

**NOTES AND QUERIES.** The following is a complete list of the references to stamps, stamp-collecting and the Post Office to be found in "Notes and Queries". The list was compiled by Mr. P. J. Anderson and was published in the "Journal of the Philatelic Literature Society" of April, 1910.—

- 1851, Jan. 4 (1, iii, 6) "ORIGIN OF PARENT PENNY POSTAGE"—E. Venables. [The incident told by Coleridge.]
- 1851, Jan. 11 (1, iii, 37) "COLERIDGE AND THE PENNY POST"—C. W. D.
- 1851, Jan. 25 (1, iii, 63) "JOHN HILL'S PENNY POST IN 1659"—E. M. B.
- 1851, March 8 (1, iii, 166) "EDMUND FRIDRAUX AND THE FIRST POST OFFICE"—G. F. (Who was Friddraux?)
- 1851, April 5, col. 1, iii, 266, 306). Replies by Mercanti, Arun, J. B. Coleman, J. D. S. and James Crossley.
- 1853, Jan. 1 (vii, 3) "GRAPHERS IN THE ELDORADO OF OUR POST OFFICE"—John Bruce. [Proclamations of James I., 1605-09.]
- 1853, March 15 (1, vii, 259) "RIDDLES FOR THE POST OFFICE"—Cuthbert Bede.
- 1853, July 2 (1, viii, 8) "POST OFFICE ABOUT 1670"—P. A. O.
- 1853, Aug. 30 (1, viii, 165) "RIDDLES FOR THE POST OFFICE"—Usuda.
- 1854, April 15 (1, ix, 350) "POSTAGE SYSTEM OF THE ROMANS"—Ardelio. [Where described?]
- 1854, June 10 (1, ix, 249). Replies by L. and A. Mearns. [Bergier's *Histoire des Grandes Chemins de L'Empire Romain*.]
- 1854, Oct. 7 (1, x, 284) "ERBONS IN DATES OF POSTAGE STAMPS"—H. [What marks?]
- 1854, Dec. 2 (1, x, 442) "CHEAP POSTAGE"—Alpha.
- 1854, Dec. 30 (1, x, 523) "PENNY POST"—N. E. P. [This spelling on post marks.]
- 1855, June 9 (1, xi, 442) "HISTORY OF THE POST OFFICE"—James Gardner. [Notice of date 1688.]
- 1855, Aug. 19 (1, xi, 126) "A BOOKPOST QUERT"—Bookseller.
- 1855, Sept. 8 (1, xii, 185) "HISTORY OF THE POST OFFICE"—H. T. G. [Where to be found?]
- 1855, Sept. 29 (1, xii, 255). Reply by James Gilbert, referring to his *Official Notes and the First Annual Report by Lord Canning and Mr. Rowland Hill*.
- 1856, May 3 (2, i, 351) "INVESTIGATION OF POSTAGE STAMPS"—W. W. [Quotation for comparison as to Swedish postmark in 1823.]
- 1857, May 16 (2, ii, 890) "POSTAGE AND BILL STAMPS"—A. A. D. [Investigation of perforation.]
- 1857, Aug. 30 (2, iv, 170) "ENVELOPES FIRST INTRODUCED"—Cl. Hopper.
- 1857, Sept. 5, etc. (2, iv, 195, 279, 397). Replies by Delta, Edward Foss and Thomas Boys.
- 1857, Oct. 26 (2, iv, 323) "COLLECTING POSTAGE STAMPS"—A. B. M. [To gain admission to a benevolent institution?]
- 1857, Nov. 21 (2, iv, 421) "UNLATERATED POSTAGE LABELS"—[Replies by M. G. and J. C. Hickland.]
- 1857, Dec. 19 (2, iv, 500) "COLLECTING POSTAGE STAMPS"—A. A. [Removal of obliterations.]
- 1858, April 10 (2, v, 308) "MISS BERNETT COVENS DOES NOT COLLECT POSTAGE STAMPS." [Reference to newly issued Report of Postmaster-General.]
