

CATALOGUE DU MEXIQUE



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OF THE

Stamps, Envelopes, Wrappers and Postal Cards

OF

MEXICO -

Including the Provisional Issues of

Campeche, Chiapas, Guadalajara, Etc.,

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Head of Hidalgo, engraved on white wove paper, varying in thickness. The sheets of the stamps of this issue were surrounded by a thin line of the same color as the stamps. On some of the sheets this frame is formed by a double line instead of a single line either at top or at bottom. Size 19½x25 mm.



I. Without surcharge.

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| 1 | ½ (Medio) r blue |
| 2 | ½ (Medio) r pale blue |
| 3 | ½ (Medio) r dark blue |
| 4 | 1 (un) r orange |
| 5 | 1 (un) r yellow |
| 6 | 1 (un) r orange red |
| 7 | 2 (dos) r green |
| 8 | 2 (dos) r pale green |
| 9 | 2 (dos) r dark green |
| 10 | 2 (dos) r blue green |
| 11 | 2 (dos) r yellow green |
| 12 | 2 (dos) r emerald green |
| 13 | 4 (cuatro) r red |
| 14 | 4 (cuatro) r brown red |
| 15 | 8 (ocho) r lilac |
| 16 | 8 (ocho) r red lilac |

II. Surcharged with the name of the postal district.

1^a White wove paper, varying in thickness.

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| 17 | ½ (Medio) r blue |
| 18 | ½ (Medio) r pale blue |
| 19 | ½ (Medio) r dark blue |
| 20 | 1 (un) r orange |
| 21 | 1 (un) r yellow |
| 22 | 1 (un) r orange red |
| 23 | 2 (dos) r green |
| 24 | 2 (dos) r pale green |
| 25 | 2 (dos) r dark green |
| 26 | 2 (dos) r blue green |
| 27 | 2 (dos) r yellow green |
| 28 | 2 (dos) r emerald green |
| 29 | 4 (cuatro) r red |
| 30 | 4 (cuatro) r brown red |
| 31 | 8 (ocho) r lilac |
| 32 | 8 (ocho) r red lilac |

2^a Vertically ribbed paper.

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|----|-------------------------|
| 33 | ½ (Medio) r blue |
| 34 | ½ (Medio) r pale blue |
| 35 | ½ (Medio) r dark blue |
| 36 | 1 (un) r orange |
| 37 | 1 (un) r yellow |
| 38 | 1 (un) orange red |
| 39 | 2 (dos) r green |
| 40 | 2 (dos) r pale green |
| 41 | 2 (dos) r dark green |
| 42 | 2 (dos) r blue green |
| 43 | 2 (dos) r yellow green |
| 44 | 2 (dos) r emerald green |
| 45 | 4 (cuatro) r red |
| 46 | 4 (cuatro) r brown red |
| 47 | 8 (ocho) r lilac |
| 48 | 8 (ocho) r red lilac |
| 49 | 8 (ocho) r red lilac |

Varieties:

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| 4. | Very thin white paper. |
| 50 | 4 (cuatro) r pale red |
| b. | Laid paper. |
| 51 | 4 (cuatro) r red |
| c. | Error of color. |
| 52 | 2 (dos) r rose |
| d. | Lower part of 4 reales stamp printed over the centre of 1 real stamp. |
| 53 | 1 r yellow |
| e. | 8 reales stamps cut in eight parts, each part being used as 1 real. |
| 54 | 1 r lilac (¼ of 8 reales used as 1 real) |
| f. | 2 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 1 real. |
| 55 | 1 r green (half of 2 reales used as 1 real), left half |
| 56 | 1 r green (half of 2 reales used as 1 real), right half |
| g. | 2 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 1 real. |
| 57 | 1 r green (half of 2 reales used as 1 real), upper half |
| 58 | 1 r green (half of 2 reales used as 1 real), lower half |
| h. | 2 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 1 real. |
| 59 | 1 r green (half of 2 reales used as 1 real), upper right half |
| 60 | 1 r green (half of 2 reales used as 1 real), lower right half |
| 61 | 1 r green (half of 2 reales used as 1 real), upper left half |
| 62 | 1 r green (half of 2 reales used as 1 real), lower left half |
| i. | 4 reales stamps cut in quarters, each quarter being used as 1 real. |
| 63 | 1 r red (one-fourth of 4 reales used as 1 real), upper right fourth |
| 64 | 1 r red (one-fourth of 4 reales used as 1 real), lower right fourth |
| 65 | 1 r red (one-fourth of 4 reales used as 1 real), upper left fourth |
| 66 | 1 r red (one-fourth of 4 reales used as 1 real), lower left fourth |
| k. | 4 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 2 reales. |
| 67 | 2 r red (half of 4 reales used as 2 reales), right half |
| 68 | 2 r red (half of 4 reales used as 2 reales), left half |
| l. | 4 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 2 reales. |
| 69 | 2 r red (half of 4 reales used as 2 reales), upper half |
| 70 | 2 r red (half of 4 reales used as 2 reales), lower half |
| m. | 4 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 2 reales. |
| 71 | 2 r red (half of 4 reales used as 2 reales), upper right half |
| 72 | 2 r red (half of 4 reales used as 2 reales), lower right half |
| 73 | 2 r red (half of 4 reales used as 2 reales), upper left half |
| 74 | 2 r red (half of 4 reales used as 2 reales), lower left half |
| n. | 8 reales stamps cut in quarters, each quarter being used as 2 reales. |
| 75 | 2 r lilac (one-fourth of 8 reales used as 2 reales), upper right quarter |

- 76 2r lilac (one-fourth of 8 reales used as 2 reales), lower right quarter
 77 2r lilac (one-fourth of 8 reales used as 2 reales), upper left quarter
 78 2r lilac (one-fourth of 8 reales used as 2 reales), lower left quarter
 o. 8 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 4 reales.
 79 4r lilac (half of 8 reales used as 4 reales), right half
 80 4r lilac (half of 8 reales used as 4 reales), left half
 p. 8 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.

- 81 4r lilac (half of 8 reales used as 4 reales), upper half
 82 4r lilac (half of 8 reales used as 4 reales), lower half
 q. 8 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.
 83 4r lilac (half of 8 reales used as 4 reales), upper right half
 84 4r lilac (half of 8 reales used as 4 reales), lower right half
 85 4r lilac (half of 8 reales used as 4 reales), upper left half
 86 4r lilac (half of 8 reales used as 4 reales), lower left half

DISTRICT NAMES FOUND ON THE ISSUES OF 1856.

District.	Mens. in mm.
ACAPULCO	18½x2; bet. periods
AGUACALTES	21x3
APAM	9x2
"	9x2; surge in blue
CAMPECHE	18x2; bet. periods
"	19x2; bet. periods, surge in red
<i>C. Bravo</i>	(Calleborte)
CORDOVA	18½x2; bet. periods
CORDOVA	17½x2
CORDOVA	16x1½; bet. periods
CORDOVA	18½x2
<i>Cordova,</i>	(Calleborte); italics
CUAUTITLAN	16x2
CUERNAVACA	18x2; with one period
CUERNAVACA	17½x2
CUERNAVACA	17x1½ to 1¾
CHALCO	12x2
CHIAPAS	16x2; bet. periods
"	16x2; bet. periods, surge in blue
CHIHUAHUA	20½x2; bet. periods
CHIHUAHUA	18½x1½; with one period
DURANGO	17x2; bet. periods
GUADALAJARA	19½x2½
GUADALAJARA	20½x2; bet. periods
GUADALAJARA	21x2; with one period
"	21x2
GUADALAJARA	19½x2
GUADALAJARA	19x2½
GUADALAJARA	20½x1½
GUADALAJARA	19x1½ to 2½
GUADALAJARA	20x1½ to 2½
GUADALAJARA	20x2½ to 1¾
GUANAJUATO	23x3; with one period
GUANAJUATO	19½x2; bet. periods
GUANAJUATO	18x1½
GUANAJUATO	19½x2 to 3; bet. periods
GUANAJUATO	19½x1½ to 2½; bet. periods
GUANAJUATO	18x1½ to 1¾
HERMOSILLO	21x2; bet. periods
HUEJUTLA	16½x2
LD. DEL CARMEN	21x2; bet. periods, surge in blue
IXTLABUACA	19x1½

District.	Mens. in mm.
IXTLABUACA	19x3 to 1¾
JALAPA	14½x2; bet. periods
LAGOS	11x2½
LERMA	12x2½
MARAVATIO	17x2
MAZATLAN	17x2
MAZATLAN	17x2; bet. periods
MERIDA	15x2
MEXICO	16x2½
MEXICO	14½x2½
MEXICO	15½x2½
MEXICO	16x2½ to 1¾
MEXICO	17½x2½
MEXICO	16x2
-MEXICO-	25x2; bet. two dashes
MEXICO	14x2
MEXICO	16x2
MEXICO	14x2½
MEXICO	14x2
MEXICO	13½x2 to 3½
MONTERREY	20x1½; bet. periods
MORELIA	15½x2
MORELIA	15½x1½; bet. periods
OAJACA	14x2
OAJACA	16½x2; bet. periods
OAJACA	15x2; bet. periods
OAJACA	15x4 to 2; bet. periods
OAJACA	15x2; bet. periods
ORIZAVA	15x2½; bet. periods
ORIZAVA	13x1½
PACHUCA	13x1½
PUEBLA	13x2½
PUEBLA	12x2
PUEBLA	14½x2; bet. periods
PUEBLA	14x2½
PUEBLA	15x2; bet. periods
PUEBLA	11½x2; bet. periods
PUEBLA	12x1½; bet. periods
PUEBLA	15x1½; with one period
PUEBLA	19½x3; with one period
QUERETARO	18½x3
QUERETARO	20x2; bet. periods
QUERETARO	18x2
QUERETARO	20x3½ to 2½; with one period

District.	Meas. in mm.	District.	Meas. in mm.
QUERETARO	20x1 3/4 to 4 3/4; bet. periods	VERACRUZ	22 3/4 x 2 3/4; bet. periods
QUERETARO	17 1/2 x 1 1/2	TIXTLA GUERRO	22 1/2 x 2
*SALTILLO.	17 1/2 x 1 3/4; bet. periods	*TLALPUJARUA	22 x 1 3/4; bet. periods
"	17 1/2 x 1 1/2; bet. periods	TOLUCA	14 x 2 1/2
"	sarje in blue	TOLUCA	12 x 1 3/4
*S.L.POTOSI	20 x 2 1/4; bet. periods	TULA	9 x 1 1/2
*S.L.POTOSI	18 x 2 1/2	<i>Tulancingo</i>	(Callebotte)
"	18 x 2 1/2; with first S inverted	TOLANCINCO	19 x 1 3/4
"	17 x 2	*VERACRUZ	17 1/2 x 2; bet. periods
S.L.POTOSI	19 x 2; bet. periods	VERACRUZ	16 x 2
SOYANIQUEL PAM	20 x 2	VERA CRUZ	17 1/2 x 2 to 3 1/2
SULTEPEC	15 x 2	VICTORIA	16 x 2
*TABASCO.	15 x 1 1/2; bet. periods	YGUALA	13 x 2
*TABASCO.	15 1/2 x 1 1/2 to 3; bet. periods	ZACATECAS	21 1/2 x 2 1/2; bet. periods
*TAMPICO	15 x 2; bet. periods	ZACATECAS	20 1/2 x 2 1/2
*TAMPICO	16 x 2; bet. periods	ZACATECAS	19 1/2 x 2; bet. periods
VERASCALTEPEC	21 x 1 1/2	ZACATECAS	21 x 2 1/4 to 2 1/2

Mexico

in MS.

Names of postal districts found surcharged two or more times on the stamps of this issue.

District.	Value.	Color.	Meas. of Stm.	Color.	Times Surcharged.
Cardova	5c	blue	17 1/2 x 2	black	twice
"	2c	green	"	"	3 times
Chihuahua	5c	blue	20 1/2 x 2	"	twice
Guadalajara	1c	orange	20 1/2 x 1 1/2	"	"
Mazatlan	1c	orange	17 x 2	"	"
"	2c	green	"	"	"
Mexico	1c	orange	14 x 2	"	"
Moralia	5c	blue	15 1/2 x 2	"	"
"	1c	orange	"	"	"
"	2c	green	"	"	"
Pachuca	1c	orange	15 x 1 1/2	"	"
Queretaro	1c	orange	18 x 2	"	"
S. L. Potosi	2c	green	18 x 1 1/2	"	"
"	8c	blue	20 x 2 1/2	"	"
Vera Cruz	1c	orange	17 1/2 x 2	"	"
"	2c	green	"	"	"
"	4c	red	"	"	"
"	2c	green	"	"	3 times
Zacatecas	2c	green	19 1/2 x 2	"	twice

Reprints.

Although the greater part of the uncancelled stamps of this and the next issue, which have appeared recently are genuine remainders, we believe that some reprinting has been going on; there is no other explanation for the appearance of many varieties totally unknown until a year or two ago. Such as the 2c 1856 on laid paper, the 2c 1856, the green on blue paper, and the black on yellow paper 1857.

Some of the stamps of the 1856 issue are found with a large imprint in black, 1/2, 3/4, 1 or 2, which is considered a surcharge by some collectors. To our mind, however, there is very little doubt that these were not surcharges, as stamps have been met with on which this so-called surcharge was partly on the letter and partly on the stamp, plainly showing that it had been impressed on the stamp as if it had been used, and probably represented an unpaid tax.

January, 1861.

Same type as preceding issue, printed in black on various colored papers.

I. Without name of postal district.

Colored wove paper.

87 1/2 (Medio) r black on light brown

- 88 1 (un) r black on green
 89 1 (un) r black on blue green
 90 2 (dos) r black on pink
 91 2 (dos) r black on lilac rose
 92 4 (cuatro) r black on yellow
 93 8 (ocho) r black on red brown

II. With name of postal district.

1^a On colored wove paper.

- 94 1/2 (medio) r black on light brown
 95 1 (un) r black on green
 96 1 (un) r black on blue green
 97 2 (dos) r black on pink
 98 2 (dos) r black on lilac rose
 99 4 (cuatro) r black on yellow
 100 8 (ocho) r black on red brown

2^a On vertically and horizontally ribbed paper.

- 101 1/2 (Medio) r black on light brown
 102 1 (un) r black on green
 103 1 (un) r black on blue green
 104 2 (dos) r black on pink
 105 2 (dos) r black on lilac rose red
 106 4 (cuatro) r yellow
 107 8 (ocho) r red brown

Varities:

- a. Perforated unofficially.
 108 2 (dos) r black on pink

- b. Error of color.
- 109 1 (na) r black on yellow
 110 1 (un) r black on rose
 111 2 (dos) r green on dark blue
 112 2 (dos) r black on yellow
- c. 8 reales stamps cut in 8 parts, each part being used as 1 real.
- 113 1r red brown (one-eighth of 8 reales)
- d. 2 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 1 real.
- 114 1r rose (half of 2 reales), right half
 115 1r rose (half of 2 reales), left half
- e. 2 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 1 real.
- 116 1r rose (half of 2 reales), upper half
 117 1r rose (half of 2 reales), lower half
- f. 2 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 1 real.
- 118 1r rose (half of 2 reales), upper right half
 119 1r rose (half of 2 reales), lower right half
 120 1r rose (half of 2 reales), upper left half
 121 1r rose (half of 2 reales), lower left half
- g. 4 reales stamps cut into quarters, each quarter being used as 1 real.
- 122 1r yellow (one-fourth of 4 reales) upper right quarter
 123 1r yellow (one-fourth of 4 reales) lower right quarter
 124 1r yellow (one-fourth of 4 reales) upper left quarter
 125 1r yellow (one-fourth of 4 reales) lower left quarter
- h. 4 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 2 reales.
- 126 2r yellow (half of 4 reales), right half
 127 2r yellow (half of 4 reales), left half
- i. 4 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.
- 128 2r yellow (half of 4 reales), upper half
 129 2r yellow (half of 4 reales), lower half
- j. 4 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.
- 130 2r yellow (half of 4 reales), upper right half
 131 2r yellow (half of 4 reales), lower right half
 132 2r yellow (half of 4 reales), upper left half
 133 2r yellow (half of 4 reales), lower left half
- k. 8 reales stamps cut in quarters, each quarter being used as 2 reales.
- 134 2r brown (one-fourth of 8 reales), upper right quarter
 135 2r brown (one-fourth of 8 reales), lower right quarter
 136 2r brown (one-fourth of 8 reales), upper left quarter
 137 2r brown (one-fourth of 8 reales), lower left quarter
- l. 8 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 4 reales.
- 138 4r brown (half of 8 reales), right half
 139 4r brown (half of 8 reales), left half
- m. 8 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.
- 140 4r brown (half of 8 reales), upper half
 141 4r brown (half of 8 reales), lower half
 n. 8 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.
- 142 4r brown (half of 8 reales), upper right half
 143 4r brown (half of 8 reales), lower right half
 144 4r brown (half of 8 reales), upper left half
 145 4r brown (half of 8 reales), lower left half
- o. Laid paper.
- 146 $\frac{1}{2}$ (medio) r black on light brown
 November, 1861.
 Same type and impression as preceding issue.
 On colored wove paper.
- 1^o Without name of postal district.
- 147 2 (dos) r grayish green on pink
 148 4 (cuatro) r red on yellow
 149 4 (cuatro) r red on orange
 150 8 (ocho) r green on reddish brown
- 2^o With name of postal district.
- 151 2 (dos) r grayish green on pink
 152 4 (cuatro) r red on yellow
 153 4 (cuatro) r red on orange
 154 8 (ocho) r green on reddish brown
- Varieties:
- a. 4 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 2 reales.
- 155 2r red on orange (half of 4 reales), right half
 156 2r red on orange (half of 4 reales), left half
- b. 4 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.
- 157 2r red on orange (half of 4 reales), upper half
 158 2r red on orange (half of 4 reales), lower half
- c. 4 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.
- 159 2r red on orange (half of 4 reales), upper right half
 160 2r red on orange (half of 4 reales), lower right half
 161 2r red on orange (half of 4 reales), upper left half
 162 2r red on orange (half of 4 reales), lower left half
- d. 8 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 4 reales.
- 163 4r green on brown (half of 8 reales), right half
 164 4r green on brown (half of 8 reales), left half
- e. 8 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.
- 165 4r green on brown (half of 8 reales), upper half
 166 4r green on brown (half of 8 reales), lower half
- f. 8 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.
- 167 4r green on brown (half of 8 reales), upper right half
 168 4r green on brown (half of 8 reales), lower right half
 169 4r green on brown (half of 8 reales), upper left half
 170 4r green on brown (half of 8 reales), lower left half

DISTRICT NAMES FOUND ON THE ISSUE OF 1861.

District.	Meas. in mm.	District.	Meas. in mm.
ACAPULCO	18½x2; bet. periods	MEXICO	14x2½
ACAPULCO	18x2½	MEXICO	14x2½
AGUASCALTES	21x3	MEXICO	13½x2¾
AGUASCALIENTES	23x3	MEXICO	13½x2¾ to 1¾
APAM	10½x2; bet. periods	ME XIC O	16x2
APAM	9x2	MONTERREY	20x1½; bet. periods
APAM	8½x2	MORELIA	13½x2
CAMPECHE	19x2; bet. periods	MORELIA	14x2
COLIMA	12½x2	MORELIA	16x1½; with one period
CORDOVA	16x2; bet. periods	OAJACA	15x2; bet. periods
CORDOVA	16x2	ORIZAVA	16½x2
CERRAYACA	19½x1¾; with one period	ORIZAVA	15½x1½; bet. periods
GUEBNWACA	19x2; with one period	PACHUCA	13x1½
CHALCO	12x1½	PUEBLA	24x1½
CHIAPAS	16x2; bet. periods, sur'ge in blue	PUEBLA	19x3
CHIHUAHUA	20½x2; bet. periods	PUEBLA	12x2½
CHIHUAHUA	19½x1½; with one period	PUEBLA	13½x2¼; with one period
DURANGO	18½x1½; bet. periods	QUERETARO	17½x1½
DURANGO	17x2; bet. periods	QUERETARO	17x2 to 2½
DURANGO	14x2	QUERETARO	17½x1½; bet. periods
GUADALAJARA	20x2; with one period	S. L. POTOSI	26½x3½; with one period
GUADALAJARA	20½x1½; without period	S. L. POTOSI	23½x3; with one period
"	20½x2; sur'ge in blue	S. L. POTOSI	22x2½; with one period
GUADALAJARA	19x2	S. L. POTOSI	20x2½; bet. periods
"	19x2; sur'ge in blue	S. L. POTOSI	18x2 to 4
GUANAJUATO	23x3; with one period	S. L. POTOSI	17x2
GUANAJUATO	20½x1½	S. L. POTOSI	20x2
GUANAJUATO	15x1½	S. L. POTOSI	(Callebotte)
GUANAJUATO	18½x1½; with one period	TABASCO	16x1½; bet. periods
HERMOSILLO	21x2; bet. periods	TAMPICO	16x2; bet. periods
HUEJUTLA	16x2	TAMPICO	14x2
S. DEL CARMEN	21x2; bet. periods	TIXTLA	14x2
INTLHUACA	19x1½	TLALPUJAHUA	22x1½; bet. periods
JALAPA	15½x2; bet. periods	TOLUCA	12x1½
JALAPA	14½x2; bet. periods	TULA	9x1½
LACON	17x2½	TELANCAYCO	19x1½
"	11½x2½	VERACRUZ	17½x2; bet. periods
Lerma	(Callebotte)	VERACRUZ	18x2 (ornamental type)
MARAVATIO	17x2	VERACRUZ	16x2
MARAVATIO	16x1½ to 3	VERACRUZ	15x1½; with one period
MAZATLAN	17x2; bet. periods	VICT ^o DE TAMPAS	24½x2½; bet. periods
MAZATLAN	15½x1½	ZACATECAS	20½x2½
MERIDA	12x2	Zacatecas	in MS.; (Callebotte)
MEXICO	16x2½		
MEXICO	14½x2½		

ERRORS.

Names of postal districts found surcharged twice on stamps of this issue.

District.	Value.	Color.	Meas. of Str.	Color.	
Morelia	2r	black on pink	16x1½	black	surcharged twice
Veracruz	1r	black on green	17½x2	"	"
"	2r	black on pink	"	"	"

HABILITADOS

S. L. Potosi and Queretaro on 2 reales.
Toluca and Sultepec on 1 real.

Mexico and Lerma on 2 reales.

End of 1863.

Head of Hidalgo engraved on white and yellowish white wove paper. Size, 20x25 mm.

Perforated 12.



I. Yellowish white wove paper.

1* Without name of postal district.

- 170 1 (un) r red
 171 2 (dos) r blue
 172 4 (cuatro) r brown
 173 1 (un) p black
 174 1/2 r on 1r red

2* With name of postal district.

- 175 1 (un) r red
 176 2 (dos) r blue
 177 4 (cuatro) r brown
 178 1 (un) p black
 179 1/2 r on 1r red

II. White wove paper.

Without name of postal district.

Perforated 12.

- 180 1 (un) r red
 181 2 (dos) r blue
 182 4 (cuatro) r stone brown
 183 1 (un) p black

DISTRICT NAMES FOUND ON 1863 ISSUE.

District.	Meas. in mm.
CHIHUAHUA	17 1/2 x 22
MONTEREY	15 x 1 1/2
SALTILLO	15 x 1 1/2
SALTILLO*	17 x 2 1/4; 2 periods on the 1/2 real.
PASO DEL NORTE	(?)

1864.

Engraved on various papers. Size 19 1/2 x 25 mm.



I. Without surcharge.

1* Vertically ribbed paper.

- 184 3c brown
 185 1/2 (Medio) r brown
 186 1/2 (Medio) r lilac
 187 1/2 (Medio) r lilac brown
 188 1/2 (Medio) r red lilac
 189 1/2 (Medio) r gray
 190 1 (un) r gray blue
 191 1 (un) r ultramarine
 192 1 (un) r pale blue
 193 1 (un) r Prussian blue
 194 1 (un) r dark blue
 195 1 (un) r green blue
 196 2 (dos) r yellow

- 197 2 (dos) r red orange
 198 2 (dos) r orange
 199 4 (cuatro) r green
 200 4 (cuatro) r pale green
 201 4 (cuatro) r dark green
 202 4 (cuatro) r yellow green
 203 4 (cuatro) r bluish green
 204 5 (ocho) r red
 205 5 (ocho) r pale red
 206 5 (ocho) r brick red

2* Thin wove paper.

- 207 3c brown
 208 1/2 (Medio) r brown
 209 1/2 (Medio) r gray
 210 1/2 (Medio) r lilac
 211 1/2 (Medio) r lilac brown
 212 1/2 (Medio) r red lilac
 213 1 (un) r gray blue
 214 1 (un) r ultramarine
 215 1 (un) r pale blue
 216 1 (un) r Prussian blue
 217 1 (un) r dark blue
 218 1 (un) r green blue
 219 2 (dos) r yellow
 220 2 (dos) r red orange
 221 2 (dos) r orange
 222 4 (cuatro) r green
 223 4 (cuatro) r pale green
 224 4 (cuatro) r dark green
 225 4 (cuatro) r yellow green
 226 4 (cuatro) r bluish green
 227 5 (ocho) r red
 228 5 (ocho) r pale red
 229 5 (ocho) r brick red

3* Laid paper.

- 230 3c brown
 231 1/2 (Medio) r brown
 232 1/2 (Medio) r gray
 233 1/2 (Medio) r lilac
 234 1/2 (Medio) r lilac brown
 235 1/2 (Medio) r red lilac
 236 1 (un) r gray blue
 237 1 (un) r ultramarine
 238 1 (un) r pale blue
 239 1 (un) r Prussian blue
 240 1 (un) r dark blue
 241 1 (un) r green blue
 242 2 (dos) r yellow
 243 2 (dos) r red orange
 244 2 (dos) r orange
 245 4 (cuatro) r green
 246 4 (cuatro) r pale green
 247 4 (cuatro) r dark green
 248 4 (cuatro) r bluish green
 249 5 (ocho) r red
 250 5 (ocho) r pale red
 251 5 (ocho) r brick red

The stamps on laid paper are far from being as scarce as generally supposed, in fact they are quite common, but it is a rather difficult to see the vergures, it being necessary to hold them at a certain angle to the light in order to see the vergures on the back or face of the stamps.

4* Ordinary wove paper.

- 252 3c brown
 253 1/2 (Medio) r brown
 254 1/2 (Medio) r gray
 255 1/2 (Medio) r lilac
 256 1/2 (Medio) r lilac brown
 257 1/2 (Medio) r red lilac
 258 1 (un) r gray blue
 259 1 (un) r gray blue
 260 1 (un) r ultramarine
 261 1 (un) r pale blue
 262 1 (un) r Prussian blue
 263 1 (un) r dark blue

- 264 1 (un) r green blue
 265 2 (dos) r yellow
 266 2 (dos) r orange red
 267 2 (dos) r orange
 268 4 (cuatro) r green
 269 4 (cuatro) r pale green
 270 4 (cuatro) r dark green
 271 4 (cuatro) r yellow green
 272 4 (cuatro) r bluish green
 273 8 (ocho) r red
 274 8 (ocho) r pale red
 275 8 (ocho) r brick red
- Varieties:*
 a. Error of color.
 276 8 (ocho) r Prussian blue
 b. 2 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 1 real.
 277 1r orange (half of 2 reales), right half
 278 1r orange (half of 2 reales), left half
 c. 2 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 1 real.
 279 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper half
 280 1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower half
 d. 2 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 1 real.
 281 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper right half
 282 1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower right half
 283 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper left half
 284 1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower left half
 e. 4 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 2 reales.
 285 2r green (half of 4 reales), right half
 286 2r green (half of 4 reales), left half
 f. 4 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.
 287 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper half
 288 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower half
 g. 4 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.
 289 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper right half
 290 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower right half
 291 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper left half
 292 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower left half
 h. 8 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 4 reales.
 293 4r red (half of 8 reales), right half
 294 4r red (half of 8 reales), left half
 i. 8 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.
 295 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper half
 296 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower half
 j. 8 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.
 297 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper right half
 298 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower right half
 299 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper left half
 300 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower left half
- II. Surcharged with name of town only.
 1* Vertically ribbed paper.
 301 3c brown
 302 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r brown
 303 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r lilac
 304 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r red lilac
 305 1 (un) r gray blue
 306 1 (un) r ultramarine
 307 1 (un) r Prussian blue (1865)
 308 2 (dos) r yellow
 309 2 (dos) r orange
 310 2 (dos) r red orange
 311 4 (cuatro) r green
 312 4 (cuatro) r yellow green
 313 8 (ocho) r red
 314 8 (ocho) r brick red
 2* Thin wove paper.
 315 3c brown
 316 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r brown
 317 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r lilac
 318 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r red lilac
 319 1 (un) r gray blue
 320 1 (un) r ultramarine
 321 1 (un) r Prussian blue
 322 2 (dos) r yellow
 323 2 (dos) r orange
 324 2 (dos) r red orange
 325 4 (cuatro) r green
 326 4 (cuatro) r yellow green
 327 8 (ocho) r red
 328 8 (ocho) r brick red
 3* Laid paper.
 329 3c brown
 330 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r brown
 331 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r lilac
 332 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r red lilac
 333 1 (un) r gray blue
 334 1 (un) r ultramarine
 335 1 (un) r Prussian blue
 336 2 (dos) r yellow
 337 2 (dos) r orange
 338 2 (dos) r red orange
 339 4 (cuatro) r green
 340 4 (cuatro) r yellow green
 341 8 (ocho) r red
 342 8 (ocho) r brick red
 4* Ordinary laid paper.
 343 3c brown
 344 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r brown
 345 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r lilac
 346 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r red lilac
 347 1 (un) gray blue
 348 1 (un) r ultramarine
 349 1 (un) r Prussian blue
 350 2 (dos) r yellow
 351 2 (dos) r orange
 352 2 (dos) r red orange
 353 4 (cuatro) r green
 354 4 (cuatro) r yellow green
 355 8 (ocho) r red
 356 8 (ocho) r brick red
- Varieties:*
 a. 2 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 1 real.
 356a 1r orange (half of 2 reales), right half
 357 1r orange (half of 2 reales), left half
 b. 2 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 1 real.
 357a 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper half
 358 2r orange (half of 2 reales), lower half
 c. 2 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 1 real.
 358a 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper right half
 359 1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower right half
 360 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper left half
 360a 1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower left half

d. 4 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 2 reales.

361 2r green (half of 4 reales), right half
362 2r green (half of 4 reales), left half

e. 4 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.

363 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper half
364 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower half

f. 4 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.

365 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper right half

366 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower right half

367 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper left half

368 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower left half

g. 8 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 4 reales.

369 4r red (half of 8 reales), right half
370 4r red (half of 8 reales), left half

h. 8 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.

371 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper half
372 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower half

i. 8 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.

373 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper right half

374 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower right half

375 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper left half

376 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower left half

DISTRICT NAMES FOUND ON THIS ISSUE.

District.	Meas. in mm.
AGUASCALTES	25x3
ACUASCALTES.	22x3; with period
APAM	9½x2
BARCA	9x2½
COCULA	12x2
•CORDOVA•	16x2; bet. periods
CUERNAVACA.	18x2; with period
CHALCO	15x1½
GUADALAJARA	20½x2½
GUADALAJARA	20x2
GUANAJUATO.	25x3; with period
HIDALGO	13x2
JALAPA	10½x2; with one period
JALAPA•	14x2; with one period
LAGOS	10x2
LERMA	10x2
MERIDA	13x2

District.	Meas. in mm.
Mexico	15x2
Morelia	16½x1½
•ORIZAVA•	15x1½
PACHUCA	15x2
PUEBLA.	13½x2½; with period
QUERETARO•	17x1½; with one period
S.L.POTOSI	16½x2
"	15½x2
TAMPICO	13½x1½
TEPIC	7½x2
TEPEXTE	11x2
TOLUCA	14½x2
TULANCINGO	15x1½
•VERACRUZ•	18x2½; bet. periods
•VERA CRUZ•	16½x2; bet. periods
YQUALA	13x2
ZACATECAS:	25x3; with period

ERRORS.

District.	Name of postal district found surcharged twice.	Value.	Color.	Meas. of Ser.	Color.	Remarks.
Cordova		1 real	ultramarine	16x2	black	surcharged twice

HABILITADOS.

Mexico and Yquala on 2 reales yellow.
Aguascaltes and Zacatecas on 2 reales yellow

III. Surcharged with name of town, and number and date in large Egyptian type.

1* Vertically ribbed paper.

377	3c brown
378	3c red brown
379	½ (Medio) r brown
380	½ (Medio) r lilac brown
381	½ (Medio) r red lilac
382	1 (un) r blue gray
383	1 (un) r ultramarine
383a	2 (dos) r yellow
384	2 (dos) r orange
385	2 (dos) r red orange
386	4 (cuatro) r green
387	4 (cuatro) r yellow green
388	8 (ocho) r red
389	8 (ocho) r pale red

2* Laid paper.

390	3c brown
391	3c red brown
392	½ (Medio) r brown
393	½ (Medio) r lilac brown
394	½ (Medio) r red lilac
395	1 (un) r blue gray

396	1 (un) r ultramarine
396a	2 (dos) r yellow
397	2 (dos) r orange
398	2 (dos) r red orange
399	4 (cuatro) r green
400	4 (cuatro) r yellow green
401	8 (ocho) r red
402	8 (ocho) r pale red

3* Ordinary wove paper.

403	3c brown
404	3c red brown
405	½ (Medio) r brown
406	½ (Medio) r lilac brown
407	½ (Medio) r red lilac
408	1 (un) r blue gray
409	1 (un) r ultramarine
409a	2 (dos) r yellow
410	2 (dos) r orange
411	2 (dos) r red orange
412	4 (cuatro) r green
413	4 (cuatro) r yellow green
414	8 (ocho) r red
415	8 (ocho) r pale red

Varieties:

a. 2 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 1 real.

416 1r orange (half of 2 reales), right half

417 1r orange (half of 2 reales), left half

b. 2 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 1 real.

418 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper half

419 1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower half

c. 2 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 1 real.

420 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper right half

421 1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower right half

422 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper left half

423 1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower left half

d. 4 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 2 reales.

424 2r green (half of 4 reales), right half

425 2r green (half of 4 reales), left half

e. 4 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.

426 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper half

427 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower half

f. 4 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.

428 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper right half

429 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower right half

430 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper left half

431 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower left half

g. 8 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 4 reales.

432 4r red (half of 8 reales), right half

433 4r red (half of 8 reales), left half

h. 8 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.

434 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper half

435 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower half

i. 8 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.

436 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper right half

437 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower right half

438 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper left half

439 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower left half

IV. Surcharged with number and date only.

1^a Vertically ribbed paper.

440 5c brown

441 5c red brown

442 ½ (Medio) r brown

443 ½ (Medio) r lilac brown

444 ½ (Medio) r red lilac

445 1 (un) r blue gray

446 1 (un) r ultramarine

447 2 (dos) r orange

448 2 (dos) r red orange

449 4 (cuatro) r green

450 4 (cuatro) r pale green

451 8 (ocho) r red

452 8 (ocho) r pale red

2^a Laid paper.

453 5c brown

454 5c red brown

455 ½ (Medio) r brown

456 ½ (Medio) r lilac brown

457 ½ (Medio) r red lilac

458 1 (un) r blue gray

459 1 (un) r ultramarine

460 2 (dos) r orange

461 2 (dos) r red orange

462 4 (cuatro) r green

463 4 (cuatro) r pale green

464 8 (ocho) r red

465 8 (ocho) r pale red

3^a Ordinary wave paper.

466 5c brown

467 5c red brown

468 ½ (Medio) r brown

469 ½ (Medio) r lilac brown

470 ½ (Medio) r red lilac

471 1 (un) r blue gray

472 1 (un) r ultramarine

473 2 (dos) r orange

474 2 (dos) r red orange

475 4 (cuatro) r green

476 4 (cuatro) r pale green

477 8 (ocho) r red

478 8 (ocho) r pale red

Varieties:

a. 2 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 1 real.

479 1r orange (half of 2 reales), right half

480 1r orange (half of 2 reales), left half

b. 2 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 1 real.

481 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper half

482 1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower half

c. 2 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 1 real.

483 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper right half

484 1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower right half

485 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper left half

486 1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower left half

d. 4 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 2 reales.

487 2r green (half of 4 reales), right half

488 2r green (half of 4 reales), left half

e. 4 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.

489 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper half

490 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower half

f. 4 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as two reales.

491 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper right half

492 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower right half

493 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper left half

494 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower left half

g. 8 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 4 reales.

495 4r red (half of 8 reales), right half

496 4r red (half of 8 reales), left half

h. 8 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.

497 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper half

498 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower half

i. 8 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.

499 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper right half

500 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower right half

501 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper left half

502 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower left half

DISTRICT NAMES OF 1864 ISSUE, WITH NUMBER AND DATE IN LARGE EGYPTIAN TYPE.

District.	Mess. in mm.	District.	Mess. in mm.
AGUASCALTES.	20x3; with period	PUEBLA	13½x2½; with period
•CORDOVA•	16x2; bet. periods	QUERETARO	17x1½
CUAUTITLAN	17x2	QUERETARO	17½x3 to 1½
CUERNAVACA	18x2	S.L.POTOSI	16½x2
CHALCO	13x1¾	SOYANIQUELIM	20x2
DURANGO	15x2	TAMPICO	13½x2
GUADALAJARA	20x2	TEPEJI	11x2
GUANAJATO.	23x3; with period	TEPIC	7½x2
IDEL CARMEN.	20x2; with period	TIALPUJAHUA	20x2
IXTLAHUACA	18x2	TOLUCA	14x2
JALAPA	10½x2	TULA	8x2
LAGOS	10x2	TULANCINGO	18x2½
Mexico	15x2	TULANCINGO.	19x2; with period
MONTERREY	19x1½	•VERACRUZ•	17x2; bet. periods
Morelia	16½x1¾	VERA CRUZ	16x2; with period
•ORIZAVA•	15x1½; bet. periods	ZACATECAS.	23x3; with period
PACHUCA	15x2		

The following numbers show where each consignment was sent, the numbers running from 118 to 179:

118 Guanajuato	154 Tlalpujahua	152 Vera Cruz	166 Zacatecas
118 Mexico	135 Puebla	153 Mexico	166 Aguascalientes
119 Mexico	136 Pachuca	154 Mexico	167 Guadalajara
120 Puebla	137 Chalco	154 S. L. Potosi	168 Ixtlahuaca
121 Cuernavaca	138 Mexico	155 S. L. Potosi	169 ?
122 Jalapa	139 Cuautitlan	156 Durango	170 Puebla
122 Mexico	140 ?	156 S. L. Potosi	170 S. L. Potosi
123 Mexico	141 Morelia	157 Toluca	171 Queretaro
124 Soyaniquilpan	142 Mexico	157 Chalco	172 Lagos
125 Puebla	143 Tepeji	158 ?	173 Mexico
126 Orizava	144 Mexico	159 Orizava	174 Pachuca
127 S. L. Potosi	145 Tampico	159 Cordova	175 Monterrey
128 Vera Cruz	146 Guadalajara	160 Tulancingo	176 Guanajuato
129 Queretaro	147 Puebla	161 Cuernavaca	177 Mexico
130 Mexico	148 Guanajuato	162 Vera Cruz	178 Queretaro
131 Puebla	149 Mexico	163 Mexico	178 Tula
132 Jalapa	150 ?	164 Idel Carmen	179 Puebla
133 Cordova	151 Pachuca	165 Mexico	

SURCHARGES OF SUB-DISTRICTS.

It has long been a puzzle to advanced collectors of the stamps of Mexico, as to the meaning of the single numbers found in addition to the regular surcharge of control number and date, surcharged on the "Eagle" issues of 1864-66, and the "Maximilian" issues of 1866-67. Mr. Albert E. Lawrence thinks he has solved the mystery, the fact being that they have the same significance as the stamps of these issues found surcharged with two numbers and dates, and which have been commonly called in the past "Habilitado." This term is however, erroneous, as the second surcharged series of numbers and dates, or of numbers alone, were simply a system of control numbers used by the various postal districts in sending consignments to the various sub-stations situated within their precincts. The boundaries of the postal districts apparently were not always confined to state lines, as will be shown in some of the following tables: For instance Zacatecas, which furnished most of the stamps used in Aguascaltes; S. L. Potosi, from whence many consignments were sent to Tula de Tamaulipas; etc., etc.

Some of the series are of far greater interest than the others, as for instance Guadalajara, where the sub-stations surcharged

their names on the stamps which were sent to them without surcharge of the name of the issuing district. This is also the case with the consignments sent from Zacatecas to Aguascalientes, which are almost always found surcharged only Aguascaltes. Generally, however, the only method of ascertaining the destination of the consignments is by a careful study of the postmarks, and it is surprising how expert one can become in a short time in deciphering them. This is the case where the name of the town is given as part of the cancellation, which is almost always done, but when it merely consists of some fancy creation, such as are found in the series of Guanajuato, they can only be placed by finding the stamps on the entire letters. It will be remembered that the Central Office of Mexico did not commence surcharging the numbers on the consignments sent to the various postal districts until some months after the appearance of the "Eagle" issue, and then the first number found is 118-1864, showing that 117 consignments had been sent out before the system of numbering was begun. This the writer believes was also the case with the consignments sent from some of the postal districts to their sub-stations; for example, the earliest number he

has found of the series of Queretaro, in 1864, is 41, and of the series of Puebla, in 1864, 44; careful search through large lots of these stamps failing to unearth any lower numbers. It will probably take years of patient examination to attain a complete knowledge of these interesting series. The writer considers that he has made a beginning and hopes that others will be found to assist in completing the tables which follow.

