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NEW STAMPS.

—We ask such of our readers who are in a position to do so, to forward early information respecting new emissions, or proposed new emissions of stamps. If specimens are sent, we will pay face value; and in all cases we guarantee to refund the expenses incurred in securing the information.

POSTAGE.

ARGENTINE.—The $\frac{1}{2}$ centavo, bistre on manilla, newband, has been retouched. It is now 7mm larger than before. The 3c card has been seen with "Comunicacion" under "Tarjeta Postal," and "Communication" under "Carte Postale."

AUSTRIA.—The Timbre Postestates that the stamps with head of Mercury, with and without value expressed, are part. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$. No value. violet; $\frac{1}{2}$ kreuzer, green.

BAVARIA.—Unstamped card; small arms in left corner, deep buff, with "88" in lower left corner.

BELGIUM.—Specimens of the current 5 centimes, have been found with the error BEORUK. New adhesive, 2c, red brown. Letter-card, 10c, carmine on rose, white inside. Post-card, 10c, carmine on blue, headed "Carte Postale—Post Kaart," in one line.

BRAZIL.—The 700 reis, has value in circle, mauve on white. Perf. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$.

BRITISH BECHUANALAND.—We find the word "Protectorate" in two sizes, 15 and 20 mm. The registration envelope has been surcharged for use in the "Protectorate." 4 pence, in three sizes, 152x98, 255x-178, 293x152 mm.; color, blue.

BRITISH HONDURAS.—The 2 cents on 6 pence is perforated both 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 14. The new card with value in cents, is at hand. It is of the current type of the caloual cards. Brown on buff.

BULGARIA.—Der Ph. says the surcharged provisionals, including those with lion, have been out of use since 30th Sept. The Ned. Tyd. voor Post. gives illustrations of a new set in preparation, with lion in small

oval at top, and value below in large figures: same denominations as at present.

CHILI.—The T. P. chronicles post-cards, 1c carmine on green, and 2c red on slate-blue. Inscription in two lines, "Carte Postale—Union Postale Universelle."

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.—Le T. P. notes the 3 centavos card surcharged, in blue, "Union Postale Universelle."

DUTCH INDIES.—New value of current type, 30 cents green.

FAR:DKOT.—Says Am. Ph.: The reply-card, small size, now has the arms surcharged in black. $\frac{1}{2}$ x $\frac{1}{2}$ anna, red-brown on buff.

FORMOSA.—The Ph. R. has information that the two "stamps," chronicled by us on page 38, are not stamps at all, but a sort of way bill. The translation of the inscription on the stamp for the public reads, "Public Postage Stamp." It is not sold, however, but affixed at the office. The translated inscription on the official stamp reads, "Formosa Postage Stamp," at top; the three columns containing, respectively, the date, weight and destination. In the border is the serial number and value, part of which is on the stub.

GIBRALTER.—We have the 2d. envelope with "Thos. de la Rue & Co. Patent" in red on flap.

GOLD COAST.—The Am. Ph. says: The registration envelopes of the mother country have been surcharged above the stamp, with a curved label inscribed "Gold Coast Colony," in white letters on black background. 2 pence, blue and black, 152x98 and 254x-106 mm.

GREECE.—Mr. Rechart informs the same paper, that the set now in use are soon to be issued perforated.

HAYTI.—Dr. Cattell notified the same paper that the perf. set of the first type are to be found with smaller figures of value, and the shading on the neck different. They are also found on unsurfaced paper.