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CHRONICLES OF NEW ISSUES, ETC.

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The figures in parenthesis after the names of the countries refer to the number of this paper containing the last previous notice. Colors in italics represent the colors of the surcharges. All envelopes unless otherwise stated are on white wove paper. All post cards unless otherwise stated are on buff card-board.

ADHESIVES.

Angra.—The 100 reis of the usual type is now in use, it is said. 100 reis, brown on yellow.

Austria.—The editor of *Le Timbre Poste*, has seen a copy of the 9 kreuzer of the 1850 issue, on heavily laid or ribbed paper, similar to the 2 kreuzer which was noticed about a year since.

Benin.—We neglected to state, that the official title of this colony, as indicated on the new stamps, is, "Golfe de Benin."

Bolivia.—Stamps seem to be running short almost everywhere. Last December, the stock of the 5 and 10 centavos having been exhausted, the authorities issued the following order, authorizing the use of the same values of the current set of "Transacciones" stamps. The 5 cent has already been used for postage once before, in 1884. 5 centavos, blue; 10 centavos, blue.

MINISTRY OF GOVERNMENT AND COLONIZATION.

ORURO, 21st December, 1892.

To the Prefect of the Department of Oruro.

SIR,—The postage stamps of 5 and 10 centavos, being entirely sold from the post office of your city, the Chief Executive of the Nation, in order to prevent any inconvenience or delay in the public service, has authorized you to order the Director of the public Treasury, to supply the Chief of the stamp office with "Transacciones" stamps of the denominations of 5 and 10 centavos, to the amount of 300 or 400 bolivianos, with an order to return the same amount, which will be sent to the national treasury.

The post office will legalize these stamps for prepayment of interior correspondence, and should give notice to the other post offices, that they may be informed of this decree which is of a provisional character.

I communicate this to you, that you may execute it.

May God protect you.

BAPTISTA L. PAZ.

Cape of Good Hope.—The *Monthly Journal* is informed that the 2 penny stamp has been surcharged "One Penny," in black, across the center, with a bar to erase the old value. Two stamps in each sheet of 240, are stated to lack the period after the word "penny." 1 penny on 2 p., yellow bistre; *black*.