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B.W.W.

Unidentified acronym of author writing for Gibbons Stamp Weekly.

[B.W.W. \(1908a\)](#). **Points for beginners**. Gibbons Stamp Weekly, vol 7 no 14, pp. 218-219. (WN 170, 4 April 1908).

Advice on identifying stamps which contain the word "CORREOS" noting that on Philippine stamps it is combined with Franco and Interior.

[B.W.W. \(1908b\)](#). **Points for beginners**. Gibbons Stamp Weekly, vol 6 no 16, pp. 250-251. (WN 172, 18 April 1908).

Advice on identifying stamps which contain the word "FRANCO" noting that it is found over the Queen's head of the Philippines 1854-5 issue.

Balsells, Jaume

[Balsells, J. \(2011\)](#). **Letters to the editor**. The American Philatelist, vol 125 no 3, pp. 202-203. (WN 1322, March 2011).

Comments on [Peterson \(2010a\)](#) and suggests the reprints described should be described as forgeries. A reply is provided by [Peterson \(2011f\)](#).

Bandmann, H.

Mr Bandmann was a German philatelist living in Manila (probably H Bandmann a clerk for the merchants C Heinszen & Co in 1889 to 1895).

[Bandmann, H. \(1889\)](#). **Neues fur den sammler**. [*News for the collector*]. Der Philatelist, vol 10 no 11, pp. 164-165. (15 August 1889). (in German).

Letter from Mr Bandmann, Manila, regarding the stamps surcharged for tobacco consumption. The letter states that the stamps were never put into circulation but were brought back to the market due to a shortage of 2 4/8c stamps. The letter suggests that only the [2 4/8c] blue stamp was sanctioned for postal use by the decree together with other colours for telegraph use (of which only small quantities existed). However, as there is great confusion with the overprints and associated decrees, such that the officials no longer knew what were postal and what were telegraph stamps since there were many overprints of both telegraph and postal stamps – and consequently with 'innate indifference' used everything for postal and telegraph purposes.

The letter continues to indicate that all other colours (to the 2 4/8c blue) were sent to the province for use as postage stamps and were not available in Manila.

A list of the surcharged stamps re-adopted for postage and telegraph use is provided.

The above account is relied upon by [Palmer \(1912\)](#) in describing these stamps.

The note continues that the Governor has issued a decree stating that from 1 August 1889 no more surcharged stamps will be permitted as new stocks have arrived from Spain. (Also listed as [Der Philatelist, 1889h](#)).

Bantug, Jose P.

[Bantug, J. \(1954\)](#). **El Servicio Postal de Filipinas el periodo Esapnol 1565-1898: etapas memorables en el desarrollo del servicio de correos en**. [*The Philippine Postal Service: The Spanish Period 1565-1898: memorable stages in the development of the Philippine Post Office Service*]. Boletin de la Academia Ibero Americana de Historia Postal vol 9 no 29-30, publ. Direccion General de Correos y Telecomunicacion. (in Spanish).

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Barbarin, J. (catalogue)

[Barbarin, J. \(1882\)](#). **Catalogue prix-courant de timbres-poste rares en vente chez J Barbarin**. [Current price list catalogue of rare postage stamps for sale at J Barbarin]. 27pp. (pp. 20-21). publ. Chez l'auteur, J, Barbarin, Paris. (in French).

[Barbarin, J. \(1891\)](#). **Nouveau catalogue complet de timbres-poste**. [New complete catalogue of postage stamps]. 421pp. (pp. 298-305). publ. Chez l'auteur, J, Barbarin, Paris. (in French).

[Barbarin, J. \(1894?\)](#). **Nouveau catalogue general de timbres-poste, illustre de 3,000 gravures, etc..** 1st edition. 333pp. publ. (in French).

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[Barbarin, J. \(1895?\)](#). **Nouveau catalogue general de timbres-poste, illustre de 3,000 gravures, etc.** 2nd edition. 351pp. publ. (in French).

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[Barbarin, J. \(1896\)](#). **Nouveau catalogue general de timbres-poste, illustre de 3,000 gravures, etc.** 3rd edition. ...pp. publ. (in French).

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Bardon, A.

