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NEWS OF THE MONTH

We present a very interesting budget of news this month in regard to new stamps. The new Bulgarian set has appeared, also that of the Dominican Republic, with a promise of another commemorative set in February, that looks to be of an extremely speculative character. The Italian set has been completed, a commemorative stamp is promised from Japan, and another has appeared from Newfoundland with the first philatelic portrait of the future Queen of Great Britain.

We alluded some time ago to the practical demonetization of the dollar values of the Canada jubilee stamps. We hear of several lots unloaded by speculators at 40c for the \$1.00 and from 50c to 80c each for the \$2.00 to \$5.00. Other speculators, we learn, have had their holdings cancelled by the post office, and are selling the used stamps for what they can get for them in that condition. We do not know what quantity has been so put upon the market, but know of one individual interested to the amount of several thousand dollars face value who has made the sacrifice.

ENTRANCES AND EXITS.

BENGAZI.—(1 *piastro* stamp). We illus-



trate the 1 *piastro* stamp surcharged in red on the new 25c. Italy for the post office established in Tripoli, at Bengazi, an important sea port on the northern coast of Africa.

BULGARIA.—(The new set).—The new stamps were issued as announced in our



last number, on Oct. 13th. They are printed in St. Petersburg and form a very handsome set. The design, which we illustrate, is the same for all values; the figures in the upper corners are in the same colors as the portrait of Prince Ferdinand, which is that

given first in the following list; the frame is in the second color mentioned. Perf. 12½.

- 1 st. black and purple.
- 2 " blue and olive.
- 3 " black and orange.
- 5 " brown and green.
- 10 " brown and rose.
- 15 " black and lake.
- 25 " black and blue.
- 30 " black and bistre.
- 50 " brown and blue.
- 1 l. green and vermilion.
- 2 l. black and red.
- 3 l. red brown and grey.

CANEA.—(1 *piastro* stamp).—The Italian government is reported to have decided to



provide all its foreign offices in the Levant with 25c. stamps surcharged with the name of each office. Several post offices are shortly to be opened in Albania, from which these provisionals may be expected. We illustrate that for the office at Canea in the island of Crete, the surcharge is in red on the 25c. blue.

COLOMBIA.—(Panama registration stamp).—The long oblong 10c. registration label is now printed in red on white, instead of black on blue, green.



(Cartagena provisionals). We illustrate the 1 and 2c. provisional stamps, described last month.

COREA.—(Post cards 1 and 4 *cheun*).—1 ch. cards single and reply have been



issued, also a 4 ch. single card red brown on buff.

(The new high values) —We illustrate the 1 wen stamp listed in September. The 50 ch. and 2 wen are of somewhat similar device, with the inscriptions and emblems variously arranged.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.—(A new set).—News of the issue of a complete new series reaches us first from England where the stamps were printed, to judge by appearances by De La Rue & Co.



Our friend Mr. M. D. Senior of New York is cordially thanked for early specimens and the following particulars:—

"The new set for this Republic, which will first be offered to the public on the 15th inst., has been already received here. They are unquestionably the handsomest stamps ever issued by this country. All are printed in two colors, the central design, which is the arms of the country, is printed in a light violet for all values, surrounded by a frame in a different color for each." Our illustration shows the disposition of the frame and inscriptions; the stamps are perforated 14½ and care seems to have been taken to get them well centered, a feature that is characteristic of De La Rue's work. The values and the colors of the outer frames are as follows:—

| | |
|-----|--------------|
| 1 | centavo red. |
| 1 | olive green. |
| 2 | dark green. |
| 5 | red brown. |
| 10 | orange. |
| 20 | dark purple. |
| 50 | grey black. |
| 100 | brown. |

There is also a set of unpaid letter stamps of the annexed type, four values—2, 4, 5 and 10c. all in the same color sepia. (A commemorative set in preparation). Interesting details of a commemorative set to be issued in February, 1902, are given in a separate article by Mr. Senior.



