

NEW ISSUES of Adhesive Post Cards and Envelopes

Argentina Republic.—8 centavos envelope—color changed to rose.

Barbadoes.—On entering the Postal Union Barbadoes had a provisional card. This has now been withdrawn and a card of a new design, value 1½ cts., has been issued, of which we are in receipt of specimens.

Brazil.—Our correspondent at Campinas has sent us specimens of a new stamp of the Brazilian Empire. It is probably the first of a new series. It is a nearly square stamp, of a neutral-green tinge and we should judge from its appearance that it was lithographed in Brazil. The centre is occupied by a bust of Dom Pedro in a circle. Over the top is the word "Brazil" in a scroll or ribbon. At the foot is the word "Reis" and on each of the lower corners the figures "100" are placed diagonally from the corner. The stamp is otherwise gracefully ornamented with scroll work. It is very neatly designed and creditably executed.

British Guiana.—A registered envelope, 4 cents, stamp circular, red. Also provisional 1 cent and 2 cent stamps have appeared.

Bulgaria.—3 statinka, carmine and drab is issued also a 30 statinka stamp.

Bolivar.—New 5 and 10 pesos stamps are in circulation.

Bosnia.—The word "Dopisnica" is no longer borne on the 2 kr. post card.

Costa Rica.—A portion of the provisional stamps, half real, sur-charged 2 cts. in red have the figures of the sur-charge printed in reverse. This is the result of an oversight and will make these very rare and valuable. The attention of dealers is directed to this fact.

A new series is announced as follows:—1ct., 5ct., 10ct., 25ct., 50ct., \$1., \$2., and \$3.

Cashmere.—A 2 annas, blue, has issued.

Chili.—Fiscal stamps have been employed in paying postage as follows:—1 centavos, red; 2 centavos, brown; 5 centavos, blue; 20 centavos, orange.

A series of a new type has appeared. The colors of the several values are changed. The design of the stamp is similar to the last series but the word "centavo," instead of crossing the figure of value, is arranged in the arc of a circle below it.

Cape of Good Hope.—A 3d stamp, rose, has superseded the various provisional stamps that were sur-charged with that value.

Cuba.—Following the Spanish rule of annually changing the stamps, a new series for 1882 has appeared. Dealers will do well to bear this in mind: also that the series now current do not bear the imprint of the year.

Cyprus.—Provisional:—Half-penny, in large capitals and the same in full faced, small capitals, both red. Also 30 paras sur-charged to 1d. The regular stamps for this Colony superseded the provisional stamp have been issued. They are of the following values:—½, 1, 2, 4 and 6 piastres. Also a registered envelope, 2 piastres, blue. Also a newspaper band, 1 piastre, brown. Post cards ½, 1 and 1½ piastres.

Ecuador. We note a series of a new design of the following values:—

1 centavo	.....brown
2 "	.....lake
5 "	.....blue
10 "	.....orange
20 "	.....slate
50 "	.....green

Egypt.—The current 20 paras appears sur-charged with the word "Caire" in red below the obliteration.

Finland.—A 10 pennia, brown, with design and perforation similar to others of the current series, has been issued. Also a local for Tommerfors, 12 pennia, oval, bronze and blue.

France.—Unpaid-letter stamps, 30 centimes black. The 60 centimes has been changed from blue to black.

French Colonies.—A new design has been adopted. It is the figure of the Goddess of Liberty half recumbent on a dias draped in the national flag the staff of which is on her left arm. The left hand holds a bunch of laurel. Her right arm rests on an anchor which is partially behind the dias and has a cornucopia twined about the stock. At her feet are bales of merchandise. She looks toward a ship which is under full sail in the back ground. The values of the several stamps are printed in figures on the dias. At the upper right hand corner are the words "Colonies Postes" and at the foot of the stamp "Republique Francaise." The stamps of the values of 5, 10, 20 and 25 centimes are already in use. Those to complete the set will be issued by the 1st of March and will be of the values of 1, 2, 4, 30, 35, 40, 75, and 100 centimes. Post cards have also been issued with adhesive of the same design as the new stamps in the proper corner. They are of white card board printed with black ink and a figured border. Values 10 and 20 centimes.

Germany.—10 pf. Postal Union Card, Carmine on buff. Thicker and larger type than usual. 5 pf. post card, lilac.

