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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.—Current Issue (418 I 484).—There are two very distinct shades of the current 3d. on chalk-surface paper, one on yellow paper and the other on nearly orange. We have both in mint unused blocks so that these varieties are to be compared with those frequently produced by soaking too long in water.

JAIPUR STATE (480 L 484).—R. states that a correspondent at Jaipur informs him in a letter dated 22.10.08 that from January next the present issue (Chariot of the Sun) will be superseded by a new set surcharged on Indian stamps, similar to those now in use in Patiala, Gwalior, etc.

NEW HEBRIDES (469 F 484).—We quote as follows from the *Australian Philatelist* (10.11.08/29).

"We have received from a direct source proofs and information to the effect that the current Fiji stamps have been surcharged New Hebrides—Condominium in two black lines, the overprint on the stamps on white paper being in heavy narrow block capitals, with the words New Hebrides on a yellow-green background. The overprint on the stamps on coloured paper is in thin narrow block capitals without any coloured background. The stamps were to be issued on the 1st instant."

SOUTH AUSTRALIA (474 D 484).—Mr. Blockey informs the *Australian Philatelist* (10.10.08/18) that 50 sheets of 240 of the 9d. old type wmk. Crown SA were issued. It is now catalogued 5/-.

We notice that a number of our contemporaries are chronicling the 5d. wmk. Crown A as a new issue. This stamp has however been in regular use since February and was chronicled in E.W.S.N. eight months ago and was distributed through our New Issue Service seven months ago.

SOUTHERN NIGERIA (474 J 484).—We have received something of a phenomenon from this colony, in the shape of an entire sheet of the new 10/- stamps, which ought to be on chalk-surface paper and which may have been printed on that paper. The chalk-surfacing has however entirely disappeared, except for a trace along the extreme edge of the left margin of the sheet. Only in that place does a silver coin leave a black mark; on the rest of the margin and on the stamps we failed to get the slightest sign of a mark. If this sheet was treated with the chalk solution, where has the latter gone? The design of the stamps is quite unaffected. As the stamps show no sign of the chalk-surface, we feel bound to chronicle them as "multiple ordinary," notwithstanding the trace of the chalk-surface on the margin.



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, ordinary (?) paper.
10/- purple on yellow.

Issued 11.08 or earlier.

TASMANIA (468 O 484).—The following is now reported perforated 11 by the *Australian Philatelist* (10.11.08/29).



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown A, perf. 11.
10/- mauve and brown.

Notes on Cayman Islands.

(From the Cayman Islands Handbook, 1908.)

THE Cayman Islands, forming a Dependency of Jamaica, are situated between the meridians 79° 44' and 81° 26' W. parallels of 19° 44' and 19° 46' N., and consist of three islands, Grand Cayman, Cayman Brac, and Little Cayman. They are said to have been discovered by Christopher Columbus on his return voyage from Porto Bello to Haiti and called "Las Tortugas." Turtle abounded around the coasts till within quite recent years, so that when Columbus visited the islands they probably were very numerous, hence the name "Las Tortugas." The origin of the name "Cayman" appears somewhat obscure. Had the islands ever been occupied by the Spaniards the origin might have been Spanish, but the Spaniards do not appear to have ever settled on them. Grand Cayman resembles very closely an alligator, so it is possible the name was derived from this resemblance, "Cayman" being another name for alligator.

The islands were originally a rendezvous for pirates, as is evidenced by the finding every now and again of "Treasure" buried in the earth close to the sea coast. Tradition records numerous instances of coins having been found in great or small quantities but as recently as 1903 a large number of gold and silver Spanish coins were unearthed at Pedro bearing dates in the seventeenth century. The pirates usually selected caves near the seashore having a long and tortuous entrance in which to deposit their spoil. Many of these caves are now filled up with sand, so that it becomes more and more difficult each year to locate "likely spots," in fact the most recent "finds" have all been by accident.

During General D'Oyley's Government of Jamaica, measures were taken for the protection of the islands, and the pirates on account of occasional visits from ships of war left and settled on the shores of the Mississippi in North America, but no attempt was made to colonise the islands till 1734 when Daniel Campbell, John Middleton, and Mary Campbell, took out a patent of land in Jamaica, for all the land on the north side of Grand Cayman. None of these names are now extant. The next patents were taken out in 1741 by Mrs. Mary Bodden, William Foster, Murray Crymble and Sam Spofforth. Of these names Bodden and Foster still remain.

Unlike other West Indian Islands the majority of the people are white, or very nearly so. This is in all probability due to two facts—Firstly, when patents of lands were granted to people in the early eighteenth century, they were compelled to bring to the island of Grand Cayman with them white people as well as slaves. It is just possible also that when these pioneers arrived on the island they found a number of stray pirates, who being left by their confederates and finding other white people coming, settled down quietly with them.

Secondly, English vessels were often wrecked on the coast of Grand Cayman and the white sailors finding so many other white inhabitants, decided to "take up a claim" and remain. Also sailors wrecked off the coasts of Cuba and Jamaica often came and settled in Grand Cayman.

The climate of the Cayman Islands for the most part is healthy, but after the rains set in in May or June there are cases of malarial fever of a mild nature. Unfortunately there are at present very few cisterns for the collection of rain water, and consequently after a drought of any length of time the people are driven to drinking water from the wells, which is frequently contaminated with decaying animal and vegetable matter and brings in its train various forms of Enteritis. More cisterns are in course of construction, and it is to be hoped that in the course of a few years Enteritis from the cause above stated will entirely disappear.

On the whole it may be said the islands are exceedingly healthy as is evidenced by the great ages to which some of the inhabitants live. The islands have, of course, their seasons of sickness but these are few and far between, and of short duration.

The inhabitants both black and white are tall, well built men and women, and the strenuous

life to which they are accustomed has made them robust and hardy. The men are great travellers, but the women rarely leave the islands, and when they do it is usually for no longer a journey than to Jamaica and back.

The death rate is only 11 per 1000 living, while the birth rate is 22 per thousand. One would naturally expect the population to be rapidly increasing, but this is not the case. The present population of the Dependency is estimated to be 6000. The males emigrate to the United States and other places in search of work, returning at long or short intervals to visit their relatives and friends. Unfortunately it is deeply rooted in the minds of the people that there is "nothing for them to do here," so they go abroad, in fact they grow up with this idea so embedded in their minds that it is next to impossible to eradicate it. If all the resources of the islands were utilised there would be no necessity for emigration for many years to come. Like so many other places the people look upon the staple industry of the islands as the only industry they have to rely upon, whereas all round them they see provided by Nature many means of livelihood, which at present are scorned and despised, and counted of no avail.

From November to April it is cool and healthy but from May to October the heat is sometimes very great and oppressive; mosquitoes abound at intervals during these months and are a torment to man and beast, making life almost unbearable.

The island of Grand Cayman is 17 miles in length and 7 miles wide at its greatest width, and is for the most part rocky, though many acres of good loamy earth are under cultivation. Yams, cassava, bananas, plantains, and practically all tropical and sub-tropical vegetables, grow with great luxuriance. The citrus order of fruits abound; oranges, limes, shaddocks, citrons, lemons, guavas, are to be found in almost every garden and growing wild in uncultivated plots. The guava is so abundant that many tons rot yearly on the ground. The same in less degree may be said of the other fruits. Beyond preserving a few pounds for local consumption, no attempt is made to utilise the surplus. Mangos, breadfruit, alligator pears, varieties of plums, Cape gooseberry, sapadillos, and many other varieties of fruit trees, are to be seen growing haphazard with care or cultivation everywhere. The almond tree was introduced about thirty years ago, the first tree on the island being planted at Prospect by the late Mr. W. Eden. The climate and soil evidently suit it as now the tree is to be seen anywhere and everywhere.

The cocoanut a few years ago, grew all around the coast and brought in a substantial income to the inhabitants. A disease, bud rot, breaking out among the trees in a few years destroyed practically every tree on the island. Carelessness in preventing the spread of the disease, and laziness in adopting an active and persistent treatment for its cure, has resulted in the loss of many thousands of pounds to the people. Whilst every one bemoans this loss only one person here and there makes any effort to make it good.

The palm thatch, from the unopened tops of which, rope, baskets, hats, etc., are made, grows abundantly in sandy soil all over the island. The tree in addition to being useful is, when young, very ornamental.

Mahogany grows in the rocky parts of the island and is used in shipbuilding and housebuilding. There is not sufficient for export.

Logwood, fustic and iron wood, all grow freely, the two former being exported, but the latter used locally for housebuilding and other work for which a strong and rot resisting wood is required.

Ferns, orchids (some varieties of which are not found elsewhere), grow with great luxuriance, the one among the rocks and the other on trees.

Members of the "Agave" family, Sisal and Manilla, grow with great luxuriance. It is no uncommon thing to see a man uprooting large fully formed plants of both these varieties at much expenditure of labour, casting them into the sea or piling them up in heaps to burn. From both a very tenacious fibre can be obtained and thus give remunerative employment to a few of the young men who now go abroad.

Wholesale List: Unused and Used Colonial Stamps.

ALL STAMPS QUOTED ARE IN STOCK AT TIME OF GOING TO PRESS.

The Index Nos. over 300 refer to our Current Quotations in "E.W.S.N."; those under 300 to our General Quotations (No. 30). In ordering, it is only necessary to give the country, index No., quantity required and price.

Table listing various colonial stamps with columns for country, index number, denomination, and price. Includes entries for G. Britain, Australia, Canada, India, and many others.

Special Offers.

CRETE surcharged "GREECE."
Used 1900, 2d. brown, 1905, 3dr. orange and black and 5dr. green and black, the set of three, only 10/-.

AUSTRIAN F.P. OFFICE.

1908, new set for Crete. Mint, 5c. green, 1d.; 10c. red, 2d.
For Levant, mint, 10 pa. green, 1d.; 20 pa. red, 1d.; 30 pa. brown, 1d.; 1 pi. blue, 1d.; 2 pi. red, 4d.

SIAM.

1905, King's Head and View of Grand Mosque, very fine used, 3a. green, 1d.; 4a. red and brown, 1d.; 5a. rose, 1½d.; 8a. brown and black, 2d.; 12a. blue, 1½d.; 24a. brown, 2d.; 1t. brown and blue, 8d.
New colours, 9a. blue, 2d.; and 18a. brown, 3d.

AUSTRIA.

1908, various large designs. Fine used, 1h. grey, ½d.; 2h. lilac, mint, ½d.; 5h. green, ½d.; 6h. yellow, 1d.; 10h. red, ½d.; 12h. red, 2d.; 20h. brown, 2d.; 25h. blue, 1d.; 35h. blue, 3d.

MONTSERRAT.

1903, Arms. Very fine used ½d. green, 1d.; 2d. brown and grey, 4d.; 2½d. blue and grey, 4d.; 3d. lilac and orange, 5d.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

1897, Cabot series, used and unused, 1c. green, 3d.; 2c. rose, 3d.; 3c. blue, 1½d.; 4c. green, 3d.; 5c. lilac, 4d.; 6c. brown, 4d.; 8c. orange, 6d.; 10c. brown, 6d.; 12c. blue, 9d.; 15c. red, 10d.; 24c. lilac, 1/4; 30c. blue, 1/9; and 35c. red, 2/-.

DENMARK.

1904, King's Head to right:—used 5ö. green ½d., 10ö. red ½d., 20ö. blue ½d., 25ö. brown 1½d., 50ö. lilac 5d., 100ö. yellow 9d.
1907, King's Head, full face:—used 5ö. green ½d., 10ö. rose ½d., 20ö. blue ½d., 25ö. brown 1½d., 50ö. lilac 3d., 100ö. yellow 5d.

SWITZERLAND.

1908, new issue, used, 2c. yellow, ½d.; 3c. brown, ½d.; 5c. green, ½d.; 10c. rose, 1d.; 12c. orange, 1d.; 15c. lilac, 1d.; 20c. red, ½d.; 30c. brown, ½d.; 35c. green, 1d.; 40c. lilac, ½d.; 50c. green, ½d.; 70c. brown, 3d.

PARAGUAY.

1904, Pictorial design. Very fine used copies of the 1 peso brown and black, 9d. each; also the new 1 peso fuerte, grey and black, lithographed, 9d. each.

TURKEY.

1908, new designs, used, 5pa. brown ½d., 10pa. green ½d., 20pa. rose ½d., 1pi. blue ½d., 2pi. grey 1d., 3pi. brown 4d., 5pi. lilac 6d. and 10pi. red 1/3.

New Issues.

DISTRIBUTION No. 411, 24.12.08.

Switzerland.

SZ am* 40c. violet and light yellow.
an* 1fr., new design.

Montenegro.

MN ad† 15, 20, 35p. These were inadvertently omitted from the sets distributed last year.

Gwalior on India.

GW bb† 2a. official, King, new pale shade.

St. Kitts.

SK aj† 3d. Pictorial, wmk. Crown CA multiple, on chalk-surfaced paper.

Danish W. Indies.

DW ah† 15b., new design.
al† 30b. "
ak* 40b. "

New Zealand.

Comb perf. 14 × 15.

NZ cr* 1/-, wmk. NZ and Star.

Solomon Islands.

Small design.

SL ag* ½d. to 1/- Pictorial, wmk. Crown CA multiple, complete set of 7 stamps.

Our Prize Competitions.

Result week ending 24th December, 1908.

	NEW ISSUE COMPETITION.		OLD ISSUE COMPETITION.		
	I. Europe and Colonies.		II. Rest of World.	III. Gt. Britain and Colonies.	
1st	EB - 51	FS - 95	JP - 57	WB *151	
2nd	AK - 50	JL - 90	JD - 48	SR - 114	
3rd	NC - 40	PB - 67	WP - 19	JR - 111	
4th	CG - 40	AD - 58	WM 19	JW - 99	
5th	JL - 32	HW - 38	HB - 8	RW - 90	
6th	FP - 31	JH - 36	CM - 2	GA - 81	
7th	EM - 23	JC - 34		ES - 66	
8th	WJ - 22	FC - 30		CG - 62	
9th	JO - 22	SH - 29		SG - 54	
10th	AE - 20	JL - 22		RW - 40	

* Prize albums were despatched on Monday last.

CONDITIONS.

- The prizes are the following albums:—
"Our Own Times," specially arranged for King's Heads and current issues (sale price, 12/6).
"Good Old Times." Part I., Great Britain and Colonies; part II., Europe and Colonies; part III., Rest of the World. Arranged for collectors on simplified lines, without watermarks, perforations, etc. (The set of three albums can be supplied immediately for 37/6 cash, or 12/6 each, post free).
- The prize in each of the four competitions is awarded to the competitor who has purchased from our approval sheets the most stamps up to the end of each week, non-winners' totals being carried forward. The minimum number entitling to a prize is 100.
- Stamps purchased from our Current Issue Sheets count in the New Issue Competition only, whilst stamps purchased from our Old Issue Sheets count in the Old Issue Competition only.
- The "Rest of World" Competition is only open to winners of "Europe and Colonies," and the "Great Britain and Colonies" to winners of the other two.

EDITORIAL COMPETITION.

The competitor who sends us the most interesting item of information for our New Issue column each week will be credited 2/6, which may be selected from any of our approval sheets. From time to time we shall voluntarily increase the prize.

Award this week.

No entry.

Cheap Sets of Foreign, Chiefly Used.

These Sets contain good copies only, and are arranged according to our simplified catalogue. They are recommended to specialists of British Colonials who do not wish to entirely lose sight of the rest of the world.

Country	Cat.	Our Price	Description	Price	Description	Price	Description	Price
Argentine Republic—			Bosnia—		Dominican Republic—		Indo China—	
1858, Confederation ..	3 1/5	11d.	1879, Arms ..	9 1/11	10d.	1902, Oblong ..	7 2/2	1/1
1867, Arms ..	8 3/4	2/3	1900 ..	11 2/7	9d.	1901, Lilac centre ..	5 9d.	5d.
1884, Envelope ..	3 5d.	3d.	" High Values ..	2 1/7	1/2	1906, Black centre ..	4 8d.	5d.
1888, Portraits ..	8 2/8	1/9	1901, Arms ..	5 1/7	8d.	Denmark—		
1889, Corr. y. Tel. ..	12 2/2	1/3	1906, Pictorial ..	10 1/11	1/2	Small ..	2 2d.	1½d.
1892, Portraits ..	9 11d.	5½d.	Brazil—			1870, Figure ..	3 6d.	3½d.
" Peso values ..	4 5/4	3/4	1844, Slanting fig. ..	3 7/6	4/6	1875, ..	9 11d.	4d.
1899, Seated figure ..	15 2/0	1/2	1850, Upright fig. ..	4 1/4	1/2	1882, Arms ..	6 7d.	2d.
Corrientes—			1894, Correio diag. ..	10 1/7	9d.	1904, Figure ..	5 5d.	2d.
1864, Head ..	3 6/0	4/0	1906, Small heads ..	7 2/4	9d.	" Head ..	6 2/4	1/4
Austria—			" 2000,5000r. ..	2 6/0	2/11	1907, ..	6 2/2	11d.
1850, Arms ..	3 4d.	1½d.	Bulgaria—			Finland—		
1858, Head ..	3 4d.	2½d.	1882, Lion ..	9 1/3	8d.	1875, Arms ..	6 1/1	5½d.
1861, ..	3 3d.	2d.	1889, ..	10 1/3	7d.	1890 ..	6 8d.	3d.
1863, Arms ..	3 3d.	1½d.	1896, Dated ..	4 7d.	4d.	1891, Russian ..	8 2/7	1/9
1867, Head ..	5 5d.	2d.	1902, Head ..	8 9d.	4d.	1900, ..	5 6d.	3½d.
1883, Figure ..	5 5d.	2d.	1907, Large ..	3 7d.	6d.	France—		
1890, Head ..	13 1/10	7d.	Chile—			1849, Ceres ..	11 1/3	7d.
1891, ..	4 4d.	1½d.	1867, Chile over Head ..	5 1/7	1/1	1853, Head ..	5 6d.	2½d.
1900, ..	15 2/0	6d.	1877, Cent. on fig. ..	4 9d.	7d.	1863, Laureated ..	7 11d.	4½d.
1904, ..	14 2/11	6d.	1881, Cent. under fig. ..	10 2/7	1/6	1876, Figures ..	26 3/5	1/5
1906, ..	4 5d.	2d.	1900, Large head ..	6 1/1	9d.	1900, Figure ..	5 5d.	1d.
1908, Jubilee ..	10 —	9d.	1902, Small head ..	5 6d.	4d.	" Droits ..	10 1/1	4d.
Austr. F.P.O.—			1906, Bare head ..	4 4d.	2d.	" Large ..	5 10d.	4d.
1850, Arms ..	3 5d.	3d.	" Black head ..	5 1/8	8½d.	1903, Semeuse ..	5 5d.	1d.
1903, Head ..	5 1/3	5d.	China—			1906, ..	6 10d.	3d.
1908, Jubilee ..	6 —	9d.	1871, Dragon ..	3 8/0	3/9	French F.P.O.—		
Bavaria—			1885, Smaller ..	3 11d.	7½d.	1902, various ..	9 1/3	6d.
1849, Square ..	5 7d.	5d.	1898, Ch. Imp. ..	9 1/9	1/4	Fr. Col.—		
1874, Large ..	2 3d.	1½d.	Colombia—			1881, Seated Fig. ..	9 1/1	7d.
" Small ..	15 1/4	7d.	1902, Arms ..	9 1/7	10d.	1892, Two Fig. ..	9 1/3	10d.
Belgium—			1900/2, Control marked ..	8 10d.	8d.	Diego Suarez—		
1850, Head ..	2 2d.	1d.	Congo Free State—			1890 ..	4 8/6	5/0
1869, Figure ..	6 6d.	1½d.	1894, Pictorial ..	8 2/5	1/7	French Congo—		
" Head ..	5 11d.	5d.	Corea—			1900, Pictorial ..	11 2/10	2/3
1884, Head ..	6 11d.	7d.	1900, Small ..	3 4d.	3½d.	Fr. Guiana—		
1893, Sunday ..	10 11d.	3d.	1903, Long ..	4 3/7	2/11	1904, Pictorial ..	11 2/5	1/11
1894, Antwerp ..	3 8d.	5d.	Costa Rica—			Fr. Guinea—		
1897, Brussels ..	2 3d.	1d.	1862, Two Oceans ..	2 2d.	2d.	1904, Pictorial ..	11 2/11	2/5
1905, Sunday ..	4 4d.	2d.	1892, Arms ..	10 6/4	1/11	Fr. Somali—		
Bolivia—			1901, Bi-coloured ..	5 5d.	4d.	1902, Pictorial ..	21 7/4	6/0
1866, Eagle ..	3 4/4	3/6	Crete—			Fr. Senegal—		
1867, Arms ..	7 1/9	1/1	1899, Arms ..	2 4/6	2/9	1906, Pictorial ..	14 5/0	3/11
1878, Open book ..	3 2/5	1/9	" Trident ..	2 2/0	1/9	Guadeloupe—		
1894, Arms ..	7 1/9	9d.	1900, Various ..	6 1/0	6d.	1905, Pictorial ..	11 3/2	2/1
1897, Large ..	7 4/8	2/4	1905, ..	6 1/3	10d.			
1899, Portrait ..	6 9d.	7d.	Dominican Republic—					
1901, ..	3 6d.	2½d.	1885, Arms ..	3 6d.	4d.			
			1899, ½. ¼c. blk. ..	2 8/0	3/6			

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ARGENTINE REPUBLIC (482 O 485).—We are indebted to Mr. J. H. Rhodes for first sight of the following:—



Adhesive.
12c. pale yellow.

Issued 3.12.08 or earlier. The postage rate has been reduced from 15c. to 12c., so that stamps of the former value will now be less common.

BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS (477 P 485).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us entire sheets of the new issue. All values have multiple watermark and were issued 29.10.08 or earlier. For description see E.W.S.N. No. 473.

The sheets are in 6 rows of 10 stamps, margins entirely plain.

CANADA (480 A 485).—We are informed by Mr. F. G. Morant that the following has been issued:



Adhesive. King's Head.
50c. violet.

Issued 9.12.08 or earlier.

DUTCH INDIES (480 F 485).—We are informed by Messrs. Whitfield King & Co. that the three new values have been surcharged.



Adhesives. (i) Overprinted "JAVA."

7½c. grey.
17½c. ochre.
22½c. brown and olive.

(ii.) Overprinted "BUITEN BEZIT."

7½c. grey.
17½c. ochre.
22½c. brown and olive.

Issued 12.08 or earlier.

GOLD COAST (455 S 485).—We are indebted to Mr. G. F. M. Camroux for sight of the new 1d. stamp, which can now be chronicled as issued.

Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, ordinary paper.
1d. carmine.

Issued 10.12.08 or earlier.

The Colonial Office Journal (1.09/268) states that the Gold Coast "has decided to adopt the new colour scheme and 6d. stamps have been supplied in accordance with it."

LEEWARD ISLANDS (470 E 485).—The Colonial Office Journal (1.09/268) announces that the Leeward Islands have decided to adopt the new colour scheme.

EVERY COLLECTOR SHOULD SUBSCRIBE TO "E.W.S.N."

It is no economy to save the small subscription (4/4) and live in ignorance of Philatelic events.

NATAL (483 T 485).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us entire sheets of the new stamps and we find that the colours have been again changed and now conform to the new colour scheme.

(Corrected description).



Adhesives. Designs as above but inscribed "Postage—Postage." Wmk. Crown CA multiple, ordinary paper.

2/- blue and lilac on blue. Sheets of 240, 4 panes of 60, 10 rows of 6. Plate No. 1.

5/- red and green on yellow. Sheets of 60, 5 rows of 12. Plate No. 1.

£1 black and lilac on red. Sheets as those of 5/-.

Issued 1.12.08.

The stamp books no longer contain the stamp surcharged "NOT FOR USE," which should thus become rare, as the Government of Natal have now brought back into use full books at the uneven charge.

ST. VINCENT (476 H 485).—The Colonial Office Journal (1.09/268) reports as follows:—

St. Vincent has ordered a supply of 2s. and 5s. postage and revenue stamps to be printed from the Universal King's Head Keyplate in the colours allocated to their values in the list given in our last issue. The new 6d. and 1s. stamps were despatched at the end of November.

A new 1d. stamp plate is in hand embodying certain small improvements which will be found in the 6d. and 1/- stamps referred to above.

SIAM (479 U 485).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us sheets of the following:—

Adhesives. Current Issue surcharged with three lines in Siamese characters and "Jubilee—1868-1908" in two lines.

(i.) Issued 11.11.08.

1 atts, green and yellow ..	300,000
3 " green ..	150,000
8 " bistre and black ..	8,000
18 " red-brown ..	100,000

(ii.) Issued 17.11.08.

4 on 5 atts, rose (Quantity?)
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The above is, we are informed, the complete Jubilee set. The 8 atts were sold out in a few minutes after the opening of the post offices and were being resold at about 6 times face value. As the stock of this value is exhausted, there cannot be a new printing. The Jubilee stamps were only intended to be issued during one week.

The new series of high value stamps with values 1 to 40 ticals are all in the same design, the principal feature of which is an equestrian figure (illustration to follow).

Adhesives. No wmk.

Issued 11.11.08.

10 ticals, colours ?	
20 " "	
40 " "	

Issued 15(?)11.08.

1 tical, green and violet.	
2 ticals, lilac-rose and orange.	
3 " yellow-green and blue.	
5 " lilac and olive-green.	

These are fine-looking stamps, well engraved. The sheets of the recently chronicled 9 on 10 atts blue contain an error in the Siamese setting, the word "att" being spelt "hatt." The English figure 9 in the surcharge is also larger. The error "hatt" only occurs once on the sheet and about 400 sheets had been surcharged before it was noticed and corrected.

The tical at present contains 64 atts and is worth about 1/6½. The Siamese currency will however shortly be changed, the tical being divided into 100 cents (or *satana* in Siamese). The coins have already arrived but the stamps have been forgotten, so that possibly the current issue may have to be surcharged with values in cents.

SWITZERLAND (482 R 485).—The following have been shown us by the Colonial Stamp Market.



Adhesives. Design as above.
25c. blue.
1f. carmine.

William Tell design altered; with white figure at left side only on solid background.
2c. bistre.

The quantity printed of each of the 40c. in the current design (a, "C. L'Epplattener"; b, "C.L.") was 6,000,000.

A new 5c. is ready for issue, 80,000,000 having been printed.

TRANSVAAL (469 K 485).—The Colonial Office Journal (1.09/268) reports as follows:—

The new 2½d. stamps, referred to in our issue for October, 1907, have been supplied; also some 2s. 6d. postage stamps printed on multiple watermark paper.

TURKEY (457 V 485).—We take the following paragraph from the *Evening Standard* (15.12.08):

A special issue of 5,150,000 postage stamps will be made, says our Constantinople correspondent, in commemoration of the revival of the Constitution. The stamps, which will be issued on the 17th inst., will bear the following inscription: "In commemoration of the Constitutional Régime, July 10, 1324," and will be divided into five series, 20 paras, 1, 2, 5, and 10 piastres.

UNITED STATES (482 L 485).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us the following:—



Adhesive.
1c. green. (Plate No. 4885 seen).

Issued in booklets 7.12.08. We have to thank Messrs. F. P. Brown and W. O. Wylie for early specimens.

A new special delivery stamp has been issued.

Special Delivery. New design.
10c. green (sheets 10 rows of 7).

Issued 14.12.08. We read as follows in the *New York Herald* (16.12.08).

Artistic in appearance is the new special delivery stamp, designed by Mr. Whitney Warren, an architect of this city, which yesterday was officially issued.

It is a radical departure from the conventional designs and quite different from the stamp which preceded it, which represented a messenger boy upon a diamond framed bicycle.

The stamp which Mr. Warren has drawn represents a plaque over which extends an olive branch composing with the hat of Mercury, the emblems of peace and commerce. The winged head-piece also exemplifies the idea of speed associated with the divinity presiding over the ventures of merchants. The purpose for which the stamp is intended, "U.S. Postage Special Delivery," is indicated in the lower right-hand corner.

We have also received the following from Mr. F. P. Brown.



Adhesive. Design as above but value "8 CENTS 8" in figures instead of words.
8c. olive-green.

Issued 22.12.08 or earlier.

VIRGIN ISLANDS (324 L' 485).—The Colonial Office Journal (1.09/268) announces that the Virgin Islands have decided to adopt the new colour scheme.

Sets of Current Colonial Stamps.

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	Face Value.	Sale Price.		Face Value.	Sale Price.	
1 Aitutaki (on N.Z.), ½d., 1d., 2½d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	6	2/1	2/5½	140 Queensland, ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 9d., 1/-	10	3/9
2 Antigua (Arms), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	7	2/3	2/7½	143 St. Helena (King), ½d., 2½d., 4d., 6d.	4	1/1
3 Austral. Cmnwlth, Postage Due, ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10d., 1/-	10	4/3½	—	144 " (Pictorial), ½d., 1d., 2d., 8d., 1/-	5	1/11½
6 Bahamas (Staircase), 1d., 5d.	2	0/6	0/7	145 St. Kitts-Nevis (Pict.), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	7	2/3
7 " (King), ½d., 1d., 2½d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	6	2/2	2/6½	146 St. Lucia (King), ½d., 1d., 2½d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	6	2/1
8 Barbados (Arms), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 5d., 6d., 8d., 10d.	9	2/11½	3/5	147 St. Vincent (King), 6d., 1/-	2	1/6
9 " (Nelson), ½d., 1d., 2½d., 6d., 1/-	6	1/10½	—	148 " (Pict.), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d.	5	0/9
10 Bechuanaland (on G.B. King), ½d., 1d., 2½d.	3	0/4	0/5	150 Sarawak, 1, 2, 4, 8, 10, 12, 16, 20, 25, 50c.	10	3/5
11 Bermuda (Dock), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d.	5	0/9	0/10½	151 Seychelles (King), 2, 3, 6, 12, 15, 18, 30, 45, 75	9	2/9
13 British Guiana, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 12, 24c.	7	2/3	2/7½	151a " " Sur., 3 on 15, 3 on 18, 3 on 45c.	3	—
14 British Honduras (King), 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 25c.	6	2/7½	3/2	152 Sierra Leone (King), ½d., 1d., 1½d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 1/-	10	3/1½
15 British New Guinea, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 4, 6d., 1/-	7	—	15/0	153 Solomon Is. (litho.), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 5d., 6d., 1/-	7	—
16 B.S.A. (Arms), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	8	2/7	3/0	154 " (Engraved), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 5d., 6d., 1/-	7	2/5
17 " (Victoria Falls), 1d., 2½d., 5d., 1/-	4	1/8½	2/0	155 Somaliland (King), ½, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a.	9	3/3
18 Brunei (on Labuan), complete set	12	—	50/0	156 " (King, O.H.M.S.), ½, 1a.	2	—
19 " " set of ten, 1-30c.	10	—	30/0	157 " (Official), complete except 2a. KS.	14	—
20 " " set of seven, 1-10c.	7	—	10/0	158 S. Australia (small), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 5d.	5	0/11
21 Brunei (View), 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 25, 30, 50c.	10	3/3	—	159 " (large), 3d., 4d., 6d., 8d., 9d., 10d., 1/-	7	4/4
27 Canada (King), 1, 2, 5, 7, 10, 20c.	6	1/10½	2/2½	161 S. Nigeria (King), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	7	2/4
28 " (Dues) 1, 2, 5c.	3	0/4	0/5	162 Straits (King), 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 25, 30, 50c.	9	3/3
29 " (Quebec), ½, 1, 2, 5, 7, 10, 15, 20c.	8	2/6½	3/9	164 Sudan (Camel), 1, 2, 3, 4, 5m., 1, 2, 5pi.	8	1/11½
30 Cape Colony (King), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	8	2/7	3/0	165 " (O.S.G.S.), 1, 3, 5m., 1, 2, 5pi.	6	1/10½
31 Cayman Islands, ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 1/-	7	1/11½	—	166 " (Army Service), 1, 2, 3, 5m., 2pi.	5	—
32 Ceylon (King), 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 15, 25, 30, 75c.	10	2/4½	2/9½	171 Tasmania (Pict.), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d.	8	2/0
33 Chamba (on India King), ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a.	9	3/0½	3/7	172 " (Queen), 1½d., 8d., 9d., 1/-	4	2/6½
34 " (Service, King), ½, 1, 2, 4, 8a.	6	1/3½	1/6½	174 Tonga (Pict.), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 7½d., 10d., 1/-	11	4/5½
35 Cook Islands, ½d., 1d., 1½d., 2d., 2½d., 5d., 6d., 10d., 1/-	9	3/4½	3/11	175 Transvaal (King), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	8	2/7
36 Cyprus (King), ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9 pi.	9	2/7½	3/1	176 " (Dues), ½d., 1d., 2d., 3d., 5d., 6d., 1/-	7	2/5½
41 Dominica (View), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	7	2/3	2/7½	177 Trinidad (Britannia), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	7	2/4
43 E. Africa and Ug. (King), 1, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 25, 50, 75c.	9	2/7½	3/1	178 " (Dues, used), 1d., 2d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 8d., 1/-	8	3/5
45 Falkland Islands (King), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 6d., 1/-	6	2/0	2/4	179 Turks & Caicos Is. (Ship), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	8	2/7
46 Fiji Islands (King), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 1/-	9	3/0	3/6	185 Victoria, ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 1/-	10	3/9
50 Gambia (King), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 7½d., 10d., 1/-	11	4/5½	—	186 " (Dues), ½d., 1d., 2d.	3	0/3½
51 Gibraltar (King), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 6d., 1/-	6	2/0	2/4	187 Virgin Islands (King), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	7	2/3
52 Gold Coast (King), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	7	2/3	—	190 W. Australia (Swan), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 8d., 9d., 10d., 1/-	12	5/3
53 Grenada (Ship), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	7	2/3	2/7½	195 Zanzibar, 3, 6, 12, 15, 25, 50c.	6	1/7½
55 " (Dues), 1d., 2d., 3d.	3	0/6	—			
56 Gwalior (on India King), ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a.	9	3/0½	3/7			
57 " (Service, King), ½, 1, 2, 4, 8a.	6	—	3/9			
61 Hong Kong (King), 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 20, 30, 50c.	11	3/0	—			
64 India (King), ½, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a.	10	3/3½	3/10			
65 " (King, On H.M.S.), ½, 1, 2, 4, 8a., 1r.	7	—	6/6			
70 Jamaica (Queen), 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	4	2/1	2/5½			
71 " (Arms), ½d., 1d., 2½d., 5d.	4	0/9	—			
72 Jhind (on India, King), ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a.	9	3/0½	—			
74 Johore (1904 Sultan), 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 25, 50c.	9	—	3/0½			
78 Labuan (Crown), 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 10, 12, 16, 18, 25, 50c.	11	—	4/11			
79 " (surch. Straits), complete	11	—	35/0			
80 " " without 2c.	10	—	15/0			
81 " " " 1, 2c.	9	—	10/0			
83 Leeward Is. (King), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	7	2/3	2/7½			
84 Levant (on G.B., King), 1, 2, 4 pi.	3	1/2	1/4½			
85 " " " 1½d., 1d., 1½d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 1/-	10	3/1½	3/8			
91 Malay States (Tiger), 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 20, 50c.	8	2/4½	2/9½			
92 Maldives (Minaret), 2, 3, 5, 10c.	4	0/6	—			
93 Malta (Pictorial), ½d., 4½d., 5d.	3	0/9½	—			
94 " (King), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 1/-	7	2/1	2/5½			
95 Mauritius (Arms), 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 12, 15, 25, 50c.	11	1/9	2/0½			
96 " (Express), 15, 18c.	2	0/5½	0/6			
98 Montserrat (Arms), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	7	2/3	2/7½			
100 Morocco (on G.B. King), 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 40, 50c., 1p.	8	1/9	2/0½			
101 " " " ½d., 1d., 2d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	6	2/1½	2/6			
105 Nabha (on India King), ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a.	9	3/0½	3/7			
106 " (Service, King), ½, 1, 2, 4, 8a., 1r.	6	—	11/6			
107 Natal (King), ½d., 1d., 1½d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 1/-	10	3/1½	—			
109 Newfoundland (Cabot), 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 24c.	7	3/3½	3/10½			
110 " (Royal Family), ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c.	6	0/7½	0/9			
111 N.S.W., ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 8d., 10d., 1/-	11	4/6	—			
115 N.Z., ½d., 1d., 1½d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 8d., 9d., 1/-	12	4/6½	5/3½			
116 " (Dues), ½d., 1d., 2d.	3	0/3½	—			
117 Niue (on N.Z.), ½d., 1d., 2½d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	6	2/1	2/5½			
119 N. Borneo (Brit. Prot.), 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16, 18, 24c.	12	2/7	3/0			
121 N. Nigeria (King), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 5d., 6d., 1/-	7	2/5	2/10			
123 Nyasaland (King), ½d., 1d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	6	2/2½	2/7			
126 Orange River (King), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	8	2/7	3/0			
131 Papua (large surch.), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	7	—	25/0			
132 " (small surch.), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 4d., 6d., 1/-, 2/6	8	—	14/0			
133 " ½d., 1d., 2½d., 4d., 6d.	5	1/2	1/4½			
134 Patiala (on India King), ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a.	9	3/0½	3/7			
135 " (Service, King), ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 8a., 1r.	7	—	4/6			
136 Penrhyn (on N.Z.), ½d., 1d., 2½d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	6	2/1	2/5½			

Miscellaneous Sets.

1285 Switzerland, new 5, 10c.	1½d.	2d.
1412 " " 5c.	½d.	1d.
1221 Egypt OHMS, 1, 2, 3, 5m., 1, 5 pi.	—	3/6
1287 Nepal, New Issue, mint set of four	—	9d.
1322 Austrian Levant, 10, 20 paras, Jubilee	1½d.	2d.
201 Australian Commonwealth, Postage Dues, Melbourne paper (rare), 1d., 2d., 4d., 6d., mint	—	4/6
202 Barbados, 1d. on 2d. K.R.F. complete set of 6 varieties, (3 inverted surcharge)	—	7/6
203 Ceylon King, On Service, complete set of 6	—	35/0
1331 Somaliland " Service" on India, error dropped E, ½, 1, 2as. mint	—	30/0
1334 " wrong fount " Service," ½, 1, 2as. mint	—	15/0
1335 " no I in " British" ½, 1, 2as. mint	—	30/0
204 Brunei, complete 1st Issue, used	—	50/0
205 " " " mint blocks of four	—	200/0
206 " " " 1st issue, used, 1c. to 50c.	—	35/0
207 Straits on Labuan, 3c. to 51, used, fine	—	15/0
208 " " " complete, 1c. to 51 used	—	35/0
209 Morocco on G.B., 3, 6, 12 pes. on 2/6, 5/-, 10/-, K., used, v.f.	—	15/0
210 N.Z. Official, complete ½d. to 5/-, used, fine	—	60/0
211 Sudan, Army, entire pane of 30 with 3 errors	—	25/0
1165 Somali, Queen, ½a. surcharge at top, mint	—	2d.
1174 " " " " " " " " " "	—	4d.
1328 Austrian Levant, Post Due, ½ pi. to 5 pi., set of 6, mint	—	2/0
1339 Luxemburg, 1908 issue, mint set of 14	—	3/0
1349 " " " 30, 87½c. 1fr., mint	—	2/2
1344 German Levant, 5, 10, 25, 50, 100c., mint	—	1/9
1345 Fr. Madagascar, 1908, 1c. to 1fr. set of 14	—	4/2
1351 " " " 2, 5fr., mint	—	6/7
1348 " " " Post Due, mint set of 8	—	2/2
1346 Italian Levant, 10, 20, 40, 80 para, mint	—	9d.
1359 Tunis, set of 4 surcharged (1908)	—	1/6
1356 Italian Levant, 30 para, and 4 pi.	—	11d.
1357 " " " 20 piastres	—	3/11
1361 Iceland, 15 aur, Ordinary, 15 aur, Official	—	5d.

Special Offers.

ANTIGUA.

1903, large Arms design:—½d. green and black 1d., 1d. red and black 1d., 2d. brown and lilac 4d., 3d. brown and green 5d., 6d. black and lilac 9d., 1/- lilac and blue 1/6, 2/- lilac and green 2/9, 2/6 lilac and black 3/6, 5/- lilac and green 7/6, and 2½d. all blue 4d.

LEEWARD ISLANDS.

1902, King's Head, used, 2d. lilac and yellow 4d., 2½d. lilac and blue 4d., 3d. lilac and black 5d., 6d. lilac and brown 9d., 1/- green and rose 1/6, 2/6 green and black 3/9, 5/- green and blue 7/-.

CANADA.

1908, Quebec Centenary Issue, used ½c. brown 1½d., 1c. green 1d., 2c. red ½d., 5c. blue 4d., 10c. violet 9d., 20c. brown 1/3.

LAGOS.

1903, King's Head, used ½d. green 1d., 1d. on red 1d., 2d. lilac and blue 4d., 2½d. on blue 5d., 3d. lilac and brown 6d., 6d. lilac 5d., 1/- green and black 8d., 2/6 green and rose 4/6.

HAYTI.

1904, Head of President Nord in colour, unsurcharged, 20c. orange (used and unused), and 50c. lilac (unused), the set of two only 4d.

PARAGUAY.

1904, dated "1904" at foot, used and unused, 1c. rose 1d., 1c. blue-green 1d., 5c. blue 1d., 10c. yellow 1d., 10c. green 1d., 10c. blue 1d., 20c. lilac 2½d., 20c. brown 2½d., 30c. blue 3d., 30c. grey 3d., 30c. lilac 3d., 60c. brown 5d., or 2/- the set.

BERMUDA.

1902, Dockyard, used:—½d. green and black 1d., 1d. rose and brown ½d., 2d. orange and grey 4d., 2½d. blue and brown 4d., 3d. green and lilac 4d.

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In ordering, it is only necessary to give the country, index No., quantity required and price.

	Unused Per 12	Used Per 12												
G. Britain (93) 2/6 King ..	—	3/6	Falkland (1) 1/2d. Queen ..	9d.	9d.	Morocco on Great Britain.			Seychelles (King).					
" (94) 5/- ..	—	4/9	" (12) 1/2d. King ..	—	9d.	(320) 15c. on 1 1/2d. ..	—	—	(303) 6c. single ..	1/9	—			
Aitutaki (301) 1/2d. ..	7d.	—	" (13) 1d. ..	—	1/6	(321) 20c. on 2d. ..	—	—	Sierra Leone (41) 1/2d. K., grn. ..	—	9d.			
" (307) 1/- bright red ..	14/0	—	" (14) 2d. ..	—	4/0	(322) 25c. on 2 1/2d. ..	—	—	" (42) 1d. K., rose ..	—	5d.			
Antigua (9) 1/2d. Arms ..	—	9d.	" (15) 2 1/2d. King ..	—	4/0	(325) 40c. on 4d. ..	—	—	" (315) 1d. KM ..	—	4/0			
" (10) 1d. ..	—	1/0	" (301) 1/2d. KM ..	7d.	—	(326) 50c. on 5d. ..	—	—	" (313) 1 King single ..	—	14			
" (11) 2d. ..	—	4/0	" (302) 1d. KM ..	1/2	—	(327) 1p. on 10d. ..	—	—	Somaliland O.H.M.S.					
" (13) 3d. ..	—	5/0	Gambia (22) 1/2d. King ..	—	1/0	(328) 1p. on 10d. ..	—	—	(351) 1/2d. King single ..	—	45/0			
" (14) 6d. ..	—	9/0	" (23) 1d. King ..	—	1/6	(329) 1p. on 10d. ..	—	—	(352) 1a. ..	—	36/0			
" (15) 1/- ..	—	18/0	" (24) 2d. ..	—	2/9	(330) 2d. ..	—	—	Stellaland, 3d. yellow ..	—	6/0			
" (21) 2 1/2d. ..	—	4/0	" (25) 2 1/2d. ..	—	4/0	Nabha Service (324) 2a. King ..	6/0	—	S. Australia, (43) long 8d. ..	—	6/0			
Australian Commonwealth, Postage Due.			" (26) 3d. ..	—	5/0	Natal (18) 1/2d. King ..	—	2d.	" (44) .. 9d. ..	—	6/0			
(353) 1d. Melbourne p. ..	7/0	—	" (27) 4d. ..	—	5/0	" (21) 2d. ..	—	6d.	" (45) .. 10d. ..	—	12/0			
(354) 2d. ..	14/0	—	Gibraltar (23) 1/2d. King ..	—	6d.	" (23) 3d. ..	—	1/3	" (46) .. 1/- ..	—	5/0			
(356) 6d. ..	18/0	—	" (24) 1d. on red ..	—	4d.	" (24) 4d. ..	—	5/0	S. Nigeria (10) 1/2d. K., bi-col. ..	—	1/0			
Bahamas (15) 1/2d., King ..	—	10d.	" (25) 1d. rose ..	—	6d.	" (25) 5d. ..	—	3/6	" (11) 1d. K. ..	—	1/6			
" (16) 1d. ..	—	10d.	" (26) 2d. King ..	—	2/3	" (32) 10/- (Fisc.) ..	—	21/0	" (12) 1/2d. K., green ..	—	1/0			
" (300) 1d., Stair ..	1/2	—	" (29) 6d. ..	—	5/0	" (33) 1/- (") ..	—	36/0	" (329) 4d. mult. chal ..	—	4/8			
" (312) 1/2d., King ..	7d.	—	" (326) 6d. ..	—	7/0	" (34) 30/- (") ..	—	45/0	" (330) 6d. ..	—	7/0			
Barbados (31) 1/2d. Arms ..	—	4d.	Gold C. (27) 1/2d. K., lil. & gr. ..	—	1/0	Newfoundland Royal Family			" (331) 1/0 ..	—	14/0			
" (33) 1d. ..	—	2d.	" (31) 3d. King ..	—	2/6	(315) 1/2c. green ..	—	3 1/2d.	" (331) 1/0 ..	—	14/0			
" (34) 2d. ..	—	2/0	Grenada (34) 1/2d. Ship ..	7d.	—	(316) 1c. green ..	—	7d.	" (337) 1d. all rose ..	—	1/2			
" (35) 2 1/2d. ..	—	1/0	" (35) 1d. ..	1/2	—	(317) 2c. red ..	—	1/2	" (340) 3d. lil. & red ..	—	3/6			
" (42) 1/2d. Nelson ..	—	9d.	Hongkong (2) 2c. Queen ..	—	6d.	N.S.W. (34) 4d. brown ..	—	4d.	Straits, King, 1st type.					
" (44) 1d. ..	—	1/0	" (5) 4c. ..	—	6d.	" (38) 8d. lilac ..	—	3/0	(28) 1c. green ..	—	4d.			
" (313) 1/2d. Arms ..	4d.	—	" (7) 5c. ..	—	9d.	" (43) 1d. rose ..	—	2d.	(29) 3c. lil. and or. ..	—	3d.			
Barbados, 1d. on 2d. K.R.F.			" (29) 1c. King ..	—	—	" (44) 2d. blue ..	—	2d.	(30) 4c. on red ..	—	4d.			
(338) Normal surch. ..	3/0	—	" (30) 2c. ..	—	3d.	" (45) 2 1/2d. lilac ..	—	2/6	(31) 5c. lilac ..	—	9d.			
(339) Inverted ..	6/0	—	" (31) 4c. K., on red ..	—	6d.	" (46) 2 1/2d. blue ..	—	4d.	(32) 8c. on blue ..	—	8d.			
Bechuanaland on G.B., King.			" (32) 4c. K., rose ..	—	3d.	" (47) 2 1/2d. blue ..	—	2/6	(33) 10c. lil. and blk. ..	—	9d.			
(304) 1/2d. dark green ..	7d.	—	" (35) 8c. King ..	—	1/0	" (47) 9d. brn & blue ..	—	2/6	Straits, King, 2nd types.					
(305) 1d. red ..	1/2	—	" (37) 10c. K., blue ..	—	9d.	N.S.W., Crown A, perf. 12 x 11 (rare).			(42) 1c. green ..	—	3d.			
Bermuda () 1/2d. on 1/- ..	—	6d.	" (39) 20c. King ..	—	1/9	(323) 1/2d. grn. (Cr. NSW) 20/0	—	—	(43) 3c. lilac ..	—	3d.			
" (305) 1/2d. Dock ..	—	7d.	" (40) 30c. ..	—	2/9	(317) 1d. rose (cat. 6d.) 4/0	—	—	(45) 4c. on red ..	—	3d.			
" (15) 1d. ..	—	6d.	India (42) 1/2d. on 1a. K. ..	—	2d.	(318) 2d. blue (cat. 1/-) 8/0	—	—	(322) 8c. blue ..	—	1/0			
" (307) 2d. yel. & grey ..	2/4	—	" (43) 1/2d. King ..	—	1d.	(319) 6d. oran. (cat. 3/-) 24/0	—	—	Sudan, Camel.					
" (308) 2 1/2d. blue & brn ..	2/11	—	" (44) 1a. ..	—	1d.	(321) 2/6 grn. (cat. 15/-) 90/0	—	—	(1) 1m. rose and brn. ..	—	6d.			
" (304) 3d. grn. & lilac ..	3/6	—	" (45) 2a. ..	—	2d.	N.S.W., Melbourne paper.			(4) 5m. black and red ..	—	8d.			
B.C.A. (27) 1d. King ..	—	8d.	" (46) 2 1/2a. ..	—	10d.	(326) 1/2d. green (cat. 3d.) 2/4	—	—	(321) 4m. brn. and red ..	—	1/2			
B. Honduras (27) 2c. King ..	—	10d.	" (47) 3a. ..	—	6d.	(327) 1d. rose (cat. 6d.) 4/8	—	—	(314) 2p. mult. wmk. ..	—	5/10			
" (28) 5c. ..	—	2/3	" (48) 4a. ..	—	5d.	(328) 2d. blue (cat. 9d.) 8/6	—	—	(315) 5p. ..	—	14/7			
Brunei on Labuan.			" (49) 6a. ..	—	1/0	(334) 2d. lilac (cat. 3/-) 21/0	—	—	Tasmania, Pictorial.					
(302) 1c. lilac and black ..	18/0	—	" (50) 8a. ..	—	8d.	N.S.W., Punctured OS-NSW.			(30) 1d. red (11d. 100) ..	—	2d.			
(306) 4c. yellow & black ..	6/0	—	" (51) 12a. ..	—	1/9	(370) 1/- brown ..	—	5/0	(31) 2d. lilac (11d. 100) ..	—	2d.			
(307) 5c. brown & green ..	30/0	—	" (52) 1r. ..	—	1/0	N.Z. (36) 2d. lilac ..	—	4d.	(32) 2 1/2d. blue ..	—	2/0			
Brunei, Pictorial.			" (53) 2r. ..	—	5/6	" (47) 1/- red (large) ..	—	2/0	(33) 3d. brown ..	—	2/0			
(315) 2c. red and black ..	1/0	—	" (55) 1/2a. P & R ..	—	2d.	N.Z., pict., Comb perf. 14 x 13 1/2.			(34) 4d. yellow ..	—	2/0			
(317) 4c. lilac and black ..	1/6	—	Jamaica (19) 1/2d. Arms ..	—	3d.	(360) 3d. brown ..	—	3/6	(35) 5d. blue ..	—	4/6			
(325) 1c. green ..	4d.	—	" (20) 1d. ..	—	2d.	(361) 4d. brn. and blue ..	—	4/8	(36) 6d. rose ..	—	4/6			
(327) 3c. rose ..	1/-	—	" (21) 2 1/2d. ..	—	1/0	(366) 1/0 red ..	—	14/0	(37) 1d. ..	—	1/0			
(328) 5c. yel. and bl. ..	1/4	—	" (24) 1/2d. all green ..	—	4d.	N. Nigeria (10) 1/2d. King bi-c. ..	—	10d.	(38) 2d. blue (cat. 1/-) 8/0	—	—			
B.N.G. (302) 1d., wide wmk. ..	3/0	—	" (25) 1d. all rose ..	—	2d.	" (11) 1d. .. bi-c ..	—	1/0	(39) 6d. oran. (cat. 3/-) 24/0	—	—			
B.S.A. (34) 1/2d. 1898 ..	—	6d.	" (308) green & black ..	7d.	—	" (303) 2d. .. single 5/6	—	—	(319) 1/2d. KN ..	—	7d.			
" (15) 1d. ..	—	4d.	Johore (9) 2c. full-face ..	—	1/6	" (305) 5d. .. single 8/0	—	—	(319) 1/2d. KN ..	—	7d.			
" (36) 2d. ..	—	9d.	" (10) 3c. ..	—	1/6	" (319) 1/2d. KN ..	—	7d.	Nyasaland (301) 1/2d. King ..	—	7d.			
" (37) 2 1/2d. ..	—	1/0	Labuan on Straits.			" (319) 1/2d. KN ..	—	7d.	" (302) 1d. ..	—	1/2			
" (316) 3d. ..	—	3/6	(337) 4c. on 16c. ..	—	4/6	O.R.C. (13) 1/2d. King ..	—	6d.	" (302) 1d. ..	—	1/2			
" (38) 4d. ..	—	3/0	(338) 4c. on 18c. ..	—	3/6	" (14) 1d. ..	—	2d.	Tasmania, Queen.					
" (39) 6d. ..	—	2/3	(339) 8c.	—	6/0	" (17) 3d. ..	—	1/9	(314) 9d. blue, V Cr 11 ..	—	10/6			
" (40) 1/- ..	—	2/0	Lagos (31) 6d. King ..	—	5/0	Papua on B.N.G., large surch.			(332) 8d. brown, A Cr 11 ..	—	10/0			
" (329) 1d. V. Falls ..	1/2	1/9	Leeward Is. (9) 1/2d. K. lil & grn ..	—	1/0	(307) 1/- wide rosettes ..	—	30/0	Tasmania, punctured "T."					
" (330) 2 1/2d. ..	—	3/6	" (11) 2d. King ..	—	4/0	Papua on B.N.G., small surch.			(342) 1d. pictorial ..	—	4d.			
" (331) 5d. ..	—	5/10	" (12) 2 1/2d. ..	—	4/0	(320) 2 1/2d. wide rosettes ..	—	7/6	(343) 2d. ..	—	4d.			
" (332) 1/- ..	—	14/0	" (13) 3d. ..	—	5/0	(323) 1/- ..	—	40/0	(345) 3d. ..	—	1/4			
Canada (71) 2c. King ..	—	1d.	" (14) 6d. ..	—	9/0	(324) 2/6 ..	—	45/0	Transvaal, King					
" (72) 5c. ..	—	2d.	" (311) 1/2d. green ..	—	7d.	(338) 2/6 narrow rosettes ..	—	50/0	(56) 1/2d. green ..	—	2d.			
" (310) 1/2c. Quebec ..	1/0	1/6	Malay (2) 3c. brn. and blk. ..	—	4d.	Papua, permanent issue.			(59) 2d. lil. & blk. ..	—	—			
" (77) 1c. ..	—	1/6	" (3) 4c. rose and blk. ..	—	6d.	(355) 1/2d. grn. and black ..	—	7d.	(60) 2 1/2d. blue & blk. ..	—	1/6			
" (78) 2c. ..	—	2/0	" (4) 5c. green and red ..	—	10d.	(356) 1d. red and black ..	—	1/2	(63) 4d. brn. & blk. ..	—	1/0			
Canada Postage Due.			" (13) 1c. all green ..	—	4d.	Patiala (316) 8a. King, Service ..	—	11/0	(64) 6d. oran. & blk. ..	—	1/0			
(307) 1c. lilac ..	—	7d.	" (14) 3c. all brown ..	—	5d.	Queensland (42) 1d. red ..	—	2d.	(67) 1/7. brn. & blk. ..	—	2/9			
(308) 2c. ..	—	1/2	" (16) 2d. King ..	—	2/0	" (43) 2d. blue ..	—	2d.	Trinidad, Britannia					
(309) 5c. ..	—	2/11	" (17) 2 1/2d. ..	—	1/6	" (45) 2 1/2d. on blue ..	—	9d.	(19) 1/2d. lil. and grn. ..	—	6d.			
Cape (303) 2d. King ..	—	2/4	" (18) 3d. ..	—	3/6	" (49) 6d. green ..	—	9d.	(20) 1/2d. all green ..	—	3d.			
" (304) 2 1/2d. ..	—	2/11	" (19) 4d. ..	—	4/8	" (336) 2d. new die ..	—	2/4	(21) 1d. lil. and rose ..	—	2d.			
" (30) 3d. ..	—	9d.	" (20) 1/- ..	—	8/0	St. Helena (301) 1/2d. King ..	—	7d.	(22) 1d. lil. on red ..	—	2d.			
" (31) 4d. ..	—	9d.	" (21) 1d. all rose ..	—	5d.	" (309) 2 1/2d. ..	—	2/11	Turks Is. 1881, 2 1/2d. brown ..	—	17/0			
" (32) 6d. ..	—	9d.	Mauritius (52) 2c. lilac ..	—	3d.	" (310) 4d. ..	—	4/8	Victoria, current designs					

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Used 1900, 2d. brown, 1905, 3dr. orange and black and 5dr. green and black, the set of three, only 10/-.

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1905, King's Head and View of Grand Mosque, very fine used, 3a. green, 1d.; 4a. red and brown, 1d.; 5a. rose, 1 1/2d.; 8a. brown and black, 2d.; 12a. blue, 1 1/2d.; 24a. brown, 2d.; 1t. brown and blue, 8d.
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1903, Arms. Very fine used 1/2d. green, 1d.; 2d. brown and grey, 4d.; 2 1/2d. blue and grey, 4d.; 3d. lilac and orange, 5d.

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1897, Cabot series, used and unused, 1c. green, 3d.; 2c. rose, 3d.; 3c. blue, 1 1/2d.; 4c. green, 3d.; 5c. lilac, 4d.; 6c. brown, 4d.; 8c. orange, 6d.; 10c. brown, 6d.; 12c. blue, 9d.; 15c. red, 10d.; 24c. lilac, 1/4; 30c. blue, 1/9; and 35c. red, 2/-.

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1904, King's Head to right:—used 5ö. green 1/2d., 10ö. red 1/2d., 20ö. blue 1/2d., 25ö. brown 1 1/2d., 50ö. lilac 5d., 100ö. yellow 9d.
1907, King's Head, full face:—used 5ö. green 1/2d., 10ö. rose 1/2d., 20ö. blue 1/2d., 25ö. brown 1 1/2d., 50ö. lilac 3d., 100ö. yellow 5d.

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1908, new issue, used, 2c. yellow, 1/2d.; 3c. brown, 1/2d.; 5c. green, 1/2d.; 10c. rose, 1d.; 12c. orange, 1d.; 15c. lilac, 1d.; 20c. red, 1/2d.; 30c. brown, 1/2d.; 35c. green, 1d.; 40c. lilac, 1/2d.; 50c. green, 1/2d.; 70c. brown, 3d.

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1904, Pictorial design. Very fine used copies of the 1 peso brown and black, 9d. each; also the new 1 peso fuerte, grey and black, lithographed, 9d. each.

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1908, new designs, used, 5pa. brown 1/2d., 10pa. green 1/2d., 20pa. rose 1/2d., 1pi. blue 1/2d., 2pi. grey 1d., 3pi. brown 4d., 5pi. lilac 6d. and 10pi. red 1/3.

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1906, small designs, portrait:—very fine used, 10r. grey 1/2d., 20r. lilac 1/2d., 100r. rose 1/2d., 200r. blue 1/2d., 300r. grey 1d., 400r. green 2d., 700r. brown 4d., 1000r. red 4d., 2000r. green 8d. and 5000r. rose 2/3.

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1854, full face:—very fine used 1d. red 1/6, 1d. brown 1/6, 2d. blue 1/-, 2d. red 1/6, 3d. lilac 1/6, 4d. red 1/6, 4d. yellow 3/6, 6d. brown 1/-, 6d. blue 1/9 and 1/- green 3/-.

CEYLON.

1908, new design, with figure of value at each lower corner, used 5c. lilac, 1d.

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15 aur green and rose, new value, 15 aur grey and blue, official, mint set of two, 5d.; per dozen sets, 4/11.

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1908, various large designs. Fine used, 1h. grey, 1/2d.; 2h. lilac, mint, 1/2d.; 5h. green, 1/2d.; 6h. yellow, 1d.; 10h. red, 1/2d.; 12h. red, 2d.; 20h. brown, 2d.; 25h. blue, 1d.; 35h. blue, 3d.

Our Prize Competitions.

Result week ending 2nd January, 1909.

	NEW ISSUE COMPETITION.		OLD ISSUE COMPETITION.		
	I. Europe and Colonies.		II. Rest of World.		III. Gt. Britain and Colonies.
1st	NC - 55	FS - 95	JP - 71	SR - 173	*173
2nd	EB - 51	JL - 90	JD - 48	JR - 123	
3rd	AK - 50	PB - 67	WP - 19	JW - 99	
4th	CG - 40	AD - 58	WM - 19	GA - 96	
5th	JL - 32	HW - 38	HB - 8	RW - 90	
6th	FP - 31	JH - 36	CM - 2	ES - 66	
7th	EM - 23	JC - 34		CG - 62	
8th	WJ - 22	FC - 30		RW - 58	
9th	JO - 22	SH - 29		SG - 54	
10th	AE - 20	JL - 22			

* Prize albums were despatched on Monday last.

CONDITIONS.

- The prizes are the following albums:—
"Our Own Times," specially arranged for King's Heads and current issues (sale price, 12/6).
"Good Old Times." Part I., Great Britain and Colonies; part II., Europe and Colonies; part III., Rest of the World. Arranged for collectors on simplified lines, without watermarks, perforations, etc. (The set of three albums can be supplied immediately for 37/6 cash, or 12/6 each, post free).
- The prize in each of the four competitions is awarded to the competitor who has purchased from our approval sheets the most stamps up to the end of each week, non-winners' totals being carried forward. The minimum number entitling to a prize is 100.
- Stamps purchased from our Current Issue Sheets count in the New Issue Competition only, whilst stamps purchased from our Old Issue Sheets count in the Old Issue Competition only.
- The "Rest of World" Competition is only open to winners of "Europe and Colonies," and the "Great Britain and Colonies" to winners of the other two.

EDITORIAL COMPETITION.

The competitor who sends us the most interesting item of information for our New Issue column each week will be credited 2/6, which may be selected from any of our approval sheets. From time to time we shall voluntarily increase the prize.

Award this week.

F.M. for note on Canada (2/6).

Cheap Sets of Foreign, Chiefly Used.

These Sets contain good copies only, and are arranged according to our simplified catalogue. They are recommended to specialists of British Colonials who do not wish to entirely lose sight of the rest of the world.

Argentine Republic— 1858, Confederation .. 3 1/5 11d. 1867, Arms .. 8 3/4 2/3 1884, Envelope .. 3 5d. 3d. 1888, Portraits .. 8 2/8 1/9 1889, Corr. y. Tel. .. 12 2/2 1/3 1892, Portraits .. 9 11d. 5 1/2d. " Peso values .. 4 5/4 3/4 1899, Seated figure .. 15 2/0 1/2	Bosnia— 1879, Arms .. 9 1/11 10d. 1900 .. 11 2/7 9d. " High Values .. 2 1/7 1/2 1901, Arms .. 5 1/7 8d. 1906, Pictorial .. 10 1/11 1/2	Dominican Republic— 1902, Oblong .. 7 2/2 1/1 1901, Lilac centre .. 5 9d. 5d. 1906, Black centre .. 4 8d. 5d.	Indo China— 1904, Pictorial .. 9 2/1 1/6 1907 .. 6 3d. 10d.
Corrientes— 1864, Head .. 3 6/0 4/0	Brazil— 1844, Slanting fig. .. 3 7/6 4/6 1850, Upright fig. .. 4 1/4 1/2 1894, Correio diag. .. 10 1/7 9d. 1906, Small heads .. 7 2/4 9d. " 2000,5000r. .. 2 6/0 2/11	Denmark— Small .. 2 2d. 1 1/2d. 1870, Figure .. 3 6d. 3 1/2d. 1875, .. 9 11d. 4d. 1882, Arms .. 6 7d. 2d. 1904, Figure .. 5 5d. 2d. " Head .. 6 2/4 1/4 1907, .. 6 2/2 11d.	Fr. Madagascar— 1904, Pictorial .. 6 9d. 5d. 1908, Pictorial .. 14 — 5/9
Austria— 1850, Arms .. 3 4d. 1 1/2d. 1858, Head .. 3 4d. 2 1/2d. 1861 .. 3 3d. 2d. 1863, Arms .. 3 3d. 1 1/2d. 1867, Head .. 5 5d. 2d. 1883, Figure .. 5 5d. 2d. 1890, Head .. 13 1/10 7d. 1891 .. 4 4d. 1 1/2d. 1900 .. 15 2/0 6d. 1904 .. 14 2/11 6d. 1906 .. 4 5d. 2d. 1908, Jubilee .. 10 — 9d.	Bulgaria— 1882, Lion .. 9 1/3 8d. 1889 .. 10 1/3 7d. 1896, Dated .. 4 7d. 4d. 1902, Head .. 8 9d. 4d. 1907, Large .. 3 7d. 6d.	Finland— 1875, Arms .. 6 1/1 5 1/2d. 1890 .. 6 8d. 3d. 1891, Russian .. 8 2/7 1/9 1900, .. 5 6d. 3 1/2d.	Middle Congo— 1907, Pictorial .. 13 — 3/6
Austr. F.P.O.— 1850, Arms .. 3 5d. 3d. 1903, Head .. 5 1/3 5d. 1908, Jubilee .. 6 — 9d.	Chile— 1867, Chile over Head 5 1/7 1/1 1877, Cent. on fig. ... 4 9d. 7d. 1881, Cent. under fig. 10 2/7 1/6 1900, Large head .. 6 1/1 9d. 1902, Small head .. 5 6d. 4d. 1906, Bare head .. 4 4d. 2d. " Black head .. 5 1/8 8 1/2d.	France— 1849, Ceres .. 11 1/3 7d. 1853, Head .. 5 6d. 2 1/2d. 1863, Laureated .. 7 11d. 4 1/2d. 1876, Figures .. 26 3/5 1/5 1900, Figure .. 5 5d. 1d. " Droits .. 10 1/1 4d. " Large .. 5 10d. 4d. 1903, Semeuse .. 5 5d. 1d. 1906 .. 6 10d. 3d.	New Caledonia— 1905, Pictorial .. 4 5d. 3 1/2d.
Bavaria— 1849, Square .. 5 7d. 5d. 1874, Large .. 2 3d. 1 1/2d. " Small .. 15 1/4 7d.	China— 1871, Dragon .. 3 8/0 3/9 1885, Smaller .. 3 11d. 7 1/2d. 1898, Ch. Imp. .. 9 1/9 1/4	French F.P.O.— 1902, various .. 9 1/3 6d.	Reunion— 1907, Pictorial .. 5 6d. 3d.
Belgium— 1850, Head .. 2 2d. 1d. 1879, Figure .. 6 6d. 1 1/2d. " Head .. 5 11d. 5d. 1884, Head .. 6 11d. 7d. 1893, Sunday .. 10 11d. 3d. 1894, Antwerp .. 3 8d. 5d. 1897, Brussels .. 2 3d. 1d. 1905, Sunday .. 4 4d. 2d.	Colombia— 1902, Arms .. 9 1/7 10d. 1900/2, Control marked 8 10d. 8d.	Fr. Col.— 1881, Seated Fig. .. 9 1/1 7d. 1892, Two Fig. .. 9 1/3 10d.	Tunis— 1888, Arms (lined) .. 10 1/5 9d.
Bolivia— 1866, Eagle .. 3 4/4 3/6 1867, Arms .. 7 1/9 1/1 1878, Open book .. 3 2/5 1/9 1894, Arms .. 7 1/9 9d. 1897, Large .. 7 4/8 2/4 1899, Portrait .. 6 9d. 7d. 1901 .. 3 6d. 2 1/2d.	Congo Free State— 1894, Pictorial .. 8 2/5 1/7	Diego Suarez— 1890 .. 4 8/6 5/0	Tunisia— 1888, Arms (lined) .. 10 1/5 9d.
	Corea— 1900, Small .. 3 4d. 3 1/2d. 1903, Long .. 4 3/7 2/11	French Congo— 1900, Pictorial .. 11 2/10 2/3	Germany— 1875, Arms .. 8 8d. 2d. 1889 .. 7 7d. 1 1/2d. 1900, Germania .. 10 10d. 2 1/2d. " High Values .. 2 4d. 2d. 1902, Germania .. 10 10d. 2d. " High Values .. 3 7d. 3 1/2d.
	Costa Rica— 1862, Two Oceans .. 2 2d. 2d. 1892, Arms .. 10 6/4 1/11 1901, Bi-coloured .. 5 5d. 4d.	Fr. Guiana— 1904, Pictorial .. 11 2/5 1/11	German Col.— 1901, Ship .. 11 4/9 2/11
	Crete— 1899, Arms .. 2 4/6 2/9 " Trident .. 2 2/0 1/9 1900, Various .. 6 1/0 6d. 1905 .. 6 1/3 10d.	Fr. Guinea— 1904, Pictorial .. 11 2/11 2/5	Greece— 1887, Large Head .. 7 9d. 5d. 1896, Olympic .. 5 6d. 3 1/2d. 1901, Mercury .. 8 1/1 5d. 1906, Olympic .. 11 5/0 2/9
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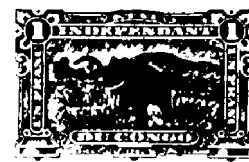
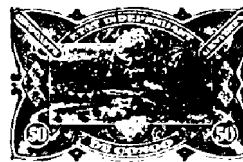
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BELGIAN CONGO (471 B 486).—The Belgian Colonial Office authorized the surcharging of the stock of stamps on hand by means of handstamps inscribed "CONGO BELGE" but as might have been expected this method was found too slow and in the end the surcharge on the bulk of the stock had to be printed. Needless to say the hand-stamped issue was immediately bought up by local collectors. Should more stamps be required Messrs. Waterlow & Sons could be instructed to apply the surcharge before sending out the stamps, thus ensuring a third type and this could be followed by a fourth issue with "Congo Belge" engraved!



Adhesives. Surcharged "CONGO BELGE" (two types of surcharge).

- 5c. green and black.
- 10c. carmine "
- 15c. yellow "
- 25c. blue "
- 40c. blue-green "
- 50c. olive-green "
- 1f. carmine "
- 3½f. red "
- 5f. carmine "
- 10f. green "

For above description we are indebted to *La Revue Philatelique Française* (31.12.08/6).

BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS (485 Q 486).—We read in *Gibbons Stamp Weekly* (9.1.09/31) that the new issue of stamps reached Tulagi on 26.10.08 and were issued on 1.11.08. The following quantities were printed.

1720 sheets of ½d.	=	103,200 stamps.
1749 " 1d.	=	104,940 "
1697 " 2d.	=	101,820 "
1726 " 2½d.	=	103,560 "
506 " 5d.	=	30,360 "
520 " 6d.	=	31,200 "
508 " 1/-	=	30,480 "

We must confess to surprise that such large quantities should have been printed. Although only 60,000 2½d. stamps of the first issue were printed, there were in 6.08 some 42,000 still on hand. Notwithstanding this experience, another 103,560 have been printed in the new issue.

The 1/- is on thinner paper than the other values of the new set.

CAPE COLONY (471 U 486).—Penny stamps coming over on recent correspondence have been in a much deeper shade.



Adhesive. Wmk. Anchor. 1d. deep carmine.

Issued 11.08 or earlier.

CAYMAN ISLANDS (479 S 486).—Mr. C. R. Robinson writes:—"It might interest some of your readers to know that I have had a letter (dated 26.11.08) from Miss Parsons, who was the Postmistress of Georgetown, Cayman Is., and

she informs me that she has taken another appointment in the Government service, that of clerk to his Hon. the Commissioner; also that she still assists in the Post Office for an hour each day. She says the 1/- stamps are not on sale at present; they were ordered but have not arrived. Speaking of the ½d. stamps she says they will not be supplied by the Postmaster."

Why not?

CRETE (482 G 486).—*L'Echo de la Timbrologie* (31.12.08) chronicles the 5 lepta postage and 40 lepta, 1, 2 drachma postage due stamps with inverted sigma error.

HOLLAND (477 A 486).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us the following:—



Adhesive. New colours. 15c. slate-blue and red.

MARTINIQUE (479 B 486).—The first three values of the pictorial set for this French Colony are chronicled by the *Postage Stamp* (9.1.09/179).

Adhesives. Portrait of Creole lady. 1c. brown and purple. 2c. sage-green and purple. 4c. claret and purple.

MAURITIUS (472 R 486).—The following has been shown us by Mr. J. G. McNaughtan.



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, chalk-surface paper. 25c. green and carmine on green.

Earliest postmark seen, 2.12.08.

NATAL (485 U 486).—We have been shown the following by Mr. Oswald Marsh.



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, ordinary paper. 5d. orange and black.

Issued 19.12.08 or earlier.

The *Postage Stamp* (9.1.08/172) states that the ½d. stamp also exists overprinted "NOT FOR USE." The same journal (p. 179) states that the new 2/- and 5/- stamps were not issued till 3.12.08 and the £1 on 4.12.08, altho' all "Postage and Revenue" stamps of 6d. to £1 were withdrawn on 30.11.08.

NEW HEBRIDES CONDOMINIUM (484 B 486).—The first of our readers to report the receipt of a set of the new stamps is Mr. A. D. Jenny. We are indebted to him for the following description.



Adhesives. King's Head stamps of Fiji Islands overprinted "New Hebrides Condominium" in black with or without a coloured bar obliterating the name "Fiji."

½d. green	No bar.
1d. rose	"
2d. lilac and orange	Bar orange.
2½d. lilac & blue on blue	" dark blue.
5d. " green	" yellow-green.
6d. " carmine	" carmine.
1/- green and carmine	" "

It will be noticed that the bar is in each case in the same colour as the value.

The date fixed for the issue of the stamps was 1.11.08 and this was doubtless adhered to, as our correspondent's letter was postmarked "Port Vila, 12.11.08." It took just under two months in transit.

Port Vila is not unknown to stamp collectors, as the stamps of the Australasian New Hebrides Company bear a view of the town. The Company issued two stamps in 1897, 1d. black and magenta and 2d. blue and brown for inter island postage, but for some reason they were quickly withdrawn from use.

We have had a cablegram from the authorities to the effect that the face value of the complete set is 2/5, so that the seven values listed above are all that exist.

Le Journal des Philatélistes (31.12.08/361) contains some interesting notes on the new issue and illustrates the 1d. and 2½d. values, the latter being on a registered letter, used in conjunction with two 5c. of the French series, the whole postmarked "Port-Vila, Nelles Hebrides, 30.10.08" one day earlier than the official date of issue.

According to our contemporary (page 366), only 15,000 francs (about £600) worth of Fiji Islands stamps were surcharged and they were only expected to remain in use a very short time; in fact both the French and English sets are likely to be suppressed and replaced by a joint set with inscriptions in English and French.

All the values except the ½d. and 1d. have single watermark.

NEW ZEALAND (483 M 486).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us the following perforation variety.



Adhesive. Wmk. NZ Star, perf. 14 x 15. 3d. brown.

Issued 10.11.08 or earlier.

The 1½d. postage stamps are no longer issued; the perf. 14 variety should become somewhat scarce.

PARAGUAY (481 J 486).—The following new provisional is shown us by Mr. A. H. Thompson.

Adhesive. "Habilitado," "UN CENTAVO" in black and "1908" in red on 1 p.f. rose and black Official.

It is to be hoped we are not to have an avalanche of provisional 1c. stamps equal to the series of 28 different 5c. provisionals!

RUSSIA (475 U 486).—In addition to new stamps of 7 and 10 kopeks, *Le Journal des Philatélistes* (31.12.08/366) states that 4 and 70 kopek stamps of new design will be issued on 1/14.1.09. The old 4 and 70 kopeks will retain their franking power till 1/14.1.10.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS (472 L 486).—The *Colonial Office Journal* (1.09/268) states:—

The colours chosen for the \$25 and \$100 values are blue and purple on blue paper for the former and red and black on blue paper for the latter. It has been decided to issue a new large-sized stamp value \$500, the colour of which will be yellow and purple on white paper. No order has yet been received for stamps of either of the above values.

TURKEY (485 W 486).—We are informed by Mr. E. Mais that he has the following:—

Adhesives. Commemorative set. 10 paras, green. 20 " red. 1 piastre, blue.

Issued 17.12.08? Mr. Mais' correspondent

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GREAT BRITAIN.—Record Dates of Use (482 J 487).—The following new record is shown us by Mr. J. A. Limpus.

Plate 205. Inverness, 27.10.77.

Mr. Limpus is unlucky, as he previously held only one of the 151 records and this one beats it, so that his total is still one instead of two.

Railway Letter Stamps (478 R 487).—The Editor has received the following new printing.

South-Eastern & Chatham Railway, 12th printing, Nos. 1 to 10,000(?). Same plate as before. The 11th printing ended at 100,000 but that is hardly an adequate reason for re-commencing at 1 again.

ABYSSINIA (480 B 487).—The *Berliner Briefmarken Zeitung* (15.1.08/14) states that the quantities printed of the recent issue were as follows:—

½, 1, 2 piaster	15,000 each.
4, 8, 16 piaster	6,000 „

BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS (486 R 487).—We illustrate the design of the new stamps.



The *Australian Philatelist* (10.12.08/40) gives the date of issue of the new set as 27.10.08.

CAYMAN ISLANDS (486 T 487).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us a block of the 1d. on 4d. provisional, one stamp of which has inverted surcharge.



Adhesive.

"1d." on 4d. red and black on yellow, inverted surcharge.

GOLD COAST (485 T 487).—We illustrate the design of the new 1d. stamp.



The *Deutsche Briefmarken Zeitung* (7.1.09/9) reports the receipt of "specimen" copies of the new 6d.



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, chalk-surface paper.
6d. dull lilac (instead of lilac and violet).

HONG KONG (472 K 487).—*L'Echo de Chine* (20.11.08) states that the obsolete issues of this Colony are demonetized as from 30.4.09.

NEW HEBRIDES (486 C 487).—We read as follows in the *Timbrophile de France* (10.1.08/63):

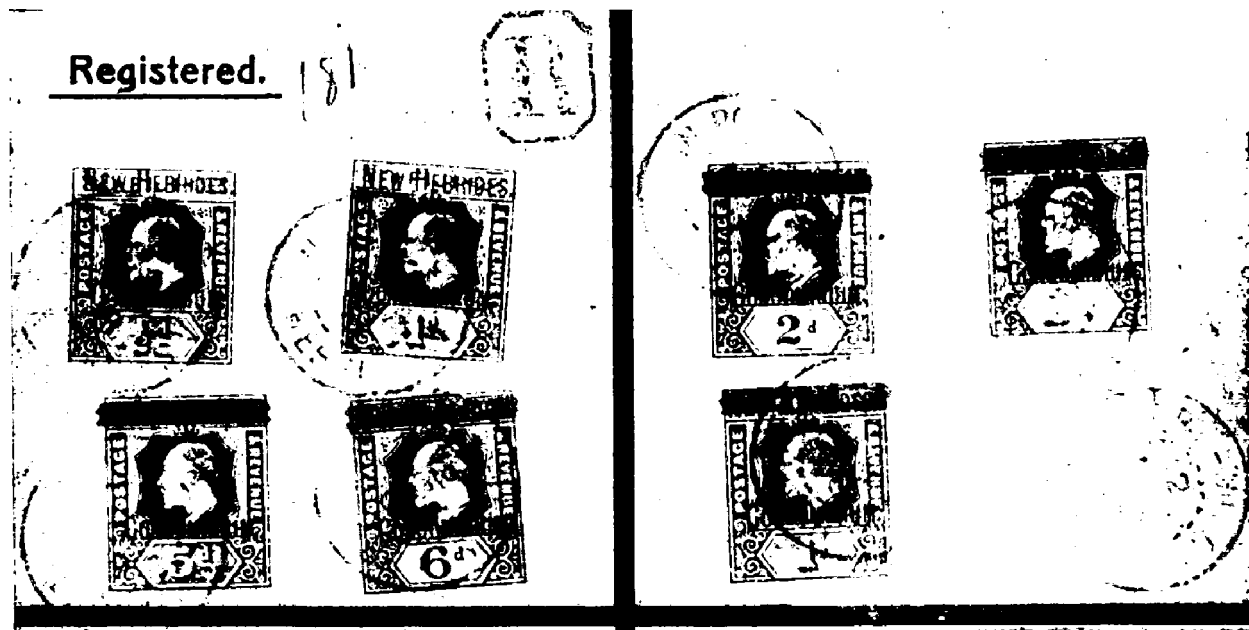
"Voie ce que dit le 'Bulletin du Commerce de Nouméa,' numéro du 24 Octobre:

Les Timbres français des Nouvelles-Hebrides.

"A Paris, la série française dont il était question depuis longtemps vient de faire son apparition. Elle

New Hebrides Condominium.

THE COMPLETE SET SURCHARGED ON FIJI ISLANDS STAMPS.



comprend 5 valeurs A quelle époque les Néo-Hébridais verront-ils leurs timbres? Il ne nous étonnerait nullement que tous les collectionneurs de France et de l'étranger épuisent cette émission avant que les Hébridais reçoivent une seule planche de leurs timbres. Il a été émis, à Paris, des timbres de Nouvelle-Caledonie que nous n'avons jamais reçus et dont on nous fait payer l'impression. Quant au remboursement de la vente de ces timbres, le ministre ne nous envoie que ce qu'il veut bien et quelques années après l'opération; pour nous, la caisse des timbres du ministère des colonies est une caisse noire."

We also quote from the *Australian Philatelist* (10.22.08/41).

"We received from Port Vila on the 30th ultimo our first consignment of Fiji stamps overprinted for use here, as per illustration given above. The ½d. and 1d. stamps being printed in one colour, have no bar over the word Fiji, but all the other values, viz., 2d., 2½d., 5d., 6d. and 1/-, have had the word 'Fiji' printed out with a colour similar to its own, over which the words 'New Hebrides,' have been printed in black, the word 'Condominium' appearing at the bottom of the frame containing the King's portrait, and just above the value. The ½d. and 1d. stamps in our consignment are printed on multiple watermarked paper, but all the other values, including the 1/-, are printed on single Crown and A paper.

"We are unable to say definitely where the overprint on these stamps was applied, but from its uniformity and regularity, and the fact that we were unable to discover the slightest variation in any of the sheets submitted to us, we are of the opinion that the overprint was applied before the stamps left Messrs. De La Rue's establishment, where the Fiji stamps are prepared. The letters are very uncommon, so we are informed, and it appears to us that the printing has been done from electrotypes prepared from a single setting.

"The fact that a change in the Fiji 1/- stamps has been notified, we are wondering as to the likelihood of the scarcity in the near future of the 1/- stamps overprinted New Hebrides which have just come to hand."

It is quite clear that the stamps are not a recent printing or they would not have single watermark. It also seems hardly likely that the authorities would send the stamps all the way to England to be surcharged, when the work could be quite well done in Sydney or Melbourne. On the other hand, we have examined sets and the workmanship of the surcharges certainly bears a strong resemblance to that of Messrs. De La Rue & Co. Against this, however, is also the fact that if Messrs. De La Rue & Co. printed the surcharge they would receive their instructions through the Crown Agents for the Colonies, in which case we should have expected to see them noted in the *Colonial Office Journal*. Perhaps the Fiji Government possess a high-class printing press. Failing London, the stamps are most likely to have been surcharged at Sydney or Suva.

SIAM (485 V 487).—The stamps with Jubilee surcharge recently chronicled are of the design illustrated below.



SWITZERLAND (485 S 487).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us the following:—



Adhesive. Altered design.
3c. violet.
5c. green.

TASMANIA (482 P 487).—The following new variety is shown us by the Colonial Stamp Market.



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown A, perf. 11.
½d. green.

Earliest postmark seen, 15.12.08.

UNITED STATES (486 N 487).—We illustrate the design of the new 5c. and 8c. and also chronicle on the authority of the *Metropolitan Philatelist* (2.1.09/1) two new values. Our contemporary gives the following list of plate-numbers to date.



1c. green. Plates 4874, 4875, 4880, 4882, 4885.
2c. carmine, Plates 4829, 4830, 4831, 4833.

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(338) Normal surch. ..	3/0	—	(334) 8d. lilac (cat. 3/-)	21/0
(339) Inverted ..	6/0	—	N.Z., pict., Comb perf. 14 x 13 1/2.	
Bermuda (1) 1/2d. on 1/- ..	—	6d.	(360) 3d. brown ..	3/6
" (305) 1/2d. Dock ..	—	7d.	(361) 4d. brn. and blue	4/8
" (15) 1d. ..	—	6d.	(366) 1/0 red ..	14/0
" (307) 2d. yel. & grey	2/4	—	N. Nigeria (303) 2d. King single	5/6
" (308) 2 1/2d. blue & brn	2/11	—	" (305) 5d. " single	8/0
" (304) 3d. grn. & lilac	3/6	—	" (319) 1/2d. KN ..	7d.
B.C.A. (27) 1d. King ..	—	8 1/2.	Nyasaland (301) 1/2d. King ..	7d.
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Brunei, Pictorial.			Papua on B.N.G., small surch.	
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B.N.G. (302) 1d., wide wmk.	3/0	—	(355) 1/2d. grn. and black	7d.
Canada (71) 2c. King ..	—	1d.	(356) 1d. red and black	1/2
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Cape (303) 2d. King ..	2/4	—	" (310) 4d. " "	4/8
" (304) 2 1/2d. ..	2/11	—	" (311) 6d. " "	7/0
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" (319) 1d. P. & R. ..	1/2	—	" (307) 1/- " "	14/0
" (12) 1/2d. King ..	7d.	1/0	St. Lucia (307) 1/2d. all green	7d.
" (13) 1d. " "	1/2	2/0	(311) 2 1/2d. all blue ..	2/11
" (15) 3d. " "	3/6	5/0	(320) 1/- mult. chalky	14/0
Ceylon (50) 15c. King ..	—	9d.	St. Vincent (322) 1/2d. pict. ..	7d.
" (54) 2c. King ..	—	4d.	" (323) 1d. " "	1/2
" (57) 5c. " "	—	2d.	" (324) 2d. " "	2/4
" (327) 3c. K., On Service	30/0	—	" (325) 2 1/2d. " "	2/11
" (333) 5c. figures ..	1/0	—	" (326) 3d. " "	3/6
" (334) 6c. " "	1/2	—	Seychelles (King).	
Cook Is. (311) 1/2d. green ..	7d.	—	(316) 3c. " "	7d.
" (312) 1d. rose ..	1/2	—	Seychelles (King).	
Cyprus (322) 5pa. King ..	3d.	5d.	(303) 6c. single ..	1/9
Per 60, unused 1/1			Sierra Leone (315) 1d. KM	4/0
" (311) 10pa. King ..	6d.	—	" (313) 1/- King single	14
Dominica (328) 1d. red ..	1/2	—	Somaliland O.H.M.S.	
" (329) 2 1/2d. blue ..	2/11	—	(351) 1/2a. King single ..	45/0
E. Africa (17) 1c. King ..	—	5d.	(352) 1a. " "	36/0
" (344) " " "	3d.	—	Stellaland, 3d. yellow ..	6/0
" (352) 75c. King ..	14/0	—	S. Nigeria (329) 4d. mult. chal	4/8
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" (57) 4c. on yellow ..	4d.	—	(332) 8d. brown, A Cr 11	10/0
" (58) 4c. grn. and lil. ..	4d.	—	Tasmania, punctured "T."	
" (59) 4c. on blue ..	4d.	—	(342) 1d. pictorial ..	4d.
" (63) 6c. on red ..	6d.	—	(343) 2d. " " "	4d.
" (67) 15c. on blue ..	1/6	—	(345) 3d. " " "	1/4
Montserrat (310) 5/- Cr CC	70/0	—	Turks Is. 1881, 2 1/2d. brown ..	17/0
" (311) 1/2d. mult. ord.	9d.	—	Victoria, punctured "OS"	
" (319) 2d. mult. chalk	2/4	—	(362) 1d. rose ..	2d.
" (321) 3d. " "	3/6	—	Virgin Is., King	
" (322) 6d. " "	7/0	—	(301) 1/2d. lilac and green	7d.
" (323) 1/- " "	14/0	—	(302) 1d. " " rose	1/2
Morocco on Gibraltar			(303) 1d. " " brn.	2/4
" (305) 50c. K. sing. 180/0	—	—	(304) 2 1/2d. " " blue	2/11
" (306) 1p. " " 25/0	—	—	(305) 3d. " " blk.	3/6
Morocco on Great Britain.			(306) 6d. " " brn.	7/0
(320) 15c. on 1 1/2d. ..	—	—	(307) 1/- grn. and car.	14/0
(321) 20c. on 2d. ..	—	—	W. Australia, current.	
(322) 25c. on 2 1/2d. ..	—	—	(322) 1d. Cr A 11 (rare)	2/0
(325) 40c. on 4d. ..	—	—	(324) 2d. " " "	6/0
(326) 50c. on 5d. ..	—	—	(326) 3d. " " "	8/0
(327) 1p. on 10d. ..	—	—	(329) 5d. " " "	10/0
(330) 2d. " " "	—	—	Zanzibar, (331) 3c. green ..	7d.
			" (332) 6c. rose ..	1/2
			" (333) 12c. lilac ..	2/4

Unclaimed New Issue Lots.

The following lots reserved for subscribers to our New Issue Service having remained for over a year unclaimed and unpaid for, we have decided to offer them for sale. Although many of the stamps in them have since advanced we offer them at the ORIGINAL PRICES.

Lot "J.L." Feb. 1906 to April 1907. (£19 1s. 6 1/2d.)

Includes complete Maldives set at original price of 5/-; Brunei 1st Issue at 40/- instead of 50/-; Straits on Labuan including the gift set (latter used); Queensland, the rare 5/- and 20/- lithographed, wmk. Crown Q, (both at New Issue rates); S. Nigeria £1 chalky; Brunei pictorial, the set in first colours including the now rare 5c. blue and black (the complete set 1c. to \$1 at ordinary New Issue rate) N. Z. Exhibition set at face value rate; large 3d., 6d., 1/-, perf. 114, ditto; Lagos 2/6 chalky, invoiced at 2/11, etc., etc.

Lot "C.J." Feb. to July 1907. (£4 os. 2d.)

As part of the stamps of this lot have been removed, the remainder are offered at the special rate of £3, and include Brunei 1st issue, set of 12, at 40/- instead of 50/-, Sudan 1 mill., Army Service, the very rare variety with wide space between Army and Service (at original price of only 6/-).

Lot "W.B." October 1907. (£7 1s. 2d.)

Only five invoices, including New Zealand official used fine and complete to 5/-; Nicaragua 3 sets; Montenegro 2, 5 kr.; Nabha, complete official set mint; British Honduras, \$2 and \$5 King. As three items have been removed, £6 would be accepted.

Lot "A.S." Feb. to April 1907.

The following four invoices remain and are offered at original prices:—

N49470, Sudan Army Service, complete set of eight, as invoiced, 65/- (list price 128/-).

N49770, Soudan, 1m. Army Official, the exceedingly rare variety, with Quatrefoils wmk., mint, 35/-.

N49994, Brunei, 1st Issue, 1c. to \$1, mint, at original price of 40/- instead of 50/-.

Lot "H.W." Sept., October 1907. (£6 11s. 6 1/2d.)

Includes Cayman Is. old 5/- mint (at original 5/10); New Zealand Official complete to 5/- used fine; British Honduras King 50c., \$1, 2, 5; mostly with marginal plate-numbers for which 5% extra was charged.

Lot "C.K." October 1907. (7/4).

Includes six used 1d. Transvaal punctured "C.S.A.R.," Transvaal dues (set in pairs, mint), etc.

Lot "Dr. D." Sept. to November 1907. (£9 18s. 2 1/2d.)

Amongst others, old 5/- Cayman Is. at original 5/10; Iceland double-head set complete; New Zealand Official to 5/- used fine; Brit. Honduras King 50c., \$1, 2, 5; Rio de Oro, 1907 set mint complete and rare provisional; as a few are slightly stuck together (none of much value), £9 5/- would be accepted.

Lot "E.G." January and February 1908. (27/6).

Three invoices including Somaliland Service, no 1 in British, 1/2, 1, 2as., at original price of 17/6 (now quoted 30/-); New South Wales 1/- Melbourne paper at 3/6 (now quoted 7/6), etc.

Lot "Major T." February to May 1907. (£5 12s. 4 1/2d.)

Six invoices including original Brunei 1st issue and Straits on Labuan sets. As the best stamps have all been removed and the lot has been two years on hand, we will accept £3 17s. 6d. at which it is cheap.

Lot "L.M." June to August 1907. (£1 2s. 5d.)

Five invoices. Includes two sets of first issue Solomon Is. at original price of 2/10 per set.

Lot "J.P." January to March 1908. (£5 2s. 7d.)

Original lot, untouched, 11 invoices, including at New Issue prices, including Cayman 1/2d. on 1d. with plate-number (at 2/6); New South Wales 1/- Melbourne paper at 3/6 (instead of 7/6); Somaliland Service, 1/2, 1, 2 as. "BR11 SH" errors, 17/6 (instead of 30/-); etc. Most have margins.

Lot "J.L." November 1907 to January 1908 (£2 17s. 6 1/2d.)

Part original lot of 7 invoices, chiefly foreign new issues; Middle Congo; Siam; Abyssinia value and stars set (at original price 6/6); Jubilee Austria mint to 5kr.; Siam 1 on 24 atts; Japan current set mint, etc.

Lot "A.A." October to December 1907 (£5 16s. 0 1/2d.)

Eight invoices, including New Zealand official set to 5/-, used, fine; Straits on Labuan, the rare 2c. mint; Antigua 5/- CC chalky, etc.

Lot "A.B." November 1907 to February 1908 (£6 3s. 3 1/2d.)

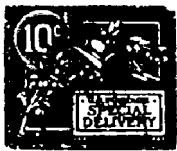
Nine invoices, including Antigua 5/- chalky; Abyssinia, value and star set complete mint, including postage dues; Holland Ruyter-Port set; Somaliland Service BRIT SH errors, 17/6 (instead of 30/-), etc., etc.

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30 & 32, Palace Square, Norwood, London, S.E.



3c. purple. Plate 4926.
4c. brown " 4932.
5c. blue " 4929, 4931.
8c. olive " 4919, 4922, 4923.



10c. green Special Delivery.

New Issues.

DISTRIBUTION NO. 413, 14.1.09.

Cayman Islands.

CY ad† ½d. on 1d. King, multiple wmk. We have received a supply of the 1d. and 2½d. on 4d. which will be sent out with the current week's New Issues.

Nyasaland.

NY ae† £10, King, wmk. Crown CA multiple, on chalk surfaced paper.

U.S. America.

US ae* 10c., " Special Delivery."

Siam.

SM av* 4 on 5 atts, Jubilee Issue.

Switzerland.

SZ ao† 2c. new design. (The new 3c. will be sent out with next lot).

Zanzibar.

ZN az† 10R.
be† 30K.
bf† 40, 50R.
bg† 100R.

With this week's New Issue we shall be sending the British Bechuanaland, ½d., King, Single wmk., new yellow-green shade.

Special Offers of Used Stamps.

DOMINICA.

1903, Pictorial, used, 1d. rose and grey 1½d., 1d. rose 2d., 2d. brown and green 4d., 2½d. blue 4d., 3d. black and grey 5d., 6d. brown and grey 9d., 1/- green and lilac 1/6, 2/6 orange and green 3/6, 5/- brown and black 7/-.

LEEWARD ISLANDS.

1902, King's Head, used, ½d. lilac and green 1d., 2d. lilac and yellow 4d., 2½d. lilac and blue 4d., 3d. lilac and black 5d., 6d. lilac and yellow 9d., 1/- green and rose 1/6, 2/6 green and black 3/9, 5/- green and blue 7/-.

MONTSERRAT.

1903, Arms, used, ½d. green 1d., 2d. brown 4d., 2½d. blue 9d., 3d. lilac 5d., 6d. green 9d., 1/- lilac 1/6, 2/- red 3/-, 2/6 black 3/6, 5/- rose (King), 7/-.

GRENADA.

1905, small ship design, very fine used, ½d. green 1d., 1d. rose 1½d., 2d. yellow 3d., 2½d. blue 4d., 3d. on yellow 5d., 6d. violet 9d., 1/- on green 1/6, 2/- lilac and blue 3/-, 5/- red and green 7/-.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

1899, Queen's Head, P. & R., very fine used, 50c. green and rose 3/-, \$1 green and rose 5/-, \$2 green and blue 10/-, \$5 green and black 25/-.

1902, King's Head, used, 50c. green and rose 3/-, \$1 green and rose 6/-, \$2 green and blue 11/-, \$5 green and black 26/-.

ICELAND.

1902, King's Head, used, 3a. orange 1d., 4a. bi-col. 1d., 5a. green 1d., 6a. brown 1½d., 10a. rose 1d., 20a. blue 2d.

1907, double face, used, 3a. brown 1d., 4a. red and grey 1d., 5a. green 1d., 6a. grey 1½d., 16a. brown 4d., 25a. green and brown 6d., and new value, 1e. green and rose ½d.

UNITED STATES.

1908, new stamps, used, 1c. green ½d., and 2c. red ½d.

HOLLAND.

1908, new values, used, 1½c. blue ½d., 20c. green and lilac 1d., 15c. blue and red 1d.

Our Prize Competitions.

Result week ending 16th January, 1909.

	NEW ISSUE COMPETITION		OLD ISSUE COMPETITION		
			I. Europe and Colonies	II. Rest of World	III. Gt. Britain and Colonies
1st	CM - 61	FS - 95	JP - 94	GA *111	
2nd	NC - 59	JL - 90	JD - 48	JW - 99	
3rd	AK - 54	PB - 68	CM - 39	RW - 90	
4th	EB - 51	AD - 58	WM - 27	ES - 66	
5th	HN - 43	SH - 57	WP - 19	CG - 62	
6th	CG - 40	HW - 38	HB - 8	RW - 58	
7th	JL - 32	ON - 37		SG - 54	
8th	NR - 32	JH - 36		ED - 44	
9th	FP - 31	WP - 35		BW - 39	
10th	IS - 27	JC - 34		HN - 33	

* Prize albums were despatched on Monday last.

CONDITIONS.

- The prizes are the following albums:—
"Our Own Times," specially arranged for King's Heads and current issues (sale price, 12/6).
"Good Old Times." Part I., Great Britain and Colonies; part II., Europe and Colonies; part III., Rest of the World. Arranged for collectors on simplified lines, without watermarks, perforations, etc. (The set of three albums can be supplied immediately for 37/6 cash, or 12/6 each, post free).
- The prize in each of the four competitions is awarded to the competitor who has purchased from our approval sheets the most stamps up to the end of each week, non-winners' totals being carried forward. The minimum number entitling to a prize is 100.
- Stamps purchased from our Current Issue Sheets count in the New Issue Competition only, whilst stamps purchased from our Old Issue Sheets count in the Old Issue Competition only.
- The "Rest of World" Competition is only open to winners of "Europe and Colonies," and the "Great Britain and Colonies" to winners of the other two.

EDITORIAL COMPETITION.

The competitor who sends us the most interesting item of information for our New Issue column each week will be credited 2/6, which may be selected from any of our approval sheets. From time to time we shall voluntarily increase the prize.

Award this week.

A.J. for note on New Hebrides (2/6).

Cheap Sets of Foreign, Chiefly Used.

These Sets contain good copies only, and are arranged according to our simplified catalogue. They are recommended to specialists of British Colonials who do not wish to entirely lose sight of the rest of the world. The dates are those when designs first appeared.

Country	Description	Cat.	Our Price	
Argentine Republic—	1858, Confederation	3 1/5	11d.	
	1867, Arms	8 3/4	2/3	
	1884, Envelope	3 5d.	3d.	
	1888, Portraits	8 2/8	1/9	
	1889, Corr. y. Tel.	12 2/2	1/3	
	1892, Portraits	9 11d.	5½d.	
	" Peso values	4 5/4	3/4	
	1899, Seated figure	15 2/0	1/2	
	Corrientes—	1864, Head	3 6/0	4/0
Austria—	1850, Arms	3 4d.	1½d.	
	1858, Head	3 4d.	2½d.	
	1861, "	3 3d.	2d.	
	1863, Arms	3 3d.	1½d.	
	1867, Head	5 5d.	2d.	
	1883, Figure	5 5d.	2d.	
	1890, Head	13 1/10	7d.	
	1891, "	4 4d.	1½d.	
	1900, "	15 2/0	6d.	
	1904, "	14 2/11	6d.	
Austr. F.P.O.—	1850, Arms	3 5d.	3d.	
	1903, Head	5 1/3	5d.	
	1908, Jubilee	6 —	9d.	
Bavaria—	1849, Square	5 7d.	5d.	
	1874, Large	2 3d.	1½d.	
	" Small	15 1/4	7d.	
Belgium—	1850, Head	2 2d.	1d.	
	1879, Figure	6 6d.	1½d.	
	" Head	5 11d.	5d.	
	1884, Head	6 11d.	7d.	
	1893, Sunday	10 11d.	3d.	
	1894, Antwerp	3 8d.	5d.	
	1897, Brussels	2 3d.	1d.	
1905, Sunday	4 4d.	2d.		
Bolivia—	1866, Eagle	3 4/4	3/6	
	1867, Arms	7 1/9	1/1	
	1878, Open book	3 2/5	1/9	
	1894, Arms	7 1/9	9d.	
	1897, Large	7 4/8	2/4	
	1899, Portrait	6 9d.	7d.	
1901, "	3 6d.	2½d.		
Bosnia—	1879, Arms	9 1/11	10d.	
	1900, "	11 2/7	9d.	
	" High Values	2 1/7	1/2	
	1901, Arms	5 1/7	8d.	
Brazil—	1906, Pictorial	10 1/11	1/2	
	1844, Slanting fig.	3 7/6	4/6	
	1850, Upright fig.	4 1/4	1/2	
	1894, Correio diag.	10 1/7	9d.	
Bulgaria—	1906, Small heads	7 2/4	9d.	
	" 2000,5000r.	2 6/0	2/11	
	1882, Lion	9 1/3	8d.	
	1889, "	10 1/3	7d.	
Chile—	1896, Dated	4 7d.	4d.	
	1902, Head	8 9d.	4d.	
	1907, Large	3 7d.	6d.	
	1867, Chile over Head	5 1/7	1/1	
China—	1877, Cent. on fig.	4 9d.	7d.	
	1881, Cent. under fig.	10 2/7	1/6	
	1900, Large head	6 1/1	2d.	
	1902, Small head	5 6d.	4d.	
Colombia—	1906, Bare head	4 4d.	2d.	
	" Black head	5 1/8	8½d.	
	1871, Dragon	3 8/0	3/9	
	1885, Smaller	3 11d.	7½d.	
Congo Free State—	1898, Ch. Imp.	9 1/9	1/4	
	1902, Arms	9 1/7	10d.	
	1900/2, Control marked	8 10d.	8d.	
	1894, Pictorial	8 2/5	1/7	
Costa Rica—	1900, Small	3 4d.	3½d.	
	1903, Long	4 3/7	2/11	
	1862, Two Oceans	2 2d.	2d.	
	1892, Arms	10 6/4	1/11	
Crete—	1901, Bi-coloured	5 5d.	4d.	
	1899, Arms	2 4/6	2/9	
	" Trident	2 2/0	1/9	
	1900, Various	6 1/0	6d.	
Dominican Republic—	1905, "	6 1/3	10d.	
	1885, Arms	3 6d.	4d.	
	1899, ½, ¼c. blk.	2 8/0	3/6	
	1902, Oblong	7 2/2	1/1	
Denmark—	1901, Lilac centre	5 9d.	5d.	
	1906, Black centre	4 8d.	5d.	
	1870, Figure	3 6d.	3½d.	
	1875, "	9 11d.	4d.	
Finland—	1882, Arms	6 7d.	2d.	
	1904, Figure	5 5d.	2d.	
	" Head	6 2/4	1/4	
	1907, "	6 2/2	11d.	
France—	1875, Arms	6 1/1	5½d.	
	1890, "	6 8d.	3d.	
	1891, Russian	8 2/7	1/9	
	1900, "	5 6d.	3½d.	
French F.P.O.—	1849, Ceres	11 1/3	7d.	
	1853, Head	5 6d.	2½d.	
	1863, Laureated	7 11d.	4½d.	
	1876, Figures	26 3/5	1/5	
Fr. Col.—	1900, Figure	5 5d.	1d.	
	" Droits	10 1/1	4d.	
	" Large	5 10d.	4d.	
	1903, Sameuse	5 5d.	1d.	
Fr. Congo—	1906, "	6 10d.	3d.	
	1892, various	9 1/3	6d.	
	1881, Seated Fig.	9 1/1	7d.	
	1892, Two Fig.	9 1/3	10d.	
Fr. Guiana—	Diego Suarez—			
	1890, "	4 8/6	5/0	
	1900, Pictorial	11 2/10	2/3	
	1904, Pictorial	11 2/5	1/11	
Fr. Guinea—	1902, Pictorial	11 2/5	1/11	
	1904, Pictorial	11 2/11	2/5	
	1902, Pictorial	21 7/4	6/0	
	1906, Pictorial	14 5/0	3/11	
Fr. Senegal—	1902, Pictorial	11 3/2	2/1	
	1870, King	6 1/2	6½d.	
	1883, Figure	5 5d.	2½d.	
	1892, Queen	7 1/7	1/1	
Greece—	1902, Oblong	5 5d.	3d.	
	" Queen	8 2/6	1/5	
	1887, Large Head	7 9d.	5d.	
	1896, Olympic	5 6d.	3½d.	
Holland—	1901, Mercury	8 1/1	5d.	
	1906, Olympic	11 5/0	2/9	
	1869, Arms	3 6d.	3d.	
	1872, King	9 1/6	8½d.	
Indo China—	1876, Figure	4 4d.	1d.	
	1891, Queen	11 2/2	11d.	
	" Large	2 6d.	4d.	
	1899, Figure & Queen	17 2/0	9d.	
German Col.—	1870, King	6 1/2	6½d.	
	1883, Figure	5 5d.	2½d.	
	1892, Queen	7 1/7	1/1	
	1902, Oblong	5 5d.	3d.	
Germany—	" Queen	8 2/6	1/5	
	1889, Germania	10 10d.	2½d.	
	" High Values	2 4d.	2d.	
	1902, Germania	10 10d.	2d.	
Holland—	" High Values	3 7d.	3½d.	
	1901, Ship	11 4/9	2/11	
	1887, Large Head	7 9d.	5d.	
	1896, Olympic	5 6d.	3½d.	
Surinam—	1901, Mercury	8 1/1	5d.	
	1906, Olympic	11 5/0	2/9	
	1869, Arms	3 6d.	3d.	
	1872, King	9 1/6	8½d.	
Hungary—	1876, Figure	4 4d.	1d.	
	1891, Queen	11 2/2	11d.	
	" Large	2 6d.	4d.	
	1899, Figure & Queen	17 2/0	9d.	
Dutch Indies—	1870, King	6 1/2	6½d.	
	1883, Figure	5 5d.	2½d.	
	1892, Queen	7 1/7	1/1	
	1902, Oblong	5 5d.	3d.	
Curacao—	" Queen	8 2/6	1/5	
	1889, Figure	5 8d.	5d.	
	" Queen	5 3/3	11d.	
	1873, King	7 2/10	1/10	
Guadeloupe—	1892, Type-set	1 2d.	1½d.	
	1891, Figure	5 6d.	5d.	
	1874, Envelope	5 5d.	2d.	
	1900, Crown and Eagle	16 1/7	6d.	
Fr. Somaliland—	" High values	2 1/5	6d.	
	1905, Pictorial	11 3/2	2/1	
	1902, Pictorial	21 7/4	6/0	
	1906, Pictorial	14 5/0	3/11	

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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.
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* (487 S 488).—The following new printings have reached the Editor:—

London, Tilbury & Southend Railway, 16th printing; Nos. S3/1 to S3/4800. Transfer IIc as before; red controls as before. The 15th printing was numbered S2/7201 to S2/12000 (and not 10000 as previously reported). It is satisfactory to note that the Company are now getting 4800 stamps printed at a time instead of 2400. Since numbering was started on 22.10.01, 26800 stamps have been printed and 22000 issued, an average of 3000 per annum.

Sligo, Leitrim & Northern Counties, 9th printing. The colour has been changed from green to blue. The sheets still consist of 9 stamps. Issued 14.12.08 or earlier. The stamps are from a new die, closely resembling type I (1891) of the Belfast and County Down Railway and having three lines at bottom instead of two. The stamps may be obtained at face value from the Secretary, Sligo, Leitrim, & N.C. Railway, Enniskillen, an entire sheet costing 1/7 post free.

Rhondda and Swansea Bay, the stock remaining on hand of the 2nd issue has been numbered in black (TBRL).

Great Western and Great Central Joint. The violet surcharge on the numbered stamps now comes in a second type, longer, with space after W.

The following new printing is reported by Mr. Oswald Marsh.

Midland & Great Northern Railways Joint Committee, 2nd printing. Design redrawn and title of Company altered.

Railway Stamps (478 I 488).—The design of the Great Western Newspaper stamps has been redrawn.

Farthing Stamps (A 488).—It is generally supposed that there is no ½d. British stamp because there is no ½d. postal rate. This is not however correct. There is a postal regulation which definitely authorizes the payment of a ½d. late fee on foreign newspapers by means of stamps or (to quote the words of the Post Office Guide, page 764) "on payment of a fee in money or stamps if handed in over the counter." We drew the attention of the Postmaster-General to this anomaly and received the following reply:—

GENERAL POST OFFICE, LONDON,
17th December, 1908.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of the 10th instant, I am directed by the Postmaster-General to inform you that this Department does not issue postage stamps of the face value of one farthing, and that when the sender intends to pay a late fee of one farthing on a packet he must present the packet at the Post Office counter and pay the fee in money.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
N. B. WALKLEY,
for the Secretary.

This letter notwithstanding, the Post Office Guide states definitely that commercial papers liable to the ½d late fee can be either posted in the late box or handed in over the counter. In the former case, the Postmaster General, by not providing a ½d. stamp, compels the sender to affix a halfpenny one. It would be interesting to see whether circulars posted with half a halfpenny stamp would be penalized.

Recent Dates of Use (487 K 488).—The following new record is shown by Mr. F. J. Cowan.
1d. red, plate 72. Canterbury, 10.5.64.

AFGHANISTAN (473 K 488).—From the *Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly* (9.1.09/225).

I must thank Mr. C. W. McGuire, of Calcutta, for

the following interesting cutting from the *Statesman* of that city.

Sardar Nusrullah Khan recently submitted a report to the Amir regarding the introduction of postcards into Afghanistan. The Sardar pointed to the small revenue owing to the high rate of postage charged, and urged that if a comparatively cheap postcard were issued the people would use it freely, and thus postal receipts would expand. The Amir has accepted the suggestion and ordered that postcards be printed issued at the price of anna each.

BECHUANALAND (383 G 488).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us entire sheets of the ½d. in yellow-green.

Adhesive. Surcharged as before on stamps of Great Britain.

½d. yellow-green, control letter E6.

Issued 11.08 or earlier. The ½d. dark green exists only with control letter B. The 1d. is just to hand with control letter F6 and has been previously noted with D4 and D5.

BELGIAN CONGO (486 C 488).—*L'Echo de la Timbrologie* (15.1.09/6) states that the quantities surcharged are as follows:

	Handstamped Surcharge.	Typographed Surcharge.
5 centimes	4,500	22,900
10 "	3,000	16,900
15 "	2,000	74,900
25 "	1,700	101,900
40 "	1,000	64,000
50 "	1,000	97,900
1 franc	1,000	72,900
3½ "	100	22,400
5 "	200	25,650
10 "	175	19,300

The handstamps have been sent to the Colony for use in surcharging the stocks there, so that the quantities of this series will be increased. In the meantime the stamps of the first type (letters nearly 4mm. instead of 3½mm. high) are quoted wholesale at about 5 to 6 times face value. We quote as follows from our contemporary:—

D'après les renseignements qui nous sont communiqués par M. Th. Champion, il y aurait trois cachets au compositeur de types légèrement différents:

1° L'espace entre CONGO et BELGE est presque nul; on ne rencontre ce type que sur les 5c., 40c., 1fr. et 10 francs;

2° Les lettres sont bien espacées et plus nettes; on rencontre ce type sur les 10, 15, 25, 40, 50c., 1fr., 5fr., 10fr.;

3° Absolument pareil à la surcharge typographique, pour laquelle il a servi de modèle. Ce type se rencontrerait sur les 5, 10 et 15c. fournis aux premières personnes qui se sont présentées. C'est de beaucoup le plus rare.

Il arrive naturellement qu'on rencontre des feuilles avec différents types, car les employés, quand ils se remettaient au travail, pouvaient changer leurs compositeurs et finir leur feuille avec un cachet autre que celui avec lequel elle avait été commencée.

The unsurcharged Congo Free State stamps are demonetized as from 1.8.09.

CAYMAN ISLANDS (487 U 488).—We quote as follows from *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* (15.1.09/5):—

Le ministre des Colonies anglaises, Lord Crewe, faisait une enquête tout dernièrement à propos de plusieurs émissions de timbres provisoires dont se servaient quelques-unes des petites colonies anglaises. Parmi celles-ci se trouvaient les îles Caïmanes. Nous donnons ici un extrait du rapport du gouverneur de la Jamaïque et du commissaire des îles Caïmanes sur l'émission du nouveau timbre de 1/4d. (farthing):

"Le Commissaire a refusé, jusqu'ici, de vendre ces timbres (1/4d.) aux marchands par l'intermédiaire de la poste, parce que en premier lieu ils n'étaient émis que pour l'usage local, et que, à cause des frais de tirage, la vente au dehors ne portait pas de profit. Il me semble qu'il est inutile de commenter la phrase écrite en italique, elle s'explique toute seule. Sans doute les braves habitants des Caïmanes préféreraient vendre les rares provisoires ou des timbres de haute valeur aux collectionneurs, plutôt que de perdre leur précieux temps à la vente de quatre timbres pour dix centimes.

We have no hesitation in saying that the real reason why the ½d. stamp was not sold to dealers was to enable local residents to sell them at a premium. Even were the reason given above the correct one, it would be a miserable way of treating dealers who have bought large quantities of the high value stamps.

DUTCH INDIES (485 G 488).—*Nederlandsch Tijdschrift voor Postzegelkunde* (1.09/5) states that a new design is ready for the values up to 50c. of the Dutch Indies, Curaçao and Suriname. The fault with the present design is that the lettering of the inscription is too small and our contemporary also criticizes the use of the word "Postzegel" instead of "Frankerzegels." "Postzegel," strictly speaking, means any stamp issued in connection with the post and has been incorrectly appropriated in the past to postage stamps alone.

The same journal (1.09/6) reports having received a block of the 15c. surcharged with bars but without "Java" or "Buiten Beitz."

EGYPT (444 T 488).—A correspondent writes:—"I have received from a friend in the Egyptian Government Service a letter in which he states, 'They have done away with the New Official Stamps for interior use, and reverted to the old ones, the new ones are only used for foreign correspondence now. I enclose a copy of the one used now, which I suppose you know of old'—the stamp he encloses is S.G. No. 251 on chalky paper. With reference to the note in S.G. 'This stamp is also known on chalk-surfaced paper.' I believe that it was regularly issued on chalky paper before it was discontinued, at all events I had several copies all late postmarks, and now the re-issue is on chalky. The one I have is postmarked, 'Port Said 9.1.09'—this restriction on the use of O.H.H.S. stamps should make them more valuable!"

According to *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* (15.1.09/8) the Direction Générale des Postes, Alexandria, recently offered the following lots of cancelled stamps to the highest bidder presenting himself before 20.1.09.

Egypt, 1, 5m. and 1p., 187,500; 2, 3, 4 mill., 37,500; 2 pias., 225,000; 5 pias., 75,000; 10 pias., 15,000.

Soudan, 5 mill., 2,000; 1 pias., 5,000; 2, 5, 10 pias., 3,000 each.

Germany, 1900, 1 mark., 8,000; 2m., 3,200; 3m., 700; 5m., 100.

ITALIAN FOREIGN P.O. (477 Q 488).—The following are reported by *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* (15.1.09/6).



Surcharged "Colonia Eritrea."
5c. green (design as above).

Surcharged for the Levant.

"30 Parà 30" in violet (instead of red) on 15c. grey.

MAURITIUS (486 S 488).—*Correction.*—The 25c. chronicled a fortnight ago should have been described as having single, not multiple watermark, although on chalk-surface paper.

NATAL (486 V 488).—We illustrate the designs of the new stamps. As will be noticed they differ only in having the word "postage" at right side instead of "Revenue."



We are informed by Mr. J. C. Ronald that he has the following novelty.



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, ordinary paper.
2d. red and olive-green.

Issued 12.08 or earlier. From Mr. H. K. Osborn, under date of 3.1.09, we have the 4d.

Sets of Current Colonial Stamps.

THE BEST NUCLEUS FOR A COLLECTION OF NEW ISSUES.

THE very best way of starting a Collection of New Issues is to purchase these Sets, which contain all the stamps current in British Colonies at the date of our last importation. The list also includes a few other recent sets. Collectors requiring particular watermarks or perforations are referred to our Quotations Supplement. All Sets are guaranteed in mint well-centred condition.

	Face Value.	Sale Price.		Face Value.	Sale Price.	
1 Aitutaki (on N.Z.), ½d., 1d., 2½d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	6	2/1	2/5½	140 Queensland, ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 9d., 1/- ..	10	3/9
2 Antigua (Arms), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	7	2/3	2/7½	143 St. Helena (King), ½d., 2½d., 4d., 6d.	4	1/1
3 Austral. Cmnwlth. Postage Due, ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10d., 1/- ..	10	4/3½	—	144 " (Pictorial), ½d., 1d., 2d., 8d., 1/-	5	1/11½
6 Bahamas (Staircase), 1d., 5d.	2	0/6	0/7	145 St. Kitts-Nevis (Pict.), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 6d., 1/- ..	7	2/3
7 " (King), ½d., 1d., 2½d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	6	2/2	2/6½	146 St. Lucia (King), ½d., 1d., 2½d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	6	2/1
8 Barbados (Arms), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 5d., 6d., 8d., 10d. ..	9	2/11½	3/5	147 St. Vincent (King), 6d., 1/-	2	1/6
9 " (Nelson), ½d., 1d., 2½d., 6d., 1/-	6	1/10½	—	148 " (Pict.), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d.	5	0/9
10 Bechuanaland (on G.B. King), ½d., 1d., 2½d.	3	0/4	0/5	150 Sarawak, 1, 2, 4, 8, 10, 12, 16, 20, 25, 50c.	10	3/5
11 Bermuda (Dock), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d.	5	0/9	—	151 Seychelles (King), 2, 3, 6, 12, 15, 18, 30, 45, 75	9	2/9
13 British Guiana, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 12, 24c.	7	2/3	2/7½	151a " Sur., 3 on 15, 3 on 18, 3 on 45c.	3	—
14 British Honduras (King), 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 25c.	6	2/7½	3/2	152 Sierra Leone (King), ½d., 1d., 1½d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 1/- ..	10	3/1½
15 British New Guinea, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 4, 6d., 1/-	7	—	15/0	153 Solomon Is. (litho.), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 5d., 6d., 1/-	7	—
16 B.S.A. (Arms), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/- ..	8	2/7	3/0	154 " (Engraved), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 5d., 6d., 1/-	7	2/5
17 " (Victoria Falls), 1d., 2½d., 5d., 1/-	4	1/8½	2/0	155 Somaliland (King), ½, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a.	9	3/3
18 Brunei (on Labuan), complete set	12	—	50/0	156 " (King, O.H.M.S.), ½, 1a.	2	—
19 " " set of ten, 1-30c.	10	—	30/0	157 " (Official), complete except 2a. KS.	14	—
20 " " set of seven, 1-10c.	7	—	10/0	158 S. Australia (small), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 5d.	5	0/11
21 Brunei (View, old colours), 1, 2, 3, 4, 8c.	5	—	1/3	159 " (large), 3d., 4d., 6d., 8d., 9d., 10d., 1/- ..	7	4/4
27 Canada (King), 1, 2, 5, 7, 10, 20c.	6	1/10½	2/2½	161 S. Nigeria (King), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 4d., 6d., 1/- ..	7	2/4
28 " (Dues) 1, 2, 5c.	3	0/4	0/5	162 Straits (King), 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 25, 30, 50c.	9	3/3
29 " (Quebec), ½, 1, 2, 5, 7, 10, 15, 20c.	8	2/6½	3/9	164 Sudan (Camel), 1, 2, 3, 4, 5m., 1, 2, 5pi.	8	1/11½
30 Cape Colony (King), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	8	2/7	3/0	165 " (O.S.G.S.), 1, 3, 5m., 1, 2, 5pi.	6	1/10½
31 Cayman Islands, ½d., 1d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 1/-	7	1/11½	—	166 " (Army Service), 1, 2, 3, 5m., 2pi.	5	—
32 Ceylon (King), 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 15, 25, 30, 75c.	10	2/4½	2/9½	171 Tasmania (Pict.), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d. ..	8	2/0
33 Chamba (on India King), ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a. ..	9	3/0½	3/7	172 " (Queen), 1½d., 8d., 9d., 1/-	4	2/6½
34 " (Service, King), ½, 1, 2, 4, 8a.	6	1/3½	—	174 Tonga (Pict.), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 7½d., 10d., 1/-	11	4/5½
35 Cook Islands, ½d., 1d., 1½d., 2d., 2½d., 5d., 6d., 10d., 1/-	9	3/4½	3/11	175 Transvaal (King), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	8	2/7
36 Cyprus (King), ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9 pias	9	2/7½	3/1	176 " (Dues), ½d., 1d., 2d., 3d., 5d., 6d., 1/- ..	7	2/5½
41 Dominica (View), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 6d., 1/- ..	7	2/3	2/7½	177 Trinidad (Britannia), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	7	2/4
43 E. Africa and Ug. (King), 1, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 25, 50, 75c. ..	9	2/7½	3/1	178 " (Dues, used), 1d., 2d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 8d., 1/-	8	3/5
45 Falkland Islands (King), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 6d., 1/- ..	6	2/0	2/4	179 Turks & Caicos Is. (Ship), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	8	2/7
46 Fiji Islands (King), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 1/-	9	3/0	3/6	185 Victoria, ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 9d., 1/-	10	3/9
50 Gambia (King), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 7½d., 10d., 1/-	11	4/5½	—	186 " (Dues), ½d., 1d., 2d.	3	0/3½
51 Gibraltar (King), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 6d., 1/-	6	2/0	2/4	187 Virgin Islands (King), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	7	2/3
52 Gold Coast (King), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 6d., 1/- ..	7	2/3	—	190 W. Australia (Swan), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 8d.,	12	5/3
53 Grenada (Ship), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	7	2/3	2/7½	gd., 10d., 1/-	—	—
55 " (Dues), 1d., 2d., 3d.	3	0/6	—	195 Zanzibar, 3, 6, 12, 15, 25, 50c.	6	1/7½
56 Gwalior (on India King), ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a. ..	9	3/0½	3/7			
57 " (Service, King), ½, 1, 2, 4, 8a.	6	—	3/9			
61 Hong Kong (King), 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 20, 30, 50c. ..	11	3/0	—			
64 India (King), ½, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a.	10	3/3½	3/10			
65 " (King, On H.M.S.), ½, 1, 2, 4, 8a., 1r.	7	—	6/6			
70 Jamaica (Queen), 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	4	2/1	2/5½			
71 " (Arms), ½d., 1d., 2½d., 5d.	4	0/9	—			
72 Jhind (on India, King), ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a. ..	9	3/0½	—			
74 Johore (1904 Sultan), 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 25, 50c. ..	9	—	3/0½			
78 Labuan (Crown), 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 10, 12, 16, 18, 25, 50c. ..	11	—	4/11			
79 " (surch. Straits), complete	11	—	35/0			
80 " " without 2c.	10	—	15/0			
81 " " " 1, 2c.	9	—	10/0			
83 Leeward Is. (King), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	7	2/3	2/7½			
84 Levant (on G.B., King), 1, 2, 4 pias	3	1/2	1/4½			
85 " ("), ½d., 1d., 1½d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 1/-	10	3/1½	3/8			
91 Malay States (Tiger), 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 20, 50c.	8	2/4½	2/9½			
92 Maldives (Minaret), 2, 3, 5, 10c.	4	0/6	—			
93 Malta (Pictorial), ½d., 4½d., 5d.	3	0/9½	—			
94 " (King), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 1/-	7	2/1	2/5½			
95 Mauritius (Arms), 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 12, 15, 25, 50c. ..	11	1/9	2/0½			
96 " (Express), 15, 18c.	2	0/5½	0/6			
98 Montserrat (Arms), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	7	2/3	2/7½			
100 Morocco (on G.B. King), 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 40, 50c., 1p. ..	8	1/9	—			
101 " " " ½d., 1d., 2d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	6	2/1½	2/6			
105 Nabha (on India King), ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a. ..	9	3/0½	3/7			
106 " (Service, King), ½, 1, 2, 4, 8a., 1r.	6	—	1/6			
107 Natal (King), ½d., 1d., 1½d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 1/-	10	3/1½	—			
109 Newfoundland (Cajobot), 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 24c. ..	7	3/1½	3/10½			
110 " (Royal Family), ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c.	6	0/7½	0/9			
111 N.S.W. ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 8d., 10d., 1/-	11	4/6	—			
115 N.Z., ½d., 1d., 1½d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 8d., 9d., 1/-	12	4/6½	5/3½			
116 " (Dues), ½d., 1d., 2d.	3	0/3½	—			
117 Niue (on N.Z.), ½d., 1d., 2½d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	6	2/1	2/5½			
119 N. Borneo (Brit. Prot.), 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16, 18, 24c. ..	12	2/7	3/0			
121 N. Nigeria (King), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 5d., 6d., 1/- ..	7	2/5	2/10			
123 Nyasaland (King), ½d., 1d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	6	2/2½	2/7			
126 Orange River (King), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	8	2/7	3/0			
131 Papua (large surch.), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	7	—	25/0			
132 " (small surch.), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 4d., 6d., 1/-, 2/6	8	—	14/0			
133 " ½d., 1d., 2½d., 4d., 6d.	5	1/2	1/4½			
134 Patiala (on India King), ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a. ..	9	3/0½	3/7			
135 " (Service, King), ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 8a., 1r.	7	—	4/6			
136 Penrhyn (on N.Z.), ½d., 1d., 2½d., 3d., 6d., 1/- ..	6	2/1	2/5½			

Miscellaneous Sets.

1285 Switzerland, new 5, 10c.	1½d.	2d.
1221 Egypt OHMS, 1, 2, 3, 5m., 1 5 pi.	—	3/6
1287 Nepal, New Issue, mint set of four	—	9d.
1322 Austrian Levant, 10, 20 paras, Jubilee	1½d.	2d.
201 Australian Commonwealth, Postage Dues, Melbourne paper (rare), 1d., 2d., 4d., 6d., mint	—	4/6
202 Barbados, 1d. on 2d. K.R.F. complete set of 6 varieties, (3 inverted surcharge)	—	7/6
203 Ceylon King, On Service, complete set of 6	—	35/0
1331 Somaliland " Service" on India, error dropped E, ½, 1, 2as. mint ..	—	30/0
1334 " wrong fount " Service," ½, 1, 2as. mint	—	15/0
1335 " no I in " British " ½, 1, 2as. mint	—	30/0
204 Brunei, complete 1st Issue, used	—	50/0
205 " " " mint blocks of four	—	200/0
206 " 1st issue, used, 1c. to 50c.	—	35/0
207 Straits on Labuan, 3c. to 5r, used, fine	—	15/0
208 " " " complete, 1c. to 5r used	—	35/0
209 Morocco on G.B., 3, 6, 12 pes. on 2/6, 5/-, 10/-, K., used, v.f. ..	—	15/0
210 N.Z. Official, complete ½d. to 5/-, used, fine	—	60/0
211 Sudan, Army, entire pane of 30 with 3 errors	—	25/0
1365 Somali, Queen, ½a. surcharge at top, mint	—	2d.
1174 " " " 1a. " " "	—	4d.
1328 Austrian Levant, Post Due, ½ pi. to 5 pi., set of 6, mint	—	2/0
1339 Luxembourg, 1908 issue, mint set of 14	—	3/0
1349 " " 30, 87½c. 1fr., mint	—	2/2
1344 German Levant, 5, 10, 25, 50, 100c., mint	—	1/9
1345 Fr. Madagascar, 1908, 1c. to 1fr. set of 14	—	4/2
1351 " " 2, 5fr., mint	—	6/7
1348 " " Post Due, mint set of 8	—	2/2
1346 Italian Levant, 10, 20, 40, 80 para, mint	—	9d.
1359 Tunis, set of 4 surcharged (1908)	—	1/6
1356 Italian Levant, 30 para, and 4 pi.	—	11d.
1357 " " 20 piastres	—	3/11
1361 Iceland, 15 aur, Ordinary, 15 aur, Official	—	5d.

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ANTIGUA.
1903, large Arms design:—½d. green and black 1d., 1d. red and black 1d., 2d. brown and lilac 4d., 3d. brown and green 5d., 6d. black and lilac 9d., 1/- lilac and blue 1/6, 2/- lilac and green 2/9, 2/6 lilac and black 3/6, 5/- lilac and green 7/6, and 2½d. all blue 4d.

SOLOMON ISLANDS.
Used 6d. of the first issue, lightly postmarked (from bank correspondence), now obsolete, 1/- each.
Block of four, stamps torn (one badly), 1/9.
Block of four, two slightly torn, 2/9.

CANADA.

1908, Quebec Centenary Issue, used ¼c. brown 1½d., 1c. green 1d., 2c. red ½d., 5c. blue 4d., 10c. violet 9d., 20c. brown 1/3.

LAGOS.

1903, King's Head, used ½d. green 1d., 1d. on red 1d., 2d. lilac and blue 4d., 2½d. on blue 5d., 3d. lilac and brown 6d., 6d. lilac 5d., 1/- green and black 8d., 2/6 green and rose 4/6.

HAYTI.

1904, Head of President Nord in colour, unsurcharged, 20c. orange (used and unused), and 50c. lilac (unused), the set of two only 4d.

PARAGUAY.

1904, dated "1904" at foot, used and unused, 1c. rose 1d., 1c. blue-green 1d., 5c. blue 1d., 10c. yellow 1d., 10c. green 1d., 10c. blue 1d., 20c. lilac 2½d., 20c. brown 2½d., 30c. blue 3d., 30c. grey 3d., 30c. lilac 3d., 60c. brown 5d., or 2/- the set.

BERMUDA.

1902, Dockyard, used:—½d. green and black 1d., 1d. rose and brown ½d., 2d. orange and grey 4d., 2½d. blue and brown 4d., 3d. green and lilac 4d.

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	Unused Per 12	Used Per 12		
G. Britain (93) 2/6 King ..	—	3/6	Nabha Service (324) 2a. King	6/0
" (94) 5/- " ..	—	4/9	Newfoundland Royal Family	—
Aitutaki (301) 1/2d. ..	7d.	—	(315) 1/2c. green ..	3 1/2d.
" (307) 1/- bright red	14/0	—	(316) 1c. green ..	7d.
Antigua (9) 1/2d. Arms ..	—	9d.	(317) 2c. red ..	1/2
" (10) id. " ..	—	1/0	N.S.W., Crown A, perf. 12x11 (rare).	—
Australian Commonwealth, Postage Due.	—	—	(323) 1/2d. grn. (Cr. NSW)	20/0
(353) 1d. Melbourne p.	7/0	—	(317) 1d. rose (cat. 6d.)	4 0
(354) 2d. " ..	14/0	—	(318) 2d. blue (cat. 1/-)	8/0
(356) 6d. " ..	18/0	—	(319) 6d. oran. (cat. 3/-)	24/0
Bahamas (15) 1/2d., King ..	—	10d.	(321) 2/6 grn. (cat. 15/-)	90/0
" (16) id. " ..	—	10d.	N.S.W., Melbourne paper.	—
" (300) 1d., Stair ..	1/2	—	(326) 1/2d. green (cat. 3d.)	2/4
" (312) 1/2d., King ..	7d.	—	(327) 1d. rose (cat. 6d.)	4/8
Barbados, 1d. on 2d. K.R.F.	—	—	(328) 2d. blue (cat. 9d.)	8/6
(338) Normal surch. ..	3/0	—	(334) 8d. lilac (cat. 3/-)	21/0
(339) Inverted " ..	6/0	—	N.Z., pict., Comb perf. 14x13 1/2.	—
Bermuda (1) 1/2d. on 1/- ..	—	6d.	(360) 3d. brown ..	3/6
" (305) 1/2d. Dock ..	—	7d.	(361) 4d. brn. and blue	4/8
" (15) id. " ..	—	6d.	(366) 1/0 red ..	14/0
" (307) 2d. yel. & grey	2/4	—	N. Nigeria (303) 2d. King single	5/6
" (308) 2 1/2d. blue & brn	2/11	—	" (305) 5d. " single	8/0
" (304) 3d. grn. & lilac	3/6	—	" (319) 1/2d. KN ..	7d.
B.C.A. (27) 1d. King ..	—	8d.	Nyasaland (301) 1/2d. King ..	7d.
B. Honduras (27) 2c. King	—	10d.	Papua on B.N.G., large surch.	—
" (28) 5c. " ..	—	2/3	(307) 1/- wide rosettes ..	30/0
Brunei, Pictorial.	—	—	Papua on B.N.G., small surch.	—
(315) 2c. red and black	1/0	—	(320) 2 1/2d. wide rosettes	7/6
(317) 4c. lilac and black	1/6	—	(323) 1/- " " "	40/0
(325) 1c. green ..	4d.	—	(324) 2/6 " " "	45/0
(327) 3c. rose ..	1/-	—	(338) 2/6 narrow rosettes	50/0
(328) 5c. yel. and bl. ..	1/8	—	Papua, permanent issue.	—
B.N.G. (302) 1d., wide wmk.	3/0	—	(355) 1/2d. grn. and black	7d.
Canada (71) 2c. King ..	—	1d.	(356) 1d. red and black	1/2
" (72) 5c. " ..	—	2d.	Patiala (316) 8a. King, Service	11/0
" (310) 1/2c. Quebec ..	1/0	1/6	Queensland (336) 2d., new die	2/4
" (77) 1c. " ..	1/6	1/0	St. Helena (301) 1/2d. King ..	7d.
" (78) 2c. " ..	2/0	6d.	" (309) 2 1/2d. " ..	2/11
Cape (303) 2d. King ..	2/4	—	" (310) 4d. " ..	4/8
" (304) 2 1/2d. " ..	2/11	—	" (311) 6d. " ..	7/0
" (30) 3d. " ..	—	9d.	" (312) 10/- " ..	140/0
" (31) 4d. " ..	—	9d.	" (303) 1/2d. pict. ..	7d.
" (32) 6d. " ..	—	9d.	" (304) 1d. " ..	1/2
" (33) 1/- " ..	—	9d.	" (305) 2d. " ..	2/4
Cayman (318) 1/2d. P. & R. ..	7d.	—	" (306) 8d. " ..	9/4
" (319) 1d. P. & R. ..	1/2	—	" (307) 1/- " ..	14/0
" (12) 1/2d. King ..	7d.	1/0	St. Lucia (307) 1/2d. all green	7d.
" (13) id. " ..	1/2	2/0	(311) 2 1/2d. all blue ..	2/11
" (15) 3d. " ..	3/6	5/0	(320) 1/- mult. chalky	14/0
Ceylon (50) 15c. King ..	—	9d.	St. Vincent (322) 1/2d. pict. ..	7d.
" (54) 2c. King ..	—	4d.	" (323) 1d. " ..	1/2
" (57) 5c. " ..	—	2d.	" (324) 2d. " ..	2/4
" (327) 3c. K., On Service	30/0	—	" (325) 2 1/2d. " ..	2/11
" (333) 5c. figures ..	1/0	—	" (326) 3d. " ..	3/6
" (334) 6c. " ..	1/2	—	Seychelles (King).	—
Cook Is. (311) 1/2d. green ..	7d.	—	(316) 3c. " ..	7d.
" (312) 1d. rose ..	1/2	—	Seychelles (King).	—
Cyprus (322) 5pa. King ..	3d.	5d.	(303) 6c. single ..	1/0
Per 60, unused 1/1	—	—	Sierra Leone (315) 1d. KM	4/0
" (311) 10pa. King ..	6d.	—	" (313) 1 King single	14
Dominica (328) 1d. red ..	1/2	—	Somaliland O.H.M.S.	—
" (329) 2 1/2d. blue ..	2/11	—	(351) 1/2a. King single ..	45/0
E. Africa (17) 1c. King ..	—	5d.	(352) 1a. " ..	36/0
" (344) " ..	3d.	—	Stellaland, 3d. yellow	6/0
" (352) 75c. King ..	14/0	—	S. Nigeria (329) 4d. mult. chal	4/8
Falkland (1) 1/2d. Queen ..	9d.	9d.	" (330) 6d. " ..	7/0
" (301) 1/2d. KM ..	7d.	—	" (331) 1/0 " ..	14/0
" (302) 1d. KM ..	1/2	—	" (337) 1d. all rose ..	1/2
Gibraltar (326) 6d. King ..	7/0	—	" (340) 3d. lil. & red	3/6
Grenada (34) 1/2d. Ship ..	7d.	—	Sudan, Camel.	—
" (35) id. " ..	1/2	—	(321) 4m. brn. and red ..	1/2
Jamaica (308) green & black	7d.	—	(314) 2p. mult. wmk. ..	5/10
Labuan on Straits.	—	—	(315) 5p. " ..	14/7
(337) 4c. on 16c. ..	4/6	—	Tasmania, Pictorial.	—
(338) 4c. on 18c. ..	3/6	—	(330) 6d. rose, A Cr 11	7/0
(339) 8c. " ..	6/0	—	Tonga (20) 1/2d. Pict. ..	9d.
Leeward Is. (311) 1/2d. green	7d.	—	Tasmania, Queen.	—
Mauritius (52) 2c. lilac ..	—	3d.	(314) 9d. blue, V Cr 11	10/6
" (57) 4c. on yellow ..	4d.	—	(332) 8d. brown, A Cr 11	10/0
" (58) 4c. grn. and lil. ..	4d.	—	Tasmania, punctured "T."	—
" (59) 4c. on blue ..	4d.	—	(342) 1d. pictorial ..	4d.
" (63) 6c. on red ..	6d.	—	(343) 2d. " ..	4d.
" (67) 15c. on blue ..	1/6	—	(345) 3d. " ..	1/4
Montserrat (310) 5/- Cr CC	70/0	—	Turks Is. 1881, 2 1/2d. brown ..	17/0
" (311) 1/2d. mult. ord.	5d.	—	Victoria, punctured "OS"	—
" (319) 2d. mult. chalk	2/4	—	(362) 1d. rose ..	2d.
" (321) 3d. " ..	3/6	—	Virgin Is., King	—
" (322) 6d. " ..	7/0	—	(301) 1/2d. lilac and green	7d.
" (323) 1/- " ..	14/0	—	(302) 1d. " rose	1/2
Morocco on Gibraltar	—	—	(303) 1d. " brn.	2/4
" (305) 50c. K. sing.	180/0	—	(304) 2 1/2d. " blue	2/11
" (306) 1p. " ..	25/0	—	(305) 3d. " blk.	3/6
Morocco on Great Britain.	—	—	(306) 6d. " brn.	7/0
(320) 15c. on 1 1/2d. ..	—	—	(307) 1/- grn. and car.	14/0
(321) 20c. on 2d. ..	—	—	W. Australia, current.	—
(322) 25c. on 2 1/2d. ..	—	—	(322) 1d. Cr A 11 (rare)	2/0
(325) 40c. on 4d. ..	—	—	(324) 2d. " (")	6/0
(326) 50c. on 5d. ..	—	—	(326) 3d. " (")	8/0
(327) 1p. on 10d. ..	—	—	(329) 5d. " (")	10/0
(330) 2d. " ..	—	—	Zanzibar, (331) 3c. green ..	7d.
			" (332) 6c. rose ..	1/2
			" (333) 12c. lilac ..	2/4

Unclaimed New Issue Lots.

The following lots reserved for subscribers to our New Issue Service having remained for over a year unclaimed and unpaid for, we have decided to offer them for sale. Although many of the stamps in them have since advanced we offer them at the ORIGINAL PRICES.

Lot "C.J." Feb. to July 1907. (£4 os. 2d.)

As part of the stamps of this lot have been removed, the remainder are offered at the special rate of £3, and include Brunei 1st issue, set of 12, at 40/- instead of 50/-, Sudan 1 mill., Army Service, the very rare variety with wide space between Army and Service (at original price of only 6/-).

Lot "W.B." October 1907. (£7 1s. 2d.)

Only five invoices, including New Zealand official used fine and complete to 5/-; Nicaragua 3 sets; Montenegro 2, 5 kr.; Nabha, complete official set mint; British Honduras, \$2 and \$5 King. As three items have been removed, £6 would be accepted.

Lot "A.S." Feb. to April 1907.

The following four invoices remain and are offered at original prices:—

N49770, Soudan, 11m. Army Official, the exceedingly rare variety, with Quatrefoils wmk., mint, 35/-.

N49994, Brunei, 1st Issue, 1c. to \$1, mint, at original price of 40/- instead of 50/-.

Lot "H.W." Sept., October 1907. (£6 11s. 6 1/2d.)

Includes Cayman Is. old 5/- mint (at original 5/10); New Zealand Official complete to 5/- used fine; British Honduras King 50c., \$1, 2, 5; mostly with marginal plate-numbers for which 5% extra was charged.

Lot "C.K." October 1907. (7/4).

Includes six used 1d. Transvaal punctured "C.S.A.R.," Transvaal dues (set in pairs, mint), etc.

Lot "Dr. D." Sept. to November 1907. (£9 18s. 2 1/2d.)

Amongst others, old 5/- Cayman Is. at original 5/10; Iceland double-head set complete; New Zealand Official to 5/- used fine; Brit. Honduras King 50c., \$1, 2, 5; Rio de Oro, 1907 set mint complete and rare provisional; as a few are slightly stuck together (none of much value), £9 5/- would be accepted.

Lot "E.G." January and February 1908. (27/6).

Three invoices including Somaliland Service, no 1 in British, 1/2, 1, 2as., at original price of 17/6 (now quoted 30/-); New South Wales 1/- Melbourne paper at 3/6 (now quoted 7/6), etc.

Lot "Major T." February to May 1907. (£5 12s. 4 1/2d.)

Six invoices including original Brunei 1st issue and Straits on Labuan sets. As the best stamps have all been removed and the lot has been two years on hand, we will accept £3 17s. 6d. at which it is cheap.

Lot "L.M." June to August 1907. (£1 2s. 5d.)

Five invoices. Includes two sets of first issue Solomon Is. at original price of 2/10 per set.

Lot "J.P." January to March 1908. (£5 2s. 7d.)

Original lot, untouched, 11 invoices, including at New Issue prices, including Cayman 1/2d. on 1d. with plate-number (at 2/6); New South Wales 1/- Melbourne paper at 3/6 (instead of 7/6); Somaliland Service, 1/2, 1, 2 as. "BRIT SH" errors, 17/6 (instead of 30/-); etc. Most have margins.

Lot "J.L." November 1907 to January 1908 (£2 17s. 6 1/2d.)

Part original lot of 7 invoices, chiefly foreign new issues; Middle Congo; Siam; Abyssinia value and stars set (at original price 6/6); Jubilee Austria mint to 5kr.; Siam 1 on 24 atts; Japan current set mint, etc.

Lot "A.A." October to December 1907 (£5 16s. 0 1/2d.)

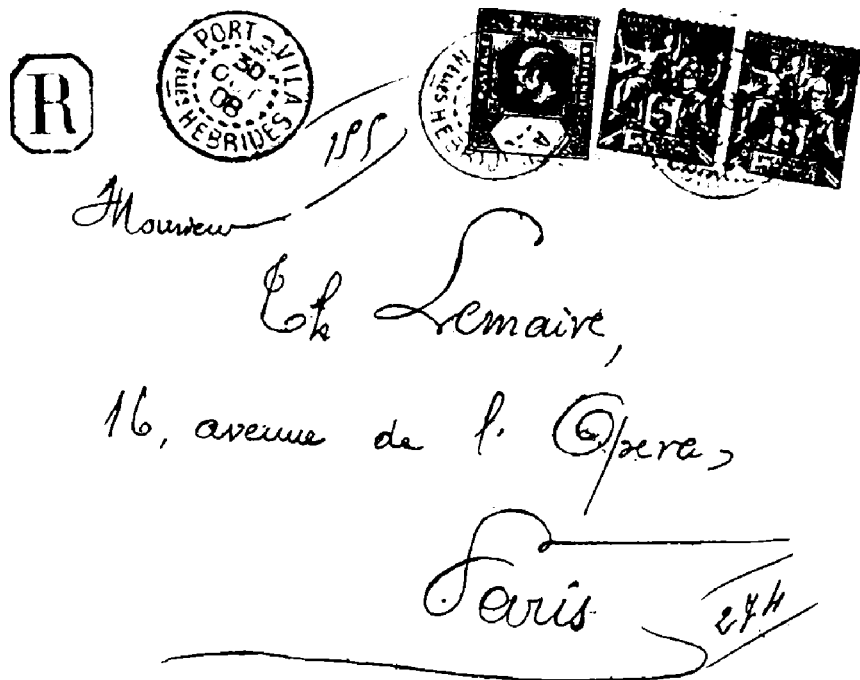
Eight invoices, including New Zealand official set to 5/-, used, fine; Straits on Labuan, the rare 2c. mint; Antigua 5/- CC chalky, etc.

Lot "A.B." November 1907 to February 1908 (£6 3s. 3 1/2d.)

Nine invoices, including Antigua 5/- chalky; Abyssinia, value and star set complete mint, including postage dues; Holland Ruyter-Port set; Somaliland Service BRIT SH errors, 17/6 (instead of 30/-), etc., etc.

L'Entente Cordiale!

BRITISH AND FRENCH NEW HEBRIDES STAMPS USED ON ONE LETTER.



in a new shade, paler brown and darker red, almost carmine.

NEW HEBRIDES (487 D 488).—We illustrate the local stamp issued in 1897 for inter-island postage by the Australasian New Hebrides Company.



The design is of special interest, as it represents Port Vila, where the Chief Post Office of the islands is situated.

M. Corneille Cliquet informs *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* (15.1.09/6) that the quantities surcharged were as follows:—

Fiji stamps surcharged at London.

	£	s.	d.
½d. multiple	12,000	25	0 0
1d. "	30,000	125	0 0
2d. single	30,000	250	0 0
2½d. "	30,000	312	10 0
5d. "	12,000	250	0 0
6d. "	6,000	150	0 0
1/0 "	3,000	150	0 0
			£1262 10 0

Previous report had it that only £600 worth was surcharged.

The quantities of New Caledonia stamps surcharged "Nouvelles Hébrides" were as follows:

5c. green	12,000	fr. 600.—
10c. rose	30,000	3000.—
25c. blue on green	30,000	7500.—
50c. red on orange	12,000	6000.—
1f. blue on yellow-green	3,000	3000.—
		fr. 20100.—

In this case we are however of opinion that there must have been another printing for sale at the Colonial Office in Paris.

NEW SOUTH WALES (477 K 488).—We are shown a copy of the current 1d., punctured "GSB" for use by the Government Savings Bank.

PAPUA (483 S 488).—We are informed by Mr. Herbert Ford that he has received information of the issue of the following:—



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown A, perf. — ?
2/6 brown and black. (Issued 30.11.08 or earlier).

Official Adhesive. Punctured "OS" (each letter 12 holes).
2d. violet and black, perf. 11. (Issued 1.12.08 or earlier).

Mr. C. H. Lowe draws our attention to the fact (which does not seem to have been noticed yet anywhere) that the centre design of the ½d. stamps, printed in black, has a minute dot at

top and another at the bottom and at each side, presumably intended to assist in printing the frame evenly. The dots are not always distinct on the other values, but if searched for carefully will be found on both the current issue and the old British New Guinea series.

PORTUGAL (455 O 488).—The new set which was to have been issued on 1.1.09 is now announced for "soon after February 1st."

RUSSIA (486 V 488).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us an entire sheet of 100 of the new 7 kopek stamp. The sheet is divided into four panes, each 5 rows of 5. The margins have no inscription beyond a large figure 1 (the plate-number ?) at the the S.E. corner.

Adhesive. New design. Wmk. crossed lines running downwards.
7 kopek, blue.

Issued 5/18.1.09 or earlier. The new design is not so pleasing as the old, being over-elaborated and containing too many fine lines. The inscription as before is limited to the words "Potshtovaya Marka—Sem kop." (Postage stamp—seven kop.) without name of country.

SIAM (487 W 488).—The colours of the three high values are as follows:—10 ticals, bistre and carmine; 20 ticals, grey and brown; 40 ticals, grey and brown.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA (484 E 488).—We are shown a used copy of the current 4d. dated 16.11.08 in a new shade, paler than before.

SPANISH COLONIES (483 U 488).—*Rio de Oro.*—The following is reported by *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* (15.1.09/6).

Adhesive.
"Habilitado para 15 cents." on 1 peseta, orange, of 1907.

TRANSVAAL (485 L 488).—The following cutting is sent us by Mr. C. Hand (12.08).

A FARTHING STAMP. NEW NEWSPAPER RATE.

Philatelists need not be excited. The farthing stamp (says the "Transvaal Leader") is not a new issue to add to their already unwieldy collections and perforated gummed engravings. It is nothing more than an impression in red ink, very ugly, and with the simple word "Paid" enclosed in a circular border, with the date. It means nothing to philatelists, but a great deal to newspaper publishers and their readers, for henceforth the postage on Transvaal newspapers sent to subscribers in the Transvaal direct from the publishers will be reduced to one farthing. In the past the postage on the "Leader," for instance, has been ½d. for 4 oz. This means that sometimes the postage has been ½d., but with a 16-page or 20-page paper the postage has risen to 1d. Then, again, the postage on the "Weekly" is never less than 1d., and sometimes it is 1½d. There can be little doubt that these high postage charges have seriously retarded the wide distribution of newspapers, particularly in the country districts, where there are no shops, and delivery of papers can only be effected by means of the Post Office.

The present reduction applies only to Transvaal newspapers sent to subscribers in the Transvaal, and then only if handed in at the Post Office counter in bundles of not less than 240. This means, of course, that the small news vendor, who has comparatively few customers, will be unable to take advantage of the present reduced tariff. It is obviously intended to apply only to publishers of newspapers who distribute

enormous numbers by post, and will in no way benefit private individuals who wish to post copies to their friends.

Special arrangements have been made by the Johannesburg Post Office Circulation Department to cope with the work. It will entail additional work on the part of the staff while being done at a much lower rate, but if it has the effect anticipated, by encouraging the country reader to keep himself more fully acquainted with the doings of the day, the Department will be more than satisfied.

It is to be hoped that Great Britain will wake up and follow suit. The halfpenny newspaper rate has now existed 38 years and it is surely time a further reduction was considered. In the case of *E.W.S.N.* the Post Office takes 52 halfpennies per annum or half the subscription of 4/4. As it also takes a halfpenny on each free copy posted, it gets, in conjunction with the newsagents, three-quarters of the entire revenue of the paper, leaving only one quarter for the publisher and nothing for the Editor!

UNITED STATES (487 O 488).—The following are chronicled by the *Metropolitan Philatelist* (16.1.09/9).



Adhesives.

6c. orange-vermilion	(Issued 31.12.08).
10c. yellow	" 1.09).
13c. sea-green	" ")
15c. light blue	" ")

The above-named Journal and *Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News* (19.1.09/14) note a number of new plate-numbers, the list of which now stands as follows:—

1c.	4874/5; 4880, 4882, 4885/6, 4888.
2c.	4807, 4809/11, 4816, 4821/2, 4829/31; 4833, 4835, 4847, 4858.
3c.	4918, 4924/6.
4c.	4932/5.
5c.	4928/31.
6c.	4930/9.
8c.	4019, 4922/4.
10c.	4940/1, 4943/4.
13c.	4942, 4945/6, 4948.
15c.	4949, 4951/2, 4954.

The new 3c. and 4c. were issued 26.12.08. The 50c. lavender and \$1 pink of the new set were expected to be issued by 9.1.09.

New Issues.

DISTRIBUTION No. 414, 21.1.09.

Cayman Islands.

Provisional issue.

CY at† 1d. on 4d., King, multiple wmk., on chalky paper.

av 1d. on 4d., Inverted surcharge.

ar† 2½d. on 4d., King, multiple wmk., on ordinary paper.

aw 2½d. on 4d., used.

Holland.

HO ah† 15c., new colour.

British Bechuanaland.

BZ ae* ½d., King, single wmk., new yellow-green shade.

Johore.

Jo ab \$10, Sultan's Head, wmk. quatrefoils single.

Russia.

RU ah* 7 kopeks, 1909 issue.

Belgian Congo.

BEC aa* 10, 15, 25, 40, 50c., fr. 1.

af* fr. 3.50, and fr. 5.

ae* fr. 10.

as chronicled in our *E.W.S.N.* No. 486 of 16th Jan., 1909.

Malay.

MY bd 20c., pictorial, multiple wmk., on chalk-surfaced paper, pale shade.

Switzerland.

SZ ar* 3 and 25c., new designs.

Sierra Leone.

SI at† 5d. King, multiple wmk., chalky paper, pale shade.

U.S. America.

US ae† 10c., "Special Delivery."

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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.

ABYSSINIA (487 C 489).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us the following new set of Postage Due stamps.

Postage Due Adhesives. Overprinted large T in triangle, with Amharic inscription above.

½	gairsh, green.
½	" red.
1	" blue.
2	" brown.
4	" claret.
8	" lilac.
16	" black.

Issued 11.08.

AFGHANISTAN (488 L 489).—A postcard is chronicled by *Der Philatelist* (25.1.09/2).

Postcard.

1 abasi, red-brown on white.

BAVARIA (437 U 489).—Two official postcards are noted by the *Philatelic Adviser* (25.1.09/5).

Official Postcards. Inscribed "Dienstlicher Verkehr."

2pf. grey.
5pf. green.

BELGIAN CONGO (488 D 489).—We quote from the *Postage Stamp* (30.1.09/208).

BELGIAN CONGO OVERPRINTS.

Mr. M. Stewart, Westgate-on-Sea, writes to me as follows:—

"I purchased in Brussels on December 8th, the 5, 10, 15, 25, 40 and 50 centimos, and the 1 and 5 franc Congo stamps overprinted 'Congo Belge,' the printing is extremely bad and there was a general outcry in the Belgian papers about it, *Masquiere* being the general opinion and the English method of overprinting was cited as an example of how it should be done.

"On the 15th December I purchased a set of the second printing that included the 3, 50 and 10 franc stamps, the workmanship was much better and the stamps you illustrate are evidently this emission."

THE HANDSTAMPED VARIETY.

Gibbons Stamp Weekly (23.1.09) sets out the points which distinguish the handstamped variety from the typographed stamps as follows:—

Handstruck.	Typographed.
(i.) Overprint does not show on back of stamp.	(i.) Impression of overprint shows clearly on back.
(ii.) Letters "o" have square appearance.	(ii.) Letters "o" more oval.
(iii.) Length of overprint varies from about 16½ to 17½mm.	(iii.) Length always 17mm.
(iv.) Height of letters slightly under 4mm.	(iv.) Height exactly 3½mm.

CHINA (481 X 489).—A commemorative stamp is about to be issued here, states *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* (31.1.09/52).

CRETE (486 H 489).—We quote as follows from the *Postage Stamp* (30.1.09/207).

BRITISH CRETE ISSUES.

Messrs. Whitfield King & Co. call attention to the fact that the first stamps issued in the British Sphere of Administration in Crete in 1898 and 1899, i.e. in the Province of Candia, were employed exclusively at the British Post Office there. They contend, and rightly so, that "the stamps are on exactly the same footing as those employed at the British Post Offices in the Levant, Morocco, &c., and therefore, properly belong to the British Empire section of catalogues and albums."

Of course, they do. Why are they excluded from the *Gibbons' British Colonial Catalogue* it would be hard to explain. It is probably a case of never having thought of it.

PROPER DIVISION OF CRETAN STAMPS.

Not only should the stamps issued for use in the British Sphere be transferred to the British Colonial sections of our albums and catalogues, but the stamps of the Russian Sphere should be transferred to the Russian list, and the Cretan list be confined to those issued by the permanent Government, commencing with the issue of 1900.

In all the French, German, and Spanish catalogues we are reminded that the British issues are described as "British Crete."

CUBA (434 W 489).—It is stated in the *Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly* that the current 2c. has been overprinted for use as a postage due stamp.

Postage Due Adhesive. Overprinted "T" in a circle.
2c. rose.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (423 H 489).—The *Revue Philatèlique Française* (31.12.08/2) quotes from the *Listin Diario* of Santo Domingo to the effect that the Government has authorized the printing of the following further quantities of stamps.

Postage Stamps	½c.	500,000
	1c.	1,000,000
	2c.	1,500,000
	5c.	500,000
	10c.	150,000
Postage Due Stamps	2c.	50,000
	4c.	50,000
	5c.	100,000
	10c.	50,000
Official Stamps	2c.	500,000
	10c.	100,000
	20c.	100,000

GERMAN COLONIES & F.P.O. (481 D 489).—We are shown a copy of the 20c. Kiautschou on watermarked paper by Mr. A. W. Tyrrell, postmark 15.12.08. The list of varieties known on watermarked paper now stands as follows:—

On Watermarked Paper.

East Africa, 2½, 4, 7½, 15, 45, 60h., 3rs.
S. W. Africa, 3, 5, 10pf., 5mk.
China, 1c., ½, \$1, \$2½.
Kamerun, 5, 10pf.
Kiautschou, 1c., 2c., 20c., 40c., \$½, \$1, \$1½, \$2½.
Levant, ½, 1, 1½, 2, 2½, 4, 5, 10, 25 piastre (complete except 15pi. on 3mk.)
Morocco, 3, 5, 10, 15, 30, 40c., 1½p., 2½p., 6½p.
New Guinea, Karolinen, Marianen, Marshall Is., Samoa, Togo—none yet.

GWALIOR STATE (472 K 489). We are shown the following variety by Mr. A. W. Tyrrell.

Official Adhesive. Old surcharge, words 11mm apart instead of about 8½mm.

½a. green, Postage and Revenue.

The ½a. Postage and ½a. Postage and Revenue thus each exist with the two types of the surcharge.

INDIA (449 L 489).—The following have been issued.



Adhesives. Wmk. Star.
10 rupees green, frame pink.
15 " blue brown.

Issued 1.1.09. We understand there is a 25 rupees, probably also issued on the same date.

MAURITIUS (488 T 489).—The first values of the new set are described from "specimen" copies by the *Deutsche Briefmarken Zeitung* (7.1.09/10).

Adhesives. New design with altered Arms, (key turned to right instead of left and other changes); "Postage" to left of Arms and "Revenue" to right. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, ordinary paper.

3c. green.
6c. rose.
15c. blue.

Our contemporary states that the 15c. blue is on chalk-surface paper, but we think this must be a mistake.

NEW ZEALAND (486 N 489).—Mr. G. F. M. Camroux writes:—

O.P.S.O. NEW ZEALAND.

It is now sometime since you first referred to the above issue, to be exact, it was in *E.W.S.N.*, of 24th January, 1903, No. 174, Vol. 10, and though I have always been on the look out for these stamps, have met with little success till lately, when I made a very interesting discovery of a new variety, hitherto unrecorded, viz. —the small ½d. rose, S.G. 113A of 1874, De La Rue type, with this overprint.

I have found two copies used on part of original, with two copies of 1d. rose, a 2d. purple, 2½d. blue and 5d. olive-black, and they are all except the 2d. purple unrecorded varieties of perforation.

The 2d. and 2½d. have advertisements on the back and therefore perf. 10. (The 2d. with Sunlight Soap, and 2½d. Beecham's Pills).

The stamps are postmarked—Wellington, 4 June—but whether 1892 or 1899, I am not able to determine as the postmark is very light.

I have drawn up a list below of all the varieties à la *Gibbons' catalogue*.

No. 639 in *Gibbons* is queried as to watermark, the copy I have is perf. 11, Waterlow paper, watermark 36A, date of use May, 1902.

Your last reference to O.P.S.O., I think No. 221, *E.W.S.N.*, Dec. '03, about value of these stamps still seems to hold good.

1892-1901. Wmk. 12A.

Reference List.

No. Type.		
633A	3 ½d. rose, perf. 12½,	violet overprint.
	14 1d. rose, perf. 12 × 11½,	" "
	16 2½d. blue, perf. 10.	Magenta "
637	19 5d. olive-blk. perf. 12 × 11½,	ditto.

I also have strip of 4, No. 633A, 1d. rose, 12 × 11½, date of use 25 Aug. 1892 (unsurcharged?).

PANAMA, CANAL ZONE (442 T 489).—We are shown by Mr. Jas. H. Rhodes an interesting pair of the current 2c. cancelled in writing "4 cts—Postage Due—Paid at" in three lines with "Matachin, C.Z." handstamped at foot. The cancellation was applied after the stamps had been affixed to the envelopes. At Ancon and Christobal the stamps are postmarked Postage Due in violet; it is only at the smaller towns that the cancellation is written. A special set of Postage Due stamps is to be issued shortly.

PAPUA (488 T 489).—Mr. J. Brown writes:

"You make note in your current issue of the fact that the present issue of Papua have certain small dots, but you make no reference to the fact that the third stamp on the second bottom row has a distinct rift in the cloud and that this rift appears in all values presently issued except the ½d. Is this worth noting and can you explain why it does not appear in the ½d. value?"

ROUMANIA (477 V 489).—The following is chronicled by *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* (31.1.09/52).

Adhesive. New Design. Perf. 11½ × 13½.
3 bani, red-brown.

ST. VINCENT (485 I 489).—We are shown the following by Mr. Oswald Marsh.



Adhesives. Design as above, but re-engraved.
Wmk. Crown CA multiple, ordinary paper.
6d. lilac.
1/- black on green.

Issued 16.1.09 or earlier. The lower values will also probably appear in this re-engraved type; as announced in the *Colonial Office Journal* for January the new 1d. plate is already in process of manufacture.

SIAM (488 X 489).—We are informed by Mr. R. Hahn that the quantities printed of the Jubilee set are as follows:—1 atts, 200,000 (not 300,000 as previously stated); 3 atts, 150,000; 4 on 5 atts, 75,000; 8 atts, 8,000; 18 atts, 75,000 (and not 100,000 as already stated). On the other hand, we may say that we, like Mr. Hahn, obtained our figures from an official source and we notice that *Der Philatelist* (15.1.09/4) gives a third version, putting the 1 atts at 500,000; 3 atts, 100,000; 8 atts, 8,000; 18 atts, 47,000; 4 on 5 atts, not stated. Who is correct?

TRANSVAAL (485 L 489).—The following is chronicled by the *Postage Stamp* (23.1.09/203).



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, ordinary paper.
5/- black and mauve on yellow.

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	Face Value.	Sale Price.		Face Value.	Sale Price.		
1 Aitutaki (on N.Z.), ½d., 1d., 2½d., 3d., 6d., 1/- ..	6	2/1	2/5½	140 Queensland, 2½d., 3d., 5d., 1/-, Cro. Q... ..	4	—	2/2½
2 Antigua (Arms), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 6d., 1/- ..	7	2/3	2/7½	143 St. Helena (King), ½d., 2½d., 4d., 6d. ..	4	1/1	1/3½
3 Austral. Cmnwlth, Postage Due, ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10d., 1/- ..	10	4/3½	—	144 " (Pictorial), ½d., 1d., 2d., 8d., 1/- ..	5	1/11½	2/3½
6 Bahamas (Staircase), 1d., 5d. ..	2	0/6	0/7	145 St. Kitts-Nevis (Pict.), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 6d., 1/- ..	7	2/3	—
7 " (King), ½d., 1d., 2½d., 4d., 6d., 1/- ..	6	2/2	2/6½	146 St. Lucia (King), ½d., 1d., 2½d., 3d., 6d., 1/- ..	6	2/1	—
8 Barbados (Arms), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 5d., 6d., 8d., 10d. ..	9	2/11½	3/5	147 St. Vincent (King), 6d., 1/- ..	2	1/6	—
9 " (Nelson), ½d., 1d., 2½d., 6d., 1/- ..	6	1/10½	—	148 " (Pict.), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d. ..	5	0/9	0/10½
10 Bechuanaland (on G.B. King), ½d., 1d., 2½d. ..	3	0/4	0/5	150 Sarawak, 1, 2, 4, 8, 10, 12, 16, 20, 25, 50c. ..	10	3/5	—
11 Bermuda (Dock), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d. ..	5	0/9	—	151 Seychelles (King), 2, 3, 6, 12, 15, 18, 30, 45, 75 ..	9	2/9	3/2½
13 British Guiana, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 12, 24c. ..	7	2/3	2/7½	151a " Sur., 3 on 15, 3 on 18, 3 on 45c. ..	3	—	3/0
14 British Honduras (King), 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 25c. ..	6	2/7½	3/2	152 Sierra Leone (King), ½d., 1d., 1½d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 1/- ..	10	3/1½	3/8
15 British New Guinea, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 4, 6d., 1/- ..	7	—	15/0	153 Solomon Is. (litho.), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 5d., 6d., 1/- ..	7	—	4/6
16 B.S.A. (Arms), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/- ..	8	2/7	3/0	154 " (Engraved), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 5d., 6d., 1/- ..	7	2/5	2/10
17 " (Victoria Falls), 1d., 2½d., 5d., 1/- ..	4	1/8½	2/0	155 Somaliland (King), ½, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a. ..	9	3/3	3/9½
18 Brunei (on Labuan), complete set ..	12	—	50/0	156 " (King, O.H.M.S.), ½, 1a. ..	2	—	7/6
19 " " set of ten, 1-30c. ..	10	—	30/0	157 " (Official), complete except 2a. KS. ..	14	—	£10
20 " " set of seven, 1-10c. ..	7	—	10/0	158 S. Australia (small), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 5d. ..	5	0/11	1/1
21 Brunei (View, old colours), 1, 2, 3, 4, 8c. ..	5	—	1/3	159 " (large), 3d., 4d., 6d., 8d., 9d., 10d., 1/- ..	7	4/4	5/1
27 Canada (King), 1, 2, 5, 7, 10, 20c. ..	6	1/10½	2/2½	161 S. Nigeria (King), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 4d., 6d., 1/- ..	7	2/4	—
28 " (Dues) 1, 2, 5c. ..	3	0/4	0/5	162 Straits (King), 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 25, 30, 50c. ..	9	3/3	—
29 " (Quebec), ½, 1, 2, 5, 7, 10, 15, 20c. ..	8	2/6½	3/9	164 Sudan (Camel), 1, 2, 3, 4, 5m., 1, 2, 5pi. ..	8	1/11½	2/3½
30 Cape Colony (King), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/- ..	8	2/7	3/0	165 " (O.S.G.S.), 1, 3, 5m., 1, 2, 5pi. ..	6	1/10½	—
31 Cayman Islands, ½d., 1d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 1/- ..	7	1/11½	—	166 " (Army Service), 1, 2, 3, 5m., 2pi. ..	5	—	14/0
32 Ceylon (King), 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 15, 25, 30, 75c. ..	10	2/4½	2/9½	171 Tasmania (Pict.), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d. ..	8	2/0	—
33 Chamba (on India King), ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a... ..	9	3/0½	3/7	172 " (Queen), 1½d., 8d., 9d., 1/- ..	4	2/6½	—
34 " (Service, King), ½, 1, 2, 4, 8a. ..	6	1/3½	—	174 Tonga (Pict.), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 7½d., 10d., 1/- ..	11	4/5½	5/2½
35 Cook Islands, ½d., 1d., 1½d., 2d., 2½d., 5d., 6d., 10d., 1/- ..	9	3/4½	3/11	175 Transvaal (King), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/- ..	8	2/7	3/2
36 Cyprus (King), ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9 pias ..	9	2/7½	3/1	176 " (Dues), ½d., 1d., 2d., 3d., 5d., 6d., 1/- ..	7	2/5½	2/10½
41 Dominica (View), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 6d., 1/- ..	7	2/3	2/7½	177 Trinidad (Britannia), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 4d., 6d., 1/- ..	7	2/4	—
43 E. Africa and Ug. (King), 1, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 25, 50, 75c. ..	9	2/7½	3/1	178 " (Dues, used), 1d., 2d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 8d., 1/- ..	8	3/5	—
45 Falkland Islands (King), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 6d., 1/- ..	6	2/0	2/4	179 Turks & Caicos Is. (Ship), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/- ..	8	2/7	3/0
46 Fiji Islands (King), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 1/- ..	9	3/0	3/6	185 Victoria, ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 9d., 1/- ..	10	3/9	—
50 Gambia (King), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 7½d., 10d., 1/- ..	11	4/5½	—	186 " (Dues), ½d., 1d., 2d. ..	3	0/3½	—
51 Gibraltar (King), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 6d., 1/- ..	6	2/0	2/4	187 Virgin Islands (King), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 6d., 1/- ..	7	2/3	—
52 Gold Coast (King), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 6d., 1/- ..	7	2/3	2/7½	190 W. Australia (Swan), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 8d., 9d., 10d., 1/- ..	12	5/3	—
53 Grenada (Ship), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 6d., 1/- ..	7	2/3	2/7½	195 Zanzibar, 3, 6, 12, 15, 25, 50c. ..	6	1/7½	1/11
55 " (Dues), 1d., 2d., 3d. ..	3	0/6	—				
56 Gwalior (on India King), ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a... ..	9	3/0½	3/7				
57 " (Service, King), ½, 1, 2, 4, 8a. ..	6	—	—				
61 Hong Kong (King), 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 12, 20, 30, 50c. ..	10	—	3/4				
64 India (King), ½, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a. ..	10	3/3½	—				
65 " (King, On H.M.S.), ½, 1, 2, 4, 8a., 1r. ..	7	—	6/6				
70 Jamaica (Queen), 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/- ..	4	2/1	2/5½				
71 " (Arms), ½d., 1d., 2½d., 5d. ..	4	0/9	—				
72 Jhind (on India, King), ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a. ..	9	3/0½	3/7				
74 Johore (1904 Sultan), 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 25, 50c. ..	9	—	3/0½				
78 Labuan (Crown), 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 10, 12, 16, 18, 25, 50c. ..	11	—	—				
79 " (surch. Straits), complete ..	11	—	35/0				
80 " " without 2c. ..	10	—	15/0				
81 " " 1, 2c. ..	9	—	10/0				
83 Leeward Is. (King), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 6d., 1/- ..	7	2/3	2/7½				
84 Levant (on G.B., King), 1, 2, 4 pias ..	3	1/2	—				
85 " ("), ½d., 1d., 1½d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 1/- ..	10	3/1½	3/8				
91 Malay States (Tiger), 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 20, 50c. ..	8	2/4½	—				
92 Maldives (Minaret), 2, 3, 5, 10c. ..	4	0/6	—				
93 Malta (Pictorial), ½d., 1d., 2½d., 5d. ..	3	0/9½	—				
94 " (King), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 1/- ..	7	2/1	2/5½				
95 Mauritius (Arms), 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 12, 15, 25c. ..	10	—	1/3				
96 " (Express), 15, 18c. ..	2	0/5½	0/6				
98 Montserrat (Arms), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 6d., 1/- ..	7	2/3	—				
100 Morocco (on G.B. King), 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 40, 50c., 1p. ..	8	1/9	—				
101 " " ½d., 1d., 2d., 4d., 6d., 1/- ..	6	2/1½	2/6				
105 Nabha (on India King), ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a. ..	9	3/0½	3/7				
106 " (Service, King), ½, 1, 2, 4, 8a., 1r. ..	6	—	11/6				
107 Natal (King), ½d., 1d., 1½d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 1/- ..	10	3/1½	3/8				
109 Newfoundland (Cabot), 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 24c. ..	7	3/3½	3/10½				
110 " (Royal Family), ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c. ..	6	0/7½	0/9				
111 N.S.W., ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 8d., 10d., 1/- ..	11	4/6	—				
115 N.Z., ½d., 1d., 1½d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 8d., 9d., 1/- ..	12	4/6½	—				
116 " (Dues), ½d., 1d., 2d. ..	3	0/3½	0/4				
117 Niue (on N.Z.), ½d., 1d., 2½d., 3d., 6d., 1/- ..	6	2/1	2/5½				
119 N. Borneo (Brit. Prot.), 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16, 18, 24c. ..	12	2/7	3/0				
121 N. Nigeria (King), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 5d., 6d., 1/- ..	7	2/5	—				
123 Nyasaland (King), ½d., 1d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/- ..	6	2/2½	2/7				
126 Orange River (King), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/- ..	8	2/7	—				
131 Papua (large surch.), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 4d., 6d., 1/- ..	7	—	25/0				
132 " (small surch.), ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 4d., 6d., 1/-, 2/6 ..	8	—	14/0				
133 " ½d., 1d., 2½d., 4d., 6d. ..	5	1/2	1/4½				
134 Patiala (on India King), ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a. ..	9	3/0½	3/7				
135 " (Service, King), ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 8a., 1r. ..	7	—	4/6				
136 Penrhyn (on N.Z.), ½d., 1d., 2½d., 3d., 6d., 1/- ..	6	2/1	2/5½				

Miscellaneous Sets.

1285 Switzerland, new 5, 10c. ..	1½d.	2d.
1221 Egypt OHMS, 1, 2, 3, 5m., 1 5 pi. ..	—	3/6
1287 Nepal, New Issue, mint set of four ..	—	9d.
1322 Austrian Levant, 10, 20 paras, Jubilee ..	1½d.	2d.
201 Australian Commonwealth, Postage Dues, Melbourne paper (rare), 1d., 2d., 4d., 6d., mint ..	—	4/6
202 Barbados, 1d. on 2d. K.R.F. complete set of 6 varieties, (3 inverted surcharge) ..	—	7/6
203 Ceylon King, On Service, complete set of 6 ..	—	35/0
1331 Somaliland "Service" on India, error dropped E, ½, 1, 2as. mint ..	—	30/0
1334 " wrong fount "Service," ½, 1, 2as. mint ..	—	15/0
1335 " no 1 in "British" ½, 1, 2as. mint ..	—	30/0
204 Brunei, complete 1st Issue, used ..	—	50/0
205 " " mint blocks of four ..	—	200/0
206 " 1st issue, used, 1c. to 50c. ..	—	35/0
207 Straits on Labuan, 3c. to \$1, used, fine ..	—	15/0
208 " complete, 1c. to \$1 used ..	—	35/0
209 Morocco on G.B., 3, 6, 12 pes. on 2/6, 5/-, 10/-, K., used, v.f. ..	—	15/0
210 N.Z. Official, complete ½d. to 5/-, used, fine ..	—	60/0
211 Sudan, Army, entire pane of 30 with 3 errors ..	—	25/0
1165 Somali, Queen, ½a. surcharge at top, mint ..	—	2d.
1174 " " 1a. ..	—	4d.
1328 Austrian Levant, Post Due, ½ pi. to 5 pi., set of 6, mint ..	—	2/0
1339 Luxembourg, 1908 issue, mint set of 14 ..	—	3/0
1349 " 30, 87½c. 1fr., mint ..	—	2/2
1344 German Levant, 5, 10, 25, 50, 100c., mint ..	—	1/9
1345 Fr. Madagascar, 1908, 1c. to 1fr. set of 14 ..	—	4/2
1351 " 2, 5fr., mint ..	—	6/7
1348 " Post Due, mint set of 8 ..	—	2/2
1346 Italian Levant, 10, 20, 40, 80 para, mint ..	—	9d.
1359 Tunis, set of 4 surcharged (1908) ..	—	1/6
1356 Italian Levant, 30 para, and 4 pi. ..	—	11d.
1357 " 20 piastres ..	—	3/11
1361 Iceland, 15 aur, Ordinary, 15 aur, Official ..	—	5d.

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SIAM.

1905, King's Head and View of Grand Mosque, very fine used, 1a. green and yellow 1d.; 2a. lilac and grey, 1d.; 4a. red and brown, 1d.; 12a. blue, 1½d.; 24a. brown, 2d.; 1t. brown and blue, 8d.
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For Levant, mint, 10 pa. green, 1d.; 1 pi. blue, 1d.; 2 pi. red, 4d.

MONTSERRAT.

1903, Arms. Very fine used ½d. green, 1d.; 2d. brown and grey, 4d.; 2½d. blue and grey, 9d.; 3d. lilac and orange, 5d.

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1904, Pictorial design. Very fine used copies of the 1 peso brown and black, 9d. each; also the new 1 peso fuerte, grey and black, lithographed, 9d. each.

DENMARK.

1904, King's Head to right:—used 5ö. green ½d., 10ö. red ½d., 20ö. blue ½d., 25ö. brown 1½d., 50ö. lilac 5d., 100ö. yellow 9d.
1907, King's Head, full face:—used 5ö. green ½d., 10ö. rose ½d., 20ö. blue ½d., 25ö. brown 1½d., 50ö. lilac 3d., 100ö. yellow 5d.

SWITZERLAND.

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" (307) 1/- bright red	14/0	—	" (305) 50c. K. sing. 180/0
Antigua (301) 1/2d. ..	7d.	—	" (306) 1p. " 25/0
" (303) 2d. ..	2/4	—	Nabha Service (324) 2a. King 6/0
" (305) 3d. ..	3/6	—	Newfoundland Royal Family
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(327) 3c. rose .. 1/-	—	—	O.R.C. (311) 1d. KM .. 1/2
(328) 5c. ye. and bl. .. 1/8	—	—	Papua on B.N.G., small surch.
B.N.G. (302) 1d., wide wmk. 3/0	—	—	(320) 2 1/2d. wide rosettes 7/6
Canada (71) 2c. King ..	—	1d.	(323) 1/- " " 40/0
" (72) 5c. " ..	—	2d.	(324) 2/6 " " 45/0
" (310) 1/2c. Quebec ..	1/0	1/6	(338) 2/6 narrow rosettes 50/0
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" (78) 2c. " ..	2/0	6d.	(355) 1/2d. grn. and black 7d.
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" (30) 3d. " ..	—	9d.	Queensland (336) 2d., new die 2/4
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" (327) 3c. K., On Service 30/0	—	—	St. Vincent (325) 2 1/2d. " .. 2/11
" (333) 5c. figures ..	1/0	—	" (326) 3d. " .. 3/6
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" (311) 10pa. King ..	6d.	—	" (316) 1d. red .. 1/2
Dominica (328) 1d. red ..	1/2	—	" (317) 2 1/2d. blue .. 2/11
" (329) 2 1/2d. blue ..	2/11	—	Somaliland O.H.M.S.
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" (352) 75c. King ..	14/0	—	Stellaland, 3d. yellow .. 6/0
Falkland (301) 1/2d. KM ..	7d.	—	S. Nigeria (329) 4d. mult. chal 4/8
" (302) 1d. KM ..	1/2	—	" (330) 6d. " .. 7/0
Gibraltar (313) 1d. red ..	1/2	—	" (331) 1/0 " .. 14/0
" (315) 2 1/2d. blue ..	2/11	—	Sudan, Camel.
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" (35) 1d. " ..	1/2	—	(314) 2p. mult. wmk. .. 5/10
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" (319) 2d. mult. chalk 2/4	—	—	(307) 1/- grn. and car. 14/0
" (321) 3d. " 3/6	—	—	W. Australia, current.
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" (323) 1/- " 14/0	—	—	(324) 2d. " " 6/0
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1899, Portrait ..	6 9d.	7d.	Bulgaria—
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Bosnia—			1889 " ..
1879, Arms ..	9 2/0	10d.	1896, Dated ..
1900 " ..	11 2/7	9d.	1902, Head ..
" High Values ..	2 1/7	1/2	1907, Large ..
1901, Arms ..	5 2/3	8d.	Chile—
1906, Pictorial ..	10 2/6	1/2	1867, Chile over Head 5 1/7 1/1
Brazil—			1877, Cent. on fig. ... 4 9d. 7d.
1844, Slanting fig. ..	3 7/6	4/6	1881, Cent. under fig. 10 2/7 1/6
1850, Upright fig. ..	4 1/4	1/2	1900, Large head ..
1894, Correio diag. ..	10 1/7	9d.	1902, Small head ..
1906, Small heads ..	7 2/4	9d.	1906, Bare head ..
" 2000, 5000r. ..	2 6/0	2/11	" Black head ..
Bulgaria—			China—
1882, Lion ..	9 1/3	8d.	1871, Dragon ..
1889 " ..	10 1/3	7d.	1885, Smaller ..
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China—			1892, Queen ..
1871, Dragon ..	3 8/0	3/9	1902, Oblong ..
1885, Smaller ..	3 11d.	7 1/2d.	" Queen ..
1898, Ch. Imp. ..	9 1/9	1/4	Curacao—
Colombia—			1889, Figure ..
1869, Arms ..	3 6d.	3d.	" Queen ..
1872, King ..	9 1/6	8 1/2d.	Surinam—
1876, Figure ..	4 4d.	1d.	1873, King ..
1891, Queen ..	11 2/2	11d.	
" Large ..	2 6d.	4d.	
1899, Figure & Queen 17 2/0 9d.			
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1870, King ..	6 1/2	6 1/2d.	
1883, Figure ..	5 5d.	2 1/2d.	
1892, Queen ..	7 1/7	1/1	
1902, Oblong ..	5 5d.	3d.	
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" Queen ..	5 3/3	11d.	
Surinam—			
1873, King ..	7 2/10	1/10	

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Result week ending 30th January, 1909.

	NEW ISSUE COMPETITION				OLD ISSUE COMPETITION			
	I. Europe and Colonies		II. Rest of World		III. Gt. Britain and Colonies			
1st	CM *101	FS - 95	JP - 94	JW *105				
2nd	AK - 101	JL - 90	JD - 48	ED - 105				
3rd	NC - 59	PB - 89	CM - 39	RW - 90				
4th	EB - 51	JC - 82	WM - 35	RW - 85				
5th	HN - 50	ON - 74	WP - 19	ES - 66				
6th	CG - 40	WP - 68	HB - 8	CG - 62				
7th	NR - 39	AD - 58		SG - 54				
8th	JL - 32	SH - 57		BW - 48				
9th	JL - 29	HW - 38		HN - 33				
10th	IS - 27	JH - 36		FS - 33				

* Prize albums were despatched on Monday last.

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- Stamps purchased from our Current Issue Sheets count in the New Issue Competition only, whilst stamps purchased from our Old Issue Sheets count in the Old Issue Competition only.
- The "Rest of World" Competition is only open to winners of "Europe and Colonies," and the "Great Britain and Colonies" to winners of the other two.

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H.F. for note on Papua (2/6).

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UNITED STATES (488 P 489).—We quote as follows from *Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News* (16.1.09/22).

Many of our friends have sent us information regarding the date of issue and the plate numbers of the new stamps, which has been printed from time to time. For convenience of reference we now tabulate this information, trusting that our readers will be able to supply the missing points, especially the date of issue of the 2c. books and sheets, and the 5c. and 8c. in sheets. The full list to date is as follows:

1c. green, issued in books, Dec. 3rd, 1908, in sheets, Dec. 14th, 1908, plate numbers 4874, 4875, 4880, 4882, 4885, 4886, 4888, 4899, 4900, 4902, 4907.

2c. carmine, issued (?), plate numbers 4804, 4806, 4807, 4809, 4810, 4811, 4812, 4813, 4814, 4815, 4816, 4817, 4820, 4821, 4822, 4823, 4825, 4828 (4829, 4830, 4831, 4833, noted by *E.W.S.N.*), 4835, 4837, 4840, 4844, 4845, 4847, 4858.

3c. purple, issued Dec. 26th, 1908, plate numbers 4918, 4926, 4927, 4928.

4c. brown, issued Dec. 26th, 1908, plate numbers 4932, 4933, 4934 (4935, noted in *E.W.S.N.*)

5c. blue, issued (?), plate number 4931. (Nos. 4928/31 were noted in *E.W.S.N.*)

6c. orange, issued Dec. 31st, 1908, plate numbers 4936, 4937, 4938, 4939.

8c. olive-green, issued (?), plate numbers 4919, 4923, 4924. (No. 4922 also in *E.W.S.N.*)

10c. yellow, issued (?), plate numbers 4940, 4941, 4944. (No. 4943 also in *E.W.S.N.*)

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RU ai* 2 kopeks, 1909 issue.

British Bechuanaland.

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Cayman Islands.

RESULT OF THE OFFICIAL ENQUIRY.
ISLANDERS EXONERATED.

The enquiry into the allegations made against the postal authorities of the Cayman Islands and Jamaica has clearly established the fact that both are innocent of the imputations made against them in *Truth* and elsewhere.

Official correspondence published in the *Gleaner* (2, 7.1.09), a Jamaican newspaper, proves that the Cayman Islands provisional stamps were due to a bona-fide shortage of the regular issue and that they were authorised by the proper authority. They were not sold to correspondents, because on 26.7.07 the Colonial Secretary, Jamaica, wrote to the Commissioner of the Cayman Islands:—"I request that you will not sell any of these surcharged stamps except across the counter." The Postmistress was therefore not in a position to supply dealers and must be exonerated.

Whether it was advisable to make such an order is a matter of opinion. It is quite clear that had the order not been made, dealers would have eagerly bought up the stocks of surcharged stamps as quickly as they were made; on the other hand, it is equally clear that the islanders did the same thing, and under the protection of the order in question, compelled the dealers to pay a huge premium. "Protection" is not what one expects from a government pledged to "free-trade"; moreover the Colonial Secretary's action savours somewhat of ingratitude, because stamp dealers have had a large share in bringing the Cayman Islands to their present state of financial prosperity.

There appears also to have been an impression abroad that dealers who order a large quantity of stamps must necessarily require them for speculative purposes, but we venture to state that many of the small orders for half-a-dozen or a dozen provisional stamps received at Grand Cayman were of a much more speculative nature than the larger ones of dealers. Ewen's Colonial Stamp Market, Ltd. for instance, is entrusted with orders from a great many of the leading collectors to keep their collections up-to-date, and as such collectors purchase every new stamp as it appears, whether likely to be common or rare, it is hardly fair to pass over our application and execute that of a private collector who asks for perhaps only half-a-dozen specimens, one for his collection and five for speculative sale to the very dealer who has been passed over.

We do not however for a moment doubt the good intentions of the Colonial Secretary in the matter and accept the report of the inquiry as a complete vindication of the action of the authorities both at Grand Cayman and at Kingston. But we hope to see free-trade principles re-established at those two places at an early date, for we are still without a single copy of the 72,000 ½d. stamps ordered over six months ago!

We are sorry that one of our contemporaries commenting on the report should say that "the inquiry has been a shameless farce" and surprised that almost in the same breath it should admit that "the charges which have been made have been wanting in definiteness . . . more definite and irrefutable proofs should have been forthcoming." Should not the "more definite and irrefutable proofs" have been searched for before the charges were made? In their continued absence, would it not be more honest to admit that a mistake was made in making the charges? If it will assist our contemporary to sweep away the editorial cobwebs, we may state that for many years we have purchased stamps from the Cayman Islands Post Office and that we have also seen much of the Postmistress' correspondence with readers of *E.W.S.N.*, and in no case has any charge ever been made over the face value of the stamps supplied. If there is any scandal, it is that Editors should rush into print with such sensational headlines as "Cayman Islands Swindle" when they do not possess an atom of evidence other than their own imaginings. Such articles as "The Disgrace of New Zealand," the attacks on the Madagascar British Inland Mail stamps, and more recently those on Brunei,

Labuan, Gambia and the Cayman Islands are discreditable to the hobby.

The exact number of the ½d. on 5/- and 1d. on 5/- stamps surcharged was stated in the course of the enquiry to be as follows:—

22nd November, 1907. Fifteen sheets of 120 each of the ½d. and 1d. on 5/-.

9th December, 1907. Three sheets 1d. on 5/-.

There were thus 3960 5/- stamps overprinted. The Colonial Stamp Market purchased nearly half, two correspondents each sending us as many as 720. In one case our success was due to the fortunate accident that the resident to whom we cabled for the ½d. on 1d. provisional was away from the island at the time and returning just when the surcharged 5/- were issued bought them for us instead. He did not however fail to deduce from the fact that we had spent £7 7s. on the cablegram that we wanted the stamps badly and eventually we had to pay him £150 for visiting the Post Office on our behalf. But this was nevertheless the cheapest of the lots we secured!

The Future of Stamp Collecting.

The following remarks by Mr. C. A. Howes in the 1908 Annual Number of the *American Philatelist* are well worthy of serious consideration by stamp collectors.

Once upon a time there were no stamp collectors. That was nearly seventy years ago. But within the following decade it is safe to say there must have been a few attracted by the novel bits of paper who desired to retain them as curios, and stamp collecting was begun. Then, in due course, about twenty years after the birth of the adhesive stamp, we find the dealers' advertisements beginning to appear. Now what were the prime features that led these early collectors and dealers to discriminate between their treasures? Simply these: The country of origin, the denomination, the design and the colour. And it is these four items that stand pre-eminent to-day, although almost lost sight of in the mass of detail and minutiae, even, which load down our catalogues and encumber our albums.

"Rank heresy!" I hear someone say. Maybe; but there are plenty of heretics and there are going to be more. It is always thus. Man cannot seem to rest content with elementary considerations; he must build a house of cards upon them, wing added to wing, story to story, tower to tower, until the whole mass comes tumbling down in a common ruin. That this would be the result of the development of modern philately, particularly along the so-called "dotty" lines, has been the fear of many who have the best interests of the pursuit at heart, and a true appreciation of its merits as a hobby. It is these who have raised the cry for the simplified catalogue and the simplified collection; who have voiced the protest against overloaded catalogues, against "bloated" collections, against the "microscope" philately which is forcing a collector to be a millionaire, and turning away in despair and disgust the novice and the amateur, who might, if led in the right direction, prove future mainstays in the cause.

Let us consider a moment what has crept in since the early days to cause all this confusion of detail. In the first place *watermarks* which are invisible when the stamp is in its place in the album. Secondly, *perforation*, merely a convenience for separating the stamps by breaking the paper between; the early collectors often trimmed off the perforation to improve the appearance of the stamp, which to them was the main thing. Third, varieties in the *paper used*, mostly not apparent when the stamp is mounted in the collection. Fourthly, varieties of *type*, which may or may not be visible without a magnifier. Fifthly, varieties of *surcharge*, as much of a bugbear as the perforations. Sixth, and lastly, *shades*, which at least have the merit of lending variety to the appearance of the album page when they are well chosen. In scanning this list, pray tell me if there is anything that effects essentially the stamp itself, which is of course none other than the impressed design, unless it be type varieties, and shades? And if one omits these as trivialities, has he not returned to the "first principles" already enumerated? They are the "big four" of philately, and furnish the true basis for the simple life in collecting.

It is hardly deniable, we think that stamp collecting is not as popular as it was and most dealers and catalogue publishers have to report declining sales. The purchases made by a few individual collectors are perhaps larger than in the past but collectors who spend from

£10 to £100 per annum on stamps have greatly decreased in number. We believe that watermarks, perforations and shades (especially shades) are at the root of this loss of popularity. The hobby has in fact been smothered under the science. It is depressing but nevertheless true that the publication of a specialist handbook on the stamps of a country has generally rendered them unpopular. Australians were the first to suffer, undoubtedly because they were the first to be catalogued in detail and the thoroughness with which the catalogue dealt with them killed their sale so far as most general collectors were concerned.

Then African stamps became popular, probably because few African Colonies have a past haunted by watermarks, perforations and shades. Later, came the day of small countries. Collectors hailed with relief the idea of collecting the stamps of such countries as Seychelles, but down came the publishers with exhaustive handbooks and collectors fled for safety to new issues. The last issues of Queen Victoria's reign were for the most part free from watermark and perforation varieties, hence their popularity is easily accounted for. Finally came the Edwardian issues, which saved to the hobby many votaries it would otherwise have lost. To quote other cases, we may point to fiscal stamps, which were never so popular as when there existed no catalogues of them. In the case of railway stamps, we sold more in one year preceding the publication of our history of them than we have done in the seven years since. Even envelope stamps were popular (cut square) till some misguided individual started to catalogue the different sizes, shapes and qualities. British stamps too have lost a good deal of popularity since they have been so exhaustively written about.

On every side we have the picture of the unhappy Collector being chased from pillar to post by the too enthusiastic handbook publisher, who never seems to realize that stamp collecting attracts as a hobby and not as a science. The writer of these lines is perhaps guilty of more informative catalogues than most students of philately and he frankly admits that if he had the same opportunities over again, the books would remain unwritten. The great question for dealers and especially philatelic societies is how to restore to stamp collecting its character of a hobby. Members of Societies now-a-days are mainly specialists in the stamps of two or three countries and at a meeting hardly anyone takes an interest in his neighbour's collection or in the paper of the evening; there is usually in fact a poor attendance. Were simplified general collecting restored to favour, there would be a common bond between the members. Even the demand for "New Issues" is nothing like what it ought to be, for there are very few British Colonies which command a sale amongst collectors of 15,000 sets of a new issue of stamps; we should like to see 500,000 collectors throughout the world regularly keeping general collections up-to-date.

As a hobby pure and simple, shorn of all science, stamp collecting might play a great rôle in the near future in helping to cement friendship between nations. The time cannot be far distant when the international letter rate will be reduced to 1d. and such a reduction must give a great impetus to the interchange of correspondence, not only in connection with trade, but also for instance between students who have the good fortune to attend schools where practical methods of modern language teaching are followed. But it is difficult to sit down and write a letter to a fellow student in another country without having mutual interests and we cannot imagine any hobby more suitable than that of stamp collecting and exchanging to provide the basis of much pleasant correspondence.

YOUR OPINION

will be greatly valued on the question:—"Which form of stamp collecting do you think will be most popular in future?" We hope you will kindly fill and return the form enclosed with this issue.

Our Prize Competitions.

Result week ending 6th February, 1909.

	OLD ISSUE COMPETITION.			
	I. Europe and Colonies.	II. Rest of World.	III. Of Britain and Colonies	
1st	AK *123	FS *104	JP - 94	RW *130
2nd	NC - 61	PB - 94	JD - 48	ED - 122
3rd	EB - 51	JL - 90	WM 40	RW - 85
4th	HN - 50	JC - 82	CM - 39	ES - 66
5th	CG - 40	ON - 74	WP - 19	CG - 62
6th	NR - 39	WP - 68	HB - 8	BW - 56
7th	JR - 37	AD - 58		SG - 54
8th	JL - 32	SH - 57		WR - 47
9th	FP - 31	HW - 38		HN - 33
10th	JL - 29	JH - 36		FS - 33

* Prize albums were despatched on Monday last.

CONDITIONS.

1. The prizes are the following albums:—

- "Our Own Times," specially arranged for King's Heads and current issues (sale price, 12/6).
- "Good Old Times." Part I., Great Britain and Colonies; part II., Europe and Colonies; part III., Rest of the World. Arranged for collectors on simplified lines, without watermarks, perforations, etc. (The set of three albums can be supplied immediately for 37/6 cash, or 12/6 each, post free).

- The prize in each of the four competitions is awarded to the competitor who has purchased from our approval sheets the most stamps up to the end of each week, non-winners' totals being carried forward. The minimum number entitling to a prize is 100.
- Stamps purchased from our Current Issue Sheets count in the New Issue Competition only, whilst stamps purchased from our Old Issue Sheets count in the Old Issue Competition only.
- The "Rest of World" Competition is only open to winners of "Europe and Colonies," and the "Great Britain and Colonies" to winners of the other two.

EDITORIAL COMPETITION.

The competitor who sends us the most interesting item of information for our New Issue column each week will be credited 2/6, which may be selected from any of our approval sheets. From time to time we shall voluntarily increase the prize.

Award for last week.

O.M. for note on St. Vincent (2/6).

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<p>Limit of value required.</p> <p>1/-, 5/-, 10/-, £1, £20</p>	
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<p>Exceptions. (State if any of following are not to be sent:)</p> <p>Z Official stamps.</p> <p>X Postage Dues, Expr., etc.</p> <p>U Used stamps. (When stamps are unprocurable unused, we send them used)</p> <p>W Varieties of watermark & perforation</p> <p>V Minor varieties</p> <p>J Indian Native States.</p> <p>I Indian States on India.</p> <p>NOTE.—If other countries are not wanted, please state.</p>	
<p>Marginal copies, with plate-number.</p> <p>An extra commission of 5% is charged for these.</p>	

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 - (a) It exceeds these instructions.
 - (b) Is charged above 1/2 per 1/-.
 - (c) Is misdescribed.
 - (d) Is damaged.
- That returns are made within ten days of receipt and are accompanied by the original invoices, the reason for return being in each case clearly defined.
- That clients pay all postage expenses and take risk of damage or loss in transit (we are similarly treated when making our purchases).
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Old Issues.

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- Gold Coast, 2d. green, S.G. 6, cat. 12/-, mint, 5/9.
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- 4d. orange-brown, S.G. 12, cat. 15/-, used, v.f., 6/6.
- 6d. lilac, S.G. 13, cat. 25/-, mint, 11/6.
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- Pahang, \$50 on Perak, \$5, fine, but no gum, 115/-.
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- 1d. drab, S.G. 36, cat. 6/-, mint, 2/9.
- 4d. lake brown, S.G. 52, cat. 12/6, mint, 5/9.
- Brit. Honduras, 4d. mauve, S.G. 20, cat. 1/6, used, v.f., 9d.
- Brazil, 280 reis, red, S.G. 41, cat. 20/-, mint, 7/6.
- Bavaria, 6kr. blue, S.G. 39, cat. 15/-, mint, 6/9.
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- Brazil, 200r. black, S.G. 83, cat. 7/6 each, mint pair, 5/-; single, 2/6.
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- United States, 90c. blue, S.G. 74, cat. 60/-, mint, 30/-.
- 5c. brown, S.G. 35, cat. 20/-, mint, 7/6.
- 10c. yellow-green, S.G. 68, cat. 6/-, mint, 3/11.
- Lot of 14 unused, cheap, 38/-.

Special Offers.

SIAM.

- 1905, King's Head and View of Grand Mosque, very fine used, 1a. green and yellow 1d.; 2a. lilac and grey, 1d.; 4a. red and brown, 1d.; 12a. blue, 1 1/2d.; 24a. brown, 2d.; 1t. brown and blue, 8d.
- New colours, 9a. blue, 2d.; and 18a. brown, 3d.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

- 1897, Cabot series, used and unused, 1c. green, 3d.; 2c. rose, 3d.; 3c. blue, 1 1/2d.; 4c. green, 3d.; 5c. lilac, 4d.; 6c. brown, 4d.; 8c. orange, 6d.; 10c. brown, 6d.; 12c. blue, 9d.; 15c. red, 10d.; 24c. lilac, 1/4; 30c. blue, 1/9; and 35c. red, 2/-.

DENMARK.

- 1904, King's Head to right:—used 5ö. green 1/2d., 10ö. red 1/2d., 20ö. blue 1/2d., 25ö. brown 1 1/2d., 50ö. lilac 5d., 100ö. yellow 9d.
- 1907, King's Head, full face:—used 5ö. green 1/2d., 10ö. rose 1/2d., 20ö. blue 1/2d., 25ö. brown 1 1/2d., 50ö. lilac 3d., 100ö. yellow 5d.

SWITZERLAND.

- 1908, new issue, used, 5c. green, 1/2d.; 10c. rose, 1/2d.; 15c. lilac, 1d.; 20c. red, 1/2d.; 40c. lilac, 1/2d.; 50c. green, 1/2d.; 70c. brown 3d.; 2c. yellow, 1/2d.; 3c. lilac, 1d.

CEYLON.

- 1903, King's head, very fine used, 2c. brown 1/2d., 3c. green, 4c. yellow and blue 1d., 5c. lilac 1/2d., 6c. rose 1/2d., 12c. green and rose 2 1/2d., 15c. blue 1 1/2d., 25c. brown 3d., 30c. lilac and green 2 1/2d., 75c. blue and orange 1/-, 1r. 50c. grey 2/-, 2r. 25c. brown and green 4/-, or the complete set of 12 values for 7/9.

AUSTRIAN F.P. OFFICE.

- 1908, new set for Crete. Mint, 5c. green, 1d.; 10c. red, 2d.
- For Levant, mint, 10 pa. green, 1d.; 1 pi. blue, 1d.; 2 pi. red, 4d.

MONTSERRAT.

- 1903, Arms. Very fine used 1/2d. green, 1d.; 2d. brown and grey, 4d.; 2 1/2d. blue and grey, 9d.; 3d. lilac and orange, 5d.

PARAGUAY.

- 1904, Pictorial design. Very fine used copies of the 1 peso brown and black, 9d. each; also the new 1 peso luerte, grey and black, lithographed, 9d. each.

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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.

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.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC (485 P 490).—The following are chronicled by *L'Annuaire Timbrologique* (1.09/2713).



Adhesives.

- 4c. violet brown. (Issued 29.12.08).
- 30c. green. (" 8.1.09).

The following are reported by the *Nordisk Filatelistisk Tidsskrift*.

Postcards.

- 4c. lilac.
- 6c. blue.

According to the *Revista de la Sociedad Filatélica Argentina* (11, 12.08/143) the postal union colours, green, red and blue, are to be appropriated to the 3, 5 and 12c. values. The 5c. is already red but the 12c. although only just issued in yellow, will be changed to blue. The 3c. was announced recently as about to be issued in orange, but as stated above it has appeared in green. The 1c. was to have been issued in blue, but will now be printed in yellow, thus changing colours with the 12c. There will also be envelopes with 12c. blue stamps.

BRITISH GUIANA (470 F 490).—The Postmaster-General has kindly sent us a copy of the Annual Report of the British Guiana Post Office for the year 1907-08. We note (page 38) an interesting table giving the quantities of stamps sold and make the following extract.

Adhesive Stamps.		
	Issued 1906-7.	Issued 1907-8.
1c.	719,040	794,811
2c.	1,952,352	1,941,811
4c.	28,445	29,589
5c.	64,301	59,692
6c.	46,709	45,635
13c.	63,021	63,839
24c.	26,638	28,135
48c.	17,872	19,155
60c.	6,056	6,665
72c.	13,750	13,880
96c.	4,767	5,366
\$2.40	1,173	1,356
\$3.	650	767
\$4.80	185	269
\$5.	134	268
\$12	117	235
Value	\$102,125	\$107,435

Stationery.

Registration Envelopes	11,894	11,007
1c. Wrappers	94,113	81,044
2c. " "	9,093	9,176
1c. Postcards	63,044	73,551
2c. " "	2,069	2,329
2+2c. " "	14	17
1c. Envelopes	30,047	29,119
2c. " "	44,075	109,401
5c. " "	20	10

The number of official letters sent was 277,056, but instead of issuing official stamps to stamp them with, they were franked, the post-office being credited 4 cents (twopence) a piece, regardless of weight. It is interesting to note that the sales of stamps during the year were the largest ever made.

