

THE STAMPS OF MEXICO.

(Concluded from last month.)

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| 1. Mexico. | 22. Durango, (2 types.) |
| 2. Vera Cruz. | 23. Oaxaca, |
| 3. Guadalajara, (2 types.) | 24. Cuernavaca. |
| 4. Puebla, | 25. Acapulco. |
| 5. S. L. Potosi, (in black,) (in Blue.) | 26. Campeche. |
| 6. Guanajuato, (3 types.) | 27. Lapaz. |
| 7. Monterey, (2 types.) | 28. Chiapas. |
| 8. Mazatlan, | 29. Victoria. |
| 9. Matamoras. | 30. Saltillo. |
| 10. Morelia, (2 types.) | 31. Ures. |
| 11. Colima, (3 types.) | 32. Tixtla. |
| 12. Queretaro. | 33. Huejutla. |
| 13. Zacatecas. | 34. Maravatio. |
| 14. Jalapa. | 35. Tula. |
| 15. Tulacingo. | 36. Aguascalientes. |
| 16. Toluca. | 37. Lagos. |
| 17. Pachuca. | 38. Tabasco. |
| 18. Orizava. | 39. Tampico. |
| 19. Merida. | 40. Tlascala. |
| 20. Cordova. | 41. Guadalajara, (2 types.) |
| 21. Chihuahua. | |

The last issue mentioned in use till 1872, when a new issue was seen. The design was a somewhat new one—being side face of Hidalgo in oval and inscription in white panels on the four sides of the stamps—centavos on right—Correos on top—value at side, and Mexico at bottom—unperforated. Values were :—

6 centavos—green.	50 centavos—yellow.
12 " blue.	100 " lilac.
25 " red.	

With this issue another variety of surcharging came into vogue, the numbers instead of being arranged in an arbitrary manner as before, now followed the letters of the alphabet, with the exception of Mexico which was still number one—the surcharges run :—

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| 1. Mexico, (2 types) | 10. Cordova. |
| 2. Acapulco. | 11. C. Bravos. |
| 3. Aguascalientes. | 12. C. Victoria. |
| 4. Apam. | 13. Cuantitlan. |
| 5. { Campeche. | 14. Cuernavaca. |
| { Idel Barmen. | 15. Durango. |
| 6. Chalco. | 16. Guadalajara. |
| 7. Chiapas. | 18. Guanajuato. |
| 8. Chihuahua. | 19. Huejutla. |
| 9. Colmia. | 20. Talapa. |