

NORTH BORNEO.—Mr. A. Calman has shown us the 10c of the 1887 issue in a vertical pair, imperforate between.



ORANGE RIVER COLONY.—We find a number of new varieties described in our English contemporaries :

The *London Philatelist* says: "The South African Stamp Company has kindly sent for our inspection a pane of the 1d purple o. f. s. stamps with the 'v. r. l.' of the second printing, calling our attention to an error which we believe has not yet been chronicled.

"The first stamp of the fourth row from the bottom of *each* pane of the sheets has a thick 'v' and an inverted figure '1' in place of the letter '1' in 'v. r. l.' This variety may also be found in the 2d value of the same printing, and a specimen has been received from Mr. A. D. Sonn."

The *Philatelic Record* has been shown an interesting error in the  $\frac{1}{2}$ d of the printing with level stops. In this error the fraction of value is missing and the "d" is placed very much to the left. This is supposed to be an error which was discovered and corrected at an early date, as this is not to be found on panes and parts of panes which show other uncorrected errors.

The *Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly* reports that a gentleman, recently home from the Cape, has shown them a sheet of the 1d stamp surcharged "E. R. E.", instead of "E. R. I." We wonder if our contemporary means that the whole sheet was thus surcharged or only one stamp on it.



PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.—Mr. C. F. Rothfuchs has shown us a block of four of the provisional issue of 1897, 20c on 25c brown (No. 200 in our catalogue), which bears two surcharges in the normal position, one inverted and another placed sideways.



PORTO RICO.—We have found in our stock copies of the 1c blue surcharged "IMPUESTO DE GUERRA 5c", in magenta, with the surcharge inverted and also inverted and double.



QUEENSLAND.—The *Australian Journal of Philately* has seen the current one penny stamp perforated  $9\frac{1}{2} \times 12$ .



RHODESIA.—The publishers of the *Monthly Journal* have received a vertical pair of the current one penny stamps, perforated all around but imperforate between.



SOMALI COAST.—The *Timbrophile Belge* reports that, owing to a shortage of 5 centimes stamps, the Governor of the Colony published a decree authorizing the cutting in half of 10 centimes stamps to supply the needed value.



SURINAM.—Mr. Gordon Smith reports to the *Monthly Journal* the existence of the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ c on 50c, of the 1892 issue, with double surcharge.