

大日本帝國海軍切手集

五年二月、四月

五年四月 缺日  
帶紙二厘五毛ヲ發行シ定時刊行ノ  
新聞紙ニ帶用セシム  
五年四月十二日大藏省驛遞察決議○同年  
同月(日缺)正院届

APRIL 1872.

2 1/2 rin wrappers were issued for the use of newspapers of periodical publication.

三

青色



一 錢

赤色



二 錢

五年七月二  
十日 廢止

20th July 1872,  
the issue was stopped.

二 年 十 月 三 十 日  
一 年 十 月 十 日  
二 年 十 月 一 日

30th November 1889,  
the further use was prohibited.

薄赭色



半 錢

五年 朔 九 日  
廢止

1st September 1872,  
the issue was stopped.

萌黄色



五 錢

六年 五月 十一日  
廢止

31st May 1873,  
the issue was stopped.

五年二月 缺日  
切手四十八文ヲ半錢ニ百文ヲ壹錢  
ニ二百文ヲ貳錢ニ五百文ヲ五錢ニ  
改正ス貨幣制度ノ改定ヲ以テ也  
五年正月十八日大藏省驛遞察決議○同年  
二月(日缺)正院届

FEBRUARY 1872.

As the monetary system was revised this year, a corresponding alteration was made in the value of stamps, thus 48 mon became 1/2 sen; 100 mon became one sen; 200 mon became 2 sen; and 500 mon became 5 sen.

萌黄色



五百文

薄赭色



四十八文

(日缺)廢止

五年二月

February 1872, the issue was stopped.

青色



百文

十二年 三月 十日  
十一月 三日 禁止

30th Nov. 1889, the further use was prohibited.

赤色



二百文

二

五年七月九月

五年九月朔日  
切手十錢二十錢三十錢ヲ發行シ半  
錢ヲ改正ス是ヨリ先キ全國ノ郵路  
既ニ開ケ需用益々多シ而ルニ切手  
少種ニシテ使用ニ便ナラス是ニ至  
テ之ヲ發行シ且其刻ヲ精ニス  
五年二月十三日及同年八月二十七日大藏  
省驛遞寮決議○同年八月日缺正院届

1ST SEPTEMBER 1872.

A new issue was made of 10 sen; 20 sen; and 30 sen stamps, and an alteration was made in the 1/2 sen stamp.

Before this time great progress had been made in postal arrangements and postal lines were opened throughout the whole of Japan; and, as a consequence, the demand for stamps greatly increased. Under these circumstances the want of other denominations of stamps was greatly felt and caused great inconvenience to the public. This necessitated a new issue and the engravings on the stamps were made more elaborate.

五



赤色 二錢

六年六月五日廢止

5th June 1873, the issue was stopped.

十二年十一月十日禁止

30th November 1889, the further use was prohibited.



青色 一錢

八年二月四日廢止

4th February 1875, the issue was stopped.

十二年十一月十日禁止

30th November 1889, the further use was prohibited.

五年七月二十日  
切手一錢二錢ヲ改正ス銅版磨滅ニ由ル

五年五月二十四日及同年七月十三日大藏省驛遞寮決議○同年七月日缺正院届

20TH JULY 1872.

The one sen and two sen stamps were changed owing to the engravings being worn out.


二厘五毛 印面紅色







八年四月(日缺)廢止

April 1875, the issue was stopped.

四

<p>六年六月五日 切手二錢ヲ改正ス其彩色四錢ト類似スルヲ以テ也 六年五月二十四日大藏省驛遞察決議○同年六月五日達第百八十八號</p>	<p>六年五月三十一日 切手五錢ヲ廢止ス使用不便ヲ以テ也 六年三月二十三日大藏省驛遞察決議○同年四月四日達第百二十七號</p>	<p>四錢 淡紅色  八年二月四日廢止 4th February 1875, the use was stopped.</p>
<p>5TH JUNE 1873. As the color of the 2 sen stamp was not easily distinguishable from that of the 4 sen stamp, an alteration was made in the 2 sen stamp.</p>	<p>31ST MAY 1873. The 5 sen stamp proved inconvenient; and the issue was stopped.</p>	<p>十二年十一月十日禁止 30th November 1889, the further use was prohibited.</p>

<p>六年四月一日 切手四錢ヲ發行ス使用ノ便ヲ以テ也 五年十月三日及六年三月十九日大藏省驛遞察決議○六年三月三十日達第百二十號</p>	<p>半錢 薄赭色  八年二月四日廢止 4th February 1875, the issue was stopped.</p>	<p>十錢 綠色  二十年二月四日廢止 4th February 1875, the issue was stopped.</p>
<p>1ST APRIL 1873. For the convenience of the public, a 4 sen stamp was issued.</p>	<p>二十錢 紫色  十二年十一月十日禁止 30th November 1889, the further use was prohibited.</p>	<p>三十錢 淡黑色  十二年十一月十日禁止 30th November 1889, the further use was prohibited.</p>

