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DIE NEUEN ZEHNERNOTEN.

Wie bereits berichtet hat die Schweizerische Nationalbank am 1. Oktober eine Zehnfrankennote in den Verkehr gebracht. Die Grundfarbe der Note ist braun, die Farbe des Nelkenwurzels auf der Rückseite ist violett. Die Note ähnelt in vielem der 20.— frs. Note und wurde ebenfalls von Hermann Eidenbenz entworfen.



PHILATELY.

The Swiss Philatelic Agency announce that Switzerland are to issue two new series of postage stamps in October. The first is dedicated to the International Labour Office at Geneva and comprises six stamps with values between five cents and two francs. The three lower values are five cents grey, ten cents green, and 40 cents blue which depict miners at work. These are taken from the bas-relief of the Albert Thomas Monument in Geneva.

These are followed by three values representing industrial work and show a globe and flywheel with driving belt and a factory chimney. The denominations are 20 cents red, 60 cents brown and two francs purple. The designs are by Hans Thoni of Berne and the engraving by Karl Albrecht Bickel, jun., of Walenstadtberg.

As the name of the second series indicates, World Meteorological Organisation, the design of this set deals with phases of the elements. Five, ten and 40 cents stamps printed in grey, green and blue respectively show the four main weather conditions: sun, clouds, rain and snow. Designer of these stamps is Donald Brun of Basle, and the engraver, Albert Yersin, Mont-sur-Rolle.

For the remaining three values i.e. 20 cents red, 60 cents brown and two francs purple, the design chosen is of a wind direction indicator and anemometer by Eric Poncy of Grange-Canal. The printing process used is rotary line engraving and the work was carried out by the Stamp Printing Office of P.T.T. at Berne. For those interested in the collection of covers, etc., the first day of issue is 22nd October, 1956.

Note. The 1938 series of postage stamps will be withdrawn on 31st December, 1956.

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