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as 'Counterpart', 'Denoting', 'Fine Paid', 'Official', 'Passport Fee' and those produced for New Zealand's Dependencies.

The Stamp Amendment Act of 1881 made allowance for postage stamps to be used for revenue purposes and vice versa. Consequently revenue stamps can be found postally used and, as such, command high prices. The guide contains some very useful pointers to help distinguish genuine postal usage from re-used stamps, faked cancellations and other forms of fiscal cancellation. The book would benefit from a more detailed bibliography but otherwise offers an extensive resource for collectors of this issue.

Hawaii foreign mail to 1870, Volume 1 by Fred F. Gregory, published 2012 by The Philatelic Foundation, No ISBN, hardback, xx, 408p, colour ill, maps, 28 cm, ID No. 17091. ***Hawaii foreign mail to 1870, Volume 2 [The third treaty period 1855 and on]*** by Fred F. Gregory, published 2012 by The Philatelic Foundation, No ISBN, hardback, xii, 446p, colour ill, 28 cm, ID No. 17092. ***Hawaii foreign mail to 1870, Volume 3 [Appendices - steamship marks and other cancellations, postage rates and ship fees, bibliography and index]*** by Fred F. Gregory, published 2012 by The Philatelic Foundation, No ISBN, hardback, vi, 380p, colour ill, 28 cm, ID No. 17093.

The set of three volumes in a hard case is available from: The Philatelic Foundation at www.philatelicfoundation.org price \$250 postage paid in USA. For overseas destinations email: philatelicfoundation@verizon.net for details. The set of 3 volumes was reviewed by Eric Glohr.

Fred Gregory is to be congratulated for authoring an outstanding set of books on Hawaii's early foreign mail. Hawaii Foreign Mail to 1870 is the ultimate reference for the study of Hawaii's postal history, with new research showcased by high-quality illustrations and period maps. The result is a methodical, detailed coverage of the intricate workings of Hawaii's early postal system.

The first two volumes develop our understanding of how mail moved to and from Hawaii. Coverage begins with a history of Hawaii to 1850, before covering the pre-postal period and the various routes used for moving mail. The treaty periods, covering 1850 to 1870 are covered in depth. Of particular note is the thorough treatment of the complex 19th century postal rates. Images of mail to and from Hawaii allows for a better understanding of the frankings found on early Hawaiian covers.

The third volume, primarily appendixes, provides complete census records, including Honolulu straight-line and missionary covers, Boston Engraved Issues, and Honolulu PAID oval marks. Perhaps the

star of the third volume is the detailed listing of every ship arrival and sailing from Hawaii between 1800 and 1870.

Future volumes will cover Hawaii's postal history from 1870 to 1900, detailing local and interisland mail, postal markings, postage stamps, postal stationery, official stamps, and revenue stamps. In addition, Fred's website, Post Office in Paradise (www.hawaiianstamps.com), is dedicated to research for studying the stamps and postal history of 19th century Hawaii. In 2001, this website won the FIP Best Website award.

Marini 100 anni 1913-2013, un secolo di filatelia italiana; Marini 1913-2013 (A century of Italian Philately) by Giorgio Marini, published 2013 by Ernesto Marini SRL, No ISBN, hardback, 139p, colour ill, 28 cm, Available from www.albummarini.com email: poney@albummarini.com or from Vaccari email: info@vaccari.itv Price : €30 plus postage. ID No. 16984. Reviewed by Luca Lavagnino FRPSL.

In 2013 one of the most famous Italian philatelic companies celebrated its first century. For Italian philatelists Marini is synonymous with albums, mounts, tweezers, magnifying glasses and so on: many collectors started their journey in this world by using Marini products. In order to commemorate this important attainment, the company itself published a book telling its history, starting from the founder, Ernesto Marini, and the events which drove him to begin this venture, surely arisen from a lucky series of occurrences combining fate and business initiative, and passing through his heirs who built up the company and made it the proved benchmark for Italian philatelic albums and supplies, which are indeed the theme tying the whole in a plot remembering not only the story of the company, but of Italian philately, too, in some way. A chapter deals with the so-called 'Fascetti', i.e. the stamps issued during the Italian Social Republic and overprinted also in Genoa by Marini. It is the story of a family and a company, but a key, too, to understand the progress of our hobby: all in all a pleasant book, lavishly illustrated. Our hobby requires such works more and more, thus the publisher is to be acknowledged for this contribution which is more than a mere self-celebration.

The 19th century Indian feudatory state Jammu & Kashmir: the postage stamps & postal history 1866-1877, Volume 1 by Iqbal H. Nanjee, published 2013 by Pakistan Post Foundation Press, ISBN 9789699944000, hardback, [xxx], 266p, colour ill, maps, 26 cm, Available from the publisher Pakistan Post Foundation Press Sales Room # 94, Headquarter, Pakistan Post G-8/4, Islamabad. email: contact@