSUES OF \$2.40 STAMPS.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
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F. W. COLLIER,
Postmaster-General.

No. 2768.

CYPRUS (331 F 338).—Mr. North has shown the *Philatelic Record* (2,06/41) a very interesting series of proofs and trials for Cyprus, consisting of Queen's Head stamps of the usual De La Rue type used for the Leeward Islands. The values, expressed in English currency, and the colours, were as under [we quote from our contemporary]:—

- 1s. lilac and red.
- 1s. green and red.
- 2s. lilac and green.
- 2s. blue and red-brown.
- 5s. carmine and blue.
- 5s. green and blue.

"In the Cyprus type:—
1s. yellow and red.

"In the Accepted type:—
9pi. lilac and red.
18pi. steel-blue and red-brown.
45pi. brown and red.

"In the case of the last stamps the word Cyprus and the value were painted in by hand.

"We hear that these are the Cyprus portion of a large quantity of similar proofs, etc., covering most of the small Colonies which have come upon the market, and once were the property of some official. Only one specimen of each was in the collection, we are told, and therefore considerable interest must necessarily attach to them on the score of their rarity.

"It is meet they should go into the finest collection of the Stamps of Cyprus extant."

DOMINICA (334 A 338).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us the following:—



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CC, chalk-surface paper; perf. 14.
3d. grey, black and lilac.

Issued 10.2.06 or earlier. The 1d. has already been chronicled. It is just on a year since we stated that a fresh supply of the 3d. had been ordered from England.

GAMBIA (306 P 338).—The remaining low values have now appeared with multiple watermark. The Colonial Stamp Market has received the following:—



Adhesives. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, ordinary paper.
2d. orange and mave.
4d. brown and ultramarine.
6d. sage-green and carmine.

Issued 23.2.06 or earlier.

GERMAN COLONIES (329 I 338).—We have already chronicled the Kiaotschou 1½ and 2½ Dollar with watermark and now learn the following from the *Berliner Briefmarken Zeitung* (2.06/146).



With Watermark.

South-West Africa ... 5 mk.
Cameroons ... 1 pf.
East Africa ... 2½, 60 heller.
Kiautschou ... \$1.
China ... 1 c. and \$2½.
Levante ... 30, 40 pf., 5 mk.

MALAY STATES (332 T 338)—A correspondent writes us as follows from Kwala Lumpur:—"I have been shown a \$1 F. M. S. Judicial stamp postally used postmarked "Kuantan 13th March 1905" which was, I understand, used by the District Office clerk in error on a registered letter, the District Office (which does the post office work also) having run short of Postage and Revenue stamps. As far as I know only two \$1 stamps were used at Kuantan (it is on the East Coast of Pahang). I hear two of \$2 were used at Temerloh, another District Office doing postal duties. Will these stamps be worth anything?"

It may interest you to know that the balance of the old Perak \$3 value, some 2600, which got damp and stained and stuck together in Taiping Treasury were burnt by the Director of Posts and Telegraphs and the Financial Commissioner last month. [1.06 or 2.06? Our Correspondent's letter is undated and no longer in the envelope.—Ed. E.W.S.N.] This should make the \$3 Perak more valuable. The same officers destroyed about \$3000 25 Perak and Perak surcharged F. M. S. for the same reason stated above and therefore this issue is finished too. The stamps destroyed are of course absolutely useless to collectors."

We should hardly imagine any collector in England will agree with our correspondent's concluding remark! It is evident that the stamps destroyed includes a lot of \$3 and \$25 Perak overprinted "Federated Malay States," which may or may not have been regularly issued, but of which in any case we, for one, should have been glad to lay in a stock at face value, notwithstanding the discoloration and absence of gum. A few of these surcharged \$3 and \$25 evidently escaped destruction, as we chronicled them six weeks ago on the authority of the *West End Philatelist*.

TRINIDAD (325 A 338).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us the following novelty:—

Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA wide; chalk-surface paper; perf. 14.
5/- violet.

Issued 16.2.06 or earlier. The ½d., 1d., 2½d., and 1/- are the other values already recorded on chalk-surface paper. The 2d., 4d., 6d. and £1 are still on ordinary paper with single watermark. The only values to appear on multiple ordinary paper were the ½d. and 1d.

Somaliland Protectorate Obsolete Postage Stamps.

THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES have observed from the results of the recent Tenders for obsolete Somaliland Postage Stamps, that a considerable demand exists for the Stamps not surcharged for official use, but that in many cases this demand could not be satisfied owing to its forming part of a Tender for Official Stamps which was not high enough to secure an allotment.

They now offer the following Stamps, being the whole stock remaining in the hands of the Government. All the Stamps which have been sold up to now have secured a premium over face value.

Duty.	Queen's Head Indian Stamps overprinted as follows:—		King's Head Indian Stamps Overprinted	
	British Somaliland (on top of stamp).	British Somaliland (on bottom of stamp).	British Somaliland.	British Somaliland.
Annas—				
1	—	—	—	54 842
2	106	218	—	132 79
2½	117	18	149	100 —
3	134	44	—	140 227
4	141	68	—	143 86
6	62A	305	65A	206 —
8	51	125	—	50 98
12	55	38	65	201 —
Rupees—				
1	64	194	78	31 —
2	6B	33	32B	28 —
3	8B	78	32B	84 —
5	10B	12	26B	88 —

A Signifies 320 Stamps to the Sheet.
B Signifies 96 Stamps to the Sheet.

No offers for less than £50 worth of Stamps will be considered, nor will sheets be divided.

The Stamps are in sheets of 240, except where otherwise stated.

Alternative offers are invited, i.e., for all or some of the Stamps, and it should be clearly indicated whether a *pro rata* allotment of Stamps would be accepted and whether only one of the alternative offers is intended to be accepted.

Tenderers must take all responsibility in connection with the description and condition of the Stamps sold.

Sealed Tenders for the above should reach the Crown Agents on or before the 26th March, and should be marked on the outside "Tender for Somaliland Stamps."

OFFICE OF THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,
WHITEHALL GARDENS,
LONDON, S.W.

7th March, 1906.

[We have received the above circular from the Crown Agents. The figures are chiefly interesting as showing that on the first occasion the purchases amounted roughly to 51 sets of Queen's Heads and 1830 sets of King's Heads.]

The Coming Exhibition.

From the *Birmingham Post*, 7.3.06.

Most of the principal stamp collectors and dealers from all parts of the world will, I learn, be in the Metropolis on the occasion of the great International Philatelic Exhibition, which is to take place here in May, under the auspices of the London Philatelic Society. The organisers have received such promises of support as to make it certain that the exhibition will be a great success, as far, at any rate, as the show of stamps is concerned. The Prince of Wales, the president of the society, will exhibit some of his philatelic treasures, which, by the way, have been considerably added to during his Indian tour. The Earl of Crawford also is expected to return home from his yachting cruise in time to take part in the proceedings; and collectors are coming from Germany, France, Italy, the United States, Belgium, Sweden, Spain, and other countries. I may add that the committee have decided to award medals for the best exhibits in various classes, and that these medals are to be made in your city. The obverse will bear a portrait of the Prince of Wales, and the reverse will contain the arms of the city of London.

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Quantities required. x1, x2, x4, etc.	
Exceptions. (State if any of following are not to be sent :) X Official stamps, postage due stamps, etc. S Surcharged stamps U Used stamps. (When stamps are unprocurable unused, we send them used) W Varieties of watermark & perforation V Minor varieties J Indian Native States NOTE.—If other countries are not wanted, please state.	
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 (d) C, E, F 5/-x1, no U, V, W.
- For 10/- weekly. (Deposit required £3).
 (e) C £1x1.
 (f) C 10/-x1; E F 5/-x1; no U, V, W, X.
- For 20/- weekly. (Deposit required £5).
 (g) C £1x1; 5/-x4; E F 5/-x1.
- For 30/- weekly. (Deposit required £10).
 (h) C £5x1; 10/-x4; E F 10/-x1.
- For 40/- weekly. (Deposit required £10).
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CORDOBA (A 339).—The following interesting note is translated by the *Philatelic Record* (2.06/42).

"The *Journal des Philatelistes* has lately published a short article in which is given the decree for these stamps, dated 27th September, 1858. The principal item from it is that they could not be used for franking letters to such places as were not touched by the postal service of the State. They can therefore be compared to the Senstvo stamps or to the Landpost. The postage was 5 centavos for each ounce. All official correspondence was forwarded free of charge. They were printed in sheets of thirty stamps, in three rows of ten, by lithography, by Simson, a native of Lübeck. The shades of the 5c. are pale blue, bright blue, dark blue and indigo, probably coming from different printings during the years 1858-65. A curious detail in the drawing is that there are nine pearls on the left and ten pearls on the right hand side.

"The 10c. black was also issued, but in small numbers; the 15c. violet was only intended to be issued. The seventeenth stamp in the sheet of the 5c. blue has a full stop after the word CEN."

EAST AFRICA (337 K 339).—The Colonial Stamp Market informs us the 1 anna on chalk-surfaced paper is now appearing in pink instead of rose-red. Earliest postmark, 28.2.06.

GERMANY (335 M 339).—We find some more values chronicled with watermark in the *Deutsche Briefmarken Zeitung* (16.3.06/37).



Adhesives. Multiple diamond watermark. 50pf. violet and black on salmon, p. 13½ x 14½. 1m. red, p. 14.

The values already chronicled are the 2, 3, 5, 10, 30, 40pf.

GOLD COAST (336 E 339).—We find a fuller description of the new value in the *Nordisk Filatelistisk Tidsskrift* (12.3.06/39).



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, ordinary paper. 2/6 grey-green and yellow on white paper.

Another continental journal says "green on yellow," but we believe the above is more likely to be correct. Presumably only specimen copies have yet been seen.

ITALY (331 O 339).—We are indebted to Sgr. Emilio Neri for first sight of the new Italian stamp, to be issued on 20.3.06.

Adhesive. No wmk., perf. 12. 15c. black.

MAURITIUS (329 A 339).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us the following:—



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA. multiple, chalk-surface paper. 2c. lilac and violet.

Issued 15.2.06 or earlier.

A correspondent writes us as follows:—"There is a case coming on shortly I believe of an official, who is alleged to have embezzled 600rs., which was sent by a dealer from France for Mauritius stamps, but I have no details at present." This may or may not be true, but if it is not true, the postal officials at Mauritius have no one but themselves to blame if people get a bad opinion of them. The Colonial Stamp Market has not had so much as an acknowledgment for money sent there nearly a year ago; in fact only one of their letters written during 1905 has yet been answered. It was sent in July and the reply arrived a few weeks ago or some six months late!

The stamps now being issued at Mauritius Post Offices are, we are told, as follows:—

Surcharged "Postage & Revenue," 15, 25, 50c. Arms, single wmk., 1, 3, 5, 8, 12c., 1, 2½, 5r. Multiple wmk., 4, 6c. Chalk-surfaced, 2c.

But probably at different offices there is a variation.

NEW SOUTH WALES (335 H 339).—We find another value on Crown A paper recorded in *Gibbons' Stamp Weekly* (10.2.06).

Adhesive. Wmk. Crown over A. 9d. brown and blue.

The values already chronicled are ¼d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 4d., 6d., 1/-, £1.

NYASSA (326 I 339).—Yet another value with inverted centre! The following is chronicled by the *Philatelic Record* (2.06/38).



Adhesive. With centre inverted. 10r. green and black.

PATIALA (330 L 339).—Herr Carl Riedel has shown the *Deutsche Briefmarken Zeitung* (16.3.06/39) the following novelty.

Official Adhesives. Overprinted "Service—Patiala State" in black, as usual. 1r. carmine and green.

The Service set now includes the ¼, 1, 2, 3, 4, 8as. and 1 rupee, and the ordinary set the ¼, ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6as. and 1 rupee.

PERSIA (324 L 339).—Another provisional is reported by the *Deutsche Briefmarken Zeitung* (16.3.06/39).

Adhesive. "1 Chai" cherry-red on 3 Chahi, green, issue of 1903.

ROUMANIA (335 X 339).—This country has followed the example of Russia and issued a set of four Charity stamps, each of which has two face values, one the sale price and the other the postal duty.

Adhesives. 3 (10) Bani, red-brown. 5 (15) " green. 10 (20) " carmine. 15 (25) " violet.

The number of sets printed was 500,000. Date of issue about 2.06.

SALVADOR (331 W 339).—A new issue has commenced to appear:—

Adhesives. Perf. 11½. No wmk. Portrait of the President of the Republic Dom Pedro José Escalón. 1c. blue-green and black, thick paper. 1c. yellow-green and black, thin paper.

We are indebted for these particulars to the *Deutsche Briefmarken Zeitung* (15.3.06/39), which journal also publishes a translation of the agreement dated 12.12.05 between the Postmaster-General, Sr. Aristides Paredes and the printer, Sr. Carlos Párraga.

The quantities are to be as follows:—
Postage Stamps 3,170,000 at 3 ps. per 1000.
Envelopes 205,000 12 ps. "
Single Postcards 100,000 10 ps. "
Reply Postcards 16,000 12 ps. "
Official Stamps 153,000 3 ps. "
Total cost, \$13,621.

The postage stamps are to be of twelve values, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 12, 13, 24, 26, 50 & 100 centavos.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA (321 M 339).—The two following varieties are noted in *Gibbons' Stamp Weekly* (10.3.06/0).

Adhesives. Wmk. Crown SA. ½d. green, perf. 12 x 11½. Wmk. Crown A. 1d. rosine, perf. 12 x 11½.

ST. LUCIA (328 T 339).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us the following:—



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, chalk-surface paper. 6d. lilac and violet. Earliest postmark seen, 17.1.06.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS (332 M 339).—We find we have omitted to record the following:



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, chalk-surface paper. ½ violet and black.

Issued 1.06 or earlier. The values now known on chalk-surfaced paper are the 1c. (21.12.05), 4c. (3.10.05), 8c. (22.12.05), 10c. (10.11.05), 25c. (—11.05) and \$2 (—1.06). If any reader can beat any of these dates we should be much obliged if he would report to us.

SWITZERLAND (331 Q 339).—We now learn of the issue of the 1fr. with watermark from the *Nordisk Filatelistisk Tidsskrift* (12.3.06/40).

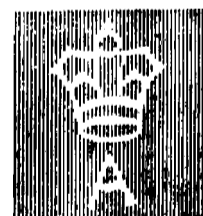


Adhesive. Wmk. Cross. 1 fr. red-violet.

The 20, 25c. (two designs), 30, 50c. have already been recorded.

TONGA (279 E 339).—The *Nordisk Filatelistisk Tidsskrift* (13.2.06/41) mentions a new letter-card, 1d. red and black, in design of the current adhesive.

VICTORIA (331 D 339).—Two more values are reported on Crown A paper by the *Deutsche Briefmarken Zeitung* (15.3.06.39).



Adhesives. Wmk. Crown A, perf. 12 x 12½. 4d. yellow. 9d. rose.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA (329 F 339).—We learn from the *Philatelic Record* (2.06.36) that the 1d. Crown A exists perf. 11 as well as 12½; the 2d. perf. 12½ only.

We are informed by Mr. W. S. Lincoln that he has seen the 5d. on Crown A paper. The 5d. V and Crown has thus had a very short life and judging by the run the Colonial Stamp Market has had on its stock it is expected to become a good stamp. The *Nordisk Filatelistisk Tidsskrift* (12.3.06/41) reports the 3d.



Adhesives. Wmk. Crown A. 3d. brown, perf. 12½. 5d. yellow, perf. — ?

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GREAT BRITAIN (333 A 340).—Mr. E. Bentley Wood sends us the first copy of the 3d. value on chalk-surface paper.

Adhesives. Wmk. Crown, chalk-surface paper. 3d. brown on yellow.

Earliest postmark seen, 21.3.06.

ABYSSINIA (313 T 340).—Another new set has appeared here, states the *Bulletin Mensuel* of Messrs. T. Champion & Co. (23.3.06/1).



Adhesives. Issue of 1905 overprinted with values in French currency, further surcharged with Amharic inscription in violet.

05 on	½ gairsh	green.
10 on	1	rose.
20 on	1	blue.
40 on	2	brown.
80 on	4	brown-lilac.
1,60 on	8	violet.
3,20 on	16	black.

AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH (330 S 340).—The following are recorded by the *Australian Philatelist* (1.2.06/74).



Postage Due Adhesives. Wmk. Crown over A. Printed at Sydney. N.S.W., as usual.
1d. green, perf.—?
2d. " "

BARBADOS (335 C 340).—The event of last week was the arrival of the long expected Nelson Centenary stamps. The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us sheets of all the values.

Adhesives. Wmk. Crown CC, ordinary paper, p. 14.

¼d. grey.	
¾d. green,	centre, black.
1d. carmine	" "
2d. orange-yellow	" "
2½d. bright violet-blue	" "
6d. light mauve	" "
1/- lake	" "

Issued 1.3.06. All are in sheets of 60, 5 rows of 12, except the 2d. which has the bottom row and margin torn off. The following cuttings have been sent us:—

From the *Barbados Advocate*, 2F.3.06.

"The Nelson Centenary stamps came to hand by the mail on Wednesday, and were issued yesterday. Local collectors were busy during the afternoon making purchases. One collector called for £33, but had to postpone his purchase until this morning. The stamp is just double the size of the ordinary stamp. The values are, farthing, halfpenny, penny, twopence halfpenny, sixpence and shilling. The design is the statue of the hero on its old dwarf pedestal and some palm trees and vegetation in the background which might suggest to the uninitiated that the statue is erected in the middle of a cane piece or grass field, but we are informed were put in to give the design a tropical colouring. Under the statue is the legend 'First monument erected to Nelson's memory. 1813.' The dates 1805, 1905 are in the bottom corners. In the top border is 'Barbados,' and the value in the bottom. The side borders bear the names Nelson, Trafalgar."

From the *Barbados Advocate*, 3.3.06.

"The new stamps are printed in sheets of sixty, five rows of twelve stamps each, but in the

case of the twopence stamp, collectors have been unable to secure complete sheets as this denomination is issued in curtailed sheets of forty-eight stamps only. It is stated that the twopence stamps were received from England without the lower row of twelve stamps, and it would be interesting to know what is the reason for it, and what has become of the missing stamps. It is assumed that this lower row contained some error, and was consequently docked. The information should be obtained and given to the public by the Executive. We may mention that the 'one-penny' and 'one-shilling' values are practically the same in colour, viz., red and black, and it is said that mistakes have already occurred in dealing with them. The mistake is in the colouring of the 'one shilling' stamp."

It would be interesting to know what was the error on the 2d., if there was one. It may of course merely have happened that the bottom row of stamps was out of register. If only one stamp was an error, it seems rather strange to destroy the whole row. On the other hand, the mistake would seem to have been of such a nature that it was not noticed till after the stamps had been printed.

BRITISH HONDURAS (317 V 340).—We are informed by Mr. C. Davies that he has seen the 2c. on chalk-surfaced paper.



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, chalk-surface paper. 2c. lilac on red.

BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA (309 X 340).—The *Bazaar, Exchange and Mart* (14.3.06/72.5) mentions a variety of the 1/- Victoria Falls. A sheet has been found with one of the horizontal rows of perforation missing, thus giving six vertical pairs imperforate between.

CYPRUS (338 G 340).—The following is reported by the *Bazaar, Exchange & Mart* (14.3.06/725).



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, ordinary paper. 12 piastres, red-brown and black.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (308 A 340).—Another provisional is reported in Messrs. Champion & Co's. *Bulletin Mensuel* (25.3.06/2).

REPUBLICA
DOMINICANA.
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Centavo.

Postage Due Adhesive.
1c. on 4c. brown-olive.

EAST AFRICA (339 L 340).—The 5 anna is reported on chalk-surface paper by Messrs. L. May & Co.



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, chalk-surface paper. 5a. red-brown and black.

Issued 1.3.06 or earlier. The only anna value not yet received with chalk-surface is the 2½ annas.

FRANCE (292 S 340).—We take the following note from the *Globe* (20.3.06.)

"For stamp collectors, French postage is again about to become interesting. The latest design for French stamps, 'la semeuse,' has grown

familiar enough for many people to forget the little criticisms and controversies which the design provoked, such as that she (for the figure is that of a female) sowed against the wind, with the wrong foot advanced, &c. The sun is also placed in such a way as to throw the figure into shadow instead of into light. Some of these details are to be corrected, and the first stamp of the retouched design will be that for two sous, which is to be issued shortly."

GOLD COAST (339 F 340).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us the 1/- in a very distinct shade; it was formerly dark green and black.



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA single. 1/- light green and black.

Issued 2.06 or earlier. It has evidently been in stock a long time.

We are also shown a copy of the new 2/6 stamp by Mr. W. H. Peckitt, so there is no longer any doubt of its actual issue, which presumably took place early in 3.06 or in 2.06. The description we gave last week was correct.

ITALY (339 P 340).—Dr. Diena informs us that the Italian 5c. letter cards now have the year printed before "A", and kindly sends us specimens with "04" and "05".

LAGOS (322 W 340).—We are indebted to Messrs. L. May & Co. for first information of the 6d. on chalk-surface paper.



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple; chalk-surface paper. 6d. lilac and violet.

Issued 1.3.06 or earlier. The 1d. and 2½d. have already been recorded with chalk-surface.

LIBERIA (332 P 340).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us the new pictorial stamps for this Republic.

Adhesives.
1c. black and green (African Elephant).
2c. " carmine (Head of Mercury).
5c. " dark blue (Chimpanzee).
10c. " maroon (Plantain Eater).
15c. dark green and purple (Agama Lizard).
20c. black and orange (Great Egret).
25c. grey and Chinese blue (coin of same value).
30c. violet (Machine engraving and figure of value).
50c. black and dark green (Liberian Flag).
75c. " chocolate-brown (Liberian Hippopotamus.)

\$1 grey and pink (Head of Liberty).
\$2 black and dark green (Mandingoes).
\$3 dark grey and maroon (Head of President Barclay and Executive Mansion).

Official Adhesives. Same designs, overprinted "O.S."
1c. Same colours "OS" in red.
2c. " " blue.
5c. " " black.
10c. black and amethyst " red.
15c. " chocolate-brown " black.
20c. " dark green " red.
25c. grey and tyrian purple " red.
30c. dark brown " black.
50c. green and terra cotta " green.
75c. black and light blue " black.
\$1 grey and dark green " red.
\$2 black and tyrian purple " blue.
\$5 dark grey and orange " black.

Date of issue 3.06?

MONACO (334 K 340).—We are indebted to Mr. von Scherff for first sight of another value of the Postage Due set.

Postage Due Adhesive.
1c. olive-green.

Issued before 13.3.06. The 5, 10, 15, 30, 50c. and 1p. were recorded in E.W.S.N. No. 234.

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FRENCH WEST AFRICA (A 341).—

Three new pictorial sets are in preparation for this part of the world. They are all three alike, and are inscribed *Afrique Occidentale Française*, with blank space at foot for the name of the Colony. The average collector would do well to content himself with one set and classify it under "French West Africa," but the advanced collector is provided with separate names for each set.

Adhesive. Inscribed "Sénégal," "Côte d'Ivoire" or "Ht. Sénégal-Niger."

(i) Portrait of General Faidherbe. Large and oblong.

1c. grey	Name, carmine.
2c. brown	" "
4c. brown on lilac-blue	" "
5c. dark green	" "
10c. rose	blue.
15c. violet	" carmine.

(ii) Palm-tree. Large upright rectangle.

20c. black on blue	Name, carmine.
25c. blue	" "
30c. brown	" "
40c. carmine on bleuté	blue.
50c. violet-black	" carmine.
75c. black-green on orange	" "

(iii) Portrait of M. Ballay with "negrees" at right side. Large oblong.

1f. black on blue.	Name, carmine.
2f. blue on pale pink	" "
5f. carmine on yellow	blue.

Postage Due Stamps Small oblong.

5c. green,	Name, carmine.
10c. violet-brown	blue.
15c. blue	" carmine.
30c. rose	blue.
50c. violet	" carmine.
60c. black on orange	" "
1f. black	" "

The Senegal set was issued at Paris, complete, 28.3.06 or earlier, but of the other sets we only have the following as yet:—Ivory Coast, 1, 5, 10c., Upper Senegal Niger, 5, 10, 15c. For sight of first specimens we are indebted to Messrs. Th. Champion & Co. The appearance of the stamps shows, we regret to say, a considerable falling off from the already not very high standard set by the French pictorial stamps.

MALDIVE ISLANDS (A 341).—An event of considerable interest is the issue of surcharged Ceylon stamps for the Maldivian Islands.

The first inkling we had of the forthcoming issue was the following article in the *Ceylon Independent* of 31.1.06, which reached us at the end of February:—

MATTERS MALDIVIAN.

THE GO-AHEAD POLICY OF THE NEW SULTAN.

"The Maldivian Ambassador, who has been in Colombo since the 28th of October, will be returning to the Maldives on or about the 12th proximo, after receiving the usual presents from the Ceylon Government to the Sultan. In a brief conversation with one of our representatives yesterday, the Ambassador said that he had sent away to the Maldives two exiled prisoners and another Maldivian who had arrived in Ceylon some little time ago with Hassen Didi, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor, these men having craved pardon for what they have done."

"The Ambassador has been busy for some time at the General Post Office acquainting himself with postal work in connection with the introduction of a postal system between the Maldives and Ceylon. He has had interviews with the Postmaster-General, his assistant and the accountant, and has gleaned a good deal of information which will be of use to him. The Ceylon Government has ordered the seals, forms, &c., from India, and when these are

received the Post Office at the Maldives will be opened, which will be about the beginning of April. For the present the five cent. Ceylon postage stamp will be used, and when it is said that about 30,000 letters besides parcels, pass through the Maldives every year, a substantial revenue should be derived by the introduction of the new system.

"The Ceylon Government has ordered out a dredger at a cost of about Rs. 12,000 for dredging the inner harbour of Male, which is very shallow now, and as a result all the buggalows and other vessels have to anchor in the outer harbour. The dredger is expected here some time in April. After the dredging operations, stagings will be constructed similar to the ones we have at the Wharf for the purpose of allowing the buggalows to come alongside and discharge their cargo.

"The Maldivians do not wish to be behind Ceylon or the Straits in the matter of Rubber cultivation, for the Maldivian Ambassador is taking with him a consignment of the Rubber seed to introduce into the product into the islands. He is quite sanguine of good results as some of the islands ten and twelve miles away from Male possess splendid soil.

"The Ambassador is also taking with him a Victoria phaeton and an Australian horse for the Sultan. Another horse is already on the way out from Calcutta direct, while it two months' time two more horses will be brought over from Karachi. The Ambassador is taking for his own use a motor bicycle which will be the only one of its kind in the Maldives, although they have ordinary bicycles now.

"The Maldivian Government intend building a Resthouse for visitors, and the work will be taken in hand before long."

We give this extract in extenso, as although not entirely of a philatelic nature, it is of interest as showing the advanced stage of civilization to which the Maldives have now attained.

Under date of 14.2.06 our Colombo agent wrote us:—"Perhaps by the time this reaches you a few kinds of Ceylon postage stamps, overprinted "Maldives," will have gone to the Maldivian Islands, for use on articles to be posted from there. They will probably be 2c., 3c., 5c., 6c., 15c., 25c., and 30c. Any unused stamps required will have to be purchased in the Maldives. It is not likely that many letters or packages will be posted there, and therefore used stamps will, no doubt, go high in value. The printing of the stamps has not yet been started, although it is definitely settled."

We cabled to the Postmaster General, Colombo, requesting to be informed whether the Maldivian stamps would be purchasable at Colombo and received the following reply:—"Not purchasable. P.M.G." Collectors therefore may take it that it is wasted time writing anywhere except to the Maldivian Islands direct and whether it is any use writing even there remains to be seen (see lower).

Under date of 8.3.06 our Colombo agent sends us full details of the issue, which will be as follows:—



Maldives



Adhesives. King's Head stamps of Ceylon, overprinted approximately as above "Maldives." Wmk. Crown CA multiple, all ordinary paper except the 5c., which is on chalk-surface paper.

2c. red-brown.
3c. green.
4c. yellow.
5c. lilac.
15c. blue.
25c. bistre.

Envelope. 5c.

Registration Envelope. 10c.

Letter Card. 5c.

Postcards. 2c., 2+2c.

Wrappers. 2c., 5c.

Our correspondent informs us that all the above were to be overprinted and despatched to the Maldivian Islands in the course of the week ending 17.3.06.

We are taking steps to procure these stamps for clients on our New Issue Service, but anticipate very great difficulty in procuring them. We cabled to a large Colombo firm who would be more likely than anyone else to have business relations with the Maldivian Islands, and they cabled us in reply on 28.3.06: "Impossible to obtain the stamps you require either in Colombo or in Maldives as the issue is very small."

As to what further steps we have taken to procure the stamps, we prefer to remain silent, at any rate for the present.

It appears from the above that these Maldivian stamps are only to be available for correspondence from the Maldives to Ceylon. There is presumably no inland (or rather inter-island) post in the Maldives and as these islands do not belong to the Postal Union, they may not be available for use on correspondence addressed elsewhere than Colombo. But as regards this we shall be in a better position to give full details later on.

The following reference to these islands is made in the *Harmsworth Encyclopædia*:—

"Maldivian Islands, cluster of islands in Indian ocean, 500 m. s.w. of Ceylon. None are more than 20ft. above sea level. Male is the residence of the Sultan, who pays tribute to the Ceylon government. Coconuts, cowrie shells and coir are exported. The inhabitants resemble the Singalese, and are Mohammedans. The climate is unhealthy. Pop. (1901) 30,000."

NATAL (325 H 341).—We are informed that the 2/- has now appeared with multiple watermark.



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, (ordinary paper?)
2/- violet and green.

Issued 10.3.06 or earlier. The values already recorded with multiple watermark are the ½d., 1d., 4d., 6d., 1/-, 2/6.

NEW ZEALAND (332 V 341).—Three months ago we reported that the remaining values were expected shortly to appear with perf. 14, and we now learn of the following from Rev. H. W. Lane.



Adhesive. Wmk. NZ Star, perf. 14.
2/- green.

Issued 20.2.06 or earlier. The ½d., 1d., 2d. and 4d. have been known for several years with this perforation.

ROUMANIA (339 Y 341).—The first batch of four Charity stamps having proved a great success, two more sets of four were issued on 5.3.06. We take the following description from the *Philatelic Record*.

Charity Adhesives. Perf. 11½.

(i) Queen Elizabeth of Roumania.

3 (10) bani, brown.
5 (15) " green.
10 (20) " carmine.
15 (25) " lilac.

(ii) Queen Carinen Sylva.

3 (10) bani, brown.
5 (15) " green.
10 (20) " carmine.
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The amount realised by the first set was under £10,000, if only 500,000 were printed as stated. Each set is sold at 37 bani (about 3½d.) over face value. The proceeds of the above two sets are for the *Policlinica* and the *Tesatorea*, both institutions being under the patronage of the Queen.

"The first of these two fresh 'creations' [we quote from a contemporary] represents Queen Elizabeth of Roumania, in the national dress of this country, nursing a wounded sufferer, and bears the inscription Rana legatii si lacrimile sterse, Elisabeta ("The wound dressed and the tears wiped away, Elizabeth"). This stamp refers to the Policlinica.

"The other design, bearing reference to the 'Tesatorea' (spinner-weaver) shows us the Queen (Carmen Sylva) in the same costume as aforesaid, seated at a weaving-loom and the motto chosen by the Sovereign Lady for this stamp reads as follows:—Vitorul Turei-l tese femeca, Elisabeta ("Woman weaves the future of the country, Elizabeth").

SIAM (335 J 341).—Der Philatelist (15.3.06/75), mentions two provisionals on the authority of the "J. des Ph." as having been issued at Battambang in 8.05 and 9.05, viz., 10 on 3a. red and blue, and 10 on 12a. lilac and carmine.

SOMALILAND (337 E 341).—The following variety is shown us by Mr. Oswald Marsh.—

Adhesive. Queen's Head, with overprint at top. 2a. violet, double surcharge.

The double surcharge is in the top left hand corner of the sheet, and it is difficult to understand how it occurred. The cause of the second overprint was probably the light inking of the first one, as one of the surcharges is much darker than the other.

We have received the following and important letter:—

"Somaliland Protectorate, Treasury, Berbera, 15th March, 1906.

No. T/525. Sir,—

In reply to your E 27460 of 15th February last, you are quite right in the assumption that both single and multiple watermark official stamps were issued for use.

The quantities of 3rd issue printed were:—

Table with 2 columns: Quantity and Stamp Value. Includes entries for 1/2 anna (5160), 1 (4800), 2 (960), 8 (1080), and 1 rupee (960).

There were no other stamps printed with the multiple watermark beside the 2 anna.

I am, Sir, Your Obedient Servant, [Signed] H. T. POWELL, Treasurer.

TRANSVAAL (336 T 341).—We are informed by a correspondent that he has received the following:—



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, chalk-surface paper. 2d. violet and black.

Issued 12.3.06, or earlier.

TRINIDAD (338 B 341).—The following is chronicled by the Philatelic Record (3.06/64).



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, chalk-surface paper. 6d. lilac and black.

TUNIS (331 K 341).—We chronicled the 1, 2, 5, 35, 40 and 75c. of the new set two months ago and we are now shown the others by the Colonial Stamp Market.

Table of Tunisian stamps: 10c. rose (Mill 6), 15c. violet on rose toned (Mill 6), 20c. brown (Mill 6), 25c. blue (Mill 6), 1f. rose, centre brown (Design iv. Ship), 2f. brown, olive-green, 5f. violet, cobalt blue.

Issued 10.3.06 or earlier. The 5c. has millésime 5 but we have not seen margins of the other values except where noted.

VICTORIA (339 E 341).—The following novelty is reported by our Melbourne agent:—

Postage Due Adhesive. Wmk. Crown A, perf. 12 1/2. 1d. Victoria type.

Issued before 28.2.06 (?) Our correspondent forgot to give date of issue or even to date his letter; the above is the date of the postmark on the envelope.

British Colonial High Values.

Table listing British Colonial stamps with columns for number, description, face value, and price. Includes entries for Antigua, Bahamas, Barbados, Bechuanaland, B.C.A., Brit. Guiana, Brit. Honduras, Brit. Levant, B.N. Guinea, Ceylon, Cyprus, Dominica, East Africa, Falkland Is., Fiji, Gambia, Gibraltar, Gold Coast, Grenada, Hongkong, India, Jamaica, Johore, Labuan, Lagos, and Malaya.

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The Week's News.

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The index number and serial letter after the title of each paragraph indicate the issue of E.W.S.N. in which the last reference to that country appeared.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Envelope Stamps (324 T 342).—Mr. E. Bentley Wood sends us the following new records.

Queen's Head.	Early Date.	Late Date.
1d. rose, die 89.	20.9.60	4.6.63
" 91.	16.7.61	—
" 92.	—	1.5.58
" 96.	—	7.9.60
" 98.	—	25.3.59
" 102.	—	3.5.64
" 108.	4.3.63	—
" 112.	—	14.5.66
" 141.	28.8.66	—
" 142.	—	17.6.67
" 150.	—	13.8.70
" 166.	—	28.5.74
" 167.	—	1.4.75
" 182.	7.2.74	—
" 184.	14.7.74	—
" 190.	26.7.76	—
" 195.	—	30.5.78
" 207.	—	24.7.79
" 208.	18.9.78	10.6.79
" 216.	—	20.10.80
" 219.	5.6.80	—
" 220.	30.11.80	—
" 223.	—	15.2.84
" 226.	—	31.8.83
" 227.	28.12.82	—
" 228.	23.5.83	11.9.84

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC (329 D 342).—The charity stamp we referred to three months ago has now been published, and an illustration of it is given in the *Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly*, (10.2.06/221). The stamp answers to the description of 2c. black, dated "1905."

BARBADOS (340 D 342).—A correspondent in the West Indies writes to the *Saturday Herald* stating that the "design of the Nelson Centenary stamps is so much disliked by the inhabitants of Barbados that many of them refused at first to accept the issue, and demanded the old type of stamp. When this was denied them, they proceeded to break windows. The palm-trees, regarded as absurd, caused the trouble."

This is a useful little story for an Editor to fill up space with, but we are afraid there is not much truth in it. In the first place, the issue of the old stamps has neither been stopped nor interrupted and secondly postmasters are instructed to issue them in default of a request for any special kind. A riot is much more likely to have been caused by the delay in issue, but as a matter of fact, it probably never occurred at all.

The Editor of one of our contemporaries (who would perhaps prefer that we hide his identity) displays his ignorance in the following paragraph, which is a fair specimen of the reckless manner some people go to work when they want to try and discredit "New Issues." Here is the paragraph:—

"THE LATE LAMENTED 'OLIVE BLOSSOM.'

"We were assured that we were to have only one commemorative stamp, and that the design was to be the ship *Olive Blossom*, as being the first British ship that touched at the island and claimed it as British territory. A Barbados paper led us to believe that the design was quite settled, and even named the designer as Lady Carter, the wife of the Governor of the colony. What has become of the late lamented *Olive Blossom* design? Will someone tell us? Evidently the history of the business is just this. They decided to milk stamp collectors somehow. First, they thought of the *Olive Blossom* incident; then, as a more paying prospect, they trotted out their Nelson monument."

Collectors who read their *E.W.S.N.* can point out to readers of our contemporary that the Nelson Monument was the original and only design adopted for the Nelson Centenary stamps, and that the *Olive Blossom* is the original and only design adopted for the 1d. Tercentenary stamp now in course of printing; also that the

above Tercentenary stamp is issued in connection with a general scheme for commemorating the Tercentenary (full programme of which was given in *E.W.S.N.* No. 325), and that the words "they decided to milk stamp collectors somehow" is an offensive and purely unjustifiable libel on a respectable colony. Some stamp editors are so conceited that they imagine every new stamp is made for the benefit of stamp collectors, but as a matter of fact we believe that were there no stamp collectors, there would be more new issues than at present; there would certainly be more surcharging. New issues are not always made for use alone; sometimes the object is to combine advertisement of the colony, as in the case of the New Zealand pictorial set. Who invited stamp collectors to interfere? Certainly not the postal authorities. If people like to collect postage stamps, they should do so without unnecessary rudeness, and remember that the colonies would survive without them. To meet their idiosyncracies, a former Secretary of State issued an order against surcharging, but it is going too far to dictate to a colony whether it shall issue new stamps or not.

The same contemporary has the following edifying paragraph:—

"Roumania is one of those countries that lay themselves out for helping their stunted revenues out of stamp collectors' pockets. From the clever way in which it incessantly rings the changes on colours, perforations, watermarks, and papers, one would probably not be far out in hazarding the suspicion that they keep some sort of philatelic adviser on the premises. The latest idea is to work the charity dodge, with a set of charity stamps, à la Russe, the funds to be devoted, not to deserving widows and orphans of brave soldiers, but to other purposes into which it would probably not be wise to enquire too closely."

Can one imagine anything more unfair? Roumania has never asked stamp collectors to take note of its varying watermarks and perforations, nor are the charity stamps subscribed for by stamp collectors. The latter sentence of the above paragraph is an insult to the Queen of Roumania, who is a patron of the charities in question. The stamps were on sale to the Roumanian public, and stamp collectors were never invited to purchase. We should imagine that the sales of unused Roumanian stamps to stamp collectors do not amount to even one-thousandth the value of those sold for use. Editors who fill their journals with malicious untruths of the above description are a menace to the hobby.

CEYLON (329 B 342).—Our Colombo correspondent writes us as follows:—

"With reference to the article in yours of the 13th ult., on the subject of Ceylon 'On Service' stamps of the King's Head which you acknowledge to have taken from *Stanley Gibbons' Weekly Journal* (30.12.05/109), I have to point out that the dates of the issues of the single and multiple watermark postage stamps (King's Head) given therein are exactly the same I furnished you with from time to time and which, I am sure, appeared in your *Weekly Stamp News* on different dates. [Our correspondent is mistaken, as the dates vary by several days in most cases.—Ed.]

"2. The mode of issue of stamps as given in the 1st paragraph thereof is quite correct. I am quite positive that no multiple watermark stamps were overprinted 'On Service.'

"3. As regards the last paragraph in which the likelihood of more than one printing of the 25 cent. 'On Service' stamps, King's Head, is questioned, it will interest you to know that there were three printings of this stamp, viz.: in November, 1903; March, 1904; and July, 1904. It is, therefore, not strange that several printings of the stamp have been found on the market.

"4. There may perhaps be forgeries of this stamp, but such even an amateur ought to be able to detect without any careful scrutiny. There was no change of the type used for overprinting on King's Head stamps; and if any stamps be found with a different kind of type, such is undoubtedly a forgery. But the fact of the printing not being exactly in the same position in all the stamps should not be regarded as an indication of forgery, unless the printing is so misplaced as to be quite apparent at first sight. It was

observed by comparing a few stamps, as well as sheets, of the different kinds of King's Head 'On Service' that although the usual way was to have the impression of the types made central, they were in several cases very slightly inclined to a side or to the bottom of the stamp.

"If a few stamps of different denominations, or even of the same denomination, are taken, it will be observed that the word "On" which should be right in the centre of the head, is slightly inclining in some cases to the left, and in some lower down.

"5. As regards the statement that 'the earliest postmark on a 25c. 'On Service' King's Head stamp that has yet been seen, is 18th July, 1904,' I am sorry that the scarcity of this stamp prevents my verifying this statement, but there ought to be stamps, with collectors, with prior postmarks, seeing that the first printing was made in November, 1903, and that the first issue of the stamp was on 29th Jan., 1904.

"6. I note that against the Multiple stamps of 25c., Rs. 1/50 and Rs. 2/25, no date of issue has been given by that correspondent. The dates 5th January, 1905, 22nd December, 1904, and 14th February, 1905 respectively, ought to have appeared against them as the dates of first issue to the public."

FRANCE (340 T 342).—We take the following paragraph from the *Globe*, 2.4.06:—

"ANOTHER NEW STAMP.

"Postal reform in France will shortly add another item to the resources of philately. The fee for registered letters will from April 16 be lowered to 35 centimes, and the administration is having a new stamp of that value designed. It is also on April 16, or to be precise, at midnight on April 15, that the new two-sous postage will come into effect, and with it the modified design of 'the sower' for ten centimes. A good deal of speculation exists as to what will then become of the 15 centimes stamp, henceforward displaced from use for letters, except in case of overweight. Its principal service henceforward will be for printed matter."

We read as follows in *Gibbons' Stamp Weekly*. "We are indebted to Mr. Frank for the following extract from *Le Figaro* of March 20th, 1906:—On April 16th next we shall have the new 10c. The design of the stamps will in consequence have to be modified, and we shall see a new interpretation of the "Sower" by Roty.

"The opportunity is taken to improve it, and to abolish certain details which, without constituting blemishes to those who know, yet were nevertheless difficult for the public at large to understand.

"Thus, the stamp being designed in bas-relief, it happened that the sun shone from behind, so that an artistic error was apparent where there was merely an art phase awkward of comprehension to the uninitiated. Also the Sower was on a dark background, and did not show up sufficiently clear.

"We do not take account of the reproach that has been levelled against her of sowing against the wind. It is not the wind so much as the action of stepping forward which blows the hair in the direction shown, and, furthermore, the Sower sows now with, now against the wind, according as he goes up or down the furrow.

"The new Sower, at least, will no longer invite comment from the above-named critics, and one can judge from the reproduction shown (in the *Figaro*) of the differences between the new and the old stamp.

"The Sower now stands out from a clear background. The ground she treads on rises somewhat, and the sun, instead of lighting from behind as before, now rises on the horizon in front of her, illuminating her form and her face.

"The new work had been suspended by M. Georges Trouillot, Minister of Posts in the Rouvier Cabinet, before his departure from the Ministry. It is the result of his collaboration and that of M. Bérard, Under Secretary of State for Posts, and M. Dujardin-Beaumetz, Under Secretary of State for Fine Arts, with Roty and the engraver Mouchon, who has just completed his work. M. Dujardin-Beaumetz, with his well-known skill, himself made a sketch, which has served as a basis for the interpretation of the engraver."

HAYTI (250 V 342).—Two provisionals are reported by the Metropolitan Philatelist (17.3.06/41).

Adhesives.

- "1 centime" on 20c. orange.
"2 centimes" on 50c. claret.

JAPAN (326 K 342).—We take the following note from the Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly (10.2.06/221):—

"Mr. H. B. Haskell, in a letter to Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News remarks that there seems to have been a change made in the perforating Machines used by the 'Insatsu Kyoku' or Government Printing Factory, as the current stamps are now perforated 13x13 1/2. The letter is franked with two 5s. stamps with the new perforation, and Mr. Haskell reports that he has also seen the 1/2s. with the new perforation."

MONTENEGRO (335 G 342).—Perforation varieties reported by the Philatelic Record:—1874, 10 nov. blue, p. 12x10 1/2, and 1898, 25 nov. indigo, p. 10 1/2.

NEW SOUTH WALES (340 J 342).—The Australian Philatelist gives several dates of issue of recent Crown A varieties:—4d., 14.12.05; 9d., 14.12.05; 20/-, 11.12.05.

NEW ZEALAND (341 W 342).—Our Wellington correspondent advises us of the issue of two more values with the new perforation.



Adhesives. Wmk. NZ Star, perf. 14. 3d. yellow-brown. 6d. rose.

Issued 2.06 or earlier. The 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 4d. and 2/- have already been chronicled, and the Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly adds that the 2 1/2d., 5d., 8d., 9d. and 5/- are being printed.

VICTORIA (341 F 342).—Under date of 7.3.06, our Melbourne correspondent reports the following:—

Official adhesive. Perforated "O.S." 1d. rose, wmk. Crown over A, p. 12 1/2 x 12.

URUGUAY (297 B 342).—Mr. Victor Las Cases informs L'Echo de la Imbrologie that a new 5c. stamp appeared on 28.2.06, similar in design but larger than its predecessor.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA (340 H 342).—The 2d. is now reported wmk. Crown A, perf. 11. Our list of recent varieties stands at present:

- V Crown, p. 1. 1/2. 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10d., 2/-, 2.6, 5/-, 10/-, £1.
" p. 11. 1, 2, 5d., 2/-
Crown A, p. 1. 1/2. 1, 2, 3, 5d.
" p. 11. 1, 2d.

The perf. 11 varieties are from odd sheets which are as difficult to find as the proverbial needle in a haystack, except the 2/-, which was specially reprinted for the benefit of collectors.

BECHUANALAND.

King's Head. 4d. dark green (next supply will be yellow-green), control letter B, strip of 12, 2/6. Ordinary copies, mint, 1d.; block 4d.

GRENADA.

Two rare issues. Single wmk., toned paper, darker Shades. 1d. mint, 2d.; block, 8d. 1d. " 8d.; " 2/8. 2d. " 6d.; " 2/0. Multiple wmk., ordinary paper. 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., mint set, 1/6; blocks, 6/0. 1/2d., entire pane of 60, 5/0. 1d. " " 60, 8/6.

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BARBADOS (342 E 343).—Our Barbados Correspondent writes us that the 2d. Nelson Centenary have all been issued from the Treasury reserve, and only a few hundred remained in the Post Office on 31.3.06. The 1/- are also nearly exhausted and it seems not unlikely that the next printing—if another is made—will be in another colour, as the present shade is too much like the 1d. value.

Our correspondent also writes:—"Gibbons' Stamp Weekly is wrong when it says these islands are named after '*Ficus barbatus*, a plant or vine used for the covering of stone walls, etc.' The bearded fig tree, from which the island of Barbados is named, is not a plant to 'cover stone walls,' nor a vine-like ivy; it is a large tree of which the trunk is sometimes four or more feet in diameter. There is a good specimen in the principal street here, Lower Broad Street, and another in Trafalgar Square, at the top of Broad Street. Both are cab centres, and the trees give some shade to that generally decrepit nag, the Barbados cab horse."

It may be added that the name was given to the island by the Portuguese, whose equivalent for the Latin *Ficus barbatus* is *figo barbado*, or in the plural *figos barbados*. When the island was handed over to England, people in this country spelt the name *Barbadoes*, giving it a plural termination like that of the words *hero*, *potato*, etc. This spelling has, however, nearly died out.

BECHUANALAND (322 B 343).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us a sheet of the following:—

Adhesive.

½d. dark green of Great Britain overprinted as usual. "Bechuanaland Protectorate." Control letter B, continuous outer line.

Issued 3.06 or earlier. The next printing will, of course, be in the current yellow-green shade, so the above is worth getting while it can be had cheap.

BENADIR (282 O 343).—Two provisionals are chronicled in *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* (15.4.06/172).



Adhesive.

15 centesimi on 5c. (4000).
40 " " 10c. (3000).

Issued 1.06. We do not understand rightly what the above are, as Benadir stamps have the value in *besa* and *anna*, not *centesimi*.

BOSNIA (335 N 343).—The following extract from the *Bosnische Post* of 24.3.06, is quoted by *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* (15.4.06/172).

"The new stamps to be issued this summer will be on view at the London Exhibition, section of the Austrian Government Printing Office. The values are 1 heller to 5 krone and are of different sizes. With the exception of the highest value which bears the portrait of the Emperor of Austria, they represent various pictorial subjects, such as the district of Mostar, the pass of Narentad, a postcard, etc. The designs are by Professor Moser and the engraving has been confided to M. Ferdinand Schirnbock."

GREECE (314 Q 343).—For first sight of the 1906 set of Olympic Games stamps we are indebted to Messrs. Th. Champion & Co. The colours and designs are as follows:—

Adhesives. Wmk. "ET," perf. 13½.

- (i.) Apollo throwing the disk.
1 lepton, brown.
- 2 lepta, grey.

- (ii.) Atlas.
3 lepta, orange.
5 " green.
- (iii.) Victory seated, with scroll in hand.
10 lepta, rose.
- (iv.) Hercules carrying the world on his shoulders and Atlas bringing him the apples of the Hesperides
20 lepta, violet.
50 " red-brown.
- (v.) Fight of Hercules with Anteus.
25 lepta, blue.
- (vi.) Wrestling.
30 lepta, violet.
- (vii.) Demon on a shield transformed into a winged youth holding a bird.
40 lepta, brown.
- (viii.) Race, taken from ancient tile.
1 drachme, black.
2 drachmai, rose.
3 " yellow.
- (ix.) Three torch-bearers, the Goddess of Victory and priests making offerings for the games.
5 drachmai, blue-black.

The descriptions of the designs are taken from *Gibbons' Stamp Weekly* (9.05/201). The stamps were issued 4.06 or earlier.

MALTA (321 O 343).—We note the 4d. value is now recorded as issued with multiple watermark (*Bazaar. Exchange and Mart*, 11.4.06).



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, perf. 14.
4d. brown and black.

NEW SOUTH WALES (342 K 343).—The Colonial Stamp Market has now shown us sheets of all the values printed on Crown A paper, viz., ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 4d., 6d., 8d., 9d., 10d., 1/-, 2/6, £1; all values in fact except the old line-engraved 3d., 5d. and 5/-, and the fiscal type 10/-, which are presumably not going to have the watermark changed. Of these values we have not yet chronicled the 10d. and now do so.

Adhesives. Wmk. Crown A.
10d. violet.

Issued 23.2.06 or earlier. The earliest dates yet noted for the other values are:—½d., 31.10.05; 1d., 31.10.05; 2d., 31.10.05; 2½d., 4.12.05; 4d., 31.10.05; 6d., 31.10.05; 8d., 31.1.06; 9d., 31.1.06; 1/-, 31.10.05; 2/6, 31.1.06; £1, 27.12.05. We should be much obliged for information of earlier dates, which probably exist.

As in Victoria, it is considered immaterial by the Sydney printing office whether the watermark is inverted or not, and consequently probably all the above are equally common with inverted watermark. In the consignment just received the 8d., 9d., and 1/- have inverted watermark. The 9d. is a Melbourne printing.

The ½d., 1d., 2d., 4d., 6d., 8d., 10d., 1/-, and 2/6 are in sheets of 120, divided by a vertical margin into two panes of 60 stamps, 10 rows of 6.

The 4d. are printed from a new plate, with fainter lines of shading. The marginal inscriptions are:—(at top) "Postage One Halfpenny" twice, once above each pane; (at bottom) "G. Pr. O.—N.S.W." and monogram "GWA." There are various slight defects on some of the stamps on the sheet sufficient to identify the plate, for instance:—

- No. 1. The N.E. corner of the stamp is flattened.
- No. 7. Small N in "New."
- No. 25. Left outlines of stamp broken to left of "½."
- No. 120. White blot on lines over F of "Halfpenny."

Impressions from this new plate were also made on the Crown NSW paper (for chronicle see *E.W.S.N.* No. 322). The machine numbers of the Crown N.S.W. rose from about 111562 to about 183643 during 1903 (see *E.W.S.N.* No. 238) but since then we have not seen any marginal blocks. The number on the Crown A sheets before us is 465336 in the case of all three sheets. Had the numbering machine got out of order and stopped working?

The 1d. are also printed from a new plate, with marginal inscriptions as before, but dated "1905" (see *E.W.S.N.*, 333). We do not note any difference in the impressions. The sheet-numbers are 303122, 303123, 303124, and the machine-numbers, 576360, 576361, 576362. The highest number we had seen of the 1d. Crown NSW was 679986 in 1904, so that no doubt the numbers have in the meantime reached 1,000,000 and started again at 1.

The 2d. are also printed from a new plate dated 1905, but otherwise there is no difference from its predecessor. The sheet-numbers are 277747 et seqq., and the machine-numbers, 466222 et seqq. The highest machine-number of the Crown NSW we had seen was 373718 in 7.03, so that it is probable these numbers have also reached a million and started again.

The 2½d. are printed in sheets of 120, divided by a horizontal margin into 2 panes of 60, each 6 rows of 10. They are still from the old plate dated 1897. The sheet and machine numbers are respectively 39906 and 282575.

The 4d. are printed from the original 1888 plate, and bear machine-numbers only, 911419, 911519, &c. The highest number we had seen on Crown N.S.W. paper was 6558.

The 6d., 8d. and 1/- are also printed from the original 1888 plates. The 6d. bear machine-numbers 322142, 322386, &c., the 8d. 378056, &c., the 1/- 284935, 285113, &c. The 8d. and 1/- also have sheet-numbers, 52365, 46452, respectively.

The 10d. are still printed from the old De La Rue Queen's Head plate, with marginal plate-number 1 and control number 5. Sheet-numbers 140796, &c.

The 9d. being printed in Melbourne have no marginal inscriptions or numbers.

The 2/6 also have no marginal inscriptions but have machine number 13593 and sheet number 140885.

The £1 are printed in sheets of 50, 10 rows of 5, with margins inscribed as follows:—(At top) "Postage—One Pound"; (at foot) monogram "PC—G. Pr. O., N.S.W.—1888"; (at right) reading down "Price—One Pound per label"; (at left) also reading down "Fifty pounds per sheet of fifty." There are no machine or sheet-numbers. The paper for printing this value is manufactured specially and is watermarked with 50 "Crown A's" each within a circle. The 50 watermarks are contained in a rectangular single-lined frame, outside which along the top is an ornamental design.

NICARAGUA (335 P 343).—Mr. Oswald Marsh sends us a used pair of the 30c. provisional of 1901, surcharged on postage due stamps, showing a clear double surcharge, the overprints being 4mm. apart. One of the stamps is the variety with italic "O" in "Correos."

Adhesives. Provisionals with double surcharge.
30c. green, postage due, surcharged "1901 Correos."
30c. green, postage due, surcharged "1901 Correos," with italic second "o."

SUDAN (331 E 343).—The "O.S.G.S." set has received an addition in the shape of a 10 piastres value, thus completing the set except for the 2 millièmes.



Official Adhesives. Local overprint "O.S.G.S." to piastres, mauve and black, wmk. Quatre-foils.

Issued 20.3.06 or earlier.

ZANZIBAR (333 V 343).—We read as follows in the *Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly* (7.4.06 25):—"Mr. M. A. Januwalla of Cutch Mandvi informs us that on the latest surcharged stamps he has discovered an interesting error—'Hlaf' for 'Half' in the overprint." We should prefer to see this error, however, before definitely recording it.

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GERMAN MOROCCO.

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CYPRUS.

Set, KM, ¼, ½, 1, 2, 4, 6, 9 pias., mint, 3/-.

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1/- KS, mint, special offer at 1/9; block, 7/-.

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Table listing British Colonial High Values with columns for number, description, face value, and our price. Includes entries for Antigua, Bahamas, Barbados, Bechuanaland, B.C.A., Brit. Guiana, Brit. Honduras, Brit. Levant, B.S.A., Cape, Ceylon, Cyprus, Dominica, East Africa, Falkland Is., Fiji, Gambia, Gibraltar, Gold Coast, Grenada, Hongkong, India, Jamaica, Johore, Labuan, Lagos, etc.

HIGH VALUES—continued.

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The Week's News.

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The index number and serial letter after the title of each paragraph indicate the issue of E.W.S.N. in which the last reference to that country appeared.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Control Letters (337 S 344).—Mr. S. C. Pearce sends us two curious strips of the current 1d. stamp, with "E5" as usual under the 11th stamp and a faint echo of it under each of the ten stamps to the left, and a twelfth time on the left corner margin. In each of these "echoes" the "5" is fairly clear, although getting fainter and fainter towards the left of the row, but only the top bar of the "E" shows.

AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH (340 T 344).—The *Australian Philatelist* reports the discovery of the following two varieties:—



Postage Due adhesives. Perf. 12.
1d. green, type i.
2d. " " i.

BARBADOS (343 F 344).—The following is shown us by a Barbados correspondent.



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA single, toned paper, 1d. carmine.
Issued 1904.

The Nelson Centenary issue is reported to have been running short on 31.3.06. Our correspondent writes that "the 2d. were then all issued from the Treasury, and only a few hundred in the Post Office drawer. The 1/- are also nearly exhausted."

If a further supply is printed, it is probable the colour of the 1/- will be changed, as it is at present too much like that of the 1d.

CHINA (320 O 344).—Mr. H. L. Bevir sends us an envelope bearing a rectangular blue stamp in the upper right hand corner, inscribed "Union Church—Shanghai—20 Cents," with a picture in the centre of a Church.

This envelope is in no way official and therefore hardly of interest to stamp collectors. It is inscribed on the back "Union Church Bazaar, Shanghai" with a circular "postmark" inscribed "Union Church—Bazaar Post—NOV. 17-18. 05." The envelope, in order to pass the post, had to be franked with an ordinary adhesive 4c. Hong Kong postage stamp.

GIBRALTAR (323 R 344).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us the following novelties:—



Adhesives. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, 1st paper, 6d. lilac and mauve.
Wmk. Crown CA multiple, chalk-surfaced paper, 1/- black and carmine.

Issued 19.4.06 or earlier. The only values still current with single watermark are the 2½d., 4/-, 8/- and £1.

ITALY (340 Q 344).—The following note is from the *Globe* (20.4.06):—

"The Italian Minister of Posts and Telegraphs is engaged in the study of new types of

stamps. They are chiefly for post cards, and will be of the values of five and ten centesimi. They will be of the same value as those now existing, but there will be a change in the disposal of the King's bust, which will be turned towards the left, and enclosed in an oval space. These new stamps, and others up to the value of 25 centesimi, will be adopted later for use in Erythrea.

LAGOS (340 X 344).—We are informed by Mr. O. Marsh that he has seen the following:—



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, chalk-surface paper, 1/- green and black.

Issued 4.06 or earlier. The 1d., 2½d. and 6d. have already been chronicled.

MONTSERAT (331 I 344).—We are informed by Mr. Oswald Marsh that he has seen the following:—



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, chalk-surface paper, ½d. green.

Issued 31.3.06 or earlier. We have already [*E.W.S.N.* No. 319] reported that 60,000 of this stamp were printed in 8.05. The quantity on multiple first paper was only 12,720, not many for a halfpenny stamp.

NEW SOUTH WALES (343 L 344).—We quote as follows from the *Australian Philatelist* (1.3.06/88):—"We have to thank Mr. H. L. White for drawing our attention to the fact that the 10/- Duty stamp, surcharged "Postage," printed on chalky paper, has not been chronicled. It has been on sale since July of last year, and enquiries have elicited the information that all N.S.W. Duty stamps have been printed on chalky paper for a longer time. The 10/- value is a costly stamp to produce, three printings being necessary. It is less frequently used than either the 20/- or 5/- stamps, and it has passed through several interesting stages. Its withdrawal may be expected any day."

Adhesive. Chalk-surface paper, perf. 11 and 12 single and compound, 10/- violet, rosine and blue.

PANAMA (282 K 344).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us the following novelty.



Adhesive. Overprinted with thick bar on "Columbia" and "Peso"; "Panama" at each side; "Canal Zone" and "cts." in centre.
2cts. in black on 1 peso, lake.

Earliest postmark seen, 24.3.06.

PERSIA (339 M 344).—Mr. Lance E. Hall sends us a curious looking type-set 1 chahi stamp, which is presumably intended to supersede the 1 Chai on 3 Shahi, chronicled five weeks ago.

Adhesive. No. wmk.; perf. about 8 at top, about 11 at foot and mixed intermediate gauges at sides.
1 Chahi violet, design 32 x 27mm.; ornamental border; in centre, "Postes Persanes" (seriffed capitals) and "1 Chahi" lower case) with Persian inscription. Roman figure 1 at each upper corner; Persian figure 1 in each lower corner. Surcharged with control mark in black, "Provisoire" under a Persian inscription.

Earliest postmark seen, "Teheran, 25.3.06."

SOUTH AUSTRALIA (340 O 344).—We are informed by our Melbourne correspondent, under date of 21.3.06, that he has seen the 8d. long type with large "Postage."



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown SA, perf. 12, 8d. blue, value 15½mm.

The earliest postmark yet seen, 8.3.06, is reported to us by Mr. O. Marsh.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA (342 I 344).—We take the following notes from the *Australian Philatelist* (1.3.06/88.)



"The penny value on V. & Cr. paper, perf. 12½ x 12 has been shown us. As these stamps are printed and perforated in Melbourne, it is evident they have been perforated on the triple cutter in use there, which is the same gauge.

"Messrs. Hamilton McCrae, Ltd., have wired us to the effect that the 1d., 2d., 3d. and 5d. values, wmk. Cr. and A. are all on sale at the Perth office. We have already chronicled the 1d., 2d. and 5d.

"From supplies received from various sources we find there are two shades of the 3d. and three kinds of perforation, viz., large holes single line machine 12½, small holes triple cutter 12½ x 12 on the 1d. and 2d., and large holes 11 on the penny value.

1d. rose, wmk. V. and Crown, perf. 12½ x 12, comb. machine.
2d. rose, wmk. Cr. & A., perf. 12½ single line
1d. " " " 12½ x 12, triple cutter
1d. rose, wmk. " 11 single line
2d. yellow " " 12½ single line
2d. " " " 12½ x 12, triple cutter
3d. brown " " 12½ single line (2 shades)."

Federal Prospects.

(From the *Australian Philatelist*, 4.06.)

CHALKY paper came into general use in New South Wales in October, 1901. All the N.S.W. paper watermarked Crown and A is chalky, and gummed in England.

In our January issue we referred to the Victorian 1d. being engraved. Mr. Hagen has informed us that there are apparently several retouches and that different dies were used concurrently. Dated copies in his possession show that the original was used from February, 1901, to Dec., 1902. A prominent retouching of the curved lines at back is noticeable on stamps in use from June, 1901, and at frequent intervals ever since.

We were somewhat in error in stating in our January issue that the retouched 1d. Victoria was first seen on 11th July last. On examining a number of dated specimens we found some as far back as March, 1904. The specimen first seen on 11th July was on V and Cr. paper perf. 11.

The present Postmaster-General favours the introduction of universal penny postage. He has left for the Postal Conference at Rome, as a result of which many important changes in postal matters are expected.

We have received the following official letter:

Postmaster-General's Department,
Melbourne, 15th February, 1906.

Gentlemen,—With reference to the letter forwarded by you some time since, respecting your desire that the words "upon application being

made to the Deputy Postmaster-General" be eliminated from that portion of the New South Wales Postal Guide relating to the sale of postage due stamps, I have the honour, by direction, to inform you that it is not considered desirable that stamps of the kind mentioned, which are intended for departmental use only, should be sold in the same way as those intended for public use; and that the restriction with regard to their sale authorised by the Minister cannot be withdrawn. It was only as a concession to philatelists that they were authorised to be sold at all.

I may mention for your information that in the United States of America it is provided by law that postage due stamps shall in no case be sold by any postmaster.—I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,
ROBT. T. SCOTT, Secretary.

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Australian Postage Stamps obliterated with the words "Bulk Postage Office," should not be in the hands of the public. They are affixed to dockets and represent the gross amount of postage payable on a number of articles sent to different addressees at the same time. The stamps after being cancelled remain on the dockets which are sent up to the audit office and filed there. We saw, a few days back, a docket for £55, on which were 55 £1 N.S.W. stamps obliterated in the manner already mentioned. It was in the hands of the postal authorities, but if a certain youth had been a little smarter it might not have been. The book containing these dockets, and comprising hundreds of pounds worth of stamps, was allowed to lie on the counter of the Bulk Post Office, Sydney. A youth watching his opportunity abstracted a £1 stamp and offered it to our firm for sale. A knowledge of the facts already mentioned enabled us to nip the thing in the bud by promptly communicating with the authorities for which we were as promptly thanked. Philatelists should bear in mind that it is to their interest to assist the Postal officials in every possible manner. By so doing they will be looked upon with a more kindly eye than is sometimes the case.

Quite recently an enterprising Melbourne firm conceived the idea of issuing series of pictorial cards bearing exact facsimiles of current Australian postage stamps, a set for each State. They were splendid imitations, both as to design and colour (printed in Bavaria) about half size; and although slightly overlapping each other were considered by the Deputy Postmaster-General, New South Wales, to be a breach of the Postal Act. That gentleman ordered that their transmission through the post should be forbidden, but in compliance with representations made to him has relented and given permission that those already printed should be allowed to pass, but after a time their stoppage will be enforced. The promoters of a bazaar in connection with the "Thirlmere Home for Consumptives," a local institution, had also some 50,000 cards bearing facsimiles of New South Wales stamps printed in Sydney, and put on sale for the benefit of the "Home." Similar orders were made in regard to them.

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GERMAN MOROCCO.

Set of 9, 2/4.
1½ pias., mint, 1/-.
2½, 3½, 6½p., mint set, 9/9.

CYPRUS.

Set, KM, ½, ¾, 1, 2, 4, 6, 9 pias., mint, 3/-.