六年十二月

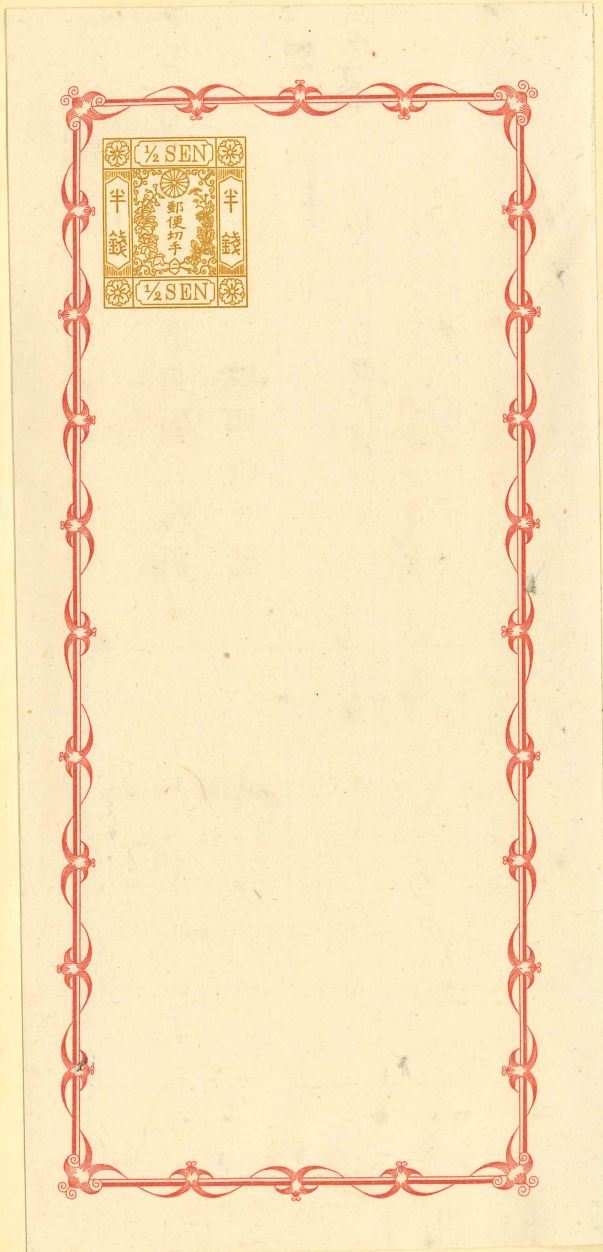
六年十二月十日  
缺)廢止

December 1873,  
the issue was  
stopped.

十二年十一月十日  
禁止

30th November  
1889, the further  
use was prohibited.

九



半錢葉書  
稅額印面赭色

輪廓紅色



黃色  
二錢

九年十月十七日  
廢止

17th May 1876,  
the use was  
stopped.

十二年十一月十日  
禁止

30th November 1889,  
the further use was  
prohibited.

八

六年十二月一日  
葉書半錢一錢及長形封囊二錢四錢  
六錢角形封囊一錢二錢四錢ヲ發行  
ス皆簡便ヲ量ル也

長形封囊 二錢 賣價貳錢四厘  
同 四錢 同 四錢五厘  
同 六錢 同 六錢六厘  
角形封囊 一錢 同 壹錢參厘  
同 二錢 同 貳錢四厘  
同 四錢 同 四錢五厘  
回議書類缺○六年十一月十九日布告第三  
百八十九號

1ST DECEMBER 1873.

For the convenience of the public 1/2 sen,  
1 sen post-cards, 2 sen, 4 sen, 6 sen rectan-  
gular stamped envelopes, and 1 sen, 2 sen,  
4 sen square stamped envelopes were issued.

2 sen rectangular envelope at 2 sen 4 rin.  
4 " " " " 4 " 5 "  
6 " " " " 6 " 6 "  
1 sen square envelope at 1 sen 3 rin.  
2 " " " " 2 " 4 "  
4 " " " " 4 " 5 "

一 七  
日 年  
廢 四  
止 月

1st April 1874, the issue  
was stopped.

十 十 二  
日 一 十  
禁 月 二  
止 三 年

30th November 1889,  
the further use was  
prohibited.



二錢長形封囊

印面黃色

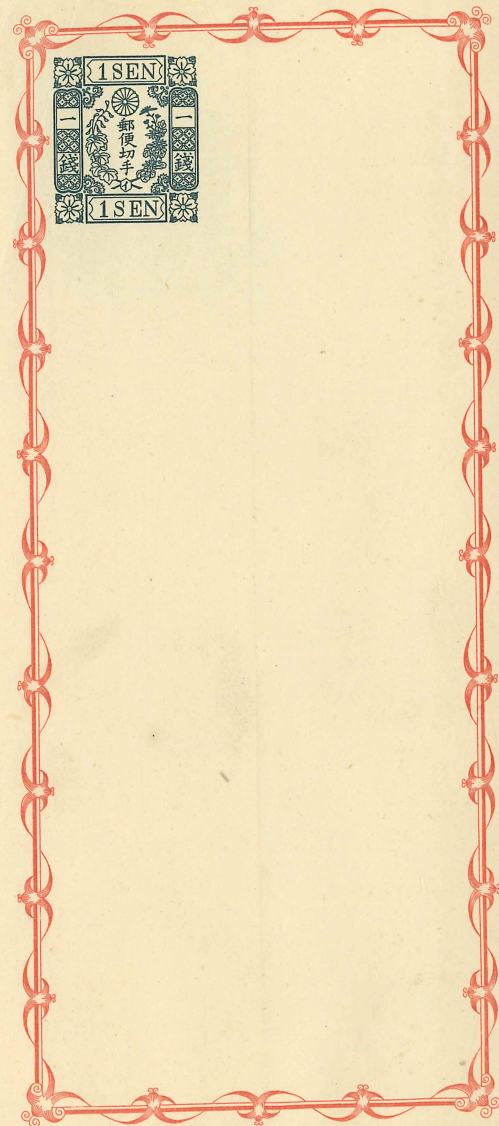
一錢葉書  
稅額印面青色

缺 二 六  
廢 月 年  
止 日 十

December 1873,  
the issue was  
stopped.

十 十 二  
日 一 十  
禁 月 二  
止 三 年

30th November  
1889, the further  
use was prohibited.



輪廓紅色



六年十二月

一 七  
日 年  
廢 四  
止 月

1st April  
1874, the issue  
was stopped.

十 十 二  
日 一 十  
禁 月 二  
止 三 年

30th Novem-  
ber 1889,  
the further  
use was  
prohibited.

十三

六錢長形封囊

印面栗色



一 七  
日 年  
廢 四  
止 月

1st April 1874,  
the issue was  
stopped.

十 十 二  
日 一 十  
禁 月 二  
止 三 年

30th November 1889,  
the further use was  
prohibited.