A Bardon authored some of the chronicles of new issues published in in *Revue Philatelique Francaises* in 1897 and 1898. These articles are listed under entries for [Revue Philatelique Francaises](#) and not repeated here.

Barefoot, John

[Barefoot, J. \(2013\)](#). **Telegraph stamps of the world**. 1st edition. 140pp. publ. J Barefoot Ltd.

Need a copy an update to [Hiscocks \(1982\)](#).

Barie, Michael J.

[Barie, M. \(2006\)](#). **Letter: Michael Barie to Robert Yacano (editor PPJ). 8 July 2006**, 1p + enc.

Letter regarding the 1889 essay illustrated in [Philippine Philatelic Journal \(2006\)](#) noting that it is likely a modern forgery. Barbara Mueller had exposed similar fakes in a series of articles (e.g. [Mueller, 1977](#)).

Barreras y Barreras, Jose Alberto

[Barreras. \(2022\)](#). **Prologue**. in Colecciones de prestogio No2. Filipinas 1776-1879, pre-U.P.U. Era, dedicado a la colección de Don Antonio Cuesta García. publ. Iberphil Editions, Madrid. (in English and Spanish).

Prologue to [Iberphil \(2022\)](#), a publication illustrating the collection of Antonio Cuesta.

Barrows, David P.

[Barrows, D. \(1905\)](#). **Governor Generals of the Philippines (1684-1898)**. In *History of the Philippines* 336pp. (pp. 322-325). publ. American Book Company, New York, USA.

Introduction to the history of the Philippines prepared by Barrows, who was the General Superintendent of Public Instruction for the Philippine Islands at that time. The Appendix of this book includes a list of the Governor Generals of the Philippines, years and names. (Reprinted as an e-book in 2011 and 2021).

[Barrows, D. \(1924\)](#). **Governor Generals of the Philippines (1684-1921)**. In *History of the Philippines* (revised edition) (pp. 396-398). publ. World Book Company, New York, USA.

Revised edition of [Barrows \(1905\)](#). The Appendix of this book includes a list of the Governor Generals of the Philippines, years and names.

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Bartels, Julius (John) Murray.

(b.1871, d.1944) J. Murray Bartels was a dealer and auctioneer of rare postage stamps, based in New York, USA. Bartels was primarily interested in United States postal stationery and became an expert on the subject. However, to Spanish-Philippine philatelists he is best known for his handbook "The Postage Stamps of the Philippines" which he co-authored with F.A. Foster and F.L. Palmer in 1904.

[Bartels, J. \(1900\). Price list of Spanish and U.S. Colonies.](#) The Weekly Philatelic era, vol 15 no 13, pp. 114-115. (WN 397, 22 December 1900).

Two-page price list of J.M Bartels Co. The notes suggest that all items are in stock, although some may be of short supply. (Also listed as Bartels (1900).

[Bartels, J. \(1901\). Cuba, Porto Rico, Philippines, Hawaii, Danish West Indies.](#) The Weekly Philatelic era, vol 16 no 6, pp. 46-47. (WN 422, 2 November 1901).

Two-page price list of J.M Bartels Co.

[Bartels. \(1904\). Letter to a symposium on 'Is original gum of importance'.](#) The Weekly Philatelic Era, vol 18 no 14, p123-124. (WN 555, 2 January 1904).

Reported in [Wylie W \(1904\)](#), the contribution of J.M Bartels which mentions that there are cases where the gum may injure the colour of the stamp or cause it to curl up and become creased. The Philippine 1r and 2r issues of 1854, are noted with the remark that if they had been soaked soon after printing, there would be more fine copies of good colour in existence today – although specimens which have stood the test of time (50 years after printing) are considered pretty safe for the future. Bartels also comments that many stamps of the Alfonso XII type, the gum has soaked through the paper and offers the opinion that they should undoubtedly be soaked and are preferable without gum.

[Bartels, J., Foster, F., & Palmer, F. \(1904\). The postage stamps of the Philippines.](#) publ. J.M. Bartels Company, Boston, USA, 107pp.