SERIES OF GUADALAJARA (STATE OF JALISCO)

This series differs from all others in that the numbers were commenced sometime in 1864 and continued consecutively through 1865 beginning again with number 1, in 1866. Also in that the first 15 numbers were also surcharged with the date as well. Number 15—1865 was surcharged Zapotlan, and number 15 without date appears to have been used both in Tepic & Colima; with the exception of this number all known to the writer seem to have been used only in the sub-districts designated in the following table. Where the town name is in brackets it means that it is not surcharged on the stamp, and is only known by the cancellation.

No.	Date.	Name.		No.	Date.	Value.
6	1864	Tepic	surcharged on	146	1864	2 reales
7	1864	?	"	167	1864	4 "
8	1864	Tepic	"	167	1864	2 "

SERIES OF S. L. POTOSI (STATE OF SAN LUIS POTOSI).

This series is surcharged with the extra number only, and also only bears the name of the issuing district—S. L. Potosi. They are very numerous and the system of numbering the consignments began in 1864.

No.	Name.		No.	Date.	Value.
2	Matchuala	surcharged on	127	1864	2 reales
4	Salinas	"	155	1864	2 "
6	?	"	155	1864	2 "
7	Matchuala	"	155	1864	2 "
11	?	"	127	1864	8 "
30	?	"	155	1864	2 "
37	Matchuala	"	127	1864	1 "
44	Cedral	"	127	1864	1 "

SERIES OF QUERETARO (STATE OF QUERETARO).

Surcharged with the extra number only, and also always with name of issuing district—Queretaro. The lowest number I have found surcharged is No. 41, issued in 1864, and I doubt if the consignments sent out previously were surcharged with the control number.

No.	Name.		No.	Date.	Value.
41	?	surcharged on	129	1864	2 reales
43	Celaya	"	129	1864	2 "
44	San Juan del Rio	"	129	1864	2 "
49	Celaya	"	171	1864	2 "
53	Celaya	"	171	1864	2 "

SERIES OF PUEBLA (STATE OF PUEBLA).

Surcharged with the extra number only, and also always surcharged with the name of the issuing district—Puebla. The lowest number I have found surcharged is No. 44, in the 1864 issue.

No.	Name.		No.	Date.	Value.
41	Acatlan	surcharged on	125	1864	2 reales
45	Huamautla	"	135	1864	2 "
47	Tehuacan	"	135	1864	2 "
54	?	"	147	1864	1 "
55	?	"	147	1864	2 "
59	Chalchicomula	"	147	1864	2 "
61	Tehuacan	"	147	1864	1 "
62	Acatlan	"	179	1864	2 "
63	Tehuacan	"	179	1864	1 "

SERIES OF GUANAJUATO (STATE OF GUANAJUATO).

Surcharged with the extra number only, and also always with the name of issuing district—Guanajuato. The lowest number I have found is No. 53 in 1864.

No.	Name.		No.	Date.	Value.
53	Penjuna	surcharged on	148	1864	2 reales
55	? (Cancellation No. 1)	"	148	1864	2 "
58	Irapuato	"	148	1864	2 "
59	? (Cancellation No. 1)	"	148	1864	2 "
60	? (")	"	148	1864	2 "
68	Irapuato	"	176	1864	2 "
69	? (Cancellation No. 1)	"	176	1864	2 "

It has been impossible to identify the offices using the following cancellations, which we illustrate in the hope that some of our readers may find them on entire letters and thus locate them.



I.



II.

The greatest difficulty will be found in tracing the "Maximilian" series, the stamps being so much rarer than the "Eagle" design. After the extinction of the Empire, several of the sub-districts were considered of sufficient importance to have consignments sent them direct from Mexico; for instance Cocula, Tepic, Tehuacan and Zamora in 1874, and Tula de Tamaulipas in 1868.

V. Surcharged with name of town; number and date in small ordinary type.

1° Vertically ribbed paper.

503	3c brown
504	3c reddish brown
505	½ (Medio) r lilac
506	½ (Medio) r red lilac
507	½ (Medio) r grayish lilac
508	1 (un) r blue gray (1864)
509	1 (un) r ultramarine (1864)
510	1 (un) r blue (1865)
511	1 (un) r pale blue
512	1 (un) r deep blue
513	1 (un) r Prussian blue
514	1 (un) r greenish blue
515	2 (dos) r yellow
516	2 (dos) r orange
517	2 (dos) r red orange
518	4 (cuatro) r green
519	4 (cuatro) r yellow green
520	4 (cuatro) r blue green
521	8 (ocho) r red
522	8 (ocho) r pale red

2° Horizontally ribbed paper.

523	3c brown
524	3c reddish brown
525	½ (Medio) r lilac
526	½ (Medio) r red lilac
527	½ (Medio) r grayish lilac
528	1 (un) r blue gray (1864)
529	1 (un) r ultramarine (1864)
530	1 (un) r blue (1865)
531	1 (un) r pale blue
532	1 (un) r deep blue
533	1 (un) r Prussian blue
534	1 (un) r greenish blue
535	2 (dos) r yellow
536	2 (dos) r orange
537	2 (dos) r red orange
538	4 (cuatro) r green
539	4 (cuatro) r yellow green
540	4 (cuatro) r blue green
541	8 (ocho) r red
542	8 (ocho) pale red

3° Laid paper.

543	3c brown
544	3c reddish brown
545	½ (Medio) r lilac
546	½ (Medio) r red lilac
547	½ (Medio) r grayish lilac
548	1 (un) r blue gray (1864)
549	1 (un) r ultramarine (1864)
550	1 (un) r blue (1865)
551	1 (un) r pale blue
552	1 (un) r deep blue
553	1 (un) r Prussian blue
554	1 (un) r greenish blue
555	2 (dos) r yellow
556	2 (dos) r orange
557	2 (dos) r red orange
558	4 (cuatro) r green
559	4 (cuatro) r pale green
560	4 (cuatro) r blue green
561	8 (ocho) r pale red

4° Thick soft wove paper.

562	3c brown
563	3c reddish brown
564	½ (Medio) r lilac
565	½ (Medio) r red lilac
566	½ (Medio) r grayish lilac
567	1 (un) r blue gray (1864)
568	1 (un) r ultramarine (1864)
569	1 (un) r blue (1865)
570	1 (un) r pale blue
571	1 (un) r deep blue
572	1 (un) r Prussian blue
573	1 (un) r greenish blue
574	2 (dos) r yellow
575	2 (dos) r orange
576	2 (dos) r red orange
577	4 (cuatro) r green

578	4 (cuatro) r pale green
579	4 (cuatro) r blue green
580	8 (ocho) r red
581	8 (ocho) r pale red

5° Ordinary wove paper.

582	3c brown
583	3c reddish brown
584	½ (Medio) r lilac
585	½ (Medio) r red lilac
586	½ (Medio) r grayish lilac
587	1 (un) r blue gray (1864)
588	1 (un) r ultramarine (1864)
589	1 (un) r blue (1865)
590	1 (un) r pale blue
591	1 (un) r deep blue
592	1 (un) r Prussian blue
593	1 (un) r greenish blue
594	2 (dos) r yellow
595	2 (dos) r orange
596	2 (dos) r red orange
597	4 (cuatro) r green
598	4 (cuatro) r pale green
599	4 (cuatro) r blue green
600	8 (ocho) r red
601	8 (ocho) r pale red

Varieties:

a.	2 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 1 real.
602	1r orange (half of 2 reales), right half
603	1r orange (half of 2 reales), left half
b.	2 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 1 real.
604	1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper half
605	1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower half
c.	2 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 1 real.
606	1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper right half
607	1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower right half
608	1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper left half
609	1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower left half
d.	4 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 2 reales.
610	2r green (half of 4 reales), right half
611	2r green (half of 4 reales), left half
e.	4 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.
612	2r green (half of 4 reales), upper half
613	2r green (half of 4 reales), lower half
f.	4 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.
614	2r green (half of 4 reales), upper right half
615	2r green (half of 4 reales), lower right half
616	2r green (half of 4 reales), upper left half
617	2r green (half of 4 reales), lower left half
g.	8 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 4 reales.
618	4r red (half of 8 reales), right half
619	4r red (half of 8 reales), left half
h.	8 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.
620	4r green (half of 8 reales), upper half
621	4r green (half of 8 reales), lower half
i.	8 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.
622	4r red (half of 8 reales), upper right half
623	4r red (half of 8 reales), lower right half
624	4r red (half of 8 reales), upper left half
625	4r red (half of 8 reales), lower left half

VI. Surcharged with number and date (small ordinary type) only.

1° Vertically ribbed paper.

626	3c brown
627	3c reddish brown
628	½ (Medio) r lilac
629	½ (Medio) r red lilac
630	½ (Medio) r gray lilac
631	1 (un) r blue gray (1864)
632	1 (un) r ultramarine (1864)
633	1 (un) r blue (1865)
634	1 (un) r pale blue
635	1 (un) r deep blue
636	1 (un) r Prussian blue
637	1 (un) r greenish blue
638	2 (dos) r yellow
639	2 (dos) r orange
640	2 (dos) r red orange
641	4 (cuatro) r green
642	4 (cuatro) r yellow green
643	4 (cuatro) r blue green
644	8 (ocho) r red
645	8 (ocho) r pale red

2° Horizontally ribbed paper

646	3c brown
647	3c reddish brown
648	½ (Medio) r lilac
649	½ (Medio) r red lilac
650	½ (Medio) r gray lilac
651	1 (un) blue gray (1864)
652	1 (un) r ultramarine (1864)
653	1 (un) r blue (1865)
654	1 (un) r pale blue
655	1 (un) r deep blue
656	1 (un) r Prussian blue
657	1 (un) r greenish blue
658	2 (dos) r yellow
659	2 (dos) r orange
660	2 (dos) r red orange
661	4 (cuatro) r green
662	4 (cuatro) r pale green
663	4 (cuatro) r blue green
664	8 (ocho) r red
665	8 (ocho) r pale red

3° Laid paper.

666	3c brown
667	3c reddish brown
668	½ (Medio) r lilac
669	½ (Medio) r red lilac
670	½ (Medio) r gray lilac
671	1 (un) r blue gray (1864)
672	1 (un) r ultramarine (1864)
673	1 (un) r blue (1865)
674	1 (un) r pale blue
675	1 (un) r deep blue
676	1 (un) r Prussian blue
677	1 (un) r greenish blue
678	2 (dos) r yellow
679	2 (dos) r orange
680	2 (dos) r red orange
681	4 (cuatro) r green
682	4 (cuatro) r yellow green
683	4 (cuatro) r blue green
684	8 (ocho) r red
685	8 (ocho) r pale red

4° Thick soft wove paper.

686	3c brown
687	3c reddish brown
688	½ (Medio) r lilac
689	½ (Medio) r red lilac
690	½ (Medio) r gray lilac
691	1 (un) r blue gray (1864)
692	1 (un) r ultramarine (1864)
693	1 (un) r blue (1865)
694	1 (un) r pale blue
695	1 (un) r deep blue
696	1 (un) r Prussian blue
697	1 (un) r greenish blue
698	2 (dos) r yellow
699	2 (dos) r orange
700	2 (dos) r red orange
701	4 (cuatro) r green

702	4 (cuatro) r yellow green
703	4 (cuatro) r blue green
704	8 (ocho) r red
705	8 (ocho) r pale red
5° Ordinary wove paper.	
706	3c brown
707	3c reddish brown
708	½ (Medio) r lilac
709	½ (Medio) r red lilac
710	½ (Medio) r gray lilac
711	1 (un) r blue gray (1864)
712	1 (un) r ultramarine (1864)
713	1 (un) r blue (1865)
714	1 (un) r pale blue
715	1 (un) r deep blue
716	1 (un) r Prussian blue
717	1 (un) r greenish blue
718	2 (dos) r yellow
719	2 (dos) r orange
720	2 (dos) r red orange
721	4 (cuatro) r green
722	4 (cuatro) r yellow green
723	4 (cuatro) r blue green
724	8 (ocho) r red
725	8 (ocho) r pale red

Varieties:

- a. 2 reales stamps cut vertically in two each half being used as 1 real.
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| 726 | 1r orange (half of 2 reales), right half |
| 727 | 1r orange (half of 2 reales), left half |
- b. 2 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 1 real.
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| 728 | 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper half |
| 729 | 1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower half |
- c. 2 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.
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| 730 | 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper right half |
| 731 | 1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower right half |
| 732 | 1r orange (half of 2 reales), upper left half |
| 733 | 1r orange (half of 2 reales), lower left half |
- d. 4 reales stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as 2 reales.
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|-----|---|
| 734 | 2r green (half of 4 reales), right half |
| 735 | 2r green (half of 4 reales), left half |
- e. 4 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.
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|-----|---|
| 736 | 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper half |
| 737 | 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower half |
- f. 4 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 2 reales.
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|-----|---|
| 738 | 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper right half |
| 739 | 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower right half |
| 740 | 2r green (half of 4 reales), upper left half |
| 741 | 2r green (half of 4 reales), lower left half |
- g. 8 reales stamps cut vertically in two each half being used as 4 reales.
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|-----|---------------------------------------|
| 742 | 4r red (half of 8 reales), right half |
| 743 | 4r red (half of 8 reales), left half |
- h. 8 reales stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.
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|-----|---------------------------------------|
| 744 | 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper half |
| 745 | 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower half |
- i. 8 reales stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as 4 reales.
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| 746 | 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper right half |
| 747 | 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower right half |
| 748 | 4r red (half of 8 reales), upper left half |
| 749 | 4r red (half of 8 reales), lower left half |

The stamps surcharged with number and date only are with a few exceptions, seldom found used. Colima never surcharged these stamps; Campeche scarcely ever surcharged them; Jalapa and Zapotlan also frequently omitted to surcharge them.

LIST OF DISTRICT NAMES WITH NUMBER AND DATE IN ORDINARY TYPE.

District.	Mess. in nos.	District.	Mess. in nos.
<i>Aguascalientes</i>	(Callobotte)	OAJACA.	15x2½; bet. periods
AGUASCALTES.	22x3; with period	OAXACA	14½x2¼
ALLENDE	20x3	ORIZAVA.	17½x2¼; with period
APAM	9½x2	ORIZAVA	17½x1½ to 3; with period
BARCA	9x2¼	ORIZAVA	16½x2½
CAMPECHE.	17x2; with period	PACHUCA	13x2
COGULA	12x2	PACHUCA	13½x2
CORDOVA.	16x2; bet. periods	PARRAL	15x2½
<i>Cnautillan</i>	(Callobotte)	PUEBLA.	15½x2½; with period
CUERNAVACA.	18x2; with period	QUERETARO	17x1½
CHALCO	13x1¾	QUERETARO	17x1½
CHIHUAHUA	22x2½	RIO FLORIDO	22x3
DURANGO	15x2	SALTILLO	15x2¼
GUADALAJARA	20½x2¼	"	15x2½
GUADALAJARA	20x2	SALTILLO.	16½x1½ bet. period
GUADALAJARA	20½x2½ to 1½	S. L. POTOSI.	17x5; with period
GUANAJATO.	23x3; with period	SL. POTOSI	17x2
GUAYMAS	14x2¼	SOYANICHILPAN	20x2
HUEJUTLA	16x2	TAMPICO	15½x2
IGUALA	13½x2	"	13½x1¾
YGUALA	13½x2	TEPEJI	11x2
"	13½x2; sur'ge in blue	"	22x2; bet. periods
JALAPA	10½x2;	TEPIC	7½x2
LAGOS.	14½x2; with period	TOLUCA	12x2
LAGOS.	12x2; with period	TULA	8x2
LAGOS	10x2	TULANCINGO	12x2¼
MARAVATIO	18x2	VERA CRUZ.	16x2; bet. periods
"	18x2; surcharge read- ing backwards (Tap- ling)	VERACRUZ	15½x1½
<i>Mazatlan</i>	Surcharged in MS.	VERACRUZ	13½x1½
MAZATLAN	17½x2	VICTORIA	12x2
MERIDA	13x2	ZACATECAS.	25x3; with period
Mexico	15x2	ZACATECAS	10x2½; with period
MONTERREY	19½x2	ZACATECAS	18x2
Morelia	16½x1¾	ZAPOTLAN	14x2

The following numbers will show where each consignment of the issues of 1864 to 1866 was sent, with number and date of ordinary type:

1864.			
180	Vera Cruz	198	Queretaro
181	Saltillo	199	Cuernavaca
182	Apam	200	Mexico
183	Mexico	200	Aguascaltes
184	?	201	Guanajuato
185	Jalapa	201	Mexico
186	Morelia	202	Aguascaltes
187	Toluca	203	Zacatecas
188	Mexico	203	Vera Cruz
189	S. L. Potosi	204	Aguascaltes
190	Puebla	204	Zacatecas
191	Orizava	205	Mexico
192	Mexico	206	S. L. Potosi
193	Iguala	207	Guadalajara
194	Tampico	208	Cordova
195	Cordova	209	Mexico
196	Mexico	210	Pachuca
197	?	211	?
1865.			
1	Mexico	6	Mexico
2	Vera Cruz	7	Guanajuato
3	Mexico	8	Puebla
4	Toluca	9	Mexico
5	Mexico	10	S. L. Potosi
11	Queretaro	13	Morelia
11	" with er- ror in date 1865.	14	Tulancingo
12	Chalco	15	Mexico
13	Durango	16	Tepec
		17	Mexico

17	Mexico	69	Mexico	124	Pachuca	172	S. L. Potosi
17	Morelia	70	Mazatlan	125	Mexico	173	Saltillo
18	Monterey	71	Mexico	126	Mexico	174	Queretaro
18	Zacatecas	72	Orizava	127	Mexico	175	?
21	Lagos	73	Pachuca	128	Mexico	176	Toluca
22	?	73	Saltillo	129	Queretaro	177	Mexico
23	Mexico	74	Mexico	130	Guanajuato	178	Vera Cruz
24	Cocula	75	?	131	Cocula	179	Orizava
24	Colima	76	Mexico	131	Guadalajara	180	Colima
24	Guadalajara	77	Mexico	131	Puebla	181	?
24	Zapotlan	78	Huejutla	131	Zapotlan	182	Mexico
25	Apam	79	Apam	132	Mexico	183	Yguala
26	Guanajuato	80	Colima	133	Mexico	183	Mexico
27	Saltillo (2 types)	81	Maravatio	134	Merida	184	Queretaro
28	Yguala	82	Mexico	135	S. L. Potosi	185	Cuernavaca
29	Merida	82	S. L. Potosi	135	Matamoros	186	Apam
30	Mexico	83	S. L. Potosi		(written)	187	Mexico
31	I del Carmen	84	Morelia	136	Mexico	188	Apam
31	Vera Cruz	85	Mexico	137	Guadalajara	189	Cordova
32	Orizava	86	Queretaro	138	Puebla	190	Puebla
33	Queretaro	87	Puebla	139	S. L. Potosi	191	Mazatlan
34	?	88	Oaxaca	140	Orizava	192	Maravatio
35	Orizava	89	Cordova	140	" with	192	Mexico
36	Mexico	89	Vera Cruz		error in date 1885	193	Mexico
37	Puebla	90	Mexico	141	Durango	194	Guanajuato
38	Queretaro	91	Toluca	142	Mexico	195	Chalco
39	Cuernavaca	92	Cocula	143	Morelia	196	Vera Cruz
40	Oaxaca	92	Guadalajara	143	" with er-	197	Mexico
40	Oaxaca	92	Tepic		ror in date 8651	198	Mexico
41	S. L. Potosi	92	Zapotlan	144	Cordova	199	Pachuca
42	Jalapa	93	Durango	145	Cuernavaca	200	Tampico
43	Mexico	94	Vera Cruz	146	Jalapa	201	Orizava
44	Maravatio	95	Cordova	146	" without	202	?
45	Mexico	96	Apam		date	203	Lagos
46	Pachuca	97	Mexico	147	Mexico	204	?
47	Toluca	98	Mexico	148	Zacatecas	205	Tulancingo
48	Mexico	99	Mexico	149	Queretaro	206	Mexico
49	Mexico	100	Jalapa	150	Mexico	206	S. L. Potosi
50	?	101	Guanajuato	151	Pachuca	207	Tepeji
51	Cordova	102	Zacatecas	152	Vera Cruz	208	S. L. Potosi
51	Mexico	103	Chalco	153	Cuautitlan	209	Chalco
53	Guanajuato	104	Mexico	154	Mexico	210	Mexico
53	Vera Cruz	105	Mexico	155	Guadalajara	211	Guadalajara
54	Mexico	106	Mexico	155	Tepic	211	Tepic
55	Guadalajara	107	Pachuca	155	Zapotlan	211	Zapotlan
55	Colima	108	Oaxaca	156	Puebla	212	Cuernavaca
55	Tepic	109	Morelia	157	Mexico	213	Mexico
55	Zapotlan	110	S. L. Potosi	158	Guanajuato	213	Puebla
56	Puebla	110	" with	159	Oaxaca	214	Toluca
57	Queretaro		error in date,	160	?	215	Guanajuato
58	Guanajuato		1868.	161	?	216	Puebla
59	Oaxaca	111	Mexico	162	Mexico	217	?
59	Zacatecas	112	?	163	Tampico	218	Mexico
60	Mexico	113	Tulancingo	164	Campeche	219	?
61	Tula	114	Orizava	165	?	220	?
62	Tampico	115	Puebla	166	?	221	?
63	Monterey	116	Guaymas	167	Pachuca	222	?
64	S. L. Potosi	117	Jalapa	168	Lagos	223	?
64	Zacatecas	118	Mexico	169	Allende	224	?
65	Mexico	119	Vera Cruz	169	Chihuahua	225	Vera Cruz
66	?	120	Mexico	169	Parral		
67	Cuernavaca	121	Yguala	169	Rio Florido		
67	Pachuca	122	Huejutla	170	Guanajuato		
68	Soyaniquilpan	123	Toluca	171	Mexico		
	1866.						
1	Mexico	12	Orizava	21	Tulancingo	33	Queretaro
2	Orizava	13	Cordova	22	Puebla	34	Saltillo
3	Mexico	14	Lagos	23	Jalapa	35	Mexico
4	Guanajuato	15	Apam	24	Zacatecas	36	?
5	Mexico	16	Morelia	25	Mexico	37	Puebla
5	Zacatecas	17	Mexico	26	Vera Cruz	37	Toluca
6	Vera Cruz	18	Merida	26	Guadalajara	38	Vera Cruz
7	Mexico	19	Jalapa	27	Mexico	39	Lagos
8	Jalapa	19	Mexico	28	S. L. Potosi	40	Mexico
8	Mexico	20	Cocula	29	?	41	Cordova
9	Tampico	20	Guadalajara	30	Puebla	42	Oaxaca
10	Durango	20	Tepic	31	Mexico	43	Monterrey
11	Guanajuato	20	Zapotlan	32	Orizava	43	(Colima)

44	(Colima)	66	Morelia	89	Mexico	109	Morelia
45	Guanajuato	67	Durango	90	Merida	110	Mexico
46	S. L. Potosi	68	Mexico	91	Cuernavaca	111	S. L. Potosi
46	Mexico	69	Jalapa	91	Vera Cruz	112	Orizava
47	?	70	Orizava	92	Guadalajara	113	Puebla
48	Mexico	71	?	92	Tepic	114	Mexico
49	Zacatecas	72	Mexico	92	Zapotlan	115	Puebla
50	?	73	Pachuca	93	Mexico	116	Tulancingo
51	Guadalajara	74	Pachuca	94	Vera Cruz	117	Mexico
51	Tepic	75	Vera Cruz	95	Oaxaca	118	Puebla
51	Zapotlan	76	Chalco	96	Mazatlan	119	Guanajuato
52	Mexico	77	S. L. Potosi	97	S. L. Potosi	120	Vera Cruz
53	Puebla	78	Mexico	98	Cuernavaca	121	Queretaro
54	Zapotlan	78	Vera Cruz	99	Tulancingo	122	(Colima)
55	Mexico	79	Toluca	100	Mexico	123	?
56	Mexico	80	?	101	Queretaro	124	S. L. Potosi
57	S. L. Potosi	81	Mexico	102	Puebla	125	Vera Cruz
58	Vera Cruz	82	Zacatecas (two types)	103	Orizava	126	Mexico
59	Mexico	83	?	104	Vera Cruz	127	Mexico
60	Guanajuato	83	?	105	Mexico	128	Jalapa
61	Guaymas	84	?	106	Mexico	129	?
62	Mazatlan	85	Apatm	106	Thalpujahu	130	?
63	?	86	Mexico	107	Guanajuato	131	Guadalajara
64	Mexico	87	?	108	Mexico		
65	Queretaro	88	Guanajuato	109	Mexico		

SUB-DISTRICTS.

SERIES OF GUADALAJARA (STATE OF JALISCO).

Surcharged with number and date.						
No.	Date.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
11	1864	(Tepic)	surcharged on	207	1864	2 reales
12	1864	{ " }	"	243	1864	2 "
13	1865	Cocula	"	243	1864	5/2 "
14	1865	Tepic	"	243	1864	2 "
15	1865	Zapotlan	"	243	1864	5/2 "
Surcharged with number only.						
No.	Date.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
1865	15	(Tepic)	surcharged on	24	1865	1 & 2 reales
	15	(Colima)	"	24	1865	1 & 2 "
	16	(Tepic)	"	24	1865	2 "
	18	Cocula	"	24	1865	1 & 2 "
	19	(Zapotlan)	"	24	1865	2 "
	20	(Colima)	"	24	1865	1 & 2 "
	22	{ " }	"	55	1865	1 & 2 "
	23	Zapotlan	"	54	1865	5/2 & 1 "
	23	"	"	55	1865	1 "
	24	Tepic	"	55	1865	2 "
	9	Cocula	"	92	1865	2 "
	32	Zapotlan	"	92	1865	2 "
	32	"	"	55	1865	1 "
	33	Tepic	"	92	1865	2 "
	36	Zapotlan	"	131	1865	1 "
	42	Tepic	"	131	1865	1 "
	42	"	"	155	1865	1 & 2 "
	43	Zapotlan	"	155	1865	1 "
	50	"	"	155	1865	2 "
1866	1	Tepic	"	211	1865	2 "
	2	Zapotlan	"	211	1865	5/2 & 2 "
	3	Tepic	"	20	1866	2 "
	4	Cocula	"	20	1866	2 "
	5	Zapotlan	"	20	1866	2 "
	6	Tepic	"	20	1866	1 & 2 "
	7	Cocula	"	20	1866	5/2 & 2 "
	10	Tepic	"	51	1866	2 "
	11	Zapotlan	"	51	1866	2 "
	12	(Tepic)	"	51	1866	1 "
	12	{ " }	"	92	1866	2 "
	16	Tepic	"	51	1866	1 "

SERIES OF JALAPA (STATE OF VERA CRUZ).

This series is always surcharged with the date as well as the control number, the system of surcharging did not commence until sometime in 1865, and the stamps always bear the name of the issuing district—Jalapa but not the name of the town to which they were consigned.

No.	Date.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
4	1865	Mexico	Surcharged on	42	1865	1 & 2 reales *
5	1865	Tesintlan	"	42	1865	2 "
6	1865	?	"	42	1865	2 " (Hiltwan)
8	1865	Tesintlan	"	42	1865	1 "

No.	Date.	Used in.		No.	Date.	Value.
8	1865	Tesiutlan	surcharged on	100	1865	1 & 4 reales
10	1865	"	"	100	1865	2 "
11	1865	Perote	"	100	1865	2 "
14	1865	?	"	146	1865	2 "
15	1865	?	"	146	1865	2 "
15	1865	?	"	100	1865	2 " (Heitman)
15	1865	?	"	117	1865	2 " (Heitman)
16	1865	Altotonga	"	146	1865	2 "
1	1866	Altotonga	"	8	1866	2 "
2	1866	?	"	8	1866	$\frac{1}{2}$ and 4 "
2	1866	?	"	12	1866	8 "
4	1866	?	"	8	1866	$\frac{1}{2}$, 1 and 2 "
5	1866	Manantial	"	8	1866	$\frac{1}{2}$ and 2 "
6	1866	Papantla	"	8	1866	2 "
7	1866	Altotonga	"	23	1866	2 "
8	1866	?	"	23	1866	1 " (Heitman)
9	1866	Papantla	"	69	1866	2 "
10	1866	Tesiutlan	"	69	1866	2 "
12	1866	Altotonga	"	69	1866	2 "
13	1866	?	"	69	1866	2 "
14	1866	Perote	"	128	1866	2 "

* These may possibly be considered as veritable Habilitados. Tesiutlan is in the state of Puebla, Altotonga I have been unable to place; the other towns except of course Mexico, are in the state of Vera Cruz.

SERIES OF ZACATECAS (STATE OF ZACATECAS).

A large part of these stamps were consigned to Aguascalientes, a very small state on the border of Zacatecas and were almost always sent without surcharge; on reaching there they were surcharged "Aguascaltes". In the table following it is to be understood that when the name Aguascaltes is bracketed, the stamps already bore the name Zacatecas. The consignments sent to the other towns were always surcharged Zacatecas only.

No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.	
1864-65	1	Aguascaltes	surcharged on	244	1864	2 reales
	2	(Fresnillo)	"	244	1864	2 "
	5	Aguascaltes	"	244	1864	2 "
	9	Aguascaltes	"	20	1865	2 "
	11	Aguascaltes	"	202	1864	1 "
	11	Aguascaltes	"	20	1865	2 "
	14	?	"	244	1864	$\frac{1}{2}$ "
	14	?	"	20	1865	2 "
	15	(Sombrerete)	"	204	1864	1 "
	16	(Fresnillo)	"	20	1865	2 "
	18	Aguascaltes	"	20	1865	2 " (Heitman)
	19	?	"	204	1864	2 & 4 "
	21	Aguascaltes	"	20	1865	1 "
	21	Aguascaltes	"	59	1865	2 "
	21	Aguascalientes	"	20	1865	1 "
	22	(Sombrerete)	"	244	1864	$\frac{1}{2}$ "
	23	(Fresnillo)	"	59	1865	2 "
	24	Aguascaltes	"	20	1865	1 "
	24	Aguascaltes	"	59	1865	2 "
	25	(Fresnillo)	"	202	1864	1 "
	28	(Sombrerete)	"	59	1865	2 "
	32	(Aguascaltes)	"	202	1864	1 "
	32	(Aguascaltes)	"	59	1865	2 "
	34	Aguascaltes	"	59	1865	2 "
	36	(?)	"	59	1865	1 "
	42	(Fresnillo)	"	102	1865	2 "
	43	(Sombrerete)	"	102	1865	2 "
	44	(Fresnillo)	"	59	1865	1 "
	46	Aguascaltes	"	102	1865	2 "
	49	(Sombrerete)	"	102	1865	2 "
	51	(?)	"	102	1865	2 " (Heitman)
	53	Aguascaltes	"	102	1865	2 "
	54	(Fresnillo)	"	102	1865	2 "
	55	(Sombrerete)	"	102	1865	2 "
	58	Aguascaltes	"	102	1865	2 "
	62	Aguascaltes	"	20	1865	1 "
	62	Aguascaltes	"	102	1865	2 "
	68	(Sombrerete)	"	102	1865	2 "
	72	(Fresnillo)	"	148	1865	2 "
	73	Aguascaltes	"	59	1865	1 "
	75	(?)	"	148	1865	2 " (Heitman)
	77	(?)	"	148	1865	2 "
	82	(Aguascaltes)	"	59	1865	1 "
	82	(Aguascaltes)	"	148	1865	2 "

	No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
1866	2	Aguascaltes	surcharged on	5	1866	2 reales
	3	(?)	"	5	1866	2 "
	4	(Fresnillo)	"	5	1866	2 "
	7	Aguascaltes	"	204	1864	4 "
	7	Aguascaltes	"	59	1865	1 " (Heitman)
	12	Aguascaltes	"	24	1866	2 "
	17	Aguascaltes	"	24	1866	2 "
	23	Aguascaltes	"	24	1866	2 "
	26	(?)	"	24	1866	2 "
	28	Aguascaltes	"	24	1866	2 "
	30	(Fresnillo)	"	24	1866	2 "
	31	(Mexico)	"	49	1866	2 " *
	32	Aguascaltes	"	49	1866	2 "
	35	Aguascaltes	"	24	1866	2 " (Heitman)
	37	(?)	"	24	1866	1 "
	40	Aguascaltes	"	49	1866	2 "
	45	Aguascaltes	"	21	1866	2 " (Heitman)
	46	Aguascaltes	"	82	1866	2 "
	47	Aguascaltes	"	82	1866	2 "

* These may possibly be considered as veritable Habilitados.

SERIES OF S. L. POTOSI (STATE OF SAN LUIS POTOSI).

	No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
1864	33	Matchuala	surcharged on	221	1864	2 reales
	35	Moctezuma	"	189	1864	2 "
	38	?	"	221	1864	1 "
	39	Ciudad del Maiz	"	189	1864	2 "
	41	Catorce	"	189	1864	2 "
	54	Catorce	"	206	1864	2 "
	55	?	"	206	1864	2 "
	56	Matchuala	"	206	1864	2 "
	57	?	"	206	1864	2 "
	58	Tula de Tamaulipas	"	206	1864	2 "
	61	Salinas	"	206	1864	2 "
	62	Tula de Tamaulipas	"	206	1864	1 "
	62	Tula de Tamaulipas	"	226	1864	2 "
	64	Ciudad del Maiz	"	226	1864	2 "
	65	?	"	226	1864	2 "
	67	?	"	206	1864	1 "
	67	?	"	226	1864	2 "
	68	Catorce	"	226	1864	2 "
	70	?	"	206	1864	1 "
	74	?	"	226	1864	2 "
1865	2	Catorce	"	10	1865	2 "
	4	?	"	10	1865	1/2 & 1 "
	5	Matchuala	"	10	1865	1 "
	10	Catorce	"	10	1865	2 "
	11	Tula de Tamaulipas	"	10	1865	1/2, 1 & 2 "
	13	Catorce	"	10	1865	2 "
	14	Guadalcazar	"	10	1865	2 "
	16	Matchuala	"	10	1865	1 & 2 "
	18	Catorce	"	10	1865	2 "
	20	Salinas	"	10	1865	2 "
	21	Tula de Tamaulipas	"	10	1865	1 & 2 "
	23	Matchuala	"	41	1865	1 & 2 "
	24	Ciudad del Maiz	"	41	1865	2 "
	26	Tula de Tamaulipas	"	41	1865	2 "
	29	Matchuala	"	10	1865	1 "
	29	Matchuala	"	41	1865	1 "
	30	Salinas	"	41	1865	1 "
	33	?	"	64	1865	2 "
	34	Matchuala	"	64	1865	2 "
	35	Cedral	"	10	1865	1 "
	36	?	"	64	1865	1 "
	37	Rio Verde	"	64	1865	2 " *
	37	Mexico	"	64	1865	2 "
	38	Salinas	"	64	1865	2 "
	39	Tula de Tamaulipas	"	64	1865	2 "
	41	Matchuala	"	64	1865	1 "
	41	Matchuala	"	41	1865	1/2 "
	43	Ciudad del Maiz	"	64	1865	2 "
	45	Matchuala	"	64	1865	2 "
	48	Matchuala	"	83	1865	1 "
	50	Mexico	"	83	1865	2 " *
	51	?	"	83	1865	2 "
	53	Matchuala	"	110	1865	1 "
	56	Matchuala	"	64	1865	2 "

	No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
1865	56	Matahuala	surcharged on	83	1865	1 real
	57	Catorce	"	83	1865	2 "
	60	Charcas	"	110	1865	1 & 2 "
	61	Matahuala	"	110	1865	2 "
	62	Salinas	"	110	1865	2 "
	63	Matahuala	"	110	1865	1 "
	64	Marapil ?	"	110	1865	2 "
	66	Rio Verde	"	110	1865	2 "
	69	Charcas	"	110	1865	2 "
	70	Ciudad del Maiz	"	110	1865	2 "
	70	Ciudad del Maiz	"	83	1865	1 "
	71	Moctezuma	"	139	1865	2 "
	72	Matahuala	"	83	1865	1 "
	77	Matahuala	"	83	1865	1 "
	82	Matahuala	"	159	1865	1 & 2 "
	83	Salinas	"	159	1865	2 "
	87	?	"	159	1865	1 "
	89	Matahuala	"	172	1865	2 "
	90	Rio Verde	"	83	1865	1 "
	94	Matahuala	"	159	1865	1 "
96	Matahuala	"	172	1865	4 "	
97	Salinas	"	172	1865	2 "	
99	Charcas	"	172	1865	2 "	
99	Charcas	"	139	1865	1 "	
103	Catorce	"	172	1865	2 "	
120	Ciudad del Maiz	"	172	1865	2 "	
1866	1	Tala de T	"	208	1866	2 "
	2	Matahuala	"	159	1866	1 "
	3	Matahuala	"	208	1866	2 "
	15	?	"	28	1866	2 "
	18	?	"	28	1866	2 "
	22	?	"	208	1866	1 "
	23	Cedral	"	57	1866	1 "
	24	Salinas	"	57	1866	1 & 2 "
	25	?	"	57	1866	2 "
	29	?	"	57	1866	1 "
	33	Catorce	"	77	1866	2 "
	34	Catorce	"	77	1866	2 "
	35	Cedral	"	77	1866	2 "
	37	?	"	77	1866	2 "
	42	Matahuala	"	97	1866	1 & 2 "
	43	Salinas	"	97	1866	2 "
50	Salinas	"	111	1866	2 "	
51	Catorce	"	208	1866	1/2 "	
53	Matahuala	"	124	1866	1 & 2 "	
54	Catorce	"	124	1866	2 "	

* These may possibly be true Halbitados.

SERIES OF QUERETARO, (STATE OF QUERETARO.)

	No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
1864	55	San Luis de la Paz	surcharged on	198	1864	2 reales
	57	Guanaajuato	"	198	1864	1 "
	62	Celaya	"	198	1864	2 "
	65	Celaya	"	223	1864	1 & 2 "
	66	San Felipe	"	223	1864	2 "
1865	5	?	"	223	1864	2 "
	12	Hidalgo	"	11	1865	2 "
	13	Celaya	"	11	1865	2 "
	14	Acambaro	"	11	1865	2 "
	16	Celaya	"	11	1865	1 "
	20	?	"	11	1865	2 "
	23	Celaya	"	38	1865	2 "
	29	San Felipe	"	38	1865	2 "
	30	Mexico	"	58	1865	2 " *
	33	Celaya	"	38	1865	2 "
	36	Guanaajuato	"	38	1865	2 " *
	39	?	"	57	1865	1 "
	40	Celaya	"	58	1865	2 "
	45	Celaya	"	50	1865	2 "
	45	Celaya	"	57	1865	1 "
49	Yrribide	"	86	1865	2 "	
53	Acambaro	"	86	1865	2 "	
60	San Juan del Rio	"	86	1865	2 "	
63	San Felipe	"	86	1865	2 "	
67	Acambaro	"	86	1865	1 "	
70	?	"	129	1865	2 "	

	No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
1865	72	Acambaro	surcharged on	149	1865	2 reales
	72	Acambaro	"	129	1865	1 "
	73	?	"	129	1865	1 "
	74	San Juan del Rio	"	149	1865	2 "
	76	Hidalgo	"	129	1865	1 "
	79	Celaya	"	149	1865	2 "
	81	Celaya	"	149	1865	2 "
	81	Celaya	"	174	1865	2 "
	82	?	"	174	1865	2 "
	84	San Felipe	"	174	1865	2 "
	87	Celaya	"	184	1865	1 "
1866	4	?	"	4	1866	2 "
	5	Celaya	"	4	1866	2 "
	5	Celaya	"	149	1865	4 "
	10	?	"	33	1866	2 "
	11	?	"	33	1866	2 "
	14	Celaya	"	33	1866	2 "
	14	Celaya	"	4	1866	1 "
	15	?	"	4	1866	1 "
	23	?	"	65	1866	2 "
	26	Celaya	"	65	1866	2 "
	27	San Felipe	"	65	1866	2 "
	28	San Miguel	"	65	1866	2 "
	42	Celaya	"	101	1866	2 "
	43	Acambaro	"	101	1866	1 "
	52	Celaya	"	101	1866	2 "
	53	?	"	101	1866	1 "
	53	?	"	121	1866	2 "
	58	Celaya	"	121	1866	2 "

* Probably true Habilitados.

Celaya, Acambaro, San Luis de la Paz, San Felipe, San Miguel and Hidalgo are all in the state of Guanajuato. San Juan del Rio, is in the state of Hidalgo.

SERIES OF PUEBLA (STATE OF PUEBLA).

	No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
1864	74	Tehuacan	surcharged on	190	1864	2 reales
	77	Tehuacan	"	190	1864	1 "
	79	Tehuacan	"	213	1864	2 "
1865	1	Acatlan	"	240	1864	2 "
	2	?	"	240	1864	2 "
	15	Tehuacan	"	8	1865	2 "
	21	?	"	37	1865	1 "
	22	Tehuacan	"	37	1865	2 "
	23	?	"	8	1865	1 "
	24	?	"	37	1865	2 "
	28	Acatlan	"	37	1865	2 "
	33	Tehuacan	"	56	1865	2 "
	41	Tehuacan	"	87	1865	2 "
	43	?	"	87	1865	2 "
	43	?	"	56	1865	1 "
	54	Tehuacan	"	115	1865	2 "
	60	Huamantla	"	115	1865	2 "
	65	?	"	115	1865	2 "
	67	Chalchicomula	"	87	1865	1 "
	68	Tehuacan	"	138	1865	2 "
	71	Acatlan	"	138	1865	2 "
	77	Huamantla	"	87	1865	4 "
	78	?	"	138	1865	1 "
	84	?	"	156	1865	2 "
	87	Tehuacan	"	156	1865	2 "
	91	?	"	190	1865	2 "
	98	?	"	156	1865	1 "
	99	Tehuacan	"	190	1865	2 "
1866	11	Tehuacan	"	22	1866	2 "
	14	?	"	22	1866	2 "
	14	?	"	216	1865	1 & 2 "
	24	?	"	53	1866	2 "
	38	Tehuacan	"	53	1866	2 "
	43	?	"	53	1866	2 "
	53	?	"	53	1866	1 "

Huamantla is in the state of Tlaxcala, the other towns mentioned are in the state of Puebla.

