

German Colonies. — *Cameroons.* — Messrs. Whitfield King & Co. write: "Several journals have chronicled a separate issue for each colony, but it will be a considerable time before anyone can obtain complete sets. We have recently heard from every one of the places named, and the only colony which has yet issued the new stamps is Cameroons; we send you the only three values issued there as yet. The other German colonies will only issue the new stamps by degrees, as their stock of the unsurcharged German stamps is exhausted."

The stamps sent are surcharged diagonally from left to right with the word "KAMERUN" in black.

Adhesives. 10 pf., red.
20 pf., blue.
25 pf., yellow.

Japan. — *Filatelical Facts and Fancies* says that the 1 sen stamp has been changed from a bright clear green colour to a yellowish olive-green.

Philippines. — The *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* says, sundry values having run out, some of the old issues have been brought into use, being surcharged in a rectangle "HABILITADO" at left, "PARA" at top, "CORREOS" at right, "1897" at bottom, and value in centre.

Adhesives.
5 c. ? 1894.
15 c., rose "
20 c., violet "
15 c., red-brown, 1892.
20 c., brown "
20 c. on 25 c., yellow-brown, 1890.

Spain. — A Spanish journal recently received by us was franked with a "war tax" stamp of a new design. There was no other stamp. In a straight label at the top are the words "IMP^{TO} DE GUERRA," and in a straight label at the bottom is the inscription "1897 A 1898." In the centre is a large oval of solid colour, on which in white is a large figure

"5", and underneath in block letters the abbreviated word "CENT."

Adhesive.
War Tax Stamp.
5 c., green.

United States. — According to the *American Journal of Philately* the current 8 cents stamp has been changed from a puce shade to a brown violet.

Our American contemporaries chronicle some stamps of the current 2 c. printed on experimental papers. In one case the paper is double, and in the other a blue safety paper.

Adhesives.
2 c., pink, on double paper, wmk.
2 c., crimson, on safety paper, no wmk.
8 c., brown-violet.

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