- 1859, July 16 (2, viii, 50) "ISRAELI STAMPS"—Abbba. [John Bourke's Collection.]
- 1860, Jan. 21 (3, ix, 47) "POST OFFICE IN IRELAND"—Abbba. [When established?]
- 1860, June 23 (3, ix, 405). As this query contains the earliest reference in print to Stamp Collecting proper, it is given in *extenso*:—
- "POSTAGE STAMPS."—A boy in my form one day showed me a collection of from 300 to 400 different postage stamps, English and foreign, and the same time stated that Sir Rowland Hill told him that at that time there might be about 500 varieties on the whole. This seems a cheap, instructive, and portable museum for young persons, and yet I have seen no notices of catalogues or specimens for sale, such as there are of coins, eggs, plants, plants, etc., and no articles in periodicals. A cheap facsimile catalogue with nothing but names of respective states, periods of use, value, etc., would meet with attention. If there be a London shop where stamps or lists of them could be procured, its address would be acceptable to me, and to a score young friends.
- "S. F. CREWELL."
- "The School, Tonbridge."

- 1862, Feb. 22 (3, i, 149) "POSTAGE STAMPS"—I. S. A. [Refers to the "present rage for collecting postage stamps of all countries."]
- 1862, March 8, etc. (3, i, 195, 377, 357). Replies by F. C. H., Jno. Wm. Phillips, Heras Frater.
- 1862, May 17 (3, i, 515) "POSTAGE STAMPS"—J. S. A. [Criticises Mount Brown's Catalogue.]
- 1862, June 14 (3, i, 474) "POSTAGE STAMPS"—Delta. [Plate of Mulready's designs.]
- 1862, July 26 (3, ii, 68) "PENNY POST"—R. Turner. [Dockwra's Invention, 1697.]

- 1862, Aug. 16 (3, ii, 125) "POSTAGE STAMPS"—Orme. [U. S. stamps used for currency.]
- 1863, Sept. 26 (3, iv, 347) "THE POSTAL SYSTEM"—S. Redmond. [References in Job and Esther.]
- 1863, Oct. 31 (3, iv, 355). Very full replies by Wynde E. Baxter, T. J. Buckton, W. L. S. Horton, and C. J. Elliott.
- 1864, May 14 (3, v, 410) *Her Majesty's Mails*, by William Lewis, reviewed.
- 1864, May 21 (3, v, 418) "FOREIGN POSTAGE STAMPS"—Stempel. [Trading exchange.]
- 1864, Aug. 30 (3, v, 143) "PENNY POSTAGE"—A. de Morgan. [Seven reprints of a squib from a newspaper, which, by a casual date at the back, must be of January, 1821.] The sixth records the author's protest against the usual transfer, namely, that of the merit of the real labourer to the first government which is forced by opinion into adoption of his plan.—
- "O ROWLAND HILL, immortal man,  
How can we pay you for your plan!  
To you our thanks, our pence are due:  
It was the Emperor of Japan  
As much as they that gave the U-  
niversal Penny Postage."
- 1865, Feb. 18 (3, vii, 152) "MONEY POST OFFICE ORDERS"—W. W. 1868 April 1 (3, viii, 257) "POSTAGE STAMPS"—Q. [Portrait of Queen Victoria engraved by Heath or Humphry?]
- 1866, Jan. 15 (3, ix, 33) "THE PENNY POST"—P. C. H. [Quotation from *British Critic* of January, 1842.]
- 1869, July 18 (4, ii, 56) "ORIGIN OF ENVELOPES"—W. Willey.
- 1868, Sept. 5 (4, ii, 236). Reply by P. A. L. J.
- 1868, Nov. 4 (4, iii, 440) "EARLY POST STAMPS"—W. Barrett Davis. [Earliest date?]
- 1870, Feb. 19 (4, v, 219) "REDUCED POSTAGE FOR PRINTED MATTER."
- 1870, Oct. 15 (4, vi, 333) "THE NEW POSTAL CARDS."
- 1873, Jan. 11 (4, xii, 35) "POST OFFICE HISTORY"—T. T.