GREAT BRITAIN.—(King's head stamps). As the plates for the new ½d. and 1d. have been registered, and the order to print has been given, the stamps may make their appearance at any time now, as soon as the old stock is exhausted. The design is identical for the two stamps, which would seem to imply a uniform set of all values when required. Mr. R. L. Podesta, of Coventry, England, sends us the following clipping from a local newspaper:

I hear, says the *Post* London correspondent, that the new halfpenny and

the penny stamps with the King's head on them have been printed, and it is possible that they will be issued on the 9th of November—the King's birthday. The colour of the halfpenny stamp is greenish-blue, in conformity with the Postal-Union agreement, and that of the penny stamp is a deep carmine on white. One who has seen the imprimatur sheet at Somerset House tells me that he does not think the likeness of his Majesty a good one, nor the design particularly happy, but those points we should all soon be able to consider for ourselves.

ITALY.—(Completion of the new set.) The new set has been completed by the issue of the following values, October 1st:

- 40c. brown.
- 45c. olive green.
- 50c. purple.
- 1 l. brown and green.
- 5 l. blue and red.

The corresponding values of the old issue become obsolete for postal purposes September 30th, 1902, but may be exchanged at any post office till September 30th, 1903, after which date they shall cease to have any legal value, but may be sold to stamp collectors at such prices as the Government may fix.



JAPAN.—(½ sen in place of 5 rin). The 5 rin stamp of the current set has been replaced by one of equivalent value—½ sen grey. (A commemorative 3 sen). A press despatch informs us of the issue of a 3 sen stamp commemorating the late Prince Kitashirakawa. The stamp will have in the centre the picture of the Formosa Shrine, which is dedicated to the Prince, with the imperial crest beside it surrounded by the letters "Imperial Japanese Post." Its size will be almost the same as that of the postal stamps now in use.

MAURITIUS.—(2c. and 15c. of current type). A 15c. stamp, of the current "arms" type, green with value in orange was issued in July, and at the same time the 2c. lilac with value in violet, reported Dec., 1900, was put in circulation. (Provisional 2c. post cards). The 8c. carmine U. P. U. post cards, single and reply, issued in 1887 have recently been surcharged in black 2 CENTS for local use. As soon as this old stock is exhausted regular 2c. single and reply cards are promised.

NEWFOUNDLAND.—(A new 4 cent stamp). The "Royal Picture gallery" set has been increased by the issue of a 4c. purple with portrait of the Duchess of Cornwall. It was issued about the time of the visit of the royal party in commemoration of that event, but is to be a permanent addition to the set, being a value much needed for double weight letters. Our thanks are gratefully



accorded to Mr. J. Pitblado for an early specimen of this stamp.

NICARAGUA.—(*Provisional 2c. on 1c.*)—In listing the recent surcharges in our July number, we omitted the 2c. surcharged on 1c. as it was not mentioned in the official authorization of these provisionals; it appears that a quantity of 1 centavo instead of 1 peso stamps were surcharged 2 centavos by mistake, but when the error was noticed they were withdrawn from sale. (*Cancellation of the Arsenjo contract.*) It is now stated that the contract with Dr. Arsenjo by which that gentleman was to furnish a new set of stamps yearly in exchange for 50,000 cancelled to order sets and all remainders, has been annulled by mutual consent, and consequently no new issue for 1901 is contemplated. The post-marked 50,000 sets, however, appear to have been delivered, at least we should judge so by the number of complete sets carefully cancelled in the corners, which are being placed on the market.

NORTH BORNEO.—(*New surcharged set.*)—The entire current set of the stamps of the state of North Borneo, consisting of the 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 12, 18, 24, 25 and 50c. have been surcharged, BRITISH PROTECTORATE in two lines, in black on the 3 and 24c., green on the 4 and 5c., blue on the 8c. and in red on the other values.

PERU.—(*New stamps promised.*)—It is announced that the Peruvian government has ordered two millions 5c. blue and five hundred thousand 10c. lake, depicting the bust of Pizarro and three hundred thousand 22c. green with the figure of Liberty, to be furnished by the American Bank Note Co. This is a new design for the 22c. stamp, and a new color for the 10c., but does not indicate any change in the 5c. value except possibly in shade.

