Worldwide Stamp Identifier

This identifier should be useful to any philatelist. It was compiled from 10 different sources.

A. (overprint): South Australia, officials (1868-74) [Architect].


ABASI (currency): Afghanistan.

A BETALE-PORTOMAERKE: Norway, postage dues.

ABLOSUNG: Prussian local officials.

ABNA ПОЙРА: (overprint): Russia, airmails.

ABNO ПОЧТОВЪ: Russia, airmails.

A.C.C.P.: Azerbaijan.

A CERTO (overprint): Peru- Ancachs (1884).

ACO Hbi ATPAΔ: White Russia.

ACORES: Azores.

ADIMRALTY OFFICIAL: Great Britain, officials.


AEIITA: Epirus.

AFFRANCHI AINSI-FATUE FIGURINE (overprint): Madagascar or Diego Suarez used during stamp shortage (speculative) [Postage Paid Thus Low Values Scarce].

AFFRANCHTS (overprint precancel in France, Morocco, Andorra, Monaco): officials for government mail.

AFGHAN: Afghanistan.

AFGHANES: Afghanistan.

AFRICA CORREIOS: Portuguese Africa.
AFRICA OCCIDENTAL ESPANOLA: Spanish West Africa.

AFRICA ORIENTALE ITALIANA: Italian East Africa.

AFRIQUE EQUATORIALE FRANCAISE (overprint on stamps of Gabon): French Equatorial Africa.

AFRIQUE EQUATORIALE FRANCAISE (overprint on stamps of Middle Congo): French Equatorial Africa.

AFRIQUE EQUATORIALE FRANCAISE (overprint with bars): French Equatorial Africa.

AFRIQUE EQUATORIALE GABON: Gabon.


AFRIQUE OCCIDENTALE FRANCAISE: French West Africa.

AIRPORT INTERNATIONAL DE KANDAHAR: Afghanistan.

A.G. (overprint): South Australia, officials (1868-74) [Attorney General].

A.H. PD. (overprint on stamps of Azores): Angra, Horta, Ponta Delgada (1906).

AIDEZ LES TUBERCULEUX (surtax overprint): Tunisia, semipostals.

AITUTAKI (overprint on stamps of Cook Islands): Aitutaki.

AITUTAKI (overprint on stamps of New Zealand): Aitutaki.

AJANLAS (overprint): Hungary, registration stamps (1946).

Ajl.1, Ajl.2 (overprint): Hungary, registration stamps (1946).

ALAOUIITES (overprint on stamps of France): Alaouites.

ALAOUIITES (overprint on stamps of Syria): Alaouites.

ALBANIA (overprint on stamps of Italy): Italy- Offices in Turkey- Albania (1902-7).

ALBANIE CENTRALE: Central Albania (1915).


ALEXANDRIE: France- Offices in Egypt- Alexandria.
ALFABETIZACION (overprint): Ecuador, adult education propaganda.

ALLEMAGNE DUITSLAND (overprint): Germany- Belgian occupation (1919-21).

ALLIED MILITARY POSTAGE: Germany- Allied military government (1945-6).

A.M. (overprint): Greece [Axia Metalliki (value in coin)].

AMBULANTE LAQUINTINIE (overprint): Camerouns, semipostal.


A M POST: Germany- Allied military government (1945-6).

AMSTERDAO (overprint): Portugal, private overprint to send Olympic athletes to Amsterdam.

AMTLICH ERPFFNET BURCH DIE K.W. POSTDIRECTION: German States- Wurttemberg, return letter stamps.

AMTLICHER VERKEHR: German States-Wurttemberg, officials.

АМЧРСКАЯ ОБЛАСТАНЯ: Far Eastern Republic.

ANDORRA (overprint on stamps of Spain): Andorra- Spanish sector.

ANDORRE (overprint on stamps of France): Andorra- French sector.

ANHAPA DINERA (currency): Yugoslavia, Croatia, Serbia, Slovenia.


ANNA (currency surcharged on French stamps): France- Offices in Zanzibar.

ANNA (currency surcharged on stamps of Great Britain): Muscat & Oman.

ANTIOQIUIA: Colombia- Antioquia (1868-1904).

A.O. (overprint): South Australia, officials (1868-74) [Audit Office].

A.O. (overprint on stamps of Congo): German East Africa- Belgian occupation (1918)[Afrique Orientale (East Africa)].
A.O.F. (overprint on stamps of France): French West Africa, semipostals 1945) [Afrique Occidentale Francaise (French West Africa)].

A.O.I. (overprint on stamps of Italy): Italian East Africa, postage dues (1941).

A PAYER: Luxembourg [to be paid].

A PAYER TE BETALEN: Belgium.

A PAYER TE BETALEN: Belgium, Belgian Congo, postage dues.

A PERCEVOIR: Belgium, France, French Colonies [To Collect].

APURIMAC: Peru- Apurimac- Chilean occupation (1885).

A.R.: Colombia, Panama, Chile [Aviso de Recepcion (Advice of Receipt)].

ARCHIPEL DES COMORES: Comoro Islands.

A RECEBER: Portugal, Portuguese Colonies, postage dues [To Be Received].

AREQUIPA: Peru- Arequipa- Chilean occupation (1881).

ARMENWET (overprint): Netherlands and colonies, officials [Poor Regulations].

ARMY OFFICIAL (overprint): Great Britain, officials (1896-1904).

ARMY OFFICIAL (overprint): Sudan, officials (1905).


ARVIZKAROSULTAKNAK KULON (overprint): Hungary (1913) [For the Flood Sufferers, Extra].

ASCENSION (overprint on stamps of St. Helena): Ascension

ASEGURADO: Spanish speaking countries [insured].

ASISTENTA SOCIALA: Romania, postal tax stamps.

ASSICURATO: Italian speaking countries [insured].

ASSISTENCIA- D. L. no. 72 (overprint): Timor, social welfare.

ASSISTENCIA NACIONAL AOS TUBERCULOSES- PORTE FRANCO: Portugal, franchise stamps [National Assistance for Tuberculosis].
ASSISTENCIA PUBLICA: Portuguese India and Mozambique, postal tax stamps [Public Assistance].

ASUNCION (underprint): Paraguay, officials for 350th anniversary of the capital (1886).

A&T (overprint on French Colonies): Annam and Tonkin.

AT BETALE: Norway, postage dues [To Pay].

ATT(S) (currency surcharges on stamps of Siam): Thailand (1893-1908).

AUNUS (overprint on stamps of Finland): Russia- Finnish occupation (1919).

AUR (currency): Iceland.

AUSTRALIAN ANTARCTIC TERRITORY: Australia- Australian Antarctic Territory.

AUTOPAKETTI: Finland, parcel post stamps.

AVION MESSRE TAFARI: Ethiopia, air mails.

AVIONSKA POSTA: Yugoslavia, air mails.

AVIS DE RECEPCION: El Salvador, acknowledgement of receipt stamps.

AVISPORTO MAERKE: Denmark, newspaper stamps sent in bulk to agents or singular non-subscribers.

AVISPORTO MAERKA: Denmark, newspaper stamps.

AVIS DE RECEPCION: El Salvador, acknowledgement of receipt stamps.

AVO(S): : Macao or Timor.

AYACUCHO: Peru- Ayacucho- Chilean occupation (1881).

AYTONOMOS: Epirus.

AYUDA EL ECUADOR (overprint): Paraguay, semipostals [help for Ecuador (earthquake victims)].

AZERBAIDJAN: Azerbaijan (1919-22)

АЗБАИДЖАЯ: Azerbaijan.
B (in an oval with no country name): Belgium, parcel post stamps.

B (overprint on stamps of Straits Settlements): Bangkok (1882-5).

BADEN: Germany- French military occupation (1947-9).


BAGHDAD (overprint on stamps of Turkey): Mesopotamia- British occupation (1917).

BAHAWALPUR: Pakistan- Bahawalpur.

BAHRAIN (overprint on stamps of Great Britain): Bahrain (1948-60).

BAHRAIN (overprint on stamps of India): Bahrain (1933-44).

BAHT (currency): Thailand (Siam).

BAJAR PORTO: Indonesia, postage due stamps.

BAMRA: India- Bamra (1888-94).

BANAT BACSKA (overprint): Hungary- Banat issues (1919).

BANI (currency): Romania.

BANI (currency overprint on stamps of Germany): Romania- German occupation (1917-9).


BARANYA (overprint): Hungary- Serbian occupation (1919).

BARBERIA (overprint): Italy- Offices in Tripoli.

BARBUDA (overprint on stamps of Leeward Islands): Barbuda (1922).

BARCELONA: Spain.

BARWANI: India- Barwani (1921-48).

BASEL: Switzerland- Basel locals (1845).

BASUTOLAND (overprint on stamps of South Africa): Basutoland (1945).


BATЧМ (overprint on stamps of Russia): Batum.

BAYERN: Bavaria.

BAYR: Bavaria.


B.C.M.: Madagascar- British Consular Mail (1884-6).


B.D. (overprint): South Australia, officials (1868-74) [Barracks Department].

B. DPTO. ZELAYA: Nicaragua- province of Zelaya (used to prevent currency manipulation).

BECHUANALAND (overprint on stamps of South Africa): Bechuanaland (1945).

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE (overprint on stamps of Cape of Good Hope): Bechuanaland Protectorate (1899).

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE (overprint on stamps of Great Britain): Bechuanaland Protectorate (1897-1926).

ВЕСПРИЗОРНbIM ЛЕТЯМ: Russia, semipostal.

ВЕНАЕНСКАЯ: Russia.

ВЕНДЕНСКАЯ ЧИЗДНЯ АОЧТА: Russia- Wenden.

BELGIAN EAST AFRICA: Ruanda-Urundi.

BELGIE: Belgium.

BELGIEN (overprint on stamps of Germany): Belgium- German occupation.

BELGIE POSTERIJEN: Belgium (1891-6) [Belgium Post].
BELGIQUE: Belgium.

BELGISCH CONGO: Congo (1910-60).

BELIZE RELIEF FUND (overprint): British Honduras, semipostals (1932) [for hurricane of Sept 1931 relief].

BENADIR: Italian Somaliland (1903-26).

BENGASI- 1 piastre 1 (overprint on stamps of Italy): Italy- Offices in Africa- Tripoli (1901).

BENIN (overprint on stamps of French Colonies): Benin (1892).

BERLIN (overprint): Germany- Berlin- military occupation (1948).

BESA (currency): Benadir.

BESA (overprint): Albania, validity control (1922) [Genuine].

BESETZTES GEBIET NORDFRANKREICH (overprint): France- German occupation (1940).

BEYROUTH (overprint on stamps of France): France- Offices in Turkey- Levant (1905).

BEYROUTH (overprint on stamps of Russia): Russia- Offices in Turkey- Levant (1910).

B.G.: Modena, newspaper stamps [Bollo Gazzette].

B.G. (overprint): South Australia, officials (1868-74) [Botanical Gardens].

B. ΗΠΕΙΡΟΣ: Epirus.

BHOPAL: India- Bhopal (1908-49).

BHOR: India- Bhor (1901).

BIAFRA (overprint): Nigeria- revolutionary forces (1968-9).

BICENENAIRE DE PORT-AU-PRINCE: Haiti.

BIJAWAR: India- Bijawar.

BIJZONDEREVLUCHTEN: Netherlands, airmails.

B.L.P. (overprint): Italy, semipostals used on envelopes with advertisements sold to benefit invalids [Buta Lettera Postali].

B.M. (overprint): South Australia, officials (1868-74) [Bench of Magistrates].

B.M.A. ERITREA (overprint on stamps of Great Britain): Great Britain- Offices in Africa- Eritrea (1948) [British Military Administration].

B.M.A. SOMALIA (overprint on stamps of Great Britain): Great Britain- Offices in Africa- Somalia (1948) [British Military Administration].

B.M.A. TRIPOLITANIA (overprint on stamps of Great Britain): Great Britain- Offices in Africa- Tripolitania (1948) [British Military Administration].

BMA MALAYA (overprint on stamps of Straits Settlements): Malaya (1945-6) [British Military Administration].

B.N.F. CASTELLORIZIO (overprint on stamps of French Offices in Turkey): Castellorizio- French occupation (1920) [Base Navale Francaise].

BOARD OF EDUCATION (overprint): Great Britain, officials (1902-4).

ВОСТОЧНАЯ КОРРЕСПОНДЕНЦИЯ: Russia- Offices in Turkey.

ВОСТОЧНАЯ КОРРЕСПОНДЕНЦИЯ: Russia- Offices in Turkey.

BOCTOHHA (currency): Bosnia and Herzegovina.

BOGSHA(S) (currency): Yemen.

BOHMEN UND MAHREN: Czechoslovakia- Bohemia and Moravia.

BOLIVAR: Colombia- Bolivar (1863-1904).

BOLIVAR (currency): Venezuela.

BOLIVAR, SUCRE MIRANDA- DECRETO… (overprint on Escuelas stamps of Venezuela): Venezuela, validation of non-postage school stamps.
BOLLO DELLA POSTA DI SICILIA: Italian States- Two Sicilies (1859).

BOLLO DELLA POSTA NAPOLITANA: Italian States- Two Sicilies (1858).

BOLLO POSTALE: San Marino.

BOLLO STRAORDINARIA PER LE POSTE: Italian States- Tuscany, newspaper tax stamps for foreign publications [Stamp Extraordinary for the Post].

BOSNA I HERCEGOVINA (overprint on stamps of Bosnia and Herzegovina): Yugoslavia (1918).

BOSNIEN HERZEGOVINA: Bosnia and Herzegovina (1912-8).

BOSNIENI HERZEGOWINA: Bosnia and Herzegovina (1906-12).

BOYACA: Colombia- Boyaca (1902-4).

B.P.C.: Belgian military postmark [Bureau de Poste de Campagne].

B.P.C. with V.P.K.: Belgian military postmark [Bureau de Poste de Campagne- Veld Post Kantoor].

B.R.A. 5 CENTS (overprint): China, railroad late letter fee (1901) [British Railway Administration].

BRASIL: Brazil.

BRAUNSCHWEIG: German States- Brunswick.

BRIEFPOST: Germany, under French occupation.

BRITISH BECHUANALAND (overprint on stamps of Cape of Good Hope): Bechuanaland.

BRITISH BECHUANALAND (overprint on stamps of Great Britain): Bechuanaland.

BRITISH BECHUANALAND: Bechuanaland.

BRITISH EAST AFRICA (overprint on stamps of British India): British East Africa (1895-7).

BRITISH EAST AFRICA (overprint on stamps of Zanzibar): British East Africa (1895-7).

BRITISH NEW GUINEA: Papua and New Guinea (1901-5).

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO: North Borneo.
BRITISH OCCUPATION (overprint on stamps of Russia): Batum.

BRITISH PROTECTORATE OIL RIVERS: British Niger Coast Protectorate.

BRITISH PROTECTORATE OIL RIVERS (overprint on stamps of Great Britain): Niger Coast Protectorate (1892-93).

BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA COMPANY: Rhodesia (1890-1920).

BRITISH SOMALILAND: Somaliland Protectorate.

BRITISH VICE CONSULATE: Madagascar (1884-6).

BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS: Virgin Islands.

BRUNEI (overprint on stamps of Labuan): Brunei (1906).

BRUXELLES BRUSSEL (surcharge precancel): Belgium (1929).

BUCHANAN: Liberia.

BUENOS AIRES: Argentina- Buenos Aires (1858-62).

BUITEN BEZIT (overprint): Netherlands Indies for Java and Madura, to check the use of mail (1908) [Outlaying Possessions].

BULEAGA O TOGA: Tonga [Government of Tonga].

BULGARIE: Bulgaria.

BUNDI: India- Bundi (1894, 1941-7).

BUNDI SERVICE: India- Bundi, officials (1919).

BUREAU INTERNATIONAL DU TRAVAIL: Switzerland- Int. Labor Bureau, officials.

BUSHIRE UNDER BRITISH OCCUPATION (overprint on stamps of Iran): Bushire (1915).

BUSSAHIR: India- Bussahir (1896-1901).

BUU-CHINH: Vietnam.
C (preceded by numeral of value with Japanese characters): Ryukyu Islands.

C (overprint): Paraguay [Compana].

C. (overprint): South Australia, officials (1868-74) [Customs].

CABO (overprint): Nicaragua- Cabo Gracias a Dios, used to prevent currency manipulation (1904-9).

CABO JUBI (overprint on stamps of Rio de Oro): Cape Juby (1916).

CABO JUBY (overprint on stamps of Spain): Cape Juby (1919-33).

CABO JUBY (overprint on stamps of Spanish Morocco): Cape Juby (1934-48).

CABO VERDE: Cape Verde.

CACHES (overprint on France and French Colonies postage dues): French India, postage dues.

CADIZ VIVA ESPANOL (overprint): Spain- revolutionary Cadiz issues.

C.CH. (overprint on stamps of French Colonies): Cochin China.

C. D. (overprint): South Australia, officials (1868-74) [Convict Department].


CADIZ (overprint on stamps of Spain): Cadiz (revolutionary period- 1936).

CAISSE d’AMORTISSEMENT: France, semipostals.

CALCHI (overprint on stamps of Italy): Italy- Aegean Islands- Calchi (1930).

CALIMNO (overprint on stamps of Italy): Italy- Aegean Islands- Calimno.

CAMBODGE: Cambodia.

CAMEROONS U.K.T.T. (overprint on stamps of Nigeria): Cameroons (1960-1) [United Kingdom Trust Territory].

CAMEROUN (overprint on stamps of French Congo): Cameroun (1915-25).

CAMEROUN (overprint on stamps of Gabon): Cameroun (1915-25).

CAMEROUN (overprint on stamps of Middle Congo): Cameroun (1915-25).
CAMPACHE: Mexico- Campache (1876).

CAMPANA CONTRA EL PALADISMO: Mexico, anti-malaria campaign.

CAMPIONARIA OE TRIPOLI: Tripolitania, Libya.

CAMPIONE D’ITALIA: Italy- Campione d’Italia (1944).

CANADRIN (currency): China (pre-1897).

CANAL ZONE (overprint on stamps of Panama): Canal Zone.

CANAL ZONE (overprint on stamps of U.S.): Canal Zone.

CANARIAS (overprint): Spain- Canary Islands (1936-7).

CANARO (overprint): Fiume- Italian occupation of Arbe and Veglia.

CANCELLED V-R-I (overprint): Transvaal- second British occupation- Wolmaranstad (1900).

CANTON (overprint on stamps of Indo-China): France- Offices in China- Canton (1901-23).

CANTONAL TAXE: Switzerland- Zurich.

CAPO VERDE: Cape Verde.

CARCHI (overprint on stamps of Italy): Italy- Aegean Islands- Calchi (1932).

CARITAS (surcharge): Luxembourg, semipostals [Charity].

CARNARO (overprint): Fiume (1920).

CARTILLA POSTAL DE ESPANA: Spain, franchise stamps.

CARUPANO: Venezuela- Carupano (1902).

CASA DE CORREOS (overprint): Ecuador, postal tax for new post office building fund.

CASO (overprint on stamps of Italy): Italy- Aegean Islands- Caso (1913).

CASTELORISO (overprint on stamps of France): Castellorizo (1920).

CASTELORIZO (overprint on stamps of France- Offices in Turkey): Castellorizo (1920).
CASTELROSSO (overprint on stamps of Italy): Castellorizo (1922-32).

CAUCA: Colombia- Cauca (1879-83, 1903).

CAVALLE: France- Offices in Turkey- Cavalle (1893-03).

CAVE (overprint): Ceylon, private merchant’s mark to discourage pilfering.

C.C.C.P.: Russia [USSR].

C. BEN. R. (overprint): Ecuador- Guayas, validation mark of governor’s initials [Carlos Benjamin Rosales].

C. CH: Cochin China.

C DPTO ZELAYA (overprint): Nicaragua- Cabo Gracias a Dios district to prevent currency manipulation.

CECHY A MORAVA: Czechoslovakia- Bohemia and Moravia.

C.E.F. (overprint): Cameroons (1915) [Cameroons Expeditionary Force].


CEFOLONIA E ITACA (overprint on stamps of Greece): Ionian Islands- Italian occupation (1941).

CENT(S) (currency overprint): Russia- Offices in China (1901-22).

CENTENARIO DE S. ANTONIO INHAMBANR MDCCCXCV: (overprint on stamps of Mozambique): Inhambane (1895) [Centenary of St. Anthony].

CENTAVO(S) (currency): South and Central American countries.

CENTENAIRE ALGERIE: France (1929).

CENTENAIRE DU GABON: French Equatorial Africa (1938).

CENTESIMI (currency): Italy, Italian Colonies

CENTESIMI (currency overprint on stamps of Austria): Italy- Austrian occupation (1918).

CENTESIMI (currency overprint on stamps of Bosnia and Herzegovina): Italy- Austrian occupation, postage dues and special deliveries (1918).

CENTESIMI DI CORONA (currency overprint on stamps of Italy): Italy- Austrian occupation (1918).
occupation (1919).

CENTESIMI DI CORONA (currency overprint on stamps of Italy): Dalmatia (1921-22).

CENTESIMO(S) (currency): Italy, Uruguay.

CENTIMES (currency overprint on stamps of Austria): Austria- Offices in Crete (1903-7).

CENTIMES (currency overprint on stamps of Germany): Germany- Offices in Turkey (1908).

CENTIMOS (currency- no country name): Spain.


CERIGO (overprint on stamps of Greece): Ionian Islands- fraudulent issue.

CERRADO Y SELLADO: Mexico, official seals.

CERTIFICADO: Spanish language countries [Registered].

CERVANTES: Spain, officials (1916).

