

## OTHER COUNTRIES.

CUBA.—A specimen of the 2 c. of the 1899 issue has been shown to the *A. J. P.* with the surcharge inverted.

*Adhesive.* 2 c., black on carmine, surcharge inverted.

DAHOMY.—Messrs. Whitfield King and Co. and Mr. George Carion send us the 1 centime stamps for this territory. We understand that only the 25 c. value had previously been issued.

*Adhesive.* 1 c., black on azure.

JAPAN.—Messrs. Kirkpatrick and Pemberton have found one unused mint copy of the

10 sen, pale yellow-green, type of 1872, on distinctly wove paper.

The lately reissued  $\frac{1}{2}$  sen, grey, is stated to have been put into circulation about two years ago and then withdrawn in favour of the 5 rin stamp.

*Adhesive.* 10 sen, pale yellow-green, on native wove.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.—Mr. C. F. Rothfuchs has shown the *A. J. P.* a block of four of the provisional issue of 1897, 20 c. on 25 c., brown, which bears two surcharges in the normal position, one inverted and another placed sideways.

## Philatelic Societies' Meetings.

### Philatelic Society, London.

Council for the Year 1901-1902.

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THE second meeting of the season 1901-1902 was held at Effingham House on Friday the 8th November, 1901, at 7.45 p.m.

Members present: E. D. Bacon, R. B. Yardley, L. L. R. Hausburg, Herbert R. Oldfield, Rudolph Meyer, Rudolph Frentzel, J. A. Tilleard, Franz Reichenheim, Robert Ehrenbach, Thos. Wm. Hall, Louis E. Bradbury, L. W. Fulcher, W. Schwabacher, A. R. Barrett, M. P. Castle, A. B. Creeke, jun., William Silk, jun., C. J. Daun, Edward J. Nankivell, C. Neville Biggs, Gordon Smith.

The chair was taken by Mr. E. D. Bacon, and the minutes of the meeting held on the 25th October were read and confirmed.

The Hon. Secretary reported that in accordance with instructions he had sent a telegram to His Royal Highness the President congratulating him on his return to this country, and that he had received in reply a telegram from Portsmouth dated the 2nd November in the following terms:—

“J. A. Tilleard,

“Philatelic Society.

“Sincerely thank Society for kind welcome home.

“GEORGE.”

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Indian Philatelic Society enclosing a copy of Part 2 of the *Handbook on the Stamps of Jammu and Kashmir*, and also a letter from Mr. L'Estrange Ewen with a handsomely bound copy of his work on *Railway Letter Stamps*, and the Hon. Libra-

rian was instructed to acknowledge both gifts in the usual way.

The Hon. Secretary reported that the Council had communicated with the Auditors in pursuance of the recommendation of the members made at the Annual General Meeting held on the 7th June, 1901, with the result that it had been arranged that £76 16s., the amount of the commuted subscriptions and entrance fees, should be treated as a reserve fund, and that all further entrance fees and commuted subscriptions received during the year should be added thereto, and no portion of such sums applied towards current expenses for the present year.

On the motion of Mr. Nankivell, seconded by Mr. Reichenheim, the action of the Council was approved and adopted by the members.

Mr. Hausburg then proceeded to read some notes on the “Stamps of Hong Kong” and on the various dies used in the printing, followed by a display of his collection with photographs and photographic enlargements, which were shown by means of a lantern upon a screen. Mr. Hausburg in his paper (which will be published in *The London Philatelist*) referred more to the design of the head of Queen Victoria in these stamps and to the varying position of the head in the rectangular frame in the various values, and pointed out slight differences in the outline of the head and the position of the line at the background.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Hausburg for his notes and display was moved by Mr. Ehrenbach, seconded by Mr. Gordon Smith, and after some words in support by Mr. Bacon, was carried unanimously, and the proceedings then terminated.

THE third meeting of the season 1901-1902 was held at Effingham House on Friday the 22nd November, 1901, at 7.45 p.m.

Members present: M. P. Castle, Fred West, Herbert R. Oldfield, Rudolph Meyer, Robert Ehrenbach, Rudolph Frentzel, E. D. Bacon, B. D. Knox, C. Neville Biggs, T. Maycock, L. L. R. Hausburg, W. Schwabacher, L. W. Fulcher, C. J. Daun, A. B. Creeke, jun., Thos. Wm. Hall, Edward J. Nankivell, Gordon