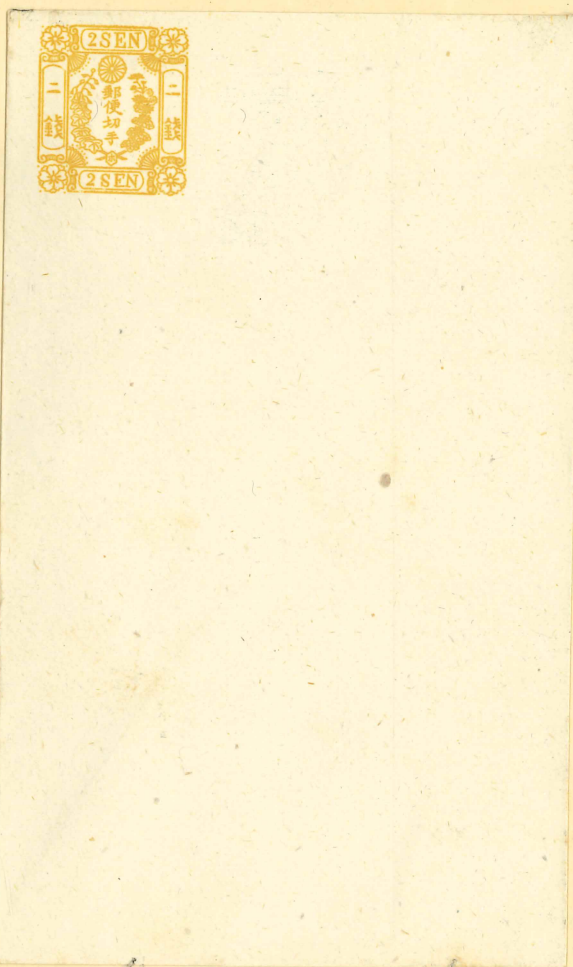
十二

四錢長形封囊

印面淡紅色

七年四月  
一日廢止

1st April 1874,  
the issue was  
stopped.



二錢角形封囊

印面黃色

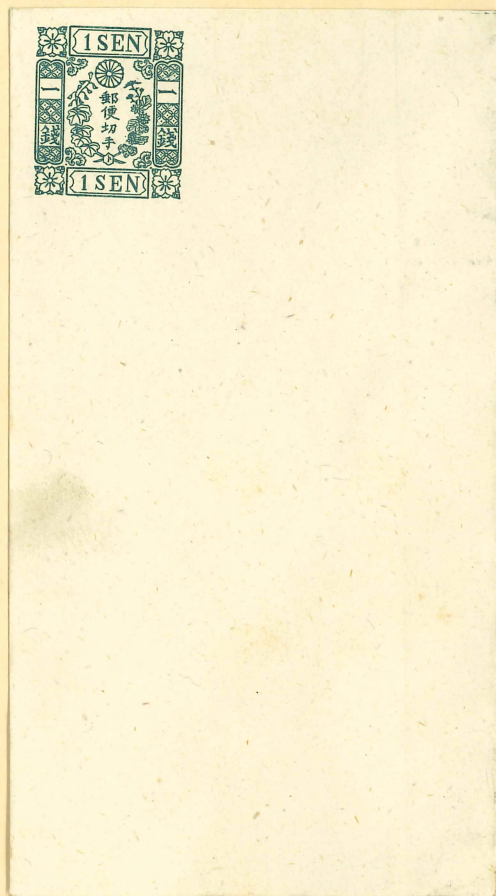
十二年十一月  
三十日禁止

30th November  
1889, the further  
use was prohibited.

一錢角形封囊

七年四月  
一日廢止

1st April 1874, the issue  
was stopped.

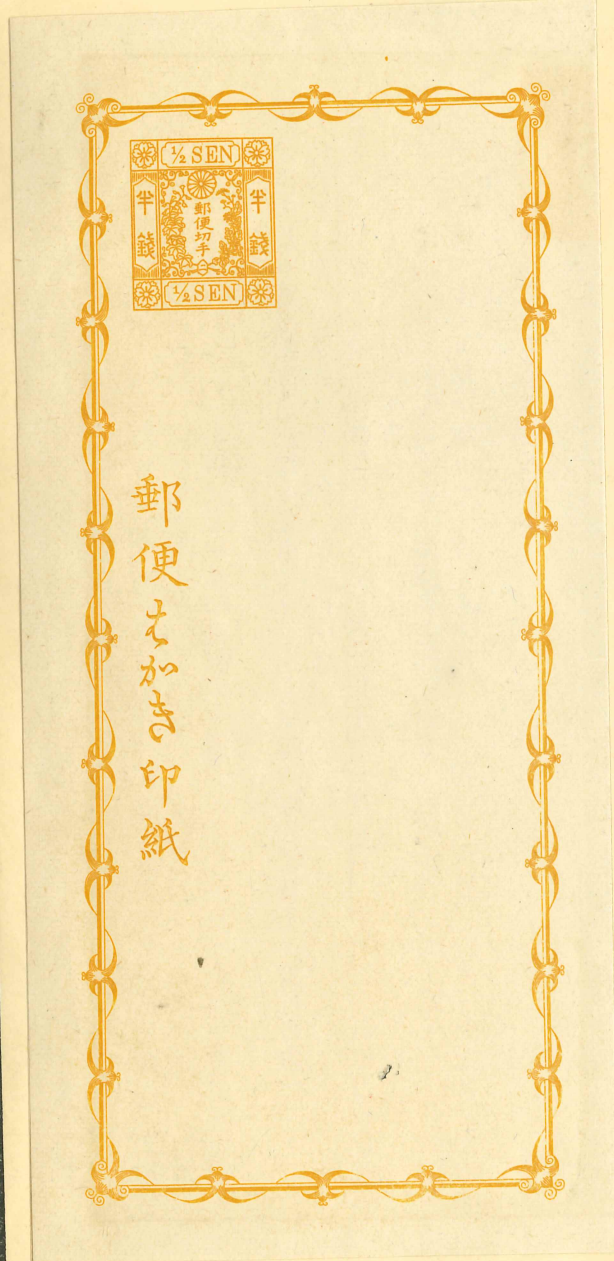


印面青色

十二年十一月  
三十日禁止

30th November 1889,  
the further use  
was prohibited.





半錢葉書

印面及輪廓文字橙黃色

六年十二月 日缺

葉書表紙ノ裏面ニ規則書ヲ加刷シ  
以テ使用法ヲ示ス

六年十二月二日大藏省驛遞寮決議○同月  
(日缺)正院届

DECEMBER  
1873.

Instructions for the use of post-cards were printed at the back of the stamped part (the old post-cards were folding cards) and thus indicated the way in which they were to be used.

四錢角形封囊

印面淡紅色



七年四月  
一日廢止

1st April 1874,  
the issue was  
stopped.

二十二年  
十一月三日  
禁止

30th November  
1889, the further  
use was prohibited.

六年十二月 七年一月

七年一月一日  
切手六錢ヲ發行ス遠近等一稅法施  
行ニ由ル

六年六月二十八日同年八月八日同年十一月二十日大藏省驛遞寮決議○同年十一月三十日布告第三百九十五號

1st JANUARY 1874.

A system of uniform rates of postage was adopted, and in consequence, the issue of 6 sen stamps became unnecessary.

