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It is very likely that there never will be any special stamps issued for Hawaii. It is said that the present supply of values above five cents is large enough to last until the first of February, at which time the United States Government contemplates some change in the postal regulations of the island. Thus the changes which have been made in colour in the one, two, and five cent stamps are likely to be all that we shall have until the set of the Republic of Hawaii is discontinued altogether. All surcharges and discontinued stamps of United States colonies are certain to advance rapidly in value in the next few years. Collectors should give some attention also to countries of the West Indian group which are not now included in American possessions. The Dominion Republic and Hayti are countries concerning which interest is likely to increase very rapidly.

It is not likely that United States stamps will be surcharged for use in the United States colonies, for any great length of time. It is stated by Washington correspondents that an order has already gone forth in relation to stamps of Porto Rico, which make it probable that no further sets will be surcharged for use in that island. The rate of postage will be the same as to any part of the United States, and this being the case, there is no reason why a distinction should be made between the island and any other American territory.

New Jamaicans.

New issues for Jamaica and others of the British West Indies are certain to attract attention very soon to the stamps of these islands. It is noticeable that whenever a new issue is made that is in itself attractive, collectors immediately desire to complete their collections of the older issues of the country. Many of the earlier stamps of Jamaica, and of the West Indies generally, are low in price, and within the means of young collectors. Especial attention may be profitably directed to them.

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