BELGIUM (446 A 490).—*Le Collectionneur de Timbres-poste* (1.2.09/37) states that the new value, 40c., is passing through the essay stage, but makes no mention of the 15c. which was also suggested sometime ago.

CHILE (480 X 490).—We have received a letter from a postal official at Valparaiso, dated 10.1.09, of which the following is a translation. "The new stamps of 12 cents and 1 peso have not yet been placed in circulation. I wrote to one of the chiefs of the post office of Santiago who on a previous occasion had supplied me with these stamps, but he replied that he had none, and that they did not wish to place them in circulation until the stock of the existing types is exhausted."

It would seem therefore that the new 12c. and 1 peso have both been issued, but probably only to meet stamp-collectors' demands.

We have a sheet of the new 30c. which has the following inscription on the top margin:—"FOR 10-12-15-20-30 & 50 CENT—REPUBLICA DE CHILE" (engraved in black in two lines, evidently printed by the head plate), "30 Centavos No." in green (printed by the duty plate) and "3710" in red (added afterwards with a numbering machine).

NEW HEBRIDES (488 E 490).—As we anticipated there was a large additional printing of the French New Hebrides stamps for sale in Paris. We are indebted to Dr. Voisin for particulars of the quantities.

	Delivered 4.9.08 at Colonial Office, Paris.	Sent to New Hebrides(?).
5c.	82,500	12,000
10c.	133,500	30,000
25c.	133,500	30,000
50c.	61,500	12,000
1f.	20,250	3,000

Total face value 101,845 francs (about £4,000), of which about 77,000 francs worth were still in stock 3.2.09.

PARAGUAY (486 K 490).—The *Metropolitan Philatelist* (30.1.09/17) chronicles the following:—



- Adhesives.** Overprinted "1908."
- 1c. emerald.
 - 5c. yellow.
 - 20c. orange.

Le Collectionneur de Timbres-poste (1.2.09/46) reports the following:—



- Adhesives.** New colours.
- 2 pesos, red and black.
 - 2 " orange "
 - 5 " olive "
 - 5 " grey-blue "
 - 10 " red-brown "
 - 10 " dark blue "
 - 20 " bright yel. "
 - 20 " violet "

ROUMANIA (489 W 490).—The following is reported by *Le Collectionneur de Timbres-poste* (1.2.09/42).

- Adhesive.** New design.
- 1 ban, colour ?

Issued 30/12.1.09.

RUSSIA (488 W 490).—We have received two more values of the new set.



- Adhesives.**
- 1c. orange.
 - 2c. green.

Issued 28.1.08 or earlier.

ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON (400, 479 C 490).—The new set of stamps is shown us by Messrs. Th. Champion & Co.

Adhesive. Oblong designs.

- (i) Sailor.
- 1c. orange-red and dark brown.
 - 2c. brown and dark blue.
 - 4c. violet and dark brown.
 - 5c. blue-green and dark olive-green.
 - 10c. pink and dark red.
 - 20c. light brown and dark violet.

- (ii) Bird flying.
- 25c. dark blue and blue.
 - 30c. orange and brown.
 - 35c. dark green and brown.
 - 40c. brown and grey-green.
 - 45c. light violet and green.
 - 50c. olive-green and grey-green.
 - 75c. light brown and brown.

- (iii) Sailing ship.
- 1f. grey-green and blue.
 - 2f. violet and brown.
 - 5f. brown and grey-green.

Issued at Paris 6.2.09 or earlier.

SWEDEN (440 M 490).—*Le Collectionneur de Timbres-poste* (1.2.09/42) states that this country intends to adopt the franc as its monetary unit. If so there will be a complete change of stamps.

SWITZERLAND (487 T 490).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us the following novelty.

- Adhesives.** New design.
- 12c. orange-brown.

Earliest postmark seen, 5.2.09.

In *E.W.S.N.* No. 485 we stated that 6,000,000 of the re-engraved 40c. were printed. Mr. F. Reinhard informs us that the quantity should be 4,000,000.

UNITED STATES (489 O 490).—The following, reported by the *Metropolitan Philatelist* (30.1.09/17), is probably the last but one of the new set.



Adhesives.

- 50c. dull violet. Plate No. 4956.

A new 2c. is to be issued on 12.2.09, to commemorate the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln and will bear his portrait; 100,000,000 have been printed. We take the following description from the *Metropolitan Philatelist* (30.1.09/17).

"The design comprises the portrait of Lincoln in an ellipse, the only decoration being a spray of laurel leaves and the inscription "U.S. Postage" in a straight line at the top of the stamp, with the numerals "1809—Feb.12—1909" at the bottom. The colour design will be red, as with the present two-cents stamps. The profile was taken from a copy in the Corcoran Art Gallery in this city of Saint Gauden's statue of Lincoln, on Lakeside Drive, in Chicago."

New Issues.

DISTRIBUTION No. 416, 4.2.09.

Tasmania.

Punctured T.

TA ay† 5d., used.

Gwalior.

GW be* † and 1a., surcharge 2½ instead of 2¼mm. apart.

W. Australia.

WA by 3d., wmk. Crown A, perf. 11, deep shade.
bx 5/- " " perf. 12½, pale shade.

Switzerland.

SZ as* 5c. new design.

Jaipur.

1907 issue.

IJA aa† †a. perf. 13½.
ae* †, 1, 2a. " "
ad† 1R. " "

Canada.

CA ad* 50c. King, violet.

Travancore.

ITR ab† 4 cash, new value and design. Our supply of these stamps came over in two slightly distinct shades, so we sent out both with the New Issues.

Abyssinia.

Postage Dues (11.08 issue).

AB al † to 16g., set of 7 stamps.
am † to 8g. " 6 "
an †, †, 1, 2g.
ao* †, †, 1g.
ap* †, †g.

Chili.

CL aj* 30c. 1908 design. The 12c. and \$1 are not at present in issue.

Papua on B.N. Guinea.

Variety inverted "d."

PP ai† 2d., wmk. narrow rosettes, type ii.

Russia.

RU ai* 2 kopeks. 1909 design

Cayman Islands.

CY ax* †d., figure design, wmk. Crown CA multiple. These stamps were sent out in blocks of four showing the four types, in the third of which the M and A in Cayman are separated. The blocks were quoted at the nominal price of 1½d. only.

ay same as ax but with flaw in second of stamp of block also. Sent out at only 1/- per block.

We have received a supply of French New Hebrides, French Martinique and also Crete Officials surcharged Hellas, which will be sent out with the current week's New Issues. St. Pierre and Miquelon will also be sent out very shortly. The new St. Vincent 6d. and 1/- are expected by next mail.

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Future of Stamp Collecting.

LAST week we asked our readers to reply to the question:—"Which form of stamp collecting do you think will be most popular in the future?" In order to assist voters, we suggest the following five groups as those most likely to find favour, namely:—

- 1.—General Collecting, without watermark, perforations, shades, surcharges. About 9,500 different varieties of postage adhesives exist, giving a reasonable chance of making a representative collection of the stamps of the whole world.
- 2.—General Collecting, according to existing detailed catalogues. Anything approaching completeness (40,000 varieties) impossible.
- 3.—General Collecting, limited to current and new issues, chiefly unused. The usual method is to join a New Issue Service.
- 4.—Moderate specialism, limited to mother country and colonies or to certain countries only.
- 5.—Scientific specialism, limited to a single country or even issue at a time.

Judging from the papers sent in, opinion seems to differ widely, but there are one or two conclusions that find support from a majority of our correspondents. They are almost unanimously agreed that No. 1 is the best system for a beginner but also decide that for an advanced collector so rigid a system is unsatisfying.

Thus "F" (Cardiff) says:—"Class I. will always be the most popular for beginners and Class IV. increasingly popular for those who continue collecting for more than a couple of years."

Not one of our correspondents however touches upon the point of what the beginner is to do with his general collection after he has passed through the probationary period. Our own advice is that he should retain it and keep it up-to-date, specializing here and there any country, issue or single stamp which takes his fancy. The advantages of such a system of collecting are many. Should any country's stamps suddenly become popular, the collector has a nucleus with which to start a more elaborate collection. Again, he can always compare collections with a friend; even though they have different specialties, they still have a common ground to meet upon. Such a simplified collection is, too, an excellent foundation on which to build a collection of new issues. There are, in fact, any number of reasons for making a general collection. On the other hand, the collector who limits himself to a few countries is very apt to find himself stranded high and dry, especially if such countries lose their popularity. Here are some more opinions of our readers:—

"P" (Chertsey).—"Get together a general collection of about 3000 and then add all the new cheap issues as they come out in blocks of four and dozens in double rows."

"S" (Dover).—"No. 1 for a collector of small means; after that 4; No. 5 for fanatics!"

"J" (Urmston).—"Nos. 1 and 3 are the most interesting to my mind. The amount of detail which has been introduced into philately would kill the finest business or hobby ever known."

"N" (Burnham, Somerset).—"General collecting, without watermarks, perforations, shades, and with only one distinct kind of each surcharge." [Has N carefully weighed the enormous difference that collecting surcharges means? Their collection increases the number of different varieties from 9500 to about 14,000, many of the additional 4500 being very expensive stamps; but what is still more serious, it means that the 9500 must be collected *unsurcharged*, whereas under our simplified system, a surcharge makes no more difference than a postmark. Take the case of Obock for instance. The 25 and 50 franc stamps of 1894 are catalogued 40/- and 60/- respectively, which is equivalent to saying that 99 out of 100 collectors will never possess them. It so happens however that the remainders of these stamps were overprinted permitting their sale for ½d. and 1d. (5 and 10 centimes) respectively and soon after their issue they were to be had very cheaply and even now cost only 2/- or 3/- each. Under our simplified system these overprinted 25 and 50 francs are as eligible to fill the album spaces as those without overprint and the cost of a representative collection is much reduced. But once admit that a

surcharge constitutes a difference and the blank spaces in the album can only be filled by the specimens costing £2 and £3 apiece. We think our system cannot be improved upon, especially as it in no way prohibits a collector from making a supplementary specialized collection of Obock or any other country if he really wants both surcharged and unsurcharged varieties. Another point of the utmost importance to philately is the check that would be placed on unnecessary surcharging (if indeed such exists). It is clear that if, say, a 1/- stamp is surcharged £1 (as in the case of Oil Rivers), the Post Office is running a great risk of forgery, and surcharging to a higher value is rarely practised. On the other hand if a 1/- stamp were reduced by means of surcharging to ½d. all collectors following our system would buy this cheaper variety and the post office would suffer by losing the revenue from the sale of the unsurcharged 1/- stamp. A typical case is that of Tunis which recently surcharged its stock of 5fr. stamps "75c." The Colonial Stamp Market's Quotations Dept. has, as a result, ceased to import the 5fr. stamps unsurcharged and stocks them surcharged only, the 7½d. variety being equally eligible under our system to fill the space at the end of the set.—Ed.]

"C" (Beckenham).—"Intermediate between Nos. 1 and 2. Collecting in plain albums or sectional printed ones, thus avoiding blank pages and comprising more or less countries according to one's means." [We cannot see the advantage of excluding a certain number of different designs in order to enable other stamps to be represented in duplicate, such duplicates being often indistinguishable by the unaided eye. Still, "C" is entitled to express his opinion.—Ed.]

"N" (Lewisham).—"I have been ten years a collector and consider that No. 1 is undoubtedly the ideal form either alone or combined with No. 3 (New Issues)." [And so says the Colonial Stamp Market!]

"G" (Sidmouth).—"I believe in a general collection, unused and mint if possible, different watermarks and surcharges but not perforations or minor varieties." [This is the Continental system, and with the substitution of used for unused has obtained a great vogue in Germany.]

"M" (Rickmansworth).—"I think any changes will be bad for a good many collectors so I vote that everything remains as it always has been." [If our correspondent had said "as it is," we should have left him to his opinion, but as he says "as it always has been," we feel bound to remind him that the prevailing system of stamp collecting has been perpetually changing and is still changing. The Editor of the *Stamp Collector's Magazine* thus recounts, in the first number of that journal, dated 1st February, 1863, his introduction to stamp-collecting.

POSTAL CHIT-CHAT.

"Have you a yellow Saxon?" "I want a Russian." "I'll give a red Prussian for a blue Brunswicker." "Will you exchange a Russian for a black English?" "I wouldn't give a Russian for twenty English!" Such were the exclamations that saluted our ears two years or so since, when waiting for an interminable line of vehicles to break sufficiently to allow us to cross Cheapside. . . . We found the remarks proceeded from . . . a score or more of youths just poured forth from a noble educational institution in the neighbourhood.

Subsequently country and colour were supplemented by denomination and "black English" became "black penny English" but even to this day it is the contrast of colours which attracts in the first place as much as anything. For instance, we recently came across the following dialogue in *Fijne Beschuiten*, a comedy by Justus van Maurik, Jr., (5th Act, 1st Scene):—

Carolientje.—If you'll give me this Brazilian stamp, ("dien postzegel van Brazilië") you can have two blue Austrians ("blauwe Oostenrijkers") in exchange.

Henriëtje.—No, I want to keep that one; I got it from Mr. Bosch.

Carolientje.—Well, what of that? You can ask him for another! Give me then the English one for the Austrians.

Henriëtje.—No, that's quite impossible; I can't give that away, as Mathilde gave it to me!

and so on. Here is a new view of specialism! Stamps classified according to the friends who gave them

Passing from these very elementary forms of stamp collecting, we have not very far to go before reaching our Simplified System, which recognizes only country, design, denomination and colour, anything overprinted on a stamp being treated as a cancellation provided that without it the stamp would still have been complete. This was practically the system in vogue between 1860 and 1870, but collectors in those days took envelope stamps (cut square), local stamps, railway stamps, in fact almost everything besides. After 1870 only postage stamps survived and stationery came to be collected entire. Advanced collectors began to study watermarks, perforations, etc., but it was only after 1890 that they were thoroughly exploited in the catalogues. The increase in the size of the catalogue was then checked by throwing overboard locals, stationery, and in fact everything that could be conveniently separated, and now that there remains nothing else to throw, some people would like to blame "new issues" for the growth of the catalogue! The over-elaboration has practically killed general collecting, which has always been the backbone of the hobby and we should like to see specialized collections relegated to a secondary position and simplified collections on the 1860 system (now about to celebrate its jubilee) restored to general favour. We feel certain both dealers and philatelic Societies would benefit and even specialists would have a fine field for recruiting.

"S" (Tiverton, Devon).—"I collect as No. 1 but Great Britain and Colonies only."

"O" (Leeds).—"I give my vote to No. 2."

"D" (Kinsale).—"I prefer moderate specialism limited to mother country and a few colonies." [The drawback to this system is that the collectors of each country isolate themselves and there can be no comradeship between the collectors of different nations. For ourselves, we take a pleasure in corresponding with friends of other countries and there is probably not a civilized country with which we have not corresponded.—Ed.]

"L" (Birmingham).—"Collections of one's own country and colonies. Excluding varieties such as multiple watermarks and perforations and shades. The last are a downright nuisance."

"C" (Jersey).—"I consider that general collecting will be most popular in the future, but that attention will be given to the older stamps of each country in preference to New Issues. [We sincerely hope not!—Ed.]

"R" (Ramsgate).—"My opinion is that general collecting limited to current and new issues chiefly unused [This is better!—Ed.] combined with moderate specialising in a few countries or colonies will be most popular."

"M" (Barking).—"If you take watermarks and surcharges away, you remove all that is interesting."

"W" (Streatham).—"Moderate specialism, limited to mother country, some of her colonies and some foreign countries to insure stability of entire collection."

"J" (Rugby School).—"I should like to vote for No. 1 but my opinion leads me to suppose No. 4."

"G" (Devonport).—"4, 1, 3, 2, 5."

"N" (Bath).—"No. 4 is the best way to form a collection although No. 3 is very good."

"M" (Birmingham).—"The most popular form of collecting *postage* stamps in the future will be only one or two favourite countries. But *FISCALS* are the stamps of the future as they are comparatively cheap and there is much virgin soil to be covered by specialists. I collect postage, fiscal and rail stamps, in singles, pairs, strips and blocks, used and unused, and take all shades, watermarks, perforations and every possible variety of them all." [Let us hope that "M" may stand for "millionaire" some day! We foresee good times for dealers!—Ed.]

Although we have only quoted a small number of the papers sent in, we think we have given everyone a fair hearing, and must confess that we are no wiser as to what the bulk of collectors look forward to. Everyone seems to want something different!

(Since writing the above we have received a great many more opinions, many from the Continent and hope to deal with them next week.)

Our Prize Competitions.

Result week ending 13th February, 1909.

	NEW ISSUE COMPETITION			
	I. Europe and Colonies.		II. Rest of World	
1st	NC - 63	JC *102	JP - 94	ED *129
2nd	EB - 51	PB - 94	JD - 48	RW - 85
3rd	HN - 50	JL - 90	WM - 48	WR - 84
4th	JR - 50	WP - 76	CM - 39	TL - 79
5th	CG - 40	ON - 74	WP - 19	ES - 66
6th	NR - 39	AD - 58	HB - 8	CG - 62
7th	IS - 34	SH - 57		BW - 56
8th	JL - 32	GM - 43		SG - 54
9th	FP - 31	HW - 38		FS - 41
10th	JL - 29	JH - 36		HN - 33

* Prize albums were despatched on Monday last.

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1. The prizes are the following albums:—

- "Our Own Times," specially arranged for King's Heads and current issues (sale price, 12/6).
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- The prize in each of the four competitions is awarded to the competitor who has purchased from our approval sheets the most stamps up to the end of each week, non-winners' totals being carried forward. The minimum number entitling to a prize is 100.
- Stamps purchased from our Current Issue Sheets count in the New Issue Competition only, whilst stamps purchased from our Old Issue Sheets count in the Old Issue Competition only.
- The "Rest of World" Competition is only open to winners of "Europe and Colonies," and the "Great Britain and Colonies" to winners of the other two.

EDITORIAL COMPETITION.

The competitor who sends us the most interesting item of information for our New Issue column each week will be credited 2/6, which may be selected from any of our approval sheets. From time to time we shall voluntarily increase the prize.

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Dr. V. for note on New Hebrides (2/6).

Old Issues.

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- " " S.G. 6, a little thinned, mint, 6/-.
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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. 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.

NEW HEBRIDES (490 F 491).—We quote as follows from the *Australian Philatelist* (11.1.09/cover):—"New Hebrides Condominium on Fiji King's Head stamps are very difficult to obtain in quantities. The supply of the 1/- value has been exhausted. The new stock may be either multiple watermark or the new colour." Our contemporary (11.1.09/54) also states:—

NEW HEBRIDES.

We have received the series overprinted on New Caledonia stamps as announced in our November number. They came to hand from Port Vila on the 14th December. Several of our English contemporaries announce the issue of these stamps. This is owing to the fact that the stamps for all French colonies are procurable at the Postal Bureau in Paris.

We have been informed that both the British and French Resident Commissioners in the New Hebrides have decided to prohibit the sale of the new stamps in large quantities to dealers, the idea being to check trafficking in them.

We have been further informed that the omission of the word "Condominium" from the New Caledonia stamps was an error, and as soon as the present supply is exhausted it will be rectified.

We are also further informed that the overprint on the Fiji stamps was applied at the Government Printing Office in Fiji. The authorities there deserve every credit for the admirable manner in which they have executed the work.

It is certainly a feather in the cap of the Government Printing Office in Fiji that its work has been so generally admired and, in fact, attributed by most experts to Messrs. De La Rue & Co.

Le Timbrophile de France (10.2.09/5) says that the stamps are sold at a French face value of 5c., 10c., 20c., 25c., 50c., 60c. or 1f. 25 as the case may be, also that the design for the new joint issue has been sent to Paris.

NEW ZEALAND (489 O 491).—We read as follows in the *Australian Philatelist* (11.1.09/52):—

"We have received from Mr. F. Neish, specimens of a slightly altered type of the 1d. Universal, and the 6d. reduced size, both overprinted Official. At a first glance the 1d. value does not show much difference, but a closer inspection proves that a new plate has been prepared from a redrawn die. The rosettes in the upper corners are very much altered, the shading on the drapery of the central figure is vertical instead of diagonal, while the lines on the geographical globe are diagonal instead of vertical. The words 'Universal postage' are slightly smaller, while the turret of the ship in the background is totally different. The waves close to the bow have almost disappeared in the redrawn type. The scroll work round the sides of the new type is very much heavier and more distinct. As these stamps are printed from engraved steel plates it cannot be argued that an electro has been redrawn on the same plan as those in the Melbourne Printing Office. We have not yet seen the 1d. stamp without the word 'Official,' but we presume it will come into general use by and by if it has not done so already."



Official adhesives. Overprinted Official.

- 1d. Universal carmine, new type, wmk. N.Z. and star, perf. 14 x 15, clean cut.
- 6d. pictorial reduced size, wmk. N.Z. and star, perf. 14 x 13½, clean cut.

Mr. P. Malone contributes an interesting note on the first postage due stamps to the *Australian Philatelist* (11.1.09/54).

"Although postage due stamps were first issued in New Zealand in December, 1899, over eight years ago, no attempt appears to have yet been made to chronicle them in their proper order either by the philatelic authorities in New Zealand or abroad, and we find at the present time in the leading catalogues that they are divided into four divisions, with an apology for further subdivision, whereas if placed in proper order one lot only is necessary. If a collector were to arrange the stamps in his collection according to catalogue (vide Stanley Gibbons) he would get a mixture of values, minus varieties in the following order, viz.:—½d., 8d., 1/-, 2/-, 5d., 6d.; 10d., ½d., 1d., 2d., 3d.; 1d., 2d. and 4d., quite a conglomeration, which is not only unsightly in a collection, but according to the above arrangement gives the collector considerable trouble in counting ornaments and dots

with the aid of a magnifying glass in order to place his specimens; it means also a loss of time, all of which is absolutely unnecessary, as I will endeavour to point out in this article.

"Most collectors, especially of British colonial stamps, usually desire when possible to have them arranged, from the lowest value of the series upwards, and there is no reason whatever that such should not be the case with these stamps instead of the complication of values given above.

"Certainly there are two distinct types of the stamps, as well as large and small 'D's' in the pence value, but it is a remarkable fact that only one value appears in both types, viz., the ½d., while in the case of the large and small D only two stamps, the 1d. and 2d. values, appear with both, and all in the other values only one variety exists, although different values appear in different types. According to the present arrangement of these stamps all the higher values are placed under Type I., while the lower values are placed under Type II., excepting the ½d. value, which is in both types. To simplify matters it will be necessary to arrange the types so that the lower values shall be under Type I. and the higher values under Type II.

"The difference in the two types can be easily discerned, but to avoid a long account of the details, and to enable the collector to distinguish each type at a glance, I will describe them concisely as follows;—

"Type I., N.Z. small, last ornament in circle turning outwards."

"Type II., N.Z. large, last ornament in circle turning inwards."

"In the case of the large and the small D in the pence values I will refer to them as A and B respectively. Now, with the above particulars to work upon, it is a very easy matter to arrange all the values in their proper order as follows:—

- ½d. Type I. A. 4d. Type I. B.
- ½d. Type II. A. 5d. Type II. B.
- 1d. Type I. A. 6d. Type II. B.
- 1d. Type I. B. 8d. Type II. A.
- 2d. Type I. A. 10d. Type II. B.
- 2d. Type I. B. 1/- Type II.
- 3d. Type I. A. 2/- Type II.

"There are also two varieties of the ½d. value, one of each type showing no dot after the D, which, of course, would be placed last.

"By the above arrangement it will be at once noticed that there is no complication of the different values, and that the stamps of each type, with the exception of the ½d. value, which appears in both, are placed together. Collectors who desire to have each type grouped together can do so by a little rearrangement in placing the ½d. Type II. before the 5d. value. The series placed in either of the above orders would do justice to any collection."

SYNOPSIS.

Issued in December, 1899, wmk. N.Z. and Star, perf. 11. Value in second colour.

Type I., "N.Z." small. Last ornament in circle turning outwards.

Type II., "N.Z." large. Last ornament in circle turning inwards.

(a) large "D."		(b) small "D."	
No.	Type.	Value and Colour.	
1.	I.	½d. (a)	green and carmine.
2.	II.	½d. (a)	" "
3.	I.	1d. (a)	" "
4.	"	1d. (b)	" "
5.	"	2d. (a)	" "
6.	"	2d. (b)	" "
7.	"	3d. (a)	" "
8.	"	4d. (b)	" "
9.	II.	5d. (b)	" "
10.	"	6d. (b)	" "
11.	"	8d. (a)	" "
12.	"	10d. (b)	" "
13.	"	1/-	" "
14.	"	2/-	" "

Varieties.—No stop after "D."

- 15. I. ½d. (a) green and carmine.
- 16. II. ½d. (a) " "

PAPUA (489 U 491).—Mr. H. Firth writes:—
Re PAPUA VARIETIES.

"Allow me to call your attention to a real variety. Please look at one of your sheets of 2½d. New. Mr. S. Fearon-Brown, of Cocker-mouth calls my attention to the 25th stamp on the sheet Pap ua. The distance between the 2nd p and u is much wider. I have looked at a sheet of 1d. and a sheet of 4d. (also ½d.) but this does not occur; only in the 2½d. value. Is this a new printing of 2½d. or how can it be explained?"

RUSSIA (490 X 491).—Sheets of the new 1 kop. just received show a large figure "1" on the margin. We reproduce the following paragraph from the *Daily Mail*.

NEW POSTAGE STAMPS.

In connection with the tercentenary of the rule of the Romanoffs, the Russian Post Office will issue a series of new postage stamps bearing the effigies of various Russian monarchs, including Peter the Great, Catherine II., and the reigning Czar; the portraits will be executed by some of the most famous artists of the day.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA (488 F 491).—The *Australian Philatelist* (11.1.09/53) reports that Mr. Cook, government stamp printer of Adelaide has been transferred to Melbourne and sees in this the possibility of an alteration in the designs of South Australian stamps and the disappearance of the paper with the South Australian type of Crown and A watermark.

ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON (490 D 491).—The three designs of the new set would be more correctly described as follows (from Whitfield King & Co.'s list).

- (i.) Portrait of Fisherman in "Sou-Wester," 1 to 20c.
- (ii) Sea-gull, with view of island in distance, 25 to 75c.
- (iii.) Fishing boat in centre, codfish in lower corners and scallop shells in upper corners, 1, 2, 5fr.

SUDAN (456 Z 491).—The Sudan Post Office is desirous of disposing of the following unused remainders of the obsolete military telegraph stamps.

5 milliemes	...	96,796
1 piastre	...	83,135
2 "	...	11,427
5 "	...	36,719
10 "	...	82,912
25 "	...	58,402

We presume that they are the following:—

Catalogue Yvert.

- Wmk. Crescent and Star,
- 5m. blue and brown, No. 11 Fo.90
- 1p. rose and black, No. 12 1.—
- 2p. brown and green, No. 13 2.—
- 5p. black and violet, No. 14 4.—
- 10p. green and rose, No. 15 4.—
- 25p. blue and brown, No. 16 10.—

A sample set sent for our inspection answers the above description.

TASMANIA (487 Q 491).—The date of issue of the ½d. Crown A, perf. 11, is put at 10.12.08 by the *Australian Philatelist* 11.1.09/53; our date was five days later.

The following is chronicled by *Gibbons Stamp Weekly* (13.2.09/112).



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown A, perf. 12½. ½d. green.

UNITED STATES (490 P 491).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us the following varieties:—



Adhesives. Imperforate. 1c. green. 2c. rose.

Issued 1.09 or earlier.

New Issues.

DISTRIBUTION No. 417, 11.2.09. Crete.

Surcharged Hellas.

CT an 10 and 20l. Official. ao 2dr. Postage Due.

U. S. America.

US ag* 3 and 4c., 1909 issue. ai 5, 6, 10, 15c. ah* 1 and 2c., imperf. blocks of four.

French Colonies.

Martinique.

FRQ aa* 1, 2, 4c., 1909 issue.

New Hebrides.

Surcharged on New Caledonia.

FNH aa* 5, 10, 25, 50c., 1fr., sent out at 1/9. It is said the word "Condominium" was accidentally omitted from these and that the next printing will have it.

St. Pierre and Miquelon.

FPM aa* 1 to 75c., set of 13 stamps. We hope to send out the 1, 2 and 5fr. with this week's New Issues, and complete the set.

Sudan.

Army Service.

SD bt† 5pi. Pictorial, wmk. Crescent and Star, multiple.

North Borneo.

Surcharged British Protectorate.

NB am* 1 to 24c., set of 11 stamps, new shades.

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Future of Stamp Collecting.

REVOLT OF GERMAN SOCIETIES AGAINST OVER-DETAILED CATALOGUE.

We continue to receive an immense amount of correspondence on the subject of "Which form of Stamp Collecting do you think will be most popular in the future?" and many of our Continental readers have now forwarded us opinions. Briefly, the five most popular methods of collecting are:—

- 1.—General Collecting; no watermarks, perforations, shades, surcharges.
- 2.—General Collecting with all varieties.
- 3.—New Issues.
- 4.—Moderate Specialism, certain countries only.
- 5.—Scientific Specialism.

The original form of collecting was, of course, No. 1, but it was not limited to postage stamps, as most old albums testify, and there is no particular reason why it should be at this day. In recommending collectors to adopt No. 1 as their standard, we have never said "collect nothing else." In fact we are strongly of opinion that Nos. 1 and 3 would make a fine combination, and the formation of a collection on our No. 1 system does not prevent a collector also making specialised collections; in fact it distinctly aids him in the selection of the country or colony likely to interest him.

Although stamp-collecting commenced with method No. 1, it was subsequently superseded by No. 2, and the latter was universally popular until about twenty years ago, when collectors and dealers began to study their stamps seriously and to create a mass of varieties never before thought of. This process was tolerated by collectors for a time, because so long as it was incomplete there was an opportunity of finding varieties soon to be rare and quoted in the catalogue at high prices, and it goes without saying that the discovery and exploitation of varieties was a godsend to dealers, each re-classification of their stock sending up its value and increasing their (paper) profits, besides inducing their clients to purchase two stamps where one would have sufficed before. But now that every country is catalogued out in detail, the chance of such profit disappears; everywhere stocks of stamps have been examined.

Even the stimulus of ever-increasing discounts has failed to keep public interest alive and the great bulk of collectors would only be too glad to release themselves from the yoke of specialism. That a crisis is at hand is evident from the following announcement now being circulated on the continent. Most collectors even in this country have heard of the "Senf" Catalogue, published by Messrs. Senf Brothers, of Leipzig. The Senf Catalogue has been the basis of all stamp transactions in German speaking countries for 20 years or more and probably has a larger circulation even than the Stanley Gibbons' Catalogue in English speaking countries. Therefore the announcement that the leading German and Austrian societies have decided to abandon it as their standard and use instead the simplified Kohl Catalogue is a matter of international philatelic importance. We have made the following translation of the circular:—

FEBRUARY, 1909.

In accordance with the general wish of collectors and dealers, the International Philatelic Society, Dresden, in agreement and with the co-operation of the societies in Hamburg, Vienna, Munich, Augsburg, Berlin, as also the International Society of Stamp Dealers, has decided to adopt as standard catalogue ("Normal-Katalog"), the Catalogue published, under the title of the "Illustrierter Briefmarken-Reform-Katalog," by the firm Paul Kohl, Ltd., of Chemnitz.

By request, the stamped stationery ("Ganzsachen") of the German Empire and of German Colonies is to be included in same.

All societies, which are interested in this matter, are requested to discuss same at their next meetings.

Offers of co-operation in the fixing of the catalogue-prices of stamps and names of interested societies for publication on the title page are to be directed to the International Philatelic Society, Dresden.

The price of the Standard Catalogue has been fixed at marks 2.50 [2/6]. Orders should be sent in immediately, in order that the extent of the edition can be determined, as in view of orders already on hand, the Normal-Katalog will go to press as quickly as possible.

The undersigned are ready to furnish any further information.

Internationaler Philatelisten-Verein, Dresden.

Dr. Kloss, Dresden, Postschliessfach 45.

Deutscher Philatelisten-Verband.

A. E. Glasewald, Gössnitz.

Oesterr. Briefmarken-Händler-Verein, Vienna.

Rudolf Friedl, Wien I., Herrengasse 6.

Paul Kohl, G.m.b.H., Chemnitz.

It will be interesting to see what Messrs. Gebrüder Senf have to say to this!

The following are some further opinions of our readers respecting the future of philately:—

"K" (Oehna, b. Bautzen).—"No. 4 for the collectors with a moderate budget; No. 5 for the well-situated collectors."

"T" (Flekkefjord, Norway).—"My opinion is for No. 2 or No. 4; No. 1 is too plain to keep the interest alive."

"H" (Forst, Lausitz).—"Moderate specialism, limited to certain countries only."

"L" (Dresden).—"No. 1 General Collecting or No. 4."

"B" (Prague).—"If possible, try to follow No. 2, for General Collecting only is worthy the name of collecting; only a general collector will experience the full interest and knowledge of our hobby. If the collector cannot do No. 2, then he must rest content with No. 1. Specialism is only good for very advanced collectors and only for the science of stamps, otherwise it is a very dear nonsense." [We have given our correspondent's own words, and suppose that he means to say that the classification of stamps is a poor substitute for their collection, and not worth the expense unless done with a scientific object. Of course, someone must study stamps scientifically, but that is work which may safely be left to experts, whose duty it is to safeguard the hobby from forgery.—Ed.]

"H" (The Hague).—"I vote for No. 1 General Collecting, without watermarks, perforations and shades, but continue the surcharges, though without varieties."

"B" (Helsingborg, Sweden).—"I think No. 3 form of collecting stamps gives the best chance for a collector to get his money back."

"B" (Brussels).—"I vote for No. 3."

"S" (Ghent).—"Moderate Specialism, limited to mother country and colonies."

"C" (Havre).—"No. 4."

"S" (Turin).—"To make stamp collecting popular, encourage people to collect under scheme 1; that gives the oversight over the stamps of the whole world and the pleasure of greatest variety of objects. Those who are not afraid of risk or expenditure may add representatives of each surcharged value, but the generality better leave them out. Above scheme may be further limited to some groups of countries, or period of years, or both in the case of collectors of very limited means. Scheme 2 can only be attempted by princes of finance, who have time and cash enough to spare from tobogganing, bobsleighting, motoring, yachting and aviating."

"G" (Antwerp).—"No. 1 General Collecting, without watermarks, perforations, shades, but with surcharges."

"K" (Bishopsteignton).—"No. 1, but would include decided shades and surcharges without varieties."

"W" (Writtle).—"No. 4 Specialism, probably; particularly Great Britain."—[In every country there is always pretty certain to be a number of collectors specialising the stamps of their own country, but we do not think such form of collecting will ever take first place, as it is far too expensive for the majority of collectors.—Ed.]

"F" (Lytham).—"I think there are three classes of collectors to be considered.—(A) The schoolboy collector who does not spend much money; (B) The moderate collector who is more or less of an enthusiast and spends from say £10 to £100 or so annually; (C) The wealthy collector who spends hundreds or thousands of pounds annually. Class A will collect whatever comes his way and Class C is well able to take care of itself, so I take your questions to apply to Class B, to which I belong. From that point of view I should vote for your No. 2, but strictly modified by the exclusion of (1) Varieties of perforation, (2) Varieties of surcharge including inverted and double surcharges as most of these are really printers' waste or are deliberately manufactured

for collectors. [We do not agree.—Ed.] (3) Varieties of paper; (4) Varieties of position and shape of dots and letters; (5) Slight varieties of shade; (6) Varieties of foreign watermarks for English collectors; (7) Most of the very rare stamps for financial reasons; (8) Even some of the slighter varieties of Colonial watermarks. On these lines I fancy your 40,000 varieties would be reduced by probably 50% or more. For example I reduce Austria from 432 as catalogued to 173 stamps; Hungary from 177 to 84; Holland from 235 to 101; British Bechuanaland from 99 to 56; Griqualand West from 129 to 6; Malta from 51 to 43. I think this would not be unmanageable, but you must keep up with the New Issues. Further, if necessary, an English collector might leave out certain countries like Salvador (632 stamps catalogued), Nicaragua (533); French, Spanish and Portuguese Colonies with perhaps 7000 or 8000 varieties catalogued. In these remarks I exclude everything except postal adhesive stamps."

We do not quite see why Salvador, Nicaragua, nor French, Spanish and Portuguese Colonies should be excluded altogether. It is much better to simplify every country on consistent lines, without favour, and build the foundation of a collection on such simplified lines; afterwards any favourite countries or issues can be specialised. Many correspondents have modified their vote for No. 1 by including surcharged stamps; this is equivalent to saying that they are in favour of the collection of the 1001 French Colonial surcharges, the mass of recent Ecuador and Nicaragua surcharges, and so on. They don't mean this; probably they merely want to express their regret that such sets as the first issues of Gibraltar, Levant, Morocco, Somaliland, Straits Settlements, Maldives, etc., should be excluded. But collectors who vote for "surcharges" would have to include the former as well as the latter, whereas those who support our "no surcharge" principle are always at liberty to add anything in the way of surcharged stamps as a supplement to their collection. We want collectors throughout the world to divide their collections into two parts, *nucleus* and *supplement*. We want the nucleus or foundation of the collection to be a general one, comprising all the countries of the world and we want to simplify this general collection in such a way that it will be of equal interest to all the collectors of the world. Beyond this, each collector can give rein to his individuality by forming a supplementary collection, such extension being made in any direction his fancy may dictate. The advantage of having the nucleus of every collection throughout the world similar would be many; for one thing philatelic societies would flourish because all members would have a common ground on which to "talk stamps"; exchange relations with foreign countries would revive (they are of course impossible if collectors specialise only the stamps of their mother country); and the firmness imparted to stamp values by the international market in such stamps would assuredly be imparted to all classes of stamps, even specialist varieties; but such an international standard must be on simple and consistent lines and we consider the exclusion of surcharges inevitable.—Ed.]

"C" (Tunbridge Wells).—"As collectors cannot afford No. 2, they will probably take up No. 4, but will lose the pleasure of filling up blank spaces, a great attraction to beginners." [General collecting, according to some standard fixed beforehand, is really the only method which appeals to the collecting instinct, because it is the only one which accords the pleasure of "filling up blank spaces." Specialist collecting is necessarily indefinite.—Ed.]

"S" (Cork).—"No. 3 (New Issues) will be the style of the future, in my opinion. Why should the nature of the paper affect the value of a stamp? This is 'manufacturing' varieties with a vengeance."

"L" (Herne Hill).—"I agree with your No. 3 (New Issues)."

"W" (Canterbury).—"Being myself a 'moderate specialist,' I naturally favour that kind of collection. General collecting, as you advocate it, I have no interest for; and general collecting on the lines of 'detailed catalogues' I have neither time nor money for. If, however, we all

Our Prize Competitions.

Result week ending 20th February, 1909.

	NEW ISSUE COMPETITION		OLD ISSUE COMPETITION		
	I. Europe and Colonies		II. Rest of World		III. Gt. Britain and Colonies
1st	NC - 63	JC *107	JP - 94	TL *117	
2nd	EB - 51	PB - 105	WM 52	RW - 111	
3rd	HN - 50	WP - 102	JD - 48	WR - 84	
4th	JR - 50	JL - 90	CM - 39	ES - 66	
5th	FJ - 50	ON - 74	WP - 19	CG - 62	
6th	CG - 40	JC - 72	FS - 11	BW - 56	
7th	NR - 39	GM - 71	HB - 8	SG - 54	
8th	IS - 34	AD - 58		GR - 49	
9th	JL - 32	SH - 57		FS - 48	
10th	FP - 31	HW - 38		JW - 36	

* Prize albums were despatched on Monday last.

CONDITIONS.

1. The prizes are the following albums:—

- "Our Own Times," specially arranged for King's Heads and current issues (sale price, 12/6).
 "Good Old Times." Part I., Great Britain and Colonies; part II., Europe and Colonies; part III., Rest of the World. Arranged for collectors on simplified lines, without watermarks, perforations, etc. (The set of three albums can be supplied immediately for 37/6 cash, or 12/6 each, post free).

2. The prize in each of the four competitions is awarded to the competitor who has purchased from our approval sheets the most stamps up to the end of each week, non-winners' totals being carried forward. The minimum number entitling to a prize is 100.

3. Stamps purchased from our Current Issue Sheets count in the New Issue Competition only, whilst stamps purchased from our Old Issue Sheets count in the Old Issue Competition only.

4. The "Rest of World" Competition is only open to winners of "Europe and Colonies," and the "Great Britain and Colonies" to winners of the other two.

EDITORIAL COMPETITION.

The competitor who sends us the most interesting item of information for our New Issue column each week will be credited 2/6, which may be selected from any of our approval sheets. From time to time we shall voluntarily increase the prize.

Award for last week.

No entry.

Orange River, 6d. blue, uncharged, mint, 15/- (cost us 50/-).
 St. Lucia, 6d. lilac (20 15/-), mint, slight mark, 6/6.
 Sweden, 4 sk. bco. (3 40/-), fine, but slight tear, 8/6.
 5 o. green (22 2/6), inked on back, mint, 11d.
 12 o. blue (28 4/-), mint, 1/9.
 24 o. orange (30 10/-), mint, 5/-.
 30 o. brown (32 8/-), mint, 3/6.
 .. (different shade, 32 8/-), no gum, fine, 3/6.
 50 o. rose (36 15/-), mint, 7/6.
 .. (35 25/-), mint but dusty on back, 7/6.
 3 o. brown (38 2/6), mint, 1/3.
 .. (39 2/6), mint, corner off, 3d.
 20 o. red (43 10/-), mint, 4/6; rubbed, 3/6.
 17 o. lilac (41 12/-), mint, 3 shades, 5/- each; no gum, 4/-.
 12 o. blue (73 1/6), mint, 7d., pair 1/2.
 6 o. lilac (93 6d.), mint 3d., pair 6d.
 20 o. red (98 2/-), mint, 11d.
 30 o. brown (99 1/6), mint, 8d.
 1k. brown and blue (102 2/-), mint, 1/3.
 Dominica, 2½d. brown, S.G. 6, a little thinned, mint, 6/-.
 .. 4d. blue, S.G. 7, cat. 20/-, mint, 9/-.
 Cyprus, 2 pias., S.G. 45, mint, 3d.
 India, 3 rupees, S.G. 93, cat. 6/-, mint, 3/9; block, 15/-.
 N. Borneo, 1c. yellow, S.G. 9, cat. £6, mint, 55/-.
 Cape, ½d. slate, S.G. 65, cat. 4d., mint, 2d.
 Gibraltar, 1/- bistre, S.G. 14, cat. 30/-, used, v.f., 14/-.
 Brazil, 300r., S.G. 77, cat. 7/6, mint, 2/11.
 100r., S.G. 73, cat. 1/-, mint, 4d.
 100r., S.G. 61, cat. 9d., mint, 4d.
 500r., S.G. 63, cat. 3/-, mint, 1/5.
 600r., S.G. 36, cat. 10/-, used, 4/-.
 Pahang, \$50 on Perak, \$5, fine, but no gum, 115/-.
 St. Vincent, 1d. black, S.G. 17a, cat. 10/-, mint, 3/11.
 Brit. Honduras, 4d. mauve, S.G. 20, cat. 1/6, used, v.f., 9d.
 Brazil, 280 reis, red, S.G. 41, cat. 20/-, mint, 7/6.
 Bavaria, 6kr. blue, S.G. 39, cat. 15/-, mint, 6/9.
 Brazil, 200r. black, S.G. 83, cat. 7/6 each, mint pair, 5/-; single, 2/6.
 100r. green, S.G. 82, cat. 1/6, mint, 8d.
 300r. black, S.G. 35, cat. 12/6, mint, 5/6.
 90r. black, S.G. 33, cat. 3/6, unused, no gum, 11d.
 30r. blue, S.G. 40, cat. 1/6, unused, no gum, 6d.
 Belgium, 15 mint stamps, cat. 28/9 (S.G.), for 14/-.
 France, Head of Ceres, 26 unused, cat. Yvert, 37fr., nett, 16/-.
 20 various, unused, cat. Yvert, 77b., lot 32/- United States.
 10c. yellow-green, S.G. 68, cat. 6/-, mint, 3/11.
 Lot of 14 unused, cheap, 38/-.

Many more bargains ready to be offered next week!

Special Offers of Used and other Stamps.**AUSTRIA (Used).**

1908, various large designs, used, 1h. grey, ½d.; 2h. lilac, ½d.; 3h. lilac, ½d.; 5h. green, ½d.; 6h. yellow, ½d.; 10h. red, ½d.; 12h. red, 2d.; 20h. brown, 1d.; 25h. blue, 1d.; 30h. green, 2d.; 35h. blue, 2d.; 50h. green, 3d.; 60h. red, 2½d.; 1k. lilac, 3d.; or the complete set of 14 low values for 1/6.

AUSTRIAN F.P. OFFICES (Used).

1908, for Levant, used, 10pa. green, 1d.; 30pa. brown, 2½d.; 60pa. violet, 5d.; 1pi. blue, 1d.; 2pi. red, 4d.; 5pi. brown, 1/3; 10pi. green, 2/6; 20pi. blue, 4/6.

BERMUDA (Used).

1902, Dockyard, very fine used, ½d. lilac and brown, ½d.; ½d. green and black, 1d.; 1d. rose and brown, ½d.; 2d. orange and black, 4d.; 2½d. blue and brown, 4d.; 3d. green and lilac, 4d.

B.S. AFRICA (Used).

1890, Arms, value at foot in words, used, ½d. blue and red, 1d.; 1d. black, 2d.; 2d. green and red, 3d.; 3d. black and green, 4d.; 4d. brown and black, 6d.; 6d. blue, 1/-; 8d. red and blue, 1/-; 1/- brown, 2/-.

1896, Arms, figure of value at each corner, used, ½d. grey and lilac, 1d.; 1d. red and green, 1d.; 2d. brown and lilac, 2d.; 3d. brown and blue, 4d.; 4d. blue and lilac, 2d.; 6d. lilac and rose, 2d.; 8d. green and lilac, 1/-; 1/- green and blue, 5d.; 2/- blue and green, 1/6; 2/6 yellow and lilac, 2/9; 3/- green and lilac, 2/6; 5/- brown and green, 3/6.

1898, Arms, figure in top corner only, used, ½d. green, ½d.; 1d. rose, ½d.; 2d. brown, 1d.; 2½d. blue, 1d.; 4d. green, 4d.; 6d. lilac, 3d.; 1/- yellow, 2½d.

1905, view of Victoria Falls, used, 1d. rose, 2d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 5d. rose, 8d.; 1/- green, 1/6; 2/6 black, 3/9; 5/- lilac, 7/6.

FALKLAND ISLANDS (Used).

1904, King's Head, used, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. red, 1½d.; 2d. lilac, 4d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 6d. yellow, 9d.; 1/- brown, 1/6; 3/- green, 4/6; 5/- red, 7/-.

CEYLON.

1908, new design, with figure of value at each lower corner, used 5c. lilac, 1d.

AUSTRIAN F.P. OFFICE.

1908, new set for Crete. Mint, 5c. green, 1d.; 10c. red, 2d.
 For Levant, mint, 10 pa. green, 1d.; 1 pi. blue, 1d.; 2 pi. red, 4d.

DUTCH INDIES.

Current design, 7½c. uncharged, mint, 2d.; block, 6d.
 2½c. (cent) postage due (new issue), mint, 1d.; block, 4d.
 30c. postage due, mint, 6d.

SWITZERLAND.

1908, new issue, used, 5c. green, ½d.; 10c. rose, ½d.; 15c. lilac, 1d.; 25c. blue, ½d.; 70c. brown 3d.; 2c. yellow, ½d.; 3c. lilac, 1d.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

1897, Cabot series, used and unused, 1c. green, 3d.; 2c. rose, 3d.; 3c. blue, 1½d.; 4c. green, 3d.; 5c. lilac, 4d.; 6c. brown, 4d.; 8c. orange, 6d.; 10c. brown, 6d.; 12c. blue, 9d.; 15c. red, 10d.; 24c. lilac, 1/4; 30c. blue, 1/9; and 35c. red, 2/-.

DENMARK.

1904, King's Head to right:—used 5ö. green ½d., 10ö. red ½d., 20ö. blue ½d., 25ö. brown 1½d., 50ö. lilac 5d., 100ö. yellow 9d.
 1907, King's Head, full face:—used 5ö. green ½d., 10ö. rose ½d., 20ö. blue ½d., 25ö. brown 1½d., 50ö. lilac 3d., 100ö. yellow 5d.

CEYLON.

1903, King's head, very fine used, 2c. brown ½d., 3c. green, 4c. yellow and blue 1d., 5c. lilac ½d., 6c. rose ½d., 12c. green and rose 2½d., 15c. blue 1½d., 25c. brown 3d., 30c. lilac and green 2½d., 75c. blue and orange 1/-, 1r. 50c. grey 2/-, 2r. 25c. brown and green 4/-, or the complete set of 12 values for 7/9.

RUSSIA.

1909, New design, used, 1k. yellow, ½d.; 2k. green, ½d.; and 7k. blue, ½d.

Old Issues.**VERY CHEAP TO CLEAR.**

Samoa, S.G. 6, 7, 8, 9, mint originals, guaranteed, cat. 125/-, set 57/6 (less than cost).
 North Borneo, 18c. green and black, No. 78, cat. 4/-, mint, 1/9.
 24c. red and blue, No. 79, cat. 3/6, and No. 80, cat. 3/-, each 1/5.
 Hongkong, 10c. on red, No. 53, cat. 8d., mint, 4d.
 10c. blue (96 6d.), mint, 3d.
 18c. lilac (5 15/-), mint, 7/6.
 24c. green (6 30/-), close at top, mint, 6/6.
 30c. violet (24 10/-), mint, 5/9.
 ½t on red (62 15/-), mint, 6/9.
 10c. lilac (40 12/6), mint but faded, 3/9.
 St. Vincent, 1d. grey (36 6/-), mint, 2/9.
 Trinidad, 1/- violet (76 30/-), mint, fine colour, but wide side margin, 13/6.
 1d. blue, imperf., used (4 22/6), 9/6.
 Ceylon, ½d. lilac (55 6/-), no gum, 3/-; thinned, 2/-.
 ½d. pale lilac (55 6/-), mint, 3/-.
 8d. brown (69 15/-), mint, 9/6.
 3d. rose (80 15/-), smudged, 4/9.
 2c. green (105 3d.), mint, 1d.
 4c. yellow (208 4d.), mint, 2d.
 5c. on 8c. lilac (146 4d.), mint, 3d.
 10c. on 24c. lilac (147 5/-), mint, 3/-.
 30c. on 36c. green (150 10/-), mint, 4/6.
 1d. blue (79 3/-), mint, 1/4.
 Mexico, 8r. grn. on brn. (12 35/-), mint, 9/6 (Queretaro).
 Same, scratched, mint, no name, 4/6.
 Geneva, 5c. on green (G4 75/-), unused, fine, 37/6.
 Swiss, 1f. grey (47 30/-), no gum, 9/6.
 1f. grey (48 30/-), smudged but fine, 8/6.
 Wurttemberg, 18kr. yellow (59 30/-), no gum, fine, 15/-.
 6kr. green (41 20/-), mint, 8/6.
 France, 20c. brown (192 2/-, Yvert 67 2f.), mint, 10d.
 25c. on red (234 5/-, Yvert 91 6f.), mint, 2/3.
 35c. on yellow (240 4/-, Yvert 93 4f. 50), mint, 1/9.
 75c. rose (196 7/6, Yvert 71 10f.), mint, 3/6.
 Canada, 12½c. blue (57 10/-), mint 3/9, pair 7/6.

New Issues.

DISTRIBUTION No. 418, 19.2.09.

Russia.

RU aj* 1 kopek yellow, 1909 design, set of two shades, one slightly deeper than the other.

Chili.

CL ak* 12c., 1906 issue. These stamps were distributed at the very low rate of 2d. each, at which rate clients may be glad to have them, although they are of course hardly a new issue.

Gold Coast.

GC aq* 1d. rose, King, new design, wmk. Crown CA multiple.
 ar 6d. King, single colour, wmk. Crown CA multiple on chalk-surfaced paper. (As chronicled in E.W.S.N., No. 487, Jan. 23rd, '09).

Sudan.**Army Service.**

SD bt† 5pi. Pictorial, wmk. Crescent and Star, multiple.

North Borneo.**Surcharged British Protectorate.**

NB am† 1 to 24c., set of 11 stamps, new shades.

U.S. America.

US aj* 8c. green. We have received a supply of the new 2c. carmine, issued on 12th Feb., 1909, and bearing the head of Lincoln; they will be sent out with the current week's New Issues.

Papua.**Inverted "d" variety.**

PP ai 2d., type ii., narrow wmk.

As the New Hebrides are an Anglo-French Condominium, and as both the sets of stamps—one surcharged on Fiji and the other on New Caledonia—are available at any of the Condominium Post Offices, we have come to the conclusion that collectors of British Colonial stamps can hardly distinguish between the stamps, and propose sending out the New Caledonian set to all subscribers to our New Issue Service (who have not already had it) at an early date. It has only been sent as yet to those who take foreign stamps. We expect a cable shortly respecting the Condominium on Fiji Is. stamps.

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thought alike, stamp collecting would be a poor hobby."

"W" (Tunbridge Wells).—"I consider it is all a matter of opinion, choice and purse. Personally I only collect British Colonials according to existing detailed catalogues up to £1 face value and Foreign Countries used without details." [This is, of course, practically the same as our No. 1, with British Colonials specialized, although we take it that W. follows his own idea as to simplification.—Ed.]

"R" (Canterbury).—"Moderate specialism. I do not think that general collecting without watermarks, perforations, etc., can become very popular, as one of the great charms is differentiating between apparently similar varieties." [The Editor can testify to this! There are 123 different kinds of railway letter stamps, but specialised according to Gibbons' Catalogue, the number is nearer 200. The Editor up to September, 1906, had succeeded in further separating these 200 varieties into 16,217 varieties, of which he then possessed 13,278! But this kind of thing, although wonderfully interesting, appeals rather to the detective than the collective instinct, and can never become very popular.]

"G" (Newcastle-on-Tyne).—"General Collecting without watermarks, perms., etc. I think the hobby of stamp-collecting has been and is being spoilt by too much specializing."

"D" (Newcastle-on-Tyne).—"General Collecting (No. 1) with a tendency to Moderate Specialism (No. 4)."

"H" (London, N.W.).—"My aim is as described in No. 1, branching out into moderate specialism for the British Empire and scientific specialism for Australasian adhesives. Without specialism in some one country the interest in stamp collecting is reduced to a minimum."

"M" (Shrewsbury).—"I am in favour of General Collecting on the simplest lines. Specialism is rapidly killing the hobby for collectors like myself, with moderate means and little time at their disposal."

"L" (Skipton-in-Craven).—"Of the five choices you give, I should vote for No. 4. If No. 1 should become the most popular, I can conceive no greater blow to intellectual collecting, nor anything more calculated to put a stop to all collecting."

"G" (Brighton).—"No. 1, General Collecting, with No. 3, Current and New Issues specialised, is the system I prefer."

"B" (St. Andrews).—"Undoubtedly No. 1, but Ewen's system is not quite logical; it goes too far in lumping together French and Portuguese Colonials and in rejecting certain classes of surcharge, such as those surcharges which render a stamp available for a different country or as a different denomination. If the system were made logical the present total would be about 15,000—quite a practicable number. I consider specialism the curse of philately." [Despite the emphatic nature of B's views, we must totally disagree with him nor can we see that he has proved our system illogical. The effect of printing say "1d." on a 2d. stamp does not change the stamp; it is still a 2d. stamp, exactly as it originally left the printers, except for the instruction printed on its face that it is to be sold at another price than that originally intended; subsequently it will probably get another mark—a postmark—signifying that it has served its original official purpose. All this is part and parcel of the history of one and the same stamp. We claim that whatever subsequently happened to that 2d. stamp after it left the printers cannot alter it as a stamp. It is of course a more difficult matter to decide what should be done in the case of stamps which issue from the printers already surcharged, as in the case of British Honduras, 1888-91, and still more difficult in such a case as that of Tonga 1895, when stamps of 1d., 1½d., 2½d., 7½d. were created by first printing from the 2d. plate in a new colour (blue instead of the ordinary green). In the latter case we took the view that there was only one new stamp, 2d. blue, and as it bears the value 2d. in the design, it is only of importance to the postal officials that it was variously sold at 1d., 1½d., 2½d. and 7½d.—Ed.]

"E" (St. Briavel).—"Moderate specialism; mother country and selected colonies in which something like completeness is possible, such as countries or colonies which commenced their issues a few years ago; at any rate for the collector of small means."

"H" (Rochdale).—"Form 4 for average collectors; Form 5 for scientific 'Great Moguls.'"

"C" (Lee).—"No. 2. Any form of simplified collecting precludes the collector from picking up interesting varieties. I have often bought varieties catalogued at a high price for a few pence."

"S" (Pall Mall, S.W.).—"I think for a beginner No. 1 or 3 (latter the most profitable from a money-making view). Later on Nos. 4 and 5."

"P" (Birmingham).—"I think a general collection the most interesting but I prefer to get as many British Colonials as possible."

At the Manchester Philatelic Exhibition, the Lord Mayor, in declaring the Exhibition open, said that he was reminiscent of his school days when he was a stamp collector and wished to go "one better" than his school chums. It was then while making his collection he used to paste them in exercise books either with cement, glue or gum. It really did not much matter so long as they were there. Stamp collecting had now become not so much of a hobby as a science, and had also its educational importance. If boys, for example, followed the hobby of stamp collecting after they left school, it would keep them in touch with all the movements that were going on in the world. It would not only be better for themselves, but for the community as a whole. The Lord Mayor also emphasised the value of philately as forming an excellent hobby for men who had to retire from business on account of old age, and concluded by saying that the Exhibition would act as a stimulus and encouragement to those who were beginning the hobby.

The italics are ours and we entirely agree, but how is one to keep up-to-date in one's geographical and political knowledge by specializing the stamps of a single country and learning to distinguish "perf. 12 x 11½" from "perf. 12 x 11¾"?

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.

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.

AUSTRIAN F.P.O. (467 L 492).—We now give illustrations of the postage and postage due stamps issued last year.



BRAZIL (471 F 492).—We illustrate some of the designs of the current set of Brazil.



DUTCH INDIES (488 H 492).—The *Nederlandsch Tijdschrift voor Postzegelkunde* (2.09/21) is very severe on the recent surcharged issues for Java and Buiten Bezit, and even questions the bona-fides of the new values, 7½, 17½, 22½c., in surcharged state. We are surprised to learn that the surcharged stamps are to be demonetized as from 31.3.09.

GOLD COAST (487 U 492).—Mr. G. F. M. Camroux has shown us the new uni-coloured 6d. stamp postmarked 8.12.08.

MARTINIQUE (486 C 492).—We illustrate the design of the low values recently issued, and learn from *Gibbons Stamp Weekly* (27.2.09/144) that two more have been issued.



Adhesives.
5c. purple-brown and green.
10c. " " carmine.

NEW ZEALAND (451 P 492).—Mr. J. H. Babington sends us the new 1d. stamp without the "Official" surcharge.

Adhesive. Perf. 14 x 15.
1d. rose.

Issued 9.1.09 or earlier. The plates are made from an entirely new die, probably of Colonial engraving.

PANAMA, CANAL ZONE (489 U 492).—Mr. Bliss sends us a copy of a new 10c. stamp.

Adhesive. 10c. violet and black. Portrait of José de Obaldá.
Surcharged "Canal Zone" in black.

Issued 29.1.09, or earlier.

ROUMANIA (490 X 492).—We illustrate the new issue recently chronicled.



ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON (491 E 492).—We illustrate the designs of the new set.



SURINAME (446 R 492).—We translate as follows from the *Nederlandsch Tijdschrift voor Postzegelkunde*.

"We are officially informed that the 5 cents stamps being exhausted, a provisional stamp of new design (no surcharge!) was printed by Mr. H. B. Heijde, Paramaribo.

"Later we received from Messrs. C. H. M. Kroesen and V. von Normann a badly got-up typographed stamp, with 'Suriname' curved at top; '5' below, from which flames ('vuurstralen') shoot downwards on to the inscription '5 CENT,' which curves upwards; the whole supplemented with branches and flowers, etc. Of this stamp, 52,900 have been printed in sheets of 100, the left-hand half of the sheet being tête-bêche to the second half, each row of stamps being thus 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 (plate, 5 x 10 stamps). Rouletted, not perforated. Issued 20.1.09."

Adhesive. Local print. Roul. 13½. 5c. red.

UNITED STATES (491 Q 492).—We are indebted to Messrs. M. H. Lombard and E. Wilson for specimens of the new 2c. stamp.

Adhesive.
2c. rose, portrait of Lincoln. Dated "1809 Feb. 12. 1909."

Strange to say, the stamp has the value in words only. Earliest postmark seen, 2.2.09.

Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News (30.1.09/40) gives a revised list of marginal plate-numbers.

- 1c. Issued in books 3.12.08; in sheets 14.12.08; plate Nos. 4874/5, 4880/2, 4885/6, 4888/90, 4892, 4894, 4899/4900, 4902, 4907, 4909.
- 2c. Issued in books 16.11.08; in sheets 1.12.08; plate Nos. 4803/7, 4809/17, 4820/3, 4825/31, 4833, 4835, 4837/40, 4842/45, 4847, 4849, 4851/3, 4858.
- 3c. purple, issued 26.12.08. Plates 4918, 4926/7.
- 4c. brown, issued 26.12.08. Plates 4932/5.
- 5c. blue, issued 21.12.08. Plates 4928/31.
- 6c. orange, issued 31.12.08. Plates 4936/9.
- 8c. olive green, issued 18.12.08. Plates 4919, 4922/4.
- 10c. yellow, issued 7.1.09. Plates 4940/1, 4944. (E.W.S.N. also 4943).
- 13c. blue-green, issued 11.1.09. Plates 4942, 4945, 4948.
- 15c. light ultramarine, issued 18.1.09. Plates 4949, 4954.
- 50c. lavender, issued 13.1.09. Plate 4956.
- 10c. yellow-green Special Delivery, issued 14.12.08. Plates 4916, 4920/1.

Mr. G. L. Toppan writes to our contemporary (30.1.09/40) as follows:—

"All of the clerks in the mailing division of the Post Office here, especially those in the registry division, are condemning the new series in terms much more emphatic than polite. They say that the figures of value are too small to be readily caught by the eye and that, as all the designs, excepting the 1c. are alike, there is nothing but the colour to distinguish them by. This would be all right if they had time to carefully examine each one, but, as you know, speed in cancelling is one of the first requisites in a large office and, especially at night under the electric light (particularly with the vacuum tube light that is now in almost universal use), they tell me that the colours of several of the values are almost impossible to distinguish from each other. The result is great confusion and no little delay and they are freely predicting that several of the present colours will not outlast the present administration, if they continue unchanged for so long a time as that.

"I presume that this is about the only office that has had much experience with them so far as, as near as I can find out, they seem to have supplied practically no offices with anything above 2c. I am also told that the new \$1.00 will not be pink, as heretofore announced, but will be a grey, or grey-black, very closely approaching the light, early tint of the 8c. of 1902-03. It is expected to be issued at any time now."

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Future of Stamp Collecting.

We publish a further selection of our readers' opinions as to the most popular form of stamp collecting in the future. The candidates are:—

- 1.—General Collecting: no watermark, perforations, shades, surcharges.
- 2.—General Collecting with all varieties.
- 3.—New Issues.
- 4.—Moderate Specialism, certain countries only.
- 5.—Scientific Specialism.

Personally we hope to see No. 1 the nucleus of every collection, supplemented by either No. 2, 3, 4 or 5, according to individual inclination and means. No. 3 is certainly enormously popular all the world over and its popularity has been steadily growing ever since we started *Ewen's Weekly Stamp News*, but we would rather see it as supplement of No. 1 than standing by itself. We want to see No. 1 common ground on which all partisans of Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5 can foregather and "talk stamps."

The Colonial Stamp Market will in the future only cater for collectors of our Nos. 1 and 3 classes. If it should cater for collectors of other classes, it will be only as "broker" to somebody else's "jobber" or for the purpose of getting rid of stock unsuitable for collectors in classes Nos. 1 and 3. But let us see what our readers have to say this week:—

OPINIONS OF READERS.

"P" (Leyton).—"I vote for No. 1 and No. 3 (British Colonies)."

"G" (Philadelphia, U.S.A.).—"New Issues first! General collecting limited to certain countries and colonies. My friends and myself limit ourselves to British Colonies and a few other countries."

"K" (New York).—"5."

"T" (Cedarhurst, N.Y.).—"I think general collecting best as indicated by your No. 1 or No. 3 of new issues if they are not speculative. But I vote on the whole for No. 1. Are you going to publish the number the majority voted for?" [We are afraid we cannot do this, as most of the votes are indefinite or qualified.—Ed.]

"R" (Cambridgeport, Mass.).—"As it has been since detailed catalogues commenced to be published (class 2)."

"M" (Milwaukee, Wis.).—"I certainly think the form of collecting without taking notice of watermarks, perforations and shades will be most popular in the future."

"A" (Boston, Mass.).—"General collecting. I believe that the cataloguing of surcharges, perforations, etc., has hurt collecting."

"A" (London) writes:—"I have an ancient collection (7000) made between 1860 and 1894, which lies in a cupboard awaiting developments. I specialize in English to the power of n, and agree with the Editor that if a printer's boy leaves a thumb mark on the edge of a sheet, the stamp which it adjoins should be mounted in the album as a minor variety. On the birth of my eldest daughter I joined the New Issue Service and put the stamps straight into an Oriol Album as they arrive. When my daughter is twenty she will have either (a) a splendid collection to go on with, or (b) an asset which has cost £600, and we may hope will sell for something over that amount. *Omne tulit punctum qui miscuit utile dulci.*"

"K" (Brandenburg).—"I personally vote for No. 1 but the general adoption of this system in Germany is practically impossible at the present time. Collectors have already arranged their collections and dealers their stocks according to existing detailed catalogues and would therefore be determined adversaries of a propaganda that would bring them loss. Above all, there is no simplified album. Beginners here mostly collect on no fixed plan, taking what they can get, whilst advanced collectors limit themselves to Europe alone." [We have no doubt that a simplified album in one volume will see the light in Germany before long and with regard to the other objection, neither collectors nor dealers have anything to fear from No. 1, as varieties can always be added to our simplified collection as a supplement.—Ed.]

"T" (Gibraltar).—"No. 4, Great Britain and Colonies and the United States."

"Z" (St. Petersburg).—"I prefer a small collection and collect recent and old issues, but

to decide is very difficult, as so much depends on taste, circumstances and especially on means."

"B" (Birmingham).—"General collecting (No. 2) excluding shades and varieties of perforations until one has served his apprenticeship, followed by a complete study of any country fancied, one at a time, in conjunction with general collecting."

"S" (Bermuda and Edinburgh).—"Nos. 1 and 3 every time! Aided by suitable albums. One volume should be sufficient for No. 1. The greatest enemy of philately is . . . 's Catalogue; all varieties in it should be in italics." [The fault with most existing catalogues, in our opinion, lies not so much in the amount of material—for collectors will know the catalogue value of their minor varieties—but in the classification of it. All stamps of a design should be placed under the illustration of that design and the order should only be chronological subject to this condition. It might be a little strange at first to see say the current 3d. and 5d. New South Wales chronicled along with the 1860 issues, but there are very few such cases and the general gain in simplicity would be enormous.—Ed.]

"E" (Bewdley).—"I hold with both Nos. 2 and 4 but very often limit myself to types only. I do not hold with No. 1 because only one or at least two people can possess a complete collection." [Hundreds of people have already made collections on our No. 1 system but we never heard of anyone getting complete: in fact it is not possible, as M. la Renotière owns the only copy of our British Guiana No. 9. Our last Quotations listed 9443 varieties for the whole world and of these less than 300 cost over £1 (only about 30 over £10). Roughly 7000 can be had for 1/- or under (5000 for 3d. or under). Thus a very fine representative collection of the stamps of the whole world is brought within the means of everyone. We would be glad to hear from any of our clients who follow this system as to how many varieties they have obtained.—Ed.]

"B" (St. Andrews) writes us again:—

"I am sure that all your readers are very much interested in the discussion at present going on in your columns with reference to the various methods of collecting stamps. I observe that in your issue of to-day you give publicity to a few rather desultory remarks of mine, in which I accuse you of being illogical in your own system of general collecting. By way of criticism, you very properly observe that I did not prove my statement. At the time when I wrote my remarks I had no time to go into details, but I now venture to offer a few further remarks with the object of showing that there is something in my original accusations."

"In the first place, in the British Colonial section you will find that you distinguish between such stamps as Grenada No. 31 and Sierra Leone No. 38. At the same time you refuse to distinguish between the many varieties of French Colonials which are all lumped together under Nos. 21 to 41, and, as an even more extreme instance, you do not distinguish between the various Spanish Colonials that are collected under Nos. 74, etc., of Fernando Poo. Now on your attitude it is no argument to say that British Colonials are popular, while French Colonials are less so, and Spanish Colonials much less so; and perhaps you will permit me to observe that if the relations as to popularity had been reversed I doubt very much whether your Catalogue would have stood as it now does, as far as the classes of stamps now referred to are concerned."

In the second place, you include in your list the early issues of Panama; but no place is found for the issues of Antioquia, Bolivar and the other constituent States of Colombia. It is true that Panama is now no longer a part of Colombia and also true that its stamps are rather more popular than are those of Antioquia, etc.; but is there any real reason for differentiating between the states, so far as concerns their early issues?

"I daresay that I could give other instances if I took the trouble, but perhaps this will suffice as evidence of *bona fides*. As to surcharges I allow that your position is much stronger, and I am not prepared to attack that part of it which excludes such surcharges as merely alter the denomination of the stamp, although that is not my own method of collecting; but I do join issue with you in connection with such surcharges as the first issue Gibraltar, the early issues of

Somaliland, etc. Such surcharges with proper limitations are not very numerous, and I cannot see how a collection that disregards them can be regarded as in any sense complete."

"Now a word as to New Issues. I cannot see in what way specialism in New Issues differs from any other kind of specialism. The specialist of New Issues of to-day will be a specialist of old issues when his stamps will have become obsolete."

[Not if he joins our New Issue Service! There will be no necessity for him to add anything when it is obsolete. With regard to surcharges, we cannot see with our correspondent. Collectors are agreed that "pre-cancelled" U.S.A. stamps are not different stamps; that is to say, a mint sheet of stamps surcharged with the name of a town is still an ordinary United States stamp. We adopt the same view with regard to Gibraltar, Somaliland, etc. The Indian Government has supplied stamps not only to Somaliland but also to East Africa, Zanzibar and Straits Settlements, as well as to the Native States, Chamba, Faridkot, Gwalior, Jhind, Patiala, etc., and if we constituted even only one of these as a variety, we should have to bring in the lot, along with all the Straits Settlements surcharged Perak, Johore, Selangor, etc., the New Zealand overprinted Aitutaki, Niue and Penrhyn, the new Italians just surcharged for Jerusalem, Janina, Constantinople, Salonica and other places (perhaps more later, etc.) Having got so far, we should be compelled to admit all the different names of French, German, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies and end up by getting in a hopeless muddle trying to exclude such stamps as the Nevis postage stamps surcharged St. Christopher for revenue purposes or the current King's Head Transvaal 1d. and 6d. surcharged Swaziland. No thanks, Mr. B.! We know when we are well off! Surcharges are irrevocably banished from our simplified system of collecting. The most we will acknowledge is that, say, an English stamp surcharged Cyprus is interesting, but so is an English stamp postmarked Cyprus. If any of our No. 1 Collectors feel attracted by the stamps of a country or colony, they are always at liberty to make a supplementary specialized collection. Panama was included in our catalogue because its stamps have always been of different standing to those Antioquia, Cauca and Co., which are practically locals. (We published our definition of a local stamp some years ago). For nearly the same reason we may also decide to exclude most stamps of Afghanistan. It would be hopeless to attempt to simplify British Colonial stamps in the same way as those of French Colonials; besides, the former possess an individuality which the latter have never had. The subject would take up too much space to discuss here.—Ed.]

"I" (Brighton) writes:—"At a recent meeting of the Brighton Branch of the Junior Philatelic Society, a paper was read by the Hon. Secretary entitled: 'A New System of Collecting.' The paper gave the principles of Ewen's Simplified System of Collecting, and a display was given of a collection formed on the lines advocated—no wmk., perforation, or minor varieties, postal fiscals, officials, or postage dues. Although none but the writer appeared to be able to agree on the wisdom of collecting British Colonials on these lines, it is interesting to note that the idea of collecting foreign countries on such a system found favour among some at least of those present. This was especially the case with regard to the "Rest of the World" section. Altogether much interest appears to have been aroused at the idea of collecting on these lines, and the question of the status of such and such a stamp, and how such and such a country would be collected in the 'Simple Life' as it is generally termed, frequently arises at the meetings held since the display was given."

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In connection with this discussion it may be recalled that in the C.S.A.R. libel action (February 1907), the Lord Chief Justice (Lord Alverstone) thought it unfortunate that collectors should be ready to pay many times the value of a stamp just because it was overprinted with a name or initials and doubtless, if he were still a collector, he would be an anti-surcharger.

Our Prize Competitions.

Result week ending 27th February, 1909.

	NEW ISSUE COMPETITION.		OLD ISSUE COMPETITION.	
	I., Europe and Colonies	II., Rest of World	III., Gt. Britain and Colonies	IV., Gt. Britain and Colonies
1st	NC - 63	OS *131	JP - 94	WR *131
2nd	FJ - 59	WP - 115	CM - 60	RW - 118
3rd	EB - 51	PB - 105	DR. C 56	ES - 66
4th	HN - 50	GM - 93	WM 52	CG - 62
5th	JR - 50	JL - 90	JD - 48	FS - 58
6th	IS - 44	AD - 58	JC - 20	BW - 56
7th	SR - 41	SH - 57	WP - 19	SG - 54
8th	CG - 40	HW - 38	FS - 11	GR - 49
9th	NR - 39	JH - 36	HB - 8	JW - 36
10th	JL - 32	DH - 33		HN - 33

* Prize albums were despatched on Monday last.

CONDITIONS.

1. The prizes are the following albums:—

- "Our Own Times," specially arranged for King's Heads and current issues (sale price, 12/6).
 "Good Old Times." Part I., Great Britain and Colonies; part II., Europe and Colonies; part III., Rest of the World. Arranged for collectors on simplified lines, without watermarks, perforations, etc. (The set of three albums can be supplied immediately for 37/6 cash, or 12/6 each, post free).

EDITORIAL COMPETITION.

The competitor who sends us the most interesting item of information for our New Issue column each week will be credited 2/6, which may be selected from any of our approval sheets. From time to time we shall voluntarily increase the prize.

Award for last week.

B. for note on New Zealand (2/6).

2. The prize in each of the four competitions is awarded to the competitor who has purchased from our approval sheets the most stamps up to the end of each week, non-winners' totals being carried forward. The minimum number entitling to a prize is 100.
3. Stamps purchased from our Current Issue Sheets count in the New Issue Competition only, whilst stamps purchased from our Old Issue Sheets count in the Old Issue Competition only.
4. The "Rest of World" Competition is only open to winners of "Europe and Colonies," and the "Great Britain and Colonies" to winners of the other two.

Mexico, 8r. grn. on brn. (12 35/-), mint, 9/6 (Queretaro).
 Same, scratched, mint, no name, 4/6.
 Geneva, 5c. on green (G4 75/-), unused, fine, 37/6.
 St. Vincent, 1d. grey (36 6/-), mint, 2/9.
 Ceylon, 1/2d. lilac (55 6/-), no gum, 3/-; thinned, 2/-.
 1/2d. pale lilac (55 6/-), mint, 3/-.
 8d. brown (69 15/-), mint, 9/6.
 3d. rose (80 15/-), smudged, 4/9.
 2c. green (105 3d.), mint, 1d.
 4c. yellow (208 4d.), mint, 2d.
 5c. on 8c. lilac (146 4d.), mint, 3d.
 10c. on 24c. lilac (147 5/-), mint, 3/-.
 30c. on 36c. green (150 10/-), mint, 4/6.
 1d. blue (79 3/-), mint, 1/4.
 Swiss, 1f. grey (47 30/-), no gum, 9/6.
 1f. grey (48 30/-), smudged but fine, 8/6.
 Wurttemberg, 18kr. yellow (59 30/-), no gum, fine, 15/-.
 6kr. green (41 20/-), mint, 8/6.
 France, 20c. brown (192 2/-, Yvert 67 2f.), mint, 10d.
 25c. on red (234 5/-, Yvert 91 6f.), mint, 2/3.
 35c. on yellow (240 4/-, Yvert 93 4f.50), mint, 1/9.
 75c. rose (196 7/6, Yvert 71 10f.), mint, 3/6.
 Canada, 12 1/2c. blue (57 10/-), mint 3/9, pair 7/6.
 Orange River, 6d. blue, unsurcharged, mint, 15/- (cost us 50/-).
 St. Lucia, 6d. lilac (20 15/-), mint, slight mark, 6/6.
 Sweden, 4 sk. bco. (3 40/-), fine, but slight tear, 8/6.
 5 o. green (22 2/6), inked on back, mint, 11d.
 12 o. blue (28 4/-), mint, 1/9.
 24 o. orange (30 10/-), mint, 5/-.
 30 o. brown (32 8/-), mint, 3/6.
 ,, (different shade, 32 8/-), no gum, fine, 3/6.
 50 o. rose (36 15/-), mint, 7/6.
 ,, (35 25/-), mint but dusty on back, 7/6.
 3 o. brown (38 2/6), mint, 1/3.
 ,, (39 2/6), mint, corner off, 3d.
 20 o. red (43 10/-), mint, 4/6; rubbed, 3/6.
 17 o. lilac (41 12/-), mint, 3 shades, 5/- each; no gum, 4/-.
 12 o. blue (73 1/6), mint, 7d., pair 1/2.
 6 o. lilac (93 6d.), mint 3d., pair 6d.
 20 o. red (98 2/-), mint, 11d.
 30 o. brown (99 1/6), mint, 8d.
 1k. brown and blue (102 2/-), mint, 1/3.
 Dominica, 2 1/2d. brown, S.G. 6, a little thinned, mint, 6/-.
 ,, 4d. blue, S.G. 7, cat. 20/-, mint, 9/-.
 Cyprus, 2 piast., S.G. 45, mint, 3d.
 India, 3 rupees, S.G. 93, cat. 6/-, mint, 3/9; block, 15/-.
 N. Borneo, 1c. yellow, S.G. 9, cat. £6, mint, 55/-.
 Cape, 1/2d. slate, S.G. 65, cat. 4d., mint, 2d.
 Gibraltar, 1/- bistre, S.G. 14, cat. 30/-, used, v.f., 14/-.
 Brazil, 300r., S.G. 77, cat. 7/6, mint, 2/11.
 100r., S.G. 73, cat. 1/-, mint, 4d.
 100r., S.G. 61, cat. 9d., mint, 4d.
 500r., S.G. 63, cat. 3/-, mint, 1/5.
 600r., S.G. 36, cat. 10/-, used, 4/-.
 Pahang, \$50 on Perak, \$5, fine, but no gum, 115/-.
 St. Vincent, 1d. black, S.G. 17a, cat. 10/-, mint, 3/11.
 Brit. Honduras, 4d. mauve, S.G. 20, cat. 1/6, used, v.f., 9d.
 Brazil, 280 reis, red, S.G. 41, cat. 20/-, mint, 7/6.
 Bavaria, 6kr. blue, S.G. 39, cat. 15/-, mint, 6/9.
 Brazil, 200r. black, S.G. 83, cat. 7/6 each, mint pair, 5/-; single, 2/6.
 100r. green, S.G. 82, cat. 1/6, mint, 8d.
 300r. black, S.G. 35, cat. 12/6, mint, 5/6.
 90r. black, S.G. 33, cat. 3/6, unused, no gum, 11d.
 30r. blue, S.G. 40, cat. 1/6, unused, no gum, 6d.
 Belgium, 15 mint stamps, cat. 28/9 (S.G.), for 14/-.
 France, Head of Ceres, 26 unused, cat. Yvert, 37fr., nett, 16/-.
 20 various, unused, cat. Yvert, 77b., lot 32/-.
 United States.
 10c. yellow-green, S.G. 68, cat. 6/-, mint, 3/11.
 Lot of 14 unused, cheap, 38/-.

Special Offers of Used and other Stamps.**AUSTRIA (Used).**

1908, various large designs, used, 1h. grey, 1/2d.; 2h. lilac, 1/2d.; 3h. lilac, 1/2d.; 5h. green, 1/2d.; 6h. yellow, 1/2d.; 10h. red, 1/2d.; 12h. red, 2d.; 20h. brown, 1d.; 25h. blue, 1d.; 30h. green, 2d.; 35h. blue, 2d.; 50h. green, 3d.; 60h. red, 2 1/2d.; 1k. lilac, 3d.; or the complete set of 14 low values for 1/6.

AUSTRIAN F.P. OFFICES (Used).

1908, for Levant, used, 10pa. green, 1d.; 30pa. brown, 2 1/2d.; 60pa. violet, 5d.; 1pi. blue, 1d.; 2pi. red, 4d.; 5pi. brown, 1/3; 10pi. green, 2/6; 20pi. blue, 4/6.

BERMUDA (Used).

1902, Dockyard, very fine used, 1/2d. lilac and brown, 1/2d.; 1/2d. green and black, 1d.; 1d. rose and brown, 1/2d.; 2d. orange and black, 4d.; 2 1/2d. blue and brown, 4d.; 3d. green and lilac, 4d.

B.S. AFRICA (Used).

1890, Arms, value at foot in words, used, 1/2d. blue and red, 1d.; 1d. black, 2d.; 2d. green and red, 3d.; 3d. black and green, 1/-; 4d. brown and black, 6d.; 6d. blue, 1/-; 8d. red and blue, 1/-; 1/- brown, 2/-.

1896, Arms, figure of value at each corner, used, 1/2d. grey and lilac, 1d.; 1d. red and green, 1d.; 2d. brown and lilac, 2d.; 3d. brown and blue, 4d.; 4d. blue and lilac, 2d.; 6d. lilac and rose, 2d.; 8d. green and lilac, 1/-; 1/- green and blue, 5d.; 2/- blue and green, 1/6; 2/6 yellow and lilac, 2/9; 3/- green and lilac, 2/6; 5/- brown and green, 3/6.

1898, Arms, figure in top corner only, used, 1/2d. green, 1/2d.; 1d. rose, 1/2d.; 2d. brown, 1d.; 2 1/2d. blue, 1d.; 4d. green, 4d.; 6d. lilac, 3d.; 1/- yellow, 2 1/2d.

1905, view of Victoria Falls, used, 1d. rose, 2d.; 2 1/2d. blue, 4d.; 5d. rose, 8d.; 1/- green, 1/6; 2/6 black, 3/9; 5/- lilac, 7/6.

FALKLAND ISLANDS (Used).

1904, King's Head, used, 1/2d. green, 1d.; 1d. red, 1 1/2d.; 2d. lilac, 4d.; 2 1/2d. blue, 4d.; 6d. yellow, 9d.; 1/- brown, 1/6; 3/- green, 4/6; 5/- red, 7/-.

CEYLON.

1908, new design, with figure of value at each lower corner, used 5c. lilac, 1d.

AUSTRIAN F.P. OFFICE.

1908, new set for Crete. Mint, 5c. green, 1d.; 10c. red, 2d.
 For Levant, mint, 10 pa. green, 1d.; 1 pi. blue, 1d.; 2 pi. red, 4d.

DUTCH INDIES.

Current design, 7 1/2c. unsurcharged, mint, 2d.; block, 8d.
 2 1/2c. (cent) postage due (new issue), mint, 1d.; block, 4d.
 30c. postage due, mint, 6d.

RUSSIA.

1909, New design, used, 1k. yellow, 1/2d.; 2k. green, 1/2d.; and 7k. blue, 1/2d.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

1897, Cabot series, used and unused, 1c. green, 3d.; 2c. rose, 3d.; 3c. blue, 1 1/2d.; 4c. green, 3d.; 5c. lilac, 4d.; 6c. brown, 4d.; 8c. orange, 6d.; 10c. brown, 6d.; 12c. blue, 9d.; 15c. red, 10d.; 24c. lilac, 1/4; 30c. blue, 1/9; and 35c. red, 2/-.

DENMARK.

1904, King's Head to right:—used 5ö. green 1/2d., 10ö. red 1/2d., 20ö. blue 1/2d., 25ö. brown 1 1/2d., 50ö. lilac 5d., 100ö. yellow 9d.
 1907, King's Head, full face:—used 5ö. green 1/2d., 10ö. rose 1/2d., 20ö. blue 1/2d., 25ö. brown 1 1/2d., 50ö. lilac 3d., 100ö. yellow 5d.

CEYLON.

1903, King's head, very fine used, 2c. brown 1/2d., 3c. green, 4c. yellow and blue 1d., 5c. lilac 1/2d., 6c. rose 1/2d., 12c. green and rose 2 1/2d., 15c. blue 1 1/2d., 25c. brown 3d., 30c. lilac and green 2 1/2d., 75c. blue and orange 1/-, 1r. 50c. grey 2/-, 2r. 25c. brown and green 4/-, or the complete set of 12 values for 7/9.

SWITZERLAND.

1908, new issue, used, 2c. yellow, 1/2d.; 5c. green, 1/2d.; 10c. rose, 1/2d.; 15c. lilac, 1d.; 25c. blue, 1/2d.; 30c. brown, 1/2d.; 35c. green, 1d.; 40c. violet, 1/2d.; 50c. green, 1/2d.; 70c. brn., 3d.; 2c. yellow, 1/2d.; 3c. lilac, 1d.; 5c. green, 1d.; 10c., rose, 1d.; 12c. brown, 1d.; 15c. lilac, 1d.

LEEWARD ISLANDS.

1902, King's Head, used, 1/2d. lilac and green, 1d.; 2d. lilac and yellow, 4d.; 2 1/2d. lilac and blue, 6d.; 3d. lilac and black, 5d.; 6d. lilac and brown, 9d.; 1/- green and rose, 1/6; 2/6 green and black, 3/9; 5/- green and blue, 7/-.

NEW SOLOMON ISLANDS.

Used 1/- on green, 1/6.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

2c. all rose, used, 1d.

UNITED STATES, NEW ISSUE, USED.

Value in words—1c. green, 1/2d.; 2c. red, 1/2d.
 Dated—2c. red, Lincoln, 1/2d.
 Value in figures—3c. lilac, 1d.; 4c. brown, 1d.; 5c. blue, 1d.

Old Issues.**VERY CHEAP TO CLEAR.**

Samoa, S.G. 6, 7, 8, 9, mint originals, guaranteed, cat. 125/-, set 57/6 (less than cost).
 North Borneo, 18c. green and black, No. 78, cat. 4/-, mint, 1/9.
 24c. red and blue, No. 79, cat. 3/6, and No. 80, cat. 3/-, each 1/5.
 Hongkong, 10c. on red, No. 53, cat. 8d., mint, 4d.
 10c. blue (96 6d.), mint, 3d.
 18c. lilac (5 15/-), mint, 7/6.
 24c. green (6 30/-), close at top, mint, 6/6.
 30c. violet (24 10/-), mint, 5/9.
 \$1 on red (62 15/-), mint, 6/9.
 10c. lilac (40 12/6), mint but faded, 3/9.
 Trinidad, 1/- violet (76 30/-), mint, fine colour, but wide side margin, 13/6.
 1d. blue, imperf., used (4 22/6), 9/6.

New Issues.

DISTRIBUTION No. 419, 26.2.09.

St. Vincent.

SV am* 6d. lilac, 1/- green, the new pictorial issue, multiple CA wmk, ordinary paper.
 This distribution brings the country entirely up to date.

Roumania.

RO ao* 1 bani, black, 3 bani, brown.

U.S. America.

US ak* 2c. rose, head of Lincoln design.
 al* 13c. blue-green.

Gold Coast.

GC ag* 1d. rose, new design, multiple wmk, ordinary paper.

This country is now brought up to date.

Switzerland.

SZ at* 10c. rose, 12c. brown, 15c. lilac, new designs.

Cayman Islands.

CY ar* 1/2d. brown in blocks of four, the m and a in Cayman being separated in every third stamp of block. Sent out at 1 1/2d. the block.

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New Hebrides on Fiji King's Head.

Interesting cover, showing that a new postmark with English inscription is now in use, as well as the French postmark. The original of this illustration is for sale, price 5/-, and the block will be loaned free of charge to any of our contemporaries who would care to reproduce it.

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GREAT BRITAIN.—Record Dates of Use (488 L 493).—Mr. H. P. Stewart has transferred his records for 1d. red plates 107, 115, 135, 167, 172 and 218 to Mr. J. W. Holroyd.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC (490 Q 493).—Mr. F. Brewer has shown us a vertical strip of three 2c. brown with marginal paper at left showing no trace of the usual Sun watermark.



Adhesive. No wmk.
2c. lilac-brown.

AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH (482 U 493).—We have already chronicled the 5/- in the altered design, with bar after figure of value and now have the following:—

Adhesive. Altered design, with bar.
1/- green, wmk. Crown A, perf.—?

Issued before 25.1.09. We are officially informed that the 2/-, 10/- and £1 are "not yet available, as there is a quantity of the old types on hand which are not likely to be exhausted for some time." A number of our contemporaries which chronicled them must therefore have done so in error.

CANADA (485 B 493).—Mrs. A. R. Clarke writes us:—

"I would like to call your attention to something that may prove interesting to collectors of plate Nos. Plate No. 29 of the 1c. King's Head Canadian is as usual, but plate No 32 is not, the No. being followed by the following letters TOQ. I puzzled over these when I got this number. Then when No. 42 came out there were no letters following the number, so I supposed it was some private mark, however, yesterday I received plate No. 43 and following the figures came the word TOP.

so that evidently the first crude word on plate No. 32 was meant for the same thing and was evidently a printer's error in reversing the letter.

INDIA, C.E.F. (418 M 493).—We are informed by Mr. B. E. Lawe that he has the following.



Adhesive. Overprinted "C.E.F."
1 anna "Postage & Revenue."

The Colonial Stamp Market had a consignment of 1 anna stamps a few weeks ago but their correspondent made no mention of a new issue.

INDIA (489 M 493).—We quote as follows from the *Indian Trade Journal*.

"To meet the convenience of the public the Government of India have sanctioned the introduction of new postage stamps of the values of Rs. 25, Rs. 15 and Rs. 10. The stamps are intended, principally, for the purpose of paying the charges on telegrams of high value, but they

may also be used for the payment of postal charges. The new stamps of Rs. 15 and Rs. 10 value will be available very shortly at all important post and telegraph offices and stamps of Rs. 25 value are expected from England within a few months. Service postage stamps of the values of Rs. 25, Rs. 15, Rs. 10, Rs. 5 and Rs. 2 will also be introduced."

JAMAICA (469 L 493).—We are informed by Capt. Hopkins that he has heard of the following new issue.

Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple.
2/- red-brown.

Issued 8 2.09 or earlier.

NEW HEBRIDES CONDOMINIUM (491 G 493).—We are shown the following variety by Mr. Oswald Marsh.



Adhesive Overprinted "New Hebrides Condominium."
3d. green, single Crown CA watermark.

Issued 1.09 or earlier. The multiple watermark variety exists in two shades.

A new postmark has been introduced with inscription in English.

NEW ZEALAND (492 Q 493).—Relative to the new 1d. stamp, Mr. Kingsley writes us under date of 18.1.09.

A month or so ago I intimated to you that I had seen a sheet of the penny Official different in colour and apparently a different die. I could not examine them as the Government refuse their sale to the public.

Now the ordinary 1d. are from the same die and on same paper.

I enclose one for your acceptance. You will observe the paper is a pure white and with smooth surface. Perforations clean cut, whereas those recently in use are very roughly perforated.

The margin appears to have no marks or letters in colour. The number of the sheet I obtained mine from is D48773.

Recently, in purchasing fiscal stamps on original paper, I found several specimens of the Draft paper with the Lozenge watermark (same as 1872 red 2d.) It apparently was issued in Sydney, as it has a Sydney firm's imprint.

I have recently obtained a block of four N.Z. 1½d. brown imperforate.

PANAMA (415 P 493).—We are indebted to Mr. Bliss for the first value of a new set.

Adhesive. (Illustration to follow).
2½c. red. Imprint of American Bank Note Co. at foot.

Issued 10.2.09.

RUSSIA (491 Y 493).—We quote as follows from the *Standard* (20.2.09).

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.

Russia is gradually putting on sale a new issue of postage stamps of the highly artistic design which has always characterised Russian stamps. A stupid story has been circulating in certain papers that the new issue will bear the heads of various wearers of the Imperial Crown, including the present Emperor!

Such a use of the Imperial head is utterly inconceivable in Russia. Postage stamps are made to be defaced, and usually in a very rough and ready manner. No Russian would dream of subjecting the effigy of the Czar to such usage as this. Even on the coins, hallowed by immemorial usage of the great nations of antiquity, Russia does not use the Imperial head except on the pure gold and pure silver coins; the base-silver and the copper coins bear the Russian Eagle only, and the Russian word for "head" in "heads or tails" is always "eagle."

The new stamp issues, of which several values are already on the market, are generally on a lighter ground than the old issues, but the colours are the same. The design is mainly heraldic and ornamental scroll work, a ribbon at the top bearing the inscription "Postage Stamp," and another at the bottom the value in words, with the figure indicating value dividing the words and standing out conveniently plain.

The stamp edging of the new issue has peculiar markings on it and is prettily watered. Postmasters are trying to force the public even in St. Petersburg to accept the stamps without the edging, even when whole sheets are bought; presumably the new edgings have some value to the collecting world. I have noticed slight irregularities between sheets in the depth of tone of the stamps; this is especially noticeable in the two kopek value.

We don't think the latter remark, with regard to margin, is quite correct. When the Editor was in St. Petersburg in 1907 he purchased stamps every day at the Post Office (there seemed to be only one in the whole city!) and never saw any with margin and we should imagine that it is removed from the stock every day before the office opens. Perhaps this is to prevent the office being littered with the marginal paper, as most of the applicants for stamps appeared to purchase only just sufficient stamps to frank the letters in their hands. Supplying the stamps without marginal paper is in any case no new practice.

SWITZERLAND (490 U 493).—In the altered "Helvetia" design the Colonial Stamp Market has shown us the following:—

Adhesives. "Helvetia" at top.
10c. rose.
15c. violet.

VICTORIA (478 Y 493).—The official date of first issue of the 2½d. stamp watermarked Crown A is 1.10.08.

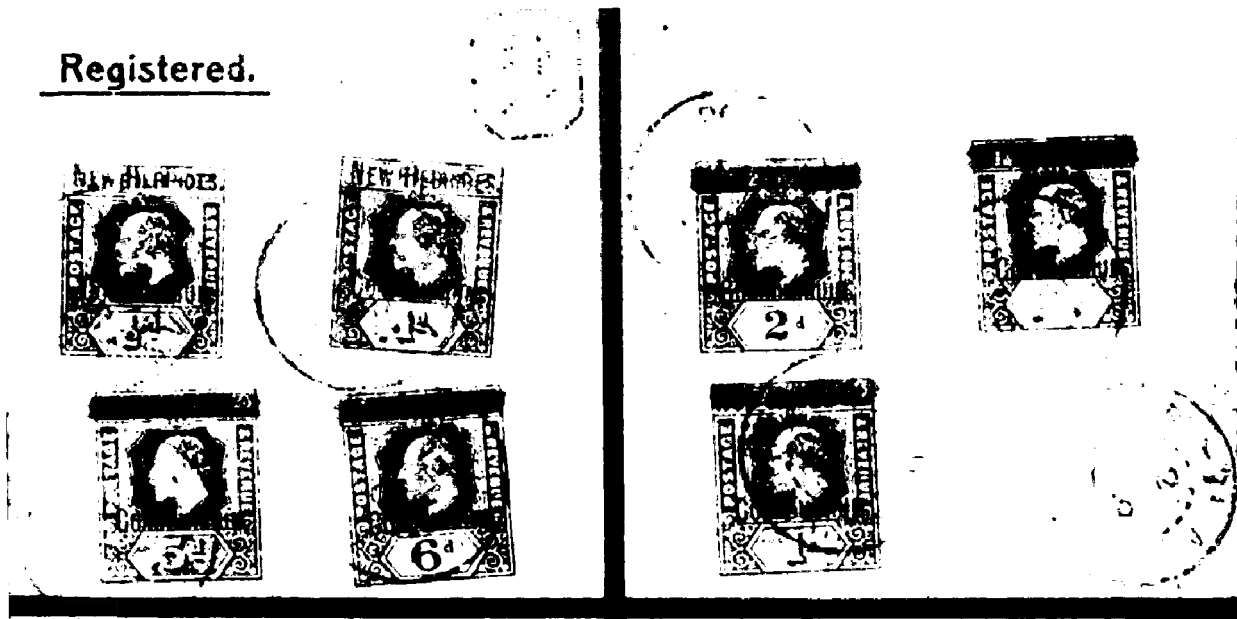
The 5/- Crown A perf. 12½ was reissued at end of 1.09.

New Hebrides Condominium.

THE COMPLETE SET SURCHARGED ON FIJI ISLANDS STAMPS.

This set has the French postmark.

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ABYSSINIA (489 D 494).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us sheets of the new issue (illustrations of the three designs to follow).

Adhesives. Large tall designs.

- ½g. green.
- ½g. rose.
- 1g. green and orange.
- 2g. blue.
- 4g. green and rose.
- 8g. red and green.
- 16g. red and rose.

Earliest postmark seen, 6.2.09.

We are officially informed that one pane of 25 of each of the following received the overprint inverted.



1/4

piastre

Adhesives.

- “½ piastre” inverted on ½ gairsh, green.
- “½ piastre” “ “ “ rose.
- “1 piastre” “ “ “ blue.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC (493 R 494).—In addition to the 2c. violet-brown, 3c. green, 4c. violet-brown, 5c. claret, 12c. yellow, and 15c. apple-green, of the new set already chronicled (the 3c. green, by the way, was chronicled in error as 30c. in our No. 490) the *Nordisk Filatelistisk Tidsskrift* (22.2.09/26) reports the following:—



Adhesives.

- 5c. red-lilac.
- 12c. blue.
- 30c. lilac-red.

Envelope. 12. blue.

Postcard. 5c. blue (single and reply).

BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA (469 F 494).—We have noticed for a year or more past that the letter-paper of the British South Africa Company has been “surcharged” with “Rhodesia,” and it is only logical that the stamps should now receive the same overprint. We understand they are likely to appear during the present month of 3.09 and as all the overprinting is to be done in London, it is unlikely there will be any varieties.

The administration of Rhodesia requisition annually for their supplies of stamps, and this year surcharged stamps of all values will be sent out and issued at once, any unsurcharged stamps remaining in Rhodesia being left on sale until exhausted.

BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS (487 S 494).—*La Circulaire Philatèlique* (3.09/78) states that the whole of the first set has been dangerously forged.

CEYLON (463 K 494).—The following stationery is reported by *Le Collectionneur de Timbres-poste* (1.3.09/72).

Stationery. With stamps of new design showing value in figures.

Envelope, 5c. blue.

Newswrappers, 2c. violet.
5c. bistre.

CRETE (489 I 494).—The following provisionals have been issued.



Adhesives.

- 5 in black on 20c. orange.
- 2 “ 20c. red Postage Due. (Two types of the surcharge are illustrated by *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* (28.2.09/142).

Both are also surcharged “Hellas,” and “Prosorinon” (“Provisional”). Speculators bought up the 1, 2 and 5 lepta Hellas in huge quantities as fast as they were printed in order to get the errors, only to be disappointed however, as the errors were corrected on the later printings.

The 1 lepton bistre fiscal stamp has also been surcharged “Hellas—Prosorinon” for use as a postage stamp.

INDIA (493 N 494).—*Le Collectionneur de Timbres-poste* (1.3.09/79) states that the telegraph stamps of 2 rupees orange, 5 rupees red brown, 10 rupees green, 25 rupees violet and 50 rupees carmine have been surcharged “On H.M.S.”

ITALIAN FOREIGN P.O. (488 R 494).—The following eight sets were issued on 1.2.09. We take the description from the *Gazzetta dei Filatelisti* (20.2.09/2, 3), which also publishes the text of the decree, dated 18.8.08, authorising the sets.



Costantinopoli
10 Parà 10

Adhesives. Surcharged approximately as above at foot of each stamp.

- (i.) Constantinopoli.
- (ii.) Durazzo.
- (iii.) Gerusalemme.
- (iv.) Ianina.
- (v.) Salonicco.
- (vi.) Scutari d'Albania.
- (vii.) Smirne.
- (viii.) Valona.

- 10 parà in black on 5c. green.
- 20 “ “ 10c. rose.
- 30 “ “ in violet on 15c. grey.
- 1 piastra in black on 25c. blue.
- 2 piastra “ “ 50c. violet.
- 4 “ “ 1 lira, brown and green.
- 20 “ “ 5 lire, rose and blue.

Postcards.

- 20 parà in black on 10c. rose.

There are eight different sets, one with each name. The Italian Postmaster at Constantinople informs us that he has strict instructions not to sell this new issue unless purchasers take an equal quantity of the old issue at the same time! With regard to the 15c. recently chronicled with violet instead of red surcharge (“30 Parà 30” only), he says that only a few were received mixed with the ordinary kinds, and none were for sale.

The decree above referred to also authorises the surcharging of Italian Parcel Post waybills of 60c., 1l., 1l25, 1l74, 2l70, with the word “Levante” and the 25c. Express adhesive with overprint “Levante.”

ITALIAN SOMALILAND (461 B 494).—The postage due set is now reported with a different surcharge by *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* (28.2.09/142).

Postage Due stamps of Italy, overprinted “Somalia Italiana” without “Meridionale.”

- 5c. orange and carmine.
- 10c. “ “
- 20c. “ “
- 30c. “ “
- 40c. “ “
- 50c. “ “
- 1l. blue and carmine.
- 2l. “ “
- 5l. “ “
- 10l. “ “

MALAY STATES (471 K 474).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us the following:—



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, ordinary paper.
3c. all rose.

Issued 5.2.09 or earlier.

MAURITIUS (489 V 494).—The first of the stamps, with the altered Arms design, is shown us by Mr. J. G. McNaughtan.

Envelope. Altered design; key turned to right.
2c. brown.

Earliest postmark seen, 31.12.08.

The *Nordisk Filatelistisk Tidsskrift* (22.2.09/27) chronicles the following:—

Postcard. New Arms design.
2c. brown.

NEW ZEALAND (493 R 494).—We illustrate the old and new designs of the 1d. Universal type for comparison.



Old design.

New design.

PANAMA (415 P 494).—We illustrate the design of the new 2½ centesimos.



PANAMA, CANAL ZONE (492 V 494).—We illustrate the new 10c. stamp chronicled a fortnight ago.



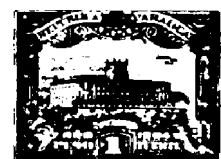
PARAGUAY (490 L 494).—The following are chronicled by the *Metropolitan Philatelist* (27.2.09/33).



Adhesives. Overprinted “1908.”
10c. mauve.
30c. rose.

The 1c. emerald, 5c. yellow and 20c. orange are those previously reported.

The 1c. on 1 peso rose and black official chronicled in *E.W.S.N.* No. 486 is now supplemented by the following:—



Adhesives.
1 centavo in black on 1p. red and black (41,000).
“ “ 1p. slate and black (45,000).

The quantities printed we learn from *Der Philatelist* (15.1.09/4).

EVERY COLLECTOR SHOULD SUBSCRIBE TO “E.W.S.N.”

It is no economy to save the small subscription (4/4) and live in ignorance of Philatelic events.

Wholesale List: Unused and Used Sets of Current Colonial Stamps.

ALL STAMPS QUOTED ARE IN STOCK AT TIME OF GOING TO PRESS.

ALL MINT UNUSED.

	Unused Per 12	Used Per 12		Face Value.	Sale Price.	
Aitutaki (302) 1d. ..	1/2	—	Newfoundland Royal Family	1 Aitutaki (on N.Z.), 1/2d., 1d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	6 2/1	2/5 1/2
" (307) 1/- bright red	14/0	—	(317) 1c. green ..	2 Antigua (Arms), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	7 2/3	—
Antigua (301) 1/2d. ..	7d.	—	(319) 2c. red ..	3 Austral. Cmnwlth, Postage Due, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10d., 1/-	10 4/3 1/2	—
" (303) 2d. ..	2/4	—	N.S.W., Crown A, perf. 12 x 11 (rare).	6 Bahamas (Staircase), 1d., 5d.	2 0/6	0/7
" (305) 3d. ..	3/6	—	(323) 1/2d. grn. (Cr. NSW)	7 " (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2 1/2d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	6 2/2	2/6 1/2
" (317) 2 1/2d. blue ..	2/11	—	(317) 1d. rose (cat. 6d.)	8 Barbados (Arms), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 5d., 6d., 8d., 10d.	9 2/11 1/2	3/5
Australian Commonwealth, Postage Due.			(318) 2d. blue (cat. 1/-)	9 " (Nelson), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 5d., 1/-	6 1/11 1/2	—
(353) 1d. Melbourne p.	7/0	—	(319) 6d. oran. (cat. 3/-)	10 Bechuanaland (on G.B. King), 1/2d., 1d., 2 1/2d.	3 0/4	0/5
(354) 2d. "	14/0	—	(321) 2/6 grn. (cat. 15/-)	11 Bermuda (Dock), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d.	5 0/9	—
(356) 6d. "	18/0	—	N.S.W., Melbourne paper.	13 British Guiana, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 12, 24c.	7 2/3	2/7 1/2
Bahamas (300) 1d., Stair ..	1/2	—	(326) 1/2d. green (cat. 3d.)	14 British Honduras (King), 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 25c.	6 2/7 1/2	3/2
" (312) 1/2d., King ..	7d.	—	(328) 2d. blue (cat. 9d.)	15 British New Guinea, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 4, 6d., 1/-	7 —	15/0
Barbados, 1d. on 2d. K.R.F.	—	—	(334) 8d. lilac (cat. 3/-)	16 B.S.A. (Arms), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	8 2/7	3/0
(338) Normal surch. ..	3/0	—	N.Z., pict., Comb perf. 14 x 13 1/2.	17 " (Victoria Falls), 1d., 2 1/2d., 5d., 1/-	4 1/8 1/2	2/0
(339) Inverted " ..	6/0	—	(360) 3d. brown ..	21 Brunei (View, old colours), 1, 2, 3, 4, 8c.	5 —	1/3
(313) 1/2d. mult. ..	3 1/2d.	—	(361) 4d. brn. and blue	27 Canada (King), 1, 2, 5, 7, 10, 20c.	6 1/10 1/2	2/2 1/2
Bermuda (305) 1/2d. Dock ..	7d.	—	(366) 1/0 red ..	28 " (Dues) 1, 2, 5c.	3 0/4	0/5
" (312) 1/2d. mult. ..	3 1/2d.	—	Niue (306) 2 1/2d., no wmk. ..	29 " (Quebec), 1/2, 1, 2, 5, 7, 10, 15, 20c.	8 2/6 1/2	3/9
B. Honduras (316) 1c. chalky	7d.	—	" (308) 1/2d., NZ, Star ..	30 Cape Colony (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	8 2/7	3/0
" (317) 2c. rose ..	1/2	—	" (310) 1d. " ..	31 Cayman Islands, 1/2d., 1d., 2 1/2d., 3d.	4 0/7	0/8
" (318) 5c. chalky	2/11	—	N.Nigeria (303) 2d. King single	32 Ceylon (King), 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 15, 25, 30, 75c.	10 2/4 1/2	2/9 1/2
Brunei, Pictorial.			" (305) 5d. " single	33 Chamba (on India King), 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a...	9 3/0 1/2	3/7
(315) 2c. red and black	1/0	—	" (319) 1/2d. KN ..	34 " (Service, King), 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 8a.	6 1/3 1/2	1/6 1/2
(317) 4c. lilac and black	1/6	—	Nyasaland (301) 1/2d. King ..	35 Cook Islands, 1/2d., 1d., 1 1/2d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 5d., 6d., 10d., 1/-	9 3/4 1/2	3/11
(325) 1c. green ..	4d.	—	O.R.C. (311) 1d. KM ..	36 Cyprus (King), 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9 piass	9 2/7 1/2	3/1
(327) 3c. rose ..	1/-	—	Papua on B.N.G., small surch.	41 Dominica (View), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	7 2/3	2/7 1/2
(328) 5c. yel. and bl. ..	1/8	—	(320) 2 1/2d. wide rosettes	43 E. Africa and Ug. (King), 1, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 25, 50, 75c.	9 2/7 1/2	3/1
B.N.G. (302) 1d., wide wmk.	3/0	—	(323) 1/- " "	45 Falkland Islands (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 6d., 1/-	6 2/0	2/4
B.S.A. (329) 1d. Vic. Falls	1/2	—	(324) 2/6 " "	46 Fiji Islands (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 1/-	9 3/0	—
" (330) 2 1/2d. " "	2/11	—	(328) 2/6 narrow rosettes	50 Gambia (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 7 1/2d., 10d., 1/-	11 4/5 1/2	—
" (331) 5d. " "	5/10	—	Papua, permanent issue.	51 Gibraltar (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 6d., 1/-	6 2/0	2/4
Canada (310) 1/2c. Quebec ..	1/0	—	(355) 1/2d. grn. and black	52 Gold Coast (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	7 2/3	2/7 1/2
" (77) 1c. " ..	1/6	—	(356) 1d. red and black	53 Grenada (Ship), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	7 2/3	2/7 1/2
" (78) 2c. " ..	2/0	—	Patiala (316) 8a. King, Service	55 " (Dues), 1d., 2d., 3d.	3 0/6	—
" (307) 1c. P. Due ..	7d.	—	Queensland (336) 2d., new die	56 Gwalior (on India King), 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a...	9 3/0 1/2	3/7
Cape (303) 2d. King ..	2/4	—	St. Helena (309) 2 1/2d. King ..	57 " (Service, King), 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 8a.	6 —	—
" (304) 2 1/2d. " ..	2/11	—	" (310) 4d. " ..	61 Hong Kong (King), 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 12, 20, 30, 50c.	10 2/10	3/4
" (306) 4d. " ..	4/8	—	" (311) 6d. " ..	64 India (King), 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a.	10 3/3 1/2	—
" (307) 6d. " ..	7/0	—	" (312) 10/- " ..	65 " (King, on H.M.S.), 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 8a., 1r.	7 —	6/6
" (308) 1/- " ..	14/0	—	" (303) 1/2d. pict. ..	70 Jamaica (Queen), 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	4 2/1	2/5 1/2
Cayman (318) 1/2d. P. & R. ..	7d.	—	" (304) 1d. " ..	71 " (Arms), 1/2d., 1d., 2 1/2d., 5d.	4 0/9	—
" (319) 1d. P. & R. ..	1/2	—	" (305) 2d. " ..	72 Jhind (on India King), 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a.	9 3/0 1/2	3/7
" (221) 3d. " ..	3/6	5/0	" (306) 8d. " ..	74 Johore (1904 Sultan), 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 25, 50c.	9 2/6 1/2	3/0 1/2
Ceylon (327) 3c. K., On Service	30/0	—	" (307) 1/- " ..	83 Leeward Is. (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	7 2/3	2/7 1/2
" (333) 5c. figures ..	1/0	—	St. Lucia (307) 1/2d. all green	84 Levant (on G.B. King), 1, 2, 4 piass	3 1/2	1/4 1/2
" (334) 6c. " ..	1/2	—	(311) 2 1/2d. all blue ..	85 " ("), 1/2d., 1d., 1 1/2d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 1/-	10 3/1 1/2	3/8
Cook Is. (311) 1/2d. green ..	7d.	—	St. Vincent (322) 1/2d. pict. ..	91 Malay States (Tiger), 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 20, 50c.	8 2/4 1/2	—
" (312) 1d. rose ..	1/2	—	" 1d. " ..	92 Maldives (Minaret), 2, 3, 5, 10c.	4 0/6	—
Crete (1416) 1, 2l. surch. ..	5d.	—	" (325) 2 1/2d. " ..	93 Malta (Pictorial), 1/2d., 4 1/2d., 5d.	3 0/9 1/2	—
" (1418) 2l. " ..	4d.	—	" (326) 3d. " ..	94 " (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 1/-	7 2/1	2/5 1/2
Cyprus (322) 5pa. King ..	3d.	—	Seychelles (King).	95 Mauritius (Arms), 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 12, 15, 25c.	10 1/1 1/2	1/5
Per 60, unused 1/1			(316) 3c. " ..	96 " (Express), 15, 18c.	2 0/5 1/2	—
" (311) 10pa. King ..	6d.	—	(303) 6c. single ..	98 Montserrat (Arms), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	7 2/3	—
Dominica (328) 1d. red ..	1/2	—	Sierra Leone (315) 1d. KM	100 Morocco (on G.B. King), 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 40, 50c., 1p.	8 1/9	—
" (329) 2 1/2d. blue ..	2/11	—	" (314) 1/2d. grn. ..	101 " " 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	6 2/1 1/2	2/6
E. Africa (344) 1c. King ..	3d.	—	" (316) 1d. red ..	105 Nabha (on India King), 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a.	9 3/0 1/2	3/7
Per 100, 1/8			" (317) 2 1/2d. blue ..	106 " (Service, King), 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 8a., 1r.	6 —	6/6
" (352) 75c. King ..	14/0	—	" (320) 1 1/2d. R.N. ..	107 Natal (King), 1/2d., 1d., 1 1/2d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 1/-	10 3/1 1/2	3/8
Falkland (301) 1/2d. KM ..	7d.	—	Solomon Isl. (308) 1/2d. green	109 Newfoundland (Cabot), 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 24c.	7 3/3 1/2	3/10 1/2
" (302) 1d. KM ..	1/2	—	" (309) 1d. rose	110 " (Royal Family), 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c.	6 0/7 1/2	—
Gibraltar (313) 1d. red ..	1/2	—	Somaliland O.H.M.S.	111 N.S.W. 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 10d., 1/-	11 4/6	—
" (315) 2 1/2d. blue ..	2/11	—	(351) 1/2a. King single ..	115 N.Z., 1/2d., 1d., 1 1/2d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 8d., 9d., 1/-	12 4/6 1/2	—
Gold Coast (339) 1d., new ..	1/2	—	(352) 1a. " ..	116 " (Dues), 1/2d., 1d., 2d.	3 0/3 1/2	0/4
Grenada (334) 1/2d. Ship ..	7d.	—	Stellaland, 3d. yellow ..	117 Niue (on N.Z.), 1/2d., 1d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	6 2/1	2/5 1/2
" (335) 1d. " ..	1/2	—	S. Nigeria (329) 4d. mult. chal	119 N. Borneo (Brit. Prot.), 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16, 18, 24c.	12 2/7	3/0
India (315) 1/2a. P & R ..	7d.	—	" (330) 6d. " ..	121 N. Nigeria (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 5d., 6d., 1/-	7 2/5	—
" (317) 1a. " ..	1/2	—	" (331) 1/0 " ..	123 Nyasaland (King), 1/2d., 1d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	6 2/2 1/2	2/7
Jaipur, 1907, 1/2a. yellow ..	4d.	—	Sudan, Camel.	126 Orange River (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	8 2/7	—
Jamaica (308) 1/2d. grn & blk	7d.	—	(321) 4m. brn. and red ..	131 Papua (large surch.), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	7 —	25/0
" (319) 1d. rose ..	1/2	—	(314) 2p. mult. wmk. ..	132 " (small surch.), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 4d., 6d., 1/-, 2/6	8 —	14/0
Java, 1/2c., & Buiten Bezit, 1/2c.	—	—	(315) 5p. " ..	133 " 1/2d., 1d., 2 1/2d., 4d., 6d.	5 1/2	1/4 1/2
(1396)	4d.	—	Switzerland (1358) 2c. new	134 Patiala (on India King), 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a.	9 3/0 1/2	3/7
Jhind (311) 1/2a. P & R ..	7d.	—	" (1156) 3c. " ..	135 " (Service, King), 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 8a., 1r.	7 —	4/6
Labuan on Straits.			" (1162) 5c. " ..	136 Penrhyn (on N.Z.), 1/2d., 1d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	6 2/1	2/5 1/2
(337) 4c. on 16c. ..	4/6	—	" (1201) 10c. " ..	140 Queensland, 2 1/2d., 3d., 5d., 1/-, Cro. Q...	4 —	2/2 1/2
(338) 4c. on 18c. ..	3/6	—	Tasmania, Pictorial.	143 St. Helena (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 4d., 6d.	4 1/1	1/3 1/2
(339) 8c. " ..	6/0	—	(300) 6d. rose, A Cr II	144 " (Pictorial), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 8d., 1/-	5 1/11 1/2	2/3 1/2
Leeward Is. (311) 1/2d. green	7d.	—	Tasmania, Queen.	145 St. Kitts-Nevis (Pict.), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	7 2/3	—
Levant (309) 1/2d. green ..	7d.	—	(314) 9d. blue, V Cr II	146 St. Lucia (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	6 2/1	—
" (310) 1d. red ..	1/2	—	(332) 8d. brown, A Cr II	148 St. Vincent (Pict.), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 6d., 1/-	6 2/0	2/4
Mauritius (302) 1c. black ..	3d.	—	Tasmania, punctured "T."	150 Sarawak, 1, 2, 4, 8, 10, 12, 16, 20, 25, 50c.	10 3/5	4/1
" (312) 5c. lilac ..	1/0	—	(342) 1d. pictorial ..	151 Seychelles (King), 2, 3, 6, 12, 15, 18, 30, 45, 75	9 2/9	3/2 1/2
" (328) 2c. chalky ..	5d.	—	(343) 2d. " ..	152 Sierra Leone (King), 1/2d., 1d., 1 1/2d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	9 2/8 1/2	3/2
" (329) 4c. " ..	10d.	—	(345) 3d. " ..	153 Solomon Is. (litho.), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 5d., 6d., 1/-	7 —	4/6
" (330) 6c. " ..	1/2	—	Tasmania, King	154 " (Engraved), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 5d., 6d., 1/-	7 2/5	2/10
" (333) 15c. " ..	2/11	—	(302) 1d. lilac and rose	155 Somaliland (King), 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a.	9 3/3	3/9 1/2
Montserrat (310) 5/- Cr CC	70/0	—	(305) 3d. " blk.	158 S. Australia (small), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 5d.	5 0/11	1/1
" (311) 1/2d. mult. ord.	9d.	—	(306) 6d. " brn.	159 " (large), 3d., 4d., 6d., 8d., 9d., 10d., 1/-	7 4/4	5/1
" (319) 2d. mult. chalk	2/4	—	(307) 1/- grn. and car.	161 S. Nigeria (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	7 2/4	—
" (321) 3d. " "	3/6	—	W. Australia, current.	162 Straits (King), 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 25, 30, 50c.	9 3/3	4/0
" (322) 6d. " "	7/0	—	(322) 1d. Cr A II (rare)	164 Sudan (Camel), 1, 2, 3, 4, 5m., 1, 2, 5pi.	8 1/11 1/2	2/3 1/2
" (323) 1/- " "	14/0	—	(324) 2d. " "	165 " (O.S.G.S.), 1, 3, 5m., 1, 2, 5pi.	6 1/10 1/2	—
Morocco on Gibraltar			(326) 3d. " "	171 Tasmania (Pict.), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d.	8 2/0	—
" (305) 50c. K. sing.	180/0	—	(329) 5d. " "	172 " (Queen), 1 1/2d., 8d., 9d.	3 —	2/6
" (306) 1p. " "	25/0	—	Zanzibar (333) 12c. lilac ..	174 Tonga (Pict.), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 7 1/2d., 10d., 1/-	11 4/5 1/2	—
Nabha Service.				175 Transvaal (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	8 2/7	3/2
(324) 2a. King ..	6/0	—		176 " (Dues), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 3d., 5d., 6d., 1/-	7 2/5 1/2	2/10 1/2
(328) 1/2a. P. & R. ..	10d.	—		177 Trinidad (Britannia), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	7 2/4	—
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Our Prize Competitions.

Result week ending 6th March, 1909.

	OLD ISSUE COMPETITION			
	I. Europe and Colonies	II. Rest of World	III. Gr. Britain and Colonies	
1st	FJ - 73	GM *120	CM *152	RW *118
2nd	IS - 66	WP - 115	JP - 107	FS - 73
3rd	NC - 63	SH - 108	DR.C 106	GR - 72
4th	EB - 51	PB - 105	WM 72	ES - 66
5th	HN - 50	JL - 90	JD - 48	CG - 62
6th	JR - 50	AD - 58	JC - 20	BW - 56
7th	JL - 46	DH - 44	WP - 19	SG - 54
8th	SR - 41	HW - 38	FS - 11	JW - 36
9th	CG - 40	JH - 36	HB - 8	HN - 33
10th	NR - 39	FC - 32		HS - 30

* Prize albums were despatched on Monday last, except Europe and Colonies which will be sent as soon as new supply received.

CONDITIONS.

1. The prizes are the following albums:—

- "Our Own Times," specially arranged for King's Heads and current issues (sale price, 12/6).
 "Good Old Times." Part I., Great Britain and Colonies; part II., Europe and Colonies; part III., Rest of the World. Arranged for collectors on simplified lines, without watermarks, perforations, etc. (The set of three albums can be supplied immediately for 37/6 cash, or 12/6 each, post free).

2. The prize in each of the four competitions is awarded to the competitor who has purchased from our approval sheets the most stamps up to the end of each week, non-winners' totals being carried forward. The minimum number entitling to a prize is 100.
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The competitor who sends us the most interesting item of information for our New Issue column each week will be credited 2/6, which may be selected from any of our approval sheets. From time to time we shall voluntarily increase the prize.

Award for last week.

H. for note on Jamaica (2/6).

BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA.

- 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 6d., 1/-, 1898 issue, mint set of eight, 3/-; blocks, 12/-; per dozen sets, 36/-.
- 2/6 grey, mint, 2/11; block, 11/8.
- 3/- violet, mint, 3/-; block, 14/-.
- 5/- orange, mint, 5/10; block, 23/4.
- 7/6 black, mint, 8/9.
- 10/- green, mint, 11/8.
- £1 lilac, mint, 23/-.
- £2 red-brown, mint, 46/8.

Victoria Falls Issue, 1, 2 1/2, 5d., 1/-, mint set of four, 2/-; blocks, 8/-.

2/6 black, mint, 2/11; 5/- violet, mint, 5/10.

UNITED STATES, NEW ISSUE, USED.

Value in words—1c. green, 1/4d.; 2c. red, 1/4d.
 Dated—2c. red, Lincoln, 1/4d.
 Value in figures—3c. lilac, 1d.; 4c. brown, 1d.; 5c. blue, 1d.

Old Issues.**VERY CHEAP TO CLEAR.**

- Samoa, S.G. 6, 7, 8, 9, mint originals, guaranteed, cat. 125/-, set 57/6 (less than cost).
- North Borneo, 18c. green and black, No. 78, cat. 4/-, mint, 1/9.
- 24c. red and blue, No. 79, cat. 3/6, mint, 1/5.
- Hongkong, 10c. on red, No. 53, cat. 8d., mint, 4d.
- 10c. blue (96 6d.), mint, 3d.
- 30c. violet (24 10/-), mint, 5/9.
- \$1 on red (62 15/-), mint, 6/9.
- 10c. lilac (40 12/6), mint but faded, 3/9.
- Trinidad, 1/- violet (76 30/-), mint, fine colour, but wide side margin, 13/6.
- 1d. blue, imperf., used (4 22/6), 9/6.
- Mexico, 8r. grn. on brn. scratched, mint, no name, 4/6.
- Geneva, 5c. on green (G4 75/-), unused, fine, 37/6.
- Ceylon, 1/2d. lilac (55 6/-), no gum, 3/-; thinned, 2/-.
- 1/2d. pale lilac (55 6/-), mint, 3/-.
- 3d. rose (80 15/-), smudged, 4/9.
- 2c. green (105 3d.), mint, 1d.
- 4c. yellow (208 4d.), mint, 2d.
- 5c. on 8c. lilac (146 4d.), mint, 3d.
- 10c. on 24c. lilac (147 5/-), mint, 3/-.
- 30c. on 36c. green (150 10/-), mint, 4/6.
- 1d. blue (79 3/-), mint, 1/4.
- Swiss, 1f. grey (47 30/-), no gum, 9/6.
- 1f. grey (48 30/-), smudged but fine, 8/6.
- Württemberg, 18kr. yellow (59 30/-), no gum, fine, 15/-.
- 6kr. green (41 20/-), mint, 8/6.
- France, 20c. brown (192 2/-, Yvert 67 2f.), mint, 10d.
- 25c. on red (234 5/-, Yvert 91 6f.), mint, 2/3.
- 35c. on yellow (240 4/-, Yvert 93 4f.50), mint, 1/9.
- 75c. rose (196 7/6, Yvert 71 10f.), mint, 3/6.
- Canada, 12 1/2c. blue (57 10/-), mint 3/9, pair 7/6.
- Orange River, 6d. blue, unsurcharged, mint, 15/- (cost us 50/-!).
- St. Lucia, 6d. lilac (20 15/-), mint, slight mark, 6/6.
- Sweden, 4 sk. bco. (3 40/-), fine, but slight tear, 8/6.
- 5 o. green (22 2/6), inked on back, mint, 11d.
- 12 o. blue (28 4/-), mint, 1/9.
- 24 o. orange (30 10/-), mint, 5/-.
- 30 o. brown (32 8/-), mint, 3/6.
- .. (different shade, 32 8/-), no gum, fine, 3/6.
- 50 o. rose (36 15/-), mint, 7/6.
- .. 135 25/-, mint but dusty on back, 7/6.
- 3 o. brown (38 2/6), mint, 1/3.
- .. (39 2/6), mint, corner off, 3d.
- 20 o. red (43 10/-), mint, 4/6; rubbed, 3/6.
- 17 o. lilac (41 12/-), mint, 3 shades, 5/- each; no gum, 4/-.
- 12 o. blue (73 1/6), mint, 7d., pair 1/2.
- 6 o. lilac (93 6d.), mint 3d., pair 6d.
- 20 o. red (98 2/-), mint, 11d.
- 30 o. brown (99 1/6), mint, 8d.
- 1k. brown and blue (102 2/-), mint, 1/3.
- Dominica, 2 1/2d. brown, S.G. 6, a little thinned, mint, 6/-.
- .. 4d. blue, S.G. 7, cat. 20/-, mint, 9/-.
- Cyprus, 2 piass., S.G. 45, mint, 3d.
- India, 3 rupees, S.G. 93, cat. 6/-, mint, 3/9; block, 15/-.
- N. Borneo, 1c. yellow, S.G. 9, cat. £6, mint, 55/-.
- Cape, 1/2d. slate, S.G. 65, cat. 4d., mint, 2d.
- Brazil, 300r., S.G. 77, cat. 7/6, mint, 2/11.
- 100r., S.G. 73, cat. 1/-, mint, 4d.
- 100r., S.G. 61, cat. 9d., mint, 4d.
- 500r., S.G. 63, cat. 3/-, mint, 1/5.
- 600r., S.G. 36, cat. 10/-, used, 4/-.
- Pahang, \$50 on Perak, \$5, fine, but no gum, 115/-.
- St. Vincent, 1d. black, S.G. 172, cat. 10/-, mint, 3/11.
- Brit. Honduras, 4d. mauve, S.G. 20, cat. 1/6, used, v.f., 9d.
- Brazil, 280 reis, red, S.G. 41, cat. 20/-, mint, 7/6.
- Bavaria, 6kr. blue, S.G. 39, cat. 15/-, mint, 6/9.
- Brazil, 200r. black, S.G. 83, cat. 7/6 each, mint pair, 5/-; single, 2/6.
- 100r. green, S.G. 82, cat. 1/6, mint, 8d.
- 300r. black, S.G. 35, cat. 12/6, mint, 5/6.
- 90r. black, S.G. 33, cat. 3/6, unused, no gum, 11d.
- 30r. blue, S.G. 40, cat. 1/6, unused, no gum, 6d.
- Belgium, 15 mint stamps, cat. 28/9 (S.G.), for 14/-.
- France, Head of Ceres, 26 unused, cat. Yvert, 37fr., nett, 16/-.
- 20 various, unused, cat. Yvert, 77b., lot 32/-.
- United States.
- 10c. yellow-green, S.G. 68, cat. 6/-, mint, 3/11.
- Lot of 14 unused, cheap, 38/-.

Special Offers of Used and other Stamps.**AUSTRIA (Used).**

1908, various large designs, used, 1h. grey, 1/4d.; 2h. lilac, 1/4d.; 3h. lilac, 1/4d.; 5h. green, 1/4d.; 6h. yellow, 1/4d.; 10h. red, 1/4d.; 12h. red, 2d.; 20h. brown, 1d.; 25h. blue, 1d.; 30h. green, 2d.; 35h. blue, 2d.; 50h. green, 3d.; 60h. red, 2 1/2d.; 1k. lilac, 3d.; or the complete set of 14 low values for 1/6.

AUSTRIAN F.P. OFFICES (Used).

1908, for Levant, used, 10pa. green, 1d.; 30pa. brown, 2 1/2d.; 60pa. violet, 5d.; 1pi. blue, 1d.; 2pi. red, 4d.; 5pi. brown, 1/3; 10pi. green, 2/6; 20pi. blue, 4/6.

BERMUDA (Used).

1902, Dockyard, very fine used, 1/4d. lilac and brown, 1/4d.; 1/4d. green and black, 1d.; 1d. rose and brown, 1/4d.; 2d. orange and black, 4d.; 2 1/2d. blue and brown, 4d.; 3d. green and lilac, 4d.

B.S. AFRICA (Used).

1890, Arms, value at foot in words, used, 1/4d. blue and red, 1d.; 1d. black, 2d.; 2d. green and red, 3d.; 3d. black and green, 1/-; 4d. brown and black, 6d.; 6d. blue, 1/-; 8d. red and blue, 1/-; 1/- brown, 2/-.

1896, Arms, figure of value at each corner, used, 1/4d. grey and lilac, 1d.; 1d. red and green, 1d.; 2d. brown and lilac, 2d.; 3d. brown and blue, 4d.; 4d. blue and lilac, 2d.; 6d. lilac and rose, 2d.; 8d. green and lilac, 1/-; 1/- green and blue, 5d.; 2/- blue and green, 1/6; 2/6 yellow and lilac, 2/9; 3/- green and lilac, 2/6; 5/- brown and green, 3/6.

1898, Arms, figure in top corner only, used, 1/4d. green, 1/4d.; 1d. rose, 1/4d.; 2d. brown, 1d.; 2 1/2d. blue, 1d.; 4d. green, 4d.; 6d. lilac, 3d.; 1/- yellow, 2 1/2d.

1905, view of Victoria Falls, used, 1d. rose, 2d.; 2 1/2d. blue, 4d.; 5d. rose, 8d.; 1/- green, 1/6; 2/6 black, 3/9; 5/- lilac, 7/6.

FALKLAND ISLANDS (Used).

1904, King's Head, used, 1/4d. green, 1d.; 1d. red, 1 1/2d.; 2d. lilac, 4d.; 2 1/2d. blue, 4d.; 6d. yellow, 9d.; 1/- brown, 1/6; 3/- green, 4/6.

CEYLON.

1908, new design, with figure of value at each lower corner, used 5c. lilac, 1d.

AUSTRIAN F.P. OFFICE.

1908, new set for Crete. Mint, 5c. green, 1d.; 10c. red, 2d.

For Levant, mint, 10 pa. green, 1d.; 1 pi. blue, 1d.; 2 pi. red, 4d.

DUTCH INDIES.

Current design, 7 1/2c. unsurcharged, mint, 2d.; block, 8d.

2 1/2c. (cent) postage due (new issue), mint, 1d.; block, 4d.

30c. postage due, mint, 6d.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

1897, Cabot series, used and unused, 1c. green, 3d.; 2c. rose, 3d.; 3c. blue, 1 1/2d.; 4c. green, 3d.; 5c. lilac, 4d.; 6c. brown, 4d.; 8c. orange, 6d.; 10c. brown, 6d.; 12c. blue, 9d.; 15c. red, 10d.; 24c. lilac, 1/4; 30c. blue, 1/9; and 35c. red, 2/-.

DENMARK.

1904, King's Head to right:—used 5ö. green 1/4d., 10ö. red 1/4d., 20ö. blue 1/4d., 25ö. brown 1 1/4d., 50ö. lilac 5d., 100ö. yellow 9d.

1907, King's Head, full face:—used 5ö. green 1/4d., 10ö. rose 1/4d., 20ö. blue 1/4d., 25ö. brown 1 1/4d., 50ö. lilac 3d., 100ö. yellow 5d.

CEYLON.

1903, King's head, very fine used, 2c. brown 1/4d., 3c. green, 4c. yellow and blue 1d., 5c. lilac 1/4d., 6c. rose 1/4d., 12c. green and rose 2 1/2d., 15c. blue 1 1/4d., 25c. brown 3d., 30c. lilac and green 2 1/2d., 75c. blue and orange 1/-, 1r. 50c. grey 2/-, 2r. 25c. brown and green 4/-, or the complete set of 12 values for 7/9.

SWITZERLAND.

1908, new issue, used, 5c. green, 1/4d.; 10c. rose, 1/4d.; 15c. lilac, 1d.; 25c. blue, 1/4d.; 2c. yellow, 1/4d.; 10c., rose, 1d.; 12c. brown, 1d.

LEEWARD ISLANDS.

1902, King's Head, used, 1/4d. lilac and green, 1d.; 2d. lilac and yellow, 4d.; 2 1/2d. lilac and blue, 6d.; 3d. lilac and black, 5d.; 6d. lilac and brown, 9d.; 1/- green and rose, 1/6; 2/6 green and black, 3/9; 5/- green and blue, 7/-.

NEW SOLOMON ISLANDS.

Used 1/- on green, 1/6.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

2c. all rose, used, 1d.

MONTERRAT.

1903, Arms. Very fine used 1/4d. green, 1d.; 2d. brown and grey, 4d.; 2 1/2d. blue and grey, 9d.; 3d. lilac and orange, 5d.

PARAGUAY.

1904, Pictorial design. Very fine used copies of the 1 peso brown and black, 9d. each; also the new 1 peso fuerte, grey and black, lithographed, 9d. each.

CRETE, surcharged "Greece."

Used 1900, 2d. brown, 2/6, 1905, 3 dr. orange and black, 3/-, and 5 dr. green and black, 6/-.

ABYSSINIA.

1909, new design, used, 1/4g. green, 1d., 1/2g. rose, 1 1/4d., 1g. green and orange, 2d., 2g. blue, 4d., 4g. green and blue, 8d., 8g. red and green, 1/4, 16g. red and rose, 2/9.

RUSSIA.

1909, New design, used, 1k. yellow, 1/4d.; 2k. green, 1/4d.; and 7k. blue, 1/4d.

Ewen's Colonial Stamp Market, Limited,

30 & 32, Palace Square, Norwood, London, S.E.

ROUMANIA (492 Y 494).—We illustrate the new 3 bani.



RUSSIA (493 Z 494).—Another value of the new set is chronicled in the *Illustriertes Briefmarken Journal* (6.3.09/119).

Adhesive. New design, very similar to that of 1, 2 and 7 kop. but figure of value at each side.

4 kop. rose.

SOUTHERN NIGERIA (484 K 494).—*L'Echo de la Timbrologie* (28.2.69 142) mentions a new registration Envelope, 2d. blue, but gives no description.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS (486 M 494).—'Specimen' copies of the following are reported in the *Nordisk Filatelistisk Tidsskrift* (22.2.09/28).



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, ordinary (?) paper.

5c. orange on white paper.

SWITZERLAND (493 V 494).—The design of the 10c., 12c. and 15c. stamps is now as under.



When the new 3c. violet was issued, it appears very few dealers had any considerable stock of the old 3c. brown and quite a scramble ensued, the few remaining post offices which had any being at once bought out. The wholesale price advanced from 4d. per dozen to 4d. each, but there are already signs of a reaction from the highest rate.

Le Collectionneur de Timbres-poste (1.3.09/77) states that the quantities printed of the late issue were as follows:—

3c.	2 millions.
5c.	154 "
10c.	102 "
12c.	4 "
15c.	10 "

This is the 3c. stamp about which there has been so much talk lately, but 2,000,000 should be enough to go round!

UNITED STATES (492 R 494).—We illustrate the design of the 2c. Lincoln stamp.



The Future of Philately.

READERS are still writing us on this subject which we also notice is now coming in for attention in the current issues of several of our contemporaries. We classified the systems of collecting as follows:—(1) General collecting, no watermarks, surcharges, etc.; (2) general collecting, detailed; (3) new issues; (4) few countries only; (5) scientific specialism.

"S" (Boston, Mass.) says:—"I believe the time has arrived when the majority of collectors will concentrate their energies in moderate specialism, either taking up some single country or group of countries or some special branch of philately, thus following the trend of all the sciences."

"C" (Helena, Mont.).—Nos. 1 and 3.

"M" (San Francisco).—"General collecting, one of a kind only, without watermarks, perforations, shades or surcharges. That is enough to keep a poor man guessing."

"B" (Denver, Colorado).—"No. 1, General Collecting, then No. 4. No. 3 will also always be popular."

"H" (Oak Park, Ill., U.S.A.).—"No. 4."

"G" (Hertford).—"I think that moderate specialism limited to Britain and Colonies will be the most popular form of stamp collecting in the future. I think that such collection should include all distinctive types of watermarks, perforations, shades, etc., but not the multitude of almost imperceptible varieties which burden the hobby at present."

"I" (Brighton).—"I personally vote for No. 1, as being most practicable. I collect that way myself."

"J" (Feltham).—"Nos. 1 and 4 will carry the day."

"J" (London).—"No. 4, moderate specialism. Collecting of Continents or Groups as the only way of representing a decent show and giving satisfaction to the collector."

"U" (Mitcham).—"General collecting on S.G. catalogue lines and specializing in one or more countries."

"P" (Bedford Park).—"I vote for No. 1, trying to run into No. 2. If No. 3 is to have the vote then I say good-bye to stamps." [That is very unkind! However we let our friend—or must we say enemy—have his say.—Ed.]

"L" (Finchley Road).—"No collecting of anything is worth doing without specializing. It is the small differences that make interest." [We should like to hear "L" discuss the subject with "G" whose opinion is given above!—Ed.]

"B" (S. Norwood).—"No. 1, General collecting without watermarks, etc."

"K" (Stirling).—"First No. 1, but with surcharges; second, No. 4."

"W" (Kingston-on-Thames).—"Nos. 1 and 4."

"C" (Eastbourne).—"Will probably be No. 4 but ought to be No. 1. I refer of course to collecting by adults, not school-children."

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Many other readers have sent us their opinions on this interesting subject, but we think we have already published sufficient to show that there is no chance of getting a definite reply to our question:—"Which will be the most popular form of collecting in the future?"

Hardly anyone had a good word for No. 5, but that is easily explained by the fact that it is far and away the most expensive form of collecting, and very few people are so happily circumstanced that they can adopt it with pleasure to themselves.

No. 3 New Issues has received many fewer votes than we should have anticipated, but this again is easily explained. We have been so accustomed to read tirades in a certain class of the philatelic press against the army of speculators who are supposed to exist only for the hoarding up of new issues as an investment, that one half believed in their existence. There is no doubt, however, that such people are very rare. The truth is that new issues are bought almost exclusively by *Collectors keeping their collections up to date*. Consequently so far as our readers are concerned, this discussion has resulted in a competition between classes 1, 2, and 4, all of whom buy new issues as a matter of course.

It seems strange at first sight, but No. 1 has received proportionately more support in the United States than over here. That is undoubtedly due to our superior wealth of colonial issues, which leave a collector but little time to wander over the borders of our Empire.

No. 2 has suffered because it is too immense a task for the average collector.

On the whole we think the battle will be between methods Nos. 1 and 4, and *collectors of both will take New Issues*. No 4 is largely preponderant at present in Great Britain, and was bound to receive many votes.

The *Postage Stamp* comments thus:—

PROGRESS OF GENERAL COLLECTING.

I wonder how general collecting really progresses. *Ewen's Weekly Stamp News* has endeavoured to elicit the views of its readers on this point, but the result is disappointing. One would scarcely expect a very helpful solution from a constituency mostly devoted to new issues.

It will probably be very difficult to get a really reliable opinion.

But I am inclined to think that not a few causes are making for the greater popularity of general collecting.

To begin with, the microscopic philatelist frightens many collectors and keeps them from venturing into such difficult work; then the terrific multiplication of minor varieties in our Gibbons is another very serious set back; the development of the "bloater" setting the fashion in the accumulation of blocks of four; all these drawbacks tend to make many general collectors.

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The following extract (for which we are indebted to the *Philatelic Record*) is from the *Stamp Collectors' Magazine* (September, 1866!).

"TO THE EDITOR, S.C.M.

"I cannot allow 'Sentinel' to challenge enthusiastic and scientific students of postage stamps without having a shot or two at his remarks. . . . If he prefers selecting his stamps by their faces only, by all means let him do so. We of the French school prefer and think it both useful and advisable to inspect their backs, their edges and their hue, before we can feel satisfied to classify them properly. There is as much difference between our mode of pursuing our investigations and his as there is between a botanist and a horticulturist. We are the botanists of philately; we go deeply into the matter, we study the peculiarities of stamps, their history, their date, their formation and their usual term of existence, whether annuals like the Spanish and Granadines or perennials like the English and Russians. He and his supporter are, on the other hand, the horticulturists of philately. So that the stamps look pretty and form a nice row in the album, no matter the date when introduced nor how brought

to perfection, no matter whether serrated or smooth—these are trivial varieties. But was Linnæus more frivolous than Paxton? . . . Botanic philately, if I may be allowed the term, may suit one mind; horticultural philately may suit another. Let each cultivate that which best suits his taste.

"FENTONIA."

It is difficult to believe that that was written nearly 50 years ago; but Fentonia is quite correct. Thousands of people take pleasure in cultivating gardens without feeling obliged to study botany. Why therefore should not stamp collectors be left in peace to follow their hobby without being compelled to study the science of Philately, if science it be? So far as stamp collecting is concerned, the situation has only become serious since all the catalogues hitherto accepted as popular guides have gone over to the scientific side; it is as if the trade were trying to force everyone who grew a few flowers in a garden to become an advanced botanist. But the majority of people will always prefer to admire a flower than to dissect it, and the sooner the minority stops butting its head against a brick wall, so much the better for both the botanists and horticulturists of Philately.

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The bill which is to be introduced shortly in Parliament for the prohibition of newspaper entrance-fee competitions is likely to be quite as advantageous to the stamp hobby as to those newspaper proprietors who have climbed to success by means of such competitions and now want to prevent other people using the same ladder. There is no doubt that the craze for "missing word" competitions, limericking, etc., drew thousands of people away from stamp collecting or rather from what passes for stamp collecting now-a-days.

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A boy's paper called *Chums* recently invited its stamp-collecting readers to say how many different stamps they had in their collection. The average was little over 1000. Seeing that even our simplified system runs to 9500 varieties, we get here eloquent testimony to the folly of teaching the young collector to bother about watermarks and surcharges.

New Issues.

DISTRIBUTION No. 420, 4.3.09.

Italian Levant.

*ITL ac** 30 paras on 15c. grey, set of two stamps, one with violet surcharge, and one red surcharge. We regret having to send the latter out a second time, but the Italian Post Office has made the extraordinary regulation that no one is to be allowed to purchase any of the new stamps unless they also purchase at the same time an equal quantity of the old ones! There may, therefore, be some delay in obtaining the new issues for Jerusalem, Janina, etc.

U.S. America.

*US am** 50c. lilac.

an 1\$ brown.

Benadir.

BD ad 2c. on 1b., 5c. on 2b., 10c. on 1a., set of three stamps.

ae 25c. on 2½a.

ab† 15c. on 2a. This distribution will be completed at an early date.

Victoria.

*VC bw** 2½d., Queen, wmk. Crown A, perf. 12½.

bw† 5/-

We regret to find that a sheet of the 5/- stamps with watermark V and Crown inverted instead of Crown A was accidentally included in the distribution. If clients wish to return this stamp, they are requested to kindly do so without delay.

Australian Commonwealth.

Postage Due.

*AU aw** 5/-, wmk. Crown A, perf. 11½ × 11, new die, with bar after figure. (As chronicled in *E.W.S.N.* No. 477, 14th Nov., 1908).

N. Nigeria.

*NN ah** 5d., King, wmk. Crown CA multiple, on chalk-surfaced paper. This distribution brings the country up to date.

British Honduras.

*BH an** 2c. rose, King, wmk. Crown CA multiple, on ordinary paper.

New Hebrides Condominium.

Surcharged on Fiji.

*NH aa** ½d. to 2½d., King. The ½d. and 1d. are wmk. Crown CA multiple, and the 2d. and 2½d., single wmk.

ab 5d., King, wmk. Crown CA single.

ac 6d. " " "

ad 1/- " " "

All these were sent out at the ordinary rates although they cost us far more.

We have received a supply of Malay 3c. rose, multiple watermark, also Abyssinia, new design, in complete sets ½ to 16 guerches, which will be sent out with the current week's New Issues.

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.

ABYSSINIA (494 F. 495).—We now illustrate the three designs of the new set.



AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH (493 V 495).—We illustrate the altered design of the high value stamps with bar after the figure of value.



BELGIAN CONGO (489 E 495).—We quote as follows from the *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* (20.2.09/25).

"An article in *L'Annonce Timbrologique* contains a lot of information about the overprinted stamps, of which we chronicled two values last month. The whole set up to 5fr., as well as the two Parcel Post stamps, 3fr. 50c. and 10fr., have been similarly overprinted. It appears that, as first issued, the surcharges were hand-stamped, and that, subsequently, they were typographed. To make matters worse—or better, according to the point of view—there are three varieties of the hand-stamp, and so four sets can be made. The principal differences are as follows:—

"HANDSTRUCK OVERPRINT.

"Letters measuring nearly 4mm. in height.

Type A. The L of BELGE is very close to the G, in some cases these two letters touch at the foot. The overprint is about 1½mm. shorter than in types B and C.

Type B. This type is distinguished by the E of BELGE, which has the topmost arm slightly raised. The letters are irregularly spaced.

Type C. The topmost arm of the E is quite horizontal and the letters are regularly spaced. This type closely resembles the typographed overprint.

"TYPOGRAPHED OVERPRINT.

"Letters measuring 3½mm. in height.

More clearly printed than the handstruck, the letters being more sharply defined. The overprint shows through on the back of the stamp. The ink is blacker and glossy.

"The list is as follows:—

	HANDSTRUCK.		
	Type A.	Type B.	Type C.
5c. green	—	—	—
10c. red	—	—	—
15c. ochre	—	—	—
25c. blue	—	—	—
40c. green	—	—	—
50c. olive	—	—	—
1fr. rose	—	—	—
3fr. 50c. vermilion	—	—	—
5fr. lake	—	—	—
10fr. green	—	—	—

TYPOGRAPHED.—All values."

BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA (434 P 495).—We do not appear to have yet recorded the fact that the remainders of the British Central Africa stamps were destroyed. Mr. Tyler informs us that this was done on the 20th and 21st July, 1908.

HYDERABAD (473 G 495).—The Colonial Stamp Market has now shown us the four new stamps recently referred to and about which we asked for further particulars; also a new value 3 annas.

Adhesives. Small square design inscribed "Postage" instead of "Post Stamp."

- ½a. grey.
- ¾a. bright green.
- 1a. rose.
- 2a. pale violet.
- 3a. brown orange.

The sheets vary considerably in shade, being dark one side and light the other.

MARTINIQUE (492 D 495).—The remainder of the set has now been issued (10.3.09 or earlier).



Adhesives.

20c. colours?	50c. colours?
25c. "	75c. "
30c. "	1f. "
35c. "	2f. "
40c. "	5f. "
45c. "	

NEW ZEALAND (493 R 495).—The new 1d. New Zealand stamp is on chalk-surfaced paper.

SALVADOR (477 P 495).—The following provisional postage due stamps are chronicled in *Champion's Bulletin Mensuel* (25.1.09).



Postage Due Adhesives. Postage stamps overprinted "Deficiencia de Franqueo."

- 1c. black and green.
- 2c. " red.
- 3c. " yellow.
- 5c. " indigo.
- 10c. " mauve.

SIERRA LEONE (478 K 495).—We are informed by Mr. J. Rhodes that he has seen the following postally used.



Adhesive.

2/- on blue paper.

Earliest postmark seen, "Bauma, 21.2.09."

VICTORIA (493 Z 495).—The following is shown us by Mr. A. W. Tyrrell. Is it an error or the forerunner of a new set?

Adhesive. Punctured "SA" sideways, 2d. violet.

The specimen is postmarked Melbourne, 1908.

ZANZIBAR (460 C 495).—The following is reported by Mr. Oswald Marsh.



Adhesive. Wmk. narrow rosettes. 3c. green.

Issued 6.2.09 or earlier.

The Universal Postal Union and Commemorative Postage Stamps.

A subject which has been claiming considerable attention lately is that of the collection of commemorative and speculative postage stamps. The question was debated at the recent Manchester Philatelic Congress and Mr. I. J. Bernstein made the following suggestion:—

One of the great grievances stamp collectors have is the issue of what are called temporary stamps or emergency stamps; that is to say, certain countries will run out of a stamp, and will frequently surcharge another value, causing a shortage of that value. Then they have to surcharge some other value to make good the stamps they have surcharged of the previous value . . . whether the Postal Union will have any power to dictate to these small colonies that they are not to have small issues of stamps—I will not say exactly for the purpose of running short of them, but keeping small stocks of stamps—whether they will have the power to interfere and say to these colonies, 'You must not issue emergency stamps,' is something that I really cannot say. As I said at the beginning, the Postal Union, from what we have seen of it in the twenty-six or twenty-seven years it has been in existence, I believe, tends solely to the good of all matters relating to the Post Office, and incidentally, of course, of Philately; and I feel perfectly sure that a resolution in the terms that Mr. Bishop has suggested, if presented to the Postal Union, backed by the Philatelic Congress of Great Britain, would at least command their consideration.

MR. W. H. PECKITT: Speaking from a dealer's point of view, I strongly agree about these things. I do not really think the majority of dealers want them; we have already got quite enough to deal in, too much in fact. As regards the Postal Union, whether they have power to stop it I do not quite know. . . . I think that something could be done in the way of Commemorative issues, such as all this Jubilee rubbish and so on, which are constantly coming out. They have to have notice, and they have to be allowed before they are available for international purposes, but in the case of a surcharge, to take one example, it was all over London long before it was advised. I do not see what could be done there. I think the Jubilee stamps should be stopped to a certain extent. Speaking on behalf of dealers, I do not think the majority of them like them. Personally, I detest them. I should think Mr. Bishop's suggestion that something be drawn up and forwarded to the Postal Union might do something. Possibly in the meantime some of the Continental Societies might join in and in that way make it more powerful still.

MR. M. P. CASTLE: My brother delegate from the Royal Society suggested I should say a word on this important point. As Mr. Bishop has said, it is not a new grievance at all, and I think that he is correct that some fifteen years ago, goaded to a state of philatelic frenzy by the constant appearance of these stamps I put pen to paper and started a discussion on this subject, which led to the formation of a Society. The thing was founded on perfectly sane lines, and if it had been adhered to as it should have been done by a certain number of dealers, there was no reason why it should not be in existence to-day. There was no attempt to dictate what people should collect, but one of its main objects was, if possible, to approach the countries and point out to them the inadvisability of issuing stamps which were not required for public purposes. I believe that Society in its existence did some good; in the case of, I believe, the Greek stamps and others it had a deterrent effect.

I cannot help thinking that Mr. Bishop has struck a very sensible note in his advocacy or suggestion of a remedy for this complaint. I do not know that it will have any practical effect, but I certainly think it could have no possible bad effect if we were to approach the Postal Union with a carefully worded petition on behalf of the Philatelic Congress of this country, deploring the appearance of so many unnecessary issues, and asking them, as far as they possibly could, to discountenance any stamps which were not really issued for public postal purposes. I think that the mere knowledge that such a petition was sent in to the Postal Union would certainly have nothing but a good effect; and, speaking for myself, I should be very glad to support any resolution that was brought forward on those lines. There is no doubt about it that, as Mr. Peckitt has told us, the constant appearance of these stamps, many of which are absolute rubbish, has a very bad effect. The dealers hate them when they have them to sell and the collectors hate them when they have bought them; and I am sure if we could expunge from the catalogue and from our collections nineteen-twentieths of all the issues of

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ALL STAMPS QUOTED ARE IN STOCK AT TIME OF GOING TO PRESS.

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Aitutaki (302) 1d. ..	1/2	—	New Hebrides on Fiji.	
" (307) 1/- bright red	14/0	—	(301) 1/2d. ..	4/0
Antigua (301) 1/2d. ..	7d.	—	(302) 1d. ..	3/0
" (303) 2d. ..	2/4	—	N.S.W., Crown A, perf. 12 x 11 (rare).	
" (305) 3d. ..	3/6	—	(323) 1/2d. grn. (Cr. NSW)	20/0
" (317) 2 1/2d. blue ..	2/11	—	(317) 1d. rose (cat. 6d.)	4/0
Australian Commonwealth, Postage Due.			(318) 2d. blue (cat. 1/-)	8/0
(353) 1d. Melbourne p.	7/0	—	(319) 6d. oran. (cat. 3/-)	24/0
(354) 2d. ..	14/0	—	(321) 2/6 grn. (cat. 15/-)	90/0
(356) 6d. ..	18/0	—	N.S.W., Melbourne paper.	
Bahamas (300) 1d., Stair ..	1/2	—	(326) 1/2d. green (cat. 3d.)	2/4
" (312) 1/2d., King ..	7d.	—	(328) 2d. blue (cat. 9d.)	8/6
Barbados, 1d. on 2d. K.R.F.			(334) 8d. lilac (cat. 3/-)	21/0
(338) Normal surch. ..	3/0	—	N.Z., pict., Comb perf. 14 x 13 1/2.	
(339) Inverted ..	6/0	—	(360) 3d. brown ..	3/6
(313) 1/2d. mult. ..	3 1/2d.	—	(361) 4d. brn. and blue	4/8
Bermuda (305) 1/2d. Dock ..	7d.	—	(366) 1/0 red ..	14/0
" (312) 1/2d. mult. ..	3 1/2d.	—	Niue (306) 2 1/2d., no wmk. ..	4/8
B. Honduras (316) 1c. chalky	7d.	—	" (308) 1/2d., NZ, Star ..	7d.
" (317) 2c. rose ..	1/2	—	" (310) 1d. ..	1/2
" (318) 5c. chalky ..	2/11	—	N.Nigeria (303) 2d. King single	5/6
Brunei, Pictorial.			" (305) 5d. .. single	8/0
(315) 2c. red and black	1/0	—	" (319) 1/2d. KN ..	7d.
(317) 4c. lilac and black	1/6	—	Nyasaland (301) 1/2d. King ..	7d.
(327) 3c. rose ..	1/-	—	O.R.C. (311) 1d. KM ..	1/2
(328) 5c. yellow and bl. ..	1/8	—	Papua on B.N.G., small surch.	
B.N.G. (302) 1d., wide wmk.	3/0	—	(320) 2 1/2d. wide rosettes	7/6
B.S.A. (329) 1d. Vic. Falls	1/2	—	(323) 1/- ..	40/0
" (330) 2 1/2d. ..	2/11	—	(324) 2/6 ..	45/0
" (331) 5d. ..	5/10	—	(338) 2/6 narrow rosettes	50/0
Canada (310) 1/2c. Quebec ..	1/0	—	Papua, permanent issue.	
" (77) 1c. ..	1/6	—	(355) 1/2d. grn. and black	7d.
" (78) 2c. ..	2/0	—	(356) 1d. red and black	1/2
" (307) 1c. P. Due ..	7d.	—	Patiala (316) 8a. King, Service	11/0
Cape (303) 2d. King ..	2/4	—	Queensland (336) 2d., new die	2/4
" (304) 2 1/2d. ..	2/11	—	St. Helena (309) 2 1/2d. King ..	2/11
" (306) 4d. ..	4/8	—	" (310) 4d. ..	4/8
" (307) 6d. ..	7/0	—	" (311) 6d. ..	7/0
" (308) 1/- ..	14/0	—	" (312) 10/- ..	140/0
Cayman (318) 1/2d. P. & R. ..	7d.	—	" (304) 1d. ..	1/2
" (319) 1d. P. & R. ..	1/2	—	" (305) 2d. ..	2/4
" (221) 3d. ..	3/6	5/0	" (306) 8d. ..	9/4
Ceylon (327) 3c. K., On Service	30/0	—	" (307) 1/- ..	14/0
" (333) 5c. figures ..	1/0	—	St. Lucia (307) 1/2d. all green	7d.
" (334) 6c. ..	1/2	—	(311) 2 1/2d. all blue ..	2/11
Cook Is. (311) 1/2d. green ..	7d.	—	St. Vincent (322) 1/2d. pict. ..	7d.
" (312) 1d. rose ..	1/2	—	" id. ..	1/2
Crete (1416) 1, 2l. surch. ..	5d.	—	" (325) 2 1/2d. ..	2/11
" (1418) 2l. ..	4d.	—	" (326) 3d. ..	3/6
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Per 60, unused 1/1			(316) 3c. ..	7d.
(311) 10pa. King ..	6d.	—	(303) 6c. single ..	1/9
Dominica (328) 1d. red ..	1/2	—	Sierra Leone (315) 1d. KM	4/0
" (329) 2 1/2d. blue ..	2/11	—	" (314) 1/2d. grn. ..	7d.
E. Africa (344) 1c. King ..	3d.	—	" (316) 1d. red ..	1/2
Per 100, 1/8			" (317) 2 1/2d. blue ..	2/11
" (352) 75c. King ..	14/0	—	" (320) 1 1/2d. R.N. ..	1/9
Falkland (301) 1/2d. KM ..	7d.	—	Solomon Isl. (308) 1/2d. green	7d.
" (302) 1d. KM ..	1/2	—	" (309) 1d. rose	1/2
Gibraltar (313) 1d. red ..	1/2	—	Somaliland O.H.M.S.	
" (315) 2 1/2d. blue ..	2/11	—	(351) 1/2a. King single ..	45/0
Gold Coast (339) 1d., new ..	1/2	—	(352) 1a. ..	36/0
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" (335) 1d. ..	1/2	—	S. Nigeria (329) 4d. mult. chal	4/8
India (315) 1/2a. P & R ..	7d.	—	" (330) 6d. ..	7/0
" (317) 1a. ..	1/2	—	" (331) 1/0 ..	14/0
Jaipur, 1907, 1/2a. yellow ..	4d.	—	Sudan, Camel.	
Jamaica (308) 1/2d. grn & blk	7d.	—	(314) 2p. mult. wmk. ..	5/10
" (319) 1d. rose ..	1/2	—	(315) 5p. ..	14/7
Java, 1/2c., & Buiten Bezit, 1/2c.			Switzerland (1358) 2c. new	3d.
(1396) 4d. ..	—	—	" (1156) 3c. ..	5d.
Jhind (311) 1/2a. P & R ..	7d.	—	" (1162) 5c. ..	7d.
Labuan on Straits.			" (1201) 10c. ..	1/2
(337) 4c. on 16c. ..	4/6	—	Tasmania, Pictorial.	
(338) 4c. on 18c. ..	3/6	—	(330) 6d. rose, A Cr 11	7/0
(339) 8c. ..	6/0	—	Tasmania, Queen.	
Leeward Is. (311) 1/2d. green	7d.	—	(314) 9d. blue, V Cr 11	10/6
Leeward Is. (311) 1/2d. green	7d.	—	(332) 8d. brown, A Cr 11	10/0
Leeward Is. (311) 1/2d. green	7d.	—	Tasmania, punctured "T."	
Leeward Is. (311) 1/2d. green	7d.	—	(342) 1d. pictorial ..	4d.
Leeward Is. (311) 1/2d. green	7d.	—	(343) 2d. ..	4d.
Leeward Is. (311) 1/2d. green	7d.	—	(345) 3d. ..	1/4
Leeward Is. (311) 1/2d. green	7d.	—	Tonga (313) 1/2d. ..	7d.
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Leeward Is. (311) 1/2d. green	7d.	—	Turks Is. 1881, 2 1/2d. brown ..	17/0
Leeward Is. (311) 1/2d. green	7d.	—	Victoria, punctured "OS"	
Leeward Is. (311) 1/2d. green	7d.	—	(362) 1d. rose ..	2d.
Leeward Is. (311) 1/2d. green	7d.	—	Virgin Is., King	
Leeward Is. (311) 1/2d. green	7d.	—	(302) 1d. lilac and rose	1/2
Leeward Is. (311) 1/2d. green	7d.	—	(305) 3d. .. blk.	3/6
Leeward Is. (311) 1/2d. green	7d.	—	(306) 6d. .. brn.	7/0
Leeward Is. (311) 1/2d. green	7d.	—	(307) 1/- grn. and car.	14/0
Leeward Is. (311) 1/2d. green	7d.	—	W. Australia, current.	
Leeward Is. (311) 1/2d. green	7d.	—	(322) 1d. Cr A 11 (rare)	2/0
Leeward Is. (311) 1/2d. green	7d.	—	(324) 2d. ..	6/0
Leeward Is. (311) 1/2d. green	7d.	—	(326) 3d. ..	8/0
Leeward Is. (311) 1/2d. green	7d.	—	(329) 5d. ..	10/0
Leeward Is. (311) 1/2d. green	7d.	—	Zanzibar (333) 12c. lilac ..	2/4

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	Face Value.	Sale Price.
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2 Antigua (Arms), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/- ..	7	2/3
3 Austral. Cmnwlth, Postage Due, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10d., 1/- ..	10	4/3 1/2
6 Bahamas (Staircase), 1d., 5d. ..	2	0/6 0/7
7 " (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2 1/2d., 4d., 6d., 1/- ..	6	2/2 2/6 1/2
8 Barbados (Arms), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 5d., 6d., 8d., 10d. ..	9	2/11 1/2 3/5
9 " (Nelson), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 6d., 1/- ..	6	1/11 1/2
10 Bechuanaland (on G.B. King), 1/2d., 1d., 2 1/2d. ..	3	0/4 0/5
11 Bermuda (Dock), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d. ..	5	0/9
13 British Guiana, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 12, 24c. ..	7	2/3 2/7 1/2
14 British Honduras (King), 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 25c. ..	6	2/7 1/2 3/2
15 British New Guinea, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 4, 6d., 1/- ..	7	15/0
16 B.S.A. (Arms), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/- ..	8	2/7 3/0
17 " (Victoria Falls), 1d., 2 1/2d., 5d., 1/- ..	4	1/8 1/2 2/0
21 Brunei (View, old colours), 1, 2, 3, 4, 8c. ..	5	— 1/3
27 Canada (King), 1, 2, 5, 7, 10, 20c. ..	6	1/10 1/2 2/2 1/2
28 " (Dues), 1, 2, 5c. ..	3	0/4 0/5
29 " (Quebec), 1/2, 1, 2, 5, 7, 10, 15, 20c. ..	8	2/6 1/2 3/9
30 Cape Colony (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/- ..	8	2/7 3/0
31 Cayman Islands, 1/2d., 1d., 2 1/2d., 3d. ..	4	0/7 0/8
32 Ceylon (King), 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 15, 25, 30, 75c. ..	10	2/4 1/2 2/9 1/2
33 Chamba (on India King), 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a. ..	9	3/0 1/2 3/7
34 " (Service, King), 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 8a. ..	6	1/3 1/2 1/6 1/2
35 Cook Islands, 1/2d., 1d., 1 1/2d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 5d., 6d., 10d., 1/- ..	9	3/4 1/2 3/11
36 Cyprus (King), 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9 pias ..	9	2/7 1/2 3/1
41 Dominica (View), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/- ..	7	2/3 2/7 1/2
43 E. Africa and Ug. (King), 1, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 25, 50, 75c. ..	9	2/7 1/2 3/1
45 Falkland Islands (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 6d., 1/- ..	6	2/0 2/4
46 Fiji Islands (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 1/- ..	9	3/0
50 Gambia (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 7 1/2d., 10d., 1/- ..	11	4/5 1/2
51 Gibraltar (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 6d., 1/- ..	6	2/0 2/4
52 Gold Coast (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/- ..	7	2/3 2/7 1/2
53 Grenada (Ship), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/- ..	7	2/3 2/7 1/2
55 " (Dues), 1d., 2d., 3d. ..	3	0/6
56 Gwalior (on India King), 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a. ..	9	3/0 1/2 3/7
57 " (Service, King), 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 8a. ..	6	—
61 Hong Kong (King), 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 12, 20, 30, 50c. ..	10	2/10 3/4
64 India (King), 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a. ..	10	3/3 1/2
65 " (King, On H.M.S.), 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 8a., 1r. ..	7	— 6/6
70 Jamaica (Queen), 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/- ..	4	2/1 2/5 1/2
71 " (Arms), 1/2d., 1d., 2 1/2d., 5d. ..	4	0/9
72 Jhind (on India, King), 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a. ..	9	3/0 1/2 3/7
74 Johore (1904 Sultan), 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 25, 50c. ..	9	2/6 1/2 3/0 1/2
83 Leeward Is. (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/- ..	7	2/3 2/7 1/2
84 Levant (on G.B., King), 1, 2, 4 pias ..	3	1/2 1/4 1/2
85 " (), 1/2d., 1d., 1 1/2d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 1/- ..	10	3/1 1/2 3/8
91 Malay States (Tiger), 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 20, 50c. ..	8	2/4 1/2
92 Maldives (Minaret), 2, 3, 5, 10c. ..	4	0/6
93 Malta (Pictorial), 1/2d., 1d., 2d. ..	3	0/9 1/2
94 " (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 1/- ..	7	2/1 2/5 1/2
95 Mauritius (Arms), 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 12, 15, 25c. ..	10	1/1 1/2 1/5
96 " (Express), 15, 18c. ..	2	0/5 1/2
98 Montserrat (Arms), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/- ..	7	2/3
100 Morocco (on G.B. King), 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 40, 50c., 1p. ..	8	1/9
101 " 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 4d., 6d., 1/- ..	6	2/1 1/2 2/6
105 Nabha (on India King), 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a. ..	9	3/0 1/2 3/7
106 " (Service, King), 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 8a., 1r. ..	6	— 6/6
107 Natal (King), 1/2d., 1d., 1 1/2d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 1/- ..	10	3/1 1/2 3/8
108 New Hebrides on Fiji, 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 5d., 6d. ..	6	— 5/9
109 Newfoundland (Cabot), 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 24c. ..	7	3/3 1/2 3/10 1/2
110 " (Royal Family), 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c. ..	6	0/7 1/2
111 N.S.W., 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 8d., 10d., 1/- ..	11	4/6
115 N.Z., 1/2d., 1d., 1 1/2d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 8d., 9d., 1/- ..	12	4/6 1/2
116 " (Dues), 1d., 2d. ..	3	0/3 1/2 0/4
117 Niue (on N.Z.), 1/2d., 1d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/- ..	6	2/1 2/5 1/2
119 N. Borneo (Brit. Prot.), 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16, 18, 24c. ..	12	2/7 3/0
121 N. Nigeria (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 5d., 6d., 1/- ..	7	2/5
123 Nyasaland (King), 1/2d., 1d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/- ..	6	2/2 1/2 2/7
126 Orange River (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/- ..	8	2/7
131 Papua (large surch.), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 4d., 6d., 1/- ..	7	— 25/0
132 " (small surch.), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 4d., 6d., 1/-, 2/6 ..	8	— 14/0
133 " 1/2d., 1d., 2 1/2d., 4d., 6d. ..	5	1/2 1/4 1/2
134 Patiala (on India King), 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a. ..	9	3/0 1/2 3/7
135 " (Service, King), 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 8a., 1r. ..	7	— 4/6
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AUSTRIA (Used).

1908, various large designs, used, 1h. grey, ½d.; 2h. lilac, ½d.; 3h. lilac, ½d.; 5h. green, ½d.; 6h. yellow, ½d.; 10h. red, ½d.; 12h. red, 2d.; 20h. brown, 1d.; 25h. blue, 1d.; 30h. green, 2d.; 35h. blue, 2d.; 50h. green, 3d.; 60h. red, 2½d.; 1k. lilac, 3d.; or the complete set of 14 low values for 1/6.

AUSTRIAN F.P. OFFICES (Used).

1908, for Levant, used, 10pa. green, 1d.; 30pa. brown, 2½d.; 60pa. violet, 5d.; 1pi. blue, 1d.; 2pi. red, 4d.; 5pi. brown, 1/3; 10pi. green, 2/6; 20pi. blue, 4/6.

BERMUDA (Used).

1902, Dockyard, very fine used, ½d. lilac and brown, ½d.; ½d. green and black, 1d.; 1d. rose and brown, ½d.; 2d. orange and black, 4d.; 2½d. blue and brown, 4d.; 3d. green and lilac, 4d.

B.S. AFRICA (Used).

1890, Arms, value at foot in words, used, ½d. blue and red, 1d.; 1d. black, 2d.; 2d. green and red, 3d.; 3d. black and green, 1/-; 4d. brown and black, 6d.; 6d. blue, 1/-; 8d. red and blue, 1/-; 1/- brown, 2/-.

1896, Arms, figure of value at each corner, used, ½d. grey and lilac, 1d.; 1d. red and green, 1d.; 2d. brown and lilac, 2d.; 3d. brown and blue, 4d.; 4d. blue and lilac, 2d.; 6d. lilac and rose, 2d.; 8d. green and lilac, 1/-; 1/- green and blue, 5d.; 2/- blue and green, 1/6; 2/6 yellow and lilac, 2/9; 3/- green and lilac, 2/6; 5/- brown and green, 3/6.

1898, Arms, figure in top corner only, used, ½d. green, ½d.; 1d. rose, ½d.; 2d. brown, 1d.; 2½d. blue, 1d.; 4d. green, 4d.; 6d. lilac, 3d.; 1/- yellow, 2½d.

1905, view of Victoria Falls, used, 1d. rose, 2d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 5d. rose, 8d.; 1/- green, 1/6; 2/6 black, 3/9; 5/- lilac, 7/6.

FALKLAND ISLANDS (Used).

1904, King's Head, used, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. red, 1½d.; 2d. lilac, 4d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 6d. yellow, 9d.; 1/- brown, 1/6; 3/- green, 4/6.

CEYLON.

1908, new design, with figure of value at each lower corner, used 5c. lilac, 1d.

AUSTRIAN F.P. OFFICE.

1908, new set for Crete. Mint, 5c. green, 1d.; 10c. red, 2d.
For Levant, mint, 10 pa. green, 1d.; 1 pi. blue, 1d.; 2 pi. red, 4d.

DUTCH INDIES.

Current design, 7½c. unsurcharged, mint, 2d.; block, 8d.
2½c. (cent) postage due (new issue), mint, 1d.; block, 4d.
30c. postage due, mint, 6d.

LEEWARD ISLANDS.

1902, King's Head, used, ½d. lilac and green, 1d.; 2d. lilac and yellow, 4d.; 2½d. lilac and blue, 6d.; 3d. lilac and black, 5d.; 6d. lilac and brown, 9d.; 1/- green and rose, 1/6; 2/6 green and black, 3/9; 5/- green and blue, 7/-.

NEW SOLOMON ISLANDS.

Used 1/- on green, 1/6.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

2c. all rose, used, 1d.

PARAGUAY.

1904, Pictorial design. Very fine used copies of the 1 peso brown and black, 9d. each; also the new 1 peso fuerte, grey and black, lithographed, 9d. each.

CRETE, surcharged "Greece."

Used 1900, 2d. brown, 2/6, 1905, 3 dr. orange and black, 3/-, and 5 dr. green and black, 6/-.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

1897, Cabot series, used and unused, 1c. green, 3d.; 2c. rose, 3d.; 3c. blue, 1½d.; 4c. green, 3d.; 5c. lilac, 4d.; 6c. brown, 4d.; 8c. orange, 6d.; 10c. brown, 6d.; 12c. blue, 9d.; 15c. red, 10d.; 24c. lilac, 1/4; 30c. blue, 1/9; and 35c. red, 2/-.

DENMARK.

1904, King's Head to right:—used 5ö. green ½d., 10ö. red ½d., 20ö. blue ½d., 25ö. brown 1½d., 50ö. lilac 5d., 100ö. yellow 9d.

1907, King's Head, full face:—used 5ö. green ½d., 10ö. rose ½d., 20ö. blue ½d., 25ö. brown 1½d., 50ö. lilac 3d.

CEYLON.

1903, King's head, very fine used, 2c. brown ½d., 3c. green, 4c. yellow and blue 1d., 5c. lilac ½d., 6c. rose ½d., 12c. green and rose 2½d., 15c. blue 1½d., 25c. brown 3d., 30c. lilac and green 2½d., 75c. blue and orange 1/-, 1r. 50c. grey 2/-, 2r. 25c. brown and green 4/-, or the complete set of 12 values for 7/9.

SWITZERLAND.

1908, new issue, used, 5c. green, ½d.; 10c. rose, ½d.; 15c. lilac, 1d.; 2c. yellow, ½d.

RUSSIA.

1909, New design, used, 1k. yellow, ½d.

ABYSSINIA.

1909, new design, used, ½g. green, 1d., ½g. rose, 1½d., 1g. green and orange, 2d., 2g. blue, 4d., 4g. green and blue, 8d., 8g. red and green, 1/4, 16g. red and rose, 2/9.

BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA.

½, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 6d., 1/-, 1898 issue, mint set of eight, 3/-; blocks, 12/-; per dozen sets, 36/-.

2/6 grey, mint, 2/11; block, 11/8.
3/- violet, mint, 3/-; block, 14/-.
5/- orange, mint, 5/10; block, 23/4.
7/6 black, mint, 8/9.
10/- green, mint, 11/8.
£1 lilac, mint, 23/-.
£2 red-brown, mint, 46/8.

Victoria Falls Issue, 1, 2½, 5d., 1/-, mint set of four, 2/-; blocks, 8/-.
2/6 black, mint, 2/11; 5/- violet, mint, 5/10.

UNITED STATES, NEW ISSUE, USED.

Value in words—1c. green, ½d.; 2c. red, ½d.
Value in figures—3c. lilac, 1d.; 4c. brown, 1d.; 5c. blue, 1d.

AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH.

5/- postage due, new type, Crown A, perf. 11¼ × 11, mint, 5/10; block, 23/4.

BR. LEVANT.

1, 2, 4 pias., mint set of three, 1/4½; blocks, 5/6.
½ to 1/-, mint set of ten, 3/8; blocks, 14/8.
12 pias. on 2/6, ordinary paper, mint, 3/6; block 14/-.
24 pias. on 5/-, ordinary paper, mint, 4/8; block, 18/8.
12 pias. on 2/6, chalky paper, mint, 2/4; block, 9/4.

CRETE.

Surcharged on Greece.

1l. to 1dr., mint set of eight, 2/1.
1l. to 1dr., Postage due, mint, 2/2
1, 2l., mint, 1d.; blocks, 2d.; per dozen sets, 5d.; 100 sets, 3/-; set of two entire sheets with delta and inverted sigma errors, mint, 6/6.

GRENADA.

1905, small Ship design, used, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. red, 1½d.; 2d. yellow, 3d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 3d. on yellow, 5d.; 6d. violet, 9d.; 1/- on green, 1/6; 2/- lilac and blue on blue, 3/-; 5/- red and green on yellow, 7/-.

MONTERRAT.

1903, Arms, used, ½d. green 1d., 2d. brown 4d., 2½d. blue 9d., 3d. lilac 5d., 6d. green 9d., 1/- lilac 1/6, 2/- red 3/-, 2/6 black 3/6, 5/- rose (King), 7/-.

MONTERRAT.

1903 Arms, very fine, used, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose and grey, 1d.; 2d. brown and grey, 4d.; 3d. lilac and orange, 5d.; 6d. brown and lilac, 9d.; 1/- lilac and green, 1/6; 2/- red and green, 3/-; 2/6 black and green, 3/6; 5/- rose and black (King), 7/-.

DOMINICA.

1903 Pictorial series, used, 1d. rose and grey, 1½d.; 1d. all rose, 2d.; 2d. brown and green, 4d.; 2½d. all blue, 4d.; 3d. black and lilac, 5d.; 6d. brown and grey, 9d.; 1/- green and lilac, 1/6.

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BRITISH NEW GUINEA, surcharged

Papua.

Used, ½d. green and grey, 3d.; 1d. red and grey, 2½d.; 2d. lilac and grey, 6d.; 2½d. blue and grey, 8d.; 6d. green and grey, 3/-; 1/- orange and grey, 3/-; 2/6 brown and grey, 5/-.

PAPUA, Permanent Type, Used.

½d. green and grey, 1d.; 1d. red and grey, 2d.; 2½d. blue and grey, 5d.; 4d. brown and grey, 8d.; 6d. green and grey, 1/-.

SIAM.

1883, 1st issue, inscription in Siamese only, mint, 4a yellow cat. 1/-, only 5d.; 12a. yellow cat. 2/-, 9d. only.

1908, new colour, used 9a. blue 1½d.

BENADIR.

Surcharged and used, 1b. brown, ½d.; 2b. green, 1d.; 1a. rose, 1½d.
Complete set unsurcharged, mint 1b. to 10a., only 4/5.

BAHAMAS.

1902, King's head, used, ½d. green 1d.; 1d. rose, 1d.; 4d. yellow, 6d.; 6d. brown, 9d.; 5/- lilac, 7/-.

ANTIGUA.

1903, Large arm design, used, ½d. green and black, 1d.; 1d. red and grey, 1d.; 2d. brown and lilac, 4d.; 3d. orange and green, 5d.; 6d. black and lilac, 9d.; 1/- lilac and blue, 1/6; 2/- lilac and green, 2/9; 2/6 lilac and black, 3/6; 2½d. all blue, 4d.

CAYMAN ISLANDS.

½d. on 5/-, used or unused, 15/- each.
1907, King's Head, "Postage & Revenue," used, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose, 2d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 3d. yellow, 5d.; 1/- on green, 3/-.
½d. brown, used, 2d. each.

GAMBIA.

1902, King's Head, used, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. red, 1½d.; 2d. yellow and lilac, 2½d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 3d. lilac and blue, 5d.; 4d. brown and blue, 6d.; 5d. grey and black, 8d.; 6d. green and red, 9d.; 10d. yellow and red, 1/3; 1/- lilac and green, 1/6.

NEW HOLLAND, Used.

1½c. blue, ½d.; 20c. green and lilac, 1d.; 15c. blue and red, 1d.

ICELAND.

1902, King's Head, used, 3a. orange 1d., 4a. bi-col. 1d., 5a. green 1d., 6a. brown 1½d., 10a. rose 1d., 20a. blue 2d.
1907, double face, used, 3a. brown 1d., 4a. red and grey 1d., 5a. green 1d., 6a. grey 1½d., 16a. brown 4d., 25a. green and brown 6d., and new value, 1e. green and rose ½d.

UNITED STATES.

1908, new stamps, used, 1c. green ½d., and 2c. red ½d.

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Commemorative rubbish, Philately would be all the better and we should be all the happier. I have much pleasure in supporting Mr. Bishop's proposal.

Eventually the following resolution was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

"That this Congress is of opinion that a petition should be prepared and presented to the Universal Postal Union, soliciting their help in the prevention of future issues of Commemorative stamps and other stamps which are unnecessary for the public service."

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If dealers and collectors dislike commemorative and provisional issues so much, why do they fall over one another in impetuous desire to obtain them?

The truth is of course that the average stamp collector is so tired trying to split hairs in identifying his old issues according to every minute detail that the very first time a handsome commemorative issue comes along, without a troublesome past, he flies to it with relief. Naturally, dealers who have large elaborately-classified stocks of the older issues object to their clients going off in this way.

The Post Office records of every country will show that whenever a commemorative or provisional stamp has been issued, the applications for it are much in excess of the demand for the ordinary stamps. At present the demand for such commemorative and provisional stamps shows no signs of abatement. In fact it would be far greater if there existed an adequate system of advertisement and distribution throughout the principal towns of the world.

It does not follow however that the public would continue to buy such issues if their number very largely increased and we should not be surprised if the Universal Postal Union in its own interests sought to control their production, only allowing a commemorative or secondary issue where a really good case could be made out for it.

In the case of surcharged issues, it is noteworthy that the outcry is only directed against adhesive postage stamps. Postcards, envelopes, fiscal stamps, etc., are constantly being surcharged and not a word of complaint is heard. *Neither the fault nor the remedy therefore lies with the Post Office.* Collectors who object to surcharged stamps can collect on our New System which does not recognize any printing or writing on the face of a stamp as constituting a variety.

There is no doubt that commemorative stamps are welcomed by general collectors and are often the means of obtaining many recruits for the hobby. If evidence were required that *not enough* commemorative stamps are issued, we might refer to the fact that even non-postal labels are largely bought by collectors. The bigger and gaudier the labels, the more stamp-collectors like them. Every Philatelic Exhibition issues them and usually does so in all the colours of the rainbow. Many dealers have now had coloured labels designed and attach them to their correspondence. One leading dealer, Mr. Field, has actually accepted the agency for the sale of the triangular labels issued by one of the Sicilian Earthquake Relief Committees, altho' such have no postal character at all. All of which goes to show the trend of public feeling.

If the Postal Union should ever consider these questions, it will probably do so without the slightest regard to the wishes of stamp collectors. The U.P.U. policy may be inferred from two reforms for which it is responsible, namely, the printing of all ½d., 1d. and 2½d. stamps in green, red and blue respectively and the requirement that all stamps shall have their face value indicated in Arabic numerals. If the opinion of the U.P.U. could be obtained, say, on the recent constant changes of colours of stamps by Paraguay, we have no doubt that that practice would be condemned. We infer that the U.P.U. policy is to obtain simplicity and thereby assist postal staffs throughout the world in checking the postage paid on foreign correspondence. If this is so, the following further reforms by the U.P.U. are possibilities.

1. The demonetization, as regards international postage, of all issues except the current one.

Corollary.—It follows that only one issue at a time from each country could be good for international postage.

It is unreasonable to expect a postal official to know which superseded issues have been demonetized and which not; in fact, few stamp collectors possess complete knowledge of this subject.

2. The definition of its attitude towards surcharged stamps.

Example.—Supposing that a letter costing 5/- postage were despatched from the Cayman Islands to France franked with a 5/- stamp surcharged 1d. At Grand Cayman it would presumably have been taxed double the deficiency or 9/10. But the addressee would probably have been within his legal right in claiming free delivery. The Postal Union was never notified of the surcharge and internationally therefore the stamp remained a 5/- stamp and franked the letter in full.

Our Prize Competitions.

Result week ending 13th March, 1909.

	NEW ISSUE COMPETITION		OLD ISSUE COMPETITION		
	I. Europe and Colonies		II. Rest of World		III. Gt. Britain and Colonies
1st	FJ - 87	SH *222	Dr.C*119	FS - 88	
2nd	JL - 67	WP - 142	WM 108	GR - 72	
3rd	IS - 66	PB - 105	JP - 107	ES - 66	
4th	NC - 63	JL - 90	JD - 48	CG - 62	
5th	DH - 52	DH - 79	FS - 21	BW - 56	
6th	EB - 51	AD - 58	JC - 20	SG - 54	
7th	HN - 50	HW - 38	WP - 19	JW - 53	
8th	JR - 50	JH - 36	HB - 8	HS - 43	
9th	SR - 41	FC - 32		EB - 20	
10th	CG - 40	JL - 22		JJ - 15	

* Prize albums were despatched on Monday last, except Europe and Colonies which will be sent as soon as new supply received.

CONDITIONS.

1. The prizes are the following albums:—

"Our Own Times," specially arranged for King's Heads and current issues (sale price, 12/6).
"Good Old Times," Part I., Great Britain and Colonies; part II., Europe and Colonies; part III., Rest of the World. Arranged for collectors on simplified lines, without watermarks, perforations, etc. (The set of three albums can be supplied immediately for 37/6 cash, or 12/6 each, post free).

3. No new issue should be permitted to pay international postage, unless the issue has been approved by the Postal Union.

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In connection with the Postal Union's attitude towards surcharged stamps, a serious matter is the overprinting of internationally-valid postage stamps with words and names which are only intelligible in the country of issue.

Examples:—Current postage stamps may be overprinted Muestra, Specimen, Postal Service, Industrial, Judicial, Prosorinon, Resellada, Cancelled, Habilitado, etc., etc. How are postal officials to know which of the stamps are good for postage and which are not?

The remedy here is clear. No stamp of current issue overprinted with a word or name should be valid for international postage unless such word or name has previously been registered and registration should not be granted without good cause. 'Specimen' stamps would be preferably cancelled with a large cross extending from corner to corner each way rather than with a word.

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Stamps issued by a country and not available for international postage although such country is a constituent of the U.P.U. might, we think, reasonably be put under a separate heading at the end of the catalogue. Instances are the New South Wales Consumptives Issue, De Ruyter Issue of Holland, and recent charity issues of Roumania.

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Personally whether these issues are put at the end of the catalogue or not, we are convinced they will always have a large sale and it is futile trying to prevent people collecting what they have shown so unmistakably they prefer. Putting them at the end of the catalogue however would enable the collector of old issues to emulate the ostrich by burying his head in the catalogue and refusing to see the supplement to it. Then perhaps we might have peace.

New Publications.

Les Timbres Cantonaux de la Suisse, d'après A. de Reuterskiold; 30 engravings. Published by Charles Mendel, 118 bis Rue d'Assas, Paris, 1909, 2 francs.

New Issues.

DISTRIBUTION No. 421, 11.3.09.

Transvaal.

TV *bm* 5/-, King, wmk. Crown CA single, new shade. The 5/- multiple is not yet issued.

Malay.

MY *be* 3c. all rose, wmk. Crown CA multiple, on ordinary paper.

St. Kitts.

SK *ait* ½d., all green, multiple wmk. CA, on ordinary paper.

ak 2d., lilac and brown, multiple wmk., on chalk-surfaced paper.

Abyssinia, 1909.

AB *at** ½ to 8 guerches, new designs.

au* 16 guerches.

New Hebrides Condominium.

Surcharged on Fiji.

NHaa ½d. to 2½d., King. The ½d. and 1d. are wmk. Crown CA multiple, and the 2d. and 2½d., single wmk.

2. The prize in each of the four competitions is awarded to the competitor who has purchased from our approval sheets the most stamps up to the end of each week, non-winners' totals being carried forward. The minimum number entitling to a prize is 100.

3. Stamps purchased from our Current Issue Sheets count in the New Issue Competition only, whilst stamps purchased from our Old Issue Sheets count in the Old Issue Competition only.

4. The "Rest of World" Competition is only open to winners of "Europe and Colonies," and the "Great Britain and Colonies" to winners of the other two.

EDITORIAL COMPETITION.

The competitor who sends us the most interesting item of information for our New Issue column each week will be credited 2/6, which may be selected from any of our approval sheets. From time to time we shall voluntarily increase the prize.

Award for last week.

No entry.

The distribution of the 5d. and 6d. will be completed during the coming week, as also the ½d. single watermark. Of this latter only 3 sheets of 120 are known to exist, so that it may prove to be an extreme rarity.

Sudan.

Army, Service.

SD *bt* 5 pi., Pictorial, wmk. multiple crescent and star.

We have received a supply of French New Hebrides, which will be sent out to all our New Issue clients this week, St. Pierre and Miquelon 1, 2, and 5 fr., which completes the set distributed on the 11th February, 1909, also Natal 2d. and 5d., multiple watermark on ordinary paper. Martinique will be completed next week.

Old Issues.

VERY CHEAP TO CLEAR.

North Borneo, 18c. green and black, No. 78, cat. 4/-, mint, 1/9.
24c. red and blue, No. 79, cat. 3/6, mint, 1/5.
Hongkong, 10c. on red, No. 53, cat. 8d., mint, 4d.
10c. blue (96 6d.), mint, 3d.
30c. violet (24 10/-), mint, 5/9.
\$1 on red (6 15/-), mint, 6/9.
10c. lilac (40 12/6), mint but faded, 3/9.
Trinidad, 1/- violet (76 30/-), mint, fine colour, but wide side margin, 13/6.
1d. blue, imperf., used (4 22/6), 9/6.
Mexico, 8r. grn. on brn. scratched, mint, no name, 4/6.
Geneva, 5c. on green (G4 75/-), unused, fine, 37/6.
Ceylon, ½d. lilac (55 6/-), no gum, 3/-; thinned, 2/-.
½d. pale lilac (55 6/-), mint, 3/-.
3d. rose (80 15/-), smudged, 4/9.
2c. green (105 3d.), mint, 1d.
4c. yellow (208 4d.), mint, 2d.
5c. on 8c. lilac (146 4d.), mint, 3d.
10c. on 24c. lilac (147 5/-), mint, 3/-.
30c. on 36c. green (150 10/-), mint, 4/6.
1d. blue (79 3/-), mint, 1/4.
Swiss, 1f. grey (47 30/-), no gum, 9/6.
1f. grey (48 30/-), smudged but fine, 8/6.
Wurtemberg, 18kr. yellow (59 30/-), no gum, fine, 15/-.
6kr. green (41 20/-), mint, 8/6.
France, 20c. brown (192 2/-, Yvert 67 2f.), mint, 10d.
25c. on red (234 5/-, Yvert 91 6f.), mint, 2/3.
35c. on yellow (240 4/-, Yvert 93 4f.50), mint, 1/9.
75c. rose (196 7/6, Yvert 71 10f.), mint, 3/6.
Canada, 12½c. blue (57 10/-), mint 3/9, pair 7/6.
Orange River, 6d. blue, unsurcharged, mint, 15/-.
St. Lucia, 6d. lilac (20 15/-), mint, slight mark, 6/6.
Sweden, 4 sk. bco. (3 40/-), fine, but slight tear, 8/6.
5 o. green (22 2/6), inked on back, mint, 11d.
12 o. blue (28 4/-), mint, 1/9.
24 o. orange (30 10/-), mint, 5/-.
30 o. brown (32 8/-), mint, 3/6.
" (different shade, 32 8/-), no gum, fine, 3/6.
50 o. rose (36 15/-), mint, 7/6.
" (35 25/-), mint but dusty on back, 7/6.
3 o. brown (38 2/6), mint, 1/3.
" (39 2/6), mint, corner off, 3d.
20 o. red (43 10/-), mint, 4/6; rubbed, 3/6.
17 o. lilac (41 12/-), mint, 3 shades, 5/- each; no gum, 4/-.
12 o. blue (73 1/6), mint, 7d., pair 1/2.
6 o. lilac (93 6d.), mint 3d., pair 6d.
20 o. red (98 2/-), mint, 11d.
30 o. brown (99 1/6), mint, 8d.
1k. brown and blue (102 2/-), mint, 1/3.
Dominica, 2½d. brown, S.G. 6, a little thinned, mint, 6/-.
" 4d. blue, S.G. 7, cat. 20/-, mint, 9/-.
Cyprus, 2 piass., S.G. 45, mint, 3d.
India, 3 rupees. S.G. 93, cat. 6/-, mint, 3/9; block, 15/-.
N. Borneo, 1c. yellow, S.G. 9, cat. £6, mint, 55/-.
Brazil, 300r., S.G. 77, cat. 7/6, mint, 2/11.
100r., S.G. 73, cat. 1/-, mint, 4d.
100r., S.G. 61, cat. 9d., mint, 4d.
500r., S.G. 63, cat. 3/-, mint, 1/5.
600r., S.G. 36, cat. 10/-, used, 4/-.
Pahang, \$50 on Perak, \$5, fine, but no gum, 115/-.
St. Vincent, 1d. black, S.G. 17a, cat. 10/-, mint, 3/11.

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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.

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.

ABYSSINIA (495 F 496).—We are informed by Mr. F. Reinhard that he has the following with inverted surcharge also.



1/4
piastre

Adhesive.

8 piastres on 8 gairsh, surcharge inverted.

The copy is postmarked Diré Daoua 27.1.09.

AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH (497 W 496).—The following perforation varieties are chronicled by the *Australian Philatelist* (10.2.09/62).



Postage Due Adhesives. Wmk. Crown A.
3d. pale green, perf. 11½ × 11.
4d. " " perf. 11.

ITALIAN FOREIGN POST OFFICES (494 S 496).—We have now seen a complete set of the new surcharged stamps and note that the surcharge on the 1 and 5 lira values is in capitals, not lower case.

The surcharges iv. and vi. in our list a fortnight ago should read "Janina" and "Scutari di Albania" respectively.

The sets are all sold at the Central Post Office in Rome, but at their Italian face values. Thus the 10, 20 and 30 para cost a fraction under their real face value, whilst the other values are very much dearer. The face value of the 1, 2, 4 and 20 piastres is 2d., 4d., 8d. and 3/4 respectively, and in Rome they cost 25c., 50c., 1 l. and 5 l. or 2½d., 4½d., 9½d. and 3/11½ respectively. For £1 sterling at 25.30 Exchange one can get 506 10 para on 5c. in Rome, whilst at 2d. per piaster only 480 can be had in Turkey.

NEW ZEALAND (495 S 496).—The following new varieties are reported by Mr. G. Sandilands.



Adhesives.

2d. red-violet, perf. 14 × 14. (New shade).
4d. perf. 14 × 15.
5d. " " 14 × 15.

Issued 17.2.09 or earlier.

We quote as follows from the *Australian Philatelist* (10.2.09/63).

New Zealand Perforating Machines.—Within the past 2½ years we have had to reckon with four different gauges, viz., 14 rough perf. 14 × 14½, 14 × 13½, and 14 × 15, all clean cut, and our difficulty is to know which are obsolete and which current. It would appear that the two latter have to some extent superseded those formerly in use, that the 14 × 13½ and 14 × 15 machines are being used concurrently and promiscuously, that the 14 rough perf. is still used for the large sized stamps, and that 14 × 14½ machine was only in use for perforating postage stamps for a short time.

Having asked Mr. A. T. Bate to help us to unravel the mystery, that gentleman has written us as follows:—

"I purchased blocks of our penny stamps, perf. 14 × 14½, in October, 1906, it being issued either in September or October of that year. It was perforated by the first of the new perforating machines ordered from England. For some reason which I have not heard, the Government Printer ceased using this machine for

perforating the 1d. after the first batch of sheets, and, so far as I am aware, it has never been used since, at any rate on the penny stamps. Possibly it has been put into use for some other purpose, as the old rotary machine has been in evidence on the penny since that time."

Mr. Bate writes also that as soon as he can make it convenient he will go into the whole matter, and send us any information obtainable; and adds: "Of one thing, however, your readers may be absolutely certain, the Government Printer of New Zealand has not the faintest idea of creating varieties for the philatelist. He is a matter-of-fact Scotchman, who, I fancy, looks upon us as a mild sort of lunatic, and, probably, a considerable nuisance."

RUSSIA (494 A 496).—We illustrate the design of the new 4 kopeks.



The sheets have a large letter A on the margin at the S.W. corner.

SPANISH COLONIES (494 V 496).—The *Madrid Filatélico* (31.1.09/7) states that issues of an entirely new design were forwarded to the Spanish Colonies on 30.1.09.

New design. Head of King Alfonso to right in small oval with "Correos" in small letters above, a palm tree on either side and a broad band at foot inscribed with the name of the colony. Value in each upper corner on an 8-rayed star.

(i) Inscribed "Territorios Espanoles del Golfo de Guinea" (this set is for use in Fernando Poo, Guinea continental espanola and Elobey, Annobon y Corisco, the one set being issued now instead of three).

1c. red-brown	200,000
2c. " currant "	200,000
5c. bluish-green	100,000
10c. red	100,000
15c. black-brown	100,000
20c. violet	60,000
25c. blue	80,000
30c. brick-red	80,000
40c. rose	100,000
50c. violet-brown	150,000
1p. dark-green	25,000
2p. orange	25,000
4p. carmine	25,000

The colour of the 2c. is given by our contemporary as *grosella*, which is not very illuminating as he omits to say whether he means white, red, black or green currants ("green currant" is the name of the gooseberry). The three values which one would have supposed would be most required, namely, 5c., 10c. and 25c. are printed in comparatively small quantities, but large stocks of the 40 and 50c. are waiting handy to be surcharged!

(ii) Same design, inscribed "Colonia de Rio de Oro."

1c. carmine	10,000
2c. orange	10,000
5c. bluish-green	10,000
10c. red	10,000
15c. dark green	10,000
20c. violet-brown	10,000
25c. blue	10,000
30c. rose	10,000
40c. brick red	10,000
50c. violet	10,000
1p. black-brown	5,000
4p. " currant "	5,000
10p. dark rose	5,000

The proportion printed of the several values alone stamps this as a speculative issue. In view of the demand from stamp-collectors, it is absurd to print only £3 worth of the 1c. stamp; the fact is that the stamp is printed solely to be bought up and retailed at a premium, in fact the Rio de Oro Post Office ever sells its stamps otherwise than in sets. On the last occasion it will be remembered the quantity printed was 1750 sets, all values exactly alike, with the result that provisional 2, 5, 10, 15 and 25c. stamps had to be made.

TRANSVAAL (489 M 496).—Many of our contemporaries are chronicling the 2½d. all blue as issued, but the Secretary, General Post Office, Johannesburg, informs us that it is expected to be first issued in May, 1909.

Stolen since 9.3.09.

A SET of twenty-one unused Zanzibar stamps, comprising:—1, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 25, 50, and 75 cents, and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 100, and 200 rupees. The 1, 10, and 75 cent stamps are not in circulation, the colours being 1 cent grey, 10 cent brown, and 75 cent blue-black. The whole were on a white mount, and either in oak or walnut frame, with gold beading, measuring about 1½ feet by 2 feet. Any information, etc., to Police, Cannon Row, Whitehall, S.W.

15.3.09.

The Future of Philately.

ALTHOUGH we had not intended continuing this discussion, it is only fair to let our Colonial readers have a hearing, and we append six replies which have come in from the Colonies.

"N" (Sierra Leone) says: "I vote for No. 2, which will always be above all others from the very fact that stamp societies mostly go in for perforations, watermarks and surcharges; also since No. 2 includes all the others, even New Issues. One should collect generally as far as he is able."

"C" (Nagpur, India).—"I think No. 1 will be the most popular form of stamp collecting. Varieties of *perforation* are the most objectionable feature in the catalogue."

"O" (St. Vincent, B.W.I.).—"General collecting (No. 2), according to existing detailed catalogues."

"M" (Kamloops, British Columbia).—"In favour of No. 4."

"H" (Strathisla, Ceylon).—"Limit to certain countries only."

"T" (Barbados).—"Moderate specialism limited to Mother Country and Colonies."

So that even from the Colonies we get just the same divergence of opinion!

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Concerning New Issues the late Mr. E. J. Nankivell wrote in the *Postage Stamp* (20.3.09/291):—"Very few sane philatelists nowadays deny the life-giving effect which new issues have upon the stability of the hobby. When all is said that can be trotted out against the floods of unnecessary provisionals, commemoratives, and show labels, there remains a solid balance of genuine issues to the good. And that solid balance is a recruiting strength for the hobby of almost incalculable value. If the trade depended solely upon old issues fifty per cent. of the dealers would have to put up their shutters. It would be the natural result of many deaths and no births."

"The new U.S. issue is a case in point. The *Metropolitan Philatelist* (New York) says:—"The new issue of U.S. stamps has given new life to American collectors. All the old time amateurs are hunting up albums stowed away years ago and not a few have determined to improve the collection of their boyhood—replacing defective stamps, adding missing values and putting in a new set."

If only we could have a nice large Commemorative set in the United Kingdom! What an enormous stimulus it would give to stamp collecting. But one might almost as well cry for the moon!

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The following letter is also reproduced from the *Postage Stamp* (20.3.09/296).

DEAR SIR,—Now that Mr. Ewen in his excellent journal has raised the question "What will be the future of stamp collecting?" as an old collector I should like to say a few words on same.

As one knows, every year the stamp catalogues are made more complicated, and considerably more bulky and burdensome with the addition of wretched trifling varieties of perforation, paper, shades, etc. (many of which are not priced). You have only to show one of the current catalogues to a non-collector and he will look upon philately as absurd, and probably say all philatelists should have their heads examined without delay!

It is foolish to catalogue, for example, six sets of stamps, pricing each stamp separately, perforated say 9, 9½, 9½ × 10, 10½, 10½ × 11, especially when they are all as common or as rare as one another, and it is still more foolish of collectors to buy them. Again, to catalogue all such trifling varieties of surcharge such

Wholesale List: Unused and Used Sets of Current Colonial Stamps.

ALL STAMPS QUOTED ARE IN STOCK AT TIME OF GOING TO PRESS.

ALL MINT UNUSED.

