

the left. The lower contains the figures of value 1.000. Above and below are panels formed by irregular scroll-work, the upper embracing the word "*Brazil*," and the lower "*Reis*." On either side is similar scroll-work and all vacant spaces are occupied by intricate letter work. On the whole from an artistic point of view these stamps are inferior to those of preceeding issues. The letters, figures, scrolls and frames of the panels are in blank, thus showing up clearly in contrast with the light blue of the ornamental surroundings. Other values of this issue are announced to soon appear.

Br. Bechuanaland.—There are £1 and £5 stamps, both green, same type as the 1sh. The value of the registry envelope was changed from 2d. to 4d., by cancelling the original value and printing "Four" below.

Br. Honduras.—The 1½d. card is surcharged 5 cents.

Bulgaria.—A new series will be issued soon, with head of Prince Ferdinand in oval, the Bulgarian lions at the sides, and figures of value in corners.

Colombia.—The heading of the present cubierta is changed to read "Repubblica de Colombia."

French Colonies.—The 15c. letter card exists on both blue and grey card.

Hungary.—5 Kr. letter card is now carmine on grey.

Hyderabad.—½a. envelopes are printed in gold yellow.

Mexico.—*Der Ph.* notes the 5c. stamp in grey green (c. c. 39.) *The Ph. R.* has an official envelope with "Servicio Postal" in brown red script, and Mexican arms in a circle in upper left corner. "Republica Mexicana" above all. Official stamp is dark green and perf. 7.

New South Wales.—The post cards mentioned is 1d. carmine on white.

Persia.—3 on 5sh. green, 6 on 50c. of 1882, and 8 on 50c. of 1886, have appeared surcharged "Official" and a figure in black.

The 1fc. has been seen in the colors of the 5c. and surcharged "5."

Phillipine I.—2½c. blue of 1882 has been surcharged in oval "Union Gral—8 cent—Habilitado."

Roumania.—5 and 30 bani unpaid letter stamps are now green.

Santander.—The new 10c. violet is inscribed "Departamento de Santander."

Shanghai.—40 and 80 cash are surcharged "20 cash" in blue.

United States.—The envelope die mentioned has been found in green, on both white and amber paper. The 5c. Garfield stamp is now dark blue.

Uruguay.—"Union Postale Universal" is the reading of the 2c. post cards, blue on white, and "Tarjeta" is on a scroll cross the top of the U. of Union.

Venezuela.—The 10c. mentioned some years ago has appeared and is red. The 25c. has been lithographed a second time and is rouletted, the 1 Bolivar Escuelas is also lithographed and perforated 11.