SERIES OF GUANAJUATO (STATE OF GUANAJUATO).

	No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
1864	77	Cancellation No. 2	surcharged on	201	1864	2 reales
	78	Cancellation No. 1	"	217	1864	1 & 2 "
1865	6	Cancellation No. 1	"	7	1865	2 "
	19	Cancellation No. 1	"	7	1865	2 "
	31	Irapuato	"	58	1865	2 "
	36	Cancellation No. 1	"	58	1865	2 "
	37	Leon	"	217	1864	4 "
	41	Irapuato	"	58	1865	2 "
	41	Cancellation No. 1	"	101	1865	2 "
	47	Cancellation No. 1	"	101	1865	2 "
	51	Cancellation No. 1	"	130	1865	2 "
	53	Cancellation No. 2	"	130	1865	2 "
	56	Cancellation No. 1.	"	130	1865	2 "
	60	Irapuato	"	130	1865	2 "
	61	Cancellation No. 1.	"	158	1865	2 "
	65	Cancellation No. 1.	"	158	1865	2 "
	68	Cancellation No. 1.	"	158	1865	2 "
	71	Cancellation No. 1.	"	170	1865	2 "
1866	13	?	"	11	1866	1/2 "
	14	Leon	"	11	1866	2 "
	17	Cancellation No. 1.	"	11	1866	1 & 2 "
	19	Leon	"	45	1866	2 "
	23	Leon	"	45	1866	2 "
	26	Cancellation No. 1.	"	45	1866	2 "
	27	Irapuato	"	60	1866	2 "
	29	Leon	"	60	1866	1 & 2 "
	30	Cancellation No. 1.	"	60	1866	2 "
	32	Leon	"	88	1866	2 "
	34	Leon	"	88	1866	2 "
	35	Irapuato	"	88	1866	2 "
	38	Leon	"	88	1866	1 "
	38	Leon	"	107	1866	2 "
	40	Irapuato	"	107	1866	2 "

Irapuato and Leon are in the State of Guanajuato.

SERIES OF DURANGO (STATE OF DURANGO).

The stamps of this series are always surcharged with name of issuing district, Durango, and also with the extra date as well as the extra number. They are not common and the lowest number I have been able to find is No. 20, in 1865, and I am rather inclined to doubt the various consignments being surcharged before that.

	No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
1865	20	Cuencame	surcharged on	233	1864	1 real
	22	Gavilanes	"	233	1864	1 "
	22	Gavilanes	"	93	1865	2 "
	24	Nazas	"	141	1865	2 "
	35	Papascuaro	"	141	1865	1 & 2 "
	29	Cuencame	"	93	1865	2 "
	30	Cuencame	"	93	1865	2 "
	34	?	"	141	1865	2 "
	*35	?	"	141	1865	1 " (see note)
1866	5	Cuencame	"	10	1866	2 "
	*7	?	"	141	1865	1 " (see note)
	7	?	"	10	1866	2 " (see note)
	*15	?	"	141	1865	1 " (see note)
	17	?	"	67	1866	2 "
	10	Cuencame	"	141	1865	1 "
	10	Cuencame	"	10	1866	2 "
	16	Cuencame	"	141	1865	1 "
	16	Cuencame	"	10	1866	1, 2, & 4 "
	22	Cuencame	"	67	1866	2 "

NOTE.—The above stamps marked with an asterisk were included in the series of *habilitados* in the article for the *Advanced Catalogue*, but were merely included because of their being listed in *Heitman's Handbuch*. With the present increased knowledge of these stamps, it is now known that they were listed *wrong*, and that presumably their erroneous description must have been made from poor specimens. They have them 35—1865 on 14, 7—1866 on 14 and 16—1866 on 41, all of which it is now positive are wrongly described.

SERIES OF MORELIA (STATE OF MICHOACAN).

	No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
1865	9	?	surcharged on	220	1864	4 reales
	19	Purnandiro	"	220	1864	2 "
	20	Zamora	"	220	1864	2 "
	21	Zamora	"	220	1864	2 "
	35	?	"	143	1865	2 "
1866	4	?	"	84	1865	8 "
	5	?	"	84	1865	4 "
	17	?	"	106	1866	2 "

SERIES OF OAXACA (STATE OF OAXACA).

No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
1865	46 Hunjarrm	surcharged on	108	1865	2 reales
	51 ?	"	108	1865	5 " "
1866	22 ?	"	42	1866	4 " "

SERIES OF PACHUCA (STATE OF HIDALGO).

No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
1865	18 Zacatlipan	surcharged on	210	1864	2 reales
	29 Chlep	"	124	1865	2 " "

SERIES OF MONTERREY (STATE OF NUEVO LEON).

No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
1865	20 ?	surcharged on	212	1864	2 reales

SERIES OF TULANGINGO (STATE OF HIDALGO).

No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
1865	2 ?	surcharged on	160	1864	2 reales

SERIES OF CORDOVA (STATE OF VERA CRUZ).

No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
1865	11 ?	surcharged on	95	1865	2 reales
	13 ?	"	144	1865	1 " "
1866	12 Vera Cruz	"	41	1866	2 " "

SERIES OF TOLUCA (STATE OF MEXICO).

No.	Date.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
14	1865	?	surcharged on	91	1865	2 reales
15	1865	Mexico	"	47	1865	1 " "
16	1865	Mexico	"	91	1865	2 " "
*27	1865	?	"	102	1865	2 " "
18	1866	?	"	79	1866	2 reales

*This is thus described in *Hittman's Handbook* but was probably copied by them from *Luckey's* list, and is without question an error, "102—1865" having been the regular consignment to *Zacatlipan*. As yet we have been unable to find No. 27—1865 to enable us to correct the mistake.

August, 1866.

Lithographed (portrait of Maximilian) on white wove paper. Size 19x22 mm.



I. Without surcharge.

750	7c lilac
751	7c gray lilac
752	7c deep lilac
753	13c blue
754	13c light blue
755	13c deep blue
756	25c yellow (shades)
757	25c orange "
758	25c deep reddish orange
759	50c green
760	50c pale green
761	50c dark green
762	50c yellow green

II. Surcharged with name of postal district only.

763	7c lilac
764	7c gray lilac
765	7c deep lilac
766	13c blue
767	13c light blue

768	13c deep blue
769	25c yellow (shades)
770	25c orange "
771	25c deep reddish orange
772	50c green
773	50c pale green
774	50c dark green
775	50c yellow green

SURCHARGES FOUND ON THIS ISSUE:

District.	Value in m.
CORDOVA	15x25
CUERNAVACA	18 1/2 x 25 1/2
MEXICO	3x2: M 25 1/2
PUEBLA	13 1/2 x 25 1/2
TAMPICO	15x2

III. Surcharged with name of postal district and date 1866.

776	7c lilac
777	7c gray lilac
778	7c deep lilac
779	13c blue
780	13c light blue
781	13c deep blue
782	25c yellow (shades)
783	25c orange "
784	25c deep reddish orange
785	50c green
786	50c pale green
787	50c dark green
788	50c yellow green

Variety: Blue dot surrounded by small double white circle instead of white dot behind the value (13c).

789 13c dark blue

IV. Surcharged with name of postal district and date 866.

790 7c lilac

791 7c gray lilac

792 7c deep lilac

793 13c blue

794 13c light blue

795 13c deep blue

796 25c yellow (shades)

797 25c orange "

798 25c deep reddish orange

799 50c green

800 50c pale green

801 50c dark green

802 50c yellow green

V. Surcharged with number and date only.

803 7c lilac

804 7c gray lilac

805 7c deep lilac

806 13c blue

807 13c light blue

808 13c deep blue

809 25c yellow (shades)

810 25c orange "

811 25c deep reddish orange

812 50c green.

813 50c pale green

814 50c dark green

815 50c yellow green

LIST OF SURCHARGES (NAME OF DISTRICT, NUMBER AND DATE) FOUND ON STAMPS OF THIS ISSUE.

District.	Meas. in mm.	District.	Meas. in mm.
AGUASCALIENTES	25½x3	Mexico	15x2; M2½
APAM	0½x2	Morelia	16½x1¾; M and I 2½
COCULA	12x2	-MORELIA-	14½x2; bet. periods
CORDOVA	15x2½	OAXACA	14½x2¾
-CORDOVA-	16x2½; bet. periods	ORIZAVA.	17½x2; with period
CUERNAVACA	18½x1¾	PACHUCA	15x2½
CHALCO	13x2	PUEBLA.	15¼x2¼; with period
DURANGO	15x2½	QUERETARO	17½x2
GUADALAJARA	20x2	S. L. POTOSI.	17x3; with period
GUANAJUATO	21½x3	SOYANQUIJAN	20x2
GUANAJUATO	17x2½	TAMPICO	15x2
INTLHUACA	17x1½	TEPIJI	12x2
JALAPA.	11x1¾	TEPIC	5x1½
LAGOS	11½x2	TOLUCA	12x2
LAGOS	10x2	TULA	8x2
MARAVATIO	17x2	TULANCINCO	18x2
MERIDA	13x2	VERACRUZ	15½x1¾
"	13x1½ 10 3	VERACRUZ.	19x2; with period
MERIDA	13x1½	YGUALA	13½x2
		ZAPOTLAN	14x2

List of the office numbers occurring on these stamps.

1 Mexico	29 Tula	56 Aguascalientes.	83 Cuernavaca
2 Mexico	30 Yguala	57 ?	84 Guanajuato
3 Puebla	31 ?	58 S. L. Potosi	84 ?
4 Guanajuato	32 Pachuca	59 Chalco	85 Veracruz
5 Veracruz	33 Queretaro	60 ?	86 ?
6 Queretaro	34 Apam	61 Veracruz	87 Mexico
7 Orizava	35 Oaxaca	62 Orizava	88 Cuernavaca
8 Cordova	36 Cuernavaca	63 Cuernavaca	89 Chalco
9 Intlhucaca	37 Mexico	63 Veracruz	90 ?
10 Mexico	38 Mexico	64 ?	91 Puebla
11 Cuernavaca	39 Veracruz	65 ?	92 Guanajuato
12 S. L. Potosi	40 Orizava	66 Mexico	92 Mexico
13 Toluca	41 Cocula	67 ?	93 Mexico
14 Soyaniquilpan	41 } Guadalajara	68 Zacatecas	94 S. L. Potosi
15 Tepic	41 } Tepic	69 Chalco	95 Mexico
16 Morelia	42 ?	70 Mexico	96 Lagos
17 Maravatio	43 Mexico	71 S. L. Potosi	97 Cuernavaca
18 Durango	44 Zapotlan	72 Colima	98 Saltillo
19 Zacatecas	45 Cordova	73 S. L. Potosi	99 Mexico
20 Apam	46 Puebla	74 S. L. Potosi	100 Mexico
21 Tulancingo	47 Guanajuato	75 Guadalajara	101 Mexico
22 Lagos	48 ?	76 Toluca	102 Zacatecas
23 Mexico	49 Queretaro	77 Queretaro	103 Queretaro
23 Chalco	50 Morelia	78 Apam	104 Mexico
24 Guanajuato	51 Jalapa	79 Morelia	106 Orizava
25 ?	52 Merida	80 Mexico	107 Mexico
26 ?	53 Veracruz	81 ?	108 also 108 866
27 ?	54 ?	82 Puebla	Puebla
28 Mexico	55 ?		

109	Guadalajara	114	also 114 866,	120	Mexico	130	Mexico
110	also 110 866, Merida		Mexico	127	Mexico	139	Mexico

ERRORS.

With number and date inverted.

- 1 1866 Mexico on 25c
- 6 1866 Queretaro on 13c
- 33 1866 Queretaro on 7c

With one of the figures above the line.

- 110 ⁶ 8 6 (Merida) on 7c

With one or more of the figures missing

- 78 1 (Apam) on 25c
- 78 18 (Apam) on 25c
- 78 186 (Apam) on 25c

SUB-DISTRICTS.

SERIES OF GUADALAJARA (STATE OF JALISCO).

No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
20	Cocula	surcharged on	41	1866	25 centavos
27	?	"	41	1866	7 & 25 "
27	?	"	41	1866	7 & 25 "
33	Tepic	"	41	1866	13 & 25 "
35	Saluya	"	75	1866	25 "

SERIES OF JALAPA (STATE OF VERA CRUZ).

No.	Date.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
17	1866	?	surcharged on	51	1866	7, 13, 25, 50 centavos

SERIES OF ZACATECAS (STATE OF ZACATECAS).

No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
56	Aguascalientes	surcharged on	19	1866	25 centavos
57	(Aguascaltes)	"	19	1866	13 & 25 "
58	(?)	"	19	1866	25 "
70	Aguascalientes	"	68	1866	25 "
72	?	"	68	1866	25 "
77	(Aguascaltes)	"	102	1866	25 "

SERIES OF QUERETARO (STATE OF QUERETARO).

No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
1	?	surcharged on	6	1866	25 centavos
11	?	"	6	1866	25 "
15	Celaya	"	33	1866	25 "
17	?	"	33	1866	7 "
19	Mexico	"	33	1866	25 "
25	?	"	6	1866	25 "
28	Celaya	"	77	1866	13 & 25 "
32	Celaya	"	103	1866	25 "

* Possibly a true Habilitado.

SERIES OF PUEBLA (STATE OF PUEBLA).

No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
23	Acatlan	surcharged on	33	1866	25 centavos
39	?	"	82	1866	13 "
44	?	"	108	866	25 "
50	?	"	82	1866	25 "
54	Chalchicomula	"	108	866	25 "

SERIES OF GUANAJUATO (STATE OF GUANAJUATO).

No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
1	Leon	surcharged on	4	1866	25 centavos
2	Irapuato	"	4	1866	25 "
3	Cancellation No. 2	"	4	1866	25 "
11	Leon	"	47	1866	50 "
12	Leon	"	47	1866	25 "
13	Cancellation No. 2	"	47	1866	25 "
16	Leon	"	92	1866	25 "

SERIES OF MORELIA (STATE OF MICHOACAN).

No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
4	?	surcharged on	16	1866	13 centavos
38	?	"	50	1866	25 "

SERIES OF OAXACA (STATE OF OAXACA).

No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
35	?	surcharged on	35	1866	25 centavos

SERIES OF CORDOVA (STATE OF VERA CRUZ).

No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
2	?	surcharged on	2	1866	25 centavos
4	?	"	45	1866	25 "

SERIES OF MERIDA (STATE OF YUCATAN).

No.	Date.	Used in.		No.	Date.	Value.
1	1866	?	surcharged on	52	1866	7, 25, 50 centavos
36	1866	?	"	110	866	25 centavos
37	1866	?	"	110	866	25 "
41	1866	?	"	110	866	7 "

We have never seen any used specimen of the above, but Hellman notes the 7 cent 1866-1 as used in Parí (State of Chihuahua) which would be a veritable *Habilitado*.

SERIES OF LAGOS (STATE OF JALISCO).

No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
23	San Juan	surcharged on	22	1866	25 centavos
39	?	"	22	1866	25 "
40	?	"	96	1866	13 "

SERIES OF CHALCO (STATE OF MEXICO).

No.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
12	?	surcharged on	59	1866	13 centavos
17	?	"	69	1866	50 "

SERIES OF TOLUCA (STATE OF MEXICO).

No.	Date.	Used in		No.	Date.	Value.
2	1866	?	surcharged on	13	1866	25 centavos

November, 1866.

Same type as preceding issue but engraved on white wove paper. The engraved stamp can easily be told from the lithographed by the square periods before and after the denomination of value in the oval, which in the lithographed stamps are mere white dots.

I. Without surcharge.

815	7c lilac
816	7c violet
817	13c blue
818	13c light blue
819	25c brown
820	25c yellow brown
821	50c green
822	50c yellow green

Variety: Printed on both sides.

823	13c blue
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The 25c slate blue is an essay.

II. Surcharged with number and date 866 or 867.

824	7c lilac
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List of surcharges (areas of postal districts) found on stamps of this issue.

A P A M	12x2 $\frac{1}{4}$.
CORDOVA	15x2, between two periods.
CORDOVA	15x2 $\frac{1}{2}$.
CHALCO	13x2
GUADALAJARA	20x2.
GUANAJUATO	17x2 $\frac{1}{2}$.
GUANAJUATO	17x2 $\frac{1}{2}$.
JALAPA	11x1 $\frac{1}{2}$.
MERIDA	13x2.
Mexico	15x2, M 2 $\frac{1}{2}$.

825	7c violet
826	13c blue
827	13c light blue
828	25c brown
829	25c yellow brown
830	50c green
831	50c yellow green

Variety: Half of 50c green used as 25c.

832	25c green (half of 50c)
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This stamp is given on the authority of J. B. Moens.

III. Surcharged with name of postal district, number and date 866 or 867.

833	7c lilac
834	7c violet
835	13c blue
836	13c light blue
837	25c brown
838	25c yellow brown
839	50c green
840	50c yellow green

Morelia	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$, M and 1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$.
ORIZAVA.	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2, with period.
ORIZAVA	17 $\frac{1}{2}$, with period.
PUEBLA.	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{1}{2}$, with period.
QUERETARO	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2.
TEPIC	7 $\frac{1}{4}$ x2.
TOLUCA	12x2.
TULA	8x2.
VERACRUZ	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.
YGUALA	12x2.

List of post office numbers found on this issue.

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101 Veracruz	111 Mexico	121 Morelia	131
102	112 Guanajuato	122	132
103 Queretaro	113 Tula	123 Puebla	133 Puebla
104 Mexico	114 Mexico	124 Orizava	134
105	115 Veracruz	125 Toluca	135 Mexico
106	116	126	136 Mexico
107	117	127 Mexico	137 Queretaro
108 Puebla	118 Yguala *	128 Veracruz	138 Cordova
109 Guadalajara	119 Mexico	129 Chalco	139 Mexico
110 Merida	120 Mexico	130 Mexico	

867

1 Mexico	6 Mexico	11 Mexico	16 Apam
2 Orizava	7 Puebla	12 Mexico	17
3 Mexico	8 Mexico	13 Mexico	18 Mexico
4	9	14 Mexico	19 Mexico
5 Cordova	10 Mexico	15 Mexico	

ERRORS:

Name inverted.
 137 1866 Queretaro on 13c
 137 1866 " on 25c
 Number and date inverted.

111 1866 Mexico on 25c
 Name, number and date inverted.
 115 1866 Vera Cruz on 25c

SUB-DISTRICTS.

SERIES OF GUADALAJARA (STATE OF JALISCO).

No.	Used in	No.	Date.	Value.
1866 37	?	surcharged on 109	866	25 centavos

SERIES OF QUERETARO (STATE OF QUERETARO).

No.	Used in	No.	Date.	Value.
1866 43	?	surcharged on 137	866	25 centavos
46	?	" 137	866	13 & 25 "
1867 2	?	" 137	866	25 "
4	?	" 137	866	13 & 25 "

SERIES OF PUEBLA (STATE OF PUEBLA).

No.	Used in	No.	Date.	Value.
1866 51	?	surcharged on 108	866	13 centavos

SERIES OF CORDOVA (STATE OF VERA CRUZ).

No.	Used in	No.	Date.	Value.
1867 8	?	surcharged on 5	867	25 centavos

SERIES OF TOLUCA (STATE OF MEXICO).

No.	Date.	Used in	No.	Date.	Value.
1	1866	?	surcharged on 125	866	13 centavos

June, 1867.
 Provisional issue.



I. Stamps of the issues of August, 1865, and January and November, 1861, surcharged

MEXICO in Gothic type in black,

841 1/2 (Medio) r black on brown
 842 1 (un) r black on green

843 2 (dos) r black on pink
 844 4 (cuatro) r red
 845 4 (cuatro) r red on yellow
 846 8 (ocho) r black on red brown
 847 8 (ocho) r green on red brown
 Varieties: Impression on both sides.
 848 2 (dos) r black on pink
 849 4 (cuatro) r red on yellow

II. Same type as issues of 1856-61, but printed on bluish wove paper, watermarked *R. P. S.* (Renta Papel Sellado) in the sheet. A certain number of the stamps show only a part of the watermark.

I° Without any surcharge.

850 1/2 (Medio) r gray
 851 1 (un) r blue
 852 2 (dos) r green
 853 4 (cuatro) r pink

Reprints.

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Thick wove paper.

- 854 1/2 (Medio) r gray
- 855 8 (ocho) r gray

These two stamps are also found surcharged Mexico in Gothic type, which surcharge, however, is forged and of which

we give a fac-simile here **MEXICO**

2° Surcharged **MEXICO** in Gothic type.

- 856 1/2 (Medio) r gray
- 857 1 (un) r blue
- 858 2 (dos) r green
- 859 4 (cuatro) r pink

Varieties:

- a. Double surcharge.
- 860 2 (dos) r green
- b. 1 real stamps cut in two, each half being used as 1 real.
- 861 1/2 r blue (half of 1 real).

August, 1868.

Bust of Hidalgo lithographed on colored wove paper; there are two different plates—plate I and II—of all values, both made from one original die, the figures representing the denomination of value being added separately on each of the 200 stamps composing each plate, thus forming 200 minor varieties of each value and plate. The difference between plates I and II consists in the figures of value, which in the 1st plate are long and thin, and not followed by a period, while in plate II they are shorter and thicker and are followed by a period. Size 17 1/2 x 23 1/2 mm.



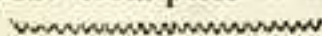
Plate I.

6 CENT. 12 CENT.
 25 CENT. 50 CENT.
 100 CENT

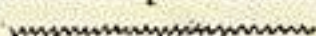
Plate II.

6. CENT. 12. CENT.
 25. CENT. 50 CENT.
 100. CENT.

Rounded saw tooth perforation.



Pointed saw tooth perforation.



Square perforation.



Pin perforation.



Regular perforation.



I. Without surcharge.

1° Unperforated.

Printed on ordinary colored wove paper varying but little in thickness.

- 862 6c black on light brown
- 863 12c black on yellow green
- 864 12c black on sea green
- 865 25c blue on light pink
- 866 25c bluish black on light pink
- 867 50c black on yellow
- 868 100c black on reddish brown

Varieties:

- a. Error of color.
- 869 100c brown on brown
- b. Period after 12.
- 870 12c black on yellow green
- 871 12c black on sea green

2° Rounded saw tooth perforation.

- 872 6c black on light brown
- 873 12c black on yellow green
- 874 12c black on sea green
- 875 25c blue on light pink
- 876 25c bluish black on light pink
- 877 50c black on yellow
- 878 100c black on reddish brown

Varieties:

- a. Error of color.
- 879 100c brown on brown
- b. Period after 12.
- 880 12c black on yellow green
- 881 12c black on sea green

II. Surcharged with number and abbreviated date on right hand side of stamp.



1° Unperforated.

- 882 6c black on light brown
- 883 12c black on yellow green
- 884 12c black on sea green
- 885 25c blue on light pink
- 886 25c bluish black on light pink
- 887 50c black on yellow
- 888 100c black on reddish brown

Varieties:

- a. Error of color.
- 889 100c brown on brown
- b. 100c stamps divided in fourths, each fourth being used as a 25c stamp.
- 890 25c black on brown (upper right fourth of 100c)
- 891 25c black on brown (lower right fourth of 100c)
- 892 25c black on brown (upper left fourth of 100c)
- 893 25c black on brown (lower left fourth of 100c)

c. 50c stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as a 25c stamp.

- 894 25c black on yellow (right half of 50c)
- 895 25c black on yellow (left half of 50c)
- d. 50c stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as a 25c stamp.
- 896 25c black on yellow (upper half of 50c)
- 897 25c black on yellow (lower half of 50c)

c. 50c stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as a 25c stamp.

898 25c black on yellow (upper right half of 50c)

899 25c black on yellow (lower right half of 50c)

900 25c black on yellow (upper left half of 50c)

901 25c black on yellow (lower left half of 50c)

f. Period after 12.

902 12c black on yellow green

903 12c black on sea green

2° Rounded saw tooth perforation.

904 6c black on light brown

905 12c black on yellow green

906 12c black on sea green

907 25c blue on light pink

908 25c bluish black on light pink

909 50c black on yellow

910 100c black on reddish brown

Varieties:

a. Error of color.

911 100c brown on brown

b. 100c stamps divided in fourths, each fourth being used as a 25c stamp.

912 25c black on brown (upper right $\frac{1}{4}$ of 100c)

913 25c black on brown (lower right $\frac{1}{4}$ of 100c)

914 25c black on brown (upper left $\frac{1}{4}$ of 100c)

915 25c black on brown (lower left $\frac{1}{4}$ of 100c)

c. 50c stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as a 25c stamp.

916 25c black on yellow (right half of 50c)

917 25c black on yellow (left half of 50c)

d. 50c stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as a 25c stamp.

918 25c black on yellow (upper half of 50c)

919 25c black on yellow (lower half of 50c)

e. 50c stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as a 25c stamp.

920 25c black on yellow (upper right half of 50c)

921 25c black on yellow (lower right half of 50c)

922 25c black on yellow (upper left half of 50c)

923 25c black on yellow (lower left half of 50c)

f. Period after 12.

924 12c black on yellow green

925 12c black on sea green

III. Surcharged with number and abbreviated date on right hand side of stamp with the addition of the name of the postal district.

1° Unperforated.

926 6c black on light brown

927 12c black on yellow green

928 12c black on sea green

929 25c blue on light pink

930 25c bluish black on light pink

931 50c black on yellow

932 100c black on red brown

Varieties:

a. Error of color.

933 100c brown on brown

b. 100c stamps divided in fourths, each fourth being used as a 25c stamp.

934 25c black on brown (upper right fourth of 100c)

935 25c black on brown (lower right fourth of 100c)

936 25c black on brown (upper left fourth of 100c)

937 25c black on brown (lower left fourth of 100c)

c. 50c stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as a 25c stamp.

938 25c black on yellow (right half of 50c)

939 25c black on yellow (left half of 50c)

d. 50c stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as a 25c stamp.

940 25c black on yellow (upper half of 50c)

941 25c black on yellow (lower half of 50c)

e. 50c stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as a 25c stamp.

942 25c black on yellow (upper right half of 50c)

943 25c black on yellow (lower right half of 50c)

944 25c black on yellow (upper left half of 50c)

945 25c black on yellow (lower left half of 50c)

f. With period after 12.

946 12c black on yellow yellow

947 12c black on green

We have never seen any used specimens without surcharge.

2° Rounded saw tooth perforation.

948 6c black on light brown

949 12c black on yellow green

950 12c black on sea green

951 25c blue on light pink

952 25c bluish black on light pink

953 50c black on yellow

954 100c black on red brown

Varieties:

a. Error of color.

955 100c brown on brown

b. 100c stamps divided in fourths, each fourth being used as a 25c stamp.

956 25c black on brown (upper right fourth of 100c)

957 25c black on brown (lower right fourth of 100c)

958 25c black on brown (upper left fourth of 100c)

959 25c black on brown (lower left fourth of 100c)

c. 50c stamps cut vertically in two, each half being used as a 25c stamp.

960 25c black on yellow (right half of 50c)

961 25c black on yellow (left half of 50c)

d. 50c stamps cut horizontally in two, each half being used as a 25c stamp.

962 25c black on yellow (upper half of 50c)

963 25c black on yellow (lower half of 50c)

e. 50c stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as a 25c stamp.

964 25c black on yellow (upper right half of 50c)

965 25c black on yellow (lower right half of 50c)

966 25c black on yellow (upper left half of 50c)

967 25c black on yellow (lower left half of 50c)

f. Without period after 12.

968 12c black on yellow green

969 12c black on sea green

3° Regularly perforated 19.

970 6c black on light brown ?

971 12c black on yellow green ?

972 12c black on sea green

973 25c blue on light pink ?

974 25c bluish black on light pink ?

975 50c black on yellow ?

976 100c black on red brown ?

We have only seen two specimens of the 12c with this perforation, both surcharged "24 Cuernavaca 68."

B. Plate II.

A. Ordinary wove paper.

I. Without surcharge.

Unperforated.

- 977 6c black on light brown
 978 12c black on yellow green
 979 12c black on sea green
 980 25c blue on light pink
 981 25c bluish black on light pink
 982 50c black on yellow
 983 100c black on red brown

We have never seen any specimens without surcharge perforated in any way, and, although they may exist in this condition, they can only be considered as unfinished stamps.

II. Surcharged with name of town only.

1° Unperforated.

- 984 25c blue on pink
 2° Rounded saw tooth perforation.
 985 12c black on yellow green

The other values may exist in this condition, but they are very rare. The only surcharge known is VERA CRUZ, 15x2 mm.

III. Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only on right hand side.

1° Unperforated.

- 986 6c black on light brown
 987 12c black on yellow green
 988 12c black on sea green
 989 25c blue on light pink
 990 25c blue on very light pink
 991 50c black on yellow
 992 100c black on red brown

Varieties:

a. Error of color.

- 993 12c black on light brown
 994 50c blue on light pink
 b. No period after figure of value.
 995 25c blue on light pink
 996 25c blue on very light pink
 997 50c black on yellow
 998 100c black on red brown

The 100c brown on brown does not exist in plate II, although catalogued so by Mekeel.

2° Rounded saw tooth perforation.

- 999 6c black on light brown
 1000 12c black on yellow green
 1001 12c black on sea green
 1002 25c blue on light pink
 1003 25c blue on very light pink
 1004 50c black on yellow
 1005 100c black on red brown

Varieties:

a. Error of color.

- 1006 12c black on light brown
 b. No period after figure of value.
 1007 25c blue on light pink
 1008 25c blue on very light pink
 1009 50c black on yellow
 1010 100c black on red brown

3° Square perforation.

- 1011 6c black on light brown
 1012 12c black on yellow green
 1013 12c black on sea green
 1014 25c blue on light pink
 1015 25c blue on very light pink
 1016 50c black on yellow
 1017 100c black on red brown

Varieties:

a. Error of color.

- 1018 12c black on light brown
 b. No period after figure of value.
 1019 25c blue on light pink
 1020 25c blue on very light pink
 1021 50c black on yellow
 1022 100c black on red brown

4° Pin perforated 13.

- 1023 6c black on light brown
 1024 12c black on yellow green
 1025 12c black on sea green
 1026 25c blue on light pink
 1027 25c blue on very light pink
 1028 50c black on yellow
 1029 100c black on red brown

Varieties: No period after figure of value.

- 1030 25c blue on light pink
 1031 25c blue on very light pink
 1032 50c black on yellow
 1033 100c black on red brown

5° Pin perforated 14.

- 1034 6c black on light brown
 1035 12c black on yellow green
 1036 12c black on sea green
 1037 25c blue on light pink
 1038 25c blue on very light pink
 1039 50c black on yellow
 1040 100c black on red brown

Varieties: No period after figure of value.

- 1041 25c blue on light pink
 1042 25c blue on very light pink
 1043 50c black on yellow
 1044 100c black on red brown

6° Pin Perforated 15.

- 1045 6c black on light brown
 1046 12c black on yellow green
 1047 12c black on sea green
 1048 25c blue on light pink
 1049 25c blue on very light pink
 1050 50c black on yellow
 1051 100c black on red brown

Varieties: No period after figure of value.

- 1052 25c blue on light pink
 1053 25c blue on very light pink
 1054 50c black on yellow
 1055 100c black on red brown

IV. Surcharged with number and abbreviated date on right hand side of stamp with the addition of the name of the postal district.

1° Unperforated.

- 1056 6c black on light brown
 1057 12c black on yellow green
 1058 12c black on sea green
 1059 25c blue on light pink
 1060 25c blue on very light pink
 1061 50c black on yellow
 1062 100c black on red brown

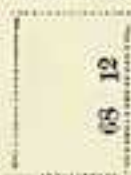
Varieties:

a. Error of color.

- 1063 12c black on light brown
 b. No period after figure of value.
 1064 25c blue on light pink
 1065 25c blue on very light pink
 1066 50c black on yellow
 1067 100c black on red brown

2° Rounded saw tooth perforation

- 1068 6c black on light brown
 1069 12c black on yellow green
 1070 12c black on sea green
 1071 25c blue on light pink
 1072 25c blue on very light pink
 1073 50c black on yellow
 1074 100c black on red brown



Varieties:

a. Error of color.

- 1075 12c black on light brown
 b. No period after figure of value.

- 1076 25c blue on light pink
 1077 25c blue on very light pink
 1078 50c black on yellow
 1079 100c black on red brown

3° Square perforation.

- 1080 6c black on light brown
 1081 12c black on yellow green
 1082 12c black on sea green
 1083 25c blue on light pink
 1084 25c blue on very light pink
 1085 50c black on yellow
 1086 100c black on red brown

Varieties:

a. Error of color.

- 1087 12c black on light brown
 b. No period after figure of value.

- 1088 25c blue on light pink
 1089 25c blue on very light pink
 1090 50c black on yellow
 1091 100c black on red brown

4° Pin Perforated 13.

- 1092 6c black on light brown
 1093 12c black on yellow green
 1094 12c black on sea green
 1095 25c blue on light pink
 1096 25c blue on very light pink
 1097 50c black on yellow
 1098 100c black on red brown

Varieties: No period after figure of value.

- 1099 25c blue on light pink
 1100 25c blue on very light pink
 1101 50c black on yellow
 1102 100c black on red brown

5° Pin perforated 14.

- 1103 6c black on light brown
 1104 12c black on yellow green
 1105 12c black on sea green
 1106 25c blue on light pink
 1107 25c blue on very light pink
 1108 50c black on yellow
 1109 100c black on red brown

Varieties: No period after figure of value.

- 1110 25c blue on light pink
 1111 25c blue on very light pink
 1112 50c black on yellow
 1113 100c black on red brown

6° Pin perforated 15.

- 1114 6c black on light brown
 1115 12c black on yellow green
 1116 12c black on sea green
 1117 25c blue on light pink
 1118 25c blue on very light pink
 1119 50c black on yellow
 1120 100c black on red brown

Varieties: No period after figure of value.

- 1121 25c blue on light pink
 1122 25c blue on very light pink
 1123 50c black on yellow
 1124 100c black on red brown

7° Pointed saw tooth perforation.

- 1125 25c blue on light pink (1 Mexico 70)

8° Regular perforation 19.

- 1126 25c blue on light pink (14 Jalapa 68)

B. Very thin picture paper.

- I. Surcharged with number and abbreviated date.

1° Unperforated.

- 1127 25c blue on light pink

2° Pin perforated.

- 1128 25c blue on light pink

II. Surcharged with number and abbreviated date in addition to the name of the postal district.

1° Unperforated.

- 1129 25c blue on light pink.

2° Pin perforated.

- 1130 25c blue on light pink.

Mr. DeCoppet says that all the values are to be found on this paper. This, undoubtedly, is a mistake, as we have never seen any other ones in the immense stock which has gone through our hands.

Very thick paper—almost cardboard.

I. Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

1° Unperforated.

- 1131 12c black on yellow green

2° Rounded saw tooth perforation.

- 1132 12c black on yellow green

3° Pin Perforated 14.

- 1133 12c black on yellow green

4° Square perforation.

- 1134 12c black on yellow green

II. Surcharged with number and abbreviated date with the addition of the name of the postal district.

1° Unperforated.

- 1135 12c black on yellow green

2° Rounded saw tooth perforation.

- 1136 12c black on yellow green

3° Pin perforated.

- 1137 12c black on yellow green

4° Square perforation.

- 1138 12c black on yellow green

We do not believe that any other values exist on this paper.

Some compilers catalogue the following errors:

- 12c black on yellow
 12c black on green
 50c black on green
 100c black on reddish brown
 85c blue on rose

The first and third ones are undoubtedly color changelings, while the second and fourth are merely defective impressions. The last one we believe to be an essay.

Names of Postal districts found on this issue.

Numbered from 1 to 41.

1 MEXICO 15x2; M 2½.

MEXICO 14x1½; M 2.

2 VERACRUZ 14½x1½.

VERACRUZ 13½x2.

VERACRUZ 15 x2.

GUADALAJARA. 20x2, with period.

3 GUADALAJARA. 22x1½, with period

GUADALAJARA 20x1½.

GUADALAJARA 18x1½.

GUADALAJARA	18 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -2	CHIHUAHUA	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 2 $\frac{3}{4}$, with period.
GUADALAJARA	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2	CHIHUAHUA	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$.
4 PUEBLA	13 x 2.	CHIHUAHUA	19 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{4}$.
PUEBLA	10 x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$.	CHIHUAHUA	15 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$.
5 SLPOTOSI	15 x 2.	CHIHUAHUA	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$.
"	15 x 2, surcharge in blue.	20 DURANGO	15 x 2.
S. L. POTOSI	15 x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$.	DURANGO	15 x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$.
6 GUANAJUATO	17 x 2 $\frac{1}{4}$.	DURANGO	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$.
GUANAJUATO	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 2.	DURANGO	17 x 2, between 2 periods.
GUANAJUATO	7 x 2 $\frac{1}{4}$.	DURANGO	14 x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$.
GUANAJUATO	21 x 2.	23 OAXACA	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$, with period.
GUANAJUATO	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$.	OAXACA	11 x 2.
GUANAJUATO	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 2-1.	OAXACA	12 x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$.
7 MONTEREY	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 2 $\frac{1}{4}$.	24 CUERNAVACA	19 x 2.
MONTEREY	18 x 2.	"	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$.
MONTEREY	15 x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$.	25 ACAPULCO	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$.
MONTEREY	19 x 2.	ACAPULCO	14 x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$.
MONTEREY	15 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$.	26 DEL CARMEN	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 2; between periods; name in blue.
MONTEREY	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 2.	CAMPECHE	17 x 2.
8 MAZATLAN	17 x 2.	27 LA PAZ	11 x 2 $\frac{1}{4}$.
MAZATLAN	15 x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$.	28 CHIAPAS	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 2, with period.
MAZATLAN	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$.	CHIAPAS	13 x 2; name in blue.
9 MATAMOROS	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 2.	CHIAPAS	12 x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$.
MATAMOROS	17 x 2; name in blue.	CHIAPAS	12 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$.
MATAMOROS	18 x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -3.	"	12 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$; name in blue.
10 MORELIA	15 x 2 $\frac{1}{4}$.	CHIAPAS	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ (1871), with period.
MORELIA	16 x 2.	29 TULAD TAMPAS	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 2.
MORELIA	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -2 $\frac{1}{4}$.	TULA D TAMPAS	25 x 2.
MORELIA	14 x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$.	CVICTORIA	17 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ (1871).
MORELIA	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, with period.	*CAMARCO	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 2 $\frac{1}{4}$.
11 COLIMA	10 x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$.	30 SALTILLO	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$.
COLIMA	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 2.	SALTILLO	15 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$.
COLIMA	11 x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$.	SALTILLO	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$.
12 QUERETARO	18 x 2.	31 URES	7 x 2 $\frac{1}{4}$.
QUERETARO	17 x 2.	URES	7 x 2.
13 ZACATECAS	18 x 2 $\frac{1}{4}$.	URES	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$.
ZACATECAS	16 x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$.	URES	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 2-1 $\frac{1}{2}$.
14 JALAPA	11 x 2 $\frac{1}{4}$.	32 TIXTLA	11 x 2 $\frac{1}{4}$.
JALAPA	11 x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$.	TIXTLA	11 x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$.
JALAPA	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$.	33 HUEJUTLA	16 x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$.
15 TULANGINGO	18 x 2, with period.	HUEJUTLA	14 x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$.
TULANGINGO	20 x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$.	HUEJUTLA	16 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2.
"	20 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$.	34 MARAVATIO	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 2 $\frac{1}{4}$.
16 TOLUCA	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$.	MARAVATIO	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$.
TOLUCA	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 2.	MARAVATIO	17 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$.
TOLUCA	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$.	MARAVATIO	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$.
17 PACHUCA	15 x 2.	MARAVATIO	16 x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -3.
PACHUCA	14 x 2.	MARAVATIO	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{4}$.
18 ORIZAVA	17 x 2 $\frac{1}{4}$.	MARAVATIO	16 x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$.
ORIZAVA	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 2.	35 TULA	8 x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$.
ORIZAVA	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, with period.	TULA	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$.
ORIZAVA	16 x 2 $\frac{1}{4}$.	36 AGUASCALIENTES	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 3.
ORIZAVA	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 2.	AGUASCALIENTES	25 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$.
19 MERIDA	14 x 2.	AGUASCALIENTES	26 x 2.
MERIDA	13 x 2.	37 LAGOS	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 2.
MERIDA	12 x 2.	LAGOS	10 x 2.
20 CORDOVA	14 x 2.		
21 CHIHUAHUA	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 2 $\frac{1}{4}$, with period.		

*This surcharge on the 6, Type I, unperfected is in the collection of Mr. Albert E. Lawrence.

LAGOS	11½x1¾.	40 TLAXCALA	16½x2.
LAGOS	8½x1¾.	GUADALAJARA	20x2, with period.
LAGOS	11½x1¾-2¾.	41 GUADALAJARA	20x1¾.
38 TABASCO	14½x1¾.	GUADALAJARA	20x1¾, with period.
TABASCO	12½x1¾.	GUADALAJARA	21x2½.
39 TAMPICO	14½x2.	GUADALAJARA	18½x1¾, with period.
TAMPICO	14½x1¾, with period.	GUADALAJARA	20½x1¾-2¾.
TAMPICO	13x1¾-3.	GUADALAJARA	22x1¾.
TAMPICO	12½x1¾ (1871).		

