

A List of British West Indian Stamps.

(Issued during 1897.)

Barbados.—The American Journal of Philately (Dec.) chronicles a Jubilee set issued by this colony in November. The stamps will be in use for a considerable time and no restrictions are placed upon their sale. In the farthing, 6, 8, 10 pence and 2 shillings 6 pence, the value is in a different color from the rest of the design. Wmk. Crown and C. C. Perf. 14.

1/2p gray and carmine.

3/4p gray green.

1p rose.

2 1/2p ultramarine.

5p dark olive brown.

6p violet and carmine.

8p orange and ultramarine.

10p blue green and carmine.

2s 6p slate and orange.

LEEWARD ISLANDS.—These islands celebrated the Diamond Jubilee by surcharging the whole series of current adhesives with a buckled garter inscribed 'Sexagenary 1897' and 'V. R. I.' in monogram in the centre.



1/2p green and mauve.

1p carmine and mauve.

2 1/2p blue and mauve.

4p orange and mauve.

6p brown and mauve.

7p slate and mauve.

1s rose and green.

5s blue and green.

JAMAICA.—The 1, 2 and 5 shilling stamps were issued with C. A. wmk.

1s brown.

2s claret.

5s mauve.

ST. VINCENT.—On July 13th new 2 1/2 and 5 penny stamps were issued to take the place of provisional stamps of those values. Wmk. Crown and C. A. Perf. 14.

2 1/2p milky blue.

5p slate brown.

The 1 penny light lilac Revenue has been surcharged '3 PENCE' and it is

said will pay postage and registration fee to Grenada and St. Lucia. Wmk. Crown and C. A. Perf. 14.

3p on 1p light lilac, black s.

The 1 shilling stamp has appeared in a new shade, salmon instead of vermillion.

1s salmon.

TOBAGO.—The 4 penny Revenue was surcharged '1/4d. POSTAGE' in two lines. These stamps were not sold but affixed to letters at the post office. Wmk. Crown and C. A. Perf. 14.

3/4p on 4p lilac, black s.

Halifax Notes.

The annual meeting of the Halifax Philatelic Club was held at the rooms on Friday Jan. 7th. The following officers were elected for the year:

President,	A. M. Muirhead
Vice-president,	F. B. Reynolds
Secy. Treas.	Edward A. Whalen
Exchange Supt.	Jas. A. Peckham
Counterfeit detector,	J. Foster Rood
Auction manager,	W. F. Van Malden.

It was resolved to extend the scope of the club to the Maritime Provinces instead of Nova Scotia as formerly.

The 3ct. stamp of the new Canadian issue closely resembles the United State 2ct. in color, size and general appearance. Many people consider this new issue inferior to the old in design, and perhaps with some show of reason.

Your correspondent had an opportunity of interviewing Mr. Muirhead, President of the Dominion Philatelic Association, regarding the future of that organization in the Maritime Provinces. Mr. Muirhead does not conceal his disappointment at the result of the late convention vote, and fears that but little progress will be made by the D. P. A. in Eastern Canada during the present year.

A few copies of the new Canadian post-card have been seen here. They are of the same color and design as the 1ct. stamp of the new issue.

Quite a number of soldiers and sailors take an interest in Philately. They have small collections gathered during service in foreign countries and occasionally purchase stamps from the dealer in "the city by the sea."

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