ST. LUCIA.

1/- KS, mint, special offer at 1/9; block, 7/-.

TASMANIA.

Queen's Head.
9d. blue, V and Crown, perf. 12½, 10½d. mint; block, 3/6.

MOROCCO AGENCIES.

Long-serif M variety, 5, 10c., set of two, mint, in pairs with normal, 2/9.

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MOROCCO AGENCIES.

Set, KM, 5, 10c., KS, 20, 25c., KN, 50c., 1, 2p., mint set of seven, 2/11. Set, KS, 1, 2 pesetas, mint, 25/-; blocks, 100/-.

SWITZERLAND.

25c., new design, 3d. 20, 50c., new wmk., 8 1/2d.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

2d., 6d., 1/- King, mint set, KM, 1/11 1/2; blocks, 7/10.

TRANSVAAL.

2 1/2d. KM, a rarity, mint, 1/6; block, 6/- 1/- KM, mint, 1/2; block, 4/8. The other newly issued multiples are expected by an early mail.

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Ceylon, 5c. KN, mint, 1d.; block, 4d. Great Britain, 9d., 10d., chalky, 1/8

Bahamas, 5/- King, mint, 5/10.

Zanzibar. "One" on 4 1/2 anna, pair, one showing the tall "e" variety; as much as 50/- has been paid for this variety, our price 7/6 Great Britain, 1d. black 1840, used 4d. each, 4/- per dozen. Cape Colony, 2d. King, mint 4d. Gambia, 1/6, 2/6, 3/- KS, mint set, 10/0; very fine, used, 13/-.

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The Week's News.

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The index number and serial letter after the title of each paragraph indicate the issue of E.W.S.N. in which the last reference to that country appeared.

GREAT BRITAIN.—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us a sheet of the 3d. on chalk-surface paper and we note that it has a cut under stamp No. 1 and watermark letter D.

Railway Letter Stamps (335 G 345).—Northern Counties Committee [E.W.S.N., 5.5.06].—We have received a sheet of the long expected issue with changed title consequent on the absorption of Irish company by the Midland Railway of England. The stamp is now inscribed "Midland Railway" at top and "Northern Counties Committee" at foot.

1st printing; earliest date noted 26.4.06; lithographed as before by Messrs. Carswell & Sons, Belfast, issued in sheets of nine, 3 rows of 3.

BARBADOS (344 G 345).—We are informed under date of 14.4.06 that a second consignment of Nelson Centenary stamps arrived in the island by last mail and that the 1/- value is now in a deeper shade than the first consignment. There are also shades of the 1d. value.

BERMUDA (349 R 345).—The first of the multiples is shown us by Mr. James Rhodes.



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA Multiple; ordinary paper.

1d. rose and brown.

Issued 3.4.06 or earlier.

BRITISH GUIANA (338 Q 345).—We learn of the following from the *Metropolitan Philatelist* (14.4.06).



Adhesives. Wmk. Crown CA multiple; chalk-surface paper.

4c. lilac and blue.

5c. lilac and blue on blue.

12c. lilac and violet.

The 1, 2, 96c. and \$2.40 have already been recorded on this paper.

BRITISH P.O., LEVANT (324 U 345).—The Colonial Stamp Market has now shown us the 1 piastre, thus completing the new set with value in piastres instead of paras.

Adhesive. Wmk. Crown, ordinary paper.

"1 piastre" on 2½d. Great Britain.

Issued 19.4.06 or earlier.

GAMBIA (338 Q 345).—A surprise is to hand from this West African Colony. The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us the following:—



ONE PENNY.

Adhesives. Overprinted in black approximately as above (small seriffed capitals). Wmk. Crown CA single.

1d. on 3/0 carmine and green on yellow.

Issued 12.4.06 or earlier. It is likely that only a small quantity was done.

The 1/6, 2/6 and 3/- did not sell as well as had been expected and sales have dropped off con-

siderably of late, so that they are no doubt being surcharged to make an end of them. Several times they have been reported by our contemporaries as obsolete, but we believe that they have been on sale continuously down to the present time.

GOLD COAST (340 G 345).—We are shown a used copy of the following by Mr. James Rhodes.



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, chalk paper.

3d. lilac and yellow.

Earliest postmark seen "Axim, 13.3.06."

GRENADA (333 R 335).—We find the following mentioned in the *Berliner Briefmarken Zeitung* (4.06/212).



Adhesives. Wmk. Crown CA multiple; ---? paper.

6d. lilac and green.

2/- sea green and blue.

5/- " red.

10/- " lilac.

MONTSERRAT (344 J 345).—We are informed by Mr. Heginbottom that he has the ½d. on chalk paper with an earlier postmark than that mentioned last week, namely 26.3.06.

NEW ZEALAND (342 X 345).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us the following novelty.

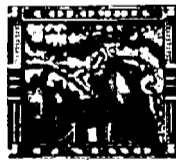


Official Adhesive. Overprinted "O.P.S.O." in violet.

2½d. wmk. NZ Star, perf. 11.

Earliest postmark seen 20.3.06.

PANAMA CANAL ZONE (344 L 345).—We read of another new provisional in the *Metropolitan Philatelist* (14.4.06).



Adhesive. Surcharged "Panama" and "Canal Zone."

1 cent in black on 20c. lilac.

New minor varieties are also recorded in *Der Philatelist* (15.4.06/110).

ST. LUCIA (330 U 345).—We are informed by Mr. E. Heginbottom that he has the following new variety:—



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, chalk-surface paper.

2½d. lilac and blue.

Earliest postmark, 22.3.06.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS (339 N 345).—We are informed by Mr. E. Heginbottom that he has the following:—



Adhesives. Wmk. Crown CA multiple; chalk-surface paper.

30c. black and carmine.

\$1 green and black.

Issued 3.06 or earlier.

SEYCHELLES (323 H 345).—The Colonial Stamp Market has now shown us sheets of the following stamps.



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, ordinary paper.

2c. chestnut and green.

3c. dull green.

6c. carmine.

12c. grey-brown and dull green.

15c. ultramarine.

18c. sage-green and carmine.

30c. violet and dull green.

45c. brown and carmine.

75c. yellow and violet.

1r. 50c. grey-black and carmine.

2r. 25c. mauve and green.

Issued 31.3.06 or earlier.

SWITZERLAND (340 R 345).—We take the following note from the *Globe* (27.4.06):—"The Swiss system of postage stamps illustrates the opposing qualities of two methods of work—printing and lithography. Swiss stamps of all values from two to fifteen centimes are printed; all above that figure are produced by lithography. The ugliness of the printed issues contrast strongly with the finer quality of the others, but they are cheaper, and the Federal Council, to the deep regret of all interested in artistic printing, has decided to abolish the lithographic series and to print all grades. Unhappily, this will involve some changes in the design of the stamps of values higher than 15 centimes."

TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS (307 G 345).—The ½d. with single watermark is now quite obsolete and the ½d. with multiple watermark has been re-issued.

Coupons for Stamps.

BRITISH PLAN OF INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE.

(From the *Tribune*, 28.4.06).

A scheme has been adopted by the sub-committee of the Postal Congress now in session at Rome by which the writer of a letter in one country would be able to prepay his correspondent's reply from another. Several propositions were put forward, but the one proving most acceptable was that of the British postal authorities. The scheme provides for an international coupon, which may be purchased in any country joining the scheme, and exchanged for a postage stamp in any other country.

A representative of the *Tribune* interviewed Mr. Buxton-Forman, the second secretary of the Post Office Department, yesterday, with reference to the matter. Mr. Buxton-Forman did not think that the deliberations in Rome had reached a stage at which it was proper to give full particulars of the scheme which the Department had proposed. He might say, however, that it was a very comprehensive one, and would leave no room for the speculator to make a profit.

The only reason that a plan was not long ago put into operation was that it was so difficult to find one that would not open a way to private speculation. Mr. Buxton-Forman instanced the case of France, where twenty-five centimes is not exactly the equivalent of twopence-half-penny. Though the margin of profit might be slight on the purchase of one stamp, still a smart speculator might make a handsome profit by making a large purchase and shipping the reply stamps over here. This is the form of speculation that the plan put forward by the Department prevents. Before it can be adopted, however, it has to pass the committee, and after that the full congress.

RECENT STAMPS ON ENTIRES.

Foreign and Colonial mixed. We have several thousand from our own correspondence (all parts of the world), 2/- per 100 stamps, 20/- per 1000.

PACKET OF NEW ISSUES

Which have been reserved for a client who is unfortunately unable to pay for them, including Barbados, Chamba, Bosnia, Serbia, Switzerland, Leeward 3d. KM, Fiji, Gold Coast, Cyprus, St. Lucia KM 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., Natal KM 4d., Trinidad, etc., a few in pairs, offered at original price of 14/3 1/2.

GERMAN MOROCCO.

Set of 9, 2/4. 1 1/2 pias., mint, 1/-. 2 1/2, 3 1/2, 6 1/2 p., mint set, 9/9.

CYPRUS.

Set, KM, 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 6, 9 pias., mint, 3/-.

ST. LUCIA.

1/- KS, mint, special offer at 1/9; block, 7/-.

TASMANIA.

Queen's Head. 9d. blue, V and Crown, perf. 12 1/2, 10 1/2 d. mint block, 3/6.

MOROCCO AGENCIES.

Long-serif M variety, 5, 10c., set of two, mint, in pairs with normal, 2/9.

LAGOS.

1/2d., KM, per doz., 7d. 6d. KM, 7d.; block, 2/4; dozen, 7/-; pane, 35/- 1/- KM, 1/2; block, 4/8; dozen, 14/-; pane, 70/-

MOROCCO.

Postally used, 1 peseta, King, single wmk., 3/- 2 " " " " 15/-

TRANSVAAL, C.S.A.R.

All remainders burnt. 1/2 d. KM, surch. C.S.A.R. at foot, mint, 15/-

NOTE.—Wanted to purchase, all kinds of C.S.A.R. stamps, used and unused. High prices paid. Expert opinion on these and other Colonial surcharged stamps, given free.

SUDAN, Army Service.

Fine, postally used. 1 mill, fine, 2d.; per dozen, 1/6. 2 " " 3d. 3 " " 5d. (a scarce value). 5 " " 2d.; per dozen, 1/3. 1 pias., fine, 8d. 2 " " 1/9.

ZANZIBAR.

The rare provisionals of 1904. "One" on 4 1/2 anna orange, 2/6; block of six, 15/-. "One" on 4 1/2 anna, blue, 2/6; block, 10/-; block of six, 15/-; block of ten, 25/- Per dozen, either stamp, 25/- per dozen. A very few complete sets of five on hand, unused, 30/-

B.S.A.

£2 Waterlow print, a great rarity. We have a mint copy of this handsome stamp for sale, price £4 7s. 6d. Also a postally used copy, 50/-

TRANSVAAL.

2 1/2d. KM, a rarity, mint, 1/6; block, 6/- 1/- KM, mint, 1/2; block, 4/8. The other newly issued multiples are expected by an early mail.

QUOTATIONS No. 19.

2d. post free.

British Colonial High Values.

Table listing various British Colonial stamps with columns for item number, description, face value, and price. Includes entries for Antigua, Bahamas, Barbados, Bechuanaland, B.C.A., Brit. Guiana, B.N. Guinea, Brit. Honduras, B.S.A., Cape, Ceylon, Cyprus, Dominica, East Africa, Falkland Is., Fiji, Gambia, Gibraltar, Gold Coast, Grenada, Hongkong, India, Jamaica, Johore, Labuan, Lagos, and Malaya.

HIGH VALUES—continued.

Table listing high value stamps from various regions including Leeward, Malay States, Mauritius, Montserrat, N.S.W., N.Z., North Borneo, N. Borneo, N. Nigeria, Orange River, Queensland, Sarawak, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somaliland, S. Nigeria, Straits, Sudan, Tasmania, Tonga, Transvaal, Trinidad, Turks & Caicos, Victoria, Virgin Islands, W. Australia, and Zanzibar.

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Sets and high values again in stock. Sets, KN, 1/2, 1d.; KM, 2d., 2 1/2d., 4d., 6d., 1/-, mint set of 7, 2/9; blocks, 11/-.

MOROCCO AGENCIES.

Set, KM, 5, 10c., KS, 20, 25c., KN, 50c., 1, 2p., mint set of seven, 2/11. Set, KS, 1, 2 pesetas, mint, 25/-; blocks, 100/-.

SWITZERLAND.

25c., new design, 3d. 20, 50c., new wmk., 8 1/2d.

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Table of price catalogues including Ewen Railway Letter Stamps, Envelope Stamps, and Stanley Gibbons Catalogues.

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GREAT BRITAIN.—Railway Letter Stamps (345 H 347).—Northern Counties Committee (E.W.S.N., 19.5.06).—We are officially informed that the new issue was placed in circulation on 26.2.06.

London, Brighton & South Coast Railway (E.W.S.N., 19.5.06).—We have seen a sheet of the new printing numbered from 33,001 to 39,000. It has smaller control numbers than the last issue, but they are unfortunately still at the back.

BAHAMAS (276 Y 347).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us the first sheet issued of the issue with multiple watermark.



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, ordinary paper.

1d. carmine (sheets of 60 stamps in 10 rows of 6, with row of short lines round the sheet on the margin and plate No. 1 at each corner). Consecutive number in black, No. 0001, at upper right-hand corner.

Issued 25.4.06.

DENMARK (346 H 347).—We take the following note from the *Bazaar, Exchange & Mart* (9.5.06):—

"It was reported recently that a new series, with head of the reigning King, was to be substituted for those bearing the head of the late King Christian, instead of which the 5 and 10 ore have come to hand printed from new and greatly improved plates, the whole of the work being more finely done. The names at top and value at bottom, are practically unaltered; but everything else is different. The numerals of value are larger, the King's head is much more finely engraved; the shading of background of circle containing head consists of horizontal and slanting lines, whereas the former issue consisted of horizontal and vertical lines of a very patchy and indistinct description. The marginal shading consists of horizontal lines only, whereas in the first issue, vertical lines were present as well, and in all the details differences will be apparent, but those features noted are the most striking. 5 ore, yellow-green; 10 ore, scarlet; re-engraved plates watermark crown. The shade of 10 cents is very distinct from the previous issue. The block of 10 ore Denmark has been somewhat enlarged to show details more clearly."

Adhesives. King's Head.
5 öre, green, re-engraved.
10 öre, red

GAMBIA (346 S 347).—The Colonial Stamp Market has now shown us the ½d. on 2/6, and we are able to reproduce (approximately) the surcharge.

HALF PENNY.

The overprint is in black, as on the 1d. The lowest wholesale quotation we have yet heard of is £3 for 60, or 24 times face value. Doubtless they will soon get cheaper. Mr. J. Watts informs us he has the 1d. on 3/- used (11.4.06), a day earlier than that we noted.

GERMANY (339 N 347).—The *Deutsche Briefmarken Zeitung* gives the following early dates of use of the watermarked series:—

2pf.	20.11.05	40pf.	Mid. 1.06
3pf.	29.10.05	50pf.	"
5pf.	30.10.05	80pf.	"
10pf.	25.11.05	1m.	Begin 2.06
20pf.	End 12.05	2m.	End 3.06
25pf.	"	3m.	"
30pf.	23.12.05	5m.	Mid. 1.06

Our earliest 40 pf. was however dated 2.1.06. Of the above the 20, 25, 80pf., 2 and 5 mark have not yet been chronicled by us. The 3mk. is presumably not yet issued.

NABHA (240 L 347).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us sheets of the 4, 6, 8 annas and 1 rupee, and we can only chronicle the following varieties of type which are at all worth noting.

Sheets of 240, 20 rows of 12.
Type varieties in King's Head Issue.
No. 35. Small second T in "State."
No. 179. " " A in "Nabha."

NEW ZEALAND (345 Y 347).—The following are reported in the *Australian Philatelist* (2.4.06/98).



Adhesives. Wmk. NZ Star, perf. 14.
5d. sepia.
5/- vermilion.

The only values not yet reported perf. 14 are now the 2½d., 8d., 9d., 1/-.

RUSSIAN P.O. CHINA (257 D 347).—The set of stamps at present in use here comprises the values 1, 2, 5, 7, 10, 20, 50 kopeks and 1 rouble. To these are now added six others, for details of which we are indebted to the *Deutsche Briefmarken Zeitung* (12.5.06/74).

Adhesives. Surcharged "Kūtaē" as before.

4k. rose red	Surch. blue-black.
14k. blue and carmine,	" red.
20k. "	" dark blue.
35k. lilac and green,	" red.
50k. "	" dark blue.
70k. brown and orange,	" blue-black.
1r. "	" dark blue.
3½r. black and grey	" red.
7r. black and yellow	" blue-black.

Envelopes.

7k. blue on white	Surch. red.
10k. "	" red.

Postcards.

3k. rose-red on brownish	Surch. black ?
4k. "	" "
3+3k. "	" blue-black.
4+4k. "	" dark blue.

Lettercards.

7k. blue on buff	Surch. red.
10k. blue on grey	" red.

Newswrappers.

1k. vermilion on buff	Surch. blue-black.
2k. green on buff	" red.

RUSSIAN P.O., LEVANT (329 D 347).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us blocks of the new set on vertically laid paper, and we note the following marginal marks and letters.

All numbers on top margins.

10 para	"A 05 O" in green, at left
20 "	"A 04 B" in rose "
1 piastre	?
2 "	"A.03 A." in blue, at right.
5 "	"A.03 A." in lilac "
7 "	"A.03 A." in orange "
10 "	"A.03 A." in orange "
35 "	"A 04 A" in black, at left.
70 "	Nil.

The 1 piastre probably has the number at left, but we only secured the right-hand corner block. The 20 paras has a large 2 in rose on the margin of S.W. corner of sheet.

TASMANIA (346 Y 342).—The following stationery is reported by the *Deutsche Briefmarken Zeitung* (12.5.06/74).

Newswrapper. King's Head.
½d. emerald.
Postcard.
1d. on 1½d. + 1d. on 1½d. deep brown on buff.

The Latest Fakes and Forgeries.

LAGOS—BULGARIA—SERVIA.

Some fakes and forgeries of a remarkable character have made their appearance in certain of the by-ways of Philately, and it is necessary to place collectors on their guard against them.

LAGOS.—The higher values of the King's Head stamps of Lagos, the 2s. 6d., 5s. and 10s., are being faked by a method already employed in connection with the stamps of Gold Coast. Stamps of lower values printed in colours exactly corresponding to the 2s. 6d., 5/- and 10/- stamps respectively are acquired by the fakers; their tablets of values are removed and cunningly replaced by tablets expressing the higher values. The work is executed with much delicacy and skill, and it is necessary just now to scrutinize one's purchases with more than ordinary care.

BULGARIA.—The large commemorative stamps issued in Bulgaria in 1902, and generally known as the Shipka Pass issue, have been wholly forged in complete sets of three, and apparently in huge numbers, as they are being furtively hawked in considerable parcels. The fact that the genuine stamps are still very common rather tends to make the forged specimens the more dangerous, since few people would think of suspecting fraud in connection with a series of "gumpaps" issued so recently as 1902. Once the fact of the forgery is made known, and the collector warned, much of the danger disappears, for the imitations are on noticeably thinner paper than the genuine stamps, and in all the forged specimens we have seen there is a curious mistake in the inscription. The fourth letter from the right in the forgery is utterly unlike the corresponding character in the genuine stamp. On the other hand the perforations of the forgeries are quite accurate.

SERVIA.—It has occurred to some enterprising counterfeiter—possibly an enemy of the Kara-georgevitch dynasty—that it would be a paying scheme to forge the "Death Mask" stamps of "the scapegrace nation." Accordingly he has placed on the market complete sets from 5 paras to 5 dinars, and as these are stamps that are frequently purchased as curios by people not specially posted in philatelic matters, it is desirable that the widest publicity should be given to the fact that forged specimens are in circulation. The stamps have not been very cleverly imitated, yet it would not be an easy matter to detect the fraud except by comparison with a copy known to be authentic. The great point of variation is in the background, which in the forgery is coarse and irregular. Again, the colours of the various values are not quite accurately reproduced. The perforation, however, is correct.

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British Somaliland, King's Head. 1 anna, mult. wmk., pane of 60, 5/10. Australian Commonwealth Postage Due. 5d. perf. 11 1/2, 12x11, a scarce variety, mint, 9d.

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British Honduras, rare shade of 5c., on blue paper partly bleached. 6d.; block, very fine, mint, 3/-. with side margins. Russian Levant, vertically laid paper. 10, 20 paras, mint set, 2d.; blocks, 8d. 35, 70 piastres, mint set, 21/6; blocks, 86/-. 1, 2, 5, 7, 10 piastres, orders can be booked for early delivery.

Sudan, 10 piastres, wmk. Quatrefoils, O.S.G.S., local print (the other values are London prints on Crescent and Star multiple paper, so this is probably only a provisional supply), 2/5; block, 9/8. Zanzibar, current 1/2 anna, unused block of 10, 6d. mint.

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Adhesive. Wmk. Crown, chalk-surface paper. 5d. lilac and blue.

W.F. writes: "The 2½d. stamp on sale at Leeds has now the broken line F variety, but no secret cut under any stamp on bottom row. I bought the same 15.5.06. They are on old paper."

Railway Letter Stamps (347 I 348).—*North Eastern Railway* [E.W.S.N. 26.5.06].—Three more issues have made their appearance, in a new design, the 5th in the 16 years since the stamps first appeared.

75th Issue. Nos. 247001 to 250000; new design V., without stop after "Railway" (circular), transfer XIV., sheets of 30 (6 rows of 5) as before; perf. 11 as before; medium control figures, as before; printing AJ; pale green. Issue 22.12.05 or earlier.

76th Issue. Nos. 250001 to 253000; same design, size of sheets, perforation, control figures; new transfer XV. Printing AK., pale green. Issued 19.2.06 or earlier.

77th Issue. Nos. 253001 to 256000; same design, size of sheets, perforation, control figures; new transfer XVI. Printing AL; pale green, the later sheets being rather brighter and a little deeper. Issued 17.5.06 or earlier.

The highest number we have yet seen used on a letter is No. 251504, which came to the Editor from Christon Bank Station on 19.5.06.

Neath & Brecon Railway [E.W.S.N. 26.5.06].—A new printing has been made by this Company.

8th Printing. Nos. 288 to 432? Imperforate; sheets of 12, printed from plate 1, to which the four electros cut away have now been restored, although the space separating them from the other eight is altered. Colour, dull green.

Highland Railway [E.W.S.N. 26.5.06].—The Editor has received a sheet of another new printing for this company, probably the twenty-first or twenty-second issue. It is classified provisionally as printing XV.

BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA (340 Y 348).—Mr. C. Hand writes us as follows under date 2.5.06:—"On the 15th of March last I applied to Rhodesia for stamps of the Victoria Falls issue, and received the following reply from the Postmaster-General there: 'The 1d., 2½d. and 5d. stamps of the Victoria Falls issue have been sold.' I may add that the 1/-, 2/6 and 5/- denominations can still be purchased at Rhodesian Post-offices."

BAHAMAS (347 Z 348).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us a new value.

Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA, multiple, ordinary paper. ½d. light yellow-green.



GAMBIA (347 T 348).—Our Bathurst correspondent writes under date of 30.4.06:—"The surcharged penny and halfpenny postage stamps on the 3/- and 2/6 denominations respectively were issued on the 10th instant, and withdrawn on the 23rd April. The issue was necessary owing to a delay in receipt of a requisition for stamps sent to England on the 9th February and

by the abnormal sales, from some unknown reason, of the usual penny and halfpenny stamps during February and March.

"A very small issue was made pending the arrival of the mail on the 24th, by which the indent above mentioned was received. The total issue was 4,500 penny and 3,780 half-penny.

"Roughly some 3,000 1d. and 2,000 ½d. stamps were postally used, probably chiefly to the Continent. The remainder are in the hands of some 300 persons in small quantities, varying from a few stamps to a sheet of 60.

"The issue could have been sold twenty times over, but was protected to prevent speculation. Money from all parts of the West Coast was sent to the Post Office and had to be returned, and none of the stamps have been sold outside the Colony, the issue being so limited."

Many of the small holders are natives, who would doubtless be glad to get a shilling a piece for their small holdings, but it seems likely these people will be bought up before the European market can discover them. If so, prices are likely to go high.

GOLD COAST (345 H 348).—Another value on chalk-surface paper is shown us by Mr. J. Rhodes.



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple; chalk-surface paper. 1d. lilac and carmine.

Issued 30.4.06 or earlier. The 3d. and 2/6 have previously been chronicled on this paper.

LAGOS (344 Y 348).—The Colonial Stamp Market received the ½d. value on chalk surface paper last week. The 1d., 2½d., 6d. and 1/- have already been chronicled.



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple; chalk-surface paper. ½d. green.

The earliest postmarked copy we have seen is dated 12.3.06 and is sent us by Mr. J. Rhodes.

MALDIVES (341 B 348).—We understand on good authority that the issue of surcharged stamps in these islands has been delayed, probably because it would be useless issuing so small a quantity as that already provided.

The *Stamp Collector's Fortnightly* is informed that the numbers of Cingalese stamps overprinted "Maldives" for use in these islands are as follow:—

2c.,	2,400	specimens.
3c.,	600	"
4c.,	1,200	"
5c.,	4,800	"
15c.,	1,200	"
25c.,	1,200	"

"It is clear from these numbers," add their correspondents, "that the stamps are intended for actual postal use, and not for sale to collectors."

Taking these facts into conjunction, we should not be surprised to learn that something like the following has taken place.

A certain section of the philatelic press is so touchy on the subject of new issues and so inclined to say, "Oh! made for collectors," that the Colonial authorities now and again get riled and this time no doubt took their tormentors at their word and printed such small quantities that there would be none at all to spare for collectors. But alas for the Post Office! Collectors are now turning on it and blaming it for not printing stamps for them!

PATIALA (340 N 348).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us entire sheets of the higher values of the King's Head stamps, and we note only the following type varieties of any importance.

Sheets of 240, 20 rows of 12.	
No. 93	Small T over dot in "Patiala."
No. 105	Error "STALF" (the lower bar is really broken off).
No. 150	Small raised T in "Patiala" (the foot is really broken off).
No. 208	Small A with serif at top. (The letter has the appearance of having received a heavy blow at top which has flattened it).
4 annas.	Nos. 93, 105, 150, 208.
6 "	Nos. 93, 208.
8 "	Nos. 105, 150, 208.
12 "	Nos. 105, 150, 208.
1 rupee.	Nos. 93, 150, 208.

The 6 annas and 1 rupee were printed later than the other values, and the "STALF" on type 105 had been presumably corrected in the interval.

SALVADOR (346 Y 348).—The new set has now received another addition (see E.W.S.N. No. 339). The following is shown us by Mr. J. Rhodes.

Adhesive. Large design, 30 mm. tall by 22 mm. wide; portrait of Don Pedro Jose Escalon. Perf 11½. no wmk.

13c. lilac; head in grey.

Earliest postmark seen, 17.4.06.

SOUTHERN NIGERIA (336 G 348).—We are informed by Messrs. L. May & Co. that the following has been issued.



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple; chalk-surface paper. 2 6 brown and black.

Issued 30.4.06 or earlier. The values previously chronicled on this paper are the ½d., 1d., 4d., 6d.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA (346 K 348).—The following new varieties are shown us by Mr. Edward Smith.

Official Adhesives. Punctured WA. 2½d. blue, wmk. Crown WA. Punctured OS sideways. 9d. wmk. V and Crown, perf. 11½.

We notice that the Colonial Stamp Market's last supply of 2/- stamps were perf. 12½ again but in quite a distinct shade from the first printing. They must have been printed some time ago, as they are still on V and Crown paper.

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Turkey, 1905, 10, 25, 50 pias., mint, 19/3. 1901, the rare perf. 12, set of 3, mint, 3/3 only.

B.C. Africa, King, single, used. id., 2d., 4d., 6d., fine set of four, 1/8. id., 2d., 4d., 6d., 1/-, fine set of five, 3/8. Gwalior, King, mint pair of 8a. with long R variety, 5/-. Denmark, 1, 15 ore, mint, 3d. Cuba, new 1c. green, no wmk., mint, 1d. N.S.W., imperf., rare. 2d. current Crown NSW., imperf. pair, 25/- 4d. " " " 25/- Zanzibar. " " " One" on 4 1/2 anna, pair, one showing the tall "e" variety; as much as 50/- has been paid for this variety, our price 7/6

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GREAT BRITAIN.—*Railway Stamps* (294 O 349).—The following notes are from *Morley's Philatelic Journal* (4.06/30).

North Eastern Railway.—A new issue of Parcel Stamps took place in May, 1905, and consisted of the following values. Perf. 11.

1d. green on green	6d. black on white
4d. blue on blue	1s. brick-red on rose
5d. red on rose	2s. black on yellow

Design: Figures of value in oblong oval, lettered "NORTH-EASTERN—RAILWAY" and broken at each side with label bearing the word "PARCEL" on left and "STAMP" on right. Blank label at top and word "FROM—" for insertion of name of station from which the parcel is despatched and blank label with word "No." below for control no. Beneath the control No. is the notice "The Company do not accept responsibility for loss or damage to any parcel carried by the Parcels Express Night Services at less than ordinary Parcels Rates unless caused by the negligence of the Company or their Servants." Important stations such as York, Leeds, Newcastle, &c., have their names printed in black on the label at the top, but the stamps are supplied to the smaller stations with the tablet blank. They are printed on sheets of 50, five rows of ten, the control numbers start at the top right-hand corner and run downwards, finishing at the bottom left-hand corner. The stamps were presumably issued especially for the new "Parcels Express Night Service" of the Company started on May 2nd, 1905, but are now in general use for all prepaid parcels, having superseded the previous regular issue, which is now obsolete. The scale of charges for the Express Night Service is as follows:—

Parcels may be forwarded from the chief stations to North Eastern Stations distant 51 miles and upwards by Express Night Parcels Service at the undermentioned scale of charges:

WEIGHT.	CHARGES.
Not exceeding 2 lbs. ...	4d.
Above 2 lbs. and not exceeding 3 lbs. ...	5d.
" 3 lbs. " " 14 " ...	6d.
" 14 lbs. " " 48 " ...	1s. 4d. per lb.
For every additional 4 lbs. or part thereof above 48 lbs. ...	1d.

(Fractions of a penny are charged as a penny.) It is worth noting that the N.E.R. Company adopt a different policy from most other Railway Companies in that they keep these stamps on sale at all their parcel offices, irrespective of their being actually used for the carriage of parcels or not.

HAYTI (346 X 349).—The following additional values of the new surcharged set are reported in the *Metropolitan Philatelist* (12.5.06/73).

Adhesives. Overprinted in —? as before.
1c. yellow-green, Arms.
2c. orange. Head (1898-99).
15c. olive " " "
20c. black " " "

LAGOS (348 Z 349).—Another value on chalk-surfaced paper is reported by the *Philatelistisches Echo* (15.4.06/64).



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple; chalk-surfaced paper.
2/6 green and carmine.

Can any of our readers confirm this? We have not seen it.

NEW ZEALAND (347 Z 349).—The following is reported by *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* (15.5.06/131).



Official Adhesives. Wmk. N Z Star, perf. —? 2/- green, surch. "OPSO" in violet.

PANAMA, CANAL ZONE (344 L 349).—We take the following interesting notes from *Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News* (12.5.06).

NOTES ON CANAL ZONE STAMPS.
BY DR. J. C. PERRY.

In an article previously published in the *Weekly*, the various issues up to that time were enumerated. Now, however, two new issues have to be recorded.

2 cts. on 1 peso.
1 ct. on 20 centavos.

These stamps become necessary on account of exhaustion of the supply of 1 cent and 2 cent stamps both in the Canal Zone and Republic of Panama post offices.

The new permanent set for Panama has been promised for some months, but delay in ordering the same resulted in a complete exhaustion of stamps of these denominations of both the new Panama series and those of the old Colombian design.

The Canal Zone authorities desired that the 1 cent and 2 cent of Republic of Panama stamps be furnished, and requested the Panama authorities to have a sufficient supply printed and forwarded. This they did not do, as the complete series of stamps for Panama, in new design, had already been ordered, and they did not want more printings made of the 1 cent and 2 cent. The Panama authorities offered the 1 cent and 2 cent provisionals that they had prepared to meet their postal needs for stamps of these denominations, but the surcharging has been so poorly done that the Zone authorities would not accept them, and after several days delay and much correspondence, the old Colombian stamps were furnished. All the surcharging, Panama, bars and value, was done by the Canal Zone authorities.

This type of Canal Zone is entirely different from that on previous issues, as a new setting was made, the words "Canal Zone" being smaller and the letters closer together. The stamps were surcharged in panes of 50. The quantities printed are:—

2 cts. 200,000
1 ct. 100,000

Both a double and inverted surcharge has been detected in both denominations. The stamps are carefully examined, and I doubt if any errors pass in circulation. Still such may happen, and I record such as have been detected:—

1 ct.	Inverted surcharge	50, ½ sheet
1 ct.	Double surcharge	50, ½ sheet
2 cts.	Inverted surcharge	50, ½ sheet
2 cts.	Double surcharge	50, ½ sheet

The quantities printed of these provisionals are expected to last until the new permanent Panama series is furnished, which should not be later than July 1st, 1906. If, however, the supply should become exhausted, an additional quantity of same type will be surcharged.

Another printing of the 8 cent has also been issued, and this differs from all others in the following essential points. The figure "8" is high and narrow in proportion to length, in fact is larger than in any previous printing. The "cts" is closer to the figure "8," and the letters are smaller than those in first and second printing, and slightly larger than in the third printing. There is no period after "cts." The stamps are on the third Panama series. Therefore, I have to record:—

8 cts., new type 20,000

Since writing the article already mentioned I have seen two copies of 1 cent double surcharge, so that one sheet or a portion of one must have

been sent to one of the post offices. One of the specimens was on a letter returned to the dead letter office, the other was found in a large lot of cancelled stamps. Of course, others may "turn up," but the indications are that practically all were destroyed and lost.

The following concerning the varieties or errors in spelling of "Panama" may be of interest on basis of rarity. These errors in Panama surcharge only occurred in limited printings by Panama post office authorities, and were immediately corrected, and as the supply in the Panama office was not kept separate, only a few sheets containing the error in Panama might be in the supply furnished the Zone officials. This, in fact, seems to have been the case regarding all except the inverted "M" in 2 cent on fourth Panama. This occurred in all sheets. Whether this surmise is correct or not, the fact remains that most of these varieties are very scarce, and some are rare indeed.

The following exist:—

5c. PANAM	A
5c. inverted "M" in PANAMA	5c. PANAM
5c. PANAM	5c. PANAMA
	A

Of these the variety "PAMANA" is very rare, and next in rarity are those with misplaced "A." 10 cent PAMANA
10 cent inverted "M"

The variety PAMANA is very scarce, and only a few inverted "M" have been found.
2 cent inverted "M."

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS (346 I 349).—We take the following notes on the new official stamps from the *Metropolitan Philatelist* (12.5.06/73).

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.—*Official stamps.*—We are indebted to Senator Ackerman for the first sight of the new official stamps. We are afraid that these stamps will prove a hard nut for philatelists to crack, as in the small lot before us we find a number of different printings, sometimes on the same letter. In case it should turn out that different provinces are supplied from different sources it may be useful to know the place of posting of the letters bearing the following-described stamps.

From *Dagupan*.

Surcharged O. B.
1 cent, green and black.
1 " green and red.
2 cents, red and pale black. First 1902.
10 " brown and black.

From *Iloilo*.

Surcharged O B rubber stamp.
" O. B. printed in red.
1 cent, green and purple-black.
5 cents, blue and red.

From *Vigan*.

Surcharged O. B., probably rubber stamp.
2 cents, red and dull black. 1895 type.

From *Rizal to Manila*.

Surcharged O. B. in writing in imitation of regular surcharge. Letter marked "Postage Due 2 cents," over which is stuck an official stamp with open letters O. B. in black. This stamp was apparently applied in Manila, as letter is stamped "Postage Subsequently Paid."
2 cents, red and black (writing). 1902 type.

From *Mindanao*.

Surcharged O. B.
2 cents, red and black. 1902 type.

From *Zamboanga*.

Surcharged O. B.
4c. dark brown and pale black. 1905 type.

SOUTHERN NIGERIA (336 G 349).—We are shown the following unchronicled shade of the 2/6 with single watermark.



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA single.
2/6 yellowish-brown instead of dark brown; centre black.

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Gwalior, King, mint pair of 8a. with long R variety, 5/-.

Denmark, 1, 15 öre, mint, 3d. Cuba, new 1c. green, no wmk., mint, 1d. N.S.W., imperf., rare.

2d. current Crown NSW., imperf. pair, 25/- 4d. " " " 25/-

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MALAY STATES STAMPS CHANGING.

ARE BI-COLOURED STAMPS DOOMED?

Complete your sets whilst you can! It may be remembered that in our issue of 11.11.05 we referred under the above heading to the probability that the various colonies were about to adopt the principle of single colours for their stamps and referred to the Transvaal all green ½d. and all rose 1d. as the pioneers of the change.

This week we are able to report that a similar change has commenced to take place in the Fiji Islands and Malay Federated States, and we shall not be surprised if other colonies quickly follow suit.

Complete your sets of the bi-coloured series while you can.

The Week's News.

The Editor is always pleased to receive Early Information of New Issues, or of Discoveries interesting to Stamp Collectors, and will acknowledge such contributions either by name in the journal or by the presentation of several interesting newly-issued stamps, as preferred. For original articles on stamps, from 5/- to 10/- per column is paid.

The index number and serial letter after the title of each paragraph indicate the issue of E.W.S.N. in which the last reference to that country appeared.

GREAT BRITAIN (348 C 350).—The following scare has been going the rounds of the daily Press, but it is rather late in the day to make the discovery, seeing that the stamp has been in use since 1887, a period of over 19 years. The extract is from the *Daily Mirror* (1.6.06).

"There is enough poison to kill a man in fourteen postage stamps," says this week's *Lancet* in an article calling attention to the dangerous colouring matter used in the familiar 3d. yellow variety.

"The poison is chromate of lead (chrome yellow), and it is so deadly that recently two children died who sucked one-fifth of a grain of it from some pastry ornament.

"Each 3d. postage stamp," says the *Lancet*, "weighs rather more than half a grain, of which 2.53 per cent. is chromate of lead. On this basis seventy stamps would contain one grain of poisonous lead salt."

"The 3d. stamp is in considerable use, especially for parcels, and although in all post offices wet pads are provided, most people wet stamps with their tongue."

The following further note on the subject is from the *Daily News* (2.6.06).

"The Board of Commissioners of Inland Revenue are investigating the discovery made by the 'Lancet' this week that the yellow colouring on threepenny stamps is poisonous. A report on the result of their investigations will probably be issued in a day or two.

"According to the *Lancet*, 'the very common practice of licking postage stamps' may have very dangerous consequences. It was found on analysis that the yellow colouring on the stamps was due to a poisonous salt-chromate of lead, and it was calculated that 70 stamps contained one grain of poisonous lead salt.

"Cases of poisoning by chromate of lead are on record, which illustrate the powerful poisonous effects of this salt. As little as one-fifth of a grain proved fatal to two children who had sucked the colouring from some pastry adorned with ornaments containing chromate of lead."

"There is no practical truth in the statement that these stamps are poisonous," remarked the Inspector of Stamping at Somerset House to a *Daily News* representative yesterday. "But assuming that in all respects it is accurate, I would point out that what the public licks is solely the gum arabic on the back of the back of the stamp. This is a perfectly wholesome gum, and certainly would not injure anyone ever so slightly. It is very seldom indeed that the yellow colouring on the front part of the stamp

is licked. If, as it is stated, there is anything deleterious in this colouring, a person would have to eat a quantity of the stamps before they would do him any injury. You may be quite certain that the Inland Revenue or the Government would be very unlikely to issue stamps which were in the slightest degree dangerous."

"These points were also borne out by the Assistant-Controller of Stamps at Somerset House. This gentleman informs our representative that if there was any poisonous matter at all present it was in the paper itself upon which the designs were printed, and not in the pigment used for the colouring. The whole of the stamps were periodically tested by their own chemists at the laboratory, and the matter was at present under investigation. The threepenny stamps are very little used. He did not think that more than one in a thousand issued was of the 3d. variety."

On 1.6.06 new booklets were to be placed on sale, containing ½d. and 1d. stamps both.

Envelope Stamps (342 U 350).—The Colonial Stamp Market had a large batch of envelopes stamped at Somerset House during 5.06 and we note the following dies were used:—½d. die 56, 1d. die 56, 1½d. die 1, 2d. die 1, 2½d. die 1, 3d. die 2 (now with a break in the outer line N.E. of the Crown), 4d. die 1, 6d. die 10, 1/- die 1 and compounds 4d.+½d., 2½d.+2½d., 6d.+1d., 4d.+4d. and 6d.+3d. Of these the 6d. die 10 is new. Our list now stands:—



Envelope Dies. List of die-numbers known.

- ½d. dark green. Dies 7 to 30; 43 to 55.
- ½d. yellow-green. Dies 46 to 60 exc. 47, 49, 53.
- 1d. Dies 7 to 30; 43 to 67.
- 1½d., 4d., 10d., 1/- Dies 1.
- 2d. Dies 1, 2, 2½d. Die 3. 3d. Dies 1, 2, 6d. Dies 1 to 8, and 10.
- 3d. Registration, Dies 1 to 13.

Railway Letter Stamps (348 J 350).—We have some exceptionally interesting novelties in these stamps this week but exigencies of space compel us to hold over our description until next week.

AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH (344 U 350).—The following note is from the *Australian Philatelist* (1.5.06/107).

"The five years book-keeping period will expire in October of this year. At the Premiers' Conference, held in this city last month, futile attempts were made to solve the problem of State interests versus Federal rights, which materially affects the issue of a real Commonwealth series of postage stamps, and there are indications that we may have to put up with a hybrid set for many years to come. Circumstances point to the likelihood that we shall have, in the near future, a so-called Commonwealth series printed in Adelaide on the South Australian pattern, viz.: one die, with spaces for the insertion of the name of each State and value as occasion requires. Everything is being sacrificed to economy, but we are so weary of the whole business that we shall welcome anything that will put an end to the present incongruous condition of affairs."

BARBADOS (345 H 350).—The following minor variety of the new set is shown us by the Colonial Stamp Market.



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CC, perf. 14.

- 2d. yellow, 2nd printing on thin white paper, issued in sheets of 60, 5 rows of 12, with full margin. The 1st printing was on thick slightly toned paper and was issued in similar sheets with the bottom row of stamps and margin removed.

Issued 10.5.06 or earlier.

We take the following note from the *American Journal of Philately* (4.06/137). "It seems that Barbados' claim to 'The First Monument erected to Nelson's Memory, 1813,' as advanced in their recent commemorative issue of stamps, is disputed and, apparently, with good reason. We are in receipt of a neatly gotten up post card from the Century Stamp Co., of Montreal, which bears one of the farthing Barbados stamps at the left under the inscription 'Barbados, 1813,' while at the right is a photo-production of another monument under the heading of 'Montreal, 1808.'"

"At the top of the card is: 'Who erected the First Monument to Nelson's Memory?' while just below it is: 'CANADA FIRST.'"

"At the bottom of the card is the following: 'INSCRIPTION ON BASE OF MONUMENT.—'In memory of the Right Honourable Admiral Lord Viscount Nelson, Duke of Bronté, who terminated his career of naval glory at the memorable battle of Trafalgar, on the 21st Oct. 1805, after inculcating by signal a maxim that can never be forgotten by his country 'England expects every man to do his duty.' This monument pillar was erected by a subscription of the inhabitants of Montreal, in the year 1808.'"

"Subscriptions to Montreal Monument started the night that the news of Trafalgar reached the city."

"Thus does philately bring out historical facts which might otherwise remain unknown."

BECHUANALAND (343 C 350).—We are informed by Messrs. Whitfield King & Co., that only £25 worth of the ½d. dark green King's Head were issued and that of these 50 sheets they secured 30. All the sheets have control letter B. The stamp was not quite exhausted when the last mail left, as the Colonial Stamp Market received a sheet in its last consignment.

The 1d. value has control letter D5 so that doubtless our original chronicle, which we subsequently queried, was correct. This value exists both with D4 and D5.

The 2½d. King's Head is in sheets with continuous outer line.

BENADIR (343 P 350).—We are now able to give a corrected description of the provisionals briefly referred to in E.W.S.N. No. 543. We are indebted for same to Messrs. Champion & Co.'s *Bulletin Mensuel* (25.5.06/1).



C.....15

Centesimi
15

Adhesives. Overprinted approximately as above.

- "C.15" on 2a. yellow-brown.
- "Centesimi 15" on 5a. orange.
- "Centesimi 40" on 10a. violet.

The following complete history by R. Mezzadri is translated from *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* by the *American Journal of Philately* (4.06/133):—

The Last Surcharges of Benadir.—As a result of the change of the postage rate for domestic letters in Italy and for its colonies, the rate being reduced from 20c. to 15c., the Colony of Benadir was obliged to provide itself at once with stamps of this value. Consequently, in December last, the post office at Mogadiscio (the chief place in the Colony) asked the Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs, by telegraph, for the authority to reduce, by surcharging, the value of the 5 anna to 15 centimes* and the value of the 10 anna to 40 centimes*, this last representing the future charge established for registered letters.

Having obtained the authorization asked for, the office at Mogadiscio provided the surcharge, which was printed at Zanzibar in the precise quantity of three thousand of the 15 centesimi and four thousand of the 40 centesimi. These provisionals were first issued on December 30th, 1905.*

"Moreover, the Italian Government was carrying on negotiations for regaining the undivided administration of the Colony and this was successfully accomplished early in January last.

*The original distinctly says "centimes," but we believe that "centesimi" was intended as it is hardly likely that an Italian colony would use the units of French currency. Besides this the fac-similes of the surcharges themselves read "centesimi."

**The illustrations show that these surcharges consisted of the word "CENTESIMI" in ordinary sized type, but of a thin and very open style, above which "15" or "40," as the case may be, in similar type.

Then the Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs wished to furnish directly to the Colony—which, since that time has been no longer called *Protettorato Italiano des Benadir*, but *Somalia italiana meridionale*—postage stamps of 15 centesimi. To carry out this idea there were surcharged by the Government printing office (*Officina Carte Valori*) at Turin, 10,000 of the 2 annas, which were sent to Benadir a little later and put into circulation about the middle of March last.

Furthermore, because of this change of denomination and administration, the type of the postage stamp itself will be changed and they will use, maybe provisionally, the current Italian stamps, with the name of the colony surcharged upon them, as is done for the Colony of Eritrea. Naturally, the canceling stamps must be changed also, as they bear the words: "*Protettorato Italiano*."

Until now the postage stamps of Benadir have not been sufficiently appreciated, because, at first, it was believed that they were not recognized by the International Postal Union. But, as the stamps bear the words: "*Regie Poste Italiane*"; as they are printed by the Government printing office and upon paper with the same watermark as is used for the Italian stamps; as they have been accepted by the International Office at Berne, and, in consequence, became regular issues since November 1st, 1902, paying the postage without any other stamps, all doubts as to their standing as official stamps must, necessarily, cease.

It is worth noting, also, that in such small post offices as Mogadicos, Merca, Giumbo and Brava, a very limited number of stamps will be actually used upon mail matter, so that used specimens will be far from common and these bearing the surcharge printed at Zanzibar should become very rare.

†Italian Protectorate of Benadir. §Italian Central Somali. ¶This surcharge is very similar to that used on the Italian stamps excepting that it has a thick wavy line between the bottoms of the "C" and "15."

BRITISH HONDURAS (340 W 350.—The following novelty is sent us by a correspondent under date of 25.5.06.



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple; chalk-surface paper. 5c. black and blue on blue.

The postmark is "Belize, 5.2.06."

COSTA RICA (316 T 350).—The *Philatelic Record* mentions varieties of the 1c. on 20c. with the surcharge in emerald-green and in gold instead of in black.

EAST AFRICA (340 M 350).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us the following novelties:—



Adhesives. (i) wmk. Crown CC., toned paper instead of quite white. 1 rupee, dull green (a distinct shade). (ii) wmk. Crown CC., chalk-surface paper. 10 rupees, blue and grey.

Issued 9.5.06 or earlier. The 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 20 and 50 rupees may also be expected shortly on chalk-surface paper. The 10 rupees stamp has marginal sheet number "001."

FIJI ISLANDS (299 U 350).—The following novelty is reported by the *Deutsche Briefmarken Zeitung* (1.6.06/86), no doubt from Postal Union 'specimen' copies.



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple;—paper? id. red on white paper (instead of purple and black on red paper).

This is further evidence of the intention of the Colonial authorities to print stamps in future in single colours. Up to the present, most stamps which are used for revenue as well as postal purposes have been partly printed in the doubly-fugitive colours, lilac and green, but now that an equally or even more efficient check against cleaning stamps has been found in the chalk-surface paper, there is no longer the same necessity to adhere to the bi-coloured system.

British Colonial High Values.

Table with columns: Stamp No., Description, Face Value, Our Price. Includes entries for Antigua, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Bechuanaland, B.C.A., Brit. Guiana, Cape, Ceylon, Cyprus, Dominica, East Africa, Grenada, Hongkong, India, Jamaica, Johore, Labuan, Lagos, Leeward, Malay Fed. States, Malta, and others.

HIGH VALUES—continued.

Table with columns: Stamp No., Description, Face Value, Our Price. Includes entries for Mauritius, Montserrat, Natal, N.S.W., North Borneo, N. Borneo, N. Nigeria, Orange River, Queensland, St. Helena, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Sarawak, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somaliland, S.A. Postage, S. Nigeria, Straits, Sudan, Tasmania, Tonga, Transvaal, Trinidad, Turks & Caicos, Victoria, Virgin Islands, W. Australia, and Zanzibar.

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NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

I beg to advise you that the Government of this Colony has authorised the issue of a special set of artistic and beautifully designed postage stamps in commemoration of the New Zealand International Exhibition, running from November, 1906, to April, 1907.

These stamps will be available almost immediately to the over-sea dealers, but not to the general public until the opening day of the Exhibition, November 1st, 1906.

Should you desire to participate in this issue, which will be limited, your application, accompanied by a remittance, is requested direct to the Executive Commissioners of the Exhibition.

The denominations will be to the face value of: 1d., 2d., 4d. and 6d.

The letter is signed "G. Munro, Chairman Executive Committee," and the envelope bears no postage stamp, but simply a handstamp with the inscription, "Christchurch, New Zealand; Official Paid." There is also the word "Exhibition" impressed in facsimile manuscript by means of a rubber stamp.

Plate Numbers.—Mr. Bate has shown Stanley Gibbons' Monthly Journal (31.5.06/223) blocks of the current 1d. stamp with marginal plate-numbers "W1," "W2," "R1" and "R2." They are from four different plates, two supplied by Messrs. Waterlow and two by Mr. Royle, the intention being to see which set of plates wears the best and produces the best results.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA (351 R 352).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us the following novelties.



Adhesives. Wmk. Crown A, perf. 12. Very thick paper. 2d. violet. 1/- brown.

The 2d. are apparently printed from a new plate with plate-number 2 on the margin in the same positions as on the old plate, with various marginal lines, screws and ornaments added.

Each sheet contains 240 stamps in 4 panes of 60, each 10 rows of 6. The top right-hand pane (2d. value only) is interesting as it has the error of watermark down the right-hand side margin "Commonwealth of Australia" and in the N.E. corner not only the plate-number in violet, but the paper sheet-number in black and the value sheet-number in red. The sheets of 1d. and 2d. just imported have the following sheet numbers:

Table with 2 columns: Paper Sheet No. and Value Sheet No. Rows include 2d. '976' in black, 2d. '977' in black, 1d. '3134', and 1d. '3135'.

The panes of 1/- stamps sent us unfortunately do not have numbers.

In all the 1d. and 2d. stamps we received, the right-hand outline of the last stamp in each row is thickened, probably due to wear; in the 2d. the ornamentation is indistinguishable, although clear on the other stamps of the sheet. Between the 7th and 8th stamps in each row the perforation shows a defect, two needles being so close together that one long hole results instead of two. As is only to be expected with a comb machine, this defect is repeated all down the sheet from the 1st to the 20th row and occurs on sheets of both the 1d. and 2d. values.

ST. VINCENT (350 V 352).—We are informed by the Rev. I. W. H. Heslop that he has seen the following:—



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA, multiple, chalk-surface paper. 1/- green and rose.

Issued 30.5.06 or earlier.

TASMANIA (350 A 352).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us two more official stamps.

Official Adhesives. 1d. red, perf. 11. Punctured "T." 4d. yellow, perf. 14. "OS."

The 2d. are punctured "OS" either upright or sideways, and in looking over a number of T's we note that the horizontal bar is not very consistent in its relation to the vertical bar.

British Colonial High Values.

Table listing British Colonial stamps with columns for number, description, face value, and price. Includes entries for Antigua, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Bechuanaland, B.C.A., B.S.A., Ceylon, Cyprus, Dominica, East Africa, Falkland Is., Fiji, Gambia, Gibraltar, Gold Coast, Grenada, Hongkong, India, Jamaica, Johore, Labuan on Borneo, Lagos, Leeward, Malay Fed. States, Malta, and Zanzibar.

HIGH VALUES—continued.

Table listing high value stamps from various colonies with columns for number, description, face value, and price. Includes entries for Mauritius, Montserrat, Natal, N.S.W., North Borneo, N. Borneo, St. Helena, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Sarawak, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somaliland, S.A. Postage, S. Nigeria, Sudan, Tasmania, Tonga, Transvaal, Trinidad, Turks & Caicos, Victoria, W. Australia, and Zanzibar.

Current and Recent Postage Stamps in Sets.

ALL IN MINT UNUSED CONDITION, WELL CENTRED, FULL GUM (NEVER MOUNTED).

Table listing postage stamps in sets with columns for Index No., Face Value, and Our Price. Categories include West Indies, Europe, North America, Africa, Asia, Indian States on India, and Australasia.

TRANSVAAL (341 U 352).—A correspondent sends us the following two letters relative to the issue of C.S.A.R. stamps which he received at the time from a friend at Johannesburg:—

in half by using this machine it was altered to the four corners of the stamp. This was not a success, and Transvaal postal authorities were asked if they had any objection to the stamps being overprinted. They had none, and consequently the present surcharge was introduced.

effect of this hard gum is to cause the stamps to curl, break and crack. Stamps for winter issue are prepared with a softer gum suited to that season.

Visitors to the London Philatelic Exhibition.

Table showing the number of visitors to the London Philatelic Exhibition, categorized by date and payment method (By Ticket, By Payment).

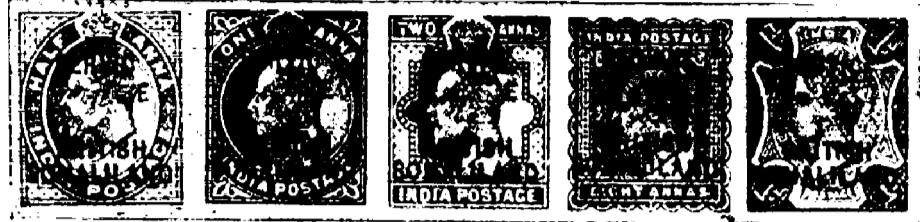
Miscellaneous Offers.

- 1501 Turks Caicos Islands, ½d. used pair, one entirely without watermark ... 6d.
- 1502 N.S.W., mint, S.G. No. 558, cat. 1/- ... 4d.
- 1503 Falkland Islands Queen, entire sheets with full margins, ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 4d., 6d., 1/- (the ½d. has two stamps missing), face value 140/-, only ... 150/-
- 1504 Collection of 23 surcharge varieties of Patiala King's Heads, mint (face 12/10) ... 30/-
- 1505 Collection of 45 surcharge varieties of Chamba, King, priced to 138/- ... 75/-
- 1506 Great Britain, entire official envelope in black, unused ... 6d.
- 1507 Collection of Spain current issue in corner blocks with plate-numbers, many now old and rare, face pes. 69.52 (about 55/-) ... 65/-
- 1508 Patiala King, ½, ¾a. in pairs with small flat-topped A in "Patiala" ... 6d.
- 1509 Gwalior, ¾a. King, 3 pairs with varieties ... 1/-
- 1510 Sudan, 1m. Army Service, with dropped r in "Service" used, in pair ... 1/6
- 1511 Ditto, in block of 10 ... 3/6
- 1512 Bolivia, S.G. No. 86, cat. 17/6, postally used on piece ... 6/-
- 1513 Cook Islands, 5d. perf. 11, eleven fine postally used copies ... 5/-
- 1514 Ditto, 14 fine used 6d. ... 7/6
- 1515 ,, 17 fine used 10d. ... 15/-
- 1516 ,, 12 fine used 1/- ... 12/6
- 1517 Sudan, 1m., surcharge "Army Service" in corner instead of centre, mint ... 9d.
- 1518 Transvaal Official, 1d. King, 21 used ... 25/-
- 1519 Bechuanaland, 1/- Queen, error of surcharge "BECHUANALAND," used ... 2/6
- 1520 Philippines on U.S.A. 1892, 1, 2c., blocks of 4 unused... 8d.
- 1521 Nabha King, 9 surcharge varieties ... 7/6
- 1522 Bavaria, 3mk. corner pair with marginal No. 26 ... 7/-
- 1523 Bavaria, 5mk. corner pair with marginal No. 26 ... 11/-
- 1524 Gt. Britain, 1d. strip of 12, with control E5 and eleven echoes of it on margin ... 2/-
- 1525 Morocco Agencies, 1p. Queen with blue surcharge, the two types ... 7/6
- 1526 Ditto, type i., mint... 2/6
- 1530 Ditto, type i., mint block 4 ... 10/-
- 1533 Great Britain, 1/- pl. 4, two discoloured blue, and 2d. pl. No. invisible ... 3d.
- 1534 Set of 17 Uruguay, priced to 20/6 ... 5/-
- 1535 U.S.A., 18 sets of Postage Due, 1, 2, 3c. offered at less than face ... 4/-
- 1536 Transvaal, 27 various, priced 12/5 ... 3/6
- 1537 Tolima, 35 sets of S.G. Nos. 108, 109, 110, cat. 17/6 ... 3/6
- 1538 Timor, S.G. No. 89, cat. 4/-, mint ... 9d.
- 1539 Tasmania, S.G. No. 31, cat. 30/- used ... 3/-
- 1540 Sarawak, 5c. on 12c. S.G. No. 27, block of 52, with margins, cat. 26/- ... 13/-
- 1541 Argentine, Official card with impression of 5c. blue of 1902 ... 3/-
- 1542 Queensland, 19 mint sets of S.G. Nos. 155, 157, 160, 163, cat. 64/11 ... 16/6
- 1543 Perak ½3, no gum, cat. 20/-... 8/-
- 1544 Peru, 25 various, priced to 23/11 ... 4/6
- 1545 Montenegro, 700 current 10h. 5/9
- 1546 Montenegro, fine lot of used S. G. Nos. 61 X 36, 71 X 68, 50 X 4, 72 X 18, 51 X 48, 73 X 63, 53 X 17, 75 X 19, 68 X 21, 57 X 22, 59 X 2, nearly all v.f., cat. 112/11, a bargain ... 39/-
- 1547 Current Montenegro, 1h. X 17, 2h. X 53, 5h. X 130, 10h. X 138, 25h. X 78, unpd. X 8, total 424, a useful stock ... 18/6
- 1549 Lourenzo Marques, set of 7, S. G. Nos. 80, 81, 44 X 2, 46, 77 X 2, used, cat. 3/4... 11d.
- 1553 Lourenzo Marques, 25 fine copies, S.G. No. 81, only three lots on hand, at ... 6d.

Two Rare Errors of Somaliland.

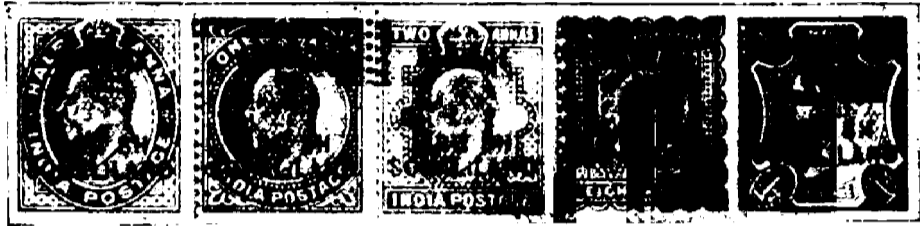
THE "DROPPED E" OF "SERVICE."

It will be noticed that in the 8s. and 1 rupee the E has hardly moved from its normal position. Only ten sheets of each of these two stamps were printed, and on one of the 1 rupee the overprint was normal, apparently indicating that the "E" commenced to drop during printing, and that printing commenced with the highest value. The error occurs on No. 6 of the sheet, and the margin above shows part of the ornament over the 6th and 7th stamps.



THE "I OMITTED" IN "BRITISH."

This error occurs regularly on every sheet of the 2nd printing, being the last stamp in the seventh row. The numbers which exist are ¼a. 145, 1a. 147, 2a. 99, 8a. and 1r. 10 each, plus any which may possibly have escaped from the 3½ sheets received by the Postal Union for official distribution.



- 1554 N.S.W., S.G. No. 557 X 6, 559 X 2, mint, cat. 2/6 ... 10d.
- 1555 Victoria, 16 old issues, used, cat. 57/-, a bargain for ... 15/-
- 1556 Victoria, 1d. Queen on Throne, used ... 5/-
- 1557 Victoria, S.G. No. 422, cat. 1/6 ... 9d.
- 1558 N.Z., No. 158a, 3 mint, cat. 18/- ... 6/-
- 1559 Victoria, post due, ½d., 1d., 2d., 6d., 10d., 1/-, mint set of six, cat. 10/1 ... 3/-
- 1560 Westralia, 6d. 1st issue, used ... 10/-
- 1561 ,, 4d. No. 46, used, fine, cat. 40/- ... 20/-
- 1562 Lot of 103 old Australians, cat. about £9, to clear ... 28/6
- 1563 Panama, 93 1c. on 2c., S.G. Nos. 25 and 26 mixed, cat. 15/6 ... 7/-
- 1564 Bahamas, 1d. imperf., unused ... 2/6
- 1565 Patiala, Queen, ½ to 12a. set, mint ... 3/11
- 1566 Niger, 2½d., no wmk. used, cat. 2/- ... 9d.
- 1567 Great Britain, Foreign Bills, unused, face value 5/- ... 2/6
- 1568 G.B. Army Telegr. 6d. mint ... 2/-
- 1569 G.B. 2d. LC16, used, creased, pl. 6 ... 1/9
- 1570 G.B. 4d. pl. 13, with "Vickers, Sons & Co., at back, not clear, but legible ... 1/-
- 1571 G.B. 5 stamps, showing different styles of perforated letters ... 6d.
- 1572 B.E. Africa, 1a, Q, wmk. +, rare ... 1/6
- 1573 Hongkong, S.G. No. 52, mint, c 3/6 ... 1/3
- 1577 Ditto, mint, pair ... 2/6
- 1578 Labuan, S.G. No. 33, pair, c. 4/- ... 1/6
- 1579 Labuan, Jubilee set of 6, c. 2/3 ... 1/3
- 1580 Cape, S.G. No. 39, mint, c. 2/- ... 8d.
- 1582 Ditto, Strip 3 ... 2/-
- 1583 Natal, two with Army post-marks ... 6d.
- 1584 N. Brunswick, 3d. red, used, c. 17/- ... 6/6
- 1585 St. Helena, No. 35, mint strip 4, c. 10/- ... 5/-
- 1586 Seychelles, S.G. Nos. 15, 16, 18, 20, 21, c. 23/9 ... 11/6
- 1587 Cook Is., current ½d. in the rare blue-green shade, 3 blocks of 4, formerly sold at 2/- per stamp, the lot ... 6/6
- 1588 Seychelles, Nos. 16, 18, c. 4/3 ... 1/9
- 1589 Labuan, 48 unused 6c., face 7/- ... 5/6
- 1590 B.C.A. on B.S.A., 4d., 6d., 8d., 1/- set ... 2/8
- 1591 Chamba Q, Serv., ½, ¾, 1a. set ... 2d.
- 1592 Ceylon, 4d. rose unused ... 3/-
- 1593 Chamba, Q, Serv., ½, 1, 3 8a. ... 1/3
- 1594 Seychelles, 6 on 8c., block 8 ... 1/4
- 1596 Leeward, 1d. on 4d. 6d. & 7d., mint ... 1/3
- 1597 Leeward, error "Penny," 1d. on 4d., 6d. ... 7/6
- 1598 Abyssinia, 3f. 20c. on 16g. mint with millésime '4,' rare ... 3/6

- 1599 F. Levant, 8pi. on 2f., mill. 'O' ... 1/11
- 1600 Lot of 50 various British Colonials, cat. over 50/- ... 9/6
- 1601 Lot of 130 various foreign stamps, cat. over 90/-, useful lot for club members ... 13/6
- 1602 Serbia, 10 on 20 para provisionals, 100 used copies, in original packet ... 1/-
- 1603 Useful lot of the rare Sudan Military Telegraphs, all unused, and entire, worth 50/- or more, face value about 25/- ... 26/-
- 1604 E. Africa, King single, 1a. entire pane ... 6/6
- 1605 G. B., Army Telegraph, mint set ½d. to 1/- ... 18/6
- 1606 Corea, 20 sets of 11, S. G. 54 to 64, face value 55/- ... 58/6
- 1607 Corea, 18 sets of 10, S. G. 30 to 39, face value 27/-, cat. 60/- ... 30/-
- 1608A Malay, 4c. X 36, mult. wmk., mint ... 3/9
- 1609A Malay, 8c. X 180, mult. wmk., mint, face \$14.50 ... 35/6
- 1610A Malay, 10c. X 170, mult. wmk., mint, face \$17 ... 42/6
- 1611A Bechuana, ½d. King, entire sheet of 240, mint ... 20/-
- 1612A Patiala, 1a. King, entire sheet of 240, mint, showing varieties of type ... 22/-
- 1613 India CEF., ¾a. error O.E.F., five strips, mint, 1/- each or lot ... 2/6
- 1614 Gambia, King Single, 2d. X 30 ... 10/-
- 1615 ,, 4d. X 30 ... 20/-
- 1616 Orange River, 5/- level stops, mint, side pair, only ... 25/-
- 1617 O.R.C. ½d. level stops, 7 mint (cat. 3/6) ... 1/6
- 1618 ,, 1d. level stops, 7 mint (cat. 21/-) ... 5/-
- 1619 ,, 2½d. V.R.I., 7 mint cat. 35/- ... 17/6
- 1620 ,, 4d. V.R.I., 8 mint, cat. 8/- ... 4/-
- 1621 Negri Sembelan, S.G. No. 18 X 30, No. 15 X 26 and 3 other stamps, cat. 30/- ... 10/-
- 1622 Grenada 1d. King, with multiple watermark, sheet of 120 ... 15/-
- 1623 Collection of 3000 varieties of stamps ... 95/-
- 1624 Collection of 1000 varieties of stamps ... 10/-
- 1625 Collection of 1500 varieties of stamps ... 26/-
- 1626 Collection of 2000 varieties of stamps ... 45/-

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The Week's News.

