

Adhesive stamps.



Perforated.

- ½c lilac
- 1c red
- 2c yellow brown
- 2½c green
- 3c brown orange
- 5c carmine
- 7½c brown
- 10c gray lilac
- 12½c blue
- 15c yellow brown
- 20c yellow green
- 22½c brown and blue green
- 25c carmine and blue
- 50c bronze green and red brown
- 2½gl brown lilac
- 5gl claret

Envelopes.

Size 145x111mm.

Bluish white paper.

- 5c carmine
- 12½c blue

Postal cards.



BRIEFKAART



AAN _____

- 2½c gray green on gray green
- 2½cx2½c gray green on gray green, T 3



BRIEFKAART

LIGGEND POSTAAL

ALLEGRIJK VERZENDEN (ZONDER POSTGELD)

Niet voor het wettelijke gebruik. (Zie reglement & Postwet.)



- 5c carmine on pinkish
- 5cx5c carmine on pinkish, T 3

NEW SOUTH WALES.—The wrapper has now been issued in the

blue green color employed for the new ½p adhesive stamp.

Wrapper.

Watermarked One Penny.

Laid Paper.

½p blue green

NICARAGUA.—Dr. W. H. Mitchell informs us that Bluefields and the other coast towns of Nicaragua had not been supplied with their stamp outfit by the middle of July, and that the 10c stamp of the 1898 issue, with the surcharge "Telegrafos" was being used for postage.

Telegraph stamp used for postage.

Perforated.

10c

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.—It appears that all the remainders of the issues from 1882 to 1896 have been sold out, as almost all the varieties are now on the market in larger or smaller quantities. Out of this lot we have received specimens of the 5c blue stamp of 1882, bearing the same surcharge as was used in 1897 on the stamps of the 1889 type. It appears both in red and in black.

The new Philippine Islands stamps arrived in New York on Saturday, August 19, but a large part of the supplies received arrived all stuck together, on account of the moisture of the atmosphere in the Philippines. It will, therefore, be rather difficult to obtain specimens with full gum and collectors will generally have to be content to accept the stamps ungummed.

The Washington correspondent of the *Era* informs his journal that postage due stamps and envelopes, as listed below, have been ordered for the Philippine Islands:

Adhesive stamps.

Provisional issue.



5c on 5c blue, red surcharge
 5c on 5c blue, black surcharge
 Watermarked U. S. P. S.
 Perf. 12.
 Surcharged in black PHILIPPINES

1c green
 2c red
 3c purple
 5c blue
 10c yellow brown
Postage due stamps.
 Watermarked U. S. P. S.
 Perf. 12.
 1c deep claret
 2c " "
 5c " "
 10c " "
 50c " "

Envelope.
 2c red, white paper
Wrapper.
 1c green, manila paper

ROUMANIA.—We find that we made an error in stating the color of the new 15b stamp which appeared here a few weeks ago. The stamp is black instead of violet, as previously announced by us.

The actual shade of the 5b is emerald green and that of the 10b lake rose.

We have also received from Mr. C. Witt a specimen of a provisional wrapper, made by surcharging the 1½b black wrapper with a surcharge in red in two lines "1 Ban", the "1" appearing on the stamp and the "Ban" directly beneath it.

Mr. Witt has also shown us a new 5c postal card with the stamp in emerald green.

Wrapper.
 Size 470x31½.

1
 Surcharged
BAN

1b on 1½b black, red surcharge
Postal card.
 5c emerald green, white

SWITZERLAND.—The *Deutsche Briefmarken Zeitung* has received the

new 5c wrapper which is printed in green.

Wrapper.

Size 360x80mm.
 5c green on brownish yellow

URUGUAY.—New 1, 2 and 10c stamps have been issued here, the designs of the 1890 issue being used for the 1c and 2c and that of 1897 for the 10c. The color of the 1c is very similar to that of the 1897 issue, except that it is yellow green, whereas the older one was distinctly blue green.

Adhesive stamps.

Perforated.
 1c yellow green
 2c orange
 10c lilac

ZANZIBAR—We have just received an entire set of the new issue, made in the same design as the last, but bearing the portrait of the new Sultan. The colors are practically the same as those of the previous issue.

Adhesive stamps.

Perf. 13½.



Watermarked flowers.

½a yellow green and red
 1a black blue and red
 2a black and red
 2½a ultramarine and red
 3a slate and red
 4a black green and red
 4½a orange and red
 5a bistre and red
 7½a lilac and red
 8a olive bistre and red
 1r ultramarine and red
 2r green and red
 3r violet and red
 4r lilac brown and red
 5r black brown and red