CESKOSLOVEN VOJSKO NA RUSI: Czechoslovakia, Sibarian Army Post.

CESKOSLOVENSKA: Czechoslovakia.

CESKOSLOVENSKE ARMADY SIBERSKE: Czechoslovakia, Sibarian Army Post.

CESKOSLOVENSKO: Czechoslovakia.

CESKO-SLOVENSKO: Czechoslovakia- Slovakia (1939).

CFA (overprint on stamps of France): Reunion [Communaute Francaise d’Afrique].


CH (currency- followed by oriental characters): Korea.

CHALA: Peru- Chala- Chilean occupation (1884).

CHAMBA: India- Chamba.

CHARKHARI: India- Charkhari (1894-1945).
CHARLEROI 1911 (overprint): Belgium, semipostal.
CHEMINS DE FER: Belgium, parcel posts.
CHEMINS DE FER SPOORWEGEN: Belgium, parcel posts.
CHIFFRE TAX (no country name on perforated stamps): France, postage dues.
CHIFFRE TAX (no country name on imperforated stamps): French Colonies, postage dues.
CHIHUAHUA: Mexico- Chihuahua provisionals (1872).
CHIMBORAZO RIOBAMBA (overprint): Ecuador- Chimborazo (1902).
CHINA (overprint on stamps of Germany): Germany- Offices in China (1898-1913).
CHINA (overprint on stamps of Hong Kong): Great Britain- Offices in China (1917-27).
CHINE (overprint on stamps of France): France- Offices in China (1894-1922).
CHINESE IMPERIAL POST: China (1898-1912).
CH TAXE O.M.F. SYRIE (overprint): Syria, postage dues.
C.I.C.I. (overprint): Portugal, franchise stamps (1933) [Congress of the Int. Colonial Institute].
CIERRO OFICIAL: Chile or El Salvador, official seals.
C.I.H.S. (overprint on stamps of Germany): Upper Silesia, officials (1920) [Commission Interalliee Haute Silesie].
CINQUANTENAIRE 24 SEPTEMBRE 1853-1903 (overprint on stamps of French Colonies): New Caledonia, postage dues (1903).
CIRENAICA (overprint on stamps of Italy): Cyrenaica.
CIRENAICA (overprint on stamps of Tripolitania): Cyrenaica, airmails (1932).
C.I.S. (overprint): Schleswig, officials [Commission Interallie Slesvig].
C. L. (overprint): South Australia, officials (1868-74) [Crown Lands].
C.M.T. (overprint on stamps of Austria): Western Ukraine- Romanian occupation- Pokutia.
(1919) [Compana Militaire Timbru (military campaign stamp)].

CN (currency): Korea.

C. O. (overprint): South Australia, officials (1868-74) [Commisariat Officer].

COAMO: Puerto Rico- Coamo- U.S. Administration (1898).

COCHIN: India- Cochin (1892-1949).

COCHIN ANCHAL: India- Cochin (1892-1949).

CO.CI. (overprint): Yugoslavia- Ljubljana- Italian occupation (1941).

COLIS POSTAL: parcel posts [Postal Packages].

COLIS POSTAL (no country name): Belgium, parcel posts.

COLIS POSTAUX (no country name): Belgium, parcel posts.

COLIS POSTEAU (no country name): Belgium, parcel posts.

COLOMBIA (on stamp of Panama with map): Panama, Colombian dominion (1887-97).

COLON: Chile [Colombus].

COLONIA DE RIO DE ORO: Rio de Oro [Colony of Gold River].

COLONIA ERITREA: Eritrea.

COLONIA ERITREA (overprint on stamps of Italy): Eritrea (1892-1928).

COLONIALI ITALIANE: Italian Colonies.

COLONIE ITALIANE (overprint on stamps of Italy): Italian Colonies (1932).

COLONIES DE L’EMPIRE FRANCAIS: French Colonies (1859-65) [Colonies of the French Empire].

COLONIES POSTES: French Colonies (1881-6).

COMITE FRANCAIS DE LA LIBERATION NATIONAL: French Colonies, semipostals (1943).

COMISSAO PORTUGUESA DE PRISONEIROS DE GUERRA (overprint): Portugal, franchise stamps for use by members of the military commission in charge of
prisoners of war.

COMITE FRANCAIS: French Colonies, semipostals.

COMMISSION DE CONTROLE PROVISOIRE KORKA: Albania.

COMMISSION DE GOUVERNEMENT HAUTE SILESIE: Upper Silesia.

COMMISSION FUR RUCKBRIEF: German States- Bavaria, return letter stamps.

COMMISSION INTERALLIEE MARIENWERDER: Marienwerder.

COMMUNICACIONES: Spain.

COMORES: Comoro Islands.

COMP A DE MOZAMBIQUE (overprint on stamps of Mozambique): Mozambique Company (1892).

COMPANHIA DE MOZAMBIQUE: Mozambique Company.

COMPANHIA DO NYASSA: Nyassa (1921-23).

COMPANHIA COLOMBIANA: Colombia, airmails (1920).

COMPLEMENTARIO: Mexico, postage dues [To Complete].

COMUNE DI CAMPIONE: Italy- Swiss enclave (1944).

COMUNICACIONES: Spain (1870-99).

CONFED. GRANADINA: Colombia- Grenadine Confederation.

CONFEDERATE STATES or CONFEDERATED STATES: United States- Confederate States.

CONFEDERATIO HELVETICA: Switzerland.

CONF’ON ARGENTINA: Argentina (1858-60).

CONG HOA MIEN NAM VIET NAM: National Front for the liberation of South Vietnam.

CONGO (with Portuguese inscriptions): Portuguese Congo.

CONGO BELGE: Belgian Congo (1908-10).
CONGO FRANCAIS: French Congo.

CONGO FRANCAIS GABON: Gabon (1910).


CONGRESO DE LOS DIPUTADOS: Spain, officials (1896-8) [Congress of Deputies].

CONSEIL DE L’EUROPE: France- Council of Europe, officials.

CONSTANTINOPLE (overprint on stamps of Russia): Russia- Offices in Turkey- Constantinople (1909-10).

CONSTANTINOPOL (overprint): Romania- Offices in Turkey- Constantinople (1919).

CONSTITUENTE FIUMANA 24-IV-1921 (with 1922 added overprint on stamps of Fiume): Fiume semipostals changed for ordinary use.

CONSTRUCCION (overprint): Guatemala, postal tax stamps.

CONSUMPTIVE HOMES: New South Wales, semipostals.

CONTRA LA FAIM (overprint on stamps of Rwanda): Ruanda-Urundi [Against Hunger].

CONTRAMARCA (overprint): Ecuador, believed bogus (1899-1901) [Countersigned].

CONTRA SELLO (overprint): El Salvador, prevent use of stolen unmarked stamps (1874) [Countersigned].

CONTRASENA- ESTAMPILLAS DE CORREO (overprint): Venezuela (1874-80) [Countersigned- Postage Stamps].

COO (overprint on stamps of Italy): Italy- Aegean Islands- Coo (1930-32).

COOK ISLANDS or IS’DS (overprint on stamps of New Zealand): Cook Islands (1936-46).

COOK ISANDS - NIUE: Niue.

CORDOBA: Argentina- Cordoba (1858).

COREA: Korea (1884-94).

COREE: Korea, on stamps printed in Paris (1902-3).
CORFU (overprint on stamps of Greece): Corfu- Italian occupation (1941).

CORFU (overprint on stamps of Italy): Corfu- Italian occupation (1923).

CORONA (currency overprint on stamps of Italy): Austria- Italian occupation (1919), Dalmatia (1919-22).


CORREGIDOR MANILA: Philippines: Japanese occupation.

CORREIO(S) (no country name): Portugal (1853-65) [Postage].

CORREO AEREO (no country name): Spain [Air Mail].

CORREO AEREO: Spanish language countries [Air Mail].

CORREO ESPANOL MARRUECOS (overprint on stamps of Spain): Spanish Morocco (1903-10).

CORREO ESPANOL TANGER: Spanish Morocco- Tangier, semipostals (1926).

CORREO URCENTE: Spain, special delivery.

CORREOS (no country name) denominations in CUARTOS, REALES, CS or CTOS: Spain.

CORREOS (no country name) denominated REAL: Dominican Republic.

CORREOS (no country name): Cuba, Peru, Philippines, Dominican Republic or Spain.

CORREOS DE COLOMBIA: Colombia.

CORREIROS E TELEGRAPHOS: Portugal [Posts and Telegraphs].

CORREOS FONOPOSTAL: Argentina, recorded message stamps (1939).

CORREOS FRANCO (with queen or arms): Spain (1852-4) [Free Mail].

CORREOS GUIRIA (overprint): Venezuela- Marino, control mark on locals (1903).

CORREOS INTERIOR: Philippines (1859-63) [Inland Postage].

CORREOS MEXICO GOBIERNO REVOLUCIONARIO: Mexico- Yucatan (1924).

CORREOS MATURIN (overprint): Venezuela- Maturin, control mark on locals (1903).
CORREOS NACIONALES: Colombia (1859-86) [National Post Office].

CORREOS NALES: Colombia (1859-86) [National Post Office].

CORREOS OAXACA: Mexico- Oaxaca.

CORREOS- RL.: Spain (1864).

CORREOS- RL PLATA F.: Cuba, Puerto Rico (1855-66) [Real Plata Fuerte (silver real based)].

CORREOS Y TELEGEOS: Spain (1879).

CORREOS Y TELEGs: Spain (1879).

CORREOS URBANO DE BOGOTA: Colombia- Bogota [Bogota City Post Office].

CORREOS URBANO MEDELLIN: Colombia- Medellin [Medellin City Post Office].

CORREOS YRAPA (overprint): Venezuela- Marina, control mark on locals (1903).

CORREO URGENTE: Spanish language countries, special delivery.

CORRESPONDENCIA A DEBE: Panama, postage dues [Correspondence With Payment Due].

CORRESPONDENCIA OFICIAL: Mexico, officials [Official Correspondence].

CORRESPONDENCIA URCENTE: Spain, special delivery [Urgent Correspondence].

CORRIENTE (overprint): El Salvador, convert officials to ordinary postage (1918).

CORRIENTES: Argentina- Corrientes (1856-78).

COS (overprint on stamps of Italy): Italy- Aegean Islands- Coo (1912-22).

COSTA ATLANTICA B.: Nicaragua- Province of Zelaya (1907).

COSTA ATLANTICA C.: Nicaragua- Cabo Gracias a Dios (1907).

COSTANTINOPOLI (overprint on stamps of Italy): Italy- Offices in Turkey-Constantinople (1909-23).


COTE DE SOMALIS: Somali Coast.
COTE FRANCAIS DES SOMALIS: Somali Coast.

COTE D'IVOIRE: Ivory Coast.

COUR INTERNATIONALE DE JUSTICE: Netherlands- Int. Court of Justice, officials.

COUR PERMANENTE DE JUSTICE INTERNATIONALE: Netherlands- Int. Court of Justice, officials.

C. P. (overprint): South Australia, officials (1868-74) [Commissioner of Police].

C.P. (overprint): Ivory Coast, parcel posts [Colis Postaux].

CPbСКА: Serbia.

СРЂА ХРВАТА И СЛОВЕНЧА (overprint): Yugoslavia- Bosnia, semipostals.

СРЂИЈА: Serbia, newspaper stamps.

СРђИЈА С. ДИНАРА: Serbia- German occupation.

CROCE ROSSA ITALIANA: Italy and San Marion, semipostals [Italian Red Cross].

CROISSANT ROUGE TURC: Turkey, semipostals [Turkish Red Crescent].

CROIX ROUGE: French language countries, mostly semipostals [Red Cross].

CROIX ROUGE HAITIENNE: Haiti, airmails (1945) [Haitian Red Cross].

CRUZ ROJA HONDURENA: Honduras, postal tax stamps. [Honduran Red Cross].

CRUZ VERMELHA PORTUGUESA: Portugal, Red Cross franchise stamps [Portuguese Red Cross].

CRVENI KRST (overprint on stamps of Yugoslavia): Yugoslavia, Offices Abroad, semipostals.

CS (overprint): Hungary, parcel posts [weight].

C. S. (overprint): South Australia, officials (1868-74) [Chief Secretary].


CS. DE PESO (currency): Philippines.

C. SGN. (overprint): South Australia, officials (1868-74) [Colonial Surgeon].
CSOMAG (overprint): Hungary, parcel posts [weight].

CT.: Bulgaria.

C. T. (overprint): South Australia, officials (1868-74) [Commissioner of Titles].

CTOT.: Bulgaria.

CTOTNHKN: Bulgaria.

CUAUTLA: Mexico- Cuautla (1867).


CUCUTA: Colombia- Cucuta (1907-7).

CUNDINAMARCA: Colombia- Cundinamarca.

CUERNAVACA: Mexico- Cuernavaca (1867).

CUNDINAMARCA: Colombia- Cundinamarca (1870-1904).

CURACAO: Netherlands Antilles (1873-1948).

CUZCO (overprints on stamps of Peru or Arequipa): Peru- Cuzco- Chilean occupation (1882-4).


CYPRUS (overprint on stamps of Great Britain): Cyprus (1880-1).

d (pence) currency, preceded by a numeral, on stamp with king/queen's head, no country name: Great Britain

D (currency- dinar, on stamp with Arabic writing): Iran.

DAI NIPPON 2602… (overprint on stamps of Malaya/States): Malaya- Japanese occupation [Empire of Japan].

D. B. (overprint): South Australia, officials (1868-74) [Destitute Board].

DANMARK: Denmark.

DANSK-VESTINDIEN: Danish West Indies.
DANSK-VESTINDISKE: Danish West Indies.

DANZIG (overprint on stamps of Germany): Danzig (1920-3).

DARDANELLES (overprint on stamps of Russia): Russia- Offices in Turkey (1910).

DATIA: India- Datia (1897).

D.B.L. (overprint in script letters on stamps of Russia): Far Eastern Republic (1920).

D.B.L. (with additional overprint of three bars): Siberia.

D B P (overprint in script letters on stamps of Russia): Far Eastern Republic (1920).

DDR: German Democratic Republic (East Germany).

DE (overprint on stamps of Ecuador): Ecuador- Tunguraugua.

DECRETO DE 27 JUNIO 1870 (overprint on Escuelas stamps): Venezuela.

D. de A.: Colombia- Antioquia (1868-1904) [Department of Antioquia].

DEDEAGH: France- Offices in Turkey- Dedeagh (1893-1903).

DEFENSA NACIONAL: Ecuador, postal tax stamps [National Defense].

DEFICIENCIA DE FRANQUEO: Ecuador, postage dues.

DEFICIENTE: Ecuador, Nicaragua, postage dues.

DEFICIT: Peru, postage dues.

DELEGACOES: Portugal, Red Cross franchise stamps (1926- Lisbon, 1936 elsewhere).

DE LEON (overprint): Ecuador, control mark to prevent unmarked use (1902)

DEL GOLFO DE GUINEA: Spanish Guinea.

DEN WAISEN SIROTAM (overprint on stamps of Italy): Yugoslavia- Ljubljana- German occupation (1944).

DE OFICIO (overprint on stamps of Peru or El Salvador): Peru or El Salvador, officials.

DEPARTMENTO DEL TOLIMA: Colombia- Tolima.
DEPT. OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS: Hawaii, officials.

DERECHO JUDICIAL: Philippines revenues, suitably re-overprinted as postage provisionals (1880-90) [Judicature Fees].

DERECHOS DE FIRMA: Philippines revenues, suitably re-overprinted as postage provisionals (1880-90) [Documents Fee].

DEUTECHOSTERREICH: Austria.

DEUTSCH NEU-GUINEA: German New Guinea.

DEUTSCH OSTAFRIKA: German East Africa.

DEUTSCH OESTR. POSTVEREIN: German States- Baden, Wurtemberg, Thurin and Taxis [German-Austrian Postal Union].

DEUTSCH SUDWESTAFRIKA: German South West Africa.

DEUTSCHE BUNDESPOST: Germany- German Federal Republic (West Germany).

DEUTSCHE DEMOKRATISCHE REPUBLIK: German Democratic Republic (East Germany).

DEUTSCHE FELDPOST: Germany, military parcel post stamps [German Fieldpost].

DEUTSCHE MILITAER-VERWALTUNG MONTENEGRO (overprint on stamps of Yugoslavia): Montenegro- German occupation (1943).

DEUTSCHE POFT: Germany.

DEUTSCHE POST: Germany.

DEUTSCHE POST OSTEN (overprint): Poland- German occupation (1939).

DEUTSCHE REICHSPOST: Germany [German Imperial Post].

DEUTSCHES REICH: Germany [German Empire].

DEUTSCHES REICH GENERALGOVERNEMENT: Poland- German occupation (1941-44).

DHAR: India –Dhar (1898-1901).

DIEGO-SUAREZ (overprint on stamps of French Colonies): Diego-Suarez (1892-6).
DIENST: German language countries, officials [Service].

DIENST (overprint on stamps of Netherlands): Netherlands Indies, officials (1911) [Service].

DIENSTMARKE: Germany, Bavaria, Prussia, Danzig or Saar, officials.

DIENSTSACHE: Luxemburg, official stamps.

DIENST SACHE: German States- Wurttemberg, official stamps.

DILIGENCIA: Uruguay (1856-7) [Stagecoach].

DINAR(S) (currency): Iran.

DINERO (currency- no country name): Peru (1858-72).

DIOS PATRIA LIBERTAD: Dominican Republic [God, Fatherland, Liberty].

DIOS, PATRIA, REY: Spain- Carlist issues (1874) [God, Fatherland, King].

DIOS, UNION Y LIBERTAD: Honduras (1865) [God, Union and Liberty].

DISTRICTO (overprint on stamps of Arequipa): Peru- Cuzco (1881-5).

DIWI RUBLI (overprint): Latvia, 2 rubles.

DJ (overprint on stamps of Obock): Somali Coast (1894-1902).

DJIBOUTI: Somali Coast.

DJIBOUTI (overprint on stamps of Obock): Somali Coast (1894-1902).


DM (currency overprint): Danzig, officials [Dienst Marke].

DOLLAR (currency overprint on stamps of Russia): Russia- Offices in China (1917).

DOPLATA: Central Lithuania, Poland, postage dues.

DOPLATIT (no country name): Czechoslovakia, postage dues.

DOPLATNE (no country name): Czechoslovakia, postage dues.

D. P. (overprint): Hong Kong, private overprint by newspaper firm to prevent misuse [Daily
D. R. (overprint): South Australia, officials (1868-74) [Deed Registry].

DPRK: North Korea (1977-present).

DRIJVENDE BRANDKAST: Netherlands and Indies, marine insurance stamps [Floating Safe].

DRZAVA: Yugoslavia- Bosnia and Herzegovina (1918).

DUC. DI PARMA: Italian States- Parma.

DUITSCHE OOST AFRIKA BELGISCHE BEZETTING (overprint on stamps of Congo): German East Africa- Belgian occupation (1916-22).

DURAZZO (overprint on stamps of Italy): Italy- Offices in Turkey- Durazzo (1909-16).

DUTTIA: India- Duttia (1893-1921).

E (overprint on stamps of Bavaria): German States- Bavaria, officials [Eisenbahn (railway)].

E. (overprint): South Australia, officials (1868-74) [Engineer].

EA (overprint on stamps of ): Algeria.


E. B. (overprint): South Australia, officials (1868-74) [Education Board].

ECUADOR (overprint on stamps of Colombia airmails): Ecuador (1928-9).


EAST AFRICA & UGANDA PROTECTORATES (crown and script C.A. wmk): Uganda & Tanzania.

EAST INDIA POSTAGE: India.

EAST INDIA POSTAGE (overprint with crown and new denominations): Straits Settlements.
E. Δ. (overprint): Cilicia- Greek occupation.

E. Δ. Δ. (overprint): Greece- Dodecanese Islands.

EDIFICIOS POSTALES (overprint): El Salvador, postal tax stamps.

ЕДИНАЯ РОССИЯ: South Russia- Denekin issues.

E.E.F.: Palestine, British occupation (1918) [Egyptian Expeditionary Force].

EENDRAGT MAGT.: South African Republic [Union Makes Strength].

EESTI: Estonia.


EE.UU. DE C.: Colombia- Tolima (1870).

EE. UU. DE COLOMBIA: Colombia (1886).

EE. UU. DE VENEZUELA: Venezuela.

EFO 1915 (overprint): French Polynesia (1915) [Etablissments Francaises de l’Oceanie (French Oceanic Settlements)].

EFTERPORTO: Danish West Indies, postage dues [Postage to Pay].

EGEO (overprint on stamps of Italy): Italy- Aegean Islands.

EGYKRAJČAR: Hungary [One Kreuzer].

EGYPTE: Egypt.

EGYPTIENNES: Egypt.

EINSCHREIBEN: German language countries [Registered].

EINZUZIEHEN: Danzig, postage dues.

EIRE: Ireland.

EJERCITO CONSTITUCIONALISTA: Mexico, revenues provisionally used as postage (1923) [Constitutional Army].

EJERCITO RENOVADOR: Mexico- Sinaloa revenue (1923).
EL PARLAMENTO A CERVANTES: Spain, official stamps (1916).

ELSAS (overprint on stamps of Germany): France- German Occupation- Elsase (1940).

EL SALVADOR: Salvador.

ELUA KENETA: Hawaii (1861-93).

EKΘΕCIC: Greece- Salonika, postal tax stamps.

ΕΔΑΗΝΙΚΗ: Greece.

ΕΔΛΛΑC: Greece.

ΕΔΛΛΑΣ: Greece.

