

over the figure 25. This new value was required for printed matter. A post card impressed with a circular stamp 1 cheun blue on white has also been issued. It is also reported that the 1c adhesive stamp of the new set has been issued in green.

CRETE.—(*Italian P.O.*) The current 25c Italy has been issued surcharged in red "1 Piastra 1" for the use of the Italian offices on the island.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.—(*Reported new set*). It is said that a set of nine values from 1/4c to \$1.00 is in preparation. The design to consist of a map of the Republic.

EGYPT.—(*French offices, 2 fr stamps*). The new 2 fr French stamp has been issued bearing the surcharges "Alexandrie" and "Port-Saïd" in black ink.

FRENCH LEVANT.—(*2 franc stamp*). The 2 franc France has been surcharged in black "8 Piastres 8". The *American Journal of Philately* also reports the same value with additional surcharges of the names of the places for the offices at Cavalle, Dedeagh and Vathy.



GERMANY.—(*Completion of new set*). We illustrate the new 3 and 5 mark stamps, completing the set of 1900. The 3 mark is now in use, it is printed in a violet black shade, and the 5 mark we hear has also been issued, but so far we have not seen them.

GREECE.—(*New stamps and cards*). The first to appear of the new designs, reported as in preparation in our June number, are the post cards. Of these there have appeared single and reply cards of the values, 5 lepta green on yellow

and 10 l. carmine on blue grey. The design shows a figure of Mercury upon a globe. Adhesive stamps of the same design 5 l green and 10 l carmine are also said to have been issued.

GUATEMALA.—(*5c in new color*). The 5c in blue has now made its appearance, thus completing the set already reported in detail.

INDIA.—(*Surcharged stamps for troops in China*). We clip the following paragraph from the *Philatelic Journal of India*, by which it will be seen specially surcharged stamps have been issued for the service of India troops in the field:

"A difficulty has arisen in the matter of the sale of stamps in the field post-offices attached to the China Expeditionary Force which has been sent from India. For the purposes of official calculations the dollar has been taken at 15 1/2. This makes 1 anna equal to 4 cents, plus a considerable fraction. It has been decided to sell stamps in the field at the rate of 4 cents to the anna. As this would undoubtedly lead to the purchase of every stamp in stock by the wily Chinaman to remit to India, it has been decided to surcharge all stamps sold by the China Expeditionary Force field post-offices with the letters "C.E.F." so that they may not be available for use in India. The 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 8, 12 annas and 1 rupee values are to be so treated."

MOROCCO.—(*French P. O., 2 Pesetas Stamp*). The 2 franc of France has also been surcharged for use at these offices 2 PESETAS in black.

MOZAMBIQUE CO.—(*Provisional 25 r and 50 r.*) The *Stamp Collector's Fortnightly* publishes an interesting letter dated May 12th from Mr. J. E. McMaster, British Consul at Beira, announcing the issue of two provisionals, necessitated by the African war. Mr. McMaster says: "The passing through of so many thousands of British troops entirely exhausted the stock in hand of the usual 25 and 50 reis stamps, and 22,000 of the 25 and 15,000 of the 50 (provisionals) have been printed." The 25 r is surcharged in red on the current 5 reis, and the 10 reis is perforated vertically through the center and each half surcharged "50 reis" in violet.

ORANGE RIVER COLONY.—(*2 1/2d Cape G. H. stamp used provisionally*). Our South African correspondent Mr. Rudd under date of August 16th informs us

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