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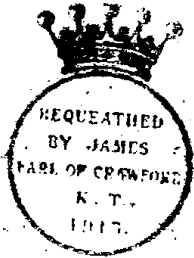
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Our programme is to give our readers full and early information of new issues, sales by auction, proceedings of London, provincial, and foreign societies, prompt warnings of dangerous forgeries, and any Philatelic jottings which we think may be useful or interesting.

These things, however, other journals do, and do well; but there are one or two ideas

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*Thirdly*.—We have arranged to publish a series of short accounts of the various Stamp Exchange Clubs of Great Britain. Considering the important factor in Philately these clubs are, we think these articles will be popular, and we ask secretaries of clubs to communicate with us as soon as possible, that the series may be complete.

It has been suggested by several eminent philatelists that we allot space to fiscal as well as postal philately. Collectors in the former branch are undoubtedly becoming numerous enough to support an organ devoted to their own attractive hobby, but for the present we are hardly prepared to cater for both sections.

Having inducted ourselves into the editorial chair, and relieved ourselves of the foregoing, we feel sufficiently at home with our readers to solicit their co-operation in carrying out this programme, and to request all to cherish a sufficient feeling of fellowship as to look upon the *Philatelic Chronicle and Advertiser* as their particular paper, to make use of our columns in threshing out obscure problems, and to send for publication notes they may make in arrangement of their collections, or on other matters of general philatelic interest.

## CHRONICLE.

**BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA (NYASSA-LAND PROTECTORATE).**—We have received the stamps of British South Africa surcharged B.C.A. for use in the countries north of the Zambesi.

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Half-penny surcharged on half of penny, with and without black dividing line.

**FIJI.**—We have received the new 2½d., same type as current issue, but the value is printed in figures in each of the lower angles.

Twopence half-penny, brown, perf. 11.

**NEWFOUNDLAND.**—Mr. A. A. Bartlett, of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, has

kindly sent us, for inspection, an entire sheet of fourpence Newfoundland, printed in lake, water-marked 1858, and STACEY WISE in double lined figures and capitals, the latter is the name of the manufacturer of the paper. This watermark is seldom found, but it is erroneous to suppose that it is solely confined to the fourpence, as we have in our possession sheets of the threepence, fourpence, fivepence, sixpence, sixpence halfpenny, eightpence, and one shilling on this watermarked paper.

NEGRI SEMBILAN.—Straits Settlements, adhesive, surcharged with the name of this State.

Two cents, rose, surcharged in black.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA. — The current stamps have been surcharged in long, thin type, OS.

½d., 1d., 2d., 4d., and 6d. surcharged in black.

ZULULAND.—The current 2½d., English, has been surcharged ZULULAND in the same type as existing values.

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## THE STAMP EXCHANGE CLUBS OF GREAT BRITAIN.

By NON-LEX.

### No. I.—THE STAMP SOCIETY.

*Secretary—A. W. Chambers, 4, Mincing Lane, London.*

There are in stamp-collecting, as in every other branch of knowledge, many grades, and each man in his turn plays many parts: at first the schoolboy, with his album stocked with forgeries of the pre-Benjamite era, who loves to show his pretty treasures—valuable to him—and for which he has perhaps sacrificed many a schoolboy luxury; then comes the youth of maturer years, but with more money than understanding, who invests with a confidence in human honesty which afterwards staggers him, when, in a little while, by reading and comparing, he begins to know the real from the false. Then, perhaps, the collection is put aside, and remains forgotten for years. One day, however, he sees an advertisement or comes across an old friend who is a collector, or in some other way remembers the passion of

former times, and unless he stand firm at that moment he is lost—or saved; he is henceforth a collector, or one doomed to grovel in philatelic ignorance for ever.

But haply he hears of a Stamp Exchange Club, then all is plain sailing. The way is there and the opportunity come, and he enters upon what may be termed his philatelic education, and eventually he may blossom out into the writer of a philatelic (?) serial novel, a stamp dealer, or, at the least, the compiler of a catalogue.

The Stamp Exchange is to philately what the university is to education. The novice enters one or the other with limited knowledge, and should emerge, if he utilises his time, with a trained experienced mind, and, perhaps, even with honourable distinction. Therefore, I say, all honour to the originator of Stamp Exchange Clubs.

When we were at school, and after we left school, we exchanged stamps one with another, according to our own idea of the value of the commodity we were giving and receiving, and at our own sweet will; nobody had yet systemised stamp exchange, or discovered a method of taking and disposing of stamps upon an equitable basis, and over a more enlarged area than when we indulged in our casual exchange with this collector or that.

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## THE POST OFFICE.

THE NEW POSTMASTER-GENERAL (Sir James Fergusson, Bart.) was educated at Rugby and at University College, Oxford. As an officer of the Grenadier Guards he served in the Crimea, where he was wounded. Elected member for Ayrshire in 1854, he was appointed Under-Secretary for India in 1866. In the following year he was transferred to the Home Department, and from 1868 to 1873 he held the appointment of Governor of South Australia. Subsequently Sir James was Governor of New Zealand for two years, and of Bombay for five years. Since 1886 he has discharged the duties

of Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs. Sir James has been twice married, and is now a widower.

**REDUCTION OF FOREIGN POSTAGE.**—The postage on letters addressed to places abroad has been reduced in all cases in which it was higher than 2½d. the half-ounce, except in the case of the Transvaal, Orange Free State, British Bechuanaland, and other more remote places in the interior of Africa, served by way of the Cape Colony or Natal. To those places in the interior the postage remains unchanged for the present, but for any other part of the world outside the United Kingdom the postage to be prepaid on a letter is 2½d. the half-ounce. The foreign postcard rates of 1½d. and 2d. are suppressed, and 1d. postcards are available for transmission to all places abroad to which postcards are transmissible. In like manner reply-paid postcards at 2d. each are available for all destinations to which the reply card arrangement applies.

**OUR LETTER CARRIERS' GRINDERS.**—The postal authorities have recently made a substantial concession to the postman, and now pay him when on the sick list. To prevent toothache figuring on his medical note, aspirants to this branch of the public service are now required to have extracted all teeth in which the least suspicion of caries exists. A Birmingham man, after waiting several months for his appointment, had twelve condemned, but rather than submit to the operation he declined the post, with the remark that "he could eat with them more than he could earn in the postal service."

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### PHILATELIC FRAUDS.

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We recently had a lot of penny black English offered us. One or two specimens aroused our suspicions, and a chemical examination confirmed them; the black was dissolved, and after a good washing the stamps appeared in their original red colour, and apparently nothing the worse for the chemical changes that had taken place in their texture. A series of

experiments has revealed to us the fact that the red stamps, printed with Bacon and Petch's permanent red colour, are not only capable of being transformed into black, but also into blue; and it is highly probable that the so-called error of the first penny printed in the colour of the twopenny would be more properly classified under the heading of this article.

Fortunately, our experiments have not only demonstrated how the fraud may be perpetrated, but also how it may be detected. We decline to reveal the first; but for the benefit of the readers of the *Philatelic Chronicle and Advertiser*, and confusion of the unscrupulous, we give the test. Drop one spot of the strongest solution of ammonia on the suspected stamp—if a genuine black the colour is rather improved than otherwise, but if a changeling the original red colour will slowly but surely assert itself.

**AFGHANISTAN.**—*The Record* reports nicely executed forgeries of the two higher values of the current issue, lithographed, the two abassi in red, and the rupee in dull lilac, on ordinary thin wove paper.

**BOLIVIA.**—The editor of the same paper has seen the 50c. yellow and blue, first issue, and thinks it a reprint with forged obliterations.

**BADEN.**—We have seen several skilfully forged copies of the 18kr. green, obliterated, offered for sale lately,

**BRITISH HONDURAS.**—The fourpence lilac, surcharged SIX instead of 6, has been proved to be an unofficial surcharge. However, letters have been franked with the stamps, and, as they were sold by the Post Office for eight cents and only used as six cents, it would be no interest to the officials to prevent their use.

Mr. Corwin, in the *Metropolitan Philatelist of New York*, describes a 1r. 12c. of Ceylon, 1888 issue, from which the surcharge had been removed, and 2r. 50c. printed on it. The chemical which had removed the surcharge from the surface had driven it through the paper, and its traces on the back led to his discovery of the fraud.

### In Memoriam.

PATRICK CHALMERS, DIED OCT. 3RD, 1891.

It is with unfeigned regret that we announce the death of Mr. Patrick Chalmers, who passed away on Saturday, October 3rd, at his residence in Wimbledon. He leaves a wife and two daughters, who have our sincere sympathy in their bereavement. Although not a philatelist himself, his name is known to all from his strenuous and lifelong fight in support of his father's claim as inventor of the adhesive postage stamps. Whether he was right or wrong is not our province here to discuss, nor is this the fitting time; but we know all will unite with us in saying that Patrick Chalmers died as he had lived, a brave English gentleman, fighting to the last for what he believed to be the right.

W. G. W.

### GROUP COLLECTING.

BY RICHARD HOLLICK.

#### THE LEEWARD ISLANDS.

There are many philatelists, possessed of moderate means or leisure, who find it uncongenial to their tastes to have collections which, from general incompleteness, are insufficiently presentable to their friends; but if they could concentrate their energies on stamps of one country or group, they would eventually make a satisfactory collection.

A most interesting group is that of the Leeward Islands, and these stamps, carefully studied and arranged, will well repay the trouble. There are none absolutely unattainable, and, though fast advancing in value, are not of forbidding cost; yet there are sufficient varieties of perforation and watermark to give zest to the labour.

By arranging under the titles of the six divisions, and afterwards under their confederated one, no blank pages need be left for future issues, except at the end of the album.

It is interesting to note, in the earlier stamps of these islands, their great diversity. Slowly they began to assume a greater family likeness

in design, and still later the colours for each value became more universal throughout the group, foreshadowing the final federation for postal purposes, which took place in October, 1890.

This federation has diminished the necessity for provisional issues, as, the islands being situated but short distances from each other, supplies of stamps are easily obtainable.

Previous to the issue of special stamps for the West Indian Colonies, postage could be unpaid, paid in cash, or by means of English stamps. Such stamps are extremely interesting, and may be recognised only by studying the postmarks of the various colonies.

The following catalogue, compiled in chronological order, is believed to be complete.

#### ANTIGUA.

1862.—Engraved stamps on white wove paper, thick to thin, unwatermarked.

Sixpence, green. Perforated 15.

Sixpence, green. Perf. 11½ by 15½.

1863.—Same type and paper, watermarked large star. Perforated 14, 15, 15½, and compounds of these perforations.

One penny, lilac rose.

One penny, carmine rose.

One penny, brick red.

One penny, vermilion.

Six pence, deep green.

Six pence, pale green.


Six pence, yellow green.

*Varieties.*—Unperforated.

One penny, red.

Six pence, green.

Unsevered pairs of these are known, possibly proofs; the imperforate penny is known, *used*, and the same value exists perforated horizontally, but imperforate vertically.

1873.—Same type and paper, watermark  C C

One penny, carmine red. Perf. 12½.

One penny, vermilion. " "

Six pence, deep green. " "


Six pence, yellow green. " "

One penny, carmine red. Perf. 14.


One penny, vermilion. " "


Six pence, dark green. " "

*Note.*—Halves of the one penny are known, which have apparently been used as halfpenny stamps, but the Post Office authorities deny their official origin.


The bisected penny surcharged ½d. is a fraud.  
1879.—New design, type printed on white paper, perforated 14, watermark 

Two pence halfpenny, red brown.  
Four pence, blue.

1882.—As last, but watermark changed to   
Half penny, green.  
Two pence halfpenny, red brown.  
Four pence, blue.

1884.—First type, engraved, watermark  perforated 12.  
One penny, red.

1884-6.—As last, but perforated 14.  
One penny, red.  
Six pence, green.

1886.—Same type as the 1879-82 issues, colours changed, watermark   
Two pence halfpenny, blue.  
Four pence, brown.  
One shilling, lilac mauve.

FISCALS are met with postmarked, and may have passed through the office, but they were not purchased there for postal service.

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" 8.	Gibraltar, 3rd issue, surcharged cents., set of seven, unused, 5, 10, 25, 25, 40, 50, and 75 .. ..	7 6
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" 10.	" 1859, twopence .. ..	11 0
" 11.	Newfoundland, eightpence, orange, unused .. ..	10 0
" 12.	Newfoundland, 3d. green, 4d., 5d. (two shades), 6d., 6½d., 8d., and 1s., unused set .. ..	8 9
" 13.	New South Wales, Sydney View, one penny, used .. ..	23 0
" 14.	New South Wales, Sydney View, twopence, used .. ..	21 0
" 15.	New South Wales, Sydney View, error, word CREDIT omitted, fine copy .. ..	80 0
" 16.	New Zealand, imperforate, shilling, watermark N. Z., not fine .. ..	5 6
" 17.	St. Christopher, 2½d. claret, unused, watermark C C .. ..	7 0
" 18.	St. Vincent, 5s., unused .. ..	7 6

		s.	d.
No. 19.	Victoria, 4d., watermark Five Shillings	10	0
„ 20.	Tasmania, Star watermark, one penny, a pair .. .. .	44	0
„ 21.	Cape of Good Hope, wood block, four- pence, blue .. .. .	15	0
„ 22.	Afghanistan, dated 1291, block of fifteen, originals .. .. .	40	0
„ 23.	Newfoundland, 1858, entire sheet of shilling, lake, twenty stamps, unused ..	35	0
„ 24.	Newfoundland, 1858, entire sheet of six- pence, lake, twenty stamps .. .. .	17	6
„ 25.	Newfoundland, 1858, entire sheet of fourpence, lake, twenty stamps .. .. .	12	0

## STAMP AUCTIONS.

No auction has taken place this season, up to date Messrs. Cheveley & Wilson announce their 21st sale in London, on October 16th and 17th, their catalogue of nearly 400 lots includes many stamps useful to the medium collector.

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.. .. . 5 paras, brown .. .. .	0 2 0	11	6 0
Great Britain, large variety .. ..	0 0 0	1	0 3
.. .. . Foreign Bills, 30-40 var. ..	0 1 0	3	1 3
.. .. . Receipt, 12-15 var. .. .. .	0 1 0	4	2 0
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A correspondent suggests we should start a column of subscribers' wants, with the prices

they are willing to give. If such a column is generally approved, we will endeavour to do so, as we are sure it will be very useful. We await the opinions of our subscribers.

Our friend, Mr. Gremmel, of New York, urges us to advise our readers who send stamps to the United States not to affix prices to them, but to forward invoice in a separate envelope. The 25 per cent. duty is being rigidly enforced, and has dealt hardly on many States dealers who formerly did good business with Europeans.

We are about to inaugurate a Reference Department in connection with our Directory, so that collectors wishing to exchange with others, or to receive stamps from dealers, may feel confidence in their correspondence. W. R. J. suggests we put an asterisk before the names of those we believe to be trustworthy. It would, however, be necessary to require and enquire into references, and a small fee would be required to cover expenses. We invite suggestions on the subject.

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" " " 38 cents, present issue.

" " " four cents, "

**NATAL.**—We have seen the Fourpence perforated 12½ instead of 14. It is probable other values exist.

The provisional twopence halfpenny is to be found

With inverted surcharge,

With double surcharge,

And with Y omitted.

**PORTO RICO.**—Mr. P. P. Robertson sends us the new 5 cents, printed in green instead of purple brown.

**ST. HELENA.**—We have the last issued threepence, devoid of watermark; the halfpenny has been known some time thus.

**SARAWAK.**—The eight cents, green and carmine, has been surcharged with large black 2 over original value. The 5 cents on 12 cents is found with double surcharge.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA.**—The 4d. and 6d. have the new type of O.S.

Off. 4d. violet, perf. 10, O.S. in new type.

6d. blue

**TASMANIA.**—The Rev. G. H. Raynor sends us the fourpence of current type, but changed from yellow to maize colour.

## THE STAMP EXCHANGE CLUBS OF GREAT BRITAIN.

By NON-LEX.

### No. I.—THE STAMP SOCIETY.

Secretary—*Thomas St. Lawrence Stephenson.*

Assistant-Secretary—*A. W. Chambers, 4, Mincing Lane, London.*

(CONTINUED.)

At last the time came and the man. With the inventiveness and resource of his race, Thomas St. Lawrence Stephenson, in 1879, instituted a society "for the purpose of enabling

stamp collectors to exchange their duplicates," as it is so well expressed in the heading to its code of rules. For the first time an organised attempt was made to provide collectors with an opportunity of disposing of their surplus stamps, and enriching their collections upon a fair cash basis, without laying themselves open to even the suspicion of being dealers, not however that there is the slightest disgrace in being an honest and fair dealer, for the contrary is the case.

Mr. Stephenson managed the club he had so ably originated until December, 1885, and with marked and uniform success, as may be guessed by perusing a list of the "Philatelic Giants" who were members of his club—Mr. J. Botteley, whose collection fetched possibly the largest sum ever given for a collection in its entirety; Mr. G. Lockyer, whom all know as a valuable contributor to the literature of philately; Captain Pym, who a few years ago possessed a fine colonial collection; Mr. H. H. Townsend; Mr. M. P. Castle, who is a real "tower of strength" to the science; and other shining lights too numerous to mention. Since 1885 the general management has been in the hands of that able and courteous philatelist, Mr. A. W. Chambers, who has safely piloted the society through the last six years of its existence.

In 1886 it was found necessary to curtail the membership, which was then forty, as it took so long a time for the monthly packets to circulate, and so it was gradually reduced to twenty-five as a maximum number. This took place in 1887, and the smaller number has worked with gratifying success.

As in most Exchange Societies, the accounts are settled quarterly, in cash, at a discount of 50 per cent., so that members who wish only to buy, can find a cheap and ready means of filling the blank places in their albums. Under the new regulations, the packet averages 63 days in its circulation, and the gross business done per quarter frequently amounts to £50 or £60, which, considering the comparatively few participants, is very creditable. We wish the pioneer society of philatelic exchange every success.

(To be continued.)

## ERRORS AND DEFECTS.

There are errors and errors. Some are intentional, some are imaginary, some are defects. If I have defective sight, that is a misfortune. But a surcharge with a defective I, what is that? Many of us have defective digestions, which, although possibly the effect of many errors (of diet), is still but a defect. But in the case of postage stamps, errors and defects have now-a-days become convertible terms. Although surcharges gone wrong (and many do) may be nuisances, let us not call them by too hard a name, but welcome them for what they are worth; Anti-surcharge Association notwithstanding, it is so hard to give them up altogether. The serious question is, Don't we show a little too much consideration to these eccentricities in classing them gravely as "varieties," and paying long prices for them? "Inverted surcharges" and imperfect perforations—are they worthy of the attention we give them?

In Philately there is so much to be collected and studied of a legitimate nature, that it seems a pity, and somewhat derogatory, to make much of a "T" which is smaller than his fellows, or of an "E" which has "dropt out" and been lost in the press. I would rather divide stamps not in a normal condition into two distinct divisions, thus:—

### FIRST DIVISION.—ERRORS.

1. Errors of colour.—For instance, the 15c. brown on rose of the 1871 issue of France, or the 5 bani blue, 1876 Roumania.

2. Errors of design.—Well-known examples of which are the 5 paras of Egypt, with the frame wrongly printed, and the 3 kopec of Russia, with the background of the 5 kopec stamp.

3. Errors of watermark.—Of which many well-known instances are found among the stamps of New South Wales.

### SECOND DIVISION.—DEFECTS.

A. Defects of design.—As in the so-called error "OO" of Queensland.

B. Defect in the surcharge.—Whether topsy-turvy, twice struck, or with one or more letters wanting or misplaced. It is only necessary to mention the late provisionals of Ceylon, and the halfpenny official stamp of Jamaica.

C. Defect in the perforation, or omission thereof between one or more rows of stamps, either vertically or horizontally.

I would submit that A, B, and C, are to be considered as curiosities, but not as legitimate errors, or worthy to rank as distinct varieties.

Doubtless many will disagree, and think that I am in *error*, and this is a *defect* of judgment.

GILBERT LOCKYER.

## GROUP COLLECTING.


BY RICHARD HOLLICK.

### THE LEEWARD ISLANDS.

(Continued.)

#### DOMINICA.

1874.—Type printed on white paper, water-

mark   
C C

One penny, lilac. Perf. 12½.

Six pence, green. " "

One shilling, lake. " "

One penny, lilac. Perf. 14.

Six pence, green. " "

One shilling, lake. " "

1879.—Halfpenny, olive " "

Two pence halfpenny, red  
brown. " "


Four pence, blue. " "

1882-3.—*Provisionals*.—The one penny was used cut diagonally or vertically in two, each half being available for use as a half penny unsurcharged. These constitute four varieties.

The halves were also officially surcharged  $\frac{1}{2}$ , and HALF PENNY. Considering the reading upwards or downwards of the words and inversion of the figures, and counting right and left halves as distinct, twelve varieties of the surcharged halves may be reckoned; however, their interest is greatly lessened by the fact that more were postmarked in pairs, on bits of paper, than were ever used for legitimate postal purposes.

1883.—Same type, with  watermark, perforated 14. C A

Halfpenny, olive.  
Two pence halfpenny, claret.

1886.—*Provisional*.—Watermark  perforated


14.

Half Penny on sixpence, green.

One Penny on sixpence, green.

One Penny on one shilling, lake.

In the normal type of this last surcharge the O of One is over the e of Penny. A variety is found in which the O is over the P, but the word One is of usual length. Another variety is found in which the O is over the P, but the word One extended so that the e reaches to the n of Penny. Each of these two varieties occur once on the sheet.

1886.—Same type, watermark  perforated

14.

Halfpenny, green.

One penny, lilac.

Fourpence, grey.

1887-9.—Same type, watermark and perforation.  
One penny, carmine.  
Two pence halfpenny, blue.  
Six pence, orange.  
One shilling, lake.

*Postmarked Revenues*.—The earlier stamps were surcharged **REVENUE** in block letters; the later issues **Revenue** for use as fiscals. The penny and sixpence have undoubtedly fronted letters, whether through carelessness or not is not clear.

(To be continued.)

## STAMP SOCIETY NEWS.

The *Erin Stamp Society* is being organised in the Sister Island, by the Rev. W. Bell, St. Luke's, Cork. The rules of the new Society are the same as those generally adopted; with regard to pricing stamps, however, members are to use their own discretion. The first rule says, "Members must reside in Ireland." The distressed island has, at length, its opportunity for revenge upon the hated Sassenach by refusing

him the privilege of joining the first stamp exchange organised in Ireland.

It has been suggested that a *Junior Philatelic Society* be formed in London. The *Philatelic Society* is a bit too advanced for the generality of collectors, and there is certainly room for such a one as is proposed.

The *Manchester Philatelic Society* goes merrily along under its energetic President, Mr. Vernon Roberts, and intends to do good service this winter. We wish the M. P. S. every success, as well as its sister Society the *Jubilee Stamp Exchange*.

Our esteemed friend, the Rev. T. S. Fleming, is the President of the *Leeds Philatelic Society*, with Messrs. W. Dennison Roebuck, and Mr. T. K. Skipwith as Secretaries.

From the Monthly Journal we learn the death of Mr. G. Wyndham Binns, of Manchester, on August 9th. Mr. Binns was an ardent supporter of Stamp Exchanges at the time of their inauguration, and the news of his death will be heard with sorrow by all those with whom he used to be in constant and courteous correspondence.

Mr. M. P. Castle, Kingston Lodge, and Mr. W. T. Willett, West House, Brighton, invite Philatelists living in that neighbourhood to assist in forming a Brighton Philatelic Society. Those who wish to join this new movement should immediately communicate with the above gentlemen.

From *The Dominion Philatelist* we learn that the first African Stamp Society has been formed at Port Elizabeth, Natal.

The *Midland Counties Stamp Exchange* has still one or two vacancies for members; gentlemen residing in London are especially wanted. Rules will be forwarded upon application to Mr. Walton, Aston New Town, Birmingham. We have received the following report from a leading auditor in the city:—

GRENVILLE BUILDINGS, BIRMINGHAM.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of the Midland Counties Stamp Exchange for the month of June, 1891, and find the amount of exchange to be £38 2s. 10d.

THOS. HARPER, F.S.A.,  
Incorporated Accountant.

The membership and business of the Exchange have greatly increased since June.

Mr. G. Hawkins, 4, Vigo Street, London, W., has kindly sent us the rules of the *West London Stamp Exchange Club*, for which we are much obliged. Will other club secretaries follow suit, and also enclose a list of members to whom we may send specimen copies. All members of Stamp Exchanges should appear in our Directory, so please send on every name; there is no charge for insertion.

M. E. N.

### PHILATELIC FRAUDS.

**GRENADA.**—We have seen several values of Grenada fiscals, with forged postmarks.

**LABUAN.**—The stamp lately chronicled with overprint **ONE CENT** is a fraud; the postmaster says no stamp of this value has ever been issued.

The Philatelic Protection Association hereby warn Philatelists against the following *forgeries* which have come under their notice since the issue of the last circular:—

**BAVARIA.**—1850.—12 kr. red, and 18 kr. yellow. (These are also dangerous, and have various postmarks.)

**BRITISH BECHUANALAND.**—Most of the surcharges on the Cape stamps and on the English  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. have been shown to the Association both with inverted and double forged surcharges.

**BRITISH EAST AFRICA.**— $\frac{1}{2}$  anna, first issued on English 1d., with forged surcharge.

**CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.**—1s. green, triangular.

**CEYLON.**—Various post cards with forged surcharges, also bogus surcharges.

**FIJI ISLANDS.**—1874.—The 3d. green and 6d. rose, with forged new value in *cents* and V.R. in Gothic or plain type.

**MEXICO.**—1868.—The full set of four values, new and dangerous imitation.

**SCINDE DAWK.**— $\frac{1}{2}$  anna, white.

## DIRECTORY

### OF STAMP COLLECTORS AND DEALERS.

*The Editors will be grateful for the names of any Collectors, as it is desired to make this Directory as complete as possible.*

#### A

- Ackland and Co., W., Wilford Road, Nottingham.  
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 Aldritt, J. T., Boldmere, Erdington, Birmingham.  
 Allchin, Dr. H., Swiss Villa, Farnham-Royal, Bucks.  
 Allen, A., West View, Alcester Road, Moseley, Birmingham.  
 Allen, H., Stoneleigh, Beckenham, Kent.  
 Allen and Co., 24, Ludgate Hill, London, E.C.  
 Allen, B., 28, Oldham Street, Liverpool.  
 Alletsee, A., 1, South Villas, Kensington Road, Redland, Bristol.  
 Alston, J. W., 22, Basinghall Street, London, E.C.  
 Amphlett, J., Clent, Stourbridge.  
 Anderson, D., Police Station, Millom, Cumberland.  
 Anderson, D., 27, Wyndham Street, Cleator Moor.  
 Anderson, P. I., F.S.A. Scot., Aberdeen, N.B.  
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 Anneveld and Co., 69, Colman Street, London, E.C.  
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 Applegard, Mrs., Grayshot, Liphook, Hants.  
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 Ball, J. F., Sidney Street, Wolverhampton.  
 Bannister, F. M., and Co., 22, Middle Street, London, E.C.  
 Barber, R. A., Abingdon Road, Leicester.  
 Baron, H. W., Castle Street, Kendal.  
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 Barrington, G. B., Kirk Langley, Derby.  
 Bartlett, Rev. J., Topsham Vicarage, Leicester.  
 Barugh, J., 1, Hendon Lane, Finchley, London.  
 Bazeley, Rev. W., Matson Rectory, Gloucester.  
 Bazett, Mrs., Springfield, Reading.  
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 Becket, W., Tipton House, Sheffield.  
 Beckton, W. Dorning, Irlams-o-th'-Height, Manchester.  
 Beckwith, W., 7, Victoria Place, Leeds.  
 Bell, Rev. W., St. Luke's, Cork.  
 Bell, E. R., Wickford, Essex.  
 Benjamin, I, Cullum Street, London, E.C.  
 Bennett, J., Dudley, Worcestershire.  
 Benson, H. E., Cliffdown, Grange Road, Eastbourne.  
 Beresford, Major M. de la P., Woodleigh, Portswood, Southampton.  
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 Biddle, T., 46, Park Road, Clapham, London, S.W.  
 Binckes, L. M., Hill Side, Overhill Road, London, S.E.  
 Binns, Miss H. E., 128, Southampton Street, Russell Square, London.  
 Binns, G. W., 11, Greenheys Lane, Manchester.  
 Birch, T., 11, Northampton Street, Birmingham.  
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 Bishop, G. T., Charing Cross Hospital, London.  
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 Bluck, R. R., Old Fletton, Peterborough.  
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 Booth, A. L., Rushcroft, Baildon, Yorks.  
 Bordman, E. L., Victoria House, Trinity Street, London, S.W.  
 Boswell, Mrs. Douglas, Garrallen, Cumnock, Scotland.  
 Bouch, J. L., St. John's, Surbiton, London, S.W.  
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 Bowden, A. T., 34, Bedford Road, Cardiff.  
 Bowie, A. H., Savings Bank Department, General Post Office, London, E.C.  
 Bradbury, W., 15, High Street, Ipswich.  
 Bradbury, F., India Buildings, Liverpool.  
 Bradbury, Dr., 20, Lawrence Street, Drogheda, Ireland.  
 Brameld, G. S., The Bank, Loughborough.  
 Brameld, R. E., Nottingham and Notts Bank, Retford.  
 Bragg, C. B., Hamstead Mount, Handsworth, Birmingham.  
 Brelick, H., 36, Oakley Crescent, London, S.W.  
 Breymeyer, F., Carlisle Street, Oxtou, Birkenhead.  
 Bright and Son, Arcade, Bournemouth.  
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 Brown, H. G., 51, High Street, Deal.  
 Brown, W., Castle Street, Salisbury.  
 Browne, Cecil S., 37, Queen Victoria Street, London.

Brushfield, Mrs., The Cliff, Budleigh Salterton.  
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 Burrell, W. R., Farnham St. Martin's, Bury St. Edmunds.  
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 Burrowes, Major A. St. Leger, R.M.A. Depot, Derby.  
 Butler Brothers, Bracklay, England.  
 Byham, Miss M. E., 119, The Grove, Ealing, London.

## AUCTION REPORTS.

Messrs. Cheveley and Wilson's twenty-first sale was held on October 16th and 17th. The following prices may be useful:—

Lot		£	s.	d.
8.—	Bremen, 2 grote, yellow, perforated, used	0	11	0
22.—	Great Britain (1862), small letters, 3d., rose, imperf., large margins, plate 3, <sup>1</sup> with secret marks	15	0	0
23.—	Great Britain, 4d., small letters, with hair lines, imperf., large margins	2	12	0
24.—	Great Britain, 6d., small letters, with hair lines, imperf., large margins	3	0	0
25.—	Great Britain, 1s., green, small letters, plate 2, with hair lines, imperf., large margins	10	0	0
67.—	Afghanistan (1288), 4 annas, black, unused	6	2	6
69.—	Afghanistan (1292), 2 annas, mauve, unused	1	6	0
70.—	Afghanistan (1293), 8 annas, purple, unused	11	0	0
71.—	Afghanistan (1293), 2 annas, black, unused	16	0	0
122.—	Cape of Good Hope, wood block, 4d., fine	1	4	0
135.—	Natal, 2½d., provisionals, used, pair, one with Y omitted, inverted surcharge, used, unused strip of six, one stamp with double surcharge	2	4	0
147.—	Canada, 7½d., green, fine	0	8	0
150.—	Registration, four 8c.	0	11	0
155.—	New Brunswick, 6d., yellow, and half of 3d., on original envelope	1	2	0
162.—	Nova Scotia, 8½c., green, used	0	6	0
206.—	Buenos Ayres, steamship, 4 pesos, red	8	0	0
225.—	Mexico (1884), 5 pesos, unused	1	0	0
226.—	" " " " 10 " "	2	0	0
271.—	Trinidad, native dye, blue	2	0	0
273.—	" " " " 6d., green, imperf., fine	2	2	0
283.—	New South Wales, 6d., imperf., watermark 8	0	11	0
339.—	New Zealand, imperf., 1d., vermilion, unused	2	8	0

Lor		£	s.	d.
342.—New Zealand, watermark NZ, 6d., brown, rouletted .. .. .		19	10	0
344.—New Zealand, pelure paper, 2d., imperf., strip of three .. .. .		6	6	0

Mr. Hadlow held the first auction of the season on September 26th. The following were the prices the principal lots fetched:—

Lor		£	s.	d.
9.—Bahamas (1861), 6d., violet grey, perf., 12, unused .. .. .		1	10	0
38.—Ceylon (1857), 4d., imperf. .. .. .		4	15	0
44.—" (1861), 8d., red brown, perf., unused .. .. .		2	2	0
56.—Cape, 1d., wood block, unused .. .. .		2	8	0
58.—" 4d., " dark blue on entire wrapper .. .. .		2	8	0
105.—Great Britain (1840), Post paid Envelope, for use in Houses of Parliament .. .. .		2	2	0
147.—Naples, ½t., blue (cross) .. .. .		2	7	0
182.—New Zealand (1860-3), thick soft paper, 1s., blue green, fine serrated perf. 16 .. .. .		2	15	0
183.—New Zealand (1860-3), thick soft paper, 1d., red, rough pin perf. 10 .. .. .		2	0	0
221.—Scinde Dāk, ½a., blue .. .. .		1	9	0
240.—Soruth, 1st issue, 1a., black on blue, on original paper .. .. .		2	0	0
253.—Tuscany (1852), 60c., red .. .. .		2	2	0
266.—Victoria, Registered, Rouletted .. .. .		4	12	6
268.—" 2s., green, perf., unused .. .. .		1	10	0

## REVIEWS.

STANLEY GIBBONS' CATALOGUE.—The eighth edition of this list, which has become the standard of prices amongst collectors, has just been issued. It has grown gradually in bulk, and now has taken a long stride in usefulness by cataloguing varieties of perforation as well as watermark. Stamp collectors formerly looked only at the face of a stamp, but Philatelists now examine perforation, watermark, and texture of paper, in fact anything which separates one emission from another. The very advanced collectors will have met with other varieties of perforation, and to chronicle these new varieties and other discoveries, we strongly recommend the interleaved edition. Considering the quality of paper and that there are over 300 pages faintly ruled for such notes, we predict a speedy exhaustion of the issue. 3,240 well executed illustrations in the appendix greatly enhance the value of the work to the tyro, and the book, in our opinion, will not only command success but heartily deserves it.

