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AT THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S EXPENSE.

It is well known that a goodly proportion of the people who use the small desks provided for the public in all post-offices do so for writing post-cards or letters, whereas the desks are intended only for the convenience of persons sending telegrams or cashing postal-orders. Since the new letter-cards appeared the practice has greatly grown.

But there are other ways in which the furniture of His Majesty's Postmaster - General is made use of as was learned from an observant postal Official.

"A dude will seek the seclusion of one of these tiny compartments to rearrange a ruffled necktie and almost as frequently a girl may be detected manipulating the inevitable pin. Persons making private memoranda or tying up parcels are, of course an everyday sight. On one occasion we saw a man wracked with toothache making wild efforts to extract the offending molar while pretending in a hopelessly futile way to indite a telegram,

"But the very coolest thing I have ever struck," added this keen-eyed official, "happened the other day when a man of seedy appearance, with an unlighted pipe in his mouth, strolled in and without making the slightest pretence of being there on business, rolled up a telegraph form into convenient pipelight shape, lighted it by the nearest gas jet, puffed at his pipe until it smoked like a river steamer, and then strolled nonchalantly away."

THE INVENTION OF POSTAGE STAMPS.

NOW CLAIMED BY SWEDEN.

The invention of postage is ascribed to English, and certainly they were first brought into use in England 1839. But a Stockholm paper says that, so far back as 1823, a Swedish officer, Lieutenant Trebenker, of the artillery, petitioned the Chamber of Nobles to propose to the Government to issue stamped paper specially destined to serve for envelopes for prepaid letters. The fact it adds is duly recorded in the minutes of the Chamber

under the date of March 23, 1823. The proposition was warmly supported by Count de Schwerin on the ground that it would be both convenient to the public and the post office, but it was rejected by a large majority.

U.S. "GRILLED STAMPS.

HOW TO DETECT THEM.

There are many stamps which command a high price simply on account of their rarity, and not because they are elegant in design, or rich in color, but, on the contrary are most of them of the plainest kind. This fact has proved too strong a temptation to dishonest persons to attempt to counterfeit such stamps. We find from experience that there are many counterfeits being offered for sale; some being so badly executed as to be easily detected; others so neatly done that even experts have been puzzled as to their genuineness. Among the most common counterfeits is the United States stamp of 1868, rose, grilled all over. Now the 1868 and 1861 issues are identically the same in design, and color, but the 1868 stamp when issued, was "grilled," or embossed, all over in all squares like a checker-board. These squares should average thirty-two each way, or 1,024 to a square inch, or sixty-four to each quarter inch space.

Now, to make an embossing plate and have it perfect would require the use of a fine iron "plant," with carriage arranged to set itself forward one-thirty-second of an inch at each stroke, or passage of the carriage which carries the cutter, after cutting all the lines one way, all parallel; it is then turned half way round, and the cross lines are then made. But as this necessitates too much publicity, counterfeiters attempt to do the work by hand, and the result is that the lines are not only uneven, but vary in width, some taking seven, some nine or ten squares to the quarter of an inch; whereas the genuine stamp should have eight squares to the quarter, and should all be uniform. The genuine, especially after having been used, do not show the embossing very prominently, nor in deep, sharp-cut lines, which is to be generally found in the counterfeits.

MEMS. OF INTEREST.

The new issue of Indian postage stamps bearing the King's effigy, came into use on Coronation Day.

On the 1st Sept. a parcel post service between this country and the United States and vice-versa, was established in co-operation with the American Express Company, independent of the U.S. Post Office.

The 2½d. blue Malta, has been surcharged "one penny" in sans-serif type. At least one error occurs on each sheet of sixty stamps, which reads "Pnney."

COINS.

THE CLEANING OF COINS.