SEYCHELLES.—(*Another 3c. provisional.*)—From the manager of the Crown Stamp Co., Vancouver, we have received a specimen of a new surcharge, this time 3 CENTS on the 10c. blue and brown. Our correspondent writes: "there were only 6,000 of the 3c. on the 10c. issued, and 12,000 of the 6c. on 8c., and they are selling for 9d. each out there, all being bought up within two days after being placed on sale. All the other values are to be surcharged so as to clear them out by Christmas, when the new issue with the King's head is expected to arrive." Several "printer's errors" have been noted in these surcharges. In the last budget of the Seychelles administration, a diminution in postal revenue was accounted for by the falling off of the demand for stamps from collectors; apparently they are trying to make up this deficit in the revenue.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—(*Change of watermark of 1 and 2s.*) The 1 and 2 shilling now come on the same paper as the rest of the current issue with watermark crown and S.A., letters far apart instead of the star paper as heretofore.

SOUTHERN NIGERIA.—(*Reported color change of 10s.*) It is stated by *La Tribune des Collectionneurs* that the 10s. issued last March in violet and black on yellow paper, now appears in red brown and dark green on yellow. Considering the great variation in nomenclature of colors by different chroniclers, this may turn out to be merely some slight variety of shade, as there has been no confirmation by the English journals of the report of our French contemporary.

TRINIDAD.—(*Change of colors.*)—It is stated by *Even's Weekly* that new supplies recently sent from London to the colony have been changed in color. The 1d. now green on white instead of lilac and green, 1d. black on red instead of lilac and rose, and the 1s. black and blue on yellow paper instead of green and brown.

TURKEY.—(*10 para post card.*)—A 10 para post card green on rose, single and reply of the same type as the 20 p. for interior service, has recently been issued for local use in the capital.

MR. H. L. HART'S MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION.

INSPECTED BY H. R. H. THE DUKE OF CORNWALL AND YORK.

I had the extreme pleasure recently of seeing the superb collection of B. N. A. stamps, the property of Mr. H. L. Hart, of this city, which is without a doubt one of the best, if not the finest collection in North America. The gem of the collection is centred in a fine copy of the 12 p. black, the rarest of all Canadian stamps. It would indeed cure anyone with a bad touch of the blues to examine this collection. Mr. Hart possesses four 1 shilling Nova Scotia, one of them being unused, likewise the same with New Brunswick. His collection of British Columbia is indeed fine; it includes a pair of 5c. used imperf., also used and unused pairs of 5c. perf. In Newfoundland he has entire sheet after entire sheet of the early issues, likewise with P. E. I. During the recent visit of H. R. H. the Duke of Cornwall and York to Halifax, Mr. Hart met him by appointment on board the Royal Yacht "Ophir," where an hour was spent viewing the collection. The Duke was very much pleased with it, particularly with the shades and general arrangement of the stamps, which showed great taste. Mr. Hart prizes his collection very highly and it would take a pretty large figure to tempt him to sell. Mr. Hart takes the greatest of pleasure in showing his collection to anyone who is interested. I might also say that his collection of stamps on original covers (B.N.A.) is also very fine.

J. H. JOST.

EDITORIAL.

PHILATELY IN CANADA.

WHAT IT IS AND WHAT IT SHOULD BE.

Last month we referred to the deplorable lack of a co-operative national spirit amongst Canadian philatelists, as evidenced in the total failure of our prominent collectors and societies to take any public part in the various receptions and presentations tendered to the Duke of Cornwall and York, in the chief cities of the country. That some attention from philatelists would have been gratifying to the Royal visitor is certain, for everywhere on his trip around the world, stamps and stamp collectors have been prominent, except in Canada. In another column we publish an account of the cordial reception given to a Halifax collector who offered his philatelic treasures for the inspection of H.R.H., but this is the solitary instance that has occurred of such entertainment being tendered to our late distinguished visitor. It may be that individual philatelists, actuated by that quiet, retiring spirit that seems to characterize our Canadian collectors, have hesitated to thrust themselves into prominent notice on this occasion, but it is time that Canadians who collect stamps and who desire the welfare of philately in this country should take more energetic action on its behalf. Some years ago we had strong local societies in Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Quebec and elsewhere. What has become of them? They are never heard of to-day. The advertising columns of our journals are filled by the announcements of American and European dealers, while the stocks of Canadian dealers are but meagerly represented in comparison. In fact, did our journals depend upon Canadian advertisers and subscribers for their existence, they could not pay their printers' bills. We have two large societies, the C.P.S. and D.P.A., but half, if not more, of the membership is made up of residents of other countries, and the official organ of the latter is published in the United States. Our dealers have the same tale to tell, over half their regular customers are outside the boundaries of the Dominion; while Canadian stamp buyers, instead of helping to build up a

