

CHILI.—Mr. Huguenin has shown us a 30 c. stamp of the current type, printed in carmine-rose.

COLUMBIA REPUBLIC.—*Mekel's W. S. News* reports the issue of another provisional stamp, with the wavy line surcharge, 5 centavos red on buff.

COREA.—The new stamps for the "Imperial Korean Post" are arriving in the mails, as only three values have yet been received, we will have to defer giving a complete list of the values and colors till our next number. There are, we are informed, fourteen stamps in the set not "4" as our printers made us say last month by dropping the numeral "1."

Japanese offices. The stamps for the Japanese post office in Corea are similar to those for the offices in China, except in the two surcharged characters which indicate the names. The full set of Japanese stamps from 5 rin to 1 yen has been surcharged.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.—The color of the 1c. stamp of the recently issued commemorative set has been changed from claret to green the U. P. U. color.

ECUADOR.—In addition to the four official stamps reported by us in January, we learn that the 1 c., 5 c., 1 s. and 5s. have also appeared, thus completing the set of eight stamps, of current design printed in orange and black, and surcharged "Oficial."

EGYPT.—*French offices.* The set surcharged "Alexandrie" has been increased by the addition of the 1, 2, 3 and 4 c. values also 10 c. post cards single and reply and 25 c. letter cards.

FEDERATED MALAY STATES.—The first issue for the new federation consists of the tiger head, Negri Sembilan surcharged with a heavy black line obliterating the name of the State and the words "Federated Malay States". The 1 c., 2 c., 3 c., 10 c. and 25 c. have been reported so far.

FRENCH CONGO.—*Le Philatelist Français* states that they learn from an official source that the new set for this colony will be in three types of two colors each. The colors have not yet been decided upon but the designs are chosen as follows:—a Tiger for the 1, 2, 4, 5, 10 and 15 c.; Native woman armed for the 20, 25, 30 and 40 c.; Avenue of Cocoa trees, for the 50, 75 c. 1 fr. and 5 fr.

GERMANY.—The *London Philatelist*

reports that the stamps for the colonies have been sent out, consisting of the following values 3, 5, 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 80 pf. in colors corresponding with those of the same values of the new German stamps. This new Imperial issue by the way, may not last long. It has been very unfavorably criticised by the German press and does not do justice to the skill of German art or engraving talent.

GOLD COAST.—The 1 s. green and black of the current DelaRue type has been issued.

GUATEMALA.—The current 10 centavos red has been surcharged in black "1900-1-centavo."

HUNGARY.—The following cards have appeared of the new type:

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| 4 | fillers brown on buff | single & reply. |
| 5 | " green " | " " |
| 6 | " green on blue, | letter card. |
| 10 | " red on blue post card | & letter card. |

Also a stamped envelope 10 f. carmine on white.

ICELAND.—A new value, 4 aur pink and grey has been added to the current bi-colored series.

LIBERIA.—Alfred Smith & Son's *Monthly Circular* is the first to report the issue of the current 1, 2 and 5 cents adapted to the colors of the U. P. U. green, red and blue, they come also in the same colors, with the surcharged letters "O. S." for official correspondence.

MALTA.—*Ewens W. S. News* reports the forthcoming issue of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. stamps for the purpose of prepaying local postage on newspapers.

PUERTO RICO.—It is reported from Washington that adhesives, envelopes and post cards are to be surcharged with the new spelling, adopted officially by the United States Government for the island known for centuries in the English speaking world as Porto Rico. If Spanish is to be the official language on the island we can understand the change of orthography, but in any case as unsurcharged U. S. stamps are as good there as any where else in U. S. territory we fail to see the necessity of a surcharge at all. Are they speculative?

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—We learn from *Le Collectionneur de T. P.* that the 5 c. stamp reported by us in December has been changed in color from brownish violet to black blue.

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