HABILITADOS.

Surcharged with names of 2 postal districts.

Apauc, surcharged on 6c black on brown	On type	I, Mexico,	1-69 rounded saw tooth perf.
" " 12c black on green	"	II "	1-70 pin perforated.
" " 12c "	"	II "	1-71 square perf.
" " 50c black on yellow	"	II "	1-69 rounded saw tooth perf.
Chalco, " 12c black on green	"	? "	1-? ? (Lockyer)
Cuautlan, " 12c "	"	II "	1-72 pin perforated.
Idlahuaca, " 25c blue on pink	"	II Toluca,	16-70 unperforated.
Texcoco, " 12c black on green	"	II Mexico,	1-71 pin perforated.
Vera Cruz, " 12c "	"	? "	1-? ?
" " 12c "	"	? "	1-? ?
" " 12c "	"	II Cuernavaca,	24-71 unperforated.
" " 12c "	"	? Morelia,	10-? ?
" " 12c "	"	? Oaxaca,	23-? ?

} *Heitman's*
} *Handbuch*} *Moss.*

ERRORS.

Errors in numbering.

	Type		Year.	7 instead of 1	
25c Mexico	II	Pin perforation;	70	7 instead of 1	
100c "	I	Unperforated;	?	21 "	1
25c Veracruz	I	"	?	8 "	2
25c "	II	"	71	1 "	2
25c Puebla	I	"	?	3 "	4
6c S. L. Potosi	II	"	70	5 "	5
12c "	II	"	69	8 "	5
25c "	I	"	?	8 "	5
25c "	II	"	69	8 "	5
50c "	I	Rounded Saw tooth perforation;	?	8 "	5
50c "	II	Unperforated;	69	8 "	5
25c Guanajuato	I	"	?	0 "	6
25c "	I	"	?	9 "	6
12c Mazatlan	II	Rounded Saw tooth perforation;	?	18 "	8
25c Matamoros	I	Unperforated;	?	8 "	9
6c Morelia	I	"	68	01 "	10
12c Colima	II	"	60	12 "	11
25c Queretaro	I	"	?	2 "	12
25c "	II	"	69	2 "	13
6c Zacatecas	?	?	?	16 "	13
25c "	I	Rounded Saw tooth perforation;	?	18 "	13
25c "	I	Unperforated;	?	22 "	13
25c "	II	"	69	3 "	13
25c Jalapa	I	Rounded Saw tooth perforation;	68	1 "	14
12c Pachuca	II	Unperforated;	?	19 "	17
6c Orizava	I	Rounded Saw tooth perforation;	69	19 "	18
25c "	I	Unperforated	?	15 "	18
25c "	II	"	69	20 "	18
12c Cordova	II	"	69	18 "	20
12c Cordova	II	Unperforated	70	18 "	20
12c "	II	"	71	18 "	20
25c "	I	Rounded Saw tooth perforation;	?	18 "	20
25c "	II	Unperforated;	69	18 "	20
25c "	II	Rounded Saw tooth perforation;	?	29 "	20
6c Chilpancingo	II	Unperforated;	71	12 "	21
25c "	II	"	70	2 "	21
12c Durango	?	?	?	0 "	21
25c "	?	?	?	1 "	22
25c Oaxaca	I	Unperforated;	?	21 "	23
12c Campeche	II	"	71	27 "	26
25c "	II	"	71	27 "	26

} Lockyer.

} Lockyer.

	Type.		Year.		
25c Tula de Tampus	I	Unperforated	?	28	instead of 29
25c "	I	Pin perforation;	68	28	" 29
6c Tlaxla	II	Unperforated;	?	23	" 32
25c Huejutla	I	"	70	23	" 33
25c "	II	"	?	35	" 33
25c "	II	"	70	22	" 33
100c "	II	"	?	36	" 33
12c Maravatio	I	"	?	31	" 34
12c "	?	?	?	32	" 34
6c Aguascalientes	II	Unperforated;	70	39	" 35
25c "	II	"	69	12	" 35
25c Lagos	II	"	71	9	" 37
12c Tabasco	I	"	68	39	" 35
12c Tampico	I	"	?	35	" 39
12c Guadalupe	? ?	?	?	14	" 41
100c "	? ?	?	?	14	" 41

Lockyer.

Lockyer.

Errors in the position of Surchage of No. and date.

Surcharged on left hand side of stamp, thus:



District.	Value.	Nos. Date	Type.	Perforation.	Measurement of Surchage.
Mexico	25c	1-70	II	Pin perforated	14x1 3/4
"	25c	1-71	II	"	15x2
"	25c	1-72	II	"	15x2
"	50c	1-70	?	?	?
Vera Cruz	6c	2-70	II	Unperforated	15x2
"	12c	2-70	I	"	?
"	12c	2-68	I	Rounded Saw tooth	15x2
"	12c	2-70	II	Unperforated	15x2
"	100c	2-70	I	"	?
Guanaajuato	25c	5-70	II	"	18 1/2 x 2
Maratlan	25c	8-70	II	"	15x1 3/4
Morelia	25c	10-70	I	"	?
"	25c	10-70	II	"	14x1 3/4
"	50c	10-70	I	Rounded Saw tooth	?
Queretaro	25c	12-70	II	Unperforated	17x2
Zacatecas	25c	13-70	I	"	?
"	25c	13-70	II	"	16x1 3/4
Tlaxcingo	25c	15-70	II	"	18x2 with period
Cordova	25c	20-70	II	"	12x1 3/4
Durango	25c	22-70	II	"	13x1 3/4
Oaxaca	25c	23-70	II	"	11x2
Acapulco	25c	25-70	II	"	14x1 3/4
Saltillo	6c	30-69	I	"	?
"	12c	30-68	II	"	14 1/2 x 1 3/4
Huejutla	25c	*29-70	II	"	14x1 3/4
"	25c	35-70	II	"	14x1 3/4
Tampico	25c	39-70	I	"	?
Guadalupe	25c	41-70	II	"	21x1 3/4

*Error of No. 22 instead of 33.

Surcharged on right hand side of stamp, thus:



District.	Value.	Nos. Date	Type.	Perforation.	Measurement of Surchage.
Vera Cruz	6c	2-68	I	Rounded Saw tooth	15x2
S. L. Potosi	25c	5-68	I	"	15x2 blue
Guanaajuato	25c	6-68	I	"	17 1/2 x 2 1/4
"	25c	6-68	I	"	21x2

Surcharged on left hand side of stamp, thus:



District.	Value.	Nos. Date	Type.	Perforation.	Measurement of Surcharge.
Mexico	50c	1-69	I	Rounded Saw tooth	?
S. L. Potosi	25c	5-68	I	"	15x2 black
Queretaro	12c	12-68	I	Square perforation	No Surcharge
Huejutla	12c	33-68	I	Pin perforated	"

Various.

25c	Type I.	Surcharged with 2 Nos. and dates, thus:		Unperf.	No dist. name.
25c	" I.	" " "		"	"
25c	" II.	" as per illustration.		"	"
12c	" I.	" "		"	"
25c	" I.	" double impression of Nos. and dates.		"	"
25c	" II.	" double impression of Nos. and dates.		"	"
25c	" I.	" 3 Nos. and dates, thus:		"	"
25c	" I.	" " "		"	"
25c	Type I.	Surcharged with double impression of Nos and dates,		Unperf.	No dist. name.
25c	" I.	" 3 Nos and dates		"	"
25c	" I.	" 2 Nos and 1 date		"	"
25c	" I.	" wrong number (9) and wrong position instead of 6 68, thus:			Rounded saw Guanajuato, tooth perf.
12c	" II.	Wrong placing of No. and date 0 39 7		Unperf.	Tampico.
25c	Type I.	Surcharged with number only,	21	Unperf.	Chihuahua.
12c	" II.	" date only,	69	"	Mexico.
12c	" II.	" " "	72	Pin Perf.	Mexico.
12c	" II.	With number printed thus:	'0 71	Unperf.	Morelia.
12c	" II.	" " "	'5 71	"	Tulancingo.
50c	" ?	With letter I missing in name SALT LLO (Heitman's Handbuch and Lockyer note this)		?	Saltillo.
25c	" II.	Double surcharge of name		Unperf.	4 Puebla 69
25c	" II.	TANPICO 12x17 1/2		Square	N instead of M

NAMES OF POSTAL DISTRICTS SURCHARGED TWICE.

Value.	District.	Number.	Measure of surcharge.	Type.	Perforation.
12c	Mexico	1	14x1½	I	Sawtooth
25c	Mexico	1	14x1½	II	Pin
12c	Vera Cruz	2	13½x2	II	Unperforated
12c	Vera Cruz	2	15x2	I	"
25c	Vera Cruz	2	15x2	I	"
12c	Guadalajara	3	18½x1¾	I	"
12c	S. L. Potosi	5	15x2	II	"
12c	Guajuato	6	21x2	II	"
6c	Oaxaca	23	12x1¾	II	Square
12c	Campeche	26	17x2	II	Unperforated
6c	La Paz	27	11x2½	I	"
6c	Ures	31	7½x1½	I	Sawtooth
25c	Tampico	39	14½x2	I	Unperforated

ERRORS IN DATING.

Type.	No.	Surcharge.	Perf.	Perforation.
25 cent	II, 1	15x2	Saw tooth	96 instead of 69
12 "	II, 2	15x2	Unperf.	96 do 69
12 "	II, 2	15x2	do	6 do (69) or 68
25 "	I, 4	13x2	Saw tooth	96 do 60
12 "	II, 4	15x2	Unperf.	66 do 69
12 "	II, 5	15x2	do	6 do (69) or 68
12 "	?, 5	15x2	?	66 do (69) or 68
25 "	?, 5	15x2	Unperf.	66 do (69) or 68
12 "	?, 5	15x2	?	6 do (69) or 68
12 "	II, 6	17½x2¾	Unperf.	96 do 69
25 "	II, 6	21x2	do	96 do 69
25 "	I, 7	?	do	6 do (69) or 68
25 "	I, 8	?	do	96 do (69) or 68
12 "	I, 16	?	Saw tooth	42 do 72
12 "	II, 16	?	Pin perf.	42 do 72
12 "	?, 34	?	?	6 do 68 or 69
25 "	?, 34	?	?	63 do 68 or 69
12 "	I, 39	14½x2	Unperf.	63 do 68 or 69
25 "	I, 39	?	?	6 do (69) or 68

DOUBLE PERFORATION.

Double perforation vertically.				Double perforation horizontally.			
12 cent, type I, No. 1	68	square perf.		12 cent, type II, No. 2 Vera Cruz	71	square perf.	
12 " " II, " 31 Ures	71	"		12 " " I, " 33	63	"	
12 " " II, " 3 Vera Cruz	72	"		12 " " I, " 1	68	"	
12 " " II, " 32 Tixtla	71	"					
12 " " I, " 33	68	"					
12 " " II, " 8 Mazatlan	71	"					
12 " " II, " 5 S. L. Potosi	70	"					
12 " " I, " 12	68	"					

1872.

Same type as preceding issue but surcharged *Asotado* as per cur; all are of plate II.



I. Surcharged with number and date only.

1° Unperforated.

- 1139 6c black on light brown
- 1140 12c black on yellow green
- 1141 12c black on sea green
- 1142 25c blue on light pink
- 1143 25c blue on very light pink
- 1144 50c black on yellow
- 1145 100c black on red brown

Varieties: No period after figure of value.

- 1146 25c blue on light pink
- 1147 25c blue on very light pink
- 1148 50c black on yellow
- 1149 100c black on red brown

2° Rounded sawtooth perforation.

- 1150 6c black on light brown
- 1151 12c black on yellow green
- 1152 12c black on sea green

- 1153 25c blue on light pink
- 1154 25c blue on very light pink
- 1155 50c black on yellow
- 1156 100c black on red brown

Varieties: No period after figure of value

- 1157 25c blue on light pink
- 1158 25c blue on very light pink
- 1159 50c black on yellow
- 1160 100c black on red brown

3° Pin perforated 14.

- 1161 6c black on light brown
- 1162 12c black on yellow green
- 1163 12c black on sea green
- 1164 25c blue on light pink
- 1165 25c blue on very light pink
- 1166 50c black on yellow
- 1167 100c black on red brown

Varieties: No period after figure of value.

- 1168 25c blue on light pink
- 1169 25c blue on very light pink
- 1170 50c black on yellow
- 1171 100c black on red

4° Square perforation.

- 1172 6c black on light brown
- 1173 12c black on yellow green
- 1174 12c black on sea green
- 1175 25c blue on light pink
- 1176 25c blue on very light pink
- 1177 50c black on yellow
- 1178 100c black on red brown

Varieties: No period after figure of value.
 1179 25c blue on light pink
 1180 25c blue on very light pink
 1181 50c black on yellow
 1182 100c black on red brown

II. Surcharged with number and date and name of postal district.

1° Unperforated.

1183 6c black on light brown
 1184 12c black on yellow green
 1185 12c black on sea green
 1186 25c blue on light pink
 1187 25c blue on very light pink
 1188 50c black on yellow
 1189 100c black on red brown

Varieties: No period after figure of value.

1190 25c blue on light pink
 1191 25c blue on very light pink
 1192 50c black on yellow
 1193 100c black on red brown

2° Rounded saw tooth perforation.

1194 6c black on light brown
 1195 12c black on yellow green
 1196 12c black on sea green
 1197 25c blue on light pink
 1198 25c blue on very light pink
 1199 50c black on yellow
 1200 100c black on red brown

Varieties: No period after figure of value.

NOTE.—As the stock of the stamps of the new issue was found too small to supply all the postoffices the Government caused some of the stamps of 1898 (which had already been withdrawn from circulation) to be surcharged ANOTADO, which means used, registered, and replaced into circulation.

List of stamps we have seen with the surcharge "Anotado."

	Type.	Value.		Year.
1	Mexico,	15x2	12 cents.	
"	"	"	12 "	Saw tooth Perforation.
"	"	"	25 "	Pin "
"	"	"	25 "	Pin "
2	Vern. Cruz,	15x2	12 "	Unperforated.
"	"	13½x2	25 "	Square Perforation.
"	"	14½x1½	25 "	"
4	Puebla,	11½x1½	12 "	Unperforated.
"	"	15x2	12 "	"
"	"	13x2	25 "	"
"	"	10x1½	25 "	"
5	S. L. Potosí,	15x2	25 "	"
"	"	"	25 "	Square Perforation.
"	"	"	25 "	"
6	Guajuato,	18½x1½	25 "	Unperforated.
"	"	21x2	25 "	"
7	Monterrey,	15x1½	25 "	"
"	"	15x2	25 "	"
8	Maratlan,	17x1½	12 "	"
"	"	15x1½	25 "	"
9	Matamoros,	17½x2	25 "	"
"	in blue.			
10	Morelia,	14x1½	12 "	"
"	"	"	25 "	"
"	"	"	25 "	Square Perforation.
"	"	12½x1½	25 "	Unperforated.
11	Colima,	10x1½	25 "	"
12	Queretaro	17x2	25 "	Square Perforation.
"	"	"	50 "	Unperforated.
13	Zacatecas	16x1½	25 "	Unperforated.
"	"	"	25 "	Square Perforation.
15	Tlalancingo	12x2	25 "	Unperforated.
"	"	20x1½	25 "	"
16	Toluca	11½x1½	25 "	"
17	Pacheco	14x2	25 "	"
"	"	"	25 "	"
"	"	"	25 "	Square Perforation.
21	Chihuahua	16½x1½	25 "	"
22	Durango	13x1½	12 "	Unperforated.
"	" 2 periods.	12x2	25 "	"
"	"	14x1½	25 "	"
"	"	"	25 "	Square Perforation.
"	"	15x2	25 "	Unperforated.

1201 25c blue on light pink
 1202 25c blue on very light pink
 1203 50c black on yellow
 1204 100c black on red brown

3° Pin perforated 14.

1205 6c black on light brown
 1206 12c black on yellow green
 1207 12c black on sea green
 1208 25c blue on light pink
 1209 25c blue on very light pink
 1210 50c black on yellow
 1211 100c black on red brown

Varieties: No period after figure of value.

1212 25c blue on light pink
 1213 25c blue on very light pink
 1214 50c black on yellow
 1215 100c black on red brown

4° Square perforation.

1216 6c black on light brown
 1217 12c black on yellow green
 1218 12c black on sea green
 1219 25c blue on light pink
 1220 25c blue on very light pink
 1221 50c black on yellow
 1222 100c black on red brown

Varieties: No period after figure of value.

1223 25c blue on light pink
 1224 25c blue on very light pink
 1225 50c black on yellow
 1226 100c black on red brown

	Type.	Value.		Value.
23	Oaxaca	12x1 $\frac{1}{4}$	25 cents.	71
"	"	11x2	25 "	71
24	Cuernavaca	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 "	71
25	Acapulco	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{4}$	25 "	71
"	"	"	Unperforated.	71
26	Chiapas	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 period	25 "	71
29	C. Victoria	17x1 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 "	71
33	Huejutla	14x1 $\frac{1}{4}$	25 "	70
34	Maravatio	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{4}$	25 "	71
37	Lagos	10x2	12 "	70
"	"	10x2	25 "	71
"	"	10x2	25 "	71
"	"	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2	25 "	71
39	Tampico	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{4}$	25 "	70
41	Guadalajara	22x1 $\frac{1}{4}$	12 "	71
"	"	22x1 $\frac{1}{4}$	25 "	71
"	"	21x1 $\frac{1}{4}$	25 "	71
"	"	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{4}$	25 "	70

ERRORS.

Double surcharge "Anotado" 25c S. L. POTOSI, 15x2 square perforation 71.
Vertical pair, the upper one without surcharge "Anotado," 25c TI COLIMA 10x1 $\frac{1}{4}$, 70 unperforated.

1572.

Head of Hidalgo to the left, lithographed on white paper of different kinds, with moiré pattern in blue on back of stamp. Size 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ x24 mm.



A. On white paper, laid vertically, surcharged with number and abbreviated date

and name of postal district.



- 1° Unperforated.
1227 12c blue
1228 25c pale red
1229 50c orange yellow
2° Pin perforated.
1230 12c blue
1231 25c pale red

So far the following surcharges have been found on these stamps:

- 1 MEXICO 15x2; M 2 $\frac{1}{2}$.
2 ACAPULCO. 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{4}$; with period.
16 GUADALAJARA 22x1 $\frac{1}{4}$; A and J in italics.
16 GUADALAJARA 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{1}{4}$; A and J in italics.
66 SALTILLO 17x1 $\frac{1}{4}$; between two periods.
51 ZACATECAS 16x1 $\frac{1}{4}$.

B. White wove paper, watermarked PAPEL SELLADO in the sheet. This watermark measures 158x17 mm, and runs vertically, covering eight stamps.

PAPEL
SELLADO

I. Unperforated.

1* Without any surcharge.

- 1232 6c green
 1233 12c pale blue
 1234 25c red
 1235 50c orange yellow
 1236 100c gray violet

Variety: Error of color.

- 1237 50c blue

This stamp was never placed in actual use.

2* Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

- 1238 6c green
 1239 12c pale blue
 1240 25c pale red
 1241 50c yellow
 1242 100c gray violet

3* Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

- 1243 6c green
 1244 12c pale blue
 1245 25c pale red
 1246 50c yellow
 1247 100c gray violet

II. Pin Perforated.

Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

- 1248 6c green
 1249 12c pale blue
 1250 25c pale red
 1251 50c yellow
 1252 100c gray violet

We do not think that the pin perforated stamps are ever found without any surcharge, or surcharged with number and date alone. All of the pin perforated stamps are only found surcharged *MEXICO* 15x2, M 2½, the only district in which they appear to have been used.

III. Square perforation.

1* Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

- 1253 6c green
 1254 12c pale blue
 1255 25c pale red
 1256 50c yellow
 1257 100c gray violet

Variety: Error of color.

Without any surcharge.

- 1258 50c blue

2* Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

- 1259 6c green
 1260 12c pale blue
 1261 25c pale red
 1262 50c yellow
 1263 100c gray violet

C. White wove paper, without watermark, varying slightly in thickness.

I. Unperforated.

1* Without moiré pattern on back and without any surcharge.

- 1264 6c green
 1265 12c pale blue
 1266 25c pale red
 1267 50c yellow
 1268 100c gray violet

Most likely these are only essays.

2* With moiré pattern on back, without any surcharge.

- 1269 6c green
 1270 6c pale green

- 1271 6c bluish green
 1272 6c dark green
 1273 12c pale blue
 1274 12c dark blue
 1275 25c pale red
 1276 25c dark red
 1277 50c orange
 1278 50c yellow buff
 1279 50c yellow
 1280 100c gray lilac
 1281 100c gray violet

Varieties:

a. Error of color.

- 1282 50c blue

b. Unperforated vertically.

- 1283 25c red

c. Unperforated horizontally.

- 1284 12c blue

3* Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

- 1281a 6c pale green
 1285 6c yellow green
 1286 6c bluish green
 1287 6c dark green
 1288 12c pale blue
 1289 12c dark blue
 1290 25c pale red
 1291 25c dark red
 1292 50c orange
 1293 50c yellow buff
 1294 50c yellow
 1295 100c gray lilac
 1296 100c gray violet

In 1888 a St. Louis firm obtained the original dies of these stamps, transfers of which were made in order to print from: the stamps printed from these transfers are a trifle larger than the original stamps, measuring 19½x24½ mm. instead of 19½x24 mm. As the original paper with moiré pattern was not obtainable an imitation background was made consisting of vertical wavy lines, close together, with only a faint attempt at a moiré pattern, hardly perceptible. We cannot consider these stamps reprints, they being little better than counterfeits as the groundwork was forged. These so-called reprints exist also with forged surcharge of date, number and name of postal district.

4* Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

- 1297 6c pale green
 1298 6c yellow green
 1299 6c bluish green
 1300 6c dark green
 1301 12c pale blue
 1302 12c dark blue
 1303 25c pale red
 1304 25c dark red
 1305 50c orange
 1306 50c yellow buff
 1307 50c yellow
 1308 100c gray lilac
 1309 100c gray violet

Stamps without surcharge, with number and date only are rarely found used.

II. Pin perforated 13.

Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

- 1310 6c pale green
 1311 6c yellow green
 1312 6c bluish green
 1313 6c dark green
 1314 12c pale blue
 1315 12c dark blue
 1316 25c pale red

- 1317 25c dark red
1318 50c orange
1319 50c yellow buff
1320 50c yellow
1321 100c gray lilac
1322 100c gray violet

III. Pin perforated 14.

Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

- 1323 6c pale green
1324 6c yellow green
1325 6c bluish green
1326 6c dark green
1327 12c pale blue
1328 12c dark blue
1329 25c pale red
1330 25c dark red
1331 50c orange
1332 50c yellow buff
1333 50c yellow
1334 100c gray lilac
1335 100c gray violet

IV. Pin Perforated 15.

Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

- 1336 6c pale green
1337 6c yellow green
1338 6c blue green
1339 6c dark green
1340 12c pale blue
1341 12c dark blue
1342 25c pale red
1343 25c dark red
1344 50c orange
1345 50c yellow buff
1346 50c yellow
1347 100c gray lilac
1348 100c gray violet

The only surcharges known on the pin perforated stamps are: Mexico 1332, M 2½ and Mexico in curve 1337½.

We do not believe that any of the pin perforated stamps exist without any surcharge, or with number and date alone.

V. Square perforation 15.

1° Without any surcharge.

- 1349 6c pale green
1350 6c yellow green
1351 6c bluish green
1352 6c dark green
1353 12c pale blue

- 1354 12c dark blue
1355 25c pale red
1356 25c dark red
1357 50c orange
1358 50c yellow buff
1359 50c yellow
1360 100c gray lilac
1361 100c gray violet

Variety: Error of color.

- 1362 50c blue

2° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

- 1363 6c pale green
1364 6c yellow green
1365 6c bluish green
1366 6c dark green
1367 12c pale blue
1368 12c dark blue
1369 25c pale red
1370 25c dark red
1371 50c orange
1372 50c yellow buff
1373 50c yellow
1374 100c gray lilac
1375 100c gray violet

3° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

- 1376 6c pale green
1377 6c yellow green
1378 6c bluish green
1379 6c dark green
1380 12c pale blue
1381 12c dark blue
1382 25c pale red
1383 25c dark red
1384 50c orange
1385 50c yellow buff
1386 50c yellow
1387 100c gray lilac
1388 100c gray violet

VI. Perforated in points 15.

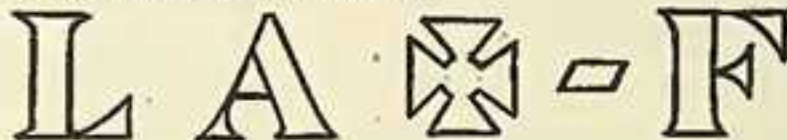
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Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

- 1389 12c dark blue
1390 12c pale blue
1391 25c pale red
1392 25c dark red

The only stamps with this perforation seen by us were surcharged 1 Mexico 74.

On some of the sheets the following watermark is found:



The cross in French is "croix", making the watermark read "LA CROIX FRERES", manufacturers of this paper. This watermark has perplexed many a collector and compiler, no groups of these stamps having been found to show enough of the watermark to explain it; it was only lately that we were fortunate enough to find several blocks which enabled us to construct the watermark and thus explain the mystery.

District numbers and names found on this issue.

1° MEXICO 15x2; M 2½.

MEXICO

11x1½.

11x1½; double surcharge on 12 centavos, unperforated.

2° ACAPULCO. 15½x1½.

3° ACUASCALIENTES 15x2½.

4° APAM 14½x2.

5° CAMPECHE 17x2.

" 17x2; double surcharge on the 12 centavos.

CAMPECHE 16x1½.

•LEL CARMEN. 21½x1½; between two periods.

" 20x1½; with one period.

6° CHALCO 11x1½.

7*	CHIAPAS	14x1 3/4.	26*	MAZATLAN	17x2.
	"	14x1 3/4; name in blue.		"	17x1 3/4.
	"	15x2 3/4; name in blue.	27	MERIDA	13 1/2 x 22.
8*	CHIHUAHUA	19 1/2 x 23; with period.		"	13x1 3/4.
	CHIHUAHUA	17 1/2 x 23 1/4; with period	28*	MONTEREY	18x1 3/4.
9	COLIMA	10x1 3/4.	29	MORELIA	15x2 1/2.
	COLIMA	12x2.		"	15x2.
10	CORDOVA	13 1/2 x 1 3/4.	30*	OAXACA	11x2.
11	C. BRAVOS	16x1 3/4.		OAXACA	11 1/2 x 1 3/4; with period.
	TIXTLA	11x1 3/4.	31*	ORIZAVA	17 1/2 x 2 3/4; with period.
12*	C. VICTORIA	17x1 3/4.		ORIZAVA	18x2.
13	CUAUTITLAN	(Callibotte).		ORIZAVA	13x1 3/4.
14	CUERNAVACA	18 1/2 x 1 3/4.	32	OTUMBA	11 1/2 x 1 3/4.
15*	DURANGO	17x2 3/4.	33*	PACHUCA	14x2.
	DURANGO	13 1/2 x 1 3/4.	34*	PUEBLA	13x2.
	DURANGO	15x1 3/4.		"	13x1 3/4.
16*	GUADALAJARA	21x2 3/4; the letters A and J in italics.	35*	QUERETARO	13 1/2 x 1 3/4.
	GUADALAJARA	20 1/2 x 2 3/4.	36	SALTILLO	17x1 3/4; between two periods.
	GUADALAJARA	20 1/2 x 2 3/4; italics		SALTILLO	15x1 3/4.
	GUADALAJARA	21x3 1/4-2.	37	S.L. POTOSI	15x1 3/4.
	GUADALAJARA	21x2 3/4-1 3/4.		S.L. POTOSI	15x2 3/4-1 3/4.
	GUADALAJARA	21x2-3 1/4.	38	TABASCO	14 1/2 x 1 3/4.
	GUADALAJARA	21x2.	39	TACUBAYA	13x1 3/4.
17*	Guaymas		40*	TAMPICO	15x2.
18*	GUANAJUATO	18x2; with period.		TAMPICO	14x1 3/4.
	GUANAJUATO	17 1/2 x 2 3/4-2 1/4.	41	TEPEJI	9 1/2 x 1 3/4.
	GUANAJUATO	17 1/2 x 1 3/4.	42	Tepic	Type not known. (Mexico).
	GUANAJUATO	21x2.	43	TENCOCO	13x1 3/4.
	GUANAJUATO	17 1/2 x 1 3/4; with period.	44	(?)	(?)
19	HUEJUTLA	16x1 3/4.	45*	TLAXCALA	16 1/2 x 2.
20	JALAPA	12x2.	46	TOLUCA	11x2.
	JALAPA	12x2.		TOLUCA	11x1 3/4.
	JALAPA	11x1 3/4.	47	TULA	8x1 3/4.
21	Jilotepec		48	TULANCINCO	18x2.
22	LAGOS	11 1/2 x 2.	49*	URES	9x2 3/4.
23	LA PAZ	11x2 3/4.		URES	7x1 3/4.
24	MARAVATIO	16 1/2 x 1 3/4.		URES	10 1/2 x 2 3/4.
	MARAVATIO	20 1/2 x 3.		URES	7x2.
	MARAVATIO	16 1/2 x 2-2.		URES	7x2.
	MARAVATIO	17 1/2 x 1 3/4.	50*	VERACRUZ	17x2.
	MARAVATIO	17 1/2 x 1 3/4-2 3/4.		VERACRUZ	13 1/2 x 1 3/4.
25	MATAMOROS	17 1/2 x 1 3/4.		VERACRUZ	15x1 3/4.
	MATAMOROS	17 1/2 x 1 3/4; name in blue.		VERACRUZ	15x1 3/4.
	MATAMOROS	17 1/2 x 1 3/4-2 1/4.	51*	ZACATECAS	16 1/2 x 2 3/4.
				ZACATECAS	15 1/2 x 2; with period.
				ZACATECAS	16x1 3/4.
				ZACATECAS	16x1 3/4-1 3/4.
			52	GUANAJUATO	21x2.
				GUANAJUATO	18x2; with period.
				GUANAJUATO	21x2 3/4-1 3/4.

List of Surcharges we have seen on paper watermarked "PAPEL SELLADO".

1	Mexico	15x2; M 2 1/2.
2	Mexico	11x1 3/4; in a curve
3	Acapulco	15 1/2 x 1 3/4.
9	Colima	12x1 3/4.

11	Tixtla	11x1 3/4.
12	C. Victoria	17x1 3/4.
15	Durango	13 1/2 x 2.
16	Guadalajara	21x2 3/4.

NOTE—The numbers marked * are those found perforated.

16	Guadalupe	20½x2¼.	34	Puebla	15x2.
16	Guadalupe	21x2.	35	Queretaro	14½x1¾.
17	No name		36	Saltillo	17x1¾; between periods.
18	Guanajuato	17½x2¼.	36	Saltillo	15x2¼.
20	Jalapa	11x1¾.	37	S. L. Potosi	15x1¾.
22	Lagos	11½x2.	40	Tampico	15x2.
25	Mt. Amores	17½x1¾.	44	No name	
27	Merida	13½x2.	46	Toluca	11x2.
28	Monterey	18x1¾.	50	Vera Cruz	14½x1¾.
29	Morelia	15x1¾.	51	Zacatecas	16x1¾.
31	Orizava	13x1¾.			

ERRORS.

Surcharged with name of postal district only.

Ures 9x2 (*Heitman's Handbuch*)

Surcharged with wrong numbers.

District.	Value.	No.	Date.	Perforation.	Meas. of Sur.	instead of	
Mexico	12c	31	72	Unperf.	?	1	72
Cordova	25c	51	73	"	14x1¾	10	73
Guanajuato	25c	16	72	"	?	18	72
Maravatio	12c	42	75	"	16½x1¾	24	75
Merida	12c	5	74	"	13½x2	27	74
Monterey	25c	2	73	"	18x1¾	28	73
Morelia	12c	31	72	"	15x2	29	72
"	25c	31	72	"	15x2	29	72
Orizava	12c	29	72	"	13x1¾	31	72
"	25c	29	72	"	15x1¾	31	72
"	25c	29	72	"	15x1¾	31	72
"	50c	29	72	"	13x1¾	31	72
"	12c	29	72	"	17x2¼	31	72
"	12c	29	?	Sq. Perf.	?	31	?
Puebla	12c	43	73	Unperf.	13x2	34	73
Saltillo	6c	3	?	"	?	36	?
Tehuacan	12c	7	72	"	14½x1¾	38	72
Ures	10c	34	73	"	7x2	49	73
Vera Cruz	?	05	?	?	?	50	?
Zacatecas	12c	13	73	Unperf.	16x1¾	51	73
"	12c	01	73	"	16x1¾	51	73
"	12c	01	73	"	16x1¾	51	73
Campeche	12c	27	74	"	17x2	5	74

Errors in dating.

District.	Value.	No.	Date.	Perforation.	Meas. of Sur.	instead of	
Toluca	12c	46	47	Unperf.	11x1¾	46	74
Mexico	12c	1	4	Sq. Perf.	11x1¾	1	74

Errors in position of number and date, thus:



District.	Value.	No.	Date.	Perforation.	Meas. of Sur.	
Mexico	2c	1	73	Sq. Perf.	11x1¾	
Campeche	12c	27	74	Unperf.	17x2	This is the error of number 27 instead of 5.
Puebla	2c	34	74	"	13x2	

Number and date, thus:



District.	Value.	No.	Date.	Perforation.	Meas. of Sur.
(S. L. Potosi)	12c	37	72	Unperf.	Not Surcharged.

Number and date, thus:



District.	Value.	No.	Date.	Perforation.	Meas. of Sur.
Guanajuato	12c	73	18	Unperf.	Measurement not given in <i>Heitman's Handbuch</i> .

Names of Postal Districts found surcharged twice.

Value.	District.	No.	Measure of Surcharge.	Perforation.	Paper.
12c	Mexico	1	11x1¾	Unperforated	Wove
12c	Campeche	5	17x2	"	"
6c	Chiapas	7	14x1¾	"	"
12c	Queretaro	35	13½x1¾	"	"
12c	S. L. Potosi	37	15x1¾	"	"

Errors in perforation.
I. Square perforation.

1st Double perforation vertically.

District.	Value.	No.	Date.	Meas. of Ser.
Chiapas	12c	7	73	14x1½ in blue.
C. Victoria	5c	12	72	17x1½
Durango	12c	15	73	13½x1½
(Guaymas)	12c	17	72	
Mazatlan	12c	26	74	17x2
Orizava	25c	31	74	18x2
(Orizava)	12c	31	73	
(Pachuca)	12c	33	73	
(Pachuca)	25c	33	73	
Pachuca	12c	33	73	14x2
	50c blue none.			No Surcharge

2nd Double perforation horizontally.

District.	Value.	No.	Date.	Meas. of Ser.
Guajuato	12c	18	73	
Monterey	100c	28	72	18x1½
Monterey	12c	28	73	18x1½
Orizava	25c	31	73	18x2
(Orizava)	12c	31	73	
Pachuca	12c	33	73	14x2
(Pachuca)	12c	33	73	

3rd Double perforation horizontally and vertically.

District.	Value.	No.	Date.	Meas. of Ser.
Orizava	25c	31	73	18x2
Pachuca	12c	33	73	14x2

II. Pin perforation.

1st Double perforation vertically.

District.	Value.	No.	Date.	Meas. of Ser.
Mexico	25c	1	72	11x1½ (pin perforated 12, 13 and 14)
Mexico	25c	1	72	15x2; M 2½ (pin perforated 14)

2nd Double perforation horizontally.

District.	Value.	No.	Date.	Meas. of Ser.
Mexico	25c	1	72	15x2; M 2½ (pin perforated 12, 13 14)

May, 1874.

Head of Hidalgo engraved by the American Bank Note Company of New York, and printed on paper of various kinds.



A. Unwatermarked paper.

Number and date far apart,

1 72

I. Thin crisp wove paper.
Perforated 12.

1st Surcharged with number and abbreviated only.

1393	5c pale brown
1394	5c dark brown
1395	5c yellow brown
1396	5c chestnut brown
1397	10c black
1398	25c blue
1399	25c dark blue
1400	25c dull light blue
1401	50c dark green
1402	50c yellow green
1403	100c carmine

2nd Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

1404	5c pale brown
1405	5c dark brown
1406	5c yellow brown
1407	5c chestnut brown
1408	10c black
1409	25c blue
1410	25c dark blue
1411	25c dull light blue
1412	50c dark green
1413	50c yellow green
1414	100c carmine

II. On thick wove paper.
Perforated 12.

1st Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

1415	5c pale brown
1416	5c dark brown

1417	5c yellow brown
1418	5c chestnut brown
1419	10c black
1420	25c blue
1421	25c dull light blue
1422	50c dark green
1423	50c yellow green
1424	100c carmine

2* Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

1425	5c pale brown
1426	5c dark brown
1427	5c yellow brown
1428	5c chestnut brown
1429	10c black
1430	25c blue
1431	25c dull light blue
1432	50c dark green
1433	50c yellow green
1434	100c carmine

III. On ordinary medium wove paper.

1* Without surcharge.

1435	5c brown
1436	10c black
1437	25c blue
1438	50c green
1439	100c carmine

Varieties: Unperforated.

1440	25c blue
1441	100c carmine

We have never seen any used specimens without surcharge.

2* Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

1442	5c pale brown
1443	5c dark brown
1444	5c yellow brown
1445	5c chestnut brown
1446	10c black
1447	25c blue
1448	25c dark blue
1449	25c dull light blue
1450	50c dark green
1451	50c yellow green
1452	100c carmine

3* Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

1453	5c pale brown
1454	5c dark brown
1455	5c yellow brown
1456	5c chestnut brown
1457	10c black
1458	25c blue
1459	25c dark blue
1460	25c dull light blue
1461	50c dark green
1462	50c yellow green
1463	100c carmine

Varieties: Unperforated.

1464	10c black (61-77 Cordova)
1465	25c blue
1466	100c carmine

IV. On medium laid paper, lines vertical and close together.

Perforated 12.

1* Without surcharge.

1467	5c brown
1468	25c blue
1469	100c carmine

We have never seen any used specimens without surcharge.

2* Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

1470	5c yellow brown
1471	5c dark brown
1472	10c black
1473	10c intense black
1474	25c dark blue
1475	50c yellow green
1476	100c carmine

3* Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

1477	5c yellow brown
1478	5c dark brown
1479	10c black
1480	10c intense black
1481	25c blue
1482	25c dark blue
1483	50c yellow green
1484	100c carmine

V. On medium laid paper, lines vertical and close together, ribbed horizontally.

Perforated 12.

1* Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

1485	5c yellow brown
1486	5c dark brown
1487	10c black
1488	10c intense black
1489	25c blue
1490	25c dark blue
1491	50c yellow green
1492	100c carmine

2* Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

1493	5c yellow brown
1494	5c dark brown
1495	10c black
1496	25c blue
1497	25c dark blue
1498	50c yellow green
1499	100c carmine

VI. On thick laid paper, lines vertical and close together.

Perforated 12.

1* Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

1500	5c yellow brown
1501	5c dark brown
1502	10c black
1503	10c intense black
1504	25c blue
1505	25c dark blue
1506	50c yellow green
1507	100c carmine

2* Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

1508	5c yellow brown
1509	5c dark brown
1510	10c black
1511	10c intense black
1512	25c blue
1513	25c dark blue
1514	50c yellow green
1515	100c carmine

VII. On medium laid paper, lines horizontal and close together.

Perforated 12.

1* Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

1516	25c pale dull blue
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2* Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

1517	25c pale dull blue
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VIII. On medium laid paper, lines horizontal and very broad.

Perforated 12.

1° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

1518 10c intense black
1519 25c dark blue

2° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

1520 10c intense black
1521 25c dark blue

IX. On medium wove paper, having quadrille appearance.

Perforated 12.

1° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

1522 5c brown
1523 10c black
1524 25c pale dull blue
1525 25c blue
1526 50c moss green
1527 100c carmine

2° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

1528 5c brown
1529 10c black
1530 25c pale dull blue
1531 25c blue
1532 50c moss green
1533 100c carmine

B. Paper Watermarked PAPEL SEL-LADO as preceding issue.

I. Medium wove paper, having quadrille appearance.

Perforated 12.

1° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

1534 5c brown
1535 10c black
1536 25c pale dull blue
1537 25c blue
1538 50c moss green
1539 100c carmine

2° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

1540 5c brown
1541 10c black
1542 25c pale dull blue
1543 25c blue
1544 50c moss green
1545 100c carmine

II. Medium laid paper, lines vertical and close together.

Perforated 12.

1° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

1546 5c yellow brown
1547 5c dark brown
1548 10c intense black
1549 25c blue
1550 25c dark blue
1551 50c yellow green
1552 100c carmine

2° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

1553 5c yellow brown
1554 5c dark brown
1555 10c intense black
1556 25c blue
1557 25c dark blue
1558 50c yellow green

1559 100c carmine

3° Medium laid paper, lines horizontal and close together.

1560 25c blue

Name of postal districts found surcharged on this issue.