Great Britain.—The penny embossed envelopes are now stamped with dies, not bearing the date, as formerly was the case.

Greece.—Owing to numerous forgeries that have been largely circulated 20 lepta adhesive has been withdrawn.

Grenada.—The following provisionals have been issued:—½d purple, 2½d, lake, 4d, blue. Also, post-cards 1d blue and 1½d brown.

Guinea.—5 reis, black; 10 reis, yellow; 20 reis, bistre; 40 reis, blue.

Guatemala.—Provisional issues; the sur-charging consists of the figures of value with the word "centavo" beneath it in horizontal lines. They are as follows:—1 centavo on ¼ real, green and brown, 5 do on ½, d, green, 10 do on 1 do, green and black 20 do on 2 do, red.

The 5 reals and 1 peso stamp are withdrawn.

Granada Confederation.—A series of the following values have been issued since coming into the Postal Union:—1ct, 2ct, 5ct, 10ct, 20, 25ct. A post-card of 5c, brown, has also appeared, and a registration envelope. The latter is an ordinary-shaped envelope of blue wove paper, lined with ruled space in the upper right hand corner for the adhesive. It has the usual inscriptions and rules for address.

Hayti.—The new series is as follows:—1ct., vermilion; 2ct, mauve; 3ct, bistre; 5ct,

green; 7ct, blue; 10ct, orange; and 20ct, reddish-brown. The design is very neat. The centre contains the head of Liberty encircled by a band bearing the words "Poste. Republique d'Hayti. Poste." Flags are draped to the right and left of the top of the circular band and at the bottom is a square bearing the figure of value and on either side of the of the figure the word "cent." The ground is not white being tinted with the color of the respective stamps.

A postal-card has also been issued bearing on the right hand upper corner a 3ct adhesive. The lettering is in rose. The words "Carte Postal" are across the top of the card. Then follows the usual inscription and three lines for address.

Holland.—A series of unpaid-letter stamps of the following values are now current:—1 1½, 2½, 15, 20, and 25cts., all, blue; 1 gulden, blue and red.

Post cards...2½ct, lilac on pink, and 5ct. blue. Also 5ct, reply-paid cards, lilac on pink,

Hungary.—Post-card—2 Kr (arms on left) brown; 5 kr, red. Reply Post-cards—4 kr, brown; 10 kr, red.

India.—Envelope stamp—4 annas and 6 pies oval, yellow.

Italy.—"Estero," new type—5, 10, 20, 25, 30, 50, centesimi and 2 lire.

Jamaica.—The usual registration envelope, two sizes, have appeared.

Levant.—Provisional, thin sur-charge—7 kopeks on 10 kop., red and green.

Liberia.—An entire new set similar in design to the last has issued. Values:—1, 2, 6, 12, & 24cent. Also a neatly executed post-card, printed in red, ground buff; value 3 cents. The stamp is printed on the right hand upper corner. The design of the stamp is a landscape with the rising sun, occupying the centre. Across the top is the word "Postage," on the bottom "Three Cents," on the left side "Republique" and on the right "Liberia."

Labuan.—1880 Provisional stamps—6ct, on 16ct, dark blue; 8ct, on 12ct, carmine.

Livonia—2kop., brown-red and green.

Mauritius.—Envelope—5ct, blue.

Portuguese Indies.—The following provisionals sur-charged black with a large "T," which stands for Tanga, have been issued:—

1 T on 40 reis	.....blue
1 T " 50 "	.....blue
1 T " 200 "	.....orange
2 T " 50 "	.....green
2 T " 100 "	.....lilac
2 T " 200 "	.....orange
4 T " 10 "	.....green
4 T " 50 "	.....orange
4 T " 200 "	.....orange
6 T " 25 "	.....lilac
8 T " 20 "	.....olive-brown
8 T " 200 "	.....orange
8 T " 300 "	.....brown
8 T " 100 "	.....violet

Another provisional series, sur-charges all black, is as follows:—

4½ reis on 20 reis	.....olive-brown
1½ " on 20 "	.....olive-brown
1½ " on 5 "	.....black
6 " on 20 "	.....olive-brown
6 " on 25 "	.....lilac
6 " on 25 "	.....rose-lilac
6 " on 50 "	.....green