	Unused Per 12	Used Per 12		Face Value.	Sale Price.
Aitutaki (302) 1d. ..	1/2	—	Nabha Service.		
" (307) 1/- bright red	14/0	—	(324) 2a. King ..	6/0	—
Antigua (301) 1/2d. ..	7d.	—	(328) 1/2a. P. & R. ..	10d.	—
" (303) 2d. ..	2/4	—	(329) 1a. " ..	1/6	—
" (305) 3d. ..	3/6	—	Newfoundland Royal Family		
" (317) 2 1/2d. blue ..	2/11	—	(317) 1c. green ..	7d.	—
Australian Commonwealth, Postage Due.			(319) 2c red ..	1/2	—
(353) 1d. Melbourne p.	7/0	—	New Hebrides on Fiji.		
(354) 2d. " ..	14/0	—	(301) 1/2d. ..	4/0	—
(356) 6d. " ..	18/0	—	(302) 1d. ..	3/0	—
Bahamas (300) 1d., Stair ..	1/2	—	N.S.W., Crown A, perf. 12 x 11 (rare).		
" (312) 1/2d., King ..	7d.	—	(323) 1/2d. grn. (Cr. NSW) 20/0	—	—
Barbados, 1d. on 2d. K.R.F.			(317) 1d. rose (cat. 6d.) 4/0	—	—
(338) Normal surch. ..	3/0	—	(318) 2d. blue (cat. 1/-) 8/0	—	—
(339) Inverted " ..	6/0	—	(319) 6d. oran. (cat. 3/-) 24/0	—	—
(313) 1/2d. mult. ..	3 1/2d.	—	(321) 2/6 grn. (cat. 15/-) 90/0	—	—
Bermuda (305) 1/2d. Dock ..	7d.	—	N.S.W., Melbourne paper.		
" (312) 1/2d. mult. ..	3 1/2d.	—	(326) 1/2d. green (cat. 3d.) 2/4	—	—
B. Honduras (316) 1c. chalky 7d.	—	—	(328) 2d. blue (cat. 9d.) 8/6	—	—
" (317) 2c. rose 1/2	—	—	(334) 8d. lilac (cat. 3/-) 21/0	—	—
" (318) 5c. chalky 2/11	—	—	N.Z., pict., Comb perf. 14 x 13 1/2.		
Brunei, Pictorial			(360) 3d. brown ..	3/6	—
(315) 2c. red and black 1/0	—	—	(361) 4d. brn. and blue 4/8	—	—
(317) 4c. lilac and black 1/6	—	—	(366) 1/0 red ..	14/0	—
(327) 3c. rose ..	1/-	—	Niue (306) 2 1/2d., no wmk. ..	2/9	—
(328) 5c. ye. and bl. ..	1/8	—	" (108) 1/2d., NZ, Star ..	7d.	—
B.N.G. (302) 1d., wide wmk. 3/0	—	—	" (310) 1d. " ..	1/2	—
B.S.A. (329) 1d. Vic. Falls 1/1	—	—	N.Nigeria(303) 2d. King single 4/0	—	—
" (330) 2 1/2d. " ..	2/9	—	" (305) 5d. " single 7/0	—	—
" (331) 5d. " ..	5/5	—	" (319) 1/2d. KN ..	7d.	—
Canada (310) 1/2c. Quebec ..	1/0	—	Nyasaland (301) 1/2d. King ..	7d.	—
" (77) 1c. " ..	1/6	—	O.R.C. (311) 1d. KM ..	1/2	—
" (78) 2c. " ..	2/0	—	Papua on B.N.G., small surch.		
" (307) 1c. P. Due ..	7d.	—	(320) 2 1/2d. wide rosettes 7/6	—	—
Cape (303) 2d. King ..	2/4	—	(323) 1/- " " 40/0	—	—
" (304) 2 1/2d. " ..	2/11	—	(324) 2/6 " " 45/0	—	—
" (306) 4d. " ..	4/8	—	(338) 2/6 narrow rosettes 50/0	—	—
" (307) 6d. " ..	7/0	—	Papua, permanent issue.		
" (308) 1/- " ..	14/0	—	(309) 1/2d. large sur. ..	4/0	—
Cayman (318) 1/2d. P. & R. ..	7d.	—	(355) 1/2d. grn. and black 7d.	—	—
" (319) 1d. P. & R. ..	1/2	—	(356) 1d. red and black 1/2	—	—
" (221) 3d. " ..	3/6	5/0	Patiala (316) 8a. King, Service 9/9	—	—
Ceylon (327) 3c. K., On Service 30/0	—	—	Queensland (336) 2d., new die 2/2	—	—
" (333) 5c. figures ..	1/0	—	St. Helena (309) 2 1/2d. King ..	2/9	—
" (334) 6c. " ..	1/2	—	" (310) 4d. " ..	4/4	—
Cook Is. (311) 1/2d. green ..	7d.	—	" (311) 6d. " ..	6/6	—
" (312) 1d. rose ..	1/2	—	" (312) 10/- " ..	130/0	—
Crete (1416) 1, 2l. surch. ..	5d.	—	" (304) 1d. Pict. ..	1/2	—
" (1418) 2l. " ..	4d.	—	" (305) 2d. " ..	2/4	—
Cyprus (322) 5pa. King ..	3d.	—	" (306) 8d. " ..	8/8	—
" (311) 10pa. King ..	6d.	—	" (307) 1/- " ..	13/0	—
Dominica (328) 1d. red ..	1/2	—	St. Lucia (307) 1/2d. all green 7d.	—	—
" (329) 2 1/2d. blue ..	2/11	—	(311) 2 1/2d. all blue ..	2/11	—
E. Africa (344) 1c. King ..	3d.	—	St. Vincent (322) 1/2d. pict. ..	7d.	—
" (352) 75c. King ..	13/0	—	" id. " ..	1/2	—
Falkland (301) 1/2d. KM ..	7d.	—	" (325) 2 1/2d. " ..	2/11	—
" (302) 1d. KM ..	1/2	—	" (326) 3d. " ..	3/6	—
Gibraltar (313) 1d. red ..	1/2	—	Seychelles (King).		
" (315) 2 1/2d. blue ..	2/11	—	(316) 3c. " ..	7d.	—
Gold Coast (339) 1d., new..	1/2	—	(303) 6c. single..	1/9	—
Grenada (334) 1/2d. Ship ..	7d.	—	Sierra Leone (315) 1d. KM 4/0	—	—
" (335) 1d. " ..	1/2	—	" (314) 1/2d. grn. ..	7d.	—
India (316) 1/2a. P & R ..	7d.	—	" (316) 1d. red ..	1/2	—
" (317) 1a. " ..	1/2	—	" (317) 2 1/2d. blue ..	2/11	—
Jaipur, 1907, 1/2a. yellow ..	4d.	—	" (320) 1 1/2d. R.N. ..	1/9	—
Jamaica (308) 1/2d. grn & blk 7d.	—	—	Solomon Isl. (308) 1/2d. green 7d.	—	—
" (319) 1d. rose ..	1/2	—	" (309) 1d. rose 1/2	—	—
Java, 1/2c., & Buiten Bezit, 1/2c. (1396) 4d.	—	—	Somaliland O.H.M.S.		
Jhnd (311) 1/2a. P & R ..	7d.	—	(351) 1/2a. King single ..	45/0	—
Labuan on Straits.			(352) 1a. " ..	36/0	—
(337) 4c. on 16c. ..	4/6	—	S. Nigeria (329) 4d. mult. chal 4/4	—	—
(338) 4c. on 18c. ..	3/6	—	" (330) 6d. " ..	6/6	—
(339) 8c. " ..	6/0	—	" (331) 1/0 " ..	13/0	—
Leeward Is. (311) 1/2d. green 7d.	—	—	Sudan, Camel.		
Levant (309) 1/2d. green ..	7d.	—	(314) 2p. mult. wmk. ..	5/10	—
" (310) 1d. red ..	1/2	—	(315) 5p. " ..	14/7	—
Mauritius (312) 5c. lilac ..	1/0	—	Switzerland (1358) 2c. new 3d.	—	—
" (330) 6c. " ..	1/2	—	" (1156) 3c. " ..	5d.	—
" (333) 15c. " ..	2/11	—	" (1162) 5c. " ..	7d.	—
Montserrat(310) 5/- Cr CC 70/0	—	—	" (1201) 10c. " ..	1/2	—
" (311) 1/2d. mult.ord. cd.	—	—	Tasmania, punctured " T."		
" (319) 2d. mult. chalk 2/4	—	—	(342) 1d. pictorial ..	4d.	—
" (321) 3d. " ..	3/6	—	(343) 2d. " ..	4d.	—
" (322) 6d. " ..	7/0	—	(345) 3d. " ..	1/4	—
" (323) 1/- " ..	14/0	—	Tonga (313) 1/2d. ..	7d.	—
Morocco on Gibraltar			Tunis (1369) 35c. on 1F. ..	5/0	—
" (305) 50c. K. sing. 180/0	—	—	Victoria, punctured " OS "		
" (306) 1p. " ..	25/0	—	(362) 1d. rose ..	—	2d.
			Virgin Is., King		
			(302) 1d. lilac and rose 1/2	—	—
			(305) 3d. " blk. 3/6	—	—
			(306) 6d. " brn. 7/0	—	—
			(307) 1/- grn. and car. 14/0	—	—
			Zanzibar (333) 12c. lilac ..	2/4	—
1 Aitutaki (on N.Z.), 1/2d., 1d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/- ..	6	2/1	2 Antigua (Arms), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/- ..	7	2/3
2 Austral. Cmnwlth, Postage Due, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10d., 1/- ..	10	4/3 1/2	3 Bahamas (Staircase), 1d., 5d. ..	2	0/6
6 Barbados (Arms), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 5d., 6d., 8d., 10d. ..	9	2/11 1/2	7 " (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2 1/2d., 4d., 6d., 1/- ..	6	2/2
9 Bechuanaland (on G.B. King), 1/2d., 1d., 2 1/2d. ..	3	0/4	8 Barbados (Arms), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 5d., 6d., 8d., 10d. ..	9	2/11 1/2
11 Bermuda (Dock), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d. ..	5	0/9	9 " (Nelson), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 6d., 1/- ..	6	1/11 1/2
13 British Guiana, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 12, 24c. ..	7	2/3	10 British Honduras (King), 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 25c. ..	6	2/7 1/2
14 British New Guinea, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 4, 6d., 1/- ..	7	—	15 British New Guinea, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 4, 6d., 1/- ..	7	—
16 B.S.A. (Arms), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/- ..	8	2/7	16 B.S.A. (Arms), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/- ..	8	2/7
17 " (Victoria Falls), 1d., 2 1/2d., 5d., 1/- ..	4	1/8 1/2	17 " (Victoria Falls), 1d., 2 1/2d., 5d., 1/- ..	4	1/8 1/2
21 Brunei (View, old colours), 1, 2, 3, 4, 8c. ..	5	—	21 Brunei (View, old colours), 1, 2, 3, 4, 8c. ..	5	—
27 Canada (King), 1, 2, 5, 7, 10, 20c. ..	6	1/10 1/2	27 Canada (King), 1, 2, 5, 7, 10, 20c. ..	6	1/10 1/2
28 " (Dues) 1, 2, 5c. ..	3	0/4	28 " (Dues) 1, 2, 5c. ..	3	0/4
29 " (Quebec), 1, 2, 5, 7, 10, 15, 20c. ..	8	2/6 1/2	29 " (Quebec), 1, 2, 5, 7, 10, 15, 20c. ..	8	2/6 1/2
30 Cape Colony (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/- ..	8	2/7	30 Cape Colony (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/- ..	8	2/7
31 Cayman Islands, 1/2d., 1d., 2 1/2d., 3d. ..	4	0/7	31 Cayman Islands, 1/2d., 1d., 2 1/2d., 3d. ..	4	0/7
32 Ceylon (King), 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 15, 25, 30, 75c. ..	10	2/4 1/2	32 Ceylon (King), 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 15, 25, 30, 75c. ..	10	2/4 1/2
33 Chamba (on India King), 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a. ..	6	3/0 1/2	33 Chamba (on India King), 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a. ..	6	3/0 1/2
34 " (Service, King), 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 8a. ..	6	1/3 1/2	34 " (Service, King), 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 8a. ..	6	1/3 1/2
35 Cook Islands, 1/2d., 1d., 1 1/2d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 5d., 6d., 10d., 1/- ..	9	3/4 1/2	35 Cook Islands, 1/2d., 1d., 1 1/2d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 5d., 6d., 10d., 1/- ..	9	3/4 1/2
36 Cyprus (King), 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 6, 9 pias ..	9	2/7 1/2	36 Cyprus (King), 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 6, 9 pias ..	9	2/7 1/2
41 Dominica (View), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/- ..	7	2/3	41 Dominica (View), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/- ..	7	2/3
43 E. Africa and Ug. (King), 1, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 25, 50, 75c. ..	9	2/7 1/2	43 E. Africa and Ug. (King), 1, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 25, 50, 75c. ..	9	2/7 1/2
45 Falkland Islands (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 6d., 1/- ..	6	2/0	45 Falkland Islands (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 6d., 1/- ..	6	2/0
46 Fiji Islands (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 1/- ..	9	3/0	46 Fiji Islands (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 1/- ..	9	3/0
50 Gambia (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 7 1/2d., 10d., 1/- ..	11	4/5 1/2	50 Gambia (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 7 1/2d., 10d., 1/- ..	11	4/5 1/2
51 Gibraltar (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 6d., 1/- ..	6	2/0	51 Gibraltar (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 6d., 1/- ..	6	2/0
52 Gold Coast (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/- ..	7	2/3	52 Gold Coast (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/- ..	7	2/3
53 Grenada (Ship), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/- ..	7	2/3	53 Grenada (Ship), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/- ..	7	2/3
55 " (Dues), 1d., 2d., 3d. ..	3	0/6	55 " (Dues), 1d., 2d., 3d. ..	3	0/6
56 Gwalior (on India King), 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a. ..	9	3/0 1/2	56 Gwalior (on India King), 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a. ..	9	3/0 1/2
57 " (Service, King), 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 8a. ..	6	—	57 " (Service, King), 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 8a. ..	6	—
61 Hong Kong (King), 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 12, 20, 30, 50c. ..	10	2/10	61 Hong Kong (King), 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 12, 20, 30, 50c. ..	10	2/10
64 India (King), 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a. ..	10	3/3 1/2	64 India (King), 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a. ..	10	3/3 1/2
65 " (King, On H.M.S.), 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 8a, 1r. ..	7	—	65 " (King, On H.M.S.), 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 8a, 1r. ..	7	—
70 Jamaica (Queen), 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/- ..	4	2/1	70 Jamaica (Queen), 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/- ..	4	2/1
71 " (Arms), 1/2d., 1d., 2 1/2d., 5d. ..	4	0/9	71 " (Arms), 1/2d., 1d., 2 1/2d., 5d. ..	4	0/9
72 Jhnd (on India, King), 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a. ..	9	3/0 1/2	72 Jhnd (on India, King), 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a. ..	9	3/0 1/2
74 Johore (1904 Sultan), 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 25, 50c. ..	9	2/6 1/2	74 Johore (1904 Sultan), 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 25, 50c. ..	9	2/6 1/2
83 Leeward Is. (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/- ..	7	2/3	83 Leeward Is. (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/- ..	7	2/3
84 Levant (on G.B., King), 1, 2, 4 pias ..	3	1/2	84 Levant (on G.B., King), 1, 2, 4 pias ..</		

Special Offers of Used and other Stamps.

THE DATES ARE THE DATES OF THE DESIGN OF THE STAMPS.
NO DISTINCTION IS MADE BETWEEN WATERMARKS, PAPER, ETC.

AUSTRIA (Used).

1908, various large designs, used, 1h. grey, ½d.; 2h. lilac, ½d.; 3h. lilac, ½d.; 5h. green, ½d.; 6h. yellow, ½d.; 10h. red, ½d.; 12h. red, 2d.; 20h. brown, 1d.; 25h. blue, 1d.; 30h. green, 2d.; 35h. blue, 2d.; 50h. green, 3d.; 60h. red, 2½d.; 1k. lilac, 3d.; or the complete set of 14 low values for 1/6.

AUSTRIAN F.P. OFFICES (Used).

1908, for Levant, used, 10pa. green, 1d.; 30pa. brown, 2½d.; 60pa. violet, 5d.; 1pi. blue, 1d.; 2pi. red, 4d.; 5pi. brown, 1/3; 10pi. green, 2/6; 20pi. blue, 4/6.

BERMUDA (Used).

1902, Dockyard, very fine used, ½d. lilac and brown, ½d.; ½d. green and black, 1d.; 1d. rose and brown, ½d.; 2d. orange and black, 4d.; 2½d. blue and brown, 4d.; 3d. green and lilac, 4d.

FALKLAND ISLANDS (Used).

1904, King's Head, used, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. red, 1½d.; 2d. lilac, 4d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 6d. yellow, 9d.; 1/- brown, 1/6; 3/- green, 4/6.

LEEWARD ISLANDS.

1902, King's Head, used, ½d. lilac and green, 1d.; 2d. lilac and yellow, 4d.; 2½d. lilac and blue, 6d.; 3d. lilac and black, 5d.; 6d. lilac and brown, 9d.; 1/- green and rose, 1/6; 2/6 green and black, 3/9; 5/- green and blue, 7/-.

NEW SOLOMON ISLANDS.

Used 1/- on green, 1/6.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

2c. all rose, used, 1d.

DENMARK.

1904, King's Head to right:—used 5ö. green ½d., 10ö. red ½d., 20ö. blue ½d., 25ö. brown 1½d., 50ö. lilac 5d., 100ö. yellow 9d.

1907, King's Head, full face:—used 5ö. green ½d., 10ö. rose ½d., 20ö. blue ½d., 25ö. brown 1½d., 50ö. lilac 3d.

SWITZERLAND.

1908, new issue, used, 5c. green, ½d.; 10c. rose, ½d.; 15c. lilac, 1d.; 2c. yellow, ½d.

RUSSIA.

1909, New design, used, 1k. yellow, ½d.

ABYSSINIA.

1909, new design, used, ½g. green, 1d., ½g. rose, 1½d., 1g. green and orange, 2d., 2g. blue, 4d., 4g. green and blue, 8d., 8g. red and green, 1/4, 16g. red and rose, 2/9.

UNITED STATES, NEW ISSUE, USED

Value in words—1c. green, ½d.; 2c. red, ½d.
Value in figures—3c. lilac, 1d.; 4c. brown, 1d.; 5c. blue, 1d.

GRENADA.

1905, small Ship design, used, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. red, 1½d.; 2d. yellow, 3d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 3d. on yellow, 5d.; 6d. violet, 9d.; 1/- on green, 1/6; 2/- lilac and blue on blue, 3/-; 5/- red and green on yellow, 7/-.

MONTSERRAT.

1903, Arms, used, ½d. green 1d., 2d. brown 4d., 2½d. blue 9d., 3d. lilac 5d., 6d. green 9d., 1/- lilac 1/6, 2/- red 3/-, 2/6 black 3/6, 5/- rose (King), 7/-.

SIAM.

1883, 1st issue, inscription in Siamese only, mint, 4a yellow cat. 1/-, only 5d.; 12a. yellow cat. 2/-, 9d. only.

1908, new colour, used 9a. blue 1½d.

BENADIR.

Surcharged and used, 1b. brown, ½d.; 2b. green, 1d.; 1a. rose, 1½d.
Complete set unsurcharged, mint 1b. to 10a., only 4/5.

BRITISH NEW GUINEA, surcharged Papua.

Used, ½d. green and grey, 3d.; 1d. red and grey, 2½d.; 2d. lilac and grey, 6d.; 2½d. blue and grey, 8d.; 6d. green and grey, 3/-; 1/- orange and grey, 3/-; 2/6 brown and grey, 5/-.

PAPUA, Permanent Type, Used.

½d. green and grey, 1d.; 1d. red and grey, 2d.; 2½d. blue and grey, 5d.; 4d. brown and grey, 8d.; 6d. green and grey, 1/-.

MONTSERRAT.

1903 Arms, very fine, used, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose and grey, 1d.; 2d. brown and grey, 4d.; 3d. lilac and orange, 5d.; 6d. brown and lilac, 9d.; 1/- lilac and green, 1/6; 2/- red and green, 3/-; 2/6 black and green, 3/6; 5/- rose and black (King), 7/-.

DOMINICA.

1903 Pictorial series, used, 1d. rose and grey, 1½d.; 1d. all rose, 2d.; 2d. brown and green, 4d.; 2½d. all blue, 4d.; 3d. black and lilac, 5d.; 6d. brown and grey, 9d.; 1/- green and lilac, 1/6.

GRENADA.

1905, small Ship design, used, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. red, 1½d.; 2d. yellow, 3d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 3d. on yellow, 5d.; 6d. violet, 9d.; 1/- on green, 1/6; 2/- lilac and blue on blue, 3/-; 5/- red and green on yellow, 7/-.

BAHAMAS.

1902, King's head, used, ½d. green 1d.; 1d. rose, 1d.; 4d. yellow, 6d.; 6d. brown, 9d.; 5/- lilac, 7/-.

ANTIGUA.

1903, Large arm design, used, ½d. green and black, 1d.; 1d. red and grey, 1d.; 2d. brown and lilac, 4d.; 3d. orange and green, 5d.; 6d. black and lilac, 9d.; 1/- lilac and blue, 1/6; 2/- lilac and green, 2/9; 2/6 lilac and black, 3/6; 2½d. all blue, 4d.

CAYMAN ISLANDS.

1907, King's Head, "Postage & Revenue," used, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose, 2d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 3d. yellow, 5d.; 1/- on green, 3/-; ½d. brown, used, 2d. each.

GAMBIA.

1902, King's Head, used, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. red, 1½d.; 2d. yellow and lilac, 2½d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 3d. lilac and blue, 5d.; 4d. brown and blue, 6d.; 5d. grey and black, 8d.; 6d. green and red, 9d.; 10d. yellow and red, 1/3; 1/- lilac and green, 1/6.

NEW HOLLAND, Used.

1½c. blue, 4d.; 20c. green and lilac, 1d.; 15c. blue and red, 1d.

ICELAND.

1902, King's Head, used, 3a. orange 1d., 4a. bi-col. 1d., 5a. green 1d., 6a. brown 1½d., 10a. rose 1d., 20a. blue 2d.

1907, double face, used, 3a. brown 1d., 4a. red and grey 1d., 5a. green 1d., 6a. grey 1½d., 16a. brown 4d., 25a. green and brown 6d., and new value, 1e. green and rose ½d.

UNITED STATES.

1908, new stamps, used, 1c. green ½d., and 2c. red ½d.

Latest Arrivals.

Postally used, unless stated.

S=surcharged; F=fiscally used; U=unused.

St. Helena, 1902, Pictorial.			
(21) ½d. green and brown	-	-	1d.
(22) 1d. rose and black	-	-	1½d.
(23) 2d. green	-	-	4d.
(24) 8d. brown	-	-	1/-
(25) 1/- yellow and brown	-	-	1/6
(26) 2/- lilac and black	-	-	3/-
St. Helena, 1908, King's Head.			
(27) 2½d. blue	-	-	4d.
(28) 4d. black on yellow	-	-	6d.
(29) 6d. lilac	-	-	9d.
(30) 10/- black on green	-	-	14/-
Monaco.			
(23) 75c. brown	-	-	1/-
Solomon Is. 1st Issue.			
(1) ½d. blue	-	-	3d.
(2) 1d. rose	-	-	4d.
(3) 2d. blue	-	-	6d.
(4) 2½d. yellow	-	-	8d.
(5) 5d. green	-	-	1/-
(6) 6d. brown	-	-	1/-
(7) 1/- lilac	-	-	1/6
Portug. Colonies beyond Europe.			
(58) 4 or. brown	-	US	9d.
(60) 8 or. grey	-	US	9d.
(61) 100r. brown	-	US	9d.
(62) 200r. lilac	-	US	2/3
(63) 300r. orange	-	US	9d.
(132) ½avo. grey	-	U	½d.
Port. Col. near Europe (1906).			
(42) 2½r. grey	-	U	½d.
(43) 5r. yellow	-	U	½d.
(44) 10r. green	-	U	1d.
Trinidad Current.			
(24) green and blue	-	-	6d.

SPECIAL BARGAIN LIST (continued.)

2194	8sk. (22 25/-) v. fair, 7/6.
2195	45k. (49 3/-) mint 1/4; 3 for 3/-.
2196	2sk. (29 4/-) mint 1/8; 3 for 4/-.
2197	2sk. (29 4/-) mint pair 3/-.
2198	3sk. (31 4/6) mint 2/-.
2199	3sk. (47 3/6) mint 1/3.
2200	20sk. (77 4/-) mint 1/9.
	Orange River.
2201	5/- VRI level stops (111 20/-) mint 9/-.
	High Values at face value.
2202	Selangor \$25 mint at face 58/4.
2204	Canada Jubilee 3c. rose, at face 1½d.
2205	" " 50c. blue " 2/1.
2206	" " \$2 violet " 8/2.
2207	" " \$5 olive " 20/5.
	Cyprus King singles used.
2208	4 pias KS used, v.f. 2/6; 3 for 7/-.
2209	6 " " 2/6.
2210	9 " " 15/-.
2211	12 " " 2/6.
2212	18 " " 12/6.
2213	45 " " 15/-; 3 for 40/-.
	France, unused.
2214	40c. orange (81 6/6) mint 2/9.
2215	4c. grey (92 1/6) mint 8d.
2216	" " " thinned 4d.
2217	20c. (97 2/-) mint 8d.
2218	40c. (102 12/-) unused, very fair 4/-.
2219	35c. (240 4/-) mint 1/8; 3 for 4/6.
2221	5c. (120 2/6) no gum 10d.
2222	15c. (159 2/-) mint 1/-; 3 for 2/-.
2223	20c. (162 1/3) mint 7d.; 3 for 1/3.
2224	10c. (157a 1/6) mint 9d.
2225	25c. (163 2/-) mint 1/-; 3 for 2/-.
2226	4c. (150 8d.) mint 4d.; 3 for 8d.
2227	10c. (77 5/-) mint 1/6.
2228	40c. (81 6/6) mint 2/9.
2229	80c. (83 7/6) mint 3/9.
2230	30c. (100 4/6) fine but no gum, 1/9.
2231	40c. (102 12/-) mint 4/-.
2232	80c. (104 6/-) mint 3/-.
2234	20c. (192 2/-) mint 1/-; 3 for 2/-.
2235	25c. (234 5/-) mint 1/10.
2236	25c. (236 1/6) mint 8d.
2237	35c. (240 4/-) mint 1/8.
2238	75c. (196 7/6) mint 3/-.
	Belgium, unused.
2239	25c. (125 3/6) mint, 1/3.
2240	10c. (136 5d.) corner off, at face 1d.
2241	10c. (148 1/-) mint 3d.
2242	50c. (153 2/-) mint 10d.
2243	1fr. (155 3/-) mint 1/4.
2244	2fr. (156 3/6) mint, at face, 1/8.
2245	20c. (166 4d.) mint, at face, 2d.
2246	50c. (170 1/6) mint 8d.
2247	1fr. (173 2/-) mint 1/3.
2248	2fr. (174 5/-) mint 2/3.
2249	25c. (180 1/-) mint 5d.
	Morocco Agencies on Gibraltar.
2250	50c. KS mint block of 4, reduced from 100/- to 65/-.
2251	1p. K S mint block, reduced from 16/- to 9/-.
2252	50c. K S, set of 2 shades value in dark and pale violet, 30/- instead of 50/-.
2253	50c. K S, with marginal plate No., 15/-.
	Interesting Novelty.
	New Zealand's substitute for postage stamps.
2254	Cut square impression from automatic machine, duly postmarked, "1d. 44," ½d. each; 4d. per dozen.
2255	Ditto "½d. 44," ½d. each.
	"C.S.A.R." stamps.
	All at great reductions.
2256	Orange River 1d. CSAR at foot, mint 8/6 instead of 20/-.
2257	" " used 8/6 instead of 20/-.
2258	" 2d. CSAR at top, used 15/- (instead of 30/-).
2259	Transvaal CSAR at top, 1d. used, v.f. 5/- (instead of 10/-).
2260	" CSAR 1d. single, used 1/6; 3 for 3/-.
2261	" CSAR ½d. used, 1/6.
2262	" " 2d. used 15/- (cheap).
2263	" " 3d. " 15/- (").
2264	" " 4d. " 15/- (").
2265	" " 6d. " 15/- (").
2266	" " 1d. mult., used 1/-; 3 for 2/6.
2267	" " ½d. mult., used 1/-; 3 for 2/6.
	Great Britain.
	Miscellaneous Lots.
2268	140 4d. small letters 1862 with and without hairlines, mostly rather heavily cancelled 3/- only.
2269	104 4d. plates 7 to 14, fair condition, 4/-.
2270	156 " " " " 6/-.
2271	7 1½d. red 1870 damaged, 2d.
2272	66 2½d. rose various plates, some on pieces 4/-.
2273	2 2½d. rose pl. 17 rare, 3/6.
2274	106 3d. coloured letters, fair condition, 4/-.
2275	113 3d. " " " 4/6.
2276	104 3d. large white letters, many wmk. Emblems, the lot 6/6.

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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.

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.

MOROCCO, BRITISH POST OFFICES (482 N 497).—We are informed by Mr. J. H. Roskilly that he has the 5c. on ½d. with control letter G7. The list of control letters therefore now stands:—

5c. on ½d.	F6, G7.
10c. on 1d.	F6, G7, G8, (H8?).
½d.	F6.
1d.	F6.

Our correspondent mentions H8 as an old variety, but we cannot find that it is chronicled anywhere.

NEW HEBRIDES CONDOMINIUM (493 H 497).—We have received a letter from the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, dated 20.2.09, confirming the fact that the overprinting of these stamps was done in the Government Printing Office at Suva. The quantity surcharged was as follows:—

12,000 stamps value ½d.
30,000 " " 1d.
20,136 " " 2d.
30,000 " " 2½d.
12,000 " " 5d.
6,000 " " 6d.
2,880 " " 1/-

At the time of sending the above information it was not known whether any further supplies would be similarly overprinted. The number of the 2d. is therefore nearly 10,000 less than previously reported, and of the 1/- there are 120 fewer.

NORTHERN NIGERIA (472 P 497).—We appear to have omitted to chronicle the 5d. on chalk-surface paper, although it was sent out with the New Issue Service on 4.3.09.



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

5d. purple and brown.

Issued 2.09 or earlier.

RUSSIA (496 B 497).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us the following novelties:—

Adhesives. On white unwatermarked paper.

50 kop., green and purple.

70 kop., orange and brown.

Issued 22.3.09 or earlier.

Philatelic Editors will be going on strike soon! It is part of their duty to read all their philatelic contemporaries and they now have a Polish representative to tackle! It is entitled *Filatelista* and is published by Mr. Szczerban in Rzeszow! This is how the new Russian stamps are described.

Rosya.—WP.E. Jagert z Warszawy przyslal nowo wysze znaczki rosyjskie: odnienego rysunku zabk. 14½: 15: 7 kop. jasno-niebieski, prócz tego zgłaszamy.

1 kop. ciemno-zólty.

2 kop. zielony.

4 " różowy.

We have had to leave out most of the accents for fear our printers might strike too!

SPANISH COLONIES (496 W 497).—Our remarks last week on the new Rio de Oro issue were certainly justified. We notice that although the issue was only despatched to the colony this year, the four lowest values, face values respectively ½d., ¾d., 1d. and 1½d., are only obtainable at a cost of about 5d. each! A leading Parisian dealer, in fact, quotes them 7½d. each. We venture to say that none were sold

over the Post Office counter in the ordinary course, or ever will be.

UNITED STATES (494 S 497).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us an entire sheet of 400 of the current 3c. imperforate, and we find the 4c., 5c., and 2c. Lincoln, noted in *Gibbons' Stamp Weekly* (27.3.09/230).



Adhesives. Imperforate.

2c. rose Lincoln.

3c. violet.

4c. brown.

5c. blue.

Postage Due Stamps.

The *Grazer Briefmarken-Zeitung* (24.3.09) is much agitated (page 3) because Senf has changed the German name for these from Nachporto-marken to Portomarken simply. Here in England we have no such stamps and no fixed name for them, the usual description being either unpaid letter stamps or postage due stamps. It would, we think, be a great advantage to philately if the names of the different kinds of stamps could be fixed and especially if the equivalents in the various languages resembled one another.

An Express Delivery stamp can in philatelic parlance be referred to as 10c. "Express" in English ("10c. Special Delivery" is more usual), "10c. Espresso" in Italian and "10c. Expres" in French, but in Germany we get off the track with *Eilbriefmarke*.

"Postage Dues" are in France "Timbres-taxe" or "Chiffre-Taxe," in Italy "Segnatasse," but in German we get something quite different in "Portomarken" (Portomaerker in Denmark and "Portzegels" in Holland).

Will someone kindly discover or invent a philatelic *lingua franca*?

New Issues.

DISTRIBUTION No. 422, 18.3.09.

Russia.

RU ah* 4 kopeks, 1909 issue.

al* 50 and 75 kopeks, 1909 issue.

French Martinique.

FRQ ac* 20c. to 1 fr.

ad* 2 fr.

ac* 5 fr.

This distribution completes the set 1c. to 5 fr.

Brazil.

BR aa* 100 reis, set of two stamps, one Jubilee and one Exhibition issue of 1908.

Northern Nigeria.

NN ah† 5d., King, wmk. Crown CA multiple on chalky paper.

Crete.

Surcharged Hellas.

CT aq* 10l., old type.

New Hebrides.

Surcharged on Fiji.

NH aft ½d., single wmk.

Cayman Islands.

CY ar† 2½d. on 4d., King, multiple wmk., on ordinary paper.

Sudan.

Army, Service.

SD bv 2pi. multiple wmk. crescent and star.

We have received a supply of the 3c. U.S. America imperforate, which will be sent out in blocks of 4 with the current week's New Issues. Clients who prefer pairs can return one pair.

Latest Arrivals of Used Stamps.

SIAM.

1905, *King's Head and View of Grand Mosque*, used, 4a. red and grey, 1d.; 12a. blue, 2d.; 24a. brown, 3d.; 1f. blue and yellow, 8d.

New Colours used, 4a. rose, 1d.; 9a. blue, 1½d.

SPAIN.

1907, *Exhibition series*, mint, 10c. rose, 1½d.; 15c. lilac, 2½d.; 25c. blue, 4d.; 50c. green, 8d.

MONTENEGRO.

1907, *change of currency*, used, 1p. yellow, ½d.; 2p. black, ½d.; 5p. green, 1d.; 20p. orange, 2d.; 25p. grey, 2½d.; 35p. brown, 4d.; 1kr. rose, 1/2.

ST. HELENA.

1902, *Pictorial*, used, ½d. green and brown, 1d.; 1d. rose and black, 1½d.; 2d. green, 4d.; 8d. brown, 1/-; 1/- yellow and brown, 1/6; 2/- lilac and black, 3/-.

1908, *King's Head*, used, 2½d. blue, 4d.; 4d. black on yellow, 6d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 10/- black on green, 14/-.

MONACO.

1891, *Profile to left*, used, 5c. green, 1d.; 10c. brown, 3d.; 10c. rose, 1d.; 15c. rose, 1d.; 15c. brown, 1d.; 25c. green, 2½d.; 25c. blue, 2d.; 25c. brown, 1/-.

SOLOMON ISLANDS.

1st issue, used, ½d. blue, 3d.; 1d. rose, 4d.; 2d. blue, 6d.; 2½d. yellow, 8d.; 5d. green, 6d. brown, 1/-; 1/- lilac, 1/-.

PORTUG. COLONIES, B.E.

1886, *¾-face to right*, surcharged and mint, 40r. brown, 9d.; 80r. grey, 9d.; 100r. brown, 9d.; 200r. lilac, 2/3; 300r. orange, 9d.

PORTUG. COLONIES, N.E.

1906, *A, H, & P D in corners*, mint, 2½r. grey, ½d.; 5r. yellow, ½d.; 10r. green, 1d.

LUXEMBURG.

1895, *Full face*, used, 10c. rose, ½d.; 12½c. grey, 1½d.; 20c. orange, 1d.; 25c. blue, ½d.; 30c. green, 2½d.; 37½c. green, 1½d.; 50c. brown, 1½d.; 1f. lilac, 4d.

MONTENEGRO.

1898, *Pictorial, bi-coloured*, mint, 20n. green, 4d.; 25n. blue, 4d.; 30n. lilac, 4d.; 50n. lilac, 6d.; 1f. rose, 1/3; 2f. brown, 2/3.

SERVIA.

1905, *Head of King Peter in black*, used, 1p. grey, ½d.; 5p. green, ½d.; 10p. rose, ½d.; 15p. lilac, ½d.; 20p. yellow, 1d.; 25p. blue, 1d.; 30p. grey, 1½d.; 1d. brown, 6d.

SWITZERLAND.

1900, *Large commemorative series*, used, 5c. green, 1d.; 10c. red, 1d.; 25c. blue, 2½d.

THESSALY.

1898, *Large octagonal design*, used, 10pa. green, 1½d.; 20pa. rose, 2d.; 1pi. blue, 3d.; 2pi. orange, 3d.; 5pi. lilac, 3d.

B.S. AFRICA (Used).

1890, *Arms, value at foot in words*, used, ½d. blue and red, 1d.; 1d. black, 2d.; 2d. green and red, 3d.; 3d. black and green, 1/-; 4d. brown and black, 6d.; 6d. blue, 1/-; 8d. red and blue, 1/-; 1/- brown, 2/-.

1869, *Arms, figure of value at each corner*, used, ½d. grey and lilac, 1d.; 1d. red and green, 1d.; 2d. brown and lilac, 2d.; 3d. brown and blue, 4d.; 4d. blue and lilac, 2d.; 6d. lilac and rose, 2d.; 8d. green and lilac, 1/-; 1/- green and blue, 5d.; 2/- blue and green, 1/6; 2/6 yellow and lilac, 2/9; 3/- green and lilac, 2/6; 5/- brown and green, 3/6.

1898, *Arms, figure in top corner only*, used, ½d. green, ½d.; 1d. rose, ½d.; 2d. brown, 1d.; 2½d. blue, 1d.; 4d. green, 4d.; 6d. lilac, 3d.; 1/- yellow, 2½d.

1905, *view of Victoria Falls*, used, 1d. rose, 2d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 5d. rose, 8d.; 1/- green, 1/6; 2/6 black, 3/9; 5/- lilac, 7/6.

Wholesale List: Unused and Used Sets of Current Colonial Stamps.

ALL STAMPS QUOTED ARE IN STOCK AT TIME OF GOING TO PRESS.

ALL MINT UNUSED.

	Unused Per 12	Used Per 12		Face Value.	Sale Price.
Abyssinia.			Nabha Service.		
(1243) 1/2g. 1909 issue ..	7d.	—	(324) 2a. King ..	6/0	—
(1244) 1/2g. ..	1/2	—	(328) 1/2a. P. & R. ..	10d.	—
(1246) 1/2p. surch. ..	8d.	—	(329) 1a. ..	1/6	—
(1247) 1/2p. ..	1/4	—	Newfoundland Royal Family		
Aitutaki (302) 1d. ..	1/2	—	(317) 1c. green ..	7d.	—
(307) 1/- bright red	14/0	—	(319) 2c red ..	1/2	—
Antigua (301) 1/2d. ..	7d.	—	(301) 1/2d. ..	4/0	—
(303) 2d. ..	2/4	—	(302) 1d. ..	3/0	—
(305) 3d. ..	3/6	—	(303) 2d. ..	6/0	—
(317) 2 1/2d. blue ..	2/11	—	(304) 2 1/2d. ..	8/0	—
Australian Commonwealth, Postage Due.			New Hebrides on Fiji.		
(353) 1d. Melbourne p.	7/0	—	(301) 1/2d. ..	4/0	—
(354) 2d. ..	14/0	—	(302) 1d. ..	3/0	—
(356) 6d. ..	18/0	—	(303) 2d. ..	6/0	—
Bahamas (300) 1d., Stair ..	1/2	—	(304) 2 1/2d. ..	8/0	—
(302) 5d. ..	5/10	—	N.S.W., Crown A. perf. 12 x 11 (rare).		
(312) 1/2d., King ..	7d.	—	(323) 1/2d. grn. (Cr. NSW)	20/0	—
(314) 2 1/2d. ..	2/11	—	(317) 1d. rose (cat. 6d.)	4/0	—
Barbados, 1d. on 2d. K.R.F.			(318) 2d. blue (cat. 1/-)	8/0	—
(338) Normal surch. ..	3/0	—	(319) 6d. oran. (cat. 3/-)	24/0	—
(339) Inverted ..	6/0	—	(321) 2/6 grn. (cat. 15/-)	90/0	—
(313) 1/2d. mult. ..	3 1/2d.	—	N.S.W., Melbourne paper.		
Bermuda (303) 1/2d. Dock ..	7d.	—	(326) 1/2d. green (cat. 3d.)	2/4	—
(312) 1/2d. mult. ..	3 1/2d.	—	(328) 2d. blue (cat. 9d.)	8/6	—
B. Honduras (316) 1c. chalky	7d.	—	(334) 8d. lilac (cat. 3/-)	21/0	—
(317) 2c. rose ..	1/2	—	N.Z., pict., Comb perf. 14 x 13 1/2.		
(318) 5c. chalky	2/11	—	(360) 3d. brown ..	3/6	—
Brunei, Pictorial.			(361) 4d. brn. and blue	4/8	—
(315) 2c. red and black	1/0	—	(366) 1/0 red ..	14/0	—
(317) 4c. lilac and black	1/6	—	Niue (306) 2 1/2d., no wmk. ..	2/9	—
(327) 3c. rose ..	1/-	—	(308) 1/2d., NZ Star ..	7d.	—
(328) 5c. yel. and bl. ..	1/8	—	(310) 1d. ..	1/2	—
B.N.G. (302) 1d., wide wmk.	3/0	—	N. Nigeria (303) 2d. King single	4/0	—
B.S.A. (329) 1d. Vic. Falls	1/1	—	(305) 5d. .. single	7/0	—
(330) 2 1/2d. ..	2/9	—	(319) 1/2d. KN ..	7d.	—
(331) 5d. ..	5/5	—	(323) 5d. ..	5/10	—
Canada (310) 1/2c. Quebec ..	1/0	—	Nyasaland (301) 1/2d King ..	7d.	—
(311) 1c. ..	1/6	—	O.R.C. (311) 1d KM ..	1/2	—
(312) 2c. ..	2/0	—	Papua on B.N.G., small surch.		
(307) 1c. P. Due ..	7d.	—	(320) 2 1/2d. wide rosettes	6/0	—
Cape (303) 2d. King ..	2/4	—	(323) 1/- ..	24/0	—
(304) 2 1/2d. ..	2/11	—	(324) 2/6 ..	45/0	—
Cayman (318) 1/2d. P. & R. ..	7d.	—	(338) 2/6 narrow rosettes	50/0	—
(319) 1d. P. & R. ..	1/2	—	(309) 1/2d. large surch. ..	4/0	—
(221) 3d. ..	3/6	5/0	Papua, permanent issue.		
Ceylon (327) 3c. K., On Service	30/0	—	(355) 1/2d. grn. and black	7d.	—
(333) 5c. figures ..	1/0	—	(356) 1d. red and black	1/2	—
(334) 6c. ..	1/2	—	Patiala (316) 8a. King, Service	9/9	—
Cook Is. (311) 1/2d. green ..	7d.	—	Penrhyn Island.		
(312) 1d. rose ..	1/2	—	(304) 1/2d. green ..	7d.	—
(313) 1 1/2d. lilac ..	1/9	—	(305) 1d. rose ..	1/2	—
(314) 2d. bro. ..	2/4	—	Queensland (336) 2d., new die	2/2	—
(315) 2 1/2d. blue ..	2/11	—	St. Helena (312) 10/- King ..	130/0	—
Crete (1416) 1, 2l. surch. ..	5d.	—	(304) 1d. Pict. ..	1/2	—
(1418) 2l. ..	4d.	—	(305) 2d. ..	2/4	—
Cyprus (322) 5pa. King ..	3d.	—	(306) 8d. ..	8/8	—
(311) 10pa. King ..	6d.	—	(307) 1/- ..	13/0	—
Dominica (328) 1d. red ..	1/2	—	St. Lucia (307) 1/2d. all green	7d.	—
(329) 2 1/2d. blue ..	2/11	—	(311) 2 1/2d. all blue ..	2/11	—
E. Africa (344) 1c. King ..	3d.	—	St. Vincent (322) 1/2d. pict. ..	7d.	—
Per 100, 1/8		—	id. ..	1/2	—
Falkland (301) 1/2d. KM ..	7d.	—	(325) 2 1/2d. ..	2/11	—
(302) 1d. ..	1/2	—	(326) 3d. ..	3/6	—
(303) 2d. ..	2/4	—	Seychelles (King).		
(304) 2 1/2d. ..	2/11	—	(316) 3c. ..	7d.	—
Gibraltar (313) 1d. red ..	1/2	—	(303) 6c. single ..	1/9	—
(315) 2 1/2d. blue ..	2/11	—	Sierra Leone (315) 1d. KM	4/0	—
Gold Coast (339) 1d., new ..	1/2	—	(314) 1/2d. grn. ..	7d.	—
Grenada (334) 1/2d. Ship ..	7d.	—	(316) 1d. red ..	1/2	—
(335) 1d. ..	1/2	—	(317) 2 1/2d. blue ..	2/11	—
India C.E.F.			(320) 1 1/2d. KN ..	1/9	—
(302) 1a. ..	2/0	—	Solomon Isl. (308) 1/2d. green	7d.	—
Jaipur, 1907, 1/2a. yellow	4d.	—	(309) 1d. rose ..	1/2	—
Jamaica (308) 1/2d. grn & blk	7d.	—	Somaliland O.H.M.S.		
(319) 1d. rose ..	1/2	—	(351) 1/2a. King single ..	45/0	—
Java, 1/2c., & Buiten Bezit, 1/2c.			(352) 1a. ..	36/0	—
(1396) 4d.		—	S. Nigeria (329) 4d. mult. chal	4/4	—
Jhind (311) 1/2a. P & R ..	7d.	—	(330) 6d. ..	6/6	—
Johor (301) 1c. green ..	4d.	—	(331) 1/0 ..	13/0	—
(302) 2c. orange ..	7d.	—	Sudan, Camel.		
(303) 3c. red ..	1/2	—	(314) 2p. mult. wmk. ..	5/10	—
Labuan on Straits.			(315) 5p. ..	14/7	—
(337) 4c. on 16c. ..	4/6	—	Switzerland (1358) 2c. new	3d.	—
(338) 4c. on 18c. ..	3/6	—	(1156) 3c. ..	5d.	—
(339) 8c. ..	6/0	—	(1162) 5c. ..	7d.	—
Leeward Is. (311) 1/2d. green	7d.	—	(1201) 10c. ..	1/2	—
Levant (309) 1/2d. green ..	7d.	—	Tasmania, punctured "T."		
(310) 1d. red ..	1/2	—	(342) 1d. pictorial ..	4d.	—
Mauritius (312) 5c. lilac ..	1/0	—	(343) 2d. ..	4d.	—
(333) 15c. chalky ..	2/11	—	(345) 3d. ..	1/4	—
Montserrat (311) 1/2d. mult. ord.	5d.	—	Tonga (313) 1/2d. ..	7d.	—
(319) 2d. mult. chalk	2/4	—	Tunis (1369) 35c. on 1F. ..	5/0	—
(321) 3d. ..	3/6	—	Victoria, punctured "OS"		
(322) 6d. ..	7/0	—	(362) 1d. rose ..	—	2d.
(323) 1/- ..	14/0	—	Virgin Is., King		
Morocco on Gibraltar			(302) 1d. lilac and rose	1/2	—
(305) 50c. K. sing.	180/0	—	(305) 3d. .. blk.	3/6	—
(306) 1p. ..	25/0	—	(306) 6d. .. brn.	7/0	—
			(307) 1/- grn. and car.	14/0	—
			anzibar (333) 12c. lilac ..	2/4	—
			1 Aitutaki (on N.Z.), 1/2d., 1d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/- ..	6	2/1
			2 Antigua (Arms), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/- ..	7	2/3
			3 Austral. Cmnwlth, Postage Due, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10d., 1/- ..	10	4/3 1/2
			6 Bahamas (Staircase), 1d., 5d. ..	2	0/6
			7 (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2 1/2d., 4d., 6d., 1/- ..	6	2/2
			8 Barbados (Arms), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 5d., 6d., 8d., 10d. ..	9	2/11 1/2
			9 (Nelson), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 6d., 1/- ..	6	1/11 1/2
			10 Bechuanaland (on G.B. King), 1/2d., 1d., 2 1/2d. ..	3	0/4
			11 Bermuda (Dock), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d. ..	5	0/9
			13 British Guiana, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 12, 24c. ..	7	2/3
			14 British Honduras (King), 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 25c. ..	6	2/7 1/2
			15 British New Guinea, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 4, 6d., 1/- ..	7	—
			16 B.S.A. (Arms), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/- ..	8	2/7
			17 (Victoria Falls), 1d., 2 1/2d., 5d., 1/- ..	4	1/8 1/2
			21 Brunei (View, old colours), 1, 2, 3, 4, 8c. ..	5	—
			27 Canada (King), 1, 2, 5, 7, 10, 20c. ..	6	1/10 1/2
			28 (Dues) 1, 2, 5c. ..	3	0/4
			29 (Quebec), 1/2, 1, 2, 5, 7, 10, 15, 20c. ..	8	2/6 1/2
			30 Cape Colony (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/- ..	8	2/7
			31 Cayman Islands, 1/2d., 1d., 2 1/2d., 3d. ..	4	0/7
			32 Ceylon (King), 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 15, 25, 30, 75c. ..	10	2/4 1/2
			33 Chamba (on India King), 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a. ..	9	3/0 1/2
			34 (Service, King), 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 8a. ..	6	1/3 1/2
			35 Cook Islands, 1/2d., 1d., 1 1/2d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 5d., 6d., 10d., 1/- ..	9	3/4 1/2
			36 Cyprus (King), 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 6, 9 pias ..	9	2/7 1/2
			41 Dominica (View), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/- ..	7	2/3
			43 E. Africa and Ug. (King), 1, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 25, 50, 75c. ..	9	2/7 1/2
			45 Falkland Islands (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 6d., 1/- ..	6	2/0
			46 Fiji Islands (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 1/- ..	9	3/0
			50 Gambia (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 7 1/2d., 10d., 1/- ..	11	4/5 1/2
			51 Gibraltar (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 6d., 1/- ..	6	2/0
			52 Gold Coast (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/- ..	7	2/3
			53 Grenada (Ship), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/- ..	7	2/3
			55 (Dues), 1d., 2d., 3d. ..	3	0/6
			56 Gwalior (on India King), 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a. ..	9	3/0 1/2
			57 (Service, King), 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 8a. ..	6	—
			61 Hong Kong (King), 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 12, 20, 30, 50c. ..	10	2/10
			64 India (King), 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a. ..	10	3/3 1/2
			65 (King, on H.M.S.), 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 8a., 1r. ..	7	—
			70 Jamaica (Queen), 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/- ..	4	2/1
			71 (Arms), 1/2d., 1d., 2 1/2d., 5d. ..	4	0/9
			72 Jhind (on India, King), 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a., 1r. ..	10	4/3 1/2
			74 Johore (1904 Sultan), 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 25, 50c. ..	9	2/6 1/2
			83 Leeward Is. (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/- ..	7	2/3
			84 Levant (on G.B., King), 1, 2, 4 pias ..	3	1/2
			85 (), 1/2d., 1d., 1 1/2d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 1/- ..	10	3/1 1/2
			91 Malay States (Tiger), 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 20, 50c. ..	8	2/4 1/2
			92 Maldives (Minaret), 2, 3, 5, 10c. ..	4	0/6
			93 Malta (Pictorial), 1/2d., 4 1/2d., 5d. ..	3	0/9 1/2
			94 (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 1/- ..	7	2/1
			95 Mauritius (Arms), 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 12, 15, 25c. ..	10	1/1 1/2
			96 (Express), 15, 18c. ..	2	0/5 1/2
			98 Montserrat		

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1908, various large designs, used, 1h. grey, ½d.; 2h. lilac, ½d.; 3h. lilac, ½d.; 5h. green, ½d.; 6h. yellow, ½d.; 10h. red, ½d.; 12h. red, 2d.; 20h. brown, 1d.; 25h. blue, 1d.; 30h. green, 2d.; 35h. blue, 2d.; 50h. green, 3d.; 60h. red, 2½d.; 1k. lilac, 3d.; or the complete set of 14 low values for 1/6.

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1908, for *Levant*, used, 10pa. green, 1d.; 30pa. brown, 2½d.; 60pa. violet, 5d.; 1pi. blue, 1d.; 2pi. red, 4d.; 5pi. brown, 1/3; 10pi. green, 2/6; 20pi. blue, 4/6.

BERMUDA (Used).

1902, *Dockyard*, very fine used, ½d. lilac and brown, ½d.; ½d. green and black, 1d.; 1d. rose and brown, ½d.; 2d. orange and black, 4d.; 2½d. blue and brown, 4d.; 3d. green and lilac, 4d.

FALKLAND ISLANDS (Used).

1904, *King's Head*, used, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. red, 1½d.; 2d. lilac, 4d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 6d. yellow, 9d.; 1/- brown, 1/6; 3/- green, 4/6.

LEEWARD ISLANDS.

1902, *King's Head*, used, ½d. lilac and green, 1d.; 2d. lilac and yellow, 4d.; 2½d. lilac and blue, 6d.; 3d. lilac and black, 5d.; 6d. lilac and brown, 9d.; 1/- green and rose, 1/6; 2/6 green and black, 3/9; 5/- green and blue, 7/-.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

2c. all rose, used, 1d.

DENMARK.

1904, *King's Head to right*:—used 5ö. green ½d., 10ö. red ½d., 20ö. blue ½d., 25ö. brown 1½d., 50ö. lilac 5d.

1907, *King's Head, full face*:—used 5ö. green ½d., 10ö. rose ½d., 20ö. blue ½d., 25ö. brown 1½d., 50ö. lilac 3d.

SWITZERLAND.

1908, new issue, used, 5c. green, ½d.; 10c. rose, ½d.; 15c. lilac, 1d.; 2c. yellow, ½d.

RUSSIA.

1909, *New design*, used, 1k. yellow, ½d.

ABYSSINIA.

1909, new design, used, 2g. blue, 5d., 4g. green and blue, 9d., 8g. red and green, 1/6, 16g. red and rose, 2/9.

UNITED STATES, NEW ISSUE, USED

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GRENADA.

1905, small *Ship design*, used, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. red, 1½d.; 2d. yellow, 3d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 3d. on yellow, 5d.; 6d. violet, 9d.; 1/- on green, 1/6; 2/- lilac and blue on blue, 3/-; 5/- red and green on yellow, 7/-.

MONTSERRAT.

1903, *Arms*, used, ½d. green 1d., 2d. brown 4d., 2½d. blue 9d., 3d. lilac 5d., 6d. green 9d., 1/- lilac 1/6, 2/- red 3/-, 2/6 black 3/6, 5/- rose (King), 7/-.

SIAM.

1883, 1st issue, inscription in Siamese only, mint, 4a yellow cat. 1/-, only 5d.; 12a. yellow cat. 2/-, 9d. only.

BENADIR.

Surcharged and used, 1b. brown, ½d.; 2b. green, 1d.; 1a. rose, 1½d.

BRITISH NEW GUINEA, surcharged

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Used, ½d. green and grey, 3d.; 1d. red and grey, 2½d.; 2d. lilac and grey, 6d.; 2½d. blue and grey, 8d.; 6d. green and grey, 3/-; 1/- orange and grey, 3/-; 2/6 brown and grey, 5/-.

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MONTSERRAT.

1903 *Arms*, very fine, used, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose and grey, 1d.; 2d. brown and grey, 4d.; 3d. lilac and orange, 5d.; 6d. brown and lilac, 9d.; 1/- lilac and green, 1/6; 2/- red and green, 3/-; 2/6 black and green, 3/6; 5/- rose and black (King), 7/-.

DOMINICA.

1903 *Pictorial series*, used, 1d. rose and grey, 1½d.; 1d. all rose, 2d.; 2d. brown and green, 4d.; 2½d. all blue, 4d.; 3d. black and lilac, 5d.; 6d. brown and grey, 9d.; 1/- green and lilac, 1/6.

GRENADA.

1905, small *Ship design*, used, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. red, 1½d.; 2d. yellow, 3d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 3d. on yellow, 5d.; 6d. violet, 9d.; 1/- on green, 1/6; 2/- lilac and blue on blue, 3/-; 5/- red and green on yellow, 7/-.

BAHAMAS.

1902, *King's head*, used, ½d. green 1d.; 1d. rose, 1d.; 4d. yellow, 6d.; 6d. brown, 9d.; 5/- lilac 7/-.

ANTIGUA.

1903, *Large Arms design*, used, ½d. green and black, 1d.; 1d. red and grey, 1d.; 2d. brown and lilac, 4d.; 3d. orange and green, 5d.; 6d. black and lilac, 9d.; 1/- lilac and blue, 1/6; 2/- lilac and green, 2/9; 2/6 lilac and black, 3/6; 2½d. all blue, 4d.

CAYMAN ISLANDS.

1907, *King's Head*, "Postage & Revenue," used, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose, 2d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 3d. yellow, 5d.

GAMBIA.

1902, *King's Head*, used, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. red, 1½d.; 2d. yellow and lilac, 2½d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 3d. lilac and blue, 5d.; 4d. brown and blue, 6d.; 5d. grey and black, 8d.; 6d. green and red, 9d.; 10d. yellow and red, 1/3; 1/- lilac and green, 1/6.

NEW HOLLAND, Used.

1½c. blue, ½d.; 20c. green and lilac, 1d.; 15c. blue and red, 1d.

ICELAND.

1902, *King's Head*, used, 3a. orange 1d., 4a. bi-col. 1d., 5a. green 1d., 6a. brown 1½d., 10a. rose 1d., 20a. blue 2d.

1907, *double face*, used, 3a. brown 1d., 4a. red and grey 1d., 5a. green 1d., 6a. grey 1½d., 16a. brown 4d., 25a. green and brown 6d., and new value, 1e. green and rose ½d.

CEYLON.

1903, *King's Head*, very fine used, 2c. brown ½d., 3c. green, 4c. yellow and blue 1d., 5c. lilac ½d., 6c. rose ½d., 12c. green and rose 2½d., 15c. blue 1½d., 25c. brown 3d., 30c. lilac and green 2½d., 75c. blue and orange 1/-, 1r. 50c. grey 2/-, 2r. 25c. brown and green 4/-, or the complete set of 12 values for 7/9.

CEYLON.

1908, new design, with figure of value at each lower corner, used 5c. lilac, 1d.

AUSTRIAN F.P. OFFICE.

1908, new set for *Crete*, mint, 5c. green, 1d.; 10c. red, 2d.
For Levant, mint, 10 pa. green, 1d.; 1 pi. blue, 1d.; 2 pi. red, 4d.

PARAGUAY.

1904, *Pictorial design*. Very fine used copies of the 1 peso brown and black, 9d. each; also the new 1 peso fuerte, grey and black, lithographed, 9d. each.

CRETE, surcharged "Greece."

1900, used, 2d. brown, 2/6, 1905, 3 dr. orange and black, 3/-, and 5 dr. green and black, 6/-.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

1897, *Cabot series*, used and unused, 1c. green, 3d.; 2c. rose, 3d.; 3c. blue, 1½d.; 4c. green, 3d.; 5c. lilac, 4d.; 6c. brown, 4d.; 8c. orange, 6d.; 10c. brown, 6d.; 12c. blue, 9d.; 15c. red, 10d.; 24c. lilac, 1/4; 30c. blue, 1/9; and 35c. red, 2/-.

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SPECIAL BARGAIN LIST (continued.)

- 2277 166 3d. large white letters, many wmk. emblems, the lot 9/6.
2277A Ditto lot, 9/6.
2278 1000 ditto, many the rare emblems wmk. 50/-
2278A Ditto lot, 50/-
2279 54 3d. rose, various plates, 3/6.
2280 600 ditto, plates 4 to 10, 30/-.
2281 100 2½d. rose, various plates, 4/-.
2282 100 2½d. rose, various plates including two of the rare 17/-, 8/-.
2282A Ditto lot, 8/-.
2282B Ditto lot, 8/-.
2283 7 used 2½d. fl. 17 rose for 12/6.
2284 100 2d. blue, various plates, 3/-.
2284A Ditto lot, 3/-.
2285 112 2d. blue, various plates, 3/6.
2286 507 1d. red imperf., 4/-.
2287 650 1d. red, 4 letters in corners, 4/6.
2288 1970 1d. red Stars, perf., many varieties, 20/-.
2289 411 2½d. lilac, 1884, used, 4/-.
Great Britain, 2d. "No Lines."
2290 Red MX., strip 4, AI-AL, I torn, v.f. 12/6.
2291 " " superb pair, FJ-FK, 7/-.
2292 " " AG, AH, 7/6.
2293 Black MX., strip 4, v.f. CC-CF, 14/-.
2294 " " v.f. EI-EL, 13/-.
2295 " strip 3, v.f. HE-HG, 10/-.
2296 " " one creased, BF-BH, 9/-.
2297 Black MX., " " DF-DH, 9/-.
2298 24 2d. no lines, red and black pmks., 50/-.
2299 1d. black, unused and fine but no gum, 10/-.
2300 Lot of 57 1d. blacks, 20/-.
2301 1d. black unused strip of 3, QD-QF, slightly faded, 16/- only.
Great Britain, old approval sheets.
NOTE—All sheets are priced nett at much below catalogue prices.
2302 Approval sheet with 102 1d. rose stars, various corner letters, 9d.
2303 1d. black, 2d. blue (1841) priced 10/10 for 6/-.
2304 2d. blue, all issues, including 20 "no lines" priced 68/9½ nett for 39/-.
2305 2d. blue stars, perf., various wmk. (17/2) for 10/-.
2306 2d. blue stars, perf., various wmk. (36/10) for 24/-.
2307 17 6d., 1 10d. and 1 1/- octag. (45/9) for 25/-.
2308 4d. rose, blue and white paper, fine lot, priced nett 92/1½ (much below catalogue), for 55/-.
2309 4d. rose L.G., 15 pairs, 1/6.
2310 6d. violet, various plates, 11/- nett for 6/-.
2311 1/- green, var. issues and pl., 45/- nett for 28/- (a bargain).
2312 4d. small letters, priced to 9/3 nett for 6/-.
2313 " " " 6/1 " 4/-.
2314 15 9d. straw, 22 6d. buff, 8 5/- rose, priced to 135/9, nett for 70/-.
2315 3d. rose, pl. Nos. priced to 21/8 nett for 12/6.
2316 " " " 23/- " 13/6.
2317 4d. orange pl. Nos. priced to 18/2 " 10/6.
2318 " " " 10/3 " 6/6.
2319 " " " 9/9½ " 5/6.
2320 6d. grey, pl. 12 to 18, " 35/5 " 21/-.
2321 6d. violet, " 5 to 9, " 16/2½ " 9/-.
2322 " " 5, 6, 8, " 9/10½ " 5/6.
2323 " " 8, 9, " 14/5 " 8/6.
2324 " " 5, 9, " 7/11½ " 4/6.
2325 1/- green, " 4, 5, 6, " 14/- " 8/-.
2326 ½d. red, picked copies and 1½d. red, good sheet, priced to 19/4 nett, for 11/6.
2327 1d. red plates, picked copies, priced to 8/1 for 2/6.
2328 1d. red plates (incl. 3 225), priced 25/4, for 16/-.
2329 1d. red, picked copies, priced 7/6 for 2/-.
2330 1½d. red, priced to 19/- for 11/6.
2331 2d. blue plate Nos., priced to 7/6 for 5/-.
2332 " " " 8/8½ for 5/3.
2333 " " " 9/9 for 5/6.
2334 2½d. rose, plate Nos., price to 19/2½ for 11/6.
2335 " " " 21/1 for 12/6.
2336 2½d. blue " " 7/7½ for 4/6.
2337 " " " 7/9 for 4/6.
2338 " " " 8/- for 5/-.
2339 " " " 4/8 for 2/9.
2340 3d. rose, plates 11 to 21 " 13/7½ for 7/6.
2341 " " " 13/9½ for 7/6.
2342 " plates 11 to 20 " 14/7 for 8/-.
2343 4d. sage, 4d. mouse, 1/- salmon, priced to 49/- for 29/-.
2344 6d. 1/- coloured letters, priced to 29/2½ for 17/-.
2345 1d. 1880, priced to 3/11 for the odd eleven-pence.
2346 1d. 1880, priced to 4/2 for 1/-.
2347 1½d., 2d., 2½d. lilac, 1884, priced to 12/1 for 7/-.
2348 2½d. lilac, 1884, priced to 3/9 for 2/9.
2349 " " " 3/4½ for 2/3.
2350 " " " 3/5 for 2/3.
2351 2½d. lilac, 5d., 6d. green, priced to 14/9 for 8/6.
2352 18 unused ½d. red, 5 Army Telegraphs, 1 Admiralty Official, 5 Foreign Bill, 5 Telegraphs and 6 Sundries priced to 44/0½ for 25/-.

Special Bargain List.

ODDMENTS LEFT OVER FROM SETS, APPROVAL SHEET REMNANTS, ETC.

- Unused Brazil.
- 2000 100r. (73 1/-) mint 4d.
 2002 28or. (41 20/-) " 5/-.
 2003 200r. (83 7/6) " 2/6.
 2006 Ditto, mint, pair 5/-.
 2007 100r. (82 1/6) mint 8d.
- Rare Trinidad.
- 2014 1d. blue imperf. (4 22/6) v.f. used 8/6.
 2015 1/- violet (76 30/-) mint, 11/6.
 2016 St. Lucia violet (20 15/-) mint, slight mark, 5/6.
 2019 Mexico (12 35/-) mint, slight defect, 5/-.
- Unused Sweden.
- 2020 6ö. violet (93 6d.) mint pair 6d.
 2022 20ö. red (98 2/-) mint 9d.
 2023 30ö. brn. (99 1/6) mint, slight thinning, 9d.
 2024 1kr. (102 2/-) offered at face 1/2.
 2025 12ö. blue (73 1/6) mint pair 1/2.
 2026 " " " single 7d.
 2028 17ö. violet (41 12/-) mint 5/-.
 2029 " " no gum, 3/9.
 2030 " " mint, set of 3 shades, 15/-.
 2032 3ü. brown (38 2/6) mint 1/3.
 2033 " " mint, corner off, 3d.
 2034 20ö. red (43 10/-) mint 3/9; 2 for 7/-.
 2036 50ö. (35 25/-) mint, but dusty on back, 7/6.
 2040 30ö. (52 8/-) mint 3/6.
 2041 4skb. (3 40/-) fine but slight tear, 5/-.
 2042 5ö. (22 2/6) inked on back, mint 10d.
- Rare Wurtemberg.
- 2045 18kr. (59 30/-) no gum, v. f. unused, 15/-.
 2046 6kr. (41 20/-) mint 8/6.
- Switzerland.
- 2047 Geneva, 5c. (G4 75/-) unused, 37/6.
 2048 Swiss 1f. (47 30/-) no gum, 7/6.
 2049 " (48 30/-) " slight mark, 6/-.
- Canada.
- 2051 12½c. (57 10/-) mint, side pair, 7/6.
 2052 " " " mint, 3/9.
 2056 Dominica 2½d. (6 17/6) mint, thinned 6/-.
 2057 St. Chris., 6d. green (8 3/-) mint, faint hole, 1/-.
 2058 " " " mint, slight mark, 1/3.
 2059 Dominica, 4d. blue (7 20/-) mint 8/-.
 2060 Cyprus, 2pi. (45 3d.) mint, at face 2½d.
 2064 Brit. Honduras (20 1/6) used, v.f., 9d.
 2067 Bavaria (39 15/-) mint 5/-.
 2068 U.S.A. (68 6/-) 10c. green, mint 3/6.
 2080 N. Borneo, 24c. (80 3/-) mint 1/5.
 2082 " " 18c. (78 4/-) mint 1/9.
 2085 Brazil, 600r. (36 10/-) used 3/-.
- Unused Ceylon.
- 2086 3d. rose (80 15/-) mint but rubbed 4/-.
 2087 2c. green (105 3d.) mint 1½d.
 2089 4c. yellow (208 4d.) mint 1½d.
 2090 ½d. lilac (55 6/-) no gum 2/-.
 2091 " (55 6/-) mint 3/-.
 2094 5 on 8c. (146 4d.) mint 3d.
 2095 10 on 24c. (147 5/-) mint 3/-.
- Unused Hongkong.
- 2096 10c. (96 6d.) mint 3d.
 2097 " " " mint pair 6d.
 2099 30c. lilac (24 10/-) mint 5/9.
 2100 \$1 on red (62 15/-) unused, no gum, 5/-.
 2101 24c. green (21 12/-) mint, clipped at top, 5/-.
 2103 10c. lilac (40 12/6) mint, faded 3/9.
- 2115 Alexandria, current 1, 2, 5fr. mint, for face value only 6/5.
- Austria, all mint.
- 2116 5kr. rose (SG 181 3d.) mint 2d.
 2117 5kr. rose (SG 217 3d.) mint 1½d.; 3 for 3d.
 2118 10kr. blue (218 6d.) mint 3d.; 3 for 6d.
 2119 12kr. (204 1/-) mint 6d.; 3 for 1/-.
 2120 15kr. (184 1/-) mint 6d.; 3 for 1/-.
 2121 24kr. (186 1/3) mint 7d.; 3 for 1/3.
 2122 30kr. (187 1/6) mint 9d.; 3 for 1/6.
 2123 50kr. (188 2/6) mint 1/3; 3 for 2/6.
 2124 1gld. (210 5/-) mint 1/11.
 2125 2gld. (211 7/6) mint 3/6.
 2126 2gld. (270 5/-) offered at face 3/4.
 2127 20kr. (250 1/-) mint 6d.
 2128 20kr. (254 1/-) mint 6d.; 3 for 1/-.
 2129 24kr. (251 1/-) mint 6d.; 3 for 1/-; pair 11d.
 2130 30kr. (260 2/-) mint 1/-; pair 1/9; 3 for 2/-.
 2131 50kr. (261 1/9) mint 10d.; pair 1/5; 3 for 2/6.

Our Prize Competitions.

Result week ending 27th March, 1909.

	NEW ISSUE COMPETITION.		OLD ISSUE COMPETITION.		
	I. Europe and Colonies		II. Rest of World	III. Gt. Britain and Colonies	
1st	WB *117	PB *108	WM *108	FS - 92	
2nd	FJ - 109	DH - 98	JD - 48	JW - 88	
3rd	HH - 89	JL - 90	JC - 46	GR - 72	
4th	IS - 88	WB - 86	FS - 21	CG - 72	
5th	DH - 72	JB - 68	NC - 20	EHS 66	
6th	NC - 68	WW 60	WP - 19	BW - 56	
7th	JL - 67	AD - 58	HC - 17	SG - 54	
8th	HN - 59	HW - 38	HB - 8	HS - 52	
9th	SR - 53	JH - 36		Dr. C 49	
10th	EB - 51	FC - 32		HN - 33	

* Prize albums were despatched on Monday last, except Europe and Colonies which will be sent as soon as new supply received.

CONDITIONS.

1. The prizes are the following albums:—
 "Our Own Times," specially arranged for King's Heads and current issues (sale price, 12/6).
 "Good Old Times." Part I., Great Britain and Colonies; part II., Europe and Colonies; part III., Rest of the World. Arranged for collectors on simplified lines, without watermarks, perforations, etc. (The set of three albums can be supplied immediately for 37/6 cash, or 12/6 each, post free).

2. The prize in each of the four competitions is awarded to the competitor who has purchased from our approval sheets the most stamps up to the end of each week, non-winners' totals being carried forward. The minimum number entitling to a prize is 100.
 3. Stamps purchased from our Current Issue Sheets count in the New Issue Competition only, whilst stamps purchased from our Old Issue Sheets count in the Old Issue Competition only.
 4. The "Rest of World" Competition is only open to winners of "Europe and Colonies," and the "Great Britain and Colonies" to winners of the other two.

EDITORIAL COMPETITION.

The competitor who sends us the most interesting item of information for our New Issue column each week will be credited 2/6, which may be selected from any of our approval sheets. From time to time we shall voluntarily increase the prize.

Award for last week.

No entry.

- Tunis, mint.
- 2132 10c. lilac (20 3d.) one corner perf. gone 1d.
 2135 40c. (16 9d.) at face 4d.
 2136 75c. (17 7/6) mint 2/11.
 2137 1f. (24 2/-) torn, at half face 5d.
 2138 5f. (19 6/-) mint, at face 3/11.
- Obock, the triangular High Values.
Missing in most collections.
- 2139 10f. (75 20/-) mint 10/-.
 2141 50f. (77 60/-) mint at face 40/-.
- Prussia, mint.
- 2142 1sgr. rose (31 5d.) mint 2½d.; 3 for 7d.
 2143 2sgr. blue (34 6d.) mint 4d.; 3 for 10d.
- Hanover, mint.
- 2144 3gr. yellow (27 10/-) mint 6/-.
 2145 2gr. blue (45 12/-) mint, slightly thin, 6/-.
- High Values at face.
- 2146 Argentine, 10 pesos (169 22/-) at face 15/-.
 2148 China, current \$5 at face 11/8.
 2149 BCA £1 lilac and black at face 20/-.
 2150 Costa Rica, 10 col. (51 35/-) at face 17/6.
 2151 Finland 7 rbls. yel. and blk. at face 14/7.
 2152 Liberia \$5 lake and blk. at face 20/-.
 2153 Perak \$25, mint but no gum, at face 58/4.
 2154 Pahang \$50 ditto at face 116/8.
 2155 Dahomey 2f. mint 1/8.
 2157 Bechuana 10/- green, mint, at face 10/-.
 2158 " £1 lilac, at face 20/-.
 2159 " £5 " " 100/-.
- Hungary, unused.
- 2160 1st Issue, SG 15, 20, 22, 25, 27, cat. 22/-, set, partly mint 8/-.
 2161 2kr. yellow (15 1/6) mint 8d.
 2162 5kr. rose (20 1/6) mint 9d.; 3 for 1/6.
 2163 25k. (27 6/6) mint 3/3.
 2164 2kr. lilac (50 6d.) mint 3d.; 3 for 6d.
 2165 3kr. green (54 6d.) mint 2d.
 2166 10kr. (79 6d.) mint 3d.
 2166A 10kr. (94 5d.) mint 3d.
 2167 50kr. (86 1/3) at face 10d.
 2168 3fl. (88 8/-) mint, at face 5/-.
- Austria, unused.
- 2169 20kr. (258 9d.) mint 5d.; 3 for 10d.
 2170 3kr. (57 4/-) mint 2/-.
 2171 5kr. (75 1/-) fair 4d.
 2172 10kr. (78 2/6) mint 1/3.
 2173 2kr. (3 25/-) mint 10/-.
 2174 3kr. (41 30/-) mint 12/6.
 2175 3kr. (41 30/-) no gum, thinned 5/-.
 2176 4kr. and 10kr. embossed head to left, mint reprints, rare, 7/-.
 2178 2kr. (214 4d.) mint 2d.; 3 for 4d.
- Orange River Errors.
- 2179 ORC on 1d. Cape, errors PIVER, used 5/-.
- Norway.
- 2181 4sk. (1 70/-) mint 30/-.
 2182 3sk. (5 10/-) mint 5/-.
 2183 2sk. (12 17/6) mint 8/-; 2 for 13/6.

- 2184 8sk. (17 20/-) superb mint strip of 3, but middle stamp slightly inked, 20/-.
 2185 1sk. (21 2/-) mint 10d.
 2186 1sk. (21 2/-) slightly off centre, mint 8d.
 2187 1sk. (21 2/-) mint pair 1/9.
 2188 Ditto lot, 1/9.
 2189 3sk. (26 20/-) pale shade, mint 7/6.
 2190 3sk. (26 20/-) medium shade, mint 7/6.
 2191 3sk. (25 17/6) mint 7/6.
- Denmark.
- 2192 8sk. (9 10/-) mint 3/11.
 2193 4sk. (19 4/-) mint 1/8.
 2194 8sk. (22 25/-) v. fair, 7/6.
 2195 45k. (49 3/-) mint 1/4; 3 for 3/-.
 2196 2sk. (29 4/-) mint 1/8; 3 for 4/-.
 2197 2sk. (29 4/-) mint pair 3/-.
 2198 3sk. (31 4/6) mint 2/-.
 2199 3sk. (47 3/6) mint 1/3.
 2200 20sk. (77 4/-) mint 1/9.
- Orange River.
- 2201 5/- VRI level stops (111 20/-) mint 9/-.
- High Values at face value.
- 2202 Selangor \$25 mint at face 58/4.
 2204 Canada Jubilee 3c. rose, at face 1½d.
 2205 " " 50c. blue " 2/1.
 2206 " " \$2 violet " 8/2.
 2207 " " \$5 olive " 20/5.
- Cyprus King singles used.
- 2208 4 pias KS used, v.f. 2/6; 3 for 7/-.
 2209 6 " " " 2/6.
 2210 9 " " " 15/-.
 2211 12 " " " 2/6.
 2212 18 " " " 12/6.
 2213 45 " " " 15/-; 3 for 40/-.
- Belgium, unused.
- 2239 25c. (125 3/6) mint, 1/3.
 2240 10c. (136 5d.) corner off, at face 1d.
 2241 10c. (148 1/-) mint 3d.
 2242 50c. (153 2/-) mint 10d.
 2243 1fr. (155 3/-) mint 1/4.
 2244 2fr. (156 3/6) mint, at face, 1/8.
 2246 50c. (170 1/6) mint 8d.
 2247 1fr. (173 2/-) mint 1/3.
 2248 2fr. (174 5/-) mint 2/3.
 2249 25c. (180 1/-) mint 5d.
- Morocco Agencies on Gibraltar.
- 2250 50c. K S mint block of 4, reduced from 100/- to 65/-.
 2251 1p. K S mint block, reduced from 16/- to 9/-.
 2252 50c. K S, set of 2 shades value in dark and pale violet, 30/- instead of 50/-.
 2253 50c. K S, with marginal plate No., 15/-.
- Interesting Novelty.
- New Zealand's substitute for postage stamps.
- 2254 Cut square impression from automatic machine, duly postmarked, "1d. 44," ½d. each; 4d. per dozen.
 2255 Ditto "½d. 44," ½d. each.
- Great Britain.
- Miscellaneous Lots.
- 2268 140 4d. small letters 1862 with and without hairlines, mostly rather heavily cancelled 3/- only.
 2269 104 4d. plates 7 to 14, fair condition, 4/-.
 2270 156 " " " " 6/-.
 2271 7 1½d. red 1870 damaged, 2d.
 2272 66 2½d. rose various plates, some on pieces 4/-.
 2273 2 2½d. rose pl. 17 rare, 3/6.
 2274 106 3d. coloured letters, fair condition, 4/-.
 2275 113 3d. " " " " 4/6.
 2276 104 3d. large white letters, many wmk. Emblems, the lot 6/6.
 2276A Ditto lot, 6/6.

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Are you Open to Exchange?

We want to keep the lots in our Special Bargain List moving quickly and are selling cheaply, because it costs about £2 every week a complete list has to be printed. You probably have a lot of duplicates put away somewhere. Why not hunt them and let us do an exchange, just for the sake of keeping things moving during these hard times? What we most want are:

- (a) Any common stamps, up to 500 of a kind, if cheap and in fine condition.
- (b) Medium and rare stamps of any country, used (or unused, if cheaper).
- (c) Job lots of cut square envelopes, postcards, wrappers, etc., used or unused.
- (d) A good collection of local stamps.

We take all the countries of the world (foreign as well as colonial) but pay nothing extra for watermarks, perforations, shades or surcharges. Price must be stated when submitting lots as we have no time for negotiations; enclose at the same time a list of any of our lots numbered above 2000 that you would accept in exchange.

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Future of Stamp Collecting.

A FEW MORE OPINIONS.

"S." (Penang) votes for "General collecting without watermarks or perforations."

"B." (Singapore) writes:—"No. 2 General Collecting, just what one fancies whether varieties, postal-fiscals or even locals, according to existing catalogues."

"S." (Calcutta).—"To my way of thinking I consider that stamp collecting in future will take the form of moderate specialism although such a course is deplorable. The present trend of events show us that." ["S." need not be so pessimistic! The present backboneless methods of stamp collecting are hardly likely to continue. There is a strongly growing movement in favour of restoring simplified general collecting to its original pre-eminent position.—Ed.]

"V." (Paris) writes:—"Permettez-moi de venir vous donner mon avis sur les questions que vous posez."

"Comment s'y prit le premier Collectionneur? En recueillant les timbres reçus par lui ou ses amis. Faites de même et recueillez autour de vous les timbres en cours, demandez à vos connaissances à l'étranger les séries en cours, achetez pour vous compléter et choisissez de préférence le timbre neuf, car plus beau et de valeur plus certaine. En un mot mettez en tête de votre album la date de l'année où vous faites vos débuts philatéliques et continuez."

"Une fois au courant, alors, selon les moyens dont vous disposez, remontez aux plus anciennes émissions; mais si vous ne pouvez pas tout embrasser, limitez-vous à un pays ou à un groupe de pays: spécialisez vous. Quel que soit le pays choisi, fût-ce le Nicaragua, s'il est bien étudié et ordonné il sera plus intéressant à montrer et de plus de valeur qu'une collection générale limitée aux timbres moyens et fatalement banale."

"Si, d'autre part, on se place au point de vue spéculatif (quel collectionneur ne désire voir sa collection prendre de la valeur?), une collection de nouveautés prendra rapidement une plus value certaine; voir les timbres anglais avec filigrane CA simple, quand les timbres anciens ne bougent que peu."

Je conclus et je choisis :

3. New Issues, surtout pour les timbres anglais et européens; puis, selon la fortune 4 ou 5."

[Every beginner should be encouraged to follow this system. Let him buy one of the excellent moveable leaf albums now on the market at 2/6 or so and write "1909" on the front page as big as he can write it. He will then proceed to bother his friends for stamps, both adhesive and non-adhesive, and after sorting them according to country, design, colour and value, should stick them in the album in any chronological order, each country on a separate page. It is only natural that he will obtain mainly current stamps from his friends and he can complete the sets by ordering from a dealer. If he still has ambitions, his best plan is to classify his stamps according to Ewen's simplified system, but even this system is too advanced for a collector unless he can afford to spend at least 1/- per week on stamps.]

"F." (Lytham) writes:—"Perhaps you will excuse a further letter from me on the question of 'The Future of Stamp Collecting.' Much may be said for the exclusion of watermarks, perforations, and shades, though I consider the leading watermarks ought to be collected. But to omit all surcharges is out of the question even for a beginner. Do you think anyone would fill up the space for the current 1d. of Great Britain with the stamp overprinted 'Morocco Agencies 10 Centimes,' or the space of the Bermuda ½d. with the corresponding stamp overprinted 'Gibraltar'? Surely these instances cause your system to break down completely. It is much more logical to exclude surcharges altering the value of a stamp if one wants to simplify collecting. What a difference it makes in a country like Ceylon!"

[With all respect to "F." we cannot see that our system breaks down at all. The 10c. Morocco can be used to fill up the space for the current 1d. Great Britain and the Gibraltar can perform the same service for the ½d. Bermuda though

personally we should reject both these stamps on the grounds (a) that they are cheaper unsurcharged and (b) that they are too heavily overprinted to be considered in good condition. Although in principle we ignore surcharges, we reject all surcharged stamps as bad copies when the overprint obliterates too heavily a salient portion of the stamp. "Heavily postmarked" and "heavily surcharged" are synonymous to us. The Griqualand "G" stamps are a case to the contrary.—Ed.]

"S." (Edinburgh) writes:—"One word more on 'The Future of Philately.' The question would be settled by the production of a catalogue strictly according to design, i.e., all varieties of a ½d. stamp together, followed by all the varieties of the 1d., and so on. This is the only essential, and it could be backed up by a moveable leaf album with one space for a design. Now for examples of its working, both with 'stamp collectors' whom the trade refuses to cater for, and with philatelists. In your issue of 13.3.09 you say: 'The terrific multiplication of minor varieties . . . is another very serious set-back.' It would not be a set-back in the above catalogue; a collector puts his finger on the cheapest or any other, at once; at the same time the scientist (!) finds all the information he needs. Again, you say: 'The catalogues have gone over to the scientific side.' This is incorrect, they are unscientific masses of details, which a true scientist must re-arrange."

Ewen's Simplified Stamp-Collecting.

The salient feature of this system is as most of our readers are already aware, the classification of stamps according to name, design, colour and face value only; whilst details of manufacture (types, watermarks, perforations, shades, etc.) and surcharges are ignored. The object is to render practicable the collection of the stamps of the whole world as opposed to group or single-country collecting. "General Collecting" has until recently been the backbone of the hobby and is in fact the only means of collecting open to the beginner who is dependent largely on gifts of stamps from friends who have foreign correspondence, or on cheap packets of stamps, which are now collected by millions in continental convents. The stamp collector has lately been compared to the botanist and horticulturist. The present state of affairs is much as if the gardener said to himself:—"My flowers are pretty but the stalks and roots add nothing to their beauty. I will destroy the latter and keep only the former!" For a few days perhaps he might retain the concentrated beauty of his garden but it would soon be borne in upon him that the stalks and roots served a very useful purpose. In much the same way a collector who goes to an Exhibition may come away with the idea that there is nothing to beat a fine specialized collection such as those of Great Britain, Cape triangular, or Ceylon pence, but everyone cannot make such collections and it is folly for the rank and file of collectors to attempt anything other than a simplified general collection. If specialism succeeds in ousting general collecting, then the hobby will wither away just as coin-collecting has. Of course there are still 10 times as many stamp collectors as coin collectors—perhaps 100 times as many—therefore there is still a chance to remedy matters before it is too late.

But there are many things to be considered before the standard of simplified stamp collecting is fixed. For instance, our present system is limited to postage adhesives. This is too arbitrary? The catalogue publishers killed the collection of envelope, wrapper and postcard stamps by the over-elaboration of details which had no connection with the stamp at all and then, without any attempt to seek the remedy, threw this whole important branch of philately overboard. This is surely an episode that reflects no credit on the stewardship of the catalogue publishers.

Are collectors willing to support us if we set this wrong right? If we follow our principles we find that, for instance, a first issue Finland is the same stamp whether gummed for use as an

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Latest Arrivals of Used Stamps.

SIAM.

1905, King's Head and View of Grand Mosque, used, 4a. red and grey, 1d.; 12a. blue, 2d.; 24a. brown, 3d.; 1t. blue and yellow, 8d.

New Colours used, 4a. rose, 1d.; 9a. blue, 1½d.

SPAIN.

1907, Exhibition series, mint, 10c. rose, 1½d.; 15c. lilac, 2½d.; 25c. blue, 4d.; 50c. green, 8d.

MONTENEGRO.

1907, change of currency, used, 1p. yellow, ½d.; 2p. black, ½d.; 5p. green, 1d.; 20p. orange, 2d.; 25p. grey, 2½d.; 35p. brown, 4d.; 1kr. rose, 1/2.

ST. HELENA.

1902, Pictorial, used, ½d. green and brown, 1d.; 1d. rose and black, 1½d.; 2d. green, 4d.; 8d. brown, 1/-; 1/- yellow and brown, 1/6.

1908, King's Head, used, 2½d. blue, 4d.; 4d. black on yellow, 6d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 10/- black on green, 14/-.

MONACO.

1891, Profile to left, used, 5c. green, 1d.; 10c. brown, 3d.; 10c. rose, 1d.; 15c. rose, 1d.; 15c. brown, 1d.; 25c. green, 2½d.; 25c. blue, 2d.; 25c. brown, 1/-.

SOLOMON ISLANDS.

1st issue, used, ½d. blue, 3d.; 1d. rose, 4d.; 2d. blue, 6d.; 2½d. yellow, 8d.; 5d. green, 1/-; 6d. brown, 1/-; 1/- lilac, 1/-.

PORTUG. COLONIES, B.E.

1886, ½ face to right, surcharged and mint, 40r. brown, 9d.; 80r. grey, 9d.; 100r. brown, 9d.; 200r. lilac, 2/3; 300r. orange, 9d.

PORTUG. COLONIES, N.E.

1906, A, H, & P D in corners, mint, 2½r. grey, ½d.; 5r. yellow, ½d.; 10r. green, 1d.

LUXEMBURG.

1895, Full face, used, 10c. rose, ½d.; 12½c. grey, 1½d.; 20c. orange, 1d.; 25c. blue, ½d.; 30c. green, 2½d.; 37½c. green, 1½d.; 50c. brown, 1½d.; 1f. lilac, 4d.

MONTENEGRO.

1898, Pictorial, bi-coloured, mint, 20n. green, 4d.; 25n. blue, 4d.; 30n. lilac, 4d.; 50n. lilac, 6d.; 1f. rose, 1/3; 2f. brown, 2/3.

SERVIA.

1905, Head of King Peter in black, used, 1p. grey, ½d.; 5p. green, ½d.; 10p. rose, ½d.; 15p. lilac, ½d.; 20p. yellow, 1d.; 25p. blue, 1d.; 30p. grey, 1½d.; 1d. brown, 6d.

SWITZERLAND.

1900, Large commemorative series, used, 5c. green, 1d.; 10c. red, 1d.; 25c. blue, 2½d.

THESSALY.

1898, Large octagonal design, used, 10pa. green, 1½d.; 20pa. rose, 2d.; 1pi. blue, 3d.; 2pi. orange, 3d.; 5pi. lilac, 3d.

SPAIN.

1905, Don Quixote series, used, 5c. green, 1d.; used and unused 15c. lilac, 3d.; unused 25c. blue, 5d.; used 30c. green, 6d.; 40c. rose, 8d.; unused 50c. blue, 9d.; used 1p. red, 1/6; 4p. lilac, 6/-.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

1897, Cabot series, used and unused, 1c. green, 3d.; 2c. rose, 3d.; 3c. blue, 1½d.; 4c. green, 3d.; 5c. lilac, 4d.; 6c. brown, 4d.; 8c. orange, 6d.; 10c. brown, 6d.; 12c. blue, 9d.; 15c. red, 10d.; 24c. lilac, 1/4; 30c. blue, 1/9; and 35c. red, 2/-.

PARAGUAY.

1904, Pictorial design. Very fine used copies of the 1 peso brown and black, 9d. each; also the new 1 peso fuerte, grey and black, lithographed, 9d. each.

CAYMAN ISLANDS.

1907, King's Head, "Postage & Revenue," used, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose, 2d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 3d. yellow, 5d.

adhesive or impressed on an envelope. The only difference is that the former are on wove paper and the latter on laid paper; as we do not distinguish between varieties of paper we come to the logical conclusion that both are the same. About half the stamps impressed on stationery are thus strictly speaking entitled to enter our albums possessing equal rights with the adhesives. They should not only be cut square but clipped close enough to look like imperforate stamps which have been printed in sheets.

To take the example of France, 22 of the 23 postage stamps which have been struck on stationery do not differ from the adhesive stamps. The exception is the 75c. Peace and Commerce, which was struck as a provisional in 1878, in black on pneumatic-post letter cards. The German States on the other hand afford a fine series of embossed envelope stamps differing entirely from the adhesives.

We ask therefore:—(1) Should an adhesive stamp and a stamp cut from stationery, differing neither in name, design, colour or face-value be considered one and the same stamp? (2) If not, why not? (3) Shall the remaining non-adhesive stamps be restored to a place in our albums? [Please note that we do not here refer to the collection of postal stationery which, although akin to that of stamps is really as distinct from it as coin-collecting. Our discussion only relates to stamps, and whether gummed there by a member of the public or impressed in advance by the post office is immaterial.]

In order not to complicate this discussion we purposely leave to consideration at a later date the question as to how far, for instance, a Mulready design is entitled to be considered a stamp.

It is equally arbitrary to exclude postage due, registration, express and official stamps. The simplest conception of general collecting is the collection of anything that can be found on the outside of an envelope, and that possesses the four attributes of name, design, colour, and face-value. In practice, however, collectors have come to look upon only those labels as stamps which have face-value, and if as "stamps" they do not find favour they are termed "locals" (often erroneously) and dumped somewhere outside the philatelic kingdom. As postage due, registration, express and official stamps all have face-value, they have been collected by nearly everyone. Have we any right to exclude them from our simplified system?

All the British Colonies between them have issued only 75 postage due stamps (*details of manufacture and surcharges* ignored), but they are fairly common in Continental countries and colonies. Victoria alone has issued a "Too Late" stamp whilst Canada (3), Queensland (1) and Victoria (1) make the total of Colonial registration stamps 5. There are however many non-adhesive registration stamps (just over 100 for British Colonies but, writing from memory, not over ten for all the rest of the world). Canada (1), Mauritius (2), New Zealand (1) contribute Express or Special Delivery stamps which are also rare elsewhere. Jamaica is we believe the only colony which has issued an official stamp, the 2d. printed in grey instead of green, although the Life Insurance stamps of New Zealand may perhaps be included in this group. Beyond the British Empire however we come up amongst many of our oldest friends. Who has not seen the long Swedish official stamp, for instance? Then there are most of the Seebek sets of South America over again, printed in yellow. But the claims of the majority of official stamps are of course dismissed through our non-recognition of surcharges. What then is the position of postage due, express, registration and envelope stamps in relation to our simplified system of collecting?

Next on our list for consideration are fiscal and telegraph stamps, whether allowed to be used for postal purposes or not. Even when these are surcharged "postage" we do not consider they have any right to recognition. We have agreed to ignore surcharges; therefore a fiscal stamp surcharged "postage" remains a fiscal stamp. (The question as to the status of a postage stamp surcharged "Revenue" will be discussed later; we merely remark here that the answer to one question must be the answer to the other if we wish to be logical). It is a case of rendering unto Caesar that which is Caesar's and we must return to our brother the fiscal stamp collector all the odds and ends that we have borrowed from him from time to time. It may be hard to part with such old friends as the first issue of Tobago, the New Zealand stamp-duty, the Natal 1st Issue, the B.C.A. cheque stamp, but really they do not belong to us. There is even a doubt as to whether any of the inland Venezuelan stamps or the "Stamp Duty" stamps of Victoria are postage stamps, but we are inclined to claim a half share in them as "Postage and Revenue" stamps. We do not here propose to consider whether fiscal stamps sold over the post-office counter therefore gain any special rights. Are then fiscal stamps used postally postage stamps?

The next question deals with private and local stamps and also stamps of a semi-local nature.

There are two outstanding cases, those of Colombia and Russia. Almost in every country collectors have refused to collect these stamps, interesting though they are, although those of the Colombian Departments have found a place in every catalogue. We believe it to be the case that the Colombian General Post Office issues its own stamps to every post office throughout the country and that these stamps alone have been valid for prepayment of postage on correspondence passing from one department to another and, since 1881, for international postage, (either in virtue of Colombia's membership of the Postal Union or of special contracts entered into with various countries previous to that date). At the same time the Colombian Government authorized the departments to run their own postal service and issue their own stamps if they cared to and some of them (notably Antioquia, Panama and Tolima) took advantage of this offer. Lately the Colombian Government has regretted according this privilege and withdrawn it, allowing the Departments however to purchase the Government issues at half price as compensation. In 1881 when Colombia joined the Postal Union, we believe the Department of Panamá (which has always been semi-independent and is now a separate republic altogether) also did so; at any rate its stamps alone of the Departmental issues have been valid for international postage and as they alone have figured on correspondence crossing the Atlantic, their greater popularity with collectors over here is explained. The stamps of Panamá are on the same footing as those of Colombia and cannot be ignored; but the question is, what of the departmental issues? The latter seem to be almost in exactly the same position as the issues of the Indian Native States, of which there are now about 300 varieties according to our simplified system. The Colombian Departments probably exceed this number as Antioquia alone numbers 150 varieties. But whereas the former are mostly common, the latter are mostly rare, and soon would be unobtainable if any considerable demand sprung up for them. We are disinclined to banish Indian Native States stamps from our Simplified System, but we cannot very well keep them and inconsistently exclude the issues of the Colombian Departments. Shall both be accepted or both go? Or shall we compromise and include them amongst the Postage Due and Registration stamps. We shall probably have to divide our Simplified system into two sections:—(1) As at present, except Indian States; (2) All the other eligibles, including Indian Native States.

Russian locals are of course mainly of municipal issue, and are very popular at present amongst Russian collectors, but they have little vogue elsewhere. Is there a difference between local stamps issued by a department or State and those issued by a town? Then there are the Chinese, Danish, and Moroccan locals, all interesting in their way. We are afraid, however, that we must draw the line at local stamps issued for any district less important than a department or State, although we do not quite see our way to defend ourselves from the charge of being arbitrary.

Then there are the semi-private issues of the Fiji Times, Coolgardie Express, Suez Canal, Madagascar British Mail, Pietersburg, Mafeking, Uganda Missionaries, Pacific Steam Navigation Co., Danube Steam Packet Company, Mount Currie Express (Griqualand) La Gnayra, Guadajajara, Morocco, Wenden, Lady McLeod, American Postmasters' stamps, etc. What is the status of these to be? In reality, a very great deal of interest attaches to these issues.

What is the position of reprints in relation to our Simplified System of Collecting? Take the recently discovered reprints of Salvador. The name is correct, the design is correct (being printed from the original plates), the colour is correct (although from a specialist point of view the shade of the colour might be different) and the face value is correct. These are the four points by which alone we are guided. This is perhaps the most important question we are asking in this article. Think of the answer you would give and then see how it applies to the reprints of Heligoland, Samoa and other countries, which were in every collection 20 years ago. Of course, to the collector who attaches importance to *details of manufacture* reprints are not genuine because the details cease to be correct when judged by the specialist standard, although in many cases—in most cases in fact—they should be collected by the scientist as posthumous printings (occupying a similar position to that of essays) and not rejected as forgeries without value or interest. Governments may continue printing stamps right up to the day they cease to be on sale at the post offices and such stamps, even though sold as remainders, are accepted by all collectors. But supposing the stamps were printed the day after an issue became obsolete, would they then be collectable as stamps? How far is it legitimate to "reprint" stamps and can a Government market its rights?

(To be continued.)

AUSTRIA (Used).

1908, various large designs, used, 1h. grey, ½d.; 2h. lilac, ½d.; 3h. lilac, ½d.; 5h. green, ½d.; 6h. yellow, ½d.; 10h. red, ½d.; 12h. red, 2d.; 20h. brown, 1d.; 25h. blue, 1d.; 30h. green, 2d.; 35h. blue, 2d.; 50h. green, 3d.; 60h. red, 2½d.; 1k. lilac, 3d.; or the complete set of 14 low values for 1/6.

AUSTRIAN F.P. OFFICES (Used).

1908, for Levant, used, 10pa. green, 1d.; 30pa. brown, 2½d.; 60pa. violet, 5d.; 1pi. blue, 1d.; 5pi. brown, 1/3; 10pi. green, 2/6; 20pi. blue, 4/6.

1908, for Crete, used, 5c. green, 1d.; 10c. red, 1½d.; 15c. brown, 2½d.; 25c. blue, 4d.; 50c. red, 8d.; 1fr. brown, 1/3.

BERMUDA (Used).

1902, Dockyard, very fine used, ½d. lilac and brown, ½d.; ½d. green and black, 1d.; 1d. rose and brown, ½d.; 2d. orange and black, 4d.; 2½d. blue and brown, 4d.; 3d. green and lilac, 4d.

FALKLAND ISLANDS (Used).

1904, King's Head, used, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. red, 1½d.; 2d. lilac, 4d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 6d. yellow, 9d.; 1/- brown, 1/6; 3/- green, 4/6.

LEEWARD ISLANDS.

1902, King's Head, used, ½d. lilac and green, 1d.; 2d. lilac and yellow, 4d.; 2½d. lilac and blue, 6d.; 3d. lilac and black, 5d.; 6d. lilac and brown, 9d.; 1/- green and rose, 1/6; 2/6 green and black, 3/9; 5/- green and blue, 7/-.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

2c. all rose, used, 1d.

DENMARK.

1904, King's Head to right:—used 5ö. green ½d., 10ö. red ½d., 20ö. blue ½d., 25ö. brown 1½d., 50ö. lilac 5d.

1907, King's Head, full face:—used 5ö. green ½d., 10ö. rose ½d., 20ö. blue ½d., 25ö. brown 1½d., 50ö. lilac 3d.

SWITZERLAND.

1908, new issue, used, 5c. green, ½d.; 10c. rose, ½d.; 15c. lilac, 1d.; 2c. yellow, ½d.

RUSSIA.

1909, New design, used, 1k. yellow, ½d.

ABYSSINIA.

1909, new design, used, 2g. blue, 5d., 4g. green and blue, 9d., 8g. red and green, 1/6, 16g. red and rose, 2/9.

UNITED STATES, NEW ISSUE, USED.

Value in words—1c. green, ½d.; 2c. red, ½d.

GRENADA.

1905, small Ship design, used, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. red, 1½d.; 2d. yellow, 3d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 3d. on yellow, 5d.; 6d. violet, 9d.; 1/- on green, 1/6; 2/- lilac and blue on blue, 3/-; 5/- red and green on yellow, 7/-.

MONTserrat.

1903, Arms, used, ½d. green 1d., 2d. brown 4d., 2½d. blue 9d., 3d. lilac 5d., 6d. green 9d., 1/- lilac 1/6, 2/- red 3/-, 2/6 black 3/6, 5/- rose (King), 7/-.

SIAM.

1883, 1st issue, inscription in Siamese only, mint, 4a yellow cat. 1/-, only 5d.; 12a. yellow cat. 2/-, 9d. only.

BENADIR.

Surcharged and used, 1b. brown, ½d.

BRITISH NEW GUINEA, surcharged Papua.

Used, 1d. red and grey, 2½d.; 2d. lilac and grey, 6d.; 2½d. blue and grey, 8d.; 6d. green and grey, 3/-; 1/- orange and grey, 3/-; 2/6 brown and grey, 5/-.

CEYLON.

1903, King's Head, very fine used, 2c. brown ½d., 3c. green, 4c. yellow and blue 1d., 5c. lilac ½d., 6c. rose ½d., 12c. green and rose 2½d., 15c. blue 1½d., 25c. brown 3d., 30c. lilac and green 2½d., 75c. blue and orange 1/-, 1r. 50c. grey 2/-, 2r. 25c. brown and green 4/-, or the complete set of 12 values for 7/9.

The Week's News.

The Editor is always pleased to receive Early Information of New Issues, or of Discoveries interesting to Stamp Collectors.

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.

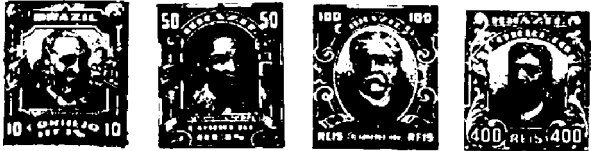
AUSTRIAN F.P.O. (492 M 498).—We are informed by Mr. J. Rhodes that the following alteration in the current 25c. has been made.



Adhesive.
25c. blue on white (instead of on blue).

Issued 14.3.09 or earlier.

BRAZIL (492 G 498).—We illustrate the remainder of the new set and also the two Commemorative 100 reis stamps issued last year.



BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA (494 G 498).—The complete list of the new stamps is as follows:—



RHODESIA.

Adhesives. Overprinted approximately as above.

- ½d. green.
- 1d. rose-red.
- 2d. brown.
- 2½d. blue.
- 3d. lilac.
- 4d. green.
- 5d. on 6d. violet.
- 6d. violet.
- 7½d. on 2/6 grey.
- 10d. on 3/- violet.
- 1/- ochre.
- 2/- on 5/- orange.
- 2/6 grey.
- 3/- violet.
- 5/- orange.
- 7/6 black.
- 10/- blue-green.
- £1 violet.

They are expected to be issued almost immediately; in fact, a telegram is daily expected from Rhodesia announcing their issue.

A curiosity in connection with this issue is that the requisition forms for the stamps bear an impression of the 1d. red stamp with the surcharge in black. We suppose we must chronicle this as a non-adhesive!

Order Form. Overprinted "Rhodesia" in black. 1d. rose-red, imperf.

CRETE (494 J 498).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us the entire sheets of 100 of all the five provisionals recently issued but we cannot find any type varieties in the surcharges. From the same source we also have the following:—



ΕΛΛΑΣ

Adhesives. Surcharge type ii. of Hellas in Greek characters, printed in red, in London.

The S is an English M turned sideways. [1. brown to be issued shortly].
2l. violet.
5l. green.



Surcharge type iii. of Hellas in Greek characters, lithographed in black. The E of Hellas is rounded instead of square.
1dr. green and black.
5dr. olive-green and black.

The stock of the 1, 2, 5 lepta and 1 drachma with the first type of surcharge is already exhausted and these stamps are now quoted by dealers in Crete at a premium.

HAYTI (449 H 498).—We illustrate the design of the current set.



HONDURAS (465 P 498).—The current set is now coming over lithographed on medium unwatermarked paper, perf. 11½. Mr. J. Rhodes has shown us the 1c. and informs us that the 5, 10, 20c. are also out.



Adhesives. Lithographed.

- 1c. green.
- 5c. blue?
- 10c. brown?
- 20c. blue?

Issued 3.09 or earlier.

INDIA, C.E.F. (493 N 498).—The following is shown us by Mr. W. T. Wilson (3.4.09).



Adhesive. Overprinted "C.E.F." as usual. 12as. lilac on red of India.

NEPAL (418 E 498).—We illustrate the design of the current set.



PAPUA (491 V 498).—In addition to the 2d. official chronicled some months ago, we are now shown the following by Mr. C. Davies.



Official Adhesives. Punctured "O.S."
1d. rose and black. Perf. 12½.
2½d. ultramarine and black. "
4d. brown and black. "
6d. green and black. "

Issued 1.09 or earlier.

TASMANIA (491 R 498).—We are informed by Mr. H. Davis that he has seen the following varieties, and the Colonial Stamp Market has shown us the same with "mixed perfs."



Adhesives. Wmk. Crown A.
9d. blue, perf. 12½.
" perf. 11.
" perf. 12 at left or right side, and 11 the other three.
Issued 2.2.09 or earlier.

SPECIAL BARGAIN LIST (continued.)

- 2277 166 3d. large white letters, many wmk. emblems, the lot 9/6.
- 2277A Ditto lot, 9/6.
- 2278 1000 ditto, many the rare emblems wmk. 50/-
- 2278A Ditto lot, 50/-
- 2279 54 3d. rose, various plates, 3/6.
- 2280 600 ditto, plates 4 to 10, 30/-
- 2281 100 2½d. rose, various plates, 4/-
- 2282 100 2½d. rose, various plates including two of the rare 17/-, 8/-
- 2282A Ditto lot, 8/-
- 2282B Ditto lot, 8/-
- 2283 7 used 2½d. fl. 17 rose for 12/6.
- 2284 100 2d. blue, various plates, 3/-
- 2284A Ditto lot, 3/-
- 2285 112 2d. blue, various plates, 3/6.
- 2287 650 1d. red, 4 letters in corners, 4/6.
- 2288 1970 1d. red Stars, perf., many varieties, 20/-
- Great Britain, 2d. "No Lines."
- 2290 Red MX., strip 4, AI-AL, 1 torn, v.f. 12/6.
- 2291 " superb pair, FJ-FK, 7/-
- 2292 " " AG, AH, 7/6.
- 2293 Black MX., strip 4, v.f. CC-CF, 14/-
- 2294 " " v.f. EI-EL, 13/-
- 2295 " strip 3, v.f. HE-HG, 10/-
- 2296 " " one creased, BF-BH, 9/-
- 2297 Black MX., " " DF-DH, 9/-
- 2298 24 2d. no lines, red and black pmks., 50/-
- 2299 1d. black, unused and fine but no gum, 10/-
- 2301 1d. black unused strip of 3, QD-QF, slightly faded, 16/- only.
- Great Britain, old approval sheets.
- NOTE.—All sheets are priced nett at much below catalogue prices.
- 2302 Approval sheet with 102 1d. rose stars, various corner letters, 9d.
- 2303 1d. blk., 2d. blue (1841) priced 10/10 for 6/-
- 2304 2d. blue, all issues, including 20 "no lines" priced 68/9½ nett for 39/-
- 2305 2d. blue stars, perf., various wmk. (17/2) for 10/-
- 2306 2d. blue stars, perf., various wmk. (36/10) for 24/-
- 2307 17 6d., 1 10d. and 1 1/- octag. (45/9) for 25/-
- 2308 4d. rose, blue and white paper, fine lot, priced nett 92/1½ (much below catalogue), for 55/-
- 2309 4d. rose L.G., 15 pairs, 1/6.
- 2310 6d. violet, various plates, 11/- nett for 6/-
- 2311 1/- green, var. issues and pl., 45/- nett for 28/- (a bargain).
- 2312 4d. small letters, priced to 9/3 nett for 6/-
- 2313 15 9d. " straw, 22 6d. " buff, 8 5/- rose, priced to 135/9, nett for 70/-
- 2315 3d. rose, pl. Nos. priced to 21/8 nett for 12/6.
- 2316 " " " 23/- " 13/6.
- 2317 4d. orange pl. Nos. priced to 18/2 " 10/6.
- 2318 " " " 10/3 " 6/6.
- 2319 " " " 9/9½ " 5/6.
- 2320 6d. grey, pl. 12 to 18, " 35/5 " 21/-
- 2321 6d. violet, " 5 to 9, " 16/2½ " 9/-
- 2322 " " 5, 6, 8, " 9/10½ " 5/6.
- 2323 " " 8, 9, " 14/5 " 8/6.
- 2324 " " 5, 9, " 7/11½ " 4/6.
- 2325 1/- green, " 4, 5, 6, " 14/- " 8/-
- 2326 ½d. red, picked copies and 1½d. red, good sheet, priced to 19/4 nett, for 11/6.
- 2327 1d. red plates, picked copies, priced to 8/1 for 2/6.
- 2328 1d. red plates (incl. 3 225), priced 25/4, for 16/-
- 2329 1d. red, picked copies, priced 7/6 for 2/-
- 2330 1½d. red, priced to 19/- for 11/6.
- 2331 2d. blue plate Nos., priced to 7/6 for 5/-
- 2332 " " " 8/8½ for 5/3.
- 2333 " " " 9/9 for 5/6.
- 2334 2½d. rose, plate Nos., price to 19/2½ for 11/6.
- 2335 " " " 21/1 for 12/6.
- 2336 2½d. blue " " 7/7½ for 4/6.
- 2337 " " " 7/9 for 4/6.
- 2338 " " " 8/- for 5/-
- 2339 " " " 4/8 for 2/9.
- 2340 3d. rose, plates 11 to 21 " 13/7½ for 7/6.
- 2341 " " " 13/9½ for 7/6.
- 2342 " plates 11 to 20 " 14/7 for 8/-
- 2343 4d. sage, 4d. mouse, 1/- salmon, priced to 49/- for 29/-
- 2344 6d. 1/- coloured letters, priced to 29/2½ for 17/-
- 2345 1d. 1880, priced to 3/11 for the odd elevenpence.
- 2346 1d. 1880, priced to 4/2 for 1/-
- 2347 1½d., 2d., 2½d. lilac, 1884, priced to 12/1 for 7/-
- 2348 2½d. lilac, 1884, priced to 3/9 for 2/9.
- 2349 " " " 3/4½ for 2/3.
- 2350 " " " 3/5 for 2/3.
- 2351 2½d. lilac, 5d., 6d. green, priced to 14/9 for 8/6.
- 2352 18 unused ½d. red, 5 Army Telegraphs, 1 Admiralty Official, 5 Foreign Bill, 5 Telegraphs and 6 Sundries priced to 44/0½ for 25/-
- 2353 "Specimen" stamps, priced to 60/3 for 37/6.
- 2354 Foreign postmarks and others, priced to 128/8 for 75/-
- 2355 Used Levant, priced 4/3 for 3/-

Special Bargain List.

ODDMENTS LEFT OVER FROM SETS, APPROVAL SHEET REMNANTS, ETC.

- Unused Brazil.
- 2003 200r. (83 7/6) mint 2/6.
2006 Ditto, mint, pair 5/-.
2007 100r. (82 1/6) mint 8d.
- Rare Trinidad.
- 2014 1d. blue imperf. (4 22/6) v.f. used 8/6.
2016 St. Lucia violet (20 15/-) mint, slight mark, 5/6.
2019 Mexico (12 35/-) mint, slight defect, 5/-.
- Unused Sweden.
- 2020 6ö. violet (93 6d.) mint pair 6d.
2022 20ö. red (98 2/-) mint 9d.
2023 30ö. brn. (99 1/6) mint, slight thinning, 9d.
2024 1kr. (102 2/-) offered at face 1/2.
2025 12ö. blue (73 1/6) mint pair 1/2.
2026 " " " single 7d.
2028 17ö. violet (41 12/-) mint 5/-.
2029 " " no gum, 3/9.
2030 " " mint, set of 3 shades, 15/-.
2032 3ö. brown (38 2/6) mint 1/3.
2033 " " mint, corner off, 3d.
2034 20ö. red (43 10/-) mint 3/9; 2 for 7/-.
2036 50ö. (35 25/-) mint, but dusty on back, 7/6.
2040 30ö. (52 8/-) mint 3/6.
2041 4skb. (3 40/-) fine but slight tear, 5/-.
2042 5ö. (22 2/6) inked on back, mint 10d.
- Rare Wurtemberg.
- 2045 18kr. (59 30/-) no gum, v. f. unused, 15/-.
2046 6kr. (41 20/-) mint 8/6.
- Switzerland.
- 2047 Geneva, 5c. (G4 75/-) unused, 37/6.
2048 Swiss 1f. (47 30/-) no gum, 7/6.
2049 " (48 30/-) " slight mark, 6/-.
- Canada.
- 2051 12½c. (57 10/-) mint, side pair, 7/6.
2052 " " mint, 3/9.
2056 Dominica 2½d. (6 17/6) mint, thinned 6/-.
2057 St. Chris., 6d. green (8 3/-) mint, faint hole, 1/-.
2058 " " mint, slight mark, 1/3.
2060 Cyprus, 2pi. (45 3d.) mint, at face 2½d.
2064 Brit. Honduras (20 1/6) used, v.f., 9d.
2067 Bavaria (39 15/-) mint 5/-.
2068 U.S.A. (68 6/-) 10c. green, mint 3/6.
2080 N. Borneo, 24c. (80 3/-) mint 1/5.
2082 " 18c. (78 4/-) mint 1/9.
2085 Brazil, 600r. (36 10/-) used 3/-.
- Unused Ceylon.
- 2086 3d. rose (80 15/-) mint but rubbed 4/-.
2087 2c. green (105 3d.) mint 1½d.
2089 4c. yellow (208 4d.) mint 1½d.
2090 ½d. lilac (55 6/-) no gum 2/-.
2091 " (55 6/-) mint 3/-.
2094 5 on 8c. (146 4d.) mint 3d.
2095 10 on 24c. (147 5/-) mint 3/-.
- Unused Hongkong.
- 2096 10c. (96 6d.) mint 3d.
2097 " " mint pair 6d.
2099 30c. lilac (24 10/-) mint 5/9.
2100 #1 on red (62 15/-) unused, no gum, 5/-.
2101 24c. green (21 12/-) mint, clipped at top, 5/-.
2103 10c. lilac (40 12/6) mint, faded 3/9.
- Austria, all mint.
- 2116 5kr. rose (SG 181 3d.) mint 2d.
2117 5kr. rose (SG 217 3d.) mint 1½d.; 3 for 3d.
2118 10kr. blue (218 6d.) mint 3d.; 3 for 6d.
2119 12kr. (204 1/-) mint 6d.; 3 for 1/-.
2120 15kr. (184 1/-) mint 6d.; 3 for 1/-.
2121 24kr. (186 1/3) mint 7d.; 3 for 1/3.
2122 30kr. (187 1/6) mint 9d.; 3 for 1/6.
2123 50kr. (188 2/6) mint 1/3; 3 for 2/6.
2126 2gld. (270 5/-) offered at face 3/4.
2127 20kr. (250 1/-) mint 6d.
2128 20kr. (254 1/-) mint 6d.; 3 for 1/-.
2129 24kr. (251 1/-) mint 6d.; 3 for 1/-; pair 11d.
2130 30kr. (260 2/-) mint 1/-; pair 1/9; 3 for 2/-.
2131 50kr. (261 1/9) mint 10d.; pair 1/5; 3 for 2/6.
- Tunis, mint.
- 2132 10c. lilac (20 3d.) one corner perf. gone 1d.
2135 40c. (16 9d.) at face 4d.
2136 75c. (17 7/6) mint 2/11.
2137 1f. (24 2/-) torn, at half face 5d.
2138 5f. (19 6/-) mint, at face 3/11.
- Obock, the triangular High Values.
- 2139 10f. (75 20/-) mint 10/-.
2141 50f. (77 60/-) mint at face 40/-.

Our Prize Competitions.

Result week ending 3rd April, 1909.

NEW ISSUE COMPETITION.	OLD ISSUE COMPETITION		
	I. Europe and Colonies	II. Rest of World	III. Gr. Britain and Colonies
1st FJ *114	WB *146	JD - 48	JW *103
2nd HH - 105	JB - 100	JC - 46	FS - 101
3rd IS - 104	DH - 98	HC - 35	GR - 90
4th DH - 87	JL - 90	WP - 30	HS - 74
5th NC - 68	WW 60	FS - 21	CG - 72
6th JL - 67	AD - 58	NC - 20	EHS 66
7th HN - 59	HW - 38	HB - 8	BW - 56
8th SR - 53	JH - 36		Dr. C 55
9th EB - 51	FC - 32		SG - 54
10th AJ - 51	WE - 31		HN - 33

* Prize albums were despatched on Monday last, except Europe and Colonies which will be sent as soon as new supply received.

CONDITIONS.

1. The prizes are the following albums:—

- "Our Own Times," specially arranged for King's Heads and current issues (sale price, 12/6).
"Good Old Times," Part I., Great Britain and Colonies; part II., Europe and Colonies; part III., Rest of the World. Arranged for collectors on simplified lines, without watermarks, perforations, etc. (The set of three albums can be supplied immediately for 37/6 cash, or 12/6 each, post free).

2. The prize in each of the four competitions is awarded to the competitor who has purchased from our approval sheets the most stamps up to the end of each week, non-winners' totals being carried forward. The minimum number entitling to a prize is 100.
3. Stamps purchased from our Current Issue Sheets count in the New Issue Competition only, whilst stamps purchased from our Old Issue Sheets count in the Old Issue Competition only.
4. The "Rest of World" Competition is only open to winners of "Europe and Colonies," and the "Great Britain and Colonies" to winners of the other two.

EDITORIAL COMPETITION.

Each week the competitor who sends us the most important information of a New Issue will be credited 2/6, which may be selected from any of our approval sheets. From time to time we shall voluntarily increase the prize.

Award for last week.

No entry.

- Prussia, mint.
- 2142 1sgr. rose (31 5d.) mint 2½d.; 3 for 7d.
2143 2sgr. blue (34 6d.) mint 4d.; 3 for 10d.
- Hanover, mint.
- 2144 3gr. yellow (27 10/-) mint 6/-.
2145 2gr. blue (45 12/-) mint, slightly thin, 6/-.
- High Values at face.
- 2146 Argentine, 10 pesos (169 22/-) at face 15/-.
2149 BCA £1 lilac and black at face 20/-.
2150 Costa Rica, 10 col. (51 35/-) at face 17/6.
2152 Liberia \$5 lake and blk. at face 20/-.
2153 Perak \$25, mint but no gum, at face 58/4.
2154 Pahang \$50 ditto at face 116/8.
2155 Dahomey 2f. mint 1/8.
2157 Bechuana 10/- green, mint, at face 10/-.
2158 " £1 lilac, at face 20/-.
2159 " £5 " " 100/-.
- Hungary, unused.
- 2160 1st Issue, SG 15, 20, 22, 25, 27, cat. 22/-, set, partly mint 8/-.
2161 2kr. yellow (15 1/6) mint 8d.
2162 5kr. rose (20 1/6) mint 9d.; 3 for 1/6.
2163 25k. (27 6/6) mint 3/3.
2164 2kr. lilac (50 6d.) mint 3d.; 3 for 6d.
2165 3kr. green (54 6d.) mint 2d.
2166 10kr. (79 6d.) mint 3d.
2166A 10kr. (94 5d.) mint 3d.
2167 50kr. (86 1/3) at face 10d.
2168 3fl. (88 8/-) mint, at face 5/-.
- Austria, unused.
- 2169 20kr. (258 9d.) mint 5d.; 3 for 10d.
2170 3kr. (57 4/-) mint 2/-.
2171 5kr. (75 1/-) fair 4d.
2172 10kr. (78 2/6) mint 1/3.
2173 2kr. (3 25/-) mint 10/-.
2174 3kr. (41 30/-) mint 12/6.
2175 3kr. (41 30/-) no gum, thinned 5/-.
2176 4kr. and 10kr. embossed head to left, mint reprints, rare, 7/-.
- Orange River Errors.
- 2179 ORC on 1d. Cape, errors PIVER, used 5/-.
- Norway.
- 2181 4sk. (1 70/-) mint 30/-.
2182 3sk. (5 10/-) mint 5/-.
2183 2sk. (12 17/6) mint 8/-; 2 for 13/6.
2184 8sk. (17 20/-) superb mint strip of 3, but middle stamp slightly inked, 20/-.
2185 1sk. (21 2/-) mint 10d.
2186 1sk. (21 2/-) slightly off centre, mint 8d.
2187 1sk. (21 2/-) mint pair 1/9.
2188 Ditto lot, 1/9.
2189 3sk. (26 20/-) pale shade, mint 7/6.
2190 3sk. (26 20/-) medium shade, mint 7/6.
2191 3sk. (25 17/6) mint 7/6.
- Denmark.
- 2192 8sk. (9 10/-) mint 3/11.
2193 4sk. (19 4/-) mint 1/8.
2194 8sk. (22 25/-) v. fair, 7/6.
2195 4sk. (49 3/-) mint 1/4; 3 for 3/-.

- 2196 2sk. (29 4/-) mint 1/8; 3 for 4/-.
2197 2sk. (29 4/-) mint pair 3/-.
2198 3sk. (31 4/6) mint 2/-.
- High Values at face value.
- 2202 Selangor \$25 mint at face 58/4.
2204 Canada Jubilee 3c. rose, at face 1½d.
2205 " " 50c. blue " 2/1.
2206 " " \$2 violet " 8/2.
2207 " " \$5 olive " 20/5.
- Cyprus King singles used.
- 2208 4 pias KS used, v.f. 2/6; 3 for 7/-.
2209 6 " " 2/6.
2210 9 " " 15/-.
2211 12 " " 2/6.
2212 18 " " 12/6.
2213 45 " " 15/-; 3 for 40/-.
- Belgium, unused.
- 2239 25c. (125 3/6) mint, 1/3.
2240 10c. (136 5d.) corner off, at face 1d.
2241 10c. (148 1/-) mint 3d.
2242 50c. (153 2/-) mint 10d.
2243 1fr. (155 3/-) mint 1/4.
2246 50c. (170 1/6) mint 8d.
2247 1fr. (173 2/-) mint 1/3.
2248 2fr. (174 5/-) mint 2/3.
2249 25c. (180 1/-) mint 5d.
- Morocco Agencies on Gibraltar.
- 2250 50c. KS mint block of 4, reduced from 100/- to 65/-.
2251 1p. KS mint block, reduced from 16/- to 9/-.
2252 50c. KS, set of 2 shades value in dark and pale violet, 30/- instead of 50/-.
2253 50c. KS, with marginal plate No., 15/-.
- Interesting Novelty.
- New Zealand's substitute for postage stamps.
- 2254 Cut square impression from automatic machine, duly postmarked, "1d. 44," ½d. each; 4d. per dozen.
2255 Ditto "½d. 44," ½d. each.
- Great Britain.
- Miscellaneous Lots.
- 2268 140 4d. small letters 1862 with and without hairlines, mostly rather heavily cancelled 3/- only.
2269 104 4d. plates 7 to 14, fair condition, 4/-.
2270 156 " " " 6/-.
2271 7 ½d. red 1870 " damaged, 2d.
2272 66 2½d. rose various plates, some on pieces 4/-.
2273 2 2½d. rose pl. 17 rare, 3/6.
2274 106 3d. coloured letters, fair condition, 4/-.
2275 113 3d. " " " 4/6.
2276 104 3d. large white letters, many wmk. Emblems, the lot 6/6.
2276A Ditto lot, 6/6.
- France, unused.
- 2214 40c. orange (81 6/6) mint 2/9.
2215 4c. grey (92 1/6) mint 8d.
2216 " " " thinned 4d.
2217 20c. (97 2/-) mint 8d.
2218 40c. (102 12/-) unused, very fair 4/-.
2221 5c. (120 2/6) no gum 10d.
2222 15c. (159 2/-) mint 1/-; 3 for 2/-.
2223 20c. (162 1/3) mint 7d.; 3 for 1/3.
2224 10c. (157a 1/6) mint 9d.
2225 25c. (163 2/-) mint 1/-; 3 for 2/-.
2226 4c. (150 8d.) mint 4d.; 3 for 8d.
2227 10c. (77 5/-) mint 1/6.
2228 40c. (81 6/6) mint 2/9.
2229 80c. (83 7/6) mint 3/9.
2230 30c. (100 4/6) fine but no gum, 1/9.
2232 80c. (104 6/-) mint 3/-.
2235 25c. (234 5/-) mint 1/10.
2236 25c. (236 1/6) mint 8d.

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Are you Open to Exchange?

We want to keep the lots in our Special Bargain List moving quickly and are selling cheaply, because it costs about £2 every week a complete list has to be printed. You probably have a lot of duplicates put away somewhere. Why not hunt them and let us do an exchange, just for the sake of keeping things moving during these hard times? What we most want are:

- (a) Any common stamps, up to 500 of a kind, if cheap and in fine condition.
(b) Medium and rare stamps of any country, used (or unused, if cheaper).
(c) Job lots of cut square envelopes, postcards, wrappers, etc., used or unused.
(d) A good collection of local stamps.

We take all the countries of the world (foreign as well as colonial) but pay nothing extra for watermarks, perforations, shades or surcharges. Price must be stated when submitting lots as we have no time for negotiations; enclose at the same time a list of any of our lots numbered above 2000 that you would accept in exchange.

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Future of Stamp Collecting.

MORE OPINIONS TO HAND.

CRITICISM OF SIMPLIFIED STAMP COLLECTING.

"H" (Taiping, Malay States) says:—"I plump for No. 1 as being within the reach of all; No. 2 is for millionaires only!

"M" (Bombay) writes:—"I must say No. 3 suits me very well, as I get all the New Issues through your New Issue Service."

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Mr. Karl Wiehen is very severe on our Simplified Stamp Collecting but as we wish all sides to have a fair hearing, we give his letter below, although of course we do not agree with it the least little bit. He says:—

"No grown up man will ever find pleasure and recreation in sticking little pieces of paper in books. [We never said he would.—Ed.] If you destroy for instance the difference between a Montserrat 4d. blue CC and CA you destroy the interest in stamp collecting and I should give up Stamp Collecting to-morrow as the interest would be lost.

It appears to me ridiculous to advocate on one page of your Journal the most simplified collecting and to offer on the next page rare minor varieties at high prices. By all means start a journal for children, if you wish to cater for them but it will not be a success.

I consider it absolutely impossible for a serious advanced collector [our correspondent overlooks the fact that we only recommend our system for the medium collector.—Ed.] ever to return to the simple ways of days gone by. I remember when I was a little boy in Germany at a time when I would gladly exchange a three-cornered Cape of Good Hope of any colour for a square Cape, which then had just made their first appearance, [New Issues even then in preferential demand over old!—Ed.] that my brother and I one day observed the different letters in the corners of the common red English penny stamp and what a fresh zest this gave to our pleasure of collecting and how eager we were to collect as many of these different letters as we could find. And the same tendency I find to-day among boys of the present time. They search with the most eager interest for cheap minor varieties in favor of what you call standard varieties and all this healthy interest you wish to destroy! It is to me absolutely incomprehensible.

At any rate I prefer dealers who are consistent and are not at work undermining our splendid hobby, which is the only recreation I know, not having had a proper holiday for more than 12 or 14 years.

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Severe as Mr. Wiehen tries to be against our Simplified System, he nevertheless proves our case in favour of it. The reader will doubtless ask, how can that be? We will explain in a minute, but first we want to deal with our correspondent's very unfair insinuation that we are trying to undermine the hobby. People have very short memories or they would not make such a suggestion.

The main branches of the stamp hobby in this country are the following.

- 1.—General collecting according to various standards set by the catalogues and printed albums.
- 2.—Specialism in British stamps and postmarks.
- 3.—Specialism, limited to other single countries or groups and frequently to the colonies.
- 4.—New Issues, either the whole world or the Colonies only.
- 5.—General collection of stamps impressed or embossed on stationery.
- 6.—Collection of telegraph and fiscal stamps.

From 1890 to 1900 Mr. Ewen was almost exclusively interested in class 2, namely the stamps of Great Britain (without the Colonies). Did his influence lead during that period to their gaining or losing popularity?

From 1900 to 1909 Mr. Ewen has been popularizing the collection of New Issues. Have they gained or lost in popularity?

Mr. Ewen is now trying to restore general collecting to its former condition of healthy prosperity and it seems rather unreasonable to accuse him of trying to "undermine" the hobby!

Mr. Ewen has never turned his attention to No. 5 (we speak here generally), but other firms, Messrs. Stanley Gibbons and Messrs. Senf Bros. for instance, have published catalogues of stamped stationery. Has it gained or lost in popularity? It is practically dead.

Mr. Ewen has never touched fiscal or telegraph stamps. Have they gained or lost in popularity? There are very few enthusiasts left in England.

Finally, we ask with regard to No. 3 (specialized collections of single countries other than Great Britain):—Has this section of the hobby (the staple of the Strand) gained or lost in popularity? Has the market for old Colonials improved or deteriorated?

If it has not deteriorated, then Mr. Wiehen's accusation is pointless; if on the other hand it is contended that it has, and that Mr. Ewen, by popularizing one branch of the hobby has injured the others, we would ask, how is it that the supporters of the latter have allowed one man to beat them?

Think only of the two great houses of Stanley Gibbons and Peckitt, with their unrivalled stocks of all that is rare and choice in philately; yet it was Mr. Ewen who as a schoolboy of 16 showed Stanley Gibbons how to catalogue the plate-numbers on British stamps and in later years it was Mr. Ewen who showed these two firms how to make a New Issue Service popular! Again Mr. Ewen was years ahead in publishing a Weekly Stamp Paper (next week by the way E.W.S.N. attains its 500th issue without a break).

If one looks at the enormous growth of philatelic literature in recent years, one cannot doubt that philately as a whole still holds its own. And if the one or other branch of the hobby appears to be under a cloud, it is because those who ought to be looking after its welfare shirk their responsibilities in order to follow Mr. Ewen's lead elsewhere.

Mr. Ewen first started to specialise British stamps at the age of 13, but it was not until he was 16 that he was able to save the £10 or so necessary to print his first catalogue. This was at the time the only catalogue pricing British plate-numbers; (Stanley Gibbons did not do so in their catalogue till a year later) and the edition of 1000 copies was speedily exhausted at sixpence a copy. Considering that the first plate-number was engraved on a British stamp in 1858 (2d. blue, plate 7) it is a little surprising that it should have been left to Mr. Ewen 35 years later to be the first to give the information in popular form to the world. Of course we are not forgetting the work of Messrs. Philbrick & Westoby, nor the various magazine articles which appeared about the same time, but they were not accessible to everyone like a sixpenny catalogue.

Mr. Ewen was also the first to compile and publish for collectors a list of the postmark numbers of British Post Offices (see *English Specialist's Journal*). Even the list in *Daniel's History* was based on Mr. C. F. Dendy Marshall's list and the latter was a copy (no doubt revised and added to) of Mr. Ewen's original manuscript. Of course it is simple enough now-a-days to compile catalogues but in those days Mr. Ewen had to work on almost entirely virgin soil.

Not only was Mr. Ewen the first to establish a New Issue Service on modern up-to-date lines (his system is now being copied in many quarters) but he was the first to publish the handy list of current stamps which our readers find each week in our supplement and which has also been extensively copied (we have had to bring three actions for infringement of copyright in respect of this list; two were settled amicably and the third was taken into court and resulted in a verdict in our favour).

There are some dealers who probably think that Mr. Ewen was only to blame for making the standard rate only 1/2 per 1/- face value, but they forget that in these days of cheap postage and colonial postal-orders any higher rate is impracticable.

Both collectors and dealers may rest assured that our simplified system of collecting will be for the benefit of the hobby, and we now proceed to redeem our promise and show how Mr. Wiehen's letter proves the opposite to that which he supposed.

Mr. Wiehen refers to exchanging a "triangular Cape of any colour for a rectangular one," and we may, therefore, assume that his collection was at first on our simplified basis. He then proceeds to refer to the pleasure he found in studying English corner letters. Curiously, he hits upon one of the most important branches of specializing which is in no way dealt with in any of the catalogues usually accepted as standards. We thus get the admission that minor varieties do not depend for their interest on inclusion in the catalogue. Inferentially they rather lose their interest when they become

standard; it is, we think, Mr. Wiehen's case that when a stamp becomes standardized, it becomes common-place, and that our simplified system is on that account unattractive. But if this hypothesis is correct, is not that system likely to be the most popular which standardizes the fewest stamps and leaves the greatest play for originality? Mr. Wiehen refers to the 4d. blue CC and CA Montserrat (catalogued, by the way, 7/6 and £3 respectively in their cheapest condition), and argues that because they interest him they must be made standard varieties, i.e., everybody else must collect them willy nilly or suffer a blank space in his album.

It may be as well here to make clear that what we mean by a standard collection is a collection of stamps, chosen consistently and fairly representing the issues of the whole world, with a minimum of arbitrary restrictions.

There are many standards, Ewen's being the simplest, recognizing only name, design, colour and face value. Stanley Gibbons' standard goes to the other extreme and creates 55,000 different stamps. A collector who adopts a standard is in no way compelled to collect only within that standard. He can still display his originality in any way he chooses. Consider for instance the following practical illustration.

	FIJI ISLANDS. Ewen's Simplified System.	Stanley Gibbons' Catalogue.
Times Express	[5]	9
"CR" Issue	4	83
"VR" Issue	9	58
Queen's Head	2	8
Sea View	4	28
King's Head	13	14
	37	200

The collector who adopts Stanley Gibbons' Catalogue as his guide sets out to obtain 200 varieties, of which Stanley Gibbons themselves do not price 66 either used or unused. If the stamps of Fiji specially appeal to him it will be a labour of love, but if they do not, he simply says "I won't collect Fiji" and the dealers lose another customer for that country, and the auctioneers have another passenger when lots of that country are put up.

If on the other hand that collector adopts Ewen's Simplified System he turns up the sets list and finds that (excluding the Times Express which we class with locals and private issues) he can get Fiji complete except the 5/- and £1 King for about 25/-; in fact 21 of the 31 stamps will only cost him a few pence apiece or less. The 5/- and £1 he will probably have got through a New Issue Service so that he will have Fiji complete and can turn his attention to some country which interests him more. Our collector is however always a possible customer for minor varieties of Fiji so long as he has this nucleus, and looking in at an auction one day there is always a chance that he may be tempted to bid for a Fiji collection that is going cheap. Compare this system with the other which leads the collector to say "No, I have not a Fiji stamp in my collection and it is not worth my while beginning with only one or two stamps though they are certainly cheap."

Our simplified system encourages originality in collecting, because it ties a collector down to the least exacting standard. Gibbons' 55,000-stamp-power catalogue crushes originality, as the average collector, unless he limits himself to a single country is too busy getting catalogued varieties to have time for those uncatalogued.

The Colonial Office Journal.

No. 8. APRIL 1909.

THE current number of the *Colonial Office Journal* makes the announcement that "there have been extensive forgeries in Paris of British North Borneo Company stamps. About 2,000,000 forged stamps were seized on the premises of a printer, and correspondence was found which it is stated showed that an order for them had been given by a London firm. The Paris police also found evidence that Transvaal and Fiji stamps had been forged."

This possibly has some connection with the

article which appeared in *L'Echode la Timbrologie* (31.10.08/649) where a letter is published from a man at Givet, France offering £1 Transvaal stamps at 20fr. per 10, 5/- Orange River at 15fr. per 10, 50 and 100 lire Italy at 30fr. per 10 pairs and stating that though forged "personne ne peut contester l'authenticité de mes timbres." Our contemporary illustrates amongst other stamps the 50c. on 2 pes. Gibraltar, postally used and states that not only the stamps but the postmarks and the Crown CA watermark were correctly forged.

It is surely quite time that stamp forgers were dealt with more severely or the hobby will be overrun. Collectors unfortunately will persist in not taking proper precautions when they buy stamps.

The *Colonial Office Journal** also gives the usual list of forthcoming New Issues of Colonial postage stamps, to some of which we refer below.

The *Philatelisten Zeitung* (4.09/68) states that the forged Borneo Stamps (it calls them 'reprints' though) are the issues of 1887 and 1889 (small Arms design).

The Week's News.

The Editor is always pleased to receive Early Information of New Issues, or of Discoveries interesting to Stamp Collectors.

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

AZORES (304 D 499).—We find we have most unaccountably failed to chronicle the current issue, although it appeared in 1906 and is on the point of becoming obsolete. We hasten therefore to repair the omission.



Adhesives.

- 2½r. grey.
- 5r. orange-red.
- 10r. green.
- 20r. violet.
- 25r. carmine.
- 50r. ultramarine.
- 75r. brown on carmine.
- 100r. blue on blue.
- 200r. mauve on flesh.
- 300r. blue on rose.
- 500r. black on blue.

The initials A, H & P D in the corners of the stamp stand for Angra, Horta & Ponta Delgada, which now use the one set instead of three.

BELGIUM (490 B 499).—The following new stamp has been shown us by Messrs. W. T. Wilson & Gorremann and the Colonial Stamp Market.

Postage Due Adhesive. Current Design.

30c. light blue.
Issued 4.4.09 or earlier.

BERMUDA (474 A 499).—We are informed by Mr. J. C. Woolacott that the following stamp has now been issued.



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, ordinary paper.

½d. all green.

Issued 3. 2. 09.

CAYMAN ISLANDS (488, 490 V 499).—We should be greatly obliged if any of our readers who have postmarked copies of the 2½d. on 4d. would allow us to inspect them. It is alleged that there were two printings of the surcharge, each of two sheets of 120 and that the surcharge is different in each case.

CRETE (498 K 499).—Collectors should be careful in purchasing any of the stamps surcharged "Ellas" emanating from Greece as they mostly have forged surcharges. The forged sheets of 10 lepta, Prince George, are even reported to have the "Elals" error in the correct position.

DOMINICA (470 N 499).—The *Colonial Office Journal* (4.09/348) states that this Colony "has agreed to adopt the new colour scheme." In due course therefore there will be the following new stamps:—2d. grey, 3d. purple on yellow, 6d. purple, 1/- black on green, 2/- purple and blue on blue, 2/6 black and red on blue, 5/- green and red on yellow.

*This can be supplied by Ewen's Ltd., price 1/9 post free.

GIBRALTAR (459 E 499).—The *Colonial Office Journal* (4.09/347) states that this Colony "has agreed to adopt the new colour scheme." There will thus be the following new stamps:—2d. grey, 6d. purple, 1/- black on green, 2/- purple and blue on blue, 4/- black and red, 8/- purple and emerald. The ½d., 1d., 2½d. and £1 are, we suppose, already in the standard colours.

From the same source we learn that the following have already been shipped.



Adhesives. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, chalk-surface paper?

- 6d. purple.
- 2/- purple and blue on blue.
- 4/- black and red on white.

Not yet issued.

GOLD COAST (492 V 499).—The *Colonial Office Journal* states that the following new stamps have been supplied to the Colony.



Adhesives. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, — paper?

- 2d. grey.
- 3d. purple on yellow.

To be issued.

HYDERABAD (495 H 499).—We illustrate the design of the new stamps recently chronicled.



It is inscribed "Postage" instead of "Post Stamp" as before.

JAMAICA (493 M 499).—The *Colonial Office Journal* (4.09/348) states that this colony has adopted the new colour standard.

The following stamps thus become necessary: 2d. grey, 3d. purple on yellow, 4d. black and red on yellow, 6d. purple, 1/- black on green, 2/- purple and blue on blue, 5/- green and red on yellow. As Jamaica usually keeps a very large stock of stamps on hand, it may be some years before the new stamps all appear.

Concerning the 2/- red-brown recently chronicled with the multiple watermark, Mr. Astley Clerk writes in the philatelic columns of the *Jamaica Times* (20.3.09/22) that although he had heard of it and enquired for it at the Post Office he had been unable to get it and the Postmaster knew nothing of it. We chronicled it on the authority of a Jamaican correspondent and did not see it, so there may have been a mistake.

MALAY FEDERATED STATES (474 L 499).—We do not appear to have chronicled the 10c. Registration Envelope, although we were receiving it in 1907 or earlier. Neither is it in Senf.

Registration Envelope. Same design as 5c. blue.

10c. blue.

MARTINIQUE (495 E 499).—We now publish a more complete description of the values above 10c.



Adhesives.

- 20c. violet and brown.
- 25c. blue and brown.
- 30c. red and brown.
- 35c. violet and brown.
- 40c. olive-green and brown.
- 45c. grey-brown and brown.
- 50c. pink and brown.
- 75c. slate and brown.
- 1f. blue and brown.
- 2f. grey and brown.
- 5f. red and brown.

MOROCCO, BRITISH P.O. (497 O 499).—Mr. E. W. Floyd informs us that he has the 10c. on 1d. Hg. This has not yet been issued uncharged.

ORANGE RIVER COLONY (472 E 499).—We are informed by Mr. J. C. Woolacott that the following has now been issued:—



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, ordinary paper.

1/- bistre and red.

Issued 4.2.09 or earlier.

PERU 475 X 499).—A complete new set is shown us by Messrs. Th. Champion & Co.

Adhesives.

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|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 1c. grey | Portrait of Manco Capoc |
| 2c. green | " Columbus |
| 4c. rose | " Pizarro |
| 5c. lilac | " San Martin |
| 10c. blue | " Bolivar |
| 12c. " | " Jose de Lamar |
| 20c. brown | " Ramon Castilla |
| 50c. yellow | " Grau |
| 1s. lake and black | " Bolognesi |

Official Adhesives.

1c. rose Arms in centre.

10c. brown "

50c. grey-green "

Postage Due Adhesives.

1c. brown Figure of value in centre

5c. " " "

10c. " " "

50c. " " "

Issued 3.09 or earlier.

ST. HELENA (468 P 499).—The *Colonial Office Journal* (4.09/348) states that this colony has adopted the new colour standard. As the 2½d., 4d., 6d. and 10/- issued in May 1908 and the ½d. and 1d. issued some years ago all conform to this standard there is not much likelihood of change in the near future, unless of course the pictorial set is reprinted.

SOMALILAND PROTECTORATE (459 J 499).—The *Colonial Office Journal* (4.09/348) states that the following new stamps have been supplied.



Adhesives. Wmk. Crown CA multiple (i) ordinary paper.

½d. green, singly fugitive ink.

1d. all red.

(ii) Chalk-surface paper.

2a. violet.

To be issued.

SOUTHERN NIGERIA (494 L 499).—The *Colonial Office Journal* (4.09/348) states that this Colony "has recently agreed to adopt the new colour scheme." Consequently we may expect the following new stamps:—2d. grey, 2½d. blue, 3d. purple on yellow, 4d. black and red on yellow, 6d. purple, 1/- black on yellow, 2/6 black and red on blue, 5/- green and red on yellow, 10/- green and red on green, £1 purple and black on red.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS (494 N 499).—In addition to the orange 5 cents., the *Colonial Office Journal* (4.09/348) states that the following have been sent to the Colony.



Adhesives. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, — paper?

25c. purple, centre in doubly fugitive and label in singly fugitive ink.

5s red and green, on green paper.

Not yet issued. In addition the following will be printed when the values are next required:—30c. purple and yellow (the 7½d. standard, although the face value is 7/8 of 28d., i.e. 8 7/8d.) and \$500 yellow and purple, large design.

TRINIDAD (476 X 499).—The *Colonial Office Journal* (4.09/347) states that Colony "has only adopted the new colour scheme for the values up to 1/-; the 5/- and £1 will not be altered."

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It is no economy to save the small subscription (4/4) and live in ignorance of Philatelic events.

Latest Arrivals of Used Stamps.

AUSTRIA (Used).

1908, various large designs, used, 1h. grey, ½d.; 2h. lilac, ½d.; 3h. lilac, ½d.; 5h. green, ½d.; 6h. yellow, ½d.; 10h. red, ½d.; 12h. red, 2d.; 20h. brown, 1d.; 25h. blue, 1d.; 30h. green, 2d.; 35h. blue, 2d.; 50h. green, 3d.; 60h. red, 2½d.; 1k. lilac, 3d.; or the complete set of 14 low values for 1/6.

AUSTRIAN F.P. OFFICES (Used).

1908, for Levant, used, 10pa. green, 1d.; 30pa. brown, 2½d.; 60pa. violet, 5d.; 1pi. blue, 1d.; 5pi. brown, 1/3; 10pi. green, 2/6; 20pi. blue, 4/6.

1908, for Crete, used, 5c. green, 1d.; 10c. red, 1½d.; 15c. brown, 2½d.; 25c. blue, 4d.; 50c. red, 8d.; 1fr. brown, 1/3.

BERMUDA (Used).

1902, Dockyard, very fine used, ½d. lilac and brown, ½d.; ½d. green and black, 1d.; 1d. rose and brown, ½d.; 2d. orange and black, 4d.; 2½d. blue and brown, 4d.; 3d. green and lilac, 4d.

FALKLAND ISLANDS (Used).

1904, King's Head, used, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. red, 1½d.; 2d. lilac, 4d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 6d. yellow, 9d.; 1/- brown, 1/6; 3/- green, 4/6.

LEEWARD ISLANDS.

1902, King's Head, used, ½d. lilac and green, 1d.; 2d. lilac and yellow, 4d.; 2½d. lilac and blue, 6d.; 3d. lilac and black, 5d.; 6d. lilac and brown, 9d.; 1/- green and rose, 1/6; 2/6 green and black, 3/9; 5/- green and blue, 7/-.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

2c. all rose, used, 1d.

DENMARK.

1904, King's Head to right:—used 5ö. green ½d., 10ö. red ½d., 20ö. blue ½d., 25ö. brown 1½d., 50ö. lilac 5d.

1907, King's Head, full face:—used 5ö. green ½d., 10ö. rose ½d., 20ö. blue ½d., 25ö. brown 1½d., 50ö. lilac 3d.

SWITZERLAND.

1908, new issue, used, 5c. green, ½d.; 10c. rose, ½d.; 15c. lilac, 1d.; 2c. yellow, ½d.

RUSSIA.

1909, New design, used, 1k. yellow, ½d.

ABYSSINIA.

1909, new design, used, 2g. blue, 5d., 4g. green and blue, 9d., 8g. red and green, 1/6, 16g. red and rose, 2/9.

UNITED STATES, NEW ISSUE, USED.

Value in words—1c. green, ½d.; 2c. red, ½d.

GRENADA.

1905, small Ship design, used, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. red, 1½d.; 2d. yellow, 3d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 3d. on yellow, 5d.; 6d. violet, 9d.; 1/- on green, 1/6; 2/- lilac and blue on blue, 3/-; 5/- red and green on yellow, 7/-.

MONTserrat.

1903, Arms, used, ½d. green 1d., 2d. brown 4d., 2½d. blue 9d., 3d. lilac 5d., 6d. green 9d., 1/- lilac 1/6, 2/- red 3/-, 2/6 black 3/6, 5/- rose (King), 7/-.

SIAM.

1883, 1st issue, inscription in Siamese only, mint, 4a yellow cat. 1/-, only 5d.; 12a. yellow cat. 2/-, 9d. only.

BENADIR.

Surcharged and used, 1b. brown, ½d.

BRITISH NEW GUINEA, surcharged Papua.

Used, 1d. red and grey, 2½d.; 2d. lilac and grey, 6d.; 2½d. blue and grey, 8d.; 6d. green and grey, 3/-; 1/- orange and grey, 3/-; 2/6 brown and grey, 5/-.

CEYLON.

1903, King's Head, very fine used, 2c. brown ½d., 3c. green, 4c. yellow and blue 1d., 5c. lilac ½d., 6c. rose ½d., 12c. green and rose 2½d., 15c. blue 1½d., 25c. brown 3d., 30c. lilac and green 2½d., 75c. blue and orange 1/-, 1r. 50c. grey 2/-, 2r. 25c. brown and green 4/-, or the complete set of 12 values for 7/9.

SIAM.

1905, King's Head and View of Grand Mosque, used, 4a. red and grey, 1d.; 12a. blue, 2d.; 24a. brown, 3d.; 1r. blue and yellow, 8d.

New Colours used, 4a. rose, 1d.; 9a. blue, 1½d.

SPAIN.

1907, Exhibition series, mint, 10c. rose, 1½d.; 15c. lilac, 2½d.; 25c. blue, 4d.; 50c. green, 8d.

MONTENEGRO.

1907, change of currency, used, 1p. yellow, ½d.; 2p. black, ½d.; 5p. green, 1d.; 20p. orange, 2d.; 25p. grey, 2½d.; 35p. brown, 4d.; 1kr. rose 1/2.

ST. HELENA.

1902, Pictorial, used, ½d. green and brown, 1d.; 1d. rose and black, 1½d.; 2d. green, 4d.; 8d. brown, 1/-; 1/- yellow and brown, 1/6.

1908, King's Head, used, 2½d. blue, 4d.; 4d. black on yellow, 6d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 10/- black on green, 14/-.

MONACO.

1891, Profile to left, used, 5c. green, 1d.; 10c. brown, 3d.; 10c. rose, 1d.; 15c. rose, 1d.; 15c. brown, 1d.; 25c. green, 2½d.; 25c. blue, 2d.; 25c. brown, 1/-.

SOLOMON ISLANDS.

1st issue, used, ½d. blue, 3d.; 1d. rose, 4d.; 2d. blue, 6d.; 2½d. yellow, 8d.; 5d. green, 1/-; 6d. brown, 1/-; 1/- lilac, 1/6.

PORTUG. COLONIES, B.E.

1886, ¾-face to right, surcharged and mint, 40r. brown, 9d.; 80r. grey, 9d.; 100r. brown, 9d.; 200r. lilac, 2/3; 300r. orange, 9d.

PORTUG. COLONIES, N.E.

1906, A, H, & P D in corners, mint, 2½r. grey, ½d.; 5r. yellow, ½d.; 10r. green, 1d.

LUXEMBURG.

1895, Full face, used, 10c. rose, ½d.; 12½c. grey, 1½d.; 20c. orange, 1d.; 25c. blue, ½d.; 30c. green, 2½d.; 37½c. green, 1½d.; 50c. brown, 1½d.; 1f. lilac, 4d.

MONTENEGRO.

1898, Pictorial, bi-coloured, mint, 20n. green, 4d.; 25n. blue, 4d.; 30n. lilac, 4d.; 50n. lilac, 6d.; 1f. rose, 1/3; 2f. brown, 2/3.

SERVIA.

1905, Head of King Peter in black, used, 1p. grey, ½d.; 5p. green, ½d.; 10p. rose, ½d.; 15p. lilac, ½d.; 20p. yellow, 1d.; 25p. blue, 1d.; 30p. grey, 1½d.; 1d. brown, 6d.

SWITZERLAND.

1900, Large commemorative series, used, 5c. green, 1d.; 10c. red, 1d.; 25c. blue, 2½d.

THESSALY.

1898, Large octagonal design, used, 10pa. green, 1½d.; 20pa. rose, 2d.; 1pi. blue, 3d.; 2pi. orange, 3d.; 5pi. lilac, 3d.

SPAIN.

1905, Don Quixote series, used, 5c. green, 1d.; used and unused 15c. lilac, 3d.; unused 25c. blue, 5d.; used 30c. green, 6d.; 40c. rose, 8d.; unused 50c. blue, 9d.; used 1p. red, 1/6.

CAYMAN ISLANDS.

1907, King's Head, "Postage & Revenue," used, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose, 2d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 3d. yellow, 5d.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

1897, Cabot series, used and unused, 1c. green, 3d.; 2c. rose, 3d.; 3c. blue, 1½d.; 4c. green, 3d.; 5c. lilac, 4d.; 6c. brown, 4d.; 8c. orange, 6d.; 10c. brown, 6d.; 12c. blue, 9d.; 15c. red, 10d.; 24c. lilac, 1/4; 30c. blue, 1/9; and 35c. red, 2/-.

PARAGUAY.

1904, Pictorial design. Very fine used copies of the 1 peso brown and black, 9d. each; also the new 1 peso fuerte, grey and black, lithographed, 9d. each.

ICELAND.

1902, King's Head, used, 3a. orange, 1d.; 4a. bi-col., 1d.; 5a. green, 1d.; 6a. brown, 1½d.; 10a. rose, 1d.; 16a. brown, 4d.; 20a. blue, 1½d.; 25a. bi-col., 6d.; 40a. lilac, 5d.; 50a. bi-col., 1/-; 1k. bi-col., 1/9; 2k. bi-col., 3/6; 5k. bi-col., 9/-.

1907, Double face, used, 3a. brown, 1d.; 4a. red and grey, 1d.; 5a. green, 1d.; 6a. grey, 1½d.; 16a. brown, 3d.; 20a. blue, 2½d.; 25a. green and brown, 6d.; 40a. lilac, 6d.; 50a. grey and lilac, 11d.; 1kr. blue and brown, 1/9; 2kr. brown and green, 3/-; 5kr. brown and blue, 7/6.

New values, used, 1e. green and rose, ½d.; 15a. red and green, 3d.

DANISH WEST INDIES.

1905, Oblong Ship design, used, 1fr. bi-col., 1/3; 2tr. bi-col., 2/-; 5fr. bi-col., 6/-.

1908, King's Head, used, 5b. green, 1d.; 15b. violet and brown, 2½d.; 30b. lilac and black, 5d.; 40b. red and grey, 5d.

NYASALAND.

1908, King's Head, used, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose, 1½d.; 3d. yellow, 5d.; 4d. on yellow, 6d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 1/- green, 1/6; 2/6 on blue, 3/6; 4/- black and red, 6/-.

NEW ZEALAND.

1854, Queen's Head, used, 1d. red, 1/6; 1d. brown, 1/6; 2d. blue, 1/-; 2d. red, 1/6; 3d. lilac, 1/6; 4d. red, 6/-; 4d. yellow, 3/6; 6d. brown, 1/-; 6d. blue, 1/9; 1/- green, 3/-.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

1899, Queen's Head, P. & R., very fine used, 50c. green and rose 3/-, \$1 green and rose 5/-, \$2 green and blue 10/-, \$5 green and black 25/-.

1902, King's Head, used, 50c. green and rose 3/-, \$1 green and rose 6/-, \$2 green and blue 11/-, \$5 green and black 26/-.

DOMINICA.

1903, Pictorial, used, 1d. rose and grey 1½d., 1d. rose 2d., 2d. brown and green 4d., 2½d. blue 4d., 3d. black and grey 5d., 6d. brown and grey 9d., 1/- green and lilac 1/6, 2/6 orange and green 3/6, 5/- brown and black 7/-.

CRETE.

1900, inscribed "KPHTH," used, 1l. brown ½d., 5l. green ½d., 10l. rose ½d., 20l. rose 2d., 20l. yellow 1½d., and 25l. blue 2½d., or 7d. the set of six.
5d. green, 6/- used.

1905, various designs, used, 2l. lilac ½d., 5l. green ½d., 10l. rose ½d., 20l. green 1½d., 25l. blue 1½d., 50l. brown 6d., and 1dr. brown and rose 1/3.

1907, new design, 25c. blue and black 2½d.

BAHAMAS.

1902, King's head, used, ½d. green 1d.; 1d. rose, 1d.; 4d. yellow, 6d.; 6d. brown, 9d., 5/- lilac, 7/-.

GRENADA.

1905, small Ship design, used, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. red, 1½d.; 2d. yellow, 3d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 3d. on yellow, 5d.; 6d. violet, 9d.; 1/- on green, 1/6; 2/- lilac and blue on blue, 3/-; 5/- red and green on yellow, 7/-.

Special Bargain List.

- Unused Brazil.
2003 200r. (83 7/6) mint 2/6.
2006 Ditto, mint, pair 5/-.
2007 100r. (82 1/6) mint 8d.
- Rare Trinidad.
2014 1d. blue imperf. (4 22/6) v.f. used 8/6.
2016 St. Lucia violet (20 15/-) mint, slight mark, 5/6.
2019 Mexico (12 35/-) mint, slight defect, 5/-.
- Unused Sweden.
2020 6ö. violet (93 6d.) mint pair 6d.
2022 20ö. red (98 2 -) mint 9d.
2023 30ö. brn. (99 1/6) mint, slight thinning, 9d.
2024 1kr. (102 2/-) offered at face 1/2.
2025 12ö. blue (73 1/6) mint pair 1/2.
2026 " " " single 7d.
2028 17ö. violet (41 12/-) mint 5/-.
2029 " " " no gum, 3/9.
2030 " " " mint, set of 3 shades, 15/-.
2032 3ö. brown (38 2/6) mint 1/3.
2033 " " " mint, corner off, 3d.
2034 20ö. red (43 10/-) mint 3/9; 2 for 7/-.
2036 50ö. (35 25/-) mint, but dusty on back, 7/6.
2040 30ö. (52 8/-) mint 3/6.
2041 4skb. (3 40/-) fine but slight tear, 5/-.
2042 5ö. (22 2/6) inked on back, mint tod.
- Rare Wurtemberg.
2045 18kr. (59 30/-) no gum, v. f. unused, 15/-.
2046 6kr. (41 20/-) mint 8/6.
- Switzerland.
2047 Geneva. 5c. (64 75/-) unused, 37/6.
2048 Swiss 1f. (47 30 -) no gum, 7/6.
2049 " (48 30/-) " slight mark, 6/-.
- Canada.
2051 12½c. (57 10/-) mint, side pair, 7/6.
2052 " " " mint, 3/9.
2056 Dominica 2½d. (6 17 6) mint, thinned 6/-.
2057 St. Chris., 6d. green (8 3/-) mint, faint hole, 1/-.
2058 " " " mint, slight mark, 1/3.
2060 Cyprus, 2pi. (45 3d.) mint, at face 2½d.
2064 Brit. Honduras (20 1/6) used, v.f., 9d.
2067 Bavaria (39 15/-) mint 5/-.
2068 U.S.A. (68 6/-) 10c. green, mint 3/6.
2080 N. Borneo, 24c. (80 3/-) mint 1/5.
2082 " 18c. (78 4/-) mint 1/9.
2085 Brazil, 600r. (36 10/-) used 3/-.
- Unused Ceylon.
2086 3d. rose (80 15/-) mint but rubbed 4/-.
2087 2c. green (105 3d.) mint 1½d.
2089 4c. yellow (208 4d.) mint 1½d.
2090 ½d. lilac (55 6/-) no gum 2/-.
2091 " (55 6/-) mint 3/-.
2094 5 on 8c. (146 4d.) mint 3d.
2095 10 on 24c. (147 5/-) mint 3/-.
- Unused Hongkong.
2096 10c. (96 6d.) mint 3d.
2097 " " " mint pair 6d.
2099 30c. lilac (24 10/-) mint 5/9.
2100 \$1 on red (62 15/-) unused, no gum, 5/-.
2101 24c. green (21 12/-) mint, clipped at top, 5/-.
2103 10c. lilac (40 12/6) mint, faded 3/9.
- Austria, all mint.
2116 5kr. rose (SG 181 3d.) mint 2d.
2117 5kr. rose (SG 217 3d.) mint 1½d.; 3 for 3d.
2118 10kr. blue (218 6d.) mint 3d.; 3 for 6d.
2119 12kr. (204 1/-) mint 6d.; 3 for 1/-.
2120 15kr. (184 1/-) mint 6d.; 3 for 1/-.
2121 24kr. (186 1/3) mint 7d.; 3 for 1/3.
2122 30kr. (187 1/6) mint 9d.; 3 for 1/6.
2123 50kr. (188 2/6) mint 1/3; 3 for 2/6.
2126 2gld. (270 5/-) offered at face 3/4.
2127 20kr. (250 1/-) mint 6d.
2128 20kr. (254 1/) mint 6d.; 3 for 1/-.
2129 24kr. (251 1/-) mint 6d.; 3 for 1/-; pair 11d.
2130 30kr. (260 2/-) mint 1/-; pair 1/9; 3 for 2/-.
2131 50kr. (261 1/9) mint 10d.; pair 1/5; 3 for 2/6.
- Tunis, mint.
2132 10c. lilac (20 3d.) one corner perf. gone 1d.
2135 40c. (116 9d.) at face 4d.
2136 75c. (17 7/6) mint 2/11.
2137 1f. (24 2/-) torn, at half face 5d.
- Obock, the triangular High Values.
2139 10f. (75 20/-) mint 10/-.
2141 50f. (77 60/-) mint at face 40/-.
- Prussia, mint.
2142 1sgr. rose (31 5d.) mint 2½d.; 3 for 7d.
2143 2sgr. blue (34 6d.) mint 4d.; 3 for 10d.
- Hanover, mint.
2144 3gr. yellow (27 10/-) mint 6/-.
2145 2gr. blue (45 12/-) mint, slightly thin, 6/-.
- High Values at face.
2146 Argentine, 10 pesos (169 22/-) at face 15/-.
2149 BCA £1 lilac and black at face 20/-.
2150 Costa Rica, 10 col. (51 35/-) at face 17/6.
2152 Liberia \$5 lake and blk. at face 20/-.
2153 Perak \$25, mint but no gum, at face 58/4.
2154 Pahang \$50 ditto at face 116/8.
2157 Bechuana 10/- green, mint, at face 10/-.
2158 " £1 lilac, at face 20/-.
2159 " £5 " " 100/-.
- Hungary, unused.
2160 1st Issue, SG 15, 20, 22, 25, 27, cat. 22/-, set, partly mint 8/-.
2161 2kr. yellow (15 1/6) mint 8d.
2162 5kr. rose (20 1/6) mint 9d.; 3 for 1/6.
2163 25k. (27 6/6) mint 3/3.
2164 2kr. lilac (50 6d.) mint 3d.; 3 for 6d.
2165 3kr. green (54 6d.) mint 2d.
2166 10kr. (79 6d.) mint 3d.
2166A 10kr. (94 5d.) mint 3d.
2167 50kr. (86 1/3) at face 10d.
2168 3fl. (88 8/-) mint, at face 5/-.
- Austria, unused.
2169 20kr. (258 9d.) mint 5d.; 3 for 10d.
2170 3kr. (57 4/-) mint 2/-.
2171 5kr. (75 1/-) fair 4d.
2172 10kr. (78 2/6) mint 1/3.
2173 2kr. (3 25/-) mint 10/-.
2174 3kr. (41 30/-) mint 12/6.
2175 3kr. (41 30/-) no gum, thinned 5/-.
2176 4kr. and 10kr. embossed head to left, mint reprints, rare, 7/-.
2178 2kr. (214 4d.) mint 2d.; 3 for 4d.
- Norway.
2181 4sk. (1 70/-) mint 30/-.
2182 3sk. (5 10/-) mint 5/-.
2183 2sk. (12 17/6) mint 8/-; 2 for 13/6.
2184 8sk. (17 20/-) superb mint strip of 3, but middle stamp slightly inked, 20/-.
2186 1sk. (21 2/-) slightly off centre, mint 8d.
2187 1sk. (21 2/-) mint pair 1/9.
2188 Ditto lot, 1/9.
2189 3sk. (26 20/-) pale shade, mint 7/6.
2190 3sk. (26 20/-) medium shade, mint 7/6.
2191 3sk. (25 17/6) mint 7/6.
- Denmark.
2194 8sk. (22 25/-) v. fair, 7/6.
2195 4sk. (49 3/-) mint 1/4; 3 for 3/-.
2196 2sk. (29 4/-) mint 1/8; 3 for 4/-.
2197 2sk. (29 4/-) mint pair 3/-.
2198 3sk. (31 4/6) mint 2/-.
- High Values at face value.
2202 Selangor \$25 mint at face 58/4.
2205 Canada Jubilee, 50c. blue, at face 2/1.
2206 " " \$2 violet " 8/2.
2207 " " \$5 olive " 20/5.
- Cyprus King singles used.
2208 4 pias KS used, v.f. 2/6; 3 for 7/-.
2210 9 " " 15/-.
2212 18 " " 12/6.
2213 45 " " 15/-; 3 for 40/-.
- France, unused.
2214 40c. orange (81 6/6) mint 2/9.
2215 4c. grey (92 1/6) mint 8d.
2216 " " " thinned 4d.
2217 20c. (97 2/-) mint 8d.
2218 40c. (102 12/-) unused, very fair 4/-.
2219 35c. (240 4/-) mint 1/8; 3 for 4/-.
2221 5c. (120 2/6) no gum 10d.
2222 15c. (159 2/-) mint 1/-; 3 for 2/-.
2223 20c. (162 1/3) mint 7d.; 3 for 1/3.
2224 10c. (157a 1/6) mint 9d.
2225 25c. (163 2/-) mint 1/-; 3 for 2/-.
2226 4c. (150 8d.) mint 4d.; 3 for 8d.
2229 80c. (83 7/6) mint 3/9.
2230 30c. (100 4/6) fine but no gum, 1/9.
2232 80c. (104 6/-) mint 3/-.
- Belgium, unused.
2240 10c. (136 5d.) corner off, at face 1d.
2241 10c. (148 1/-) mint 3d.
2246 50c. (170 1/6) mint 8d.
2247 1fr. (173 2/-) mint 1/3.
2248 2fr. (174 5/-) mint 2/3.
2249 25c. (180 1/-) mint 5d.
- Morocco Agencies on Gibraltar.
2250 50c. K S mint block of 4, reduced from 100/- to 65/-.
2251 1p. K S mint block, reduced from 16/- to 9/-.
2252 50c. K S, set of 2 shades value in dark and pale violet, 30/- instead of 50/-.
2253 50c. K S, with marginal plate No., 15/-.
- Interesting Novelty.
New Zealand's substitute for postage stamps.
2254 Cut square impression from automatic machine, duly postmarked, "1d. 44." ½d. each; 4d. per dozen.
2255 Ditto "½d. 44." ½d. each.
- "C.S.A.K." stamps.
2256 Orange River 1d. CSAR at foot, mint 8/6 instead of 20/-.
2257 " " " used 8/6 instead of 20/- (instead of 30/-).
2259 Transvaal CSAR at top, 1d. used, v.f. 5/- (instead of 10/-).
2264 " CSAR 4d. used 15/- (cheap).
- Great Britain.
Miscellaneous Lots.
2269 104 4d. plates 7 to 14, fair condition, 4/-.
2270 156 " " " 6/-.
2271 7 1½d. red 1870 damaged, 2d.
- 2272 66 2½d. rose various plates, some on pieces 4/-.
2273 2 2½d. rose pl. 17 rare, 3/6.
2274 106 3d. coloured letters, fair condition, 4/-.
2275 113 3d. " " " 4/6.
2276 104 3d. large white letters, many wmk. Emblems, the lot 6/6.
2276A Ditto lot, 6/6.
2277 166 3d. large white letters, many wmk. emblems, the lot 9/6.
2277A Ditto lot, 9/6.
2278 1000 ditto, many the rare emblems wmk. 50/-.
2278A Ditto lot, 50/-.
2279 54 3d. rose, various plates, 3/6.
2280 600 ditto, plates 4 to 10, 30/-.
2281 100 2½d. rose, various plates, 4/-.
2282 100 2½d. rose, various plates including two of the rare 17/-, 8/-.
2282A Ditto lot, 8/-.
2282B Ditto lot, 8/-.
2283 7 used 2½d. fl. 17 rose for 12/6.
2287 650 1d. red, 4 letters in corners, 4/6.
2288 1970 1d. red Stars, perf., many varieties, 20/-.
- Great Britain, 2d. "No Lines."
2290 Red MX., strip 4, AI-AL. 1 torn, v.f. 12/6.
2291 " " " superb pair, FJ-FK, 7/-.
2292 " " " AG, AH, 7/6.
2293 Black MX., strip 4, v.f. CC-CF, 14/-.
2294 " " " v.f. EI-EL, 13/-.
2295 " " " strip 3, v.f. HE-HG, 10/-.
2296 " " " one creased, BF-BH, 9/-.
2297 Black MX., " " " DF-DH, 9/-.
2299 1d. black, unused and fine but no gum, 10/-.
2301 1d. black unused strip of 3, QD-QF, slightly faded, 16/- only.
- Great Britain, old approval sheets.
NOTE.—All sheets are priced nett at much below catalogue prices.
2302 Approval sheet with 102 1d. rose stars, various corner letters, 9d.
2307 17 6d., 1 10d. and 1 1/- octag. (45/9) for 25/-.
2308 4d. rose, blue and white paper, fine lot, priced nett 92/1½ (much below catalogue), for 55/-.
2309 4d. rose L.G., 15 pairs, 1/6.
2310 6d. violet, various plates, 11/- nett for 6/-.
2311 1/- green, var. issues and pl., 45/- nett for 28/- (a bargain).
2312 4d. small letters, priced to 9/3 nett for 6/-.
2313 " " " 6/1 " 4/-.
2314 15 9d. straw, 22 6d. buff, 8 5/- rose, priced to 135/9, nett for 70/-.
2315 3d. rose, pl. Nos. priced to 21/8 nett for 12/6.
2316 " " " 23/- " 13/6.
2317 4d. orange pl. Nos. priced to 18/2 " 10/6.
2318 " " " 10/3 " 6/6.
2319 " " " 9/9½ " 5/6.
2320 6d. grey, pl. 12 to 18, " 35/5 " 21/-.
2321 6d. violet, " 5 to 9, " 16/2½ " 9/-.
2322 " " " 5, 6, 8, " 9/10½ " 5/6.
2323 " " " 8, 9, " 14/5 " 8/6.
2324 " " " 5, 9, " 7/11½ " 4/6.
2325 1/- green, " 4, 5, 6, " 14/- " 8/-.
2326 ½d. red, picked copies and 1½d. red, good sheet, priced to 19/4 nett, for 11/6.
2329 1d. red, picked copies, priced 7/6 for 2/-.
2330 1½d. red, priced to 19/- for 11/6.
2331 2d. blue plate Nos., priced to 7/6 for 5/-.
2332 " " " 8/8½ for 5/3.
2333 " " " 9/9 for 5/6.
2334 2½d. rose, plate Nos., price to 19/2½ for 11/6.
2335 " " " 21/1 for 12/6.
2336 2½d. blue " " 7/7½ for 4/6.
2337 " " " 7/9 for 4/6.
2338 " " " 8/- for 5/-.
2339 " " " 4/8 for 2/9.
2340 3d. rose, plates 11 to 21 " 13/7½ for 7/6.
2341 " " " 13/9½ for 7/6.
2342 " " " 14/7 for 8/-.
2343 4d. sage, 4d. mouse, 1/- salmon, priced to 49/- for 29/-.
2344 6d. 1/- coloured letters, priced to 29/2½ for 17/-.
2345 1d. 1880, priced to 3/11 for the odd eleven-pence.
2346 1d. 1880, priced to 4/2 for 1/-.
2347 1½d., 2d., 2½d. lilac, 1884, priced to 12/1 for 7/-.
2348 2½d. lilac, 1884, priced to 3/9 for 2/9.
2349 " " " 3/4½ for 2/3.
2350 " " " 3/5 for 2/3.
2351 2½d. lilac, 5d., 6d. green, priced to 14/9 for 8/6.
2352 18 unused ½d. red, 5 Army Telegraphs, 1 Admiralty Official, 5 Foreign Bill, 5 Telegraphs and 6 Sundries priced to 44/0½ for 25/-.
2353 "Specimen" stamps, priced to 60/3 for 37/6.
2354 Foreign postmarks and others, priced to 128/8 for 75/-.
2355 Used Levant, priced 4/3 for 3/-.

- Great Britain, old approval sheets.
 2356 104 rd. red, imperf., arranged according to lettering, 1/6.
 2357 79 ditto, mostly Maltese Cross, 1/-.
 2358 85 perforated rd. red, various, 1/-.
 2359 87 3d. rose, priced 20/2 for 8/6.
 2360 85 2½d. rose " 7/- for 3/6.
 2361 100 3d. rose " 10/6 for 5/6.

Imperforate U.S.A.

- 2362 Block of 30 postally used 4c. imperf., a few damaged, offered at face value only, 5/-.
 2363 Block of 20 4c. (mostly torn), 2 5c. very fine and 4 2c. (2 torn), for 1/6.

Superb Collection of Unused Uruguay.

- 2364 120c. blue (46 6/-) mint 3/-.
 2365 240c. red (33 20/-) mint 10/-.
 2366 08c. green (54 6/-) mint 3/-.
 2367 5c. blue (113 1/-) mint 6d.
 2368 15c. yellow (96 4/-) mint 1/11.
 2369 15c. orange (97 7/6) mint 3 9.
 2370 20c. rose (98 4/-) mint 2/-.
 2371 5c. green (123 9d.) mint 4d.
 2372 10c. red (134 1/3) mint 8d.
 2373 1p. blue (137 15/-) mint 7/6.
 2374 10c. brown (147 3/6) mint 1/9.
 2375 5c. violet (166 6d.) mint 3d.
 2376 10c. brown (168 2/-) mint 1/-; 3 for 2/6.
 2377 5c. blue (174 5d.) mint 3d.; 3 for 7d.; dozen 2/-.
 2378 10c. lilac (176 9d.) mint 4d.; 2 shades 8d.
 2379 20c. brown (177 5/-) mint 2/6.
 2380 1c. green (182 2d.) mint 1d.
 2381 2c. rose (183 3d.) mint 1½d.
 2382 5c. blue (184 8d.) mint 4d.; 3 for 9d.
 2383 5c. blue, mint pair 8d.
 2384 10c. green (186 1/-) mint 6d.
 2385 50c. blue (189 6/-) mint 3/-.
 2386 1p. lilac (190 10/-) mint 5/-; 3 for face value, 12/6.
 2387 1p. lilac, mint pair 9/6.
 2388 2c. brown (210 3d.) mint 1½d.
 2389 5c. rose (211 6d.) mint 3d.; 3 for 8d.
 2390 7c. green (212 5/-) mint 2/6.
 2391 10c. orange (213 2/-) mint 1/-.
 2391A 20c. orange (187 1/6) offered at face, 10d.
 2392 25c. red (215 10/-) mint 5/-.
 2393 50c. lilac (216 8/-) mint 4/-; 2 shades 7/-.
 2394 1p. blue (217 18/-) mint 5/-.
 2395 " " mint pair 10/-.
 2396 1c. yellow (220 2d.) mint 1d.
 2397 " " mint pair 2d.
 2398 5c. red (222 9d.) mint 5d.
 2399 10c. brown (224 2/-) mint 1/-.
 2400 20c. green and black (225 5/-) mint 2/6.
 2401 25c. brown " (226 7/6) mint 3/9.
 2402 50c. blue " (227 10/-) mint 5/-; 2 shades 9/-.
 2403 \$1 brown and black (228 12/6) mint 6/- (very cheap).
 2404 10c. lilac and black (234 1/-) mint 6d.; 3 for 1/3.
 2405 10c. lilac and black, mint pair 1/-.
 2406 " " (red ink on 1) 8d.
 2407 " " mint block of 4, 2/-.
 2408 1c. blue (238 2d.) mint 1d.
 2409 5c. green (240 6d.) mint, slight thin, 2d.
 2410 " " mint pair 5d.
 2411 10c. red (242 1/3) mint 7d.; 2 shades 1/-.
 2412 20c. lilac and black (243 2/6) mint 1/3; 3 for 3/3.
 2413 20c. lilac and black, mint pair 2/6.
 2414 25c. rose and blue (244 3/-) mint 1/6; 3 for 4/-.
 2415 25c. rose and blue, mint pair 3/-.
 2416 50c. green and brown (245 3/6) mint, at face, 2/1.
 2417 \$1 brown and blue (246 7/6) mint, at face, 4/2.
 2418 \$2 yellow and rose (247 12/-) mint, at face, 8/4.
 2419 Same, darker shade, at face, 8/4.
 2420 \$3 lilac and bright rose (248 18/-) mint, at face, 12/6.
 2421 Same, dark rose, mint, at face, 12/6.
 2422 5c. blue (262 1d.) mint ½d.
 2423 5c. yellow (268 1d.) mint ½d.
 2424 20c. green (270 3/-) mint 1/2.
 2425 2c. red (273 3d.) mint 1½d.
 2426 50c. red (278 3/-) mint, at face, 2/1.
 2427 \$1 green (279 6/-) " " 4/2.
 2428 5c. blue (292 5d.) " " 2½d.

Various.

- 2429 Italian Levant, 1909, "30 PARA" in red on 15c. slate, the figures 30 are raised and evidently printed in afterwards, also 3 copies of Constantinopoli 30 para, mint 2/-.
 2430 Cyprus, 2pi. (45 9d.) at face, 2½d.
 2431 Gibraltar, 1/- bistre (14 30/-) used, fine, 12/6.
 2432 Victoria, 1/- blue (180 12/6) mint 6/-.

Rare Stamps.

- 2433 St. Christopher, 6d. brown (19 50/-) used, v.f. 22/6.
 2434 Br. Guiana, 96c. yellow (97 50/-) used, v.f. 25/-; 3 for 65/-.

- 2435 U.S.A., 5c. brown (35 20/-) mint 7/6.
 2436 " 90c. blue (74 60/-) mint 30/-.
 2437 Victoria, 2d. lilac (69 70/-) unused, v.f., but no gum, 30/-.
 2438 Victoria, 4d. rose (90 100/-) mint 40/-.
 2439 " 6d. black (85 45/-) mint 20/-.
 2440 " 8d. brown on rose (129 20/-) mint, but slight ink mark, 8/-.
 2441 Ceylon, 64c. red-brown (91 40/-) mint 18/-.
 2442 Hong Kong, 48c. brown (41 30/-) mint 11/-.
 2443 " 16c. yellow (32 35/-) mint 15/-.
 2444 Canada, 10d. blue (14 8) unused, but no gum, good margins 3 sides, cost £3, for 50/- only.
 2445 Wurtemberg, 2mk. yellow (102 £10) mint 90/-.
 2446 Wurtemberg, 2mk. orange and black (105 12/-) mint block of 4, 19/-.
 2447 Congo Free State, 5f. lilac (13 17/6) mint 7/6.
 2448 Argentine, 5p. indigo (137 25/-) mint 12/6.
 2449 " 10c. green (11 20/-) mint 10/-.
 2450 Denmark, 2rbs. blue (1 75/-) mint 35/-.
 2451 Colombia, 10p. on rose (103 30/-) mint 11/-.
 2452 " 10p. on lilac (205 30/-) mint 11/-.
 2453 " 5c. yellow (27 35/-) unused, fine, but no gum, 15/-.
 2454 Colombia, 5p. brown (215 25/-) used, 9/-.
 2455 " 5c. grey (2 12/6) mint block, 20/-.
 2456 B. Colombia, 2c. brown (28 10/-) lightly postmarked, rare thus, 5/-.

B.E.A., 1st Issue, postally used.

- 2457 7½a. black (45 4/-) v.f. 1/9.
 2458 6a. blue (18 3/-) v.f. 1/6.
 2459 8a. grey (19 40/-) v.f. 13/6.
 2460 1r. rose (2 5/-) v.f. 1/9.
 2461 5c. green (25 12/6) v.f. 6/6.

(Lots 2457 to 2461 in one lot, 23/- only).

Unused United States.

- 2462 1c. blue (58 1/3) no gum 4d.
 2463 2c. black (75 2/-) " 9d.
 2464 3c. rose (62 1/-) " 4d.
 2465 5c. brown (79 10/-) mint 5/-.
 2466 24c. lilac (83a 12/-) no gum, 4/-.
 2467 30c. yellow (72 16/-) " 6/-.
 2468 2c. yellow (114 5/-) mint 1/11.
 2469 2c. brown (115 3/-) no gum, smudgy, 6d.
 2470 3c. blue 117 2/-) no gum, 6d.
 2471 6c. blue (118 12/6) mint 5/-.
 2472 12c. green (121 15/-) mint 6/6.
 2473 6c. rose (171 8/-) mint 3/-.
 2474 30c. black (220 6/-) no gum 1/9; 2 for 3/3.
 2475 30c. brown (248 4/-) " 1/9; 2 for 3/3.

(Lots 2462 to 2475 in one lot for 35/- only).

Transvaal C.S.A.R.

- 2476 ½d. and 1d. King's Heads, surcharged C.S.A.R., the two, fine 3/9.

Danish West Indies.

- 2480 3c. rose (3 7/6) mint 3/9; 3 for 9/-.
 2481 4c. blue (6 12/6) mint 6/-.
 2482 14c. green and lilac (21 32/6) mint 16/-.

Denmark.

- 2483 4s. red (8 10/-) mint pair 5/6 (cat. 20/-).
 2484 4s. red (7 8/-) mint 2/9.
 2485 4s. red and grey (48 3/6).
 2486 4s. " " mint pair 2/6.

Germany.

- 2488 20 pf. blue (70 4d.) mint pair, at face value, 5d.
 2489 3 pf. green (63 1d.) mint ½d.
 2490 10 pf. rose (68 9d.) no gum 1d. only.
 2491 20 pf. blue (70 4d.) mint, at face, 2½d.
 2492 25 pf. brown (73 6d.) mint, at face, 3d.
 2493 25 pf. " " mint pair, at face, 6d.
 2494 50 pf. green (76 1/6) mint 8d.; 3 at face 1/6.
 2495 3 pf. brown (77 1d.) mint, at face, ½d.
 2496 10 pf. rose (82 2d) " " 1d.
 2497 20 pf. blue (84 4d.) " " 2½d.
 2498 25 pf. yellow (87 5d.) " " 3d.
 2499 50 pf. brown (89 1/-) " " 6d.
 2500 25 pf. on yellow (101 6d.) mint, at face, 3d.
 2501 40 pf. (103 6d.) mint, at face, 5d.
 2502 50 pf. (104 9d.) " " 6d.
 2503 80 pf. (105 1/3) " " 10d.
 2504 2 mk. (108 3/-) " " 2/-.

German China.

- 2505 No wmk., \$1, 1½, 2½ (C37-C39, 3/6, 4/-, 20/-), mint set of three 14/-.

Leeward Islands.

- 2506 ½d. Queen (1 2d.) mint 1d.
 2507 1d. " (2 3d.) mint pair 3d.
 2508 1d. " " mint 1½d., 6 for 7d.
 2509 2½d. " (3 9d.) mint 5d.

Seychelles.

- 2510 45c. brown and rose (28 7/6) used, v.f. 4/6.
 2511 2r. 25c. Queen (40 10/-) used, 5/6.

Rare British Colonials.

- 2513 Trinidad 1/- lilac (76 30/-) mint 13/6.
 2514 B. Honduras 1/- grey (22 50/-) used, v.f. 28/-.
 2515 East India 2a. dull pink (32 60/-) mint 28/-.
 2516 B.S.A. £1 lilac (74 not priced) postally used, v.f. 20/-.
 2517 Canada 3d. red reprint, 3/-.
 2518 Sierra Leone, 2d. lilac (16 10/-) mint 5/-.

Perak.

- 2519 5c. (66 6d.) mint 3d.
 2520 8c. (67 1/-) no gum, as issued 6d.
 2521 25c. (69 2/6) no gum, as issued 1/3; 3 for 3/-.
 2522 " " pair 2/6.
 2523 50c. lilac (70 4/-) no gum, as issued 1/9; 3 for 4/6.

Straits Settlements.

- 2524 2c. rose (48 4d.) mint 2d.
 2525 8c. yellow (46 3/-) no gum, 11d.
 2526 10c. blue (47 8d.) mint 4d.
 2527 96c. grey (55 12/-) mint but marked 2/11.
 2528 4c. on 5c. rose (100 3d.) mint 1½d.
 2529 Sarawak 3c. (2 4d.) unused 2d.

North Borneo.

- 2530 6c. (73 9d.) mint 4d.
 2531 8c. (75 9d.) mint 4d.
 2532 18c. (78 4/-), mint 1/9.

Miscellaneous.

- 2533 B.S.A. 10/- green (8 30/-) used postally, 12/6.
 2534 " " (8 30/-) mint 12/6.
 2535 " £2 Waterlow (58a -) postally used 45/-.
 2536 " £5 green (11 60/-), postally used, 30/-.
 2537 " £10 brown (12 £6) " " 60/-.
 2538 " 10/- grey & rose (40 10/-) " " 5/-.
 2539 " £1 black, red & green (58 40/-) mint, at face, 20/-.
 2540 Turks Is., 1/- blue (3 25/-) used, v.f., 12/6.
 2541 E. India ½a. blue (63b 1/6) mint 9d.
 2542 " 4a. grey (37 12/6) " 5/-.
 2543 " 4a. green (54 15/-), mint, creased 5/-.
 2544 " 8a. rose (63 8/6) mint 3 6.
 2545 " 4a. green (61 5/-) mint 1/9.
 2546 Antigua 6d. green (29 6/-) mint 2/6.
 2547 " 2½d. brown (22 15/-) mint 7/6.
 2548 " 4d. blue (20 30/-) mint 15/-.
 2549 Fiji 3d. " CR " (12 10/-) no gum, 3/6.
 2550 " " (12 10/-) torn, cost 2/6, only 1/9.
 2551 " 5/- black and red (135 10/-) mint, 5/5.
 2552 Selangor 3c. (62 3d.) mint 1½d.; 3 for 4d.
 2553 " 3c. mint pair 3d.
 2554 Queensland 2½d. rose (182 3/-) mint 1/3.
 2555 " 5d. brown (183 1/6) " 9d.
 2556 Newfoundland 5c. blue (43 7/6) " 3/9.
 2557 " ditto, corner off, 11d. only.
 2558 " 10c. black (27 12/6) mint 6/-.
 2559 Transvaal 1d. rose (382 6d.) mint 3d.; 3 for 8d.
 2560 " 2d. yellow (383 6d.) mint 3d.
 2561 " 3d. lilac (384 3/6) mint 1/9.
 2562 " 4d. grey (385 2/-) mint 1/-.
 2563 " 5/- slate (388 45/-) mint, 19/- only.
 2563a " " mint pair 38/-.
 2564 " 10/- brown (389 40/-) mint 19/-.
 2565 " 6d. lilac & green (405 9d.) mint, at face, 6d.
 2566 " 1/- yellow & green (406 1/6) mint, at face, 1/-.
 2567 " ½d. green (399 1d.) mint, at face ½d.

Unused Bavaria.

- 2569 6kr. blue (40 15/-) mint 6/-.
 2570 12kr. lilac (49 40/-) unused, no gum, v.f. 15/-.
 2571 1m. lilac (100 2/-) mint, at face, 1/-.
 2572 2m. orange (101 2/6) " " 2/-.
 2573 3m. brown (132 4/-) " " 3/-.
 2574 5m. green (133 6/6) " " 5/-.
 2575 10 pf. rose (110 2d.) " " 1d.
 2576 50 pf. red (86 20/-) mint 8/-.
 2577 50 pf. brown (117 7/6) mint 3/3.
 2578 50 pf. lilac (128 8d.) mint, at face, 6d.

Mauritius.

- 2579 2c. green (110 1d.) mint ½d.
 2580 4c. rose (111 2d.) mint 1d.
 2581 16c. brown (113 1/-) mint 6d.
 2582 38c. lilac (98 15/-) unused, no gum, 6/6.
 2583 50c. green (99 2/-) mint 1/-.

China.

- 2585 3c. lilac (15 6d.) mint 3d.; 3 for 8d.
 2586 4c. rose (23 1/-) mint 6d.
 2587 \$1 (132 4/-) mint at face 2/4.
 2588 \$2 (133 7/6) " " 4/8.
 2589 5c. lilac (154 3d) mint 1½d.

Egypt.

- 2590 20p. blue (3 12/-) unused, but no gum, 5/6.
 2591 2p. yellow (5 10/-) mint 5/-.
 2592 2p. blue (25/-) mint 2/6.
 2593 5p. brown 26 16/-) unused, no gum, 7/6.
 2594 5pi. green (60 5/-) mint 2/6.
 2595 10pi. violet (75 2/6) mint at face 2/1.

Japan.

- 2596 1s. brown (77 3/- pl. 17) mint 1/6; 3 for 4/-.
 2597 2s. yellow (87 2/-) mint 1/-.
 2598 6s. brown (79 10/-) " 5/-.
 2599 10s. blue (80 4/-) " 2/-.
 2600 5r. grey (89 2d.) fine, but no gum, 1d.
 2601 1s. black (92 9d.) no gum 2d.
 2602 15s. violet (192 8d.) mint 4d.
 2603 1y. rose (196 6/-) mint 3/-.
 2604 2s. green (200 1d.) mint ½d.
 2605 5s. yellow (203 4d.) mint 2d.
 2606 10s. blue (205 4d.) mint at face 2½d.
 2607 20s. orange (207 8d.) mint at face 5d.
 2608 15s. violet (206 6d.) " " 4d.
 2610 25s. green (2610 9d.) " " 7d.
 2611 50s. brown (2611 1/6) " " 1/2.
 2612 " " mint pair 1/8.
 2613 1y. rose (210 3/-) mint at face 2/4; 3 for 7/-.

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Wholesale List: Unused and Used Sets of Current Colonial Stamps.

ALL STAMPS QUOTED ARE IN STOCK AT TIME OF GOING TO PRESS.

	Unused Per 12	Used Per 12		Face Value.	Sale Price.
Abyssinia.			Nabha Service.		
(1243) 1/2g. 1909 issue ..	7d.	—	(324) 2v. King ..	6/0	—
(1244) 1/2g. ..	1/2	—	(311) 1/2a. ..	7d.	—
(1246) 1/2p. surch. ..	8d.	—	(328) 1/2a. P. & R. ..	10d.	—
(1247) 1/2p. ..	1/4	—	(329) 1a. ..	1/6	—
Aitutaki (302) 1d. ..	1/2	—	Newfoundland Royal Family		
" (307) 1/- bright red	14/0	—	(317) 1c. green ..	7d.	—
Antigua (301) 1/2d. ..	7d.	—	(319) 2c. red ..	1/2	—
" (303) 2d. ..	2/4	—	New Hebrides on Fiji.		
" (305) 3d. ..	3/6	—	(301) 1/2d. ..	4/0	—
" (317) 2 1/2d. blue ..	2.11	—	(302) 1d. ..	3/0	—
Australian Commonwealth, Postage Due.			(303) 2d. ..	6/0	—
(353) 1d. Melbourne p. ..	7 0	—	(304) 2 1/2d. ..	8/0	—
(354) 2d. ..	14/0	—	N.S.W. Crown A. perf. 12 x 11 (rare).		
(356) 6d. ..	18/0	—	(323) 1/2d. grn. (Cr. NSW) 20/0		
Bahamas (300) 1d. Stair ..	1/2	—	(317) 1d. rose (cat. 6d.) 4 0		
" (302) 5d. ..	5/10	—	(318) 2d. blue (cat. 1/-) 8/0		
" (312) 1/2d. King ..	7d.	—	(319) 6d. oran. (cat. 3/-) 24/0		
" (314) 2 1/2d. ..	2/11	—	(321) 2/6 grn. (cat. 15/-) 90/0		
Barbados, 1d. on 2d. K.R.F.			N.S.W., Meibourne paper.		
(338) Normal surch. ..	3/0	—	(321) 1/2d. green (cat. 3d.) 2/4		
(339) Inverted ..	6/0	—	(328) 2d. blue (cat. 9d.) 8/6		
(313) 1/2d. mult. ..	3 1/2d.	—	(334) 8d. lilac (cat. 3/-) 21/0		
Bermuda (305) 1/2d. Dock ..	9d.	—	N.Z., pict., Comb perf. 14 x 13 1/2.		
" (312) 1/2d. mult. ..	3 1/2d.	—	(360) 3d. brown ..	3/6	—
B. Honduras (316) 1c. chalky 7d.			(361) 1d. brn. and blue 4 8		
" (317) 2c. rose 1/2			(366) 1/0 red ..	14/0	—
" (318) 5c. chalky 2.11			Niue (306) 2 1/2d., no wmk. ..	2 9	—
Brunei, Pictorial.			" (308) 1/2d., NZ, Star ..	7d.	—
(315) 2c. red and black 1/0			" (310) 1d. ..	1/2	—
(317) 4c. lilac and black 1/6			N. Nigeria (301) 1/2d. K.S. ..	1/3	—
(327) 3c. rose ..	1/-	—	" (303) 2d. King single 4 0		
(328) 5c. yel. and bl. ..	1/8	—	" (305) 5d. .. single 7/0		
B.N.G. (302) 1d., wide wmk. 3/0			" (319) 1/2d. KN ..	7d.	—
B.S.A. (329) 1d. Vic. Falls 1/1			" (323) 5d. ..	5/10	—
" (330) 2 1/2d. ..	2/9	—	Nyasaland (301) 1/2d. King ..	7d.	—
" (331) 5d. ..	5/5	—	" (302) 1d. ..	1/2	—
Canada (310) 1/2c. Quebec ..	1/0	—	O.R.C. (311) 1d. KM ..	1/2	—
" (311) 1c. ..	1/6	—	Papua on B.N.G., small surch.		
" (312) 2c. ..	2/0	—	(320) 2 1/2d. wide rosettes 6/0		
" (307) 1c. P. Due ..	7d.	—	(323) 1/- ..	24/0	—
Cape (303) 2d. King ..	2/4	—	(324) 2/6 ..	15/0	—
" (304) 2 1/2d. ..	2/11	—	(338) 2 6 narrow rosettes 50/0		
Cayman (318) 1/2d. P. & R. ..	7d.	—	(309) 1/2d. large surch. ..	4/0	—
" (319) 1d. P. & R. ..	1/2	—	Papua, permanent issue.		
" (221) 3d. ..	3/6	5/0	(355) 1/2d. grn. and black 7d.		
Ceylon (327) 3c. K. On Service 30/0			(356) 1d. red and black 1/2		
" (333) 5c. figures ..	1/0	—	Patiala (316) 8a. King, Service 9/9		
" (334) 6c. ..	1/2	—	Penrhyn Island.		
Cook Is. (311) 1/2d. green ..	7d.	—	(304) 1/2d. green ..	7d.	—
" (312) 1d. rose ..	1/2	—	(305) 1d. rose ..	1/2	—
" (313) 1 1/2d. lilac ..	1/9	—	Queensland (336) 2d., new die 2/2		
" (314) 2d. bro. ..	2/4	—	St. Helena (312) 10/- King. 130/0		
" (315) 2 1/2d. blue ..	2/11	—	" (304) 1d. Pict. ..	1/2	—
Crete (1416) 1. 2l. surch. ..	5d.	—	" (305) 2d. ..	2/4	—
" (1418) 2l. ..	4d.	—	" (306) 8d. ..	8/8	—
Cyprus (322) 5pa. King ..	3d.	—	" (307) 1/- ..	13/0	—
" (311) 10pa. King ..	6d.	—	St. Lucia (307) 1/2d. all green 7d.		
Dominica (328) 1d. red ..	1/2	—	(311) 2 1/2d. all blue ..	2/11	—
" (329) 2 1/2d. blue ..	2/11	—	St. Vincent (322) 1/2d. pict. ..	7d.	—
E. Africa (344) 1c. King ..	3d.	—	" (323) 1d. ..	1/6	—
" (352) 75c. King ..	13/0	—	" (325) 2 1/2d. ..	2/11	—
Falkland (301) 1/2d. KM ..	7d.	—	" (326) 3d. ..	3/6	—
" (302) 1d. ..	1/2	—	Seychelles (King).		
" (303) 2d. ..	2/4	—	(316) 3c. ..	7d.	—
" (304) 2 1/2d. ..	2/11	—	(303) 6c. single ..	1/9	—
Gibraltar (313) 1d. red ..	1/2	—	Sierra Leone (315) 1d. KM 4/0		
" (315) 2 1/2d. blue ..	2/11	—	" (314) 1/2d. grn. ..	7d.	—
Gold Coast (339) 1d., new ..	1/2	—	" (316) 1d. red ..	1/2	—
Grenada (334) 1/2d. Ship ..	7d.	—	" (317) 2 1/2d. blue ..	2/11	—
" (335) 1d. ..	1/2	—	" (320) 1 1/2d. KN ..	1/9	—
India C.E.F.			Solomon Isl. (308) 1/2d. green 7d.		
(302) 1a. ..	2/0	—	" (309) 1d. rose 1/2		
Jaipur, 1907, 1/2a. yellow ..	4d.	—	Somaliland O.H.M.S.		
Jamaica (308) 1/2d. grn & blk 7d.			(351) 1/2a. King single ..	45/0	—
" (319) 1d. rose ..	1/2	—	(352) 1a. ..	36/0	—
Java, 1/2c., & Buiten Bezit, 1/2c. (1396) 4d.			S. Nigeria (329) 4d. mult. chal 1/4		
Jhind (311) 1/2a P & R ..	7d.	—	" (330) 6d. ..	6/6	—
Johor (301) 1c. green ..	4d.	—	" (331) 1/0 ..	13/0	—
" (302) 2c. orange ..	7d.	—	Sudan, Camel.		
" (303) 3c. red ..	1/2	—	(314) 2p. mult. wmk. ..	5/10	—
Labuan on Straits.			(315) 5p. ..	14/7	—
(337) 4c. on 16c. ..	4/6	—	Switzerland (1358) 2c. new 3d.		
(338) 4c. on 18c. ..	3/6	—	" (1156) 3c. ..	5d.	—
(330) 8c. ..	6/0	—	" (1162) 5c. ..	7d.	—
Leeward Is. (311) 1/2d. green 7d.			" (1201) 10c. ..	1/2	—
Levant (309) 1/2d. green ..	7d.	—	Tasmania, punctured "T."		
" (310) 1d. red ..	1/2	—	(312) 1d. pictorial ..	4d.	—
Mauritius (312) 5c. lilac ..	1/0	—	(343) 2d. ..	4d.	—
" (333) 15c. chalky ..	2/11	—	(345) 3d. ..	1/4	—
Montserrat (311) 1/2d. mult. ord. 5d.			Tunis (1369) 35c. on 1F. ..	5/0	—
" (319) 2d. mult. chalk 2/4			Victoria, punctured "OS"		
" (321) 3d. ..	3/6	—	(362) 1d. rose ..	2d	—
" (322) 6d. ..	7/0	—	Virgin Is., King		
" (323) 1/- ..	14/0	—	(301) 1d. lilac and rose 1/2		
Morocco on Gibraltar			(305) 3d. .. blk. 3/6		
" (305) 50c. K. sing. 180/0			(306) 6d. .. brn. 7/0		
" (306) 1p. ..	25/0	—	(307) 1/- grn. and car. 14/0		
			Zanzibar (333) 12c. lilac ..	2/4	—

The Question of a Simplified Catalogue.

BOTH here and on the Continent there has been an agitation for a simplified catalogue, but the chief difficulty in the way of compiling it is this:—Each collector or dealer wants to see those minor varieties excluded in which he takes no interest, and those included which interest him. As tastes differ, such a catalogue is an impossibility.

At present a general collector follows the Catalogue, taking those minor varieties which are catalogued and leaving out others which are not catalogued. But would it not be better to substitute a simpler standard and then leave collectors to add to it according to their own fancy? The pleasure consists in discovering these minor varieties rather than collecting them according to a fixed catalogue. In any case, varieties should not be included in a catalogue in such a way as to obscure the standard. They should be distinguished so as to render their collection optional.

Instead of a simplified catalogue of this kind, we should like to see the publication of small sixpenny "sectional" catalogues for the more important countries and groups of the world. Nearly all the important philatelic works are published at prohibitive prices, and owing to the expense of reproduction cannot be frequently reprinted and brought up-to-date. Besides they do not give the prices of the varieties they describe.

If such little books were accepted by collectors as the standard for prices, much of the present day price-cutting would be checked, as only the more important dealers would stock the entire series. The prices should be fixed by agreement amongst the leading dealers and "spheres of influence" should be recognized and a little more brotherly love might be encouraged! Discounts want standardizing. But before anything useful can be done in the way of supporting market prices, steps would have to be taken to prevent the present leakage that occurs in big stocks. Quite apart from the loss to the owner, the market is seriously injured by the fact that such stamps are usually sold at less than their value, thereby enabling others to undersell the original owner with his own stock! We believe that Ewen's Colonial Stamp Market Ltd. is the only firm which has succeeded in establishing a really effective control over every stamp in its stock, a system moreover that has now stood the practical test of several years' working, although of course it entails sacrifices and a rather strict system of book-keeping.

SPECIAL BARGAIN LIST (continued.)

- 2614 5s. lilac (311 4d.) corner off ½d.
2615 2s. rose (301 2d.) mint 1d.
2616 1½s. blue (199a 1d.) mint ½d.
- Collections.**
- 2617 Collection of Panama surcharged stamps, about 2000, many in panes and sheets showing entire settings, catalogued about £200, mounted in interchangeable leaf album, the lot to clear £39 (less than one-fifth catalogue!).
- 2618 Collection of British and Irish Railway Letter stamps, all plated out and many in sheets, in 10 volumes each of about 100 moveable leaves (the albums alone costing £17), each volume in special case, between 5,000 and 10,000 stamps including many of the greatest rarities, the whole forming the second finest collection of these stamps in existence, catalogued about £5000 for £700 or near offer.
- 2619 Collection of British Envelope, Wrapper and Postcard stamps cut square and classified according to die-numbers, nearly complete, catalogued about £550, price £130 or near offer.
- 2620 Collection of 183 type varieties of Somaliland Official stamps, practically complete, priced to £181/10/-. Price £65 or near offer.

Rare British Colonials.

- 2621 Gold Coast 2/- Queen (32 4/-) mint 2/4.
2622 " 10/- lilac (23a 40/-) mint 17/6.
2623 Grenada 6d. orange-red (5 60/-) mint 25/-.
2624 Cape 6d. lilac (8 75/-) fine but no gum 38/-.
2625 Zululand £5 (29 £12) mint £7/10.
2626 Canada 5c. red (28 3/6) no gum 1/3.
2627 N. Brunswick 3d. red (1 25/-) mint 15/-.
2628 S. Australia 10/- green (245 20/-) mint at face 10/-.
2629 S. Australia 2/6 lilac (242 5/-) mint at face 2/6.
2630 Bechuana 5/- green (19 6/-) used, fine 3/-.
2631 St. Lucia (1/-) orange (21 30/-) no gum 11/-.
2932 Uganda 5r. brown (91 15/-) mint 7/6.

Pence Mauritius.

- 2633 1/- yellow (68 20/-) mint superb 12/6.
2634 1/- blue (70 25/-) mint 12/6.
2635 " ditto, with side margin 10/-.
2636 1d. brown (48 5/-) used, v.f. 2/6.
2637 10d. rose (67 7/6) used, v.f. 3/9; 3 for 9/-.
2637a " with side margin, used 2/9.

Natal.

- 2638 1/- yellow and red (107 2/-) mint 1/2; 2 shades 2/-.
2639 1d. yellow (203 10/-) mint 3/9.
2640 6d. rose (204 16/6) mint 6/6.
2641 1d. rose (99 2d.) mint, at face, 1d.
2642 3d. grey (108 9d.) mint 4d.
2643 1/- lilac-brown (202 —) mint 13/- (Used cat. 40/-, left unpriced unused in catalogue).

Jamaica.

- 2644 ½d. rose (14 1/-) mint 6d.
2645 2d. grey (32 6/6) " 3/-.
2646 2d. slate (33 5/-) " 2/6.
2647 6d. yellow (41a 1/3) mint 8d.; 3 for 1/9.
2648 1/- brown (42 2/-) mint 1/2; 3 for 3/3.
2649 " mint pair 2/3.
2650 1d. Falls (46 2d.) mint 1d.

South Australia.

- 2651 1d. red (24 12/6) mint 5/9.
2652 6d. blue (203 15/-) no gum 5/9.
2653 1/- brown (284 3/6), mint 1/9.
2654 8d. on 9d. (148 20/-) no gum 6/-.
2655 1d. green (275 2/6) mint 8d.
2656 2d. yellow (276 9d.) mint 5d.; 3 for 1/-.
2657 2d. violet (288 4d.) mint 2½d.; 3 for 7d.
2658 2½d. blue (289 8d.) mint 4d.
2659 2½d. on 4d. (254 8d.) mint 4d.
2660 ½d. green (286 1d.) mint ½d.

