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**MATTHEW R. KNIGHT,
Boiestown, New Brunswick, Canada**

Notes.

Our Barbados correspondent informs us that the supply of Jubilee $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 5 and 6 pence is about exhausted, and no more will be issued.

From British Honduras we have received the current 5, 25 and 50c. stamps surcharged "REVENUE" in black. We presume the other denominations of the current set have been similarly treated. Our correspondent says that these stamps are "a temporary issue in anticipation of a series of combined postage and revenue stamps shortly to be issued."

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Angra.	
1899, 15 reis, green . . .	50 03
" 25 reis, carmine . . .	4
Brazil.	
Unpaid, 1899, 200 reis, lilac. . .	7
British Honduras.	
1899, 5c. surcharged 'REVENUE' . . .	15

NEW AND RECENT ISSUES.

All stamps are unused and in P. O. condition, except those marked (*), which are used. Envelopes, etc., are entire. Postage is extra on all orders under 50 cents.

Bechuanaland Protectorate.		Gold Coast.	
1898, half & 1 penny, set of 2	\$0 c6	1898, half and 1 penny (2)	. \$0 06
British Guiana.		" 2½p. lilac and ultramarine	8
1898, Jubilee, 1 and 2c., set of 2	6	" 3 pence, lilac and yellow	10
1899, 2c. on 5c. Jubilee	4	Great Barrier Island.	
British South Africa.		1898, 2nd issue, *1 shilling, blue	15
1899, 1 penny, carmine	4	Grenada.	
Canada.		1898, 2½ pence, ultramarine	8
1898, 2c. map, lavender sea	5	1899, half penny, lilac & green	2
" 2c. map, pale blue sea	6	Gwalior.	
" 2c. map, sky blue sea	4	1899, 3 pies, carmine & black	2
" 2c. map, *set of 3 shades	5	Hawaii.	
1899, 2 cents on 3c. maple leaves	5	1899, 1, 2 and 5c., set of 3	14
" 2 cents on 3c. numerals	4	Hayti.	
" 2 cents, carmine	3	1898, 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5c., set of 5	16
" 5c. deep blue, numerals	6	Unpaid, 2 cents, steel blue	3
Envelopes, 2c. on 3c. of 1877	25	Holland.	
" 2c. on 3c. of 1898	8	1899, set of four lowest values	5
" 2 cents, rose red	3	" 3 to 10 cents, set of 4	18
Postal Cards, 1, 2 and 1 + 1c. (3)	6	" 12½ cents, blue	9
Letter Cards, 2c. on 3c. of 1893	8	" 15 cents, brown	10
" 2c. on 3c. of 1898	6	" 20 cents, green	13
Ceylon.		" 22½ cents, brown & olive	15
1898, 6c. on 15c. olive green	5	" 25 cents, rose and blue	17
1899, 6 cents, rose and black	4	Horta.	
Cochin.		1899, 15 and 25 reis, set of two	7
1898, 3 pies to 2 putt., set of 4	16	India.	
Colombia.		1899, 3 pies, carmine	2
1899, 1 centavo, red on yellow	2	Las Bela.	
Crete.		1899, half anna, black on blue	4
1899, 10 and 20 paras, set of 2	7	Luxemburg.	
Cuba.		Official, 1899, 1 to 10c., set of 5	10
1899, on U. S., set of three	11	Nepal.	
" newest issue, set of 3	14	1899, half anna, black	3
" 10 centavos, brown	17	Newfoundland.	
" special del., 10c. orange	17	1899, 5 cents, blue, Duke of York	7
Dhar.		New South Wales.	
1898, half and 1 anna, set of 2	7	1899, ½ penny, green	2
Ecuador.		" 6 pence, orange	20
1899, 1, 2, 5 and 10c., set of 4	20	Paraguay.	
France.		1898, 10c. on 40c.	6
1899, 5 centimes, yellow green	2	1899, 10c. on 15c.	5
Gibraltar.		Peru.	
1898, set of three lower values	11	1899, 2 centavos, scarlet	3
		Philippine Islands.	
		1899, 1, 2, 3 and 5c., set of 4	19
		" 10 cents, brown	17
		Ponta Delgada.	
		1899, 15 and 25 reis, set of two	7

- Porto Rico.
- 1899, on U. S., set of two . 6
- St. Lucia.
- 1898, 2 pence, ultr. and orange 6
- Samoa.
- 1899, 2½ pence on 1p. green 9
- San Marino.
- 1899, internal, 2 & 5c., set of 2 4
- „ foreign, 5, 10 and 25c. (3) 14
- Siam.
- 1898, 1 att on 12 atts . . . 2
- Straits Settlements.
- 1899, 4 cents on 8c. blue . 6
- „ 4 cents on 5 cents, rose 4
- Sudan.
- 1898, 1, 2 and 3m., set of 3. 6
- Thessaly.
- 1898, 10, 20pa., 1, 2, 5pia. (5) 65
- Trinidad.
- 1898, Jubilee, 2p. lilac and br'n 6
- Uruguay.
- 1898, ½c. on 1c. lilac & black 4
- „ ½c. on 2c. blue . . . 4
- „ 5 millesimos, rose pink 3
- 1899, 1, 2 and 5c., set of three 15
- Virgin Islands.
- 1899, half, 1 and 2½ pence . 12
- „ 4 pence, purple brown. 12
- „ 6 pence, violet . . . 18
- Zanzibar.
- 1899, ½ anna, green and red 3

ADDITIONAL.

