

5th OCTOBER, 1885.

? stamps of 25 reis, lilac, black surcharge.

5th APRIL, 1886.

This issue has the head of Louis the king of Portugal.

2 stamps of 5 reis, black.

"	10	"	green.
"	25	"	lilac.
"	50	"	blue.
"	100	"	brown.

In some of the stamps indicated before, of the crown type many of the values were surcharged by the Portuguese Government, but having never been in use are considered as essays rather than as postage stamps, as they were never issued for public use. The writer has, however, a letter prepaid by one of those stamps which had passed through the post office, and was recognized as prepayment. They are :—

5 reis, black, black surcharge.

10	"	yellow,	"
20	"	bistre,	"
20	"	carmine,	"
40	"	blue,	"
40	"	yellow,	"

In the sheets of stamps of the 40 reis, blue and the 40 reis, yellow there is one stamp bearing the name Mocambique. A block of the Mocambique had been set up with those of Cape Verde. The error was rectified immediately after it was discovered. Before their arrival certain values had run out of stock, to supply the deficiency the authorities had employed a hand stamp with the words franco de poste (franco de porto), which was applied to the envelope, sometimes the words were also written on the letter by the postmaster.

And, now, to finish, follows a complete list of the stamps of Guinea :—

Issue of the beginning of 1881, crown in circle with legend Cape Verde, printed in color on white paper, perforated 12½, most of the values not gummed.

!- surcharge GUINÉ in small black letters, 5 min. high by 9 min. long.

5 reis, blue, black surcharge.

10	"	yellow,	"
20	"	bistre,	"
25	"	rose,	"
40	"	blue,	"
50	"	green,	"
100	"	lilac,	"
200	"	orange,	"
300	"	brown,	"

Error, with Mocambique in circle instead of Cape Verde.

40 reis, blue, black surcharge.