

(1881) another variety of the Turkish stamps and of the surcharge was sent, they being this time the surcharged $\frac{1}{2}$ and 1 piastres of the Turkish 1876 issue. They were surcharged for use in Roumelia with a long narrow R. O. printed somewhat sideways on the stamp. In March the Roumelian Government got their own stamps, resembling the Turkish 1876 issue except in inscriptions, they being printed in Greek, Turkish, French, and Bulgarian.

The following is a correct list of those stamps, January 1881. Type of the Turkey, September 1876 issue surcharged "Roumelie Oriental" and "R. O." in blue.

10 paras, lilac and black.

Same type surcharged "R. O." in blue.

10 paras, lilac and blue.

20 " green " red.

1 piastre, blue and black.

2 piastres, yellow,

5 " blue and red.

Same type surcharged "Roumelie Orientale" alone.

10 paras, lilac and black.

Type of the Turkish, April, 1876, surcharged "Roumelie Orientale."

10 paras, lilac—lettering in black.

20 paras green, lettering in black.

1 piastre, yellow, " "

Type of the surcharged Turkish, 1876, again surcharged on the 112 $\frac{1}{2}$ piastre, green and black.

1 piastre, yellow.

The next are those that were issued for Roumelia alone, and as mentioned before, are much like the Turkish stamps, but with inscriptions in four different languages.

5 paras, olive and black.

10 " green " "

20 " rose " "

1 piastre blue " "

5 " red.

In July 1884, a new issue came out, same design, but printed in different colors.

5 paras violet.

10 " green.

20 " carmine.

1 piastre, blue.

5 " brown.

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