THE MONTHLY JOURNAL, under the able editorship of Major Evans, maintains its lead. The October number contains an interesting article on "The Postal Issues of the Confederate States" by the editor, whose original serial article on the "Mulready Caricature" is now concluded.

THE STAMP COLLECTOR'S JOURNAL for October contains some correspondence upon the affairs of I. P. U. which is of great interest to members. Lieut. Thorpe continues his "Impressions" on the matter of Forgeries and their near allies, Bogus Stamps, &c.; he also points out the "ways that are dark" of various kinds of stamp swindlers.

THE PHILATELIC JOURNAL OF GREAT BRITAIN contemplates a new departure next year which should be of vast service to all Philatelists. We note also that subscriptions will then be raised, so we advise all purposing to subscribe to do so at once.

THE STAMP DEALERS OF GREAT BRITAIN is a most useful directory, carefully compiled and arranged in alphabetical order. We advise stamp buyers to send five stamps for same to C. H. NUNN, Bury St. Edmund's. We have also received THE STAMP COLLECTOR, AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PHILATELY, METROPOLITAN PHILATELIST, PHILATELIC JOURNAL OF AMERICA, STAMP COLLECTOR'S MONTHLY, THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST, THE DOMINION PHILATELIST, THE STAMP NEWS, and THE POST OFFICE.

The *Ideal Perforation Gauge*, produced by Mr. Brown of Salisbury, will commend itself to all collectors under whose notice it comes. Mr. Brown has endeavoured in his new gauge to embody the good points of all others, and by carefully avoiding their drawbacks has produced an article at once strong, useful, and portable.

We wish to exchange two copies of P. C. & A. for two of other Philatelic Journals. Exchanges will be duly acknowledged in this column, also publications sent for review.

## THE STAMP BUREAU.

Stamps, or sets, are advertised free to subscribers, subject to the following conditions:—

1.—Each stamp or set must be mounted on a separate sheet of paper, with price legibly inscribed, but with no other mark.

2.—Each lot must be accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope (the manager will not be responsible for unregistered letters) for return of lot, or remittance if sold.

3.—Every lot must reach the publishing office by the first day of the month. Cash will be immediately forwarded when sold.

4.—A commission of 10 per cent. will be charged upon every lot sold; minimum commission 6d. per lot. No commission is charged upon lots unsold.

5.—Purchasers are required to enclose stamp for postage, and above £2 in value, two extra



stamps for registration. In considering applications for any lots, preference will always be given to regular subscribers.

6.—No stamp will be accepted of which the manager has doubts of its genuine character, but at same time he does not hold himself personally responsible, he acting as agent only. In the event of doubt, the specimen will be submitted to one or more members of the Philatelic Protection Association, and, if condemned, the purchaser will be handed the name and address of vendor.

7.—The manager will catalogue and arrange all stamps. The number preceding each stamp is the number of the lot, that following refers to the illustration of the stamp in Stanley Gibbons' 1891 catalogue.

8.—The manager reserves to himself the right to refuse any lot without assigning any reason.

No.		s.	d.
26.	Canada, tenpence, blue, used, type 442 ..	9	6
27.	Canada, threepence, perforated, used, type 446 ..	8	0
28.	India, ½ anna, SERVICE, type 1204 ..	9	0
29.	Gibraltar, 1st issue, set of seven unused, ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 4d., 6d., and 1s., type 1010 ..	15	0
30.	Gibraltar, 2nd issue, set of seven, unused, ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 4d., 6d., and 1s., type 1011 ..	7	0
31.	Gibraltar, 3rd issue, surcharged cents, set of seven, unused, 5, 10, 25, 25, 40, 50, and 75, type 1013 ..	7	0
32.	Afghanistan, dated 1291, half rupee, black, type 11 ..	35	0
33.	Afghanistan, dated 1291, Abassi, black, type 11 ..	30	0
34.	Afghanistan, dated 1290, Shahi, black, block of 15, type 11 ..	35	0
35.	Bolivia, Eagle, 50c. blue, type 301 ..	47	6
36.	Brazil, 1844, slanting figures, 180 reis, black, type 314 ..	30	0

No.		s.	d.
37.	Buenos Ayres, Ship, 3 pesos, green, fine, type 427 ..	50	0
38.	Buenos Ayres, Ship, 4 reales, brown, unused, type 427 ..	33	0
39.	Mexico, 1856, 8 reales, fine, used, type 1453 ..	10	6
40.	Mexico, 1861, 8 reales, black on brown, fine, unused ..	7	0
41.	Mexico, 1864, 3 centavos, Eagle, fine, type 1455, unused ..	75	0
42.	Mexico, 1867, lithographed, 7c., 13c., 25c., 50c., type 1456, fine, unused, set ..	13	0
43.	Mexico, 1867, ½ real, black on grey, fine, used copy, type 1453 ..	20	0
44.	Mexico, 1867, 1 real, blue, fine, used ..	20	0
45.	Mexico, 1867, 8 reales, brown, fine, used ..	17	6
46.	Montserrat, 1879, watermark CC., 2½d. brown, 4d. blue, used, the two ..	7	6
47.	Newfoundland, 1858, lake issue, fourpence, fivepence, sixpence, and one shilling, fine, unused, the set ..	4	0
48.	Nova Scotia, 1851, sixpence, green, used, fine copy, large margins, type 1712 ..	11	0
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DECEMBER 16TH, 1891.

**T**HIS being our last issue of the year, we sincerely record our best wishes and the Season's compliments to our ever-increasing number of readers.

We must thank our numerous correspondents for their complimentary and flattering letters, also the Philatelic Press generally for their kind notices. We hope to address each by letter shortly.

Numerous have been the calls for a Comparative Reference List of the values of unused English stamps; the initial portion of the first response lies in our office and will be printed in our January number.


On comparing the list of Montserrat stamps, which appears in this number, with that published in the London Society's "WEST INDIES," we were astonished that the latter

work does not chronicle either the 2½d. blue, 4d. mauve, or 6d. green with watermark crown C A.

Owing to the pressure on our space, we must make our editorial remarks as short as possible, but we cannot but express our gratification at the appreciation which all express towards our Directory. We have received very many lists of Philatelists during the past month, and we feel sure that our Directory, when finished, will be the most complete extant. Several correspondents urge us to publish it separately, and, should we see our way clear, we shall endeavour to do so later; in the meantime we invite fresh names and addresses.

## CHRONICLE.

BERMUDA.—The ½d. is now printed in green instead of drab, and the watermark

altered to  C A

BRITISH EAST AFRICA.—The stamps of this company may now be had perforated, imperforate, or partaking of either state to suit individual tastes.

BRITISH HONDURAS.—We have received two of the late provisionals, further surcharged, and are assured by our correspondent that they, with all other stamps, except the present type, are now cleared from the Post Office.

*Five. on 3c. on 3d. brown, red and black surcharge.  
 15c. on 6c. on 4d., blue, red surcharge.*

FRENCH COLONIES.—According to *Le Timbre Poste* the various colonies which are to have special issues of stamps are: Congo, Diego Suarez, Guadeloupe, Guiana, India, Indo China, Martinique, Mayotte, New Caledonia, Obock, Oceania, Reunion, Saint Pierre-et-Miquelon and Senegal.

FIJI.—A fourpence printed in lilac, of type of the lately issued 2½c., perforated 10, is now in use.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Captain Northey sends us the threepence printed in a darker

shade on paper of a much deeper yellow, almost an orange shade. 2½d. surcharged I.R. Official.

The *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* announces the 2d. surcharged Government Parcels.

HOLLAND.—We are now enabled to give colours and values of the new set; the only difference between them and the old issue is that the portrait of the young Queen takes the place of his late Majesty:

5c., blue.	20c., emerald.
7½c., brown.	22½c., dark green.
10c., rose.	25c., purple.
12½c., grey.	50c., drab.
15c., buff.	1g., purple.
2g. 50c., rose on blue.	

INDIA.—1 Rupee, carmine and green, similar design to the Great Britain 10d.

LUXEMBURG.—*Le Timbre Poste* says "that the stamps of 10 and 25 centimes, with the portrait of the new Grand Duke, have been surcharged 'S. P.,' but contrary to the other stamps these are reserved exclusively for the house of Adolph."

MAURITIUS.—17c., surcharged 2 cents.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—Mr. B. W. Neave sends us the 24 cents, green, over-printed 10 CENTS in small black capitals, and the original value barred over in black.

The 30 cents claret is now printed on paper watermark



The *Monthly Journal* describes the design of the new sets of stamps to take the place of those which have for several years been surcharged in every conceivable type, for use in the Straits Settlements.

The frame of the new stamps is similar to that of Seychelles, but instead of the head of the Queen, there is a picture of a tiger coming out of the jungle. The names at present seen engraved are Negri Sembilan, Pahang, Perak Selangor, and Sungei Ujong. The values are:

1 cent, green.
2 cents, rose.
5 cents, blue.

TOBAGO.—The 4d. grey has been surcharged 2½ pence in black.

## THE STAMP EXCHANGE CLUBS OF GREAT BRITAIN.

By NON-LEX.

### No. II.—THE CARDIFF STAMP EXCHANGE CLUB.

Secretary—Clement P. Cadle, 30, Neville Street, Canton, Cardiff.

The Cardiff Club was originated by Mr. Cadle in February, 1883, under the title of "The Foreign Stamp Exchange Club," four years after the original Stamp Society was formed, and has existed through many vicissitudes and changes to the present date.

When the first packet started upon its rounds there were only seventeen members, but the roll rapidly increased—so rapidly, indeed, that in the May of the same year a second branch was formed, and Mr. Cadle managed the two clubs until the December of the same year. At that time, owing to his time being inadequate for the affairs of both branches, one of the members (Mr. Brameld) undertook the management of the second branch, and has from that time carried it on as a separate society, while Mr. J. M. Cadle acted as assistant secretary to the original formation. Two years later, however, the popularity of the club was such that it became necessary to form another branch, and with a fresh title, namely, "The Mutual Duplicate Foreign Stamp Exchange," Nos. 1 and 2. But, again, a change became necessary; certain objectionable members having crept in, it was thought advisable to dissolve the Mutual Club, and, consequently, after the packet sent out in March, 1887, the Mutual Club ceased to exist, and the "Cardiff Stamp Exchange Club" sprang into life.

Under its new title the society has enjoyed an uninterrupted and successful career, the membership averaging thirty, and the monthly sales from £20 to £25.

It has been my pleasure to look over what I may term the archives of the society, and very

amusing and instructive reading they are. To those unacquainted with the duties of a club secretary, they would show the difficulties and dangers through which a Stamp Society must be steered; and, judging by the papers I have perused, Mr. Cadle's life as secretary was at one time like that of the "Pirates'" policeman—"not a happy one." At the same time, there is abundance of amusement to be obtained from the remarks and counter-remarks of the members upon points which did not meet with their approval. A very fierce discussion raged at one time about the pricing of stamps, and at another time about the order in which the packet should be sent. One member refers to "the childish simplicity" of one section, and another member retorts his preference for the simplicity of a child before the guile of his opponents, and so on.

At one time a scheme for the election of members was promulgated, and as a specimen of the working, the names of three supposititious candidates were offered—Mr. F. Stamp, Mr. D. Fiscal, and Mr. B. Forgery. Mr. F. Stamp and Mr. D. Fiscal are supposed to be ignominiously rejected, while Mr. B. Forgery is triumphantly elected. It does not require much ingenuity to discover that Mr. Stamp's and Mr. Forgery's first names are respectively Foreign Stamps and Bad Forgery; but as to what the big, big D before Mr. Fiscal's name may mean, I would not like to hazard a suggestion. I don't think Mr. Cadle collected fiscals.

Among the shining lights who were original members of the Club was Mr. C. J. Phillips, who has now gone to another place, as they say of the elevated Commoners, and he puts down his collection, in April, 1883, at 2,048. Mr. Phillips was always mathematically correct, and at this time he had not developed his affection for the half and quarter Mexican, or he might possibly have possessed 2,049½ varieties. Joking apart, this is very interesting, as showing in how short a time he has achieved his present position.

Mr. Cadle is deservedly popular among all philatelists who know him, and the Cardiff

Club could not possess a better or more painstaking secretary than they now have.

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### THE POLICE AND PHILATELY.

It seems as if the light-fingered fraternity had found a new happy hunting ground among philatelic pastures, judging from the cases and rumours of cases going about. First comes the burglary in Moorfields, where the culprit calmly enlisted the services of a neighbouring locksmith, and succeeded in purloining some £600 worth of stamps. He has now secured temporary employment under the Crown as a reward for his diligence and ingenuity. Then comes the case of the person who is accused of swindling Mr. Giwelb with a forged V.R. black English; a case of a youth who stole parcels of stamps as well as money from Messrs. Allen and Co.; several foreign prosecutions, in which the forgery-mongers do not figure to advantage; and the wholesale robbery of Indian stamps, which has been reported in the daily newspapers. Last, but not least, is the case of the young gentleman who bears the euphonious appellation of Mancherjee Kirkhushroo Heeramanek, who is accused of stealing stamps from Mr. Ridout, of Wandsworth. If he is guilty, the most fitting punishment would be to compel him to repeat his own name at five-second intervals for the space of two consecutive hours.

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### GROUP COLLECTING.

By RICHARD HOLLICK.

#### MONTSERRAT.

1876.—The engraved stamps of Antigua surcharged **MONTSERRAT**, perforated

14, watermark 

c c


One penny, red.

Six pence, green.

Six pence, yellow green.

1879.—Type printed stamps, similar in design



to those of Antigua of same year, perforated 14, watermark 

CC

Two pence halfpenny, red brown.

Two pence halfpenny, red brown, *imperfurate*.

Four pence, blue.

1884.—The four preceding and an additional value, perforated 14, watermark altered to



CA

Halfpenny, pale green.

Halfpenny, green.

One penny, carmine red.

Two pence halfpenny, red brown.

Four pence, blue.

Six pence, green.

Six pence, yellow green, perforated 12.

One penny, lake red.

1885.—Same perforation and watermark, colours changed.

Two pence halfpenny, blue.

Four pence, mauve.

Halves of the 1876 and 1884 pennies were issued as halfpennies unsurcharged; the surcharge  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. was added unofficially to many, and were allowed to do duty.

### STAMP SOCIETY NEWS.

By M. E. N.

In our last issue we noted that a movement was on foot to provide a society for Brighton. This is now *un fait accompli*. A meeting at Mr. M. P. Castle's residence, Kingston Lodge, formulated the rules of the Brighton and Sussex Philatelic Society. Mr. Castle was elected first President, and our old friend, Mr. J. H. Redman, Vice-President. The Secretary is Mr. W. T. Willet, West House, Brighton.

I hope soon to see the Philatelic Club established in London, where philatelists may meet to discuss their hobby, and where we poor benighted provincials may be permitted to bask in the radiance of the greater luminaries of the science, upon such occasions as we visit the great City.

M. Ferrary has at last joined *the* Philatelic Society.

I am informed by Mr. Wood, of Hanley, that he has decided to re-christen his club the "North Staffordshire." Although but a comparatively youthful society, I believe that Mr. Wood's energy has put it upon equal terms of efficiency with many older ones.

Mr. Dorning Beckton informs me that the Manchester boys have put their heart into the welfare of their new brotherhood, and are busy with the stamps of Great Britain.

The I.P.U. annual election of officers again placed Mr. Edward Hawkins in the presidential chair, while Messrs. Bickers and Skipton keep their position as pen-drivers. I do not think the I.P.U. could make better choice than these. Why, however, the Scottish members of the Society, who are not numerically strong, should possess two representatives on the committee, and provincial England only one, is hardly to be understood; are not the Midlands strong enough to be entitled to a voice in the management? This should be looked to.

These American philatelists seem like the Kilkenny cats—they are always fighting,—and, like the animals in that classical simile, there is nothing left but the tails when they have done.

The Canadian Philatelic Society is the latest to catch the craze, and I understand the greater majority of its members have already left it, and are bent upon forming a new society. Why don't they reform the old one instead?

While on the subject of foreign societies, I must congratulate Africa upon the way Philately is taking root there. Only last month I mentioned that a society was started at Port Elizabeth, Natal; now the *Paris Postal* announces a new one at Cape Town.

Members of philatelic societies, as well as others, will be interested to hear, on the same authority, that the Madagascar curiosities are made at the instigation of an official of the Messageries Maritimes whose son is a stamp dealer in Paris.

I shall be very pleased to receive notes from secretaries of societies; please address to

M. E. N., at the office, 23, Francis Road, Handsworth, Birmingham.

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62.	Afghanistan, dated 1291, ½ rupee, black, unused .. .. .	35	0
63.	British Guiana, 4 cents, 1853, type 389 .. .. .	17	0

No.		s.	d.
64.	Bolivia, eagle, 50 blue, used .. .. .	47	6
65.	Dominica, 6d. orange, CA watermark, unused .. .. .	5	0
66.	Dominican Repub., 1891, prov., one set entire envs. 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90c., and \$1, unused .. .. .	35	0
67.	Dominican Repub., 1891, prov., two sets 1c., 2c., 2c. on 1fr., 50c., 80c., and 1p., used except 2c. on 1fr., at per set .. .. .	12	0
68.	East India, type 1174, two annas, green, fine, unused .. .. .	45	0
69.	Egypt, provisional issue, type 900, 20 paras, reversed surcharge, fine block of six, used .. .. .	30	0
70.	Gambia, 4d., imperf., type 981 .. .. .	5	0
71.	Newfoundland, lake issue, fourpence, block of 12 .. .. .	5	6
72.	New South Wales, 10s. od., type 1576, surcharged O.S., fine, used .. .. .	18	0
73.	Naples, ½ tornese, blue, type 2938, used .. .. .	75	0
74.	New Zealand, star, fourpence, rose, good .. .. .	5	6
75.	Nevis, ½d., 1d., 2½d., 4d., and 6d., set of five, unused .. .. .	4	0
75A.	Nevis, 6d., green, fine, unused .. .. .	15	6
76.	Phillipine Isles, 1854, 1 real, unused, type 1838 .. .. .	15	0
77.	South Australia, one penny, imperforate, poor .. .. .	4	6
78.	South Australia, one shilling, orange, imperforate, fair .. .. .	8	0
79.	South Australia, one shilling, rouletted, poor .. .. .	4	0
80.	St. Vincent, 5 shillings, CA watermark, unused .. .. .	7	6
81.	Tasmania, twopence, imperforate, Star watermark .. .. .	6	0
82.	Tasmania, 2d., watermark Star, type 2834 .. .. .	6	0
83.	Trinidad, 5/-, rose, unused, type 2889 .. .. .	12	0
84.	United States, five cents, Providence, unused .. .. .	10	6
85.	Victoria, one shilling, registered, rouletted on four sides .. .. .	110	0
86.	Victoria, 4d., watermark 5/-, type 3139 .. .. .	12	6
87.	Victoria, twopence, Queen on throne, eight fair specimens .. .. .	15	6
88.	Virgin Isles, ½d., 1d., 2½d., 4d., 6d., and 1/-, set of seven, unused .. .. .	10	0

**AUCTION REPORTS.**

Messrs. Cheveley and Wilson held their twenty-second sale, Nov. 20th and 21st. We do not quote mixed lots.

Lot		£	s.	d.
10.—	Gt. Britain, £5, orange, fine .. .. .	2	0	0
13.—	" " 1d., star corners, unused, fine, small crown, large, perf. .. .. .	0	13	0
14.—	Gt. Britain, 1d., letter sheet, on blue paper, unused and entire .. .. .	3	3	0

Lot		Price realised.		
		£	s.	d.
16.	Gt. Britain, pair 1d., red, Plate 225, unused .. .. .	1	6	0
22.	Gt. Britain, V.R., with pencil mark ..	5	0	0
25.	„ ½d., red, Plate 1, imperforate, unused .. .. .	1	2	0
26.	Gt. Britain, ½d., red, Plate 4, imperforate, unused .. .. .	2	2	0
27.	Gt. Britain, 1d., red, Plate 116, imperforate, pair, unused .. .. .	4	0	0
28.	Gt. Britain, 1d., red, Plate 136, imperforate, unused .. .. .	1	12	6
29.	Gt. Britain, 1½d., red, imperforate, unused .. .. .	0	11	0
30.	Gt. Britain, 3d., rose, imperforate, unused .. .. .	2	0	6
31.	Gt. Britain, 2s., salmon, unused ..	1	10	0
34.	„ £1, lilac, on blue, anchor watermark, unused .. .. .	4	7	6
35.	Gt. Britain, £1, cross watermark, unused ..	2	10	0
42.	Hanover, 10gr., green, fine .. .. .	1	2	0
46.	Naples, ½ tornese, blue, fine .. .. .	12	15	0
62.	Afghanistan (1288), 1 sunar, unused ..	1	14	0
64.	„ (1291), 1 abassi, unused .. .. .	1	0	0
65.	„ (1291), ½ rupee, unused .. .. .	1	3	0
66.	„ (1291), 1 rupee, unused .. .. .	1	6	0
78.	Ceylon, 5d., brown, watermark CC. ..	1	1	0
84.	„ 2d., emerald, „ „ .. .. .	0	10	0
142.	Cape of Good Hope, triangular, 6d., slate on blue, unused .. .. .	1	10	0
158.	Mauritius, small fillet, 2d., blue, unused ..	2	0	0
163.	„ ½d. on 9d., lilac, surcharged in figures and words in red, without the word "cancelled," unused .. .. .	2	12	6
169.	Mauritius, Greek border, 1d., red ..	1	1	0
187.	Natal, first issue, 1d., blue, unused ..	1	7	0
214.	British Columbia, 10c., blue, imperf. ..	0	7	0
232.	New York Post Office, reprint .. .. .	0	17	0
294.	Fiji, 12c. on 6c., with Gothic V.R. ..	1	0	0
298.	„ 2d. on 6d. „ „ .. .. .	1	9	0
331.	New South Wales, 3d., Sydney view, unused, fine .. .. .	7	0	0
376.	New Zealand, 4d., yellow, no watermark, unused .. .. .	0	15	0
377.	New Zealand, watermark NZ, 1s., green, imperf., unused .. .. .	1	2	0
391.	South Australia, 1d., green, fine pair, perforated and unlettered .. .. .	0	17	0
395.	South Australia, 3d., red, surcharge, unused .. .. .	3	10	0
417.	Victoria, 5s., blue on yellow, unused ..	4	12	6
437.	„ first issue, 2d., fine background, unused .. .. .	10	0	0

The S. B. Bradt Co. held their second sale on Oct. 20, 1891, at Chicago. Prices were as follows, for most interesting lots:—

British Columbia, \$1.00 unused .. .. .	\$5.60
Brunswick, ½s. blk. on green, rouletted .. .. .	5.51

Brunswick, 1s. blk. on yellow, rouletted .. ..	\$7.96
Ceylon, 1s. 9d. .. .. .	5.61
Ceylon, 2s., imperf. .. .. .	11.05
Mexico, 1868, 100c. brown on brown, imp., damaged .. .. .	5.00
Tasmania, 1853, 1d. blue .. .. .	6.06

Messrs. Thos. Bull and Co. held a sale in London on Nov. 7th. Nothing startling in prices, but we quote following:—

Lot	£	s.	d.
1.—Antigua, 6d., green, perf. 11½ × 14 ..	0	13	0
18.—Canada, ½d., 3d., 6d. green, 6d. violet, 10d. blue .. .. .	1	10	0
60.—Hamburg, perf., 7sch., orange, a pair ..	1	1	0
114.—New Zealand, 1d., on blue paper, unused ..	1	14	0
147.—Tasmania, 1st issue, 1d. .. .. .	1	0	0
157.—Trinidad, Lady M'Leod, on entire letter sheet .. .. .	6	0	0

The S. B. Bradt Company's catalogue for Dec. 16th sale in Chicago, and the J. W. Scott Company's catalogue for Dec. 8th sale in New York, have reached us.

[We shall be obliged by receiving prices immediately after each sale.]

## REVIEWS.

THE MONTHLY JOURNAL OF STANLEY GIBBONS, LIM., contains some very interesting reading, and also further information upon the N.S.W. forgeries.

THE PHILATELIC JOURNAL OF GREAT BRITAIN finishes its first volume with the December number. We are promised several fresh advantages in 1892, and we trust the P. J. of G. B. will be as successful as during the last year.

THE STAMP COLLECTOR'S MONTHLY, published by Macmillan & Co., Kingston-on-Thames, reaches its second birthday with the December number, and the volume is published as THE STAMP COLLECTOR'S ANNUAL. This is a publication deservedly in favour among medium collectors.

Messrs. Gaedechen's 40th wholesale list, the "Jubilee," is to hand, and we recommend dealers who have not received a copy to apply for one at once to Sandringham Road, London, E., if they want bargains in used stamps.

We have also received THE RECORD AND REVIEW, THE STAMP COLLECTOR'S JOURNAL, STAMP NEWS, AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PHILATELY, THE POST OFFICE, THE EAGLE PHILATELIST, THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST, PARIS POSTAL, L'ECHO DE LA TIMBROLOGIE, IL COLLEZIONISTA, CHICAGO STAMP NEWS, and REVUE PHILATELIQUE.

Lately, we have been using the admirable "Philatelic Mucilage" prepared by Messrs. Chevely, Wilson & Co., and it has stuck for us so well that we shall certainly reciprocate the favour and stick to it.

We wish to exchange *two* copies of P. C. and A. for two of other Philatelic Journals. Exchanges will be duly acknowledged in this column, also publications sent for review.

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JANUARY 16TH, 1892.

WE have to thank the members of the Chicago Philatelic Association for the cordial invitation to their banquet on January 7th; but as it only arrived on the sixth, we were unable to wire ourselves across in time. A short time since we were invited to a birthday party in honour of our friend Mr. C. B. Corwin, and this also arrived within a few hours of the event.

We have just been advised by Mr. Dawson A. Vindin, that he sailed December 10th, from Sydney for England; and that he intends visiting London, Birmingham, and Manchester, and that his prime object is to clear himself of unfair participation in the lamented N.S.W. remainder business. We sincerely hope that he will be

able to clear up the matter, and to throw the blame (if any) on to the right shoulders.

The letter which we publish from Mr. Bond, of Melbourne, will be read with great interest by all collectors who are fortunate enough to possess a good show of Victorian early issues. Our good friend Mr. W. R. Joynt, of Dublin, has our best thanks for placing it at our disposal.

We have to warn our readers against sending stamps to Canada with prices attached, as the Customs now demand 35 % duty.

We wish to call the attention of our subscribers and advertisers to the special double number to be issued in May. Not only will our May issue be double as regards size, but it will be a double number also in philatelic value. In addition to our serial articles and customary news, there will be articles of special interest by well-known philatelic writers; an article upon the largest Stamp Exchange Society in England; an extra portion of our Stamp Directory; and, in fact, we shall give the best value ever attempted in philatelic literature, and we intend to send out two thousand specimen copies to the best known collectors throughout the world.

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## CHRONICLE.

BAVARIA.—The 5pf. card has the date "91" and watermark of waved vertical lines.

BERMUDA.—The halfpenny now comes in a new colour, same as used to make the first Gibraltar.

3d. green, watermark crown CA., perf. 14.

BRAZIL.—The 80 reis letter card is now red on rose.

BRITISH BECHUANALAND.—The *Stamp News* announces a new set, surcharged with name of the territory on current English stamps, one penny, twopence, fourpence, and sixpence, surcharged in black.

BRITISH HONDURAS.—We are now enabled to describe the one cent green mentioned by us in October, and whose existence has been so strenuously denied. The stamp is

as the old penny, but printed in green and overprinted 1 cent, similar to the large type surcharged stamps of 1888. It is now superseded by a permanent one cent green, same type as the current issue.

CYPRUS.—It appeared strange to us that the stamps surcharged "Postal Surcharge" should remain unknown so many years, and that the market should then be flooded. The following letter from Larnaca lets light upon the subject:—

"LARNACA, Sep. 16th, 1891.

The postal and fiscal stamps of Cyprus have never been surcharged "Postal Surcharge" for use of unpaid and insufficiently paid letters.

They were so overprinted or cancelled for the internal working of the department, and were never sold over the counter.

When one post office owed money to another post office the stamps were sent instead, and cancelled with the above words.

These stamps have since been collected off the way bills, and, I believe, sold to one man at high prices."

GOLD COAST.—The registration envelopes have now the name of the colony in a horizontal line above the stamp.

JOHORE.—Mr. B. W. Neave has sent for our inspection a new set of five stamps; the design and finish is very fine. The bust of the ruler is shown in full regalia under an arch, imprinted with native characters, beneath the legend JOHORE POSTAGE AND REVENUE other values are printed in coloured tablets in the bottom corners, in English on the right, and in the vernacular on the left, all unwatermarked.

2 cents, mauve and orange.

4 cents, mauve and grey.

5 cents, mauve and green.

6 cents, mauve and blue.

1 dollar, green and carmine.

MEXICO.—The *A. J. of P.* mentioned the following unpaid letter stamps:

Gelaya, 1891.—20c., red, bluish paper.

Irapatua, ,, 20c., red, perf.

Mexico, ,, 20c., red, unperforated.

" ,, 20c., red, perforated.

Vera Cruz, ,, 20c., red, bluish paper.

" ,, 20c., red, brown network.

" ,, 20c., red, bluish paper (variety).

The *Record* says Mr. Koster has unearthed two more varieties of the Chiapas, and the *P. J.*

of America announces the discovery of two new Guadalajaras.

We understand that the current set will in future be printed on paper watermarked CORREOSEUM. This is repeated ten times on the sheet, and the letters are of such a size that each stamp will be watermarked with one letter; an entire row will show the complete watermark. It stands for *Correos* "Postage," *Estados* "States," *Unidos* "United," *Mexico*.

Chiapas, medio real, black on pale blue.

$\frac{1}{2}$  of 4r. black on white, used as 2 reales.

Guadalajara, un real on lilac, quadrillé paper.

4 reales on grey blue, oblong, quadrillé paper.

MONTENEGRO.—The 7 nov. is now printed in rose; perf. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

MOZAMBIQUE.—A recent royal decree has changed the name of this colony to "The Free State of Eastern Africa," and it is now divided into two provinces, Mozambique and Lorenzo-Marques. This will necessitate new stamps.

NEGRI SEMBILAN.—From Mr. B. W. Neave we have received the 2 cents Straits surcharged Negri Sembilan, in black, in two lines.

PERSIA.—From the *Monthly Gazette* we learn that a new series has been issued of 1, 2, 5, 7, 10, 14 shahis and 1, 2, and 5 kraus. The design consists of the Lion and Sun, and below an oblong label with Persian inscription, under this are the words "Poste Persane;" only one value is to hand.

1 shahi, black, perf. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

ST. LUCIA.—Mr. W. T. Wilson has shewn us the current fourpence overprinted in thick Roman type <sup>ONE</sup><sub>PENNY</sub> in two lines.

SANDWICH ISLANDS.—A new stamp with portrait of Queen.

2 cents, violet.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—We are again indebted to Mr. Neave in enabling us first to chronicle a new THIRTY CENTS overprinted in large capitals on the thirty-two cents, orange, CA.

TURKEY.—New issue; arms of the Sultan in a circle, the values in the upper corners in Turkish, and in the lower corners in Arabic.

16 paras, green.

20 paras, rose.  
1 piastre, blue.

The unpaid letter stamps are black.

UNITED STATES.—The new postal cards, in two sizes, were issued on Christmas Day.

### THE STAMP EXCHANGE CLUBS OF GREAT BRITAIN.

By NON-LEX.

#### No. III.—THE AMATEUR STAMP COLLECTORS' CLUB.

Secretary—E. J. Harnden, 3, Boundary Road, Chatham.

In 1882, Mr. Harnden, now a well-known collector, conceived the idea of a mutual exchange between several collectors as an improvement upon the old system of exchange between individuals, and, finding two kindred spirits, in October, 1882, originated this Society with a total of three members.

The plan worked so successfully, and commended itself so greatly to other collectors, that they flocked rapidly into the Society, until in 1886 it consisted of thirty-six members, which was looked upon as a limit; the packet was sent by the original method, that is to say, the members received it in turn according to the size of their collections.

Last year, however, it was decided that this method was hardly fair to the older members, many of whom, being specialists, had the smaller though probably more valuable collections, and so the packets are now sent out according to the date when each member joined the Society. At the same time the membership is enlarged to fifty, which causes the packets to average three months in circuit, which is, in the opinion of many, a disadvantage.

The progress of the Society has been gradual, but sure, no startling incidents being recorded, if we except the loss of a packet some four or five years ago, when a dishonest official of the Post Office stole all the stamps, leaving the blank sheets in an out-of-the-way corner of the G.P.O., London. This led to a stringent rule with regard to registration, which is now carefully attended to.

Last November, a very pleasing incident occurred. Mr. Harnden, who had conducted

the club with such success for nine years, was made the recipient of a valuable present from the members on the occasion of his marriage. The present took the form of a marble clock and bronze ornaments, supplemented with a small, but extremely useful collection of Philatelic literature, namely:—*The Postage Stamps of Australasia, The Postage Stamps of The West Indies, The History of the Postage Stamps of the United States, Colonial Stamps, and The Jubilee of Penny Postage, 1890.* Mr. Morley, of Sittingbourne, was the originator, and presented it to Mr. Harnden on November 25th in the name of the Society. We can all join with him in wishing Mr. Harnden all happiness during his wedded life.

### THE POLICE AND PHILATELY.

The Philatelic Protection Association have instituted proceedings against the notorious fake firm of Benjamin and Sarpy. Warrants were issued on the Wednesday before Christmas to apprehend the two before named and George Kirke Jeffreys, on a charge of having conspired by means of false pretences and subtle devices to cheat and defraud Percy May Bright, Charles James Phillips, and divers other persons. Evidence has been offered tending to prove the possession of dies, stones, and other articles for the production of forged stamps, also the possession of forgeries, and in the case of Jeffreys of having perforated and postmarked stamps. On Friday, January 8th, the case was remanded for the third time.