- 1873, March 16 (4, xii, 314) "POSTAL SUPERSTITIONS: MILLIONS OF STAMPS"—Hyde Clark. ["The little boy ought to be of full age by this time."]
- 1873, Aug. 16 (4, xii, 125) "THE POST OFFICE IN 1764"—Jonathan Bouchier.
- 1873, Nov. 15 (4, xii, 336) "POSTAGE PORTRAITS"—Everard Home Coleman. [On U. S. stamps.]
- 1874, Oct. 3 (5, i, 359) "POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS IN 1791"—George Ellis.
- 1874, Dec. 5 (5, ii, 452). Replies by E. H. Coleman and C. W. E.
- 1875, March 26 (5, iv, 344) "THE POSTAL SYSTEM OF THE UNITED STATES"—M. M. J.
- 1876, April 29 (5, v, 846) "THE GENERAL POST OFFICE"—G. P. O.
- 1877, Oct. 6 (5, viii, 268) "PORTRAITS OF AMERICAN POSTAGE STAMPS"—J. de Bousillier.
- 1877, Dec. 29 (5, viii, 506) "A MYSTERY SOLVED"—St. Swithin. [Obliterated stamps "sold by thousands to decorate the whitewashed walls of Japanese houses."]
- 1879, Jan. 11 (5, xi, 23) "ANOTHER SURVIVAL"—Wm. Poggeley. [Blue lines on registered envelopes represent narrow ribbon formerly used.]
- 1879, July 19 (5, xii, 48) "PASSERGER POSTAGE"—F. [Magazine article on.]
- 1879, July 19 (5, xii, 30) "ENVELOPES"—Aron.
- 1879, July 26 (5, xii, 74) "ENVELOPES"—E. Wallford. [Earliest date with franks.]
- 1879, Sept. 20 (5, xii, 228, 478, 516). Replies by E. McC., P. S., and Henry Campkin.
- 1879, Aug. 2 (5, xii, 88) "PHILATELY AND PHILATELIST"—Abbba. [Derivations?]
- 1879, Aug. 23, etc. (5, xii, 172, 238, 256). Replies by B. Whitehead, Edward H. Marshall, E. Wallford, O. S. Jernett.
- 1879, Nov. 15 (5, xii, 399) "BLACK STAMPS"—Hermentrude. [Market value.]
- 1879, Dec. 18, etc. (5, xii, 474, 515). Reply by Andrew Bryne and W. Lincoln.
- 1881, Jan. 9 (6, iii, 34) "STAMP ON PAPERLETTS 1719"—Edward Solly.
- 1882, Jan. 21 (6, v, 46) "THE PENNY POST ANTICIPATOR"—William Flint. [John Hill's Penny Post, 1659.]
- 1882, Feb. 4 (6, v, 94). Reply by Henry B. Wheatley, who proposes to reprint Hill's tract.
- 1882, Mar. 4 (6, v, 166) "THE PENNY POST, temp. Jac. II."—W. F.
- 1884, June 28 (6, vi, 509) "CALCULATORS OF THE MULREADY ENVELOPE BY LERCH, FIEB AND CUTHEBARS"—P. J. Anderson.
- 1884, Aug. 2, etc. (6, x, 88, 234, 378, 478; xi, 33, 74, 117, 317). Replies by Hugh Tinsley, E. H. Coleman, Emily Cole, E. L. Gwiltin, Alington Gardner, Cuthbert Bede, E. A. Fry, K. C. B. D. C.
- 1884, Nov. 15 (6, x, 386) "THE FIRST (7) IDEAL OF THE PENNY POST"—H. S. Abbba. [Reference in *Fraser of Tivoli Cases*, and in *State Forms*.]
- 1884, Dec. 19 (6, x, 488) "ENVELOPES PROOFS OF THE PENNY POSTAGE STAMPS"—J. S. A.
- 1884, Dec. 30 (6, x, 496) "BIRMINGHAM MAGAZINE"—P. J. Anderson. [The *Monthly Intelligence*.]