We have been requested to explain the manner of cleaning ancient coins. It is not a subject to be handled carelessly. Many a fine coin has had its moral character absolutely ruined by the insane desire to make it look "good as new." The noble relic of a Vespasian has been soused in nitric acid until his noble nose has sunk under it. Marcus Aurelius has been laid on a red-hot poker until even *his* philosophy gave way. And, worst of all, the modern Etruscilla has been sand-papered — yes, sand-papered — until every mark of modesty fled from her face. Bear in mind, dear gentle friend, that an antique specimen is not *intended* to look as "good as new;" on the contrary the older it looks the better. The only object you can have in manipulating it is to make the type, portrait and lettering legible. Anything beyond that is to the damage of your property.

But how to rub that without injuring the coin,—ay, there's the rub.

We begin with a quotation from an English writer who has had experience. "While the rust on silver and gold coins may and should be removed, that on brass and copper, if not too crusty is preservative and ornamental, and should be severely let alone. But if it is deemed essential to remove it, the safest way is to boil in water for twenty four hours, with three parts tartar and one part alum; then clean with bran. Many fine coins of copper are ruined by unskillful attempts to brighten them."

To this another adds that "gold coins may be safely cleaned of any prejudicial rust by acid. Spirits of nitre eats anything but gold, and answers well for this. The green, blue or red rust on silver can be removed by steeping for a day or or two in vinegar."

Old silver coins may also be cleaned by ammonia, and by different cyanide of potassium. This will remove all dirt and incrustation.

A writer in *Notes and Queries* says "it is very difficult to clean off the black sulphide of silver from silver coins. They may be boiled in strong caustic potash or soda. Red spots can be removed by sulphuric acid, but when silver is soluble in that. Cold concentrated hydrochloric acid answers, but it spots the silver."

To clean copper coins take dilute sulphuric acid, 1 to 10 of water, the water at 90 degrees Fahrenheit; then wash them well in hot water and dry with a warm cloth. Warm water, soap, and soft brush will clean silver coins sufficiently. That is our method.

Another writer says "you can bring out an obliterated inscription from a silver coin by laying it on red hot iron. The words will plainly appear in green color,

and fade as the metal cools."

MORE COINS DISCOVERED.

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SHANGHAI, Hawai, Corea, China, Japan. Exchange desired, common refused. Journals wanted.—K. Takahashi, 50, Kanatomi-cho, Koishikawa, Tokyo, Japan. [72

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SOUTH AFRICA. Exchange desired with reliable collectors all over the world. Offer sheet of Free State, Orange River Colony, Transvaal stamps used and unused, against sheet of better class stamps of other countries. Loose stamps not considered; rubbish not returned. Basis: Gibbons, Bright, latest. Have also few complete sets of genuine Kruger coins, and the rare crown piece '92. Good references if desired.—Robert Schulz, Winburg, O. R. Colony. [74

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POST CARD Collectors! Send for Special List of Bargains to the Moray Stamp Co., 77, Grant Street, Burghead. N.B.—Ask for approval selections of stamps. [53

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CHANGES OF FASHION IN STAMP COLLECTING.

Mr. Edward J. Nankivell, writing upon the above subject in *The Connoisseur*, says:—Another fashion that has come and gone and is coming again is the collection of Transvaals. Between 1877 and 1881, when the British first occupied and administered the Transvaal, its stamps were amongst the most popular stamps of the day. The late Mr. T. K. Tapling, M.P., was one of the foremost specialists of the Transvaal of those days, and his collection, now housed in the British Museum, bears witness to the attention which he devoted to them. But when in 1881 the country was restored to the Boers, many specialists threw up the stamps in disgust, for the country no longer ranked as a British Colony, and from that time to the outbreak of the recent war, now happily ended, only a few cranks have held on to their collections of Transvaals. Now Transvaals are once more on the rise to popularity, and deservedly so, for from the historical point of view, there are no more interesting stamps in the whole range of stamp collecting. The changes from the crude stamps of the first republic to those of the first British occupation, with their surcharges and Queen's Head's back to the second republic, and then back again to a second and final British occupation, with an overprint indicating once more the sovereignty of Victoria, and lastly, the issue of a fine series with the head of King Edward VII.—in no other colony is the struggle for British supremacy so marked upon its stamps. The recent war is also answerable for bringing the stamps of the Orange Free State into the list of fashionable countries. Its old issues, which went begging with other neglected countries, are now, by reason of the change of fashion brought about by converting the country from a foreign state into a British Colony, high-priced and much sought after.