Bernhardt Assmus, who was committed for trial last month on a charge of defrauding Mr. M. Giwelb, by means of a forged V.R. English, was brought up at Marlborough Street, upon a writ of *habeas corpus*, to answer other charges of having obtained £7 10s. from Mr. Charles Reza, and £5 5s. from Mr. P. M. Bright, of Bournemouth, by means of Indian stamps with inverted centres, the same being false. Major Evans gave evidence that the stamps, together with 129 others found upon Assmus, were forgeries. Mr. Hannay committed Assmus for trial on the further charge.

## GROUP COLLECTING.

BY RICHARD HOLLICK.

## THE LEEWARD ISLANDS.

## NEVIS.

1861.—Design of three female figures, engraved in *taille-douce* on unwatermarked paper, twelve minor varieties on each sheet, perforated 13.

- One penny, lake rose.
- One penny, dull lake.
- Four pence, dull rose.
- Six pence, lilac grey.
- Six pence, brownish grey.
- One shilling, green.

All except the brown grey sixpence exist on blued paper (which was probably the first used) and all on greyish wove paper.

1867.—Same designs but on white wove paper, perforated 15. Printed from plates.

- One Penny, vermilion.
- One Penny, red.
- Four pence, orange yellow.
- One shilling, green.
- One shilling, blue green.

## Varieties—

- One Penny, vermilion, *imperfurate*.
- One Shilling, green, *on laid paper*.

1879.—As last issue, but printed from lithographic transfers from the plates.

- One Penny, red.
- One Penny, lake red.
- One Penny, vermilion.
- Four Pence, orange.
- Four Pence, orange yellow.
- Six Pence, bronze grey.
- One Shilling, pale green.
- One Shilling, yellow green.
- One Shilling, full green.


## Varieties—

- One Penny, vermilion, *imperfurate*.
- One Penny, vermilion, *perforated 11½*.
- Four Pence, orange, *imperfurate*.
- One Shilling, green, *imperfurate vertically*.

*Perforated horizontally.*

NOTE.—Pairs of the first and last varieties exist.

1879-80.—New design of De la Rue type of Antigua, 1879 issue, perforated 14,

watermark 

One Penny, lilac.

Two Pence-halfpenny, red brown.

A Provisional value was formed by using two penny and half of a penny stamp; both the 1879 and the preceding penny were bisected for this purpose.

1882-3.—Same design, watermark changed to



Half-penny, sea green.

One Penny, lilac.

Two Pence-halfpenny, red brown.

Four Pence, blue.

Six Pence, green.

1883.—A Provisional issue was made of bisected pennies at the introduction of the half-penny rate during the time supplies were arriving from England.

The Penny, bisected diagonally, each half used, *unsurcharged*.

The Penny, bisected vertically, each half used, *unsurcharged*.

The Penny, bisected vertically, each half surcharged NEVIS ½d. in black.

The Penny, bisected vertically, each half surcharged NEVIS ½d. in violet.

NOTE.—The surcharges are found reading upwards and downwards.

1884.—Same design, perforation and watermark.

One Penny, rose.

Two Pence-halfpenny, blue.

Four Pence, grey.

1886.—Six Pence, red brown.

1890.—One Shilling, purple.

FISCAL POSTALS.—Postage stamps are surcharged **Revenue** for fiscal use in this island. Several values are to be met with postmarked, but confirmatory evidence is only forthcoming about the Penny.

## STAMP SOCIETY NEWS.

By M. E. N.

I hear from Rev. W. Bell, of Cork, that my interpretation of the first rule of the Erin Stamp Society was a little beside the mark. Mr. Bell informs me that they have nothing sent to their Society which is worthy of transit across the channel, and he deprecates the poorness of Irish collections to the advantage of English ones. I beg to apologise to the Erin Society and Mr. Bell for my remarks, albeit jocular; but I cannot help wishing that the *paucity* of one or two Irish collections I wot of might be transferred to my own albums.

Mr. Skipton informs me that the reason of the unequal representation of the I.P.U. upon the committee, is due to the apathy of provincial members, who neither trouble to nominate representatives, or to vote on the elections. This is to be regretted, for the I.P.U. has the opportunity of performing yeoman service to philately, if the members would only put their hearts into it.

The secretary of the Midland Counties Stamp Exchange has received a fine lot of stamps from the Prague branch of the Dresden Society, for circulation among the members. This constitutes the fourth exchange between these two societies. There are still vacancies in the M.C.S.E. Full particulars will be supplied upon application to the Secretary, Mr. Walton, of 8, Webster Street, Aston, Birmingham.

Many thanks, Mr. Dorning Beckton, for your kind note and account of the last meeting of the Manchester Philatelic Society. I wish I could give it fully, but the Editorial mind is inexorable, and my space is exhausted. I trust you thoroughly enjoyed the discussion of the Lubec stamps, and I hope to revert more fully to your next meeting.

Secretaries or others are requested to send communications to M. E. N. at the office of this paper, 23, Francis Road, Handsworth.

## A PRICE LIST OF UNUSED ENGLISH PLATE NUMBERS.

By THE REV. G. H. RAYNOR, M.A., and R. HOLLICK.

The following price list of the current value of English stamps will, we hope, supply a want that has been long felt by collectors. The list has been made as short as possible, only such points in connection with a stamp being mentioned as will enable the reader to distinguish it without difficulty.

The prices, which are for fine *unused* copies, have been obtained by striking an average between the prices assigned to specimens which have from time to time come under the notice of the writers, auction prices being also taken into account. We are not sanguine enough to presume that the values attached will please everybody, but we, nevertheless, believe them to be fair average prices.

The line-engraved Pennies printed by Messrs. Bacon and Co. :—

DIE I.	£	s.	d.
Black, letters in lower angles only ...	0	3	6
Black, V.R. in upper angles ...	6	10	0
Red brown, on white paper ...	0	2	0
Red brown, on blued paper ...	0	1	0
Red brown, on Dickinson paper, with silk thread ...	20	0	0
Red brown, Archer's roulette, ragged and irregular in finish ...	4	0	0
Red brown, Archer's improved roulette, less extended and more uniform finish ...	3	0	0
Red brown, perforated 16 ...	0	3	0
Red brown, perforated 14 ...	2	0	0

The above mentioned are watermarked small crown.

DIE II. (Humphrey's re-touch.)

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## REVIEWS.

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We have received a very neat and tasteful little album for beginners from Mr. Hinton, Chelsea. The book is constructed of stout paper, and will hold some 1,500 stamps, while it is a great recommendation that every portion is of English manufacture. The price is 1/-, but a superior edition in gilt lettered cloth may be obtained for 1/6.

MESSRS. T. A. INNES & Co. are publishing a Directory of Dealers and Collectors, with which will be included a list of Philatelic publications.

We have also received STANLEY GIBBONS' JOURNAL, THE STAMP NEWS, AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PHILATELY, THE POST OFFICE, THE EAGLE PHILATELIST, THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST, PARIS POSTAL, L'ECHO DE LA TIMBROLOGIE, STAMP COLLECTOR'S MONTHLY,

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We wish to exchange two copies of P. C. and A. for two of other Philatelic Journals. Exchanges will be duly acknowledged in this column, also publications sent for review.

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Diego Suarez.—Black, set of 4 .. ..	6	0	"    "    15c. on 20c. .. ..	0	6
Ecuador, 1892.—1, 2, 5, and 10c., set of four ..	1	6	Roumania, <i>jubilee issue</i> .—Set of 5 .. ..	8	0
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Hawaii, 1853.—5c. without "Cancelled" .. ..	0	9	"    "    5c. on 3c. .. ..	1	0
"    13c. .. ..	1	3	Sarawak, 1891.—5c. on 12c. .. ..	0	9
"    1891.—2c., portrait of Queen Liliuokalani	0	3	"    "    5c., new issue .. ..	0	5
Honduras, 1890.—Complete set of 11 .. ..	2	0	"    "    10c. .. ..	0	9
"    "    Official, set of 11 .. ..	1	0	Soruth, <i>first issue</i> .—1 anna, black on blue, used	60	0
Italy.—2c. on 10c., <i>inverted surcharge</i> .. ..	5	0	St. Pierre and Miquelon, 1891.—Surcharged, 1, 2,		
"    1891.—5 lire, carmine and blue, <i>used</i> ..	2	0	4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 75c., and 1 franc,		
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Labuan, 1891.—6c. on 8c., purple .. ..	1	6	Surinam, <i>unpaid, new type</i> , 2½, 5, and 10c., set		
Mauritius, 1891.—2c. on 4c. .. ..	0	3	of 3 .. ..	0	9
"    "    2c. on 3c. .. ..	1	0	Tasmania.—2½d. on 9d., light blue .. ..	0	9
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FEBRUARY 16TH, 1892.

MR. Dawson A. Vindin's advent to these shores, which we announced last month, is now *un fait accompli*. Mr. Vindin was present at Messrs. Chevely, Wilson, and Co.'s sale, January 29th and 30th, and afterwards attended the meeting of the London Philatelic Society.

It is possible that the action against Messrs. Benjamin, Sarpy, and Jeffreys will develop into a Government prosecution.

The letter of Mr. Bond in connection with the Victorian reprints was inadvertently crowded out last month, but our readers will find it produced in this number.

We would again call the attention of our readers to our extra Special Number in May.

and urge all to subscribe at once to secure this fine issue.

At the Guildhall, London, on the 8th inst., Bernhardt Assmus (36) was sentenced to three years' penal servitude for obtaining money by false pretences by means of forged English and foreign postage stamps from M. Giwelb, P. M. Bright, and others. This, the first success of the prosecutions instituted by the Philatelic Protection Society, should be a veritable knock-down to the forgery gang. All who have the welfare of our science at heart will hope that a similarly well-deserved punishment may be meted out to others who have so long preyed upon philatelists in both hemispheres.

At the Old Bailey, on February 10th, Alfred George Ashton, stevedore, George Henry Humphries, late bank manager, and James Francis Clarke, who were convicted at the last sessions of stealing large quantities of Indian stamps the property of the Government, were brought up for sentence. Ashton was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude, and the other two to eighteen months' hard labour.

Those who wish to aid the good work are invited to show their sympathy, either by becoming members for a subscription of one guinea, or by a donation to the Society's hon. secretary, C. J. Phillips, 8, Gower Street, London, W.C.

## CHRONICLE.

AFGHANISTAN. — Mr. W. T. Wilson informs us that the shahi dated 1290 (1872) has been discovered in violet. He adds: "It is very singular that, in spite of the great efforts made to unearth the rare stamps of this country, this variety should only lately have come to light."

BORNEO.—The 6 cents on 10 cents, chronicled by us in December, exists on the stamp printed *Postage and Revenue*, as well as on the one with *Postage* only. A similar surcharge has been placed on the 8 cents green *Postage and Revenue*.

6 cents on 10 cents, blue, Postage.

" " " " Postage and Revenue.

" 8 " green, " "

**BRITISH BECHUANALAND.** — The penny and twopence Cape of Good Hope stamps have been overprinted in two lines **BRITISH BECHUANALAND** for use in this territory.

**CURACOA.**—The 50 cents violet bears a similar surcharge to the one chronicled by us in November as being on the 30c. grey.

25 cents, black, surcharge on 50 cents, violet.

**GERMANY.**—Our townsman, Mr. Marks, who is travelling in Germany, writes us that there is to be a new issue of stamps and cards for that empire in April, the design is to be the figure of Germania surrounded by leaves and scroll-work.

**GRENADA.**—Messrs. Whitfield King have supplied us with the eightpence, grey, C.A. overprinted in figures 2½d., the 1 of the ½ exists in two sizes.

**INDIA.**—A permanent 2½ annas has been printed in green, similar pattern to the 4 annas 6 pies. Immediately preceding this a provisional was formed by overprinting the 4 annas olive 2½ ans. over original value.

2½ annas on 4 annas, olive.

2½ annas, green.

**PORTO RICO.**—Mr. P. Robertson has shown us the 8c. de peso, head of baby king. The colour has been changed from bistre-brown to pale blue.

**STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.**—Mr. B. W. Neave has sent us the eight cents, orange yellow, C.A. overprinted **ONE CENT** in Roman type in two lines, original value obliterated with thin black bar.

**TURKEY.**—The following values of the new set have appeared :—

10 paras, pale green.

20 paras, rose.

1 piastre, pale blue.

2 piastres, pale brown.

5 piastres, pale violet.

20 paras, black.

1 piastre, „

2 piastres, „

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### STAMP SOCIETY NEWS.

By M. E. N.

Mr. Dawson A. Vindin was the guest of the London Philatelic Society on January 29th, and he offered his vindication in the matter of

the New South Wales stamps. In the course of his remarks, Mr. Vindin categorically related the history of his connection with these remarkable productions, and pointed out that when he offered them for sale, he was as much in the dark with regard to the actual number in existence as anyone. Mr. Van Dyck, the vendor, seems to have deceived Mr. Vindin as much as he afterwards deceived others in England and America.

By the courtesy of Mr. Wilson, I have been permitted to look over some part of the famous collection purchased from Captain Williams. It would make the most charitable collector envious to see the array of some countries presented in this magnificent acquisition. A single instance, for example. Among the Spanish, I noticed the 2 reales, 1851, two single ones, and a *pair*—three fine shades. A copy of this stamp fetched £11 at the January auction. There were also a pair and two single copies of the 2 reales, 1852, the 12 cuartos, 1865, with inverted head, and other splendid stamps, too numerous to mention.

No further progress has been reported with regard to the proposed Philatelic Club in London. It is a very desirable consummation if it can be accomplished.

It has been suggested to me that a Mutual Protection Society might be organised among the Secretaries of the various Stamp Exchange Societies in this country, with a view to guarding against the defaulting and long-winded members who sometimes creep into the Societies. I shall be very pleased to receive suggestions upon this most important matter. I think such an Association might be most advantageous in many ways.

I have seen the first number of the London Society's paper, which is a really first-class production, and is embellished with a whole page engraving of H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh, the President of the Society.

Secretaries or others are requested to send communications to M. E. N. at the office of this paper, 23, Francis Road, Handsworth.

## THE STAMP EXCHANGE CLUBS OF GREAT BRITAIN.

By NON-LEX.

## No. IV.—THE BRITISH EVER-CIRCULATING STAMP EXCHANGE.

Secretary—*W. L. Ball, 4, Sidney Street, Wolverhampton.*

The first packet of this modestly named Society was despatched on February 1st, 1889, and so Mr. Ball cannot claim for it the comparatively long life which many have enjoyed; but if we adopt the principle, which I am told is in vogue in the Flowery Land, of reckoning backwards, and always counting from the end, the name of Mr. Ball's society would suggest a longer life than any other similar one has yet accomplished.

Somebody has said, however, that the length of life cannot be measured by the number of years, and if the B. E. S. E. has only just accomplished its third year of existence, it has probably lived more than many associations three times its age, for the main factor of this society is energy, both on the part of the Secretary and members. Mr. Ball spares no efforts to make his club successful, and his club members ably reciprocate these endeavours.

The history of one society is to a great extent the history of all, but sometimes events occur which destroy the even tenour of its way for an individual club; and the only special event which is worthy of note in the life of the Ever-circulating Club happened in its early days, when one of those mean swindlers, who sometimes get into the societies, was in the habit of changing good specimens of stamps for bad ones.

Mr. Ball went to great trouble in discovering the thief, and by an ingenious means of detection at length caught the culprit, and not only ejected him from this club, but secured his expulsion from several others.

Mr. Ball's packets, although you might construe the name differently, are remarkably prompt in circulation, rarely exceeding seven weeks in passing between thirty and forty

members, while the sales per month approximate £18, although this average would be greatly enlarged if the occasionally excellent assortments were maintained regularly.

I hope Mr. Ball's club may accomplish the length of life suggested by its title, and that Mr. Ball may then have a few years' well-earned rest from his somewhat protracted labours.

## GROUP COLLECTING.


BY RICHARD HOLLICK.

## THE LEEWARD ISLANDS.

*(Continued.)*

## SAINT CHRISTOPHER.

1870.—Type printed on white paper, water-

marked   
C C

One penny, rose. Perf. 12½.

One penny, lilac rose. " "

Six pence, green. " "

Six pence, yellow green. " "

One penny, rose. " 14.

One penny, lilac rose. " "

One penny, magenta.} " "


Six pence, green. " "

Six pence, yellow green. " "

1879.—Two pence halfpenny, red brown, " "

Four pence, blue. " "

The penny, twopence halfpenny, and sixpence are met with imperforate and partially perforated.

1882.—Same type, watermark changed to   
perforated 14. C A

Halfpenny, green.

One penny, light to deep rose.

One penny, lilac rose.

Two pence halfpenny, red brown.

Four pence, blue.

1882-3.—The penny stamps of each watermark were bisected and the halves used as halfpenny stamps, without surcharge.

1884.—Type and watermark as 1882.

Two pence halfpenny, ultramarine.

Four pence, grey.

1885.—The 1882 penny, bisected diagonally, each half surcharged <sup>Halfpenny.</sup>

The 1870 sixpence, perforated 14, surcharged <sup>FOUR PENCE</sup> in two lines.

1886.—The 1870 sixpence, as last, surcharged <sup>ONE PENNY.</sup>

The same sixpence, surcharged 4d., and obliterating bar over original value.

1887.—Same type, watermark, and perforation as 1882.

One shilling, lilac.

The halfpenny, surcharged <sup>ONE PENNY,</sup> and obliterating bar over original value.

1888.—The 1884 two pence halfpenny, surcharged <sup>ONE PENNY,</sup> 3 mm. high, and obliterating bar over original value.

The same with surcharge inverted.

The same, but surcharge 2 mm. high.

1890.—Same type, watermark, and perforation as 1882.

Sixpence, greyish green.

*Provisionals.*

1883.—Nevis Revenue stamps, surcharged "St. Christopher."

One penny, mauve and black.

Six pence, green and black.

One shilling, rose and blue.

1890.—The 1884 Antigua penny was provisionally used in St. Christopher without surcharge.

This stamp can only be recognised by the postmark A12.

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	£ s. d.		s. d.
70	8	78	1 6
71	1 6	79	1 6
72	1 3	80	1 0
73	1 3	81	1 0
74	1 0	82	2 0
76	1 0	83	2 6

Plate No.	Value.	Plate No.	Value.
	s. d.		s. d.
84	1 6	144	3 6
85	1 0	145	5 0
86	1 0	146	1 9
87	1 0	147	0 9
88	3 6	148	1 6
89	1 0	149	1 6
90	1 0	150	1 3
91	1 0	151	1 0
92	1 0	152	1 0
93	0 9	153	4 0
94	0 9	154	0 9
95	0 9	155	2 0
96	0 8	156	0 9
97	0 10	157	0 9
98	0 10	158	1 6
99	0 10	159	0 9
100	1 6	160	0 9
101	1 0	161	2 6
102	1 3	162	0 10
103	1 0	163	0 9
104	6 0	164	0 9
105	7 0	165	0 9
106	2 0	166	0 9
107	2 0	167	0 8
108	7 0	168	0 8
109	2 0	169	0 9
110	1 0	170	1 0
111	1 0	171	0 6
112	2 0	172	0 9
113	1 6	173	0 7
114	1 3	174	0 6
115	1 3	175	1 0
116	1 0	176	1 0
117	1 0	177	0 9
118	1 0	178	1 0
119	0 9	179	0 6
120	0 9	180	0 9
121	0 9	181	0 6
122	1 0	182	0 9
123	2 0	183	0 6
124	1 0	184	0 6
125	1 0	185	0 5
127	1 0	186	0 5
129	0 8	187	0 4
130	0 8	188	0 8
131	1 3	189	0 6
132	2 6	190	0 5
133	1 6	191	0 5
134	1 3	192	0 4
135	2 0	193	0 5
136	1 6	194	0 6
137	1 6	195	0 7
138	3 0	196	0 5
139	2 0	197	0 5
140	0 9	198	0 6
141	2 6	199	0 5
142	3 0	200	0 5
143	3 0	201	0 6

Plate No.	Value s. d.	Plate No.	Value s. d.
202 .. ..	0 6	214 .. ..	0 6
203 .. ..	0 6	215 .. ..	0 6
204 .. ..	0 6	216 .. ..	0 6
205 .. ..	0 8	217 .. ..	0 6
206 .. ..	0 5	218 .. ..	0 9
207 .. ..	0 5	219 .. ..	0 6
208 .. ..	0 7	220 .. ..	0 9
209 .. ..	0 7	221 .. ..	0 9
210 .. ..	0 9	222 .. ..	0 6
211 .. ..	1 9	223 .. ..	1 0
212 .. ..	0 6	224 .. ..	2 0
213 .. ..	0 6	225 .. ..	25 0

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 His lessons in geography :  
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 And cipher too, he could not tell  
 The least thing in topography.  
 But what a change ! How passing strange !  
 This stamp collecting passion  
 Has roused his zeal, for woe or weal,  
 And lists of names he now can reel  
 Off in amazing fashion.  
 I hear him speak of Mozambique,  
 Heligoland, Bavaria,  
 Cashmere, Japan, Thibet, Soudan,  
 Sumatra, Spain, Waldeck, Kokan,  
 Ceylon, Siam, Bulgaria.  
 Schleswig-Holstein (Oh ! boy of mine,  
 Genius without a teacher !)  
 Wales, Panama, Scinde, Bolivar,  
 Jellalabad, and Khandahar,  
 Cabul, Deccan, Helvetia.  
 And now he longs for more Hong-Kongs,  
 A Fiji, a Mauritius,  
 Greece, Borneo, Fernando-Po,  
 And where he'll stop no one can know,  
 He's grown so avaricious !

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116. Nevis, ¼d., 1d., 2¼d., 4d., and 6d., set of five, unused..	4 0
117. Nevis, 6d., green, fine, unused ..	15 6
118. Philippine Isles, 1854, 1 reale, unused, type 1838..	15 0
119. South Australia, one penny, imperforate, poor ..	4 6
120. South Australia, one shilling, orange, imperforate, fair ..	8 0
121. St. Vincent, 5 shillings, CA watermark, unused ..	7 6
122. Tasmania, twopence, imperforate, Star watermark ..	6 0
123. Tasmania, 2d., watermark Star, type 2834 ..	6 0
124. Trinidad, 5/-, rose, unused, type 2889 ..	12 0
125. Canada, three pence, perforated, very fine, but few cancelled ..	8 0
126. Canada, sixpence, purple grey, large margins, laid paper ..	16 0
127. Nova Scotia, sixpence, green, and half of threepence, used as 7¼d., on original envelope, very fine..	55 0
128. New Brunswick, half of sixpence, yellow, used as threepence, on entire envelope, very good ..	40 0
129. Canada, sixpence, purple, very fine, on original envelope ..	16 0
130. Queensland, 1868, small star, one shilling, grey brown, strip of three, on original envelope, very fine..	12 0
131. New Zealand Fiscal, used postally, 4s., imperf. ..	12 6
132. New Zealand Fiscal, used postally, 4s., perf.	4 0
133. Ceylon, 9d., star, perf., good copy..	16 6
134. New South Wales, 8d., surcharged O.S., unused ..	3 0

AUCTION REPORTS.

On January 1st, Mr. T. S. Clark, of Belleville, held his auction at Montreal, Canada. The following prices are interesting, as they show the value of North American Colonial Stamps in the place of their issue.

North America—the prices are in dollars and cents.

British Columbia, 1 dollar green, unused ..	6	75
Canada 6d., wove paper, unused, block of four ..	36	00
Canada 10d., blue, unused .. .. .	6	15
„ 7½d., green, used .. .. .	5	55
„ 3d., red, ribbed paper .. .. .	5	50
New Brunswick, 6d. yellow, unsevered pair ..	16	90
Newfoundland, 4d., lake, entire sheet, water- marked .. .. .	21	00
Prince Edward Island, provisional 2d., on cover	21	00
„ „ „ 2d., perf. 9, block of four	6	25

Mr. Hadlow, of Tottenham, held a sale at First Avenue Hotel, London, on January 9th.

LOT	£	s.	d.
39.—Cape, penny, wood block, fine ..	1	6	0
43.— „ three shades of shilling, triangular	1	1	0
89.—Cyprus, 6d. and 1/-, unused .. .. .	0	15	0
102.—Gt. Britain, 4d. drab, imperforate, post- marked .. .. .	1	1	0
171.—New South Wales, 1d. red, view of Sydney on envelope .. .. .	1	0	0
240.—Trinidad, 1851, on blue, neutral ..	0	10	0

On January 29th and 30th, Messrs. Cheveley and Wilson's 25th sale was held at Chancery Lane, London.

LOT	£	s.	d.
6.—Great Britain, threepence, plate 3, with secret marks .. .. .	10	0	0
7.—Great Britain, sixpence, plate 4, hair lines, imperf. .. .. .	6	0	0
8.—Great Britain, shilling, plate 2, with hair lines, imperf. .. .. .	12	0	0
32.—Spain, 2 reales, red, fine .. .. .	11	0	0
36.—Switzerland, Basle, 2½ rap, unused ..	3	7	6
52.—Ceylon, 2/-, imperf. .. .. .	3	7	0
54.— „ 5d., no watermark .. .. .	1	0	0
164.—Newfoundland, 6d., carmine .. .. .	2	4	0
165.— „ 1/-, „ .. .. .	6	5	0
198.—Trinidad, a pair, native die, blue ..	4	17	6
214.—Turk's Islands, 1/-, prairie, unused ..	4	7	6
237.—New South Wales. 8d., laureate head, good .. .. .	1	4	0
375.—Queensland, pair 2d., imperf. .. ..	9	15	0

Mr. Loeb's collection will be sold by auction on February 25th, by the Scott Stamp Company, in New York.

Mr. Thomas Bull's 29th sale was held January 2nd, 1892.

LOT	£	s.	d.
42.—Ceylon, 9d., brown, fine copy .. ..	2	12	6
88.—Mauritius, 1848, 1d., vermilion, fine ..	2	10	0
109.— „ Greek border, 1d., red, a pair	4	12	6
192.—British Guiana, 1851, 1c. black on magenta .. .. .	3	7	6
194.—British Guiana, 1862, provisional, 2c. yellow .. .. .	4	0	0

[Auctioneers are requested to send us, at earliest possible dates, advanced as well as priced catalogues.]

## REVIEWS.

THE STAMP NEWS ANNUAL, published by Messrs. Theodor Buhl and Co., is the best half-crown's worth to the collector of postage stamps we know of. We cannot pretend to offer opinions individually on all the thirty or forty articles embodied in the volume, and would recommend our readers to procure it and judge for themselves; but we must say a good word for the Rev. G. A. Greene's "Mottoes and Inscriptions on Postage Stamps," which will prove most interesting reading to collectors of every grade; while Mr. Bartlett's article on the stamps of Prince Edward's Island is extremely valuable to all collectors of British Colonials.

As will be seen by our advertising columns, Messrs. Innes have now published their promised Directory. We hope to express an opinion upon it next month.

We have also received STANLEY GIBBONS' JOURNAL, THE STAMP NEWS, AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PHILATELY, THE POST OFFICE, THE EAGLE PHILATELIST, THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST, PARIS POSTAL, L'ECHO DE LA TIMBROLOGIE, STAMP COLLECTOR'S MONTHLY, GAZETTE TIMBROLOGIQUE, METROPOLITAN PHILATELIST, THE PHILATELIC EXCHANGE, THE STAMP COLLECTOR, THE PHILATELIC WORLD, IL COLLEZIONISTA, REVUE PHILATELIQUE, PHILATELIC JOURNAL OF GREAT BRITAIN, PHILATELIC FRAUD REPORTER, and CANADIAN PHILATELIST.

We wish to exchange two copies of P. C. and A. for two of other Philatelic Journals. Exchanges will be duly acknowledged in this column, also publications sent for review.

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 (To be continued.)

*All Philatelists whose names appear in above list will receive a copy of this number free, and are invited to say if they are dealers or collectors (if latter, to send us approximate number of varieties in collection), if general collector, or only collector of special countries or groups.*

THE VICTORIAN REPRINTS.—Mr. Bond, the director of the Government Printing Office, Melbourne, with reference to the reprints of the Victorian stamps, says:—"You will be pleased to learn that we have been unable to reprint the 5s. blue on yellow, as the original steel punch had been altered for printing in two colours, blue and red on white paper, which we have reprinted. We have been unable to reprint the emblem series, the 2d. mauve of 1870, the 6d. and 2s. 'postage stamp' at sides, the 6d. black small beaded oval and 6 at sides, the 'Too Late' and 'Registered,' the surcharged Duty stamps, and the ½d. red surcharge on green (June, 1873). Only the orange 3d. laureated head, the 8d. orange on white, and 10d. slate on white have been produced. The other colours of same types not being reprinted. It is not intended, I believe, to sell the obsolete stamps without being marked 'Reprint.'"



**IMPORTANT POST OFFICE ALTERATIONS.**—A Treasury warrant has been issued making two alterations in the Post Office regulations. The regulation that book packets must be "entirely open at both ends" is abolished. They may now be posted "in an unfastened envelope." The other change is that any newspaper may bear upon it a reference to the page or place to which the attention of the recipient is directed.

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10 cents, green	5 sucres, violet

all but the last value have been printed in pale blue, and surcharged in carmine for official use.

**GREAT BRITAIN.**—A penny letter card has just been put on sale at the Post Offices. The card is pale blue, with stamp similar to the one on the Jubilee envelopes, printed in carmine. Envelopes printed on thin tough paper have been issued, in two sizes, with the twopence halfpenny stamp embossed in ultramarine. These will be appreciated for foreign correspondence.

**NICARAGUA.**—A beautiful set has been issued, with picture of Columbus pointing out the new world from his ship.

1 cent, yellow	50 cents, purple
2 „ red	1 peso, brown
5 „ blue	2 pesos, green
10 „ slate	5 „ carmine
20 „ carmine	10 „ orange

also the same values printed in light brown, and surcharged official in blue.

**ST. LUCIA.**—The threepence was surcharged ONE HALF PENNY in black, at the same time as the provision penny we chronicled in our January number.

**SALVADOR.**—A set which might be taken as the companion or the Nicaraguan mentioned above, on which appears the picture of the landing of Columbus, is in use here—

1 cent, green	11 cents, brown
2 „ brown	20 „ orange
3 „ blue	25 „ maroon
5 „ grey	50 „ yellow
10 „ red	1 peso, carmine

### (STAMP SOCIETY NEWS.

By M. E. N.

The suggestion which I made last month with regard to a Mutual Protection Society for the Secretaries of Stamp Exchange Clubs, seems to

commend itself to those interested. Two Secretaries have favoured me with their views, both strongly supporting the suggestion, and I trust to receive the opinions of other Secretaries before long, when I will reproduce the ideas of the various correspondents, with a view to some tangible result.

On February 1st, the fourth meeting of the lately formed Brighton and Sussex Philatelic Society, was held at Markwell's Hotel, Brighton. Mr. S. H. Redman in the chair. The discussion of "Areas of Collection" was proceeded with and this discussion, with exhibits of curious stamps constituted the business of the meeting.

Principally by the efforts of our esteemed friend, Mr. Asher Levy, who is so well known in the Exchange Clubs, a young but extremely vigorous society has been formed at Plymouth. Already several meetings have been held, rules formulated, and officials and committee appointed, Mr. A. Levy, than whom no one is better fitted, has been chosen for the onerous post of Secretary and Treasurer. Mr. H. W. Mayne, President, read an interesting paper on "Philately" at the last meeting.

Another club, whose advent I have watched with the utmost pleasure, has been very busy lately. I refer to the vigorous society formed this season at Manchester. Mr. Giwelb was the guest of the Society at its meeting on Feb. 12th; and, according to all accounts, the members were treated to a most exciting view of rarities from that gentleman's stock. Mr. Flohr's fine collection of Mexico was also *en evidence*, and "taking one consideration with another," the members of the Manchester Society spent an evening, the remembrance of which will not be very easily effaced.

The cry is "Still they come," or, should it be, "The cry is still "They come,"—Anyway the Kent and Sussex Stamp Club has made a remarkably good beginning. We refer our readers to the account found in another part of this journal.

The annual report of the I. P. U. is presented this month, and is very interesting reading to outsiders as well as members. The annual

balance sheet is not so pleasurable to peruse, as there is a small balance the wrong side,—but with the increased subscription and decreased expenses this will be remedied next year.

The German Philatelic Association held its annual election last month, in New York. The following board of officers was elected for 1892:—President, F. Heinsberger, re-elected; Secretary, A. Paiman, newly-elected; Treasurer, H. Herman, newly-elected; Librarian, F. Philips, re-elected

After the election the "Philos" conversed about their hobby, and glancing over the albums of the members, many rare postage stamps were noticed. A resolution was adopted in memory of Patrick Chalmers, who, during lifetime, so honourably and actively fought for the right of his dead father, James Chalmers, of Dundee, Scotland, the alleged sole inventor of the adhesive postage stamp. The Philatelic Library of Germania contains complete files of all stamp papers published on the globe, also catalogues and philatelic books in all languages.

Germania has philatelic correspondents in all countries for the purpose of buying and exchanging postage stamps, and also corresponding members in Europe, Asia, Africa, South America and the West Indies. Only German speaking stamp collectors can become active members.

Secretaries or others are requested to send communications to M. E. N., at the office of this paper, 23, Francis Road, Handsworth.

## THE STAMP EXCHANGE CLUBS OF GREAT BRITAIN.

By NON-LEX.

### No. V.—THE WEST LONDON STAMP EXCHANGE CLUB.

Secretary—*W. G. Hawkins, 4, Vigo Street, London, W.*

Mr. Hawkins started the W. L. S. Club in July 1890, and each month since then has shown a marked improvement. The first packet was only valued at £60, and now they range from £100 to over £200 worth of very good stamps. During the twenty months of its

existence, Mr. Hawkins has experienced no difficulty in collecting Club debts, and there has been no contention between members. Mr. Hawkins is very particular whom he admits into the Club, as the selections of stamps that some of the members send containing V. R. English, Mulready's, Old European, and, in fact, almost all varieties of rarities are too valuable to be risked.