Following the publication of "Spain and Colonies" by the [London Philatelic Society \(1878\)](#), the catalogue by Bartels et al. appears to be the first English language specialised handbook relating to the stamps of the Philippines. At the time of publication, the Philatelic Society noted that few countries afforded greater difficulties of than those the Philippines, in particular the numerous surcharged varieties (from the period 1881 to 1888). The illustrated handbook represented the first attempt to provide an absolute chronological arrangement of the postage stamps issued in the English language and also provided details of the number of stamps issued, although these were based on information in [Mencarini \(1896\)](#). Usefully the handbook contained a description of the 1897 surcharged issues and in particular a number of forgeries that existed at that time.

The edition printed in Boston, USA comprised 350 copies all of which were numbered and signed by one of the authors. The first fifty copies were an "Edition de Luxe" printed on heavier paper and accompanied by plates showing the forty varieties in the sheets of the first issue and was sold for \$4.50, whereas the "Regular Editon" could be purchased for \$2.50. Appendices include Postage Stamps of Doubtful Origin, Counterfeits and Telegraph and Revenue stamps issued under Spanish Dominion.

This handbook remains an invaluable reference for the Spanish-Philippine collector of today.

Reviews of this book are provided in: [American Philatelist \(1904\)](#), [London Philatelist \(1904b\)](#), [Philatelic Record \(1904\)](#), the [Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal \(1904d\)](#) and the [Philatelic Journal of Great Britain, \(1904\)](#).

[Bartels, J. \(1911\). Spanish Marianus – an uncatalogued nineteenth century issue.](#) The Philatelic Gazette, vol 1 no 12, pp. 209-211. (15 August 1911).

Description and illustration of the surcharge applied to the Philippine stamps of 1898. Updates are provided in [Philippine Gazette \(1911\)](#) and [Bartels \(1912\)](#).

[Bartels, J. \(1912\). Spanish Mariannas – additional information on these rare stamps.](#) The Philatelic Gazette, vol 2 no 17, pp. 289-292. (1 May 1912).

An update to [Bartels \(1911\)](#) [The article suggests it was vol 1 "no 20", but the correct reference is "no 12"]. Description of the account provided by the ex-Governor Blanco of the Mariannas (in Spanish and an English translation). and illustration of the surcharge applied to the Philippine stamps of 1898.

[Bartels, J. \(1913\). Philippines – A mystery solved at last.](#) The Philatelic Gazette, vol 3 no 13, p286. (September 1913).

Description of the 8c surcharge on 10c bistre (Judicial Derecho) stamp with an illustration of a block of four stating that it is newly established as a genuine issue, description of various forgeries.

[Bartels, J. \(1938\). Comments and reminiscences - Philippines 1854 issue.](#) Stamp Magazine, vol 24, p188. (8 June 1938).

Notes that the sheets of the 1854 issues comprised 40 stamps and that each stamp on the copper plate was separately engraved. Reports that full sheets are known of 10c carmine and 1r (mint) and 10c pale rose and 1r dull blue (used);

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the largest block of the 5c orange contains 37 varieties (ex M Mirabaud, currently F Tows). Notes that several sheets of 1r blue are known with the 'Habilitado po la Nacion' overprint. The article is ambiguous as to whether a dozen copies of this stamp are known, or whether a dozen copies with the error CORROS are known with this overprint. Additional note that only two examples of the 2r with this overprint are known (one ex-Marabaud, and one Ferrary collections).

Beauregard, Gerard de.

[Beauregard, G. & Gorsse, H. \(1898\)](#). **Le roi du timbre-poste**. [*The stamp king*]. 305pp. (p97) publ. Librairie Hachette et Co, Paris. (in French).

The Stamp King is a fictional book devoted to the adventures of a couple of millionaire philatelists who searched the world for a copy of one of the rarest stamps in the world, a Brahmapootra specimen (a fictional stamp). The book records a conversation between William Keniss (Stamp King) and M. Moulineau, where the Philippines amongst other countries are accused of abusing their privileges and 'shameful speculation in the issuing of stamps not only of postage but also for telegraph stamps.

A translation to English was published by [Edith Phillips \(1899\)](#).

Becker, Hans-Werner.

[Becker, H and Gooding, N. \(2020\)](#). **Peter W.A. Harradine, 1942-2020**. Philippine Philatelic Journal vol 35 no 2 p35.

