



We illustrate the 1c and 2c which we reported last month.



ECUADOR.—(Change of colors.) The following changes have been made in the current bi-colored set, the vignettes remaining black as before.

1c scarlet formerly blue
2c green " lilac
5c lilac " lake
10c blue " violet



GREECE.—(Surcharges on Olympic Games type.) In addition to the 25 l and 50 l reported last month, *Ewen's Weekly S. News* is our authority for the following surcharges on the Olympic game type.

5 lepta on 1 drachma
1 drachma on 5 drachma
4 " on 10 "

The 1 dr. transformed into a 5 lepta, and the 5 dr. in turn made into a 1 dr. looks speculative, very! but perhaps some explanation may be forthcoming, so we give them the benefit of the doubt, before listing in our column of speculative and counterfeit stamps.

GREAT BRITAIN.—(Change of color of 3d Stationery.) Future printings of the 3d wrappers, post cards, and envelopes, are to be in green to correspond with the color of the 1/2d adhesive. The 1d wrapper will also be changed from brown to carmine. (*Edward VII stamps.*) It is semi-officially announced in the London government organs, that no immediate change of type will be made, but that stamps with the profile of Edward VII will be introduced gradually as existing stocks become used up.

GRENADA.—(1d envelopes.) A 1d carmine on white laid paper envelope, of the same type as the wrappers, has been issued.



HUNGARY.—(New 2 and 5 Crown.) Our European contemporaries list as issued, the two new high value stamps, announced by us last month, namely the 2 korona ultra-

marine, and the 5 korona claret, of the annexed type.

ICELAND.—(New values, 25 aur and Official 4a.) A German contemporary *Der Philatelist*, reports a 25 aur blue and yellow brown as added to the regular set, and a 4 aur grey to the official set.

ITALY.—(New set in preparation.) King Victor Emmanuel has at last been suited by his portrait painter, and a picture in which he is represented "full face" has been accepted as the central device for the stamps of his reign. They will be slightly larger than the current issue.

NEW ZEALAND.—(The new 1d stamp.) Regarding the new penny stamp the *Stamp Collector's Fortnightly* states:—The stamp was intended for universal penny postage, but the consent of the neighboring Australian colonies and of the Universal Postal-Union not having been obtained, its use is for the present restricted to postage on letters posted for delivery within the Colony or to any British possession. For letters addressed to Australia the postage from New Zealand remains at 2d. the 1/2oz. and for all foreign countries at 2 1/2d. the 1/2oz.

PERU.—(1c. Commemorative.) In commemoration of the new currency, according to *Mekeel's W. S. News*, a 1c. stamp, green and black, has been issued.

SARAWAK.—(1 cent in changed colors.) The 1c now appears in blue and red instead of lilac and black.



SPAIN.—(The new set.) We illustrate the new stamps now in use, a list of which was given in our January number.

URUGUAY.—(The new set.) The stamps described in our November number are now coming into use, we illustrate the 5c blue and 10c violet, the 1c green is also to hand.



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