To encourage good stamps the order of seeing the packet first is arranged according to the value of sheets sent, and the London and Provincial members see the packet first on alternate months.

By this arrangement an especially good selection may always be seen in the West London packets, and Mr. Hawkins is pretty safe in his assertion that his packets are "second to none."

I understand there is another West London Stamp Exchange in the field—I should be very pleased to hear from the Secretary of this one,—and I think it would be to the advantage of both clubs, if the possible confusion of names could be remedied.

## GROUP COLLECTING.

BY RICHARD HOLLICK.

### THE LEEWARD ISLANDS.

(Concluded.)

#### VIRGIN ISLANDS.

1866.—Figure of St. Ursula, surrounded by lamps, lithographed on wove unwater-marked paper.

One penny, pale green.	perf. 12
One penny, yellow green.	" "
One penny, deep green.	" "
Sixpence, rose.	" "
Sixpence, carmine.	" "
One penny, green.	" 15
One penny, yellow green.	" "
Sixpence, rose.	" "
One penny, green, <i>imperforate</i> .	" "
Sixpence, rose	" "



1867.—Similar design and paper, stamps larger.

Four pence, brown red on rose.

One shilling, carmine on black.

The early copies of this stamp had a double marginal line but from pressure on the plate, after a short time, the impressions showed but one thick line, specimens are found in the intermediate state.

Four pence, brown red on rose; imperforate

One shilling, carmine and black.


With coloured border added.

One shilling, carmine and black.

With figure of St. Ursula omitted.

One Shilling, carmine.


1879.—Design as 1866, perforated 14, water-

mark   
C C

One penny, green.

One penny, yellow green.


1880.—Design altered to diademed head of

Queen, perforated 14, watermark   
C C

One penny, green.

Two pence halfpenny, red brown.

1883.—Design and perforation as last, water-

mark   
C A


Halfpenny, orange yellow.

Halfpenny, green.

One penny, rose.

Two pence halfpenny, blue.

1887.—Designs as 1866 and '67, perforated 14,


watermark   
C A

Four pence, orange red.

Sixpence, violet.

1888.—*Provisional issue.*—The third variety of the 1867 shilling surcharged **4D.**, in violet ink, presumably with a rubber stamp.

1889.—Design as 1866—67, perforated 14,

watermark   
C A

One penny, crimson.

One shilling, brown.

## PRICE LIST OF UNUSED ENGLISH PLATE NUMBERS.

By THE REV. G. H. RAYNOR, M.A., and  
R. HOLLICK.

(Continued).

Letters in four angles, plate numbers at sides.  
Imperforate.

Plates 107, 116 and 136 ... value 25s.

Printed in *black* for the Paris Exhibition.

Imperforate, plate 103 ... value 20s.

Nearly all the plates exist imperforate, but the above are all that are known to the compilers as having come into the hands of collectors.

### THE LINE ENGRAVED TWOPENCE.

Watermark small crown.

	Value.	s.	d.
Without white lines, imperforate ...	35	0	0
With white lines, imperforate ...	3	0	0
"    "    perf. 16 ...	12	6	0
"    "    "    14 ...	25	0	0
Watermark large crown.			
With thick white lines, perf. 14 ...	12	6	0
"    "    "    16 ...	140	0	0
With thin "    "    "    14 ...	10	0	0
"    "    "    16 ...	140	0	0
With letters in each angle, plate ...	7	25	0
"    "    "    "    8 ...	8	2	6
"    "    "    "    9 ...	9	0	9
"    "    "    "    12 ...	12	3	0
"    "    "    "    13 ...	13	0	9
"    "    "    "    14 ...	14	0	9
"    "    "    "    15 ...	15	0	9

### THE LINE ENGRAVED PENNY HALFPENNY.

Watermark large crown.

	s.	d.
Essay in rose pink, Surcharged <i>specimen</i> , printed ...	10	0
"    "    "    in pen and ink ...	17	6
Without surcharge ...	25	0
Red, without plate number ...	0	9
"    with plate number 3 ...	0	6

### THE LINE ENGRAVED HALFPENNY.

Plate.	Value	s.	d.
1 ...	1	3	0
3 ...	1	3	0
4 ...	0	6	0
5 ...	0	4	0
6 ...	0	6	0
8 ...	0	9	0
9 ...	30	0	0

10	..	...	...	...	..	0	4
11	...	...	...	...	..	0	4
12	...	...	...	...	..	0	4
13	...	...	...	...	..	0	6
14	...	...	...	...	..	0	4
15	...	...	...	...	..	0	6
19	...	...	...	...	..	0	4
20	.	...	...	...	..	0	6

*The above prices only apply to fine copies with original gum.*

## LAYS OF PHILATELY.

### II.—THE LAY OF THE MODEL MODERN DEALER.

I should really like to tell a bit I heard about a feller  
Who started as a dealer in the Philatelic way,  
He could write a decent letter, his advertisements were  
better

Than the most of those you notice in the papers of  
the day.

He'd a stock tied up in paper like a parcel from a draper,  
He'd be very pleased to show you if you really didn't  
mind,

He'd fine locals without number, but *he* didn't think  
them lumber,  
For he was a Model Dealer of the ten-a-penny kind.

He'd a blue Cape with three corners, late the property  
of mourners

As was plainly to be noticed by the black spread  
thickly o'er,

But for trade he was quite willing—you could have it for  
a shilling!

And he'd gently buttonhole you as you tottered to the  
door.

Then he'd show his fine Mauritius—tho' the postmark  
*was* suspicious—

And his rare surcharge inverted; while for rest in  
vain you pined,

They were each one made by S—— or some other faking  
harpy,

For he was a Model Dealer of the ten-a-penny kind.

Then he'd draw out with a caper some treasures wrapped  
in paper,

Tunis and Madagascar, Tonquin, and Nossi-Be

With errors great and curious, but so evidently spurious  
That you'd feel the awful certainty your brain was  
giving way.

But he'd show a new design a monstrosity from China  
Produced in thirteen colours, tho' the name you  
couldn't find—

He would turn to reach you more, but you'd rush outside  
the door

Of that fiendish Model Dealer of the ten-a-penny kind.

As you tossed upon your pillow like a rolling ocean  
billow,

You would have an awful vision of the dreadful stuff  
you'd view'd,

A form with caudal ending, with hoof, and horns un-  
bending—

Showed you bogus after bogus, tho' for peace you  
vainly sued,

He'd produce new Costa Ricial, surcharged "I. R.  
Official,"

With sixteen cents inverted, roulette and perf. com-  
bined—

Then you'd wake up in a trouble—the dread form did  
much resemble

That Model Modern Dealer of the ten-a-penny kind.

[Following the example of one of our contemporaries,  
we commissioned our poet to call upon a London dealer,  
with a view to re-producing the interview in the  
*Philatelic Chronicle and Advertiser*. We cannot, how-  
ever, in common humanity repeat the process.

We wish to place on record our protest against the  
extortionate charges made by private lunatic asylums,  
for comparatively harmless patients.]

## PHILATELIC FRAUDS.

NOVA SCOTIA.—Mr. Gremmel, editor of  
the *Post Office*, New York, has kindly sent for  
our inspection a really dangerous forgery of the  
Six pence, green. The paper is coarser than the  
original, and the blue cast is not the correct one.  
The design is faithfully done with the exception  
of the 6 and the heraldic flowers. The colour  
is good, but after suspicion has been aroused,  
hardly seems like any specimens we possess.  
They are supposed to have emanated from  
Mr. Kellog, a lithographer.

GREECE.—J. W. Scott's *Auction Review*  
reports the 80 left of first type to be well  
executed. It can be distinguished by being  
slightly smaller than the genuine stamps and the,  
shading to circular disk on left side, is too  
heavy; this is specially noticeable where the  
shade is carried around the bottom. The  
specimen before us is printed on laid paper.

*The Philatelic Protection Association warn  
Philatelists against*

JAPAN.—1 sen, brown; no syllabic cha-  
racters and branches crossed; 4 sen, rose,  
syllabic character; 30 sen, grey, no syllabic.

INDIA.—Four annas, first issue, with head inverted.

NEW SOUTH WALES, VICTORIA, and BRITISH GUIANA.—Various early issues, poor copies of imperforated stamps—are cut close and falsely perforated.

MAURITIUS.—6d., green, Type 1410 (Gibbons'), value altered to one shilling.

BORNEO.—8 cents, black and brown, 1863, orged surcharge as Type 1631.

### THE FORGERY CASE.

At the Central Criminal Court on the 14th instant, G. K. Jeffery, engraver; A. Benjamin, dealer; and S. H. Sarpy, dealer, were indicted for forging and uttering stamps with a view to defraud. The forgeries were principally of rare foreign postage stamps, many of which, if genuine, brought high prices. The defendants were found guilty of conspiring to defraud. Benjamin and Jeffery were sentenced to six and Sarpy to four months' hard labour.

The sentence will not strike any one as being too severe; and, in the light of that lately passed on Assmus, it will generally be conceded that these scoundrels have got off very luckily. The sentence, however, proves that the law is not inoperative in the protection of philatelists, and will be a strong deterrent to similar villainies.

The Philatelic Protection Association deserve the warm thanks of all philatelists for the trouble and expense they have incurred, and it would be only fair for philatelists, in every quarter, to forward their mite to Mr. Phillips to help defray the costs of the prosecution, and to encourage the Association to follow up, with no uncertain step, the rest of the London Forgery Gang.

### THE STAMP BUREAU.

Stamps, or sets, are advertised free to subscribers, subject to the following conditions:—

1.—Each lot, accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope (registered if required), mounted and priced on a separate piece of paper, must reach the office by the fifth day of the month.

2.—No doubtful stamp will be accepted, but the manager does not hold himself responsible, he only acting as agent.

3.—A commission of 10 per cent. will be charged (if sale is effected), minimum commission 6d. per lot.

4.—Purchasers are required to enclose value of lot (returnable within four days if the lot is not suitable), postage, and registration.

5.—Lots not sold within six weeks of the date of publication, will be returned unless other instructions are sent.

	s.	d.
Martinique, 1888-91, set of 9, postmarked ...	3	6
French Republic, set of 10, Bordeaux, printed used ...	3	9
Tamatave, vignettes for Madagascar, 1891, set of four ...	4	6
India, half anna, red, unused, essay ...	40	0
Canada, threepence, perforated, very fine, but cancelled in pen and ink ...	8	0
Canada, sixpence, purple grey, large margins, laid paper ...	16	0
Nova Scotia, sixpence, green, and half of threepence, used as 7½d., on original envelope, very fine ...	55	0
New Brunswick, half of sixpence, yellow, used as threepence, on entire envelope, very good ...	40	0
Canada, sixpence, purple, very fine, on original envelope ...	16	0

### AUCTION REPORTS.

The S. B. Bradt Companys' fourth sale, held in Chicago, at which stamps realised good prices. The surcharged Victoria there first publicly shown, has caused much discussion.

	Dol.	Ct.
United States 1861, 5 cents, yellow ...	2	50
Baden, 10kr, Landport, used ...	2	50
Bechuanaland, £1 ...	4	75
Great Britain, 1d., Mu'ready ...	3	55
Mexico, 1856, 8 reals ...	2	50
" 1867, ½ real, Gothic surcharge ...	4	50
Portugal, 1853, 100 r. ...	6	25
Spain, 1854, 2c., green ...	3	75
Tobago, 1875, 1 sh. and 5 sh. ...	1	05
Victoria, 1863, 4d. rose, surcharged, 1d., in red	20	00
1 wo Sicilies, 50qr. ...	4	15

The Scott Stamp and Coin Co., held their first sale of the season on Feb. 4th and 5th, several of the rarer stamps took the record for prices.

	Dol.	ct.
United States, 90c., black and carmine ...	5	00
Barbados, 1878, 1 penny on half of five shillings	11	00
Great Britain, 1840, two pence, blue, unused ...	6	00
Great Britain, £5, orange ...	9	00
Nevis, 1867, lithographed sheets of 12 varieties	24	00
Tasmania, 1853, one penny, blue ...	10	00
Trinidad, 1852, blue, lithographed ...	8	50
Western Australia, 1856, 2p., red ...	16	50

Messrs. Cheveley and Wilson's 26th sale in Chancery Lane, on Feb. 17th and 18th, contained some rare stamps.

	£	s.	d.
Saxony, 3 pf. red, unused ... ..	4	10	0
Ceylon, 5 pence, brown, CC ... ..	0	19	0
„ 2 shillings, imperforate ... ..	2	4	0
„ 8 pence, yellow, perforated ... ..	3	0	0
India, 9 pies on 8 pies ... ..	6	0	0
Cape, wood block, 4 p., fine margins ...	1	6	0
„ „ „ very fine ... ..	1	14	0
Mauritius, fourpence, carved, surcharge ...	2	15	0
Canada, 6d., lilac, perforated, unused ...	4	5	0
„ 7½d., green ... ..	0	18	0
New Brunswick, the Connell stamp, unused	21	0	0
Bahamas, one penny, imperforate, a pair ...	2	12	0
Queensland, 2d., imperforate, very fine ...	5	10	0

Mr. Hadlow's sale, held February 27th, in the First Avenue Hotel, breaks the record for number of lots sold; over 60 were present at one time, and the rate of selling averaged 84 lots per hour.

	£	s.	d.
Canada, 12½c., green, error, imperforate, large margins, good postmark ... ..	2	6	0
Great Britain, £5, orange, fine ... ..	2	0	0
„ „ 1867, 10d., brown, pair, imperforate ... ..	4	4	0
St. Vincent, 5 shillings, star ... ..	1	1	0
Western Australia, 6 pence, bronze, fine, large margins ... ..	2	10	0

Messrs. Thos. Bull, Limited, held their thirtieth sale on February 5th.

	£	s.	d.
Great Britain, penny, VR, black ... ..	8	0	0
Oldenburg, 1849, ½ black on green, unused...	3	5	0
New Brunswick, 1 shilling, violet ... ..	6	5	0
Mauritius, 1 shilling, yellow envelope, cut square ... ..	8	10	0

## REVIEWS.

We have received from the *Verein für Briefmarkenkunde*, of Frankfort-on-Main, a copy of a thirty page pamphlet, entitled "Der Durchstich einer Braunschweiger Marke," which has for its object the exposure of an alleged fraudulent perforation and postmark in a Brunswick 3 silbergroschen stamp of the 1853 is-ue. It is asserted that this stamp was supplied by Mr. Hanson, of Cardiff, to Mr. Reisse, of Frankfort, at 50 marks, and was afterwards condemned by Mr. Thier, of that city, who said that both perforation and postmark were spurious. A large amount of correspondence between various authorities on the Continent and Mr. Hanson seems to prove that the stamp is wrong, but Mr. Hanson still believes in its authenticity. The pamphlet is embellished with reproduced photographs of the alleged forgery, and other values of the same issue with undoubted perforation and postmark.

Mr. Bright, of Bournemouth, has favoured us with one of his new perforation gauges. We have seen and used gauges of every description, and until lately, we always pinned our faith to one, the only one we ever found absolutely correct. After the most careful ex-

amination, however, we have come to the conclusion that Mr. Bright's gauge is perfect accuracy itself, besides being well finished and of convenient size, and is worthy of use beside our old favourite.

The Directory published by Messrs Innes is a book which all dealers would do well to procure,—it is a distinct advance upon any similar one published in England. Besides the ordinary lists, classified into dealers, British and Foreign, and British collectors, we find a most useful summary of the various philatelic papers published over the globe, with valuable information about each. The shilling laid out on this book is well invested.

We have also received STANLEY GIBBONS' JOURNAL, THE STAMP NEWS, AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PHILATELY, THE POST OFFICE, THE EAGLE PHILATELIST, THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST, PARIS POSTAL, L'ECHO DE LA TIMBROLOGIE, STAMP COLLECTOR'S MONTHLY, GAZETTE TIMBROLOGIQUE, METROPOLITAN PHILATELIST, THE PHILATELIC EXCHANGE, THE STAMP COLLECTOR, THE PHILATELIC WORLD, IL COLLEZIONISTA, REVUE PHILATELIQUE, PHILATELIC JOURNAL OF GREAT BRITAIN, PHILATELIC FRAUD REPORTER, and CANADIAN PHILATELIST.

We wish to exchange two copies of P. C. and A. for two of other Philatelic Journals. Exchanges will be duly acknowledged in this column, also publications sent for review.

## THE NEW MICROSCOPE.

MANY futile attempts have been made to provide a magnifier which would be acceptable to philatelists generally, and every attempt has failed. With all magnifiers the great difficulty has been that when the right focus was obtained, the light was lost, and *vice versa*, and we all know the impossibility of holding a glass at the same focus for any length of time when examining a design.

*Nous avons changé tout cela.*—Our Mr. Christopher who, as an ardent philatelist, has long grappled with the difficulties presented in the use of the various kinds of glasses in vogue, at length hit upon a plan by which all previous stumbling-blocks were removed. The Philatelic Microscope is the outcome of his idea.

With the new instrument the stamp is placed between two glasses and held firmly in that position, then the required focus is obtained *and cannot be lost*, while the instrument can be held in such a way, that any degree of light shall fall upon the stamp, or the slide may be closed, and then light can only penetrate through the glasses at the bottom, and the stamp itself. The complete revolution effected by this simple, yet wonderful little article, will be appreciated by those who have had experience with difficult watermarks and plate numbers, or dubious postmarks, or doubtful surcharges, while as a detector of forgeries, it leaves nothing to be desired.

# DIRECTORY

## OF STAMP COLLECTORS & DEALERS.

*The Editors will be grateful for the names of any Collectors, as it is desired to make this Directory as complete as possible.*

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Dack, C., Nene View, Peterborough.  
 Daco, H., London Street, Kingston-on-Thames.  
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 Davis, D. & M., 2, Livery Street, Birmingham.  
 Davis, H., 18, Orchard Street, Brentford.  
 Davis, H. A., Temple Grove, East Sheen.  
 Davis, T., 41, Hamilton Road, Brentford.  
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 Dodson, R., Handsworth, Sheffield.

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 Dorman, T. P., Raincliffe House, Northampton.  
 Douglas, J., 219, York Street, Cheetham Hill, Manchester.  
 Downham, W. H., 10, Orchard Road, Tranmere, Birkenhead.  
 Downman, Rev. E. A., The Study, Walton-on-Naze.  
 Drought, R., Avola Avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.  
 Drury, E. W., 125, Coltman Street, Hull.  
 Drege, I. L., Queen Street, Port Elizabeth.  
 Dullea, 6, Sheen Park, Richmond, Surrey.  
 Duncombe, Mrs. Arthur, Southcliffe, Scarborough.  
 Durham, L., Burrell Street, Ipswich.  
 Durham, W., 21, Burrell street, Ipswich.  
 Dwyer, H., Dornder, Bootlestown, Co. Dublin.  
 Dyer, C. K., St. Albans, Herts.  
 Dykes, A. A., 1, Royal Crescent, Southampton.

*New Address*—A. Buchan, Rosslyn Villa, Pellatt Grove, Wood Green, N.

*(To be continued.)*

*All Philatelists whose names appear in above list will receive a copy of this number free, and are invited to say if they are dealers or collectors (if latter, to send us approximate number of varieties in collection), if general collector, or only collector of special countries or groups*

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APRIL 16TH, 1892.

**T**WO very useful books are announced by our American cousins. One is a priced catalogue of the adhesive stamps of the United States, and will give the actual values of many varieties little known. The author, as a stamp broker, has been largely connected with auction sales, and his experience is cheaply bought for a dollar, —the price of the book, which may be ordered from Mr. A. R. Rogers, of 75, Maiden Lane, New York, U.S.A. The other is a telegraphic code and should be invaluable to dealers and collectors who buy at auction, as it will enable them to use the wires for their purpose just as well as any other commercial

branch; one or two words will suffice to express entire sentences, ordering and describing an article sufficiently to satisfy both sides. It is published by Albrecht & Witt, whose advertisement will be found in this number.

The Forgery case is, of course, the great theme of interest in the magazines this month. The opinion we expressed last month with regard to the inadequacy of the punishment as compared with that of Assmus, is generally supported; but, as we also pointed out, the fact that philatelists are protected by the law of the land is the point which has been proved, and so we must regard the conviction as being most satisfactory. We again ask our readers to aid the good cause by forwarding their subscriptions, however small, to Mr. C. J. Phillips, 8, Gower Street, London, W.C., to whose efforts the success is mainly due.

As this is the last opportunity, we would urge philatelists to send in their orders at once to secure the May number of our journal. We shall circulate two thousand copies, principally to English speaking collectors, but the only way to make sure of receiving the number is by becoming a subscriber at once.

The tenders for the remaining stock of the stamps of Virgin Isles, Antigua, St. Kitts, Nevis, Dominica, and Montserrat, now superseded by those of the Leeward Islands, have resulted in Mr. Thompson, of Bishop Auckland, securing the prize. The face value of the stamps is £4,788 odd, and his tender was £5,500. This price precludes the possibility of a drop in these stamps, which are certain on the other hand to increase in value.

## CHRONICLE.

**COSTA RICA.**—We learn from *Stanley Gibbons' Monthly* that a new series has just been issued for this Republic, the Arms are in centre of each, but the surroundings are different for each value. All are inscribed **CORREOS Y TELEGRAFOS COSTA RICA**, with U.P.U. in monogram, forming a handsome set.

- 1 centavo, chalky blue.
- 2 „ orange.
- 5 „ violet.
- 10 „ green.
- 20 „ red.
- 50 „ ultramarine.
- 1 peso, bronze green on yellow.
- 2 pesos, dull red on grey.
- 5 „ deep blue on blue
- 10 „ brown on buff.

CUBA.—In addition to the 5 and 10c already chronicled we now have the set completed, colours changed but type un-altered.

$\frac{1}{2}$  mil de peso, deep violet.

- 1 „ „
- 3 „ „
- 4 „ „
- 8 „ „

- 1 cent, grey green
- 2 „ brown.
- 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  „ orange.
- 20 „ ultramarine.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.—The penny now is brownish orange, perforation 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

One penny, watermark



GREAT BRITAIN.—A new penny post card was issued March 20th, printed in bright vermilion on buff, the stamp is of the type employed on the obsolete 3d. Reply cards have also been issued.

HOLKAR.—Three additional values have to be chronicled for this state, design as on the current  $\frac{1}{2}$  anna.

- $\frac{1}{4}$  anna, orange.
- 1 anna, deep green.
- 2 annas, vermilion.

NORTH BORNEO.—A permanent 6c stamp printed in rose supersedes the provisional issues.

OBOCK.—The name of this colony has been overprinted, in a semi-circle, in large capitals, on the entire set of French Colonial Stamps, except the 20 and 30c.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS like Cuba have been treated to a new set of colours for their stamps, design also un-altered.

- 1 mil de peso, green.
- 2 „ „
- 5 „ „
- $\frac{1}{2}$  de centavo. „
- 2c de peso, violet.
- 5c „ green.

8c de peso, pale blue.

20c „ salmon.

PORT RICO.—In our February number we announced the 8c de peso as having been altered in colour from bistre brown to pale blue, it should have appeared from pale blue to bistre brown.

ST. LUCIA.—Another provisional has been formed by dividing the 6d and printing  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. on each half.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—Mr B. W. Neave sends us a new 1c. STRAITS SETTLEMENTS. The surcharge one cent is printed in black on six cents violet of the usual type.

1c on 6c black on violet, water-mark



A set of stamps 'Straits Settlements' similar to those chronicled in our December number as being issued for Negri Sembilan, Pahang, Perak and other Settlements, is in course of issue. Two values have come under our notice up to the present

- 25c. blue and light blue
- 50c. light green and rose

No doubt other values of this issue will soon appear, but the above were only received by our correspondent, Mr Neave, on 11th inst.

TASMANIA.—New 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. and 5d. stamps have been issued of a permanent type, water-marked T A S and perforated 14.

- 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. reddish violet.
- 5d. pale blue, value in brown.

## STAMP SOCIETY NEWS.

By M. E. N.

The necessity for a Mutual Protection Society among the Secretaries of Exchange Clubs becomes more marked every day. I have heard from a well-known Southern Philatelist of two members of one Society who have been convicted of changing stamps. The names did not transpire as my correspondent thought that the warning which has been given to the culprits will be sufficient.

All who are acquainted with the popular Secretary of the Mutual Exchange Club will be

glad to know that he is once more at the helm and piloting his Society with much the same spirit as before. Mr. Neave has experienced 'a peck o' trouble' but I sincerely trust that things will be much brighter in the future.

Mr. Levy writes in to say that I gave him more than his deserts when describing him as the originator of the Plymouth Club. He says the meed of praise should fall to Mr. Mayne. I have great pleasure in acknowledging the correction, but, at the same time, I feel certain that Mr. Levy did not shirk his share of the work.

The third meeting of this Society was held on 19th ult., with Mr. Mayne in the chair. Mr. Levy read the second portion of his paper on 'The Postage Stamps of Great Britain'. A curiosity was exhibited by the President, consisting of a Naples, 2gr. lake, printed on the back of 1gr. of the same issue. The impression on the back reads the correct way so it cannot be a transfer from another stamp.

The members of I.P.U. have a grievance. The Philatelic Journal of Great Britain is the official organ of the Society, and the numbers are dated for the first of the month. Last month, however, the copies were not received by members until nearly the middle of March. Who is to blame?

At the meeting of the Manchester Society on March 11th, Mr. Dorning Beckton read an interesting paper on 'The Stamps of France.' The continuation and discussion of this will be proceeded with at the next meeting. Will Mr. Beckton favour me with a short account of the meeting.

I am informed by Mr. W. G. Hawkins that he has communicated with Mr. Norman Macgregor, the Secretary of the rival West London Club, with a view to changing the title of one of the Societies, as suggested by Non-Lex in our last issue. As Mr. Macgregor's is the younger Society, he has most courteously decided to rechristen his Club 'The West Kensington Stamp Club'. Mr. Hawkins has been obliged, owing to the large membership, to send his packet out in two sections

I learn from a contemporary that the Oxford Philatelic Society has been re-organized, with Mr. F. A. Bellamy, 4, St. John's Road, Oxford, as Secretary. I shall be pleased to hear from Mr. Bellamy concerning the doings of Philatelists in the University City.

Secretaries or others are requested to send communications to M. E. N., at the office of this paper, 23, Francis Road, Handsworth.

## THE STAMP EXCHANGE CLUBS OF GREAT BRITAIN.

By NON-LEX.

### No. VI.—THE EAST ANGLIAN STAMP EXCHANGE.

*Secretary, Rev. E. A. Downman, The Study, Walton-on-Azse.*

The Club which is chosen as the subject of our remarks this month is conducted by a philatelist who is widely and well-known among all sorts and conditions of stamp collectors.

The Rev. E. A. Downman has been recognized for a considerable time past as an ardent collector, and a desirable member of the Stamp Clubs, and so, when he decided a few months ago to initiate a Society for the exchange of Postage Stamps, he experienced little difficulty in filling up his lists with the names of well-known and capable collectors.

The juvenility of the East Anglian Club is confined to the Club itself and does not apply to the members individually as collectors,—and a Club which boasts such names as Rev. R. B. Earée, Rev. E. W. M. Oldridge de la Hay, W. Hadlow, G. H. Caffé, J. H. Escolme, J. Winch, and many other equally well-known men, must be considered quite to the fore among the various exchange Societies.

With regard to the Club itself—Mr. Downman has invented a system by which each member receives the packet first once within a stated interval—but how this system is worked is known only to the inventor, for a member

may be first one month, and last but four the next, gravitating to the third place in the third month and appearing anywhere the fourth. The system, however, appears to give satisfaction, or else the members do not like to hurt Mr. Downman's susceptibilities by suggesting any change and so the matter is left *in statu quo*.

Mr. Downman is very energetic in all he undertakes in connection with the Society, and woe betide the wretch who gets behind hand with his little bill. The resources of the Postal and Telegraph system are taxed remorselessly, until the unhappy being implores remission, and remits.

The latest idea in connection with this Society is the starting of a manuscript journal for the use of members, which circulates with the packet,—this is an excellent notion and gives rise to a train of very pleasing possibilities of which space alone prevents the discussion.

The Rev. E. A. Downman requires no praise from the pen of the writer—as all who have had the pleasure and honour of contact with him in any capacity will fully recognize—but it is the very least the writer can do to compliment Mr. Downman on the Society which he has got together, and upon the well-earned position he has assumed in the consideration of philatelists generally.

## GROUP COLLECTING.

BY RICHARD HOLLICK.

### THE LEEWARD ISLANDS.

At the end of October 1890 the whole of the stamps which had been issued for Antigua, Dominica, Montserrat, Nevis, St. Christopher and Virgin Islands were withdrawn from circulation and a new set for the collective group issued.

Half penny, green and violet.

One penny, rose and violet.

Twopence half-penny, blue and violet.

Fourpence, orange and violet.

Sixpence, brown and violet.  
Sevempence, slate and violet.  
One shilling, rose and green.  
Five shillings, blue and green.

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		Value.
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" " " II.	... ..	40 0
Tenpence, brown " I.	... ..	15 0
" " " II.	... ..	15 0
" " " III.	... ..	15 0
" " " IV.	... ..	35 0
Sixpence, purple lilac	... ..	25 0
" reddish "	... ..	20 0
" violet	... ..	20 0

### TYPE PRINTED STAMPS.

The twopence half-penny.

Watermark anchor, perf. 14.

Plate.		s.	d.
1	claret on blue	...	2 6
1	" white	...	3 6
2	" "	...	2 6
3	" "	...	15 0
	Watermark an orb.		
3	claret	...	25 0
4	"	...	2 6
5	"	...	2 0
6	"	...	2 0
7	"	...	2 6
8	"	...	2 0
9	"	...	1 6
10	"	...	3 6
11	"	...	2 0
12	"	...	2 0
13	"	...	2 0
14	"	...	1 6
15	"	...	1 6
16	"	...	1 6
17	"	...	10 0
17	blue	...	2 6
18	"	...	1 3

19 blue	...	...	...	...	1	3
20 "	...	...	...	...	1	9
		Watermark a crown.				
21 "	..	..	...	...	1	9
22 "	...	...	...	...	1	3
23 "	...	...	...	...	0	9

The above prices only apply to fine copies with original gum.

LAYS OF PHILATELY.

III—THE LAY OF LITTLE JIM.

The album was a patched one,  
The out and inside mean ;  
On every page within that book  
The dirt was plainly seen.

The stamps were dark and grimy,  
And forgeries were there ;  
One only treasure graced that book—  
One old colonial rare.

A little worn-out creature  
Had offered it to him,  
A piteous tale he told of want  
And said his name was Jim.

Five shillings was the offer, —  
The largest one he'd make,  
Which, with expressive gesture  
Poor Jim declined to take.

The dealer sighed, but sadly told  
The lad to go away,  
And if he better thought of it  
To come again next day.

He knew he must come back again,  
He saw 'twas very clear  
That he must sell it, and there was  
No other dealer near.

Next day the door was opened,  
The plaintive voice was heard ;  
The dealer and the urchin met ;  
" I'll take it " was his word.

The glittering shillings quickly passed ;  
The dealer's eye grew dim ;  
The shop door softly opened  
And in the street was Jim.

With gentle trembling haste he tore  
The paper white and fair.  
He ope'd the album and he gazed !  
The stamp !—It was not there !!

He knew that all was over,  
He knew he was done brown—  
He took the album in his hand  
And started down the town.

His quivering lips gave token  
Of words he'd fain express,  
And could he catch poor little Jim  
I fear he would not bless.

But little Jim he ne'er could find  
His once bright hopes grew dim,  
Yet still he trusts some day to meet  
That little swindler Jim.

THE STAMP BUREAU.

Stamps, or sets, are advertised free to subscribers, subject to the following conditions :—

1.—Each lot, accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope (registered if required), mounted and priced on a separate piece of paper, must reach the office by the fifth day of the month.

2.—No doubtful stamp will be accepted, but the manager does not hold himself responsible, he only acting as agent.

3.—A commission of 10 per cent. will be charged (if sale is effected), minimum commission 6d. per lot.

4.—Purchasers are required to enclose value of lot (returnable within four days if the lot is not suitable), postage, and registration.

5.—Lots not sold within six weeks of the date of publication, will be returned unless other instructions are sent.

	s.	d.
Martinique, 1888-91, set of 9, postmarked	...	3 0
French Republic, set of 10, Bordeaux, printed, used	...	3 9
Tamatave, vignettes for Madagascar, 1891, set of four	...	4 0
India, half anna, red, unused, essay	...	40 0
100c. Bolivia, 1867, green, unused, cat. 25 -, very fine	...	10 0
Bolivia. 1871, 100c. red and 500c. blue, used, the two	...	10 0
Martinique, 1888-91, set of 9, used	...	3 6
Guadeloupe, set of nine, used	...	4 0
French Colonies, set of 14, used	...	4 0
Newfoundland, twopence, vermilion, cut close, u-ed	...	10 6
Brazil, 1st issue 30 and 90 reis, used, the two	...	18 0
Falkland Islands, provisional halfpennies, two varieties	...	7 6
Nova Scotia, sixpence, green, corner gone, otherwise fine	...	10 6
Italy, set of eight money order cards, cancelled	...	5 0

Philippine Islands, 1854, 1 real type 1838, unused	10	0
Newfoundland, eightpence, vermilion, fine unused	10	0
Nova Scotia, threepence, blue, fine used	3	0
Cape of Good Hope, wood block, fourpence, deep blue	25	0
Cape of Good Hope, one shilling, triangular, emerald green	10	0
Cape of Good Hope, one shilling, triangular, deep green	8	0
Canada, sixpence, purple-black, laid paper, very fine	17	6
St. Vincent, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ , unused	8	0

## AUCTION REPORTS.

Messrs. Cheveley and Wilson's 26th sale in Chancery Lane, on March 11th and 12th, when the following prices were obtained:—

	s.	d.
Levant, Pr. v. 10p. red and blue, unused	36	0
Spain, 1853, fine pair of 2rs., red	100	0
Saxony, 3of. red, unused, original gum	84	0
Spain, Madrid, 3 cts., bronze, unused	87	6
Afghanistan, 1293, with value in tablet, sunar black, used	150	0
Afghanistan, same issue. shahi black, used	130	0
Ceylon, star watermark, 8d. brown, perf.	38	0
Ceylon, imperf., 8d. brown	86	0
India, 1st issue, $\frac{1}{2}$ anna blue, rouletted, guaranteed	86	0
India, 1st issue, 1 anna red, rouletted, guaranteed	86	0
Labuan, 1 rov. 6c. in red, on 16c. blue, 1st issue, used	20	0
Soruth, 2nd issue, black on pink, used	67	6
Mauritius, 4d. green, with curved surcharge	40	0
Mauritius, 1848, 1d. red. early impression	40	0
Mauritius, 1848, 1d. vermilion	52	0
B. Guiana, 1856, large oblong 4c. red, corners cut	105	0
B. Guiana, 1st issue, circular, 12c. dark blue, cut square	190	0
Trinidad, native die, sky-blue shade	46	0
Buenos Ayres, 5 pesos, orange	160	0
Mexico, eagle, 3c. brown, unused, no margins, without surcharge	60	0
South Australia, 1s, yellow, rouletted, unused	40	0
Tasmania, 1st issue, 1d. blue	44	0
Victoria, 5s. blue on yellow, slightly cut	44	0
Western Australia, 1st issue, 2d. chocolate	44	0
Western Australia, 1st issue, 6d. bronze	44	0

Mr. Rogers, of 75, Maiden Lane, New York, will hold his fourth sale early in May. Collectors may have catalogues with reserve prices by applying to above address.