An obituary for Peter Harradine.

Belin, Maurice.

[Belin, M. \(1891\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif illustre**. [*Illustrated descriptive catalogue*]. (? edition) 280pp. (pp. 199-205). publ. Maurice Belin, Brussels. (in French).

With sub-title of 'Current prices for stamp issued from 1840 to November 1891'.

[Belin, M. \(1892\)](#). **Catalogue descriptif illustre**. [*Illustrated descriptive catalogue*]. (3rd edition) 312pp. (pp. 223-229). publ. Maurice Belin, Brussels. (in French)

With sub-title of 'Current prices for stamp issued from 1840 to September 1892'.

[Belin, M. \(1899\)](#). **Catalogue Belin. Catalogue descriptif illustre**. [*Belin Catalogue. Illustrated descriptive catalogue*]. (10th edition) publ. Maurice Belin, Brussels. (in French)

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The 9th edition was published in 1898 (10th edition in 1899 and 12th edition in 1903). The Illustrated Descriptive Catalogue of Postage Stamps and Telegraphs issued 1840 to October 1898 provided the current price of all the postage and telegraph stamps with their various filagrams, surcharges, errors, perforations and impressions, as well as the prices at which they can be purchased new and cancelled. The catalogue is in French and sold for 3 Francs or 3.75 Francs bound with cover.

[Belin, M. \(1903\)](#). **Catalogue Belin. Catalogue descriptif illustre**. [*Belin Catalogue. Illustrated descriptive catalogue*]. (12th edition) (pp. 545-559). publ. Maurice Belin, Brussels. (in French)

Partial copy. The 12th edition was published in 1903. The catalogue is in French and sold for 3 Francs or 3.75 Francs bound with cover.

Bell, Edward.

[Bell, E. \(1900\)](#). **Philately as an aid to culture – in the school of modern history**. Morley's Philatelic Journal, vol 1 no 6, p44. (June 1900).

Relates history of Spain as reflected on stamps and extends this to the Philippines. Reprinted in [Weekly Philatelic Era. \(1901b\)](#).

Bellars, Henry John.

[Bellars, H. and Davie. \(1864\)](#). **The standard guide to postage stamp collecting. Giving the values and degrees of rarity**. 2nd edition, pp. 130 (p87). publ. John Camden Hotton, Piccadilly, London.

The second edition is described as revised and corrected and listing around 300 more stamps not included in the first edition. This early guide to stamp collecting includes a catalogue of stamps unusual in that the rarity of stamps is provided. For the Philippine issues, the rarity given is generally 'very rare', where the rarity although the 1854 5c issue is described only as 'rare'. Of the 1854 issues the 10c issue is not listed. The catalogue describes the earliest issue as being without a value.

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[Bellars, H. and Davie. \(1865\)](#). **The standard guide to postage stamp collecting. Giving the values and degrees of rarity.** 3rd edition, pp. 130 (p87). publ. John Camden Hotton, Piccadilly, London.

This appears to be the third edition, except it is titled "Sixth thousand". The catalogue of the Philippine issues is the same as that provided in the second edition ([Bellars & Davie, 1864](#)).

Bernichon, Jules Anthoine.

A stamp dealer who owned a store at 54 Rue Lafayette, Paris.

[Bernichon, J. \(1898\)](#). **Advertisement – Jules Bernichon.** Revue Philatelique Francaise, vol 9 no 97, p209. (31 December 1898). (in French).

Advert offering mint stamps which include the 1897 surcharge issues and noting difficulties in obtaining the 1898 4m and 4c issues.

[Bernichon, J. \(1899a\)](#). **Advertisement – Occasions.** [Opportunities]. Revue Philatelique Francaise, vol 10 no 101, p101. (30 April 1899). (in French).

Advert offering mint stamps which include the 1897 surcharge issues.

Bersales, Jose Eleazar R.

[Bersales, J. \(2024\)](#). **Colonial Philately: Philippine postage stamps 1854-1946.** pp. 240. publ.

Need a copy (also have a draft copy of text publ. Vibal Foundation 2022).

