

THE STAMPS OF MEXICO.

IN order to have a thorough comprehension of the many stamps of the country and their surcharges, it is absolutely necessary to have an idea of its geographical divisions.

In 1856, the date of the first issue of stamps, it was divided into 18 states, 4 territories, and one federal district. In the issuing of the supplies of stamps to each city, the name of the city was printed over each stamp, but this was done to the larger places only. The following are the names of the states and territories in Mexico to which surcharges were sent. (The names of the cities only being printed.)

States and Territories.

Aguas Calientes.
Basse Californie.
Campeche.

Chiapas.
Chihuahua.

Coahuila.
Colima.
Durango.
Guanajuato.
Guerrero.

Hidalgo.

Jalisco.

Mexico.

Cities.

Aguas Calientes.
La Paz.
Campeche.
Isla del Carmen.
Chiapas.
Chihuahua.
Ciudad Bravos.
Hidalgo del Parral.
Saltillo.
Colima.
Durango.
Guanajuato.
Yguala.
Tixtla.
Acapulco.
Pachuca.
Tula.
Huejutla.
Tulancingo.
Apan.
Guadalajara.
Tepic.
Lagos.
Cocula.
Barca.
Mascota.
Ciudad-Guzman.
Mexico.
Jilotepec.
Otumba.
Cuautitlan.
Texcoco.
Ixtlahuaca.
Toluca.
Lerma.
Tacubaya.