## REVIEWS.

The *Gazette Timbrologique* improves with every number, and as it was undoubtedly the best philatelic paper in the world from a typographical point of view at its start, it is now well in advance. The matter contained is all of the best class, and written by the foremost collectors of "La Belle France."

The *Stamp Collectors' Review* made its first appearance last month; it is well printed and contains some useful matter.

Mr. Roy F. Greene again breaks out in verse in *The Eagle Philatelist*; with the exception of a grammatical error or two and a few lines which no amount of ingenuity will make scan, the lines are passable.

We have also received:—

Stanley Gibbons' Journal.	Canadian Philatelist.
Philatelic Journal of Great Britain.	Dominion Philatelist.
The Stamp News.	Chicago Stamp News.
American Journal of Philately.	L'Union Postal.
The Post Office.	The Empire State Stamp Journal.
L'Echo de la Timbrologie.	Philatelic Tribune.
Stamp Collectors' Monthly.	Pennsylvania Philatelist.
Gazette Timbrologique.	Eagle Philatelist.
Metropolitan Philatelist.	American Philatelist.
The Stamp Collector.	The Philatelic Monthly and World.
The Philatelic Monthly and World.	Philatelic Journal of America.
Il Collezionista.	The Postal Card.
Philatelic Fraud Reporter.	San Marino Philatelist.
Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News.	Essex County Philatelist.

We wish to exchange two copies of P. C. and A. for two of other Philatelic Journals. Exchanges will be duly acknowledged in this column, also publications sent for review.

## DIRECTORY

### OF STAMP COLLECTORS & DEALERS.

The Editors will be grateful for the names of any Collectors, as it is desired to make this Directory as complete as possible.

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## F

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(To be continued.)

*All Philatelists whose names appear in above list will receive a copy of this number free, and are invited to say if they are dealers or collectors (if latter, to send us approximate number of varieties in collection), if general collector, or only collector of special countries or groups*

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—:—

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I trust that you will see your way to signify your appreciation of the efforts of the Association for the public good, by allowing me to add your name to the List of Subscribers.

Full details will be given to all Subscribers of the disposal of the funds which may be entrusted to the Committee.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

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1888. 30c brown ...	0 5	4 0	2 0 0
90c purple ...	1 0	10 0	4 10 0
1890. 15c blue ...			0 5 0
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*Borneo ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 cents ...	6	1 0	10 0
" 8, 10, 25, 50 cents ... ..	4	5 0	52 6
Bosnia 1 to 25 ris ... ..	7	0 7	5 0
*Bulgaria, South ... ..	11	10 6	—
*Cape Verd. Crown ... ..	11	2 6	25 0
*Cashmere, circular ... ..	5	1 3	10 0
" rect. ... ..	5	0 9	7 6
*China, 1, 3, 5 candareens ... ..	3	0 9	7 6
Egypt, unpaid, 2d issue ... ..	4	1 0	15 0
" 3rd issue ... ..	4	0 8	6 0
*French Colonies ... ..	7	1 0	10 0
Great Britain, 2/6, 5/-, 10/-, £1	4	4 3	45 0
*Guinea, Crown ... ..	11	5 0	52 6
*Honduras, 1878, 1 cent to 1 peso	7	1 8	16 0
*Jamaica Official ... ..	3	0 5	3 6
Macao, Crown ... ..	10	5 0	50 0
" Provl. Revenue, used postally	3	2 9	27 6
*Mexico, 1864 ... ..	4	0 5	3 0
" 1872 ... ..	5	0 5	3 0
" 1874 ... ..	7	1 6	15 0
" 1879-82, 5, 10, 12, 18, 24, 25, 50, 85, 100 cents ... ..	9	6 0	60 0
*Mozambique, Crown ... ..	10	3 0	30 0
*Newfoundland, 1858, 4d., 6d., 1/-	3	3 0	30 0
*Nicaragua, 1882, 1 cent to 50 cents	7	1 9	18 0
*Philippine Islands, 1889, ½c., 1, 2, 5 mills. 1890, ½c., 1, 2, 5 mills.	4	0 4	3 0
Portugal, 2½ to 150 reis ... ..	13	0 4	2 6
*Portuguese Indies, Crown ... ..	7	1 3	12 0
" head ... ..	7	3 0	30 0
*Salvador, 1888-9, 1, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5 cents	6	1 0	10 0
" 1, 3, 5 cents, surcharged 1889	3	3 3	32 6
" 1890, 1 cent to 1 peso ... ..	9	1 3	12 0
" envelopes ... ..	5	1 0	10 0
" wrappers ... ..	4	0 10	8 0
*Sarawak, 1871, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12 cents	6	3 0	30 0
" 1888-91, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12 Provl. 2 on 8, 5 on 12 cents ...	8	3 0	30 0
" 2 on 8, 5 on 12 cents ... ..	2	0 8	6 0
*Serbia, 1880 ... ..	6	0 5	3 9
*Seychelles, 2, 4, 8, 10, 13, 16, cents	6	1 6	15 0
" 2, 4, 8, 10, 13, 16, 18, 96 cents	8	5 0	52 6
*Shanghai, 2, 8, 10, 15, 20 cents	5	3 0	30 0
St. Lucia, 4d., 1d., 2d., 4d.	4	0 8	6 6
*St. Thome and Principe ... ..	10	3 9	37 6
*Switzerland, 1862, 2c. to 1 franc	9	0 4	2 6
*Timor, Crown ... ..	10	5 0	52 6
*Travancore, 1, 2, 4 chuckrams	3	1 0	9 0
" used, 1 blue, 2 red, 2 orange, 4 green ... ..	4	1 0	10 0

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Complete set of envelopes—viz., 5, 10, 20, 30, and 50 centavos ...	...	0 2 0

## SALVADOR.

### 1890.

Complete set—viz., 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 25, and 50 centavos, and 1 peso ...	...	0 2 0
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## GUINEA. £ s. d.

40 reis, yellow strip of three, the middle one having inscription, "Mozambique," in place of Cape Verde ...	...	2 0 0
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## CAPE VERDE.

### Error. Imperf.

40 reis, yellow (crown type) unsevered pair ...	...	0 4 0
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## PERSIA.

### 1891.

1 ch., black ...	...	0 0 2
2 " brown ...	...	0 0 3
5 " blue ...	...	0 0 5
7 " slate ...	...	0 0 6
10 " pink ...	...	0 0 10
14 " orange ...	...	0 1 0
1 kran, green ...	...	0 1 0
2 " orange ...	...	0 3 0

## GRENADA.

2½d. on 8d. ...	...	0 0 11
" " pair, <i>teche-beche</i> ...	...	0 1 6

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1 c. on 1d. ...	...	0 0 6
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2 c., lilac and yellow ...	...	0 0 2
4 c. " black ...	...	0 0 4
5 c. " blue ...	...	0 0 5
6 c. " " ...	...	0 0 6

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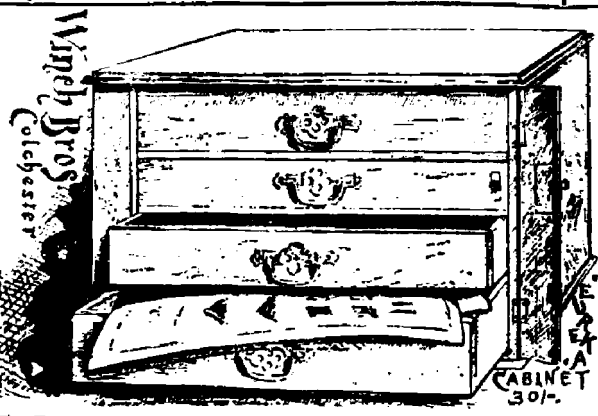
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"    the same set unused ...	50	0	Pahang.—2c. tiger ...	0	2
Bulgaria.—1892, 15 on 30 sto: ...	0	6	Paraguay.—Letter card, 2c. ...	0	3
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Ecuador, 1892.—1, 2, 5, and 10c., set of four ...	1	6	Porto Rico, 1892.—½, 2, 4, 6, 8 mils ...	0	6
France.—50c. unpaid ...	1	0	"    "    80c., orange, used ...	4	0
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Guadeloupe, 1891.—1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 25, 35, 40, 75c. and 1fr. set of 10 ...	6	0	"    "    02c. on 20c. ...	0	2
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Italy.—2c. on 10c., inverted ...	5	0	Salvador, 1891.—1c. on 2c. ...	0	3
"    1891.—5 lire, used ...	2	0	"    "    5c. on 3c. ...	1	0
Jhind, 1882, used, set of 6 ...	5	0	Samoa, 1892.—2½d. carmine ...	0	6
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"    "    5c. ...	0	6	South.—First issue, 1 anna, black on blue, used ...	50	0
"    "    6c. ...	0	6	St. Pierre and Miquelon.—Set of 12 ...	7	6
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Liberia, 1892.—1c. to 5 dollars, complete set of 12 ...	52	6	Sungie Ujong.—2c. tiger... ...	0	2
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We have, therefore, decided to give lists of reprinted stamps, and we shall be obliged by our subscribers helping us by sending in to our office particulars of those known to them. We are of opinion each group of philatelists would do well to help forward the philatelic boat by placing on record facts that may be of use in writing the history of the early days of the hobby, many facts relating to reprints may be saved from oblivion if each subscriber will send in any information they may possess.

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The 1891 issue of Salvador have come on the market, and Mr. Seebeck informs us that the retail price will be uniform throughout the world, viz., 4s. the complete set of envelopes, wrappers, cards, and adhesives, and that the plates have been destroyed.

## CHRONICLE.

BARBADOS.—The three-halfpenny card has been surcharged for use as one penny.

BELGIUM.—*Le Timbre Poste* chronicles the current 1 cent with word *centime* omitted.

BORNEO.—The eight cents overprinted 6 cents, which we recently chronicled, has two mis-printings to the sheet of 50, the 27th stamp downwards (counting from left to right is printed *cents*, the 44th has the c inverted, thus *centus*.

We suppose the officials are open to print the surcharge on the back of the stamps if ordered;

is it for this reason we do not meet with them gummed

**CANADA.**—The current set are gradually undergoing a change in colour, the 1, 2, 3, 6 and 10 cents have already passed this stage and now the 5 cents has its turn, the latter is now printed in grey-black.

**CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.**—The fourpence blue now comes with watermark crown C A.

**CYPRUS.**—At a recent American sale, the half piastre 1836 was offered on crown C C paper, the authorities on the other side agree as to its authenticity.

**COOKS' ISLANDS FEDERATION.**—*Stanley Gibbons' Monthly* announce the issue of type set stamps, perf. 13 of the following values.

1d. black.  
1½d. mauve.  
2½d. blue.  
10d. carmine.

Post card,

1d., blue on bluish card.

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**GREAT BRITAIN.**—*The London Philatelic* foreshadow the £1 green with overprint "I.R." official.

**LABUAN.**—The six on eight cents provincial may be met with doubly surcharged, inverted surcharge and pairs showing surcharge inverted and unsurcharged stamps together.

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4 " black and green.  
6 " green.  
8 " black and brown.  
12 " carmine.  
16 " mauve.  
24 " bronze and yellow.  
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5 " black and carmine.

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10c. on 40c. vermilion imperf., 77 issue.

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1d. black.  
1½d. mauve.  
2½d. blue.  
10d. carmine.

Post card,

1d., blue on bluish card.

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1 cent, vermilion.  
2 " blue.  
4 " black and green.  
6 " green.  
8 " black and brown.  
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Birmingham.

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We append rules and hope to send out the first packet on the 1st prox.

Kindly reply at your earliest convenience, and if you can join us let us have a sheet of duplicate stamps by the 25th inst.

We are,

Yours most sincerely,

R. HOLLICK,

W. G. WALTON.)

Secretaries.

To this was added a copy of the rules announcing the terms of subscription, method of pricing, and other necessary information for the instruction of those who purposed joining.

The result of this circular was seen in the March of that year when a packet was sent out which contained on its list such names as W. R. Joynt, Dublin; T. Lancashire, J.P.; J. Amphlett; G. W. Binns, Manchester; E. Hawkins, J.P.; Quarter-Master Thorpe; E. W. M. Oldridge de la Hey, and other well-known Philatelists. With such an array of collectors to back the enterprise, failure was out of the question, and so the M.C.S.E., as it is affectionately termed by its members waxed strong and multiplied.

The number of members desirous of joining the new organization was so considerable, that in the June of the same year it became necessary to commence a new branch which was placed under the particular care of Mr. Walton, and included some of the foremost Philatelists of the country among whom was Mr. James Botteley, of Moseley, Birmingham, whose collection was sold for £2,000 to Morris Giwelb some year or two later; Mr. C. J. Phillips who was then residing in Birmingham was also a member, while Messrs Hanson, C. P. Cadle, Kirkpatrick, Brameld and many others took part in the exchanges.

The class of stamps and the *personnel* of the members naturally attracted other Philatelists and the two branches got so large that more

could not be admitted, the idea of adding fresh branches not commending itself to the Secretaries who found sufficient labour in efficiently managing the club as it stood.

In March 1886, Mr. Hollick was compelled, owing to stress of other business, to hand over the entire management of the Society to his fellow-secretary—Mr. Walton, under whose care it has been successfully carried on from that date.

Subsequent to 1887, the Club began to assume a more extended and almost international character. Negotiations were opened with various foreign Societies for international exchange, but the difficulties in many cases were insurmountable. A branch of the National Philatelic Society of New York (afterwards handed over to Mr. Sempe, of London) was carried on with great success, and arrangements were made with the Canadian Society to send and receive packets for exchange, but the imposition of overwhelming fiscal charges severely handicapped these efforts. With the Prague branch of the Dresden Society, however, where no such disabilities exist, a very successful start was made, and regular periodical exchanges have been carried on to the present time, with very gratifying results. An effort to arrange exchange with the French Society was forestalled by another English Society, but beyond doubt, the Midland Counties Stamp Exchange has done more towards International Exchange than any other English Society.

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The total membership at various dates were as follows:—In March 1886, 29, in June 1886, 60, February 1891, 89, October 1891, 97, January 1892, 151, regular exchange members,

while now the number is about 154 or 155, which is undoubtedly the largest membership of any exchange Society in Great Britain, and can hardly be beaten in the whole world.

Among the members who now participate in the exchanges would be recognized many well-known names, if the list could be given. Sufficient to say that many of the members of the London Philatelic Society, The Philatelic Protection Society, and various other important Societies are members: while some of the best known Philatelic writers, and acknowledged authorities upon stamp matters own allegiance to the M.C.S.E., and the fact that several advertising members place the initials M.C.S.E. after their names shows the appreciation in which they hold the largest and one of the oldest Stamp Societies in this Island.

That it is not merely an empty honour to belong to this Society can be shown by the fact that during the first quarter of the present year, an average of £150 per month represents the amount of business done through M.C.S.E. Not many Societies can claim to effect exchanges of from £1,500 to £1,800 per annum among their members. But when we consider the class of stamps sent, especially in two of the branches, such as old British North America, priced from £1 to £7 or £10, embossed Natal, Sydney Views, second issue Mauritius, and other very rare stamps, we can understand that the Monthly Exchange is very large, in fact, in one of the March packets a member took to the value of £10 18s., another £8 19s. 2d., and others various amounts from £5 to £1, while the total approaches £40 in one packet.

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INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIC UNION.—April 1892 Report. New Members.—Mr. J. N. B. Newton, London, S.W.; Mr. W. Hadlow, Tottenham; Mr. J. Rose Troup, Exeter; Mr. J. B. Main, Hamilton, N.B.; Mr. E. F. Whitby,

Livorus, Italy: Mr. A. Merzbacher, Buenos Aires; Mr. C. Barkowska, Buenos Aires; Mr. J. Simonds, Glasgow; Mr. T. S. Cooper, Belfast.

Mr. Chas. Brown, Tenn., U.S.A., has been appointed deputy for United States of America, and Mr. F. A. Scharf, Jocketa, Saxony, as deputy for Germany.

Arrangements are now being made to extend the Exchange circuits to Germany and U.S.A., that already carried on with France having proved very successful. A post card packet is conducted in connection with the Bradford Stamp Club—and other Clubs are invited to participate in this.

An analysis of the working of the Monthly Exchange Packets returns shows that the grand total of sales from July, 1889 to December, 1891 amounts to £1,443 3s., an all-round average of £48 2s. 1d. per month—the monthly average having risen from £19 19s. 3d. in 1889 to £70 4s. in 1891, the highest total in any one month being £112 10s. 3d., in November 1891.

A free circulating Library has been founded and donations in books, pamphlets and periodicals will be very welcome.

The I.P.U. now numbers 228 members.

S. F. Bickers,

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THE PLYMOUTH PHILATELIC SOCIETY.—The fifth ordinary meeting was held at the Borough Arms, on April 13th. The President (H. W. Mayne, Esq.) in the chair. Eleven members and one visitor (A. R. Barrett, Esq., L.P.S.) present. The Hon. Sec. read part III. of his paper on the Postage Stamps of Great Britain, dealing with the early issues of the 1d. and 2d. values. He had just had the opportunity of going through a large continuous mass of the daily correspondence of a large mercantile firm, and after minute investigation was enabled to trace the dates that the various watermarks and perforation were in active use, these dates differing in many instances from those commonly accepted. The lecturer had prepared enlarged drawings (made to scale) of the two crowns used as watermarks and each member had lent to him

for the purpose of following the paper a set of sixteen varieties of these stamps, mounted on a card, with date and description of each stamp, especially prepared by R. T. Stevens, Esq for the occasion. A vote of thanks was unanimously carried, and Mr. A. R. Barrett in supporting the same said that the paper they had listened to was one of great interest, not only to young collectors, but that if the letters in the possession of Mr. Stevens bore out the statements of the Hon. Sec. there was a good deal read which was new to those more advanced; he considered the paper one of the most important that had been compiled and read on a well-thrashed-out subject for many years past.

The paper will be published in the Stamp News for June.

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#### THE WEST LONDON STAMP SOCIETY. —

For the April packets 52 sheets were received valued £235 10s. 9d. The 'B' packet was sent a week late owing to Easter holidays. The following new members have been enrolled for April quarter:—Miss Hill, Miss Samuda, Messrs. G. H. Calf, James Campbell, J. H. Escolme, W. J. Martin, Norman Macgregor, Charles T. Reed, John Robinson, and F. H. Uiph.—Applications for membership will not be attended to unless satisfactory references are named. W. G. Hawkins, Sec., 4, Vigo St., London, W.

THE KENT AND SUSSEX STAMP CLUB.—  
President, J. S. S. P. Tompsett; Vice-President,

C. E. Jennings; Hon. Sec. and Treasurer, Humphrey Golding; Assistant Secretary, H. Jenkins.

The first ordinary meeting took place at 40a, Grosvenor Road, Tunbridge Wells, on Friday, April 8th, at 3 o'clock. The attendance was not large several members being unable to attend. The officers to serve for 1892 were all proposed and elected, also two new members. Stamps were then exhibited by those present and Mr. Gages and the Secretary showed a number of forgeries.

The second meeting will be held on Saturday, June 4th, at 3 p.m., when the stamps of Great Britain will be studied. The sheets for the Exchange Packet must reach the Secretary by the 25th of the month, Humphrey Golding, Hon. Sec.

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE STAMP EXCHANGE.—I have received 86 sheets for April rounds, which are made up into three packets. The sales now average £50 each settlement which is every two months. Secretary, Samuel A Wood, Regent House, Hanley, Staffordshire.

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(Continued).

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Threepence.

Small letters in angles.

Plate.		s.	d.
2	network in spandrels	...	...
2	surcharged "Specimen"	...	25 0
3	dot at side, perf.	...	500 0
3	,, imperf.	...	200 0
	Watermark emblems.		
4	..	...	5 0
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4	...	...	10 0
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12	...	...	2	6	
14	...	at least	5	6	
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16	...	rare	4	0	
17	...	...	2	0	
18	...	...	2	0	
19	...	...	1	6	
20	...	...	2	6	
	Watermark crown.				
20	...	...	2	6	
21	...	...	1	6	
21	printed in violet, red surcharge			2	6

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### LAYS OF PHILATELY.

#### IV.—THE FAKERS' LAY.

We used to be a business firm  
 In good old London town,  
 But Gilpin's fame we did not bear,  
 For credit and renown.  
 For credit was not in our line  
 Nor good renown had we.  
 Although our manufactures brought  
 Great notoriety.

*Chorus.*—We are three fakers bold,  
 And this our plaintive rhyme,  
 'Tho' our business was legitimate  
 We've got to serve our time.'

We never tried a swindling dodge  
 Or hoped to take you in  
 Though we would fake whatever you liked  
 And gladly pouch the tin.  
 None could detect our surcharges  
 Our perfs. we'd guarantee  
 For we had studied all the art  
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And should you want a Sydney view  
 We'd quantities to spare  
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 And bad enough they were  
 Our 'V.R.'s. were the choicest brand  
 And proud of them were we.—  
 For we supplied the members of  
 L. P. Society.

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We're innocent as possible  
 Of every thought of wrong,  
 The sign of our intentions pure  
 Within our shop is hung  
 (Of course we hung it out of sight.)  
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	s.	d.
202 Martinique, 1888-91, set of 9, postmarked ...	3	6
203 French Republic, set of 10, Bordeaux, printed, used ...	3	9
204 Tamatave, vignettes for Madagascar, 1891, set of four ...	4	6
205 India, half anna, red, unused, essay ...	20	0
206 100c. Bolivia, 1867, green, unused, cat. 25/-, very fine ...	10	0
207 Bolivia, 1871, 100c. red and 500c. blue, used, the two ...	10	0
208 Martinique, 1888-91, set of 9, used ...	3	6
209 Guadeloupe, set of 9, used ...	4	6
210 French Colonies, set of 14, used ...	4	0
211 Newfoundland, twopence, vermilion, cut close, used ...	10	6
212 Brazil, 1st issue 30 and 90 reis, used, the two ...	18	0
213 Falkland Islands, provisional halfpennies, two varieties ...	7	6

214	Nova Scotia, sixpence, green, corner gone, otherwise fine ...	10	6
215	Italy, set of eight money order cards, cancelled ...	3	0
216	Philippine Islands, 1854, 1 real type 1838, unused ...	8	6
217	Newfoundland, eightpence, vermilion, fine unused ...	10	0
218	Nova Scotia, threepence, blue, fine used ...	3	0
219	Cape of Good Hope, wood block, fourpence, deep blue ...	25	0
220	Cape of Good Hope, one shilling, triangular, emerald green ...	10	0
221	Cape of Good Hope, one shilling, triangular, deep green ...	7	6
222	Canada, sixpence, purple-black, laid paper, very fine ...	17	6
223	Peru, beautiful set fiscals, 1880-81. 25c., \$1, \$5, \$10, \$20, unused ...	5	0
224	Cuba, 16 varieties, including 4 pesetas, unused ...	8	0
225	Virgin Islands, 4d. on one shilling, fine, unused ...	10	0
226	British Honduras, 2 cents on sixpence, perf. 12½, fine, unused ...	15	0
227	Ditto ditto ditto fine block of six, unused ...	100	0
228	Hong Kong, 2 cents, Jubilee, fine block of six, unused ...	15	0
229	Cuba, 1866, imperf., 40c. rose, fine unused ...	4	0
230	British Bechuanaland, 1891, pair provisionals, large type 1d. and 2d., unused ...	2	6
231	Falkland Islands, provisional halfpennies, two varieties, unused ...	4	0
232	Newfoundland, threepence, triangular, fine block of four, unused ...	8	6
233	Ditto, 1858, fivepence, brown, fine block of four, unused ...	5	6
234	Ditto, 1858, fivepence, claret, fine block of four, unused ...	4	0
235	Ditto, 1865, six cents, rose, fine block of eight, unused ...	4	0

## AUCTION REPORTS.

The Chicago Society's sale of March 17th consisted of 81 lots; we give a few prices:—

	dols.	cts.
United States, 1851, 12 cents, a pair	...	2 70
" 1861, 5 cents, yellow	...	2 65
" 1868, 90 cents, grille	...	6 10
" 1869, 24 cents, picture	...	2 70

The S. R. Bradt Co.'s fifth sale, held Mar. 23rd & 24th, many lots reached good prices.

	dols.	cts.
Providence, entire sheet of 12 ...	...	51 00

United States, newspaper, 6 dollars	...	8 10
" " 9 "	...	10 00
" " 12 "	...	12 50
" " 24 "	...	18 25
" " 36 "	...	24 25
" " 48 "	...	25 50
" " 60 "	...	31 00
Cape of Good Hope, penny, wood block	...	9 25
" " fourpence "	...	5 05
New Brunswick, 1851, 6d., yellow, with half of 3d. red on envelope	...	9 50

The Scott Stamp and Coin Co., of New York, at their sale, held March 30th, realized 1,317 dollars on 520 lots, we give a few leading prices:—

	dols.	cts.
New York, 1845, 5c. black	...	4 50
United States, 1857, 5c. red brown, perf.	...	4 00
" 1860, 90c. blue, unused	...	4 40
Cyprus, 1886, ½ piastre green watermark, crown and C C	...	6 00
Great Britain, two shillings, brown...	...	5 00
New South Wales, penny, Sydney, Plate I.	...	15 00
" " eightpence, laureated	...	10 00
Nova Scotia, 1860, 8½c. green	...	2 50
Oldenburg, 1855, ¼ sg. green	...	4 90
" 1856, 2g. rose	...	4 00
" 1860, ¼g. orange	...	2 35
St. Helena, 1883, 6p., crown C C	...	1 05
Saxony, 1850, 3gr. red	...	29 00
Switzerland, 1845, Basle, 2½r.	...	10 50
" Zurich, 6r. black	...	4 00
Wurtemberg, 1852, 18kr. violet	...	2 50
" 1858, 18kr. blue	...	5 00
" 1859, 18r. blue, perf.	...	3 00
" 1873, 70kr. violet	...	3 70

Mr. Hadlow held a sale, April 1st and 2nd, in London; some cheap lots were picked up. Amongst the best prices realised were:—

	£	s.	d.
Cape of Good Hope, strip of four penny wood blocks	...	11	10 0
" " 1 penny wood block	...	1	2 0
" " 1 penny wood block, fine	...	2	4 0
" " 1 fourpence, blue, fine	...	1	16 0
" " 1 ½d. on 3d., crown C C	...	0	10 0
Canada, 6d. purple, laid paper	...	0	13 0
Ceylon, 1s., no watermark	...	0	11 0
" 9d., "	...	0	14 0
" 16 cents, watermark C C	...	0	10 0
Great Britain, 1867, 6d. lilac, Plate 9, imperf.	...	1	14 0
Labuan, 1879, 6c. orange, C A sideways	...	1	0 0
Mauritius, 1859, 2d. blue, Greek border	...	0	12 0
Natal, 1860, 3d. deep blue, imperf.	...	4	12 0
Newfoundland, 1857, 6d. orange	...	1	1 0
Tasmania, 1st issue penny	...	1	10 0
Trinidad, 1859, 1 shilling, indigo	...	0	16 0

Western Australia, 6d. bronze, cut square ... 2 6 0

Messrs. Cheveley and Wilson's 28th sale in Chancery Lane, London, on April 9th. Some good stamps were competed for; amongst others the following are worthy of note:—

	£	s.	d.
Great Britain, entire sheet of twelve Mulready 2d. wrappers ...	...	11	10 0
Ceylon, crown C C, two 5d brown ...	...	1	10 0
„ 5c. on 24c. plum ...	...	1	3 0
„ 1s. 9d. green, unused ...	...	1	15 0
„ 4d., imperf., mended ...	...	3	0 0
„ 8d. „ ...	...	4	0 0
India, 2 annas, long <i>Service</i> stamp ...	...	1	10 0
„ 4 „ „ ...	...	2	18 0
Cape, wood block, penny, fine ...	...	1	18 0
Natal, 1d. buff, embossed ...	...	0	19 0
Canada, 6d. wove, perforated ...	...	2	10 0
„ 7½d. green ...	...	1	16 0
New Brunswick, original "Connell" ...	...	20	0 0
Peru, medio peso, yellow ...	...	1	10 0
New South Wales, Sydney, twopence, with <i>error</i> omitted ...	...	3	0 0
Tasmania, 1st penny ...	...	1	10 0
Victoria, 5s. blue on yellow, chipped ...	...	2	2 0

## REVIEWS.

If our readers will look at Mr. Brown's pictorial advertisement in this number they will notice the words, "W. Brown's 'Ideal' Perforation Gauge," which was designed and drawn by Mr. Brown himself. Good wine needs no bush, and Mr. Brown's gauge requires no further description for those who have once used it, but if any of our readers have not yet done so, they had better procure one if they want accuracy and durability at 1/- a time.

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We have obtained from Messrs. Winch Brothers one of their "Marvel Crest Albums," which is pleasing in appearance, and the superior finished pages are strongly bound in an attractive and lasting looking cover. We have not as yet handled their Philatelic Cabinets, but the description and sketch which we have seen com-

mends itself strongly to us as being very useful for the storing away of new specimens until an opportune occasion for mounting in a collection.

We are always pleased to notice useful adjuncts in the study.

We have received the wholesale list of Messrs. Stanley Gibbons, Whitfield King & Co., Clarke and Co., and Cameron & Co., and can recommend all these firms to the consideration of dealers.

We have also received:—

Stanley Gibbons' Journal.	Chicago Stamp News.
Philatelic Journal of Great Britain.	L'Union Postal.
The Stamp News.	The Empire State Stamp Journal.
American Journal of Philately.	Philatelic Tribune.
The Post Office.	Pennsylvania Philatelist.
L'Echo de la Timbrologie.	Eagle Philatelist.
Stamp Collectors' Monthly.	American Philatelist.
Gazette Timbrologique.	The Philatelic Monthly and World.
Metropolitan Philatelist.	Philatelic Journal of America.
The Stamp Collector.	The Postal Card.
The Philatelic Monthly and World.	San Marino Philatelist.
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Philatelic Fraud Reporter.	Record and Review.
Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News.	New York Stamp Monthly Offers.
Canadian Philatelist.	Stamp Collector's Journal.
Dominion Philatelist.	

We wish to exchange *two* copies of P. C. and A. for two of other Philatelic Journals. Exchanges will be duly acknowledged in this column, also publications sent for review.

## REPRINTED STAMPS.

BY THE EDITOR.

So many collectors nowadays endeavour to make up their collection entirely of unused stamps, it appears strange that no list of reprinted stamps has been hitherto attempted. We do not offer this as complete nor as original matter but as a table of information we have compiled from every available source deemed reliable, and we appeal to our readers to supplement it where possible. We shall at times have to run away from our title as some specimens which are looked upon as reprints are essays struck perhaps before the stamps which were used by the public appeared,



others are nothing more than government imitations where the original dies have been lost or destroyed, some are forgeries, and others bogus.

We shall proceed in alphabetical order and the number of type will refer to Stanley Gibbons' 1891 catalogue.

**ANGOLA.**—1870-82 issue, design of crown. Type 22.

5 reis, black.  
10 rei., green.  
20 reis, bistre.  
20 reis, red.  
25 reis, red.  
25 reis, orange.  
40 reis, yellow.  
50 reis, blue.  
200 reis, orange.  
300 reis, brown.

We are of opinion that all the above values have been reprinted. They have certainly become much cheaper since they were superseded by the 1886, head of Don Louis issue, and the gum is much whiter than we were accustomed to in the old days. On the other hand the dealers who have stocks declare them to be the unsold remainders of the original stock, which were purchased from the Post Office, subsequent to the appearance of the later issue. There are other Philatelists who agree with our list with the exception of the two 25, the 200 and 300 reis, which they would classify as originals.

*NOTE.*—When mentioning the whiteness of gum we have taken into consideration the fact that the earliest stamps were printed on a toned paper and afterwards on white.

**ARGENTINE CONFEDERATION.**—1861. Type 78.

5 centavos, red.  
10 „ green.  
15 „ blue.

The five centavos was the only one ever issued for use, this value was reprinted several years ago to supply collectors and for their benefit the 10 and 15 centavos was created by alteration of the plate.

**ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.**—1871. Type 79.

5 centavos, red.  
10 „ green.  
15 „ blue.

The old plate or a lithographic transfer of the first value was obtained by a dealer who had it printed upon a stouter paper than the originals, the 10 and 15 centavos were made by altering the plate, all are on unwater-marked paper. The colours are not of the correct shade. The design is correct except that the 10 and 15 are placed somewhat above the word centavos, in the originals the curve is perfect.

1864. Types 80, 81 and 82.  
10 cents, green.  
15 „ blue.

The reprints being unwater-marked are easily distinguished from the originals, which have the water-mark R.A.