The Editor is always pleased to receive Early Information of New Issues, or of Discoveries interesting to Stamp Collectors, and will acknowledge such contributions either by name in the journal or by the presentation of several interesting newly-issued stamps, as preferred. For original articles on stamps, from 5/- to 10/- per column is paid.

The index number and serial letter after the title of each paragraph indicate the issue of E.W.S.N. in which the last reference to that country appeared.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Railway Letter Stamps (351 L 353).—Cork, Bandon & South Coast Railway [E.W.S.N. 30.6.06].—This Company has recently had a new printing.

12th Printing. Index No. F92 as before. Printed in sheets of 12, 4 rows of 3 instead of 2 rows of 6. Slightly darker in shade.

BARBADOS (350 I 353).—A correspondent informs us that he was told on good authority that there was only one sheet of 60 of the second supply of 1/- Nelson Centenary in the deep shade; all the rest were exactly like those of the first lot.

BENADIR (350 Q 353).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us a number of the recent provisionals; fortunately there do not appear to be any errors, but in the 15c. and 5 annas, we note the relative positions of "15" and "Centesimi" vary. The "1" of "15" is sometimes under the "en" of "Centesimi," sometimes under the n and in two instances is under the t. In the 40c. on 10a. the position of "40" varies less, the point of the "4" being either under the right foot of the n of "Centesimi" or under the "t." These provisionals are fetching as much 4 or 5 lire each in Italy.

COSTA RICA (350 U 352).—A provisional official stamp is reported in the *Bazaar, Exchange and Mart* (13.6.06/1663).

Design of Sixth Issue.

Official Adhesive. Overprinted "Provisorio—Oficial" in two lines in green.
2c. red and black.

FRENCH WEST AFRICA (341 B 353).—Another set of the *Afrique Occidentale Française* group has been issued (18.6.06 at Paris). It comprises so far the values 1, 2, 4, 20, 30, 40, 50, 75c., 1, 2, 5f. and is inscribed "Mauritanie." The colours are the same as the Senegal set described in E.W.S.N., No. 341. The 5, 10 and 25c. were issued a short time previously.

FRENCH P.O., MOROCCO (225 K 353).—The current 5c. is reported in a new shade—a very pale bluish-green—by the *Bazaar, Exchange and Mart* (13.6.06/1663).

GAMBIA (352 W 353).—We are informed by Capt. Hopkins that he has the 1d. on 3/- with thick and thin overprint, but we are of opinion this is not a distinction worth collecting. We noticed in the parcel received by the Colonial Stamp Market there was considerable variation, both in the ½d. on 2/6 and 1d. on 3/-. In the heaviness with which the printing was done. One vertical pair of ½d. on 2/6 was however printing. The stamps were from the 5th and 6th rows of a pane, the top stamp being lightly printed and the lower one heavily, with an additional impression (reversed) on back, thus proving that the panes were surcharged at two operations.

INDORE (314 I 353).—Another value overprinted "Service" is reported in the *Bazaar, Exchange and Mart* (13.6.06/1663).

Adhesive. Overprinted "SERVICE" in black.
3as. violet.

NABHA STATE (347 M 353).—Another value has been added to the Service set, states the *Bazaar, Exchange & Mart* (13.6.06/1663).

Official Adhesive. Overprinted "Service."
½a. dark grey of India, King's Head.

NEW SOUTH WALES (351 N 353).—A correspondent informs us under date 23.5.06 that he has the following:—

Adhesive. Wmk. V over Crown, perf. 11.
9d. red-brown and blue.

PANAMA (351 I 353).—Another provisional is reported in the *American Journal of Philately* (5.06/177).

Adhesive. Overprinted in carmine.
5c. on 1p. lake.

PERSIA (350 O 353).—Some new varieties of the provisional set are listed in Gibbons' Catalogue, part II, and the *Bazaar, Exchange and Mart* (13.6.06/1663). The list to date stands as follows:—

Adhesives. Type-set.
(i) Perf. 8 to 12 (?).
1c. violet, 2c. grey, 3c. green, 6c. rose.
(ii) Imperforate.
1c. violet, 2c. grey, 3c. green, 6c. rose

TRANSVAAL (352 V 353).—We are shown a curiosity in C.S.A.R. stamps. This is the ordinary 1d. rose and black, wmk. multiple Crown CA, with margin at top stencil-cut "C.S.A.R." inverted. It was used thus on a parcel about 1.6.06.

TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS (345 H 353).—A correspondent informs us that we were incorrect in stating that the ½d. with single watermark is now quite obsolete; there are still a few sheets at the Post Office.

VICTORIA (350 I 353).—In looking over a number of 2/- and 5/- O.S., we note two distinct shades of each value, 2/- dull blue on rose and 2/- violet-blue on rose, and 5/- red and blue (O.S. sideways) and 5/- pink and blue (O.S. upright).

WESTERN AUSTRALIA (348 L 353).—A correspondent informs us under date 23.5.06 that he has the following:

Adhesive. Wmk. V. over Crown, perf. 11.
9d. orange.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA (348 L 353).—The following variety is reported by a Melbourne correspondent under date 16.5.06.



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown A, perf. 12½ x 11.
1d. rose.

Postcard Column.

Will readers hearing of any interesting item of News, kindly jot it down on a postcard and address to the Editor, "Ewen's Weekly Stamp News," Norwood, London. For every contribution we publish, we will send the author an interesting and newly issued stamp. (N.B.—Postcards preferred).

Miss Tracy enquires:—

"I should be much obliged if you would explain how one can tell the difference in the Cape of Good Hope Triangulars between the Perkins, Bacon issue of 1855-58 and the one on De La Rue paper of 1863."

[The difference is in the colours, which are described in the catalogues.—Ed., E.W.S.N.]

Mr. J. Chapman writes:—

"As a subscriber to your weekly journal, will you please explain in an early issue of E.W.S.N., the reason why Postage is twice printed on the King's Head shilling Transvaal stamp. Is it intended to be so, or is it an error. I see Postage and Revenue is on all the other stamps, and why Postage twice on this 1/- one."

[The reason is that only the low values are available for fiscal use; from 1/- upwards the Transvaal possesses a separate set of stamps for revenue use.—Ed., E.W.S.N.]

Mr. J. W. Lawson writes:—

"With reference to Mr. Bentley Wood's letter some months ago, regarding the 'Types of Curly in the ½d. Envelope Dies,' I agree with his remarks as to the difference between the P.O. dies and those with Nos.

"It may be of interest to him to know that in the vermilion P.O. dies there are differences

which are distinctly noticeable. I have three of these, of the small size, with the following distinctions:—

- Thick lettering and a dot under the letter G.
- Thick lettering and a dot over "A" of postage, and having a very marked difference in the pendant curl.
- Thin lettering and a clearer impression of the hair and diadem.

"Apropos of Dr. Barclay Smith's letter regarding the control letter X of the 1d. Queen's Head, besides the variety he mentions where the letter seems inverted, I possess, besides it and the normal letter, a third variety. The normal and the inverted letters on my copies are clean struck, which does not bear out your explanation of the letter being printed a second time, but unfortunately upside down; but my third copy does seem to have been printed a second time, though I cannot say it is an inverted X, the right leg being longer than any of the others, and it has a blurred appearance, which would seem to corroborate the idea of a double printing.

"This seems to have been an unfortunate letter, for recently I saw on a sheet in the packet of an exchange club of which I am a member, several curious types of this X—some four or five 'cripples,' if I remember rightly, all quite different."

Mr. H. A. Withers writes:—

"You would grant me a favour by informing me, through the columns of Ewen's Weekly Stamp News, if there is such a stamp in existence as the 2 cent carmine and green Seychelles (Gibbons' No. 9). Have enquired several times for same, but cannot gather any definite information respecting same. Thanking you in anticipation for a reply."

[The best way to solve this question, seeing that the stamp is only priced 2d., would be to send that sum to Messrs. S.G. & Co. with an order. Personally, we should think "carmine and green" is a misprint for "green and carmine."—Ed., E.W.S.N.]

Mr. J. Ireland writes:—

"What is the actual market value of the 2c. Sarawak, 1900, watermarked?"

"I had the pleasure of inspecting your very complete collection of 20th Century issues, at the Philatelic Exhibition, and noted that the space for same was blank. Also you have never, I believe, had it in stock since you commenced the present quotations. Stanley Gibbons leave it unpriced, Bright's price it 1d., and Whitfield King 1/6, in their respective catalogues. Now, these quotations are varying to say the least. Your opinion on the matter would, I am sure, be of interest to collectors."

[We note Stanley Gibbons quote this stamp now at 1/-. The Colonial Stamp Market appears to have only received between 1300 and 1400 of them at the time of issue, all of which were sold at prices ranging from 7d. per dozen upwards to 1d. each.—Ed., E.W.S.N.]

New Forgeries.

Ceylon On Service. An exceedingly dangerous forgery of this surcharge is now on the market, the stamps being usually offered at 20/- to 30/- per set of 6 with a written guarantee of genuineness. It is obviously a profitable thing to take six stamps worth 3/- or 3/6, print a surcharge on them at a cost of say 1d. per stamp and sell the product at 20/- per set or more, even if half the purchasers discover the fraud and demand the money back under the guarantee. Certain dealers, we regret to see, consider they are under no obligation to see that the stamps they sell are genuine and apparently consider their duty to their clients is fulfilled if they refund the money when and in such cases (usually only a small proportion) where the nature of the stamps is discovered.

We would strongly urge collectors when buying stamps not to be satisfied with a written guarantee of genuineness; they should insist on

Miscellaneous Offers.

	Offer.		Offer.
1501	Turks Caicos Islands, ½d. used pair, one entirely without watermark ... 6d.	1554	N.S.W., S.G. No. 557 X 6, 559 X 2, mint, cat. 2/6 ... 10d.
1502	N.S.W., mint, S.G. No. 558, cat. 1/- ... 4d.	1555	Victoria, 16 old issues, used, cat. 57/-, a bargain for ... 15/-
1503	Falkland Islands Queen, entire sheets with full margins, ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 4d., 6d., 1/- (the ½d. has two stamps missing), face value 140/-, only ... 150/-	1556	Victoria, 1d. Queen on Throne, used ... 5/-
1504	Collection of 23 surcharge varieties of Patiala King's Heads, mint (face 12/10) ... 30/-	1557	Victoria, S.G. No. 422, cat. 1/6 9d.
1505	Collection of 45 surcharge varieties of Chamba, King, priced to 138/- ... 75/-	1558	N.Z., No. 158a, 3 mint, cat. 18/- 6/-
1506	Great Britain, entire official envelope in black, unused 6d.	1559	Victoria, post due, ½d., 1d., 2d., 6d., 10d., 1/-, mint set of six, cat. 10/1 ... 3/-
1507	Collection of Spain current issue in corner blocks with plate-numbers, many now old and rare, face pes. 69.52 (about 55/-) ... 65/-	1560	Westralia, 6d. 1st issue, used 10/-
1508	Patiala King, ½, ¾, in pairs with small flat-topped A in "Patiala" ... 6d.	1561	" 4d. No. 46, used, fine, cat. 40/- ... 20/-
1509	Gwalior, ¾a. King, 3 pairs with varieties ... 1/-	1562	Lot of 103 old Australians, cat. about £9, to clear ... 28/6
1510	Sudan, 1m. Army Service, with dropped r in "Service" used, in pair ... 1/6	1563	Panama, 93 1c. on 2c., S.G. Nos. 25 and 26 mixed, cat. 15/6 ... 7/-
1511	Ditto, in block of 10 ... 3/6	1564	Bahamas, 1d. imperf., unused 2/6
1512	Bolivia, S.G. No. 86, cat. 17/6, postally used on piece ... 6/-	1565	Patiala, Queen, ½ to 12a. set, mint ... 3/11
1513	Cook Islands, 5d. perf. 11, eleven fine postally used copies ... 5/-	1566	Niger, 2½d., no wmk. used, cat. 2/- ... 9d.
1514	Ditto, 14 fine used 6d. ... 7/6	1567	Great Britain, Foreign Bills, unused, face value 5/- ... 2/6
1515	" 17 fine used 10d. ... 15/-	1568	G.B. Army Telegr. 6d. mint 2/-
1516	" 12 fine used 1/- ... 12/6	1569	G.B. 2d. LC16, used, creased, pl. 6 ... 1/9
1517	Sudan, 1m., surcharge "Army Service" in corner instead of centre, mint ... 9d.	1570	G.B. 4d. pl. 13, with "Vickers, Sons & Co., at back, not clear, but legible ... 1/-
1518	Transvaal Official, 1d. King, 21 used ... 25/-	1571	G.B. 5 stamps, showing different styles of perforated letters ... 6d.
1519	Bechuanaland, 1/- Queen, error of surcharge "BECHUANALAND," used ... 2/6	1572	B.E. Africa, 1a, Q, wmk. +, rare ... 1/6
1520	Philippines on U.S.A. 1892, 1, 2c., blocks of 4 unused ... 8d.	1573	Hongkong, S.G. No 52, mint, c 3/6 ... 1/3
1521	Nabha King, 9 surcharge varieties ... 7/6	1577	Ditto, mint, pair ... 2/6
1522	Bavaria, 3mk. corner pair with marginal No. 26 ... 7/-	1578	Labuan, S.G. No. 33, pair, c. 4/- ... 1/6
1523	Bavaria, 5mk. corner pair with marginal No. 26 ... 11/-	1579	Labuan, Jubilee set of 6, c. 2/3 1/3
1524	Gt. Britain, 1d. strip of 12, with control E5 and eleven echoes of it on margin ... 2/-	1580	Cape, S.G. No. 39, mint, c. 2/- 8d.
1525	Morocco Agencies, 1p. Queen with blue surcharge, the two types ... 7/6	1582	Ditto, Strip 3 ... 2/-
1526	Ditto, type i., mint ... 2/6	1583	Natal, two with Army post-marks ... 6d.
1530	Ditto, type i., mint block 4 ... 10/-	1584	N. Brunswick, 3d. red, used, c. 17/- ... 6/6
1533	Great Britain, 1/- pl. 4, two discoloured blue, and 2d. pl. No. invisible ... 3d.	1585	St. Helena, No. 35, mint strip 4, c. 10/- ... 5/-
1534	Set of 17 Uruguay, priced to 20/6 ... 5/-	1586	Seychelles, S.G. Nos. 15, 16, 18, 20, 21, c. 23/9 ... 11/6
1535	U.S.A., 18 sets of Postage Due, 1, 2, 3c. offered at less than face ... 4/-	1587	Cook Is., current ½d. in the rare blue-green shade, 3 blocks of 4, formerly sold at 2/- per stamp, the lot ... 6/6
1536	Transvaal, 27 various, priced 12/5 ... 3/6	1588	Seychelles, Nos. 16, 18, c. 4/3 1/9
1537	Tolima, 35 sets of S.G. Nos. 108, 109, 110, cat. 17/6 ... 3/6	1589	Labuan, 48 unused 6c., face 7/- 5/6
1538	Timor, S.G. No. 89, cat. 4/-, mint ... 9d.	1590	B.C.A. on B.S.A., 4d., 6d., 8d., 1/- set ... 2/8
1539	Tasmania, S.G. No. 31, cat. 30/- used ... 3/-	1591	Chamba Q, Serv., ½, ¾, 1a. set 2d.
1540	Sarawak, 5c. on 12c. S.G. No. 27, block of 52, with margins, cat. 26/- ... 13/-	1592	Ceylon, 4d. rose unused ... 3/-
1541	Argentina, Official card with impression of 5c. blue of 1902 ... 3/-	1593	Chambra, Q. Serv., ½, 1, 3 8a. 1/3
1542	Queensland, 19 mint sets of S.G. Nos. 155, 157, 160, 163, cat. 64/11 ... 16/6	1594	Seychelles, 6 on 8c., block 8 1/4
1543	Perak 83, no gum, cat. 20/- ... 8/-	1596	Leeward, 1d. on 4d. 6d. & 7d., mint ... 1/3
1544	Peru, 25 various, priced to 23/11 ... 4/6	1597	Leeward, error "Penny," 1d. on 4d., 6d. ... 7/6
1545	Montenegro, 700 current 10h. 5/9	1598	Abyssinia, 3f. 20c. on 16g. mint with millésime '4,' rare ... 3/6
1546	Montenegro, fine lot of used S. G. Nos. 61 X 36, 71 X 68, 50 X 4, 72 X 18, 51 X 48, 73 X 63, 53 X 17, 75 X 19, 68 X 21, 57 X 22, 59 X 2, nearly all v.f., cat. 112/11, a bargain ... 39/-		
1547	Current Montenegro, 1h. X 17, 2h. X 53, 5h. X 130, 10h. X 138, 25h. X 78, unpd. X 8, total 424, a useful stock ... 18/6		
1549	Lourenzo Marques, set of 7, S. G. Nos. 80, 81, 44 X 2, 46, 77 X 2, used, cat. 3/4 ... 11d.		
1553	Lourenzo Marques, 25 fine copies, S.G. No. 81, only three lots on hand, at ... 6d.		

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All unused.

½d. green, 1d.; per dozen, 8d.
1d. rose, 1½d.; dozen, 1/4.
1½d. yellow, 2d.; dozen, 2/-.
2d. lake, 3d.; dozen, 2/8.
2½d. blue, 4d.; dozen, 3/4.
3d. brown, 4d.; dozen, 4/-.
4d. red., 6d.; dozen, 5/4.
6d. violet, die 10, 9d.; dozen, 8/-.
6d. + 1d., compound, 10d.
4d. + 4d., " 11d.
6d. + 3d., " 1/-.
1/- green, 1/4; dozen, 16/-.
Set ½d., 1d., 1½d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/-, nine for 3/8.

BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA.

King single, ½d. to 1/-, mint, 2/5.

BENADIR.

Set of two recent provisionals, postally used, very scarce, 6/- the two.

GAMBIA PROVISIONALS.

More are due on Monday.

GAMBIA.

Sets and high values again received.

2d., 4d., 6d., King multiple, 1st paper, mint set, 2/2; blocks, 4/8.

FALKLAND.

King single.

½d. to 1/-, mint, 2/4; blocks 9/4.
3/-, mint, 3/6; block 14/-.
5/-, mint, 5/10; block 23/4.
2d., postally used, 3d.

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We can take the 1 rupee King at £4 5/- in exchange for other stamps in the current Quotations list. We want 30 copies immediately.

Wanted at once for a client:—Somaliland Ordinary 1st issue, ½ anna and 1 anna Queen in an entire sheet of 240; 2nd Issue King's Head, ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 8 annas, entire sheet of 240 of each.

NATAL.

Single watermark.

½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 1/-, mint set, 5/4; blocks, 21/4.

2/- mint, 3/-; block, 12/-.

2/6 mint, 4/6; block, 18/-.

All above, single watermark (several are now obsolete).

Tunis, 1c. to 1fr., mint, 3/3.

2, 5fr., mint, 7/-.

Senegal, 1c. to 1fr., mint, 3/6.

2, 5fr. mint, 6/7.

Postage Due, 5c. to 1fr., mint, 2/6.

Tasmania, 9d. blue, V and Crown, perf. 12½, 10½d. mint; block, 3/6.

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GREAT BRITAIN.—Control Letters (354).

We have received two letters from readers announcing the control letter variety E6. Mr. H. S. Sims writes under date 30.6.06:—"I have just got the ½d. E6 broken lines at the G.P.O., Cork, a strip of which I enclose [cut under No. 2]. The authorities were unable to say when they received them."

Mr. P. H. Young writes under date 2.7.06:—"I enclose a bottom strip of ½d. E6 (cut under No. 1) which were purchasable at our General Post Office on Thursday last, 28.6.06. I have not yet seen the 1d. E6."

These E6 are very late in making their appearance; the authorities are evidently now keeping a full half year's supply in reserve. It is also surely time that control letter F superseded E.

Railway Letter Stamps (353 M 354).—Cork, Brandon & South Coast Railway [E.W.S.N. 7.7.06].—We were in error last week in stating that the new printing is in sheets of 12, 4 rows of 3. The size has been enlarged and it now contains 4 rows (or more) of 5 stamps.

EAST AFRICA (351 O 354).—We have received the following communication:—

"Mombasa, 29.5.06.

GENTLEMEN,—In continuation of the correspondence regarding single watermarked stamps, I have the honour to inform you that it was decided that these should be destroyed, and that the whole of the "remainder" has been burned in the presence of a properly-constituted Board. I have, etc. [Signed] J. GOSLING,

Postmaster-General."

The remainders in this case were on hand at many of the small post offices in the interior of the Protectorate; for instance, long after Mombasa was sold out of single watermark 5s. stamps, they could be obtained at Entebbe and other places in Uganda. The consequence was that numerous enquiries were sent to the provincial postmasters, most of which were subsequently intercepted at Mombasa, whilst to stop what is no doubt regarded there as a nuisance, we infer that the single watermark stamps have been recalled from the various post offices and burnt. It is a pity the same thing has not been done in Southern Nigeria and other colonies.

GERMANY (347 O 354).—Mr. O. Vesper informs us that the 2pf. postage stamps and 2pf. post cards are likely to be withdrawn from use shortly.

NORWAY (336 L 354).—Mr. Henrik Dethloff writes us as follows:—

"The reduction of the parcel rates (inland) which will take place from the 1st of July, will cause a large increase in the number of parcels with postage of 30 oere, and there will, of course, be a large demand for stamps of this value. I have this day interviewed the Director of Posts and, from his statements, I think it likely a provisional 30 oere stamp will be issued on the 1st of July. This provisional stamp will be made by surcharging the remainders of the dark brown 7 skilling stamps of 1872 with the new value. The remainders of this stamp are, however, rather small, about 450,000 in all; the whole lot of provisionals will therefore be only about 400,000."

ROUMANIA (341 Z 354).—This country celebrates this year the 25th Anniversary of the day it changed its title of Principality to that of Kingdom. The date also coincides with the 40th Anniversary of the accession of Prince Charles of Hohenzollern, who already in 1891 celebrated his 25 years Jubilee with an issue inscribed "Jubileul de 25 ani al domnului regelui Carol I."

We learn from *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* (30.6.06/304) that the event is to be celebrated with a new set of postage stamps, of which the values, designs and colours will be as follows:—

Adhesives. Perf. 12.

(i.) Upright rectangle. Portrait of King Charles in centre at right side, with what we take to be intended for an angel on the left. Inscribed at top "Nihil sine Deo" and at the foot "ROMANIA—in XXV AN AL REGATULUI" with the value.

1 ban, bistre and black.
3 bani, red-brown and black.
10 ,, carmine and black.
40 ,, brown and black.
1 len, red and black.

(ii.) Oblong. Battery of Artillery with Prince Charles standing hat in hand. Inscribed at top *Domnul Carol I. in Bateria la Calafat 1877* (Prince Charles I. at the battle of Calafat, 1877). Dates "1866-1906" in top corners, the former being the date of his election to the throne.

5 bani, green and black.

(iii.) Oblong. The design is of similar style to the Canadian Jubilee stamps; there are two portraits of the King, one without beard, representing 1866 and the other with, representing him as at the present day.

15 bani, violet and black.

Our contemporary states that the stamps are excellently designed and engraved.

SIAM (341 K 354).—In E.W.S.N. we published on the authority of the *Journal des Philatelistes* a statement to the effect that two provisionals had been issued at Battambang in 8.05 and 9.05, viz. 10 on 3a. red and blue and 10 on 12a. lilac and carmine.

This is either a canard or if true, the surcharging was done without official authority, as we have received the following letter from the Director General of Posts and Telegraphs, Bangkok.

"Bangkok, 23rd May, 1906.

"Sir,—With reference to your note under 'Siam' in No. 341 of your paper dated April 7th, I have the honour to inform you that the mentioned provisionals 10 on 3 atts and 10 on 12 atts have never been issued nor printed and that a 10 atts value does not belong to the sets in use since 1904."

[Signature].

Collectors are accordingly warned against purchasing stamps answering to the above description.

TRINIDAD (341 C 354).—We are shown the following novelty by the Rev. J. W. H. Heslop.

Postage Due Stamp. Wmk. Crown CA Multiple, ordinary paper.
1d. black.

Earliest postmark seen, "AU" (or "AP") 05."

New Publications.

Verzeichnis über die Postwertzeichen von Schweden (Ausgabe 1906). This illustrated and priced catalogue contains 30 leaves printed on one side only, thus leaving ample space for notes. Prices are given for all varieties and also for reprints. The work is published by the Philatelic Society of Sweden and is obtainable at 1/3, post free, from the Sveriges Filatelist-Förening, 24A, Grefströgatan, Stockholm.

The Official Stamps of Great Britain, by I. J. Bernstein (No. 3 of the *Philatelic Record* handbooks). This little work of 19 pages contains everything about British official stamps that it is important to know, except their values. It is a pity that a supplement giving the prices of the varieties could not have been added. The name of the publishers is not indicated anywhere in the book, but we presume it can be had from the Proprietors of the *Philatelic Record*. The price is 1/-.

The Die Varieties of the Nesbitt Series of United States Envelopes (published at \$1). This work, by Mr. Victor M. Berthold, contains no fewer than 105 pages, so that it has been written with considerable thoroughness. The subject is one on which we are unfortunately ignorant.

The Milan Philatelic Exhibition.

(For these notes we are indebted to the *London Philatelist*:—Ed. E.W.S.N.)

We have now received the full programme of this important Exhibition to be held in Milan from the 16th to the 23rd of September next. As our readers doubtless are aware, Milan is now celebrating a very large and important International Exhibition, and it is in connection therewith that the Philatelic show will take place. From all accounts the Milan Exhibition is an enormous affair, outshading even those held at Paris, and it will remain open until late in the year, hence there will be great attractions to Philatelists beyond stamps in the capital of Lombardy. The date is also most propitious for those who wish to see the beauties of Italian scenery, and we feel confident that collectors from this country who journey to Milan in September next will have a very pleasant time of it. The Committee announce that a special book of tickets has been prepared for the benefit of visitors, which will include the entrée to the general Exhibition, an invitation to the philatelic banquet, excursions on the lakes, in the country, etc.

The Committee announce that if intending visitors will advise them three weeks in advance as to the nature of and price they are willing to pay for rooms, they will be secured in advance; but if our friends at Milan could forward us any information as regards hotels and tariffs, it would doubtless help to attract English visitors who might be scared at the idea of Exhibition prices!

The Programme of Exhibits is as follows:—

CLASS I.

Collections of Italy.

Division A—General Collections of Italian Stamps (Fiscals included).

" B—Italian Rarities.
" C—Single Collections of Italian States.
" D—Collections of Municipal Stamps.
" E " Obliterations, etc.
" F " Curiosities, Errors, etc.

CLASS II.

Division A—General Collections (Fiscals included).

" B—Collections of Beginners under twenty-one years of age.

CLASS III.

Special Collections not included in Class I.

Division A—Special Collections of a single country (Fiscals included).

" B—Collections of Obliterations, etc.
" C " Errors, Curiosities, etc.

CLASS IV.

Rarities.

Division A—Exhibited by Collectors.

" B— " Dealers.

(This class may be represented by groups of rarities, i.e., sheets, etc., containing up to 100 stamps each.)

Class V. is for Philatelic Publications, Class VI. for Exhibits by Printers and Engravers, Class VII. for Albums, Class VIII. for "Philatelic Societies and Associations" (though we fail to see how the competition in this section arises), and Class IX. is for Competition among the Dealers holding Stalls (of which there will be a large number) "for the varieties and wealth of Stamps exposed for Sale"—quite a novel feature!

The Grand Prize of the Exhibition is the Gold Medal graciously presented by His Majesty the King of Italy, and next in importance the like reward donated by the Postmaster-General. In addition there are fourteen medals—gold, silver and bronze—offered by private donors, including one in each class presented by Messrs. Stanley Gibbons, Ltd. The number of official medals which the jury will have at their disposal will be stated later through the medium of the Lombard

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GREAT BRITAIN.—Control Letters and Marks (344, 354 U 355).—Mr. W. Findlater informs us that he has ¼d. E6, f variety, with cut under No. 5.

Mr. F. G. Warwick sends us 1d. E6, cut under No. 5.

AUSTRIA (335 L 355).—The values 10 to 25 heller are now about to be changed again, in order that sheets may be printed at one operation. Mr. W. P. Ward sends us the first of the new set (10 heller), and we read of the 30h. in the *Illustriertes Briefmarken-Journal* (7.7.06/284).



Adhesives. Perf. 11½, 13.
10h. all rose (the figures of value were formerly in black).
30h. red lilac.
Earliest postmark yet seen, 30.6.06.

CANADA (328 C 355).—We read in the *Madrid Filatelico* (30.6.06/64) of three "postage due stamps" of the value of 1, 2 and 5 cents, all printed in violet.

Postage Due Adhesives. Perf. 12.
1c. violet.
2c. "
5c. "

Concerning this issue *Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News* says:—"The stamps are a horizontal oblong, the design being very neat and pretty. The value appears as a large figure in the centre, with 'Canada' above and 'Cent' or 'Cents' below. The frame is composed of lattice-work, having "postage due" across the bottom."

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (340 B 355).—Two new provisionals are reported by the *American Journal of Philately* (6.06/215).

REPUBLICA
DOMINICANA.
DOS
centavos.

Postage Due Adhesives. Overprinted in black approximately as above.
1c. on 10c. brown-olive.
2c. on 5c. "

EAST AFRICA (354 P 355).—Another high value on the toned paper set is reported by the *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* (25.6.06/98).



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CC.; toned paper.
2r. purple and magenta.

The 1r. has already been chronicled.

FRANCE (350 V 355).—We appear to have omitted recording the following new envelope.



TAXE REDUITE
A O/10

Envelope. Surcharged in black approximately as above.
10c. on 15c. green on greenish.

In the *Illustriertes Briefmarken - Journal* (7.7.06/282) we read of a similar variety of the letter-card.

Letter-card. Overprinted in black "Taxe Réduite — à 0/10".
10c. on 15c. green.

Issued middle of 6.06.

As a consequence of the reduction in the postal rate from 15 to 10c., a 20c. postage due stamp has again to be issued, but following the present scheme it is printed in colour instead of black as before.

Postage Due Adhesive.
20. olive-green.

GERMANY (354 P 355).—The 2pf. adhesive stamps and 2pf. postcards were withdrawn from use on 1.7.06. The local post rate is again increased to 5pf.

GERMAN COLONIES (338 J 355).—The list of varieties at present issued with watermark now stands as follows:—

East Africa, 2½, 4, 7½, 60 heller.
S.W. Africa, 5pf., 5mk.
China, 1c., 5½.
Cameroons, 5pf.
Kiautschou, \$1, \$1½, \$2½.
Levant, 1½, 2, 2½, 10, 25 piastres.

The ordinary German set is complete except the 3 mark.

MONACO (340 L 355).—Some surcharged stationery has been issued here, states *Le Collecteur de Timbres-poste* (1.6.06/175).

Envelope. Same surcharge "Taxe-Réduite à 0,10" as on the French stationery.
10c. in black on 15c. brown on green.
Letter-card. Similar surcharge.
10c. in black on 15c. brown on grey.

MOROCCO AGENCIES (352 D 355).—The remaining value required to complete the chalk-paper set is now reported by the *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* (25.6.06/99).



Adhesive. Overprinted as usual on stamps of Gibraltar King's Head design. Wmk. Crown CA multiple; chalk-surface paper.
20c. green and carmine.

NEW ZEALAND (352 B 355).—Another value of the postage due series has appeared in the new design, states the *Madrid Filatelico* (30.6.06/65).

Postage Due Adhesive. Perf. 14.
2d. green and red.

Mr. L. A. Sanderson has shown the following new variety to the *Australian Philatelist* (1.6.06/122).

Insurance Adhesive. Wmk. NZ Star.
1d. blue, perf. 14.

SALVADOR (350 A 355).—Another value of the new set is reported by the *Madrid Filatelico* (30.6.06/66).

Adhesive. Current design.
2c. carmine and black.

SOUTHERN NIGERIA (351 I 355).—A Calabar correspondent writes us (6.06) that the 2/6 on chalk-surface paper are "only just out" and makes no mention of the 2d., 2½d., 1/-, 5/-, 10/- and £1, from which we conclude they are not yet issued, notwithstanding that they have been chronicled in several quarters.

Just as we go to press the following:—



Adhesives. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, chalk-surface paper.
£1 violet and green.

Issued 20.6.06 or earlier.

The other stamps current at the time our correspondent wrote are as follows:—

¼d. chalk paper. Sheet No. 0045, thus indicating a new printing, the series of nos. starting at 1 again.

1d. chalk paper. Sheet No. 0498, a new printing, the second (or third?) on chalk paper.

2d. ordinary paper. Sheet No. 757.

2½d. " " 234.

4d. chalk paper. " 437.

6d. " " 103, indicating a second printing, with numbers recommencing at 1.

1/- ordinary paper. Sheet No. 575.

2/6 chalk paper. Sheet No. 43 (numbering recommenced).

5/- ordinary paper. Sheet No. not seen.

10/- single wmk.

£1 as above.

The chronicle of 2d., 2½d., 1/-, 5/- and 10/- on chalk paper may therefore be cancelled for the present.

SWEDEN (332 K 355).—Mr. Louis Zettersten informs *Gibbons' Stamp Weekly* (7.7.06/13) that the 3 öre value of the current set has been withdrawn from issue. We also take the following note from our contemporary.

"Some little time ago a forgery of Swedish stamps of the first issues on a great scale was announced in the philatelic Press of the world through the Philatelic Society of Sweden. It has now been ascertained that these forgeries were offered by an enterprising German firm, which had bought them from someone in Sweden with connexions in the Government stamp-printing offices at Stockholm. The prints have been made from old cancelled plates, and vary in size, perforation, paper, and shades from the original stamps. The German firm insists on calling these stamps original, because they have actually been printed in the official works; but of course the stamps are, nevertheless, forgeries, and as such are absolutely valueless."

TASMANIA (352 B 365).—We take the following note concerning a curious perforation variety from *The Australian Philatelist* (1.6.06/119).

"Mr. W. Orchard, of Hobart, Tasmania, has sent us for inspection a pair each of the 1d. and 2d. Tasmanian stamps, current issue, showing perforations on three sides 11, and one side 12. At first sight a certain amount of mystery attaches to the discovery, as there is no 12 (single cutter) in the Melbourne Printing Office, but the subjoined letter from the Deputy Postmaster General for Tasmania makes the matter quite clear.

Postmaster-General's Department,
General Post Office,
Hobart, 24th May, 1906.

Sir,

In reply to your communication of the 22nd instant, I desire to inform you that accidentally a few sheets of stamps were omitted to be perforated in one row of each at the Melbourne Printing Office, and the omission was remedied at the Hobart Government Printing Office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) HENRY L. D'EMDEN.

Mr. W. Orchard, Deputy Postmaster-General,
66, Collins Street,
Hobart.

"The line of perforation at the Hobart office on both stamps was the marginal side. In the case of the 1d. value the 12 gauge is the horizontal perf. below the stamp, whereas the 2d. value has the 12 perforation on the right vertical side."

TRAVANCORE (95 B 355).—It is five years ago since we had anything to report from this Indian State, but we now learn of two surcharged stamps from *Stanley Gibbons' Monthly Journal* (25.6.06/100).

"Messrs. A. Sivaramakrishna Iyer & Co. kindly send us specimens of two provisional stamps of this State, which has hitherto confined its surcharges to the postcards that so few collect nowadays. We have the ¼ chuckram surcharged "¼" (similar to Type 32 of India), and "¼" (also in thick figures); both overprints are in black, and the stamps are in two of the very distinct shades in which the ¼ch. is known, but probably there is no intention of distinguishing the new values by these colours."

Adhesives.

"¼" on ½ch., violet-mauve.

"¼" on ½ch. dull purple.

GREAT BRITAIN.

KING'S HEAD STAMPED ENVELOPES.

White paper, best quality, 5 1/2 x 3 1/2 in. All unused. 1/2 d. green, 1d.; per dozen, 8d. 1d. rose, 1 1/2 d.; dozen, 1/4. 1 1/2 d. yellow, 2d.; dozen, 2/-. 2d. lake, 3d.; dozen, 2/8. 4d. red., 6d.; dozen, 5/4. 6d. violet, die 10, 9d.; dozen, 8/-. 6d.+1d., compound, 10d. 4d.+4d., " 11d. 6d.+3d., " 1/-. 1/- green, 1/4; dozen, 16/-. Set 1/2 d., 1d., 1 1/2 d., 2d., 2 1/2 d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/-, nine for 3/8.

SEYCHELLES.

KING MULTIPLES, 1st paper. Set, 2, 3, 6, 12, 15, 18, 30, 45, 75c., nine for 3/2 1/2, all mint; blocks, 12/10.

BRITISH SOMALILAND

3 rupees with inverted surcharge, "British Somaliland," a very rare error, only 96 exist, mint, £6.

Western Australia, wmk. Crown A. 1d., 2d., perf. 12 1/2, mint, 3 1/2 d.; blocks, 1/2. 3d., perf. 12 1/2, mint, 3 1/2 d.; block, 1/2. Gold Coast, pale shade, 1/-, 1/6.

Tunis, 1c. to 1fr., mint, 3/3. 2, 5fr., mint, 7/-. Senegal, 1c. to 1fr., mint, 3/6. 2, 5fr. mint, 6/7. Postage Due, 5c. to 1fr., mint, 2/6.

Tasmania, 9d. blue, V and Crown, perf. 12 1/2 10 1/2 d. mint; block, 3/6.

NATAL.

Single watermark. 1/2 d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2 d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 1/-, mint set, 5/4; blocks, 21/4. 2/- mint, 3/-; block, 12/-. 2/6 mint, 4/6; block, 18/-. All above, single watermark (several are now obsolete).

ACCESSORIES.

Table with columns: Item, Price, Postage. Includes Ivory Millimetre Scale, Tweezers for handling stamps, Ideal Perforation Gauge, Stamp Mounts, etc.

BLANK ALBUMS, Moveable Leaves.

Table with columns: Item, Price, Postage. Includes Stolzenberg Albums, Extra Leaves, STOCK BOOKS to hold 50,000 stamps.

PRICE-CATALOGUES.

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EWEN'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS.

Subscription Rates (to commence this week).

Table with columns: Subscription type, Price, Postage. Includes One year, post free, Per quarter, Back numbers, etc.

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British Colonial High Values.

Main table listing various stamps from Antigua, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Bechuanaland, B.C.A., Brit. Guiana, B.N. Guinea, Brit. Levant, B.S.A., Cape, Ceylon, Cyprus, Dominica, East Africa, Falkland Is., Fiji, Gambia, Gibraltar, Gold Coast, Grenada, Hongkong, India, Jamaica, Johore, Lagos, Leeward, Malay Fed. States, Malta, etc. Columns include number, description, Face Value, and Our Price.

HIGH VALUES—continued.

Continuation of the main table listing high value stamps from Mauritius, Montserrat, Natal, N.S.W., N.Z., North Borneo, N. Borneo, N. Nigeria, Orange River, Queensland, St. Helena, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Sarawak, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somaliland, S.A., Straits, Tasmania, Tonga, Transvaal, Trinidad, Turks & Caicos Is., Victoria, W. Australia, Zanzibar, etc. Columns include number, description, Face Value, and Our Price.

Current and Recent Postage Stamps in Sets.

ALL IN MINT UNUSED CONDITION, WELL CENTRED, FULL GUM (NEVER MOUNTED).

Table listing stamps from Group I - West Indies, Etc. Columns include Index No., (K=King, Q=Queen, A=Arms, P=Pictorial), No. in Set, Face Value, and Our Price.

Table listing stamps from Group IV - Africa - continued. Columns include Index No., (S=Single Wmk., M=Mult., N=New Mult.), No. in Set, Face Value, and Our Price.

Table listing stamps from Group V - Asia. Columns include Index No., (S=Single Wmk., M=Mult., N=New Mult.), No. in Set, Face Value, and Our Price.

Table listing stamps from Group II - Europe. Columns include Index No., (K=King, Q=Queen, A=Arms, P=Pictorial), No. in Set, Face Value, and Our Price.

Table listing stamps from Group VI - Indian States on India. Columns include Index No., (S=Single Wmk., M=Mult., N=New Mult.), No. in Set, Face Value, and Our Price.

Table listing stamps from Group III - North America. Columns include Index No., (K=King, Q=Queen, A=Arms, P=Pictorial), No. in Set, Face Value, and Our Price.

Table listing stamps from Group VIII - Australasia. Columns include Index No., (S=Single Wmk., M=Mult., N=New Mult.), No. in Set, Face Value, and Our Price.

Table listing stamps from Group IV - Africa. Columns include Index No., (K=King, Q=Queen, A=Arms, P=Pictorial), No. in Set, Face Value, and Our Price.

Miscellaneous Offers.

Table listing various miscellaneous offers for stamps and sets, including items like Montenegro sets, Falkland Islands Queen sheets, and various regional stamp collections.

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(Continued from page 1182.)
2 No marks noticed.
3 No marks noticed.
4 (a) White blot on left edge of S.W. triangle.
(b) Line over "British" broken near right hand end.
5 (a) Coloured scratch under top bar in left pillar.
(b) R of "For" broken at N.W. corner.
(c) Lower corners of stamp imperfect.
6 (a, b, c, as on type 8).
7 (a) Blot on line under N of "Single."
(b) Lines broken under FO of "For."
(c) Dot on left edge of O of "For."

Marks peculiar to second series.
13 (d) Dot under OS of "Post."
14 (d) Line under ON of "Conveyance" inverted.
(e) 5th. bar in right pillar indented on right side.
(f) White dot on upright stroke of D of "2d."
15 (d) Right arm of W of "Railway" broken.
16 (d) Coloured dot on top edge of I of "Railway."
17 (d) 2nd. line over II. of "Railway" broken.
(e) Blot on back of G of "single."
(f) Hairline after "fee."

More Fakes.
A correspondent this week sent us some 30c., 50c., \$1 and \$2 Straits Settlements which he described as unchronicled varieties "on toned paper." They are on blenté paper and in our opinion specimens from which fiscal cancellations have been removed and which have then been re-gummed. The blenté appearance is probably due to the stamps having been soaked in water, which has become discoloured through the ink of the stamps running.

Miscellaneous Offers.
1503 Falkland Islands Queen, entire sheets with full margins, 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 4d., 6d., 1/- (the 1/2d. has two stamps missing), face value 140/-, only used ... 150/-
21 used ... 25/-
1512 Bolivia, S.G. No. 86, cat. 17/6, postally used on piece ... 6/-
1513 Cook Islands, 5d. perf. 11, eleven fine postally used copies ... 5/-
1514 Ditto, 14 fine used 6d. ... 7/6
1515 " 17 fine used 10d. ... 15/-
1516 " 12 fine used 1/- ... 12/6
1522 Bavaria, 3mk. corner pair with marginal No. 26 ... 7/-
1523 Bavaria, 5mk. corner pair with marginal No. 26 ... 11/-

Retouch of types 13-24.
13, 15, 19, 21, 23, unknown.
14 Mark f corrected.
16 Mark a less clear.
17 (h) Top outline redrawn thicker. Defect d, lines redrawn.
18 (h) Top outline redrawn thicker. Mark d corrected.
20 No retouch marks yet noticed.
22 Mark (d) corrected.
24 Mark (d) corrected.
(h) Line to left of 1st bar in right pillar fainter than before.
Specimens of this retouch are very scarce. The Editor only has 6 unused (all damaged) and 5 used.

NEW SOUTH WALES (358 Q 360).—We take the following interesting note from the Australian Philatelist (2.7.06/129).

"NEW SOUTH WALES.—We were somewhat surprised when asked recently to purchase certain values, usually perforated on the triple cutters, which were discovered to be perf. 12 x 11, indicating that they had been run through the single line machines. We had been so much accustomed to the triple cutter perforation that it did not occur to us to gauge all those which pass through our hands (quite a large number) until our attention was drawn to the above facts, when we made inquiries and ascertained that about 6 or 8 months ago two of the triple cutters broke down, and, whilst being repaired some values had to be perforated on the single line machines in order to keep pace with the requirements of the Post Office. So far the only values we have seen are the 1d., 2d., 6d., 10d. and 2s. 6d. on Cr. and A. paper, and the 1/4d. on Cr. and N.S.W. paper; but it is possible that the 2 1/2d., 4d., 8d. and 1s. values may also be discovered either 12x11, 11x12 compound, and 12 or 11 simple. As only a few of any of the values have, to our knowledge, been found we conclude that most of them have gone into circulation and been used in the ordinary way. Any additional information will be appreciated. Collectors should however bear in mind that the 3d., 5d., 5s., 10s. and 20s., and all the postage dues, can only be perforated on the single line machines as they would not fit into the combs of the triple cutters. Further, both the vertical and horizontal perforations of the single line machines, are perfectly straight, whereas in most cases (seen best in pairs, blocks and strips) the vertical perfs. of the triple cutters are irregular, owing to the fact that in pushing each row under the needles the operator is apt to shift the sheets slightly."

Adhesives. Perf. 12 x 11, single line. 1/4d. green. Wmk. Crown N.S.W. 1d. carmine. Wmk. Crown A. 2d. blue. 6d. orange. 10d. violet. 2/6 green. Perf. 12 1/2 x 11. Printed at Melbourne. 9d. Commonwealth. Wmk. Crown A.

PARAGUAY (337 R 360).—In addition to the 1, 2, 5, 10 and 20c. of the "1904" set already reported, we are shown by Miss E. J. Hirschberg a used specimen of the 30c. It was issued 1.6.06.

PANAMA (353 J 360).—Mr. J. Rhodes shows us a pair of the \$1 with double surcharge (a) both "Panama" reading up and (b) "Panama" at left reading up and at right reading down. The space between the "Panama" of a is 19mm. and of b 14mm. Between the two inner "Panama" the stamps had been overprinted horizontally "5 cts" in carmine but this is almost entirely rubbed out and the stamps evidently did postal duty as 1 peso stamps. The postmark is 2.7.06, name of town illegible. The 5c. on \$1 was mentioned in E.W.S.N. No. 351 as having been printed and at that time not issued, but a fortnight later they came out, although we have not yet seen them.

QUEENSLAND (330 Y 360).—We take the following interesting note from the Australian Philatelist (2.7.06/129).

"QUEENSLAND.—Having noticed a difference in the appearance of the higher value stamps, we wrote to a correspondent in Brisbane asking for an explanation, and received the following reply.

"Owing to the engraved blocks of the higher value stamps having been found to be too much worn they were transferred to a litho block, and in sheets of 60 instead of 30 as previously. All the large stamps are now lithographed and will be so produced in future.

"In our February number we drew attention to two types of the word 'Queensland' on the 9d. (Commonwealth) stamp, and have since elicited the following interesting information. The first type is smaller than the second, which is now current; but there was an intermediate stage or electro which was made up of both types. Or, in other words, a few sheets have been seen in which there are three stamps in a vertical row having the word 'Queensland' in distinctly smaller letters than all the others, which are the second type, the type of the three stamps being similar to type 1. Our firm was offered recently a few pairs and blocks showing both kinds side by side, which they promptly secured.

"Having received several questions regarding the perforations of current Queensland stamps, more particularly in relation to the 1/4d. and 1d. values recently chronicled perf. 12 we applied to the Government Printer, Brisbane, for assistance. That gentleman acquainted us that there are at present three machines on the premises, and very kindly sent us pulls of them. One is a comp machine (triple cutter) gauging 13, and two are single line machines, the first 12 1/4 to 13, and the second 12. The last is now used mostly for the higher values and duty stamps, but it would

British Colonial High Values.

Table listing British Colonial High Values with columns for Face Value and Our Price. Includes entries for Antigua, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Bechuanaland, B.C.A., Brit. Guiana, Brit. Honduras, Brit. Levant, B.S.A., Cape, Ceylon, East Africa, Falkland Is., Fiji, Gambia, Gwalior, Gibraltar, Gold Coast, Grenada, Hongkong, India, Jamaica, Johore, Lagos, Leeward, Malay Fed. States.

HIGH VALUES—continued.

Table listing High Values—continued with columns for Face Value and Our Price. Includes entries for Malta, Mauritius, Montserrat, Morocco Agencies, Natal, N.S.W., N.Z., North Borneo, N. Borneo, N. Nigeria, Orange River, Queensland, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somaliland, Sudan, Tasmania, Transvaal, Trinidad, Turks & Caicos Is., Victoria, Virgin Islands, W. Australia, Zanzibar.

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ALL IN MINT UNUSED CONDITION, WELL CENTRED, FULL GUM (NEVER MOUNTED).

Table with columns for Index No., Values in Set, Face Value, and Our Price. It is divided into groups: GROUP I.-WEST INDIES, Etc.; GROUP II.-EUROPE; GROUP III.-NORTH AMERICA; GROUP IV.-AFRICA; GROUP V.-ASIA; GROUP VI.-INDIAN STATES ON INDIA; GROUP VIII.-AUSTRALASIA.

appear that either to a break down of the triple cutter, or the 12 1/2-13 machine, or pressure of work, the 12 machine was brought into requisition temporarily for the purpose of keeping up with the demand for the 1/2d. and 1d. values."

We note that the Australian Philatelist (2.7.06/133) states:—"The 1/2d. perf. 12 was chronicled in May and it would appear that the 1d. also perf. 12 was some time previously." In this case we can go one better than our Australian contemporary, as the 1/2d. perf. 12 was recorded in E.W.S.N. No. 330, the date of issue being given as "8.12.05 or earlier" whilst the 1d. was noted so long ago as No. 319, with date of issue 10.05.

GREAT BRITAIN, continued from page 1185.

RAILWAY LETTER STAMPS (359 P 360).

North British Railway [E.W.S.N. 18.8.06].—We have succeeded in partly reconstructing the sheet of 48 types of the 4th printing of 22.2.94.

Types of 4th Printing, 2.94.

Table with 32 columns and 2 rows of numbers representing stamp types.

- List of corrections and observations for stamp types 1 through 7, including details about line positions and missing parts.

- List of corrections and observations for stamp types 8 through 27, including details about errors and line positions.

- List of corrections and observations for stamp types 28 through 47, including details about broken lines and missing parts.

Should any readers be able to add to our knowledge of this printing, we should be very glad to hear from them.

AUSTRIA (358 N 361).—A correspondent sends us another of the single colour series.



Adhesive. Perf. 13 x 12 1/2. 25h. ultramarine.

Issued 8.06 or earlier. The set of single colour stamps is now complete from 1 to 72 heller.

The 5 heller is coming over in a yellow-green shade.

FRANCE (355 W 361).—Two new stamps are in preparation, values 35c. and 45c.

GERMANY (355 Q 361).—A correspondent kindly sends us a number of cuttings from a German newspaper, from which we gather that the following provisional varieties of postcards are about to be issued.

Owing to the raising of the postal rates, there is no further use for the 2pf. postcards. These were issued to the post offices in parcels of 1000, each parcel containing 10 packets of 100, something like 140 millions being sold annually. All unbroken packets are now to be returned to headquarters in order that a 3pf. stamp may be impressed (in brown) by the side of the 2pf. one. Loose postcards are to be sold with an adhesive 3pf. stamp attached and preference over the ordinary 5pf. card is to be given in selling.

Traders and others have been in the habit of largely using the 2pf. postcards for the purpose of printing advertisements on the back, but if it is still desired that such should be transmitted through the post as postcards, they must be stamped with an additional 3pf. adhesive stamp. If, however, they are sent through the post as printed matter the total postage payable is only 3pf. but the difference between 2 and 3pf. cannot be made up because there is no 1pf. stamp. As traders possess large quantities of 2pf. cards which have already been printed upon, the German Post Office has decided to re-stamp them at a fee of 1/- per 1000. The old 2pf. stamp will be crossed out with four thick bars and a 3pf. stamp impressed by the side in brown. The word "Postkarte" will also be barred out and "Drucksache" printed underneath.

A set of 18 values of revenue stamps have also been issued ("Dampfschiffahrtstempelmarken"). They are exclusively for use in payment of the tax on steamer tickets issued abroad for use in Germany and must be affixed to the backs of the tickets and cancelled.

The values and colours are:—

Table with 2 columns: Value and Colour. Values range from 5pf. to 8.00. Colours include red, blue, green, yellow-brown, violet, orange, and white paper.

These are of course only of interest to fiscal collectors.

MAURITIUS (351 C 361).—A correspondent in this island sends us under date 20.7.06 a block of the 4c. on chalk-surface paper and at the same time regrets that he made a mistake in June in advising us of the 6c. on chalk-surface paper.



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, chalk-surface paper. 4c. black on rose on blue. 6c. has not yet been issued on this paper.

The only other value yet issued on chalk-surface paper is the 2c.

NEW SOUTH WALES (358 Q 361).—We are informed by Mr. H. Braun that he has the following:—

Official Adhesive. Punctured "GR". 6d. orange.

The 1d. and 2d. have already been reported.

British Colonial High Values.

Table of British Colonial High Values. Columns: Out of Stock, Face Value, Our Price. Entries include Antigua, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Bechuanaland, B.C.A., Brit. Guiana, Brit. Honduras, Brit. Levant, B.N. Guinea, B.S.A., Ceylon, Cyprus, Dominica, East Africa, Falkland Is., Fiji, Gambia, Gwalior, Gibraltar, Gold Coast, Grenada, Hongkong, India, Jamaica, Johore, Lagos, Leeward, Malay Fed. States.

HIGH VALUES—continued.

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NEW ZEALAND (355 C 361).—We read in the Australian Philatelist (2.3.06/98) that early this year the automatic machine was given another trial and that the stamps were delivered imperforate horizontally and perf. 2 vertically. Only singles could be had.

PORTUGUESE COLONIES NEAR EUROPE (304, 311 B 361).—We find the following description of a new issue (presumably taken from "specimen" copies) in Der Philatelist (15.8.06/239).



Adhesives. Design as before but inscribed at foot Açores instead of Angra, Horta, or Ponta Delgada and with following inscriptions at the corners:—top left, figure of value; top right, "A"; bottom left, "H"; bottom right, "PD." The name, value and initials are printed in the second colour. Perf. 11½, 12.

- 2½ reis, grey and red.
5 " light orange and black.
10 " green and red.
20 " lilac and red.
25 " red and black.
50 " blue and black.
75 " brown and red on yellow.
100 " blue and black on bluish.
200 " violet and black on pale lilac.
300 " blue and black on rose.
500 " black and red on blue.

Postcards.

- 10 reis, green and red (single and reply).
20 " lilac and red (").

Lettercards.

- 25 reis, grey and black on buff (single and reply).
50 " blue and black on bluish.

Envelopes.

- 25 reis, green and black on buff.
50 " blue and black on buff.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA (356 N 361).—The following new variety is shown us by Mr. E. Heginbottom.



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown over A sideways.

9d. orange, perf. 12½.

Issued 20.7.06 or earlier.

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ACCESSORIES.

Table listing philatelic accessories with prices and postage: Ivory Millimetre Scale, Tweezers for handling stamps, Ideal Perforation Gauge, Stamp Mounts, Transparent Envelopes.

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PRICE-CATALOGUES.

Table listing price catalogues with prices and postage: Ewen, Railway Letter Stamps (1904), ditto (1905 edition England & Wales only), Envelope Stamps (1905), British Stamps (1898), Stanley Gibbons, Colonials (1905), French Society's Catalogue (1905), British Postmarks (1905).

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Chalk-Surface Paper.

To the Editor,

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SIR,

In your recent issues I notice various letters under the heading—"Chalk-Surface Paper"—I myself have never understood the exclusion of Colonial issues (King's Head) on this paper by Messrs. Stanley Gibbons' from their catalogue. At the same time I notice that Major Evans has religiously chronicled their appearance in *Stanley Gibbons' Monthly Journal*, very often citing *Ewen's Weekly Stamp News* as his informant.

Personally I understand that a stamp dealer endeavours to meet and satisfy the demands of his customers and consequently the inclusion of various varieties, etc. in his catalogue is regulated thereby.

Of course comparisons may be made and an earnest enquirer will want to know why the minor varieties of Somaliland are unchronicled when similar varieties are elaborated in the lists of Indian stamps surcharged for use in Zanzibar and the Feudatory States.

Collectors are very apt to place too much reliance in a standard catalogue and only collect the varieties listed at the time. Take the case of Messrs. Stanley Gibbons whose catalogues are re-written from time to time; the collector using these as a guide will be continually re-arranging portions of his collection.

The true collector should not tie himself down to a published list but take his own opinion on the stamps he may meet and act on that opinion. Perhaps at first he may, and probably will make mistakes, but in time he will acquire experience and realise the number of stamps he would have missed if he had not adopted this plan.

Minor varieties should only be collected at option and the collector who does so will be surprised at the added interest he experiences in his collection.

CHARLES W. Q. CRAWFORD.

Mr. Greany's Revenue Collection Destroyed.

After twenty-five years of hard work, W. F. Greany, of this city, accumulated the finest collection of State Revenues in existence. He bought and traded with collectors in all parts of the world, and made finds in old San Francisco in the days when Californias were plentiful. It was his greatest pleasure to secure a specimen that he lacked in his collection. Over two months after the fire he finds that the Safe Deposit vault, in which his collection was stored, was not proof against fire and his collection is gone. This will be news to his many friends in San Francisco, as well as to friends and correspondents in the Eastern States, and in France, England and other countries, where he secured many of the rarities that his collection contained.

While the collecting of State Revenues has not attained the popularity of some other lines, it is most fascinating to those who have made a study of them. Many of the stamps are so rare that but one of a kind has ever been found. Mr. Greany possessed the \$200.00, \$300.00, \$400.00 Bill of Lading, and almost a hundred varieties of same from 30c. up. His blue "Exchange" were numbered by the hundred, on all the varieties of paper. He had about ten varieties of the blue "Insurance" and the large red "Insurance" practically complete. In the rectangular series he had upwards of 1500 varieties in die cut, cut square and roulette, with all surcharges, from 4c. to \$56.00, including a proof set in sheets. In fact, his collection of Californias was practically complete, numbering almost 3000 varieties.—*Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News.*

The Week's News.

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GREAT BRITAIN.—*Line Engraved Stamps* (361 K 362).—Mr. S. T. Ellis writes as follows to the *Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly* (25.8.06).

"It may interest many of your readers to know that another copy of the Great Britain 1d. red imp. plate 77 error has come to light. I recently discovered a copy amongst a lot of old penny reds.

"It would seem that specimens of this stamp are extremely rare.

"On page 25 of the *History of the 'Adhesive Stamps of the British Isles'* it is stated concerning this variety:—

"On plate 77 the first stamp in the second row which should be lettered 'B.A.' bore the first letter only, the second letter block being a blank. The error was discovered and corrected about nine months after registration, and the plate was then re-registered as 77B. Copies of this incomplete stamp presumably exist, but we have never seen or heard of one."

"According to Mr. Raffalovich, who wrote an article on the 1d. reds of Great Britain, a used copy of this error was produced at one of the meetings of the Philatelic Society in 1875. A copy was exhibited last year by a fellow member of the Junior Philatelic Society at the exhibition held at Exeter Hall, and I believe a specimen is in the Tapling Collection.

"It would be interesting to know how many copies of this error are known to exist, fewer probably than of the Post Office Mauritius stamp."

NEW ZEALAND (361 D 362).—A correspondent sends us the following interesting note on some slot machines recently introduced in New Zealand. We must confess, however, that we don't see what protection there is against forgery; anyone could get a little circular rubber stamp and use it to frank his letters without much fear of detection. What is wanted are pillar-boxes which will only open on putting 1d. in the slot. In order to check two letters being

put in at once for the same penny (letters being of different thicknesses) a consecutive number would have to be stamped on each letter.

"Re SLOT MACHINE STAMPS.

"Up to the present I see you have only noted the 1d. of this series. The following additional values have been out for two or three months, viz.:—½d., 2d., 3d., 4d., 5d. and 6d. Machines, costing £20 each, are sold to private firms for franking their letters, parcels and telegrams. A sovereign is placed in a slot on the top of the machine and the machine will frank till the 240 pence worth are used. The various values are shown on a dial on the front of the machine and you move a lever opposite the value you want it to frank and then put the letter under the stamper, you pull a lever and the value is stamped. If you have used up your sovereign all but say 3d. and want to frank 6d., the machine will frank the 6d., but will deduct 3d. off the next pound. The stamps are the same as the 1d. which you have recorded except the value in the centre is altered."

A correspondent kindly sends us the following description of the new stamps to be issued next November.

(i) ½d., represents the arrival of the canoe *Arawa* from Hawaiki with the first of the original inhabitants of New Zealand on board.

(ii) The 1d. is an illustration of several branches of Maori Art.

(iii) The next stamp is the 3d., in which Capt. Cook is depicted landing at Poverty Bay, N.Z.

(iv) And, the last, the 6d. shows the hoisting of the British flag at Kororareka (Russell) Bay of Islands.

The designs for the stamps were drawn by Mr. L. J. Steele of Auckland, N.Z., and it is anticipated that the stamps will be issued simultaneously with the opening of the International Exhibition at Christchurch, N.Z., on November 1st, 1906.

The details of colour, perforation, etc., are not yet available.

NORTH BORNEO (326 Z 362).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us a sheet of the 2c. Postage Due in a new printing, with surcharge at top.

Postage Due Adhesives.

2c. green, overprinted "Postage Due" horizontally in black at top of stamp instead of between "British" and "Protectorate."

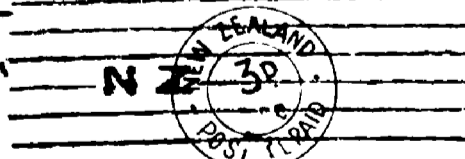
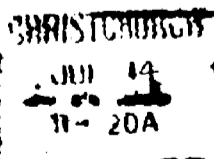
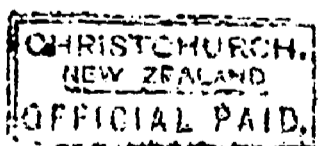
Issued 11.7.06 or earlier.

The only Postage Dues now current are the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8c., the 24c. which was on sale until recently being now sold out.

Are Postage Stamps Doomed?

Our readers may be interested in the representation given below of a letter franked by a recently invented machine, which does away with the use of postage stamps. The "3d. postage paid" is impressed in violet, the other postmarks being in black. (See article above on New Zealand.)

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SOMALILAND (350 G 362).—The first of the chalk-surface series has made its appearance.



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple. Chalk-surface paper. 1a. rose and black. Issued 7.06 or earlier.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS (345 O 362).—'Specimen' copies of some interesting novelties are reported in the Nordisk Filatelisk Tidsskrift (12.8.06/132).



Adhesives. Wmk. Crown CA. multiple; chalk-surface paper. 8c. ultramarine on white. \$25 grey-green and black. The highest values at present in use are \$5 and \$100, so that it is not very surprising the gap between these two stamps has been filled in.

La Semeuse en a assez.

("La Semeuse HAS ENOUGH OF IT.")



—Après m'avoir fait semer contre le vent, on me prend mon soleil radieux et on m'oblige à travailler dans la nuit la plus sombre.... ...Aujourd'hui on m'enlève mon dernier point d'appui, mon pauvre petit lopin de terre.... C'en est trop, je rends mon tablier. (Le Collectionneur de Timbres-poste.)

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PRICE-CATALOGUES.

Table listing price catalogues: Ewen, Railway Letter Stamps (1904), ditto (1905 edition England & Wales only), etc.

The 1d. and 2d. stamps are now printed from new electros; they were first issued about the beginning of last month. The New South Wales method of numbering the sheets when being printed has been adopted in the Adelaide office; a pane of 60 stamps sent us shows the sheet number in black, and the printer's number and the value in red. The same system has been adopted for the long stamps, but the numbers will only appear on alternate sheets, as they are really twice the size when printed, and are cut in two before being issued to the public. This is also similar to the New South Wales practice.

"The paper of the stamps sent us is without the marginal error in watermark 'Australia,' and Mr. Welfare assumes that that paper is either exhausted or has been withdrawn, as no stamps are now issued upon it. He also sent us a strip of eight 1d. from the worn electro, purchased 21-6-06, showing that the error is absent, and another strip showing the marginal error. Both these strips show the worn condition of the old printing.

"The 1d. stamps printed from the new electro are quite a distinct shade from the former, but, excepting that on the 2d. the impressions are sharper, they are similar to their predecessors.

"It would appear that the new electro of the 2d. is the fourth of its kind. Recently No. 3. on which all the violets and some of the orange-reds have been printed, gave out, and the printer had to fall back upon the old discarded plate No. 2 (upon which all the earlier orange-reds were printed). The stamps printed from this old plate present in most cases a rough, blurred appearance.

"A block of six 3d. long stamps, received from the same gentleman, are on Crown and A paper perf. 12 (single cutter); the word "postage" is in thick letters for the first time. They were issued on the 26th June. This issue indicates that it is not intended to place on sale any more stamps on Crown and S.A. watermark paper, as it was known that printings of the 3d. and 4d. values with "postage" in thick letters on S.A. paper were made some time ago, but they are evidently not to be issued. The 4d. may now be expected on Commonwealth paper at any time.

"It would also appear, from a subsequent letter sent by Mr. Welfare, that the issue of 3d. and 1s. stamps on Crown and A paper has been temporarily suspended, but he does not say why. He sends us specimens of the 1s. thick postage Crown and S.A. watermark inverted, and adds that, considering the facility for mistakes in printing these stamps, he is surprised that this peculiarity is not more frequent. With the exception of the 3d. on Crown and S.A. paper, which is known with the watermark sideways, no other instance of mistake in feeding the paper when printing these long stamps has occurred in recent times. We doubt, however, if collectors are much interested in accumulating such varieties as inverted watermarks."



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown A, perf. 12 (single line). 3d. yellow, with large "Postage."

Issued 7.06 ?

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS (362 P 364).

—The issue of the following is reported to us by Messrs. S. Garth Wicking & Co.