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|----|----------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | MEXICO | 11x2 $\frac{3}{4}$. | |
| | MEXICO | 11x1 $\frac{3}{4}$. | |
| 2 | ACAPULCO | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$. | |
| 3 | ACUASCALIENTES | 25x2 $\frac{3}{4}$. | |
| | AGUASCALIENTES | 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{3}{4}$. | |
| | AGUASCALIENTES | 25x2 $\frac{3}{4}$ -1 $\frac{3}{4}$. | |
| 4 | APAM | 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2. | |
| | " | 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2; name in blue. | |
| 5 | CAMPECHE | 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ x3. | |
| | CAMPECHE | 17x2. | |
| | • IDEL CARMEN. | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; | between two periods. |
| 6 | CHICO | 11x1 $\frac{3}{4}$. | |
| | CHALCO | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$. | |
| | CHALCO | 13x2 $\frac{3}{4}$. | |
| 7 | CHIAPAS | 14x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; name in blue. | |
| 8 | CHIHUAHUA. | 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{3}{4}$; with period. | |
| | GHIUUAHUA. | 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ x3; with period. | |
| | CHIHUAHUA | 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{3}{4}$ -3. | |
| 9 | COLIMA | 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{3}{4}$. | |
| | " | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{3}{4}$; name in blue. | |
| | COLIMA | 13x1 $\frac{3}{4}$. | |
| 10 | CORDOVA. | 14x2. | } These are really the same surcharge |
| | " | 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; | |
| | " | name in blue. | |
| 11 | C. BRAVOS | 16x1 $\frac{3}{4}$. | |
| | " | 16x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; name in blue. | |
| | " | 16x1 $\frac{1}{2}$. | |
| 12 | C. VICTORIA | 17x1 $\frac{1}{2}$. | |
| | " | 17x1 $\frac{1}{2}$; name in violet. | |
| 13 | CUAUTILAN | 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2. | |
| 14 | CUERNAVACA | 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$. | |
| 15 | DURANGO. | 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2; with period. | |
| | DURANGO | 14x1 $\frac{3}{4}$. | |
| 16 | GUADALAJARA | 21x2 $\frac{3}{4}$. | |
| | GUADALAJARA | 21x2 $\frac{3}{4}$ -3. | |
| | GUADALAJARA | 25x2 $\frac{3}{4}$. | |
| | " | 23x2 $\frac{3}{4}$; name in blue. | |
| | GUADALAJARA | 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$. | |
| | " | 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; name in blue. | |
| | " | 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$. | |
| | GUADALAJARA | 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; name in black. | |
| | " | 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; name in blue. | |
| 17 | Guaymas (?) | | } Never been found. |
| 18 | Guanajuato | | |
| 19 | HUEJU TLA | 16x1 $\frac{3}{4}$. | |
| | " | 16x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; name in blue. | |

HABILITADO.

5 cent thin crisp wave paper surcharged Toluca in black, and Ixtlahuaca in blue. Date 46, '74.

ERRORS.

Errors in numbers.

Value.	District.	No. Date.	instead of	Meas. of Sur.	Paper.	
25c	Masavento	20 ?	24 ?	?	?	(Callebotte)
25c	Mazatlan	2 77	26 77	17x2	Med. wove.	
25c	Merida	5 76	27 76	15x1 3/4	Med. vert. laid.	
				blue black		
25c	Morelia	25 ?	29 ?	?	?	(Callebotte)
10c	"	25 76	29 76	15x2	Med. wove.	
100c	Orizava	13 ?	31 ?	?	?	(Callebotte)
25c	Puebla	31 75	34 75	15x2	Thin crisp wove.	
25c	"	31 77	34 77	13x2	Laid vert. ribbed horiz.	
25c	Toluca	6 74	46 74	15x1 3/4	Thin crisp wove.	
10c	Vera Cruz	59 75	50 75	17 1/2 x 1 3/4	Thin crisp wove.	
25c	"	59 ?	50 ?	?	?	(Callebotte)
10c	"	90 ?	5 ?	?	Med. wove paper r.	(Heitman's Handbuch.)
5c	Zacatecas	12 77	51 77	16x1 3/4	Med. vert. laid.	
5c	"	15 77	51 77	None	Med. vert. laid.	
25c	"	15 ?	51 ?	?	?	(Callebotte)
5c	Cordova	01 ?	51 ?	?	Med. vert. laid.	(Heitman's Handbuch.)

Errors in date.

Value.	District.	No. Date.	instead of	Meas. of Sur.	Paper.	
1c	Mexico	1 67	1 76	?	?	(Callebotte)
25c	"	1 67	1 76	11x1 3/4	Wove, w'r m'k Papel Sellado.	
10c	"	1 7	1 77	11x1 3/4	Thin crisp wove	

With number only.

Value.	District.	No.	No. date.	Meas. of Sur.	Paper.	
25c	Mazatlan	26	No date.	17x2	Thin crisp wove.	
25c	S. L. Potosi	37	"	15x1 3/4	?	(Lockyer)

With date only.

Value.	District.	No.	Date.	Meas. of Sur.	Paper.	
5c	Oaxaca	No number	74	11 1/2 x 1 3/4	Thin crisp wove.	
				framed		

With name of postal district only.

Value.	District.	Meas. of Sur.	Paper.	
5c	Mexico	11x1 3/4	Thin crisp wove.	
2c	Puebla	13x2	?	(Callebotte)
2c	S. L. Potosi	15x1 3/4	?	(Callebotte)

With number and date inverted.

Value.	District.	No. Date.	Meas. of Sur.	Paper.	
2c	Vera Cruz	5 76	18x1 3/4	Thick wove.	

With number and date placed wrong.

Value.	District.	No. Date.	instead of	Meas. of Sur.	Paper.	
100c	Durango	77 15	15 77	No sur.	Wove, apparently quadrille.	
100c	"	77 15	15 77	"	Wove, apparently quadrille, w'r m'k Papel Sellado.	
25c	Orizava	74 31	31 74	13x2	Thin crisp wove.	
25c	"	77 31	31 77	17x2 1/4	Ordinary med. wove.	
				red violet		
10c	Puebla	77 34	34 77	13x2	Med. vert. laid.	
5c	Vera Cruz	77 50	50 77	?	Med. vert. laid.	(Heitman's Handbuch.)
100c	Guasajuato	77 52	52 77	No sur.	Wove, apparently quadrille.	
100c	"	77 52	52 77	"	Wove, apparently quadrille, w'r m'k Papel Sellado.	
50c	La Paz	4 25 7	23 74	11x2 3/4	Thin crisp wove.	

Two stamps connected, one surcharged with name of town, the other not.

Value.	District.	No. Date.	Meas. of Sur.	Paper.	
5c	Guadalupe	16 77	21x2 3/4	Med. vert. laid.	
5c	Cordova	61 77	15 1/2 x 1 3/4	Med. vert. laid.	

Names of Postal Districts surcharged twice.

Value.	District.		Mean. of Surcharges.	Paper.
5c	Mexico	1	11x1 $\frac{3}{4}$	Ordinary vertical laid.
100c	Colima	0	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{1}{4}$	Ordinary medium wove.
25c	C. Victoria	12	17x1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Thin crisp wove.
5c	C. Victoria	12	17x1 $\frac{1}{2}$	" "
25c	Jalapa	20	11x1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Ordinary laid.
25c	Jalapa	20	11x1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Ordinary medium wove.
50c	Morelia	29	15x2	Ordinary wove
25c	Queretaro	35	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$	Ordinary medium wove.
5c	Toluca	46	15x2 $\frac{1}{4}$	Thin crisp wove.
100c	Ures	49	7x2	" "
100c	Vera Cruz	50	18x1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Ordinary medium wove.
50c	Zacatecas	51	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$	" "
25c	Tuxpan	58	11x1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Wove, watermarked Papel Sellado.
25c	Cordova	61	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$	Medium laid.

List of stamps known so far on "Papel Sellado" watermark.

No.	District.	Value.	Date.	Paper.	Mean. of Sur.
1	Mexico	25c	76	wove	11x1 $\frac{3}{4}$
1	"	25c	77	"	"
5	Campeche	25c	77	"	none
7	Chiapas	10c	77	"	"
8	Chihuahua	5c	76	"	"
8	"	25c	76	"	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{1}{4}$
8	"	50c	77	"	none
8	"	100c	77	"	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{1}{4}$
10	Cordova	50c	76	"	14x2
11	C. Bravos	5c	76	"	16x1 $\frac{3}{4}$
11	"	10c	77	"	"
12	C. Victoria	5c	77	laid vert.	17x1 $\frac{1}{2}$; name in violet
12	"	50c	77	wove	none
13	Cuastilan	25c	77	"	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2
14	Cuernavaca	25c	77	"	none
15	Durango	10c	77	"	"
15	"	100c	77	"	"
16	Guadalajara	5c	77	laid	23x2 $\frac{1}{4}$
16	"	50c	77	"	"
16	"	100c	77	wove	"
16	"	100c	77	"	graduated
19	Huejutla	100c	77	"	none
20	Jalapa	50c	76	"	11x1 $\frac{1}{2}$
20	"	50c	77	"	none
20	"	50c	77	"	11x1 $\frac{1}{2}$
23	La Paz	50c	75	"	11x2 $\frac{1}{4}$
25	Matatlan	5c	76	"	17x2
26	"	5c	77	"	"
26	"	10c	77	"	"
26	"	25c	76	laid	"
26	"	25c	77	wove	"
27	Merida	5c	77	laid	none
27	"	10c	77	wove	"
27	"	50c	77	"	"
27	"	100c	77	"	"
28	Monterrey	5c	77	laid	"
28	"	10c	77	wove	"
28	"	50c	77	"	"
28	"	50c	77	"	18x2
28	"	100c	77	"	19x2; 2 periods, black.
28	"	100c	77	"	19x2; 2 periods, vermilion
29	Morelia	50c	77	"	none
29	"	100c	77	"	14x2
29	"	100c	77	"	none
30	Oaxaca	5c	77	laid	"
30	"	10c	77	wove	"
30	"	25c	77	"	16x2; period.
30	"	25c	77	laid	11x2; framed.
30	"	100c	77	wove	none
31	Orizava	10c	77	"	17x2 $\frac{1}{4}$; reddish violet
31	"	10c	77	"	blue.
34	"	25c	76	"	reddish violet
34	"	100c	77	"	"
33	Pachuca	5c	77	laid	none
33	"	10c	76	"	14x1 $\frac{1}{2}$
33	"	10c	77	"	"
33	"	10c	77	wove	"
33	"	25c	77	"	none
33	"	25c	76	laid	"

No.	District.	Value.	Date.	Paper.	Meas. of int.
33	Pacheca	25c	77	laid	15x1 3/4
33	"	100c	76	wove	"
34	Puebla	5c	77	laid	13x2
34	"	10c	77	wove	"
34	"	25c	76	laid	13x2
34	"	25c	76	wove	"
34	"	100c	77	"	"
34	"	100c	77	"	none
35	Queretaro	10c	77	"	"
35	"	100c	77	"	14 1/2 x 1 1/2
35	"	100c	77	"	none
36	Saltillo	5c	77	laid	"
36	"	5c	77	"	14 1/2 x 1 3/8
36	"	10c	77	wove	none
36	"	10c	77	"	14 1/2 x 1 3/8
37	S. L. Potosi	10c	77	laid	none
37	"	25c	77	"	15x1 3/4
37	"	25c	77	wove	"
40	Ures	25c	77	laid	7x2
40	"	25c	76	"	none
40	"	50c	76	wove	7x2
40	"	50c	75	"	"
40	"	50c	77	"	none
40	"	100c	77	"	7x2
50	Veracruz	5c	77	"	none
50	"	5c	77	laid	18x1 3/4
50	"	5c	77	"	none
50	"	10c	77	wove	18x1 3/4
50	"	25c	77	"	"
51	Zacatecas	5c	77	laid	16x1 3/4
51	"	5c	77	"	none
51	"	5c	77	"	16x1 3/4
51	"	50c	76	wove	"
51	"	100c	77	"	"
52	Guajalato	25c	77	"	none
52	"	50c	77	"	18 1/2 x 1 3/4
52	"	100c	77	"	none
53	Cocula	25c	77	"	10 1/2 x 1 1/2
53	"	25c	77	"	none
53	"	25c	76	"	"
53	"	25c	77	"	10 1/2 x 1 1/2
55	Tapic	50c	76	laid	8 1/2 x 1 1/2
56	Parral	5c	77	"	none
56	"	5c	77	"	12 1/2 x 1 1/2
56	"	10c	77	wove	"
56	"	50c	76	"	"
58	Tuxpan	25c	76	"	11x1 3/4
59	Tula de T	25c	77	"	14 1/2 x 1 1/2
61	Cordova	5c	77	laid	13 1/2 x 1 1/2
61	"	10c	77	wove	none
61	"	10c	77	"	13 1/2 x 1 1/2

1878-82.

Head of Hidalgo to left. Same designs as issue of 1874 but surcharged with number

and abbreviated date close together.



During the first few months of 1878 the number and date were printed uniformly at the bottom of the stamp, but later all (with the exception of those used in the district of Mexico) had the number and date printed in the upper half of the stamp, usually in the right hand

upper quarter.



Printed on various papers.
Perforated 12.

I. Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

1^o On rather thin soft wove paper. (1878 and 1881-82.)

1561	4c dull brownish red	1881-82
1562	5c chestnut brown	"
1563	5c dull brown	"
1564	10c black	1878
1565	10c mustard yellow	"
1566	10c reddish orange	1881-82
1567	25c dark steel blue	1878
1568	25c bright blue (shades)	1881-82
1569	50c green?	
1570	100c carmine?	

2^o On rather thin soft paper, laid vertically in narrow lines. (1881-82.)

1571	4c dull brownish red	
1572	5c chestnut brown	
1573	10c reddish orange	
1574	25c bright blue (shades)	
1575	50c dark bluish green	
1576	100c carmine	

Variety: Unperforated.

1577 25c bright blue

The only specimens known are surcharged 3781 (Guadalajara).

3^o On rather thin paper, laid horizontally with broad heavy lines. (1878-79.)

1578 5c chestnut brown

4^o On ordinary wove paper, varying from medium to thick. (1878-83.)

1579	4c dull brownish red	1880-83
1580	5c chestnut brown	1878-82
1581	5c brown	1880-82
1582	5c light brown	"
1583	10c black	1878
1584	10c mustard yellow	"
1585	10c orange yellow	1878-82
1586	10c reddish orange	1881-82
1587	25c dark steel blue	1878-83
1588	25c dark greenish blue	1878-79
1589	25c bright Prussian blue	1879
1590	25c blue	1878-81
1591	25c dark blue	"
1592	25c light blue	1879
1593	50c yellowish green	1878
1594	50c pale green	"
1595	50c dark green	1878-81
1596	50c green	"
1597	100c dull dark carmine	1878-79
1598	100c dull pale carmine	1879-80
1599	100c carmine	1878-82

5^o On ordinary paper, varying from medium to thick, laid vertically with narrow lines. (1878-83.)

1600	4c dull brownish red (shades)	
1601	5c brown	1880-83
1602	5c light brown	"
1603	5c chestnut brown	1878-82
1604	10c orange yellow	"
1605	10c pale orange yellow	"
1606	10c dark "	"
1607	25c dark greenish blue	1878-79
1608	25c dark blue	1879-81
1609	25c blue	"
1610	25c light blue	"
1611	50c green	"
1612	50c dark green	"
1613	100c carmine	"
1614	100c dark carmine	"

6^o On ordinary paper laid horizontally with narrow lines. (1880-81.)

1615 10c orange yellow (shades)

7^o On wove paper, varying slightly in thickness, having quadrate appearance and watermarked PAPEL SELLADO in sheet. (1880-81.)

1616 100c pale carmine

8^o On rather thick vertically laid paper, watermarked PAPEL SELLADO in sheet. (1880.)

1617 5c brown
1618 100c dull carmine
1619 100c dull pale red

9^o On very thin wove paper. (1881-83.)

1620	4c dull brownish red (shades)	
1621	5c brown	
1622	5c dull brown	
1623	5c dark brown	
1624	5c brownish red	
1625	10c yellow	
1626	10c orange yellow	
1627	10c reddish orange	
1628	25c blue	
1629	25c pale blue	
1630	25c dark blue	
1631	25c Prussian blue	
1632	50c green	
1633	50c bluish green	
1634	100c carmine	
1635	100c dark carmine	

11. Surcharged with number and abbreviated date, and also with name of postal district.

1^o On rather thin soft wove paper. (1878 and 1881-82.)

1636	4c dull brownish red	1881-82
1637	5c chestnut brown	"
1638	5c dull brown	"
1639	10c black	1878
1640	10c mustard yellow	"
1641	10c reddish orange	1881-82
1642	25c dark steel blue	1878
1643	25c bright blue (shades)	1881-82
1644	50c green?	
1645	100c carmine?	

2^o On rather thin soft paper, laid vertically with narrow lines. (1881-82.)

1646	4c dull brownish red	
1647	5c chestnut brown	
1648	10c reddish orange	
1649	25c bright blue (shades)	
1650	50c dark bluish green	
1651	100c carmine	

3^o On rather thin paper, laid horizontally with broad heavy lines. (1878-79.)

1652 5c chestnut brown
1653 10c black

This last, on this paper, with number and date close together is an excessively rare stamp; we have seen but one which is in Mr. Lawrence's collection, and which is surcharged Morelia 1582, 2478.

4^o Ordinary wove paper, varying from medium to thick. (1878-83.)

1654	4c dull brownish red	1880-83
1655	5c chestnut brown	1878-82
1656	5c brown	1880-82
1657	5c light brown	"
1658	10c black	1878
1659	10c mustard yellow	"
1660	10c orange	1878-82
1661	10c reddish orange	1881-82
1662	25c dark steel blue	1878-83
1663	25c dark greenish blue	1878-79
1664	25c bright Prussian blue	1879
1665	25c blue	1878-81
1666	25c dark blue	"
1667	25c light blue	"

1666	50c yellowish green	1878
1669	50c pale green	"
1670	50c dark green	1878-81
1671	50c green	"
1672	100c dull dark carmine	1878-79
1673	100c dull pale carmine	1879-80
1674	100c carmine	1878-82

5° On ordinary paper, varying from medium to thick, laid vertically with narrow lines. (1878-83.)

1675	4c dull brownish red (shades)	
		1880-83
1676	5c brown	1880-82
1677	5c light brown	"
1678	5c chestnut brown	1872-82
1679	10c orange yellow	"
1680	10c pale orange yellow	"
1681	10c dark orange yellow	"
1682	25c dark greenish blue	1878-79
1683	25c dark blue	1879-81
1684	25c blue	"
1685	25c bright blue	"
1686	50c green	"
1687	50c dark green	"
1688	100c carmine	"
1689	100c dark carmine	"

6° On ordinary paper, laid horizontally with narrow lines. (1878 and 1880-81.)

1690 10c orange yellow (shades)

7° On wove paper, varying slightly in thickness, having quadrate appearance, and watermarked PAPEL SELLADO in sheet. (1878 and 1880-81.)

1691	25c dull pale blue	1878
1692	100c pale carmine	1880-81

8° On rather thick, vertically laid paper, watermarked PAPEL SELLADO in sheet. (1880.)

1693	100c pale carmine	
1694	100c dull pale red	

9° On very thick, wove paper. (1881-83.)

1695	4c dull brownish red (shades)	
1696	5c brown	
1697	5c pale brown	
1698	5c dark brown	
1699	5c reddish brown	
1700	10c yellow	
1701	10c orange yellow	
1702	10c reddish orange	
1703	25c blue	
1704	25c pale blue	
1705	25c dark blue	
1706	25c Prussian blue	
1707	50c green	
1708	50c bluish green	
1709	100c carmine	
1710	100c dull carmine	

III. Surcharged with number and date only in a larger type than that formerly used; the figure "2" has a curved tail instead of straight; the figures "5" and "7" have curved tops instead of straight. The other figures show slight differences, but all are larger than the type last used.

1° On ordinary paper, laid vertically with narrow lines. (1883.)

1711 4c dull brownish red

2° Very thin, wove paper. (1883.)

1712	4c dull brownish red	
1713	5c brown	
1714	10c orange yellow	
1715	25c blue	
1716	25c pale blue	
1717	25c dark blue	

1718	50c bluish green	
1719	100c bright pinkish carmine	
	3° Very thin paper vertically laid with broad lines.	
1720	4c dull brownish red	
1721	10c orange	

IV. Same as last, with number and date and also name of postal district.

On ordinary wove paper, laid vertically with narrow lines. (1883.)

1722	4c dull brownish red	
1723	5c brown	
1724	10c orange yellow	
1725	25c blue	
1726	25c pale blue	
1727	25c dark blue	
1728	50c bluish green	
1729	100c bright pinkish carmine	

V. Surcharged with name of postal district only.

1° On ordinary paper, laid vertically with narrow lines.

1730 4c dull brownish red

2° Ordinary wove paper.

1731 25c blue

3° Thin, soft paper, laid vertically with narrow lines.

1732 25c blue

4° Very thin, wove paper.

1733	4c dull brownish red	
1734	5c brown	
1735	10c orange yellow	
1736	10c reddish orange	
1737	25c pale blue	
1738	25c blue	
1739	25c dark blue	
1740	50c green	
1741	100c carmine (<i>Heitman's Hand Book</i>)	

5° Very thin paper, vertically laid with broad lines.

1742 4c dull brownish red

1743 10c orange

VI. Without any surcharge. (1884.)

1° On ordinary paper, laid vertically with narrow lines.

1744 4c dull brownish red

1745 10c orange yellow

2° Ordinary wove paper.

1746 4c dull brownish red

3° On very thin wove paper.

1747 4c dull brownish red

1748 5c pale brown

1749 10c reddish orange

1750 25c dark blue

1751 50c green

1752 100c carmine (*Heitman's Hand Book*)

4° Very thin paper, vertically laid with broad lines.

1753 4c dull brownish red

1754 10c orange

Variety: Unperforated.

1755 10c orange

We have seen used specimens of all the above with the exception of the 100c carmine.

Stamps of Mexico and Vera Cruz are found with number and date printed in different types from anything heretofore described and having the appearance of being hand stamped instead of printed; we have seen:

Mexico	1883	25c 5483
"	"	50c 5483

Veracruz $17\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{4}$ 25c 380
 " " 25c 378

Veracruz $17 \times 1\frac{1}{4}$ 25c 381
 " " 50c 381

NAME OF POSTAL DISTRICTS FOUND SURCHARGED ON STAMPS OF THIS ISSUE.

Numbers running from 1 to 55.

All the numbers can be found surcharged with number and date only, except perhaps Mexico.

1878	1	EMORA	$13 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$; blue
1879	"	"	$13 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$; bluish violet
1879-81	"	"	$15 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$; dark violet
1881-83	"	"	$13 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$; black
1878-81	2	ZACATECAS	$16\frac{1}{2} \times 2$; black
1878-81	"	"	$16 \times 1\frac{3}{4}$; black
1879-81	"	"	$16 \times 1\frac{3}{4}$; blue
1880	"	"	$16\frac{1}{2} \times 2$; vermilion
1880-83	"	"	$16\frac{1}{2} \times 2$; carmine
1880-83	"	"	$16 \times 1\frac{3}{4}$; carmine
1882-83	"	"	$16\frac{1}{2} \times 2$; violet
1878	3	VERACRUZ	$17\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{4}$; black
1878-79		VERACRUZ	$18 \times 3-1\frac{1}{2}$; black
1878-81		VERACRUZ	15×2 ; black
1878-83		VERACRUZ	$17\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{4}$; black
1880-81		VERACRUZ	$15 \times 2\frac{1}{2}$; black
1883		VERACRUZ	$17\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{4}$; black
1878-79	4	URES	7×2 ; black
1880		HERMOSILLO	20×3 ; violet
1879-83	"	"	20×3 ; black
1879-83		HERMOSILLO	20×3 ; black
1878-82	5	TULANCINGO	18×2 ; black
1878-82	"	"	18×2 ; blue
1880		TULANCINGO	$18 \times 2-3$; black
1882-83		TULANCINGO	25×3 ; black
1878-83	6	TULA DE T.	$15\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{3}{8}$; with period; black
1878-83	7	TULA	$8 \times 1\frac{3}{4}$; black
1880-81	"	"	$8 \times 1\frac{3}{4}$; blue
1881-82	"	"	$8 \times 1\frac{3}{4}$; carmine
1878-82	8	TUXPAN	$11 \times 1\frac{3}{4}$; black
1881-82	"	"	$11 \times 1\frac{3}{4}$; blue
1882-83	"	"	$11 \times 1\frac{3}{4}$; carmine
1882	"	"	$11 \times 1\frac{3}{4}$; brown
1883	"	"	$11 \times 1\frac{3}{4}$; violet
1881-82		TUSPAN	$11 \times 2\frac{1}{2}$; black
1881-82	"	"	$11 \times 2\frac{1}{2}$; blue
1882	"	"	$11 \times 2\frac{1}{2}$; carmine
1878	9	TOLUCA	$13 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$; blue
1879-80		TOLUCA.	$13\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$; with period; blue
1880-82		TOLUCA	$14\frac{1}{2} \times 3$; blue
1882	"	"	$14\frac{1}{2} \times 3$; violet
1882-83		TOLUCA.	$15 \times 2\frac{1}{2}$; with period; violet
1878	10	TEHUACAN	$15\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{3}{4}$; black
1878-80	"	"	$15\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{3}{4}$; blue
1880-83	"	"	$15\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{3}{4}$; bright rose
1883	"	"	$15\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{3}{4}$; carmine
1883		TEHUACAN	$15\frac{1}{2} \times 3-1\frac{1}{2}$; carmine

1878-83	11	TEXCOCO	$13 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$; black
?	"	"	blue, (Caillebotte)
1878-83	12	TEPEC	$9 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$; black
1880	"	"	$9 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$; blue
1882	"	"	$9 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$; reddish violet
1883		TEPEC	7×2 ; black
1883	"	"	7×2 ; blue
1883	"	"	7×2 ; reddish violet
?	13	TLAXCALA	$15 \times 1\frac{1}{4}$; black
1878		TLAXCALA	$14\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{3}{4}$; black
1879-83	"	"	$14\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{3}{4}$; blue
1878-79	14	TAMPICO	$16\frac{1}{2} \times 2$; between periods; black
1879 ?	"	"	$16\frac{1}{2} \times 2$; between periods; blue
1878-80		TAMPICO	$15\frac{1}{2} \times 2$; black
1880-81	"	"	$15\frac{1}{2} \times 2$; blue
1881	"	"	$15\frac{1}{2} \times 2$; vermilion
1881	"	"	$15\frac{1}{2} \times 2$; violet
1881-82		TAMPICO	$14 \times 1\frac{3}{4}$; violet
1882-83	"	"	$14 \times 1\frac{3}{4}$; black
1882		TAMPICO	18×3 ; violet
?	"	"	18×3 ; blue
1882-83	"	"	18×3 ; black
1878-83	15	TACUBAYA	$14\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$; blue
1878-83	16	TABASCO	$14\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{3}{4}$; black
1880		TABASCO	$14\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$; black
?		TABASCO	$15 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$; black
1878-80	17	SL.POTOSI	$15 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$; black
1880-83		SL.POTOSI	$15\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$; black
?	18	SALTILLO.	$16\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$; with period; black
?		SALTILLO	$15 \times 4-0$; black
1878-83		SALTILLO	$15 \times 2\frac{1}{2}$; black
1878-83	19	QUERETARO	$14\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{3}{4}$; black
1883	"	"	$14\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{3}{4}$; blue
1883	"	"	$14\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{3}{4}$; violet blue
?		QUERETARO	$14\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}-0\frac{1}{2}$; black
?		QUERETARO	$11\frac{1}{2} \times 3-1$; black
1883		QUERETARO	$20 \times 3-0$; black
1878	20	PUEBLA.	$14 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$; with period; black
1878-83		PUEBLA	15×2 ; black
1882-83	"	"	15×2 ; reddish violet
1882	"	"	15×2 ; blue
1878		PUEBLA.	$13 \times 2\frac{1}{4}$; black
?	21	PACHUCA.	$16 \times 2\frac{1}{2}$; with period; black
?	"	"	$16 \times 2\frac{1}{2}$; with period; blue
?		PACHUCA	14×2 ; black
1878-83		PACHUCA	$15 \times 1\frac{3}{4}$; black

1878	22	ORIZAVA	17x23 $\frac{1}{2}$; with period; violet	1878-7	MATAMOROS	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x8; blue
1878	"	"	17x23 $\frac{1}{2}$; with period; carmine	1878-85	29 MARAVATIO	17x23 $\frac{1}{2}$; black
1878-80	"	"	17x23 $\frac{1}{2}$; with period; blue	?	"	17x23 $\frac{1}{2}$; blue
?	"	"	17x23 $\frac{1}{2}$; with period; black	[?	MARAVATIO	17x23-13 $\frac{1}{2}$; black
1878	ORIZAVA	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x23 $\frac{1}{2}$; with period; blue	1878	1880	MARAVATIO	18x2; blue
1878	ORIZAVA	17x23 $\frac{1}{2}$; violet	?	1880-83	MARAVATIO	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x22; black
?	"	13x23 $\frac{1}{2}$; blue	?	1880-83	"	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x22; green
1879-82	ORIZAVA	14x22; blue	1879-82	1880-83	"	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x22; violet
1881-83	ORIZABA	20x33 $\frac{1}{2}$; blue	1879	1883	"	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x22; carmine
1878	23 OAXACA	name 11x2; frame 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x4-3; all in blue	1879	1878-79	30 LA PAZ	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x22; violet
1879	OAXACA	name 11x2; frame 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x3 $\frac{1}{2}$; all in blue	1879-81	1878-79	"	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x22; black
1879-81	OAXACA	16x2, with period; blue	1879	1879	LAPAZ	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x22 $\frac{1}{2}$; black
1880	"	16x2, with period; green	1880	1880	"	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x22 $\frac{1}{2}$; blue
1880-83	OAXACA	20x33 $\frac{1}{2}$; black	1879-82	1879-82	"	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x22 $\frac{1}{2}$; violet
1882-83	"	20x33 $\frac{1}{2}$; carmine	1882-83	1882-83	LA PAZ	16x33 $\frac{1}{2}$; crimson
1879-82	24 MORELIA	15x22; black	?	1882-83	"	16x33 $\frac{1}{2}$; blue
1879-82	MORELIA	15x21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$; black	?	?	31 LAGOS	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x22 $\frac{1}{2}$; black
1882	MORELIA	14x23 $\frac{1}{2}$; violet	1878-83	1878-83	LACOS	12x22 $\frac{1}{2}$; black
1882	MORELIA	14x23 $\frac{1}{2}$; black	?	?	LAGOS	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x22; black
1882-83	MORELIA	17x23 $\frac{1}{2}$; black	1878	32 JILOTEPEC	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ x13 $\frac{1}{2}$; black	
1882-83	MORELIA	17x23 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$; black	1879-83	?	"	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ x13 $\frac{1}{2}$; blackish blue
1879-81	25 MONTERREY	19x22; black	1879-83	?	"	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ x13 $\frac{1}{2}$; blue
?	MONTERREY	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ x22; black	1883	SOYANIQUILPAM	21x21 $\frac{1}{2}$; black	
1881-82	MONTERREY	23x33 $\frac{1}{2}$; black	1879	33 JALAPA	11x13 $\frac{1}{2}$; black	
1882-83	"	23x33 $\frac{1}{2}$; carmine	1879-83	JALAPA	15x3; black	
1883	"	23x33 $\frac{1}{2}$; violet	1879-83	JALAPA I	16x3; the 1 comes from the border of the chase	
1879-83	26 MERIDA	13x2; black	1878-83	34 PARRAL	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x13 $\frac{1}{2}$; black	
1880-83	"	13x2; violet	1878-83	35 HUEJUTLA	16x23 $\frac{1}{2}$; black	
1882	"	13x2; carmine	1878-83	"	16x23 $\frac{1}{2}$; blue	
?	MERIDA	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x23 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13 $\frac{1}{2}$; black	1879	HUEJUTLA	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ x22 $\frac{1}{2}$; blue	
?	"	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x23 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13 $\frac{1}{2}$; violet	1879	36 GUANAJUATO	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ x22, with period; black	
1881	MERIDA	16x33 $\frac{1}{2}$; carmine	1881-82	"	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ x22, with period; violet	
1882	"	16x33 $\frac{1}{2}$; violet	1879-83	"	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ x22, with period; blue	
1882-83	"	16x33 $\frac{1}{2}$; black	?	GUANAJUATO	21x23 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3, with period; blue	
?	27 MAZATLAN	17x23 $\frac{1}{2}$; black	?	GUANAJUATO	21x23 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13 $\frac{1}{2}$.	
1878-82	MAZATLAN	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x22; black	1878-79	GUANAJUATO	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ x22; black	
?	"	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x22; violet	1879	"	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ x22; vermillion	
1882-83	MAZATLAN	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x22 $\frac{1}{2}$; with period; pale blue	1881-82	"	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ x22; violet	
1880-83	28 MATAMOROS	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ x23; black	1879-83	"	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ x22; blue	
?	"	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ x23; blue	1878-79	GUANAJUATO	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x23 $\frac{1}{2}$; black	
1878-83	"	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ x23; black	1879	"	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x23 $\frac{1}{2}$; vermillion	
?	MATAMOROS	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ x23 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4; black	1879-83	"	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x23 $\frac{1}{2}$; blue	
?	MATAMOROS	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ x23 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3; black	1881-82	"	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x23 $\frac{1}{2}$; violet	
?	MATAMOROS	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ x23 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3; black	1882-83	"	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x23 $\frac{1}{2}$; mauve	
?	MATAMOROS	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ x23 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3; black	?	GUANAJUATO	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x23 $\frac{1}{2}$; carmine violet	
?	MATAMOROS	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ x23 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3; black	?	"	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x23 $\frac{1}{2}$; blue	
?	MATAMOROS	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ x23 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3; black	?	GUANAJUATO	16x2; red	

1882-83	GUANAJUATO.	18x1 $\frac{1}{2}$, with period; carmine	1880	MASCOTA	20x3 $\frac{1}{2}$; carmine
1882-83	"	18x1 $\frac{1}{2}$, with period; violet	1882-83	"	20x3 $\frac{1}{2}$; blue
?	"	18x1 $\frac{1}{2}$, with period; blue?	1882-83	"	20x3 $\frac{1}{2}$; black
?	GUANAJUATO.	18x2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{3}{4}$, with period; violet	1879-83	45 CUERNAVACA	19x2; black
1878-79	37 GUADALAJARA	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ x3; black	?	"	19x2; blue
1880	GUADALAJARA	20x2; black	?	CUERNAVACA	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{3}{4}$; black
1882	GUADALAJARA	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$; black	?	CUERNAVACA	18x1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{4}$; black
1880-83	GUADALAJARA	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ x3; black	1879-83	46 CUAUTITLAN.	19x2, with period; black
1883	"	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ x3; blue	1879-81	47 C.VICTORIA.	17x1 $\frac{1}{2}$; violet
1883	GUADALAJARA	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ x3; rose lilac	1878-89	"	17x1 $\frac{1}{2}$; black
1883	"	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ x3; black	1880-81	"	17x1 $\frac{1}{2}$; bluish black
1883	"	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ x3; pale blue	1882-83	C.VICTORIA	16x2 $\frac{1}{2}$; black
1883	"	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ x3; bright ultramarine	?	48 C.BRAVOS	16x3; black
1879-80	38 DURANGO.	18x2 $\frac{1}{2}$, with period; black	1879-83	C.BRAVOS	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$; black
1879-83	"	18x2 $\frac{1}{2}$, with period; vermilion	1879-81	49 COLIMA	13x2; black
1879-83	"	18x2 $\frac{1}{2}$, with period; blue	"	"	13x2; blue
?	DURANGO	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2-3; black	1879-81	COLIMA	13x2 $\frac{1}{2}$; black
1875	CHIHUAHUA	18x2; black	1879-81	"	13x2 $\frac{1}{2}$; blue
1878	CHIHUAHUA.	16x2; black	1879-81	COLIMA	13x2 $\frac{1}{2}$; black
?	CHIHUAHUA	12x2; black (Caillibotte) ?	1879-81	"	13x2 $\frac{1}{2}$; blue
1878	CHIHUAHUA	15x3; black	1882	COLIMA	16x2 $\frac{1}{2}$; black
1878	CHIHUAHUA	15x3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2; black	?	50 CAMPECHE	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ x3; black
1879-80	39 CHIHUAHUA	18x3; black	?	CAMPECHE	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{3}{4}$; black
1882	"	18x3; blue	1879-83	CAMPECHE	17x2; black
1882-83	"	18x3; carmine	?	CAMPECHE	17x2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{3}{4}$; black
1882-83	"	18x3; violet	1883	CAMPECHE	17x2; blue
1879-80	CHIHUAHUA	18x2 $\frac{1}{2}$; black	?	CAMPECHE	17x2-1 $\frac{3}{4}$; black
1882	"	18x2 $\frac{1}{2}$; blue	1879-83	51 APAM	9x2; black
1882-83	"	18x2 $\frac{1}{2}$; carmine	1879-83	"	9x2; blue
1878-81	40 CHIAPAS	14x1 $\frac{1}{2}$; blue	1882	APAM	13x3; blue
1882-83	"	14x1 $\frac{1}{2}$; black	1882-83	"	13x2; black
1878-83	41 CHALCO	11x1 $\frac{1}{2}$; black	1878-79	52 ACUASCALIENTES	26x2 $\frac{1}{2}$; black
1879-83	"	11x1 $\frac{1}{2}$; blue	1878	AGUASCALIENTES	26x3 $\frac{1}{2}$; black
1879-83	CHALCO	13x1 $\frac{1}{2}$; black	1879-83	AGUASCALIENTES	28x2 $\frac{1}{2}$; black
1879-83	"	13x1 $\frac{1}{2}$; blue	?	AGUASCALIENTES	28x2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{3}{4}$; black
?	CHALCO	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{4}$; bluish black	1881-83	AGUASCALIENTES	28x2; black
1879-83	42 CORDOVA	14x1 $\frac{1}{2}$; black	1879-83	53 ACAPULCO	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$; black
?	"	14x1 $\frac{1}{2}$; blue	1883	"	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$; carmine
?	CORDOVA	14x1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{4}$; black	1883	ACAPULCO	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5; black
1882	CORDOVA	14x2 $\frac{1}{2}$; black	1883	"	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5; blue
1879-81	43 C. GUZMAN	15x1 $\frac{1}{2}$; black	1887	54 MEXICO	11x2; black
1881-83	C. GUZMAN	17x3 $\frac{1}{2}$; black	1879-83	MEXICO	11x1 $\frac{1}{2}$; black
1878	44 COCUILA.	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2, with period; black	1883	MEXICO	11x2 $\frac{1}{2}$; black
1878-81	COCUILA	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$; black	1882-83	55 COLIMA	18x2 $\frac{1}{2}$; black
1878	"	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$; blue	1883	"	18x2 $\frac{1}{2}$; carmine
1882	"	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$; violet	?	COLIMA	28 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$; carmine
?	COCUILA	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1-2; black			

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Issues of 1878-82. First type, (head to left).

Names of postal districts found surcharged two or more times on the stamps of this issue.

No.	District.	Value.	Color.	Paper.	Meas. Sur.	Color.	
2	Zacatecas	4c	red orange	ord. vert. laid	16½x17½	carmine	Double Surcharge
"	"	4c	"	"	16x17½	"	"
"	"	25c	blue	ord. wove	16x17½	blue	"
3	Vera Cruz	10c	orange	"	17½x17½	black	"
"	"	10c	"	very thin wove	"	"	"
"	"	25c	blue	"	"	"	"
"	"	25c	"	ord. wove	"	"	"
5	Toluca	25c	"	very thin wove	18x2	"	"
7	Tula	10c	orange	ord. wove	8x13½	"	"
8	Tuxpan	10c	"	very thin wove	11x17½	carmine	"
"	"	25c	blue	"	"	blue	"
"	"	25c	"	"	"	violet	"
9	Toluca	?	"	?	13x17½	blue (<i>Heitman's Handbuch</i>)	"
10	Tehuacan	25c	blue	ord. vert. laid	15½x17½	crimson	"
12	Tepic	10c	orange	ord. wove	9x17½	black	Quadruple Surcharge.
14	Tampico	10c	"	very thin wove	18x3	violet	Double Surcharge
16	Tabasco	10c	"	ord. wove	14½x17½	black	"
17	S.T. Potosí	100c	carmine	"	15x17½	"	"
"	"	25c	blue	"	15½x17½	"	"
"	"	25c	"	very thin wove	"	"	"
"	"	50c	green	"	"	"	"
20	Puebla	10c	orange	thin soft vert. laid	13x2	"	"
"	"	25c	blue	"	"	"	"
22	Orizava	5c	brown	ord. vert. laid	17x27½	carmine	"
"	"	10c	orange	very thin wove	"	blue	"
26	Merida	5c	brown	ord. wove	16x3½	black	"
29	Maravatio	10c	orange	very thin wove	16½x2	green	"
36	Guajuatán	3c	brown	ord. wove	21x2	blue	"
"	"	5c	"	"	18½x17½	"	"
"	"	10c	orange	very thin wove	"	"	"
"	"	50c	green	"	"	"	"
37	Guadalajara	10c	orange	ord. vert. laid	21½x3	black	Double Surcharge
"	"	25c	blue	ord. wove	"	"	"
38	Durango	5c	brown	very thin wove	18x2	vermillion	"
"	"	5c	"	"	18x2	blue	"
"	"	10c	orange	"	18x2	vermillion	"
"	"	25c	blue	"	18x2	blue	"
"	"	25c	"	ord. wove	18x2	vermillion	"
40	Chiapas	5c	brown	"	14x17½	blue	"
"	"	5c	"	ord. vert. laid	"	"	"
"	"	10c	orange	very thin wove	"	"	"
44	Cocula	4c	red orange	ord. vert. laid	10½x17½	black	"
"	"	10c	orange	"	"	"	"
"	"	25c	blue	ord. wove	"	"	"
"	"	100c	carmine	ord. vert. laid	"	"	"
"	"	100c	"	"	"	"	"
44	Cocula	25c	blue	ord. vert. laid	10½x17½	} Each with double surcharge, one blue and the other black.	Triple Surcharge
"	"	50c	green	ord. wove	"		
44	Mascota	10c	orange	very thin wove	20x3½	blue	Double surcharge
47	C. Victoria	25c	blue	ord. wove	17x17½	"	"
49	Collina	10c	orange	ord. vert. laid	13x17½	"	"
51	Apam	10c	orange	very thin wove	13x3	"	"
Numbers and dates found surcharged two or more times on the stamps of this issue.							
No.	District.	Value.	Color.	Paper.	Meas. Sur.	Color.	
3	Vera Cruz	10c	orange	very thin wove	17½x17½	black	352 Sur. twice
"	"	25c	blue	"	none	"	382 "
17	Tula	10c	orange	horizon. laid	none	"	781 "
4	Tampico	25c	blue	ord. wove	16½x2	black	1478 "
"	"	50c	green	ord. vert. laid	15½x2	black	1480 "
19	Queretaro	25c	blue	very thin wove	none	"	1983 "
25	Monterrey	4c	brownish red	"	none	"	2581 "
"	"	25c	blue	very thin wove	23x3½	black	2582 "
26	Merida	5c	brown	ord. vert. laid	none	"	2680 "
"	"	10c	orange	very thin wove	none	"	2682 Surch. 3 times
30	La Paz	100c	carmine	"	none	"	3081 " twice
35	Huejutla	50c	green	ord. wove	16x17½	black	3578 "
51	Apam	25c	blue	"	9x2	"	5178 Surch. twice.
54	Mexico	4c	brownish red	very thin wove	11x2½	"	5482 or 53 " "
"	"	10c	orange	"	11x17½	"	5483 Surch. twice

Surcharged with date only.

