

FIJI ISLANDS.—The current stamp surcharged 4d., in black, is in *two* types. There are no 2d. lilac stamps for the surcharge to be forged on, so all are genuine.

GREAT BRITAIN.—The Jubilee post card still holds out for a good figure, and few have reached this side as yet.

The £1 is now in green instead of black; fears of fraud prompted the change.

HAWAII.—Late advices from Honolulu state that the Queen who succeeded the dead King Kalakaua, is at loggerheads with the Cabinet, and that the natives are forming an insurrection. A change in stamps in any case is very likely.

HELIGOLAND.—Five pf. postal cards are forged. Identified by the word "Reserve" for "Reverse."

HONG KONG.—The P. J. of A. chronicles 2c. revenue, used postally, and 10 cent green surcharged "7 cents," in black.

INDIA.—It is reported that the 4½ anna envelopes are to be surcharged "2½ annas."

ITALY.—The entire set of six Postal Packet stamps, with surcharge "2 cents," are sold unused at 10 cents a set in Europe.

JAPAN.—There are counterfeits of the 4s. rose, 1874, and the 1s. brown of 1875. As there are so many varieties of these it is difficult to compare. The only way to tell them is by the perforations, which should be 11 instead of 13½ and 12, as on the forgeries.

LEEWARD ISLANDS.—The Philatelic Journal of Great Britain says: "The old stamps of Antigua, Dominica, Montserrat, St. Christopher, Virgin Islands and St. Levis are not to be used up; but they have all been called in, and are now in charge of the Treasury. Most likely they will be sold by tender. If so, look out for remainders."