ΕΔΛΛ. ΑΥΟΤΟΝ ΧΠΕΙΡΟΣ: Epirus.

ΕΔΛΛ. ΔΙΟΙΚ. ΚΙΟΥΜΟΥ-ΛΤΖΙΝΑΣ (overprint on stamps of Greece): Thrace- Greek occupation.


ΕΔΛΗΝΙΚΗ-ΔΙΟΚΗΣΙΣ (overprint): Greece- Turkish occupation (1912-13).

ΕΔΛΗΝΙΚΗ-ΧΕΜΑΡΡΑ (overprint on stamps of Greece): Epirus- Chimarra issue.

EMP. OTTOMAN: Turkey (1876-92), or Eastern Rumelia.

EMPIRE FRANC: France.

EMPIRE FRANCE: France (1853-71) or French Colonies (1871-2).

EMPIRE FRANCAISE: France (1853-71) or French Colonies (1871-2).

ENAPIOMON: Greece, postage dues.

ENCOMIENDAS POSTAIS: Portuguese language countries [Parcel Post].

ENCOMIENDA: Uruguay, parcel posts.

ENTREGA ESPECIAL: Cuba and Dominican Republic, special deliveries.

ENTREGA IMMEDIATA: Cuba, special deliveries (1910-4) [Immediate Delivery].
EONIKH: Greece, tax stamps (1914).

EO. SO.: Colombia [Estado Soberano (sovereign state)].

ΕΠΕΙΠΟ (overprint): Epirus.

ΕΠΜΑΚb: South Russia- Don issues.

ΕΠΜΠΚb: South Russia (1919).

EQUATEUR: Ecuador.


E.R.I. (overprint): Transvaal [Edward Rex Imperator].

ERITREA (overprint on stamps of Great Britain): Great Britain- Offices in Eritrea (1948-51).


E.S. (overprint): Mexico- Sonora (1914-5).

ESC. (currency): Spain [Escudos].

ESCUDO DEL DEPARTAMENTO DE MANAGUA: Nicaragua, officials (1905) [Shield of the Department of Managua].

ESCUELAS: Venezuela, fiscals used as postage (1871-95) [Schools].

E.S. DE ANTIOQUIA: Colombia- Antioquia [Estado Soberano (sovereign state)].

E.S. DE PANAMA: Panama [Estado Soberano (sovereign state)].

ESPAÑA: Spain.

ESPAÑA FRANQUEO: Spain, Carlist issues (1874-5).

ESPAÑA SAHARA: Spanish Sahara.

ESPAÑA VALENCIA: Spain- Valencia, Carlist issues (1874-5).

ESPAÑOLA: Spain.

ESPRESSO: Italy, domestic express mail [Express].
ESTADO(S): Spanish language countries [State(s)].

ESTADO DA INDIA: Portuguese India (1946-62).

ESTADO DE NICARAGUA: Nicaragua.

ESTADO ESPANOL: Spain.

ESTADO GUAYANA: Venezuela- Guayana.

ESTADO S. DEL TOLIMA: Colombia- Tolima.

ESTADO SOBERANO DE BOLIVAR: Colombia- Bolivar [Sovereign State of Bolivar].

ESTADO SOBERANO DE SANTANDER: Colombia- Santander [Sovereign State of Santander].

ESTADOS UNIDA DE NUEVA GRANADA: Colombia- New Granada (1861).

ESTADOS UNIDOS DO BRASIL: Brazil [United States of Brazil].

EST AFRICAINE ALLEMAND OCCUPATION BELGE (overprint on stamps of Congo): German East Africa, Belgian occupation (1916-22).

ESTERO (overprint on stamps of Italy): Italy- Offices Abroad, general issue (1874-85) [Foreign].

E.T.: French language countries [State].

ETABLISSEMENTS DANS L'INDIE: French India (1892-1907).

ETABLISSEMENTS DE L'INDIE: French India (1892-1907).

ETABLISSEMENTS DE L'OCEANIE: French Polynesia.

ETABLISSEMENTS FRANCAIS DANS L'INDE: French India (1892-1907).

ETAT: French language countries [State].

ETAT DU CAMEROUN: Cameroun.

ETAT DU INCHI YA KATANGA: Province of Katanga.

ETAT FRANCAIS: France- German occupation (1940-4).

ETAT INDEPENDANT DU CONGO: Congo (1886-1908).
ETHIOPIA: Ethiopia (formerly Abyssinia).

ETHIOPIE: Ethiopia (formerly Abyssinia).

ETHIOPIENNES: Ethiopia (formerly Abyssinia).

ETIOPIA: Ethiopia, Italian occupation (1936).

ΕΘΝΙΚΑ ΠΕΡΙΘΑΛΨΙΣ: Greece, postal tax stamps.

ETS. FRANCS. DE L'OCEANIE: French Polynesia.

E.U. DE COLOMBIA: Colombia.

E.U. DO BRAZIL: Brazil.

EUPEN (overprint): Germany- Belgian occupation (1920-1).

EUPEN & MALMEDY (overprint): Germany- Belgian occupation (1920-1).

EXPED. SCIENT… (with oriental characters): China.

EXPERIMENTO POSTA AERO… (overprint): Italy, air mail special delivery (1917).

EXPOSICION DE BARCELONA: Spain (1929-30).

EXPOSICION GENERAL ESPANOLA: Spain.

EXPOSICION GRAL SEVILLA BARCELONA: Spain.

EXPOSITION COLONIALE INTERNATIONALE PARIS 1931 (no colony name): France.

EXPOSITION INDUSTRIELLE DAMAS 1929: Syria.

EXPRES: many languages [special delivery].

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EXPRESSO: Italian and Portuguese languages [special delivery].

EXTERIOR (with design of Mercury): Uruguay, parcel posts.
FACTAJ (overprint): Romania, parcel posts (1928).

FARDOS POSTALES: El Salvador, parcel posts.

FARDOS POSTALES (overprint): Italy- Italian Social Republic, parcel posts.

FARIDKOT: India- Faridkot (1887-1901).

FDO. POO: Fernando Po (1897-9).

FEDERACION VENEZOLANA: Venezuela.

FEDERATA DEMOKRATIKE MDERKOMETORE: Albania.

FEDERATED MALAY STATES: Malaya (1900-35).

FEDERATION DU MALI: Mali.

FEDERATION OF MALAYA: Malaysia.

FEDERATION OF SOUTH ARABIA: South Arabia, formerly Aden and western protectorates (1963).

FELDPOST (overprint): Germany, military stamps (1944).

FELDPOST 2kg. (overprint): Germany, military parcel posts (max. 2 kg, in weight).

FEN (currency): Manchukuo.

FEN: (currency overprint with Poczta Polska): Poland (1918) [Fenigy].

FESTAD DE CIUDADE LISBOA: Portuguese and Azores postal tax stamps [Lisbon City Festival].

FEZZAN: Libya- French occupation (1943-5).

FEZZAN GHADAMES: Libya- French occupation (1943-5).

FIERA CAMPIONARI TRIPOLI: Libya (1934).

FIERA DI TRIESTE (overprint on stamps of Italy): Trieste (1950-53).

FIJI TIMES EXPRESS: Fiji, privately issued stamps prior to 1871.

FILIP’AS: Philippines.
FILIPAS IMPRESOS: Philippines- newspaper stamps.

FILIPINAS: Philippines.

FILLER (currency): Hungary.

FILS (currency, no country name): Iran or Jordan.

FIUME (overprint on stamps of Hungary): Fiume (1918-9).

FLUCHTLINGSHILFE MONTENEGRO (overprint on stamps of Yugoslavia): Montenegro, German Occupation semipostals (1944).

FLUGFRIMERKI: Iceland, airmails.

FLUGPOST: German Language countries [airmails].

F.M. (overprint): France, military stamps [Franchise Militaire].

FN (currency): Manchukuo.

F.N.F.L. (overprint on stamps of French colonies): Free French Naval Forces (1940-5) [Forces Navales Francaises Libres].

FOMENTO-AERO-COMMUNICACIONES (overprint): Ecuador, air mail postal tax stamps.

FONDUL AVIETIEI: Romania, postal tax stamps.


FORCES FRANCAISE LIBRES LEVANT (overprint): Syria, French military stamps.

FØROYAR: Faroe Islands.

FR: French language countries [France].


FRANC (currency): France and colonies.

FRANCA (overprint): Peru- Franca- Chilean occupation.

FRANCAIS: French language countries [France].
FRANCAISE: French language countries [France].

FRANCE D'OUTRE-MER: French Colonies, semipostals (1943).

FRANCO: Philippines, Spain, Switzerland.

FRANCO (overprint): Uruguay, officials.

FRANCO BOLLO (with no country name on perforated stamps): Italy or Italian States [Free Stamp].

FRANCO BOLLO (with no country name on imperforated stamps): Sardinia [Free Stamp].

FRANCOBOLO DI STATO: Italy, official stamps [Free Stamp of the State].

FRANCO BOLLO GIORNALI STAMPE: Italy and Sardinia, newspaper stamps.

FRANCO BOLLO POSTALE (with denominations in BAJ, SCUDO, CENTESIMI): Roman States.

FRANCOBOLLO POSTALE PER GIORNALI: Fiume, newspaper stamps.

FRANCOBOLLO POSTALE ROMAGNE: Italian States- Romagne.

FRANCOBOLLO POSTALE TOSCANO: Italian States- Tuscany.

FRANCOBOLLO PROVINCIE MODONES: Italian States- Modena.

FRANCO MARKE: German States- Bremen (1856-60) [Free Stamp].

FRANCO POSTE BOLLO: Italian States- Naples, Two Sicilies.

FRANCO SCRISOREI: Romania- Moldovia-Walachia (1862-3) [Free Stamp for Letter].

FRANCO 6 Cts. CORREOS: Spain.

FRANK: Albania.

FRANKEER ZEGEL 2 ½ CENT (currency overprint on fiscal stamps): Surinam, postally valid.

FRANKEER ZEGEL 2 ½ CENT (currency overprint on marine insurance stamps of Netherlands): Curacao, postally valid.

FRANQUEO DEFICIENTE: Ecuador, Nicaragua, Paraguay, El Salvador, postage dues.
FRANQUEO ESPANA: Spain, Carlist issues (1874-50) [Spanish Postage].

FRANQUEO IMPRESOS: Spain, newspaper stamps.

FRANQUEO OFICIAL: Spanish language countries, officials [Official Postage].

FRANQUICIA POSTAL: Spain, franchise stamps (1881) [Immune from Postal Tax].

FREI DURCH ABLOSUNG Nr.16: Germany, local officials used Baden (1903-5) [Free Through Redemption].

FREI DURCH ABLOSUNG NR.21: Germany, local officials used in Prussia (1903-5) [Free Through Redemption].

FREIE STADT DANZIG: Danzig [Free City of Danzig].

FREIMARKE (no country name): German States- Baden, Prussia, Thurn & Taxis, Wurttemberg [Free Stamp].

FREISTAAT BAYERN (overprint on stamps of Germany): Bavaria (1919-20).

FRIMARKE: Denmark, Norway, Sweden [Free Stamp].

FRIMAERKE KGL POST: Denmark (1851).

FRIMAERKE LOKALBREF: Sweden- Stockholm local (1856) [Free Stamp for Local Letters].

FRIMERKE: Iceland [Free Stamp].

FT (currency): Hungary [Forint].

FUERSTENTUM LIECHTENSTEIN: Liechtenstein.

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G (overprint on stamps of Cape of Good Hope): Griqualand West (1877-80).

G (overprint): Canada, officials.

G & D: (overprint on stamps of French Colonies): Guadeloupe [Guadeloupe and Dependencies].

GAB (overprint on stamps of French Colonies): Gabon (1886-89).
GABON (overprint on stamps of French Colonies): Gabon (1889).

GARCH: Saudi Arabia (1929-30).

GARZON: Colombia- Tolima (1894).

G. & D. (overprint on stamps of Guadeloupe): Guadeloupe (1903-4).


G C M (overprint on stamps of Mexico- Oaxaca and Sonora): Mexico- Oaxaca and Sonora, revenues [Gobierno Constitutionalista Mexico (Constitutional Government of Mexico)].


GD LIBAN (overprint on stamps of France): Lebanon.

GD-OT (overprint): Czechoslovakia- Bohemia and Moravia, newspaper stamps used by commercial firms.


GEBYR (overprint): Denmark, late fee.

GEBYRMAERKE: Denmark, late fee.

GENERAL GOUVERNEMENT: Poland, German occupation (1940-4).

GEN-GOUV. WARSCHAU (overprint on stamps of Germany): Poland- German occupation (1916-7).

GENEVE: Switzerland- Geneva (1843-9).

GEORGIE: Georgia (1919).

GEORGIENNE: Georgia (1920).

GERUSALEMME (overprint on stamps of Italy): Italy- Offices in Jerusalem.

GERUSALEMME (overprint on stamps of Italy): Italy- Offices in Turkey- Jerusalem (1909-11).

G et D: (overprint on stamps of French Colonies): Guadeloupe (1903-4) [Guadeloupe et
Dependances].

G. F. (overprint): South Australia, officials (1868-74) [Gold Fields].


GHADAMES TERRITOIRES MILITAIRE: Libya, French occupation (1949).

GIORNALI STAMPE: Italian States-Sardinia, newspaper stamps (1861).


GIBRALTAR (overprint on stamps of Bermuda): Gibraltar.

GILBERT & ELLICE PROTECTORATE (overprint on stamps of Fiji): Gilbert and Ellice Island Protectorate.

GIORNALI STAMPE: Italian States- Sardinia, newspaper stamps [Printed Newspapers].

GL. O. A. 7 FEV. 1914 (overprint): Haiti, for General Oreste Zamor, future president (1914).

GOB. CONS(T). (overprint): Mexico- Cuanajuanta- Nueva Leon (1914) [Gobierno Constitucionalista (Constitutional Government)].

GOBIERNO (overprint): Peru, officials [Government].

GOBIERNO CONSTITUCIONALISTA MEXICO: Mexico- Sonora revenues.

GOBIERNO CONSTITUCIONALISTA MEXICO (overprint): Mexico- Oaxaca revenues.

GOBIERNO REVOLUCIONARIO: Mexico- Yucatan revenues.

GOLFE DE BENIN: Benin.

GOLFE DE GUINEA: Spanish Guinea (1907-49).

GORNY SLASK: Upper Silesia- unrecognized locals of Polish origin for towns of Beuthen, Kattowitz and Gleiwitz.

GOURDE (currency): Haiti.

GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO (overprint): Italy, Allied military government (1943).

GOVT. PARCELS (overprint): Great Britain, officials.

GOYA: Spain (1930).

G. P. (overprint): South Australia, officials (1868-74) [Government Printer].

G.P. DE M.: Mexico- Oaxaca revenues and others (1916-7) [Gobierno Provisionio de Mexico (Provisional Government of Mexico)].

G.P.E. (overprint on stamps of French Colonies)- Guadaloupe (1884-91).

GRAHAM LAND (overprint): Falkland Islands- Graham Land (1944).

GRANA: Italian States- Two Sicilies (1861).

GRANADA: Colombia- Granada (1861).

GRANADINA: Colombia- Granadina (1859-60).

GRAND COMORE: Grand Comoro (1897-1912).

GRND DUCHE DE LUXUMBOURG: Luxembourg (post-1891).

GRAND LIBAN: Lebanon (1924-27).

GRENVILLE: Liberia.

G.R.I. (overprint on stamps of German New Guinea): New Britain (1914-15) [Georgius Rex Imperator (George, King and Emperor)].

G.R.I. (overprint on stamps of German Samoa): Samoa (1914) [Georgius Rex Imperator (George, King and Emperor)].

G.R.I. (overprint on stamps of Marshall Islands): New Britain (1914) [Georgius Rex Imperator (George, King and Emperor)].

GROENEKRUIS: Surinam, semipostals [Green Cross].

GRONLAND: Greenland.

GROSSDEUTSCHES REICH: Germany, semipostals (1943-5).

GROSSDEUTSCHES REICH BOHMEN UND MAHREN: Czechoslovakia- Bohemia
& Moravia.

GROSSDEUTSCHES REICH GENERAL GOUVERNEMENT: Poland- German occupation semipostals (1943-4).

GROSZY (surcharge): Poland, revalidating stamps after currency reform (1950).

GROUCH (currency): Turkey [Ghurush].

G. S. (overprint): South Australia, officials (1868-74) [Government Storekeeper].

G. T. (overprint): South Australia, officials (1868-74) [Goolwa Tramway].

GT. PRE (overprint): Haiti (1902) [Gouvernement Provisoire (Provisional Government)].

GUADALAJARA: Mexico- Guadalajara (1867-8).

GUADELOUPE (overprint on stamps of French Colonies): Guadeloupe (1889-91).

GUAM (overprint on stamps of the U.S.): Guam, U.S. Administration (1899).

GUANACASTE: Costa Rica- Guanacaste, discounted stamps for exclusive use there (1885-90).

GUATEMALA C.A.: Guatemala [Centro America (Central America)].

GUERCHE (currency): Ethiopia, Saudi Arabia.

GUINE: Portuguese Guinea.

GUINEA CONTIAL Espanola: Spanish Guinea (1903-9).

GUINEA CONTINENTAL (overprint on stamps of Elobey, Annobon and Corsico): Spanish Guinea (1906).

GUINEA CORREOS (overprint): Spanish Guinea- fraudulent overprints (1914).

GUINEA ECUATORIAL: Equatorial Guinea.

GUINEA ESPANOLA: Spanish Guinea (1902, 1949-60).


GUINEE FRANCAISE: French Guinea (pre-1906).

GUINE PORTUGUESA: Portuguese Guinea.
GULTIG 9. ARMEE (overprint on stamps of Germany): Romania- German occupation (1918).

GUYANA (overprint on stamps of British Guiana): Guyana (1966-8).

GUYANE: French Guiana (pre-1904).

GUYANE FRANCAISE: French Guiana.


GUY. FRANC. (overprint on stamps of French Colonies): French Guiana (1886-92).

G.W. (overprint on stamps of Cape of Good Hope): Griqualand West (1877).

GWALIOR: India- Gwalior.

H. (overprint): South Australia, officials (1868-74) [Hospital].

H. A. (overprint): South Australia, officials (1868-74) [House Assembly].

HABILITADO: Spanish language countries, restored value to demonetized stamps [Qualified].

HABILITADO (overprint on stamps of Cuba): Cuba- U.S. Administration (1898-9).


HADI SEGELI OZVEGYEKNEK ES ARVAKNAK KET (2) FILLER (overprint on stamps of Hungary): Hungary, semipostals (1914) [War Subscription for the Widows and Orphans of Fallen Fighters)].

HAGA PATRIA: Mexico, postal tax stamps.

HANG-KHONG: Vietnam, airmails.

HANNOVER: German States- Hanover (1850-66).

H.A.П.В.П(overprint on stamps of Russia- Nikolaevsk issue): Siberia

НАРОДНА РЕПЧБАИКА: Bulgaria.

HARPER: Liberia.
HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN: Jordan (1949-present).
HATAY DEVLETI: Hatay.
HAUTE SILESIE: Upper Silesia.
HAUTE SILESIE COMMISION DE GOUVERNMENT: Upper Silesia.
HAUTE VOLTA: Upper Volta.
HAUTE VOLTA (overprint on stamps of Upper Senegal and Niger): Upper Volta.
HBA (overprint on stamps of Russia): Siberia (1921).
HEALTH: New Zealand, semipostals.
HEDJAZ & NEDJDE: Saudi Arabia (1929-33).
HEJAZ & NEJD: Saudi Arabia (1929-33).
НЕЛЕГА ЅВЕРНОГ КРСТА: Yugoslavia, postal tax stamps.
HELLAS: Greece (1966-present).
HELLER (currency): Austria, Carinthia, Liechtenstein, Bosnia and Herzegovina.
HELVETIA: Switzerland.
HERZEGOLICHE POSE FREMARKE: German States- Holstein.
HERZOGTH HOLSTEIN: German States- Schleswig-Holstein.
HERZOGTH SCHLESWIG: German States- Schleswig-Holstein.
H. H. NAWAB SHAH JAHANBEGAM: India- Bhopal.
H.I.: Hawaii.
H.I. with
U.S. POSTAGE: Hawaii (1851).
HIRLIP BELYEG: Hungary, newspaper stamps (1900-22).

HIRLAPJEICY: Hungary, newspaper stamps (1900-22).

HIVASTLOS: Norway, officials.

HOBY- Montenegro (1874-96).

HOBYIIT- Montenegro.

HOCHWASSER 1920 (overprint): Austria, semipostals (1920) [High Water].


HOLKAR STATE: India- Indore (1886-1906).

HOLSTEIN: German States- Schleswig-Holstein (1864).

HONDA (overprint): Colombia- Tolima (1896).

HOPFLUG: Iceland, airmails.

HOPFLUG ITALA 1933 (overprint): Iceland, Balbo airmail flight (1933).

HORTA: Horta, Azores (1892-1906).

H.P.: Bulgaria.

H.P.: Armenia [Hagagan Post (Armenia Post)].

H.P.N. (overprint on Spain): Spain- Teruel province, Canaries and Murcia (1868) [Habilitacion por la Nacion].

H.P. БълГАРИЯ: Bulgaria [Bulgaria People's Republic].

HRVATSKA: Yugoslavia or Croatia.

HRZGL POST FRM: German States- Holstein (1864).

HRZGL POST FRMRK: German States- Holstein (1864).


HYDERABAD: India- Hyderabad (1946).

I. A. (overprint): South Australia, officials (1868-74) [Immigration Agent].


ICC (overprint): India- Int. Commission on Indo-China (1965-8).

