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## Chronicle of New Issues.

[All new issues and discoveries will be chronicled under this that new issues and discoveries with occuments of description of same. Correspondents are requested to send any possible information as regards new issues, immediately succeeding their issue, for which proper credit will be given.]

AFGHANISTAN.—We learn from various sources that the I shahi, black, dated "1290" has been discovered in violet. It has been said this is a changeling, but it is a fact that black cannot be changed to violet, and that, as the I shahi of the next two series are found in violet, it is very probable that this is a genuine issue. I shahi, violet, dated "1290.

ARGENTINE —The ¼ centavo has been redrawn, and is now printed on azure paper. The 1 centavo has been again re-engraved. The 6 centavo has also been retouched, and is now printed in a washy slate, which gives it the appearance of a lithograph.

1/2 c. green on azure.

I cent again re-engraved. 6 cent slate.

BURMA.—We see by Le Timbre Post that the 4 annas of Sept., 1890, issue has been found lilac pink. 4 annas, lilac pink.

BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA.-A new value has been added to the set issued last year, of the same design. 3p. gray on a green.

CAPE OF GCOD HOPE.—The 1/2d. wrapper now comes to hand, printed in a red brown.

1/2d. red brown, white paper.

CANADA. - The die of the Ic. wrapper has been changed, and now corresponds to the new die of the post card. The change has been made by the cutting away of the scroll ornaments at the sides, as they had become worn.

Wrapper, 1c. blue, (die 4.)

CURACAO. - The stamps with the head of the young queen have now been printed, and are of the following values and colors :

ISC. carmine; 20c. brown. 121/2c. green ;

CUBA.—We see by the American Journal of Philately that the colors of the current set have been changed, on account of forgeries of the old colors having been discovered, they now come to hand as follows:

3 m. violet, 2c. lilac brown, 1/2 m. violet, 4 m. violet, 21/2c. salmon, I m. violet, 8 m. violet, 20c. blue. 2 m. violet,

I c. olive green,

EGYPT .- Mr. Jos. Edwards informs us that he has seen the new 3 milliemes stamp that has just been issued, color, purple brown, unmarked cresent and star and perforated, 14.

3 m. purple brown.

GREECE .- We see by the Philatelic Record that the 2 lepta has been issued of the native printing, both perf. 111/2, and unperforated.

21. light bistre, perf. 111/2, and unperforated.

GRENADA.-We have received specimens of the new surcharges, 2½ on 8d. 2½ on 8d. grey brown.

INDIA.—We have received the 1½ reply card, sur-charged in heavy, black block capitals, "one anna," "One anna" on 1/2 a. blue reply card.

NORTH BORNEO.—The 8 cent green now comes to hand surcharged "6 cents" in black. We hear that the stamps of this place are to supersede those of Labuan, which fact we are sorry to note.
"6 cent" in black on 8 cent green.

NEW SOUTH WALES. - The design of the 11/2d. card has been altered.

NORWAY.-The I ore stamp is now issued in dark brown, instead of gray.

I ö. dark brown.

PERSIA .-- We are informed that 19 new varieties and sub-varieties have been issued. List later. Enlarge your albums in the meanwhile.

PORTO RICO.—The following new stamps have been received, old design, but new colors. That baby king is fond of new colors and gay apparel,

3c. red, 5c. blue green, 8c. brown, 1/2 m. olive green, 1m. bright violet, 2m. brown violet,

20c. mauve, · 8m. yellow green, 8oc. orange. Ic. red brown,

QUEENSLAND .- A new 11/2 card has been issued, and is of very artistic design. It is also accompanied by reply to match.

11/2 brown, buff P.

11/2 x 11/2 brown, buff P.

ST. LUCIA.—A shortage of the 1/2 and Id. stamp gives us the following new var. of provisionals.

½d. on 3d. lilac and green, black surcharge. ½ on vertical half of 6d. black and blue, black Ip. on 4d. brown, black surcharge. [surcharge.

SOKOTRA. - In addition to the adhesives for use in this Island, a post card, value 1/2 anna has also been issued. It is made from the I piaster, carmine on buff of Cyprus, by printing "Sokotra Islaud" in thick type over Cyprus, and surcharging stamp in Indian currency .- Philatelic Record.

1/2 anna on I piaster, carmine on buff, black surcharge.

SWAZIELAND -In each sheet of current 2d. stamp, the stamp in the lower left corner is without the final "d. 2d. olive green (error Swazielan.)