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### INTRODUCTION.

During the last few years Philately has been progressing, not simply by strides, but by leaps and bounds.

Not only in Europe, but throughout the whole world the interest in Philately has been rapidly increasing.

In every class of society—in every calling and profession—this interesting study has its supporters.

Prince and peasant, millionaire and working man, pupil and master, are equally enthusiastic collectors.

In England alone there are many thousands of Philatelists, while we do not exaggerate in saying that the total number of those who are interested in this pursuit must amount to many millions.

It is an undoubted fact, that Philately is without an equal as a means of attaining a perfect geographical knowledge; and in most of our leading Schools, young collectors receive every encouragement.

It is in view of the increasing popularity of Philately, that this paper has been published.

All those who are desirous of forming good collections and making profitable bargains, are bound to keep themselves thoroughly up to date in Philatelic matters.

Now that Philately has grown to be a science, it is only those who are well ac-

quainted with the *ins and outs* of the market, who can hope to succeed.

In placing the "Philatelic Monthly News" before the public, it is our earnest desire to further by every means in our power, the interests of stamp collectors in general and of all those connected with Philately, and to gather from all reliable sources such information as may be of service and interest to them.

### EDITORIAL.

Besides information, we intend when opportunity presents itself, to give our readers the best Philatelic articles; to give collectors advice on any doubtful stamp or any other subjects, &c.

We commence in this number our Condensed Price Catalogue, which is arranged on the group system, beginning, of course, with our own country, followed by our Colonies. This group is naturally headed the British Empire. Post cards, wrappers, and Envelopes are not included in it, but will appear later.

Prize Competitions hold a prominent place in our programme. Substantial prizes will be given each month, and all will have an equal chance of securing one. Notice of the first will be found elsewhere.

The Philatelic Protection Association is to be congratulated on its work in ridding Philatelists, for a short time, of Benjamin and his gang. It is to be hoped that when they leave their present abode they will carry on their business in a legitimate manner.

Two extracts from the "Standard" are worth noticing here, viz:—"Three men who carried on a large business in foreign stamps for the benefit of those who make collections of these trifles, have suffered the penalty of their enterprise."

"On their premises were found thousands of stamps ready to be palmed off upon credulous purchasers, some of whom spend a week's income on a coloured piece of paper of which the intrinsic value, in point of either beauty or utility, is absolutely nothing." The Editor is evidently not a collector.

### What Can We Tell You?

The settlements of the Falkland Islands have been created into a colony.

The "Stamp Collector's Journal," published on the 15th of each month, was the first Philatelic paper to give an account of the conviction of Benjamin, and Sarpy, which took place on the 14th March.

The London Philatelic Club scheme does not seem to be progressing very favourably.

The "Philatelic Journal of Great Britain" has an article in its February and March numbers, on the Post Office of Ooltapur, which in our opinion casts a good deal of suspicion on the Native States' Stamps.

Telegrams may be placed in a pillar or Post Office box, when it is inconvenient or impossible to take it to the Telegraph Office. The stamped official forms (6d. each) should be used if possible.

The American paper entitled the "Stamp Journal" is to be re-issued.

Mr. Van Alphen, Postmaster General of the Transvaal, is considering the practicability of reducing the foreign postage rate from that country to 2½d.

An extremely interesting article on the British Post Office is running through this year's "Stamp Collector's Journal."

One million Letter Cards have already been printed.

The United States Post Office will, without extra charge, print the name and business of the buyer of 500 or more envelopes, in the corner. Will England follow the American example?

The "International Philatelic Union" has 224 members on its roll.

The "San Marino Philatelist" for February is a paper consisting of six pages, about four of which are devoted to advertisements. The reading portion is printed in French, German and English.

Victoria will probably re-establish a 2d. postage on inland letters, owing to the large financial deficit.

## FORGERS, FORGERIES, &c.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

(Before the Recorder).

On March 14th, George K. Jeffery, G. Benjamin, and J. H. Sarpy were indicted for conspiring to forge and utter foreign stamps, with intent to defraud. The prosecution was at the instance of the *Philatelic Protection Association*, whose object, as all Philatelists know, is the protection of stamp collectors from gentlemen of the above class.

Benjamin and Sarpy have for many years occupied premises in Cullum-street, E.C. Jeffery, an engraver by profession, resided at Bow.

It was alleged that the defendants had, for a considerable time past, been engaged in a systematic course of manufacturing a large number of foreign stamps, and that there was an agreement between them to sell them to defraud collectors. The stamps concerned were those of the Sandwich Isles, Queensland, Baden, Victoria, Grenada, &c., and the fraud complained of was the addition of marks, which, if genuine, would greatly enhance their value, and which induced collectors to purchase. Evidence showed that in one instance a collector gave 6s. 6d. for a stamp, which, if genuine, would be worth £1.

Throughout the whole transactions defendants appeared to have acted in a perfectly open manner, nor was there apparently any concealment. They denied any intention to defraud, and asserted that there was a *bonâ-fide* trading in forged stamps, the genuine article being too

expensive for the average collector to buy. "Those who cannot afford real diamonds," they argued, "wear paste, and we only supplied to poor collectors imitations of rareties, which the rich alone could afford to purchase." The defect in their defence, however, was that they led their dupes to believe that the stamps were genuine.

The police, when visiting defendants' premises, found an enormous collection of foreign stamps, consisting of forged and genuine stamps, as well as a number of lithographed impressions, acids, &c., for changing the colours, adding post marks, &c.

The Recorder ruled that as the phrase forgery applied to a written document, it could not lie in the present case with regard to stamps. What the jury had to decide was:—(1.) Whether there had been an agreement to use these stamps for defrauding collectors; (2.) Whether there had been an agreement to alter or add to the stamps for the same purpose; (3.) Were these stamps manufactured for the purpose of cheating and defrauding; and (4.) Was money obtained by false pretences.

The jury found all the prisoners guilty. Benjamin and Jeffery were sentenced to six months' imprisonment, and Sarpy to four.

C. W. Woodworth, of America, has been arrested in Boston, for attempted fraud on stamp dealers and others. He has passed under the names of Perkins, Miller, Holmes, Bacon, &c.

We learn from the American Philatelic Press that Quigley is "shut up."

R. M. Munro, 17, was sentenced, on the 24th of March, to three months' imprisonment, for stealing £1 worth of postage stamps from Somerset House.

INDIAN STAMP ROBBERY.—Charles Ampmann, *alias* Chapman, *alias* Dutchey, a stevedore, was, on March 29th, charged on remand, before Sir John Bridge, with being

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Egypt, " " .. .. .	1/6	14/6
India, splendid mixture, including H.M.S., &c. .. .. .	-/5	3/6
India, splendid mixture, Telegraph .. .. .	1/6	12/6
India, envelope stamps, assorted .. .. .	1/0	9/6
India, cards, <i>entire</i> .. .. .	2/0	18/6
Italy, splendid mixture .. .. .	-/2	1/0
Italy, Parcel Post, assorted .. .. .	2/9	24/0
Jamaica, well assorted, old and new .. .. .	1/3	10/0
Mexico, assorted .. .. .	2/6	20/0
Natal .. .. .	2/0	18/0
New South Wales, assorted, old and new .. .. .	-/9	6/0
Orange Free States, well assorted .. .. .	2/6	20/0
Perak, assorted .. .. .	8/0	
Russia, fine assortment .. .. .	-/4	3/0
Straits Settlements, 2 c. to 10 c. .. .. .	2/6	22/6
Transvaal, well assorted .. .. .	2/6	22/6
Venezuela, assorted .. .. .	2/0	19/0
1,000 S and C. American, splendid variety, <i>great bargain</i> .. .. .		30/0
1,000 West Indian, splendid variety, <i>great bargain</i> .. .. .		16/9
1,000 South African, splendid variety, <i>great bargain</i> .. .. .		20/0
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concerned in stealing £1,400 worth of Indian stamps from S. S. *Astrea*. Prisoner, reserving his defence, was committed for trial.

The Philatelic Protection Association warns Philatelists against the following new forgeries:—

JAPAN.—1 sen., brown, no syllabic characters, and "branches crossed." 4 sen., rose, syllabic characters. 30 sen., grey, no syllabic characters.

INDIA.—First issue, 4 annas, head inverted, (red portion of stamp being forged)

NOVA SCOTIA.—6d., green, first issue (a dangerous forgery).

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

MAURITIUS.—6d., green (Gibbon's type, 1410), value altered to 1/-, green, but with wmk. C. C. and crown.

BORNEO.—1863, 8 cents., black and brown (Gibbon's type, 1631), forged surcharge.

## OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

The "Chicago Stamp News" for March has duly arrived, and is a great improvement on its previous number.

The "Philatelic Fraud Reporter"—the January number of which is at hand—contains an account of A. B. Quigley's arrest.

Messrs. Fisher, Titley, and Co. send us the March number of "Monthly Offers." In the "New Issue Record" prices are given at which the new stamps may be procured.

In the March number of the "Stamp Collectors' Monthly" the editors offer £100 and upwards if it can be proved that they have not a larger circulation than a certain contemporary.

## BY THE WAY!

We have received from the S. B. Bradt Co., their sixth Auction Sale Catalogue, comprising old United States Postage, Document, Match, Medicine, Playing Card and other Stamps, to be sold on 20th inst.

Messrs. Richardson and Co. send us their list of Foreign Stamps, issued for the benefit of Dealers we believe. Their Special Offers List contains some very reasonable prices.

We have received from Mr. Olaf Grilstad, a most complete price list (wholesale) of Scandinavian Stamps, &c.

There are several capital albums now on the market. Amongst the best we have seen, are those of Mr. S. Hellier. They are tastefully got up and great care has been shewn in the compilation, whilst the wonderful range of price places them within the reach of every pocket.

The first balance sheet of the "Universal Stamp Dealers' Protection Society," which started in January last, is to be issued in this month's "S. C. J." The Society is already in a very flourishing condition, but to enable a Union of this description to be thoroughly efficient every stamp dealer should become an active Member. The subscription is 1/6 per ann. Mr. Wm. Cornish, Albert Road, Walthamstow, is the Secretary, from whom all particulars may be obtained.

Mr. S. Hellier sends us his Price List, in which the "British Square" occupies a prominent position.

We have received Price Lists from Messrs. S. A. Wood; Hugo Griebert; H. A. McMillan; Wm. v. d. Wettern, Jr.

Every dealer should possess a copy of Messrs. Fisher, Titley & Co's list, in which many genuine bargains may be found.

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## AUCTION INTELLIGENCE

On Friday and Saturday, the 1st and 2nd inst., Mr. W. Hadlow held a two days' sale, which was well attended. The following are some of the prices realised:—

### FIRST DAY.

LOT NO.			
15	60	Bavaria, 1862, 18-kr., red ..	48/0
18	16	.. 1867, 12-kr., lilac ..	24/0
51		Strip of 4 Cape Woodblocks, 1d., red .. ..	£11 10s.
53	1	ditto, ditto .. ..	44/0
101	2	Afghanistan, 1-sh. and 1-suner	14/0
141	2	used Mulberry Wrappers, 1d. and 2d. .. ..	46/0
147	6	Gt. Britain, 1840, 6th Oct., surcharged specimen .. ..	50/0
180	1	Gt. Britain £5 postage .. ..	40/0
185c	2	1d. Black V.R., vertical pair ..	£17
187	60	Hamburg, 1859, 7-sch., orange	60/0
220	1	Indian Prov. Service, 1867, 2 annas, black and lilac ..	48/0
225	1	Labnan, 1879, 6-c., work sideways .. ..	20/0
245	1	Mobile, 5-c., blue .. ..	20/0

### SECOND DAY.

297	1	New South Wales, large sq. issue, 6d., grey, perf., showing $\frac{1}{2}$ of next Stamp, and no perf. between .. ..	21/0
317	3	New Zealand, 1862, pelure-paper, imperf., 6d., 1/0, and 6d. perf. .. ..	21/0
329	1	Natal, 1860, 3d. deep blue, imperf. .. ..	92/0
338	1	Newfoundland, 1857, 6d. .. ..	21/0
355a	3	Oldenburg, 1st issue, on original paper .. ..	66/0
368	1	Port Indies, 1871, 40-r., blue, small perf. .. ..	35/0
395	1	Scinde Dawk, 1851, $\frac{1}{2}$ -a., blue	30/0
405	1	S. Australia, 1869, 4d., deep mauve, perf. and roulette ..	28/0
416	1	Spain, Madrid, 1 quarto, bronze	22/0
417	1	.. 1868, 19-c., brown, blue Prov. Surch. .. ..	24/0
432	1	Tasmania, 1st issue, 1d., blue	30/0
489	1	Victoria, 5s., blue on yellow ..	32/0
499	1	.. 1886, 1s., blue on white, uncatalogued .. ..	5/0
503	1	W. Australia, 6d., bronze ..	46/0
530	1	Dutch Indies, hand stamp ..	3/0
537	6	.. .. ..	14/0

The next Sale is announced to take place on the 30th inst. Our commissioner, who will be present, will undertake to execute at a commission of 2½ per cent.

## NEW ISSUES.

We should feel greatly obliged if correspondents would inform us, at their earliest, of any new issues that may have come under their notice. Unless the contrary is desired, we shall give the name of our informant.

### AUSTRIA.

3-kr., green, perf., 9½ (1890 issue).

### BARBADOES.

P. C., 1d. - 1d., surchd. (One Penny), in mauve, on 1½d. - 1½d.

### BAVARIA.

Our publishers have the following:—  
P. C., 3-pf., sepia on buff, wmk.: vertical undulations, dated '92.  
P. C., 5-pf., green on buff, same wmk. and date.

### BRITISH BECHUANALAND.

Surchd. in black on English stamps, 1d., lilac.  
2d., red and green.  
4d., brown .. ..  
6d., purple on cerise.

### BULGARIA.

30-st., brown, surchd. "15" in black.

### CURACAO.

The "S. C. J." chronicles:  
12½-c., green } Head of queen, same type  
15-c., rose } as the old issues.  
25-c., brown }

### DUTCH EAST INDIES.

The same authority also gives:  
20-c., blue } Head of queen.  
25-c., violet }  
50-c., carmine }

### GREAT BRITAIN

The 4½d. has not yet appeared.

### GRENADA.

8d., olive, surchd. "2½d.," in black.

### HOLKAR.

We have received from Messrs. Fisher, Titley, and Co. the  $\frac{1}{2}$ -anna, same design as  $\frac{1}{2}$ -a. orange, perf., 15.