十九

七年四月  
一日廢止

1st April 1874, the issue was stopped.

二十二年  
十一月三日  
十日禁止

30th November 1889, the further use was prohibited.

一錢葉書

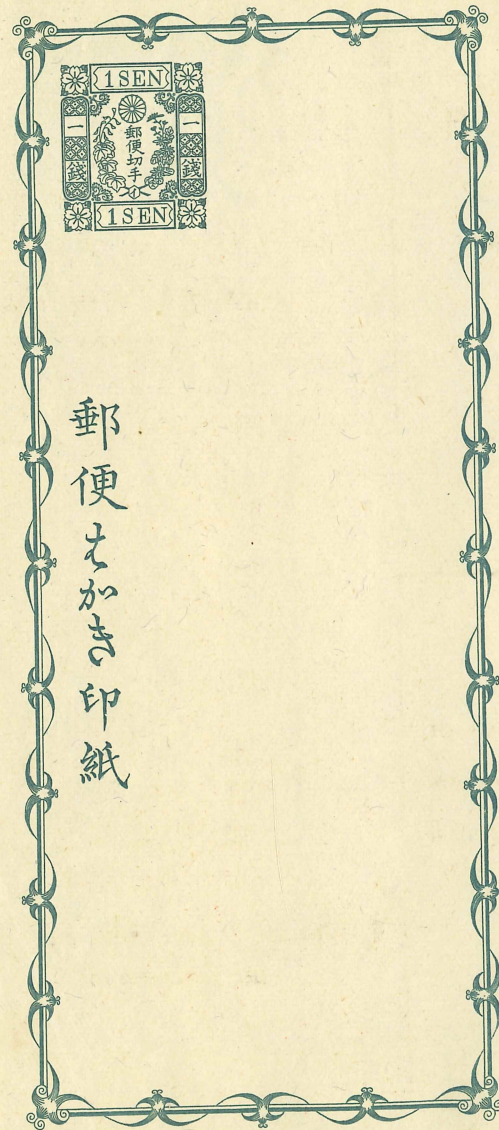
七年四月  
一日廢止

1st April 1874, the issue was stopped.

印面及輪廓文字青色

二十二年  
十一月三日  
十日禁止

30th November 1889, the further use was prohibited.



十八



嬌栗色

八年二月  
四日廢止  
4th February 1875,  
the issue was  
stopped.

二十二年  
十一月三十日  
禁止  
30th November 1889,  
the further use was  
prohibited.

七年二月 缺日

切手用紙ヲ改正ス初メ和唐紙ヲ用  
ユ脆弱ニシテ傷キ易シ是ニ至テ西  
洋紙ニ改ム

七年一月十八日及同年二月七日内務省驛  
遞察決議  
是ヨリ先キ既ニ西洋紙ヲ用ユルモノアリ  
本議蓋シ將來ノ製造ヲ一定スルニアリ

FEBRUARY 1874.

The paper of the post-card was altered.  
Up to this time, Japanese paper had been  
used, but as it was found very liable to  
injury, paper of European manufacture  
was substituted.

七年四月一日

葉書封囊ノ稅額印面ヲ改正ス舊製  
ハ切手ト同形ナルヲ以テ剪移スル  
ノ弊アリ是ニ至テ之ヲ改メ且封囊  
ヲ封皮ト改稱ス

長形封皮	二錢	賣價貳錢四厘
同	四錢	同 四錢五厘
同	六錢	同 六錢六厘
角形封皮	一錢	同 壹錢四厘
同	二錢	同 貳錢四厘
同	四錢	同 四錢五厘

七年一月十五日内務省驛遞察決議○同年  
二月二十八日布告第二十四號

1ST APRIL 1874.

The designs of the stamps on post-cards and stamped envelopes  
were changed on account of the misuse of stamps cut from post-cards  
or stamped envelopes for payment of letters, the designs being very  
similar to those on the ordinary postage stamps.

At the same time the appellation of "funo" was changed into  
"fuhi" (both mean stamped envelope)

2 sen rectangular stamped envelope	at 2 sen 4 rin.
4 " " " "	" 4 " 5 "
6 " " " "	" 6 " 6 "
1 sen square stamped envelope	at 1 sen 4 rin.
2 " " " "	" 2 " 4 "
4 " " " "	" 4 " 5 "

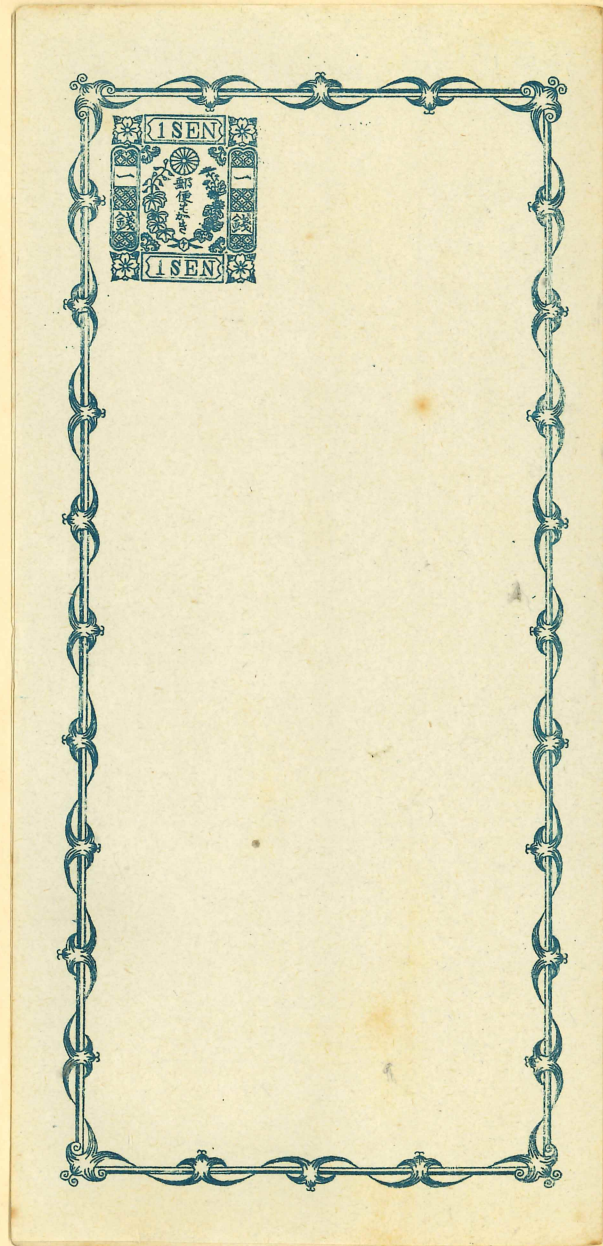
七年二月 四月

十 八  
日 年  
廢 五  
止 月

10th May 1875,  
the issue was  
stopped.