The Chilian Government are inviting persons to submit designs for ten postal and six telegraph stamps, and offer 300 pesos for each design accepted.

STAMP FORGER ARRESTED.

[CENTRAL NEWS AGENCY.]

Berlin, Oct. 6.

A master printer has been arrested near Dresden on the charge of forging postage stamps of Saxony and Austria. It is alleged that the prisoner has been engaged in this fraudulent business upon a large scale for years past.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The publication of the "I.P.R. and Collectors' News" has been postponed to November 10th.

The current 1/- green Great Britain postage stamp, has now been issued surcharged I.R. OFFICIAL.

Mr. T. A. Ferguson, of South Queensferry, a stamp dealer and formerly publisher of "The Scottish Philatelic Advertiser" has been adjudged a Bankrupt. His liabilities are over £8,000.

The initial number (Oct.) of *The International Philatelist* has reached us. It consists of 8 pages, four of which are taken up with a tale entitled "A Bargain in Stamps. "The publishers promise four extra pages next month.

Although none of the philatelic magazines mentioned by us in our July issue, have put in an appearance, others are announced to appear, viz.:—*The Monthly Philatelic Herald* (London) and *The Philatelic Advertising Mail* (Sheffield).

Our old friend Mr. S. F. Bickers of Cork is busy upon another issue of *The City Philatelist*, and something better than No. 1 can be expected.

A Correspondent of *The Weekly Stamp News* states that a new provisional Orange River Colony has appeared viz.: — "One Shilling" in red in two lines on 5/- V.R.I.; a star over old value.

The same journal reports that a new set of stamps is to be issued shortly for the United States. The first of the set, a 13 cent denomination bearing effigy of Benj. Harrison, may be expected almost immediately.

THE UNIVERSAL STAMP EXCHANGE.

The first packet in connection with this Exchange is now on its round, and we hope to report further upon it in our next. Meanwhile, we would urge upon our subscribers to patronise the Exchange by sending at least one sheet of duplicates to our Editor (Mr. E. F. Herdman, Morpeth), for inclusion in the next packet.

The Philatelic Literature of Great Britain.

By THE EDITOR.

PART III.

1865.

20. "Stamp Collectors' Pocket Companion." Manchester: Thorpe and Burns. 1 Vol., 1 No.; April, 1865.

21. "Liverpool Stamp Collectors' Journal." Liverpool: J. C. Wroe. 1 Vol., 3 Nos.; April to June, 1865.

22. "Boys' Agency Circular." Horsham: H. Laders. 1 Vol., 4 Nos.; March to July, 1865.

23. "Stamp Collectors' Examiner." Leamington: A. Parsons. 1 Vol., 3 Nos.; May to August. (1st and 2nd Series.)

24. "Bath Stamp and Coin Gazette." Bath: Lansley. 1 Vol., 2 Nos.; June and July, 1865.

25. "Collectors' Herald." Kingston upon Hull: J. Cheeseman. 1 Vol., 10 Nos.; June 1865 to May 1866.

26. "Atlee's Stamp Circular." London: Atlee. 1 Vol., 8 Nos.; September 1865 to May 1866.

27. "British, Continental, and American Stamp, Coin, Crest, Autograph, and General Curiosity Collectors' Magazine, and Journal of the Bridlington Amateur Association. Bridlington: Amateur Association; Preston: Curiosity Society. 1 Vol., 2 Nos.; October and November, 1865.

