

TRINIDAD.--The *Stamp Collector's Guide* announces the 1 shilling stamp, printed in maize instead of violet.

MEXICO.--Our Belgian *confreere* has received the 6c. of the new set without the *moire* design on the back.

CUBA.--From the same source we learn that the annexed design, said to be adopted for this colony, was originally intended for Spain, but after two millions were printed, it was discovered that they were so badly done, as not to give "a very high opinion of his Majesty" King Amadus, and consequently the design was discarded. Whether it will be really used for the Spanish Colony remains to be seen.



MAURITIUS.--Still drawing on M. Moens. we find that he announces two new envelopes, 10d. rose, and 1s. 8d. blue; also a 10d. adhesive in "Morocco color and gold."

PORTUGUESE INDIES.--In our first number we spoke of a set for the Portuguese Indies, and there mentioned that its genuine character was doubted. We are now prepared to state that all doubts are removed and we have perfect faith in the stamps. The set consists of

10 reis black	200 reis yellow
20 " vermillion	300 " violet
40 " blue	600 " "
100 " green	900 " "

There are numerous varieties of engraving, shade, perforation, and paper.

GREAT BRITAIN.--All the stamps higher in value than 2d are to receive a slight modification in design. At present the corner letters are white on color, but as fast as the plates now in use wear out, the new ones will be altered so as to print the letters color on white. The one shilling stamp, thus altered is to be the first issued, and as our correspondent has seen a proof impression, it may be expected very shortly.

CHILI.--Two new post-cards, and a set of envelopes are now being prepared by De LaRue & Co. We give an illustration of

the lower value of the former, it will be seen that it closely resembles the English card; the copies from which we describe are cut out, but we are informed that the cards are surrounded by a frame like that



of the English, they bear the Chilean coat of arms and the words CARTA TARJETA. The values and colors are 2 centavos, red brown, and 5 centavos purple a shade brighter than is employed in England, in size they are the same as the first issue of the last named country.

With regard to the envelopes we quote our correspondent's words:--"The values and colors will probably---in fact almost certainly be as follows:--

Dos (2) centavos brown
Cinco (5) " purple
Diez (10) " blue
Quince (15) " pink
Viente (20) " bronze green

These will be divided among about fifteen differently colored envelopes, and will form a very beautiful collection. The head will be that of Columbus."

JAMAICA, BRITISH HONDURAS, NEW ZEALAND AND BERMUDA.--De LaRue & Co are also preparing 3d Jamaica, 3d British Honduras, a complete new set of New Zealand, and 3d Bermuda. The Jamaica is we believe now ready for use, the design is the Queen's head surrounded by wavy lines; a new set for New Zealand has long been a "consummation devoutly to be wished" and we hope that the hideousness of the old set, will be redeemed in the new. Collectors should be saving of the three values which changed their colors in the beginning of the year, as they will doubtless soon become scarce.

The Orthography of the Russian Locals.

Most of the names of the Russian towns are incorrectly spelled in the magazines. Our publishers have shown us a price list published in Moscow which they have lately received, from this we have compiled