

REVENUE.

From the American Philatelist.

UNITED STATES.—W. K. Watkins writes us that he has a \$1 conveyance, which is a full millimetre shorter than ordinary.

CEYLON.—The 20 cents "Duty," of 1873, has been surcharged over the original value. 5 on 20 cents, lilac.

COCHIN CHINA.—Type of current French fiscals, with surcharge 25 CENTS, COCHIN-CHINA, DROIT DE GREFFE, and a bar over the original value. 25 centimes on 1 franc, pale green.

CUBA.—It has been discovered recently that, during the troubles of 1883, the 50c. "Policia" stamp of 1882 was surcharged with a fancy pattern work containing the value, and the date repeated. 50 cts. on 50c. de peso, mauve.

The "Giro" stamps, 5, 10, and 50 cent de peso; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, and 50 peso; are now issued in blue.

The "Policia" and "Movil" set contain the arms in an oval, "Cuba Policia" (or "Timbre Movil, Cuba, 1888"), in curved label at top, value at bottom.

Policia.—

6 c.d.p., blue.	10 c.d.p., black.
25 " yellow green.	50 " blue green.
1 peso, carmine.	1½ peso, brown violet.
2 " ochre.	4 ultramarine.
6 " brown on green.	7½ violet on green.
8 " gray on green.	8½ yellow on green.
10 " blue on green.	17 dark blue on green.

Movil.—

5 c.d.p., blue.	25 c.d.p., yellow green.
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HAVANA.—Arms in oval, inscribed "Arbitrios Municipales Habana," and value. The whole surrounded by fancy ornaments making a rectangle of the stamp.

15 c.d.peso, red brown.	1 peso, yellow green.
25 " brown.	1½ " black.
50 " dark blue.	3 " deep mauve.

FRANCE.—The following bands have been in use since October last. "Contribons indirectes" in centre of circle formed by laurel branches. "Bon pour le transport d'une bouteille de spiritueux a () degres" at left, "Prix () centimes timbre compris at right Perf, 13½ 50 centimes, black on blue. 80 do., black on white. 1fr. 20ct. black on salmon.

GREAT BRITAIN.—There is a new stamp of the type of the 1 shilling patent, with the surcharge "one-half—dollar—Consular service, blue. Half dollar, green and blue.

ITALY.—"Borgantino."—10 centesimi green.
20 centesimi, violet. 1 lira, red.
30 " yellow, 2 " blue.
50 " black. 5 " red and blue.

"Borgo San Lorenzo."—

20 centesimi, red, 50 centesimi, green.

"Capua."—

1 lire, yellow.

20 centesimi, violet. 2 " blue.

50 " green. 5 " red

"Marino."—20 centesimi, gold.

"Morano Calabro."—50 centesimi, black and blue.

"Spoleto."—20 centesimi, red. 50 do., violet.

JAPAN.—A new series of tobacco stamps is announced. The frames differ for each value, but the central design, Mt. Fujiama between stalks of tobacco, is the same on all.

rins, black.	1 sen, blue.
" red brown.	2 " orange yellow.
4 " golden yellow.	3 " dark blue.
6 " red.	4 " bronze green.
8 " green.	6 " violet.

MEXICO.—"Jalisco."—The 1883 stamps have been surcharged "Habilitado para 1888-1889."

2 centavos, green and black. 1 peso, red & indigo.

10 " " " 5 " " "

25 " " " 10 " " "

"Michoacan de Ocampo."—Three stamps have lately come to light. The first is inscribed as follows in shaded letters on ground work of oblique lines:

"Estado de Michoacan de Ocampo,"
1883, doce centavos, 1884."

The second has a similar inscription in white letters on blue ground, and is dated 1884-1885. The third bears a similar inscription, dated 1885-1886, and has at the extreme left a small circle, containing a head of some worthy, at present, unknown.

1883-1884. 12 centavos, bistre.

1884-1885. 12 do blue. Perforated 13½

1885-1886. 12 do red. do 11½

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RECENT COUNTERFEITS.

SIAM.—½ att. bearing a counterfeit surcharge "ITALIC" are being sent out by certain persons in Paris. The stamps are cancelled.

GUADALAJARA.—UN REAL, 1867, on blue ruled quadrille paper, the lines are lightly ruled in small rectangles instead of squares to imitate genuine water-marked lines. The type and numerals in centre are not well imitated, the circular inscription is well imitated but the "N" in "FRANCO" is badly copied.