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29. "Collectors' Circular." Preston: Industria & Co. 1 Vol., 12 Nos.; December 1865 to November 1866.

1866.

30. "Stamp Dealers' Advertiser." Liverpool: J. C. Wroe. 1 Vol., 2 Nos.; August and September.

31. "Boys' Telegram." London: Froud & Musgrave. 1 Vol., 1 No.; September; 16 pp.

32. "Stamp Courier and Curiosity Advertiser. Dewsbury: Abbots & Fryer. 1 Vol., 2 Nos.; October and November.

33. "The Philatelist." Brighton: Stafford Smith & Co. No. 1. December 1st.

(To be continued.)

COINS.

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Coin collectors have interesting objects of search in two coins which belong to the transition period between the French Republic and the Second Empire. One of these is an extremely rare coin which was struck off just at the moment of the assumption of the reins of empire by Napoleon III. Only the die for the obverse or head of a new imperial coin had been completed, and by some accident, or possibly by mischievous design, a coin was struck off which bore the head of "Napoleon III., Emperor," on one side, and "French Republic" on the other.

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THE INVENTOR OF THE POSTCARD.

Professor Emanuel Hermann, of Vienna, whose death was recently announced, claimed to have invented the postcard, and as no rival claimant has hitherto appeared his pretension may be regarded as established. However much we may regret that the ingenious Professor was not one of our own countrymen, we can at least console ourselves with the inventor of the adhesive postage stamp—a discovery which solved the problem of cheap postage throughout the world—was a Scotsman. James Chalmers was born at Arbroath in 1782, and he afterwards became a bookseller in Dundee, where he printed and published the *Dundee Chronicle.* Chalmers was one of the first to agitate for postal reform, and in 1839 he drew up a sample of an adhesive stamp; and, getting it printed and gummed, he communicated his discovery to the authorities in London, who first used the stamp in 1840. The credit for his idea was for years universally given to Sir Rowland Hill; but the late Patrick Chalmers, a son of the inventor, was indefatigable in the establishment of his father's claim, issuing hundreds of pamphlets, circulars and leaflets—a collection of which by the way, no philatelist should be without—in its support.

THE FORTHCOMING U.S. STAMPS.

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President, whose head is on the stamps, appears under the portrait with the year of his birth on one side and the year of his death on the other. As stated last month a new 13 cent stamp is to be introduced bearing the head of President Harrison. This stamp is intended to pay postage and registration fee on foreign letters. The whole series will undoubtedly be exceedingly interesting.

MEMS. OF INTEREST.

The annual report of the U.S. assistant Postmaster General recommends the adoption of a parcels post convention with the various European countries, and the testing with other countries of a universal postage stamp plan.

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"The Dealer's Advertiser," (London) is the title of a new publication, No. 1 of which has been received. It is devoted solely to advertising, and is certainly dear at the price asked —1/- a year.

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The second (Oct.) number of the "City Philatelist" is before us. In it is the first of what promises to be a very interesting series of papers on British Philatelic Publications.

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The whole of the dies of the pre-Edwardian Stamps of Sierra Leone has been destroyed. This fact should tend to encourage the collection of the stamps of this Colony.

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Iceland has at last indulged in a new issue of Adhesives and Postcards. The stamps consist of eleven values, 3 aur to 100 aur The postcards are of 4 values.

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Collectors are in for another inundation of surcharges from the Portuguese Colonies.

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Still another advertising sheet is announced. This one hails from Staffordshire, and is to bear the title "Register." No. 1 to appear in January.

COINS.

BRITISH COINS: OLD AND NEW.

SOME INTERESTING FACTS.

Ethelbert, the King of Kent, was the first coiner of money that can properly be called English although in the laws of Ina, King of the west Saxons, the penny is first mentioned. Ethelbert's penny was of silver—twenty-four grains of wheat equalling one penny-weight—and was indented deeply with a cross, as the symbol of Christianity so that it could readily be broken into four "farthings." Ethelbert styled

himself "Etheli Rex," and the practice of placing a Latin inscription on our coins—a practice which has continued to the present day—was copied from the Romans.