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple; chalk-surfaced paper. 3c. lilac.

Issued 20.8.06 or earlier. A correspondent informs us that the 8c. on chalk-surface paper has only been issued at Penang as yet. Applicants at any other Post Office, even at the G.P.O., are supplied with 8c. KM.

TRAVANCORE (355 C 364).—We take the following note from Stanley Gibbons' Monthly Journal (31.8.06/26).

"We have received entire sheets of the provisional stamps which we chronicled in May, and find that both values exist upon stamps that are practically the same colour, though differing in depth. We are inclined to call both of them violet-mauve. The single specimens we saw originally differed very considerably, and probably both the provisionals exist upon several varieties of the 1/4 chuckram. From an examination of the sheets, which contain ninety-six

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British Colonial High Values.

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HIGH VALUES—continued.

Table listing High Values with columns for Item, Face Value, and Our Price. Includes entries for Malta, Mauritius, Montserrat, Morocco Agencies, Natal, N.S.W., North Borneo, N. Borneo, N. Nigeria, Orange River, Queensland, Sarawak, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somaliland, S.A., S. Nigeria, Straits, Transvaal, Trinidad, Turks & Caicos Is., Victoria, Virgin Islands, W. Australia, Zanzibar, etc.

Current and Recent Postage Stamps in Sets.

ALL IN MINT UNUSED CONDITION, WELL CENTRED, FULL GUM (NEVER MOUNTED).

Table listing postage stamps in sets, categorized by region: WEST INDIES, EUROPE, NORTH AMERICA, AFRICA, ASIA, INDIAN STATES ON INDIA, AUSTRALASIA. Columns include No. in Set, Face Value, and Price.

stamps in six horizontal rows of sixteen, we should suppose that the surcharge in each case was applied to the whole sheet at one impression, and that ninety-six casts or electro-types were made of each value, as we can find no variations in the types."

VICTORIA (356 K 364).—The Australian Philatelist (1.8.06/146) chronicles the 6d. Postage Due on Crown A paper, but our Melbourne correspondent writes us under date 8.8.06:—"The statement in the A.P. that the 6d. Victoria Postage Due is in use on Crown A paper is premature; this stamp has not been issued yet."

WESTERN AUSTRALIA (361 O 364).—Messrs. Fred. Hagen, Ltd. report the discovery amongst their stock of the 4d. perf. 11, both watermarks, the Crown A variety being however punctured "O.S."



Adhesive. Wmk. V over Crown, perf. 11. 4d. red-brown. Official Adhesive. Wmk. Crown over A, perf. 11. 4d. red-brown, punctured OS. The following notes are from the Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly (8.9.06/121). "Our correspondent sends us a curious pair of

he 61. Express Delivery Stamp with double perforation between. He also writes: 'A few of the current 1/2d. green postage stamps have been issued perf. 11x11. I can find trace of only three sheets, so they should be fairly scarce.'

"Railway Stamps.—Mr. Rosenberg writes us further on the subject of N.Z. railway stamps, enclosing a specimen of the 1d. which has just been issued with perforation 14.

"All railway newspaper stamps," he writes, 'have been printed on laid paper for some time, and are much overpriced in Gibbons' Catalogue, as they are very common, and can be bought unused at all the principal railway stations.'

Penny Postage in Australia.

(We make the following extract from the report of the Budget Speech in the Melbourne Argus of 1.8.06).

SIR JOHN FORREST.—Then I come to a very important part of my address, for I wish to state with the greatest pleasure that the Government proposes to recommend to Parliament the establishment of penny postage throughout the Commonwealth—(cheers and "Oh, oh")—and throughout the Empire on October 1st next. ("Hear, hear," and dissent). It is proposed also to extend it to all foreign countries who agree to deliver our letters.

Mr. Skene (V.)—Will you tell us what it is going to cost.

Sir John Forrest.—The Postmaster-General is recommending this benefit for the people, and I am glad to say that the Government have approved of it. My estimate of the post and telegraph revenue for 1906-7 would have been £2,970,000, but, owing to the provision for penny postage, I reduced it to £2,813,000, and as one-fourth of the year will have expired by October 1st, the reduction was equal to £209,000 for the whole year. My estimate is not so sanguine as that of the Postmaster-General, who would submit his proposals on behalf of the Government very shortly. The reduction of £157,000 would be distributed amongst the states as follows:—New South Wales, £58,000; Victoria, £14,000 (this state has penny postage within her borders at present); Queensland, £29,000; South Australia, £23,000; West Australia, £19,000; and Tasmania, £14,000.

Lieut.-Colonel M'Cay (V.)—It's a boon for the working man.

Mr. Watson (N.S.W.)—Yes; (satirically) it's a thing he has been pining for for a long time. (Laughter).

Sir John Forrest.—In New Zealand the system has been very successful, and Canada has also gained by its introduction.

Mr. Frazer (W.A.)—Give the Victorian figures; they are more interesting.

Ewen's Weekly Stamp News.

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The Week's News.

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The index number and serial letter after the title of each paragraph indicate the issue of E.W.S.N. in which the last reference to that country appeared.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Railway Letter Stamps* (361 R 365).—*North Eastern Railway* [E.W.S.N. 22.9.06].—We have been shown sheets of the following new printings.



78th Issue. Nos. 256001 to 259000; same design, size of sheets, perforation, control figures, same transfer and printing as 77th Issue (XVI—AL); pale green to brighter green. Issued 18.7.06 or earlier.

79th Issue. Nos. 259000 to 262000; same design, size of sheet, perforation, control figures: transfer XVII.; Printing AM. Light green. Issued 10.9.06 or earlier.

This Company easily holds the record for the number of its issues, some of which are now extremely scarce. There are now no stamps left at the stations numbered under 120000 and comparatively few numbered under 200000.

Postmarks (324 X 365).—A new continuous postmark is again being tried in London. It extends from the left edge of the envelope to the right. Presumably the letters are laid end to end and a postmark wheel passes over them as they go through the machine. Earliest date seen, 31.8.06. Several machines are in use, as the style of date and number of long bars vary.

BARBADOS (363 L 365).—How difficult it is to please everyone may be gathered from the enclosed extract from the *Barbados Advocate* (17.8.06).

NOTES ON THE TRI-CENTENNIAL STAMP.
BY PHILATELIST.

"Stamp collectors have been anticipating with great interest the issue of a stamp of a highly attractive, interesting and representative character; for it went forth that the designer was an artist of no mean order. The disappointment of the production is the greater, because the stamp is neither the one nor the other, and the Administration need not be proud of its 'Olive Blossom' issue.

"As far as ugliness goes, it certainly surpasses many issues of the same order; besides it bears on its face a misstatement, namely, 'Postage Revenue.'

"That the Executive should have allowed this to go forth is surprising. Perhaps it was no-one's business to look into the matter. The Postmaster must feel sore over it, I imagine.

"The question may be asked, and with good reason, —Why has a mourning stamp been issued, and in such a clumsy form? The ship does not represent a ship of the 'Olive Blossom's' type. It would seem that the crew were in the Blues—judging from the colour of the water and the ship could not reach land, for she is hemmed in by the sea, or perhaps in the blue grotto of capri.

"The landing of the 'Olive Blossom' or rather her crew is not apparent, or perhaps it occurs round the trees. A prize is offered to the successful finder of the spot, and the error in the sheet which has escaped the eyes of the Crown Agents.

"May I suggest a withdrawal of this stamp and the substitution of another with the inscription in red replacing the word 'Revenue' by Postage. The change will have a better effect. Let the present issue be pronounced errors. They may bring 1cs. or per-

haps £1 a piece, and recoup the revenue for the hash made by the Legislature in so hurriedly assenting to a resolution for more or less £4,000 in respect of the Royal Mail Company's Mail service, without any particulars: and the 20 per cent. additional duty may yet stand a chance of being removed."

"Philatelist" is of course entitled to his opinion but it is not shared in England, where the stamp has been generally described as the handsomest of the year. In fact there are very few stamps ever issued that are prettier than this latest addition to our albums. When we come to facts, however, Philatelist is quite wrong. The usual inscription, it is true, is "Postage and Revenue" when the words are in one line, but when the words appear on either side of the stamp the *and* is generally omitted. To give only a few instances, this is the case with the stamps of Antigua, Natal, Southern Nigeria and the Transvaal. The rest of "Philatelist's" comment is too silly to need a reply.

Mekel's Weekly Stamp News says:—"The Barbados 1d. 'Olive Blossom' has at last appeared. We have described it in full, but the description fails to do justice to what is a very pretty stamp."

CHINA (364 Q 365).—There is an interesting article on the stamps of this country in the *Philatelic Journal of India* (8.06/154). It is stated that 110 reams of watermarked paper (sufficient to print about 13 million stamps) were forwarded to Messrs. Waterlow & Sons on 26.5.99 and that they were instructed to print on it without regard to the stamps fitting the watermark, and that after the paper was exhausted, they were to use unwatermarked paper. As these stamps were issued in 1898 on unwatermarked paper, it is not quite clear what the above means, or is there an error in the date? In any case, we appear to have overlooked recording the fact that these stamps are now appearing on unwatermarked paper.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (355 C 365).—The following new issue is recorded in *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* (15.9.06/403).



Adhesives.	
¼c. green	centre, black.
1c. carmine	"
2c. red-brown	"
5c. blue	"
10c. lilac	"
20c. olive	"
50c. brown	"
1p. violet	"

The previous set had the frame black and the centre in various colours.

EAST AFRICA & UGANDA (355 Q 365).—The 1 rupee on toned paper is likely to prove a good stamp as it is already obsolete. The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us the following:—



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CC, thin chalk-surfaced paper.
1r. green.
Issued 8.06 or earlier.

FRANCE (361 X 365). — *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* (15.9.06/405) chronicles the following:



Adhesive.
10c. rose, altered design, without sun.

Issued one day only (not stated which). Our contemporary publishes the following note, but we could not find them advertised as stated.

"LA SAMEUSE SANS SOL.

"D'après les uns, 3 millions d'exemplaires du 10c. auraient été tirés; d'après les autres, seulement 300.000. Ce qui est à peu près certain, c'est qu'il en a été vendu environ 30.000 dans un bureau de poste de Paris, celui de la rue de Grenelle, et qu'aucun autre bureau n'en a eu. Deux heures après la mise en vente, ordre du ministère arrivait de la suspendre immédiatement: on ne sait ce que sont devenus les exemplaires si brusquement retirés de la circulation, s'ils seront remis prochainement en cours ou brûlés, si le type sera retouché d'une façon insensible ou complètement remanié. En attendant on commence à en voir sur le marché et nos lecteurs en verront annoncés dans le présent numéro."

ECUADOR (363 E 365).—A new set is in preparation for issue during 1907-08, states *L'Echo de la Timbrologie*.

INDIAN STATES.—*Chamba, Jhind, Nabha, Gwalior, and Patiala.*—We learn from the *Philatelic Journal of India* that the overprints are in future to be done from electrotypes taken from the best new type; hence broken letters and errors are not likely to occur again. We do not quite understand whether the change will involve an alteration in the type but we should almost imagine the difference will be clear enough to collect.

MALAY STATES (360 X 365).—A correspondent informs us that the Post Office ran out of 1c. postcards at the end of 1.06 and had 20,000 printed at the Government Printing Office; of course without stamps as De la Rue & Co. have the dies in England. Adhesive 1c. stamps were then affixed to the cards by the Post Office. These are single watermark, plate 1, worn state. The card is 75×125mm. and is printed with the inscription in three lines "POST CARD — FEDERATED MALAY STATES — THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE."

Our correspondent also draws our attention to a variety of the 3c. on \$1 Perak with thin t in "Cent." This is, however, now catalogued. He states that there is only one on a sheet and that only 25 were printed.

ROUMANIA (363 C 365).—A new value has been added to the pictorial set, states *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* (15.9.06/404).

Adhesive. Oblong design.
50 bani, brown and black.

RUSSIA (350 E 365).—Mr. O. Marsh has shown us the following curiosity or novelty.



Adhesive. Vertically laid paper.
10 kopek, bistre or dull gold, instead of dark blue.

Can any of our readers say what this is? It is postally used on a piece of canvas, which looks as if it might have been used to frank samples.

SALVADOR (363 D 365). — *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* (15.9.06/404) describes a new official set, in the same design as the new postage stamps.

Official adhesives. "Franqueo Oficial" inserted under the head.
Values? (Not stated by our contemporary).

SOUTHERN NIGERIA (359 K 365).—The Rev. J. W. H. Heslop writes:—

"A correspondent wrote to Calabar, South Nigeria, last June, for a supply of stamps. They reached him the other day, but were despatched from the office at Lagos. This seems to prove that the S. Nigeria remainders are now at Lagos, and the surmise in the *Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly* to the effect that they may still be on sale at Calabar must therefore be incorrect."

We believe the truth to be that all Southern Nigerian stamps have been withdrawn from use

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ALL IN MINT UNUSED CONDITION, WELL CENTRED, FULL GUM (NEVER MOUNTED).

Main table listing stamps by group (I-VI), including descriptions (e.g., 'Antigua, PS, 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/-'), face values, and prices.

British Colonial High Values—Continued. Table with columns for stamp number, description, face value, and price.

Vertical list of stamps including Russian China, Panama Canal Zone, Tasmania, Western Australia, Bechuanaland, Turkey, B.C. Africa, New Liberia, German China, Wurtemberg Official, Transvaal, and Russian Levant.

Mauritanie (French W. Africa) 1c. to 1fr., set of 12, mint 3/4. Abyssinia, Postage Due; S.G. Nos. 108, 109, 110, mint, cat. 21/ mint 10/-. Br. Bechuanaland, 4d. mint pair, one with short "i" in British, 7/6. Patiala, King, Service, 1/4a. green, 1d.; block, 4d.; dozen, 1/-. GREAT BRITAIN OFFICIAL STAMPS. Army Official. 6d. King, used, 1/4. Admiralty Official. wide M. 1/2d. King, mint, 5/-; block, 20/-. 1d. " 3/9; " 15/-. 2d. " 15/-; " 60/-. 3d. " 25/-; " 100/-.

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| 1572 | B.E.Africa, 1a, Q, wmk. +, rare ... | 1/6 |
| 1577 | Ditto, mint, pair ... | 2/6 |
| 1585 | St. Helena, No. 35, mint strip 4c. 10/- ... | 5/- |
| 1589 | Labuan, 48 unused 6c., face 7/- | 5/6 |
| 1605 | G. B., Army Telegraph, mint set ½d. to 1/- ... | 18/6 |
| 1616 | Orange River, 5/- level stops, mint, side pair, only ... | 25/- |
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| 1660 | Zululand on British ½d., 3d., 5d., ... | 10/- |
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| 1680 | Niue, 1/-, thief error, the only postally used copy known, on entire, used with two ½d., postmarked 14.9.03 ... | 80/- |
| 1681 | S. Australia, S.G. No. 662, a rare stamp, 3 used pairs ... | 10/- |
| 1682 | Do., 4 used copies, f. ... | 7/- |
| 1683 | Do., 8 used copies, f. ... | 13/6 |
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| 1710 | Ditto, 11 sets of 8, cat. 22/- | 6/6 |
| 1711 | Wurtemberg, S.G. Nos. 323, 324, used, 6 of each fine, cat. 4/- ... | 2/- |
| 1712 | Ditto, 21 of each fine, cat. 7/- | 3/6 |
| 1714 | Sweden, 6 unused sets of 9 losen, no 20 öre, and one set missing, the 1kr. ... | 3/6 |

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little than too much in the respect of cleaning or repairing soiled and damaged stamps, great as the temptation may seem to turn a poor copy into a fair or fine one by a little cleverness and trouble or to enhance the value of a stamp to the amount of several dollars by means of 5 or 10 cents worth of labour.

Nevertheless we must confess that a little washing or cleaning in some cases is not objectionable and that the knowledge of how to do it is valuable in the possession of honest persons. For their sake some of the more innocent cleaning agents are named above.

—(The Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly).

The Lighter Side of Philately.

BERLUREAU remet à son valet de chambre une lettre à porter à la poste.

Le fidèle serviteur lui fait remarquer qu'il a oublié de la cacheter.

— Non, c'est exprès, répond Berlureau, la mode est en ce moment aux "lettres ouvertes."

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Le Président appelle l'affaire X***.

L'Avocat: Mon client fait défaut.

Le Président: Non seulement il fait des faux, votre client, mais il les vend pour vrais, comme en témoignent les albums saisis.

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— Papa, comment appelle-t-on les facteurs, en Afrique?

— Des "coolies-postaux" !

* * *

On parle, dans un salon, de la façon fantaisiste dont est fait le service des postes.

— C'est la faute aux facteurs! crie quelqu'un.

— Monsieur, répond Calino avec une expression d'effroi, ne dites jamais ça!

— Pourquoi?

— La loi vous punirait.

— En vertu de quel texte?

— Celui-ci: la loi punit les contrefacteurs.

(L'Annonce Timbrologique).

GRENADA.

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5 " " " " 9/-.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

A variety that may become rare.

8d. large "Postage" with old wmk. Crown SA (the next printing will be on Crown A paper like the 1/- just issued), mint 9d.; block 3/-; dozen 9/-; entire pane of 60, margins all round, 45/.

BAHAMAS.

King 1/2d. green, new value, mint 1d.; block, 3d.; dozen, 7d.; entire sheet of 60, 2/11.

Postally used, 1d.; block, 4d.

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HIGH VALUES—continued.

Table with columns for Item No., Description, Face Value, and Our Price. Includes entries for Leeward, Malay Fed. States, Malta, Mauritius, Montserrat, Morocco Agencies, Natal, N.S.W., N.Z., North Borneo, N. Borneo, N. Nigeria, Orange River, Queensland, St. Helena, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Sarawak, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somaliland, Straits, Sudan, Tasmania, Tonga, Transvaal, Trinidad, Turks & Caicos, Victoria, etc.

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TABLE XX.—STAMPS, ETC.—(CONTINUED).

Table showing monthly and yearly statistics for stamps, including columns for 'Month', 'STAMPS' (4, 5, 12 cents), 'TOTAL', 'WRAPPERS', 'POST CARDS', and 'EMBOSSSED ENVELOPES'.

GREAT BRITAIN OFFICIAL STAMPS.

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[Amongst other items of interest in this Annual Report we note that the postage due on insufficiently paid letters amounted for the whole year to only £250, so that if Postage Due stamps are ever issued they will be fairly scarce. The number of letters despatched was as follows;—Ordinary, 2,001,740, as against 2,114,996 the previous year; On Service, 248,820 as against 202,631 the previous year (Mem.—If official stamps are ever issued again, it will be difficult to buy them by the million). Postal orders are to be issued, ranging from 12 cents to \$5 and British postal orders which are also kept on sale will in future be supplied by the home authorities with the stamp duty expressed in cents.—Ed. E.W.S.N.]

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DISTRIBUTION No. 294, 12.9.06.
 Grenada.

GR ag * 2/- KM.
 ah * 5/- KM.
 ai * 10/- KM.

East Africa and Uganda.

EA ar 1r. King, Crown CC, on chalk-surface paper, 1/7.

NOTE.—We reckon the rupee as 1/4½ for the purposes of the New Issue Service; otherwise at 1/4½ (East Africa only, elsewhere 1/4 only).

New South Wales.

NSW ai †10/- perf. 11½, 12 w. 11, chalk-surface paper.

Patiala Service.

PT am, an, ao, ap. †½, 1, 2, 8as., King.

Travancore.

ITR aa †Set of two provisionals, ½ and ¾ chuckrams, the set of two, mint, 1d.

Great Britain.

GB ad *2d. on chalk-surface paper, sent out at face value only. As debenture holders get 5% discount, they get this stamp at 5% under face!

Straits Settlements.

ST aq *8c. King on chalk-surface paper, sent out at 2½d. We reckon the exchange rate at 2/4 per dollar only instead of 2/6 as usually charged. We had some difficulty in finding a stock of this stamp as it has never been on sale at the General Post Office.

Victoria Official.

VC at †5/- punctured "OS". We take the opportunity of stating that these official stamps are every bit as worth collecting as surcharged official stamps, and we strongly advise collectors not to hesitate until they are obsolete and high priced.

Sudan.

S Day †Army Service, 2 piastres, old wmk., mint. A number of the sets recently distributed were without the 2 piastres, which is said to be obsolete. We have now managed to secure a few but we had to pay a high price for them.

Paraguay.

PG ae *1903 at top, 60c. mint.
 af *1904 at foot, 2, 30c. mint.
 These sets are being slowly completed; but the 20c. 1903 at top and 20c., 60c. 1904 are still unissued. For this distribution we took the exchange rate at 8½d. per peso.

Barbados.

BB ae †Tercentenary. Completion of distribution to a few collectors who only take certain countries. We were the first dealers to receive this handsome stamp, our consignment being opened Saturday evening, Sept. 9th.

Australian Commonwealth.

AU af *2d. wmk. Crown A, postage due, mint. The 1d. was distributed a long while ago and no other values are yet issued.

NOTES.

The previous week we sent out all our remaining stock of 1 rupee East Africa King on toned paper at the nominal price of 2/-, although obsolete and catalogued 5/-. This is likely to be a very scarce variety; unfortunately, however, we never received sufficient to go all round, so that only clients in early positions on our list were lucky. We send first to clients with £1 limits, then to those with 10/-, 5/- and 1/- limits, in the order named, debenture-purchasers being given the preference in each class.

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This coming week we have got a bargain to send out. This consists of the Mauritius 2, 4 and 6 cents, multiple watermark, on ordinary paper. The 2 and 4 cents are catalogued 1/- each used and unpriced unused. To clients on our New Issue Service we are invoicing the three stamps at the nominal price of 3d. the three!

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GREAT BRITAIN (350 D 366).—A correspondent sends us a copy of the current 6d. on chalk-surface paper that is considerably discoloured but the stamp is absolutely mint and our correspondent assures us it was issued in that state at the Post Office. It is not what we call toned paper, because that is ordinary paper and not chalk-surfaced, but whether it is a variety of the latter paper or merely a discoloured specimen we are unable to decide. It was purchased about 7.06.

Postmarks (365 Y 367).—With reference to our note a fortnight ago on the new continuous postmark, Mr. A. S. Bates informs us that he has it dated 23.8.06 or eight days earlier than our date.

Inverted Watermarks (A 367).—Mr. C. Davies informs us that in the ½d.-cinn.-rd. booklets of stamps now being issued, both values may often be found with inverted watermarks.

Cheque Dies (366 G 367).—Mr. E. Bentley Wood informs us that he has books of receipt forms (5 on a page) stamped with dies FA, FB, FC, FD and FE. The latter two were included in our unknown list, which is now reduced to the following:—Rose, DK, DN, DT, DU, DV, DW, EI, EU, FI, FK to FZ; thistle, J to O; shamrock, L et seq. The date on FD, FE is 23.7.06.

Stationery (334 F 367).—Mr. E. Bentley Wood writes as follows:—"In spite of numerous enquiries, I have not yet met with ½d.+½d. reply cards light green on thin buff card; are they yet in existence? The thick white cards are in general use." Can any of our readers assist?

Railway Parcel Stamps (366 Q 367).—The following varieties are we believe as yet unchronicled.

- Midland Railway.
 - 1d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 5/- (the 7d., 10d., 1/-, 2/- already noted).
- Vale of Rheidol Railway.
 - 1d. 2d., 3d. Parcels, sheets of 6.
- Wirral Railway.
 - 2d. News Correspondence.
- London, Brighton & South Coast.
 - ½d. Newspaper, perf. 14.

The Great Western Railway parcel stamps now have serial numbers added to the design in addition to the overprinted control number in black. The small and large 6d. may both be found with "S 2."

BARBADOS (365 M 367).—A correspondent writes us under date "Barbados, 18.9.06":—"I am writing to let you know that all the 2½d. 'Nelsons' are sold out of the 'Treasury,' the licensed stamp vendors have none to sell and only a few sheets remain with the P. O. stamp vendor and these will not last the week out. I am told the ½d. also is getting exhausted—no more 'Nelsons' will be ordered from England." It will be remembered that the 1897 Jubilee set was also only in use a very short time and is now catalogued very high, especially the 6d., 10d. and 2 6 values.

BOSNIA (343 O 367).—A correspondent sends us the following cutting from the *Glasgow Evening Times* (—9.06).

A Vienna correspondent says that from November 1, all the military post-offices in the occupied provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina will issue 18 new kinds of stamps. The designs are all taken from picturesque views in the country, and are beautifully executed little pictures in themselves. Though not valid before November they will be on sale in the last fortnight of October.

We also find a long article on the new Bosman stamps in the *Deutsche Briefmarken-Zeitung* (28.9.06/137), from which we take the

following descriptions (German transliteration of names).

Adhesives.	View.
1h., grey-black	Doboj.
2h., violet	Mostar, neighbourhood of bridge.
3h., bronze-yel.	Plima-Tor in Jajce.
5h., dark green	Narcuta Pass, with view of the Prenj.
6h., chestnut	Ramatal.
10h., carmine	Vrbastal Street.
20h., brown-blk.	The old bridge in Mostar.
25h., light-blue	Sarajevo.
30h., moss-green	Tragtierpost.
35h., blue-green	Jezero with Tourists' Pavilion.
40h., orange	Mailcoach with Horses.
45h., vermilion	Bazaar in Sarajevo.
50h., brown-vio.	Post-office Automobile.
1k., brown-red	Carsija in Sarajevo.
2k., olive-green	Luka R. in Jajce.
5k., dark-blue	Portrait of Franz Joseph.

Stamps on Stationery.
5h., dull green Karagjez Mosque in Mostar.
10h., rose-red Jajce with the Plima Falls.

Letter-cards of 6h. will not be issued in future.

BRITISH P.O., LEVANT (359 W 367).—The following hitherto unknown variety of the 40 paras envelope has been shown us by Mr. Oswald Marsh.



40
PARAS

Envelope.

2½d. light blue of Great Britain, overprinted "40 Paras" in different type the chief distinction being in the figure 4 which is French in style with short upright stroke.

The specimen is postmarked "Beyrout 22.2.94." We have looked up the references to this stamp in the New Issue chronicles of the time. In one case (SGM 7 31.5.93/211) the surcharge is described as being "in block type" (evidently the type hitherto known) and a specimen dated 6.5.93 is referred to. In PR 6.93/134 the stamp is illustrated, the overprint being the ordinary one. Both these journals mention that only the

large size envelope had been seen and we cannot find the small size chronicled anywhere, but the Editorial library is sadly incomplete and possibly some of our readers can throw further light on the subject.

BECHUANALAND (350 D 367).—Mr. Oswald Marsh has shown us the following:—



Registration Envelope.

3d. brown, die 4 overprinted "DUTY 4d." in black in one line. Size F.

Issued 9.06 or earlier. It was recorded years ago as printed, but has only recently been placed on sale. From the same source we have the ½d. brown Queen's Head postcard surcharged Bechuanaland. This was not listed in the Editor's No. 1 Catalogue of Unadhesive Postage Stamps of the United Kingdom.

FRENCH WEST AFRICA (360 E 367).—We are shown the following by Messrs. Th. Champion & Co.



Adhesives.

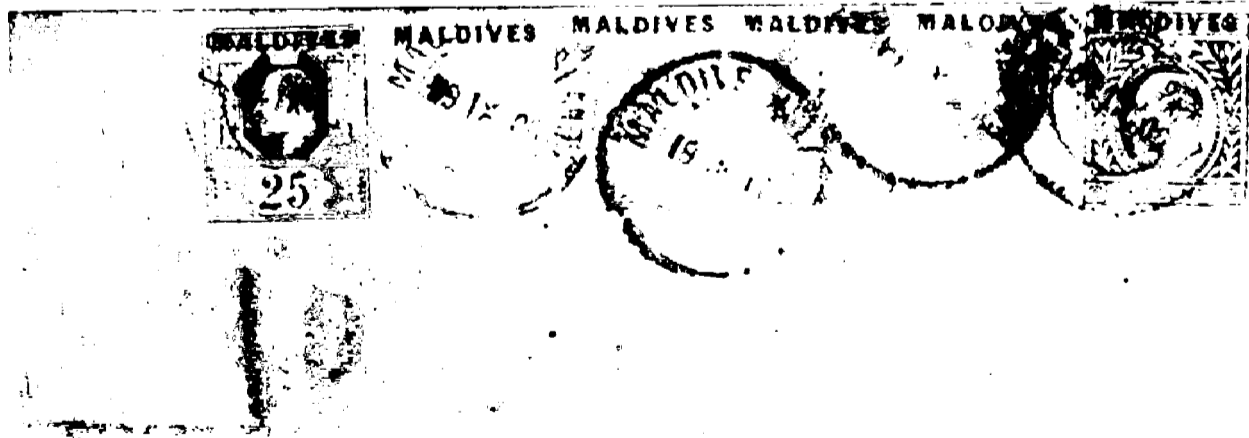
- 10c. rose, inscribed "Dahomey."
- 35c. black on yellow, inscribed "Cote d'Ivoire," "Dahomey," "Senegal," "Guinée," or "H' Sénégal-Niger." This stamp has already been chronicled with "Mauritanie."

Postage Due Adhesives. Small oblong type.

- 5c. green, H' Sénégal-Niger" in carmine.
- 10c. violet-brn. " " blue.
- 15c. blue " " carmine.

Arrival of the Maldives Stamps.

We have pleasure in illustrating an envelope franked with a complete set of these stamps and dated 9.9.06, the earliest date yet noted. The "1" before the figure 9 is due to turned type and gives the erroneous impression that the date is the 19th. If the next printing is ordered from England, these stamps will become extremely rare, especially the 3c. of which only 600 were overprinted in Ceylon.



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bluish instead of plain paper. We have lately seen the 1d. of 1862 with paper blued to pass as Colonial print of 1856; the 2d., no watermark, of same year, perforated to pass as the special issue of 1863; the 1d. red and 1/- green, watermark N.Z., with forged perforations. In each instance the stamps operated on are exceptionally fine copies, and undoubtedly done with the intent to deceive. Collectors should, therefore, be on their guard, and purchase only from reliable sources."

WURTEMBERG (335 G 367).—We find the following stamps recorded in the Nordisk Filatelistisk Tidsskrift. Official Adhesives. Wmk. Cross and Rings. 2pf. grey. 5pf. green. 20pf. blue.

Notes on British Stamps.

The Editor's collection of Railway Stamps is growing. Here is his cash expenditure for the last 5 weeks.

Table showing cash expenditure for railway stamps. Columns: Week ending, Amount.

We tremble to think what it may be this week! A good portion of this went to Mr. Walter Morley who seems to be the only dealer in England who has any of the older railway parcel and newspaper stamps to speak of. We mention

these figures just to show that the Editor means business and collectors who have any old duplicates would do well to hunt them up. Now is the opportunity to sell for a good price what usually cannot be sold at any price at all.

Discoveries of the week include the Parcel stamps of the Vale of Rheidol Railway, which are somewhat similar in design to the current series of the L. & N.W.R. The values are 1d., 2d. and 3d. and they are issued in strips of six.

Can anyone inform us if the 3d. Mersey The Editor has had plenty of 1d. and 2d. offered Railway with engine design was ever issued? but only proofs of the 3d. in black.

Would any collectors who possess 1d. black or 1d. red imperf., Great Britain with double letters in the corner kindly send us particulars of same as we are compiling a list.

The Editor received last week on a letter Lancashire Derbyshire and East Coast Railway letter stamp No. 2576 which was the last printed of the 5th series of 8.05. Presumably therefore there has been a sixth printing, but we have not yet seen it. This Company will cease to exist in 1907, having been absorbed by the Great Central Railway. The total face value of all its stamps, disregarding printings and perforations comes to 8½d. made up as follows:—Letter, 2d. green, newspaper, ½d. black, 1d. blue, 2d. red, 3d. brown.

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ST aq †8c. KN.

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PT an †1a. King Service.

Mauritius.

MU am *2, 4, 6c. Arms, on multiple first paper. These stamps bid fair to be rare, as the 2 and 4c. are already obsolete.
al *15c. on blue paper, single wmk. We regret the delay in delivering these but our first remittance to the Colony was stolen.

Sudan.

We have purchased most of the unused remainders of the Army Official stamps, including all there were of the rarer varieties, but as the stamps passed through several hands before they reached us we had to pay a very high price. We are sending all out first to New Issue clients, and other orders can only be executed subject to returns being made to us sufficient to cover them. The remainders were almost entirely sheets of 30 with wmk. Crescent and Star, of course including the errors small surcharge and "Official." But there were also found 85 unused wmk. Crescent and Star, with inverted overprint, and 39 of the excessively rare pink variety with the old wmk. Quatrefoils. Of the latter it is believed that only sixty or at most one sheet of 120 were ever printed. This variety was not even known to exist previously to eight months ago, and was then chronicled in E.W.S.N. No. 331 for the first time, the Colonial Stamp Market having received from 10 to 20 used copies including the only known specimens of the errors small surcharge (2 copies) and "Official" (1 copy) with wmk. Quatrefoils. As Sudan is not a popular country, we are sending these out at practically only nominal prices compared with their extreme rarity.

Army Official.

- SD ha† 1m. wmk. Crescent and Star, mint, 2d.
 - bb† Same, error "Official", mint, 5/-.
 - bc† " small surcharge, mint, 5/-.
 - bd† " inverted surch., mint, 20/-.
 - be† 1m. wmk. Crescent and Star, entire pane of 30, including one of bb, two of bc and sundry broken letters, mint, 19/6.
 - bf† Ditto, but block of 10 only, showing the varieties, 16/6.
 - az 1m. old wmk., mint, 35/- (an extremely rare stamp).
- We are also able to continue our distribution of the current "Army Service" stamps.
- SD ax† Set mint, without 2p. and including the 5 and 10 piastres with wmk. Quatrefoils, 50/-.
 - ay† Wmk. Quatrefoils, 2 piast., mint 10/-.
 - am† 3m. used, fine, 5d.
 - aq† 1p. " " 8d.
 - ap† 2p. wmk. Quatrefoils, used, fine 1/9.

THE EVENT OF THE WEEK. ARRIVAL OF MALDIVES STAMPS.

(Distribution commenced 1.10.06).

MV aa 2, 3c. KM of Ceylon surcharged Maldives. We only had enough to send to all clients who take New Issues up to 10/- or £1 and a few of those who take up to 5/-. The two stamps were sent out at 1d. mint the two.
ab 4, 25c. KM, ditto. We did not secure half enough to finish even £1 clients. The set of two sent out at 6d. mint.
ac 15c. KM, 5c. KN. We did not secure quite enough to finish our £1 clients. The set of two sent out at 5d. mint.
ad Stationery, complete set of 7, all entire, unused, 1/9. These will only be sent if specially applied for, and after to-day will be sold to anyone whether on our New Issue Service or not.

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Notes on Natal Officials next Week.

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Our New Issue Service.

WEEK BY WEEK.

In this column we propose to deal exclusively with matters pertaining to our New Issue Service and will also answer enquiries relating to same, if written on separate sheet of paper addressed to the "New Issue Editor." In describing the New Issue Service we shall make use of the following signs:—

† distribution previously commenced and now continued.
‡ " " " and now completed.
* " " " completed, whilst no sign signifies that distribution has commenced. The letters AA ab, ac, etc., are those we employ to expedite invoicing.

DISTRIBUTION No. 296, 1.10.06.
Morocco.

MR bj 25c. King, on chalky paper. This completes Morocco up to date, except the 20c. on chalk-surface paper, which our correspondent states has not yet been issued in Morocco, although we chronicled it on the authority of another journal last July.

Maldive Islands.

MV aa 2, 3c. KM, mint, 1d.; blocks 4d.
ab 4, 15c. KM, mint, 6d.; blocks 2/-.
ac 15c. KM, 5c. KN, mint 5d.; blocks 1/8.
ad *Stationery, complete set of seven entires, unused, 1/9.
ae †2c. KM, mint 1d.; block 4d.

We could easily have obtained much higher prices than the above, but preferred to give our regular New Issue clients the full benefit of what we secured. None whatever now remain in stock, except perhaps one or two sets of stationery. Collectors are warned to be on their guard against forgeries of these stamps and would greatly oblige by reporting same to us immediately.

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Last Saturday our record for telegrams was easily beaten. The cause was the complete postally used sets of Maldives stamps which we offered for 5/-. Telegrams from all parts of the country and even France and Germany bombarded us but only those which arrived before 11.30 a.m. were successful and even then we only supplied collectors who have frequently been purchasing other stamps from us. No more of these sets are likely to be offered as with our next supply preference will be given to clients who were unsuccessful the first time and we have booked a tremendously long list of such orders.

DISTRIBUTION No. 297, 5.10.06.
Roumania.

RO af 1, 3, 5, 10, 40b. pictorial.
ag 1, 3, 5, 10, 15, 25, 40, 50b., 1, 2l. pictorial.

Jamaica.

JM ad† 2½d. "Ser.et" error, single wmk. 5/- in pair.

Victoria.

VC az 5d. wmk. Crown A, perf. 12½ x 12.

Patiala.

PT ao* 1a. King, Service, mint, 2d.
ap† 8a. " " " 1/4.

Canada.

CA aa* 1, 2, 5c. Postage Due, mint set.

Malay.

ML ab 1c. all green, mult. ord., plate No. 2.

Natal Official.

NT ak ¼d. used, 1, 2, 3, 6d., 1/- mint set, 85/-.

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We are informed that the use of Natal official stamps except by the Govt. Railways has ceased and that even the railway only use the ¼d., 1d. and 3d. values (which accounts for these values being much the commonest used). The remainders were burnt in the furnaces at the back of the Colonial Office at Pietermaritzburg in January, 1906. Only one sheet of each value is reported to have escaped, and of this we have secured a portion, thus enabling us to offer the complete set for a few weeks at a special price. We did not get any ¼d. so we have completed the sets with used ¼d.

The ¼d., 1d. and 3d. are still in use by the Railway Company, but the control over them is so strict that it is almost impossible to secure unused specimens. The 2d., 6d. and 1/- have always been rare and are now likely to become exceedingly so.

Sudan.—Just in time!

Clients secured their Sudan Army Official through our New Issue Service just in time, as may be seen from the following telegram.

[Postmarked, Norwood, D.O., 7.10.06.]

" Handed in at Cairo, 4.5 p.m., received here at 3.26 p.m.

" To Regardless, London [our telegr. address]; Remainder army official unused destroyed—"

As there is no likelihood whatever of any further leakage, we think the time opportune to commence advancing the prices, which were really absurdly low (see Quotations).

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The Week's News.

The Editor is always pleased to receive Early Information of New Issues, or of Discoveries interesting to Stamp Collectors, and will acknowledge such contributions either by name in the journal or by the presentation of several interesting newly-issued stamps, as preferred. For original articles on stamps, from 5/- to 10/- per column is paid. The index number and serial letter after the title of each paragraph indicate the issue of E.W.S.N. in which the last reference to that country appeared.

GREAT BRITAIN (368 S 369).—The following novelties may be noted.

Metropolitan Railway. Prepaid Newspaper Parcel (1.1.05).

- (i) Sheets 5 rows of 12.
 - ½d. carmine, perf. 10 or 14.
- (ii) Sheets 5 rows of 8.
 - 1d. carmine, perf. 10 or 14.
 - 2d. " perf. 10.
 - 3d. " "
 - 4d. " "
 - 6d. " "

These stamps are, we believe, only sold to the public in sheets.

North Eastern Railway. The red newspaper stamps, 1d., 2d., 3d., 4d. now have a background of straight instead of curved lines.

This line has achieved the distinction of being the first to issue Motor Bus stamps. Newspaper parcels are conveyed by the Beverley Motor Bus for 2d. which may be prepaid by handsome (though somewhat large) labels printed in red. Stamps are also issued in connection with the Motor Omnibus Service between Thirsk and Thirsk Town, the values being 1d. and 2d.

The North-Eastern Railway probably holds the record for the long life of its stamps, its newspaper stamps for local use being still the same as first issued in 1856 (?). The red newspaper stamps have only been altered by the omission of the word "through" since they started in 1860 (?), whilst the "Single Newspaper" stamps, described by Moens in 1866 (?), are precisely the same to-day except in perforation. But nearly all the railway companies can show wonderful records in this way; there is scarcely a single country in Gibbons that could compete with them.

Hull & Barnsley.—We have the 1d. inscribed "Hull and Barnsley Railway." The change of title was legally effected last year.

CHILE (357 O 369).—Der Philatelist (15.10.06/271) records the following.

Envelope. Stamp of new design.
5c. grey.

CURACAO (324 Q 369).—Mr. Jesurun writes to Der Philatelist (15.10.06/271) that on 1.11.06 the 1½ and 2½ gld. surcharged stamps, 40c. Postage Due (Senf No. 9) and 5c. and 5+5c. Postcards were to be withdrawn from use and that the following new stamps would be issued.

- Adhesives.**
- 1½ gulden, red-brown.
 - 2½ " steel-grey.
- Postage Due.**
- 40c. with "Cent" under the figure, green and black.
- Postcards.** With rectangular stamp.
- 2½ + 2½c. green on green.
 - 5c. and 5+5c. red on rose.
- Issued 1.11.06 ?

DOMINICA (358 C 369).—Der Philatelist (15.10.06/272) chronicles the following on the authority of the *Philatelistisches Echo*.



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CC, chalk-surface paper.
2½d. blue and grey.

EAST AFRICA (365 R 369).—We are shown a new shade of the 2½a. by Mr. W. S.

Lincoln. The first shade was light blue with head in violet-blue, whereas in the new shade the frame is darker and matches the colour of the head.

GERMANY (368 S 369).—The following is recorded by *Der Philatelist* (15.10.06/271).

Postcard.
5pf. green, watermarked "6-D R-III"
(the 6 standing for 1906 and D R for "Deutsches Reich").

GOLD COAST (364 K 369).—We are informed by Mr. H. A. Cresswell that he has the following:—



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, ordinary paper.
2½d. lilac and blue.

Issued 10.06 or earlier.

LABUAN (327 Q 369).—We are informed that since this island came again under imperial administration the sale of postage due stamps to the public has been forbidden.

LAGOS (366 B 369).—We are informed by Mr. H. A. Cresswell that he has the following:—



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA Multiple; chalk-surfaced paper.
2d. lilac and blue.

Issued 25.9.06 or earlier.

NEW SOUTH WALES (361 R 369).—We are informed by Mr. H. Braun that he has the following:—

Official adhesive. Punctured "GR."
1/- brown.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS (357 L 369).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us the following novelties:—

- Adhesives.** Small designs similar in size to those of Cuba, with Portraits. Watermarked, perf. 12. Inscribed at top "Philippine Islands—United States of America."
- 2c. dark green Portrait of Rizal.
 - 4c. bright rose " McKinley.
 - 6c. violet " Magellan.
 - 8c. brown " Lesage.
 - 10c. dark blue " Lawton.
 - 12c. red-brown " Lincoln.
 - 16c. black " Sampson.
 - 20c. light brown " Washington.
 - 26c. black " Carriedo.
 - 30c. olive-green " Franklin.

The Colonial Stamp Market's correspondent writes from Manila on 8.9.06 that the stamps had not been put on sale to the public that morning, but that he hoped to get a supply before the mail left, which he evidently succeeded in doing, so we may put 8.9.06 as the date of issue. The Special Delivery and peso values did not come and we presume are not yet on sale. A Post Office notice has been published stating that all the peso values are of the same design and will include \$4 and \$10.

SPANISH GUINEA (287 L 369).—The following provisionals are reported in the *Madrid Filatelico*.

- Adhesives.** Stamps of Elobey, Annobon y Corisco, 1905 issue, overprinted "Guinea Continental—Correos—Assobla."
- 5c. dark green.
 - 10c. bluish-green.
 - 15c. violet.
 - 25c. carmine.

SUDAN (368 I 369).—We are informed that in the Army estimates for the coming year, the values 5 and 10 piastres of the "Army Service" set are to be dropped, as there is practically no use for them. Only the values 1, 2, 3, 5m., 1, 2pi. will be overprinted.

TRINIDAD (354 D 369).—We are informed by Mr. G. F. M. Camroux that he has the following:—



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, ordinary paper
2½d. blue on white.

Issued 27.9.06 or earlier. Yet another of the chalk-surfaced stamps obsolete!

The Editor's Collection.

THE Editor's collection is growing. Here is the record of albums.

Week ending	16. 9.06	23. 9.06	30. 9.06	6. 10.06	13. 10.06
Interchangeable Albums	2	5	6	8	10

Albums large enough to take entire sheets unfolded are now being made, and it may be of value to anyone else collecting these stamps to know the sizes. The largest sheets we yet know of are the following:—

	19½ inches (wide) by 15½ (tall)
Hull & Barnsley	17
G.W.R., 1 Newsp. (old)	17
G.N.R., Agric. Produce	19
G.E.R., Parcels (old)	15
" brown (new)	17
Furness, Milk	11½
Corris	14½
Midland (old)	17½
North Eastern, red	17½
" Motor	13½
Somerset & Dorset	22
Wirral	18

Albums should be at least 18×15 inches, and even then a few of the sheets must be folded.

The L. & S.W. has serial numbers like the G.W.R., the Nos. now reached being for the ½d. S5; 1d. S35; 2d. S27; 3d. S16; 4d. S2; 6d. S3 Each series represents only 100,000 stamps.

The Midland Railway parcel stamps run up to 1,000,000 and are not yet far enough advanced to have serial letters. Their newspaper stamps are, however, proceeding slowly; the ½d. has A, B; 1d. A, B, C, D; 2d. A, B, C; 3d. A, B; 4d. A; 6d. A; 1/- A. The 2d. and 3d. "News correspondence" have also reached A.

The North-Eastern simply run up to a million and start again, duplicating the same numbers over and over again, whilst the G.C.R. pursues the same course but runs up to only about 50,000 each time. The G.N.R. does not even number its stamps at all.

The G.W.R. newspaper stamps are like those of the N.E.R. and there are probably as many as 20 series from 1 to 1,000,000 of some of the values. The 4d. now appears in black instead of pink.

The North British Railway parcel stamps commenced with series E (letters A, B, C, D, F had already been used for other stamps in past years). The ½d., 1d., 2d. and 3d. have already entered on the G series and as each letter only represents 100,000 stamps rapid progress through the alphabet should result. The 1/- are issued in sheets of 20, the 9d. in sheets of 40 and all others in sheets of 120.

More Specialist Varieties.

BY TANCRÉD.

(In the *Philatelic Journal of India*).

THE *Standard* of June 1st, with reference to the supposed poisonous nature of the 3d. English stamps, says:—"Each three-penny stamp weighs it seems rather more than half a grain, and the quantity of chromate of lead present was found

to be 2.55 per cent.; on this basis 70 stamps would contain 1 grain of poisonous lead salt."

This opens up a splendid field for the specialist—in future he will classify his stamps thus—

Variety I.—A duplicate of this stamp poisoned 14 kittens and a pig.

(NOTE.—A minor variety, in which the pig partially recovered, is in the collection of X.Y.Z.)

Variety II.—A duplicate of this stamp killed a tortoise belonging to the child next door, upset four parrots and a weasel, and gave the cat a pain in its Little Mary.

Possibly the following two well-known epitaphs refer to the dangers of the 3d. stamp:—

Johnny had a label purple
Over yellow, which he found;
Little Johnny licked that label—
So poor Johnny's underground.

Boy,	fun,	lead—	salt
Poi—	son,	dead,	vault.

M. Pierre Mahé in his "Reminiscences of a Veteran" now appearing in the *Monthly Journal*, says: "When my stamps are attacked by an affection of the spinal column, that is to say, by parasitical adhesion, I apply to them a superficial hydrotherapeutical treatment."

Goodness gracious!—here is another new form of specialized classification, we may yet read of a stamp in the last stages of Xylopoditis, or of another with housemaid's knee, contracted from a bad hinge; and the only known treatment would be—lavation of the perypheral granulations at bedtime, and a double internal dose of peroxide of hydrogen, before meals.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

- 5c. King single, on light blue paper, 4d. mint.
Mauritanie (French W. Africa).
1c. to 1fr., set of 12, mint 3/4.
2, 5fr., mint 6/6.
Abyssinia, Postage Due; S.G. Nos. 108, 109, 110, mint, cat. 21/, mint 10/-.
Br. Bechuanaland, 4d. mint pair, one with short "1" in British, 7/6.
Patiala, King, Service, ½a. green, 1d.; block, 4d.; dozen, 1/-.

INDIA, C.E.F.

- 1a. King, mint, 2d.
1a. Queen, carmine, used, 2/-.

CEYLON "ON SERVICE."

- Mint set, 2, 3, 5, 15, 25, 30c., set 39/-.
Used, 2, 3, 5, 15, 25, 30c., very fine, 19/8.

NORTH BORNEO.

Postage Due in middle, 3, 4, 5, 8c., set of 4, 7d.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

A variety that may become rare.
8d. large "Postage" with old wm. Crown SA (the next printing will be on Crown A paper like the 1/- just issued), mint 9d.; block 3/-; dozen 9/-; entire pane of 60, margins all round, 45/.

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3d. on chalk paper, mint 3½d.; block 1/2.
1/- dark green, obsolete shade, 1/2 mint; block 4/8; dozen 14/-. Pale shade 1/6 mint.

- Russian China, 4, 14c., 6d.
Panama, Canal Zone, 1 on 20c., 5c., 8 on 50c., 10c., 1/2.
Tasmania, wink. Crown A.
2d. perf. 11 and 2d. perf. 12½, mint set of two, 5d.; blocks 1/8.
Western Australia, wink. Crown A.
5d. yellow, perf. 12½, mint 6d.; block 2/-; dozen 5/10.
Bechuanaland, King.
½d. dark green, mint, 1d.; block, 4d.; dozen, 1/-.
Turkey, 1905, 10, 25, 50 piast., mint, 19/3.
1901, the rare perf. 12, set of 3, mint, 3/3 only.
B.C. Africa, King, single, used.
1d., 2d., 4d., 6d., fine set of four, 1/8.
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New Liberia, surcharged OS., \$2, 5, 34/-.
German China, 1, 2½, 2½\$, no wm., 25/-.
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Transvaal, King multiple, first paper.
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1d. all rose, mint, 1½d.; block, 5d.
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- Z Official stamps.
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DISTRIBUTION No. 298, 12.10.06.

Leeward Islands.

LW ac 2½d. King on chalk-surface paper. We expect to complete the distribution of this stamp in the course of a few weeks, when the 1d. KN will also be sent. Otherwise our Service of Leeward Is. has been completed.

Canada.

CA aa† Postage Due, 1, 2, 5c.

Malay States.

ML ab† 1c. all green, plate 2, early state. The varieties of Malay States, of which our Service is not yet complete, are:—PM, plate 1, late state, 3, 4, 10c.; plate 2, early state, 8, 50c.; PN, 1, 4, 8, 10, 20, 50c. Some of these are not yet issued. It is excessively difficult to find these varieties, because the Post Offices will not tell you beforehand what varieties are in stock, and if you get the wrong kind they cannot be returned or exchanged. The 3c. all brown will be completed shortly.

N.S.W. Official Stamps.

NSW aj	½d. perf. "OS" unused, 2d.
ak†	1d. " " used, 1d.
al†	1d. perf. "GR" used, 1d.
am†	2d. perf. "O.S.—NSW," used, 1d.
an	3d. " " " 1d.
ao	4d. " " " 1d.
ap	5d. " " " 2d.

The advanced collector cannot afford to miss taking these stamps. It is gradually becoming the custom for specialists to restrict their collection in the matter of countries and extend its borders in all other respects. The advanced specialist of the future, who collects the stamps of one country only, will want everything and many of these punctured officials will then prove to be rare.

Queensland Official.

QU ab	3d. perf. "OS," used, 2d.
ac	4d. " " 2d.
ad	6d. " " 2d.

South Australia Official.

SA ar 1/- long, perf. "SA," used, ½d.

Tasmania Official.

TA as†	1d. perf. "OS," p. 11, used, 1d.
at†	1d. " " p. 12½ " 1d.
au†	2d. " " p. 11 " 1d.
av†	2d. " " p. 12½ " 1d.
ao†	3d. perf. T, used, ½d.
aw	3d. perf. OS " 2d.
ap	4d. " " 3d.
ax†	4d. perf. T " 2d.
ay†	5d. " " 3d.
ar†	6d. " " 1/-

The "T" series is now obsolete and prices will be advanced shortly. On the chance of receiving stray copies back we can receive orders for any of the above.

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A supply of the new Philippines is to hand and will be included in our distribution this coming week.

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From enquiries we have made and rumours that have reached our ears, it would seem that no one in Europe except the Colonial Stamp Market obtained any 3c. Maldive stamps, and those collectors who have an early position on our New Issue Service may therefore congratulate themselves on having secured one of the biggest bargains ever sent out through a New Issue Service at a fraction over face value. We sent out every copy but one which was retained for the Editorial reference collection and the total sum paid us by clients was more than £100 less than we could have got elsewhere. Altogether we presented our New Issue clients with several hundred pounds.

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The Week's News.

The Editor is always pleased to receive Early Information of New Issues, or of Discoveries interesting to Stamp Collectors, and will acknowledge such contributions either by name in the journal or by the presentation of several interesting newly-issued stamps, as preferred. For original articles on stamps, from 5/- to 10/- per column is paid. The index number and serial letter after the title of each paragraph indicate the issue of E.W.S.N. in which the last reference to that country appeared.

GREAT BRITAIN.— Railway Parcel Stamps (367, 368, 369 T 370).—The following novelties may be noted.

Metropolitan & G.C. Joint. Prepaid Newspaper Parcel (5.06).

- (i) Sheets 5 rows of 12.
½d. green, perf. 10.
- (ii) Sheets 5 rows of 8.
1d. green, perf. 10.
2d. " " "
- 3d. " " "

These stamps are, we believe, only sold to the public in sheets.

Lancashire & Yorkshire. The ½d. value of the Parcels series is printed in violet instead of red. Was it ever in red?

Hull & Barnsley. We have the 2d. as well the 1d. with altered title.

Bishop's Castle Ry. These are now in sheets of 30 instead of 60 (or 40?)

North Eastern. The blue stamp with three diagonal red bars is now obsolete.

The black stamps with value in weight are now printed from new dies with background of wavy lines more finely shaded.

Midland Railway. The 3/- and 4/- values should have been added to the values given a fortnight ago.

Great Eastern Railway. It is not generally known that the "Newspapers in Bulk" series includes high values. The 1d., 2d. and 4d. were printed in March, 1905, and formed the first issue on 1.5.05. On the 25th May the 3d., 6d. and 1/- values were also printed (sheets 6 rows of 10) and issued shortly after. The contract No. and date is printed in the N.W. corner of the sheet and in the sheets lying before us are as follows:—

Newspapers in Bulk.

Sheet Numbers.	Contract No. & date.
1d. 809100—809159	54575—12.7.1906.
2d. 129360—129419	52126—4.5.1906.
3d. 41340—41399	39981—25.5.05.
4d. 32100—32159	37329—10.3.1905.
6d. 19080—19139	39982—25.5.05.
1/- 3060—3119	39984—25.5.05.

The four higher values are still evidently the first printing. The Editor will give 6d. apiece for any G.E.R. stamps with contract-numbers attached issued before 1906.

Record Dates of Use (366 C 370).—The following new record is shown us by Mr. S. G. Dudley.

1d. red, plate 133. Dorking 15.1.70.

Line-Engraved Stamps (368 M 370).—The following letter reaches us from Mr. H. J. Bignold:

"GT. BRITAIN. LINE-ENGRAVED.

"Referring to Mr. Hodson's note as to 1d., perf. 16, S.C. Die 1, rouletted about 5 on left vertical side, I have two copies, lettered Q.A., postmarked 1855, 700, and another copy lettered AA—with London City cancellation. I also sold a copy to a noted Birmingham dealer a few years ago, and I have had others, some lettered L. on right side, so I imagine the sheet was rouletted (? perfd.) 5 all round. I think Mr. V. H. Gregory has a copy also; my two copies are out of centre, but vary in shade. I have often wondered what the reason can have been, as they divide so badly as to appear torn!"

Official Stamps (468 M 380).—The following further remarks concerning the "CA" overprint are published by the *Stamp Collector's Fortnightly* (20.10.06/152).

"Regarding the Crown Agents' Stamps, the following article is translated by the *Philatelic Record*, from Messrs. Senf's journal:—

"Lately an English Service Stamp has been offered by some English dealers on the Continent. This novelty is the red penny English King's head, with the surcharge CA, and high prices are asked. This surcharge is said to mean "Crown Agents."

"The circumstance that the specimen we have seen bears a cancellation 3½ years old, staggered us, because, if such a surcharge be genuinely used for franking purposes, we should have heard about it long ago. We applied to a very large firm in London, and they did not know the surcharge.

"To clear up this matter we wrote direct to the Crown Agents for the Colonies in London, the only source from which to obtain an authentic answer, submitting at the same time a specimen which had been sent to us, and received the following answer:—

"In reply to your letter of the 13th inst., I have to inform you that the penny stamps overprinted with the initials CA, as to which you ask for information, are not intended for postal purposes, but they are for use in our office, and they are overprinted by us to protect ourselves from fraud.

"The stamps are used for receipts for money paid by us, and for sight drafts in our favour, and the stamp you enclose should not have been used for the letter posted on the 14th of January, 1903.

"The Editor of the Journal comments upon this, that these stamps are therefore, firstly, not of official origin; secondly, that their use for franking purposes is contrary to instructions, if not fraudulent; and that, thirdly, the obliteration can only have been done by favour. Hence the curious circumstance, that until the last month or two, such stamps have only been offered on the Continent. They are now finding their way into that excellent channel, the various Exchange Societies, 50 per cent. of whose members never read a philatelic magazine."

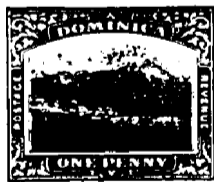
AUSTRIAN F.P.O. (226, 268 D 370).—*Crete.*—We read in the *Bazaar, Exchange & Mart* (10.10.06/950) that the following have now been issued.



Adhesives. Overprinted as usual "Centimes" and bars in black.
5c. on 5h. green, perf. 12½. 13.
10c. on 10h. rose "

They are without shiny bars.

DOMINICA (369 D 370).—We are informed by Mr. J. A. Leon that he has seen the following:



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CC, chalk-surface paper.
1/- violet and green.

Earliest postmark seen, 31.8.06.

GERMAN COLONIES AND P.O. (368 M 370).—We are shown the 10 paras Levant by Mr. J. Rhodes with Lozenges watermark. Our list now stands:—

- East Africa,* 2½, 4, 7½, 60 heller.
- S.W. Africa,* 5pf., 5mk.
- China,* 1c., 2½.
- Cameroons,* 5pf.
- Kiautschou,* 1c., \$1, \$1½, \$2½.
- Levant,* 10 paras, 1, 1½, 2, 2½, 10, 25 piastres.

HOLLAND (352 N 350).—We are indebted to Mr. Leo Daamen for first sight of a new provisional postage due stamp.

6½

Postage Due Adhesive. Overprinted "6½" in red approximately as above.
"6½" in red on 20c. blue (Var. 1., perf. 12½).
Issued 18.10.06 or earlier.

ITALY (368 S 370).—*Correction.*—The colour of the 15c. on 20c. letter-card, chronicled a fortnight ago, should have been given as "orange-yellow on yellow" and not "rose."

The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us the 5c. in a new design.

Adhesive. Head to left; "5 Centesimi 5" at foot.
5c. pale green.

Issued 15.10.06 or earlier.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS (369 M 370).—The Colonial Stamp Market has now shown us two more values of the new set.

Adhesives. Small design (same for all the dollar values) similar in size to those of Cuba, with Arms in centre. Watermarked, perf. 12.

- \$ 1 orange.
- \$ 2 black.
- \$ 4 dark blue.
- \$ 10 dark green.

They were issued the same day as the other values, 8.9.06, but after the mail had left. The \$10 stamp is a *pièce de résistance* for most collectors, the face value being just over £2, an unusually high value for any country but a British Colony where most stamps are used for revenue as well as postal purposes.

TRINIDAD (369 E 370).—We are informed by Mr. A. J. Maingot that he has the following:

Postage Due adhesives. Wmk. Crown CA multiple.
3d. black.
6d. "

Issued 8.06? or earlier.

Rare Stamps at Auction.

[The following cutting from the *Pall Mall Gazette* contains some rather funny mistakes. The reporter was evidently not a stamp collector.—Ed., E.W.S.N.]

Messrs. Glendinning opened a two days' sale of rare stamps last night in their rooms in Argyll Street. A special feature of the dispersal was a collection of Russian "locals," described as exceptionally fine, which sold for an aggregate of about £50. The highest price for a single lot was £8, bid for three stamps—Nolinsk, 1871, 2k. green and Novoya, Ladoga, the errors 5k. red and 5k. green, with figures 25 in one corner, and the next £7 15s. for a Saratov, 1871, with the number in red. Among the American stamps was an Argentine, 1899-1900, 20 pesos, with an inverted sentence unused, but punched, as these inverted sentences usually are. Other prices were a Cape of Good Hope, 1861, wood block 1d., scarlet, £3 17s. 6d.; a Ceylon 5c. on 15c. green, the error being "five," £4 2s. 6d.; and a Spain 1854, the real light green unused copy, £3 10s.

New Books Received.

Philatelic Dictionary (i) German-Swedish, (ii) English-Swedish, (iii) French-Swedish. Compiled by Messrs. H. Djurling and L. Harald Kiestedt and published by the Swedish Philatelic Society at 1/3 post free (9.06).

Postage Stamps of the United States of America, by Mr. F. J. Melville. Published by the Junior Philatelic Society at 1/6 (undated).

Sarawak. A complete history of its postage stamps, by Mr. B. W. H. Poole. Published by Mr. D. Field, 1/- (May, 1906).

The Postage Stamps of the Seychelles, by the same author. Published by M. Oswald Marsh (now of Messrs. Coates & Marsh), price 1/- (May, 1906).

Catalogue de Timbres-poste Yvert et Tellier, 1907. Published by MM. Yvert et Tellier and MM. Th. Champion & Co. No date (Sept., 1896?), price not stated, 650 pp.

RUSSIAN LEVANT.

Vertically laid paper. 10, 20 paras, mint set, 2d.; blocks, 8d. 1, 2, 5, 7, 10 piastres, 5/2. 70 piastres, 14/4. 35, 70 piastres, 21/6.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

5c. King single, on light blue paper, 4d. mint.

Mauritanie (French W. Africa).

1c. to 1fr., set of 12, mint 3/4. 2, 5fr., mint 6/6.

Abyssinia, Postage Due; S.G. Nos. 108, 109, 110, mint, cat. 21/, mint 10/-.

Br. Bechuanaland, 4d. mint pair, one with short "i" in British, 7/6.

Patiala, King, Service, 3/4 a. green, 1d.; block, 4d.; dozen, 1/-.

Denmark, 10 öre, new design, 2d.

INDIA, C.E.F.

1a. King, mint, 2d.

CEYLON "ON SERVICE."

Mint set, 2, 3, 5, 15, 25, 30c., set 39/-.

Used, 2, 3, 5, 15, 25, 30c., very fine, 19/8.

NORTH BORNEO.

Postage Due in middle, 3, 4, 5, 8c., set of 4, 7d.

Postage Due at top, 2c., 1/-.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

A variety that may become rare.

8d. large "Postage" with old wmk. Crown SA (the next printing will be on Crown A paper like the 1/- just issued), mint od.; block 3/-; dozen 9/-; entire pane of 60, margins all round, 45/-.

GOLD COAST.

3d. on chalk paper, mint 3 1/2d.; block 1/2.

1/- dark green, obsolete shade, 1/2 mint; block 4/8; dozen 14/-.

Pale shade 1/6 mint.

Panama, Canal Zone, 1 on 20c., 5c., 8 on 50c., 10c., 1/2.

B.C. Africa, King, single, used.

1d., 2d., 4d., 6d., fine set of four, 1/8.

1d., 2d., 4d., 6d., 1/-, fine set of five, 3/8.

New Liberia, surcharged O.S., \$2, 5, 34/-.

German China, 1, 2 1/2, 2 1/2 \$, no wmk., 25/-.

Württemberg Official, complete Jubilee set of 15, mint, 8/6.

Transvaal, King multiple, first paper.

1/2d. all green, mint, 1d.; block, 2 1/2d.

1d. all rose, mint, 1 1/2d.; block, 5d.

Miscellaneous Offers.

- 1729 Argentine, S.G. Nos. 341, 344, pairs with plate Nos. ... 1/-
1731 Do., blocks of 4, mint ... 1/10
1732 Do., 18 mint sets of 4 ... 6/-
1734 Do., mint set of 5 ... 1/-
1735 Do., mint set of 6, cat. 2/6 ... 1/6
1737 Dominica, S.G. 242-248, six mint, sets, cat. 23/- ... 9/6
1740 Ecuador, S.G. Nos. 263 to 266, used, cat. 3/9 ... 1/10
1741 Ecuador, S.G. Nos. 539-542, mint ... 2/-
1742 Guatemala, S.G. Nos. 192 to 201, one of the prettiest sets ever printed, mint, cat. 7/4 ... 3/7
1743 Do., 9 mint sets, cat. 66/- ... 32/-
1745 Do., 8 similar sets, mint ... 50/-
1746 Venezuela, S.G. Nos. 357, 359, 360a, 361, 362, cat. 5/6 mint ... 2/9
1750 Do., 330 to 334, mint set of 5 ... 2/9
1751 Do., Nos. 321, 330, 332, 333, 334 ... 2/9
1752 Do., Nos. 341 to 345, cat. 5/6 ... 2/9
1753 Panama, 1c., 81 unused with "Republica de Panama" handstamped, cat. 40/6 ... 7/6
1754 Do., 2c. do., 28 unused ... 2/-
1755 Do., 5c. do., 20 unused ... 2/6
1756 Do., 20c. do., 16 unused ... 6/-
1757 Do., 50c. do., 6 unused ... 7/6
1758 Panama 3rd print, 16 1c. and 1 5c., mint ... 1/-
1759 Do., "3rd Colon," large parcel, unused, comprising 1c. X 65, 2c. X 69, 5c. X 76, 10c. X 70, 20c. X 71, 50c. X 74, a fine lot, all mint, cat. over £33 ... 160/-

British Colonial High Values.

Table with columns: Out of Stock, Face Value, Our Price. Lists various stamps from Antigua, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Bechuanaland, B.C.A., Brit. Guiana, Brit. Honduras, Brit. Levant, B.S.A., Cape, Ceylon, Cyprus, Dominica, East Africa, Gold Coast, Gibraltar, Grenada, Hongkong, India, Jamaica, Johore, Lagos, Leeward, Malay Fed. States, Malta, etc.

