

NEW STAMPS.

AFGHANISTAN.—The P. W. mentions a new type of the 1 apasy, measuring 28 mm in diameter, instead of 26 mm.

ANNAM and TONQUIN.—M. Moens states that he has an official letter which says that the 5c. surcharged on 2c has never existed.

ANTIOQUIA.—The I. B. J. mentions new colors for the stamps of the 1896 issue.

Adhesives—1 centavos, red on violet.

2½ " violet on pale rose.

5 " carmine on buff.

10 " brown on blue-green.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.—Le. T. P. notes a reply post-card of 3 centavos similar to the present 1½ centavos, with the exception of a change in border.

Post-Card—3+3 centavos, green on white.

BAVARIA.—Le T. P. states that the arms on the post-cards are now in a shield instead of an oval. The watermark is of undulations, wide apart; in the single cards horizontal, and in the double vertical.

Post-Cards—3 pt., green, horizontal waves.

5 " violet, horizontal waves.

2+2 " green, vertical waves.

5 5 " violet, vertical waves.

BELGIUM.—The P. W. reports two new cards.

Post-Cards—.5+5c, same as current single card.

10 10c, carmine on grey.

BRITISH BECHUANALAND.—The P. W. says that the 5 sh. Cape has been surcharged, and that the 1d and 2d lilac are now surcharged on Her Majesty's head with "1d" in black, and "2d" in red. Mr. Campbell has kindly sent us a circular showing that the stamps surcharged "Protectorate" are not for use in British Bechuanaland, but for letters in the Protectorate and Trans-Protectorate.

CANADA.—A change has been made in the color of the current 3c.; also in that of the 2c. registered.

Adhesive—3 cents, dark rose.

Registered—2 cents, dark rose (or crimson).

CÉYLON.—Mr. Bogert says the 4c envelope is now surcharged "Five Cents" in black in two lines above the stamp. The 12c registered envelope has the surcharge "Fifteen Cents" in large capital letters, also in two lines.

Envelope—Five cents, surcharged on 4 cents, black.

" Fifteen cents, surcharged on 12c, "

CHAMBA.—Der Ph. mentions a still further addition

to the surcharges already existing.

Adhesive—2a, blue, black surcharge, Service, Cham-
ba, State.

Envelope—1a, brown, black surcharge, Cham-
ba, State.

Registered-Envelope—2a, blue, black surcharge,
Chamba, State.

Post-card—½ brown, black surcharge, Service,
Chamba, State.

" " ½+½ brown, black surcharge, Cham-
ba, State.

COSTA RICA.—The new 5c is surcharged "Guana-
caste" in black, in two styles, 16 1-2x4 and 14x3 mm.
So says Mr. Bogert.

CUBACAO.—Mr. Rechert says new cards of 5c and
7½c are to be issued.

DANISH WEST INDIES.—The Phil. Record reports the
1c in rose with frame of yellow-green.

Adhesive—1 cent, yellow-green and rose.

DANUBIAN STEAM NAVIGATION CO.—Le T. P. notices a
series of nine stamps for use on the boats of this com-
pany. They are in the form of a large square with
fancy border, containing the following:

Centimes

50

Kalabaluk

D. D. S. G.

Adhesives—50 centavos, brick-red

1 franc blue.

2 " bistre.

3 " violet.

5 " green.

8 " brown.

10 " blue and bistre.

15 " red and violet.

20 " yellow and green.

DUTCH INDIES.—Der Ph. chronicles a new 30 cent
unpaid letter stamp, and the fact that the 25 cent en-
velope, lilac on white paper, is now surcharged 15 in
black; and the I. B. J. mentions a new 10 cent envel-
ope, red-brown on white.

Unpaid adhesive—30 cents, red and black.

Envelope—10 cent, red-brown on white.

" 15 cent, 25c blue on white, black surch.

FARIDKOT.—The I. B. J. states that there are two
new stamps of this state, one unperforated as hereto-
fore, and the other, which is much clearer in execution
is perforated.

Adhesives—1 fulus, green.

" 1 fulus, blue.