The Anglo-Saxons possessed three kinds of nominal money—the pound (240 pence), the mark (100 pence) and the schilling (three pence). The introduction of a twelve-penny shilling was due to William the Conqueror, but the silver penny continued to be the chief currency. Henry III. was the first English Sovereign to coin a "great silver penny," or "groat," as it came to be called, whose descendant, the silver fourpenny piece remained among the coinage of England until the late Queen's reign. It is still legal tender in the Islands of Tobago and Trinidad. An English gold penny, equal to twenty silver pennies, was minted also by Henry III. Subsequently its value was raised to twenty-four pence, when the name of ryal, or royal, was given to it.

Edward III. was responsible for the introduction of a gold florence, or florin, which is the ancestor of our silver florin. In 1346 he coined the first gold noble, whose nominal value was 6/8. Henry VI. produced a gold coin, circulated first at the value of eight shillings and subsequently at ten. From the design on the obverse, of an angel killing a dragon, it was called an angel, and the half-angel an anglet. Our half sovereign is the descendant of the angel.

The first sovereign was minted by Henry VII. and was valued at twenty shillings. It was so called because the full-lenth figure of the Sovereign of England seated on his throne was represented upon it. Henry VIII. coined sovereigns also, and double sovereigns, together with gold crowns, silver crowns (or five shilling pieces), and half-crowns. He coined also a twelve-penny shilling.

Subsequently the coinage of England became debased in quality, and it was only by Lord Burleigh's efforts in the reign of Queen Elizabeth—who declared that "only sound and solid courses could sustain a monarchy,"—that "the old standard of England" was restored. All base coin was recalled, and, when melted down, the quantity it is said, was so great that it was used to mend the foul highways.

Charles II. introduced the copper money, and to him half-pennies and farthings are due. The figure of Britannia appeared first on the copper coinage in that reign, and it is said to have been a representation of Frances Stewart, afterwards Duchess of Richmond. Charles also introduced the guinea and half-guinea pieces—which in 1728 were raised to the value of 21/- and 10/6 respectively—and the sovereign and half-sovereign were superseded by them until George III., in 1817, reinstated the latter.

In 1797 a new coinage of penny and two-penny pieces took place, and in the same year, on the suspension of payments in specie

by the Bank of England, one-pound bank notes were issued. Spanish silver dollars, with the King's head stamped on them, were issued also in 1797, at the value of 4/9 each. Seven years later, what were called Bank of England dollars appeared at the value of 5/- each, and four years after, when the general depreciation of the currency had nearly reached its height, they were raised, by proclamation, to the value of 5/6. Eighteen-penny and three-shilling bank tokens were issued also at this time.

(To be continued.)

AUSTRALIAN SOVEREIGNS.

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A Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

EDITORIAL.

Owing to the success that has attended the publication of the "C.U.A.", and to the increasing demand for advertising space, we have decided to enlarge the size of the pages to 10 x 7½, commencing with the next issue. Notwithstanding the enlargement, the subscription will remain the same, 9d. per annum, post free, with a free advertisement of 24 words thrown in.

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In conclusion, we tender our thanks to all advertisers and subscribers who have hitherto helped us with their support, and trust that we will in the future receive a continuation of their patronage. We intend to make the "C.U.A." the best paper (in all respects) published in the interests of Collectors in the British Isles. Remember that the subscription price is within the reach of all, viz.—9d. per annum.

STAMP COLLECTING FROM A COMMON SENSE STAND-POINT.

What can you see in Stamp Collecting? Don't you think it foolish fad?—thus am I sometimes accosted. Like the reputed Scotsman I answer by asking another question. "Why do you collect old China, pictures, coins, etc.? Let us investigate the question. From whence arises the disposition on the part of some people to collect, or acquire, anything old, historical, or curious?