1882. Type 100.

This type with the small sun overlooking the tablet bearing value 12 centavos is rather of the nature of an essay than a reprint.

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Halfpenny, black and scarlet .. ..	0	2
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Twopence .. ..	0	4
Threepence .. ..	1	0
Fourpence .. ..	1	0
Sixpence .. ..	2	0
Shilling .. ..	2	6

1888 *same as last surcharged with numerals.*

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*24 cents	...	0	1	6	" " 5 on 8 c.	...	0 2 3
*32 "	...	0	2	0	" " 1892, 6 on 8 c.	...	0 0 9
*1 dollar	...	0	6	0	*6 c., lake ...	...	0 0 5
*2 dollars	...	0	12	0	<b>HOLKAR.</b>		
*5 dollars	...	1	10	0	* $\frac{1}{4}$ , $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2 annas, set	...	0 1 0
<b>SALVADOR,</b>				<b>PERAK.</b>			
1891.				*1, 2, 5 cents, set		...	0 0 7
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*Complete set of 7 envelopes	...	0	1	8	500 reis, violet	...	0 0 9
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Grenada, 2½d. on 8d.	1	0
Guadeloupe, 1891, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 25, 35, 40, 75c. and 1fr. set of 10	6	0
Holkar, ½, 1, and 2 annas, set of 4	1	0
Jhind, 1882, used, set of 6	5	0
Johore, 1891, 2c.	0	3
" 4c.	0	5
" 5c.	0	6
" 6c.	0	6
" 1 dollar	6	0
Liberia, Reg. envs. 1892, set of 3	2	6
Mauritius, 1891, 2c. on 4c.	0	3
" 2c. on 17c.	10	0
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" 5 frs. on 1 franc	10	0

	s.	d.
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Portugal, 1892, 5, 10, 15 and 25 reis, set of 4	0	10
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" 02c. on 20c.	0	2
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JUNE 16TH, 1892.

THE new departure inaugurated by us last month—Reprinted Stamps—has excited

keen attention among collectors and dealers. We have been favoured with many expressions of approval, and a few adverse criticisms. We would point out that the information we give does not pretend to be complete, but, as far as our knowledge goes, is strictly accurate. We request information, and shall endeavour to place every item of value before our readers. Everyone seems to acknowledge the necessity for such a list as we present, and we appeal to all those who have information upon the matter, to place the same at our disposal.

We hear that an ever increasing business necessitates "THE SCOTT STAMP AND COIN COMPANY" removing from No. 12 to No. 18, East 23rd Street, New York, and that their new premises are the most palatial in the world used for similar business purposes.

We notice by an advertisement in *Stanley Gibbons' Monthly*, that a British Guiana 4 cents, first issue, circular stamp, has gone astray. It is of pale yellow colour, little margin, but impression very good and clear. It was attached to an entire letter sheet, addressed to John Kennedy, Esq. £10 reward is offered for its recovery by the owner, E. D. Bacon, Esq., 41, Seething Lane, London, E.C.

## CHRONICLE.

AFGHANISTAN.—The altered design, with broader outer circles, is now in use, printed on various papers.

1 abassi, lilac.
2 " "
1 rupee "

ANTIIOGUA.—New stamps, bearing inscription REPUBLICA DE COLOMBIA DEPARTMENTS DE ANTIIOGUA, arranged in various manner round arms, value beneath, perforated 13.

1c., brown on brownish.
2½c., violet on lilac.
5c., black on grey.

BAHAMAS.—*The London Philatelist*, on the authority of Mr. W. T. Wilson, chronicles the unwatermarked fourpence, perforated 11 and 12 on one side only.



**BARBADOS.**—The new issue is to be on sale in July, and will consist of  $\frac{1}{2}$ d., 1d.,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ d., 5d., 6d., 8d., 10d. and 2s. 6d.

**BRITISH BECHUANALAND**—*The Stamp News* records the current 2d in Great Britain, worded "Dechuanaland" The fourpence normal type exists in the Cape of Good Hope, watermark C A and crown.

**FALKLAND ISLANDS**—The sixpence and shilling is chronicled by several contemporaries of orange colour and watermark C A; probably a change has occurred, but not as announced.

**FIJI.**—A provisional halfpenny has been formed by surcharging the penny blue.

**GREAT BRITAIN.**—Mr. Hastings Wright informs us he has the fourpence, small garter watermark, on white paper.

**GREECE.**—The *American Journal of Philately* chronicle the 2l. on unwatermarked paper, perforated  $13\frac{1}{2}$

**LIBERIA.**—We illustrate seven of the new issue chronicled by us last month.



**MALTA.**—It is now admitted that the 5s. is watermarked Crown C A, instead of C C as heretofore.

**NABHA.**—The 1 anna 6 pies is announced with current type of surcharge, in black.

**NEW SOUTH WALES.**—The £1 with 5s. watermark, blue, now bears the O S imprint in black. The permanent halfpenny chronicled in our last is now in use.

**PARAGUAY.**—The official stamps are now surcharged in smaller type than heretofore.

**PORTUGAL.**—The new stamps of following values are now ready for issue.—2,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ , 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50, 75, 80, 100, 150, 200, 300, 500 and 1,000 reis Similar sets are to be issued for Azores and Madeira.

**QUEENSLAND.**—A brownish white manilla wrapper has been issued, with instructions similar to the old English one, bearing a half-penny stamp similar in design to the current adhesive.

**SAINT LUCIA.**—9,600 of the  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in half of 6d. are reported to have been issued; 4,300  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. on 3d; and 6,700 1d. on 4d.

**STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.**—Mr. B. W. Neave sends us still another provisional one cent, this time, on the 8 cents green, with overprint in block letters and original value obliterated with thick bar, all in black.

**TOBAGO.**—A provisional  $\frac{1}{2}$ -PENNY on fourpence grey was in use for a few days here. Only 3,000 were said to have been printed.

**URUGUAY.**—*The London Philatelist* has received four specimens of new issue, various types, bearing arms in centre, worded "Correos Republicao Del Uruguay" and values, all perf. 15:

1 centesimo, green.  
blue.

2 centesimos, rosc.  
15 ,, vermilion.

**STAMP SOCIETY NEWS.**

By M. E. N.

There is an effort being made to amalgamate the American Societies into one comprehensive National Society. The idea of anything large naturally commends itself to brother Jonathan, and the majority of the Philatelic papers support the proposed amalgamation, but these large societies are apt to become unwieldy, and when many rival claims for office and position are to be arbitrated upon, jealousy and mistrust naturally arise. Possibly the best thing is to leave *well* alone, but our American friends know their own business best.

How's this for a sheet in an exchange packet. Two pairs of Sydney Views, pennies, two fine copies the Victoria five shillings, blue on yellow, splendid copy of the New Brunswick shilling, unused pair of Trinidad brown, imperf, two copies, shades of the blue native Trinidad, and some Guadalajaras. This is the description of a sheet in one packet which has come under my notice.

An exchange branch is now attached to the Oxford Society. Messrs Theodor Buhl & Co. have made a nice present of their publications to the library, for which the members are very grateful.

The I.P.U. have arranged for exchange with certain German and U.S. Societies and propose to send out packets in June. The German exchange is all right, but how about the American tariff, friend Skipton?

Secretaries and others are requested to send communications to M.E.N., at the office of this paper, 23, Francis Road, Handsworth.

**THE STAMP EXCHANGE CLUBS OF GREAT BRITAIN.**

By NON-LEX

**No. VIII.—THE NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE STAMP EXCHANGE.**

Secretary:—S. A. Wood, Regent House, Hemley, Staffordshire.

This energetic society, though of recent formation, being founded as late as 1889, is

rapidly making its presence felt among the Exchange Club fraternity. The Secretary, Mr. Wood, may be wanting in many virtues, but if energy and perseverance possess any of the cloaking attributes of charity, his shortcomings are easily covered.

For some few months, this society, then generally unknown, existed as the *Midland Stamp Exchange*, but Mr. Wood, in his efforts to promote the welfare, and increase the membership of this society, came into communication with some of the members of the Midland Counties Stamp Exchange, and upon the representation of the Secretary of the M.C.S.E., he changed the nomenclature of his club, which commenced a new term of existence as the North Staffordshire Stamp Exchange Club.

By unremitting energy, Mr. Wood increased his membership until his list got so unwieldy as to compel the formation of another branch in the early part of the present year, and the Society now boasts of a double packet containing a muster of names, with which any society might be satisfied.

About this time the North Staffordshire Club entered into an arrangement with a London published paper, which became the official organ of the society, and published the monthly reports, —report, perhaps, would be the better word, for the paper closed its brief existence with its first and last number. However it was not the fault of the North Staffordshire Club, but the result of disagreement between the proprietors, and we may be very sure that the next official organ of the N.S.S.E.S will be of a more permanent character.

West London Stamp Club. Two packets were made up and sent out in April, and owing to enlargement of club two packets will in future be sent out monthly. All balances due January-March quarter have been paid up. Mr. H. L. Hayman has been enrolled a member of the club.

PHILATELIC EXHIBITION AT IPSWICH.—In connection with the Ipswich Sunday School Union an Exhibition was opened on Tuesday,

May 17th, in Christchurch Park. Among other attractions an exhibition of crests, postmarks and stamps was very conspicuous. Mr. C. Whitfield King, the well-known dealer, officiated as judge of this section. The first prizes in the respective classes were awarded to Messrs. Henry Dixon Phillips, Ernest A. Piper, Robert B. N. Everitt and Harold F. King. Mr. Piper's collection of 3,000 varieties of postage stamps was exceptionally interesting, and proved itself a great source of attraction, while the same collector also exhibited a neat and tasteful collection of Post Cards, the Jubilee Card especially exciting much interest. Philately seems very strong in Ipswich, and this exhibition of some of the best collections in the neighbourhood will, no doubt, assist in further developing the science.

### PRICE LIST OF UNUSED ENGLISH PLATE NUMBERS.

By THE REV. G. H. RAYNOR, M.A. and  
R. HOLLICK.

(Continued).

#### TYPE PRINTED STAMPS.

The Fourpence.

Without letters in angles.

Plates.		s.	d.
1 or 2	Carmine, watermark small garter on blue	180	0
"	" " " with "specimen"	15	0
"	" " " medium garter on blue	240	0
"	" " " with "specimen"	10	0
"	" " " medium garter on white	240	0
"	" " " large " "	6	6

With small letters in angles.

3	Vermilion, watermark large garter	..	4	6
4	" " " " "	..	6	6

With large white letters in angles.

7	Vermilion, watermark large garter	..	1	6
8	" " " " "	..	2	6
9	" " " " "	..	2	6
10	" " " " "	..	2	6
11	" " " " "	..	2	0
12	" " " " "	..	2	0
13	" " " " "	..	2	0
14	" " " " "	..	1	6

With large coloured letters in angles.

15	Vermilion, watermark large garter	..	5	0
"	Greenish, " " "	..	2	6
16	" " " " "	..	1	6
17	Brown Grey " " "	..	8	6
"	" " crown	..	2	0
18	" " " "	..	1	6

### LAYS OF PHILATELY.

#### V.—THE LAY OF THE ONLY MODEST DEALER.

I'm the only living dealer, yes, I am,  
Though others claim the title they're a sham  
I would have you understand  
I'm *the* dealer of the Strand;  
And the Only Modest Dealer, too, I am.

Do you want the purest philatelic lore?  
You can buy it for a penny at my store.  
With news I do not bore you,  
My own name I set before you,  
What *I'm* doing and what *I* have done before.

I exterminated forgers in a crowd,  
And all the praise to me must be allowed;  
My plans were not mistaken,  
And now to gaol they're taken;  
Tho' I did it all myself I am not proud.

Of Philately I take paternal care,  
I guard its steps from every wile and snare;  
Though envious scribes may bother,  
And my efforts try to smother,  
I forgive them with benevolence that's rare.

All my doings are disinterested quite,  
And prompted by an influence that's right;  
But my modesty is such,  
My own merits I can't touch,  
Nor tell my own achievements as I might.

### PHILATELIC FRAUDS.

*Vindin's Philatelic Monthly* reports the following fraudulent New Zealand stamps:

One Penny, on blue paper  
One Shilling, " "  
Sixpence, unwatermarked, soft paper.  
One Shilling, " " "  
Sixpence, watermarked N.Z. "

all imperforate.

Sixpence, perforated, watermark N.Z.  
One Shilling, " " "

also the

Penny, perforated, vermilion, with star watermark taken out, and N.Z. substituted.

If this last be possible, forgery has indeed become a fine art.

## THE STAMP BUREAU.

Stamps, or sets, are advertised free to subscribers, subject to the following conditions:—

1.—Each lot, accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope (registered if required), mounted and priced on a separate piece of paper, must reach the office by the fifth day of the month.

2.—No doubtful stamp will be accepted, but the manager does not hold himself responsible, he only acting as agent.

3.—A commission of 10 per cent. will be charged (if sale is effected), minimum commission 6d. per lot.

4.—Purchasers are required to enclose value of lot (returnable within four days if the lot is not suitable), postage, and registration.

5.—Lots not sold within six weeks of the date of publication, will be returned unless other instructions are sent.

	s.	d.
236 India, half anna, red, unused, essay	20	0
237 100c. Bolivia, 1867, green, unused, cat. 25/- very fine	10	0
238 Bolivia, 1871, 100c. red, and 500c. blue, used the two	10	0
239 Italy, set of eight money order cards, cancelled	3	0
240 Philippine Islands, 1854, 1 real type, 1838, unused	8	6
241 Newfoundland, eightpence, vermilion, fine unused	10	0
242 Nova Scotia, threepence, blue, fine, used	2	6
243 Cape of Good Hope, wood block, fourpence, deep blue	24	0
244 Cape of Good Hope, one shilling, triangular, emerald green	10	0
245 Cape of Good Hope, one shilling, triangular, deep green	7	6
246 Canada, sixpence, purple-black, laid paper, very fine, on original, entire	17	0
247 Peru, beautiful set fiscals, 1880-81, 25c., \$1, \$5, \$10, \$20, unused	5	0
248 Cuba, 16 varieties, including 4 pesetas, unused	8	0
249 Virgin Islands, 4d. on one shilling, fine, unused	10	0
250 British Honduras, 2 cents on sixpence, perf. 12½, fine, unused	15	0
251 Ditto ditto ditto fine block of six unuseo	100	0

252 Hong Kong, 2 cents, Jubilee, fine block of six, unused	15	0
253 Cuba, 1866, imperf., 40c. rose, fine, unused	4	0
254 Falkland Islands, provisional halfpennies, two varieties, unused	4	0
255 Newfoundland, threepence, triangular, fine, block of four, unused	8	6
256 Great Britain, penny, red, unused, plate 225	17	6
257 Ditto ditto ditto ditto	17	6
258 ,, eightpence, red-brown, unused	90	0
259 ,, three-halfpence, strawberry, unused	25	0
260 ,, twopence, blue, stars in angles small crown, small perf., unused	25	0
261 New South Wales, square imperforate, sixpence, grey, error of watermark	8	6
262 Fiji, twopence, blue, gothic V.R., damaged	15	0
263 Bonelli Telegraph, set four, unused	8	0

## AUCTION REPORTS.

Messrs. Cheveley & Wilson held, on May 18th and 19th, their 29th sale, in their rooms at Chancery Lane. From the 500 (nearly) lots offered, we note:—

	£	s.	d.
An entire sheet of 12 Mulready 2d. wrappers	10	0	0
A block of eight ditto	6	15	0
£5 English, very fine specimen	1	16	0
2½d. ,, plate 23, imperforate, unused	1	0	0
3d. ,, plate 5, ,, ,,	0	13	0
4d. ,, plate 15, ,, ,,	1	0	0
6d. ,, plate 9, ,, ,,	1	5	0
2d. ,, plate 7, fine unused	1	5	0
English Essays, Prince Albert, in three colours	0	16	0
Ionian Islands, yellow, fine used	1	0	0
,, ,, blue, ,, ,,	1	0	0
,, ,, red, ,, ,,	1	5	0
Saxony, 3 pf, red, fine used	3	2	6
Spain, 1851, 2 reales, red, unused	10	10	0
Switzerland, Basle, 2½ rap.	2	12	6
Wurtemberg, 70 kr., marone	1	0	0
Oldenburg, ½ black on green, unused	2	12	6
Ceylon, Star watermark, 4d. rose, imperf.	4	10	0
,, ,, ,, 8d. brown ,,	7	10	0
,, ,, ,, 9d. ,,	3	0	0
Labuan, 6c in red on 16c blue	11	10	0
Natal, 9d. blue, first issue	14	10	0
,, 1/- buff, ,, ,,	10	0	0
New Brunswick, 5c Connell, perfs. clipped unused, original	10	0	0
New Brunswick, 1/-, slightly damaged	5	0	0
Nova Scotia, 1/- slightly damaged	6	0	0
British Guiana, circular, 12c. blue	10	0	0
Ceylon, 1/-, no watermark, unused	3	5	0
St. Vincent, 5/- star watermark, unused	1	9	0
Virgin Islands, 1d. green, imperforate	0	17	0
Buenos Aires, ship, 5 pesos, orange	10	0	0

Mexico, gothic surcharge, $\frac{1}{2}$ real, black on grey, unused .. .. .	1	0	0
New Zealand, 1d. vermilion, on blue paper ..	1	12	0
Victoria, 5/- blue on yellow paper, fine, ..	2	12	6
"    6d. orange, beaded, oval .. .. .	4	4	0
West Australia, first issue, 2d., printed on both sides .. .. .	1	18	0

This is the firm's last sale of the season; they will re-commence in October.

Mr. Hadlow held his last sale this season on Thursday and Friday, May 12th and 13th, when 520 lots were disposed of. Prices ruled rather low. The sale which was mainly comprised from one good collection, included some fine stamps among which were:—

	£	s.	d.
*G. Britain, pair of V.R.'s .. .. .	16	16	0
"    10s., watermark Maltese cross ..	1	14	0
"    £1, .. .. .	3	12	6
"    Pr. of Mulready's "Envelopes" ..	1	14	0
"    "    "    "    "    Wrappers ..	1	10	0
*Hanover, 10 krs., green .. .. .	1	0	0
N.S.W., Sydney, 2d., plate 1 .. .. .	1	7	0
N.Z., 2d., vermilion lozenges watermark ..	3	0	0
Oldenburg, 1861, complete .. .. .	2	4	0
*Schleswig-Holstein, 1st issue .. .. .	1	6	0
Switzerland, Zurich, 6r., on orig. .. .. .	1	5	0
*Tuscany, 60 crazie .. .. .	5	0	0
"    9c., in white, on orig. .. .. .	1	1	0
Victoria, 55, blue on yellow .. .. .	1	17	6

The collection of Mr. David Proskoy, of Paterson, New Jersey, realized over 3,000 dollars, and entirely filled the Scott Stamp and Coin Company's 113th New York sale. We quote prices in dollars (about five to the £ sterling).

	dols.	cts.
New York, three cents, blue, fine .. .. .	32	00
"    "    green, unused .. .. .	45	00
Providence, five cents, black, .. .. .	4	25
United States, 1851, five cents, brown .. .. .	5	50
"    1856, thirty cents, imperforate ..	11	00
"    1857, ninety cents .. .. .	4	50
"    1861, five cents, yellow .. .. .	4	40
"    1868, ninety cents, embossed ..	6	50
"    1870, .. .. .	2	50
"    Newspaper Stamp, 5 cents, blue with coloured border .. .. .	5	10
Bahamas, fourpence on sixpence, unused ..	2	50
B. Honduras, 50 cents on one shilling, small surcharge .. .. .	3	70
Columbian Republic, 1862, 1 peso, lilac, damaged ..	20	00
Tolima, 1870, 5c., black on laid paper .. .. .	7	50
Fiji, 12 cents on sixpence, V.R. in plain capitals ..	7	00
Gambia, sixpence, cc, imperforate .. .. .	1	45
Great Britain, two shillings, brown .. .. .	4	00
Ionian Isles, orange, used .. .. .	3	10
"    blue .. .. .	3	50
"    carmine .. .. .	3	00

Messrs. Bogert & Durbin's 32nd sale, held in New York, April 29th, consisted mostly of United States postage and revenue stamps. A small library was also offered.

	dols.	cts.
A bound volume of the London Society's "Stamps of British North American Colonies," realized .. .. .	15	50
Amongst the stamps we note:—		
Baton Rouge, 5c, damaged .. .. .	16	50
New York, 3c on letter, used .. .. .	3	00
Providence, 5c, unused .. .. .	2	25
United States, 5c., periodicals, blue border ..	4	90
90 cents, justice, unused .. .. .	7	75

On May 18th and 19th, The Scott Stamp & Coin Co. sold Mr. Morean's collection. We can only quote a few of many important lots:—

	dols.	cts.
New York, 1843, 3c., blue, wove paper .. .. .	32	00
St. Louis, 1845, 10c., black, unused .. .. .	71	00
United States, 1856, 30c., orange, undoubtedly imperf. and used .. .. .	39	00
Carrier Stamp, Head of Franklin, used .. .. .	45	00
Barbados, five shilling, pink, fine .. .. .	5	50
Ionian Isles, $\frac{1}{2}$ p., orange, cancelled, on original envelope .. .. .	24	50
Ionian Isles, 1 p., blue, same condition .. .. .	16	25
Mauritius, 1848, one penny, red, fine .. .. .	11	00
Schleswig-Holstein, 1850, 2 s., rose .. .. .	6	60
Trinidad .. .. .	8	50

## REVIEWS.

The May number of *The Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* is well in front of every other Stamp paper as far as useful information goes. The number is embellished with a good photo-engraving of Mr. H. Stafford Smith, the well-known Brighton dealer, and a very smartly written account of this gentleman is to be found in the number. The New Issues are up to date, and the General News is all that can be desired. It is quite unnecessary to say a word in praise of the "Review of Reviews"—it speaks for itself, and is evidently conducted by a man who knows his work. But why, friend Editor, did you not find some decent extract to fill up with instead of that precious "Seven Sevens?" The present of an elementary grammar and spelling book would surely be useful to the talented author. What a pity it is that so many people do not practise what they preach. Surely the writer of "Seven Sevens" does not believe in his seventh precept under head No. II.

We have received the List of Members of the International Philatelic Union, which presents a fine array of philatelists. It is in eight sections, arranged according to the districts in which members reside, and contains some 230 names.

It must be a matter for great self-congratulation to the proprietor of the *Stamp Collector's Journal* that his paper, the oldest in the kingdom, should still be, in some respects, the best. For all who want to buy or sell in the stamp world it is a necessity. The part devoted to news might be extended with advantage, but the immense number and great variety of advertisements are of the utmost utility to collectors of every grade.

Mr. A. Monteith has prepared a very neat sheet for collectors who prefer to arrange their stamps after their own sweet will. The size is 12½ in. by 10 in., and each sheet is quite plain, save for a neat chocolate coloured border. The price per 100 is 6/6.

We have also received:—

Stanley Gibbons' Journal.	L'Union Postal.
Philatelic Journal of Great Britain.	The Empire State Stamp Journal.
The Stamp News.	Philatelic Tribune.
American Journal of Philately.	Pennsylvania Philatelist.
The Post Office.	Eagle Philatelist.
L'Echo de la Timbrologie.	American Philatelist.
Stamp Collectors' Monthly Gazette Timbrologique.	The Philatelic Monthly and World.
Metropolitan Philatelist.	Philatelic Journal of America.
The Stamp Collector.	The Postal Card.
The Philatelic Monthly and World.	San Marino Philatelist.
Il Collezionista.	Essex County Philatelist.
Philatelic Fraud Reporter.	Record and Review.
Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News.	New York Stamp Monthly Offers.
Canadian Philatelist.	Stamp Collectors' Journal.
Dominion Philatelist.	The London Philatelist.
Chicago Stamp News.	The New York Stamp.
	The Malden Philatelist.

We wish to exchange two copies of P. C. and A. for two of other Philatelic Journals. Exchanges will be duly acknowledged in this column, also publications sent for review.

## REPRINTED STAMPS.

Compiled by W. R. JOYNT.

(With notes by the Editor and others).

ANGOLA.—In addition to our May list, the *Illustrierte Briefmarken Zeitung* gives:—

10	reis,	yellow.
25	"	lilac
40	"	blue
50	"	green
100	"	lilac

We always thought that so large a stock of these values were in the hands of the postmaster

at the time, that it was unnecessary to reprint, so as to make up the sets for sale to the firm of dealers who applied; and this view is endorsed by Mr. Calman, in *The Catalogue for Advanced Collectors* (published by the Scott Stamp and Coin Company, of New York):

Ipswich,

June 11th, 1892.

TO THE EDITOR, *Philatelic Chronicle and Advertiser*.

Dear Sir,

Upon reading your remarks in the May number as to reprinted Angola Stamps, we wrote the holder of the stock of all the old Portuguese Colonial Stamps (crown type), who writes to us that all these stamps are originals and not reprints. The reason why they are obtainable so cheaply is because the entire stock of remainders were sold in one lot by the Portuguese Government at a price far below face value, the stamps being no longer receivable for postage. If the stamps had been reprinted they would, of course, be in complete sets, whereas the sets we offer at reduced prices are anything but complete, many values being wanting, which are much enhanced in price. The effect of your article has been to arouse distrust amongst some of our customers, who have written us on the subject, and we shall be glad if you will publish this letter. We consider it very arbitrary on your part to condemn stamps as reprints simply because they have become cheaper since they were superseded. We have received large quantities direct, whilst the issue was current, varying much in text of paper and gum, and many being ungummed.

When the postal Congress was held in Lisbon, reprints were made and sets presented to each member of the Congress. These reprints are very easily distinguished from originals by the paper being very thick and very white. The number reprinted was not large, and they are certainly not the stamps which are now being offered.

All the Portuguese Colonial Stamps we offer are originals, and we hope soon to be able to send you an official document to that effect.

Yours faithfully,

WHITFIELD KING & CO.

65, Wirichsbongartstrasse,  
Aix-la-Chapelle,  
Germany,

June 1st, 1892.

TO THE EDITOR, *Philatelic Chronicle and Advertiser*.

Dear Sir,

The last number of your highly esteemed paper contains some remarks about reprinted stamps which

are very interesting; but, at least in one instance, to my knowledge, erroneous. This refers to the Angola Stamps, 1870-82, crown issue. None of these Stamps, as well as any of the other Portuguese Colonials of this issue, have been reprinted, but the stamps sold now at comparatively low rates are genuine unused Reminders which, on the introduction of the present issue, Head of King, were sold in bulk to a large Portuguese dealer in Lissabon.

I still remember the indignation the sale of these Reminders by the Government created in the philatelic circles of Portugal, owing to the considerable diminution of the value of the used stamps in consequence.

Anyone still in doubt about the real facts about these Stamps, may enquire at the G.P.O. of Lissabon, when he will get my statement confirmed.

Yours truly,

H. KRIENS.

We wish to put on record the views of those who do not agree with our lists, and therefore print the above verbatim. We would, however, point out that under the Angola list we said, "we are of opinion that all the above have been reprinted," and stated our reasons for same.

We certainly agree with Mr. Kriens that the stamps were officially prepared and sold by the Government, but we incline to the opinion that they were specially prepared for the purpose, and not for defraying postage.

Several eminent Philatelists think the Government had plenty of the higher values left and printed the others to make up sets. On examination of large quantities of used specimens we found none with gum so white as these remainders or reprints.

Our next section includes Austria, which is so prolific in reprints, and we ask our friends to send us in all the information they can. Our valued friend, Mr. W. R. Joynt, of Dublin, is engaged in translating from German sources, and we have also to thank Mrs. Bocker and others for kindly sending specimens for examination, all of which will be duly returned.

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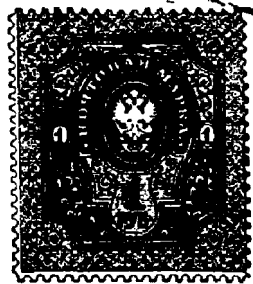
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British Honduras, reply card, 3 by 3c. ... ..	0	6
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25c., Head of Queen ... ..	2	0
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Funchal, 1892, 25 reis, green ... ..	1	6
Guadeloupe, 1891, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 25, 35, 40, 75c. and 1fr. set of 10 ... ..	0	4
Holkar, ¼, ½, 1 and 2 annas, set of 4 ... ..	6	0
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Portugal, 1892, 5, 10, 15 and 25 reis, set of 4 ... ..	0	6
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1c. on 3c., brown on yellow ... ..	0	4
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5c., blue ... ..	0	6
Soruth, First issue, 1 anna, black on blue, used ...	50	0
St. Lucia, ¾d. on 3d. ... ..	5	0
1d. on 4d. ... ..	1	6
Straits Settlements, 1c. on 8c., green ... ..	0	2
1c. on 8c., yellow ... ..	0	3
Sungei Ujong, 2c. tiger ... ..	0	2
Surinam, Unpaid, new type, 2½, 5 & 10c., set of 3	0	9
Tasmania, 2½d. on 9d. light blue ... ..	0	9
2½d. on 9d. dark blue ... ..	1	9
Tonga, 4d. on 1d. ... ..	1	9
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MR Philbrick, whose labours in the cause of Philately have made his name well known to

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Mr. Philbrick was one of the originators of the Society, and held the office of Vice-President for ten years. In 1879 he was unanimously elected President, and has filled that post with conspicuous success until the present time, when the exigencies of his multifarious legal and judicial duties has compelled him to resign.

The vast usefulness of Mr. Philbrick's literary and other services to Philately, and more especially to the London Society, entitle him to the warmest gratitude of philatelists; and there is no doubt that, although holding no official post, his sympathies for and membership of the premier society will last as long as life itself.

CHRONICLE.

BORNEO.—A permanent 6 cents is announced of current type; colour solferino.

SARAWAK.—The 1871, three cents, brown on yellow, has been overprinted ONE CENT in Roman type, and original value obliterated with bar. They are ungummed like the recent Borneo surcharges.

BRAZIL.—We hear of the 1,000 reis of constellation type; colour bistre.

FRANCE.—The 15 centimes, blue, is now printed on paper covered with a very faint quadrille pattern.

FRENCH GUIANA.—The following current values have been surcharged "Guyane" obliquely, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 75 centimes, and 1 franc. The 30c., with head of Liberty, and the 35c., 40c., 75c., and 1 franc of 1877 have also been similarly abused.

GIBRALTAR.—L'Echo de la Timbrologie states that during a dearth of 25c. stamps, the 50c. was bisected diagonally and each half used provisionally.

COCHIN.—The Stamp News announces an issue for the British Indian State of Cochin. The chief design is an oval composed of mysterious characters, underneath which is a snake, re.

sembling that in the Travancore Stamps, "Cochin" above, value in label below.

- $\frac{1}{2}$  puttan, deep yellow.
- 1 puttan, violet red.
- 2 puttan, lilac.

VICTORIA.—The one shilling is now printed in rose-red.

JAPAN.—A 3 sen stamp has been printed in lake, of similar design to the current low values. A new officially sealed stamp, no value printed, in brown, perf.  $13\frac{1}{2}$ , bears the inscription "Department of Communications, Japan."

LABUAN.—*Le Timbre Poste* states that the provisional 6c. on 8c. exists, surcharged in red, also with inverted surcharge in red.

QUEENSLAND.—*The London Philatelist* chronicles 3d. brown, current type, watermark and perforation.

TURKEY.—The entire current set has been surcharged diagonally IMPRIME in black, for use as newspaper stamps.

ZULULAND.—The four following values of Great Britain have been overprinted in similar type to rest of series, ZULULAND :—

- Five pence, purple and blue.
- Nine pence, " "
- One shilling, green.
- Five shillings, rose.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—Two new stamps type of fourpence, perf. 14, watermark c a., have been issued.

- Two-pence-halfpenny, blue.
- Five-pence, bistre.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.—Mr. Wadams has sent us the new  $2\frac{1}{2}$ d., in olive green, which is of similar type to the other current values, within a small square, in upper right hand corner being  $2\frac{1}{2}$ d., anchor watermark, perf. 14.

AUSTRIA LEVANT.—The 2 kreuzer Austrian has been overprinted 8 paras, for use here.

AUSTRIA.—A sheet of 3 kreuzer is said to have been issued, from which the value was omitted.

GREAT BRITAIN.—The tenpence brown, 1867 issue, has been discovered with watermark "Four Heraldic Emblems."

GRENADA.—Unpaid stamps have been issued here, similar in design to Trinidad, printed in

grey-black on c a paper, perf. 14, the following values have appeared :

- One penny, grey-black.
- Two pence, " "
- Three pence, " "

PANAMA.—A new series has appeared here. The design is a modification of the former map, engraved on white paper, perforated  $12\frac{1}{2}$ .

- 1 centavo, green.
- 2 centavos, carmine.
- 5 " blue.
- 10 " orange yellow.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—Still another surcharge. *The Timbre Poste* chronicles the four cents overprinted TWO CENTS in black.

## STAMP SOCIETY NEWS.

By M. E. N.

At the Annual Meeting of the London Philatelic Society, the Earl of Kingston was elected President; M. P. Castle, Esq., Vice-President; Douglas Garth, Esq., Secretary; J. E. Tilleard, Esq., Assistant Secretary; and Messrs. Bacon, Biggs, Chambers, Garth, Maycock, Tilleard, and Major Evans on the Committee. I learn from the *London Philatelist* that the Society has secured a permanent home at Effingham House, Arundel St., W.C.

I understand that a Philatelic Society is proposed for Portsmouth. Any collectors in that neighbourhood may obtain full particulars from Mr. H. Clark, Kinnoul, Angmering, Worthing.

At the meeting of the Brighton and Sussex Society, held on May 23rd, Mr. Castle exhibited his magnificent collection of New Zealand stamps.

This was the last meeting for the session, the second Monday in October being the date upon which the first of the next series will take place.

When next Philatelic season commences, I expect to see the Welsh Philatelic Society well to the fore. When so fine an array of ardent and active philatelists, with so popular and courteous a leader as Mr. Walter Scott, take the field, one naturally expects great things, and in this case I do not anticipate disappointment.

I fancy the secretaries of stamp Societies have unanimously decided to take a holiday, as they have not sent me many reports this month.

Under the circumstances, I hope my readers will excuse the paucity of my remarks this month.

