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CHRONICLE

Of Newly Issued British Colonial Adhesives.

Gleaned from the stamp papers for January, February and March. Type References are to Scott's 1897 catalogue. The color of surcharge is printed in Italics.

British Central Africa.—The £1 stamp has been printed in blue and surcharged "1 shilling" in red.

1s on £1, blue, red.

Stamps of 2s and 10s have been added to current series.

2s, black, green and rose.
10s, green, carmine and rose.

The colors of some of the series have been changed.

2s 6p, brown, violet and yellow.
3s, green, lilac and blue.
4s, red, blue and green.
5s, red and green.
£1, black and blue.

British East Africa.—Several of the Zanzibar stamps have been surcharged "British—East—Africa" in 3 lines.

½s, green and red, *black*.
2s, chocolate, "
4 ½s, orange, "
5s, olive-brown, "
7 ½s, mauve, "

The 1a and 3a have received the same surcharge with an additional "2½" in brown.

2 ½ on 1a, dark blue and red, *black and brown*.
2 ½ on 3a, gray and red, *black and brown*.

British South Africa.—The following values of current set have been re-engraved.

½p, olive-black and violet.
1p, scarlet and emerald.
2p, gray-brown and mauve.
3p, brown-red and ultramarine.
4p, ultramarine and mauve.
6p, purple and pink.
8p, olive-green and violet on buff.
£1, black and red-brown on green.

Cape of Good Hope.—The ½p stamp has appeared in a new color. Wmkd. and perf. as before.

½p, green.

Cochin.—The 1 puttaw stamp has been re-engraved, and is now of larger size. Perf. 12.

1 puttaw, mauve.

Deccan.—The current ½a has appeared in a new shade.

½a, vermilion.

Fiji.—The current 1p, 2p and 2½p stamps, types A16 and A21, are chronicled with perf. 11 all around.

1p, black, perf 11.
2p, green, "
2½p, brown, "

Negri Sembilan.—The following values have been issued in the new type, wmk., crown and cc.

2d, green and carmine.
3d, " " olive.
10d, " " violet.
25d, " " yellow.

Pahang.—Additional values in the new type. The 25c. is watermarked, crown and ca, the others crown and cc.

25c, green and carmine.
2d, " " "
3d, " " olive.
10d, " " violet.
25d, " " yellow.

Perak.—The current 5c has been surcharged "service".

Official.

5c, lilac and yellow, *black*.

St. Helena.—The ½p stamp of new series has appeared.

½p, green.

Samoa.—The color of the 2½p stamp has been changed.

2½p, brown.