District.	Value.	Color.	Paper.	Meas. Sur.	Color.	Date.
Chiapas	50c	green	very thin wove	14x13 $\frac{1}{2}$	blue	82
Cordova	10c	orange	"	14x13 $\frac{1}{2}$	black	82
?	10c	"	"	none	"	83
Tuxpan	5c	brown	ord. vert. laid.	11x13 $\frac{1}{2}$	black	82
?	10c	orange	ord. wove	none	"	80
Apam	25c	blue	ord. vert. laid.	9x2	black	80

Surcharged with number only.

District.	Value.	Color.	Paper.	Meas. Sur.	Color.	No. 22.
Oriava	5c	brown	ord. vert. laid	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x13 $\frac{1}{2}$	blue	

The following are known to us surcharged with name of postal district only:

Value.	Color.	District.	Color.	Meas. Sur.	Paper.
4c	reddish orange	Mexico,	black	11x13 $\frac{1}{2}$	ordinary vert. laid
4c	"	Chiapas,	"	14x13 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
4c	"	Maravatio,	"	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2	very thin wove
5c	brown	Jalapa,	"	15x3	"
10c	orange	Apam	"	13x3	"
10c	"	Coima	"	15x2 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
10c	"	Agascalientes	"	28x2	"
10c	"	Guadalupe	pale blue	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ x3	"
10c	"	Jalapa	black	16x3	"
10c	"	Maravatio	violet	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2	"
10c	"	"	black	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2	"
10c	orange	Monterrey	violet	23x3 $\frac{1}{2}$	very thin wove
10c	"	Pachuca	black	15x13 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
10c	"	Tlaxcala	blue	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ x13 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
10c	"	Zacatecas	carmine	16x13 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
25c	blue	Chiapas	blue	14x13 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
25c	"	Cocula	"	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x13 $\frac{1}{2}$	ordinary wove
25c	"	C. Guzman	black	17x3 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
25c	"	Mazatlan	"	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2	"
25c	"	Mexico	"	11x13 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
25c	"	"	"	"	thin soft vert. laid
25c	"	Queretaro	"	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ x13 $\frac{1}{2}$	ord. vert. laid
25c	"	S. L. Potosi	"	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{1}{2}$	thin soft vert. laid
25c	"	Vera Cruz	"	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x13 $\frac{1}{2}$	ordinary wove
25c	"	"	"	"	very thin wove
50c	green	Chiapas	black	14x13 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
?	?	Merida	?	?	?

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Varieties known to us surcharged on paper watermarked "Papel Sellado" in sheet, all 100 centavos carmine.

District.	No. and Date.	Meas. of Sur.	Color.	Paper.
(Vera Cruz)	380	none		wove
"	380	none		vert. laid
(Tepic)	1480	none		wove
(Tehuacan)	1580	none		"
(Puebla)	2080	none		"
(Pachuca)	2180	none		"
(Oriava)	2281	none		"
Oaxaca	2380	16x2	dark blue	"
(Oaxaca)	2380	none		vert. laid
(Morelia)	2480	"		wove
(Merida)	2680	"		"
(Maravatio)	2980	"		"
Jalapa	3380	15x3	black	"
Huajuquila	3580	16x13 $\frac{1}{2}$	blue	"
Chilpancingo	3980	18x3	black	"

Errors in surcharge of Numbers on issues 1875-82, first type.

District.	Value.	Color.	883 instead of	883	Paper.	Meas. Sur.	Color.
Zacatecas	10c	orange	883	283	very thin wove	16x13 $\frac{1}{2}$	carmine
"	25c	blue	883	283	"	"	"
"	25c	"	883	283	"	"	none (strip of 3)
Vera Cruz	4c	red orange	1381	381	ord. vert. laid	"	"
"	10c	orange	883	383	"	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x13 $\frac{1}{2}$	black
"	25c	blue	883	383	"	"	"
"	25c	"	281	381	thin soft vert. laid	15x13 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
Tehuacan	5c	brown	481	681	ord. vert. laid	18x2	"
"	25c	blue	581	681	"	"	"
Tula	25c	"	271	77	"	?	?

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District.	Value.	Color.			Paper.	Meas. Sur.	Color.
Tula	100	orange	3780	instead of	780	ord. vert. laid	5x1 3/4 black
"	100	"	3781	" "	781	ord. wove	none (strip of 3)
"	250	blue	3781	" "	781	thin soft vert. laid	" "
"	100	orange	7781	" "	781	horizontal laid	" "
"	100	"	4781	" "	781	ord. wove	" "
"	100	"	1781	" "	781	hor. laid	" "
"	250	blue	1781	" "	781	thin soft vert. laid	" "
Toluca	100	orange	280	" "	980	?	(Heitman's Handbuch)
"	100	"	9982	" "	982	very thin wove	14 1/2 x 1 3/4 violet
"	50	brown	9982	" "	982	"	" "
"	250	blue	2980	" "	980	ord. wove	" blue
Tlaxcala	50	brown	117	" "	137	?	? (Heitman's Handbuch)
"	100	black	1178	" "	1378	ord. wove	? (Heitman's Handbuch)
"	250	blue	117	" "	137	?	" (probably 1178)
Cocula	100	orange	4180	" "	4380	ord. vert. laid	10 1/2 x 1 3/4 black
"	250	blue	4380	" "	4480	ord. wove	" "
Tepic	250	blue	2280	" "	1080	ord. vert. laid	9 1/2 x 1 3/4 "
Tlaxcala	1000	carmine	1178	instead of	1378	ord. wove	14 1/2 x 1 3/4 blue
"	100	orange	1278	" "	1378	"	" "
"	100	"	1278	" "	1378	?	? (Heitman's Handbuch)
"	250	"	127	" "	137	corrected by hand to	1578
Tabasco	500	green	267	" "	167	?	(Heitman's Handbuch)
"	500	"	2670	" "	1670	ord. wove	(probably 2670)
"						corrected by 1670	14 1/2 x 1 3/4 black
"						being printed over	
"						the original sur-	
"						charge.	
S. L. Potosi	250	blue	1183	" "	1783	very thin wove	15 1/2 x 1 3/4 black
"	250	"	1183	" "	1783	"	none (strip of 3)
Saltillo	250	"	2581	" "	1881	ord. vert. laid	15 x 2 1/2 black
Queretaro	50	brown	3580	" "	1980	ord. wove	(Heitman's Handbuch)
"	100	orange	3580	" "	1980	ord. vert. laid	14 1/2 x 1 3/4 black
"	100	"	3580	" "	1980	ord. wove	" "
"	250	blue	3580	" "	1980	"	" "
"	500	green	3580	" "	1980	"	" "
"	100	orange	1679	" "	1979	ord. vert. laid	(Heitman's Handbuch)
Puebla	50	brown	2080	" "	2080	?	" "
"	100	orange	2080	" "	2080	ord. wove	13 x 2 black
"	100	"	2080	" "	2080	ord. vert. laid	" "
"	250	blue	2080	" "	2080	ord. wove	" "
"	250	"	2080	" "	2080	thin soft vert. laid	" "
"	1000	carmine	2080	" "	2080	wave, showing hor-	none (strip of 3)
"						izontal ribbed lines	
"	1000	"	37	" "	207	?	(Heitman's Handbuch)
"	100	orange	2581	" "	2081	ord. vert. laid	13 x 2 black
"	100	"	2582	" "	2082	very thin wove,	" "
"						corrected by hand to	
"	250	blue	2181	" "	2081	very thin wove	13 x 2 black
Pachca	100	"	2181	" "	2181	very thin wove	15 x 1 3/4 black
"	500	green	2181	" "	2181	"	" "
"	500	"	2182	" "	2181	"	" "
Orizava	500	"	2682	" "	2282	very thin wove	(strip of 3)
Morelia	250	blue	27	" "	247	?	(Heitman's Handbuch)
"	100	orange	2081	" "	2481	ordinary wove	15 x 2 black
"	100	"	2081	" "	2481	"	none (strip of 3)
Oaxaca	1000	carmine	2980	" "	2380	ord. vert. laid	" "
Nocterry	50	brown	557	" "	257	?	(Heitman's Handbuch)
Merida	250	blue	27	" "	267	?	" "
"	50	brown	2980	" "	2680	ord. vert. laid	13 x 2 black
"	50	"	2980	" "	2680	"	none (strip of 3)
"	1000	carmine	2980	" "	2680	ordinary wove	" "
"	1000	"	2980	" "	2680	wave, w'm'k papel	" "
"						scilado.	" "
"	1000	"	2680	" "	2680	"	" "
"	250	blue	2681	" "	2681	very thin wove	" "
Nazatlan	500	green	727	" "	277	?	(Heitman's Handbuch)
Jilotepec	50	brown	380	" "	3280	ord. vert. laid	none (strip of 3)
Jalapa	250	blue	3881	" "	3381	very thin wove	16 x 3 black
"	250	"	3881	" "	3381	"	none (strip of 3)
Parral	100	orange	3580	" "	3480	ord. vert. laid	12 1/2 x 1 3/4 black
Guanajuato	50	brown	3280	" "	3680	ord. vert. laid	none (strip of 3)
"	250	blue	3280	" "	3680	"	" "

District.	Value.	Color.		Paper.	Meas. Sur.	Color.
Durango	10c	blue	357	instead of 387	?	(<i>Heitman's Handbuch</i>)
"	10c	"	357	" "	?	corrected by hand to 387
"	100c	carmine	357	" "	?	(<i>Heitman's Handbuch</i>)
Chiapas	100c	"	5079	" "	ord. vert. laid	corrected by hand to 357
"	10c	orange	0081	" "	ord. wove	(<i>Heitman's Handbuch</i>)
"	10c	"	0081	" "	"	corrected by hand to 35
Chalco	5c	brown	217	instead of 217	?	figure 4 printed over the 5.
"	10c	orange	4583	" "	very thin wove	14x17½ blue
G. Guzman	25c	blue	1381	" "	ord. vert. laid	none (strip of 3)
C. Guzman	10	orange	2380	" "	ord. wove	(<i>Heitman's Handbuch</i>)
Guerravaca	25c	blue	547	" "	?	none (strip of 3)
C. Bravos	25c	"	537	" "	?	" "
"	50c	green	4979	" "	?	15x17½ black
"	5c	brown	2880	" "	ord. vert. laid	(<i>Heitman's Handbuch</i>)
"	10c	orange	2880	" "	ord. wove	? corrected by figure 8
"	25c	blue	2880	" "	"	printed over first 9.
Aguascalientes	10c	orange	5681	" "	ord. vert. laid	16½x17½ black
"	25c	blue	5681	" "	thin soft wove	" "
"	25c	"	5681	" "	"	" "
Mexico	25c	"	4578	" "	ord. wove	none (strip of 3)
"	25c	"	4578	" "	ord. vert. laid	11x17½ black
"	10c	orange	4580	" "	"	" "
"	25c	blue	4580	" "	ord. wove	" "
"	4c	red orange	4581	" "	ord. vert. laid	" "
"	5c	brown	4581	" "	"	" "
"	10c	orange	4581	" "	thin soft. vert. laid	" "
"	25c	blue	4581	" "	"	" "
"	25c	"	4581	" "	ord. wove	" "
"	25c	"	4582	" "	very thin wove	" "
"	100c	carmine	457	" "	?	(<i>Heitman's Handbuch</i>)
"	5c	brown	481	" "	ord. vert. laid	11x17½ black
"	10c	orange	481	" "	thin soft. vert. laid	" "
"	25c	blue	481	" "	"	" "
"	25c	"	481	" "	very thin wove	" "
"	100c	carmine	481	" "	?	(<i>Heitman's Handbuch</i>)
"	25c	blue	5181	" "	very thin wove	11x17½ black

Errors in surcharge of dates.

District.	Value.	Color.		Paper.	Meas. Sur.	Color.
Zamora	50c	green	128	instead of 182	?	(<i>Heitman's Handbuch</i>)
Vera Cruz	25c	blue	328	" "	?	" "
Hermosillo	25c	"	480	" "	ord. vert. laid	none (in strip of 3)
Tacubaya	50c	green	8075	" "	"	none
La Paz	10c	orange	307	" "	thin soft ver. laid	"
Jalapa	10c	"	3333	" "	ord. wove	15x23 black in pair
"	4c	br'wn red	3391	" "	ord. vert. laid	15x23 "
"	25c	blue	3391	" "	thin soft ver. laid	" "
Durango	5c	brown	3868	" "	ord. vert. laid	18x23½ vermilion
"	10c	orange	3868	" "	horizontal laid	" "
"	25c	blue	3868	" "	ord. vert. laid	" "
"	5c	brown	3880	" "	ord. vert. laid	" " (strip of 3)
"	10c	orange	3880	" "	ord. wove	" "
"	25c	blue	3880	" "	ord. ver. laid	" "
Cordova	5c	brown	4201	" "	thin soft vert. laid	14x17½ black
C. Bravos	50c	green	488	" "	very thin wove	none (in pair)
Mexico	10c	orange	5489	" "	?	11x17½ black
"	25c	blue	5489	" "	ord. wove	(<i>Heitman's Handbuch</i>)
"	25c	"	548	" "	thin soft vert. laid	11x17½ black
"	25c	"	548	" "	?	" "
"	25c	"	5482	" "	?	(<i>Heitman's Handbuch</i>)

Surcharge of No. and Date inverted.

No.	District.	Value.	Color.	Paper.	Meas. Sur.	Color.
3	Vera Cruz	4c	dull brownish red	ord. wove	no surcharge	09f
16	Tabasco	5c	brown	ord. vert. laid	"	1891
54	Mexico	50c	green	"	11x17½ black	0975
42	Tepic	10c	green	"	9x17½ "	6212

Surcharged with one or two of the figures inverted.

No.	District	Value.	Color.	Paper.	Meas. Sur.	Color.
1	Zamora	25c	blue	ord. wove	13x13½	violet 179
2	Zacatecas	25c	"	"	10x13½	black 179
26	Merida	5c	brown	ord. vert laid	13x2	black 2680
"	"	5c	"	"	"	none 2680
"	"	5c	"	"	"	none 2680 <i>double</i>
"	"	100c	carmine	ord. wove	"	none 2680
54	Mexico	50c	green	ord. vert laid	?	2551 instead of 5482 (<i>Heitman's Handbook.</i>)

Two stamps connected, one surcharged with No. and abbreviated date and name of postal district the other with No. and abbreviated date only.

District.	Value.	Color.	Paper.	Meas. Sur.	Color.
Saltillo	5c	brown	ord. wove	15x23½	black 1881
Orizava	25c	blue	ord. vert laid	17½x23½	blue 2281
Guadalajara	5c	brown	very thin wove	23½x3	black 3782
Campeche	5c	"	ord. wove	17x2	" 5081

With error in position of number and date and Mexico.

4c	dull brownish red	ord. vert laid	11x13½	black	Surcharged thus:
25c	blue	very thin wove	11x13½	black	Surcharged thus:



With incorrect or divided grouping of the figures composing the district number and date.

District.	Value.		Paper.	Meas. Sur.	Color.
Vera Cruz	5c	3 81 instead of 381	ord. wove	?	(<i>Heitman's Handbook</i>)
"	10c	3 81 "	ord. vert. laid	15x13½	black
"	25c	3 81 "	ord. wove	"	"
"	25c	3 82 "	very thin wove	17½x13½	"
Zacatecas	25c	2 82 "	"	10x13½	carmine
Tula	25c	7 82 "	"	8x13½	"
Texpan	4c	8 83 "	"	?	(<i>Heitman's Handbook</i>)
Toluca	10c	9 80 "	ord. wove	?	(<i>Heitman's Handbook</i>)
"	25c	9 80 "	"	15x23½	blue
Tehuacan	5c	1 082 "	ord. vert. laid	?	(<i>Heitman's Handbook</i>)
Tlaxcala	10c	1 582 "	ord. wove	?	(<i>Heitman's Handbook</i>)
Tula de T.	10c	6 80 "	ord. vert. laid	15½x13½	with period; black
"	100c	6 80 "	"	none	"
S. L. Potosi	25c	1 7 82 "	very thin wove	15½x23½	black
Puebla	10c	20 82 "	"	13x2	"
"	25c	2 083 "	"	13x2	"
Oaxaca	4c	2 380 "	ord. vert. laid	16x2	with period; blue
"	100c	2 380 "	ord. wove	13x2	"
"	10c	23 83 "	very thin wove	20x33½	black
"	100c	2 383 "	"	none	"
Monterrey	100c	2 583 "	"	none	"
Merida	25c	2 682 "	thin soft vert. laid	13x2	black
Monterrey	10c	2851 "	?	?	(<i>Heitman's Handbook</i>)
Lagos	50c	31 80 "	?	?	(<i>Heitman's Handbook</i>)
Jalapa	10c	3 383 "	very thin wove	15x3	black
Parral	10c	3 482 "	"	none	"
"	25c	34 82 "	"	?	(<i>Heitman's Handbook</i>)
Guamajuato	25c	3 6 68 "	?	?	date is also wrong (<i>Heitman's Handbook</i>)
Chiapas	10c	4 081 "	ord. wove	none	"
Chalco	10c	4 1 83 "	very thin wove	none	"
Mexico	10c	5 482 "	ord. wove	11x13½	black

With the exception of the last one, all the following have been copied from *Heitman's Handbook*.

Value.	District.	Paper.	Meas. Sur.		
5c	Pachuca	ord. vert. laid	?	figure 3 is too small	thus: 2173
10c	Lagos	very thin wove	?	figure 3 put in afterwards	" 3183
10c	Colima	"	?	second 5 is too small	" 5582
25c	Tlaxcala	"	?	figure 1 put in afterwards	" 1382
25c	Lagos	"	?	" 3 "	" 3183
25c	"	ord. vert. laid	?	" 3 "	" 3180

Value.	District.	Paper.	Mass. Sur.		thus	682
25c	Guanajuato	thin soft wove	?	figure 5 put in afterwards	"	5
25c	Colima	very thin wove	?	first 5 is too small	"	4582
50c	Cardova	ord. wove	?	first 4 wrong type	"	4278
25c	Mexico	"	11x17/4	first 5 is too small	"	4470

March, 1879.

Three quarter face portrait of President Juárez to the left, engraved on white paper of various kinds. This series was used for foreign postage only, the type previously described being, since March, 1879, used for inland postage only.



II. Without any surcharge.
Perforated 12.

1* On rather thick paper, laid vertically with narrow lines. (1879-82)

1756	1c brown
1757	2c dull violet
1758	5c orange
1759	10c blue
1760	10c pale blue
1761	25c carmine rose
1762	50c olive green
1763	85c light purple
1764	100c black

2* On very thin wove paper. (1881-82)

1765	1c brown
1766	2c dull violet
1767	2c slate
1768	5c orange
1769	5c yellow orange
1770	10c blue
1771	10c pale blue
1772	25c carmine rose
1773	50c olive green
1774	85c light purple
1775	100c black

Varieties: Errors of color.

1776	10c pale brown
1777	25c reddish brown

It is very doubtful if any of the above on thin wove paper were ever used for postage in this condition, although some of the laid paper ones are occasionally met with.

II. Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

1* On rather thick paper, laid vertically with narrow lines. (1879-82)

1778	1c brown
1779	2c dull violet
1780	5c orange
1781	10c blue
1782	10c pale blue
1783	25c carmine rose
1784	50c olive green
1785	85c bright purple
1786	100c black

2* On thin hard paper, laid vertically with narrow lines. (1881-82)

1787	1c brown
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1788	2c dull violet
1789	5c orange
1790	10c blue

3* On thin soft wove paper. (1881-82)

1791	1c brown
1792	2c dull violet
1793	5c orange
1794	10c blue
1795	25c carmine rose ?
1796	50c olive green ?
1797	85c bright purple ?
1798	100c black ?

4* On very thin soft wove paper. (1881-82)

1799	1c brown
1800	2c dull violet
1801	2c slate
1802	5c orange
1803	5c yellow orange
1804	10c blue
1805	10c pale blue
1806	25c carmine rose
1807	50c olive green
1808	85c bright purple
1809	100c black

III. Surcharged with number and name of postal district and abbreviated date.

1* On rather thick paper, laid vertically with narrow lines. (1881-82)

1810	1c brown
1811	2c dull violet
1812	5c orange
1813	10c blue
1814	10c pale blue
1815	25c carmine rose
1816	50c olive green
1817	85c bright purple
1818	100c black

2* On thin hard paper, laid vertically with narrow lines. (1881-82)

1819	1c brown
1820	2c dull violet
1821	5c orange
1822	10c blue

3* On thin soft wove paper. (1881-82)

1823	1c brown
1824	2c dull violet
1825	5c orange
1826	10c blue
1827	25c carmine rose ?
1828	50c olive green ?
1829	85c light purple ?
1830	100c black ?

4* On very thin wove paper. (1881-82)

1831	1c brown
1832	2c dull violet
1833	2c slate
1834	5c orange
1835	5c yellow orange
1836	10c blue
1837	10c pale blue
1838	25c carmine rose
1839	50c green
1840	85c bright purple
1841	100c black

NAMES AND NUMBERS OF POSTAL DISTRICTS OF THIS ISSUE.

1879	1	ZAMONA	13x1½; bluish violet	1879-80	TAMPICO	15½x2; black
1879-81	"	"	13x1½; dark violet	1880-81	"	15½x2; blue
1881-83	"	"	13x1½; black	1881	"	15½x2; vermilion
1876-81	2	ZACATECAS	16½x2; black	1881	"	15½x2; violet
1879-81	"	"	16x1¾; black	1881-82	TAMPICO	14x2½-1¾; violet
1879-81	"	"	16x1¾; blue	1881-83	"	14x1¾; black
1882	"	"	16½x2; vermilion	1882	TAMPICO	18x3; violet
1882-83	"	"	16½x2; carmine	1882-83	"	18x3; black
1882-83	"	"	16x1¾; carmine	1879-83	15 TACUBAYA	14½x1¾; blue
1882-83	"	"	16½x2; violet	1879-83	16 TABASCO	14½x1¾; black
1879	3	VERACRUZ	18x3-1¾; black	1880	TABASCO	14½x2½-1¾; black
1879-81	VERACRUZ	13x2; black	1879-80	17 SLPOTOSI	15x1¾; black	
1879-83	VERACRUZ	17x1¾; black	1880-83	SL POTOSI	15½x2¾; black	
1880-81	VERACRUZ	15x1¾; black	1879-83	18 SALTILLO	15x2½; black	
1883	VERACRUZ	17½x2¾; black	1879-83	19 QUERETARO	14½x1¾; black	
1879	4	URES	7x2; black	1883	"	14½x1¾; blue
1880	HERMOSILLO	20x3; violet	1883	"	14½x1¾; violet blue	
1879-83	"	20x3; black	1879-83	20 PUEBLA	13x2; black	
1879-83	HERMOSILLO	20x3; black	1882-83	"	13x2; reddish violet	
1879-82	5 TULANCINGO	18x2; black	1880	"	13x2; blue	
1879-82	"	18x2; blue	1879-83	21 PACHUCA	15x1¾; black	
1880-83	TULANCINGO	23x3; black	1879-80	22 ORIZAVA	17x2½; with period; blue	
1879-83	6 TULA DE T.	15½x1¾, with period; black	1879-82	ORIZAVA.	17½x2¾, with period; blue	
1879-83	7 TULA	8x1¾; black	1879-82	ORIZAVA	13x1¾; blue	
1880-81	"	8x1¾; blue	1879-82	ORIZAVA	14x2; blue	
1881-82	"	8x1¾; carmine	1882-83	ORIZABA	20x3½; blue	
1879-82	8 TUXPAN	11x1¾; black	1879	23 OAXACA	name 11x2; frame 12½x3½; all in blue	
1881-82	"	11x1¾; blue	1879-81	OAXACA	16x2, with period; blue	
1882-83	"	11x1¾; carmine	1880	"	16x2, with period; green	
1882	"	11x1¾; brown	1880-83	OAXACA	20x3½; black	
1883	"	11x1¾; violet	1882-83	"	20x3½; carmine	
1881-82	TUSPAN	11x2½; black	1879-82	24 MORELIA	15x2; black	
1881-82	"	11x2½; blue	1879-82	MORELIA	15x1¾-2½; black	
1882	"	11x2½; carmine	1882	MORELIA	14x2½; violet	
1879	9 TOLUCA	15x1¾; blue	1882	MORELIA	14x2½; black	
1879-80	TOLUCA.	13½x2½, with period; blue	1882-83	MORELIA	17x3¾; black	
1880-82	TOLUCA	14½x3; blue	1882-83	MORELIA	17x3¾-4½; black	
1882	"	14½x3; violet	1879-81	25 MONTERREY	19x2; black	
1882-83	TOLUCA.	15x2½, with period; violet	1881-82	MONTERREY	23x3½; black	
1879-80	10 TEHUACAN	15½x1¾; blue	1882-83	"	23x3½; carmine	
1880-83	"	15½x1¾; bright rose	1883	"	23x3½; violet	
1883	"	15½x1¾; carmine				
1883	TEHUACAN	15½x3-1¾; carmine				
1879-83	11 TEXCOCO	13x1¾; black				
1879-83	12 TEPIC	9x1¾; black				
1880	"	9x1¾; blue				
1882	"	9x1¾; reddish violet				
1883	TEPIC	7x2; black				
1883	"	7x2; blue				
1883	"	7x2; reddish violet				
1879-83	13 TLAXCALA	14½x1¾; blue				
1879	14 TAMPICO	16½x2, between periods; black				

1879-83	26	MERIDA	13x2; black	1882-83	GUANAJUATO.	18x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; with period; carmine	
1880-83	"	"	13x2; violet	1882-83	"	18x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; with period; violet	
1882	"	"	13x2; carmine	1879-79	37	GUADALAJARA	
1880-83		MERIDA	18x2; black	1880		GUADALAJARA	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ x3; black
1882		MERIDA	16x3 $\frac{1}{2}$; carmine	1882		GUADALAJARA	20x2; black
1882		"	16x3 $\frac{1}{2}$; violet	1882		GUADALAJARA	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$; black
1882-83		"	16x3 $\frac{1}{2}$; black	1880-83		GUADALAJARA	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ x3; black
?	27	MAZATLAN	17x1 $\frac{1}{4}$; black	1883		"	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ x3; blue
1879-82		MAZATLAN	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2; black	1883		GUADALAJARA	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ x3; rose lilac
?	"	"	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2; violet	1883		"	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ x3; black
1882-83		MAZATLAN.	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{1}{2}$; with period; pale blue	1883		"	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ x3; pale blue
1880-83	28	MATAMOROS	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ x3; black	1883		"	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ x3; bright ultramarine
1879-83	29	MARAVATIO	17x2 $\frac{1}{4}$; black	1879-80	38	DURANGO.	18x2 $\frac{1}{4}$; with period; black
1880		MARAVATIO	18x2; blue	1879-83	"	"	18x2 $\frac{1}{4}$; with period; vermilion
1880-83		MARAVATIO	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2; black	1879-83	"	"	18x2 $\frac{1}{4}$; with period; blue
1882-83	"	"	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2; green	1879-82	39	CHIHUAHUA	18x3; black
1882-83	"	"	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2; violet	1882	"	"	18x3; blue
1883	"	"	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2; carmine	1882-83	"	"	18x3; carmine
1879	30	LA PAZ	11 $\frac{1}{4}$ x2; violet	1882-83	"	"	18x3; violet
1879	"	"	11 $\frac{1}{4}$ x2; black	1879-82		CHIHUAHUA	18x2 $\frac{1}{2}$; black
1879		LA PAZ	11 $\frac{1}{4}$ x2 $\frac{1}{2}$; black	1882	"	"	18x2 $\frac{1}{2}$; blue
1880	"	"	11 $\frac{1}{4}$ x2 $\frac{1}{2}$; blue	1882-83	"	"	18x2 $\frac{1}{2}$; carmine
1879-82	"	"	11 $\frac{1}{4}$ x2 $\frac{1}{2}$; violet	1882-83	"	"	18x3; violet
1882-83		LA PAZ.	16x3 $\frac{1}{2}$; crimson	1879-82		CHIHUAHUA	18x2 $\frac{1}{2}$; black
1882-83	"	"	16x3 $\frac{1}{2}$; blue	1882	"	"	18x2 $\frac{1}{2}$; blue
1879-83	31	LACOS	12x2 $\frac{1}{4}$; black	1882-83	"	"	18x2 $\frac{1}{2}$; carmine
1879	32	JILOTEPEC	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$; black	1879-83	40	CHIAPAS	14x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; blue
1879-83	?	"	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$; blackish blue	1882-83	"	"	14x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; black
1879-83	?	"	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$; blue	1879-83	41	CHAECO	11x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; black
1883		SOYANIQUILPAM	21x1 $\frac{1}{2}$; black	1879-83	"	"	11x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; blue
1879	33	JALAPA	11x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; black	1879-83		CHALCO	13x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; black
1879-83		JALAPA	15x3; black	1879-83	"	"	13x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; blue
1879-83		JALAPA I	16x3; the 1 comes from the border of the chape	1879-83	42	CORDOVA	14x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; black
1879-83	34	PARRAL	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; black	1882		CORDOVA	14x2 $\frac{1}{2}$; black
1879-83	35	HUEJUTLA	16x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; black	1879-87	43	C. GUZMAN	15x1 $\frac{1}{2}$; black
1879-83	"	"	16x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; blue	1881-83		C. GUZMAN	17x3 $\frac{1}{2}$; black
1879		HUEJUTLA	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{1}{2}$; blue	1879-81	44	COCULA	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$; black
1879	36	GUANAJUATO.	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2, with period; black	1882	"	"	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$; violet
1881-82	"	"	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2, with period; violet	1882		MASCOTA	20x3 $\frac{1}{2}$; carmine
1879-83	"	"	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2, with period; blue	1882-83	"	"	20x3 $\frac{1}{2}$; blue
1879		GUANAJUATO	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2; black	1882-83	"	"	20x3 $\frac{1}{2}$; black
1879	"	"	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2; vermilion	1879-83	45	CUERNAVACA	19x2; black
1881-82	"	"	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2; violet	1879-83	46	CUAUTITLAN.	19x2, with period; black
1879-83	"	"	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2; blue	1879-83	47	CVICTORIA.	17x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; black
1879		GUANAJUATO	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; black	1880-81	"	"	17x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; bluish black
1879	"	"	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; vermilion	1882-83		C. VICTORIA	16x2 $\frac{1}{2}$; black
1879-83	"	"	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; blue	1879-83	48	C. BRAVOS	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$; black
1881-82	"	"	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; violet				
1882-83	"	"	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; mauve				

1879-81	49	COLIMA	13x2; black	1879	50	ACUASCALIENTES	26x2½; black
1879-81	"	"	13x2; blue	1879-83		ACUASCALIENTES	28x2½; black
1879-81		COLIMA	13x2½; black	1881-83		ACUASCALIENTES	25x2; black
1879-81	"	"	13x2½; blue	1879-83	53	ACAPULCO	15½x1¾; black
1882		COLIMA	18x2¾; black	1883	"	"	15½x1¾; carmine
1879-83	50	CAMPECHE	17x2; black	1879-83	54	MEXICO	11x1¾; black
1883	"	"	17x2; blue	1883		MEXICO	11x2½; black
1879-83	51	APAM	9x2; black	1882-83	55	COLIMA	18x2¾; black
1879-83	"	"	9x2; blue	1883	"	"	18x2¾; carmine
1882		APAM	13x3; blue				
1882-83	"	"	13x3; black				

HABILITADOS.

District.	No. and Date.	Surcharge in	On Value	Color.	District.	No. and Date.	Paper.
(Vera Cruz)	383	carmine	100c	black	(Chihuahua)	3679	ord. vert. laid
Toluca	982	"	2c	violet	Mexico	5482	"
"	982	"	2c	"	"	5483	very thin wove
"	982	"	10c	blue	(Zacatecas)	282	"
"	982	black	10c	"	"	282	"
"	982	carmine	10c	"	(Saltillo)	1880	ord. vert. laid
(")	982	"	10c	"	"	1880	"
"	982	"	10c	"	(Queretaro)	1981	"
"	982	"	10c	"	Chihuahua	3980	"
(")	982	"	10c	"	"	3980	"
"	982	"	10c	"	(")	5482	very thin wove
(Tepic)	1283	"	2c	violet	(Vera Cruz)	379	ord. vert. laid
"	1283	"	2c	"	"	382	very thin wove
"	1283	"	10c	blue	(Monterey)	2581	ord. vert. laid
"	1283	"	10c	"	Mexico	5481	"
Tampico	1482	black	1c	brown	(La Paz)	3080	very thin wove
(")	1482	carmine	1c	"	Mexico	5482	"
"	1482	"	5c	orange	(Vera Cruz)	381	ord. vert. laid
"	1482	"	5c	"	"	381	thin soft vert. laid
"	1482	"	5c	"	"	381	very thin wove
"	1482	"	5c	"	(Queretaro)	1981	"
"	1482	"	5c	"	(Pachuca)	2181	ord. vert. laid
"	1482	"	5c	"	"	2180	"
"	1482	"	5c	"	(Chihuahua)	3981	thin hard vert. laid
"	1482	"	5c	"	Durango	3880	ord. vert. laid
Queretaro	1982	black	10c	blue	(Pachuca)	2181	"
(Puebla)	2082	carmine	1c	brown	(Tampico)	1481	"
"	2082	"	1c	"	Queretaro	1980	"
(")	2082	"	1c	"	"	1980	"
"	2082	"	1c	"	Mexico	5481	"
"	2082	black	1c	"	"	5481	"
(")	2082	carmine	2c	violet	"	5482	very thin wove
"	2082	"	5c	orange	(Pachuca)	2181	ord. vert. laid
(")	2082	"	5c	"	(Durango)	3881	very thin wove
"	2082	"	10c	blue	(La Paz)	3080	ord. vert. laid
"	2082	"	10c	"	(Durango)	3880	"
"	2082	"	10c	"	Mexico	5482	very thin wove
(")	2082	"	10c	"	"	5482	"
(Monterey)	2583	"	2c	violet	Chihuahua	3981	ord. vert. laid
"	2583	"	2c	"	(Campeche)	3081	"
"	2583	"	2c	"	Mexico	5481	"
"	2583	"	2c	"	"	5481	very thin wove
"	2583	"	2c	"	(Zacatecas)	279	ord. vert. laid
"	2583	"	2c	"	"	280	"
"	2583	"	2c	"	(Durango)	3880	"
(Matatlan)	2782	"	1c	brown	(La Paz)	3079	"
"	2782	"	1c	"	"	3080	"
"	2782	"	1c	"	Mexico	5482	very thin wove
"	2782	"	2c	violet	Queretaro	1980	ord. vert. laid
"	2782	"	2c	"	"	1980	"
"	2782	"	2c	"	(La Paz)	3080	"
(Mazatlan)	2782	carmine	2c	violet	Mexico	5482	very thin wove
"	2782	"	5c	orange	(Tula de T.)	680	ord. vert. laid
"	2782	"	5c	"	(Vera Cruz)	381	very thin wove
"	2782	"	5c	"	"	381	thin hard vert. laid
"	2782	"	5c	"	Durango	3881	ord. vert. laid
"	2782	"	5c	"	(Chihuahua)	3981	"

District.	No. and Date.	Surcharge in	On Value.	Color.	District.	No. and Date.	Paper.
(Maratlan)	2782	carmine	5c	orange	(Chihuahua)	3981	very thin wove
"	2782	"	10c	blue	(Zacatecas)	281	ord. vert. laid
"	2782	"	10c	"	(Saltillo)	1880	"
"	2782	"	10c	"	(Huejutla)	3581	"
"	2782	"	10c	"	Chihuahua	3980	"
"	2782	"	10c	"	"	3980	"
(Chihuahua)	3983	"	2c	violet	(Vera Cruz)	381	"
"	3983	"	2c	"	(Monterrey)	2581	"
Campeche	3083	"	1c	brown	Merida	2682	"
"	3083	"	1c	"	(Guadalajara)	3782	very thin wove
"	3083	"	1c	"	"	3782	"
"	3083	"	1c	"	Chihuahua	3982	ord. vert. laid
"	3083	"	1c	"	"	3982	"
"	3083	"	2c	violet	"	5482	very thin wove
"	3083	"	2c	"	"	5482	"
"	3083	"	2c	"	"	5482	ord. vert. laid
"	3083	"	5c	orange	(Queretaro)	1981	"
"	3083	"	10c	"	(Huejutla)	3581	"
"	3083	"	5c	"	(Cuauhtlan)	4580	"
"	3083	"	10c	blue	(Saltillo)	1880	"
"	3083	"	10c	"	"	1881	"
"	3083	"	10c	"	"	1880	"
"	3083	"	10c	"	"	1881	"
Mexico	5482	black	1c	brown	(Zacatecas)	280	"
"	5482	"	1c	"	(Saltillo)	1881	"
"	5483	"	1c	"	Tampico	1481	"
"	5483	"	1c	"	Merida	2682	very thin wove
"	5483	"	1c	"	(Guadalajara)	3782	ord. vert. laid
"	5483	"	1c	"	(Durango)	3881	"
"	5482	"	1c	"	(Chihuahua)	3982	"
"	5482	"	1c	"	Mexico	5481	"
"	5482	"	1c	"	"	5481	"
"	5482	"	1c	"	"	5481	"
"	5482	"	1c	"	"	4581	"
"	5482	"	1c	"	"	3481	error in No.
"	5483	"	1c	"	Toluca	982	very thin wove
"	5483	"	10c	blue	(Tula de T.)	680	ord. vert. laid
"	5483	"	10c	"	(Saltillo)	1880	"
"	5485	"	10c	brown	Orizava	2282	"

ERRORS.

With name of postal district surcharged two or more times.

Val.	Color.	District.	Num. of Sur.	Color.	No. and Date.	Paper.	Surcharged
2c	violet	Tepic	981 1/2	black	1281	very thin wove	twice
5c	orange	Merida	1332	"	26 ?	"	"
10c	blue	"	1332	"	26 ?	ord. vert. laid	3 times
1c	brown	Puebla	1281 1/4	"	20 ?	"	twice
10c	blue	Guadalajara	21 1/2 x 3	"	3780	"	"
1c	brown	Chiapas	1481 1/4	blue	49 ?	"	"

Errors in surcharge of number.

District.	Value.	Color.	Value.	Color.	No. and Date.	Paper.	Num. of Sur.
Pachana	10c	blue	4282	instead of 2182		very thin wove	1521 1/4
Maratlan	1c	brown	4781	"	2781	ord. vert. laid	17 1/2 x 2
"	5c	orange	4781	"	2781	"	"
"	10c	blue	4780	"	2780	"	"
"	10c	"	4781	"	2781	"	"
"	25c	carmine	4781	"	2781	"	"
"	25c	"	3379	"	3379	"	1822 1/4
Chihuahua	50c	green	1479	instead of 3979		ord. vert. laid	1823
Cordova	1c	brown	379	"	4779	"	1481 1/4
Mexico	1c	"	4579	"	5479	"	1121 1/4
"	1c	"	4580	"	5480	"	"
"	2c	violet	4580	"	5480	"	"
"	2c	"	4582	"	5482	"	"
"	2c	"	4582	"	5482	very thin wove	"
"	2c	"	5482	"	5482	ord. vert. laid	"
"	5c	orange	4579	"	5479	"	"
"	5c	"	4580	"	5480	"	"
"	5c	"	4581	"	5481	"	"
"	5c	"	4582	"	5482	very thin wove	"

Mexico	5c violet	5481	instead of 5481	ord. vert. laid	11x17½
"	10c blue	4580	" 5480	"	"
"	10c "	4581	" 5481	"	"
"	10c "	8482	" 5482	"	"
"	25c carmine	4580	" 5480	"	"
"	50c green	4580	" 5480	"	"
"	50c "	5548	" 5480	"	"

In this stamp the date is also wrong.