Secretaries and others are requested to send communications to M.E.N., at the office of this paper, 23, Francis Road, Handsworth.

## THE STAMP EXCHANGE CLUBS OF GREAT BRITAIN.

By NON-LEX

### No. IX.—THE PHILATELIC EXCHANGE SOCIETY.

*General Secretary:—H. Clark, Kinnoul, Angmering, Worthing.*

*Fiscal Circuit Secretary:—Mr. F. G. C. Lundy, 88, Burghley Road, Highgate Road, London N.*

This society commenced in March, 1891. The first circuit was for postage stamps only, and was without cash settlements. Mr. Clark says: "This circuit works well, and owing to there being no danger of having to pay cash, members are not afraid to take all they require." We do not know the principles which actuate Mr. Clark's members, but there are some ardent collectors we wot of who would simply revel in this state of things, and would not be afraid to take to any extent.

One member in this circuit, residing in France, had the packet sent to him per book post, and sent it on to the next member in the same way. He enclosed a letter with the stamps and sent the whole to the Secretary per book post. The packet being opened by the postal officials the letter was, of course, found, and the packet charged at double letter rate. On arrival it was refused and returned, presumably, to the dead-letter office. Of course it should have been taken in and the charge repaid by the sender, but this was not done. The Secretary instituted an inquiry and claim for the packet, but was informed that no trace could be found, consequently the packet was given up as lost. A few days later the lost packet was received from the French member, who said the French P.O. had returned it to him.

Towards the end of last year the Secretary decided to start another circuit. This was on

the usual cash settlement plan, but with some innovations. The settlements were every two months, and all stamps were priced nett. This circuit did not prove a success, partly for want of more members and partly because a number of members neither saw the packets nor sent sheets. The Secretary has now amalgamated it with the other packet.

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- $\frac{1}{2}$  puttan, deep yellow.
- 1 puttan, violet red.
- 2 puttan, lilac.

VICTORIA.—The one shilling is now printed in rose-red.

JAPAN.—A 3 sen stamp has been printed in lake, of similar design to the current low values. A new officially sealed stamp, no value printed, in brown, perf.  $1\frac{1}{2}$ , bears the inscription "Department of Communications, Japan."

LABUAN.—*Le Timbre Poste* states that the provisional 6c. on 8c. exists, surcharged in red, also with inverted surcharge in red.

QUEENSLAND.—*The London Philatelist* chronicles 3d. brown, current type, watermark and perforation.

TURKEY.—The entire current set has been surcharged diagonally IMPRIME in black, for use as newspaper stamps.

ZULULAND.—The four following values of Great Britain have been overprinted in similar type to rest of series, ZULULAND:—

- Five pence, purple and blue.
- Nine pence, " "
- One shilling, green. "
- Five shillings, rose.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—Two new stamps type of fourpence, perf. 14, watermark c a., have been issued.

- Two-pence-halfpenny, blue.
- Five-pence, bistre.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.—Mr. Wadams has sent us the new  $2\frac{1}{2}$ d., in olive green, which is of similar type to the other current values, within a small square, in upper right hand corner being  $2\frac{1}{2}$ d., anchor watermark, perf. 14.

AUSTRIA LEVANT.—The 2 kreuzer Austrian has been overprinted 8 paras, for use here.

AUSTRIA.—A sheet of 3 kreuzer is said to have been issued, from which the value was omitted.

GREAT BRITAIN.—The tenpence brown, 1867 issue, has been discovered with watermark "Four Heraldic Emblems."

GRENADA.—Unpaid stamps have been issued here, similar in design to Trinidad, printed in

grey-black on c a paper, perf. 14, the following values have appeared:

- One penny, grey-black.
- Two pence, "
- Three pence, "

PANAMA.—A new series has appeared here. The design is a modification of the former map, engraved on white paper, perforated  $12\frac{1}{2}$ .

- 1 centavo, green.
- 2 centavos, carmine.
- 5 " blue.
- 10 " orange yellow.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—Still another surcharge. *The Timbre Poste* chronicles the four cents overprinted TWO CENTS in black.

## STAMP SOCIETY NEWS.

By M. E. N.

At the Annual Meeting of the London Philatelic Society, the Earl of Kingston was elected President; M. P. Castle, Esq., Vice-President; Douglas Garth, Esq., Secretary; J. E. Tilleard, Esq., Assistant Secretary; and Messrs. Bacon, Biggs, Chambers, Garth, Maycock, Tilleard, and Major Evans on the Committee. I learn from the *London Philatelist* that the Society has secured a permanent home at Effingham House, Arundel St., W.C.

I understand that a Philatelic Society is proposed for Portsmouth. Any collectors in that neighbourhood may obtain full particulars from Mr. H. Clark, Kinnoul, Angmering, Worthing.

At the meeting of the Brighton and Sussex Society, held on May 23rd, Mr. Castle exhibited his magnificent collection of New Zealand stamps.

This was the last meeting for the session, the second Monday in October being the date upon which the first of the next series will take place.

When next Philatelic season commences, I expect to see the Welsh Philatelic Society well to the fore. When so fine an array of ardent and active philatelists, with so popular and courteous a leader as Mr. Walter Scott, take the field, one naturally expects great things, and in this case I do not anticipate disappointment.

I fancy the secretaries of stamp Societies have unanimously decided to take a holiday, as they have not sent me many reports this month.

Under the circumstances, I hope my readers will excuse the paucity of my remarks this month.

Secretaries and others are requested to send communications to M.E.N., at the office of this paper, 23, Francis Road, Handsworth.

## THE STAMP EXCHANGE CLUBS OF GREAT BRITAIN.

By NON-LEX

### No. IX.—THE PHILATELIC EXCHANGE SOCIETY.

*General Secretary*:—H. Clark, Kinnoul, Angmering, Worthing.

*Fiscal Circuit Secretary*:—Mr. F. G. C. Lundy, 88, Burghley Road, Highgate Road, London N.

This society commenced in March, 1891. The first circuit was for postage stamps only, and was without cash settlements. Mr. Clark says: "This circuit works well, and owing to there being no danger of having to pay cash, members are not afraid to take all they require." We do not know the principles which actuate Mr. Clark's members, but there are some ardent collectors we wot of who would simply revel in this state of things, and would not be afraid to take to any extent.

One member in this circuit, residing in France, had the packet sent to him per book post, and sent it on to the next member in the same way. He enclosed a letter with the stamps and sent the whole to the Secretary per book post. The packet being opened by the postal officials the letter was, of course, found, and the packet charged at double letter rate. On arrival it was refused and returned, presumably, to the dead-letter office. Of course it should have been taken in and the charge repaid by the sender, but this was not done. The Secretary instituted an inquiry and claim for the packet, but was informed that no trace could be found, consequently the packet was given up as lost. A few days later the lost packet was received from the French member, who said the French P.O. had returned it to him.

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## PRICE LIST OF UNUSED ENGLISH PLATE NUMBERS.

By THE REV. G. H. RAYNOR, M.A. and  
R. HOLLICK.

(Continued).

### TYPE PRINTED STAMPS.

Sixpence.

Without letters in angles.

Plate.		s.	d.
1	Violet, watermark four emblems, on blue	8	6
1	" " " " on white	5	0

With small letters in angles.

3	Violet, watermark four emblems .. ..	5	0
4.	" " " " hair lines	30	0

With large white letters.

5	Violet, without watermark .. ..	300	0
5	" watermark four emblems .. ..	5	6
6	" " " " .. ..	15	0
6	" " " " spray of rose .. ..	4	0
8	Dark violet, watermark spray of rose	8	0
8	Violet " " " " .. ..	4	0
9	" " " " " " .. ..	2	6
11	Dark brown " " " " .. ..	7	6
11	Light brown " " " " .. ..	5	0
12	" " " " " " .. ..	8	6
12	Grey " " " " " " .. ..	7	6

With large coloured letters.

13	Pale brown, watermark spray of rose .. ..		
13	Grey " " " " .. ..	3	6
14	" " " " " " .. ..	2	6
15	" " " " " " .. ..	2	6
16	" " " " " " .. ..	2	6
17	" " " " " " .. ..	6	0
17	" " " " crown .. ..	2	6
18	" " " " " " .. ..	3	0
18	Lilac, surcharged 6d. in red .. ..	2	6

Eightpence.

1	Red brown, watermark large garter ..	100	0
1	Deep orange " " " " ..	2	6
1	Pale " " " " " " ..	3	6

Ninepence.

2	Straw, watermark four flowers, small letters .. ..	6.	0
3	" " " " " " hair line	1000	0

3	Straw, watermark four flowers, hair line, imperf. .. ..	200	0
4	" " " " " " large letters	8	6
4	" " " " " " spray of rose " " "	5	0

Tenpence.

1	Dark red brown, watermark spray of rose	5	0
1	Pale " " " " " " " " "	3	6

## LAYS OF PHILATELY.

### VI.—THE LAY OF THE ELECTION.

I had a dream the other night—  
A vision fair to see—  
About a great election fight  
In eighteen-ninety-three;  
I thought that politics were done;  
And Postage Stamps their place had won.

I thought the G.O.M. had left  
His public life for aye;  
That P—r, member for the Strand,  
Was hero of the day.  
His manifesto was just out,  
And warranted the foe to rout.

"Friends, Romans, countrymen," it said,  
"Come, show your noble zeal;  
Support your P—r, he's the man  
To guard the nation's weal.  
Alone he crushed the forging crew,  
Who basely robbed and swindled you."

Methought the other party's cry  
Was much the same. It said  
"Rally round P—s, true and tried,  
And do not be misled;  
He was the man who won the fight.  
Then 'Vote for P—s, Stamps, and Right.'"

The *Journal*, published every day,  
The wordy battle leads;  
The *Brickbat*, for the other side,  
Tells P—r's wondrous deeds.  
And so the contest fell and rose,  
Until the Election brought its close.

I thought the Sheriff had announced  
The news for which we burned;  
"Majority of ten to one,"  
And P—s was returned.  
And then the thundering plaudits broke  
Upon my ear, and—I awoke.

# THE STAMP BUREAU.

Stamps, or sets, are advertised free to subscribers, subject to the following conditions:—

1.—Each lot, accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope (registered if required), mounted and priced on a separate piece of paper, must reach the office by the fifth day of the month.

2.—No doubtful stamp will be accepted, but the manager does not hold himself responsible, he only acting as agent.

3.—A commission of 10 per cent. will be charged (if sale is effected), minimum commission 6d. per lot.

4.—Purchasers are required to enclose value of lot (returnable within four days if the lot is not suitable), postage, and registration.

5.—Lots not sold within six weeks of the date of publication, will be returned unless other instructions are sent.

264 Naples, $\frac{1}{2}$ tornese, green, 1861, 10 used copies	s.	15	0
265 Queensland, 10/- brown, £1 green, the two fiscally used	..	8	0
266 Nova Scotia, 2, 5 and 12½ cents, the three	..	2	6
267 Falkland Islands, provisional, ¼d., right and left half in parts of original envelopes, the pair	..	5	0
268 India, half anna, red, unused, essay	..	20	0
269 Italy, set of eight money order cards, cancelled	..	3	0
270 Philippine Islands, 1854, 1 real type, 1838, unused	..	8	6
271 Newfoundland, eightpence, vermilion, fine unused	..	10	0
272 Nova Scotia, threepence, blue, fine, used	..	2	6

## AUCTION REPORTS.

Messrs. Bogert and Durbin's 33rd Sale was held in Philadelphia on June 1st, and was chiefly composed of stamps, the property of a New York collector. The South Australian officials on 2d. averaged 1 dollar each:—PS, SG, SM, SG, W, GF, CL, MR, P, all perf., ST, CS, AO, RG, ST, SM, PW, OA, rouletted, and ST, CF, perf. and rouletted. PS on 4d., perf., realised 7-50. A few other lots are appended.

St. Louis, 5c. slightly damaged	dols. cts.	61	00
Periodicals, 60 dollars, cancelled with punch hole	..	21	50
Mobile, 2c. black, mended	..	19	00
B. Guiana, 1862 provisional, pineapple border	..	20	25
Madeira, 1868, 5 reis, imperf.	..	16	50
Nova Scotia, one shilling, violet	..	32	60
Spain, 1850, 10 reals, used	..	17	25
Tuscany, 2 soldi	..	10	00

On June 19th, The Scott Stamp and Coin Company disposed of Mr. R. Wormeley's collection. We quote one or two lots, which show the way the wind is blowing amongst medium stamps.

Barbados, 1873, 5s. pink	dols. cts.	5	50
B. Honduras, 1888, 50c. on 1/-, small surcharge	..	4	10
Canada, 1851, 12p., "specimen"	..	5	90
" 1858, ¾p., perforated	..	4	40
Cape, one shilling, triangular, dark green	..	2	60
Great Britain, 1878, 1 pound, violet	..	1	51
Newfoundland, 1857, 6p. orange	..	8	00
Nova Scotia, 1857, 1 penny, red brown	..	3	40
St. Lucia, 1884, 1 shilling, orange and black	..	2	90
Tasmania, 1853, 4p. orange, cut square	..	2	75

On June 15th, the same firm disposed of some fine stamps by private sale. The catalogue contained a new departure, in that each lot had appended to it the reserve price; some lots did not produce an advance, while others fetched up to double reserve prices. The most interesting rarities were:—

Buenos Aires, 1858, 4 pesos, vermilion	dols. cts.	50	00
Reunion, 1852, 15c. black on blue, pen stroked	..	200	00
" 30c. " " cancelled	..	290	00
Mauritius, 1848, one penny, fine, unused	..	40	00
Nevis, 1867, one shilling, light green, lithographed plate of 12	..	35	00
Nevis, 1867, one shilling, dark green, lithographed, plate of 12	..	35	00

Our Auction Reports being much extended this month we can only quote a few of 464 lots, sold at Messrs. Cheveley and Wilson's Chancery Lane Rooms, on 2nd and 23rd ult. The catalogue may be obtained with prices realized, for 2/- from the auctioneers.

Saxony, 3 pf., red, unused	£	s.	d.
Ceylon, 5 pence brown, unused, no watermark	6	10	0
Mauritius, large fillet, 2d. blue	8	10	0
Buenos Ayres, steamship, 5 pesos, orange	9	10	0
Cordoba, 15c., lilac, unused	5	5	0
Tasmania, 1d. red, watermark 2, pen-stroked	2	0	0
New Zealand, blue paper, 2d. unused	4	10	0

## REVIEWS.

We have received the three first numbers of *The New York Stamp*, edited by Ralph P. Spooner, with motto, "Fearless and Independent." They contain some newsy notes of American Societies and a Philatelic story, by Mr. Green, entitled, "How I defended my Hobby."

We have also received:—

Stanley Gibbons' Journal.	The Empire State Stamp
Philatelic Journal of Great Britain.	Journal.
Britain.	Pennsylvania Philatelist.
The Stamp News.	Eagle Philatelist.

American Journal of Philately. The Post Office. L'Echo de la Timbrologie. Stamp Collectors' Monthly Gazette Timbrologique. Metropolitan Philatelist. The Stamp Collector. The Philatelic Monthly and World. Il Collezionista. Philatelic Fraud Reporter. Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News. Canadian Philatelist. Dominion Philatelist. Chicago Stamp News. L'Union Postal. Philatelic Tribune.	American Philatelist. The Philatelic Monthly and World. Philatelic Journal of America. The Postal Card. San Marino Philatelist. Essex County Philatelist. Record and Review. New York Stamp. Monthly Offers. Stamp Collectors' Journal. The London Philatelist. The New York Stamp. The Malden Philatelist. Marseille-Postal. Bric-a-Brac. Vindin's Monthly.
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We wish to exchange two copies of P. C. and A. for two of other Philatelic Journals. Exchanges will be duly acknowledged in this column, also publications sent for review.

## REPRINTED STAMPS.

Compiled by W. R. JOYNT.  
(With notes by the Editor and others).

ANGOLA.—By the kindness of Mr Marsden of Lisbon, and other friends, who have placed information and stamps at our disposal, we are now enabled to give the exact values of the stamps which were reprinted for distribution to the delegates attending the Postal Congress of Lisbon.

5 reis, black.  
 10 reis, yellow.  
 20 reis, light bistre.  
 25 reis, light rose.  
 40 reis, blue.  
 50 reis, light green.  
 100 reis, lilac  
 200 reis, orange.  
 10 reis, light green.  
 20 reis, rose.  
 25 reis, light violet.  
 40 reis, yellow.  
 50 reis, light blue.

The paper on which these are printed is very smooth and very white; moreover all the stamps are un gummed, perforated 13½, and of a decidedly lighter shade than the originals. All these characteristics being common to the companion reprinted sets of the other Portuguese Colonies.

As we have aroused a considerable amount of mistrust amongst collectors who obtained their sets from Messrs Whitfield King, the principal English holders of the stock of remainders, we have obtained a set of their Portuguese Colonial stamps, crown series, as sold in their ordinary course of trade, compared them with the reprints described above, and can unhesitatingly state they are entirely different, being of a richer colour throughout, gummed *before* perforation, perforated 12½, and, with the exception of the 100 reis, which is 13½ (we are convinced this value is one of the 1885 issue), and that all are originals.

### AUSTRIA. —

1850. 1 kreuzer, orange  
 1 kreuzer, yellow.  
 2 kreuzer, black.  
 3 kreuzer, red.  
 6 kreuzer, brown.  
 9 kreuzer, blue.

*NOTE.*—These are on whiter and smoother paper, and the colours more brilliant than the originals.

1858. 2 kreuzer, yellow.	1858. 15 kreuzer, blue.
2 kreuzer, orange.	1861. 2 kreuzer, yellow.
3 kreuzer, black.	3 kreuzer, green.
3 kreuzer, green.	5 kreuzer, red.
5 kreuzer, red.	10 kreuzer, brown.
10 kreuzer, brown.	15 kreuzer, blue.

*NOTE.*—The 1858 and '61 have been reprinted twice; in 1865, when they were perforated 12, and in 1871, when they were perforated 11. The originals were perforated 15.

1863. 2 kreuzer, yellow.
3 kreuzer, green.
5 kreuzer, rose.
10 kreuzer, blue.
15 kreuzer, light brown.

*NOTE.*—The reprints are perforated 12; the originals 15 and 9.

(To be continued).

## THE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF STAMPS AT PARIS.

The Exhibition foreshadowed by us in our May number, has now assumed a practical shape. We are in receipt of a circular setting forth the objects

of the exhibition, and the rules which will govern it. We cannot enter into a long account of the exhibition, which is to be opened some time subsequent to September 15th, and is to last 15 or 20 days, but we give a list of the various classes into which exhibits are divided. The prizes are of three kinds, viz., silver-gilt, silver, and bronze.

CLASS 1.—The largest number of rare stamps, eight prizes.

CLASS 2.—The most complete collection of the stamps of the same country, eight prizes.

CLASS 3.—The best collection of postal and telegraph stamps, four prizes.

CLASS 4.—The best collection of entire envelopes, stamps, bands and letter-cards, four prizes.

CLASS 5.—The best collection of fiscal stamps, four prizes.

CLASS 6.—A collection of 250 to 500 good stamps, any kind, exhibited under glass, recommending themselves altogether for beauty of design, relative value, and state, six prizes.

CLASS 7.—The best collection of municipal, private or local stamps, three prizes.

CLASS 8.—The work, or works, most useful for the study of stamps, eleven prizes.

CLASS 9.—The best album, three prizes.

CLASS 10.—Collections of stamp publications, of one or many countries, three prizes.

CLASS 11.—The best system of movable binding and arranging stamps or cards, two prizes.

CLASS 12.—Apparatus used in making stamps, engraving perf., gum, &c., four prizes.

CLASS 13.—Chemical or mechanical processes to prevent as much as possible the forging of stamps, three prizes.

CLASS 14.—Articles used in the postal service, at all times and in all countries, two prizes.

CLASS 15.—Collection of forgeries and works relating to them, two prizes.

CLASS 16.—Any objects relating to stamps not included in the above classes, two prizes.

The prizes will consist of 67 medals besides certificates of merit. Two gold medals are offered; the first, the *Grand Prix* to the best exhibit, and the other to the exhibitor who gains most success in the various classes; the medals to take the place of the awards which would otherwise have been given.

All information may be obtained from M. Lesourd, 36, Rue du Cherche-Midi, Paris, before the 15th of August.

## PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements under this head are inserted at the following rates—  
Subscribers ... 12 words, 4d., beyond 12, one halfpenny a word.  
Non-Subscribers 12 words, 6d., beyond 12, one halfpenny a word.

**PHOTOGRAPHS OF PHILATELISTS.**—The Editor is forming collection of these, and would be glad to exchange with subscribers and friends. Kindly attach signature.—Editor, *Philatelic Chronicle and Advertiser*, 23, Francis Road, Handsworth, Birmingham.

**UNITED STATES, 1869, 24, 30 and 90 cents wanted.** Send on approval with cash price. Reference to Proprietors of *Philatelic Chronicle*.—Alfred L. Holman, Phoenix Building, Chicago, United States.

**CLUTCHES** of Osprey's, and other Eggs, Bird Skins, and Stamps on Sheets to exchange for Stamps new to collection. Correspondence desired.—W. W. Worthington, Shelter Island Heights, New York, U.S.A.

**BARGAINS.**—18 different Jamaica, 9d.; 24 different, 1/6; 15 different Hayti, 1/5; 24 different Columbians, 1/2. Postage extra.—Geo. L. du Quesnay, 19, North St., Kingston, Jamaica.

ALL UNUSED, N. S. Wales, 1/4d. on 1d., 7/2 per sheet (120), 1/2d. newsband (new), 4/1 for 80.

## HOMWOOD, CHICHESTER.

W. Brown's "Ideal" Perforation Gauge.

The illustration shows a complex mechanical device with various gears, levers, and a central dial. The text on the device includes 'THE Philatelic Journal of Great Britain' at the top, 'and Philatelic REVIEW OF REVIEWS' in the middle, and 'CONTENTS' below that. A large central box contains the following text: '3/6 PER ANGLE 3/6 RATES FOR ADVERTISEMENTS 3/- PER INCH OR 6d PER LINE SPECIAL LOW TERMS FOR A SERIES OF INSERTIONS'. At the bottom, it says 'PUBLISHED BY W. BROWN 139 CASTLE ST. SALISBURY.'

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**UNITED STATES,**  
For which I am willing to pay the  
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## UNITED STATES.

		each.		
			s.	d.
1851.	5c brown, imperf.	..	12	0
	10c green "	..	1	0
	12c lilac "	..	2	0
	24c " "	..	40	0
1856.	5c brown, perforated	..	5	0
	5c red brown	..	10	0
1857.	5c brown	..	3	6
1860.	24c lilac	..	3	6
	30c orange	..	4	0
	90c blue	..	12	0
1861.	5c yellow	..	8	0
	90c blue	..	3	6
1866.	3c scarlet	..	40	0
1868.	5c brown, embossed	..	2	6
	24c violet "	..	3	3
	30c orange "	..	3	3
	90c blue "	..	12	0
1869.	1c buff	..	0	5
	6c, 10 and 12c, each	..	0	10
	15c brown and blue	..	2	0
	24c green and black	..	9	0
	30c blue and carmine	..	3	3
	90c black and carmine	..	20	0
1872.	7c vermilion	..	0	7
	12c purple	..	0	3
	24c " "	..	1	0
	30c black	..	0	1
	90c carmine	..	0	3½
1888.	30c brown	..	0	5
	90c purple	..	1	0
1890.	90c orange	..	0	2½

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Reference—*Philatelic Chronicle and Advertiser.*

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*5 dollars	...	1	10	0	" " 5 on 8 c.		0	2	3
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<b>MADAGASCAR.</b>					1000 " "		0	1	6
Set of 4 Provisionals, 5, 10, 15, 25 c	0	3	6		*5 " 1892, orange		0	0	1
<b>LABUAN.</b>					*10 " " mauve		0	0	2
*6 on 8 c., purple	0	2	6		*25 " " green		0	0	3
<b>STRAITS.</b>					*50 " " blue		0	0	5
*1 on 8c., yellow	0	0	3		<b>HONG KONG.</b>				
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*10 on 12c., green	0	1	3		charge ...		0	1	6
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<b>FUNCHAL.</b>					10/- postmarked		0	1	6
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Antioquia, 1892, 1, 2½ and 5c., set of 3 ...	...	1	0	Negri Sembilan, 2c., surcharged ...	0	4	
Bahamas, Provisional envelopes, 2½d. on 4d. black surcharge, 8 bars ...	...	1	6	New Caledonia, 1892, 10c. on 30c. ...	0	6	
Black surcharge, 6 bars ...	...	7	6	Obock, surcharged, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 25, and 35c., set of eight ...	...	2	6
Red surcharge, 6 bars ...	...	7	6	5c. on 25c. provisional ...	...	0	6
Provisional cards, 1d. on 1½d. ...	...	0	6	75c. on 1 franc ...	...	2	0
Bechuanaland, 1892, 1d., 2d., 4d., 6d., set of 4 ...	...	2	3	5 frs. on 1 franc ...	...	10	0
Borneo, 6c. on 8c. green ...	...	0	8	Panama, 1892, 1, 2, 5 and 10c., set of 4 ...	...	1	4
6c. on 8c., error "CENTS" ...	...	7	6	Patiala Service, 1892, 4, 8, 12 annas and 1 rupee ...	...	7	0
6c. on 8c., error "CENTS" ...	...	7	6	Ponta Delgada, 25 reis, green ...	...	0	4
Brazil, Cards 1892, 40 reis, blue and orange ...	...	0	3	Porto Rico, 1892, ½, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8 mills ...	...	0	6
80 reis, blue and red ...	...	0	6	Portugal, 1892, 5, 10, 15 and 25 reis, set of 4 ...	...	0	10
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the same set unused ...	...	50	0	Principe, 50 on 40 reis, postmarked ...	...	80	0
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25c., Head of Queen ...	...	1	0	St. Lucia, ½d. on 3d. ...	...	5	0
12½c. " ...	...	0	8	Id. on 4d. ...	...	1	6
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Funchal, 1892, 25 reis, green ...	...	0	4	Straits Settlements, 1c. on 8c., green ...	...	0	2
Guadeloupe, 1891, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 25, 35, 40, 75c. and 1fr. set of 10 ...	...	6	0	1c. on 8c., yellow ...	...	0	3
Holkar, ½, 1 and 2 annas, set of 4 ...	...	1	0	1c. on 4c. brown ...	...	1	6
Jhind, 1882, used, set of 6 ...	...	5	0	Sungei Ujong, 2c. tiger ...	...	0	2
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2c. on 17c. ...	...	10	0	2½d. on 9d. dark blue ...	...	1	9
2c. on 38c. ...	...	1	0	Tonga, 4d. on 1d. ...	...	1	9
2c. on 38c. on 9d. ...	...	1	0	8d. on 2d. ...	...	3	0
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				Uruguay, 1892, 1c. green ...	...	0	2
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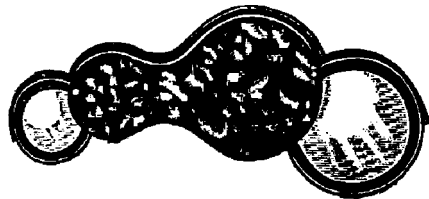
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AUGUST 18TH, 1892.

THE summer, which may be described as the silly season of Philately, is with us. Putting

aside the album, tweezers, microscope, perforation gauge, and other stamp accessories, the junior section takes up the rod, the racket, or bat, the senior basking in the sun at one of our watering places watches the prospective Ferrari or Tapling of his olive branches dislocate the smoothness of Neptune's boundary, whilst the seductive pneumatic or sedate tricycle gains votaries from both sections and sexes, until the pale faces met with at our Philatelic Societies last winter are hardly recognizable in the copper-coloured complexions of midsummer.

From the above par it must not be supposed that our lines run in such pleasant grooves; we have been rash enough to attempt two new lines in Philatelic Literature, viz., laying down a comparative standard of values of unused English and relegating certain unused stamps into their proper places as reprints, remainders, stamps prepared but never issued, and Government counterfeits. These have brought us into collision with all sorts and conditions of Philatelists, the consequent correspondence being voluminous and the labour gigantic.

Our zeal, however, is keen, and our pleasure in the task great; our correspondents have given us credit for honesty in our endeavours, which is sufficient reward. One thing we do claim: that being collectors, and not dealers, we have no personal ends to serve, no stock to unnaturally inflate in value, and if our readers, the world over, will only as heartily co-operate with us in other matters as they have in these, *The Philatelic Chronicle and Advertiser* will not have been published in vain.

## CHRONICLE.

AUSTRIA LEVANT.—The following are expected: 20 pi. on 2 fl.; also unpaid letter stamps, new bands, and official cards.

BARBADOS.—The 4d. brown is surcharged "HALFPENNY" in black.

BOLIVIA.—The 1 cent, lake fiscal, surcharged in blue Timbre, has been used for postage.

**BRAZIL.**—The 100r., blue and red, is reported with centre inverted.

**BULGARIA.**—*Le Gaz. Tim.* reports the 5 sto. printed in carmine instead of green; only 200 copies, however.

**FIJI.**—The permanent halfpenny is in use, and is somewhat similar in design to the 2½d., perforated 10, colour slate.

**FRENCH CONGO.**—*Le Timbre Poste* chronicles, with surcharge, "Congo Français," 5c. on 20c., and 10c. on 40c.

**MOROCCO.**—The current French 15c. has been overprinted "15 centimos" in black for use in Tangiers.

**NATAL.**—We are indebted to Mr. Walker, of Pietermaritzburg, for specimens of a new Card. 1d. + 1d. reply, carmine on buff.

**NEW SOUTH WALES.**—We learn from *Vindin's Philatelic Monthly* that through a defect in the perforating machine, twelve or fourteen of the current one shilling stamps in the centre of a sheet recently escaped perforation.

**PORTO RICO.**—We have the following of the new issue: 4 mils, blue; 6 mils, rose; 1 cent brown; 10 cent, claret; and 40 cent, blue.

**QUEENSLAND.**—The *Stamp News* informs us that "Government Parcels" stamps of 1d., 3d., 6d. and 1 sh., also postage stamps of 5d. and 10d., are to be issued shortly.

**SAN MARINO.**—A new issue took place here early in July.

5 cents, green.  
30 " brown.  
40 " yellow.  
45 " green.  
1 lire, brown and yellow.

On June 13th, the 5c orange being sold out, a provisional was made by overprinting the 1877 thirty cents C<sup>ml</sup>. 5; these having been bought up, the 1877 blue and 1889 ten, cents prussian blue, were similarly treated. The overprint is found in several types, and in accordance with the present fashion, a few are inverted.

5c. on 30c., brown.  
5c. on 10c., blue.  
5c. on 10c., prussian blue.

A new Post Office Order Card has also appeared.

**SENEGAL.**—The 15c. has been surcharged "Senegal" and "75," and the 5c. has been utilized in the same way as 1 franc.

## THE STAMP EXCHANGE CLUBS OF GREAT BRITAIN.

By NON-LEX.

### No. X.—THE MUTUAL STAMP EXCHANGE SOCIETY.

*Secretary:—B. W. Neave, 95, Queen's Road, Brownwood Park, London, W.*

This Society was formed in 1890, and the first packet circulated in May of that year. It consisted of 18 or 20 members. Mr. Neave started the Society himself, and has been Secretary from the commencement. He has only altered Rule 7, whereby the packet has now to be forwarded by "registered letter," but since the postal authorities have granted registration receipts for parcel post packets this has not been rigidly adhered to; but still it is probably the best way for the packets to be circulated.

The present number of members is 39, and as the Society is limited to 40, the list may be considered full. The average length of time of circulation is 2½ months, and the number of members contributing is about 30, while the value of packet per month averages £110. With regard to the class of stamps sent the packets might be improved. Some members send excellent sheets, but as there are several members whose collections are small, naturally there is a large proportion of poorer stuff, but it is improving in quality every quarter.

On two occasions Mr. Neave had questions with the postal authorities as to non-delivery of packets; both times the packets were registered. In one instance it was the forwarding member's fault entirely, and to the goodwill of the G.P.O. who informed that a packet was lying with them unable to be delivered, owing to the receiver not residing at the address given, and a personal journey to St. Martin's-le-Grand, the safety of this particular packet is owing. In the other case the G.P.O. were in the wrong all through. A packet

was detained for two or three weeks, and after several communications with the authorities, Mr Neave was informed it could not be traced. He was not at all satisfied with this, and applied to them again, and after further delay was told they were happy to say the missing packet had been found *without the address wrapper*, having fallen between the receptacle for packets and the canvas cover of the same (a most extraordinary place for it to fall); they, however, had forwarded it to the proper party, but how they could do this without the address wrapper has always been a mystery, and they have never enlightened anyone upon the subject. In both instances the packets were intact—no stamps being missing.

The one thing that has bothered the Secretary greatly has been the complaints that stamps had been changed on members' sheets, decent specimens being taken off and valueless ones put in their place. Although this conduct was brought to the notice of members on more than one occasion, Mr. Neave has been unable to trace the culprit, but he lives in hope that the strong language used has put a stop to it. Mr. Neave would very much like to make an example of the scoundrel if he could be found.

Mr. Neave's second annual report says:—

"During the past twelve months 304 sheets have been sent in, representing a gross value of £1,291 4s 10d. From these sheets 7,643 stamps, valued at £245 15s. 5d. have been selected, and considering that only eleven packets have been sent round (there having been none for February), these figures are highly satisfactory. The following is a summary of each quarter's working:—

		£	s.	d.
May-July.	—Stamps taken 2,282 .. value	58	17	2
Aug.-Oct.	— " " 1,900 .. "	63	2	5
Nov.-Jan.	— " " 1,951 .. "	64	4	2
Feb.-April.	— " " 1,510 .. "	59	11	8
		<u>7,643</u>	<u>£245</u>	<u>15 5</u>

Last year's totals were 251 sheets, valued at £621 18s 8d. Stamps taken 7,223, valued at £167 14s 8d."

It would greatly add to the convenience of members if Mr. Neave could make his quarters coincide with those generally in vogue, otherwise this society is everything one could wish.

