

NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS.

By the new arrangements of the Postal Union, postal cards are inscribed "Union Postale Universelle" "Carte Postale," also same words in language of the country. These are designated Postal Union Cards.

Abbreviations—P, Postal; U, Union; C, Cards; env., Envelopes; adh., adhesives

ALWAR.— $\frac{1}{2}$ anna blue; 1 brown.
ANTIOQUIA.— $2\frac{1}{2}$ centavos, blue; 5 green.
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.—Env. and wrappers, heads in ovals: 8 centavos, Chiclaría, rose, 16, Avellaneda, green. 24, Vicytes, blue. 1. Albazec, carmine. 4, —, brown.

P. C., head between fasces, single 4 gray, double 4 green on buff. P. U. C., single 6, double 6 x 6, rose and black on buff.

BHOPAL.— $\frac{1}{2}$ anna green; 1 red.
BHORE.— $\frac{1}{2}$ and 1 anna red.
BOLIVIA.—5 cent. blue, 10 orange, 20 green, 50 red.

BOSNIA.—Large eagle, 1 kr. grey; 3, green; 5, rose; 10, blue; 15, bistre; 25, violet; post card 2 kr. brown on buff

BULGARIA.—Lion in oval, 5 cent., black and yellow, 10; black and green 25; black and mauve, 50 blue and black, 1 fr. black and red.

BRITISH GUIANA.—P. U. C. 3, carmine on buff.
BELGIUM.—P. U. C. carmine on blue grey, 10c.
CANADA.—"Post Office Canada" "Officially Sealed" "Dead letter Office" in scrolled frame, brown. P. U. C. 2 cents green on buff.

CASHMERE.— $\frac{1}{2}$ anna, 1, 2 red, $\frac{3}{4}$, 1 lilac, perf.
CHINA.—A moon-eyed Celestial favors us with 2 varieties of envelopes, profusely stamped with hieroglyphics, on rice paper; 1 cand. green, 3 red, 5 orange, adh.

CUBA.—5 cent black, 10 orange, $12\frac{1}{2}$ red, 25 blue, 50 grey, 1 peso light brown.

CURACOA.— $2\frac{1}{2}$ gulden brown and violet; 1 5 cts. P. C. surcharged "7 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents."

CYPRUS.—10 rose, 20 yellow, 50 blue.
COREA.—Clown in large circle of small circles filled with toys and letters. Value hand stamped after the stamp is placed on letter.

CORDOBA (ARGENTINE REPUBLIC).—25 centavos, yellow; 50 green; 1 peso, carmine.

DANISH WEST INDIES.—3c. rose on white.

DECCAN.—Env. $\frac{1}{2}$ anna red, 1 grey brown, $4\frac{1}{2}$ green.

EGYPT.—Provisional 5 and 10 paras surcharged on $2\frac{1}{2}$ piastres. New types, 5 paras brown, 10 lilac, 20 blue, 1 piastre rose, 2 orange, 5 green, P. U. C. 20 paras, brown on buff. Inscriptions in English and French, with translation in Arabic.

FIJI ISLANDS.—Changed from C. R. to V. R., surcharged, *two pence*.

GRIQUALAND.—5/- surcharged with a small and large letter "G," in red and black, 10/0, £1, £2, £3, £4 and £5; £20 postage on a single packet of diamonds accounts for issue.

HELIGOLAND.—1 mark, black, green and red on white, 5 mark, black, green, red and yellow on white. 5 pf. P. C. & C. surcharged "union postals" and $2\frac{1}{2}$ pence.

HOLLAND.—C. $2\frac{1}{2}$ x $2\frac{1}{2}$ cent, mauve on buff.

HONG KONG.—P. C., 2 cand, black on yellow and red on white.

INDIA.—P. C., $\frac{1}{2}$ anna, brown, $\frac{1}{2}$ black. P. U. C. $1\frac{1}{2}$ blue on buff.

ITALY.—P. C., Victor Emanuel on white, 10 blue and 20 yellow adh. "Estero." Head of Humbert I, 5 cent, green, 10 rose, 20 chrome, 25 blue, 30 brown, 50 purple, 2 lire, vermillion. P. C. 10 brown on white, 15 x 15 rose on white.

JAPAN.—3 sen orange, 50 blue. P. C., 1 black, 5 blue, P. U. C. 2 grey, 3 green.

JOHORE.—1 anna, black and orange.

JAMAICA.—3d. Card "surcharged one penny half-penny" across stamp, "Universal Postal Union" across card.

LABUAN.—2c. green, 6 orange, 12 red, 16 blue.

LUXEMBURG.— $12\frac{1}{2}$ c. C. rose, 6 surcharged 5 cent. P. U. C. 10 x 10 x 10 cents brown. 5 cent lilac now reads poste karte and cart postale.

MADERA.—50 reis adh. blue, 25 and 50 reis env., 20, 15 x 15 and 30 green. P. U. C. of Portugal surcharged.

MAURITIUS.—2 P. C. for adh. stamps, and new series of adhesives. 2 brown, 4 orange, 8 blue, 13 grey, 17 carmine, 25 yellow, 38 violet, 50 green, 2 r., 50c. brown violet, also 50c. brown envelope.

MEXICO.—1c. brown, 2 mauve, 5 yellow, 10 blue, 25 rose, 50 green, 85 violet, 100 lilac. P. U. C. rose on lilac, Porte de Mar stamps, 2c. brown, 5 yellow, 10 red, 25 blue, 50 green, 100 violet.

NEWFOUNDLAND.—P. U. C., 2c. red on white.

NEW GRENADA.—25c. green on white.

NEW ZEALAND.—2/- carmine, 5/- grey black.

ORANGE STATE.—5/- green.

PERSIA.—P. U. C., $2\frac{1}{2}$ piastres, black and red on buff.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.—100 mils de peseta green, 20 mil P. C.

QUEENSLAND.—2d. blue, new type.

RAJPIPLA.—Env., 1, 2, 3 and 4 paisa black.

ROUMANIA.— $1\frac{1}{2}$ bani black, 3 olive, 5 green, 10 carmine, 15 brick, 25 blue, 30 vermillion, 5) stone.

RUSSIAN LOCALS.—Stamps, and probably postal services of Maripol, Schatz, Saratoff, Toropetz, and Tchern, are suppressed.

SIRMOOR.—"Sirmoor State Postage Stamp" green on white.

SAN SALVADOR.—1c. green, 2 rose, 5 blue, 10 black, 20 brown.

SERVIA.—P. C. 10 x 10 violet.

SORUTH.—4 annas red brown.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—1d., lilac on white.

STRAITS.—"five cents" surcharged on 32 and "seven cents" on 8 cents.

TOBAGO.—Victoria, 1 d. carmine, 3d. blue, 6d. orange, 1/- green.

TOLIMA.—5 1 pesos yellow brown, 5c. brown, 10c. blue.

TRANSVAAL.—1d claret, 3 solferino, 4 green, 6 olive, 1 sh. blue green, 2 dark blue.

TRINIDAD.—P. U. C. $1\frac{1}{2}$ d vermilion.

TURKEY.—Adhesive surcharged: "Imprimeres." P. U. C. single and x.

UNITED STATES.—Unpaid letter stamps. Values 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 30 and 50 cents, brown.

"Official sealed" stamp, brown, "Post Office Department" above, "United States of America" below, head in oval in centre, "officially" on one side of head and "sealed" on other. Postal Service in black on white, extra official size.

WEST AUSTRALIA.—P. C. $\frac{1}{2}$ d red brown on salmon, 1d blue on white.