Morocco on Great Britain.

- 2661 3p. on 2/6, 6p. on 5/- (SG M8 and 9) postally used superb, 6/6.
2662 3p., 6p., 12p. set, used, v.f. 15/-.
2663 Lot of 9 3p. on 2/6, 9 6p. on 5/- and 5 12p. on 10s. (cat. 154/6 unused and left unpriced used), used, v.f. 95/-, a bargain.

Jamaica.

- 2664 "Ser. et" errors, 2½d. single watermark, 8 pairs, mint 32/-.

Miscellaneous Lots.

- 2665 42 mint Labuan, 1902 unused and unsurcharged (rare thus), cat. 29/6, face offered for face value \$7.21 (17/-).
2666 Natal Official, 1 ½d., 1 1d., 1 2d., and 3 3d., cat. 27/7, offered for 13/6.
2667 Lot of 31 mint Australian Commonwealth Postage Dues, offered for 10% over face value 30/9 = 34/- the lot. All have Crown N.S.W. wmk. and some have scarce perfs.
2668 Superb lot of New South Wales on the rare Melbourne paper, S.G. No. 478 27; 479 74; 480 29; 484 52. Many in blocks, cat. 231/-; offered at cost price to clear 110/-.
2669 New South Wales, very fine lot of the rare 1905-06 issue (b) perf. 11½, 12 compound with 11, comprising S.G. Nos. 453 b 102; 467 75; 468 116; 469 102; 471 24; 472 25. As No. 471 is unpriced in the catalogue we take it at our retail sale price only (15/-), making the catalogue value £62/9/6. The lot for £27. These scarce Australians can be recommended as a good investment.

Unclaimed New Issue Lots.

2670. Lot "C.J." Feb. to July 1907. (£4 os. 2d.) As part of the stamps of this lot have been removed, the remainder are offered at the special rate of £3, and include Brunei 1st issue, set of 12, at 40/- instead of 50/-, Sudan 1 mill., Army Service, the very rare variety with wide space between Army and Service (at original price of only 6/-).

2671. Lot "W.B." October 1907. (£7 18s. 2d.) Only five invoices, including New Zealand official used fine and complete to 5/-; Nicaragua 3 sets; Montenegro 2, 5kr.; Nabha, complete official set mint; British Honduras, \$2 and \$5 King. As three items have been removed, £6 would be accepted.

2672. Lot "A.S." Feb. to April, 1907. The following four invoices remain and are offered at original prices:—

N49770, Soudan, 1m. Army Official, the exceedingly rare variety, with Quatrefoils wmk., mint, 35/-.

N49994, Brunei, 1st Issue, 1c. to \$1, mint, at original price of 40/- instead of 50/-.

2673. Lot "C.K." October, 1907. (7/4.) Includes six used 1d. Transvaal punctured "C.S.A.R.," Transvaal dues (set in pairs, mint), etc.

2674. Lot "E.G." January and February 1908. (27/6.) Three invoices including Somaliland Service, no I in British, ½, 1, 2as., at original price of 17/6 (now quoted 30/-); New South Wales, 1/- Melbourne paper at 3/6 (now quoted 7/6), etc.

2675. Lot "Major T." February to May 1907. (£5 12s. 4½d.) Six invoices including original Brunei 1st issue and Straits on Labuan sets. As the best stamps have all been removed and the lot has been two years on hand, we will accept £3 17s. 6d. at which it is cheap.

2626. Lot "L.M." June to August 1907. (£1 2s. 5d.) Five invoices. Includes two sets of first issue Solomon Is. at original price of 2/10 per set.

2677. Lot "J.P." January to March 1908. (£5 2s. 7d.) Original lot, untouched, 11 invoices, including at New Issue prices, including Cayman ½d. on 1d. with plate-number (at 2/6); New South Wales 1/- Melbourne paper at 3/6 (instead of 7/6); Somaliland Service, ½, 1, 2as. "BRIT SH" errors, 17/6 (instead of 30/-); etc. Most have margins.

2678. Lot "J.L." November 1907 to January 1908 (£2 17s. 6½d.) Part original lot of 7 invoices, chiefly foreign new issues; Middle Congo; Siam; Abyssinia value and stars set (at original price 6/6); Jubilee Austria mint to 5kr.; Siam 1 on 24 atts; Japan current set mint, etc.

2679. Lot "A.A." October to December 1907 (£5 16s. 0½d.) Eight invoices, including New Zealand official set to 5/-, used, fine; Straits on Labuan, the rare 2c. mint; Antigua 5/- CC chalky, etc.

2680. Lot "A.B." November 1907 to February 1908 (£6 3s. 3½d.) Nine invoices, including Antigua 5/- chalks; Abyssinia, value and star set complete mint, including postage dues; Holland Ruyter-Port set; Somaliland Service BRIT SH errors, 17/6 (instead of 30/-), etc., etc.

ANTIGUA.

1903, *Large Arms design, used*, ½d. green and black, 1d.; 1d. red and grey, 1d.; 2d. brown and lilac, 4d.; 3d. orange and green, 5d.; 6d. black and lilac, 9d.; 1/- lilac and blue, 1/6; 2/- lilac and green, 2/9; 2/6 lilac and black, 3/6; 2½d. all blue, 4d.

GAMBIA.

1902, *King's Head, used*, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. red, 1½d.; 2d. yellow and lilac, 2½d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 3d. lilac and blue, 5d.; 4d. brown and blue, 6d.; 5d. grey and black, 8d.; 6d. green and red, 9d.; 10d. yellow and red, 1/3; 1/- lilac and green, 1/6.

NEW HOLLAND, Used.

1½c. blue, ½d.; 20c. green and lilac, 1d.; 15c. blue and red, 1d.

ICELAND.

1902, *King's Head, used*, 3a. orange 1d., 4a. bi-col. 1d., 5a. green 1d., 6a. brown 1½d., 10a. rose 1d., 20a. blue 2d.

1907, *double face, used*, 3a. brown 1d., 4a. red and grey 1d., 5a. green 1d., 6a. grey 1½d., 16a. brown 4d., 25a. green and brown 6d., and new value, 1s. green and rose ½d.

CEYLON.

1908, *new design*, with figure of value at each lower corner, used 5c. lilac, 1d.

PAPUA, Permanent Type, Used.

½d. green and grey, 1d.; 1d. red and grey, 2d.; 2½d. blue and grey, 5d.; 4d. brown and grey, 8d.; 6d. green and grey, 1/-

Are you Open to Exchange?

We want to keep the lots in our Special Bargain List moving quickly and are selling cheaply, because it costs about £2 every week a complete list has to be printed. You probably have a lot of duplicates put away somewhere. Why not hunt them and let us do an exchange, just for the sake of keeping things moving during these hard times? What we most want are:

- Any common stamps, up to 500 of a kind, if cheap and in fine condition
- Medium and rare stamps of any country, used (or unused, if cheaper).
- Job lots of cut square envelopes, postcards, wrappers, etc., used or unused.
- A good collection of local stamps.

We take all the countries of the world (foreign as well as colonial) but pay nothing extra for watermarks, perforations, shades or surcharges. Price must be stated when submitting lots as we have no time for negotiations; enclose at the same time a list of any of our lots numbered above 2000 that you would accept in exchange.

Our Prize Competitions.

Result week ending 8th April, 1909.

	NEW ISSUE COMPETITION				OLD ISSUE COMPETITION			
	I. Europe and Colonies		II. Rest of World		I. Europe and Colonies		II. Rest of World	
1st	HH *138	JB *116	JD - 48	FS *108				
2nd	IS - 104	DH - 106	JC - 46	GR - 90				
3rd	DH - 97	JL - 90	HC - 36	Dr. C 89				
4th	AJ - 70	WW 60	FS - 31	HS - 88				
5th	NC - 68	AD - 58	WP - 30	CG - 72				
6th	JL - 67	HW - 38	NC - 20	EHS 66				
7th	WH - 63	JH - 36	WJP 19	BW - 56				
8th	HN - 59	WE - 34	HB - 8	SG - 54				
9th	SR - 53	FC - 32		HN - 33				
10th	EB - 51	JL - 22		JP - 24				

* Prize albums were despatched on Monday last, except Europe and Colonies which will be sent as soon as new supply received.

CONDITIONS.

- The prizes are the following albums:—
 "Our Own Times," specially arranged for King's Heads and current issues (sale price, 12/6).
 "Good Old Times." Part I., Great Britain and Colonies; part II., Europe and Colonies; part III., Rest of the World. Arranged for collectors on simplified lines, without watermarks, perforations, etc. (The set of three albums can be supplied immediately for 37/6 cash, or 12/6 each, post free).

- The prize in each of the four competitions is awarded to the competitor who has purchased from our approval sheets the most stamps up to the end of each week, non-winners' totals being carried forward. The minimum number entitling to a prize is 100.
- Stamps purchased from our Current Issue Sheets count in the New Issue Competition only, whilst stamps purchased from our Old Issue Sheets count in the Old Issue Competition only.
- The "Rest of World" Competition is only open to winners of "Europe and Colonies," and the "Great Britain and Colonies" to winners of the other two.

EDITORIAL COMPETITION.

Each week the competitor who sends us the most important information of a New Issue will be credited 2/6, which may be selected from any of our approval sheets. From time to time we shall voluntarily increase the prize.

Award for last week.

W.W. for note on India C.E.F.

New Issues.

DISTRIBUTION No. 424, 1.4.09.

Abyssinia.

AB av 1/2, 1/2, 1pi., inverted surcharge. As chronicled in E.W.S.N., No. 494, 13.3.09.

Postage Dues (11.08.)

AB as† 2g.
 ar† 4, 8g.
 aq† 16g. This finishes the distribution commenced on the 13.3.09.

Gold Coast.

GC ar† 6d. King, single colour, multiple wmk. on chalky paper. This country is now brought up to date.

India.

Surcharged C.E.F.

INC ac* 1a. King, carmine, Postage & Revenue.

U.S. America.

US ao* 3c. mauve, imperf., blocks of 4. (These stamps may be sold in pairs if any of our clients do not care to purchase blocks.)

DISTRIBUTION No. 425, 7.4.09.

Dutch E. Indies.

NOI ai* 7 1/2, 12 1/2, 22 1/2c., Surcharged "Java" and "Buiten Bezit."

Tasmania.

TA ci* 1/- Queen, wmk. Crown A, perf. 11 and perf. 12 1/2 x 11, set of two stamps.

cg 9d. Queen, wmk. Crown A, perf. 11 1/2 on the right side, and perf. 11 on the other three sides.

ch 9d., perf. 12 on the left side and perf. 11 on the other three sides.

Jhind.

JH aw 1a., King, Postage and Revenue.
 av 2 1/2a., King.

Crete.

Surcharged Hellas.

CT ar* 1, 1, 2/20, 2/20, 5/20 lepta, set of five surcharges, received by us direct from La Canea, Crete, and guaranteed genuine.

as* 2 and 5l., with red surcharge.

at* 1dr., lithographed surcharge in black.

au 5dr., do. do. do.

New Zealand.

Small design.

NZ cs* 3d., wmk. NZ and star, perf. 14 x 15.

India.

King.

IN ao* 10 and 15 rupees (new high values).

India.

Surcharged C.E.F.

INC ac* 1a. King, Postage and Revenue.

ad 12a. King.

St. Vincent.

SV an 2/- on blue, King, multiple wmk., chalky paper.

ao 5/- on yellow " "

U.S. America.

US ap* 2c., Lincoln design (now obsolete) and 5c. blue, imperf. pairs.

Philatelic Exhibition in Budapest.

THE first Hungarian Philatelic Exhibition was opened on the 7th ult. in the Museum of Decorative Art by His Excellency Joseph Szerényi, Sec. of State, under the patronage of Count Géza Mailáth and Count Nicolas Dessewffy, President. The various most interesting collections were arranged for the exhibition by Joseph Schmidt, jr., chairman of the organising committee. The most remarkable collections were those of Count Dessewffy and Count Mailáth (*hors concours*). Afterwards, in interest and value, came those of Géza Langer (Old German), Mirkó Poppovics (Hungarian and Austrian rarities), Joseph Gelber (United States and Dutch), and Joseph Schmidt, fr. (Levant), each of whom was awarded a gold medal. Other highly interesting collections were those of the Minister of Commerce, the Post Office Department, Police Councillor N. Rédey (forged stamps), Professor A. J. Krollop (8,000 pieces) and Dr. A. Hampel (picture postcards and stamp-velopes). Thirty-six exhibitors received prizes. There was a temporary Post Office in the exhibition, where souvenir cards might be posted and receive the Exhibition postmark. The catalogue contains various articles on philatelic matters and is the first Hungarian Philatelic Hand-book ever published. (From *Hungary*, 1.4.09.)

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No. 500!

This number is the 500th consecutive weekly issue of *Ewen's Weekly Stamp News*. No. 1 of *E.W.S.N.* was published on 30.9.99 but had been preceded by 17 monthly numbers of the *English Specialists' Journal* and 86 numbers (not however in an unbroken series) of *Ewen's Weekly Circular*, both of these two publications appearing exclusively in the interests of British specialists.

To celebrate the occasion we offer a prize of £1/1/- to be selected from our approval sheets to the reader who sends us the most ingeniously addressed envelope (if sent through the post care must be taken not to infringe the postal regulations regarding puzzle addresses!) emphasizing the curious repetition of the letters *E.W.S.N.* in our address, viz.:—"Ewen's Weekly Stamp News, Norwood, S.E."

In connection with the discussion on simplified stamp collecting, it is worth noting that our first simplified catalogue ran in serial form through this journal and commenced in No. 1, close on ten years ago.

MR. KARL WIEHEN writes us:—

"I have read with much interest your remarks on my letter to you and I am glad that it has given you an opportunity to state afresh and define your position, and I hasten to tell you, that I went too far, if I suggested, that you were undermining the hobby of stamp collecting and I tender you my sincere apology for this. I have subscribed to, and have now all the numbers of your journal from the beginning, and I have learned much from its pages.

Yet I believe that it is better not to advise collectors too much about what they should collect. Give them a good catalogue like Gibbons, and let each individual collector determine for himself what he will collect, and what he can afford to collect. A complete collection of all issued stamps, even on the most simplified system, will hardly interest anybody for long. As far as my experience goes with beginners and juniors, they prefer Gibbons' Catalogue to Whitfield King's, although they can and will at first collect only a few of the stamps listed, but they like to study the catalogue and will get acquainted with the different issues and minor varieties and gain in this way, almost without knowing it, a great deal of information which will be valuable to them in later years. I always try to encourage beginners to look and search for minor varieties, many of which are cheap and easily obtainable, and I have always met with a ready and often with a grateful response.

I personally prefer very much the old stamps to the new issues, but no doubt the new issues have brought an increasing number of new collectors, which is certainly a gain; still I consider the old stamps the backbone of the hobby, and they will be so in the future."

Our correspondent does not even yet seem to understand our simplified system! We therefore give one more illustration.

A collector with one of the leading printed albums will find at least 30 or 40 spaces for the Sydney View stamps of New South Wales; he is tied down to collecting these 30 or 40 varieties in single copies; if he finds a variety not provided for, a pair or block, there is no space to put it. In all probability, as these stamps cost from £1 upwards apiece even used, he will never fill a quarter of the blank spaces. Sometimes he has only three or four copies, perhaps all of the 2d. and not a single 1d. or 3d. Result, that collector gets disgusted and New South Wales become an unpopular country.

Under Ewen's simplified system, the collector has only to secure one copy each of the 1d. red, 2d. blue and 3d. green, and he is complete according to standard; no blank spaces. If he subsequently gets additional copies in distinct shades, pairs or blocks (entire sheets if you like!), copies on original, scarce postmarks, etc., etc., he is at liberty to add them (blank pages are liberally interspersed throughout our printed albums), and he can do so according to his own fancy, without being haunted by blank spaces. Any variety, whether in or out of the catalogue, always has a chance to interest him. Ultimately he may extend this nucleus so far as to make it worth while to specialize, and there is nothing in our system to prevent him specializing *one stamp*; any stamp anywhere in the collection that appeals to him can be specialized and yet the collection remains a general one and a consistent one.

At present a collector feels bound to specialize a whole country, with lamentable results. Many of our readers may have noticed that at Exhibitions the magnificently specialized collections of such countries as Cape or Mauritius are often shirked in the matter of recent issues.

If one considers the great vogue that British stamps with foreign postmarks have had lately, one is confirmed in the opinion that collectors don't like following the beaten track and although some sort of a standard is necessary to provide the framework of their collection, the least exacting standard is the best.

If collectors prefer Stanley Gibbons' Catalogue to Whitfield King's, it is because the former *prices* more varieties; the average stamp collector has a strongly developed commercial instinct. The catalogue publisher, if a practical man, will give his public a minimum of information and a maximum of prices.

The Week's News.

The Editor is always pleased to receive Early Information of New Issues, or of Discoveries interesting to Stamp Collectors.

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

AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH (496 X 500).—Considerable changes in Australian stamps are likely at an early date. We make the following extract from the Melbourne *Argus* (4.3.09):

STAMP PRINTING.

CENTRAL COMMONWEALTH OFFICE.

When the last Budget speech was delivered by Sir William Lyne, it was announced that arrangements were in progress for the establishment in Melbourne of a central stamp printing office, which would print all the stamps necessary for the states of Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania. This decision was reached as a result of the deliberation of a stamp printing committee which sat about a year ago.

Until now the various states have printed their own stamps. The cost has varied, some states printing them for 30 per cent. less than others. The state where the greatest economy was exercised has been South Australia. The Government stamp printer there (Mr. Cooke), in a report to the Federal Commonwealth Treasurer, declared his ability, if placed in charge of a central office, to print stamps at a rate far below anything hitherto achieved in the Commonwealth. This report was investigated by the stamp committee, which recommended the acceptance of Mr. Cooke's offer.

The matter has been delayed from the fact that the Commonwealth has no stamp printing plant. Arrangements, however, have been made with the Victorian Government for the use of its plant. Mr. Cooke has been here for some time, and his preparations are now complete. Work in the central stamp printing office will be commenced in a very little while. The states of Queensland and New South Wales are being permitted to print their own stamps for the present, but it is intended, as soon as possible, to transfer their work also to the central office.

The *Australian Philatelist* (10.3.09/78) states that the other three values in the new design are now on sale.



Postage Due Adhesives. With bar.
[1/- and 5/-, perf. 11½ x 11, already chronicled.]
2/- green, perf. 11.
10/- " "
20/- " "

AUSTRIAN F.P.O. (498 N 500).—Correction.—The new issue chronicled last week should have been 1 piastre blue on white, not 25c. blue on white.

BHOPAL (462 Q 500).—The following new issue is chronicled by the *Bazaar, Exchange & Mart* (14.4.09/940).

Official Adhesives. New design, inscribed "H. H. Begum's Service—Bhopal State." Overprinted "SERVICE."
½a. yellow green.
1a. carmine.
2a. blue.

BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA (498 H 500).—The new issue made its appearance on Thursday morning, 15.4.09, about midday and in all probability the orders received that day from dealers amounted to several thousand pounds.

The issue is a fine one for specialists and should be collected (failing entire sheets) in strips of ten. Each sheet contains 4 panes and each pane 60 stamps in 6 rows of 10, thus:—

A	B
C	D

Each pane consists of a strip of 10 types duplicated 6 times or of a strip of 5 types duplicated 12 times, thus:—

1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5

The types differ in each value and can probably all be distinguished. Should a reprint take place, there will thus probably be a re-setting of the type. The following is a revised description:—



RHODESIA.

Adhesive. Overprinted approximately as above.

Perf. 14.	½d. green.
"	1d. rose-red.
Perf. 15.	2d. brown.
Perf. 14.	2½d. blue.
Perf. 15.	3d. lilac.
"	4d. green.
Perf. 14½.	5d. on 6d. red-violet.
"	6d. red-violet.
"	7½d. on 2/6 grey.
"	10d. on 3/- violet.
Perf. 14.	1/- ochre.
"	2/- on 5/- orange.
"	2/6 grey.
"	3/- violet.
"	5/- orange.
"	7/6 black.
"	10/- blue-green.
Perf. 15.	£1 violet. Large design.

It is interesting to compare with the above the perforations of our latest importation of the unsurcharged stamps, which are as follows.

Unsurcharged issues.

Perf. 15.	*½d., 3d., 4d., *1/-, £1, £2.
Perf. 14½.	*1d., *2d., 2½d., 6d., 2/6, 3/-, 5/-, 10/-.

*These differ from the surcharged issues.

With regard to the shades, we notice the ½d. and 1/- in distinct pale and dark shades and the 5d. we have surcharged on both the 6d. red-violet and 6d. violet, the latter apparently the rarer, although it is early yet to decide. The 6d. so far we have only noticed in the red-violet shade, although unsurcharged we have both shades.

Coming to the surcharge, the more pronounced type-varieties are as follows.

Types 1 2 3 4 5

½d. green, 5 types. Type 3 has a thinner tail to R of "Rhodesia"; the top serif of E of "Rhodesia" is broken; the D is indented at top; the stop after "Rhodesia" is smaller. Type 4, the top of the S is joined (or nearly so) to the "I." In type 5 the serif on left foot of R is slightly clipped at left.

Types 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

1d. rose, 10 types. Type 4 has a thin line, like an acute accent, over the right foot of the letter A (sometimes half the height of the letter). Type 9, the serif at top of "A" is broken off at right side, and the stop is usually blurred with the foot of the letter. Type 10 has a thin raised stop after "A."

2d. brown, 10 types. The stop is thick and usually blurred with the foot of the letter "A" but on type 3 it is thin and clearly separated; the blurring is most noticeable on types 1 and 6. Type 10, the S is slightly smaller.

Types 1 2 3 4 5

2½d. blue, 5 types. In type 3 the serif at N.W. corner of "R" is broken off and the I is generally chipped at the same corner. Type 4, the letters "SI" are joined at top.

Types 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

3d. lilac-rose, 10? types. There are no important distinguishing marks, but the R of Rhodesia has a long serif at foot on type 5 and a short one on type 10, so we presume there are ten types.

4d. green, 10 types. Type 3 has no stop after "Rhodesia"; type 8 has only a very faint stop; type 9 has a short tail to "R," the tail not extending beyond the serif of the "H."

Types 1 2 3 4 5

5d. on 6d., 5 types. The bar in the upper right hand corner measures 12mm. on type 2 and 11mm. on type 3 instead of 14mm.

6d. lilac, 5 types. In type 3 the serif at top of A is broken at right side (very much as in type 9 of the 1d.) and the tail of the "R" is thinner. In type 5 the serif on left foot of R is clipped. This setting somewhat resembles that of the ¼d. We notice rather a curious effect on some of the stamps of this value, the black ink of the surcharge failing to print on the white rim of the shield on the stamps.

7½d. on 2/6, 5 types. The bar in the top right hand corner is broken at the right hand end on type 2.

10d. on 3/-. Types not identified. We found one specimen of this with double bar in top left hand corner.

1/- yellow. Type 2 has a thinner tail to R and the serif at foot is broken. The serif at top of R on type 4 is defective and type 6 has no stop after "Rhodesia."

2/- on 5/-. 5 types. In type 1 the bar in top right hand corner is slightly thinner at left hand end. In type 2 the "A" is almost the same as on type 3 of the 6d.

Types 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

2/6 grey, 10 types. Types 3, 8, 9 are similar to the same types on the 4d. value and probably the setting is the same.

3/- violet. No types yet distinguished.

5/- orange, 10 types. The setting is the same as for the 4d., but there is generally a faint stop instead of "no stop."

7/6 black, 5 types. The setting is the same as on the 6d.

10/- green, 10 types. The setting is the same as on the 4d.

We shall be glad to hear from readers coming across different settings.

CHARKHARI (288 B 500).—A new issue is chronicled by *Gibbons Stamp Weekly* (17.4.09/277):

Adhesives. Inscribed "Postage Stamp—Charkhari State—India Bundelkhand." Lithographed, wove paper, perf. 11.

- 1 pice [sic], chestnut.
- ½ anna, scarlet.
- 1 " light green.
- 2 annas, blue.
- 4 " deep green.
- 8 " brick red.
- 1 rupee, brown.

INDIA (494 O 500).—The following are shown us by Messrs. W. T. Wilson and the Colonial Stamp Market. We did not notice any varieties.



Official Adhesives. Overprinted "On H.M.S."
 2 rupees rose and brown.
 5 " blue and violet.
 10 " green and pink.
 15 " blue and brown.

As these are not sold to the public they are difficult to obtain unused.

NEW HEBRIDES CONDOMINIUM (497 I 500).—The *Australian Philatelist* states that the first supply of surcharged Fiji stamps

arrived in the New Hebrides per H.M.S. Prometheus, due at Port Vila on 12.10.08. It consisted of the following:—

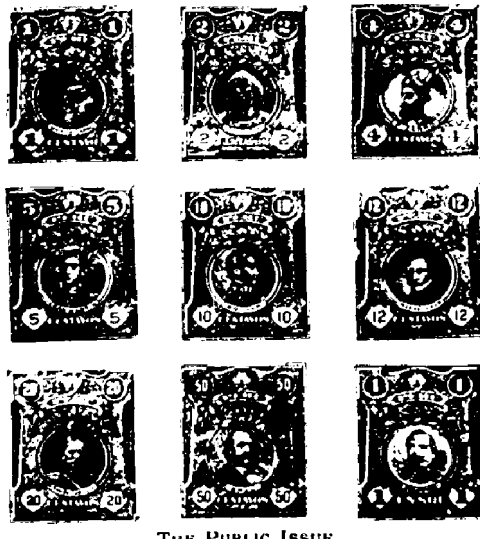
6,000	...	¼d. stamps.
15,000	...	1d. "
10,800	...	2d. "
15,000	...	2½d. "
6,000	...	5d. "
3,000	...	6d. "
1,440	...	1/- "

Representing a total value of £593 5/-. It may be remembered that we quoted at the time from a French contemporary to the effect that "about £600 worth" had been surcharged. Substituting the word "issued" for "surcharged," this statement was correct at the time, but on 12.1.09 a further supply, exactly similar, in quantity, arrived at Port Vila and according to our contemporary were issued on 16.1.09.

PAPUA (498 W 500).—The list of varieties known punctured "OS" is considerably extended by the *Australian Philatelist* (10.3.09/79). The list now stands:—

Small surcharge, 2/6.
 Current Issue, p. 11, 1d., 2d., 6d., 1/-.
 P. 12½, 1d., 2d., 2½d., 4d., 6d.

PERU (499 Y 500).—We illustrate the designs of the new set chronicled last week.



THE PUBLIC ISSUE.



OFFICIAL ISSUE. POSTAGE DUES.

QUEENSLAND (462 P 500).—The following is chronicled by the *Australian Philatelist* (10.3.09/78).



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown A, perf. 12½.
 1/- violet.

The 2½d. is never likely to be issued on Crown A paper.

SIERRA LEONE (495 L 500).—The following has been shown us by Mr. J. Rhodes.



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

Earliest postmark seen, 15.3.09.

SURINAM (492 S 500).—The first issue of the locally printed provisional stamp becoming exhausted on 5.3.09, a new supply was made.

Adhesive. Provisional design, with ornamental border, type set.
 5c. rose, perf. 11½ x 10.10½ (instead of rouletted).

The stamps are printed 50 at a time, two impressions tête bêche making up the full sheet of 100, 10 rows of 10, which has plain margins.

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It is no economy to save the small subscription (4/4) and live in ignorance of Philatelic events.

TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS (447 L 500).—The following new shades are chronicled by *Meekel's Weekly Stamp News* (13.3.09).



Adhesives. Wmk. Crown CA single.
 2d. "rich dark brown" instead of black-brown.
 2½d. "grey-blue" instead of blue.

VICTORIA (495 A 500).—Our Melbourne agent sends us the 5d. in a new shade.



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown A, perf. 12½.
 5d. dull brown (instead of red-brown).

Issued 17.3.09 or earlier.

Stanley Gibbons' Catalogue, Part I., 1909 Edition.

We are afraid the new Catalogue will be a great disappointment to those who have been anticipating that justice would be done at last to modern issues.

The following are a few of the more important alterations:—

BRITISH NEW GUINEA.

This is placed under Papua, and the list has been rewritten and now includes the different papers and watermarks. The prices have been based on a careful study of three specialized collections Stanley Gibbons have recently purchased.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

Some of the early issues have been slightly rearranged and the colours placed in the order in which they were issued.

FIJI ISLANDS.

This has been entirely rearranged to accord with the Fiji Handbook.

MOROCCO AGENCIES.

The list has been extended to include varieties that are generally taken by collectors.

NEW ZEALAND.

The prices in this country have been somewhat increased. The demand from New Zealand for the older issues is constantly increasing.

TRINIDAD.

This list has been carefully revised, and special attention has been paid to the colours of the earlier stamps.

COLOUR NAMES.

Similarly, as mentioned in Part II., an attempt has been made in this volume to make the above more consistent, and in future still more particular attention will be given to this point.

As regards the prices quoted, we have not felt it necessary to increase those of many of the older issues. Colonials have gone up for some time, and we consider that, for the present, the prices are, in general, quite high enough; there are, of course, many exceptions to this rule.

The last paragraph is very contradictory; how can there be many exceptions when the prices of many of the older issues have not been increased?

The fact is that the bulk of the old stamps have stood still in value, whilst the bulk of the New Issues have gone up, but as it would never do to let collectors see this, the prices of the latter are omitted in a great number of cases, especially used. The failure to distinguish between "multiple ordinaries" and "multiple chalkies" of course renders it impossible to quote the higher prices of the former.

Grenada furnishes a surprise, the 10/- King multiple being quoted 80/-. Another surprise is the 2½d. Papua, horizontal wmk. ("wide rosettes"), priced 5/- and 10/- respectively, according as it is on thick and thin paper.

The New Zealand list is now one of the most thorough in the catalogue. We notice the 1/- perf. 14 x 13½ has been advanced to 4/- and the 6d. is unpriced.

Why is the £25 Northern Nigeria included and the £20 Natal omitted? Also, why is the \$50 Pahang on \$5 Perak ignored?

The turtles on page 283 have two heads! Is this compensation for not distinguishing the two watermark varieties?

BRITISH NEW GUINEA.

¼d. to 1/-, set of seven, thick paper, vertical wmk. (narrow rosettes); Cat. 69/3; mint, 20/-.

NEW ZEALAND.

3d. NZ and Star, p. 14 x 15, mint, 3½d.; block, 1/2.

Latest Arrivals of Used Stamps.

AUSTRIA (Used).

1908, *various large designs, used*, 1h. grey, ½d.; 2h. lilac, ½d.; 3h. lilac, ½d.; 5h. green, ½d.; 6h. yellow, ½d.; 10h. red, ½d.; 12h. red, 2d.; 20h. brown, 1d.; 25h. blue, 1d.; 30h. green, 2d.; 35h. blue, 2d.; 50h. green, 3d.; 60h. red, 2½d.; 1k. lilac, 3d.; or the complete set of 14 low values for 1/6.

AUSTRIAN F.P. OFFICES (Used).

1908, *for Levant, used*, 10pa. green, 1d.; 30pa. brown, 2½d.; 60pa. violet, 5d.; 1pi. blue, 1d.; 5pi. brown, 1/3; 10pi. green, 2/6; 20pi. blue, 4/6.

1908, *for Crete, used*, 5c. green, 1d.; 10c. red, 1½d.; 15c. brown, 2½d.; 25c. blue, 4d.; 50c. red, 8d.; 1fr. brown, 1/3.

BERMUDA (Used).

1902, *Dockyard, very fine used*, ½d. lilac and brown, ½d.; ½d. green and black, 1d.; 1d. rose and brown, ½d.; 2d. orange and black, 4d.; 2½d. blue and brown, 4d.; 3d. green and lilac, 4d.

FALKLAND ISLANDS (Used).

1904, *King's Head, used*, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. red, 1½d.; 2d. lilac, 4d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 6d. yellow, 9d.; 1/- brown, 1/6; 3/- green, 4/6.

LEEWARD ISLANDS.

1902, *King's Head, used*, ½d. lilac and green, 1d.; 2d. lilac and yellow, 4d.; 2½d. lilac and blue, 6d.; 3d. lilac and black, 5d.; 6d. lilac and brown, 9d.; 1/- green and rose, 1/6; 2/6 green and black, 3/9; 5/- green and blue, 7/-.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

2c. all rose, used, 1d.

SWITZERLAND.

1908, *new issue, used*, 5c. green, ½d.; 10c. rose, ½d.; 15c. lilac, 1d.; 2c. yellow, ½d.

RUSSIA.

1909, *New design, used*, 1k. yellow, ½d.

ABYSSINIA.

1909, *new design, used*, 2g. blue, 5d., 4g. green and blue, 9d., 8g. red and green, 1/6, 16g. red and rose, 2/9.

UNITED STATES, NEW ISSUE, USED.

Value in words—1c. green, ½d.; 2c. red, ½d.

GRENADA.

1905, *small Ship design, used*, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. red, 1½d.; 2d. yellow, 3d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 3d. on yellow, 5d.; 6d. violet, 9d.; 1/- on green, 1/6; 2/- lilac and blue on blue, 3/-; 5/- red and green on yellow, 7/-.

MONTserrat.

1903, *Arms, used*, ½d. green 1d., 2d. brown 4d., 2½d. blue 9d., 3d. lilac 5d., 6d. green 9d., 1/- lilac 1/6, 2/- red 3/-, 2/6 black 3/6, 5/- rose (King, 7/-).

SIAM.

1883, *1st issue, inscription in Siamese only, mint*, 4a yellow cat. 1/-, only 5d.; 12a. yellow cat. 2/-, 9d. only.

BENADIR.

Surcharged and used, 1b. brown, ½d.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

1899, *Queen's Head, P. & R., very fine used*, 50c. green and rose 3/-, \$1 green and rose 5/-, \$2 green and blue 10/-, \$5 green and black 25/-.

1902, *King's Head, used*, 50c. green and rose 3/-, \$1 green and rose 6/-, \$2 green and blue 11/-, \$5 green and black 26/-.

DOMINICA.

1903, *Pictorial, used*, 1d. rose and grey 1½d., 1d. rose 2d., 2d. brown and green 4d., 2½d. blue 4d., 3d. black and grey 5d., 6d. brown and grey 9d., 1/- green and lilac 1/6, 2/6 orange and green 3/6, 5/- brown and black 7/-.

CEYLON.

1903, *King's Head, very fine used*, 2c. brown ½d., 3c. green, 4c. yellow and blue 1d., 5c. lilac ½d., 6c. rose ½d., 12c. green and rose 2½d., 15c. blue 1½d., 25c. brown 3d., 30c. lilac and green 2½d., 75c. blue and orange 1/-, 1r. 50c. grey 2/-, 2r. 25c. brown and green 4/-, or the complete set of 12 values for 7/9.

SIAM.

1905, *King's Head and View of Grand Mosque, used*, 4a. red and grey, 1d.; 12a. blue, 2d.; 24a. brown, 3d.; 1r. blue and yellow, 8d.

New Colours used, 4a. rose, 1d.; 9a. blue, 1½d.

SPAIN.

1907, *Exhibition series, mint*, 10c. rose, 1½d.; 15c. lilac, 2½d.; 25c. blue, 4d.; 50c. green, 8d.

MONTENEGRO.

1907, *change of currency, used*, 1p. yellow, ½d.; 2p. black, ½d.; 5p. green, 1d.; 20p. orange, 2d.; 25p. grey, 2½d.; 35p. brown, 4d.; 1kr. rose, 1/2.

ST. HELENA.

1902, *Pictorial, used*, ½d. green and brown, 1d.; 1d. rose and black, 1½d.; 2d. green, 4d.; 8d. brown, 1/-; 1/- yellow and brown, 1/6.

1908, *King's Head, used*, 2½d. blue, 4d.; 4d. black on yellow, 6d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 10/- black on green, 14/-.

MONACO.

1891, *Profile to left, used*, 5c. green, 1d.; 10c. brown, 3d.; 10c. rose, 1d.; 15c. rose, 1d.; 15c. brown, 1d.; 25c. green, 2½d.; 25c. blue, 2d.; 25c. brown, 1/-.

SOLOMON ISLANDS.

1st issue, used, ½d. blue, 3d.; 1d. rose, 4d.; 2d. blue, 6d.; 2½d. yellow, 8d.; 5d. green, 1/-; 6d. brown, 1/-; 1/- lilac, 1/6.

PORTUG. COLONIES, B.E.

1886, *¾-face to right, surcharged and mint*, 40r. brown, 9d.; 80r. grey, 9d.; 100r. brown, 9d.; 200r. lilac, 2/3; 300r. orange, 9d.

PORTUG. COLONIES, N.E.

1906, *A, H, & P D in corners, mint*, 2½r. grey, ½d.; 5r. yellow, ½d.; 10r. green, 1d.

LUXEMBURG.

1895, *Full face, used*, 10c. rose, ½d.; 12½c. grey, 1½d.; 20c. orange, 1d.; 25c. blue, ½d.; 30c. green, 2½d.; 37½c. green, 1½d.; 50c. brown, 1½d.; 1f. lilac, 4d.

MONTENEGRO.

1898, *Pictorial, bi-coloured, mint*, 20n. green, 4d.; 25n. blue, 4d.; 30n. lilac, 4d.; 50n. lilac, 6d.; 1f. rose, 1/3; 2f. brown, 2/3.

SERVIA.

1905, *Head of King Peter in black, used*, 1p. grey, ½d.; 5p. green, ½d.; 10p. rose, ½d.; 15p. lilac, ½d.; 20p. yellow, 1d.; 25p. blue, 1d.; 30p. grey, 1½d.; 1d. brown, 6d.

SWITZERLAND.

1900, *Large commemorative series, used*, 5c. green, 1d.; 10c. red, 1d.; 25c. blue, 2½d.

THESSALY.

1898, *Large octagonal design, used*, 10pa. green, 1½d.; 20pa. rose, 2d.; 1pi. blue, 3d.; 2pi. orange, 3d.; 5pi. lilac, 3d.

SPAIN.

1905, *Don Quixote series, used*, 5c. green, 1d.; used and unused 15c. lilac, 3d.; unused 25c. blue, 5d.; used 30c. green, 6d.; 40c. rose, 8d.; unused 50c. blue, 9d.; used 1p. red, 1/6.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

1897, *Cabot series, used and unused*, 1c. green, 3d.; 2c. rose, 3d.; 3c. blue, 1½d.; 4c. green, 3d.; 5c. lilac, 4d.; 6c. brown, 4d.; 8c. orange, 6d.; 10c. brown, 6d.; 12c. blue, 9d.; 15c. red, 10d.; 24c. lilac, 1/4; 30c. blue, 1/9; and 35c. red, 2/-.

PARAGUAY.

1904, *Pictorial design. Very fine used copies of the 1 peso brown and black, 9d. each; also the new 1 peso fuerte, grey and black, lithographed, 9d. each.*

ICELAND.

1902, *King's Head, used*, 3a. orange, 1d.; 4a. bi-col., 1d.; 5a. green, 1d.; 6a. brown, 1½d.; 10a. rose, 1d.; 16a. brown, 4d.; 20a. blue, 1½d.; 25a. bi-col., 6d.; 40a. lilac, 5d.; 50a. bi-col., 1/-; 1k. bi-col., 1/9; 2k. bi-col., 3/6; 5k. bi-col., 9/-.

1907, *Double face, used*, 3a. brown, 1d.; 4a. red and grey, 1d.; 5a. green, 1d.; 6a. grey, 1½d.; 16a. brown, 3d.; 20a. blue, 2½d.; 25a. green and brown, 6d.; 40a. lilac, 6d.; 50a. grey and lilac, 11d.; 1kr. blue and brown, 1/9; 2kr. brown and green, 3/-; 5kr. brown and blue, 7/6.

New values, used, 1e. green and rose, ½d.; 15a. red and green, 3d.

DANISH WEST INDIES.

1905, *Oblong Ship design, used*, 1fr. bi-col., 1/3; 2lr. bi-col., 2/-; 5fr. bi-col., 6/-.

1908, *King's Head, used*, 5b. green, 1d.; 15b. violet and brown, 2½d.; 30b. lilac and black, 5d.; 40b. red and grey, 5d.

NYASALAND.

1908, *King's Head, used*, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose, 1½d.; 3d. yellow, 5d.; 4d. on yellow, 6d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 1/- green, 1/6; 2/6 on blue, 3/6; 4/- black and red, 6/-.

NEW ZEALAND.

1854, *Queen's Head, used*, 1d. red, 1/6; 1d. brown, 1/6; 2d. blue, 1/-; 2d. red, 1/6; 3d. lilac, 1/6; 4d. red, 6/-; 4d. yellow, 3/6; 6d. brown, 1/-; 6d. blue, 1/9; 1/- green, 3/-.

CAYMAN ISLANDS.

1908, *new design, used*, ½d. brown, 1d. each.

On entire envelope in blocks of 12:

1st printing, 1/6.
2nd " (dark), 1/-.
2nd " (pale), 1/4.

BRUNEI.

1907, *oblong, View of Brunei, used*, 1c. green and black, 2d.; 2c. red and black, 2d.; 3c. brown and black, 2½d.; 4c. lilac and black, 2d.; 8c. yellow and black, 6d.

New colours, used, 1c. green, 1d.; 3c. red, 2d.; 5c. yellow and black, 3d.; 8c. blue, 5d.

SURINAME.

1873, *King's Head, used*, 1c. grey, 2d.; mint 2c. yellow, 1d.; 2½c. rose, 1½d.; used 5c. lilac, 5d.; mint 10c. brown, 5d.; used and surcharged 12½c. blue, 2½d. (cat. 6d.); 20c. green, 2½d. (cat. 6d.); 25c. blue, 3d.; 30c. brown, 2½d. (cat. 6d.); 40c. brown, 8d.; 50c. brown, 6d.; 1g. brown, 1/9.

1892, *Provisional Issue, mint*, 2½c. black and yellow, 1d.

1891, *Figure of Value or Queen's Head, mint* 1c. grey, ½d.; used 2c. brown, 1d.; mint 2½c. rose, 1d.; 3c. green, 1d.; used 5c. blue, 1½d.; 10c. brown, 3d.; 12½c. lilac, 3d.; 15c. grey, 3d. (cat. 6d.); 20c. green, 3d. (cat. 1/-); 25c. blue, 4d.; 30c. brown, 8d. (cat. 1/3).

1904, *Oblong, Figure in centre, used*, ½c. lilac, ½d.; 5c. rose, 1d.

1909, *New Provisional, used*, 5c. red, 2d.

CAYMAN ISLANDS.

1907, *King's Head, "Postage & Revenue," used*, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose, 2d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 3d. yellow, 5d.

Special Bargain List.

- Unused Brazil.
2003 2oor. (83 7/6) mint 2/6.
2006 Ditto, mint, pair 5/-.
2007 1oor. (82 1/6) mint 8d.
- Rare Trinidad.
2016 St. Lucia violet (20 15/-) mint, slight mark, 5/6.
2019 Mexico (12 35/-) mint, slight defect, 5/-.
- Unused Sweden.
2020 6ö. violet (93 6d.) mint pair 6d.
2022 20ö. red (98 2 -) mint 9d.
2023 30ö. brn. (99 1/6) mint, slight thinning, 9d.
2024 1kr. (102 2/-) offered at face 1/2.
2025 12ö. blue (73 1/6) mint pair 1/2.
2026 " " " single 7d.
2028 17ö. violet (41 12/-) mint 5/-.
2029 " " " no gum, 3/9.
2030 " " " mint, set of 3 shades, 15/-.
2032 3ö. brown (38 2/6) mint 1/3.
2033 " " " mint, corner off, 3d.
2034 20ö. red (43 10/-) mint 3/9; 2 for 7/-.
2036 50ö. (35 25/-) mint, but dusty on back, 7/6.
2040 30ö. (52 8/-) mint 3/6.
2041 4skb. (3 40/-) fine but slight tear, 5/-.
2042 5ö. (22 2/6) inked on back, mint 10d.
- Rare Wurttemberg.
2045 18kr. (59 30/-) no gum, v. f. unused, 15/-.
2046 6kr. (41 20/-) mint 8/6.
- Switzerland.
2047 Geneva. 5c. (G4 75/-) unused, 37/6.
2048 Swiss 1f. (47 30 -) no gum, 7/6.
2049 " (48 30/-) " slight mark, 6/-.
- Canada.
2051 12½c. (57 10/-) mint, side pair, 7/6.
2052 " " " mint, 3/9.
2056 Dominica 2½d. (6 17 6) mint, thinned 6/-.
2057 St. Chris. 6d. green (8 3/-) mint, faint hole, 1/-.
2058 " " " mint, slight mark, 1/3.
2060 Cyprus, 2pi. (45 3d.) mint, at face 2½d.
2064 Brit. Honduras (20 1/6) used, v. f., 9d.
2067 Bavaria (39 15/-) mint 5/-.
2068 U.S.A. (68 6/-) 10c. green, mint 3/6.
2080 N. Borneo, 24c. (80 3/-) mint 1/5.
2082 " 18c. (78 4/-) mint 1/9.
2085 Brazil, 6oor. (36 10/-) used 3/-.
- Unused Ceylon.
2086 3d. rose (80 15/-) mint but rubbed 4/-.
2087 2c. green (105 3d.) mint 1½d.
2089 4c. yellow (208 4d.) mint 1½d.
2090 ½d. lilac (55 6/-) no gum 2/-.
2091 " (55 6/-) mint 3/-.
2094 5 on 8c. (146 4d.) mint 3d.
2095 10 on 24c. (147 5/-) mint 3/-.
- Unused Hongkong.
2096 10c. (96 6d.) mint 3d.
2097 " " " mint pair 6d.
2099 30c. lilac (24 10/-) mint 5/9.
2100 1 on red (62 15/-) unused, no gum, 5/-.
2101 24c. green (21 12/-) mint, clipped at top, 5/-.
2103 10c. lilac (40 12/6) mint, faded 3/9.
- Austria, all mint.
2116 5kr. rose (SG 181 3d.) mint 2d.
2117 5kr. rose (SG 217 3d.) mint 1½d.; 3 for 3d.
2118 10kr. blue (218 6d.) mint 3d.; 3 for 6d.
2119 12kr. (204 1/-) mint 6d.; 3 for 1/-.
2120 15kr. (184 1/-) mint 6d.; 3 for 1/-.
2121 24kr. (186 1/3) mint 7d.; 3 for 1/3.
2122 30kr. (187 1/6) mint 9d.; 3 for 1/6.
2123 50kr. (188 2/6) mint 1/3; 3 for 2/6.
2126 2gld. (270 5/-) offered at face 3/4.
2127 20kr. (250 1/-) mint 6d.
2128 20kr. (254 1/-) mint 6d.; 3 for 1/-.
2129 24kr. (251 1/-) mint 6d.; 3 for 1/-; pair 11d.
2130 30kr. (260 2/-) mint 1/-; pair 1/9; 3 for 2/-.
2131 50kr. (261 1/9) mint 10d.; pair 1/5; 3 for 2/6.
- Tunis, mint.
2132 10c. lilac (20 3d.) one corner perf. gone 1d.
2135 40c. (16 9d.) at face 4d.
2136 75c. (17 7/6) mint 2/11.
2137 1f. (24 2/-) torn, at half face 5d.
- Obock, the triangular High Values.
2139 10f. (75 20/-) mint 10/-.
2141 50f. (77 60/-) mint at face 40/-.
- Prussia, mint.
2142 1sgr. rose (31 5d.) mint 2½d.; 3 for 7d.
2143 2sgr. blue (34 6d.) mint 4d.; 3 for 10d.
- Hanover, mint.
2144 3gr. yellow (27 10/-) mint 6/-.
2145 2gr. blue (45 12/-) mint, slightly thin, 6/-.
- High Values at face.
2146 Argentine, 10 pesos (169 22/-) at face 15/-.
2150 Costa Rica, 10 col. (51 35/-) at face 17/6.
2152 Liberia \$5 lake and blk. at face 20/-.
2153 Perak \$25, mint but no gum, at face 58/4.
2154 Pahang \$50 ditto at face 116/8.
2157 Bechuana 10/- green, mint, at face 10/-.
2159 " £5 " " 100/-.
- Hungary, unused.
2160 1st Issue, SG 15, 20, 22, 25, 27, cat. 22/-, set, partly mint 8/-.
2161 2kr. yellow (15 1/6) mint 8d.
2162 5kr. rose (20 1/6) mint 9d.; 3 for 1/6.
2163 25k. (27 6/6) mint 3/3.
2164 2kr. lilac (50 6d.) mint 3d.; 3 for 6d.
2165 3kr. green (54 6d.) mint 2d.
2166 10kr. (79 6d.) mint 3d.
2166A 10kr. (94 5d.) mint 3d.
2167 50kr. (86 1/3) at face 10d.
2168 3fl. (88 8/-) mint, at face 5/-.
- Austria, unused.
2169 20kr. (258 9d.) mint 5d.; 3 for 10d.
2170 3kr. (57 4/-) mint 2/-.
2171 5kr. (75 1/-) fair 4d.
2172 10kr. (78 2/6) mint 1/3.
2173 2kr. (3 25/-) mint 10/-.
2174 3kr. (41 30/-) mint 12/6.
2175 3kr. (41 30/-) no gum, thinned 5/-.
2176 4kr. and 10kr. embossed head to left, mint reprints, rare, 7/-.
2178 2kr. (214 4d.) mint 2d.; 3 for 4d.
- Norway.
2181 4sk. (1 70/-) mint 30/-.
2182 3sk. (5 10/-) mint 5/-.
2183 2sk. (12 17/6) mint 8/-; 2 for 13/6.
2184 8sk. (17 20/-) superb mint strip of 3, but middle stamp slightly inked, 20/-.
2186 1sk. (21 2/-) slightly off centre, mint 8d.
2187 1sk. (21 2/-) mint pair 1/9.
2188 Ditto lot, 1/9.
2189 3sk. (26 20/-) pale shade, mint 7/6.
2190 3sk. (26 20/-) medium shade, mint 7/6.
2191 3sk. (25 17/6) mint 7/6.
- Denmark.
2194 8sk. (22 25/-) v. fair, 7/6.
2195 4sk. (49 3/-) mint 1/4; 3 for 3/-.
2196 2sk. (29 4/-) mint 1/8; 3 for 4/-.
2197 2sk. (29 4/-) mint pair 3/-.
2198 3sk. (31 4/6) mint 2/-.
- High Values at face value.
2202 Selangor \$25 mint at face 58/4.
2205 Canada Jubilee, 50c. blue, at face 2/1.
2206 " " \$2 violet " 8/2.
2207 " " \$5 olive " 20/5.
- Cyprus King singles used.
2208 4 pias KS used, v. f. 2/6; 3 for 7/-.
2210 9 " " 15/-.
2212 18 " " 12/6.
2213 45 " " 15/-; 3 for 40/-.
- France, unused.
2216 4c. grey (92 1/6) mint, thinned 4d.
2217 20c. (97 2/-) mint 8d.
2218 40c. (102 12/-) unused, very fair 4/-.
2219 35c. (240 4/-) mint 1/8; 3 for 4/-.
2221 5c. (120 2/6) no gum 10d.
2222 15c. (159 2/-) mint 1/-; 3 for 2/-.
2223 20c. (162 1/3) mint 7d.; 3 for 1/3.
2224 10c. (157a 1/6) mint 9d.
2225 25c. (163 2/-) mint 1/-; 3 for 2/-.
2226 4c. (150 8d.) mint 4d.; 3 for 8d.
2229 80c. (83 7/6) mint 3/9.
2230 30c. (100 4 6) fine but no gum, 1/9.
2232 80c. (104 6/-) mint 3/-.
- Belgium, unused.
2240 10c. (136 5d.) corner off, at face 1d.
2241 10c. (148 1/-) mint 3d.
2246 50c. (170 1/6) mint 8d.
2247 1fr. (173 2/-) mint 1/3.
2248 2fr. (174 5/-) mint 2/3.
2249 25c. (180 1/-) mint 5d.
- Morocco Agencies on Gibraltar.
2250 50c. KS mint block of 4, reduced from 100/- to 65/-.
2251 1p. K S mint block, reduced from 16/- to 9/-.
2252 50c. K S, set of 2 shades value in dark and pale violet, 30/- instead of 50/-.
2253 50c. K S, with marginal plate No., 15/-.
- Interesting Novelty.
New Zealand's substitute for postage stamps.
2254 Cut square impression from automatic machine, duly postmarked, " 1d. 44," ½d. each; 4d. per dozen.
2255 Ditto " ½d. 44," ½d. each.
- "C.S.A.R." stamps.
2256 Orange River 1d. CSAR at foot, mint 8/6 instead of 20/-.
2257 " " used 8/6 instead of 20/- (instead of 30/-).
2259 Transvaal CSAR at top, 1d. used, v. f. 5/- (instead of 10/-).
2264 " CSAR 4d. used 15/- (cheap).
- Great Britain.
Miscellaneous Lots.
2269 104 4d. plates 7 to 14, fair condition, 4/-.
2270 156 " " " 6/-.
2271 7 1½d. red 1870 damaged, 2d.
2272 66 2½d. rose various plates, some on pieces 4/-.
- 2273 2 2½d. rose pl. 17 rare, 3/6.
2274 106 3d. coloured letters, fair condition, 4/-.
2275 113 3d. " " " 4/6.
2276 104 3d. large white letters, many wmk. Emblems, the lot 6/6.
2276A Ditto lot, 6/6.
2277 166 3d. large white letters, many wmk. emblems, the lot 9/6.
2277A Ditto lot, 9/6.
2278 1000 ditto, many the rare emblems wmk. 50/-
2278A Ditto lot, 50/-
2279 54 3d. rose, various plates, 3/6.
2280 600 ditto, plates 4 to 10, 30/-.
2281 100 2½d. rose, various plates, 4/-.
2282 100 2½d. rose, various plates including two of the rare 17/-, 8/-.
2282A Ditto lot, 8/-.
2282B Ditto lot, 8/-.
2283 7 used 2½d. fl. 17 rose for 12/6.
2287 650 1d. red, 4 letters in corners, 4/6.
2288 1970 1d. red Stars, perf., many varieties, 20/-.
- Great Britain, 2d. "No Lines."
2290 Red MX., strip 4, AI-AL, 1 torn, v. f. 12/6.
2291 " " superb pair, FJ-FK, 7/-.
2292 " " AG, AH, 7/6.
2293 Black MX., strip 4, v. f. CC-CF, 14/-.
2294 " " v. f. EI-EL, 13/-.
2295 " strip 3, v. f. HE-HG, 10/-.
2296 " " one creased, BF-BH, 9/-.
2297 Black MX., " " DF-DH, 9/-.
2299 1d. black, unused and fine but no gum, 10/-.
2301 1d. black unused strip of 3, QD-QF, slightly faded, 16/- only.
- Great Britain, old approval sheets.
NOTE.—All sheets are priced nett at much below catalogue prices.
2302 Approval sheet with 102 1d. rose stars, various corner letters, 9d.
2307 17 6d., 1 10d. and 1 1/- octag. (45/9) for 25/-.
2308 4d. rose, blue and white paper, fine lot, priced nett 92/1½ (much below catalogue), for 55/-.
2309 4d. rose L.G., 15 pairs, 1/6.
2310 6d. violet, various plates, 11/- nett for 6/-.
2311 1/- green, var. issues and pl., 45/- nett for 28/- (a bargain).
2312 4d. small letters, priced to 9/3 nett for 6/-.
2313 " " " 6/1 " 4/-.
2314 15 9d. straw, 22 6d. buff, 8 5/- rose, priced to 135/9, nett for 70/-.
2315 3d. rose, pl. Nos. priced to 21/8 nett for 12/6.
2316 " " " 23/- " 13/6.
2317 4d. orange pl. Nos. priced to 18/2 " 10/6.
2318 " " " 10/3 " 6/6.
2319 " " " 9/9½ " 5/6.
2320 6d. grey, pl. 12 to 18, " 35/5 " 21/-.
2321 6d. violet, " 5 to 9, " 16/2½ " 9/-.
2322 " " 5, 6, 8, " 9/10½ " 5/6.
2323 " " 8, 9, " 14/5 " 8/6.
2324 " " 5, 9, " 7/11½ " 4/6.
2325 1/- green, " 4, 5, 6, " 14/- " 8/-.
2326 ½d. red, picked copies and 1½d. red, good sheet, priced to 19/4 nett, for 11/6.
2329 1d. red, picked copies, priced 7/6 for 2/-.
2330 1½d. red, priced to 19/- for 11/6.
2331 2d. blue plate Nos., priced to 7/6 for 5/-.
2332 " " " 8/8½ for 5/3.
2333 " " " 9/9 for 5/6.
2334 2½d. rose, plate Nos., price to 19/2½ for 11/6.
2335 " " " 21/1 for 12/6.
2336 2½d. blue " " 7/7½ for 4/6.
2337 " " " 7/9 for 4/6.
2338 " " " 8/- for 5/-.
2339 " " " 4/8 for 2/9.
2340 3d. rose, plates 11 to 21 " 13/7½ for 7/6.
2341 " " " 13/9½ for 7/6.
2342 " plates 11 to 20 " 14/7 for 8/-.
2343 4d. sage, 4d. mouse, 1/- salmon, priced to 49/- for 29/-.
2346 1d. 1880, priced to 4/2 for 1/-.
2347 1½d., 2d., 2½d. lilac, 1884, priced to 12/1 for 7/-.
2348 2½d. lilac, 1884, priced to 3/9 for 2/9.
2349 " " " 3/4½ for 2/3.
2350 " " " 3/5 for 2/3.
2351 2½d. lilac, 5d., 6d. green, priced to 14/9 for 8/6.
2352 18 unused ½d. red, 5 Army Telegraphs, 1 Admiralty Official, 5 Foreign Bill, 5 Telegraphs and 6 Sundries priced to 44/0½ for 25/-.
2353 "Specimen" stamps, priced to 60/3 for 37/6.
2355 Used Levant, priced 4/3 for 3/-.
- Great Britain, old approval sheets.
2356 104 1d. red, imperf., arranged according to lettering, 1/6.
2357 79 ditto, mostly Maltese Cross, 1/-.
2358 85 perforated 1d. red, various, 1/-.
2359 87 3d. rose, priced 20/2 for 8/6.
2360 85 2½d. rose " 7/- for 3/6.
2361 100 3d. rose " 10/6 for 5/6.

Superb Collection of Unused Uruguay.

- 2368 15c. yellow (96 4/-) mint 1/11.
- 2372 10c. red (134 1/3) mint 8d.
- 2373 1p. blue (137 15/-) mint 7/6.
- 2377 5c. blue (174 5d.) mint 3d.; 3 for 7d.; dozen 2/-.
- 2380 1c. green (182 2d.) mint 1d.
- 2382 5c. blue (184 8d.) mint 4d.; 3 for 9d.
- 2383 5c. blue, mint pair 8d.
- 2384 10c. green (186 1/-) mint 6d.
- 2385 50c. blue (189 6/-) mint 3/-.
- 2386 1p. lilac (190 10/-) mint 5/-; 3 for face value, 12/6.
- 2387 1p. lilac, mint pair 9/6.
- 2388 2c. brown (210 3d.) mint 1 1/2d.
- 2389 5c. rose (211 6d.) mint 3d.; 3 for 8d.
- 2393 50c. lilac (216 8/-) mint 4/-; 2 shades 7/-.
- 2395 1p. blue (217 18/-) mint pair 10/-.
- 2396 1c. yellow (220 2d.) mint 1d.
- 2397 " " mint pair 2d.
- 2398 5c. red (222 9d.) mint 5d.
- 2399 10c. brown (224 2/-) mint 1/-.
- 2400 20c. green and black (225 5/-) mint 2/6.
- 2403 \$1 brown and black (228 12/6) mint 6/- (very cheap).
- 2404 10c. lilac and black (234 1/-) mint 6d.; 3 for 1/3.
- 2405 10c. lilac and black, mint pair 1/-.
- 2406 " " (red ink on 1) 8d.
- 2407 " " mint block of 4, 2/-.
- 2408 1c. blue (238 2d.) mint 1d.
- 2409 5c. green (240 6d.) mint, slight thin, 2d.
- 2410 " " mint pair 5d.
- 2412 20c. lilac and black (243 2/6) mint 1/3; 3 for 3/3.
- 2413 20c. lilac and black, mint pair 2/6.
- 2414 25c. rose and blue (244 3/-) mint 1/6; 3 for 4/-.
- 2415 25c. rose and blue, mint pair 3/-.
- 2416 50c. green and brown (245 3/6) mint, at face, 2/1.
- 2419 Same, darker shade, at face, 8/4.
- 2420 \$3 lilac and bright rose (248 18/-) mint, at face, 12/6.
- 2421 Same, dark rose, mint, at face, 12/6.
- 2422 5c. blue (262 1d.) mint 1/2d.
- 2423 5c. yellow (268 1d.) mint 1/2d.
- 2425 2c. red (273 3d.) mint 1 1/2d.

Various.

- 2429 Italian Levant, 1909, "30 PARA" in red on 15c. slate, the figures 30 are raised and evidently printed in afterwards, also 3 copies of Constantinopoli 30 para, mint 2/-.
- 2432 Victoria, 1/- blue (180 12/6) mint 6/-.

Rare Stamps.

- 2433 St. Christopher, 6d. brown (19 50/-) used, v.f. 22/6.
- 2434 Br. Guiana, 96c. yellow (97 50/-) used, v.f. 25/-; 3 for 65/-.
- 2435 U.S.A., 5c. brown (35 20/-) mint 7/6.
- 2436 " 90c. blue (74 60/-) mint 30/-.
- 2437 Victoria, 2d. lilac (69 70/-) unused, v.f., but no gum, 30/-.
- 2438 Victoria, 4d. rose (90 100/-) mint 40/-.
- 2439 " 6d. black (85 45/-) mint 20/-.
- 2440 " 8d. brown on rose (129 20/-) mint, but slight ink mark, 8/-.
- 2441 Ceylon, 64c. red-brown (91 40/-) mint 18/-.
- 2442 Hong Kong, 48c. brown (41 30/-) mint 11/-.
- 2443 " 16c. yellow (32 35/-) mint 15/-.
- 2444 Canada, 10d. blue (14 £8) unused, but no gum, good margins 3 sides, cost £3, for 50/- only.
- 2445 Wurtemberg, 2mk. yellow (102 £10) mint 90/-.
- 2446 Wurtemberg, 2mk. orange and black (105 12/-) mint block of 4, 19/-.
- 2447 Congo Free State, 5f. lilac (13 17/6) mint 7/6.
- 2448 Argentine, 5p. indigo (137 25/-) mint 12/6.
- 2449 " 10c. green (11 20/-) mint 10/-.
- 2450 Denmark, 2rbs. blue (1 75/-) mint 35/-.
- 2451 Colombia, 10p. on rose (103 30/-) mint 11/-.
- 2452 " 10p. on lilac (205 30/-) mint 11/-.
- 2453 " 5c. yellow (27 35/-) unused, fine, but no gum, 15/-.
- 2454 Colombia, 5p. brown (215 25/-) used, 9/-.
- 2455 " 5c. grey (2 12/6) mint block, 20/-.
- 2456 B. Colombia, 2c. brown (28 10/-) lightly postmarked, rare thus, 5/-.

B.E.A., 1st Issue, postally used.

- 2459 8a. grey (19 40/-) v.f. 13/6.
- 2460 1r. rose (20 5/-) v.f. 1/9.
- 2461 5r. green (25 12/6) v.f. 6/6.

(Lots 2457 to 2461 in one lot, 23/- only).

Unused United States.

- 2462 1c. blue (58 1/3) no gum 4d.
- 2463 2c. black (75 2/-) " 9d.
- 2464 3c. rose (62 1/-) " 4d.
- 2465 5c. brown (79 10/-) mint 5/-.
- 2466 24c. lilac (83a 12/-) no gum, 4/-.
- 2467 30c. yellow (72 16/-) " 6/-.
- 2468 2c. yellow (114 5/-) mint 1/11.
- 2469 2c. brown (115 3/-) no gum, smudgy, 6d.

- 2470 3c. blue (117 2/-) no gum, 6d.
- 2471 6c. blue (118 12/6) mint 5/-.
- 2472 12c. green (121 15/-) mint 6/6.
- 2473 6c. rose (171 8/-) mint 3/-.
- 2474 30c. black (220 6/-) no gum 1/9; 2 for 3/3.
- 2475 30c. brown (248 4/-) " 1/9; 2 for 3/3.

(Lots 2462 to 2475 in one lot for 35/- only).

Transvaal C.S.A.R.

- 2476 1/2d. and 1d. King's Heads, surcharged C.S.A.R., the two, fine 3/9.

Danish West Indies.

- 2480 3c. rose (3 7/6) mint 3/9; 3 for 9/-.

Denmark.

- 2483 4s. red (8 10/-) mint pair 5/6 (cat. 20/-).
- 2484 4s. red (7 8/-) mint 2/9.
- 2485 4s. red and grey (48 3/6).
- 2486 4s. " " " mint pair 2/6.

Germany.

- 2488 20 pf. blue (70 4d.) mint pair, at face value, 5d.
- 2489 3 pf. green (63 1d.) mint 1/2d.
- 2490 10 pf. rose (68 9d.) no gum 1d. only.
- 2491 20 pf. blue (70 4d.) mint, at face, 2 1/2d.
- 2492 25 pf. brown (73 6d.) mint, at face, 3d.
- 2493 25 pf. " " mint pair, at face, 6d.
- 2494 50 pf. green (76 1/6) mint 8d.; 3 at face 1/6.
- 2495 3 pf. brown (77 1d.) mint, at face, 1/2d.
- 2496 10 pf. rose (82 2d) " " 1d.
- 2497 20 pf. blue (84 4d.) " " 2 1/2d.
- 2498 25 pf. yellow (87 5d.) " " 3d.
- 2503 80 pf. (105 1/3). mint, at face, 10d.

German China.

- 2505 No wmk., \$1, 1 1/2, 2 1/2 (C37-C39, 3/6, 4/-, 20/-), mint set of three 14/-.

Leeward Islands.

- 2506 1/2d. Queen (1 2d.) mint 1d.
- 2507 1d. " (2 3d.) mint pair 3d.
- 2508 1d. " " mint 1 1/2d., 6 for 7d.
- 2509 2 1/2d. " (3 9d.) mint 5d.

Seychelles.

- 2510 45c. brown and rose (28 7/6) used, v.f. 4/6.
- 2511 2r. 25c. Queen (40 10/-) used, 5/6.

Rare British Colonials.

- 2513 Trinidad 1/- lilac (76 30/-) mint 13/6.
- 2515 East India 2a. dull pink (32 60/-) mint 28/-.
- 2517 Canada 3d. red reprint, 3/-.

Perak.

- 2519 5c. (66 6d.) mint 3d.
- 2520 8c. (67 1/-) no gum, as issued 6d.
- 2521 25c. (69 2/6) no gum, as issued 1/3; 3 for 3/-.
- 2522 " " pair 2/6.
- 2523 50c. lilac (70 4/-) no gum, as issued 1/9; 3 for 4/6.

Straits Settlements.

- 2524 2c. rose (48 4d.) mint 2d.
- 2525 8c. yellow (46 3/-) no gum, 11d.
- 2526 10c. blue (47 8d.) mint 4d.
- 2527 96c. grey (55 12/-) mint but marked 2/11.
- 2528 4c. on 5c. rose (100 3d.) mint 1 1/2d.
- 2529 Sarawak 3c. (2 4d.) unused 2d.

North Borneo.

- 2530 6c. (73 9d.) mint 4d.
- 2531 8c. (75 9d.) mint 4d.
- 2532 18c. (78 4/-), mint 1/9.

Miscellaneous.

- 2533 B.S.A. 10/- green (8 30/-) used postally, 12/6.
- 2534 " " (8 30/-) mint 12/6.
- 2535 " £2 Waterlow (58a -) postally used 45/-.
- 2536 " £5 green (11 60/-). postally used, 30/-.
- 2537 " £10 brown (12 £6) " " 60/-.
- 2538 " 10/- grey & rose (40 10/-) " " 5/-.
- 2539 " £1 black, red & green (58 40/-) mint, at face, 20/-.
- 2541 E. India 1/2a. blue (63b 1/6) mint 9d.
- 2542 " 1/2a. grey (37 12/6) " 5/-.
- 2543 " 1/2a. green (54 15/-), mint, creased 5/-.
- 2544 " 8a. rose (63 8/6) mint 3/6.
- 2545 " 4a. green (61 5/-) mint 1/9.
- 2546 Antigua 6d. green (29 6/-) mint 2/6.
- 2547 " 2 1/2d. brown (22 15/-) mint 7/6.
- 2548 " 4d. blue (20 30/-) mint 15/-.
- 2549 Fiji 3d. " CR " (12 10/-) no gum, 3/6.
- 2550 " " (12 10/-) torn, cost 2/6, only 1/9.
- 2551 " 5/- black and red (135 10/-) mint, 5/5.
- 2552 Selangor 3c. (62 3d.) mint 1 1/2d.; 3 for 4d.
- 2553 " 3c. mint pair 3d.
- 2554 Queensland 2 1/2d. rose (182 3/-) mint 1/3.
- 2555 " 5d. brown (183 1/6) " 9d.
- 2556 Newfoundland 5c. blue (43 7/6) " 3/9.
- 2557 " ditto, corner off. 11d. only.
- 2558 " 10c. black (27 12/6) mint 6/-.
- 2559 Transvaal 1d. rose (382 6d.) mint 3d.; 3 for 8d.
- 2560 " 2d. yellow (383 6d.) mint 3d.
- 2561 " 3d. lilac (384 3/6) mint 1/9.
- 2562 " 4d. grey (385 2/-) mint 1/-.
- 2563 " 5/- slate (388 45/-) mint, 19/- only.
- 2563a " " mint pair 38/-.
- 2564 " 10/- brown (389 40/-) mint 19/-.
- 2565 " 6d. lilac & green (405 9d.) mint, at face, 6d.
- 2566 " 1/- yellow & green (406 1/6) mint, at face, 1/-.
- 2567 " 1/2d. green (399 1d.) mint, at face 1/2d.

Unused Bavaria.

- 2569 6kr. blue (40 15/-) mint 6/-.
- 2570 12kr. lilac (49 40/-) unused, no gum, v.f. 15/-.
- 2571 1m. lilac (100 2/-) mint, at face, 1/-.
- 2572 2m. orange (101 2/6) " " 2/-.
- 2573 3m. brown (132 4/-) " " 3/-.
- 2574 5m. green (133 6/6) " " 5/-.
- 2575 10 pf. rose (110 2d.) " " 1d.
- 2576 50 pf. red (86 20/-) mint 8/-.
- 2577 50 pf. brown (117 7/6) mint 3/3.
- 2578 50 pf. lilac (128 8d.) mint, at face, 6d.

Mauritius.

- 2579 2c. green (110 1d.) mint 1/2d.
- 2580 4c. rose (111 2d.) mint 1d.
- 2581 16c. brown (113 1/-) mint 6d.
- 2582 38c. lilac (98 15/-) unused, no gum, 6/6.
- 2583 50c. green (99 2/-) mint 1/-.

China.

- 2585 3c. lilac (15 6d.) mint 3d.; 3 for 8d.
- 2587 \$1 (132 4/-) mint at face 2/4.
- 2589 5c. lilac (154 3d) mint 1 1/2d.

Egypt.

- 2590 20p. blue (3 12/-) unused, but no gum, 5/6.
- 2591 2p. yellow (5 10/-) mint 5/-.
- 2592 2p. blue (25/-) mint 2/6.
- 2593 5p. brown 26 16/-) unused, no gum, 7/6.
- 2594 5pi. green (60 5/-) mint 2/6.

Japan.

- 2596 1s. brown (77 3/- pl. 17) mint 1/6; 3 for 4/-.
- 2597 2s. yellow (87 2/-) mint 1/-.
- 2598 6s. brown (79 10/-) " 5/-.
- 2599 10s. blue (80 4/-) " 2/-.
- 2600 5r. grey (89 2d.) fine, but no gum, 1d.
- 2601 1s. black (92 9d.) no gum 2d.
- 2602 15s. violet (192 8d.) mint 4d.
- 2603 1y. rose (196 6/-) mint 3/-.
- 2604 2s. green (200 1d.) mint 1/2d.
- 2605 5s. yellow (203 4d.) mint 2d.
- 2606 10s. blue (205 4d.) mint at face 2 1/2d.
- 2607 20s. orange (207 8d.) mint at face 5d.
- 2610 25s. green (2610 9d.) " " 7d.
- 2611 50s. brown (2611 1/6) " " 1/2.
- 2612 " " mint pair 1/8.
- 2613 1y. rose (200 3/-) mint at face 2/4; 3 for 7/-.
- 2614 5s. lilac (311 4d.) corner off 1/2d.
- 2615 2s. rose (301 2d.) mint 1d.
- 2616 1 1/2s. blue (199a 1d.) mint 1/2d.

Collections.

- 2617 Collection of Panama surcharged stamps, about 2000, many in panes and sheets showing entire settings, catalogued about £200, mounted in interchangeable leaf album, the lot to clear £39 (less than one-fifth catalogue!).
- 2618 Collection of British and Irish Railway Letter stamps, all plated out and many in sheets, in 10 volumes each of about 100 moveable leaves (the albums alone costing £17), each volume in special case, between 5,000 and 10,000 stamps including many of the greatest rarities, the whole forming the second finest collection of these stamps in existence, catalogued about £5000 for £700 or near offer.
- 2619 Collection of British Envelope, Wrapper and Postcard stamps cut square and classified according to die-numbers, nearly complete, catalogued about £550, price £130 or near offer.
- 2620 Collection of 183 type varieties of Somaliland Official stamps, practically complete, priced to £181/10/- Price £65 or near offer.

Rare British Colonials.

- 2621 Gold Coast 2/- Queen (32 4/-) mint 2/4.
- 2624 Cape 6d. lilac (8 75/-) fine but no gum 38/-.
- 2625 Zululand £5 (29 £12) mint £7/10.
- 2626 Canada 5c. red (28 3/6) no gum 1/3.
- 2628 S. Australia 10/- green (245 20/-) mint at face 10/-.
- 2629 S. Australia 2/6 lilac (242 5/-) mint at face 2/6.
- 2630 Bechuana 5/- green (19 6/-) used, fine 3/-.
- 2631 St. Lucia (1/-) orange (21 30/-) no gum 11/-.
- 2632 Uganda 5r. brown (91 15/-) mint 7/6.

Pence Mauritius.

- 2634 1/- blue (70 25/-) mint 12/6.
- 2635 " ditto, with side margin 10/-.
- 2637 10d. rose (67 7/6) used, v.f. 3/9; 3 for 9/-.
- 2637a " with side margin, used 2/9.

Natal.

- 2638 1/- yellow and red (107 2/-) mint 1/2; 2 shades 2/-.
- 2639 1d. yellow (203 10/-) mint 3/9.
- 2640 6d. rose (204 16/6) mint 6/6.
- 2641 1d. rose (99 2d.) mint, at face, 1d.
- 2642 3d. grey (108 9d.) mint 4d.
- 2643 1/- lilac-brown (202 -) mint 13/- (Used cat. 40/-, left unpriced unused in catalogue).

Jamaica.

- 2644 1/2d. rose (14 1/-) mint 6d.
- 2647 6d. yellow (47a 1/3) mint 8d.; 3 for 1/9.
- 2648 1/- brown (42 2/-) mint 1/2; 3 for 3/3.
- 2649 " " mint pair 2/3.
- 2650 1d. Falls (46 2d.) mint 1d.

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Wholesale List: Unused and Used

Sets of Current Colonial Stamps

ALL STAMPS QUOTED ARE IN STOCK AT TIME OF GOING TO PRESS.

ALL MINT UNUSED.

	Unused Per 12	Used Per 12
Abyssinia.		
(1243) 1/2g. 1909 issue ..	7d.	—
(1244) 1/2g. ..	1/2	—
(1246) 1/2p. surch. ..	8d.	—
(1247) 1/2p. ..	1/4	—
Aitutaki (302) 1d. ..	1/2	—
" (307) 1/- bright red	14/0	—
Antigua (301) 1/2d. ..	7d.	—
" (303) 2d. ..	2/4	—
" (305) 3d. ..	3/6	—
" (317) 2 1/2d. blue ..	2/11	—
Australian Commonwealth, Postage Due.		
(353) 1d. Melbourne p.	7 0	—
(354) 2d. ..	14/0	—
(356) 6d ..	18/0	—
Bahamas (300) 1d., Stair ..	1/2	—
" (302) 5d. ..	5/10	—
" (312) 1/2d. King ..	7d.	—
" (314) 2 1/2d. ..	2/11	—
Barbados, 1d. on 2d. K.R.F.		
(338) Normal surch. ..	3/0	—
(339) Inverted ..	6/0	—
(313) 1/2d. mult. ..	3 1/2d.	—
Bermuda (305) 1/2d. Dock ..	9d.	—
" (312) 1/2d. mult. ..	3 1/2d.	—
B. Honduras (316) 1c. chalky	7d.	—
" (317) 2c. rose	1/2	—
" (318) 5c. chalky	2/11	—
Brunei. Pictorial.		
(315) 2c. red and black	1/0	—
(317) 4c. lilac and black	1/6	—
(327) 3c. rose ..	1/-	—
(328) 5c. yel. and bl. ..	1/8	—
B.N.G. (302) 1d., wide wmk.	3/0	—
B.S.A. (329) 1d. Vic. Falls	1/1	—
" (330) 2 1/2d. ..	2/9	—
" (331) 5d. ..	5/5	—
Canada (310) 1/2c. Quebec ..	1/0	—
" (311) 1c. ..	1/6	—
" (312) 2c. ..	2/0	—
" (307) 1c. P. Due ..	7d.	—
Cape (303) 2d. King ..	2/4	—
" (304) 2 1/2d. ..	2/11	—
Cayman (318) 1/2d. P. & R. ..	7d.	—
" (319) 1d. P. & R. ..	1/2	—
" (221) 3d. ..	3/6	5/0
Ceylon (327) 3c. K. On service	30/0	—
" (333) 5c. figures ..	1/0	—
" (334) 6c. ..	1/2	—
Cook Is. (311) 1/2d. green ..	7d.	—
" (312) 1d. rose ..	1/2	—
" (313) 1 1/2d. lilac ..	1/9	—
" (314) 2d. bro. ..	2/4	—
" (315) 2 1/2d. blue ..	2/11	—
Crete (1416) 1, 2l. surch. ..	5d.	—
" (1418) 2l. ..	4d.	—
Cyprus (322) 5pa. King ..	3d.	—
" (311) 10pa. King ..	6d.	—
Dominica (328) 1d. red ..	1/2	—
" (329) 2 1/2d. blue ..	2/11	—
E. Africa (344) 1c. King ..	3d.	—
Per 100, 1/8		
" (352) 75c. King ..	13/0	—
Falkland (301) 1/2d. KM ..	7d.	—
" (302) 1d. ..	1/2	—
" (303) 2d. ..	2/4	—
" (304) 2 1/2d. ..	2/11	—
Gibraltar (313) 1d. red ..	1/2	—
" (315) 2 1/2d. blue ..	2/11	—
Gold Coast (339) 1d., new ..	1/2	—
Grenada (334) 1/2d. Ship ..	7d.	—
" (335) 1d. ..	1/2	—
India C.E.F.		
(302) 1a. ..	2/0	—
Jaipur, 1907, 1/2a. yellow ..	4d.	—
Jamaica (308) 1/2d. grn & blk	7d.	—
" (319) 1d. rose ..	1/2	—
Java. 1/2c., & Buiten Bezit, 1/2c.		
(1396) 4d. ..	—	—
Jhaid (311) 1/2a P & R ..	7d.	—
Johor (301) 1c. green ..	4d.	—
" (302) 2c. orange ..	7d.	—
" (303) 3c. red ..	1/2	—
Labuan on Straits.		
(337) 4c. on 16c. ..	4/6	—
(338) 4c. on 18c. ..	3/6	—
(339) 8c. ..	6/0	—
Leeward Is. (311) 1/2d. green	7d.	—
Levant (309) 1/2d. green ..	7d.	—
" (310) 1d. red ..	1/2	—
Mauritius (312) 5c. lilac ..	1/0	—
" (333) 15c. chalky ..	2/11	—
Montserrat (311) 1/2d. mult. ord.	9d.	—
" (319) 2d. mult. chalk	2/4	—
" (321) 3d. ..	3/6	—
" (322) 6d. ..	7/0	—
" (323) 1/- ..	14/0	—
Morocco on Gibraltar		
" (305) 50c. K. sing.	180/0	—
" (306) 1p. ..	25/0	—
Nabha State.		
(302) 1/2a. "Postage" ..	7d.	—
(303) 1a. ..	1/2	—
Nabha Service.		
(324) 24. King ..	6/0	—
(328) 1/2a. P. & R. ..	10d.	—
(329) 1a. ..	1/6	—
Newfoundland Royal Family		
(317) 1c. green ..	7d.	—
(319) 2c. red ..	1/2	—
New Hebrides on Fiji.		
(301) 1/2d. ..	4/0	—
(302) 1d. ..	3/0	—
(303) 2d. ..	6/0	—
(304) 2 1/2d. ..	8/0	—
N.S.W., Crown A, perf. 12 x 11 (rare).		
(323) 1/2d. grn. (Cr. NSW)	20/0	—
(317) 1d. rose (cat. 6d.)	4/0	—
(318) 2d. blue (cat. 1/-)	8/0	—
(319) 6d. oran. (cat. 3/-)	24/0	—
(321) 2/6 grn. (cat. 15/-)	90/0	—
N.S.W., Melbourne paper.		
(326) 1/2d. green (cat. 3d.)	2/4	—
(328) 2d. blue (cat. 9d.)	8/6	—
(334) 8d. lilac (cat. 3/-)	21/0	—
N.Z., pict., Comb perf. 14 x 1 1/2.		
(360) 3d. brown ..	3/6	—
(361) 4d. brn. and blue	4/8	—
(366) 1/0 red ..	14/0	—
Niue (306) 2 1/2d., no wmk. ..	2/9	—
" (308) 1/2d. NZ. Star ..	7d.	—
" (310) 1d. ..	1/2	—
N. Nigeria (301) 1/2d. K.S. ..	1/3	—
" (303) 2d. King single	4/0	—
" (305) 5d. ..	single 7/0	—
" (319) 1/2d. KN ..	7d.	—
" (323) 5d. ..	5/10	—
Nyasaland (301) 1/2d. King ..	7d.	—
" (302) 1d. ..	1/2	—
O.R.C. (311) 1d. KM ..	1/2	—
Papua on B.N.G., small surch.		
(320) 2 1/2d. wide rosettes	6/0	—
(323) 1/- ..	24/0	—
(324) 2/6 ..	45/0	—
(338) 2/6 narrow rosettes	50/0	—
(309) 1/2d. large surch. ..	4/0	—
Papua, permanent issue.		
(355) 1/2d. grn. and black	7d.	—
(356) 1d. red and black	1/2	—
Patala (316) 8a. King, Service	9/9	—
Penrhyn Island.		
(304) 1/2d. green ..	7d.	—
(305) 1d. rose ..	1/2	—
Queensland (336) 2d., new die	2/2	—
St. Helena (312) 10/- King ..	130/0	—
" (304) 1d. Pict. ..	1/2	—
" (305) 2d. ..	2/4	—
" (306) 8d. ..	8/8	—
" (307) 1/- ..	13/0	—
St. Lucia (307) 1/2d. all green	7d.	—
(311) 2 1/2d. all blue ..	2/11	—
St. Vincent (322) 1/2d. pict. ..	7d.	—
" (323) 1d. ..	1/6	—
" (325) 2 1/2d. ..	2/11	—
" (326) 3d. ..	3/6	—
Seychelles (King).		
(316) 3c. ..	7d.	—
(303) 6c. single ..	1/9	—
Sierra Leone (315) 1d. KM	4/0	—
" (314) 1/2d. grn. ..	7d.	—
" (316) 1d. red ..	1/2	—
" (317) 2 1/2d. blue ..	2/11	—
" (320) 1 1/2d. KN ..	1/9	—
Solomon Isl. (301) 1/2d. blue	3/0	—
" (308) 1/2d. green	7d.	—
" (300) 1d. rose	1/2	—
Somaliland O.H.M.S.		
(351) 1/2a. King single ..	45/0	—
(352) 1a. ..	36/0	—
S. Nigeria (329) 1/2d. mult. chal	1/4	—
" (330) 6d. ..	6/6	—
" (331) 1/0 ..	13/0	—
Sudan, Camel.		
(314) 2p. mult. wmk. ..	5/10	—
(315) 5p. ..	14/7	—
Switzerland (1358) 2c. new	3d.	—
" (1156) 3c. ..	5d.	—
" (1162) 5c. ..	7d.	—
" (1201) 10c. ..	1/2	—
Tasmania, punctured "T."		
(342) 1d. pictorial ..	—	4d.
(343) 2d. ..	—	4d.
(345) 3d. ..	—	1/4
Travancore.		
(164) 4 cash ..	4d.	—
Tunis (1369) 35c. on 1F. ..	5/0	—
Victoria, punctured "OS"		
(362) 1d. rose ..	—	2d.
Virgin Is., King		
(302) 1d. lilac and rose	1/2	—
(305) 3d. ..	blk.	3/6
(306) 6d. ..	brn.	7/0
(307) 1/- grn. and car.	14/0	—
Zanzibar (333) 12c. lilac ..	2/4	—

	Face Value.	Sale Price.
1 Aitutaki (on N.Z.), 1/2d., 1d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/- ..	6	2/1
2 Antigua (Arms), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/- ..	7	2/3
3 Austral. Cmrvlth, Postage Due, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10d., 1/- ..	10	4/3 1/2
6 Bahamas (Staircase), 1d., 5d. ..	2	0/6
7 " (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2 1/2d., 4d., 6d., 1/- ..	6	2/2
8 Barbados (Arms), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 5d., 6d., 8d., 10d. ..	9	2/11 1/2
9 " (Nelson), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 6d., 1/- ..	6	1/11 1/2
10 Bechuanaland (on G.B. King), 1/2d., 1d., 2 1/2d. ..	3	0/4
11 Bermuda (Dock), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d. ..	5	0/9
13 British Guiana, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 12, 24c. ..	7	2/3
14 British Honduras (King), 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 25c. ..	6	2/7 1/2
15 British New Guinea, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 4, 6d., 1/- ..	7	—
16 B.S.A. (Arms), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/- ..	8	2/7
17 " (Victoria Falls), 1d., 2 1/2d., 5d., 1/- ..	4	1/8 1/2
21 Brunei (View, old colours), 1, 2, 3, 4, 8c. ..	5	—
27 Canada (King), 1, 2, 5, 7, 10, 20c. ..	6	1/10 1/2
28 " (Dues), 1, 2, 5c. ..	3	0/4
29 " (Quebec), 1/2, 1, 2, 5, 7, 10, 15, 20c. ..	8	2/6 1/2
30 Cape Colony (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/- ..	8	2/7
31 Cayman Islands, 1/2d., 1d., 2 1/2d., 3d. ..	4	0/7
32 Ceylon (King), 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 15, 25, 30, 75c. ..	10	2/4 1/2
33 Chamba (on India King), 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a. ..	9	3/0 1/2
34 " (Service, King), 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 8a. ..	6	1/3 1/2
35 Cook Islands, 1/2d., 1d., 1 1/2d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 5d., 6d., 10d., 1/- ..	9	3/4 1/2
36 Cyprus (King), 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9 pias ..	9	2/7 1/2
41 Dominica (View), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/- ..	7	2/3
43 E. Africa and Ug. (King), 1, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 25, 50, 75c. ..	9	2/7 1/2
45 Falkland Islands (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 6d., 1/- ..	6	2/0
46 Fiji Islands (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 1/- ..	9	3/0
50 Gambia (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2, 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 7 1/2d., 10d., 1/- ..	11	4/5 1/2
51 Gibraltar (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 6d., 1/- ..	6	2/0
52 Gold Coast (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/- ..	7	2/3
53 Grenada (Ship), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/- ..	7	2/3
55 " (Dues), 1d., 2d., 3d. ..	3	0/6
56 Gwal or (on India King), 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a. ..	9	3/0 1/2
57 " (Service, King), 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 8a. ..	6	—
61 Hong Kong (King), 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 12, 20, 30, 50c. ..	10	2/10
64 India (King), 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a. ..	10	3/3 1/2
65 " (King, on H.M.S.), 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 8a., 1r. ..	7	—
66 " C.E.F. on India, Queen, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 8, 12as. ..	9	4/2
70 Jamaica (Queen), 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/- ..	4	2/1
71 " (Arms), 1/2d., 1d., 2 1/2d., 5d. ..	4	0/9
72 Jhaid (on India, King), 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a., 1r. ..	10	4/3 1/2
74 Johore (1904 Sultan), 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 25, 50c. ..	9	2/6 1/2
83 Leeward Is. (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/- ..	7	2/3
84 Levant (on G.B., King), 1, 2, 4 pias ..	3	1/2
85 " (), 1/2d., 1d., 1 1/2d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 1/- ..	10	3/1 1/2
91 Malay States (Tiger), 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 20, 50c. ..	8	2/4 1/2
92 Maldives (Minaret), 2, 3, 5, 10c. ..	4	0/6
93 Malta (Pictorial), 1/2d., 4 1/2d., 5d. ..	3	0/9 1/2
94 " (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 1/- ..	7	2/1
95 Mauritius (Arms), 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 12, 15, 25c. ..	10	1/1 1/2
96 " (Express), 15, 18c. ..	2	0/5 1/2
98 Montserrat (Arms), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/- ..	7	2/3
100 Morocco (on G.B. King), 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 40, 50c., 1p. ..	8	1/9
101 " 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 4d., 6d., 1/- ..	6	2/1 1/2
105 Nabha (on India King), 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a. ..	9	3/0 1/2
106 " (Service, King), 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 8a., 1r. ..	6	—
107 Natal (King), 1/2d., 1d., 1 1/2d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 1/- ..	10	3/1 1/2
112 New Hebrides on Fiji, 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 5d., 6d. ..	6	—
108 " New Caledonia, 5, 10, 25, 50c., 1f. ..	5	1/6
109 Newfoundland (Cabot), 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 24c. ..	7	3/3 1/2
110 " (Royal Family), 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c. ..	6	0/7 1/2
111 N.S.W., 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 8d., 10d., 1/- ..	11	4/6
115 N.Z., 1/2d., 1d., 1 1/2d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 8d., 9d., 1/- ..	12	4/6 1/2
116 " (Dues), 1/2d., 1d., 2d. ..	3	0/3 1/2
117 Niue (on N.Z.), 1/2d., 1d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/- ..	6	2/1
119 N. Borneo (Brit. Prot.), 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16, 18, 24c. ..	12	2/7
121 N. Nigeria (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 5d., 6d., 1/- ..	7	2/5
123 Nyasaland (King), 1/2d., 1d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/- ..	6	2/2 1/2
126 Orange River (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/- ..	8	2/7
131 Papua (large surch.), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 4d., 6d., 1/- ..	7	—
132 " (small surch.), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 4d., 6d., 1/-, 2/6 ..	8	—
133 " 1/2d., 1d., 2 1/2d., 4d., 6d. ..	5	1/2
134 Patala (on India King), 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a. ..	9	3/0 1/2
135 " (Service, King), 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 8a., 1r. ..	7	

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 Lots 2208 to 2213, set of 4 Cyprus KS, 40/- instead of 45/-.
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2651 1d. red (24 12/6) mint 5/9.
 2653 1/- brown (284 3 6), mint 1/9.
 2656 2d. yellow (276 9d.) mint 5d.; 3 for 1/-.
 2657 2d. violet (288 4d.) mint 2½d.; 3 for 7d.
 2658 2½d. blue (289 8d.) mint 4d.
 2659 2½d. on 4d. (254 8d.) mint 4d.
 2660 ½d. green (286 1d.) mint ½d.

Morocco on Great Britain.

2661 3p. on 2/6, 6p. on 5/- (SG M8 and 9) postally used superb. 6/6.
 2662 3p., 6p., 12p. set, used, v.f. 15/-.
 2663 Lot of 9 3p. on 2/6, 9 6p. on 5/- and 5 12p. on 10s. (cat. 154/6 unused and left unpriced used), used, v.f. 95/-, a bargain.

Jamaica.

2664 "Ser. et" errors, 2½d. single watermark, 8 pairs, mint 32/-.

Miscellaneous Lots.

2665 42 mint Labuan, 1902 unused and uncharged (rare thus), cat. 29/6, face offered for face value \$7.21 (17/-).
 2666 Natal Official, 1 ½d., 1 1d., 1 2d., and 3 3d., cat. 27/7, offered for 13/6.
 2667 Lot of 31 mint Australian Commonwealth Postage Dues, offered for 10% over face value 30/9 = 34/- the lot. All have Crown N.S.W. wmk. and some have scarce perms.
 2668 Superb lot of New South Wales on the rare Melbourne paper, S.G. No. 478 27; 479 74; 480 29; 484 52. Many in blocks, cat. 231/-; offered at cost price to clear 110/-.
 2669 New South Wales, very fine lot of the rare 1905-06 issue (b) perf. 11½, 12 compound with 11, comprising S.G. Nos. 453 b 102; 467 75; 468 116; 469 102; 471 24; 472 25. As No. 471 is unpriced in the catalogue we take it at our retail sale price only (15/-), making the catalogue value £62/9/6. The lot for £27. These scarce Australians can be recommended as a good investment.

Unclaimed New Issue Lots.

2670. Lot "C.J." Feb. to July 1907. (£4 os. 2d.) As part of the stamps of this lot have been removed, the remainder are offered at the special rate of £3, and include Brunei 1st issue, set of 12, at 40/- instead of 50/-, Sudan 1 mill., Army Service, the very rare variety with wide space between Army and Service (at original price of only 6/-).

2671. Lot "W.B." October 1907. (£7 1s. 2d.) Only five invoices, including New Zealand official used fine and complete to 5/-; Nicaragua 3 sets; Montenegro 2, 5kr.; Nabha, complete official set mint; British Honduras, \$2 and \$5 King. As three items have been removed, £6 would be accepted.

2672. Lot "A.S." Feb. to April, 1907. The following four invoices remain and are offered at original prices:—

N49770, Soudan, 1m. Army Official, the exceedingly rare variety, with Quatrefoils wmk., mint, 35/-.

N49994, Brunei, 1st Issue, 1c. to \$1, mint, at original price of 40/- instead of 50/-.

2673. Lot "C.K." October, 1907. (7/4). Includes six used 1d. Transvaal punctured "C.S.A.R.," Transvaal dues (set in pairs, mint), etc.

2674. Lot "E.G." January and February 1908. (27/6). Three invoices including Somaliland Service, no 1 in British, ½, 1, 2as., at original price of 17/6 (now quoted 30/-); New South Wales, 1/- Melbourne paper at 3/6 (now quoted 7/6), etc.

2675. Lot "Major T." February to May 1907. (£5 12s. 4½d.) Six invoices including original Brunei 1st issue and Straits on Labuan sets. As the best stamps have all been removed and the lot has been two years on hand, we will accept £3 17s. 6d. at which it is cheap.

2677. Lot "J.P." January to March 1908. (£5 2s. 7d.) Original lot, untouched, 11 invoices, including at New Issue prices, including Cayman ½d. on 1d. with plate-number (at 2/6); New South Wales 1/- Melbourne paper at 3/6 (instead of 7/6); Somaliland Service, ½, 1, 2as. "BRIT SH" errors, 17/6 (instead of 30/-); etc. Most have margins.

2678. Lot "J.L." November 1907 to January 1908 (£2 17s. 6½d.) Part original lot of 7 invoices, chiefly foreign new issues; Middle Congo; Siam; Abyssinia value and stars set (at original price 6/6); Jubilee Austria mint to 5kr.; Siam 1 on 24 atts; Japan current set mint, etc.

2679. Lot "A.A." October to December 1907 (£5 16s. 0½d.) Eight invoices, including New Zealand official set to 5/-, used, fine; Straits on Labuan, the rare 2c. mint; Antigua 5/- CC chalky, etc.

2680. Lot "A.B." November 1907 to February 1908 (£6 3s. 3½d.) Nine invoices, including Antigua 5/- chalks; Abyssinia, value and star set complete mint, including postage dues; Holland Ruyter-Port set; Somaliland Service BRIT SH errors, 17/6 (instead of 30/-), etc., etc.

Abyssinia.

1909 issue. Pictorial designs.

½, 1, 2, 4, 8g. mint set of six, 2/6; blocks, 10/-.
 16g. mint 2/6; block 10/-.
 ½, 1, 2g. mint set of four, 8d.; blocks, 2/6; per dozen, 7/6.
 ½g. mint, 1d.; block, 2½d.; per dozen, 7d.
 ½g. " 1½d.; " 5d.; " " 1/2.

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½, 1, 2, 4, 8 piastres, mint set of six, 3/3; block, 13/-.
 16 piastres, mint 3/3; block, 13/-.
 ½, 1, 1p. mint set of three, 3d.; per dozen sets, 2/11.
 ½p. green, mint 1d.; per dozen, 8d.
 ½p. red, mint 2d.; per dozen, 1/4.
 ½, 1, 1g. postage due, mint 6d.; blocks, 2/-.
 1, 2, 4, 8g. " " mint 3/-; " 12/-.
 16g. " " mint 3/6;

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- Medium and rare stamps of any country, used (or unused, if cheaper).
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We take all the countries of the world (foreign as well as colonial) but pay nothing extra for watermarks, perforations, shades or surcharges. Price must be stated when submitting lots as we have no time for negotiations; enclose at the same time a list of any of our lots numbered above 2000 that you would accept in exchange.

Our Prize Competitions.

Result week ending 17th April, 1909.

NEW ISSUE COMPETITION.	OLD ISSUE COMPETITION		
	I. Europe and Colonies	II. Rest of World	III. Gt. Britain and Colonies
1st IS *120	JB *123	JC - 66	Dr.C*133
2nd DII - 105	WW 117	HC - 50	HS - 123
3rd AJ - 92	JL - 90	JD - 48	GR - 90
4th WH - 82	AD - 58	WP - 37	CG - 72
5th HN - 77	HW - 38	WJP 30	EHS 66
6th NC - 68	JH - 36	FS - 31	BW - 56
7th JL - 67	WE - 36	NC - 20	SG - 54
8th SR - 53	FC - 32	DH - 12	HN - 33
9th EB - 51	JL - 22	HB - 8	WM - 32
10th JR - 50	AE - 19	JP - 24	

* Prize albums were despatched on Monday last, except Europe and Colonies which will be sent as soon as new supply received.

CONDITIONS.

- The prizes are the following albums:—
 "Our Own Times," specially arranged for King's Heads and current issues (sale price, 12/6).
 "Good Old Times." Part I., Great Britain and Colonies; part II., Europe and Colonies; part III., Rest of the World. Arranged for collectors on simplified lines, without watermarks, perforations, etc. (The set of three albums can be supplied immediately for 37/6 cash, or 12/6 each, post free).

- The prize in each of the four competitions is awarded to the competitor who has purchased from our approval sheets the most stamps up to the end of each week, non-winners' totals being carried forward. The minimum number entitling to a prize is 100.
- Stamps purchased from our Current Issue Sheets count in the New Issue Competition only, whilst stamps purchased from our Old Issue Sheets count in the Old Issue Competition only.
- The "Rest of World" Competition is only open to winners of "Europe and Colonies," and the "Great Britain and Colonies" to winners of the other two.

EDITORIAL COMPETITION.

Each week the competitor who sends us the most important information of a New Issue will be credited 2/6, which may be selected from any of our approval sheets. From time to time we shall voluntarily increase the prize. If preferred, information will be acknowledged by name, but will then be ineligible for competition.

Award for last week.
No entry.

New Issues.

DISTRIBUTION No. 426, 14.4.09.

- Belgium.
Postage Due.
 BE ag* 30c. blue, new value.
- Nabha.
King, Service.
 NA bc* 2a., new violet shade.
- Jaipur.
 IJA af 1a., bright rose.
- British S. Africa.
Surcharged Rhodesia.
 BS ak* ½d. to 1/-, set of 11 stamps.
 al* 2/- and 2/6.
 am* 3/- " 5/-.
 an* 7/6 " 10/-.
 ao* 20/- lilac.
 ap* ½d. to £1. Complete set of 18 stamps.
 aq 1/- deep shade.
- Tasmania.
 TA ci† 1/- Queen, wmk. Crown A, perf. 11 and perf. 12½ × 11, set of two stamps.

We have received a supply of India surcharged O.H.M.S. 2, 5, 10 and 15r., Mauritius 25c. single watermark, chalky paper, and also Panama, 1909 issue, 2½c. unsurcharged and 10c. surcharged "Canal Zone," all of which will be included in the current week's New Issues.

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- 1900, inscribed "KPTH," used, 1l. brown ½d., 5l. green ½d., 10l. rose ½d., 20l. rose 2d., 20l. yellow 1½d., and 25l. blue 2½d., or 7d. the set of six.
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- 1907, new design, 25c. blue and black 2½d.

BAHAMAS.

- 1902, King's head, used, ½d. green 1d.; 1d. rose, 1d.; 4d. yellow, 6d.; 6d. brown, 9d.; 5/- lilac, 7/-

GRENADA.

- 1905, small Ship design, used, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. red, 1½d.; 2d. yellow, 3d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 3d. on yellow, 5d.; 6d. violet, 9d.; 1/- on green, 1/6; 2/- lilac and blue on blue, 3/-; 5/- red and green on yellow, 7/-

NEW HOLLAND, Used.

- 1½c. blue, ½d.; 20c. green and lilac, 1d.; 15c. blue and red, 1d.

ICELAND.

- 1902, King's Head, used, 3a. orange 1d., 4a. bi-col. 1d., 5a. green 1d., 6a. brown 1½d., 10a. rose 1d., 20a. blue 2d.
- 1907, double face, used, 3a. brown 1d., 4a. red and grey 1d., 5a. green 1d., 6a. grey 1½d., 16a. brown 4d., 25a. green and brown 6d., and new value, 1e. green and rose ½d.

CEYLON.

- 1908, new design, with figure of value at each lower corner, used 5c. lilac, 1d.

PAPUA, Permanent Type, Used.

- ½d. green and grey, 1d.; 1d. red and grey, 2d.; 2½d. blue and grey, 5d.; 4d. brown and grey, 8d.; 6d. green and grey, 1/-

ANTIGUA.

- 1903, Large Arms design, used, ½d. green and black, 1d.; 1d. red and grey, 1d.; 2d. brown and lilac, 4d.; 3d. orange and green, 5d.; 6d. black and lilac, 9d.; 1/- lilac and blue, 1/6; 2/- lilac and green, 2/9; 2/6 lilac and black, 3/6; 2½d. all blue, 4d.

GAMBIA.

- 1902, King's Head, used, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. red, 1½d.; 2d. yellow and lilac, 2½d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 3d. lilac and blue, 5d.; 4d. brown and blue, 6d.; 5d. grey and black, 8d.; 6d. green and red, 9d.; 10d. yellow and red, 1/3; 1/- lilac and green, 1/6.

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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.

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.

BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA (500 I 501).—Correction.—"Perf. 14½" was unfortunately omitted before "2/- on 5/- orange" in our chronicle last week, thus causing inaccuracy in both the lists of surcharged and unsurcharged stamps.

The 4d., 1/-, 2/6, 5/- and 10/- have so far been found without stop after "Rhodesia."

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (423 H 501).—The following novelty is reported by *Der Philatelist* (15.4.09/99):—

Postage Due Adhesive.

6c. olive-brown.

FIJI ISLANDS (472 Z 501).—The following has now been issued.



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, chalk-surfaced paper.
1/- green and carmine.

Issued 18.3.09 or earlier. This stamp may become scarce, as the next printing is to be in the new colour, black on green.

HONGKONG (487 L 501).—The following variety has been shown us by the Colonial Stamp Market.



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, ordinary paper.

2c. dark green instead of pale green.

Issued 5.4.09 or earlier.

ITALIAN FOREIGN P.O. (496 T 501).—Sheets of the lower values of the new issue just received by the Colonial Stamp Market have the following plate-numbers.

5c. All have plate No. 5754.

10c. " " 5499.

15c. The plate Nos. are as follows:—Plate 4, Scutari di Albania; 15 Durazzo; 25 Janina, Gerusalemme; 27 Valona; 30 Costantinopoli; 31 Smirna and Salonicco.

The 5c. Eritrea has plate No. 5684.

We have also the following novelties:—

Postage Adhesives. New designs of Italy. Overprinted "LA CANEA" in sans-serif capitals.

25c. blue.

50c. violet.

Issued 17.4.09 or earlier, the 25c. before the 50c. The 40c. is expected at an early date.

JAMAICA (499 N 501).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us sheets of the 2/- Queen's Head with multiple watermark, so there is no doubt about its issue. Mr. J. Rhodes informs us that he has it postmarked as early as 11.08.

LIBERIA (402 S 501).—The following new issue is about to be made.

Adhesives.

1c.	yellow-green, centre black.
2c.	carmine " "
5c.	ultramarine " "
10c.	purple " "
15c.	slate " "
20c.	pink " green.
25c.	brown " black.
30c.	brown " "
50c.	green " "
75c.	brown " "

Overprinted "OS." New colours.

1c.	emerald, centre black, "OS" red.
2c.	deep pink " brown " blue.
5c.	turquoise blue " black " black.
10c.	black " ultra. " red.
15c.	mauve " black " blue.
20c.	yellow " green " black.
25c.	blue " " " "
30c.	slate " " " red.
50c.	brown " " " black.
75c.	violet " black " red.

The 10c. design is triangular. All stamps are perf. 14 except the 10c. which is rouletted. We have received the following notes concerning the new issue for publication.

"LIBERIAN STAMPS.

"A new issue of the 10 lower values, 1 to 75 cents, of Liberian Postage Stamps has just been made. Strikingly original as was the last issue in 1906, this issue, which may be called the 'Landscape Series,' certainly surpasses it. All the stamps have been designed, engraved, and printed from steel plates by that well known firm of stamp engravers, Messrs. Perkins, Bacon & Co., Ltd.

"The 1 cent gives a view in a coffee plantation in Liberia, with hills in the distance, the frame being simple arabesque in style with numerals in the upper corners, and a few coffee beans at each side.

"The 2 cents, with a small portrait of President Barclay, from a very life-like photograph by Messrs. Fradelle & Young, has rather a more ornate style of frame, with numeral in left-hand bottom corner.

"The 5 cents is perhaps one of the most remarkable 'seascape' stamps ever seen. The Liberian gunboat 'Lark' is seen lying with steam up ready to protect the shores of the Republic, the effect of the Postal Union blue sea and sky being very pretty. A rope frame with the usual knots, with numerals in lifebuoys in the bottom corners, completes a very unique stamp.

"The 10 cents is triangular in form, with allegorical figure representing Commerce, with Anchor, &c.

"The 15 cents shows a native woman making cotton thread, sitting under the branches of a huge tree, with her bowl of carded cotton; holding the spool high in her left hand, she twists it rapidly and the thread is drawn off by the right. Numerals are in both bottom corners and palms overshadow the vignette in a graceful manner.

"The 20 cents is one of the 'plant series,' showing the Malagueta pepper plant, a native of Liberia, with its leaves and flowers. The frame, with numerals in left bottom corner, is a suggestion of Borassus palm leaves, blending very prettily with the pepper plant.

"The 25 cents gives the idea of a calendar or show-card, but instead of the almanack, a pretty native view of palms, and hills in the background, is shown.

"In the 30 cents, one colour stamp, we have a larger and a very striking portrait of the President. Such an effect as is shown in this stamp is only possible in plate work; surface printed stamps can never show the like.

"The 50 cents stamp has been pronounced the most beautiful of the series. The four natives in their 'dug-out' canoe, three rowing, one steering, on the broad river, with the jungle foliage in the background, show a typical native scene. The frame with the 'travellers' tree,' a wonderful kind of palm tree of the country, on either side, gives an appropriate surrounding.

"The 75 cents is, we suppose, one of the most singular and extraordinary and at the same time appropriate stamps ever designed. The last of the series of views is, most suitably, an album of views! No similar stamp has to our knowledge

ever been printed. It shows the book, as accurately as circumstances will allow, and on the cover is a label with a pretty view of a native village. The illusion is complete and we can only commend the designers of this elegantly devised novelty for their ingenuity.

"The 'On Service' stamps are printed from the same plates, but in different shades and colours from the ordinary stamps, the letters 'O.S.' being in writing style as before, the position in the stamp being varied according to the design.

"All stamps are perforated 14, by the comb machine, with the exception of the 10 cents stamp, which is rouletted."

NATAL (488 W 501).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us the following new stamps.



Adhesives. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, ordinary paper. Designs as above, inscribed "Postage—Postage."

6d. purple.

1/- black and green.

2/6 carmine and black on blue.

10/- carmine and green on green.

Issued about 2.4.09.

RUSSIA (497 C 501).—We have an entire sheet of 100 of the new 15 kopek stamp. There is a large "4" (presumably the plate-numbers) at the lower left hand corner and at the bottom is the inscription "Kred. Tip. 1909 G" (Govt. Printing Office 1909).

Adhesive. On white unwatermarked paper.

15 kop. pale blue and claret.

Issued 20.4.09 or earlier.

TRAVANCORE (483 E 501).—The following postcards are chronicled by *Der Philatelist* (15.4.09/101).

Postcard.

4 cash, rose on buff.

Official Postcard.

No value, vermilion on blue.

VICTORIA (500 B 501).—Our Melbourne correspondent reports that on 23.3.09 on going to the G.P.O. for stamps, he found that at one window the 2½d. was on sale perf. 11. He secured all that were left, one sheet of 120 and 69 others. The clerk in charge had noticed a difference in perforation in two sheets and put them on one side, and a Melbourne stamp dealer calling for stamps they were shown to him. The latter had as it happened left his perforation gauge at home and without it was quite certain the stamps were perf. 12, so the clerk placed them on sale and 51 of the 240 had been sold before our agent happened to come along. They are selling at 5/- each at present.

Two or three sheets of the 1d. perf. 11 were similarly issued the previous week and are in rather a brighter shade than those issued previously.

Only the ½d., 1d., 2d. and 4d. postage dues with Crown A waterwork are at present on sale at Melbourne, and S.G. No. 537 is unknown.

New Philatelic Works.

Postage Stamps of the Falkland Islands (by B. W. H. Poole, published by D. Field, 6d.). The scope of this handbook may be readily seen from the table of contents:—Page 9, Postal Arrangements; 11, Early postal franks; 13, first issue; 24, 1884 issue; 26, sideways watermark; 27, the ½d. provisional; 30, the 1891-96 issue; 38, the high values; the King's Head issue; 42, the sideways multiple watermark; 43, postmarks.

This is a distinctly useful little book for anyone interested in Falkland Island Stamps and the purchaser will probably be surprised to find what a lot there is he did not know about these stamps.

The 1d. King's Head with sideways multiple watermark is priced 1/- unused and 6d. used.

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Latest Arrivals of Used Stamps.

AUSTRIA (Used).

1908, *various large designs, used*, 1h. grey, ¼d.; 2h. lilac, ½d.; 3h. lilac, ¾d.; 5h. green, 1d.; 6h. yellow, 1½d.; 10h. red, 2d.; 12h. red, 2d.; 20h. brown, 1d.; 25h. blue, 1d.; 30h. green, 2d.; 35h. blue, 2d.; 50h. green, 3d.; 60h. red, 2½d.; 1k. lilac, 3d.; or the complete set of 14 low values for 1/6.

AUSTRIAN F.P. OFFICES (Used).

1908, *for Levant, used*, 10pa. green, 1d.; 30pa. brown, 2½d.; 60pa. violet, 5d.; 1pi. blue, 1d.; 5pi. brown, 1/3; 10pi. green, 2/6; 20pi. blue, 4/6.

1908, *for Crete, used*, 5c. green, 1d.; 10c. red, 1½d.; 15c. brown, 2½d.; 25c. blue, 4d.; 50c. red, 8d.; 1fr. brown, 1/3.

BERMUDA (Used).

1902, *Dockyard, very fine used*, ¼d. lilac and brown, ¼d.; ½d. green and black, 1d.; 1d. rose and brown, ½d.; 2d. orange and black, ¼d.; 2½d. blue and brown, 4d.; 3d. green and lilac, 4d.

FALKLAND ISLANDS (Used).

1904, *King's Head, used*, ¼d. green, 1d.; 1d. red, 1½d.; 2d. lilac, 4d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 6d. yellow, 9d.; 1/- brown, 1/6; 3/- green, 4/6.

LEEWARD ISLANDS.

1902, *King's Head, used*, ¼d. lilac and green, 1d.; 2d. lilac and yellow, 4d.; 2½d. lilac and blue, 6d.; 3d. lilac and black, 5d.; 6d. lilac and brown, 9d.; 1/- green and rose, 1/6; 2/6 green and black, 3/9; 5/- green and blue, 7/-.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

2c. all rose, used, 1d.

SWITZERLAND.

1908, *new issue, used*, 5c. green, ¼d.; 10c. rose, ½d.; 15c. lilac, 1d.; 2c. yellow, ¼d.

RUSSIA.

1909, *New design, used*, 1k. yellow, ¼d.

ABYSSINIA.

1909, *new design, used*, 2g. blue, 5d., 4g. green and blue, 9d., 8g. red and green, 1/6, 16g. red and rose, 2/9.

GRENADA.

1905, *small Ship design, used*, ¼d. green, 1d.; 1d. red, 1½d.; 2d. yellow, 3d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 3d. on yellow, 5d.; 6d. violet, 9d.; 1/- on green, 1/6; 2/- lilac and blue on blue, 3/-; 5/- red and green on yellow, 7/-.

MONTserrat.

1903, *Arms, used*, ¼d. green 1d., 2d. brown 4d., 2½d. blue 9d., 3d. lilac 5d., 6d. green 9d., 1/- lilac 1/6, 2/- red 3/-, 2/6 black 3/6, 5/- rose (King), 7/-.

SIAM.

1883, *1st issue, inscription in Siamese only, mint*, 4a yellow cat. 1/-, only 5d.; 12a. yellow cat. 2/-, 9d. only.

BENADIR.

Surcharged and used, 1b. brown, ¼d.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

1899, *Queen's Head, P. & R., very fine used*, 50c. green and rose 3/-, \$1 green and rose 5/-, \$2 green and blue 10/-, \$5 green and black 25/-.

1902, *King's Head, used*, 50c. green and rose 3/-, \$1 green and rose 6/-, \$2 green and blue 11/-, \$5 green and black 26/-.

DOMINICA.

1903, *Pictorial, used*, 1d. rose and grey 1½d., 1d. rose 2d., 2d. brown and green 4d., 2½d. blue 4d., 3d. black and grey 5d., 6d. brown and grey 9d., 1/- green and lilac 1/6, 2/6 orange and green 3/6, 5/- brown and black 7/-.

CEYLON.

1903, *King's Head, very fine used*, 2c. brown ¼d., 3c. green, 4c. yellow and blue 1d., 5c. lilac ½d., 6c. rose ¾d., 12c. green and rose 2½d., 15c. blue 1½d., 25c. brown 3d., 30c. lilac and green 2½d., 75c. blue and orange 1/-, 1r. 50c. grey 2/-, 2r. 25c. brown and green 4/-, or the complete set of 12 values for 7/9.

SIAM.

1905, *King's Head and View of Grand Mosque, used*, 4a. red and grey, 1d.; 12a. blue, 2d.; 24a. brown, 3d.; 1r. blue and yellow, 8d.

New Colours used, 4a. rose, 1d.; 9a. blue, 1½d.

SPAIN.

1907, *Exhibition series, mint*, 10c. rose, 1½d.; 15c. lilac, 2½d.; 25c. blue, 4d.; 50c. green, 8d.

ST. HELENA.

1902, *Pictorial, used*, ¼d. green and brown, 1d.; 1d. rose and black, 1½d.; 2d. green, 4d.; 8d. brown, 1/-; 1/- yellow and brown, 1/6.

1908, *King's Head, used*, 2½d. blue, 4d.; 4d. black on yellow, 6d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 10/- black on green, 14/-.

MONACO.

1891, *Profile to left, used*, 5c. green, 1d.; 10c. brown, 3d.; 10c. rose, 1d.; 15c. rose, 1d.; 15c. brown, 1d.; 25c. green, 2½d.; 25c. blue, 2d.; 25c. brown, 1/-.

SOLOMON ISLANDS.

1st issue, used, ¼d. blue, 3d.; 1d. rose, 4d.; 2d. blue, 6d.; 2½d. yellow, 8d.; 5d. green, 1/-; 6d. brown, 1/-; 1/- lilac, 1/6.

PORTUG. COLONIES, B.E.

1886, *¾-face to right, surcharged and mint*, 40r. brown, 9d.; 80r. grey, 9d.; 100r. brown, 9d.; 200r. lilac, 2/3; 300r. orange, 9d.

PORTUG. COLONIES, N.E.

1906, *A, H, & P D in corners, mint*, 2½r. grey, ¼d.; 5r. yellow, ½d.; 10r. green, 1d.

LUXEMBURG.

1895, *Full face, used*, 10c. rose, ¼d.; 12½c. grey, 1½d.; 20c. orange, 1d.; 25c. blue, ½d.; 30c. green, 2½d.; 37½c. green, 1½d.; 50c. brown, 1½d.; 1f. lilac, 4d.

MONTENEGRO.

1898, *Pictorial, bi-coloured, mint*, 20n. green, 4d.; 25n. blue, 4d.; 30n. lilac, 4d.; 50n. lilac, 6d.; 1f. rose, 1/3; 2f. brown, 2/3.

SERVIA.

1905, *Head of King Peter in black, used*, 1p. grey, ¼d.; 5p. green, ½d.; 10p. rose, ¾d.; 15p. lilac, ¾d.; 20p. yellow, 1d.; 25p. blue, 1d.; 30p. grey, 1½d.; 1d. brown, 6d.

SWITZERLAND.

1900, *Large commemorative series, used*, 5c. green, 1d.; 10c. red, 1d.; 25c. blue, 2½d.

THESSALY.

1898, *Large octagonal design, used*, 10pa. green, 1½d.; 20pa. rose, 2d.; 1pi. blue, 3d.; 2pi. orange, 3d.; 5pi. lilac, 3d.

SPAIN.

1905, *Don Quixote series, used*, 5c. green, 1d.; used and unused 15c. lilac, 3d.; unused 25c. blue, 5d.; used 30c. green, 6d.; 40c. rose, 8d.; unused 50c. blue, 9d.; used 1p. red, 1/6.

UNITED STATES, NEW ISSUE, USED.

Value in words—1c. green, ¼d.; 2c. red, ½d.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

1897, *Cabot series, used and unused*, 1c. green, 3d.; 2c. rose, 3d.; 3c. blue, 1½d.; 4c. green, 3d.; 5c. lilac, 4d.; 6c. brown, 4d.; 8c. orange, 6d.; 10c. brown, 6d.; 12c. blue, 9d.; 15c. red, 10d.; 24c. lilac, 1/4; 30c. blue, 1/9; and 35c. red, 2/-.

PARAGUAY.

1904, *Pictorial design. Very fine used copies of the 1 peso brown and black, 9d. each; also the new 1 peso fuerte, grey and black, lithographed, 9d. each.*

ICELAND.

1902, *King's Head, used*, 3a. orange, 1d.; 4a. bi-col., 1d.; 5a. green, 1d.; 6a. brown, 1½d.; 10a. rose, 1d.; 16a. brown, 4d.; 20a. blue, 1½d.; 25a. bi-col., 6d.; 40a. lilac, 5d.; 50a. bi-col., 1/-; 1k. bi-col., 1/9; 2k. bi-col., 3/6; 5k. bi-col., 9/-.

1907, *Double face, used*, 3a. brown, 1d.; 4a. red and grey, 1d.; 5a. green, 1d.; 6a. grey, 1½d.; 16a. brown, 3d.; 20a. blue, 2½d.; 25a. green and brown, 6d.; 40a. lilac, 6d.; 50a. grey and lilac, 11d.; 1kr. blue and brown, 1/9; 2kr. brown and green, 3/-; 5kr. brown and blue, 7/6.

New values, used, 1e. green and rose, ½d.; 15a. red and green, 3d.

DANISH WEST INDIES.

1905, *Oblong Ship design, used*, 1fr. bi-col., 1/3; 2fr. bi-col., 2/-; 5fr. bi-col., 6/-.

1908, *King's Head, used*, 5b. green, 1d.; 15b. violet and brown, 2½d.; 30b. lilac and black, 5d.; 40b. red and grey, 5d.

NYASALAND.

1908, *King's Head, used*, ¼d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose, 1½d.; 3d. yellow, 5d.; 4d. on yellow, 6d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 1/- green, 1/6; 2/6 on blue, 3/6; 4/- black and red, 6/-.

NEW ZEALAND.

1854, *Queen's Head, used*, 1d. red, 1/6; 1d. brown, 1/6; 2d. blue, 1/-; 2d. red, 1/6; 3d. lilac, 1/6; 4d. red, 6/-; 4d. yellow, 3/6; 6d. brown, 1/-; 6d. blue, 1/9; 1/- green, 3/-.

CAYMAN ISLANDS.

1908, *new design, used*, ¼d. brown, 1d. each.

On entire envelope in blocks of 12:

1st printing, 1/6.
2nd " (dark), 1/-.
2nd " (pale), 1/4.

BRUNEI.

1907, *oblong, View of Brunei, used*, 1c. green and black, 2d.; 2c. red and black, 2d.; 3c. brown and black, 2½d.; 4c. lilac and black, 2d.; 8c. yellow and black, 6d.

New colours, used, 1c. green, 1d.; 3c. red, 2d.; 5c. yellow and black, 3d.; 8c. blue, 5d.

SURINAME.

1873, *King's Head, used*, 1c. grey, 2d.; mint 2c. yellow, 1d.; 2½c. rose, 1½d.; used 5c. lilac, 5d.; mint 10c. brown, 5d.; used and surcharged 12½c. blue, 2½d. (cat. 6d.); 20c. green, 2½d. (cat. 6d.); 25c. blue, 3d.; 30c. brown, 2½d. (cat. 6d.); 40c. brown, 8d.; 50c. brown, 6d.; 1g. brown, 1/9.

1892, *Provisional Issue, mint*, 2½c. black and yellow, 1d.

1891, *Figure of Value or Queen's Head, mint* 1c. grey, ¼d.; used 2c. brown, 1d.; mint 2½c. rose, 1d.; 3c. green, 1d.; used 5c. blue, 1½d.; 10c. brown, 3d.; 12½c. lilac, 3d.; 15c. grey, 3d. (cat. 6d.); 20c. green, 3d. (cat. 1/-); 25c. blue, 4d.; 30c. brown, 8d. (cat. 1/3).

1904, *Oblong, Figure in centre, used*, ½c. lilac, ¼d.; 5c. rose, 1d.

1909, *New Provisional, used*, 5c. red, 2d.

CAYMAN ISLANDS.

1907, *King's Head, "Postage & Revenue," used*, ¼d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose, 2d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 3d. yellow, 5d.

SPECIAL BARGAIN LOTS.

Ceylon.
2681 6c. rose and black (209 3d.), mint 1½d.
2682 25c. buff (155 1/-), mint 6d.

North Borneo.
2683 5c. grey (44 6d.) mint 3d.
2684 \$1 red (5 25/-) mint 12/6.
2685 " (49 3/-) at face, mint, 2/4.
2686 \$2 green (50 6/-) mint, at face, 4/8.

Tonga.
2687 6d. blue (8a. 1/-) mint, at face, 6d.
2688 1/- green, (10 3/-) " 1/6.
2689 4d. lake (18 5/-) " 2/6.
2690 " " corner off 6d.

Bermuda.
2691 2½d. blue (27 6d.) mint 3d.
2692 3d. yellow (5 15/-) mint 7/6.
2693 4d. red (20 1/-) mint 6d.

Labuan, Queen.
2694 6c. green (46 9d.) mint 5d.
2695 8c. lilac (29 1/-) mint, thinned, 4d.
2696 12c. rose (8 60/-) mint 30/-.
2697 50c. orange (51 4/-) mint pair 8/-.

Barbados.
2698 (1d.) blue (23 5/-) mint 2/6.
2699 1d. blue (73 6/-) mint 3/-.
2700 1/- violet (81 15/-) mint 7/6.
2701 4d. grey (97 17/6) mint 8/9.

St. Lucia.
2702 (1d.) black (17 4/-) fine, no gum, 1/6.
2703 (4d.) yellow (18 15/-), mint 9/-.
2704 (1/-) lilac (20 15/-) mint 9/-.

Great Britain.
2705 Used 1d. black with wide margin showing part of inscription, two copies joined making a vertical pair lettered IA, JA, black MX, 5/-.
2706 Used 6d. and 1/- octag. with wide margins, 10/-.
2707 Used 1/- pl. 4 Emblems, block of 9 partly rejoined, two slightly torn (FA—HC), 5/-.

Ceylon, Queen's Head High Values.
2708 1r. 50c. rose (213 6/6) mint 2/9.
2709 " " mint pair 5/6.
2710 " " mint block 11/-.
2711 " " block with pl. No., 11/6.
2712 2r. 25c. blue (214 10/0) mint 4/6.
2713 " " mint pair 9/-.
2714 " " mint block 17/-.
2715 " " block with pl. No., 17/6.

Queensland.
2716 2½d. rose (160 9d.) mint 4d.
2717 " " mint pair 9d.
2718 1d. red (191 4d.) mint 2d.
2719 2d. blue (180 6d.) mint 3d.

Canada.
2720 2c. green (50a 4/-) mint 2/-.
2721 3c. red (52 5/-) mint 2/6.
2722 6c. brown (54 10/-) mint 5/-.
2723 1c. yellow (68a 3d.) mint 1½d.
2724 2c. green (70 9d.) mint creased 3d.
2725 5c. grey (84 9d.) mint 4d.

Orange Free State.
2726 ½d. red-brown (48 3d.) mint 1½d.
2727 ½d. on 5/- (36 2/-) mint 10d.
2728 1/- yellow (9 5/-) mint 2/6.
2729 1/- brown (87 5/-) mint 2/6.

Victoria.
2730 6d. green (261 2/-) mint 1/-.
2731 2d. lilac (162 10/-) no gum 2/6.
2732 2d. violet (176 10/-) mint 5/-.
2733 " " off-centre 4/-.
2734 1d. green (195 2/-) mint 1/-.
2735 4d. magenta (202 12/-) mint 5/6.
2736 6d. blue (203 17/6) mint 7/6.

British Guiana.
2737 12c. lilac (94 6/-) partly mint, v.f. 3/-.
2738 24c. green (95 6/-) mint 3/-.
2739 48c. red-brown (96 10/-) mint but corner perf. gone, 3/-.
2740 10c. red and blue (176 4/-) mint 2/-.
2741 2c. yellow (130 1/6) mint 9d.; 2 shades 1/4.
2742 4c. blue (131 6/-) mint 3/-.
2743 8c. rose (133 4/-) mint 2/-.
2744 (RR) 1c. black on magenta (9 7) used 10/-.
2745 (RR) 4c. black on blue (75 16 used, unpriced unused), mint £13 (price paid for it at auction!)
2746 4c. blue (57 15/-) mint 7/6.
2747 8c. pink (53 15/-) " 7/6.
2748 12c. lilac (54 50/-) " 25/-.
2749 24c. green (79c 40/-) mint but perf. missing, 16/-.

Trinidad.
2750 (1d.) rose (82 4/-) mint 2/-.
2751 " " thinned, slight tear 6d.
2752 4d. grey (80 20/-) mint 8/-.

Western Australia.
2753 1/- green (61 15/-) mint 7/6.

Transvaal.
2754 2/6 yellow (357 15/-) mint 7/6.
2755 5/- slate (358 16/-) mint 7/6.
2756 10/- fawn (359 30/-) mint 15/-.

Queensland.
2757 Used 10/- brown (133 15/-) fine 6/-.
2758 Used £1 green (134 6/-) fine 3/-.
2759 Used 2/- blue (130 7/6) fine 3/9.

Set of above three, 9/6.
2760 10/- brown (133 15/-) mint, at face 10/-.
2761 £1 green (134 —) mint, at face 20/-.

Tasmania.
2762 1/- rose and green (214 3/6) mint 1/9.
2763 " " mint pair 3/6
2764 10d. (183 1/2) mint pair at face 1/8.
2765 9d. blue (213 1/6) mint at face 9d., pair 1/6.
2766 8d. brown (139 1/-) mint at face 8d.
2767 " " mint pair 1/4.
2768 6d. (182 1/-) mint at face 6d.

Canada.
2769 20c. red (93 1/6) mint at face 10d.
2770 50c. blue (94 4/-) " " 2/1.

Victoria.
2771 6d. blue (239 1/6) mint pair 1/6.
2772 1/- red (244 2/6) mint 1/3.
2773 1d. rose (251 3d.) mint 1½d.; 6 for 7d.
2774 1/- yellow (262 4/-) corner off, mint, at face 1/-.

New South Wales.
2775 1d. red (243 2/-) no gum 6d.
2776 6d. lilac (254 6/-) mint 3/-.
2777 10d. violet (450 2/-) mint 1/-.
2778 " " " mint pair 2/-.
2779 " " " mint block 3/9.
2780 12½d. red (369 3/-) mint 1/6.
2781 6d. rose (328 6/-) mint 3/-.
2782 6d. yellow (445 1/-) mint, at face, 6d.
2783 2d. blue (440 3d.) " " 2d.
2784 8d. lilac (447 1/6) mint 9d.
2785 1/- " (451a 1/9) mint pair, face 2/-.
2786 5/- " (360 50/-) mint 25/-.

Hawaiian Islands.
2787 2c. pale red (S.G. type 6) imperf., mint 8/-.
2788 2c. deep red (" ") " " 8/-.
2789 5c. blue (S.G. type 4) imperf., slight tear, 3/-.
2790 5c. deep blue (S.G. type 4), imperf., mint 5/-.
2791 5c. blue (10 7/6) mint 5/-.
2792 13c. dull red (11 ? 100/-) mint 35/-.
2793 5c. blue (42 2/-) slightly inked 6d.
2794 10c. black (33 3/6) fine, no gum, 1/3.
2795 10c. red (46 2/6) mint 1/3.
2796 25c. lilac (51 12/-) mint 6/-.
2797 50c. red (52 25/-) " 12/6.
2798 \$1 rose (53 50/-) " 25/-.

Samoa.
2799 1/- rose (41 1/6) mint, at face, 1/-; 2 hadess 2/-.
2801 2/6 lilac (42 3/6) " pair, at face, 5/-.

Salvador.
2802 Complete official set (1021/30 7/-) mint 3/6.

Chili.
2803 1c. yellow (17 5/-) no gum 1/9, 2 shades 3/6.
2804 5c. dull red (14 15/-) " 5/-.
2805 10c. deep blue (18 10/-) " 5/-.
2806 5c. red (31 5/-) mint. corner off. 6d.
2807 20c. green (34 5/-) no gum, slight tear, 1/6.
2808 10c. blue (38 3/-) mint 1/6, 3 for 4/-.
2809 20c. green (39 5/-) mint 2/6.
2810 2c. rose (43 3d.) mint pair 3d.
2811 5c. blue (46 4d.) mint 2d.; 3 shades 6d.
2812 20c. black (49 1/-) mint 6d.
2813 25c. brown (51 1/-) mint 6d.
2814 50c. violet (41 1/6) mint 9d.
2815 " " mint block, 2/11.

Lots 2816 to 2844 mounted in approval book (Holland and Colonies) which can be sent on approval.

2845 Great Britain current 3d., two blocks in different shades, 2/6, mint.
2846 Five surcharged Crete, 1 used, fine 10d.

TO DEALERS

25% discount will be allowed on lots 2847 to 2908.

2847 Somaliland O.H.M.S. ¼ and 1 anna, cat. 10/- each. Lot of 3000 ¼ anna and 960 1 anna, cat. £1980 (without counting the "no stop" varieties), price £380 (varieties included). This lot comprises two-thirds of the entire issue of the ¼ anna. Both stamps have single watermark, and all are in mint sheets with full margins.
2848 Somaliland set of 14 official, mint £6 5/- (original price).
2849 Ditto, mint blocks of four, £25.
2850 Somaliland (106 to 109, 18/-) mint 15/-.
2851 " (110 unpriced) " 15/-.
2852 " (111 ") " 15/-.
2853 " (112 ") " 20/-.
2854 " (101 to 105 21/6) " 20/-.
2855 " (114, 115 20/-, 6 sets, mint, for the catalogue price of one (nett)).
2856 Used Somaliland (114) fine 8/-.
2857 " " (115 10/-), fine 6/-.
2858 " " (117) fine 40/-.
2859 " " (119) " £5.
2860 " " (101) " 5/-.
2861 " " (102) " 15/-.
2862 " " (104) " 15/-.
2863 " " (105) " 15/-.
2864 " " (101 to 105) fine 50/-.
2865 " " (101, 103 to 105) fine 45/-.
2866 " " (101, 104, 105), fine 30/-.
2867 " " (114 to 117, 119) fine £10.
2868 Somaliland, 2as. KS (118) mint £4.
2869 " 1 rupee (119) " £4/10/-.
2870 Used, 29 ¼a. and 15 8a. (101, 104) fine, £13 the lot.
2871 Barbados, 1d. on 2d. inv. surch., 10 mint for 6/-.
2872 B.S.A. (58a unpriced) mint 60/-, 2 shades 120/-.
2873 Cayman Is., 25 mint ¼d. on 5/- and 6 1d. on 5/-, the lot £20.
2874 Ceylon 3c. King OS (423 5/-) mint 4/-; 3 for 10/-.
2875 Brunei, 1st Issue, complete set of 12, mint 50/-.
2876 Brunei, 1st Issue, set of 30 (1—30c.) mint 30/-.
2877 Brunei, 1st Issue, set of 7 (1—10c.) mint 10/-.
2878 Cyprus 9pi. KS mint 20/-.
2879 " " mint block, £4.
2880 Natal Official, set of six, 45/-.
2881 Morocco on Gib. 2 pes. KS mint 8/-.
2882 " (German) on 1, 2, 3, 5 mark, used, fine 12/-.
2883 N.Z. Official, ¼d. to 5/- used fine 60/-.
2884 " 5/- superb used block of 4, £7.
2885 N.Z.—O.P.S.O. 1d. rose, used, v.f. 20/-.
2886 Niue, 1st Issue, mint 12/-.
2887 Patiala Service ¼a.—1re., mint 6/-.
2888 Straits on Labuan, 1c. to \$1 complete mint 35/-.
2889 Straits on Labuan, 1c. to \$1 complete used 35/-.
2890 Without 2c., mint 15/-.
2891 " 1, 2c., mint 10/-.
2892 " 1, 2, 3c. mint 8/-.
2893 Papua type i., ¼d. to 1/- mint 25/-.
2894 " type ii., ¼d. to 2/6 (no 4d.) mint 12/6.
2895 " " 2d. entire sheet of 30, 15/-.
2896 " " 2½d. " " 20/-.
2897 " " 1/- " " 60/-.
2898 Sudan (201, 202, 203) mint 15/-.
2899 " (204 20/-), used, v.f., 18/-.
2900 " (207 40/-) mint 40/-.
2901 " (207) used, v.f., 35/-.
2902 " (207) " fair, 28/-.
2903 " (204 30/-) mint, 28/-.
2904 " (210 to 213, 214a) mint 15/-.
2905 Zanzibar (205 to 208 42/6) mint 22/-.
2906 " (205 to 209 34/6) used 26/-.
2907 " (205 3/6) mint 3/-.
2908 " (205 to 209 57/6) mint 30/-.

Lots 2909 to 3500

Are mounted in special approval books, which will be sent out in order of applications received.

Our Prize Competitions.

Result week ending 24th April, 1909.

	OLD ISSUE COMPETITION			
	I. Europe and Colonies	II. Rest of World	III. Gt. Britain and Colonies	
1st	WH *108	WW *117	HC . 80	HS *141
2nd	DH - 105	JL - 90	JC - 66	GR - 90
3rd	AJ - 92	AD - 58	WP - 52	EHS 85
4th	HN - 87	WE - 47	JD - 48	CG - 72
5th	NC - 68	HW - 38	FS - 46	BW - 56
6th	JL - 67	JH - 36	WJP 32	SG - 54
7th	SR - 53	FC - 32	NC - 20	JP - 37
8th	EB - 51	JL - 22	JB - 15	HN - 33
9th	JR - 50	AE - 19	DH - 12	WM - 32
10th	CG - 42	DB - 14	HB - 8	JI - 24

* Prize albums were despatched on Monday last, except Europe and Colonies which will be sent as soon as new supply received.

CONDITIONS.

1. The prizes are the following albums:—

- "Our Own Times," specially arranged for King's Heads and current issues (sale price, 12/6).
- "Good Old Times," Part I., Great Britain and Colonies; part II., Europe and Colonies; part III., Rest of the World. Arranged for collectors on simplified lines, without watermarks, perforations, etc. (The set of three albums can be supplied immediately for 37/6 cash, or 12/6 each, post free).

- The prize in each of the four competitions is awarded to the competitor who has purchased from our approval sheets the most stamps up to the end of each week, non-winners' totals being carried forward. The minimum number entitling to a prize is 100.
- Stamps purchased from our Current Issue Sheets count in the New Issue Competition only, whilst stamps purchased from our Old Issue Sheets count in the Old Issue Competition only.
- The "Rest of World" Competition is only open to winners of "Europe and Colonies," and the "Great Britain and Colonies" to winners of the other two.

EDITORIAL COMPETITION.

Each week the competitor who sends us the most important information of a New Issue will be credited 2/6, which may be selected from any of our approval sheets. From time to time we shall voluntarily increase the prize. If preferred, information will be acknowledged by name, but will then be ineligible for competition.

Award for last week.
No entry.

New Issues.

DISTRIBUTION No. 427, 21.4.09.

British S. Africa.

Surcharged "Rhodesia."

- BS aq† 1/- deep shade.
- av† 4d., without stop after "Rhodesia."
- ax 1/- " " "
- ay 10/- " " "
- aw 5d. violet instead of rose-lilac shade.

Surinam (Provisional).

- SU aa* 5c. red, 1909 type-set issue, perf. 11½ × 11.
- ab* 5c. " " deep shade.
- ac* 5c. " " tête-bêche pairs.

Jamaica.

- JM aq* 2/- brown, Queen, wmk. Crown CA multiple, on ordinary. This distribution brings the country up to date.

Azores.

1906 Issue.

- PAZ aa* 2½ to 300r. set of 10 stamps.
- ab* 500r. As chronicled in E. W. S. N. No. 499, 17th April, 1909.

Mauritius.

- NU az* 25c., wmk. Crown CA single, on chalk-surfaced paper.

India.

Surcharged O.H.M.S.

- IN ap* 2r. rose and brown.
- aq* 5r. blue and violet.
- ar* 10r. pink and green.
- us* 15r. blue and brown.

Victoria.

- VC bq† 3d., wmk. Crown A, perf. 11.

U.S. America.

- US ar* 2c. (Lincoln) 4c. brown, 5c. blue, imperf. blocks of four. The 2 and 5c. have already been sent out in pairs, which may now be returned if blocks are preferred.

Patiala.

King, Service.

- PT as* ¼a.
- at* ¼a., Postage and Revenue.

Panama.

- PA ad* 10c. surcharged "Canal Zone," and 2½c. 1909 issue.

The following stamps have just arrived and will be sent out with the current week's New Issues. Italian Foreign P.O. set of 8 names 10, 20, 30 paras; the 1, 2 and 4 piastres will follow when obtainable at face value. Russia 15 kopek, 1909 issue, and Fiji 1/- King, multiple watermark on chalky paper. This latter should be a good stamp as the next printing is to be black on green paper.

CRETE.

- 1900, inscribed "KPHTH," used, 1l. brown ½d., 5l. green ½d., 10l. rose ½d., 20l. yellow 1½d., 2d. brown 2/6, 5d. green, 7/6.
- 1905, various designs, used, 2l. lilac ½d., 5l. green ½d., 10l. rose ½d., 20l. green 1½d., 25l. blue 1½d., 50l. brown 6d., and 1dr. brown and rose 1/3; 3dr. green and black, 3/-; 5dr. green and black, 6/-.
- 1907, new design, 25c. blue and black 2½d.

NEW HOLLAND, Used.

- 1½c. blue, ½d.; 20c. green and lilac, 1d.; 15c. blue and red, 1d.

ICELAND.

- 1902, King's Head, used, 3a. orange 1d., 4a. bi-col. 1d., 5a. green 1d., 6a. brown 1½d., 10a. rose 1d., 20a. blue 2d.
- 1907, double face, used, 3a. brown 1d., 4a. red and grey 1d., 5a. green 1d., 6a. grey 1½d., 16a. brown 4d., 25a. green and brown 6d., and new value, 1c. green and rose ½d.

GRENADA.

- 1905, small Ship design, used, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. red, 1½d.; 2d. yellow, 3d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 3d. on yellow, 5d.; 6d. violet, 9d.; 1/- on green, 1/6; 2/- lilac and blue on blue, 3/-; 5/- red and green on yellow, 7/-.

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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.

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.—Record Dates of Use (493 M 502).—Mr. J. A. Limpus has shown us the following new records:—

1d. red, plate 154. Dundee, 2.4.72.
" " 200. London, W., 26.4.77.

Unadhesive Stamps (472 Z 502).—Die 67 of the ½d. Envelope stamp is shown us by Mr. E. Bentley Wood (8.4.09).—This is the first new die we have had to record for eight months, since 8.8.08 in fact. 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 45 to 67 exc. 49.
1d. Dies 7 to 30; 43 to 75.
1½d. yellow, 1½d. violet, 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 16.

Mr. E. Bentley Wood also shows us the following:—

1½d. brown (Queen) die 2 dated 16.10.86 and 17.11.86. Previous earliest, 11.2.87.
1½d. yellow SH, postmarked 4.7.95 (no marks of wear, SH distinct); 24.12.95 (no marks); 18.1.96 (white blot at back of head; break at base). (Ref. to E.W.S.N. 25.4.08).
3d. rose, die 7, postmarked 7.10.95 and 10.7.96.

From the same source we have the 1d. red adhesive, plate 123, SA with inverted S in upper corner.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC (494 S 502).—The *Gazzetta dei Filatelisti* (22.4.09/2) takes the following list of the current issue, with dates of issue, from *La Revue Postale*.



2c. brown	29. 2.08.
3c. blue-green	8. 1.09.
4c. lilac	29.12.08.
5c. carmine	29. 2.08.
10c. grey-green	20. 1.08.
12c. yellow	1.12.08.
15c. light green	22. 7.08.
30c. violet-red	11. 1.09.
12c. blue	10. 2.09.

BOLIVIA (482 I. 502).—The *Madrid Filatelico* (31.3.09/33) states that a commemorative issue is to be made here at the beginning of 5.09 to commemorate the Centenary of the War of Independence (16.7.09). The stamps will have currency during 1909 and 1910 and will be as follows:—

1 centavo. Portrait of Miguel Betanzos with date 10.11.1810.
2 centavos. Portrait of Ignacio Warnes with date 27.11.1815.
5 centavos. Portrait of Pedro Domingo Murillo, with date 16.7.1809.
10 centavos. Portrait of Bernardo Montea-gudo with date 25.5.1809.
20 centavos. Portrait of Esteban Arze, with date 14.9.1810.
50 centavos. Portrait of José Antonio Sucre, with date 19.12.1824.
1 boliviano. Portrait of Simón Bolívar, with date 6.8.1821.

All the stamps will bear the inscription, "Centenario de la Guerra de Independencia."

BRAZIL (498 H 502).—The two commemorative stamps issued last year and which were announced to be withdrawn from use on 15.11.08 are still in use, their currency having been successively extended to 31.12.08, 31.3.09 and now, states *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* (30.4.09/292) to 31.12.09.

CANADA (493 C 502).—The *Madrid Filatélico* (31.3.09/33) states that the issue of a 6 cents stamp is imminent.

FRENCH WEST AFRICA (449 M 502).—The first case of a stamp being telegraphed is probably that of the new issue for the Ivory Coast. An illustration of the design was telegraphed from Paris by the Korn telautograph and published in the *Daily Mirror* of 27.4.09. The design is a large oblong, inscribed "Afrique Occidentale Française" at top and "Cote d'Ivoire" at foot.

The issue of new stamps for this part of the world appears to be entirely unnecessary. The *Daily Mirror* comment is as follows:—

The French Colonies are to have a new stamp. A number of designs have been submitted, and the one shown above was exhibited in Paris yesterday for the first time. It is the work of M. de la Nezière. The picture was wired from Paris last night in six minutes by the Korn telautograph.

GOLD COAST (499 W 502).—We are informed by Messrs. Taylor Bros. that the following was issued at least a month ago.



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, — paper? 2d. grey.

Issued 4.09 or earlier.

LIBERIA (501 T 502).—We illustrate the designs of the forthcoming new issue.



MOROCCO, BRITISH P.O. (499 P 502).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us sheets of surcharged ½d. and 1d. stamps just imported (4.09) and we note the control letters are as follows:—5c. G8; 10c. H9; ½d. and 1d. F6. The first of these is new, so that our list now stands:—

5c.	F6, G7, G8.
10c.	F6, G7, G8, H8 (?), H9.
½d.	F6.
1d.	F6.

Of these 1d. H9 has not yet been issued without overprint and is not due to appear till the first week in July.

PARAGUAY (494 M 502).—The following are chronicled by the *Metropolitan Philatelist* (24.4.09/65).



Adhesives. Overprinted "1908."
6oc. red-violet.
1p. blue.

ROUMANIA (494 Z 502).—The current set comprises two slightly different designs.



For the 1, 3 bani. For the 5 bani to 2 lei.

L'Echo de la Timbrologie (30.4.09/293) states that the 5 bani, which has hitherto been in the small head design has now been changed to that of the 1 and 3 bani.

Adhesive. Large head design.
5 bani, green.

ST. KITTS (483 Z 502).—We are informed by Mr. J. Rhodes that the following was issued on 28.2.09.



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, chalk-surface paper.
2d. brown and lilac.

SURINAM (500 T 502).—We illustrate the design of the locally printed 5c.



UGANDA (405 T 502).—Nearly two years ago we reported that the 1 anna East Africa overprinted "Uganda Revenue" for fiscal purposes had been seen postmarked "Etebbe, 7.5.07."

We now have the 6 cents red similarly surcharged and postally used. Mr. J. Rhodes sends us a specimen postmarked "Hoima, 1.11.08" and informs us that it was used there provisionally from 1 to 3.11.08 owing to a shortage of the ordinary 6 cents stamps.

From Commander Booty we have the same stamp postmarked "Kampala, 9.1.09" and also a portion of an envelope franked with an ordinary 6c. stamp plus the "Uganda Revenue" surcharged 6c. stamp, both postmarked "Kampala 1.3.09" with an additional postmark just touching the stamps of "Kampala 2.3.09."

Seeing that the use of these Revenue stamps is becoming so general, they should surely rank as "fiscal-postals" even through no actual regulation authorizing their extended use has been published.

UNITED STATES (497 S 502).—Mr. W. A. Langdon writes (31.3.09):—"The U.S. Government is experimenting with a new kind of paper, a kind of a bluish rag, to avoid the stamps sticking together in warm weather. I have just received a block of the 1c. and 2c. and also of the 2c. Lincoln. The plate-number of the latter is 4976.

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CAYMAN ISLANDS.

1908, *new design, used*, ½d. brown, 1d. each.

On entire envelope in blocks of 12 :

1st printing, 1/6.
2nd " (dark), 1/-.
2nd " (pale), 1/4.

NYASALAND.

1908, *King's Head, used*, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose, 1½d.; 3d. yellow, 5d.; 4d. on yellow 6d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 1/- green, 1/6; 2/6 on blue, 3/9; 4/- black and red, 6/-.

BRUNEI.

1907, *oblong, View of Brunei, used*, 1c. green and black, 2d.; 2c. red and black 2d.; 3c. brown and black, 2½d.; 4c. lilac and black, 2d.; 8c. yellow and black, 6d.

New colours, used, 1c. green, 1d.; 3c. red, 2d.; 5c. yellow and black, 3d.; 8c. blue, 5d.

BENADIR.

Surcharged and used, 1b. brown ½d., 2b. green 1d., 1a. rose 1½d., 2a. orange 2½d., 2½a. blue 4d., 5a. yellow 8d., 10a. lilac 1/3.

ANTIGUA.

1903, *Pictorial, used*, ½d. all green, 1d.; 2½d. all blue, 4d.

PAPUA.

1907, *permanent type, used*, ½d. green and grey, 1d.; 1d. red and grey 2d.; 2½d. blue and grey, 4d.; 4d. brown and grey, 6d.; 6d. green and grey, 9d.; 1/- orange and grey, 1/6.

BRITISH NEW GUINEA.

1901, *Pictorial design, overprinted Papua and used*, ½d. green and grey, 3d.; 1d. rose and grey, 2½d.; 2d. lilac and grey, 6d.; 2½d. blue and grey, 8d.; 6d. green and grey, 3/-; 1/- orange and grey, 3/-; 2/6 brown and grey, 5/-.

NOTE.—Specialists can be supplied with these stamps bearing various postmarks.

BERMUDA (Used).

1902, *Dockyard, very fine used*, ½d. lilac and brown, ½d.; ½d. green and black, 1d.; 1d. rose and brown, 1d.; 2d. orange and black, 3d.; 2½d. blue and brown, 4d.; 3d. green and lilac, 4d.

FALKLAND ISLANDS (Used).

1904, *King's Head, used*, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. red, 1½d.; 2d. lilac, 4d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 6d. yellow, 9d.

LEEWARD ISLANDS.

1902, *King's Head, used*, ½d. lilac and green, 1d.; 2d. lilac and yellow, 3d.; 2½d. lilac and blue, 6d.; 3d. lilac and black, 5d.; 6d. lilac and brown, 9d.; 1/- green and rose, 1/6; 2/6 green and black, 3/9; 5/- green and blue, 7/6.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

2c. all rose, used, 1d.

SWITZERLAND.

1908, *new issue, used*, 5c. green, ½d.; 10c. rose, ½d.; 15c. lilac, 1d.; 2c. yellow, ½d.

RUSSIA.

1909, *New design, used*, 1k. yellow, ½d.

ABYSSINIA.

1909, *new design, used*, 2g. blue, 5d., 4g. green and blue, 9d., 8g. red and green, 1/6, 16g. red and rose, 2/9.

GRENADA.

1905, *small Ship design, used*, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. red, 1d.; 2d. yellow, 3d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 3d. on yellow, 5d.; 6d. violet, 9d.; 1/- on green, 1/6.

MONTserrat.

1903, *Arms, used*, ½d. green 1d., 2d. brown 4d., 2½d. blue 6d., 3d. lilac 5d., 6d. green 9d., 1/- lilac 1/6, 2/- red 3/-, 2/6 black 3/9, 5/- rose, King, 7/6.

CEYLON.

1903, *King's Head, very fine used*, 2c. brown ½d., 3c. grn. ½d., 4c. yel. and blue 1d., 5c. lilac ½d., 6c. rose ½d., 12c. green and rose 2d., 15c. blue 1½d., 25c. brown 2d., 30c. lilac and green 1½d., 1r. 50c. grey 2/-, 2r. 25c. brown and green 3/-.

SIAM.

1905, *King's Head and View of Grand Mosque, used*, 4a. red and grey, 1d.; 12a. blue, 2d.; 24a. brown, 3d.; 1f. blue and yellow, 8d.

New Colours used, 4a. rose, 1d.; 9a. blue, 1½d.

SPAIN.

1907, *Exhibition series, mint*, 10c. rose, 1½d.; 15c. lilac, 2½d.; 25c. blue, 4d.; 50c. green, 8d.

ST. HELENA.

1902, *Pictorial, used*, ½d. green and brown, 1d.; 1d. rose and black, 1½d.; 2d. green, 3d.; 8d. brown, 1/-; 1/- yellow and brown, 1/6.

1908, *King's Head, used*, 2½d. blue, 4d.; 4d. black on yellow, 6d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 10/- black on green, 14/-.

MONACO.

1891, *Profile to left, used*, 5c. green, 1d.; 10c. brown, 3d.; 10c. rose, 1d.; 15c. rose, 1d.; 15c. brown, 1d.; 25c. green, 2½d.; 25c. blue, 2d.; 25c. brown, 1/-.

SOLOMON ISLANDS.

1st issue, *used*, ½d. blue, 3d.; 1d. rose, 4d.; 2d. blue, 6d.; 2½d. yellow, 8d.; 5d. green, 1/-; 6d. brown, 1/-; 1/- lilac, 1/9.

PORTUG. COLONIES, B.E.

1886, *¾-face to right, surcharged and mint*, 40r. brown, 9d.; 80r. grey, 9d.; 100r. brown, 9d.; 200r. lilac, 2/3; 300r. orange, 9d.

PORTUG. COLONIES, N.E.

1906, *A, H, & P D in corners, mint*, 2½r. grey, ½d.; 5r. yellow, ½d.; 10r. green, 1d.

LUXEMBURG.

1895, *Full face, used*, 10c. rose, ½d.; 12½c. grey, 1½d.; 20c. orange, 1d.; 25c. blue, ½d.; 30c. green, 2½d.; 37½c. green, 1½d.; 50c. brown, 1½d.; 1f. lilac, 4d.

MONTENEGRO.

1898, *Pictorial, bi-coloured, mint*, 20n. green, 4d.; 25n. blue, 4d.; 30n. lilac, 4d.; 50n. lilac, 6d.; 1f. rose, 1/3; 2f. brown, 2/3.

SERVIA.

1905, *Head of King Peter in black, used*, 1p. grey, ½d.; 5p. green, ½d.; 10p. rose, ½d.; 15p. lilac, ½d.; 20p. yellow, 1d.; 25p. blue, 1d.; 30p. grey, 1½d.; 1d. brown, 6d.

SWITZERLAND.

1900, *Large commemorative series, used*, 5c. green, 1d.; 10c. red, 1d.; 25c. blue, 2½d.

THESSALY.

1898, *Large octagonal design, used*, 10pa. green, 1½d.; 20pa. rose, 2d.; 1pi. blue, 3d.; 2pi. orange, 3d.; 5pi. lilac, 3d.

SPAIN.

1905, *Don Quixote series, used*, 5c. green, 1d.; used and unused 15c. lilac, 3d.; unused 25c. blue, 5d.; used 30c. green, 6d.; 40c. rose, 8d.; unused 50c. blue, 9d.; used 1p. red, 1/6.

PAPUA, Permanent Type, Used.

½d. green and grey, 1d.; 1d. red and grey, 2d.; 2½d. blue and grey, 5d.; 4d. brown and grey, 8d.; 6d. green and grey, 1/-.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

1897, *Cabot series, used and unused*, 1c. green, 3d.; 2c. rose, 3d.; 3c. blue, 1½d.; 4c. green, 3d.; 6c. brown, 4d.; 8c. orange, 6d.; 10c. brown, 6d.; 24c. lilac, 1/6.

PARAGUAY.

1904, *Pictorial design. Very fine used copies of the 1 peso brown and black, 9d. each; also the new 1 peso fuerte, grey and black, lithographed, 9d. each.*

DANISH WEST INDIES.

1905, *Oblong Ship design, used*, 1fr. bi-col., 1/3; 2fr. bi-col., 2/-; 5fr. bi-col., 6/-.

1908, *King's Head, used*, 5b. green, 1d.; 15b. violet and brown, 2½d.; 30b. lilac and black, 5d.; 40b. red and grey, 5d.

NEW ZEALAND.

1854, *Queen's Head, used*, 1d. red, 1/6; 1d. brown, 1/6; 2d. blue, 1/-; 2d. red, 1/6; 3d. lilac, 1/6; 4d. red, 6/-; 4d. yellow, 3/9; 6d. brown, 1/-; 6d. blue, 2/-; 1/- green, 3/-.

AUSTRIA (Used).

1908, *various large designs, used*, 1h. grey, ½d.; 2h. lilac, ½d.; 3h. lilac, ½d.; 5h. green, ½d.; 6h. yellow, ½d.; 10h. red, ½d.; 12h. red, 2d.; 20h. brown, 1d.; 25h. blue, 1d.; 30h. green, 2d.; 35h. blue, 2d.; 50h. green, 3d.; 60h. red, 2½d.; 1k. lilac, 3d.; or the complete set of 14 low values for 1/6.

AUSTRIAN F.P. OFFICES (Used).

1908, *for Levant, used*, 10pa. green, 1d.; 30pa. brown, 2½d.; 60pa. violet, 5d.; 1pi. blue, 1d.; 5pi. brown, 1/3; 10pi. green, 2/6; 20pi. blue, 4/6.

1908, *for Crete, used*, 5c. green, 1d.; 10c. red, 1½d.; 15c. brown, 2½d.; 25c. blue, 4d.; 50c. red, 8d.; 1fr. brown, 1/3.

SURINAME.

1873, *King's Head, used*, 1c. grey, 2d.; mint 2c. yellow, 1d.; 2½c. rose, 1½d.; used 5c. lilac, 5d.; mint 10c. brown, 5d.; used and surcharged 12½c. blue, 2½d. (cat. 6d.); 20c. green, 2½d. (cat. 6d.); 25c. blue, 3d.; 30c. brown, 2½d. (cat. 6d.); 40c. brown, 8d.; 50c. brown, 6d.; 1g. brown, 1/9.

1892, *Provisional Issue, mint*, 2½c. black and yellow, 1d.

1891, *Figure of Value or Queen's Head, mint* 1c. grey, ½d.; used 2c. brown, 1d.; mint 2½c. rose, 1d.; 3c. green, 1d.; used 5c. blue, 1½d.; 10c. brown, 3d.; 12½c. lilac, 3d.; 15c. grey, 3d. (cat. 6d.); 20c. green, 3d. (cat. 1/-); 25c. blue, 4d.; 30c. brown, 8d. (cat. 1/3).

1904, *Oblong, Figure in centre, used*, ½c. lilac, ½d.; 5c. rose, 1d.

1909, *New Provisional, used*, 5c. red, 2d.

CAYMAN ISLANDS.

1907, *King's Head, "Postage & Revenue," used*, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose, 2d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 3d. yellow, 5d.

SIAM.

1883, *1st issue, inscription in Siamese only, mint*, 4a yellow cat. 1/-, only 5d.; 12a. yellow cat. 2/-, 9d. only.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

1899, *Queen's Head, P. & R., very fine used*, 50c. green and rose 3/-.

1902, *King's Head, used*, 85 green and black, 30/-.

DOMINICA.

1903, *Pictorial, used*, 1d. rose and grey 1½d., 1d. rose 1½d., 2d. brown and green 3d., 2½d. blue 4d., 3d. black and grey 5d., 6d. brown and grey 9d., 1/- green and lilac 1/6.

CEYLON.

1908, *new design, with figure of value at each lower corner, used* 5c. lilac, 1d.

UNITED STATES, NEW ISSUE, USED.

Value in words—1c. green, ½d.; 2c. red, ½d.

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Lots 3500 to 4000 are now ready to advertise, and to make room for them in "E.W.S.N." we offer the following group lots at still greater reductions, in most cases reducing them below cost.

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 Lots 2086 to 2095, 7 lots for 8/- instead of 12/6.
 Lots 2096 to 2103, 6 lots for 15/- instead of 20/3.
 Lots 2116 to 2131, 14 lots of Austria for 14/- instead of 18/5.
 Lots 2132 to 2137, 4 lots of Tunis, 3/-.
 Lots 2160 to 2168, 10 lots of Hungary, 16/- instead of 20/5.
 Lots 2169 to 2178, 9 lots of Austria, 30/- instead of 39/3.

Lots 2181 to 2191, 10 lots of Norway, 70/- instead of 95/2.
 Lots 2194 to 2198, 5 lots of Denmark, 15/- instead of 19/6.
 Lots 2209 to 2213, set of 3 Cyprus KS, 35/- instead of 42/6.
 Lots 2216 to 2230, 10 lots of France for 13/6 instead of 17/7.
 Lots 2269 to 2288, 22 lots of Great Britain for £10 instead of 256/8.
 Lots 2290 to 2301, 10 lots for 85/- instead of 108/-.
 Lots 2302 to 2361, 52 lots for 390/- instead of 562/-.

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No. 31 now ready, **4d.** post free.

Collectors interested in Ewen's Simplified Stamp Collecting are informed that the above publication contains a complete list of the 9500 stamps required to form a

COMPLETE GENERAL COLLECTION OF THE WORLD'S STAMPS

(public postage adhesives) according to Ewen's Standard. Such a collection is by far the best foundation for a specialized general collection or series of specialized collections, or even for a collection of New Issues.

Collectors having duplicates for disposal are informed that the above list gives the price we are willing to pay (subject to our printed conditions) for each of the 9500 stamps. These prices are necessarily the true market rates and are in no way based on existing catalogues, from which they in many cases differ to an astonishing extent.

NOTICE re EXCHANGE.

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Ewen's Colonial Stamp Market, Ltd.,

32, PALACE SQUARE, NORWOOD, LONDON, S.E.

Special Bargain List.

- Unused Brazil.
- 2003 200r. (83 7/6) mint 2/3.
 2006 Ditto, mint, pair 4/6.
 2007 100r. (82 1/6) mint 6d.
 2019 Mexico (12 35/-) mint, slight defect, 3/-.
- Unused Sweden.
- 2020 6ö. violet (93 6d.) mint pair 6d.
 2022 20ö. red (98 2/-) mint 9d.
 2023 30ö. brn. (99 1/6) mint, slight thinning, 9d.
 2024 1kr. (102 2/-) offered at face 1/2.
 2025 12ö. blue (73 1/6) mint pair 1/2.
 2026 " " " single 7d.
 2028 17ö. violet (41 12/-) mint 5/-.
 2029 " " " no gum, 3/9.
 2030 " " " mint, set of 3 shades, 15/-.
 2032 3ö. brown (38 2/6) mint 1/3.
 2033 " " " mint, corner off, 3d.
 2034 20ö. red (43 10/-) mint 3/9; 2 for 7/-.
 2036 50ö. (35 25/-) mint, but dusty on back, 7/6.
 2040 30ö. (52 8/-) mint 3/6.
 2041 4skb. (3 40/-) fine but slight tear, 5/-.
 2042 5ö. (22 2/6) inked on back, mint 10d.
- Rare Wurtemberg.
- 2045 18kr. (59 30/-) no gum, v. f. unused, 15/-.
 2046 6kr. (41 20/-) mint 8/6.
- Switzerland.
- 2047 Geneva. 5c. (74 75/-) unused, 37/6.
 2048 Swiss 1f. (47 30/-) no gum, 7/6.
 2049 " (48 30/-) " slight mark, 6/-.
- Canada.
- 2051 12½c. (57 10/-) mint, side pair, 7/6.
 2052 " " " mint, 3/9.
 2056 Dominica 2½d. (6 17 6) mint, thinned 4/6.
 2057 St. Chris., 6d. green (8 3/-) mint, faint hole, 9d.
 2058 " " " mint, slight mark, 1/-.
 2060 Cyprus, 2pi. (45 3d.) mint, at face 2½d.
 2064 Brit. Honduras (20 1/6) used, v. f., 9d.
 2067 Bavaria (39 15/-) mint 5/-.
 2068 U.S.A. (68 6/-) 10c. green, mint 3/6.
 2080 N. Borneo, 24c. (80 3/-) mint 1/5.
 2082 " 18c. (78 4/-) mint 1/9.
 2085 Brazil, 600r. (36 10/-) used 3/-.
- Unused Ceylon.
- 2086 3d. rose (80 15/-) mint but rubbed 3/-.
 2087 2c. green (105 3d.) mint 1½d.
 2089 4c. yellow (208 4d.) mint 1½d.
 2090 ½d. lilac (55 6/-) no gum 2/-.
 2091 " (55 6/-) mint 3/-.
 2094 5 on 8c. (146 4d.) mint 3d.
 2095 10 on 24c. (147 5/-) mint 3/-.
- Unused Hongkong.
- 2096 10c. (96 6d.) mint 3d.
 2097 " " " mint pair 6d.
 2099 30c. lilac (24 10/-) mint 5/9.
 2100 \$1 on red (62 15/-) unused, no gum, 5/-.
 2101 24c. green (21 12/-) mint, clipped at top, 5/-.
 2103 10c. lilac (40 12/6) mint, faded 3/9.
- Austria, all mint.
- 2116 5kr. rose (SG 181 3d.) mint 2d.
 2117 5kr. rose (SG 217 3d.) mint 1½d.; 3 for 3d.
 2118 10kr. blue (218 6d.) mint 3d.; 3 for 6d.
 2119 12kr. (204 1/-) mint 6d.; 3 for 1/-.
 2120 15kr. (184 1/-) mint 6d.; 3 for 1/-.
 2121 24kr. (186 1/3) mint 7d.; 3 for 1/3.
 2122 30kr. (187 1/6) mint 9d.; 3 for 1/6.
 2123 50kr. (188 2/6) mint 1/3; 3 for 2/6.
 2126 2gld. (270 5/-) offered at face 3/4.
 2127 20kr. (250 1/-) mint 6d.
 2128 20kr. (254 1/-) mint 6d.; 3 for 1/-.
 2129 24kr. (251 1/-) mint 6d.; 3 for 1/-; pair 11d.
 2130 30kr. (260 2/-) mint 1/-; pair 1/9; 3 for 2/-.
 2131 50kr. (261 1/9) mint 10d.; pair 1/5; 3 for 2/6.
- Tunis, mint.
- 2132 10c. lilac (20 3d.) one corner perf. gone 1d.
 2135 40c. (16 9d.) at face 4d.
 2136 75c. (17 7/6) mint 2 11.
 2137 1f. (24 2/-) torn, at half face 5d.
- Obock, the triangular High Values.
- 2139 10f. (75 20/-) mint 10/-.
 2141 50f. (77 60/-) mint at face 40/-.
- Prussia, mint.
- 2142 1sgr. rose (31 5d.) mint 2½d.; 3 for 7d.
 2143 2sgr. blue (34 6d.) mint 4d.; 3 for 10d.
- Hanover, mint.
- 2144 3gr. yellow (27 10/-) mint 6/-.
 2145 2gr. blue (45 12/-) mint, slightly thin, 6/-.
- High Values at face.
- 2146 Argentine, 10 pesos (169 22/-) at face 15/-.
 2150 Costa Rica, 10 col. (51 35/-) at face 17/6.
 2152 Liberia \$5 lake and blk. at face 20/-.
 2153 Perak \$25, mint but no gum, at face 58/4.
 2154 Pahang \$50 ditto at face 116/8.
 2157 Bechuana 10/- green, mint, at face 10/-.
 2159 " £5 " " 100/-.
- Hungary, unused.
- 2160 1st Issue, SG 15, 20, 22, 25, 27, cat. 22/-, set, partly mint 8/-.
 2161 2kr. yellow (15 1 6) mint 8d.
- 2163 25k. (27 6/6) mint 3/3.
 2164 2kr. lilac (50 6d.) mint 3d.; 3 for 6d.
 2166A 10kr. (94 5d.) mint 3d.
 2167 50kr. (86 1/3) at face 10d.
 2168 3fl. (88 8/-) mint, at face 5/-.
- Austria, unused.
- 2169 20kr. (258 9d.) mint 5d.; 3 for 10d.
 2170 3kr. (57 4/-) mint 2/-.
 2171 5kr. (75 1/-) fair 4d.
 2172 10kr. (78 2/6) mint 1/3.
 2173 2kr. (3 25/-) mint 10/-.
 2174 3kr. (41 30/-) mint 12/6.
 2175 3kr. (41 30/-) no gum, thinned 5/-.
 2176 4kr. and 10kr. embossed head to left, mint reprints, rare, 7/-.
 2178 2kr. (214 4d.) mint 2d.; 3 for 4d.
- Norway.
- 2181 4sk. (1 70/-) mint 30/-.
 2182 3sk. (5 10/-) mint 5/-.
 2183 2sk. (12 17/6) mint 8/-; 2 for 13/6.
 2184 8sk. (17 20/-) superb mint strip of 3, but middle stamp slightly inked, 20/-.
 2186 1sk. (21 2/-) slightly off centre, mint 8d.
 2187 1sk. (21 2/-) mint pair 1/9.
 2188 Ditto lot, 1/9.
 2189 3sk. (26 20/-) pale shade, mint 7/6.
 2190 3sk. (26 20/-) medium shade, mint 7/6.
 2191 3sk. (25 17/6) mint 7 6.
- Denmark.
- 2194 8sk. (22 25/-) v. fair, 7/6.
 2195 4sk. (49 3/-) mint 1/4; 3 for 3/-.
 2196 2sk. (29 4/-) mint 1/8; 3 for 4/-.
 2197 2sk. (29 4/-) mint pair 3/-.
 2198 3sk. (31 4/6) mint 2/-.
- High Values at face value.
- 2202 Selangor \$25 mint at face 58/4.
 2205 Canada Jubilee, 50c. blue, at face 2/1.
 2206 " " \$2 violet " 8/2.
- Cyprus King singles used.
- 2210 9 pias KS used, v. f. 15/-.
 2212 18 " " " 12/6.
 2213 45 " " " 15/-; 3 for 40/-.
- France, unused.
- 2216 4c. grey (92 1/6) mint, thinned 4d.
 2218 40c. (102 12/-) unused, very fair 4/-.
 2219 35c. (240 4/-) mint 1/8; 3 for 4/-.
 2221 5c. (120 2/6) no gum 10d.
 2222 15c. (159 2/-) mint 1/-; 3 for 2/-.
 2223 20c. (162 1/3) mint 7d.; 3 for 1/3.
 2224 10c. (157A 1/6) mint 9d.
 2225 25c. (163 2/-) mint 1/-; 3 for 2/-.
 2226 4c. (150 8d.) mint 4d.; 3 for 8d.
 2230 30c. (100 4 6) fine but no gum, 1/9.
 2232 80c. (104 6/-) mint 3/-.
- Morocco Agencies on Gibraltar.
- 2250 50c. KS mint block of 4, reduced from 100/- to 65/-.
 2251 1p. KS mint block, reduced from 16/- to 9/-.
 2252 50c. K S, set of 2 shades value in dark and pale violet, 30/- instead of 50/-.
 2253 50c. K S, with marginal plate No., 15/-.
- Interesting Novelty.
- New Zealand's substitute for postage stamps.
- 2254 Cut square impression from automatic machine, duly postmarked, "1d. 44," ½d. each; 4d. per dozen.
 2255 Ditto "½d. 44," ½d. each.
- "C.S.A.R." stamps.
- 2256 Orange River 1d. CSAR at foot, mint 8/6 instead of 20/-.
 2257 " " " used 8/6 instead of 20/- (instead of 30/-).
 2259 Transvaal CSAR at top, 1d. used, v. f. 5/- (instead of 10/-).
 2264 " CSAR 4d. used 15/- (cheap).
- Great Britain.
- Miscellaneous Lots.
- 2269 104 4d. plates 7 to 14, fair condition, 4/-.
 2270 156 " " " 6/-.
 2271 7 1½d. red 1870 damaged, 2d.
 2272 66 2½d. rose various plates, some on pieces 4/-.
 2273 2 2½d. rose pl. 17 rare, 3/6.
 2274 106 3d. coloured letters, fair condition, 4/-.
 2275 113 3d. " " " 4/6.
 2276 104 3d. large white letters, many wmk. Emblems, the lot 6/6.
 2276A Ditto lot, 6/6.
 2277 166 3d. large white letters, many wmk. emblems, the lot 9/6.
 2277A Ditto lot, 9/6.
 2278 1000 ditto, many the rare emblems wmk. 50/-.
 2278A Ditto lot, 50/-.
 2279 54 3d. rose, various plates, 3/6.
 2280 600 ditto, plates 4 to 10, 30/-.
 2281 100 2½d. rose, various plates, 4/-.
 2282 100 2½d. rose, various plates including two of the rare 17/-, 8/-.
 2282A Ditto lot, 8/-.
 2282B Ditto lot, 8/-.
- 2283 7 used 2½d. fl. 17 rose for 12/6.
 2287 650 1d. red, 4 letters in corners, 4/6.
 2288 1970 1d. red Stars, perf., many varieties, 20/-.
- Great Britain, 2d. "No Lines."
- 2290 Red MX., strip 4, AI-AL, I torn, v. f. 12/6.
 2291 " " " superb pair, FJ-FK, 7/-.
 2292 " " " AG, AH, 7/6.
 2293 Black MX., strip 4, v. f. CC-CF, 14/-.
 2294 " " " v. f. EI-EL, 13/-.
 2295 " " " strip 3, v. f. HE-HG, 10/-.
 2296 " " " one creased, BF-BH, 9/-.
 2297 Black MX., " " " DF-DH, 9/-.
 2299 1d. black, unused, mint, 14/-.
 2301 1d. black unused strip of 3, QD-QF, slightly faded, 16/- only.
- Great Britain, old approval sheets.
- NOTE.—All sheets are priced nett at much below catalogue prices.
- 2302 Approval sheet with 102 1d. rose stars, various corner letters, 9d.
 2307 17 6d., 1 10d. and 1 1/- octag. (45/9) for 25/-.
 2308 4d. rose, blue and white paper, fine lot, priced nett 92/1½ (much below catalogue), for 55/-.
 2310 6d. violet, various plates, 11/- nett for 6/-.
 2311 1/- green, var. issues and pl., 45/- nett for 28/- (a bargain).
 2312 4d. small letters, priced to 9/3 nett for 6/-.
 2313 " " " 6/1 " 4/-.
 2314 15 9d. straw, 22 6d. buff, 8 5/- rose, priced to 135/9, nett for 70/-.
 2315 3d. rose, pl. Nos. priced to 21/8 nett for 12/6.
 2316 " " " 23/- " 13/6.
 2317 4d. orange pl. Nos. priced to 18/2 " 10/6.
 2318 " " " 10/3 " 6/6.
 2319 " " " 9/9½ " 5/6.
 2320 6d. grey, pl. 12 to 18, " 35/5 " 21/-.
 2321 6d. violet, " 5 to 9, " 16/2½ " 9/-.
 2322 " " 5, 6, 8, " 9/10½ " 5/6.
 2323 " " 8, 9, " 14/5 " 8/6.
 2324 " " 5, 9, " 7/11½ " 4/6.
 2325 1/- green, " 4, 5, 6, " 14/- " 8/-.
 2326 ½d. red, picked copies and 1½d. red, good sheet, priced to 19/4 nett, for 11/6.
 2329 1d. red, picked copies, priced 7/6 for 2/-.
 2330 1½d. red, priced to 19/- for 11/6.
 2331 2d. blue plate Nos., priced to 7/6 for 5/-.
 2332 " " " 8/8½ for 5/3.
 2333 " " " 9/9 for 5/6.
 2334 2½d. rose, plate Nos., price to 19/2½ for 11/6.
 2335 " " " 21/1 for 12/6.
 2336 2½d. blue " " 7/7½ for 4/6.
 2337 " " " 7/9 for 4/6.
 2338 " " " 8/- for 5/-.
 2339 " " " 4/8 for 2 9.
 2340 3d. rose, plates 11 to 21 " 13/7½ for 7/6.
 2341 " " " 13/9½ for 7/6.
 2342 " " " 14/7 for 8/-.
 2343 4d. sage, 4d. mouse, 1/- salmon, priced to 49/- for 29/-.
 2346 1d. 1880, priced to 4/2 for 1/-.
 2347 1½d., 2d., 2½d. lilac, 1884, priced to 12/1 for 7/-.
 2348 2½d. lilac, 1884, priced to 3/9 for 2/9.
 2349 " " " 3/4½ for 2/3.
 2350 " " " 3/5 for 2/3.
 2351 2½d. lilac, 5d., 6d. green, priced to 14/9 for 8/6.
 2352 18 unused ½d. red, 5 Army Telegraphs, 1 Admiralty Official, 5 Foreign Bill, 5 Telegraphs and 6 Sundries priced to 44/0½ for 25/-.
 2353 "Specimen" stamps, priced to 60/3 for 37/6.
 2355 Used Levant, priced 4/3 for 3/-.
- Great Britain, old approval sheets.
- 2356 104 1d. red, imperf., arranged according to lettering, 1/6.
 2357 79 ditto, mostly Maltese Cross, 1/-.
 2358 85 perforated 1d. red, various, 1/-.
 2359 87 3d. rose, priced 20/2 for 8/6.
 2360 85 2½d. rose " 7/- for 3/6.
 2361 100 3d. rose " 10/6 for 5/6.
- Superb Collection of Unused Uruguay.
- 2368 15c. yellow (96 4/-) mint 1/11.
 2372 10c. red (131 1/3) mint 8d.
 2373 1p. blue (137 15/-) mint 7/6.
 2377 5c. blue (174 5d.) mint 3d.; 3 for 7d.; dozen 2/-.
 2380 1c. green (182 2d.) mint 1d.
 2382 5c. blue (184 8d.) mint 4d.; 3 for 9d.
 2384 10c. green (186 1/-) mint 6d.
 2386 1p. lilac (190 10/-) mint 5/-; 3 for face value, 12 6.
 2387 1p. lilac, mint pair 9/6.
 2389 5c. rose (211 6d.) mint 3d.; 3 for 8d.
 2395 1p. blue (217 18/-) mint pair 10/-.
 2396 1c. yellow (220 2d.) mint 1d.
 2397 " " " mint pair 2d.
 2398 5c. red (222 9d.) mint 5d.
 2399 10c. brown (224 2/-) mint 1/-.
 2403 \$1 brown and black (228 12/6) mint 6/- (very cheap).

SPECIAL BARGAIN LOTS.

Jamaica.
2664 "Ser. et." errors, 2½d. single watermark, 8 pairs, mint 32/-.

Miscellaneous Lots.
2665 42 mint Labuan, 1902 unused and unsurcharged (rare thus), cat. 29/6, face offered for face value £7.21 (17/-).
2666 Natal Official, 1 ¼d., 1 1d., 1 2d., and 3 3d., cat. 27/7, offered for 13/6.
2667 Lot of 31 mint Australian Commonwealth Postage Dues, offered for 10% over face value 30/9 = 34/- the lot. All have Crown N.S.W. wmk. and some have scarce perf.
2668 Superb lot of New South Wales on the rare Melbourne paper, S.G. No. 478 27; 479 74; 480 29; 484 52. Many in blocks, cat. 231/-; offered at cost price to clear 110/-.
2669 New South Wales, very fine lot of the rare 1905-06 issue (b) perf. 11½, 12 compound with 11, comprising S.G. Nos. 453 b 102; 467 75; 468 116; 469 102; 471 24; 472 25. As No. 471 is unpriced in the catalogue we take it at our retail sale price only (15/-), making the catalogue value £62/9/6. The lot for £27. These scarce Australians can be recommended as a good investment.

Ceylon.
2681 6c. rose and black (209 3d.), mint 1½d.
2682 25c. buff (155 1/-), mint 6d.

North Borneo.
2683 5c. grey (44 6d.) mint 3d.
2684 81 red (5 25/-) mint 12/6.
2685 " (49 3/-) at face, mint, 2/4.
2686 82 green (50 6/-) mint, at face, 4/8.

Tonga.
2688 1/- green, (10 3/-) " 1/6.
2690 4d. lake (18 5/-) corner off 6d.

Herinuda.
2691 2½d. blue (27 6d.) mint 3d.
2692 3d. yellow (5 15/-) mint 7/6.
2693 4d. red (20 1/-) mint 6d.

Labuan, Queen.
2694 6c. green (46 9d.) mint 5d.
2695 8c. lilac (29 1/-) mint, thinned, 4d.
2696 12c. rose (8 60/-) mint 30/-.
2697 50c. orange (51 4/-) mint pair 8/-.

Barbados.
2698 (1d.) blue (23 5/-) mint 2/6.
2699 1d. blue (73 6/-) mint 3/-.
2700 1/- violet (81 15/-) mint 7/6.
2701 4d. grey (97 17/6) mint 8/9.

St. Lucia.
2703 (4d.) yellow (18 15/-), mint 9/-.
2704 (1/-) lilac (20 15/-) mint 9/-.

Great Britain.
2705 Used 1d. black with wide margin showing part of inscription, two copies joined making a vertical pair lettered IA, JA, black MX, 5/-.
2706 Used 6d. and 1/- octag. with wide margins, 10/-.
2707 Used 1/- pl. 4 Emblems, block of 9 partly rejoined, two slightly torn (FA—HC), 5/-.

Ceylon, Queen's Head High Values.
2708 1r. 50c. rose (213 6/6) mint 2/9.
2709 " " mint pair 5/6.
2710 " " mint block 11/-.
2711 " " block with pl. No., 11/6.
2712 2r. 25c. blue (214 10/0) mint 4/6.
2713 " " mint pair 9/-.
2714 " " mint block 17/-.
2715 " " block with pl. No., 17/6.

Queensland.
2716 2½d. rose (160 9d.) mint 4d.
2717 " " mint pair 9d.
2718 1d. red (191 4d.) mint 2d.

Canada.
2724 2c. green (70 9d.) mint creased 3d.

Orange Free State.
2727 ½d. on 5/- (36 2/-) mint 10d.

Victoria.
2730 6d. green (261 2/-) mint 1/-.
2732 2d. violet (176 10/-) mint 5/-.
2733 " " off-centre 4/-.
2734 1d. green (195 2/-) mint 1/-.
2735 4d. magenta (202 12/-) mint 5/6.
2736 6d. blue (203 17/6) mint 7/6.

British Guiana.
2737 12c. lilac (94 6/-) partly mint, v.f. 3/-.
2738 24c. green (95 6/-) mint 3/-.
2739 48c. red-brown (96 10/-) mint but corner perf. gone, 3/-.

2740 10c. red and blue (176 4/-) mint 2/-.
2741 2c. yellow (130 1/0) mint 9d.; 2 shades 1/4.
2742 4c. blue (131 6/-) mint 3/-.
2743 8c. rose (133 4/-) mint 2/-.
2744 (RR) 1c. black on magenta (9 £7) used £5.
2745 (RR) 4c. black on blue (75 £16 used, unpriced unused), mint £13 (price paid for it at auction!)

2746 4c. blue (57 15/-) mint 7/6.
2747 8c. pink (53 15/-) " 7/6.
2748 12c. lilac (54 50/-) " 25/-.
2749 24c. green (79c 40/-) mint but perf. missing, 16/-.

Trinidad.
2750 (1d.) rose (82 4/-) mint 2/-.
2751 " " thinned, slight tear 6d.
2752 4d. grey (80 20/-) mint 8/-.

Western Australia.
2753 1/- green (61 15/-) mint 7/6.

Transvaal.
2754 2/6 yellow (357 15/-) mint 7/6.
2755 5/- slate (358 16/-) mint 7/6.
2756 10/- fawn (359 30/-) mint 15/-.

Queensland.
2757 Used 10/- brown (133 15/-) fine 6/-.
2758 Used £1 green (134 6/-) fine 3/-.
2760 10/- brown (133 15/-) mint, at face 10/-.
2761 £1 green (134 —) mint, at face 20/-.

Tasmania.
2762 1/- rose and green (214 3/6) mint 1/9.
2763 " " " mint pair 3/6.
2765 9d. blue (213 1/6) mint at face 9d., pair 1/6.
2766 8d. brown (139 1/-) mint at face 8d.
2767 " " " mint pair 1/4.

Canada.
2770 50c. blue (94 4/-) mint at face 2/1.

Victoria.
2773 1d. rose (251 3d.) mint 1½d.; 6 for 7d.
2774 1/- yellow (262 4/-) corner off, mint, at face 1/-.

New South Wales.
2776 6d. lilac (254 6/-) mint 3/-.
2777 10d. violet (450 2/-) mint 1/-.
2778 " " " mint pair 2/-.
2779 " " " mint block 3/9.
2781 6d. rose (328 6/-) mint 3/-.
2782 6d. yellow (445 1/-) mint, at face, 6d.
2783 2d. blue (440 3d.) " " 2d.
2784 8d. lilac (447 1/6) mint 9d.
2785 1/- " (451a 1/9) mint pair, face 2/-.
2786 5/- " (360 50/-) mint 25/-.

Hawaiian Islands.
2787 2c. pale red (S.G. type 6) imperf., mint 8/-.
2788 2c. deep red (" ") " " 8/-.
2789 5c. blue (S.G. type 4) imperf., slight tear, 3/-.
2790 5c. deep blue (S.G. type 4), imperf., mint 5/-.
2791 5c. blue (10 7/6) mint 5/-.
2792 13c. dull red (11 ? 100/-) mint 35/-.
2793 5c. blue (42 2/-) slightly inked 6d.
2794 10c. black (33 3/6) fine, no gum, 1/3.
2795 10c. red (46 2/6) mint 1/3).
2796 25c. lilac (51 12/-) mint 6/-.
2797 50c. red (52 25/-) " 12/6.
2798 81 rose (53 50/-) " 25/-.

Samoa.
2799 1/- rose (41 1/6) mint, at face, 1/-; 2 hadess 2/-.
2801 2/6 lilac (42 3/6) " pair, at face, 5/-.

Salvador.
2802 Complete official set (1021/30 7/-) mint 3/6.

Chili.
2803 1c. yellow (17 5/-) no gum 1/9, 2 shades 3/6.
2804 5c. dull red (14 15/-) " 5/-.
2805 10c. deep blue (18 10/-) " 5/-.
2806 5c. red (31 5/-) mint. corner off, 6d.
2807 20c. green (134 5/-) no gum, slight tear, 1/6.
2808 10c. blue (38 3/-) mint 1, 6, 3 for 4/-.
2809 20c. green (39 5/-) mint 2/6.
2810 2c. rose (43 3d.) mint pair 3d.
2811 5c. blue (46 4d.) mint 2d.; 3 shades 6d.
2812 20c. black (49 1/-) mint 6d.
2813 25c. brown (51 1/-) mint 6d.
2814 50c. violet (41 1/6) mint 9d.
2815 " " " mint block, 2/11.

Lots 2816 to 2844 mounted in approval book (Holland and Colonies) which can be sent on approval.

2845 Great Britain current 3d., two blocks in different shades, 2/6, mint.
2846 Five surcharged Crete, 1 used, fine 10d.

TO DEALERS
25% discount will be allowed on lots 2847 to 2908.

2847 Somaliland O.H.M.S. ¼ and 1 anna, cat. 10/- each. Lot of 3000 ¼ anna and 960 1 anna, cat. £1980 (without counting the "nostop" varieties), price £380 (varieties included). This lot comprises two-thirds of the entire issue of the ¼ anna. Both stamps have single watermark, and all are in mint sheets with full margins.

2848 Somaliland set of 14 official, mint £6 5/- (original price).

2849 Ditto, mint blocks of four, £25.
2850 Somaliland (106 to 109, 18/-) mint 15/-.
2851 " (110 unpriced) " 15/-.
2852 " (111 ") " 15/-.
2853 " (112 ") " 20/-.
2854 " (101 to 105 21/6) " 20/-.
2855 " (114, 115 20/-, 6 sets, mint, for the catalogue price of one (nett.).

2856 Used Somaliland (114) fine 8/-.
2857 " " (115 10/-), fine 6/-.
2858 " " (117) fine 40/-.
2859 " " (119) " £5.
2860 " " (101) " 5/-.
2861 " " (102) " 15/-.
2862 " " (104) " 15/-.
2863 " " (105) " 15/-.
2864 " " (101 to 105) fine 50/-.
2865 " " (101, 103 to 105) fine 45/-.
2866 " " (101, 104, 105), fine 30/-.
2867 " " (114 to 117, 119) fine £10.
2868 Somaliland, 2as. KS (118) mint £4.
2869 " 1 rupee (119) " £4/10/-.
2870 Used, 29 ¼a. and 15 8a. (101, 104) fine, £13 the lot.

2871 Barbados, 1d. on 2d. inv. surch., 10 mint for 6/-.

2872 B.S.A. (58a unpriced) mint 60/-, 2 shades 120/-.

2873 Cayman Is., 25 mint ¼d. on 5/- and 6 1d. on 5/-, the lot £20.

2874 Ceylon 3c. King OS (423 5/-) mint 4/-; 3 for 10/-.

2875 Brunei, 1st Issue, complete set of 12, mint 50/-.

2876 Brunei, 1st Issue, set of 30 (1—30c.) mint 30/-.

2877 Brunei, 1st Issue, set of 7 (1—10c.) mint 10/-.

2878 Cyprus 9pi. KS mint 20/-.

2879 " " mint block, £4.
2880 Natal Official, set of six, 45/-.

2882 Morocco (German) on 1, 2, 3, 5 mark, used, fine 12/-.
2883 N.Z. Official, ¼d. to 5/- used fine 60/-.

2884 " 5/- superb used block of 4, £7.
2885 N.Z.—O.P.S.O. 1d. rose, used, v.f. 20/-.

2886 Niue, 1st Issue, mint 12/-.
2887 Patiala Service ¼a.—1re., mint 6/-.

2889 Straits on Labuan, 1c. to 81 complete used 35/-.
2890 Without 2c., mint 15/-.

2891 " 1, 2c., mint 10/-.
2892 " 1, 2, 3c. mint 8/-.

2894 Papua type ii., ¼d. to 2/6 (no 4d.) mint 12/6.
2895 " " 2d. entire sheet of 30, 15 ..
2896 " " 2½d. " " 20/-.
2897 " " 1/- " " 60/-.

2898 Sudan (201, 202, 203) mint 15/-.
2899 " (204 20/-), used, v.f., 18/-.
2900 " (207 40/-) mint 40/-.
2901 " (207) used, v.f., 35/-.
2902 " (207) " fair, 28/-.
2903 " (204 30/-) mint, 28/-.

2904 " (210 to 213, 214a) mint 15/-.
2905 Zanzibar (205 to 208 42/6) mint 22/-.
2906 " (205 to 209 34/6) used 26/-.
2907 " (205 3/6) mint 3/-.
2908 " (205 to 209 57/6) mint 30/-.

Lots 2909 to 3500
Are mounted in special approval books, which will be sent out in order of applications received.

WHOLESALE LIST.

ALL STAMPS QUOTED ARE IN STOCK AT TIME OF GOING TO PRESS.

	Unused Per 12	Used Per 12		
Abyssinia.			Labuan on Straits.	
(1243) 1/2g. 1909 issue ..	7d.	—	(337) 4c. on 16c. ..	4/6
(1244) 1/2g. ..	1/2	—	(338) 4c. on 18c. ..	3/6
(1246) 1/2p. surch. ..	8d.	—	(339) 8c.	6/0
(1247) 1/2p. ..	1/4	—	Leeward Is. (311) 1/2d. green	7d.
Aitutaki (302) 1d. ..	1/2	—	Levant (309) 1/2d. green ..	7d.
(307) 1/- bright red	14/0	—	" (310) 1d. red ..	1/2
Antigua (315) 1/2d. green ..	7d.	—	Mauritius (312) 5c. lilac ..	1/0
" (303) 2d. ..	2/4	—	" (333) 15c. chalky ..	2/11
" (305) 3d. ..	3/6	—	Montserrat (311) 1/2d. mult. ord.	9d.
" (317) 2 1/2d. blue ..	2, 11	—	" (319) 2d. mult. chalk	2/4
Australian Commonwealth, Postage Due.			" (321) 3d. ..	3/6
(353) 1d. Melbourne p.	7/0	—	" (322) 6d. ..	7/0
(354) 2d. ..	14/0	—	" (323) 1/- ..	14/0
(356) 6d. ..	18/0	—	Morocco on Gibraltar	
Austrian Crete (1323) 5. 10c.	1/9	—	" (305) 50c. K. sing.	180/0
Austrian Levant			" (306) 1p. ..	25/0
(1322) 10. 20p.	1/9	—	" (318) 5c. ..	5d.
Bahamas (300) 1d., Stair ..	1/2	—	" (319) 10c. ..	10d.
" (302) 5d. ..	5/10	—	" (320) 15c. ..	1/2
" (312) 1/2d., King ..	7d.	—	Nabha State.	
" (313) 1d. ..	1/2	—	(302) 1/2a. " Postage " ..	7d.
" (314) 2 1/2d. ..	2/11	—	(303) 1a. ..	1/2
Barbados, 1d. on 2d. K.R.F.			Nabha Service.	
(338) Normal surch. ..	3/0	—	(324) 2a. King ..	6/0
(339) Inverted ..	6/0	—	(328) 1/2a. P. & R. ..	10d.
Bermuda (305) 1/2d. Dock ..	9d.	—	(329) 1a. ..	1/6
" (312) 1/2d. mult. ..	3 1/2d.	—	Newfoundland Royal Family	
Br. Guiana (321) 2c. rose ..	1/2	—	(317) 1c. green ..	7d.
" (323) 4c. brown	2/4	—	(319) 2c. red ..	1/2
" (325) 5c. blue ..	2/11	—	New Hebrides on Fiji.	
" (327) 6c. grey ..	3/6	—	(301) 1/2d. ..	4/0
B. Honduras (316) 1c. chalky	7d.	—	(302) 1d. ..	3/0
" (317) 2c. rose	1/2	—	(303) 2d. ..	6/0
" (318) 5c. chalky	4/8	—	(304) 2 1/2d. ..	8/0
Brunei, Pictorial.			N.Z., pict., Comb perf. 14 x 13 1/2.	
(314) 1c. grn. & blk. ..	2/0	—	(366) 1/0 red ..	20/0
(315) 2c. red and black	1/0	—	Niue (306) 2 1/2d., no wmk. ..	2/9
(317) 4c. lilac and black	1/6	—	" (308) 1/2d., NZ. Star ..	7d.
(327) 5c. rose ..	1/-	—	" (310) 1d. ..	1/2
(328) 5c. yel. and bl. ..	1/8	—	N. Nigeria (301) 1/2d. K.S. ..	1/3
B.N.G. (302) 1d., wide wmk.	3/0	—	" (303) 2d. King single	4/0
B.S.A. (329) 1d. Vic. Falls	1/1	—	" (305) 5d. ..	single 7/0
" (330) 2 1/2d. ..	2/9	—	" (319) 1/2d. KN ..	7d.
" (331) 5d. ..	5/5	—	" (323) 5d. ..	5/10
" Surch. Rhodesia.			Nyasaland (301) 1/2d. King ..	7d.
(336) 1/2d. ..	7d.	—	" (302) 1d. ..	1/2
" (337) 1d. ..	1/2	—	O.R.C. (311) 1d. KM ..	1/2
" (338) 2d. ..	2/4	—	Papua on B.N.G., small surch.	
Canada (310) 1/2c. Quebec ..	1/0	—	(323) 1/- wide rosettes	24/0
" (311) 1c. ..	1/6	—	(324) 2/6 ..	45/0
" (312) 2c. ..	2/0	—	(338) 2/6 narrow rosettes	50/0
" (307) 1c. P. Due	7d.	—	(309) 1/2d. large surch. ..	4/0
Cape (303) 2d. King ..	2/4	—	Papua, permanent issue.	
" (304) 2 1/2d. ..	2/11	—	(355) 1/2d. grn. and black	7d.
Cayman (329) 1/2d. ..	5d.	—	(356) 1d. red and black	1/2
" per 100 ..	3/0	—	(357) 2d. ..	2/4
" (318) 1/2d. P. & R. ..	7d.	—	Patiala (316) 8a. King, Service	9/9
" (319) 1d. P. & R. ..	1/2	—	" (318) 1/2 P and R ..	1/6
Ceylon (327) 3c. K. On Service	30/0	—	Penrhyn Island.	
" (313) 2c. K.M. ..	4d.	—	(304) 1/2d. green ..	7d.
" (314) 3c. K.M. ..	7d.	—	(305) 1d. rose ..	1/2
" (315) 4c. K.M. ..	1/-	—	Queensland (336) 2d., new die	2/2
" (333) 5c. figures ..	1/0	—	St. Helena (312) 10/- King ..	130/0
" (334) 6c. ..	1/2	—	" (304) 1d. Pict. ..	1/2
Cook Is. (311) 1/2d. green ..	7d.	—	" (305) 2d. ..	2/4
" (312) 1d. rose ..	1/2	—	" (306) 8d. ..	8/8
" (313) 1 1/2d. lilac ..	1/9	—	" (307) 1/- ..	13/0
" (314) 2d. bro. ..	2/4	—	St. Vincent (322) 1/2d. pict. ..	7d.
" (315) 2 1/2d. blue ..	2/11	—	" (323) 1d. ..	1/6
Crete (1416) 1. 2l. surch. ..	5d.	—	Seychelles (King).	
" (1418) 2l. ..	4d.	—	(303) 6c. single ..	1/9
" (1252) 2l. red Surch.	4d.	—	Sierra Leone (315) 1d. KM	4/0
" 5l. ..	8d.	—	" (314) 1/2d. grn. ..	7d.
Cyprus (322) 5pa. King ..	3d.	—	" (316) 1d. red ..	1/2
" (311) 10pa. King ..	6d.	—	" (317) 2 1/2d. blue ..	2/11
Dominica (328) 1d. red ..	1/2	—	" (320) 1/2d. KN ..	1/9
" (329) 2 1/2d. blue ..	2/11	—	Solomon Isl. (301) 1/2d. blue	3/0
E. Africa (344) 1c. King ..	3d.	—	" (308) 1/2d. green	7d.
" Per 100, 1/8			" (309) 1d. rose	1/2
" (352) 75c. King ..	13/0	—	Sudan, Camel.	
Falkland (301) 1/2d. KM ..	7d.	—	(314) 2p. mult. wmk. ..	5/10
" (302) 1d. ..	1/2	—	(315) 5p. ..	14/7
" (303) 2d. ..	2/4	—	Switzerland (1358) 2c. new	3d.
" (304) 2 1/2d. ..	2/11	—	" (1156) 3c. ..	5d.
Gibraltar (313) 1d. red ..	1/2	—	" (1162) 5c. ..	7d.
" (315) 2 1/2d. blue ..	2/11	—	" (1201) 10c. ..	1/2
Gold Coast (339) 1d., new ..	1/2	—	Tasmania, punctured " T. "	
Grenada (334) 1/2d. Ship ..	7d.	—	(342) 1d. pictorial ..	4d.
" (335) 1d. ..	1/2	—	(343) 2d. ..	4d.
Hong Kong (310) 4c. rose ..	1/2	—	(345) 3d. ..	1/4
" (323) 10c. blue	3/11	—	Transvaal (318) 1/2d. grn. ..	7d.
India C.E.F.			" (320) 1d. red ..	1/2
(302) 1a.	3/0	—	Travancore.	
(303) 1a. P. & R. ..	2/0	—	(1164) 4 cash rose ..	4d.
Jaipur, 1907, 1/2a. yellow ..	4d.	—	Tunis (1369) 35c. on 1F. ..	5/0
Jamaica (308) 1/2d. grn & blk	7d.	—	Victoria.	
" (319) 1d. rose ..	1/2	—	(334) 2 1/2. p. 12 1/2 ..	2/11
Java, 1/2c., & Buiten Bezit, 1/2c.			(362) 1d. rose, punc. ' OS' ..	2d.
(1396) ..	4d.	—	Virgin Is., King	
Jhind (311) 1/2a. P & R ..	7d.	—	(302) 1d. lilac and rose	1/2
" (301) 1/2a. ..	4d.	—	(305) 3d. ..	3/6
Johor (301) 1c. green ..	4d.	—	(306) 6d. ..	7/0
" (302) 2c. orange ..	7d.	—	(307) 1/- grn. and car.	14/0
" (303) 3c. red ..	1/2	—	Zanzibar (331) 3c. green ..	7d.
			" (332) 6c. rose ..	1/2
			" (333) 12c. lilac ..	2/4

Sets of Current Colonial Stamps

ALL MINT UNUSED.

	Face Value.	Sale Price.
1 Aitutaki (on N.Z.), 1/2d., 1d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/- ..	6	2/1 2/5 1/2
2 Antigua (Arms), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/- ..	7	2/3 2/7 1/2
3 Austral. Cmnwth, Postage Due, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10d., 1/- ..	10	4/3 1/2
6 Bahamas (Staircase), 1d., 5d. ..	2	0/6 0/7
7 " (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2 1/2d., 4d., 6d., 1/- ..	6	2/2 2/6 1/2
8 Barbados (Arms), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 5d., 6d., 8d., 10d. ..	9	2/11 1/2 3/5
9 " (Nelson), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 6d., 1/- ..	6	1/11 1/2
10 Bechuanaland (on G.B. King), 1/2d., 1d., 2 1/2d. ..	3	0/4 0/5
11 Bermuda (Dock), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d. ..	5	0/9 —
13 British Guiana, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 12, 24c. ..	7	2/3 2/7 1/2
14 British Honduras (King), 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 25c. ..	6	2/7 1/2 3/2
16 B.S.A. (Arms), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/- ..	8	2/7 2/11
17 " (Victoria Falls), 1d., 2 1/2d., 5d., 1/- ..	4	1/8 2/0
18 " surch. Rhodesia, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 1/2, 10d., 1/- ..	11	4/5 5/2
21 Brunei (View, old colours), 1, 2, 3, 4, 8c. ..	5	— 1/3
27 Canada (King), 1, 2, 5, 7, 10, 20c. ..	6	1/10 2/2 1/2
28 " (Dues) 1, 2, 5c. ..	3	0/4 0/5
29 " (Quebec), 1/2, 1, 2, 5, 7, 10, 15, 20c. ..	8	2/6 3/9
30 Cape Colony (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/- ..	8	2/7 3/0
31 Cayman Islands, 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d. ..	4	0/7 0/8
32 Ceylon (King), 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 15, 25, 30, 75c. ..	10	2/4 2/9 1/2
33 Chamba (on India King), 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a. ..	9	3/0 3/7
34 " (Service, King), 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 8a. ..	6	1/3 1/2
35 Cook Islands, 1/2d., 1d., 1 1/2d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 5d., 6d., 10d., 1/- ..	9	3/4 3/11
36 Cyprus (King), 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9 piastres ..	9	2/7 3/1
41 Dominica (View), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/- ..	7	2/3 —
43 E. Africa and Ug. (King), 1, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 25, 50, 75c. ..	9	2/7 3/1
45 Falkland Islands (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 6d., 1/- ..	6	2/0 2/4
46 Fiji Islands (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 1/- ..	9	3/0 —
50 Gambia (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 7 1/2d., 10d., 1/- ..	11	4/5 —
51 Gibraltar (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 6d., 1/- ..	6	2/0 2/4
52 Gold Coast (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/- ..	7	2/3 —
53 Grenada (Ship), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/- ..	7	2/3 2/7 1/2
55 " (Dues), 1d., 2d., 3d. ..	3	0/6 —
56 Gwalior (on India King), 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a. ..	9	3/0 3/7
57 " (Service, King), 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 8a. ..	6	— —
61 Hong Kong (King), 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 12, 20, 30, 50c. ..	10	2/10 3/4
64 India (King), 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a. ..	10	3/3 1/2
65 " (King, On H.M.S.), 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 8a., 1r. ..	7	— 6/6
66 " C.E.F. on India, Queen, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 8, 12as. ..	9	— 4/2
70 Jamaica (Queen), 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/- ..	4	2/1 2/5 1/2
71 " (Arms), 1/2d., 1d., 2 1/2d., 5d. ..	4	0/9 —
72 Jhind (on India, King), 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a., 1r. ..	10	4/3 5/0
74 Johore (1904 Sultan), 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 25, 50c. ..	9	2/6 3/0 1/2
83 Leeward Is. (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/- ..	7	2/3 —
84 Levant (on G.B., King), 1, 2, 4 piastres ..	3	1/2 1/4 1/2
85 " (), 1/2d., 1d., 1 1/2d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 1/- ..	10	3/1 3/8
91 Malay States (Tiger), 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 20, 50c. ..	8	2/4 2/9 1/2
92 Maldives (Minaret), 2, 3, 5, 10c. ..	4	0/6 —
93 Malta (Pictorial), 1/2d., 4d., 5d. ..	3	0/9 1/2
94 " (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 1/- ..	7	2/1 —
95 Mauritius (Arms), 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 12, 15, 25c. ..	10	1/1 1/5
96 " (Express), 15, 18c. ..	2	0/5 1/2
98 Montserrat (Arms), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/- ..	7	2/3 —
100 Morocco (on G.B. King), 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 40, 50c., 1p. ..	8	1/9 —
101 " 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 4d., 6d., 1/- ..	6	2/1 2/6
105 Nabha (on India King), 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a. ..	9	3/0 3/7
106 " (Service, King), 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 8a., 1r. ..	6	— —
107 Natal (King), 1/2d., 1d., 1 1/2d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 1/- ..	10	3/1 1/2 —
112 New Hebrides on Fiji, 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 5d., 6d. ..	6	— 6/6
108 " New Caledonia, 5, 10, 25, 50c., 1f. ..	5	1/6 1/9
109 Newfoundland (Cabot), 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 24c. ..	7	3/3 3/10 1/2
110 " (Royal Family), 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c. ..	6	0/7 1/2 —
111 N.S.W., 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 8d., 10d., 1/- ..	11	4/6 —
115 N.Z., 1/2d., 1d., 1 1/2d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 8d., 9d., 1/- ..	12	4/6 1/2 —
116 " (Dues), 1/2d., 1d., 2d. ..	3	0/3 1/2 0/4
117 Niue (on N.Z.), 1/2d., 1d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/- ..	6	2/1 2/5 1/2
119 N. Borneo (Brit. Prot.), 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16, 18, 24c. ..	12	2/7 3/0
121 N. Nigeria (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 5d., 6d., 1/- ..	7	2/5 —

Our Prize Competitions.