十 十 二  
日 一 十  
禁 月 二  
止 三 年

30th November 1889,  
the further use was  
prohibited.



一錢葉書

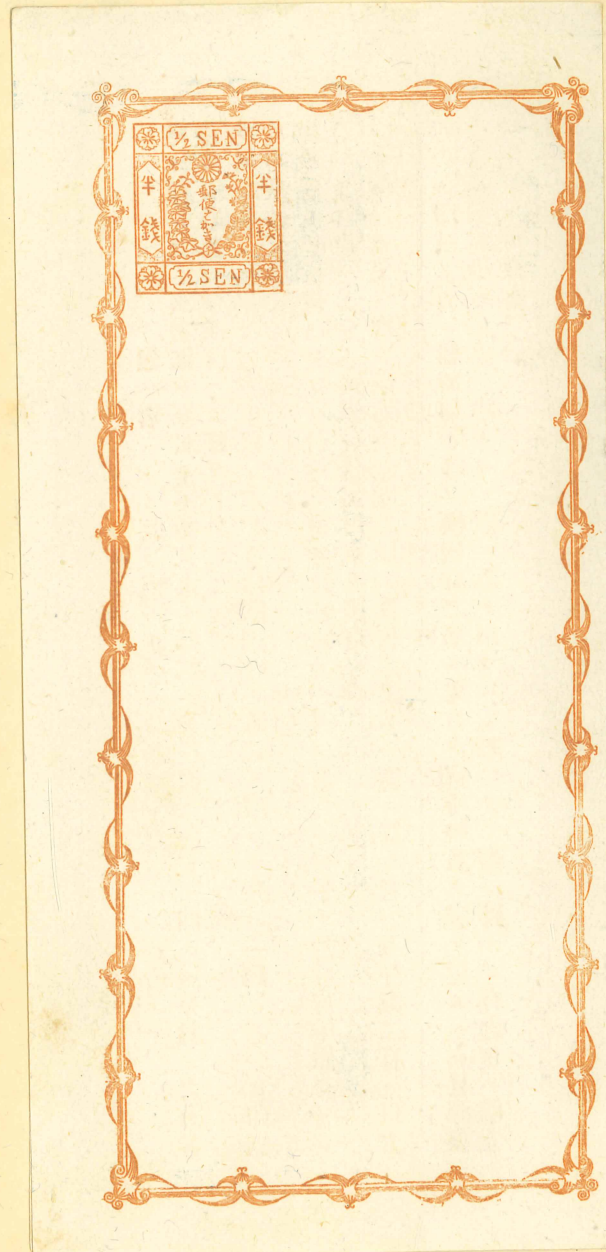
印面及輪廓青色

十 八  
日 年  
廢 五  
止 月

10th May 1875,  
the issue was  
stopped.

十 十 二  
日 一 十  
禁 月 二  
止 三 年

30th November 1889,  
the further use was  
prohibited.



印面及輪廓橙黃色

改正 (日缺) 賣價 八年一月

January 1875, the sale price was changed.

廢止 三月十一日 二十一年

10th March 1888, the issue was stopped.

十日禁止 十一月二十三年

30th November 1889, the further use was prohibited.



四錢長形封皮

印面淡紅色

改正 (日缺) 賣價 八年一月

January 1875, the sale price was changed.

廢止 二月二十九日 二十年六月

29th June 1877, the issue was stopped.

十日禁止 十一月二十三年

30th November 1889, the further use was prohibited.



二錢長形封皮

印面黃色

改正 (日缺) 賣價 八年一月

January 1875, the sale price was changed.



廢止 三月十一日 二年

10th March 1888, the issue was stopped.

禁止 十一月三十日 三年

30th November 1889, the further use was prohibited.

一錢角形封皮

印面青色



改正 (日缺) 賣價 八年一月

January 1875, the sale price was changed.

廢止 三月十一日 二年

10th March 1888, the issue was stopped.

禁止 十一月三十日 三年

30th November 1889, the further use was prohibited.

六錢長形封皮

印面嬌栗色

改正 (日缺) 賣價 八年一月

January 1875, the sale price was changed.

廢止 三月十一日 二十一年

10th March 1888, the issue was stopped.

十日十一月二十二年 禁止

30th November 1889, the further use was prohibited.



四錢角形封皮

印面淡紅色

改正 (日缺) 賣價 八年一月

January 1875, the sale price was changed.

廢止 二月十九日 二十年六月

29th June 1877, the issue was stopped.

十日十一月二十二年 禁止

30th November 1889, the further use was prohibited.



二錢角形封皮

印面黃色



紅色

四十五錢



淡紅色

十二錢



淡紫色

十五錢

十月十八日  
廢止

18th August 1877, the issue was stopped.

十月二十九日  
廢止

29th June 1877, the issue was stopped.

十一月三十日  
禁止

30th November 1889, the further use was prohibited.

七年九月十二日  
各切手葉書封皮ノ稅額印面ニイロ  
ハ文字ヲ加鑄ス賣下多寡計算ノ便  
ヲ以テ也

六年八月十二日大藏省驛遞察及七年八月  
(日缺)內務省驛遞察決議○七年九月十二日  
布告第九十六號  
イロハ文字加鑄切手ハ前後ニ貼附セシモ  
ノナリ彼此混淆致フ可ラス宜ク前後ニ就  
テ看ルヘシ

八年一月一日  
切手十二錢十五錢四十五錢ヲ發行  
シ專ラ外國用ト爲ス是ヨリ先キ外  
國聯合郵便條約成ル是ニ至テ其稅  
率ヲ定ム

七年十一月二十四日七年十二月二十七日  
內務省驛遞察決議○八年一月四日布告第  
一號

1ST JANUARY 1875.

12 sen, 15 sen, and 45 sen postage stamps were issued, for the convenience of the foreign mails.