### PORTO RICO.

"Monthly Offers" mentions:  
 $\frac{1}{2}$ -c., grey-green (Baby King).

### QUEENSLAND.

Wrapper,  $\frac{1}{2}$ d., green on buff,  
P. C., 1½d., brown .. ..  
1½d. - 1½d. .. ..

## SOCOTRA.

This island is reported to have a stamp of its own:

1-piastre, blue (Cyprus), surchd. " $\frac{1}{2}$ -anna" and "Socotra."

2-piastres, rose (Cyprus), surchd. "1-anna" and "Socotra."

P. C. (Cyprus).

1-piastre, carmine, surchd. " $\frac{1}{2}$ -anna" and "Socotra Island," all in black letters.

## STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

1-c., black, on 8-c., orange.

## TURKEY.

We notice the following in the "S. C. M.,"  
10-paras, pale green.

20 " rose.

20 " black.

1-piastre, pale blue.

2 " " brown.

5 " " violet.

1 " black.

2 " "

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# CONDENSED CATALOGUE of POSTAGE STAMPS.

## PART I.--ADHESIVES.

### SECTION 1.—THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

#### THE BRITISH ISLES.

	1840. Stars in upper corners. wmk.: small crown. Imperf.				
1	1d., black .. .. rect.	4/0	2d.		
2	2d., blue, without white lines, rect. .. .. .		1/0		
	1841. The same. Imperf.				
3	1d., Red-brown, shades, rect.		4d.		
4	1d. Brick-red .. .. .		2d.		
5	1d., do., bluish paper .. .. .		1d.		
6	2d., blue, with white lines .. .. .		1d.		
	1847. Silk thread through stamp. Imperf.				
7	1s., green, oct. .. .. .		2/0		
	1848. The same. Imperf.				
8	10d., brown, oct. .. .. .		7/6		
	1854. The same, with wmk. "V.R." Imperf.				
9	6d., violet, oct. .. .. .		2/6		
	1854-5. Wmk.: small crown. Stars in upper corner. Perf. 16.				
10	1d., red., 1854 .. .. .	5/0	4d.		
11	2d., blue .. .. .		1/9		
	Same wmk. and design perf. 14.				
12	1d., red, 1855 .. .. .		1/9		
13	2d., blue .. .. .		2/0		
	1855. Wmk.: small garter. Perf. 14.				
14	4d., carmine .. .. .		3/0		
	1856. Wmk.: large crown. Perf. 16. Stars in upper corners.				
15	1d., red .. .. .		6d.		
16	2d., blue .. .. .		6/0		
	Same wmk. Perf. 14.				
17	1d., red .. .. .	1/0	1d.		
18	2d., blue .. .. .		9d.		
	1857. Wmk.: large garter. Perf. 14.				
19	4d., rose, on bluish paper, rect.		2/0		
20	4d., rose, on white paper .. .. .	4/0	3d.		
	Wmk.: four flowers. No letters in corners.				
21	6d., lilac .. .. .	4/0	2d.		
22	1s., green .. .. .		1/3		
	1858-64. Wmk.: large crown. Perf. 14. Letters in all the corners.				
23	1d., red, 1864 .. .. .		8d. 1d.		
24	1d., carmine .. .. .		6d. 1d.		
25	2d., blue, 1858 .. .. .		8d. 1d.		
	1862. Wmk.: four flowers. Perf. 14. Small white letter in each corner.				
26	3d., carmine .. .. .	5/0	1/0		
27	4d., vermilion, wmk.: large garter .. .. .	4/0	4d.		
28	6d., lilac .. .. .	4/0	4d.		
29	9d., ochre .. .. .		1/3		
30	1s., green .. .. .		10d.		
	1865. Wmk.: the same as preceding. Large white letter in each corner. Perf. 14.				
31	3d., carmine .. .. .		4d.		
32	4d., vermilion .. .. .	2/6	2d.		
33	6d., lilac .. .. .	2/9	3d.		
34	9d., ochre .. .. .		1/3		
35	1s., green .. .. .	2/6	4d.		
	1867-9. Wmk.: a spray of rose. Perf. 14. Large white letter in each corner.				
36	3d., carmine .. .. .	4/6	2d.		
37	6d., lilac .. .. .	3/0	2d.		
38	6d., .. no hyphen .. .. .	3/0	1/3		
39	9d., ochre .. .. .	5/0	1/3		
40	10d., red-brown .. .. .	4/0	1/3		
41	1s., green .. .. .	3/3	2d.		
42	2s., blue .. .. .	5/0	8d.		

	1867. Wmk.: Maltese cross. Perf. 15½ by 15.	
43	5s., rose .. large rect.	1/6
	1870. Coloured letters in each corner. Perf. 14.	
44	½d., lake, wmk.: value in words, small, rect. . . . .	3d. 1d.
45	1½d., lake, wmk.: large crown rect. . . . .	6d. 3d.
	1872-73. Large white letter in each corner. Wmk.: spray of rose. Perf. 14.	
46	6d., brown .. .. rect.	2/0
47	6d., buff .. .. ..	2/0
48	6d., grey .. .. ..	2/0

### Prize Competition No. 1.

We have decided to offer a prize consisting of stamps to the value of £2 this month to the competitor sending us the largest list of persons desirous of becoming Subscribers, (with their first annual subscriptions) before April 28th.

We have arranged that the Prize shall be selected from the sheets of Messrs. Butler Bros., of Brackley.

Competitors should pay attention to the following:—before the 28th, inst, each one competing should send a list of the names, and addresses of those new subscribers whom they have secured, together with their subscriptions.

One side of the paper only is to be written on. No name and address will count towards the Prize, unless subscription accompanies it.

Names received after the 28th will not be eligible for competition; although should any entries be made later, and if they would have stood any reasonable chance of the prize, we hold ourselves at liberty to award an extra prize.

This prize will be given away, no matter how few entries are sent in. The prize-winner's name and address will be published in the May number of this paper, together with the number of subscriptions he forwarded.

Letters should be addressed to  
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62	9 Bulgaria 1-50	..	..	6d.
63	7 Cape of Good Hope, $\frac{3}{2}$ d to 1/-	..	..	4d.
64	*6 Cuba ( $\frac{1}{2}$ -8 mils)	..	..	5d.
65	6 France 1853 (1-8oc)	..	..	5d.
66	*6 Italy 2c on Parcel Post (all values)	..	..	4d.
67	4 ditto Segnatasse (1-10 Live)	..	..	4d.
68	8 Jamaica	..	..	4d.
69	8 Norway 1-50 ore	..	..	4d.
70	*5 Saxony (arms)	..	..	4d.
71	11 Sweden 2-ore 1-Krona	..	..	4d.
72	9 Switzerland 2c 1-fr.	..	..	5d.
73	6 Argentine	..	..	2d.

Packet 2b, contains 39 all different including Bavaria (50 Pf.) 5 Cape of Good Hope, 6 German Empire (5 new) 2 Ecuador (Catalogued at 1/2), Orange Free State, Roumania and others.

### POST CARDS.

Bavaria 1880, 5-Pf., violet on buff	...	1d.
*Cape of Good Hope, $1\frac{1}{2}$ d.	..	4d.
*New Zealand, 1d.	..	3d.
*Siam, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -atts.	..	4d.
*Siam, 4-atts	..	6d.
*Siam, 4 and 4-atts	..	1/0
Holland, $2\frac{1}{2}$ -c.	..	1d.
S. Australia, 1d.	..	1d.

\* Unused.

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### EDITORIAL.

There is some little stir just now in France, about the projected International Exhibition, to be held in Paris during the current year. Exhibitions have been held in London, Vienna, Dresden, Munich, Antwerp, Amsterdam, but as yet not in Paris. And Frenchmen have begun to ask themselves "Why?"

.. ..  
It is not our intention to find an answer to it, as they are setting steadily to work with the formation of one.

.. ..  
M. Bernard, almost at the start, meets half way the Collectors, who were discussing the subject, and offers them very advantageous terms.

.. ..  
M. Bernard, is Manager of the Exhibition of Black and White, at the *Palais des Arts Libéraux*.

.. ..  
The Committee of Collectors above referred to, has decided to invite the co-operation of the three Societies—*Soc. Française de Timbrologie*, *Soc. Timbrophile d'Echanges* and the *Soc. Phil. Française*—in the formation of a working committee of 12 members, two Collectors and two Dealers being elected from each Society. All questions raised concerning this Exhibition will be settled by this committee.

Dealers and merchants will be able to find space, on very reasonable terms, to expose and sell their wares. The postal authorities will be asked to lend their particular collections, including essays and materials used in the turning out of Postage Stamps.

At the end of the Exhibition "Honorable Mentions," Medals, &c., will be distributed and to all who have Exhibited will be given a souvenir of the Paris Exhibition.

The sensation caused in the Philatelic world by the late frauds, calls to mind an exceedingly clever, though unscrupulous trick, to which an enormous number of people fell victims a few year ago, and with the real facts of which a great many persons are even now unacquainted.

We have most of us heard of people who were collecting cancelled Postage Stamps to send to some one or other, who in his turn was trying to collect a million cancelled stamps with a view to furnishing a free bed for a sick child in a Hospital.

The idea originated, we believe, in the fertile brain of a German, who was himself a stamp collector, and who by skilfully working on the sympathies and credulity of mankind in general, succeeded in setting thousands of benevolent people to work collecting cancelled stamps.

He announced that for every million stamps sent to him, an Orphan would be cared for in the *Syrian Orphan's Home*.

This scheme growing "stale," he proceeded to start a mythical Mission in China, the Holy Sisters of which agreed that for every million stamps sent to them, they would save from the jaws of the crocodiles of the Yellow River, at least one Chinese baby and then educate and christianise it.

Later on the scheme was to furnish a home for an old lady or gentleman, in an institution located either in London, New York, or Cincinnati.

The stamps were always to be sent to the Collector's address in Germany.

It has been estimated that this swindler collected over 100,000,000 stamps in the United States of America alone! O tempora, O mores! Spero meliora.

### Postal System of Johore.

We make these extracts from an article in the "Gazette Timbrologique."

Johore officially commemorated its special issue of stamps on the 16th November, 1891. The Hon. Dato Dalam opened proceedings, and was followed by Mr. Howard E. Bentley, Postmaster General, who gave a detailed account of the postal system in that country from its foundation. In 1884 Johore for the first time entered into postal arrangements with the outside world. Before then great irregularity had existed. A subscription list was raised of £5 each person, and the letters of these subscribers were despatched forthwith to Singapore, those of non-subscribers being allowed to lie idle for weeks together. This state of things continued until the Sultan authorized the organization of a complete system for Johore, and in connection with surrounding countries. The new scheme did not at first meet with the approval of the natives. But thanks to a conscientious management and the powerful support of the Sultan, confidence was established. Postal orders were petitioned for and granted: £2,000 being remitted by this means during the first year. During 1891, however, more than £100,000 circulated among the Straits Settlements, India, and Ceylon.

As every reader knows, the 2c. red of the Straits Settlements was surcharged in black, and this was the only value used. The five new stamps are as follows:—2c, 4c, 5c, 6c, and 1 dollar. They were approved by the Sultan when he visited England in March, 1891.

Mr. Bentley, in closing his oration, ventured to hope that the Independent State of Johore would, like its neighbours, take part in the Universal Postal Union, when the portrait of their well-beloved Sultan would

be a guarantee for the regular despatch of letters to all parts of the civilised world.

An album from Messrs. De la Rue and Co. (who, by-the-bye, are the printers of these stamps) was presented to the Sultan, containing the portrait from which the stamps were designed, the Postmaster General's address, some of the new stamps, a portrait of the Postmaster, &c.

The proceedings finished in the usual manner—dinner and a lively evening.

## What Can We Tell You?

The single pennies spent on the "Standard," "Daily Telegraph," "Daily News," and "Times" per day amount respectively to £1,009, £1,005, £800, and £625. The "Echo" nets £622 per day in half-pence, and "Lloyd's" £2,500 per week in pence. The amount spent on the P.M.N. during the current year will be well within hail of £100 in pence.

A recent calculation gives the number of newspapers posted in one year in the whole world as 1,672 millions.

German Reed's are now doing a big business with "The Barley Mow," a new play, which was produced at Easter.

Mr. Alfred Reed, who as usual takes the leading part, is highly amusing as an extremely eccentric stamp collector, whose greatest ambition in life is to possess a "Blue Mauritius."

According to a correspondent of the "Post Office," the *Baden Landpost* stamps were really *parcel* stamps. He adds that any unused specimens must either be remainders or reprints (or, perhaps, forgeries), as they were never issued to the public, but affixed by the officials (at their leisure!).

There are, writes "Tit-Bits" in an article on *Philately*, two or three firms who make it a part of their trade to supply imitations of rare stamps to collectors of the same, and

these dealers sell them in a perfectly honest and straightforward way, either as reprints or fac-similes, although even this practice is not to be recommended, as it is impossible to prevent them getting into the hands of unscrupulous people, who will at the first opportunity palm them off as genuine."

The italics in the above extract are ours. The words certainly embody our private opinion. What do those who uphold reprints say to them? Let them give us their views in our "Essay" Competition.

There appears some probability of the removal of the Customs Duty on Foreign stamps by the U.S. Government, some thousands of collectors and dealers having signed a petition and presented it to the Committee of Ways and Means to the Senate.

It is reported that Germany is to have a new issue of postage stamps. Up to the present, however, the essays which have been made have not given satisfaction.

We also read from a correspondent of the "Gazette Timbrologique," that the 70 Kop of the present issue of Finland has never been issued.

A new series of stamps may shortly be expected from Barbadoes.

There appears some possibility of the Argentine 2c and 4c letter cards giving place to values of 2½c and 5c.

A new issue is to be expected shortly from Portugal. The design and colour, (with two exceptions) are already determined. Azores will be divided into three districts, and each will have its own stationery. Owing to the difference of currency, however, Madeira will continue to use the stamp of Portugal surcharged.

## FORGERS, FORGERIES, AND FRAUDS.

Indian Stamp Robbery—"Dutchey" (or in other words) Chas Ampmann or Chapman, who was indicted for complicity with others in the robbery of Indian Stamps from S S Astrea, has been acquitted.

We read that Placido R. de Torres, *alias* Rosonda Fernandez, of Barcelona, Spain, has been selling counterfeit Spanish Stamps and as a consequence has been arrested in America. The U. S. Government took possession of his 5000 Dollar stock of stamps, it being alleged that he had smuggled it into the country.