Result week ending 1st May, 1909.

	NEW ISSUE COMPETITION		OLD ISSUE COMPETITION		
	I. Europe and Colonies		II. Rest of World	III. Gr. Britain and Colonies	
1st	DH *107	JL - 90	WP - 90	GR - 90	
2nd	AJ - 104	AD - 58	HC - 86	EHS 85	
3rd	HN - 95	WE - 49	JC - 66	CG - 72	
4th	NC - 68	HW - 38	JD - 48	SH - 57	
5th	JL - 67	JH - 36	FS - 46	BW - 56	
6th	SR - 53	FC - 32	WJP 32	SG - 54	
7th	EB - 51	JL - 22	NC - 20	JP - 37	
8th	JR - 50	AE - 19	JB - 15	HN - 33	
9th	CG - 42	DB - 14	DH - 15	WM - 32	
10th	NR - 39	PB - 13	HB - 8	JL - 24	

* Prize albums were despatched on Monday last, except Europe and Colonies which will be sent as soon as new supply received.

CONDITIONS.

1. The prizes are the following albums:—

- "Our Own Times," specially arranged for King's Heads and current issues (sale price, 12/6).
- "Good Old Times," Part I., Great Britain and Colonies; part II., Europe and Colonies; part III., Rest of the World. Arranged for collectors on simplified lines, without watermarks, perforations, etc. (The set of three albums can be supplied immediately for 37/6 cash, or 12/6 each, post free).

2. The prize in each of the four competitions is awarded to the competitor who has purchased from our approval sheets the most stamps up to the end of each week, non-winners' totals being carried forward. The minimum number entitling to a prize is 100.
3. Stamps purchased from our Current Issue Sheets count in the New Issue Competition only, whilst stamps purchased from our Old Issue Sheets count in the Old Issue Competition only.
4. The "Rest of World" Competition is only open to winners of "Europe and Colonies," and the "Great Britain and Colonies" to winners of the other two.

EDITORIAL COMPETITION.

Each week the competitor who sends us the most important information of a New Issue will be credited 2/6, which may be selected from any of our approval sheets. From time to time we shall voluntarily increase the prize. If preferred, information will be acknowledged by name, but will then be ineligible for competition.

Award for last week.
No entry.

New Issues.

DISTRIBUTION No. 428, 29.4.09.

Fiji.

*Ff ad** 1/- King, wmk. Crown CA multiple, on chalk-surfaced paper. This country is now brought up to date.

Italian F.P.O.

IFP ac† 10, 20, 30 paras, set of 8 names. As chronicled in *E.W.S.N.* No. 494, 13th March, 1909. The other values are not yet on sale at face value.

Hong Kong.

HK as 2c. King, wmk. Crown CA multiple, new dark shade.

Natal.

Inscribed "Postage" (New Colours).

Wmk. Crown CA multiple, ordinary paper.

*NT bn** 6d. King, lilac.

*bo** 1/- " black on green.

*bp** 2.6 " carmine and black on blue.

*bq** 10/ " carmine and green on green.

This distribution brings the country up to date.

Russia.

*RU am** 15 kopeks, 1909 issue, on white paper.

Victoria.

VC bx 2½d., wmk. Crown A, perf. 11. This stamp was sent out at the nominal rate of 5/- although only 189 were found. The Melbourne collector who discovered them only sold us a few and has since asked to be allowed to repurchase them as they are selling at higher prices in Australia.

Crete.

Surcharged Hellas.

CT av 1, 10, 20l., type iii., round E.

au† 5dr., lithographed surcharge in black.

aw 2l., block of 9, the centre stamp without surcharge.

bc 1, 2l., in blocks, showing two varieties.

ax 10l.

ay 5l.

Official.

CT ba 10l., in blocks, showing the two varieties.

bb 30l.

Surinam (Provisional).

SU ac† 5c. red, 1909 type-set issue, tête-bêche pair.

DISTRIBUTION No. 429.

Sierra Leone.

New Colours.

*SI ap** 6d. all purple and 1/- black on green, wmk. Crown CA multiple, chalky paper.

*aq** 2/- on blue paper and 5/- on yellow paper.

New Hebrides.

Surcharged on Fiji.

NH af† ½d., single wmk.

ag ½d., mult. wmk. In the colour of the

½d., single wmk., green and light green.

These stamps were sold at the nominal rate

of 5/-. We secured 86 of the 120 copies

known to exist and clients holding first

positions on our New Issue Service get the

first chance of them. The ½d. single wmk.

are now nearly all sold, and the price will

shortly advance.

Zanzibar.

*ZN bh** 15c. blue, wmk. narrow rosettes.

We shall be sending out with the current week's New Issues the new Argentine stamps 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 and 15c. Also the Russian 14 kop. on unwatermarked paper, etc.

ICELAND.

1902, *King's Head, used*, 3a. orange, 1d.; 4a. bi-col., 1d.; 5a. green, 1d.; 6a. brown, 1½d.; 10a. rose, 1d.; 16a. brown, 4d.; 20a. blue, 1½d.; 25a. bi-col., 6d.; 40a. lilac, 5d.; 50a. bi-col., 1/-; 1k. bi-col., 1/9; 2k. bi-col., 3/6; 5k. bi-col., 9/-.

1907, *Double face, used*, 3a. brown, 1d.; 4a. red and grey, 1d.; 5a. green, 1d.; 6a. grey, 1½d.; 16a. brown, 3d.; 20a. blue, 2½d.; 25a. green and brown, 6d.; 40a. lilac, 6d.; 50a. grey and lilac, 11d.; 1kr. blue and brown, 1/9; 2kr. brown and green, 3/-; 5kr. brown and blue, 7/6.

New values, used, 1e. green and rose, ½d.; 15a. red and green, 3d.

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- Z Official stamps.
- X Postage Dues, Expr., etc.
- U Used stamps. (When stamps are unprocurable unused, we send them used)
- W Different watermarks and perforations
- V Minor varieties
- J Indian Native States.
- I Indian States on India.

NOTE.—If other countries are not wanted, please state.

Marginal copies, with plate-number. An extra commission of 5% is charged for these.

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New Issues are supplied, as they appear, on the following conditions:—

- 1.—That definite instructions as to clients' requirements are given in advance, and that one month's notice of alteration or cancellation is given.
- 2.—That nothing be returned, unless
 - (a) It exceeds these instructions.
 - (b) Is charged above 1/2 per 1/-.
 - (c) Is misdescribed.
 - (d) Is damaged.
- 3.—That returns are made within ten days of receipt and are accompanied by the original invoices, the reason for return being in each case clearly defined.
- 4.—That clients pay all postage expenses and take risk of damage or loss in transit (we are similarly treated when making our purchases).
- 5.—That clients maintain their deposit accounts in credit. Deposit accounts should be opened with 10/-, £1, £2, £3, £5, or £30 respectively, according as New Issues are required up to 1/-, 2/6, 5/-, 10/-, £1, or £25 face value.

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PRICE ONE PENNY.
Post Free 1½d. 4/4 per annum.

Should "New Issue Service" Distributions be Complete?

COLLECTORS seem somewhat perplexed over this subject. "Complete Distributions" does not mean that the New Issue Service is complete, but that the dealer only distributes a stamp through the New Issue Service when he gets a full supply. Scarce varieties, of which he may get a short supply, are put on one side, in fact, probably go into his safe until their rarity is appreciated.

Ewen's New Issue Service distributes every New Issue as received, whether the supply be small or large. Even if we get only one copy of a novelty, it goes out to the first client on our list. Nothing is kept back.

Take for instance the 12 annas, King's Head, India, surcharged C.E.F., for use in China. The first issue was about 240 copies and the second 480, so that, as yet, it is impossible for dealers to secure enough to complete their New Issue Services, even if they bought up the whole issue. Ewen's Colonial Stamp Market, Ltd., received a small supply and gave the benefit of it to clients at the head of their New Issue Service; presumably a "complete distributor" would put his supply in his safe.

If a stamp can be had in sufficient quantities to enable a complete distribution to be made through the various New Issue Services it is less likely to be valuable than one of which only small quantities are available, and consequently collectors are likely to get more bargains through a New Issue Service which distributes everything as and when received, whether enough to go round or not. But with such a service, the great thing is to *avoid being last on the list*, and in that Time alone can help you, as your only chance of getting nearer to No. 1 lies in those ahead of you dropping out. Of our first 30 clients of over seven years ago, Nos. 2, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28 still survive and must have really wonderful collections by now. No. 31 has thus now become No. 20 in all but name.

The Week's News.

The Editor is always pleased to receive Early Information of New Issues, or of Discoveries interesting to Stamp Collectors.

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.

BELGIAN CONGO (489 E 503).—Richard Borek's *Neuheiten-Preisliste* (1.5.09/6) states that the large stocks of stamps in the Congo have been surcharged "CONGO BELGE" the hand-stamp sent from Belgium being used, so that the handstamped surcharge will now become common. One dealer found a sheet of fifty 50 centimes with inverted surcharge amongst his supply at face value!

CEYLON (494 L 503).—A correspondent sends us the following cutting from a Ceylon daily paper of 16.4.09.

"NEW ISSUE OF CEYLON STAMPS.

"Our readers will be interested to learn that so far back as December last year designs were completed by the local Post Office authorities and sent to England to the stamp manufacturers, Messrs. De la Rue & Co., to be officially approved and passed. They include the introduction of new 10c., 50c., R1, R2.50, R5 and R10 stamps, the present 4c., 75c., R1.50 and R2.25 being abolished. If the designs are passed by August of this year, we learn that the new issue of stamps will be available for circulation from January 1st, 1909 [1910?], August being the month in which the annual requisition for stamps is made from the manufacturers by the local postal department. It is on the cards, however, that even the designs officially approved locally may be found subject to criticism by the manufacturers, even

while the plates are being prepared; and if any such delay, entailing the designs not being passed till after August next, occurs, the new issue will be delayed until 1911."

CHINA (489 Y 503).—A correspondent who has just returned from China informs us that the following stamps were on sale in Canton.

(i.) At the French Post Office:—Old issue surcharged "Cant n" and two Chinese characters 25c. (mill. 6) and 50c. (mill. 4); Indo-China 1904 issue, unsurcharged 1c. (mill. 6) and 2c. (mill. 7); Indo-China 1907 issue surcharged Canton (mill. 7) 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 35, 40, 75c. (the 25c. and 1f. of this set were not on sale. Our correspondent did not enquire about the higher values.

(ii.) At the German Post Office:—No wmk., 2, 4, 10, 40c. and 8½ of German China; lozenges wmk., 1, 20c.

(iii.) At the Japanese Post Office:—½, 1, 1½ (violet), 2 (green), 3 (red), 4 (red), 5 (yellow), 6 (purple brown), 8 (olive), 10 (blue), 15 (violet), 20 (orange), 25 (green), 50 (brown), of Japan surcharged "China."

At Macau our correspondent found the following obtainable:—½a. green, 1a. yellow [red?], 2a. green, 3a. grey, 4a. rose, 6a. mauve, 8a. brown, 13a. mauve, 16a. blue, 18a. pale brown, 47a. green [blue?], 78a. black on blue.

DUTCH INDIES (492 I 503).—Another new value is reported by the *Deutsche Briefmarken-Zeitung* (6.5.09/73).



Adhesive.

4c. dark ultramarine.

The following postage due stamps are also reported by our contemporary.

Postage Due Adhesives. With "CENT."

5 cent rose and black.
40 " "
50 " "
75 " "

EGYPT (488 U 503).—A correspondent informs us that a set of the current stamps purchased at Suez a fortnight ago had the following plate-numbers.

1 mill.,	2	5 mill.,	5
2 "	1	1 piast.,	4
3 "	1	2 "	2
4 "	1	5 "	2

He also draws attention to the fact that the 2 millième has the plate-number in an octagon instead of a circle.

A letter dated "Port Said 1.5.09" just received by the Colonial Stamp Market was franked with the 4 mill. plate 1, and 1 mill. plate 3.

A complete set of these Egyptian plate-numbers, distinguishing between the ordinary and chalk-surface paper varieties, should be scarce.

By the way, Gibbons still distinguish fully between the ordinary and chalk-surface paper issues of Egypt. Why not also in the case of British Colonies?

GOLD COAST (502 X 503).—The issue of the following is reported by Messrs. Lewis May and Co.



Adhesive.

3d. purple on yellow.

Earliest postmark seen, 18.4.09.

EVERY COLLECTOR SHOULD SUBSCRIBE TO "E.W.S.N."

It is no economy to save the small subscription (4/4) and live in ignorance of Philatelic events.

HONG KONG (501 M 503).—A correspondent who has just returned from China informs us that the following "despatch-letters" were on sale at Hong Kong at the beginning of 4.09.

C 1c. KS.
G 12c. KS.
L 20c., 30c., 50c. and \$1 KN.
M 6c, 8c. KN.
N 4c., 10c. KM.
O 2c. KM., 5c. KN.

At Canton the 10c. had letter L instead of N. Our table of recent varieties now stands as follows.

Printings F to J have multiple watermark, with exceptions noted; H to K are on chalk-surfaced paper.

(The 4c. is on red and the 10c. on blue paper).	F 8.04? Highest No. seen.	G 2.05? Highest No. seen.	H 8.05? Highest No. seen.	J 2.06? Highest No. seen.	K 8.06? Highest No. seen.
1c.	—	—	—	—	—
2c.	F4827	G0501	—	—	K1701
4c.	F5486	G5458	—	J2479	K3544
5c.	F1968	G1161	—	—	K0970
8c.	—	—	—	—	K 121
10c.	F2764†	G2587	—	—	K2930†
12c.	F 003†	G 244†	—	—	K 97
20c.	F 163	G 340	—	—	K 395
30c.	F 242	G 181	—	—	K 007
50c.	F 036	G 108	—	—	K 153
\$1	F 048	G 199	—	—	K 012
\$2	F 017	G 12	H0043	—	K 18
\$3	—	—	H0025	—	K 02
\$5	—	—	H 004	—	K 02
\$10	F 009†	G 11	—	—	K 01

† Single wmk.; all other F and G have multiple wmk.

Printings K to N have multiple watermark, and are on chalk-surfaced paper except where noted.

	L 2.07? Highest No. seen.	M 8.07? Highest No. seen.	N 2.08? Highest No. seen.	O 8.08? Highest No. seen.
1c. ..	—	—	—	—
2c. ..	L 7540†	—	N 2641†	O12220†
4c. rose	1.13001†	—	N11348†	—
5c. ..	L 2700	—	N 2216	O 0546
6c. ..	—	M 5530	—	—
8c. ..	L 095	M 3069	—	—
10c. blue	L 6068	—	N 4279†	—
12c. ..	—	—	—	—
20c. ..	L 652	—	—	—
30c. ..	L 221	—	—	—
50c. ..	L 277	—	—	—
\$1 ..	L 019	—	—	—
\$2 ..	—	—	—	—
\$3 ..	—	—	—	—
\$5 ..	—	—	—	—
\$10 ..	—	—	—	—

† Multiple watermark, ordinary paper.

MALDIVES (462 N 503).—According to the *Deutsche Briefmarken-Zeitung* (6.5.09/80) the quantities surcharged of the different kinds of stationery (the figures for the adhesives were given in E.W.S.N. No. 387), are as follows:—

Postcards, 2c.	...	1000
" 2+2c.	...	500
Envelopes, 5c.	...	400
Registration Envelopes, 10c.	...	500
Letter-cards, 5c.	...	500
Wrappers, 2c.	...	500
" 5c.	...	200

MAURITIUS (494 W 503).—The following are reported in the *Deutsche Briefmarken-Zeitung* (6.5.09/73), presumably from "specimen" copies.

Adhesives. New design, key turned to right.
2c. dark brown.
4c. green and rose.

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Adhesive.

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9th NR - 39	DB - 14	JB - 15	JP - 37	
10th HN - 39	PB - 13	DH - 15	JI - 24	

* Prize albums were despatched on Monday last.

CONDITIONS.

- The prizes are the following albums:—
 "Our Own Times," specially arranged for King's Heads and current issues (sale price, 12/6).
 "Good Old Times." Part I., Great Britain and Colonies; part II., Europe and Colonies; part III., Rest of the World. Arranged for collectors on simplified lines, without water-

marks, perforations, etc. (The set of three albums can be supplied immediately for 37/6 cash, or 12/6 each, post free).

- The prize in each of the four competitions is awarded to the competitor who has purchased from our approval sheets the most stamps up to the end of each week, non-winners' totals being carried forward. The minimum number entitling to a prize is 100.
- Stamps purchased from our Current Issue Sheets count in the New Issue Competition only, whilst stamps purchased from our Old Issue Sheets count in the Old Issue Competition only.
- The "Rest of World" Competition is only open to winners of "Europe and Colonies," and the "Great Britain and Colonies" to winners of the other two.

EDITORIAL COMPETITION.

Each week the competitor who sends us the most important information of a New Issue will be credited 2/6, which may be selected from any of our approval sheets. From time to time we shall voluntarily increase the prize. If preferred, information will be acknowledged by name, but will then be ineligible for competition.

Award for last week.

"B" for note on Uganda (2/6).

New Issues.

DISTRIBUTION NO. 430, 6.5.09.

Gwalior.

Official.

GW bb† 2a., new shade.

Victoria.

VC bq† 3d., wmk. Crown A, perf. 11.

Papua.

Permanent Design.

PP bs† 1/- wmk. Crown A normal, perf. 11.

bq† 2d. " " " "

br† 2d. " " inverted "

"White leaves" variety.

bx 2d., wmk. Crown A, perf. 11.

"Rift in clouds" variety.

by 1d., wmk. Crown A, perf. 11.

bz 2d., " " "

ca 6d., " " "

cb 1/- " " "

Argentine.

AT aa* 2, 3, 4, 5, 15c. 1908/9 issue.

ab 10c. 1908 "

Benadir.

Surcharged.

BD ab† 15c. on 2a.

ad† 5c. on 2b., 10c. on 1a., 2c. on 1b.

ae† 25c. on 24a.

af† 50c. on 5a. and 1l. on 10a.

ag† 2c. on 1b. new shade.

Russia.

RU an* 14 kopeks. 1909 issue.

Antigua.

AN ag* 1/4d. all green, wmk. Crown CA multiple, ordinary paper.

This distribution brings the country up to date.

British S. Africa.

Surcharged Rhodesia.

BS aw† 5d. new violet shade.

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Ewen's Colonial Stamp Market, Ltd.

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Philately as a Bond of Empire.

THE Herts Philatelic Society entertained as the guests of the evening at its annual dinner on Tuesday at the Café Monico the Chinese Minister and the First Secretary of the Chinese Legation, the Hon. W. Hall-Jones (High Commissioner for New Zealand), Mr. C. Wray Palliser (of the New Zealand Dominion Office, London), Mr. J. Henniker Heaton, M.P., and Mr. J. T. Grein. Mr. H. L. Hayman, Vice-President of the Herts Society, was in the chair.

The Chinese Minister, in responding to the toast of "The Guests," said the philatelist was no mere stamp collector in the common sense of the word; he was a student of a great science, at the foundation of which was the history of the society of the world. There were records that postage existed in China a century before the Christian Era, but its conduct was not by way of stamps. The receiver and not the sender paid. Stamps were not introduced into China until 1878, but there was now a rich variety of symbols of the old Empire. The postal system quickly attained great popularity in China.

The High Commissioner for New Zealand spoke of philately as emblematic of the strength of the British Empire. They had seen that evening a miniature of the "Dreadnought" which New Zealand had determined to give to the Mother Country. He took that opportunity of denying that this gift was in any sense a political gift. (Cheers). New Zealand realised at once that when a question of the maintenance of British naval supremacy arose it was time for the children of England to step forward and lend the Mother Country a hand. (Cheers). As the younger nations in the Empire grew in strength there must not be a possibility of the recurrence of that mistake which led to the separation of the American States. (Hear, hear).

Mr. Henniker Heaton felt that in his mission for universal penny postage and universal penny telegrams he was doing philatelic societies a great turn. When his mission was accomplished the collections of stamps would become inestimable in value.—The Morning Post, 6.5.09.

Ewen's Weekly Stamp News.

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The Seven Stages of Stamp-Collecting.

1. "Kindergarten" stamp-collecting, threading stamps to make snakes; pasting on paper or china to form designs; "patch-work" patterns, etc.
2. Elementary stamp-collecting, collecting different sorts and classifying in an album according to country of issue only. This is the stage when commemorative and pictorial stamps most appeal to the collector.
3. EWEN'S simplified standard. First attempt at classification of stamps by sets in chronological order, distinguishing between name, design, value and colour only.
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6. Development of one or more "single stamp" specialized collections into a complete specialized collection of all the issues of a country, according to the Exhibition Gold Medal standard.
7. Possession, contemplation and admiration.

NOTE.—The above are the seven stages of stamp-collecting as we should like to see them in the future. But at present Nos. 3 and 4 are replaced by a standard of general-collecting that is utterly beyond the means of 99 out of 100 collectors, who are either driven by the hopelessness of ever getting a representative collection to give up collecting altogether or else attempt a very, very inferior form of No. 6. No. 5 is practically non-existent but is the only form of stamp collecting which gives the average collector of the present day a chance to perform useful philatelic work. We hope that future Exhibitions will encourage these limited collections, as a whole country or colony, when done thoroughly, is beyond the means of most collectors.

Organisers of Exhibitions who are disposed to recognise and encourage collections on the systems 3, 4 and 5 given above are informed that Mr. L'Estrange Ewen is willing to offer gold and silver medals, providing sufficient support from collectors is also forthcoming. We should be glad to hear from collectors who would be disposed to exhibit 'single stamp' collections or who would undertake to start them now with that view in end.

The Week's News.

The Editor is always pleased to receive Early Information of New Issues, or of Discoveries interesting to Stamp Collectors.

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.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC (502 T 504).—*Le Journal des Philatélistes* (30.4.09/2) states that the San Martin issue is to be withdrawn from use in 1910, and a new issue entitled "Del Centenario" made.

BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS (494 T 504).—The remainders of the first issue have been destroyed.

CANADA (502 D 504).—Some new plate-numbers are shown us by Mr. Oswald Marsh. Our list now stands:—

Marginal Plate-Numbers of King's Head Canadian Stamps.

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|-------------|---|
| 1c. | Plate Nos. 1 to 10, 13, 14, 18, 19, 22, 24, 25, 34, 47, 48. |
| 2c. | " 1 to 30, 35 to 40, 47, 53 to 58, 62. |
| 5c. | " 1, 2. |
| 7, 20, 50c. | " 1. |
| 10c. | " 1, 2. |

CAYMAN ISLANDS (499 W 504).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us the following:—



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, chalk-surface paper.
1/- black on green.
Issued 8.4.09 or earlier.

The following Post Office notices have been published.

No. 1.

Notice is hereby given that farthing stamps being issued primarily for internal use can only be purchased over the counter at a Post Office in the Dependency.

W. GRAHAM McCausland,
Postmaster,

By order. Grand Cayman.

No. 2.

On and after February 1st next all postage stamps issued by the Government of the Cayman Islands will only be supplied to applicants for cash over the counter.

By order,

W. GRAHAM McCausland,
Postmaster.
January 2nd, 1909.

GOLD COAST (503 Y 504).—Messrs. Taylor Bros. report an earlier date of use of the new 3d.—16.4.09.

SIERRA LEONE (500 M 504).—Messrs. Taylor Bros. report an earlier date of use of the new 1/- on green paper—20.2.09.

SOMALILAND (499 K 504).—The following have now been issued.



Adhesives. Wmk. Crown CA multiple.

- (i) Ordinary paper.
 - 1a. all rose.
 - (ii) Chalk-surface paper.
 - 2a. violet.

Issued 30.4.09 or earlier.

SPANISH COLONIES (497 X 504).—The following note is from *Al-Moghreb Al-Aksa*, a Tangiers newspaper, dated 3.5.09.

"The Spanish Post Offices established at Tetuan, Larache, Rabat, Casablanca, Mazagan, Saffi, Mogador and Fez besides the head office in Tangier, are authorized, from the 12th day of April, to receive Hassani coin at its representative value in payment for poststamps. The sale of stamps, besides those of 1, 5, 10 and 25 centimos usually circulating in Morocco, will include all those circulating in Spain."

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS (499 O 504).—The following has now been issued.



Adhesives. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, ordinary paper.
5c. yellow.

Issued 24.4.09 or earlier.

SWITZERLAND (494 W 504).—The following is now issued as an "unadhesive."



Unadhesive. Tell design with single figure.
5c. green (impressed on wrappers).

Earliest postmark seen, "Bern 26.4.09.

We take the above particulars from the *Deutsche Briefmarken Zeitung* (6.5.09/75) which also mentions new 30 and 70c. stamps, but these appear to be the same as the ones chronicled in E.W.S.N. during the latter part of 1908.

EVERY COLLECTOR
SHOULD SUBSCRIBE TO "E.W.S.N."

It is no economy to save the small subscription (4/4) and live in ignorance of Philatelic events.

Australian Stamps.

NOT RECOGNISED BY GREAT BRITAIN.

A SERIOUS OUTLOOK.

THE above headlines which appeared in the *Sydney Morning Herald* of the 8th instant, over the following:—

"A complaint has been received by the Central Postal Administration from a firm in Brisbane to the effect that a letter posted by them to a firm in London, and bearing the required postage, has been taxed by the British Post Office. The London addressees returned to the Brisbane firm the envelope, which shows that the reason of the surcharge was that the stamp was obsolete. It is contended by the British authorities that the stamp, which is of the Queen's Head pattern, universally used in Australia, is not valid, because the die is more than six years old."

The Secretary to the Central Postal Administration (Mr. R. T. Scott) to-day sent the following cable to the Postmaster-General at London:—"It has been brought under the notice of this department that a letter from Brisbane to Edwards & Chenoweth, 36-7, King Street, Cheapside, London, has been taxed 4d. owing to stamps said to be obsolete having been affixed. As such stamps are valid in the Commonwealth, and the matter, which is of great importance, has been referred to in the press, I have to ask you to be good enough to furnish full information on the subject."

Mr. Courtenay Smith, of this city, sent us a cutting from the *Argus* of the 16th January, containing a similar complaint, but at the time we considered that the case was an isolated one, due, perhaps, to the ignorance of some over-zealous postal official. It would appear now, however, that there is a disposition on the part of the British authorities to challenge the right of the Federal authorities to continue to issue stamps bearing the portrait of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, which most likely is considered to be an insult to His Majesty King Edward VII. If their objection is on this ground, and is backed up by some legality on the subject, then we say their action is quite justified. We have in days gone by contended that stamps bearing the portrait of Queen Victoria should be superseded, but we got so weary of doing so that we gave it up in disgust.

This action on the part of the British authorities should force the hands of those in this country who are responsible for the issue of stamps, and bring about, perhaps earlier than was anticipated, a Commonwealth series which need not necessarily bear a portrait of the King, but must not, in accordance to the above information, bear a portrait of the late Queen.

It was stated in the press some time since that an undertaking was given that the first issue of Commonwealth stamps would bear a portrait of His Majesty King Edward VII. Perhaps there is more in the affair than appears to ordinary outsiders. Some people in authority contend that as stamps are a kind of currency, like coins, all new issues should bear a portrait of the reigning monarch.

—From the *Australian Philatelist* (4.09).

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The only Australian stamps yet issued with head of King Edward VII. are the following:—

New South Wales. None.

Queensland. None of the adhesive postage stamps, but the registration envelope issued last month has King Edward's portrait and the set of 16 "impressed duty" stamps issued in 1904 also bear it. It is also on the nine "Duty stamps."

South Australia. None of the postage stamps but all the revenue stamps have borne King Edward's head since 1902.

Tasmania. Most of the postage stamps being of pictorial design, there is no necessity for change; moreover of the 10d., 2/6 and 5/- stamps which bear the Queen's Head there has not been a printing since King Edward ascended the throne. The 4d. and 1d. News-wrappers bear King's Head stamps, as also do the postcards.

Victoria. Only the £1 and £2 of the adhesive postage stamps bear the head of King Edward and in the case of the stationery it has only replaced the Queen's Head on the ½d. wrapper.

Western Australia. Except five of the high value postage stamps, all stamps are of the Swan design.

It may be mentioned that King Edward's portrait has replaced that of Queen Victoria in the few cases where New Zealand stamps are not of pictorial design, notably the postcards, envelopes and registration envelope.

Although the delay in replacing the portrait of Queen Victoria with that of King Edward has been ascribed to disloyalty in some quarters, we think it much more likely to be only an advertisement of the inability of the Commonwealth authorities to deal with inter-state jealousies. A new set of stamps bearing King Edward's head should be printed at once for use throughout the Commonwealth, but under the laws of the Commonwealth all the work must be done within its own borders. Unless it is to be done six times over, it can only be done in one State and apparently the States cannot agree amongst themselves as to which shall be favoured. Evidence of the muddled state of the stamp question is to be found in the fact that although the five years book-keeping period is long since over, all the States are still using separate stamps, whilst in regard to the Postage Due stamps the situation is more irregular still, Victoria using its own set printed at Melbourne whilst the other five States use another set printed at Sydney!

Commemorative Stamps.

"Practical" writes (24.3.09):—

"One would arrive at the conclusion from a perusal of the remarks made at the recent Congress held at Manchester and reproduced in your last issue, that postage stamps were produced solely for collectors, and that for the transmission of communications, etc., between firms or individuals, they take a secondary place. To approach the Postal Authorities, as it is proposed to do, as to what they shall or shall not issue, is certainly, in my opinion, a high handed proceeding and one that will be resented in the proper quarters. I would respectfully point out to grumblers that stamps are issued for use, not abuse. The continuous groaning and moaning of certain specialists regarding Commemorative issues or what they term 'rubbish' is apt to get monotonous. Surely if this small section don't care about these stamps they can leave them severely alone. But they have no mandate to act for the majority as to their suppression. Judging from conversations I have had with dealers, this 'rubbish' is in big demand. Instead of being a deterrent to collectors they are in my humble opinion an incentive. In fact I am sure that the ranks of collectors would dwindle without them. They certainly brighten up our album pages. One is apt to get tired of glancing at portraits of Rulers. A change is necessary in most things and stamps are no exception to the rule and that change has been brought about by the introduction of these Commemorative issues, the majority of which are excellent examples of the designers' art and the printers' craft. Growlers are apt to forget that 'a thing of beauty is a joy for ever.' Such stamps as the Cabot series of Newfoundland and the Quebec series of Canada are examples that might well be followed by some of our other Colonies.

"Commemoratives have more legitimate right to inclusion in the catalogues than the so-called varieties of perforation, thin and thick, wove and laid papers, broken letters, minor shades, etc., etc., which could very well be omitted with advantage to the hobby. To enable one to detect these so-called varieties requires in addition to the aid of a powerful microscope, the eyes of a hawk, as well as a knowledge of paper making, printing and colours which only experts in the respective trades mentioned possess and which could only be obtained by years of careful study. In this age of competition and rush persons have not the time to devote to this study and it is therefore desirable that the hobby should be made as simple as possible. It certainly behoves dealers to give this matter of simplicity their careful consideration if they wish the hobby to be a permanent one. They must appeal to the multitude, i.e. the general collecting class and not to the small section of 'microscopists.' For this reason it would be a good plan for Stanley Gibbons to issue their catalogues in two volumes as usual but in place of allocating them to (1) Great Britain and Colonies and (2) Foreign Countries I would suggest one volume being devoted to general issues of the whole of the world for the use of general collectors and the other to microscopic varieties including variations in perms., minor shades, etc., for the use of specialists. Although not a betting man I would like to wager that the volume for general collectors would have a circulation one-hundred fold of that prepared for specialists."

Latest Arrivals of Used Stamps.

ST. VINCENT.

1907, *Pictorial Design, used*:—½d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose, 1½d.; 2d. yellow, 3d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 3d. lilac, 5d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 1/- on green, 1/6.

FIJI ISLANDS.

1879, 'V.R.' in centre, *used*:—2½d. brown, 3d. 4d. lilac, 4d.; 6d. red, 6d.
1882, *Queen's Head used*:—1/- brown, 1/-; 5/- black and red, 3/9.
1891, *Sea View, used*:—1d. lilac 1½d.; 2d. green, 1½d.; 5d. blue, 6d.

ICELAND.

1902, *King's Head, used*, 3a. orange, 1d.; 4a. bi-col., 1d.; 5a. green, 1d.; 6a. brown, 1½d.; 10a. rose, 1d.; 16a. brown, 4d.; 20a. blue, 1½d.; 25a. bi-col., 6d.; 40a. lilac, 5d.; 50a. bi-col., 1/-; 1k. bi-col., 1/9.
1907, *Double face, used*, 3a. brown, 1d.; 4a. red and grey, 1d.; 5a. green, 1d.; 6a. grey, 1½d.; 16a. brown, 3d.; 20a. blue, 2½d.; 25a. green and brown, 6d.; 40a. lilac, 6d.; 50a. grey and lilac, 11d.; 1kr. blue and brown, 1/9.
New values, used, 1e. green and rose, ½d.; 15a. red and green, 3d.

SOLOMON IS.

1908, *Small design, used*, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose, 2d.; 2d. grey, 4d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 5d. green, 8d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 1/- green, 1/6.

CAYMAN ISLANDS.

1908, *new design, used*, ½d. brown, 1d. each.

On entire envelope in blocks of 12:

1st printing, 1/6.
2nd " (dark), 1/-.
2nd " (pale), 1/4.

NYASALAND.

1908, *King's Head, used*, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose, 1½d.; 3d. yellow, 5d.; 4d. on yellow, 6d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 1/- green, 1/6; 2/6 on blue, 3/9; 4/- black and red, 6/-.

BRUNEI.

1907, *oblong, View of Brunei, used*, 1c. green and black, 2d.; 2c. red and black, 2d.; 3c. brown and black, 2½d.; 4c. lilac and black, 2d.; 8c. yellow and black, 6d.
New colours, used, 1c. green, 1d.; 3c. red, 2d.; 5c. yellow and black, 3d.; 8c. blue, 5d.

BENADIR.

Surcharged and used, 1b. brown ½d., 2b. green 1d., 1a. rose 1½d., 2a. orange 2½d., 2½a. blue 4d., 5a. yellow 8d., 10a. lilac 1/3.

ANTIGUA.

1903, *Pictorial, used*, ½d. all green, 1d.; 2½d. all blue, 4d.

PAPUA.

1907, *permanent type, used*, ½d. green and grey, 1d.; 1d. red and grey, 2d.; 2½d. blue and grey, 4d.; 4d. brown and grey, 6d.; 6d. green and grey, 9d.

BRITISH NEW GUINEA.

1901, *Pictorial design, overprinted Papua and used*, 2d. lilac and grey, 6d.; 2½d. blue and grey, 8d.; 6d. green and grey, 3/-; 1/- orange and grey, 3/-; 2/6 brown and grey, 5/-.

BERMUDA (Used).

1902, *Dockyard, very fine used*, ½d. lilac and brown, ½d.; ½d. green and black, 1d.; 1d. rose and brown, 1d.; 2d. orange and black, 3d.; 2½d. blue and brown, 4d.; 3d. green and lilac, 4d., ½d. all green, 1d.

FALKLAND ISLANDS (Used).

1904, *King's Head, used*, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. red, 1½d.; 2d. lilac, 4d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 5/- red, 7/6.

LEEWARD ISLANDS.

1902, *King's Head, used*, ½d. lilac and green, 1d.; 2d. lilac and yellow, 3d.; 2½d. lilac and blue, 6d.; 3d. lilac and black, 5d.; 6d. lilac and brown, 9d.; 1/- green and rose, 1/6; 2/6 green and black, 3/9; 5/- green and blue, 7/6.

SWITZERLAND.

1908, *new issue, used*, 5c. green, ½d.; 10c. rose, ½d.; 15c. lilac, 1d.; 2c. yellow, ½d.

RUSSIA.

1909, *New design, used*, 1k. yellow, ½d.

ABYSSINIA.

1909, *new design, used*, 2g. blue, 5d., 4g. green and blue, 9d., 8g. red and green, 1/6, 16g. red and rose, 2/9.

SPAIN.

1907, *Exhibition series, mint*, 10c. rose, 1½d.; 15c. lilac, 2½d.; 25c. blue, 4d.; 50c. green, 8d.

GRENADA.

1905, *small Ship design, used*, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. red, 1d.; 2d. yellow, 3d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 3d. on yellow, 5d.; 6d. violet, 9d.; 1/- on green, 1/6.

MONTSERRAT.

1903, *Arms, used*, ½d. green 1d., 2d. brown 4d., 2½d. blue 6d., 3d. lilac 5d., 6d. green 9d., 1/- lilac 1/6, 2/- red 3/-, 2/6 black 3/9, 5/- rose, King, 7/6.

CEYLON.

1903, *King's Head, very fine used*, 2c. brown ½d., 3c. grn. ½d., 4c. yel. and blue 1d., 5c. lilac ½d., 6c. rose ½d., 12c. green and rose 2d., 15c. blue 1½d., 25c. brown 2d., 30c. lilac and green 1½d., 1r. 50c. grey 2/-, 2r. 25c. brown and green 3/-.

SIAM.

1905, *King's Head and View of Grand Mosque, used*, 4a. red and grey, 1d.; 12a. blue, 2d.; 24a. brown, 3d.; 1t. blue and yellow, 8d.

New Colours used, 9a. blue, 1½d.

ST. HELENA.

1902, *Pictorial, used*, ½d. green and brown, 1d.; 1d. rose and black, 1½d.; 2d. green, 3d.; 8d. brown, 1/-; 1/- yellow and brown, 1/6.

1908, *King's Head, used*, 2½d. blue, 4d.; 4d. black on yellow, 6d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 10/- black on green, 14/-.

MONACO.

1891, *Profile to left, used*, 5c. green, 1d.; 10c. brown, 3d.; 10c. rose, 1d.; 15c. rose, 1d.; 15c. brown, 1d.; 25c. green, 2½d.; 25c. blue, 2d.; 25c. brown, 1/-.

SOLOMON ISLANDS.

1st issue, *used*, ½d. blue, 3d.; 1d. rose, 4d.; 2d. blue, 6d.; 2½d. yellow, 8d.; 5d. green, 1/-; 6d. brown, 1/-; 1/- lilac, 1/9.

PORTUG. COLONIES, B.E.

1886, *¾-face to right, surcharged and mint*, 40r. brown, 9d.; 80r. grey, 9d.; 100r. brown, 9d.; 200r. lilac, 2/3; 300r. orange, 9d.

PORTUG. COLONIES, N.E.

1906, *A, H, & P D in corners, mint*, 2½r. grey, ½d.; 5r. yellow, ½d.; 10r. green, 1d.

CRETE.

1900, *inscribed "KPTH," used*, 1l. brown ½d., 5l. green ½d., 10l. rose ½d., 20l. yellow 1½d., 2d. brown 2/6.

1905, *various designs, used*, 2l. lilac ½d., 5l. green ½d., 10l. rose ½d., 20l. green 1½d., 25l. blue 1½d., 50l. brown 6d., and 1dr. brown and rose 1/3; 3dr. green and black, 3/-; 5dr. green and black, 6/-.
1907, *new design*, 25c. blue and black 2½d.

NEW HOLLAND, Used.

1½c. blue, ½d.; 20c. green and lilac, 1d.; 15c. blue and red, 1d.

ANTIGUA.

1903, *Large Arms design, used*, ½d. green and black, 1d.; 1d. red and grey, 1d.; 2d. brown and lilac, 4d.; 3d. orange and green, 5d.; 6d. black and lilac, 9d.; 1/- lilac and blue, 1/6; 2/- lilac and green, 2/9; 2/6 lilac and black, 3/6; 2½d. all blue, 4d.

BAHAMAS.

1902, *King's head, used*, ½d. green 1d.; 1d. rose, 1d.; 4d. yellow, 6d.; 6d. brown, 9d.; 5/- lilac, 7/-.

Special Approval Sheets of Damaged Stamps, now ready, at Great Reductions.

Our Prize Competitions.

Result week ending 15th May, 1909.

NOTICE.

The New Issue Competition will be discontinued on Saturday, June 26th, and a new competition for winners of the three "Old Issue" Competitions will be inaugurated. Purchases from our sheets of old issues can be counted for this competition after Monday, 17th May.

	OLD ISSUE COMPETITION			
	I. Europe and Colonies	II. Rest of World	III. Gt. Britain and Colonies	
1st	HJN*109	JL - 90	WB *123	GR - 90
2nd	NC - 68	AD - 58	HC 110	EHS 85
3rd	JL - 67	WE - 55	JC - 75	CG - 72
4th	SR - 53	HW - 38	FS - 52	JP - 60
5th	EB - 51	JH - 36	JD - 48	WM - 59
6th	JR - 50	FC - 35	WJP 33	BW - 56
7th	CG - 42	JL - 22	NC - 20	SG - 54
8th	NR - 39	AE - 19	JB - 20	HN - 41
9th	HN - 39	DB - 14	DH - 15	JI - 24
10th	WJ - 37	PB - 13	HB - 8	ES - 24

* Prize albums were despatched on Monday last.

CONDITIONS.

1. The prizes are the following albums:—

- "Our Own Times," specially arranged for King's Heads and current issues (sale price, 12/6).
- "Good Old Times." Part I., Great Britain and Colonies; part II., Europe and Colonies; part III., Rest of the World. Arranged for collectors on simplified lines, without water-

marks, perforations, etc. (The set of three albums can be supplied immediately for 37/6 cash, or 12/6 each, post free).

2. The prize in each of the four competitions is awarded to the competitor who has purchased from our approval sheets the most stamps up to the end of each week, non-winners' totals being carried forward. The minimum number entitling to a prize is 100.
3. Stamps purchased from our Current Issue Sheets count in the New Issue Competition only, whilst stamps purchased from our Old Issue Sheets count in the Old Issue Competition only.
4. The "Rest of World" Competition is only open to winners of "Europe and Colonies," and the "Great Britain and Colonies" to winners of the other two.

EDITORIAL COMPETITION.

Each week the competitor who sends us the most important information of a New Issue will be credited 2/6, which may be selected from any of our approval sheets. From time to time we shall voluntarily increase the prize. If preferred, information will be acknowledged by name, but will then be ineligible for competition.

Award for last week.

"LW" for note on Ceylon (2/6).

New Issues.

DISTRIBUTION No. 431, 13.5.09.

Transvaal.

Tv bn* 5/- King, wmk. Crown, CA multiple, on ordinary paper. This distribution brings the country up to date.

Victoria.

Postage Due.

VC by 4d., wmk. Crown A, perf. 12x12½.

U.S. America.

US ai† 5, 6, 10, 15c., 1909 issue.

Antigua.

AN ag* ¼d. all green, wmk. Crown CA multiple, ordinary paper.

Fiji.

Ff ae 5/- Queen, imperf. pairs, used.

af 5/- " " pale shade.

These stamps, so far as we are aware, do not exist in an unused condition.

British S. Africa

Surcharged Rhodesia.

BS aw† 5d. new violet shade.

bb* 3d., deep shade.

Cayman Islands.

CY ba* 1/- King, Postage and Revenue, multiple wmk., chalky paper.

We are sending with the current week's New Issues the Straits Settlements 5c. King in the new colour, yellow, (multiple watermark), Somaliland 1a. all rose (multiple watermark, ordinary paper), 2a. multiple, chalky paper, and the CEF on India 12a. King. These stamps illustrate very clearly our remarks of last week on the subject of complete distributions.

In the case of the 5c. yellow Straits Settlements we read in the *Colonial Office Journal* that it was to be issued and at once remitted for a supply. The authorities denied all knowledge of it and replying that they supposed we had made a mistake sent us the old 5c. violet instead. A few days later they issue it! But it will be six weeks before we can get the 5c. violet exchanged and in the meantime one of our correspondents kindly sends us a sheet of 120 of the new 5c. orange. What should we do with it? What we have done with it is to distribute it amongst our oldest New Issue subscribers; there is of course no chance of completing the distribution on so meagre a supply. Should our full supply when it arrives turn out to be a second printing in a different shade (as sometimes happens), the distribution of the first shade cannot be completed, but it is noteworthy that in the case of a New Issue Service which limits itself to complete distribution, the distribution of the first shade *would never have been begun.*

An almost parallel case is that of the 2 annas Somaliland on chalk-surface paper. We obtained, as we thought, a full supply, but when we came to examine it we found that by mistake all except one sheet had been sent with single watermark. We accordingly distribute the one sheet and order a further supply immediately.

In the case of the 12 annas King's Head India surcharged "C.E.F.," we have now been successful in securing a sufficient supply to complete our distribution.

The 1/- Cayman Islands with multiple watermark fortunately arrived in a full supply the first time (the money for it having been deposited in the islands eleven months!) so that everyone gets it the same week, but however great one's foresight it is not always possible to ensure this.

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From..... Date.....

Address.....

Please send all new adhesive postage stamps, as they appear, in finest unused condition, according to the following requisition.

Groups required.

- C Great Britain and Colonies
- E Europe and Colonies
- F Rest of the World

Limit of value required.

1/-, 2/6, 5/-, 10/-, £1, £25

Quantities required.

x1, x2, x4, etc.

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

- Z Official stamps.
- X Postage Dues, Expr., etc.
- U Used stamps. (When stamps are unprocurable unused, we send them used)
- W Different watermarks and perforations
- V Minor varieties
- J Indian Native States.
- I Indian States on India.

NOTE.—If other countries are not wanted, please state.

Marginal copies, with plate-number.

An extra commission of 5% is charged for these.

CONDITIONS.

New Issues are supplied, as they appear, on the following conditions:—

- 1.—That definite instructions as to clients' requirements are given in advance, and that one month's notice of alteration or cancellation is given.
- 2.—That nothing be returned, unless
 - (a) It exceeds these instructions.
 - (b) Is charged above 1/2 per 1/-.
 - (c) Is misdescribed.
 - (d) Is damaged.
- 3.—That returns are made within ten days of receipt and are accompanied by the original invoices, the reason for return being in each case clearly defined.
- 4.—That clients pay all postage expenses and take risk of damage or loss in transit (we are similarly treated when making our purchases).
- 5.—That clients maintain their deposit accounts in credit. Deposit accounts should be opened with 10/-, £1, £2, £3, £5, or £30 respectively, according as New Issues are required up to 1/-, 2/6, 5/-, 10/-, £1, or £25 face value.

Pageant of Postage Stamps.

At the American Industries Exhibition at Earl's Court this year there will be a great pageant of postage stamps. The stamp section, which is being organised by the Junior Philatelic Society of London, will be in the Ducal Hall, and will include a practically complete display of the stamps of the United States and of the recently-acquired colonial possessions. It is anticipated that there will be about 20,000 specimens on view, including most of the rarest of American stamps. Philatelists in Britain and America have combined to make the collection the most complete ever brought together of these interesting issues. Among the most valuable portions of the display will be that devoted to the stamps of the great Civil War period.

—The *Liverpool Courier*, 5.5.09.

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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.

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.

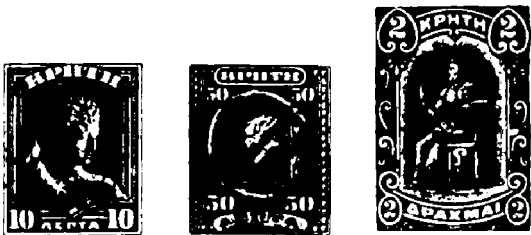
AUSTRIA (482 N 505).—Mr. Rudolf Friedl kindly sends us a new post card, issued in connection with the Archduke Charles' Exhibition, 21st and 22nd May, 1909.



Postcard.
5 heller green.

The last 5 heller postcard was in the design of the 30 heller adhesive. The stamp is cancelled with a special postmark in blue and octagonal in design.

CRETE (449 L 505).—With the third type of surcharge (rounded Greek E), *Champion's Bulletin* chronicles the following:—



Adhesives. Surcharge type iii. in black.
[1, 5dr. already chronicled.]
10 lepta, dull carmine.
20 " blue-green.
25 " blue and black.
50 " brown.
2 drachmai, brown.
3 " orange and black.

Our Cretan agent reported recently that the above "were expected shortly," but he has not yet reported their actual issue, so that we rather doubt whether our contemporary is not premature with its announcement.

FRENCH WEST AFRICA (502 N 505).—We read in *Le Timbrophile de France* (10.5.09/3) that not only the Ivory Coast but all the other colonies at present grouped together as "French West Africa" are to have new sets of stamps distinct from each other in design.

This means complete new sets for the Ivory Coast, Dahomey, Guinea, Upper Senegal-Niger, Mauritania and Senegal. It is open to question whether a catalogue publisher would not be within his right in classifying them as local stamps.

QUEENSLAND (500 Q 505).—The following novelties are shown us by Messrs. C. T. Reed and the Colonial Stamp Market:—



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown A.
4d. grey.
Registration Envelope Stamp.
3d. red, King's Head.
Issued 4.09 or earlier.

UNITED STATES (503 U 505).—For the last year or so this country must have averaged well over one new stamp variety per week, and taking shades the record is probably not far short of one new stamp daily.

Elsewhere we describe a number of varieties made by stamp-vending machines (collectors interested in which can order from Ewen's Colonial Stamp Market, Ltd.—prices are all low), and we now find a detailed list of the "toned

paper" varieties in *Gibbons' Stamp Weekly* (already briefly referred to in E.W.S.N. No. 502).



Adhesives. Perf. (all), or imperf. (all except 8, 10, 13c.)
1c. deep green, toned paper.
2c. carmine " "
5c. deep blue " "
8c. sage green " "
10c. lemon yellow " "
13c. blue-green " "
2c. Lincoln " "



Special Delivery.
10c. green, toned paper.

United States Postage Stamps.

ISSUED FOR USE IN PATENTED STAMP VENDING AND MAILING MACHINES.

We reproduce the following article from "*Mekeel's News and Trade Circular*," but although the subject is not uninteresting and may be Philately, we do not think it is stamp collecting.—ED. E.W.S.N.

The Post Office Department of the United States, recognizing the utility of various patented devices for Vending Stamps and Machines for Rapid Mailing purposes, has issued stamps in special form for the convenience of users of these arrangements.

Stamp collectors will recognize that we are entering a most interesting and important epoch of philatelic and postal history in the United States at this time.

These special issues may be classified under the three following heads:

I. Part Perforated in Strips.

These strips are issued in rolls of 500 and 1000 stamps.

- Rolled sidewise, perforated vertically between.
- Rolled lengthwise, perf. horizontally between.

II. Unperforated in Strips.

These strips are issued in rolls of 500 and 100 stamps.

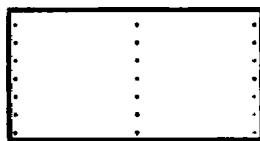
- Rolled sidewise.
- Rolled lengthwise.

III. Unperforated in Sheets.

Issued in sheets of 400 stamps (20 by 20.)

I. Part-Perforated in Strips.

The part-perforated stamps, whether rolled "sidewise" or "lengthwise" are attached in consecutive strips of 500 or 1000 stamps and rolled upon a small paste-board cone ready to be placed in the machine for immediate use. The perforation used is the same as the regular issue, and a pair of the "sidewise" variety is illustrated as follows:—

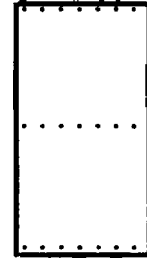


This variety is used in a Providence, R.I., mailing machine.

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It is no economy to save the small subscription (4/4) and live in ignorance of Philatelic events.

The "lengthwise" variety is represented thus in pair.



This variety is used in a San Francisco mailing machine.

These stamps are put up neatly with oiled paper enclosing the rolls. Each roll is marked with the name of the employee who is responsible for the count and the whole endorsed with a printed label, of which the following is a sample:

500
1c. STAMPS
ROLLED SIDEWISE
PERFORATED

The varieties we have had are listed as follows.

- Part-Perforate:
 - Perforated vertically between.
 - green.
 - carmine.
 - brown.
 - Perforated horizontally between.
 - green.
 - carmine.

The following announcement regarding above varieties was made by the P.O. Department in Dec., 1908, in the official postal guide:—

STAMPS IN ROLLS.

December 23, 1908.

The Department is now prepared to issue limited quantities of postage stamps in rolls of 500 or 1000 for use in stamp-vending and stamp-affixing machines. The stamps will be coiled on paper rolls, one-half inch in diameter. To secure stamps in this form postmasters will make requisition on Form 3201, and attach to it a letter stating:

- Whether the stamps are desired for use in a stamp-vending or stamp-affixing machine.
- Whether the stamps are desired in coils of 500 or of 1000 stamps each.
- Whether the strips should be arranged with stamps endwise or sidewise.
- Whether the blank margin between the stamps should be perforated or unperforated.

Unperforated in Strips.

The unperforated stamps issued in strips rolled "sidewise" or "lengthwise" are attached in consecutive strips of 500 or 1000 stamps rolled and put up in the same manner as the part-perforates.

These, however, are not ready for postal use, until the special perforation required by certain machines are applied.

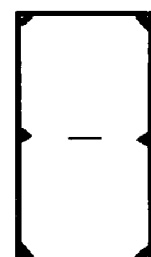
The "sidewise" rolls are intended for use in "Schermack Mailing Machine" of Detroit. This is known as the "hyphen hole" perforation, and



on account of the extensive use of these mailing machines by large Chicago concerns, has been the best advertised thus far.

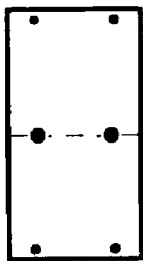
The "lengthwise" rolls are made use of by certain stamp vending machines, which require a special means of separation.

The "U.S. Automatic Vending Co." in New York employ what is known as the "Notched" roulette, and a pair is here illustrated.



The Brinkerhoff Stamp Vending Machine Co., of Denver, Colo., employ a two-hole perforation which serves as a feed control and is supplemented by two cuts as the stamps come from the vending machine.

This is a most interesting variety and a pair may be illustrated as follows:



As issued at present, these would be classed as "Un-Official Perforations," being applied as they are, by the makers of the machines.

An effort, however, is being made to have the P.O. Department adopt the patented perforating parts of these various devices so that they may supply the stamps in rolls with the special perforations as required for each kind of machine.

The manufacturers who are unable to adopt the regular governmental perforation (Class I.) to their machines, contend that a precedent has been established, and the extra expense to the Post Office Department would be merely nominal, and that the business of the users of these devices would be greatly facilitated if the P.O. Department handled the whole matter.

UNOFFICIAL PERFORATIONS.

The following is a check list of the unofficial perforations as illustrated under Class II., so far as now known:

Schermack Mailing Machine (Detroit). "Hyphen-hole."

1902 Series.

- 1c. Dark green.
- 1c. Light green.
- 2c. Dark carmine-lake.
- 4c. Brown.

1908 Series.

- 1c. Green.
- 2c. Carmine.

1909 (Feb. 12th).

- 2c. (Lincoln) carmine.

U.S. Automatic Vending Co. (New York City). "Notched."

1902 Series.

- 2c. Light bright carmine.

1908 Series.

- 1c. Green.
- 2c. Carmine.
- 5c. Blue.

1909 (Feb. 12th.)

- 2c. Carmine (Lincoln).

Brinkerhoff Stamp Vendor (Denver) "Two-hole."

1902 Series.

- 2c. Dark carmine-lake.
- 2c. Light bright carmine.

1908 Series.

- 1c. Green.
- 2c. Carmine.

1909 (Feb. 12).

- 2c. Carmine (Lincoln).

The above list is probably not complete. There are, no doubt, other varieties of these perforations, as well as other distinct kinds of perforations. Records of the patent office show a greater number of these machines than one would suppose, and our investigations are not complete.

III. Unperforated in Sheets.

The issue of stamps in unperforated sheets for the benefit of the patented machines began before the foregoing class in rolls. But for the purpose of the stamp catalogues they are both unperforated, so that it would be useless to list them separately. The varieties may be given as follows:—

Series of 1902-3 type.

- 1c. Dark green.
- 1c. Light green.
- 2c. Light bright carmine.
- 2c. Dark carmine-lake.
- 4c. Brown.
- 5c. Blue.

Series of 1908.

- 1c. Green.
- 2c. Carmine.
- 3c. Purple.
- 4c. Brown.
- 5c. Blue.

We have prepared these notes simply as a foreword [!—Ed., E.W.S.N.] to an article upon the Vending and Mailing Machine proposition, which will either be published in our circular or the *Philatelic Journal of America*, volume 20 of which is in preparation.

Latest Arrivals of Used Stamps.

ST. VINCENT.

1907, *Pictorial Design, used*:— $\frac{1}{4}$ d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose, $\frac{1}{4}$ d.; 2d. yellow, 3d.; $\frac{2}{4}$ d. blue, 4d.; 3d. lilac, 5d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 1/- on green, 1/6.

FIJI ISLANDS.

1879, 'V.R.' in centre, *used*:— $\frac{2}{4}$ d. brown, 3d. 4d. lilac, 4d.; 6d. red, 6d.

1882, *Queen's Head used*:—1/- brown, 1/-; 5/- black and red, 3/9.

1891, *Sea View, used*:—1d. lilac $\frac{1}{4}$ d.; 2d. green, $\frac{1}{4}$ d.; 5d. blue, 6d.

ICELAND.

1902, *King's Head, used*, 3a. orange, 1d.; 4a. bi-col., 1d.; 5a. green, 1d.; 6a. brown, $\frac{1}{4}$ d.; 10a. rose, 1d.; 16a. brown, 4d.; 20a. blue, $\frac{1}{4}$ d.; 25a. bi-col., 6d.; 40a. lilac, 5d.; 50a. bi-col., 1/-; 1k. bi-col., 1/9.

1907, *Double face, used*, 3a. brown, 1d.; 4a. red and grey, 1d.; 5a. green, 1d.; 6a. grey, $\frac{1}{4}$ d.; 16a. brown, 3d.; 20a. blue, $\frac{2}{4}$ d.; 25a. green and brown, 6d.; 40a. lilac, 6d.; 50a. grey and lilac, 11d.; 1kr. blue and brown, 1/9.

New values, used, 1e. green and rose, $\frac{1}{4}$ d.; 15a. red and green, 3d.

SOLOMON IS.

1908, *Small design, used*, $\frac{1}{4}$ d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose, 2d.; 2d. grey, 4d.; $\frac{2}{4}$ d. blue, 4d.; 5d. green, 8d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 1/- green, 1/6.

CAYMAN ISLANDS.

1908, *new design, used*, $\frac{1}{4}$ d. brown, 1d. each.

On entire envelope in blocks of 12:

- 1st printing, 1/6.
- 2nd " (dark), 1/-.
- 2nd " (pale), 1/4.

NYASALAND.

1908, *King's Head, used*, $\frac{1}{4}$ d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose, $\frac{1}{4}$ d.; 3d. yellow, 5d.; 4d. on yellow, 6d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 1/- green, 1/6; 2/6 on blue, 3/9; 4/- black and red, 6/-.

BRUNEI.

1907, *oblong, View of Brunei, used*, 1c. green and black, 2d.; 2c. red and black, 2d.; 3c. brown and black, $\frac{2}{4}$ d.; 4c. lilac and black, 2d.; 5c. blue and black, 2/6; 8c. yellow and black, 6d.

New colours, used, 1c. green, 1d.; 3c. red, 2d.; 5c. yellow and black, 3d.; 8c. blue, 5d.

BENADIR.

Surcharged and used, 1b. brown $\frac{1}{4}$ d., 2b. green 1d., 1a. rose $\frac{1}{4}$ d., 2a. orange $\frac{2}{4}$ d., $\frac{2}{4}$ a. blue 4d., 5a. yellow 8d., 10a. lilac 1/3.

ANTIGUA.

1903, *Pictorial, used*, $\frac{1}{4}$ d. all green, 1d.; $\frac{2}{4}$ d. all blue, 4d.

PAPUA.

1907, *permanent type, used*, $\frac{1}{4}$ d. green and grey, 1d.; 1d. red and grey, 2d.; $\frac{2}{4}$ d. blue and grey, 4d.; 4d. brown and grey, 6d.; 6d. green and grey, 9d.

BRITISH NEW GUINEA.

1901, *Pictorial design, overprinted Papua and used*, 2d. lilac and grey, 6d.; $\frac{2}{4}$ d. blue and grey, 8d.; 6d. green and grey, 3/-; 1/- orange and grey, 3/-; 2/6 brown and grey, 5/-.

BERMUDA (Used).

1902, *Dockyard, very fine used*, $\frac{1}{4}$ d. lilac and brown, $\frac{1}{4}$ d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ d. green and black, 1d.; 1d. rose and brown, 1d.; 2d. orange and black, 3d.; $\frac{2}{4}$ d. blue and brown, 4d.; 3d. green and lilac, 4d., $\frac{1}{4}$ d. all green, 1d.

FALKLAND ISLANDS (Used).

1904, *King's Head, used*, $\frac{1}{4}$ d. green, 1d.; 1d. red, $\frac{1}{4}$ d.; 2d. lilac, 4d.; $\frac{2}{4}$ d. blue, 4d.; 5/- red, 7/6.

LEEWARD ISLANDS.

1902, *King's Head, used*, $\frac{1}{4}$ d. lilac and green, 1d.; 2d. lilac and yellow, 3d.; $\frac{2}{4}$ d. lilac and blue, 6d.; 3d. lilac and black, 5d.; 6d. lilac and brown, 9d.; 1/- green and rose, 1/6; 2/6 green and black, 3/9; 5/- green and blue, 7/6.

SWITZERLAND.

1908, *new issue, used*, 5c. green, $\frac{1}{4}$ d.; 10c. rose, $\frac{1}{4}$ d.; 15c. lilac, 1d.; 2c. yellow, $\frac{1}{4}$ d.

RUSSIA.

1909, *New design, used*, 1k. yellow, $\frac{1}{4}$ d.

ABYSSINIA.

1909, *new design, used*, 2g. blue, 5d., 4g. green and blue, 9d., 8g. red and green, 1/6, 16g. red and rose, 2/9.

SPAIN.

1907, *Exhibition series, mint*, 10c. rose, $\frac{1}{4}$ d.; 15c. lilac, $\frac{2}{4}$ d.; 25c. blue, 4d.; 50c. green, 8d.

GRENADA.

1905, *small Ship design, used*, $\frac{1}{4}$ d. green, 1d.; 1d. red, 1d.; 2d. yellow, 3d.; $\frac{2}{4}$ d. blue, 4d.; 3d. on yellow, 5d.; 6d. violet, 9d.; 1/- on green, 1/6.

MONTSERRAT.

1903, *Arms, used*, $\frac{1}{4}$ d. green 1d., 2d. brown 4d., $\frac{2}{4}$ d. blue 6d., 3d. lilac 5d., 6d. green 9d., 1/- lilac 1/6, 2/- red 3/-, 2/6 black 3/9, 5/- rose, King, 7/6.

CEYLON.

1903, *King's Head, very fine used*, 2c. brown $\frac{1}{4}$ d., 3c. grn. $\frac{1}{4}$ d., 4c. yel. and blue 1d., 5c. lilac $\frac{1}{4}$ d., 6c. rose $\frac{1}{4}$ d., 12c. green and rose 2d., 15c. blue $\frac{1}{4}$ d., 25c. brown 2d., 30c. lilac and green $\frac{1}{4}$ d., 1r. 50c. grey 2/-, 2r. 25c. brown and green 3/-.

SIAM.

1905, *King's Head and View of Grand Mosque, used*, 4a. red and grey, 1d.; 12a. blue, 2d.; 24a. brown, 3d.; 1t. blue and yellow, 8d.

New Colours, used, 9a. blue, $\frac{1}{4}$ d.

ST. HELENA.

1902, *Pictorial, used*, $\frac{1}{4}$ d. green and brown, 1d.; 1d. rose and black, $\frac{1}{4}$ d.; 2d. green, 3d.; 8d. brown, 1/-; 1/- yellow and brown, 1/6.

1908, *King's Head, used*, $\frac{2}{4}$ d. blue, 4d.; 4d. black on yellow, 6d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 10/- black on green, 14/-.

MONACO.

1891, *Profile to left, used*, 5c. green, 1d.; 10c. brown, 3d.; 10c. rose, 1d.; 15c. rose, 1d.; 15c. brown, 1d.; 25c. green, $\frac{2}{4}$ d.; 25c. blue, 2d.; 25c. brown, 1/-.

SOLOMON ISLANDS.

1st issue, used, $\frac{1}{4}$ d. blue, 3d.; 1d. rose, 4d.; 2d. blue, 6d.; $\frac{2}{4}$ d. yellow, 8d.; 5d. green, 1/-; 6d. brown, 1/-; 1/- lilac, 1/9.

PORTUG. COLONIES, B.E.

1886, $\frac{3}{4}$ -face to right, *surcharged and mint*, 40r. brown, 9d.; 80r. grey, 9d.; 100r. brown, 9d.; 200r. lilac, 2/3; 300r. orange, 9d.

PORTUG. COLONIES, N.E.

1906, *A, H, & P D in corners, mint*, $\frac{2}{4}$ r. grey, $\frac{1}{4}$ d.; 5r. yellow, $\frac{1}{4}$ d.; 10r. green, 1d.

CRETE.

1900, *inscribed "KPHTH," used*, 1l. brown $\frac{1}{4}$ d., 5l. green $\frac{1}{4}$ d., 10l. rose $\frac{1}{4}$ d., 20l. yellow $\frac{1}{4}$ d., 2d. brown 2/6.

5d. green, 7/6.
1905, *various designs, used*, 2l. lilac $\frac{1}{4}$ d., 5l. green $\frac{1}{4}$ d., 10l. rose $\frac{1}{4}$ d., 20l. green $\frac{1}{4}$ d., 25l. blue $\frac{1}{4}$ d., 50l. brown 6d., and 1dr. brown and rose 1/3; 3dr. green and black, 3/-; 5dr. green and black, 6/-.
1907, *new design*, 25c. blue and black $\frac{2}{4}$ d.

NEW HOLLAND, Used.

1 $\frac{1}{4}$ c. blue, $\frac{1}{4}$ d.; 20c. green and lilac, 1d.; 15c. blue and red, 1d.

ANTIGUA.

1903, *Large Arms design, used*, $\frac{1}{4}$ d. green and black, 1d.; 1d. red and grey, 1d.; 2d. brown and lilac, 4d.; 3d. orange and green, 5d.; 6d. black and lilac, 9d.; 1/- lilac and blue, 1/6; 2/- lilac and green, 2/9; 2/6 lilac and black, 3/6; $\frac{2}{4}$ d. all blue, 4d.

BAHAMAS.

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Result week ending 22nd May, 1909.

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NEW ISSUE COMPETITION	OLD ISSUE COMPETITION		
	I. Europe and Colonies	II. Rest of World	III. Gr. Britain and Colonies
1st NC - 69	JAL- 90	HC *121	GR - 90
2nd JL - 67	AD - 58	JC - 108	EHS 85
3rd SR - 53	WE - 55	FS - 52	WB - 73
4th EB - 51	HW - 38	JD - 48	CG - 72
5th JR - 50	JH - 36	WJP 33	JP - 60
6th CG - 42	JB - 36	JB - 21	WM - 59
7th NR - 39	FC - 35	NC - 20	BW - 56
8th HN - 39	IS - 30	DH - 15	SG - 54
9th WJ - 37	JL - 22	HB - 8	HN - 41
10th JL - 32	AE - 19		ES - 26

* Prize albums were despatched on Monday last.

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- Stamps purchased from our Current Issue Sheets count in the New Issue Competition only, whilst stamps purchased from our Old Issue Sheets count in the Old Issue Competition only.
- The "Rest of World" Competition is only open to winners of "Europe and Colonies," and the "Great Britain and Colonies" to winners of the other two.

EDITORIAL COMPETITION.

Each week the competitor who sends us the most important information of a New Issue will be credited 2/6, which may be selected from any of our approval sheets. From time to time we shall voluntarily increase the prize. If preferred, information will be acknowledged by name, but will then be ineligible for competition.

Award for last week.
No entry.

New Issues.

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Victoria.

VC bz 3d., wmk. Crown A, perf. 11, pale shade.

Bermuda.

BM ag* 1/2d., Ship design, wmk. Crown CA. multiple, all green. This country is now brought up to date.

Somaliland.

SM az* 2a. violet, King, multiple wmk., chalky paper.

ba 1a. rose, King, multiple wmk., ordinary paper.

India.

Surcharged C.E.F.

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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. 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.

ANTIGUA (468 T 506). We find we have omitted to chronicle the following received a month ago.



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, ordinary paper. ½d. all green.

Issued 6.4.09 or earlier.

AUSTRIAN F.P.O. (500 O 506).—The following stationery has been issued, states *Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News* (8.5.09/165).

Postcards. (single and reply).

10 centimes red.

20 para "

Lettercard.

1 piastre blue.

Wrapper.

10 paras green.

CONGO (489, 495, 503 G 506).—Exception to our article in *E.W.S.N.* No. 503 is taken by Mr. Lucien Smeets. He says that although it is true that a certain quantity of the old Congo Free State stamps have been overprinted "Congo Belge" with handstamps in the Congo, the handstamps are not the same as those which were used at Brussels and consequently the Brussels surcharge is distinguishable from the local or Congo surcharge.

BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA (501 J 506).—

A Cape Town correspondent writes us that he received some 1d. surcharged stamps from Salisbury, B.S.A., on 21.4.09. They are interesting as the overprint is of a different setting to that of the 1d. stamps we have previously seen, but corresponds almost exactly to that of our 4d., 2/6, 5/- and 10/- stamps. The following settings of the surcharge are now well defined.

First Setting.

Type 3 has either no stop or a very faint one. Type 8 is either similar or the stop is inseparable from serif of "A"; Type 9 has a short tail to "R."

1d., 2d., 3d., 4d., 2/6, 5/-, 10/-.

Second (?) Setting.

Types 3 and 8, thin tail to "R"; Types 4 and 9, SI joined at top (or nearly so); Types 5 and 10, serif on left foot of "R" is slightly clipped at left.

½d., 6d., 7/6.

Third (?) Setting.

Type 2, thin horizontal tail to "R"; Type 6, no stop.

1d., 1/-.

Fourth (?) Setting.

Type 9, "A" rounded at N.E. corner; Type 10, raised stop.

1d., 1/-.

Fifth (?) Setting (somewhat resembles 2nd).

Type 1, raised stop; Type 7, faint or no stop.

2½d.

Large Setting.

Types not yet identified.

£1.

Surcharge Setting.

Types not yet identified.

5d., 5½d., 10d., 2/-.

The above table comprises all the values except the 3/-. The first setting is best identified by the short-tailed R on type 9 which never seems to vary; the 'no stop' variety on types 3 and 8 is on the other hand very elusive; in fact, we have not yet seen the 2d. or 3d. without a trace of a stop.

RUSSIAN F.P.O. (457 G 506).—Some very interesting new stamps have been issued here, for first sight of the complete set of which we are indebted to Messrs. Th. Champion & Co.

Adhesives. Issued 24.5.09 or earlier.

(i.) Small design, ship in colour.

5 PARA on 1 kop. yellow.

10 PARA on 2 " green.

20 PARA on 4 " rose.

1 PIASTRE on 10 " blue.

(ii.) Small design, ship and dates embossed in white.

5 PIASTRES on 50 kop. violet, centre green.

7 " on 70 kop. brown " yellow.

(iii.) Large design, ship and dates embossed in white.

10 PIASTRES on 1 rub. brown, centre orange.

35 " 3½ rub. " light green.

70 " 7 rub. — ?

The 5 paras is a new value in place of the old 4 paras. The set superseded also had the value 2 piastres and we should think it will be added to the new set.

The 50 Rarest Stamps.

(From the *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain*).

THE February number of the *Timbre Poste*, the new French monthly, contains a list, drawn up by M. Victor Flandrin, a well known writer on philately, of the hundred rarest stamps of the world. Similar lists have been drawn up before in this country, more than once, but nothing of the kind has been attempted of late years, and possibly our readers will be interested in reading the latest list. It will be seen that the same stamp is treated as two, according as to whether it is used or unused. The list starts, of course, with the 1c. 1856, British Guiana, of which only one copy is known; this is followed by the 2c. Hawaii, first issue, of which no more than ten are known. Then come the two Mauritius "POST OFFICE" which are represented by twenty-four specimens known, and four or five whose existence is suspected.

1. British Guiana, 1856, 1c. black on red, used.
2. Hawaii, 1851, 2c. blue, used.
3. Mauritius, 1847, 2d. blue, unused or used.
4. " " 1d. red " "
5. British Guiana, 1850, 2c. black on rose, unused.
6. Tuscany, 1860, 3 lire, yellow, unused.
7. Moldavia, 1858, 81 paras, black on blue, unused.
8. Ceylon, 1857, 4d. rose, unused.
9. Moldavia, 1858, 81 paras, black on blue, unused.
10. Ceylon, 1857, 8d. brown, unused.
11. Hawaii, 1851, 5c. blue, used.
12. Newfoundland, 1857, 1/- orange, used.
13. Tuscany, 1860, 3 lire, yellow, used.
14. Hawaii, 1851, 13c. blue, used.
15. Austria, 1851, Mercury, red, used.
16. Canada, 1851, 12d. black, unused.
17. Spain, 1854, 1 real, blue, unused.
18. British Guiana, 1856, 4c. black on blue, used.
19. Hawaii, 1852, 13c. blue, used.
20. Canada, 1851, 12d. black, used.
21. Reunion, 1852, 15c. black on azure, unused.
22. Vaud, 1849, 4c. black and red, unused.
23. Cape of Good Hope, 1861, 1d. blue, error, used.
24. Reunion, 1852, 30c. black on azure, unused.
25. Cape of Good Hope, 1861, 4d. red, error, used.
26. British Guiana, 1850, 4c. black on yellow, used.
27. Newfoundland, 1860, 1/- vermilion, unused.
28. Reunion, 1852, 30c. black on azure, used.
29. British Guiana, 1850, 8c. black on azure, used.
30. Reunion, 1852, 30c. black on azure, used.
31. Portugal, 1853, 100 reis, lilac, unused.
32. Geneva, 1843, 5+5c. black on green, unused.
33. Newfoundland, 1857, 1/- orange, used.
34. Switzerland, 1850, 2½ rappen, black & red, unused.
35. New Brunswick, 1851, 1/- violet, unused.
36. Spain, 1851, 2 reales, red, unused.
37. Austria, 1851, Mercury, red, unused.
38. Brunswick, 1852, 1 sbgr., unused.
39. Queensland, 1860, 2d. blue, unused.
40. Ceylon, 1857, 9d. brown-lilac, unused.
41. United States, 1873, \$5 green and black, unused.
42. Cape of Good Hope, 1861, 1d. blue, Woodblock, unused.
43. Ceylon, 1857, 2/- blue, unused.
44. Gt. Britain, 1878, £1 violet, unused.
45. Mauritius, 1859, 2d. blue, unused.
46. Natal, 1857, 9d. blue, used.
47. Nova Scotia, 1851, 1/- violet, unused.
48. Moldavia, 1858, 27 paras, black on rose, unused.
49. Zurich, 1843, 4 rappen, black, vertical lines, unused.
50. Newfoundland, 1850, 1/- vermilion, used.

The 50 Most Valuable Stamps

(According to Ewen's Simplified System).

IN compiling the following list we have merely taken the buying prices as given in *Ewen's Stamp Quotations* (No. 31/8.5.09) and added 50%. It must be remembered that this list only deals with adhesive postage stamps in their *cheapest condition* and stamps like the 12d. black Canada which can be had cheaply overprinted "specimen" are therefore omitted. The many errors of colour and inverted centre varieties, notably the 1d. blue and 4d. red Cape woodblocks and Western Australia 4d., are omitted also, whilst other early stamps such as the first Natal and Tobagos, Fiji Times Express, Uganda Cowries, Colombian Departments, etc., have been excluded on various grounds. Minor varieties are of course excluded also.

1. £1500 British Guiana, 1856, 1c.
2. £1050 Mauritius, 1847, 2d.
3. £900 " " 1d.
4. £750 Hawaii, 1851, 2c.
5. £300 British Guiana, 1850, 2c.
6. £150 Roumania, 1856, 81 paras.
7. £120 Hawaii, 1851, 13c., "U.S."
8. £105 " " 5c.
9. £90 " " 13c.
10. £75 British Guiana, 1856, 4c.
11. £45 Tuscany, 1860, 3 lire.
12. £30 British Guiana, 1850, 4c.
13. £30 Réunion, 1852, 15c.
14. £30 " " 30c.
15. £30 Roumania, 1856, 27 paras.
16. £27 Geneva, 1843, 5+5c.
17. £25* Northern Nigeria, 1902, £25.
18. £22 British Guiana, 1850, 8c.
19. £22 " " 1856, 4c.
20. £22 Roumania, 1856, 108 paras.
21. £22 Switzerland 1849, 4c.
22. £21 Buenos Aires, 1858, 5c.
23. £18 Spain, 1851, 2r.
24. £18 Buenos Aires, 1858, 4r.
25. £13 British Guiana, 1862, 4c.
26. £13* Zanzibar, 1908, 200 rs.
27. £12 British Guiana, 1850, 12c.
28. £12 New Brunswick, 1851, 1/-.
29. £12 Nova Scotia, 1851, 1/-.
30. £12 Naples, 1858, ½ tornese.
31. £12 Tuscany, 1851, 60 crazie.
32. £12 Roumania, 1856, 54 paras.
33. £12 Zurich, 1843, 4 rappen.
34. £12* Straits, 1906, \$100.
35. £10* Nyasaland, 1908, £10.
36. £9 British Guiana, 1852, 4c.
37. £8 Spain, 1852, 2r.
38. £8 Brazil, 1844, 600 rs.
39. £8* Zululand, 1898, £5.
40. £8* Zanzibar, 1904, 100 rupees.
41. £8 Tuscany, 1851, 2 soldi.
42. £8 Russian Levant, 20 kopek.
43. £6 " " 2 "
44. £6 Victoria, 1865, 5/- blue.
45. £6 Oldenburg, 1859, ½ groschen.
46. £6 Spain, 1853, 2r.
47. £6 Basel, 1845, 2½r.
48. £6 Hawaii, 1859, 2c.
49. £6 Buenos Aires, 1858, 3r.
50. £6 Afghanistan, 1870, 1r.

* These are probably obtainable much cheaper overprinted "specimen" and if so must be deleted.

Assuming that one collects on the simplified system and in a printed album, the spaces for the above 50 stamps will probably be found the hardest to fill. Besides the exceptions noted above, most high value British Colonial stamps are disqualified, because quite cheap fiscally used. Postmasters' stamps have also been ignored, otherwise those of Bermuda and the United States would cause many of the above to lose their place.

We must confess that we think in the French list given above it would have been better to list stamps only once in whichever condition is cheapest. One would prefer to see some of the really rare minor varieties in the list. The two Ceylon, Nos. 8 and 10, seem quite out of place as also No. 36 Queensland. To the specialist such stamps as the inverted centre varieties or British plate-numbers are both of more importance and more value. The 10d. wmk. Emblems is surely more worthy a place than the Nova Scotia 1/- unused?

If the list were extended in other directions such stamps as the 1/- yellow Mauritius envelope would not have to be lost sight of, nor several of the telegraph stamps of certain countries.

PORTUGUESE COLONIES B.E., Head of late King Carlos.

1897, *Figure of value in black, in top right-hand corner*, mint, 2½r. grey, ½d.; used 5r. orange, ½d.; 10r. green, 1d.; 15r. green, 1d.; used, 20r. lilac, 1½d.; 25r. green, 1d.; 25r. rose, 1d.; 50r. blue, 1d.; 50r. brown, 1½d.; mint, 75r. lilac, 5d.; used, 100r. blue, 2d.; mint, 115r. brown, 8d.; 130r. brown, 9d.; 400r. blue, 2/3; 500r. black, 2/9.

New currencies, mint, ½a. grey, ½d.; 1a. orange, 1d.; 2a. green, 1d.; used, 3a. lilac, 1½d.; mint, 3a. green, 1½d.; used, 4a. green, 1½d.; 4a. rose, 1d.; 5a. brown, 2d.; mint, 5a. rose, 2d.; 6a. brown, 2½d.; used, 8a. blue, 2d.; mint, 8a. brown, 3d.; 9a. brown, 4d.; 10a. brown, 4d.; 13a. lilac, 4d.; 15a. lilac, 6d.; used, 16a. blue, 5d.; mint, 18a. rose, 7d.; 22a. rose, 8d.; 31a. brown, 1/-; 31a. lilac, 1/-; 47a. blue, 1/6; 47a. lilac, 1/6; 78a. blue, 2/6.

New currency (Portug: India only), used, 1r. grey, ½d.; 1½r. red, ½d.; mint, 1½r. grey, ½d.; used, 2r. orange, ½d.; mint, 2½r. brown, ½d.; 3r. blue, 1d.; used, 4½r. green, ½d.; 6r. brown, 1d.; 6r. green, 1d.; mint, 9r. lilac, 1½d.; used, 1r. green, 1½d.; 2r. blue, 1½d.; mint, 2r. brown, 3d.; 5r. brown, 8d.; 8r. lilac, 11d.; 12r. green, 1/6; 1r. blue, 2/3; 2r. black, 4/6.

TOBAGO.

1880, *Queen's Head, mint*, ½d. lilac, 1/9; ½d. green, 1½d.; used, 1d. brown, 1/9; 1d. rose, 1½d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; mint, 4d. grey, 6d.; 6d. brown, 1/-; 1/- yellow, 1/6; 1/- brown, 4/6.

VIRGIN ISLANDS.

1886, *Virgin Standing, mint*, 1d. green, 6/- (cat. 10/6); 1d. rose, 5d.

1880, *Queen's Head, mint*, ½d. green, 4d.; 1d. green, 4/6; 1d. rose, 3/-; 2½d. blue, 1/6.

1899, *Virgin, name and value straight, used*, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. red, 2d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; mint, 4d. brown, 2/-; used, 6d. lilac, 9d.; 7d. green, 11d.; 1/- yellow, 1/6.

ROUMANIA.

1906, *Jubilee set with black centres, used*, 1b. brown, 1d.; 3b. brown, 1d.; mint, 5b. green, 1d.; 10b. rose, 1½d.; used, 15b. lilac, 2d.; mint, 25b. blue, 3d.; 40b. brown, 6d.; used, 50b. brown, 6d.; 1l. red, 1/-; 2l. brown, 2/-.

1907, *new designs, used*, 1b. brown, 1d.; mint, 3b. brown, 1d.; 5b. green, 1d.; used, 10b. rose, 1½d.; mint, 15b. lilac, 2d.; 40b. brown, 6d.; used, 50b. brown, 8d.; 1 lei red, 1/-; 2 lei brown, 2/-.

1908, *smaller design, mint*, 1b. black, ½d.; 3b. brown, ½d.; used, 5b. green, 1d.; 10b. red, ½d.; 40b. green, 1½d.

DANISH WEST INDIES.

1905, *Oblong Ship design, used*, 1f. green and blue, 1/3; 2f. red and brown, 2/-; 5f. orange and brown, 6/-.

1908, *King's Head, full face, used*, 5b. green, 1d.; 10b. red, 1½d.; 15b. violet and brown, 2½d.; 20b. green and blue, 2½d.; 25b. blue, 3d.; 30b. lilac and black, 5d.; 40b. red and grey, 5d.; 50b. yellow and brown, 8d.

CEYLON.

1886-1900, *Queen's Head, large design, used*, 1r. 50c. rose, 3/-; 2r. 25c. blue, 4/6.

NEVIS.

1879, *Queen's Head, used*, ½d. green, 5d.; 1d. rose, 9d.; 4d. grey, 2/-; 6d. brown 6/-.

SERVIA.

1905, *Head of King Peter in black, used*, 1p. grey, ½d.; 5p. green, ½d.; 10p. rose, ½d.; 15p. lilac, ½d.; 20p. yellow, 1d.; 25p. blue, 1d.; 30p. grey, 1½d.; 1d. brown, 6d.

SIAM.

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Result week ending 28th May, 1909.

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The New Issue Competition will be discontinued on Saturday, June 26th, and a new competition for winners of the three "Old Issue" Competitions will be inaugurated. Purchases from our sheets of old issues can be counted for this competition after Monday, 17th May.

	OLD ISSUE COMPETITION			
	I. Europe and Colonies	II. Rest of World	III. Gt Britain and Colonies	
1st	NC - 69	JAL - 90	JC *108	EHS*110
2nd	JL - 67	JB - 71	FS - 62	WB - 107
3rd	SR - 53	AD - 58	JD - 48	GR - 90
4th	EB - 51	WE - 55	WJP 33	CG - 72
5th	JR - 50	HW - 38	JB - 24	JP - 60
6th	CG - 42	JH - 36	NC - 20	WM - 59
7th	IS - 41	FC - 35	DH - 15	BW - 56
8th	NR - 39	IS - 30	HB - 8	SG - 54
9th	HN - 39	JL - 22		JI - 44
10th	WJ - 37	AE - 19		HN - 41

* Prize albums were despatched on Monday last.

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- Bhor.
IBH aa 1/2a. rose.
- Straits Settlements.
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- Somaliland.
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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.

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.

FIJI ISLANDS (501 A 507).—We have lately had some sheets of the 5/- Queen's Head stamp imperforate and as the history of these stamps at present published seems to be very inaccurate, we take the opportunity of giving what we believe to be the true history.

In April 1906 Sir Everard im Thurn, K.C.M.G., Governor of Fiji, furnished Mr. C. J. Phillips, who was then compiling his "Postage Stamps of the Fiji Islands," with an "official list which he had had prepared." We make the following extract from this official list:—

STAMPS ISSUED BY BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

[Here follows a list of stamps values ½d. to 1/-.]

5s. stamp . . . first issued 23rd May No. issued
1882, total issue 23,200
No King's Head stamps have been included in the foregoing list.

The Governor of Fiji states distinctly that the whole 23,200 were "issued" and we believe that what occurred was this.

The stamps of Fiji were printed at that time by the Government Printing Office, Sydney, which usually, if not always, prints off larger quantities of stamps than have been indented for. A portion of these are perforated and from them the quantity indented for is selected. The remainder, partly perforated and partly imperforate and un gummed are then laid aside and would in the ordinary course be utilized to supply the next indent or part of it. This is the procedure in the case of the Commonwealth Postage Due stamps printed at Sydney.

In the case of the 5/- Fiji 10,000 were indented for about 1882, but we believe, although we have no documentary evidence of the fact, that about 23,200 were printed, of which 10,000 were sent to Fiji and placed on sale 23rd May 1882. When the Edwardian issue appeared, the remainders on hand in the islands were sold. Subsequently it was found that owing to the practice detailed above (which practice is confirmed by the letter printed in Appendix III. of Mr. Phillips' book), the Government Printing Office, Sydney, had also a stock on hand, which included 264 sheets of 50 5/- stamps, some of which were perforated—and having been perforated at the same time as the 10,000 sent to Fiji in 1882, were of course perforated with the old gauge 10. Those which were not perforated were then (about 1906?) completed—of course with the machine then in use, gauge nearly 12—whilst a few sheets which were of defective colour or of which the head was off centre were left imperforate, probably not being deemed worth completing. These 13,200 stamps, made up of the three varieties perf. 10, perf. 12 and imperf., along with the stocks of the other values were then postmarked "Suva 15 DEC 1900" and shipped to the Fiji Islands, where the Government sold them. The word "issued" means "sold to the public" and consequently these stamps have every right to be considered as issued. If it be contended that the postmark is not a postmark, then it can only be a surcharge, but in any case it was done with Government sanction, and Sir Everard im Thurn states that the whole 23,200 were issued.

Mr. C. J. Phillips, in his work "The Postage Stamps of the Fiji Islands," professes to find well defined differences in the design between stamps of the 10,000 issue and those of the 13,200 issue, but it is obvious from the explanation given above that no differences exist, other than those which are common to both issues. There are not two issues, lithographed and electrotyped, but one, of which the frame is lithographed and the head probably printed from a copper plate. Mr. Phillips states that the 10,000 issue was on paper watermarked "Cowan" whilst the 13,200 were on a later paper watermarked "New South Wales Government." A sheet of the "13,200 issue" before us is watermarked "Cowan" and we believe both papers were used indiscriminately along with the

Saunders and Sanderson papers (as to which much has already been written in our columns at the time the stamps were in use).

It is curious that "a new plate" for printing the 5/- stamps should have been made in 1899-1900. The 5/- stamp being printed in two colours could not be produced without two plates. Therefore what does the Government printer mean in the three records which Mr. C. J. Phillips has copied from his books and quotes on page 79?

He speaks (4.10.99) of having "taken one electro from steel die N.S. Wales Duty, which gives me the part required to form plate." What part was this? Was it for the head plate? The New South Wales Stamp Duty stamps were printed from two plates, the Duty Plate and the Head Plate. The head plate consisted of the head of Queen Victoria on a circular lined ground, enframed with the inscription "New South Wales—Stamp Duty." Presumably the Government Printer "so took an electro" from this die as to give him "the part required," i.e., the head without the band. And this head, so obtained, tallies exactly with the head on the stamps issued seven years before.

Mr. Phillips states that this record was copied from the printers' books for him by Mr. A. F. Basset Hull and was dated 4.10.99. Is there not some error in the date? The head was no doubt referred to as "Five Shillings Fiji Stamp" because although exactly similar to that on the 1/- stamp, the die for the latter probably combined the head and duty portions, and the head was not therefore available for separate use. Mr. Phillips produces no evidence to show why "a new 5/- plate" was required in 1899, nor that it was ever printed from. His words are (referring to the 13,200):—"These doubtless had been printed from the electroplate in anticipation of an order." On the contrary, we believe them to have been left over from the one and only printing in 1882.

To continue this amazing history, records are quoted from the printers' books, said to be dated 10.7.00 and 19.7.00 and authorizing the production of a 5/- die and an electroplate of 50 electros, the former to supersede "the present copper plate" [die?] and the latter enabling the litho stone to be cleaned off. Why? No evidence is produced to show that new 5/- plates had been ordered by the Colony of Fiji, nor that even a fresh supply of stamps had been ordered. Why were they made, if they were made? We note that the excerpts from the printers' books are rather in the nature of memoranda and there is no evidence that this die and plate was ever printed from or even made.

It may be that this new 5/- die and plate were ordered by error, but whatever the truth may be there is nothing whatever in the official records to show that it was ever printed from or that the 13,200 remainders were other than the remainders of the 1882 printing.

In appendix II. of Mr. Phillips' work, by the way, the printings of 1883-1889 appear to have been omitted. For instance, only 100,000 1/- are entered, whereas on page 74 125,000 1/- are accounted for.

Whilst we are on the subject of Fiji, we may point out that the footnote on pages 66 and 76 is incorrect. Mr. Phillips says:—

Under this heading [Perf. 11 x nearly 12] are included all the stamps formerly catalogued as perf. 12 x 11, 11 x 12, 11 x 11½, or 11½ x 11. They are all compounds of perf. 11 with that of the machine gauging nearly 12, which has sometimes been measured as 11½ and sometimes as 12.

In E.W.S.N. (133/12.4.02) we wrote:—

Fiji Islands (B120).—A new perforating machine gauge 11½, has been brought into use for Fijian stamps. Since about 1887 they have been perforated 10, 11 or 12, or compound. Five values have now been shown us, perf. 11 x 11½, the latter gauge being even, and apparently quite distinct from the 11½, 12 gauge employed for New South Wales stamps.

The colours of the 4d. and 6d. were brighter, signifying a new printing, these being probably part of the supply sent from Sydney on 19.2.01. In E.W.S.N. No. 161 we chronicled the 1d. issued perf. 11½ x 11½, 12, the former being the new even 11½ gauge and the latter that described by Mr. Phillips as "nearly 12."

The note on page 85 of Gibbons' Catalogue is, to the best of our belief, entirely mistaken.

This discussion brings out excellently the advantages of Ewen's Simplified Stamp Collecting. Having only 32 Fiji to get to complete his collection the collector who follows this system would have plenty of spare time and funds to specialize really well one or two stamps of the whole series. We can recommend the 1/- and 5/- Fiji stamps as two ideal stamps to specialize, although it might take years to get together sufficient material to form reliable conclusions as to the number and identity of the various printings. Both stamps would have to be shown in entire sheets and the stamps would require to be supplemented by a study of the essays, the watermarked papers, perforating machines, postmarks, etc., with bibliography, etc. Still, even so, the cost of the whole collection would be considerably less than a moderate display of all the issues and the latter would have little or no philatelic value, whereas the former would be a really valuable contribution to our philatelic knowledge.

Mr. Charles J. Phillips is to be congratulated on the excellent work he has put into his handbook, and we should think he must have fully realized that the whole of the issues of a colony is a very big undertaking, almost too great, in fact, to be recommended to the average collector.

Hence the advantage of a simplified general collection which enables him to specialize one or two stamps of a colony and gives even the smallest collector a chance to do really valuable philatelic work whilst still keeping in touch with philatelic events all over the world.

GAMBIA (373 Z 507).—This Colony has adopted the new colour standard.

NEW SOUTH WALES (488 L 507).—We are informed by Mr. H. Davis that he has found a copy of the 2d. printed on Melbourne paper with sideways watermark.

NEW ZEALAND (496 T 507).—We are indebted to Mr. J. G. McNaughton for first sight of a very handsome embossed 6d. King's Head stamp impressed on a telegram form and postmarked 11.3.09. As it is inscribed "Postage and Revenue," we presume its use is not to be limited to telegram forms.

Unadhesive stamp.

6d. carmine, embossed King's Head.

The Post Office seems to be using up old stock, as our latest importation consists of the following varieties:—

2d. blind perf. 14, sheets Nos. 1831661, 1831668.
3d. clean cut perf. 14 x 15.
4d. blind perf. 14.
5d. " " "

These were issued at Wellington G.P.O., 28.4.09.

RUSSIAN F.P.O. (506 T 507).—We illustrate the designs of the new stamps chronicled last week.



UNITED STATES (505 V 507).—We are indebted to Mr. E. Wilson for first sight of the new Commemorative stamp.

Adhesive. Oblong design, inscribed "Alaska-Yukon-Pacific-1909" with portrait of William H. Seward.

2c. rose.

Issued 28.5.09 or earlier.

PORTUGUESE COLONIES B.E., Head of late King Carlos.

1897, *Figure of value in black, in top right-hand corner*, mint, 2½r. grey, ½d.; used 5r. orange, ½d.; 10r. green, 1d.; mint, 15r. green, 1d.; used, 20r. lilac, 1½d.; 25r. green, 1d.; 25r. rose, 1d.; 50r. blue, 1d.; 50r. brown, 1½d.; mint, 75r. lilac, 5d.; used, 100r. blue, 2d.; mint, 115r. brown, 8d.; 130r. brown, 9d.; 400r. blue, 2/3; 500r. black, 2/9.

New currencies, mint, ½a. grey, ½d.; 1a. orange, 1d.; 2a. green, 1d.; used, 3a. lilac, 1½d.; mint, 3a. green, 1½d.; used, 4a. green, 1½d.; 4a. rose, 1d.; 5a. brown, 2d.; mint, 5a. rose, 2d.; 6a. brown, 2½d.; used, 8a. blue, 2d.; mint, 8a. brown, 3d.; 9a. brown, 4d.; 10a. brown, 4d.; 13a. lilac, 4d.; 15a. lilac, 6d.; used, 16a. blue, 5d.; mint, 18a. rose, 7d.; 22a. rose, 8d.; 31a. brown, 1/-; 31a. lilac, 1/-; 47a. blue, 1/6; 47a. lilac, 1/6; 78a. blue, 2/6.

New currency (Portug. : India only), used, 1r. grey, ½d.; 1½r. red, ½d.; mint, 1½r. grey, ½d.; used, 2r. orange, ½d.; mint, 2½r. brown, ½d.; 3r. blue, 1d.; used, 4½r. green, ½d.; 6r. brown, 1d.; 6r. green, 1d.; mint, 9r. lilac, 1½d.; used, 1r. green, 1½d.; 2r. blue, 1½d.; mint, 2r. brown, 3d.; 5r. brown, 8d.; 8r. lilac, 11d.; 12r. green, 1/6; 1r. blue, 2/3; 2r. black, 4/6.

TOBAGO.

1880, *Queen's Head*, mint, ½d. lilac, 1/9; ½d. green, 1½d.; used, 1d. brown, 1/9; 1d. rose, 1½d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; mint, 4d. grey, 6d.; 6d. brown, 1/-; 1/- yellow, 1/6; 1/- brown, 4/6.

VIRGIN ISLANDS.

1886, *Virgin Standing*, mint, 1d. green, 6/- (cat. 10/6); 1d. rose, 5d.

1880, *Queen's Head*, mint, ½d. green, 4d.; 1d. green, 4/6; 1d. rose, 3/-; 2½d. blue, 1/6.

1899, *Virgin, name and value straight*, used, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. red, 2d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; mint, 4d. brown, 2/-; used, 6d. lilac, 9d.; 7d. green, 11d.; 1/- yellow, 1/6.

ROUMANIA.

1906, *Jubilee set with black centres*, used, 1b. brown, 1d.; 3b. brown, 1d.; mint, 5b. green, 1d.; 10b. rose, 1½d.; used, 15b. lilac, 2d.; mint, 25b. blue, 3d.; 40b. brown, 6d.; used, 50b. brown, 6d.; 1l. red, 1/-; 2l. brown, 2/-.

1907, *new designs*, used, 1b. brown, 1d.; mint, 3b. brown, 1d.; 5b. green, 1d.; used, 10b. rose, 1½d.; mint, 15b. lilac, 2d.; 40b. brown, 6d.; used, 50b. brown, 8d.; 1 leu red, 1/-; 2 lei brown, 2/-.

1908, *smaller design*, mint, 1b. black, ½d.; 3b. brown, ½d.; used, 5b. green, 1d.; 10b. red, ½d.; 40b. green, 1½d.

DANISH WEST INDIES.

1905, *Oblong Ship design*, used, 1f. green and blue, 1/3; 2f. red and brown, 2/-; 5f. orange and brown, 6/-.

1908, *King's Head, full face*, used, 5b. green, 1d.; 10b. red, 1½d.; 15b. violet and brown, 2½d.; 20b. green and blue, 2½d.; 25b. blue, 3d.; 30b. lilac and black, 5d.; 40b. red and grey, 5d.; 50b. yellow and brown, 8d.

CEYLON.

1886-1900, *Queen's Head, large design*, used, 1r. 50c. rose, 3/-; 2r. 25c. blue, 4/6.

NEVIS.

1879, *Queen's Head*, used, ½d. green, 5d.; 1d. rose, 9d.; 4d. grey, 2/-; 6d. brown, 6/-.

SERVIA.

1905, *Head of King Peter in black*, used, 1p. grey, ½d.; 5p. green, ½d.; 10p. rose, ½d.; 15p. lilac, ½d.; 20p. yellow, 1d.; 25p. blue, 1d.; 30p. grey, 1½d.; 1d. brown, 6d.

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1883, *1st issue, inscription in Siamese only*, mint, 4a yellow cat. 1/-, only 5d.; 12a. yellow cat. 2/-, 9d. only.

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1902, *King's Head*, used, 3a. orange, 1d.; 4a. bi-col., 1d.; 5a. green, 1d.; 6a. brown, 1½d.; 10a. rose, 1d.; 16a. brown, 4d.; 20a. blue, 1½d.; 25a. bi-col., 6d.; 40a. lilac, 5d.; 50a. bi-col., 1/-; 1k. bi-col., 1/9.

1907, *Double face*, used, 3a. brown, 1d.; 4a. red and grey, 1d.; 5a. green, 1d.; 6a. grey, 1½d.; 16a. brown, 3d.; 20a. blue, 2½d.; 25a. green and brown, 6d.; 40a. lilac, 6d.; 50a. grey and lilac, 11d.; 1kr. blue and brown, 1/9.

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1908, *Small design*, used, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose, 2d.; 2d. grey, 4d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 5d. green, 8d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 1/- green, 1/6.

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1908, *King's Head*, used, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose, 1½d.; 3d. yellow, 5d.; 4d. on yellow, 6d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 1/- green, 1/6; 2/6 on blue, 3/9; 4/- black and red, 6/-.

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1907, *oblong, View of Brunei*, used, 1c. green and black, 2d.; 2c. red and black, 2d.; 3c. brown and black, 2½d.; 4c. lilac and black, 2d.; 5c. blue and black, 2/6; 8c. yellow and black, 6d.

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1903, *Pictorial*, used, ½d. all green, 1d.; 2½d. all blue, 4d.

PAPUA.

1907, *permanent type*, used, ½d. green and grey, 1d.; 1d. red and grey, 2d.; 2½d. blue and grey, 4d.; 4d. brown and grey, 6d.; 6d. green and grey, 9d.

BRITISH NEW GUINEA.

1901, *Pictorial design, overprinted Papua and used*, 2d. lilac and grey, 6d.; 2½d. blue and grey, 8d.; 6d. green and grey, 3/-; 1/- orange and grey, 3/-; 2/6 brown and grey, 5/-.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS (Used).

1904, *King's Head*, used, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. red; 1½d.; 2d. lilac, 4d.; 2½d. blue, 4d., 5/- red, 7/6.

LEEWARD ISLANDS.

1902, *King's Head*, used, ½d. lilac and green, 1d.; 2d. lilac and yellow, 3d.; 2½d. lilac and blue, 6d.; 3d. lilac and black, 5d.; 6d. lilac and brown, 9d.; 1/- green and rose, 1/6; 2/6 green and black, 3/9; 5/- green and blue, 7/6.

SWITZERLAND.

1908, *new issue*, used, 2c. yellow, ½d.; 5c. green, ½d.; 10c. rose, ½d.

RUSSIA.

1909, *New design*, used, 1k. yellow, ½d.

ABYSSINIA.

1909, *new design*, used, 2g. blue, 5d., 4g. green and blue, 9d., 8g. red and green, 1/6, 16g. red and rose, 2/9.

SPAIN.

1907, *Exhibition series*, mint, 10c. rose, 1½d.; 15c. lilac, 2½d.; 25c. blue, 4d.; 50c. green, 8d.

GRENADA.

1905, *small Ship design*, used, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. red, 1d.; 2d. yellow, 3d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 3d. on yellow, 5d.; 6d. violet, 9d.; 1/- on green, 1/6.

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1903, *Arms*, used, ½d. green 1d., 2d. brown 4d., 2½d. blue 6d., 3d. lilac 5d., 6d. green 9d.

CEYLON.

1903, *King's Head, very fine used*, 2c. brown ½d., 3c. grn. ½d., 4c. yel. and blue 1d., 5c. lilac ½d., 6c. rose ½d., 12c. green and rose 2d., 15c. blue 1½d., 30c. lilac and green 1½d.

1908, 5c. lilac, used, ½d.

SIAM.

1905, *King's Head and View of Grand Mosque*, used, 4a. red and grey, 1d.; 12a. blue, 2d.; 24a. brown, 3d.; 1t. blue and yellow, 8d.

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1902, *Pictorial*, used, ½d. green and brown, 1d.; 1d. rose and black, 1½d.; 2d. green, 3d.; 8d. brown, 1/-; 1/- yellow and brown, 1/6.

1908, *King's Head*, used, 2½d. blue, 4d.; 4d. black on yellow, 6d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 10/- black on green, 14/-.

MONACO.

1891, *Profile to left*, used, 5c. green, 1d.; 10c. brown, 3d.; 10c. rose, 1d.; 15c. rose, 1d.; 15c. brown, 1d.; 25c. green, 2½d.; 25c. blue, 2d.; 25c. brown, 1/-.

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PORTUG. COLONIES, B.E.

1886, *¾-face to right, surcharged and mint*, 40r. brown, 9d.; 80r. grey, 9d.; 100r. brown, 9d.; 200r. lilac, 2/3; 300r. orange, 9d.

PORTUG. COLONIES, N.E.

1906, *A, H, & P D in corners*, mint, 2½r. grey, ½d.; 5r. yellow, ½d.; 10r. green, 1d.

CRETE.

1900, *inscribed "KPHTH"*, used, 1l. brown ½d., 5l. green ½d., 10l. rose ½d., 20l. yellow 1½d.

5d. green, 7/6.
1905, *various designs*, used, 2l. lilac ½d., 5l. green ½d., 10l. rose ½d., 25l. blue 1½d., 50l. brown 6d., 100l. brown and rose 1/3, 300l. green and black, 3/-.

1907, *new design*, 25c. blue and black 2½d., 100l. green and black, 1/3.

NEW HOLLAND, Used.

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BAHAMAS.

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Table listing various stamps with columns for 'Unused Per 12' and 'Used Per 12'. Includes entries for Abyssinia, Aitutaki, Antigua, Australian Commonwealth, Austrian Crete, Austrian Levant, Bahamas, Barbados, Bechuanaland, Bermuda, Br. Guiana, B. Honduras, Brunei, Pictorial., B.S.A., Cayman, Ceylon, Chamba, Cook Is., Crete, Cyprus, Dominica, E. Africa, Falkland, Gibraltar, Gold Coast, Grenada, Gwalior, Hong Kong, India C.E.F., Jaipur, Jamaica, Java, Jhind, and Johor.

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Table listing sets of current colonial stamps with columns for 'Face Value' and 'Sale Price'. Includes entries for Aitutaki, Antigua, Austral. Cmnwlth, Bahamas, Barbados, Bechuanaland, Bermuda, British Guiana, British Honduras, B.S.A., Brunei, Canada, Cape Colony, Cayman Islands, Ceylon, Chamba, Cook Islands, Cyprus, Dominica, E. Africa and Ug., Falkland Islands, Fiji Islands, Gambia, Gibraltar, Gold Coast, Grenada, Gwalior, Hong Kong, India, Jamaica, Jhind, Johore, Leeward Is., Levant, Malta, Mauritius, Montserrat, Morocco, Nabha, Natal, New Hebrides, New Caledonia, Newfoundland, N.S.W., N.Z., Niue, N. Nigeria, Nyasaland, Orange River, Papua, Patiala, Penrhyn, Queensland, St. Helena, St. Kitts-Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Sarawak, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Solomon Is., S. Australia, S. Nigeria, Straits, Sudan, Tasmania, Tonga, Transvaal, Trinidad, Turks & Caicos Is., Victoria, Virgin Islands, and W. Australia.

Our Prize Competitions.

Result week ending 5th June, 1909.

NOTICE.

The New Issue Competition will be discontinued on Saturday, June 26th, and a new competition for winners of the three "Old Issue" Competitions will be inaugurated. Purchases from our sheets of old issues can be counted for this competition after Monday, 17th May.

NEW ISSUE COMPETITION	OLD ISSUE COMPETITION		
	I. Europe and Colonies	II. Rest of World	III. Gt. Britain and Colonies
1st HN - 75	JAL - 90	FS - 62	WB *107
2nd NC - 69	JB - 73	JD - 48	WM - 104
3rd JL - 67	WE - 67	WJP - 33	GR - 90
4th IS - 65	AD - 58	JB - 31	CG - 72
5th WJ - 56	TW - 48	NC - 20	JP - 60
6th SR - 53	AR - 39	DH - 15	BW - 56
7th EB - 51	HW - 38	HB - 8	SG - 54
8th JR - 50	JH - 36		JI - 44
9th CG - 42	FC - 35		HN - 41
10th NR - 39	IS - 30		WP - 39

* Prize albums were despatched on Monday last.

CONDITIONS.

1. The prizes are the following albums:—

- "Our Own Times," specially arranged for King's Heads and current issues (sale price, 12/6).
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- The prize in each of the four competitions is awarded to the competitor who has purchased from our approval sheets the most stamps up to the end of each week, non-winners' totals being carried forward. The minimum number entitling to a prize is 100.
- Stamps purchased from our Current Issue Sheets count in the New Issue Competition only, whilst stamps purchased from our Old Issue Sheets count in the Old Issue Competition only.
- The "Rest of World" Competition is only open to winners of "Europe and Colonies," and the "Great Britain and Colonies" to winners of the other two.

EDITORIAL COMPETITION.

Each week the competitor who sends us the most important information of a New Issue will be credited 2/6, which may be selected from any of our approval sheets. From time to time we shall voluntarily increase the prize. If preferred, information will be acknowledged by name, but will then be ineligible for competition.

Award for last week.

B., for note on B.S.A. (2/6.)

New Issues.

DISTRIBUTION No. 434, 3.6.09.

Patiala.

King, Service.

PT as† 4a.

St. Vincent.

SV ap* 1d. rose, pictorial, wmk. Crown CA multiple, new die. As chronicled in E.W.S.N. No. 489, 6th Feb., '09.

an† 2/- King, wmk. Crown CA multiple, chalky paper.

ao† 5/- " " " " " This country is now brought up to date.

St. Kitts.

SK ai* 4d. green, multiple wmk., ordinary paper. ak* 2d., multiple wmk., chalky paper.

This distribution brings the country up to date.

Dominica.

DO az 4d. green, wmk. Crown CA multiple, ordinary paper.

Montserrat.

MO ai 24d., all blue, pictorial, multiple wmk., ordinary paper.

Orange River Colony.

OR ak† 1/- King, wmk. Crown CA multiple, ordinary paper.

Straits Settlements.

ST bg* 30c., King, multiple wmk., chalky paper.

Bhor.

IBH aa 4a. rose.

Jhind.

JH av* 24a., King.

Rio de Oro.

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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.

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.

CANADA (504 E 508).—We have seen a letter from the superintendent of the Post Office Department, dated 19.5.09, in which it is stated that the 2c. stamps are soon to be supplied imperforate on special requisition, as in the United States.

CANAL ZONE (494 W 508).—We have the following novelties:

Adhesives of Panama overprinted "Canal Zone" in black. Imprint of American Bank Note Co., at foot.

2c. red and black.
5c. blue and black.
8c. lilac and black.

Issued 28.5.09 or earlier.

FIJI ISLANDS (507 B 508).—In our article last week, we overlooked a curious point. Writing about the remainders on page 100, Mr. Phillips says in his book:—

About 1906, after the introduction of the King's head stamps, the remainder of the old issues on hand were sold obliterated in full sheets, but the obliteration used was different from that actually used to postmark stamps.

The postmark in actual use for the past twenty-five years has been of one form. This is dated in centre, town above and the word "Fiji" below, all in a circle. For the remainder stamps the word "Fiji" has been removed and two curved lines with dots between inserted in their place. In the remainder stamps the authorities seem to have allowed different dates to be inserted. The most common are 15.12.00 and 21.6.02.

The italics are ours. With regard to this, the *Australian Philatelist* (10.5.09/109) states:—

One of our esteemed correspondents, Mr. Ulph, of New Zealand, disputes this assertion, and has backed up his opinion by submitting to us certain stamps which must have passed through the post in the ordinary way and bore the cancelling stamp without the word "Fiji," but with the two curved lines instead. One envelope bore the words "Packet Boat" as well.

On looking through our own stock we were astonished to find Mr. Ulph's contention corroborated, and we have before us as well some stamps with the King's head obliterated with the town name "Suva," but without the word "Fiji" at bottom.

Did it not occur to Mr. Phillips that it would be quite unlikely that a cancelling stamp of the character he describes with a changeable date would be kept for postmarking remainders only in a small place like Suva? Probably only one obliterated stamp would be sufficient for all ordinary purposes, but if a mail happened to be going out or a rush of letters came in would it not be quite natural that a second obliterator should be brought into use regardless of the mere incidental fact that it did not conform in every particular to the other? Most postmasters would consider that so long as the stamp was obliterated it did not signify as to the character of the obliteration.

We will agree with Mr. Phillips that the two dates above mentioned have been mostly used on remainders or stamps postmarked to order, but we think he is not justified in dubbing all those stamps as remainders which are postmarked with the obliterated stamp as he describes it.

Mr. Ulph states in a letter to us of recent date that when he was in Fiji in 1906 King's head stamps were frequently postmarked with the obliterated stamp, with the word "Fiji" at foot omitted and bearing two curved lines instead, and that he noticed at the same time that the other obliterated stamp with the word "Fiji" in it was being used as well.

As a matter of fact this Suva postmark without "Fiji" and with two lines divided by a star is quite a common one and there are at least two varieties of it as witness our illustrations.

HOLLAND (486 B 508).—The following new postage due stamp is shown us by Mr. de Perez.

Postage Due Adhesives.
"4" in red on 6½c. blue and black.

Issued 9.6.09 or earlier.

INDIA (500 P 508).—The following novelty is shown us by Mr. W. T. Wilson:—



Official Adhesive. Overprinted "On H.M.S."
6a. yellow.

Issued 5.09 or earlier.

MALDIVES (503 O 508).—The new stamps were issued in the Maldives Islands on 17.5.09, and arrived in England on 14.6.09. The description is as follows:—

Adhesives. Wmk. vertical rosettes.
2c. brown.
3c. green.
5c. lilac.
10c. red.

All are in sheets of 60, 10 rows of 6, with plain margins. The highest value is thus about two-pence!

NEW ZEALAND (507 U 508).—King's Head stamps for New Zealand! We gather the following interesting details from the *Australian Philatelist* (10.5.09/111).

NOTES ON KING'S HEAD ISSUE FOR NEW ZEALAND.
BY P. B. PHIPSON.

As will be seen in the report of the last meeting of the New Zealand Philatelic Society, Mr. Bate (by the courtesy of the New Zealand Postal Department) exhibited the colour proofs of the New King's head issue. As this will probably be the first announcement

of any change in our stamps, I thought I had better forward you a few rough notes on same.

There are six new stamps of the following values:—2d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d. and 1/-; and of course these will eventually take the place of the present stamps of the corresponding values. Apparently there is to be no change in the ½d., 1d., 2½d., 8d., 9d., 2/- and 5/-.

The new stamps are printed from engraved steel plates, and are the work of Messrs. Royle, who it will be remembered were responsible for the two plates marked R1 and R2 used for printing some of the later "Universal" pennies. The workmanship is everything that could be desired, but whether the design could be improved upon is, of course, a matter of opinion. Personally, I would like a little more of his Majesty and not so much of the "Dominion of New Zealand."

The design is practically the same for all values, the alteration in some of the values being merely in the background and position of the numerals denoting value. The most conspicuous portion is the inscription—New Zealand being in fairly bold type; in fact, somewhat after the style of certain stamps of the Republics of Central and South America. Beneath New Zealand is a crown, and below this appears the head and shoulders of King Edward in an oval frame, the head being somewhat below the centre of the stamp. His Majesty is in uniform, the head is turned slightly to the right, the pose being similar to that on the £1 and £2 Victoria. On one side of the stamp appears the word "Postage," and on the other "Revenue," while the bottom is reversed for the value (in words). This much of the design is common to all six values.

The values appear in numerals as well as words, the numerals being (in some) in the bottom corners, in others higher up.

So far I understand the authorities have not definitely decided upon the colours for the various values, and if, as I believe to be the case, the first printings are to be made in England, it will be some time before the new issue makes its first appearance. I might add the stamps are apparently the same size as the current ½d. and 1d. This is no doubt so that they can be perforated by the comb machines when printed locally.

An Unfortunate Fiji Postmark.

A NUMBER of genuine stamps have been brought into undeserved disgrace by the statement that the postmark with two lines and a Star instead of the word "Fiji" was not "actually used to postmark stamps." As a matter of fact, this is quite a common Suva postmark and we illustrate two types of it below. The first two stamps were actually used on correspondence to the Colonial Stamp Market posted on the same day, 3.12.04 and one of them bears part of the London "Registered" postmark. The first has a large Star and the date in two lines; the second a small Star and the date in three lines. The third stamp is a remainder and the fourth a King's Head stamp cancelled with type ii. In order to show the type ii. postmark in entirety we illustrate an official envelope. The postmark used to cancel our imperforate 5/- stamps was not made for the purpose but was one of the ordinary postmarks in every day use at Suva.

Type i. Type ii. Type ii. Type ii.



ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

The Manager

Ewen's Colonial Stamp

Market

32 Palace Square

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Ad
Fiji

London

Norwood S. E.



We also take the following notes from our contemporary:

We have to thank Mr. Phipson for a sheet of the ½d. stamps printed from plate 2. In this case the dots (when seen) are invariably beneath the scroll under Halfpenny, and appear exactly 2mm. below it to the left of the left upright leaf. Mr. Phipson cannot give any explanation regarding it, and another correspondent thinks it has no significance.

The same gentleman writes us regarding the shades of the ½d. green, which he thinks vary according to the intensity of the ink, and suggests that where one collector would recognize only one shade another might see, or imagine he saw, several. We shall most likely have more to say on this subject next month.

Mr. Phipson also acquaints us that the 6d. reduced die, perf. 14 × 13½, are now unobtainable, and are very scarce. He thinks the whole of that particular printing was surcharged "Official," for the Official 6d.'s are only found with this perforation; but he adds, the position may be reversed a few weeks hence.

PAPUA (503 Y 508).—The *Australian Philatelist*, (10.5.09/105), chronicles the following:—



Adhesive.

1/- orange and black, wmk. Crown A, perf. 12½.

Official Adhesive. Punctured O.S.

1/- orange and black, wmk. Crown A, perf. 12½.

Issued 3.09 or earlier.

The 2/6 is not yet issued, although chronicled in 1.09 on the authority of Mr. H. Ford.

QUEENSLAND (505 R 508).—We quote as follows from the *Australian Philatelist* (10.5.09/109).

"We were favoured with a visit from Mr. W. E. Appleby, of Brisbane, last month. This gentleman brought with him specimens of the 4d. current type newly issued in grey-black. What on earth possessed the authorities up there to decide on such a color? This stamp could be reproduced without any difficulty whatever by the most amateur photographer, and we would not be surprised to learn that the officials were kept busy in their efforts to detect forgeries. Talk about prevention against fraud. It seems to us that in issuing the stamp before us in grey-black the authorities are doing nothing more or less than putting temptation in the way of wickedly disposed people. We can hardly credit the idea that the officials at the Central Administration ever sanctioned such a color, and we anticipate its early withdrawal.

"Mr. Van Weenen, who is at present in Melbourne, has been informed by Mr. Scott, Secretary to the Postal Department, that the color approved of was a dark slate.

"Mr. H. Davis has shown the 2d. stamp of the current type, watermarked Q. and Crown, perf. 12, which belongs to the same series as the ½d. and 1d. issued in 1905, and becomes, therefore, 226a in Gibbons' Catalogue.

"Mr. Appleby has informed us that the current 2d. Queensland is being printed from fresh electros apparently from another re-drawn die. There are several differences between the present stamp and its predecessor, and there is an improvement in the appearance of the label."



Adhesive.

2d. blue, Queen's Head, wmk. Q Crown, perf. 12, issued 1905.

VICTORIA (501 C 508).—The following perforation varieties have been issued.



Adhesives.

2½d. blue. Wmk. Crown A, perf. 11.

3d. pale orange " " " "

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MALDIVES.

1909, *Minaret, used*, 2c. brown, 2d.; 3c. green, 2d.; 5c. lilac, 4d.; 10c. red, 6d.

BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA.

1908, *Arms type, used and surcharged "Rhodesia" and new value*, 2/6 grey, 1/-; 3/- violet, 1/3.

ST. VINCENT.

1909, *King's Head, used*, 2/- on blue, 3/-; and 5/- on yellow, 7/6.

ZANZIBAR.

1904, *Arms, used*, ½a. green, 1d.; 1a. rose, 1d.; 4a. green, 6d.; 5a. yellow, 6d.; 1r. blue, 1/6 (cat. 2/6); 2r. green, 3/-.

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FIJI ISLANDS.

1879, 'V.R.' in centre, *used*:—2½d. brown, 3d. 4d. lilac, 4d.; 6d. red, 6d.

1882, *Queen's Head used*:—1/- brown, 1/-; 5/- black and red, 3/9.

1891, *Sea View, used*:—1d. lilac 1½d.; 2d. green, 1½d.; 5d. blue, 6d.

ICELAND.

1902, *King's Head, used*, 3a. orange, 1d.; 4a. bi-col., 1d.; 5a. green, 1d.; 6a. brown, 1½d.; 10a. rose, 1d.; 16a. brown, 4d.; 20a. blue, 1½d.; 25a. bi-col., 6d.; 40a. lilac, 5d.; 50a. bi-col., 1/-; 1k. bi-col., 1/9.

1907, *Double face, used*, 3a. brown, 1d.; 4a. red and grey, 1d.; 5a. green, 1d.; 6a. grey, 1½d.; 16a. brown, 3d.; 20a. blue, 2½d.; 25a. green and brown, 6d.; 40a. lilac, 6d.; 50a. grey and lilac, 11d.; 1kr. blue and brown, 1/9.

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1908, *Small design, used*, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose, 2d.; 2d. grey, 4d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 5d. green, 8d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 1/- green, 1/6.

NYASALAND.

1908, *King's Head, used*, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose, 1½d.; 3d. yellow, 5d.; 4d. on yellow, 6d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 1/- green, 1/6; 2/6 on blue, 3/9; 4/- black and red, 6/-.

BRUNEI.

1907, *oblong, View of Brunei, used*, 1c. green and black, 2d.; 2c. red and black, 2d.; 3c. brown and black, 2½d.; 4c. lilac and black, 2d.; 5c. blue and black, 2/6; 8c. yellow and black, 6d.

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Surcharged and used, 1b. brown ½d., 2b. green 1d., 1a. rose 1½d., 2a. orange 2½d., 2½a. blue 4d., 5a. yellow 8d., 10a. lilac 1/3.

ANTIQUA.

1903, *Pictorial, used*, ½d. all green, 1d.; 2½d. all blue, 4d.

PAPUA.

1907, *permanent type, used*, ½d. green and grey, 1d.; 1d. red and grey, 2d.; 2½d. blue and grey, 4d.; 4d. brown and grey, 6d.; 6d. green and grey, 9d.

LEEWARD ISLANDS.

1902, *King's Head, used*, ½d. lilac and green, 1d.; 2d. lilac and yellow, 3d.; 2½d. lilac and blue, 6d.; 3d. lilac and black, 5d.; 6d. lilac and brown, 9d.; 1/- green and rose, 1/6; 2/6 green and black, 3/9; 5/- green and blue, 7/6.

SWITZERLAND.

1908, *new issue, used*, 2c. yellow, ½d.; 5c. green, ½d.; 10c. rose, ½d.; 1f. rose, 2d.

RUSSIA.

1909, *New design, used*, 1k. yellow, ½d.

ABYSSINIA.

1909, *new design, used*, 2g. blue, 5d., 4g. green and blue, 9d., 8g. red and green, 1/6, 16g. red and rose, 2/9.

SPAIN.

1907, *Exhibition series, mint*, 10c. rose, 1½d.; 15c. lilac, 2½d.; 25c. blue, 4d.; 50c. green, 8d.

GRENADA.

1905, *small Ship design, used*, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. red, 1d.; 2d. yellow, 3d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 3d. on yellow, 5d.; 6d. violet, 9d.; 1/- on green, 1/6.

MONTSERRAT.

1903, *Arms, used*, ½d. green 1d., 2d. brown 4d., 2½d. blue 6d., 3d. lilac 5d., 6d. green 9d.

CEYLON.

1903, *King's Head, very fine used*, 2c. brown ½d., 3c. grn. ½d., 4c. yel. and blue 1d., 5c. lilac ½d., 6c. rose ½d., 12c. green and rose 2d., 15c. blue 1½d., 30c. lilac and green 1½d.

1908, 5c. lilac, used, ½d.; 6c. rose, ½d.

SIAM.

1905, *King's Head and View of Grand Mosque, used*, 4a. red and grey, 1d.; 12a. blue, 2d.; 24a. brown, 3d.; 1t. blue and yellow, 8d.

New Colours, used, 9a. blue, 1½d.

ST. HELENA.

1902, *Pictorial, used*, ½d. green and brown, 1d.; 1d. rose and black, 1½d.; 2d. green, 3d.; 8d. brown, 1/-; 1/- yellow and brown, 1/6.

1908, *King's Head, used*, 2½d. blue, 4d.; 4d. black on yellow, 6d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 10/- black on green, 14/-.

MONACO.

1891, *Profile to left, used*, 5c. green, 1d.; 10c. brown, 3d.; 10c. rose, 1d.; 15c. rose, 1d.; 15c. brown, 1d.; 25c. green, 2½d.; 25c. blue, 2d.; 25c. brown, 1/-.

BRITISH NEW GUINEA.

1901, *Pictorial design, overprinted Papua and used*, 2d. lilac and grey, 6d.; 2½d. blue and grey, 8d.; 6d. green and grey, 3/-; 1/- orange and grey, 3/-; 2/6 brown and grey, 5/-.

BERMUDA (Used).

1902, *Dockyard, very fine used*, ½d. lilac and brown, ½d.; ½d. green and black, 1d.; 1d. rose and brown, 1d.; 2d. orange and black, 3d.; 2½d. blue and brown, 4d.; 3d. green and lilac, 4d., ½d. all green, 1d.

FALKLAND ISLANDS (Used).

1904, *King's Head, used*, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. red; 1½d.; 2d. lilac, 4d.; 2½d. blue, 4d., 5/- red, 7/6.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

1897, *Cabot series, used and unused*, 1c. green, 3d.; 2c. rose, 3d.; 3c. blue, 1½d.; 4c. green, 3d.; 6c. brown, 4d.; 8c. orange, 6d.; 10c. brown, 6d.; 24c. lilac, 1/6.

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1904, *Pictorial design. Very fine used copies of the 1 peso brown and black, 9d. each; also the new 1 peso fuerte, grey and black, lithographed, 9d. each.*

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New currencies, mint, ¼a. grey, ¼d.; 1a. orange, 1d.; 2a. green, 1d.; used, 3a. lilac, 1½d.; mint, 3a. green, 1½d.; used, 4a. green, 1½d.; 4a. rose, 1d.; 5a. brown, 2d.; mint, 5a. rose, 2d.; 6a. brown, 2½d.; used, 8a. blue, 2d.; mint, 8a. brown, 3d.; 9a. brown, 4d.; 10a. brown, 4d.; 13a. lilac, 4d.; 15a. lilac, 6d.; used, 16a. blue, 5d.; mint, 18a. rose, 7d.; 22a. rose, 8d.; 31a. brown, 1/-; 31a. lilac, 1/-; 47a. blue, 1/6; 47a. lilac, 1/6; 78a. blue, 2/6.

New currency (Portug: India only), used, 1r. grey, ¼d.; 1½r. red, ¼d.; mint, 1½r. grey, ¼d.; used, 2r. orange, ¼d.; mint, 2½r. brown, ¼d.; 3r. blue, 1d.; used, 4½r. green, ¼d.; 6r. brown, 1d.; 6r. green, 1d.; mint, 9r. lilac, 1½d.; used, 1r. green, 1½d.; 2r. blue, 1½d.; mint, 2r. brown, 3d.; 5r. brown, 8d.; 8r. lilac, 11d.; 12r. green, 1/6; 1r. blue, 2/3; 2r. black, 4/6.

TOBAGO.

1880, *Queen's Head*, mint, ¼d. lilac, 1/9; ¼d. green, 1½d.; used, 1d. brown, 1/9; 1d. rose, 1½d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; mint, 4d. grey, 6d.; 6d. brown, 1/-; 1/- yellow, 1/6; 1/- brown, 4/6.

VIRGIN ISLANDS.

1886, *Virgin Standing*, mint, 1d. green, 6/- (cat. 10/6); 1d. rose, 5d.

1880, *Queen's Head*, mint, ¼d. green, 4d.; 1d. green, 4/6; 1d. rose, 3/-; 2½d. blue, 1/6.

1899, *Virgin, name and value straight*, used, ¼d. green, 1d.; 1d. red, 2d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; mint, 4d. brown, 2/-; used, 6d. lilac, 9d.; 7d. green, 11d.; 1/- yellow, 1/6.

ROUMANIA.

1906, *Jubilee set with black centres, used*, 1b. brown, 1d.; 3b. brown, 1d.; mint, 5b. green, 1d.; 10b. rose, 1½d.; used, 15b. lilac, 2d.; mint, 25b. blue, 3d.; 40b. brown, 6d.; used, 50b. brown, 6d.; 1l. red, 1/-; 2l. brown, 2/-.

1907, *new designs, used*, 1b. brown, 1d.; mint, 3b. brown, 1d.; 5b. green, 1d.; used, 10b. rose, 1½d.; mint, 15b. lilac, 2d.; 40b. brown, 6d.; used, 50b. brown, 8d.; 1 leu red, 1/-; 2 lei brown, 2/-.

1908, *smaller design, mint*, 1b. black, ¼d.; 3b. brown, ¼d.; used, 5b. green, 1d.; 10b. red, ¼d.; 40b. green, 1½d.

DANISH WEST INDIES.

1905, *Oblong Ship design, used*, 1f. green and blue, 1/3; 2f. red and brown, 2/-; 5f. orange and brown, 6/-.

1908, *King's Head, full face, used*, 5b. green, 1d.; 10b. red, 1½d.; 15b. violet and brown, 2½d.; 20b. green and blue, 2½d.; 25b. blue, 3d.; 30b. lilac and black, 5d.; 40b. red and grey, 5d.; 50b. yellow and brown, 8d.

CEYLON.

1886-1900, *Queen's Head, large design, used*, 1r. 50c. rose, 3/-; 2r. 25c. blue, 4/6.

NEVIS.

1879, *Queen's Head, used*, ¼d. green, 5d.; 1d. rose, 9d.; 4d. grey, 2/-; 6d. brown, 6/-.

SERVIA.

1905, *Head of King Peter in black, used*, 1p. grey, ¼d.; 5p. green, ¼d.; 10p. rose, ¼d.; 15p. lilac, ¼d.; 20p. yellow, 1d.; 25p. blue, 1d.; 30p. grey, 1½d.; 1d. brown, 6d.

SIAM.

1883, *1st issue, inscription in Siamese only, mint*, 4a yellow cat. 1/-, only 5d.; 12a. yellow cat. 2/-, 9d. only.

SWITZERLAND.

1900, *Large commemorative series, used*, 5c. green, 1d.; 10c. red, 1d.; 25c. blue, 2½d.

SOLOMON ISLANDS.

1st issue, used, ¼d. blue, 3d.; 1d. rose, 4d.; 2d. blue, 6d.; 2½d. yellow, 1/-; 5d. green, 1/-; 6d. brown, 1/6; 1/- lilac, 2/6.

PORTUG. COLONIES, B.E.

1886, *¾-face to right, surcharged and mint*, 40r. brown, 9d.; 80r. grey, 9d.; 100r. brown, 9d.; 200r. lilac, 2/3; 300r. orange, 9d.

PORTUG. COLONIES, N.E.

1906, *A, H, & P D in corners, mint*, 2½r. grey, ¼d.; 5r. yellow, ¼d.; 10r. green, 1d.

CRETE.

1900, *inscribed "KPHTH," used*, 1l. brown ¼d., 5l. green ¼d., 10l. rose ¼d., 20l. yellow 1½d.

5d. green, 7/6.

1905, *various designs, used*, 2l. lilac ¼d., 5l. green ¼d., 10l. rose ¼d., 25l. blue 1½d., 50l. brown 6d., 1dr. brown and rose 1/3, 3dr. green and black, 3/-.

1907, *new design*, 25c. blue and black 2½d., 1dr. green and black, 1/3.

NEW HOLLAND, Used.

20c. green and lilac, 1d.; 15c. blue and red, 1d.

BAHAMAS.

1902, *King's head, used*, ¼d. green 1d.; 1d. rose, 1d.; 4d. yellow, 6d.; 6d. brown, 9d.; 5/- lilac, 7/-.

MONTENEGRO.

1898, *Pictorial, bi-coloured, mint*, 20n. green, 4d.; 25n. blue, 4d.; 30n. lilac, 4d.; 50n. lilac, 6d.; 1f. rose, 1/3; 2f. brown, 2/3.

SPAIN.

1905, *Don Quixote series, used*, 5c. green, 1d.; used and unused 15c. lilac, 3d.; unused 25c. blue, 5d.; used 30c. green, 6d.; 40c. rose, 8d.; unused 50c. blue, 9d.; used 1p. red, 1/6.

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Our Prize Competitions.

Result week ending 12th June, 1909.

NOTICE.

The New Issue Competition will be discontinued on Saturday, June 26th, and a new competition for winners of the three "Old Issue" Competitions will be inaugurated. Purchases from our sheets of old issues can be counted for this competition after Monday, 17th May.

NEW ISSUE COMPETITION	OLD ISSUE COMPETITION		
	I. Europe and Colonies	II. Rest of World	III. Gt. Britain and Colonies
1st SS *102	JB - 93	WW 74	WM *104
2nd SR - 93	JAL - 90	FS - 62	GR - 90
3rd HN - 75	TW - 90	JD - 48	JP - 86
4th NC - 69	WE - 82	WJP 37	WP - 76
5th JL - 67	AK - 70	JB - 31	CG - 72
6th WJ - 56	AD - 58	NC - 20	BW - 56
7th EB - 51	HW - 38	DH - 15	SG - 54
8th JR - 50	IS - 38	HB - 8	JL - 44
9th CG - 42	JH - 36		HC - 42
10th NR - 39	FC - 35		HN - 41

* Prize albums were despatched on Monday last.

CONDITIONS.

- The prizes are the following albums:—
 "Our Own Times," specially arranged for King's Heads and current issues (sale price, 12/6).
 "Good Old Times." Part I., Great Britain and Colonies; part II., Europe and Colonies; part III., Rest of the World. Arranged for collectors on simplified lines, without water-

- marks, perforations, etc. (The set of three albums can be supplied immediately for 37/6 cash, or 12/6 each, post free).
- The prize in each of the four competitions is awarded to the competitor who has purchased from our approval sheets the most stamps up to the end of each week, non-winners' totals being carried forward. The minimum number entitling to a prize is 100.
- Stamps purchased from our Current Issue Sheets count in the New Issue Competition only, whilst stamps purchased from our Old Issue Sheets count in the Old Issue Competition only.
- The "Rest of World" Competition is only open to winners of "Europe and Colonies," and the "Great Britain and Colonies" to winners of the other two.

EDITORIAL COMPETITION.

Each week the competitor who sends us the most important information of a New Issue will be credited 2/6, which may be selected from any of our approval sheets. From time to time we shall voluntarily increase the prize. If preferred, information will be acknowledged by name, but will then be ineligible for competition.

Award for last week.
 E.W., for note on U.S.A. (2/6.)

New Issues.

DISTRIBUTION No. 435, 11.6.09.

Liberia.

LI am* 1 to 30c., set of 8 stamps.
 an* 50 and 75c.

Overprinted "O S." New colours.

LI ao* 1 to 30c. Set of 8 stamps.
 ap* 50 and 75c. As chronicled in E.W.S.N. No. 501 of the 1st May '09.

Overprinted "Inland."

LI aq* 3c. on 10c., sent out at 2d. only (worth 2/6).

Chamba.

King, Service.

CH ar† ¼a. grey.

Alaska-Yukon (U.S.A.)

US at* 2c. rose.

Holland.

Postage Due.

HO ai 4c. in red on 6c. blue provisional, sent out at 1d.

Crete.

Surcharged "Hellas."

CT bd* 25 and 50l., type iii., with rounded Greek E.

We have received a supply of the new Maldives 2, 3, 5, 10c., which we shall send out with the current week's New Issues at 4d. the set only (a fraction of a penny only over face value); also Turks and Caicos Is., single wmk., in very distinct new shades.

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- I Indian States on India.

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 - (d) Is damaged.
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- British Unadhesive Postage Stamps, 1905 2/6.
- Stanley Gibbons, 1909, Colonial 2/9; Foreign 2/10.
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- Senf, 1909, Adhesive —; Stationery —.

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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.

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 (502 A 509).—Unadhesive stamps (502 A 509).—The 1½d. violet has been shown us printed from a new die, No. 2. Impressions from die 1 were made in at least three distinct shades of yellow and one of violet, and in the latter colour will probably prove rare. Our list now stands:—



Envelope Dies. List of die-numbers known.

- ¾d. dark green. Dies 7 to 30; 43 to 55.
- ¾d. yellow-green. Dies 45 to 67 exc. 49.
- 1d. Dies 7 to 30; 43 to 75.
- 1½d. yellow, die 1; 1½d. violet, dies 1, 2.
- 4d., 10d., 1/- Die 1.
- 2d. Dies 1, 2. 2½d. Die 3. 3d. Dies 1, 2.
- 6d. Dies 1 to 10.
- 3d. Registration, Dies 1 to 16.

The 2d. die 2, and 3d. die 1 are somewhat scarce, as well as the 1½d. lilac, die 1.

AUSTRALIA (500 Y 509).—Some time ago we referred to a Customs Duty Stamp (1d. blue and brown), which is, we believe, attached to Australian ports to printed matter entering Australia. Mr. H. Davis now sends us two additional values—¾d. carmine and dark green and 3d. yellow and violet-blue. The latter specimen is cancelled 10.12.07. Both are no wmk., perf. 10.

CAYMAN ISLANDS (504 X 509).—"Specimen" copies of the following have been seen by the *Nordisk Filatelistisk Tidskrift* (29.5.09/71).



Wrapper. Stamp in design of ¾d. adhesive. ¾d. blue-green.

CHARKHARI (500 C 509).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us some sheets of the new 1 pice stamp recently chronicled, but we notice they are printed in turquoise blue instead of chestnut, as previously announced.

Adhesive.

1 pice, turquoise blue. Sheets, 8 rows of 8. Issued 6.09 or earlier.

CHILI (490 Y 509).—Mr. F. D. Walters sends the *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* the following translation from a Chilean newspaper:

"NEW POSTAGE STAMPS.

"The Ministry of the Interior has called for tenders for the provision during five years of postal matter. The stamps will bear the portraits of Columbus, Valdivia, and of various Presidents of Chili. The stamps, from 1c. to 50c., will be of the same size as the present ones, and those of \$2 and \$5 will be of the same size as those of \$1, and will bear at foot, in small letters, the name of the person represented; they must be engraved on steel and perforated. The models of the entires will be as at present, the engraving to be at tenderer's option. Delivery of the accepted tender to commence within 180 days of the date of the corresponding decree, under deposit of 5% of the value for one year as guarantee. Tenders may be made of stamps commemorating the centenary of our political emancipation. Tenders will be opened on 29th July next."

We believe it to be contrary to the laws of Chili for stamps to bear any other portrait than that of Columbus; at any rate if the head of Columbus has served so many years it might

very well remain; we cannot find any reason for a change in the stamps of this country, nor for introducing high-value stamps of \$2 and \$5. The Berne Postal Union should refuse to sanction the change of colours and designs of postage stamps available for international use unless there are very good grounds for the change.

FIJI ISLANDS (508 C 509).—We illustrate the King's Head stamp on the stationery.



FRANCE (473 I 509).—We read in *Alfred Smith & Son's Monthly Circular* (4.5.09/19) that during the first of the recent postal strikes the Amiens Chamber of Commerce issued a roughly type-set provisional stamp of 10c. for use in conjunction with an ordinary 10c. stamp. In addition to the design the Arms of Amiens were overprinted in pale blue. The perforation is described as being badly done, and the total quantity printed is given as 50,000.

Adhesive.

10c. green and pale blue.

An article on these stamps appears in *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* (15.6.09/391).

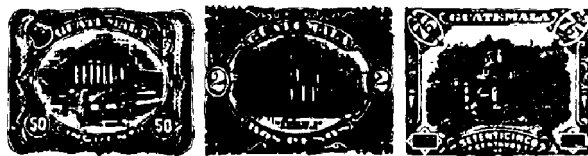
GOLD COAST (504 Z 509).—The issue of the following is reported by Mr. J. H. Rhodes.



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

Earliest postmark seen, Tarkwa, 2.5.09.

GUATEMALA (459 B 509).—Three more provisionals are reported in *Gibbons Stamp Weekly*.



Adhesives.

- 2c. on 75c. lilac and black.
- 6c. on 50c. brown and blue.
- 12½c. on 2p. red and black.

The *Illustriertes Briefmarken Journal* (19.6.09/287) adds that the stamps were issued on 5.4.09 in the following quantities:—2c., 150,000; 6c., 240,000; 12½c., 150,000.

JHIND STATE (449 L 509).—We find that we have omitted to chronicle the following:

Adhesive. Overprinted as usual. 2½a. King's Head.

Issued 4.09 or earlier.

KELANTAN (A 509).—We quote as follows from the *Postage Stamp* (19.6.09/144).

BRITISH SIAM.

WHAT POSTAGE STAMPS WILL BE USED?

The Foreign Office yesterday issued the text of the treaty signed at Bangkok on March 10th between Great Britain and Siam under the provisions of which Siam cedes to Britain all rights of suzerainty over the States of Kelantan, Tringganu, Kedah, Perlis, and adjacent isles. The jurisdiction of the Siamese international courts is to be extended to British subjects in Siam, but this jurisdiction is to be transferred to the ordinary Siamese Courts after the promulgation of the new codes of law.

Attached is a memorandum explanatory of the circumstances which rendered a modification of the system of British extra-territorial jurisdiction in Siam desirable.

As regards the transfer to Great Britain of jurisdiction over the territories referred to, it is stated that, owing to the distance from Bangkok and the difficulties of communication, especially during the north-east monsoon, it was impossible for Siam to control their administration effectively. The people are Malays and Mohammedans, like the

natives of the States to the South which form the Federated Malay States. The administration of the States is at present self-supporting, and there is no reason to fear that it will become a burden either on the Federated Malay States or the British taxpayer.

The possession of the fine harbour of Langkawi is a matter of considerable importance in connection with the trade route to the Far East. Whilst enabling Siam to consolidate her power and render her administration effective in the northern part of the peninsula which remains to her, the transfer will lead to a great expansion of the trade and commerce which finds an outlet through the ports of the Straits Settlements, and the transfer of Kedah will greatly facilitate the carrying out in Penang of the recommendations of the Opium Commission.

MONACO (355 M 509).—The following is reported by *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* (15.6.09/393).

Postage Due Adhesive.

10c. brown.

NEW ZEALAND (508 V 509).—The authorities seem to be using up old stock, as a fresh consignment received by the Colonial Stamp Market and issued at the G.P.O. 8.5.09 includes the 1½d. perf. 11, and the 2d. (marginal plate 4), 2½d., 4d., 5d., 8d., 9d., 2/- and 5/- with the old perf. 14. The only recent issues are the following:—

¾d. perf. 14 x 15.	Sheet No. 2882501.
1d. "	Sheet unnumbered.
3d. "	Sheet No. 2791075.
6d. "	" 2861951.
2/- "	" 2544905.

There are no signs in recent consignments of the recently chronicled 2d. red-violet perf. 14 x 14 nor of the 4d. and 5d. perf. 14 x 15 chronicled on the authority of Mr. G. Sandilands (*E.W.S.N.* No. 496).

We illustrate some of the King's Head stamps on the stationery of this Colony.



PANAMA (415, 493, 494 Q 509).—The following novelties are shown us by Mr. G. D. Bliss.

Adhesives. Imprint of American Bank Note Co. 2c. red and black. 10c. violet and black.

Issued 25.5.09.

SOUTHERN NIGERIA (499 M 509).—"Specimen" copies of the following are reported by the *Nordisk Filatelistisk Tidskrift* (29.5.09/76).



Adhesives. Wmk. Crown CA multiple.

- 2d. grey.
- 3d. purple on yellow.
- 4d. carmine and grey on yellow.
- 6d. lilac.
- 1/- black and grey on green.
- 2/6 carmine and grey on blue.
- 5/- red and green on yellow.
- 10/- carmine and green on green.
- £1 black and red on red.

To be issued shortly.

TURKEY (486 X 509).—We quote as follows from the *Philatelic World*:—

"SULTAN MOHAMMED V.

"We have received from a correspondent in Jaffa particulars and specimens of a new overprint which is to be issued to commemorate the accession of Mohammed V. The overprint reads "Sultan

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Mohammed V." in two lines, and on the next line the date, April 14th, 1325.

"There appear to be considerable variations in the setting of the overprint, which is in black for all values.

"We have the following values with the new overprint:—

- 5 par. brown-ochre
- 10 „ green.
- 20 „ rose-carmine.
- 1 piast. ultramarine.
- 2 „ greenish-black.
- 2½ „ black-brown.

We understand that stamps bearing this overprint will be put on sale throughout Turkey, but that the stamps of which we have specimens were locally printed at Jaffa."

New Books.

Les Emissions des Timbres Grecs, (by Georges Brunel, Editor of the *Timbres-Poste*, illustrated with 77 engravings; published by Charles Mendel, 118 bis, rue d'Assas, Paris 6e at 1fr.75c.)

C'est l'étude rationnelle de toutes les émissions des timbres grecs, avec le moyen de les classer rapidement, avec certitude. C'est assurément l'ouvrage le plus complet qui ait été publié sur ces timbres, si difficiles à reconnaître, comme les collectionneurs le savent. Grâce à une nomenclature très claire et à des types bien décrits, les difficultés de classement sont désormais évitées. L'ouvrage, très illustré, est terminé par une cote réelle de toutes les timbres et de toutes les variétés.

Les Falsifications du Transvaal (by Leon de Raaij, published by N. Yaar & Co.). An indispensable little book of 63 pages, but what a sign of the times! Sixty-three pages to describe the forgeries of a single Colony!

Reprints.

THE Berlin International Postage Stamp Dealers' Society gives notice of its intention to put the following definition of a reprint before the XXI. Annual German Philatelic Congress.

"Neudrucke sind Wiedergaben ausser "Kurs gesetzter Postwertzeichen, die von "denselben Ursprung-Stempeln, -Platten "oder -Steinen herrühren, wie die Originale. "Abdrucke, die in gleicher Weise, aber "ausserhalb der eigentlichen Ausgabezeit "oder zu besonderen Zwecken von noch in "Kurs befindlichen resp. kursfähigen Post- "wertzeichen gemacht werden, und welche "dann auch selbst kursfähig sind, nennt "man Sonderausgaben."

These definitions do not seem to us to go to the root of the matter. If a Government creates a postage stamp and continues to print it after it has ceased to be the current issue, we do not see that it is anything more than what we may term a posthumous printing and is just as much a postage stamp as those that went before, but it must of course be made by Government or by direct Government authority, as in the case of the Seebeck stamps or it amounts to forgery. We suggest *preprints*, stamps printed before the regular postal issue but not differing sufficiently to invalidate them for prepayment of postage; *newprints*, subsequent printings after the first made during the currency of the stamps; *postprints*, posthumous printings made after stamps have been superseded (such as the Austrians); whilst we reserve the term *reprint* for any subsequent printing made with the intention of imitating a former, such as the South Australians, where details of manufacture such as rouletting, perforation, etc., were copied. Preprints, newprints and postprints are all to our mind legitimate, but no respectable country should descend to reprinting as we define it above, whilst printing of any kind done without proper authority should be and probably is punishable by the law in all countries. An instance of a "postprint" is the 1d. black, printed in 1864 for a member of the Royal Family. If the term "newprint" were limited to impressions taken off for purposes other than the ordinary, it would correspond to the German "Sonderausgabe," whilst our postprint is the German "Nachdruck" and preprint the more familiar proof or "Probedruck" (though in a more limited sense). "Neudruck" then corresponds to our "reprint" or imitation. The history of a stamp may thus be set forth as follows:—I., Essays; II., Die proofs and plate proofs; III., Preprints; IV., First print; V., Newprints (sometimes there are none as in the case of the 5/- Figi; VI., Postprints; VII., Reprints (or imitations of an essay, proof, preprint, first print, newprint or postprint made from the original die or plate). All of these may be either (a) official; (b) made privately but with government authority (like the Seebeck postprints) or (c) purely private. The latter should be a criminal act in every country and when imitation plates or dies are used, amounts to forgery.

Latest Arrivals of Used Stamps.

BOSNIA.

1906, *Pictorial design used*, 1h. black, ½d.; 2h. lilac, ½d.; 3h. yellow, ½d.; 5h. green, ½d.; 6h. brown, 1d.; 10h. rose, ½d.; 20h. brown, 1½d.; 25h. blue, 2½d.; 30h. green, 2½d.; 35h. green, 3d.; 40h. orange, 3d.; 45h. red, 4d.; 50h. lilac, 3d.; and 1k. lilac, 8d.

LUXEMBURG.

1906-07, *New designs, used*, 1c. grey, ½d.; 2c. brown, ½d.; 4c. yellow, 1d.; mint 5c. green, 1d.; used 6d. lilac, 1d.; 10c. rose, ½d.; 12½c. green, 2d.; 15c. brown, 2d.; 20c. orange, 1½d.; 30c. green, 4d.; 37½c. green, 5d.; 87½c. blue, 1/-; 1fr. lilac, 1/-.

ST. VINCENT.

1909, *King's Head, used*, 2/- on blue, 3/-; and 5/- on yellow, 7/6.

ZANZIBAR.

1904, *Arms, used*, ¼a. green, 1d.; 1a. rose, 1d.; 4a. green, 6d.; 5a. yellow, 6d.; 1r. blue, 1/6 (cat. 2/6); 2r. green, 3/-.

1908, *Head of New Sultan, used*, 1r. green, 1/6.

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Special Approval Sheets priced at ½ 1909 catalogue prices are now ready.

ST. VINCENT.

1907, *Pictorial Design, used*:—½d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose, 1½d.; 2d. yellow, 3d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 3d. lilac, 5d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 1/- on green, 1/6.

FIJI ISLANDS.

1879, 'V.R.' in centre, used:—2½d. brown, 3d.; 4d. lilac, 4d.; 6d. red, 6d.

1882, *Queen's Head used*:—1/- brown, 1/-; 5/- black and red, 3/9.

1891, *Sea View, used*:—1d. lilac 1½d.; 2d. green, 1½d.; 5d. blue, 6d.

ICELAND.

1902, *King's Head, used*, 3a. orange, 1d.; 4a. bi-col., 1d.; 5a. green, 1d.; 6a. brown, 1½d.; 10a. rose, 1d.; 16a. brown, 4d.; 20a. blue, 1½d.; 25a. bi-col., 6d.; 40a. lilac, 5d.; 50a. bi-col., 1/-; 1k. bi-col., 1/9.

1907, *Double face, used*, 3a. brown, 1d.; 4a. red and grey, 1d.; 5a. green, 1d.; 6a. grey, 1½d.; 16a. brown, 3d.; 20a. blue, 2½d.; 25a. green and brown, 6d.; 40a. lilac, 6d.; 50a. grey and lilac, 11d.; 1kr. blue and brown, 1/9.

New values, used, 1e. green and rose, ½d.; 15a. red and green, 3d.

SOLOMON IS.

1908, *Small design, used*, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose, 2d.; 2d. grey, 4d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 5d. green, 8d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 1/- green, 1/6.

NYASALAND.

1908, *King's Head, used*, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose, 1½d.; 3d. yellow, 5d.; 4d. on yellow, 6d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 1/- green, 1/6; 2/6 on blue, 3/9; 4/- black and red, 6/-.

BRUNEI.

1907, *oblong, View of Brunei, used*, 1c. green and black, 2d.; 2c. red and black, 2d.; 3c. brown and black, 2½d.; 4c. lilac and black, 2d.; 5c. blue and black, 2/6; 8c. yellow and black, 6d.

New colours, used, 1c. green, 1d.; 3c. red, 2d.; 5c. yellow and black, 3d.; 8c. blue, 5d.

BENADIR.

Surcharged and used, 1b. brown ½d., 2b. green 1d., 1a. rose 1½d., 2a. orange 2½d., 2½a. blue 4d., 5a. yellow 8d., 10a. lilac 1/3.

ANTIGUA.

1903, *Pictorial, used*, ½d. all green, 1d.; 2½d. all blue, 4d.

PAPUA.

1907, *permanent type, used*, ½d. green and grey, 1d.; 1d. red and grey, 2d.; 2½d. blue and grey, 4d.; 4d. brown and grey, 6d.; 6d. green and grey, 9d.

LEEWARD ISLANDS.

1902, *King's Head, used*, ½d. lilac and green, 1d.; 2d. lilac and yellow, 3d.; 2½d. lilac and blue, 6d.; 3d. lilac and black, 5d.; 6d. lilac and brown, 9d.; 1/- green and rose, 1/6; 2/6 green and black, 3/9; 5/- green and blue, 7/6.

SWITZERLAND.

1908, *new issue, used*, 2c. yellow, ½d.; 5c. green, ½d.; 10c. rose, ½d.; 1f. rose, 2d.

RUSSIA.

1909, *New design, used*, 1k. yellow, ½d.

ABYSSINIA.

1909, *new design, used*, 2g. blue, 5d., 4g. green and blue, 9d., 8g. red and green, 1/6, 16g. red and rose, 2/9.

SPAIN.

1907, *Exhibition series, mint*, 10c. rose, 1½d.; 15c. lilac, 2½d.; 25c. blue, 4d.; 50c. green, 8d.

MONTSERRAT.

1903, *Arms, used*, ½d. green 1d., 2d. brown 4d., 2½d. blue 6d., 3d. lilac 5d., 6d. green 9d.

CEYLON.

1903, *King's Head, very fine used*, 2c. brown ½d., 3c. grn. ½d., 4c. yel. and blue 1d., 5c. lilac ½d., 6c. rose ½d., 12c. green and rose 2d., 15c. blue 1½d., 30c. lilac and green 1½d.

1908, 5c. lilac, used, ½d.; 6c. rose, ½d.

SIAM.

1905, *King's Head and View of Grand Mosque, used*, 4a. red and grey, 1d.; 12a. blue, 2d.; 24a. brown, 3d.; 1t. blue and yellow, 8d.

New Colours used, 9a. blue, 1½d.

ST. HELENA.

1902, *Pictorial, used*, ½d. green and brown, 1d.; 1d. rose and black, 1½d.; 2d. green, 3d.; 8d. brown, 1/-; 1/- yellow and brown, 1/6.

1908, *King's Head, used*, 2½d. blue, 4d.; 4d. black on yellow, 6d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 10/- black on green, 14/-.

MONACO.

1891, *Profile to left, used*, 5c. green, 1d.; 10c. brown, 3d.; 10c. rose, 1d.; 15c. rose, 1d.; 15c. brown, 1d.; 25c. green, 2½d.; 25c. blue, 2d.; 25c. brown, 1/-.

BRITISH NEW GUINEA.

1901, *Pictorial design, overprinted Papua and used*, 2d. lilac and grey, 6d.; 2½d. blue and grey, 8d.; 6d. green and grey, 3/-; 1/- orange and grey, 3/-; 2/6 brown and grey, 5/-.

BERMUDA (Used).

1902, *Dockyard, very fine used*, ½d. lilac and brown, ½d.; ½d. green and black, 1d.; 1d. rose and brown, 1d.; 2d. orange and black, 3d.; 2½d. blue and brown, 4d.; 3d. green and lilac, 4d., ½d. all green, 1d.

FALKLAND ISLANDS (Used).

1904, *King's Head, used*, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. red; 1½d.; 2d. lilac, 4d.; 2½d. blue, 4d., 5/- red, 7/6.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

1897, *Cabot series, used and unused*, 1c. green, 3d.; 2c. rose, 3d.; 3c. blue, 1½d.; 4c. green, 3d.; 6c. brown, 4d.; 8c. orange, 6d.; 10c. brown, 6d.; 24c. lilac, 1/6.

PARAGUAY.

1904, *Pictorial design*. Very fine used copies of the 1 peso brown and black, 9d. each; also the new 1 peso fuerte, grey and black, lithographed, 9d. each.

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1903, *Pictorial, used*, 1d. rose and grey 1½d., 1d. rose 1½d., 2d. brown and green 3d., 2½d. blue 4d., 3d. black and grey 5d., 6d. brown and grey 9d., 1/- green and lilac 1/6.

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PORTUGUESE COLONIES B.E., Head of late King Carlos.

1897, *Figure of value in black, in top right-hand corner*, mint, 2½r. grey, ½d.; used 5r. orange, ½d.; 10r. green, 1d.; mint, 15r. green, 1d.; used, 20r. lilac, 1½d.; 25r. green, 1d.; 25r. rose, 1d.; 50r. blue, 1d.; 50r. brown, 1½d.; mint, 75r. lilac, 5d.; used, 100r. blue, 2d.; mint, 115r. brown, 8d.; 130r. brown, 9d.; 400r. blue, 2/3; 500r. black, 2/9.

New currencies, mint, ½a. grey, ½d.; 1a. orange, 1d.; 2a. green, 1d.; used, 3a. lilac, 1½d.; mint, 3a. green, 1½d.; used, 4a. green, 1½d.; 4a. rose, 1d.; 5a. brown, 2d.; mint, 5a. rose, 2d.; 6a. brown, 2½d.; used, 8a. blue, 2d.; mint, 8a. brown, 3d.; 9a. brown, 4d.; 10a. brown, 4d.; 13a. lilac, 4d.; 15a. lilac, 6d.; used, 16a. blue, 5d.; mint, 18a. rose, 7d.; 22a. rose, 8d.; 31a. brown, 1/-; 31a. lilac, 1/-; 47a. blue, 1/6; 47a. lilac, 1/6; 78a. blue, 2/6.

New currency (Portug. : India only), used, 1r. grey, ½d.; 1½r. red, ½d.; mint, 1½r. grey, ½d.; used, 2r. orange, ½d.; mint, 2½r. brown, ½d.; 3r. blue, 1d.; used, 4½r. green, ½d.; 6r. brown, 1d.; 6r. green, 1d.; mint, 9r. lilac, 1½d.; used, 1r. green, 1½d.; 2r. blue, 1½d.; mint, 2r. brown, 3d.; 5r. brown, 8d.; 8r. lilac, 11d.; 12r. green, 1/6; 1r. blue, 2/3; 2r. black, 4/6.

TOBAGO.

1880, *Queen's Head*, mint, ½d. lilac, 1/9; ½d. green, 1½d.; used, 1d. brown, 1/9; 1d. rose, 1½d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; mint, 4d. grey, 6d.; 6d. brown, 1/-; 1/- yellow, 1/6; 1/- brown, 4/6.

VIRGIN ISLANDS.

1886, *Virgin Standing*, mint, 1d. green, 6/- (cat. 10/6); 1d. rose, 5d.

1880, *Queen's Head*, mint, ½d. green, 4d.; 1d. green, 4/6; 1d. rose, 3/-; 2½d. blue, 1/6.

1899, *Virgin, name and value straight*, used, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. red, 2d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; mint, 4d. brown, 2/-; used, 6d. lilac, 9d.; 7d. green, 11d.; 1/- yellow, 1/6.

ROUMANIA.

1906, *Jubilee set with black centres, used*, 1b. brown, 1d.; 3b. brown, 1d.; mint, 5b. green, 1d.; 10b. rose, 1½d.; used, 15b. lilac, 2d.; mint, 25b. blue, 3d.; 40b. brown, 6d.; used, 50b. brown, 6d.; 1l. red, 1/-; 2l. brown, 2/-.

1907, *new designs, used*, 1b. brown, 1d.; mint, 3b. brown, 1d.; 5b. green, 1d.; used, 10b. rose, 1½d.; mint, 15b. lilac, 2d.; 40b. brown, 6d.; used, 50b. brown, 8d.; 1 leu red, 1/-; 2 lei brown, 2/-.

1908, *smaller design, mint*, 1b. black, ½d.; 3b. brown, ½d.; used, 5b. green, 1d.; 10b. red, ½d.; 40b. green, 1½d.

DANISH WEST INDIES.

1905, *Oblong Ship design, used*, 1f. green and blue, 1/3; 2f. red and brown, 2/-; 5f. orange and brown, 6/-.

1908, *King's Head, full face, used*, 5b. green, 1d.; 10b. red, 1½d.; 15b. violet and brown, 2½d.; 20b. green and blue, 2½d.; 25b. blue, 3d.; 30b. lilac and black, 5d.; 40b. red and grey, 5d.; 50b. yellow and brown, 8d.

CEYLON.

1886-1900, *Queen's Head, large design, used*, 1r. 50c. rose, 3/-; 2r. 25c. blue, 4/6.

NEVIS.

1879, *Queen's Head, used*, ½d. green, 5d.; 1d. rose, 9d.; 4d. grey, 2/-; 6d. brown, 6/-.

SERVIA.

1905, *Head of King Peter in black, used*, 1p. grey, ½d.; 5p. green, ½d.; 10p. rose, ½d.; 15p. lilac, ½d.; 20p. yellow, 1d.; 25p. blue, 1d.; 30p. grey, 1½d.; 1d. brown, 6d.

SIAM.

1883, *1st issue, inscription in Siamese only, mint*, 4a yellow cat. 1/-, only 5d.; 12a. yellow cat. 2/-, 9d. only.

SWITZERLAND.

1900, *Large commemorative series, used*, 5c. green, 1d.; 10c. red, 1d.; 25c. blue, 2½d.

SOLOMON ISLANDS.

1st issue, used, ½d. blue, 3d.; 1d. rose, 4d.; 2d. blue, 6d.; 2½d. yellow, 1/-; 5d. green, 1/-; 6d. brown, 1/6; 1/- lilac, 2/6.

PORTUG. COLONIES, B.E.

1886, *½-face to right, surcharged and mint*, 40r. brown, 9d.; 80r. grey, 9d.; 100r. brown, 9d.; 200r. lilac, 2/3; 300r. orange, 9d.

PORTUG. COLONIES, N.E.

1906, *A, H, & P D in corners, mint*, 2½r. grey, ½d.; 5r. yellow, ½d.; 10r. green, 1d.

CRETE.

1900, *inscribed "KPHTH," used*, 1l. brown ½d., 5l. green ½d., 10l. rose ½d., 20l. yellow 1½d.

5d. green, 7/6.

1905, *various designs, used*, 2l. lilac ½d., 5l. green ½d., 10l. rose ½d., 25l. blue 1½d., 50l. brown 6d., 1dr. brown and rose 1/3, 3dr. green and black, 3/-.

1907, *new design*, 25c. blue and black 2½d., 1dr. green and black, 1/3.

NEW HOLLAND, Used.

20c. green and lilac, 1d.; 15c. blue and red, 1d.

BAHAMAS.

1902, *King's head, used*, ½d. green 1d.; 1d. rose, 1d.; 4d. yellow, 6d.; 6d. brown, 9d.; 5/- lilac, 7/-.

MONTENEGRO.

1898, *Pictorial, bi-coloured, mint*, 20n. green, 4d.; 25n. blue, 4d.; 30n. lilac, 4d.; 50n. lilac, 6d.; 1f. rose, 1/3; 2f. brown, 2/3.

SPAIN.

1905, *Don Quixote series, used*, 5c. green, 1d.; used and unused 15c. lilac, 3d.; unused 25c. blue, 5d.; used 30c. green, 6d.; 40c. rose, 8d.; unused 50c. blue, 9d.; used 1p. red, 1/6.

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Result week ending 19th June, 1909.

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NEW ISSUE COMPETITION	OLD ISSUE COMPETITION		
	I. Europe and Colonies	II. Rest of World	III. Gr. Britain and Colonies
1st SR *113	JB *129	ON - 86	WP *128
2nd HN - 75	FW - 114	WW 74	GR - 90
3rd NC - 69	JAL - 90	FS - 62	CG - 87
4th JAL - 67	WE - 85	JD - 48	JP - 86
5th WJ - 60	IS - 83	WJP 44	HC - 74
6th EB - 51	AR - 70	JB - 40	JC - 66
7th JR - 50	AD - 58	NC - 20	HN - 65
8th CG - 42	HW - 38	DH - 15	BW - 56
9th NR - 39	JH - 36	HB - 8	SG - 54
10th JL - 32	FC - 35	JI - 44	

* Prize albums were despatched on Monday last.

CONDITIONS.

1. The prizes are the following albums:—

- "Our Own Times," specially arranged for King's Heads and current issues (sale price, 12/6).
- "Good Old Times." Part I., Great Britain and Colonies; part II., Europe and Colonies; part III., Rest of the World. Arranged for collectors on simplified lines, without water-

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- The prize in each of the four competitions is awarded to the competitor who has purchased from our approval sheets the most stamps up to the end of each week, non-winners' totals being carried forward. The minimum number entitling to a prize is 100.
- Stamps purchased from our Current Issue Sheets count in the New Issue Competition only, whilst stamps purchased from our Old Issue Sheets count in the Old Issue Competition only.
- The "Rest of World" Competition is only open to winners of "Europe and Colonies," and the "Great Britain and Colonies" to winners of the other two.

EDITORIAL COMPETITION.

Each week the competitor who sends us the most important information of a New Issue will be credited 2/6, which may be selected from any of our approval sheets. From time to time we shall voluntarily increase the prize. If preferred, information will be acknowledged by name, but will then be ineligible for competition.

Award for last week.
No entry.

New Issues.

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- Turks and Caicos Islands.
- TC ad* 2d., 2½d., wmk. Crown A single, new shades.
- Panama. *Canal Zone.*
- PA ac* 2, 5, 8c., 1909 issue.
- China.
- CH af* 2 and 10c., new colours.
- New Zealand.
- NZ ct* 2d. wmk. NZ and Star, perf. 14, new shade.
- Gold Coast.
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- India. *Surcharged O.H.M.S.*
- IN at 6a. yellow.
- Hong Kong.
- HK as* 2c. King, multiple wmk., deep shade.
- Straits Settlements.
- ST bft 5c. yellow. King, wmk. Crown CA multiple, ordinary paper. We have just received a further supply of this stamp, and shall complete its distribution this week.
- Jhind.
- JH av† 2½a. King.
- Holland. *Postage Due.*
- HO ai† 4 on 6½c.
- Chamba. *King, Service.*
- CH ar† ½a. grey.
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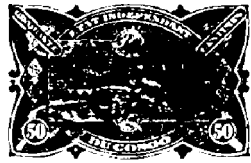
The Editor is always pleased to receive Early Information of New Issues, or of Discoveries interesting to Stamp Collectors.

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.

AUSTRIAN F.P.O. (506 P 510).—The *Gazzetta dei Filatelisti* (22.6.09/3) states that the Austrian Post Offices in Turkey, namely Adrianople, Gallipoli, Lagos, Rodosto and Teschsmè, have been closed as from 5.5.09.

CAYMAN ISLANDS (509 Y 510).—We are informed by Mr. M. Foulon that he has a new variety of the ½d. postcard, printed in yellow-brown instead of dark brown, size 89×115mm. instead of 75×121mm. The varieties are the same as those which also exist in the case of Jamaica.

CONGO (506 H 510).—The new issue is reported by a correspondent under date of 19.6.09.



Adhesives. As before but inscribed "Congo Belge."

- 5c. green and black.
- 10c. carmine and black.
- 15c. yellow "
- 50c. olive-green and black.

Der Philatelist (15.6.09/162) chronicles the following stationery also.

Postcards.

- 10c. red on dark yellow.
- 15c. dark orange on light yellow.

ITALIAN FOREIGN P.O. (501 U 510).—In addition to those chronicled in E.W.S.N. No. 494, we have the following new value.



Postage Due Adhesive. Overprinted "Somalia Italiana."
60c. orange and carmine:

ITALY (474 B 510).—The *Gazzetta dei Filatelisti* (22.6.09/2) publishes the text of an official notice, dated 1.5.09, announcing the issue of the new typographed 15c. for 15.5.09. Our contemporary adds, however, that although a month has since elapsed, the stamp has not yet materialized; in fact, the surcharged 15 on 20c. has been reissued, no doubt with a view to working off old stock first.

KELANTAN (509 B 510).—A correspondent writes us under date of Bangkok, 24.5.09:—"In reply to your letter asking for information relating to the postage stamps in use in the States of Kelantan, Tringanu and Kedah, I have to inform you that the postage stamps in use in Kelantan and Kedah are Siamese, but that it appears that in Tringanu no post offices have ever been established by the Siamese Government. I regret that I am unable to answer your further question as to whether there is likely to be any change in the postage stamps in use in these States."

MALDIVES (508 P 510).—We illustrate the design of the new issue.



The following extract is from the *Ceylon Morning Leader* (4.5.09), as quoted by *Gibbons Stamp Weekly*.

"The new Maldivian postage stamps arrived

in Colombo last week from England by the B.I. s.s. *Shirala*, and were despatched to the Maldivian Government on Thursday last in the schooner *Patu Salan*. Four varieties, viz., the 2c., 3c., 5c. and 10 cents, were received, and four others have still to come, the 15, 25, 50 cents and R1. Delay in their arrival was due to the corrections made and sent from Ceylon in the Arabic lettering."

Either the dates given above are incorrect or the *Patu Salan* is a very slow boat, as the Postmaster, Maldives, informed us that the stamps only arrived at Male on Sunday, 16.5.09 and were issued on 17.5.09. "Thursday last" in a daily paper dated 4.5.09 would mean Thursday, 29.4.09, so that presumably 17 days were required to traverse the distance between Colombo and Male, which seems rather long.

We quote as follows from the *Postage Stamp* (26.6.09/146):—

In looking over some sheets of the new Maldives, I find the sheets of the 2, 3 and 10c. are perforated by a comb machine, and the sheets of the 5c. by a single line machine. Possibly some of my readers will find sheets of the 5c. perforated by the comb machine, and the other values with the single line. As is now well known, these perforations can be distinguished in pairs or blocks by the crossing of the horizontal and perpendicular lines of the perforation, as in Gambia.

MEXICO (455 V 510).—Another value of the postage due set is reported by *Der Philatelist* (15.6.09/163).

Postage Due Adhesive.
1c. dark blue.

NICARAGUA (462 O 510).—The 1906 issue in new colours is reported by the *Metropolitan Philatelist* (19.6.09/97).



- Adhesives. No wmk., perf. 12.
- 1c. emerald green.
 - 2c. vermilion.
 - 3c. orange-red.
 - 4c. purple.
 - 5c. Prussian blue.
 - 6c. brown.
 - 10c. claret.
 - 15c. black.
 - 20c. olive-brown.
 - 50c. dark green.
 - 1p. yellow.
 - 2p. rose.

Official Adhesives.

The same 12 overprinted "OFICIAL."

PAPUA (508 Z 510).—An earlier date of the 1/- perf. 12½ is noted by Mr. C. Aubrey Baker—"Port Moresby, 22.1.09."

RUSSIA (501 D 510).—Owing to a reduction in the town postal rate, the following stationery has been surcharged. Description from *Der Philatelist* (15.6.09/162).

Postcard.

3 kop. on 5 kop. lilac.

Lettercard.

3 kop. on 5 kop. lilac.

SWEDEN (490 N 510).—We are indebted to Mr. E. Brusewitz for a cutting from the *Stockholms Dagblad* (18.6.09/5), from which we learn that the designs for a new set of stamps have now been approved. There are three designs, which do not appear to us to be any improvement on the existing ones.

Type i. Central design, three crowns resting on a large cricket-ball (?), with larger crown above. Value in each upper corner and Sverige below.

1, 2, 4 öre.

Type ii. Portrait of King in frame of pearls, with laurel and oak leaves on either side; otherwise very similar to type i.

5, 8, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 50 ö., 1, 5kr.

Type iii. Official stamps. Arms surmounted by crown in centre, with value at each side; "Tjänste Frimärke" at top; "Sverige" at foot.

1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 50 ö., 1, 5kr.

The colours are not yet decided. The stamps on the envelope, postcard and lettercard will be similar to the corresponding values of the adhesives. On the ordinary postcards the Arms on a small round shield are introduced in the upper left hand corner. The new stamps cannot be expected to be in circulation before the new year.

UNITED STATES (507 W 510).—The following cutting is from the *Public Ledger of Philadelphia*.

WASHINGTON, 9.6.09.

As a matter of imperative necessity, Postmaster General Hitchcock has decided to discontinue the use of the new green special delivery stamp and return to the familiar blue stamp showing a special delivery messenger boy mounted on a bicycle.

In the rush with which the mails must be handed many letters bearing the new stamp have escaped treatment as special delivery matter because of its similarity in size and colour to the one-cent stamp.

The following is from the same source:—

WASHINGTON, 9.6.09.

The Post Office Department is preparing to issue a new postal card. Postmaster-General Hitchcock has called in the expert chemists of the Department of Agriculture and has instructed them to work out a formula that will give a much better paper than can be made under the contract now in force. He says the Postal cards issued by this Government are inferior to the product of almost every other country and that it is contemplated to make improvements in the general style of printing and arrangement of the type and designs. It has been decided to change also the colour of the ink and the tint of the paper.

The Government issues seventy-five million postal cards a month. The present four-year contract expires December 31 next, and in the meantime the Postmaster-General is giving personal attention to devising a more substantial and ornate card.

We illustrate the new Alaska-Yukon stamp.



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A New Forgery.

Le Timbrophile de France (10.6.09/5) states that a forgery of the 5/- Cayman Islands has appeared on the Paris market. Ordinary Colonial stamps have been taken and the colour chemically changed to yellow; the name and value are then erased and "CAYMAN ISLANDS" and "5s." printed in; the whole then receives a forged postmark, which in the case of the specimens seen by our contemporary reads "Georgetown, 26.7.07."

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PORTUGUESE COLONIES B.E., Head of late King Carlos.

1897, *Figure of value in black, in top right-hand corner*, mint, 2½r. grey, ¼d.; used 5r. orange, ¼d.; 10r. green, 1d.; mint, 15r. green, 1d.; used, 20r. lilac, 1¼d.; 25r. green, 1d.; 25r. rose, 1d.; 50r. blue, 1d.; 50r. brown, 1¼d.; mint, 75r. lilac, 5d.; used, 100r. blue, 2d.; mint, 115r. brown, 8d.; 130r. brown, 9d.; 400r. blue, 2/3; 500r. black, 2/9.

New currencies, mint, ¼a. grey, ¼d.; 1a. orange, 1d.; 2a. green, 1d.; used, 3a. lilac, 1¼d.; mint, 3a. green, 1¼d.; used, 4a. green, 1¼d.; 4a. rose, 1d.; 5a. brown, 2d.; mint, 5a. rose, 2d.; 6a. brown, 2¼d.; used, 8a. blue, 2d.; mint, 8a. brown, 3d.; 9a. brown, 4d.; 10a. brown, 4d.; 13a. lilac, 4d.; 15a. lilac, 6d.; used, 16a. blue, 5d.; mint, 18a. rose, 7d.; 22a. rose, 8d.; 31a. brown, 1/-; 31a. lilac, 1/-; 47a. blue, 1/6; 47a. lilac, 1/6; 78a. blue, 2/6.

New currency (Portug: India only), used, 1r. grey, ¼d.; 1½r. red, ¼d.; mint, 1½r. grey, ¼d.; used, 2r. orange, ¼d.; mint, 2½r. brown, ¼d.; 3r. blue, 1d.; used, 4½r. green, ¼d.; 6r. brown, 1d.; 6r. green, 1d.; mint, 9r. lilac, 1¼d.; used, 1r. green, 1¼d.; 2r. blue, 1¼d.; mint, 2r. brown, 3d.; 5r. brown, 8d.; 8r. lilac, 11d.; 12r. green, 1/6; 1r. blue, 2/3; 2r. black, 4/6.

TOBAGO.

1880, *Queen's Head*, mint, ¼d. lilac, 1/9; ¼d. green, 1¼d.; used, 1d. brown, 1/9; 1d. rose, 1¼d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; mint, 4d. grey, 6d.; 6d. brown, 1/-; 1/- yellow, 1/6; 1/- brown, 4/6.

VIRGIN ISLANDS.

1886, *Virgin Standing*, mint, 1d. green, 6/- (cat. 10/6); 1d. rose, 5d.
1880, *Queen's Head*, mint, ¼d. green, 4d.; 1d. green, 4/6; 1d. rose, 3/-; 2½d. blue, 1/6.
1899, *Virgin, name and value straight*, used, ¼d. green, 1d.; 1d. red, 2d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; mint, 4d. brown, 2/-; used, 6d. lilac, 9d.; 7d. green, 11d.; 1/- yellow, 1/6.

ROUMANIA.

1906, *Jubilee set with black centres*, used, 1b. brown, 1d.; 3b. brown, 1d.; mint, 5b. green, 1d.; 10b. rose, 1¼d.; used, 15b. lilac, 2d.; mint, 25b. blue, 3d.; 40b. brown, 6d.; used, 50b. brown, 6d.
1907, *new designs*, used, 1b. brown, 1d.; mint, 3b. brown, 1d.; 5b. green, 1d.; used, 10b. rose, 1¼d.; mint, 15b. lilac, 2d.; 40b. brown, 6d.; used, 50b. brown, 8d.
1908, *smaller design*, mint, 1b. black, ¼d.; 3b. brown, ¼d.; used, 5b. green, 1d.; 10b. red, ¼d.; 40b. green, 1¼d.

DANISH WEST INDIES.

1905, *Oblong Ship design*, used, 1f. green and blue, 1/3; 2f. red and brown, 2/-; 5f. orange and brown, 6/-.
1908, *King's Head, full face*, used, 5b. green, 1d.; 10b. red, 1¼d.; 15b. violet and brown, 2¼d.; 20b. green and blue, 2¼d.; 25b. blue, 3d.; 30b. lilac and black, 5d.; 40b. red and grey, 5d.; 50b. yellow and brown, 8d.

CEYLON.

1886-1900, *Queen's Head, large design*, used, 1r. 50c. rose, 3/-; 2r. 25c. blue, 4/6.

SERVIA.

1905, *Head of King Peter in black*, used, 1p. grey, ¼d.; 5p. green, ¼d.; 10p. rose, ¼d.; 15p. lilac, ¼d.; 20p. yellow, 1d.; 25p. blue, 1d.; 30p. grey, 1¼d.; 1d. brown, 6d.

SIAM.

1883, *1st issue, inscription in Siamese only*, mint, 4a yellow cat. 1/-, only 5d.; 12a. yellow cat. 2/-, 9d. only.

SWITZERLAND.

1900, *Large commemorative series*, used, 5c. green, 1d.; 10c. red, 1d.; 25c. blue, 2½d.

NEW HOLLAND, Used.

20c. green and lilac, 1d.; 15c. blue and red, 1d.

MONTENEGRO.

1898, *Pictorial, bi-coloured*, mint, 20n. green, 4d.; 25n. blue, 4d.; 30n. lilac, 4d.; 50n. lilac, 6d.; 1f. rose, 1/3; 2f. brown, 2/3.

PORTUG. COLONIES, N.E.

1906, *A, H, & P D in corners*, mint, 2½r. grey, ¼d.; 5r. yellow, ¼d.; 10r. green, 1d.

SPAIN.

1907, *Exhibition series*, mint, 10c. rose, 1¼d.; 15c. lilac, 2¼d.; 25c. blue, 4d.; 50c. green, 8d.

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SOMALILAND.

1904, *King's head*, used, ¼a. green, 1d.; 2a. lilac, 3d.; and 2½a. blue, 4d.

BOSNIA.

1906, *Pictorial design used*, 1h. black, ¼d.; 2h. lilac, ¼d.; 3h. yellow, ¼d.; 5h. green, ¼d.; 6h. brown, 1d.; 10h. rose, ¼d.; 20h. brown, 1¼d.; 25h. blue, 2¼d.; 30h. green, 2¼d.; 35h. green, 3d.; 40h. orange, 3d.; 45h. red, 4d.; 50h. lilac, 3d.; and 1k. lilac, 8d.

LUXEMBURG.

1906-07, *New designs*, used, 1c. grey, ¼d.; 2c. brown, ¼d.; 4c. yellow, 1d.; mint 5c. green, 1d.; used 6d. lilac, 1d.; 10c. rose, ¼d.; 12½c. green, 2d.; 15c. brown, 2d.; 20c. orange, 1¼d.; 30c. green, 4d.; 37½c. green, 5d.; 87½c. blue, 1/-; 1fr. lilac, 1/-.

ST. VINCENT.

1909, *King's Head*, used, 2/- on blue, 3/-; and 5/- on yellow, 7/6.

ZANZIBAR.

1904, *Arms*, used, ¼a. green, 1d.; 1a. rose, 1d.; 4a. green, 6d.; 5a. yellow, 6d.; 1r. blue, 1/6 (cat. 2/6); 2r. green, 3/-.
1908, *Head of New Sultan*, used, 1r. green, 1/6.

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FIJI ISLANDS.

1879, '*V.R.*' in centre, used:—2¼d. brown, 3d.; 4d. lilac, 4d.; 6d. red, 6d.
1882, *Queen's Head used*:—1/- brown, 1/-; 5/- black and red, 3/9.
1891, *Sea View*, used:—1d. lilac 1¼d.; 2d. green, 1¼d.; 5d. blue, 6d.

ICELAND.

1902, *King's Head*, used, 3a. orange, 1d.; 4a. bi-col., 1d.; 5a. green, 1d.; 6a. brown, 1¼d.; 10a. rose, 1d.; 16a. brown, 4d.; 20a. blue, 1¼d.; 25a. bi-col., 6d.; 40a. lilac, 5d.; 50a. bi-col., 1/-; 1k. bi-col., 1/9.
1907, *Double face*, used, 3a. brown, 1d.; 4a. red and grey, 1d.; 5a. green, 1d.; 6a. grey, 1¼d.; 16a. brown, 3d.; 20a. blue, 2¼d.; 25a. green and brown, 6d.; 40a. lilac, 6d.; 50a. grey and lilac, 11d.; 1kr. blue and brown, 1/9.

New values, used, 1c. green and rose, ¼d.; 15a. red and green, 3d.

SOLOMON IS.

1908, *Small design*, used, ¼d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose, 2d.; 2d. grey, 4d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 5d. green, 8d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 1/- green, 1/6.

NYASALAND.

1908, *King's Head*, used, ¼d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose, 1¼d.; 3d. yellow, 5d.; 4d. on yellow, 6d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 1/- green, 1/6; 2/6 on blue, 3/9; 4/- black and red, 6/-.

BRUNEI.

1907, *oblong, View of Brunei*, used, 1c. green and black, 2d.; 2c. red and black, 2d.; 3c. brown and black, 2¼d.; 4c. lilac and black, 2d.; 5c. blue and black, 2/6; 8c. yellow and black, 6d.

New colours, used, 1c. green, 1d.; 3c. red, 2d.; 5c. yellow and black, 3d.; 8c. blue, 5d.

BENADIR.

Surcharged and used, 1b. brown ¼d., 2b. green 1d., 1a. rose 1¼d., 2a. orange 2¼d., 2½a. blue 4d., 5a. yellow 8d., 10a. lilac 1/3.

ANTIGUA.

1903, *Pictorial*, used, ¼d. all green, 1d.; 2½d. all blue, 4d.

PAPUA.

1907, *permanent type*, used, ¼d. green and grey, 1d.; 1d. red and grey, 2d.; 2½d. blue and grey, 4d.; 4d. brown and grey, 6d.; 6d. green and grey, 9d.

SPAIN.

1905, *Don Quixote series*, used, 5c. green, 1d.; used and unused 15c. lilac, 3d.; unused 25c. blue, 5d.; used 30c. green, 6d.; 40c. rose, 8d.; unused 50c. blue, 9d.; used 1p. red, 1/6.

LEEWARD ISLANDS.

1902, *King's Head*, used, ¼d. lilac and green, 1d.; 2d. lilac and yellow, 3d.; 2½d. lilac and blue, 6d.; 3d. lilac and black, 5d.; 6d. lilac and brown, 9d.; 1/- green and rose, 1/6; 2/6 green and black, 3/9; 5/- green and blue, 7/6.

SWITZERLAND.

1908, *new issue*, used, 2c. yellow, ¼d.; 5c. green, ¼d.; 10c. rose, ¼d.; 1f. rose, 2d.

RUSSIA.

1909, *New design*, used, 1k. yellow, ¼d.

ABYSSINIA.

1909, *new design*, used, 2g. blue, 5d., 4g. green and blue, 9d., 8g. red and green, 1/6, 16g. red and rose, 2/9.

BAHAMAS.

1902, *King's head*, used, ¼d. green 1d.; 1d. rose, 1d.; 4d. yellow, 6d.; 6d. brown, 9d.; 5/- lilac, 7/-.

MONTserrat.

1903, *Arms*, used, ¼d. green 1d., 2d. brown 4d., 2½d. blue 6d., 3d. lilac 5d., 6d. green 9d.

CEYLON.

1903, *King's Head, very fine used*, 2c. brown ¼d., 3c. grn. ¼d., 4c. yel. and blue 1d., 5c. lilac ¼d., 6c. rose ¼d., 12c. green and rose 2d., 15c. blue 1¼d., 30c. lilac and green 1¼d.
1908, 5c. lilac, used, ¼d.; 6c. rose, ¼d.

SIAM.

1905, *King's Head and View of Grand Mosque*, used, 4a. red and grey, 1d.; 12a. blue, 2d.; 24a. brown, 3d.; 1t. blue and yellow, 8d.

New Colours used, 9a. blue, 1¼d.

ST. HELENA.

1902, *Pictorial*, used, ¼d. green and brown, 1d.; 1d. rose and black, 1¼d.; 2d. green, 3d.; 8d. brown, 1/-; 1/- yellow and brown, 1/6.

1908, *King's Head*, used, 2¼d. blue, 4d.; 4d. black on yellow, 6d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 10/- black on green, 14/-.

MONACO.

1891, *Profile to left*, used, 5c. green, 1d.; 10c. brown, 3d.; 10c. rose, 1d.; 15c. rose, 1d.; 15c. brown, 1d.; 25c. green, 2¼d.; 25c. blue, 2d.; 25c. brown, 1/-.

BRITISH NEW GUINEA.

1901, *Pictorial design, overprinted Papua and used*, 2d. lilac and grey, 6d.; 2½d. blue and grey, 8d.; 6d. green and grey, 3/-; 1/- orange and grey, 3/-; 2/6 brown and grey, 5/-.

BERMUDA (Used).

1902, *Dockyard, very fine used*, ¼d. lilac and brown, ¼d.; ¼d. green and black, 1d.; 1d. rose and brown, 1d.; 2d. orange and black, 3d.; 2½d. blue and brown, 4d.; 3d. green and lilac, 4d., ¼d. all green, 1d.

FALKLAND ISLANDS (Used).

1904, *King's Head*, used, ¼d. green, 1d.; 1d. red; 1¼d.; 2d. lilac, 4d.; 2½d. blue, 4d., 5/- red, 7/6.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

1897, *Cabot series*, used and unused, 1c. green, 3d.; 2c. rose, 3d.; 3c. blue, 1¼d.; 4c. green, 3d.; 6c. brown, 4d.; 8c. orange, 6d.; 10c. brown, 6d.; 24c. lilac, 1/6.

PARAGUAY.

1904, *Pictorial design*. Very fine used copies of the 1 peso brown and black, 9d. each; also the new 1 peso fuerte, grey and black, lithographed, 9d. each.

DOMINICA.

1903, *Pictorial*, used, 1d. rose and grey 1¼d., 1d. rose 1¼d., 2d. brown and green 3d., 2½d. blue 4d., 3d. black and grey 5d., 6d. brown and grey 9d., 1/- green and lilac 1/6.

SOLOMON ISLANDS.

1st issue, used, ¼d. blue, 3d.; 1d. rose, 4d.; 2d. blue, 6d.; 2½d. yellow, 1/-; 5d. green, 1/-; 6d. brown, 1/6; 1/- lilac, 2/6.

NEVIS.

1879, *Queen's Head*, used, ¼d. green, 5d.; 1d. rose, 9d.; 4d. grey, 2/-; 6d. brown, 6/-.

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Our Prize Competitions.

Result week ending 26th June, 1909.

NOTICE.

The New Issue Competition is now discontinued, and next week a new competition for winners of the three "Old Issue" Competitions will commence.

	NEW ISSUE COMPETITION		OLD ISSUE COMPETITION		
			I. Europe and Colonies	II. Rest of World	III. Gr. Britain and Colonies
1st	HN - 75	IS *123	ON - 86	GR *102	
2nd	NC - 69	TW - 114	WW 74	HC - 91	
3rd	JAL - 67	WE - 102	FS - 62	CG - 87	
4th	WJ - 60	JAL - 90	WJP 56	JP - 86	
5th	EB - 51	AR - 70	JD - 48	JC - 66	
6th	JR - 50	AD - 58	JB - 40	HN - 65	
7th	CG - 42	HW - 38	JBB - 28	BW - 56	
8th	NR - 39	WW 38	NC - 20	ES - 55	
9th	PB - 34	JH - 36	DH - 15	SG - 54	
10th	JL - 32	FC - 35	HB - 8	JI - 44	

* Prize albums were despatched on Monday last.

CONDITIONS.

1. The prizes are as follows:—

"Good Old Times" Simplified Stamp Album. Part I., Great Britain and Colonies; part II., Europe and Colonies; part III., Rest of the World. Arranged for collectors on simplified lines, without watermarks, perforations, etc. (The three albums can also be supplied for cash, 12/6 each).

- The prize in each of the four competitions is awarded to the competitor who has purchased from our approval sheets of old issues the most stamps up to the end of each week, non-winners' totals being carried forward. The minimum number entitling to a prize is 100.
- Stamps will only count in the Competition if paid for in cash and if each purchase amounts to at least 2/6.
- The "Rest of World" Competition is only open to winners of "Europe and Colonies," and the "Great Britain and Colonies" to winners of the other two, whilst the fourth Competition is only open to winners of the other three.

EDITORIAL COMPETITION.

Each week the competitor who sends us the most important information of a New Issue will be credited 2/6, which may be selected from any of our approval sheets. From time to time we shall voluntarily increase the prize. If preferred, information will be acknowledged by name, but will then be ineligible for competition.

Award for last week.

No entry.

New Issues.

DISTRIBUTION No. 437, 25.6.09.

Straits Settlements.

ST bf† 5c. yellow, King, wmk. Crown CA multiple, ordinary paper.

Charkhari.

INK aa* 1 pice, 1909 issue.

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Gold Coast.

GC ap† 2d. bi-colour, King, wmk. Crown CA multiple, ordinary paper.

Suriname.

SU ae* 7½c., 1908 issue.

British Honduras.

BH as† 5c. blue, King, wmk. Crown CA multiple, ordinary paper.

New Zealand.

NZ cu 1d., wmk. NZ and Star, perf. 14×15, on chalky paper.

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- W Different watermarks and perforations
- V Minor varieties
- J Indian Native States.
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British Unadhesive Postage Stamps, 1905 2/6.

Stanley Gibbons, 1909, Colonial 2/9; Foreign 2/10.

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Senf, 1909, Adhesive —; Stationery —.

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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.

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.

BRITISH HONDURAS (472 E 511).—The following have now been issued:—



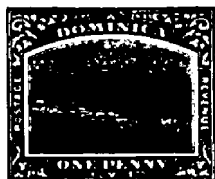
Adhesives. Wmk. Crown CA multiple ordinary paper.
2c. rose. Issued —5.09 or earlier.
5c. blue. Issued 1.6.09 ..

BULGARIA (427 C 511).—The 15 and 30 stotinki have been surcharged and specimens are to hand from Mr. W. T. Wilson, under date of 3.7.09.



Adhesives.
"5" in dark blue on 15st. lake and grey.
"25" in vermilion on 30st. yellow-brown and grey.

DOMINICA (499 O 511).—The following are chronicled in *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* (30.6.09/421) possibly only from "specimen" copies.



Adhesives. Wmk. Crown CA multiple.
2d. grey.
3d. brown on yellow.
6d. violet.

JAIPUR (484 M 511).—The following stationery has been issued, states the *Philatelisten-Zeitung* (7.09/115).

Envelope. ½a. yellow.
Postcard. ½a. ..

NEW HEBRIDES CONDOMINIUM (500 J 511).—Mr. H. L. Bevir writes us:—

"I have received by the last two Australian mails two rather interesting envelopes from the New Hebrides. The first, which was franked with a complete set of the 'Condominium' issue, bears the following postmarks: 'Port-Vila Nelles Hebrides 15 Mars 09; Sydney N.S.W. Ap. 10 09; London 14 My 09.' It contained a card inscribed 'G. Roy, Agent Postal du Condominium franco anglais des Nouvelles-Hébrides'; 'With compliments of the season, Vila 15.3.09.' The second letter was franked with specimens of the ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d. and 5d. 'Condominium' issue, and is postmarked 'Vila New Hebrides Ap 5 09, Sydney N.S.W. Ap 19 09, London 23 My 09.' This letter also appears to have been despatched by Mons. Roy, and the French and British postmarks seem to be used indiscriminately. The 6d. and 1s. values were apparently exhausted when the second letter left. I thought that possibly these particulars might interest you."

It is interesting to note that complete sets of the surcharged Fiji stamps were still being supplied at face value, as late as 15.3.09, because the Colonial Stamp Market's first requisition reached the Vila Post Office over two months before and to this day they have not been allowed by the postal authorities to purchase any complete sets! All the 1/- stamps we had we purchased

at 3/6 each and sold at 1/2 each! It is most unfair on the part of the authorities to refuse to execute orders and then supply other people who come later.

NEW SOUTH WALES (507 M 511).—Mr. H. Davis has now shown us the 2d. stamp referred to a month ago.



Adhesive.
2d. blue, wmk. Crown and double-lined A sideways, perf. 12 x 11½.

PAPUA (510 A 511).—Mr. V. F. James writes:—

"In looking over some specimens of the current 1d. Papua I find there are different varieties in the letters of the top label. I enclose two specimens to illustrate this. In No. 1 the lettering PAPUA is nearer the top of the label than the bottom, in No. 2 it is nearer the bottom than the top, but the chief difference is in the first 'P' of Papua; in No. 1 it measures 2 millimetres across, and in No. 2 it is 2½ and nearer the end of the label. I do not know whether this variety exists in other values as I have only a few of the 1d. values by me."

The varieties referred to occur in all values except the ½d. and are well worth the attention of the specialist, but they are hardly capable of classification as the solid ground with the word "Papua" seems to have been either re-engraved on each of the 30 stamps separately (the old title "British New Guinea" having been cut out) or else the word is drawn on the lithographic transfers. In the latter case the next printing of a value may have a different set of 30 varieties.

PERSIA (473 X 511).—A new stamp of high value is reported by *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* (30.6.09/421).

Adhesive.
50 krans, vermilion and black.

SIERRA LEONE (504 N 511).—We are informed by Messrs. Taylor Bros. that they have received the following:—



Adhesive. 3d. brown on yellow.

Earliest postmark seen, 18.6.09. The following are reported by *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* (30.6.09/423), from "specimen" copies.

2d. grey.
4d. black and red on yellow.
5d. violet and olive.

SPANISH F.P.O. (504 B 511).—In addition to the 1, 5, 10 and 25c. the following have now been overprinted.



Adhesives. Overprinted approximately as above.
2c. brown.
15c. violet.
20c. black.
30c. green.
40c. rose.
50c. greenish-blue.
1p. red-violet.
4p. dark violet.
10p. orange.

TURKEY (509 Y 511).—The Jaffa surcharge, chronicled a fortnight ago on the authority of a contemporary, is stated in *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* (30.6.09/421) to be unofficial, and in the nature of an essay suggested to the government and not adopted.

VICTORIA (508 D 511).—We are shown the current type 2d. wmk. V Crown postmarked with the old "butterfly" cancellation of 1850, which is presumably still in use in at least one office.

ZANZIBAR (495 D 511).—Mr. J. X. E. Rodrigues writes us under date of 22.5.09:—
"Last year, in October, I had written you if you could be a purchaser of Zanzibar surcharged stamps of 1904 (5 stamps). Since then I have been informed that there has appeared a large number of these stamps falsified and offered in the market at a very low price. Care should be taken, when purchasing such stamps, to see that all are postmarked in June, 1904; all the rest must be doubtful."

Specimens postmarked at a later date may, however, quite well be genuine, as collectors have sent such stamps out to be postmarked. We doubt, however, whether any one in the Zanzibar Post Office is competent to tell the very dangerous forgeries of these stamps from the genuine, and consequently the former could easily be used on correspondence if the whole issue of this design has not been demonetized.

New Issues.

DISTRIBUTION No. 438, 1.7.09.

Somaliland.

SM az* 2a. violet, King, wmk. Crown CA multiple, chalky paper.

bb* ½a. King, wmk. Crown CA multiple, singly fugitive ink. As chronicled in *E.W.S.N. No. 499, 17th April, 1909.*

Charkhari.

INK aa† 1 pice, 1909 issue.

ac* ½, 1, 2, 4, 8a., 1r., 1909 issue.

Hong Kong.

HK ak† 30c. King, wmk. Crown CA multiple, chalky paper. This country is now brought up to date.

Brunei.

BI aj† 8c. blue, pictorial, wmk. Crown CA multiple, ordinary paper.

Straits Settlements.

ST bf† 5c. yellow, King, wmk. Crown CA multiple, ordinary paper.

Suriname.

SU ac† 7½c., 1908 issue.

British Honduras.

BH as† 5c. blue, King, wmk. Crown CA multiple, ordinary paper.

Roumania.

RO ap* 5b., new design.

Gold Coast.

GC ap† 2d. bi-colour, King, wmk. Crown CA multiple, ordinary paper.

as† 2d. grey, King, wmk. Crown CA multiple, ordinary paper.

at 3d. on yellow, King, multiple wmk., chalky paper.

Tasmania.

TA cd† ½d., wmk. Crown A, perf. 11.

cl* ½d. " " perf. 12½.

ai† 3d. " " perf. 11.

cc† 6d. " " perf. 12½.

ck* 9d. " " perf. 12½.

cj* 9d. " " perf. 11.

This country is now brought up to date, in respect of the public issues.

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PORTUGUESE COLONIES B.E., Head of late King Carlos.

1897, *Figure of value in black, in top right-hand corner*, mint, 2½r. grey, ¼d.; used 5r. orange, ¼d.; 10r. green, ¼d.; 15r. green, ¼d.; used, 20r. lilac, 1¼d.; 25r. green, ¼d.; 25r. rose, ¼d.; 50r. blue, ¼d.; 50r. brown, 1¼d.; mint, 75r. lilac, 5d.; used, 100r. blue, 2d.; mint, 115r. brown, 8d.; 130r. brown, 9d.; 400r. blue, 2/3; 500r. black, 2/9.

New currencies, mint, ½a. grey, ¼d.; 1a. orange, ¼d.; 2a. green, ¼d.; used, 3a. lilac, 1¼d.; mint, 3a. green, 1¼d.; used, 4a. green, 1¼d.; 4a. rose, ¼d.; 5a. brown, 2d.; mint, 5a. rose, 2d.; 6a. brown, 2¼d.; used, 8a. blue, 2d.; mint, 8a. brown, 3d.; 9a. brown, 4d.; 10a. brown, 4d.; 13a. lilac, 4d.; 15a. lilac, 6d.; used, 16a. blue, 5d.; mint, 18a. rose, 7d.; 22a. rose, 8d.; 31a. brown, 1/-; 31a. lilac, 1/-; 47a. blue, 1/6; 47a. lilac, 1/6; 78a. blue, 2/6.

New currency (Portug. : India only), used, 1r. grey, ¼d.; 1½r. red, ¼d.; mint, 1½r. grey, ¼d.; used, 2r. orange, ¼d.; mint, 2½r. brown, ¼d.; 3r. blue, ¼d.; used, 4½r. green, ¼d.; 6r. brown, ¼d.; 6r. green, ¼d.; mint, 9r. lilac, 1¼d.; used, 1r. green, 1¼d.; 2r. blue, 1¼d.; mint, 2r. brown, 3d.; 5r. brown, 8d.; 8r. lilac, 11d.; 12r. green, 1/6; 1r. blue, 2/3; 2r. black, 4/6.

TOBAGO.

1880, *Queen's Head*, mint, ½d. lilac, 1/9; ¼d. green, 1¼d.; used, 1d. brown, 1/9; 1d. rose, 1¼d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; mint, 4d. grey, 6d.; 6d. brown, 1/-; 1/- yellow, 1/6; 1/- brown, 4/6.

VIRGIN ISLANDS.

1886, *Virgin Standing*, mint, 1d. green, 6/- (cat. 10/6); 1d. rose, 5d.
1880, *Queen's Head*, mint, ¼d. green, 4d.; 1d. green, 4/6; 1d. rose, 3/-; 2½d. blue, 1/6.
1899, *Virgin, name and value straight*, used, ¼d. green, 1d.; 1d. red, 2d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; mint, 4d. brown, 2/-; used, 6d. lilac, 9d.; 7d. green, 11d.; 1/- yellow, 1/6.

ROUMANIA.

1906, *Jubilee set with black centres*, used, 1b. brown, 1d.; 3b. brown, 1d.; mint, 5b. green, 1d.; 10b. rose, 1¼d.; used, 15b. lilac, 2d.; mint, 25b. blue, 3d.; 40b. brown, 6d.; used, 50b. brown, 6d.
1907, *new designs*, used, 1b. brown, 1d.; mint, 3b. brown, 1d.; 5b. green, 1d.; used, 10b. rose, 1¼d.; mint, 15b. lilac, 2d.; 40b. brown, 6d.; used, 50b. brown, 8d.
1908, *smaller design*, mint, 1b. black, ¼d.; 3b. brown, ¼d.; used, 5b. green, 1d.; 10b. red, ¼d.; 40b. green, 1¼d.

DANISH WEST INDIES.