## PRICE LIST OF UNUSED ENGLISH PLATE NUMBERS.

By THE REV. G. H. RAYNOR, M.A. and R. HOLLICK.

(Continued).

TYPE PRINTED STAMPS.

One Shilling.

Without letters in angles.

Plate.		s.	d.
1	green, watermark four emblems on bluish	20	0
1	" " " " on white	10	0

With small letters in angles.

2	green, watermk. four emblems, numbered 1, hair line	6	0
3	green, watermk. four emblems, numbered 2, perf.	400	0
3	green, watermk. four emblems, numbered 2, imp.	200	0

With large white letters in angles.

4	green, watermark four emblems	10	0
4	" " spray of rose	4	0
5	" " " "	6	0
6	" " " "	5	0
7	" " " "	4	0

With large coloured letters in angles

8	green, watermark spray of rose	5	0
9	" " " "	8	6
10	" " " "	6	0
11	" " " "	6	0
12	" " " "	9	0
13	" " " "	4	0
13	salmon " " "	4	0
13	" " crown	3	0
14	" " " "	2	6

The Two Shillings.

1	dark blue, watermark spray of rose	15	0
1	light blue, " " "	6	0
1	salmon, " " "	35	0



## LAYS OF PHILATELY.

## VII.—THE POET'S REPLY TO THE EDITOR.

You send me instructions to furnish a rhyme  
Philatelic. Just as you say!  
But the will for the deed I'm afraid you must take  
Because I don't feel quite that way.  
In some sort of weather philately 's right,  
But the middle of summer just shuts it up tight.

If you ask me to give you the latest accounts  
Of the seaside or country resorts,  
You can have them with pleasure, I'm well up in  
these,  
And in cricket, and fishing, and sports.  
But at present the rhymers has something to do,  
Far better than writing weak metre for you.

You say you must have it to-morrow, first post,  
And that I've delayed it too long,  
While if you don't get it you seem to imply  
That your words will be sultry and strong.  
I must sit down, you say, and write it at once—  
\* \* \* \* \*  
Not for Joe! I'm off for my holidays.

## THE STAMP BUREAU.

Stamps, or sets, are advertised free to subscribers, subject to the following conditions:—

1.—Each lot, accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope (registered if required), mounted and priced on a separate piece of paper, must reach the office by the fifth day of the month.

2.—No doubtful stamp will be accepted, but the manager does not hold himself responsible, he only acting as agent.

3.—A commission of 10 per cent. will be charged (if sale is effected), minimum commission 6d. per lot.

4.—Purchasers are required to enclose value of lot (returnable within four days if the lot is not suitable), postage, and registration.

5.—Lots not sold within six weeks of the date of publication, will be returned unless other instructions are sent.

	s.	d.
273 Cape of Good Hope, wood block, fourpence, deep blue .. .. .	24	0
274 Cape of Good Hope, one shilling, triangular, emerald green .. .. .	10	0

275 Cape of Good Hope, one shilling, triangular, deep green .. .. .	7	6
276 Canada, sixpence, purple-black, laid paper, very fine, on original, entire .. .. .	17	0
277 Virgin Islands, 4d. on one shilling, fine, unused .. .. .	10	0
278 British Honduras, 2 cents on sixpence, perf. 12½, fine, unused .. .. .	15	0
279 Falkland Islands, provisional halfpennies, two varieties, unused .. .. .	4	0
280 Newfoundland, threepence, triangular, fine, block of four, unused .. .. .	8	6
281 Great Britain, penny, red, unused, plate 225	17	6
282 New South Wales, square imperforate, sixpence, grey, error of watermark 8 .. .. .	6	8
283 Ceylon, ninepence, star, perf., unused, gum	17	6
284 " " " used .. .. .	11	0
285 " fourpence, c.c., unused .. .. .	4	6
286 " two shillings, c.c., unused .. .. .	5	6
287 " eightpence, c.c. " .. .. .	7	6
288 " ninepence, c.c. " .. .. .	5	0
289 Victoria, 5/-, blue on yellow .. .. .	55	0

## REVIEWS.

## THE MARKET VALUES OF U.S. ADHESIVES.

In our April number we announced that Mr. Rogers was at work on a priced catalogue of the United States adhesives. The book is now to hand and fully justifies our remark that the matter was in the most competent hands. Externally—bound in flexible leather, and of convenient size for the pocket—it is strong and neat, but not gaudy. Internally, the information is invaluable, coming from the pen of one of the most competent judges of present values; it is also admirably arranged in columns: the first contains a description of the stamp, the second, Mr. Rogers' valuation, the third is left blank for the cost price to owner, the fourth, fifth and sixth are to show values in 1893-94 and 1895. Each column is sub-divided for used and unused specimens. A special feature is that values are given of unsevered pairs of the earlier issues.

To everyone interested in United States Stamps the little work is invaluable as a guide to buy, sell, or exchange by, and will, doubtless, henceforth be the standard. The price is one dollar, and it should be ordered from the author, Mr. Albert R. Rogers, Stamp Broker, 75, Maiden Lane, New York, United States.

No. 1 of re-issue of *The Western Philatelist* comes to hand, well printed on eight small pages, an article by Mr. Newcomer on "Detecting Counterfeits" being the most interesting, the gist of his argument being that every Philatelist should indulge in a collection of forged stamps for comparison.

We have also received :—

Stanley Gibbons' Journal.	The Empire State Stamp Journal.
Philatelic Journal of Great Britain.	Pennsylvania Philatelist.
The Stamp News.	Eagle Philatelist.
American Journal of Philately.	American Philatelist.
The Post Office.	The Philatelic Monthly and World.
L'Echo de la Timbrologie.	Philatelic Journal of America.
Stamp Collectors' Monthly Gazette Timbrologique.	The Postal Card.
Metropolitan Philatelist.	San Marino Philatelist.
The Stamp Collector.	Essex County Philatelist.
The Philatelic Monthly and World.	Record and Review.
Il Collezionista.	New York Stamp.
Philatelic Fraud Reporter.	Monthly Offers.
Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News.	Stamp Collectors' Journal.
Canadian Philatelist.	The London Philatelist.
Dominion Philatelist.	The New York Stamp.
Chicago Stamp News.	The Malden Philatelist.
L'Union Postal.	Marseille-Postal.
Philatelic Tribune.	Bric-a-Brac.
	Vindin's Monthly.

We wish to exchange two copies of P. C. and A. for two of other Philatelic Journals. Exchanges will be duly acknowledged in this column, also publications sent for review.

## REPRINTED STAMPS.

Compiled by W. R. JOYNT.

(With notes by the Editor and others).

AUSTRIA—(Concluded).

ENVELOPES.—Three varieties.

- (1). With watermark; curved flap, small size.
- (2). " " straight flap, " " "
- (3). Without " large and small size, thin paper, gum extending along the whole flap.

NOTE.—The watermark consists of portions of the words "Brief Couverts."

1861.	3kreuzer,	green.
	5	" red.
	10	" chesnut brown.
	15	" blue.
	20	" orange.
	25	" brown.
	30	" grey.
	30	" light greyish brown.

NOTE.—The reprinted envelopes are not the correct shape. See note to P. Wilson's (Evans') Catalogue.

1863.	3 kreuzer,	green.
	5	" rose.
	10	" blue.
	15	" light greyish brown.

### POST CARDS.

1872. Without inscription on the back; darker card colour of the stamp, brighter.  
2 kreuzer, yellow.

### NEWSPAPER STAMPS.

1851. Head of Mercury to left.  
blue (1 kr.), yellow, (10 kr.), rose, (50 kr.), scarlet, (10 kr.), 1856.

NOTE.—These have been reprinted twice; first in 1865 and subsequently in 1871.

### NEWSPAPER STAMPS.

	Head to left.
1858.	Blue (1 kreuzer).
1860.	Lilac (1 kreuzer).
1861.	Head to right.
	Lilac (1 kr.)
	Grey (1 kr.)

NOTE.—All these have been reprinted twice; the last time, 1871, they were very badly printed as if the dies were worn out.

### NEWSPAPER TAX STAMPS.

1850.	Arms on white ground.
	2 kreuzer, green.
1857.	4 kreuzer, brown.
	4 " red.
1858.	1 " black.
	2 " red.

NOTE.—These were reprinted in 1873.

## DIRECTORY

### OF STAMP COLLECTORS & DEALERS.

The Editors will be grateful for the names of any Collectors, as it is desired to make this Directory as complete as possible.

#### H

- Harrison, Gilbert, The Brough, Ferriby, Yorkshire.  
Heybourn, A. W. and Co., 27, Queen Anne Place, Bush Hill Park, Enfield.  
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Higginbottom, Fred J., 56, Canonbury Park South, London, N.  
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 Hoppett, A. M., 21, Jesus Lane, Cambridge.  
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 Hopson, F., 25, Tenbury Road, Upper Holloway, N.  
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 Howe, G. H., 432, Strand, London, E.C.  
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Hume, Thos. D., Custom House, Newcastle-on-Tyne.  
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 Hunt, Samuel H., 331, New John Street West, Birmingham.  
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 Hutchison, A., Alma Cottage, Kings Street Road, Aberdeen.  
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(To be continued.)

All Philatelists whose names appear in above list will receive a copy of this number free, and are invited to say if they are dealers or collectors (if latter, to send us approximate number of varieties in collection), if general collector, or only collector of special countries or groups.

## ITEMS.

**BRADFORD STAMP CLUB.**—This society is now amalgamated with the North Staffordshire Club, and is under the direction of Mr. Wood, of Hanley. *The Philatelic Monthly News* has been appointed the official organ of the society.

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**M. RENE LEMARCHAND.**—M. Lemarchand, whose name will be familiar to the members of the various stamp clubs of which he was a member during his stay in England, was married on July 11th to Mademoiselle Méliete Pelay, at the Church of St Madeleine, Rouen. We wish the newly-joined couple all happiness and prosperity.

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**WEST LONDON STAMP CLUB.**—The Secretary begs to inform the Members that all April-June balances have now been paid, and all the June sheets returned. The following members have now been enrolled:—Rev. Hayman Cummings, Rev. William Bazely, Lieut. Fishé, and H. D. Catling, Esq. There are vacancies in the "A"

Section Packet for a few advanced collectors, but only collectors who can send regularly and good selections are invited to join. No applications for membership will be received unless supported by satisfactory references. Secretary, W. G. Hawkins, 4, Vigo Street, London, W.

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THE TAPLING STAMP COLLECTION. — The unique and well-nigh exhaustive collection of postage stamps which formed the subject of the late Mr. T. K. Tapping's bequest to the British Museum has now been received at that institution, where it has, for the present, passed into the custody of the authorities of the Department of Printed Books. Such a collection, however, is so nearly *sui generis*, and touches in various ways on so many departments, that it is left in some doubt as to the particular department in which it will be displayed when it comes to be sufficiently advanced in classification and arrangement to be submitted to the inspection of visitors. This will necessarily be a process demanding some time for its completion, as may be inferred from the circumstance that the weight of the iron safe in which the bulk of the collection was stored for delivery at its destination in Great Russell Street was estimated at about two tons, and that it required the services of over a dozen labourers for its efficient manipulation.—*Birmingham Daily Post*.

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## NOTES.

THE Duke of York is a Stamp Collector, as also is the Czar of Russia.

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CEYLON has issued more varieties of provisionals than any other stamp-issuing country.

NEARLY five hundred millions of postcards are used annually in the United States.

\* \*

THE postage of the Government, if paid for, would cost £100,000 per annum.

THE first English Auction Sale of stamps was held on March 18th, 1872, when a Brattleboro' fetched £3.

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DURING the siege of Paris 150,000 official despatches were carried into the city by means of the "Pigeon Post."

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THE motto round the stamps of British Guiana "*Damus petimusque vicissim*" means, "We give and ask by turns."

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It is rumoured in New York that the question of the customs duty on stamps will shortly be settled to the satisfaction of collectors. We trust this is so, but we give it only as a rumour.

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AN esteemed contemporary mentions the case of a letter which, under the auspices of G.P.O., took six years to travel from one part of London to another; a similar case has come under our notice where it has taken three years for a letter to travel from London to Birmingham—at least it is three years since we were assured it should be posted, and it has not yet arrived.

*N.B.—The letter contains a remittance.*

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ON the walls of The National Philatelic Society's rooms, at New York, are hung three frames, each containing two hundred and forty stamps of the one penny Great Britain, the number making the entire sheet, each with different letters in the corners, the three frames embracing a total of seven hundred and twenty varieties of this stamp. This exhibit is the property of Mr Corwin. A member who delights in figures, shows that of the one penny Great Britain, thirty-eight thousand eight hundred and eighty varieties can be had. Surely stamp collectors need not mourn for more worlds to conquer!

OVER eight hundred and fifty millions of letters are posted and delivered annually, in London alone.

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THERE is every indication that the Roumania jubilee stamp will become scarce. We are now enabled to give the exact quantity of each denomination issued during the three days they were sold:—

1½ Bani	..	130,000
3 "	..	130,000
5 "	..	130,000
10 "	..	65,000
15 "	..	65,000
Post Cards	..	72,000

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A REMARKABLE instance of the erratic wanderings of a postcard, which had particular interest for football players, is reported at the Luton Post-office. On August 13, Mr. G. R. Worboys, secretary to the Luton Charity Cup competition, addressed a postcard to the secretary of the 16th Lancers' Club at Aldershot, inviting that club to take part in the season's contest. The card failed to reach its destination, and seems instead to have been passed on from Aldershot to India, receiving half-a-dozen stamps at Lucknow, from which place it made its way to Bombay. After thus going half round the world it has just been returned to the writer, half covered with postmarks.

## PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements under this head are inserted at the following rates—  
Subscribers ... 12 words, 4d., beyond 12, one halfpenny a word.  
Non-Subscribers 12 words, 6d., beyond 12, one halfpenny a word.

**PHOTOGRAPHS OF PHILATELISTS.**—The Editor is forming collection of these, and would be glad to exchange with subscribers and friends. Kindly attach signature.—Editor, *Philatelic Chronicle and Advertiser*, 23, Francis Road, Handsworth, Birmingham.

**LOOK!** 25 different Rare Stamps, 3d.—H. Elliott, 1, Catherine Terrace, Gateshead.

**W. G. WALTON**, Aston Newtown, Birmingham, requests donations to forgery collection.—Also New Issues on approval.

## SAMUEL A. WOOD,

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	90c purple ...	1 0	10 0	4 10 0
1890.	15c blue ...			0 5 0
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*Prov. I, 1886, 3 on 5 c.	0	2	3
,, ,, 5 on 8 c.	0	2	9
,, 1892, 6 on 8 c.	0	0	

## HOLKAR.

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## PERAK.

*1, 2, 5 cents, set	0	0	7
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500 ,, black	0	1	6
1000 ,, "	0	1	6
*5 ,, 1892, orange ..	0	0	1
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*25 ,, ,, green ...	0	0	3
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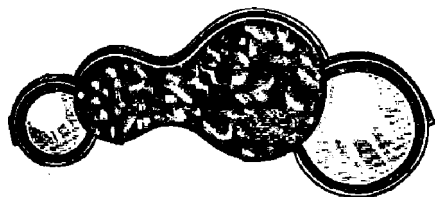
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SEPTEMBER 17TH, 1892.

THE present number completes the first year of the existence of the *Philatelic Chronicle*

and Advertiser. We issued our initial number without apology for its appearance, and with a programme of our proposed work. The lines we laid down then have been faithfully observed, and we would ask our readers in every part of the world to bear witness whether we have fulfilled our promises; but the encouragement and assistance tendered to us from every direction, leave little doubt as to the verdict. We ventured, in our first number, to say that there was room for such a journal as we purposed to issue, and we have found our prognostications fully warranted by the success with which a periodical, independent of every society or trade influence, has achieved. For collectors we have catered freely and fully, supplying information without stint, as our various lists and catalogues prove; while for dealers we have provided a useful and, as acknowledged in many cases, a lucrative means of advertising. We are not aware of any unfair or scurrilous matter appearing in our page, and though we have, by the freedom of our information raised the voice of protestation in one or two directions, yet the outcome has always enabled us to add fresh friends and supporters from among those who considered themselves aggrieved. Of course, during our first season, we could not expect collectors and dealers to have the same confidence in us as in longer established papers, yet, now that we have achieved a place in philatelic journalism, collectors will trust themselves more to our guidance in the information we supply, and in the dealers we recommend by our advertisements, for we shall take care, as heretofore that advertisements from only the most respectable and trustworthy firms will appear in our advertising columns; while, for the encouragement of advertisers themselves, we may say that our arrangements for the approaching season include an extra thousand specimen copies per month, commencing with our next number, and we believe that this extra circulation will place us among the largest circulated philatelic papers in the world.

By the time this number is in the hands of our readers, the Paris Philatelic Exhibition will be

open to the public. We have commissioned a most able writer to send us a special report for our October issue.

## CHRONICLE.

**AUSTRIAN LEVANT**—The current 2 kreuzer Austria has been surcharged 8 PARA 8.

**BAHAMAS**.—*The Record* states a 2½d. blue has been issued of current type: we have received information that the value is of a design differing from the present, watermark cr. CA, perf. 14.

**BARBADOS**.—The provisional halfpenny on fourpence exists with many varieties of overprint. We have heard of the following: without H, without HA, without Y, surcharged vertically, overprinted diagonally, and with double overprint, one in black, the other in red. The permanent issue we foreshadowed in June, has been issued. The handsome design, representing Neptune or Britannia riding the waves, is headed by label, containing *Barbados*, below a similar label containing value; watermark cr. CA, perf. 14.

¾d., green.  
1d., rose.  
2½d., blue.  
5d., olive green.  
6d., mauve and red.  
8d., orange and blue.  
10d., green and red.  
2s6d., black and orange.

**BRITISH BECHUANALAND**.—The fourpence Cape, CA watermark, is said not to have been officially issued overprinted with name of this colony.

**BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA**.—The five shilling stamp has been overprinted "four shillings," and is available for postage.

**CAPE OF GOOD HOPE**—A new envelope with oval embossed penny stamp, and a postal card with halfpenny stamp, type of current adhesive, have been issued here.

**CENTRAL AMERICAN STEAMSHIP CO**—Five stamps have been chronicled by several contemporaries as being used in 1886, all perf. 11.

1c., green.  
2c., carmine.  
10c., blue.  
50c., brown.  
5c., in red, on 1c., green.

**CEYLON**.—In consequence of change in postal rates, the 28c. has been converted into new value by overprinting 3 cents in black.

**GREAT BRITAIN**.—A new stamp, value 4½d., will be issued to the public very shortly, label containing value, green; body of stamp vermilion.

**LABUAN**.—A new series of stamps is to be issued, the North Borneo only being used until the new stock arrives from London.

**MOROCCO**.—Messrs Clarke & Co. send us specimens of stamps issued for use between Tangier and Fez. Design of Palm Trees, in top label *Postes*, bottom label *Tanger Fez*, and numerals of respective values in squares in upper corners, and in larger one, defacing the design, perforation 13.

5 centimes, green.  
10    "    black on lilac.  
15    "    blue on grey.  
25    "    black on rose.  
50    "    carmine on rose.  
75    "    carmine.

1 franc and 5 franc stamps are also announced.

**NOTE**.—*The overprinted "15 Centimos," chronicled in our last, is condemned as bogus, on good authority.*

**NORWAY**.—Mr. Clark, of Kinnoul, sends information of 1 ore, dark brown, which differs from the old type by the the Post Horn being unshaded.

**OIL RIVERS PROTECTORATE**.—The *Ill. Briefmarken Zeitung* announce the Post Office Museum of Berlin has received specimens of ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 5d. and 1/- current British stamps overprinted "BRITISH PROTECTORATE," "OIL RIVERS."

**PARAGUAY**.—The 1, 2 and 5c. stamps, have been met with, overprinted 1892.

**PHILLIPINE ISLES**.—We have heard of—  
6m. de peso, rose.      40c. de peso, slate.  
80c. de peso, orange.

**PUTTIALA**.—The following have been issued with black overprint *Puttiala*, which is supposed to be the correct method of spelling the name of this dependency.

9 pies, carmine  
1½ annas, drab.  
3    "    orange.

	6 annas,	bistre.
	12	„ black on reddish.
Service.	3	„ orange.
	4	„ olive.
	8	„ violet.
	12	„ black on reddish.
	1	rupee, grey.

Also  $\frac{1}{4}$  +  $\frac{1}{4}$  anna, reply card.

QUEENSLAND. — The current 5/-, watermark Q and crown, is noted by *London Philatelist* as existing *imperf*.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA. — The overprinted provisionals have at last been superseded by permanent stamps with design similar to the fourpence. The ninepence comes in a new colour, all perf. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	blue.
5d.	ochre.
9d.	pale rose.

SWEDEN. — The 10, 20, 30, and 40 new type are now obtainable.

TASMANIA. — Mr. Joynt has sent for our inspection wrappers with halfpenny stamp (Gibbons' type, 2843), embossed in bright red, on seventeen varieties of coloured paper inscribed "Newspaper only" and "From," with space for sender's name, between two doubled-ruled lines.

Also the following compound envelopes, all in two sizes, with embossed stamps:—

2d. green + $\frac{1}{2}$ d. red.
1d. red + 1d. red + $\frac{1}{2}$ red.
1d. red + 1d. red.
1d. red + $\frac{1}{2}$ d. red.
$\frac{1}{2}$ d. red + $\frac{1}{2}$ d. red.
$\frac{1}{2}$ d. red.

Mr. Joynt believes they have now been suppressed.

TASMANIA. — A threepenny stamp is in use, type of current penny, watermark TAS, perf. 12.

The following are chronicled by *The London Philatelist*:

$\frac{1}{2}$ d. (local print), orange, imperf.

1d. " " pink, "

2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. (overprinted), blue, "

2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. (overprinted), blue, with overprint 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. inverted.

TONGA. — The penny and twopence are now issued with black star printed over each of the top corners.

TURK'S ISLAND. — The penny halfpenny card has been overprinted in large type 1d., and the original value ruled out.

UNITED STATES. — A special issue of stamps with portrait of Columbus will probably be issued in the Exhibition year, the 30 and 90 cents are to be replaced with new values of 50 cents and 1 dollar.

WURTEMBERG. — *The London Philatelist* has received from Messrs. Cheveley Wilson & Co. the 2 mark black and orange, *imperf*.

## THE STAMP EXCHANGE CLUBS OF GREAT BRITAIN.

By NON-LEX.

### No. XI. — THE DEVON AND CORNWALL STAMP EXCHANGE CLUB.

Secretary.—W. J. Martin, 77, Killigrew Road, Falmouth.

This society, the eleventh of our series, is still in its infancy. Not from a philatelic point of view, oh! no; one glance at any of the recent packets would soon dispel any doubt upon that point, but considered by the length of its existence it is still struggling in swaddling clothes. But unless our classical remembrance fails *Poeta nascitur non fit*, and perhaps the same rule applies to secretaries of Philatelic Societies, at any rate, Mr. Martin seems "to the manner born," for he has accomplished what may fairly be termed a marvelous task by making the Devon and Cornwall Society what it is in the short space of eight months.

At the end of January in the current year there was no such society as the Devon and Cornwall, but in the early part of February, Mr. Martin got together some nine choice spirits, including himself, and upon the 20th of that month the first packet of the Devon and Cornwall Society made its appearance, with the enormous membership of *nine*,—surely the smallest of stamp societies!

But soon a change came over the scene. Mr. Martin, by means of indefatigable energy, whipped up members right and left, and as nothing succeeds like success, every fresh member seemed to bring others, until, when the seventh packet was sent out a band of philatelic enthu-



sias's, thirty strong, were enrolled beneath the banner of the Devon and Cornwall Stamp Society.

Although Mr. Martin tries to get members principally from the counties whose names are comprised in the title, yet he is quite willing to admit others upon reasonable introduction, or if provided with good reference, and philatelists wishing to make themselves members of an exchange for the coming season, might do worse than join the Devon and Cornwall Stamp Exchange Club.

## PRICE LIST OF UNUSED ENGLISH PLATE NUMBERS.

By THE REV. G. H. RAYNOR, M.A. and  
R. HOLLICK.

(Continued).

### TYPE PRINTED STAMPS. THE FIVE SHILLINGS.

Plate.		s.	d.
1	Rose, watermark Maltese Cross .. ..	20	0
2	" " " " .. ..	15	0
4	" " Anchor, on bluish paper	30	0
4	" " " " .. ..	20	0

### THE TEN SHILLINGS.

1	Green grey, watermark Maltese Cross ..	30	0
1	" " Anchor on white paper	30	0
1	" " " on bluish paper	40	0
1	Blue, watermark " " "	17	6
1	" " " on white paper	10	0

### THE ONE POUND.

1	Marone, watermark Maltese Cross ..	45	0
1	" " Anchor, on white paper	35	0
1	" " " on bluish paper	45	0

### THE FIVE POUNDS.

1	Salmon, on bluish paper } Still obtainable at	
1	" on white paper } Post Offices.	

## SOCIETY REPORTS.

**THE PHILATELIC EXCHANGE SOCIETY.—POSTAL CIRCUIT.**—Nine new members were added to the postal list of the September packet. Most of the

members are advanced collectors, so the packets are very good. The percentage of takings is high, and much better than the majority of exchange clubs, caused by there being no cash settlements. The Post Card Circuit is improving, and packets are even now very nice, but more members are needed. The Fiscal Circuit is giving Mr. Lundy some trouble. The June packet has gone astray, and cannot be discovered. It is supposed one of the members is away, and the packet awaiting his return.—*H. Clark, Secretary, Kinnoull, Angmering, Worthing.*

**WEST LONDON STAMP CLUB.**—The July sheets have now been returned to the members. For the August packets, 41 members sent sheets valued at £350. Mr. M. Lavery has now been admitted into the Club.—*Secretary: W. G. Hawkins, 4, Vigo Street, London, W.*

**LONDON PHILATELIC SOCIETY**—The arrangements for the instalment of the Society in its new home are progressing very favourably. The furniture is already purchased, and the formal opening of the rooms will not be very long delayed.

**MIDLAND COUNTIES STAMP EXCHANGE.**—The value of the sheets sent in for the September circuit is only about £310. The Secretary trusts that members will send a good sheet for October, as the packets for the summer quarter,—July, August and September—have been very poor. Vacancies for one or two members exist.—*W. G. Walton, 8, Webster Street, Aston, Birmingham*

## THE STAMP BUREAU.

Stamps, or sets, are advertised free to subscribers, subject to the following conditions:—

1.—Each lot, accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope (registered if required), mounted and priced on a separate piece of paper, must reach the office by the fifth day of the month.

2.—No doubtful stamp will be accepted, but the manager does not hold himself responsible, he only acting as agent.

- 3.—A commission of 10 per cent. will be charged (if sale is effected), minimum commission 6d. per lot.  
 4.—Purchasers are required to enclose value of lot (returnable within four days if the lot is not suitable), postage, and registration.  
 5.—Lots not sold within six weeks of the date of publication, will be returned unless other instructions are sent.

	s.	d.
290 Cape of Good Hope, wood block, fourpence, deep blue .. .. .	24	0
291 Cape of Good Hope, one shilling, triangular, emerald green .. .. .	10	0
292 Virgin Islands, 4d. on one shilling, fine, unused .. .. .	10	0
293 Falkland Islands, provisional halfpennies, two varieties, used .. .. .	5	6
294 Newfoundland, threepence, triangular, fine, block of four, unused .. .. .	8	6
295 Great Britain, penny, red, unused, plate 225	17	6
296 New South Wales, square imperforate, sixpence, grey, error of watermark	8	6
297 Victoria, 5/-, blue on yellow .. .. .	55	0
298 Gibraltar, first set, unused, seven values ..	20	0
299 " second set, unused, seven values..	8	0
300 Trinidad, 5/- claret, crown CC, unused ..	12	0
301 Bahamas, 5/-, crown CA, unused .. .. .	7	9
302 St. Vincent, 5/-, crown CA, unused..	8	0
303 Barbados, half-penny on fourpence, block of 12, unused.. .. .	5	6
304 Great Britain, penny, lilac, inverted watermark, unused, block of 12 .. .. .	3	6
305 India, 8 pies, lilac, watermarked, unused, pane of 80 stamps .. .. .	8	0
306 " entire sheet 320 stamps, unused	30	0
307 " 9 pies, watermarked, unused, pane of 80 stamps .. .. .	8	0
308 " entire sheet of 320 stamps, unused	30	0
309 St. Christopher, one penny on 2½d., blue, unused .. .. .	10	6
310 Buenos Ayres (Guacho) set of 4 .. .. .	14	0
311 Mulready Caricatures (Spooner's) 6 varieties	12	0
312 U.S. Envelope (uncut and unused), <i>rejected die</i> , amber-manilla paper .. .. .	10	0
313 " " white paper .. .. .	2	6

## REVIEWS.

The August number of the *London Philatelist* contains a very interesting article from the pen of Mr. E. D. Bacon, being a reply to Mr. Emil Tamsen's paper on the Cape Triangulars, which appeared in the June and July numbers of the same paper. Mr. Harry Hilckes contributes a good account of the recent Philatelic Congress at Prague.

The leading firm of dealers interviewed in the August number of the *Philatelic Journal of Great*

*Britain* is the old firm of Alfred Smith & Co., of Bath. A good portrait of the present representative is presented to readers. The *Review of Reviews* gets more valuable every month, and is probably the most useful production of any stamp paper extant.

The catalogue of Messrs. Collin & Calman in the *American Journal of Philately* describes the stamps of Honduras, Hong Kong, Hungary and Iceland. It is as complete and minute as heretofore. A most interesting description of the Paris Balloon Post is translated from the French, and the list of New Issues is as complete as usual.

The *American Philatelist*, whose existence as the organ of the A.P.A., was so seriously menaced at the late convention, contains its usual good list of New Issues, and its epitome of American auction sales, which, however, are more appreciated in the States than among foreigners. The bulk of the journal consists of information for the benefit of the members of A.P.A.

We have also received:—

Stanley Gibbons' Journal.	The Empire State Stamp Journal.
Philatelic Journal of Great Britain.	Pennsylvania Philatelist.
The Stamp News.	Eagle Philatelist.
American Journal of Philately.	American Philatelist.
The Post Office.	The Philatelic Monthly and World.
L'Echo de la Timbrologie.	Philatelic Journal of America.
Stamp Collectors' Monthly Gazette Timbrologique.	The Postal Card.
Metropolitan Philatelist.	San Marino Philatelist.
The Stamp Collector.	Essex County Philatelist.
The Philatelic Monthly and World.	Record and Review.
Il Collezionista.	New York Stamp Monthly Offers.
Philatelic Fraud Reporter.	Stamp Collectors' Journal.
Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News.	The London Philatelist.
Canadian Philatelist.	The New York Stamp.
Dominion Philatelist.	The Malden Philatelist.
Chicago Stamp News.	Marseille-Postal.
L'Union Postal.	Bric-a-Brac.
Philatelic Tribune.	Vindin's Monthly.

We wish to exchange two copies of P. C. and A. for two of other Philatelic Journals. Exchanges will be duly acknowledged in this column, also publications sent for review.

## REPRINTED STAMPS.

Compiled by W. R. JOYNT.  
(With notes by the Editor and others).

AZORES, January 1st, 1868—The 1866 stamps of Portugal, value in curve. Imperforate set, overprinted ACORES in black.

*The originals were printed on white wove paper and gummed.*

In 1886 the following values were reprinted on thicker paper, not so white and *without* gum.

5	reis, black.
10	.. yellow.
20	.. straw.
25	.. rose.
50	.. green.
80	.. orange.
100	.. lilac.

**NOTE.**—*The 25 reis, rose, was never issued from the P.O. in an imperforate state.*

1868-70.—Same type as last, but perforated.

**NOTE.**—*The originals were gummed and perforated 12½.*

In 1886 the following values were reprinted on paper somewhat thicker than, and scarcely so white, as the originals, *without* gum, and perforated 13.

*With red overprint.*  
5 reis, black.

*With black overprint.*

10	reis, yellow,
20	.. straw.
25	.. rose.
50	.. green.
80	.. orange.
100	.. light lilac.
120	.. blue.
240	.. violet.

**NOTE.**—*The overprint AGORES on the 1868-70 issues measures 14mm, on the original's all values. The 5, 10 and 80 reis were issued in 1869 with a shorter overprint 12½mm. The 25 reis was issued with overprint 10mm, and again with overprint 12½mm. All the reprints have the overprint 14mm long.*

## LAYS OF PHILATELY.

### VIII.—THE LAY OF THE HAPPY PEER.

[Lord Brassey, the wealthy peer, who was expected to take office under Mr. Gladstone, has, among his many collections, one of the finest collections of stamps in the world. He has the only known specimen from the sacred city of Thibet, a treasure which a stamp collector will willingly walk many weary miles to see.—*Daily Papers.*]

Bow down, ye meaner mortals, with collections second rate,

And pale with pain and envious fury get!  
You never can obtain it, in vain you fondly seek  
That treasure from the land of far Thibet.

Tho' priceless my possessions, my rarities galore.  
The whole of them perhaps I might forget;  
But never while my reason holds its undisputed sway  
Shall I cease to love my treasure from Thibet.

I've Reunion in plenty, and Mauritius by the score,  
My Guianas are the finest you can get,  
Not a pang I'd feel to lose them, but 'twould slay me  
I am sure  
To part with that famed treasure from Thibet.

I've a special album for it, and I keep it in a case  
Of gold, inlaid with sparkling pearls and jet,  
But unworthy of its greatness, for it is the only one  
That Mahatmas ever brought from far Thibet.

Then perish all ambition, and power and place begone,  
I resign them all without the least regret.  
My wealth and title leave me! but, oh! do not bereave  
me  
Of my treasure from that sacred land—Thibet.

## DIRECTORY

### OF STAMP COLLECTORS & DEALERS.

*The Editors will be grateful for the names of any Collectors, as it is desired to make this Directory as complete as possible.*

#### I

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Ingarells, H. S., Faversham.  
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## J

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(To be continued.)

All Philatelists whose names appear in above list will receive a copy of this number free, and are invited to say if they are dealers or collectors (if latter, to send us approximate number of varieties in collection), if general collector, or only collector of special countries or groups

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