**Warning!**—Dealers are earnestly advised to insist upon having a deposit before sending stamps on approval. We have had complaints about a certain collector whose plan, it is alleged, appears to be to return them first time as "not good enough;" but the second consignment, however, meets with very different treatment. For, alas, the owner looks upon his rarities for the last time as he places them carefully in a registered envelope, and in handing them to the Post Office clerk, he—well, consigns them to oblivion.

The *Korrespondenz-Blatt*, from Strasburg, publishes the following forgeries:

GUATEMALA, 1881.—100 sets of 5, offered for 30 Marks, by a gentleman in Amsterdam. Execution bad, neither form nor appearance resembling originals. Advanced collectors need have no fear, but beginners must be careful.

HELIGOLAND. From same source we cull:—The Cancellor employed by the English in Heligoland, has been retained since their departure, to obliterate a large quantity of stamps, envelopes, cards, and reprints to give them the appearance of used originals. The cancelling stamp is without date, the figures and letters having been taken out; simply the year—1890—remaining.

TOLIMA—5c on blue paper. A very good imitation has just appeared.

NOVA SCOTIA. The *American Journal of Philately* mentions that the forgery chronicled last month emanates from New York. The genuine stamps are bright green, whereas the forgeries are yellow green. In the latter also some of the ornament is not so well done as in the original, otherwise the forgery is perfect.

COLUMBIA 1861. The 2½c according to above authority, has been forged: the impression is bad, and it is not considered very dangerous. The same remarks equally apply to the 10c.

ST. PIERRE & MEQUELON. We notice that there has been wholesale forgery in these stamps with surcharge black on red.

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## BY THE WAY!

Ferdinand Leschevin sends us his price list for 1892. There are over 1600 lots to choose from.

We beg to correct an error in our last issue. For "Messrs Richardson & Co." should be read the "Mossview Stamp Co.," who bought the business last February.

We have received catalogues and price lists from the following firms:—Messrs. Stanley Gibbons, Arthur Monteith, Frederic Noyes, Mossview Stamp Co.

How facts do become twisted about. According to a certain French paper, our 4d. stamp has been withdrawn and a 4½d. issued instead. Enquiries at the Post Offices here enable us to state that the 4d. is still on sale, and nothing has been officially heard of the 4½d.

The Universal Stamp Dealers' Protection Society has now fifteen members. Its first balance sheet shows that it is in very good hands. Every dealer should consider it his duty to belong to it.

We hope next month to be able to give an article on the Postage Stamps of Austria. We shall also endeavour to insert a larger amount of the Catalogue, but we find that the illustrating part of it is a bigger order than expected.

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We have to acknowledge the receipt of the following papers and journals:—

- "San Marino Philatelist."
- "The Post Office."
- "Corriere Filatelico Italiano."
- "Gazette Timbrologique."
- "Stamp Collector's Journal."
- "Philatelic Journal of Great Britain."



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5	„ 50, all different, including Jhalawar, Mozambique, Perak, Wadwhan, &c. ... ..	0	7
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7	„ 200 Varieties including Argentine, Austrian, Italy, Levant, Bulgaria, Surcharged Ceylon, Cyprus, Deccan, Java, Luxemburg, Mauritius, Mexico, Odense, Roumania, Trinidad, Venezuela	1	0
8	„ 30 Rare, all different including, Argentine (24c) Canada (Beaver), Britannia, Mauritius, Hong-Kong (surcharged), Indian Service, St. Lucia, St. Thomas, Straits Settlements, Tasmanian Fiscal (used Postally), Transvaal, &c. ...	2	0
9	„ 250, all different, including following unused, Bhor, Cuba, (1883, 5c., surcharged), Guatemala (2r), India China, (5c on 35c), Salvador (2r), Sarawak (1871, 4c.), Ulwar, &c. ...	6	0
10	„ 500 Every stamp different ...	6	0
11	„ 500 All different including, Chambra, Gwalior, Jhind, Roumelia, Perak, Selangor, Montserrat Mozambique, Panama, Nowannuggur, &c. ...	12	6
12	„ Different Post Cards, Various Countries ...	1	0

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15	4 Sweden, (Provincial)	2	6	39	5 Honduras (1870)	1	0
16	10 „ Unpaid complete	0	10	40	5 Segnatasse ...	0	7
17	11 „ Official ...	0	7	41	7 Orange Free States		
18	4 Salvador ...	0	9		including Surchd	1	0
19	30 Denmark ..	2	0	42	3 Bulgaria ...	0	4
20	4 „ Official complete	0	4	43	4 U.S. "B & O" ...	0	2
21	3 Putialla ...	0	5	44	4 Suez (R) ...	0	2
22	3 Nevis ...	0	10	45	13 Argentine ...	1	6
23	15 Iceland (including 20			46	6 Persia ...	1	3
	AUR. Violet). ...	5	0	47	14 Persia (R) ...	0	6
24	18 Finland... ..	1	6	48	5 Porto Rico (Surchd.)	1	3
25	4 Servia ... ..	0	3	49	16 Venezuela ...	2	6
26	5 Pvonch ... ..	2	6	50	8 Samoa ... ..	0	2
27	6 Ecuador ... ..	0	5	51	7 Sedang ... ..	0	4
28	8 Aalborg ... ..	0	4	52	4 Hanover ... ..	0	2
29	12 Holland Unpaid			53	14 Thurn & Taxis	2	6
	(complete) ... ..	5	0	54	30 Spain ... ..	1	0
30	6 Mexico (P. de Mar.)	1	6	55	4 Bosnia ... ..	0	5
31	20 „ ... ..	1	3	56	3 China (1886) ...	1	6
32	4 Lubeck ... ..	0	6	57	2 N.S. Wales Centenary		
33	3 Treasury U.S ...	0	2		Sydney Views ...	0	3
34	4 Nicaragua (1882)	0	9	58	5 Mysore (1889) ..	0	5
35	5 Czernawoda ...	0	5	59	15 U.S. Periodicals facs)	5	
36	100 Proofs & Essays all			60	4 Stellaland ...	4	6
	different ... ..	3	0				

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## NEW ISSUES.

### ANTIQUOIA.

The "Chronicle Timbrologique" chronicles:—

1-c., brown on brownish paper.

2½-c., violet on pale violet.

5-c., black on grey (imperf.)

The P. J. of G. B. mentions the following errors:—

1-c. on yellow.

2½-c. on dark green.

10-c. on rose.

### ARGENTINE.

We notice:—

Wrapper, ½-c., thin, white-brown on white paper.

L. C. 2-c., brown on pale chamois.

### AUSTRIA.

The "Monthly Journal" chronicles the current 1-kr. as imperf.

The "Timbre" mentions:—

P. C., 10-kr.

P. C., 10-kr. + 10-kr. } 1890 type.

Env. 15-kr.

L. C. 15-kr.

### BANGKOK, Straits Settlements.

5-c., has been surcharged B in black.

5-c., violet and black.

### BELGIUM.

Parcel Post Stamps are printed in clearer colours, especially the 10-c. and 20-c. values. They bear the words "Royaume de Belgique."

### BERMUDA.

The S. C. I. chronicles:—

2d. Registered Envelope.

The "Timbre Poste" announces:—

P. C. 1d., id., carmine on buff.

### BOLIVIA.

The P. J. of G. B. announces that the following P. C. has appeared, the stamp bearing 9 stars:

P. C., 1-c., blue on pale green.

### BORNEO.

A 6-c. of current design (Postage and Revenue) has appeared.

6-c., rose.

### BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

The "Record" gives two varieties of the ½-a. on 2-a. surcharge.

½-a. on 2-a. red, surch. in type.

½-a. on 2-a. red, surch. pen and ink.

### BRITISH HONDURAS.

Reply Card of the current type.

P. C., 3-/- 3-c., rose.

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### CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

Wrapper, ½d., brown on white.

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### CURACAO.

Has the following *Unpaid* Stamps with the Queen's head:—

Unpaid, 2½, 5, 10, 12½, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40 and 50-c., green and black.

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L. C. 1-p., blue on azure.

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**NEW ISSUES.****ANTIQUOIA.**

The "Chronicle Timbrologique" chronicles:—

1-c., brown on brownish paper.

2½-c., violet on pale violet.

5-c., black on grey (imperf.)

The P. J. of G. B. mentions the following errors:—

1-c. on yellow.

2½-c. on dark green.

10-c. on rose.

**ARGENTINE.**

We notice:—

Wrapper, ½-c., thin, white-brown on white paper.

L. C. 2-c., brown on pale chamois.

**AUSTRIA.**

The "Monthly Journal" chronicles the current 1-kr. as imperf.

The "Timbre" mentions:—

P. C., 10-kr.

P. C., 10-kr. -/- 10-kr. } 1890 type.

Env. 15-kr.

L. C. 15-kr.

**BANGKOK, Straits Settlements.**

5-c., has been surcharged B in black.

5-c., violet and black.

**BELGIUM.**

Parcel Post Stamps are printed in clearer colours, especially the 10-c. and 20-c. values. They bear the words "Royaume de Belgique."

**BERMUDA.**

The S. C. I. chronicles:—

2d, Registered Envelope.

The "Timbre Poste" announces:—

P. C. 1d. -/- 1d., carmine on buff.

**BOLIVIA.**

The P. J. of G. B. announces that the following P. C. has appeared, the stamp bearing 9 stars.

P. C., 1-c., blue on pale green.

**BORNEO.**

A 6-c. of current design (Postage and Revenue) has appeared.

6-c., rose.

**BRITISH EAST AFRICA.**

The "Record" gives two varieties of the ½-a. on 2-a. surcharge.

½-a. on 2-a. red, surch. in type.

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## FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Colours changed  
1d., yellow-brown.  
6d., orange.

## FRANCE.

The 15-c., blue, appears on lined ground.

## GREECE.

2-Lep., light lustre (Paris print), appears both perforated and imperforated.

## GUADELOUPE.

20-c., French Colonies, surcharged in black "Guadeloupe" across the stamp. It was issued in March.

## HOLKAR.

In addition to what we chronicled last month there is:—

1-a., bright green.  
2-a., red.

## HONG-KONG.

P. C., 3 -|- 3-c., brown on buff (1880 type)

## NABHA.

The Indian 2-a. has been surcharged "Service Nabha State," in three lines.

## NEW CALEDONIA.

This country has had the 40-c. vermilion (1877 and 1881 issues) surcharged N.C.E. Naturally we expect and find reversed surcharges, &c.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

R. Envelope, 3d., rose (1880 type).

## NEW ZEALAND.

We notice the following values, all perf 10, 1d., 2d., 3d., and 1s.

## OBOCK.

This small spot, not to be behind the times, has its own Postage Stamps. The following French colonies have been surcharged in black:—1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 25, 35, 40, and 45-c., and 1 franc.

## PARAGUAY.

We notice the following official Stamps:—

5-c., blue.  
7-c., brown.  
10-c., violet.  
15-c., orange.  
20-c., rose.

## PHILIPPINES.

We omitted to chronicle last month:—

P. C., 2-c. de p., brown on buff.  
" " " brown on yellow  
" 3-c. " orange on buff.  
" " " orange on yellow.

## PORTO RICO.

Amongst the latest arrivals are:—

4-m., sky-blue.  
6-m., rose.  
2-c. de p., light brown.

## QUEENSLAND.

Wrapper, 1d., red on white, (280 X 112).

## ROUMANIA.

Unpaid, 50 bani, green.

## SAN MARINO.

We have received the 2-c., green, cut diagonally in half and serving as 1-c.

## SHANGHAI.

The S. C. J. chronicles the following of the 1890 issue surcharged "Postage due," in Gothic characters (red surcharge):—

2-c., brown.  
5-c., rose.  
10-c. black.  
15-c. rose.  
20-c. violet.

## SIERRA LEONE.

The 6d. (1872) and the 2d. (1884) have been cut diagonally.

## SIRMOOR.

1-a., yellow, surcharged "On S.S.S."  
3-p., orange

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

We saw in Mr. W Hadlow's last Auction Catalogue:—

1869 10d. on 9d., rouletted, the same shade as the 8d. on 9d. of a later issue.

## STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

1-c., surcharged in black on 12-c., violet.  
There is a new type, after the style of the Seychelles design:—  
25-c., violet and green.  
50-c., olive and rose.

## TASMANIA.

The S. C. J. gives the following, perf. 14; wmk: "TAS":—  
2½d., mauve and brown.  
5d., blue and brown.

## TONGA.

We hear of an Envelope Letter, having the instructions (in three lines): "This envelope is intended for use within the kingdom only, not to contain any inclosure." It is on light buff paper. Envelope Letter, 1-c. brick-red.



## TURKEY.

Of the same type as the new stamp we notice the Post Cards:—

P. C., 20 paras, rose on white.

P. C., 20 -/- 20 paras, rose on white.

This country also has been using the scissors; the 2-piastres, yellow, having been halved and surcharged in black.

### How the Mails were Carried in the Olden Days.

When the battle of Waterloo was fought and the dispatches three days afterwards reached London, they were printed in newspapers and loaded in mail coaches which were covered with laurels.

By day and night those coaches rolled along at their pace of 7 or 8 miles an hour. At all cross roads messengers were waiting for the papers.

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In due time the coach rumbled into the market place, where mail bags were taken out and the news made known; and then the coach passed on into other districts to spread the thrilling news.

Thus was intelligence conveyed during the first thirty or forty years of this century. What wonderful progress has been made since then! What unforeseen and extraordinary changes may yet another fifty years bring about!

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If he were able to pay a visit to St. Martins-le-Grand one morning we do not think he would repeat that remark.

Mr W. Hadlow held his last auction sale of the season on April 29th. No remarkable prices were reached, and although Mr. Hadlow rattled through the lots in his usual rapid style, the bidding was by no means keen until the U.S. were put up, over which there was some competition.

### Result of Prize Competition No. 1.

This was not such a success as we anticipated. Some 30 or 40 competitors entered, the largest number of subscriptions being forwarded by

E. G. HAY, Esq.,  
29, VENTNOR VILLAS,  
W. BRIGHTON.

Who sent *five*.

As we announced, the prize *was* to be given away; and the above-named gentleman finds himself the happy possessor of £2 worth of good stamps.

### Prize Competition No. 2.

We offer a prize of stamps to the value of  
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The *latest* day for sending in is the 26th inst.