1905, *Oblong Ship design*, used, 1f. green and blue, 1/3; 2f. red and brown, 2/-; 5f. orange and brown, 6/-.
1908, *King's Head, full face*, used, 5b. green, 1d.; 10b. red, 1¼d.; 15b. violet and brown, 2¼d.; 20b. green and blue, 2¼d.; 25b. blue, 3d.; 30b. lilac and black, 5d.; 40b. red and grey, 5d.; 50b. yellow and brown, 8d.

CEYLON.

1886-1900, *Queen's Head, large design*, used, 1r. 50c. rose, 3/-; 2r. 25c. blue, 4/6.

SERVIA.

1905, *Head of King Peter in black*, used, 1p. grey, ¼d.; 5p. green, ¼d.; 10p. rose, ¼d.; 15p. lilac, ¼d.; 20p. yellow, ¼d.; 25p. blue, ¼d.; 30p. grey, 1¼d.; 1d. brown, 6d.

SIAM.

1883, *1st issue, inscription in Siamese only*, mint, 4a yellow cat. 1/-, only 5d.; 12a. yellow cat. 2/-, 9d. only.

SWITZERLAND.

1900, *Large commemorative series*, used, 5c. green, 1d.; 10c. red, 1d.; 25c. blue, 2¼d.

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20c. green and lilac, 1d.; 15c. blue and red, 1d.

MONTENEGRO.

1898, *Pictorial, bi-coloured*, mint, 20n. green, 4d.; 25n. blue, 4d.; 30n. lilac, 4d.; 50n. lilac, 6d.; 1f. rose, 1/3; 2f. brown, 2/3.

PORTUG. COLONIES, N.E.

1906, *A, H, & P D in corners*, mint, 2½r. grey, ¼d.; 5r. yellow, ¼d.; 10r. green, 1d.

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1906-07, *New designs, used*, 1c. grey, ¼d.; 2c. brown, ¼d.; 4c. yellow, 1d.; mint 5c. green, 1d.; used 6d. lilac, 1d.; 10c. rose, ¼d.; 12½c. green, 2d.; 15c. brown, 2d.; 20c. orange, 1¼d.; 30c. green, 4d.; 37½c. green, 5d.; 87½c. blue, 1/-; 1fr. lilac, 1/-.

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FIJI ISLANDS.

1879, *'V.R.' in centre*, used :—2¼d. brown, 3d.; 4d. lilac, 4d.; 6d. red, 6d.
1882, *Queen's Head used* :—1/- brown, 1/-; 5/- black and red, 3/9.
1891, *Sea View, used* :—1d. lilac 1¼d.; 2d. green, 1¼d.; 5d. blue, 6d.

ICELAND.

1902, *King's Head, used*, 3a. orange, 1d.; 4a. bi-col., 1d.; 5a. green, 1d.; 6a. brown, 1¼d.; 10a. rose, 1d.; 16a. brown, 4d.; 20a. blue, 1¼d.; 25a. bi-col., 6d.; 40a. lilac, 5d.; 50a. bi-col., 1/-; 1k. bi-col., 1/9.

1907, *Double face, used*, 3a. brown, 1d.; 4a. red and grey, 1d.; 5a. green, 1d.; 6a. grey, 1¼d.; 16a. brown, 3d.; 20a. blue, 2¼d.; 25a. green and brown, 6d.; 40a. lilac, 6d.; 50a. grey and lilac, 11d.; 1kr. blue and brown, 1/9.

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1908, *King's Head, used*, ¼d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose, 1¼d.; 3d. yellow, 5d.; 4d. on yellow, 6d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 1/- green, 1/6; 2/6 on blue, 3/9; 4/- black and red, 6/-.

BRUNEI.

1907, *oblong, View of Brunei, used*, 1c. green and black, 2d.; 2c. red and black, 2d.; 3c. brown and black, 2¼d.; 4c. lilac and black, 2d.; 5c. blue and black, 2/6; 8c. yellow and black, 6d.; 25c. brown and blue, 11d.; 30c. black and lilac, 1/2; 50c. brown and green, 1/9; 1r. grey and red, 3/6.

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ANTIGUA.

1903, *Pictorial, used*, ¼d. all green, 1d.; 2¼d. all blue, 4d.

PAPUA.

1907, *permanent type, used*, ¼d. green and grey, 1d.; 1d. red and grey, 2d.; 2¼d. blue and grey, 4d.; 4d. brown and grey, 6d.; 6d. green and grey, 9d.

SPAIN.

1905, *Don Quixote series, used*, 5c. green, 1d.; used and unused 15c. lilac, 3d.; unused 25c. blue, 5d.; used 30c. green, 6d.; 40c. rose, 8d.; unused 50c. blue, 9d.; used 1p. red, 1/6.

LEEWARD ISLANDS.

1902, *King's Head, used*, ¼d. lilac and green, 1d.; 2d. lilac and yellow, 3d.; 2¼d. lilac and blue, 6d.; 3d. lilac and black, 5d.; 6d. lilac and brown, 9d.; 1/- green and rose, 1/6; 2/6 green and black, 3/9; 5/- green and blue, 7/6.

SWITZERLAND.

1908, *new issue, used*, 2c. yellow, ¼d.; 5c. green, ¼d.; 10c. rose, ¼d.; 1f. rose, 2d.

RUSSIA.

1909, *New design, used*, 1k. yellow, ¼d.

ABYSSINIA.

1909, *new design, used*, 2g. blue, 5d., 4g. green and blue, 9d., 8g. red and green, 1/6, 16g. red and rose, 2/9.

BAHAMAS.

1902, *King's head, used*, ¼d. green 1d.; 1d. rose, 1d.; 4d. yellow, 6d.; 6d. brown, 9d.; 5/- lilac, 7/-.

MONTSERRAT.

1903, *Arms, used*, ¼d. green 1d., 2d. brown 4d., 2¼d. blue 6d., 3d. lilac 5d., 6d. green 9d.

CEYLON.

1903, *King's Head, very fine used*, 2c. brown ¼d., 3c. grn. ¼d., 4c. yel. and blue 1d., 5c. lilac ¼d., 6c. rose ¼d., 12c. green and rose 2d., 15c. blue 1¼d., 30c. lilac and green 1¼d.
1908, 5c. lilac, used, ¼d.; 6c. rose, ¼d.

SIAM.

1905, *King's Head and View of Grand Mosque, used*, 4a. red and grey, 1d.; 12a. blue, 2d.; 24a. brown, 3d.; 1f. blue and yellow, 8d.
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ST. HELENA.

1902, *Pictorial, used*, ¼d. green and brown, 1d.; 1d. rose and black, 1¼d.; 2d. green, 3d.; 8d. brown, 1/-; 1/- yellow and brown, 1/6.

1908, *King's Head, used*, 2¼d. blue, 4d.; 4d. black on yellow, 6d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 10/- black on green, 14/-.

MONACO.

1891, *Profile to left, used*, 5c. green, 1d.; 10c. brown, 3d.; 10c. rose, 1d.; 15c. rose, 1d.; 15c. brown, 1d.; 25c. green, 2¼d.; 25c. blue, 2d.; 25c. brown, 1/-.

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1901, *Pictorial design, overprinted Papua and used*, 2d. lilac and grey, 6d.; 2¼d. blue and grey, 8d.; 6d. green and grey, 3/-; 1/- orange and grey, 3/-; 2/6 brown and grey, 5/-.

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SOLOMON ISLANDS.

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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.

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.

BRITISH HONDURAS (511 F 512).—An earlier date for the 2c. rose is reported by Mr. W. G. Clements—"Belize, 7.12.08."

CHINA (503 Z 512).—The following provisional due stamp is sent us by a correspondent under date of 18.6.09.



Postage Due. Adhesive.

4c. brown Postage adhesive overprinted "POSTAGE DUE" and two Chinese characters.

COCHIN (462 F 512).—A correspondent sends us a copy of the following provisional.



Adhesive. Perf. 12.

"2" in black on 3 pies, violet.

Issued 18.7.09 or earlier.

CONGO (510 I 512).—We find that so long ago as 23.5.09 a correspondent sent us the new 5c. "Congo Belge" stamp and informed us that the set was on sale; the date given a fortnight ago must therefore be advanced.

Mr. Lucien Smeets sends us two specimens of the surcharged 15c. showing very clearly the difference between the Brussels and Congo surcharge, the former being rather taller. All the surcharged stamps are now out of issue, states our correspondent.

NORTHERN NIGERIA (497 Q 512).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us the following new variety.



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

2/6 green and blue.

Issued 9.6.09 or earlier.

PAPUA (511 B 512).—Yet another earlier-dated specimen of the 1/- perf. 12½ is reported, Mr. A. Ashby having a copy used on 4.1.09.

RUSSIA (510 E 512).—We have now received the following surcharged envelopes.



Envelope.

"3 KOP." diagonally in black on 5k. lilac sizes 145 x 80 and 145 x 120 cm.

Earliest postmark seen, 9/22.6.09.

RUSSIAN F.P.O. (507 U 512).—The *Nordisk Filatelistisk Tidsskrift* (30.6.09/92) states that the new issue dated 1857-1907 is intended to commemorate the 50 years' establishment of the Russian Levant Post and was ready for issue in 1907, the reason for delay being that the time was

considered inopportune to jubilate, in view of events in the East. Our contemporary also mentions a "2 piastres on 20 kop. blue and carmine."

SWITZERLAND (504 X 512).—We are indebted to Mr. F. Reinhard for sight of a minor variety of the current 3c. violet.

On the 28th stamp on the lower pane of a sheet of 100 the string of the cross-bow is broken on the right-side just below the head.

UNITED STATES (510 X 512).—The set of envelope stamps, 1, 2, 4, 5 cents, chronicled in E.W.S.N., No. 419, is apparently to be altered; at any rate we have the two cent value in a new die with smaller lettering.



Envelope.

2c. rose, red; die as above, but thinner lettering, especially of "Two cents."

Earliest postmark seen, 7.6.09.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA (483 D 512).—We are informed by Mr. E. Heginbottom that he has a copy of the following perforation variety.



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown A.

9d. orange, perf. 11.

A Damaged "De La Rue" Plate.

KING'S HEAD "POSTAGE & REVENUE" PLATE I.
(Reproduced from *Gibbons Stamp Weekly*.)

Probably most of my readers are aware of the fact that there are two of the "general" De La Rue plates, inscribed "POSTAGE & REVENUE," from which the King's Head stamps of such colonies as Northern Nigeria, Straits Settlements, St. Vincent, etc., are printed. One of these is numbered "1" on the margins, and the other is numbered "2". The first is used for printing sheets 120 stamps in two panes of sixty each, while from the latter, larger sheets of 240 stamps in four panes are produced. The first of these plates (No. 1) has been used far more than the other, and at present it is showing signs of wear, for there are marked defects on certain stamps on each sheet. On Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 28 on the left-hand pane, and Nos. 1 and 2 on the right-hand pane, the inner line of the name-tablet is broken at the top right-hand corner. On numbers 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 it is quite a substantial break, and one no collector can fail to note, but on the others the defect is not so pronounced. Of course, these defects may have been on the plate from the first, but I hardly think this probable, as I do not recollect having noticed them on any of the stamps printed prior to 1907. I first noticed the flaws when examining some sheets of the Cayman Islands stamps issued in 1907, so that they should appear on all the stamps printed at that time or later, viz.:—

British Honduras.

10c. purple and green.
25c. " " orange.
50c. grey-green and carmine.
\$1 " " " "
\$2 " " " "
\$5 " " " "
2c. carmine.

Cayman Islands.

½d. green.
1d. carmine.
2½d. ultramarine.
3d. purple on yellow.
4d. black and red on yellow.
6d. dull and bright purple.
1s. black on green.
5s. green and red on yellow.
10s. green and red on green.

Fiji.

1s. green and carmine.

Gold Coast.

½d. dull purple and green.
1d. green.
1d. carmine.
2½d. bright blue.
6d. dull and bright purple.

Leeward Islands.

½d. green.
2d. purple and ochre.
1d. carmine.
2½d. bright blue.
6d. purple and brown.
1s. green and carmine.

St. Helena.

2½d. ultramarine.
4d. black and red on yellow.
6d. dull and rosy purple.
10s. green and red on green.

St. Lucia.

½d. green.
1d. carmine.
2½d. blue.

St. Vincent.

5s. green and red on yellow.

Sierra Leone.

½d. green.
1d. scarlet.
2½d. ultramarine.

Very possible these defects made their appearance at an earlier date than 1907, and it would be interesting to discover the exact period of their advent.

Colonial Office Journal.

The July number of the *Colonial Office Journal** is now to hand and contains the usual interesting list of forthcoming novelties in Colonial postage stamps.

How Many Stamps Have You in Your Collection?

Mr. J. Ireland writes us:—

"Some time ago you expressed a wish that winners of your 'Good Old Times' albums would let you know how many stamps they had obtained of the number necessary for completion. I gave you my total for Europe and Colonies some time ago. I have just been going through 'The Rest of the World' and find my total is 1054 stamps. This leaves 1647 to obtain.

"I should like to say what a very interesting volume the 'Rest of the World' section is. Personally I prefer it to 'Europe and Colonies,' and it is surprising how easy it is to fill up the spaces. I should think 50% of the spaces can be filled up at an average of 1d. each in fine used copies, and with the exception of certain rarities it is by no means an impossible matter to complete a country if one likes to set one's mind on it. I have the Congo pictorials complete and the page is a picture! The same may be said for Siam. These I have complete mint, with the exception of the second issue which are used. In Columbia, which most collectors ignore, I have 73 stamps.

"If anyone wants a really interesting branch of collecting I can strongly recommend 'The Rest of the World.'"

[We should be very glad to hear from other purchasers and winners of our "Good Old Times" albums how many stamps they now have in the printed spaces, the total of each volume being given separately.—Ed., E.W.S.N.]

*Can be supplied by Ewen's Colonial Stamp Market, Ltd., 1/6, postage 3d. extra.

EVERY COLLECTOR
SHOULD SUBSCRIBE TO "E.W.S.N."

It is no economy to save the small subscription (4/4) and live in ignorance of Philatelic events.

PORTUGUESE COLONIES B.E., Head of late King Carlos.

1897, *Figure of value in black, in top right-hand corner*, mint, 2½r. grey, ¼d.; used 5r. orange, ¼d.; 10r. green, 1d.; mint, 15r. green, 1d.; used, 20r. lilac, 1¼d.; 25r. green, 1d.; 25r. rose, 1d.; 50r. blue, 1d.; 50r. brown, 1¼d.; mint, 75r. lilac, 5d.; used, 100r. blue, 2d.; mint, 115r. brown, 8d.; 130r. brown, 9d.; 400r. blue, 2/3; 500r. black, 2/9.

New currencies, mint, ¼a. grey, ¼d.; 1a. orange, 1d.; 2a. green, 1d.; used, 3a. lilac, 1¼d.; mint, 3a. green, 1¼d.; used, 4a. green, 1¼d.; 4a. rose, 1d.; 5a. brown, 2d.; mint, 5a. rose, 2d.; 6a. brown, 2¼d.; used, 8a. blue, 2d.; mint, 8a. brown, 3d.; 9a. brown, 4d.; 10a. brown, 4d.; 13a. lilac, 4d.; 15a. lilac, 6d.; used, 16a. blue, 5d.; mint, 18a. rose, 7d.; 22a. rose, 8d.; 31a. brown, 1/-; 31a. lilac, 1/-; 47a. blue, 1/6; 47a. lilac, 1/6; 78a. blue, 2/6.

New currency (Portug: India only), used, 1r. grey, ¼d.; 1½r. red, ¼d.; mint, 1½r. grey, ¼d.; used, 2r. orange, ¼d.; mint, 2½r. brown, ¼d.; 3r. blue, 1d.; used, 4½r. green, ¼d.; 6r. brown, 1d.; 6r. green, 1d.; mint, 9r. lilac, 1¼d.; used, 1r. green, 1¼d.; 2r. blue, 1¼d.; mint, 2r. brown, 3d.; 5r. brown, 8d.; 8r. lilac, 11d.; 12r. green, 1/6; 1r. blue, 2/3; 2r. black, 4/6.

TOBAGO.

1880, *Queen's Head*, mint, ¼d. lilac, 1/9; ¼d. green, 1¼d.; used, 1d. brown, 1/9; 1d. rose, 1¼d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; mint, 4d. grey, 6d.; 6d. brown, 1/-; 1/- yellow, 1/6; 1/- brown, 4/6.

VIRGIN ISLANDS.

1886, *Virgin Standing*, mint, 1d. green, 6/- (cat. 10/6); 1d. rose, 5d.
1880, *Queen's Head*, mint, ¼d. green, 4d.; 1d. green, 4/6; 1d. rose, 3/-; 2½d. blue, 1/6.
1899, *Virgin, name and value straight*, used, ¼d. green, 1d.; 1d. red, 2d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; mint, 4d. brown, 2/-; used, 6d. lilac, 9d.; 7d. green, 11d.; 1/- yellow, 1/6.

ROUMANIA.

1906, *Jubilee set with black centres*, used, 1b. brown, 1d.; 3b. brown, 1d.; mint, 5b. green, 1d.; 10b. rose, 1¼d.; used, 15b. lilac, 2d.; mint, 25b. blue, 3d.; 40b. brown, 6d.; used, 50b. brown, 6d.
1907, *new designs*, used, 1b. brown, 1d.; mint, 3b. brown, 1d.; 5b. green, 1d.; used, 10b. rose, 1¼d.; mint, 15b. lilac, 2d.; 40b. brown, 6d.; used, 50b. brown, 8d.
1908, *smaller design*, mint, 1b. black, ¼d.; 3b. brown, ¼d.; used, 5b. green, 1d.; 10b. red, ¼d.; 40b. green, 1¼d.

DANISH WEST INDIES.

1905, *Oblong Ship design*, used, 1f. green and blue, 1/3; 2f. red and brown, 2/-; 5f. orange and brown, 6/-.
1908, *King's Head, full face*, used, 5b. green, 1d.; 10b. red, 1¼d.; 15b. violet and brown, 2¼d.; 20b. green and blue, 2¼d.; 25b. blue, 3d.; 30b. lilac and black, 5d.; 40b. red and grey, 5d.; 50b. yellow and brown, 8d.

CEYLON.

1886-1900, *Queen's Head, large design*, used, 1r. 50c. rose, 3/-; 2r. 25c. blue, 4/6.

SERVIA.

1905, *Head of King Peter in black*, used, 1p. grey, ¼d.; 5p. green, ¼d.; 10p. rose, ¼d.; 15p. lilac, ¼d.; 20p. yellow, 1d.; 25p. blue, 1d.; 30p. grey, 1¼d.; 1d. brown, 6d.

SIAM.

1883, *1st issue, inscription in Siamese only*, mint, 4a yellow cat. 1/-, only 5d.; 12a. yellow cat. 2/-, 9d. only.

SWITZERLAND.

1900, *Large commemorative series*, used, 5c. green, 1d.; 10c. red, 1d.; 25c. blue, 2¼d.

NEW HOLLAND, Used.

1½c. blue, ¼d.; 20c. green and lilac, 1d.; 15c. blue and red, 1d.

MONTENEGRO.

1898, *Pictorial, bi-coloured*, mint, 20n. green, 4d.; 25n. blue, 4d.; 30n. lilac, 4d.; 50n. lilac, 6d.; 1f. rose, 1/3; 2f. brown, 2/3.

PORTUG. COLONIES, N.E.

1906, *A, H, & P D in corners*, mint, 2½r. grey, ¼d.; 5r. yellow, ¼d.; 10r. green, 1d.

SPAIN.

1907, *Exhibition series*, mint, 10c. rose, 1¼d.; 15c. lilac, 2¼d.; 25c. blue, 4d.; 50c. green, 8d.

Latest Arrivals of Used Stamps.

DENMARK.

1904, *Figure of value at foot*, used, 1 ö. yellow, ¼d.; 2 ö. red, ¼d.; 3 ö. brown, ¼d.; and 15 ö. lilac, ¼d.

CRETE surcharged GREECE.

1905, 2l. lilac, used, 1d.

BECHUANALAND.

King's Head, used, ¼d. green, 2d.; and 2¼d. blue, 4d.

SOMALILAND.

1904, *King's head*, used, ¼a. green, 1d.; 2a. lilac, 3d.; and 2½a. blue, 4d.

BOSNIA.

1906, *Pictorial design used*, 1h. black, ¼d.; 2h. lilac, ¼d.; 3h. yellow, ¼d.; 5h. green, ¼d.; 6h. brown, 1d.; 10h. rose, ¼d.; 20h. brown, 1¼d.; 25h. blue, 2¼d.; 30h. green, 2¼d.; 35h. green, 3d.; 40h. orange, 3d.; 45h. red, 4d.; 50h. lilac, 3d.; and 1k. lilac, 8d.

LUXEMBURG.

1906-07, *New designs*, used, 1c. grey, ¼d.; 2c. brown, ¼d.; 4c. yellow, 1d.; mint 5c. green, 1d.; used 6d. lilac, 1d.; 10c. rose, ¼d.; 12½c. green, 2d.; 15c. brown, 2d.; 20c. orange, 1¼d.; 30c. green, 4d.; 37½c. green, 5d.; 87½c. blue, 1/-; 1fr. lilac, 1/-.

ST. VINCENT.

1909, *King's Head*, used, 2/- on blue, 3/-; and 5/- on yellow, 7/6.

ZANZIBAR.

1904, *Arms*, used, ¼a. green, 1d.; 1a. rose, 1d.; 4a. green, 6d.; 5a. yellow, 6d.; 1r. blue, 1/6 (cat. 2/6); 2r. green, 3/-.
1908, *Head of New Sultan*, used, 1r. green, 1/6.

NEW APPROVAL SHEETS.

Special Approval Sheets priced at ¼ 1909 catalogue prices are now ready.

ST. VINCENT.

1907, *Pictorial Design*, used:—¼d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose, 1¼d.; 2d. yellow, 3d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 3d. lilac, 5d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 1/- on green, 1/6.

FIJI ISLANDS.

1879, 'V.R.' in centre, used:—2¼d. brown, 3d.; 4d. lilac, 4d.; 6d. red, 6d.
1882, *Queen's Head used*:—1/- brown, 1/-; 5/- black and red, 3/9.
1891, *Sea View*, used:—1d. lilac 1¼d.; 2d. green, 1¼d.; 5d. blue, 6d.

ICELAND.

1902, *King's Head*, used, 3a. orange, 1d.; 4a. bi-col., 1d.; 5a. green, 1d.; 6a. brown, 1¼d.; 10a. rose, 1d.; 16a. brown, 4d.; 20a. blue, 1¼d.; 25a. bi-col., 6d.; 40a. lilac, 5d.; 50a. bi-col., 1/-; 1k. bi-col., 1/9.

1907, *Double face*, used, 3a. brown, 1d.; 4a. red and grey, 1d.; 5a. green, 1d.; 6a. grey, 1¼d.; 16a. brown, 3d.; 20a. blue, 2¼d.; 25a. green and brown, 6d.; 40a. lilac, 6d.; 50a. grey and lilac, 11d.; 1kr. blue and brown, 1/9.

New values, used, 1e. green and rose, ¼d.; 15a. red and green, 3d.

SOLOMON IS.

1908, *Small design*, used, ¼d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose, 2d.; 2d. grey, 4d.; 2¼d. blue, 4d.; 5d. green, 8d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 1/- green, 1/6.

NYASALAND.

1908, *King's Head*, used, ¼d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose, 1¼d.; 3d. yellow, 5d.; 4d. on yellow, 6d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 1/- green, 1/6; 2/6 on blue, 3/9; 4/- black and red, 6/-.

BRUNEI.

1907, *oblong, View of Brunei*, used, 1c. green and black, 2d.; 2c. red and black, 2d.; 3c. brown and black, 2¼d.; 4c. lilac and black, 2d.; 5c. blue and black, 2/6; 8c. yellow and black, 6d.; 25c. brown and blue, 11d.; 30c. black and lilac, 1/2; 50c. brown and green, 1/9; \$1 grey and red, 3/6.

New colours, used, 1c. green, 1d.; 3c. red, 2d.; 5c. yellow and black, 3d.; 8c. blue, 5d.

BENADIR.

Surcharged and used, 1b. brown ¼d., 2b. green 1d., 1a. rose 1¼d., 2a. orange 2¼d., 2½a. blue 4d., 5a. yellow 8d., 10a. lilac 1/3.

ANTIGUA.

1903, *Pictorial*, used, ¼d. all green, 1d.; 2¼d. all blue, 4d.

PAPUA.

1907, *permanent type*, used, ¼d. green and grey, 1d.; 1d. red and grey, 2d.; 2¼d. blue and grey, 4d.; 4d. brown and grey, 6d.; 6d. green and grey, 9d.

LEEWARD ISLANDS.

1902, *King's Head*, used, ¼d. lilac and green, 1d.; 2d. lilac and yellow, 3d.; 2¼d. lilac and blue, 6d.; 3d. lilac and black, 5d.; 6d. lilac and brown, 9d.; 1/- green and rose, 1/6; 2/6 green and black, 3/9; 5/- green and blue, 7/6.

SWITZERLAND.

1908, *new issue*, used, 2c. yellow, ¼d.; 5c. green, ¼d.; 10c. rose, ¼d.; 1f. rose, 2d.

RUSSIA.

1909, *New design*, used, 1k. yellow, ¼d.

ABYSSINIA.

1909, *new design*, used, 2g. blue, 5d., 4g. green and blue, 9d., 8g. red and green, 1/6, 16g. red and rose, 2/9.

BAHAMAS.

1902, *King's head*, used, ¼d. green 1d.; 1d. rose, 1d.; 4d. yellow, 6d.; 6d. brown, 9d.; 5/- lilac, 7/-.

MONTSERRAT.

1903, *Arms*, used, ¼d. green 1d., 2d. brown 4d., 2½d. blue 6d., 3d. lilac 5d., 6d. green 9d.

CEYLON.

1903, *King's Head*, very fine used, 2c. brown ¼d., 3c. grn. ¼d., 4c. yel. and blue 1d., 5c. lilac ¼d., 6c. rose ¼d., 12c. green and rose 2d., 15c. blue 1¼d., 30c. lilac and green 1¼d.
1908, 5c. lilac, used, ¼d.; 6c. rose, ¼d.

SIAM.

1905, *King's Head and View of Grand Mosque*, used, 4a. red and grey, 1d.; 12a. blue, 2d.; 24a. brn., 3d.; 1t. blue and yel., 8d.
New Colours used, 9a. blue, 1¼d.

ST. HELENA.

1902, *Pictorial*, used, ¼d. green and brown, 1d.; 1d. rose and black, 1¼d.; 2d. green, 3d.; 8d. brown, 1/-; 1/- yellow and brown, 1/6.
1908, *King's Head*, used, 2¼d. blue, 4d.; 4d. black on yellow, 6d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 10/- black on green, 14/-.

MONACO.

1891, *Profile to left*, used, 5c. green, 1d.; 10c. brown, 3d.; 10c. rose, 1d.; 15c. rose, 1d.; 15c. brown, 1d.; 25c. green, 2¼d.; 25c. blue, 2d.; 25c. brown, 1/-.

BRITISH NEW GUINEA.

1901, *Pictorial design, overprinted Papua and used*, 2d. lilac and grey, 6d.; 2¼d. blue and grey, 8d.; 6d. green and grey, 3/-; 1/- orange and grey, 3/-; 2/6 brown and grey, 5/-.

BERMUDA (Used).

1902, *Dockyard*, very fine used, ¼d. lilac and brown, ¼d.; ¼d. green and black, 1d.; 1d. rose and brown, 1d.; 2d. orange and black, 3d.; 2¼d. blue and brown, 4d.; 3d. green and lilac, 4d., ¼d. all green, 1d.

FALKLAND ISLANDS (Used).

1904, *King's Head*, used, ¼d. green, 1d.; 1d. red; 1¼d.; 2d. lilac, 4d.; 2¼d. blue, 4d.; 6d. yellow, 9d.; 1/- brown, 1/6; 3/- green, 4/6; 5/- red, 7/6.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

1897, *Cabot series*, used and unused, 1c. green, 3d.; 2c. rose, 3d.; 3c. blue, 1¼d.; 4c. green, 3d.; 6c. brown, 4d.; 8c. orange, 6d.; 10c. brown, 6d.; 24c. lilac, 1/6.

PARAGUAY.

1904, *Pictorial design*. Very fine used copies of the 1 peso brown and black, 9d. each; also the new 1 peso fuerte, grey and black, lithographed, 9d. each.

DOMINICA.

1903, *Pictorial*, used, 1d. rose and grey 1¼d., 1d. rose 1¼d., 2d. brown and green 3d., 2¼d. blue 4d., 3d. black and grey 5d., 6d. brown and grey 9d., 1/- green and lilac 1/6.

SOLOMON ISLANDS.

1st issue, used, ¼d. blue, 3d.; 1d. rose, 4d.; 2d. blue, 6d.; 2¼d. yellow, 1/-; 5d. green, 1/-; 6d. brown, 1/6; 1/- lilac, 2/6.

NEVIS.

1879, *Queen's Head*, used, ¼d. green, 5d.; 1d. rose, 9d.; 4d. grey, 2/-; 6d. brown, 6/-.

SPAIN.

1905, *Don Quixote series*, used, 5c. green, 1d.; used and unused 15c. lilac, 3d.; unused 25c. blue, 5d.; used 30c. green, 6d.; 40c. rose, 8d.; unused 50c. blue, 9d.; used 1p. red, 1/6.

Special Approval Sheets of Damaged Stamps, now ready, at Great Reductions.

Wholesale List.

ALL STAMPS QUOTED ARE IN STOCK AT TIME OF GOING TO PRESS.

Table listing various stamps with columns for country, denomination, and price. Includes entries for Abyssinia, Aitutaki, Antigua, Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Br. Guiana, B. Honduras, Brunei, Canada, Cape, Cayman, Ceylon, Chamba, Charkhari, Cook Is., Crete, Cyprus, Dominica, E. Africa, Falkland, Gibraltar, Gold Coast, Grenada, Gwalior, Hong Kong, India, Jaipur, Jamaica, Java, Jhind, Johor, Lab. on Straits, and Leeward Is.

Sets of Current Colonial Stamps.

ALL MINT UNUSED.

Table listing sets of stamps with columns for set number, description, face value, and sale price. Includes sets for Aitutaki, Antigua, Austral. Cmnwlth, Bahamas, Barbados, Bechuanaland, Bermuda, British Guiana, British Honduras, B.S.A., Brunei, Canada, Cape Colony, Cayman Islands, Ceylon, Chamba, Cook Islands, Cyprus, Dominica, E. Africa, Falkland Islands, Fiji, Gambia, Gibraltar, Gold Coast, Grenada, Gwalior, Hong Kong, India, Jamaica, Jhind, Johore, Leeward Is., Levant, Malay States, Maldives, Malta, Mauritius, Morocco, Nabha, Natal, New Hebrides, New Zealand, Niue, N. Nigeria, Nyasaland, O.R.C., Papua, Patiala, Penrhyn Island, Queensland, St. Helena, St. Kitts, St. Vincent, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Straits, Sudan, Tasmania, Transvaal, Travancore, Tunisia, Victoria, Virgin Is., and Zanzibar.

Our Prize Competitions.

Result week ending 10th July, 1909.

NOTE.—All present Competitions will close on 4th Sept., 1909.

	I. Europe and Colonies	II. Rest of World	III. Gr. Britain and Colonies	IV
1st	WE *109	ON - 86	HC *116	SH - 86
2nd	JAL- 90	FS - 80	JP - 114	GA - 64
3rd	AR - 70	WW 74	CG - 87	ESW 42
4th	WW 69	WJP 56	HN - 65	WM 42
5th	AD - 58	JD - 48	BW - 56	ED - 11
6th	HW - 38	JBB 46	ES - 55	WP - 7
7th	JH - 36	JB - 40	SG - 54	
8th	FC - 35	NC - 20	JI - 44	
9th	JL - 22	DH - 15	EB - 20	
10th	AE - 19	HB - 8		

* Prize albums were despatched on Monday last.

CONDITIONS.

1. The prizes are as follows:—

"Good Old Times" Simplified Stamp Album. Part I., Great Britain and Colonies; part II., Europe and Colonies; part III., Rest of the World. Arranged for collectors on simplified lines, without watermarks, perforations, etc. (The three albums can also be supplied for cash, 12/6 each).

Packet of New Issues, face value 2/6, as prize of Competition IV.

2. The prize in each of the four competitions is awarded to the competitor who has purchased from our approval sheets of old issues the most stamps up to the end of each week, non-winners' totals being carried forward. The minimum number entitling to a prize is 100.

3. Stamps will only count in the Competition if paid for in cash and when the purchase amounts to at least 2/6.

4. The "Rest of World" Competition is only open to winners of "Europe and Colonies," and the "Great Britain and Colonies" to winners of the other two, whilst the fourth Competition is only open to winners of the other three.

EDITORIAL COMPETITION.

Each week the competitor who sends us the most important information of a New Issue will be credited 2/6, which may be selected from any of our approval sheets. From time to time we shall voluntarily increase the prize. If preferred, information will be acknowledged by name, but will then be ineligible for competition.

Award for last week.

No entry.

Publications and Accessories.

(Detailed List post free on application).

PRICE-CATALOGUES.

Ewen's Catalogue of British Stamps, 1893 6d.; 1894 1/-; 1895 1/6; 1896 1/6; 1897 2/6; 1898 2/6.
 Railway Letter Stamps, 1903 2/6; 1904 2/6; 1905, 2 vols., 2/6 each.
 Railway Newspaper and Parcel Stamps, 1906 2/6.
 British Unadhesive Postage Stamps, 1905 2/6.
 Stanley Gibbons, 1909, Colonial 2/9; Foreign 2/10.
 Yvert & Tellier, 1909, Postage and Telegr. 3/6; Fiscal 3/6.
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The Week's News.

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BECHUANALAND (488 H 513).—We take the following list of Control letters from *Oswald Marsh's Weekly Circular* (10.7.09/257).

The ½d. vermilion Control L may be added to the list of Controls known with the 1st type of British Bechuanaland overprint. The list for this Colony now stands:—

Surcharged "British" at top, "Bechuanaland" at foot.

½d. vermilion, control letter B, without line
½d. " " " D, with line
½d. " " " F " "
½d. " " " L " "

Surcharged as above, with additional "Protectorate" overprint.

½d. vermilion, control letter B, without line
½d. " " " D, with line

Surcharged "British Bechuanaland" at foot.
1d. lilac, control letter N

Surcharged "Bechuanaland Protectorate" at foot.

½d. vermilion, control letter P
½d. " " " Q
½d. green " " R
½d. lilac " " N

Surcharged "Bechuanaland Protectorate" at sides.

½d. deep green, King's Head, control B
½d. yellow-green " " E6
1d. scarlet " " D4
1d. " " " D5
1d. " " " E6
1d. " " " F6

BULGARIA (511 D 513).—Old stock is being used up by surcharging it "1909." We have the following from Mr. W. T. Wilson.



Adhesive. Overprinted "1909" at top in block type.
1 stot. lilac.

Issued 11.7.09 or earlier.

CRETE (505 M 513).—We quote as follows from *Gibbons Stamp Weekly* (17.7.09/66)

"The following circular was issued by the Cretan Post Offices on March 24th last:—

"In accordance with Decree No. 29 the Executive Committee declares the red 20 lepta stamp surcharged '5' and 'ΕΑΛΛΑΞ' to have been unofficially issued and to have no franking power.

"Any persons having such stamps in their possession may exchange them against properly authorized stamps at any office of the Cretan Posts during the six months following the date of publication of this circular."

"Not at all bad for a little unsophisticated island like Crete! We hardly think that the above 'official' circular will induce many holders of the therein-mentioned stamps to make an exchange for stamps of an equal face value. Why, the stamp changes hands freely at from 20s. to 30s. apiece, and apparently because the official holding is not large enough the above tactics are adopted as a means of procuring more cheaply! Up to the date of publication of the above circular there was no idea that the stamp was not as much authorized as were any of the avalanche of overprints and surcharges; we know for a fact that specimen copies were sent to the offices of the International Postal Union at Berne in the ordinary course, and from there were distributed to the representatives of most of the members of the Union!

"No! We must condemn the circular (and not the stamp) as a poor attempt to stop the holders of the stamps in question from selling them, because the officials sold them out before they could arrange for an agent of theirs to buy them over the counter."

Friedls Briefm.-Off. Blatt.

NATAL (501 X 513).—We are informed by Mr. A. J. Cohen that the 1½d. and 30/- postage stamps have been withdrawn from issue.

NEW HEBRIDES CONDOMINIUM (511 K 513).—We quote as follows from the *N. Z. Collectors' Exchange* (4.09):—"The surcharged Fiji stamps were in use a few weeks before the New Caledonians, the exact date of their issue being the 29th October, 1908.

The Fiji Government claimed the modest sum of £13 for the supply of these surcharged stamps.

The first Postmaster of the Condominium is a Frenchman, the sum allowed to this official by the French Resident being much lower than that of his French colleague. The first parcel of surcharged Condominium stamps contained the following quantities: [Here our correspondent quotes the same number as published in our March No.—ED.]

The two issues are used together, pending the arrival of a new general issue, which will probably show us local views and objects.

Two obliterating stamps are used, an English one (New Hebrides) and a French one (Nlles Hébrides). Both are used indiscriminately, just as they are handy.

Official Notification re the Opening of the Condominium Post Office.

1.—On and after the first day of December, 1908, stamps of the issues of New South Wales and New Caledonia respectively shall cease to be affixed to letters, etc., transmitted to places in and beyond the New Hebrides through the Condominium Post Office, and postage on such letters, etc., shall be prepaid only by affixing stamps of the issues of the Fiji and New Caledonia surcharged with the inscription "New Hebrides Condominium," or "Nlles Hébrides," or by such other stamps as the Resident Commissioner may from times to times by notification direct.

2.—On and after the first day of December 1908, any letters, etc., transmitted through the Condominium Post Office to places in and beyond the Group, bearing stamps of issues other than those directed by the Resident Commissioners, shall be considered as unpaid, and postage of double deficiency shall be payable and such surcharge shall be marked on the article at the office of origin.

3.—All moneys received from the sale of stamps at the Condominium Post Office shall be credited to the funds of the joint Administration.

4.—Interim use of surcharged Fiji stamps authorized.

Stamps of the Colonies of Fiji imprinted with the words 'New Hebrides Condominium' may be used from the date of this regulation of the first of December 1908, concurrently with those of N.S.W., and New Caledonia, for the prepayment of postage on correspondence with places in and beyond the Hebrides."

Published and exhibited, etc., this twenty-ninth day of October, 1908.

For H.B.M.'s Commissioner
(Signed) M. KING.

For the High Com'r of the French Republic.
(Signed) CH. NOUFLARD.

—L. Bergasse, Noumèa.

SIERRA LEONE (511 O 513).—A correspondent informs us that the following have now been issued.



Adhesives.
2d. grey.
4d. black and red on yellow.
5d. violet and olive.

Latest Arrivals of Used Stamps.

BRUNEI.

1907, oblong, *View of Brunei, used*, 1c. green and black, 2d.; 2c. red and black, 2d.; 3c. brown and black, 2½d.; 4c. lilac and black, 2d.; 5c. blue and black, 2/6; 8c. yellow and black, 6d.; 25c. brown and blue, 11d.; 30c. black and lilac, 1/2; 50c. brown and green, 1/9; \$1 grey and red, 3/6.

New colours, used, 1c. green, 1d.; 3c. red, 2d.; 5c. yellow and black, 3d.; 8c. blue, 5d.

BENADIR.

Surcharged and used, 1b. brown ½d., 2b. green 1d., 1a. rose 1½d., 2a. orange 2½d., 2½a. blue 4d., 5a. yellow 8d., 10a. lilac 1/3.

ANTIGUA.

1903, *Pictorial, used*, ½d. all green, 1d.; 2½d. all blue, 4d.

PAPUA.

1907, *permanent type, used*, ½d. green and grey, 1d.; 1d. red and grey, 2d.; 2½d. blue and grey, 4d.; 4d. brown and grey, 6d.; 6d. green and grey, 9d.

SWITZERLAND.

1900, *Large commemorative series, used*, 5c. green, 1d.; 10c. red, 1d.; 25c. blue, 2½d.

CEYLON.

1886-1900, *Queen's Head, large design, used*, 1r. 50c. rose, 3/-; 2r. 25c. blue, 4/6.

SERVIA.

1905, *Head of King Peter in black, used*, 1p. grey, ½d.; 5p. green, ½d.; 10p. rose, ½d.; 15p. lilac, ½d.; 20p. yellow, 1d.; 25p. blue, 1d.; 30p. grey, 1½d.; 1d. brown, 6d.

DANISH WEST INDIES.

1905, *Oblong Ship design, used*, 1f. green and blue, 1/3; 2f. red and brown, 2/-; 5f. orange and brown, 6/-.

1908, *King's Head, full face, used*, 5b. green, 1d.; 10b. red, 1½d.; 15b. violet and brown, 2½d.; 20b. green and blue, 2½d.; 25b. blue, 3d.; 30b. lilac and black, 5d.; 40b. red and grey, 5d.; 50b. yellow and brown, 8d.

ICELAND.

1902, *King's Head, used*, 3a. orange, 1d.; 4a. bi-col., 1d.; 5a. green, 1d.; 6a. brown, 1½d.; 10a. rose, 1d.; 16a. brown, 4d.; 20a. blue, 1½d.; 25a. bi-col., 6d.; 40a. lilac, 5d.; 50a. bi-col., 1/-; 1k. bi-col., 1/9.

1907, *Double face, used*, 3a. brown, 1d.; 4a. red and grey, 1d.; 5a. green, 1d.; 6a. grey, 1½d.; 16a. brown, 3d.; 20a. blue, 2½d.; 25a. green and brown, 6d.; 40a. lilac, 6d.; 50a. grey and lilac, 11d.; 1kr. blue and brown, 1/9.

New values, used, 1e. green and rose, ½d.; 15a. red and green, 3d.

SOLOMON IS.

1908, *Small design, used*, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose, 2d.; 2d. grey, 4d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 5d. green, 8d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 1/- green, 1/6.

NYASALAND.

1908, *King's Head, used*, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose, 1½d.; 3d. yellow, 5d.; 4d. on yellow, 6d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 1/- green, 1/6; 2/6 on blue, 3/9; 4/- black and red, 6/-.

ST. VINCENT.

1907, *Pictorial Design, used*:—½d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose, 1½d.; 2d. yellow, 3d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 3d. lilac, 5d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 1/- on green, 1/6.

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 1864, *embossed arms*, 2s. yellow, 1d.; 3s. green, 3d.; 5s. red, 1d.
 1867, *profile to right*, 5s. red, 1½d.; 25s. lilac, 8d.; 50s. brown, 1/3.

PRUSSIA.

- 1850, *head (reprints)*, 4p. green, 3d.; 6p. orange, 6d.; 1s. black on rose, 3d.; 2s. black on blue, 3d.; 3s. black on yellow, 3d.

SAMOA.

- 1877, *Express across centre (reprints)*, 1d. blue, 1d.; 2d. red, 1d.; 3d. red, 1d.; 6d. lilac, 1d.; 9d. brown, 1d.; 1/- yellow, 1d.; 2/- brown, 1d.; 5/- green, 1d.
 1887, *Palm Trees, mint*, ¼d. lilac, 1d.; ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. green, 2d.

PORTUGUESE COLONIES B.E., Head of late King Carlos.

- 1897, *Figure of value in black, in top right-hand corner, mint*, 2½r. grey, ¼d.; used 5r. orange, ¼d.; 10r. green, 1d.; mint, 15r. green, 1d.; used, 20r. lilac, 1½d.; 25r. green, 1d.; 25r. rose, 1d.; 50r. blue, 1d.; 50r. brown, 1½d.; mint, 75r. lilac, 5d.; used, 100r. blue, 2d.; mint, 115r. brown, 8d.; 130r. brown, 9d.; 400r. blue, 2/3; 500r. black, 2/9.

- New currencies, mint*, ¼a. grey, ¼d.; 1a. orange, 1d.; 2a. green, 1d.; used, 3a. lilac, 1½d.; mint, 3a. green, 1½d.; used, 4a. green, 1½d.; 4a. rose, 1d.; 5a. brown, 2d.; mint, 5a. rose, 2d.; 6a. brown, 2½d.; used, 8a. blue, 2d.; mint, 8a. brown, 3d.; 9a. brown, 4d.; 10a. brown, 4d.; 13a. lilac, 4d.; 15a. lilac, 6d.; used, 16a. blue, 5d.; mint, 18a. rose, 7d.; 22a. rose, 8d.; 31a. brown, 1/-; 31a. lilac, 1/-; 47a. blue, 1/6; 47a. lilac, 1/6; 78a. blue, 2/6.

- New currency (Portug. India only), used*, 1r. grey, ¼d.; 1½r. red, ¼d.; mint, 1½r. grey, ¼d.; used, 2r. orange, ¼d.; mint, 2½r. brown, ¼d.; 3r. blue, 1d.; used, 4½r. green, ¼d.; 6r. brown, 1d.; 6r. green, 1d.; mint, 9r. lilac, 1½d.; used, 1r. green, 1½d.; 2r. blue, 1½d.; mint, 2r. brown, 3d.; 5r. brown, 8d.; 8r. lilac, 11d.; 12r. green, 1/6; 1r. blue, 2/3; 2r. black, 4/6.

TOBAGO.

- 1880, *Queen's Head, mint*, ¼d. lilac, 1/9; ½d. green, 1½d.; used, 1d. brown, 1/9; 1d. rose, 1½d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; mint, 4d. grey, 6d.; 6d. brown, 1/-; 1/- yellow, 1/6; 1/- brown, 4/6.

VIRGIN ISLANDS.

- 1886, *Virgin Standing, mint*, 1d. green, 6/- (cat. 10/6); 1d. rose, 5d.
 1880, *Queen's Head, mint*, ¼d. green, 4d.; 1d. green, 4/6; 1d. rose, 3/-; 2½d. blue, 1/6.
 1899, *Virgin, name and value straight, used*, ¼d. green, 1d.; 1d. red, 2d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; mint, 4d. brown, 2/-; used, 6d. lilac, 9d.; 7d. green, 11d.; 1/- yellow, 1/6.

ROUMANIA.

- 1906, *Jubilee set with black centres, used*, 1b. brown, 1d.; 3b. brown, 1d.; mint, 5b. green, 1d.; 10b. rose, 1½d.; used, 15b. lilac, 2d.; mint, 25b. blue, 3d.; 40b. brown, 6d.; used, 50b. brown, 6d.
 1907, *new designs, used*, 1b. brown, 1d.; mint, 3b. brown, 1d.; 5b. green, 1d.; used, 10b. rose, 1½d.; mint, 15b. lilac, 2d.; 40b. brown, 6d.; used, 50b. brown, 8d.
 1908, *smaller design, mint*, 1b. black, ¼d.; 3b. brown, ¼d.; used, 5b. green, 1d.; 10b. red, ¼d.; 40b. green, 1½d.

SIAM.

- 1883, *1st issue, inscription in Siamese only, mint*, 4a yellow cat. 1/-, only 5d.; 12a. yellow cat. 2/-, 9d. only.

MONTENEGRO.

- 1898, *Pictorial, bi-coloured, mint*, 20n. green, 4d.; 25n. blue, 4d.; 30n. lilac, 4d.; 50n. lilac, 6d.; 1f. rose, 1/3; 2f. brown, 2/3.

PORTUG. COLONIES, N.E.

- 1906, *A, H, & P D in corners, mint*, 2½r. grey, ¼d.; 5r. yellow, ¼d.; 10r. green, 1d.

SPAIN.

- 1907, *Exhibition series, mint*, 10c. rose, 1½d.; 15c. lilac, 2½d.; 25c. blue, 4d.; 50c. green, 8d.

Latest Arrivals of Used Stamps.

DENMARK.

- 1904, *Figure of value at foot, used*, 1 ö. yellow, ¼d.; 2 ö. red, ¼d.; 3 ö. brown, ¼d.; and 15 ö. lilac, ¼d.

CRETE surcharged GREECE.

- 1905, 2l. lilac, used, 1d.

BECHUANALAND.

- King's Head, used*, ¼d. green 2d.; and 2½d. blue, 4d.

SOMALILAND.

- 1904, *King's head, used*, ¼a. green, 1d.; 2a. lilac, 3d.; and 2½a. blue, 4d.

BOSNIA.

- 1906, *Pictorial design used*, 1h. black, ¼d.; 2h. lilac, ¼d.; 3h. yellow, ¼d.; 5h. green, ¼d.; 6h. brown, 1d.; 10h. rose, ¼d.; 20h. brown, 1½d.; 25h. blue, 2½d.; 30h. green, 2½d.; 35h. green, 3d.; 40h. orange, 3d.; 45h. red, 4d.; 50h. lilac, 3d.; and 1k. lilac, 8d.

LUXEMBURG.

- 1906-07, *New designs, used*, 1c. grey, ¼d.; 2c. brown, ¼d.; 4c. yellow, 1d.; mint 5c. green, 1d.; used 6d. lilac, 1d.; 10c. rose, ¼d.; 12½c. green, 2d.; 15c. brown, 2d.; 20c. orange, 1½d.; 30c. green, 4d.; 37½c. green, 5d.; 87½c. blue, 1/-; 1fr. lilac, 1/-.

ST. VINCENT.

- 1909, *King's Head, used*, 2/- on blue, 3/-; and 5/- on yellow, 7/6.

ZANZIBAR.

- 1904, *Arms, used*, ¼a. green, 1d.; 1a. rose, 1d.; 4a. green, 6d.; 5a. yellow, 6d.; 1r. blue, 1/6 (cat. 2/6); 2r. green, 3/-.
 1908, *Head of New Sultan, used*, 1r. green, 1/6.

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FIJI ISLANDS.

- 1879, *'V.R.' in centre, used*:—2½d. brown, 3d.; 4d. lilac, 4d.; 6d. red, 6d.
 1882, *Queen's Head used*:—1/- brown, 1/-; 5/- black and red, 3/9.
 1891, *Sea View, used*:—1d. lilac 1½d.; 2d. green, 1½d.; 5d. blue, 6d.

DOMINICA.

- 1903, *Pictorial, used*, 1d. rose and grey 1½d., 1d. rose 1½d., 2d. brown and green 3d., 2½d. blue 4d., 3d. black and grey 5d., 6d. brown and grey 9d., 1/- green and lilac 1/6.

SOLOMON ISLANDS.

- 1st issue, *used*, ¼d. blue, 3d.; 1d. rose, 4d.; 2d. blue, 6d.; 2½d. yellow, 1/-; 5d. green, 1/-; 6d. brown, 1/6; 1/- lilac, 2/6.

NEVIS.

- 1879, *Queen's Head, used*, ¼d. green, 5d.; 1d. rose, 9d.; 4d. grey, 2/-; 6d. brown, 6/-.

SPAIN.

- 1905, *Don Quixote series, used*, 5c. green, 1d.; used and unused 15c. lilac, 3d.; unused 25c. blue, 5d.; used 30c. green, 6d.; 40c. rose, 8d.; unused 50c. blue, 9d.; used 1p. red, 1/6.

CRETE.

- 1900, *inscribed "KPHTH," used*, 1l. brown ¼d., 5l. green ¼d., 10l. rose ¼d., 20l. yellow 1½d.
 5d. green, 7/6.

- 1905, *various designs, used*, 2l. lilac ¼d., 5l. green ¼d., 10l. rose ¼d., 25l. blue 1½d., 50l. brown 6d., 1dr. brown and rose 1/3, 3dr. green and black, 3/-.

- 1907, *new design*, 25c. blue and black 2½d., 1dr. green and black, 1/3.

NEW HOLLAND, Used.

- 1½c. blue, ¼d.; 20c. green and lilac, 1d.; 15c. blue and red, 1d.

LEEWARD ISLANDS.

- 1902, *King's Head, used*, ¼d. lilac and green, 1d.; 2d. lilac and yellow, 3d.; 2½d. lilac and blue, 6d.; 3d. lilac and black, 5d.; 6d. lilac and brown, 9d.; 1/- green and rose, 1/6; 2/6 green and black, 3/9; 5/- green and blue, 7/6.

SWITZERLAND.

- 1908, *new issue, used*, 2c. yellow, ¼d.; 5c. green, ¼d.; 10c. rose, ¼d.; 1f. rose, 2d.

RUSSIA.

- 1909, *New design, used*, 1k. yellow, ¼d.

ABYSSINIA.

- 1909, *new design, used*, 2g. blue, 5d., 4g. green and blue, 9d., 8g. red and green, 1/6, 16g. red and rose, 2/9.

BAHAMAS.

- 1902, *King's head, used*, ¼d. green 1d.; 1d. rose, 1d.; 4d. yellow, 6d.; 6d. brown, 9d.; 5/- lilac, 7/-.

MONTserrat.

- 1903, *Arms, used*, ¼d. green 1d., 2d. brown 4d., 2½d. blue 6d., 3d. lilac 5d., 6d. green 9d.

CEYLON.

- 1903, *King's Head, very fine used*, 2c. brown ¼d., 3c. grn. ¼d., 4c. yel. and blue 1d., 5c. lilac ¼d., 6c. rose ¼d., 12c. green and rose 2d., 15c. blue 1½d., 30c. lilac and green 1½d.
 1908, 5c. lilac, used, ¼d.; 6c. rose, ¼d.

SIAM.

- 1905, *King's Head and View of Grand Mosque, used*, 4a. red and grey, 1d.; 12a. blue, 2d.; 24a. brn., 3d.; 1t. blue and yel., 8d.
New Colours used, 9a. blue, 1½d.

ST. HELENA.

- 1902, *Pictorial, used*, ¼d. green and brown, 1d.; 1d. rose and black, 1½d.; 2d. green, 3d.; 8d. brown, 1/-; 1/- yellow and brown, 1/6.
 1908, *King's Head, used*, 2½d. blue, 4d.; 4d. black on yellow, 6d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 10/- black on green, 14/-.

MONACO.

- 1891, *Profile to left, used*, 5c. green, 1d.; 10c. brown, 3d.; 10c. rose, 1d.; 15c. rose, 1d.; 15c. brown, 1d.; 25c. green, 2½d.; 25c. blue, 2d.; 25c. brown, 1/-.

BRITISH NEW GUINEA.

- 1901, *Pictorial design, overprinted Papua and used*, 2d. lilac and grey, 6d.; 2½d. blue and grey, 8d.; 6d. green and grey, 3/-; 1/- orange and grey, 3/-; 2/6 brown and grey, 5/-.

BERMUDA (Used).

- 1902, *Dockyard, very fine used*, ¼d. lilac and brown, ¼d.; ¼d. green and black, 1d.; 1d. rose and brown, 1d.; 2d. orange and black, 3d.; 2½d. blue and brown, 4d.; 3d. green and lilac, 4d., ¼d. all green, 1d.

FALKLAND ISLANDS (Used).

- 1904, *King's Head, used*, ¼d. green, 1d.; 1d. red; 1½d.; 2d. lilac, 4d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 6d. yellow, 9d.; 1/- brown, 1/6; 3/- green, 4/6; 5/- red, 7/6.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

- 1897, *Cabot series, used and unused*, 1c. green, 3d.; 2c. rose, 3d.; 3c. blue, 1½d.; 4c. green, 3d.; 6c. brown, 4d.; 8c. orange, 6d.; 10c. brown, 6d.; 24c. lilac, 1/6.

PARAGUAY.

- 1904, *Pictorial design*. Very fine used copies of the 1 peso brown and black, 9d. each; also the new 1 peso fuerte, grey and black, lithographed, 9d. each.

Special Approval Sheets of Damaged Stamps, now ready, at Great Reductions.

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" (1244) 1/2g.	1/2	—	" (310) 1d. red	1/2
" (1246) 1/2p. surch.	8d.	—	Maldives, Minaret (307) 2c.	6d.
" (1247) 1/2p.	1/4	—	" (308) 3c.	9d.
Aitutaki (302) 1d.	1/2	—	" (310) 10c.	2/6
" (307) 1/- bright red	14/0	—	Mauritius (312) 5c. lilac	1/0
Antigua (315) 1/2d. green	7d.	—	" (333) 15c. chalky	2/11
" (303) 2d.	2/4	—	Montserrat (311) 1/2d. mult. ord.	5d.
" (305) 3d.	3/6	—	" (319) 2d. mult. chalk	2/4
" (317) 2 1/2d. blue	2/11	—	" (321) 3d.	3/6
Austrian Crete (1323) 5, 10c.	1/9	—	" (322) 6d.	7/0
Aust. Levant (1322) 10, 20p.	1/9	—	" (323) 1/-	14/0
Bahamas (300) 1d., Stair	1/2	—	Morocco on Gibraltar	
" (302) 5d.	5/10	—	" (318) 5c.	5d.
" (312) 1/2d., King	7d.	—	" (319) 10c.	10d.
" (313) 1d.	1/2	—	" (320) 15c.	1/2
" (314) 2 1/2d.	2/11	—	Nabha State.	
Barbados, 1d. on 2d. K.R.F.		—	(302) 1/2a. "Postage"	7d.
(338) Normal surch.	3/0	—	(303) 1a.	1/2
(339) Inverted	6/0	—	Nabha Service.	
Bechuanaland (307) 1/2d. grn.	7d.	—	(324) 2a. King	5/0
Bermuda (312) 1/2d. mult.	3 1/2d.	—	(328) 1/2a. P. & R.	10d.
" (313) 1/2d. green	7d.	—	(329) 1a.	1/6
" (314) 1d. red	1/2	—	Newfoundland Royal Family	
Br. Guiana (321) 2c. rose	1/2	—	(315) 1/2c.	3 1/2d.
" (323) 4c. brown	2/4	—	(317) 1c. green	7d.
" (325) 5c. blue	2/11	—	(319) 2c. Map	1/2
" (327) 6c. grey	3/6	—	New Hebrides on Fiji.	
B. Honduras (316) 1c. chalky	7d.	—	(302) 1d.	3/0
" (317) 2c. rose	1/2	—	(303) 2d.	6/0
" (318) 5c. chalky	4/8	—	(304) 2 1/2d.	8/0
Brunei, Pictorial.		—	N.Z., pict., Comb perf. 14 x 13 1/2	
(314) 1c. grn. & blk.	2/0	—	(366) 1/0 red	20/0
(315) 2c. red and black	1/0	—	Niue (306) 2 1/2d., no wmk.	2/9
(317) 4c. lilac and black	1/6	—	" (308) 1/2d., NZ, Star	7d.
(327) 3c. rose	1/-	—	" (310) 1d.	1/2
B.S.A. (329) 1d. Vic. Falls	1/1	—	N. Nigeria (301) 1/2d. K.S.	1/3
" (330) 2 1/2d.	2/9	—	" (303) 2d. King single	4/0
" (331) 5d.	5/5	—	" (305) 5d.	single 7/0
" Surch. Rhodesia.		—	" (319) 1/2d. KN	7d.
" (336) 1/2d.	7d.	—	Nyasaland (301) 1/2d. King	7d.
" (337) 1d.	1/2	—	" (302) 1d.	1/2
" (338) 2d.	2/4	—	O.R.C. (310) 1/2d. KM	7d.
Canada (310) 1/2c. Quebec	1/0	—	" (311) 1d. KM	1/2
" (311) 1c.	1/6	—	" (302) 1d. KS	1/6
" (312) 2c.	2/0	—	Papua on B.N.G., small surch.	
" (307) 1c. P. Due	7d.	—	(323) 1/- wide rosettes	24/0
Cape (303) 2d. King	2/4	—	(324) 2/6	45/0
" (304) 2 1/2d.	2/11	—	(338) 2/6 narrow rosettes	50/0
Cayman (318) 1/2d. P. & R.	7d.	—	(309) 1/2d. large surch.	4/0
" (319) 1d. P. & R.	1/2	—	Papua, permanent issue.	
Ceylon (327) 3c. K., On Service	30/0	—	(355) 1/2d. grn. and black	7d.
" (313) 2c. K.M.	4d.	—	(356) 1d. red and black	1/2
" (314) 3c. K.M.	7d.	—	(357) 2d.	2/4
" (315) 4c. K.M.	1/-	—	Patiala (316) 8a. King, Service	9/9
" (333) 5c. figures	1/0	—	" (318) 1/2 P and R	1/6
" (334) 6c.	1/2	—	Penrhyn Island.	
Chamba.		—	(304) 1/2d. green	7d.
(301) 1/2a. grey	4d.	—	(305) 1d. rose	1/2
(321) 1/2a. Service	4d.	—	Queensland (336) 2d., new die	2/2
(311) 1/2a. P. & R.	7d.	—	St. Helena (312) 10/- King	130/0
(312) 1a.	1/2	—	" (304) 1d. Pict.	1/2
(328) 1/2a. Service, P. & R.	7d.	—	" (305) 2d.	2/4
(329) 1a.	1/2	—	" (306) 8d.	8/8
Charkhari (1291) 1 pice blue	4d.	—	" (307) 1/-	13/0
" (1296) 1/2a. red	7d.	—	St. Kitts (312) 1/2d. green	7d.
" (1297) 1a. green	1/2	—	" (313) 1d. rose	1/2
Cook Is. (311) 1/2d. green	7d.	—	St. Vincent (322) 1/2d. pict.	7d.
" (312) 1d. rose	1/2	—	" (323) 1d., re-eng.	1/2
" (313) 1 1/2d. lilac	1/9	—	Seychelles (King).	
" (314) 2d. bro.	2/4	—	(303) 6c. single	1/9
" (315) 2 1/2d. blue	2/11	—	Sierra Leone (315) 1d. KM	4/0
Crete (1416) 1, 2l. surch.	5d.	—	" (314) 1/2d. grn.	7d.
" (1418) 2l.	4d.	—	" (316) 1d. red	1/2
" (1252) 2l. red Surch.	4d.	—	" (317) 2 1/2d. blue	2/11
" 5l.	8d.	—	" (320) 1 1/2d. KN	1/9
Cyprus (311) 10pa. King	6d.	—	Solomon Is. (301) 1/2d. blue	3/0
Dominica (328) 1d. red	1/2	—	" (308) 1/2d. green	7d.
" (329) 2 1/2d. blue	2/11	—	" (309) 1d. rose	1/2
E. Africa (344) 1c. King	3d.	—	S. Nigeria (336) 1/2d. green	7d.
Per 100, 1/8		—	" (337) 1d. rose	1/2
" (352) 75c. King	13/0	—	Straits (345) 4c. lilac	1/5
Falkland (301) 1/2d. KM	7d.	—	" (322) 8c. blue	2/11
" (302) 1d.	1/2	—	" (347) 5c. yellow	—
" (303) 2d.	2/4	—	Sudan, Camel.	
" (304) 2 1/2d.	2/11	—	(309) 1m. mult. wmk.	4d.
Gibraltar (313) 1d. red	1/2	—	(314) 2p.	5/10
" (321) 1/2d. green	7d.	—	(315) 5p.	14/7
" (315) 2 1/2d. blue	2/11	—	(329) 1p., O.S.G.S.	4d.
Gold Coast (339) 1d., new	1/2	—	Switzerland (1358) 2c. new	3d.
Grenada (334) 1/2d. Ship	7d.	—	" (1156) 3c.	5d.
" (335) 1d.	1/2	—	" (1162) 5c.	7d.
Gwalior (315) 1/2a., P. & R.	7d.	—	" (1201) 10c.	1/2
Hong Kong (310) 4c. rose	1/2	—	Tasmania (315) 1/2d., p. 12 1/2	7d.
" (323) 10c. blue	3/11	—	Transvaal (318) 1/2d. grn.	7d.
India C.E.F.		—	" (320) 1d. red	1/2
(300) 1/2a. pink, Queen	5d.	—	Travancore.	
(301) 1/2a. green	8d.	—	(1164) 4 cash rose	4d.
(302) 1a. King	3/0	—	Tunis (1369) 35c. on 1F.	5/0
(303) 1a. P. & R.	1/4	—	Victoria.	
Jaipur, 1907, 1/2a. yellow	4d.	—	(334) 2 1/2, p. 12 1/2	2/11
Jamaica (308) 1/2d. grn & blk	7d.	—	(362) 1d. rose, punc. 'OS'	2d.
" (319) 1d. rose	1/2	—	Virgin Is., King	
Java, 1/2c., & Buiten Bezit, 1/2c.	4d.	—	(301) 1/2d. KM	7d.
(1396)		—	(302) 1d. lilac and rose	1/2
Jhind (311) 1/2a. P & R	7d.	—	(305) 3d.	3/6
" (301) 1/2a.	4d.	—	(306) 6d.	7/0
Johor (301) 1c. green	4d.	—	(307) 1/- grn. and car.	14/0
" (302) 2c. orange	7d.	—	Zanzibar (331) 3c. green	7d.
" (303) 3c. red	1/2	—	" (332) 6c. rose	1/2
Lab. on Straits (337) 4c. on 16c.	4/6	—	" (333) 12c. lilac	2/4
" (338) 4c. on 18c.	3/6	—		
" (339) 8c.	6/0	—		
Leeward Is. (311) 1/2d. green	7d.	—		

Sets of Current Colonial Stamps.

ALL MINT UNUSED.

	Face Value.	Sale Price.
1 Aitutaki (on N.Z.), 1/2d., 1d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	6	2/5 1/2
2 Antigua (Arms), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	7	2/7 1/2
3 Austral. Cmnrwth, Postage Due, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10d., 1/-	10	4/3 1/2
6 Bahamas (Staircase), 1d., 5d.	2	0/6
7 " (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2 1/2d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	6	2/2
8 Barbados (Arms), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 5d., 6d., 8d., 10d.	9	2/11 1/2
9 " (Nelson), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 6d., 1/-	6	1/11 1/2
10 Bechuanaland (on G.B. King), 1/2d., 1d., 2 1/2d.	3	0/4
11 Bermuda (Dock), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d.	6	0/9 1/2
13 British Guiana, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 12, 24c.	7	2/3
14 British Honduras (King), 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 25c.	6	2/7 1/2
16 B.S.A. (Arms), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	8	2/7
17 " (Victoria Falls), 1d., 2 1/2d., 5d., 1/-	4	1/8 1/2
18 " surch. Rhodesia, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 1/2, 10d., 1/-	11	4/5 1/2
21 Brunei (View, old colours), 1, 2, 3, 4, 8c.	5	—
27 Canada (King), 1, 2, 5, 7, 10, 20c.	6	1/10 1/2
28 " (Dues) 1, 2, 5c.	3	0/4
29 " (Quebec), 1/2, 1, 2, 5, 7, 10, 15, 20c.	8	2/6 1/2
30 Cape Colony (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	8	2/7
31 Cayman Islands, 1/2d., 1d., 2 1/2d., 3d.	4	0/7
32 Ceylon (King), 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 15, 25, 30, 75c.	10	2/4 1/2
33 Chamba (on India King), 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a.	9	3/0 1/2
34 " (Service, King), 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 8a.	6	1/3 1/2
35 Cook Islands, 1/2d., 1d., 1 1/2d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 5d., 6d., 10d., 1/-	9	3/4 1/2
36 Cyprus (King), 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9 pias	9	2/7 1/2
41 Dominica (View), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	7	2/3
43 E. Africa and Ug. (King), 1, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 25, 50, 75c.	9	2/7 1/2
45 Falkland Islands (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 6d., 1/-	6	2/0
46 Fiji Islands (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 1/-	9	3/0
50 Gambia (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 7 1/2d., 10d., 1/-	11	4/5 1/2
51 Gibraltar (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 6d., 1/-	6	2/0
52 Gold Coast (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	7	2/3
53 Grenada (Ship), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	7	2/3
55 " (Dues), 1d., 2d., 3d.	3	0/6
56 Gwalior (on India King), 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a.	9	3/0 1/2
57 " (Service, King), 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 8a.	6	—
61 Hong Kong (King), 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 12, 20, 30, 50c.	10	2/10
64 India (King), 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a.	10	3/3 1/2
65 " (King, On H.M.S.), 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 8a., 1r.	7	—
66 " C.E.F. on India, Queen, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 12a.	9	—
67 " (Dues), 1d., 2d., 3d.	3	0/6
70 Jamaica (Queen), 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	4	2/1
71 " (Arms), 1/2d., 1d., 2 1/2d., 5d.	4	0/9
72 Jhind (on India, King), 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a., 1r.	10	4/3 1/2
74 Johore (1904 Sultan), 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 25, 50c.	9	2/6 1/2
83 Leeward Is. (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	7	2/3
84 Levant (on G.B., King), 1, 2, 4 pias	3	1/2
85 " (), 1/2d., 1d., 1 1/2d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 1/-	10	3/1 1/2
91 Malay States (Tiger), 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 20, 50c.	8	2/4 1/2
92 Maldives (Minaret), 2, 3, 5, 10c.	4	—
93 Malta (Pictorial), 1/2d., 4 1/2d., 5d.	3	0/9 1/2
94 " (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 1/-	7	2/1
95 Mauritius (Arms), 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 12, 15, 25c.	10	1/1 1/2
96 " (Express), 15, 18c.	2	0/5 1/2
98 Montserrat (Arms), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	7	2/3
100 Morocco (on G.B. King), 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 40, 50c., 1p.	8	1/9
101 " (), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	6	2/1 1/2
105 Nabha (on India King), 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a.	9	3/0 1/2
106 " (Service, King), 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 8a., 1r.	6	—
107 Natal (King), 1/2d., 1d., 1 1/2d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 1/-	10	3/1 1/2
112 New Hebrides on Fiji, 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 5d., 6d.	6	—
108 " " New Caledonia, 5, 10, 25, 50c., 1f.	5	1/6
113 " Pictorial issue, 1d., 2d.	2	0/3
109 Newfoundland (Cabot), 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 24c.	7	3/3 1/2
110 " (Royal Family), 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c.	6	0/7 1/2
111 N.S.W., 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 8d., 10d., 1/-	11	4/6
115 N.Z., 1/2d., 1d., 1 1/2d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 8d., 9d., 1/-	12	4/6 1/2
116 " (Dues), 1/2d., 1d., 2d.	3	0/3 1/2
117 Niue (on N.Z.), 1/2d., 1d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	6	2/1
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Our Prize Competitions.

Result week ending 17th July, 1909.

NOTE.—All present Competitions will close on 4th Sept., 1909.

	I. Europe and Colonies	II. Rest of World	III. Gt. Britain and Colonies	IV.
1st	JAL - 90	ON *161	JP *114	SH - 86
2nd	WW 79	FS - 80	CG - 87	GA - 64
3rd	AR - 70	WW 74	HN - 75	ESW 42
4th	AD - 58	JBB 60	BW - 56	WM 42
5th	HW - 38	WJP 56	ES - 55	ED - 11
6th	SS - 37	JD - 48	SG - 54	WP - 7
7th	JH - 36	IS - 41	JI - 44	
8th	FC - 35	JB - 40	EB - 20	
9th	JL - 22	NC - 20		
10th	AE - 19	DH - 15		

* Prize albums were despatched on Monday last.

CONDITIONS.

1. The prizes are as follows:—

"Good Old Times" Simplified Stamp Album. Part I., Great Britain and Colonies; part II., Europe and Colonies; part III., Rest of the World. Arranged for collectors on simplified lines, without watermarks, perforations, etc. (The three albums can also be supplied for cash, 12/6 each).

Packet of New Issues, face value 2/6, as prize of Competition IV.

- The prize in each of the four competitions is awarded to the competitor who has purchased from our approval sheets of old issues the most stamps up to the end of each week, non-winners' totals being carried forward. The minimum number entitling to a prize is 100.
- Stamps will only count in the Competition if paid for in cash and when the purchase amounts to at least 2/6.
- The "Rest of World" Competition is only open to winners of "Europe and Colonies," and the "Great Britain and Colonies" to winners of the other two, whilst the fourth Competition is only open to winners of the other three.

EDITORIAL COMPETITION.

Each week the competitor who sends us the most important information of a New Issue will be credited 2/6, which may be selected from any of our approval sheets. From time to time we shall voluntarily increase the prize. If preferred, information will be acknowledged by name, but will then be ineligible for competition.

Award for last week.

W.F., for note on China (2/6).

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(Detailed List post free on application).

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Ewen's Catalogue of British Stamps, 1893 6d.; 1894 1/-; 1895 1/6; 1896 1/6; 1897 2/6; 1898 2/6.

Railway Letter Stamps, 1903 2/6; 1904 2/6; 1905, 2 vols., 2/6 each.

Railway Newspaper and Parcel Stamps, 1906 2/6.

British Unadhesive Postage Stamps, 1905 2/6.

Stanley Gibbons, 1909, Colonial 2/9; Foreign 2/10.

Yvert & Tellier, 1909, Postage and Telegr. 3/6; Fiscal 3/6.

Senf, 1909, Adhesive —; Stationery —.

Sternheim, 1909, German Private Post stamps, 2/9.

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ACCESSORIES.

Stamp Mounts (best), 10d. per box of 1000.

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3d. "	23	.69
4d. "	15	.6
5d. "	10	.5
6d. "	16	.96
8d. "	7	.56
9d. "	29	2.61
EACH. 10d.	66	6.6
	212	say £0 1 1
½d.	102	0 1 8½
1d.	118	0 2 11½
2d.	31	0 1 0½
3d.	198	0 8 3
	661	0 15 0½
4d.	120	0 7 6
5d.	181	0 15 1
	962	1 17 7½
6d.	32	0 3 4
7d.	104	0 13 0
8d.	5	0 0 8½
9d.	191	1 11 10
10d.	1	0 0 2½
11d.	91	0 18 11½
	1386	£5 5 8
12d.	155	1 18 9
13d.	2	0 0 7
14d.	154	2 11 4
15d.	79	1 12 11
16d.	144	3 12 0
17d.	16	0 9 4
18d.	104	3 9 4
	2040	18 19 11
19d.	28	1 1 0
20d.	55	2 5 10
21d.	135	6 15 0
22d.	27	1 11 6
23d.	4	0 5 0
24d.	73	4 17 4
25d.	59	4 8 6
26d.	31	2 11 8
27d.	4	0 7 0
28d.	1	0 1 10
29d.	110	11 0 0
	2567	54 4 7
30d.	16	1 17 4
31d.	54	6 15 0
32d.	9	1 4 0
33d.	1	0 2 9
34d.	62	9 6 0

Buying price—each.	Quantity.	Value at buying price.
3/3	1	0 3 3
3/4	16	2 13 4
3/6	10	1 15 0
3/9	2	0 7 6
4/-	61	12 4 0
4/4	1	0 4 4
4/6	4	0 18 0
5/-	75	18 15 0
	2879	110 10 1
5/6	2	0 11 0
6/-	30	9 0 0
6/8	4	1 6 8
7/-	14	4 18 0
7/6	2	0 15 0
8/-	32	12 16 0
9/-	1	0 9 0
10/-	46	23 0 0
	3010	163 5 9
12/-	10	6 0 0
13/-	3	1 19 0
14/-	2	1 8 0
15/-	12	9 0 0
16/-	4	3 4 0
18/-	4	3 12 0
20/-	23	23 0 0
	3068	211 8 9
24/-	2	2 8 0
25/-	4	5 0 0
26/-	1	1 6 0
30/-	16	24 0 0
35/-	2	3 10 0
40/-	8	16 0 0
50/-	6	15 0 0
53/-	1	2 13 0
60/-	6	18 0 0
66/-	1	3 6 0
70/-	2	7 0 0
80/-	2	8 0 0
£5	1	5 0 0
	3120	322 11 9
£6	1	6 0 0
130/-	1	6 10 0
£8	5	40 0 0
£9	1	9 0 0
£13	1	13 0 0
£15	2	30 0 0
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£50	1	50 0 0
£200	1	200 0 0
£600	1	600 0 0
£700	1	700 0 0
£1000	1	1000 0 0
	3138	£3017 1 9

As these are buying prices, they should be augmented by about 50% to show the cost to a collector. About 2000 different Colonial postage stamps—no varieties—could thus be obtained for about £25. The price would be even cheaper if reprints, such as those of Heligoland, were taken.

EUROPE AND COLONIES.

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4d. "	67	2.68
5d. "	47	2.35
6d. "	92	5.52
7d. "	7	.49
8d. "	9	.72
9d. "	29	2.61
9½d. "	1	.09
EACH. 10d.	457	say £0 1 6
11d.	282	0 2 4
	739	£0 3 10
12d.	216	0 3 7
13d.	130	0 3 3
14d.	59	0 1 11½
15d.	218	0 9 1
	1362	£1 1 8½

(To be continued next week.)

Our Prize Competitions.

Result week ending 17th July, 1909.

NOTE.—All present Competitions will close on 4th Sept., 1909.

	I. Europe and Colonies	II. Rest of World	III. Gr. Britain and Colonies	IV
1st	JAL- 90	ON *161	JP *114	SH - 86
2nd	WW 79	FS - 80	CG - 87	GA - 64
3rd	AR - 70	WW 74	HN - 75	ESW 42
4th	AD - 58	JBB 60	BW - 56	WM 42
5th	HW - 38	WJP 56	ES - 55	ED - 11
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7th	JH - 36	IS - 41	JI - 44	
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9th	JL - 22	NC - 20		
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W.F., for note on China (2/6).

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2d. "	21	.42
3d. "	23	.69
4d. "	15	.6
5d. "	10	.5
6d. "	16	.96
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5d.	79	1 12 11
6d.	144	3 12 0
7d.	16	0 9 4
8d.	104	3 9 4
	2040	18 19 11
9d.	28	1 1 0
10d.	55	2 5 10
1/-	135	6 15 0
1/2	27	1 11 6
1/3	4	0 5 0
1/4	73	4 17 4
1/6	59	4 8 6
1/8	31	2 11 8
1/9	4	0 7 0
1/10	1	0 1 10
2/-	110	11 0 0
	2567	54 4 7
2/4	16	1 17 4
2/6	54	6 15 0
2/8	9	1 4 0
2/9	1	0 2 9
3/-	62	9 6 0

Buying price—each.	Quantity.	Value at buying price.
3/3	1	0 3 3
3/4	16	2 13 4
3/6	10	1 15 0
3/9	2	0 7 6
4/-	61	12 4 0
4/4	1	0 4 4
4/6	4	0 18 0
5/-	75	18 15 0
	2879	110 10 1
5/6	2	0 11 0
6/-	30	9 0 0
6/8	4	1 6 8
7-	14	4 18 0
7/6	2	0 15 0
8/-	32	12 16 0
9/-	1	0 9 0
10/-	46	23 0 0
	3010	163 5 9
12/-	10	6 0 0
13/-	3	1 19 0
14/-	2	1 8 0
15/-	12	9 0 0
16/-	4	3 4 0
18/-	4	3 12 0
20/-	23	23 0 0
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26/-	1	1 6 0
30/-	16	24 0 0
35/-	2	3 10 0
40/-	8	16 0 0
50/-	6	15 0 0
53/-	1	2 13 0
60/-	6	18 0 0
66/-	1	3 6 0
70-	2	7 0 0
80/-	2	8 0 0
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£9	1	9 0 0
£13	1	13 0 0
£15	2	30 0 0
£20	2	40 0 0
£50	1	50 0 0
£200	1	200 0 0
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£700	1	700 0 0
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As these are buying prices, they should be augmented by about 50% to show the cost to a collector. About 2000 different Colonial postage stamps—no varieties—could thus be obtained for about £25. The price would be even cheaper if reprints, such as those of Heligoland, were taken.

EUROPE AND COLONIES.

In this section there are now 3799 stamps listed of which 3789 are priced. The following figures are based on the latter total. As might be expected, the cost of a collection is throughout much cheaper than in the British Colonial section.

Buying price.	Quantity.	Value at buying price.
1½d. per 100	1	.001
½d. "	13	.03
¼d. "	24	.12
1d. "	40	.4
1½d. "	4	.06
2d. "	54	1.08
3d. "	69	2.07
4d. "	67	2.68
5d. "	47	2.35
6d. "	92	5.52
7d. "	7	.49
8d. "	9	.72
9d. "	29	2.61
9½d. "	1	.09
EACH.	457	say £0 1 6
1½d.	282	0 2 4
	739	£0 3 10
1½d.	216	0 3 7
1½d.	130	0 3 3
1½d.	59	0 1 11½
½d.	218	0 9 1
	1362	£1 1 8½

(To be continued next week.)

Latest Arrivals of Used Stamps.

AUSTRIAN F.P.O.

1850, *Arms (reprints)*, 10c. black, 1½d.
1858, *embossed head to left*, 2c. yellow, 1d.
1861, *embossed head to right*, 5s. red, 1½d.; 10s. brown 3d.
1864, *embossed arms*, 2s. yellow, 1d.; 3s. green, 3d.; 5s. red, 1d.
1867, *profile to right*, 5s. red, 1½d.; 25s. lilac, 8d.; 50s. brown, 1/3.

PRUSSIA.

1850, *head (reprints)*, 4p. green, 3d.; 6p. orange, 6d.; 1s. black on rose, 3d.; 2s. black on blue, 3d.; 3s. black on yellow, 3d.

SAMOA.

1871, *Express across centre (reprints)*, 1d. blue, 1d.; 2d. red, 1d.; 3d. red, 1d.; 6d. lilac, 1d.; 9d. brown, 1d.; 1/- yellow, 1d.; 2/- brown, 1d.; 5/- green, 1d.
1887, *Palm Trees, mint*, ½d. lilac, 1d.; ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. green, 2d.

PORTUGUESE COLONIES B.E., Head of late King Carlos.

1897, *Figure of value in black, in top right-hand corner, mint*, 2½r. grey, ½d.; used 5r. orange, ½d.; 10r. green, 1d.; mint, 15r. green, 1d.; used, 20r. lilac, 1½d.; 25r. green, 1d.; 25r. rose, 1d.; 50r. blue, 1d.; 50r. brown, 1½d.; mint, 75r. lilac, 5d.; used, 100r. blue, 2d.; mint, 115r. brown, 8d.; 130r. brown, 9d.; 400r. blue, 2/3; 500r. black, 2/9.

New currencies, mint, ½a. grey, ½d.; 1a. orange, 1d.; 2a. green, 1d.; used, 3a. lilac, 1½d.; mint, 3a. green, 1½d.; used, 4a. green, 1½d.; 4a. rose, 1d.; 5a. brown, 2d.; mint, 5a. rose, 2d.; 6a. brown, 2½d.; used, 8a. blue, 2d.; mint, 8a. brown, 3d.; 9a. brown, 4d.; 10a. brown, 4d.; 13a. lilac, 4d.; 15a. lilac, 6d.; used, 16a. blue, 5d.; mint, 18a. rose, 7d.; 22a. rose, 8d.; 31a. brown, 1/-; 31a. lilac, 1/-; 47a. blue, 1/6; 47a. lilac, 1/6; 78a. blue, 2/6.

New currency (Portug. : India only), used, 1r. grey, ½d.; 1½r. red, ½d.; mint, 1½r. grey, ½d.; used, 2r. orange, ½d.; mint, 2½r. brown, ½d.; 3r. blue, 1d.; used, 4½r. green, ½d.; 6r. brown, 1d.; 6r. green, 1d.; mint, 9r. lilac, 1½d.; used, 1r. green, 1½d.; 2r. blue, 1½d.; mint, 2r. brown, 3d.; 5r. brown, 8d.; 8r. lilac, 11d.; 12r. green, 1/6; 1r. blue, 2/3; 2r. black, 4/6.

TOBAGO.

1880, *Queen's Head, mint*, ½d. lilac, 1/9; ½d. green, 1½d.; used, 1d. brown, 1/9; 1d. rose, 1½d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; mint, 4d. grey, 6d.; 6d. brown, 1/-; 1/- yellow, 1/6; 1/- brown, 4/6.

VIRGIN ISLANDS.

1886, *Virgin Standing, mint*, 1d. green, 6/- (cat. 10/6); 1d. rose, 5d.
1880, *Queen's Head, mint*, ½d. green, 4d.; 1d. green, 4/6; 1d. rose, 3/-; 2½d. blue, 1/6.
1899, *Virgin, name and value straight, used*, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. red, 2d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; mint, 4d. brown, 2/-; used, 6d. lilac, 9d.; 7d. green, 11d.; 1/- yellow, 1/6.

ROUMANIA.

1906, *Jubilee set with black centres, used*, 1b. brown, 1d.; 3b. brown, 1d.; mint, 5b. green, 1d.; 10b. rose, 1½d.; used, 15b. lilac, 2d.; mint, 25b. blue, 3d.; 40b. brown, 6d.; used, 50b. brown, 6d.
1907, *new designs, used*, 1b. brown, 1d.; mint, 3b. brown, 1d.; 5b. green, 1d.; used, 10b. rose, 1½d.; mint, 15b. lilac, 2d.; 40b. brown, 6d.; used, 50b. brown, 8d.
1908, *smaller design, mint*, 1b. black, ½d.; 3b. brown, ½d.; used, 5b. green, 1d.; 10b. red, ½d.; 40b. green, 1½d.

SPAIN.

1907, *Exhibition series, mint*, 10c. rose, 1½d.; 15c. lilac, 2½d.; 25c. blue, 4d.; 50c. green, 8d.

GAMBIA.

1866-87, *Embossed Queen's Head, mint*, ½d. yellow, 5d.; ½d. green, 2d.; used 1d. red, 4d.; 2d. rose, 4/-; 2d. yellow, 8d.; 2½d. blue, 6d.; mint 3d. blue, 3/9; 3d. grey, 9d.; 4d. brown, 9d.; and used 1/- lilac, 1/9.
1898, *Value in figures, Queen's Head, mint or used*, ½d. green, 2½d.; 1d. red, 2½d.; mint 2d. yellow and lilac, 8d.; 3d. lilac and blue, 1/6; 6d. green and red, 1/6; 1/- lilac and green, 3/-.
1902, *King's Head, used*, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose, 1d.; 2d. yellow and lilac, 3d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 3d. lilac and blue, 5d.; 4d. brown and blue, 6d.; 1/- lilac and green, 1/6.

RUSSIAN LEVANT.

1909, *Jubilee Issue*, 5 paras, mint, 1d.

DENMARK.

1904, *Figure of value at foot, used*, 1 ö. yellow, ½d.; 2 ö. red, ½d.; 3 ö. brown, ½d.; and 15 ö. lilac, ½d.

CRETE surcharged GREECE.

1905, 2l. lilac, used, 1d.

BECHUANALAND.

King's Head, used, ½d. green 2d.; and 2½d., blue, 4d.

SOMALILAND.

1904, *King's head, used*, ½a. green, 1d.; 2a. lilac, 3d.; and 2½a. blue, 4d.

BOSNIA.

1906, *Pictorial design used*, 1h. black, ½d.; 2h. lilac, ½d.; 3h. yellow, ½d.; 5h. green, ½d.; 6h. brown, 1d.; 10h. rose, ½d.; 20h. brown, 1½d.; 25h. blue, 2½d.; 30h. green, 2½d.; 35h. green, 3d.; 40h. orange, 3d.; 45h. red, 4d.; 50h. lilac, 3d.; and 1k. lilac, 8d.

LUXEMBURG.

1906-07, *New designs, used*, 1c. grey, ½d.; 2c. brown, ½d.; 4c. yellow, 1d.; mint 5c. green, 1d.; used 6d. lilac, 1d.; 10c. rose, ½d.; 12½c. green, 2d.; 15c. brown, 2d.; 20c. orange, 1½d.; 30c. green, 4d.; 37½c. green, 5d.; 87½c. blue, 1/-; 1fr. lilac, 1/-.

ST. VINCENT.

1909, *King's Head, used*, 2/- on blue, 3/-; and 5/- on yellow, 7/6.

ZANZIBAR.

1904, *Arms, used*, ½a. green, 1d.; 1a. rose, 1d.; 4a. green, 6d.; 5a. yellow, 6d.; 1r. blue, 1/6 (cat. 2/6); 2r. green, 3/-.
1908, *Head of New Sultan, used*, 1r. green, 1/6.

NEW APPROVAL SHEETS.

Special Approval Sheets priced at ¼ 1909 catalogue prices are now ready.

FIJI ISLANDS.

1879, *'V.R.' in centre, used*:—2½d. brown, 3d.; 4d. lilac, 4d.; 6d. red, 6d.
1882, *Queen's Head used*:—1/- brown, 1/-; 5/- black and red, 3/9.
1891, *Sea View, used*:—1d. lilac 1½d.; 2d. green, 1½d.; 5d. blue, 6d.

DOMINICA.

1903, *Pictorial, used*, 1d. rose and grey 1½d., 1d. rose 1½d., 2d. brown and green 3d., 2½d. blue 4d., 3d. black and grey 5d., 6d. brown and grey 9d., 1/- green and lilac 1/6.

SOLOMON ISLANDS.

1st issue, *used*, ½d. blue, 3d.; 1d. rose, 4d.; 2d. blue, 6d.; 2½d. yellow, 1/-; 5d. green, 1/-; 6d. brown, 1/6; 1/- lilac, 2/6.

NEVIS.

1879, *Queen's Head, used*, ½d. green, 5d.; 1d. rose, 9d.; 4d. grey, 2/-; 6d. brown, 6/-.

SPAIN.

1905, *Don Quixote series, used*, 5c. green, 1d.; used and unused 15c. lilac, 3d.; unused 25c. blue, 5d.; used 30c. green, 6d.; 40c. rose, 8d.; unused 50c. blue, 9d.; used 1p. red, 1/6.

CRETE.

1900, *inscribed "KPHTH," used*, 1l. brown ½d., 5l. green ½d., 10l. rose ½d., 20l. yellow 1½d., 5d. green, 7/6.
1905, *various designs, used*, 2l. lilac ½d., 5l. green ½d., 10l. rose ½d., 25l. blue 1½d., 50l. brown 6d., 1dr. brown and rose 1/3, 3dr. green and black, 3/-.
1907, *new design*, 25c. blue and black 2½d., 1dr. green and black, 1/3.

SOLOMON IS.

1908, *Small design, used*, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose, 2d.; 2d. grey, 4d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 5d. green, 8d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 1/- green, 1/6.

NYASALAND.

1908, *King's Head, used*, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose, 1½d.; 3d. yellow, 5d.; 4d. on yellow, 6d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 1/- green, 1/6; 2/6 on blue, 3/9; 4/- black and red, 6/-.

ST. VINCENT.

1907, *Pictorial Design, used*:—½d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose, 1½d.; 2d. yellow, 3d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 3d. lilac, 5d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 1/- on green, 1/6.

LEEWARD ISLANDS.

1902, *King's Head, used*, ½d. lilac and green, 1d.; 2d. lilac and yellow, 3d.; 2½d. lilac and blue, 6d.; 3d. lilac and black, 5d.; 6d. lilac and brown, 9d.; 1/- green and rose, 1/6; 2/6 green and black, 3/9; 5/- green and blue, 7/6.

SWITZERLAND.

1908, *new issue, used*, 2c. yellow, ½d.; 5c. green, ½d.; 10c. rose, ½d.; 1f. rose, 2d.

RUSSIA.

1909, *New design, used*, 1k. yellow, ½d.

ABYSSINIA.

1909, *new design, used*, 2g. blue, 5d., 4g. green and blue, 9d., 8g. red and green, 1/6, 16g. red and rose, 2/9.

BAHAMAS.

1902, *King's head, used*, ½d. green 1d.; 1d. rose, 1d.; 4d. yellow, 6d.; 6d. brown, 9d.; 5/- lilac, 7/-.

MONTserrat.

1903, *Arms, used*, ½d. green 1d., 2d. brown 4d., 2½d. blue 6d., 3d. lilac 5d., 6d. green 9d.

CEYLON.

1903, *King's Head, very fine used*, 2c. brown ½d., 3c. grn. ½d., 4c. yel. and blue 1d., 5c. lilac ½d., 6c. rose ½d., 12c. green and rose 2d., 15c. blue 1½d., 30c. lilac and green 1½d.
1908, 5c. lilac, used, ½d.; 6c. rose, ½d.

SIAM.

1905, *King's Head and View of Grand Mosque, used*, 4a. red and grey, 1d.; 12a. blue, 2d.; 24a. brn., 3d.; 1t. blue and yel., 8d.
New Colours used, 9a. blue, 1½d.

ST. HELENA.

1902, *Pictorial, used*, ½d. green and brown, 1d.; 1d. rose and black, 1½d.; 2d. green, 3d.; 8d. brown, 1/-; 1/- yellow and brown, 1/6.
1908, *King's Head, used*, 2½d. blue, 4d.; 4d. black on yellow, 6d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 10/- black on green, 14/-.

MONACO.

1891, *Profile to left, used*, 5c. green, 1d.; 10c. brown, 3d.; 10c. rose, 1d.; 15c. rose, 1d.; 15c. brown, 1d.; 25c. green, 2½d.; 25c. blue, 2d.; 25c. brown, 1/-.

BRITISH NEW GUINEA.

1901, *Pictorial design, overprinted Papua and used*, 2d. lilac and grey, 6d.; 2½d. blue and grey, 8d.; 6d. green and grey, 3/-; 1/- orange and grey, 3/-; 2/6 brown and grey, 5/-.

BERMUDA (Used).

1902, *Dockyard, very fine used*, ½d. lilac and brown, ½d.; ½d. green and black, 1d.; 1d. rose and brown, 1d.; 2d. orange and black, 3d.; 2½d. blue and brown, 4d.; 3d. green and lilac, 4d., ½d. all green, 1d.

FALKLAND ISLANDS (Used).

1904, *King's Head, used*, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. red; 1½d.; 2d. lilac, 4d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 6d. yellow, 9d.; 1/- brown, 1/6; 3/- green, 4/6; 5/- red, 7/6.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

1897, *Cabot series, used and unused*, 1c. green, 3d.; 2c. rose, 3d.; 3c. blue, 1½d.; 4c. green, 3d.; 6c. brown, 4d.; 8c. orange, 6d.; 10c. brown, 6d.; 24c. lilac, 1/6.

PARAGUAY.

1904, *Pictorial design*. Very fine used copies of the 1 peso brown and black, 9d. each; also the new 1 peso fuerte, grey and black, lithographed, 9d. each.

ICELAND.

1902, *King's Head, used*, 3a. orange, 1d.; 4a. bi-col., 1d.; 5a. green, 1d.; 6a. brown, 1½d.; 10a. rose, 1d.; 16a. brown, 4d.; 20a. blue, 1½d.; 25a. bi-col., 6d.; 40a. lilac, 5d.; 50a. bi-col., 1/-; 1k. bi-col., 1/9.
1907, *Double face, used*, 3a. brown, 1d.; 4a. red and grey, 1d.; 5a. green, 1d.; 6a. grey, 1½d.; 16a. brown, 3d.; 20a. blue, 2½d.; 25a. green and brown, 6d.; 40a. lilac, 6d.; 50a. grey and lilac, 11d.; 1kr. blue and brown, 1/9.
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Wholesale List.

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Table listing various stamps with columns for 'Unused Per 12' and 'Used Per 12'. Includes entries for Abyssinia, Aitutaki, Antigua, etc.

Table listing various stamps with columns for 'Unused Per 12' and 'Used Per 12'. Includes entries for Levant, Maldives, Mauritius, etc.

Sets of Current Colonial Stamps.

ALL MINT UNUSED.

Table listing sets of stamps with columns for 'Face Value' and 'Sale Price'. Includes entries for Aitutaki, Antigua, Austral. Cmnwlth, etc.

Our Prize Competitions.

Result week ending 24th July, 1909.

NOTE.—All present Competitions will close on 4th Sept., 1909.

	I. Europe and Colonies	II. Rest of World	III. Gr. Britain and Colonies	IV
1st	WW 93	JB *101	CG - 87	GA - 92
2nd	JAL- 90	FS - 80	HN - 75	SH - 86
3rd	SS - 72	IS - 77	BW - 63	WM 54
4th	AR - 70	WW 74	SG - 61	ESW 42
5th	AD - 58	WJP 56	ES - 55	ED - 11
6th	HW - 38	JD - 48	JI - 44	WP - 7
7th	JH - 36	JB - 40	EB - 20	
8th	FC - 35	TW - 32		
9th	JK - 29	NC - 20		
10th	AE - 19	DH - 15		

* Prize albums were despatched on Monday last.

CONDITIONS.

1. The prizes are as follows:—

"Good Old Times" Simplified Stamp Album. Part I., Great Britain and Colonies; part II., Europe and Colonies; part III., Rest of the World. Arranged for collectors on simplified lines, without watermarks, perforations, etc. (The three albums can also be supplied for cash, 12/6 each).

Packet of New Issues, face value 2/6, as prize of Competition IV.

- The prize in each of the four competitions is awarded to the competitor who has purchased from our approval sheets of old issues the most stamps up to the end of each week, non-winners' totals being carried forward. The minimum number entitling to a prize is 100.
- Stamps will only count in the Competition if paid for in cash and when the purchase amounts to at least 2/6.
- The "Rest of World" Competition is only open to winners of "Europe and Colonies," and the "Great Britain and Colonies" to winners of the other two, whilst the fourth Competition is only open to winners of the other three.

EDITORIAL COMPETITION.

Each week the competitor who sends us the most important information of a New Issue will be credited 2/6, which may be selected from any of our approval sheets. From time to time we shall voluntarily increase the prize. If preferred, information will be acknowledged by name, but will then be ineligible for competition.

Award for last week.

J.R., for note on Sierra Leone (2/6).

Publications and Accessories.

(Detailed List post free on application).

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- Ewen's Catalogue of British Stamps, 1893 6d.; 1894 1/-; 1895 1/6; 1896 1/6; 1897 2/6; 1898 2/6.
- Railway Letter Stamps, 1903 2/6; 1904 2/6; 1905, 2 vols., 2/6 each.
- Railway Newspaper and Parcel Stamps, 1906 2/6.
- British Unadhesive Postage Stamps, 1905 2/6.
- Stanley Gibbons, 1909, Colonial 2/9; Foreign 2/10.
- Yvert & Tellier, 1909, Postage and Electr. 3/6; Fiscal 3/6.
- Senf, 1909, Adhesive —; Stationery —.
- Sternheim, 1909, German Private Post stamps, 2/9.

PRINTED ALBUMS.

- "Good Old Times," for general collectors. I.—Great Britain and Colonies, 1908 12/6. II.—Europe and Colonies, 1906 12/6. III.—Rest of World, 1907 12/6. Three vols. bound in one but without blank pages, 25/-. Extra leaves, 1/4d. each.

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We have received a supply of Western Australia 4d., watermarked Crown A sideways, perf. 12 1/2, yellow-brown shade, also Jaipur 1a., bright rose shade, both of which will be included in this week's New Issues.

A Novelty in British Colonial "New Issues."

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EUROPE AND COLONIES.
(Continued from last week.)

Buying price—each.	Quantity.	Value at buying price.
¾d.	134	0 8 4½
1d.	177	0 14 9
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	1673	2 4 10
1½d.	85	0 8 10
1½d.	147	0 18 4½
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2d.	206	1 14 4
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	2225	£6 9 10½
3d.	180	2 5 0
3½d.	8	0 2 4
4d.	138	2 6 0
4½d.	9	0 3 4½
5d.	125	2 12 1
6d.	118	2 19 0
7d.	27	0 15 9
8d.	104	3 9 4
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	2934	21 2 9
9d.	16	0 12 0
10d.	97	4 0 10
1/-	97	4 17 0
1/2	29	1 13 10
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1/10	2	0 3 8
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13/-	2	1 6 0
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15/-	8	6 0 0
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Lastly we come to the "Rest of the World," chiefly South and Central American Republics, of which 2713 varieties are listed and 2692 priced.

REST OF THE WORLD.

Buying price.	Quantity.	Value at buying price.
½d. per 100	4	.02
1d. "	20	.20
2d. "	16	.32
3d. "	12	.36
4d. "	20	.80
5d. "	8	.40
6d. "	27	1.62
8d. "	10	.80
9d. "	49	4.41
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1½d.	153	0 2 6½
2½d.	192	0 4 9½
3½d.	47	0 1 6½
4½d.	246	0 10 3
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½d.	185	0 11 6½
1d.	157	0 13 1
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	1228	2 5 2½
1½d.	74	0 7 8½
1½d.	219	1 7 4½
1½d.	11	0 1 7½
2d.	126	1 1 0
2½d.	79	0 16 5½
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	1737	5 19 4½
3d.	100	1 5 0
3½d.	1	0 0 3½
4d.	106	1 15 4
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6d.	91	2 5 6
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9d.	13	0 9 9
10d.	37	1 10 10
1/-	60	3 0 0
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1/3	4	0 5 0
1/4	29	1 18 8
1/6	19	1 8 6
1/8	22	1 16 8
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20/-	15	15 0 0
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35/-	1	1 15 0
40/-	5	10 0 0
50/-	2	5 0 0
60/-	8	24 0 0
80/-	3	12 0 0
£5	1	5 0 0
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	2686	£189 4 11
£7	1	7 0 0
£12	1	12 0 0
£14	1	14 0 0
£70	1	70 0 0
£80	1	80 0 0
£500	1	500 0 0
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	2692	£872 4 11

In an early number we will publish a further summary but in the meantime our readers can by adding the three groups together ascertain the cost of a general collection with limit fixed at any amount. The "simplified" collector who limits himself to a penny per stamp can obtain—

	Varieties.	Cost.*
Great Britain and Colonies	651	£1 2 6
Europe and Colonies	1382	1 12 6
Rest of the World	886	1 11 1
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	2909	£4 6 1

*50% is added to bring this up to selling prices.

A collection of 3000 on our simplified system represents one-third of the known varieties of postage stamps and should cost only about £4 6s. 1d., a remarkable result. The collections of 3000 varieties usually sold are padded out with surcharged stamps, shades, watermark and perforation varieties, postage due and official stamps, locals and envelope stamps, etc., and the low values of French and other European Colonies are often included many times over, only showing different names, yet the usual price is £5 or more.

Even if a collection of 3000 were made by purchasing from our approval sheets (on which the minimum price for even the commonest stamp is ½d.) the cost would be—

Cost.	G. Britain.	Europe.	Rest.	Total Cost.
½d.	314	955	401	£3 9 7
1d.	347	407	485	5 3 3
1½d.	30	30	31	0 11 4½
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	691	1392	917	£9 4 2½
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				Total 3000

There is of course more pleasure to be got out of stamp collecting if the stamps are added one by one than if they are bought wholesale, although the expense runs up in the case of stamps worth under a penny.

"Victoria Park," in response to our enquiry, writes that he has the following number of different stamps mounted in our three "Good Old Times" Albums, counting those in printed spaces only.

British	1590
European	1881
Rest of World	1475
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	4946

Can any of our readers beat this total? When a collector has obtained 1590 of the British and British Colonial stamps listed in our Quotations No. 31, he should have every stamp, complete, listed at 4d. or under (costing 6d. to buy), whilst in getting 1881 different European he need not spend over 2½d. on any one stamp (1905 are listed at 1½d. or under) and the same limit applies to 1475 varieties from the Rest of the World.

Turning to the other end of the scale the collector who limits himself to spending £1 on a single stamp could have a collection lacking only the following:

113	Gt. Britain and Colonies out of	3138
69	Europe	3789
63	Rest of the World	2692
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245	out of	9619

He would however still lack the postage due, official, registration and "too late" adhesives, the various unadhesives and the locals in Gibbons' local catalogue, which total another 6000 or 7000. Further afield he would find thousands of private locals, such as those of Germany listed in Sternheim's new catalogue, thousands of railway stamps, tens of thousands of adhesive fiscals (Champion's Catalogue lists about 5000 adhesive fiscals for the Argentine Republic alone!) and still more thousands of unadhesive fiscal stamps. Surely a vast enough field for research without multiplying it fourfold by distinguishing details of manufacture or overprinting!

New Quotations for New Issues.

FOR PARTICULARS OF NEW SYSTEM
SEE SUPPLEMENT THIS WEEK.

AUSTRIAN F.P.O.

- 1850, *Arms (reprints)*, 10c. black, 1½d.
 1858, *embossed head to left*, 2c. yellow, 1d.
 1861, *embossed head to right*, 5s. red, 1½d.; 10s. brown, 3d.
 1864, *embossed arms*, 2s. yellow, 1d.; 3s. green, 3d.; 5s. red, 1d.
 1867, *profile to right*, 5s. red, 1½d.; 25s. lilac, 8d.; 50s. brown, 1/3.

PRUSSIA.

- 1850, *head (reprints)*, 4p. green, 3d.; 6p. orange, 6d.; 1s. black on rose, 3d.; 2s. black on blue, 3d.; 3s. black on yellow, 3d.

SAMOA.

- 1877, *Express across centre (reprints)*, 1d. blue, 1d.; 2d. red, 1d.; 3d. red, 1d.; 6d. lilac, 1d.; 9d. brown, 1d.; 1/- yellow, 1d.; 2/- brown, 1d.; 5/- green, 1d.
 1887, *Palm Trees, mint*, ½d. lilac, 1d.; ¼d. green, 1d.; 1d. green, 2d.

PORTUGUESE COLONIES B.E., Head of late King Carlos.

- 1897, *Figure of value in black, in top right-hand corner, mint*, 2½r. grey, ¼d.; used 5r. orange, ¼d.; 10r. green, 1d.; mint, 15r. green, 1d.; used, 20r. lilac, 1½d.; 25r. green, 1d.; 25r. rose, 1d.; 50r. blue, 1d.; 50r. brown, 1½d.; mint, 75r. lilac, 5d.; used, 100r. blue, 2d.; mint, 115r. brown, 8d.; 130r. brown, 9d.; 400r. blue, 2/3; 500r. black, 2/9.

- New currencies, mint*, ½a. grey, ¼d.; 1a. orange, 1d.; 2a. green, 1d.; used, 3a. lilac, 1½d.; mint, 3a. green, 1½d.; used, 4a. green, 1½d.; 4a. rose, 1d.; 5a. brown, 2d.; mint, 5a. rose, 2d.; 6a. brown, 2½d.; used, 8a. blue, 2d.; mint, 8a. brown, 3d.; 9a. brown, 4d.; 10a. brown, 4d.; 13a. lilac, 4d.; 15a. lilac, 6d.; used, 16a. blue, 5d.; mint, 18a. rose, 7d.; 22a. rose, 8d.; 31a. brown, 1/-; 31a. lilac, 1/-; 47a. blue, 1/6; 47a. lilac, 1/6; 78a. blue, 2/6.

- New currency (Portug: India only), used*, 1r. grey, ½d.; 1½r. red, ¼d.; mint, 1½r. grey, ¼d.; used, 2r. orange, ¼d.; mint, 2½r. brown, ¼d.; 3r. blue, 1d.; used, 4½r. green, ¼d.; 6r. brown, 1d.; 6r. green, 1d.; mint, 9r. lilac, 1½d.; used, 1r. green, 1½d.; 2r. blue, 1½d.; mint, 2r. brown, 3d.; 5r. brown, 8d.; 8r. lilac, 11d.; 12r. green, 1/6; 1r. blue, 2/3; 2r. black, 4/6.

TOBAGO.

- 1880, *Queen's Head, mint*, ¼d. lilac, 1/9; ¼d. green, 1½d.; used, 1d. brown, 1/9; 1d. rose, 1½d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; mint, 4d. grey, 6d.; 6d. brown, 1/-; 1/- yellow, 1/6; 1/- brown, 4/6.

VIRGIN ISLANDS.

- 1886, *Virgin Standing, mint*, 1d. green, 6/- (cat. 10/6); 1d. rose, 5d.
 1880, *Queen's Head, mint*, ¼d. green, 4d.; 1d. green, 4/6; 1d. rose, 3/-; 2½d. blue, 1/6.
 1899, *Virgin, name and value straight, used*, ¼d. green, 1d.; 1d. red, 2d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; mint, 4d. brown, 2/-; used, 6d. lilac, 9d.; 7d. green, 11d.; 1/- yellow, 1/6.

ROUMANIA.

- 1906, *Jubilee set with black centres, used*, 1b. brown, 1d.; 3b. brown, 1d.; mint, 5b. green, 1d.; 10b. rose, 1½d.; used, 15b. lilac, 2d.; mint, 25b. blue, 3d.; 40b. brown, 6d.; used, 50b. brown, 6d.
 1907, *new designs, used*, 1b. brown, 1d.; mint, 3b. brown, 1d.; 5b. green, 1d.; used, 10b. rose, 1½d.; mint, 15b. lilac, 2d.; 40b. brown, 6d.; used, 50b. brown, 8d.
 1908, *smaller design, mint*, 1b. black, ¼d.; 3b. brown, ¼d.; used, 5b. green, 1d.; 10b. red, ¼d.; 40b. green, 1½d.

SPAIN.

- 1907, *Exhibition series, mint*, 10c. rose, 1½d.; 15c. lilac, 2½d.; 25c. blue, 4d.; 50c. green, 8d.

GAMBIA.

- 1866-87, *Embossed Queen's Head, mint*, ¼d. yellow, 5d.; ¼d. green, 2d.; used 1d. red, 4d.; 2d. rose, 4/-; 2d. yellow, 8d.; 2½d. blue, 6d.; mint 3d. blue, 3/9; 3d. grey, 9d.; 4d. brown, 9d.; and used 1/- lilac, 1/9.
 1898, *Value in figures, Queen's Head, mint or used*, ¼d. green, 2½d.; 1d. red, 2½d.; mint 2d. yellow and lilac, 8d.; 3d. lilac and blue, 1/6; 6d. green and red, 1/6; 1/- lilac and green, 3/-.
 1902, *King's Head, used*, ¼d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose, 1d.; 2d. yellow and lilac, 3d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 3d. lilac and blue, 5d.; 4d. brown and blue, 6d.; 1/- lilac and green, 1/6.

RUSSIAN LEVANT.

- 1909, *Jubilee Issue*, 5 paras, mint, 1d.

Latest Arrivals of Used Stamps.

DENMARK.

- 1904, *Figure of value at foot, used*, 1 ö. yellow, ¼d.; 2 ö. red, ¼d.; 3 ö. brown, ¼d.; and 15 ö. lilac, ¼d.

CRETE surcharged GREECE.

- 1905, 2l. lilac, used, 1d.

BECHUANALAND.

- King's Head, used*, ¼d. green 2d.; and 2½d. blue, 4d.

SOMALILAND.

- 1904, *King's head, used*, ¼a. green, 1d.; 2a. lilac, 3d.; and 2½a. blue, 4d.

BOSNIA.

- 1906, *Pictorial design used*, 1h. black, ¼d.; 2h. lilac, ¼d.; 3h. yellow, ¼d.; 5h. green, ¼d.; 6h. brown, 1d.; 10h. rose, ¼d.; 20h. brown, 1½d.; 25h. blue, 2½d.; 30h. green, 2½d.; 35h. green, 3d.; 40h. orange, 3d.; 45h. red, 4d.; 50h. lilac, 3d.; and 1k. lilac, 8d.

LUXEMBURG.

- 1906-07, *New designs, used*, 1c. grey, ¼d.; 2c. brown, ¼d.; 4c. yellow, 1d.; mint 5c. green, 1d.; used 6d. lilac, 1d.; 10c. rose, ¼d.; 12½c. green, 2d.; 15c. brown, 2d.; 20c. orange, 1½d.; 30c. green, 4d.; 37½c. green, 5d.; 87½c. blue, 1/-; 1fr. lilac, 1/-.

ST. VINCENT.

- 1909, *King's Head, used*, 2/- on blue, 3/-; and 5/- on yellow, 7/6.

ZANZIBAR.

- 1904, *Arms, used*, ¼a. green, 1d.; 1a. rose, 1d.; 4a. green, 6d.; 5a. yellow, 6d.; 1r. blue, 1/6 (cat. 2/6); 2r. green, 3/-.
 1908, *Head of New Sultan, used*, 1r. green, 1/6.

NEW APPROVAL SHEETS.

- Special Approval Sheets priced at ½ 1909 catalogue prices are now ready.

FIJI ISLANDS.

- 1879, *'V.R.' in centre, used*—2½d. brown, 3d.; 4d. lilac, 4d.; 6d. red, 6d.
 1882, *Queen's Head used*—1/- brown, 1/-; 5/- black and red, 3/9.
 1891, *Sea View, used*—1d. lilac 1½d.; 2d. green, 1½d.; 5d. blue, 6d.

DOMINICA.

- 1903, *Pictorial, used*, 1d. rose and grey 1½d., 1d. rose 1½d., 2d. brown and green 3d., 2½d. blue 4d., 3d. black and grey 5d., 6d. brown and grey 9d., 1/- green and lilac 1/6.

SOLOMON ISLANDS.

- 1st issue, *used*, ¼d. blue, 3d.; 1d. rose, 4d.; 2d. blue, 6d.; 2½d. yellow, 1/-; 5d. green, 1/-; 6d. brown, 1/6; 1/- lilac, 2/6.

NEVIS.

- 1879, *Queen's Head, used*, ¼d. green, 5d.; 1d. rose, 9d.; 4d. grey, 2/-; 6d. brown, 6/-.

SPAIN.

- 1905, *Don Quixote series, used*, 5c. green, 1d.; used and unused 15c. lilac, 3d.; unused 25c. blue, 5d.; used 30c. green, 6d.; 40c. rose, 8d.; unused 50c. blue, 9d.; used 1p. red, 1/6.

CRETE.

- 1900, *inscribed "KPHTH," used*, 1l. brown ¼d., 5l. green ¼d., 10l. rose ¼d., 20l. yellow 1½d., 5d. green, 7/6.

- 1905, *various designs, used*, 2l. lilac ¼d., 5l. green ¼d., 10l. rose ¼d., 25l. blue 1½d., 50l. brown 6d., 1dr. brown and rose 1/3, 3dr. green and black, 3/-.

- 1907, *new design*, 25c. blue and black 2½d., 1dr. green and black, 1/3.

SOLOMON IS.

- 1908, *Small design, used*, ¼d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose, 2d.; 2d. grey, 4d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 5d. green, 8d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 1/- green, 1/6.

NYASALAND.

- 1908, *King's Head, used*, ¼d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose, 1½d.; 3d. yellow, 5d.; 4d. on yellow, 6d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 1/- green, 1/6; 2/6 on blue, 3/9; 4/- black and red, 6/-.

ST. VINCENT.

- 1907, *Pictorial Design, used*—¼d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose, 1½d.; 2d. yellow, 3d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 3d. lilac, 5d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 1/- on green, 1/6.

LEEWARD ISLANDS.

- 1902, *King's Head, used*, ¼d. lilac and green, 1d.; 2d. lilac and yellow, 3d.; 2½d. lilac and blue, 6d.; 3d. lilac and black, 5d.; 6d. lilac and brown, 9d.; 1/- green and rose, 1/6; 2/6 green and black, 3/9; 5/- green and blue, 7/6.

SWITZERLAND.

- 1908, *new issue, used*, 2c. yellow, ¼d.; 5c. green, ¼d.; 10c. rose, ¼d.; 1f. rose, 2d.

RUSSIA.

- 1909, *New design, used*, 1k. yellow, ¼d.

ABYSSINIA.

- 1909, *new design, used*, 2g. blue, 5d., 4g. green and blue, 9d., 8g. red and green, 1/6, 16g. red and rose, 2/9.

BAHAMAS.

- 1902, *King's head, used*, ¼d. green 1d.; 1d. rose, 1d.; 4d. yellow, 6d.; 6d. brown, 9d.; 5/- lilac, 7/-.

MONTSERRAT.

- 1903, *Arms, used*, ¼d. green 1d., 2d. brown 4d., 2½d. blue 6d., 3d. lilac 5d., 6d. green 9d.

CEYLON.

- 1903, *King's Head, very fine used*, 2c. brown ¼d., 3c. grn. ¼d., 4c. yel. and blue 1d., 5c. lilac ¼d., 6c. rose ¼d., 12c. green and rose 2d., 15c. blue 1½d., 30c. lilac and green 1½d.
 1908, 5c. lilac, used, ¼d.; 6c. rose, ¼d.

SIAM.

- 1905, *King's Head and View of Grand Mosque, used*, 4a. red and grey, 1d.; 12a. blue, 2d.; 24a. brn., 3d.; 1t. blue and yel., 8d.
New Colours used, 9a. blue, 1½d.

ST. HELENA.

- 1902, *Pictorial, used*, ¼d. green and brown, 1d.; 1d. rose and black, 1½d.; 2d. green, 3d.; 8d. brown, 1/-; 1/- yellow and brown, 1/6.
 1908, *King's Head, used*, 2½d. blue, 4d.; 4d. black on yellow, 6d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 10/- black on green, 14/-.

MONACO.

- 1891, *Profile to left, used*, 5c. green, 1d.; 10c. brown, 3d.; 10c. rose, 1d.; 15c. rose, 1d.; 15c. brown, 1d.; 25c. green, 2½d.; 25c. blue, 2d.; 25c. brown, 1/-.

BRITISH NEW GUINEA.

- 1901, *Pictorial design, overprinted Papua and used*, 2d. lilac and grey, 6d.; 2½d. blue and grey, 8d.; 6d. green and grey, 3/-; 1/- orange and grey, 3/-; 2/6 brown and grey, 5/-.

BERMUDA (Used).

- 1902, *Dockyard, very fine used*, ¼d. lilac and brown, ¼d.; ¼d. green and black, 1d.; 1d. rose and brown, 1d.; 2d. orange and black, 3d.; 2½d. blue and brown, 4d.; 3d. green and lilac, 4d., ¼d. all green, 1d.

FALKLAND ISLANDS (Used).

- 1904, *King's Head, used*, ¼d. green, 1d.; 1d. red; 1½d.; 2d. lilac, 4d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 6d. yellow, 9d.; 1/- brown, 1/6; 3/- green, 4/6; 5/- red, 7/6.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

- 1897, *Cabot series, used and unused*, 1c. green, 3d.; 2c. rose, 3d.; 3c. blue, 1½d.; 4c. green, 3d.; 6c. brown, 4d.; 8c. orange, 6d.; 10c. brown, 6d.; 24c. lilac, 1/6.

PARAGUAY.

- 1904, *Pictorial design. Very fine used copies of the 1 peso brown and black, 9d. each; also the new 1 peso fuerte, grey and black, lithographed, 9d. each.*

ICELAND.

- 1902, *King's Head, used*, 3a. orange, 1d.; 4a. bi-col., 1d.; 5a. green, 1d.; 6a. brown, 1½d.; 10a. rose, 1d.; 16a. brown, 4d.; 20a. blue, 1½d.; 25a. bi-col., 6d.; 40a. lilac, 5d.; 50a. bi-col., 1/-; 1k. bi-col., 1/9.

- 1907, *Double face, used*, 3a. brown, 1d.; 4a. red and grey, 1d.; 5a. green, 1d.; 6a. grey, 1½d.; 16a. brown, 3d.; 20a. blue, 2½d.; 25a. green and brown, 6d.; 40a. lilac, 6d.; 50a. grey and lilac, 11d.; 1kr. blue and brown, 1/9.

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" (307) 1/- bright red	14/0	—
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" (314) 2 1/2d.	2/11	—
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" (313) 1/2d. green	7d.	—
" (314) id. red	1/2	—
Br. Guiana (321) 2c. rose	1/2	—
" (323) 4c. brown	2/4	—
" (325) 5c. blue	2/11	—
" (327) 6c. grey	3/6	—
B. Honduras (316) 1c. chalky	7d.	—
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" (318) 5c. chalky	4/8	—
Brunei, Pictorial.	—	—
(314) 1c. grn. & blk.	2/0	—
(315) 2c. red and black	1/0	—
(317) 4c. lilac and black	1/6	—
(327) 3c. rose	1/-	—
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" (330) 2 1/2d.	2/9	—
" (331) 5d.	5/5	—
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" (338) 2d.	2/4	—
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" (312) 2c.	2/0	—
" (307) 1c. P. Due	7d.	—
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" (334) 6c.	1/2	—
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(301) 1/2a. grey	4d.	—
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" (313) 1 1/2d. lilac	1/9	—
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Crete (1416) 1, 2l. surch.	5d.	—
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" (1252) 2l. red Surch.	4d.	—
" 5l.	8d.	—
Cyprus (311) 10pa. King	6d.	—
Dominica (328) id. red	1/2	—
" (329) 2 1/2d. blue	2/11	—
E. Africa (344) 1c. King	3d.	—
" Per 100, 1/8	—	—
" (352) 75c. King	13/0	—
Falkland (301) 1/2d. KM	7d.	—
" (302) id.	1/2	—
" (303) 2d.	2/4	—
" (304) 2 1/2d.	2/11	—
Gibraltar (313) id. red	1/2	—
" (321) 1/2d. green	7d.	—
" (315) 2 1/2d. blue	2/11	—
Gold Coast (339) id., new	1/2	—
Grenada (334) 1/2d. Ship	7d.	—
" (335) id.	1/2	—
Gwalior (315) 1/2a., P. & R.	7d.	—
Hong Kong (310) 4c. rose	1/2	—
" (323) 10c. blue	3/11	—
India C.E.F.	—	—
(300) 1/2a. pink, Queen	5d.	—
(301) 1/2a. green	8d.	—
(302) 1a. King	3/0	—
(303) 1a. P. & R.	1/4	—
Jamaica (308) 1/2d. grn & blk	7d.	—
" (319) id. rose	1/2	—
Java, 1/2c., & Buiten Bezit, 1/2c.	—	—
(1396)	4d.	—
Jhind (311) 1/2a. P & R	7d.	—
" (301) 1/2a.	4d.	—
Johor (301) 1c. green	4d.	—
" (302) 2c. orange	7d.	—
" (303) 3c. red	1/2	—
Lab. on Straits (337) 4c. on 16c.	4/6	—
" (338) 4c. on 18c.	3/6	—
" (339) 8c.	6/0	—
Leeward Is. (311) 1/2d. green	7d.	—

Levant (309) 1/2d. green	7d.	—
" (310) id. red	1/2	—
Maldives, Minaret (307) 2c.	6d.	—
" (308) 3c.	9d.	—
" (310) 10c.	2/6	—
Mauritius (312) 5c. lilac	1/0	—
" (333) 15c. chalky	2/11	—
Montserrat (311) 1/2d. mult. ord.	9d.	—
" (319) 2d. mult. chalk	2/4	—
" (321) 3d.	3/6	—
" (322) 6d.	7/0	—
" (323) 1/-	14/0	—
Morocco on Gibraltar	—	—
" (318) 5c.	5d.	—
" (319) 10c.	10d.	—
" (320) 15c.	1/2	—
Nabha State.	—	—
(302) 1/2a. " Postage "	7d.	—
(303) 1a.	1/2	—
Nabha Service.	—	—
(324) 2a. King	6/0	—
(328) 1/2a. P. & R.	10d.	—
(329) 1a.	1/6	—
Newfoundland Royal Family	—	—
(315) 1/2c.	3 1/2d.	—
(317) 1c. green	7d.	—
(319) 2c. Map	1/2	—
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(302) id.	3/0	—
(303) 2d.	6/0	—
(304) 2 1/2d.	8/0	—
N.Z., pict., Comb perf. 14 x 13 1/2.	—	—
(366) 1/0 red	20/0	—
Niue (306) 2 1/2d., no wmk.	2/9	—
" (308) 1/2d., NZ, Star	7d.	—
" (310) id.	1/2	—
N. Nigeria (301) 1/2d. K.S.	1/3	—
" (303) 2d. King single	4/0	—
" (305) 5d.	7/0	—
" (319) 1/2d. KN	7d.	—
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(355) 1/2d. grn. and black	7d.	—
(356) id. red and black	1/2	—
(357) 2d.	2/4	—
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" (318) 1/2 P and R	1/6	—
Penrhyn Island.	—	—
(304) 1/2d. green	7d.	—
(305) id. rose	1/2	—
Queensland (336) 2d., new die	2/2	—
St. Helena (312) 10/- King	130/0	—
" (304) id. Pict.	1/2	—
" (305) 2d.	2/4	—
" (306) 8d.	8/8	—
" (307) 1/-	13/0	—
St. Kitts (312) 1/2d. green	7d.	—
" (313) id. rose	1/2	—
St. Vincent (322) 1/2d. pict.	7d.	—
" (323) id., re-eng.	1/2	—
Seychelles (King).	—	—
(303) 6c. single	1/9	—
Sierra Leone (315) id. KM	4/0	—
" (316) id. red	1/2	—
" (317) 2 1/2d. blue	2/11	—
" (320) 1 1/2d. KN	1/9	—
Solomon Is. (301) 1/2d. blue	3/0	—
" (308) 1/2d. green	7d.	—
" (309) id. rose	1/2	—
S. Nigeria (336) 1/2d. green	7d.	—
" (337) id. rose	1/2	—
Straits (345) 4c. lilac	1/5	—
" (322) 8c. blue	2/11	—
" (347) 5c. yellow	—	—
Sudan, Camel.	—	—
(309) 1m. mult. wmk.	4d.	—
(314) 2p.	5/10	—
(315) 5p.	14/7	—
(329) 1p., O.S.G.S.	4d.	—
Switzerland (1358) 2c. new	3d.	—
" (1156) 3c.	5d.	—
" (1162) 5c.	7d.	—
" (1201) 10c.	1/2	—
Tasmania (315) 1/2d., p. 12 1/2	7d.	—
Transvaal (318) 1/2d. grn.	7d.	—
" (320) id. red	1/2	—
Travancore.	—	—
(1164) 4 cash rose	4d.	—
Tunis (1369) 35c. on 1F.	5/0	—
Victoria.	—	—
(334) 2 1/2, p. 12 1/2	2/11	—
(362) id. rose, punc. 'OS'	2d.	—
Virgin Is., King	—	—
(301) 1/2d. KM	7d.	—
(302) id. lilac and rose	1/2	—
(305) 3d.	3/6	—
(306) 6d.	7/0	—
(307) 1/- grn. and car.	14/0	—
Zanzibar (331) 3c. green	7d.	—
" (332) 6c. rose	1/2	—
" (333) 12c. lilac	2/4	—

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3 Austral. Cmnrwth, Postage Due, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10d., 1/-	10	4/3 1/2
6 Bahamas (Staircase), id., 5d.	2	0/6
7 (King), 1/2d., id., 2 1/2d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	6	2/2
8 Barbados (Arms), 1/2d., 1/2d., id., 2d., 2 1/2d., 5d., 6d., 8d., 10d.	9	2/11 1/2
9 (Nelson), 1/2d., id., 2d., 2 1/2d., 6d., 1/-	6	1/11 1/2
10 Bechuanaland (on G.B. King), 1/2d., id., 2 1/2d.	3	0/4
11 Bermuda (Dock), 1/2d., 1/2d., id., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d.	6	0/9 1/2
13 British Guiana, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 12, 24c.	7	2/3
14 British Honduras (King), 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 25c.	6	2/7 1/2
16 B.S.A. (Arms), 1/2d., id., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	8	2/7
17 (Victoria Falls), id., 2 1/2d., 5d., 1/-	4	1/8 1/2
18 surch. Rhodesia, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 1/2, 10d., 1/-	11	4/5 1/2
21 Brunei (View, old colours), 1, 2, 3, 4, 8c.	5	—
27 Canada (King), 1, 2, 5, 7, 10, 20c.	6	1/10 1/2
28 (Dues) 1, 2, 5c.	3	0/4
29 (Quebec), 1/2, 1, 2, 5, 7, 10, 15, 20c.	8	2/6 1/2
30 Cape Colony (King), 1/2d., id., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	8	2/7
31 Cayman Islands, 1/2d., id., 2 1/2d., 3d.	4	0/7
32 Ceylon (King), 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 15, 25, 30, 75c.	10	2/4 1/2
33 Chamba (on India King), 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a.	9	3/0 1/2
34 (Service, King), 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 8a.	6	1/3 1/2
35 Cook Islands, 1/2d., id., 1 1/2d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 5d., 6d., 10d., 1/-	9	3/4 1/2
36 Cyprus (King), 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 6, 9 pias	9	2/7 1/2
41 Dominica (View), 1/2d., id., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	7	2/3
43 E. Africa and Ug. (King), 1, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 25, 50, 75c.	9	2/7 1/2
45 Falkland Islands (King), 1/2d., id., 2d., 2 1/2d., 6d., 1/-	6	2/0
46 Fiji Islands (King), 1/2d., id., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 1/-	9	3/0
50 Gambia (King), 1/2d., id., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 7 1/2d., 10d., 1/-	11	4/5 1/2
51 Gibraltar (King), 1/2d., id., 2d., 2 1/2d., 6d., 1/-	6	2/0
52 Gold Coast (King), 1/2d., id., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	7	2/3
53 Grenada (Ship), 1/2d., id., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	7	2/3
55 (Dues), id., 2d., 3d.	3	0/6
56 Gwalior (on India King), 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a.	9	3/0 1/2
57 (Service, King), 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 8a.	6	—
61 Hong Kong (King), 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 12, 20, 30, 50c.	10	2/10
64 India (King), 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a.	10	3/3 1/2
65 (King, On H.M.S.), 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 8a., 1r.	7	—
66 C.E.F. on India, Queen, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 8, 12a.	9	4/2
67 (1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 8, 12a., 1r.	10	5/10
70 Jamaica (Queen), 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	4	2/1
71 (Arms), 1/2d., id., 2 1/2d., 5d.	4	0/9
72 Jhind (on India, King), 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a., 1r.	10	4/3 1/2
74 Johore (1904 Sultan), 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 25, 50c.	9	2/6 1/2
83 Leeward Is. (King), 1/2d., id., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	7	2/3
84 Levant (on G.B., King), 1, 2, 4 pias	3	1/2
85 (1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 1/-	10	3/1 1/2
91 Malay States (Tiger), 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 20, 50c.	8	2/4 1/2
92 Maldives (Minaret), 2, 3, 5, 10c.	4	—
93 Malta (Pictorial), 1/2d., 4 1/2d., 5d.	3	0/9 1/2
94 (King), 1/2d., id., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 1/-	7	2/1
95 Mauritius (Arms), 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 12, 15, 25c.	10	1/1 1/2
96 (Express), 15, 18c.	2	0/5 1/2
98 Montserrat (Arms), 1/2d., id., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	7	2/3
100 Morocco (on G.B. King), 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 40, 50c., 1p.	8	1/9
101 1/2d., id., 2d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	6	2/1 1/2
105 Nabha (on India King), 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a.	9	3/0 1/2
106 (Service, King), 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 8a., 1r.	6	—
107 Natal (King), 1/2d., id., 1 1/2d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 1/-	10	3/1 1/2
112 New Hebrides on Fiji, 1/2d., id., 2d., 2 1/2d., 5d., 6d.	6	—
108 " New Caledonia, 5, 10, 25, 50c., 1f.	5	1/6
113 " Pictorial issue, id., 2d.	2	0/3
109 Newfoundland (Cabot), 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 24c.	7	3/3 1/2
110 " (Royal Family), 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c.	6	0/7 1/2
111 N.S.W., 1/2d., id., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 8d., 10d., 1/-	11	4/6
115 N.Z., 1/2d., id., 1 1/2d., 2d., 2 1/		

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Result week ending 31st July, 1909.

NOTE.—All present Competitions will close on 4th Sept., 1909.

	I. Europe and Colonies	II. Rest of World	III. Of Britain and Colonies	IV.
1st	SS *105	IS *106	CG . 87	GA *108
2nd	WW 93	WW 106	SG . 80	SH . 86
3rd	AD . 58	JB . 101	HN . 75	WM 54
4th	HW . 38	FS . 80	BW . 63	ESW 42
5th	JEC 36	WJP 56	ES . 55	ED . 11
6th	FC . 35	WE . 56	ON . 51	WP . 7
7th	JK . 29	JD . 48	JI . 44	
8th	JL . 22	JB . 40	EB . 20	
9th	AE . 19	TW . 32		
10th	BB . 13	NC . 20		

* Prize albums were despatched on Monday last.

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- Stamps will only count in the Competition if paid for in cash and when the purchase amounts to at least 2/6.
- The "Rest of World" Competition is only open to winners of "Europe and Colonies," and the "Great Britain and Colonies" to winners of the other two, whilst the fourth Competition is only open to winners of the other three.

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BULGARIA (513 E 516).—The following novelty is shown us by Mr. W. T. Wilson and the Colonial Stamp Market.

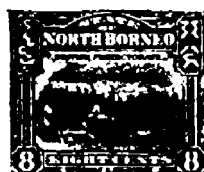
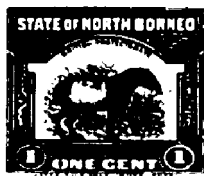


Adhesive.

"10" on 15 stot. lilac-rose and grey, overprint blue-black.

Issued 27.7.09 or earlier.

NORTH BORNEO (473 C 516).—The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us the following new issue.



Adhesives. With imprint of Waterlow & Sons. Issued in sheets of 100, 10 rows of 10.

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| 1c. brown | and black. |
| 2c. green | " |
| 3c. lake | " |
| 4c. vermilion | " |
| 5c. brown | " |
| 6c. sage-green | " |
| 8c. rose | " |
| 10c. ultramarine | " |
| 12c. dark blue | " |
| 16c. red-brown | " |
| "20 cents" in red | on 18c. green and black. |
| 24c. lilac | and black. |

Except the 20c. all were issued in North Borneo on 1.7.09.

A Morning at the Melbourne Stamp Printing Office.

By E. D. E. VAN WEENEN.

(From the Australian Philatelist, 10.6.09.)

Through the courtesy of Mr. Scott, the Secretary of the Postal Administration, and Mr. Cook, the Government Stamp Printer, to whom he gave me an introduction, I was afforded an opportunity of a visit to the stamp printing branch of the Government Printing Office in Melbourne, and on a day when a fresh supply of some of the Victorian postage stamps were being printed. As it was my first visit to the Melbourne establishment, it is needless to say I made the most of my inspection.

As is well known, Mr. Cook, who was only recently appointed, did similar duties in Adelaide, where his services, especially in the economising of expenses in the printing of stamps, were highly appreciated. He was also the first to use and to improve the triple-cutter perforating machines in South Australia, if not in the Commonwealth. Long before my visit was over I recognized that Mr. Cook has a thorough grasp of the work he is engaged on, and of future requirements. Before describing the methods of printing at present in use, I may inform my brother philatelists that he, like Mr. Scott, is thoroughly in favour of the steel plate process for printing stamps, and of designs that will be a credit to the Commonwealth, and he also recognises the fact that there must be no delay in having this question settled before the end of the Braddon clause in the Constitution Act comes to an end. Although not a collector, his sympathies are with us, especially as regards the issue of unnecessary "vagaries," such as variety of shades, quality of paper, perforation, type, and watermarks. At his request I pointed some of these out to him, and he promised to do all in his power to avoid them in the future.

At present all the stamps of Victoria, Tasmania, Western Australia, and South Australia, also the 9d. New South Wales, and Queensland are printed in Melbourne, and on one class of paper and watermark, with the exception of South Australia, it being the intention to use up the stock of paper still on hand when Mr. Cook left Adelaide. Until a Federal stamp sees the light the Administration is not likely to alter existing designs in any of the States, nor a change of colour if it can be avoided. The recent alteration of the Queensland 4d. from yellow to slate was necessitated owing to the many complaints having reached the central office that the colour made the design often unintelligible. The only change likely to occur, not affecting the present postage stamps, is now under consideration, but until it is definitely settled I have been asked not to give it publicity.

The stamp printing room in Melbourne is of about the same size as the Sydney one, but not so conveniently arranged, but as soon as some new machinery ordered arrives the necessary alterations will be effected. The main press is fairly up-to-date and does quick work. Each sheet of the ordinary-sized stamps contains 480, divided into four panes of 120 each. During my visit a fresh supply of the 1d. Victorian postage was being printed, and I noticed what will account for the shades met with in these stamps. Whilst the supply of ink to the rollers is well kept up there is no difference in color, but as soon as it is running out the color becomes a little lighter in shade, and with the first of the fresh supply the shade is a little darker than the normal. But this only occurs when the attendant happens to let the supply of ink get too low, which is not often. All the colors are ground and made up on the premises, and are kept of uniform shades. On my mentioning that the centre color of the Victorian Postage Dues is catalogued both rosine and carmine, I was told that one color only has ever been used, and that the so-called carmine shade is due to the attendant not keeping the rollers plentifully supplied. I am told, however, that shades will be avoided as much as possible with the new machinery to come.

As soon as printed the sheets are transferred to the gumming machine. The gum used, as I

saw it in the vessels, looks like a dull white liquid, but it is pure wattle gum, and besides encouraging, as it does, a native industry, it never gives trouble, and always works smoothly. A long and broad canvas belt takes the gummed sheets from the machine to the drying-room, which is heated by electric radiators. When dry they are cut into panes and handed over to have the edges of those that may have curled smoothed down, and from that operation they go into a press, whence they emerge after a time thoroughly flat. The next process is perforating. There are at present four machines in use; two triple cutters gauging 12x12½, one single cutter gauging 11, and one gauging 12½; only on rare occasions, when there is a rush of orders, have the single line cutters been used. But Mr. Cook is so averse to this that he told me the 11 gauge perforator will not be used again for postage stamps, especially as additional triple cutters are to be put up. The needles in the perforator are sliding ones, and can be taken out to be sharpened. When much worn they make larger holes, and this will account for the slight variety of gauge sometimes met with. After the perforation is finished the sheets are then carefully gone over. I may mention that the work of smoothing the edges of sheets, perforating, &c., is all done by ladies. Occasionally it has been found that one or more spaces between the stamps—after the triple cutter has done its work—had been omitted. These are put aside and afterwards taken to the single 12½ machine, but it has happened that it was not available at the time, and to save delay the 11 gauge was used. This will account for compound perforation in the ½d. green Victoria. It was whilst pointing out to Mr. Cook what a tax these vagaries were on the collector that he promised it would be avoided in future, as he desired to meet the philatelist as much as possible. Another lady goes over the stamps to see that the printing has been correctly done, and when satisfied, the sheets are passed on to the numbering machine, an ingenious instrument. They are then again carefully gone over and counted, and handed over to the accountant who sees them put into the strongroom. One key of this is kept by the Government Printer and the other by the accountant, but neither can open the door without both are present, and before stock goes out it is again counted. Thus there should not be the slightest chance of imperforated or defectively printed sheets seeing the light, as has happened occasionally in the past.

The other rooms are used for mechanical purposes, such as preparing the plates for the printer, making of dies, &c., and repairs, also storerooms. In one of the latter I saw a quantity of machinery used in the South Australian office, most of which will be utilised. When Mr. Cook gets everything in order he, as he tells me, will considerably reduce the cost of printing stamps from what it has hitherto been. When asked if it was the intention to print all the Commonwealth stamps in Melbourne he told me that nothing had yet been decided. With the present plant and conveniences, my opinion is that it could not be done, unless both day and night are utilised. Even then it is doubtful if the work could be overtaken; rather the reverse.

Until I had shown Mr. Cook the two types of "Queensland" on the same sheet of the 9d. stamp of that State he was unaware of this peculiarity. Nor could the foreman printer enlighten me, except that it had been recently brought under his notice, and that the defect had now been remedied. There are only three of the smaller type—from the top row downwards—in each sheet. Until the stock now in hand goes out he is unable to verify my statement, as the sheets on top are all from the now correct plate. It is his intention, however, to keep back sheets showing the two types and have them destroyed. This should be good news to those collectors who have already a pair of the two types.

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 1864, *embossed arms*, 2s. yellow, 1d.; 3s. green, 3d.; 5s. red, 1d.
 1867, *profile to right*, 5s. red, 1½d.; 25s. lilac, 8d.; 50s. brown, 1/3.

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SAMOA.

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PORTUGUESE COLONIES B.E., Head of late King Carlos.

- 1897, *Figure of value in black, in top right-hand corner, mint*, 2½r. grey, ½d.; used 5r. orange, ½d.; 10r. green, 1d.; mint, 15r. green, 1d.; used, 20r. lilac, 1½d.; 25r. green, 1d.; 25r. rose, 1d.; 50r. blue, 1d.; 50r. brown, 1½d.; mint, 75r. lilac, 5d.; used, 100r. blue, 2d.; mint, 115r. brown, 8d.; 130r. brown, 9d.; 400r. blue, 2/3; 500r. black, 2/9.

- New currencies, mint*, ½a. grey, ½d.; 1a. orange, 1d.; 2a. green, 1d.; used, 3a. lilac, 1½d.; mint, 3a. green, 1½d.; used, 4a. green, 1½d.; 4a. rose, 1d.; 5a. brown, 2d.; mint, 5a. rose, 2d.; 6a. brown, 2½d.; used, 8a. blue, 2d.; mint, 8a. brown, 3d.; 9a. brown, 4d.; 10a. brown, 4d.; 13a. lilac, 4d.; 15a. lilac, 6d.; used, 16a. blue, 5d.; mint, 18a. rose, 7d.; 22a. rose, 8d.; 31a. brown, 1/-; 31a. lilac, 1/-; 47a. blue, 1/6; 47a. lilac, 1/6; 78a. blue, 2/6.

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TOBAGO.

- 1880, *Queen's Head, mint*, ½d. lilac, 1/9; ½d. green, 1½d.; used, 1d. brown, 1/9; 1d. rose, 1½d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; mint, 4d. grey, 6d.; 6d. brown, 1/-; 1/- yellow, 1/6; 1/- brown, 4/6.

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 1880, *Queen's Head, mint*, ½d. green, 4d.; 1d. green, 4/6; 1d. rose, 3/-; 2½d. blue, 1/6.
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 1907, *new designs, used*, 1b. brown, 1d.; mint, 3b. brown, 1d.; 5b. green, 1d.; used, 10b. rose, 1½d.; mint, 15b. lilac, 2d.; 40b. brown, 6d.; used, 50b. brown, 8d.
 1908, *smaller design, mint*, 1b. black, ½d.; 3b. brown, ½d.; used, 5b. green, 1d.; 10b. red, ½d.; 40b. green, 1½d.

SPAIN.

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 1902, *King's Head, used*, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose, 1d.; 2d. yellow and lilac, 3d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 3d. lilac and blue, 5d.; 4d. brown and blue, 6d.; 1/- lilac and green, 1/6.

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BOSNIA.

- 1906, *Pictorial design used*, 1h. black, ½d.; 2h. lilac, ½d.; 3h. yellow, ½d.; 5h. green, ½d.; 6h. brown, 1d.; 10h. rose, ½d.; 20h. brown, 1½d.; 25h. blue, 2½d.; 30h. green, 2½d.; 35h. green, 3d.; 40h. orange, 3d.; 45h. red, 4d.; 50h. lilac, 3d.; and 1k. lilac, 8d.

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- 1908, *Small design, used*, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose, 2d.; 2d. grey, 4d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 5d. green, 8d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 1/- green, 1/6.

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- 1907, *Pictorial Design, used*—½d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose, 1½d.; 2d. yellow, 3d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 3d. lilac, 5d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 1/- on green, 1/6.

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SWITZERLAND.

- 1908, *new issue, used*, 2c. yellow, ½d.; 5c. green, ½d.; 10c. rose, ½d.; 1f. rose, 2d.

RUSSIA.

- 1909, *New design, used*, 1k. yellow, ½d.

ABYSSINIA.

- 1909, *new design, used*, 2g. blue, 5d., 4g. green and blue, 9d., 8g. red and green, 1/6, 16g. red and rose, 2/9.

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 1908, *King's Head, used*, 2½d. blue, 4d.; 4d. black on yellow, 6d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 10/- black on green, 14/-.

MONACO.

- 1891, *Profile to left, used*, 5c. green, 1d.; 10c. brown, 3d.; 10c. rose, 1d.; 15c. rose, 1d.; 15c. brown, 1d.; 25c. green, 2½d.; 25c. blue, 2d.; 25c. brown, 1/-.

BRITISH NEW GUINEA.

- 1901, *Pictorial design, overprinted Papua and used*, 2d. lilac and grey, 6d.; 2½d. blue and grey, 8d.; 6d. green and grey, 3/-; 1/- orange and grey, 3/-; 2/6 brown and grey, 5/-.

BERMUDA (Used).

- 1902, *Dockyard, very fine used*, ½d. lilac and brown, ½d.; ½d. green and black, 1d.; 1d. rose and brown, 1d.; 2d. orange and black, 3d.; 2½d. blue and brown, 4d.; 3d. green and lilac, 4d., ½d. all green, 1d.

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- 1904, *Pictorial design. Very fine used copies of the 1 peso brown and black, 9d. each; also the new 1 peso fuerte, grey and black, lithographed, 9d. each.*

ICELAND.

- 1902, *King's Head, used*, 3a. orange, 1d.; 4a. bi-col., 1d.; 5a. green, 1d.; 6a. brown, 1½d.; 10a. rose, 1d.; 16a. brown, 4d.; 20a. blue, 1½d.; 25a. bi-col., 6d.; 40a. lilac, 5d.; 50a. bi-col., 1/-; 1k. bi-col., 1/9.

- 1907, *Double face, used*, 3a. brown, 1d.; 4a. red and grey, 1d.; 5a. green, 1d.; 6a. grey, 1½d.; 16a. brown, 3d.; 20a. blue, 2½d.; 25a. green and brown, 6d.; 40a. lilac, 6d.; 50a. grey and lilac, 11d.; 1kr. blue and brown, 1/9.

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Result week ending 7th August, 1909.

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1st	WW 93	WW*106	CG - 87	SH - 86
2nd	AD - 58	FS - 80	SG - 80	WM 54
3rd	HW - 38	WJP 56	HN - 75	ESW 42
4th	JH - 36	WE - 56	BW - 63	ED - 11
5th	FC - 35	JD - 48	ES - 55	WP - 7
6th	JK - 35	JB - 40	ON - 51	
7th	JL - 22	TW - 32	JI - 44	
8th	AE - 19	NC - 20	EB - 20	
9th	DB - 14	DH - 15		
10th		HB - 8		

* Prize albums were despatched on Monday last.

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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.

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 (514 E 517).—The ½d. H9 is first shown us by Mr. E. R. Woodward. Our list of control letters now stands:—

	Earliest date	
½d. F6 at left.	10. 8.06.	
½d. F6 at right.	" 12. 9.06.	
½d. F7 at left.	" 5. 7.07.	
½d. F7 at right.	" 5. 7.07.	
½d. G7 at left.	" 25. 9.07.	
½d. G7 at right.	" 5.10.07.	
½d. G8 at left.	" 8. 7.08.	
½d. G8 at right.	" 7. 7.08.	
½d. H8 at left.	" 10.10.08.	
½d. H8 at right.	" 8.10.08.	
½d. H9 at left.	" 5. 8.09.	
½d. H9 at right.	" 17. 7.09.	

NEW HEBRIDES CONDOMINIUM (513 L 517).—Mr. C. Davies informs us that he has received the following:—

Adhesive. Overprinted on stamp of Fiji. Wmk. multiple Crown CA, chalk-surface paper. 1/- green and rose.

Issued 7.09 or earlier.

SOUTHERN NIGERIA (509 N 517).—We understand that all the new stamps recently chronicled have now been issued; in fact the ½d., 6d., 1/- and £1 were entirely out of issue at the General Post Office nearly two months ago.

ST. KITTS-NEVIS (502 A 517).—The following is chronicled by *The Postage Stamp* (14.8.09/236):—



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, ———? paper. 1/- grey-green and orange.

KEDAH & KELANTAN (510 C 517).—There has been considerable curiosity as to whether the stamps of the Malay States would be surcharged for use in the new States. We are now able to answer this question in the negative and stamp collectors will have to sigh in vain for what would have been an exceedingly attractive addition to their albums.

A correspondent sends us a copy of an envelope used from Kedah, and in fact one of the first to be despatched with Malay stamps. The letter was franked to the value of 9 cents, the equivalent of the Siamese letter rate (about 2½d.). The rates will however shortly be brought into line with those of the rest of the Malay States.

We quote as follows from the *Pinang Gazette and Straits Chronicle* (19.7.09/5):—

THE TRANSFER OF KEDAH.

(From Our Special Correspondent).

Alor Star, Kedah, July 16.

Following my telegrams I now forward a more detailed account of the ceremonies which took place here yesterday in connection with the transfer of Kedah from Siamese to British suzerainty.

Mr. Maxwell arrived at Alor Star in the F.M.S. launch *Rapid*, at noon. He was in plain clothing—solar topi, blue coat, white trousers, &c.—and had no official escort of any description. At the wharf he was received by Mr. Williamson, Financial Adviser to Siam and Siamese plenipotentiary for the purposes of the transfer, who has been acting as Adviser here since Mr. Hart left for India. Mr. Williamson introduced him to various personages present beginning with Tunku Mahmoud, brother of H.H. the Sultan, and President of the State Council; the members of the State Council; Dr. A. L. Hoops,

State Surgeon and Inspector of Prisons; and the other European and Malay Officials. There was a short exchange of compliments and then Mr. Maxwell inspected the guard of honour of fifty Sikhs, drawn up under Mr. B. E. Mitchell, Commissioner of Police, and drove with Mr. Williamson, to Bata Baka, the Adviser's residence, in a carriage placed at their disposal by the Sultan.

AT THE BALAI BESAR.

The formal ceremony of handing and taking over in the Sultan's presence was fixed for three o'clock in the afternoon at the Balai Besar, or chief Council Chamber, a handsome building near the palace. Here a large crowd had assembled, inside being all the principal officials, members of the royal house, and hajis; the only unofficial European present being your correspondent. Outside was a guard of honour and a large concourse of the people. Unfortunately, owing to a delay in making translations of the various documents, it was four o'clock before Mr. Williamson and Mr. Maxwell were able to start from the Government Offices, and by this time His Highness the Sultan had arrived at the Balai Besar and taken his seat in the centre of a number of chairs reserved for the members of the State Council. When he appeared all present rose, but he motioned them to be seated and waited the arrival of the procession with the despatches. His Highness is a spare, dignified-looking Malay, and the reports we have heard of late regarding his mental and physical condition would appear to be greatly exaggerated, for he bore himself yesterday with perfect composure and ease, was most affable in his manner, and followed the proceedings with evident interest. Like all the other Malays present he was in plain European clothes—frock-coat, etc.—and did not wear any of his Siamese orders.

Shortly after His Highness's arrival the beating of drums announced that the procession with the despatches had left the Government Offices, situated a few hundred yards away. The documents themselves were borne under a yellow silk umbrella and carried by a high Court dignitary in a golden tray of exquisite Malay workmanship. Mr. Maxwell and Mr. Williamson followed immediately after, the former in the uniform of the Straits Civil Service, and the latter wearing the full insignia of the second class of the order of the White Elephant, recently conferred upon him by the King of Siam. They were escorted by several of the principal European and Malay officials, the royal drumbeaters and banner-bearers, and various other persons, including the Malay who until a few years ago held the then important office of Lord High Executioner. During the progress of the procession the *nobat*,

or religious band, emitted weird but not untuneful music. On its arrival at the Council Chamber the guard of honour presented arms, certain officials advanced to the bottom of the steps leading to the Hall of audience and Tunku Mahmoud conducted the envoys with the despatches into the Sultan's presence. His Highness bowed, and the envoys seated themselves, Mr. Williamson on the Sultan's right with Tunku Mahmoud and Mr. Maxwell on the left with Tunku Sulong, the Sultan's eldest son, while other high officials sat facing them, the golden tray with the letters being placed on a table covered with a cloth heavily embroidered with gold. All present remained standing until the envoys were seated.

THE SPEECHES.

The formal speeches and reading of documents then took place, each being first read in English by Mr. Williamson or Mr. Maxwell and then in a Malay translation by an official who placed a long strip of royal yellow silk across his left shoulder while reading, which he did in a rather inaudible voice.

SIGNING THE TRANSFER.

Mr. Williamson then again rose and said:—
"Your Highness,
"Now that Mr. Maxwell has presented to you the Despatch from the Governor of the Straits Settlements, of which he was the bearer, the only formal business remaining to be done is the signing of the deed of transfer by myself and Mr. Maxwell as the representatives respectively of the Siamese and British Governments. With Your Highness' permission we will now proceed to this business. The deed will be signed in duplicate, of which the Siamese and British Governments will each retain one copy."

COURTS FOR EUROPEANS AND BRITISH SUBJECTS.

The transfer having been signed, Mr. Maxwell turned to the Sultan and said:—"I have now to inform your Highness that the jurisdiction of the Court of the British Consul will cease in Kedah; and that all cases which formerly came before that Court will now be tried in the ordinary courts of this State.

"I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request that Your Highness may be pleased to grant me authority to sit in any case in which a European or British subject is concerned, and in which I may think that it is advisable that I should sit."

SULTAN'S PROTEST AGAINST NEW FRONTIER.

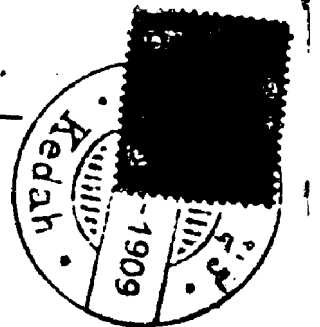
To this His Highness gave a ready assent, and then proceeded to express his thanks to Mr. Williamson and Mr. Maxwell. He said that

No Surcharged Stamps for Kedah!

Most collectors will regret to learn that there is to be no surcharged issue for Kedah; it would have been a most interesting addition to the album. We are able to illustrate an envelope, of which the Malay stamp has a Siamese postmark.

copy
sent to
Mr. Maxwell
for
reference
19/10/09

On Kedah Government Service.



Handwritten Malay text in a cursive script, likely a signature or official stamp related to the Kedah government service.

there was however, one matter which he thought required further consideration, and that was the new Kedah boundary line, as defined in the Treaty. This boundary would deprive Kedah of territory which it had held since time immemorial, and he trusted that the British and Siamese Governments would respect the rights of Kedah in this matter. He concluded his speech with an expression of thanks to the British and the Siamese Governments and with renewed thanks to Mr. Williamson and Mr. Maxwell.

Mr. Maxwell then asked the Sultan whether the 6th August (a Friday) or the 7th August (a Saturday) would be more convenient to receive the Governor. The Sultan replied that Saturday would be more convenient and Mr. Maxwell promised to inform His Excellency accordingly.

Coffee was then handed round and after a few minutes' general conversation His Highness withdrew and Messrs. Maxwell and Williamson drove off to Bata Baka.

New F.M.S. stamps were introduced this morning in place of Siamese but the rates remain the same for the present, both for letters and telegrams. They are ridiculously high and will, it is to be hoped, be reduced in the near future to the same as rule in the Straits and F.M.S. A money order branch should also be established at the same time in order to give facilities for remitting money to the Colony and elsewhere; at present it has to be sent by hand, an expensive and not altogether safe system.

Alor Star, later.

I have just learnt that Siam has made Kedah a handsome farewell gift in the shape of the whole of the State postal and telegraph system, which on instructions from Prince Damrong was handed over by Mr. Williamson to Mr. Maxwell this morning. It comprises several post offices, something between 150 and 200 miles of line and a very complete set of instruments, etc.

AUSTRIAN F.P.O.

- 1850, *Arms (reprints)*, 10c. black, 1½d.
1858, *embossed head to left*, 2c. yellow, 1d.
1861, *embossed head to right*, 5s. red, 1½d.; 10s. brown, 3d.
1864, *embossed arms*, 2s. yellow, 1d.; 3s. green, 3d.; 5s. red, 1d.
1867, *profile to right*, 5s. red, 1½d.; 25s. lilac, 8d.; 50s. brown, 1/3.

TOBAGO.

- 1880, *Queen's Head, mint*, ½d. lilac, 1/9; ¼d. green, 1½d.; used, 1d. brown, 1/9; 1d. rose, 1½d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; mint, 4d. grey, 6d.; 6d. brown, 1/-; 1/- yellow, 1/6; 1/- brown, 4/6.

VIRGIN ISLANDS.

- 1886, *Virgin Standing, mint*, 1d. green, 6/- (cat. 10/6); 1d. rose, 5d.
1880, *Queen's Head, mint*, ½d. green, 4d.; 1d. green, 4/6; 1d. rose, 3/-; 2½d. blue, 1/6.
1899, *Virgin, name and value straight, used*, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. red, 2d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; mint, 4d. brown, 2/-; used, 6d. lilac, 9d.; 7d. green, 11d.; 1/- yellow, 1/6.

ROUMANIA.

- 1906, *Jubilee set with black centres, used*, 1b. brown, 1d.; 3b. brown, 1d.; mint, 5b. green, 1d.; 10b. rose, 1½d.; used, 15b. lilac, 2d.; mint, 25b. blue, 3d.; 40b. brown, 6d.; used, 50b. brown, 6d.
1907, *new designs, used*, 1b. brown, 1d.; mint, 3b. brown, 1d.; 5b. green, 1d.; used, 10b. rose, 1½d.; mint, 15b. lilac, 2d.; 40b. brown, 6d.; used, 50b. brown, 8d.
1908, *smaller design, mint*, 1b. black, ½d.; 3b. brown, ½d.; used, 5b. green, 1d.; 10b. red, ½d.; 40b. green, 1½d.

SPAIN.

- 1907, *Exhibition series, mint*, 10c. rose, 1½d.; 15c. lilac, 2½d.; 25c. blue, 4d.; 50c. green, 8d.

GAMBIA.

- 1866-87, *Embossed Queen's Head, mint*, ½d. yellow, 5d.; ½d. green, 2d.; used 1d. red, 4d.; 2d. rose, 4/-; 2d. yellow, 8d.; 2½d. blue, 6d.; mint 3d. blue, 3/9; 3d. grey, 9d.; 4d. brown, 9d.; and used 1/- lilac, 1/9.
1898, *Value in figures, Queen's Head, mint or used*, ½d. green, 2½d.; 1d. red, 2½d.; mint 2d. yellow and lilac, 8d.; 3d. lilac and blue, 1/6; 6d. green and red, 1/6; 1/- lilac and green, 3/-.
1902, *King's Head, used*, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose, 1d.; 2d. yellow and lilac, 3d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 3d. lilac and blue, 5d.; 4d. brown and blue, 6d.; 1/- lilac and green, 1/6.

RUSSIAN LEVANT.

- 1909, *Jubilee Issue*, 5 paras, mint, 1d.

Latest Arrivals of Used Stamps.

SOUTHERN NIGERIA.

- 1908, *King's Head, very fine postally used*, 1/- black on green, 11d.

B.S. AFRICA.

- 1908, *Surcharged Rhodesia and new value in black, postally used*, 2/6 grey, 1/-; 3/- violet, 1/3.

PAPUA.

- 1907, *Pictorial Design, very fine postally used*, 2d. lilac, 4d.; 1/- orange, 1/6.

DENMARK.

- 1904, *Figure of value at foot, used*, 1 ö. yellow, ¼d.; 2 ö. red, ½d.; 3 ö. brown, ½d.; and 15 ö. lilac, ¼d.

CRETE surcharged GREECE.

- 1905, 2l. lilac, used, 1d.

BECHUANALAND.

- King's Head, used*, ¼d. green 2d.; and 2½d. blue, 4d.

SOMALILAND.

- 1904, *King's head, used*, ¼a. green, 1d.; 2a. lilac, 3d.; and 2½a. blue, 4d.

BOSNIA.

- 1906, *Pictorial design used*, 1h. black, ¼d.; 2h. lilac, ¼d.; 3h. yellow, ¼d.; 5h. green, ¼d.; 6h. brown, 1d.; 10h. rose, ¼d.; 20h. brown, 1½d.; 25h. blue, 2½d.; 30h. green, 2½d.; 35h. green, 3d.; 40h. orange, 3d.; 45h. red, 4d.; 50h. lilac, 3d.; and 1k. lilac, 8d.

LUXEMBURG.

- 1906-07, *New designs, used*, 1c. grey, ¼d.; 2c. brown, ¼d.; 4c. yellow, 1d.; mint 5c. green, 1d.; used 6d. lilac, 1d.; 10c. rose, ½d.; 12½c. green, 2d.; 15c. brown, 2d.; 20c. orange, 1½d.; 30c. green, 4d.; 37½c. green, 5d.; 87½c. blue, 1/-; 1fr. lilac, 1/-.

ST. VINCENT.

- 1909, *King's Head, used*, 2/- on blue, 3/-; and 5/- on yellow, 7/6.

ZANZIBAR.

- 1904, *Arms, used*, ¼a. green, 1d.; 1a. rose, 1d.; 4a. green, 6d.; 5a. yellow, 6d.; 1r. blue, 1/6 (cat. 2/6); 2r. green, 3/-.
1908, *Head of New Sultan, used*, 1r. green, 1/6.

NEW APPROVAL SHEETS.

- Special Approval Sheets priced at ½ 1909 catalogue prices are now ready.

FIJI ISLANDS.

- 1879, '*V.R.*' in centre, used:—2½d. brown, 3d.; 4d. lilac, 4d.; 6d. red, 6d.
1882, *Queen's Head used*:—1/- brown, 1/-; 5/- black and red, 3/9.
1891, *Sea View, used*:—1d. lilac 1½d.; 2d. green, 1½d.; 5d. blue, 6d.

DOMINICA.

- 1903, *Pictorial, used*, 1d. rose and grey 1½d., 1d. rose 1½d., 2d. brown and green 3d., 2½d. blue 4d., 3d. black and grey 5d., 6d. brown and grey 9d., 1/- green and lilac 1/6.

SOLOMON ISLANDS.

- 1st issue, used, ½d. blue, 3d.; 1d. rose, 4d.; 2d. blue, 6d.; 2½d. yellow, 1/-; 5d. green, 1/-; 6d. brown, 1/6; 1/- lilac, 2/6.

NEVIS.

- 1879, *Queen's Head, used*, ½d. green, 5d.; 1d. rose, 9d.; 4d. grey, 2/-; 6d. brown, 6/-.

SPAIN.

- 1905, *Don Quixote series, used*, 5c. green, 1d.; used and unused 15c. lilac, 3d.; unused 25c. blue, 5d.; used 30c. green, 6d.; 40c. rose, 8d.; unused 50c. blue, 9d.; used 1p. red, 1/6.

CRETE.

- 1900, *inscribed "KPHTH," used*, 1l. brown ¼d., 5l. green ¼d., 10l. rose ¼d., 20l. yellow 1½d., 5d. green, 7/6.
1905, *various designs, used*, 2l. lilac ¼d., 5l. green ¼d., 10l. rose ¼d., 25l. blue 1½d., 50l. brown 6d., 1dr. brown and rose 1/3, 3dr. green and black, 3/-.
1907, *new design*, 25c. blue and black 2½d., 1dr. green and black, 1/3.

ST. VINCENT.

- 1907, *Pictorial Design, used*:—¼d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose, 1½d.; 2d. yellow, 3d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 3d. lilac, 5d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 1/- on green, 1/6.

LEEWARD ISLANDS.

- 1902, *King's Head, used*, ¼d. lilac and green, 1d.; 2d. lilac and yellow, 3d.; 2½d. lilac and blue, 6d.; 3d. lilac and black, 5d.; 6d. lilac and brown, 9d.; 1/- green and rose, 1/6; 2/6 green and black, 3/9; 5/- green and blue, 7/6.

SWITZERLAND.

- 1908, *new issue, used*, 2c. yellow, ¼d.; 5c. green, ¼d.; 10c. rose, ¼d.; 1f. rose, 2d.

RUSSIA.

- 1909, *New design, used*, 1k. yellow, ¼d.

ABYSSINIA.

- 1909, *new design, used*, 2g. blue, 5d., 4g. green and blue, 9d., 8g. red and green, 1/6, 16g. red and rose, 2/9.

BAHAMAS.

- 1902, *King's head, used*, ¼d. green 1d.; 1d. rose, 1d.; 4d. yellow, 6d.; 6d. brown, 9d.; 5/- lilac, 7/-.

MONTSERRAT.

- 1903, *Arms, used*, ¼d. green 1d., 2d. brown 4d., 2½d. blue 6d., 3d. lilac 5d., 6d. green 9d.

CEYLON.

- 1903, *King's Head, very fine used*, 2c. brown ¼d., 3c. grn. ¼d., 4c. yel. and blue 1d., 5c. lilac ¼d., 6c. rose ¼d., 12c. green and rose 2d., 15c. blue 1½d., 30c. lilac and green 1½d.
1908, 5c. lilac, used, ¼d.; 6c. rose, ¼d.

SIAM.

- 1905, *King's Head and View of Grand Mosque, used*, 4a. red and grey, 1d.; 12a. blue, 2d.; 24a. brn., 3d.; 1f. blue and yel., 8d.
New Colours used, 9a. blue, 1½d.

ST. HELENA.

- 1902, *Pictorial, used*, ¼d. green and brown, 1d.; 1d. rose and black, 1½d.; 2d. green, 3d.; 8d. brown, 1/-; 1/- yellow and brown, 1/6.
1908, *King's Head, used*, 2½d. blue, 4d.; 4d. black on yellow, 6d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 10/- black on green, 14/-.

MONACO.

- 1891, *Profile to left, used*, 5c. green, 1d.; 10c. brown, 3d.; 10c. rose, 1d.; 15c. rose, 1d.; 15c. brown, 1d.; 25c. green, 2½d.; 25c. blue, 2d.; 25c. brown, 1/-.

BRITISH NEW GUINEA.

- 1901, *Pictorial design, overprinted Papua and used*, 2d. lilac and grey, 6d.; 2½d. blue and grey, 8d.; 6d. green and grey, 3/-; 1/- orange and grey, 3/-; 2/6 brown and grey, 5/-.

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- 1902, *Dockyard, very fine used*, ¼d. lilac and brown, ¼d.; ¼d. green and black, 1d.; 1d. rose and brown, 1d.; 2d. orange and black, 3d.; 2½d. blue and brown, 4d.; 3d. green and lilac, 4d., ¼d. all green, 1d.

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- 1904, *King's Head, used*, ¼d. green, 1d.; 1d. red; 1½d.; 2d. lilac, 4d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 6d. yellow, 9d.; 1/- brown, 1/6; 3/- green, 4/6; 5/- red, 7/6.

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- 1897, *Cabot series, used and unused*, 1c. green, 3d.; 2c. rose, 3d.; 3c. blue, 1½d.; 4c. green, 3d.; 6c. brown, 4d.; 8c. orange, 6d.; 10c. brown, 6d.; 24c. lilac, 1/6.

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2nd	AD 58	FS 80	SG 80	WM 54
3rd	JK 47	TW 73	HN 75	ESW 42
4th	HW 38	WJP 56	BW 63	ED 11
5th	JH 36	JD 48	ES 55	WP 7
6th	FC 35	JB 40	ON 51	
7th	JL 22	SS 26	JI 44	
8th	AE 19	NC 20	EB 20	
9th	DB 14	DH 15		
10th	PB 13	HB 8		

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Award for last week.

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- New currencies, mint, ½a. grey, ½d.; 1a. orange, 1d.; 2a. green, 1d.; used, 3a. lilac, 1½d.; mint, 3a. green, 1½d.; used, 4a. green, 1½d.; 4a. rose, 1d.; 5a. brown, 2d.; mint, 5a. rose, 2d.; 6a. brown, 2½d.; used, 8a. blue, 2d.; mint, 8a. brown, 3d.; 9a. brown, 4d.; 10a. brown, 4d.; 13a. lilac, 4d.; 15a. lilac, 6d.; used, 16a. blue, 5d.; mint, 18a. rose, 7d.; 22a. rose, 8d.; 31a. brown, 1/-; 31a. lilac, 1/-; 47a. blue, 1/6; 47a. lilac, 1/6; 78a. blue, 2/6.

- New currency (Portug. : India only), used, 1r. grey, ½d.; 1½r. red, ½d.; mint, 1½r. grey, ½d.; used, 2r. orange, ½d.; mint, 2½r. brown, ½d.; 3r. blue, 1d.; used, 4½r. green, ½d.; 6r. brown, 1d.; 6r. green, 1d.; mint, 9r. lilac, 1½d.; used, 1r. green, 1½d.; 2r. blue, 1½d.; mint, 2r. brown, 3d.; 5r. brown, 8d.; 8r. lilac, 11d.; 12r. green, 1/6; 1r. blue, 2/3; 2r. black, 4/6.

TOBAGO.

- 1880, Queen's Head, mint, ½d. lilac, 1/9; ½d. green, 1½d.; used, 1d. brown, 1/9; 1d. rose, 1½d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; mint, 4d. grey, 6d.; 6d. brown, 1/-; 1/- yellow, 1/6; 1/- brown, 4/6.

VIRGIN ISLANDS.

- 1886, Virgin Standing, mint, 1d. green, 6/- (cat. 10/6); 1d. rose, 5d.
1880, Queen's Head, mint, ½d. green, 4d.; 1d. green, 4/6; 1d. rose, 3/-; 2½d. blue, 1/6.
1899, Virgin, name and value straight, used, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. red, 2d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; mint, 4d. brown, 2/-; used, 6d. lilac, 9d.; 7d. green, 11d.; 1/- yellow, 1/6.

ROUMANIA.

- 1906, Jubilee set with black centres, used, 1b. brown, 1d.; 3b. brown, 1d.; mint, 5b. green, 1d.; 10b. rose, 1½d.; used, 15b. lilac, 2d.; mint, 25b. blue, 3d.; 40b. brown, 6d.; used, 50b. brown, 6d.
1907, new designs, used, 1b. brown, 1d.; mint, 3b. brown, 1d.; 5b. green, 1d.; used, 10b. rose, 1½d.; mint, 15b. lilac, 2d.; 40b. brown, 6d.; used, 50b. brown, 8d.
1908, smaller design, mint, 1b. black, ½d.; 3b. brown, ½d.; used, 5b. green, 1d.; 10b. red, ½d.; 40b. green, 1½d.

SPAIN.

- 1907, Exhibition series, mint, 10c. rose, 1½d.; 15c. lilac, 2½d.; 25c. blue, 4d.; 50c. green, 8d.

GAMBIA.

- 1866-87, Embossed Queen's Head, mint, ½d. yellow, 5d.; ½d. green, 2d.; used 1d. red, 4d.; 2d. rose, 4/-; 2d. yellow, 8d.; 2½d. blue, 6d.; mint 3d. blue, 3/9; 3d. grey, 9d.; 4d. brown, 9d.; and used 1/- lilac, 1/9.

- 1898, Value in figures, Queen's Head, mint or used, ½d. green, 2½d.; 1d. red, 2½d.; mint 2d. yellow and lilac, 8d.; 3d. lilac and blue, 1/6; 6d. green and red, 1/6; 1/- lilac and green, 3/-.

- 1902, King's Head, used, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose, 1d.; 2d. yellow and lilac, 3d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 3d. lilac and blue, 5d.; 4d. brown and blue, 6d.; 1/- lilac and green, 1/6.

RUSSIAN LEVANT.

- 1909, Jubilee Issue, 5 paras, mint, 1d.

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SOUTHERN NIGERIA.

- 1908, King's Head, very fine postally used, 1/- black on green, 11d.

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- 1908, Surcharged Rhodesia and new value in black, postally used, 2/6 grey, 1/-; 3/- violet, 1/3.

PAPUA.

- 1907, Pictorial Design, very fine postally used, 2d. lilac, 4d.; 1/- orange, 1/6.

DENMARK.

- 1904, Figure of value at foot, used, 1 ö. yellow, ½d.; 2 ö. red, ½d.; 3 ö. brown, ½d.; and 15 ö. lilac, ½d.

CRETE surcharged GREECE.

- 1905, 2l. lilac, used, 1d.

BECHUANALAND.

- King's Head, used, ½d. green 2d.; and 2½d. blue, 4d.

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- 1904, King's head, used, ½a. green, 1d.; 2a. lilac, 3d.; and 2½a. blue, 4d.

BOSNIA.

- 1906, Pictorial design used, 1h. black, ½d.; 2h. lilac, ½d.; 3h. yellow, ½d.; 5h. green, ½d.; 6h. brown, 1d.; 10h. rose, ½d.; 20h. brown, 1½d.; 25h. blue, 2½d.; 30h. green, 2½d.; 35h. green, 3d.; 40h. orange, 3d.; 45h. red, 4d.; 50h. lilac, 3d.; and 1k. lilac, 8d.

LUXEMBURG.

- 1906-07, New designs, used, 1c. grey, ½d.; 2c. brown, ½d.; 4c. yellow, 1d.; mint 5c. green, 1d.; used 6d. lilac, 1d.; 10c. rose, ½d.; 12½c. green, 2d.; 15c. brown, 2d.; 20c. orange, 1½d.; 30c. green, 4d.; 37½c. green, 5d.; 87½c. blue, 1/-; 1fr. lilac, 1/-.

ST. VINCENT.

- 1909, King's Head, used, 2/- on blue, 3/-; and 5/- on yellow, 7/6.

ZANZIBAR.

- 1904, Arms, used, ½a. green, 1d.; 1a. rose, 1d.; 4a. green, 6d.; 5a. yellow, 6d.; 1r. blue, 1/6 (cat. 2/6); 2r. green, 3/-.
1908, Head of New Sultan, used, 1r. green, 1/6.

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FIJI ISLANDS.

- 1879, 'V.R.' in centre, used—2½d. brown, 3d.; 4d. lilac, 4d.; 6d. red, 6d.
1882, Queen's Head used:—1/- brown, 1/-; 5/- black and red, 3/9.
1891, Sea View, used—1d. lilac 1½d.; 2d. green, 1½d.; 5d. blue, 6d.

DOMINICA.

- 1903, Pictorial, used, 1d. rose and grey 1½d., 1d. rose 1½d., 2d. brown and green 3d., 2½d. blue 4d., 3d. black and grey 5d., 6d. brown and grey 9d., 1/- green and lilac 1/6.

SOLOMON ISLANDS.

- 1st issue, used, ½d. blue, 3d.; 1d. rose, 4d.; 2d. blue, 6d.; 2½d. yellow, 1/-; 5d. green, 1/-; 6d. brown, 1/6; 1/- lilac, 2/6.

NEVIS.

- 1879, Queen's Head, used, ½d. green, 5d.; 1d. rose, 9d.; 4d. grey, 2/-; 6d. brown, 6/-.

SPAIN.

- 1905, Don Quixote series, used, 5c. green, 1d.; used and unused 15c. lilac, 3d.; unused 25c. blue, 5d.; used 30c. green, 6d.; 40c. rose, 8d.; unused 50c. blue, 9d.; used 1p. red, 1/6.

CRETE.

- 1900, inscribed "KPHTH," used, 1l. brown ½d., 5l. green ½d., 10l. rose ½d., 20l. yellow 1½d. 5d. green, 7/6.

- 1905, various designs, used, 2l. lilac ½d., 5l. green ½d., 10l. rose ½d., 25l. blue 1½d., 50l. brown 6d., 1dr. brown and rose 1/3, 3dr. green and black, 3/-.

- 1907, new design, 25c. blue and black 2½d., 1dr. green and black, 1/3.

ST. VINCENT.

- 1907, Pictorial Design, used:—½d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose, 1½d.; 2d. yellow, 3d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 3d. lilac, 5d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 1/- on green, 1/6.

LEEWARD ISLANDS.

- 1902, King's Head, used, ½d. lilac and green, 1d.; 2d. lilac and yellow, 3d.; 2½d. lilac and blue, 6d.; 3d. lilac and black, 5d.; 6d. lilac and brown, 9d.; 1/- green and rose, 1/6; 2/6 green and black, 3/9; 5/- green and blue, 7/6.

SWITZERLAND.

- 1908, new issue, used, 2c. yellow, ½d.; 5c. green, ½d.; 10c. rose, ½d.; 1f. rose, 2d.

RUSSIA.

- 1909, New design, used, 1k. yellow, ½d.

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- 1909, new design, used, 2g. blue, 5d., 4g. green and blue, 9d., 8g. red and green, 1/6, 16g. red and rose, 2/9.

BAHAMAS.

- 1902, King's head, used, ½d. green 1d.; 1d. rose, 1d.; 4d. yellow, 6d.; 6d. brown, 9d.; 5/- lilac, 7/-.

MONTserrat.

- 1903, Arms, used, ½d. green 1d., 2d. brown 4d., 2½d. blue 6d., 3d. lilac 5d., 6d. green 9d.

CEYLON.

- 1903, King's Head, very fine used, 2c. brown ½d., 3c. grn. ½d., 4c. yel. and blue 1d., 5c. lilac ½d., 6c. rose ½d., 12c. green and rose 2d., 15c. blue 1½d., 30c. lilac and green 1½d.
1904, 5c. lilac, used, ½d.; 6c. rose, ½d.

SIAM.

- 1905, King's Head and View of Grand Mosque, used, 4a. red and grey, 1d.; 12a. blue, 2d.; 24a. brn., 3d.; 1t. blue and yel., 8d.
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- 1902, Pictorial, used, ½d. green and brown, 1d.; 1d. rose and black, 1½d.; 2d. green, 3d.; 8d. brown, 1/-; 1/- yellow and brown, 1/6.
1908, King's Head, used, 2½d. blue, 4d.; 4d. black on yellow, 6d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 10/- black on green, 14/-.

MONACO.

- 1891, Profile to left, used, 5c. green, 1d.; 10c. brown, 3d.; 10c. rose, 1d.; 15c. rose, 1d.; 15c. brown, 1d.; 25c. green, 2½d.; 25c. blue, 2d.; 25c. brown, 1/-.

BRITISH NEW GUINEA.

- 1901, Pictorial design, overprinted Papua and used, 2d. lilac and grey, 6d.; 2½d. blue and grey, 8d.; 6d. green and grey, 3/-; 1/- orange and grey, 3/-; 2/6 brown and grey, 5/-.

BERMUDA (Used).

- 1902, Dockyard, very fine used, ½d. lilac and brown, ½d.; ½d. green and black, 1d.; 1d. rose and brown, 1d.; 2d. orange and black, 3d.; 2½d. blue and brown, 4d.; 3d. green and lilac, 4d., ½d. all green, 1d.

FALKLAND ISLANDS (Used).

- 1904, King's Head, used, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. red; 1½d.; 2d. lilac, 4d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 6d. yellow, 9d.; 1/- brown, 1/6; 3/- green, 4/6; 5/- red, 7/6.

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- 1897, Cabot series, used and unused, 1c. green, 3d.; 2c. rose, 3d.; 3c. blue, 1½d.; 4c. green, 3d.; 6c. brown, 4d.; 8c. orange, 6d.; 10c. brown, 6d.; 24c. lilac, 1/6.

PARAGUAY.

- 1904, Pictorial design. Very fine used copies of the 1 peso brown and black, 9d. each; also the new 1 peso fuerte, grey and black, lithographed, 9d. each.

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- 1902, King's Head, used, 3a. orange, 1d.; 4a. bi-col., 1d.; 5a. green, 1d.; 6a. brown, 1½d.; 10a. rose, 1d.; 16a. brown, 4d.; 20a. blue, 1½d.; 25a. bi-col., 6d.; 40a. lilac, 5d.; 50a. bi-col., 1/-; 1k. bi-col., 1/9.

- 1907, Double face, used, 3a. brown, 1d.; 4a. red and grey, 1d.; 5a. green, 1d.; 6a. grey, 1½d.; 16a. brown, 3d.; 20a. blue, 2½d.; 25a. green and brown, 6d.; 40a. lilac, 6d.; 50a. grey and lilac, 11d.; 1kr. blue and brown, 1/9.

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" (313) 1d. "	1/2	—
" (314) 2 1/2d. "	2/11	—
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Br. Guiana (321) 2c. rose	1/2	—
" (323) 4c. brown	2/4	—
" (325) 5c. blue	2/11	—
" (327) 6c. grey	3/6	—
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(338) 2d. "	2/4	—
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" (314) 3c. K.M.	7d.	—
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" (321) 1/2d. green	7d.	—
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" (317) 2 1/2d. blue	2/11	—
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" (308) 1/2d. green	7d.	—
" (309) 1d. rose	1/2	—
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(301) 1/2d. KM	7d.	—
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(306) 6d. " brn.	7/0	—
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	ALL MINT UNUSED.	Face Value.	Sale Price.
1 Aitutaki (on N.Z.), 1/2d., 1d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	..	6	2/1
2 Antigua (Arms), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	..	7	2/3
3 Austral. Cmwnlth, Postage Due, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10d., 1/-	..	10	4/3 1/2
6 Bahamas (Staircase), 1d., 5d.	..	2	0/6
7 " (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2 1/2d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	..	6	2/2
8 Barbados (Arms), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 5d., 6d., 8d., 10d.	..	9	2/11 1/2
9 " (Nelson), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 6d., 1/-	..	6	1/11 1/2
10 Bechuanaland (on G.B. King), 1/2d., 1d., 2 1/2d.	..	3	0/4
11 Bermuda (Dock), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d.	..	6	0/9 1/2
13 British Guiana, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 12, 24c.	..	7	2/3
14 British Honduras (King), 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 25c.	..	6	2/7 1/2
16 B.S.A. (Arms), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	..	8	2/7
17 " (Victoria Falls), 1d., 2 1/2d., 5d., 1/-	..	4	1/8 1/2
18 " surch. Rhodesia, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 1/2, 10d., 1/-	..	11	4/5 1/2
21 Brunei (View, old colours), 1, 2, 3, 4, 8c.	..	5	—
27 Canada (King), 1, 2, 5, 7, 10, 20c.	..	6	1/10 1/2
28 " (Dues) 1, 2, 5c.	..	3	0/4
29 " (Quebec), 1/2, 1, 2, 5, 7, 10, 15, 20c.	..	8	2/6 1/2
30 Cape Colony (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	..	8	2/7
31 Cayman Islands, 1/2d., 1d., 2 1/2d., 3d.	..	4	0/7
32 Ceylon (King), 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 15, 25, 30, 75c.	..	10	2/4 1/2
33 Chamba (on India King), 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a...	..	9	3/0 1/2
34 " (Service, King), 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 8a.	..	6	1/3 1/2
35 Cook Islands, 1/2d., 1d., 1 1/2d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 5d., 6d., 10d., 1/-	..	9	3/4 1/2
36 Cyprus (King), 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9 pias	..	9	2/7 1/2
41 Dominica (View), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	..	7	2/3
43 E. Africa and Ug. (King), 1, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 25, 50, 75c.	..	9	2/7 1/2
45 Falkland Islands (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 6d., 1/-	..	6	2/0
46 Fiji Islands (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 1/-	..	9	3/0
50 Gambia (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 7 1/2d., 10d., 1/-	..	11	4/5 1/2
51 Gibraltar (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 6d., 1/-	..	6	2/0
52 Gold Coast (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	..	7	2/3
53 Grenada (Ship), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	..	7	2/3
55 " (Dues), 1d., 2d., 3d.	..	3	0/6
56 Gwalior (on India King), 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a...	..	9	3/0 1/2
57 " (Service, King), 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 8a.	..	6	—
61 Hong Kong (King), 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 12, 20, 30, 50c.	..	10	2/10
64 India (King), 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a.	..	10	3/3 1/2
65 " (King, On H.M.S.), 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 8a., 1r.	..	7	—
66 " C.E.F. on India, Queen, 1/2, 1a. K., 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 8, 12as.	..	9	—
67 " " " " 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 8, 12as., 1r.	..	10	—
70 Jamaica (Queen), 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	..	4	2/1
71 " (Arms), 1/2d., 1d., 2 1/2d., 5d.	..	4	0/9
72 Jhind (on India, King), 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a., 1r.	..	10	4/3 1/2
74 Johore (1904 Sultan), 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 25, 50c.	..	9	2/6 1/2
83 Leeward Is. (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	..	7	2/3
84 Levant (on G.B., King), 1, 2, 4 pias	..	3	1/2
85 " " " " 1/2d., 1d., 1 1/2d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 1/-	..	10	3/1 1/2
91 Malay States (Tiger), 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 20, 50c.	..	8	2/4 1/2
92 Maldives (Minaret), 2, 3, 5, 10c.	..	4	—
93 Malta (Pictorial), 1/2d., 4d., 5d.	..	3	0/9 1/2
94 " (King), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 1/-	..	7	2/1
95 Mauritius (Arms), 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 12, 15, 25c.	..	10	1/11 1/2
96 " (Express), 15, 18c.	..	2	0/5 1/2
98 Montserrat (Arms), 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 6d., 1/-	..	7	2/3
100 Morocco (on G.B. King), 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 40, 50c., 1p.	..	8	1/9
101 " " " " 1/2d., 1d., 2d., 4d., 6d., 1/-	..	6	2/11 1/2
105 Nabha (on India King), 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12a.	..	9	3/0 1/2
106 " (Service, King), 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 8a., 1r.	..	6	—
107 Natal (King), 1/2d., 1d., 1 1/2d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 1/-	..	10	3/1 1/2

Our Prize Competitions.

Result week ending 21st August, 1909.

NOTE.—All present Competitions will close on 4th Sept., 1909.

	I. Europe and Colonies	II. Rest of World	III. Gr. Britain and Colonies	IV	
1st	WW*103	TW*112	ON*117	WM	54
2nd	AD - 58	FS - 80	SG - 95	ESW	42
3rd	JK - 47	SS - 58	HN - 75	ES	21
4th	HW - 38	WJP - 56	BW - 63	ED	11
5th	JH - 36	JD - 48	ES - 55	WP	7
6th	FC - 35	JB - 40	ON - 51		
7th	JL - 22	NC - 20	IS - 47		
8th	AE - 19	DH - 15	JI - 44		
9th	DB - 14	HB - 8	WE - 21		
10th	PB - 13		EB - 20		

* Prize albums were despatched on Monday last.

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- Stamps will only count in the Competition if paid for in cash and when the purchase amounts to at least 2/6.
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- British Unadhesive Postage Stamps, 1905 2/6.
- Stanley Gibbons, 1909, Colonial 2/9; Foreign 2/10.
- Yvert & Tellier, 1909, Postage and Telegr. 3/6; Fiscal 3/6.
- Senf, 1910, Adhesive, 3/9; Stationery, 1/8; both, 4/10.
- Sternheim, 1909, German Private Post stamps, 2/9.

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 - Europe and Colonies, 1906 12/6.
 - Rest of World, 1907 12/6.
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- " " " 11 x 8in. ... 10/-.
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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.

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.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC (504 U 519).—The 50c. of the new set is reported by the *Gazzetta dei Filatelisti* (22.7.09/2) and the 1c. by *Champion's Bulletin Mensuel* (25.7.09/1).



Adhesive.
1c. orange.
50c. black.

BARBADOS (470 H 519).—The *Colonial Office Journal* (7.09/76) states that this Colony has adopted the new colour scheme and the following have been supplied.



Adhesives. Wmk. multiple Crown CA, ordinary paper.
½d. brown.
1d. rose.
6d. lilac.

CHINA (512 A 519).—We quote as follows from the *Daily Chronicle* (24.7.09).

Some modifications have been made in the colours adopted for Chinese postal stamps, with a view to bring them into accord with the conventional colours of the union for international rates. The Imperial Administration has decided to commemorate the accession to the throne of the new Emperor Hsuan T'ung by the issue of three new stamps, which will be oblong, be printed in two colours, and have a yellow border (yellow being the Imperial colour), and will have as a central picture the Temple of Heaven.

DOMINICA (511 P 519).—The following is shown us by a correspondent:—



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, chalk-surface paper.
6d. violet.

Postmark illegible, but not later than 14.7.09. Our correspondent says the stamp was issued at Roseau, 22.6.09.

ITALY (510 C 519).—The Colonial Stamp Market has now shown us the new 15c.



Adhesive. Surface-printed, slightly smaller.
15c. grey.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA (514 F 519).—The colour of the 5d. has been changed from olive-yellow to light buff.



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown A, perf. 11.
5d. light buff.

Issued 5.09 or earlier.

Another List of the 100 Most Valuable Stamps.

In compiling the following list details of manufacture (such as watermarks, perforations) have been ignored, also surcharges. 'Specimen' stamps have also been ignored.

1. £1500 British Guiana, 1856, 1c.
2. £1000 Hawaii, 1851, 2c.
3. £1000 Mauritius, 2d. Post Office.
4. £800 " " Id.
5. £500 U.S.A. Alexandria.

NOTE.—A Western Australia 4d. with inverted centre has been sold for as much as £400, but we are excluding minor varieties from this list.

6. £300 British Guiana, 1850, 2c.
7. £300 U.S.A. Lockport, 1846.
8. £250 Spain, 1851, 2r. blue.
9. £200 Sicily, 1859, ½n. blue.
10. £200 Bermuda, 1st issue (two colours).
11. £150 St. Louis, 20c.
12. £150 Roumania, 1856, 81 paras.
13. £150 Baden, 9kr. black on green.
14. £120 Hawaii, 1851, 13c. "U.S."
15. £100 " " 5c.
16. £100 Saxony, ½ngr., black on blue.
17. £100 Baltimore, 10c.
18. £100 Brattleboro.
19. £90 Hawaii, 1851, 13c.
20. £75 British Guiana, 1856, 4c.
21. £70 Baltimore 5c.
22. £70 Canada 12d.
23. £70 Cape 4d. red Woodblock.
24. £60 " " 1d. blue
25. £60 Reunion, 1852, 30c.
26. £50 " " 15c.
27. £50 Finland, 3½ rbls. yellow and black.
28. £50 " " 1886, 5k. black on yellow.
29. £45 Tuscany, 1860, 3 lire.
30. £40 B.C.A. £25 green. [and rose.]
31. £40 East Roumelia, 10p., 1881, black
32. £30 British Guiana, 1850, 4c.
33. £30 Roumania, 1856, 27 paras.
34. £30 St. Louis, 10c.
35. £25 " " 5c.
36. £25 Geneva, 1843, 5+5c.
37. £25 Northern Nigeria £25 King.
38. £25 British Guiana, 1850, 8c.
39. £25 U.S.A. State \$5.
40. £25 British Guiana, 1856, 4c.
41. £25 Newfoundland 5c. Connell.
42. £25 Roumania, 1856, 108 paras.
43. £25 Switzerland, 1849, 4c.
44. £25 Spain, 1855, 2r. blue.
45. £22 Buenos Aires, 1858, 5c.
46. £20 S. Australia, 1887, £20 mauve.
47. £20 Natal, 9d. blue, 1857.
48. £20 Madrid, 1853, 3c. bronze.
49. £20 Western Australia, 1865, 1/- bistre.
50. £20 Great Britain, 1874, 6d. buff.
51. £20 Great Britain, Barry Dock Railway letter post, 2d. green
52. £20 Great Britain, Electric Telegr. Co., 10/- brown.
53. £20 Sweden, 30ö. red, 1872.
54. £20 Spain, 1851, 2 reales.
55. £20 Buenos Aires, 1858, 4r.
56. £15 Trinidad Lady McLeod.
57. £15 Natal, 1857, 1/- buff.
58. £15 Colombia, 1863, 50c. red.
59. £15 Antioquia, 1868, 10c. lilac.
60. £15 Peru, ½ peso red, 1853.
61. £15 Austria, 30k. rose, Mercury.
62. £15 Great Britain, Portpatrick and Girvan Railway letter post, 2d. green.
63. £15 Western Australia, 1865, 2d. lilac.
64. £15 South Australia, £15 silver.
65. £15 Bergedorf, 2 sch., black on rose.
66. £15 Porto Rico, 1882, 20c. brown.
67. £14 Lagos, 10/- lilac-brown.
68. £14 Great Britain, Finn Valley Railway letter post, 2d. green.
69. £14 U.S.A. State, \$10.
70. £13 British Guiana, 1862, 4c.
71. £13 Zanzibar, 1908, 200 rupees.
72. £13 British Guiana, 1850, 12c.
73. £12 New Brunswick, 1851, 1/- violet.
74. £12 Nova Scotia, 1851, 1/- violet.
75. £12 Naples, 1858, ½ tornese.
76. £12 Tuscany, 1851, 60 crazie.
77. £12 Roumania, 1856, 54 paras.
78. £12 Zurich, 1843, 4 rappen.
79. £12 Straits, 1906, \$100 King.
80. £12 Madrid, 1865, 2r. blue.
81. £10 S. Australia, 1887, £10 bronze.
82. £10 Bulgaria, 1882, 5 stot. rose.
83. £10 France, 1872, 15c. brown on rose.
84. £10 Bergedorf, ½sch., black on lilac.

85. £10 B.C.A. £10 vermilion (used).
86. £10 Nyasaland, 1908, £10 King.
87. £10 Tobago, 1879, £1 mauve.
88. £10 U.S.A. \$20 State.
89. £10 Austria, 6k. red, Mercury.
90. £10 Baton Rouge, 5c.
91. £10 Mauritius 1/- envelope.
92. £10 Finland, 10kop. lilac, 1886.
93. £8 India, 1854, ½a. red.
94. £8 Saxony, 3pf., red.
95. £8 Spain, 1852, 2 reales.
96. £8 Brazil, 1844, 600 reis.
97. £8 Zululand, 1898, £5.
98. £8 Tuscany, 1851, 2 soldi.
99. £8 Russian Levant, 20 kopek.
100. £8 Great Britain, 1d. black, V.R.

Alleged Stamp Frauds.

UNSUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION AT MELBOURNE.

[From the *Melbourne Argus*, 24.2.09].

THE Chief Justice yesterday delivered his reserved judgment upon an order nisi to review a decision of Mr. Dwyer, P.M., and a bench of honorary magistrates at the District Court in November last, in dismissing four informations laid by Detective Burvett under the Stamps Acts against Frank Roland Moody, a public servant employed at the City Court.

The charges were laid under section 23 of the Stamps Act 1890, and alleged that the defendant did fraudulently affix to certain warrants of distress adhesive stamps which had been fraudulently removed from other documents. It was proved in evidence that stamps had been affixed by the defendant to a number of distress warrants issued by him, the stamps having been originally used or cancelled on other official documents.

The defence was raised that it had not been proved that the defendant had fraudulently removed the stamps from the other documents, and that it was necessary to prove such a fact as an essential ingredient of the offence charged. The magistrates dismissed the cases, and the informant sought to review their decision, on the grounds that it was not necessary for the informant to prove that the removal of the stamps was fraudulent, that the justices were wrong in deciding that there was no evidence of fraudulent removals. Alternatively it was contended that the justices should have convicted the defendant, under another part of section 23, of being concerned in the fraudulent acts of affixing to the warrants the adhesive stamps which had been previously used and cancelled, with intention to defraud, and should have allowed the informations to be amended so as to charge such an offence, as asked for by counsel for the prosecution.

After hearing arguments on the return of the order nisi to review, the Chief Justice reserved his decision, intimating that he would in the meantime ask the magistrates upon what grounds they had dismissed the informations.

The Chief Justice yesterday said he had received a reply from the magistrates stating that they had held as a matter of law that there should be a fraudulent removal from the first document as well as a fraudulent affixing to the second document; but that they had also considered the facts fully, and that the majority of the Bench were not satisfied that defendant in fact fraudulently affixed the stamps to the documents in question, and that the Bench were unanimous that there was not sufficient evidence that defendant had fraudulently or otherwise removed the stamps from the documents to which they had formerly been attached. The Chief Justice said that in his opinion the magistrates were wrong in their law, but that, as they had virtually acquitted the defendant on the facts, he could not interfere with their decision. He also thought that they had a discretion not to allow an amendment of the information so as to ask the defendant to meet a practically new and different charge. The decision of the magistrates would therefore be upheld, and the order nisi to review discharged with costs.

Mr. Schutt (instructed by the Crown solicitor) appeared for the informant to move the order absolute; and Mr. D. C. Levy for the defendant, to show cause.

AUSTRIAN F.P.O.

- 1850, *Arms (reprints)*, 10c. black, 1½d.
 1858, *embossed head to left*, 2c. yellow, 1d.
 1861, *embossed head to right*, 5s. red, 1½d.; 10s. brown, 3d.
 1864, *embossed arms*, 2s. yellow, 1d.; 3s. green, 3d.; 5s. red, 1d.
 1867, *profile to right*, 5s. red, 1½d.; 25s. lilac, 8d.; 50s. brown, 1/3.

PRUSSIA.

- 1850, *head (reprints)*, 4p. green, 3d.; 6p. orange, 6d.; 1s. black on rose, 3d.; 2s. black on blue, 3d.; 3s. black on yellow, 3d.

SAMOA.

- 1877, *Express across centre (reprints)*, 1d. blue, 1d.; 2d. red, 1d.; 3d. red, 1d.; 6d. lilac, 1d.; 9d. brown, 1d.; 1/- yellow, 1d.; 2/- brown, 1d.; 5/- green, 1d.
 1887, *Palm Trees, mint*, ½d. lilac, 1d.; ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. green, 2d.

PORTUGUESE COLONIES B.E., Head of late King Carlos.

- 1897, *Figure of value in black, in top right-hand corner*, mint, 2½r. grey, ½d.; used 5r. orange, ½d.; 10r. green, 1d.; mint, 15r. green, 1d.; used, 20r. lilac, 1½d.; 25r. green, 1d.; 25r. rose, 1d.; 50r. blue, 1d.; 50r. brown, 1½d.; mint, 75r. lilac, 5d.; used, 100r. blue, 2d.; mint, 115r. brown, 8d.; 130r. brown, 9d.; 400r. blue, 2/3; 500r. black, 2/9.

- New currencies*, mint, ½a. grey, ½d.; 1a. orange, 1d.; 2a. green, 1d.; used, 3a. lilac, 1½d.; mint, 3a. green, 1½d.; used, 4a. green, 1½d.; 4a. rose, 1d.; 5a. brown, 2d.; mint, 5a. rose, 2d.; 6a. brown, 2½d.; used, 8a. blue, 2d.; mint, 8a. brown, 3d.; 9a. brown, 4d.; 10a. brown, 4d.; 13a. lilac, 4d.; 15a. lilac, 6d.; used, 16a. blue, 5d.; mint, 18a. rose, 7d.; 22a. rose, 8d.; 31a. brown, 1/-; 31a. lilac, 1/-; 47a. blue, 1/6; 47a. lilac, 1/6; 78a. blue, 2/6.

- New currency (Portug. : India only)*, used, 1r. grey, ½d.; 1½r. red, ½d.; mint, 1½r. grey, ½d.; used, 2r. orange, ½d.; mint, 2½r. brown, ½d.; 3r. blue, 1d.; used, 4½r. green, ½d.; 6r. brown, 1d.; 6r. green, 1d.; mint, 9r. lilac, 1½d.; used, 1r. green, 1½d.; 2r. blue, 1½d.; mint, 2r. brown, 3d.; 5r. brown, 8d.; 8r. lilac, 11d.; 12r. green, 1/6; 1r. blue, 2/3; 2r. black, 4/6.

TOBAGO.

- 1880, *Queen's Head, mint*, ½d. lilac, 1/9; ½d. green, 1½d.; used, 1d. brown, 1/9; 1d. rose, 1½d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; mint, 4d. grey, 6d.; 6d. brown, 1/-; 1/- yellow, 1/6; 1/- brown, 4/6.

VIRGIN ISLANDS.

- 1886, *Virgin Standing, mint*, 1d. green, 6/- (cat. 10/6); 1d. rose, 5d.
 1880, *Queen's Head, mint*, ½d. green, 4d.; 1d. green, 4/6; 1d. rose, 3/-; 2½d. blue, 1/6.
 1899, *Virgin, name and value straight, used*, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. red, 2d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; mint, 4d. brown, 2/-; used, 6d. lilac, 9d.; 7d. green, 11d.; 1/- yellow, 1/6.

ROUMANIA.

- 1906, *Jubilee set with black centres, used*, 1b. brown, 1d.; 3b. brown, 1d.; mint, 5b. green, 1d.; 10b. rose, 1½d.; used, 15b. lilac, 2d.; mint, 25b. blue, 3d.; 40b. brown, 6d.; used, 50b. brown, 6d.
 1907, *new designs, used*, 1b. brown, 1d.; mint, 3b. brown, 1d.; 5b. green, 1d.; used, 10b. rose, 1½d.; mint, 15b. lilac, 2d.; 40b. brown, 6d.; used, 50b. brown, 8d.
 1908, *smaller design, mint*, 1b. black, ½d.; 3b. brown, ½d.; used, 5b. green, 1d.; 10b. red, ½d.; 40b. green, 1½d.

SPAIN.

- 1907, *Exhibition series, mint*, 10c. rose, 1½d.; 15c. lilac, 2½d.; 25c. blue, 4d.; 50c. green, 8d.

GAMBIA.

- 1866-87, *Embossed Queen's Head, mint*, ½d. yellow, 5d.; ½d. green, 2d.; used 1d. red, 4d.; 2d. rose, 4/-; 2d. yellow, 8d.; 2½d. blue, 6d.; mint 3d. blue, 3/9; 3d. grey, 9d.; 4d. brown, 9d.; and used 1/- lilac, 1/9.
 1898, *Value in figures, Queen's Head, mint or used*, ½d. green, 2½d.; 1d. red, 2½d.; mint 2d. yellow and lilac, 8d.; 3d. lilac and blue, 1/6; 6d. green and red, 1/6; 1/- lilac and green, 3/-.
 1902, *King's Head, used*, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose, 1d.; 2d. yellow and lilac, 3d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 3d. lilac and blue, 5d.; 4d. brown and blue, 6d.; 1/- lilac and green, 1/6.

RUSSIAN LEVANT.

- 1909, *Jubilee Issue*, 5 paras, mint, 1d.

Latest Arrivals of Used Stamps.

SOUTHERN NIGERIA.

- 1908, *King's Head, very fine postally used*, 1/- black on green, 11d.

B.S. AFRICA.

- 1908, *Surcharged Rhodesia and new value in black, postally used*, 2/6 grey, 1/-; 3/- violet, 1/3.

PAPUA.

- 1907, *Pictorial Design, very fine postally used*, 2d. lilac, 4d.; 1/- orange, 1/6.

DENMARK.

- 1904, *Figure of value at foot, used*, 1 ö. yellow, ½d.; 2 ö. red, ½d.; 3 ö. brown, ½d.; and 15 ö. lilac, ½d.

CRETE surcharged GREECE.

- 1905, 2l. lilac, used, 1d.

BECHUANALAND.

- King's Head, used*, ½d. green 2d.; and 2½d. blue, 4d.

SOMALILAND.

- 1904, *King's head, used*, ¼a. green, 1d.; 2a. lilac, 3d.; and 2½a. blue, 4d.

BOSNIA.

- 1906, *Pictorial design used*, 1h. black, ½d.; 2h. lilac, ½d.; 3h. yellow, ½d.; 5h. green, ½d.; 6h. brown, 1d.; 10h. rose, ½d.; 20h. brown, 1½d.; 25h. blue, 2½d.; 30h. green, 2½d.; 35h. green, 3d.; 40h. orange, 3d.; 45h. red, 4d.; 50h. lilac, 3d.; and 1k. lilac, 8d.

LUXEMBURG.

- 1906-07, *New designs, used*, 1c. grey, ½d.; 2c. brown, ½d.; 4c. yellow, 1d.; mint 5c. green, 1d.; used 6d. lilac, 1d.; 10c. rose, ½d.; 12½c. green, 2d.; 15c. brown, 2d.; 20c. orange, 1½d.; 30c. green, 4d.; 37½c. green, 5d.; 87½c. blue, 1/-; 1fr. lilac, 1/-.

ST. VINCENT.

- 1909, *King's Head, used*, 2/- on blue, 3/-; and 5/- on yellow, 7/6.

ZANZIBAR.

- 1904, *Arms, used*, ½a. green, 1d.; 1a. rose, 1d.; 4a. green, 6d.; 5a. yellow, 6d.; 1r. blue, 1/6 (cat. 2/6); 2r. green, 3/-.
 1908, *Head of New Sultan, used*, 1r. green, 1/6.