Errors in surcharge of date.

District.	Value.	Color.		Paper.	Meas. of Sur.
Merida	10c	blue	2628 instead of 2682	very thin wove	?
Colima	10c	"	4928 " 4082	"	?
Acapulco	50c	green	5328 " 5382	ord. vert. laid	15½x17½
Mexico	1c	brown	548 " 5480-81 or 82	"	11x17½
"	1c	"	5489 " 5480	"	"
"	5c	violet	548 " 5480-81 or 82	very thin wove	"
"	5c	orange	548 " 5480-81 or 82	"	"
"	10c	blue	548 " 5480-81 or 82	"	"
"	10c	"	5487 " 5481	ord. vert. laid	"
"	25c	carmine	5489 " 5480	"	"

Errors in position of figures composing number and date.

District.	Value.	Color.		Paper.	Meas. of Sur.
Mazatlan	1c	brown	0278 instead of 2780	ord. vert. laid	17½x2
Mexico	5c	orange	7954 " 5479	"	"

Number and date printed two or more times.

District.	Value.	Color.	Surcharged	Paper.	Meas. of Sur.
S. L. Potolá	2c	violet	1782 twice	very thin wove	none
Vera Cruz	50c	green	382 " "	ord. vert. laid	17½x17½
Merida	5c	orange	2682 " "	"	none
"	5c	"	2682 " "	very thin wove	?
"	10c	blue	2680 3 times	ord. very laid	none
Mazatlan	5c	orange	4781 twice	"	17½x2
			the error		
C. Victoria	25c	carmine	4782 " "	"	none
Colima	10c	blue	5582 " "	"	?
Mexico	10c	"	5481 Name and No. sur. 4 times	"	11x17½
Orizava	5c	"	2682 twice	very thin wove	17½x2½; blue

Other errors.

District.	Value.	Color.		Paper.
Mexico	2c	violet	5479 printed over MEXICO instead of under	ord. vert. laid
"	10c	blue	5482 " " "	very thin wove
"	2c	violet	5480 Name and date surcharged on back of stamp, instead of face	ord. vert. laid

July, 1852.

Type same as last issue, printed on very thin wove paper.

Perforated 12.

I. Without any surcharge. (1882-83.)

1842	10c	chestnut brown
1843	18c	reddish brown
1844	24c	violet
1845	50c	pale yellow
1846	100c	orange

It is doubtful if any were used in this condition.

II. Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only. (1882-83.)

1847	12c	chestnut brown
1848	18c	reddish brown
1849	24c	violet
1850	50c	pale yellow
1851	100c	orange

III. Surcharged with name and number of postal district and abbreviated date. (1832-83.)

1852	12c	chestnut brown
1853	18c	reddish brown
1854	24c	violet
1855	50c	pale yellow
1856	100c	orange

IV. Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only, in a larger type than that formerly used (as described in issue of 1878-82, head to left). (1883.)

1857	12c	chestnut brown
1858	18c	reddish brown
1859	24c	violet
1860	50c	pale yellow
1861	100c	orange

V. Same as last, with number and date and also name of postal district. (1883.)

1862	12c	chestnut brown
1863	18c	reddish brown
1864	24c	violet
1865	50c	pale yellow
1866	100c	orange

NAMES AND NUMBERS OF PORTAL DISTRICTS OF THIS ISSUE.

1	AMORA	13x1½; black	24	MORELIA	15x2; black
2	ZACATECAS	16½x2; vermilion		MORELIA	15x1¾-2½; black
"	"	16½x2; carmine		MORELIA	14x2½; violet
"	"	16x1¾; carmine		MORELIA	14x2½; black
"	"	16½x2; violet		MORELIA	17x3¾; black
3	VERACRUZ	17½x1¾; black		MORELIA	17x3½(-4½); black
4	HERMOSILLO	17½x2½; black	25	MONTEREY	23x3½; black
5	HERMOSILLO	20x3; black	"	"	23x3½; carmine
6	TULANCINCO	18x2; black	"	"	23x3½; violet
"	"	18x2; blue	26	MERIDA	13x2; black
	TULANCINGO	23x3; black	"	"	13x2; violet
7	TULA DE T.	15½x1¾, with period; black	"	MERIDA	13x2; carmine
8	TULA	8x1¾; black	"	MERIDA	12x2; black
"	"	8x1¾; carmine		MERIDA	16x3½; carmine
9	TUXPAN	11x1¾; black	"	"	16x3½; violet
"	"	11x1¾; blue	"	"	16x3½; black
"	"	11x1¾; carmine	27	MAZATLAN	17½x2; black
"	"	11x1¾; brown		MAZATLAN	17½x2, with period; pale blue
"	"	11x1¾; violet	28	MATAMOROS	20½x3; black
	TUSPAN	11x2½; black	29	MARAVATIO	17x2¾; black
"	"	11x2½; blue		MARAVATIO	16½x2; black
"	"	11x2½; carmine	"	"	16½x2; green
10	TOLUCA	14½x3; blue	"	"	16½x2; violet
	TOLUCA	14½x3; violet	"	"	16½x2; carmine
11	TEHUACAN	15x2½, with period; violet	30	LAPAZ	11½x2½; violet
"	TEHUACAN	15½x1¾; bright rose		LA PAZ	16x3¾; crimson
12	TEHUACAN	15½x1¾; carmine	"	"	16x3¾; blue
13	TENCOCO	15½x3-1¾; carmine	31	LACOS	12x3¾; black
14	TEPIC	9x1¾; black	32	JILOTEPEC	15½x1¾; blackish blue
"	TEPIC	9x1¾; reddish violet		SOYANQUILPAN	21x1¾; black
"	TEPIC	7x2; black	33	JALAPA	15x3; black
"	"	7x2; blue		JALAPA	16x3; the 1 comes from the border of the chase
"	"	7x2; reddish violet	34	PARRAL	12½x1¾; black
15	TLAYCALA	14½x1¾; blue	35	HUEJUTLA	16x1¾; black
16	TAMPICO	14x1¾; violet	"	"	16x1¾; blue
"	TAMPICO	14x1¾; black	36	GUANAJUATO	21½x2, with period; violet
	TAMPICO	18x3; violet	"	"	21½x2, with period; blue
"	"	18x3; black		GUANAJUATO	20½x2; violet
17	TACUBAYA	14½x1¾; blue	"	"	20½x2; blue
18	TABASCO	14½x1¾; black		GUANAJUATO	18½x1¾; violet
19	SL POTOSI	15½x2½; black	"	"	18½x1¾; mauve
20	SALTILLO	14½x1¾; black	"	"	18½x1¾; blue
"	SALTILLO	14½x1¾; blue		GUANAJUATO	18x1¾, with period; carmine
"	SALTILLO	14½x1¾; violet blue	"	"	18x1¾, with period; violet
21	QUERETARO	13x2; black	37	GUADALAJARA	18½x1¾; black
"	QUERETARO	13x2; reddish violet		GUADALAJARA	21½x3; black
"	QUERETARO	13x2; blue	"	"	21½x3; blue
22	PUEBLA	15x1¾; black		GUADALAJARA	19½x3; rose lilac
"	PUEBLA	17½x2¾, with period; blue	"	"	19½x3; black
"	PUEBLA	13x1¾; blue	"	"	19½x3; pale blue
23	ORIZABA	14x2; blue	"	"	19½x3; height ultramarine
"	ORIZABA	20x3½; blue			
"	ORIZABA	20x3½; black			
"	ORIZABA	20x3½; carmine			

38 DURANGO.	18x2 1/4, with period; vermillion	45 CUERNAVACA	19x2; black
"	18x2 1/4, with period; blue	46 CUAUTITLAN.	19x2, with period; black
39 CHIHUAHUA	18x3; black	47 C.VICTORIA	17x1 3/4; black
"	18x3; blue	C.VICTORIA	16x2 1/2; black
"	18x3; carmine	49 C.BRAVOS	16 1/2 x 1 1/2; black
"	18x3; violet	49 COLIMA	18x2 3/4; black
CHIHUAHUA	18x2 1/2; black	50 CAMPECHE	17x2; black
"	18x2 1/2; blue	"	17x2; blue
"	18x2 1/2; carmine	51 APAM	9x2; black
40 CHIAPAS	14x1 3/4; blue	"	9x2; blue
"	14x1 3/4; black	APAM	15x3; blue
41 CHAECO	11x1 3/4; black	"	13x2; black
"	11x1 3/4; blue	52 AGUASCALIENTES	28x2 1/2; black
CHALCO	13x1 3/4; black	AGUASCALIENTES	28x2; black
"	13x1 3/4; blue	53 ACAPULCO	15 1/2 x 1 3/4; black
42 CORDOVA	14x1 3/4; black	"	15 1/2 x 1 3/4; carmine
CORDOVA	14x2 1/2; black	54 MEXICO	11x1 3/4; black
43 C. GUZMAN	17x2 1/2; black	MEXICO	11x2 1/4; black
44 COCULA	10 1/2 x 1 3/4; violet	55 COLIMA	18x2 1/4; black
MASCOTA	20x3 1/2; carmine	"	18x2 1/4; carmine
"	20x3 1/2; blue		
"	20x3 1/2; black		

HABILITADOS.

District.	Value.	Color.	Mass. of Sur.	
Jalapa	3383	18c red brown	15x3	on (Jalapa) 3382

ERRORS.

Errors in numbers.

District.	Value.	Color.	Mass. of Sur.	
Campeche	12c brown		5580 instead of 5080	17x2
Mexico	12c "		483 "	11x1 3/4
"	18c red brown		483 "	"
"	24c violet		483 "	"
"	12c brown		1851 "	"
				No. and date both wrong

Errors in position of figures composing number and date.

District.	Value.	Color.	Mass. of Sur.	
Mexico	12c brown		3548 instead of 5483	11x1 3/4
"	12c "		8354 "	"
"	18c red brown		2548 "	"
"	24c violet		8354 "	"

Errors in date.

District.	Value.	Color.	Mass. of Sur.	
Mexico	12c brown		5438 instead of 5483	11x1 3/4
"	18c red brown		5438 "	"

Number and date printed twice.

District.	Value.	Color.	Mass. of Sur.	
Tepec	24c violet		1282	?
Jalapa	18c red brown		3582	15x3
Mexico	24c violet		5483	11x1 3/4

With number only.

District.	Value.	Color.	Mass. of Sur.	
Guanajuato	24c violet		36	18 1/2 x 1 1/4 violet

Other errors.

District.	Value.	Color.	Mass. of Sur.	
Guadalajara	12c brown		3783	the figures repeated backward
Hermosillo	12c "		483	"
Merida	12c "		282	instead of 2682
				none
				?

July 1882.

Engraved on very thin white wove paper.

Perforated 12.



I. Without any surcharge. (1882-83.)

1867	2c dark green
1868	2c yellowish green
1869	3c carmine
1870	3c very dark carmine
1871	6c dull blue (shades)

Variety: Unperforated vertically.

1872 3c carmine

II. Surcharged with number and date only. (1882-83)

1873	2c dark green
1874	2c yellowish green
1875	3c carmine
1876	3c very dark carmine
1877	6c dull blue (shades)

III. Surcharged with name and number of postal district and abbreviated date. (1882-83)

1878	2c dark green
1879	2c yellowish green
1880	3c carmine
1881	3c very dark carmine
1882	6c dull blue (shades)

IV. Surcharged with number and date only in a larger type as described before. (1883)

1883	2c dark green
1884	2c yellow green
1885	3c carmine
1886	3c very dark carmine
1887	6c dull blue (shades)
1888	6c bright blue

V. Same as last, with number and date and also name of postal district.

1889	2c dark green
1890	2c yellow green
1891	3c carmine
1892	3c very dark carmine
1893	6c dull blue (shades)
1894	6c bright blue

VI. Surcharged with name of postal district only.

1895	2c dark green
1896	2c yellow green
1897	3c carmine
1898	3c very dark carmine
1899	6c dull blue
1900	6c bright blue

The surcharges on these stamps are the same as those of the preceding issue.

HABILITADOS.

Value.	Color.				
3c	carmine	surcharged (Hermosillo)	483 and also (Orizava)	2283	
3c	"	" (Hucjutla)	3583 "	4683	
6c	dull blackish blue	" (")	3583 "	4683	this last No. and date inverted

ERRORS.

Errors in numbers.

District.	Value.	Color.		Mean of Ser.
Durango	2c	green	8883 instead of	3883 18x2 in vermilion
Matamoros	3c	carmine	7883 "	2883 22½x3 in black
"	6c	dull blackish blue	7883 "	2833 " "

With number and date inverted.

District.	Value.	Color.		Mean of Ser.
Mexico	3c	carmine	5483 (name also inverted)	1111½
"	6c	dull blackish blue	5483 "	"
Tampico	6c	blue	1483	?
Saltillo	6c	dull blackish blue	1883	15x2½
Tabasco	6c	"	1683	none
Guanaajuato	6c	blue	3683	?
Colima	6c	dull blackish blue	3583	19x2½

Number and date surcharged two or more times.

District.	Value.	Color.	Surcharged	Mean of Ser.
Vera Cruz	3c	carmine	583 twice	none
Tampico	3c	"	1863 3 times	none

Name surcharged twice.

District.	Value.	Color.	Mean of Ser.	Color	
Merida	6c	blue	16x3½	black	26 ?
Mascota	6c	"	20x3½	"	44 ?

Other Errors.

District.	Value.	Color.	
Mexico	2c	green	5483 Number and Date surcharged above Mexico instead of below

Of stamps surcharged with name of postal district only the following are known, of which we have seen the first four

Val.	Color.	District.	Meas. of Enc.	Color.
2c	green	Mexico	11x13 $\frac{1}{2}$	black
3c	carmine	Oaxaca	20x3 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
6c	blue	Toluca	15x2 $\frac{1}{2}$	violet
6c	"	Chiapas	14x1 $\frac{1}{2}$	blue
?	?	Guzalajara	?	?
?	?	Jalapa	?	?
?	?	Mazatlan	?	?
?	?	Merida	?	?

(Hitman's Handbook)

January, 1884.

Engraved on various papers, size varying in height from 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 22 mm., and in width from 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ mm. Beginning with this issue, and in accordance with the decree of Oct. 1st, 1883, revoking that of August, 1871, by virtue of which stamps had circulation only in their respective districts, the surcharge of the name of the postal district was dispensed with. However, stamps of this and subsequent issues are found with surcharge, some of these undoubtedly caused by the postmaster's habit of surcharging stamps (habit becoming second nature), but we cannot understand why surcharges of names should be found which are unknown on the preceding issues. It is said that as the various postmasters were to surcharge the official stamps with the name of the office, they may sometimes by error have surcharged some of the regular stamps. We have, however, never seen an official stamp with surcharge, although thousands of cancelled ones have passed through our hands. Still, the regular stamps with these new surcharges exist, and those we have seen were undoubtedly genuine.



1* Thin transparent paper, laid horizontally. Size 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ x27 to 22x27 $\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

Perforated 12.

1901	1c green
1902	1c yellow green
1903	1c bronze green
1904	1c blue green
1905	2c green
1906	2c yellow green
1907	2c bronze green
1908	2c blue green
1909	3c green
1910	3c yellow green
1911	3c bronze green
1912	3c blue green
1913	4c green
1914	4c yellow green
1915	4c bronze green
1916	4c sage green
1917	5c green
1918	5c yellow green
1919	5c bronze green
1920	5c blue green
1921	6c green
1922	6c yellow green
1923	6c bronze green
1924	6c blue green
1925	10c green
1926	10c yellow green
1927	10c bronze green
1928	10c blue green
1929	12c green
1930	12c yellow green

1931	12c yellow green
1932	12c bronze green
1933	12c blue green
1934	20c green
1935	20c yellow green
1936	20c bronze green
1937	20c blue green
1938	25c green
1939	25c yellow green
1940	25c blue green
1941	50c green
1942	50c yellow green
1943	1p blue
1944	2p blue
1945	5p blue
1946	10p blue

Varieties:

a. Unperforated.

1947	1c green
1948	3c green
1949	4c green
1950	10c green

The 1c, 4c, and 10c which we have seen were in entire sheets, un gummed, and probably proofs. Of the 3c we have seen an unsevered pair, fully gummed and having all the appearances of a regular issue.

b. Unperforated vertically.

1950a 25c yellow green

2* Thin transparent wove paper, varying in thickness. Size 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ x27 to 22x27 $\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

Perforated 12.

1951	1c green
1952	1c yellow green
1953	1c bronze green
1954	1c blue green
1955	2c green
1956	2c yellow green
1957	2c bronze green
1958	2c blue green
1959	3c green
1960	3c yellow green
1961	3c bronze green
1962	3c blue green
1963	4c green
1964	4c yellow green
1965	4c bronze green
1966	4c sage green
1967	5c green
1968	5c yellow green
1969	5c bronze green
1970	5c blue green
1971	6c green
1972	6c yellow green
1973	6c bronze green
1974	6c blue green
1975	10c green
1976	10c yellow green
1977	10c bronze green
1978	10c blue green
1979	12c green
1980	12c yellow green
1981	12c bronze green
1982	12c blue green
1983	20c green
1984	20c yellow green
1985	20c bronze green
1986	20c blue green

1987	25c green
1988	25c yellow green
1989	25c blue green
1990	50c green
1991	50c yellow green
1992	1p blue
1993	2p blue
1994	5p blue
1995	10p blue

Variety: Error of color.
1996 1c blue

This stamp was only discovered about a year ago, a number of sheets having been sold by Mexican dealers; it is more than probable that they are only essays.

3rd Thick opaque wove paper. Size 21½ x 26½ to 21½ x 26½ mm.

Perforated 12.	
1997	1c green
1998	1c yellow green
1999	1c bronze green
2000	1c blue green
2001	2c green
2002	2c yellow green
2003	2c bronze green
2004	2c blue green
2005	3c green
2006	3c yellow green
2007	3c bronze green
2008	3c blue green
2009	4c green
2010	4c yellow green
2011	4c bronze green
2012	4c blue green
2013	5c green
2014	5c yellow green
2015	5c bronze green
2016	5c blue green
2017	6c green
2018	6c yellow green
2019	6c bronze green
2020	6c blue green
2021	10c green
2022	10c yellow green
2023	10c bronze green
2024	10c blue green
2025	12c green
2026	12c yellow green
2027	12c bronze green
2028	12c blue green
2029	20c green
2030	20c yellow green
2031	20c bronze green
2032	20c blue green

The perforating of the stamps of this issue was done very irregularly, some stamps having absolutely no margins and others having very wide margins; we have seen some with margins measuring 3 mm. on each side. This accounts for the great number of so-called unperforated stamps of this issue, as it would be very easy to manufacture them from the perforated specimens with wide margins. Of course some sheets have escaped the perforating machine, and were thus sold, but we advise collectors to be suspicious of unperforated stamps of this and following issues, unless in unseparated pairs or strips. The same can be said about part perforated stamps of this issue, as the margins of the sheets were generally not perforated, thus causing all the outside stamps to be unperforated.

DISTRICT NAMES FOUND ON THIS ISSUE.

Cuernavaca	2032; black surcharge
Chiapas	1482 "
Ezatlán	16½ x 1½ "
Guanajuato	(<i>Heitman's Handbuch</i>)

La Paz	22x1½; capital letters, 5½ mm., violet surcharge
Maravatio	15½ x 3; violet surcharge
Mazatlan	19½ x 2½; black surcharge
Saltillo	16½ x 2½ "
Tacubaya	15x1½ "
Soyaniquilpan	19x1½ "
Tehuantepec	23x1½ "
Texcoco	(<i>Heitman's Handbuch</i>)
Zumpango	"

July 1st, 1855.

Same type as preceding issue, but stamps printed in various colors on various papers. Size 21½ x 27 to 22x27½.

1st Horizontally laid paper, varying in thickness.

Perforated 12.	
2033	1c pale green
2034	2c carmine
2035	3c red brown
2036	4c red
2037	5c blue
2038	6c brown
2039	10c yellow
2040	10c orange
2041	12c black brown
2042	25c greenish blue

2nd Ordinary white wove paper varying in thickness.

Perforated 12.	
2043	1c pale green
2044	2c carmine
2045	3c red brown
2046	4c red
2047	5c blue
2048	6c brown
2049	10c yellow
2050	10c orange
2051	12c black brown
2052	25c greenish blue

What we have said in regard to the unperforated and part perforated stamps of the preceding issue applies also to the stamps of this issue.

DISTRICT NAMES FOUND ON THIS ISSUE.

Acyuacan	18½ x 3½; black surcharge
Cuernavaca	2002 "
Ezatlán	16½ x 1½ "
Sanmarcial	25x2½ "
Talasco	in MS.
Tehuantepec	23x1½; black surcharge

July 1st, 1856.



1st Plain white wove paper varying in texture. Size 23x25½ mm.

Perforated 12.	
2053	1c blue green
2054	1c yellow green
2055	2c carmine
2056	3c lilac
2057	4c lilac
2058	5c blue
2059	6c lilac
2060	10c lilac

2061	12c lilac
2062	20c lilac
2063	25c lilac

The only surcharges known on the stamps of this issue are:

Acazacam	18½x3½; black surcharge
Maravatio	16½x2 "
Tehuantepec	20x2 "

August, 1887.

Same type as preceding issue, engraved on plain or ruled white wove paper, varying in texture.

I. Plain white wove paper.

Pin perforated 6.

2064	1c blue green
2065	2c carmine
2066	5c blue
2067	10c brown lilac

II. White wove paper, ruled with blue lines either on face or reverse or on both sides; such as is customarily used for ledgers and other commercial books.

1st Perforated 12.

2068	1c blue green
2069	2c carmine
2070	5c blue

2nd Pin Perforated 6.

2071	1c blue green
2072	2c carmine
2073	5c blue
2074	10c brown lilac

1887-88.

Same type as preceding issues, but colors of stamps different.

I. Plain white wove paper.

1st Perforated 12.

2075	2c carmine	(August, 1887)
2076	3c scarlet	(October, 1887)
2077	4c "	(May, 1888)
2078	6c "	(End 1888)
2079	10c "	(August, 1887)
2080	20c "	(August, 1888)
2081	25c "	"

2nd Pin Perforated 6.

2082	2c carmine	(August, 1887)
2083	10c scarlet	"

II. White wove paper, ruled with blue lines, on face or reverse, or on both sides.

1st Perforated 12.

2084	2c carmine	(August, 1887)
2085	3c scarlet	"
2086	10c "	"
2087	20c "	"

2nd Pin perforated 6.

2088	2c carmine	(August, 1887)
2089	3c scarlet	"
2090	10c "	"
2091	20c "	"

We have never seen the 3c or 20c in either perforation.

April, 1888.

Provisional issue, issued in the town of Colima; stamp of regular issue of 1886-88 surcharged in black or blue "1 centavo" as per illustration.



I. Plain white wove paper.

1st Perforated 12.

2092	1c on 2c carmine, black surcharge
2093	1c on 2c carmine, blue surcharge

2nd Pin perforated 6.

2094	1c on 2c carmine, blue surcharge
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II. White wove paper, ruled with blue lines.

1st Perforated 12.

2095	1c on 2c carmine, blue surcharge
2096	1c on 2c " black "

Varieties: Surcharges inverted.

2097	1c on 2c carmine, blue surcharge
2098	1c on 2c " black "

2nd Pin perforated 6.

2098a	1c on 2c carmine, blue surcharge
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The stamps with black surcharge are given on the authority of J. B. Moens.

The authenticity of this provisional stamp is denied by the authors of *Holtman's Handbuch*, who say that this stamp is an American swindle; that the stamp was originated by Sr. Escalante is probable, but that these stamps were sold at the Colima postoffice and prepaid mail matter not only in the interior but also in this country is undoubted; on the day that this stamp was said to have been issued we ourselves received a letter from Dr. J. W. Bastow, the well known Mexican coin collector, prepaid with these stamps, and in his letter he calls attention to the fact of his using the stamps in question.

July, 1891.

Same type as regular issue of 1886-88 engraved on various papers.

I. Paper watermarked CORREOSE U.M. in every horizontal row of 10 stamps, so that each stamp shows part of the watermark.

1st White wove paper.

Perforated 12.

2099	1c yellow green
2100	2c carmine
2101	3c vermilion
2102	4c "
2103	5c blue
2104	6c vermilion
2105	10c "
2106	20c "
2107	25c "

2nd Vertically laid white paper.

2108	1c green
2109	2c carmine
2110	3c vermilion
2111	4c "
2112	5c blue
2113	10c vermilion

II. Vertically laid white paper, unwatermarked.

Perforated 12.

2114	5c blue
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1892.

I. Same type as preceding issue, engraved on white wove paper, watermarked CORREOS E U M on every horizontal row of 10 stamps. Perforated 12.

2115 1c blue green

2116 2c vermilion

2117 5p scarlet

2118 top "

II. Same type as issue of January, 1887 (Head of Hidalgo), engraved on white wove paper, watermarked CORREOS E U M on every horizontal row of 10 stamps.

Perforated 12.

2119 5p blue green

2120 top "

End of 1892.

Same type as preceding issue, (figure of value) engraved on white wove paper, unwatermarked.

Perforated 12.

2121 2c vermilion

2122 3c "

2123 4c "

2124 6c "

2125 10c "

2126 20c "

2127 25c "

UNPAID LETTER STAMPS.

Issued by the postmasters of various cities.*

Celaya.

1891.

Typographed on white wove paper. Size 18½x26mm.

Perforated 11.

2501 20c red

These stamps were also used by the post office of the City of Mexico.



Irapuato.

1891.

Typographed on bluish wove paper. Size 21½x25mm.

Perforated 11.

2502 20c red

These stamps were also used by the Vera Cruz postoffice.



Mexico.

1891.

Typographed on bluish wove paper. Size 21½x26 mm.

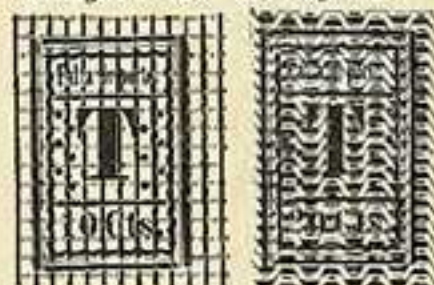


Perforated 11.

2503 20c red

1892.

Typographed on white wove paper with various groundworks. Size 21x30 mm.



Rouletted.

2504 10c black, green groundwork

2505 20c deep green, brown groundwork

† Typographed on white wove paper. Size 18x29 mm.



Perforated 11.

2506 20c mauve

2507 14c mauve, black surcharge in MS

We are not positive that these stamps were issued by the postoffice of the City of Mexico.

*NOTE.—It has been a question whether these stamps were issued officially or whether they were created by speculatively inclined postmasters; however, this has been settled by the letter of the Administrator of the Postoffice of Mexico, dated July 26th, 1892, stating that their issue had been sanctioned by the Mexican Government.

Typographed on white wove paper. Size 20x25 mm.

Perforated 11.

2508	no value, mauve
2509	8c green
2510	20c red



Vera Cruz.

1891.

Typographed on white wove paper, groundwork of diagonally crossed lines. Size 21x25 mm.



Perforated 11.

2511 20c red green groundwork

PORTE DE MAR.

Letters sent abroad via English or French packet steamers were charged double postage, i.e. three times more than inland postage. This additional postage was paid by means of special stamps created for this purpose.

July, 1875.

Lithographed on yellow wove paper, one plate for all the values, composed of 49 stamps in seven rows of 7 stamps each; the several values arranged on the plate as per following diagram. Size of stamp 26x34mm.

10	10	25	35	50	60	85
10	10	25	35	50	75	100
10	10	25	35	50	60	85
10	10	25	35	50	75	100
10	10	25	35	50	60	85
10	10	25	35	50	75	100
10	10	25	35	50	60	85



2601	10c black
2602	25c "
2603	35 cblack
2604	50c "
2605	60c "
2606	75c "
2607	85c "
2608	100c "

These stamps were never put into use, having been replaced by the following issue:

August, 1875.

Lithographed on various papers; figure of value measuring 7 mm. in height, and centavos measuring 7½ mm. in width. This issue consists of five plates of 56 stamps in eight horizontal rows of seven stamps each. One plate for each of the 2, 10, 12 and 20 centavos values, and one plate for the other values, this last plate being composed as per following diagram:

25	35	50	60	60	85	85
25	35	50	75	75	100	100
25	35	50	50	60	85	85
25	35	50	75	75	85	100
25	35	50	60	60	85	85
25	35	50	75	75	85	100
25	35	50	60	60	85	85
25	35	50	75	75	85	100

The original plate used to make all the others was of the 10-centavos value; the other plates were made by removing the figures '1' and '0' and replacing them by others, except for the '12' where the '0' only was removed and replaced by '2' and the '20' where the '1' was removed and also replaced by '2'. These changes can easily be detected by a thin frame surrounding the inserted figures. In many instances this frame is very faint and sometimes only a small part of it can be seen. Size of stamp 25½x31½ mm.



1. Without surcharge of name of postal district.

1st Yellowish white wove paper.

2609	2c	black
2610	10c	"
2611	12c	"
2612	20c	"
2613	25c	"
2614	35c	"
2615	50c	"
2616	60c	"
2617	75c	"
2618	85c	"
2619	100c	"

2nd Bluish white wove paper.

2620	2c	black
2621	10c	"
2622	12c	"
2623	20c	"
2624	25c	"
2625	35c	"
2626	50c	"
2627	60c	"
2628	75c	"
2629	85c	"
2630	100c	"

Variety: Surcharged on reverse ⁵⁴⁸⁰
MEXICO
2631 60c black

II. With surcharge of name of postal district.

1st Yellowish white wove paper.

2632	2c	black
2633	10c	"
2634	12c	"
2635	20c	"
2636	25c	"
2637	35c	"
2638	50c	"
2639	60c	"
2640	75c	"
2641	85c	"
2642	100c	"

2nd Bluish white wove paper.

2643	2c	black
2644	10c	"
2645	12c	"
2646	20c	"
2647	25c	"
2648	35c	"
2649	50c	"
2650	60c	"
2651	75c	"
2652	85c	"
2653	100c	"

NAMES OF SURCHARGES FOUND ON STAMPS
OF THIS ISSUE.

Apam	9½x2; blue surcharge
"	9½x2 to 2½; blue surcharge
Chiapas	14x1½; blue surcharge
Guadalajara	18½x1½; black surcharge
Queretaro	14½x1½; "
Saltillo	15x2; black surcharge
"	15x1½; "
Tacubaya	13½x1½; "
Tampico	14½x2½; "
Tula	8x1½; "
Tula de T	15½x1½; "
Vera Cruz	17½x1½; "
Zacatecas	16x1½; "

Mr. J. H. Anbeisser in his article on Porte de Mar stamps, in the *Stamp News Annual* for 1892, describes another series of this type on yellowish or bluish white wove paper, in which the figures of value of all the stamps are an integral portion of the design and have not been inserted. To the values

already known he adds the 5c stamp; these stamps, however, are counterfeits. Comparison of the stamps of the first series with those given by Mr. Anbeisser will easily prove our assertion; in the counterfeits the letters of the word "CENTAVOS" are higher than in the genuine; the same with the letters of the PORTE DE MAR, in which the R of MAR measures 2mm. in the counterfeits and 1½mm. in the genuine; the ornament in the upper left corner is also different in the counterfeits; in the genuine the S of CENTAVOS, although smaller than the other letters of this word, is on a line with the other letters, while in the counterfeits it extends beyond the line at the top. We have seen a whole set of these counterfeits surcharged OFFICIAL and CORREOS in various types and colors.

B. Same type, lithographed on various papers, the figures of value are larger (8 mm. in height) than in the preceding issue, and the word CENTAVOS measures 9½ mm. in width. There is one distinct plate for each value, each plate composed of 56 stamps in 8 horizontal rows of 7 stamps each. Size of stamp 25½x32 mm.

I. Without surcharge of name of postal district.

1st Yellowish white wove paper.

2654	5c	black
2655	25c	"
2656	35c	"
2657	50c	"
2658	60c	"
2659	100c	"

2nd Bluish white wove paper.

2660	5c	black
2661	25c	"
2662	35c	"
2663	50c	"
2664	60c	"
2665	100c	"

II. With surcharge of name of postal district.

1st Yellowish white wove paper.

2666	5c	black
2667	25c	"
2668	35c	"
2669	50c	"
2670	60c	"
2671	100c	"

2nd Bluish white wove paper.

2672	5c	black
2673	25c	"
2674	35c	"
2675	50c	"
2676	60c	"
2677	100c	"

SURCHARGES OF NAMES OF POSTAL DISTRICTS
FOUND ON THE STAMPS OF THIS ISSUE.

Queretaro	14½x1½; black surcharge
Vera Cruz	17½x1½; "
"	17x2; "
"	18x2; "
Zacatecas	16x1½; "

January 1st, 1879.

Lithographed on white wove paper, without name of postal district. Each sheet is watermarked "Administracion General de Correos Mexico" in large double lined letters. Size of stamps 19x25.



- 2675 2c brown
2676 5c yellow
2680 10c red
2681 25c blue
2682 50c green

1884-85.

Engraved on various papers. Size $21\frac{1}{2} \times 27$ mm.



- 1° White wove paper.
Perforated 12.
2600 bright red (May, 1884)
2° Wide horizontally laid paper.
Perforated 12.
2601 bright red (October, 1884)
3° Narrow horizontally laid paper.
Perforated 12.
2602 bright red (January, 1885)

July, 1887.

Same type as preceding issue, engraved on various papers.

I. White wove paper.

1885.

Lithographed on white wove paper. Size $43\frac{1}{2} \times 26$ mm.



- 1° With Mexico, D. F.
2900 brown
2° With Mexico, D. F. erased.
2901 brown

1888.

Lithographed on white wove paper. Size $43\frac{1}{2} \times 26$ mm.

- 2683 100c violet
Pin perforated (unofficially).
2684 2c brown
2685 5c yellow
2686 10c red
2687 25c blue
2688 50c green
2689 100c violet

In some catalogues a series of stamps is given of similar type with small star above figure of value printed in the same colors as the stamps. These, however, are counterfeits or humbugs, a fact which is now beyond dispute.

OFFICIAL STAMPS.

- 1° Perforated 12.
2603 brown
2° Pin perforated 6.
2604 brown
II. Wide horizontally laid paper.
Perforated 12.
2605 brown

1889.

Same type as preceding issue, engraved on various papers.

- 1° White wove paper.
Perforated 12.
2606 vermillion
2° Narrow horizontally laid paper.
Perforated 12.
2607 vermillion

1893.

Same type as preceding issues, engraved on white wove paper.

- Perforated 12.
2608 green

We have seen some adhesives of the 1884 issue surcharged in violet: "Conductor de Correspondencia," but so far we have not been able to get any evidence to show that these stamps were used as officials, for it is possible that this surcharge is merely a cancellation.

OFFICIALLY SEALED STAMPS.

1885.

Lithographed on white wove paper. Size $43\frac{1}{2} \times 26$ mm.



- 1° With Mexico, D. F.
2902 brown
2° With Mexico, D. F. erased.
2903 brown

1889.

Lithographed on white wove paper. Size $42\frac{1}{2} \times 28$ mm.



- 1° With Mexico, D. F.
2904 brown
2° With Mexico, D. F. erased.
2905 brown

1891.

Same type as preceding issue.

1st With Mexico, D. F.

2906 mauve

2nd With Mexico, D. F. erased.

2907 mauve

1892.

Lithographed on white wove paper. Size 49x33 mm.

1st With Mexico, D. F.

2908 mauve

2nd Without Mexico, D. F.

2909 red brown

May 5th, 1874.

Stamp embossed in upper right corner; white paper, laid diagonally.

1st Without surcharge.

Size 140x83 mm.

3001 10c yellow green

3002 10c green

3003 10c dark green

3004 25c dark blue

2nd Surcharged with number of postal district and abbreviated date in black in upper left corner of envelope.

1892-93.

Lithographed on white wove paper. Size 47½x30 mm.

1st Without inscription.

2910 rose (1892)

2911 brown (1893)

2nd With inscription.

2912 rose Chihuahua, in violet 3585

2913 " " " " 2542½

2914 " " " in blue "

1894.

Same type as preceding issue, but reengraved; typographed on white wove paper.

Perforated 75%.

2915 brown

ENVELOPES.

Size 140x83 mm.

3005 10c yellow green

3006 10c green

3007 10c dark green

3008 25c dark blue

Variety: Stamp inside of envelope, with number and date on back of stamp.

3009 25c dark blue

3rd Surcharged with number of postal district and abbreviated date in upper left corner in black, and with name of postal district in black or in color across, above or below the stamp.

Size 140x83 mm.

3010 10c yellow green

3011 10c green

3012 10c dark green

3013 25c dark blue

Stamp of same type as preceding issue, embossed on white paper, laid diagonally. Watermarked eagle and *Admon. Gral de Correos* above and *Mexico* below. Name of maker, "Gonthier, Dreyfus & Cie., Paris" on left flap.

ADMON. GRAL DE CORREOS

MÉXICO

- 1st Without surcharge.
Size 140x83 mm.
3014 10c green
3015 10c pale green
3016 10c deep green
3017 25c blue
3018 25c pale blue
3019 25c dark blue
3020 25c ultramarine

2nd Surcharged with number of postal district and abbreviated date in black.

- Size 140x83 mm.
3021 10c green
3022 10c pale green
3023 10c deep green
3023a 25c blue
3024 25c pale blue
3025 25c dark blue
3026 25c ultramarine

3rd Surcharged with number and abbreviated date in black, and name of postal district in black or color.

- Size 140x83 mm.
3027 10c green
3028 10c pale green
3029 10c deep green
3030 25c blue
3031 25c pale blue
3032 25c deep blue
3033 25c ultramarine

Varieties:

a. Double impression of stamp, one without color.

- 3034 25c pale blue

b. Paper laid vertically.

- 3035 10c green
3036 25c blue
3037 25c pale blue

Stamp of same type as preceding issues, embossed on white paper laid diagonally, without watermark and without name of maker.

1st Without surcharge.

- Size 140x83 mm.
3038 4c pale red

2nd Surcharged with number of postal district and abbreviated date, in black.

- Size 140x83 mm.
3039 4c pale red

3rd Surcharged with number and abbreviated date, in black, and name of postal district, in black or color.

- Size 140x83 mm.
3040 4c pale red

Varieties:

a. Stamp embossed in centre of envelope.

- 3041 4c pale red

b. Double impression of stamp.

- 3042 4x4c pale red

March, 1880.

Same as preceding issue, but paper watermarked as issue of January, 1879, and name of maker 'Gouhier, Dreyfus & Cie., Paris,' on left flap.

1st Without surcharge.

- Size 140x83 mm.
3043 4c pale red
3044 4c orange red

2nd Surcharged with number of postal district and abbreviated date in black.

- Size 140x83 mm.
3045 4c pale red
3046 4c orange red

3rd Surcharged with number and abbrevi-

ated date in black, and name of postal district in black or color.

Size 140x83 mm.

- 3047 4c pale red
3048 4c orange red

Varieties:

a. Double impression of stamp.

- 3049 4x4c pale red

b. Part of second stamp impressed without color below first stamp.

- 3050 4c pale red

c. Vertically laid paper.

- 3051 4c pale red

- 3052 4c orange red

d. Stamp impressed without color.

- 3053 4c

April, 1882.

Envelopes of the issue of 1874 surcharged HABILITADO (51x35/2 mm.), below stamp.

1st Surcharged with number of postal district and abbreviated date. White laid paper.

Size 140x83 mm.

- 3054 10c green, green surcharge

- 3055 10c yellow green "

- 3056 25c dark blue, blue surcharge

2nd Surcharged with number and name of postal district and abbreviated date. White laid paper.

Size 140x83 mm.

- 3057 10c green, green surcharge

- 3058 10c yellow green "

- 3059 25c dark blue, blue surcharge

Variety: Habilitado surcharged four times.

- 3060 25c dark blue, blue surcharge

End 1882.

I. Stamp of same type as preceding issue embossed in upper right corner on diagonally laid white paper.

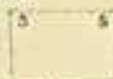
Size 140x83 mm.

- 3061 5c brown

- 3062 5c red brown

These envelopes are without surcharge as they never went into actual use.

II. Same as "I." with addition of stamp in upper left corner.



1st Without surcharge.

Size 140x83 mm.

- 3063 5c brown x 5c brown

- 3064 5c brown x 5c red brown

- 3065 5c red brown x 5c red brown

- 3066 5c red brown x 5c brown

- 3067 5c red brown x 5c rose

- 3068 5c brown x 5c rose

- 3069 5c red brown x 10c green

2nd Surcharged with number of postal district and abbreviated date.

Size 140x83 mm.

- 3070 5c brown x 5c brown

- 3071 5c brown x 5c red brown

- 3072 5c red brown x 5c brown

- 3073 5c red brown x 5c red brown

- 3074 5c red brown x 5c rose

- 3075 5c brown x 5c rose

- 3076 5c red brown x 10c green

3rd Surcharged with number and name of postal district and abbreviated date.

Size 140x83 mm.

- 3077 5c brown x 5c brown

- 3078 5c brown x 5c red brown

- 3079 5c red brown x 5c brown

- 3080 5c red brown x 5c red brown
 3081 5c red brown x 5c rose
 3082 5c brown x 5c rose
 3083 5c red brown x 10c green

Varieties:

a. The second stamp in lower right corner is inverted.

- 3084 5c red brown x 5c brown

b. The second stamp is printed in green, and is in the lower left corner.

- 3085 5c brown x 5c yellow green
 3086 5c brown x 5c dark green

c. The second stamp is printed without color in lower left corner.

- 3087 5c brown x 10c

Varieties b and c exist only without surcharge.

III. Same as "II." with the addition of a third stamp in lower left corner.



1* Without surcharge.