Includes chapters on Early Adhesives, UPU Surcharges and the New Alfonso XII Issues, Era of Surcharges and Alfonso XIII Issues and the Last Surcharges.

A chronology of Philippine stamps with many illustrations, interweaving details on the various issues and variants with historical background, anecdotes, and supplemental sections that provide a human dimension and create a well-rounded picture of the eras discussed.

Biedzynski, James.

[Biedzynski, J. \(1991\)](#). **Frederick Langworthy Palmer.** IPPS Newsletter, vol 11 no 1, pp. 6 and 20.

Described as a preliminary biographical sketch but contains much interesting information. Palmer was assigned to 9th Infantry when it arrived in Manila in late April 1899 leaving for China in July 1900. He arrived back in Manila in June 1901 and returned to the US in June 1902. In the Spring of 1905, he was able to return to the Philippines but after suffering from Malaria he retired from the Army and left the Philippines in April 1907.

Birch, Brian J.

[Birch, B. \(2018\)](#). **Bibliography of philatelic periodicals** 1010 pp. Electronic book 10th edition. publ. Brian J Birch, France.

A compilation of philatelic periodicals. Includes a summary of Philippine periodicals based upon information in [Esperidion \(1954b\)](#).

The first edition (of a bound volume) was published in January 2007 with the title "Histories of Individual Periodicals" comprising 146 pp. Subsequent versions have had different titles; this 2018 version is a published Section from The Philatelic Bibliophiles Companion.

[Birch, B. \(2019\)](#). **What will happen to your archives and unpublished works?** 15 pp. PowerPoint presentation made at Stockholmia, 2019.

Not related to the Spanish-Philippines but considers what philatelists should do with their research, unpublished notes and books they also collect.

Blokzeijl, A.

[Blokzeijl, A. \(1873\)](#). **Prix-catalogue de timbres-poste, cartes-correspondance &c.** [Price catalogue of postage stamps, envelopes etc]. 44pp. plus 6pp. supplement (pp. 23 and supplement p4). publ. A. Blokzeijl, Rotterdam. (in French).

Priced catalogue of A Blokzeijl.

[Blokzeijl, A. \(1877\)](#). **Prix-catalogue de timbres-poste, envelopes et cartes-postales.** [Price catalogue of postage stamps, envelopes and postcards]. (pp. 28-29). publ. A. Blokzeijl, Rotterdam. (in French).

Priced catalogue of A Blokzeijl.

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Bogert, R. R.

[Bogert, R. \(1889\)](#). **A complete price catalogue of post cards**. 1st edition, 42pp. (p27). publ. R.R. Boget & Co., New York.

First edition of the priced catalogue for post cards of R.R. Bogert & Co.

[Bogert, R. \(1891\)](#). **Wholesale price list "L" Part I**. 4pp unnumbered. (p3). publ. R.R. Boget & Co., New York. (August 1891).

Price list for selected 1880-1888 issues of R.R. Boget & Co. This and other price lists most likely were also included in *The Philatelic World*, although the Philippines was largely absent up until price list "H" in 1886

Booty, Frederick William.

(b.1841 d.1924).

[Booty, F. \(1862a\)](#). **Aids to stamp collectors; being a list of British and foreign postage stamps in circulation since 1840**. 3rd edition, 37pp. (p15). publ. H & C Teacher, Brighton; Hamilton, Adams & Co., London.

The first edition published in 1862 is considered to be the first stamp catalogue published in English in book form. The first two editions are simply credited as 'by a Stamp Collector'. All three editions appeared in 1862.

A retrospective review is provided in the [Philatelic Record \(1905\)](#).

[Booty, F. \(1862b\)](#). **The Stamp collectors guide**. publ. H & C Teacher Brighton, Hamilton, Adams & Co., London.

Probably the earliest illustrated stamp catalogue of the world in book form, comprising a list of English and foreign postage stamps with 200 facsimile drawings. A copy of the "Luzon, Philippine Islands" page is illustrated in the [Philatelic Record \(1905\)](#) which features four stamps.

A retrospective review is provided in the [Philatelic Record \(1905\)](#).

Bourman, Jose R.

Jose Bourman was the librarian of the philatelic society in Malaga.