IDAR: India- Idar (1939-44).

IDROVOLANTE (overprint): Italy, hydroplane airmail (1917) [By Hydroplane].

I. E. (overprint): South Australia, officials (1868-74) [Intestate Estates].

I.E.F. (overprint): India, military stamps (1914) [India Expeditionary Force].

I.E.F. "D" (overprint on stamps of Turkey): Mesopotamia (1919).

IERUSALEM (overprint on stamps of Russia): Russia- Offices in Turkey- Jerusalem (1909-10).

I GILDA (overprint): Iceland, restoring postal validity (1902) [In Validity].

IKAPIAΣ: Icaria.

ILE ROUAD: Rouad.

ILE ROUAD (overprint on stamps of French Levant): Rouad (1916).

ILES WALLIS ET FUTUNA: Wallis & Futuna Islands.


IMPERIAL BRITISH EAST AFRICA COMPANY: British East Africa.

IMPERIO COLONIAL PORTUGUES (no colony name): Portuguese Africa, postage dues, 1945.

IMPERIO DO BRASIL: Brazil (1887-8) [Empire of Brazil].

IMPERIO MEXICANO: Mexico (1866) [Empire of Mexico].

IMPERIUM: Queen Victoria essays produced by De la Rue & Company. Ltd. as samples
with no specific country named.

**IMPER. REG POSTA AUSTR**: Austria, Offices in Turkey (1883-6).

**IMPRESOS**: Cuba, Philippines, newspaper stamps [Prints].

**IMPRIME (overprint)**: Turkey, newspaper stamps [Printed].

**IMPRIMES (overprint)**: Iran, newspaper stamps [Printed].

**IMPTO DE GUERRA**: Spain, war tax stamps (1874-98) [War Tax].

**IMPUESTO**: Chile, revenues used as postage [Tax].

**IMPUESTO DE GUERRA**: Spain, war tax stamps (1874-98) [War Tax].

**IMPUESTO DE ENCOMIENDAS**: Uruguay, parcel posts.

**INCHI YA ETAT DU KATANGA**: Katanga, rebellion against the Belgian Congo.

**iN Ci YIL DONUMU**: Turkey.

**INDE**: French India.

**INDIA (with Portuguese or words REIS, REAL, TANGAS or RUPIA)**: Portuguese India.

**INDIA PORT.**: Portuguese India (1871-86).

**INDIA PORTUGUEZA**: Portuguese India (1887-95).

**INDIE**: French India.

**INDO-CHINE**: Indo-China.

**INDONESIA (not preceded by REPUBLIK)**: Netherlands Indies.

**INDONESIA REPUBLIK**: Indonesia.

**INDORE**: India- Indore (1904-47).

**INDUSTRIELLE KRIEGSWIRTSCHAFT**: Switzerland War Board of Trade officials (1918).

**INHAMBANE (overprint on stamps of Mozambique)**: Inhambane (1894-5).

**INKERI**: North Ingermanland (1920).
INLAND (on stamp with no country name): Liberia.

INSELPOST (overprint): Germany, military stamps.

INSTRUCAO D.L. No. 7 de 3-2-34 (overprint on war tax stamps of Portuguese India): Timor, postal tax stamps (1934-5).

INSTRUCCION: Venezuela, fiscal stamps.

INSTRUCCION SELLO PROVISIONAL CARUPANO 1902: Venezuela- Carupano (1902).

INSUFFICIENTLY PREPAID POSTAGE DUE: Zanzibar (1931-33).

IONIKON ΚΡΑΤΟΣ: Ionian Islands [Ionian Government].


I POLSKA WYSTAWA MAREK (overprint): Poland, semipostals [White Cross Society].

I.P.N. (overprint): India, fiscal commission on due notes [Indian Postal Note].


IRANIENNES: Iran (1935-7).

IRAQ (overprint on stamps of Turkey): Mesopotamia (1918-22).


I.R. OFFICIAL (overprint): Great Britain, officials (1882-1904) [Inland Revenue].

I. S. (overprint): South Australia, officials (1868-74) [Inspector of Sheep].

ISLAND: Iceland.

ISLAS DE JUAN FERNANDEZ: Chile- Juan Fernandez Islands, also seeing general use (1910).

ISLAS GALAPAGOS: Ecuador- Galapagos Islands.

ISOLE ITALIANE DELL'EGEO (overprint on stamps of Italy): Italy- Aegean Islands (1930-40).

ISOLE JONIE (overprint on stamps of Italy): Ionian Islands- Italian occupation (1941).

ISTRA SLOVENSKO PRIMORJE: Yugoslavia, issues for Istria and the Slovene Coast
ISTRIA LITTORALE SLOVENO: Yugoslavia, issues for Istria and the Slovene Coast (1946).

ITA-KARIALA (overprint on stamps of Finland): Karelia, Finnish military administration (1941-?).

ITALIA: Italy.

ITALIANE: Italy.

ITALIANO: Italy.

ITALIA OCCUPAZIONE MILITARE ITALIANA ISOLE CEFALONIA E ITACA (overprint on stamps of Greece): Ionian Islands- Italian occupation.

ITALIAN SOMALILAND: Somalia.

IZMIR HIMAYEIETFAL CEMIYETI: Turkey, tax stamps (1933).

J (overprint on stamps of Peru): Peru- Yca (1884).

JAFFA (overprint on stamps of Russia): Russia- Offices in Turkey (1909-10).


JAMHURI ZANZIBAR TANZANIA: Zanzibar (1964-8).

JANINA (overprint on stamps of Italy): Italy- Offices in Turkey- Janina (1902-11).

JAPANESE: Japan (1876-96).

JAVA (overprint): Netherlands Indies for Java and Madura, to check the frequency of mail (1908).

JA ЉПЕЧН KPCT (and cross): Jugoslavia, postal tax stamps.

JEEND STATE (overprint): India- Jhind (1885).

JERUSALEM (overprint on stamps of Russia): Russia- Offices in Turkey (1909-10).

JIND STATE (overprint): India- Jhind (1885-1913).
JIND (overprint): India- Jhind (1913-43).
JOHOR (overprint on stamps of Straits Settlements): Malaya- Johore (1884-91).
JOHORE: Malaya- Johore.
JORNAES: Portuguese language countries for printed matter [Journals].
JOURNAUX: France, for newspapers and printed matter (1868) [Journals].
JOURNAUX DAGBLADEN (overprint): Belgium, newspaper stamps.
JUAN FERNANDEZ (overprint): Chile (1910).
JUBILE DE L'UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE: Switzerland (1900).
JUEGOS OLYMPICOS (overprint): Costa Rica, semipostals.
JЧГОСЛАВИИА: Yugoslavia.

K (with no country name): Bosnia and Herzegovina.
K 60 K (surcharge): Armenia (1919).
КАЗАКСТАН: Republic of Kazakhstan
KAIS KON: Austria (1853-1907).
KAISERLICHE KONIGLICHE OESTERRPOST: Austria (1853-1907).
KAISERLICHE KONIGLICHE OESTERRPOST (denominations in piastres): Austria-Offices in Turkey.
KALAYAAN NANG PILIPINAS: Philippines- Japanese occupation.
KAMERUN: Cameroun (1900-18).
KAMERUN (overprint on stamps of Germany): Cameroun (1897).

KAP: Latvia (1918-22).

КАПИАТСбКА-УКРАИНА: Czechoslovakia- Carpatho-Ukraine.

КАПИАТСбКА ЧкРАІНА: Carpatho-Ukraine.

KARJALA: Karelia (1922).

KARKI (overprint on stamps of Italy): Italy- Aegean Islands- Calchi (1912-22).

KARLFONDS: Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, military fieldpost stamps with charity surcharge [Emperor Karl’s Fund].

KARNTEN ABSTIMMUNG (overprint on stamps of Austria): Austria- Carinthian plebescite (1920).

KAROLINEN: Caroline Islands.

KASAI (SOUTH KASAI): Congo- unrecognized state (1960-1).

KATANGA: Congo- unrecognized state (1960-3). Revolt was against the (then) Republic of the Congo.

KATCHAK POSTA (overprint in Turkish characters): Turkey, used on attempted but caught smuggled private letters into Greece, representing double postage and fine paid [Smuggled Letter].

KATHERI STATE OF SEIYUN: Aden- Katheri (1942).

KAULBACH ISLAND: (1971-84) Island off the coast of Nova Scotia with local post stamps to frank mail to the nearest Canadian post office on the mainland.

K.C.-NOUITA: Serbia (1866) [Princely Serbian Post].

К.С. ПОЩТА: Serbia.

K. СРБСКА ПОЩТА: Serbia.

KEDAH: Malaya- Kedah.

KEELING: Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

KELANTAN: Malaya- Kelantan.

KEMAHKOTAAN (overprint): Malaya- Johore, for new Sultan (1896) [Coronation].
KENTTA POSTIA. PUOLUSTUSVOIMAT: Finland, military stamps.

KENTTA-POSTI FALTPOST: Finland, military stamps (1943).

KENTTAPOSTIA: Finland, military stamps (1941-63).

KENYA & UGANDA: Kenya, Uganda & Tanzania (1922-33).

KENYA UGANDA TANGANYIKA: Kenya, Uganda & Tanzania (1935-64).


KERASSUNDE (overprint on stamps of Russia): Russia- Offices in Turkey (1909-10).

K.G.C.A. (overprint on newspaper stamps of Yugoslavia): Yugoslavia- Carinthian plebiscite (1920) [Koruska Glasoona Cona A (Carinthian Plebescite Zone A)].

KGL. POST FRM. (denomination in cents): Danish West Indies (1855-73) [Kongeligt Post Freimaerk (Royal Post Free Stamp)].

KGL. POST FRM. (denomination in skillings): Denmark (1851-68) ) [Kongeligt Post Freimaerk (Royal Post Free Stamp)].

КИТАЙ: Russia- Offices in China.

KHMERE: Cambodia (1971-5).

KHOR FAKKAN: Sharjah (1964-?).

KIAUTSCHOU: Kiauchau.

KIBRIS: Cyprus.

KIBRIS CUMHURIYETI: Cyprus [Cyprus Republic].

KIBRIS TURK FEDERE DEVLETI: Cyprus- Turkish occupation.

 KINGSTON RELIEF FUND 1d (overprint): Barbados, semipostals for help for Jamaican earthquake (1906).

KIONGA (overprint on stamps of Lourenzo Marques): Kionga (1916)

KISHANGARH: India- Kishangarh (1904-47).

KISHENGARH: India- Kishangarh (1899-1904).
K.K. (BRIEF MARKEN): Austria [Imperial Royal Letter Stamp].


KK-POST-STEMPEL with values in kreuzer: Austria [Imperial Royal Postage Stamp].

KK-POST-STEMPEL with values in cents: Austria- Lombardy Venetia [Imperial Royal Postage Stamp].

KLAIPEDA: Memel, Lithuanian occupation (1923).

КОН: Russia, South Russia, Far Eastern Republic, Finland, Latvia or Batum.

КОИНΩΝΙΚΗ ΠΡΟΝΟΙΑ: Greece, postal tax stamps.

КОЛЕТНІ ПРАТКИ: Bulgaria, parcel post.

КОЛОНІЯ КУРАКАО: Netherlands Antilles (1903-8) [Colony of Curacao].

КОЛОНІЯ СУРИНАМЕ: Surinam (1903-8) [Colony of Surinam].

КОН: Russia, South Russia, Far Eastern Republic, Finland, Latvia or Batum.

КОП-КОП.: Finland.

КОНГЕЛІГТ ПОШТ ФРІМАЕРКЕ: Denmark (1851) [Royal Post Free Stamp].


КОНІНКРИЮК ДЕР НЕДЕРЛАНДЕН: Netherlands [Kingdom of the Netherlands].

КОР КОН: Finland (1856-66).

КОРЬΤΣА: Epirus- Karitsa issue.

КОРЦА: Albania (1914-18).

КОРЦЕ: Albania (1914-18).

КОРОННА (currency): Hungary [Crown].


КОУАНГ-ТЧЕОУ (overprint on stamps of Indo-China): France- Offices in China-
Kwangchowan (1906-41).

KOZTARSASAG: Hungary (1918-9) [Republic].

KOZTARSASAG (overprint): Hungary (1918-9) [Republic].

К.Р. (overprint): Philippines- Japanese occupation officials [Kagamitang Pampamahalaan].

К.П. (overprint): Greece, postal tax stamps.

KPAјbЕВСТВО С. X. С.: Yugoslavia.

KPALJEVSTVO SRBA, HRVATA I SLOVENACA: Yugoslavia.

КРАЈbЕВИНА СРБIЈА: Serbia.

КРАЈbЕВIНА СРБА ХРВАТА И СЛОВЕНАЦА: Yugoslavia.

КРђИМСКЛГО КРАЕВОГО ПРАВКТЕЛbСТБА: South Russia- Crimea.

КРСТ.А.: Yugoslavia, postal tax stamps.

КРНTH: Crete.

KR. (currency): Austria, Baden, Bavaria, Germany, Hungary or Wurttemberg [Kronen (crown)].

Kr. 1.98 (overprint): Sweden, parcel posts.

Kr. 2.12 (overprint): Sweden, parcel posts.

KRALJEVINA SRBA, HRVATA I SLOVENACA: Yugoslavia [Kingdom of Serbia, Croatia and Slovenia].

KRALb. UPHATOPA: Montenegro.

KREUZER (currency): Austria, Baden, Bavaria, Germany, Hungary or Wurttemberg.

KRONE (currency): Austria (1899-1952).

KRONEN (currency): Austria (1899-1952).


K.U.K.: Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina [Kaiserliche und Konigliche (Imperial and Royal)].

K-U-K FELDPOST (overprint on stamps of Bosnia and Herzegovina): Austria, military stamps (1915).
K-U-K FELDPOST: Austria, military stamps (1915-8).

K-U-K FELDPOST (with denominations in bani or lei): Romania- Austrian occupation (1917-8).

K-U-K-MILITARPOST: Bosnia and Herzegovina (1912-18) [Kaiserliche und Konigliche Militarpost (Imperial and Royal Military Post)].

KUPA (overprint): Yugoslavia- Italian occupation (1941-2).

KURLAND (overprint): Latvia- German occupation (1945).

KURUS: Turkey.


KUWAIT (overprint on stamps of India): Kuwait (1923-45).

K. WURTT. POST: German States- Wurttemberg (1875-1900) [Konigliche Wurtembergische Post (Royal Wurttemberg Post)].

L (overprint): Colombia, airmails carried by LANSA company.

L. A. (overprint): South Australia, officials (1868-74) [Lunatic Asylum].

LA AGUERA: Aguera (1920-22).

L A B: Bolivia, airmails [Lloyd Aereo Boliviano].

LABUAN (overprint on stamps of North Borneo): Labuan (1894-1901).

LA CANEA (overprint on stamps of Italy): Italy- Offices in Crete (1900-12).

LA CRUZ ROJA ESPANOL: Spain, semipostals [Spanish Red Cross].

LA CRUZ ROJA PARAGUAY: Paraguay, semipostals [Paraguay Red Cross].

LA GEORGIE: Georgia (1919).

LAIBACH (overprint): Yugoslavia- Ljubljana- German occupation (1944-5).

LAGOS: Lagos, Nigeria (1874-1906).

LA LEY: Bolivia (1878) [The Law].
LAND-POST PORTE-MARKE: German States- Baden, postage dues (1862) [Rural Post-Postage Due].

L & S POST (overprint): Newfoundland airmail to ordinary use conversion (1931) [Land and Sea Post].

LANDSTORMEN FRIMARKE: Sweden, semipostals for funds to equip soldiers [Military Reserves Stamp].

LANSA: Colombia, airmails (1950).


LATTAQUIE (overprint on stamps of Syria): Latakia (1931-3).

LATVIJA: Latvia.

LATVIJA DSR: Latvia- Russian occupation.

LATWIIJA: Latvia.

L. C. (overprint): South Australia, officials (1868-74) [Legislative Council].

LEGI POSTA: Hungary, airmails.

LEI (currency overprint on Austrian stamps): Romania- Austrian occupation (1917-8).

LERO (overprint on stamps of Italy): Italy Aegean Islands- Leros (1930-2).

LEROS (overprint on stamps of Italy): Italy Aegean Islands- Leros (1912-22).


L’ETAT DU KATANGA: Katanga, rebellion against the Belgian Congo.

LEVA (currency): Bulgaria.

LEVANT: France- Offices in Turkey.


LEVANT (overprint on stamps of Great Britain): Great Britain Offices in Turkey- Levant (1905-6).

LEVANT (overprint on stamps of Poland): Poland- Offices in Turkey- Levant (1919-21).
LEVANTE (overprint on stamps of Italy): Italy- Offices in Turkey- Levant.
LEY 8310 (overprint): Peru, postal tax stamps [Law 8310].
LEY NACIONAL DE SELLO: Argentina, postal fiscal stamps [National Stamp Law].
L F F (overprint): Liberia, officials [Liberian Frontier Force].
LIBAN: Lebanon.
LIBANAISE: Lebanon.
LIBAU (overprint on stamps of Germany): Latvia- German occupation (1919).
LIBERTAD, 15 DE SETIEMBRE: Guatemala (1886-94) [Liberty, September 15].
LIBERTAD Y ORDEN: Colombia [Liberty and Order].
LIBIA: Libya (1912-51).
LIBYA: Libya.
LIBYA (overprint on stamps of Cyranaica): Libya (1951).
LIBYE: Libya.
LIETUVA: Lithuania.
LIETUVA (overprint on stamps of Russia): Lithuania- South District (1919).
LIETUVOS: Lithuania.
LIETUVOS PASTA: Lithuania [Lithuania Post].
LIFE INSURANCE (overprint): New Zealand, life insurance department.
LINDBERGH ENERO 1928 (overprint): Costa Rica [Lindbergh January 1928].
LINEAS AEREA NACIONAL: Chile, airmails [National Air Lines].

LINEAS AEREAS DEL ESTADO: Argentina, airmails [State Air Lines].

LIPSO (overprint on stamps of Italy): Italy- Aegean Islands- Lisso (1912-32).

LIRE (currency overprint on stamps of Austria): Italy- Austrian occupation (1918).

LIRE 1.20 DI CORONA (currency overprint on stamps of Italy): Italy- Dalmatian occupation.

LISBOA: Portugal, Red Cross tax stamps (1913) or franchise stamps (1903-38).

LISSO (overprint on stamps of Italy): Italy- Aegean Islands- Lisso (1930).

LITAS: Lithuania (1922-40).

LITWA SRODKOWA: Central Lithuania.

LITWY SRODKOWEJ: Central Lithuania.

LJUBLJANSKA: Yugoslavia- Ljubljana- German occupation (1944-5).

L. L. (overprint): South Australia, officials (1868-74) [Legislative Library].

L.L.L.R.: Georgia.

L. MARQUES (overprint on stamps of Mozambique): Lourenco Marques (1895-7).

L. Mc L (and design of ship): Trinidad- Lady McLeod private issue (1847).

LOCAL-TAXE: Switzerland- Zurich (1843-6).

LOCUST CAMPAIGN (overprint): Trans-Jordan, semipostals.

LOJA FRANCA (overprint on stamps of Ecuador): Ecuador- Loja Province, control overprint to prevent use of stolen stamps from July 1902 Guayaquil Post Office fire (1902-3).

LOKAL BREF: Sweden- Stockholm.

LOSEN: Sweden, postage dues [Redemption Money].

LOS RIOS (overprint): Ecuador, provincial control (1902-3).

LOTHRINGEN (overprint on stamps of Germany): France- German occupation of Lorraine(1940).
LOTNICZA: Poland, airmails.

L.P. (overprint on stamps of Russia): Latvia- Russian occupation for Mitau and Schaulen (1919) [Latvija Pawalda (Latvia Administration)].

L. T. (overprint): South Australia, officials (1868-74) [Land Titles].

LTSR 1940 VII 21 (overprint): Lithuania- Russian occupation.

LUBIANA (overprint): Yugoslavia- Ljubljana- Italian occupation (1941).

LUCHA CONTRA EL CANCER (overprint): Panama, semipostals [Fight Against Cancer].

LUCHTEPOST: Belgium, airmails [Air Post].

LUCHTEPOSTZEGEL: Netherlands, airmails.

LUEBECK: German States- Leubeck (1863-7).

LUFTFELDPOST: Germany, military air post stamps (1942).

L.T.S.R. (overprint with date): Lithuania, union with the U.S.S.R.

LUGPOST: South Africa or South West Africa, airmail stamps.

LUXEMBOURG (overprint on stamps of Germany): Luxembourg- German occupation (1940-1).

M (overprint): Belgium, military parcel posts.

M. (overprint): South Australia, officials (1868-74) [Military].

M.A. (overprint): Argentina, officials [Ministry of Agriculture].

M. B. (overprint): South Australia, officials (1868-74) [Marine Board].

MACAU: Macao.

MACAV: Macao.

MADAGASCAR (overprint on stamps of France): Madagascar (1895).

MADEIRA (overprint on stamps of Portugal): Madeira (1868-98).
MADERANERTHAL: Switzerland, hotel local stamp.

MADRID: Spain (1920-30).

MAFEKING (overprint on stamps of Bechuanaland): Cape of Good Hope (1900).

MAFEKING (overprint): Cape of Good Hope (1900).

MAGYAR: Hungary.

MAGYAR KIR. HIRLAP BELYEG: Hungary, newspaper tax stamps.

MAGYAR KIR(ALYN) POSTA: Hungary [Hungarian Royal Post].

