

perial connection." The upper half of stamp depicts the colonial arms, below is a view of Table Bay with Cape Town and Table Mountain in the background, figures of value, 1d. occupy each corner.

CHILI.—As announced in our December number the "Postage due" stamps have been withdrawn from use. The stock of remainders was sold at auction September 23rd. The following are the quantities sold and prices realized as reported by the *Philatelic Journal of G. B.*

830,000	1c. carmine (U 4)	1700 pesos
240,000	2 " " "	800 "
790,000	4 " " "	1500 "
1,800,000	10 " " "	1605 "
480,000	20 " " "	3240 "
80	1c. red on yellow (U 3)	
787	2 " " "	
6,640	6 " " "	
2,000	8 " " "	2305 "
6,079	10 " " "	
9,443	20 " " "	

11150 pesos

This sum at 30 cents to the peso would equal \$3,345.00 Canadian money. With the exception of the five first mentioned values in the foregoing list an advance in catalogue price may now be looked for in unpaid letter Chilean stamps.

A complete new series of Chilean stamps and envelopes, including news bands of 2, 4, 6, 10 and 20 centavos has been contracted for with Waterlow & Sons of London. The *Philatelist Brazilero*, which first reports this news, states that the design will remain the same as heretofore but the colors and values will be changed. *L'Eclair Philatelique* reports that the new set will comprise the following adhesive stamps.

1c	green	10c	violet
2c	carmine	20c	black
5c	blue	50c	brown.

Also registration envelopes of 15c violet and 20c black, but only two news bands 2c and 20c.

CHINA.—The 5 cents (London print) has been changed in color from salmon to a bright orange red.

Japanese offices.—The *Metropolitan Philatelist* reports the establishment of Japanese post offices in China, and the issue of stamps, surcharged in black or red with Japanese characters on the current issue of Japan. The red surcharge is on the 5r, 1s, 2s, 5s, 8s, and 25s, and the black on the remaining values of the current set.

COREA.—This country has joined the Universal Postal Union and a set of 4 stamps, similar in design to those of Japan is to appear.

Japanese Offices.—*L'Eclair Philatelique* reports the new issue of Japan 5 rin, 1, 2 and 3 sen, surcharged with the word "Corea" in Japanese characters, as in use since January 1st, at the post office at Seoul.

CRETE.—The new permanent issue is in preparation. It is printed in London and consists of 9 stamps of various designs, including a portrait of Prince George, in value from 1 lepton to 5 drachma.

FINLAND.—It is reported in the press that there is a conflict of authority between the Russian Government and the Senate of Finland, which has refused to sanction the decree abolishing the use of Finnish stamps, meanwhile the report comes to hand that all the Finland remainders have been bought up by a Parisian dealer.

FRANCE.—The government has accepted the design drawn by M. Joseph Blanc for the lower values of the set to be issued in May, 1 to 5 centimes. In the central oval, at the right side, is a female wearing the Phrygian cap representing Liberty, she holds a balance representing Equality, upon the scales of which two cupids embracing symbolise Fraternity. The work of the engravers on the three new designs of MM. Mouchon, Merson and Blanc is now in progress.

FRENCH CONGO.—*Le Philatelist Français* illustrates a new type for this colony. It represents a Congo woman armed with a lance, standing in a crescent formed of two elephants tusks. No particulars are given in regard to values and colors, but only one type is to be employed for all values.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Messrs Stanley, Gibbons advise us that the contemplated issue of ½d and 1s stamps in new colors will not appear for some months to come.

HUNGARY.—We illustrate the new stamps which are now freely arriving on mail matter. It will be noticed that the new coinage in the land of the Magyar is the "filler," equal to the Austrian "heller."

The change of currency has according to press reports, been the cause of much confusion and annoyance at the post offices, and profanity we have no doubt.



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