prosperous home trade are daily remitting vast sums to dealers abroad. Elsewhere local stamp dealers receive local support and patronage whether in buying or selling, but distant fields seem to look more green to Canadian collectors.

Last month we discussed the absurd undervaluation of several Canadian stamps by the cataloguers, but if our stamps are not quoted at their true valuation it is because Canadian philatelists do not co-operate as they should with one another. What we should have in each of our large cities are strong local clubs affiliated with one or the other of our two national societies; every serious collector should become a member, and he should attend the meetings. Each one can in some way make his influence felt; sales and exhibitions should be frequent, prizes can be offered for Canadian competitors, prices of Canadian stamps can be regulated, the home dealer should be more liberally encouraged, and thus a stronger home market can be developed and maintained. By these and various other means which will suggest themselves when we really begin to work together in earnest, can Canadian philatelic interests be enhanced, and Canadian philatelists as a body receive that recognition that their numbers and influence, now dissipated from lack of harmonious action, demand. We would like to hear from any of our readers who wish to assist in this movement. We specially want to hear from one or two in each of our principal cities who will undertake to call upon local philatelists and enroll them in the Canadian Philatelic Society and organize local branches. Even in our smaller towns there are generally enough to start a stamp club where the benefits of mutual assistance can be felt, and philately made the means of much pleasant social intercourse. Let our friends get to work and we will soon place Canadian philately in the position it demands and deserves.

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Our English contemporary *Stamps* complains of a lack of courtesy on our part in not sending an exchange copy of the MONTREAL PHILATELIST to its editor. On enquiry at our publisher's office, we find that two exchange copies have been regularly mailed to the address as formerly given in its columns, "Rushden, R.S.O.,

England." Now that our attention is drawn to it we notice, that lately, wrappers addressed separately to the editor and publisher, have been requested, and such request will be in future complied with. All exchanges coming to us are addressed to our office of publication, where it is seen that they reach the proper destination. This seems to us the correct system, as editors and publishers have but little time to read all the business announcements in each exchange received and note changes of the editor's private address. When such changes are desired it would be an act of courtesy to send a special notification to that effect.

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At the risk of uselessly prolonging the discussion, we would again point out to *Stamps* that it makes the mistake of giving to the Greek word "*Ateleia*" a meaning it does not bear, when it defines it as "meaning exempt from taxation, or that the tax has been paid." The two definitions are by no means synonymous. A man who has paid his taxes cannot say he enjoys the privilege of immunity or exemption from taxation, which is what the Greek word implies. Before the invention of postage stamps a heavy tax was collected on the delivery of correspondence, a tax that still survives in a modified ratio, on correspondence not prepaid. By the use of the postage stamp this tax was abolished and correspondence is now by its means wholly exempt from taxation. Hence the correct application of the Greek word.

COMMEMORATIVE SERIES FOR DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

By M. D. SENIOR.

With the new set for this country not yet in circulation, the Dominican Government has already authorized the issue of a new series to commemorate the founding of Santo Domingo City, which is the capital of the Dominican Republic.

As your readers are aware, Santo Domingo was one of the first islands visited by Columbus in his voyage of Discovery, and was at that time named "La Española"; the capital was founded in 1502, and ranks therefore among the oldest cities in the Western Hemisphere. History bears repetition, and in this instance will explain the reasons for the designs selected. Like all old Spanish towns, Santo Domingo City was walled in, to keep out invaders, and had one large barricaded

door, allowing egress to the interior of the island. This door was called the "Puerta del Conde," or "Baluarte del Conde," and still stands though the walls have long ago disappeared.