HIGH VALUES—continued.

Table with columns: Face Value, Price. Lists high-value stamps from Mauritius, Montserrat, Morocco Agencies, Natal, North Borneo, N. Nigeria, Orange River, Queensland, St. Helena, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somaliland, Sudan, Tonga, Transvaal, Trinidad, Turks & Caicos Is., Victoria, Virgin Islands, W. Australia, Zanzibar, etc.

PRICE-CATALOGUES.

Table with columns: Price, Postage. Lists catalogues from Ewen, Railway Letter Stamps (1904), Envelope Stamps (1905), Stanley Gibbons, French Society's Catalogue (1905), British Postmarks (1905).

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Philippines.

1906 Series of Designs.

PH ai 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16, 20, 26, 30c. in sets of 10, mint. We expect to have more of these in December. We have received a few of the \$1 and \$2 which are being sent out this week, but the bulk will not follow till December. In order to make sure of the \$10. New Issue clients are advised to specially ask for it. We also expect some low value sets in December. All these stamps being sent out are specially selected to show perforations on all four sides.

Dominica.

DO ad † 2d. on chalk-surface paper. The 1d. and 3d. were distributed on 6.3.06, so there now remains the ½d., (commenced 6.6.05.), 2½d., 6d., 1/- and higher values of which the 6d. and values above 1/- are not yet issued.

French Colonies.

FGU ad* Guadeloupe, 20c. Postage Due.
ae* " 35c. Postage.
FCV ae* West Africa, 35c. "

The Guadeloupe series is now complete to date. We propose only sending one set of the French West Africa design, but if clients specially require all the various sets with different names, we will endeavour to procure same for them specially. Of the French West Africa design we have already distributed Senegal, 1c. to 5f. complete, except 35c.; Mauritania (an exact duplicate set, except in name), 1c. to 5f. complete; Ivory Coast, 1, 5, 10, 35c.; Upper Senegal-Niger, 5, 10, 15c. and Postage Due, Senegal, 5c. to 1fr. There are likely, ultimately, to be half-a-dozen or more complete sets, from 1c. to 5f., of the postage stamps, and the same number of the postage dues, from 5c. to 1fr., differing only in the name. We consider in this case that the name is of little importance; in fact of no more importance for the general collector than the names surcharged on Mexican stamps, and therefore we propose only sending different designs and values. Under this system our distribution of F.W. Africa is now complete. Clients who particularly wish to have every name in complete sets may do so on making a special request.

Sierra Leone.

SI aa † 1d. on multiple ordinary paper. This distribution was commenced and nearly finished in May, 1905, and we only recently secured sufficient further specimens to enable us to finish. This colony is now complete, the only probability of the near future being the 1d. in a similar dark shade of purple to the other values, unless the authorities decide to have single-coloured stamps.

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During this week we are making the distribution of Holland Postage Due 6½c. on 20c., Philippines \$1 and \$2, 1906 series; Somaliland on chalk-surface paper; etc.

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Our distributions during November are quite likely to be heavier than usual, and there is a prospect of more Maldives. Since our first supply we secured a few 2c. stamps and odd used copies have been turning up each mail with our Ceylon correspondence. But we hope to get a big supply before long.

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Several collectors have written us lately saying "please try and let us have a set as we have been customers for a long time. . . etc.", but it is useless making such requests for the reason already stated, that every copy we had we sent to New Issue clients, except one set kept for the Editor's reference Collection.

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British Levant 1 piastre on 2d. green and red are a possibility of the near future but only as regards clients who take N.I. up to £1.

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Plating the 1d. Black of Great Britain.

As is known to most collectors who have specialized the stamps of Great Britain, the 1d. black of 1840 was printed from 11 plates, and there are thus 11 varieties of each combination of corner lettering, 2,640 in all.

One of our clients is endeavouring to identify these 2,640 varieties, not by any means an impossible task, although certainly a very difficult one. He has already found about 2,300 of them, but in most cases is at a loss to know which of them belong to which plates.

He would be greatly obliged to collectors and dealers who would allow him to have full-size photographs of any pairs and blocks of the 1d. black they may have in their possession, and will willingly refund the cost of such photographs. Or if the stamps could be sent to Mr. Ewen for this purpose, the greatest care would be taken of them.

The 1d. red imperf. would, of course, answer his purpose equally well if printed from either of the first 11 plates. A photograph of plate 10 has been obtained in entirety.

We are also authorized to purchase pairs and blocks of 1d. black, used, unused or on entire envelopes. Single copies we can buy in quantity at 4d. loose, 6d. on piece showing postmark, or 1/- on entire original.

We are also open to purchase any 1d. red with stars in top corners, in unused or used blocks and strips of more than 4, if reasonable. Corner blocks with marginal plate number wanted very specially, even at higher prices.

Has Anyone seen These ?

At the Criminal Investigation Department, New Scotland Yard, information is sought as to the whereabouts of a parcel of stamps stolen in South Africa on or about the 30th of July last, and which, the police, have reason to suppose, may be placed on the London market.

The stolen stamps are postal and fiscal issues of the Orange River Colony, King's Head series, the face values being 6d., 2s. 6d., 6s. and £2. All are in mint unused condition, the total face value of the parcel being £2,230 10s.

Collectors or dealers who may be in a position to assist the authorities in the matter are requested to write the Assistant Commissioner, New Scotland Yard, Westminster.

The Week's News.

The Editor is always pleased to receive Early Information of New Issues, or of Discoveries interesting to Stamp Collectors, and will acknowledge such contributions either by name in the journal or by the presentation of several interesting newly-issued stamps, as preferred. For original articles on stamps, from 5/- to 10/- per column is paid. The index number and serial letter after the title of each paragraph indicate the issue of E.W.S.N. in which the last reference to that country appeared.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Envelope Stamps (364 A 371).—Mr. F. G. Warwick has shown us a new die of the Registration Envelope, No. 14, post-marked 17.10.06. Our list now stands:—



Envelope Dies. List of die-numbers known.

- ½d. dark green. Dies 7 to 30; 43 to 55.
- ½d. yellow-green. Dies 46 to 61 exc. 47, 49, 53.
- 1d. Dies 7 to 30; 43 to 69.
- 1½d., 4d., 10d., 1/- Dies 1.
- 2d. Dies 1, 2. 2½d. Die 3. 3d. Dies 1, 2.
- 6d. Dies 1 to 10.
- 3d. Registration, Dies 1 to 14.

It is surely time an addition was made to the 6d. dies also.

BAVARIA (289 R 371).—We learn from the *Nordisk Filatelistisk Tidsskrift* (12.10.06/169) that similar changes in the postcards to those of Germany have recently taken place.

Postcard.

- 3pf. brown on 2pf. grey.
- 3pf. brown+2pf. grey (single and reply).

BRITISH GUIANA (352 T 371).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us the following novelty.



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, chalk-surface paper.

48c. grey and brown.

Issued 10.10.06 or earlier.

EAST AFRICA & UGANDA (369 S 371).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us sheets (5 rows of 12) of the following:—



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CC, chalk-surface paper.

2 rupees, purple and magenta.

Issued 11.10.06 or earlier.

The values now issued on chalk-surface paper are as follows:—

½ anna.	Highest sheet-number seen	0487
1 "	"	1485
2 "	"	048
3 "	"	001
4 "	"	029
5 "	"	37
8 "	"	089
1 rupee	"	364
2 "	"	4
10 "	"	018

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (365 D 371).—The following quantities were printed of the black centre series, states the *Deutsche Briefmarken Zeitung* (22.10.06/150).

½c., 1,000,000.	10c., 1,000,000.
1c., 2,000,000.	20c., 25,000.
2c., 5,000,000.	50c., 5,000.
5c., 1,000,000.	1p., 5,000.

GIBRALTAR (344 S 371).—The following are mentioned in the *Nordisk Filatelistisk Tidsskrift* (12.10.06/169).



Adhesives. Wmk. Crown CA, multiple chalk-surface paper, perf. 14.

1d. carmine on white.

2½d. ultramarine on white.

Presumably only specimen copies have yet been seen.

INDIA (337 D 371).—We are shown the following novelty by Mr. W. T. Wilson.



Adhesive. Inscribed "India Postage & Revenue" instead of "India Postage." Wmk. star, ordinary paper, perf. 14.

½ anna, green.

We have not yet heard of its actual issue.

ITALY (370 T 371).—We find two more of the new set reported in the *Rivista del Francobollo* (10.06/59).

Adhesives. New designs (Michetti series).
10c. rose.
25c. blue.

JAMAICA (367 Z 371).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us the following novelty:—

Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, ordinary paper.

1d. all rose, new design.

Issued 8.10.06 or earlier.

The following new postcard is reported in the *Nordisk Filatelistisk Tidsskrift* (12.10.06/171).

Postcard. King's Head stamp.

1d. + 1d. carmine.

Correction.—A printer's error occurred in our issue No. 367. The paragraph at foot relating to demonetization should have gone under Bosnia, not Jamaica.

MALTA (343 P 371).—The following new card is reported in the *Nordisk Filatelistisk Tidsskrift* (12.10.06/171).

Postcard. King's Head stamp.

½d. + ½d. green.

NICARAGUA (363 R 371).—The two following provisionals are chronicled in the *Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly* (20.10.06/152).

Adhesives.

20c. on 2c. carmine.

50c. on 6c. grey.

PARAGUAY (360 S 371).—Two long expected varieties are reported as issued by the *Deutsche Briefmarken Zeitung* (22.10.06/151).



Adhesives. "1903" at top.

60c. ochre, perf. 11½.

"1904" at foot.

20c. dark violet, perf. 11½ x 12.

ROUMANIA (365 D 371).—The following new stamp is chronicled by the *Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly* (20.10.06/153).

Adhesive. Similar design to that of the recent Commemorative set with Head of King Charles.

5 bani green and black.

The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us the 25 bani in an error of colour.

Adhesive. Oblong pictorial design, dated 1906.

25 bani olive-green.

ST. VINCENT (352 W 371).—We are shown the following novelty by Mr. E. Heginbottom.



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, chalk-surface paper.

2½d. lilac and blue.

Issued 30.9.06 or earlier.

TRINIDAD (370 F 371).—The following novelties are reported in the *Nordisk Filatelistisk Tidsskrift* (12.10.06/171).



Adhesives.—Wmk. Crown CA multiple, chalk-surface paper.

1d. carmine.

1/- lilac and blue (instead of black and blue) on yellow.

Our contemporary takes its description from "specimen" copies. The 2½d. blue is also chronicled and described as on chalk-surface paper but our previous information (E.W.S.N. 369) was to the effect it was on ordinary paper.

With reference to the 2½d. stamps, we read as follows in the *Illustriertes Briefmarken Journal*:—"The 2½d. on blue chalk-surface paper was issued from 9.05 to 7.06. In 2.06 a further supply of 250,000 was ordered from England, but as they did not come to hand until 29.8.06, the 2d. Commemorative stamp, of which there is still a large stock, was re-issued. When the 2½d. supply did come to hand it was found to be in blue on white paper." By that time, presumably, the 2½d. on chalk paper had become quite exhausted even in small post offices, and no one had saved any, expecting it to be re-issued. It looks, therefore, as if it will become a rarity. The Colonial Stamp Market's supplies of the 2½d. on chalk paper were received in 11.05, 12.06, 1.06, and in 2.06, being overstocked, they sold 576 at face value! These latter have probably been used up on correspondence.

VICTORIA (366 M 371). — The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us the following novelty:—



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown A, perf. 12½. £2 blue.

Issued 26.9.06 or earlier. Sheets, 6 rows of 10. A correspondent writes:—"Did you know that the 1d. Victoria 'new plate' wmk. V Crown was issued both perf. 12½ and 11 simple? I have never seen any of the 1d. of either plate with compound perforation, but have the ½d. and 6d., the latter being perf. 12×11 and not 12½×11 as generally given."

Who was right?

AN AMERICAN OPINION.

"*Ascendancy of Single CA's*—The prophets in this country who forecasted that collectors here would show no marked disposition to distinguish between the single and the multiple CA's must admit that they have been discredited. The great interest that is being manifested in single CA's extends through what may be called the upper stratum of philately to the solid formation of middle class collectors. The demand for single CA's in this country, at first languid enough, has given way to one that exceeds expectations.—*Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News*.

Most collectors have probably forgotten that multiple watermarks were once written about in much the same spirit as chalk paper is now. But the above opinion is a warning to you not to let dealers frighten you off buying stamps until they have become obsolete and high priced.

The Truth about Zanzibar.

We will begin with an extract from *Gibbons' Stamp Weekly* (27.10.06/267).

ZANZIBAR: PROVISIONALS OF 1904.

What are known as the Provisionals of 1904, i.e. stamps of 1899 and 1901, surcharged 'One,' 'Two,' or 'Two and half,' have been surrounded with so much suspicion that they were grudgingly included in *Gibbons Catalogue* with the note, "We believe that the above stamps are entirely speculative."

Personally, though I am somewhat sweet on Zanzibar, I have hitherto refused to include these provisionals in my collection, but I fancy for once in a way we have all been wrong. At all events, as a word on the other side, I am kindly permitted to publish the following extract from a private letter received in this country from the British Financial Adviser to the Sultan of Zanzibar. He writes from Zanzibar, under the of 9th August, 1906:—

"This issue was absolutely *bona fide*, but my ignorance of the stamp-dealing world may have given it the appearance of a speculation. I did my best to stop the rush when it came, but without avail, as I could not absolutely refuse to sell without withdrawing the issue altogether. I had no idea that in a small place like this there were so many agents and speculators in stamps, or I would not have made the issue. It happened that we were waiting to start the new issue until our old stock was exhausted, and we ran short of the lower denominations, and had a certain number of the higher to spare, so I over-printed them in the Government press. My issue was—

- 1a. orange, 13,370, less specimens.
- 1a. black, 8,000 "
- 2a. green, 4,010 "
- 2a. lilac, 4,670 "
- 8a. green, 3,349 "

Again on page 268 we find the following:—

ZANZIBAR: 1904 PROVISIONALS.

These stamps were much boomed as very scarce provisionals at the time of issue, but they were so unobtainable at the time that considerable suspicion

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British Colonial High Values.

	Face Value.	Our Price
* Out of Stock		
301 Antigua, AS, 2/- ...	2/0	2/4
302 " " 2/6 ...	2/6	2/11
303 " KS, 5/- ...	5/0	5/10
309 Australia Postage Due, 10/- ii.	10/0	13/4
311* Bahamas, 2/-, PS	2/0	2/4
312 " " 3/- "	3/0	3/6
313 " " 5/-, KS	5/0	5/10
314 " " 20/- "	20/0	23/4
317* Barbados, AM, 2/6	2/6	2/11
319 Bechuanaland, 2/- Queen	2/0	2/4
320 " " 2/6 "	2/6	2/11
321 " " 5/- "	5/0	5/10
323 " " 20/- "	20/0	35/0
324* B.C.A., KS, 2/6 ...	2/6	2/11
325* " " 4/- ...	4/0	4/8
326* " " 10/- ...	10/0	11/8
327* " " £1 ...	20/0	23/4
331* Brit. Guiana, AN, 48c. grey...	2/0	2/4
332 " " 60c. green	2/6	2/11
333 " " AS, 72c. lilac...	3/0	3/6
334 " " AN, 96c. on yel.	4/0	4/8
337 " " AN, \$2.40	10/0	11/8
349 Brit. Honduras, 50c.	2/1	2/5
350 " " \$1	4/2	4/10
356 Brit. Levant, 24p., KO	4/0	4/8
358* Brit. Levant, KO, 12 pi.	2/0	2/4
359 B.S.A., 1891, £2 Waterlow pr.	—	87/6
361 B.S.A., 1896, 2/- blue on buff	2/0	2/4
362 " " 2/6 brn. on yellow	2/6	2/11
363 " " 3/- green on blue	3/0	3/6
364 " " 4/- red on green	4/0	4/8
365 " " 5/- brown & green	5/0	5/10
366 " " 10/- slate on rose	10/0	11/8
368 " " New, 5/- orange	5/0	5/10
369* " " 7/6 black	7/6	8/9
370 " " £1 lilac	20/0	23/4
373 " " 1905, 2/6, Vic. Falls	2/6	2/11
374 " " 5/- "	5/0	5/10
377 Cape, KO, 5/- brown-orange	5/0	5/10
381 Ceylon, KM, 1r. 50c.	2/0	2/4
382 " " 2r. 25c.	3/0	3/6
386* Cyprus, KM, 18pi.	2/0	2/4
387* " " 45pi.	5/0	5/10
389 " " KM, 12pi.	1/4	1/7
391 Dominica, PS, 2/-	2/0	2/4
392* " " 2/6	2/6	2/11
393 " " KS, 5/-	5/0	5/10
401 East Africa, KN, 1r.	1/4½	1/7
402 " " KO, 2r.	2/9	3/2
403 " " " 3r.	4/1½	4/9
404 " " " 4r.	5/6	6/4
405 " " " 5r.	6/10½	7/11
406* " " KN, 10r.	13/9	15/7
407 " " KS, 20r.	27/6	31/8
408 " " 50r.	68/9	79/2
412 Falkland Is., KM, 3/-	3/0	3/6
413 " " " 5/-	5/0	5/10
415 Fiji, KS, 5/-	5/0	5/10
416 " " 20/-	20/0	23/4
420* Gambia, KM, 2/-	2/0	2/4
421 " " KS, 1/6, 2/6, 3/-	7/0	10/0
425* Gibraltar, KM, 2/-	2/0	2/4
426 " " KS, 4/-	4/0	4/8
427 " " 8/-	8/0	9/4
428 " " £1	20/0	23/4
432 Gold Coast, KS, 2/-	2/0	2/4
433 " " 5/-	5/0	5/10
434 " " 10/-	10/0	11/8
435 " " 20/-	20/0	23/4
436 " " KN, 2/6	2/6	2/11
437* Grenada, KM, 2/-	2/0	2/4
438 " " 5/-	5/0	5/10
439* " " 10/-	10/0	11/8
441 " " KS, 2/-	2/0	4/0
442 " " 5/-	5/0	10/0
443 " " 10/-	10/0	20/0
444* Hongkong, KN, \$1	2/1	2/5
445 " " \$2	4/2	4/10
446 " " \$3	6/3	7/3
447 " " \$5	10/5	12/0
449 " " KM, \$2	4/2	8/0
452 " " \$10	20/10	24/0
455 " " KS, \$1	2/1	4/0
457 " " \$3	6/3	12/0
458 " " \$5	10/5	15/0
459 " " \$10	20/10	27/0
462* India, KO, 1r.	1/4	1/7
463 " " KO, 2r.	2/8	3/2
465 " " 5r.	6/8	7/8
470 Jamaica, 5/- Arms	5/0	5/10
476 Johore, \$1, 1904	2/4	2/9
477 " " \$2	4/8	5/6
479 " " \$4	9/4	11/0
480 " " \$5	11/8	30/0
495 Lagos, KM, 2/6	2/6	2/11
496 " " 5/0	5/0	5/10
497 " " 10/0	10/0	15/0
500* " " KN, 10/0	10/0	11/8
501 Leeward, KS, 2/6	2/6	2/11
502 " " 5/0	5/0	5/10
506* Malay Fed. States, PS, \$1	2/4	2/5
507 " " \$2	4/8	4/10
508 " " \$5	11/8	12/1
511* Malta, PS, 2/6 grey-green	2/6	2/11
512 " " QS, 5/0 rose	5/0	5/10
513* " " PS, 10/0 deep blue	10/0	11/8

HIGH VALUES—continued.

	Face Value.	Our Price
518 Mauritius, AS, 1r.	1/4½	1/7
519* " " 2r. 50c.	3/5	4/0
520* " " PS, 5r.	6/9	7/11
524 Montserrat, PS, 2/-	2/0	2/4
525 " " 2/6	2/6	2/11
526* " " KS, 5/0	5/0	5/10
527 Morocco Agencies, KN, 50c.	—	5d.
528 " " " 1p.	—	10d.
529 " " " 2p.	—	1/8
530 " " " KS, 1p.	—	4/0
531 " " " 2p.	—	20/0
533 Natal, KM, 2/-	2/0	2/4
534 " " KS, 2/- (obsolete)	2/0	5/0
535 " " 2/6 (")	2/6	6/0
536 " " 4/-	4/0	4/8
537 " " 5/-, large type	5/0	5/10
538 " " 10/-	10/0	11/8
539 " " £1	20/0	23/4
540 " " 30/-	30/0	35/0
541 " " £5	100/0	110/0
548* N.S.W., 2/6, Lyre bird	2/6	2/11
549 " " 5/-, Coin	5/0	5/10
552 " " 20/-, blue	20/0	23/4
556 N.Z., N.Z. Star, p. 11, 2/-	2/0	2/4
559 North Borneo, \$2 green	4/8	4/8
560 " " \$5 mauve	11/8	11/8
562 N. Borneo, sur. "B. Prot.," 25c.	0/7	0/7
564 " " \$1	2/4	2/4
567 N. Nigeria, KS, 2/6	2/6	6/0
568 " " 10/-	10/0	16/0
572 Orange River, KS, 5/-	5/0	5/10
578 Queensland, Queen, 2/-	2/0	2/4
579 " " 2/6	2/6	2/11
580 " " 5/-	5/0	5/10
581 " " 10/-	10/-	11/8
582 " " 20/-	20/-	23/4
583* St. Helena, PS, 2/-	2/0	2/4
586 St. Kitts, AS, 2/-	2/0	2/4
587 " " 2/6	2/6	2/11
588 " " 5/-	5/0	5/10
591 St. Lucia, KM, 5/-	5/0	5/10
594* St. Vincent, KS, 2/-	2/0	2/40
595* " " 5/-	5/0	5/1
600* Seychelles, KM, 1r. 50c.	2/0	2/4
601* " " 2r. 25c.	3/0	3/6
603* Sierra Leone, KN, 2/-	2/0	2/40
604 " " 5/-	5/0	5/1
605* " " £1	20/0	23/4
610* Somaliland, KS, 1r.	1/4	1/7
611* " " 2r.	2/8	3/2
612* " " 3r.	4/0	4/80
613* " " 5r.	6/8	7/1
616 S.A. "Postage," 2/6 (type i.)	2/6	4/00
617 " " 5/- (" ii.)	5/0	5/1
618* " " 10/- (" i.)	10/0	11/8
619 " " £1 (" ii.)	20/0	23/4
620* " " 2/6 (" ii.)	2/6	2/11
622 S. Nigeria, KM, 5/-	5/0	7/6
623 " " KS, 10/-	10/0	15/0
624 " " KM, £1	20/0	40/0
625 " " KN, 2/6	2/6	2/11
628 Straits, KM, \$1	2/4	5/0
629* " " \$2	4/8	5/6
630* " " \$5	11/9	13/9
635 Sudan, 10 piastres, old wmk.	2/1	2/6
641 Tonga, 2/- blue and black	2/0	2/4
642 " " 2/6 purple	2/6	2/11
643 " " 5/- orange and black	5/0	5/10
645 Transvaal, KM, 2/-	2/0	2/4
646 " " KS, 2/6	2/6	2/11
647 " " 5/0	5/0	5/10
648 " " 10/0	10/0	11/8
649 " " £1	20/0	23/4
650* " " £5	100/0	116/8
651 Trinidad, AS, 5/-	5/0	5/10
652 " " £1	20/0	23/4
653 Trinidad, chalky 5/-	5/0	5/10
655 Turks & Caicos Is., PS, 2/-	2/0	2/4
656 " " " 3/-	3/0	3/6
659* Victoria, Queen, 2/-	2/0	2/4
660* " " 5/-	5/0	5/10
661 " " King, £1 rose, p. 11	20/0	23/4
662 " " £2 blue	40/0	50/0
663 Virgin Islands, KM, 2/6, V. & Cr.	2/6	2/11
664 " " 5/-	5/0	5/10
665 W. Australia, 2/- Queen	2/0	2/4
666 " " 2/6	2/6	2/11
667* " " 5/-	5/0	5/10
668* " " 10/-	10/0	11/8
669 " " 20/-	20/0	23/4
670* Zanzibar, 1904, 1r. blue & red	1/4½	1/79
671 " " 2r. grn. & red	2/9	3/2
672* " " 3r. lilac & red	4/1½	4/1
673* " " 4r. lake & red	5/6	4/0

PRICE-CATALOGUES.

	Price	Postage
Ewen, Railway Letter Stamps (1904)	2/6	free.
" ditto, (1905 edition England & Wales only)	2/6	free.
" Envelope Stamps (1905)	2/6	free.
" British Stamps (1898)	2/6	free.
Stanley Gibbons, Colonials (1906-7)	2/6	3d.
Stanley Gibbons, Foreign (1906-7)	2/6	3d.
French Society's Catalogue (1905)	4/0	4d.
British Postmarks (1905)	3/6	3d.

Current and Recent Postage Stamps in Sets.

ALL IN MINT UNUSED CONDITION, WELL CENTRED, FULL GUM (NEVER MOUNTED).

Table listing postage stamps in sets, categorized by region: WEST INDIES, EUROPE, NORTH AMERICA, AFRICA, AFRICA (continued), ASIA, INDIAN STATES ON INDIA, AUSTRALASIA. Columns include Index No., Face Value, and Our Price.

was generated as to their genuineness, and Gibbons catalogued them with the reservation, "We believe that the above stamps are speculative." They were catalogued and priced as follows: 1904. Provisional Stamps of 1899 and 1901 surcharged "One," "Two," or "Two and Half."

to the conclusion that the notice in Gibbons' Catalogue was not justified and decided to stock the stamps. Enquiries resulted in finding the owner of a large parcel, which was secured reasonably, although prices had advanced since 1904. We believe there had been a cholera scare at Zanzibar, and the natives were not allowed to go aboard the vessels, consequently sales dropped off; and we took advantage of this fact to secure a large parcel, subsequently augmented by smaller parcels, and were thus able on 29.1.06 to complete our New Issue service, being probably the first firm to do so, if not the only one.

much higher prices than even the genuine ones. In one case we are informed 5/- each was paid, all five varieties being quoted the same, regardless of different degrees of rarity. This second forgery included a bogus variety, known as the "Hlaf" error. A large purchaser of these forgeries was Mr. M. A. Januwalla, of Cutch Mandvi, and we believe quite a number of dealers in England and on the Continent have purchased from him. In fairness to Mr. Januwalla it must be stated that he has given us every explanation we asked and we believe him to have been deceived like other people.

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DISTRIBUTION No. 300, 25.10.06.

Philippines.

PH aj \$1, \$2 of the 1906 set. More to follow in December.

Holland.

HO ac* Postage Due, 6½ on 20c., type I., perf. 12½, mint, unused. Holland is complete to date.

British Guiana.

BG au† 6c. on chalk-surface paper.
 at‡ 24c. " "
 av 48c. " "

This Colony is now complete, except the 48c., of which we only received a very few copies (more expected in December) and, of course, the 8c., 60c., 72c., which have not yet been issued on chalk-surface paper. We think it unlikely the 8c. will be issued on this paper, as there is so little demand for this value; there is, moreover, a ten years' stock of the old supply on hand. The 2 and 5 cents are possibilities in rose and blue respectively, on white paper, and the 1 cent may be printed from a new plate only requiring one impression.

Victoria

VC az 5d. wmk. Crown A, perf. 12½. We are somewhat backward with the Crown A's of this Colony, but expect to complete our service of the varieties already issued on the new paper early in January, namely 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 9d. and 1/- perf. 12½. The 1d. and 2d. have already been distributed. The only ½d. we can find are the perf. 11 and these we are sending out this week. We have decided in future to send out the ½d. Victorian stamps in pairs showing the whole watermark, as they would not otherwise be distinguishable from the V and Crown Issue. We are also completing this week our distribution of the £2 Crown A which has only just been issued.

Of the V and Crown series with compound perf. we have not yet secured any but of the scarce perf. 11 set we are now completing the distribution of the £1. The ½d., 1d., 3d. and 6d. were sent out by us in 1902-3 at the time of first issue. The 2d. we have never been able to find perf. 11, nor the 1d. new plate perf. 11. In fact, we believe no one but ourselves secured any of the 1d. new plate at the time they were current and all ours were perf. 12½.

Victoria Official.

VC bu† ½d., 1d., 1½d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 9d., 1/-, mint set, perf. "OS."

as† 2/- ditto,

at† 5/- ditto. We have now nearly finished the distribution of these.

Somaliland.

SM an* 1a. KN (King's Head, chalk-surface paper). This is the only value yet issued on chalk-surface paper.

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Our distribution this week will be very expensive for some of our clients, including as it does Victoria £2 wmk. Crown A (the first of this novelty, we believe, to reach Europe), and £1 V over Crown, perf. 11; East Africa and Uganda, 1, 2 and 10 rupees all on chalk-surface paper, etc. We shall not be able to finish our distribution of the 10 rupees as anticipated, because a number of those sent us are creased; it will take until the end of December to get them exchanged.

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Other arrivals for this week's New Issue Service are from Jamaica (a few 1d. all rose to start with), Patiala, Gold Coast, etc.

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We have been busy lately also on the West Coast of Africa and have succeeded in finding some £1 Southern Nigeria on chalk-surface paper, which will be sent out at the ordinary rate, probably next week. The 2d., 2½d., 1/-, 5/- and 10/-, notwithstanding that they have been listed by some of our contemporaries, have not yet been issued and we understand are not likely to be for some little time to come.

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GREAT BRITAIN.—Surface Printed stamps (263, 293 N 372).—We have to congratulate Mr. O. Spannocchia on having discovered the remaining two stamps of the 1865 series with error of emblems watermark (3 roses and a shamrock instead of two roses, thistle and shamrock).

The list of discoverers is now as follows:—

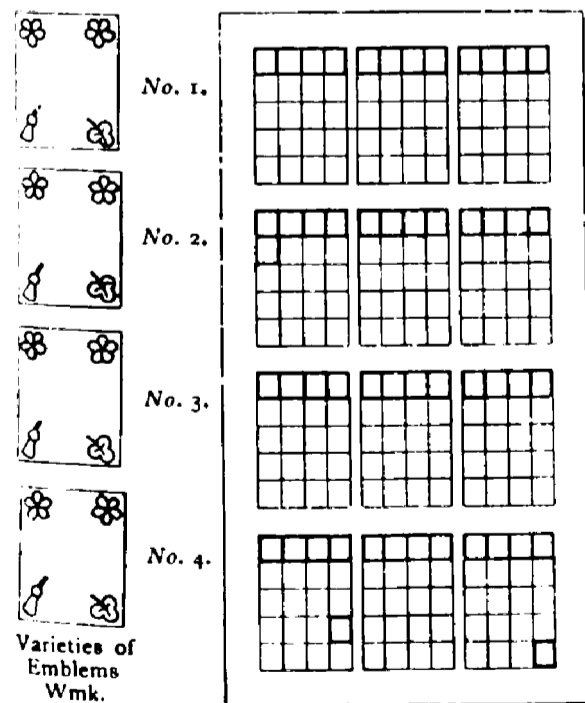
Error of Emblems wmk. with a third rose instead of the thistle.

3d., plate 4.	Discovered by Mr. M. Raffalovich (1904).
6d., " 5.	" Mr. O. Spannocchia (1906).
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9d., " 4.	" Mr. V. Gregory (1902?).
1/-, " 4.	" M.E. Bentley Wood (1905).

It is rather curious that over eleven years ago the Editor examined thousands of these stamps with emblems watermark and made up a collection showing the various types of the watermark, yet never noticed the error, which was not improbably represented in the collection, as Mr. V. Gregory, to whom it was sold, was the original finder of the error. The result of the Editor's enquiry into this watermark showed that about 1864 a number of the roses were reversed in position, but almost exclusively along the top row of each pane. A full description, with diagram (which we reproduce below) was given in the Editor's No. 4 Catalogue (8.95/42, 43).

The subject of these varieties has been ignored by subsequent writers on British stamps and also by most collectors, none of the varieties, so far as we are aware, having been considered worthy of being placed on view at an Exhibition, and as they are not in "S.G." their existence is probably unknown to most collectors.

Diagram, showing positions of varieties of the Roses. We believe one or two other positions were subsequently discovered, but cannot find the chronicle of them.



The types known on the various letterings are as follows (1865 Issue).

AA 1, 3, 4	FA 1, 2	KA 2, 3	PA —
AB 1, 2	FB 1, 2	KB 1, 2	PB —
AC 1, 2, 3	FC 1, 2	KC 1, 2	PC 2, 3
AD 1, 2, 4	FD 1, 2, 4	KD 2, 4	PD 2, 4
AE 2	FE 2	KE 1, 2, 3	PE 1, 3
AF 2	FF 1, 2	KF 2	PF 2
AG 2	FG 2	KG 1, 2	PG 2
AH 2	FH 2, 4	KH 2	PH 2, 4
AI 3	FI 2	KI 2, 3	PI 2, 3
AJ 2, 4	FJ 2	KJ 1, 2	PJ 2
AK 2	FK 2	KK 2	PK 2

AL 2, 4 FL 2 KL 2 PL 1, 2, 4
GA 1, 4 SD 1, 3
TL 1, 4
TA 1

Error, 3 Roses and Shamrock.
All other letterings, including PA, PB, type 1 only.

This table seems to indicate that either there were several moulds or that the wire-bits of the mould were frequently repaired. Many of the errors also occur on the last printings of the small letter stamps.

AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH (364 W 372).—Our Melbourne correspondent writes under date 3.10.06:—"It is with regret I have to report that the Penny Postage proposals of our Postmaster-General have been rejected by Parliament and the matter has been shelved, which I presume means postponed indefinitely."

It was expected that Commonwealth stamps would follow in the train of Penny Postage, so goodbye to them also.

BELGIUM (335 V 372).—M. Maurice Foulon writes under date of 2.11.06:—

"A set of six view cards has been recently placed for sale on board the new turbine mail steamer, Princesse Elisabeth, belonging to the Belgian State.

"Such cards are sold (at face value) both on board the mail steamers and at the Ostend post office.

"Of the first issue (1899) 36 varieties may be found, 2 at 5 centimes and 2 at 10 centimes, bearing the name of each of the 9 steamers of the line.

"The second issue, made in 1904 and printed on white rough cardboard, is still in use. The views, printed in black, instead of simili water colour, number only 18, 9 at 5 cent and 9 at 10 cent.

"The present issue, special to the 'Princesse Elisabeth,' will be extended in the future to the 9 other mail steamers when the other view cards are exhausted."

We thank our correspondent, but must confess we don't see where philately comes in.

BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA (348 Z 372).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us another value of the 1898 series.



Adhesive. No. wmk., Waterlow perf.
2/6 grey-lilac (same colour as £10).

Issued in London 2.11.06 or earlier (presumably in South Africa at a slightly earlier date). The 1898 issue is still awaiting the 3d., 3/-, 10/- and £2 values in order to be complete.

ROUMANIA (365 D 372).—We illustrate the new commemorative set chronicled three months ago.



The set in the upright design does not vary.

INDIA (371 E 372).—We are shown by Mr. H. J. Bignold a 2 anna King punctured "OS." Is this a new official stamp?

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS (364 Q 372).—Mr. L. P. Napier is first to show us the 8c. all blue. It does not appear to us to be on chalk-surfaced paper. We therefore chronicle:—



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, chalk-surface paper.
8c. ultramarine on white.

Earliest postmark seen, Singapore 4.10.06.

BARBADOS (368 O 372).—Our criticism in E.W.S.N., No. 365, of "Philatelist's" letter to the *Barbados Advocate*, has stirred up the wrath of this gentleman, who has favoured us with the following reply.

"BARBADOS,
15th October, 1906.

"Editor Ewen's Weekly Stamp News.

"Sir,—I was rather amused to see in a local newspaper an article reproduced from your magazine of the 22nd September, commenting on my criticism of the 1d. Barbados Tercentenary Stamp, which I characterized as 'neither attractive, interesting, nor representative.'

"Of course, you are entitled to your way of thinking, and I wish you all the joy and good luck with the sale of this—in the opinion of yourself and others—the handsomest stamp of the year.

"The amusing part of the matter which you do not appreciate is, that my criticism was intended for the benefit of the people of this island—not of anyone on the other side of the Atlantic who may not know the history of the issue. It would seem that you are among the number, because your comment does not touch the points of criticism, and shows an absence of knowledge—history, for instance—which should have been kept in view, and not ignored for something less interesting. The stamp was issued to commemorate the landing of the first settlers of this island in a vessel called the *Olive Blossom*—a craft of peculiar type.

"The questions which present themselves are. Does the stamp represent the landing of the crew of the 'Olive Blossom'—for she is at sea—and is the vessel of the correct type, and also, are the waters of the Caribbean Sea the colour of the blue grotto of Capri? To these I emphatically answer, No. Consequently, the stamp is not attractive, because the people cannot be attracted by it; and it professes to point to an event which it does not represent; and by further reasoning becomes uninteresting and unrepresentative.

"I now come to the question of facts to which you point, in respect to the inscription without the word 'and,' and you quote the stamps of 'Antigua, Natal, etc.'; for the matter of that, you might have added all of the other British possessions.

"This is the second amusing part of your article, and, as I have already said, from the want of knowledge of the history of the Colonies and their administration—Barbados in particular—you have also failed to grasp the point of criticism of the inscription, which is however quite understood here.

"Now, allow me to remind you and the other admirers of the stamp that I do not say that the word 'and' was missing or required. And also allow me to inform you that stamps for revenue purposes are not in use here, and therefore not required; in other words, there is no stamp duty here. Ergo, the word 'Revenue' is superfluous and misleading, making the stamp doubly unrepresentative.

"I must, in conclusion, remind you that no communication was addressed to your paper, so that the statement that the rest of my letter is too silly to need reply is uncalled for, and can very properly be applied to your article, not only in part but in its entirety; for it has attempted to enter into deep water without first knowing its depth, with the consequence that the writer has made himself ridiculous before his friends. My advice is: In future get the facts before commenting on Colonial criticism which does not concern you."

We are afraid that "Philatelist" is not taking his own advice and making sure of his facts. The first part of his letter is based on the argument that "the stamp was issued to commemorate the landing of the first settlers of this island." But is this correct? In the Barbados Advocate of 15.11.05 we read "The Committee appointed to arrange the details in connexion with the proposed celebration of the Tercentenary of the British Occupation of Barbados have the honour to present the following interim report" and this report commences, "In order to mark the period of three hundred years during which Great Britain has been in possession of this island, etc." There is nothing here to show that the stamp was issued to commemorate the landing, in 1605, of British settlers.

Under these circumstances we fail to see why the actual act of landing should be depicted on the stamp. It seems to us that the representation of the Olive Blossom sufficiently recalls the event. As for inaccuracy in the colour of the sea it would be absurd to expect absolute accuracy in that respect.

In our original notice we certainly missed the point of "Philatelist's" criticism of the word "Revenue" but were under the impression that old Barbados stamps were used on cheques. Unless the Barbados Council intend to impose stamp duties at an early date, there was certainly no necessity for the word "Revenue."

As for "Philatelist's" further suggestions in his first letter that the stamp is "a mourning stamp in a clumsy form," "that the crew were in the blues judging from the colour of the water," "that the stamp should be replaced and the present issue pronounced errors," "that they may bring 10/- or 20/- apiece," etc., we still consider them to be of the same nature as indicated to our first criticism.

We find the following note on this much discussed stamp in the Bristol Times (30.10.06).

THE NEW BARBADOS STAMP.

To the Editor, the Bristol Times.

SIR—In a recent copy of your paper you printed some remarks of the local correspondent of the Press Association on the new stamp lately issued to commemorate the three hundredth year of the settlement of this island. I do not know who that correspondent may be, but the information he volunteers is singularly misleading.

The trees depicted on the stamp are not the baobab, as he states, but the bearded fig tree (Ficus laurifolia), whence the Spaniards gave the island the name of "Barbados," because at that time it over-ran the country. (See Schomburgk, and other writers passim.) The baobab is a tree of Eastern origin, and therefore must have been imported long after the settlement. I only know of three specimens in the island, whereas the fig trees are still plentiful.

The existence of land to which the olive blossom is tending may surely be taken to be indicated by the portrayal of the trees.

Yours faithfully,

FOSTER M. ALLEYNE.

Barbados, Oct. 13th.

Nelson Centenary Stamps.—Our Barbados correspondent, writing under date of 15.10.06, says: "I write to let you know that the Nelson ½d. and 2½d. stamps are all sold out, and I am told that the ½d. are now almost exhausted."

BLANK ALBUMS, Moveable Leaves.

(The leaves are linen-jointed, quadrillé-ruled.)

Table with columns for Stolzenberg Albums, Extra Leaves, and STOCK BOOKS, listing prices and postage.

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Main table listing British Colonial High Values with columns for Face Value and Our Price, including entries for Antigua, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, etc.

HIGH VALUES—continued.

Table listing High Values continued with columns for Face Value and Our Price, including entries for Mauritius, Montserrat, Morocco Agencies, Natal, etc.

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Table listing stamp sets for Africa, Asia, Indian States on India, and Australasia. Columns include Index No., Face Value, and Price. Includes entries for Sierra Leone, Ceylon, India, etc.

The Ogle Stamp Collection. At Leicester Square, last night, Messrs. Puttick & Simpson commenced an important sale of rare British postage stamps, formed by the Rev. Arthur Ogle. There was a full attendance, and prices throughout ran high.

BRITISH GUIANA. On chalk-surface paper. 6c. mint 3/4d.; block 1/2. 24c. " 1/2; " 4/8. WHAT OFFERS? For pair of 1 piastre on 2d. British Levant used on entire and very fine? No unused copies exist. GAMBIA. 2/- King single, corner block of 15 with plate-number, mint, 75/- only. CORNER BLOCK OF FOUR, ditto, 25/-.

COOK ISLANDS. Wmk. N.Z., star, close. 1/2, 1, 1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2, 5, 6, 10d., 1/-, perf. 11, used set, 4/9. MOROCCO AGENCIES. Variety Agencies, 1p. bi-col., King single, mint, 40/-.

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Gold Coast.

GC af* 2d. KN (King, chalk-surface paper).
 ag* 6d. KN (" " " ").
 Chalk-surfaced 3d. and 2/6 have already been finished; the only other value issued on this paper is the 1d. but it is not on sale at the G.P.O. yet; we hope to secure it in due course, although it is liable at any time to appear in "all rose." The KM set has been completed except the 2½d. which will follow shortly.

Roumania, 1906 Pictorial,
RO ah 25 bani, green, error of colour, mint 5/-.
Nabha Service.

NA at ½a. King. This has proved a somewhat elusive stamp hitherto, although we are now promised enough to complete the N/I Service. Nabha official stamps are not sold to the public and it is consequently difficult to get them unused in quantity. Our distribution is not yet quite complete in any of the values, although all clients subscribing for New Issues up to £1 have already received them.

East Africa
EA ar† 1r. KN. Distribution now finished.
 as 2r. KN. " nearly "
 at 10r. KN. " " "
 We should have been able to quite finish the distribution of the 2 and 10 rupees but that our consignment was badly packed and a number of the stamps were too much creased to send out. Remainder in January. All the other values yet issued on chalk-paper have been distributed in full.

Victoria.
V'C au* £1 V and Crown, perf. 11.
 bd* £2 Crown A, perf. 12½.
 be* ½d. Crown A, perf. 11, sent out in pairs.

As stated last week we expect to bring this State right up to date in December or at latest January.

Jamaica.
JM aj 1d. all rose, new design, chalky paper.
More expected in December.
Straits Settlements.

ST ar 3c. KN. Distribution is nearly finished. Of the KM set we have now completed all except the 5s of which we still want about ten copies and the 4c. which we never succeeded in finding but of which we think it just possible we may succeed in purchasing a small quantity. As regards the KN set, it appears that we were just in time with the 8c. on blue paper as we have now heard that it is superseded by the 8c. blue on white paper. The 8c. on blue chalk-surface paper is likely to prove scarce: we believe it was never issued at all in Singapore; at any rate not at the G.P.O. The Straits stamps not yet distributed are 8c. blue, 50c. KN (not yet issued?), \$1 KN, \$2 KN (incomplete). These will be sent shortly. The \$100 KS has not been distributed; clients who require it should order specially (270/- on current rate of exchange). The \$25 will be sent shortly.
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Amongst the current week's stamps will be the handsome new Bosnia (also advertised in our Supplement), the new 2/6 British South Africa, and we hope the £1 Southern Nigeria on chalk-surface paper, but at the time of writing the mail was not in.
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We shall not send round the £25 Northern Nigeria King Multiple, but if any of our clients have ambitions in that direction we can book an order for the stamp at £27 10s., all risk of damage in transit from Northern Nigeria being ours.
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We shall probably not be able to send out the Postage Due Trinidad stamps, as the Postal Authorities refuse to sell them unused.

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Philatelic Sensation No. 5.

IS CROWN CC. PAPER FINISHED?

Early in 1884, the old paper watermarked Crown CC. (the initials stand for Crown Colonies) ceased to be manufactured for the stamps of the Crown Colonies and the initials of the Crown Agents were substituted. But of the large size Crown CC. paper there seems to have been an enormous stock on hand, as it has lasted down to the present time, a period of 22 years. The following stamps are at present printed on it.

Stamps now Current with Crown CC.

- Antigua, 1903, ½d. to 5/-
- Bahamas, Queen's Staircase, 1d., 5d., 2/-, 3/-
- Barbados, Nelson Centenary.
- British Central Africa, 2/6, 4/-, 10/-, £1, £10.
- Dominica, 1903, ½d. to 5/-
- East Africa, King, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 20, 50 rupees.
- Malay States, \$1, \$2, \$5, \$25.
- Malta, 2/6, 10/-
- Mauritius, 1 rupee.
- " Express Delivery, 15c., 18c.
- Montserrat, 5/-
- Natal, 5/-, 10/-, £1, 30/-, £5, £10, £20.
- St. Helena, large, ½d., 1d., 2d., 8d., 1/-, 2/-
- Somaliland, 1, 2, 3, 5 rupees.
- Turks and Caicos Is., 2/-, 3/-

The Barbados Tercentenary stamps although printed in sheets the same size and shape as the Nelson centenary issue were not on Crown CC paper like the latter, but on multiple Crown CA paper. This change did not call for much attention because the Falkland 3/-, 5/- which are also large stamps are also printed on multiple Crown CA paper.

The reason for our writing these notes is, however, the East Africa 2 rupees, King. All preceding printings of this stamp were on Crown CC paper, the last of them having the paper toned. The new supply just issued is on multiple Crown CA paper, chalk-surfaced.

The Crown Agents would hardly be likely to make this change without a reason and the most likely reason seems to be that the old supply of the Crown CC paper is exhausted.

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GREAT BRITAIN.—Railway Letter Stamps (366 T 373).—Manchester, South Junction and Altrincham Railway [E.W.S.N. 18.11.06].—The stamps of this Company are now printed in sheets of 50 instead of 25. We have the following new printing.

9th printing, transfer VIII., February, 1906. Sheets, 5 rows of 10, Nos. 6001 to 8000.

Isle of Wight Railway [E.W.S.N. 18.11.06].—The following new printing has been shown us by Mr. P. Evans.

2nd printing, 2d. yellow-green (instead of emerald); perf. 10 (instead of 12). Unnumbered (as before). Issued 8.11.06 or earlier.

Isle of Wight Central Railway [E.W.S.N. 18.11.06].—The following new printing has been shown us by Mr. P. Evans.

3rd printing, plate I. (as before); perf. 11 (instead of rouletted); emerald green (instead of dull or pale greyish-green or dark green). Issued 8.11.06 or earlier.

Record Dates of Use (370 D 373).—The following new record has been shown us by Mr. W. T. Roycroft.

1d. red, plate 192. London, S.E., 25.4.76.

EAST AFRICA AND UGANDA (371 T 373).—Correction.—We were in error a fortnight ago in describing the 2 rupees as on Crown CC paper. It is on Crown CA multiple paper, thus constituting a specially interesting and epoch-making variety. (See note on the Crown CC paper in another column).

GAMBIA (360 Y 373).—The following notice is sent to us under date of 25.10.06.

"The Postmaster presents his compliments to Messrs. Ewen and informs them that the balance remaining of unsold half-penny Surcharged Stamps, has this day been destroyed under direction from the Secretary of State and by a special Board appointed by His Excellency the Acting Governor.

General Post Office,
Bathurst, Gambia, 16th October, 1906."

NORTHERN NIGERIA (364 H 373).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us the £25 stamp and we find that it is printed in green, with value and name in carmine, not red.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA (364 P 373).—Our Melbourne correspondent reports the novelty described below, but our Perth friends are silent on the subject.

Adhesive. New design, somewhat similar to the current 2½d. and 10d.
6d. violet, wmk. Crown A, perf. —?

New Books Received.

The work of Messrs. Thomas De la Rue and Co., Ltd., as Manufacturers of Stamps. A re-issue of notes which have appeared on this subject in the "Philatelic Journal of India." By E. W. Wetherell. (Price 6/-). Obtainable from Messrs. Higginbotham & Co., Mount Road, Madras, India).

Bright & Son's Album for the Stamps of Great Britain, 80 leaves. October? 1906, price not indicated. Arranged and compiled by Frank H. Oliver. A third of the space is devoted to foreign-postmarked British stamps and none to the many interesting private issues, such as College stamps, Circular Delivery Companies, Telegraph Companies, etc. Railway stamps are also ignored. Envelope, etc., stamps have spaces provided for them only when cut out and used as adhesives, under which circumstances it seems somewhat irrational to distinguish between, say, the 1d. rose dated when cut out from Post Office Envelopes and when cut from private stationery, although we are fully in accord with the cutting out.

Senf's Catalogue, 1907. Compiled up to the end of August, 1906. Adhesives, pages 1 to 1,143; stationery, pages 1 to 496, total 1,639 pages with stamps listed under 28,500 numbers; over 49,500 prices; 1,500 footnotes; 4,960 illustrations. The prices are perhaps the most interesting feature of the book, as many stamps which the new Gibbons left unpriced now find valuations and many others have materially advanced. Under British Somaliland we find the following prices for the official stamps.

	1st Issue.		2nd Issue.		3rd Issue.		4th Issue.	
	Un.	Used.	Un.	Used.	Un.	Used.	Un.	Used.
½a.	8.—	15.—	8.—	—	12.—	20.—	—	—
1a.	10.—	15.—	8.—	—	15.—	20.—	—	—
2a.	10.—	25.—	10.—	—	150.—	160.—	60.—	75.—
8a.	15.—	40.—	20.—	—	80.—	100.—	—	—
1r.	22.—	60.—	18.—	—	200.—	225.—	—	—

The perforated officials of the Australian Colonies are listed, so that the book is specially interesting to British collectors. The Lagos 2/6, 5/- and 10/- KS are respectively 70/-, 35/- and £10. The Gambia provisionals are quoted 12/- each, used or unused. The Morocco 50c., 1, 2p. KS are respectively 32/-, 7/6 and 25/- used or unused and the Cyprus, 9, 12, 18 and 45 piastres KS, are respectively 35/-, 6/-, 25/-, 30/- unused and a little more used.

The catalogue can be obtained through the Colonial Stamp Market.

Specialising Cayman Islands.

Mr. T. E. Norman writes:—"As I wish to specialise in the stamps of the Cayman Islands, I should be glad if you could inform me, and also quote for same, what stamps I need to bring my collection of that country up to date. The stamps I have at the present are ½d. and 1d. Queen's Head and ½d., 1d., 2½d., 6d., 1/-, King's Head, wmk. single Crown CA."

The answer to our correspondent's enquiry depends on what he means by the word "Specialising." If he means collecting all Catalogue varieties, he can see from any Catalogue what he lacks, but if he means specialising in the true sense of the word, then it is for him to find out what he lacks, since research is the essence of specialising.

The specialist should endeavour to illustrate in his collection the complete history of the stamps, if possible, from the essay stage down to the last reprints. Of course, in the case of the Cayman Islands probably no essays or reprints exist but it is the duty of the specialist to establish this fact for himself. He should

The rare Beyrout 1 piast. on 2d. Provisional.

Only 480 are said to have been printed. This envelope is for sale, the stamps being superb and the envelope being moreover authenticated by Cairo and Assouan postmarks on the back.

N.B.:— To be redirected in case of absence.

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English Mission School,

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moreover ascertain how many printings of each issue have been made, whether there is any means of distinguishing them; whether there were any errors or defects on the plates (for which entire sheets are necessary); what marginal marks or plate-numbers exist; what forgeries have been made; what postmarks were used to cancel the stamps; what are the earliest dates of use, etc., etc.

If our correspondent imagines that by getting one specimen of each of the 12 Cayman Islands stamps listed in Stanley Gibbons' Catalogue, he is entitled to describe himself as a specialist of that country, we fear he is making a very great mistake.

Wanted.

(State price: no offers made.)

- The following numbers of:
- Revista de la Sociedad Filatelica Argentina.*
 - 1896. Nos. 2, 3, 4, 7, 11, 12.
 - 1897. All.
 - 1899. All.
 - 1900. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9.
 - 1904. All.
 - 1905. All.
 - Nederlandsch Tijdschrift voor Postzegelkunde.*
 - 1901. No. 12.
 - Internationales Briefmarken Offertenblatt.*
 - 1904. Nos. 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 412, 413, 415, 417, 418, 422-423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430.
 - 1905. Nos. 431, 434, 435, 437, 439, 440-441, 442, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 451.
 - Deutsche Briefmarken Zeitung.*
 - 1900. No. 7, 8.
 - L'Echo de la Timbrologie.*
 - 1894. No. 28. 1898. Nos. 140, 142, 143, 144.
 - 1899. From 149 to 172 inclusive.
 - 1900. Nos. 175, 190.
 - Nordisk Filatelistisk Tidsskrift.*
 - 1895. (All)
 - 1896. All numbers except the following 1, 5, 6, 17.
 - 1897. All numbers except the following 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
 - 1898. Nos. 4, 5.
 - 1899. All.
 - 1900. All.
 - 1901. All.
 - Gibbons Stamp Weekly.*
 - 1905. No. 2, Vol. 1.
 - Le Journal des Philatelistes.*
 - 1905. No. 13.
 - Le Philatliste Francais.*
 - 1898. Nos. 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54.
 - 1899. " 70.
 - 1900. " 75, 76, 77, 78, 81.
 - 1901. " 83, 92.
 - 1902. " From 95 to 103 inclusive.
 - Austria Philatelist.*
 - 1896. All.
 - 1897. All.
 - 1899. All.

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British Colonial High Values.

	Face Value.	Our Price
* Out of Stock.		
301 Antigua, AS, 2/- ...	2/0	2/4
302 " " 2/6 ...	2/6	2/11
303* " " KS, 5/- ...	5/0	5/10
309 Australia Postage Due, 10/- ii.	10/0	13/4
310 " Post Due, 20/- ii.	20/0	26/8
311* Bahamas, 2/-, PS ...	2/0	2/4
312 " " 3/- " ...	3/0	3/6
313 " " 5/-, KS ...	5/0	5/10
314 " " 20/- " ...	20/0	23/4
317* Barbados, AM, 2/6 ...	2/6	2/11
319 Bechuanaland, 2/- Queen ...	2/0	2/4
320 " " 2/6 " ...	2/6	2/11
321 " " 5/- " ...	5/0	5/10
323 " " 20/- " ...	20/0	35/0
324* B.C.A., KS, 2/6 ...	2/6	2/11
325* " " 4/- ...	4/0	4/8
326* " " 10/- ...	10/0	11/8
327* " " £1 ...	20/0	23/4
331* Brit. Guiana, AN, 48c. grey... 2/0	2/0	2/4
332 " " 60c. green 2/6	2/6	2/11
333 " " AS, 72c. lilac... 3/0	3/0	3/6
334 " " AN, 96c. on yel. 4/0	4/0	4/8
337* " " AN, \$2.40 ... 10/0	10/0	11/8
349 Brit. Honduras, 50c. ... 2/1	2/5	2/5
350 " " \$1 ... 4/2	4/2	4/10
356 Brit. Levant, 24p., KO ... 4/0	4/0	4/8
358* Brit. Levant, KO, 12 pi. ... 2/0	2/0	2/4
359 B.S.A., 1891, £2 Waterlow pr. —	87/6	87/6
361 B.S.A., 1896, 2/- blue on buff 2/0	2/0	2/4
362 " " 2/6 brn. on yellow 2/6	2/6	2/11
363 " " 3/- green on blue 3/0	3/0	3/6
364 " " 4/- red on green 4/0	4/0	4/8
365 " " 5/- brown & green 5/0	5/0	5/10
366 " " 10/- slate on rose 10/0	10/0	11/8
367 " " New, 2/6 lilac ... 2/6	2/6	2/11
368 " " New, 5/- orange ... 5/0	5/0	5/10
369 " " 7/6 black ... 7/6	7/6	8/9
370 " " £1 lilac ... 20/0	23/4	23/4
373 " " 1905, 2/6, Vic. Falls ... 2/6	2/6	2/11
374 " " 5/- " ... 5/0	5/0	5/10
377 Cape, KO, 5/- brown-orange 5/0	5/0	5/10
381 Ceylon, KM, 1r. 50c. ... 2/0	2/0	2/4
382 " " 2r. 25c. ... 3/0	3/0	3/6
386* Cyprus, KM, 18pi. ... 2/0	2/0	2/4
387* " " 45pi. ... 5/0	5/0	5/10
389 " " KM, 12pi. ... 1/4	1/7	1/7
391* Dominica, PS, 2/- ... 2/0	2/0	2/4
392* " " 2/6 ... 2/6	2/6	2/11
393 " " KS, 5/- ... 5/0	5/0	5/10
401 East Africa, KN, 1r. ... 1/4½	1/7	1/7
402 " " KO, 2r. ... 2/9	4/0	4/0
403 " " 3r. ... 4/1½	4/9	4/9
404 " " 4r. ... 5/6	6/4	6/4
405 " " 5r. ... 6/10½	7/11	7/11
406* " " KN, 10r. ... 13/9	15/7	15/7
407 " " KS, 20r. ... 27/6	31/8	31/8
408 " " 50r. ... 68/9	79/2	79/2
412 Falkland Is., KM, 3/- ... 3/0	3/6	3/6
413 " " 5/- ... 5/0	5/10	5/10
415 Fiji, KS, 5/- ... 5/0	5/10	5/10
416 " " 20/- ... 20/0	23/4	23/4
420* Gambia, KM, 2/- ... 2/0	2/4	2/4
421 " " KS, 1/6, 2/6, 3/- ... 7/0	10/0	10/0
425* Gibraltar, KM, 2/- ... 2/0	2/4	2/4
426 " " KS, 4/- ... 4/0	4/8	4/8
427 " " 8/- ... 8/0	9/4	9/4
428 " " £1 ... 20/0	23/4	23/4
432 Gold Coast, KS, 2/- ... 2/0	2/4	2/4
433 " " 5/- ... 5/0	5/10	5/10
434 " " 10/- ... 10/0	11/8	11/8
435 " " 20/- ... 20/0	23/4	23/4
436 " " KN, 2/6 ... 2/6	2/11	2/11
437* Grenada, KM, 2/- ... 2/0	2/4	2/4
438* " " 5/- ... 5/0	5/10	5/10
439 " " 10/- ... 10/0	11/8	11/8
441 " " KS, 2/- ... 2/0	4/0	4/0
442 " " 5/- ... 5/0	10/0	10/0
443 " " 10/- ... 10/0	20/0	20/0
444* Hongkong, KN, \$1 ... 2/1	2/5	2/5
445 " " \$2 ... 4/2	4/10	4/10
446 " " \$3 ... 6/3	7/3	7/3
447 " " \$5 ... 10/5	12/0	12/0
449 " " KM, \$2 ... 4/2	8/0	8/0
452 " " \$10 ... 20/10	24/0	24/0
455 " " KS, \$1 ... 2/1	4/0	4/0
457 " " \$3 ... 6/3	12/0	12/0
458 " " \$5 ... 10/5	15/0	15/0
459 " " \$10 ... 20/10	27/0	27/0
462* India, KO, 1r. ... 1/4	1/7	1/7
463 " " KO, 2r. ... 2/8	3/2	3/2
465 " " 5r. ... 6/8	7/8	7/8
470 Jamaica, 5/- Arms ... 5/0	5/10	5/10
476* Johore, \$1, 1904 ... 2/4	2/9	2/9
477* " " \$2 " ... 4/8	5/6	5/6
479* " " \$4 " ... 9/4	11/0	11/0
480* " " \$5 " ... 11/8	30/0	30/0
495 Lagos, KM, 2/6 ... 2/6	2/11	2/11
496 " " 5/0 ... 5/0	5/10	5/10
497 " " 10/0 ... 10/0	15/0	15/0
500* " " KN, 10/0 ... 10/0	11/8	11/8
501* Leeward, KS, 2/6 ... 2/6	2/11	2/11
502 " " 5/0 ... 5/0	5/10	5/10
506* Malay Fed. States, PS, \$1 ... 2/4	2/5	2/5
507* " " " \$2 ... 4/8	4/10	4/10
508 " " " \$5 ... 11/8	12/1	12/1
511* Malta, PS, 2/6 grey-green ... 2/6	2/11	2/11
512 " " QS, 5/0 rose ... 5/0	5/10	5/10

HIGH VALUES—continued.

	Face Value.	Our Price
513* Malta, PS, 10/0 deep blue ...	10/0	11/8
518 Mauritius, AS, 1r. ...	1/4½	1/7
519* " " 2r. 50c. ...	3/5	4/0
520* " " PS, 5r. ...	6/9	7/11
524 Montserrat, PS, 2/- ...	2/0	2/4
525 " " 2/6 ...	2/6	2/11
526* " " KS, 5/0 ...	5/0	5/10
527 Morocco Agencies, KN, 50c. ...	—	5d.
528 " " " 1p. ...	—	10d.
529 " " " 2p. ...	—	1/8
530 " " KS, 1p. ...	—	4/0
531 " " " 2p. ...	—	20/0
533 Natal, KM, 2/- ...	2/0	2/4
534 " " KS, 2/- (obsolete) ...	2/0	5/0
535 " " 2/6 (") ...	2/6	6/0
536 " " 4/- ...	4/0	4/8
537 " " 5/-, large type ...	5/0	5/10
538 " " 10/- " ...	10/0	11/8
539 " " £1 " ...	20/0	23/4
540 " " 30/- " ...	30/0	35/0
541 " " £5 " ...	100/0	110/0
547 " " KM, 2/6 " ...	2/6	2/11
548* N.S.W., 2/6, Lyre bird ...	2/6	2/11
549 " 5/-, Coin ...	5/0	5/10
552 " 20/-, blue ...	20/0	23/4
556 N.Z., N.Z. Star, p. 11, 2/- ...	2/0	2/4
559 North Borneo, \$2 green ...	4/8	4/8
560 " \$5 mauve ...	11/8	11/8
562 N. Borneo, sur. "B. Prot.," 25c. ...	0/7	0/7
564 " " \$1 ...	2/4	2/4
567 N. Nigeria, KS, 2/6 ...	2/6	6/0
568 " " 10/- ...	10/0	16/0
572 Orange River, KS, 5/- ...	5/0	5/10
578 Queensland, Queen, 2/- ...	2/0	2/4
579 " " 2/6 ...	2/6	2/11
580 " " 5/- ...	5/0	5/10
581 " " 10/- ...	10/-	11/8
582 " " 20/- ...	20/-	23/4
583* St. Helena, PS, 2/- ...	2/0	2/4
586 St. Kitts, AS, 2/- ...	2/0	2/4
587 " 2/6 ...	2/6	2/11
588 " 5/- ...	5/0	5/10
591 St. Lucia, KM, 5/- ...	5/0	5/10
594 St. Vincent, KS, 2/- ...	2/0	2/4
595* " " 5/- ...	5/0	5/1
600* Seychelles, KM, 1r. 50c. ...	2/0	2/4
601* " " 2r. 25c. ...	3/0	3/6
603* Sierra Leone, KN, 2/- ...	2/0	2/4
604 " " 5/- ...	5/0	5/1
605* " " £1 ...	20/0	23/4
610* Somaliland, KS, 1r. ...	1/4	1/7
611* " " 2r. ...	2/8	3/2
612* " " 3r. ...	4/0	4/8
613* " " 5r. ...	6/8	7/1
616 S.A. "Postage," 2/6 (type i.) ...	2/6	4/0
617 " " 5/- (" ii.) ...	5/0	5/1
618* " " 10/- (" i.) ...	10/0	11/8
619 " " £1 (" ii.) ...	20/0	23/4
620* " " 2/6 (" ii.) ...	2/6	2/11
622 S. Nigeria, KM, 5/- ...	5/0	7/6
623 " " KS, 10/- ...	10/0	15/0
624 " " KM, £1 ...	20/0	40/0
625 " " KN, 2/6 ...	2/6	2/11
627 " " KN, £1 ...	20/0	23/6
628 Straits, KM, \$1 ...	2/4	5/0
629* " " KN, \$2 ...	4/8	5/6
630* " " KM, \$5 ...	11/9	13/9
635 Sudan, 10 piastres, old wmk. ...	2/1	2/6
641 Tonga, 2/- blue and black ...	2/0	2/4
642 " 2/6 purple ...	2/6	2/11
643 " 5/- orange and black... 5/0	5/0	5/10
645 Transvaal, KM, 2/- ...	2/0	2/4
646 " " KS, 2/6 ...	2/6	2/11
647 " " 5/0 ...	5/0	5/10
648 " " 10/0 ...	10/0	11/8
649 " " £1 ...	20/0	23/4
650 " " £5 ...	100/0	116/8
651 Trinidad, AS, 5/- ...	5/0	5/10
652 " " £1 ...	20/0	23/4
653 Trinidad, chalky 5/- ...	5/0	5/10
655* Turks & Caicos Is., PS, 2/- ...	2/0	2/4
656 " " 3/- ...	3/0	3/6
659* Victoria, Queen, 2/- ...	2/0	2/4
660* " " 5/- ...	5/0	5/10
661 " King, £1 rose, V. Cr. p. 11 ...	20/0	23/4
662 " " £2 blue " ...	40/0	50/0
663 Virgin Islands, KM, 2/6, V. & Cr. 2/6 ...	2/6	2/11
664* " " 5/- ...	5/0	5/10
665 W. Australia, 2/- Queen ...	2/0	2/4
666 " " 2/6 " ...	2/6	2/11
667* " " 5/- " ...	5/0	5/10
668* " " 10/- " ...	10/0	11/8
669 " " 20/- " ...	20/0	23/4
670* Zanzibar, 1904, 1r. blue & red ...	1/4½	1/79
671 " " 2r. grn. & red ...	2/9	3/2
672* " " 3r. lilac & red ...	4/1½	4/1
673* " " 4r. lake & red ...	5/6	4/0

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WEEK BY WEEK.