NEW APPROVAL SHEETS.

- Special Approval Sheets priced at ¼ 1909 catalogue prices are now ready.

FIJI ISLANDS.

- 1879, '*V.R.*' in centre, used:—2½d. brown, 3d.; 4d. lilac, 4d.; 6d. red, 6d.
 1882, *Queen's Head used*:—1/- brown, 1/-; 5/- black and red, 3/9.
 1891, *Sea View, used*:—1d. lilac 1½d.; 2d. green, 1½d.; 5d. blue, 6d.

DOMINICA.

- 1903, *Pictorial, used*, 1d. rose and grey 1½d., 1d. rose 1½d., 2d. brown and green 3d., 2½d. blue 4d., 3d. black and grey 5d., 6d. brown and grey 9d., 1/- green and lilac 1/6.

SOLOMON ISLANDS.

- 1st issue, used, ½d. blue, 3d.; 1d. rose, 4d.; 2d. blue, 6d.; 2½d. yellow, 1/-; 5d. green, 1/-; 6d. brown, 1/6; 1/- lilac, 2/6.

NEVIS.

- 1879, *Queen's Head, used*, ½d. green, 5d.; 1d. rose, 9d.; 4d. grey, 2/-; 6d. brown, 6/-.

SPAIN.

- 1905, *Don Quixote series, used*, 5c. green, 1d.; used and unused 15c. lilac, 3d.; unused 25c. blue, 5d.; used 30c. green, 6d.; 40c. rose, 8d.; unused 50c. blue, 9d.; used 1p. red, 1/6.

CRETE.

- 1900, *inscribed "KPTH," used*, 1l. brown ½d., 5l. green ½d., 10l. rose ½d., 20l. yellow 1½d. 5d. green, 7/6.
 1905, *various designs, used*, 2l. lilac ½d., 5l. green ½d., 10l. rose ½d., 25l. blue 1½d., 50l. brown 6d., 1dr. brown and rose 1/3, 3dr. green and black, 3/-.
 1907, *new design*, 25c. blue and black 2½d., 1dr. green and black, 1/3.

ST. VINCENT.

- 1907, *Pictorial Design, used*:—½d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose, 1½d.; 2d. yellow, 3d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 3d. lilac, 5d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 1/- on green, 1/6.

LEEWARD ISLANDS.

- 1902, *King's Head, used*, ¼d. lilac and green, 1d.; 2d. lilac and yellow, 3d.; 2½d. lilac and blue, 6d.; 3d. lilac and black, 5d.; 6d. lilac and brown, 9d.; 1/- green and rose, 1/6; 2/6 green and black, 3/9; 5/- green and blue, 7/6.

SWITZERLAND.

- 1908, *new issue, used*, 2c. yellow, ½d.; 5c. green, ½d.; 10c. rose, ½d.; 1f. rose, 2d.

RUSSIA.

- 1909, *New design, used*, 1k. yellow, ½d.

ABYSSINIA.

- 1909, *new design, used*, 2g. blue, 5d., 4g. green and blue, 9d., 8g. red and green, 1/6, 16g. red and rose, 2/9.

BAHAMAS.

- 1902, *King's head, used*, ½d. green 1d.; 1d. rose, 1d.; 4d. yellow, 6d.; 6d. brown, 9d.; 5/- lilac, 7/-.

MONTserrat.

- 1903, *Arms, used*, ½d. green 1d., 2d. brown 4d., 2½d. blue 6d., 3d. lilac 5d., 6d. green 9d.

CEYLON.

- 1903, *King's Head, very fine used*, 2c. brown ½d., 3c. grn. ½d., 4c. yel. and blue 1d., 5c. lilac ½d., 6c. rose ½d., 12c. green and rose 2d., 15c. blue 1½d., 30c. lilac and green 1½d.
 1908, 5c. lilac, used, ½d.; 6c. rose, ½d.

SIAM.

- 1905, *King's Head and View of Grand Mosque, used*, 4a. red and grey, 1d.; 12a. blue, 2d.; 24a. brn., 3d.; 1t. blue and yel., 8d.
New Colours used, 9a. blue, 1½d.

ST. HELENA.

- 1902, *Pictorial, used*, ½d. green and brown, 1d.; 1d. rose and black, 1½d.; 2d. green, 3d.; 8d. brown, 1/-; 1/- yellow and brown, 1/6.
 1908, *King's Head, used*, 2½d. blue, 4d.; 4d. black on yellow, 6d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 10/- black on green, 14/-.

MONACO.

- 1891, *Profile to left, used*, 5c. green, 1d.; 10c. brown, 3d.; 10c. rose, 1d.; 15c. rose, 1d.; 15c. brown, 1d.; 25c. green, 2½d.; 25c. blue, 2d.; 25c. brown, 1/-.

BRITISH NEW GUINEA.

- 1901, *Pictorial design, overprinted Papua and used*, 2d. lilac and grey, 6d.; 2½d. blue and grey, 8d.; 6d. green and grey, 3/-; 1/- orange and grey, 3/-; 2/6 brown and grey, 5/-.

BERMUDA (Used).

- 1902, *Dockyard, very fine used*, ½d. lilac and brown, ½d.; ½d. green and black, 1d.; 1d. rose and brown, 1d.; 2d. orange and black, 3d.; 2½d. blue and brown, 4d.; 3d. green and lilac, 4d., ½d. all green, 1d.

FALKLAND ISLANDS (Used).

- 1904, *King's Head, used*, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. red; 1½d.; 2d. lilac, 4d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 6d. yellow, 9d.; 1/- brown, 1/6; 3/- green, 4/6; 5/- red, 7/6.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

- 1897, *Cabot series, used and unused*, 1c. green, 3d.; 2c. rose, 3d.; 3c. blue, 1½d.; 4c. green, 3d.; 6c. brown, 4d.; 8c. orange, 6d.; 10c. brown, 6d.; 24c. lilac, 1/6.

PARAGUAY.

- 1904, *Pictorial design. Very fine used copies of the 1 peso brown and black, 9d. each; also the new 1 peso fuerte, grey and black, lithographed, 9d. each.*

ICELAND.

- 1902, *King's Head, used*, 3a. orange, 1d.; 4a. bi-col., 1d.; 5a. green, 1d.; 6a. brown, 1½d.; 10a. rose, 1d.; 16a. brown, 4d.; 20a. blue, 1½d.; 25a. bi-col., 6d.; 40a. lilac, 5d.; 50a. bi-col., 1/-; 1k. bi-col., 1/9.

- 1907, *Double face, used*, 3a. brown, 1d.; 4a. red and grey, 1d.; 5a. green, 1d.; 6a. grey, 1½d.; 16a. brown, 3d.; 20a. blue, 2½d.; 25a. green and brown, 6d.; 40a. lilac, 6d.; 50a. grey and lilac, 11d.; 1kr. blue and brown, 1/9.

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Our Prize Competitions.

Result week ending 28th August, 1909.

NOTE.—All present Competitions will close on 4th Sept., 1909.

	I. Europe and Colonies	II. Rest of World	III. Gr. Britain and Colonies	IV.
1st	AD - 58	SS - 90	HN *111	WM 78
2nd	JK - 47	FS - 80	SG - 95	ESW 42
3rd	HW - 38	WJP 56	IS - 73	ES - 21
4th	JH - 36	JD - 48	BW - 63	ED - 11
5th	FC - 35	JB - 40	ES - 55	WP - 9
6th	JL - 22	NC - 20	JI - 44	
7th	AE - 19	DH - 15	WE - 24	
8th	DB - 14	HB - 8	EB - 20	
9th	PB - 13			
10th	JD - 2			

* Prize albums were despatched on Monday last.

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- Stamps will only count in the Competition if paid for in cash and when the purchase amounts to at least 2/6.
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- Stanley Gibbons, 1909, Colonial 2/9; Foreign 2/10.
- Yvert & Tellier, 1909, Postage and Telegr. 3/6; Fiscal 3/6.
- Senf, 1910, Adhesive, 3/9; Stationery, 1/8; both, 4/10.
- Sternheim, 1909, German Private Post stamps, 2/9.

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BARBADOS (470 H 520).—Our Bridgetown correspondent sends us the following novelties:—

Adhesives. Wmk. CA. multiple, ordinary paper.

- ½d. brown.
- ½d. dull green (darker shade).
- 1d. red (instead of pink).
- 6d. lilac and violet.

Issued 5.8.09 in sheets of 240.

INDIA (508 Q 520).—The following are shown us by Messrs. W. T. Wilson and the Colonial Stamp Market, Ltd.



Adhesive.

25 rupees, blue and orange-brown.

Official adhesive.

"On H.M.S." on 25r. blue and orange-brown.

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LEEWARD ISLANDS (518 G 520).—The following has now been issued and a correspondent sends us a specimen postmarked "St. Kitts, 7.8.09."



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA. multiple, ordinary paper.

½d. brown.

NATAL (513 Y 520).—We quote as follows from the *Colonial Office Journal* (7.09/77):—

"NATAL.—3d., 4d. and 5d. Postage and Revenue stamps will in future follow the new colour scheme and be printed partly in doubly fugitive ink, and therefore on surfaced paper.

"The only Natal stamps concerning the colour of which no change has been announced are the 1½d. and 2d. values."

ST. LUCIA (449 C 520).—The *Colonial Office Journal* (7.09/77) states that a supply of the 3d. and 1/- has been sent out in the new colours.

ST. VINCENT (489 J 520).—We quote from the *Colonial Office Journal* (7.09/77).

"ST. VINCENT.—The 2d. stamp will, when next required, be printed in accordance with the new colour scheme, entirely in grey.

"The stop under the 'd' representing 'pence,' which has been omitted in the case of the revised 1d. and 6d. stamps, will be inserted in all future printings."

TRANSVAAL (503 O 520).—We are informed by Mr. L. D. Wainwright that he has the following:—



Adhesive. Wmk. CA. multiple, ordinary paper.
2/6 (colours not stated by our correspondent)

Earliest postmark seen, 26.7.09.

We quote from the *Colonial Office Journal* (7.09/77).

"TRANSVAAL.—The next issue of 6d. Postage and Revenue stamps will be in singly fugitive ink on unsurfaced paper, and that of £1 postage stamps in doubly fugitive ink on surfaced paper. Stamps of both sorts are in course of manufacture and the colours will not be materially changed. 2d. stamps are also on order, printed entirely in grey."

TRINIDAD (499 Y 520).—The *Colonial Office Journal* (7.09/78) states that "in order to comply with the Postal Union requirements, new plates have been ordered for the ½d., 1d. and 2½d. values, showing the duties in Arabic numerals. A supply of stamps from the new plates has been requisitioned and a lot of 4d., 6d. and 1/- stamps in the new colours. The last-named have been despatched."

The following has now been issued.



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, chalky paper.

1/- black on green.

TURKS ISLANDS (500 M 520).—We quote as follows from the *Colonial Office Journal* (7.09/77).

"TURKS ISLANDS are preparing to issue a set of stamps of a type similar to those of the Falkland Islands. The colours will follow the new colour scheme, except in the case of the following:

- 4d. red on yellow paper.
- 2s. red on green paper.
- 3s. black on red paper.

"The stamps will thus each be printed in one colour by the copper-plate process. The paper will therefore be unsurfaced."

"Amicus" writes us as follows:—

RARITIES AMONG THE TURKS ISLANDS STAMPS.

"I see there is to be a new issue of stamps in Turks Island, the design is to be similar to the stamps of the Falkland Islands, with the Head of King Edward VII. The stamps are to be printed by the copper plate process.

"I am anxiously waiting to see these stamps and I trust I may be as fortunate in finding among them as many rarities as I have found in the present issue of the Ship design. The present design is, I think, one of the most beautiful of our Colonial issues.

"It happened about two years ago that I got the first rarity among the Ship design of these Turks Island stamps. I was going to Jamaica on the Royal Mail Steamship 'Port Kingston'; we arrived at Turks Island at 10 a.m. in a dazzling sunshine. What an opportunity to get some stamps, I ran down to the gangway to the Chief Steward to find out if there was time to go ashore. 'Oh, no,' he said, 'you need not go ashore to get stamps, I have lots in my cabin!' As soon as the ship got under weigh, I went to inspect. He showed me several sheets of the lesser denominations, and a few sets.

"I bought two two-pennies, two twopence half-penny, and a set. Next morning I examined them with Stanley Gibbons' catalogue, and to my astonishment I found that, of the twopennies, one was watermarked Crown C.A. and the other had no watermark whatever.

"Since this bit of luck I have been carefully investigating and I have found that one stamp only in a sheet on an average of about every twenty sheets is left unwatermarked. The easiest way to get an unwatermarked stamp is to buy a sheet and with luck one may be there. I have only been successful in finding the unwatermarked specimens among the pennies, two pennies, two-pence half-penny, and sixpenny denominations. Among the sixpennies, they are exceedingly rare.

"In order that Collectors who are sufficiently interested may see these stamps, I have sent strips of three of each of the following denominations: 1d., 2d., 2½d. and 6d. to Messrs. Ewen's

Colonial Stamp Market, Ltd., 32, Palace Square, Norwood, London, S.E. It will be noticed that the centre stamp is untouched by any watermark while the stamps on either side are Crown CA.

"The stock of ship design stamps have not been quite exhausted yet and may be bought locally at the Turks Islands Post Office.

"These unwatermarked stamps are far greater rarities than the 2½d. or 4d. surcharge of the Cayman Islands, and are bound to become very valuable.

"Among this disappearing issue will be found several sheets of inverted watermarks among the two pence half-penny denominations."

UNITED STATES (512 Y 520).—We quote as follows from the *Philadelphia Evening Bulletin* of 22.8.09.

HUDSON-FULTON STAMPS.

COMMEMORATIVE POSTAGE TO BE ON SALE
HERE SEPTEMBER 25TH.

The issue of two-cent stamps, of special design, to commemorate the discovery of the Hudson River by Henry Hudson in 1609 and the introduction of steam navigation on its waters by Robert Fulton in 1807, will be placed on sale in this city on September 25th.

The stamps, which will only be issued in the two-cent variety, are oblong in shape and are seven-eighths by one and three-eighth inches in size. They will be printed in the same colour as the regular issue of that denomination. Each stamp is surrounded with a border containing at the top the inscription "Hudson-Fulton Celebration" and the dates 1609 and 1909 immediately underneath on the sides.

Below this inscription on a curved line are the words "U.S. Postage." At the bottom on each side of the stamp is the Arabic numeral "2" with the words "Two Cents" inscribed in a panel. In the centre of the stamp is engraved a picture showing the "Half Moon" sailing up the river and the "Clermont" steaming in the opposite direction.

In the background is shown the Palisades of the Hudson River. In the foreground is the picture of an Indian in a canoe and in the distance, just discernable, is a canoe containing four other Indians. The canoe represents the first means of navigation along the river.

Latest Arrivals of Used Stamps.

BRUNEI.

1907, oblong, View of Brunei, used, 1c. green and black, 2d.; 2c. red and black, 2d.; 3c. brown and black, 2½d.; 4c. lilac and black, 2d.; 5c. blue and black, 2/6; 8c. yellow and black, 6d.; 25c. brown and blue, 11d.; 30c. black and lilac, 1/2; 50c. brown and green, 1/9; \$1 grey and red, 3/6.

New colours, used, 1c. green, 1d.; 3c. red, 2d.; 5c. yellow and black, 3d.; 8c. blue, 5d.

BENADIR.

Surcharged and used, 1b. brown ½d., 2b. green 1d., 1a. rose 1½d., 2a. orange 2½d., 2½a. blue 4d., 5a. yellow 8d., 10a. lilac 1/3.

ANTIGUA.

1903, Pictorial, used, ½d. all green, 1d.; 2½d. all blue, 4d.

PAPUA.

1907, permanent type, used, ½d. green and grey, 1d.; 1d. red and grey, 2d.; 2½d. blue and grey, 4d.; 4d. brown and grey, 6d.; 6d. green and grey, 9d.

SWITZERLAND.

1900, Large commemorative series, used, 5c. green, 1d.; 10c. red, 1d.; 25c. blue, 2½d.

SERVIA.

1905, Head of King Peter in black, used, 1p. grey, ½d.; 5p. green, ½d.; 10p. rose, ½d.; 15p. lilac, ½d.; 20p. yellow, 1d.; 25p. blue, 1d.; 30p. grey, 1½d.; 1d. brown, 6d.

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1908, *Surcharged Rhodesia and new value in black, postally used*, 2/6 grey, 1/-; 3/- violet, 1/3.

DENMARK.

1904, *Figure of value at foot, used*, 1 ö. yellow, ½d.; 2 ö. red, ½d.; 3 ö. brown, ½d.; and 15 ö. lilac, ½d.

CRETE surcharged GREECE.

1905, 2l. lilac, used, 1d.

BECHUANALAND.

King's Head, used, ½d. green 2d.; and 2½d. blue, 4d.

SOMALILAND.

1904, *King's head, used*, ½a. green, 1d.; 2a. lilac, 3d.; and 2½a. blue, 4d.

BOSNIA.

1906, *Pictorial design used*, 1h. black, ½d.; 2h. lilac, ½d.; 3h. yellow, ½d.; 5h. green, ½d.; 6h. brown, 1d.; 10h. rose, ½d.; 20h. brown, 1½d.; 25h. blue, 2½d.; 30h. green, 2½d.; 35h. green, 3d.; 40h. orange, 3d.; 45h. red, 4d.; 50h. lilac, 3d.; and 1k. lilac, 8d.

LUXEMBURG.

1906-07, *New designs, used*, 1c. grey, ½d.; 2c. brown, ½d.; 4c. yellow, 1d.; mint 5c. green, 1d.; used 6d. lilac, 1d.; 10c. rose, ½d.; 12½c. green, 2d.; 20c. orange, 1½d.; 30c. green, 4d.; 37½c. green, 5d.; 87½c. blue, 1/-; 1fr. lilac, 1/-.

ZANZIBAR.

1904, *Arms, used*, ½a. green, 1d.; 1a. rose, 1d.; 4a. green, 6d.; 5a. yellow, 6d.; 1r. blue, 1/6 (cat. 2/6); 2r. green, 3/-.

1908, *Head of New Sultan, used*, 50c. green, 9d.; 1r. green, 1/6.

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1907, *Pictorial Design, used*:—½d. green, 1d.; 2d. yellow, 3d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 3d. lilac, 5d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 1/- on green, 1/6.

FIJI ISLANDS.

1879, 'V.R.' in centre, used:—2½d. brown, 3d.; 4d. lilac, 4d.; 6d. red, 6d.

1882, *Queen's Head used*:—1/- brown, 1/-; 5/- black and red, 3/9.

1891, *Sea View, used*:—1d. lilac 1½d.; 2d. green, 1½d.; 5d. blue, 6d.

ST. VINCENT.

1909, *King's Head, used*, 2/- on blue, 3/-; and 5/- on yellow, 7/6.

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1903, *Pictorial, used*, 1d. rose and grey 1½d., 1d. rose 1½d., 2d. brown and green 3d., 2½d. blue 4d., 3d. black and grey 5d., 1/- green and lilac 1/6.

SOLOMON ISLANDS.

1st issue, *mint*, ½d. blue, 3d.; *used*, 1d. rose, 4d.; 2d. blue, 6d.; 2½d. yellow, 1/-; 5d. green, 1/-; 6d. brown, 1/6; 1/- lilac, 2/6.

NEVIS.

1879, *Queen's Head, used*, 4d. grey, 2/-; 6d. brown, 6/-.

SPAIN.

1905, *Don Quixote series, used*, 5c. green, 1d.; 15c. lilac, 3d.; unused 25c. blue, 5d.; used 30c. green, 6d.; 40c. rose, 8d.; unused 50c. blue, 9d.; used 1p. red, 1/6.

CRETE.

1900, *inscribed "KPHTH," used*, 1l. brown ½d., 5l. green ½d., 10l. rose ½d., 20l. yellow 1½d.

5d. green, 7/6.

1905, *various designs, used*, 2l. lilac ½d., 5l. green ½d., 10l. rose ½d., 50l. brown 6d., 1dr. brown and rose 1/3.

1907, *new design*, 25c. blue and black 2½d.

LEEWARD ISLANDS.

1902, *King's Head, used*, ½d. lilac and green, 1d.; 1d. lilac and red, 1d.; 2d. lilac and yellow, 3d.; 2½d. lilac and blue, 6d.; 3d. lilac and black, 5d.; 6d. lilac and brown, 9d.; 1/- green and rose, 1/6; 5/- green and blue, 7/6.

SWITZERLAND.

1908, *new issue, used*, 2c. yellow, ½d.; mint 3c. brown, 3d.; 5c. green, ½d.; 10c. rose, ½d.; 1f. rose, 2d.

RUSSIA.

1909, *New design, used*, 1k. yellow, ½d.; 4k. red, ½d.

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1909, *new design, used*, 2g. blue, 5d., 4g. green and blue, 9d., 8g. red and green, 1/6, 16g. red and rose, 2/9.

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1908, 5c. lilac, used, ½d.; 6c. rose, 1d.

SIAM.

1905, *King's Head and View of Grand Mosque, used*, 4a. red and grey, 1d.; 12a. blue, 2d.; 24a. brn., 3d.; 1t. blue and yel., 8d.

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ST. HELENA.

1902, *Pictorial, used*, ½d. green and brown, 1d.; 1d. rose and black, 1½d.; 2d. green, 3d.; 8d. brown, 1/-; 1/- yellow and brown, 1/6.

1908, *King's Head, used*, 2½d. blue, 4d.; 4d. black on yellow, 6d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 10/- black on green, 14/-.

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1907, *Pictorial design, used*, ½d. green and grey, 1d.; 1d. red and grey, 2d.; 2d. lilac and grey, 4d.; 2½d. blue and grey, 4d.; 4d. brown and grey, 6d.; 6d. green and grey, 9d.; 1/- orange and grey, 1/6.

SOLOMON ISLANDS.

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Cochin Anchal.

- ICA aa* 2 on 3p. lilac, and 3p. blue.

India.

- IN aq† 5R. King, surcharged O.H.M.S.
- au* 25R. King,

Jhind.

- jh av 2a. King, pale shade.
- ay† 2 1/2a. " "

Johor.

- jo ab \$10 green and black.
- ac 2c., dark shade.
- ad 2c., pale "
- ae 5c., dark "
- af 5c., pale "
- ag 10c., dark "
- ah 10c., pale "

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- Mo aj* 1d. rose, wmk. Crown CA multiple, ordinary paper.
- ai† 2 1/4d. blue, wmk. Crown CA multiple, ordinary paper.

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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.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC (504 U 521).—*La Stella Filatelica* (20.8.09/116) chronicles two new values of the San Martin series.

Adhesives.
1c. yellow-brown (15.6.09).
50c. black (12.6.09).

AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH (509 Z 521).—The *Australian Philatelist* (10.8.09/145) states that a new design of Postage Due stamp has been introduced or rather the Victorian Postage Due has been federalised by taking out the word "Victoria" at the bottom and inserting the word "Australia."

Postage Due Adhesives. New design, wmk. Crown A, perf. 12½.
1d. yellow-green and carmine. Issued 13.7.09
2d. " " " " " 28.7.09

Each sheet bears the letters J.B.C. in a circle and C.A. also in a circle. The former are the initials of Mr. J. B. Cooke, the Federal Government Printer, and the latter stand for "Commonwealth of Australia."

Our contemporary states that there is a curious flaw on the sixth row of stamps, vertically from the left. A white line begins at the right-hand side of the figure "1" on the bottom stamp and runs up to the top, where it is seen on the left-hand side. It gradually bears to the left as it runs up the sheet, and it is only visible on the octagon in carmine ink.

AUSTRIA (505 O 521).—*Der Deutsche Philatelist* (8.09/99) reports two values in new shades—6oh. deep claret and 2kr. deep claret and olive green.

BRITISH HONDURAS (513 G 521).—We quote from the *Scott Co.'s Circular*—

"A Belize correspondent informs us that on May 30th a fire occurred in that city and among the buildings destroyed was the post office. Nothing was saved from the latter and the remainders of past issues of stamps were destroyed. Even the postmarking stamps were lost and letters were being mailed postmarked "New River Service," the postmarking stamp being borrowed from one of the northern towns."

BULGARIA (516 F 521).—Two new provisionals are to hand from Mr. W. T. Wilson.



Adhesives. Overprinted "1909" at top.
5 stot. dull green.
10 on 15 stot. yellow.

Issued 10.9.09. or earlier.

The 25 on 30 stot. recently chronicled exists with blue surcharge as well as red.

CANADA (514 F 521).—Ewen's New Issue Service has distributed the 1c. King's Head in a new shade.

Adhesive.
1c. blue-green.

We read in the *Australian Philatelist* (10.7.09/133) that the following quantities of the Quebec Centenary stamps were issued.

½ cent	..	2,000,000
1 "	..	22,530,000
2 "	..	35,100,000
5 "	..	1,200,000
7 "	..	700,000
10 "	..	500,000
15 "	..	300,000
20 "	..	304,200
		62,634,200
Face value		\$1,202,140

CANAL ZONE (494 W 521).—In addition to the 10c., Ewen's New Issue Service has now distributed the following:—

Adhesives. Panama stamps overprinted "Canal Zone."
2c. red and black.
5c. blue and black.
8c. lilac and black.

Issued 7.09 or earlier.

CHINA (512 A 521).—We quote as follows from the *Westminster Gazette* (7.9.09).

"Philatelists will be interested to learn that the Imperial Chinese Postal Administration is shortly issuing three special stamps to commemorate the accession to the Throne of his Imperial Majesty Hsuan T'ung. Unlike China's present issue these stamps are oblong, and are to be issued in the following denominations: 2-cents, yellow border of Imperial dragons, centre—Temple of Heaven in greens; 3-cents ditto with blue centre, 7-cents, ditto with purple centre. On the top of these stamps are the words "Chinese Empire," and underneath that, "Hsuan T'ung, 1st year." It is expected that these stamps will be issued about the middle of the present month."

COOK ISLANDS (309 A 521).—The following is chronicled by the *Australian Philatelist* (10.8.09/145).

Adhesive. Wmk. single NZ Star, perf. 14.
1d. carmine.

CONGO (512 J 521).—It is stated in *Alfred Smith & Son's Monthly Circular* (31.7.09/34) that an error of the new 10c. exists with "DIN" for "DIX."

ECUADOR (473 P 521).—To commemorate the Centenary of Independence a National Exhibition is being held and to commemorate the latter there is unfortunately a new set of stamps, described as follows by *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* (31.8.09/528).

Adhesives. Printed by the American Bank Note Company.
1c. green. Portrait of Mejia Vallejo.
2c. blue. " Francisco Javier Eugenio Espejo.
3c. orange. " Ascasubi.
5c. carmine. " Juan Salinas.
10c. brown. " Marques de Selva Alegre.
20c. grey. " Carlos Montufar.
50c. red. " Juan de Dios Morales.
1s. olive. " Manuel Rodriguez de Quiroga.
5s. violet. " Facade of the Exhibition Buildings.

Le Collectionneur de Timbres Poste (1.9.09/265) gives the quantities printed as follows:—1c., 300,000; 2c., 150,000; 3c., 100,000; 5c., 200,000; 10c., 200,000; 20c., 100,000; 50c., 100,000; 1s., 100,000; 5s., 50,000.

GERMANY (369 T 521).—The Hamburg Chamber of Commerce has asked the German postal authorities to issue a 60 pf. postage stamp.

HOLLAND (508 C 521).—The following is reported by *Alfred Smith & Son's Monthly Circular* (31.7.09/34).

Postage Due Adhesive.
4c. ultramarine and black.

HUNGARY (475 C 521).—The following is reported by the *Schweizerische Philatelistische Nachrichten* (8, 9.00/114).

Adhesive. New wmk.
12f. violet.

HYDERABAD (499 I 521).—The long expected 4 annas has now been issued and we take the following description from *Gibbons Stamp Weekly* (21.8.09/187).



Adhesive. Wmk. of Arabic characters. Perf. 12½.
4a. olive-green.

Official Adhesive. Overprinted in black similar to 1873 issue.
3a. brown-orange.

ITALIAN F.P.O. (510 V 521).—The following are reported by *Der Deutsche Philatelist* (8.09/98).

Parcel Post forms. Overprinted "Somalia Italiana."
1 lira, brown on rose.
1½ lire, " on green.
1½ " " on yellow.

MEXICO (510 W 521).—*Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News* reports the 1c. postcard in a new colour.

Postcard.
1c. chocolate on buff.

NEW SOUTH WALES (511 N 521).—The following perforation variety is reported by the *Australian Philatelist* (10.8.09/145).



Adhesive.
2d. blue, wmk. Crown A, perf. 11.

The following new shade has been distributed by Ewen's New Issue Service.

Adhesive. Crown A, p. 12 x 11½.
6d. deep orange.

Issued 7.09 or earlier.

NEW ZEALAND (509 W 521).—We have received a batch of stationery from this Colony and note the following novelties.

Envelope. Embossed stamp similar to British 1d. envelope stamp but with "N Z" inserted at ends of inscription "Postage One Penny."
1d. rose-red. Sizes 6 x 3½ in. and 5½ x 4½ in.



Letter-card.
1d. lilac-rose (instead of lilac-brown).

NICARAGUA (510 P 521).—The set in new colours is reported by the *Nordisk Filatelistisk Tidsskrift* (26.8.09/122) with overprints.

For Zelaya.

Overprinted "B. Dpto Zelaya."

1c. yellow-green.
2c. vermilion.
3c. orange-red.
4c. violet.
5c. dark blue.
6c. sepia-brown.
10c. dark brown-carmine.

Official adhesives. Overprinted "Oficial."

10c. dark brown-carmine.
15c. grey.
20c. olive-brown.
50c. dark green.
1p. orange-yellow.
2p. carmine-rose.

NORTH BORNEO (516 D 521). In addition to the twelve stamps already chronicled, the 18c. exists unsurcharged.



Adhesive. Unsurcharged.
18c. green and black.

Issued 1.7.09 to 31.7.09.

PATIALA (476 Q 521).—The following is reported by the *Illustriertes Briefmarken-Journal*.

Official Adhesive.
3 pies grey.

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PERSIA (511 Y 521).—The following are reported by the *Nordisk Filatelistisk Tidsskrift* (26.8.09/122).

Newspaper Adhesives. Current issue over-printed "Imprimés" and Persian inscription diagonally in two lines in black.

1 ch. lilac on blue.
2 ch. grey "

PORTUGAL (488 P 251).—*El Eco Postal* (31.8.09/724) contains particulars of the new set of stamps, which has been so long expected. The new stamps are to be issued on 1.1.10.

Adhesives.

2½ reis, violet.
5 " black.
10 " green.
15 " rose.
20 " flesh.
25 " dark brown.
50 " blue.
75 " sepia.
80 " dark violet.
100 " brown on green.
200 " green on rose.
300 " black on blue.
500 " dark brown and sepia.
1000 " black and blue.

The present issue will retain its postal validity until 30.6.10 in Portugal and 31.10.10 in the islands. There will also be various stationery. The present issue will be exchangeable for the new one up to 31.12.10 in Portugal and 30.4.11 in the islands.

From the same source we learn that the frank stamp of the Geographical Society has been changed in colour and is now printed in greenish blue, yellow and red.

RUSSIA (512 F 521).—Ewen's New Issue Service has distributed the following:—



Adhesive.

3 kop. rose.

Issued 2.9.09 or earlier.

ST. LUCIA (520 D 521).—"Specimen" copies of the following are reported by the *Nordisk Filatelistisk Tidsskrift* (26.8.09/122).



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple.

3d. brown on yellow.

1/- black on green.

SALVADOR (495 Q 521).—The *Philatelisten Zeitung* (8, 9.09/138) chronicles the following:—

Overprinted "1909."

Adhesive.

1c. dark green and black of 1906. Surch. red.

Envelopes of 1906.

1c. dark green and black. Surch. red.

5c. " blue " "

Postage Due Adhesive.

3c. Official overprinted "Deficiencia de Franqueo."

The latter is presumably due to an error, the other four values (1, 2, 5, 10c.) surcharged being postage stamps.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA (491 G 521).—The *Australian Philatelist* (10.7.09/135) states that the following has been really issued at last.



Adhesive.

2/6 violet, wmk. Crown A, perf. 12.

SPANISH COLONIES (504 Y 521).—The *Philatelisten Zeitung* (8, 9.09/138) chronicles four new provisionals, and the *Nordisk Filatelistisk Tidsskrift* (26.8.09/121) adds two more.

Elobey, Annobon y Corisco.

5 on 3c. vermilion (1907).

5 on 4c. dark olive-green.

25 on 10c. lilac.

Spanish Guinea.

5 on 3c. vermilion.

5 on 4c. ddrk olive green.

15 on 10c. brown-orange.

TONGA (482 J 521).—A postcard is reported by the *Philatelisten Zeitung* (8, 9.09/138).

Postcard.

1d. vermilion and black.

UNITED STATES (520 Z 521).—The Rev. J. Dreyer informs the *Australian Philatelist* (10.8.09/147) that eight plates of the 2c. Lincoln stamps were engraved and that 158,383,200 stamps were issued perforated and 1,232,100 imperforate.

URUGUAY (473 M 521).—To commemorate the inauguration of part of the Port of Montevideo, of which the construction has been given to a French firm, *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* (31.8.09/529) states that two new stamps have been issued.

Adhesives. Printed at Buenos Aires.

2c. (200,000 printed).

5c. (200,000 " ").

Issued 24, 25 and 26.8.09.

New Publications.

Illustrated Catalogue of British Post Paid Stamps, compiled by A. E. Milner (chiefly from information gathered by the Rev. P. E. Raynor and W. Kühn). Published by A. E. Milner, 76, Goodrick Street, Birmingham. 7d. post free.

Senf's 1910 Catalogue (obtainable from Ewen's Colonial Stamp Market Ltd., 3/9 post free); 1168 pages without advertisements.

Rare Stamps Found at Bale.

(From the *Standard*).

LAUSANNE, Aug. 18.

When part of the Archive Office at Bale was being cleaned recently a sheet of fifteen rare postage stamps was discovered amongst a heap of dust-covered papers. The stamps, which are known to collectors as the "doves of Bale," are very valuable and extremely rare. This sheet of fifteen stamps—the largest number known to exist in one set—has been roughly valued at £300, but, though a much larger price might be realised if the stamps were sold separately to collectors, it is improbable that they will come into the market.

The *Schweizerische Philatelistische Nachrichten* (8.9.09/114) illustrates the block, which is in 5 rows of three with margins at top, bottom and right-hand side. The block was purchased by the Berne dealer, Mr. Ernst Zumstein and is valued by its present holder at £300.

Special Postmarks.

THE 21ST Annual German Philatelic Congress was held at Karlsbad in August, 260 philatelists taking part. To celebrate the occasion, special postcards of 3, 5 and 10 heller were issued and correspondence was cancelled with a special postmark, machine type, inscribed "Karlsbad—XXI. Philatelistentag" (Philatelists' Day).

When at Reims for the flying week, the Editor posted a number of picture postcards at the special post office at the back of the stands. The stamps are postmarked with a hexagonal mark inscribed "BETHENY—AVIATION—MARNE—9* 22-8 09", probably the first special postmark ever struck in connection with aeroplane flying.

Le Collectionneur de Timbres-poste (1.9.09/276) illustrates the Bétheny postmarks, saying:—"Pour la deuxième fois depuis dix ans, un bureau de poste spécial vient d'être installé sur le terrain de manœuvres de Bétheny. La première oblitération (fig. 1) rappelle dans nos albums la grande et imposante revue passée par le Tsar en 1901; la seconde annulation (fig. 2) va marquer sur les timbres-poste une date mémorable dans les fastes de l'aviation. Il n'est pas que les philatélistes qui recherchent cette curieuse estampille; nous connaissons des amateurs de sport qui conservent précieusement ce souvenir officiel de la grande semaine d'aviation de la Champagne."

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Edumis, Berkshire	2033	1917	1358	5308
Victoria Park, London	1619	1881	1475	4975
Zigo, Northumberland	1235	1585	836	3656
Editorial Collection	2339	2310	1674	6323
Spaces in Albums	3080	3540	2528	9148

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ENTERPRISE wants Antigua CC 1/-, 2/-, 5/-, postally used; Bahamas CC 3/-, pale green shade; British Guiana \$2.40 used; Gold Coast £1 King's Head used; Lagos 5/- chalky used. (20.8.09).

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704 Bahamas	757 Grenada	815 Queensland	and Tasmania
705 "	759 Gwalior	816 "	861 Zanzibar. Arms
706 " and Barbados	760 "	817 St. Helena and	862 Somali King
707 Barbados	761 " & Newf'dland	N S. Wales	863 Labuan, pictorial
710 Bechuanaland and	762 Hong Kong and	818 "	864 Australian Com.
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711 Bermuda and	763 "	821 St. Lucia	867 Morocco on Gib. var.
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712 "	765 India	824 "	Brunei
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714 " Gold Coast	771 " and Gibraltar	826 St. Vincent and St.	surch. " Straits "
and Jamaica	773 Labuan	Kitts	871 Somali, 1st issue
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720 "	779 Levant	830 Seychelles and	875 Somali Service
721 " "	780 "	Sierra Leone	876 " "
722 " "	782 Malay & Queensland	832 Sierra Leone	877 Labuan,
723 B. S. Africa	783 Maldives	833 Somali K. & Q. sur.	sur. " Straits "
724 "	785 Malta & Mor. on G.B.	834 S. Australia	878 Mauritius and
725 Canada	786 Mauritius and	835 "	Mor. on G.B.
726 "	Leeward Is.	836 S. Nigeria	879 Papua, perm. design
727 Brunei, sur. & pict.	787 " and Malay	837 "	880 India and O.R.
728 " 1st issue	788 Montserrat and	838 "	Colony
729 Cape of Good Hope	Newfoundland	839 Straits Settlements	881 Solomon Islands
731 Cayman Islands	789 " and C.E.F.	840 "	884 Falkland Is.
732 "	791 Morocco on Gib.	841 Sudan	and Grenada
734 Ceylon and Fiji Is.	793 " Gt. Brit.	842 "	885 Papua, perm. design
735 Chamba & Gwalior	796 Natal	843 "	886 B. N. Guinea
736 "	797 "	845 Tasmania	887 Virgin Is. and
737 Cook Islands	801 N.S. Wales	847 Tonga	Tasmania
738 Cyprus & E. Africa	802 N. Zealand, pictorial	848 " and Victoria	888 Papua
740 Dominica & Malta	803 "	849 Transvaal	889 Rhodesia on B.S.A.
741 "	804 "	850 "	Varieties
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CZ ab† 2, 5, 8c., 1909 issue.

Canada.

CA af* 1c., King, new blue-green shade.

Russia.

RU ap* 3 kopeks, latest issue.

New South Wales.

NSIV ce* 6d., Queen, wmk. Crown A, perf. 12 x 11 1/2, deep orange shade.

Antigua.

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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.

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.

AUSTRALIA (521 A 522).—We are informed that the new postage due 1d. and 2d. stamps have as yet only been issued at Sydney and Hobart. We quote as follows from the *Melbourne Argus*, 6.7.09.

"Lack of uniformity in the postage stamps of Australia, and the charges made by the Postal department for exchange or re-purchase of inter-state stamps, are causes of occasional complaint by the public, particularly those who receive small remittances from other States in the form of postage stamps. It is explained by the Central Postal Administration that the variation in the stamps of different States enables accurate accounts to be kept in respect of the revenue with which each State must be credited under the operation of the 'Braddon clause' of the Federal Constitution, which expires next year. The charge made for re-purchase of stamps is 2/- in the £1, and for exchange of inter-state stamps a charge of a halfpenny is made for amounts between fivepence and eighteenpence. The exchange charge increases on a sliding scale to threepence for £1 worth of stamps."

MOROCCO, BRITISH P.O. (502 Q 522).—Mr. Prieth writes us:—

"In looking over my G.B. King's Heads surcharged 'Morocco Agencies,' I found two distinct varieties of surcharge on the 2/6 value. In the one the word 'Agencies' is longer than the word 'Morocco,' projecting a few millimetres at both ends, while in the other variety, both words are of exactly the same length. I have not yet seen the former variety catalogued, and would like to know whether it also exists on the 5/- and 10/- values."

We have only seen the 2/6 with the two words of equal length and the 3 pesetas on 2/6 with "Agencies" longer than "Morocco." The 6 pesetas on 5/- is overprinted like the latter and the 12 pesetas on 10/- like the former.

ST. LUCIA (521 E 522).—The authorities do not seem disposed to issue the new stamps, although they have received them, preferring first to exhaust the stock of old ones.

SIAM (489 Y 522).—Just too late for chronicle last week we received the following.



Adhesives. Surcharged in black.
2 satang on 1a. yellow and green.
3 " on 3a. violet and grey.
6 " on 4a. rose.
12 " on 8a. grey and bistre.
14 " on 9a. blue.

Issued 15.8.09 or earlier.

TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS (520 N 522).—Mr. G. A. Green writes that he has a strip of four single CA ½d. from the bottom right-hand corner of sheet and of these the second stamp is unwatermarked.

The ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d. and 6d. are therefore now known without watermark and we should think the 4d. and 1/- also probably exist. The same stamps also exist showing part of the inscription (intended for the margin of normal sized sheets) "Crown Agents for the Colonies."

Mr. E. Heginbottom writes:—

"With reference to a short article in your 'Weekly' for to-day, from 'Amicus,' re what he calls 'Rarities amongst the Turks Island Stamps,' alluding to certain stamps which have

escaped the watermark, therefore being 'Without Wmk.', I do not think these should be called rarities in the strictest sense. Certain Victorian stamps were formerly listed by Gibbons as being without watermark, but they now don't list them, for on page 297 they say: 'They are believed to be specimens from watermarked sheets which have escaped falling on the watermark.' I have several copies in my collection and whilst calling them 'No Wmk.' of course, I don't consider them to be rarities at all, though interesting minor varieties simply. I consider these Turks Islands come under the same category."

We expect to see Gibbons next omitting stamps perf. 14 "because they are believed to be specimens from sheets which have been perforated by the 14-gauge machine!" Gibbons' catalogue lists all the "mixed perf." varieties of New Zealand which are of much less philatelic interest than the "no wmk." varieties, although both to our mind are interesting rather than important. These "no wmk." stamps exist in many other countries, notably New Zealand, Cook Islands, Aitutaki, Niue, Penrhyn, New South Wales (Melbourne print) and only recently we reported a case in the San Martin issue of the Argentine Republic (unless it was a new printing).

VICTORIA (514 F 522).—Our Melbourne correspondent, writing under date of 13.7.09, says that he has found some 5/- Crown A perf. 12½. We must confess we would rather see this stamp before chronicling it; on previous occasions the supposed "A" of the "Crown A" watermark has always turned out to be "V" inverted. Our correspondent also writes:—

"I have discovered a copy of the ½d. with mixed perfs. 12½ and 11. The top of this stamp, which is not out of centre otherwise, encroaches on next stamp above and has been re-perforated 11, though originally 12½ all round. By tearing the top part of the stamp off one would have a perfectly centred ½d. stamp, perf. 11 at top and 12½ the other three sides."

Concerning the new Duty stamps, we read in the *Melbourne Argus*, 29.7.09:—

As provided in the regulations under the Stamps Act, notice is given in the "State Government Gazette" that duty stamps of 1/-, 1/6, 2/-, 2/6, 3/4, 4/-, and 5/- denominations will, on and after August 28th, be printed in colours different from those now being used. Until September 10th, fees and duty may be paid by duty stamps, either of the old or of the new issue, but after that date duty stamps of the new issue alone can be legally used. Any person who may have purchased and have possession of any stamp of the old issue of the denominations mentioned, may, on or before February 11th, 1910, have them exchanged for a stamp of the same denomination of the new issue.

The 2/6 is to be carmine instead of orange and the 5/- deep mauve instead of carmine.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA (514 F 522).—Our Melbourne correspondent, writing under date of 3.8.09, reports having found a used specimen of the following.



Adhesive.
4d. brown, wmk. Crown A, perf. 11.

The specimen is punctured "O.S."

Une Emplatre sur une Jambe de Bois.

[Under the above title, *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* (15.9.09/551) publishes the text of a letter addressed by four English collectors to the Postal Union together with certain comment, which we reproduce. Our comment will be found below.—ED. E.W.S.N.]

Ils sont le jouet d'une illusion cruelle, nos amis d'Outre-Manche, s'ils croient que la pétition qu'ils viennent d'adresser à Berne, aura le moindre effet et guérira le mal incurable des commémoratifs.

Nous devons cependant en registrer ce docu-

ment, dicté par les meilleures intentions, et dont voici la teneur:

Au Directeur de l'Union Postale Universelle,
Berne.

Dans un récent Congrès tenu à Manchester et où toutes les Sociétés Philatéliques d'Angleterre étaient représentées, la motion suivante a été adoptée à l'unanimité:

"Qu'une pétition soit préparée et remise à l'U.P.U. la conviant à prévenir toute émission de commémoratifs ou tous autres timbres non nécessaires pour les besoins des services postaux."

Le Comité, désigné pour rédiger cette pétition, prend la liberté de vous rappeler qu'à votre Congrès tenu à Washington en 1897, il a été décidé que les timbres émis par un pays pour un objet particulier et pour un temps limité, généralement appelés timbres commémoratifs, n'auraient plus cours dans le service international.

Cependant depuis lors il a été constamment émis des timbres qui, bien que mis en cours pour une période non limitée, n'en étaient pas moins inutiles aux services postaux, et n'avaient d'autre raison d'être que la vente aux collectionneurs novices. Les philatélistes sérieux déplorant un état de choses qui tend à diminuer la réputation des autorités postales, dont le rôle est de pourvoir aux besoins du public qui écrit et non à ceux des collectionneurs.

Parmi les timbres que nous signalons plus spécialement à votre réprobation figurent les provisoires surchargés. Il peut arriver très rarement que de telles émissions soient nécessaires, mais dans la majorité des cas elles pourraient être évitées et nous vous suggérons respectueusement que des réglemens ou des recommandations spéciales de l'U.P.U. devraient les interdire ou tout au moins les réglementer.

Nous regrettons de constater que nos propres colonies ne sont pas sans reproches à cet égard et nous avons déjà attiré l'attention du Secrétaire Colonial sur les abus qu'elles commettent. Nous sommes convaincus que l'intervention de l'U.P.U., qui a tant contribué aux progrès de la civilisation et dont les décisions sont l'objet du respect général, aurait pour résultat de faire cesser dans l'avenir ces émissions inutiles et spéculatives.

Nous vous ferons remarquer d'ailleurs que cette pétition n'exprime pas seulement les vues des Sociétés Anglaises et des philatélistes de notre pays, mais aussi celles des Sociétés et des marchands du monde entier.

Suivent les signatures et les titres de MM. Bernstein, Dorning Beckton, M. P. Castle et Percy C. Bishop.

Personne plus que nous n'approuve le texte de leur placet, ni ne désire qu'on l'accueille et qu'on l'exauce; mais il y a si loin de la coupe aux lèvres que nous abandonnons toute espérance: l'outil qui empêchera le Nicaragua, le Paraguay et la Guadeloupe d'émettre des surcharges de spéculation n'est pas encore forgé.

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Messrs. Bernstein, Beckton, Castle and Bishop do not explain what authority they have to speak on behalf of "the societies and dealers of the whole world." We for one would be very sorry to subscribe our name to such a letter, even if we agreed with the views expressed therein, which we do not.

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Recent philatelic history is briefly this. Over-elaboration of the catalogues (which started ten or fifteen years ago with the stamps of Australia) has caused the stamps of the older colonies one after another to become unpopular except amongst the comparatively small class of student-collectors. Not a few well-known collectors gave up collecting altogether, but with the boom in new issues there has been a general re-awakening of interest, although the new generation of collectors prefers living stamps to dead ones. Philately is therefore much indebted to the commemorative and surcharged stamp for their revivifying powers.

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And here we come to a curious point. These collectors of old issues are almost to a man specialists of certain countries only, in some cases even of certain issues only. Not one per

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cent. of the commemorative stamps or unnecessary issues affect them in the least, that is to say, directly. Of the four signatories, Messrs. Castle and Beckton have been or are specialists of European stamps which means to a large extent collectors of the stamps of the old German and Italian States which have long since ceased to issue stamps. Mr. Bernstein is chiefly known to us as a collector of British stamps with foreign postmarks, and is therefore safely out of reach of new issues. Only Mr. Bishop has any cause to grumble, as he has to describe the stamps in his fortnightly chronicle.

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Why then are these gentlemen so anxious to suppress commemorative and unnecessary issues? Such stamps do not come within the scope of their collections. Presumably because the "collectionneurs novices" buy them in preference to the older issues and having bought a few go on buying more, which means of course that they are a lost market for the older issues.

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We say, let the beginner spend his money on what attracts him. The superior person who comes along and tells the beginner he is buying rubbish is saying what is untrue and will probably end by driving a promising recruit to collect picture postcards.

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It must not be supposed that we wish to stand up for unnecessary issues of stamps. We should be very glad to see the Postal Union take some steps towards controlling the issue of new stamps. At the same time, if we were to address a communication to the Postal Union we should word it a little differently to that reproduced above.

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Commemorative stamps are seldom issued to exploit stamp collectors, and if there were statistics available it would be found that not a twentieth part of such issues were purchased by stamp collectors. Take the Quebec Centenary issue for instance; of the 62 million stamps issued, it is very unlikely more than 3 million were purchased by collectors. Not a hundredth part of the United States Commemorative issues are purchased by collectors. The same thing can be said of Bulgaria, Japan and other countries. The postage stamp forms a convenient form of advertising a national anniversary, and thousands of non-stamp-collectors buy them as souvenirs. Commemorative stamps are, in fact, the recruiting sergeants of philately, and do far more good than even exhibitions. To give an illustration of the possibilities of the postage stamp; if the Postmaster-General would issue a special stamp in February, 1911, to commemorate the twenty years establishment of the railway letter post, he would probably find it a more effective advertisement of that little-known facility than all the many pages that have appeared about it in the Postal Guide. A postage stamp will often circulate where a newspaper won't, at least, in countries where there is not a "Daily Mail." But we should have thought for advertisement purposes, picture postcards were more suitable than stamps. Belgium, for instance, issues 5c. and 10c. postcards, advertising the Ostende-Dover route between the Continent and England. New Zealand is a case of a Colony issuing pictorial cards. No one suggests these are "made for collectors." Why, then, the adhesive stamps?

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It is conceit on the part of collectors to suppose that issues of stamps are made specially on their account and an impertinence on their part to suggest to foreign and colonial governments the suppression of commemorative and surcharged stamps.

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It is the business of postmasters to keep the public supplied with stamps, whether surcharged or otherwise. Collectors can collect the stamps or not; there is no one to force them to do so if they do not want.

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A legitimate grievance against the postal authorities is created, however, when in the matter of the sale of stamps collectors are discriminated against. It is, besides, bad policy. The moment the sale of a stamp to a dealer is stopped, it rises to a premium and the postal employees are provided with the opportunity to speculate. It is to their credit that there are very few cases on record, but it is bad policy to put temptation in the way.

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The ideal post office is one which knows nothing of the existence of stamp collectors; which prints stamps by any means the most convenient and which issues them to all and sundry without enquiring into motives. The post office which refuses to issue a surcharged stamp because stamp collectors might object is no more living up to this reputation than that which issues surcharged stamps solely for sale to collectors.

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We cannot close these few remarks without expressing our surprise that the writers of the above letter could not have accomplished it without finding it necessary to make remarks derogatory of their own country. We wonder what M. the "Secrétaire Colonial" thinks of their patriotism. Are not the words used rather strong in view of the Colonial Office report disproving the charges which had been made? We note the words "nous avons déjà attiré l'attention du Secrétaire Colonial"; have we to thank our four friends for all the recent mud-throwing?

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The older stamp issues will not regain their popularity at the expense of new issues and the attempt to destroy the market for the latter by writing against them will not revivify the market for old issues, neither will cutting the profit on New Issue Services lead dealers to transfer their capital to the obsolete stamp market. But there is no reason why the older issues should not flourish alongside of the more popular new comers. But to effect this, more life is wanted in the "old issue" camp. We feel fairly certain we could treble the membership of a certain leading philatelic Society and others could do the same if they would only look in the right direction.

New Issues.

DISTRIBUTION No. 448, 17.9.09.

New Hebrides.

Surcharged on Fiji.

NH ak* 6d., King, single wmk., new shade. (The stamp is still the first printing of Fiji King's Head, but the surcharge is the second printing showing the bar in a new shade).

New Zealand.

NZ cu 1d., wmk. NZ and Star, perf. 14 X 15, on chalky paper.

Canada.

CA af† 1c., King, new blue-green shade.

New South Wales.

NSW ce† 6d., Queen, wmk. Crown A, perf. 12 X 11½, deep orange shade.

ci* 9d., wmk. Crown A, rare perf. 11.

Only a few sheets of this were issued and it is expected there will be no more, as Mr. Cook, the new Govt. Printer at Melbourne, is much stricter than his predecessor. In fact, fewer varieties in all Melbourne-printed stamps will be allowed to escape in future.

Imperf. pairs.

NSW cf 5d., Queen, wmk. Crown N.S.W.

cg 5d., in pair with one showing watermark lettering of the words "Commonwealth of Australia." The lower stamp is clipped rather close. This variety is always issued thus, as it occurs only along the bottom of the sheet, being in fact that portion of the sheet of paper intended for the margin.

Queensland.

Punctured OS.

QV bk 1d. rose, unused.

ab† 3d. used.

bl* 5d. "

bm* 9d. "

We have received a supply of Gold Coast 1/- black on green, multiple watermark, chalky paper, which will be included in the current week's distribution.

Just an hour or so too late for last week's distribution we received a supply of the new Siamese provisional issue, surcharged with new value in satangs (cents). The issue is due to the adoption of new currency, the dollar being divided into 100 cents instead of 64 atts.

Simplified Stamp Collecting.

Who has the most complete collection? We recently asked possessors of the Good Old Times Albums to inform us how many stamps they had, counting those in printed spaces only. The result is as follows:—

	Gt. Britain.	Europe.	Rest.	Total.
Clericus, Scotland	2406	2840	1579	6825*
Devonian, Plymouth	2468*	2078	1520	6066
Black Penny, Somerset	1889	3130*	1000	6029
Ednmis, Berkshire	2033	1917	1358	5308
Victoria Park, London	1619	1881	1475	4975
Zigo, Northumberland	1235	1585	836	3656
Editorial Collection	2339	2310	1674*	6323
Spaces in Albums	3080	3540	2528	9148

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We are willing to advertise in "E.W.S.N.," free of charge, under a nom-de-plume, any of our annual subscribers' requirements, and any such stamps sent to us on approval, priced to allow 6d. in 1/- discount, will be submitted weekly (or as may be convenient) to our subscribers at same prices with 4d. in 1/- discount. All stamps must be mounted in small approval books, or on single sheets (4 1/2 x 3 in. or 115 x 75mm.), without name (other than nom-de-plume) or address.

PAPA is specializing B.N. Guinea and Papua and wants anything interesting, especially covers, proofs, scarce postmarks, etc. (20.9.09).

MASSEY (20.9.09) wants U.S. proofs (both postage and revenue) in *blocks*; also unused United States Revenues, 1861 Issue, o.g.; also cancellations on \$5 1895 and 1902 U.S. postage.

MOSS wants Morocco Agencies, London prints, mint, broad top to M, 40c., 50c., 1, 2 pesetas; hyphen between n-c, 40c., 50c., 1p. Horizontal pairs preferred. (20.9.09).

KANAGAWA wants Cape of Good Hope, Triangular issue only, especially blocks and pairs, wood-blocks and mint De La Rue. (23.8.09).

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1907, *new design*, 25c. blue and black 2 1/2d.

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1905, 2l. lilac, used, 1d.

DENMARK.
1904, *Figure of value at foot, used*, 1 ö. yellow, 1/2d.; 2 ö. red, 1/2d.; 3 ö. brown, 1/2d.; and 15 ö. lilac, 1/2d.

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1903, *Pictorial, used*, 1d. rose and grey 1 1/2d., 1d. rose 1 1/2d., 2d. brown and green 3d., 2 1/2d. blue 4d., 3d. black and grey 5d., 1/- green and lilac 1/6.

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1879, 'V.R.' in centre, used:—2 1/2d. brown, 3d.; 4d. lilac, 4d.; 6d. red, 6d.
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1909, *Minaret, used*, 2c. brown, 2d.; 3c. green, 2d.; 5c. lilac, 4d.; 10c. rose, 6d.

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1879, *Queen's Head, used*, 4d. grey, 2/-; 6d. brown, 6/-.

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1909, *King's Head, used*, 2/- on blue, 3/-; and 5/- on yellow, 7/6.

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1st issue, mint, 1/2d. blue, 3d.; used, 1d. rose, 4d.; 2d. blue, 6d.; 2 1/2d. yellow, 1/-; 5d. green, 1/-; 6d. brown, 1/6; 1/- lilac, 2/6.

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1904, *King's head, used*, 1a. green, 1d.; 2a. lilac, 3d.; and 2 1/2a. blue, 4d.

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1901, *Queen's Head, used*, 1/2d. green and black, 1 1/2d.; 1d. rose and black, 1 1/2d.; mint, 2d. brown and black, 6d.; 4d. green and black, 1/-; 6d. lilac and black, 1/6; used, 1/- black and green, 3/-.

1903, *King's Head, used*, 1/2d. green and black, 1d.; 1d. rose and black, 1d.; 2d. brown and black, 3d.; 4d. green and black, 6d.; 6d. lilac and black, 6d.; 1/- black and green, 9d.; 2/6 brown, 2/6.

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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.

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.—Unadhesive Stamps (509 B 523).—The Colonial Stamp Market received last week the 1d. envelope die 77, evidently printed 20.9.09 or earlier. The list now stands:—



Envelope Dies. List of die-numbers known.

- ¾d. dark green. Dies 7 to 30; 43 to 55.
- ¾d. yellow-green. Dies 45 to 67 exc. 49.
- 1d. Dies 7 to 30; 43 to 75; 77.
- 1½d. yellow Die 1; 1½d. violet, Dies 1, 2.
- 4d., 10d., 1/- Die 1.
- 2d. Dies 1, 2. 2½d. Die 3. 3d. Dies 1, 2.
- 6d. Dies 1 to 10.
- 3d. Registration, Dies 1 to 16.

BRAZIL (502 I 523).—L'Echo de la Timbrologie (15.9.09/553) illustrates the following new issue.

Adhesive (Commemorative).

200 reis, blue. Engraved by the American Bank Note Company.

BRITISH HONDURAS (521 H 523).—Ewen's New Issue Service has distributed the following new shade.



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

1c. green and dark green instead of grey-green and light green.

Issued 8.09 or earlier.

BULGARIA (521 G 523).—A new set is due here at the end of 9.09 and Der Philatelist (15.9.09/242) states that it will consist of the following values:—1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 25, 50 stotinki, 1, 2, 3 leva.

CANADA (521 G 523).—Ewen's New Issue Service has distributed the following new shade.



Postage Due Adhesives.

5c. light red-violet instead of dull violet.

Issued 8.09 or earlier.

CAYMAN ISLANDS (514 A 523).—The Jamaica Times (4.9.09/2) reports that the revenue of the Cayman Islands Post Office for the current year already amounted on 31.7.09 to £1528 3s. 7d. or over £500 more than the estimate. The financial year has still two months to run.

CHILI (509 Z 523).—In the design of the new \$1 stamp the following unadhesive stamps have been impressed on parcel post cards.

Unadhesive Stamps.

- 80c. grey on white.
- 100c. " buff.
- 150c. " rose.

For particulars we are indebted to the *Illustriertes Briefmarken-Journal* (25.9.09/427).

CHINA (521 B 523).—Der Philatelist (15.9.09/243) states that the following quantity of the new issue is being printed:—2c., 2,000,000; 3c., 1,000,000; 7c., 1,000,000. Probably at the very outside stamp collectors will buy 50,000

sets, so that it is clear the issue is not being made for their benefit, although at the same time not required for postal purposes.

CRETE (513 N 523).—The *Gazzetta dei Filatelisti* (15.9.09/3) states that in Turkey the Minister of the Interior has given instructions to all Turkish Post Offices to confiscate all letters and other postal matter coming from Crete franked with Cretan stamps surcharged "ELLAS" or in any other manner referring to Greece!

GERMAN COLONIES AND F.P.O. (489 E 523).—The *Illustriertes Briefmarken Journal* (25.9.09/428) reports the 30 heller German East Africa and 5pf. Togo on watermarked paper. The list now stands:—

On Watermarked Paper.

- East Africa, 2½, 4, 7½, 15, 30, 45, 60h., 3rs.
- S.W. Africa, 3, 5, 10pf., 5mk.
- China, 1c., ½, \$1, \$2½.
- Kamerun, 5, 10pf.
- Kiautschou, 1c., 2c., 20c., 40c., ½, \$1, \$1½, \$2½.
- Levant, ½, 1, 1½, 2, 2½, 4, 5, 10, 25 piastre (complete except 15pi. on 3mk.)
- Morocco, 3, 5, 10, 15, 30, 40c., 1½p., 2½p., 6½p.
- Togo, 5pf.
- New Guinea, Karolinen, Marianen, Marshall Is., Samoa—none yet.

NEW HEBRIDES (517 M 523).—The *Gazzetta dei Filatelisti* (15.9.09/3) states that the Fiji overprinted issue is exhausted and that until the definitive issue is received, the French issue alone will be used.

PERSIA (521 Z 523).—The current number of the *Illustriertes Briefmarken Journal* (25.9.09/423) contains some interesting notes on the issues of 1893-1901, and in the course of same the following statistics are given.

QUANTITIES PRINTED.

1898 ISSUE.					
1 Ch.	1,000,000	10 Ch.	500,000	4 Kr.	300,000
2 Ch.	1,000,000	12 Ch.	600,000	5 Kr.	400,000
3 Ch.	200,000	16 Ch.	100,000	10 Kr.	100,000
4 Ch.	200,000	1 Kr.	500,000	50 Kr.	40,000
5 Ch.	2,000,000	2 Kr.	300,000		
8 Ch.	100,000	3 Kr.	300,000		

6TH JUNE 1898 TO 31ST AUGUST 1899.

Same issue overprinted with Control marks.

1 Ch.	149,800	10 Ch.	123,500	4 Kr.	7,500
2 Ch.	165,000	12 Ch.	138,000	5 Kr.	23,500
3 Ch.	44,000	16 Ch.	30,000	10 Kr.	19,500
4 Ch.	36,200	1 Kr.	104,450	50 Kr.	4,000
6 Ch.	568,000	2 Kr.	45,000		
8 Ch.	50,000	3 Kr.	7,500		

NOTE.—There were also 600 each of the 3 and 10 Chahi surcharged by error with S.G. type d and b respectively instead of b and d.

AUGUST 1899 TO JULY 1901.

Same two issues overprinted with "Adjudan-Makhsous" handstamp (S.G. type 23) in violet.

	Otherwise uncharged.	Already overprinted with control marks.
1 Ch.	119,000	20,000
2 Ch.	90,000	—
3 Ch.	38,000	—
4 Ch.	47,000	5,000
5 Ch.	145,000	66,000
10 Ch.	500	5,000
12 Ch.	45,000	30,000

NOTE.—Stanley Gibbons' catalogue Nos. 226, 228a, and 228b would appear from the above not to exist.

NOVEMBER, 1899.

Remainders of 1894 issue overprinted.

5 on 8 Chahi 250,000

EARLY 1900.

Chahi values on green paper, krans values in new colours.

1 Ch.	400,000	10 Ch.	700,000	4 Kr.	50,000
2 Ch.	400,000	12 Ch.	400,000	5 Kr.	100,000
3 Ch.	50,000	16 Ch.	50,000	10 Kr.	50,000
4 Ch.	50,000	1 Kr.	700,000	50 Kr.	50,000
5 Ch.	2,500,000	2 Kr.	200,000		
8 Ch.	50,000	3 Kr.	50,000		

We learn with surprise that previous to 1901 the Persian Post Office was in the hands of "farmers" who paid a fixed annual sum to the Government. The lessees were:—

- 1868 to 5.6.98 Emine Dowle.
- 5.6.98 to 31.8.99 Sanied Dowle.
- 31.8.99 to 1901 Vezir Humayun.

In the latter year Persia joined the Postal Union and the postal revenues ceased to be farmed. The postal revenue and expenditure now figures in the annual budgets. It thus becomes clear why the 1898 issue was overprinted with control marks; Sanied Dowle did not want to recognize Emine's stamps, and similarly, when

the Vezir Humayan took over the post he put his own private mark on the remainders of both the Dowle issues.

It is stated that during the tenancy of Sanied Dowle and Vezir Humayan none but control-marked Persian stamps were allowed to be used up to the time of the new 1900 issue. If so we gain an interesting insight into the extent of the public demand at that time for stamps, and one wonders why so many millions were constantly being printed.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA (521 H 523).—The following new postcards have been issued, states *Der Philatelist* (15.9.09/244).



Postcards. With views on back.

- 1d. blue.
- 1d. deep red.
- 1d. black-brown.
- 1d. black-green.
- 1d. black.
- 1d. orange-red.
- 1d. steel blue.

SOUTHERN NIGERIA (517 O 523).—Ewen's New Issue Service has now distributed all the remaining values in the new colours.

SWITZERLAND (512 Y 523).—The *Gazzetta dei Filatelisti* (15.9.09/3) quotes from the *Petit Journal Philatlique* to the effect that this country is to have a new set of Postage Due stamps with mountain views and ornamentation of alpine plants. A change is entirely unnecessary.

TURKEY (511 Z 523).—The first value of the new set is reported by the *Illustriertes Briefmarken Journal* (25.9.09/432).

Adhesive. For inland use.

20 paras, rose, altered inscription in centre.

VICTORIA (522 G 523).—The following new shade is sent us by a Melbourne correspondent under date of 25.8.09.



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown A, perf. 12½.
2½d. darker blue than hitherto.

The new Duty stamps were issued on 10.8.09. The dies are as before, 1/-, 1/6, 2/- in the numeral type and the higher values in the 1884 type; colours:—1/- emerald, 1/6 yellow, 2/- olive-brown, 2/6 carmine, 3/- vermilion, 4/- ultramarine and 5/- deep mauve. Apparently the values below 1/- and those above 5/- are not included in the change.

From the same source we also have the following novelty.



Adhesive.
5/- rose and blue, wmk. Crown A, perf. 12½.

We have actually seen it, so there is no longer any doubt about it. The specimens before us are all punctured "OS" for official use.

WALLIS ARCHIPELAGO (A 523).—The *Gazzetta dei Filatelisti* (15.9.09/3) states that this dependency of the French Colony of New Caledonia is to be supplied with a special set of stamps.

Next year's "German Philatelists' Day" is to be held at Kiel, only about 23 hours journey from London via Queenborough, Flushing, Oberhausen and Hamburg.

Notes.

Mr. Astley Clerk writes thus in the Jamaica Times (4.9.09/21):—

DISGUSTED.—"I have sold my collection and given up collecting stamps" was the unpleasant news I learned from the letter of a correspondent; and, I asked myself, as no doubt the reader will ask himself, what was the cause which occasioned this admission? As far as I can gather from the continuation of the letter, I would say my young friend attempted, what so many are attempting, to do too much. Philately has reached such a pitch that it is simply ridiculous for one who is not a millionaire to attempt to generalize, he simply cannot obtain satisfaction—there are varieties in almost every country and the generalizer wants to get them all, and when he finds that his purse won't let him, he usually winds up by getting thoroughly disgusted and shelving his collection, or worse yet, selling out his entire lot, and parting, as well, with all interest in the matter, and it is to save this reverse that we find dealers like Ewen's, Bright & Son, and others, urging on collectors to collect on, what is called, "simplified" lines, and I have no doubt that a good many are thereby saved from philatelic suicide. If my friend had been a reader of the current philatelic journals, it is 8 chances to 12 that to-day he would still be among the ranks of active philatelists—but if he had centred his attention, time and spare money on a certain country or group of countries and studied them, learning from the stamps all that they had to tell philatelicly, historically, geographically, etc., about the country or countries, there is not the slightest doubt that he would be as enthusiastic about the matters to-day as I am. The trouble was, he attempted too much, failed to attain his desires, and grew disgusted. I trust the moral is obvious, reader, and that you will profit from it.

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We fully agree with the remarks about not attempting too much, but no one who studies the stamps of a single country or group of countries is going to learn much about either history or geography. Let us suppose that one of the readers of the Jamaica Times follows Mr. Clerk's advice and specializes the stamps of Jamaica. Geographically, it is true, he will learn that Jamaica is a British Colony, but historically the current stamps will lead him to suppose that Queen Victoria is still Queen of the United Kingdom!

Stamp-collecting is a grand educational medium, quite apart from the fact that it tends to give a live interest to such subjects as history and geography. But as soon as stamp-collecting degenerates into a study of the details of manufacture of the stamps of a limited area, it is only educationally valuable in training the eye to be observant in the matter of small details.

The way geography is taught in schools is sometimes terrible. We have memories of learning masses of detail that could never be of the slightest use to us, whereas we were never taught how to understand Bradshaw! There are plenty of schoolboys who could pass an average school examination in geography and yet who could not name the quickest routes from London to any of the chief continental cities. The school curriculum should include a course of Baedeker, Bradshaw and Stamp Collecting on simplified lines. It is a fact that at Calais the other day the Editor was asked by an American how many centimes made an English penny! He evidently was not a stamp collector. Most general collectors of any experience ought to have an excellent idea of the currencies of the world; the fact that halfpenny, penny and twopence-halfpenny stamps are now printed in green, red and blue respectively helps towards this end.

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Three stamps which want watching are the 2d. yellow for the new sets of Grenada and St. Vincent, and the 1/- of the former colony, all still current and available at New Issue rates. The new colour scheme requires 2d. stamps to be in grey, whilst the 1/- Grenada will, of course, have multiple watermark next time. It is one of the very selected group of stamps printed on single-watermarked green paper under the new colour scheme.

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The issue of so many sets in new colours led us to fear that we should have to delete some of the earlier King's Head stamps from our Supplement. Unthinking readers every now and then write and blame us for cutting out issues of stamps, but a moment's thought will show that we cannot keep the list up to date without deleting the old to make room for the new. However, as we now only require one column of prices, we have been enabled to make a great saving of space, which will enable us to retain "King Singles," although they are already six to seven years old. We have also introduced into the list Indian Native States and a few foreign countries, whose stamps are much in demand at the present time. We venture to think that the list as at present constituted gives a maximum of information in the small space at our disposal.

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OF THE

Current Postage Stamps of the World.

THE prices are for unused (1st column) and postally used (2nd column) and are so arranged to leave dealers a fair profit after allowing 50% discount. Existing catalogues are almost useless to collectors for exchanging purposes, because whilst the majority of old issues, except rarities, can be had at "half-cat," new issues cannot. For instance, a current unused 1/- stamp catalogued 1/3 or 1/4 is not a fair exchange for an obsolete stamp catalogued the same amount and perhaps of low face value. If an obsolete stamp is bought by a dealer at 1/- and sold at 1/6, it must be catalogued at 3/- in order to enable him to sell at "half-cat." and the same argument applies to current unused 1/- stamps.

Ewen's Colonial Stamp Market Ltd. are open to receive want lists based on this catalogue and such of the stamps as are in stock will be supplied at their current sale prices for the time being. Those not in stock can be booked.

The Editor will be grateful for any corrections or additions and especially for information of earlier dates than those given.

ABYSSINIA. 1909. No wmk., perf. 11½. 301 2.09 ½g green .. 1d 2d 302 .. ½g rose .. 2d 3d 303 .. 1g green and orange 4d 5d 304 .. 2g blue .. 9d 9d 305 .. 4g green and rose .. 1/6 1/6 306 .. 8g red and green .. 3/0 3/0 307 .. 16g red and rose .. 6/0 6/0

AFGHANISTAN. 1907. No wmk., imperforate. 301 6.07 1a blue? 1/6 302 .. 1a green 6/0 303 .. 2a blue 6/0 304 .. 1r 6/0 305 .. 1r green 6/0 Zigzag roulette. 311 — 1a green 6/0 312 — 2a blue 6/0 Perf. 12. 321 3.08 1a green 6/0 322 .. 2a blue 6/0 323 .. 1r green 6/0 POSTCARD. U1 11.08 1a red-brown 6/0

AITUTAKI on New Zealand. 1903. Wmk. N.Z. Star, p. 14. 301 6.03 ½d green 2d 2d 302 .. 1d rose 3d 3d P. 11. 303 6.03 2½d blue 8d 8d (a) 11.08 2½d dark blue 8d 8d 305 6.03 3d brown 9d 9d 306 .. 6d rose 1/6 1/6 307 .. 1/- bright red 3/0 3/0 (a) 3.04 1/- orange-red 3/0 3/0 Varieties: (i.) No stop after "Tiringi." 309 1/- bright red 30/0 30/0 (a) 1/- orange-red 30/0 30/0 (ii.) No wmk. 310 3d brown 5/0 5/0 311 6d rose 10/0 10/0 312 1/- bright red 30/0 30/0 (a) 1/- orange red 30/0 30/0

ANTIGUA. 1903. CC 14. ordinary. 301 7.03 ½d gr & blk (120120) 2d 2d 302 .. 1d rose .. (243720) 3d 3d 303 .. 2d brn .. (24840) 6d 6d 304 .. 2½d blue .. (36360) 1/6 1/0 305 .. 3d yel & grn (18843) 9d 9d 306 .. 6d grey & lil (12720) 1/6 1/6 307 .. 1/- lil & blue (6240) 5/0 4/0 308 .. 2/- .. green (6360) 6/0 6/0 309 .. 2/6 .. black (6360) 7/6 7/6 310 .. 5/- .. green (2560) 18/0 18/0 CC 14. blent. 300 6.18 1d rose and black .. 3/0 2/0 CC 14. chalky. 311 ? ½d green and black .. 2/0 2/0 312 6.07 2½d blue & blk (3120) 2/0 2/0 313 4.07 1/- lilac & blue (3000) 4/6 4/0 314 7.07 5/- violet & grn (3000) 15/0 15/0 MCA 14. chalky. 321 2.08 1/- lilac and blue .. 3/0 3/0 NEW COLOURS. MCA 14. ordinary. 401 4.09 ½d all green 2d 2d 492 not 1d all rose 4d 4d 404 1.08 2½d all blue 7d 8d UNADHESIVE. U1 7.03 ½d green 2d 2d U2 .. 1d rose 4d 4d U3 .. 2d blue 8d 8d U4 .. 2½d 10d 10d

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC. 1908. Wmk. 6mm. Sun. p. 13, 13½. 301 — ½c 1d 1d 302 6.09 1c brown 1d 1d 303 2.08 2c 2d 1d 304 1.09 3c blue-green .. 2d 1d 305 12.08 4c lilac 3d 1d 306 2.08 5c dull rose 3d 1d 307 — 6c 3d 1d 308 1.08 10c grey-green .. 6d 1d 309 12.08 12c yellow 5/0 1/0 310 2.09 12c blue 8d 1d 311 7.08 15c light green .. 9d 1d 312 — 20c 9d 1d 313 — 24c 9d 1d 314 1.09 30c violet-red 1/6 1d 315 6.09 50c black 2/3 3d

Variety, no wmk. 321 — 2c brown 6/0 UNADHESIVE. U1 —.09 ½c rose 1d 1d U2 .. 1c blue 1d 1d U3 .. 2c brown 2d 1d U4 .. 4c lilac 3d 2d U5 .. 5c rose 4d 3d U6 .. 6c blue 4d 3d U7 .. 12c blue 8d 4d

AUSTRIA. 1908. No wmk. p. 12½. 301 1.08 1h black 1d 1d 302 .. 2h violet 1d 1d 303 .. 3h 1d 1d 304 .. 5h green 2d 1d 305 .. 6h buff 2d 1d 306 .. 10h rose 3d 1d 307 .. 12h red 4d 4d 308 .. 20h brown 6d 1d 309 .. 25h blue 7d 1d 310 .. 30h green 9d 4d 311 .. 35h blue 10d 4d 312 .. 50h green 1/3 6d 313 .. 60h rose 1/6 5d 314 .. 1k violet 2/6 6d 315 .. 2k red and green .. 5/0 1/6 316 .. 5k brown and lilac .. 12/6 5/0 317 .. 10k brn. blue & yel. 25/0 20/0 UNADHESIVE. U1 10.08 3h lilac 1d 1d U2 .. 5h green (F.J.I. 1908) 2d 1d U3 8.08 5h (F.J.I. 1848) .. 2d 1d U4 10.08 10h rose 3d 1d U5 .. 20h brown 6d 4d U6 .. 25h blue 7d 5d

NEWSPAPER. Imperf. 401 2.08 2h blue 1d 1d 402 .. 6h orange 2d 2d 403 .. 10h rose 3d 3d 404 .. 20h brown 6d 6d U41 .. 2h blue on green .. 1d 1d POSTAGE DUE. Perf. 12½. 501 4.08 1h rose 1d 1d 502 .. 2h 1d 1d 503 .. 4h 2d 2d 504 .. 6h 2d 2d 505 .. 10h 3d 3d 506 .. 20h 6d 6d 507 .. 30h 9d 9d 508 .. 50h 1/3 1/3 509 .. 100h 2/6 2/6

AUSTRIAN F.P.O. 1908. No wmk., perf. 12½. 301 7.08 10 pa green on yellow 2d 2d 302 .. 20 pa red on rose .. 3d 3d 303 .. 30 pa brown on buff .. 5d 5d 304 .. 1 pi blue on blue .. 6d 2d 305 .. 60 pa violet on blue .. 9d 9d 306 .. 2 pi red on yellow .. 1/- 6d 307 .. 5 pi brown on grey .. 2/6 1/6 308 .. 10 pi green on yellow .. 5/0 2/6 309 .. 20 pi blue on grey .. 10/0 5/0 310 .. 5c green on yellow .. 2d 2d 311 .. 10c red on rose .. 3d 3d 312 .. 15c brown on buff .. 5d 5d 313 .. 25c blue on blue .. 8d 8d 314 .. 50c red on yellow .. 1/3 1/3 315 .. 1f. brown on grey .. 2/6 2/6

POSTAGE DUE. Perf. 12½. 501 7.08 ½ pi yellow-green .. 2d 2d 502 .. 1 pi 3d 3d 503 .. 1 pi 6d 6d 504 .. 1½ pi 9d 9d 505 .. 2 pi 1/0 1/0 506 .. 5 pi 2/6 2/6 507 .. 10 pi 5/0 5/0 508 .. 20 pi 10/0 10/0 509 .. 30 pi 15/0 15/0 UNADHESIVE. U1 4.09 10 pa green 2d 2d U2 .. 20 pa rose 4d 4d U3 .. 1 pi blue 8d 8d U4 .. 10c red 4d 4d

AUSTRALIA. POSTAGE DUE. Type ii. (½d. to 6d.). iii. (1/- to 20/-). [Printings wmk. Crown NSW omitted.] Crown & Double-lined A. p. 11½, 12 w 11. 352 9.07 ½d green 3/0 2/0 353 8.07 1d 3/0 1/0 354 9.07 2d 3/0 1/6 355 .. 4d 3/0 1/0 356 .. 6d 3/0 1/6 Crown A. p. 11½, 12 w 11. 359 2.07 ½d green 2d 1d 310 1.06 1d 3d 1d 341 1.06 2d 6d 1d 342 2.09 3d 9d 6d 343 4.07 4d 1/0 4d 345 11.07 6d 1/6 1/0 346 1.09 1/- 3/0 1/0 362 ? 2/- 15/0 1/6 366 6.08 5/- 15/0 1/6 364 ? 10/- 3/0 1/6 365 ? 20/- 3/0 1/6

Crown A. p. 11.. 349 —.08 1d green 6/0 1/6 350 2.09 4d 30/0 15/0 352 3.09 2/- 60/0 15/0 354 .. 10/- 60/0 15/0 355 .. 20/- 60/0 15/0 1909. Crown & Double-lined A. p. 12½. 402 7.09 1d green and red .. 3d 1d 403 .. 2d 6d 1d

BAHAMAS. 1901. CC 14, thick paper. 300 9.01 1d red and black .. 3d 3d CC 14, thin paper. 301 10.08 1d rose and black .. 3d 3d 302 1.03 5d orange 1/3 1/3 303 .. 2/- blue 6/0 6/0 304 .. 3/- green 10/0 10/0 (a) 10.07 3/- pale green and black .. 9/0 9/0 UNADHESIVE. U1 9.01 1d red 4d 4d

1902. CA 14. 305 12.02 1d rose 6d 2d 306 .. 2½d blue 1/0 9d 307 .. 4d yellow 1/0 1/0 308 .. 6d brown 1/6 1/6 309 .. 1/- black and red .. 4/0 3/0 (a) 6.08 1/- grey and red .. 3/0 3/0 310 12.02 5/- lilac and blue .. 15/0 15/0 311 .. £1 green and black .. 60/0 60/0 MCA 14. ordinary. 312 4.06 ½d green 2d 2d 313 .. 1d rose 3d 2d 314 4.07 2½d blue 8d 5d 315 not 4d 8d 5d

ENVELOPE. U11 9.02 2½d blue 9d 9d REGISTRATION ENVELOPE. U21 9.02 2d red 8d 8d POSTCARD. U31 9.02 1d rose 3d 3d

BARBADOS. 1892. CA 14. 301 —.06 ½d grey and red .. 2d 1d 302 —.92 ½d green 3d 2d 303 .. 1d pink 8d 3d 304 —.99 2d black and orange 8d 3d 305 —.92 2½d blue 1/0 2d 306 .. 5d brown 1/4 1/0 307 .. 6d lilac and red .. 2/0 1/0 308 .. 8d orange and blue .. 2/4 2/0 309 .. 10d green and red .. 2/6 1/0 310 .. 2/6 black and orange .. 15/0 10/0 311 —.03 2/6 violet and green .. 15/0 7/6

MCA Ordinary. 313 2.05 ½d grey and red .. 2d 1d 314 2.05 ½d light green .. 2d 1d 315 12.04 1d pink 6d 1d (a) 2.08 1d light pink 6d 1d 319 2.05 6d lilac and red .. 2/0 1/0 320 .. 8d orange and blue .. 2/0 2/0 322 .. 2/6 violet and green .. 7/6 7/6 Surcharged "Kingston Relief Fund." 338 1.07* 1d on 2d 6d 8d 339 Variety, level stop .. 4/0 4/0 340 .. no stop 2/6 3/0 341 2.07 Inverted surcharge .. 1/4 1/6 342 Variety, level stop .. 5/0 5/0 343 .. no stop 3/0 4/0 *Issued 28.1.07, not 26.1.07.

NEW COLOURS. 401 8.09 ½d brown 1d 1d 402 .. ½d blue-green 2d 1d 403 .. 1d rose-red 3d 1d 404 2.05 2½d blue 8d 2d 405 8.09 6d violet 1/6 1/0 UNADHESIVE. U1 —.92 ½d brown 2d 2d U2 .. 1d rose 3d 2d U3 —.02 2d blue 8d 8d

BAVARIA. [Issues 1874-1899 omitted.] 1874. Perpendicular wavy lines. 301 —.81 1m lilac 3/0 1d 302 —.91 2m orange 6/0 2d 303 —.01 3m brown 9/0 2/0 304 .. 5m green 15/0 4/0 1876. Horiz. wavy lines, white p. 305 —.00 2p grey 1d 1d 306 .. 3p brown 1d 1d 307 .. 5p green 2d 1d 308 .. 10p rose 4d 1d 309 —.04 20p blue 8d 1d 310 ? 25p orange 9d 1d 311 ? 30p green 1/0 1/0 312 ? 40p yellow 1/3 2d 313 ? 50p marone 1/6 1d 314 —.06 80p lilac 2/6 1d The control number at each corner of the sheet is changed each year.

UNADHESIVE. U1 —.00 2p grey 1d 1d U2 ? 3p brown 1d 1d U3 ? 5p green 2d 1d U4 ? 10p rose 4d 1d U5 ? 20p blue 8d 3d U6 ? 25p orange 9d 3d U7 ? 30p brown 1/0 2d U8 ? 40p yellow 1/3 3d U9 ? 50p marone 1/6 6d U10 ? 60p lilac 1/9 1/6 U11 ? 80p 2/6 2/0 U12 ? 1m 3/0 3/0

POSTCARD. U21 —.00 2p grey 1d 1d U22 —.90 3p brown 1d 1d U23 .. 5p green 2d 1d U24 —.83 10p rose 4d 1d ("Dienstlicher Verkehr.") OFFICIAL. U31 —.02 2p grey 5/0 5/0 U32 .. 5p green 5/0 5/0 (To be continued.)

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KANAGAWA wants Cape of Good Hope, Triangular issue only, especially blocks and pairs, wood-blocks and mint De La Rue. (23.8.09).

ENTERPRISE wants Antigua CC 1/-, 2/-, 5/-, postally used; Bahamas CC 3/-, pale green shade; British Guiana \$2.40 used; Gold Coast £1 King's Head used; Lagos 5/- chalky used. (20.8.09).

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SIX CYLINDER NAPIER (20.8.09) wants British Stamps on Entires or on pieces of paper showing whole postmarks except current and lilac pennies; also Jamaica and Cyprus as above. Stamps soaked or cut close are no use. British Postmarks before 1840 wanted.

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Collectors interested in the stamps of Tonga should get *Gibbons Stamp Weekly*, issue of 25.9.09.

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Surcharged and used, 1b. brown 1/2d., 2b. green 1d., 1a. rose 1 1/2d., 2a. orange 2 1/2d., 2 1/2a. blue 4d., 5a. yellow 8d., 10a. lilac 1/3.

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1902, *Dockyard, very fine used*, 1/2d. lilac and brown, 1/2d.; 1/2d. green and black, 1d.; 1d. rose and brown, 1d.; 2d. orange and black, 3d.; 2 1/2d. blue and brown, 4d.; 3d. green and lilac, 4d., 1/2d. all green, 1d.; 1d. all rose, 1 1/2d.

BRITISH NEW GUINEA.

1901, *Pictorial design, overprinted Papua and used*, 1d. rose and grey, 2 1/2d.; 2d. lilac and grey, 6d.; 2 1/2d. blue and grey, 8d.; 6d. green and grey, 3/-; 1/- orange and grey, 3/-; 2/6 brown and grey, 5/-.

BRUNEI.

1907, *oblong, View of Brunei, used*, 1c. green and black, 2d.; 2c. red and black, 2d.; 3c. brown and black, 2 1/2d.; 4c. lilac and black, 2d.; 5c. blue and black, 2/6; 8c. yellow and black, 6d.; 25c. brown and blue, 11d.; 30c. black and lilac, 1/2; 50c. brown and green, 1/9; \$1 grey and red, 3/6.

New colours, used, 1c. green, 1d.; 3c. red, 2d.; 5c. yellow and black, 3d.; 8c. blue, 5d.

CEYLON.

1886-1900, *Queen's Head, large design, used*, 1r. 50c. rose, 3/-; 2r. 25c. blue, 4/6.

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1905, *Oblong Ship design, used*, 1f. green and blue, 1/3; 2f. red and brown, 2/-; 5f. orange and brown, 6/-.

1908, *King's Head, full face, used*, 5b. green, 1d.; 10b. red, 1 1/2d.; 15b. violet and brown, 2 1/2d.; 20b. green and blue, 2 1/2d.; 25b. blue, 3d.; 30b. lilac and black, 5d.; 40b. red and grey, 5d.; 50b. yellow and brown, 8d.

DUTCH EAST INDIES.

1909, *Queen's Head, used*, 22 1/2c. green and brown, 2 1/2d.

FALKLAND ISLANDS (Used).

1904, *King's Head, used*, 1/2d. green, 1d.; 1d. red, 1 1/2d.; 2d. lilac, 4d.; 2 1/2d. blue, 4d.; 6d. yellow, 9d.; 1/- brown, 1/6; 5/- red, 7/6.

GAMBIA.

1866-87, *Embossed Queen's Head*, mint, 1/2d. yellow, 5d.; 1/2d. green, 2d.; used 1d. red, 4d.; 2d. rose, 4/-; 2d. yellow, 8d.; 2 1/2d. blue, 6d.; mint 3d. blue, 3/9; 4d. brown, 9d.; and used 1/- lilac, 1/9.

1898, *Value in figures, Queen's Head*, mint or used, 1/2d. green, 2 1/2d.; 1d. red, 2 1/2d.; mint 2d. yellow and lilac, 8d.; 3d. lilac and blue, 1/6; 6d. green and red, 1/6; 1/- lilac and green, 3/-.

1902, *King's Head, used*, 1/2d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose, 1d.; 2d. yellow and lilac, 3d.; 2 1/2d. blue, 4d.; 3d. lilac and blue, 5d.; 4d. brown and blue, 6d.

ICELAND.

1902, *King's Head, used*, 3a. orange, 1d.; 4a. bi-col., 1d.; 5a. green, 1d.; 6a. brown, 1 1/2d.; 10a. rose, 1d.; 16a. brown, 4d.; 20a. blue, 1 1/2d.; 25a. bi-col., 6d.; 40a. lilac, 5d.; 50a. bi-col., 1/-; 1k. bi-col., 1/9.

1907, *Double face, used*, 3a. brown, 1d.; 4a. red and grey, 1d.; 5a. green, 1d.; 6a. grey, 1 1/2d.; 16a. brown, 3d.; 20a. blue, 2 1/2d.; 25a. green and brown, 6d.; 40a. lilac, 6d.; 50a. grey and lilac, 11d.; 1kr. blue and brown, 1/9.

New values, used, 1e. green and rose, 1/2d.; 15a. red and green, 3d.

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1891, *Profile to left, mint*, 1c. green, 1/2d.; 2c. lilac, 1/2d.; used, 5c. green, 1d.; 10c. brown, 3d.; 10c. rose, 1d.; 15c. rose, 1d.; 15c. brown, 1d.; 25c. green, 2 1/2d.; 25c. blue, 2d.; 25c. brown, 1/-.

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1898, *Pictorial, bi-coloured, mint*, 20n. green, 4d.; 25n. blue, 4d.; 30n. lilac, 4d.; 50n. lilac, 6d.; 1f. rose, 1/3; 2f. brown, 2/3.

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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.

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 (517 F 524).—We are shown the 1d. Hg postmarked 10.7.09, by "Roy."

Railway Letter Stamps (488 T 524).—The London, Brighton & South Coast Railway has commenced to number its stamps at 1 again, probably about 1.9.09. We have seen No. 1000 of the new series.

ANTIGUA (518 V 524).—Ewen's New Issue Service has now distributed the following.



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

Issued 15.9.09 or earlier. Printed as usual in sheets of 60, 5 rows of 12. Marginal plate No. 1.

BRAZIL (523 J 524).—L'Echo de la Timbrologie states that the 200 reis Pan-American stamps did not appear as expected, its issue having been countermanded on 6.9.09 by telegram.

BRITISH HONDURAS (523 I 524).—We have received the following notice.

BRITISH HONDURAS OBSOLETE POSTAGE STAMPS.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies have been requested by the Government of British Honduras to dispose of the following Victorian Postage Stamps, which comprise the whole stock remaining in the hands of the Government and of which no further supplies can be printed, the Queen's Head Keyplate having been destroyed. All the Stamps are in sheets of 240 Stamps, except the 25 cents Stamps which are surcharged "Revenue" and cut into sheets of 60 Stamps. Concerning these, the following report has been received from the Colonial Government. "The 25 cents Stamps overprinted "Revenue" were not considered locally as solely Revenue Stamps but were used for both Postal and Revenue purposes."

Specimens of the Stamps can be seen at the Crown Agents' Office, between the hours of 10 and 4, and 10 and 1 on Saturdays.

No offers for less than £50 worth of Stamps will be considered. Alternative offers may be submitted, i.e., for all or some of the Stamps. Preference will be given to offers for some Stamps of each value.

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Value.	Number of Stamps.
6 cents	57,240
10	81,680
12	3,600
25	43,200
50	41,660
81	8,880
82	3,960
85	10,320

The value of the dollar may be taken to be 4s 2d.
Office of the Crown Agents for the Colonies,
Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W.
September, 1909.

CANADA (523 H 524).—Ewen's New Issue Service has shown us the 2c. imperforate in a slightly different shade.

Mr. O. Marsh informs us he has the perforated 2c. with marginal plate No. 72 (issued 4.9.09 or earlier).

BULGARIA (523 H 524).—Ewen's New Issue Service (9.09) has shown us the 25 on 30 stot with surcharge in two different shades of red—dark red and vermilion.

L'Echo de la Timbrologie (30.9.09/588) chronicles the following:—



Adhesives.
5st. on 30st. brown.
10st. on 50st. dark green.

CAYMAN ISLANDS (523 B 524).—We illustrate the designs of two new stamps, which probably few of our readers have seen.



The first is only found on the 1/4d. postcards and the second on the wrappers.

CHINA (523 C 524).—Just too late for chronicle last week, Ewen's New Issue Service showed us the three new Commemorative stamps.

Adhesives. Oblong design, commemorating the accession to the throne of the Emperor Hsuan Tung. "Temple of Heaven" in centre.

2c. yellow and green	2,000,000
3c. " blue	1,000,000
7c. " purple	1,000,000

Issued 8.9.09.

CONGO (521 K 524).—L'Echo de la Timbrologie states that there is some question of substituting for the present pictorial designs one with portrait of the King.

GAMBIA (518 B 524).—A large supply of all the following was consigned to Ewen's New Issue Service on the day of issue, stated to be 1.10.09.

Adhesives. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, ordinary paper.

- 2d. grey.
- 3d. purple on yellow.
- 4d. black and red on yellow.
- 5d. orange and mauve.
- 6d. purple.
- 7½d. brown and blue.
- 10d. olive-green and rose.
- 1/- black on green.
- 1/6 violet and green.
- 2/- purple on blue.
- 2/6 black and red on blue.
- 3/- bright yellow and bright green.

The new colour scheme will require "simplifying" before long! Here we have a 3/- yellow and green and a little lower down we chronicle the Turks—3/- in red on yellow.

HUNGARY (521 D 524).—The following are reported by the *Illustriertes Briefmarken Journal*.



Adhesives. With new wmk.
50f. carmine.
2kr. blue.

The values now known are 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 12, 20, 25, 30, 35, 50, 60f., 1, 2kr.

Postage Due Adhesives.

- 2f. green and black.
- 5f. "
- 10f. "
- 50f. "

ITALIAN F.P.O. (521 W 524).—The *Gazzetta dei Filatelisti* (15.9.09/3) chronicles the following.

Eritrea.
30c. Express, with usual surcharge.

From the same source we learn that the 25c. Express "La Canea" is to be suppressed and the 30c. Express with similar surcharge substituted.

Messrs. Whitfield King & Co. inform the *Postage Stamp* (25.9.09/307) that the separate surcharges for the various Levant post-offices are not necessary as in exchange for a remittance they recently sent to Durazzo, the Postmaster supplied a mixture of Durazzo, Jerusalem and Albanian stamps and the letter which conveyed them was franked with Jerusalem stamps only.

NEW ZEALAND (521 X 524).—We have to chronicle the following.



Adhesive. Overprinted "Official."
1d. new design, chalk-surfaced paper.

Issued 8.09 or earlier.

MAURITIUS (503 X 524).—We illustrate the design of the new issue, with corrected Arms, and also for comparison the old design.



OLD DESIGN.
KEY TO LEFT.



NEW DESIGN.
KEY TO RIGHT.

MONTSERRAT (459 T 524).—Our correspondent here, writing under date of 18.9.09, says that all values of Montserrat stamps in new colours have now been issued. We have still to chronicle:—



Adhesives. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, ordinary paper.

- 2d. grey.
- Wmk. Crown CA multiple, chalk-surface paper.
- 3d. lilac on yellow.
- 6d. purple.
- 1/- black on green.
- 2/- lilac on blue.
- 2/6 black and red on blue.
- 5/- red and green on yellow.

NEW HEBRIDES CONDOMINIUM (523 N 524).—Mr. M. N. Gliddon writes:—"I consider that in the second printing of New Hebrides on Fiji the N of 'New' is thicker and a shade longer."

We have examined a number of entire sheets but find a variation in the surcharge on the same sheet. In one sheet of 1/4d. the surcharge of the bottom row is very thin, whilst the remaining surcharges are clearly thicker. We also have the 1/4d. single watermark with a strikingly thinner surcharge; it has margin at top.

There are, by the way, at least three distinct shades of the 1/4d. with multiple watermark.

- (a) 1/4d. green and dull green.
- (b) 1/4d. green and bright green (so far as we know only one sheet of 120 of this was found in the first printing and it was distributed through Ewen's New Issue Service.)
- (c) 1/4d. light green and green; the general appearance is much paler than that of the other two. It only occurs in the second printing and was distributed at 1d. to all clients of Ewen's New Issue Service who are on the list for shades.

The *Australian Philatelist* (10.7.09/134) states as follows:—

"Mr. H. Venables Vernon, of this city [Sydney], who has business relations in the islands, has acquainted us that only three sheets of the 1/4d. value on single Crown and CA paper were at first received at the chief post office, Port Vila, but sixteen sheets have since been

found on single-watermarked paper in Fiji, which have been surcharged 'New Hebrides Condominium.' They have also been sent to the islands and put into circulation. This represents a total of 2280 stamps on this paper."

This is certainly rather extraordinary. As is well-known, the 1/2d. Fiji with single watermark was supposed to have become obsolete long ago. Yet it is now stated with preciseness that there were three sheets in the first printing for the New Hebrides and sixteen in the second printing. This indicates that the entire supply must have been examined in a philatelic manner before being issued and it would be interesting to know to whom the sixteen sheets were allotted, and what premium is wanted for them.

The second printing of the 5d. and 6d. has the bar in a slightly different shade, but the 1d., 2d. and 2 1/2d. appear to be the same.

RUSSIAN F.P.O. (512 V 524).—The *Postage Stamp* (25.9.09/307) is informed by Messrs. Whitfield King & Co. that Russian Levant stamps in all denominations up to 70 piastres are to be overprinted with the names of the ten different towns in the Levant where they are issued.

L'Echo de la Timbrologie (30.9.09/584) records the issue of the following:—



Jubilee Issue.

- (i.) Overprinted Constantinople.
 - 5 para on 1k. orange.
 - 10 " " 2k. green.
 - 20 " " 4k. rose.
 - 1 piastre on 10k. blue.
 - 5 " " 50k. violet and green.
 - 7 " " 70k. brown and yellow.
 - 10 " " 1r. brown and orange.
 - 35 " " 3r. 50k. brown and green.
 - 70 " " 7r. rose and green.
- (ii.) Overprinted Jerusalem.
 - 5 para on 1k. orange.
 - 10 " " 2k. green.
 - 20 " " 4k. rose.
 - 1 piastre on 10k. blue.
 - 5 " " 50k. violet and green.
 - 7 " " 70k. brown and yellow.
 - 10 " " 1r. brown on orange.
 - 35 " " 3r. 50k. brown and green.
 - 70 " " 7r. rose and green.

Issued 9.09.

TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS (522 O 524).—A new issue of stamps, bearing the portrait of King Edward, has been made here. *Ewen's New Issue Service* has shown us the complete set, which we will illustrate shortly.

Adhesives. King's Head. Wmk. multiple Crown CA, ordinary paper.

- 1/2d. green.
- 1d. red.
- 2d. grey.
- 2 1/2d. blue.
- 3d. lilac on yellow.
- 4d. red on yellow.
- 6d. purple.
- 1/- black on blue.
- 2/- brown on green.
- 3/- black on red.

Issued 3.9.09. The inscription reads "Turks &" at left side, "Caicos Islands" at top and "Postage" at right side. Looking casually at the stamp it would appear to be an issue for the Caicos Islands. Should not the inscription have been "Postage—Turks &—Caicos Islands"?

The stamps are all printed in sheets of 60, 10 rows of 6, with plain margins.

We presume that there is no intention to complete the old set in the new colours, and the 3d. brown on yellow will remain the only representative.

UNITED STATES (521 A 524).—Monday's mail brought us the new 2c. commemorative from quite a large number of correspondents, to whom we are greatly obliged.

Adhesive. New oblong design, inscribed "Hudson-Fulton Celebration, 1609-1909." 2c. rose.

The official date of issue was 25.9.09, but Mr. F. P. Brown sent us one on 24.9.09.

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Ewen's Colonial Stamp Market Ltd. are open to receive want lists based on this catalogue and such of the stamps as are in stock will be supplied at their current sale prices for the time being. Those not in stock can be booked.

The Editor will be grateful for any corrections or additions and especially for information of earlier dates than those given.

BECHUANALAND
on Great Britain.

304	3.06	1/2d green	..	..	3d	3d
(a)		Control letter B	..	..	100	100
305	4.05	1d red	..	..	3d	4d
(b)	7.16	Control letter B	..	..	100	100
(c)	..	..	..	..	100	100
(d)	11.08	..	..	..	30	30
306	11.04	2 1/2d blue	..	..	8d	8d
307	11.08	1/2d yellow-green	..	..	2d	2d
(a)		Control letter B	..	..	30	30

REGISTRATION ENVELOPE.
U1 9.06 3d brown, die 4 .. 1/0 1/0

POSTCARD.
U11 —.05 1/2d green .. 3d 3d
U12 —.02 1d carmine .. 4d 4d
U13 —.07 1/2d yellow-green .. 3d 3d

BELGIUM.
1905.

301	6.05	10c rose	..	..	3d	1d
302	5.05	20c olive	..	..	6d	2d
303	..	25c blue	..	..	8d	1d
304	..	35c brown	..	..	11d	2d
305	7.05	50c grey	..	..	1/3	2d
306	..	1f orange	..	..	2/6	6d
307	..	2f mauve	..	..	5/0	1/0

1907.

308	10.07	1c grey	..	..	1d	1d
309	..	2c claret	..	..	1d	1d
310	9.07	5c yellow-green	..	..	2d	1d

UNADHESIVE.
U1 —.93 5c green (old) .. 2d 1d
U2 7.05 10c rose .. 3d 1d
U3 .. 25c blue .. 8d 2d

POSTAGE DUE.
401 11.95 5c green .. 2d 1d
403 3.00 10c rose .. 3d 1d
404 11.95 20c green .. 6d 1d
405 4.09 30c blue .. 9d 6d
406 3.00 50c grey .. 1/3 6d
407 .. 1f yellow .. 2/6 6d

RAILWAY.
501 —.02 10c grey and brown .. 3d 1d
502 .. 15c lilac and grey .. 5d 5d
503 .. 20c brown and blue .. 6d 1d
504 .. 25c red and green .. 8d 3d
505 .. 30c green and orange .. 9d 2d
506 .. 40c lilac and green .. 1/0 1d
507 .. 50c .. rose .. 1/3 1d
508 .. 60c red and lilac .. 1/6 1d
509 .. 70c .. blue .. 1/9 1d
510 .. 80c lilac and yellow .. 2/0 1d
511 .. 90c green and red .. 2/3 2d
512 .. 1f orange and lilac .. 2/6 1d
513 1.06 1f 10c black and rose .. 2/9 2d
514 —.02 2f green and brown .. 5/0 4d
515 .. 3f blue and black .. 7/6 8d
U51 —.97 10c green .. 4d 4d

BENADIR.
1903.
[Unsurcharged omitted.]

301	12.05	15c on 5a yellow (4000)	30/0	15/0
302	..	40c on 10a lilac (3000)	30/0	15/0
303	1.07	2c on 1b brown	1d	1d
304	..	5c on 2b green	2d	2d
305	..	10c on 1a rose	3d	3d
306	3.06	15c on 2a orange	5d	5d
307	1.07	25c on 2 1/2a blue	8d	8d
308	..	50c on 5a yellow	1/3	1/3
309	..	1l on 10a lilac	2/6	2/6

BENADIR
on Italy.
POSTAGE DUE. Segnatasse surcharged "Somalia Italiana."
501 2.09 5c brown and rose .. 2d 2d
502 .. 10c .. 3d 3d
503 .. 20c .. 6d 6d
504 .. 30c .. 9d 9d
505 .. 40c .. 1/0 1/0
506 .. 50c .. 1/3 1/3
507 8.09 60c .. 1/6 1/6
508 2.09 1l blue and rose .. 2/6 2/6
509 .. 2l .. 5/0 5/0
510 .. 5l .. 12/6 12/6
511 .. 10l .. 25/0 25/0

BHOPAL.
OFFICIAL.
501 3.09 1/2a green
502 .. 1a rose
503 .. 2a blue

BERMUDA.
1902.
CA 14.
302 12.03 1/2d green and black .. 6d 3d
303 11.02 1d rose and brown .. 6d 2d
304 9.03 3d green and lilac .. 9d 8d

MCA 14, ordinary paper.
305 12.06 1/2d green and black .. 4d 2d
306 4.06 1d red and brown .. 6d 2d
307 12.07 2d yellow and grey .. 6d 6d
308 12.06 2 1/2d blue and brown .. 8d 8d
310 not 4d brown and blue .. — —

312	9.08	1/2d violet and brown	1d	1d
402	2.09	1/2d all green	2d	2d
403	9.08	1d all rose	3d	3d
405	not	2 1/2d all blue	—	—

UNADHESIVE.
U1 —.03 1/2d brown .. 1d 1d
U2 .. 1/2d green .. 2d 2d

REGISTRATION ENVELOPE.
U11 —.02 2d blue .. 8d 8d

Note.—Above 3d. remainders of Queen's Head Issue are in use.

BOLIVIA.
1901.
Engraved by American Bank Note Co., New York.

301	9.01	1c claret	..	..	1d	1d
302	..	2c green	..	..	2d	2d
303	..	5c red	..	..	4d	1d
304	—04	10c blue	..	..	8d	1d
305	9.01	20c lilac and black	..	..	1/4	2d
306	..	2b brown	..	..	12/0	5/0

(For 50c. and 1b. remainders of 1890 issue are in use.)

Lithographed.
307 —.04 1c claret .. 1d 1d
308 ? 5c red .. 3d 2d

UNADHESIVE.
U1 —.01 5c red .. 4d 4d
U2 .. 10c blue .. 8d 8d
U3 .. 20c lilac and black .. 1/3 1/3

WRAPPER.
B1 —.01 4c rose .. 4d 4d
B2 .. 6c orange .. 6d 6d

BOSNIA.
1906.
301 11.06 1h black .. 1d 1d
302 .. 2h violet .. 1d 1d
303 .. 3h yellow .. 1d 1d
304 .. 5h green .. 2d 1d
305 9.07 5h yellow-green .. 2d 1d
306 11.06 6h orange-brown .. 2d 2d
307 .. 10h rose .. 3d 1d
308 .. 20h brown .. 6d 3d
309 .. 25h blue .. 8d 5d
310 .. 30h green .. 9d 5d
311 .. 35h blue .. 11d 6d
312 .. 40h orange .. 1/0 6d
313 .. 45h red .. 1/2 8d
314 .. 50h lilac .. 1/3 6d
315 .. 1k red .. 2/6 1/4
316 .. 2k green .. 5/0 2/6
317 .. 5k blue .. 12/6 6/0

(a) p. 121; (b) p. 91; (c) p. 121 w. 91; (d) p. 121 w. 91 and 81; (e) p. 121 w. 61; (f) p. 91 w. 61; (g) imperf. The 5k yellow-green exists p. 121 only

UNADHESIVE.
U1 11.06 5h green .. 2d 2d
U2 .. 10h rose .. 3d 3d

POSTAGE DUE.
501 11.04 1h black, red & yel. .. 1d 1d
502 .. 2h .. 1d 1d
503 .. 3h .. 1d 1d
504 .. 4h .. 2d 2d
505 .. 5h .. 2d 2d
506 .. 6h .. 2d 2d
507 .. 7h .. 3d 2d
508 .. 8h .. 3d 2d
509 .. 10h .. 3d 2d
510 .. 15h .. 5d 4d
511 .. 20h .. 6d 4d
512 .. 50h .. 1/3 8d
513 .. 200h black, red & green .. 5/0 2/8

(The Bosnian Post Office sold a large quantity of above issues in 1907, under face value, postmarked).

BRAZIL.
1906.
No wmk. p. 12.
301 11.06 10r grey .. 1d 1d
302 .. 20r lilac .. 2d 1d
303 .. 50r green .. 3d 1d
304 .. 100r rose .. 5d 1d
305 .. 200r blue .. 10d 1d
306 .. 300r brown .. 1/3 2d
307 .. 400r green .. 1/8 4d
308 12.06 500r lilac .. 2/0 4d
309 11.06 700r brown .. 2/9 8d
310 12.06 1000r red .. 4/0 6d
311 .. 2000r green .. 8/0 1/4
312 .. 5000r rose .. 20/0 4/0

1908.
National Exhibition, Rio de Janeiro.
313 8.08 100r rose

Opening of Ports to Foreign Commerce.
314 8.08 100r red

POSTAGE DUE.
501 11.06 10r grey .. 1d 1d
502 12.06 20r lilac .. 2d 2d
503 11.06 50r green .. 3d 3d
504 .. 100r rose .. 5d 4d
505 .. 200r blue .. 10d 8d
506 .. 300r brown .. 1/3 1/0
507 .. 400r green .. 1/8 1/3
508 12.06 500r grey .. 2/0 2/0
509 11.06 700r brown .. 2/9 2/9
510 12.06 1000r red .. 4/0 4/0
511 .. 2000r green .. 8/0 8/0

OFFICIAL.

601	11.06	10r green & orange	1d	1d
602	12.06	20r ..	2d	2d
603	..	50r ..	3d	3d
604	..	100r ..	5d	2d
605	..	200r ..	10d	5d
606	11.06	300r ..	1/3	8d
607	12.06	400r ..	1/8	1/8
608	..	500r ..	2/0	1/3
609	..	700r ..	2/9	2/6
610	..	1000r ..	4/0	1/8
611	..	2000r ..	8/0	4/0
612	..	5000r ..	20/0	6/0
613	..	10000r ..	40/0	10/0

UNADHESIVES.

U1	4.07	20r green	..	..	1d	2d
U2	11.06	40r orange	..	..	2d	2d
U3	..	50r green	..	..	2d	4d
U4	4.07	60r brown	..	..	3d	4d
U5	11.06	100r rose	..	..	4d	4d
U6	..	200r blue	..	..	8d	8d
U7	4.07	300r brown	..	..	1/0	1/6
U8	—07	400r green	..	..	1/3	1/6
U9	..	700r brown	..	..	2/6	2/6

BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA.
1904.
CA 14.
301 8.03 1d rose and grey .. 6d 2d
302 .. 2d lilac .. 1/0 6d
303 .. 4d black and green .. 1/6 1/0
304 .. 6d brown and grey .. 3/0 1/0
305 4.04 1/- blue .. 3/0 2/6

CC 14.
206 8.03 2/6 green .. 10/0 7/0
307 .. 4/- lilac .. 15/0 10/0
308 .. 10/- black and green .. 30/0 24/0
309 .. 20/- rose and grey .. 60/0 20/0
310 .. £10 blue .. £30 19/0

MCA 14, chalky paper.
311 4.07 1d rose and black .. 8d 4d
312 .. 6d brown .. 20/0 10/0

BRITISH GUIANA.
1889.
CA 14.
301 —.89 1c lilac and grey .. 6d 2d
302 —.91 1c green .. 2d 1d
303 —.89 2c lilac and yellow .. 5d 1d
304 —.00 2c .. rose .. 3d 1d
305 .. 2c lilac on red .. 8d 1d
306 —.89 4c lilac and blue .. 10d 5d
307 —.91 5c blue .. 8d 2d
308 —.89 6c lilac and brown .. 1/0 10d
309 —.02 6c black and blue .. 1/4 10d
310 —.89 8c lilac and rose .. 1/8 10d
311 —.90 8c lilac and black .. 1/4 1/0
312 —.89 12c .. violet .. 1/8 10d
313 .. 24c .. green .. 4/0 2/0
314 .. 48c .. red .. 7/0 6/0
315 —.01 48c black and brown .. 8/0 6/0
316 —.03 60c green and rose .. 40/0 20/0
317 —.89 72c lilac and brown .. 9/0 9/0
318 .. 96c .. rose .. 12/0 12/0

MCA 14, ordinary.
319 2.05 1c green .. 2d 1d
320 .. 2c lilac on red .. 1/0 1d
321 2.07 2c all rose .. 3d 1d
322 6.05 4c lilac and blue .. 1/6 5d
323 2.07 4c brown and violet .. 6d 5d
324 5.05 5c lilac on blue .. 3/0 5d
325 2.07 5c blue .. 8d 2d
326 8.05 6c black and blue .. 2/0 10d
327 2.07 6c grey and black .. 9d 8d
328 2.05 12c lilac and violet .. 4/0 10d
329 2.07 12c orange and violet .. 1/6 1/4
330 3.05 24c lilac and green .. 4/0 2/0
331 5.05 48c black and brown .. 6/0 6/0
332 2.05 60c green and rose .. 8/0 8/0

Note.—The 1c was reissued 5.07 printed in non-fugitive ink.
MCA 14, chalky.
335 11.05 1c green .. 8d 2d
336 11.05 2c lilac on red .. 1/0 3d
337 2.06 4c .. and blue .. 1/6 6d
338 3.06 5c .. on blue .. 1/6 6d
339 6.06 6c black and blue .. 2/0 1/0
340 2.06 12c lilac and violet .. 2/0 1/0
341 5.06 24c orange .. 3/0 2/0
342 9.06 48c black and brown .. 6/0 6/0
343 1.07 60c green and rose .. 7/6 7/6
344 3.07 72c lilac and brown .. 9/0 7/6
345 11.05 96c on yellow .. 12/0 12/0
346 .. \$2.40 green and violet .. 30/0 30/0

Note.—The latest printings have marginal plate-number 4.

ENVELOPE.
U11 —.94 1c green .. 2d 2d
U12 .. 2c rose .. 3d 3d
U13 .. 5c blue .. 8d 8d

REGISTRATION ENVELOPE.
U21 —.02 4c blue .. 8d 8d

POSTCARD AND WRAPPER.
U31 —.84 1c green .. 2d 2d
U32 .. 2c rose .. 3d 3d

BRITISH HONDURAS.
1902.
CA 14.
302 4.04 1c green & light grn .. 1/0 2d
303 1.03 2c lilac on red .. 6d 3d
304 10.02 5c .. blue .. 1/0 6d
305 4.04 20c lilac and violet .. 2/6 2/6

MCA 14, ordinary paper.
306 4.05 1c green & light grn .. 8d 2d
307 12.04 2c lilac on red .. 10d 3d
308 12.08 2c rose .. 3d 2d
309 6.09 5c blue .. 8d 8d

MCA 14, chalky paper.
316 1.07 1c green & light grn .. 2d 2d
317 3.06 2c lilac on red .. 6d 4d
318 2.06 5c .. blue .. 10d 8d
319 9.07 10c lilac and green .. 1/3 1/4
321 .. 25c .. orange .. 3/0 3/0
322 .. 50c green and rose .. 6/0 6/0
323 .. \$1 12/0 12/0
324 .. \$2 .. blue .. 24/0 24/0
325 .. \$5 .. black .. 60/0 60/0

(New colour scheme adopted.)
UNADHESIVE.
U1 12.04 1c green .. 2d 2d
U2 1.03 2c rose .. 3d 3d

BRITISH NEW GUINEA.
(See Papua).
(To be continued.)

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1908, Small design, used, 1/2d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose, 2d.; 2d. grey, 4d.; 2 1/2d. blue, 4d.; 5d. green, 8d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 1/- green, 1/6.

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GREAT BRITAIN.—Control Letters (524 G 525).—Mr. T. Jordan is first to notify us of the 1d. Letter 1g. He purchased it 8.10.09. Mr. W. Heath says it was received at Wellington, Salop, on 3.10.09 but he did not see it on sale till 9.10.09. The date appears to be gradually getting later, although no step forward has been made this year.

1d. Letter F appeared 12th September, 1906.
" G " 5th October, 1907.
" H " 8th " 1908.
" I " 8th " 1909.
The 1d. Hg was in use three months.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC (521 V 525).—The issue of the following is reported by the *Nordisk Filatelistisk Tidsskrift* (26.9.09/140).



Adhesive.
6c. olive-brown.

AUSTRALIA (522 B 525).—A correspondent reports having purchased the following at Sydney G.P.O. "during the week." He wrote on Tuesday 7.9.09.

Postage Due Adhesive. New design, inscribed "Australia."
4d. yellow-green and carmine.
Issued 7.9.09 or earlier.

Another correspondent informs us that all the old Postage Due stamps were being withdrawn from use and that the whole new set would be in use before his "letter reached us." This it did on 11.10.09 so that we suppose the full set came into use about the beginning of 10.09. Further particulars will doubtless reach us in a mail or two. The withdrawal of the old issue may only apply to Victoria or to the Commonwealth, our correspondent was not explicit.

We quote as follows from the *Melbourne Argus* 7.9.09.

POSTAL COMMISSION.

STAMP PRINTING.—WHAT IT COSTS.

A sitting of the Postal Commission was held yesterday at the Federal Parliament Buildings. There were present Mr. Wilks M.H.R. (chairman), Senator De Largie, and Messrs. Webster and Storrier, M.H.R.'s.

Further evidence was taken from Mr. John Bradley Cooke, Commonwealth stamp printer. In answer to Mr. Wilks, Mr. Cooke said: I print stamps in Melbourne for Victoria, West Australia, South Australia, and Tasmania. The cost of production is 3d. per thousand. The paper and ink combined cost 2½d. I can do it at the price through the use of labour-saving machinery and general economy.

On Mr. Gullick's statement that the New South Wales stamps cost 4½d. per thousand, what do you estimate could be saved?—£489 in the Commonwealth printing the New South Wales halfpenny, penny, and twopenny stamps alone. For the whole Commonwealth, for stamps of all denominations, I estimate a possible saving of approximately £1000. I would be in favour of printing all the stamps at the Federal capital.

What special footing do you claim for your inventions?—There is my perforating machine. I have devised an improved numbering machine for postal notes, of which I now print three millions for the four States. Whereas the old machine numbered 8000 or 9000 a day, my improved machine can do 30,000. I pay a lot of attention to details. I seem to have an intuitive power of seeing quickly whether there is anything wasted.

Senator De Largie.—Is there danger of successful forgery of stamps?

Mr. Cooke.—No. A close watch is kept. There are thousands of philatelists (I regard them as our best customers) who keep a very close look-out.

What was the cost of the production of stamps in 1908?—New South Wales 4½d. per thousand, Queensland 6d., South Australia 3½d., Tasmania 4d., Victoria 3½d., and West Australia 4d.

As the watermarks of the Australian stamps are getting somewhat confusing, we propose distinguishing them by the names "Melbourne Crown A" (the "A" is double-lined), "Sydney Crown A," "Brisbane Crown A" and "Adelaide Crown A." The latter is likely to disappear, as South Australian stamps are now being printed at Melbourne.

BOLIVIA (502 M 525).—The first value of the set we foreshadowed about six months ago is reported by the *Postage Stamp* (9.10.09/21).

Commemorative Issue.
20c. orange and black.

CHINA (524 D 525).—We illustrate the design of the new stamps.



GERMAN COLONIES & F.P.O. (523 F 525).—We are informed by Mr. L. J. Worthington that he has the 20c. China with watermark, which he purchased in Canton in 4.09. The list now (11.10.09) stands:—

On Watermarked Paper.

East Africa, 2½, 4, 7½, 15, 30, 45, 60h., 3rs.
S.W. Africa, 3, 5, 10pf., 5mk.
China, 1c., 20c., \$½, \$1, \$2½.
Kamerun, 5, 10pf.
Kiautschou, 1c., 2c., 20c., 40c., \$½, \$1, \$1½, \$2½.
Levant, ½, 1, 1½, 2, 2½, 4, 5, 10, 25 piastre (complete except 15pi. on 3mk.)
Morocco, 3, 5, 10, 25, 35, 50c., 1½p., 2½p., 6½p.
Togo, 5pf.
New Guinea, Karolinen, Marianen, Marshall Is., Samoa—none yet.

GWALIOR (489 L 525).—Several of our contemporaries have woken up to the fact that the overprint has been altered, the *Postage Stamp* stating that it has seen a copy in which the English surcharge measures 13 instead of 14mm. and the native surcharge 14½ instead of 15mm., and asks if any of its readers can account for these discrepancies.

The change was made at least two years ago and the new surcharge—or rather surcharges—have been listed in *E.W.S.N.* over a year, the measurements being given as follows.

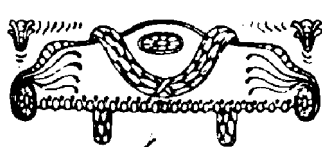
Ordinary surcharge (old)	Lines	2½mm. apart.
" (new)	"	2½mm. "
Official surcharge (old)	"	10 to 11mm. "
" (new)	"	8 to 9mm. "

Some of the impressions are so heavy as to almost puncture the stamp, whilst others show no trace of embossing at the back. The King's Head stamps of Chamba, Gwalior, Jhind, Nabha and Patiala form quite a nice field for specializing, as they are very inexpensive, the highest face value being 1/4. The best way to collect them is to keep all the ½ anna on one page, the ¼ anna on another and so on. The numerous shades can then be more readily classified.

The 2½ anna Gwalior recently on the market

New Postcards Commemorative of the Postal Union.

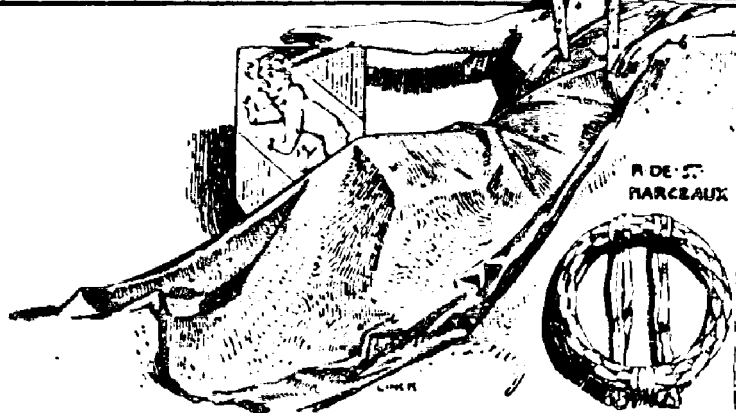
OUR four friends who wrote to the Director of the Universal Postal Union at Berne, praying for the suppression of commemorative stamps, have quickly received an answer. A monument has just been unveiled at Berne to commemorate the foundation of the Universal Postal Union and in connection therefore special postcards were issued on 4.10.09, inscribed "Inauguration du Monument Commemoratif de la Fondation de l'Union Postale Universelle." We illustrate below the two sides of the 10c. card, and there is also one of 5c. with stamp in a very dark shade of green, almost black-green. Mr. Reinhard, of Berne, informs us that long before their opening the post offices at Berne were besieged by a great multitude, anxious to purchase "Commemoratives" at the earliest possible moment. At the General Post Office, no less than eight "guichets" were opened for the sale of the postcards and another specially for the purpose of postmarking them! Unfortunately a special postmark was not provided. Our correspondent was interested in watching the applicants, drawn from all classes of society. Why should all these people be deprived of the pleasure they evidently take in "Commemoratives"? May the commemorative stamp and postcard flourish, say we; they make many recruits for the hobby.



Dear Sir,
I rec'd our
new postcard.
Some stamps
missing, will follow.
Yours truly,
J. Reinhard

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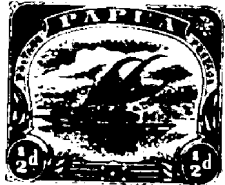


have the new type of overprint and are presumably therefore a reprint. Ewen's New Issue Service has also shown us the following:—

Adhesives. Overprint 2½mm. apart. [½ and 1 anna chronicled a year ago]. ½ anna "Postage and Revenue" (a) thin surcharge (b) thick surcharge. 2½ anna, dark blue.

Issued 8.09 or earlier.

PAPUA (512 C 525).—We are informed by Dr. Voisin that he has the following.



Official Adhesives.

4d. green and black, perf. 11. 2½d. blue " " " 4d. brown " " "

Issued 8.09 or earlier.

PARAGUAY (502 N 525).—Some more of the "1904" issue overprinted are reported in L'Echo de la Timbrologie (30.9.09/588).



Adhesive. Overprinted "1909."

1c. red. 1c. greenish blue. 5c. green. 5c. orange. 10c. brown. 10c. rose. 20c. violet. 20c. yellow. 30c. blue. 30c. light brown.

This country has invented a new torture for stamp-collectors! Not content with printing each value of its set in all the colours of the rainbow and then overprinting them with "1908," "1909" and other surcharges, it is now starting to perforate them vertically so that each half counts as a whole stamp!

Adhesive.

2c. rose, perforated vertically, so that each half may be used as a 1c. stamp.

This is chronicled on the authority of Le Collectionneur de Timbres-poste (1.10.09/297).

PORTUGAL (488, 521 Q 525).—The stationery of the new set is to be stamped as follows:

Unadhesive stamps.

10 reis, green. 20 " red. 25 " brown. 50 " blue.

To be issued 1.1.10.

QUEENSLAND (508 S 525).—We are shown a curious variety of the 4d. grey by Mr. J. H. Chapman.



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown A.

4d. grey, variety with white line between O and U in "Four," connecting with oval.

First noticed 9.09.

SERVIA (445 U 525).—The following are reported by L'Echo de la Timbrologie (30.9.09/588).

Postage Due Adhesives. Laid paper, p. 11½.

5p. red-violet. 10p. blue. 20p. brown.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA (523 I 525).—We are shown the following novelty by Mr. F. Hagen. It is no doubt the first of the South Australian stamps to be printed in Melbourne although it is still on the old paper.



Adhesive. Wmk. Adelaide Crown A, perf. 12½. 9d. bright rose-red.

Issued 8.9.09 or earlier.

A REFERENCE LIST

OF THE

Current Postage Stamps of the World.

THE prices are for unused (1st column) and postally used (2nd column) and are so arranged to leave dealers a fair profit after allowing 50% discount. Existing catalogues are almost useless to collectors for exchanging purposes, because whilst the majority of old issues, except rarities, can be had at "half-cat," new issues cannot. For instance, a current unused 1/- stamp catalogued 1/3 or 1/4 is not a fair exchange for an obsolete stamp catalogued the same amount and perhaps of low face value. If an obsolete stamp is bought by a dealer at 1/- and sold at 1/6, it must be catalogued at 3/- in order to enable him to sell at "half-cat," and the same argument applies to current unused 1/- stamps.

Ewen's Colonial Stamp Market Ltd. are open to receive want lists based on this catalogue and such of the stamps as are in stock will be supplied at their current sale prices for the time being. Those not in stock can be booked.

The Editor will be grateful for any corrections or additions and especially for information of earlier dates than those given.

BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA overprinted "Rhodesia." Table listing stamps with values and prices.

Perforation Varieties, Type Varieties, Stationery, not surcharged. Table listing various stamp types and prices.

ENVELOPE, REGISTRATION ENVELOPE, WRAPPER, POSTCARD. Table listing envelope and stationery items.

BRUNEI. 1907. MCA. ordinary paper. Table listing Brunei stamps.

BULGARIA. 1889. Surcharged "1909." Table listing Bulgarian stamps.

UNADHESIVE, POSTAGE DUE. Table listing unadhesive and postage due stamps.

CANADA. 1903. No wmk. p. 12. Table listing Canadian stamps.

CANADA—continued. Table listing Canadian stamps.

CAPE COLONY. 1902. Wmk. Anchor. Table listing Cape Colony stamps.

CAYMAN ISLANDS. 1901. C.A. 14. Table listing Cayman Islands stamps.

MCA ordinary. Table listing MCA ordinary stamps.

New colours. Table listing stamps with new colors.

MCA 14 ordinary, CA 14 chalky, MCA 14, chalky. Table listing MCA and CA stamps.

1908. MCA ordinary. Table listing 1908 MCA stamps.

CEYLON. 1903. CA 14. Table listing Ceylon stamps.

CEYLON—continued. Table listing Ceylon stamps.

1908. MCA 14, ordinary. Table listing 1908 MCA stamps.

OFFICIAL. Overprinted "On Service." CA 14. Table listing official stamps.

ENVELOPE. Table listing envelope stamps.

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CHAMBA STATE on India. 1903. Table listing Chamba State stamps.

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CHARKHARI. 1909. Wove paper p. 11. Table listing Charkhari stamps.

CHILI. 1915. Table listing Chile stamps.

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LETTER SHEET, WRAPPER. Table listing letter sheets and wrappers.

OFFICIAL. Surch. "OFFICIAL." Table listing official stamps.

(To be continued.)

SWITZERLAND (523 Z 525).—Baron A. de Reuterskiold writes as follows to *Gibbons Stamp Weekly* 9.10.09/353):—

The Monument of the Universal Postal Union is to be unveiled on October the 4th and two commemorative postcards, 5c. and 10c., are to be put on sale on that day in all the Swiss Post Offices. They will be adorned with reproductions of the statue of Berna, from the monument, and the arms of the town of Bern, with beautiful inscriptions. These cards will not be demonetized, and although there will be only one printing, it is estimated that they will be obtainable for at least a month. The U.P.U. therefore, instead of doing its best to stop the issue of commemorative stamps, is for the second time going to issue this rubbish itself; the designs for the cards having been furnished to the Swiss Post Office by the Bureau of the U.P.U."

We are glad to see the U.P.U. on the side of commemorative stamps, as they undoubtedly do an immense amount of good missionary work for the hobby. On the other hand, we cannot refrain from expressing our regret that such a prominent collector as Baron de Reuterskiold should describe as "rubbish" what a great many other people take pleasure in collecting. Such remarks are calculated to nullify much of the good resulting from the issue of a commemorative stamp.

TASMANIA (498 S 525).—The following is reported by *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* (30.9.09/588).



Official Adhesive.

1/4d. green, punctured "T."

TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS (524 P 525).—We illustrate the design of new stamps. The high values are in the same small design as the others.



UNITED STATES (524 B 525).—We illustrate the design of the Hudson-Fulton Commemorative stamp.



We quote as follows from an American paper:—

WASHINGTON, 30.9.09.—The picture of Martha Washington may be placed upon one of the postage stamps of the present series.

A number of women prominent in the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution have requested the Postoffice Department to take such action. It is suggested that the proposed issue of the 12 cent stamp offers an opportunity to do this. The suggestion is supported on the ground that it would be an appropriate recognition of one-half of the people of the United States, not to mention its merits from an esthetic point of view.

From the *Boston Herald* (21.9.09) we quote:—

NEW 12 CENT STAMP.

IT WILL BEAR A PROFILE BUST OF HENRY CLAY INSTEAD OF WASHINGTON.

[Special Dispatch to the *Boston Herald*.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The 12 cent stamp just ordered prepared for the post office department was last issued in 1870. The announcement that it will bear George Washington's portrait was based on the assumption that the last 12 cent stamp bore that likeness. The fact is that it presented a profile bust of Henry Clay. The new stamp will be designed on lines similar to the old. Above and below the bust of Clay will appear the words, "U. S. Postage" and "Twelve Cents," in white capitals; the two words "twelve cents" will be separated by the number "12" in Arabic. The words of denomination are all block letters.

URUGUAY (521 N 525).—*L'Echo de la Timbrologie* (30.9.09/584) gives the following particulars of the latest commemorative issue.

Adhesives. Oblong design, dated 25.8.09.
View of Montevideo Bay.

2c. brown and black.
5c. carmine and black.

Issued 24 to 26.8.09. There was a scramble for the issue, the 2c. being exhausted on the

second day. At the last moment the supply was cut down from 200,000 (as quoted by us three weeks ago) to 150,000 sets, and from 80,000 to 100,000 of these are reported to have been acquired by a German speculator, acting for a syndicate with a capital of £1600. The plates have been destroyed.

Cancellation to Order of Swiss Stamps.

HITHERTO it has been against regulations in Switzerland (states *Gibbons Stamp Weekly*) for post office clerks to cancel stamps sold over the counter when requested to do so by the buyer, the only exception made being in the case of the Postage Due stamps, which were only sold in a cancelled condition.

Owing to numerous requests having been made by tourists and others for current stamps to be cancelled, a new regulation has been issued lately, to the effect that postmasters may do so, if they so wish, but only when the stamps to be cancelled have actually been purchased there and then; they are also obliged by regulation to cancel them with the ordinary cancellation stamp, set to the date when the application is made; they are strictly forbidden to alter the date-stamp backwards or forwards for the purpose of cancelling stamps to order.

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As was pointed out in *E.W.S.N.*, some time ago, a postmark is not and ought not to be any guarantee that a stamp has been used on a letter. The Post-office postmarker is supplied either for the purpose of cancelling stamps or of marking letters, postal orders, bank notes, savings-bank books, etc., which may require dating. It is used equally for stamps on letters and for those on telegrams or elsewhere. It is absurd therefore, as some people do, to look upon a postmark as evidence that a stamp has franked a letter. A postmark should be evidence that the impression was made at the town or post-office inscribed on it, at the time named; this, and nothing more. Consequently there is no objection to the "cancellation-to-order" of stamps either from a collectors' or a postmasters' point of view, except that it wastes the latter's time. Of course the former makes a present to the Government of the face value of his stamps, but if he chooses to do so, why prevent him?

We are very glad to see the Swiss Post-office taking a rational view of the matter.

Notes.

Judging from Messrs. Yvert & Tellier's new catalogue, philately is booming in France. And it is noteworthy that the French Catalogue is the most simplified of leading catalogues. Moreover simplification does not mean incompleteness, as even "perforated officials," C.S.A.R. stamps and telegraphs are included. Envelope and wrapper stamps are now excluded.

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In Somaliland the large 1 rupee King O.H.M.S. is quoted 175f. (£7) unused and 200f. (£8) used, whilst the set of 13 we originally sold at 75/- is catalogued 163f. 50 (£6 10/-) and the set of fifteen 398f. 60 (close on £16). Cayman Islands have advanced wonderfully, the 1/4d. and 1d. on 5/- being quoted respectively 25 and 30fr. unused and 5fr. more each used, whilst the 2 1/4d. on 4d. and 1d. on 4d. are quoted 160 and 125fr. unused and 175 and 160fr. used respectively. The old 5/- Cayman has advanced to 35fr. and the single watermark set to 26f. 70.

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Although we believe *Gibbons' Catalogue* price of 80/- for the Grenada King's Head 10/- multiple wmk. was an error, the market actually seems to be getting fixed at this figure. The new Senf did not price it but the 1910 Kohl quotes 80 mark and now the 1910 Yvert supports this with 80 francs. The first issue of the Maldives is up to 110 francs unused and 128 francs used (over £5!).

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The Transvaal CSAR's have also gone up by leaps and bounds, the set of seven, 1/4d. to 1/-, being quoted 340fr. (nearly £14) used and left unpriced unused. The cheapest values are the 1/4d. and 1d. quoted 10 and 15 francs respectively.

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The *Colonial Office Journal* for October is out (and can be supplied 1/9 post free). Attention is drawn to the fact that not only the 2d. yellow St. Vincent but also the current 3d. violet will have to be changed, whilst the current 1d. and 6d. have already been altered, the new stamps having the stop under the "d" of "6d." omitted from the first printing.

From the same source we learn that several penny stamps are likely to be changed, the present carmine shade now giving way to one more closely approximating the Postal Union rose-red.

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In the list of the 100 rarest stamps we published on 4.9.09, there were one or two misprints, owing to the Editor being on the Continent and out of reach of printer's proofs. The "Connell" should have been New Brunswick of course and not Newfoundland, whilst Madrid 2c. is evidently a misprint but which stamp it was intended for we cannot at the moment say. The Austrian Mercuries were also confused, owing partly to our Simplified Stamp Collecting, which, if it would be consistent, must necessarily account the red and rose Mercuries as one and the same stamp.

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A railway porter expects more than a half-penny for labelling one's luggage, yet if a new issue service (small initial please) dares to charge its New Issue Customer (capital N. I. C. please) a halfpenny profit for the trouble of discovering, importing and invoicing a new halfpenny or penny stamp, there are actually some individuals in the world who appear to imagine they are being robbed! The whole trouble appears to lie in the unfortunate arithmetical fact that a halfpenny profit on a halfpenny stamp is 100% and "cent. per cent." appears to some people to be a terrible imposition even when it is only reckoned on a halfpenny. Or is it that there are educated people in existence who imagine that 100% on a penny stamp and 10% on a shilling one, if the stamps are supplied separately, mean an average 55%? If any of our readers should catch a dealer trying to suggest to them that it is so, they will be well advised to have nothing further to do with him. Such rates as 50% and 100% mean practically nothing when applied to fractions of a penny. If people were to object to 100% under such circumstances the world could not go round! Every time a reader buys *E.W.S.N.* (or probably any other penny paper, for that matter) he pays the newsagent 100% profit, since the newspaper is bought from us at practically 1/4d. and sold at 1d. If a dealer only gets a halfpenny profit on a stamp he sells and has to pay expenses out of it, don't grudge him it!

Philately of Aviation.

From the *Birmingham Despatch*, (17.9.09).

One of the very few genuine "varieties" in stamps is announced. It would be more correct to say it is a rare postmark. Rare it will be if interested parties did not take advantage of the occurrence and have addressed to themselves thousands of envelopes bearing the mark. It seems that during the now historic aviation week at Rheims a temporary post office was set up on the aviation ground, and all letters there posted bearing the ordinary French stamps were post-marked "Betheny-Aviation," besides the various service marks. The marking stamp was hexagonal instead of round. These stamps will, no doubt, be curiosities. Time will tell whether they will be sought after like the unnecessary Brunei provisionals, which in the aggregate must have fetched just as high a sum as the year's revenue of the swamp in which they were issued.

The Editor has several picture postcards bearing this postmark very clearly, 1/- each; or with double postmark 1/6. All dated the first day of use.

Collectors' Wants.

We are willing to advertise in "*E.W.S.N.*" free of charge, under a nom-de-plume, any of our annual subscribers' requirements, and any such stamps sent to us on approval, priced to allow 6d. in 1/- discount, will be submitted weekly (or as may be convenient) to our subscribers at same prices with 4d. in 1/- discount. All stamps must be mounted in small approval books, or on single sheets (4 1/2 x 3 in. or 115 x 75mm.), without name (other than nom-de-plume) or address.

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" " "

ag* 3/-

" " "

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Canada.

Postage Due.

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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.

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.

AUSTRALIA (525 C 526).—The new set of postage dues was issued even sooner than we anticipated last week.

Postage Due Adhesives. Wmk. Melbourne Crown A, perf. 12½.

½d. yellow-green and carmine.	
[1d., 2d., 4d. already chronicled.]	
3d. yellow-green and carmine.	
4d. " " "	
6d. " " "	
1/- " " "	
2/- " " "	
5/- " " "	
10/- " " "	
20/- " " "	

Issued 10.9.09 or earlier, except the £1.

BOLIVIA (525 N 526).—Three more values of the commemorative set are reported by *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* (15.10.09/618).

Adhesives. Issue to celebrate centenary of the revolution of 1809.

5c. blue and black.	Arms.
10c. green " "	Portrait of Murillo.
20c. orange " "	" " Lanza.
2 bol. carmine " "	" " Montes.

The 20c. we mentioned last week. Ismael Montes is the present President of Bolivia and Murillo and Lanza the heroes of 1809, who were killed in the first insurrection against the Spanish yoke. Bolivia gained its independence in 1824, Simon Bolivar leading the victorious troops.

GWALIOR (525 M 526).—With reference to our note last week, Mr. B. Gordon Jones writes:

"Re your distinction between the heavier print (2½m. between lines) and the clear print (2¼m. between lines) I think you describe these wrong. The narrower interval variety is from the type-set overprint, and the other from the stereotyped plates (with clear prints) now being used. This explains the absence of varieties and errors. You will probably find similar clear prints in Chamba, etc. The Jhind 2½as. is also from stereo print settings. Some of these Kings with the irregular type-set prints will be rare, especially the Jhind Service high values, etc. Re the Service varieties with wide and narrow intervals, I think the last is the standard type now in use, and it has probably appeared also from the stereo plates? The 2½as. King has evidently been re-issued from the new stereo plates, but it can hardly be called a 'reprint.'"

"The variety noted by the *Postage Stamp* and *G.S.W.* with the surcharge shorter is neither of the varieties you know of. It is altogether a NEW setting, and seems also to be from stereo plates. It is a distinctly shorter surcharge, and has nothing to do with either the 2¼ or 2½m. apart varieties you describe."

We give Mr. Jones' letter in full, although he is quite wrong in supposing that we did not know what we were talking about. We have made no distinction between "heavier print" and "clear print" varieties. Our distinction in the ordinary issue was between the old surcharge (lines 2¼mm. apart) and the new one (lines 2½mm. apart), and each surcharge occurs with heavy or light printing. The second variety, chronicled by us over a year ago, is that just discovered by Mr. Gordon Jones and the *Postage Stamp*. The ordinary overprints of Gwalior are as follows:—

- (1) "Gwalior" (14mm.) 2 to 2½mm. over Hindi inscription (15mm.). The difference of measurement due to inking is about ¼mm.
- (2) "Gwalior" (13mm.) 2½ to 2¾mm. over Hindi inscription (14½ or 15mm.). Heavy printing may make about ¼mm. difference of measurement.

The two varieties were described for short as (1) lines 2¼mm. apart and (2) lines 2½mm. apart, but it would be equally correct to say (1) "Gwalior" 14mm. and (2) "Gwalior" 13mm. The second

of the two overprints shows the overprint embossed at back but in both considerable variation of inking occurs.

In the latest printings of the 8 anna Chamba State Service and 3 and 8 anna Patiala State Service (and possibly others) there is a third style of overprinting, in very thin lettering.

INDIA C.E.F. (498 O 526).—The following novelty is shown us by Mr. W. T. Wilson and has also been distributed by *Ewen's New Issue Service*.

Adhesive. Overprinted "C.E.F." ½ anna, Postage and Revenue.

Issued 28.9.09 or earlier.

NEW SOUTH WALES (521 O 526).—We are indebted to Mr. Fred. Hagen for specimens of the current 2d. perforated 11¼×11 with the single-line machines. We understand a few sheets were recently issued.

PERU (500 Z 526).—We learn from the *Bulletin Philatélique* (5.10.09/315) that the Peruvian Government has recently disposed of the following remainders:—

Dues, 1874/9—250,000 1c., 200,000 5c., 120,000 10c.
Dues of 1874 overprinted "Déficit"—55,000 20c.
Postage of 1884 overprinted "Déficit"—6,000 50c., 30,000 1s.
Dues of 1899—49,000 5 soles, 48,700 1c. on 10 soles, 32,800 5c. on 10 soles.
Official, 1896, surcharged "Gobierno"—200,000 1c. blue, 700,000 10c. black, 40,000 50c. rose.
Postage, 1899—153,997 22c., 57,600 2 soles, 46,900 5 soles, 132 10 soles.
Parcel Post, 1896 ("Porte de Conduccion")—471 1c., 451 2c., 471 5c., 971 10c., 721 20c., and 171 50c.

RUSSIAN F.P.O. (524 W 526).—*Le Bulletin Philatélique* (5.10.09/315) states that the other towns to have their names surcharged on the Jubilee Issue are Jaffa, Kerasunde, Metelin, Mont-Athos, Rizech, Salonica, Smyrna and Trebizond. The face value of a complete set will thus be about £10 15/-. This is high enough to ensure that there will be few purchasers and that consequently the stamps may become rare.

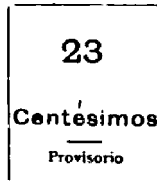
SIAM (522 Z 526).—*Ewen's New Issue Service* has distributed the following:—



Adhesive. 6 satangs on 6 atts, rose.

Issued 9.09.

URUGUAY (525 O 526).—Two provisionals have been issued here, states *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* (15.10.09/619).



Adhesives. Overprinted approximately as above.

8c. in carmine on 10c. violet. 23c. in —? on 25c. brown and black.

Has a stamp with the value "23" been issued before?

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New Issue Arithmetic.

SOME CURIOUS RESULTS.

A CORRESPONDENT writes, in relation to our New Issue terms:—"You mention a 1/1 rate, but I presume ¼d. stamps would still be invoiced at 1d. or a premium of 100%, so that your offer to supply at 8% would be somewhat incorrect, is this not so?"

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Answer. Supposing that we had, for instance, in the case of the new Southern Nigerian set, invoiced the ¼d. stamp separately at 1d. the result would have been as follows to our clients.

Face value ¼d. to £1 ..	Total 40.1
Commission on 40/0½ at rate of 1/1 per 1/- ..	3.4½
Commission on ¼d. at rate of 100%	½

Total 43.5½

Whereas 1/1 per 1/- on the whole 40/1 = 43.5½

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Is it not a pitiable spectacle, this poor man losing ¼ of a penny? It is all very well for our New Issue service to argue that it had all the trouble of dealing with and invoicing this stamp separately, but to charge such a big, big fraction as ¼ of a penny for its profit, well—(words fail us).

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We see that we do our correspondent a slight injustice. He would be willing to pay us ¼ of a penny for our trouble, so that he only lost ¼ and not ¼d.

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The same set at 10% over face would cost 40/1 plus 4/0½ or 44/1½.

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Moral. It is better to buy at 1/1 per 1/- even if the halfpenny stamps are reckoned at 1d. than pay 10%. Otherwise you strain at a gnat and swallow a camel.

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It is an arithmetical fact that if you purchase a 5/- set of stamps at 10% over face value, you pay the same price as the man who buys both the ¼d. and the 1d. stamps at cent. per cent. and the rest at 1/1 per 1/-. Here are the two sums:

¼d. face at 100%	5. d.
1d. " 100%	0 1
4/10½ " 1/1 per 1/-	0 2
	5 3
5/- face at 10%	= 5 6

We have left out fractions of a halfpenny in the calculation because they do not affect the matter, as will be seen by working out a similar sum for a set of the face value of 5/2.

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We refer to this subject at length because some unscrupulous person has circulated a statement that we charge 100% for halfpenny stamps and that this nullifies the advantage of getting the other values at 8%. Incredible as it may seem, yet some people apparently believe this! As a matter of fact (1) cent. per cent. on a halfpenny stamp makes practically no difference at all, as may be seen from the sum at the head of this article and (2) we never charge 1d. for a ¼d. stamp except when we import it specially and by itself, which occurs but rarely, and chiefly in the case of such stamps as the India, C.E.F., ½ anna King's Head, and scarce shades, which are not distributed by any other New Issue Service at any price.

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New Issue Arithmetic is however quite put into the shade by the Arithmetic of Large Collections. Every credit is due to a dealer who pays out £20,000 for a collection, even though it is worth twice the money but such expenditure is not unusual. When the King's Head stamps first appeared, Mr. Ewen purchased £20,000 worth, whilst for his supplies of the various Somaliland stamps surcharged on India he gave altogether £5,000, probably a record for a single issue. In the case of a general collection covering 400 countries, £20,000 means only £50 per country, so that it will be seen that £20,000 does

not carry an up-to-date stamp dealer far. The wonder is where all the stamps go to, for that there is no glut in the market is evidenced by the fact that the stamps sold by Ewen's Colonial Stamp Market Ltd. since its incorporation in 1902 are actually catalogued at something like £100,000 more than they were sold at!

Notes.

The Australian Philatelist (10.9.09/5) states that there was only one issue of N.Z. 4d. stamps perf. 14x13 1/2 and that this value is now perf. 14 again, not yet having been issued 14x15. If so the variety should prove scarce.

Who says "Down with Commemoratives"? At Shanghai again, last month, the Post Office was literally besieged by applicants for the new commemorative issue and in a few days the whole stock had been bought out, representing 7,000 dollars.

A Geneva firm has put on the market good forgeries of all the surcharged Abyssinian sets. For some time past there has been a good demand for unsurcharged Abyssinians; now we know why.

The Postzegelnieuws (10.09/224) states that a Chinese Postal Official is offering the following quantities of the 1894 issue, unused.

- 1c., 2c., 3c., 4c., 5c., 6c., 1180 each.
9c., 790. 12c., 730. 24c., 720.
10c. on 6c. brown, 430.
10c. on 9c. green, 30, inverted surcharge.
2c. on 3c. red, 80

Most of these are catalogued now at a big premium on face value.

Thus the Bulletin Philatlique (5.10.09/305):—

"Il est impossible d'avoir des renseignements exacts sur la série commémorative de 9 valeurs, créée récemment pour ces bureaux. Cette série n'a été émise qu'à petits tirages, principalement pour les valeurs de 35 et 70 piastres; on parle de 250 ou 300 exemplaires. Il va sans dire que si cette émission est close, ces timbres constitueront de véritables raretés. Actuellement les 7, 10, 35 et 70 piastres sont introuvables."

The latter remark is hardly correct, because the Colonial Stamp Market has them on sale at about 15% over face. The stamps referred to are the Russian Levant Jubilee.

There will be a Philatelic Exhibition at Brighton during the coming week.

Concerning next year's Exhibition at Berne, Mr. F. Furi, the Secretary, writes us as follows:

"The Organisation Committee of the International Philatelic Exhibition, to be held at Berne in the autumn of 1910, in the halls of the new Casino, is composed of the following gentlemen:

- A. de Reuterskiold, Lausanne, President.
J. Schieb, Berne, Vice-President.
F. Furi, Secretary of the Exhibition.
E. Zumstein, Treasurer.
F. Arnold, Secretary of the Organisation Committee.

"All correspondence, etc., must be addressed to the Secretary, Neuengasse 39 (Von Werdt Passage), Berne.

"At the last Exhibition at Amsterdam it was suggested that it was time that Switzerland came to the fore and show the progress attained by collectors in the last few years. The idea was readily taken up, as it is now 14 years since the last International Philatelic Exhibition was held in Switzerland. A number of philatelists have already promised their co-operation, and we trust that this Exhibition will be really international in the widest meaning of the term."

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Ewen's Colonial Stamp Market Ltd. are open to receive want lists based on this catalogue and such of the stamps as are in stock will be supplied at their current sale prices for the time being. Those not in stock can be booked.

The Editor will be grateful for any corrections or additions and especially for information of earlier dates than those given.

CHINA. 1898. No wmk. or wmk. Ying Yang. 301 1.98 1/2c brown .. 1d 1d
302 .. 1c yellow .. 1d 1d
303 .. 2c red .. 4d 1d
304 .. 4c brown .. 3d 2d
305 .. 5c salmon .. 1/0 2d
306 .. 10c green .. 1/0 1d
307 .. 20c lake .. 1/2 3d
308 .. 30c red .. 1/9 5d
309 .. 50c green .. 3/0 10d
310 .. \$1 rose .. 6/0 3/0
311 .. \$2 rose and yellow .. 12/0 6/0
312 .. \$5 green and rose .. 30/0 18/0

New colours. 314 10.03 5c yellow .. 1/6 2d
315 7.05 5c lilac .. 4d 2d
313 10.08 2c green .. 2d 1d
318 not 4c rose .. 3d —
316 9.08 10c blue .. 8d 1d
317 10.07 16c olive-green .. 1/0 1/0

POSTCARD. U1 —.07 1c. yellow-green .. 2d 2d

COCHIN. 1898. Thin or thick paper; wmk. small umbrella. 301 —.98 3 pies, blue .. 1d 1d
302 .. 1/2p green .. 2d 2d
303 .. 1p pink .. 3d 3d
304 .. 2p violet .. 6d 6d
305 5.09 2 on 3 pies, violet .. 1d 1d

Note.—The pink 1 anna stamp with portrait of Sultan is for receipts.

ENVELOPE. U1 —.99 1/2p green .. 2d 4d
U2 .. 1p red .. 3d 8d
U3 .. 2p violet .. 6d 1/0

POSTCARD. U11 —.00 2 pies, red .. 2d 2d

COLOMBIA. 1908. With imprint "Lit. Nacional" (Bogota). Perf. 10. 301 9.08 1/2c orange .. 1d 2d
302 .. 2c carmine .. 3d 2d
Perf. 13. 311 9.08 2c carmine .. 3d —
312 .. 5c blue .. 8d 1d

Note.—For the other values the 1901 issue with imprint "J. L. Arango, Medellin," is still in use. The printing of stamps at Barranquilla (1903 designs) appears also to be continuing.

POSTCARD. U1 —.03 5c black .. 2d 2d
REGISTRATION. 501 —.04 10c violet (R).. 1/3 4d
502 .. 5c blue (AR).. 8d 9d
These are printed at Medellin.

CONGO. 1909. 301 5.09 5c green and black .. 2d 2d
302 .. 10c rose .. 3d 3d
303 .. 15c yellow .. 5d 4d
307 .. 50c green .. 1/3 10d

POSTCARDS. U1 5.09 10c red .. 3d 3d
U2 .. 15c orange .. 5d 5d

COOK ISLANDS. 1893. [Issues 1893-1902 omitted]. Wmk. single-lined NZ Star. Perf. 11. 301 9.02 1/2d green .. 2d 2d
302 .. 1d rose .. 3d 3d
303 10.02 1 1/2d violet .. 5d 5d
304 .. 2d brown .. 6d 6d
305 9.02 2 1/2d blue .. 8d 8d
306 10.02 5d grey .. 1/3 1/3
307 .. 6d violet .. 1/6 1/6
308 .. 10d green .. 2/6 2/6
309 .. 1/- carmine .. 3/0 3/0

Note.—Chronicle E.W.S.N. 162 and 169.

Varieties, no wmk. 310 1/2d green (301) .. 5/0 5/0
311 2d brown (304) .. 10/0 10/0
312 6d violet (307) .. 10/0 10/0
313 1/- carmine (309) .. 15/0 15/0

Perf. 14. 315 7.09 1d rose .. 3d 3d

POSTCARD. U1 —.94 1d blue .. 8d 8d

COSTA RICA. 1907. 301 10.07 1c brown and blue .. 1d 1d
302 .. 2c green and black .. 2d 2d
303 .. 4c red and blue .. 3d 3d
304 .. 5c buff .. 3d 1d
305 .. 10c blue and black .. 6d 1d
306 .. 20c olive and grey .. 1/0 2d
307 .. 25c violet and green .. 1/3 8d
308 .. 50c lilac and blue .. 2/6 2/6
309 .. 1 col brown and black .. 5/0 5/0
310 .. 2 col lilac and green .. 10/0 9/0

Note.—A large number of imperforate stamps were stolen from the printers in 1907.

OFFICIAL. Surch. "OFICIAL." 501 —.08 1c brown and blue .. 1d 1d
502 .. 2c green and black .. 2d 2d
503 .. 4c red and blue .. 3d 3d
504 .. 5c buff .. 3d 3d
505 .. 10c blue and black .. 6d 6d
506 .. 20c olive and grey .. 1/0 1/0
507 .. 25c violet and green .. 1/3 1/3
508 .. 50c lilac and blue .. 2/6 2/6
509 .. 1 col brown and black .. 5/0 5/0
510 .. 2 col lilac and green .. 10/0 10/0

Note.—Costa Rica issues of 1889-1900 have been sold under face value.

ENVELOPE. U1 —.03 5c grey .. 6d 6d
U2 .. 10c bistre .. 8d 8d
U3 —.07 5c yellow .. 4d 4d
U4 .. 10c blue .. 8d 8d
U5 —.03 20c rose (Regis.) .. 8d 8d

POSTCARD. U21 —.03 2c rose .. 4d 4d
U22 11.06 2c vermilion .. 4d 4d
U23 .. 4c red-violet .. 6d 6d
U24 —.07 2c green .. 4d 4d

CRETE. 1900, 1905, 1907 surcharged. Overprint "Hellas" in Greek. 301 10.08 11 brown (1900) 1d 1 1/2d
302 .. 21 violet (1905) 1 1/2d 2d
303 .. 51 green (..) 2d 3d
304 .. 101 red (1900) 2/0 2/6
305 .. 101 red (1909) 3d 3d
306 .. 201 green (1905) 6d 6d
307 .. 251 blue & black (1907) 8d 8d
308 .. 501 brown (1905) 1/3 1/3
309 .. 1dr rose & brn (..) 2/6 3/0
310 .. 2dr brown (1900) 5/0 5/0
311 .. 3dr oran & blk (1905) 7/6 8/0
312 .. 5dr green (..) 15/0 15/0
313 2.09 2 on 201 red (P. Due) 2/0 2/0

POSTCARD. U1 10.08 101 red (1909) 6d 6d

POSTAGE DUE. 501 10.08 11 red .. 1d 1d
502 .. 51 .. 2d 2d
503 .. 101 .. 3d 3d
504 .. 201 .. 6d 6d
505 .. 401 .. 1/0 1/0
506 .. 501 .. 1/3 1/3
507 .. 1dr on 1dr red .. 2/6 2/6
508 .. 2dr red .. 5/0 5/0

OFFICIAL. 601 10.08 101 rose .. 3d 3d
602 .. 301 blue .. 6d 6d

Surch. "E.A.A.Z." in red. 314 4.09 11 brown .. 1d 1d
315 .. 21 violet .. 1d 2d
316 .. 51 green .. 2d 2d

Surch. with rounded E, in black. 317 2.09 11 yellow (Fiscal) 1/0 1/0
318 .. 11 red (Post Due) 1/0 1/0
319 .. 21 on 201 red (..) 1/3 1/3
320 .. 51 on 201 orange (1900) 1/0 1/0
321 .. 51 on 201 rose (..) 10/0 10/0
322 4.09 101 red (1909) 3d 3d
323 .. 201 green (1905) 6d 6d
324 .. 251 blue & black (1907) 8d 8d
325 .. 501 brown (1905) 1/3 1/3
326 2.09 1d grn & black (1907) 2/6 2/6
327 4.09 2d brown (1900) 5/0 5/0
328 .. 3d orange & blk (1905) 7/6 7/6
329 2.09 5d green & blk (..) 12/6 12/6

Note.—There are many errors of surcharge in the above stamps.

CUBA. 1899. [Issue 1899-1904 omitted.] No wmk., perf. 12. 301 10.05 1c yellow-green .. 2d 2d
302 .. 2c rose .. 3d 2d
Note.—The old 3c is in use. 303 12.07 5c blue .. 8d 1d
305 8.07 10c brown .. 1/3 2d
306 2.07 50c slate .. 6/0 2/6

EXPRESS. 501 11.02 10c orange .. 1/3 1/3

ENVELOPE. U1 —.99 1c green .. 2d 2d
U2 .. 2c red .. 3d 3d
U3 .. 5c blue .. 6d 6d

CUBA—continued. POSTCARD. U11 1.05 1c black .. 2d 2d
U12 .. 1c black (Reply) .. 2d 2d
U13 .. 2c black .. 4d 4d

CURACAO. 1903. 301 8.01 1c green .. 1d 1d
302 .. 2c brown .. 2d 2d
303 .. 2 1/2c green .. 2d 2d
304 .. 3c orange .. 2d 2d
305 .. 5c rose .. 3d 3d
306 3.08 7 1/2c grey .. 5d 5d
307 10.04 10c slate .. 6d 3d
308 9.03 12 1/2c blue .. 8d 2d
309 10.04 15c brown .. 9d 10d
310 3.08 22 1/2c olive and brown 1/2 1/2
311 10.04 25c violet .. 1/3 10d
312 .. 30c brown .. 1/6 1/6
313 8.01 50c red-brown .. 2/6 2/6
314 11.06 1 1/2c red-brown .. 7/6 7/0
315 .. 2 1/2c blue .. 12/6 12/0

POSTAGE DUE. With "Cent." 511 —.92 2 1/2c green and black 2d 2d
512 .. 5c .. 3d 3d
513 .. 10c .. 6d 6d
514 .. 12 1/2c .. 8d 8d
515 —.95 15c .. 9d 9d
516 .. 20c .. 1/0 1/0
517 —.92 25c .. 1/3 1/3
518 —.95 30c .. 1/6 1/6
519 11.06 40c .. 2/0 2/0
520 11.04 50c .. 2/6 2/6

ENVELOPE. U1 1.05 5c red .. 4d 4d
U2 .. 12 1/2c blue .. 10d 10d

POSTCARD. U11 —.04 2 1/2c green .. 2d 2d
U12 11.06 5c rose .. 3d 3d

CYPRUS. 1903. C.A. 14. 301 11.02 1/2 green and rose .. 8d 4d
302 5.03 30pa lilac and green .. 8d 6d
303 9.03 1p rose and blue .. 4/6 2/0
304 2.04 2p blue and rose .. 9/0 2/6
305 9.03 4p olive and lilac .. 10/0 5/0
306 .. 6p brn & grn .. 12/0 10/0
307 5.04 9p .. red (2400) 40/0 30/0
308 4.03 12p .. black (..) 7/0 8/0
309 5.04 18p blk & brn (3600) 32/0 30/0
310 9.03 45p lilac & blue (2400) 40/0 30/0

MCA 14, ordinary. 311 11.07 5pa yellow and black 1d 1d
312 2.07 10pa orange & green 1d 2d
313 7.04 1/2p grn & red (Pl. 1) 2d 1d
314 6.04 30pa violet and green 3d 3d
315 11.04 1p rose and blue .. 4d 3d
316 .. 2p blue and red .. 8d 4d
317 1.05 4p green and lilac 1/4 1/4
318 6.04 6p brown and green 2/0 2/0
319 5.04 9p .. red .. 3/0 3/0
320 2.06 12p .. black 4/0 4/0
321 5.04 18p grey and brown 6/0 6/0
322 8.04 45p lilac and blue .. 15/0 15/0

UNADHESIVE. U1 —.02 10pa rose .. 2d 2d
U2 —.07 10pa orange .. 2d 2d
U3 —.02 1/2p green .. 3d 3d
U4 —.02 1p rose .. 4d 4d

REGISTRATION ENVELOPE. U11 —.02 2p blue .. 10d 10d

DANISH WEST INDIES. 1905. 301 9.05 1f green and blue .. 2/6 2/6
302 .. 2f red and brown .. 5/0 5/0
303 .. 5f yellow .. 12/0 12/0

1908. 304 8.08 5p green .. 2d 2d
305 .. 10b red .. 3d 3d
306 10.08 15v violet and brown 5d 5d
307 8.08 20b green and blue .. 6d 5d
308 .. 25b blue .. 8d 6d
309 10.08 30b lilac and black .. 9d 9d
310 11.08 40b red and grey .. 1/0 9d
311 10.08 50b yellow and brown 1/3 1/3

Note.—Marginal Nos. are in Roman figures.

POSTAGE DUE. 501 4.05 5b red .. 2d 2d
502 .. 20b .. 6d 6d
503 .. 30b .. 9d 9d
504 .. 50b .. 1/3 1/3

POSTCARD. U1 8.08 5b green .. 2d 2d
U2 .. 10b red .. 3d 3d

DENMARK. 1905. 301 11.05 16 yellow .. 1/2d 1d
302 12.05 26 rose .. 1d 1d
303 .. 36 grey .. 1d 1d
304 7.05 48 blue .. 2d 1d
305 11.05 156 lilac .. 6d 1d

1907. 306 3.07 56 green .. 2d 1d
307 .. 106 red .. 4d 1d
308 1.07 206 blue .. 8d 1d
309 4.07 256 brown .. 10d 3d
310 3.07 506 lilac .. 1/9 10d
311 2.07 1006 orange .. 3/6 1/6

NEWSPAPER ("Avisporto"). 501 10.07 16 green .. 1d —
502 .. 56 blue .. 2d —
503 .. 76 rose .. 3d —
504 .. 106 lilac .. 4d —
505 .. 206 green .. 8d —
506 .. 386 orange .. 1/4 —
507 .. 686 brown .. 2/6 —
508 .. 1k blue and rose .. 3/6 —
509 .. 5k rose and green .. 17/6 —
510 .. 10k brown and blue .. 35/0 —

OFFICIAL ("Tjeneste"). 601 —.02 16 orange .. 1d 1d
602 .. 36 lilac .. 1d 1d
604 .. 56 green .. 2d 1d
606 .. 106 rose .. 4d 1d

ENVELOPE. U1 —.02 56 green .. 2d 1d
U2 .. 106 red .. 4d 1d

POSTCARD. U11 12.05 26 red .. 1d 1d
U12 4.05 36 grey .. 1d 1d
U13 .. 46 blue .. 2d 1d
U14 3.07 56 green .. 2d 1d
U15 —.08 106 red .. 4d 1d

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1902, *King's Head, used*, 1/4d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose, 1d.; 2d. yellow and lilac, 3d.; 2 1/4d. blue, 4d.; 3d. lilac and blue, 5d.; 4d. brown and blue, 6d.

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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.

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 (525 H 527).—We are shown by Mr. K. Wiehen a strip of the ½d. Control letter Hg almost without any trace of the marginal line above the Control.

CANADA (524 I 527).—New marginal plate Nos. are shown us by Mr. O. Marsh—1c. 51, 52, 2c. 69, 70. In the latter, the "7" is reversed, looking as if the number had been scratched in by an amateur.

CAYMAN ISLANDS (524 C 527).—The Colonial Office Journal (10.09/168) states that this colony is adopting a 1d. postcard and newspaper wrapper.

CEYLON (503 M 527).—We quote from the Weekly Times of Ceylon (2.9.09).

CEYLON POSTAGE STAMPS.

PROBABLE INTRODUCTION OF FUGITIVE COLOURING.

The ordinary indent of postage stamps to keep the current stock in Ceylon up to requirements until the close of the year has just been received. Nothing has yet been decided as regards new values, but, in the event of postage stamps being made available for telegraph, as well as postal purposes, it is probable that the Ceylon Government will adopt the fugitive colouring scheme introduced by Messrs. De la Rue & Co., the stamp makers, and which is now used by several of the British Colonies, particularly those in South Africa. It is also likely, when a new indent is made, that Ceylon, where it does not at present coincide, will also adopt the Colonial colour scheme, as suggested by Messrs. De la Rue & Co. This scheme is to have the stamps of the United Kingdom, and their equivalent values in the Colonies, all printed in the same colours. The following of such a proposition is left to the different Governments, and Ceylon at present in several of the values is in line with other Colonies.

GAMBIA (524 C 527).—Ewen's New Issue Service has received £500 worth of the new stamps and will distribute them this week-end. An addition has to be made to the list published three weeks ago, and a description will be given in our next issue.

GIBRALTAR (499 F 527).—The Colonial Office Journal (10.09/168) states that the following have been printed.



Adhesives. Wmk. Crown CA Multiple.

- (i) Ordinary paper.
- 2d. grey.
- (ii) Chalk-surface paper.
- 1/- black on green.

JAMAICA (501 O 527).—The Colonial Office Journal (10.09/168) states that the last supply of stamps sent out included the following:—



Adhesives. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, ordinary paper.

- 3d. lilac on yellow.
- 6d. purple.

To be issued. The latter is, so far as simplified collecting is concerned, a reissue of the 6d. lilac of 1860.

Ewen's New Issue Service (15.10.09) has commenced the distribution of the following:—

Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, ordinary paper.

6d yellow instead of dull orange.

The Colonial Office Journal states that it has been decided in future to print all stamps over the value of 2½d. in doubly fugitive ink and consequently on surfaced paper. This decision was not arrived at until after the printing of the 3d. and 6d. stamps, the despatch of which is chronicled above.

The following extraordinary description of fugitive ink is from the Weekly Times of Ceylon.

Fugitive colouring, either in one or two colours, aims at the prevention of stamp thefts. The printing of the stamp colours is done with a paint which runs, when wet, thus defacing the stamp. When the stamp is first used the gum on the back just prevents this, but afterwards moisture used for the purpose of removing the stamp renders the stamp valueless. When printed in two colours the one runs into the other, and when printed in one the face of the stamp is blurred.

MALTA (480 W 527).—New ½d., 1d. and 2½d. stamps have been supplied, states the Colonial Office Journal (10.09/169).



Adhesives. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, ordinary paper.

- ½d. green.
- 1d. rose.
- 2½d. blue.

MAURITIUS (524 Y 527).—The Colonial Office Journal (10.09/169) states that the following new stamps have been despatched.



Adhesives. New design, key turned inwards. Wmk. Crown CA multiple. Chalk-surfaced? paper.

- 1c. colour?
- 5c. ..
- 8c. ..
- 12c. ..
- 25c. ..
- 50c. ..
- 1r. ..
- 2½r. ..
- 5r. ..



10r. green and red on green.

Letter-card. 4c. colour?

To be issued.

NATAL (520 Z 527).—The Colonial Office Journal (10.09/169) states that 2d. stamps will in future be printed in all grey and that no more 1½d. stamps will be supplied.

NEW ZEALAND (524 Y 527).—A correspondent writes us as follows:—

"I am sending you a variety of the late New Zealand penny stamp. They were posted there about May, 1906, and are perforated 14 × 14½, so far the stamp is catalogued by Stanley Gibbons, but in this block of 10 you will notice there is between each stamp of the lower row a coloured dot (almost level with the scroll) between each stamp and these dots are connected by a red line running along the top of the scroll. In the upper row the coloured dot is quite near the foot of the stamps, and there is no dot and no line at the top. Stanley Gibbons often catalogues retouched plates, therefore I think this may be worth your notice."

RUSSIAN F.P.O. (526 × 527).—Ewen's New Issue Service has shown us the complete sets surcharged "Constantinople" and "Jerusalem" at top of stamp in Latin characters. The surcharge is larger on the 10, 35 and 70 piastre values. There appear to be no type varieties on the sheets, although there are variations of thick and thin inking, even on the same sheet. The second "n" of "Constantinople" is sometimes so faint as to be almost illegible. On all the values the overprint is in black.

Offers to supply these stamps at a small percentage over face value are sometimes rather misleading. In one case, for instance, the advertiser reckons the face value at 19 pfennig per piastre, whereas it is only about 17.4 pfennig or just about 2d. in English money.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS (504 P 527).—The Colonial Office Journal (10.09/169) states that the following have now been despatched to the Colony.



Adhesives. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, surfaced paper.

- 30c. purple and yellow.
- \$2 red and green on yellow.
- \$100 purple and green on yellow.

To be issued.

SWITZERLAND (525 A 527).—We are informed by Mr. F. Reinhard that the following quantities of the U.P.U. cards were issued.

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10c.	..	4,000,000
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5c.	..	2,000
10c.	..	2,000

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ST. KITTS-NEVIS (517 B 527).—The Colonial Office Journal (10.09/168) states that the following has now been supplied.



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple surfaced paper.

6d. violet and black.

To be issued.

ST. VINCENT (520 K 527).—The Colonial Office Journal (10.09/169) states that the following has been printed.



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA Multiple. ordinary paper.

3d. purple on yellow.

To be issued.

TRANSVAAL (520 P 527).—The Colonial Office Journal (10.09/169) states that 2d. stamps in all purple will shortly be despatched. The following have been supplied.



Adhesives. Wmk. Crown CA multiple.

- (i) Ordinary paper.
- 6d. orange and black.
- (ii) Chalk-surface paper.
- £1 violet and green.

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 BB bc* 1/4d. blue-green, 1d. carmine, Arms, wmk. Crown CA multiple, ordinary paper.
 U.S. America.
 US aw 4c new pale shade.
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 US av 2c., imperf. pairs.
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Official.
 JH au 1/4a., Postage and Revenue.
 ao† 8a.
 az 8a., deep shade.
 Gwalior.
 GW bm 1/4a., Postage and Revenue, surcharge 2 1/2mm. apart.
 ap† 2a., red-violet shade.
Official.
 GW bg 1/4a., surcharge 10mm. apart, pale shade.
 bj 1/4a., Postage and Revenue, surcharge 8mm. apart.
 bk 2a., violet, surcharge 10mm. apart.
 bl 2a., red-violet " "
 Chamba.
 CH ba* 1/4d. deep shade.
 bb 1R. " "
Official.
 bc 8a., deep shade.
 Nabha.
Official.
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Surcharged on Fiji.
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 1909 Issue.
 AT ab† 10c.
 ac 1, 12, 30, 50c.

The Gambia new colours (1/4d. to 3/-) will be included in the current week's New Issues. Also the Russian F.P.O. surcharged Constantinople and Jerusalem.

Ewen's Colonial Stamp Market, Ltd.

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TRINIDAD (520 Z 527).—The Colonial Office Journal (10.09/527) states that the 1d. with Arabic numeral have been supplied to the Colony.

TURKEY (523 A 527).—The following are reported by the Berliner Briefmarken Zeitung (30.9.09/386, 16.10.09/406 and 15.9.09/366).

Adhesives. Altered name in centre (Mehmed Richad). 5 paras, yellow-brown. 10 paras, emerald. 1 piastre, blue. 2 ,, blue-black.

UNITED STATES (525 C 527).—Ewen's New Issue Service (22.10.09/453) has commenced the distribution of the following.



Adhesives. 2c. Hudson-Fulton, imperf. 4c. new shade.

ZANZIBAR (511 E 527).—The following are chronicled—presumably from "specimen" copies—by the Berliner Briefmarken-Zeitung (16.10.09/406).



Adhesives. 1c. grey. 10c. brown. 75c. blue-black.

New Publications Received.

Zululand, No. 3 of the "W.E.P." Series of Philatelic Handbooks, 28 pp., by Bertram W. H. Poole. Published by D. Field.

Notes.

SIMPLIFIED Stamp collectors are either very slow in mounting their collections or else very shy of confessing how many different kinds they have got. So far, we have particulars from:—

- 1. Clericus, Scotland ... 6,825
2. Editorial Collection ... 6,380
3. Devonian, Plymouth... 6,066
4. Black Penny, Somerset ... 6,029
5. Edumis, Berkshire ... 5,308
6. Victoria Park, London ... 4,975
7. Sidney, Newcastle ... 4,375
8. Esaich, Taiping ... 3,661
9. Zigo, Northumberland ... 3,656

The printed spaces in the "Good Old Times" album are as follows:—I., 3080; II., 3540; III., 2528. Total, 9148. The quickest way to count is to count the blank spaces and deduct from these totals. Who will reach 7,000 varieties first?

In reply to L.J.W. we gave up chrouching "marginal line" varieties because the field was too wide and too far from the beaten track. It is our object to interest the majority rather than the minority of collectors.

A correspondent wants to know if we recommend used King's Heads as an investment. The trouble with these is the same as with all new issues. So long as the issue remains in use, used copies are getting commoner every day and the price nearly always falls until the stamp becomes obsolete, and even then there is no guarantee that waste-paper dealers will not continue to put the stamp on the market. With unused stamps the supply is usually unlimited from the start and even though supply may outpace demand, the fall in value is arrested when it reaches face value. A used stamp often sinks below face value. We remember specially the Austrian Jubilee 2 kronen, the Northern Nigeria, the B.C.A., and others. Personally we become more in favour of mint unused stamps every day.

Mr. W. H. Peckitt thinks we were a little unkind to him last week in referring to his £24,500 purchase and we hasten therefore to say that we had no such intention. But after hearing of the £30,000 record Mann Collection and then of the £50,000 Breitfuss Collection, it is just a little startling to be told that £24,500 is the record, and we may surely be excused for having suggested that there was an error in the arithmetic somewhere. In justice to Mr. Peckitt, however, we can say that we have seen and held in our hands the paid cheque for £24,500 and believe this to be the largest yet drawn by a stamp dealer in payment of stamps. Large collections are usually paid for by instalments or sold on commission.

A REFERENCE LIST

OF THE

Current Postage Stamps of the World.

THE prices are for unused (1st column) and postally used (2nd column) and are so arranged to leave dealers a fair profit after allowing 50% discount. Existing catalogues are almost useless to collectors for exchanging purposes, because whilst the majority of old issues, except rarities, can be had at "half-cat." new issues cannot. For instance, a current unused 1/- stamp catalogued 1/3 or 1/4 is not a fair exchange for an obsolete stamp catalogued the same amount and perhaps of low face value. If an obsolete stamp is bought by a dealer at 1/- and sold at 1/6, it must be catalogued at 3/- in order to enable him to sell at "half-cat." and the same argument applies to current unused 1/- stamps.

Ewen's Colonial Stamp Market Ltd. are open to receive want lists based on this catalogue and such of the stamps as are in stock will be supplied at their current sale prices for the time being. Those not in stock can be booked.

The Editor will be grateful for any corrections or additions and especially for information of earlier dates than those given.

Table for DOMINICA, 1903. CC 14. 301 9.03 1/2d green ... 4d 2d
302 .. 1d red and black .. 6d 3d
303 .. 2d brown and green .. 1/0 8d
304 .. 2 1/2d blue and black .. 1/0 1/4
305 .. 3d lilac .. 1/6 1/0
306 .. 6d brown .. 3/0 2/0
307 .. 1/- green and lilac .. 4/6 4/0
308 .. 2/- lilac and black .. 6/0 6/0
309 .. 2/6 orange and green .. 8/0 8/0
310 .. 5/- brown and black .. 16/0 16/0
CC 14, chalky. 311 1.07 1/2d green .. 6d 4d
312 1.06 1d red and black .. 1/4 1/0
313 7.06 2d brown and green .. 1/4 1/0
314 8.06 2 1/2d blue and black .. 2/0 1/6
315 2.06 3d lilac .. 1/6 1/6
317 8.06 1/- green .. 6/0 4/0
MCA 14, chalky. 318 10.07 1/2d green .. 4d 2d
319 5.07 1d red and black .. 6d 3d
320 8.07 2d brown and green .. 6d 6d
321 9.07 2 1/2d blue and black .. 1/4 1/4
322 10.07 3d lilac .. 9d 10d
323 2.08 6d brown .. 3/0 1/6
324 7.07 1/- green and lilac .. 3/0 3/0
325 5.08 2/- lilac and black .. 6/0 6/0
326 .. 2/6 orange and green .. 7/6 7/6
330 .. 5/- brown and black .. 15/0 15/0
New colours. MCA 14, ordinary. 401 6.08 1/2d green .. 2d 2d
402 9.08 1d rose .. 3d 3d
403 not 2d grey .. — —
404 9.08 2 1/2d blue .. 8d 8d
MCA 14, chalky. 405 not 3d lilac on yellow .. — —
406 .. 6d purple .. — —
407 .. 1/- black on green .. — —
408 .. 2/- purple on blue .. — —
409 .. 2/6 blk & red on blue .. — —
410 .. 5/- grn & red on yel .. — —
UNADHESIVE. U1 9.03 1/2d green .. 2d 2d
U2 .. 1d rose .. 3d 3d
U3 .. 2 1/2d blue .. 8d 8d
REGISTRATION ENVELOPE. U11 9.03 2d blue .. 9d 9d

Table for DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, 1906. No wmk., p. 14. 301 8.06 1/2c green and black .. 2d 2d
302 .. 1c rose .. — 2d
303 .. 2c brown .. 6d 3d
304 .. 5c blue .. 6d 4d
305 .. 10c lilac .. 1/6 8d
306 .. 20c olive .. 3/0 1/6
307 .. 50c brown .. 6/0 3/0
308 .. 1p violet .. 12/0 12/0
Wmk. Crosses and Circles, p. 14. 309 1/2c green and black .. — —
310 6.07 1c rose .. 2d 2d
311 —.08 2c brown .. 4d 2d
312 6.07 5c blue .. 8d 3d
313 10c lilac .. — —
314 20c olive .. — —
315 50c brown .. — —
316 1p violet .. — —
POSTAGE DUE. 501 —.01 2c brown .. 4d 6d
502 .. 4c .. 6d 6d
503 .. 5c .. 8d 6d
504 4.09 6c .. 10d 9d
505 —.01 10c .. 1/0 1/0
Surcharged. 317 —.04 1c in black on 2c brn .. 2/0 2/0
1c in red on 2c brn .. 8d 8d
318 .. 1c .. 4c .. 8d 8d
319 .. 2c brown (red s) .. 6d 3d
320 2.06 'UN' in red on 4c brn .. 6d 6d
321 5.06 'UN' in blk on 10c brn .. 1/6 1/6
322 .. 'DOS' in blk on 5c brn .. 2/0 2/0
Errors and varieties of surcharge occur. UNADHESIVE. U1 —.90 1c green .. 2d 2d
U2 —.85 2c red .. 3d 3d
U3 .. 3c blue .. 6d 6d
U4 —.90 2c rose .. 2d 2d
U5 .. 3c orange .. 4d 4d
U6 .. 5c blue .. 8d 8d
U7 .. 10c orange .. 1/0 1/0
U8 .. 20c brown .. 2/0 2/0
Note.—The 1900 and 1902 issues have been sold under face value. OFFICIAL. 601 1.02 2c red .. 3d 3d
602 .. 5c blue .. 6d 6d
603 .. 10c green .. 1/0 1/0
604 .. 20c yellow .. 2/0 2/0
These were surcharged in 1904 for use as postage stamps.

Table for DUTCH INDIES, 1902. 301 —.02 1/2c lilac .. 1d
302 .. 1c green .. 1d
303 .. 2c brown .. 2d
304 .. 2 1/2c green .. 2d
305 .. 3c orange .. 2d
306 4.09 4c blue .. 3d
307 —.02 5c rose .. 3d
308 2.08 7 1/2c grey .. 5d
309 9.03 10c grey .. 6d
310 —.05 12 1/2c blue .. 8d
311 .. 15c brown .. 9d
312 2.08 17 1/2c .. 10d
313 2.03 20c grey .. 1/0
314 2.08 22 1/2c olive and brown .. 1/2
315 8.04 25c violet .. 1/3
316 9.03 30c brown .. 1/6
317 11.04 50c .. 2/6
318 —.06 1g lilac .. 5/0
319 ? 2 1/2g grey .. 12/6
320 7.05 10 on 20c grey .. 6d
Overprinted "JAVA." 321 6.08 1/2c lilac (4,700,000) 1d 1d
322 .. 1c green (3,600,000) 1d 1d
323 .. 2c brown (1,200,000) 2d 2d
324 .. 2 1/2c green (1,900,000) 2d 2d
325 .. 3c orange (300,000) 2d 2d
326 not 4c blue .. — —
327 6.08 5c rose (1,020,000) 3d 2d
328 12.08 7 1/2c grey .. 5d 5d
329 6.08 10c grey (3,900,000) 6d 2d
330 .. 12 1/2c blue (390,000) 8d 4d
331 .. 15c brown (306,000) 9d 9d
332 12.08 17 1/2c .. 10d 10d
333 6.08 20c grey (225,000) 1/0 6d
334 12.08 22 1/2c olive and brown .. 1/2 1/2
335 6.08 25c violet (375,000) 1/3 6d
336 .. 30c brown (273,000) 1/6 8d
337 .. 50c .. (294,000) 2/6 8d
338 .. 1g lilac (126,000) 5/0 2/6
339 .. 2 1/2g grey (24,000) 12/6 12/6
Overprinted "BUTEN BEZIT." 341 6.08 1/2c lilac (3,170,000) 1d 1d
342 .. 1c green (2,400,000) 1d 1d
343 .. 2c brown (800,000) 2d 2d
344 .. 2 1/2c green (900,000) 2d 2d
345 .. 3c orange (200,000) 2d 2d
346 not 4c blue .. — —
347 6.08 5c rose .. 3d 3d
348 12.08 7 1/2c grey (680,000) 5d 5d
349 6.08 10c .. (2,600,000) 6d 4d
350 .. 12 1/2c blue (260,000) 8d 8d
351 .. 15c brown (204,000) 9d 9d
352 12.08 17 1/2c .. 10d 10d
353 6.08 20c grey (150,000) 1/0 9d
354 12.08 22 1/2c olive and brown .. 1/2 1/2
355 6.08 25c violet (250,000) 1/3 8d
356 .. 30c brown (182,000) 1/6 9d
357 .. 50c .. (196,000) 2/6 1/3
358 .. 1g lilac (84,000) 5/0 5/0
359 .. 2 1/2g grey (16,000) 12/6 12/6
POSTAGE DUE. With "Cent." 501 2.08 2 1/2c rose and black .. 2d 2d
502 4.09 5c .. 3d 3d
503 —.92 10c .. 6d 6d
504 —.95 15c .. 9d 9d
505 —.92 20c .. 1/0 1/0
506 —.06 30c .. 1/6 1/6
507 4.09 40c .. 2/0 2/0
508 .. 50c .. 2/6 2/6
509 .. 75c .. 3/9 3/9
UNADHESIVE. U1 —.01 5c rose .. 3d 2d
U2 .. 7 1/2c grey .. 5d 5d
ENVELOPE. U11 —.05 10c grey .. 6d 6d
U12 .. 12 1/2c blue .. 8d 8d
U13 .. 15c brown .. 9d 9d
U14 —.07 17 1/2c blue .. 10d 10d
U15 —.05 20c green .. 1/0 1/0
U16 .. 25c violet .. 1/3 1/3
U17 .. 10 on 20c .. 8d 8d

Table for EAST AFRICA AND UCANDA, 1903. (The "anna" set is omitted.) CC 14, ordinary. 309 1.04 1r green .. 8/0 4/0
310 .. 2r violet .. 12/0 7/6
311 2.04 3r black and green .. 14/0 12/0
312 .. 4r green and black .. 20/0 15/0
313 .. 5r red and black .. 30/0 18/0
314 .. 10r blue .. 50/0 36/0
315 .. 20r stone .. 80/0 75/0
316 .. 50r brown .. £10 £9
CC 14, toned paper. 317 5.06 1r green .. 20/0 10/0
318 .. 2r violet .. 30/0 10/0
CC 14, chalky. 327 8.06 1r green .. 6/0 4/0
328 5.06 10r blue and black .. 36/0 36/0
MCA 14, chalky. 336 7.07 1r green .. 4/0 4/0
337 10.06 2r violet .. 8/0 7/6
338 12.06 3r black and green .. 12/0 12/0
339 4.07 4r green and black .. 16/0 15/0
340 .. 5r red .. 20/0 18/0
341 5.08 10r blue .. 40/0 36/0
342 5.07 20r stone .. 80/0 75/0
343 6.08 50r brown .. £10 £9

EAST AFRICA AND UGANDA—continued.

Table for EAST AFRICA AND UGANDA, 1907. MCA 14, ordinary. 344 1.08 1c brown .. 1d 1d
345 10.07 3c green .. 2d 2d
346 .. 6c red .. 3d 2d
349 .. 15c blue .. 8d 8d
MCA 14, chalky. 347 10.07 10c green and lilac .. 5d 6d
348 .. 12c lilac .. 6d 8d
350 .. 25c black and green .. 1/0 1/0
351 .. 50c brown .. 2/0 2/0
352 1.08 75c blue and black .. 3/0 3/0
UNADHESIVE. U1 10.07 3c green .. 2d 2d
U2 .. 6c rose .. 3d 3d
ENVELOPE. U11 10.07 6c rose .. 3d 3d
REGISTRATION ENVELOPE. U21 ? 12c blue .. — —

Table for ECUADOR, 1907. 301 8.07 1c carmine .. 1d 2d
302 .. 2c blue .. 2d 2d
303 .. 3c orange .. 3d 2d
304 .. 5c lilac .. 5d 2d
305 .. 10c blue .. 10d 2d
306 .. 20c green .. 1/0 6d
307 .. 50c lilac .. 4/8 2/6
308 .. 1s green .. 8/0 4/0

The remainders of the issues down to 1901 inclusive were sold under face value. An issue to commemorate the introduction of railways was on sale 25.6.08 to 25.7.08.

Table for LETTER CARD. U21 3.07 5c grey .. 6d 6d

EGYPT, 1879.

Table for EGYPT, 1879. [Issues on ordinary paper omitted.] Wmk. Crescent and Star, chalky paper. 301 ? 1m brown (Pl. 3) .. 1d 1d
302 ? 2m green (Pl. 1) .. 2d 1d
303 ? 3m orange (Pl. 1) .. 3d 1d
304 11.06 4m red (Pl. 1) .. 3d 1d
305 ? 5m rose (Pl. 5) .. 4d 1d
306 ? 1p blue (Pl. 4) .. 8d 1d
307 ? 2p brown (Pl. 2) .. 1/3 1d
308 ? 5p grey (Pl. 2) .. 3/3 1d
309 ? 10p violet (Pl. 1) .. 6/3 3d

The current plate-numbers are shown in brackets. Most or all of the above were issued in 1902.

Table for POSTAGE DUE (1889). [Issue on ordinary paper omitted.] 501 5.04 2m green .. 2d 2d
502 10.06 4m marone .. 3d 2d
503 5.05 1p blue .. 8d 2d
504 11.04 2p orange .. 1/4 3d

Table for OFFICIAL. Chalky paper. 601 1.07 No value, brown .. 6d 2d
Overprinted "O.H.H.S." 602 2.07 1m brown .. 1d 1d
603 .. 2m green .. 2d 1d
604 .. 3m orange .. 3d 3d
605 .. 5m rose .. 4d 1d
606 .. 1p blue .. 8d 4d
607 12.07 5p grey .. 3/3 1/0

Table for UNADHESIVE. U1 —.89 1m brown .. 1d 1d
U2 .. 2m green .. 2d 1d
U3 —.94 3m lilac .. 3d 1d
U4 —.99 4m rose .. 4d 1d
U5 —.88 5m rose .. 4d 1d
U6 2.07 2 on 3m lilac .. 3d 2d

Table for ENVELOPE. U11 —.90 1m brown .. 1d 1d
U12 .. 2m green .. 2d 2d
U13 3.08 3m yellow .. 3d 3d
U14 —.90 5m rose .. 4d 4d
U15 —.88 1p blue .. 8d 4d
U16 —.89 2p yellow .. 1/3 8d

FALKLAND ISLANDS, 1904.

Table for FALKLAND ISLANDS, 1904. MCA 14, ordinary. 301 7.04 1/2d green .. 2d 2d
302 .. 1d red .. 3d 3d
303 2.05 2d violet .. 6d 6d
304 7.04 2 1/2d blue .. 8d 8d
305 4.05 6d yellow .. 1/6 1/6
306 .. 1/- brown .. 3/0 3/0
307 7.04 3/- green .. 9/0 9/0
308 4.05 5/- .. 15/0 15/0

Same, wmk. sideways. 310 2.07 1d red .. 10/0 10/0

FERNANDO POO AND ELOBEY, ANNOBON Y CORISCO.

The stamps of Spanish Guinea are now in use here.

FIJI ISLANDS, 1904.

Table for FIJI ISLANDS, 1904. CA 14. 301 2.04 1/2d green .. 4d 2d
302 .. 1d lilac on red .. 1/4 2d
303 .. 2d .. and orange .. 6d 5d
304 .. 2 1/2d .. on blue .. 8d 8d
305 .. 3d .. and violet .. 9d 8d
306 .. 4d .. and black .. 1/0 10d
307 .. 5d .. and green .. 1/3 1/4
308 .. 6d .. and red .. 1/9 1/0
309 .. 1/- green and rose .. 3/0 2/0
310 .. 5/- .. and black .. 15/0 15/0
311 .. £1 black and blue .. 60/0 60/0

Table for MCA 14, ordinary. 312 7.05 1/2d grn & light green .. 2d 2d
313 .. 1d lilac on red .. 8d 4d

Table for MCA 14, chalky. 321 3.09 1/- green and red .. 3/0 3/0

Table for NEW COLOURS. MCA 14, ordinary. 401 —.08 1/2d green (1 shade) .. 2d 2d
402 11.06 1d rose .. 3d 3d

Table for POSTCARD. U1 11.04 1/2d green .. 2d 2d
U2 .. 1d rose .. 3d 3d

FINLAND.

Russian stamps are now in use here. (To be continued.)

Latest Arrivals of Used Stamps.

ABYSSINIA.

1909, *new design, used*, 2g. blue, 5d., 4g. green and blue, 9d., 8g. red and green, 1/6, 16g. red and rose, 2/9.

ANTIGUA.

New colour, 1d. rose, 2d.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

1908, *New design, used*, 12c. yellow (rare), 6d.; 12c. blue, 1/4d.

BAHAMAS.

1902, *King's head, used*, 1/4d. green 1d.; 1d. rose, 1d.; 4d. yellow, 6d.; 6d. brown, 9d.; 1/- grey and rose, 1/6.

BENADIR.

Surcharged and used, 1b. brown 1/4d., 2b. green 1d., 1a. rose 1 1/4d., 2a. orange 2 1/4d., 2 1/2a. blue 4d., 5a. yellow 8d., 10a. lilac 1/3.

BERMUDA (Used).

1902, *Dockyard, very fine used*, 1/4d. lilac and brown, 1/4d.; 1/4d. green and black, 1d.; 1d. rose and brown, 1d.; 2d. orange and black, 3d.; 2 1/2d. blue and brown, 4d.; 3d. green and lilac, 4d., 1/4d. all green, 1d.; 1d. all rose, 1 1/4d.

BRITISH NEW GUINEA.

1901, *Pictorial design, overprinted Papua and used*, 1d. rose and grey, 2 1/2d.; 2d. lilac and grey, 6d.; 2 1/2d. blue and grey, 8d.; 6d. green and grey, 3/-; 1/- orange and grey, 3/-; 2/6 brown and grey, 5/-.

BRUNEI.

1907, *oblong, View of Brunei, used*, 1c. green and black, 2d.; 2c. red and black, 2d.; 3c. brown and black, 2 1/2d.; 4c. lilac and black, 2d.; 5c. blue and black, 2/6; 8c. yellow and black, 6d.; 25c. brown and blue, 11d.; 30c. black and lilac, 1/2; 50c. brown and green, 1/9; \$1 grey and red, 3/6.

New colours, used, 1c. green, 1d.; 3c. red, 2d.; 5c. yellow and black, 3d.; 8c. blue, 5d.

CANADA.

1903, *King's Head, used*, 1c. green, 1/4d.; 2c. red, 1/4d.; 5c. blue, 1/4d.; 10c. lilac, 1d.; 20c. green, 3d.; 50c. lilac, 7d.

CEYLON.

1886-1900, *Queen's Head, large design, used*, 1r. 50c. rose, 3/-; 2r. 25c. blue, 4/6.

1903, *King's Head, very fine used*, 2c. brown 1/4d., 3c. grn. 1/4d., 4c. yel. and blue 1d., 5c. lilac 1/4d., 6c. rose 1/4d., 12c. green and rose 2d., 15c. blue 1 1/4d., 30c. lilac and green 1 1/4d.

1908, 5c. lilac, used, 1/4d.; 6c. rose, 1d.

DANISH WEST INDIES.

1905, *Oblong Ship design, used*, 1f. green and blue, 1/3; 2f. red and brown, 2/-; 5f. orange and brown, 6/-.

1908, *King's Head, full face, used*, 5b. green, 1d.; 10b. red, 1 1/4d.; 15b. violet and brown, 2 1/4d.; 20b. green and blue, 2 1/4d.; 25b. blue, 3d.; 30b. lilac and black, 5d.; 40b. red and grey, 5d.; 50b. yellow and brown, 8d.

DOMINICA.

1903, *Pictorial, used*, 1d. rose and grey 1 1/4d., 1d. rose 1 1/4d., 2d. brown and green 3d., 2 1/2d. blue 4d., 3d. black and grey 5d., 1/- green and lilac 1/6.

DUTCH EAST INDIES.

1909, *Queen's Head, used*, 22 1/2c. green and brown, 2 1/4d.

FALKLAND ISLANDS (Used).

1904, *King's Head, used*, 1/4d. green, 1d.; 1d. red, 1 1/4d.; 2d. lilac, 4d.; 2 1/2d. blue, 4d.; 6d. yellow, 9d.; 1/- brown, 1/6; 5/- red, 7/6.

FIJI ISLANDS.

1879, 'V.R.' *in centre, used*—2 1/4d. brown, 3d.; 4d. lilac, 4d.; 6d. red, 6d.

1882, *Queen's Head used*—1/- brown, 1/-; 5/- black and red, 3/9.

1891, *Sea View, used*—1d. lilac 1 1/4d.; 2d. green, 1 1/4d.; 5d. blue, 6d.

GAMBIA.

1866-87, *Embossed Queen's Head, mint*, 1/4d. yellow, 5d.; 1/4d. green, 2d.; used 1d. red, 4d.; 2d. rose, 4/-; 2d. yellow, 8d.; 2 1/4d. blue, 6d.; mint 3d. blue, 3/9; 4d. brown, 9d.; and used 1/- lilac, 1/9.

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1902, *King's Head, used*, 1/4d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose, 1d.; 2d. yellow and lilac, 3d.; 2 1/4d. blue, 4d.; 3d. lilac and blue, 5d.; 4d. brown and blue, 6d.

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1902, *King's Head, used*, 3a. orange, 1d.; 4a. bi-col., 1d.; 5a. green, 1d.; 6a. brown, 1 1/4d.; 10a. rose, 1d.; 16a. brown, 4d.; 20a. blue, 1 1/4d.; 25a. bi-col., 6d.; 40a. lilac, 5d.; 50a. bi-col., 1/-; 1k. bi-col., 1/9.

1907, *Double face, used*, 3a. brown, 1d.; 4a. red and grey, 1d.; 5a. green, 1d.; 6a. grey, 1 1/4d.; 16a. brown, 3d.; 20a. blue, 2 1/4d.; 25a. green and brown, 6d.; 40a. lilac, 6d.; 50a. grey and lilac, 11d.; 1kr. blue and brown, 1/9.

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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.

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.—Current Issue (484 J 528).—Last week's Post Office Circular contained the announcement that new 4d. stamps could be issued on 1.11.09 and in due course they appeared.

The stamps are printed as usual in sheets of 240, divided into 2 panes of 120 by a horizontal gutter filled in with horizontally-shaded pillars. The marginal lines round the panes are very thin.

The design of the stamp is the same except that the space which existed previously between the brown and green portions of the stamp is diminished.

The colour is very unsatisfactory. At the moment of writing a sheet of these new 4d. stamps is lying on the editorial table in the neighbourhood of some pennies and being in the shade and at a distance of two feet from the writer, the colours are almost indistinguishable by gas light, whilst the figures of value are by no means clear. We should not be surprised if it were found necessary to change the colour.

Adhesive.

4d. orange (the official name for the colour); it is rather orange red. Ordinary unsurfaced paper.

Issued 1.11.09.

The reason for the change is probably the largely increased consumption of the 4d. value, rendering it advisable to print it at one operation and consequently more quickly and more cheaply. The 4d. stamp has now many additional duties, notably that of the 5d. for foreign correspondence.

The sheets have watermark letter F. The fact that the stamp is not on surfaced paper looks as if the authorities intended to discontinue the use of it, or is the orange ink unsuitable to surfaced paper?

The new colour carries us back to 1876, as it closely approximates to the corner-letter four-pennies of 1862-76. Subsequently the 4d. stamp passed through shades of sage-green, brown and green and for the last 22 years has been bi-coloured, brown and green.

The 4d. brown and green stamp overprinted for use in the Levant and Morocco will also, we presume, be changed.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC (525 W 528).—The following is chronicled by *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* (31.10.09/656).



Adhesive.

6c. bistre.

CHILE (523 A 528).—*L'Echo de la Timbrologie* (31.10.09/655) states that a new issue is in preparation and will include two new values, \$2 and \$5.

COLOMBIA (477 W 528).—The following presumably official stamps are listed by *Gibbons Stamp Weekly*.



Correos
Departa-
mentales

Official Adhesives. Overprinted approximately as above.

10p. brown on pale salmon (S.G. No. 394).

Tolima, 1888 Issue.

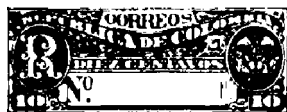
1p. brown (S.G. No. 89).



¼c. yellow	S.G. No. 457.
1c. yellow-green	" 458a.
2c. carmine	" 459b.
5c. blue	" 460a.
10c. violet	" 461.
20c. grey-black	" 462.
1p. brown	" 464.

Above Figure design redrawn.

1c. orange, p. 10	S.G. No. 473.
" imperf.	"
2c. carmine, p. 13	S.G. No. 470.
" imperf.	"
5c. blue, p. 13	S.G. No. 471.



10c. violet Registration	S.G. No. 626.
5c. blue "AR"	" 660.

CUBA (489 X 528).—*L'Echo de la Timbrologie* (31.10.09/655) gives the following description of the new issue to appear on 1.1.10.

Postage adhesives.

1c. green and black	Portraits Bartolomé Maso
2c. red & dark green	Maximo Gomez
3c. violet & turquoise blue	Julio Sanguily
5c. blue and brown	Ignacio Agramonte
8c. olive and lilac	Calisto Gracia
10c. orange and blue	Mayra Rodriguez
50c. lilac and black	Antonio Maceo
100c. black and orange	Carlos Roloff

Express adhesive.

10c. brown and green	J. Bruno Zayas
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Telegraph adhesives.

1c. violet	Bernabé Boza
2c. light olive-green	José Lacret
3c. dark olive-green	Flor Crombet
5c. orange	Andrés Moreno de la Torre
10c. blue	Oscar Primelles
20c. carmine	José Maria Aguirre
50c. black	Narciso Lopez

PARAGUAY (525 O 528).—The *London Philatelist* (10.09/248) reports the following stamp in a new colour.



Adhesive. Perf. 11½, 12.
2 pesos, carmine and black.

PERSIA (523 A 528).—The *Philatelic Adviser* chronicles the following.

Newspaper Adhesives. Ordinary stamps overprinted "Imprimés."

1sh. violet.
2sh. grey.

RUSSIAN F.P.O. (527 Y 528).—*L'Echo de la Timbrologie* (31.10.09/657) has discovered the following errors in the Constantinople issue—10 piastres. "Constantinople" and 35, 70 piastres. "Constautinople."

SALVADOR (521 R 528).—*L'Echo de la Timbrologie* (31.10.09/657) chronicles the following.



1821

15 Septiembre

1909

Adhesive. Overprinted approximately as above.
1c. green and black (4000 issued).

ST. LUCIA (522 F 528).—Our agent writes us as follows:—

"This morning [18.10.09] we applied at the General Post Office for the full quantity of the new issues ordered by you and to our great astonishment the Postmaster would not issue to his clerk any more than what he had already put out for general sale. Had we imagined that such a course would be adopted in the twentieth century we would have sent in our requisition on Saturday 16th. We have purchased all the 3d. the clerk had in stock for the day, and by next mail you will receive the balance. There were only very few 1/- issued to day."

This action certainly seems a little unreasonable on the part of the authorities, especially as the day's delay means missing the English mail (it will be a fortnight before the next leaves), whilst at the same time the public would also be without 3d. and 1/- stamps.

The two stamps, 3d. purple on yellow and 1/- black on green were issued 16.10.09 or earlier. They are printed as usual in sheets of 120, with marginal plate-number 1. The sheets show the usual variety with broken rectangle.

SIAM (526 A 528).—Another provisional is reported by *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* (31.10.09/657).



Adhesive.

2 satangs on 2 atts. green.

SPAIN (421 H 528).—We have received the first value of the new set and find the description of the full set in the *Madrid Filatelico* (9.09/113). Our contemporary states that they will only be issued, as the existing set becomes exhausted.

Adhesives.

2c. dark brown.
5c. green.
10c. scarlet.
15c. violet.
20c. bronze-green.
25c. blue.
30c. turquoise green.
40c. rose.
50c. blue.
1p. carmine.
4p. violet.
10p. orange.

The 15c. was issued 30.10.09 or earlier.

