

Nabha.—The $\frac{1}{2}$ a. is surcharged in black, also the official $\frac{1}{2}$ a. and 4a. The $\frac{1}{2}$ a. card has the arms in black.

Natal.—The 5sh. maroon has wmk. C. A.

Norway.—Card, 10+10 ore, carmine on white, form 1. No frame.

New South Wales.—Mr. Vindin sends us the new 5sh. stamp. A map of Australia is in an octagonal frame, inscribed "New South Wales Postage" and "Five Shillings." Color purple, wmk, figure of value, perf. 11.

The one shilling of this issue was issued on 21st February last, and represents a Kangaroo, an animal indigenous to Australia; in fact, its discovery was made by Captain Cook in 1770. On an uncoloured arched tablet above the Kangaroo is the inscription "ONE HUNDRED YEARS," and "NEW SOUTH" on the left side, "WALES POSTAGE" on the right side, in uncoloured letters on a solid ground. A straight tablet at the foot carries the value in letters. It is the best executed of the series, though there are too many accessory ornaments in the way of flowers; in fact the Kangaroo is in a perfect bower of bliss. The perforation is $11 \times 11\frac{1}{2}$. More care has been taken with the details of printing, perforation, and gumming, than in some of the earlier issues of the series.

Dr. Houison writes us, under date of 28th February, that the five shillings, the last of the issue, would be ready in a few days. On the whole, the "Native series" has disappointed the Colonies as well as ourselves. It is a pity that the order for the dies was not given to a firm in England to execute.

We have received from Mr. Campbell a registration envelope which may be termed a provisional issue, as it was issued pending the arrival of a stock of the ordinary form. It measures $145\frac{1}{2} \times 86$ mm., is of the ordinary form of envelope with tongue-shaped flap and of white paper lined with muslin. The crossed lines and instructions are in red, and similar to those on the other issues, the registration stamp of 4 pence being struck in pink on the end of the flap

Adhesive. 1 shilling, violet brown.

Registered envelope. 4 pence, pink, with instructions in red; *ordinary shape.*

—*Ph. Record.*

Paraguay.—There is a 15c. stamp, violet, with cap, star and wreath in oblong frame, with figures of value at corner.

Philippine I.—The 10c. green is surcharged 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

St. Vincent.—We have received the 5 sh. with C A watermark. Perf. 14

Surinam.—New stamps, 15c, gray; 20c., green; 30c., red-brown; unpaid letter, 30c., 50c., lilac and black. Cards $2\frac{1}{2}$ c., and $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ c., carmine on rose, 5c. and 5×5 c., violet on blue.

Sweden.—Post card, 10 ore, carmine on white, with "Sverige—Suede" inserted in frame at top, and other changes in the inscriptions.

Venezuela.—The 10c. Card has been re-engraved. There are slight differences in the stamp and frame.