In this column we propose to deal exclusively with matters pertaining to our New Issue Service and will also answer enquiries relating to same, if written on separate sheet of paper addressed to the "New Issue Editor." In describing the New Issue Service we shall make use of the following signs:—

† distribution previously commenced and now continued.
 † " " " " and now completed.
 † " " " " completed, whilst no sign signifies that distribution has commenced. The letters AA ab, ac, etc., are those we employ to expedite invoicing.

DISTRIBUTION No. 302, 8.11.06.
 India O.H.M.S.

IN ab ½a. King, mint.

ac 1a. " "

These are rather difficult to obtain unused, in quantity. In fact, we have not had any of the 2, 4, 8 annas and 1 rupee yet, except used copies.

British South Africa.

BS af* 2/6 lilac, current 1898 type, just issued.
 This completes British South Africa to date.

Bosnia.

BO ae* 1906, pictorial set, 1h. to 1kr. mint.

af* " " 2, 5kr., mint.

This completes Bosnia to date. The Postage Dues were supplied unused to all clients on 13.3.05 and seem to have been cheap at 2d. in the 1/- over face value, as none are priced in the new S.G. catalogue, and we have not seen any offered elsewhere.

Malay States.

Plate 1, worn state.

MY ag* Single wmk., 5c.

ar* " 8c.

These do not seem to have ever been distributed and we therefore send them on the principle of better late than never. Of plate 1, worn state, with multiple wmk., we completed the new issue distribution of the 1, 8, 20 and 50c. in November, 1905, but have not yet secured the 3, 4, 10c. The 5c. does not exist.

Plate 2, early state.

Only the 5c. exists with single watermark and this we fully distributed in Nov., 1905.

MY ae! Mult., ord., 20c. mint.

aj* " 50c. "

as* " 10c. new shade, mint.

at* " 4c. " "

Of the multiple wmk., ordinary paper, from plate 2, we have now completed the distribution of the 1, 3, 4, 10, 20, 50c. but have not yet succeeded in finding any 8c. We believe the 5c. does not exist.

As regards the same set on chalk-surface paper, we have heard that the 3, 5, 8, 10c. were issued, but only succeeded in finding enough of the 3c. to complete our distribution (now likely to be a very scarce stamp, as the 3c. is now single coloured). We had a few 5c. only and clients at the head of our "all values up to £1" list got the benefit of them. We have been unable so far to find any 8 or 10c. and there are at present no chalk-surface stamps at all on sale at the G.P.O.

New Plates. Single impression.

MY ak! Mult., ord., 1c. all green, mint.

al! " 3c. all brown, "

This set is at present complete.

India.

IN ai ½anna, "Postage and Revenue," mint, early copies of this interesting novelty.

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Among this week's stamps will be found the Southern Nigeria £1 chalk-surface, of which we have now managed to secure a supply, which we can offer at ordinary rates. Our distribution of this stamp was commenced last July.

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Other arrivals are new Italy, Northern Nigeria £25, St. Vincent 1/- chalk-surfaced, Roumania.

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Several clients have pointed out that the East Africa and Uganda 2 rupees stamps recently distributed are not on the usual Crown CC paper, as one might suppose, but on the usual multiple Crown CA paper. This may be either a mistake or may portend some important changes, chiefly in the high values of various Colonies.

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Quite a number of Colonies, if rumours be true, are likely to introduce single colour stamps before long. Barbados, especially, is being mentioned.

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The Week's News.

The Editor is always pleased to receive Early Information of New Issues, or of Discoveries interesting to Stamp Collectors, and will acknowledge such contributions either by name in the journal or by the presentation of several interesting newly-issued stamps, as preferred. For original articles on stamps, from 5/- to 10/- per column is paid. The index number and serial letter after the title of each paragraph indicate the issue of E.W.S.N. in which the last reference to that country appeared.

AUSTRIA (361 O 374).—*Le Collectionneur de Timbres-poste* states:—

"Austria proposes to celebrate in 1908 the 60th anniversary of the Emperor Francis Joseph by the issue of a new set of stamps. A committee of artists and designers has already been constituted for the purpose of preparing the designs. The values will run from 1 heller to 10 kronen, and it is believed the designs will bear portraits of the various sovereigns of the Hapsburg line. The 2 heller may have that of Charles V."

BOSNIA (367 P 374).—The stationery which accompanies the new set of stamps is listed as follows by the *Nederlandsch Tijdschrift voor Postzegelkunde* (11.06/148).

Post Cards.

- 5 heller green.
- 5+5 heller green.
- 10 heller rose.
- 10+10 heller rose.

Letter Card.

- 10 heller carmine.

The stamps are of two designs, both an upright rectangle in shape.

BRAZIL (363 V 374).—We read in *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* (15.11.06/519) that according to a decree published the 15th October the new set of stamps printed by the American Bank-Note Co. were to have been issued from 10 to 15.11.06.

DENMARK (347 I 374).—We read as follows in *Die Post* (10.06/151).

"As the enormous stock of low values with portrait of King Christian X. have to be used up, the higher values will be the first to appear with head of King Frederick. The frame will be as before, the head of King Frederick replacing in the centre that of the late King.

"Till now the engraving was done in France, but as it has not entirely given satisfaction, further work will be entrusted to German skill and industry."

ECUADOR (365 F 374).—The new set in preparation for 1907-08 is to comprise the following values, states *Le Collectionneur de Timbres-poste* (1.11.06/333).

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| 1c. red | Portrait of Roca. |
| 2c. light blue | " Noboa. |
| 3c. brown | Monument of 10th August. |
| 5c. rose | Portrait of Urbina. |
| 10c. dark blue | " Garcia Moreno. |
| 20c. light green | " Carrion. |
| 50c. red-brown | " Espinoza. |
| 1 sucre dark green | " Borrero. |

FRANCE (367 A 374).—Two novelties are reported by *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* (15.11.06/520).



Adhesives.

(i) Sower type, again retouched. Without ground (as in the variety recently issued for one day, 28.7.06) but retouched.

- 10c. red. (Not yet issued).
- 35c. colour? (Issued).

(ii) Design Luc-Oliver Merson.

- 45c. green and blue. (Issued).

If not yet issued the latter two will probably be out in a day or so.

Booklets. The 5c. and booklets are printed and are expected to be issued on 1.12.06.

FRENCH WEST AFRICA (367 F 374).—*Mauritanie*. We read as follows in *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* (15.11.06/520).—"Postage-stamps are sometimes obliterated with a "T" in blue. This signifies, it appears, that the stamps have been used as postage-dues, in virtue of a pseudo-decree, from which the following paragraph is quoted by M. Maury.

"Inasmuch as Postage Due stamps are not issued, unpaid letters shall be taxed in the following manner. Current postage stamps shall be affixed and cancelled "T" in addition to the postmark."

HONDURAS (222 H 374).—We learn from the *Metropolitan Philatelist* (10.11.06/177) that this South American Republic is to issue a new set of stamps on 1.1.07. In the last 8 years, only eight new stamps have been issued, so that Honduras is now quite a model country from the philatelic point of view.

JAPAN (363 O 374).—The following are reported by the *Nederlandsch Tijdschrift voor Postzegelkunde* (11.06/149).

Postcards. Design altered; value at foot now in colour on white ground.
1½ sen blue.
1½ + 1½ sen rose.

LABUAN (369 R 374).—We find the following note in *Gibbons' Stamp Weekly* (17.11.06/314).

"LABUAN INCORPORATED IN STRAITS.

"It is notified in this week's *London Gazette* that the King has been pleased, by Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, dated 30 Oct., 1906, to provide for the extension of the boundaries of the Straits Settlements, so as to include the Colony of Labuan."

This presumably means that either Labuan stamps will at once be withdrawn and those of the Straits Settlements substituted, or that a similar change will take place gradually, as the stocks of the former become exhausted. In either case there appears no prospect of any future addition having to be made to the catalogue under the heading of Labuan.

LUXEMBURG (326 C 374).—*Le Moniteur du Collectionneur* announces that a new set of stamps is in preparation. Only the 10c. value will be issued at first. They are to be engraved in *taille douce*, with Portrait of the Grand Duke William.

NEW ZEALAND (368 I 374).—The *Australian Philatelist* (1.10.06/21) chronicles the following new issue.

Adhesive. Wmk. NZ Star, perf. 14.
9d. purple.

PANAMA (368 M 374).—Another value is added to the new set by the *Metropolitan Philatelist* (10.11.06/177).

Adhesive.
2c. carmine, portrait of Cordoba.

PANAMA, CANAL ZONE (362 N 374).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us the new 2c. of Panama overprinted "Canal Zone."

Adhesive.
2c. red, overprinted "Canal Zone."

ROUMANIA (372 E 374).—Another Commemorative set has been issued here, states *L'Echo de la Timbrologie*, on the occasion of the opening of an Exhibition. Whether they are of any philatelic value or not we cannot say, but we may as well give a list of the values and colours.

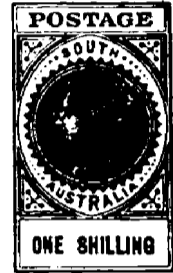
Exhibition labels, 44 x 25mm. Various designs.

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| 5 bani, yellow-green and black. | Oblong. |
| 10 " red | " " |
| 15 " violet | " " |
| 25 " blue | " " |
| 30 " red and brown. | Upright Rect. |
| 40 " green and brown | " " |
| 50 " orange and black | " " |
| 75 " brown and sepia | " " |
| 1l. 50b., lilac and brown | " " |
| 2l. 50b., yellow and brown | " " |
| 3 lei, yellow-brown and brown | " " |

They are all described "Romania Posta—Expozitia Generale." Although they look fairly well at first glance, our contemporary remarks that one must not examine too close as the

engraving is execrable, some of the values being from line-blocks (zincography) and others from half-tones (?), methods which are more suitable for making illustration blocks for philatelic magazines.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA (368 V 374).—The following novelty is chronicled in the *Australian Philatelist* (1.10.06/21).



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown A, perf. 12.
4d. orange-red, issued 10.9.06.

The set in type ii. now comprises all values except the 10d. and 10'. The *Postcard and Stamp Collectors' Journal* (10.06/18) gives date of issue of the 4d. as 12.9.06.

We read in the *Australian Philatelist* that the issue of the 3d. and 1/- wmk. Crown A was resumed early in 8.06 and early in 9.06 respectively.

SWITZERLAND (363 T 374).—The following variety is reported by *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* (15.11.06/520).



Adhesive. With new watermark, large cross without oval.
12c. blue.

TURKEY (329 J 374).—We find the following novelties described in *Die Post* (10.06/152).



Postage Due Adhesives. Overprinted T (for "Taxe") in black.
5 paras yellow.
10 " green.
20 " red.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA (373 Q 374).—The Colonial Stamp Market has now shown us the new 6d. stamp, and we note that the watermark is not 'Crown A' but 'W Crown A.' We believe that these stamps were printed 10 years or so ago, and have been lying at Perth until the stock of the 6d. printed by De La Rue & Co. in 1893 should become exhausted. We understand that there is also a similar stock of the 1/- in a new design, so that neither of these values are likely to be seen on Crown A paper for years to come.

Wanted?—A Simplified Catalogue.

(By the Editor of the *West-End Philatelist*, with a short reply by the Editor of *Ewen's Weekly Stamp News*.)

THE old, old cry for a simplified catalogue for general collectors and beginners is again making itself heard in the columns of the philatelic press. When one looks at the current edition of the catalogue, the need for a more simplified guide is most apparent. Excellent work that it is, Gibbons' Catalogue has been improved and added to to such an extent that in its present form it is much more likely to prove a stumbling block than an encouragement to the beginner and collector. At present, too, it is most illogically constructed, and while certain minute varieties in some countries are listed in full, similar varieties in other stamps are ignored altogether. The method on which it is arranged makes it

impossible for any but an experienced philatelist to identify the main or essential stamps from the mass of minor varieties in which they are embedded.

As a specialistic handbook this catalogue is admirable, but we cannot all be specialists. In fact, a very large proportion of the vast army of philatelists has no leanings whatever to the charms of specialism, but prefers to collect on strictly general and limited lines. And for this large band of collectors a catalogue compiled on very simple lines is urgently needed.

Such a catalogue would prove as great a boon to present-day collectors as the first Mount Brown Catalogue was to the pioneers of our hobby. But because the volume would be compiled on such simple lines, it does not follow that the general collector would discard any minor varieties he might have in his possession.

WHAT THE EDITOR OF E.W.S.N. SAYS.

[A simplified catalogue, such as described above, appears to be already in existence, yet as a standard catalogue most collectors prefer the older established advanced catalogues of Gibbons, Seuf and Scott. Surely in the following scale of catalogues every collector should find something to suit him.

- 1. Extreme Simplicity. Ewen's Monthly Stamp Quotations, all the World reduced to 9000 stamps.
2. Simplicity. Whitfield King's Standard Catalogue, all the World reduced to about 20,000 (?) stamps.
3. Modern General Collecting. Most catalogues such as Senf, Kohl, Scott, Plon-Nourrit, etc.
4. Advanced General Collecting. This stage is mainly characterised by recognising as varieties (a) shades; (b) types of surcharges, especially broken letters, misplaced stops, etc.
5. Limited Specialism. Under this name, which has not infrequently been applied to collections which would more properly be classified in groups 3 and 4 we prefer to classify those systems of collecting which go beyond Gibbons, yet do not justify the description of specialism.
6. Specialising. If worthy the name, this method of collecting should not recognize such a thing as completeness, and as the essence of specialism is research, a catalogue is practically an impossibility.

It seems to us that in this scale a collector ought to be able to find everything he wants. But the real truth of the matter is that 99 out of 100 collectors only want the catalogue simplified by the exclusion of the particular stamps they are not interested in.

British Colonial High Values.

Table with columns: No., Description, Face Value, Our Price. Includes entries for Antigua, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Bechuanaland, B.C.A., Brit. Guiana, Brit. Honduras, Brit. Levant, B.S.A., Cape, Ceylon, Cyprus, Dominica, East Africa, Falkland Is., Fiji, Gambia, Gibraltar, Gold Coast, Grenada, Hongkong, India, Jamaica, Johore, Lagos, Leeward, Malay Fed. States, Malta, etc.

HIGH VALUES—continued.

Table with columns: No., Description, Face Value, Our Price. Includes entries for Malta, Mauritius, Montserrat, Morocco Agencies, Natal, N.S.W., N.Z., North Borneo, N. Borneo, N. Nigeria, Orange River, Queensland, St. Helena, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somaliland, Straits, Sudan, Tonga, Transvaal, Trinidad, Turks & Caicos Is., Victoria, W. Australia, Zanzibar, etc.

PRICE-CATALOGUES.

Table with columns: Title, Price, Postage. Includes entries for Ewen, Railway Letter Stamps (1904), ditto (1905, England & Wales), ditto (1906, Scotland & Ireland), Envelope Stamps (1905), British Stamps (1898), Rail. News & Pcl. Stamps (1906), Stanley Gibbons, Colonials (1906-7), Stanley Gibbons, Foreign (1906-7), French Society's Catalogue (1905), British Postmarks (1905).

Current and Recent Postage Stamps in Sets.

ALL IN MINT UNUSED CONDITION, WELL CENTRED, FULL GUM (NEVER MOUNTED).

Index No.	(K=King, Q=Queen, A=Arms, P=Pictorial).	No. in Set.	Value in Face.	to 1/- Our Price.	Index No.	(S=Single Wmk., M=Mult., N=New Mult.)	No. in Set.	Face Value.	Our Price.
GROUP I.—WEST INDIES, Etc.					GROUP IV.—AFRICA—continued.				
1	*Antigua, PS, 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	7	2/3	2/7 1/2	83	*Sierra Leone, KN, 1/2d., 1d., 1 1/2d., 2d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 1/-	10	3/1 1/2	3/8
2	Bahamas, KS, 1d., 2 1/2d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	5	2/1 1/2	2/6	85	Southern Nigeria, KM, 2d., 2 1/2d., 1/- KN 1/2d., 1d., 4d., 6d.	7	2/4	2/9
3	Barbados, AM, 1/2d., 1d., 2 1/2d., 6d., 8d.	5	1/5 1/2	1/8	86	Sudan, 1, 2, 3, 5 milliemes, 1, 2, 5, 10 piastres	8	4/0	4/8
4	" Nelson, 1/2, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 6d., 1/-	7	2/0 1/2	2/4	87	" O.S.G.S., 1, 3, 5m., 1, 2, 5pi.	6	1/10 1/2	2/2
5	Bermuda, QS, 1/2d., 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	9	2/7 1/2	3/0 1/2	88	Transvaal, KS, 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	8	2/7	4/3
6	" AS, 1/2d., 1d., 3d.	3	0/4 1/2	0/5 1/2	90	" KS, 2d., 3d., 4d., KM, 1/2d., 1d., 2 1/2d., 1/-, KN, 6d.	8	2/7	3/1
7	*British Guiana, AS, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 12, 24c.	8	2/7	3/9	92	Zanzibar, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 4 1/2, 5, 7 1/2, 8 annas (1904)	10	3/3	3/9
8	" AN, AS, 8c., AM, 6c., AN 2, 4, 5, 12c.	6	1/6 1/2	1/9 1/2	93	" Same (1896 issue)	10	3/3	3/9
9	*British Honduras, KS, 1, 2, 5, 20c.	4	1/2	1/8	94	" Same (1899 issue) (No 2 or 3 as.)	8	2/9	3/2
10	*Cayman Islands, KM, 1/2d., 1d., 2 1/2d., 6d., 1/-	5	1/10	2/2	GROUP V.—ASIA.				
11	Dominica, PS, 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	7	2/3	2/7 1/2	101	Ceylon, KM, 2, 3, 4, 6, 12, 15, 25, 30, 75c.; KN 5c.	10	2/4 1/2	2/9 1/2
12	Falkland Islands, QS, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 4, 6d.	6	1/4	1/7	102	" Queen, 3, 3, 6, 12, 15, 15, 25, 48, 30, 75c.	10	2/10	4/4
13	" " KM, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 6d., 1/-	6	2/0	2/4	103	C.E.F. on India, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 8, 12as. (Queen)	9	2/10	4/2
14	Grenada, KM, 3d., 6d., 1/-	3	1/9	2/1	922	" " PM, 1, 3, 4, 8, 10, 50c., PS., 5c. 20c.	8	2/2	2/6 1/2
15	" Ship, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2d.	4	0/6	0/7	105	*Hong Kong, KM, 2, 4, 5, 20, 30, 50c.	6	2/4	2/8
16	Jamaica, QS, 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	8	2/7	3/0	106	" KS, 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 12, 20, 30, 50c.	10	3/0	4/6
17	" AN, 1/2d., 1d., AS, 2 1/2d., 5d.	4	0/9	0/10 1/2	107	India, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12as., Ir. King	12	4/7 1/2	5/4
18	Leeward Islands, KM, 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 6d., 1/-, KM, 1/2d., 3d.	7	2/3	2/9	108	" King, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12as.	10	3/3 1/2	3/10
19	Montserrat, AM, 3d., 6d. AN, 1/2d., 2d., AS, 1d., 2 1/2d. 1/-	7	2/3	2/7 1/2	109	Labuan (Crown), 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 10, 12, 16, 18, 25, 50c.	11	3/1 1/2	3/6
20	St. Kitts-Nevis, AS, 1d., 3d., 6d., 1/-, AM, 1/2d., 2d., 2 1/2d.	7	2/3	2/7 1/2	110	" (Pictorial), 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16, 18, 24c.	12	2/3	2/7
21	St. Lucia, KN, 1/2d., 1d., 2 1/2d., 6d., 1/- KM, 3d.	6	2/1	2/5	112	" (Queen), 2, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16c.	6	1/4	4/0
22	St. Vincent, KS, 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., KM, 1/2d., 1/-, KN, 1d., 6d.	7	2/3	2/9	114	North Borneo, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16, 18, 24c. (B. Prot.)	12	2/3	2/6
23	Trinidad, AN, 1d., 2 1/2d., 6d., 1/-	4	1/9 1/2	2/1 1/2	117	*Sarawak, 1, 2, 4, 8, 10, 12, 16, 20, 25, 50c.	10	3/3	3/10
24	*Turk's and Caicos, PS, 1/2d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 6d., 1/-, PM, 1d	6	2/0	2/4	120	Straits Settlements, KM, 3, 8, 50c., KS, 5c., KN, 1, 4, 10, 25, 30, 9	9	3/2	3/8
25	Virgin Islands, KM, 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	7	2/3	2/7 1/2	GROUP VI.—INDIAN STATES ON INDIA.				
GROUP II.—EUROPE.					134	Chamba, K., 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12as., 1 re.	10	4/4 1/2	5/2
31	*Malta, KM, 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 1/-, KS, 3d., 4d.	7	2/1	2/5	135	" K., Service, 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 8as., 1re.	6	2/7 1/2	3/1
32	" PS, 1/2d., PM, 4 1/2d., 5d.	3	0/9 1/2	0/10 1/2	130	Gwalior, King, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a., 1r.	10	4/4 1/2	5/1
33	Gibraltar, KN, 1/2d., 1d., 1/-, KS, 2 1/2d., KM, 2d., 6d.	6	2/0	2/4	131	" King, Service, 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 8a., 1r.	7	2/7 1/2	10/6
35	Morocco Agencies, KM, 5, 10, KS, 20, 25c., KN, 50c., 1, 2p.	7	3/2	3/8	136	Nabha, King, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12as.	9	3/0 1/2	3/7
36	Cyprus, KM, 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 6, 9 piastres	7	2/7	3/0	139	Patiala, King, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12as., 1 rupee	10	4/4 1/2	5/2
37	Levant, 1/2, 1, 1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 5, 6d., 1/-	10	3/1 1/2	3/8	GROUP VII.—AUSTRALASIA.				
38	" " 1, 2, 4 pi.	3	1/2	1/5	150	N.S.W., wmk. Crown A, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 4, 6, 8, 10d.; 1/-	9	3/10	4/6
GROUP III.—NORTH AMERICA.					151	Commonwealth, Postage Due, type I., 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8d.	6	—	4/6
41	Canada, 1, 2, 5, 7, 10, 20c. (King)	6	1/10 1/2	2/2 1/2	152	" " type II., 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10d., 1/-	10	4/3 1/2	5/0
42	" " 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10c. (Queen)	9	1/9 1/2	2/2	153	N. S. W., 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10d., 1/-	12	5/3	6/1
43	" " 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10c. (Maple leaf)	8	1/5 1/2	2/3	154	Queensland, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9d., 1/-	10	3/9	4/5
47	*Newfoundland (Royal Family), 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 cents	8	0/8	0/9	155	S. Australia, small, perf. 1 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 5d.	5	0/11	1/1
48	" (Cabot), 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 24c.	7	3/3 1/2	3/11	157	" long, type I., 3, 4, 8, 10d., type II., 6, 9d., 1/-	7	4/4	5/1
GROUP IV.—AFRICA.					158	" long, type I., 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10d., 1/-	7	4/4	5/9
50	*Bechuanaland, K., 1/2d., 1d., 2 1/2d.	3	0/4	0/5	160	Tasmania, Queen, 1/2, 2 1/2, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10d., 1/-	8	4/5	5/2
52	B. C. A., KS, 1d., 2d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	5	2/1	2/5	161	" Pictorial, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 5, 6d.	8	2/0	2/4
56	B. S. A. (Rhodesia), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	7	2/4	2/8 1/2	163	" (V & Cr.), 1/2, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 9d.	8	1/5	1/10
57	" (Victoria Falls), 1d., 2 1/2d., 5d., 1/-	4	1/8 1/2	2/0	164	Victoria, Queen, 1/2, 1, 1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9d., 1/-	11	3/10 1/2	4/6
59	*Cape of Good Hope, KS, 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	8	2/7	3/0	165	Westralia, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10d., 1/-	12	5/3	6/1
60	East Africa and Uganda, KM, 2 1/2, KN, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5a., 8a.	8	2/2	2/6 1/2	166	Aitutaki on N.Z., 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 3, 6d., 1/-	6	2/1	2/5
61	Gambia, KM, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 3, 5, 7 1/2, 10d., 1/-	8	3/5 1/2	4/7 1/2	167	*British New Guinea, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 4, 6d., 1/-	7	2/4	2/9
62	" KM, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 1/2, 10d., 1/-	11	4/5 1/2	5/2	169	Cook Islands, old wmk., 1/2, 1 1/2, 2, 5, 6, 10d., 1/-	7	3/1	4/7 1/2
64	Gold Coast, KS, 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 1/-	7	2/3	2/7 1/2	171	" new wmk., 2, 5, 6, 10d., 1/-	5	2/11	3/5
66	Lagos, KM, 1d., 2d., 3d., KN, 1/2d., 2 1/2d.	5	0/9	1/0	173	Fiji Islands, KS, 2, 2 1/2, 4, 5, 6d., 1/-, KM, 1/2d., 1d.	8	2/9	3/2 1/2
67	*Mauritius, AS, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 12, 25, 50c.	10	1/7	1/10	174	N. Z. (London print), 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9d., 1/-	11	4/5	10/3
68	Natal, KS, 1/2d., 1d., 1 1/2d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 1/-	10	3/1 1/2	5/4	175	" (Local print), 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9d., 1/-	11	4/5	5/3 1/2
69	Northern Nigeria, KS, 1/2d., 2 1/2d., 5d.	3	0/8	0/9 1/2	176	" " P. 14, 1/2, 1, 2, 4d.	4	0/7 1/2	0/8
70	" KM, 1d., 2d., 6d., 1/-	4	1/9	2/1	178	" (Postage Due), 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10d., 1/-	10	4/3 1/2	5/0
71	*Orange River, KS, 1/2d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/-, KM, 1d.	8	2/7	3/0	179	New Hebrides, 1d., 2d.	2	0/3	0/4
74	St. Helena, Pictorial, 2d., 3d., 1d., 2d., 8d., 1/-	5	1/11 1/2	2/3 1/2	284	Niue on N.Z., 1/2, 1, 1d., 2 1/2, 3, 6d., 1/-	8	2/2 1/2	2/7
75	Seychelles, KS, 2, 3, 6, 12, 15, 18, 30, 45, 75c.	9	2/9	3/2 1/2	181	" 1/2d. (3 vars.), 1d. (4 vars.)	7	0/5 1/2	0/11
78	" KM, 2, 3, 6, 12, 15, 18, 30, 45, 75c.	9	2/9	3/2 1/2	182	Penrhyn on N.Z., 1/2, 1, 1, 2 1/2, 3, 6d., 1/-	9	2/5	2/10
79	Somaliland, on India (Q., 1st), 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a., 1r.	10	4/7	6/9	183	Tonga, Pictorial, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 1/2, 10d., 1/-	11	4/5 1/2	5/2
80	" KM, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12 annas	9	3/3	3/10					
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WEEK BY WEEK.

In this column we propose to deal exclusively with matters pertaining to our New Issue Service and will also answer enquiries relating to same, if written on separate sheet of paper addressed to the "New Issue Editor." In describing the New Issue Service we shall make use of the following signs:—

† distribution previously commenced and now continued.
 ‡ " " " and now completed.
 * " " " completed, whilst no sign signifies that distribution has commenced. The letters AA ab, ac, etc., are those we employ to expedite invoicing.

DISTRIBUTION No. 303, 14.11.06.

Southern Nigeria.

SN ao* £1 KN, chalk-surface paper. Sent out at usual price (23/4). Distribution completed.

East Africa and Uganda.

EA as† 2r. Crown CA multiple, chalk-surface paper.

at† 10r. Crown CC, chalk-surface.

Jhind Service.

JH ak† ½a. King, Service, mint.

al† 1a. " " "

am† 2a. " " "

These are likely before long to become obsolete. In any case, the next printing of the ½ anna will probably be overprinted on the new "Postage and Revenue" ½a. just issued.

Italy.

IT ac 5c. new design.

ad 15c. new value. We regret the long delay in sending this, but we were waiting for the other values and they have been unusually long in coming.

Northern Nigeria.

NN au* £25 green and carmine, sent out at the special rate of 10% over face. Our distribution of this colony is complete to date.

St. Vincent.

SV af 1/- King, chalk-surface paper. Our service of New Issues for this colony is now complete except for the 2½d. KN and the remainder of the 1/- which are expected shortly.

Roumania.

RO ac† 1 bani, black.

ad† 1 leu, green.

ae† 2 leu, brown. The bulk of our distribution of these stamps was made last January. A small part of our consignment which was damaged in transit has now been exchanged and we finish the distribution. The following new Roumanian stamps have not yet been sent out. Oblong designs, 1, 3, 5, 10, 15, 25, 40, 50 bani, 1, 2 lei; upright, 1, 3, 5, 10, 40 bani, 1 leu. We have been waiting till the sets were complete and shall send out the above values in a few days.

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CAN ANYONE BEAT THIS RECORD ?

We doubt if we get more ½d. on 2/6 provisional Gambia, but the majority of our clients have nothing to grumble about. The stamps were issued from 10.4.06 to 23.4.06. The 1d. on 3/- was chronicled in *E.W.S.N.* on 5.5.06 and the ½d. on 2/6 on 12.5.06, whilst four weeks later we gave the full history of the stamps and a full description of the settings (*E.W.S.N.* 352). No other philatelic journal has come anywhere near this record for promptness and efficiency in its New Issue record.

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Our New Issue Department has not been far beyond either. Our distribution was commenced on 19.6.06 (over five months ago) as follows:—

GA ah ½d. on 2/6, surcharged spaced 5mm.	4/6
ai " " " 4mm.	5/-
aj " error PFNNY...	... 15/-
ak " variety, dropped Y	... 7/6
al 1d. on 3/-	... 3/6
am " double surcharge	... 25/-

The distribution was continued at these prices, and eventually we were able to complete the 1d. on 3/-, everyone getting all they subscribed for. The ½d. on 2/6 type i. was sent to all £1 clients, including one specialist in Gambia, who had two blocks showing the entire setting of 30 types, also to all 10/- clients, also to all 5/- clients, and to part of our 1/- clients, although in some cases we had to make up with used specimens. The ½d. on 2/6 type ii. is rarer, and only went to all £1 clients, all 10/- clients and some 5/- clients. As regards the varieties, £1 clients only had the option of them. Can any other New Issue Service even approach this record ?

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The Week's News.

The Editor is always pleased to receive Early Information of New Issues, or of Discoveries interesting to Stamp Collectors, and will acknowledge such contributions either by name in the journal or by the presentation of several interesting newly-issued stamps, as preferred. For original articles on stamps, from 5/- to 10/- per column is paid. The index number and serial letter after the title of each paragraph indicate the issue of E.W.S.N. in which the last reference to that country appeared.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Railway Letter Stamps* (373 U 375).—*Dublin, Wicklow & Wexford Railway* [E.W.S.N. 1.12.06].—Mr. R. Halliday writes:—Another change in Railway Letter Stamps and I suppose Parcels and Newspaper Stamps is foreshadowed. The Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Railway Company have recently issued a notice that the provisions of Section 28 of the Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Railway Act 1906, changing the name of the Company, will take effect on the 1st of January, 1907, and the correct title of the undertaking thereafter will be "The Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company."

Great Western and Great Central Railways [E.W.S.N. 1.12.06].—Messrs. Coates & Marsh have shown us some proofs of letter stamps for this company, similar in design to the current G.W.R. but with the name inscribed in the design instead of surcharged. Doubtless we shall soon hear of the issue of these stamps.

Envelope Stamps (371 B 375).—In "Ewen's Priced Catalogue of the Unadhesive Postage Stamps of the United Kingdom, No. 1," (pages



26, 27) it is stated that dies 10, 11, 12, 15, 19, 33 and 35 of the 1881 "Post Office Series" are unknown. Mr. O. Marsh has now shown us two copies each of dies 12, 15 and 19, so these may be struck off the "unknown" list. The specimens of die 12 are postmarked 28.1.82 and 2.82; those of die 15 undated; whilst one of die 19 is postmarked 8.3.82.



On page 57 of the same work is given a list of the dates of the 2d. blue Registration stamp, the dies known dated 23.11.77 being given as 1, 4. Mr. O. Marsh has shown us die 3 dated the same day. This is the only instance we know of three dies having been used on the same day. It is also interesting to note that the stamp has band IV.

We have also received some further correspondence on the subject of envelope stamps, to which we will refer in an early number.

EGYPT (230 G 375).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us a sheet of 120, divided into two panes of 60 as usual, of the following novelty.



Adhesive. Same design as 20 paras and 5 millèmes, but slightly modified, there being now a plain white space over the head of the sphinx, instead of lines of shading. 4 mill., dark carmine.

Issued 15.11.06. Although this stamp is printed in a darker shade than the 5 mill., rose-carmine, yet the colours are so similar that we should be inclined to think it is intended to take the place of the latter.

The stamps are printed by Messrs. de la Rue & Co., as usual and have marginal plate-number 1.

We are told that the stamps are intended to be used for post cards, but should not be surprised to find that the letter-rate will also become 4 mill., which is almost the exact equivalent of one penny, the rate from England to Egypt.

Should any new plates be made for other values of Egyptian stamps in the future, it will be interesting to see if the design is modified in their case also.

As Sudan follows the example of Egypt very closely, we shall not improbably hear of 4 mill. stamps from this part of the world also before long.

BARBADOS (372 P 375).—Our correspondent in this island informs us that some sheets of the ¼d. Nelson Centenary stamps have been found with inverted watermark and are changing hands at 6d. each.

The 1/- Nelson is also running low and it is expected the stock will be soon exhausted.

NICARAGUA (371 S 375).—We are shown by Mr. J. E. Lea a copy of the 1 peso yellow of 1900 (S.G. No 143) with double overprint, once in black and once in yellow, the surcharge being S.G. type 20 in each case. The stamp is therefore, we presume, No. 171 in the catalogue, with the same overprint additionally in yellow. The specimen is postmarked "Jinotepe, 23.1.03."

QUEENSLAND (368 A 375).—We are informed by Mr. J. A. Leon that he has seen the following.



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown A, perf. 12 × 12½. 9d. brown and blue, "Queensland" in large letters.

The postmark is unfortunately illegible, but the date of issue would be 10.06 or earlier.

RIO DE ORO (295 D 375).—The following provisional is reported in the *Madrid Filatelico* (31.10.06/127).

Adhesive. Overprinted in carmine with an oval inscribed within "Habilitado para 15 céntos." 15 céntimos on 25c. blue.

SIERRA LEONE (333 C 375).—The 1d. has at last made its appearance in the same shade as the rest of the set. First information of same is to hand from Mr. F. Berthoud.



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, chalk-surface paper. 1d. dark lilac and carmine.

Issued 10.11.06 or earlier.

SUDAN (369 J 375).—We learn on good authority that the quantities of Army Service stamps overprinted for use during the coming year are as follows:—

1 mill.	...	35,000
2 "	...	20,000
3 "	...	15,000
5 "	...	(65,000)
1 piast.	...	11,500
2 "	...	2,000
5 "	...	nil
10 "	...	nil

It seems likely the latter values will be discontinued. Only 400 and 200 respectively were printed previously, so they will be rare. The 5 milliemes could not be overprinted as the Sudan Post Office was short of this value, but they will be surcharged as soon as a fresh supply arrives from England.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA (374 W 375).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us some sheets of the new stamps recently chronicled, and we note that they have the following sheet-numbers in red.

<i>Wmk. Crown SA.</i>		
¼d. green, perf. 12.	No.	044068
2½d. blue	"	125710
<i>Wmk. Crown A.</i>		
3d. olive, perf. 12.	No.	000637
4d. red	"	000044

From the same source we also have the 1d. in a new shade.



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown A, perf. 12. 1d. carmine instead of pale rose.

Issued 10.06 or earlier.

A copy of the EIGHT error brought £13 10s. at auction last week.

Plating the 1d. Black.

We are pleased to be able to state that this work is going forward satisfactorily. The 1d. black was printed from 11 plates, as follows:— (Dates, etc. given on authority of Wright and Creeke, pages 22 and 240).

	Approved.	Destroyed.	No. of Sheets (estd).
Plate 1.	15. 4.40	11.12.41	38,500
" 2.	22. 4.40	19.11.41	31,500
" 3.	9. 5.40	—10.40	36,500
" 4.	18. 5.40	9. 1.41	30,000
" 5.	1. 6.40	12.11.41	30,000
" 6.	17. 6.40	9. 1.41	30,000
" 7.	6. 7.40	9. 1.41	20,000
" 8.	31. 7.40	8. 9.41	35,000
" 9.	6.11.40	7.10.43	35,000
" 10.	2.12.40	21. 2.43	10,000
" 11.	21. 1.41	15. 1.42	10,000

The following points assist materially in plating these stamps. Specimens attached to the original post-office notice of April 29th, 1840, are probably plate 1 or 2; certainly so, if it is known that the circular was sent out before 9.5.40.

Up to and including 6.5.40 (see Wright and Creeke, page 17) the total distribution amounted to 22,993 sheets of 240, sent to 514 offices. These would have all been printed from plates 1 and 2.

So early as 30.5.40, Mr. Rowland Hill complained to the printers of the large percentage of defective impressions then appearing, but the printers disclaimed responsibility, saying they were being compelled to print from worn-out plates which ought to be discarded. These plates were presumably either Nos. 1, 2, 3 or 4, but plates 1 and 2 seem to have remained in use for long afterwards.

The corner lettering of plates 1 and 2 seems to have been punched on to the plates more heavily, giving the letters a thicker appearance, but from plates 3? to 9? the lettering is thinner. For plates 10 and 11, the lettering is in several cases of slightly different type, the 'J' being especially noticeable on account of its square foot.

We have secured photographs of an entire sheet of plate 10 and of nearly entire sheets of some of the other plates. These we will refer to again later.

We are now wanting to either purchase or inspect specimens, especially blocks, of the 1d. red on Dickinson paper, as these are from plate 11.

For 1d. blacks on entires used during May, 1840, we increase our offer to 1/3 each, as these are exceptionally useful, as they must be either from plate 1, 2, 3 or 4.

We are indebted to Dr. Arnold Wallinger for a photograph of a block of 16 1d. black, plate unknown, but presumably either 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 or 9, containing a curious variety. The stamp lettered EJ has both letters distinctly in a different fount of type from the other E's and J's on the same block. We recently purchased two reconstructed sheets with red postmarks, and in each of them the stamp EJ was of this curious

type, which seems therefore to be by no means rare, although it is hardly likely to occur on more than one plate. Could it have been the custom to leave one stamp on the plate unlettered until the plate was ready to be formally finished in the presence of some responsible official? If not, how can this one lettering of different fount be accounted for?

There is some probability that the "worn plate" varieties, with whitish space above the values, were all from plates 1, 2, 3 or 4. We would pay extra for specimens of such on entires.

We also offer 1d. each for 1d. red imperf. used on entires during 1841; more for blocks and strips.

It may be of interest to state that we have now purchased about five thousand 1d. blacks on entires and thousands of loose specimens, and we are still buying.

We also particularly want 2d. 1840; loose or on entires.

Wanted.

(State price: no offers made.)

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1897. All.

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British Colonial High Values.

	Face Value.	Our Price
* Out of Stock.		
301 Antigua, AS, 2/- ...	2/0	2/4
302 " " 2/6 ...	2/6	2/11
303* " " KS, 5/- ...	5/0	5/10
309 Australia Postage Due, 10/- ii.	10/0	13/4
311* Bahamas, 2/-, PS	2/0	2/4
312 " 3/- " ...	3/0	3/6
313 " 5/-, KS	5/0	5/10
314 " 20/- " ...	20/0	23/4
317* Barbados, AM, 2/6	2/6	2/11
319 Bechuanaland, 2/- Queen	2/0	2/4
320 " 2/6 " ...	2/6	2/11
321 " 5/- " ...	5/0	5/10
323 " 20/- " ...	20/0	35/0
324* B.C.A., KS, 2/6 ...	2/6	2/11
325* " " 4/- ...	4/0	4/8
326* " " 10/- ...	10/0	11/8
327* " " £1 ...	20/0	23/4
331* Brit. Guiana, AN, 48c. grey ...	2/0	2/4
332 " " AM, 60c. green	2/6	2/11
333 " " AS, 72c. lilac...	3/0	3/6
334 " " AN, 96c. on yel.	4/0	4/8
337* " " AN, \$2.40 ...	10/0	11/8
349 Brit. Honduras, 50c. ...	2/1	2/5
350 " " \$1 ...	4/2	4/10
356 Brit. Levant, 24p, KO	4/0	4/8
358* Brit. Levant, KO, 12 pi.	2/0	2/4
359 B.S.A., 1891, £2 Waterlow pr.	—	87/6
361 B.S.A., 1896, 2/- blue on buff	2/0	2/4
362 " " 2/6 brn. on yellow	2/6	2/11
363 " " 3/- green on blue	3/0	3/6
364 " " 4/- red on green	4/0	4/8
365 " " 5/- brown & green	5/0	5/10
366 " " 10/- slate on rose	10/0*	11/8
367 " " New, 2/6 lilac	2/6	2/11
368 " " New, 5/- orange	5/0	5/10
369 " " 7/6 black	7/6	8/9
370 " " £1 lilac	20/0	23/4
373 " " 1905, 2/6, Vic. Falls	2/6	2/11
374 " " 5/- " ...	5/0	5/10
377 Cape, KO, 5/- brown-orange	5/0	5/10
381 Ceylon, KM, 1r. 50c.	2/0	2/4
382 " " 2r. 25c.	3/0	3/6
386* Cyprus, KM, 18pi.	2/0	2/4
387 " " 45pi.	5/0	5/10
389 " " KM, 12pi.	1/4	1/7
391* Dominica, PS, 2/-	2/0	2/4
392* " " 2/6	2/6	2/11
393 " " KS, 5/-	5/0	5/10
401 East Africa, KN, 1r.	1/4½	1/7
402 " " KO, 2r.	2/9	4/0
403 " " 3r.	4/1½	4/9
404 " " 4r.	5/6	6/4
405 " " 5r.	6/10½	7/11
406* " " KN, 10r.	13/9	15/7
407 " " KS, 20r.	27/6	31/8
408 " " 50r.	68/9	79/2
412 Falkland Is., KM, 3/-	3/0	3/6
413 " " 5/-	5/0	5/10
415 Fiji, KS, 5/- ...	5/0	5/10
416 " " 20/- ...	20/0	23/4
420* Gambia, KM, 2/-...	2/0	2/4
421 " " KS, 1/6, 2/6, 3/-	7/0	10/0
425* Gibraltar, KM, 2/-	2/0	2/4
426 " " KS, 4/-	4/0	4/8
427 " " 8/-	8/0	9/4
428 " " £1	20/0	23/4
432 Gold Coast, KS, 2/-	2/0	2/4
433 " " 5/-	5/0	5/10
434 " " 10/-	10/0	11/8
435 " " 20/-	20/0	23/4
436 " " KN, 2/6	2/6	2/11
437* Grenada, KM, 2/-...	2/0	2/4
438* " " 5/-...	5/0	5/10
439* " " 10/-...	10/0	11/8
441 " " KS, 2/-...	2/0	4/0
442 " " 5/-...	5/0	10/0
443 " " 10/-...	10/0	20/0
444* Hongkong, KN, \$1	2/1	2/5
445 " " \$2	4/2	4/10
446 " " \$3	6/3	7/3
447 " " \$5	10/5	12/0
449 " " KM, \$2	4/2	8/0
452 " " \$10	20/10	24/0
455 " " KS, \$1	2/1	4/0
457 " " \$3	6/3	12/0
458 " " \$5	10/5	15/0
459 " " \$10	20/10	27/0
462* India, KO, 1r. ...	1/4	1/7
463 " " KO, 2r. ...	2/8	3/2
465 " " 5r. ...	6/8	7/8
470 Jamaica, 5/- Arms	5/0	5/10
476* Johore, \$1, 1904 ...	2/4	2/9
477* " \$2 " ...	4/8	5/6
479* " \$4 " ...	9/4	11/0
480* " \$5 " ...	11/8	30/0
495 Lagos, KM, 2/6 ...	2/6	2/11
496 " " 5/0 ...	5/0	5/10
497 " " 10/0 ...	10/0	15/0
500* " " KN, 10/0 ...	10/0	11/8
501* Leeward, KS, 2/6	2/6	2/11
502 " " 5/0	5/0	5/10
506* Malay Fed. States, PS, \$1	2/4	2/5
507* " " \$2	4/8	4/10
508 " " \$5	11/8	12/1
511* Malta, PS, 2/6 grey-green	2/6	2/11
512* " " QS, 5/0 rose	5/0	5/10

	Face Value.	Our Price
HIGH VALUES—continued.		
513* Malta, PS, 10/0 deep blue	10/0	11/8
518 Mauritius, AS, 1r.	1/4½	1/7
519* " " 2r. 50c.	3/5	4/0
520* " " PS, 5r.	6/9	7/11
524 Montserrat, PS, 2/-	2/0	2/4
525 " " 2/6	2/6	2/11
526* " " KS, 5/0	5/0	5/10
527 Morocco Agencies, KN, 50c.	—	5d.
528 " " " 1p.	—	10d.
529 " " " 2p.	—	1/8
530 " " " KS, 1p.	—	4/0
531 " " " 2p.	—	20/0
533 Natal, KM, 2/- ...	2/0	2/4
534 " " KS, 2/- (obsolete)	2/0	5/0
535 " " 2/6 (")	2/6	6/0
536 " " 4/- ...	4/0	4/8
537 " " 5/-, large type	5/0	5/10
538 " " 10/- " ...	10/0	11/8
539 " " £1 " ...	20/0	23/4
540 " " 30/- " ...	30/0	35/0
541* " " £5 " ...	100/0	110/0
547 " " KM, 2/6 " ...	2/6	2/11
548 N.S.W., 2/6, Lyre bird	2/6	2/11
549 " " 5/-, Coin ...	5/0	5/10
552 " " 20/-, blue ...	20/0	23/4
556 N.Z., N.Z. Star, p. 11, 2/-	2/0	2/4
559 North Borneo, \$2 green	4/8	4/8
560 " " \$5 mauve	11/8	11/8
562 N. Borneo, sur. "B. Prot.," 25c.	0/7	0/7
564 " " \$1	2/4	2/4
567 N. Nigeria, KS, 2/6	2/6	2/6
568 " " 10/-	10/0	10/0
572 Orange River, KS, 5/-	5/0	5/10
578 Queensland, Queen, 2/-	2/0	2/4
579 " " 2/6	2/6	2/11
580 " " 5/-	5/0	5/10
581 " " 10/-	10/0	11/8
582 " " 20/-	20/0	23/4
583* St. Helena, PS, 2/-	2/0	2/4
586 St. Kitts, AS, 2/- ...	2/0	2/4
587 " " 2/6 ...	2/6	2/11
588 " " 5/- ...	5/0	5/10
591 St. Lucia, KM, 5/-	5/0	5/10
594* St. Vincent, KS, 2/-	2/0	2/4
595* " " 5/-	5/0	5/10
600* Seychelles, KM, 1r. 50c.	2/0	2/4
601* " " 2r. 25c.	3/0	3/6
603* Sierra Leone, KN, 2/-	2/0	2/4
604* " " 5/-	5/0	5/10
605* " " £1	20/0	23/4
610* Somaliland, KS, 1r.	1/4	1/7
611* " " 2r.	2/8	3/2
612* " " 3r.	4/0	4/8
613* S.A. " Postage," 2/6 (type i.)...	2/6	4/0
617* " " 5/- (" ii.)...	5/0	5/10
618* " " 10/- (" i.)...	10/0	11/8
619 " " £1 (" ii.)...	20/0	23/4
620* " " 2/6 (" ii.)...	2/6	2/11
622 S. Nigeria, KM, 5/-	5/0	7/6
623 " " KS, 10/-	10/0	15/0
624 " " KM, £1	20/0	40/0
625 " " KN, 2/6	2/6	2/11
627 " " KN, £1	20/0	23/6
628 Straits, KM, \$1 ...	2/4	5/0
629* " " KN, \$2 ...	4/8	5/6
630* " " KM, \$5 ...	11/9	13/9
635 Sudan, 10 piastres, old wmk.	2/1	2/6
641 Tonga, 2/- blue and black	2/0	2/4
642 " " 2/6 purple	2/6	2/11
643 " " 5/- orange and black...	5/0	5/10
645 Transvaal, KM, 2/-	2/0	2/4
646 " " KS, 2/6	2/6	2/11
647 " " 5/0	5/0	5/10
648 " " 10/0	10/0	11/8
649 " " £1	20/0	23/4
650 " " £5	100/0	116/8
651 Trinidad, AS, 5/-	5/0	5/10
652 " " £1	20/0	23/4
653 Trinidad, chalky 5/-	5/0	5/10
655* Turks & Caicos Is., PS, 2/-	2/0	2/4
656 " " " 3/-	3/0	3/6
659* Victoria, Queen, 2/-	2/0	2/4
660* " " 5/-	5/0	5/10
661 " " King, £1 rose, V. Cr. p. 11	20/0	23/4
662* " " £2 blue " ...		

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GROUP I.—WEST INDIES, Etc.				
1* Antigua, PS, 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	..	7	2/3	2/7 1/2
2 Bahamas, KS, 1d., 2 1/2d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	..	5	2/1 1/2	2/6
4 Barbados, AM, 1/2d., 1d., 2 1/2d., 6d., 8d.	..	5	1/5 1/2	1/8
3 " Nelson, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 6d., 1/-	..	7	2/0 1/2	2/4
5 Bermuda, QS, 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	..	9	2/7 1/2	3/0 1/2
6 " AS, 1/2d., 1d., 3d.	..	3	0/4 1/2	0/5 1/2
7* British Guiana, AS, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 12, 24c.	..	8	2/7	3/9
8 " AN, AS 8c., AM, 6c., AN 2, 4, 5, 12c.	..	6	1/6 1/2	1/9 1/2
9* British Honduras, KS, 1, 2, 5, 20c.	..	4	1/2	1/8
10* Cayman Islands, KM, 1/2d., 1d., 2 1/2d., 6d., 1/-	..	5	1/10	2/2
11* Dominica, PS, 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	..	7	2/3	2/7 1/2
12 Falkland Islands, QS, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 4, 6d.	..	6	1/4	1/7
13 " KM, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 6d., 1/-	..	6	2/0	2/4
14 Grenada, KM, 3d., 6d., 1/-	..	3	1/9	2/1
15 " Ship, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2d.	..	4	0/6	0/7
29 Jamaica, QS, 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	..	8	2/7	3/0
16 " AN, 1/2d., 1d., AS, 2 1/2d., 5d.	..	4	0/9	0/10 1/2
17 Leeward Islands, KS, 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 6d., 1/-, KM, 1/2d., 3d.	..	7	2/3	2/9
19 Montserrat, AM, 3d., 6d. AN, 1/2d., 2d., AS, 1d., 2 1/2d., 1/-	..	7	2/3	2/7 1/2
20 St. Kitts-Nevis, AS, 1d., 3d., 6d., 1/-, AM, 1/2d., 2d., 2 1/2d.	..	7	2/3	2/7 1/2
21 St. Lucia, KN, 1/2d., 1d., 2 1/2d., 6d., 1/- KM, 3d.	..	6	2/1	2/5
23 St. Vincent, KS, 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., KM, 1/2d., 1/-, KN, 1d., 6d.	..	7	2/3	2/9
24* Trinidad, AN, 1d., 2 1/2d., 6d., 1/-	..	4	1/9 1/2	2/1 1/2
25* Turk's and Caicos, PS, 1/2d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 6d., 1/-, PM, 1d	..	6	2/0	2/4
26* Virgin Islands, KM, 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	..	7	2/3	2/7 1/2

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GROUP II.—EUROPE.				
31* Malta, KM, 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 1/-, KS, 3d., 4d.	..	7	2/1	2/5
32* " PS, 1/2d., PM, 4 1/2d., 5d.	..	3	0/9 1/2	0/10 1/2
33 Gibraltar, KN, 1/2d., 1d., 1/-, KS, 2 1/2d., KM, 2d., 6d.,	..	6	2/0	2/4
35 Morocco Agencies, KM, 5, 10, KS, 20, 25c., KN, 50c., 1, 2p.	..	7	3/2	3/8
36 Cyprus, KM, 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 6, 9 piastres	..	7	2/7	3/0
37* Levant, 1/2, 1, 1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 5, 6d., 1/-	..	10	3/1 1/2	3/8
38* " 1, 2, 4 pi.	..	3	1/2	1/5

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GROUP III.—NORTH AMERICA.				
41 Canada, 1, 2, 5, 7, 10, 20c. (King)	..	6	1/10 1/2	2/2 1/2
42 " 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10c. (Queen)	..	9	1/9 1/2	2/2
43 " 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10c. (Maple leaf)	..	8	1/5 1/2	2/3
47* Newfoundland (Royal Family), 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 cents	..	8	0/8	0/9
48 " (Cabot), 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 24c.	..	7	3/3 1/2	3/11

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GROUP IV.—AFRICA.				
50* Bechuanaland, K., 1/2d., 1d., 2 1/2d.	..	3	0/4	0/5
52 B. C. A., KS, 1d., 2d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	..	5	2/1	2/5
56 B. S. A. (Rhodesia), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	..	7	2/4	2/8 1/2
57 " (Victoria Falls), 1d., 2 1/2d., 5d., 1/-	..	4	1/8 1/2	2/0
59* Cape of Good Hope, KS, 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	..	8	2/7	3/0
60 East Africa and Uganda, KM, 2 1/2, KN, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5a., 8a.	..	8	2/2	2/6 1/2
61 Gambia, KM, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 3, 5, 7 1/2, 10d., 1/-	..	8	3/5 1/2	4/7 1/2
62 " KM, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 1/2, 10d., 1/-	..	11	4/5 1/2	5/2
64 Gold Coast, KS, 1/2d., 2 1/2d., 6d., 1/-, KM, 1d., 2d., KN, 3d.	..	7	2/3	2/7 1/2
66* Lagos, KM, 1d., 2d., 3d., KN, 1/2d., 2 1/2d.	..	5	0/9	1/0
67* Mauritius, AS, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 12, 25, 50c.	..	10	1/7	1/10
68 Natal, KS, 1/2d., 1d., 1 1/2d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 1/-	..	10	3/1 1/2	5/4
69 Northern Nigeria, KS, 1/2d., 2 1/2d., 5d.	..	3	0/8	0/9 1/2
70* " KM, 1d., 2d., 6d., 1/-	..	4	1/9	2/1
71* Orange River, KS, 1/2d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/-, KM, 1d.	..	8	2/7	3/0
74 St. Helena, Pictorial, K., 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 8d., 1/-	..	5	1/11 1/2	2/3 1/2
75 Seychelles, KS, 2, 3, 6, 12, 15, 18, 30, 45, 75c.	..	9	2/9	5/1
78 " KM, 2, 3, 6, 12, 15, 18, 30, 45, 75c.	..	9	2/9	3/2 1/2
79 Somaliland, on India (Q., 1st), 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a., 1r.	..	10	4/7	6/9
80* " KM, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12 annas	..	9	3/3	3/10
82 " Official, complete set 15	..	15	—	200/0

Index No.	(S=Single Wmk., M=Mult., N=New Mult.)	No. in Set.	Face Value.	Our Price.
GROUP IV.—AFRICA—continued.				
83* Sierra Leone, KN, 1/2d., 1d., 1 1/2d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 1/-	..	10	3/1 1/2	3/8
85 Southern Nigeria, KM, 2d., 2 1/2d., 1/- KN 1/2d., 1d., 4d., 6d.	..	7	2/4	2/9
86 Sudan, 1, 2, 3, 5 millièmes, 1, 2, 5, 10 piastres	..	8	4/0	4/8
87* " O.S.G.S., 1, 3, 5m., 1, 2, 5pi.	..	6	1/10 1/2	2/2
88 Transvaal, KS, 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	..	8	2/7	4/3
90 " KS, 2d., 3d., 4d., KM, 1/2d., 1d., 2 1/2d., 1/-, KN, 6d.	..	8	2/7	3/1
92 Zanzibar, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 4 1/2, 5, 7 1/2, 8 annas (1904)	..	10	3/3	3/9
93 " Same (1896 issue)	..	10	3/3	3/9
94 " Same (1899 issue) (No 2 or 3 as.)	..	8	2/9	3/2

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GROUP V.—ASIA.				
101 Ceylon, KM, 2, 3, 4, 6, 12, 15, 25, 30, 75c.; KN 5c.	..	10	2/4 1/2	2/9 1/2
102 " Queen, 3, 3, 6, 12, 15, 15, 25, 48, 30, 75c.	..	10	2/10	4/4
103 C.E.F. on India, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 8, 12as. (Queen)	..	9	2/10	4/2
922 " " PM, 1, 3, 4, 8, 10, 50c., PS., 5c. 20c.	..	8	2/2	2/6 1/2
105* Hong Kong, KM, 2, 4, 5, 20, 30, 50c.	..	6	2/4	2/8
106* " KS, 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 12, 20, 30, 50c.	..	10	3/0	4/6
107 India, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12as., 1r. King	..	12	4/7 1/2	5/4
108 " King, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12as.	..	10	3/3 1/2	3/10
109 Labuan (Crown), 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 10, 12, 16, 18, 25, 50c.	..	11	3/1 1/2	3/6
110 " (Pictorial), 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16, 18, 24c.	..	12	2/3	2/7
112 " (Queen), 2, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16c.	..	6	1/4	4/0
114 North Borneo, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16, 18 24c. (B. Prot.)	..	12	2/3	2/6
117* Sarawak, 1, 2, 4, 8, 10, 12, 16, 20, 25, 50c.	..	10	3/3	3/10
120 Straits Settlements, KM, 3, 8, 50c., KS, 5c., KN, 1, 4, 10, 25, 30, 9	..	9	3/2	3/8

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GROUP VI.—INDIAN STATES ON INDIA.				
134 Chamba, K., 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12as., 1 re.	..	10	4/4 1/2	5/2
135 " K., Service, 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 8as., 1r.	..	6	2/7 1/2	3/1
130 Gwalior, King, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a., 1r.	..	10	4/4 1/2	5/1
131* " King, Service, 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 8a., 1r.	..	7	2/7 1/2	10/6
136 Nabha, King, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12as.	..	9	3/0 1/2	3/7
139 Patiala, King, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12as., 1 rupee	..	10	4/4 1/2	5/2

Index No.	(S=Single Wmk., M=Mult., N=New Mult.)	No. in Set.	Face Value.	Our Price.
GROUP VIII.—AUSTRALASIA.				
150 N.S.W., wmk. Crown A, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 4, 6, 8, 10d.; 1/-	..	9	3/10	4/6
151 Commonwealth, Postage Due, type I., 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8d.	..	6	—	4/6
152 " " type II., 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10d., 1/-	..	10	4/3 1/2	5/0
153 N. S. W., 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10d., 1/-	..	12	5/3	6/1
154 Queensland, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9d., 1/-	..	10	3/9	4/5
155 S. Australia, small, perf. 13, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 5d.	..	5	0/11	1/1
157 " long, type I., 3, 4, 8, 10d., type II., 6, 9d., 1/-	..	7	4/4	5/1
158 " long, type I., 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10d., 1/-	..	7	4/4	5/9
160 Tasmania, Queen, 1/2, 2 1/2, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10d., 1/-	..	8	4/5	5/2
161 " Pictorial, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 5, 6d.	..	8	2/0	2/4
163 " (V & Cr.), 1/2, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 9d.	..	8	1/5	1/10
164 Victoria, Queen, 1/2, 1, 1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9d., 1/-	..	11	3/10 1/2	4/6
165 Westralia, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10d., 1/-	..	12	5/3	6/1
166 Aitutaki on N.Z., 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 3, 6d., 1/-	..	6	2/1	2/5
167* British New Guinea, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 4, 6d., 1/-	..	7	2/4	2/9
169 Cook Islands, old wmk., 1/2, 1 1/2, 2, 5, 6, 10d., 1/-	..	7	3/1	4/7 1/2
171 " new wmk., 2, 5, 6, 10d., 1/-	..	5	2/11	3/5
173 Fiji Islands, KS, 2, 2 1/2, 4, 5, 6d., 1/-, KM, 1/2d., 1d.	..	8	2/9	3/2 1/2
174 N. Z. (London print), 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9d., 1/-	..	11	4/5	10/3
175 " (Local print), 1/2d., 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9d., 1/-	..	11	4/5	5/3 1/2
176* " " p. 14, 1/2, 1, 2, 4d.	..	4	0/7 1/2	0/8
178* " (Postage Due), 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10d., 1/-	..	10	4/3 1/2	5/0
179 New Hebrides, 1d., 2d.	..	2	0/3	0/4
284 Niue on N.Z., 1/2, 1, 1d., 2 1/2, 3, 6d., 1/-	..	8	2/2 1/2	2/7
181 " 1/2d. (3 vars.), 1d. (4 vars.)	..	7	0/5 1/2	0/11
182 Penrhyn on N.Z., 1/2, 1, 1, 2 1/2, 2 1/2, 3, 6d., 1/-	..	9	2/5	2/10
183 Tonga, Pictorial, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 1/2, 10d., 1/-	..	11	4/5 1/2	5/2

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King, single wmk.
\$5, mint pair, corner margin, with pl. number, 30/-.
\$10 " " " " " " 54/-

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MAURITIUS.
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18c. Express, mint, 5d.
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MOROCCO AGENCIES.
Variety Agen-cies, 1p. bi-col., King single, mint, 40/-.
" M long serif, 10c. on red, King multiple, mint, 2/-.
50c. violet, King chalky, mint, 15/-.
2p. bi-col. " " " " 20/-.

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 U Used stamps. (When stamps are unprocurable unused, we send them used)
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DISTRIBUTION No. 304, 23.11.06.

New Zealand.

NZ aj 1/4d. wmk. NZ Star, Cowan paper, perf. 11x14, S.G. No. 260, cat. 7/6, price 3/9, mint.

We expect shortly to bring New Zealand entirely up to date. The whole of the Cowan paper, wmk. N.Z. Star series, perf. 11 was distributed in 1902-03 as also the 1/4d., 1d., 2d., 4d. of the perf. 14 set. The 2 1/4d., 3d., 5d., 6d., 8d., 9d., 1/-, 2/- and 5/- will be sent in due course, but so far as we are aware the 2 1/4d. and 8d. are not yet issued.

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As regards the Postage Dues, new design, on Cowan watermarked paper, the 1d. has been completely distributed, and the 1/4d. partly. The 1/4d. and 2d. will be completed shortly.

The official stamps are not sold to the public and are difficult to procure even used. Our correspondents both in New Zealand and elsewhere, might note that we are open to purchase these stamps, used or unused.

As regards the current issue, perf. 11 with 14, only the 1/4d., 1d. and 2d. exist. The 1/4d. is now partially distributed.

France.

FR ab* 10c. Sower design, type iv., 35c., 45c., mint (new values), just issued.

ac* 10c. Sower design, type iv. This stamp is at present only issued in booklets and printed from special plates, printing in panes of 10.

British P.O., Levant.

BL ak 1 piastre on 2d. green and red, used. We have only as yet been able to supply the first few clients on our list with this rare stamp, and there is, we are afraid, no prospect of being able to finish the distribution, although we hope to give most of our £1 clients the option of the stamp. British P.O., Levant is complete, with this exception.

Egypt.

EG aa* 4 mill., new value, mint. Printed by De La Rue, as usual, on chalk-surfaced paper. Our distribution of Egypt is complete to date.

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During the coming week we shall fill up most of the gaps in South Australia and shall also complete the distribution of the 10/- New South Wales on chalk-surface paper. The latter stamp is printed in sheets of 50, five rows of ten, and several of the stamps on the sheet show defects, although none, so far as we noticed, sufficient to constitute a variety.

LAGOS.

Chalk-surface paper.
 1/- KN, mint 1/4; block 5/4.

SOUTHERN NIGERIA.

Chalk-surface paper.
 £1 KN, mint 23/4; block 93/4.

BERMUDA.

1d. Dockyard, mult. wmk., 1st paper, 1 1/4d. mint; block 5d.; dozen 1/2.

Bosnia, used, 1, 2, 5 kor., current issue, v.f. 7/-.
 Dominica 2d. on chalk paper, 2 1/4d.

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The Week's News.

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GREAT BRITAIN.—Envelope Stamps (375 C 376).—Mr. E. Bentley Wood has shown us a new die-number, 1d. die 70; earliest postmark being 29.11.06. Our list now stands:—



Envelope Dies. List of die-numbers known.

½d. dark green. Dies 7 to 30; 43 to 55.
½d. yellow-green. Dies 46 to 61 exc. 47, 49, 53.
1d. Dies 7 to 30; 43 to 70.
1½d., 4d., 10d., 1/- Dies 1.
2d. Dies 1, 2. 2½d. Die 3. 3d. Dies 1, 2.
6d. Dies 1 to 10.
3d. Registration, Dies 1 to 14.

Railway Letter Stamps (375 V 376).—Lancashire, Derbyshire & East Coast Railway [E.W.S.N. 8.12.06].—We have seen a sheet of a new printing.

6th printing, Nos. 2577 to —? Perf. 11. Same size, shade, etc. as before.

The stamps of this Company will become obsolete on 31.12.06 but are not likely to be rare, as some hundreds have recently been sold to collectors unused. In fact, prices will very largely drop in the next catalogue.

BRAZIL (374 W 376).—Illustrations are given in *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* (30.11.06/552) of the new set of stamps which have been printed in the United States. Only 8 of the 12 values have yet been issued.

Adhesives. Various portraits, small designs.

10r. slate.	Portrait, Aristides Lobo.
20r. violet.	" Benjamin Constant.
50r. green.	" Alvarès Cabral.
100r. rose.	" Wandenkolk.
200r. blue.	" Deodoro da Fonseca.
300r. grey.	" Floriano Peixoto.
400r. olive.	" Prudente.
700r. red-brown.	" Rodrigues Alves.

Rodrigues Alves is the present President of the Brazilian Republic. The others are former presidents or members of the Provisional Government, except Alvarès Cabral, who discovered Brazil at a time when it was not yet a republic. The remaining values to appear are 500r. portrait of Campos Salle, and 1,000, 2,000, 5,000r. Arms of Brazil. The following have also been issued:

Official Adhesives.