MAGYAR NEMZETI KORMANY SZEGED (overprint): Hungary- Szeged- Serbian occupation (1919) [Hungarian People’s Government Szeged].

MAGYAR NEPKOZTARSASAG: Hungary (1919) [People’s Popular Republic].

MAGYARORSZAG: Hungary (1925) [Hungarian State].

MAGYAR TANACS KOZTARSASAG: Hungary (1919) [Hungarian Soviet Republic].

MAHRA SULTANATE OF QISHN AND SOCOTRA: South Arabia (1967).

MAI GT. PRE. 1902 (overprint): Haiti (1902) [Gouvernement Provisoire (Provisional Government)].

M.A.L.: cancel of British Forces in North and East Africa [Military Authority Lira].

MALACCA: Malaya- Malacca.


MALAGA ARriba ESPANA (overprint): Spain- Malaga, revenues.

MALAGASY: Madagascar (1961-present).

MALAYA (overprint over portrait of Sultan): Malaya- Kelantan, Negri Sembilan, Pahang, Perak, Perlis, Selanegor or Trengganu.

MALAYA (overprint over picture of mosque): Selangor.

MALAYA (overprint over picture of over picture of State Arms): Negri Sembilan.

MALAYAN POSTAL UNION: Malaya, postage dues (1945).
MALAYA PERLIS: Malaya- Perlis.

MALAYA SINGAPORE: Singapore.

MALDIVES (overprint on stamps of Ceylon): Maldives Islands (1906-9).

MALGACHE: Madagascar (1959-61).

MALMEDY (overprint on stamps of Belgium): Germany- Belgian occupation of Melmedy (1920-1).

MALUKA SELATAN: South Moloccas (Indonesian private issues).

MANAMA: Ajman- Manama.

MANDAT: Netherlands, money order stamps (1894).

MANIZALES: Colombia- Manizales.

MAPKA: Russia, Finland or Serbia.

MARCA DA BOLLO: Italy.

MARIANAS ESPANOL (overprint on stamps of Spain): Mariana Islands (1899).

MARIANEN: Mariana Islands (1899-1919).

MARIENWERDER (overprint on stamps of Germany): Marienwerder plebescite (1920).

MARK (currency): Finland, Germany.

MARKA (currency): Estonia (1919-28), Russia.

MARKAA (currency): Finland.

MARKKA (currency): Finland.

MAROC: French Morocco, Morocco.

MAROCCO (overprint on stamps of Germany): Germany- Offices in Morocco.

MAROKKO (overprint on stamps of Germany): Germany- Offices in Morocco (1911).

MARRUECOS: Morocco- Northern Zone (1956-8).
MARRUECOS (overprint on stamps of Spain): Spanish Morocco.

MARRUECOS ESPANOL: Spanish Morocco- Northern Zone.

MARSHALL INSELN: Marshall Islands.

MARTINIQUE (overprint on stamps of French Colonies): Martinique (1886-92).

MARSCHELL INSELN: Marshall Islands.

MAURITANIE: Mauritania.

MAGAZON A MOROC: Sultanate of Morocco, local issue of questionable repute (1891) [Mazagan to Morocco].

MAGAZON MARAKECH: Sultanate of Morocco, local issue of questionable repute (1893) [Mazagan to Marakesh].


MBLEDHJA KUSHTETUGESE (overprint on stamps of Italy): Albania- Italian dominion (1939).

MBRETNIJA SHQIPTARE: Albania- Italian occupation.

MECKLENB.: German States- Mecklenburg-Schwerin (1856-67).

MEDELLIN PROVISIONAL: Colombia- Antioquia (1888-9).

MEDIA ONZA: Spain, official stamps (1854-63).

M.E.F. (overprint on stamps of Great Britain): Great Britain- Offices in Africa (1942-50) [Middle East Forces].

MEJICO: Mexico (1856-64).

MELAKA: Malaysia- Malacca.

MELAT-I-KAZERUN 1335 (overprint): Iran, unofficial rebellion overprint (1917).

MEMEL (overprint on stamps of France): Memel (1920-3).
MEMEL with KLAIPEDA: Memel- Lithuanian occupation (1923).

MEMEL GEBIET: Memel [Memel District].

MENSAJERIAS: Uruguay, special delivery stamps.

METELIN (overprint on stamps of Russia): Russia- Offices in Turkey (1910).

MEXICANO: Mexico.

MEXICO TRANSITORIO: Mexico- Sonora revenues.

M.G. (overprint): Argentina, officials [Ministry of War].

M.H. (overprint): Argentina, officials [Ministry of Finance].

M.I. (overprint): Argentina, officials [Ministry of Interior].

MILESIMA DE ESCUDO (currency): Spain.

MILESIMA DE PESO (currency): Spanish Colonies.

MILESIMO (currency): Uruguay.

MILITAR K.u.K. POST: Bosnia and Herzegovina- Austrian Administration (1912).

MILITARPOST: Bosnia and Herzegovina.

MILITAR POST EILMARKE: Bosnia and Herzegovina, special handling stamps.

MILIT. (POST) PORTOMARKE: Bosnia and Herzegovina, military post postage dues.

MILL. (currency surcharge on stamps of France): France- Offices in Egypt (1921-8).

MILLIEME(S) (currency surcharge on stamps of France): France- Offices in Egypt (1921-8).

M.J.I. (overprint): Argentina, officials [Ministry of Justice and Education].

M. KIR.: Hungary (1916).

M.M. (overprint): Argentina, officials [Ministry of Marine].

MN: Korea (1884-95).
MOCAMBIQUE: Mozambique.

МОНГОЛИЯ: Outer Mongolia.

MOGADORO A MAROC: Sultanate of Morocco, local issue of questionable repute (1895) [Mogadore to Morocco].

MONGTSEU (overprint on stamps of Indo-China): France- Offices in China- Mongtseu (1903-9).

MONGTZE (overprint on stamps of Indo-China): France- Offices in China- Mongtseu (1903-9).

MONISTIR (overprint on stamps of Turkey): Turkey, for royal visit of Sultan to Rumelia (1911) [City of Monistir].

MONROVIA: Liberia.

MONSTER (overprint): Dutch language countries [Specimen].

MONT ATHOS (overprint on stamps of Russia): Russia- Offices in Turkey- Mont Athos (1909-10).

MONTE CASSINO 1944 (overprint on stamps of Poland-Exile in Great Britain): Polish government in exile (1944).

MONTENEGRO (overprint on stamps of Austria): Montenegro- Austrian occupation (1917-8).

MONTENEGRO (overprint on stamps of Italy): Montenegro- Italian occupation (1941-2).

MONTEREY (overprint): Mexico- Monterey.

MONTEVIDEO: Uruguay- Montevideo (1858-67).

MONTESERRAT (overprint on stamps of Antigua): Montserrat (1876).

M.O.P. (overprint): Argentina, officials [Ministry of Public Works].

MOQUEA (overprint): Peru- Moquegua- Chilean occupation (1885).

MOQUEGUÁ (overprint): Peru- Moquegua, applied after regional earthquake (1881).

MOQUEGUÁ (overprint on stamps of Arequipa): Peru- Arequipa- Moquegua- Chilean occupation (1885).
MORA: Ukraine.
MORELIA (overprint): Mexico- Morelia.
MORROCCO AGENCIES (overprint on stamps of Gibraltar): Great Britain- Offices in Morocco.
MORROCCO AGENCIES (overprint on stamps of Great Britain): Great Britain- Offices in Morocco.
MORVI: India- Morvi (1931-48).
MOYEN CONGO: Middle Congo.
MQE (overprint on stamps of French Colonies): Martinique (1886-91).
M. R. (overprint): South Australia, officials (1868-74) [Manager of Railways].
M.R.C. (overprint): Argentina, officials [Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Religion].
M. R. G. (overprint): South Australia, officials (1868-74) [Main Roads Gambierton].
MUESTRA (overprint): Spanish language countries [Specimen].
MULTA: several countries, postage dues [Fined].
MULTADA: Chile, postage dues[Fined].
MULTAS: Ecuador, postage dues[Fined].
MUSCAT & OMAN: Oman (1966-70).
MUSTER (overprint): German language countries [Specimen].
M.V.i.R. (overprint): Romania- German occupation (1917-8) [Militar Verwaltung in Rumanien (Military Administration of Romania)].
NABHA: India- Nabha.
NACHMARKE (overprint): Austria, postage dues.
NACH PORTO (overprint): Liechtenstein, postage dues [After Postage].
NANDGAM: India- Nandgam (1891-5).

NADRUK (underprint): Netherlands (1852) [Reprint].

NA OSWIATE: Poland, semipostals [For Public Instruction].

NAPA PARA (currency): Yugoslavia, Croatia, Serbia, Slovenia.

NAPOLETANA: Italian States-Two Sicilies.

NA SKARB NARODOWY: Poland, semipostals [For National Funds].

NA SLASK (overprint): Central Lithuania.

NATIONALER VERWALTUNGS AUSSCHUSS 10.XI 1943 (overprint): Yugoslavia and Montenegro- German occupation of Montenegro (1943).

NATIONALSOZIAL DEUTSCHE ARBIETERPARTE: Germany, franchise stamps [National Socialist German Worker’s party].

NATIONAL VERSAMMLUNG: Germany (1919) [National Assembly].


NATIONS UNIES OFFICE EUROPEEN (overprint on stamps of Switzerland): Switzerland, officials [United Nations European Office].


N.D. HRVATSKA: Croatia.

N.D. RATNI DOPRINOS: Croatia.

Nebr. (overprint): U.S. Nebraska overprints to reduce theft (1929).

NED ANTILLEN: Netherlands Antilles (1949-present).

NEDERLAND: Netherlands.

NEDERLANDSCH-INDIE: Netherlands Indies (1864-1949).

NEDERLANDSE ANTILLEN: Netherlands Antilles (1949-present).

NEDERL-INDIE: Netherlands Indies (1864-1949).

NED-INDIE: Netherlands Indies (1864-1949).


NEGRI SEMBILAN: Malaya- Negri Sembilan.

NE PAS LIVRER LE DIMANCHE: Belgium label (French inscription) preventing Sunday mail delivery (1893-1915) [Do Not Deliver Sunday].

NEU-GROSCHEN (currency): German States- Saxony.

NEW GRANADA: Colombia (pre 1862).

NEW HEBRIDES CONDOMINIUM (overprint on stamps of Fiji): New Hebrides (1908-10).

NEZAVISNA DRZAVA HRVATSKA: Croatia, postal tax stamps.

N. F. (overprint on stamps of Nyasaland): German East Africa- British occupation (1917) [Nyasaland Force].

N. FL.: Armenia.

NIET BESTELLEN OP ZONTAGE: Belgium label (Flemish inscription) preventing Sunday mail delivery (1893-1915) [Do Not Deliver Sunday].


NIEUW REPUBLIEK ZUID AFRIKA: New Republic.

NIPPON: Japan (1966-present).

NISIRO (overprint on stamps of Italy): Italy- Aegean Islands- Nisiro (1932-32).

NISIROS (overprint on stamps of Italy): Italy- Aegean Islands- Nisiro (1912-22).

NIUE (overprint on stamps of New Zealand): Niue.

NIVINI (overprint on special delivery stamps): Czechoslovakia, newspaper stamps.

NIWIN (overprint): Curacao, semipostals [initials of an Indonesian relief agency].

N.LLE. CALEDONIE (overprint on stamps of French Colonies): New Caledonia (1892).
NO HAY ESTAMPILLAS (overprint): Colombia (1912) [There are no stamps].

NOPTO MAPKA: Serbia, postage dues.

NORDDEUTSCHER POST-BEZIRK: German States- North German Confederation (1868-71) [North German Postal Circuit].

NORD-DEUTSCH-POST: German States- North German Confederation, officials (1870-1).

NOREG: Norway (1951).


NORGE: Norway.

NOSSI-BE (overprint on stamps of French Colonies): Nossi-Be (1891-4).

NOUVELLE CALEDONIE: New Caledonia (1905-present).


NOUVELLES HEBRIDES (overprint on stamps of New Caledonia): New Hebrides- French issues.

NOWANUGGUR: India- Nowanuggur (1877).

NOWTA: Serbia.

ПОИТА: Russia.

ПОЙТА MAPKA (no country name): Azerbaijan (1922-4).

NSB (overprint on stamps of French Colonies): Nossi-Be (1890-3).

N. SEMBILAN: Malaya- Negri Sembilian.

N.S.W.: New South Wales.

N. T. (overprint): South Australia, officials (1868-74) [Northern Territory].

N.W. PACIFIC ISLANDS (overprint on stamps of Australia): North West Pacific Islands (1915-6).

NYASSA (overprint on stamps of Mozambique): Nyassa (1898).

ОΛΥΜ: Greece.

ОΛΥΜΠΙ: Greece.

ОΛΥΜΠΙΑΚΟΙ: Greece.

O. A. (overprint): South Australia, officials (1868-74) [Official Assignee].

ОАНА МАРКА: Finland (1866-74).

ОАХАКА: Mexico- Oaxaca (1914).

O.B. (overprint): Philippines, officials (1906-present) [Official Business].

ОБОК (overprint on stamps of French Colonies): Obock.

ОCCUPATION AZIRBAYEDJAN (overprint on stamps of Russia): Azerbaijan, unofficial overprints by Entente Allied officers (1918).

ОCCUPATION FRANCAISE (overprint): Hungary- French occupation (1919).

ОCCUPATION FRANCAISE CAMEROUN (overprint on stamps of Middle Congo): Cameroon- French occupation.


ОCUPACION DE PASQUA: Chile, semipostal for Easter Island.

ОДНА МАРКА YKSIMAPKKA: Finland.

ОESTERR: Austria (1883-1907) [Austria].

ОESTERR POST with KAIS KOENIGL: Austria (1883-1907).

ОESTERR POST LIECHTENSTEIN: Liechtenstein- Austrian postal administration (1912-20).

ОEUVRES DE GUERRE (overprint): Cameroon, semipostals.


Miquelon, semipostals.

O.F. CASTELLORISO (overprint on stamps of France): France- Castellorizo occupation.

OFFENTLIG SAK: Norway, officials.

OFFICIAL (overprint on stamps of Kenya and Uganda): Tanganyika, officials (1959-60).

OFFISIEEL: South West Africa, officials.

OFFISIEEL-OFFICIAL: South Africa, officials.

OFF. SAK.: Norway, officials.

OFFICIEL (overprint): Luxembourg, officials.

OFFICIEL (overprint): Iran, officials denoting genuiness (1885-7).

OFICIAL: Spanish or Portuguese language countries [Official].

O.Ф. (overprint with airplane): Bulgaria, airmails.


O.H.H.S. (overprint): Egypt, officials (1907-1922) [On His Highness’ Service].

O.H.M.S. (overprint): Canada, officials [On His (or Her) Majesty’s Service].

OHU POST: Estonia, airmails.

OIL RIVERS: Niger Coast Protectorate (1892-3).

OKCA: Russia- Army of the North (1919) [Odjeiny Korpus SevernoyArmii].

O.K.C.A. POCCIA: Russia- Army of the North (1918).

O.L. (overprint): Monaco, letters handed to mailmen or found in post boxes prior to 1908 [Origine Locale (Local Origin)].

OLTRE GIUBA (overprint on stamps of Italy): Oltre Giuba.

O.M.F. CILICIE (overprint on stamps of France): France- occupation of Cilicia.

O.M.F. SYRIE (overprint on stamps of France): Syria (1920-22) [Occupation Militaire Francaise (French Military Occupation)].

ON C.G.S. (overprint on stamps of India- Cochin): India- Cochin, officials [On Cochin
Government Service].

O.N.F. CASTELLORIZO (overprint on stamps of French Levant): France- Castellorizo occupation [Occupation Navale Francaise (French Naval Occupation)].


ON L.F.S. (overprint): India, private overprints to prevent theft [On Local Funds Service].

ON S.S. (overprint): India- Travanacore, officials.

ON S.S.S. (overprint): India- Sirmoor, officials [On Sirmoor State Service].

ON STATE SERVICE (overprint): Iraq, officials.

ONZA: Spain, officials [Ounce].


ORANGE RIVER COLONY (overprint on stamps of Cape of Good Hope): Orange River Colony (1900-2).

ORANJE VRIJ STAAT: Orange River Colony [Orange Free State].

ORCHA: India- Orchha (1913-7).

ORCHHA: India- Orchha (1913-7).

ORDINARY (overprint): Liberia, airmail to regular mail conversion.

ORE (currency) Denmark, Sweden or Norway.


ORGANISATION MONDIALE DE LA SANTE (overprint): Switzerland- World Health Organization, officials.

ORO PASTAS: Lithuania, air mails.

ORPHELINS DE LA GUERRE: France, semipostals [War Orphans].

ORTS-POST: Switzerland (1850).

O.S.: Norway, officials (1951-2) [Offentlig Sax].
O.S.: English language countries, officials [On Service].
OSTEN (overprint on stamps of Germany): Poland- German Occupation (1939).
OSTERREICH: Austria.
OSTERREICHISCHE POST: Austria.
OSTERR-POST: Austria.
OSTLAND (overprint on stamps of Germany): Russia- German occupation (1941-3).
O.T. (overprint): Czechoslovakia, newspaper stamps used by commercial firms.
OTVORENIE SLOVENSKE (overprint on stamps of Czechoslovakia): Slovakia (1939).
OUBANGUI-CHARI: Ubangi.
OUBANGUI-CHARI-TCHAD (overprint on stamps of Middle Congo): Ubangi (1915-24).
O.U.S. (overprint between wavy lines): Great Britain, official overprint for the Oxford Union Society to prevent pilfering of 1d reds.

P. (overprint): South Australia, officials (1868-74) [Police].
P. A. (overprint): South Australia, officials (1868-74) [Protector of Aboriginees].
РЫЩИНСТА ПОЩА: Bulgaria, officials.
PACCHI POSTALI (with various designs): Italy, parcel posts.
PACCHI POSTALI (with denomination in diagonal band): San Marino, parcel posts.
PACCHI POSTALI (with star and crescent emblem): Somalia, parcel posts.
PACKENMARKE: Russia- Wenden, parcel post stamps (1863) [Parcel Stamp].
PACKHOI (overprint on stamps of Indo-China): France- Offices in China- Packhoi (1906-
PAHANG: Malaya- Pahang.

PAISA (currency): Indian States- Feridkot, Nepal, Pakistan.

PAITA (overprint): Peru- Paita- revolutionary period (1884).


PAKISTAN (overprint on stamps of India): Pakistan (1947-9).

PAKKE-PORO: Greenland, parcel posts.

PALACIO DE COMMUNICACIONES: Colombia and Cuba, postal tax stamps.

PALESTINE (overprint on stamps of Egypt): Palestine- Palestine occupation (1948-9).

PALESTINE (overprint on stamps of Egypt with E.E.F.): Palestine- British Mandate.

PALESTINE (overprint on stamps of Trans-Jordan): Palestine.

PAPUA: Papua & New Guinea.


PARA(S) (currency): Egypt, Turkey.

PARA(S) (currency overprint on stamps of Austria): Austria- Offices in Turkey.

PARA(S) (currency overprint on stamps of France): France- Offices in Turkey.

PARA(S) (currency overprint on stamps of Germany): Germany Offices in Turkey.

PARA(S) (currency overprint on stamps of Great Britain): Great Britain Offices in Turkey.

PARA(S) (currency overprint on stamps of Italy): Italy- Offices in Turkey.

PARA(S) (currency overprint on stamps of Romania): Romania- Offices in Turkey.

PARA(S) (currency overprint on stamps of Russia): Russia- Offices in Turkey.

PARA OS POBRES: Portugal and Azores, postal tax stamps (1915) [For the Poor].

PAR AVION: universal inscription, air mail.
PARDOES DA GRAND GUERRA: Portugal and Azores, postal tax due stamps [Comrades of the Great War].

PARM: Italian States- Parma (1852-55).

PARMENSI: Italian States- Parma (1852-55).

PAR POSTE AERIENNE: Switzerland, airmails.

PASCO (overprint): Peru- Pasco- Chilean occupation (1884).

PARTICULAR (overprint): Nicaragua, conversion of officials to ordinary mail.


PATMO (overprint on stamps of Italy): Italy- Aegean Islands- Patmo (1930-2).

PATMOS (overprint on stamps of Italy): Italy- Aegean Islands- Patmo (1912-22).

PATRIOTIC FUND: Queensland, semipostals.

PATZCUARO: Mexico- Patzcuaro, authenticity questioned.

P.C.Ф.C.P.: Russia (1921-3) [Russian Soviet Federated Socialist Republic].

PE. (currency): Egypt [Piastra Egiziane (Egyptian Pisatre)].

PECHINO (overprint on stamps of Italy): Italy- Offices in China- Peking (1917-9).

PELITA (overprint): Netherlands Indies, semipostals.

PEN (currency): Finland [Pennia].

PENANG: Malaya- Penang.

PENNI (currency): Finland.

PENNIAS (currency): Finland.

ПЕРПБАЙКА БВЛГАПИЯ: Bulgaria [Bulgarian Republic].

PERAK: Malaya- Perak.

PENRHYN (overprint on stamps of Cook Islands): Penrhyn Island (1973-present).
PENRHYN ISLAND (overprint on stamps of New Zealand): Penrhyn Island (1902-20).

PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF SOUTHERN YEMEN (overprint on stamps of South Arabia): Yemen (1968).

PEOPLE’S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF YEMEN: Yemen (1971-present).

PERAK: Malaya- Perak.

PERLIS: Malaya- Perlis.

PER LUGPOS: Afrikaans language, South Africa, South-West Africa [air mail].

PER PACCHI (overprint): Vatican, parcel posts.