Before this day, the Japanese Government gave in its adhesion to the International Postal Union and the rates of the postage were fixed.

12TH SEPTEMBER 1874.

The characters of the alphabet (イ) (ロ) (ハ) were printed on the face of the stamps on post-cards, envelopes, and postage stamps, to facilitate the keeping of sale accounts.



本項決議書缺ケ其故ヲ詳ニセス切手見本簿八年四月正院届ト記ス姑ク之ニ從フ切手見本簿ハ二十二年十月本省内信局ノ編纂ニ係ル

八年四月日  
帶紙二厘五毛ヲ改正ス蓋シ舊版磨減ニ由ル

APRIL 1875.

A 2½ rin wrapper was issued and substituted for the old one on account of the engraving being worn out.



紅 二十錢  
色



紫 三十錢  
色

十月十日  
廢止

18th August 1877,  
the issue was stopped.

十二年十一月十日  
禁止

30th November 1889,  
the further use was prohibited.



橙 六錢  
黃色



青 十錢  
色

十年六月十九日  
廢止

29th June 1877,  
the issue was stopped.



綠 四錢  
色

九年六月二十三日  
廢止

23rd June 1876,  
the issue was stopped.

十二年十一月十日  
禁止

30th November 1889, the further use was prohibited.



淡 半錢  
黑色



薄 一錢  
赭色

九年九月五日  
廢止

17th May 1876,  
the issue was stopped.

紙 月 八  
改 (日 年  
正 缺) 十  
用 一  
November 1875,  
the paper was  
changed.

日 月 九  
廢 十 年  
止 九 九  
19th September 1876,  
the issue was  
stopped.

十 十 二  
日 一 十  
禁 月 二  
止 三 年  
30th November 1889,  
the further use was  
prohibited.



半錢葉書  
印面及輪廓文字橙黃色

用紙淡紅色

八年五月十日  
葉書二種ヲ改正ス舊製ハ二折ニシ  
テ緘スヘク且規則書中ニ信文ヲ書  
スルノ弊アルヲ以テ也  
八年四月二十四日内務省驛遞寮決議○同  
年五月十日布告第八十一號

10TH MAY 1875.

An alteration was made in the two different kinds of post-cards on account of misuse e. g. sealing together the folded parts (the old post-cards were folding cards), or writing communications on the parts not intended for correspondence.

二厘五毛  
印面紅色



缺 六 十  
廢 月 三  
止 (日) 年  
June 1880, the issue  
was stopped.

八年五月、六月、十一月

八年十一月十五日内務省驛遞寮決議  
本項用紙ヲ改ムルノミニシテ他ニ異ル所  
ナシ故ニ其見本ヲ略ス

八年十一月 缺日  
葉書用紙ヲ改正ス初メ淡紅紙ヲ用  
ユ濕氣ニ觸レ其色和染ス是ニ至テ  
白ニ改ム

NOVEMBER 1875.

An alteration was made in the paper of the post-cards which were now made of white paper, on account of the former paper, which was of a pale red color, being liable to be affected by moisture, and so to change its color.

三十九

八年六月十一日  
切手葉書封皮印面ノイロハ文字ヲ  
删除ス他日電機製ニ改ムルノ議アリ  
故ニ其煩ヲ省ク  
八年五月二十三日内務省驛遞寮決議○同  
年六月十一日布告第百四號

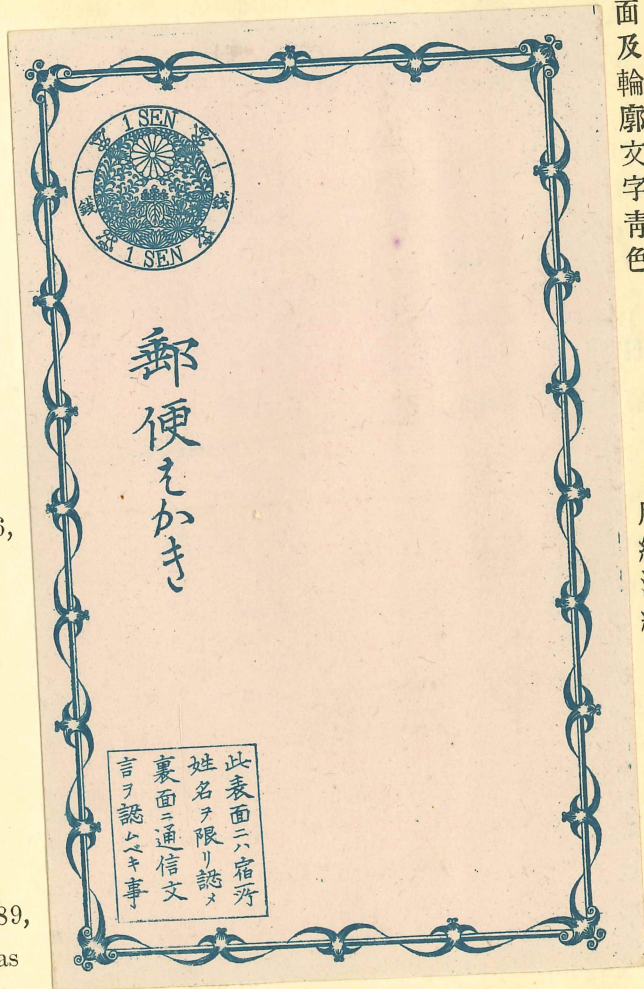
11TH JUNE 1875.

The printing of the alphabetical characters (イ) (ロ) (ハ) upon the face of the stamps on the post-cards, and stamped envelopes, and on the postage stamps, was discontinued on account of the process of electrotyping, which it was intended to substitute for the present method of engraving.

八年十一月 缺日  
紙改正  
November 1875,  
the paper was  
changed.

九年九月十九日  
廢止  
19th September 1876,  
the issue was  
stopped.

十二年十一月三十日  
禁止  
30th November 1889,  
the further use was  
prohibited.



一錢葉書  
印面及輪廓文字青色

用紙淡紅色

三十八

九年三月十九日  
再ヒ切手五錢ヲ發行ス外國用ヲ兼  
ルノ便ヲ以テ也

九年二月七日及同年三月九日內務省驛遞  
寮決議○同年三月十九日布告第三十二號



萌黄色

九年六月  
二十三日  
廢止

23rd June 1876, the  
issue was stopped.

19TH MARCH  
1876.