10r. orange & green.	Portrait of Affonso Penna.
300r. "	" " " "

All will be of same design and in same colours and the set will comprise the following values:—10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 700, 1000, 2000, 5000, 10000 reis.

Postage due stamps have also appeared.

Postage Due Adhesives. Inscribed "Taxa Devida" with figure of value in centre.

10r. grey.
50r. green.
100r. rose.
200r. blue.
300r. grey.
400r. olive.
700r. red-brown.

There will appear later the values 20, 500, 1000 and 2000 reis. Even this does not end the list, as there is a plentiful supply of envelopes, letter cards, post cards and news bands.

Of the old design, the 1000 reis is reported by Stanley Gibbons *Monthly Journal* (29.9.06/51) on watermarked paper.

Adhesive. Old design, with wmk. 1000 reis, claret and dull green

CYPRUS (340 H 376).—The following new value is reported in the *Svensk Filatelistisk Tidskrift* (15.11.06/163), presumably from "specimen" copies.



Adhesive.

10 paras, yellow and green.

EGYPT (375 H 376).—We are indebted to Mr. J. A. Leon for sight of the 2 mill. Postage Due on chalk-surface paper. This is not catalogued and so far as we are aware has not yet been chronicled, although the postmark of the specimen before us is May, 1904.

Postage Due adhesive. Chalk-surface paper. 2 mill. green.

GIBRALTAR (371 T 376).—The new 1d. carmine on white paper are to be issued on New Year's day, 1.1.07. The 2½d. blue on white paper must not, however, be expected until probably some six months later.

HOLLAND (370 O 376).—We take the following note from the *Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly* (1.12.06/176).

"Mr. M. Z. Booleman, of Amsterdam, notifies us that the Government of the Netherlands will issue, from December 20th to January 3rd, 1907, three charity stamps which will be available for postal use until the last day of January next. Their value—that is to say, their franking value for postal matter—will be 1, 3 and 5 cents respectively, but the stamps will be sold to the public at double prices—viz., 2, 6 and 10 cents, the balance being devoted to some charitable purpose not specified by our correspondent."

HUNGARY (336 V 376).—Other values are reported with the new perforation by the *Philatelistisches Echo*.



Adhesives. Perf. 15.

1f. grey.
3f. orange.
25f. blue.
30f. orange-brown.

Newspaper Adhesive. Perf. 15.
2f. orange.

The values previously chronicled are the 2, 5, 10, 20, 60 filler and 1 korona.

INDO-CHINA (360 U 376).—No fewer than 112 new surcharged stamps are reported by *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* (30.11.06/552).



Adhesives. Sets overprinted with name and value in Chinese. Complete set with each of following seven names:—(i) Canton; (ii) Pakhoi; (iii) Hoi-hao; (iv) Tchongking; (v) Mong-tseu; (vi) Yunnan-Fou; (vii) Kouang-Tcheou-Wan.

General design, red surcharge, 75c.

" " black " 5f.
Indo-China type, red surcharge, 1, 2, 5, 40c., 2f.
" " black " 4, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 50c., 1, 10f.

The surcharges were done locally and are very badly printed, being in some cases inverted. The sets are all sold, we read, at the Hanoi Post Office, each set stuck on a piece of paper with a frame pencilled round, which looks very much as if they were a Postmaster's benefit issue.

The following are reported by our contemporary with inverted surcharge.

Canton, 1, 25c., 1f.
Hoi-hao, 1, 2c.
Kouang-Tcheou-Wan, 5, 20c.

Mong-tseu, 5, 20c.
Pak-hoi, 1, 25c.
Tch'ong-k'ing, 1, 2c.
Yunnan-Fou, 10, 40c.

A few odd sheets of the 1892 type appear also to have been surcharged, namely:—

Canton, 4, 50c.
Hoi-hao, 30c.
Mong-tseu, 50c.
Tchong-king, 50c.
Yunnan Fou, 30c.

ITALIAN FOREIGN P.O.—Crete (220 C 376).—The whole set of Italian stamps has now been overprinted "LA CANEA."

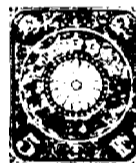
Adhesives. Overprinted "La Canea" in sans-serif capitals.

1c. brown.
2c. red-brown.
5c. green.
10c. carmine.
15c. on 20c. orange.
20c. orange.
25c. ultramarine.
40c. brown.
45c. olive.
50c. lilac.
1l. green and brown.
5l. blue and rose.

Express Letter adhesive.
25c. rose.

ITALY (371 U 375).—The Colonial Stamp Market has now shown us the new 10c. Earliest date of use, 30.11.06.

JAPAN (374 P 376).—The following new varieties of the current issue have been shown us by Mr. A. H. Harris.



Adhesives. Perf. 13 to 14.
2c. yellow-green.
20c. orange-vermilion.

The ½, 3 and 5c. are already catalogued.

LUXEMBURG (374 D 376).—We are indebted to Mr. von Scherff for first sight of the new Luxembourg.

Adhesive. New design, perf. 11 x 11½.
10c. carmine-red.

Earliest postmark seen, 27.11.06.

Every collector interested in the stamps of this country should read the article entitled "Aus Luxemburg. Gefährliche Neudrucke und Ungefährliche Restbestände" in the *Berliner Briefmarken Zeitung* (11.06/pp. 337-341).

The 10c. and 1 sgr. 1st issue are catalogued unused 30/- and 25/- each, so are worth the trouble of imitating. It seems that one plate of each value was only imperfectly defaced, and although they were almost entirely subsequently destroyed by rust, someone has managed to unearth them and get impressions off them. The plates contained 200 stamps, but in the case of the 1 sgr. only a pair and a single could be printed from, whilst in that of the 10c. matters were little better, 13 stamps only yielding satisfactory impressions, in blocks of 5, 3, 2, 1, 1 and 1. Not only were these plates unearthed, but the finder, who claims to have sunk £600 in his investigations, succeeded in finding 103 sheets of the original paper watermarked "W," and now states that he has made the following quantity of reprints:—10c., 6004; 1 sgr., 3574.

With reference to this statement, however, our contemporary goes on to say it has learnt that 25000 of the reprints have been offered to a dealer for £2000. The paper would, however, be sufficient to make 20,600 stamps only, if the quantity stated is accurate. The reprints are so beautifully done that they are even closer to the originals than the Swedish reprints. They are on original paper from the original plates, the shades being carefully matched.

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We expect shortly to bring New Zealand entirely up to date. The whole of the Cowan paper, wmk. N.Z. Star series, perf. 11 was distributed in 1902-03 as also the ½d., 1d., 2d., 4d. of the perf. 14 set. The 2½d., 3d., 5d., 6d., 8d., 9d., 1/-, 2/- and 5- will be sent in due course, but so far as we are aware the 2½d. and 8d. are not yet issued.

The new plate 1d., with dot between the stamps, has also been distributed, but we were never able to secure the penny-in-the-slot machine varieties. Our New Zealand correspondents might note that we still want the latter unused in small or large quantities.

As regards the Postage Dues, new design, on Cowan watermarked paper, the 1d. has been completely distributed, and the ½d. partly. The ½d. and 2d. will be completed shortly.

The official stamps are not sold to the public and are difficult to procure even used. Our correspondents both in New Zealand and elsewhere, might note that we are open to purchase these stamps, used or unused.

As regards the current issue, perf. 11 with 14, only the ½d., 1d. and 2d. exist. The ½d. is now partially distributed.

France.

FR ab* 10c. Sower design, type iv., 35c., 45c., mint (new values), just issued.
 ac* 10c. Sower design, type iv. This stamp is at present only issued in booklets and printed from special plates, printing in panes of 10.

British P.O., Levant.

BL ak 1 piastre on 2d. green and red, used. We have only as yet been able to supply the first few clients on our list with this rare stamp, and there is, we are afraid, no prospect of being able to finish the distribution, although we hope to give most of our £1 clients the option of the stamp. British P.O., Levant is complete, with this exception.

Egypt.

EG aa* 4 mill., new value, mint. Printed by De La Rue, as usual, on chalk-surfaced paper. Our distribution of Egypt is complete to date.

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During the coming week we shall fill up most of the gaps in South Australia and shall also complete the distribution of the 10/- New South Wales on chalk-surface paper. The latter stamp is printed in sheets of 50, five rows of ten, and several of the stamps on the sheet show defects, although none, so far as we noticed, sufficient to constitute a variety.

LAGOS.

Chalk-surface paper.
 1/- KN, mint 1/4; block 5/4.

SOUTHERN NIGERIA.

Chalk-surface paper.
 £1 KN, mint 23/4; block 93/4.

BERMUDA.

1d. Dockyard, mult. wmk., 1st paper, 1½d. mint; block 5d.; dozen 1/2.

Bosnia, used, 1, 2, 5 kor., current issue, v.f. 7/-.
 Dominica 2d. on chalk paper, 2½d.

NATAL OFFICIALS.

King's Head, multiple wmk., mint (except the ½d.) set, ½d., 1d., 2d., 3d., 6d., 1/-
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GREAT BRITAIN.—Envelope Stamps (375 C 376).—Mr. E. Bentley Wood has shown us a new die-number, 1d. die 70; earliest postmark being 29.11.06. Our list now stands:—



Envelope Dies. List of die-numbers known.

- 1/2d. dark green. Dies 7 to 30; 43 to 55.
- 1/2d. yellow-green. Dies 46 to 61 exc. 47, 49, 53.
- 1d. Dies 7 to 30; 43 to 70.
- 1½d., 4d., 10d., 1/- Dies 1.
- 2d. Dies 1, 2. 2½d. Die 3. 3d. Dies 1, 2.
- 6d. Dies 1 to 10.
- 3d. Registration, Dies 1 to 14.

Railway Letter Stamps (375 V 376).—Lancashire, Derbyshire & East Coast Railway [E.W.S.N. 8.12.06].—We have seen a sheet of a new printing.

6th printing, Nos. 2577 to —? Perf. 11. Same size, shade, etc. as before.

The stamps of this Company will become obsolete on 31.12.06 but are not likely to be rare, as some hundreds have recently been sold to collectors unused. In fact, prices will very largely drop in the next catalogue.

BRAZIL (374 W 376).—Illustrations are given in *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* (30.11.06/552) of the new set of stamps which have been printed in the United States. Only 8 of the 12 values have yet been issued.

Adhesives. Various portraits, small designs.

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| 10r. slate. | Portrait, Aristides Lobo. |
| 20r. violet. | „ Benjamin Constant. |
| 50r. green. | „ Alvarès Cabral. |
| 100r. rose. | „ Wandenkolk. |
| 200r. blue. | „ Deodoro da Fonseca. |
| 300r. grey. | „ Floriano Peixoto. |
| 400r. olive. | „ Prudente. |
| 700r. red-brown. | „ Rodrigues Alves. |

Rodrigues Alves is the present President of the Brazilian Republic. The others are former presidents or members of the Provisional Government, except Alvarès Cabral, who discovered Brazil at a time when it was not yet a republic. The remaining values to appear are 500r. portrait of Campos Salle, and 1,000, 2,000, 5,000r. Arms of Brazil. The following have also been issued:

Official Adhesives.

- 10r. orange & green. Portrait of Affonso Penna.
- 300r. „ „ „ „

All will be of same design and in same colours and the set will comprise the following values:—10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 700, 1000, 2000, 5000, 10000 reis.

Postage due stamps have also appeared.

Postage Due Adhesives. Inscribed "Taxa Devida" with figure of value in centre.

- 10r. grey.
- 50r. green.
- 100r. rose.
- 200r. blue.
- 300r. grey.
- 400r. olive.
- 700r. red-brown.

There will appear later the values 20, 500, 1000 and 2000 reis. Even this does not end the list, as there is a plentiful supply of envelopes, letter cards, post cards and news bands.

Of the old design, the 1000 reis is reported by Stanley Gibbons' *Monthly Journal* (29.9.06/51) on watermarked paper.

Adhesive. Old design, with wmk. 1000 reis, claret and dull green

CYPRUS (340 H 376).—The following new value is reported in the *Svensk Filatelistisk Tidskrift* (15.11.06/163), presumably from "specimen" copies.



Adhesive.

10 paras, yellow and green.

EGYPT (375 H 376).—We are indebted to Mr. J. A. Leon for sight of the 2 mill. Postage Due on chalk-surface paper. This is not catalogued and so far as we are aware has not yet been chronicled, although the postmark of the specimen before us is May, 1904.

Postage Due adhesive. Chalk-surface paper. 2 mill. green.

GIBRALTAR (371 T 376).—The new 1d. carmine on white paper are to be issued on New Year's day, 1.1.07. The 2½d. blue on white paper must not, however, be expected until probably some six months later.

HOLLAND (370 O 376).—We take the following note from the *Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly* (1.12.06/176).

"Mr. M. Z. Booleman, of Amsterdam, notifies us that the Government of the Netherlands will issue, from December 20th to January 3rd, 1907, three charity stamps which will be available for postal use until the last day of January next. Their value—that is to say, their franking value for postal matter—will be 1, 3 and 5 cents respectively, but the stamps will be sold to the public at double prices—viz., 2, 6 and 10 cents, the balance being devoted to some charitable purpose not specified by our correspondent."

HUNGARY (336 V 376).—Other values are reported with the new perforation by the *Philatelistisches Echo*.



Adhesives. Perf. 15.

- 1f. grey.
- 3f. orange.
- 25f. blue.
- 30f. orange-brown.

Newspaper Adhesive. Perf. 15.
2f. orange.

The values previously chronicled are the 2, 5, 10, 20, 60 filler and 1 korona.

INDO-CHINA (360 U 376).—No fewer than 112 new surcharged stamps are reported by *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* (30.11.06/552).



Adhesives. Sets overprinted with name and value in Chinese. Complete set with each of following seven names:—(i) Canton; (ii) Pakhoi; (iii) Hoi-hao; (iv) Tchongking; (v) Mong-tseu; (vi) Yunnan-Fou; (vii) Kouang-Tcheou-Wan.

General design, red surcharge, 75c.

„ „ black „ 5f.

Indo-China type, red surcharge, 1, 2, 5, 40c., 2f.

„ „ black „ 4, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 50c., 1, 10f.

The surcharges were done locally and are very badly printed, being in some cases inverted. The sets are all sold, we read, at the Hanoi Post Office, each set stuck on a piece of paper with a frame pencilled round, which looks very much as if they were a Postmaster's benefit issue.

The following are reported by our contemporary with inverted surcharge.

- Canton, 1, 25c., 1f.
- Hoi-hao, 1, 2c.
- Kouang-Tcheou-Wan, 5, 20c.

- Mong-tseu, 5, 20c.
- Pak-hoi, 1, 25c.
- Tch'ong-k'ing, 1, 2c.
- Yunnan-Fou, 10, 40c.

A few odd sheets of the 1892 type appear also to have been surcharged, namely:—

- Canton, 4, 50c.
- Hoi-hao, 30c.
- Mong-tseu, 50c.
- Tchong-king, 50c.
- Yunnan Fou, 30c.

ITALIAN FOREIGN P.O.—Crete (220 C 376).—The whole set of Italian stamps has now been overprinted "LA CANEA."

Adhesives. Overprinted "La Canea" in sans-serif capitals.

- 1c. brown.
- 2c. red-brown.
- 5c. green.
- 10c. carmine.
- 15c. on 20c. orange.
- 20c. orange.
- 25c. ultramarine.
- 40c. brown.
- 45c. olive.
- 50c. lilac.
- 1l. green and brown.
- 5l. blue and rose.

Express Letter adhesive.
25c. rose.

ITALY (371 U 375).—The Colonial Stamp Market has now shown us the new 10c. Earliest date of use, 30.11.06.

JAPAN (374 P 376).—The following new varieties of the current issue have been shown us by Mr. A. H. Harris.



Adhesives. Perf. 13 to 14.
2c. yellow-green.
20c. orange-vermilion.

The 1/2, 3 and 5c. are already catalogued.

LUXEMBURG (374 D 376).—We are indebted to Mr. von Scherff for first sight of the new Luxembourg.

Adhesive. New design, perf. 11 x 11½.
10c. carmine-red.

Earliest postmark seen, 27.11.06.

Every collector interested in the stamps of this country should read the article entitled "Aus Luxemburg. Gefährliche Neudrucke und Ungefährliche Restbestände" in the *Berliner Briefmarken Zeitung* (11.06/pp. 337-341).

The 10c. and 1 sgr. 1st issue are catalogued unused 30/- and 25/- each, so are worth the trouble of imitating. It seems that one plate of each value was only imperfectly defaced, and although they were almost entirely subsequently destroyed by rust, someone has managed to unearth them and get impressions off them. The plates contained 200 stamps, but in the case of the 1 sgr. only a pair and a single could be printed from, whilst in that of the 10c. matters were little better, 13 stamps only yielding satisfactory impressions, in blocks of 5, 3, 2, 1, 1 and 1. Not only were these plates unearthed, but the finder, who claims to have sunk £600 in his investigations, succeeded in finding 103 sheets of the original paper watermarked "W," and now states that he has made the following quantity of reprints:—10c., 6004; 1 sgr., 3574.

With reference to this statement, however, our contemporary goes on to say it has learnt that 25000 of the reprints have been offered to a dealer for £2000. The paper would, however, be sufficient to make 20,600 stamps only, if the quantity stated is accurate. The reprints are so beautifully done that they are even closer to the originals than the Swedish reprints. They are on original paper from the original plates, the shades being carefully matched.

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The following remainders were also recently sold for, it is stated, £6,200.

Ordinary Stamps.

1877			1882		
Cat. Price.	Remainders.		Cat. Price.	Remainders	
4c.	0 8	50,750	1c.	0 1	28,500
40c.	2 5	73,743	2c.	0 1	36,300
			4c.	0 2	26,500
			5c.	0 2	28,300
1880			10c.	0 4	17,400
1c.	0 6	4,635	12½c.	1 0	15,750
2c.	0 4	7,250	20c.	1 0	14,500
5c.	6 0	20,475	25c.	0 9	7,150
10c.	5 0	20,775	30c.	0 9	11,850
12½c.	8 6	21,360	50c.	1 6	35,000
20c.	3 0	7,540	5f.	3 6	33,650
25c.	3 0	20,925	5f.	7 6	22,150
30c.	2 0	28,960			

Overprinted "Official."

1877			1881.		
Cat. Price.	Remainders.		Cat. Price.	Remainders	
25c.	4/-	2,125	1c.	0 3	159
			2c.	0 4	145
			4c.	0 6	140
			5c.	3 0	80
			10c.	4 0	80
			12½c.	5 0	80
			20c.	3 0	130
			25c.	3 0	68
			30c.	3 0	110
			40c.	3 6	60
			1f.	4 0	125

Overprinted "SP."

1881.			1891		
Cat. Price.	Remainders.		Cat. Price.	Remainders	
1c.	0 3	159	1c.	0 1	9,740
2c.	0 4	145	2c.	0 2	9,750
4c.	0 6	140	4c.	0 3	9,750
5c.	3 0	80	5c.	0 4	9,750
10c.	4 0	80	10c.	0 3	31,190
12½c.	5 0	80	12½c.	0 9	4,675
20c.	3 0	130	20c.	0 6	4,650
25c.	3 0	68	25c.	0 6	19,220
30c.	3 0	110	30c.	1 3	4,610
40c.	3 6	60	37½c.	2 0	4,660
1f.	4 0	125	50c.	1 0	4,650
			1f.	2 0	4,679
			2½f.	4 0	4,669
			5f.	6 6	4,664

The 1882 and later issues are in sheets of 100 and the earlier stamps in sheets of 200. There were no "Pranc" errors, the 53rd and 58th stamps on the sheets (presumably errors) all having been removed.

The following note is from the *Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly* (1.12.06/171).

"The philatelic department of the Postal Administration of Luxembourg is being worked for all it is worth. The unsold stocks of all issues from 1877 onwards (including the official issues) are being sold at bargain prices to philatelists. Half face value all round is the tariff, and in case the purchasers of the stamps might so far forget themselves as to use them for postage, the specimens are duly postmarked before being handed over. The fact that the postmarks supplied show dates appropriate to the various dates of issue is proof that the Luxembourg administrators are in very close touch with the conditions and requirements of the stamp market."

We also find some notes on this subject in *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* (30.11.06/553). The 750,000 stamps composing the remainders have a face value of 370,000 francs (about £14,800), whilst their catalogue value exceeds 2,000,000 francs (£80,000). A Mr. Engels heard that the stamps were going to be burnt and went to the G.P.O. and offered 100,000 francs for them. Surprised at this unexpected offer, the authorities thought they would make a few enquiries before proceeding further, with the result that Mr. Engels increased his offer to 125,000 francs. He was, however, overbid by Mr. Faber, who offered 150,000 francs, and he in turn had to give way to Mr. Heims, to whom the stamps were adjudged for 155,000 francs.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS (370 N 376).—We now illustrate the designs of the new set.



ROUMANIA (374 F 376).—We have omitted chronicling the remainder of the 1906 King's Head set and take the following description of the colours from the *Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly* (1.12.06/176).

Adhesives. Jubilee 1906, King's Head set.
 15 bani, violet and black.
 25 " blue and black.
 50 " brown and black.

British Colonial High Values.

No.	Description	Face Value.	Our Price
	* Out of Stock.		
301	Antigua, AS, 2/- ...	2/0	2/4
302	" " 2/6 ...	2/6	2/11
303*	" " KS, 5/- ...	5/0	5/10
309	Australia Postage Due, 10/- ii.	10/0	13/4
311*	Bahamas, 2/-, PS	2/0	2/4
312	" " 3/- "	3/0	3/6
313	" " 5/-, KS	5/0	5/10
314	" " 20/- "	20/0	23/4
317*	Barbados, AM, 2/6	2/6	2/11
319	Bechuanaland, 2/- Queen	2/0	2/4
320	" " 2/6 "	2/6	2/11
321	" " 5/- "	5/0	5/10
323	" " 20/- "	20/0	35/0
324*	B.C.A., KS, 2/6 ...	2/6	2/11
325*	" " 4/- ...	4/0	4/8
326*	" " 10/- ...	10/0	11/8
327*	" " £1 ...	20/0	23/4
331*	Brit. Guiana, AN, 48c. grey...	2/0	2/4
332	" " AM, 60c. green	2/6	2/11
333	" " AS, 72c. lilac...	3/0	3/6
334	" " AN, 96c. on yel.	4/0	4/8
337*	" " AN, \$2.40	10/0	11/8
349	Brit. Honduras, 50c.	2/1	2/5
350	" " \$1	4/2	4/10
356	Brit. Levant, 24p., KO	4/0	4/8
358*	Brit. Levant, KO, 12 pi.	2/0	2/4
359	B.S.A., 1891, £2 Waterlow pr.	—	87/6
361	B.S.A., 1896, 2/- blue on buff	2/0	2/4
362	" " 2/6 brn. on yellow	2/6	2/11
363	" " 3/- green on blue	3/0	3/6
364	" " 4/- red on green	4/0	4/8
365	" " 5/- brown & green	5/0	5/10
366	" " 10/- slate on rose	10/0	11/8
367	" " New, 2/6 lilac	2/6	2/11
368	" " New, 5/- orange	5/0	5/10
369	" " 7/6 black	7/6	8/9
370	" " £1 lilac	20/0	23/4
373	" " 1905, 2/6, Vic. Falls	2/6	2/11
374	" " 5/- "	5/0	5/10
377	Cape, KO, 5/- brown-orange	5/0	5/10
381	Ceylon. KM, 1r. 50c.	2/0	2/4
382	" " 2r. 25c.	3/0	3/6
386*	Cyprus, KM, 18pi.	2/0	2/4
387	" " 45pi.	5/0	5/10
389	" " KM, 12pi.	1/4	1/7
391*	Dominica, PS, 2/-	2/0	2/4
392	" " 2/6	2/6	2/11
393	" " KS, 5/-	5/0	5/10
401	East Africa, KN, 1r.	1/4½	1/7
402	" " KO, 2r.	2/9	4/0
403	" " 3r.	4/1½	4/9
404	" " 4r.	5/6	6/4
405	" " 5r.	6/10½	7/11
406*	" " KN, 10r.	13/9	15/7
407	" " KS, 20r.	27/6	31/8
408	" " 50r.	68/9	79/2
412	Falkland Is., KM, 3/-	3/0	3/6
413	" " 5/-	5/0	5/10
415	Fiji, KS, 5/-	5/0	5/10
416	" " 20/-	20/0	23/4
420*	Gambia, KM, 2/-	2/0	2/4
421	" " KS, 1/6, 2/6, 3/-	7/0	10/0
425*	Gibraltar, KM, 2/-	2/0	2/4
426	" " KS, 4/-	4/0	4/8
427	" " 8/-	8/0	9/4
428	" " £1	20/0	23/4
432	Gold Coast, KS, 2/-	2/0	2/4
433	" " 5/-	5/0	5/10
434	" " 10/-	10/0	11/8
435	" " 20/-	20/0	23/4
436	" " KN, 2/6	2/6	2/11
437*	Grenada, KM, 2/-	2/0	2/4
438*	" " 5/-	5/0	5/10
439*	" " 10/-	10/0	11/8
441	" " KS, 2/-	2/0	2/4
442	" " 5/-	5/0	5/10
443	" " 10/-	10/0	11/8
444*	Hongkong, KN, \$1	2/1	2/5
445	" " \$2	4/2	4/10
446	" " \$3	6/3	7/3
447	" " \$5	10/5	12/0
449	" " KM, \$2	4/2	8/0
452	" " \$10	20/10	24/0
455	" " KS, \$1	2/1	4/0
457	" " \$3	6/3	12/0
458	" " \$5	10/5	15/0
459	" " \$10	20/10	27/0
462*	India, KO, 1r.	1/4	1/7
463	" " KO, 2r.	2/8	3/2
465	" " 5r.	6/8	7/8
470	Jamaica, 5/- Arms	5/0	5/10
476*	Johore, \$1, 1904	2/4	2/9
477*	" " \$2 " "	4/8	5/6
479*	" " \$4 " "	9/4	11/0
480*	" " \$5 " "	11/8	30/0
495	Lagos, KM, 2/6	2/6	2/11
496	" " 5/0	5/0	5/10
497	" " 10/0	10/0	15/0
500*	" " KN, 10/0	10/0	11/8
501*	Leeward, KS, 2/6	2/6	2/11
502	" " 5/0	5/0	5/10
506*	Malay Fed. States, PS, \$1	2/4	2/5
507*	" " " " \$2	4/8	4/10
508	" " " " \$5	11/8	12/1
511*	Malta, PS, 2/6 grey-green	2/6	2/11
512*	" " QS, 5/0 rose	5/0	5/10

HIGH VALUES—continued.

No.	Description	Face Value.	Our Price
513*	Malta, PS, 10/0 deep blue	10/0	11/8
518	Mauritius, AS, 1r.	1/4½	1/7
519*	" " 2r. 50c.	3/5	4/0
520*	" " PS, 5r.	6/9	7/11
524	Montserrat, PS, 2/-	2/0	2/4
525	" " 2/6	2/6	2/11
526*	" " KS, 5/0	5/0	5/10
527	Morocco Agencies, KN, 50c.	—	5d.
528	" " " " 1p.	—	10d.
529	" " " " 2p.	—	1/8
530	" " " " KS, 1p.	—	4/0
531	" " " " 2p.	—	20/0
533	Natal, KM, 2/-	2/0	2/4
534	" " KS, 2/- (obsolete)	2/0	5/0
535	" " 2/6 (")	2/6	6/0
536	" " 4/-	4/0	4/8
537	" " 5/-, large type	5/0	5/10
538	" " 10/-	10/0	11/8
539	" " £1	20/0	23/4
540	" " 30/-	30/0	35/0
541*	" " £5	100/0	110/0
547	" " KM, 2/6	2/6	2/11
548	N.S.W., 2/6, Lyre bird	2/6	2/11
549	" " 5/-, Coin	5/0	5/10
552	" " 20/-, blue	20/0	23/4
556	N.Z., N.Z. Star, p. 11, 2/-	2/0	2/4
559	North Borneo, \$2 green	4/8	4/8
560	" " \$5 mauve	11/8	11/8
562	N. Borneo, sur. "B. Prot.", 25c.	0/7	0/7
564	" " \$1	2/4	2/4
567	N. Nigeria, KS, 2/6	2/6	2/11
568	" " 10/-	10/0	16/0
572	Orange River, KS, 5/-	5/0	5/10
578	Queensland, Queen, 2/-	2/0	2/4
579	" " " " 2/6	2/6	2/11
580	" " " " 5/-	5/0	5/10
581	" " " " 10/-	10/0	11/8
582	" " " " 20/-	20/0	23/4
583*	St. Helena, PS, 2/-	2/0	2/4
586	St. Kitts, AS, 2/-	2/0	2/4
587	" " 2/6	2/6	2/11
588	" " 5/-	5/0	5/10
591	St. Lucia, KM, 5/-	5/0	5/10
594*	St. Vincent, KS, 2/-	2/0	2/4
595*	" " 5/-	5/0	5/10
600*	Seychelles, KM, 1r. 50c.	2/0	2/4
601*	" " 2r. 25c.	3/0	3/6
603*	Sierra Leone, KN, 2/-	2/0	2/4
604*	" " 5/-	5/0	5/10
605*	" " £1	20/0	23/4
610*	Somaliland, KS, 1r.	1/4	1/7
611*	" " 2r.	2/8	3/2
612*	" " 3r.	4/0	4/8
613*	" " 5r.	6/8	7/1
616	S.A. " Postage," 2/6 (type i.)	2/6	4/00
617*	" " 5/- (" ii.)	5/0	5/10
618*	" " 10/- (" i.)	10/0	11/8
619	" " £1 (" ii.)	20/0	23/4
620*	" " 2/6 (" ii.)	2/6	2/11
622	S. Nigeria, KM, 5/-	5/0	5/10
623	" " KS, 10/-	10/0	15/0
624	" " KM, £1	20/0	40/0
625	" " KN, 2/6	2/6	2/11
627	" " KN, £1	20/0	23/6
628	Straits, KM, \$1	2/4	5/0
629*	" " KN, \$2	4/8	5/6

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GROUP I.—WEST INDIES, Etc.					GROUP IV.—AFRICA—continued.				
1*	Antigua, PS, ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	7	2/3	2/7½	83*	Sierra Leone, KN, ½d., 1d., 1½d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 1/-	10	3/1½	3/8
2	Bahamas, KS, 1d., 2½d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	5	2/1½	2/6	85	Southern Nigeria, KM, 2d., 2½d., 1/- KN ½d., 1d., 4d., 6d.	7	2/4	2/9
4	Barbados, AM, ½d., 1d., 2½d., 6d., 8d.	5	1/5½	1/8	86	Sudan, 1, 2, 3, 5 millimes, 1, 2, 5, 10 piastres	8	4/0	4/8
3*	" Nelson, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 6d., 1/-	7	2/0½	2/4	87*	" O.S.G.S., 1, 3, 5m., 1, 2, 5pi.	8	1/10½	2/2
5	Bermuda, QS, ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	9	2/7½	3/0½	88	Transvaal, KS, ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	8	2/7	4/3
6	" AS, ½d., 1d., 3d.	3	0/4½	0/5½	90	" KS, 2d., 3d., 4d., KM, ½d., 1d., 2½d., 1/-, KN, 6d.	8	2/7	3/1
7*	British Guiana, AS, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 12, 24c.	8	2/7	3/9	92	Zanzibar, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 4½, 5, 7½, 8 annas (1904)	10	3/3	3/9
8	" AN, AS, 8c., AM, 6c., AN 2, 4, 5, 12c.	6	1/6½	1/9½	93	" Same (1896 issue)	10	3/3	3/9
9*	British Honduras, KS, 1, 2, 5, 20c.	4	1/2	1/8	94	" Same (1899 issue) (No 2 or 3 as.)	8	2/9	3/2
10*	Cayman Islands, KM, ½d., 1d., 2½d., 6d., 1/-	5	1/10	2/2	GROUP V.—ASIA.				
11*	Dominica, PS, ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	7	2/3	2/7½	101	Ceylon, KM, 2, 3, 4, 6, 12, 15, 25, 30, 75c.; KN 5c.	10	2/4½	2/9½
12	Falkland Islands, QS, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 4, 6d.	6	1/4	1/7	102	" Queen, 3, 3, 6, 12, 15, 25, 28, 30, 75c.	10	2/10	4/4
13	" KM, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 6d., 1/-	6	2/0	2/4	103	C.E.F. on India, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 8, 12as. (Queen)	9	2/10	4/2
14	Grenada, KM, 3d., 6d., 1/-	3	1/9	2/1	104	Malay, PM, 1, 3, 4, 8, 10, 50c., PS., 5c. 20c.	8	2/2	2/6½
15	" Ship, ½, 1, 2, 2½d.	4	0/6	0/7	105*	Hong Kong, KM, 2, 4, 5, 20, 30, 50c.	6	2/4	2/8
29	Jamaica, QS, ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	8	2/7	3/0	106*	" KS, 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 12, 20, 30, 50c.	10	3/0	4/6
16	" AN, ½d., 1d., AS, 2½d., 5d.	4	0/9	0/10½	107	India, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12as., 1r. King	12	4/7½	5/4
17	Leeward Islands, KS, 1d., 2d., 2½d., 6d., 1/-, KM, ½d., 3d.	7	2/3	2/9	108	" King, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12as.	10	3/3½	3/10
19	Montserrat, AM, 3d., 6d. AN, ½d., 2d., AS, 1d., 2½d., 1/-	7	2/3	2/7½	109	Labuan (Crown), 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 10, 12, 16, 18, 25, 50c.	11	3/1½	3/6
20	St. Kitts-Nevis, AS, 1d., 3d., 6d., 1/-, AM, ½d., 2d., 2½d.	7	2/3	2/7½	110	" (Pictorial), 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16, 18, 24c.	12	2/3	2/7
21	St. Lucia, KN, ½d., 1d., 2½d., 6d., 1/- KM, 3d.	6	2/1	2/5	112	" (Queen), 2, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16c.	6	1/4	4/0
23	St. Vincent, KS, 2d., 2½d., 3d., KM, ½d., 1/-, KN, 1d., 6d.	7	2/3	2/9	114	North Borneo, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16, 18 24c. (B. Prot.)	12	2/3	2/6
24*	Trinidad, AN, 1d., 2½d., 6d., 1/-	4	1/9½	2/1½	117*	Sarawak, 1, 2, 4, 8, 10, 12, 16, 20, 25, 50c.	10	3/3	3/10
25*	Turk's and Caicos, PS, ½d., 2d., 2½d., 6d., 1/-, PM, 1d	6	2/0	2/4	120	Straits Settlements, KM, 3, 8, 50c., KS, 5c., KN, 1, 4, 10, 25, 30, 9	9	3/2	3/8
26*	Virgin Islands, KM, ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	7	2/3	2/7½	GROUP VI.—INDIAN STATES ON INDIA.				
GROUP II.—EUROPE.					134	Chamba, K., ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12as., 1 re.	10	4/4½	5/2
31*	Malta, KM, ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 1/-, KS, 3d., 4d.	7	2/1	2/5	135*	" K., Service, ½, 1, 2, 4, 8as., 1re.	6	2/7½	3/1
32*	" PS, ½d., PM, 4½d., 5d.	3	0/9½	0/10½	130	Gwalior, King, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a., 1r.	10	4/4½	5/1
33	Gibraltar, KN, ½d., 1d., 1/-, KS, 2½d., KM, 2d., 6d.,	6	2/0	2/4	131*	" King, Service, ½, 1, 2, 4, 8a., 1r.	7	2/7½	10/6
35	Morocco Agencies, KM, 5, 10, KS, 20, 25c., KN, 50c., 1, 2p.	7	3/2	3/8	136	Nabha, King, ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12as.	9	3/0½	3/7
36	Cyprus, KM, ½, 1, 2, 4, 6, 9 piastres	7	2/7	3/0	139	Patiala, King, ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12as., 1 rupee	10	4/4½	5/2
37*	Levant, ½, 1, 1½, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 5, 6d., 1/-	10	3/1½	3/8	GROUP VIII.—AUSTRALASIA.				
38*	" 1, 2, 4 pi.	3	1/2	1/5	150	N.S.W., wmk. Crown A, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 4, 6, 8, 10d.; 1/-	9	3/10	4/6
GROUP III.—NORTH AMERICA.					151*	Commonwealth, Postage Due, type I., ½, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8d.	6	—	4/6
41	Canada, 1, 2, 5, 7, 10, 20c. (King)	6	1/10½	2/2½	152*	" type II., ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10d., 1/-	10	4/3½	5/0
42	" ½, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10c. (Queen)	9	1/9½	2/2	153	N. S. W., ½, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10d., 1/-	12	5/3	6/1
43	" ½, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10c. (Maple leaf)	8	1/5½	2/3	154	Queensland, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9d., 1/-	10	3/9	4/5
47*	Newfoundland (Royal Family), ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 cents	8	0/8	0/9	155	S. Australia, small, perf. 13, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 5d.	5	0/11	1/1
48	" (Cabot), 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 24c.	7	3/3½	3/11	157	" long, type I., 3, 4, 8, 10d., type II., 6, 9d., 1/-	7	4/4	5/1
GROUP IV.—AFRICA.					158	" long, type I., 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10d., 1/-	7	4/4	5/9
50*	Bechuanaland, K., ½d., 1d., 2½d.	3	0/4	0/5	160	Tasmania, Queen, ½, 2½, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10d., 1/-	8	4/5	5/2
52	B. C. A., KS, 1d., 2d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	5	2/1	2/5	161	" Pictorial, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 5, 6d.	8	2/0	2/4
56	B. S. A. (Rhodesia), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	7	2/4	2/8½	163	" (V & Cr.), ½, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 9d.	8	1/5	1/10
57	" (Victoria Falls), 1d., 2½d., 5d., 1/-	4	1/8½	2/0	164	Victoria, Queen, ½, 1, 1½, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9d., 1/-	11	3/10½	4/6
59*	Cape of Good Hope, KS, ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	8	2/7	3/0	165	Westralia, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10d., 1/-	12	5/3	6/1
60	East Africa and Uganda, KM, 2½, KN, ½d., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5a., 8a.	8	2/2	2/6½	166	Aitutaki on N.Z., ½, 1, 2½, 3, 6d., 1/-	6	2/1	2/5
61	Gambia, KM, ½, 1, 2½, 3, 5, 7½, 10d., 1/-	8	3/5½	4/7½	167*	British New Guinea, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 4, 6d., 1/-	7	2/4	2/9
62	" KM, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7½, 10d., 1/-	11	4/5½	5/2	169	Cook Islands, old wmk., ½, 1, 2, 5, 6, 10d., 1/-	7	3/1	4/7½
64	Gold Coast, KS, ½d., 2½d., 6d., 1/-, KM, 1d., 2d., KN, 3d.	7	2/3	2/7½	171	" new wmk., 2, 5, 6, 10d., 1/-	5	2/11	3/5
66*	Lagos, KM, 1d., 2d. 3d., KN, ½d., 2½d.	5	0/9	1/0	173	Fiji Islands, KS, 2, 2½, 4, 5, 6d., 1/-, KM, ½d., 1d.	8	2/9	3/2½
67*	Mauritius, AS, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 12, 25, 50c.	10	1/7	1/10	174	N. Z. (London print), ½, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9d., 1/-	11	4/5	10/3
68	Natal, KS, ½d., 1d., 1½d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 1/-	10	3/1½	5/4	175	" (Local print), ½d., 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9d., 1/-	11	4/5	5/3½
69	Northern Nigeria, KS, ½d., 2½d., 5d.	3	0/8	0/9½	176*	" " p. 14, ½, 1, 2, 4d.	4	0/7½	0/8
70*	" KM, 1d., 2d., 6d., 1/-	4	1/9	2/1	178*	" (Postage Due), ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10d., 1/-	10	4/3½	5/0
71*	Orange River, KS, ½d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/-, KM, 1d.	8	2/7	3/0	179	New Hebrides, 1d., 2d.	2	0/3	0/4
74	St. Helena, Pictorial, K., ½d., 1d., 2d., 8d., 1/-	5	1/11½	2/3½	284	Niue on N.Z., ½, ½d., 1, 1d., 2½, 3, 6d., 1/-	8	2/2½	2/7
75	Seychelles, KS, 2, 3, 6, 12, 15, 18, 30, 45, 75c.	9	2/9	5/1	181	" ½d. (3 vars.), 1d. (4 vars.)	7	0/5½	0/11
78	" KM, 2, 3, 6, 12, 15, 18, 30, 45, 75c.	9	2/9	3/2½	182	Penrhyn on N.Z., ½, ½, 1, 1, 2½, 2½, 3, 6d., 1/-	9	2/5	2/10
79	Somaliland, on India (Q., 1st), ½, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a., 1r.	10	4/7	6/9	183	Tonga, Pictorial, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7½, 10d., 1/-	11	4/5½	5/2
80*	" KM, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12 annas	9	3/3	3/10					
82	" Official, complete set 15	15	—	200/0					

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WEEK BY WEEK.

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 ai* " " 1d. sent out in 1905.
 aj* " " 2d. " "
 al* " " 2 1/4d. just sent out.
 ak* " " 5d. sent out in 1905.

This set is likely to become scarce, as next printings will be on Crown A paper. In fact, we have already sent out (during 6.06) the following:—

am* Crown A, perf. 12, 1d. 2d. The 1d. has now appeared in a new shade which will be sent shortly. As regards the "large postage" set, the only values on Crown SA paper, perf. 12, were 6d., 8d., 9d., 1/-, 2/6, 5/- and £1, all of which have been distributed. The Crown A, perf. 12, set commenced with the 1/- on 18.6.06, and is now continued as follows:—
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 au " " 4d. "
 av*=aa, al, at (for brevity in invoicing).

Leeward Islands.

LE ac* 2 1/4d. KN. The Leeward Is. sets are now complete except the 1d. KN.

Egypt.

EG aa* 4 mill., new value. Chalk-surface paper as usual.

New South Wales.

NSW ai* 10/- wmk. NSW, on chalk-surface paper.
 ag 1/4d. pair, imperf., mint, the pair, 40/-.
 This State has been completed, except for certain of the Official stamps and the 9d. V Crown, perf. 11 and perf. 12 1/2 x 11, which we are hardly likely now to find.

New Zealand.

NZ aj 1/4d. perf. 11 x 14, wmk. NZ and Star, Cowan paper, S.G. No. 260, cat. 7/6, mint 3/9. This is the variety with white gum, that with dull gum having been distributed some years ago.

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During the coming week we shall continue the distribution of Indian States official stamps, and shall also be able to partly distribute the new Italy. The new Luxemburg will hardly arrive in time, but if not received this week may be expected next week.

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The Week's News.

The Editor is always pleased to receive Early Information of New Issues, or of Discoveries interesting to Stamp Collectors, and will acknowledge such contributions either by name in the journal or by the presentation of several interesting newly-issued stamps, as preferred. For original articles on stamps, from 5/- to 10/- per column is paid. The index number and serial letter after the title of each paragraph indicate the issue of E.W.S.N. in which the last reference to that country appeared.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Cheque Dies* (367 H 377).—The following new dies are reported by Mr. H. Jenner: FQ 20.3.06; FT 11.7.06; FU 21.10.06; FW 8.11.05; FX 24.9.06; FY 3.7.06; FZ 3.7.06. Mr. E. Bentley Wood notes FV 22.1.06, and the Editor has FR 1.12.05. The dies unknown are now:—Rose DK, DN, DT, DU, DV, DW, EI, EU, FI, FK to FP, FS, GA and later; thistle, J and later except P; shamrock D and later.

Record Dates of Use (373 E 377).—A month ago we reported a new date for plate 192, but unfortunately a misprint occurred. The new record should be 21.4.76, not 25.4.76.

Mr. C. F. Dendy Marshall has shown us the following new record.
1d. red, plate 93. Birmingham, 13.6.64.

Railway Letter Stamps (376 W 377).—An interesting discovery has been made in connection with these stamps. The original proof designed



in 1890, by the Post Office was similar to the first issue of the North Eastern Railway, which is in fact an exact copy of it except that the proof omitted the name at the top and was unnumbered. The colour chosen was also red. For some reason or other the Post Office subsequently decided on a different inscription and colour and a proof in the design of the second stamp above was submitted printed in green. Impressions bearing the title "Bengal and North-Western Railway" were subsequently lithographed and distributed by the Railway Clearing House to the various Companies as patterns of the stamp to be printed. We have also discovered that the Post Office originally intended to print these stamps itself with a face value of 3d. and that they would have been supplied to the Railway Companies direct from Somerest House at 1d. each. We learnt much more from our friend, all of which goes to greatly enhance the postal nature of these stamps, and shall take an early opportunity of publishing the information. The 3d. postage stamps surcharged "Railway Letter Postage" were never intended for anything but provisional use during the preparation of the plates for the other stamps. The final reason why the Post Office did not itself issue the stamps was the discovery that it could not legally do so; in fact, if we understand our friend aright, the Post Office cannot legally issue a new stamp for any purpose but the existing "postage and revenue."

BRAZIL (376 X 377).—The first used specimen of the new issue is shown us by Mr. C. W. Hiles and is postmarked "Pernambuco, 18.11.06"; value, 300 reis, brownish-grey, perf. 12.

DANISH WEST INDIES (319 A 377).—The following interesting note is from *Gibbons' Stamp Weekly* (8.12.06/364).—"On 15th November the Colonial Office at Copenhagen burnt the whole stock existing of Danish West Indian adhesives—stamps, envelopes, post cards, and Unpaid Letter stamps, with value in cents and 5 bits. The destruction took place in the presence of a number of officials from the Board of Finance and General Post Office.

"The following quantities of stamps were destroyed by fire in the Royal Institute of Destruction, at Frederiksberg, near Copenhagen:—

574 sheets of 4 cents.	Catalogue No. 41
1511 " 5 " "	" " 43
692 " 7 " "	" " 17
440 " 8 " "	" " 48
338 " 10 " "	" " 44
782 " 12 " "	" " 20
486 " 50 " "	" " 22

"Further, about 8000 envelopes and 30,000 post cards.

Of Unpaid Letter stamps were destroyed:—
138 sheets of 4 cents Catalogue No. 102
297 " 6 " " " 103
172 " 10 " " " 104

"Further, the whole stock remaining of the provisionals surcharged 1905, with 5 bits on 4 and 5 and 8 cents stamps* were burnt—together, 1839 sheets.

"Now only the current stamps of all the Danish West Indies adhesives exist.

"New stamps with King Frederick VIII's head are being prepared, and are expected to be issued in a few months' time."

* Catalogue Nos. 55, 56, 57.

EGYPT (376 I 377).—The following note is from the report of the Egyptian Budget in a Cairo newspaper.

"La somme de L.E. 60,000, qui représente l'accroissement prévu dans les revenus de l'administration des Postes, comprend une recette de L.E. 35,000 résultant de la suppression de la franchise dont jouissent jusqu'à présent les envois postaux des services publics. Cette franchise sera supprimée à partir du 1^{er} janvier 1907 et les administrations devront affranchir leurs envois postaux dans les mêmes conditions que le public."

Will the departments buy their stamps and surcharge them the same as is done in the Sudan? The report rather favours the use of ordinary unsurcharged stamps.

INDIA (372 F 377).—We are indebted to Mr. W. T. Wilson for first sight of the new ¼ anna "Postage and Revenue" overprinted "On H.M.S."



Official Adhesive. Inscribed "India Postage and Revenue" instead of "India Postage." Overprinted "On H.M.S." in black as usual.
¼ anna, green.

NEW ZEALAND (374 J 377).—The following novelty is noted by the *Australian Philatelist* (1.11.06/35).



Adhesive. Wmk. NZ Star, perf. 14.
5/- vermilion.

The 10/- and 20/- postal fiscals are also now appearing perf. 14.

Postal Fiscals. Wmk. NZ Star, perf. 14.
10/- red.
20/- rose.

The only other value of this set yet reported perf. 14 is the 3/-.

A new railway newspaper stamp, perf. 14, has also been brought into use.

The 1d. postage stamps are now perforated by a rotary comb machine, so that it is to be hoped there will be no more compound perforations.

From our Australian contemporary (1.11.06/36) we also have the news that departmental stamps are to be issued next January and will be either overprinted "O.S." or surcharged "Defence," "Public Trusts," "Labor," etc.

NORTH BORNEO (362 A 377).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us the \$5 (unsurcharged) in what we presume to be a new shade, as it is in a much deeper and somewhat brighter shade of violet than any we have previously seen.

Adhesive.

\$5 deep violet instead of dull violet.

Issued 27.10.06 or earlier (probably much earlier).

ST. KITTS-NEVIS (321 R 377).—The following novelty is reported by Messrs. S. Garth Wicking & Co.



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, chalk-surface.

1d. grey-black and carmine.

Issued 25.11.06 or earlier.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA (375 X 377).—We find the following novelty reported in the *Australian Philatelist* (1.11.06/34).



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown A, perf. 12.
9d. lake.

Issued 5.10.06 or earlier. The 3d., 4d., 6d. and 1/- have already been listed with this watermark. Our contemporary also notes the following:—

Adhesive. Wmk. Crown SA, perf. —?
2/6 deep lilac, value in larger lettering.

SOUTHERN NIGERIA (365 L 377).—We are so frequently appealed to as to what is happening in this part of the world, that we think it advisable to reprint from back numbers the following two notes:—

From E.W.S.N. No. 359, 11th August, 1906.

"A correspondent writes as follows from Calabar under date of 9.7.06:—'You may not be aware that the Southern Nigerian stamps cannot now be bought in the Colony. About ten days ago the Lagos stamps were on sale and have been sent to all the out stations for a similar purpose. The Local Treasurer tells me the supply will probably last at least two years.'"

From E.W.S.N. No. 365, 22nd September, 1906.

"We believe the truth to be that all Southern Nigerian stamps have been withdrawn from use and sent to Lagos, where they are on sale if specially asked for. At all Post Offices, both in Lagos and Southern Nigeria, only Lagos stamps will be issued until the stock is exhausted. Any of these stamps in the hands of the public may be used in either colony, but only Lagos stamps are on sale over the Post Office counters."

Why in face of these two very definite statements (published by us three months ago) collectors should allow themselves to be muddled by the remarks in certain of our contemporaries and why these latter should pretend there is any mystery about the matter, we fail to see.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS (372 R 377).
 —The following novelty has been shown us by the Colonial Stamp Market.



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, chalk-surface paper.
 50c. green and carmine.

Issued 11.06 or earlier.

We are informed by Mr. H. J. Bignold that he has the 8c. all blue postmarked 10.9.06 or nearly a month earlier than the previous earliest date noted.

SUDAN (375 K 377).—We are informed that several sheets of the Army Service 1 millième were overprinted with a space of 14 mm. between the words "Army" and "Service"; the space however proved too wide to avoid either the inscription "Sudan Postage" or the corresponding native inscription at foot being covered (the latter in the case of the specimen before us), so that for further printing the space was reduced to 12 mm. The 14 mm. spaced stamps have only just come to light, having been, we suppose, either at the bottom of the stock printed for use during 1906 or at the top of that for 1907, which has just been printed.

A sheet of the 1 mill. Army Official has also been discovered with the overprint inverted.

Official Adhesive. Overprinted "Army Service."
 1 m., "Army Service" spaced 14 mm.
 1 m., " " " " 12 mm.

inverted.

We are also informed that there is no likelihood of the 5 and 10 piastres Army Service being again printed.

SWITZERLAND (374 U 377).—In addition to the 12, 20, 25, 30, 50c. and 1fr. already chronicled with new watermark, we read of the following in *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* (30.11.06/559).



Adhesive. Wmk. large Cross without oval.
 2c. bistre.

TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS (353 I 377).—The 1d. like the 1/4d. has now been reissued here with single watermark. The stock is presumably very much mixed.

VICTORIA (366 M 377).—With reference to the note on page 295 of the 1906-07 Stanley Gibbons' Catalogue to the effect that the 5/-, 6/-, 10/-, 15/-, £1, 25/-, 30/- £2, 45/-, £5 and higher values (up to £100) of the "Stamp Duty" set were "reprinted in 1901 and lightly cancelled for sale in sets with remainders of the other values," we have been asked by Mr. Ludwig Zissler, who is interested in proving that these sets were not reprints, to publish the following letter:—

"General Post Office,
 Melbourne, 17th Aug., 1906.

"Mr. Ludwig Zissler,
 Sir,
 "Referring to your letter of the 5th ulto., desiring certain information in connection with the stamps of Victoria which comprised the sets of specimen stamps from 1/4d. to £100, sold at £5 per set, previous to the inauguration of the Commonwealth, I beg to inform you that the stamps in question were not reprints, but were stamps that were in actual current use at the time of the issue of the sets referred to. Your letter was also referred to the Government printer of this State, who advises as follows:
 "The £25, £50, and £100 stamps referred to, were produced in the same manner as those in actual use at the time of issue.

"I have, etc.,
 (Name indistinct),
 Deputy Postmaster-General."

This letter does not prove the matter from the philatelic point of view. "Stamp Duty" stamps were issued and were available for postal use up to 30.6.01. Therefore if any of the above stamps were printed after that date they are reprints from the postal point of view; if they were printed before it or even on the very day, we should hold them as bona-fide postal-fiscals. If printed on or before 30.6.01 and issued afterwards they would also be bona-fide postal-fiscals, but remainders with posthumous postmarks. Personally we consider there is a lot too much humbug about this reprint question. One rule we have no hesitation in suggesting and that is that no stamp which could have been used legally as a postage stamp should be classed as a reprint. We believe collectors would not be greatly injured if they also admitted any government impressions from the original plate.

British Colonial High Values.

* Out of Stock.		Face Value.	Our Price
301	Antigua, AS, 2/- ...	2/0	2/4
302	" " 2/6 ...	2/6	2/11
303*	" " KS, 5/- ...	5/0	5/10
309	Australia Postage Due, 10/- ii.	10/0	13/4
311*	Bahamas, 2/-, PS ...	2/0	2/4
312	" " 3/- " ...	3/0	3/6
313	" " 5/-, KS ...	5/0	5/10
314	" " 20/- " ...	20/0	23/4
317*	Barbados, AM, 2/6 ...	2/6	2/11
319	Bechuanaland, 2/- Queen ...	2/0	2/4
320	" " 2/6 " ...	2/6	2/11
321	" " 5/- " ...	5/0	5/10
323	" " 20/- " ...	20/0	35/0
324*	B.C.A., KS, 2/6 ...	2/6	2/11
325*	" " 4/- ...	4/0	4/8
326*	" " 10/- ...	10/0	11/8
327*	" " £1 ...	20/0	23/4
331*	Brit. Guiana, AN, 48c. grey... 2/0	2/0	2/4
332	" " AM, 60c. green 2/6	2/6	2/11
333	" " AS, 72c. lilac... 3/0	3/0	3/6
334	" " AN, 96c. on yel. 4/0	4/0	4/8
337*	" " AN, \$2.40 ... 10/0	10/0	11/8
349	Brit. Honduras, 50c. ... 2/1	2/1	2/5
350	" " \$1 ... 4/2	4/2	4/10
356	Brit. Levant, 24p, KO ... 4/0	4/0	4/8
358*	Brit. Levant, KO, 12 pi. ... 2/0	2/0	2/4
359	B.S.A., 1891, £2 Waterlow pr. —	—	87/6
361	B.S.A., 1896, 2/- blue on buff 2/0	2/0	2/4
362	" " 2/6 brn. on yellow 2/6	2/6	2/11
363	" " 3/- green on blue 3/0	3/0	3/6
364	" " 4/- red on green 4/0	4/0	4/8
365	" " 5/- brown & green 5/0	5/0	5/10
366	" " 10/- slate on rose 10/0	10/0	11/8
367	" " New, 2/6 lilac ... 2/6	2/6	2/11
368	" " New, 5/- orange ... 5/0	5/0	5/10
369	" " 7/6 black ... 7/6	7/6	8/9
370	" " £1 lilac ... 20/0	20/0	23/4
373	" " 1905, 2/6, Vic. Falls ... 2/6	2/6	2/11
374	" " 5/- ... 5/0	5/0	5/10
377	Cape, KO, 5/- brown-orange 5/0	5/0	5/10
381	Ceylon, KM, 1r. 50c. ... 2/0	2/0	2/4
382	" " 2r. 25c. ... 3/0	3/0	3/6
386*	Cyprus, KM, 18pi. ... 2/0	2/0	2/4
387	" " 45pi. ... 5/0	5/0	5/10
389*	" " KM, 12pi. ... 1/4	1/4	1/7
391*	Dominica, PS, 2/- ... 2/0	2/0	2/4
392	" " 2/6 ... 2/6	2/6	2/11
393	" " KS, 5/- ... 5/0	5/0	5/10
401*	East Africa, KN, 1r. ... 1/4	1/4	1/7
402	" " KO, 2r. ... 2/9	2/9	4/0
403	" " 3r. ... 4/1 1/2	4/1 1/2	4/9
404	" " 4r. ... 5/6	5/6	6/4
405	" " 5r. ... 6/10 1/2	6/10 1/2	7/11
406*	" " KN, 10r. ... 13/9	13/9	15/7
407	" " KS, 20r. ... 27/6	27/6	31/8
408	" " 50r. ... 68/9	68/9	79/2
412	Falkland Is., KM, 3/- ... 3/0	3/0	3/6
413	" " 5/- ... 5/0	5/0	5/10
415	Fiji, KS, 5/- ... 5/0	5/0	5/10
416	" " 20/- ... 20/0	20/0	23/4
420*	Gambia, KM, 2/- ... 2/0	2/0	2/4
421	" " KS, 1/6, 2/6, 3/- ... 7/0	7/0	10/0
425*	Gibraltar, KM, 2/- ... 2/0	2/0	2/4
426	" " KS, 4/- ... 4/0	4/0	4/8
427	" " 8/- ... 8/0	8/0	9/4
428	" " £1 ... 20/0	20/0	23/4
432	Gold Coast, KS, 2/- ... 2/0	2/0	2/4
433	" " 5/- ... 5/0	5/0	5/10
434	" " 10/- ... 10/0	10/0	11/8
435	" " 20/- ... 20/0	20/0	23/4
436	" " KN, 2/6 ... 2/6	2/6	2/11
437*	Grenada, KM, 2/- ... 2/0	2/0	2/4
438*	" " 5/- ... 5/0	5/0	5/10
439*	" " 10/- ... 10/0	10/0	11/8
441	" " KS, 2/- ... 2/0	2/0	4/0
442	" " 5/- ... 5/0	5/0	10/0
443	" " 10/- ... 10/0	10/0	20/0
444*	Hongkong, KN, \$1 ... 2/1	2/1	2/5
445	" " \$2 ... 4/2	4/2	4/10
446	" " \$3 ... 6/3	6/3	7/3
447	" " \$5 ... 10/5	10/5	12/0
449	" " KM, \$2 ... 4/2	4/2	8/0
452	" " \$10 ... 20/10	20/10	24/0
455	" " KS, \$1 ... 2/1	2/1	4/0
457	" " \$3 ... 6/3	6/3	12/0
458	" " \$5 ... 10/5	10/5	15/0
459	" " \$10 ... 20/10	20/10	27/0
462*	India, KO, 1r. ... 1/4	1/4	1/7
463	" " KO, 2r. ... 2/8	2/8	3/2
465	" " 5r. ... 6/8	6/8	7/8
470	Jamaica, 5/- Arms ... 5/0	5/0	5/10
476*	Johore, \$1, 1904 ... 2/4	2/4	2/9
477*	" " \$2 " ... 4/8	4/8	5/6
479*	" " \$4 " ... 9/4	9/4	11/0
480*	" " \$5 " ... 11/8	11/8	30/0
495	Lagos, KM, 2/6 ... 2/6	2/6	2/11
496	" " 5/0 ... 5/0	5/0	5/10
497	" " 10/0 ... 10/0	10/0	15/0
500*	" " KN, 10/0 ... 10/0	10/0	11/8
501*	Leeward, KS, 2/6 ... 2/6	2/6	2/11
502	" " 5/0 ... 5/0	5/0	5/10
506*	Malay Fed. States, PS, \$1 ... 2/4	2/4	2/5
507*	" " " \$2 ... 4/8	4/8	4/10
508	" " " \$5 ... 11/8	11/8	12/1
511*	Malta, PS, 2/6 grey-green ... 2/6	2/6	2/11
512*	" " QS, 5/0 rose ... 5/0	5/0	5/10

HIGH VALUES—continued.

	Face Value.	Our Price
513*	Malta, PS, 100 deep blue ... 10/0	11/8
518	Mauritius, AS, 1r. ... 1/4 1/2	1/7
519*	" " 2r. 50c. ... 3/5	4/0
520*	" " PS, 5r. ... 6/9	7/11
524	Montserrat, PS, 2/- ... 2/0	2/4
525	" " 2/6 ... 2/6	2/11
526*	" " KS, 5/0 ... 5/0	5/10
527	Morocco Agencies, KN, 50c. —	5d.
528	" " " 1p. —	10d.
529	" " " 2p. —	1/8
530	" " " KS, 1p. —	4/0
531	" " " 2p. —	20/0
533	Natal, KM, 2/- ... 2/0	2/4
534	" " KS, 2/- (obsolete) ... 2/0	5/0
535	" " 2/6 (") ... 2/6	6/0
536	" " 4/- ... 4/0	4/8
537	" " 5/-, large type ... 5/0	5/10
538	" " 10/- " ... 10/0	11/8
539	" " £1 " ... 20/0	23/4
540	" " 30/- " ... 30/0	35/0
541*	" " £5 " ... 100/0	110/0
547	" " KM, 2/6 " ... 2/6	2/11
548	N.S.W., 2/6, Lyre bird ... 2/6	2/11
549	" " 5/-, Coin ... 5/0	5/10
552	" " 20/-, blue ... 20/0	23/4
556	N.Z., N.Z. Star, p. 11, 2/- ... 2/0	2/4
559	North Borneo, \$2 green ... 4/8	4/8
560	" " \$5 mauve ... 11/8	11/8
562	N. Borneo, sur. "B. Prot.," 25c. 0/7	0/7
564	" " \$1 ... 2/4	2/4
567	N. Nigeria, KS, 2/6 ... 2/6	6/0
568	" " 10/1 ... 10/0	10/0
572	Orange River, KS, 5/- ... 5/0	5/10
578	Queensland, Queen, 2/- ... 2/0	2/4
579	" " 2/6 ... 2/6	2/11
580	" " 5/- ... 5/0	5/10
581	" " 10/- ... 10/0	11/8
582	" " 20/- ... 20/0	23/4
583*	St. Helena, PS, 2/- ... 2/0	2/4
586	St. Kitts, AS, 2/- ... 2/0	2/4
587	" " 2/6 ... 2/6	2/11
588	" " 5/- ... 5/0	5/10
591	St. Lucia, KM, 5/- ... 5/0	5/10
591*	St. Vincent, KS, 2/- ... 2/0	2/40
595*	" " 5/- ... 5/0	5/1
600*	Seychelles, KM, 1r. 50c. ... 2/0	2/4
601*	" " 2r. 25c. ... 3/0	3/6
603*	Sierra Leone, KN, 2/- ... 2/0	2/40
604*	" " 5/- ... 5/0	5/1
605*	" " £1 ... 20/0	23/4
610*	Somaliland, KS, 1r. ... 1/4	1/7
611*	" " 2r. ... 2/8	3/2
612*	" " 3r. ... 4/0	4/80
613*	" " 5r. ... 6/8	7/1
616	S.A. "Postage," 2/6 (type i.)... 2/6	4/00
617*	" " 5/- (" ii.)... 5/0	5/1
618*	" " 10/- (" i.)... 10/0	11/8
619	" " £1 (" ii.)... 20/0	23/4
620*	" " 2/6 (" ii.)... 2/6	2/11
622	S. Nigeria, KM, 5/- ... 5/0	7/6
623	" " KS, 10/- ... 10/0	13/0
624	" " KM, £1 ... 20/0	40/0
625	" " KN, 2/6 ... 2/6	2/11
627	" " KN, £1 ... 20/0	23/6
628	Straits, KM, \$1 ... 2/4	5/0
629*	" " KN, \$2 ... 4/8	5/6
630*	" " KM, \$5 ... 11/9	13/9
635	Sudan, 10 piastres, old wmk. 2/1	2/6
641	Tonga, 2/- blue and black ... 2/0	2/4
642	" " 2/6 purple ... 2/6	2/11
643	" " 5/- orange and black... 5/0	5/10
645	Transvaal, KM, 2/- ... 2/0	2/4
646	" " KS, 2/6 ... 2/6	2/11
647	" " 5/0 ... 5/0	5/10
648	" " 10/0 ... 10/0	11/8
649	" " £1 ... 20/0	23/4
650	" " £5 ... 100/0	116/8
651	Trinidad, AS, 5/- ... 5/0	5/10
652	" " £1 ... 20/0	23/4
653	Trinidad, chalky 5/- ... 5/0	5/10
655*	Turks & Caicos Is., PS, 2/- ... 2/0	2/4
656	" " " 3/- ... 3/0	3/6
659*	Victoria, Queen, 2/- ... 2/0	2/4
660*	" " 5/- ... 5/0	5/10
661	" " King, £1 rose, V. Cr. p. 11 20/0	23/4
662	" " £2 blue ... 40/0	50/0
658*	" " £2 blue, Cr. A, p. 12 40/0	46/8
663	Virgin Islands, KM, 2/6, V. & Cr. 2/6	2/11
664*	" " 5/- ... 5/0	5/10
665	W. Australia, 2/- Queen ... 2/0	2/4
666	" " 2/6 ... 2/6	2/11
667	" " 5/- ... 5/0	5/10
668	" " 10/- ... 10/0	11/8
669	" " 20/- ... 20/0	23/4
670*	Zanzibar, 1904, 1r. blue & red 1/4 1/2	1/7
671	" " 2r. grn. & red 2/9	3/2
672*	" " 3r. lilac & red 4/1 1/2	4/1
673*	" " 4r. lake & red 5/6	4/0

PRICE-CATALOGUES.

	Price	Postage
Ewen, Railway Letter Stamps (1904) ..	2/6	free.
" ditto (1905, England & Wales)	2/6	free.
" ditto (1906, Scotland & Ireland)	2/6	free.
" Envelope Stamps (1905) ..	2/6	free.
" British Stamps (1898) ..	2/6	free.
" Rail. News & Pcl. Stamps (1906)	2/6	free.
French Society's Catalogue (1905) ..	4/0	4d.
British Postmarks (1905) ..	3/6	3d.

Current and Recent Postage Stamps in Sets.