Size 140x83 mm.

- 3088 5c brown x 10x10c yellow green
 3089 5c red brown x 10x10c dark green
 3090 5c brown x 10x10c blue green
 3091 5c purple brown x 10x10c dark green

2* Surcharged with number of postal district and abbreviated date.

Size 140x83 mm.

- 3092 5c brown x 10x10c yellow green
 3093 5c red brown x 10x10c dark green
 3094 5c brown x 10x10c blue green
 3095 5c purple brown x 10x10c dark green

3* Surcharged with number and name of postal district and abbreviated date.

Size 140x83 mm.

- 3096 5c brown x 10x10c yellow green
 3097 5c red brown x 10x10c dark green
 3098 5c brown x 10x10c blue green
 3099 5c purple brown x 10x10c dark green

Varieties:

a. The second and third stamps are printed in green.

- 3100 5c brown x 5x5c green
 3101 5c red brown x 5x5c yellow green

These exist only without surcharge.

b. With additional stamp embossed without color.

- 3102 5c red brown x 5x5c green x 5c

c. The second 10c stamp is inverted in right lower corner.

- 3103 5c brown x 10x10c green

d. Both the 10c stamps are inverted in lower corners.

- 3104 5c brown x 10x10c green

e. The second 10c stamp is leaning towards the left lower corner.

- 3105 5c brown x 10x10c green

f. The second 10c stamp slants towards the center of envelope.

- 3106 5c brown x 10x10c green

g. Both 10c stamps are placed sideways in lower left corners.

- 3107 5c brown x 10x10c green

IV. Same as III. with addition of a fourth stamp in lower right hand corner.



1* Without surcharge.

Size 140x83 mm.

- 3108 5c brown x 5x5c green x 10c yellow green

- 3109 5c brown x 5x5c dark green x 10c green

2* Surcharged with number of postal district and abbreviated date.

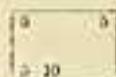
Size 140x83 mm.

- 3110 5c brown x 5x5c green x 10c yellow green

- 3111 5c brown x 5x5c dark green x 10c green

Varieties:

a. The 10c stamp is in centre of lower part of envelope.



- 3112 5c brown x 5x5c green x 10c yellow green

b. Part of the 10c stamp embossed over the 5c brown.

- 3113 5c brown x 5x5c green x 10c yellow green

1883.

Stamp of same type as preceding issue, embossed on various papers.

I. Stamp in upper right corner.

A. Yellow wove paper.

1* Without surcharge.

Size 138x76 mm.

- 3114 25c blue
 3115 25c dark blue

Size 148x84 mm.

- 3116 25c blue
 3117 25c dark blue

2* Surcharged with number of postal district and abbreviated date.

Size 138x76 mm.

- 3118 25c blue
 3119 25c dark blue

Size 148x84 mm.

- 3120 25c blue
 3121 25c dark blue

3* Surcharged with number and name of Postal District and abbreviated date.

Size 138x76 mm.

- 3122 25c blue
 3123 25c dark blue

Size 148x84 mm.

- 3124 25c blue
 3125 25c dark blue

B. White laid paper.

1* Without surcharge.

Size 150x82 mm.

- 3126 4c orange red
 3127 4c orange red

Size 153x84 mm.

- 3128 10c green
 3129 25c blue

Size 149x81 mm.

- 3130 25c blue

2* Surcharged with number of postal district and abbreviated date.

Size 150x82 mm.

- 3131 4c orange red
 3132 25c blue

Size 153x84 mm.

- 3133 4c orange red
 3134 10c green

Size 149x81 mm.

- 3135 25c blue

Varieties:

a. Vertically laid paper.

- 3136 4c orange red
 3137 10c green
 3138 25c ultramarine
 h. Horizontally laid paper.
 3139 10c yellow green

C. White wove paper.

- 1^o Without surcharge.
 Size 153x84 mm.
 3140 25c blue
 2^o Surcharged with number of postal district and abbreviated date.
 Size 153x84 mm.
 3141 25c blue
 3^o Surcharged with number and name of postal district and abbreviated date.
 Size 153x84 mm.
 3142 25c blue

D. Straw laid paper.

- 1^o Without surcharge.
 Size 153x84 mm.
 3143 25c blue pointed flap
 3144 25c blue rounded flap
 2^o Surcharged with number of postal district and abbreviated date.
 Size 153x84 mm.
 3145 25c blue pointed flap
 3146 25c blue rounded flap
 3^o Surcharged with number and name of postal district and abbreviated date.
 Size 153x84 mm.
 3147 25c blue pointed flap
 3148 25c blue rounded flap

E. Manila paper.

- 1^o Without surcharge.
 Size 150x85 mm.
 3149 25c blue
 2^o Surcharged with number of postal district and abbreviated date.

- Size 150x85 mm.
 3150 25c blue
 3^o Surcharged with number and name of postal district and abbreviated date.
 Size 150x85 mm.
 3151 25c blue

II. Stamp in upper left corner.

- A. White wove paper.
 1^o Without surcharge.
 Size 150x85 mm.
 3152 25c blue
 2^o Surcharged with number of postal district and abbreviated date.
 Size 150x85 mm.
 3153 25c blue
 3^o Surcharged with number and name of postal district and abbreviated date.
 Size 150x85 mm.
 3154 25c blue

B. White laid paper.

- 1^o Without surcharge.
 Size 150x85 mm.
 3155 25c blue
 2^o Surcharged with number of postal district and abbreviated date.
 Size 150x85 mm.
 3156 25c blue
 3^o Surcharged with number and name of postal district and date.
 Size 150x85 mm.
 3157 25c blue

Through the kindness of Messrs. E. D. Bacon and Albert E. Lawrence, we are able to give the following list of surcharges, on the envelopes of the preceding issue, which have been seen by these gentlemen.

Issue May 5th, 1874.

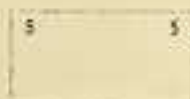
Value.	Number and Date.	District Name.	Color of Surcharges.	Measurement of Surcharges.
10c	174	Mexico (in half circle)	black	
10c	5074	Vera Cruz	"	15x1 1/2
10c	5074	Vera Cruz	"	17 1/2 x 1 1/2
25c	174	Mexico (in half circle)	"	
25c	5074	Vera Cruz	"	17 1/2 x 1 1/2
25c	5874	Tuxpan	"	10 1/2 x 1 1/2

Issue of 1873.

10c	131	Zamora	violet	13x1 1/2
10c	431	Hermosillo	black	20x3
10c	731	Tula de T.	caroline	3x1 1/2
10c	1182	(Texcoco)	none	none
10c	1282	(Tepec)	none	none
10c	1580	(Tlacubaya)	none	none
10c	1879	Saltillo	black	15x1 1/2
10c	2181	Pacheca	"	15x1 1/2
10c	2779	Manatlan	"	17x2
10c	3479	Parral	"	12 1/2 x 1 1/2
10c	3981	Chihuahua	"	18x3
10c	4681	Cranatlan	"	19x2
10c	4981	Colmas	"	12x2
10c	5479	Mexico (in half circle)	"	
10c	5480	"	"	
25c	180	Zamora	violet	12 1/2 x 1 1/2
25c	181	"	black	15x1 1/2
25c	280	Zacatecas	blue	16x1 1/2
25c	379	Vera Cruz	black	17 1/2 x 1 1/2
25c	431	Hermosillo	"	20x3
25c	681	Tula de T.	"	15 1/2 x 1 1/2
25c	878	Tuxpan	"	11x1 1/2
25c	882	"	violet	10 1/2 x 1 1/2
25c	980	Tolosa	blue	13x2 1/2

Value.	Number and Date.	District Name.	Color of Surcharge.	Measurement of Surcharge.
25c	1282	Tejic	violet	6½ x 2
25c	1282	"	"	6½ x 1¾
25c	1781	S. L. Potosi	black	15½ x 2¾
25c	1881	Saltillo	"	14½ x 2
25c	2079	Puebla	"	12½ x 2
25c	2179	Pachuca	"	15 x 1¾
25c	2180	{ " }	none	none
25c	2181	{ " }	black	15 x 1¾
25c	2380	Oaxaca	blue	15 x 2
25c	2480	Morelia	black	14 x (varies)
25c	2686	Merida	"	15 x 2
25c	2781	Mazatlan	"	17½ x 2
25c	3080	La Paz	violet	11½ x 2½
25c	3280	(Jilotepec)	none	none
25c	3379	Jalapa	black	15 x 2
25c	3681	Guasajuato	blue	18 x 1½
25c	3881	Durango	vermillion	18 x 2¾
25c	3980	Chihuahua	black	18 x 2
25c	3980	"	"	18 x 2
25c	4078	Chiapas	blue	14 x 1¾
25c	4080	"	"	14 x 1¾
25c	4278	Cordova	black	13½ x 1½
25c	4380	C. Gutman	"	15 x 1½
25c	4481	Cocula	"	15 x 1½
25c	4681	Cuautlan	"	19 x 2
25c	5081	(Campeche)	none	none
25c	5479	Mexico (in half circle)	black	
Issue of 1879.				
4c	279	Zacatecas	black	16 x 1¾
4c	379	(Vera Cruz)	none	none
4c	479	Ures	black	7 x 2
4c	1079	Queretaro	"	14 x 1½
4c	2279	Orizaba	blue	17 x 2
4c	2479	(Morelia)	none	none
4c	3879	Durango	black	18½ x 2
4c	5279	Agua Calientes	"	27 x 2
4c	5479	Mexico (in half circle)	"	
4c	5480	"	"	
Issue, March, 1880.				
4c	280	Zacatecas	blue	16 x 1¾
4c	282	"	carmine-lake	16 x 1¾
4c	380	Vera Cruz	black	18 x 1¾
4c	1580	Tacubaya	blue	14½ x 1¾
4c	1780	S. L. Potosi	black	14 x 1¾
4c	1982	Queretaro	"	14 x 1¾
4c	2780	Mazatlan	"	17½ x 2
4c	4080	Cordova	"	14 x 1¾
4c	4981	Colima	"	12 x 2
4c	5480	Mexico (in half circle)	"	
Issue April, 1882 (surcharged "Habilitado").				
10c	2076 & 5483	Mexico (in half circle)	black	
10c	2178	Pachuca	"	15 x 1¾
10c	2275 & 2182	"	"	14 x 1¾
10c	2976 & 560	(Morelia)	none	none
10c	3477 & 2283	Orizaba	blue	19½ x 3¾
10c	3674 & 4282	Saltillo	black	16½ x 1¾
10c	3677 & 4282	(Saltillo)	"	16½ x 1¾
10c	3677 & 4282	(Saltillo)	none	none
10c	5074	Vera Cruz	black	18 x 1¾
10c	5076	(Vera Cruz)	none	none
10c	5478	Mexico (in half circle)	black	
25c	177 & 5483	" (in half circle), (without "Habilitado")	"	
25c	877 & 1982	Queretaro	"	14 x 1¾
25c	3075	Oaxaca (in frame)	blue	12½ x 3¾
25c	3477 & 2182	{ Puebla	black	12½ x 1¾
		{ Pachuca	"	14 x 1¾
		{ Queretaro	"	14 x 1¾
25c	3777 & 1982	{ S. L. Potosi	"	14 x 1¾
		{ Toluca	"	12 x 1¾
25c	4675	{ Pachuca	"	15 x 1¾
25c	5077 & 2182	Pachuca	"	14 x 1¾
25c	5477 or 5117 & 582	{ Tuxpan	violet	14 x 1¾

Value.	Number and Date. Issue, end 1885.	District Name.	Color of Surcharge.	Measurement of Surcharge.
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5x5c	983	Toluca	violet	15x2½
5x5c	2882	Matamoros { probably }	black	20x2¾
5x5c	2882	" { the same }	"	22½x23
5x5c	5483	Mexico (in half circle)	"	



5x10x10c	283	Zacatecas	carmine-lake	16x1½
5x10x10c	283	"	carmine	16x1½
5x10x10c	383	Vera Cruz (too faint to measure)	black	
5x10x10c	683	Tula de T.	"	16x1½
5x10x10c	683	(Tula de T.)	none	none
5x10x10c	983	Toluca	violet	16½x2½
5x10x10c	1682	(Tabasco)	none	none
5x10x10c	1782	S. L. Potosi	black	15½x2¼
5x10x10c	1883	(Saltillo)	none	none
5x10x10c	2083	Puebla	black	13x2
5x10x10c	2183	Pachuca	"	15x1¾
5x10x10c	2283	Orizaba	blue	19½x3½
5x10x10c	2383	Oaxaca	black	20x3½
5x10x10c	2582	Monterrey	"	22x(3?)
5x10x10c	2783	Matatlan	black	17½x2
5x10x10c	2783	"	pale blue	17½x2½
5x10x10c	2882	Matamoros	black	22x2½
5x10x10c	3083	La Paz	crimson	16x3½
5x10x10c	3182	Lagos	black	11½x2
5x10x10c	3382	Jalapa	"	15x3
5x10x10c	3781	Guadalupe	"	21½x2½
5x10x10c	4282	Cordova	"	14x1½
5x10x10c	4582	Coahuila	"	19x2
5x10x10c	4883	C. Bravo	"	16½x1½
5x10x10c	5483	Mexico (in half circle)	"	
5x10x10c	none	none	none	none



5x5x10c		Huejutla (left upper corner cut off)	blue	16x1½
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Issue of 1885.

Yellow wove paper—Size 138x78				
25c	2483	Morelia	black	16½x23
25c	5483	Mexico (in half circle)	"	
Size 148x84				
25c	5483	Mexico (in half circle)	"	
White laid paper—Size 149x81				
25c pointed flap	5483	Mexico (in half circle)	"	
25c rounded flap	5483	" (stamp in upper left corner)	"	
Size 150x83				
4c rounded flap	5485	Mexico (in half circle)	"	
Size 153x84				
10c pointed flap	4183	(Cualco)	none	none
25c " "	1983	(Queretaro)	none	none
White wove paper—Size 154x86				
25c pointed flap	5483	Mexico (in half circle)	black	
Straw laid paper—Size 153x84				
25c rounded flap	4083	Chiapas	blue	14x1½
25c " "	4683	(Chiapas)	none	none
25c pointed flap	5283	Aguascalientes	black	27x2

June, 1884.

Stamp of same type as preceding issue on white laid paper, watermarked eagle surrounded by "Admon. General de Correos Mexico" in circle. Name of maker, "Waterlow & Sons, Limited, London Wall, London," to left of flap.



Size 145x89 mm.

3158 10c green

Variety: With 3 additional stamps, of which two are inverted in lower corners, and the other one embossed on the back of the envelope.

3159 10x10 x 10x10c green

From this date the envelopes are no longer surcharged with district name, number and date.

July, 1884.

Stamp of same type as the adhesives of corresponding date, embossed in upper right corner on white laid paper; same watermark as in preceding issue, and name of maker (Waterlow & Sons, etc.), on left flap.



Size 145x59 mm.

3160 10c yellow green

3161 10c blue green

Variety: Name of maker on right flap.

3162 10c yellow green

January, 1885.

Same type, paper and watermark as preceding issue. Name of makers, Waterlow & Sons, Ltd., London Wall, London, on left flap.

Size 145x59 mm.

3163 4c vermilion

3164 5c ultramarine

3165 6c brown

3166 10c orange

3167 12c black brown

3168 20c green

Varieties:

a. Without makers' name.

3169 4c vermilion

3170 5c ultramarine

3171 6c brown

3172 10c orange

3173 12c black brown

3174 20c green

b. Last word (London) of maker's name and address omitted.

3175 4c vermilion

3176 5c ultramarine

3177 6c brown

3178 10c orange

3179 12c black brown

3180 20c green

c. Stamp inverted in lower left corner.

3181 4c vermilion

d. Without stamp.

3182 no value, no color

1884.

Stamp of same type as adhesives of corresponding date, embossed on white laid paper. Watermarked same as preceding issue and name of maker on left flap.



Size 145x89 mm.

3183 10c brown violet

Varieties:

a. Additional stamp in upper right corner on back of envelope.

3184 10c brown violet

b. Without maker's name imprinted.

3185 10c brown violet

1885.

Same type, paper, etc., as preceding issue.

Size 145x89 mm.

3186 5c ultramarine

3187 10c scarlet

Varieties: Without maker's imprint.

3188 5c ultramarine

3189 10c scarlet

September, 1889.

Stamp of same type as preceding issue, bag-shaped envelope, with flap at left; Mexican Coat of Arms, with bandrol below inscribed SERVICIO POSTAL MEXICANA in upper left corner. There are two types of this Coat of Arms, in the first one the extremities of the bandrol are shaded and the central cactus is lined diagonally; in the second type the extremities of the bandrol are white and the central cactus has diagonally crossed lines.

Size 158x97 mm.

3190 4c scarlet Coat of Arms type I

3191 4c " " " II

3192 5c light ultramarine " I

3193 5c " " " II

3194 5c deep ultramarine " I

3195 5c " " " II

3196 6c scarlet " I

3197 6c " " " II

3198 10c " " " I

3199 10c " " " II

3200 12c " " " I

3201 12c scarlet Coat of Arms type II
 3202 20c scarlet " I

3203 20c scarlet Coat of Arms type II

OFFICIAL ENVELOPES.

1884.

Stamp of same type as official adhesive stamps of same date, embossed in upper right corner on various papers.



- 1st White laid paper.
 a. Size 182x119 mm.
 3300 bright red
 b. Size 196x133 mm.
 3301 bright red
 c. Size 240x115 mm.
 3302 bright red

- d. Size 250x116 mm.
 3303 bright red
 e. Size 260x176 mm.
 3304 bright red
 2nd Yellow laid paper.
 Size 226x99 mm.
 3305 bright red
 3rd White wove paper.
 a. Size 254x115 mm.
 3306 bright red
 b. Size 170x117 mm.
 3307 bright red.
 4th Buff wove paper.
 Size 256x115 mm.
 3308 bright red
 5th Straw paper.
 Size ? mm.
 3309 bright red
 6th Orange laid paper.
 Size 222x99 mm.
 3310 bright red.

WRAPPERS.

I. For Inland Postage.

July, 1st, 1886.

Label and inscriptions typographed in black and stamp embossed in color on orange wove paper, flap at right with truncated ends gummed.



Esta Fajilla sirve para impresos, pero no necesita de 60 gramos.

P.

Estado de.....

SERVICIO INTERIOR.

Size, 245x80mm

A. The first line for address is opposite N of Interior, the 2nd between R and V of Servicio, the 3rd opposite S of Servicio.

1st Groundwork under eagle is lined all through.

3401 1c (60gr) green and black

Varieties:

a. Flap to left.

3402 1c (60gr) green and black

b. Flap gummed on face.

3403 1c (60gr) green and black

2nd Groundwork under eagle is plain.

3404 1c (60gr) green and black

3405 2c (120gr) red and black

Varieties:

a. Flap to left.

3406 1c (60gr) green and black

3407 2c (120gr) red and black

b. Label and inscription printed on both sides.

3408 2c (120gr) red and black

c. Left side of top and bottom of first I of Interior broken and break in label between I and C of Mexicanos, extending vertically upwards and diagonally downwards to left.

3409 1c (60gr) green and black

3410 2c (120gr) red and black

d. Same as "c" with error in inscription "120 gramos" instead of "60 gramos".

3411 1c (120gr) green and black

e. Same as "c" but flap to left.

3412 2c (120gr) red and black

f. Break in upper label below A of Mexicanos.

- 3413 1c (60gr) green and black
 3414 2c (120gr) red and black
 g. Same as "f" but flap to left.
 3415 2c (120gr) red and black
 h. Break in label between I and C of Mexicanos extending upwards to laurel branch.
 3416 1c (60gr) green and black
 3417 2c (120gr) red and black
 i. Same as "h" but flap to left.
 3418 1c (60gr) green and black
 3419 2c (120gr) red and black
 j. Flap gummed on face.
 3420 1c (60gr) green and black
 k. Without stamp and flap ungummed and not truncated.
 3421 (60gr) black
 B. The first line for address is opposite N, the 2nd opposite V, and the 3rd opposite E; break under A of Mexicanos in label.
 3422 1c (60gr) green and black

November, 1886.

Inscriptions typographed in black and stamp embossed in color on orange wove paper; flap with truncated ends and gummed to right. Size 245x80 mm.

SERVICIO POSTAL MEXICANO.



FAJILLA PARA IMPRESOS

Pr.

Esta fajilla sirve para impresos cuyo peso no exceda de 120 gramos



SERVICIO INTERIOR.

Estado de

A. Stamp embossed in dotted rectangle; the first line for address is opposite I of Servicio and the 2nd opposite E.

- 3432 1c (60gr) green and black
 3433 2c (120gr) red and black

Varieties:

- a. Error in inscription.
 3434 1c (120gr) green and black
 3435 2c (60gr) red and black
 b. Double impression of stamp, the second one colorless.
 3436 2cx2c (120gr) red and black
 B. Stamp embossed in ruled rectangle; the first line for address is between I and O of Servicio, the second opposite R.
 3437 1c (60gr) green and black

Varieties:

- a. Error: 2c stamp impressed instead of 1c stamp.
 3438 2c (60gr) red and black
 b. Flap to left.
 3439 1c (60gr) green and black
 3440 2c (60gr) red and black
 c. No punctuation after 'Gramos'.
 3441 1c (60gr) green and black

Varieties:

- a. Error: 2c stamp impressed instead of 1c.
 3423 2c (60gr) red and black
 b. Flap to left.
 3424 1c (60gr) green and black
 3425 2c (60gr) red and black
 c. The first line for address is between I and N, the 2nd opposite V and the 3rd between S and E.
 3426 1c (60gr) green and black

Varieties:

- a. Label and inscription printed on both sides.
 3427 1c (60gr) green and black
 b. Inscription at left is colorless.
 3428 1c (60gr) green and black
 c. Error: 2c stamp impressed instead of 1c.
 3429 2c (60gr) green and black
 d. First line for address is between I and N, the 2nd between R and V; break between I and C of Mexicanos.
 3430 1c (60gr) green and black
 3431 2c (120gr) red and black

- d. "Esta fajilla" in one word.
 3442 1c (60gr) green and black
 c. Same as "d", flap to left.
 3443 1c (60gr) green and black
 f. Same as "c", but flap gummed on face.
 3445 1c (60gr) green and black

C. Stamp embossed in ruled rectangle, first line of address is before I of Servicio and the second before E.

- 3446 2c (120gr) red and black

Varieties:

- a. Stamp inverted.
 3447 2c (120gr) red and black
 b. POSTAL MEXICANO in one word.
 3448 2c (120gr) red and black

D. Stamp embossed in ruled rectangle, the first line for address is between V and I of Servicio and the second below S.

- 3449 1c (60gr) green and black

January, 1890.

Same as preceding issue but flap is not truncated; stamp embossed in dotted rectangle.

A. First line for address is just above O of Servicio and the second opposite R.

3450 1c (60gr) green and black

3451 2c (120gr) red and black

Varieties:

a. Double impression of stamp, one next to the other.

3452 1c x 1c (60gr) green and black

3453 1c x 1c (120gr) green and black

b. Stamp inverted to the left of rectangle.

3454 1c (60gr) green and black

c. Double impression of inscription, eagle excepted.

3455 1c (60gr) green and black

d. G of "Gramos" is under M of "Impresos".

3456 1c (60gr) green and black

November, 1892.

Similar to preceding issue, without dotted space for stamp, instructions at sides in capitals; inscriptions and instructions lithographed in color and stamp embossed in color on buff paper glazed on the surface; flap to left, gummed, truncated ends. Size 248x78 mm.

e. Without instruction at sides and Coat of Arms inverted under "fajilla."

3457 1c (60gr) green and black

f. R and A of Gramos missing.

3458 2c (120gr) red and black.

B. First line for address is opposite O of Servicio, the 2nd between E and R.

3459 1c (60gr) green and black

3460 2c (120gr) red and black

Varieties:

a. Flap to left.

3461 2c (120gr) red and black

b. Double impression of stamp, one next to the other.

3462 1c x 1c green (60gr) green and black

c. Without instructions at sides and Coat of Arms inverted.

3463 1c (60gr) green and black



ESTA FAJILLA SIRVE PARA IMPRESOS CUYO PESO NO EXCEDA DE 60 GRAMOS.

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SERVICIO INTERIOR.

ESTADO DE _____

3464 1c green, blue inscription

3465 2c carmine, rose inscription

II. For Universal Postal Union.

July 1st, 1886.

Label and inscription typographed in black, and stamp embossed in color on orange wove paper; flap with truncated ends and gummed at left. Size 245x80 mm.



UNION POSTAL UNIVERSAL.--UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE.
MEXICO.--MEXIQUE.

A. Break in label under A of Mexicanos.
3564 2c red and black

B. Break in label between I and C of Mexicanos.

a First line for address ends before O of Postal.

3565 1c green and black

3566 2c red and black

Varieties:

1° Flap at left.

3567 1c green and black

3568 2c red and black

2° Second line for address ends before S of Postal.

3569 1c green and black

3570 2c red and black

Variety: Flap to left.

3571 2c red and black

November, 1886.

Inscriptions typographed in black, and stamp embossed in color on orange wove paper; flap to right, truncated and gummed. Size 245x80 mm.

SERVICIO POSTAL MEXICANO.



PAJILLA PARA IMPRESOS.



UNION POSTAL UNIVERSAL---UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE.
MEXICO---MEXIQUE

A. Stamp embossed in dotted rectangle. Mexique punctuated; the first line for address ends in T of Postal.

3581 1c green and black

3582 2c red and black

Varieties:

a. Without stamp.

3583 black

b. Stamp inverted.

3584 2c red and black

c. Double impression of stamp, the first one colorless.

3585 2cx2c red and black

d. Double impression of stamp, both in color.

3586 2cx2c red and black

e. Flap to left.

3587 1c green and black

3588 2c red and black

B. Stamp in dotted rectangle, Mexique is not punctuated.

3589 1c green and black

3590 2c red and black

Varieties:

Flap to left.

3591 1c green and black

3592 2c red and black

C. Stamp in ruled rectangle.

3° First line for address ends before T.

3572 1c green and black

3573 2c red and black

4° First line for address ends under S. U. and N. of Union Postal are broken.

3574 1c green and black

3575 2c red and black

5° The first line ends under P.

3576 1c green and black

3577 2c red and black

6° The first line of address ends under S, and the 2nd N of Union is over M of Mexique.

3578 1c green and black

3579 2c red and black

Variety: Flap is not truncated.

3580 2c red and black

1° First line for address ends under T of Postal.

3593 1c green and black

3594 2c red and black

Varieties:

a. Without stamp.

3595 black

b. Stamp inverted in left corner.

3596 2c red and black

c. Double impression, the first one in red on reverse.

3597 1cx1c red, green and black

d. Double impression of stamp, the first one colorless.

3598 1cx1c green and black

c. Flap to left.

3599 1c green and black

3600 2c red and black

f. Flap to left, ungummed.

3601 1c green and black

g. Flap to right, ungummed.

3602 1c green and black

2° First line for address ends before S of Postal.

3603 1c green and black

3604 2c red and black

Varieties:

Flap ungummed.

3605 1c green and black

- b. Flap to left.
 3606 2c red and black
 c. Flap to left, unperforated.
 3607 1c green and black

3. Same as "2"; I of Mexique is under
 second N of Union Postal.
 3608 1c green and black

PROVISIONAL ISSUES.

Issued during the Revolution of 1867-68 by the postmasters of various cities immediately after the withdrawal of the Imperial troops.

Campeche.

1867.

Hand stamped in black and blue on white wove paper; the seal at top in blue, the seal below in black and the figure of value in blue. The spaces for the stamps on the sheets were ruled out with pencil.

- 1 5c black and blue
 2 25c "
 3 50c "

Number 1 is given on the authority of Heltman's Handbuch, where it is stated that there is one in the collection of Mr. Philip de Ferrary.



Chiapas.

1867.

Typographed in black on colored wove paper. Size 25x17 mm.



- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Medio) r black, blue paper

- 2 1 (un) r black, light green paper
 3 2 (do-) r black, light pink paper
 4 4 (cuatro) r black, light pink paper
 5 8 (ocho) r black, light pink paper

Varieties:

- a. 4 reales stamps cut in two, each half being used as 2 reales.
 6 2r black, light pink paper (half of 4 reales)
 b. 8 reales stamps cut in quarters, each quarter being used as 2 reales.
 7 2r black, pink paper ($\frac{1}{4}$ of 8 reales)

Cuernavaca.

1868.

Hand stamped in black on various papers. Size 25mm., in diameter.



- I. Without district name.
 White wove paper.

- 1 (2 reales) black
 II. With district name.
 1^a White wove paper.
 2 (2 reales) black
 2^a Bluish wove paper.
 3 (2 reales) black
 III. With two district names.
 White wove paper.
 4 (2 reales) black

Mr. Moens catalogues as doubtful another Cuernavaca of similar design but oval instead of circular. We must confess that in our mind there is also much doubt about the authenticity of the circular one and we should not be surprised if some day it turns out to be a humbug.

Guadalajara.

1867.

Hand stamped in black on various papers. Size 21 mm. in diameter; the spaces for the stamps on the sheets were ruled off with pencil. The die used to print these stamps was the ordinary cancelling stamp of the office, with the date in the centre replaced by the value and date. Whenever a new supply of certain values was needed the value had to be reset, thus causing slight variations in the relative positions of punctuation and the

letters; these latter being sometimes below and at other times above the line.



- I. Wove paper.
- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ r (Medio) black, white paper
 - 2 1r (Un real) black, blue paper
 - 3 1r (un real) black, dark blue paper
 - 4 1r (un real) black, white paper
 - 5 1r (un real.) black, gray blue paper
 - 6 1r (un real.) black, rose paper
 - 7 2r (2 reales.) black, white paper
 - 8 2r (2 reales.) black, yellow green paper
- 9 2r (2 reales.) black, green paper
- 10 2r (2 reales.) black, rose paper
 - 11 2r (2 reales.) black, dark blue paper
 - 12 4r (4 reales.) black, white paper
 - 13 4r (4 reales.) black, rose paper
 - 14 4r (4 reales.) black, lilac blue paper
 - 15 1p (Un peso.) black, lilac paper
 - 16 1p (un peso.) black, lilac paper
 - 17 1p (un peso.) black, rose paper
- Varieties:*
- a. Perforated in scallops.
 - 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ r (Medio) black, white paper
 - 19 2r (2 reales.) black, green paper
- We catalogue these two on the authority of Mr. J. B. Moens.
- b. Perforated in points.
 - 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ r (Medio) black, white paper
 - 21 1r (Un real) black, blue paper
 - 22 1r (un real) black, dark blue paper
 - 23 1r (un real) black, white paper
 - 24 1r (un real) black, gray blue paper
 - 25 2r (2 reales.) black, green paper
 - 26 2r (2 reales.) black, rose paper
 - 27 4r (4 reales) black, lilac blue paper
 - 28 4r (4 reales.) black, rose paper
 - 29 1p (Un peso.) black, lilac paper
 - 30 1p (un peso.) black, lilac paper
 - 31 1p (un peso.) black, rose paper
 - c. 'r' of '1867' missing.
 - 32 2r (2 reales.) black, rose paper
 - d. 'w' inverted.
 - 33 4r (4 reales) black, lilac blue paper
 - e. Space between 6 and 7.
 - 34 2r (2 reales.) black, white paper
 - 35 2r (2 reales.) black, green paper
 - f. Half of 2 reales stamp used as 1 real.
 - 36 1r black, green paper (half of 2 reales.)
 - g. Half of 4 reales stamp used as 2 reales.
 - 37 2r black, rose paper (half of 4 reales.)
- II. Square quadrille paper.
- 38 1r (Un real.) black, blue paper
 - 39 2r (2 reales.) black, green paper
 - 40 2r (2 reales) black, rose paper
 - 41 2r (2 reales.) black, rose paper
 - 42 4r (4 reales) black, lilac blue paper
 - 43 4r (4 reales) black, white paper
 - 44 1p (Un peso.) black, rose paper
 - 45 1p (Un peso.) black, lilac paper
 - 46 1p (Un peso.) black, charet paper
 - 47 1p (Un peso) black, lilac paper
 - 48 1p (Un peso.) black, deep blue paper
- Varieties:*
- a. Perforated in points.
 - 49 1r (Un real.) black, blue paper
 - 50 2r (2 reales.) black, green paper
 - 51 2r (2 reales) black, rose paper
 - 52 2r (2 reales.) black, rose paper
 - 53 4r (4 reales) black, lilac blue paper
 - 54 4r (4 reales) black, white paper
 - 55 1p (Un peso.) black, lilac paper
 - b. 1 of 1867 missing.
 - 56 2r (2 reales.) black, green paper
 - c. Half of 2 reales used as 1 real.
 - 57 1r black, green paper (half of 2 reales)
- III. Oblong quadrille paper.
- 58 1r (Un real.) black, lilac blue paper
 - 59 1r (Un real.) black, white paper
 - 60 4r (4 reales) black, lilac blue paper

Variety: Perforated in points.

- 61 1r (Un real.) black, lilac blue paper

IV. Finely laid paper.

- 62 2r (2 reales) black, rose paper
- 63 2r (2 reales.) black, green paper
- 64 4r (4 reales) black, lilac blue paper
- 65 4r (4 reales) black, rose paper

Varieties:

a. Perforated in points.

- 66 2r (2 reales) black, rose paper
- 67 2r (2 reales.) black, green paper

b. 1 of 1867 missing.

- 68 2r (2 reales) black, rose paper

V. Wide laid paper, blue ruled.

- 69 4r (4 reales) black, white paper

Of this we have seen only one specimen which is in the collection of Dr. W. C. Bowens, and is an unquestionably genuine stamp.

VI. Laid batonne paper.

- 70 1r (Un real.) black, green paper
- 71 1r (Un real) black, lilac blue paper
- 72 2r (2 reales) black, green paper
- 73 2r (2 reales) black, rose paper
- 74 4r (4 reales) black, lilac blue paper
- 75 4r (4 reales) black, white paper
- 76 1p (Un peso.) black, lilac paper
- 77 1p (Un peso.) black, rose paper

Varieties:

a. Perforated in points.

- 78 1r (Un real.) black, lilac blue paper
- 79 1r (Un real.) black, green paper
- 80 2r (2 reales) black, green paper
- 81 2r (2 reales) black, rose paper
- 82 4r (4 reales) black, lilac blue paper
- 83 1p (Un peso.) black, lilac blue paper
- b. "s" of "reales" omitted.
- 84 2r (2 reales) black, rose paper
- c. 1 of 1867 omitted.
- 85 4r (4 reales) black, white paper

VII. Wove batonne paper

- 86 2r (2 reales) black, rose paper

1868.

Same type, impression and paper as preceding issue, the date only being changed.

I. Wove paper.

- 87 2r (2 reales.) black, lilac paper
- 88 2r (2 reales.) black, rose paper

Varieties:

a. Perforated in points.

- 89 2r (2 reales.) black, lilac paper
- 90 2r (2 reales.) black, rose paper

b. "2" inverted.

- 91 2r (2 reales.) black, lilac paper

c. Figure of value omitted.

- 92 (reales.) black, lilac paper

II. Laid batonne paper.

- 93 1r (un real.) black, green paper
- 94 2r (2 reales.) black, lilac paper

Varieties:

a. Perforated in points.

- 95 1r (un real.) black, green paper
- b. 1865 instead of 1868.
- 96 1r (un real.) black, green paper
- 97 2r (2 reales.) black, lilac paper
- c. Without date.
- 98 2r (2 reales.) black, lilac paper
- d. Figure of value omitted.
- 99 (reales.) black, lilac paper

III. Square quadrille paper.

- 100 2r (2 reales.) black, lilac paper

Variety: Perforated in points.

- 101 2r (2 reales.) black, lilac paper

IV. Laid paper.

- 102 1r (un real.) black, green paper
- 103 2r (2 reales.) black, rose paper

104 2r (2 reales.) black, blue paper

Varieties:

- a. Perforated in points.
 105 1r (un real.) black, green paper
 106 2r (2 reales.) black, rose paper
 b. Double impression, one over the other.
 107 1r (un real.) black, green paper
 108 2r (2 reales.) black, blue paper
 c. Triple impression.
 109 1r (un real.) black, green paper
 d. Double impression of the figure of value, one next the other.
 110 (22 reales) black, blue paper
 e. No instead of us.
 111 1r (un real.) black, green paper
 f. 1869 instead of 1868.
 112 2r (2 reales.) black, blue paper
 g. No 's' in 'reales'.
 113 2r (2 reales) black, rose paper
 h. Spacing between value and date wider than usual—2½mm. instead of 1½mm.
 114 1r (un real) black, green paper

This is the only stamp in which the spacing differs materially.

No Medio real was issued in 1868. We have, however, seen one in a collection made

1867.

Hand stamped in black on blue paper.
 Size 31x22 mm.

1 5c black, blue paper.

1868.

Hand stamped in black on various papers, without value expressed. Size 22 mm., in diameter.



1867.

Typographed in black on blue wove paper.
 Size 21x22 mm.



1856, 1861 and 1867 Issues.

We do not know of any good counterfeits of these issues, but reprints exist with forged surcharges. We have already given the facsimile of the counterfeit surcharge of the 1867 issue in Vol. VI, page 399 of the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PHILATELY. In regard to those of the 1856 and 1861 issues we refer to the list of surcharges and measurements given in the same volume on page 353.

1867 Issue.

There is a very fine counterfeit of the stamps of this issue but it is easily told by the following points:—
 1* In the genuine there are four white lines in the stock around the neck of Juárez, while in the counterfeit there are five.

up by the Mexican Government for exhibitional purpose, but this was only a counterfeit. Some of the stamps are found on water-marked paper, this, however, is of no special interest, it being only a part of the trade mark of the manufacturer. The Guadalupe stamps were not only used in the Guadalupe office, but some are known with the cancellations: Ciudad Guzman, Tepic, Hoto Tipaquillo, all in the State of Jalisco, and sub-districts of the Guadalupe office. We have also seen the following surcharged "C. Guzman" as illustrated on accompanying plate.

1867 1r (un real) black, white wove paper
 2r (2 reales.) black, white wove paper
 2r (2 reales.) black, green wove paper

Reprints.

Guadalupe stamps have never been reprinted. The so-called reprints are, it is true, made from the original die, but the value and date were inserted afterwards and are of different type from the genuine. We illustrate these so-called reprints on the accompanying plate.

Monterrey.



Patzcuaro.

I. Wove paper.

1 (2 reales) black, blue paper

II. Oblong quadrille paper.

2 (2 reales) black, blue paper

We have serious doubts about the authenticity of this stamp; this opinion is shared by other authorities, the stamp being according to some of these only a cancellation cut from an old letter and pasted on some other giving it the appearance of a genuine adhesive.

Zacatecas.

1 1 real black, blue paper

2 2 reales black, blue paper

These stamps also belong to the doubtful class, such as the Cuernavaca and Patzcuaro, and probably are of no more value than the so-called Chalco, Chihuahua, Morelia, Oajaca, Queretaro and Vera Cruz, all late discoveries, and now recognized by most authorities as frauds.

COUNTERFEITS

2° In the genuine there is, at each side of the label containing the denomination of value, a small double-lined circle on the outside of which is a small dot; this dot is missing in the counterfeits.

3° The counterfeits are perforated $11\frac{1}{2}$ instead of 12.

1868 Issue.

There are some pretty good counterfeits of this issue but they can be distinguished from the genuine by the following point:—

In the genuine at the top of the inner frame of the circle containing the head of Juárez, right under the "x" of "Mexico" is a thin horizontal dash, and the first horizontal line of the shading of the circle crosses the inner frame at the top.

1872 Issue.

The counterfeits of this issue can be told by the following points:—

The lines of the moiré on the back of the genuine are close together, about 47 lines in two centimeters. If held to the light the moiré shows faintly through the back in the genuine, very plainly in the ordinary counterfeits and not at all in the so-called re-prints. These last are also told by the size, which is a trifle larger ($19\frac{1}{2} \times 24$ mm. instead of $19\frac{1}{2} \times 23$ mm.). In the genuine the horizontal lines forming the shading between the inner and outer frame of the oval containing the head of Hidalgo project in several places in the white spaces between the colored dots forming the inner frame.

We know of no good forgeries of any of the other issues with the exception of the Porte de Mar stamps, two counterfeits of which are already described in the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PHILATELY, Vol. VI, pages 605 and 606. Besides these two there is another counterfeit of the issue of August, 1875, with figures of value measuring 7 mm. in height; these, however, can be easily identified, as the thin frame which ought to surround the figure of value is missing.

Of the provisional issues of Guadalajara we illustrate on the plate accompanying this number the so-called reprints or counterfeits partly made from the original die, the inscription "Franco en Guadalajara" being from the original die, while the value and date were of a type different from the genuine. Besides comparison the following rules can be depended upon:—



Counterfeit.



Genuine.



Counterfeit.

If on a genuine stamp a horizontal line be drawn below the date, 1867, touching both the 1 and 7 at bottom and if this line be continued to the right and left it will, as shown per Illustration, touch the left side of the "O" of "Franco" at the right and will pass through the centre of the third "A" of "Guadalajara" at the left. If the line be drawn under 1868, it will pass through the centre of both the "A" and "O". Of all the genuine Guadalajaras we have seen only one specimen (No. 114) which deviated from this rule and we have never seen a counterfeit to which this test was applied without immediately showing its nature.



Counterfeit.



Genuine.

Genuine Guadalajara with forged perforations are plentiful. These are generally easily told by the number of perforations which is 42 on the genuine.

We illustrate also two types of counterfeit Chiapas which for years had been accepted as genuine; their size 30x20½mm is sufficient to distinguish them from the genuine which measures only 25x17mm.