PERSANE(S): Iran (1881-1935).

PERSEKUTUAN TANAH MELAYU: Malaya (1957-63).

PERUANA: Peru.

PERV-AEREO: Peru, airmails.

PER VLIEGTUIG: Belgium, airmail.

PESA (currency overprint on stamps of Germany): German East Africa (1893).

PESETAS (currency, no country name): Spain.

PF or PFG (currency, overprint on stamps of Russia): Estonia- German occupation (1918).

PFENNIG (currency): German States-Wurttemberg, German States-Bavaria or Germany.


PHILIPPINE ISLANDS UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: Philippines- U.S. administration.

PHILIPPINES (overprint): U.S. administration of the Philippines.

PIASTER (currency): Austria- Offices in Turkey.

PIASTER (currency overprint on stamps of Austria): Austria- Offices in Turkey.

PIASTER (currency overprint on stamps of Germany): Germany- Offices in Turkey.

PIASTRA or PIASTRE (currency overprint on stamps of France): France- Offices in
Turkey.

PIASTRA or PIASTRE (currency overprint on stamps of Great Britain): Great Britain Offices in Turkey.

PIASTRA or PIASTRE (currency overprint on stamps of Italy): Italy- Offices in Turkey.

PIASTRA or PIASTRE (currency overprint on stamps of Romania): Romania- Offices in Turkey.

PIASTRA or PIASTRE (currency overprint on stamps of Russia) on stamps of Russia: Russia- Offices in Turkey.

PIASTRO (overprint on stamps of Italy): Italy- Offices in Crete.

PIES (currency): India.

PICE (currency): Nepal.

PILGRIM TERCENTENNERY: U.S. issue (1920).


PINSIN(E) (currency): Ireland.

PISCO (overprint): Peru- Pisco- Chilean occupation.

PISCOPI (overprint on stamps of Italy): Italy- Aegean Islands- Piscopi (1912-32).

PIURA: (overprint): Peru- Piura- Chilean occupation (1884).

PJON FRIM: Iceland, officials.

PJONUSTA: Iceland, officials.

PJONUSTU: Iceland, officials.

PJONUSTUMERLI: Iceland, officials.

PLEBISCITE OLSZTYN ALLENSTEIN (overprint on stamps of Germany): Allenstein (1920).

PLEBISCIT SLESVIG: Schleswig (1919).

P. L. TEHERAN (overprint): Iran- City of Teheran [Poste Locale Teheran].

P.M. (overprint on stamps of Italy): Italy, military stamps (1943-5 [Posta Militaire (military
POBLACHT NA HEIREANN: Ireland [Republic of Ireland].
POCZTA: Poland.
PΟCZTA POL. ΚΟΡΡ (overprint on stamps of Russia): Poland (1918) [Polish Expeditionary Force].
POCZTA POLSKA (overprint on stamps of Austria): Poland (1918).
POCZTA POLSKA (overprint on stamps of Germany): Poland Poznan issues (1919).
POCZTA POLSKA (overprint on German occupation stamps): Poland.
POHJOIS INKERI: North Ingermanland.
POLSKA: Poland.
POLYNESIE FRANCAISE: French Polynesia (1956-present).
POMBAL: Portugal and Azores, postal tax stamps.
PONCE: Puerto Rico (1898).
P. O. (overprint): South Australia, officials (1868-74) [Post Office].
POCZTA POLSKA (overprint on German occupation stamps): Poland.
POR AVION: Venezuela, airmails.
POR CORREO AEREO: Colombia, airmails.
POCZTA POLSKA (overprint on German occupation stamps): Poland.
PORT CANTONAL: Switzerland- Geneva.

PORTEADO: Portugal and Azores, postage dues.

PORTEADO A RECEBER: Portugal and Azores, postage dues [Postage to Be Received].

PORTEADO CORREIO: Portugal and Azores, postage dues.

PORTE DE CONDUCCION: Peru, parcel posts [Postage for Conveyance].

PORTE DE MAR: Mexico, postage dues for ship mail (1875).

PORTE FRANCO with CORREOS: Peru (1858-72).

PORT GDANSK (overprint): Poland- Offices in Danzig (1925-38).

PORT LAGOS (overprint on stamps of France): France- Offices in Turkey (1893).

PORTO: multiple languages [Postage].

PORTO (no country name): Austria [Postage].

PORTO FRANCO: Portugal, franchise stamps with company name but without denomination.

PORTO FRANCO with CORREOS: Peru [Postage Free].

PORTO GAZETEI: Romania- Moldova, newspaper stamps (1858-9) [Newspaper Postage].

PORTOMAERKE: Danish West Indies and Norway, postage dues.

PORTOMARK: Bosnia & Herzegovina, postage dues.

PORTO PF LICHTICE DIENST SACHE: German States- Wurttemberg, officials [Service Matter Liable to Postage].

PORTO RICO (overprint): U.S. administration- Puerto Rico (1899).


PORTUGAL CONTINENTE: Portugal [Portugal mainland].

POSESIONES ESPANOLES DEL SAHARA OCCIDENTAL: Spanish West Sahara.

POSIESXHEDEUIEEGIZIANE: Egypt (1872-9).
POSSEEL: Afrikaans language, South Africa and South West Africa [Postage].

POSTA (overprint): Tanna Tuva, converting fiscals to ordinary mail.

POSTA AEREA: Italian language countries [Air Mail].

POSTA AERIANA: Romania, air mails.

POSTA AERORE: Albania, airmails.

POSTA AJRORE: Albania, airmails.

POSTA CESKOSLOVENSKA (overprint on stamps of Austria): Czechoslovakia, semipostals (1919).

POSTA FIUME: Fiume, triangular newspaper stamp.

POSTAGE (with denominations in pies, annas or rupees): India- Hyderabad.

POSTAGE & REVENUE (with denominations in d (pence)): Great Britain.

POSTAGE & REVENUE (with denominations in annas): India- Kishengarh.

POSTAGE with CAMB AUS SIGILLUM NOV: New South Wales (1850-1).

POSTAGE DUE (with denominations in d-(pence): Great Britain, Australia.

POSTAGE I.E.F. 'D' (overprint on stamps of Turkey): Mesopotamia- British occupation of Mosul.

POSTAGE TWO CENTS with portrait of Andrew Jackson, initials C. S. in lower corners: United States- Confederate States.

POSTALARI: Turkey [Postage].

POSTALE ITALIANO: Italy [Italian Postage].

POSTAL FERIL EST. OTAVALO (overprint on consular fee stamps): Ecuador, honoring railway (1928).

POSTAL UNION CONGRESS LONDON: Great Britain.

POSTA PNEUMATICA: Italy, pneumatic tube post.

POSTA ROMANA CONSTANTINOPOL (overprint on stamps of Romania): Romania- Offices in Turkey (1919).
POSTAS LE NIOC: Ireland, postage dues.

POSTAT AJRORE: Albania- Italian occupation, airmails.

POSTAT E QERVERRIES SE PERKOHERSHME- TE SHQIPONIES: Albania.

POSTAT EXPRES: Albania, special delivery.

POSTA UKR. N. REP. SCHAGIW (surcharge on stamps of Austria): Western Ukraine-Stanislau local [Ukrainska Narodnia Respiublika Schaiw (Ukrainian People’s Republic Schagiw-currency)].

POSTCOLLI: Belgium, parcel posts.

POSTCOLLO (overprint): Belgium, parcel posts.

POSTE AERIEO (no country name): Iran, airmails (1928).

POSTE AERIEO (overprint on fiscal stamps): Iran, airmails.

POSTE AERIENNE: French language countries [Air Mail].

POSTE AERIENNE (no country name): Iran.

POSTE AVION: Haiti, airmails.

POSTE DE GENEVE: Switzerland- Geneva.

POSTE ESTENSI: Italian States- Modena (1852) [Post of the House of Este].

POSTE KHEDEVIE EGIZIANE: Egypt (1872-5) [Khediva Egyptian Post].

POSTE ITALIANE: Italy.

POSTEK NEDEUIERGIZIANE: Egypt (1872-9).

POSTE LOCALE: Switzerland- Geneva (1849-50) [Local Post].

POSTAGE PAYE (overprint): Haiti (1904) [Postage Paid].

POSTE PERSANE: Iran (1881-98).

POSTES: French language countries and universal [Postage].

POSTES AFGHANES: Afghanistan.

POSTES AVION: Haiti, airmails.

POSTES CENTIME (with numeral in center and a network of colored lines): France- Alsace and Lorraine- German occupation.

POSTES DE COREE: Korea (1902).

POSTES DE YEMEN: Yemen.

POSTES EGYPTIENNES: Egypt, United Arab Republic.

POSTES ETHIOPIENNES: Ethiopia.

POSTES EXPRES: Egypt, special delivery stamps.

POSTES HEDJAZ AND NEJDE: Saudi Arabia.

POSTES IMPERIALES DE COREE: Korea (1903).

POSTES OTTOMANES: Turkey, Mesopotamia (1913-22).

POSTES PERSANES: Iran.

POSTES SERBES (overprint on stamps of France): Serbia- Corfu (1916-8).

POSTES SYRIE: Syria.

POSTE VATICANE: Vatican City.

POSTFAERGEE (overprint): Denmark, parcel posts.

POSTFRIM.: Norway, Denmark [Postfrimaerki (Free Postage Stamp)].

POSTGEBIET OB. OBT. (overprint on stamps of Germany): Lithuania- German occupation (1916-7) [Postage Area of the Eastern Commander-in-Chief].

POST LUCHTDIENST: Belgian Congo, airmails.

POST OBITUM: U.S.- dead letter seal (1877).

POST STAMP: India- Hyderabad.

POSTTAXE BAYER: German States- Bavaria, postage dues.
POST ZEGEL (no country name): Netherlands (1852-67), Transvaal [Postage Stamp].

POSTZEGEL Z. AFR. REPUBLIEK: Transvaal.

POST & RECEIPT (with denomination in annas): India- Hyderabad.

POULS: Afghanistan, semipostals (1952).

POUR LA CROIX ROUGE: Yugoslavia- postal tax stamps [For the Red Cross].

POUR LE STADE MUNICIPAL DE PORT-AU-PRINCE: Haiti, semipostal.

P.P.: French language countries, universal [Poste Paye (Postage Paid)].

P.P. (overprint on French postage dues): France- Offices in Morocco, conversion of postage dues to ordinary postage.

P.P.C. (overprint on stamps of Poland): Poland- Offices in Turkey, consular mail.

PREKOMURJE (overprint): Hungary- Yugoslavian occupation of Transmuria (left bank of Mur River) (1919).

PRENSA (overprint): Uruguay, newspaper stamps.

PREUSSEN: German States- Prussia (1861-7).

PRIMA VALORES DECLARADOS: Dominican Republic, insured letter stamps.

PRIMIER VURLO POSTAL- BARRION-MIAMI (overprint): Guatemala, airmails.

PRIMO VOLO DIRETTO ROMA-BUENOS AIRES TRIMOTORE "LOMBARDI-MAZZOTTI" (overprint): Italy and Cyrenaica, airmails.

PRINCE FAROUK: Egypt (1929).

PRINCIPAUTE DE MONACO: Monaco [Principality of Monaco].

PRINCIPAUTE DE TRINIDAD: Brazil- bogus private issue (1894).

PRISTINA (overprint on stamps of Turkey): Turkey (1911) [City of Pristina].

PRO AERO: Switzerland, airmails.

PRO AGRICULTURA Y CANADERIA: Paraguay, semipostals.

PRO CARTERO: Argentina, semipostals.
PRO CASA DE JUBILACIONES DE COMMUNICACIONES: Bolivia, postal tax stamps.

PRO COMBATTENTI (overprint): San Marino, semipostals (1918) [For the Troops].

PRO DESOCUPADOS (overprint): Peru, postal tax stamps [For Unemployed].

PRO EDUCACION FISICIA: Panama, postal tax stamp [For Physical Education].

PRO FUNDAZIONE STUDIO LIRE 5: Fiume, semipostals [Benefit of Educational Fund].

PRO INFANCIA (overprint): Mexico, postal tax stamps [For Children’s Welfare].

PRO JUVENTUTE: Switzerland, semipostals.

PRO PATRIA: Switzerland, semipostals [For the Country].

PRO PLEBISCITO TACNA Y ARICA: Peru- plebescite tax stamps (1925-8).

PROTECCION A LA INFANCIA (overprint): Mexico, postal tax stamps.

PROTECCION AL ANCIANO: Uruguay, postal tax stamp [For the Aged].

PROTECTORADO ESPANOL EN MARRUECOS: Spanish Morocco.

PROTECTORADO ESPANOL EN MARRUECOS (overprint on stamps of Spain): Spanish Morocco (1915).

PROTECTORAT COTE DES SOMALIS: Somali Coast.

PROTECTORATE (overprint on stamps of Bechuanaland): Bechuanaland Protectorate (1888-9).

PROTECTORAT FRANCAIS (overprint on stamps of France or French Morocco): French Morocco (1914-22).

PROTEJE A LA INFANCIA: Mexico, postal tax stamps [For Children’s Protection].

PRO TUBERCULOSOS POBRES: Spain (1937-8) [For the Poor with Tuberculosis].

PRO UNIOIN IBEROAMERICANA: Spain (1930).

PROVINCE LAIBACH- LJUBLJANSKA POKRAJINA (overprint on stamps of Italy): Yugoslavia- Laibach- German occupation.
PROVINZ LAIBACH: Yugoslavia- Ljubljana- German occupation.


PROVISIONAL GOVT. 1893 (overprint): Hawaii Republic issues (1893).

PROVISORIO (overprint): Portugese Colonies, to revalidate demonetized stamps.

PROVISORISCH WERT IN SCHWEIZ FRANC (overprint): Liechtenstein [Temporary Value in Swiss Francs].


PRO VIVIENDA OBRARA: Bolivia, postal tax stamps.

PRZESLYKA URZEDOWA: Poland, officials.

PS (intertwined in script letter): Colombia- Causa (1882-3).

P. S. (overprint): South Australia, officials (1868-74) [Private Secretary].


PTO-RICO: Puerto Rico.

PUL: Afghanistan.

PULAU PENENG: Malaysia- Penang.

PUNO (overprint on stamps of Peru or Arequipa): Peru- Chilean occupation (1882-5).

PUOLUSTUSVOIMAT KENTTA POSTIA: Finland.

PUTTIALA (overprint on stamps of India): India- Patiala (1884-90).

PUTTIALA STATE: India- Patiala (1884-90).

P. W. (overprint): South Australia, officials (1868-74) [Public Works].

PчB or Pyb: Russia, South Russia, Finland.

PYCCHON APMIN (overprint on stamps of Ukraine): Russia- Offices in Turkey- Wrangel issues (1921).

PYCCKAR HOYTA (overprint on stamps of Ukraine): Russia- Offices in Turkey- Wrangel issues (1921).
QATAR (overprint on stamps of Great Britain): Qatar (1957-60).

QARKU POSTES I KORCES: Albania (1918) [Local Pot of Korytza].

QEVERRIES SE PERKOHESHME: Albania (1913).

QUINDAR (currency): Albania.

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QUAN BOO: Vietnam, military stamps.

QUELIMANE (overprint on stamps of Portugese Colonies issues): Quelimane (1913).

R: universal symbol for registration.

R (on stamp covered with wriggly writing): India- Jhind (1874-84).

R (overprint on stamps of Colombia): Panama.

R on stamps with Arabic lettering but no country name: Iran.

RABAUL: New Britain- German New Guinea registration label (1914).

RACAPITO AUTORIZZATO: Italy, authorized delivery stamps.

RAJASTHAN (overprint on stamps of India): India- Rajasthan (1949).

RAPPEN (currency): Switzerland.

RARATONGA: Cook Islands (1919-31).

RATNI DOPRINOS: Croatia, semipostals.


RAYON: Switzerland (1850-4).
R. B. (overprint): South Australia, officials (1868-74) [Road Board].

R.B.S. (currency): Denmark (1851) [Riggsbank Skilling].

R. COMMISSARIATO CIVILE TERRITORIO SLOVENI OCCUPATI LUBLINA (overprint on stamps of Yugoslavia): Yugoslavia- Ljubljana- Italian occupation (1941-5).

R. de C. (overprint): Nicaragua, postal tax stamps [Reconstruction of Communications].

R. de C. GARZON 1894 NO HAY ESTAMPILLAS…: Colombia- Tomina [Republica de Colombia… (Republic of Colombia- No Stamps…)].

RECAPITO AUTORIZZATO: Italy, authorized delivery.

RECARGO: Spain, war tax stamps (1898) [Extra Charge].

RECOMENDADA: Colombia, registration (1881).

RECOMMENDATA: Italian language countries [Registration].

RECOMMENDE: French language countries [Registration].

RECOUVREMENTS: French language countries, to collect postage on returned C.O.D. parcels [Recoveries].

RECOUVREMENTS- TAXE A PERCEVOIR: French language countries, on stamps used to collect magazine subscriptions, etc. [Value to Collect].

RECOUVREMENTS- VALEURS IMPAYEES: French language countries, on stamps used to collect magazine subscriptions, etc. [Value Unpaid].

RECUERDO DEL I’DE FEBRERO: Honduras (1916).

REGATUL ROMANIEI (overprint on stamps of Hungary): Hungary- Romanian occupation (1919) [Kingdom of Romania].

REGENCE DE TUNIS: Tunisia (1888-1908) [Regency of Tunis].

REGGENZA ITALIANA DEL CARNARO (overprint): Fiume (1920) [ Italian Regency of Quarnaro].

REGIERUNGS DIENSTSACHE (overprint): Luxembourg, officials.

REGISTRO: Columbia-Antioquia (1896-9) [Registered].

REGNO D’ITALIA FIUME: Fiume (1924).
REGNO D’ITALIA FIVME: Fiume (1924).

REGNO D’ITALIA VENEZIA GIULIA: Austria- Italian occupation (1918).

REGNO D’ITALIA VENEZIA TRENTINO: Austria- Italian occupation (1918).

REHABILITADA PARA EL SERVICIO (overprint): Honduras, convert air mails to ordinary postage.

REICH: Germany (1872-1944).

REICHSPOST: Germany (1872-1944).

REIS with CORREIO (currency, no country name): Portugal. (1853-64).

REIS (currency): Portugal, Portuguese Colonies, Brazil.

REJISTRO: Colombia, registration [Registry].

RELAIS: Iran, stickers for railway tickets allowing users to ride postal wagons on non-railway routes.

REP. DI S. MARINO: San Marino.

REPOBLIKA MALAGASY: Madagascar.

REPOEBLIK INDONESIA: Indonesia.

REP SOCIALE ITALIANA: Italy- Italian Social Republic (1944).

REPUBBLICA ITALIANA: Italy.

REPUBBLICA DI SAN MARINO: San Marino.

REPUBBLICA SOCIALE ITALIANA: Italy- Italian Social Republic (1944).

REPB. FRANC.: France, French Colonies.

REPUBLICA DE GUINEA ECUATORIAL: Equatorial Guinea.

REPUBLICA DOMINICANA: Dominican Republic.

REPUBLICA ESPANOLA: Spain.

REPUBLICA INHAMBANE (overprint on stamps of various Portuguese colonies): Inhambane (1913).
REPUBLICA MAYOR DE CENTRO AMERICA ESTADO DE EL SALVADOR: El Salvador.

REPUBLICA ORIENTAL DE URUGUAY: Uruguay (1864-6)


REPUBLICA PERUANA: Peru.

REPUBLICA POPULARA ROMINA: Romania.

REPUBLICA PORTUGUESA: Portugal.


REPUBLIEK STELLALAND: Stellaland.


REPUBLIKA MALAGASY: Madagascar (Malagasy Republic).


REPUBLIKA POPULLORE E SHQIIPERISE: Albania.

REPUBLIC INDONESIA SERIKAT: Indonesia.

REPUBLIK MALUKU SELATAN: South Molocas (Indonesian private issues).


REPBULIQUE AUTONOME DU TOGO: Togo.

REPBULIQUE CENTRAFRICAINE: Central African Republic.


REPVBLIQUE DE COTE D’IVOIRE: Ivory Coast.

REPOBLIQUE DE GUINEE: Guinea.

REPBULIQUE DE HAUTE VOLTA: Upper Volta.

REPBULIQUE DEMOCRATIQUE DU CONCO: Congo.
REPUBLIQUE D’HAITI: Haiti.
REPUBLIQUE DU CONGO: Congo, Congo Republic.
REPUBLIQUE DU DAHOMEY: Dahomey.
REPUBLIQUE DU MALI: Mali.
REPUBLIQUE DU NIGER: Niger.
REPUBLIQUE DU SENEGAL: Senegal
REPUBLIQUE DU TCHAD: Chad.
REPUBLIQUE DU TOGO: Togo.
REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE: France.
REPUBLIQUE GABONAISE: Gabon (1959-present).
REPUBLIQUE GEORGIENNE: Georgia.
REPUBLIQUE ISLAMIQUE DE MAURITANIE: Mauritania.
REPUBLIQUE LIBANAISE: Lebanon.
REPUBLIQUE MALGACHE: Madagascar (Malagasy).
REPUBLIQUE RWANDAISE: Rwanda.
REPUBLIQUE SYRIENNE: Syria.
REPUBLIQUE TOGOLAISE: Togo (1961-present).
REPUBLIQUE TUNISIENNE: Tunisia (1957-present).
REPULO POSTA (overprint): Hungary, airmails.
RESELLADO (overprint): Ecuador, control mark [Restamped].
RESELLADO (overprint): Venezuela, restore validity to demonitized stamps [Restamped].
RESISTANCE (overprint): Syria, military semipostals.
RESMI (overprint): Turkey, officials.
RETARDO (overprint): Colombia and Panama, late fee stamps [Late].