In later years, on this parapet or door, General Mella fired the first shot in their war for Independence against Spain. He and Generals Duarte and Sanchez are the liberators of the country, and their pictures adorn the centre of these new stamps. This issue is in two colors; the central pictures, or vignettes, are all in black on white and surrounded by different coloured frames for each value. There are ordered 60,000 stamps of each of the following values:

- 1c. Green.
- 2c. Red.
- 5c. Dark-blue.
- 10c. Yellow-ochre.
- 12c. Violet.
- 20c. Light-grey.
- 50c. Bronze.

The central design of the 1c. and 10c. is the picture of Gen. Sanchez, of the 2c. and 5c. Gen. Duarte, of the 12c. and 20c. Gen. Mella, and of the 50c. the "Puerta del Conde."

Besides the name of the country, in the frame, and the numeral of values, in the lower corners, there is a label, with the motto "Serie Comemorativa"—"1502-1902."

There are also ordered 50,000 each of the following values, for official use:

- 2c. Vermillion-red.
- 5c. Dark-blue.
- 10c. Light-green.
- 20c. Yellow.

The central design, being the "Puerta del Conde," and besides the country's name and numerals of value, have the following inscription: "27 Febrero 1844 y 16 Agosto 1863"—"Oficial."

The frames for the whole issue, we are informed, are to be exact counterparts of those of the U. S. Columbian Issue.

This commemorative series will be first offered for sale on February 27, 1902, and will be retired on May 31, 1902, after which date it becomes demonetized.

Of the officials, it is decreed that 30,000 sets are to be laid aside, and delivered on the 1st June, 1902, to the Secretary of Public Works, to be sold, and the proceeds to be used in repairing and beautifying "Independence Square" at the capital.

The government decree for this issue, appears in the last Official Gazette I have just received from that country.

NEW YORK DOINGS.

Reported by M. D. Senior.

We have had two good auction sales lately. At Geo. Tuttle's sale, the first issue of Hayti, 5 and 20 cts., in blocks of four, unused, o. g. brought the star price of the sale. Mr. Alex. Holland purchased both blocks, paying double catalogue value for the first, and \$10.25 a piece for the latter,

which is about 80 per cent. over catalogue.

We understand Mr. Holland's collection of Haytis, is now complete in blocks.

The Scott & Dieschbourg sale, was also an unqualified success, as far as prices go, the sale netting a little over half catalogue. Some handsome copies of Double Geneva's, Vauds, etc., were among the lot.

A WARNING.

BELA SZEKULA AND HIS BUSINESS METHODS.

Last July I received unsolicited from this individual a quantity of worthless, demonetized Servian 1 dinar stamps, for which he wanted a page of advertising space. As my advertisers all pay in cash or its equivalent, I returned this stuff the same day it was received and suggested a cash remittance. In the mean time I wrote to the parties named by him as reference the N. E. Stamp Co. and others, and was informed that such reference was unauthorized, and they refused to permit their names to appear in his ads. Under such circumstances I declined to insert the ad. at any price. I have since received the following impertinent bluff on a post card.

BUDAPEST, Oct. 23, 1901.

SIR:—On July 10th, I sent you stamps value 30/- but up till now you have not responded yet to my demand. If you want to evade a lot of bother please insert my adv. as requested, that I may not be forced to put your name on the black list.

SZEKULA.

I notice that this individual is pursuing the same tactics towards Mr. Welseifer, and has met with a well merited response from that gentleman. Dealers and collectors should be cautious in any transactions with him.

W. JAMES WURTELE.

CREAM OF THE MAGAZINES.

A PATCHED SHEET OF NEW ZEALAND STAMPS.

