

Newly Issued Stamps.

BELGIUM.—The 1 centime stamp of Belgium which we here engrave, was issued June 1st. It is perforated and grey in colour. The name of the country, it will be noticed, is still omitted.



BRAZIL and PERU.—A correspondent says: "I have only time to write that for certain the new stamps so long talked about for Brazil are about ready, for issue, and made by the American Bank Note Co., also new stamps for Peru. Stamps of Brazil, head in centre, colours, green black and purple.

Peru, arms in centre, colour green."

HONOLULU.—A new postal just out, head of king in centre of an oval, figure 5 in upper corners. **HAWAII** at top **ELIMA KENETA** in smaller letters at bottom, perforated, colour, dark blue. We notice his Majesty's hair is parted in the middle.

FRANCE.—Various new designs of envelopes have been offered to the French government, a description of one we here add. An elongated oval, at the top of which is a crown; directly underneath, is an eagle within a shield. In the centre of the stamp the head of Napoleon III crowned with laurels, to the left is visible. At the bottom is a plate with **O O C**; at this place the value is to be inserted. **EMPIRE FRANCAIS** at left oval border an **TIMBRE POST** at right side, colour green.

VICTORIA.—A correspondent informs a contemporary that the 10d for this Island has been changed from green to brownish red.

MOLDO WALLACHIA.—The new Moldo Wallachia are of the same colours and values as the former issue, 2 para yellow, 5p. blue and 20p. red. A representation of the 5p. we here subjoin.



DRESDEN.—This month the Express company here intend issuing 5 more new stamps.

NEW ZEALAND.—4d rose is now yellow.

BREMEN—5 sgr is now a brilliant yellowish green.

SPAIN.—2c. is now bright rose, 4c. bright blue and 12c. yellow

ITALY. The new 20c. will be issued to day—40c. is now violet rose.

PORTUGAL. The new series will comprise 5, 10, 80, and 120 reis.

DENMARK.—A mammoth Railway packet label

has appeared. Large rectangular, in centre is an oval with 10 pound, round which in a border is **DE S JÆLLAND SKE JERU, BAUER.**, crown at the top (resembling five castles) 12 skilling below, 10 in four corners. Brown on white, perforated.

Another value 8 skillings to carry 5 lb blue is out.

ST. DOMINGO.—A new stamp, in the centre a shield containing arms, over which at top is *correo*, value in words below, "*Dios patria Libertad*" directly under inscription—value 1 real, colour green.

FINLAND.—The red and green stamp, noticed last issue; of this country is issued by a company; the letter boxes are visited five times daily and on Sunday once, the inscription "**STADS POST**" is in Swedish and "**KAUPUNGIN POST**" in Finnish, the value is also denoted in both languages.

BRITISH HONDURAS.—1 shilling is light green now.

Postal Chit-Chat.

Money Orders drawn at the Post Office St. John, in June \$2209.81, being an increase of 1331.32 over the amount drawn in June 1865. Money Orders paid \$1501.01, an increase of \$2231.16 over the same month last year.

The London *Owl* states that it is probable that measures will shortly be taken to place all the electric telegraph lines in Great Britain in the hands of the Post Office, with a view to the establishment of a low and uniform rate of charge for telegraph despatches.

The penny postage system in England has increased the making of steel pens. In 24 years 120 tons of steel made into 200,000,000 pens was thought to be enormous. Now there are a number of houses which make 20,000,000, 30,000,000 and even 50,000,000 pens a year, at such cheap rates that a gross may be bought for fourpence.

The Postage on drop letters in Montreal Canada, is but one cent while here it is two cents.

Post Office Boxes are now placed in different parts of the city of Montreal C. E., which are visited four times a day, and their contents transferred to the General Post Office. The hours of clearing them out are, 10.30 A. M., 1.30 P. M., 6. P. M., and 9. P. M. On Sunday once; at 9 P. M.

From the Canadian P. M. G's report for 1865 we learn that the number of miles of annual mail travel is 6,350,000. Number of letters by Post per annum, 12,000,000. Postal Revenue \$834,000, total expenditure, \$857,000. This included Railway mail services, as well as ocean mail service. The Mails are now carried regularly on 1,931 miles of railway route.

The postal revenue of the year has been as follows;—Net revenue collected, \$834,1096.