RETOURBRIEF KGL OBERAMT: German States- Bavaria, return letter stamps.

RETOURBRIEF KGL OBERPOSTAMT REGENSBURG: German States- Regensburg, return letter stamps.

RETURN FROM NORFOLK ISLANDS: Pitcairn Islands, marking inhabitant’s return to the island.

RETYMNO: Crete (1899).

REUNION (overprint on stamps of French Colonies): Reunion (1891).

R.F. (no country name): France, French Colonies [Republique Francais (French Republic)].

R. G. (overprint): South Australia, officials (1868-74) [Registrar General of Births].

R.H.: Haiti, postage dues (1898) [Republique d’Haiti (Republic of Haiti)].

RHEINLAND-PHALZ: Germany- Rhine Palatinate- French military occupation (1947-9).

RHEIN-RUHR-HILSE (overprint): Germany, semipostals.

RHODESIA (overprint on stamps of Rhodesia and Nyasaland): Rhodesia, postage dues (1965-7).

R. H. Official (overprint): Great Britain, officials [Royal Household].

RIAL(S) (currency): Iran.

RIALTAR SEALDAC NA HEIREANN (overprint on stamps of Great Britain): Ireland (1922) [Prov. Government of Ireland].

RIAU (overprint): Indonesia- Riouw Archipelago (1954-60).

RIGSBANK SKILLING: Denmark (1851-4).

RIN (currency): Japan.

RIOS 19 (overprint on stamps of Ecuador): Ecuador, Los Rios provincial control marks (1902).

RIS (currency overprint on stamps of Netherlands Indies): Indonesia (1950-1) [Republik Indonesia Serikat].
RIZEH (overprint on stamps of Russia): Russia- Offices in Turkey- Rizah (1910).

RL. PLATA F.: Cuba, Philippines.

RN (currency): Japan.

R.O. (overprint on stamps of Turkey): Eastern Rumelia (1880) [Roumelie Orientale].

ROBERTSPORT: Liberia.

RODI: Italy- Aegean Islands- Rhodes.

RODI (overprint on stamps of Italy): Italy- Aegean Islands- Rhodes.

ROMANA: Romania or Rome.

ROMANIA: Romania.

ROMANIA- ZONE DE OCCUPATIE (overprint): Hungary- Romanian occupation.

ROMAGNE: Italian States- Romagne (1859-60).

ROMANA: Romania.

ROMINA: Romania.

ROODE KRUIS: Netherlands, semipostals [Red Cross].

ROSS DEPENDENCY: New Zealand- Ross Dependency (1957-present).

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL- CONVENTION WIEN 1932 (overprint): Austria semipostal (1932).

ROUMELIE ORIENTALE (overprint on stamps of Turkey): Eastern Roumelia (1880).

ROYAUME DE L'ARABIE SAQUOITE: Saudi Arabia.

ROYAUME DE L'ARABIE Soudite: Saudi Arabia.

ROYAUME DE YEMEN: Yemen.

ROYAUME DU BURUNDI: Burundi.

ROYAUME DU CAMBODGE: Cambodia.
ROYAUME DU LAOS: Laos.

ROYAUME DU MAROC: Morocco.

RP: Liechtenstein, Switzerland.


RPF (surcharge): Luxembourg- German occupation (1940).

R.P. ROMINA: Romania.

RSA: South Africa (1967-present).


RUANDA (overprint on stamps of Congo): German East Africa- Belgian occupation (1916).

RUANDA-URUNDI (overprint on stamps of Congo): Ruanda-Urundi.

RUE (overprint): Ecuador, control mark.

RUMANIEN (overprint on stamps of Germany): Romania- German occupation (1918).

RUSSISCH-POLEN (overprint on stamps of Germany): Poland- German occupation (1915).

RWANDAISE: Rwanda.

RYUKUS: Ryukus Islands (1950-72).

S (overprint on stamps of Straits Settlements): Malaya- Selanegor (1879-91).

S. (overprint): South Australia, officials (1868-74) [Sheriff].

S.A.: Saudi Arabia.

SAARE (overprint on stamps of Bavaria): Saar (1920).

SAARE (overprint on stamps of Germany): Saar (1920).

SAARGEBIET: Saar (1920-34).

SAARGEBIET LUFTPOST: Saar, airmails.
SAARGEBIET VOLKSHILFE: Saar, semipostals.

SAARLAND: Saar (1957-9).

SAARPOST: Saar (1948).


SACHEN: German States-Saxony.

SACHSEN: German States-Saxony.

SAGGIO (overprint): Italy [Specimen or Proof].

SAHARA ESPANOL: Spanish Sahara.

SAHARA OCCIDENTAL: Spanish Sahara.

S.A.I.D.E. (overprint): Egypt, airmails [Services Ariens Internationaux d’Egypte].


SALONICCO (overprint on stamps of Italy): Italy-Offices in Turkey-Salonika (1909-11).

SALONIKA (overprint on stamps of Italy): Italy-Offices in Turkey-Salonika (1909-11).

SALONIQUE (overprint on stamps of Russia): Russia-Offices in Turkey (1909-10).

SALVE HOSPES: Netherlands, semipostals for national tourist association.

SAMOA (overprint on stamps of Germany): Samoa (1900).

SAMOA (without WESTERN on stamps of New Zealand): Samoa (1914-34).

SAMOA I SISIFU: Western Samoa (1958).

SANDJAK D’ALEXANDRETTE (overprint on stamps of Syria): Alexandretta.
SANITORIUM: Dominican Republic, semipostals.

SANTANDER: Colombia- Santander.

SAORSTAT EIREANN (overprint on stamps of Great Britain): Ireland (1922-3) [Free State of Ireland].

SAR (Syria (1961-present)).

SARKARI: India- Soruth.

SARRE (overprint on stamps of Germany)- Saar (1920).

SASENO (overprint on stamps of Italy)- Saseno (1923).

SAURASHTRA: India- Soruth (1929-49).

S. C. (overprint): South Australia, officials (1868-74) [Supreme Court].

S.C.A.D.A.: Colombia- South American airline private stamps [Sociedad Colombia Alleman de Transportes Aereos].

SCARPANTO (overprint on stamps of Italy): Italy- Aegean Islands- Scarpanto (1912-32).

SCH. (currency): German States [Schilling].

SCHLESWIG: German States- Schleswig-Holstein (1864-5).

SCINDE DISTRICT DAWK: India (1852).

SCOUTS FUND (overprint): Siam, semipostals.

SCUDO (currency): Italian States- Roman States (1852).

SCUTARI DI ALBANIA (overprint on stamps of Italy): Italy- Offices in Turkey- Scutari (1909-16).


SECOLURS (with Arabic inscription): Saudi Arabia, postal tax stamps [Relief].

SECOLURS AUX VICTIMS DE LA GUERRE: Haiti, postal tax stamps [Relief for War Victims].

SECOLURS AUX REFUGIES (overprint): Syria, semipostal [Relief for Refugees].
SECOURS NATIONAL (overprint): French Colonies (various), semipostals [National Relief].

SEDANG: bogus issue (1899).

SEIYUN: Aden- Seiyun.

SEGNATASSA (no country name): Italy, postage due stamps (1863-9) [Sign Tax].

SEGNATASSE (no country name): Italy and Colonies, Vatican, postage due stamps [Sign Tax].

SEGURO POSTAL: Mexico, insured letter stamps [Safe Post].

SEGURO SOCIAL DEL CAMPESINO (overprint): Ecuador, postal tax stamps [Farmer’s Social Security].

SEJM WILNIE: Central Lithuania (1922).

SELANGOR: Malaya- Selangor.

SELLO POSTAL: Spain (1900-2).

SELLO POSTAL (overprint): Nicaragua, revalidating demonetized issues.

SELLOS DE CORREOS- RESENA HISTORICA: Spain, private issue by A.F. Duro (1881).

SEN (currency) Japan, Ryukyu Islands (1948-50).

SENEGAL (overprint on stamps of French Colonies): Senegal (1892).

SENEGAMBIE ET NIGER: Senegambia & Niger (1903).

SERBES (overprint on stamps of France): Serbia (1916-8).

SERBIEN (overprint on stamps of Austria or Bosnia and Herzegovina): Serbia- Austrian occupation (1916).

SERBIEN (overprint on stamps of Yugoslavia): Serbia- German occupation (1941).


SERVICE DE L’ETAT: Egypt and Saudi Arabia, officials [Service of State].
SERVICE DES POSTES PERSANES: Iran, officials.

SERVICE FRANCO: Iran, officials.

SERVICE POSTAL AERIEN: Belgian Congo, airmails.

SERVICE POSTAL AERIENNE: French Morocco, airmails.

SERVICIO AEREO: Spanish language countries [Air Service].

SERVICIO AEREO HABILITADO (overprint): Honduras, officials made valid for airmail.

SERVICIO AEREO EXTERIOR: Spanish language countries [Foreign Air Service].

SERVICIO AEREO INTERIOR: Spanish language countries [Domestic Air Service].

SERVICIO AEREO INTERNACIONAL (overprint): Honduras, airmails [International Air Service].

SERVICIO AEREO SOBRETASE: Argentina, airmails.

SERVICIO CENTROAMERICANO (overprint): Nicaragua, airmails [Central American Service].

SERVICIO DEL ESTADO (overprint): Chile, officials [State Service].

SERVICIO INTERNO (overprint): Guatemala, officials [Internal Service].

SERVICIO OFICIO: Paraguay, officials [Official Service].

SERVICIO OFICIO (overprint): Peru and Ecuador, officials [Official Service].

SERVICIO ORDINARIO (overprint): Nicaragua, converting airmails to regular issues [Ordinary Service].

SERVICIO POSTAL AEREO: Brazil, airmails [Air Mail Service].

SERVICIO POSTAL AEREO (overprint): Colombia, Guatemala, Uruguay, airmails [Air Mail Service].

SERVICIO POSTAL DEL SALVADOR: El Salvador [El Salvador Postal Service].

SERVICIO POSTAL MEXICANO: Mexico [Mexico Postal Service] (1886-95).

SERVIZIO DI STATO: Italian language countries, airmail officials [State Service].
SEVILLA-BARCELONA: Spain (1929).

S F (overprint): Denmark, military stamps [Soldater Frimaerke (Soldier’s Stamp)].

S.G. (overprint): Sudan, officials [Sudan Government].

S. G. (overprint): South Australia, officials (1868-74) [Surveyor General].

SGR (currency): German States- various [Silver Groschen].

SH (in upper corners, no country name, eagle and shield): German States- Schleswig-Holstein (1850).


SHANGHAI LOCAL POST: Shanghai (1890-3).

SHANGHAI L.P.O.: Shanghai [Local Post Office] (pre-1890).

SHCO (on shield): Mozambique, postal tax stamps.


SHQIPENIA (overprint on stamps of Turkey): Albania (1913).

SHQIPENIE: Albania.

SHQIPERIA: Albania.


SHQIPERIJA: Albania.

SHQIPERE: Albania.

SHQIPNI: Albania.

SHQIPNIJA: Albania.

SHQIPONIES: Albania.

S.H.S.: Yugoslavia (1918-20) [Srbska, Hrvatska, Slovenska (Serbo-Croat-Slovenian Kingdom)].

SICILIA: Italian States- Two Sicilies.

SIEGE DE LA LIGUE ARABE: Morocco.

SIEGE (OF) MAFEKING: Cape of Good Hope (1900).

SIMI (overprint on stamps of Italy): Italy- Aegean Islands- Simi (1912-32).

SINGAPORE MALAYA: Singapore (1948-59).

SIRMOOR: India- Sirmoor (1879-1901).

SIVAS (overprint on stamps of Turkey): Turkey (1930).

SKILLING (currency): Denmark, Norway.

SKILLING BANCO (currency): Sweden.

SLD. (currency): Austria- Offices in Turkey.

SLESVIG: Schleswig- plebecite issue (1920).

SLOVENI (overprint on stamps of Yugoslavia): Yugoslavia- Italian Occupation (1941).

SLOVENSKA POSTA: Czechoslovakia- Slovakia (1939-44).

SLOVENSKENO (overprint on stamps of Czechoslovakia): Czechoslovakia- Slovakia (1939-44).

SLOVENSKO: Czechoslovakia- Slovakia (1939-44).


SLOVENSKY STAT (overprint on stamps of Czechoslovakia): Czechoslovakia- Slovakia (1939-44).

S. M. (overprint): South Australia, officials (1868-74) [Stipendiary Magistrate].

S. MARINO: San Marino.

SMIRNE (overprint on stamps of Italy): Italy- Offices in Turkey- Smyrna (1909-22).

SMYRNE (overprint on stamps of Russia): Russia- Offices in Turkey- Smyrna (1909-10).
SN (currency): Japan.

S.O. (overprint): Hong Kong, intended for revenue but postally used during a shortage (1882) [Stamp Office].

S.O. 1920 (overprint on stamps of Czechoslovakia): Eastern Silesia (1920) [Silesie Orientale].

SOBRE CLOTA PARA MULTOS POSTALES: Mexico- parcel posts.

SOBREPORTO: Colombia- postage dues.

SOBREPORTO AEREO: Colombia- airmail postage dues.

SOBRETASA AEREA- Colombia, airmail (1929).

SOCIEDAD COLOMBO-ALEMANA DE TRANSPORTES AEREOS: Colombia, airmail (1920-1).

SOCIEDADE DE GEOGRAPHIA DE LISBOA: Portugal, franchise stamps (1903-38) [Geographical Society of Lisbon].

SOCIEDADE HUMANITARIA CRUZ DE ORIENTE: Mozambique, postal tax stamps [East Cross Humanitarian Society].

SOCIEDADE PORTUGUEZA DA CRUZ VERMELHA PORTE FRANCO: Portugal, private franchise stamps [Portuguese Red Cross].

SOCIETE DES NATIONS: Switzerland- League of Nations, officials (1922-44).

SOL (currency): Peru.

SOLDI (currency): Austria- Lombardy-Venetia (1858-65).

SOLIDARITE 1947: Tunisia, semipostal.

SOLIDARITE FRANCAISE: French Colonies, general issue, semipostals (1943-4).

SOMALIA (overprint on stamps of Italy): Somalia (1922-3).

SOMALI DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (1970-3).

SOMALIA ITALIANA (overprint on stamps of Italy): Somalia.

SOMALIA ITALIANA MERIDIONALE (overprint on stamps of Italy): Somalia, postage dues (1906-8).
SOMALILAND INDEPENDENCE 26 JUNE 1960 (overprint): Somaliland.

SOMALIS: Somali Coast (1902-67).

SOMALIYA: Somalia (1973-present).

SOM UBESORGET AABNET AF POST DEPARTMENTET: Norway, return letter stamp [Return to Sender].

SOM UINDLOST AABNET AF POST DEPARTMENTET: Norway, return letter stamp [Return to Sender- Not Called For].

SONORA: Mexico- Sonora civil war issues (1913-4).

SORUTH: India- Soruth (1929-49).

SOUDAN (overprint on stamps of Egypt): Sudan (1897).

SOUDAN (overprint on stamps of French Colonies): Sudan (1894).

SOUDAN (overprint on stamps of Upper Senegal and Niger): Sudan (1921-30).

SOUDAN FAIS: French Sudan (1894) [Sudan Francaise].

SOUDAN FRANCAIS: French Sudan.

SOURASHTRA: India- Soruth (1923-9).


SOUTH GEORGIA (overprint on stamps of Falkland Islands): Falkland Islands- South Georgia (1944- present).

SOUTH ORKNEYS (overprint on stamps of Falkland Islands): Falkland Islands- South Orkneys (1944-62).

SOUTH SHETLANDS (overprint on stamps of Falkland Islands): Falkland Islands- South Shetlands (1944-62).

SOUTH WEST AFRICA (overprint on stamps of South Africa): South West Africa (1923-27).

SOWJETISCHE BESATZUNGS ZONE (overprint on stamps of Germany): Germany-Russian occupation (1948).
SPANISH WESTERN SAHARA: Spanish Sahara.

SPECIAL EXPRES: Canada, special delivery.

SPECIMEN (overprint): English speaking countries, sample stamp.

SPITFIRE: Camerouns, semipostals.

SPM (overprint on stamps of French Colonies): St. Pierre and Miquelon (1885-6).

SPOORWAGEN CHEMINS DE FUR: Belgium, parcel posts.

S.Q. TRSTA-VUJA: Yugoslavia Zone B- Trieste.

S.Q. TRSTA-VUJA ZRACNA P: Yugoslavia Zone B- Trieste, airmails (1949).

SRBH HRVATI I SLOVENICA: Yugoslavia.

SRI LANKA: Ceylon (1972-present).

S.R.M. (currency): German States- Holstein [Skilling Reichs Munze].

SRODKOWA LITVA: Central Lithuania.

SRODKOWA LITWA POCZTA: Central Lithuania.

ST (no country name): Thailand (1932-43).

S. T. (overprint): South Australia, officials (1868-74) [Superintendent of Telegraph].

STAATS MARKE: German States- Wurttemberg, officials.

STADT BERLIN: Germany- Soviet occupation (1948-9).

STADT POST AMT: German States- Bremen [City Post Bremen].

STADT POST BASEL: Switzerland, Basel [City Post Basel].

STAEMPLE: Austria, newspaper stamps.

STAMPALIA (overprint on stamps of Italy): Italy- Aegean Islands- Stampalia (1912-32).

STAMPLE: Austria, newspaper stamps [Stamp].

STAMP DUTY: New Zealand and Victoria fiscal tax stamps.
STEMPLE: Austria, newspaper stamps [Stamp].

STATE OF KUWAIT: Kuwait (1962-present).

STATE OF SINGAPORE: Singapore.

STATI PARM: Italian States- Parma (1852-9) [State of Parma].

STATI PARMENSII: Italian States- Parma (1852-9) [State of Parma].


STEMPEL with CENTS: Austria- Lombardy Venetia (1850).

STEMPEL with KREUZER: Austria (1850).

STG (no country name): Thailand (1932-43).

S. THOME E PRINCIPE: St. Thomas & Prince Islands.

STOCKHOLM: Sweden (1924).

S. TOME E PRINCIPE: St. Thomas & Prince Islands.

STOTHNKH (currency): Bulgaria.


STRAITS SETTLEMENTS (overprint on stamps of Labuan): Straits Settlements (1907).

S.T. TRSTA-VUJA: Yugoslavia Zone B- Trieste.


S U (overprint on stamps of Strait Settlements): Malaya- Sungei Ujong (1878-91).

SUBMARINO with CORREO: Spain- submarine stamps (1938).

SUDAN POSTAGE TAX: Sudan, postage dues.

SUID-AFRIKA: South Africa.
SUIDWES-AFRIKA: South West Africa.

S UJONG (overprint on stamps of Strait Settlements): Malaya- Sungei Ujong (1891-4).

SUL BOLLETTINO: Italy or overprinted colonies, parcel posts.

SUL BOLLETTINO (on stamps with star and crescent): Somalia, parcel posts.

SULLA RICEVUTA: Italy or overprinted colonies, parcel posts.

SULLA RICEVUTA (on stamps with star and crescent): Somalia, parcel posts.

SULTANAT D'ANJOUAN: Anjouan.

SUNGEI UJONG (overprint on stamps of Strait Settlements): Malaya- Sungei Ujong (1878-91).

SUOMI (currency): Finland (1917-present).

SURCHARGE POSTAGE: Grenada. Trinidad and Tobago, postage dues.

SURGOS: Hungary, special delivery.

SURGOS (overprint on stamps of Hungary): Fiume, special delivery.

SURINAME: Surinam.

SVERIGE: Sweden.

S.W.A.: South West Africa.

S.W.A. (overprint on stamps of South Africa): South West Africa.

SWAZEILAND: Swaziland (1889-95).

SWAZILAND (overprinted on stamps of South Africa): Swaziland (1945).

SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC: Syria.

SYRIE: Syria.

SYRIENNE: Syria.

T (in 4 corners with numeral in center): Dominican Republic (1901-42).

T (with lion., F and numeral): Belgium (1966-70).

T (overprint on stamps of any country): postage due stamps.

T (overprint with circle on stamps of Peru): Peru-Huacho (1884).

T. (overprint): South Australia, officials (1868-74) [Treasurer].

TA BETALEN PORT: Netherlands, Dutch Indies, Surinam, Netherlands Antilles.

TACNA Y ARICA: Peru-plebescite tax stamps (1925-8).

TAHITI (overprint on stamps of French Colonies or French Polynesia): Tahiti.

TAI-HAN: Korea (1895) [Empire of Korea].

TAKCA: Bulgaria, postage dues (1884-9) [Tax].

ТАКСА ДОПЛАЩАНКЕ: Bulgaria, postage dues.

ТАКСЕНА БИЛБЕГА: Montenegro, postage dues.

TAKSE: Albania, postage dues [Tax].

TALCA: Chile- Talca tax stamp (1942).

TANGANYIKA & ZANZIBAR: Tanzania (1964).

TANGANYIKA KENYA UGANDA: Kenya, Uganda & Tanzania (1935-64).


TANGER-FEZ: Sultanate of Morocco, local issue of questionable repute (1895).

TANGER (with CORREO(S) ESPANOL): Spanish Morocco-Tangier.

TANGIER (overprint on stamps of France): French Morocco, postage due stamps.

TANGIER (overprint on stamps of Spain): Spanish Morocco- Tangier.

TANGIER (overprint on stamps of Great Britain): Great Britain- Offices in Morocco (1927-57).
TANZANIA with MUUNGANO: Zanzibar & Tanzania- Zanzibar (1965-8).