All entries should be forwarded not later than the above day, addressed to

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H.M.S. "Hotspur,"  
28th April, 1892.

Sir,

Having been presented while in Mexico with a very good set of used Mexican stamps, by a Mexican, who had lived all his life in the country, and who gave me at the time a history about each stamp, I was very much surprised the other day to see on a priced list of stamps a certain presumably unused stamp, No. 13, Mexico, as shown in Stanley Gibbons catalogue and price list, offered at 3d., which I see is also the price Stanley Gibbons sell at. When I was given a used copy of this stamp, I was informed that it was impossible to get *unused* ones, as very few had been printed, the Eagle stamp coming out soon after. Now, as a real is  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a dollar, Mexican, which usually were 6.00 to 6.25 to the £1, one real would be 5d., and I cannot see how the stamp can be a genuine *unused* one, so I conclude it must be a *reprint*, and would be most obliged by being informed what a reprint actually is, and how it can be distinguished from a genuine unused stamp.

I am, Sir Yours, &c.,

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COSTA RICA, Reply Post Card (unused), surcharged "Muestra," in red .. .. .	1/0
VICTORIA, Queen on Throne, wmk.: star, 6d., blue .. .. .	1/6

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1873. Large coloured letters  
on white. Wmk. and perf.  
the same.

49	3d., carmine	.. ..	rect.	2/6	2d.
50	6d., grey	.. ..	"	2/3	2d.
51	1s., green	.. ..	"	2/6	2d.

1875. Wmk.: anchor. Perf.

52	2½d., pink	.. ..	rect.		9d.
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1876. Wmk.: an orb. Perf.

53	2½d., pink	.. ..	rect.	3/0	1d.
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1876-7. Large coloured letters  
in each corner. Wmk.:  
large garter. Perf.

54	4d., red	.. ..	rect.	4/0	3/0
55	8d., orange	.. ..	"	3/0	1/6
56	4d., green, 1877	.. ..	"	2/0	6d.

1878. White letter in corners.  
Wmk.: Maltese cross. Perf.  
15½ by 15.

57	10s., grey	.. ..	large rect.		6/0
58	£1, brown violet	.. ..	"		10/0

1880. Perf.

59	2½d., blue (wmk.: an orb)	.. ..	rect.	1/6	4d.
60	4d., brown (wmk.: garter)	.. ..	"	6/0	3/0
61	1s., salmon (wmk.: spray of rose)	.. ..	rect.	6/6	1/6

1880-1. Wmk.: crown. Perf.

62	½d., green	.. ..	rect.	1d.	1d.
63	1d., red	.. ..	"	3d.	1d.
64	1½d., red	.. ..	"	5d.	1d.
65	2d., rose	.. ..	"	6d.	1d.
66	2½d., blue	.. ..	"	6d.	1d.
67	3d., carmine	.. ..	"	1/3	4d.
68	4d., drab	.. ..	"	1/0	4d.
69	5d., violet	.. ..	"	1/0	4d.
70	6d., grey	.. ..	"	3/0	4d.
71	1s., salmon	.. ..	"	2/6	4d.

1881-3. Same wmk. Perf.

72	1d., lilac, 14 dots	.. ..	rect.	9d.	2d.
73	1d., " 16 dots	.. ..	"	2d.	1d.
74	3d., purple and 3d. surcharged in red	.. ..	rect.	3/0	6d.
75	6d., purple, and 6d. surcharged in red	.. ..	"	3/0	1/0
76	9d., dull green	.. ..	"	2/6	1/0
	Wmk.: anchor				
77	2/6, lilac	.. ..	large rect.	3/0	4d.
78	5s., rose	.. ..	"		6d.
79	10s., grey	.. ..	"		5/6
80	£1, violet	.. ..	"		9/6

1884. Wmk.: crown. Perf.

81	½d., slate	.. ..	rect.	1d.	1d.
82	1½d., lilac	.. ..	"	3d.	1d.
83	2d., "	.. ..	"	4d.	2d.
84	2½d., "	.. ..	"	6d.	1d.
85	3d., "	.. ..	"	8d.	1d.
86	4d., green	.. ..	"	9d.	3d.
87	5d., "	.. ..	"	10d.	2d.
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400 Bosnia	750 Prussia
200 Used Brunswick	1300 Roumania, well assorted
5000 Denmark, no locals or 4 and 8 ore	2500 Russia           "
1000 Finland	400 Serbia            "
500 France, obsolete	4000 Spain            "
1500 Greece, well assorted	4000 Sweden         "
	6500 Switzerland   "
	200 Thurn and Taxis
	500 Turkey           "
	300 Wurttemberg   "

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62	9	Bulgaria 1-50	..	..	6d.
63	7	Cape of Good Hope, $\frac{1}{2}$ d to 1/-	..	..	4d.
64	*6	Cuba ( $\frac{1}{2}$ -8 mils)	..	..	5d.
65	6	France 1853 (1-80c)	..	..	5d.
66	*6	Italy 2c on Parcel Post (all values)	..	..	4d.
67	4	ditto Segnatasse (1-10 Live)	..	..	4d.
68	8	Jamaica	..	..	4d.
69	8	Norway 1-50 ore	..	..	4d.
70	*5	Saxony (arms)	..	..	4d.
71	11	Sweden 2-ore 1-Krona	..	..	4d.
72	9	Switzerland 2c 1-fr	..	..	5d.
73	6	Argentine	..	..	2d.
74	4	Antigua	..	..	9d.
75	5	Bermuda	..	..	9d.
76	10	Barbadoes	..	..	2/0
77	10	Br. Guiana	..	..	1/6
78	3	Br. Honduras (Provisionals)	..	..	1/0
79	9	Ceylon (including Provisionals)	..	..	1/0
80	4	Dominica	..	..	8d.
81	4	Grenada	..	..	6d.
82	5	Gold Coast	..	..	1/0
83	4	Gambia	..	..	1/0
84	30	Great Britain	..	..	2/0
85	4	Hong Kong	..	..	9d.
86	12	India	..	..	9d.
87	8	Mauritius	..	..	1/0
88	4	Montserrat	..	..	1/0

Packet 2b, contains 39 all different including Bavaria (50 Pf.) 5 Cape of Good Hope, 6 German Empire (5 new) 2 Ecuador (Catalogued at 1/2), Orange Free State, Roumania and others, price 4d.

### POST CARDS.

Bavaria 1880, 5-Pf., violet on buff	..	..	1d.
*Cape of Good Hope, $1\frac{1}{2}$ d.	..	..	4d.
*New Zealand, 1d.	..	..	3d.
*Siam, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -atts.	..	..	4d.
*Siam, 4-atts	..	..	6d.
*Siam, 4 and 4-atts	..	..	1/0
Holland, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -c.	..	..	1d.
S. Australia, 1d.	..	..	1d.

\* Unused.

### REMOVALS.

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No. 57	.. .. 3d. to 1d.
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### EDITORIAL.

I hear thee speak of the P. M. N.  
And say its news is worthy of them?  
But where? Oh! where is that lucky book-  
stall,  
Where we can find it, and join its roll-call?  
Is it where trains flash by with a rush?  
Or Philatelists wend their busy way through  
the crush?

Not there, not their, my son!

*With Apologies to Mrs. Hemans.*

Yes! the above indifferent lines express  
one of the foremost objects we have in view.  
A writer in the P. I. G. B. for May says,  
that it is one of the projects he earnestly  
wishes to see realised for Philatelic literature  
in general. As a matter of fact, it entirely  
rests with Philatelists themselves, whether  
journals devoted to their interests shall have  
access to the railway bookstalls.

Whilst preparing our second number, this  
innovation was suggested to us, and we  
forthwith put ourselves into communication  
with the proper authorities. These however,  
did not see the force of our argument, that  
many stamp collectors, who do not even  
know that such a thing as a stamp paper  
exists, would at once tender it their support.

They only catered for railway travellers,  
and did not think that Philately would inter-  
est them sufficiently. We know differently.

and what we have to do is to convince them of their mistake. Our opinion, moreover has been considerably strengthened, since glancing at our Subscribers' Book, the names in which have been increasing in a manner that exceeds our most ardent hopes; amongst them, also, being many who are acknowledged authorities. But to the point. We particularly wish to reach those unfortunate gentlemen who have not already made our acquaintance, or that of our contemporaries.

We have done our level best in one direction, by having copies sold in the busiest thoroughfares of London, but ask our readers to help us in the other, viz.—To show this copy to the clerk at any railway bookstall, and ask him to procure you one. Get all your friends to order their copies at the same stall; and in time we shall find that the P. M. N. has a regular place there.

Ask Newsagents to communicate with us, as to becoming agents. We guarantee to exchange all unsold copies and will send a large show bill to each agent.

The price as you are aware, is only 1d.—9d. per year—although Mr. Brown does call it a farthing paper. Well, this farthing paper will, unless any unforeseen accident prevents it, be clothed in a coloured wrapper next month. As it is, we firmly believe it to be the cheapest paper for the money. But what's the use of our telling you what you know already?

## What Can We Tell You?

The late 22½ cent stamp of Holland (that with the King's Head) is already advancing in value. Persons who have a few specimens are keeping them under lock and key, and others who are not so fortunate are doing their utmost to retrieve their error.

The Paris International Exhibition of postage stamps is making steady headway. Elsewhere we give an account of their progress. We wish their project every success.

Auction sales are over for the season. During the winter months it is bad enough to be in a room of limited dimensions for three or four hours at a stretch, but during the summer, it is out of the question.

Dipping into an article written about 1850 on the state of the Post Office at that period, we learn that business letters were known by their envelopes; Official correspondence by their length; lawyers' transactions had no covering at all; whilst those signifying marriage were radiant with white enamel.

We also gleaned the following from the same source:—46 per cent. of the letters passing through the Post Office during the year, were prepaid with a penny; 4 per cent. were unpaid; and the rest were stamped. On Valentine's Day alone 300,000 passed, 123,000 being the usual average on other days.

The clerks then, as now, could relate some funny experiences. What would you say to a "white satin shoe" ornamented with the words:—York, February 1st, 1850, D.

The Rajah of Ulwur has recently died. Will it be necessary to celebrate the accession of his heir by a new issue of stamps?

Philatelists in Wales have awakened to the fact that they have been without a club. To supply this want, the "Welsh Philatelic Society," has been very favourably started. Their first report is announced in these pages.

We generally connect the Americans with everything that is "go-ahead." They are just contemplating the use of reply post cards, which are said to be very much needed over there!

The I. P. U. and B. S. C. (with which four other clubs have joined), have amalgamated for the purpose of a Post Card Exchange packet. This is a step in the right direction. Why cannot Great Britain have its "greater society," the same as that for which America is agitating?

The late "prosecutions" have let the Philatelic Protection Society into about £500. As these prosecutions were undertaken for the benefit of Philatelists, it is only right that all should add their little to the funds of the P. P. S. Those willing to do so should communicate with Mr. C. J. Phillipps, 8, Gower Street, London, W. C.



There is to be no competition over the 1891 issue of Salvador stamps, &c. The price is fixed the same all over the world; and on this understanding only will they be supplied to dealers.

German Schools are alleged to use Stamp Albums as text books.

## FORGERS, FORGERIES, AND FRAUDS.

The "Stamp Collector" mentions the fact that Dr. Bernard Asthmuss, who was lately convicted for three years, has been seen about the City. He has been liberated on account of his health.

There is a case on in London just now, having to do with forged Postal Orders. We do not go so far as our contemporary above mentioned, as to say "Don't use P.O.'s," but we do warn our readers to be on their guard, especially with the higher values.

Yes, dealers, be warned in time! There are many swindlers about, asking for approval sheets. That gentleman (?) over in Riga has not yet settled with us.

Philatelists having (or who are considering the advisability of opening) correspondence with America should subscribe to the "Philatelic Fraud Reporter." They will be great gainers by doing so, as the "P.F.R." publishes, every month, a list of persons NOT to deal with.

B. W. King was prosecuted by the U.S. Postal authorities for fraudulent use of the mails, on May 16th last. Through a hitch in our correspondent's communications we have not yet heard the result.

We re-produce the following letter from the "P.F.R." as we think it will interest our readers —

Berkley, Cal., Feb. 29, '92.

Tasker and Barker,

Milton, N. H.

Your sheets came duly to hand. Many thanks for them. You need not trouble yourself to write for them as I will never return them, and your letters will never be answered. I am going to sea, and may never come back to Cal. again.

Yours truly,

FRANK M. ADAMSON."

EGYPT.—The 5 piastres, 1887 issue, has been forged. The two lines forming the

outside fillet are not always parallel. The impression and colour are both bad.

PANAMA.—The "Philatelic Record" publishes a letter from the post-master of this place, declaring that the surcharges on these stamps are unauthorised, and therefore false.

GREECE.—The 80 lepta (first type) has been forged. The difference principally lies in the size, the forgery being much the smaller.

GUADALAJARA.—These Mexican locals have been subjected to ill-treatment at the hands of forgers.

## POSTAL REFORM.

The idea of an Ocean Penny Postage is naturally a popular one, and one which the inhabitants of this country and our fellow subjects in the colonies almost unanimously fall in with.

That the idea will sooner or later become an accomplished fact there can be no shadow of doubt. How soon or how late is a matter on which there is however a considerable diversity of opinion.

The agitation in favour of this reform is by no means new; as far back as the year 1851, we find economic enthusiasts striving on its behalf.

The question is of course one of great importance to stamp collectors, as the establishment of universal ocean penny postage would, of course, greatly add to the scarcity of all stamps over a penny in value; although on the other hand it would probably tend to increase foreign correspondence in general.

A short time ago, Mr. Henniker Heaton, M.P., addressed a meeting of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce on the subject of this reform.

Among other things in its favour, said Mr. Heaton, was the fact that no increase of expenditure to the nation would be involved in its adoption, nor would there be any loss whatever to the postal authorities in carrying letters from England to any part of the colonies for one penny.

Some people contended that twopence half-penny was little enough, but why should they pay that sum per letter when it could be done with no loss for one penny?

He had lately visited every Postmaster General in the Colonies, and all of them received his proposal eagerly and indeed enthusiastically.

The average cost to the Post Office of sending a letter to any quarter of the globe

was one farthing; and therefore if the penny rate were adopted, a profit of three-farthings on each letter would be left.

If Mr. Heaton's statistics are correct the pressure of public opinion will assuredly bring about this reform in due time; for after all, as Cicero says, Economy is of itself a great revenue.