[Bourman, J. \(1898\)](#). **Anuario filatelico de Espana Y Colonias**. [*Philatelic yearbook of Spain and Colonies*]. 27pp. (p24). publ. Bibliotecario de la Sociedad Filatelica de Malaga, Malaga, Spain. (in Spanish).

A philatelic Yearbook of Spain and Colonies, although it was only published in 1898. The yearbook contains the names of collectors in the Philippines at this time.

Boynton, Henry C. (catalogue)

[Boynton, H. \(1878\)](#). **Descriptive price catalogue of the postage stamps of all nations compiled by L.W. Durbin**. 5th edition illustrated, 102pp. (pp. 54-55). publ. Williamsburgh N. Y.

This edition is the same as [Durbin \(1878a\)](#) 5th edition except for the substitution of H C Boynton on the front wrapper.

Bright & Son, (catalogue)

Bright & Son was one of a number of stamp dealers located on the Strand in London at that time. (The firm later became Alcock & Holland)?

Bright & Son. (1896). **Bright & Son's "ABC" descriptive priced catalogue of the World's postage stamps, envelopes, post cards, &c Part I. Adhesives**. 1st edition, ...pp. (pp. ...). publ. Bright & Son, London.

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Bright & Son. (1897). **Bright & Son's "ABC" descriptive priced catalogue of the World's postage stamps, envelopes, post cards, &c Part I. Adhesives**. 2nd edition, ...pp. (pp. ...). publ. Bright & Son, London.

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Bright & Son. (1898). **Bright & Son's "ABC" descriptive priced catalogue of the World's postage stamps, envelopes, post cards, &c Part I. Adhesives**. 3rd edition, ...pp. (pp. ...). publ. Bright & Son, London.

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Bright & Son. (1900). **Bright & Son's "ABC" descriptive priced catalogue of the World's postage stamps, envelopes, post cards, &c Part I. Adhesives**. 4th edition, ...pp. (pp. ...). publ. Bright & Son, London.

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Bright & Son. (1901). **Bright & Son's "ABC" descriptive priced catalogue of the World's postage stamps, envelopes, post cards, &c Part I. Adhesives. Supplement to the 4th edition** 4th edition, ...pp. (pp. ...). publ. Bright & Son, London.

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Bright & Son. (1903a). **Bright & Son's "ABC" descriptive priced catalogue of the World's postage stamps, envelopes, post cards, &c Part I. Adhesives.** 5th edition, ...pp. (pp. ...). publ. Bright & Son, London.

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Bright & Son. (1903b). **Bright & Son's "ABC" descriptive priced catalogue of the World's postage stamps, envelopes, post cards, &c. Supplement to the 5th edition,** ...pp. (pp. ...). publ. Bright & Son, London.

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[Bright & Son. \(1905\).](#) **Bright & Son's "ABC" descriptive priced catalogue of the World's postage stamps, envelopes, post cards, &c. Part I. Adhesives, 1905.** 6th edition, 642pp. (pp. 419-424). publ. Bright & Son, London.

The sixth edition of this catalogue. The catalogue was in two parts, Part 1: adhesives, Part 2: entires.

Bright & Son. (1908). **Bright & Son's "ABC" descriptive priced catalogue of the World's postage stamps, envelopes, post cards, &c Part I. Adhesives.** 7th edition, ...pp. (pp. ...). publ. Bright & Son, London.

Need a copy, Held in British Library.

[Bright & Son. \(1909\).](#) **Bright & Son's "ABC" descriptive priced catalogue of the World's postage stamps, envelopes, post cards, &c. Part I. Adhesives, 1909-1910.** 8th edition, 812pp. (pp. 552-558). publ. Bright & Son, London.

Bright & Son. (1913). **Bright & Son's "ABC" descriptive priced catalogue of the World's postage stamps, envelopes, post cards, &c 1912-1913. Part I. Adhesives.** 9th edition, ...pp. (pp. ...). publ. Bright & Son, London.

Need a copy, Held in British Library.

[Bright & Son. \(1914\).](#) **Bright & Son's "ABC" descriptive priced catalogue of the World's postage stamps, envelopes, post cards, &c. Part I. Adhesives, 1914.** 10th edition, 926pp. (pp. 637-643). publ. Bright & Son, London.