Phrenologists tell us that the human brain is the seat of the mind and the centre of thought, which is divided into a number of divisions or natural endowments such as desire, thought, and intelligence, of different qualities or growth, called faculties. Among which are acquisitiveness, or the desire to possess; wonder, the desire of novelty; veneration, the tendency to venerate or respect are three qualities or faculties which produce the collector, just as the faculties form, size, weight and number produce the Arithmetician.

So that the desire to possess and venerate any novelty, in all cases, arises from the same cause, whether old Stamps, Furniture, Pictures or the like. Hence we may safely argue that stamp collecting is as sane as any other similar pursuit.

Of course people may so let their hobbies absorb their time and means to the neglect of their daily duties. This is where the foolishness of such come in, but each must be his own judge in this matter. So far as comparative values are concerned there is a difference. Old coins are always worth the marketable value of the metal they are made of; used stamps, as paper, do not bear the same comparison, but when we consider them commercially, as regulated by supply and demand, a rare 1d. stamp at £5 is quite as valuable as an old cup and saucer originally costing 6d. is worth £10. I once heard a friend boast that he had drunk his tea out of such a cup. Was the tea more fragrant, the sugar sweeter, or the cream the richer, for the value of the cup? Not one whit; so that nothing but the rarity of that particular cup could make it worth the sum named.

The same may be said of Paintings by the great masters; and yet see what fortunes are spent in the purchase of a few such, when a little of the money would buy equally as good paintings by men of our own time. While admitting that somethings may be more useful than stamps, and not forgetting that stamps may be used for making valuable screens and ornamentations, commercially, one is as valuable as the other.

Now, as to the use of such things, old armour, vases, paintings, etc, provide us with historical facts and knowledge of ancient art, while to the intelligent and earnest philatelist a

new field of geographical knowledge, and the monetary systems of different countries is open to him. Besides which the history, rise and fall of monarchies, and changes of powers, are all associated with the study of the different issues of foreign stamps.

So that the intellectual study of stamps stands as high, and is as advantageous as any other pursuit of the kind; while it has the decided advantage over every other of the like character in being within the reach of the humblest school-boy, as well as the highest Noble of the land. Added to these is the cultivation of close observation of detail in studying the numerous varieties, watermarks, etc, which frequently govern the value of stamps—a culture which if applied to general business principles might save many from loss and ruin.

In conclusion I venture to hope I have established the common sense standpoint of the Stamp Collector.

RICHARD MARKES.

COINS.

BRITISH COINS: OLD AND NEW.

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In 1817 the payment in specie was resumed, new silver coinage was issued, and the currency raised again to a sound state. The coining of copper money ceased in 1860, when bronze pennies, half-pennies, and farthings were introduced.

William II. first added the words "Dei Gratia" to his father's title of Rex Anglorum. John became "Dominus Hiberniæ." Edward III.'s gold nobles bear the inscription "Rex. Angl. et. Franc. Dn. Hibi."; Henry VIII. added "Fidei Defensor"; and Queen Mary and Philip of Spain, in addition, were King and Queen of Naples, Jerusalem and Ireland, Princes of Spain and Sicily, Archdukes of Austria, Dukes of Milan, Burgundy, and Brabant." After the union with Scotland, Queen Anne became "Queen of Great Britain, France, and Ireland." In 1801 the title of King of France ceased to be borne by the Kings of England, and the inscription on the coins became simply "Britanniarum Rex," with the added words, "Dei Gratia, fidei defensor."

The obverse of the early Victorian £5 piece is the effigy of the Queen, with the inscription, "Victoria, Dei Gratia," and the reverse the ensigns armorial of the United Kingdom, contained in a plain shield, surmounted by the Royal Crown and encircled with a laurel leaf, with the inscription, "Britanniarum Regina, Fid. Def.", having united the rose, thistle, and shamrock placed under the shield; and upon the edge of the piece the words, "Decus et Tutamen" and the words "Anno Regina," and the year of the reign. The double

sovereign and the sovereign have the same impressions, but instead of the words a graining (milling) on the edge; half-sovereigns the same, minus the wreath. That artistic miniature on the coins was modelled from life by Mr. William Wyon, R.A.