## Result of Prize Competition No. 2.

We regret to say that nobody has entered for this prize, which was the amount of £2 for an essay. After having thoughtfully ruminated over this result for at least an hour and a half, we came to the conclusion that it must have escaped our readers' notice; otherwise what reason could be assigned?

Just think, dear reader! What did we ask you to do? To study back numbers of magazines? Rummage into old philatelic books? Or spend weeks in careful labour? We should have thanked you cordially if you had done so; but as it was we only asked you to sit down at your writing table for two-thirds of a minute, scribble off in your most elegant style (restricted to one side of the paper, however), what a reprint was.

And you did not think £2 worth of stamps was sufficient for the trouble? Well, we heaved a sigh of regret, and deposited the gems forthwith in our editorial album!

We don't always throw away our chances.

## Prize Competitions.

This month we offer you two competitions. The only *sine qua non* for each competitor being that he (or she) must be a subscriber to our Journal.

Now several of our correspondents have represented to us what an improvement it would be to have a cover. What! a farthing paper with a cover!! an unheard of thing!

Nevertheless, it shall be an accomplished fact, if you will kindly give us your co-operation.

## Competition No. 3

Will be conducted on the voting principle. Every subscriber has one vote. You give that vote for the colour you would like our "blazer" to be.

On the 26th of JUNE, we shall begin to count.

If your colour *wins*, we send you a coupon entitling you to 4/- worth of stamps, IF you are amongst the first 10 RECEIVED (4/- EACH).

Send off at once and make sure of being among the lucky ones. If you are not yet a subscriber, send your gd. also.

## Competition No. 4.

Amongst our numerous subscribers there are many who indulge in the pleasing art of

## DRAWING.

To them we offer a prize of

£2 worth of Stamps.

For the most SUITABLE Design in black and white for the front of our new "blazer."

We do not say the best executed, but the most suitable. The simplest designs will likewise receive the preference.

Designs must be done in pen and ink.

June 26th is the latest day for receiving.

Look sharp and send your idea. You are pretty sure to win the prize if only this competition is patronised as well as No. 2.

If you are not yet a subscriber, send your gd. to

R. WALFORD WHITE,  
108, Fenchurch Street,  
London, E.C.

Envelopes to be marked "Competition 3" (or 4, as the case may be).

## Answers to Correspondents.

R. M., Wakefield.—Many thanks for your letter. Yes. Cuba has been changing the colours of its stamps quite recently, but we did not consider the change "new" enough to insert in our No. 1. The following you will find to be the list:—

½m., violet	1c., olive green
1m., violet	2c., lilac brown.
2m., violet	2½c., salmon.
3m., violet	5c., green, on thick white paper.
4m., violet	20c., blue.
8m., violet	

M. L., Manchester.—Many thanks for your suggestion. You will see we are acting on it.

G. C. C. and others.—We beg to thank you all for your very kind letters, and hope to continue to deserve your praise.

**NEW ISSUES.**

We should feel greatly obliged if correspondents would inform us, at their earliest, of any new issues that may have come under their notice. Unless the contrary is desired, we shall give the name of our informant.

**AUSTRIAN LEVANT.**

Mr. C. Ledermann, Jun., of Vienna, informs us that the 2 kreuzer has been surcharged for use here.

8 paras (or 2 kr.), black and brown.

**BELGIUM.**

The P. C. and A. chronicles an error:—  
1c. with word "centime" omitted.

**BORNEO.**

Two errors are noticeable to the Provisional 6c.—viz., "centns." and "centns."

**BRAZIL.**

The 1000 reis now appears as "yellowish-brown."

**CAPE COLONY.**

The 4d. blue has now the wmk. "C.A. and crown."

**CONGO FRANCAIS.**

The 25c. has been surcharged "Congo Français," "10c.," in two lines, black letters.

**COSTA RICA.**

We take the following list from the "New York Stamp":—

- 1c., light blue.
- 2c., orange.
- 5c., violet.
- 10c., green.
- 20c., red.
- 50c., blue.
- 1 peso, green on yellow.
- 2p., red on grey.
- 5p., blue on blue.
- 10p., brown on brown.

**CUBA.**

"The Corriere Filatelico Italiano" states that the 20-c. de p. is appearing in light blue.

**COOK'S ISLANDS FEDERATION.**

It is announced that these islands have the following type-set stamps: Perf. 13.

- 1d., black.
- 1½d., mauve.
- 2½d., blue.
- 10d., carmine.
- P. C., 1d., blue on bluish.

**FIJI ISLANDS.**

The S. C. J. mentions a 2d. dull olive. V.R. type, 1889.

**FRENCH GUIANA.**

A whole set:—

- 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 35, 40, 75-c., and 1-fr., current French stamps surcharged "Guyane" obliquely in black.
- Also P.C. 10 -/- 10-c. violet blk. surcharge
- L.C. 15-c. blue do. do.
- L.C. 25-c. red do. do.

**GREAT BRITAIN.**

A new Postal Union Post Card. Design: full length portrait of Queen.  
P. C., 1d., red on buff.

**GUADALOUPE.**

The 30-c. brown has been surcharged, and more errors!

Errors: 30-c. brown and 4-c. violet have the following surcharges: Guadbloupe, Guadeloupe, Guadelouep.

**ICELAND.**

P. C. 5-aur, blue and grey on white.

**LIBERIA.**

This Republic has now a new set. In the unused condition they can already be purchased of many dealers.

- 1-c., vermilion. Design, star and numeral.
- 2-c., Prussian blue. Design, star and numeral.
- 4-c., green and black. Design, elephant.
- 6-c., green. Design, palm tree.
- 8-c., dark brown and black.
- 12-c., carmine. Design, lady.
- 16-c., lilac. Design, arms.
- 24-c., dark green. Design, 6-rayed star.
- 32-c., design, arms.
- 1-dol., bright blue and black. Design, hippopotamus.
- 2-dol., brown on buff. Design, star.
- 5-dol., carmine and black. Design, president.

All perforated.

Also current Liberia, figure type, imperf.

- 2-c., green.
- 6-c., grey.
- 3-c., pale lilac.
- 8-c., blue.
- 4-c., brown.
- 8-c., grey, with figure of value in oval.
- "Postage" above, "Republic Liberia" at sides, value in fancy scroll below.

**NABHA.**

1-a. 6-p. bistre surcharged in black.

**NATAL.**

Telegraph used postally.  
1d., carmine.

**NETHERLANDS.**

P.C., 5c., dark blue on light blue card.  
Queen's Head type.

## NEWFOUNDLAND.

This colony has had a new Reply Post Card.

P.C., 2d. - 2d., carmine on yellow.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

The "P. C. & A." describes the new  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. stamp as: profile of Queen (diademed head); "New South Wales" and "Half-penny" in horizontal lines; ornaments in upper corners, figures in lower.

$\frac{1}{2}$ d., grey.

The "Gazette Timbrologique" mentions the  $\frac{1}{2}$ d., green.

## NEW ZEALAND.

1d., blue and white.

## OBOCK.

Provisionals already! The following, so far, have appeared:—

2c. on 10c., surch. red and black.

4c. on 25c., " blk.

5c. on 25c. " red and black.

20c. on 10c. " " "

30c. on 10c. " " "

35c. on 25c. " " "

75c. on 1fr. " " "

5fr. on 1fr. " blue and black.

The 5, 10, 15, 25, 40c., and 1fr. have been surcharged.

More provisionals are announced to appear shortly.

## PARAGUAY.

These stamps have been surcharged in black for official use:—

1c., green; 2c., red; 5c., blue; 7c., orange; 10c., carmine; 15c., maroon; 20c., blue.

## PERAK.

An 8c., orange has lately appeared.

## PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

The list will soon be complete now:—

6 m. de p., rose, Alphonse XIII. type.

15 c. de p., orange brown.

40 c. de p., slate.

80 c. de p., orange.

## PORTUGAL.

The following is the list of stamps with which this country is to bank up its dilapidated finances:—

2r., grey.

2 $\frac{1}{2}$ r., black.

5r., orange.

10r., violet on red.

15r., violet on blue.

20r., dark green.

25r., dark blue.

50r., light blue.

75r., sepia.

80r., light green.

100r., lilac.

150r., carmine.

200r., blue.

300r., red.

1,000r., blue.

"L'Union Postale Universalle" gives the 25r. as green. Designs: King in oval surrounded by cable; above, "Rs. 25 Rs." on the left "Correos;" right "Portugal;" at bottom "Continente."

## QUEENSLAND.

For Newspapers and Parcels:—

1d., rose.

3d., brown.

6d. green.

1s. violet.

Envelope 1d., red on white or tinted.

## REUNION.

P.C. 10-c., black on violet.

10-c. - 10-c., do.

## RUSSIA.

The colour of the 10 kopecks has been changed to blue and carmine.

## SERVIA.

P. C., 10 paras, red on yellowish olive.

## SEYCHELLES.

Of the type 1890:—

P. C., 4d. - 4d., carmine on chamois. 140 by 98 size.

8d. - 8d., brown on chamois. 140 by 98 size.

## SIERRA LEONE.

3d. yellow has wmk. C. A. and crown.

## STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

The following surcharges have taken place

1-c. on 2-c., green and black.

1-c. on 2-c., rose and black.

1-c. on 4-c., brown and black.

1-c. on 8-c., brown and black.

## SWITZERLAND.

P.C., 5c, brown on straw

## TASMANIA.

Reg. Env., 2d, dark blue

Reg. Env., no value, blue, inscribed "Tasmania Registration Fee."

## TONGA.

Env., 6 p., red on blue, 117 by 81, issued 1st October, 1891.

Env., 6 p., red on white, 151 by 98, issued 1st Jan., 1892.

Env., 6 p., red on white, 225 by 101, issued 1st Jan., 1892.

## UNITED STATES.

L. C., 2c, green on black.

## NEW ISSUES.—Continued.

## URUGUAY.

Design: arms of the country.	Stamps perforated.
1c., carmine.	
5c., blue.	
2c., green.	
10c., orange.	

## AUCTION INTELLIGENCE

The following are some of the prices realized at the first stamp auction sale held in Paris.—

1 Mauritius .. ..	390 francs.
1 France, vermilion ..	110 ..
1 Russia, 7r. .. ..	120 ..
1 Natal, 1s., first issue ..	115 ..
1 Meck.-Schweren, 4/4, perf.	87 ..

Mr. Hadlow held a sale on the 12th and 13th of May. It consisted principally of a large collection he had to dispose of. No remarkable prices were reached. A pair of English V.R.'s fetched 16 guineas; £1 (1878), purple-brown, unused, with gum, went for £2 12s. 6d. There was no other price worth mentioning.

Messrs Cheveley, Wilson & Co. held their last sale of the season on the 18th and 19th of May, when the undermentioned prices were realized:—

Gr. Britain, Letter-sheet, 1d., rose, on bluish paper .. ..	£4 8 0
Naples, ½ tornese, cross .. ..	£3 15 0
Saxony, 3 pf., red .. ..	£3 2 6
Spain, 1851, 2rls., red .. ..	£10 10 0
Prussia, 4sgr., envelope, with inscription .. ..	£5 5 0
Ceylon, 8d., brown, star .. ..	£7 10 0
India, 1a., brown on blue paper ..	£5 9 0
Labuan, 6c. in red on 16c., blue ..	£11 10 0
Natal, 1st issue, 9d., post-marked on original .. ..	£4 10 0
Idnto, ditto, 1s. .. ..	£10 0 0
Reunion, 1st issue, 15c., grey, unused original .. ..	£44 0 0
New Brunswick, the "Connell" stamp, 5c., brown .. ..	£10 0 0
Ditto, 1s. violet .. ..	£5 0 0
Nova Scotia, 1s., plum .. ..	£6 0 0
Brit. Guiana, circular, 12c., light blue .. ..	£10 0 0
Dominican Rep., 2nd issue, ½rl., black on green .. ..	£4 17 6
Ditto, ditto, 1rl., black on yellow ..	£7 10 0
Antioquia, 1st issue, 2½c., blue ..	£8 0 0
New Zealand, blue paper, 2d. unused .. ..	£4 17 6
Ditto, 1s., pelure, perf. .. ..	£3 5 0

## BY THE WAY!

We should like to ask the "Guarantee Stamp Co." with what object they have the illustration which may be seen on our wrapper, placed in their window. If it is for our benefit, we might suggest that a few of our papers placed there on sale would serve our turn better, and we may add, be more lucrative to them. Our circulation, although we says it as should'nt, is steadily on the increase.

Mr. G. C. Bonasi, sends us his list. Dealers and bargain hunters, procure it! (Sorry his address does not appear among our advertisements). Mr. Bonasi informs us he has been suffering from a dangerous and painful illness for nearly a year. This will account for his not answering his numerous correspondents. We heartily congratulate him upon his recovery.

The Mossview Stamp Co., has sent particulars of a "gumming pencil," which they have patented and have on sale at 1/- From the illustrations it looks both elegant and useful, but we could expatiate on its excellence better if we had the article itself before us.

The wholesale list of Messrs. Butler, Bros., for May and June reached us last month just after we had gone to press, or we should have commented upon it in our last. We object to using the hackneyed phrase usually seen in every Philatelic paper, but we feel sure that in this case it certainly is warrantable. The phrase we refer to is:—"Dealers will find many bargains in it."

We have of course received Mr. R. Walford White's wholesale and retail lists, but refrain from ever mentioning them, as we should have strong language used against us for puffing wares in which we have an interest, moreover we decline to do so, as the lists speak for themselves.

We are afraid our subscribers will accuse us of irregularity, for not starting the illustrations this month; but we instinctively feel that they will be patient with us, when they know the difficulties we have to contend with.

In the first place, stamps for engraving from must of necessity be unused. But that is not all; they must also be of a certain colour. Now it stands to reason that some stamps for filling both these conditions must be rare (or tending that way), and we do not profess to have some of them. However, get them we must!

The article on the Austrian Adhesives, should also have been illustrated, only "Ralf" did not send in his manuscript until late in the month, and then there was no time. Yet not to be balked, we applied to certain persons, whom we thought likely to possess the articles in question for the loan of them. We carefully scan every post for their reply. Polite of them, is'nt it.

The "New York Stamp" says it is very noticeable that Philatelic papers are getting later and later in each month. We have ourselves noticed this remarkable behaviour. Perhaps it's the warm weather.

## Society Intelligence.

### INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIC UNION.

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 Livorno, Italy; Mr. A. Merzbacher, Buenos Ayres; Mr. C. Barkowska, Buenos Ayres; Mr. J. Simmonds, Glasgow, Mr. T. S. Cooper, Belfast.

