

ST. THOMAS AND PRINCE.

The 40 reis has been surcharged with R 50 in a single oblong rectangular frame. The surcharge is in black and is applied obliquely.

50 reis on 40 reis, brown; surcharged in black.

SEYCHELLES.

The following reply cards are announced:

4 x 4 cents, carmine on buff.

8 x 8 " brown on buff.

SHANGHAI.

Five values of unpaid letter stamps have been issued. They are stamps of the present issue surcharged in black.

Postage Due. The 2, 10 and 20 cent values are on watermarked paper, the remainder on plain.

Values. 2 cents, brown.

5 " rose.

10 " black.

15 " blue.

20 " violet.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

The two cents rose has been surcharged similar to the six cents. There is also a report of the eight cents green undergoing the same infliction. Two new values of the Seychelles type are to be issued.

1 cent on 2 cent rose.

1 cent on 8 cent green.

25 cents, brown and green.

50 cents, olive and carmine.

Single and reply post cards of the value of two cents, have also been issued.

2 cents, carmine on buff.

2 x 2 "

TONGA.

A registration envelope of the value of six pence, has been issued. It con-

sists of the arms with 6d. on either side and the words "Tonga Registration" in small block type above.

TURKEY.

The post card of 20 paras, with its corresponding reply card has been fitted with stamps of the new design.

20 paras, red on w. te.

20 x 20 "

URUGUAY.

While awaiting the arrival of the new issue, the old stock is being requisitioned to provide for the service, and we now have the twenty centimes orange, surcharged in black, with UN-CENTESIMO—PROVISOUO—1892, in four lines. To prevent any "Seebeckism" these stamps are only affixed to printed matter brought to the office to be prepaid.

Value. 1 centesimo on 20 cents orange, surcharged in black.

The stamps of the new issue will differ slightly in shape from the old. These are 18 x 22½ mm. The central design is the arms of the country with various surrounding designs on plain white paper. Perforation 15.

Values. 1 centesimo, green.

2 " carmine red

5 " blue.

10 " orange.

About three or four years ago a prominent Toronto collector made a round of all the rural post offices in the vicinity and managed to make quite a little haul in old unused stamps. Among others he bought up quite a quantity of eight cent registers at face value. These stamps are now worth sixty cents each and were, consequently, a very profitable spec.'