

**Tasmania.** Mr. Basset Hull informs us that the Government have prepared some very handsome envelopes of the value of 2d. & 2½d. The stamps are of the current adhesive type. There are on the address side views of Tasmanian scenery, from drawings by Mr. D. Warry. Six designs appear on the 2d. and six others on the 2½d. The views are in black.

E. 2d. green, on white laid, size 142 x 80 mm.  
2½d. magenta, "

**Victoria.** The following is from the *M.J.*  
1857. 1d. green, emblems, wmk. star imperf., impression on both sides.

OTHER COUNTRIES.

**Austria.** The Post Cards have been modified, the word 'Correspondenz' having a long s instead of the usual English short s.

P.C. 2k. brown on buff, for Austrian, Bohemian, Polish, Illyrian, Italian, Roumanian, Ruthenian, and Slavonic offices.

2+2k. brown on buff, for Austrian, Bohemian and Polish offices.

**Colombia. Panama.** The *M.J.* notes the 10c. surcharged in three lines, 'A.R.'—'COLON'—'COLOMBIA,' and the *Collectionneur* the same stamp surcharge 'R'—'COLON' in a circle. The first as a Return Receipt Stamp, the second presumably as a Registration Stamp.

R. 10c. black and orange.  
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**Denmark. Iceland.** The 5a. was issued on Nov. 1st last, surcharge 'pír' in black and '3' in red. 86 sheets of 100 were surcharged thus, and on Nov. 3rd 60 more sheets were surcharged without the figure 3. There are two varieties of the word 'pír' on each sheet, there being 60 stamps with the word larger than on the other 40.

3a in black and red on 5a green, 2 varieties.  
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**Ecuador.** According to *Der Philatelist* the 1896 issue were surcharged '1897-98' in the province of Chimborazo.

2c. red, surch. in black.  
20c. orange.

**France. Dahomey et Dépendances.** A set of stamps, envelopes, etc., of the usual Colonial type is to be issued here. The 10c Post Card has already appeared.

**Germany. China.** It is said that Post Cards of 5pf. and 5 + 5pf. have not been issued.

**Holland. Suriname.** Two more values of the Postage Due have appeared. The sheets contain 14 stamps of type i., 1 of type ii., and 85 of type iii.

P.D. 20c. lilac and black, 3 types.  
25c. " " "

**Mexico.** The following varieties of Cards have been issued:—

P.C. 3c. brown and on white (type, 1897) Interior.  
L.C. 4c. with 'G. F. BJORKLUND' on back instead of 'BJORKLUND & Co.'

**Portugal.** Some stamps are being prepared to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the discovery of India.

*Macao and Timor.* The 10c. has been issued surcharged '2 avos' for both these places. We believe we chronicled this value when we first noted the surcharging of the sets.

**Salvador.** The current stamps have been surcharged for Official use as former issue with illustration No 82 in Gibbons.

1c. black and scarlet	15c. black and black
2c. " yellow-brown	20c. " slate
3c. " bistre-brown	24c. " yellow
5c. " orange	30c. " rose
10c. " blue-green	50c. " purple
20c. " blue	100c. " carmine-brown

ERRORS AND MINOR VARIETIES.

**Hong Kong.** A fresh supply of the \$2 stamp has been received and the shade is now *pale green*, the watermark being Crown C.C. and the perforation 14. Of the old shade of *sage green* 39 sheets (or 9,360 stamps) were surcharged "1 DOLLAR," and 15 sheets (3,600 stamps) of the new shade have been surcharged.

**India.** The 1a. for some time past has appeared in a much brighter colour than formerly. No doubt the same will in time be surcharged for the various Native States.

**Argentine.** Regarding the 25c. stamp mentioned in October last, the *A.J.P.* gives the following explanation from M. Luis Sobrino. The stamp was manufactured by the South American Bank Note Co., in order to form part of the 1890-92 set, but the 25c. lithograph had not been exhausted at the time the current, 1892, issue came into use. \$10 and \$50 stamps were also prepared, but never came into use.

**China. Chinkiang.** The *A.J.P.* notes a horizontal pair of 5c. green, imperforate between.

**Ecuador.** The Jubilee 1c. Stamp has been seen with the circular surcharge inverted.

**Guatemala.** The Exhibition Stamp of 12c., both without and with the surcharge 1c., exists on paper coloured on one or on both sides.

**Haiti.** The *A.J.P.* chronicles part of a sheet of the 1c. imperforate horizontally.

**Mexico.** The same paper notes a pair of the 1892 4c. with watermark, imperforate between.

**Roumania.** All the values of the current set are now said to have been issued perforated 11½.

**Samoa.** In the fresh printing that has taken place lately, the 2½d. is again rose, and the 6d. is more of a maroon shade.

**Spain. Philippines.** The *M.J.* notes copies of the following with the surcharge inverted.

15c. in black on 15c. carmine.  
20c. in blue on 20c. brown.  
20c. in black on 20c. violet-brown.



\* Unused. † On original.

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" VENTOM, BULL, & COOPER, 103rd Sale, Jan. 13th and 14th-  
Messrs. CHEVELEY & Co., 123rd Sale, Jan. 15th.  
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45 Wurtemberg, 70k. ... 2 0 0  
216 St. Kitts, 6d. olive\* ... 2 14 0  
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2 Argentine, 1864, 15c. imperf.† ... 1 16 0  
145 Gt. Britain, oct., 6d.,\* no gum ... 1 10 0  
153 " " 10d.,\* gum ... 2 6 0  
158 " 2/- brown ... 2 6 0  
166 " £1, wmk. anchor ... 3 7 6  
226 N.S.W., large square, 8d., imperf. 2 10 0