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

Arrangements are now being completed for extending the Exchange circuits to Germany and U.S.A., that with France having proved very satisfactory. A post card packet is conducted in connection with the Bradford Stamp Club, and other clubs are invited to participate. An analysis of the Monthly Exchange Packet returns, shows that the grand total of sales from July, 1889, to December, 1891, amount to £1443 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., Nov. 1891.

A free circulating library has been started and donations of books, pamphlets, and periodicals will be very welcome.

This club now numbers 228 members.

S. F. BICKERS,

Secretary & Treasurer,  
Hillview, Clifton, Bristol.

### UNITED POST CARD PACKET.

The arrangement between the Secretaries of the I.P.U. and the Bradford Stamp Club having now been completed, the post card packet will be sent out on or about the 7th of each month. All packets of cards are to be sent to the Secretary not later than the 30th of each previous month.

The arrangements are such that all other Philatelic Societies will be permitted to join, and any collector who is not a member of the I.P.U. or B.S.C. will have the privilege of either seeing the packet or sending cards for sale, providing such application be sent through the Secretary of the I.P.U. and B.S.C. respectively.

All applications in the first place to be addressed to S. F. Bickers, Hillview, Clifton, Bristol, or to W. I. E. Hinscliff, 9, Park Lane, Bradford.

At present four societies have entered into the union for this packet.

Collectors who send cards for exchange will see the packet first. Those who do not, but who desire to see the packet, will be allowed to do so providing their application is approved.

Mr. W. E. White, 6, Rose Street, Manningham, Bradford, has been appointed secretary, and he will be responsible for the proper conducting of the packet subject to the rules of the I.P.U.

W. J. E. HINSLIFF, Hon. Sec.

Bradford Stamp Club.

### THE WELSH PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

In accordance with a circular issued, a meeting of collectors was held at 102, Hamilton Terrace, Swansea, on May 17th. It was unanimously agreed to form a Philatelic Society, and the following gentlemen were selected as the first officers:— President, W. Scott; hon. sec. and treasurer, S. R. Gold and E. H. Watts, jun.; assistant hon. sec. and treasurer, J. Ruthven, jun.; committee, W. J. Hopkins, W. Kerslake, R. Williams, V. E. Brukeswick, Hugh Taylor, A. G. E. Driver, and W. J. Trounce.

Letters of apology were read from several gentlemen residing in South Wales, regretting their inability to attend, owing to inconvenient train service, &c., but signifying their intention of joining the society. The Hon. Sec. read a set of bye-laws which he had drawn up, and which, having been discussed and amended, were, on the motion of Mr. Gold, unanimously adopted.

It was resolved that a meeting should be held at an early date, in Cardiff if possible. Special attention was drawn as to the library, and it was decided to make the same as complete as possible.

The rest of the evening was spent in examining the stamps and post cards of the secretary, his unused sets and errors being much admired.

W. J. HOPKINS,

Hon. Asst. Sec.

**Catalogue of Postage Stamps**

BRITISH EMPIRE.—(continued).

	1884	wmk. : Anchor.		
91	5s.	carmine, large rect.	.. 5/6	2d.
92	10s.	blue .. ..	.. 11/0	1/6
	1887.	Wmk. : Crown.		
93	½d.	vermillion .. .. rect.	1d.	1d.
94	1½d.	purple and green .. ..	3d.	1d.
95	2d.	green and red .. ..	4d.	1d.
96	2½d.	purple and blue .. ..	5d.	1d.
97	3d.	brown on yellow .. ..	6d.	1d.
98	3d.	brown on orange .. ..	1/0	3d.
99	4d.	green and brown .. ..	1d.	2d.
100	5d.	lilac and blue .. ..	8d.	1d.
101	6d.	purple on cerise .. ..	9d.	1d.
102	9d.	lilac and blue .. ..	1/0	3d.
103	1s.	green .. ..	1/3	2d.
	1888.	Wmk. : three orbs.		
104	£1.	violet .. .. oblong		7/6
	1890.	Wmk. : crown.		
105	10d.	purple and red .. rect.	1/0	4d.
106	£1.	green .. .. oblong		12/0

FISCALS USED POSTALLY.

201	1d.	(receipt) blue, large rect.		3/0
202	1d.	.. lilac .. ..		2/6
203	1d.	.. red and mauve, large rect. .. ..		10/0
204	1d.	(draft), brown, large rect.		4/6
205	1d.	(Inland revenue), mauve, large rect. .. ..		1/6
206	1d.	(Inland Revenue), lilac, rect. .. ..		1d.
207	3d.	(Inland Revenue), lilac, large rect. .. ..		5/6
208	6d.	(Inland Revenue), lilac, large rect. .. ..		5/0

OFFICIAL.

301	No value	(Officially sealed), black .. ..		1d.
	1882.	" I.R. Official."		
302	½d.	black and green .. rect.		6d.
303	1d.	black and lilac .. ..		3d.
304	6d.	black and grey .. ..		1/0
	1885.	Same surcharge.		
305	½d.	black and slate .. ..		9d.
306	2½d.	black and blue .. ..		2/6
307	1s.	black and green .. ..		3/6
	1888.	Same surcharge.		
308	½d.	black and vermillion ..		3d.
309	1s.	black and green .. ..		3/0

STAMPS SURCHARGED "GOVT. PARCELS."

	1883—6.			
311	1½d.	black and lilac, rect.		1/0

352	6d.	green .. ..		5/0
353	9d.	.. ..		2/6
354	1s.	salmon .. ..		10d.

1888—90.

355	1½d.	black, purple, and green rect. .. ..		3d.
356	6d.	black and purple on cerise .. .. rect.		3d.
357	9d.	black, lilac, and blue ..		6d.
358	1s.	black and green .. ..		2/6

1892.

359	2d.	black, green, and red ..		6d.
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FOR USE IN LEVANT.

401	40 paras (on 2½d.),	black and lilac .. .. rect.	1/0	6d.
402	80 paras (on 5d.),	black and green .. .. rect.	1/6	1/6
403	12 piastres (on 2s. 6d.),	black and lilac .. .. rect.	5/0	3/0

1887—90.

404	40 paras,	black, purple, and blue .. .. rect.	6d.	1d.
405	80 paras,	black, lilac, and blue .. .. rect.	6d.	3d.

THE ENGLISH COLONIES.

ANTIGUA.

1862. Type 1. Perf. Wmk. : a star.

1	1d.	dull rose .. .. rect.	1d	9d.
2	1d.	vermillion .. ..	9d.	1/0
3	6d.	green .. ..	2/0	1/6

1873. Same type. Wmk. : crown and C.C. Perf. 12½.

4	1d.	scarlet .. .. rect.	2/0	5/6
5	6d.	green .. ..		9d.
		Same. Perf. 14.		
6	1d.	red .. .. rect.	1/6	9d.
7	6d.	green .. ..		3/0

1880. Type 2. Perf. : Wmk. : the same.

8	2½d.	red-brown .. ..	3/0	2/6
9	4d.	blue .. .. rect.	3/0	2/6

1882-5. Types 1 and 2. Perf. Wmk. : C.A. and Cr.

10	½d.	green .. .. rect.	3d.	2d.
11	1d.	carmine .. ..	3d.	2d.
12	2½d.	brown .. ..		9d.
13	2½d.	blue .. ..	8d.	6d.
14	4d.	blue .. ..		1/0
15	4d.	brown .. ..	1/0	4d.
16	6d.	green .. ..	1/6	1/0
17	1/0.	purple .. ..	3/0	5/0

## BAHAMAS.

1861. Types 3 and 4. Perf. No wmk.			
1	1d., lake.. ..	rect.	6/0
2	1d., carmine .. ..	"	7/0
3	4d., rose.. ..	"	7/6
4	6d., violet .. ..	"	7/0
5	6d., grey .. ..	"	7/6
1862—75. Types 3, 4, and 5. Wmk : crown and C.C. Perf. 12½			
6	1d., carmine .. ..	rect.	1/0 3d.
7	1d., brown .. ..	"	1/6 1/0
8	4d., rose .. ..	"	4/0 6d.
9	6d., violet .. ..	"	3/6 1/0
10	1s., green .. ..	"	6/0 1/0

## Descriptive List of the Austrian Adhesives.

By RALPH.

In placing this list before you, I must ask you to be lenient with my many mistakes. Whatever omissions you may notice, I shall take it as a kindness if you will notify them to me through the Editor.

I take this opportunity of acknowledging the very great help I have received from the stock of stamps Mr. White so kindly placed at my service.

I shall take the stamps in the order of their dates of issue, and shall confine myself in the first place to those used for postage, leaving the newspaper series until later.

1850.

The design of the first issue consists of the arms of the empire:—

Or, a double-headed eagle (crowned imperially) displayed, sable; in dexter claw, an orb; in sinister, a sword; a shield on breast; Parti per pale. Or and sable. "K K Post" appears in the top left-hand corner, and in the top right is the word "Stempel;" value in words below stamp.

Five values were issued, viz.:—

- 1 kreuzer, yellow
- 2-kr., black
- 3-kr., red (also found in very pale pink)
- 6-kr., brown; and
- 9-kr., blue.

Three varieties of paper were used: thin and thick wove and ribbed. On the two former all values are found, but on the ribbed variety, which is exceedingly scarce, only the 3, 6, and 9-kr. are known.

The following errors are to be met with:—

- 2-kr., red, instead of black
- 2-kr., black on laid paper
- 3-kr., lettered "K.F." instead of "K.K." Post.

Apparently, when designing their first issue, the authorities had the same scruples about defacing the Emperor's head as their confrères in Brazil; but unlike them they soon overcame them, for in

1858.

the design was changed entirely. Indeed, several reforms seem to have become necessary, as the values were altered—pointing to a re-arrangement of the rates—although the number of different values remained the same.

Design: Embossed head of Emperor Francis Joseph, to left, in oval and circular frames, ornamented with scroll-work and wreaths. The value (with "Kr." after) is placed at the bottom of each stamp; but in some it takes various other positions in addition. For instance, on the 3-kr. it is to be seen in each corner, and top, bottom, and sides; whilst in the 15-kr. it is found in the two upper corners.

Values and colours:—

- 2-kr.
- 2-kr.
- 3-kr., green
- 3-kr.
- 5-kr. red.
- 10-kr., brown.
- 15-kr., deep blue.

This issue is perforated 15.

(To be continued.)

## Our Contemporaries.

We wish to exchange two copies of this journal with those publishers who send us the same number of their's; but those who only send us one will only have one sent them.

We beg to acknowledge having received the undermentioned:—

- "L'Annonce Timbrologique," No. 27.
- "The Stamp Collector," Vol. ii., No. 1, 2, 3, 4.
- "Gazette Timbrologique," No. 8.
- "The New York Stamp," No. 2.
- "Philatelic Chronicle & Advertiser," No. 8.
- "L'Union Postale," No. 4.
- "San Marino Philatelist," No. 4.
- "The Stamp Collector's Journal," No. 163.
- "The Philatelic Fraud Reporter," No. 4.
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## Paris Philatelic Exhibition.

In fulfilment of our promise of last month, we now give our readers further particulars about this Exhibition. The date fixed for the opening is somewhere about the 15th September or October, and as stated before, will take place at the *Palais des Arts Libéraux*. It is to be open daily (Sundays included?) from 9 in the morning to 5 in the evening for a fortnight.

The side wings of the *Palais* will be set apart for stalls, which may be hired for about £5 each. Discount is given if more than three are taken.

Cases of a uniform size (80 mm. by 57 mm.) will be placed at the disposal of exhibitors for a consideration of 10 francs. (Discount as before)! Those exhibitors who prefer their own cases will be charged 5 francs per case per square metre or part of square metre.

Competitions will be given, of which the following may be mentioned:—

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  - 5.—The best fiscal collection (5,000 again being the minimum).
  - 6.—The best collection of Philatelic works consisting of Catalogues, Books, Magazines &c., with a MS. Catalogue of the collection.
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The prizes will consist of medals—gold, corral, silver, and bronze.

Here is the Committee:—

President, M. le Dr Legrand; vice-president, M. Langlois; secretary-general, M. Lesourd.

Members:—M. M. La Renotiere de Ferrari, Le Roy d'Etoiles, Victor Robert, Schoeller, Vervelle, Formé, Schwalb, Tillot, l'abbé Poncin, Ony, Guim and Fremy.

Secretaries of Philatelic Clubs are asked to forward us notices of meetings, reports, and other interesting matter as early as possible, for insertion *in extenso* (if not too long) in this paper.

Also, Librarians desirous of placing this journal in their libraries, should write to our publisher, Mr. R. Walford White, who will make arrangements for supplying such libraries free.

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The Stamps used for Postage will be the following:—

No. 1, Jan. ..	3 Stamps at 2c. each ..	4d.
2, Feb. ..	1 .. 5c. ..	2d.
3, Mar. ..	2½ .. 2c. ..	6d.
4, Apl. ..	1 .. 5c. ..	2d.
5, May ..	½ .. 10c. ..	6d.
6, June ..	3 .. 2c. ..	4d.
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8, Aug. ..	2½ .. 2c. ..	6d.
9, Sept. ..	1 .. 5c. ..	2d.
10, Oct. ..	3 .. 2c. ..	4d.
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# ADDENDA No. 3---JUNE

## To Current Price List.

### Business through the Post only.

The following ADDITIONS have been made to stock —

61	3	Baden Land Post..	..	..	4d.
62	9	Bulgaria 1-50 ..	..	..	6d.
63	7	Cape of Good Hope, $\frac{3}{4}$ d to 1/- ..	..	..	4d.
64	*6	Cuba ( $\frac{1}{2}$ -8 mils) ..	..	..	5d.
65	6	France 1853 (1-80c) ..	..	..	5d.
66	*6	Italy 2c on Parcel Post (all values)	..	..	4d.
67	4	ditto Segnatasse (1-10 Live) ..	..	..	4d.
68	8	Jamaica ..	..	..	4d.
69	8	Norway 1-50 ore ..	..	..	4d.
70	*5	Saxony (arms) ..	..	..	4d.
71	11	Sweden 2-ore 1-Krona ..	..	..	4d.
72	9	Switzerland 2c 1-fr. ..	..	..	5d.
73	6	Argentine ..	..	..	2d.
74	4	Antigua ..	..	..	9d.
75	5	Bermuda ..	..	..	9d.
76	10	Barbadoes ..	..	..	2/0
77	10	Br. Guiana ..	..	..	1/6
78	3	Br Honduras (Provisionals) ..	..	..	1/0
79	9	Ceylon (including Provisionals)	..	..	1/0
80	4	Dominica ..	..	..	8d.
81	4	Grenada ..	..	..	6d.
82	5	Gold Coast ..	..	..	1/0
83	4	Gambia ..	..	..	1/0
84	30	Great Britain ..	..	..	2/0
85	4	Hong Kong ..	..	..	9d.
86	12	India ..	..	..	9d.
87	8	Mauritius ..	..	..	1/0
88	4	Montserrat ..	..	..	1/0

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#### POST CARDS

Bavaria 1380, 5-Pf, violet on buff ..	..	..	1d.
*Cape of Good Hope, $\frac{1}{2}$ d ..	..	..	4d.
*New Zealand, 1d. ..	..	..	3d.
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Soon this connection shows signs of falling off. Do they try to stem the receding tide? Well, yes, in a half-hearted way they do; but their efforts in most cases are futile, and at last, having allowed many brilliant chances to glide past them, to be boldly seized by others, they take things as a matter of course and say "No, I am doing nothing." Then when the busy time comes round again they begin afresh.

