

6 cent de peseta blue.
10 " " dull lilac.
12 " " violet.
25 " " light brown.
40 " " yellow brown.
50 " " pale green.

Profile of king to right in oval; above COMMUNICIONES; ESP. in lower spandrils; value in full in straight line below.

1 (una) peseta dull lilac.
4 (cuatro) " yellow brown.
10 (diez) " pale green.

CHILE.—The five values of envelopes will each appear on three shades of paper—white blue and yellow.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—A 30 cents stamp is in preparation, it is possible it may take the place of the 32 c.

JAPAN.—The *American Journal of Philately* states that the values of the new perforated set, as given by them, and copied by us in our last, are erroneous. The correct values and colors are:—



$\frac{1}{2}$ tempoe, green.
$\frac{1}{2}$ " brown.
1 " blue.
2 tempoes vermillion.
5 " green.

The illustration is of the $\frac{1}{2}$ tempoe, the green variety of which is the only gummed stamp.

CANADA.—Since Nov. 1st the rates of postage to Newfoundland have been reduced; one of the principal regulations in the new tariff is that post cards can be sent to that province. Whether Canadian post cards are in use throughout Newfoundland, or whether they are to issue any of their own we have not been able to find out.

ROUMANIA.—The full bearded type of the 50 bani has come into circulation. The $1\frac{1}{2}$ bani news bands now have half of a 3 bani stamp stuck on them for double postage.

AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY.—News bands bearing the current 2 kr stamp are now in use. Color, orange.

FRANCE.—The 30c and 80c have appeared engraved and perforated. M. Wolowski, who last year brought forward the

proposition to establish a card-post in France is about to resume the attempt, on the ground that experience in England, Russia, Belgium, &c., has shown that far from injuring the post-office revenues it augments them. M. Thiers is said to be favorable to the project.

DENMARK.—The brown 2 sk local stamp for Holte has been suppressed, and a new type issued, of which we give an engraving. The new stamp is certainly original in design; it is lithographed and printed green on white.



ECUADOR.—The *Gazette des Timbres* gives an illustration of a new stamp for this country, value 1 real. The design has been copied from the Costa Rica stamps, but is very poorly executed; the color is orange-yellow.

MAURITIUS.—The ten-penny stamp mentioned in our last number has appeared; instead of being in the gorgeous colors first reported, the tint is red maroon. The colors of the new envelopes are 10d blue, and 1s. 8d. maroon.

PERSIA.—Dr. Magnus announces the issue of a set of postage stamps by the Persian government, as he has but one specimen in his possession it is impossible to tell what the values and colors are to be.

JAMAICA.—The newly issued $\frac{1}{2}$ d stamp is printed in maroon on white paper.

FINLAND.—A new post-card with the inscription in Finnish, Swedish and Russian has appeared.

LIVONIA.—We give an illustration of the new stamp described in our last. The arms are those of Wenden, the griffin which appeared on former issues being the heraldic device for the county of Livonia.



DUTCH WEST INDIES.—The Dutch possession of Surinam, Curaçoa, etc., are to have a set of stamps of the values of 2½c, 3c, 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c, resembling the new design for the mother-country.