ALL IN MINT UNUSED CONDITION, WELL CENTRED, FULL GUM (NEVER MOUNTED).

Table listing postage stamps in sets, categorized by region: WEST INDIES, EUROPE, NORTH AMERICA, AFRICA, ASIA, INDIAN STATES ON INDIA, AUSTRALASIA. Columns include Index No., Values in Set, Face Value, and Our Price.

Wanted.

(State price: no offers made.)

The following numbers of:

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This distribution was commenced a long while ago and is now continued.

ae† 24c. Postage Due.

au \$2 surch. "British Protectorate" in red.

aj \$5 new shade.

The distribution of this Protectorate is now complete except the \$2, \$5 and \$10 overprinted "British Protectorate" of which the latter two are not yet issued. The 6c., 12c. and 18c. Postage Due do not appear to have yet been issued with horizontal overprint.

Natal.

NI au 1/4d. Official, unused. This now completes Natal, except the 6d. with multiple watermark, which does not seem to have been yet issued, although chronicled.

Tasmania.

TA ae 1d. wmk. Crown A, perf. 11.

aj 10/- " " perf. 12 1/2. This Colony is now complete to date except the 3d. Crown A, perf. 11, and the compound perf. varieties of the V and Crown series, which we are not now likely to discover. The official stamps are of course a long way behind, but it is difficult to find them used and the sale to the public unused is strictly forbidden.

Italy.

IT ac† 5c. 1906 design.

ad† 15c. "

ae 10c. "

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am " " 2a.

an " " 4a.

ao " " 8a.

ap " " 1r.

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The Week's News.

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GREAT BRITAIN.—Record dates of Use. (377 F 378).—The following new records have been shown us.

- By Dr. R. N. Arnold Wallinger.
2d. blue, plate 3. Glasgow, 21.11.42.
- By Mr. H. S. Hodson.
4d. small garter. London, E.C., 14.9.55.
- By Mr. O V. Spannocchia.
2½d. rose, pl. 3, Anchor. Carlisle, 12.11.75.
1/- green, pl. 4, Emblems. Malta, 6.5.65.
- By Mr. C. F. Dendy Marshall.
1d. red, plate 72. Birmingham, 30.5.64.
1d. red, plate 90. " 14.5.64.

We should be glad to hear of early dates of use of the 1d. black with the square foot J in one of the corners.

Line-Engraved Stamps (370, 371, 375 P 378).—Mr. S. Hodson writes as follows:—

"I am attempting to compile a complete list of all the combinations of double letters which exist on the 1d. black stamp of Great Britain, and if possible, to assign them to their correct plates. May I ask any of your readers who possess other combinations than those enumerated below, or who have any data which may be of use to me, if they would kindly assist me by notifying me of the same?"

"If they possess any copies on entire the dates would also be of great use to me.

"My list at present comprises the following:—

- B over B—L (dated 17/2/41)
- D .. D—C (black oblit. only)
- D .. D—D
- D .. I—G (dated 19/6/40). This looks like D over I but is probably D over D, the first E having been only partly erased.
- D .. L—G (dated 15/10/40). This again looks like D over L, but is probably D over D, but is different from the variety mentioned above.
- F .. F—A (dated 10/5/40)
- F .. F—I (a common variety)
- H .. H—E (dated 22/10/40)
- M .. M—A (black oblit.)
- M .. M—C (" ")
- M .. M—F
- M .. M—K or perhaps H
- O .. O—A (black oblit.)
- P .. P—A (23/6/40)
- P .. P—F (black oblit.)
- Q .. S—A (3/7/40)
- T .. T—L 6/8/40
- C—D over T (29/9/40)
- G—E .. E (1/6/40)
- F—G .. E (1/6/40)
- K—E .. E (14/5/40)
- F—H .. I (I higher up than H, black oblit.)
- T—H .. H (3/12/41)

"The dates given are those of copies on entire and also have the D over D—G variety on 1d. red used on entire Dec. 1841."

PLATING THE 1D. BLACK.

We now have photographs of the following:—
Plate A ("VR"), complete except AC to BC, CA, CB.

Plate 1, lower part of sheet from KB to TI..
The letters O, P on the stamps OI, PI are thinner than those on the other stamps in the same row.

Plate 2, block SA to SC, TA to TC.

Plate 5, block SA to TL.

Plate 6, blocks RA to RC, SA to SC, TA to TC. Also AK, AL.

Plate 7, part sheet AA, AB, BA to OL, PF to PL. Also a used block of 10 (the identification of which rests on the stamp PF), consisting of the E and F stamps in the P, Q, R, S, T rows.

Plate 9, block SK, SL, TK, TL.

Plate 10, entire sheet of 240.

Plate 11, blocks AA to CL, KA to KC, LA to LC, MI, MJ, NI, NJ. The 1d. red on

Dickinson paper would serve to identify this plate, and we should be greatly obliged for photographs of any specimens bearing other lettering, especially blocks.

Unidentified.

Block 16, I, J, K, L of the B, C, D, E rows.
In this block EJ has both letters of a different fount.

Block 10, MJ to ML, NJ to NL, OK, OL, PK, PL. Plate—?

Strip 4, ED to EG. Plate—?

Strip 4, FA to FD. Plate—?

Strip 3, MI to MK. Plate—?

It is somewhat curious that in all the sheets and blocks above mentioned, we can find no trace of a double letter unless an apparently smudged A on the stamp PA of plate 10 should be such.

Every stamp must bear one or other of the twelve letters A to L and it is therefore interesting to note that in the above blocks we have the following.

Plate	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
1	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
2	A	B	C									
3												
4												
5	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
6	A	B	C								K	L
7	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
8												
9											K	L
10	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
11	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L

From a rough examination we are inclined to think that the letters on the earlier plates were struck from the same set of punches, with the exception of isolated stamps (of which EJ, already mentioned, is an example), but that, commencing with plate 10 (?) a new set of punches was introduced. The alphabets of plates 10 and 11 appear to be identical, the J being the most distinctive letter, as it has a square foot. In this new alphabet the B is very slightly smaller, and the R has a long tail. We are afraid however the main work of reconstructing sheets of the different plates will have to be based on the varying position of the letters in the corner squares. For most of the photographs referred to above we are indebted to the courtesy of Lord Crawford. A few sets of the photographs are available for those who seriously wish to attempt the reconstruction of sheets of the several plates. We also have a photograph of a sheet of the 2d. plate 1, minus the top 4 rows.

Concerning the 1d. red, lettered LK, with + over the top righthand star, Mr. F. J. Cowan has shown us a second copy and we have been so fortunate as to find an unused block of 20 1d. red imperf. containing this variety. It is only on the stamp lettered LK, all the others being normal. The block is believed to have been issued about 1849.

The *Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly* warns its readers against dangerous fakes of the 2d. 1840, the white lines of specimens of the 1841 issue being coloured over.

BOSNIA (374 Q 378).—The issue of the new Bosnian pictorial stamps has been accompanied by something approaching a scandal.

The set as issued is perf. 12½ to 12½ except the 20c. value, which is perf. 13.

The *Deutsche Briefmarken Zeitung* (14.12.06/179, 180) states that large numbers of sheets of all values have been "cancelled-to-order" for sale to collectors and are being sold at a large discount off face value; also, that to further increase sales, sheets of the various values have been left imperforate or perforated in various fancy methods with the gauges 6½, 9, 12½ and 13 mixed.

BRAZIL (377 Y 378).—The *Deutsche Briefmarken Zeitung* (14.12.06/176) lists the following stationery, as additions to the new set.

Envelope.

200 reis, Prussian blue, embossed design.

Postcards.

- 40+40 reis, vermilion.
- 50 reis, dark green.
- 100 reis, carmine-red.

Mr. F. Ludwig notes the 100, 200 and 300 reis as issued, the latter two postmarked 14.11.06, an earlier date than that mentioned last week, and Mr. A. E. Dickson has shown us the 10, 20, and 50 reis, used 27.11.06.

BRUNEI (A 378).—Stamps for this British Protectorate have at last made their appearance. They are surcharged on Crown Type stamps of Labuan and include most, if not all, the values of the set. Of the values over 10c. only small quantities were surcharged, as we infer from the fact that the Colonial Stamp Market was only allotted a quarter the quantity asked for.

Gibbons' Stamp Weekly (15.12.06/377) states that the values are 1c., 2c. on 3c., 3c. and 8c. but to this we can add the 10c. and some of the higher values. Full details will be given later.



Adhesives. Stamps of Labuan overprinted

"Brunei."

- 1c. black and violet.
- 2c. on 3c. black and brown.
- 3c. black and brown.
- 8c. " vermilion.
- 10c. brown and slate.

The other values of the Labuan set are 4c., 12c., 16c., 18c., 25c., 50c., \$1.

In this connection we may recall the following extract from the *Daily Graphic* (8.12.05), which we published just a year ago.

LABUAN AND BRUNEI.

"An agreement has been concluded with the Sultan of Brunei which provides for the appointment of a British Resident, with powers to control the general administration of the State. As a matter of convenience, in giving effect to this arrangement it has been decided that His Majesty's Government shall resume the responsibility for the government of the Crown Colony of Labuan, the administration of which has been entrusted for some years to the British North Borneo Company.

"A Commission has been issued to Sir John Anderson, K.C.M.G., Governor of the Straits Settlements and High Commissioner for the Federated Malay States, appointing him to be Governor of Labuan in addition to his present duties.

"The new arrangement will come into force on the 1st of January next."

Whittaker's Almanack (p. 510) describes Brunei as "a native state on the west coast of the island of Borneo. The total area exceeds 3,000 square miles. The territory was placed under British protection in 1888, and on Jan. 1, 1906, the Sultan accepted by treaty a British resident to assist and advise him in the administration. The chief town Brunei has a population nearly 10,000, and is built entirely on the water; communication being possible only by boat. Brunei is five hours by steamer from Labuan."

We take the following note from *Gibbons' Stamp Weekly* (15.12.06/378) on the subject:

"A NEW COLONY.

"The beginner who sighs for a new colony with which he may start *de novo* has not been overlooked of late by the manufacturers and publishers of postage stamps. Quite recently he has had the Maldives Islands, but the latest offer is the issue of a brand-new British Colony—Brunei, to wit. The Sultan of Brunei was at one time cock o' the walk over the whole island of Borneo. Gradually he was reduced to a small slice of territory on the western part of the island, i.e. 8,100 square miles left out of a grand total of 284,630 square miles, and instead of being the overlord of the third largest island in the world, he was placed under British protection in 1888, and, as a final act, about a year ago Brunei was converted into a Crown colony.

"BRUNEI: FIRST ISSUE.

"This first issue of Brunei is an economical one, for it consists of four values of the last issue of Labuan overprinted with the word BRUNEI, in red, placed at the top of the stamp. Whether these four values just received are to be all, or whether we are to have the whole set of discarded Labuans used up, remains to be seen. Anyway, under Crown Colony Government we need not fear any introduction of the little postal eccentricities that the British North Borneo Company played with Labuan issues."

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It is no economy to save the small subscription (4/4) and live in ignorance of Philatelic events.

ELOBEY, ANNOBON Y CORISCO (287 E 378).—The 1905 set has furnished us with some surcharged varieties. The following description is taken from the Madrid Filatélico (30.11.06/142).



Adhesives. Issue of 1905 surcharged "1906—[ornament]—25 cents." within a rectangular frame.

- 10c. on 1c. red surcharge black.
15c. on 2c. violet " red.
25c. on 3c. black " red.
50c. on 4c. red " black.

It would be well to accept these varieties with reserve at present, until it is known into whose pockets the difference between the old and new values goes.

On 1.1.07 a new set is to be issued comprising the following 16 values, the same as in the 1905 set but in different colours and presumably dated "1907."

Adhesives.

- 1c. dark violet. 50c. blue.
2c. black. 75c. brick red.
3c. red. 1p. dark sepia.
4c. light green. 2p. carmine.
5c. green. 3p. black-brown.
10c. violet, 4p. bronze green.
15c. rose. 5p. dark rose.
25c. orange. 10p. red.

These long and unnecessary sets are becoming a far worse infliction than the 1/- sets of Seebeck stamps.

FERNANDO POO (287 L 378).—The new issue to appear on 1.1.07 is described by the Madrid Filatélico (30.11.06/142).



Adhesives. Dated "1907."

- 1c. indigo. 50c. green.
2c. red. 75c. carmine.
3c. dark violet. 1p. blue.
4c. black. 2p. brick-red.
5c. dark orange. 3p. rosa.
10c. red. 4p. violet.
15c. bronze-green. 5p. dark sepia.
25c. black-brown. 10p. chesnut.

INDO-CHINA (376 V 378).—Our surmise that the 112 new stamps chronicled a fortnight ago might be a postmaster's benefit issue does not seem to have been far wrong. The Daily Graphic (17.12.06/7 publishes the following:—

A telegram received in Paris from Saigon says:—"A Post Office scandal has occurred at Hanoi. With the complicity of several officials of the Departments of Public Works and of Posts and Telegraphs, stamps to the value of 200,000 francs have been fraudulently surcharged in order to increase their philatelic value. A postmaster who threatened the Director-General of Posts with a revolver has been arrested. An inquiry is being held."

The above telegram (says Reuter's correspondent) is confirmed by a despatch received at the Ministry of the Colonies announcing that the Tonkin authorities have discovered that an illicit traffic is being carried on in stamps improperly surcharged. The official telegram adds that several officials are implicated, and legal proceedings have been instituted with a view to a prosecution.

The interesting point is now opened up as to whether the previous issues of Indo-China stamps overprinted Canton, Hoi-hao, Mongtzé, Packhoi, Tchongking, and Yunnan-sen are bona-fide (see S.G. Catalogue, pp. 167, 168).

JAMAICA (371 A 378).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us the following novelties:

- Adhesives. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, perf. 14.
6d. yellow, Queen's Head, (Early date 8. 9.06)
1/- brown " " (" —.11.06)

The 3d. with multiple watermark was consequently not the last Queen's Head stamp to be issued by a Crown Colony.

LAGOS (369 C 378).—We are informed by a Lagos client that he purchased the 2/6 on chalk-surface paper at Lagos on 24.11.06, but it was probably issued a little earlier than this. Mr. H. W. Baron reports that he has seen the 5/-. The stock of the 1/- on chalk-surface paper is almost exhausted and as soon as it is done Southern Nigerian 1/- stamps will be issued at Lagos.



- Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, chalk-surface paper.
2/6 green and carmine.
5/- green and blue.

The set is now complete.

British Colonial High Values.

Table listing British Colonial High Values with columns for item number, description, and price. Includes entries for Antigua, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Bechuanaland, Brit. Guiana, Brit. Honduras, Brit. Levant, B.S.A., Cape, Ceylon, Cyprus, Dominica, East Africa, Falkland Is., Fiji, Gambia, Gibraltar, Gold Coast, Greuada, Hongkong, India, Jamaica, Johore, Lagos, Leeward, Malay Fed. States, and Malta.

HIGH VALUES—continued.

Table listing High Values with columns for item number, description, Face Value, and Our Price. Includes entries for Malta, Mauritius, Montserrat, Morocco Agencies, Natal, N.S.W., N.Z., North Borneo, N. Borneo, N. Nigeria, Orange River, Queensland, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somaliland, S. A., S. Nigeria, Straits, Sudan, Tonga, Transvaal, Trinidad, Turks & Caicos Is., Victoria, W. Australia, and Zanzibar.

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Table listing Price-Catalogues with columns for publisher, title, price, and postage. Includes entries for Ewen, Railway Letter Stamps (1904), ditto (1905, England & Wales), ditto (1906, Scotland & Ireland), Envelope Stamps (1905), British Stamps (1898), Rail. News & Pcl. Stamps (1906), French Society's Catalogue (1905), and British Postmarks (1905).

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2	Bahamas, KS, 1d., 2½d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	5	2/1½	2/6	85	Southern Nigeria, KM, 2d., 2½d., 1/- KN ½d., 1d., 4d., 6d.	7	2/4	2/9
4	Barbados, AM, ½d., ½d., 2½d., 8d.	5	1/5½	1/8	86	Sudan, 1, 2, 3, 5 milliemmes, 1, 2, 5, 10 piastres	8	4/0	4/8
3	" Nelson, ½, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 6d., 1/-	7	2/0½	2/4	87	" O.S.G.S., 1, 3, 5m., 1, 2, 5pi.	8	1/10½	2/2
5	Bermuda, QS, ½d., ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	9	2/7½	3/0½	88	Transvaal, KS, ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	8	2/7	4/3
6	" AS, ½d., 1d., 3d.	3	0/4½	0/5½	90	" KS, 2d., 3d., 4d., KM, ½d., 1d., 2½d., 1/-, KN, 6d.	8	2/7	3/1
7	British Guiana, AS, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 12, 24c.	8	2/7	3/9	92	Zanzibar, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 4½, 5, 7½, 8 annas (1904)	10	3/3	3/9
8	" AN, AS 8c., AM, 6c., AN 2, 4, 5, 12c.	6	1/6½	1/9½	93	" Same (1896 issue)	10	3/3	3/9
9	British Honduras, KS, 1, 2, 5, 20c.	4	1/2	1/8	94	" Same (1899 issue) (No 2 or 3 as.)	8	2/9	3/2
10	Cayman Islands, KM, ½d., 1d., 2½d., 6d., 1/-	5	1/10	2/2	GROUP V.—ASIA.				
11	Dominica, PS, ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	7	2/3	2/7½	101	Ceylon, KM, 2, 3, 4, 6, 12, 15, 25, 30, 75c.; KN 5c.	10	2/4½	2/9½
12	Falkland Islands, QS, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 4, 6d.	6	1/4	1/7	102	" Queen, 3, 3, 6, 12, 15, 15, 25, 18, 30, 75c.	10	2/10	4/4
13	" KM, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 6d., 1/-	6	2/0	2/4	103	C.E.F. on India, ½, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 8, 12as. (Queen)	9	2/10	4/2
14	Grenada, KM, 3d., 6d., 1/-	3	1/9	2/1	104	Malay, PM, 1, 3, 4, 8, 10, 50c., PS., 5c. 20c.	8	2/2	2/6½
15	" Ship, ½, 1, 2, 2½d.	4	0/6	0/7	105	Hong Kong, KM, 2, 4, 5, 20, 30, 50c.	6	2/4	2/8
29	Jamaica, QS, ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	8	2/7	3/0	106	" KS, 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 12, 20, 30, 50c.	10	3/0	4/6
16	" AN, ½d., 1d., AS, 2½d., 5d.	4	0/9	0/10½	107	India, ½, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12as., 1r. King	12	4/7½	5/4
17	Leeward Islands, KS, 1d., 2d., 2½d., 6d., 1/-, KM, ½d., 3d.	7	2/3	2/9	108	" King, ½, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12as.	10	3/3½	3/10
19	Montserrat, AM, 3d., 6d. AN, ½d., 2d., AS, 1d., 2½d., 1/-	7	2/3	2/7½	109	Labuan (Crown), 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 10, 12, 16, 18, 25, 50c.	11	3/1½	3/6
20	St. Kitts-Nevis, AS, 1d., 3d., 6d., 1/-, AM, ½d., 2d., 2½d.	7	2/3	2/7½	110	" (Pictorial), 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16, 18, 24c.	12	2/3	2/7
21	St. Lucia, KN, ½d., 1d., 2½d., 6d., 1/- KM, 3d.	6	2/1	2/5	112	" (Queen), 2, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16c.	6	1/4	4/0
23	St. Vincent, KS, 2d., 2½d., 3d., KM, ½d., 1/-, KN, 1d., 6d.	7	2/3	2/9	114	North Borneo, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16, 18 24c. (B. Prot.)	12	2/3	2/6
24	Trinidad, AN, 1d., 2½d., 6d., 1/-	4	1/9½	2/1½	117	Sarawak, 1, 2, 4, 8, 10, 12, 16, 20, 25, 50c.	10	3/3	3/10
25	Turk's and Caicos, PS, ½d., 2d., 2½d., 6d., 1/-, PM, 1d	6	2/0	2/4	120	Straits Settlements, KM, 3, 8, 50c., KS, 5c., KN, 1, 4, 10, 25, 30, 9	9	3/2	3/8
26	Virgin Islands, KM, ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	7	2/3	2/7½	GROUP VI.—INDIAN STATES ON INDIA.				
GROUP II.—EUROPE.					134	Chamba, K., ½, ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12as., 1 re.	10	4/4½	5/2
31	Malta, KM, ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 1/-, KS, 3d., 4d.	7	2/1	2/5	135	" K., Service, ½, 1, 2, 4, 8as., 1re.	6	2/7½	3/1
32	" PS, ½d., PM, 4½d., 5d.	3	0/9½	0/10½	130	Gwalior, King, ½, ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a., 1r.	10	4/4½	5/1
33	Gibraltar, KN, ½d., 1d., 1/-, KS, 2½d., KM, 2d., 6d.,	6	2/0	2/4	131	" King, Service, ½, ½, 1, 2, 4, 8a., 1r.	7	2/7½	10/6
35	Morocco Agencies, KM, 5, 10, KS, 20, 25c., KN, 50c., 1, 2p.	7	3/2	3/8	136	Nabha, King, ½, ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12as.	9	3/0½	3/7
36	Cyprus, KM, ½, ½, 1, 2, 4, 6, 9 piastres	7	2/7	3/0	139	Patiala, King, ½, ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12as., 1 rupee	10	4/4½	5/2
37	Levant, ½, 1, 1½, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 5, 6d., 1/-	10	3/1½	3/8	GROUP VIII.—AUSTRALASIA.				
38	" 1, 2, 4 pi.	3	1/2	1/5	150	N.S.W., wmk. Crown A, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 4, 6, 8, 10d.; 1/-	9	3/10	4/6
GROUP III.—NORTH AMERICA.					151	Commonwealth, Postage Due, type I., ½, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8d.	6	—	4/6
41	Canada, 1, 2, 5, 7, 10, 20c. (King)	6	1/10½	2/2½	152	" type II., ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10d., 1/-	10	4/3½	5/0
42	" ½, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10c. (Queen)	9	1/9½	2/2	153	N.S.W., ½, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10d., 1/-	12	5/3	6/1
43	" ½, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10c. (Maple leaf)	8	1/5½	2/3	154	Queensland, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9d., 1/-	10	3/9	4/5
47	Newfoundland (Royal Family), ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 cents	8	0/8	0/9	155	S. Australia, small, perf. 13, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 5d.	5	0/11	1/1
48	" (Cabot), 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 24c.	7	3/3½	3/11	157	" long, type I., 3, 4, 8, 10d., type II., 6, 9d., 1/-	7	4/4	5/1
GROUP IV.—AFRICA.					158	" long, type I., 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10d., 1/-	7	4/4	5/9
50	Bechuanaland, K., ½d., 1d., 2½d.	3	0/4	0/5	160	Tasmania, Queen, ½, 2½, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10d., 1/-	8	4/5	5/2
52	E. C. A., KS, 1d., 2d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	5	2/1	2/5	161	" Pictorial, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 5, 6d.	8	2/0	2/4
56	B. S. A. (Rhodesia), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	7	2/4	2/8½	163	" (V & Cr.), ½, ½, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 9d.	8	1/5	1/10
57	" (Victoria Falls), 1d., 2½d., 5d., 1/-	4	1/8½	2/0	164	Victoria, Queen, ½, 1, 1½, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9d., 1/-	11	3/10½	4/6
59	Cape of Good Hope, KS, ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	8	2/7	3/0	165	Westralia, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10d., 1/-	12	5/3	6/1
60	East Africa and Uganda, KM, 2½, KN, ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5a., 8a.	8	2/2	2/6½	166	Aitutaki on N.Z., ½, 1, 2½, 3, 6d., 1/-	6	2/1	2/5
61	Gambia, KM, ½, 1, 2½, 3, 5, 7½, 10d., 1/-	8	3/5½	4/7½	167	British New Guinea, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 4, 6d., 1/-	7	2/4	2/9
62	" KM, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7½, 10d., 1/-	11	4/5½	5/2	169	Cook Islands, old wmk., ½, 1½, 2, 5, 6, 10d., 1/-	7	3/1	4/7½
64	Gold Coast, KS, ½d., 2½d., 6d., 1/-, KM, 1d., 2d., KN, 3d.	7	2/3	2/7½	171	" new wmk., 2, 5, 6, 10d., 1/-	5	2/11	3/5
66	Lagos, KM, 1d., 2d. 3d., KN, ½d., 2½d.	5	0/9	1/0	173	Fiji Islands, KS, 2, 2½, 4, 5, 6d., 1/-, KM, ½d., 1d.	8	2/9	3/2½
67	Mauritius, AS, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 12, 25, 50c.	10	1/7	1/10	174	N. Z. (London print), ½, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9d., 1/-	11	4/5	10/3
68	Natal, KS, ½d., 1d., 1½d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 1/-	10	3/1½	5/4	175	" (Local print), ½d., 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9d., 1/-	11	4/5	5/3½
70	Northern Nigeria, KM, 1d., 2d., 6d., 1/-	4	1/9	2/1	176	" " p. 14, ½, 1, 2, 4d.	4	0/7½	0/8
71	Orange River, KS, ½d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/-, KM, 1d.	8	2/7	3/0	178	" (Postage Due), ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10d., 1/-	10	4/3½	5/0
74	St. Helena, Pictorial, K., ½d., 1d., 2d., 8d., 1/-	5	1/11½	2/3½	179	New Hebrides, id., 2d.	2	0/3	0/4
75	Seychelles, KS, 2, 3, 6, 12, 15, 18, 30, 45, 75c.	9	2/9	5/1	284	Niue on N.Z., ½, ½d., 1, 1d., 2½, 3, 6d., 1/-	8	2/2½	2/7
78	" KM, 2, 3, 6, 12, 15, 18, 30, 45, 75c.	9	2/9	3/2½	181	" ½d. (3 vars.), 1d. (4 vars.)	7	0/5½	0/11
79	Somaliland, on India (Q., 1st), ½, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a., 11.	10	4/7	6/9	182	Penrhyn on N.Z., ½, ½, 1, 1, 2½, 2½, 3, 6d., 1/-	9	2/5	2/10
80	" KM, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12 annas	9	3/3	3/10	183	Tonga, Pictorial, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7½, 10d., 1/-	11	4/5½	5/2
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ag* 2½d. KN. This colony is now completed to date except the ½d. KN which appears to have been overlooked and will be sent shortly.

Trinidad.

TD aq* 2½d. mult., ord., blue on white paper. This completes Trinidad to date, except for the 1d. and 1/- in new colours, which are not yet issued.

French P.O., Levant.

FR ad* 1p. on 25c. error in pair with normal. On one stamp the surcharge reads "1 PIASTRE" instead of "1 PIASTRE 1." If required, this stamp should be ordered specially.

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During this week we shall be commencing the somewhat delayed distribution of New Zealand, perf. 14 and also the pictorial Roumanians recently issued. We shall also be paying some attention to recently issued shades of Queensland, including the 9d. with large lettering of "Queensland."

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GREAT BRITAIN.—Record Dates of Use (378 G 379). Mr. F. J. Cowan has now recovered the record for 1d. plate 133, formerly held by him and recently beaten by Mr. S. G. Dudley. The new record is specially interesting as it carries the earliest date into the previous year.

1d. red, plate 133. Liverpool, 18.12.69.

Surface-Printed Stamps (372 O 379).—Mr. O. V. Spannocchia has shown us 1/- green plate 4, lettered PB, with Emblems wmk., No. 2.

Private Overprints (336, 340 I. 379).—The following additions to the list published early this year are noted by Mr. H. S. Hodson.

Copstake, Moore Crampton & Co. (Large "E").

½d. plate 15.
1d. red, plate 149.
2d. blue, plate 9.

Ditto (Small "E").

1d. red, plate 122.

Copstake, Hughes, Crampton & Co.

½d. red, plate 13.

U.S. on back, 3½mm. wide, reading up.

1d. red, plate 177.

Envelope Stamps (376 D 379).—The following notes are sent us by Mr. C. F. Dendy Marshall, the page references being to Ewen's No. 1 Priced Catalogue of the Unadhesive Postage Stamps of the United Kingdom.

Page 57. Date 14.3.78 is known die 3. Date 12.2.78 is also known die 4.

Page 62. Under 888Aa, it is not clear which R of "Registration" is referred to. Under 891ab read "blue circle."

Page 58. Under 877 a, date 12.8.79 is known.

Page 60. Under 883 (c); it is suggested this should come before a, b.

Page 61. Under 887, it is suggested (c) is later than (d), as our correspondent has one showing marks a, b, d only.

Page 62. Under 894, die 18, our correspondent has one with faint sign of mark b, without a and with new marks (c), dot half-way between E of "Registration" and month, and (d) tiny dot under chin.

Page 67. Vaccination Certificates are also known as follows:—22.2.72, die 3; 26.2.72, die 1.

Page 85. Earliest postmark of No. 1282 should be 29.4.95.

DENMARK (374 J 379).—We are indebted to several correspondents for sight of the 1906 'Julen' (Christmas) stamp printed in green and black. It has no postal value, but when affixed to a letter is allowed to be postmarked.

GERMAN COLONIES AND P.O. (370 X 379).—We are shown the 25c. Morocco with lozenges watermark, by Mr. J. Rhodes. Our list of watermarked stamps now stands:—

East Africa, 2½, 4, 7½, 60 heller.
S. W. Africa, 5pf., 5mk.
China, 1c., 2½.
Cameroons, 5pf.
Kiautschou, 1c., \$1, \$1½, \$2½.
Levant, 10 paras, 1, 1½, 2, 2½, 10, 25 piastres.
Morocco, 25c.

GRENADA (357 T 379).—The postage due stamps of this colony also have commenced to appear on multiple watermark paper. Mr. James Rhodes has shown us the following:—

Postage Due. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, ordinary paper.

2d. black.

Earliest postmark seen, 30.7.06.

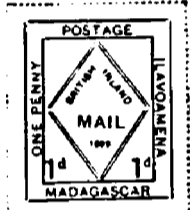
LUXEMBURG (376 E 379).—The new 10c. stamp is not yet in regular use, as the plates are not yet ready. They will be in sheets of 100, but in the meantime the authorities have made a plate of 10 stamps, in 2 rows of 5, and are printing off small quantities of sheets from this.

Our correspondent states that even at the Luxemburg G.P.O., only 10 to 15 sheets are available daily. These sheets have wide margins and measure 160x110mm. being perforated "CC" in the lower right hand corner. On the lower margin under the 2nd and 3rd stamps, a figure is scratched, presumably the plate-number. Our sheet has "1"; the *Deutsche Briefmarken Zeitung* (14.12.06/176) notes one with "3."

MADAGASCAR, BRITISH INLAND MAIL (219 F 378).—Some further information has come into our possession regarding these stamps and we can now supplement the articles in E.W.S.N. Nos. 175, 177, 180, 219.

Previous to 1895 the conveyance of letters in Madagascar was chiefly undertaken by the French Colonial Post Office and except for provisional issues in 1889 and 1891 ordinary French Colonial stamps were in use. Correspondence could also be sent through the several Consuls, amongst others the British Consul, but for this purpose the letters had to be taken to the Consulate, which was not always convenient.

In 1894 war was proclaimed with France and the French postal service suspended. As a consequence of the resulting inconvenience the British Inland Mail was established and stamps of two designs were made, the former, type-set, being printed locally, and the other ordered from England. The earliest dates of use we have so far noted are as follows.



First Issue, 12.6.95.
Second Issue, 9.7.95.

We do not know on what authority Stanley Gibbons give the dates 1.95 and 3.95 respectively in their catalogue, but they appear to us to be too early. The remainders of the first issue were postmarked 4.2.95 and 4.3.95, which we presume to be the two first foreign mail days during the existence of the British Inland Mail.

On 2.4.95, the Malagasy Government commenced a post of its own and apparently became jealous of the British Inland Mail as an agreement was subsequently drawn up, which recognized that the collection and delivery of inland letters was "purely and simply the business of the Malagasy postal authorities" and limited the usefulness of the British Inland Mail to letters "for foreign parts."

The Malagasy Government never at any time issued stamps, but the British Consulate issued the British Inland Mail stamps described in

Stanley Gibbons' Catalogue and they were in bona-fide use from June (?) to September 1895, when the French entered Antananarivo, annexed Madagascar and put an end to the provisional posts. The French Post Office was re-established and a special set of French Colonial stamps issued in 1896 inscribed "Madagascar and Dependencies."

In 1904 we published the following letter:—

"His Majesty's Consulate,
Antananarivo,

20th August, 1903.

"Sir,—I have the honour to inform you that the British Inland Mail referred to in your letter of 18th July was a bona-fide postal service for the transmission of mail matter, and was officially recognised as such by the Malagasy Government.

"The stamps, which are the subject of your enquiry, were the only postage stamps in use here during the war between France and Madagascar in 1895.—I am, Sir, your most obedient humble servant,

"T. P. PORTER, His Majesty's Consul."

The agreement referred to above was in Malagasy and was copied into the British Consul's letter-book whence we have secured a copy, of which we are now able to give a translation.

ANTANANARIVO,
1st July, 1895.

Agreement made in regard to the Malagasy Mail (commenced on the 2nd April, 1895) and the British Mail.

(1) The inland mail service in Madagascar is purely and simply the business of the Malagasy postal authorities.

(2) The mail for foreign parts, however, will be received at the British Consulate and arranged according to their custom of arranging it, but must be taken to the Malagasy Foreign Office to be read before being sent off.

(3) The carrying of the mail bags to the sea-coast will be undertaken by the Malagasy Post Office, and will be given up by the Governor of Vatomandry² to the representative of the British Mail there as early as possible.

(4) All the letters³ for abroad shall be paid for at the rate of twopence each for those not exceeding half an ounce in weight,⁴ and a halfpenny for every parcel not exceeding an ounce. Similar amounts shall be paid for letters and parcels coming from abroad.

¹ i.e., as they like.

² A town on the east coast.

³ The word here employed simply means papers. It probably means only letters (they have no special word for letters), as "parcel" apparently means newspapers.

⁴ As a matter of fact, the weight is really more (though only a trifle) than half an ounce.

British Inland Mail of Madagascar.

Photograph of concluding portion of agreement between British Inland Mail and Malagasy Post Office, with signature.

(5) All letters (and other papers) for abroad must have attached to them British postage stamps.⁶

(6) The foreign mail arriving at Vatomandry for Antananarivo must be handed in by the British postal officer to the Governor at that port, who will forward it to Antananarivo as quickly as possible, where it will be handed in to the Malagasy Foreign Office, and the contents distributed directly from there to those to whom they are addressed, the Governor at Vatomandry sending a telegram stating the hour of the mail's leaving that port.

(7) This is what has been agreed upon respecting the mail until such time as the Malagasy authorities can take the whole matter into their own hands.

ANDRIAMIHY,⁶ For the British Inland Mail,
For the Malagasy Mail. T. P. PORTER.

We do not think that there can remain any doubt as to the perfect genuineness of the British Inland Mail, although after June it seems to have been limited to collecting letters and delivering to the Malagasy Foreign Office for conveyance to the port. It is clear that the stamps are not locals, as the agreement expressly stipulates that the British Inland Mail was not to deal with local letters.

The chief use of the stamps was apparently to avoid any payment of money to the Malagasy Government other than the 2d. per letter for conveying them to the coast. The British Authorities at Vatomandry probably accepted letters from the Malagasy authorities at that port only if stamped; the letters would then be conveyed on board ship and dealt with as ship letters. They were usually posted at a Natal port, as is known, and the money to pay for the Natal stamps was probably advanced by the British Consul at Vatomandry on the strength of the British Inland Mail stamps, which indicated that the Antananarivo Consulate had been paid and would be ready to reimburse Vatomandry. Much the same practice was common in all parts of the world before the days of the Postal Union.

NEW SOUTH WALES (369 S 379).—Our Melbourne correspondent reports having seen a specimen of the 10d. wmk. Crown A, perf. 11. This is presumably a variety due to the same cause as the perf. 12x11 varieties listed in E.W.S.N. No. 360.

Adhesive. Wmk. Crown A.
10d. violet, perf. 11.

The varieties so far reported perf. 12x11 are the ½d. Crown NSW and 1d., 2d., 6d., 10d. and 2/6 Crown A.

QUEENSLAND (375 B 379).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us the 1/- in a much deeper shade of violet and also the current 2d. and 5d. in slightly different shades (Issued 17.11.06 or earlier). The ½d. and 1d. are now perf. 12½ again.

ROUMANIA (376 G 379).—The pictorial sets illustrated in E.W.S.N. No. 372, have the printer's name engraved on each of the four margins, "Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co., Ltd., Engravers, London." The sheets contain 10 rows each of 10 stamps.

The charity stamps and recent Exhibition labels are local productions.

RIO DE ORO (375 E 379).—The new set to be issued 1.1.07 is described in the *Madrid Filatélico* (30.11.06(144)).

Adhesives. Dated "1907."

1c. dark rose.	50c. violet-brown.
2c. bronze-green.	75c. red-brown.
3c. dark chestnut.	1p. dark orange.
4c. carmine.	2p. violet.
5c. dark sepia.	3p. green.
10c. brick-red.	4p. light blue.
15c. blue.	5p. red.
25c. light green.	10p. dark green.

⁶This reference is presumably to the British Inland Mail stamps.
⁶Andriamihy was the Malagasy Foreign Minister at this time.

British Colonial High Values.

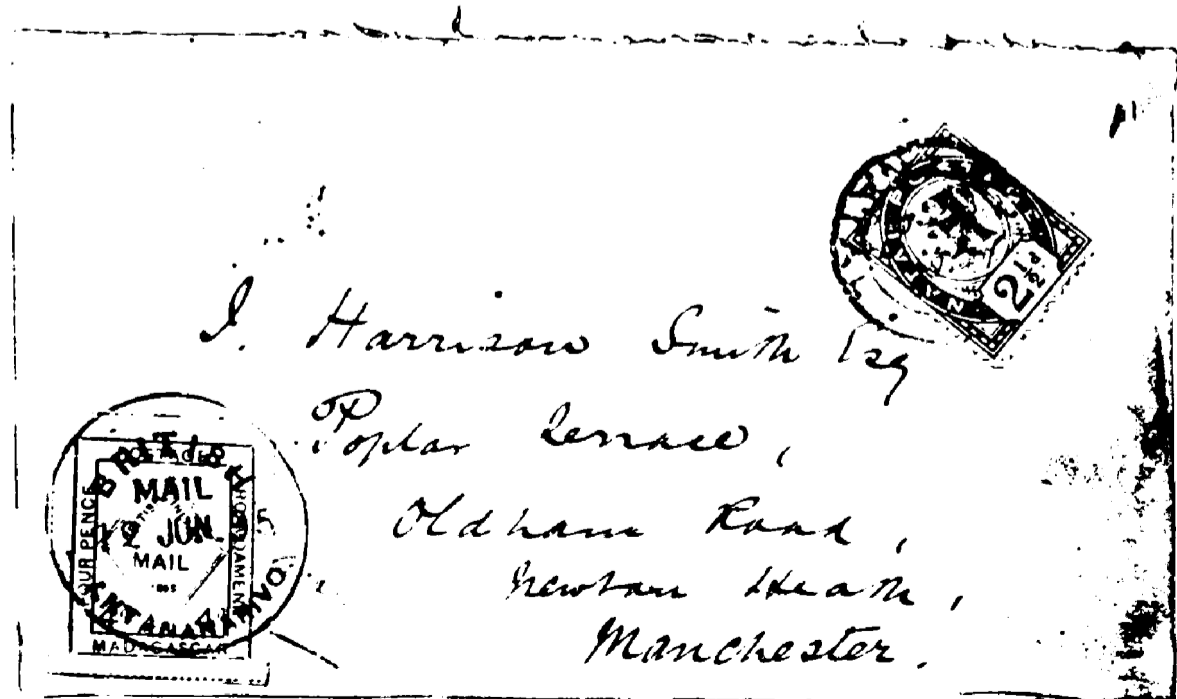
		Face Value.	Our Price
* Out of Stock.			
301	Antigua, AS, 2/- ...	2/0	2/4
302	" " 2/6 ...	2/6	2/11
303*	" " KS, 5/- ...	5/0	5/10
309	Australia Postage Due, 10/- ii.	10/0	13/4
311*	Bahamas, 2/-, PS	2/0	2/4
312	" " 3/-, KS	3/0	3/6
313	" " 5/-, KS	5/0	5/10
314	" " 20/- "	20/0	23/4
317*	Barbados, AM, 2/6	2/6	2/11
319	Bechuanaland, 2/- Queen	2/0	2/4
320	" " 2/6 "	2/6	2/11
321	" " 5/- "	5/0	5/10
323	" " 20/- "	20/0	35/0
324*	B.C.A., KS, 2/6 ...	2/6	2/11
325*	" " 4/- ...	4/0	4/8
326*	" " 10/- ...	10/0	11/8
327*	" " £1 ...	20/0	23/4
331*	Brit. Guiana, AN, 48c. grey...	2/0	2/4
332	" " AM, 60c. green	2/6	2/11
333	" " AS, 72c. lilac...	3/0	3/6
334	" " AN, 96c. on yel.	4/0	4/8
337*	" " AN, \$2.40	10/0	11/8
349	Brit. Honduras, 50c.	2/1	2/5
350	" " \$1	4/2	4/10
356	Brit. Levant, 24p., KO	4/0	4/8
358*	Brit. Levant, KO, 12 pi.	2/0	2/4
359	B.S.A., 1891, £2 Waterlow pr.	—	87/6
361	B.S.A., 1896, 2/- blue on buff	2/0	2/4
362	" " 2/6 brn. on yellow	2/6	2/11
363	" " 3/- green on blue	3/0	3/6
364	" " 4/- red on green	4/0	4/8
365	" " 5/- brown & green	5/0	5/10
366	" " 10/- slate on rose	10/0	11/8
367	" " New, 2/6 lilac	2/6	2/11
368	" " New, 5/- orange	5/0	5/10
369	" " " 7/6 black	7/6	8/9
370	" " " £1 lilac	20/0	23/4
373	" " 1905, 2/6, Vic. Falls	2/6	2/11
374	" " 5/- "	5/0	5/10
377	Cape, KO, 5/- brown-orange	5/0	5/10
381	Ceylon, KM, 1r. 50c.	2/0	2/4
382	" " 2r. 25c.	3/0	3/6
386*	Cyprus, KM, 18pi.	2/0	2/4
387*	" " 45pi.	5/0	5/10
389	" " KM, 12pi.	1/4	1/7
391*	Dominica, PS, 2/-	2/0	2/4
392*	" " 2/6	2/6	2/11
393	" " KS, 5/-	5/0	5/10
401*	East Africa, KN, 1r.	1/4½	1/7
402	" " KO, 2r.	2/9	4/0
403	" " " 3r.	4/1½	4/9
404	" " " 4r.	5/6	6/4
405	" " " 5r.	6/10½	7/11
406*	" " KN, 10r.	13/9	15/7
407	" " KS, 20r.	27/6	31/8
408	" " " 50r.	68/9	79/2
412	Falkland Is., KM, 3/-	3/0	3/6
413	" " " 5/-	5/0	5/10
415	Fiji, KS, 5/-	5/0	5/10
416	" " 20/-	20/0	23/4
420*	Gambia, KM, 2/-...	2/0	2/4
421	" " KS, 1/6, 2/6, 3/-	7/0	10/0
425*	Gibraltar, KM, 2/-	2/0	2/4
426	" " KS, 4/-	4/0	4/8
427	" " " 8/-	8/0	9/4
428	" " " £1	20/0	23/4
432	Gold Coast, KS, 2/-	2/0	2/4
433	" " " 5/-	5/0	5/10
434	" " " 10/-	10/0	11/8
435	" " " 20/-	20/0	23/4
436	" " KN, 2/6	2/6	2/11
437*	Grenada, KM, 2/-...	2/0	2/4
438*	" " " 5/-...	5/0	5/10
439*	" " " 10/-...	10/0	11/8
441	" " KS, 2/-...	2/0	4/0
442	" " " 5/-...	5/0	10/0
443	" " " 10/-...	10/0	20/0

HIGH VALUES—continued.

	Face Value.	Our Price
513*	Malta, PS, 10/0 deep blue ...	10/0 11/8
518	Mauritius, AS, 1r.	1/4½ 1/7
519*	" " 2r. 50c.	3/5 4/0
520*	" " PS, 5r.	6/9 7/11
524	Montserrat, PS, 2/-	2/0 2/4
525	" " 2/6	2/6 2/11
526*	" " KS, 5/0	5/0 5/10
527	Morocco Agencies, KN, 50c.	— 5d.
528	" " " 1p.	— 10d.
529	" " " 2p.	— 1/8
530	" " " KS, 1p.	— 4/0
531	" " " 2p.	— 20/0
533	Natal, KM, 2/-	2/0 2/4
534	" " KS, 2/- (obsolete)	2/0 5/0
535	" " 2/6 (")	2/6 6/0
536	" " 4/-	4/0 4/8
537	" " 5/-, large type	5/0 5/10
538	" " 10/-	10/0 11/8
539	" " £1	20/0 23/4
540	" " 30/-	30/0 35/0
541*	" " £5	100/0 110/0
547	" " KM, 2/6	2/6 2/11
548	N.S.W., 2/6, Lyre bird	2/6 2/11
549	" " 5/-, Coin	5/0 5/10
550	" " 10/-, chalky	10/0 11/8
552	" " 20/-, blue	20/0 23/4
556	N.Z., N.Z. Star, p. 11, 2/-	2/0 2/4
559	North Borneo, \$2 green	4/8 4/8
560	" " \$5 mauve	11/8 11/8
562	N. Borneo, sur. "B. Prot.," 25c.	0/7 0/7
564	" " red surcharge, \$1	2/4 2/4
567	N. Nigeria, KS, 2/6	2/6 6/0
568	" " 10/-	10/0 16/0
572	Orange River, KS, 5/-	5/0 5/10
578	Queensland, Queen, 2/-	2/0 2/4
579	" " 2/6	2/6 2/11
580	" " 5/-	5/0 5/10
581	" " 10/-	10/- 11/8
582	" " 20/-	20/- 23/4
583*	St. Helena, PS, 2/-	2/0 2/4
586	St. Kitts, AS, 2/-	2/0 2/4
587	" " 2/6	2/6 2/11
588	" " 5/-	5/0 5/10
591	St. Lucia, KM, 5/-	5/0 5/10
594*	St. Vincent, KS, 2/-	2/0 2/4
595*	" " 5/-	5/0 5/1
600*	Seychelles, KM, 1r. 50c.	2/0 2/4
601*	" " 2r. 25c.	3/0 3/6
603*	Sierra Leone, KN, 2/-	2/0 2/4
604*	" " 5/-	5/0 5/1
605*	" " £1	20/0 23/4
610*	Somaliland, KS, 1r.	1/4 1/7
611*	" " 2r.	2/8 3/2
612*	" " 3r.	4/0 4/8
613*	" " 5r.	6/8 7/1
616	S.A. "Postage," 2/6 (type i.)...	2/6 4/0
617*	" " 5/- (" ii.)...	5/0 5/1
618*	" " 10/- (" i.)...	10/0 11/8
619	" " £1 (" ii.)...	20/0 23/4
620*	" " 2/6 (" ii.)...	2/6 2/11
622	S. Nigeria, KM, 5/-	5/0 7/6
623	" " KS, 10/-	10/0 15/0
624	" " KM, £1	20/0 40/0
625	" " KN, 2/6	2/6 2/11
627	" " KN, £1	20/0 23/6
628	Straits, KM, \$1	2/4 5/0
629*	" " KN, \$2	4/8 5/6
630*	" " KM, \$5	11/9 13/9
635	Sudan, 10 piastres, old wmk.	2/1 2/6
641	Tonga, 2/- blue and black	2/0 2/4
642	" " 2/6 purple	2/6 2/11
643	" " 5/- orange and black...	5/0 5/10
645	Transvaal, KM, 2/-	2/0 2/4
646	" " KS, 2/6	2/6 2/11
647	" " 5/0	5/0 5/10
648	" " 10/0	10/0 11/8
649	" " £1	20/0 23/4
650	" " £5	100/0 116/8
651	Trinidad, AS, 5/-	5/0 5/10
652	" " £1	20/0 23/4
653	Trinidad, chalky 5/-	5/0 5/10
655*	Turks & Caicos Is., PS, 2/-	2/0 2/4
656*	" " " 3/-	3/0 3/6
659*	Victoria, Queen, 2/-	2/0 2/4
660*	" " 5/-	5/0 5/10
661	" " King, £1 rose, V. Cr. p. 11	20/0 23/4
662	" " £2 blue, " p. 12½	40/0 50/0
658*	" " £2 blue, Cr. A, p. 12½	40/0 40/0
663	Virgin Islands, KM, 2/6	2/6 2/11
664*	" " 5/-	5/0 5/10
665	W. Australia, 2/- Queen	2/0 2/4
666	" " 2/6	2/6 2/11
667	" " 5/-	5/0 5/10
668	" " 10/-	10/0 11/8
669	" " 20/-	20/0 23/4
670*	Zanzibar, 1904, 1r. blue & red	1/4½ 1/7
671	" " 2r. grn. & red	2/9 3/2
672*	" " 3r. lilac & red	4/1½ 4/1
673*	" " 4r. lake & red	5/6 4/0

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Ewen, Railway Letter Stamps (1904) ..	2/6	free.
" ditto (1905, England & Wales) ..	2/6	free.
" ditto (1906, Scotland & Ireland) ..	2/6	free.
" Envelope Stamps (1905) ..	2/6	free.
" British Stamps (1898) ..	2/6	free.
" Rail. News & Pcl. Stamps (1906) ..	2/6	free.
French Society's Catalogue (1905) ..	4/0	4d.
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Index No.	(K=King, Q=Queen, A=Arms, P=Pictorial).	No. Values in Set.			Index No.	(S=Single Wmk., M=Mult., N=New Mult.)	No. in Set.							
		Face Value.	to 1/- Our Price.	Face Value.			Price.							
GROUP I.—WEST INDIES, Etc.														
1*	Antigua, PS, ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	7	2/3	2/7½	83*	Sierra Leone, KN, ½d., 1d., 1½d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 1/-	10	3/1½	3/8					
2	Bahamas, KS, 1d., 2½d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	5	2/1½	2/6	85	Southern Nigeria, KM, 2d., 2½d., 1/- KN ½d., 1d., 4d., 6d.	7	2/4	2/9					
3	Barbados, AM, ½d., ½d., 2½d., 6d., 8d.	5	1/5½	1/8	86	Sudan, 1, 2, 3, 5 milliemmes, 1, 2, 5, 10 piastres	8	4/0	4/8					
3*	Nelson, ½, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 6d., 1/-	7	2/0½	2/4	87*	O.S.G.S., 1, 3, 5m., 1, 2, 5pi.	6	1/10½	2/2					
5	Bermuda, QS, ½d., ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	9	2/7½	3/0½	88	Transvaal, KS, ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	8	2/7	4/3					
6	AS, ½d., 1d., 3d.	3	0/4½	0/5½	90	KS, 2d., 3d., 4d., KM, ½d., 1d., 2½d., 1/-, KN, 6d.	8	2/7	3/1					
7*	British Guiana, AS, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 12, 24c.	8	2/7	3/9	92	Zanzibar, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 4½, 5, 7½, 8 annas (1904)	10	3/3	3/9					
8	AN, AS 8c., AM, 6c., AN 2, 4, 5, 12c.	6	1/6½	1/9½	93	Same (1896 issue)	10	3/3	3/9					
9*	British Honduras, KS, 1, 2, 5, 20c.	4	1/2	1/8	94	Same (1899 issue) (No 2 or 3 as.)	8	2/9	3/2					
10*	Cayman Islands, KM, ½d., 1d., 2½d., 6d., 1/-	5	1/10	2/2	GROUP IV.—AFRICA—continued.									
11*	Dominica, PS, ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	7	2/3	2/7½	GROUP V.—ASIA.									
12	Falkland Islands, QS, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 4, 6d.	6	1/4	1/7	101	Ceylon, KM, 2, 3, 4, 6, 12, 15, 25, 30, 75c.; KN 5c.	10	2/4½	2/9½					
13	KM, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 6d., 1/-	6	2/0	2/4	102	Queen, 3, 3, 6, 12, 15, 15, 25, 28, 30, 75c.	10	2/10	4/4					
14	Grenada, KM, 3d., 6d., 1/-	3	1/9	2/1	103	C.E.F. on India, ½, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 8, 12as. (Queen)	9	2/10	4/2					
15	Ship, ½, 1, 2, 2½d.	4	0/6	0/7	104	Malay, PM, 1, 3, 4, 8, 10, 50c., PS., 5c. 20c.	8	2/2	2/6½					
29	Jamaica, QS, ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	8	2/7	3/0	105*	Hong Kong, KM, 2, 4, 5, 20, 30, 50c.	6	2/4	2/8					
16	AN, ½d., 1d., AS, 2½d., 5d.	4	0/9	0/10½	106*	KS, 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 12, 20, 30, 50c.	10	3/0	4/6					
17	Leeward Islands, KS, 1d., 2d., 2½d., 6d., 1/-, KM, ½d., 3d.	7	2/3	2/9	107	India, ½, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12as., 1r. King	12	4/7½	5/4					
19	Montserrat, AM, 3d., 6d. AN, ½d., 2d., AS, 1d., 2½d., 1/-	7	2/3	2/7½	108	King, ½, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12as.	10	3/3½	3/10					
20	St. Kitts-Nevis, AS, 1d., 3d., 6d., 1/-, AM, ½d., 2d., 2½d.	7	2/3	2/7½	109	Labuan (Crown), 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 10, 12, 16, 18, 25, 50c.	11	3/1½	3/6					
21	St. Lucia, KN, ½d., 1d., 2½d., 6d., 1/- KM, 3d.	6	2/1	2/5	110	(Pictorial), 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16, 18, 24c.	12	2/3	2/7					
22	St. Vincent, KS, 2d., 2½d., 3d., KM, ½d., 1/-, KN, 1d., 6d.	7	2/3	2/9	112	(Queen), 2, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16c.	6	1/4	4/0					
23*	Trinidad, AN, 1d., 2½d., 6d., 1/-	4	1/9½	2/1½	114	North Borneo, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16, 18 24c. (B. Prot.)	12	2/3	2/6					
25*	Turk's and Caicos, PS, ½d., 2d., 2½d., 6d., 1/-, PM, 1d	6	2/0	2/4	117*	Sarawak, 1, 2, 4, 8, 10, 12, 16, 20, 25, 50c.	10	3/3	3/10					
26*	Virgin Islands, KM, ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	7	2/3	2/7½	120	Straits Settlements, KM, 3, 8, 50c., KS, 5c., KN, 1, 4, 10, 25, 30, 9	9	3/2	3/8					
GROUP II.—EUROPE.														
31*	Malta, KM, ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 1/-, KS, 3d., 4d.	7	2/1	2/5	GROUP VI.—INDIAN STATES ON INDIA.									
32*	PS, ½d., PM, 4½d., 5d.	3	0/9½	0/10½	134	Chamba, K., ½, ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12as., 1 re.	10	4/4½	5/2					
33	Gibraltar, KN, ½d., 1d., 1/-, KS, 2½d., KM, 2d., 6d.,	6	2/0	2/4	135*	K., Service, ½, 1, 2, 4, 8as., 1re.	6	2/7½	3/1					
35	Morocco Agencies, KM, 5, 10, KS, 20, 25c., KN, 50c., 1, 2p.	7	3/2	3/8	130	Gwalior, King, ½, ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a., 1r.	10	4/4½	5/1					
36	Cyprus, KM, ½, ½, 1, 2, 4, 6, 9 piastres	7	2/7	3/0	131*	King, Service, ½, ½, 1, 2, 4, 8a., 1r.	7	2/7½	10/6					
37*	Levant, ½, 1, 1½, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 5, 6d., 1/-	10	3/1½	3/8	136	Nabha, King, ½, ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12as.	9	3/0½	3/7					
38*	1, 2, 4 pi.	3	1/2	1/5	139	Patiala, King, ½, ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12as., 1 rupee	10	4/4½	5/2					
GROUP III.—NORTH AMERICA.														
41	Canada, 1, 2, 5, 7, 10, 20c. (King)	6	1/10½	2/2½	GROUP VIII.—AUSTRALASIA.									
42	½, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10c. (Queen)	9	1/9½	2/2	150	N.S.W., wmk. Crown A, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 4, 6, 8, 10d.; 1/-	9	3/10	4/6					
43	½, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10c. (Maple leaf)	8	1/5½	2/3	151*	Commonwealth, Postage Due, type I., ½, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8d.	6	—	4/6					
47*	Newfoundland (Royal Family), ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 cents	8	0/8	0/9	152*	type II., ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10d., 1/-	10	4/3½	5/0					
48	(Cabot), 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 24c.	7	3/3½	3/11	153	N. S. W., ½, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10d., 1/-	12	5/3	6/1					
GROUP IV.—AFRICA.														
50*	Bechuanaland, K., ½d., 1d., 2½d.	3	0/4	0/5	154	Queensland, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9d., 1/-	10	3/9	4/5					
52	B. C. A., KS, 1d., 2d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	5	2/1	2/5	155	S. Australia, small, perf. 13, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 5d.	5	0/11	1/1					
56	B. S. A. (Rhodesia), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	7	2/4	2/8½	157	long, type I., 3, 4, 8, 10d., type II., 6, 9d., 1/-	7	4/4	5/1					
57	(Victoria Falls), 1d., 2½d., 5d., 1/-	4	1/8½	2/0	158	long, type I., 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10d., 1/-	7	4/4	5/9					
59*	Cape of Good Hope, KS, ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	8	2/7	3/0	160	Tasmania, Queen, ½, 2½, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10d., 1/-	8	4/5	5/2					
60	East Africa and Uganda, KM, 2½, KN, ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5a., 8a.	8	2/2	2/6½	161	Pictorial, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 5, 6d.	8	2/0	2/4					
61	Gambia, KM, ½, 1, 2½, 3, 5, 7½, 10d., 1/-	8	3/5½	4/7½	163	(V & Cr.), ½, ½, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 9d.	8	1/5	1/10					
62	KM, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7½, 10d., 1/-	11	4/5½	5/2	164	Victoria, Queen, ½, 1, 1½, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9d., 1/-	11	3/10½	4/6					
64	Gold Coast, KS, ½d., 2½d., 6d., 1/-, KM, 1d., 2d., KN, 3d.	7	2/3	2/7½	165	Westralia, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10d., 1/-	12	5/3	6/1					
66*	Lagos, KM, 1d., 2d., 3d., KN, ½d., 2½d.	5	0/9	1/0	166	Aitutaki on N.Z., ½, 1, 2½, 3, 6d., 1/-	6	2/1	2/5					
67*	Mauritius, AS, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 12, 25, 50c.	10	1/7	1/10	167*	British New Guinea, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 4, 6d., 1/-	7	2/4	2/9					
68	Natal, KS, ½d., 1d., 1½d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 1/-	10	3/1½	5/4	169	Cook Islands, old wmk., ½, 1½, 2, 5, 6, 10d., 1/-	7	3/1	4/7½					
70*	Northern Nigeria, KM, 1d., 2d., 6d., 1/-	4	1/9	2/1	171	new wmk., 2, 5, 6, 10d., 1/-	5	2/11	3/5					
71*	Orange River, KS, ½d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/-, KM, 1d.	8	2/7	3/0	173	Fiji Islands, KS, 2, 2½, 4, 5, 6d., 1/-, KM, ½d., 1d.	8	2/9	3/2½					
74	St. Helena, Pictorial, K., ½d., 1d., 2d., 8d., 1/-	5	1/11½	2/3½	174	N. Z. (London print), ½, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9d., 1/-	11	4/5	10/3					
75	Seychelles, KS, 2, 3, 6, 12, 15, 18, 30, 45, 75c.	9	2/9	5/1	175	(Local print), ½d., 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9d., 1/-	11	4/5	5/3½					
78	KM, 2, 3, 6, 12, 15, 18, 30, 45, 75c.	9	2/9	3/2½	176*	(Postage Due), ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10d., 1/-	10	4/3½	5/0					
79	Somaliland, on India (Q., 1st), ½, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a., 1r.	10	4/7	6/9	179	New Hebrides, 1d., 2d.	2	0/3	0/4					
80*	KM, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12 annas	9	3/3	3/10	284	Niue on N.Z., ½, ½d., 1, 1d., 2½, 3, 6d., 1/-	8	2/2½	2/7					
82	Official, complete set 15	15	—	200/0	181	½d. (3 vars.), 1d. (4 vars.)	7	0/5½	0/11					
					182	Penthyon on N.Z., ½, ½, 1, 1, 2½, 2½, 3, 6d., 1/-	9	2/5	2/10					
					183	Tonga, Pictorial, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7½, 10d., 1/-	11	4/5½	5/2					

SPANISH GUINEA (369 M 379).—The *Madrid Filatelico* (30.11.06/142) now states that the values of Elobey overprinted "Guinea Continental—Correos—Assobla" are the 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 and 15c. The four first are new. The new set for 1.1.07 will be as follows:—
Adhesives. Dated "1907"
1c. green. 50c. dark brown.
2c. light blue. 75c. green.
3c. violet. 1p. carmine.
4c. light green. 2p. black-green.
5c. rose. 3p. bronze-green.
10c. dark-orange. 4p. dark rose.
15c. brick-red. 5p. dark green.
25c. blue. 10p. violet.

UNITED STATES (352 Y 379).—We take the following from the *Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly* (15.12.06/179).
There has been a change in the bestowal of the American postage stamp printing contract. After a lapse of twelve years, Uncle Sam's stamps are again to be printed by the American Bank Note Company. That fact, although of much interest, pales into insignificance when compared with a statement as to the conditions accompanying the contract. "McKeel's Weekly Stamp News," in reviewing the circumstances, tells us that a new feature in the regulations is a provision requiring that the name of the offices, city and state be printed on all the stamps for Presidential offices, of which there are 6000. The names of twenty-six large offices of the country, where the salaries of the postmasters amount to \$6000 and over, are to be engraved on the stamp, while on the stamps for the remaining 5974 offices the names

will be printed after the stamp has been engraved! This, if it means anything, must mean that the ordinary set of U.S.A. stamps will be multiplied, for philatelic purposes, 6,000 times!
Reviewing this threatened deluge in the "Monthly Journal," Major Evans remarks that the current issue of the United States consists of fourteen values, amounting in all to about £1 18s., while the sets for the 6,000 offices would amount to 84,000 stamps, representing a face value of £11,400. It is, as he declares, "a large order, even for a specialist."
The "Metropolitan Philatelists'" editorial comments upon this proposed localisation of U.S.A. stamps is interesting and incisive:—
We frequently hear of Mexico becoming Americanized, but now the U.S. is to copy a postal system discarded by Mexico twenty years ago. Our Washington correspondent sends us the astounding news that our postage stamps are to be overprinted with the names of the town from which they are sold! The class of towns to be so distinguished number about 5900, and say ten stamps in the set will advance the number of varieties to 59,000, quite a nice addition to our albums. This plan was tried experimentally some forty years ago, only numbers were used in place of names; it was, however, found impracticable. The country was small then, but it could not be made to work. We should say that it is absolutely impossible now. It is possible we may get the plan started and perhaps to keep it up for six months, but to maintain the system is beyond the powers of the government. From a philatelic standpoint, we think it will give a great boom to business. Thousands will endeavour to make a "post office directory" with used stamps. Fathers

will encourage their children to collect stamps from every town, it will provide amusement to boys and girls and many older persons. A percentage of these will certainly drift into stamp collecting proper. A complete collection will be difficult to obtain; there will certainly be errors. Post offices are made and others discontinued every month, so some will be rare. We wish our friends joy and extend our heartfelt sympathy to the new printers and the post office officials.

VICTORIA (377 N 379).—With reference to our article of a fortnight ago, M. Ludwig Zissler writes us as follows:—
" In reference to the matter of the Victoria sets, I thank you for your courtesy in giving the letter from the Melbourne P.O. space in your paper of the 15th inst. You, however, say in your own comment on the aforesaid letter: ' This letter does not prove the matter from a philatelic point of view. Stamp duty stamps were available for postal use up to 30/6/01.' etc.

Now, considering that the sets I have were issued and postmarked February 15th, 1901, I certainly think it is conclusively established that the sets in question have been altogether unjustly questioned.
Would it be asking too much from your kindness to ask for a note supplementing your remarks, in your next number, to the effect that the sets referred to were issued and postmarked on 15th Feb., 1901, therefore long before they ceased to be available?

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WESTERN AUSTRALIA (374 R 379).—Four months ago we reported the gd. wmk. Crown A and gave date of issue as "20.7.06 or earlier." The *Australian Philatelist* (1.11.06/34) now notes a specimen dated 28.5.06.

Mr. J. A. Leon has shown us specimens of the 10d. in dull and bright shades, but should doubt whether one of them is a new printing, as both have wmk. V. over Crown. The same correspondent also sends us the new 6d. post. marked 13.10.06., earliest date we have yet seen.

The International Philatelic Exhibition, London, 1906.

(From the *London Philatelist*.)

We have much pleasure in presenting to our readers the final balance sheet of the recent Philatelic Exhibition. It will be seen at a glance that the results are eminently satisfactory, and reflect the greatest credit upon M. Franz Reichenheim, the indefatigable and courteous Honorary Treasurer, and those members of the Exhibition Committee who were associated with him in his labours. Despite the heavy total of expenses, amounting to close upon £2,000, it will be seen that the substantial margin of £273 5s. 2d. remains to the credit balance of the Exhibition Committee. We understand that the general feeling is that this substantial "nest-egg" should be placed under the control of trustees of the highest standing, to be used in the future for the benefit of Philately.

The largest item in the receipts is that produced by the sale of the dealers stalls, viz., £802 10s. It can hardly be imagined that this large sum was, in the aggregate, regained by the profits on sales made during the Exhibition, and we collectors must certainly congratulate the members of the trade upon the liberal way in which they supported the project, coupled with the sincere hope that, in the long run, they may be fully recouped for their heavy outlay.

On the expenditure side it will be noticed, as already mentioned in this journal, that the guarantors have been entirely refunded, and that the Hon. Secretary (Mr. H. R. Oldfield) has had a modest honorarium for the enormous inroads made upon his professional occupations. The expenditure upon the social festivities that were so eminently successful, and that afforded so much pleasure to our visitors, is under £150, and great credit is due to those gentlemen who organized this important feature of the Exhibition. The financial statement, in our judgment, is beyond adverse criticism in almost every respect, and will afford all encouragement to the promoters of the next Philatelic Exhibition of London.

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