[Bright & Son. \(1918\).](#) **Bright & Son's "ABC" descriptive priced catalogue of the World's postage stamps, envelopes, post cards, &c. Part II. Europe and colonies, 1918-19.** 11th edition, 380pp. (pp. 251-256). publ. Bright & Son, London.

The eleventh edition of this catalogue, now divided into three parts, with Europe and colonies in a separate volume.

Bristow, Mercer

[Bristow, M. \(1992\).](#) **Some expertizing questions answered.** The American Philatelist, vol 106, no 11, pp. 1032-1033. (WN 1102, November 1992).

A general article regarding using the American Philatelic Expertizing Service.

British Philatelic Association

[British Philatelic Association \(1955\).](#) **The work of Jean De Sperati.** 1st edition (pp. 133-137 and plates 86-90). publ. British Philatelic Association, London.

Pair of books, one of photo plates and one of text, that was published by the British Philatelic Association. The treatise was written by Robson Lowe (not credited) and illustrated and described the distinguishing characteristics of the Sperati reproductions that were included in the British Philatelic Association purchase of material from Sperati. Also listed as [Lowe \(1955\)](#). A second edition was issued the following year ([British Philatelic Association, 1956](#)).

[British Philatelic Association \(1956\).](#) **The work of Jean De Sperati.** 2nd edition (pp. 133-137 and plates 86-90). publ. British Philatelic Association, London.

The second edition of [British Philatelic Association, \(1955\)](#):

[Part1](#): Forward, Chapter 1 (How Sperati learned his craft) Chapter 2 (The French law v. Sperati), Chapter 3 (The reproductions made by Sperati).

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[Part 1](#): Chapter 4 (The basic tests)

[Part 2](#): The Plates (Plates 85-90).

Brooklyn Philatelic Club.

[Brooklyn Philatelic Club, National Philatelic Society & Staten Island Philatelic Society. \(1889\). Catalogue of the collection of postage stamps exhibited at the Eden Musee.](#) With descriptive notes by J. W. Scott 44pp. (p32). publ. The Committee, New York.

The descriptive notes provide what Scott describes as stating sufficient to give the public some idea of the extent of this fascinating amusement. The Philippines was exhibited by William Thorne and occupied exhibits 171 to 173. Scott noted that due to the great profusion of surcharging the country was one of the hardest to fill with satisfaction to say nothing of the great expense involved.

The catalogue includes several adverts relating to American stamp dealers.

(Also listed as [Scott, 1889](#)).

Brown, Mount.

(b.1837, d.1919).

[Brown, M. \(1862a\). Catalogue of British, Colonial, and Foreign Postage Stamps.](#) 1st edition 62pp. (p29). publ. F. Passmore, London.

The first edition was published in May 1862 just weeks after Frederick Booty published his catalogue ([Booty, 1862a](#)). However, Browns' catalogue was more successful and considered to be more complete. The second edition was published the following month in June.

[Brown, M. \(1862b\). Catalogue of British, Colonial, and Foreign Postage Stamps.](#) 2nd edition 72pp. (pp. 51-52). publ. F. Passmore, London.

The second edition was published in June 1862. The book was plagiarised by [Kline \(1862\)](#) and Brown had taken steps to prevent the introduction of Kline's work to Great Britain.

Addenda to the catalogue were published in [The Stamp Collector's Magazine](#).

[Brown, M. \(1862c\). Catalogue of British, Colonial, and Foreign Postage Stamps.](#) 3rd edition 66pp. (p48). publ. F. Passmore, London.

In the 3rd edition of the catalogue, revisions to the format took place following contact between Mount Brown and Dr. Gray of the British Museum. The number of stamps listed also expanded and details of forgeries began to be included (although none for the Philippines).

The third edition was plagiarised by W.H. Wright writing as "[A Collector" \(1863\)](#).

[Brown, M. \(1863\). Catalogue of British, Colonial, and Foreign Postage Stamps.](#) 4th edition 85pp. (p57). publ. F. Passmore, London. (May 1863).

The 4th edition of the catalogue was published in May 1863.

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