Now this need not be. It is said that years ago, when Philately was in its infancy, dealers were merely boys who wanted pocket-money. Now, however, the case is different. Those "boys" have grown into business men; and not a small portion of them devote their whole time to Philatelic trading. Yet what a sleepy set the general run of them are. They keep to the beaten tracks and are afraid to burst out into new paths. What can they expect, then, but that "trade" should be dull.

We were not a little struck by this depression in the dealers themselves, when, in answer to a letter, we were informed that the firm in question did not advertise during the summer months. Not advertise! Why, that is the time, above all others, when money should be laid out. That is the seed-time, and, unless the seed is sown plentifully, how can they expect the harvest to come up to their expectations. We can quite imagine that no results followed their announcements. What were their "ads?" Simply crowded "lists" of sets, packets, &c.—uninteresting matter that attracted no attention whatever. It was placed alongside or amongst others, and there was nothing to attract the eye—nothing to impress their name or their *specialité* on the public mind—no cute sayings—no, in a word, there was nothing.

On the other hand, the dealer's "ad." is not always to blame. The cause of failure, in nine cases out of ten, rests with the paper or papers selected. For instance, what English Philatelic journal has hitherto had a circulation of more than 3,000? How many of them have that? And whose fault is it that only 3,000 stamp collectors are thus privileged? Has anyone ever calculated the number of stamp collectors in England—in London even? We have not seen their statistics, but have drawn up some for ourselves. The population of London is 4,766,651, or more. Now, if there is only *one* collector in every *thousand*, there must be at the present moment no less than 4,766—e.g., 5,000 stamp collectors in London alone. How many of this vast number have seen a stamp paper? Nay,

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How easily might 3,000 copies (at the lowest) be circulated in London alone. Take, again, the 31 large towns in the British Isles. Their population is about 11,000,000, averaging nearly 11,000 stamp collectors. In the face of these figures, then, why is it that no paper has a larger circulation? It is not acting rightly towards its advertisers.

Philatelists themselves must not go wholly unblamed. How many of them are willing to give a helping hand to their smaller and less fortunate brethren? If they have no spare duplicates, they can give advice. If they cannot give that, then give a copy of this paper. We will give any collector advice, and answer all questions appertaining to the subject free (on receipt of 1d. stamp for postage).

## What Can We Tell You?

The "P. J. of G. B." is announced to appear on the 10th of each month. This is welcome news.

Mr Gibb, a member of the London Philatelic Society, at a recent meeting stated that he had ascertained that the Canadian Post Office officials would cancel whole sheets of stamps for any known firm, to be used on letters without any further marking.

Lübeck, and such-like local stamp-issuing concerns, do the same, but do *not* allow them to frank letters subsequently.

Since the beginning of last month it has been allowable to re-direct letters without any extra charge being made. Likewise may you mark any page in a paper to which special attention is drawn.

The Tapling Collection is now in the hands of the British Museum authorities.

Mr. E. D. Bacon has been charged with the arrangement of it.

Mr. F. R. Ginn has been elected secretary to the Philatelic Protection Association, in place of Mr. Phillips (retired).

Major Evans, in the "Monthly Journal," informs us that Obock is at the bottom of the Red Sea. On referring to our atlas, we find it indeed located there.

The Postmaster-General of Hawaii has decided that the 2c. rose (1855), 5c. blue (1883), and 13c. rose (1883), shall in future have the word "reprint" stamped on them. By this means the value of the originals will not be depreciated. Credit for this decision must be given to Mr. Reynolds, of Hawaii.

There was no gum on the first issue of Réunion stamps, a wafer being used instead. Such was Mr. Paltzer's experience. This musician used *hundreds* of these rarities! Their value is just about £60 each now.

Another invention!—and from America. It is a reply-stamp. One often has occasion to send stamped envelopes through the post, though they are not always used for the purpose sent. By using this stamp (if adopted), the person in receipt of *reply* pays the postage. The stamp cannot be used for carrying a letter to anyone else.

Mr. C. Whitfield King has been officiating as judge over a Philatelic Exhibition at Ipswich, in connection with the Sunday School there.

A contemporary states, on "good authority," that two sheets of 1d. Great Britain stamps were printed on "Anchor" water-marked paper, and distributed for sale before the error was discovered.

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Perf. 13. Inscribed "Republica de Colombia, Department of Antioquia," round arms.

1c., brown or brownish.

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### AUSTRIA.

P. C., 2kr., brown on light buff, no frame.

### AZORES.

The 100 reis lilac, of Portugal, embossed type, has been surcharged "Açores" in brown.

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### BELGIUM.

Official Card; no value; printed black on red.

150 X 100, lettered "Posterijen-dienstbriefkoart."

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P. C., 2 - 2c., blue on white.

### BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.

1c. on 8c., green on white (black surcharge).

### BRITISH BECHUANALAND.

There is an error in the current issue:—

2d. *Bechuanaland* (on British stamp).

The 3d. exists on Cape Colony. Wmk.: C. A. and Crown.

### BULGARIA.

200 of the 30-stot. green (1884-5) has been printed in carmine.

L. C. 5 - 15 stot. current type is announced to appear.

### CANADA.

Wrapper, 1c., blue on chamois.

P. C., 1 - 1c., slate-green on buff.

### CHAMBA.

Official error:—

Off., 1r., grey and black (CHMABA)

### COLOMBIA.

Of the same design as the 5c. announced last month; we chronicle:—  
2c., red on rose.

### COCHIN-CHINA.

"L'Annonce Timbrologique" gives:—

½p., golden-yellow.

1p., red-violet.

2p., dark violet.

### CONGO FREE STATE.

P. C., 10c., black on chamois.

15c., black on white.

### CONGO FRANCAIS.

10c. in black, on 25c. surcharge inverted.

### COSTA RICA.

The 10c. (1883) has been surcharged "Guanacesti."

### CURACAO.

P. C., 2½c., green on sea-green.

2½ - 2½c., green on sea-green.

### DUTCH EAST INDIES.

The "P. J. of G. B." gives the colour of the 7½c. card as rose, not buff.

### EGYPT.

Provisional Envelope:—

Env., 3m. on 2p., red on orange.

### FALKLAND ISLANDS.

The "Stamp Collector's Monthly" mentions the 1s. as ORANGE.

### FIJI.

Provisional:—

½d. on 1d., black on blue.

### GREECE.

2 lepta, no wmk., perf. 13½.

### GRENADA.

1d., black on white.

2d., " " "

3d., " " "

### GWALIOR.

The Indian Registered Envelope has been surcharged for this place.

Reg. Env., 2a., 132 X 82.

### ITALY.

P. C., 10c., red on straw.

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## LUXEMBURG.

The Philatelisten-Feitung for May mentions—  
10c., light red.  
25c., light blue.

## MARTINIQUE.

The 1c. on 2c. exists with the error, "Artinique."  
Error, 1c. on 2c.  
There is also a new surcharge:—  
0 5c. on 40, vermilion.

## MEXICO.

Officially sealed—brown.  
" " violet.  
P. C., 5c., blue and red on rosy white.  
L. C., 1884:—  
4c., vermilion and black on buff.  
10c., vermilion and black on rose.  
10c., green on black and white.

## MOROCCO.

Surcharge, 15c. in black on 15c. blue.

## NABHA.

A Post Card for official service has been issued.  
Off P. C.,  $\frac{3}{4}$ a., brown and black, surchd.  
"Service."

## NEGRI SEMBILAN.

The Straits of 1883 type is surchd. "Negri Sembilan."  
2c., rose.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

Unpd.,  $\frac{1}{2}$ d., green.  
P. C., 1d., mauve on buff.

## NOSSI BE.

Unpd., 25c. on 75c., inverted surch.

## OBOCK.

Post Cards now:—  
P. C., 10c., black on violet.  
10c. -| 10c., blue on blue.

PANAMA.  
(On White Paper).

1c., green.  
2c., rose.  
5c., blue.  
10c., orange.

## PORTO RICO.

Of the Alphonse XIII type:—  
6m. de p., green.  
20c. de p., grey.  
40c. de p., slate.  
P. C., 3c. de p., blue on buff.

## PORTUGAL.

Just see what we are inflicted with. An entire outfit for:—

Angra, in Azores.  
Horta, "  
Ponta Delgado, in Azores.  
Finchal, in Madeira.  
Norsamedes, in Angola.  
Loanda, "  
Benguella, "  
Congo Portugais, in Angola.  
Cap Verd, in Angola,  
Goa, in the Indies.  
Damao, "  
Guinea, "  
Din, "  
Macao, "  
Timor, "  
Lorengo-Marques, in Mozambique.  
Quilimane, "  
Ivo, "  
St. Thomas, "  
Prince Island, "

We gave the values and colours last month, we now add:—  
P. C., 10 reis, rose on straw, 140 x 90.

## SENEGAL.

The usual manœuvres will probably take place here.  
75c. on 15c. (blue), surch. black.  
1fr. on 5, green, surch. black.

## SIAM.

Two Post Card surcharges:—  
P. C., 4 att. on 1 att., vermilion-yellow.  
4 att. -| 4 att., carmine on buff, surchd. in black, "Kedak."

## STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

P. C., 2c. -| 2c. on 3c. -| 3c., blue on black and red.  
The 96c. grey has been surcharged 10c.

## SWITZERLAND.

P. C., 5c., black on buff.

## TASMANIA.

Env., 1d., red on various colours.  
Wrapper, 1d., 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., 2d., red on white.

## TOBAGO.

3,000 are said to have been printed. Only in use a few days.  
Prov.,  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. on 4d., grey.

## URUGUAY.

Arms in centre. "Correos Republicao del Uruguay" Perf. 15.  
1c., green.  
2c., rose.  
15c., vermilion.

## Multum in Parvo. \*

### A CONDENSED HISTORY OF POSTS AND POSTAGE.

The earliest authority we have on Postage is Herodotus who describes the Persian method of forwarding communications by what they called "relays," couriers being stationed along the road, one man and horse to every day's journey. B.C. 483.

A somewhat similar course was pursued by the Romans in the time of Augustine, B.C. 31. Establishments of this kind existed in France under Charlemagne, Louis XI., and Charles V.

In England, Royal Messengers were employed under the name of Cokinus Nuncius and Garcio, for the conveyance of letters as early as A.D. 1252. A Sir Bryan Tuke, exercised supervision over these officials, holding a position very similar to that of the actual Postmaster General in 1553. In 1548 an Act was passed fixing the rate for post horses at one penny per mile. In Queen Elizabeth's reign, the first Postmaster of England was appointed, 1581. James I. constituted the Office of Postmaster for Foreign parts, which was bestowed upon Matthew de l'Equester, in 1619.

In 1632 Charles I. assigned this office to William Frizell, and Thomas Witherings, who were protected by Royal denunciation against private adventurers.

The Letter Office of England and Scotland was established in 1635, and a weekly conveyance to all parts of the kingdom was set on foot by Edmund Prideaux in 1649, which was opposed by the Common Council of London, but Parliament declared that the office was "in their sole power and at their disposal." The individuals, who performed the work for the public at a cheaper rate continued to flourish and expressed their determination "by God's help" we go on; but John Manley, Esq., having farmed it for £10,000 per ann.—a very large sum in those days—the adventurers were forcibly put down in 1650; and an ordinance of the House of Commons in 1657 set forth that to confer the monopoly of post on the government would be the best means to discover and prevent many dangerous designs against the Commonwealth.

Farmed again in 1683 to Daniel O'Neal, for £21,500, the revenue was settled on the King's brother, the Duke of York.

In 1674 it was again let out to Sir William Petty this time, at no less a sum than £43,000. The Metropolitan penny post—q.v.—was established in 1683, the net revenue amounting in 1685 to £65,000.

A distinct postal system had been organised for Scotland in 1662, and in 1698 a

Sir Robt Sinclair, received a grant from William III. of the whole revenue with a salary, of £300 a year to keep up the establishment.

This system was re-organised and consolidated by 9 Anne, c. 10 (June 1st, 1711). The cross posts were farmed in 1720 to Mr. Allen, who cleared out of his contract, £12,000 a year for 42 years. In 1724 the net revenue amounted to £96,339.

The privilege of franking—a system by which certain persons were given the right of using the Post Office free of charge, which system with its abuses will form the subject of a short article in our next month's issue—was confirmed and regulated by Parliament in 1764.

In 1782 a Mr Palmer submitted to Mr Pitt, the Prime Minister, a plan for the conveyance of letters by special mail coaches, which, in spite of the strenuous opposition on the part of the old-fashioned and prejudiced officials of the Post Office, was finally adopted in 1784, when the first mail coach was started from London to Bristol.

All previous Post Office Acts were repealed, their chief provisions being consolidated into one general statute by the following Acts of Parliament—1 Vict., c. 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 (July 12, 1837), and 1 Vict., c. 70 (July 17, 1837). The London district postage was reduced to one penny on Dec 5, 1839, and on January 10, 1840, the uniform rate of 1d. came into operation, to the great satisfaction of the whole nation.