A 5 sen stamp  
was again issued  
for the conveni-  
ence of inland and  
foreign correspon-  
dence.

二十二年  
十一月  
十日  
禁止

30th November 1889,  
the further use was  
prohibited.

九年五月十七日  
切手半錢ヲ五厘ト改メ一錢二錢ヲ  
改正ス舊製精巧ナラス是ニ於テ紙  
幣寮ニ協議シ電機製ニ改ム其五厘  
ノ改稱ハ通俗ニ從フ也

八年八月八日及九年五月九日內務省驛遞  
寮決議○九年五月十七日布告第七十一號



五厘

現  
行

Present use.

17TH MAY 1876.

The designation of the  
"Han sen" (1/2 sen) was  
altered to that of "5 rin."  
The amount being the same,  
but the term 5 rin being  
in more general use. At  
the same time the 1 sen  
and 2 sen stamps were  
changed, the new stamps  
being printed by electro-  
type and with a more  
elaborate design, in ac-  
cordance with our proposal  
to the Government Prin-  
ting Office.



黒色

一  
錢



黄綠色

二  
錢

十二年  
十一月  
十日  
廢止

11th October 1879,  
the issue was  
stopped.

十二年  
十一月  
十日  
禁止

30th November 1889,  
the further use was  
prohibited.

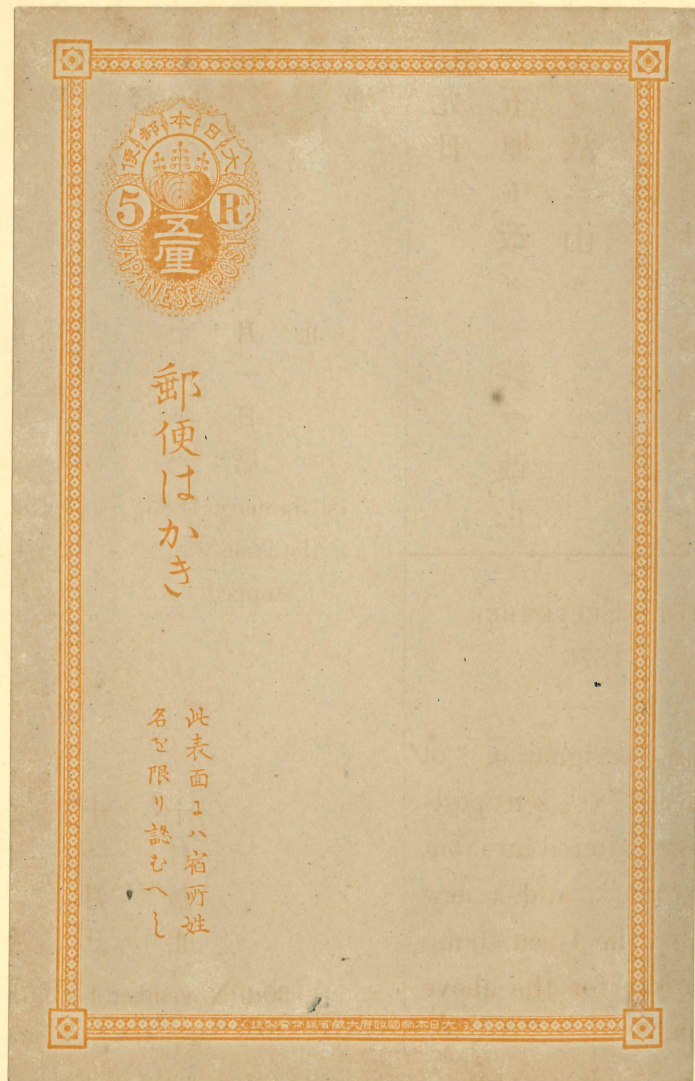
九年六月二十三日  
切手四錢五錢ヲ改正ス前項ノ故ヲ  
以テ也

八年八月八日九年六月十三日內務省驛遞  
寮決議○同年六月二十三日布告第九十二  
號

23RD JUNE 1876.

The 4 sen and 5 sen,  
stamps were altered and  
new stamps of the same  
were issued, for the same  
reasons as above.

二十二年十一月三十日  
止  
30th November 1889,  
the issue was stopped.



五厘葉書

印面輪廓文字橙黄色

九年九月十九日  
葉書半錢ヲ五厘ト改メ一錢ヲ改正  
ス仍ホ前項ノ故ニ由ル  
八年十二月十日九年九月十二日内務省驛  
遞察決議○九年九月十九日布告第百二十  
一號

19TH SEPTEMBER  
1876.

The designation of "Han sen" (1/2 sen) post-card was altered into that of "5 rin"; and a new issue of the 1 sen stamp was made for the above reason.



代赭色

五錢

老綠色

四錢

止 月 十六年一  
日 廢  
1st January 1883,  
the issue was stopped.

廢 止 三月十一日  
10th March 1888,  
the issue was stopped.

十日禁止  
十一月三十日

30th November 1889, the further use was prohibited.