Fortnightly readers will remember our story of the frugal French postmaster who skilfully patched a torn sheet of low-value postage stamps. That feat is matched by a case just brought to our notice by Mr. Rosenberg, of Woodville, New Zealand. From this gentleman we have received a corner block of four stamps of the New Zealand 3d. "Lina-bird" issue. In this case, for some reason, the perpendicular row of stamps to the left of the sheet has been removed, and a fresh row of stamps of a rather different shade inserted in its place. There is a neat patching at the back of the sheet by means of narrow strips of gummed paper. What the object could have been for this substitution, Mr. Rosenberg is unable to guess. He bought the stamps as sent to us at the Woodville Post Office. What makes the matter still more curious, is the fact that the inserted strip of stamps has been reperforated in order

to make it appear, at first glance, part and parcel of the sheet. None but a philatelist would have given the phenomenon a second thought. It looks as though somebody in the New Zealand postal department, gifted with deft fingers (but not blessed with a very keen eye for colour), had gone to extraordinary pains to make good a damaged sheet of stamps.—*S. C. Fortnightly.*

BANGKOK STAMPS.

The Kingdom of Siam not having a proper postal system up to 1882, all correspondence was sent by trading vessels to Singapore, the nearest port in regular mail communication with all parts of the world, and franked there, a system which was most unsatisfactory and led to the loss of many letters. There were several large rice mills in the city, causing a very extensive trade with Europe and other parts, and it was principally in consequence of the appeal or request made by these traders that the British Consul at Bangkok instituted a regular postal service from Bangkok down the Menam River to Singapore.

Letters had to be taken to the post office, which was within the precincts of the British Consulate, and stamped there, and they were despatched at regular intervals by couriers to Singapore.

The British Consul contemplated using the stamps of the Straits Settlements for the purposes of this service (no doubt considering it as dependant upon that of the Straits Settlements, and following the precedent set in the Levant and elsewhere). The King of Siam, however, is said to have made a representation to the effect that the franking of letters in his dominions with stamps bearing the head of the Queen would apparently signify that Siam was a dependency of the British Empire. As in local circles it was then fully expected that this would shortly happen, the British Consul declined to withdraw the stamps, but met the King's wishes half way by having them surcharged with a "B," showing that they were for special use in Bangkok. It is quite possible that some stamps without this surcharge may have been used at the commencement, but we have failed to obtain any official proof of this.

All the stamps were surcharged at Singapore.

The stamps of Bangkok were superseded on January 1st, 1883, by the stamps of Siam.—*S. G. Monthly Journal.*

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The German Post Office threatens an innovation which will affect correspondence; it is proposed to make it compulsory to use envelopes of a special size. The variety of sizes, especially in letters from Great Britain, causes loss of time to the German postal authorities in the stamping of postmarks, and they intend to put an end to it.—*Pearson's Weekly.*

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 1897-98. *British surcharge-d.*
 3d brown on yellow..... 10

CHILI
 1901. *New type.*
 30c orange..... 23
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COLOMBIA
 1901. *War issue.*
 1c black..... 06
 2c " on crimson..... 06

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 1901. *Indo-China stamps surcharged in red.*
 1c black on azure..... 02
 2c brown on buff..... 02

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 1901. *Foreign Consular Offices.*
 1 piastre on 25c ultramarine (La Canea)..... 18
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PAHANG
 1899. *Provisional.*
 4c on 5c lilac and ochre.. 60

SERVIA
 1901. White paper-perf. 11½
 15 para. lilac..... 05
 2½ " orange..... 08
 25 " blue..... 08
 10 " on 20 p., black on carmine..... 84
 3 dinar rose..... 00
 5 " purple..... 1.35
 1896. *Granite paper, perf.* 13 x 13½
 1 dinar red on blue, used. 23

SEYCHELLES
 1901. *Provisional.*
 3c on 36c brown and carmine..... 23

TRANSVAAL
 PIETERSBURG *Provisionals.*
 MARCH, 1901 *Provisional, issue made by the Boers in North-east Transvaal.*
Imperf.
 1d on rose, (type I).... 1.75
 1d " " (" II).... 3.45
 1d " " (" III).... 3.45
 2d on orange (type I).... 4.60
 2d " " (" II).... 9.20
 2d " " (" III).... 9.20

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 1d on green, (type I).... 2.30
 1d " " (" II).... 4.60
 1d " " (" III).... 4.60
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1901. *British occupation, surcharged E. R. I.*
Surcharge inverted.
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