TANZANIA with ZANZIBAR: Zanzibar & Tanzania- Zanzibar (1965-8).

TASA: Uruguay, postage dues [Tax].

TASA POR COBRAR: Cuba, postage dues [Tax to Collect].

TASSE GAZETTE: Italian States- Modena, newspaper stamps (1859).

TAXA: Uruguay, postage dues.

TAXA DE FACTAGIU: Romania, parcel posts [Tax for Porterage].

TAXA DE GUERRA (with values in AVOS): Macao, war tax stamps (1919).

TAXA DE GUERRA (with values in 0$): Portuguese Africa, war tax stamps (1919).

TAXA DE GUERRA (with values in REIS): Portuguese Guinea, war tax stamps (1919).

TAXA DE GUERRA (with values in RP): Portuguese India, war tax stamps (1919).

TAXA DE PLATA: Romania, postage dues [Money Fine].

TAXA DEVIDA: Brazil, postage dues [Tax Due].

TAXA RECEBIDA: Mozambique, airmails.

TAXE (on 6 rappen stamp): Switzerland, Zurich.

TAXE (overprint): Albania, postage dues.

TAXE A PERCEVOIR: French language countries, postage dues [Tax to be collected].

TAXE A PERCEVOIR T (overprint): Ethiopia, postage dues.

TAXE PERCUE: Mozambique, airmails.


T.C.E.K.: Turkey, tax stamps (1946).

TCHAD: Chad.
TCHONGKING (overprint on stamps of Indo-China): France- Offices in China- Tchong King (1903-19).

T.C. POSTALARI: Turkey.

TE BETAALLEN: South Africa and South West Africa, postage dues [To Pay].

TE BETALEN with A PAYER: Belgium, postage dues [To Pay].

TE BETALEN with PORT: Netherlands, Indies, Antilles, New Guinea or Surinam, all postage dues [To Pay].

TEHERAN (overprints): Iran (1902).

TELEGRAFOS: Spanish language countries [Telegraphs].

TELEGRAFOS DEL ESTADO: Chile, telegraph stamps [State Telegraphs].

T.E.O. with CILICIA (overprint on stamps of Turkey): Cilicia (1919) [Territoires Ennemis Occupes].

T.E.O. (overprint on stamps of France with denominations in MILLIEMES): Syria (1919) [Territoires Ennemis Occupes].

T.E.O. (overprint on stamps of France with denominations in MILLIEMES): France- Offices in Turkey: Cilicia (1919) [Territoires Ennemis Occupes].


TERRES AUSTRALES ET ANTARCTIQUES FRANCAISES: French Southern and Antarctic Territory.

TERRES AUSTRALES ET ANTARCTIQUES FRANCAISES (overprint on stamps of Madagascar): French Southern and Antarctic Territory.


TERRITOIRE DU FEZZAN: Libya -Fezzan -French occupation.

TERRITOIRE DU NIGER (overprint on stamps of Upper Senegal and Niger): Niger (1921-6).

TERRITOIRE FRANCAIS DES AFARS ET DES ISSAS: Afars and Issas.

TERRITORIO DE IFNI (overprint on stamps of Spain): Ifni (1941-50).
TERRITORIOS DEL AFRICA OCCIDENTAL ESPANOLA: Spanish West Africa.


TETUAN (overprint on stamps of Spain or Spanish Offices in Morocco): Spanish Morocco-Tetuan (1908).

T.F. (overprint): Orange River Colony, telegraph stamps [Telegraaf].

THAI: Thailand.

THAILAND (with denominations in cents): Malaya- Siamese occupation (1943-5).

THRACE INTERALLIEE (overprint on stamps of Bulgaria): Thrace- Allied occupation (1919-20).

THRACE OCCIDENTALE (overprint on stamps of Bulgaria): Thrace- Allied occupation (1919-20).

TIENTSIN (overprint on stamps of Italy): Italy- Offices in China- Tien Tsin (1917-21).

TIERRA DEL FUEGO: Argentina- local stamp (1891).

TIMBRE: French language countries [Stamp].

TIMBRE COLIS POSTEAUX (overprint): Indo-China, parcel post stamps.

TIMBRE DE RECONSTRUCCION: Guatemala, postal tax stamps [Reconstruction Stamp].

TIMBRE DU SOUVENIR: Luxembourg, semipostals.

TIMBRE FISCAL REPUBLIQUE SYRIENNE (overprint): Syria, postal tax stamps.

TIMBRE IMPERIAL JOURNAUX: France, newspaper stamps [Imperial Newspaper Stamps].

TIMBRE MOVIL: Spain, revenue stamps [Movable Stamp].

TIMBRE PATRIOTICO (overprint): Ecuador, postal tax stamps.

TIMBRE POSTE (overprint on stamps of France): French Morocco (1893).

TIMBRE POSTE COLIS POSTAUX (overprint): Martinique, postage dues.

TIMBRE PROPORCIONAL: Costa Rica, revenue stamps made valid for postage
TIMBRES DE MANDAT: Netherlands, money order stamps.

TIMBRE TAXE with A PERCEVOIR (no country name): French Colonies, postage dues (1945).

TIMBRU DE AJUTOR: Romania, postal tax stamps.

TIMBRU DE BINE-FACERE: Romania, postal tax stamps (1906) [Stamps of Benefaction].

TIMBRUL AVIATIEI: Romania, semipostals.

TIMBRU OFFICIAL: Romania, officials.

TIMOR (overprint on stamps of Macao): Timor (1885-95).

TIMOR (overprint on stamps of Mozambique): Timor (1946).

TJENESTE-FRIMAERKE: Denmark, officials (1871-1924) [Service stamp].

TJANESTE-FRIMARKE: Sweden, officials (1881-1919) [Service stamp].

TJENESTE-FRIMARKE: Sweden, officials (1874-80) [Service stamp].

TJENESTEFRIMERKE: Norway, officials (1926-32) [Service stamp].

T.L. 1 June 1899 (overprint): Tonga, marking king’s marriage [Taufa-Lavinia (king and queen’s name)].

TOGA: Tonga (1897-1949).

TOGO (overprint on stamps of Dahomey): Togo (1916-25).

TOGO (overprint on stamps of Germany): Togo (1897-99).

TOGO (overprint on stamps of Gold Coast): Togo (1915-6).

TOGO ANGLO-FRENCH OCCUPATION (overprint on stamps of German Togo): Togo-British occupation.

TOGOLAISE: Togo (1961-present).

TOGO OCCUPATION FRANCO-ANGLAISE (overprint on stamps of German Togo and Dahomey): Togo-French occupation.
TOKELAU ISLANDS (overprint on stamps of New Zealand): Tokleau islands (1966-7).

TOLIMA: Colombia- Tolima (1871-1904).

TOO LATE: Victoria, late fee stamp (1855).

TO PAY: Great Britain, postage dues.

TOSCANO: Italian States- Tuscany.

TOTOGI G TOHI: Tonga [Good for Postage].

TOU.: Iran, airmails (1928).

TOUVA: Tannu Tuva (1927-35).

TOVVA K 8 K POSTAGE: Tannu Tuva.

T. R. (overprint): South Australia, officials (1868-74) [Titles Registry].

TRAITE DE VERSAILLES (overprint on stamps of Germany): Allenstein, plebescite issue (1920).

TRANSACCIONES: Bolivia, revenue stamps used as postage (1893) [Transactions].

TRANSITORIO: Mexico, provisionals (1913) [Transitory].

TRANSITO TERRITORIO: El Salvador, transcontinental Zacapa routing (1899) [Territorial Transit].

TRANS-JORDAN: Jordan (1927-52).

TRANSPORTO PACCHI IN CONCESSIONE: Italy, parcel post authorized delivery stamps.

TRAVANCORE: India- Travancore-Cochin.

TRAVANCORE-ANCHAL: India- Travancore-Cochin.

TRAVANCORE-ANCHEL: India- Travancore-Cochin.

TRAVANCORE-COCHIN: India- Travancore-Cochin.

TREBIZONDE (overprint on stamps of Russia): Russia- Offices in Turkey- Trebizonde (1909-10).
TRENGGANU: Malaya- Trengganu.

TRENTINO (overprint on stamps of Austria): Austria- Italian occupation (1918).

TRIDENTINA (overprint on stamps of Italy): Austria- Italian occupation (1918).

TRIESTE (overprint on stamps of Italy): Trieste.

TRIPOLI: Tripolitania.

TRIPOLI DI BARBERIA (overprint on stamps of Italy): Italy- Offices in Africa (1909-15).

TRIPOLI with CAMPIONARIA: Libya (1927-38).

TRIPOLITANIA (overprint on stamps of Italy): Tripolitania.

TRIPOLI MAGGIO (overprint on stamps of Libya): Tripolitania, airmails (1934).

T. Ta. C.: Turkey, airmail tax stamps (1931-3).


TUMACO: Colombia- Cauca (1901-12).

TUNIS: Tunisia.

TUNISIE: Tunisia.

TURK: Turkey.

TURKIYE: Turkey.

TURKIYE COCUK ESIRGEME KORUMU: Turkey, postal tax stamps.

TURKIYE CUMHURIYETI POSTALARI: Turkey.

TURK POSTALARI: Turkey.

TUVALU (overprint on stamps of Gilbert & Ellice Islands): Tuvalu (1976).

TWO PENCE (under an enthroned queen): Victoria (1852-4).
UAE (overprint on stamps of Abu Dhabi): United Arab Emirates (1972).

UAPCTBO: Bulgaria (1937-44).


UCAK POSTALARI: Turkey, airmails.


UGANDA (overprint on stamps of British East Africa): Uganda (1902).

UGANDA with EAST AFRICA: Kenya, Uganda & Tanzania.

UGANDA with KENYA: Kenya, Uganda & Tanzania.

UGANDA KENYA TANGANYIKA: Kenya, Uganda & Tanzania.

U.H. (overprint): Ecuador, postal tax late fee.

UHURU 9th DEC. 1961: Tanganyika.

UHURU 1963: Zanzibar.

UKRAINE (overprint on stamps of Germany): Russia- German occupation (1941-3).

UKRAINSKA NARODNA REPUBLICA: Ukraine [Ukrainian People’s Republic].


UKU LETA: Hawaii [Paid Letter].

ULTRAMAR (with a year date): Cuba (1873-6), Puerto Rico (1867-76) [Beyond the Sea].

ULTRAMAR (with a year date, denominations in Avos): Macao (1911) [Beyond the Sea].

ULTRAMAR (with a year date, denominations in Reis): Portuguese Guinea, war tax stamps (1919) [Beyond the Sea].

UNEF (overprint on stamps of India): India- military stamps (1965).

UN FORCE (INDIA) CONGO (overprint on stamps of Congo): India- military stamps (1962).


UNIAO DOS ATIRADORES CIVIS PORTO FRANCO: Portugal, Rifle club franchise stamps [Union of Civilian Riflemen Free Stamp].

UNIE VAN ZUID AFRIKA: South Africa.

UNION FRANCAIS: Laos.

UNION INTERNATIONALE DES TELECOMMUNICATIONS: Switzerland- Int. Telecommunications Union, officials.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA: South Africa.

UNION PANAMERICANO 1890-1926 CORREO AEREO (overprint): Guatemala, air mails.

UNION POSTALE DEL SALVADOR: El Salvador.

UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE with HELVETIA: Switzerland- UPU Int. Bureau, officials (1957-60).

UNITED REPUBLIC OF TAHCAHYIKAB ZANZIBAR: Tanzania.

UNITED STATES CITY DISPATCH POST: U.S. Courier stamps- New York City.

UNTEA (overprint on stamps of Netherlands New Guinea): West Irian (1962) [United Nations Temporary Executive Authority].

UOPTO CKPNCPN: Romania- Moldavia (1858).

U.P.A.E. ADHESION VICTIMAS SAN JUAN Y PUEBLO ARGENTINO: Paraguay, semipostals [For Earthquake Victims of San Juan and the Argentine People].

UPHA TOPA: Montenegro- Italian occupation (1941-3).

URGENCIA: Spain, special delivery.

URGENTE: Spain and Ifni, special delivery.

URUNDI (overprint on stamps of Congo): German East Africa- Belgian occupation (1916).


USKUB (overprint on stamps of Turkey): Turkey (1911).


U.S.T.C. (overprint): India- Cochin (1949) [United States of Travancore-Cochin].

V. (overprint): South Australia, officials (1868-74) [Volunteers].

V. A. (overprint): South Australia, officials (1868-74) [Valuator].

VALE (overprint): Nicaragua [Value].

VALE UN CENTAVO R. de C. (overprint): Nicaragua, postal tax stamps.

VALEUR DECLARE: French language countries, insured parcel label [Value Declared].

VALEUR DECLAREEE: Canada, insured parcel label [Value Declared].

VALEVOLO PER LE STAMP (overprint): Italy, newspaper parcel post stamps, tolerated on letters [Available for Printed Matter].

VALLES D'ANDORRE: Andorra (1932-43).

VALMY (overprint): Cameroons, semipostals.

VALONA (overprint on stamps of Italy): Italy- Offices in Turkey- Valona (1909-16).

VALOR DECLARADO: Spanish language countries, insured parcel post labels.

VALORE GLOBALE (overprint): Fiume, making valid for regular use.

VALPARAISO MULTADA: Chile, postage dues.

VANCOUVER ISLAND: British Columbia and Vancouver Island (1865).

VAN DIEMEN’S LAND: Tasmania (1853-69).
VATHY (overprint on stamps of France): France- Offices in Turkey- Vathy (1894-1900).

VATICANA: Vatican City.

VATICANE: Vatican City.

VENEZA: Venezuela (1865-76).

VENEZIA GUILIA (overprint on stamps of Italy): Austria- Italian occupation (1918).

VENEZIA TRIDENTINA (overprint on stamps of Italy): Austria- Italian occupation (1918).

VENEZOLANA: Venezuela (1863-5).

V.G.: VENEZIA GIULIA.

VIA AEREA: Italian language countries [By Air].

VICTORIA and V: Cuba, postal tax stamps.

VICTORIA DE TORREON ABRIL 2 1914 (overprint): Mexico (1914) [Victory of Torreon].

VIET-NAM BUU CHINH: Vietnam (1951-6).

VIET-NAM CONG-HOA: South Vietnam (1956-75).

VIRUMAA: Estonia, Virumaa region, bogus issues.

VIVA ESPANA (overprint on stamps of Spain): Spain (1936-7).

VIVA ESPANA (overprint on revenue stamps of Canary Islands): Canary Islands (1936-7).

V. N. (overprint): South Australia, officials (1868-74) [Vaccination].

VOJENSKA POSTA: Czechoslovakia, Army Post in Siberia.

VOJNA UPRAYA JUGOSLAVENSKE ARMIJE (overprint on stamps of Yugoslavia): Yugoslavia- Istria and Slovene Coast (1947).

VOJENSKO NA RUSI: Czechoslovakia, Army Post in Siberia.

VOLKSDIENST: Netherlands, semipostals.

VOLKSSTAAT BAYERN: German States- Bavaria, officials [People’s State of Bavaria].
VOLKSSTAAT WURTTEMBERG: German States- Wurttemberg, officials [People’s State of Wurttemberg].

VOM EMPFANGER EINZUZIEHEN: Bavaria, postage dues [From Receiver to be Collected].

VOM EMPFANGER ZAHLBAR: Bavaria, postage dues [From Receiver to be Paid].

VOOR HET KIND: Netherlands, semipostals. [For the Children].

VOOR HET NATIONAL STEUNFONDS: Surinam, semipostals.

VOOR KRIJGSGEVANGENEN… (overprint): Curacao, airmail semipostals.

V.R. (overprint on stamps of Fiji): Fiji (1874-7).

V.R. with TRANSVAAL (overprint on stamps of Transvaal): Transvaal (1877-9).


V.R.I. (overprint on stamps of South African Republic): Transvaal [Victoria Regina Imperatriz].

V.R. SPECIAL POST (overprint on stamps of Transvaal): Cape of Good Hope- Vryburg-British occupation (1900).

V.R. TRASNSVAAL (overprint): Transvaal.

VUJA STT: Yugoslavia- Zone B- Trieste.


W. (overprint): South Australia, officials (1868-74) [Waterworks].

WADHWAN STATE: India- Wadhwan (1888-9).

WALLIS ET FUTUNA (overprint on stamps of New Caledonia): Wallis & Futuna Islands (1920-40).

WAR (overprint): British Honduras, war tax stamps.

WAR CHARITY 3.6.18 (overprint): Bahamas, semipostals.
WAR DEPT.: U.S., officials.

WAR STAMP (overprint): various British colonies, war tax stamps.

WAR TAX (overprint): various British colonies, war tax stamps.

WARSZAWA: Poland (1918).

W AUSTRALIA: Western Australia.

WEIHNACHTEN (overprint on stamps of Rhodes): Italy- Aegean Islands- unofficial German overprint (1944).

WENDEN: Russia- Livonia- Wenden (1862-84).

WENDEN KRIESES: Russia- Livonia [District of Wenden].

WENDENSCHEN: Russia- Livonia- Wenden (1862-84).

WERTAUGABE: German language countries, insured parcel label.

WESTERN SAMOA: Samoa (1935-55).

WEST IRIAN: West New Guinea.


WINTERHILF (overprint): Austria, semipostals.

WINTERHULP: Netherlands, semipostals.

WIR SIND FREI (overprint on stamps of Czechoslovakia): Czechoslovakia- German occupation (unofficial) (1938).

WITWEN UND WAISEN-WOCHE (overprint): Bosnia, semipostals [Widows and Orphans].

WN (currency): Korea.

WOLMAR-RONNEBERG: Latvia, Wolmar district, bogus issue (1918).

WON (currency): Korea.

WURTTEMBERG (with denominations in PF or M): Germany- Wurttemberg- French occupation (1947-9).

WURTTEMBERG (with denominations in KREUZER or FREIMARKE): German States-
Wurttemberg.

ΧΑΡΤΟΣΗΜΟΝ (overprint): Greece, postal tax stamps.

ΧΑΡΤΟΕΗΜΟΝ: Greece, tax stamps (1917).

ΧΕΕΠΑ: Montenegro (1902-5).

ΧΕΑΕΡΑ: Montenegro (1902-5).

ΧΕΙΜΑΡΡΑ: Epirus (questionable issue).

ΧΙΙ ΚΑΜΠΙΟΝΑΡΙΑ ΤΡΙΠΟΛΙ: Libya (1938).

YAR: Yemen Arab Republic (1963-present).

YCA (overprint): Peru- Yca- Chilean occupation (1884).

YCA ΒΑΠΟΡ (overprint): Peru- Yea- Chilean occupation (1884).

Y.C.C.P.: Ukraine.


YCTAB: Montenegro (1905).

YEMEN PDR: Yemen People’s Democratic Republic.

YEN (currency) Japan, Manchukuo, Ryukyu Islands.

УКРАИЫСbКА Р.О.П.Й.Т.: Ukraine.

УКРП. Н.П. (overprint on stamps of Austria): Western Ukraine.

УКР. Н. РЕП (overprint on stamps of Austria): Western Ukraine.

УКСИ МАРККА: Finland (1866-74).

YN, (currency): Japan, Manchukuo, Ryukyu Islands.

YUNNAN SEN (overprint on stamps of Indo-China): France- Offices in China- Yunnan Fou (1903-5).

Z. AFR. REPUBLIEK: Transvaal.

ZA GRUENI KRST: Yugoslavia, postal tax stamps.

ZAIRE: Congo (1971-present)

ZANZIBAR (overprint on stamps of British East Africa): Zanzibar (1895-6).

ZANZIBAR (overprint on stamps of France): France- Offices in Zanzibar (1894-1900).

ZANZIBAR (overprint on stamps of India): Zanzibar (1895-6).

ZANZIBAR with TANZANIA: Zanzibar (1965-8).

Z.A.R. (overprint on stamps of Cape of Good Hope): Cape of Good Hope- British occuaption of Vryburg (1899) [Zuid Africaansche Republiek (South African Republic)].

ZA RDECI KRST: Yugoslavia, postal tax stamps.

ZEDELREGT: Transvaal (1895).

ZEITUNGS MARKE: Austria, newspaper stamps.

ZEITUNGS MARKE DEUTESCHES REICH: Germany, newspaper stamps.

ZEITUNGS STAEMPLE: Austria, newspaper stamps.

ZEITUNGS STAMPLE: Austria, newspaper stamps.

ZEITUNGS STEMPLE: Austria, newspaper stamps.


ZENTRALER KURIERDIENST: Germany- German Democratic Republic, officials (1956-7).

ZEPELLEIN 1930 (overprint): Iceland and Finland, airmails.

ZEPELLEIN POST: Liechtenstein, airmails.

ZOMERZEGEL: Netherlands, semipostals.


ZONE FRANCAISE BRIEFPOST: Germany- French occupation (1945-6).

ZRACNA POSTA: Yugoslavia- Zone B- Trieste.

ZUID AFRIKAANSCHE REPUBLIEK: Transvaal.

ZUIDWEST AFRIKA: South West Africa.

ZUIDWEST AFRIKA (overprint on stamps of South Africa): South West Africa (1923-5).

ZULASSUNGSMARKE DEUTCHER FELDPOST: Germany, fieldpost permit stamps for military parcels (1942).

ZULULAND (overprint on stamps of Great Britain): Zululand (1888-94).

ZULULAND (overprint on stamps of Natal): Zululand (1888-94).

ZURICH: Switzerland- Zurich (1843-6).

ZURINO (overprint): Hungary, newspaper stamps used by Croatians for special delivery letters

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