

Spain. *Cuba.* Forgeries of the 1898, 3 and 6c. were made during the use of the stamps and successfully deceived the Postal Officials.

Fernando Poo. The large 25c. Fiscal has been surcharged 'Fernando Poo, 1899' at top and value '10 Cent de Peso.' or '15 Cent de Peso.' at bottom. The 10c. is surcharged in addition 'CORREOS' in large letters diagonally in red, and the 15c. 'Habilitado'—'para'—'Correos,' in centre

10c. on 25c. blue-green, black and red surcharge.

15c. on 25c. " black surcharge.

Philippines. The *M.J.* notes a copy of the 15c. red, surcharged 1897 type of surcharge (in octagonal frame).

15c. in red-lilac on 15c. red.

Switzerland. The 25c. is reported to have appeared in the Postal Union colour.

25c. blue.

United States. The *A.J.P.* note the following:—

E. 1c. green, size 6, on manilla, no wmk. (1899).

2c. red, " 13, on white, " "

2c. red, Die C. on white, size 13, " "

2c. " " on amber, " "

2c. " " on oriental buff, " "

Cuba. The following are surcharged on the U.S. stamps, etc.

2c. carmine, with 'Cuba' only.

E. 1c. green on blue, size 5, (1899)

1c. " on oriental buff, " "

2c. red on blue, size 5, " "

2c. " on amber, size 13, " "

The *Metropolitan* illustrates the new designs for this colony.

1c. green, statue of Columbus.

2c. red, palm trees.

3c. purple, Figure of Cuba.

5c. dark blue, steamer.

10c. slate, oxen ploughing.

S.D. 10c. orange, boy on bicycle.

E. 1c. green, Head of Columbus.

2c. red, " "

5c. blue, " "

Porto Rico. The following have been surcharged for use here. The entires have the name below, and in the same colour as the stamp.

8c. black on purple brown.

P.D. 1c. black on lake.

2c. " " "

10c. " " "

E. 2c. red on white, size 5, (1899).

5c. blue " " "

W. 1c. green on buff.

Venezuela. Mr. Ridpath and others have sent us the remainder of the set lately issued here.

50c. black.

1b. green.

2b. orange.

There is no 15c. as mentioned in June. This was evidently a mistake for 25c.

ERRORS & MINOR VARIETIES.

North Borneo. A sheet of each of the values 50c. and 1\$. has been found printed in the colour of the Labuan stamps, but without the word 'LABUAN' surcharged. It is certain that these stamps never left London before coming into the possession of a London dealer.

50c. marone.

1\$. blue.

Soudan. The surcharge '4 Milliemmes' on the 5m. Post Cards has been seen both inverted and double.

Austria. *Bosnia.* Mr. Brown, who some time ago discovered the two types of the 15n. has found 2 types of the 1/2 and 2n. The second variety of

the 1/2n. has the '1' further away from the upper outlines of the oval, than the first variety, and the traction lines differ in slope. In the second type of the 2n. the '2' has a straight instead of a curved foot.

Bavaria. The current 10pf. Postage Due stamp has been seen with the error 'Zahlhar,' instead of 'Zahlbar.'

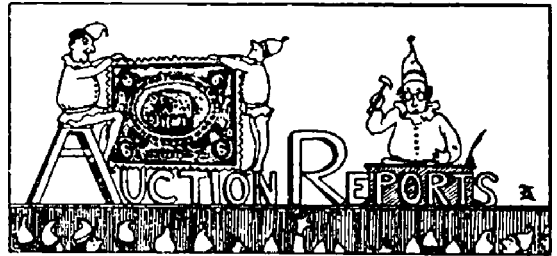
Denmark. The 25 ö ordinary, and the 4 ö official have appeared with the perforation 12 1/2.

Dominican Republic. The stamps of 5c. are said to have run short, and by a decree of the Vice-President stamps cut from Envelopes and Wrappers, were allowed to be used as Adhesives.

Guatemala. The *M.J.* notes a copy of the 1c. and 2c. 1886, with the date inverted, and below the figure '1.'

Servia. The 35p. of the 1869-79 issue has been found perforated 9 1/2.

The Postage Due Stamp of 20p., perf. 11 1/2: exists tête-bêche, the third stamp from the right in the bottom row of one of the panes being inverted.



The following have held sales since last reports

Messrs. PUTTICK & SIMPSON, June 6th and 7th.

„ BUHL & Co., 69th sale, June 8th.

„ PLUMRIDGE & Co., 20th and 21st sale, June 22nd and 23rd.

Messrs. PUTTICK & SIMPSON, June 27th and 28th.

„ BUHL & Co., 70th sale, June 30th, July 1st (Manchester).

Messrs. OSTARA & DARLOW, 10th sale, July 3rd (Manchester).

Messrs. CHEVELEY & Co., 146th sale, July 14th.



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