## AUCTION INTELLIGENCE

On 22nd and 23rd ult., Messrs. Cheveley, Wilson & Co., held their 13th sale, and the following are some of the prices realised—

*Spain, 1853, 2-rls., red, fine ..	£4 4
*Ceylon, no wmk, 5d., brown, fine	£6 10
Brit. Guiana, 1856, 4-c., magenta, on orig. env., but corners clipped	£4 5
New Brunswick, 1s., violet ..	£5 0
U.S. complete set of Periodical Stamps, 1-c. to 60-dol. ..	£10 10
U.S. collection of entire envs. and wrappers (520) ..	£12 0
Bolivia, 1st issue, 10-c., green, 3 fine .. ..	£15 0
Buenos Ayres, steamship, 5 peso, orange .. ..	£9 10
*Cordoba, rare, 15-c., lilac ..	£5 5
*New Zealand, blue paper, 2d. ..	£4 10
*Queensland, 2s. 6d., 5s., ros., £1, large design .. ..	£1 1
Tasmania, 4d., orange, plate 1, reconstructed complete, 27 ..	£9 0

**BY THE WAY!**

The P. M. N. is now on sale at all the principal newsagents in the United Kingdom.

Mr. Henry Gremmel, better known to Americans than over here, has kindly sent us his Wholesale Price List No. 5. We notice that used U. S. are a specialite. The prices of these and other stamps do not appear to be much influenced by the McKinley Tariff.

Herr Fr. Joseph Hantschl's wholesale list is before us, and contains very reasonable quotations for stamps of Montenegro, Persia, Paraguay, besides European States.

Mr. A. Ferreira—one of the largest dealers in Oporto, judging from his list—has one of the best stocks of Portuguese Stamps offered to dealers.

Messrs. Gaedechens and Co. have the most comprehensive list we have ever seen. As everybody ought by this time to know, this is their Jubilee year (25 years established).

Messrs. G. Callf & Co's. list for 1891-2 has at last reached us. The last nine pages contain quotations for stamps which they declare (and we can well believe it) has cost them the sum of £4000 to collect during four years.

We wish we had seen the "areas of collection" in the "London Philatelist" before we started our Catalogue. The two plans are almost identical; the difference is but a matter of detail.

The "San Marino Philatelist" did not appear last month. We are promised an extra double number this.

Mr. Giwelb has moved his business "to the splendid and commodious premises" in Piccadilly.

In our May No. we gave an extract of an article on the Johor Postal System from the "Gazette Timbrologique," in which we stated that these stamps were printed by Messrs. De la Rue & Co. The "Phil. R. of R." for June in reviewing says, "Messrs. Waterlow & Sons." Was it an oversight or correction?

**FORGERS, FORGERIES, AND FRAUDS.**

When shall we have to "drop" this column for want of copy? Never, so long as there are dishonest persons in the world. Across "the herring-pond" we hear of yet another fraud. This time it happens to be an Englishman—a travelling artist for a London paper. His stock included "the roc., '47; the '72 grilles; departmentals; Brazilian; Confederates; &c., &c."

A certain Mr. H. Geogg, it is stated, can supply "re-impressions" of old Swiss Cantonal "on very easy terms." This is not the only Switzerland edition of "Benjamin," as we learn from the P. J. of G. B. that Major Evans has "unearthed a whole nest of them."

The "Gazette Timbrologique" gives a long list of these Swiss forgeries, which we should like to reproduce (the article, of course, we mean—not the stamps), but that great autocrat, "space," says "No!"

Talking of Benjamin, we imagine this Co. will soon be amongst us again. Let us hope their short seclusion may have taught them a lesson.

**GONE ASTRAY**—"It is of a pale yellow colour, little margin, but impression very good and clear." Such is the description given by the P. C. and A. of a 4c. British Guiana, first issue, circular. Mr. E. D. Bacon, of 41, Seething-lane, London, E.C., is offering £10 reward for its recovery.

We can further state, about the 5p. Egypt forgery chronicled last month, that in the forgery:—(1) The paper is thinner; and (2) colour is fleeting—disappearing even when wetted on the gummed side. Also the colour in the genuine is grey-blue on white paper; whilst the "forge" is dull grey on yellowish-white paper.

**FORGERY CHRONICLE.**

*Beware!*—New Zealand, 1d. and 1s., on blue paper, 6d. and 1s., no wmk., on soft paper, 6d., wmk. "N.Z."—all imperfect.

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*We have:—*

6d. and 1s., wmk. "N.Z."  
1d., STAR WMK. TAKEN OUT, AND "N.Z." PUT IN.

Mexico—1872, 50c. blue (*Hidalgo*).

Persia—1st issue, and unpaid.

Tolima—5c. on blue, 1870.

R. Walford White does not sell Damaged Stamps.

## Priced Catalogue of Postage Stamps.

### THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

#### BAHAMAS (Continued).

11	1d., carmine .. ..	rect.	4d.
12	4d., rose .. ..	" "	3/0 6d.
13	6d., violet .. ..	" "	2/6 6d.
14	1s., green .. ..	" "	3/0 3d.
1882. Same types Wmk.: crown and C.A. Perf. 14.			
15	1d., carmine .. ..	rect.	3/0
16	4d., rose .. ..	" "	4/0
17	1s., green .. ..	" "	2/6 4d.
Perf. 12.			
18	4d., rose .. ..	" "	2/6
1883.			
19	4d., surcharged on 6d., black and violet .. ..	rect.	8/0 10/0
1884-90. Type 6. Same Wmk. Perf. 14.			
20	1d., rose .. ..	rect.	3d. 2d.
21	2d., blue .. ..	" "	6d. 4d.
22	4d., orange .. ..	" "	10d. 3d.
23	6d., lilac .. ..	" "	1/0
24	5s., green .. ..	" "	7/0 4/0
25	£1. brown .. ..	" "	8/0

#### BARBADOES.

1852-6. Type 7. blue paper. Imperf. No wmk.			
1	½d., green .. ..	rect.	10/0
2	1d., blue .. ..	" "	5/0
3	4d., red .. ..	" "	10/0
Same, on white paper.			
4	Green .. ..	" "	2/0
5	Blue .. ..	" "	1/6
Type 8.			
6	6d., red .. ..	" "	3/6
7	1s., black .. ..	" "	8/0 5/0
1860. Type 7. on white paper. Perf.			
	Green .. ..	rect.	1/6 6d.
8	Dark green .. ..	" "	1/0 4d.
9	Blue .. ..	" "	2/6 4d.
10	Dark blue .. ..	" "	1/0 4d.
11	Red .. ..	" "	1/6
Type 8.			
12	6d., red .. ..	" "	1/6
13	1s., black .. ..	" "	1/0
1870-4. Type 7. Wmk.: star. Perf.			
14	Green .. ..	rect.	2d.
15	Dark green .. ..	" "	2d.

16	Blue .. ..	rect.	8d.	2d.
17	Red .. ..	" "	" "	2/6
Type 8. Same wmk. Perf.				
18	½d., green .. ..	rect.	1/6	9d.
19	1d., blue .. ..	" "	1/6	6d.
20	3d., reddish purple .. ..	" "	8/0	3/0
21	6d., vermilion .. ..	" "	5/0	4d.
22	6d., orange .. ..	" "	" "	1/0
23	1s., black .. ..	" "	" "	1/0
1875-82. Same type. Wmk.: C.C. and cr. Perf. 12½.				
24	½d., green .. ..	rect.	3/0	3/0
25	4d., vermilion .. ..	" "	3/0	3/0
26	6d., orange .. ..	" "	5/0	3/0
27	1s., purple .. ..	" "	3/0	3/0
Same Perf. 14.				
28	½d., green .. ..	" "	6d.	2d.
29	1d., blue .. ..	" "	" "	2d.
30	1d., grey blue .. ..	" "	" "	6d.
31	3d., mauve .. ..	" "	" "	2/0
32	4d., carmine .. ..	" "	4/6	9d.
33	6d., orange .. ..	" "	3/0	4d.
34	1s., purple .. ..	" "	2/6	4d.
1882-5. Type 9. Wmk.: cr. and C.A. Perf.				
35	½d., green .. ..	rect.	2d.	1d.
36	1d., carmine .. ..	" "	2d.	1d.
37	2½d., blue .. ..	" "	5d.	3d.
38	3d., mauve .. ..	" "	6d.	3d.
39	4d., grey .. ..	" "	" "	6d.
40	4d., brown .. ..	" "	8d.	2d.
41	6d., sepia .. ..	" "	1/0	6d.
42	1s., vermilion .. ..	" "	2/0	6d.
43	5s., ochre .. ..	" "	7/6	

#### BERMUDA.

1865-80. Wmk.: cr. & C.C. Perf. 14.				
1	½d., drab, type 10 .. ..	rect.	2d.	
2	1d., rose, type 11 .. ..	" "	3d.	2d.
3	2d., blue, type 11 .. ..	" "	8d.	5d.
4	3d., buff, type 12 .. ..	" "	2/0	4d.
5	4d., orange, type 13 .. ..	" "	1/0	4d.
6	6d., lilac, type 14 .. ..	" "	1/6	4d.
7	1s., green, type 14 .. ..	" "	2/0	6d.
1873.				
8	3d., on 1s., green, surcharged in Roman letters .. ..	rect.		10/0
9	3d., on 1s., fancy do. .. ..	" "		7/6
10	1d., on 1s., 2 straight lines .. ..	" "		6/6
11	1d., on 2d., blue do. .. ..	" "	5/0	15/6
12	1d., on 3d., buff, do. .. ..	" "	7/6	
1884-6. Wmk.: cr. and C.A.				
13	1d., rose, type 11 .. ..	rect.	2d.	1d.
14	2d., blue, type 11 .. ..	" "	3d.	3d.
15	2½d., light blue .. ..	" "	5d.	4d.
16	3d., grey, type 13 .. ..	" "	6d.	6d.
1891. Same wmk.: perf. 14.				
17	½d., green, type 10 .. ..	rect.	2d.	2d.

You get satisfaction from R. Walford White.

BRITISH BECHUANALAND.

Surcharged "Br. Bechuana-land" on Cape Stamps.

1887. Wmk. : Cr. and C.C.

1	4d., black and blue. Type 17	rect.	2/0	1/6
Same type. Wmk. : Cr. and C.A.				
2	½d., red and black ..	rect.	3d.	2/6
3	3d., black and claret ..	..	1/6	2/0
Same type. Wmk. : Anchor.				
4	½d., black ..	rect.	3d.	3/6
5	1d., black and carmine ..	..	6d.	1/0
6	2d., black and ochre ..	..	6d.	9d.
7	6d., black and violet ..	..	1/0	1/6
8	1/0, black and green ..	..	3/6	2/0
Double surcharge.				
9	½d., red and black ..	rect.	12/6	17/6
1888. Types 18. Wmk. : An orb.				
10	4d., black and scarlet ..	rect.	2d.	2d.
11	1d., black and lilac ..	..	4d.	4d.
12	2d., black and lilac ..	..	6d.	4d.
13	3d., black and lilac ..	..	9d.	1/0
14	4d., black and lilac ..	..	1/0	6d.
15	6d., black and lilac ..	..	1/3	1/0
Wmk. : V.R. Type 19.				
16	1s., black and green ..	rect.	2/0	10d.
17	2s., black and green ..	..	3/6	3/0
18	2s. 6d., black and green ..	..	3/6	3/0
19	5s., black and green ..	rect.	5/0	5/0
20	10s., black and green ..	..	6/6	6/6
The same, surcharged with numerals of value.				
21	1d., black and lilac ..	rect.	6d.	6d.
22	2d., red and lilac ..	..	6d.	1/0
23	4d., red and lilac ..	..	1/0	5/0
24	6d., black and lilac ..	..	1/9	1/0
25	1s., black and green ..	..	3/6	1/3
26	½d. (on 3d.), black and lilac	Type 19 ..	rect.	10/0
Wmk. : Anchor. Type 17.				
27	½d., green and black ..	rect.	1/0	4d.
1888—9. Surcharged "Protectorate," and with numerals of value.				
28	½d., black and scarlet ..	rect.	2d.	2d.
29	1d., black and lilac ..	..	3d.	4d.
30	2d., black and lilac ..	..	4d.	6d.
31	3d., black and lilac ..	..	6d.	1/0
32	4d., black and lilac ..	..	9d.	1/6
33	6d., black and lilac ..	..	1/0	3/6
Same surcharge, but no numerals of value.				
34	1s., black and green ..	rect.	2/0	
35	2s., black and green ..	..	4/0	

36	2s. 6d., black and green	rect.	5/0	
37	5s., black and green ..	..	10/0	
Surcharged "Bechuanaland Protectorate." Type 17.				
38	½d., green and black ..	rect.	3d.	6d.
Type 20.				
39	4d. (on ½d.), black and scarlet	rect.	..	3/0
Surcharged with numerals of value and "Protectorate."				
40	4d., black, red and lilac.	Type 18. ..	rect.	1/6 5/0
1892. "Br. Bech." surcharged in black on Cape Stamps vertically.				
41	1d., black and carmine ..	rect.	6d.	
42	2d., a brown ..	..	1/0	
"Br. Bech." surcharged in thick black letters on English Stamps. Type 21.				
43	1d., black on lilac ..	..	3d.	3d.
44	2d., black on green and red	..	5d.	3d.
45	4d., black on green and brown	..	8d.	
46	6d., black on purple and cerise	..	1/0	

BRITISH COLUMBIA AND VAN-  
COUVER ISLAND.

1861. Type 22. Perf.

1	2½d., pink ..	..	rect.	7/6	6/6
1865. Perf.					
2	3d., blue (no surcharge).	Type 23 ..	..	rect.	1/0 1/0
3	5 cents., rose	Type 24 ..	..	6/0	3/6
4	10 ..	blue. ..	..	5/0	3/6
1868. Surcharged Type 23. Perf. 14.					
5	2 cents., brown and black	rect.	..	1/0	1/6
6	5 cents., red and black ..	rect.	..	3/6	
7	25 ..	yellow and violet ..	..	5/6	
8	50 ..	violet and red ..	..	12/6	10/0

BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

1890. British Stamp surcharged.

1	½ anna (on 1d.), black and lilac ..	..	rect.	10/0	10/0
1890—1. Type 25.					
2	½ anna, brown ..	..	rect.	2d.	3d.
3	1 ..	green ..	..	3d.	4d.
4	2 ..	red ..	..	6d.	6d.
5	3 ..	brown on red ..	..	6d.	3/6
6	4 ..	light brown ..	..	8d.	1/3
7	4½ ..	violet ..	..	1/0	1/0
8	8 ..	blue ..	..	1/6	

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