The mintage of the Jubilee coinage was from an entirely new set of designs for all existing gold and silver coins, the effigy of the late Queen, which is on the obverse, being modelled from life by Sir Joseph Boehm, R.A.; but the elaboration of the crown and veil, the riband and star of the Garter, and the Victoria and Albert Order, detracted from effective simplicity. The reverse varies considerably, but the £5, £2 piece, and sovereign bear St. George and the Dragon, originally designed by Pistrucci, the chief engraver to the Mint in the last year of George III. and the early years of his successor. The reverse on the florin and double florin is a modification of an early coin designed by that distinguished engraver, Thomas Simon, whose effigy of Charles II. has done something to immortalise the "merry monarch." The inscription was altered to "Victoria, D. G. Britt., Reg., F.D."

The half-sovereign, a facsimile of the sixpence, was called in soon after the issue in consequence of the gilt-silver coin having been passed frequently as a genuine gold coin by nefarious persons, and the double florin was withdrawn a few years after. The Jubilee coinage was deemed so unsatisfactory that a Royal coinage sat to consider the currency question, and on their recommendation a new coinage was issued in February, 1893. The obverse of all the coins bears Queen Victoria's effigy, modelled by Mr. Thomas Brock, R.A.; the reverse of the £5, £2, £1, 10/- and 5/- coins the Pistrucci design; the 2/- and 1/- by Sir Edward Poynton, President of the Royal Academy. The crown was got rid of, and the unduly long neck. The late Queen wears a tiara, or modified crown, with alternate crosses and fleurs-de-lis. The inscription was altered to "Victoria Dei Gra. Britt. Regina: Fid. Def. Ind. Imp." The impression of the Queen, and the whole design, are considered an improvement on the mintage of 1887.

EBOR STAMP EXCHANGE.

The last packet of the above club showed an increase of 50% as regards value, the quality also improved, and a similar increase was effected in the sales. Although several new members have joined during the last three months, there are still vacancies for a few more (see private advertisement), and the attention of serious collectors is called to this fact; those who can contribute good sheets being especially welcome. Any information will be gladly given by the Secretary, C. Moss, 15, Clifton Street, Leeds.

Indian Native States. 25 varieties 1/6; 50 varieties, 5/-.—Hector V. Desmoude, Dale View, Landour, India.

My "British Colonial" stamp packet contains 25 different Colonials, including Canadians, Indians (O.H.M.S.), Cape of Good Hope, New South Wales, New Zealand, Jamaica, Victoria, South Australia, and many others. Only 4d. post free. Every applicant asking for an approval selection will receive free a set of seven Japan. Send at once before it is too late.—C. V. B. Taylor, Dowsby, Bourne, Lincs.

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Wanted, lowest cash quotations at per hundred packets, containing 50, 100, 200. 250 varieties Continentals; also per dozen packets containing 500 and 1000 varieties. Send sample packets which will be paid for to—Atkins, "Singmore," Marldon, Paignton, Devon.

Wanted, used Colonial stamps, wholesale. Bargains only, for cash. Send on approval.—Atkins, "Singmore," Marldon, South Devon.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Stamps of your name and address, 1/6; name, 1/-; post free. — E. Domaine, 10, Washington Road, Upton Park. [93

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Colonials! St. Helena ½d. on Sixpence, Seychelles, Zanzibar, St. Vincent, Niue, Penrhyn Island, Lagos, Gambia, Newfoundland, Falkland Islands, N. Nigeria, and 10 British Colonials, King's Head, etc. Price only 1/9 the lot.—Penfold, The Hollies, Kew.

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