

HOLLAND.—Three new values, 7½, 22½, and 100 cents, have been added to the current series. Perf 12.

ITALY.—Mr. Rechert has a post card, 10c brown on green, dated "88" and inscribed "Servicio Postale Per i Regimenti di Campagne in Abessinia. Gratis."

JAMAICA.—Our Kingston correspondent has handed us a new wrapper, with instructions (in five lines) like the half penny G. B. Head of Queen in circle: "Jamaica" above, "Half Penny" below, in block letters. Color, green.

MEXICO.—The 20c red has been seen on lined paper,

NEW SOUTH WALES.—The new 4d is now in use. It bears the bust of Capt. Cook in an oval, inscribed with "New South Wales Postage," and "Captain—Cook" at either side of the bust. Arms, with "fourpence" below, "one hundred years" at top. Wmk. crown N.S.W.; perf. 12. The 6d. is also in use. Head of Queen in circle in left upper corner; arms in a shield in right lower angle, surmounted by a scroll inscribed "one hundred years." "New South Wales Postage" in a scroll, and four stars to fill a small space. Value in straight tablet at foot—"six pence." Fruit and flowers are intermingled with the whole design. Carmine, on paper wmk. crown N.S.W. The card with the Waratah now bears the Sydney view No. 2. There are a few changes in the inscriptions, and the size is 153x84 mm. 1 penny, mauve on buff.

NICARAGUA.—New 2c card, like that of 1878, but with "Tarjeta Postal Para el Interior" below the stamp.

NORWAY.—The T. P. chronicles two new cards, inscribed "Jernbane Brevkort." One has a winged wheel and crown at top; the other a round stamp at right, with arms and crown, inscribed "ges Statsbane." Red on buff.

NOWANUGGUR.—Major Evans has the 2 docras on pale blue, instead of green.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.—The Am. Philatelist says the Rev. A. Hoenecke has the 2-8 of the 1882 issue surcharged "Union Gral Po.—8 cent.—Habilitado," in dark carmine. The T. P. says that the ½c and 10c stamps, and the 20c passport stamp, will be surcharged "2 4-8."

RUSSIA.—New 7 kop. envelope 114x80 mm. From the Am. Ph. we learn that the stamps for Bogorodsk (Moscow) now bear the arms of the arrondissement in-

stead of the province. 1k claret, 5k vermilion, 5k blue, 10k blue, 10k vermilion.

ST. HELENA.—The one penny, red, has been found with wmk. C. A.; perf. 14.

SWITZERLAND.—M. Moens has found the current 25c, yellow green, perf. 10.

TASMANIA.—There is a new frank stamp of the usual design. Secretary-General; Postoffice, black.

TRAVANCORE.—More native stamps. The Phil. Record has received three values bearing a couch on ground of horizontal lines in upright oval band, inscribed "Travancore Anchel," and the value in "chuckrums." Outside this is another band containing the same in Hin-Ju. White laid paper, perf. 12. 1c blue, 2c vermilion red, 3c green. The chuckrum is equivalent to ½ anna or 1½ cents.

TRINIDAD.—Le Timbre Poste chronicles a new value of the current set, 1 pound, green. The postmark bears date, August 19, 1888.

TURKEY.—The 20 para has been seen with the background in brown, tablet in pink, and over-print in carmine.

TUNIS.—Says the Am. Ph.: It seems that the recently chronicled stamps are of two types. The new-comers are engraved on steel, the numerals are thicker, the large shield has a dotted ground and "Regence de Tunis" is on a white ground. The 1 franc announced last month belongs to this second set. 1c black on white, 2c brown on gray, 5c green on green, 15c blue on azure, 25c black on rose, 40c orange on yellow, 75c carmine on rose. The envelopes have undergone the same change. 5c green on white, 111x76 mm.; 15c blue on azure, 123x96mm. The card is also of the new type. 10c black on cream.

VICTORIA.—There is a new franc stamp, "Minister of Customs," blue. M. Moens has the penny envelope (type of adhesives) without design on flap, and on laid paper. 1 penny yellow green, 120x67, and 146x88mm.

ZULULAND.—The ½ penny red of Great Britain has been surcharged "Zululand."

TELEGRAPH.

TASMANIA.—The Philatelic Record has a frank stamp inscribed "electric telegraph—Frank stamp," with "Tasmania" under the royal arms. Blue.