The Colonial Stamp Market has shown us the 15c. of the issue just superseded with control letter D at back. The letters known are:—

15c. None, A, B, C, D.
Other values, 2c. to 1p. No letter and A.
4, 10 pesetas. Not seen with letter.

In addition all stamps of this issue have the plate-number printed on the margin of the sheets, whilst there is also considerable variety of shading, so that the issue provides plenty of scope for research.

The *Madrid Filatelico* (8.09/97) states that an imperforate sheet of the 30c. violet Telegraphs, No. A005,391 has been issued at Bilbao.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS (527 Q 528).—*Correction.*—The \$100 purple and green on yellow was included in error among the new issues listed last week.

TRINIDAD (527 A 528).—The new 4d., 6d. and 1/- described in *E.W.S.N.* No. 472 were issued 2.9.09 or earlier and are from a new plate, No. 3. We also have the ¼d. and 1d. from plate 3 but the 2½d. just received are still from plate 2.

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1900, Ship, "Turks and Caicos Is.," used, ½d. green, 2d.; 2d. brown, 4d.; 2½d. blue, 6d.; 4d. yellow, 9d.; 6d. lilac, 1/-; 1/- brown, 2/-; 2/- lilac, 4/-; 3d. on yellow, 9d.

ABYSSINIA.

1909, new design, used, 2g. blue, 5d., 4g. green and blue, 9d., 8g. red and green, 1/6, 16g. red and rose, 2/9.

ANTIGUA.

New colour, 1d. rose, 2d.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

1908, New design, used, 12c. yellow (rare), 6d.; 12c. blue, ½d.

BAHAMAS.

1902, King's head, used, ½d. green 1d.; 1d. rose, 1d.; 4d. yellow, 6d.; 6d. brown, 9d.; 1/- grey and rose, 1/6.

BENADIR.

Surcharged and used, 1b. brown ½d., 2b. green 1d., 1a. rose 1½d., 2a. orange 2½d., 2½a. blue 4d., 5a. yellow 8d., 10a. lilac 1/3.

BRITISH NEW GUINEA.

1901, Pictorial design, overprinted Papua and used, 1d. rose and grey, 2½d.; 2d. lilac and grey, 6d.; 2½d. blue and grey, 8d.; 6d. green and grey, 3/-; 1/- orange and grey, 3/-; 2/6 brown and grey, 5/-.

BRUNEI.

1907, oblong, View of Brunei, used, 1c. green and black, 2d.; 2c. red and black, 2d.; 3c. brown and black, 2½d.; 4c. lilac and black, 2d.; 5c. blue and black, 2/6; 8c. yellow and black, 6d.; 25c. brown and blue, 11d.; 30c. black and lilac, 1/2; 50c. brown and green, 1/9; \$1 grey and red, 3/6.

New colours, used, 1c. green, 1d.; 3c. red, 2d.; 5c. yellow and black, 3d.; 8c. blue, 5d.

CANADA.

1903, King's Head, used, 1c. green, ½d.; 2c. red, ½d.; 5c. blue, ½d.; 10c. lilac, 1d.; 20c. green, 3d.; 50c. lilac, 7d.

LUXEMBURG.

1906-07, New designs, used, 1c. grey, ½d.; 2c. brown, ½d.; 4c. yellow, 1d.; mint 5c. green, 1d.; used 6d. lilac, 1d.; 10c. rose, ½d.; 12½c. green, 2d.; 20c. orange, 1½d.; 30c. green, 4d.; 37½c. green, 5d.; 87½c. blue, 1/-; 1fr. lilac, 1/-.

SIAM.

1905, King's Head and View of Grand Mosque, used, 4a. red and grey, 1d.; 12a. blue, 2d.; 24a. brn., 3d.; 1t. blue and yel., 8d.

New Colours used, 9a. blue, 1½d.

1883, 1st issue, inscription in Siamese only, mint, 4a yellow cat. 1/-, only 5d.; 12a. yellow cat. 2/-, 9d. only.

SOLOMON ISLANDS.

1st issue, mint, ½d. blue, 3d.; used, 1d. rose, 4d.; 2d. blue, 6d.; 2½d. yellow, 1/-; 5d. green, 1/-; 6d. brown, 1/6; 1/- lilac, 2/6.

1908, Small design, used, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose, 2d.; 2d. grey, 4d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 5d. green, 8d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 1/- green, 1/6.

SOUTHERN NIGERIA.

1901, Queen's Head, used, ½d. green and black, 1½d.; 1d. rose and black, 1½d.; mint, 2d. brown and black, 6d.; 4d. green and black, 1/-; 6d. lilac and black, 1/6; used, 1/- black and green, 3/-.

1903, King's Head, used, ½d. green and black, 1d.; 1d. rose and black, 1d.; 2d. brown and black, 3d.; 4d. green and black, 6d.; 6d. lilac and black, 6d.; 1/- black and green, 9d.; 2/6 brown, 2/6.

New colours, used, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose, 1d.; 3d. lilac and brown, 5d.; and very fine postally used copies of 1/- black on green, 11d.

SPAIN.

1905, Don Quixote series, used, 5c. green, 1d.; 15c. lilac, 3d.; unused 25c. blue, 5d.; used 30c. green, 6d.; 40c. rose, 8d.; unused 50c. blue, 9d.; used 1p. red, 1/6.

SWITZERLAND.

1900, Large commemorative series, used, 5c. green, 1d.; 10c. red, 1d.; 25c. blue, 2½d.

1908, new issue, used, 2c. yellow, ½d.; mint 3c. brown, 3d.; 5c. green, ½d.; 10c. rose, ½d.; 1f. rose, 2d.

RUSSIA.

1909, New design, used, 1k. yellow, ½d.; 4k. red, ½d.

RUSSIAN LEVANT.

1868, Figure of value in centre, used, 1k. yellow, 1d.; 2k. green, 1½d.; 10k. red, 1½d.

1909, Jubilee Issue, 5 paras, mint, 1d.

TURKEY.

1908, new design, used, 5p. brown, ½d.; 10p. green, ½d.; 20p. rose, ½d.; 1pi. blue, ½d.; 2pi. grey, 1d.; 2½p. brown, 4d.; 5p. lilac, 6d.; 10pi. red, 1/3; 25pi. green, 3/-.

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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.

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 (527 I 529).—The ½d. Control 19 is now to hand. Mr. H. Sewell Sims says that it was on sale in London, N.W., on 1.11.09, whilst Mr. J. W. Heath purchased it at Wellington, Salop, on 2.11.09, although it had been received there on 31.10.09. Recent ½d. varieties have been issued as follows:

½d.	Letter F	appeared	10th August, 1906.
"	G	"	25th September, 1907.
"	H	"	10th October, 1908.
"	I	"	1st November, 1909.

The new ½d. letters are thus gradually appearing later each year, and it looks as if we shall have to wait till about the end of November, 1910, for J. At one time new letters of the Queen's Head series were issued every six months or so, but now each letter stands for a much larger number of sheets.

BULGARIA (524 I 529).—The *Philatelisten-Zeitung* (11.09/169) states that the following quantities of the recent provisionals were printed.

20.6.09	5 on 10st.	1,100,000
"	10 on 15st.	1,100,000
"	25 on 30st.	800,000
8.7.09	1909 on 1st.	?
30.8.09	" on 5st.	270,000
"	" 10 on 15st.	295,000
25.9.09	" 5 on 30st.	450,000
"	" 10 on 50st.	360,000

From the same source (11.09/173) we learn that a new supply of the current 1, 5, 10, 25st. stamps has been printed. We recently reported on the authority of *Der Philatelist* (15.9.09/242) that a complete new issue was to appear at the end of 9.09, but presumably a delay occurred in engraving the plates, as the Postmaster of Sophia recently wrote us that the new issue was not expected before 1910. Now we have the announcement that recourse has been had to the old plates, the provisionals having proved a very inefficient stop-gap owing to the rapidity with which they were bought up.

The sheets of the 1 stot. previously had the date 1901 or 1905 on the top margin, whilst the new issue have "Kredit Typ. 1909" ("Government Printing Office, 1909"). The 5 st. has only "1909," whilst the 10 st. has no date, although previous editions were dated 1901 or 1905. All three are in distinct shades. The 25 st. has the date "1905" unaltered and is in light blue with black centre.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (501 I 529).—The postage due set is now beginning to appear on watermarked paper.

Postage Due Adhesives. Wmk. Noughts and Crosses.
2c. brown
10c. "

These are chronicled on the authority of *Die Post* (24.9.09/134).

DUTCH INDIES (503 J 529).—The current 1c. stamp has made its debut as an unadhesive, having been impressed on postcards.

Unadhesive.
1c. olive-green (Postcard).

We take this item from the *Philatelisten-Zeitung* (11.09/173).

ECUADOR (521 Q 529).—It is only two months since we chronicled the new Exhibition issue, yet we already have a surcharge variety. Mr. J. Malings sends us:—

Adhesive.
"CINCO CENTAVOS" in two lines in black on 50c. rose.

Earliest postmark seen, 8.10.09.

HOLLAND (521 D 529).—*Le Collectionneur de Timbres-poste* (1.11.09/327) states that the Ruyter postage dues were withdrawn from use on 1.8.09.

FRENCH F.P.O. (457 F 529).—The following new postcards are chronicled by the *Philatelisten-Zeitung* (11.09/173).

Postcards.

Alexandria, "Taxe Reduite à 0f 10" on 15c. red.
Port Said, Crete, Levant, ditto.
Alexandria, Port Said, Crete, Levant, 10c. rose on greenish Postcard and 10c. rose on brown Letter-card.

GAMBIA (527 D 529).—*Ewen's New Issue Service* distributed the following during week ending 28.10.09.

Adhesives.

½d. paler green.
1d. rose-red instead of carmine.
2½d. darker ultramarine.

Issued 1.10.09. The colour of the 1d. was intended to be different, whilst the other two changes are probably accidental. The 2½d. exists with name either light or dark.

HONDURAS (498 Q 529).—For the first time in thirty years this country is issuing surcharged postage stamps. We take the following description from *L'Annonce Timbrologique* (31.10.09/2863):—



1898.



1903.

Adhesives. Old issues, surcharged "Permitase."
1898. 2c. rose.
" 6c. purple.
" 20c. orange.
1903, 10c. brown.

JHIND STATE (509 M 529).—The following is chronicled by the *Nordisk Filatelistisk Tidsskrift* (29.10.09/157).

Adhesive.

1 anna, "Postage & Revenue."

MOZAMBIQUE COMPANY (427 M 529).—The following stationery is reported by the *Philatelisten-Zeitung* (11.09/173).



Lettercards.

25r. rose and black.
50r. lilac-brown and black.

NICARAGUA (521 Q 529).—The following is reported by *Die Post* (26.10.09/152).



Postcard.

"Vale 4c.—1908 Interior" in violet on 5c. green.

ORANGE RIVER COLONY (499 F 529).—A provisional is reported from this Colony by the *Philatelisten-Zeitung* (11.09/173).



Postcard.

½d. on 1d. carmine.

Issued 8.09 or earlier.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS (459 U 529).—When the current set appeared in 1906, the colours were chosen to correspond with those of the then current United States stamps, of course

at the rate of two cents Philippines currency to one cent American, as the Philippines dollar is only worth 2/-. In the current series for the United States the colours of several values were altered and the Philippines set is to follow suit. The first value in the new colour is reported by the *Illustriertes Briefmarken Journal* (6.11.09/501).



Adhesive. New colour; Arms design.
\$1 light violet, wmk. USPI as before.

Issued 10.9.09. The *I.B.J.* states that of the obsolete colour, which was in use three years and two days, 300,000 were printed. A year ago we quoted from a contemporary to the effect that 200,000 had been printed; perhaps there was a second printing.

QUEENSLAND (525 T 529).—We have received the following:—



Official Adhesive. Punctured "OS."
4d. grey.

Earliest postmark seen, 21.9.09.

ROUMANIA (502 A 529).—We learn from the *Illustriertes Briefmarken Journal* (6.11.09/501) that another value has been issued in the design of the 1 and 3 bani (the 5 bani having been chronicled in *E.W.S.N.* No. 502).



Adhesive.
15 bani, violet.

SALVADOR (528 S 529).—This is the latest country to adopt watermarked paper for its stamps. The *Illustriertes Briefmarken-Journal* (6.11.09/502) chronicles:—



Adhesives. Wmk. rows of dots. Perf. 11½.
1c. green and grey, with black control mark.
2c. rose and grey " "

Our contemporary also mentions the following variety:—

Adhesive. No wmk.
3c. yellow and brown instead of yellow and grey.

The *Philatelisten-Zeitung* (11.09/174) states that "an old 5c. blue envelope" has been brought into use with the surcharge 1909; presumably the following is meant, as it is the only 5c. blue envelope of recent years.

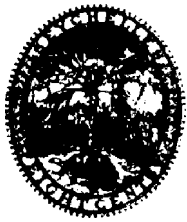


Envelope.
"1909" in vermilion on 5c. blue of 1903.

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SEYCHELLES (468 I 529).—The following provisional is chronicled by Die Post (26.10.09/152).



Envelopes. 6c. in black on 15c. blue.

SUDAN (514 B 529).—The Philatelisten-Zeitung (11.09/174) chronicles the following:—



Official Envelope. 5 mil. carmine, overprinted, "O.S.G.S."

SWITZERLAND (527 B 529).—Correction. Mr. F. Reinhard says that he was erroneously informed with regard to the quantities printed of the commemorative postcards, and that the figures should have been 2,000,000 5c. and 1,000,000 10c.

VICTORIA (528 I 529).—Six weeks ago we chronicled the 2½d. in a new dark shade, almost black, and we now have it perf. 11, a few sheets only of this variety having been found.

Our Melbourne agent, under date of 5.10.09, sends us a third shade, light blue, appreciably lighter than the first printing.



Adhesives. Above design inscribed "Postage." Wmk. Melbourne Crown A. 2½d. black-blue, perf. 11. 2½d. light blue, perf. 12 x 12½.

Notes.

We have to thank the Philatelic Society of Valencia for the following postcard:—

Primera Exposición Filatélica en España. Unión Filatélica Valenciana.

Esta Sociedad, en el solemne momento de inaugurarse la primera Exposición Filatélica que se celebra en España, dedica un cariñoso saludo a sus miembros, a las Sociedades Filatélicas, a la prensa profesional y a cuantos han colaborado directa ó indirectamente al mejor éxito del certamen, y como recuerdo de él, dirige á usted esta tarjeta con el matasello conmemorativo que se ha concedido á la Exposición durante los días en que se celebra.

El Presidente, Juan Díaz de Brito.

Valencia, Octubre de 1909.

The stamp is cancelled with a postmark inscribed "Correos—Valencia—4. NOV. 1909—1ª Exposición—Filatélica en España."

A French dealer, issuing a German price-list, translates "Cash in advance" as follows:—

Allen meinen werten Kunden Tu' ich traurig hiermit Kund, Dass unser Freund Credit, der beste, Soeben starb in dieser Stund! Schon lange lag er krank darnieder, Der gute Heller in der Not, Doch pumpen tat er immer wieder, Bis er zuletzt ging daran tot. Dass früh er starb, der gute Mann, Schuld hatten die schlechten Zeiten dran. Er hat gepumpt so manches Jahr, Nun ist er tot. Drum zahlet bar!

A correspondent writes:—"I am anxious to keep my collection up-to-date, so should be pleased to receive your new issue sheets or whatever method you employ. I especially collect stamps of the British Empire and European countries, but do not bother with S. American constantly-changing issues."

Quite a lot of collectors hold this latter view, yet an examination of our Reference List of Current Issues now appearing on page iii. will show how comparatively few new issues emanate from South and Central American countries. Since 1898, eleven years ago, Honduras, for instance, has only had eight stamps in 1903 and eight in 1907. Compare this with the United States and many European countries. There is, moreover, more excuse for the South American republics, in view of the constant political changes and currency difficulties.

A REFERENCE LIST

OF THE

Current Postage Stamps of the World.

THE prices are for unused (1st column) and postally used (2nd column) and are so arranged to leave dealers a fair profit after allowing 50% discount. Existing catalogues are almost useless to collectors for exchanging purposes, because whilst the majority of old issues, except rarities, can be had at "half-cat.," new issues cannot. For instance, a current unused 1/- stamp catalogued 1/3 or 1/4 is not a fair exchange for an obsolete stamp catalogued the same amount and perhaps of low face value. If an obsolete stamp is bought by a dealer at 1/- and sold at 1/6, it must be catalogued at 3/- in order to enable him to sell at "half-cat." and the same argument applies to current unused 1/- stamps.

Ewen's Colonial Stamp Market Ltd. are open to receive want lists based on this catalogue and such of the stamps as are in stock will be supplied at their current sale prices for the time being. Those not in stock can be booked.

The Editor will be grateful for any corrections or additions and especially for information of earlier dates than those given.

GERMAN COLONIES.

Note.—The stamps marked * are priced at nett sale prices instead of catalogue prices.

Table with columns: No. wmk., Colony, and prices. Lists stamps for German New Guinea, German S.W. Africa, Cameroons, Caroline Is., Marianne Is., Marshall Is., Samoa, Togo, German East Africa, Kiautschou, China, and Levant.

1901. With names of various Colonies.

Table listing stamp varieties in stock for 1901, including denominations like 3 pf brown, 5 pf green, 10 pf rose, etc., with prices in Rupees.

Table listing stamps for 1901 with denominations like 1r rose, 2r green, 3r bi-col., and prices in Rupees.

(Heller of a Rupie).

Table listing stamps for 1901 with denominations like 2½h brown, 4h green, 7½h rose, etc., and prices in Rupees.

(Cents and Dollars).

Table listing stamps for 1901 with denominations like 1c brown, 2c green, 4c rose, etc., and prices in Cents and Dollars.

Surcharged on Germany.

Table listing surcharged stamps on Germany with denominations like 1c on 3p brown, 2c on 5p green, etc., and prices.

(Centimes).

Table listing surcharged stamps on Germany with denominations like 5c on 5 pf green, 10c on 10 pf rose, etc., and prices in Centimes.

(Para & Piaster).

Table listing surcharged stamps on Germany with denominations like 10 pa on 5 pf green, 20 pa on 10 pf rose, etc., and prices in Para & Piaster.

(Centimos and Pesetas).

Table listing surcharged stamps on Germany with denominations like 3c on 3 pf brown, 5c on 5 pf green, etc., and prices in Centimos and Pesetas.

GRENADA.

The King's Head stamps were issued in or before the following months.

Table showing the months of issue for King's Head stamps in Grenada, with columns for CA, MCA, and MCA chalyb.

GRENADA—continued.

Table listing Grenada stamps including MCA 14, ordinary paper, and postage due stamps.

Table listing Grenada postage due stamps with denominations like 1d black, 2d, 6d, 9d.

Table listing Grenada postcard stamps with denominations like 2d, 4d.

Table listing Grenada registration envelope stamps with denominations like 2d, 8d.

GUADELOUPE.

Table listing Guadeloupe stamps for 1905 with denominations like 1c black, 2c lilac, 4c brown, etc., and prices.

Table listing Guadeloupe postage due stamps with denominations like 5c blue, 10c brown, etc., and prices.

GUATEMALA.

Table listing Guatemala stamps for 1902 with denominations like 1c green and lilac, 2c rose and black, etc., and prices.

Table listing Guatemala surcharged stamps with denominations like 1c on 10c (300,000), 2c on 12½c (400,000), etc., and prices.

CWALIOR on India.

(i.) Surcharge 2½mm. apart. "Gwalior" 14mm. long.

Table listing Cwalior stamps on India with denominations like 1.03 ½a grey, 1.03 ½a green, etc., and prices.

(ii.) Surcharge 2½mm. apart. "Gwalior" 13mm. long.

Table listing Cwalior stamps on India with denominations like 9.08 ½a grey, 8.09 ½a Postage & Revenue, etc., and prices.

(i.) Surcharge 10 to 11mm. apart.

Table listing Cwalior stamps on India with denominations like 3.21 —.03 ½a grey, 4.03 ½a green, etc., and prices.

(ii.) Surcharge 8 to 9mm. apart.

Table listing Cwalior stamps on India with denominations like 3.28 —.08 ½a grey, 3.29 11.07 ½a green, etc., and prices.

HOLLAND.

Table listing Holland stamps for 1888 with denominations like 49 9.98 ½c lilac, 50 1c rose, 51 10.08 1½c blue, etc., and prices.

Table listing Holland stamps for 1901 with denominations like 69 —.01 3c green, 70 1.09 15c blue and red, etc., and prices.

UNADHESIVE.

Table listing unadhesive stamps with denominations like U51 10.08 1½c blue, U52 —.99 2½c green, etc., and prices.

LETTER CARD.

Table listing letter card stamps with denominations like UL1 —.96 3c green, UL2 5c blue, etc., and prices.

Table listing surcharged stamps with denominations like SUL1 7.04 3c in black on 5c, SUL2 6.05 3c, etc., and prices.

POSTAGE DUE.

Table listing postage due stamps with denominations like D 7 —.02 ½c blue and blk., D 8 4.81 1c, etc., and prices.

Surcharged.

Table listing surcharged stamps with denominations like SD1 1.06 50c in red on 1g, SD2 10.06 6½c, etc., and prices.

HONDURAS.

Table listing Honduras stamps for 1907 with denominations like 89 1.07 1c green, 90 2c red, 91 5c blue, etc., and prices.

HONGKONG.

Table listing Hongkong stamps for 1903 with denominations like 28 1c lil & brn, 30 2c green, 31 4c lil on red, etc., and prices.

Marginal consignment letters.

These are printed at the top right-hand corner of each sheet and were despatched from London about following dates:— A end 1902; B early 1903; C 2.03; D 8.03; E 2.04; F 8.04; G 2.05; H 8.05; J 2.06; K 8.06; L 2.07; M 8.07; N 2.08; O 8.08; P 2.09; Q 8.09.

Wmk. Crown CA single.

Table listing wmk. Crown CA single stamps with denominations like 1c AC, 2c AC, 4c ACE, etc., and prices.

Wmk. Mult. Crown CA. ord. paper.

Table listing wmk. Mult. Crown CA. ord. paper stamps with denominations like 2c FGLNO, 4c FG, 5c FG, etc., and prices.

Wmk. Mult. Crown CA. chalky paper.

Table listing wmk. Mult. Crown CA. chalky paper stamps with denominations like 2c K, 4c JK, 5c KLNOP, etc., and prices.

1907.

Table listing 1907 stamps with denominations like 45 5.07 4c rose (L. N. O), 46 10c blue (L. N), etc., and prices.

UNADHESIVE.

Table listing unadhesive stamps with denominations like U 9 —.02 1c brown, U10 —.03 1c green, etc., and prices.

REGISTRATION ENVELOPE.

Table listing registration envelope stamps with denominations like U501 —.03 10c lilac, etc., and prices.

(To be continued.)

Latest Arrivals of Used Stamps.

BARBADOS.

1852, *Britannia type, used*, green, 2/6; blue, 6d.
 1859, *Same but "Barbados" at top, used*: 1d. blue, 2½d.; 4d. red, 2/-; 6d. red, 2/6; 1/- black, 2/-; 1/- violet, 3/-; 5/- rose, 27/-.
 1882, *Queen's Head, used*, 1d. red, ½d.; 2½d. blue, 1½d.; 4d. brown, 2½d.; 1/- orange, 2/6.
 1892, *Small design, Arms, used*, ½d. grey and red, ½d.; ½d. green, ½d.; 1d. red, ½d.; 2d. black and orange, 1½d.; 2½d. blue, 1d.; 5d. brown, 6d.; 6d. lilac, 6d.; (mint) 8d. orange and blue, 1/-; used, 10d. green and red, 11d.

BERMUDA.

1865, *Queen's Head, used*, ½d. on 1/- grey, ½d.; ½d. brown, 2½d.; ½d. green, 1d.; 2d. lilac, 2d.; 2½d. blue, 1½d.; 3d. yellow, 5/-; 3d. grey, 5d.; 4d. red, 4d.; 6d. lilac, 6d.; 1/- green, 2/6; 1/- brown, 1/-.

BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

1896, *Queen's Head, small design, used*, ½a. green, 1d.; 1a. red, 1d.; 2a. brown, 3d.; 4a. green, 5d.; 5a. brown, 8d.; 8a. grey, 9d.; 2r. orange, 3/9; 3r. lilac, 5/-.
Large design, mint, 50r. lilac, 90/-.

BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA.

1890, *Arms, value at foot in words, mint* ½d. blue and red, 1d.; used 1d. black, 2d.; 2d. green and red, 3d.; 3d. black and green, 1/-; 4d. brown and black, 6d.; 6d. blue, 1/-; 8d. red and blue, 1/-; 1/- brown, 2/-; (punctured) £5 green, 3/-; £10 brown, 3/-.

CEYLON.

1857-68, *Pence Issues, used*, 1d. blue, 9d.; 2d. green, 3/-; 2d. yellow, 3/9; 4d. red, 4/6; 6d. brown, 2/3; 10d. red, 4/6; 1/- lilac, 4/-.
 1886, *Queen's Heads, used*, 3c. green, 1d.; 6c. rose, 1d.; 15c. green, 1d.; 15c. blue, 2d.; 25c. brown, 2d.; 28c. grey, 3d.; 30c. lilac, 1½d.; 1r. 50c. red, 3/-; 2r. 25c. blue, 4/6.

CYPRUS.

1881, *Queen's Head, used*, ½p. green, ½d.; (mint) ¾p. lilac, 3d.; used 1p. rose, 2½d.; 2p. blue, 2½d.; 4p. green, 1/3; 6p. brown, 2/3.
 1894, *same, but bi-coloured, used*, ½p. green and rose, ½d.; ¾p. lilac and green, 1½d.; 1p. rose and blue, 1½d.; 2p. blue and lilac, 2d.; 4p. green and lilac, 9d.; (mint) 6p. brown and green, 1/3; used 9p. brown and red, 1/3.

DOMINICA.

1874, *Queen's Head, used and unused*, ½d. yellow, 2/-; ½d. green, 2d.; 1d. lilac, 1/-; 1d. red, 3d.; 2½d. blue, 9d.; 4d. blue, 1/6; 4d. grey, 1/-; 6d. green (Revenue), 3d.; 1/- lilac (Revenue), 6d.

GAMBIA.

1866, *Embossed Head, mint* ½d. yellow, 5d.; ½d. green, 2d.; used 1d. red, 4d.; 2d. rose, 4/-; 2d. yellow, 8d.; 2½d. blue, 6d.; mint 3d. blue, 3/9; 3d. grey, 9d.; 4d. brown, 9d.; used 1/- lilac, 1/9.
 1898, *Value in figures, Queen's Head, used* ½d. green, 2½d.; 1d. red, 2½d.; mint 2d. yellow and lilac, 8d.; 3d. lilac and blue, 1/6; 6d. green and rose, 1/6; 1/- lilac and green, 3/-.

GIBRALTAR.

1887, *Queen's Head, used*, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose, ½d.; 2½d. blue, 2½d.; mint 2d. lilac, 1/2; 1/- brown and red, 1/6.
 1889, *Same, but value in Spanish money, used*, 5c. green, 1d.; 10c. rose, 1d.; mint 20c. green, 3d.; used 25c. blue, 1d.; 40c. red, 5d.; 50c. lilac, 6d.; 75c. green, 3/-; 1p. brown, 3/-; mint 1p. brown and blue, 1/-; 2p. black and rose, 2/-; 5p. grey, 5/-.

CEYLON.

1886-1900, *Queen's Head, large design, used*, 1r. 50c. rose, 3/-; 2r. 25c. blue, 4/6.
 1903, *King's Head, very fine used*, 2c. brown ½d., 3c. grn. ½d., 4c. yel. and blue 1d., 5c. lilac ½d., 6c. rose ½d., 12c. green and rose 2d., 15c. blue 1½d., 30c. lilac and green 1½d.
 1908, 5c. lilac, used, ½d.; 6c. rose, 1d.

DANISH WEST INDIES.

1905, *Oblong Ship design, used*, 1f. green and blue, 1/3; 2f. red and brown, 2/-; 5f. orange and brown, 6/-.
 1908, *King's Head, full face, used*, 5b. green, 1d.; 10b. red, 1½d.; 15b. violet and brown, 2½d.; 20b. green and blue, 2½d.; 25b. blue, 3d.; 30b. lilac and black, 5d.; 40b. red and grey, 5d.; 50b. yellow and brown, 8d.

DOMINICA.

1903, *Pictorial, used*, 1d. rose and grey 1½d., 1d. rose 1½d., 2d. brown and green 3d., 2½d. blue 4d., 3d. black and grey 5d., 1/- green and lilac 1/6.

DUTCH EAST INDIES.

1909, *Queen's Head, used*, 22½c. green and brown, 2½d.

FALKLAND ISLANDS (Used).

1904, *King's Head, used*, ¼d. green, 1d.; 1d. red, 1½d.; 2d. lilac, 4d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 6d. yellow, 9d.; 1/- brown, 1/6; 5/- red, 7/6.

FIJI ISLANDS.

1879, 'V.R.' in centre, used:—2½d. brown, 3d.; 4d. lilac, 4d.; 6d. red, 6d.
 1882, *Queen's Head used*:—1/- brown, 1/-; 5/- black and red, 3/9.
 1891, *Sea View, used*:—1d. lilac 1½d.; 2d. green, 1½d.; 5d. blue, 6d.

GAMBIA.

1866-87, *Embossed Queen's Head, mint*, ½d. yellow, 5d.; ½d. green, 2d.; used 1d. red, 4d.; 2d. rose, 4/-; 2d. yellow, 8d.; 2½d. blue, 6d.; mint 3d. blue, 3/9; 4d. brown, 9d.; and used 1/- lilac, 1/9.
 1898, *Value in figures, Queen's Head, mint or used*, ½d. green, 2½d.; 1d. red, 2½d.; mint 2d. yellow and lilac, 8d.; 3d. lilac and blue, 1/6; 6d. green and red, 1/6; 1/- lilac and green, 3/-.
 1902, *King's Head, used*, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose, 1d.; 2d. yellow and lilac, 3d.; 2½d. blue, 4d.; 3d. lilac and blue, 5d.; 4d. brown and blue, 6d.

GOLD COAST.

1908, *King's Head, used*, 3d. on yellow, 3d.

GRENADA.

1902, *King's Head, very fine, used*, 1d. lilac and red, 1d.; 3d. lilac and yellow, 8d.; 6d. lilac and green, 1/3; 1/- green and yellow, 3/-; 2/- green and blue, 3/6; 5/- green and red, 9/-; 10/- green and lilac, 18/-.

ICELAND.

1902, *King's Head, used*, 3a. orange, 1d.; 4a. bi-col., 1d.; 5a. green, 1d.; 6a. brown, 1½d.; 10a. rose, 1d.; 16a. brown, 4d.; 20a. blue, 1½d.; 25a. bi-col., 6d.; 40a. lilac, 5d.; 50a. bi-col., 1/-; 1k. bi-col., 1/9.
 1907, *Double face, used*, 3a. brown, 1d.; 4a. red and grey, 1d.; 5a. green, 1d.; 6a. grey, 1½d.; 16a. brown, 3d.; 20a. blue, 2½d.; 25a. green and brown, 6d.; 40a. lilac, 6d.; 50a. grey and lilac, 11d.; 1kr. blue and brown, 1/9.
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LEEWARD ISLANDS.

1902, *King's Head, used*, ½d. lilac and green, 1d.; 1d. lilac and red, 1d.; 2d. lilac and yellow, 3d.; 2½d. lilac and blue, 6d.; 3d. lilac and black, 5d.; 6d. lilac and brown, 9d.; 1/- green and rose, 1/6; 5/- green and blue, 7/6.
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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.

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

GREAT BRITAIN.—Unadhesive Stamps (523 C 530).—We are shown by Mr. Brumell 9.11.09 a registration envelope, size G with stamp die 17, and have obtained size H2 with the same die at the Anerley Road Post Office. Our list of die-numbers now stands:—



Envelope Dies. List of die-numbers known.

- ½d. dark green. Dies 7 to 30; 43 to 55.
- ½d. yellow-green. Dies 45 to 67 exc. 49.
- 1d. Dies 7 to 30; 43 to 75; 77.
- 1½d. yellow Die 1; 1½d. violet, Dies 1, 2.
- 4d., 10d., 1/- Die 1.
- 2d. Dies 1, 2. 2½d. Die 3. 3d. Dies 1, 2.
- 6d. Dies 1 to 10.
- 3d. Registration, Dies 1 to 17.

Mr. Brumell writes:—"You will also notice that the formula on back is altered, being headed 'Registration' in place of 'Inland Registration' and reading differently. The contract letter is CC." Size H2 is similarly altered; contract letter EC.

Stationery (449 N 530).—Mr. E. Bentley Wood writes:—

"In E.W.S.N. 449 I mentioned that the 'printed to order' postcards bore the small arms to distinguish them from the post office issues. I have now seen one of the former with the large arms, commercial size on white card, but with a stop '.' after 'CARD' as the distinguishing mark. The card I hold bears a private imprint at the back '25M. Aug. 09' so that the change is at least three months old."

AFGHANISTAN (488 L 530).—*Der Philatelist* (15.11.09/266) has received from Dr. C. Meyer, Herisau, the following new set.

Adhesives. Perf. 13½.

- 1 abasi, blue.
- 2 .. green.

Parcel Stamps.

- 3 chahi, brown.
- 1 urusun (Rupie?) dark brown.
- 2 rupee, orange-red.

We give the description as published by our contemporary but should not be surprised to find that the whole set was a special one for parcels.

ANTIOQUIA (390 W 530).—The following new 50c. stamp is chronicled by *Der Philatelist* (15.11.09/266).

Local for Medellin. Small oblong design, with imprint "J. L. Arango, Medellin," perf. 12. 20c. green. 50c. yellow-brown.

The 20c. is listed on the authority of *Le Bulletin Philatélique* (5.11.09/343).

ARGENTINE (528 X 530).—The following addition to the current set is reported by the *Bazaar, Exchange & Mart* (10.11.09/1186).



Adhesive. Perf. 13½ x 12½. ½c. dull purple.

We are indebted to Mr. W. McMillan for information of the following:

Adhesive. Perf. not stated. 20c. ultramarine.

Issued 10.09 or earlier.

The perforation of the current Argentine stamp gauges 13½ x 12½.

The following new unadhesive stamp is chronicled by the *Schweizerische Philatelistische Nachrichten* (11.09/143).



Unadhesive.

15c. green, on grey-blue paper. (Envelope).

AUSTRALIA (526 D 530).—In E.W.S.N., No. 526 we wrote:—"Another correspondent informs us that all the old Postage Due stamps were being withdrawn from use and that the whole new set would be in use before his letter reached us." This it did on 11.10.09, so that we suppose the full set came into use about the beginning of 10.09.

The following week we reported the full set as issued "10.09 or earlier" except the £1.

We have been shown a letter from the postal authorities in New South Wales dated 11.10.09, stating that only the 1d., 2d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/- and 2/- are as yet on sale in that State. The letter in question is addressed to a Melbourne dealer and we presume he would not have ordered stamps from Sydney if he had been able to get them in Melbourne. If so, where are the new stamps on sale?

BELGIUM (499 C 530).—The following are chronicled by *Der Philatelist* (15.11.09/267).



Unadhesive. Without ornamentation between Stamp and Sunday label.

5c. green (Postcard).
10c. rose (..).

BERMUDA (518 C 530).—*Ewen's New Issue Service* has commenced the distribution of the following:



Adhesives. Wmk. Crown CA. Multiple, ordinary paper

1d. all rose, paler centre than heretofore.
4d. brown-lilac, pale blue centre.

Issued 4.11.09 or earlier. Specimen copies of the 4d. were chronicled as long ago as 8.06, so that this stamp has been over three years incubating. Three years is however nothing in Bermuda, the current 6d. having been in stock nearly 30 years before it was issued! In other words, it fell to the Editor's lot to chronicle as a new issue a stamp printed and sent out to the Colony before he was born! The Bermudan authorities will no doubt soon be thinking of getting out designs for their 21st Century issue.

BHOPAL (500 R 530).—The following is reported by *Der Philatelist* (15.11.09/267).

Envelope. Stamp of circular design. ½ anna, colour?

Issued 1.7.09 (according to our contemporary). If the date is correct it cannot be the same as No. 1 vaguely described in Senf's Catalogue.

BULGARIA (529 J 530).—Mr. J. B. Robert questions the accuracy of the extract we made last week from *Der Philatelist* (15.9.09/242). He says that the sheets of 25 stot. have the date altered to "1909" and that only the 10 and 25 stot. of this 1909 printing are in distinct shades. The 1 stot. is as before, but the 5 stot. is a little lighter grey.

COOK ISLANDS (521 B 530).—*Le Bulletin Philatélique* (5.11.09/329) states that a new set of stamps is in preparation, bearing head of King Edward, and similar in style to the Falkland Islands.

We fancy our contemporary has confused the Cook Islands with the Turks and Caicos Islands, which have just had a new set answering to the description given.

FRENCH COLONIES & F.P.O. (467 X 530).—The 4c. and 15c. values of France, French Colonies and French Foreign Post Offices are no longer being printed, but the stocks on hand will continue on sale till exhausted. The 4c. Morocco was sold out about 5.08 and has since been followed by the 4c. Levant.

GERMAN COLONIES (525 G 530).—The following postcards are chronicled by *Der Philatelist* (15.11.09/266) with lozenges watermark.

Levant, 20 Para on 10pf. rose.
German East Africa, 4h. green.

It seems strange to speak of postcards with watermark and we do not remember having had to chronicle such before.

INDO-CHINA (471 C 530).—The two missing values in the Tchungking set have now been issued, 10.11.09 or earlier.

Adhesives. Usual Tchungking surcharge on current stamps of Indo-China.
2f. green and carmine.
10f. violet ..

The following is chronicled by the *Illustriertes Briefmarken-Journal*.

Unadhesive. Design of 1907 adhesive.
10c. red and black on greenish (Envelope).

Issued 10.09 or earlier.

ITALIAN F.P.O. (524 X 530).—The following are chronicled by the *Illustriertes Briefmarken-Journal*.

Postcards. Overprinted "La Canca."
5c. green + 10c. brown-rose.
10c. brown-red.

NEW ZEALAND (527 Z 530).—Mr. Faris sends the *Australian Philatelist* (10.8.09/146) the current 2d. adhesive printed in a "very warm red-violet" and the 4d. in a "light yellow-brown with blue centre on white paper." The same paper also reports the new shade of the 2d. with overprint "Official."

PAPUA (525 D 530).—The 1d. and 6d. stamps of the current set are obsolete, and probably all the small supply perf. 12½. We have purchased hundreds of pounds' worth of stamps on the chance of getting the 2d., 2½d., 6d. and 1/- perf. 12½, but without luck. Amongst a lot face value £77 received this week there is not a single one, all being perf. 11! It looks as if some favoured person had picked them out!

Our readers will probably be surprised to hear that there is every likelihood that the current issue will be even rarer than the surcharged one. The postmaster, writing on 20.8.09 to a correspondent of *Mekel's Weekly Stamp News* (30.10.09/373) states that there is shortly to be a new issue.

If so, where is the 2/6? It had not been issued up to 26.6.09.

The Colonial Stamp Market has been obliged to advance prices of all Papuan current issue, as otherwise its stock would not be safe for an hour after we make the above announcement!

Lucky the collector who has any of the perf. 12½ issue.

ROUMANIA (529 B 530).—Mr. S. Jonescu sends the following novelty to *Der Philatelist* (15.11.09/269).

Letter-card. Design of adhesive.
15 bani, olive.

RUSSIAN F.P.O. (528 Z 530).—*Ewen's New Issue Service* has shown us entire sheets of the Jerusalem and Constantinople issues, all values including the highest and we can note the position of the errors.

The low values are in sheets of 100, divided by margins into four panes of 25, each 5 rows of 5 stamps. The first printing had plain margins and was said to have been made some two or

three years ago, although only recently issued. The new printings have "Kred. Tip. 1909" in Russian characters on the lower margin (signifying "Govt. Printing Office.") In the last lot of stamps to hand the unsurcharged 10 para, the 5, 10 para and 1 piastre of Constantinople and the 5, 10, 20 para and 1 piastre of Jerusalem have this imprint.

The 10 piastres on 1 rouble is in sheets of 8 rows of 5, each row being a different type thus:—

Table showing 8 rows of 5 stamps each, with numbers 1-8 in the first column and 1-5 in the second column.

No. 5 is the error "Constantnople," quite clear.

The 35 and 70 piastres are both in sheets of 25, 5 rows of 5, and are overprinted from the same setting. The types are:—

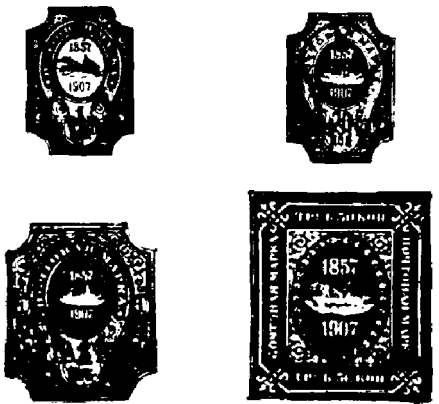
Table showing 5 rows of 5 stamps each, with numbers 1-5 in the first column and 1-5 in the second column.

Type 2 is the error "Constantinople" whilst No. 4 looks very much like "Constantjnople," though the j has a very short tail. The other four types (1, 2, 3, 5) have a slightly dropped i.

The specialist should thus collect the 1 rouble in a horizontal strip of five and the two higher values in a vertical strip of five.

The sheets of the higher values have enormous margins, probably greater in acreage than the stamps. A stamp from the corner of the sheet would almost suffice to wrap the letter up in!

Ewen's New Issue Service informs us that the following have now been issued.



Jubilee Issue.

- (i.) Overprinted Mt. Athos. 5 para on 1k. orange. 10 " " 2k. green. 20 " " 4k. rose. 1 piastre on 10k. blue. 5 " " 50k. violet and green. 7 " " 70k. brown and yellow. 10 " " 1r. brown and orange. 35 " " 3r. 50k. brown and green. 70 " " 7r. rose and green. (ii.) Overprinted Saloniki. 5 para on 1k. orange. 10 " " 2k. green. 20 " " 4k. rose. 1 piastre on 10k. blue. 5 " " 50k. violet and green. 7 " " 70k. brown and yellow. 10 " " 1r. brown on orange. 35 " " 3r. 50k. brown and green. 70 " " 7r. rose and green.

Issued 9.11.09 or earlier. We are not sure of the spelling of the surcharge, our supply being only on the way.

Der Philatelist (15.11.09/269) chronicles the following:—

Postcard. "20 PARA" in blue on 3 kop. red.

SWEDEN (510 O 530).—It is stated in Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News (30.10.09/373) that the new issue with portrait of King Gustaf will appear in January 1910.

TRANSVAAL (527 Q 530).—Ewen's New Issue Service has now distributed the following:—



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, ordinary paper. 2½d. blue.

Issued 5.10.09 or earlier.

ZANZIBAR (527 F 530).—The three new values are shown us by Ewen's New Issue Service and were issued 15.10.09 or earlier. All three have vertical watermark.

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THE prices are for unused (1st column) and postally used (2nd column) and are so arranged to leave dealers a fair profit after allowing 50% discount. Existing catalogues are almost useless to collectors for exchanging purposes, because whilst the majority of old issues, except rarities, can be had at "half-cat.," new issues cannot. For instance, a current unused 1/- stamp catalogued 1/3 or 1/4 is not a fair exchange for an obsolete stamp catalogued the same amount and perhaps of low face value. If an obsolete stamp is bought by a dealer at 1/- and sold at 1/6, it must be catalogued at 3/- in order to enable him to sell at "half-cat." and the same argument applies to current unused 1/- stamps.

Ewen's Colonial Stamp Market Ltd. are open to receive want lists based on this catalogue and such of the stamps as are in stock will be supplied at their current sale prices for the time being. Those not in stock can be booked.

The Editor will be grateful for any corrections or additions and especially for information of earlier dates than those given.

ERRATA.

Fiji.—The date of issue of the King's Head stamps was 1.2.03, not 2.04. The multiple ordinary ½d. and 1d. also require to be put back a year to 7.04.

Cayman.—No. 324 is dated 3.00, a misprint for 3.08.

Cyprus.—We gave the date of issue of the ½ piastre King as 11.02 instead of 1.03 as stated in our chronicle of it. The reason is that in an official list furnished us the date was given as 11.02 (see E.W.S.N. 262).

British Guiana.—The official dates of Nos. 322 and 326 are 7.05 and 9.05 respectively. In E.W.S.N. 12.1.07 we gave the official date of issue of the 96c. on surfaced paper as 12.06, whilst we had previously found it chronicled in a contemporary dated 11.05; the correct date should have been 12.05 we think. In E.W.S.N. No. 338 we published an official notice giving the date of issue of the \$2.40 as 9.12.05 and not 11.05 as we had noted.

Gold Coast.—Mr. E. Heginbottom says the date of the 2½d. mult. ord. should be 10.6.06 and not 10.06.

Hongkong.—The consignment letters attributed to the \$5 single and \$5 multiple ordinary last week were those of the corresponding \$10. The \$5 should have been A (single wmk.) and H (mult. ord.).

HAYTI.

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Table of Hungary stamps from 1900, listing denominations and colors.

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HUNGARY—continued.

Table of Hungary stamps from 1905, listing denominations and colors.

HYDERABAD.

Table of Hyderabad stamps from 1905 and 1908, listing denominations and colors.

Note.—The 3a has been reported overprinted for Official use.

ICELAND.

Table of Iceland stamps from 1907, listing denominations and colors.

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INDIA.

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Latest Arrivals of Used Stamps.

CAYMAN ISLANDS.

½d. brown in blocks of twelve on entire envelope.
1st printing 1 6
2nd „ (pale) 1 4
2nd „ (dark) 1 0

BARBADOS.

1909, new colour used, ½d. brown, 1d.

MONTserrat.

1903, Arms used, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose and grey, 1½d.; 2d. brown and grey, 4d.; 2½d. blue and grey, 6d.; 3d. lilac and orange, 5d.; 6d. brown and lilac, 9d.; 1/- lilac and green, 1/6; 2/- red and green, 3/-; 2 6 black and green, 3/9; 5/- rose and grey, 7/6. (King).
1909, new colours used, 2d. grey, 4d.; 3d. on yellow, 5d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 1/- on green, 1/6; 2/- on blue, 3/-; 2/6 red on blue, 3/9; 5/- red and green on yellow, 7/6.

GOLD COAST.

1875, Value in words, mint, ½d. yellow, 2/6; used ½d. green, 1½d.; 1d. blue, 1/9; 1d. rose, 1d.; 2d. green, 2/-; 2½d. blue, 1½d.; mint, 3d. green, 9d.; used 2/- brown, 1/6.
1898, Queen's Head, used ½d. lilac and green, 1d.; 1d. lilac and red, ½d., mint 2d. lilac and red, 2/6; 2½d. lilac and blue, 8d.

LABUAN.

1879, Queen's Head, mint, 2c. green, 1/6; 2c. rose, 1½d.; 6c. green, 1½d.; used 8c. lilac, 2d.; 10c. brown, 2d.; mint 12c. blue, 5d.; 16c. grey, 4d.
1902, Crown in centre, bi-coloured, used, 1c. lilac, 1½d.; 2c. green, 1½d.; 3c. brown, 1½d.; 4c. rose, 1½d.; 8c. orange, 1½d.; 10c. 2½d.; 12c. yellow, 2½d.; 16c. brown, 3d.; 18c. brown, 4d.; 25c. blue, 4d.; 50c. lilac, 9d.; \$1 orange, 1/6.

LAGOS.

1874, Queen's Head, used, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. lilac, 3/-; 1d. rose, 1d.; 2d. grey, 2/6; 2½d. blue, 4d.; mint 6d. green, 2/3.
1903, King's Head, used, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. on red, 1d.; 2d. lilac and blue, 5d.; 2½d. on blue, 5d.; 3d. lilac and orange, 6d.; 6d. lilac, 5d.; 1/- green and black, 9d.; 2/6 lilac and red, 4/6; 10/- green and brown, 15/-.

MALTA.

1886, Queen's Heads, mint, ½d. yellow, 9d.; used, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose, 1d.; 2d. grey, 3d.; 2½d. blue, 1d.; 4d. brown, 5d.; mint 1/- lilac, 1/3; used 5/- rose, 5/-.

MALAY STATES.

1900, Tiger and Elephants, fiscally used, \$1 green, 1/6; \$2 green and red, 2/3; \$5 green and blue, 4/6.

ABYSSINIA.

1909, new design, used, 2g. blue, 5d., 4g. green and blue, 9d., 8g. red and green, 1/6, 16g. red and rose, 2/9.

ANTIGUA.

New colour, 1d. rose, 2d.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

1908, New design, used, 12c. yellow (rare), 6d.; 12c. blue, ½d.

AUSTRIA.

1908, various large designs, used, 1h. grey, ½d.; 2h. lilac, ½d.; 3h. lilac, ½d.; 5h. green, ½d.; 6h. yellow, ½d.; 10h. red, ½d.; 12h. red, 2d.; 20h. brown, 1d.; 25h. blue, 1d.; 30h. green, 2d.; 35h. blue, 2d.; 50h. green, 3d.; 60h. red, 2½d.; 1k. lilac, 3d.; 2k. green and red, 9d.

BAHAMAS.

1902, King's head, used, ½d. green 1d.; 1d. rose, 1d.; 4d. yellow, 6d.; 6d. brown, 9d.; 1/- grey and rose, 1/6.

BENADIR.

Surcharged and used, 1b. brown ½d., 2b. green 1d., 1a. rose 1½d., 2a. orange 2½d., 2½a. blue 4d., 5a. yellow 8d., 10a. lilac 1/3.

BERMUDA.

1902, Dockyard, used, ½d. green and grey, 1d.; 1d. red and brown, 1d.; 2d. orange and grey, 3d.; 2½d. blue and brown, 4d.; 3d. green and lilac, 4d.; ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose, 1½d.; ½d. lilac and brown, ½d.

BRITISH NEW GUINEA.

1901, Pictorial design, overprinted Papua and used, 1d. rose and grey, 2½d.; 2d. lilac and grey, 6d.; 2½d. blue and grey, 8d.; 6d. green and grey, 3/-; 1/- orange and grey, 3/-; 2/6 brown and grey, 5/-.

BRUNEI.

1907, oblong, View of Brunei, used, 1c. green and black, 2d.; 2c. red and black, 2d.; 3c. brown and black, 2½d.; 4c. lilac and black, 2d.; 5c. blue and black, 2/6; 8c. yellow and black, 6d.; 25c. brown and blue, 11d.; 30c. black and lilac, 1/2; 50c. brown and green, 1/9; \$1 grey and red, 3/6.
New colours, used, 1c. green, 1d.; 3c. red, 2d.; 5c. yellow and black, 3d.; 8c. blue, 5d.

CANADA.

1903, King's Head, used, 1c. green, ½d.; 2c. red, ½d.; 5c. blue, ½d.; 10c. lilac, 1d.; 20c. green, 3d.; 50c. lilac, 7d.

DUTCH EAST INDIES.

Queen's Head to left, very fine used, 17½c. yellow, 2½d.; 22½c. brown and green, 2½d.

HOLLAND.

1908, new values, used, 1½c. blue, ½d.; 20c. green and lilac, 1d.; 15c. blue and red, 1d.

LUXEMBURG.

1906-07, New designs, used, 1c. grey, ½d.; 2c. brown, ½d.; 4c. yellow, 1d.; mint 5c. green, 1d.; used 6d. lilac, 1d.; 10c. rose, ½d.; 12½c. green, 2d.; 20c. orange, 1½d.; 30c. green, 4d.; 37½c. green, 5d.; 87½c. blue, 1/-; 1fr. lilac, 1/-.

MALDIVES.

1909, Minaret, used, 2c. brown, 2d.; 3c. green, 2d.; 5c. lilac, 4d.; 10c. rose, 6d.

MONACO.

1891, Profile to left, mint, 1c. green, ½d.; 2c. lilac, ½d.; used, 5c. green, 1d.; 10c. brown, 3d.; 10c. rose, 1d.; 15c. rose, 1d.; 15c. brown, 1d.; 25c. green, 2½d.; 25c. blue, 2d.; 25c. brown, 1/-.

MONTENEGRO.

1898, Pictorial, bi-coloured, mint, 20n. green, 4d.; 25n. blue, 4d.; 30n. lilac, 4d.; 50n. lilac, 6d.; 1f. rose, 1/3; 2f. brown, 2/3.

NYASALAND.

1908, King's Head, used, ½d. green, 1d.; 1d. rose, 1½d.; 3d. yellow, 5d.; 4d. on yellow, 6d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 1/- green, 1/6.

NEVIS.

1879, Queen's Head, used, 4d. grey, 2/-.

PAPUA.

1907, permanent type, used, ½d. green and grey, 2d.; 1d. red and grey, 4d.; 2d. violet and grey, 4d.; 2½d. blue and grey, 5d.; 4d. brown and grey, 8d.; 6d. green and grey, 1/6; 1/- orange and grey, 1/6.

PARAGUAY.

1904, Pictorial design. Very fine used copies of the 1 peso brown and black, 9d. each; also the new 1 peso fuerte, grey and black, lithographed, 9d. each.

SIAM.

1905, King's Head and View of Grand Mosque, used, 4a. red and grey, 1d.; 12a. blue, 2d.; 24a. brn., 3d.; 1t. blue and yel., 8d.
New Colours used, 9a. blue, 1½d.
1883, 1st issue, inscription in Siamese only, mint, 4a yellow cat. 1/-, only 5d.; 12a. yellow cat. 2/-, 9d. only.

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Afghanistan	Bussahir	Falkland Islands	Iceland	Morocco Agencies	Papua	St. Helena	Sungei Ujong
Aitutaki	Canada	Faridkot	India	Mozambique	Paraguay	St. Kitts-Nevis	Suriname
Alsace and Lorraine	Cape of Good Hope	Fernando Poo	Indo China	Nabha	Parma	St. Lucia	Sweden
Alwur	Cayman Islands	Fiji Islands	Ionian Islands	Naples	Patiala	St. Pierre and Miquelon	Switzerland
Antigua	Ceylon	Finland	Italian F.P.O.	Natal	Penrhyn Island	St. Vincent	Tasmania
Argentine Republic	Chamba	France	Italy	Nepal	Perak	Salvador	Thessaly
Australia	Charkari	French Colonies	Jaipur	Nevris	Persia	Samoa	Thurn and Taxis
Austria	China	French Congo	Jamaica	New Brunswick	Peru	Samos	Tobago
Austrian F.P.O.	Cochin	French F.P.O.	Japan	New Caledonia	Philippine Islands	San Marino	Tonga
Baden	Colombia	French Guiana	Jhalawar	Newfoundland	Philippine Is. (U.S.A.)	Sarawak	Tranavaal
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Bamra	Congo Free State	French Madagascar	Johore	New Republic	Poonch	Schleswig Holstein	Trinidad
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British Central Africa	Dhar	Gwalior	Malay States	Obock	Roman States	South Australia	Western Australia
British Colombia	Diego Suarez	Hamburg	Maldives	Oldenburg	Roumania	Southern Nigeria	Wurtemberg
British East Africa	Djibouti	Hanover	Malta	Orange River Colony	Russia	Spain	Zanzibar
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British Honduras	Dominican Republic	Hayti	Mauritius			Straits Settlements	
British New Guinea	Dutch East Indies	Heligoland	Mecklenburg-Schwerin				
British South Africa	Duttia	Holkar	Mecklenburg-Strelitz				
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			Montenegro				

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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.

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.

BELGIUM (499 C 531).—We quote from the *Globe* (5.11.09):—

Stamp collectors are warned against purchasing, unless through respectable dealers, the obsolete 1 franc red Belgium stamp. According to a dispatch from Brussels, the place of origin of the forgeries is said to be Germany. A Bruges collector was the first to make the discovery. Besides this old stamp the artists have been at work on the current stamp of the same value. The forger, it is said, has produced an imitation that can deceive at first sight even the Belgian postal authorities. Many of the counterfeits have been recognised in different towns in Belgium. In regard to the obsolete stamp, it is only collectors who will be victimised, but with that of the current issue the result is different.

We have underlined certain words in the above notice. It is a very strange fact, but the postal authorities, not only of Belgium but also of other countries, are very easily deceived by forgeries. The average postmaster if asked what the watermark of his stamps should be, or what is the gauge of the perforation, would say that he did not know, and that he left such matters to stamp collectors. Surely it is the first business of the postal authorities to know all about their own stamps, even down to the smallest philatelic detail.

BRITISH P.O., LEVANT (471 I 531).—*Ewen's New Issue Service* has shown us two interesting novelties.

Adhesives. Chalk-surfaced paper.

"30 PARAS" in black on Great Britain 1½d. purple and green.

"1 PIASTRE—10 PARAS" in two lines in black on 3d. brown on yellow, Great Britain.

Issued 16.11.09 or earlier. Further particulars next week.

CANADA (527 J 531).—The *Hobbyist* (11.09/291) states that the postal authorities have cancelled the ½c. newspaper rate and that no more stamps of this value will be issued.

FIJI ISLANDS (509 D 531).—Another new postmark has been brought into use here. It is a continuous machine cancellation, approximately as follows.

— SUVA ——— F I J I ———
— OC5 ——— 1909 ———

Besides this, there are six old postmarks in use; (a) the 16-rayed Star; (b, c) SUVA, two types as recently illustrated by us; (d) "G.P.O. SUVA"; (e) "M.O.O. SUVA" and (f) "SUVA, FIJI—REGISTERED" within two concentric circles.

FRANCE (509 J 531).—*L'Echo de la Timbrologie* (15.11.09/700) states that a member of the French Chamber of Deputies is to propose an alteration of the law providing for the addition to French stamps of a Sunday label "Ne pas livrer le dimanche" similar to that of the Belgian stamps.

LIBERIA (502 U 531).—In compiling our Reference List of Current Issues we find that we have inadvertently omitted to chronicle the following:—



Adhesive of 1906 issue, overprinted in black in script type.

"Inland 3 Cents" in two lines on 10c. brown and black.

Issued 6.09?

MALAY STATES (499 M 531).—We are shown by Mr. F. A. Bush a copy of the following which we had not managed to come across before:



Adhesive. Wmk. Crown CA multiple, chalk-surfaced paper.
4c. rose and black.

Issued 6.09 or earlier.

MAURITIUS (527 Z 531).—The description of the new stamps given a month ago was incomplete; we had overlooked the fact that it was given in the *Colonial Office Journal* last year (10.08/165). We give below the correct description of the stamps just despatched to the Colony.



Adhesives. New design, key turned to right.

Wmk. multiple Crown CA.

1c. grey-black. Ordinary paper.

8c. yellow-brown " "

[King's Head design].

5c. grey and carmine. Ordinary paper.

12c. grey. " "

25c. black and red on yellow. Surfaced paper.

50c. violet and black. " "

1r. black on green. " "

2r. 50c. black and red on blue. " "

5r. green and red on yellow. " "



10r. green and red on green. Surfaced paper.

Postcard. Arms design, key turned inwards.

6c. carmine on buff.

Lettercard. Arms design, key turned inwards.

4c. olive-green on bluish.

Wrapper.

3c. green on buff.

To be issued.

RUSSIAN LEVANT (530 A 531).—*Ewen's New Issue Service* has shown us entire sheets of the new issue overprinted "Mont-Athos" and "Salonique" (obtained 18.11.09).

The low values of the Jubilee issue are printed in sheets of 100 divided by margins into four panes of 25, each 5 rows of 5. As regards the "Mont Athos" overprint, A B there is very little variation, but we C D notice two slight defects, which furnish a clue as to the composition of the setting.

(a) The "n" of "Mont" is short at foot; the "A" of "Athos" has a serif on the left foot.

(b) The left foot of "A" of "Athos" is the merest fraction shorter than the right one.

These variations occur on the sheet in the following positions:—

—	—	—	a	—	—	—	a
—	—	b	—	—	—	b	—
—	—	—	a	—	—	—	a
—	—	b	—	—	—	b	—
—	—	—	b	—	—	—	a
—	—	—	a	—	—	—	a
—	—	b	—	*	—	b	—
—	—	—	a	—	—	—	a
—	—	b	—	—	—	b	—
—	—	—	b	—	—	—	a

The stamp marked* (No. 10 of pane C) is an error, "Mont-Atho" without the final "s." It is obvious from the above that the setting was made up from blocks of ten types, of which a

and b are Nos. 5 and 8 respectively; also that the whole sheet of 100 was overprinted at one operation. It may further be remarked that the "Mont-Athos" surcharge was applied to sheets already overprinted "5 PARA."

The 10 piastres "Mont-Athos" are in sheets of 40, eight horizontal rows of five types, of which No. 4 is more heavily printed than the others.

The 35 and 70 piastres are in sheets of 25, five rows of five. In type 1 the serifs of the "A" of "Athos" are solidly joined and in type 5 the left serif is broken off at left.

As regards the "Salonique" overprint, there are unfortunately no defects which give any indication as to the method of composition of the setting. In Nos. 11, 12, 16, 17 of pane A and Nos. 16, 17 of pane D of the 5 para sheets before us the overprint usually looks like "Salonique" but the sixth letter is only a broken "i." On the other values, the "i" is sometimes clear and sometimes like "l," which shows that it is only a matter of inking.

The high values are in sheets of the same size as those of Mont Athos but show no variations.

The 5, 10, 20 para and 1 piastre of both sets just described have the imprint "Kred. Typ. 1909."

ROUMANIA (530 C 531).—*Ewen's New Issue Service* has shown us the following novelty:



Adhesive. Perf. 11½ x 13½.

15 bani, greenish-grey (formerly violet).

Issued 24.10.09.

SALVADOR (529 T 531).—Another value on watermarked paper is reported by the *Illustriertes Briefmarken-Journal* (20.11.09/524).



Adhesive. Wmk. rows of dots.

5c. blue and grey, black control mark.

SIAM (528 B 531).—Herr Mörbitz has shown the following new stationery to *Der Philatelist* (15.11.09/270).

Postcards.

3 Satang in black on 1½ atts, red (Local Post).

5 " " 1½ atts, red (Inland).

6 " " 4 atts, carmine.

6+6 Satang " 4+4 atts, carmine.

From the same source we learn of a minor variety in the surcharge of the 2 satangs on 1 att. On the 2nd stamp of the lowest row the Siamese overprint measures 15½ instead of 16½mm. long, mainly due to the first two characters being printed closer together.

SPAIN (528 I 531).—*Ewen's New Service Issue* has shown us an entire sheet of the new 15c. violet and we note that although the plate-numbers (which are printed on the margin at the top right-hand corner) recommence at 1 (at least, the sheet before us is from plate 3), the control numbering at the back is running on. The sheet in question is No. D535709, but the highest and lowest numbers of the outgoing and incoming issue respectively which we have noticed are:—Old Issue, D494,479; New Issue, D518,530.

SPANISH COLONIES (521 Z 531).—Two more provisionals are chronicled by the *Schweizerische Philatelistische Nachrichten* (11.09/144).

Spanish Guinea.

"HABILITADO PARA 05 CTMS" in red on 2c. blue.

"HABILITADO PARA 15 CTMS" in black on 10c. yellow.

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Spain.

- SP ag* 15c. 1909 issue. Control letter D at back. The Jubilee Russian Levant overprinted "Mont Athos" and "Salonique" are being distributed to everyone this week. The two new British Levant (and perhaps others) will be sent out either this or next week.

TURKEY (528 C 531).—The *Illustriertes Briefmarken-Journal* (20.11.09/526) draws attention to the fact that the "B" surcharge on recent issues is of several types. The letter is much smaller in the 1908 issue than in the 1906 issue, and the dot is closer to the body of the letter. Of each of these two varieties there are two sub-varieties, which are mainly to be distinguished by the fact that in one the left tip of the letter curls inwards.

ZANZIBAR (530 G 531).—Where do all the sets of 1904 provisionals come from? The quantities were as follows:—

Table with 3 columns: Quantity, Denomination, Price. Includes items like '1 on 4 1/2 anna 15,000', '1 on 4 8,000', etc.

The sets were immediately on issue cornered by local speculators, and have ever since been in very strong hands. They were at first sold at a rupee per anna; but after a year or two the price per set was increased one and then two rupees. The stamps were immediately forged at Zanzibar and many of these forgeries were exported to India and thence re-exported to Europe. The genuine stamps were mainly sold to passengers and others on vessels calling to Zanzibar. Ewen's New Issue Service also secured a good lot of the genuine stamps and was the only New Issue Service which distributed them. There cannot, therefore, be many of the original genuine sets left and to our knowledge the holders have never abated their price one penny. As long as three years ago, our Zanzibar agents reported that it was very difficult to get 8 annas stamps to complete sets. Yet now we see them offered on all sides and at prices that can hardly have permitted of their purchase from the original holders, even if the latter had the quantities left, which they certainly have not. Has there been a reprint?

Notes.

L. W. writes:—"I notice that the *Postage Stamp* says you chronicled the German China 20c. with wmk. four months later than it. On the contrary, you were one month earlier, having chronicled it on 15.5.09 under (ii.) of China!"

Le *Timbre-Poste* (10.11.09/129) writes:—

"Une avalanche de nouveaux timbres. On sait que l'empire d'Autriche-Hongrie se compose d'un grand nombre de duchés, de royaumes, de pays réunis sous la domination autrichienne. Généralement on ignore quel sont ces pays; les voici pour l'édification des philatélistes.

"Böhème, Moravie, Carinthie, Styrie, Istrie, Dalmatie, Croatie, Slavonie, Hongrie, Transylvanie, Silésie, Galicie, Bosnie, Herzégovine, Salzbourg et l'Autriche.

"Or, il est question, en ce moment, nous écrit notre correspondant de Vienne, de créer des séries particulières pour chacun de ces pays. Tous les timbres porteraient *Empire Austro-Hongrois*, mais il y aurait une série pour chaque pays, représentant les monuments, les sites remarquables; seules les valeurs de 25 heller porteraient toutes l'effigie de l'Empereur. *Se non e vero, ben trovato e.*"

At present, only Austria, Bosnia and Hungary have their separate sets of adhesive stamps but for 30 years or more there have been separate issues of postcards, money-order cards, etc. According to the district in which they are sold, the inscriptions on the stationery are in German, Italian, Bohemian, Polish, Ruthenian, Slovenian, Illyrian, (Slovakian?), Roumanian, Servian, Croatian, Hungarian.

Crete, 5 on 20 lepta rose was underpriced in our Reference Catalogue. The lowest price at which it has been offered to us is 30 francs. Collectors are warned against dangerous forgeries which are on the market.

Present Catalogue Prices of Lagos.

Table with 3 columns: Denomination, 1904 Single wmk., 1905 Mult. ord., 1906 Mult. chalky. Includes items like '1/2d. 1600%', '1d. 400%', '2d. 750%', etc.

These figures are to be read thus:—1/2d. single CA, now catalogued 16 times face value or 1600% of face value (i.e. 1500% advance), and so on. Who says New Issues are not a good investment? During the same period the older issues of Lagos have hardly advanced at all.

A REFERENCE LIST

OF THE

Current Postage Stamps of the World.

THE prices are for unused (1st column) and postally used (2nd column) and are so arranged to leave dealers a fair profit after allowing 50% discount. Existing catalogues are almost useless to collectors for exchanging purposes, because whilst the majority of old issues, except rarities, can be had at "half-cat," new issues cannot. For instance, a current unused 1/- stamp catalogued 1/3 or 1/4 is not a fair exchange for an obsolete stamp catalogued the same amount and perhaps of low face value. If an obsolete stamp is bought by a dealer at 1/- and sold at 1/6, it must be catalogued at 3/- in order to enable him to sell at "half-cat." and the same argument applies to current unused 1/- stamps.

Ewen's Colonial Stamp Market Ltd. are open to receive want lists based on this catalogue and such of the stamps as are in stock will be supplied at their current sale prices for the time being. Those not in stock can be booked.

The Editor will be grateful for any corrections or additions and especially for information of earlier dates than those given.

ITALIAN P.O., CRETE.

Table of Italian P.O. stamps for Crete, 1906. Columns: Italy No., Denomination, Price. Includes items like '403 11.06 55 1c brown 1d', '404 56 2c red 1d', etc.

Table of Italian P.O. stamps for Crete, 1907. Columns: Italy No., Denomination, Price. Includes items like '414 9.07 67 5c green 2d', '415 4.07 68 10c rose 3d', etc.

ITALIAN RED SEA COAST.

Table of Italian P.O. stamps for Red Sea Coast, 1903. Columns: Italy No., Denomination, Price. Includes items like '419 4.03 55 1c brown 1d', '420 56 2c red 1d', etc.

Table of Italian P.O. stamps for Red Sea Coast, 1909. Columns: Italy No., Denomination, Price. Includes items like '431 1.09 67 5c green 2d', '851 11.07 551 25c rose 8d', etc.

Table of Italian P.O. stamps for Red Sea Coast, 1909. Columns: Italy No., Denomination, Price. Includes items like 'U901 .03 5c green 2d', 'U902 7c rose 3d', etc.

Table of Italian P.O. stamps for Red Sea Coast, 1909. Columns: Italy No., Denomination, Price. Includes items like 'U961 .93 25c brown 8d', 'U962 60c 1/6', etc.

Table of Italian P.O. stamps for Red Sea Coast, 1909. Columns: Italy No., Denomination, Price. Includes items like '801 4.03 505 5c yel & red b 2d', '802 506 10c b 3d', etc.

ITALIAN P.O., ALBANIA.

Table of Italian P.O. stamps for Albania, 1902. Columns: Italy No., Denomination, Price. Includes items like '401 .02 57 10 pa on 5c grn 2d', '402 59 35 pa on 20c yel 5d', etc.

ITALIAN P.O., LEVANT.

Table of Italian P.O. stamps for Levant, 1902. Columns: Italy No., Denomination, Price. Includes items like '401 6.08 10 pa 5c green ab', '402 20 pa 10c rose ab', etc.

ITALIAN P.O., LEVANT—continued.

Table of Italian P.O. stamps for Levant, 1901. Columns: Italy No., Denomination, Price. Includes items like '409 12.02 57 10 pa 5c green 1d', '410 59 35 pa 20c yellow 3d', etc.

Table of Italian P.O. stamps for Levant, 1906. Columns: Italy No., Denomination, Price. Includes items like '415 66 3p pa 15l grey (V) 2d', '416 6.08 67 10 pa 5c green 1d', etc.

Table of Italian P.O. stamps for Levant, 1909. Columns: Italy No., Denomination, Price. Includes items like '417 68 20 pa 10c rose 2d', '419 70 40 pa 25c blue 3d', etc.

Table of Italian P.O. stamps for Levant, 1909. Columns: Italy No., Denomination, Price. Includes items like '417 2.09 10 pa 5c grn acdijmsv 1d', '418 20 pa 10c rose acdijmsv 1 1/2d', etc.

Table of Italian P.O. stamps for Levant, 1909. Columns: Italy No., Denomination, Price. Includes items like '801 1 pi 25c rose', '802 20c', etc.

Table of Italian P.O. stamps for Levant, 1909. Columns: Italy No., Denomination, Price. Includes items like 'U901 2.09 20 pa 10c rose acdijmsv', 'U902 10c rose', etc.

ITALIAN SOMALILAND.

Table of Italian P.O. stamps for Somaliland, 1909. Columns: Italy No., Denomination, Price. Includes items like '801 5.06 5c yellow and red ab', '802 10c ab', etc.

JAMAICA.

Table of Jamaica stamps, 1860. Columns: Denomination, Price. Includes items like '1 .72 1/2d rose b 5d', '2 11.60 1d blue abd 2d', etc.

JAMAICA—continued.

Table of Jamaica stamps, 1885. Columns: Denomination, Price. Includes items like '10 .85 1/2d green d 1d', '11 1d rose d 1d', etc.

JAMAICA—continued.

Table of Jamaica stamps, 1903. Columns: Denomination, Price. Includes items like '23 11.03 1/2d green & black df 1d', '24 3.04 1d rose df 1d', etc.

Not yet issued. 28 not 2 1/2d blue e, 29 not 5/- green & red yel f

[We have considered it best to give the full catalogue on our simplified system, as the issues of this colony are so inextricably mixed up.]

Table of Jamaica stamps, 1906. Columns: Denomination, Price. Includes items like '30 12.06 1/2d green e 2d 1d', '31 10.06 1d rose e 3d 1d', etc.

Table of Jamaica stamps, 1906. Columns: Denomination, Price. Includes items like 'U701 .77 1/2d rose', 'U702 1d blue', etc.

JAPAN.

(a) Perf. 11 1/2, 12 or 12 1/2. (b) Perf. 13 to 14 or 13 x 13 1/2 (L.O6). (c) Perf. compound of a and b.

Table of Japanese P.O. stamps for China, 1899. Columns: Denomination, Price. Includes items like '64 .99 5r grey a 1d 1d', '65 .01 1/2s ab 1d 1d', etc.

Table of Japanese P.O. stamps for China, 1906. Columns: Denomination, Price. Includes items like '82 8.06 1 1/2s lilac ab 2d 1d', '83 3s rose ab 3d 1d', etc.

Table of Japanese P.O. stamps for China, 1906. Columns: Denomination, Price. Includes items like 'U701 .99 1s brown', 'U702 1 1/2s blue', etc.

JAPANESE P.O., CHINA.

(a) Perf. 11 1/2, 12 or 12 1/2. (b) Perf. 13 to 14 or 13 x 13 1/2.

Table of Japanese P.O. stamps for China, 1899. Columns: Denomination, Price. Includes items like '401 .00 5r grey a 1d', '402 4.05 1/2s a 1d', etc.

Table of Japanese P.O. stamps for China, 1906. Columns: Denomination, Price. Includes items like '419 2.07 1 1/2s lilac ab 2d', '420 3s rose ab 3d', etc.

INDIAN P.O., JHIND.

Table of Indian P.O. stamps for Jhind, 1903. Columns: Denomination, Price. Includes items like '301 5.03 3/4a grey 1d', '302 3/4a green 4d', etc.

"Postage & Revenue." 311 4.08 3/4a green 2d, 312 10.09 1a rose 3d

INDIAN P.O., JHIND—continued.

Table of Indian P.O. stamps for Jhind, 1903. Columns: Denomination, Price. Includes items like '321 3.06 3/4a grey 1/0', '322 5.03 3/4a green 3/6', etc.

323 1a rose 3/0, 324 2a lilac 3/0, 325 4a green 5/6, 326 8a lilac 20/0, 327 3.06 1r rose and green 35/0

INDIAN P.O., JHIND—continued.

Table of Indian P.O. stamps for Jhind, 1910. Columns: Denomination, Price. Includes items like '328 not 3/4a green', '329 not 1a rose', etc.

Latest Arrivals of Used Stamps.

PERSIA (Per 10).

1894, *Lion with Crown above, mint*, 2s. brown, 10d.; used, 5s. blue, 5d.; 5s. yellow, 5d.; mint, 8s. brown, 10d.; 8s. orange, 1/8; used, 10s. blue, 10d.; 12s. rose, 10d.
Larger design, Head of Shah, used, 10s. orange, 10d.; mint, 16s. red, 4/2; used, 1k. red and yellow, 10d.; 2k. brown and blue, 1/3; 5k. lilac and silver, 2/-; 10k. red and gold, 5/-.
 1898, *Profile of Shah to right, used*, 1k. blue, 10d.; 1k. red, 10d.; 2k. rose, 1/8; mint, 2k. green, 1/8; 3k. lilac, 7/6; used, 4k. red, 7/6; 5k. green, 3/4; mint, 5k. brown, 5/-; used, 10k. orange, 5/-; 50k. brown, 17/6.
 1902, *Type-set, used*, 5ch. red, 5d.; 10ch. yellow, 1/3; 12c. blue, 1/8; 1k. lilac, 1/3; 2k. green, 1/8; 5k. yellow, 3/4; 10k. blue, 3/4.

PAPUA (Per 10).

1907, *Permanent design, used*, 1/2 d. green and grey, 10d.; 1d. red and grey, 3/4; 2d. lilac and grey, 3/4; 6d. green and grey, 15/-.

NYASALAND (Per 10).

1908, *King's Head, used*, 1/2 d. green, 10d.; 1d. rose, 1/3; 1/- on green, 15/-.

AUSTRIA (Per 10).

1908, *various large designs, used*, 1h. grey, 5d.; 2h. lilac, 5d.; 3h. lilac, 5d.; 5h. green, 5d.; 6h. yellow, 5d.; 10h. red, 5d.; 12h. red, 10d.; 20h. brown, 10d.; 25h. blue, 10d.; 30h. green, 1/8; 35h. blue, 1/8; 50h. green, 2/6; 1k. lilac, 2/6.

BERMUDA (Per 10).

1902, *Dockyard, used*, 1/2 d. all green, 10d.; 1d. rose, 1/3; 1/2 d. lilac and brown, 5d.

FALKLAND ISLANDS (Per 10).

Queen's Head, used, 1/2 d. green, 10d.
King's Head, used, 1/2 d. green, 10d.; 1d. red, 1/3.

LAGOS (Per 10).

1903, *King's Head, used*, 1/2 d. green, 10d.; 1d. on red, 10d.; 2 1/2 d. on blue, 4/2; 6d. lilac, 4/2.

LEeward ISLANDS (Per 10).

1902, *King's Head, used*, 1/2 d. lilac and green, 10d.; 1d. lilac and rose, 10d.; 2d. lilac and yellow, 2/6; 2 1/2 d. lilac and blue, 5/-; 3d. lilac and black, 4/2; 1d. all rose, 10d.; 1/2 d. brown, 5d.

NATAL (Per 10).

1902, *King's Head, fiscally used*, 5/- rose and blue, 10/-; 10/- brown and rose, 15/-; 20/- blue and black, 28/-; 30/- lilac and green, 30/-.

ORANGE R. COLONY (Per 10).

1903, *King's Head, used*, 1/2 d. green, 5d.; 1d. rose, 5d.; 2d. brown, 10d.; 2 1/2 d. blue, 2/6; 3d. lilac, 2/-.

SOLOMON ISLANDS (Per 10).

1909, *small design, used*, 1/2 d. green, 9d.; 1d. rose, 1/6; 2d. grey, 3/-; 2 1/2 d. blue, 3/4; 5d. green, 6/-; 6d. lilac, 6/8; 1/- green, 13/4.

BOSNIA (Per 10).

1906, *Pictorial design, used*, 2h. lilac, 5d.; 3h. yellow, 5d.; 5h. green, 5d.; 6h. brown, 10d.; 10h. red, 5d.

BULGARIA (Per 10).

1902, *Head of Ferdinand, mint*, 1s. lilac, 5d.; used, 2s. grey, 5d.; 3s. orange, 5d.; 5s. green, 5d.; 10s. rose, 5d.; 25s. blue, 5d.; 30s. brown, 10d.; 50s. blue, 1/8.
 1907, *large oblong design, mint*, 5s. green, 10d.; 10s. rose, 1/3; 25s. blue, 3/4.

CURACAO (Per 10).

1889, *Figure of value or Queen's Head, mint*, 1c. grey, 5d.; 2c. lilac, 10d.; 2 1/2 c. green, 1/3; 3c. brown, 1/3; 5c. rose, 1/3; 15c. rose, 2/6; 30c. grey, 3/4.
 1904, *oblong figure in centre, mint*, 1c. green, 5d.; 2c. brown, 10d.; 2 1/2 c. green, 10d.

SURINAME (Per 10).

1908, *prov., used*, 5c. red, 1/8.

ICELAND (Per 10).

1902, *King's Head used*, 3a. orange, 10d.; 4a. bi-col., 10d.; 5a. green, 10d.; 6a. brown, 1/3; 10a. rose, 10d.; 20a. blue, 1/3.
 1907, *Double Face, used*, 3a. brown, 10d.; 4a. red and grey, 10d.; 5a. green, 10d.; 6a. grey, 1/3; 1 ey. green and rose, 5d.

BENADIR (Per 10).

1903, *Elephant or Lion's Head, surcharged and used*, 1b. brown, 5d.; 2b. green, 10d.; 1a. rose, 1/3; 2a. orange, 2/-; 2 1/2 a. blue, 3/4.

LUXEMBURG (Per 10).

1906-1907, *new designs, used*, 1c. grey, 5d.; 2c. brown, 5d.; 4c. yellow, 10d.; mint 5c. green, 10d.; used 6c. lilac, 10d.; 10c. rose, 5d.; 12 1/2 c. green, 1/8; 20c. orange, 1/3.

MALDIVES (Per 10).

1909, *Minaret, used*, 2c. brown, 9d.; 3c. green, 10d.

PORTUG. COLONIES, N.E.

1906, *A, H, & P D in corners, mint*, 2 1/2 r. grey, 1/2 d.; 5r. yellow, 1/2 d.; 10r. green, 1d.

RUSSIA.

1909, *New design, used*, 1k. yellow, 1/2 d.; 4k. red, 1/2 d.

RUSSIAN LEVANT.

1868, *Figure of value in centre, used*, 1k. yellow, 1d.; 2k. green, 1 1/2 d.; 10k. red, 1 1/2 d.
 1909, *Jubilee Issue*, 5 paras, mint, 1d.

ST. HELENA.

1902, *Pictorial, used*, 1/2 d. green and brown, 1d.; 1d. rose and black, 1 1/2 d.; 2d. green, 3d.; 8d. brown, 1/-; 1/- yellow and brown, 1/6.
 1908, *King's Head, used*, 2 1/2 d. blue, 4d.; 4d. black on yellow, 6d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 10/- black on green, 14/-.

ST. VINCENT.

1907, *Pictorial design, used*, 1/2 d. green, 1d.; 2d. orange, 3d.; 2 1/2 d. blue, 4d.; 3d. lilac, 5d.; 1d. red, 1 1/2 d.; 6d. lilac, 9d.; 1/- on green, 1/6.
King's Head, used, 2/- on blue 3/-; 5/- on yellow, 7/6.
Re-engraved design, 1d. rose, 2d.

SERVIA.

1905, *Head of King Peter in black, used*, 1p. grey, 1/2 d.; 5p. green, 1/2 d.; 10p. rose, 1/2 d.; 15p. lilac, 1/2 d.; 20p. yellow, 1d.; 25p. blue, 1d.; 30p. grey, 1 1/2 d.; 1d. brown, 6d.

SIAM.

1905, *King's Head, and View of Grand Mosque, used and surcharged*, "2 Satang," 1a. green and yellow, 4d. each.

SOLOMON ISLANDS.

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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.

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.

AUSTRALIA (530 E 532).—We are informed by our Melbourne correspondent under date of 26.10.09 that all the values of the "Australia" set of postage dues were then on sale, viz., ¼d., 1d., 2d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/-, 2/-, 5/-, 10/-, £1. It has not yet been decided whether 5d. and 10d. values shall be added.

BRITISH P.O., LEVANT (531 J 532).—As we anticipated last week, there are others besides the two values recorded last week. *Ewen's New Issue Service* has shown us:—

Adhesives. Chalk-surface paper.

"1 PIASTRE 30 PARAS" on 4d. brown and green.

"2 PIASTRES 20 PARAS" on 6d. purple.

"5 PIASTRES" on 1/- green and carmine.

Issued 16.11.09 or earlier. The stock of the overprinted 4d. was bought up at Constantinople immediately.

The 30 paras is issued in sheets of 240 and has the following marginal lines round each pane:—Green, 4, 1, 4, 1, corners joined; lilac, 12, 10, 12, 10 (order N., E., S., W).

The 1½ piastre has continuous line round and the corners joined rectangularly in centre of sheet and with a curve at outer corners, cut under stamp No. 1. The overprint differs slightly.

1 PIASTRE
10 PARAS

The two 1's are sometimes exactly under one another (b), but the lower 1 is occasionally to the left (a) or a little to the right (c); the S is generally a little to left of the E (d) but is sometimes exactly under it (e). The setting is probably a row of 12 types duplicated, viz.:—

No. 1 bd; 2 ad; 3 barely ae; 4 barely ce;
5 barely bd; 6 ae; 7 bd; 8 ad; 9 be;
10 ce; 11 ad; 12 ac.

The best pair to show the varieties is composed of Nos. 10 and 11.

The 2½ piastre on 6d. has similar marginal lines and surcharge varieties, the types being as follows:—

No. 1 ad; 2 bd; 3 ce; 4 bd; 5 bd; 6 ad;
7 ad; 8 bd; 9 ce; 10 ad; 11 bd; 12 ad.

The pane of 5 piastres on 1/- has four red marginal lines, one on each side, not joined at corners, whilst the green lines number 3, 2, 3, 2.

BRAZIL (524 K 532).—We are shown by Mr. S. R. Hosford a copy of the 200 reis blue Pan-American stamp, postmarked 16.9.09.

COLOMBIA (528 X 532).—*El Filatélico Español* (10.09/426) describes a number of official stamps, some of which may possibly correspond with those described by us a month ago.

(i) Overprinted
CORREOS
DEPARTA
MENTALES

Official adhesives.

¾c. orange of 1904/08

1c. green "

2c. rose "

5c. blue "

10c. lilac "

Registration 10c. lilac

(ii) Overprinted
CORREOS
[Ornament]
DEPARTAMENTALES

¾c. orange of 1904/08

1c. green

2c. rose

5c. blue

10c. lilac

20c. grey

1p. brown

A.R. 5c. blue

Registration 10c. lilac

BULGARIA (530 K 532).—We quote as follows from *Gibbons' Stamp Weekly* (27.11.09/522).

NEW STAMPS FOR BULGARIA.

According to *Der Philatelist* a set of new postage stamps has been ordered from Messrs. Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co., of London. The work of preparing the issue is already well advanced; sketches and trial printings were submitted to the Minister of Finance for his approval some months back.

The issue will consist of twelve values, of which particulars of nine are given below; the finished stamps may vary slightly from this description, as the final essays have not yet been passed:—

1 stot. The "Czar," otherwise Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, on horseback.

2 stot. Profile portrait of Prince Ferdinand; inscription at top, "BULGARIA"; colour, green.

3 stot. In the centre, picture of Tirnova, the capital of Bulgaria; above, the ancient "Imperial" Crown of Bulgaria, with inscription reading "BULGARIAN EMPIRE"; colour, red-brown.

5 stot. Portrait of Prince Ferdinand; colour, bright green.

10 stot. Portrait of Prince Ferdinand in the uniform of an Admiral of the Bulgarian Navy; colour, red.

15 stot. In the centre, a landscape; above, the Imperial Crown; on the right, the Lion of Bulgaria; on the left, the Bulgarian Arms; colour, orange-yellow.

25 stot. Full-face portrait of Prince Ferdinand; colour, blue.

30 stot. View of the Monastery of Rila; colour, brown.

2 lei. View of the celebrated Sv. Troitza Monastery at Tirnova, with elaborate ornamentation round the central design.

The order for this issue was for 165,000,000 stamps, the cost of which was to be £7200, and the face value £370,000.

According to current report the stamps should be ready for issue in the early part of 1910, and the stock is estimated to be sufficient for five years; this estimate, however, is only based on the ordinary post office sales, and should the stamps come up to the usual standard of Messrs. Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co., it is quite possible that they will be sufficient for only two or three years.

CAPE COLONY (486 V 532).—About seven years ago (*E.W.S.N.* No. 190) we published a list of dates of issue of the King's Head stamps which came from official sources. It would now appear that these were only the dates when the stamps arrived in the colony from the printers. We wrote at the time that "it is somewhat remarkable that most of these stamps should have been in use months before the fact was discovered by collectors." As a matter of fact, the stamps had not been issued, in the philatelic sense of the word, but were hidden away at the Treasury where collectors could not get at them. We append a list giving the official dates and our earliest record.

Cape Colony King's Head Stamps.

	Received in Colony?	Issued to Public?
¾d.	16.12.02	31.12.02
1d.	2.12.02	17.12.02
2d.	?	18.10.04
2½d.	?	End 3.04
3d.	13. 1.03	—10.03
4d.	13. 1.03	18. 2.03
6d.	3. 2.03	6. 4.03
1/-	25.11.02	17.12.02
5/-	25.11.02	31. 2.03

The Postmaster-General's Report for 1902, states that "in the month of November the first issue of Postage Stamps of the King's Head series was made."

The dates of the 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/- and 5/- as given in our Reference Catalogue consequently require to be altered.

OOCHIN (512 G 532).—The following are chronicled by *Alfred Smith & Son's Monthly Circular* (30.10.09/50).

Postcards.

2 pies, red on bluish.

2 " red on white.

FRENCH SOMALI COAST (283 D 532).—A new set of stamps was issued on 27.11.09.

Adhesives. Illustrations of designs to follow.

1c. red and brown,	Mosque design.
2c. violet	"
4c. brown and blue	"
5c. green and olive	"
10c. rose and red	"
20c. grey and brown	"
25c. blue and pale blue,	Méhari design.
30c. brown and red	"
35c. violet and green	"
40c. rose and violet	"
45c. brown and green	"
50c. red-brown and brown	"
75c. red and green	"
1f. violet and brown.	Warriors design.
2f. brown and rose	"
5f. violet-brown and green	"

MEDELLIN (259 F 532).—*El Filatélico Español* (10.09/427) chronicle: two new stamps, "design of 1903" and then proceeds to describe one of them as "new type"; this may mean (a) a new type altogether, (b) the new type of 1904, or (c) a new type variety of the 1904 issue!



1903 ISSUE.



1904 ISSUE
(3 types).

Adhesives.

20c. green.

50c. brown.

NORTH BORNEO (521 E 532).—The following explanatory description of the designs of the new issue is given by *Alfred Smith & Son's Monthly Circular* (30.10.09/51).

- 1c. Tapir.
- 2c. Traveller's palm.
- 3c. Jesselton.
- 4c. Mr. W. C. Cowie, Managing Director and the Sultan of Sulu signing the original concession.
- 5c. Elephant.
- 6c. Rhinoceros.
- 8c. Ploughing with Buffalo.
- 10c. Wild Boar.
- 12c. Parrot.
- 16c. Hornbill.
- 18c. Timbadu—wild cattle.
- 24c. Cassowary.

PANAMA CANAL ZONE (491, 508, 521 Y 532).—*Ewen's New Issue Service* has received the following novelties:—



Adhesives. Overprinted "Canal Zone" in two lines reading up instead of down.

1c. green and black.

2c. rose "

5c. blue "

10c. violet "

Issued 8.11.09.

RUSSIAN P.O., CHINA (521 G 532).—The following is chronicled by *Alfred Smith and Son's Monthly Circular* (30.10.09/50).

Adhesive. Overprinted "Kitai" as usual, in black.

50 kop. green and violet, white surfaced and unwatermarked paper.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA (525 J 532).—A sheet of the 2/6 wmk. Crown A shown us by *Ewen's New Issue Service* has the sheet-number in black "2/6 2122." The value of the stamp is rather darker violet than the rest of it and there are one or two slight breakages in the type, the T of "Two" being for instance broken on No. 13. The 10d. and 10/- are not likely to be issued for some time yet on Crown A paper.

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Variety "Mont-Atho."

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Permanent design.

PP ch 2d., wmk. Crown A, rare perf. 12 1/2.
 ci 1/- " " " " "

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We have just received a supply of the new "Australia" Postage Dues, 1d. and 2d.; South Australia, 2/6 wmk. Crown A, West Australia, 5d., new yellow shade, and British Levant, new values; all of which will be included in the current week's distribution.

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The Editor will be grateful for any corrections or additions and especially for information of earlier dates than those given.

JAIPUR.

1905.

(a) Perf. 12 and 12 1/2; (b) Perf. 13 1/2.
 4 —.06 1/2 green .. b 1d —
 5 11.04 1/2 blue .. ab 2d —
 6 " 1a red, rose .. ab 3d —
 7 " 2a green .. ab 6d —
 8 6.05 4a brown .. b 1/0 —
 9 " 8a lilac .. b 2/0 —
 10 " 1r yellow .. b 4/0 —
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JOHORE.

1904.

323 9.04 1c lilac and green .. 1d 1d
 324 " 2c " orange .. 2d 2d
 325 " 3c " black .. 3d 2d
 326 " 4c " rose .. 4d 4d
 327 " 5c " green .. 5d 5d
 328 " 8c " blue .. 8d 8d
 329 " 10c " black .. 9d 8d
 330 " 25c " green .. 1/9 1/0
 331 " 50c " red .. 3/6 1/9
 332 " 81 green and lilac .. 7/0 4/6
 333 " 82 " rose .. 14/0 9/0
 334 " 83 " blue .. 21/0 13/6
 335 " 84 " brown .. 28/0 18/0
 336 " 85 " yellow .. 35/0 24/0
 337 " 810 " black .. 70/0 —
 338 " 850 colour ? ..
 339 " 8100 " ? ..
 E.W.S.N. 251, 267, 268, 271, 286, 368, 426, 443, 452. The two highest values have not yet been sold at the Post Offices, but can be obtained from the Treasury.

The 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10c. exist in very pale shades.

LEEWARD ISLANDS.

1902.

CA 14. Unused
 301 9.02 1/2 lilac and green (Pl. 1) 3d
 302 " 1d " rose (Pl. 1, 2) 6d
 303 10.02 2d " yellow (Pl. 2) 8d
 304 9.02 2 1/2d " blue (Pl. 1) 1/0
 305 10.02 3d " black (Pl. 2) 1/0
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Mult. CA ordinary.
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Mult. CA chalky.
 319 7.08 1/2 lilac and green .. 8d
 320 8.06 1d " rose .. 2/0
 321 7.08 2d " yellow .. 1/0
 322 7.06 2 1/2d " blue .. 5/0
 323 4.08 3d " black .. 2/0
 324 8.08 6d " brown (6240) 3/0
 325 " 1/- grn and rose (6240) 3/0
 E.W.S.N. 366, 367, 380, 451, 460, 468, 470.

1907.
Mult. CA ordinary.
 401 8.09 1/2 brown .. 1d
 402 4.07 1/2 green .. 2d
 403 7.07 1d rose .. 3d
 404 not 2d grey .. 8d
 405 5.07 2 1/2d blue .. 8d
 E.W.S.N. 384, 397, 408, 442, 485, 518, 520.

Mult. CA chalky.
 406 not 3d on yellow ..
 407 " 6d lilac ..
 E.W.S.N. 485.

Recent issues are Plate 1.
ENVELOPE.
 U1 11.02 1d rose .. 3d
 U2 " 2 1/2d blue .. 8d
 E.W.S.N. 171, 175, 178.

REGISTRATION ENVELOPE.
 U11 11.02 2d blue .. 6d
 E.W.S.N. 171.

POSTCARD AND WRAPPER.
 U21 11.02 1/2 green .. 2d
 U22 " 1d rose .. 3d
 E.W.S.N. 119, 168, 169, 171.

BRITISH P.O., LEVANT.

1902.

Ordinary paper.
 301 2.02 40 pa on 2 1/2d .. 8d
 302 6.02 80 pa on 3d .. 1/8
 303 4.06 1 pi on 2 1/2d .. 6d
 304 11.05 2 pi on 3d .. 1/6
 305 10.02 4 pi on 10d .. 2/0
 306 8.05 12 pi on 2/6 .. 6/0
 307 8.05 24 pi on 5/- .. 12/0
 E.W.S.N. 128, 134, 135, 157, 161, 163, 180, 215, 217, 314, 322, 324, 345, 432, 438.

BRITISH P.O., LEVANT—continued.

Chalky paper.
 321 1.08 2 pi on 5d .. 1/0
 320 8.07 4 pi on 10d .. 2/0
 322 1.08 12 pi on 2/6 .. 6/0
 E.W.S.N. 417, 432, 437.
Surcharged "LEVANT."
Ordinary paper.
 309 8.05 1/2 green (F8, G7) 2d
 310 " 1d red (E6, G7) 3d
 311 " 1 1/2d lilac and green .. 3/0
 312 " 2d rose and green .. 6d
 313 " 2 1/2d blue .. 8d
 314 " 3d on yellow .. 9d
 315 " 4d green and brown .. 1/0
 316 " 5d lilac and blue .. 1/3
 317 " 6d lilac .. 1/6
 318 " 1/- rose and green .. 5/0
 319 7.06 1 pi. on 2d ..
 E.W.S.N. 310, 312, 313, 315, 316, 359, 398, 471.

Chalky paper.
 323 3.08 1 1/2d lilac and green .. 4d
 329 " 1/- rose and green .. 3/0
 E.W.S.N. 443.

POSTCARD.
 U1 9.05 1d rose .. 3d
 E.W.S.N. 314.

REGISTRATION ENVELOPE.
 U11 7.02 40 pa on 3d brn (Dies 2, 7, 11) .. 1/0
 U12 9.07 1 pi on 3d brn (Dies 15) .. 9d
 E.W.S.N. 154, 160, 162, 313, 314, 315, 418, 419.

WRAPPER.
 U21 9.05 1/2 green .. 2d
 E.W.S.N. 314.

LIBERIA.

1909.

360 5.09 1c green and black 2d 2d
 361 " 2c rose " 3d 3d
 362 " 5c blue " 8d 6d
 363 " 10c lilac " 1/3 1/9
 364 " 15c grey " 2/0 1/6
 365 " 20c rose and green .. 2/6 2/0
 366 " 25c brown and black 3/0 2/0
 367 " 30c brown .. 3/9 2/0
 368 " 50c green and black .. 6/0 5/0
 369 " 75c brown .. 9/0 7/6
 E.W.S.N. 501, 502.

OFFICIAL.
 Overprinted "OS" in red (R), blue (B) or black. Perf. 14 exc. 10c rouf.
 401 5.09 1c green & black (R) 2d —
 402 " 2c rose & brown (B) 3d —
 403 " 5c blue & black (R) 8d —
 404 " 10c black & blue (R) 1/3 —
 405 " 15c lilac & black (B) 2/0 —
 406 " 20c yellow & green 2/6 —
 407 " 25c blue " 3/0 —
 408 " 30c grey (R) 3/9 —
 409 " 50c brown & green 6/0 —
 410 " 75c lilac & black (R) 9/0 —
 E.W.S.N. 501, 502.

No new stationery has been issued during the last 16 years.

LUXEMBURG.

1907.

Perf. 12 1/2.
 346 10.07 1c grey .. 1d 1d
 347 " 2c brown .. 1d 1d
 348 " 4c yellow .. 2d 1d
 349 " 5c green .. 2d 1d
 350 " 6c lilac .. 2d 1d
 E.W.S.N. 417, 421.

1906.
 Perf. 11 1/2 x 11.
 351 11.06 10c rose .. 3d 1d
 352 4.07 12 1/2c green .. 4d 2d
 353 8.07 15c brown .. 5d 2d
 354 4.07 20c orange .. 6d 2d
 355 " 25c blue .. 8d 2d
 356 1.08 30c green .. 9d 6d
 357 8.07 37 1/2c " .. 1/0 8d
 358 " 50c brown .. 1/3 6d
 359 1.08 87 1/2c blue .. 2/3 2/0
 360 " 1f lilac .. 2/6 2/0
 361 " 2 1/2f red .. 6/0 6/0
 362 " 5f lilac .. 12/0 10/6
 E.W.S.N. 374, 376, 379, 385, 392, 399, 400, 407, 417, 436.

OFFICIAL.
 Nos. 346 to 362 are issued overprinted "Official."
 E.W.S.N. 459, 462.

POSTAGE DUE.
 451 7.07 5c green .. 2d —
 452 " 10c " .. 3d —
 453 " 12 1/2c " .. 5d —
 454 " 20c " .. 6d —
 455 " 25c " .. 8d —
 456 " 50c " .. 1/3 —
 457 " 1f " .. 2/6 —
 E.W.S.N. 407.

UNADHESIVE.
 U1 6.07 5c green (No. 349) .. 2d —
 U2 " 10c rose .. 3d —

PRECANCELLED.
 E.W.S.N. 478.

MALAY STATES.

1901.

Plate 1. Lines of shading worn.
Crown CA sideways.
 301 —.01 1c green and black 3d 2d
 302 2.01 3c brown .. 6d 2d
 303 " 4c rose .. 1/0 2d

MALAY STATES—continued.

304 —.01 5c red & grn on yel 1/0 3d
 305 " 8c blue and black .. 1/0 6d
 306 2.01 10c lilac " 1/0 4d
 307 " 20c black and lilac .. 2/0 9d
 308 —.01 50c orange and black 4/0 3/0
 E.W.S.N. 169, 197, 321.

Plate 1. Lines of shading worn.
Crown CA sideways.
 309 —.03 1c green and black 1/0 3d
 310 " 3c brown .. 1/0 3d
 311 9.03 7 1/2c rose .. 8d 3d
 312 —.03 7 1/2c red & grn on yel 8d 3d
 313 " 8c blue and black .. 1/0 6d
 314 " 10c lilac .. 3/0 1/0
 315 " 20c black and lilac .. 1/8 1/0
 316 " 50c orange and black 5/0 3/0
 E.W.S.N. 169, 216, 321.

Multiple Crown CA sideways.
 317 11.01 1c green and black 1/0 4d
 318 1.05 3c brown .. 1/0 4d
 319 11.04 4c rose .. 1/0 2d
 320 3.05 8c blue .. 1/0 3d
 321 10.04 10c lilac .. 1/0 3d
 322 3.05 20c black and lilac 3/0 9d
 323 " 50c orange and black 6/0 1/0
 E.W.S.N. 270, 271, 284, 291, 292, 306.

Plate 2. Fine clear shading.
Crown CA sideways.
 324 10.05 7 1/2c red & grn on yel 6d 2d
 E.W.S.N. 471.

Multiple Crown CA sideways; Ord.
 325 —.06 7 1/2c green and black 10d 2d
 326 12.05 3c brown .. 8d 2d
 327 8.05 4c rose .. 4d 2d
 328 10.07 5c on yellow .. 5d 6d
 329 " 8c blue and black .. 9d 3d
 330 8.05 10c lilac .. 9d 3d
 331 —.06 7 1/2c black and lilac 1/6 6d
 332 " 50c orange and black 3/6 1/0
 E.W.S.N. 321, 426, 427, 471.

Same, upright wmk.
 346 4.07 8c blue and black .. 8d 6d
 E.W.S.N. 403.

Multiple Crown CA sideways; Chalky.
 334 Not 1c green and black ..
 335 12.05 3c brown .. 4/0 1/0
 336 —.07 7 1/2c rose .. 6/0 1/0
 337 4.06 5c on yellow .. 4/0 6d
 338 12.05 8c blue and black .. 4/0 1/0
 339 10.05 10c lilac .. 4/0 1/0
 340 7.07 20c black and lilac .. 1/6 6d
 341 7.06 50c orange and black 3/6 1/0
 E.W.S.N. 350, 359, 426, 427.

New Colours.
Multiple Crown CA sideways; Ord.
 New plates.
 401 9.06 1c green (Pl. 2) .. 1d 1d
 403 7.06 3c brown (Pl. 1) .. 3d 1d
 404 2.09 3c rose .. 3d 1d
 407 Not 8c blue ..
 E.W.S.N. 350, 360, 368, 420, 442, 460, 471, 474.

1900.
Crown CC ordinary.
 350 —.00 81 green .. 8/0 F1/3
 351 " 82 green and rose .. 22/0 F2/6
 352 " 85 " blue .. 27/6 F6/0
 353 " 825 " oran 175/0 F36/0
 E.W.S.N. 201, 216, 225, 321, 338.

Mult. Crown CA chalky.
 354 11.07 81 green .. 7/0 —
 355 12.07 82 green and rose .. 14/0 —
 356 1.08 85 " blue .. 35/0 —
 E.W.S.N. 432, 433, 439.

POSTCARD.
 U1 5.01 1c green .. 1d —
 U2 " 3c rose .. 3d —
 E.W.S.N. 128, 132, 142, 365.

REGISTRATION ENVELOPE.
 U3 5.01 5c blue .. 5d 3d
 U4 —.07 10c " .. 10d 4d
 E.W.S.N. 97, 499.

MALDIVES.

1909.

Wmk. vertical Rosettes.
 307 5.09 2c brown .. 1d 2d
 308 " 3c green .. 2d 2d
 309 " 5c lilac .. 3d 3d
 310 " 10c red .. 6d 6d
 E.W.S.N. 508, 510.

Note.—For the surcharged issue, see E.W.S.N. 341, 348, 350, 367, 368, 370, 382, 387, 423, 410, 450, 459, 462, 503.

MALTA.

Wmk. Crown CA single.

1899-1903.
 301 —.01 1d brown .. 2d 1d
 302 3.03 1/2d green .. 4d 1d
 303 5.03 1d rose and black .. 6d 1d
 304 3.03 2d grey and lilac .. 1/9 3d
 305 9.03 2 1/2d blue .. 1/2 6d
 306 3.03 3d lilac and grey .. 9d 6d
 307 5.01 4d brown and black 1/4 1/0
 308 —.99 4 1/2d brown .. 2/0 1/0
 309 " 5d red .. 3/0 1/0

Latest Arrivals of New Issues. Continued from Supplement.

ALL MINT, UNLESS OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

ANTIGUA.

½d. all green, 2½d. all blue, multiple wmk. on thinner paper, mint set of two, 3½d.; blocks, 1/2; per dozen, 3/6.
1d. rose, multiple wmk., ordinary paper, mint, 1½d.; block, 5d.; per dozen, 1/2.
1d. Pictorial, single CC wmk., on blue-tinted paper, mint 1/6; block 4/-.

AUSTRIAN CRETE.

5c. to 1fr. mint set of six, 2/-; blocks, 8/-.

BERMUDA.

½d. Dockyard, old colours, multiple wmk., ordinary paper, mint, 2d.; per doz. 1/-.

BRITISH LEVANT P.O.

Soon to be obsolete.

4d. brown and green, overprinted "Levant," mint, 5d.; block, 1/7; dozen, 4/8.

BRITISH P.O., LEVANT.

Just issued.

30 paras on 1½d. chalky, mint, 2d.; block, 7d.
Others due on Monday.

CANADA.

More Postage Dues just received, latest shades.

2c. violet, mint, 1½d.; block, 5d.
5c. " mint, 3d.; block, 1/-.
2c. King's Head, imperforate, mint pair, 3d.; block, 6d.; per dozen, 1/4. Entire sheet of 100 with full margins and plate No. 14, price, 10/6.

CAYMAN IS.

½d. on 5/- and 1d. on 5/-, mint set of two, 20/-.

C.E.F. ON INDIA.

Queen's Head.

½a. rose, mint, ½d.; per dozen, 5d.
½a. green, mint, 1d.; per dozen, 8d.
12a. red, mint, 1/9; block, 7/-.
King's Head.
"Postage & Revenue."
1 anna, rose, mint, 2d.; block, 8d.

CRETE.

Surcharged "hellas," round "E" except the 1, 2, 5l., 1l. to 5dr. mint set of eleven, 12/-.

CYPRUS.

5 para buff, King's Head multiple wmk., ordinary paper, mint ½d. per dozen 3d. pane of 60, full margins, 11d.

GAMBIA.

The Second King's Head Set.

New Colours.

½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 7½d., 10d., 1/-, mint set, face value, 4/5½ for 4/10; blocks, 19/4.
1/6, 2/-, 2/6, 3/-, mint set 9/9; blocks, 39/-.
½d. per dozen, 7d.; pane of 60, 2/11. 1d. per dozen, 1/1; pane of 60, 5/5.

GERMAN COLONIES.

With Watermark.

Dutch East Africa, 2½, 4, 7½, 15, mint set 4, 6d.
Surcharged on Germany.
Crete, 5c. on 5p., 10c. on 10p., 25 on 20p., 50 on 40p., 100 on 80p., mint 1/11; blocks, 7/8.

GOLD COAST.

½d., green, King's Head, multiple wmk., ordinary paper, mint 1d.; blocks, 2½d.; per dozen, 7d.

GREAT BRITAIN.

4d. orange, instead of green and brown, mint, 4d.; block, 1/4; per dozen, 4/-.

GWALIOR.

½a. King's Head, Service, surcharge 8 to 9mm. apart, instead of 10 to 11mm., "postage," mint, 1/6; blocks, 6/-.
1a. ditto, ditto, mint, 3d.

HYDERABAD.

½a. to 12 as., old issue, mint set of 8, 3/10.

ITALIAN F.P.O.

Segnatasse.

60c. Postage Due, surcharged "Somalia Italiana," mint, 7d.

Siam.

Further supply of £00 more sets of the provisionals just to hand.

2 satangs on 1 att, mint, 1d.; per dozen, 8d.; entire sheet of 100, 4/6.
3 satangs on 1 att, mint, 1½d.; per dozen, 1/-; entire sheet of 100, 6/9.
6 satangs on 4 atts, mint, 2d.; per dozen, 1/6; entire sheet of 100, 13/6.
Above three, and also 12 satangs, on 8 atts and 14 satangs on 9 atts, mint set of five, 10d.; blocks, 3/4; dozen sets, 10/-; set in sheets of 100, 78/-.

NOTE.—A reserve of all the above is on hand for annual subscribers. In this case each quotation counts as unity; for instance, an annual subscriber entitled to order single stamps quoted 4/6 may also order the sheet of 100 2s. on 1a. as one stamp and will get it moreover at only 5% over face.

Papua.

CURRENT ISSUE.

½d. perf. 11, mint 1d.; block, 6d.; per dozen, 8d.; entire sheet of 30 with full margins, 1/8; per 100, 5/6.
1d. perf. 11 (obsolete), mint 3d.; block, 1/-; per dozen, 3/-.
2d., perf. 11, mint 4d.; block, 1/-; per dozen, 3/-; entire sheet of 30, 7/6.
2½d., perf. 11, mint 5d.; block, 1/4; per dozen, 3/9; entire sheet of 30, 9/-.
4d., perf. 11, mint 8d.; block, 2/3; per dozen, 6/6.
4d., perf. 12½, mint 1/6; block, 6/-.
6d., perf. 11, mint 1/3; block, 5/-; dozen, 13/-.
1/-, perf. 11, mint 1/4; block, 5/3; dozen, 15/-; entire sheet of 30, 37/6.

Note.—These stamps will no longer be supplied at face value, plus 8% or 10%.

Russian Levant, Jubilee Issue.

WITH SHIP IN CENTRE, DATED "1857-1907."

(i) Without name.

5, 10, 20 para, 1 piastre, mint set, 5d.; blocks, 1/8; per dozen sets, 4/6.
5, 7 piastre, mint set, 2/4; blocks, 9/4.
10 piastre (large design), mint, 2/-; block, 7/10.
35 " " " 6/10; " 27/4.
70 " " " 13/8; " 54/8.

(ii) With names overprinted.

Constantinople, Jerusalem, Mont-Athos and Salonique are already in stock, at the same prices as above.

Complete set of each name, 25/2.

Orders can be booked for the Jaffa, Kerasunde, Metelin, Rizech, Smyrna and Trebizond sets to be sent as soon as issued.

All the errors can be supplied.

5 para, error "Mont-Atho," 2/3; in entire pane showing setting, 2/9.

LEEWARD IS.

½d. brown, King's Head, multiple wmk., ordinary paper, mint, ½d.; block, 1½d.; per dozen, 3½d.; mint pane of 60, 1/5½.

MONTSERRAT.

New Colours.

2d. grey, 3d. on yellow, 6d. lilac, 1/- on green, mint set of four, 2/1; blocks, 8/4.
2/- on blue, mint, 2/2.
2/6 on blue " 2/9.
5/- on yellow " 5/5.
All multiple wmk., chalky paper, except the 2d., which is on multiple ordinary paper.

NABHA.

½a. "service," pale and dark shade, mint set of two, 1/6.

NEW HEBRIDES.

Surcharged on New Caledonia, 5c. to 1 fr., mint set of five, 1/11; blocks, 7/8.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

5d. green, imperforate, mint side pair, 30/-.
6d. Crown A, p. 12x11½, chalky paper, deep orange shade, mint, 8d.; block, 2/8.

NEW ZEALAND.

6d. Telegram form with the handsome new King's Head 6d. carmine embossed stamp, mint, entire 9d.

N. NIGERIA.

½d., 1d., 2d., 5d., 6d., King's Head, multiple wmk., chalky paper; 2½d., 1/-, single wmk., ordinary paper, mint set of seven, 2/10; blocks, 11/4.

NORTH BORNEO.

Postage Due.

2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8c., horizontal surcharge except the 3c. mint set of six, 1/-; blocks, 4/-.

PAPUA.

We want to buy the current 1d., 2d., 2½d., 6d. and 1/-, perf. 12½, singly or in quantity, unused only. Please submit on approval with price.

PAPUA on B.N.G.

In entire sheets of thirty with errors and full margins at special rates.

2d. violet, small surcharge.

Vertical wmk., mint sheet, 7/-.

1/- orange, small surcharge.

Vertical wmk., mint sheet, 40/-.

ROUMANIA.

15 bani, olive, 1909 issue, mint, 2d.

RUSSIAN F.P.O.

Surcharged Mont-Athos.

Set of four, 5p., 10p., 20p. and 1pi., error of surcharge, "Mont-Atho," mint, 33/9.

SIAM.

2 satangs on 2 atts, 1909 issue, mint, 1d.; per dozen, 9d.

SIERRA LEONE.

New Colours.

2d. grey, multiple ordinary, 4d. on yellow, multiple chalky, 5d. lilac and green, multiple chalky, all King's Heads; mint set of three, 1/-; blocks, 3/11½.

SOLOMON IS.

First issue, ½d., 1d. mint set of two shades, each, 1/-; blocks, 4/-.

SOUTHERN NIGERIA.

Old Colours.

£1 on chalky paper, mint, 30/- each; block, 120/-.
2d., 2½d. bi-coloured, multiple, ordinary, 3d., 6d., 1/-, mint set of 5, 6/5; 2/6, 5/-, 10/-, £1, on chalky paper, mint set of 4, 56/-; blocks, 240/-.

SPANISH GUINEA.

1c. to 10 pias., mint set of 13, 1909 issue, 26/-.
1, 2, 5, 10c., mint, 5d.

TRANSVAAL.

2½d. all blue, King's Head, multiple wmk., ordinary paper, mint, 3d.; block, 11d.; dozen, 2/8½; entire pane of 60, 13/6.

2/6 King's head, multiple wmk., ordinary paper, mint, 2/9; block, 10/10.

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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.

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.

AFGHANISTAN (530 M 533).—We illustrate the five new stamps recently chronicled:—



1 abasi.



2 abasi.



3 chahi.



Urusun ?



2 rupee.

EVERY COLLECTOR SHOULD SUBSCRIBE TO "E.W.S.N."

It is no economy to save the small subscription (4/4) and live in ignorance of Philatelic events.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC (530 Y 533).—The following novelty is chronicled by the *Nordisk Filatelistisk Tidsskrift* (29.11.09/181).



Adhesive.
24c. red brown.

AUSTRALIA (532 F 533).—We quote as follows from the *Australasian World* (25.11.09).

Action is about to be taken by the Australian Postmaster-General towards the issue of a series of Commonwealth stamps of uniform design. The competition for designs will be open to the world. The prizes to be offered will be of sufficient value to attract the world's best artists. The stamps will be of eighteen denominations—½d., 1d., 1½d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 8d., 9d., 10d., 1s., 2s., 2s. 6d., 5s., 10s., and 40s. They will be divided into three groups. In order to secure variety in design, colour and size, and with the object of making the denominations easily distinguishable from each other, the competition is likely to be in two divisions. The first division will be open to any person with artistic ideas; the second will be confined to experts.

BRAZIL (532 L 533).—We illustrate the design of the new stamp recently chronicled.



BOLIVIA (526 O 533).—We illustrate the four new stamps chronicled in 10.09.



It is stated by *Le Collectionneur de Timbres-poste* (1.12.09/355) that the issue was limited to 12,000 sets and was bought up at once. This we beg leave to doubt, but the set was certainly withdrawn from sale very promptly and is at present held up somewhere. Another commemorative issue is to appear in 1910, consisting of seven values.

ECUADOR (529 R 533).—We illustrate the two lowest values of the 1909 Exhibition issue, chronicled in E.W.S.N. No. 521.



MEDELLIN (530, 532 G 533).—The two new stamps chronicled last week are, we believe, in neither of the two designs illustrated, but in a new small oblong design, and if so are no doubt the same that we recorded under "Antioquia" three weeks ago.

MEXICO (521 X 533).—*Le Collectionneur de Timbres-poste* (1.12.09/357) gives some details respecting the Commemorative issue which is being prepared to celebrate the Centenary of Independence. The subjects to be represented will probably be:—

- 1 centavo, Portrait of Leona Oicario, a heroine of the War of Independence.
- 2 centavos, Portrait of Quintana Roo.
- 3 " Ignacio Rayon.
- 4 " Josefa Ortez de Dominguez.
- 5 " Hidalgo (an old friend).
- 10 " Allende.
- 15 " Aldana.
- 50c., 1, 5 pesos, Historical Scenes of the Period.

All the stamps have been designed by local artists, but the work of engraving and printing is being done in London. The colours will be those of the current set.

NORWAY (503 T 533).—The *Nordisk Filatelistisk Tidsskrift* (29.11.09/182) states that the 35 öre stamp is not to be printed further after this year, as there is little use for it.

Our contemporary questions the wisdom of this as registered letters to Sweden and Denmark cost 38 and 48 öre respectively and without a 35 öre stamp 3 or 4 stamps will have to be used. Fancy having a simple postal rate, requiring four stamps to make it up!

There is a possibility of a new printing of the 1 krone stamp, similar to the 2 kr. issued in 4.09, as the dies of the new high value stamps will not be ready until after the stock of the present issue of 1 kr. is exhausted. As the plates of the 1 and 1½ krone were re-engraved at the same time as that of 2 krone, there would be no difficulty as to this.

RUSSIAN F.P.O. (531 B 533).—The following new postcard is chronicled by the *Illustriertes Briefmarken-Journal* (4.12.09/551).

Postcard. New Russian postcard overprinted. 20 para blue on 4 kop. rose.

Earliest postmark, 22.10.09.

SPAIN (531 J 533).—*Ewen's New Issue Service* has shown us another value of the new set.

Adhesive.
5c. green.

The control-number of the sheet before us is A406,897 and the marginal plate-number 2. The perforation gauges 13. The inscription on the top margin reads "Correos: 100 Timbres de 5 céntimos de peseta." Can any of our readers say if the use of the word "Timbre" in this connection is new; we believe the old stamps had "100 Sellos." The word "Timbre" occurs on the "Timbre Movil" fiscal stamps, but postage stamps are generally called "sellos de correo" or "sellos para colecciones" in the advertisements of Spanish stamp dealers.

URUGUAY (526 P 533).—We illustrate the 1909 commemorative stamp.



New Publications.

Bright & Son's Catalogue, 8th Edition, 1909/10, Part 1, adhesives only, 812 pages. Published at 2/6, 2/10 post free.

Die Privat-, Eisenbahn- und Dampfschiffsmarken von Skandinavien u. Finnland, compiled by Dr. jur. Otto Rommel and published by A. E. Glasewald, at 2 Marks. The contents are divided as follows:—Bypost stamps, pages 1—76, 93 to 98; Railway stamps, pages 77 to 92, 99 to 107; Steamer stamps, pages 108 to 111.

Field's Simplified Catalogue of the Stamps of the British Empire, 1910 Edition, 220 pages. Published at 1/.

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From the same source we have a simplified priced catalogue of the railway and parcel stamps of the world, of which we give the list of principal contents:—

Germany (Page 1), Argentine (17), Austria (17), Belgium (18), Brazil (20), Danube Co. (20), Denmark (22), U.S.A. (33), Finland (40), France (44), Great Britain, Railway Letter Post (52); id., Railway Newspaper, etc. stamps (62); id., Tramway Stamps, etc. (118); British Colonies (128); Hawaii (137); Norway (138); Holland (139); Sweden (140); Supplement (143) in which the Danish section is re-written.

The whole work contains 160 pages, of which 76 are copied—with slight revision and omission of details—from Mr. Ewen's publications. We have no objection as it is in a good cause, but we think the author might have spared a few lines to acknowledge his source.

The prices throughout are those of Messrs. Ewen, Yvert et Tellier and Roussin. The price of the Catalogue is 3 francs and it can be obtained from Ewen's Colonial Stamp Market, Ltd., 2/6 post free.

New Issues.

DISTRIBUTION No. 459, 2.12.09.

S. Australia.

SA ca* 2/6, wmk. Crown A, perf. 12, type ii. (large "Postage.")

St. Kitts.

SK al 1/-, wmk. Crown CA multiple, on ordinary paper. By this mail we have received our further supply of the above stamp, and shall finish the distribution this week.

British Levant.

New Values.

BL aq* 30 paras on 1/4d., on chalky paper. ar* 1pi. 10 par. on 3d. " " at 2pi. 20 par. on 6d. " " au 5pi. on 1/- " "

We could not get enough the first time, as the Post Office was constantly running out of stock. The remainder of our order is now to hand and the distribution will be concluded this week. Everyone will also get the 4d. brown and green surcharged 1 1/2 piaster.

Australia.

Postage Dues (rose and green).

AU bg 1 and 2d., wmk. Crown A, perf. 12 x 12 1/2. bh 1/4d. " " bi 3, 4, 6d., 1/- " " bj 2/- " " bk 5/- " " bl 10/- " " bm 20/- " "

Panama.

Canal Zone.

PCZ af* 1 and 2c. surcharge reading up. ag* 5c. " " ah 10c. " "

East Africa.

EA be* 1c. King, multiple wmk., new deep red-brown shade. bd 1R. " mult. wmk., chalky paper, new shade.

be 2R. " " " " bf 4R. " " " " bg* 5OR. " " " "

Transvaal.

TV bp* 2/6 King, wmk. Crown CA mult. lilac and black, on ordinary paper. This country is now brought up to date.

West Australia.

WA ca 5d., wmk. Crown A, perf. 11, new yellow shade.

Spain.

SP ah* 15c., 1900 issue, new shade, control "D" at back (now obsolete and only in use short time).

Canada.

CA ai† 5c. King, deep shade.

Antigua.

On thin paper.

AN aj* 1/4d., all green. ak* 2 1/4d., all blue.

China.

CH ag† 2, 3, 7c., 1909 issue.

The French Somaliland, as chronicled in E.W.S.N. of last week, will be included in the current week's distribution.

A REFERENCE LIST

OF THE

Current Postage Stamps of the World.

THE prices are for unused (1st column) and postally used (2nd column) and are so arranged to leave dealers a fair profit after allowing 50% discount. Existing catalogues are almost useless to collectors for exchanging purposes, because whilst the majority of old issues, except rarities, can be had at "half-cat." new issues cannot. For instance, a current unused 1/- stamp catalogued 1/3 or 1/4 is not a fair exchange for an obsolete stamp catalogued the same amount and perhaps of low face value. If an obsolete stamp is bought by a dealer at 1/- and sold at 1/6, it must be catalogued at 3/- in order to enable him to sell at "half-cat." and the same argument applies to current unused 1/- stamps.

Ewen's Colonial Stamp Market Ltd. are open to receive want lists based on this catalogue and such of the stamps as are in stock will be supplied at their current sale prices for the time being. Those not in stock can be booked.

The Editor will be grateful for any corrections or additions and especially for information of earlier dates than those given.

MADAGASCAR.

Table of postage stamps for Madagascar, 1908. Includes items like 322 7.08 1c violet, 323 2c red, 324 4c olive, etc.

POSTAGE DUE.

Table of postage due stamps for Madagascar, 1908. Includes items like 501 7.08 2c red, 502 4c violet, 503 5c green, etc.

MARTINIQUE.

Table of postage stamps for Martinique, 1908. Includes items like 301 12.08 1c brown and lilac, 302 2c green, 303 4c lilac, etc.

MAURITIUS.

Table of postage stamps for Mauritius, 1895. Includes items like 49 -97 1c lilac and blue, 50 2c orange, 51 -95 3c lilac, etc.

Table of postage stamps for Mauritius, 1900. Includes items like 54 8.01 1c black, 55 7.01 2c lilac, 56 -01 4c on yellow, etc.

Table of postage stamps for Mauritius, 1902. Includes items like 67 4.04 3c lilac on yellow, 68 12.03 4c grn & vio, 69 -03 5c lilac and black, etc.

Table of postage stamps for Mauritius, 1904. Includes items like 72 10.04 4c on blue, 73 5c, 74 6c, etc.

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Table of postage stamps for Mauritius, 1904. Includes items like 96 1c, 97 2c, 98 3c, etc.

MAURITIUS—continued.

Table of postage stamps for Mauritius, 1910. Includes items like New Arms Design and King's Head, EXPRESS DELIVERY, UNADHESIVE (same as adhesives), etc.

Table of postage stamps for Mauritius, 1910. Includes items like U1 -96 2c brown, U2 -00 2c lilac, U3 -96 3c green, etc.

Table of postage stamps for Mauritius, 1910. Includes items like U4 6c lilac, U5 8c rose, U6 -97 18c blue, etc.

Table of postage stamps for Mauritius, 1910. Includes items like U11 -98 4c on 3c green, U12 -99 3c (R) on 4c on 3c, etc.

Table of postage stamps for Mauritius, 1910. Includes items like U14 -98 2c on 6c lilac, U15 -99 6c on 8c rose, etc.

Table of postage stamps for Mauritius, 1910. Includes items like U16 -00 2c on 8c rose, U17 4c on 36c brown, etc.

Table of postage stamps for Mauritius, 1910. Includes items like U18 5.02 15c on 18c blue, U21 -04 6c red, etc.

Table of postage stamps for Mauritius, 1910. Includes items like U22 15c blue, U31 -04 8c red, etc.

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MONACO—continued.

Table of postage stamps for Monaco, 1905. Includes items like 401 3.06 1c green, 402 11.05 5c, 403 10c rose, etc.

Table of postage stamps for Monaco, 1905. Includes items like 404 6.09 10c brown, 405 11.05 15c brown on yellow, etc.

Table of postage stamps for Monaco, 1905. Includes items like 406 30c blue, 407 50c lilac on orange, etc.

Table of postage stamps for Monaco, 1905. Includes items like 408 1f black on yellow (not iss.), UNADHESIVE, etc.

Table of postage stamps for Monaco, 1905. Includes items like U501 -91 1c green, U502 2c lilac, U503 5c blue, etc.

Table of postage stamps for Monaco, 1905. Includes items like U504 -03 5c green, U505 -91 10c brown, etc.

Table of postage stamps for Monaco, 1905. Includes items like U506 -01 10c rose, U507 -91 15c rose, etc.

Table of postage stamps for Monaco, 1905. Includes items like U508 -03 15c brown, U509 -91 25c green, etc.

Table of postage stamps for Monaco, 1905. Includes items like U510 25c blue, U511 -06 10c on 15c rose, etc.

Table of postage stamps for Monaco, 1905. Includes items like U512 10c on 15c brown, UNADHESIVE, etc.

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Latest Arrivals of New Issues. Continued from Supplement.

ALL MINT, UNLESS OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

ANTIGUA. (†)

- ½d. all green, 2½d. all blue, multiple wmk. on thinner paper, mint set of two, 3½d.; blocks, 1/2; per dozen, 3/6.
1d. rose, multiple wmk., ordinary paper, mint, 1½d.; block, 5d.; per dozen, 1/2.
1d. Pictorial, single CC wmk., on blue-tinted paper, mint 1/6; block 4/-.

AUSTRIAN CRETE. (†)

- 5c. to 1fr. mint set of six, 2/-; blocks, 8/-.

BERMUDA. (†)

- ½d. Dockyard, old colours, multiple wmk., ordinary paper, mint, 2d.; per doz. 1/-.

BRITISH LEVANT P.O. (†)

Soon to be obsolete.

- 4d. brown and green, overprinted "Levant," mint, 5d.; block, 1/7; dozen, 4/8.

CANADA. (†)

More Postage Dues just received, latest shades.

- 2c. violet, mint, 1½d.; block, 5d.
5c. " mint, 3d.; block, 1/-.
2c. King's Head, imperforate, mint pair, 3d.; block, 6d.; per dozen, 1/4. Entire sheet of 100 with full margins and plate No. 14, price, 10/6.

CAYMAN IS.

- ½d. on 5/- and 1d. on 5/-, mint set of two, 20/-.

C.E.F. ON INDIA. (†)

Queen's Head.

- ½a. rose, mint, ½d.; per dozen, 5d.
½a. green, mint, 1d.; per dozen, 8d.
12a. red, mint, 1/9; block, 7/-.

King's Head.

"Postage & Revenue."

- 1 anna, rose, mint, 2d.; block, 8d.
12a. red, Postage, 5/-.

CRETE. (†)

- Surcharged "hellas," round "E" except the 1, 2, 5l., 1l. to 5dr. mint set of eleven, 12/-.

CYPRUS.

- 5 para buff, King's Head multiple wmk., ordinary paper, mint ½d. per dozen 3d. pane of 60, full margins, 11d.

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The Second King's Head Set.

New Colours.

- ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 7½d., 10d., 1/-, mint set, face value, 4/5½ for 4/10; blocks, 19/4.
1/6, 2/-, 2/6, 3/-, mint set 9/9; blocks, 39/-.
½d. per dozen, 7d.; pane of 60, 2/11. 1d. per dozen, 1/1; pane of 60, 5/5.

GERMAN COLONIES. (†)

With Watermark.

- Dutch East Africa, 2½, 4, 7½, 15, mint set 4, 6d. Surcharged on Germany.

- Crete, 5c. on 5p., 10c. on 10p., 25 on 20p., 50 on 40p., 100 on 80p., mint 1/11; blocks, 7/8.

GOLD COAST. (†)

- ½d., green, King's Head, multiple wmk., ordinary paper, mint 1d.; blocks, 2½d.; per dozen, 7d.

GREAT BRITAIN. (†)

- 4d. orange, instead of green and brown, mint, 4d.; block, 1/4; per dozen, 4/-.

GWALIOR.

- ½a. King's Head, Service, surcharge 8 to 9mm. apart, instead of 10 to 11mm., "postage," mint, 1/6; blocks, 6/-.
1a. ditto, ditto, mint, 3d.

HYDERABAD. (†)

- ½a. to 12 as., old issue, mint set of 8, 3/10.

ITALIAN F.P.O. (†)

Segnatasse.

- 60c. Postage Due, surcharged "Somalia Italiana," mint, 7d.

Siam. (†)

Further supply of 800 more sets of the provisionals just to hand.

- 2 satangs on 1 att, mint, 1d.; per dozen, 8d.; entire sheet of 100, 4/6.
3 satangs on 1 att, mint, 1½d.; per dozen, 1/-; entire sheet of 100, 6/9.
6 satangs on 4 atts, mint, 2d.; per dozen, 1/6; entire sheet of 100, 13/6.
Above three, and also 12 satangs, on 8 atts and 14 satangs on 9 atts, mint set of five, 10d.; blocks, 3/4; dozen sets, 10/-; set in sheets of 100, 78/-.

NOTE.—A reserve of all the above is on hand for annual subscribers. In this case each quotation counts as unity; for instance, an annual subscriber entitled to order single stamps quoted 4/6 may also order the sheet of 100 2s. on 1a. as one stamp and will get it moreover at only 5% over face.

Papua. (†)

CURRENT ISSUE.

- ½d. perf. 11, mint 1d.; block, 6d.; per dozen, 8d.; entire sheet of 30 with full margins, 1/8; per 100, 5/6.
1d. perf. 11 (obsolete), mint 3d.; block, 1/-; per dozen, 3/-.
2d., perf. 11, mint 4d.; block, 1/-; per dozen, 3/-; entire sheet of 30, 7/6.
2½d., perf. 11, mint 5d.; block, 1/4; per dozen, 3/9; entire sheet of 30, 9/-.
4d., perf. 11, mint 8d.; block, 2/3; per dozen, 6/6.
4d., perf. 12½, mint 1/6; block, 6/-.
6d., perf. 11, mint 1/3; block, 5/-; dozen, 13/-.
1/-, perf. 11, mint 1/4; block, 5/3; dozen, 15/-; entire sheet of 30, 37/6.

Russian Levant, Jubilee Issue. (†)

WITH SHIP IN CENTRE, DATED "1857-1907."

(i) Without name.

- 5, 10, 20 para, 1 piastre, mint set, 5d.; blocks, 1/8; per dozen sets, 4/6.
5, 7 piastre, mint set, 2/4; blocks, 9/4.
10 piastre (large design), mint, 2/-; block, 7/10.
35 " " " 6/10; " 27/4.
70 " " " 13/8; " 54/8.

(ii) With names overprinted.

Constantinople, Jerusalem, Mont-Athos and Salonique are already in stock, at the same prices as above.

Complete set of each name, 25/2.

Orders can be booked for the Jaffa, Kerasunde, Metelin, Rizech, Smyrna and Trebizond sets to be sent as soon as issued.

All the errors can be supplied.

5 para, error "Mont-Atho," 2/3; in entire pane showing setting, 2/9.

LEEWARD IS. (†)

- ½d. brown, King's Head, multiple wmk., ordinary paper, mint, ½d.; block, 1½d.; per dozen, 3½d.; mint pane of 60, 1/5½.

MONTserrat. (†)

New Colours.

- 2d. grey, 3d. on yellow, 6d. lilac, 1/- on green, mint set of four, 2/1; blocks, 8/4.
2/- on blue, mint, 2/2.
2/6 on blue " 2/9.
5/- on yellow " 5/5.
All multiple wmk., chalky paper, except the 2d., which is on multiple ordinary paper.

NABHA.

- ½a. "service," pale and dark shade, mint set of two, 1/6.

NEW HEBRIDES. (†)

- Surcharged on New Caledonia, 5c. to 1 fr., mint set of five, 1/11; blocks, 7/8.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

- 5d. green, imperforate, mint side pair, 30/-.
6d. Crown A, p. 12x11½, chalky paper, deep orange shade, mint, 8d.; block, 2/8.

NEW ZEALAND. (†)

- 6d. Telegram form with the handsome new King's Head 6d. carmine embossed stamp, mint, entire 9d.

N. NIGERIA. (†)

- ½d., 1d., 2d., 5d., 6d., King's Head, multiple wmk., chalky paper; 2½d., 1/-, single wmk., ordinary paper, mint set of seven, 2/10; blocks, 11/4.

NORTH BORNEO. (†)

Postage Due.

- 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8c., horizontal surcharge except the 3c. mint set of six, 1/-; blocks, 4/-.

PAPUA.

- We want to buy the current 1d., 2d., 2½d., 6d. and 1/-, perf. 12½, singly or in quantity, unused only. Four times face value offered, and 1/- each for the 1d.

PAPUA on B.N.G. (†)

- In entire sheets of thirty with errors and full margins at special rates.
1/- orange, small surcharge.
Vertical wmk., mint sheet, 40/-.

ROUMANIA. (†)

- 15 bani, olive, 1909 issue, mint, 2d.

RUSSIAN F.P.O. (†)

Surcharged Mont-Athos.

- Set of six, 5p., 10p., 20p., 1pi., 5, 7pi., error of surcharge, "Mont-Atho," mint, 270/-.

SIAM. (†)

- 2 satangs on 2 atts, 1909 issue, mint, 1d.; per dozen, 9d.

SIERRA LEONE. (†)

New Colours.

- 2d. grey, multiple ordinary, 4d. on yellow, multiple chalky, 5d. lilac and green, multiple chalky, all King's Heads; mint set of three, 1/-; blocks, 3/11½.

SOLOMON Is. (†)

- First issue, ½d., 1d. mint set of two shades, each, 1/-; blocks, 4/-.

SOUTHERN NIGERIA. (†)

Old Colours.

- £1 on chalky paper, mint, 30/- each; block, 120/-.
2d., 2½d. bi-coloured, multiple, ordinary, 3d., 6d., 1/-, mint set of 5, 6/5; 2/6, 5/-, 10/-, £1, on chalky paper, mint set of 4, 56/-; blocks, 240/-.

SPANISH GUINEA.

- 1c. to 10 pias., mint set of 13, 1909 issue, 26/-.
1, 2, 5, 10c., mint, 5d.

TRANSVAAL. (†)

- 2½d. all blue, King's Head, multiple wmk., ordinary paper, mint, 3d.; block, 11d.; dozen, 2/8½; entire pane of 60, 13/6.
2/6 King's head, multiple wmk., ordinary paper, mint, 2/9; block, 10/10.

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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.

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.

ANTIGUA (524 W 534).—Ewen's New Issue Service (9.12.09/460) has distributed the following novelties:—



Adhesives. As before.

½d. green, thinner paper.

2½d. blue "

Issued 4.11.09 or earlier.

It may be remembered that in E.W.S.N. No. 447 we wrote as follows:—

"Collectors will have noticed the extra thickness of the paper used for the 2½d. all blue recently issued. The explanation is to be found in the following paragraph which we take from the *Colonial Office Journal* (4.08/343).

It may have been observed that some stamps are printed on thicker paper than others. This is only supposed to apply to stamps printed by the steel or copper-plate process, as it has been found that the wetting necessary in printing by this process tries the thinner paper too much. The paper referred to is about 25 per cent. thicker than the ordinary paper, and it has been inadvertently used for printing the last two issues of the large Antigua stamps.

"It will be interesting to see if other stamps besides the 2½d. turn up on the thick paper. We were informed that only 6,300 of the 2½d. on thick paper were received in Antigua, so that presumably this printing will be scarce, as the next will be on thin paper."

AUSTRIAN F.P.O. (510 Q 534).—We learn from *Die Post* (24.11.09/168) that the postage due set is no longer printed on chalk-surface paper.



Postage-due Adhesives. Ordinary paper.

¼ piaster, yellow-green.
½ " "
1 " "
1½ " "
2 " "
5 " "
10 " "
20 " "
30 " "

BOLIVIA (533 P 534).—Mr. Hermann Focke writes as follows to *Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News* (27.11.09/412).

Hardly have we digested the issue of four values, commemorating the July Revolution of 1809 in Bolivia, when there comes the forerunner of another issue, this time to commemorate the war of Independence from Spain, fought in 1810. The new stamps are smaller than the July stamps about the size, in fact, of the 1901 issue. The portrait is contained in a circle, with the name in the same color. "Centenarios de la Guerra de Independencia," in small letters around the upper half. "U.P.U." in each of the upper corners, and "Bolivia" and "Correos" appear in two curved lines above the portrait. A curved line below the portrait has "14 de Septiembre de 1810." The value is printed in a straight line at the bottom, thus: "20 Centavos 20."

Mr. Focke calls attention to an error: The inscription reading "Centenarios" instead of "Centenario," which would be the correct spelling, the plural of this word being never used.

Adhesive.

20c. violet and black. Dated 1810.

The *Berliner Briefmarken Zeitung* (27.11.09/466) says that the recently chronicled set of four commemorative stamps was for use—or to be on the safe side "sale"—in the district of La Paz, whilst the new one, of which there are already three more values than the one mentioned above, is for Sucre. The new set is as follows:—

Adhesives. Inscribed "Bolivia Correos—Centenario de la Guerra de Independencia 1809-1825 U.P.U." and value.

5c. red, portrait of Pedro Domingo Murillo ("16 de Julio de 1809").

10c. blue, Bernardo Monteagudo ("25 de Mayo de 1809").

20c. violet, Estevan Arze ("14 de Setiembre de 1810").

50c. olive, Antonio Jose de Sucre ("9 de Diciembre de 1824").

BRITISH P.O., LEVANT (532 K 534).—The British Postmaster here has had a difficulty lately in keeping stamps in stock. Although the authorities must know perfectly well that there is a large demand for new issues from stamp collectors, they prefer to ignore this demand and base their requisitions on public requirements only. The result is that on 24.11.09 there were no 1½ piastres on 4d. brown and green to be had, the expectation that only a few were printed having caused it to be bought up. On 30.11.09 they were re-issued and on 1.12.09 were again out of stock. In addition, the 2½ piastres on 6d. and 5 piastres on 1/- had also run short, Ewen's New Issue Service only getting 50% and 20% respectively of the quantities paid for. On 4.12.09 the 1½ piastres on 4d. brown and green was again re-issued, this being the third stock, but the 2½ and 5 piastres are still unobtainable. So far as our New Issue Service is concerned, we lack only a few of the 5 piastres on 1/- to complete and the delay is not our fault. Our subscribers were, probably, the first collectors to get these stamps; E.W.S.N. was the first journal to chronicle them. The question of the hour is: "How many 4d. brown and green were overprinted and how soon will they be superseded by the 4d. orange? Since writing the above, we have secured a full supply of all values, the 2½ and 5 piastres being reissued on 10.12.09.

BULGARIA (532 L 534).—A more complete list of the designs of the new set is given by the *Postage Stamp* (11.12.09/128).

Messrs. Whitfield King & Co. write as follows:— "Our correspondent at Sophia writes us that the new stamps which are being engraved by Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. will be of exactly the same colours as the current set, but that they are not likely to be ready before next March. The following are the designs:—

1 stot.	Ancient Bulgarian Fortress.
2 "	Portrait of King Ferdinand.
3 "	View of the ancient capital, Tirnova.
5 "	Portrait of King.
10 "	Portrait of King in naval uniform.
15 "	Railway tunnel.
25 "	Portrait of King.
30 "	View of Varna Harbour.
50 "	A View (our correspondent does not say what view).
1 leva.	Portrait of King.
2 "	View of Rilo Monastery.
3 "	Picture of Holy Trinity Monastery.

It will be noted that this list differs in many particulars from the one published last week."

CAYMAN ISLANDS (527 D 534).—Mr. C. B. Bostwick writes as follows to *Gibbons Stamp Weekly* under date of New York, 8.11.09:

"The letter from Mr. Cox in your issue of October 30 has interested me. I had not previously noticed the irregularity in the formation of the letter 'm' on the Cayman Islands stamps. On looking at my collection I find a number of copies of the 2½d. stamps on which the right leg of the letter 'm' is longer and drops slightly below the alignment of the other letters. I have no sheets of these stamps, so I cannot be sure of the location of the 'long-leg' variety on the sheet.

"In my collection, out of nine copies of the 2½d. CA stamps only one shows the variation. Out of fifty-four stamps six copies of the 2½d. multiple wmk. show the 'long-leg' variety; and two out of nineteen 2½d. 'POSTAGE & REVENUE' are thus abnormal. It is remarkable that my stamps should show this variety in precisely the same proportion to the normal in each one of the

three issues. My single copy of the 'long-leg' variety on the single CA stamp is not quite clear, as the cancellation covers the 'm.' There is no reason, however, why the variety should not appear on both the single and multiple stamps if they were, as I understand, printed from the same plate.

On looking at all my Cayman stamps to discover what I could about this variety, I learned for the first time that there are two types of the letter 'm' used on those stamps. On all values over one penny the apex of the two inner lines of the 'm' stands considerably higher than the bottom of the letter; while it comes all the way to the bottom on the ½d. and 1d. stamps.

"While these are matters of minor specialism, I thought that you might be interested to note these facts as supplementary to Mr. Cox's interesting letter."

NEW HEBRIDES ON FIJI (524 O 534).—Mr. L. J. Worthington writes:—

"I have been examining my surcharged New Hebrides and find a small variety I have not seen noted. I have two copies each of the 2d. and 5d. In the first 2d. the yellow bar at top is divided lengthways by a fine line, as if the bar consisted of two parallel printing-blocks, the upper one being thicker, ratio about 3.2. In the second, where the yellow is rather paler, the upper bar is the thinner, in the same ratio. In the first 5d. (old shade) there are no signs of this line, the thick bar being undivided. In the second specimen, the second printing, there are two bars, more pronounced than the 2d., the upper being thinner. In the 2½d. and 6d. the bar is undivided, but in the 1/- mult. the line is quite pronounced, the upper being the thicker. I have not been able to examine any other copies but perhaps you will be able to find more varieties."

NEW ZEALAND (530 A 534).—We quote as follows from the *Wellington Standard* (9.12.09).
NEW STAMP ISSUE.

On November 8th, a new issue of Postage and Revenue stamps will be ready for sale. The stamps, which range in value from ½d. to 1s., will bear, with the exception of the 1d. one, the portrait of the King. The necessity for the new issue is shown by the substitution of "The Dominion of New Zealand" for "New Zealand." With the exception of the 4d. stamp, which is now of an orange colour, all the new stamps are of the old colours, so that the public may not be confused. The portrait of the King is considered to be the finest that has yet been produced, and, in the case of most of the stamps, has been printed from steel engravings by the Recess process of printing. The plates were manufactured in London, and the whole of the printing executed in the Government printing office. The 2½d., 9d., 2s., and 5s. values remain as before in design.

From the *Wellington Dominion* (10.09) we clip: "With the new issue of stamps, referred to in yesterday's issue of *The Dominion*, the majority of the present not unpicturesque stamps, which created a good deal of joy in the heart of the philatelists, will disappear. The new stamps are prosaic to a degree. The design—a good (bust) portrait of the King in field marshal's uniform—is the same on the whole range of stamps. The only difference is the tint in which they are printed and the number showing the face value. The universal pink penny stamp (Britannia and globe design) remains in issue, but the half-penny (green) takes the King design, and being printed in what is known as the "surface process" style is not so clear in detail or so good in quality as the others, all of which are printed from the steel die. The colours of the new stamps are: 3d. brown; 4d. orange; 5d. sepia; 6d. carmine; 8d. blue; 1s. brick-red. The pick of the present issue, however, are being retained, it is pleasurable to learn. These are the superb 2½d. (Lake Wakatipu), the 9d. (Pink Terraces), 2s. (Milford Sound), and the 5s. (Mt. Cook). These are beautifully designed stamps characteristic of the country."

There has been quite a run on the stamps of Aitutaki, Niue and Penrhyn lately, no doubt in view of the possibility of the ½d., 1d., 3d., 6d. and 1/- values being superseded by others overprinted on the new King's Head of New Zealand.

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DISTRIBUTION No. 460, 9.12.09.

French Somali Coast.

FS aa* 1c. to 1fr., set of 14 stamps. ab* 2fr. ac* 5fr.

As chronicled in E.W.S.N. No. 532, 4.12.09.

British Levant.

New Values.

BL ar† 1pi. 10 par. on 3d., on chalky paper. as* 1pi. 30 par. on 4d. " " at† 2pi. 20 par. on 6d. " " au† 5pi. on 1/- " "

Variety in pairs showing lower figure to right and left of upper figure.

BL av 1 pi. 10 par. on 3d. ax 2 pi. 20 par. on 6d.

With the exception of the 5 pi. on 1/- this country is now brought up to date, and the 5pi. will be completed this week.

Gwalior.

GW at† 1/4a. King, Postage & Revenue, variety showing Gwalior to the left of native surcharge.

au† 1/4a. King, Postage & Revenue, variety large "R" in Gwalior. bf† 2 1/4a. King, surcharge 2 1/2mm. apart.

Spain.

SP ai* 5c. green, 1909 issue.

Chamba.

CH bf 1/4a. King, new shade.

aq 2a. " " " " bb 1r. " " " "

Official.

CH bd 2a. King, new shade.

bet 1r. " " " "

St. Kitts.

SK al† 1/-, wmk. Crown CA multiple, on ordinary paper.

Antigua.

On thin paper.

AN aj† 1/4d., all green.

ak† 2 1/4d., all blue.

Sudan.

Army Service.

SD bw 5 mill., double surcharge.

Papua.

PP aj 1d. to 1/-, set of six stamps, showing both varieties.

We have received a supply of India CEF 1/4a. King Postage and Revenue in two distinct shades (of which the yellow-green shade appears to be the scarcest), which will be included in the current week's distribution, also Cook Is., 1d. red, wmk. NZ and Star.

A REFERENCE LIST

OF THE

Current Postage Stamps of the World.

THE prices are for unused (1st column) and postally used (2nd column) and are so arranged to leave dealers a fair profit after allowing 50% discount. Existing catalogues are almost useless to collectors for exchanging purposes, because whilst the majority of old issues, except rarities, can be had at "half-cat." new issues cannot. For instance, a current unused 1/- stamp catalogued 1/3 or 1/4 is not a fair exchange for an obsolete stamp catalogued the same amount and perhaps of low face value. If an obsolete stamp is bought by a dealer at 1/- and sold at 1/6, it must be catalogued at 3/- in order to enable him to sell at "half-cat." and the same argument applies to current unused 1/- stamps.

Ewen's Colonial Stamp Market Ltd. are open to receive want lists based on this catalogue and such of the stamps as are in stock will be supplied at their current sale prices for the time being. Those not in stock can be booked.

The Editor will be grateful for any corrections or additions and especially for information of earlier dates than those given.

MOROCCO AGENCIES

on Great Britain.

Table listing stamp numbers and prices for Morocco Agencies on Great Britain, including categories like Ordinary paper and English Currency.

Control Letters—jd P6, G7, G8; 1d P6, G7, G8, H8, H9.

"E.W.S.N." 385, 394, 401, 427, 431, 457, 462, 497, 499, 502, 521.

English Currency.

Table listing stamp numbers and prices for English Currency, including values like 1/4, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10.

Control Letters—jd P6, 1d P6.

"E.W.S.N." 401, 495, 521.

REGISTRATION ENVELOPE.

Table listing registration envelope stamp numbers and prices.

"E.W.S.N." 383, 427.

WRAPPER.

Table listing wrapper stamp numbers and prices.

"E.W.S.N." 384.

POSTCARD.

Table listing postcard stamp numbers and prices.

"E.W.S.N." 384, 427.

MOZAMBIQUE COMPANY.

1894.

[Obsolete colours omitted].

Chalk surfaced paper, perf. 11.

Table listing stamp numbers and prices for Mozambique Company, 1894, including values like 1d, 2d, 3d, 4d, 7d, 10d, 1/1, 1/4, 1/6, 2/2, 4/4, 7/9.

"E.W.S.N." 127, 138, 143, 165, 175, 263, 275, 267, 262, 227.

Unadhesive.

Table listing unadhesive stamp numbers and prices.

"E.W.S.N." 250, 257, 292, 529.

POSTAGE DUE.

Table listing postage due stamp numbers and prices, including values like 1d, 2d, 3d, 4d, 5d, 7d, 8d, 1/1, 1/6, 2/2, 5/6.

"E.W.S.N." 380.

NABHA

on India.

"Postage."

Table listing stamp numbers and prices for Nabha on India, including values like 1d, 2d, 3d, 4d, 6d, 9d, 1/0, 1/6, 2/0, 3/0, 4/0.

"E.W.S.N." 189, 206, 212, 218, 224, 240, 247, 418.

"Postage & Revenue."

Table listing postage and revenue stamp numbers and prices.

NABHA ON INDIA—continued.

OFFICIAL. "Postage."

Table listing stamp numbers and prices for Nabha on India, official postage, including values like 1/6, 4d, 8d, 1/4, 2/8, 5/0.

"E.W.S.N." 220, 253, 299, 485.

"Postage & Revenue."

Table listing stamp numbers and prices for Nabha on India, postage and revenue, including values like 2d, 4d.

"E.W.S.N." 288.

ENVELOPE.

Table listing envelope stamp numbers and prices.

"E.W.S.N." 288.

POSTCARD.

Table listing postcard stamp numbers and prices.

"E.W.S.N." 288.

REGISTRATION ENVELOPE.

Table listing registration envelope stamp numbers and prices.

NATAL.

1902.

"Postage—Revenue."

Crown CA, ordinary paper.

Table listing stamp numbers and prices for Natal, 1902, including values like 4d, 6d, 8d, 10d, 15d, 20d, 25d, 30d, 35d, 40d, 45d, 50d, 55d, 60d, 65d, 70d, 75d, 80d, 85d, 90d, 95d, 100d, 105d, 110d, 115d, 120d, 125d, 130d, 135d, 140d, 145d, 150d, 155d, 160d, 165d, 170d, 175d, 180d, 185d, 190d, 195d, 200d.

"E.W.S.N." 121, 123, 126, 127, 129, 140, 142, 153, 156, 157, 172, 181, 182, 183, 187, 197, 201, 513, 527.

Crown CC, ordinary paper.

Table listing stamp numbers and prices for Natal, 1902, crown CC, including values like 20/0, 30/0, 60/0, 90/0, £15, £30, £60.

"E.W.S.N." 129, 149, 153, 172, 181, 182, 187, 197, 201, 204.

Mult. Crown CA, ordinary paper.

Table listing stamp numbers and prices for Natal, 1902, mult. crown CA, including values like 2d, 3d, 6d, 1/0, 1/3, 4/0, 8/0, 10/0.

"E.W.S.N." 267, 272, 284, 303, 318, 325, 341, 359, 410, 448, 489, 499.

New Colours.

Mult. Crown CA, ordinary paper.

Table listing stamp numbers and prices for Natal, 1902, new colours, including values like 2d, 3d.

"E.W.S.N." 527.

Mult. Crown CA, chalky paper.

Table listing stamp numbers and prices for Natal, 1902, mult. crown CA, chalky paper, including values like 3d, 4d, 5d.

"E.W.S.N." 529.

Mult. Crown CA, chalky paper.

Table listing stamp numbers and prices for Natal, 1902, mult. crown CA, chalky paper, including values like £5.

"E.W.S.N." 434, 448, 451, 513.

"Postage—Postage."

Mult. Crown CA, ordinary paper.

Table listing stamp numbers and prices for Natal, 1902, postage-postage, including values like 1/6, 3/0, 6/0, 7/6, 15/0, 30/0, 60/0.

"E.W.S.N." 456, 472, 483, 485, 504.

ENVELOPE.

Table listing envelope stamp numbers and prices.

"E.W.S.N." 172, 179.

REGISTRATION ENVELOPE.

Table listing registration envelope stamp numbers and prices.

"E.W.S.N." 148, 299.

OFFICIAL (Obsolete 30.5.07).

Mult. Crown CA, ordinary paper.

Table listing stamp numbers and prices for Natal, 1902, official, including values like 10/0, 1/0, 15/0, 20/0, 40/0, 60/0.

"E.W.S.N." 280, 285, 302, 410.

NATAL—continued.

Table listing stamp numbers and prices for Natal, including values like 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383.

NEPAL.

1907.

Table listing stamp numbers and prices for Nepal, including values like 301, 302, 303, 304.

"E.W.S.N." 415, 418, 488.

NEW CALEDONIA.

1905.

Table listing stamp numbers and prices for New Caledonia, including values like 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317.

"E.W.S.N." 307, 360, 473, 477.

POSTAGE DUE.

Table listing postage due stamp numbers and prices, including values like 2d, 3d, 5d, 6d, 9d, 1/3, 1/6, 2/6, 5/0, 12/0.

"E.W.S.N." 308, 360.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

1897 (Cabot).

Table listing stamp numbers and prices for Newfoundland, 1897 (Cabot), including values like 6d, 9d, 1/0, 1/3, 1/6, 1/9, 3/0, 3/9, 4/6, 7/6.

"E.W.S.N." 124, 125.

1897 (Royal Family).

Table listing stamp numbers and prices for Newfoundland, 1897 (Royal Family), including values like 1d, 2d, 3d, 5d, 6d, 8d.

"E.W.S.N." 108, 111, 125, 136, 159, 177, 230, 240, 242, 402, 440, 470.

1908 (Map).

Table listing stamp numbers and prices for Newfoundland, 1908 (Map), including values like 3d.

"E.W.S.N." 470.

POSTCARD.

Table listing postcard stamp numbers and prices, including values like 2d, 3d.

"E.W.S.N." 226, 228.

NEW HEBRIDES

on Fiji.

Crown CA.

Table listing stamp numbers and prices for New Hebrides on Fiji, including values like 50/0, 1/4, 1/0, 3/0, 3/0, 5/0, 5/0, 5/0, 30/0.

"E.W.S.N." 484, 486, 487, 488, 493, 497, 510, 511, 521, 524.

Mult. Crown CA, ordinary paper.

Table listing stamp numbers and prices for New Hebrides on Fiji, including values like 6d, 40/0, 5/0, 6d.

"E.W.S.N." 484, 486, 487, 488, 497, 510, 511, 521, 524.

Mult. Crown CA, chalky paper.

Table listing stamp numbers and prices for New Hebrides on Fiji, including values like 10/0.

"E.W.S.N." 517.

NEW HEBRIDES

on New Caledonia.

(Issued at Paris 9.08).

Table listing stamp numbers and prices for New Hebrides on New Caledonia, including values like 2d, 3d, 8d, 1/3, 2/6.

"E.W.S.N." 118, 124, 146, 148, 214, 220.

AUSTRALASIAN

NEW HEBRIDES CO.

Table listing stamp numbers and prices for Australasian New Hebrides Co., including values like 4d, 8d.

"E.W.S.N." 118, 124, 146, 148, 214, 220.

NOTICE.

Collectors interested in this Reference List of current stamps will have noticed that quite a number of different systems of cataloguing have been made use of, although the main principles have been adhered to. We should be interested to hear which of these systems our readers consider the best and clearest from their point of view.—Ed., E.W.S.N.

(To be continued.)

Latest Arrivals of New Issues.

Continued from Supplement.

ALL MINT, UNLESS OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

ANTIGUA. (†)

- ½d. all green, 2½d. all blue, multiple wmk. on thinner paper, mint set of two, 3½d.; blocks, 1/2; per dozen, 3/6.
1d. rose, multiple wmk., ordinary paper, mint, 1½d.; block, 5d.; per dozen, 1/2.
1d. Pictorial, single CC wmk., on blue-tinted paper, mint 1/6; block 4/-.

AUSTRIAN CRETE. (†)

- 5c. to 1fr. mint set of six, 2/-; blocks, 8/-.

BERMUDA. (†)

- ½d. Dockyard, old colours, multiple wmk., ordinary paper, mint, 2d.; per doz. 1/-.

BRITISH LEVANT P.O. (†)

Soon to be obsolete.

- 4d. brown and green, overprinted "Levant," mint, 5d.; block, 1/7; dozen, 4/8.

CANADA. (†)

More Postage Dues just received, latest shades.

- 2c. violet, mint, 1½d.; block, 5d.
5c. " mint, 3d.; block, 1/-.
2c. King's Head, imperforate, mint pair, 3d.; block, 6d.; per dozen, 1/4. Entire sheet of 100 with full margins and plate No. 14, price, 10/6.

CAYMAN IS.

- ½d. on 5/- and 1d. on 5/-, mint set of two, 20/-.

C.E.F. ON INDIA. (†)

Queen's Head.

- ½a. rose, mint, ½d.; per dozen, 5d.
½a. green, mint, 1d.; per dozen, 8d.
12a. red, mint, 1/9; block, 7/-.

King's Head.

"Postage & Revenue."

- 1 anna, rose, mint, 2d.; block, 8d.
12a. red, Postage, 5/-.

CRETE. (†)

- Surcharged "hellas," round "E" except the 1, 2, 5l., 1l. to 5dr. mint set of eleven, 12/-.

CYPRUS. (†)

- 5 para buff, King's Head multiple wmk., ordinary paper, mint ½d. per dozen 3d. pane of 60, full margins, 11d.

GAMBIA. (†)

The Second King's Head Set.

New Colours.

- ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 7½d., 10d., 1/-, mint set, face value, 4/5½ for 4/10; blocks, 19/4.
1/6, 2/-, 2/6, 3/-, mint set 9/9; blocks, 39/-.
½d. per dozen, 7d.; pane of 60, 2/11. 1d. per dozen, 1/1; pane of 60, 5/5.

GERMAN COLONIES. (†)

With Watermark.

- Dutch East Africa, 2½, 4, 7½, 15, mint set 4, 6d. Surcharged on Germany.

- Crete, 5c. on 5p., 10c. on 10p., 25 on 20p., 50 on 40p., 100 on 80p., mint 1/11; blocks, 7/8.

GOLD COAST. (†)

- ½d., green, King's Head, multiple wmk., ordinary paper, mint 1d.; blocks, 2½d.; per dozen, 7d.

GREAT BRITAIN. (†)

- 4d. orange, instead of green and brown, mint, 4d.; block, 1/4; per dozen, 4/-.

GWALIOR.

- ½a. King's Head, Service, surcharge 8 to 9mm. apart, instead of 10 to 11mm., "postage," mint, 1/6; blocks, 6/-.
1a. ditto, ditto, mint, 3d.

HYDERABAD. (†)

- ½a. to 12 as., old issue, mint set of 8, 3/10.

ITALIAN F.P.O. (†)

Segnatasse.

- 60c. Postage Due, surcharged "Somalia Italiana," mint, 7d.

Siam. (†)

Further supply of 800 more sets of the provisionals just to hand.

- 2 satangs on 1 att, mint, 1d.; per dozen, 8d.; entire sheet of 100, 4/6.
3 satangs on 1 att, mint, 1½d.; per dozen, 1/-; entire sheet of 100, 6/9.
6 satangs on 4 atts, mint, 2d.; per dozen, 1/6; entire sheet of 100, 13/6.
Above three, and also 12 satangs, on 8 atts and 14 satangs on 9 atts, mint set of five, 10d.; blocks, 3/4; dozen sets, 10/-; set in sheets of 100, 78/-.

NOTE.—A reserve of all the above is on hand for annual subscribers. In this case each quotation counts as unity; for instance, an annual subscriber entitled to order single stamps quoted 4/6 may also order the sheet of 100 2s. on 1a. as one stamp and will get it moreover at only 5% over face.

Papua. (†)

CURRENT ISSUE.

- ½d. perf. 11, mint 1d.; block, 6d.; per dozen, 8d.; entire sheet of 30 with full margins, 1/8; per 100, 5/6.
1d. perf. 11 (obsolete), mint 3d.; block, 1/-; per dozen, 3/-.
2d., perf. 11, mint 4d.; block, 1/-; per dozen, 3/-; entire sheet of 30, 7/6.
2½d., perf. 11, mint 5d.; block, 1/4; per dozen, 3/9; entire sheet of 30, 9/-.
4d., perf. 11, mint 8d.; block, 2/3; per dozen, 6/6.
4d., perf. 12½, mint 1/6; block, 6/-.
6d., perf. 11, mint 1/3; block, 5/-; dozen, 13/-.
1/-, perf. 11, mint 1/4; block, 5/3; dozen, 15/-; entire sheet of 30, 37/6.

Russian Levant, Jubilee Issue. (†)

WITH SHIP IN CENTRE, DATED "1857-1907."

(i) Without name.

- 5, 10, 20 para, 1 piastre, mint set, 5d.; blocks, 1/8; per dozen sets, 4/6.
5, 7 piastre, mint set, 2/4; blocks, 9/4.
10 piastre (large design), mint, 2/-; block, 7/10.
35 " " " 6/10; " 27/4.
70 " " " 13/8; " 54/8.

(ii) With names overprinted.

Constantinople, Jerusalem, Mont-Athos and Salonique are already in stock, at the same prices as above.

Complete set of each name, 25/2.

Orders can be booked for the Jaffa, Kerasunde, Metelin, Rizech, Smyrna and Trebizond sets to be sent as soon as issued.

All the errors can be supplied.

5 para, error "Mont-Atho," 2/3; in entire pane showing setting, 2/9.

LEEWARD IS. (†)

- ½d. brown, King's Head, multiple wmk., ordinary paper, mint, ½d.; block, 1½d.; per dozen, 3½d.; mint pane of 60, 1/5½.

MONTERRAT. (†)

New Colours.

- 2d. grey, 3d. on yellow, 6d. lilac, 1/- on green, mint set of four, 2/1; blocks, 8/4.
2/- on blue, mint, 2/2.
2/6 on blue " 2/9.
5/- on yellow " 5/5.
All multiple wmk., chalky paper, except the 2d., which is on multiple ordinary paper.

NABHA.

- ½a. "service," pale and dark shade, mint set of two, 1/6.

NEW HEBRIDES. (†)

- Surcharged on New Caledonia, 5c. to 1 fr., mint set of five, 1/11; blocks, 7/8.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

- 5d. green, imperforate, mint side pair, 30/-.
6d. Crown A, p. 12x11½, chalky paper, deep orange shade, mint, 8d.; block, 2/8.

NEW ZEALAND. (†)

- 6d. Telegram form with the handsome new King's Head 6d. carmine embossed stamp, mint, entire 9d.

N. NIGERIA. (†)

- ½d., 1d., 2d., 5d., 6d., King's Head, multiple wmk., chalky paper; 2½d., 1/-, single wmk., ordinary paper, mint set of seven, 2/10; blocks, 11/4.

NORTH BORNEO. (†)

Postage Due.

- 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8c., horizontal surcharge except the 3c. mint set of six, 1/-; blocks, 4/-.

PAPUA.

- We want to buy the current 1d., 2d., 2½d., 6d. and 1/-, perf. 12½, singly or in quantity, unused only. Four times face value offered, and 1/- each for the 1d.

PAPUA on B.N.G. (†)

In entire sheets of thirty with errors and full margins at special rates.

1/- orange, small surcharge.

Vertical wmk., mint sheet, 40/-.

ROUMANIA. (†)

15 bani, olive, 1909 issue, mint, 2d.

RUSSIAN F.P.O. (†)

Surcharged Mont-Athos.

Set of six, 5p., 10p., 20p., 1pi., 5, 7pi., error of surcharge, "Mont-Atho," mint, 270/-.

SIAM. (†)

2 satangs on 2 atts, 1909 issue, mint, 1d.; per dozen, 9d.

SIERRA LEONE. (†)

New Colours.

2d. grey, multiple ordinary, 4d. on yellow, multiple chalky, 5d. lilac and green, multiple chalky, all King's Heads; mint set of three, 1/-; blocks, 3/11½.

SOLOMON Is. (†)

First issue, ½d., 1d. mint set of two shades, each, 1/-; blocks, 4/-.

SOUTHERN NIGERIA. (†)

Old Colours.

£1 on chalky paper, mint, 30/- each; block, 120/-.
2d., 2½d. bi-coloured, multiple, ordinary, 3d., 6d., 1/-, mint set of 5, 6/5; 2/6, 5/-, 10/-, £1, on chalky paper, mint set of 4, 56/-; blocks, 240/-.

SPANISH GUINEA.

1c. to 10 pias., mint set of 13, 1909 issue, 26/-.
1, 2, 5, 10c., mint, 5d.

TRANSVAAL. (†)

2½d. all blue, King's Head, multiple wmk., ordinary paper, mint, 3d.; block, 11d.; dozen, 2/8½; entire pane of 60, 13/6.

2/6 King's head, multiple wmk., ordinary paper, mint, 2/9; block, 10/10.

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Subscription Stamp Collecting.

WAR IS DECLARED!
THE FIRST ATTACK BEGINS.

WE notice that a leading dealer is sending out circulars and advertisements bearing not inconsiderable similarity to our Subscription Stamp Collecting and from the fact that it follows so closely on our announcement, evidently intended in an inimical spirit. This is all the more surprising as the dealer in question has an excellent business in the older issues, with which we have never interfered or competed. Why under such circumstances he should wish to sit upon other people's door-steps and interfere with their business, we cannot imagine. Although as long as 50 years ago new issues were being regularly imported, notably by Moens, the small-percentage New Issue Service is Mr. Ewen's invention, and it is just as well that this fact should be remembered.

Mr. Ewen is merely fighting for his own, against those who would deprive him of it. It is not so long ago, for instance, that Mr. Ewen had to bring three actions for infringement of his copy-rights, and although only one came into court, all three terminated or were settled in his favour. To-day we have to complain of this circular, in which a leading dealer, who borrowed our idea of the small-percentage New Issue Service without so much as a "by your leave," seeks to prove that his service is not worth the annual subscriptions we are asking. It is quite true that it is not. But unfortunately people who have not tested the relative merits may imagine because one is not, the other is not either! At least one collector has unfortunately fallen into this artful trap. A collector who has never subscribed to a New Issue Service, says he has seen our advertisement of Subscription Stamp Collecting and also the advertisement of the other dealer, and he cannot see how it would pay to join, because "it works out at 20% above face." Thus the trap claims its victim. For the suggestion that Subscription Stamp Collecting or the Subscription New Issue Service bear any resemblance to the monthly doles of New Issues which our friend sends out is absurd. New Issues are of three kinds; (i.) those which can be imported in sufficient quantity to complete the New Issue Service at one distribution; (ii.) those which are not sold to the public at all; and (iii.) those which for some reason or other are only obtainable in small quantities, often the case with provisionals (but not all), shades, perf. varieties, type varieties, etc. The reason why Ewen's New Issue Service is so superior, is that it distributes all three classes, class i. practically complete, class iii. as far as possible, even if it is only to the first client on our list and sometimes even class ii. is represented. Mr. W. H. Peckitt for instance has a different system, as he only distributes stamps of class i. and still further limits his service by excluding foreign countries. The great difference to the collector lies in the fact that it is the stamps of classes ii. and iii. which are most likely to become rare. The correctness of these statements is vouched for by Mr. Peckitt himself, who states in his advertisements that "Every subscriber to my New Issue Service receives their full supply at the same time"; and heads this "complete distribution." In other words, he only distributes New Issues when he gets a complete supply. If he has 200 customers and only gets 100 copies of a new issue (as must often happen, for there are many rare minor varieties constantly appearing of which only 100 or less are issued), it is clear that they are not distributed at all. Ewen's New Issue Service distributes everything, as and when it gets it, even if it is only a single copy. We cannot go further into details, but collectors will see that there can be a great difference of efficiency in New Issue Services and figures relating to one are no guide whatever to another.

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We may perhaps give one illustration. The Papua on B.N.G. 4d. large and small surcharge were both sent to every subscriber to Ewen's New Issue Service at 5d. each (one subscriber had 60 of each!). On the other hand, a certain 10% service did not get a full supply of the 4d. large

surcharge and consequently did not send to anyone at all, and now such collectors have to pay 15/- for a copy, which makes everything else cost 25% all round instead of 10%! Of the 4d. current design, perf. 12½, we were only able to get enough for our retail subscribers, whilst of the 2½d. perf. 12½ normal watermark and the same stamp inverted watermark (all three now rare stamps, especially the latter two), we were only able to secure enough to supply 30% and 90% respectively of our subscribers. Had our policy been "complete distributions," we should have put these stamps away in our safe for a year or so, say until the present time when we could get a big profit for them. Instead we distributed them as far as the supply went, at 5d., 3d., 3d. respectively!

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No stamp is rare of which the supply in unlimited, and it is shortness of supply which constitutes rarity on the stamp market. We leave our readers then to choose between the "complete distribution" New Issue Service (where the short-supply varieties go into the proprietor's safe) and the "incomplete distribution" New Issue Service where everything is distributed and the subscribers first on the list get the best chance. In the case of Ewen's New Issue Service, seniority in each class goes by length of subscription, a subscriber of 10 years' standing having priority over one of 9 years, so that everyone has a chance to get an early position in time.

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The value of the British Colonial stamps, face value 2/6 or under, distributed by Ewen's New Issue Service during the year ended 16th December, 1909, was about £9, so that if a 10% New Issue Service charged only 10/- commission during the same period, it must have left out nearly half the new issues we distributed!

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The following remarkable example of stamp dealers' arithmetic has come to our notice. A Russian stamp dealer advertises the new Jubilee Levant stamps at 20% over face value and he adds for your convenience, "the rouble equals 2/3." This is exactly the value given by a well-known English catalogue, so that the purchaser imagines he is getting the stamps at 20% over their Post-office cost. He would be considerably startled to learn that he was paying 62% (sixty-two per cent.)

The explanation of the Russian Levant trick is this. Firstly, the rouble is not worth 2/3 but 2/1½; money orders sent by post are converted at the fixed rate of gr. 44 kop. per £1 stg. or 25.4d. per rouble. But although the face value of the stamps is in roubles and kopeks, they are surcharged with the value in Turkish piastres and paras, which except in the case of the three lowest values (together only 1½d. in value) is different to the Russian value and—note-worthy point,—less than it. Take the 70 piastres on 7 roubles; 7 roubles at 2/3 equals 15/9; 20% of 15/9 equals 3/2; total 18/11; the true face value is 70 piastres at 2d. which equals 11/8; and 18/11 is just 62% more than 11/8! We notice by the way that Messrs. Stanley Gibbons, Ltd., in their well-known catalogue quote 6/6 for nearly all current stamps of 5/- face value and they also quote the same price for the British Levant 24 piastres on 5/- and 6 pesetas on 5/-, so that people might almost suppose the full face value of these was 5/-; it is however much less.

The Week's News.

The Editor is always pleased to receive Early Information of New Issues, or of Discoveries interesting to Stamp Collectors.

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

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Railway Letter Stamps* (524 U 535).—The North Eastern Railway is now printing its stamps in sheets of 120, cut up, however, before issue into panes of 30. We have the following:—

North-Eastern Railway.
Printing AP.

91st Issue, 11.11.08, Nos. 295001 to 298000,
Panes A (Smudge in S.E. corner of No. 30),
B (Top of right pillar broken on No. 28)
and

D (Two lines broken under 1 of "RAILWAY" on No. 2 and large white blot on top bar of right pillar on No. 10).
92nd Issue, 5.2.09, Nos. 298001 to 301000.
Panes B and C (Top outline broken over NO of "North" on No. 15).
93rd Issue, 5.4.09, Nos. 301001 to 304000.
Panes A and D.
94th Issue, 2.6.09, Nos. 304001 to 307000.
Panes B and D.
95th Issue, 13.8.09, Nos. 307001 to 310000.
Panes A and B
96th Issue, 13.10.09, Nos. 310001 to 313000.
Panes B and C.

This makes six issues in the twelve months and a total of 96 in eighteen years. The face value of the 96 is only sixteen shillings but many are exceedingly rare and valuable. There is no complete set in existence, the Editor possessing only 95!

Since writing the above we have been privileged to see an entire imperforate unnumbered sheet of 120, and find the four panes in the following order:—

D A
C B

CHINA (525 E 535).—The issue of the following is now reported by *Gibbons Stamp Weekly* (11.12.09/571). It has been printed a long time.

Adhesive. Perf. 14 to 16.
4c. red.

GAMBIA (529 E 535).—We quote as follows from the *Postage Stamp* (27.11.09/106).

Messrs. Whitfield King & Co. send us a copy of the following official notice stating that all the stamps in the old colours have been burnt:—
No. 57a. 1909.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The following statement is published for general information.

We, the undersigned Members of a Board appointed to destroy the entire stock of Postage stamps in the Treasury and General Post Office of this colony, which stamps were on sale up to and including the 30th September last, and which have since been superseded by a new issue in accordance with the British Colonial Colour Scheme, hereby certify that the aforesaid stock of stamps was this day burnt in our presence.

POSTAGE STAMPS DESTROYED.

Denominations.	Total Number of Stamps Destroyed.
½d.	38,372
1d.	21,873
2d.	14,839
2½d.	9,853
3d.	13,234
4d.	3,753
5d.	6,643
6d.	2,787
7½d.	7,838
10d.	8,400
1s.	11,773
1s. 6d.	8,456
2s.	6,896
2s. 6d.	4,344
3s.	4,241

SAM. J. FORSTER, Member Legislative Council.

W. BAUERLE, Auditor.

T. B. BRACKEN, Ag. Supt. of Police.

J. C. FRANKLIN, Medical Officer.

1st October, 1909.

There was really no reason for destroying these stamps at all. Had they been left on sale to special applicants, they would probably have mostly been sold in the course of a year or so. The 2½d., at any rate, were destroyed by mistake.

RUSSIA (521 G 535).—We quote from *Alfred Smith & Son's Monthly Circular*:—

"The D.B.-Z. points out the interesting fact that in the earliest printing of the 7 kop. stamp three specimens on each sheet differ from the normal type in the following details: (i.) in the white spaces shaped like elephants' trunks to the right and left of the medallion, the projections of the upper ornament are further entrenched upon by the outline, rendering them less white; (ii.) to the right and left, below the medallion, there are three pearls instead of four; (iii.) 'kop' is followed by a double dot instead of a single one. It appears that the three clichés were from the earlier state of the die, and were inserted by accident. As soon as the discrepancy was noticed they were replaced."

Subscription Stamp Collecting.

(MR. EWEN'S LATEST INVENTION).

STAMP COLLECTING AS AN INVESTMENT.

INAUGURATION OF A NEW SYSTEM.

Warning.—This system is copyright.

WE offer so many bargains and supply New Issues so cheaply, that dealers often find it profitable to buy up our entire supply of stamps, and monopolize for themselves profits which we would much rather were shared by those of our clients who are bona-fide collectors. We have therefore decided to reserve a portion of all our importations in future for the **benefit of annual subscribers** purchasing for their own collections. In return for a small annual sum, subscribers will be given access to a reserved stock containing a great many rarities and choice varieties, which will vary from time to time and be added to weekly. Only one specimen of each variety will be supplied in respect of each subscription, but subscribers who want pairs or blocks may take up two or more subscriptions. **Stamps will be supplied at face value, regardless of catalogue value!** provided that they are marked in our list with * or ‡ (but not †, which means "importation not yet to hand"). If more orders are received than stamps are on hand, precedence will follow the amount of annual subscription.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

(EXCLUSIVE OF COST OF STAMPS).

Conferring right to purchase at face value, regardless of catalogue value

						Per Annum.		
(i.)	Any stamps or sets marked *	or ‡	in <i>E.W.S.N.</i>	-	-	£21	0	0
(ii.)	Any such stamps or sets quoted	£5	or under	-	-	10	10	0
(iii.)	"	"	" £2	"	-	5	5	0
(iv.)	"	"	" £1	"	-	4	4	0
(v.)	"	"	" 10/-	"	-	3	3	0
(vi.)	"	"	" 5/-	"	-	2	2	0
(vii.)	"	"	" 2/-	"	-	1	1	0

EXAMPLE.—A subscriber paying £3 3s. subscription will be entitled during the currency of his subscription to order any stamp or set quoted 10/- or under in our list, and pay for it, not at the marked price, but at face, provided that it is marked * or ‡ in our then current list. For instance, this week the ½d. on 5/- Cayman is quoted 10/-, and is marked ‡, so that he is entitled to order it at face value—½d.! A further description of this remarkable system will be found in *Ewen's Weekly Stamp News*. Foreign as well as Colonial stamps may be ordered.

Please read!—In reply to numerous enquiries, we wish to point out that all our existing systems of business are still in force and will be continued, and it is entirely optional whether clients change to the new system. The central idea of the new system is that collectors pay a small annual subscription—no more than they would pay to a good library, cricket, tennis or football club, etc.—and are then entitled to purchase at face value, so that their collections are an absolutely safe investment. But we have many other **original** ideas to develop, and when the full scheme is explained, collectors will see that it is the most daring ever known in the history of stamp-collecting.

Collectors who do not want the trouble of ordering stamps each week may, on payment of an **additional** £1 rs., book orders in advance, thus converting their subscription into a "New Issue Service." They will, in this case, still be entitled to order from *E.W.S.N.* anything marked * or ‡ which they have not received through the New Issue Service. **We particularly wish** to impress upon subscribers and would-be subscribers that, although the advantages already announced fully justify—in fact, clamour—for an immediate subscription, there are many other remarkable features of the system to come. We would remind subscribers that through Subscription Stamp Collecting they will be able to secure not only British Colonial, but also, if they wish (it is quite optional) foreign stamps, and that not only new issues but many old stamps will be supplied at face value.

ADDRESS:

EWEN'S SUBSCRIPTION STAMP COLLECTING,

30/32, PALACE SQUARE, NORWOOD, LONDON, S.E.

NICARAGUA (529 R 535).—The set in new colours is reported in Gibbons Stamp Weekly (14.12.09/547) with overprint, "C—Dpto Zelaya."



Adhesives. No wmk., perf. 12. Black overprinted "C—Dpto Zelaya" in two lines.

- 1c. emerald green.
2c. vermilion.
3c. reddish-orange.
4c. violet.
5c. deep steel-blue.
6c. sepia.
10c. deep brownish-lake.
15c. slate.
20c. olive-brown.
50c. myrtle.
1p. orange-yellow.
2p. rose-carmine.

In E.W.S.N. No. 458 we chronicled a set of long fiscal stamps overprinted "Correo 1908" and "Vale" with the value. Die Post (24.11.09/168) now reports the following:—

Official Adhesives. Overprinted "Correos 1909 Oficial" on long fiscal stamps.

- 10c. in violet on 1c. blue.
35c. in black
50c. in red
1p. in orange
2p. in green

From the same source we learn of two surcharged Oficial stamps.

Official Stamps.

- 20c. in black on 2c. carmine Official stamp of 1905.
50c. in black on 2c. carmine, Official stamp of 1905.

SALVADOR (531 U 535).—Another value on watermarked paper is recorded by the Postage Stamp (11.12.09/128).



Adhesive. Wmk. rows of dots, perf. 11 1/2. 3c. yellow and black.

Only the 1, 2 and 5c. have been chronicled previously.

UNITED STATES (527 D 535)—We quote as follows from the Postage Stamp (11.12.09/129): The news is not yet published in the States, but we have every reason to believe that it will be in the course of a week or so, that several of the postage stamps of the United States are to be printed on coloured papers.

The recently-issued 10 cents (Washington) stamp printed in yellow is to be withdrawn, and will be re-issued in brown on yellow paper.

The 10 cents brown on yellow will be quite an innovation for the United States, and will herald the beginning of a colour scheme.

The new 12 cents stamp, when it does appear, will bear the portrait of Washington, and will be printed on coloured paper.

At the time of our information, the Postmaster-General being away from Washington, the combination of colours for the 12 cents had not been decided.

It is also on the cards that the 8 cents and 15 cents will be changed to conform to the coloured paper arrangement.

New Issues.

DISTRIBUTION No. 461, 16.12.09.

Cook Islands.

CK aa* 1d., new colour, red, wmk. NZ and Star, perf. 14.

Jamaica.

JM as 6d. lilac, Queen, wmk. Crown CA multiple, on ordinary paper.

India.

Surcharged C.E.F.

INC ae† 1/2a., King, Postage and Revenue, deep yellow-green shade.

ag* 1/2a., King, Postage and Revenue, light green shade.

This country is now brought up to date.

Papua.

PP ch† 2d., wmk. Crown A, rare, perf. 12 1/2.

British Levant.

BL au† 5pi. on 1/-, on chalky paper.

ax† 2pi. 20 par. on 6d., chalky, variety lower figure 2 to right and left of upper figure 2.

This country is now brought up to date.

A REFERENCE LIST

OF THE

Current Postage Stamps of the World.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

1854.

Wmk. Crown NSW sideways, p. 11 1/2, 12. 301 9.02 5d green (2 printings?) 5/0

Wmk. Crown NSW, p. 11 1/2, 12 w. 11. 302 — ? 3d green .. 9d 303 1.03 5d dark green .. 1/3

Errors, imperf. 304 — ? 3d green .. — 305 — ? 5d 20/0

Variety, no wmk. 306 5d green (from corner of sheet) —

Wmk. "5/-," p. 11 1/2, 12 w. 11. 307 — ? 5/- purple .. 15/0

Note.—The above stamps with numerous changes of watermark, perforation and shade have now been in use from 50 to 55 years.

[Early watermarks omitted]. Wmk. Melbourne Crown A.

Perf. 11 1/2, 12. 308 8.07 4d green .. 6d 309 7.07 1d rose .. 10d 310 .. 2d blue .. 1/4 311 .. 2 1/2d blue .. 3/0 312 7.07 4d red-brown .. 5/0 313 .. 6d orange .. 30/0 314 8.07 8d red-lilac .. 6/0 315 7.07 1/- purple-brown .. 9/0 316 8.07 2/6 green .. 40/0

Perf. 12 x 12 1/2. 317 12.05 9d brown and blue .. 2/3

Perf. 11. 318 5.07 9d brown and blue .. 15/0 319 8.07 10d lilac .. 6/0 320 9.07 1/- purple-brown .. †

Perf. 12 1/2 x 11. 321 6.06 9d brown and blue .. †

Varieties. (a) Wmk. a letter of "Commonwealth of Australia."

322 4d p. 11 1/2, 12 1/6 328 8d p. 11 1/2, 12 20/0 323 1d .. 2/6 329 1/- .. 30/0 324 2d .. 4/0 330 2/6 .. 60/0 325 2 1/2d .. (?) 331 10d p. 11 20/0 326 4d .. 10/0 332 1/- p. 11 † 327 6d .. 40/0

(b) No wmk. 333 4d p. 11 1/2, 12 (?) 339 8d p. 11 1/2, 12 (?) 334 1d .. † 340 1/- .. (?) 335 2d .. 20/0 341 2/6 .. (?) 336 2 1/2d .. (?) 342 10d p. 11 † 337 4d .. † 343 1/- p. 11 (?) 338 6d .. †

Wmk. Melbourne Crown A sideways (in relation to its ordinary position).

344 8.07 2d blue, p. 12 x 11 1/2 .. †

Wmk. Sydney Crown A. Perf. 11 1/2, 12.

345 10.05 4d green .. 2d 346 .. 1d rose .. 3d 347 .. 2d blue .. 6d 348 11.05 2 1/2d .. 8d 349 10.05 4d red-brown .. 1/0 350 .. 6d orange .. 1/6 351 1.06 8d red-lilac .. 2/0 352 2.06 10d violet .. 2/6 353 10.05 1/- purple-brown .. 3/0 354 1.06 2/6 green .. 7/6 355 — ? 20/- blue .. —

Perf. 11 1/2, 12 w. 11. 356 6.06 1d rose .. 8d 357 .. 2d blue .. 1/0 358 .. 6d orange .. 5/0 359 .. 10d violet .. 10/0 360 .. 2/6 green .. 30/0 361 12.05 20/- blue .. 60/0

Perf. 11. 362 7.09 2d blue .. † 363 11.06 10d violet .. 5/0

Perf. 11 x 11 1/2. 364 9.07 20/- blue .. 60/0

Perf. 12. 365 3.07 10d violet .. †

Perf. 11 1/2 (single line) x 11. 366 9.09 2d blue .. †

Unadhesive. 381 —.96 4d green .. 2d 382 —.97 1d red .. 4d

NEW SOUTH WALES—continued.

OFFICIAL. Punctured "OS," "OS—NSW," or "GR."

REGISTRATION ENVELOPE. 391 —.98 3d rose .. 1/0

POSTCARD. 395 —.99 1 1/2d blue .. 6d

NEW ZEALAND.

1898.

[London prints omitted].

Printed in the Colony.

No wmk., several qualities of paper, perf. 11, shiny yellowish gum.

301 6.99 2 1/2d blue .. 9d 302 5.00 3d brown .. 1/0 303 8.99 4d brown and blue .. 1/6 304 6.99 5d brown .. 1/6 305 .. 6d green .. 7/6 306 4.00 6d rose .. 2/6 307 6.00 8d blue .. 2/6 308 2.00 9d purple .. 2/6 309 5.00 1/- red .. 3/6 310 6.99 2/- green .. 6/0 311 4.00 5/- red .. 18/0

Wmk. double-lined NZ Star, thick paper perf. 11, shiny yellowish gum.

312 2.00 4d green .. 2d 313 .. 1d rose .. 4d 314 12.00 1 1/2d brown .. 5d 315 2.01 1d (Universal) .. 4d 316 3.00 2d violet .. 8d

As before, but with a dull dry colourless gum, perf. 11.

317 7.01 4d green .. 2d 318 .. 1d rose .. 4d 319 5.01 3d brown .. 1/0 320 7.01 4d brown and blue .. 1/6 321 5.01 6d rose .. 3/0 322 7.01 8d blue .. 2/6 323 .. 9d purple .. 3/0 324 .. 1/- red .. 3/0 325 .. 2/- green .. 10/0 326 .. 5/- red .. 30/0

Same, perf. 11 w. 14. 327 11.01 4d green .. 4d 328 .. 1d rose .. —

Same, perf. 14. 329 11.01 4d green .. 4d 330 .. 1d rose .. 10/0

Basted Mills paper, similar to Waterlow's but transparent.

331 12.01 4d p. 11 .. — 332 .. 1d .. — 333 .. 4d p. 11 w. 14 .. 5/0 334 .. 1d .. 1/0 335 .. 4d p. 14 .. 7/6 336 .. 1d .. 8d

No wmk., thin hard paper, dull gum.

337 1.02 4d p. 11 w. 14 .. — 338 .. 1d .. — 339 .. 4d p. 14 .. 4d 340 .. 1d .. 8d

Wmk. single-lined NZ Star, dull gum.

341 5.02 4d p. 11 w. 14 .. 10/0 342 .. 1d .. 10/0 343 .. 4d p. 14 .. 2d 344 .. 1d .. 3d

White gum. 345 7.02 4d p. 14 .. 2d 346 .. 1d .. 3d 347 10.02 2d .. 6d

"Liston Superfine" paper, perf. 11, white gum.

348 9.02 6d rose .. 10/0

Vertically laid paper, perf. 11, white gum.

349 4.03 2/- green .. 15/0

Wmk. single-lined NZ Star, perf. 11.

350 5.03 2 1/2d blue .. 9d 351 11.02 3d brown .. 1/6 352 .. 4d brown and blue .. 6/0 353 5.03 5d brown .. 2/6 354 11.02 6d rose .. 1/6 355 2.03 8d blue .. 2/6 356 5.03 9d purple .. 2/6 357 11.02 1/- red .. 5/0 358 5.03 2/- green .. 8/0 359 .. 5/- red .. 25/0

Same, perf. 14. 360 3.07 1 1/2d brown .. 15/0 361 1.07 2 1/2d blue .. 8d 362 2.06 3d brown .. 1/6 363 2.03 4d brown and blue .. 1/6 364 3.06 5d brown .. 1/3 365 2.06 6d rose .. 3/0 366 2.07 8d blue .. 3/0 367 9.06 9d purple .. 2/3 368 5.06 1/- red .. 5/0 369 2.06 2/- green .. 6/0 370 10.06 5/- red .. 15/0

For penny-in-slot machines. 371 6.05 1d imp. x p. 2 .. 10/0 372 6.06 1d imperf. .. 10/0

NEW ZEALAND—continued.

Varieties.

The 3d., 6d., 8d. (?) and 1/- may sometimes be found at the corners of sheets without watermark, whilst of most values reperforated printers' waste sheets with freak perforation combinations occur. Recent plates have marginal plate-numbers and to distinguish some of them, dots are placed in various positions between the stamps.

Perf. 14 x 14 1/2. 373 5.06 4d green .. 10/0 374 .. 1d rose .. 10/0

1907. [The 3d., 6d. and 1/- stamps from now on are of smaller design].

Perf. 14. 375 7.07 3d brown .. 4/0 376 3.07 6d rose .. 4/0

Perf. 14 x 13, 13 1/2. 377 1.08 4d green .. 6d 378 2.08 3d brown .. 2/0 379 1.08 4d brown and blue .. 1/6 380 3.08 6d rose .. 30/0 381 12.07 1/- red .. 7/6

Perf. 14 x 15. 382 6.08 4d green .. † 383 1.09 1d rose (new die) .. 3d 384 11.08 3d brown .. 9d 385 7.08 6d rose .. 1/6 386 8.08 1/- red .. 3/0

OFFICIAL STAMPS. Overprinted "Official."

501 1.07 4d No. 345 .. — 502 .. 1d No. 346 .. — 503 12.08 1d No. 383 .. — 504 1.07 2d No. 347 .. — 505 1.07 3d No. 362 .. — 506 .. 6d No. 365 .. — 507 11.08 6d No. 380 .. — 508 1.07 1/- No. 368 .. — 509 .. 2/- No. 369 .. — 510 .. 5/- No. 370 .. — 511 4.08 £1 Fiscal, p. 14 .. —

POSTAGE DUE. No wmk., perf. 11.

601 —.02 4d green and red .. 3d Wmk. NZ Star, perf. 11. 602 ? 4d green and red .. 2d 603 6.06 1d .. 6d

Same, perf. 14. 605 ? 1d green and red .. 3d 606 11.06 2d .. 6d

SPECIAL DELIVERY. Wmk. NZ Star, perf. 11. 651 —.03 6d lilac and red .. 1/6

STAMP DUTY. Wmk. NZ Star, perf. 14.

701 ? 2/6 brown .. 8/0 702 8.06 3/- violet .. 9/0 703 ? 4/- red .. 12/0 704 10.06 10/- brown .. 30/0 705 .. 20/- rose .. 60/0

Note.—The 6/-, 7/-, 7/6, 8/-, 9/-, 15/-, 25/- and higher values of older printings are also in use.

LIFE INSURANCE. Design redrawn (VR omitted). Wmk. NZ Star, perf. 11.

751 12.05 2d red .. † Perf. 11 w. 14. 761 ? 1d blue .. †

Perf. 14. 771 5.06 1d blue .. †

RAILWAY NEWSPAPER. Horiz. or Vert. Laid Paper, perf. 11.

801 4.04 4d black (v) .. † 802 .. 1d violet (h) .. † 803 .. 2d blue (h) .. † 804 .. 3d yellow (v) .. † 805 .. 4d rose (h) .. † 806 .. 6d green (v) .. †

Laid paper, perf. 14. 807 4.07 1d violet .. † 808 .. 4d rose .. †

Wmk. NZ Star, perf. 14. 809 4.07 4d black .. 2d 810 10.06 1d violet .. 3d 811 4.07 2d blue .. 6d 812 .. 6d green .. 1/6

RAILWAY PARCELS. 851 ? 3d black .. 9d 852 3.05 6d green .. 1/8

ENVELOPE. First King's Head design. U901 ? 4d green .. 6d U902 ? 1d red .. 8d

Second King's Head design. U903 ? 4d green .. 2d U904 9.09 1d rose .. 4d

REGISTRATION ENVELOPE. King's Head. U911 10.03 3d blue .. 1/0

Surcharged in Manuscript. U913 6.08 2d on 3d blue .. 5/0

Without "Reg. Fac." U914 R.08 3d blue .. 9d

WRAPPER. King's Head. U921 6.05 4d green .. 2d

POSTCARD. King's Head. U931 12.07 4d blue .. 2d U932 —.03 1d .. 3d

LETTERCARD. King's Head. U933 —.03 1d brown .. 3d U934 9.09 1d lilac-rose .. 3d

STAMP-MACHINE IMPRESSED. U981 10.05 4d black .. — U982 4.04 1d .. — U983 10.05 2d .. — U984 4.04 3d .. — U985 10.05 4d .. — U986 .. 5d .. — U987 .. 6d .. —

TELEGRAPH FORM. U991 R.08 6d rose .. 1/6

(To be continued.)

Latest Arrivals of New Issues. Continued from Supplement.

ALL MINT, UNLESS OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

ANTIGUA. (†)

½d. all green, 2½d. all blue, multiple wmk. on thinner paper, mint set of two, 3½d.; blocks, 1/2; per dozen, 3/6.
1d. rose, multiple wmk., ordinary paper, mint, 1½d.; block, 5d.; per dozen, 1/2.
1d. Pictorial, single CC wmk., on blue-tinted paper, mint 1/6; block 4/-.

AUSTRIAN CRETE. (†)

5c. to 1fr. mint set of six, 2/-; blocks, 8/-.

BERMUDA. (†)

½d. Dockyard, old colours, multiple wmk., ordinary paper, mint, 2d.; per doz. 1/-.

BRITISH LEVANT P.O. (†)

Soon to be obsolete.

4d. brown and green, overprinted "Levant," mint, 5d.; block, 1/7; dozen, 4/8.

CANADA. (†)

More Postage Dues just received, latest shades.

2c. violet, mint, 1½d.; block, 5d.
5c. ,, mint, 3d.; block, 1/-.
2c. King's Head, imperforate, mint pair, 3d.; block, 6d.; per dozen, 1/4. Entire sheet of 100 with full margins and plate No. 14, price, 10/6.

CAYMAN IS.

½d. on 5/- and 1d. on 5/-, mint set of two, 20/-.

C.E.F. ON INDIA. (†)

Queen's Head.

½a. rose, mint, ½d.; per dozen, 5d.
½a. green, mint, 1d.; per dozen, 8d.
12a. red, mint, 1/9; block, 7/-.

King's Head.

"Postage & Revenue."

1 anna, rose, mint, 2d.; block, 8d.
12a. red, Postage, 5/-.

CRETE. (†)

Surcharged "hellas," round "E" except the 1, 2, 5l., 1l. to 5dr. mint set of eleven, 12/-.

CYPRUS. (†)

5 para buff, King's Head multiple wmk., ordinary paper, mint ½d. per dozen 3d. pane of 60, full margins, 11d.

GAMBIA. (†)

The Second King's Head Set.

New Colours.

½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 7½d., 10d., 1/-, mint set, face value, 4/5½ for 4/10; blocks, 19/4.
1/6, 2/-, 2/6, 3/-, mint set 9/9; blocks, 39/-.
½d. per dozen, 7d.; pane of 60, 2/11. 1d. per dozen, 1/1; pane of 60, 5/5.

GERMAN COLONIES. (†)

With Watermark.

Dutch East Africa, 2½, 4, 7½, 15, mint set 4, 6d. Surcharged on Germany.

Crete, 5c. on 5p., 10c. on 10p., 25 on 20p., 50 on 40p., 100 on 80p., mint 1/11; blocks, 7/8.

GOLD COAST. (†)

½d., green, King's Head, multiple wmk., ordinary paper, mint 1d.; blocks, 2½d.; per dozen, 7d.

GREAT BRITAIN. (†)

4d. orange, instead of green and brown, mint, 4d.; block, 1/4; per dozen, 4/-.

GWALIOR.

½a. King's Head, Service, surcharge 8 to 9mm. apart, instead of 10 to 11mm., "postage," mint, 1/6; blocks, 6/-.
1a. ditto, ditto, mint, 3d.

HYDERABAD. (†)

½a. to 12 as., old issue, mint set of 8, 3/10.

ITALIAN F.P.O. (†)

Segnatasse.

60c. Postage Due, surcharged "Somalia Italiana," mint, 7d.

Siam. (†)

Further supply of 800 more sets of the provisionals just to hand.

2 satangs on 1 att, mint, 1d.; per dozen, 8d.; entire sheet of 100, 4/6.
3 satangs on 1 att, mint, 1½d.; per dozen, 1/-; entire sheet of 100, 6/9.
6 satangs on 4 atts, mint, 2d.; per dozen, 1/6; entire sheet of 100, 13/6.
Above three, and also 12 satangs, on 8 atts and 14 satangs on 9 atts, mint set of five, 10d.; blocks, 3/4; dozen sets, 10/-; set in sheets of 100, 78/-.

NOTE.—A reserve of all the above is on hand for annual subscribers. In this case each quotation counts as unity; for instance, an annual subscriber entitled to order single stamps quoted 4/6 may also order the sheet of 100 2s. on 1a. as one stamp and will get it moreover at only 5% over face.

Papua. (†)

CURRENT ISSUE.

½d. perf. 11, mint 1d.; block, 6d.; per dozen, 8d.; entire sheet of 30 with full margins, 1/8; per 100, 5/6.
1d. perf. 11 (obsolete), mint 3d.; block, 1/-; per dozen, 3/-.
2d., perf. 11, mint 4d.; block, 1/-; per dozen, 3/-.
2½d., perf. 11, mint 5d.; block, 1/4; per dozen, 3/9.
4d., perf. 11, mint 8d.; block, 2/3; per dozen, 6/6.
4d., perf. 12½, mint 1/6; block, 6/-.
6d., perf. 11, mint 1/3; block, 5/-; dozen, 13/-.
1/-, perf. 11, mint 1/4; block, 5/3; dozen, 15/-; entire sheet of 30, 37/6.

Russian Levant, Jubilee Issue. (†)

WITH SHIP IN CENTRE, DATED "1857-1907."

(i) Without name.

5, 10, 20 para, 1 piastre, mint set, 5d.; blocks, 1/8; per dozen sets, 4/6.
5, 7 piastre, mint set, 2/4; blocks, 9/4.
10 piastre (large design), mint, 2/-; block, 7/10.
35 " " " 6/10; " 47/4.
70 " " " 13/8; " 54/8.

(ii) With names overprinted.

Constantinople, Jerusalem, Mont-Athos and Salonique are already in stock, at the same prices as above.

Complete set of each name, 25/2.

Orders can be booked for the Jaffa, Kerasunde, Metelin, Rizech, Smyrna and Trebizond sets to be sent as soon as issued.

All the errors can be supplied.

5 para, error "Mont-Atho," 2/3; in entire pane showing setting, 2/9.

LEEWARD IS. (†)

½d. brown, King's Head, multiple wmk., ordinary paper, mint, ½d.; block, 1½d.; per dozen, 3½d.; mint pane of 60, 1/5½.

MONTERRAT. (†)

New Colours.

2d. grey, 3d. on yellow, 6d. lilac, 1/- on green, mint set of four, 2/1; blocks, 8/4.
2/- on blue, mint, 2/2.
2/6 on blue " 2/9.
5/- on yellow " 5/5.
All multiple wmk., chalky paper, except the 2d., which is on multiple ordinary paper.

NABHA.

½a. "service," pale and dark shade, mint set of two, 1/6.

NEW HEBRIDES. (†)

Surcharged on New Caledonia, 5c. to 1 fr., mint set of five, 1/11; blocks, 7/8.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

5d. green, imperforate, mint side pair, 30/-.
6d. Crown A, p. 12x11½, chalky paper, deep orange shade, mint, 8d.; block, 2/8.

NEW ZEALAND. (†)

6d. Telegram form with the handsome new King's Head 6d. carmine embossed stamp, mint, entire 9d.

N. NIGERIA. (†)

½d., 1d., 2d., 5d., 6d., King's Head, multiple wmk., chalky paper; 2½d., 1/-, single wmk., ordinary paper, mint set of seven, 2/10; blocks, 11/4.

NORTH BORNEO. (†)

Postage Due.

2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8c., horizontal surcharge except the 3c. mint set of six, 1/-; blocks, 4/-.

PAPUA.

We want to buy the current 1d., 2d., 2½d., 6d. and 1/-, perf. 12½, singly or in quantity, unused only. Four times face value offered, and 1/- each for the 1d.

PAPUA on B.N.G. (†)

In entire sheets of thirty with errors and full margins at special rates.
1/- orange, small surcharge.
Vertical wmk., mint sheet, 40/-.

ROUMANIA. (†)

15 bani, olive, 1909 issue, mint, 2d.

RUSSIAN F.P.O. (†)

Surcharged Mont-Athos.

Set of six, 5p., 10p., 20p., 1pi., 5, 7pi., error of surcharge, "Mont-Atho," mint, 270/-.

SIAM. (†)

2 satangs on 2 atts, 1909 issue, mint, 1d.; per dozen, 9d.

SIERRA LEONE. (†)

New Colours.

2d. grey, multiple ordinary, 4d. on yellow, multiple chalky, 5d. lilac and green, multiple chalky, all King's Heads; mint set of three, 1/-; blocks, 3/11½.

SOLOMON IS. (†)

First issue, ½d., 1d. mint set of two shades, each, 1/-; blocks, 4/-.

SOUTHERN NIGERIA. (†)

Old Colours.

£1 on chalky paper, mint, 30/- each; block, 120/-.
2d., 2½d. bi-coloured, multiple, ordinary, 3d., 6d., 1/-, mint set of 5, 6/5; 2/6, 5/-, 10/-, £1, on chalky paper, mint set of 4, 56/-; blocks, 240/-.

SPANISH GUINEA.

1c. to 10 pias., mint set of 13, 1909 issue, 26/-.
1, 2, 5, 10c., mint, 5d.

TRANSVAAL. (†)

2½d. all blue, King's Head, multiple wmk., ordinary paper, mint, 3d.; block, 11d.; dozen, 2/8½; entire pane of 60, 13/6.
2/6 King's head, multiple wmk., ordinary paper, mint, 2/9; block, 10/10.