- Bechuanaland Protectorate.
- 1898, 2p. green and carmine. 8
- Cape of Good Hope.
- 1898, ½ penny, pale green . 2
- „ 3 pence, violet rose . 9
- „ 6 pence, bright violet . 18
- China.
- 1898, 1 cent, ochre . . . 2
- Cook Islands.
- 1898, 1 shilling, carmine . 40
- Gambia.
- 1898, 1 and 2 pence, set of 2 10
- Newfoundland.
- 1898, 1c. rose and 2c. orange (2) 6
- „ ½, 1, 2 and 3c., set of 4 8

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„ 2 chuckrams	0 8	4 0
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„ Aug., 1898, ¼a blue	0 6	3 6
„ „ „ ½p gr'n	0 8	4 6
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Gwalior, Jhind or Patiala,		
½ anna, Service	0 4	2 3
1 anna, Service	0 6	3 4
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ANYONE sending me 25-100 stamps of his country will receive same number and value in English Colonials and others.—Ernest Garland, 19 St. John St., Packington Street, Islington, London, N., England.

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EVERY Stamp Collector residing in the British Colonies in any part of the world (except Canada), who sends me his name and address, on postal union reply card (complete), or in official envelope or letter card, will have his name inserted FREE in the British Colonial Philatelic Directory, and will receive a copy of the Directory (when published) GRATIS and POSTPAID. The price to all others will be 12c. (6 pence) per copy. Orders booked now. Advertisements, 25 cents per inch. Special Notices, without display, 3 words for one cent; minimum charge, 12c. Collectors sending me Society Lists or written lists of collectors in their town or neighbourhood, will have their names printed in the Directory in blacker type. Size of collection and speciality will be inserted if furnished. Current unused stamps of any country will be accepted at face value as cash. Time for reception of information and advertisements has been extended to Dec. 20. Will be published Jan. 1, 1900.—Matthew R. Knight, Boiestown, New Brunswick, Canada.

WOULD like to exchange with collectors in British Colonies, South America, etc. Send 25c. in unused stamps, and I will send 2 U. S. magazines.—H. Buckholz, Station H, Cincinnati, Ohio.

NEW ZEALAND.—Wanted, Revenues of all countries in exchange for Australasian Postals and Revenues or for cash. Advertisement always available.—Sidney T. Mirams, Elder Street, Dunedin, N. Z.

INDIAN Native State Stamps.—75 varieties for 6/8; 100, 11/4; 125, 16/-; 150, 29/4. No duplicates. Terms, cash.—R. Sonalkar, Indore City, India.

WANTED, used stamps of all countries, in sets or separately, from 10 to 100 of each sort, for which I will give satisfactory exchange in used or unused stamps of Canada, Newfoundland, British West Indies, etc., according to want list furnished me, or in stamps selected from my offers in the "Philatelic Messenger." Write for my exchange prices or send trial lot. Common Continentals are not wanted, and will be returned to sender unpaid. Stamps catalogued at 25 cents or over will be exchanged on basis of Scott, Gibbons or Senf, with 25% discount. For cheaper stamps ordinary wholesale rates will be allowed. I also pay cash for used British or American Colonials. Dealers' wholesale lists requested. Please send consignments in registered official envelope and I will do the same.—Matthew R. Knight, Boiestown, New Brunswick, Canada.

COLLECTORS or Dealers residing in the British, Dutch, French, German, Portuguese and United States Colonies, or in any part of Asia, Africa, South America and Oceania, are respectfully requested to send me from 1 to 10 sets of the current unused stamps of their country, from lowest value to one shilling, or equivalent. I offer in exchange equal face value in current unused stamps of Canada, Newfoundland, Bermuda and British West Indies. Please send in registered official envelope, and I will do the same.—Matthew R. Knight, Boiestown, New Brunswick, Canada.

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Current Issues of **BRITISH COLONIES, UNUSED.** Whoever sends me a set, up to 1/- face value, will receive unused Cape Colony in return. Also wanted, used Colonials (medium only, no common) in exchange for B. S. A. Co. I never send first.

S. M. HAMILTON, jr., Melbourne Cottage, Rosebank, Cape Colony. [27]

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