

All letters promptly answered if return postage is enclosed. Otherwise they will not be noticed.

**pezo**—color ultra-marine—adhesive of the current series has also been surcharged in black (in the same manner as those described above) "Dos (2) Reals."

**Portuguese Indies.**—The following provisionals have been uttered:—  
 4½ reis on 40 reis, blue.  
 4½ " 100 reis, green.

**Queensland.**—Two new stamps have appeared, 4d. yellow and 1s purple.

**Roumania.**—Two cards have just issued;—10 bani, red on buff and 10 x 10 (reply) do.

**Samoa.**—A 2d. stamp rose has been added to the set of this colony.

**Salvador.**—Two new post-cards are in circulation:—  
 2 centavos.....red on light brown  
 3 " .....blue

**Servia.**—Four new cards have been added to this country's list. Those for interior use bear arms with a double-headed eagle, value 5 paras, brown on rose and 5 x 5 (reply), same colors. Those for foreign use are similar to the last, but with the arms somewhat larger. Values 10 paras, violet on buff, and 10 x 10 paras, brown on buff.

**South Australia.** has issued a reply card of the same design as the 1d., (1 x 1d.) rose on buff.

**St Vincent.**—The 1d., lake, has been surcharged, 2½d., in black.

**St. Lucia.**—The 4d., yellow, and the 6d., mauve, have been surcharged in black with their respective values. To comply with the arrangements of the Postal Union they have issued three new stamps, viz:—

- ½d.,.....green.
- 1d.,.....carmine.
- 2½d.,.....blue.

**Straits Settlements.**—The following provisionals have been in use, the surcharges being perpendicular, and reading from the bottom to the top:—

- 2 cents in black on 4 cents rose.
- 2 " " " 8 cents orange.
- 2 " " " 32 cents vermilion.

The latter is also surcharged with a capital "B," for use in Bangkok, Siam.

The 3 and 10 cts. Revenue stamps have been used for postal purposes.

The new series has issued. Some of the stamps retain the old type but are changed in color. In others the type has been entirely changed. The colors and values are as follows:—

- 2 cents.....rose.
- 5 " .....brown.
- 5 " .....blue.
- 10 " .....slate.
- 12 " .....brown.

**Surinam.**—A reply card 5x5 cts., violet on green, has been issued.

**Switzerland.**—A new set of unpaid-letter stamps, the colors of the entire lot being green and red, has been introduced. Values are 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100 and 500 centimes.

**Tasmania.**—A 2d. envelope oval, (green) has been added to the set, also a registered envelope, 4d. circular, blue, and of various sizes. The following fiscals have also been employed to pay postage:—

- 2 shillings .....pink.
- 5 do. ....green.
- 40 do. ....salmon.

**Tobago.**—The 6d. brown has been surcharged as a provisional with 2½d. in black.

**Transvaal Republic.**—Since this country regained its independence it has re-adopted the same design of stamps that it previously used. They are—

- Ein (1d) penny.....black on white.
  - Drie (3d) pence .....black on rose.
- Both are largely perforated.

**Victoria.**—A reply card 1x 1d. of similar design to the current 1d. card has been adopted.

**Virgin Islands.**—A ½d. stamp, orange, has been struck for local use.

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