橙黄色

六钱



青色

拾钱



淡红色

拾贰钱

十年六月二十九日  
 切手六錢十錢十二錢十五錢及長形  
 角形各封皮二錢ヲ改正ス仍前項ノ  
 故ニ由ル

長形封皮 貳錢 賣價貳錢壹厘  
 角形同 同 貳錢貳厘

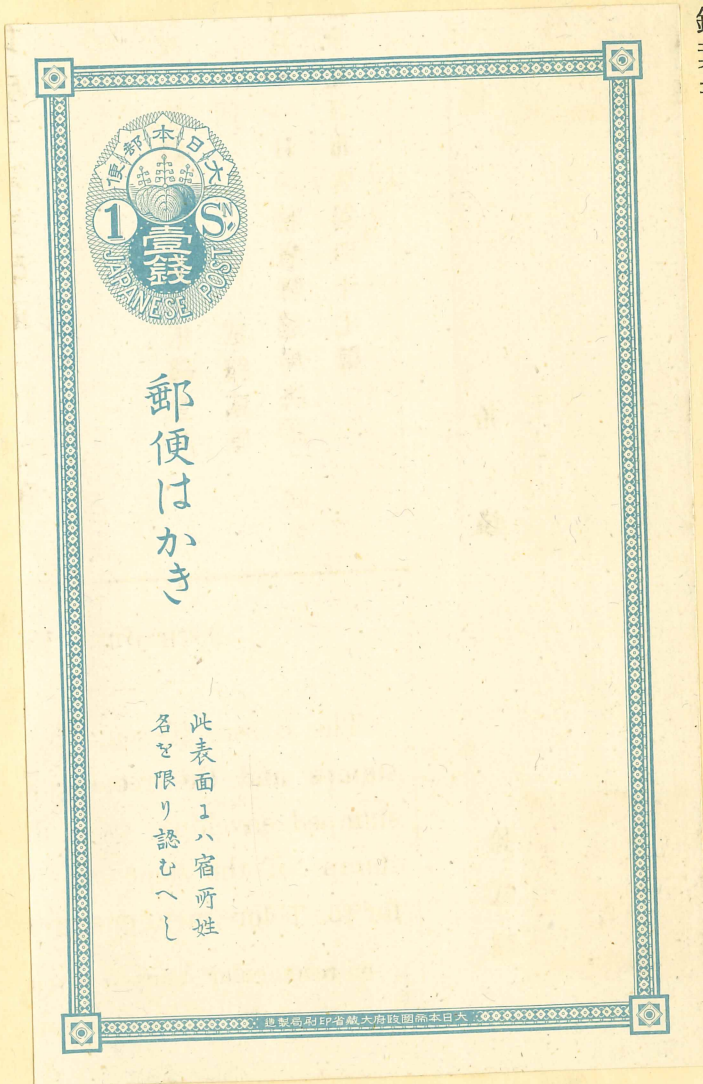
十年六月十一日內務省驛遞局決議○同年  
 同月二十九日布告第四十七號

29TH JUNE 1877.

The 6 sen, 10 sen, 12 sen and 15 sen stamps and the rectangular and square stamped envelopes were altered, and new stamps of the same amount were issued, for the before mentioned reason.

2 sen rectangular stamped envelope at 2 sen 1 rin.  
 2 " square " " " 2 " 2 "

現行  
 Present use.



壹錢葉書

印面輪廓文字青色

現  
行

Present use.



用 月 二  
紙 三 十  
改 十 一  
正 一 年  
日 三

31st March 1888, the  
paper was changed.

貳錢角形封皮

印面黃綠色

現  
行

Present use.



用 月 二  
紙 三 十  
改 十 一  
正 一 年  
日 三

31st March  
1888, the paper  
was changed.

貳錢長形封皮

綠  
色



拾  
五  
錢

印面黃綠色

廢 三 二  
止 月 十 一  
日 十 年

10th March 1888,  
the issue was  
stopped.

十 十 二  
日 一 十  
禁 月 二  
止 三 年

30th November  
1889, the further  
use was prohibited.



八 錢  
嬌栗色

二十一年  
三月十日  
廢止

10th March 1888, the issue was stopped.

二十二年  
十一月十日  
禁止

30th November 1889, the further use was prohibited.

十年十一月二十日

切手八錢葉書三錢五錢六錢ヲ發行  
ス萬國聯合條約ノ定稅ニ從フ也

十年十月二十二日內務省驛遞局決議○同  
年十一月布告第七十八號

20TH NOVEMBER 1877.

An 8 sen stamp, and 3 sen and 6 sen post-cards were issued for use in foreign correspondence, according to the fixed rates.

二十二年  
十一月十日  
禁止  
30th November 1889, the further use was prohibited.

十年八月十八日

切手二十錢三十錢四十五錢ヲ改正  
ス仍前項ノ故ニ由ル

十年七月三十一日內務省驛遞局決議○同  
年八月十八日布告第五十九號

18TH AUGUST 1877.

The 20 sen, 30 sen, and 45 sen stamps were changed for the before mentioned reason.



貳拾錢  
濃青色

二十一年  
三月十日  
廢止

10th March 1888, the issue was stopped.



三拾錢  
紫色

二十二年  
十一月十日  
禁止

30th November 1889, the further use was prohibited.

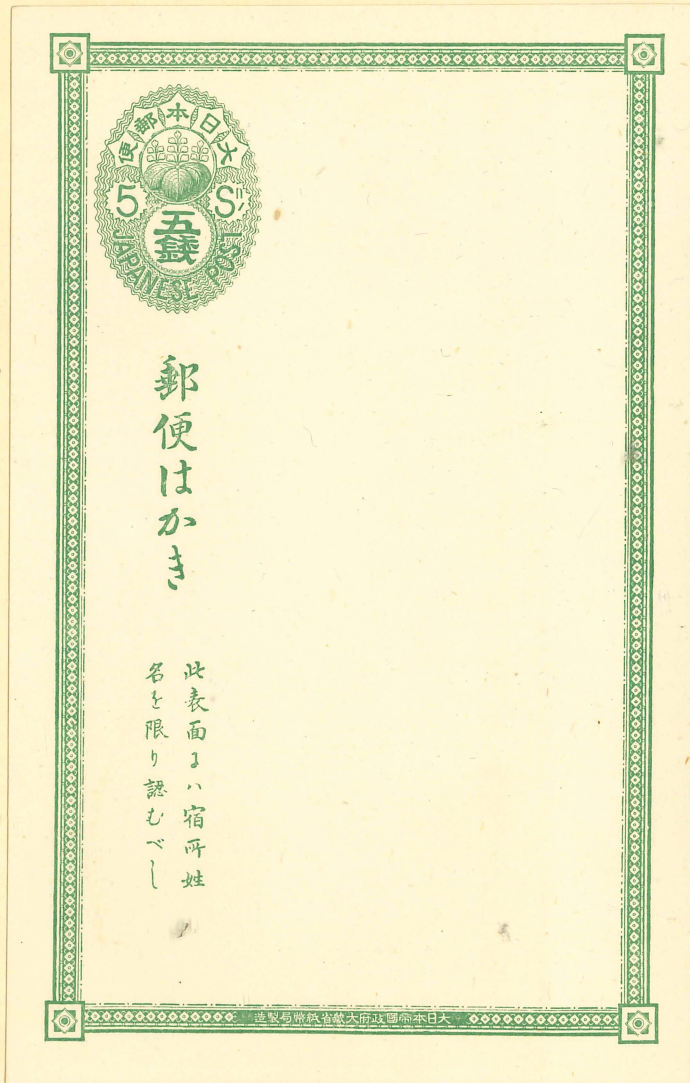


四拾五錢  
深紅色



十二年六月  
三十日廢止

30th June 1879,  
the issue was  
stopped.



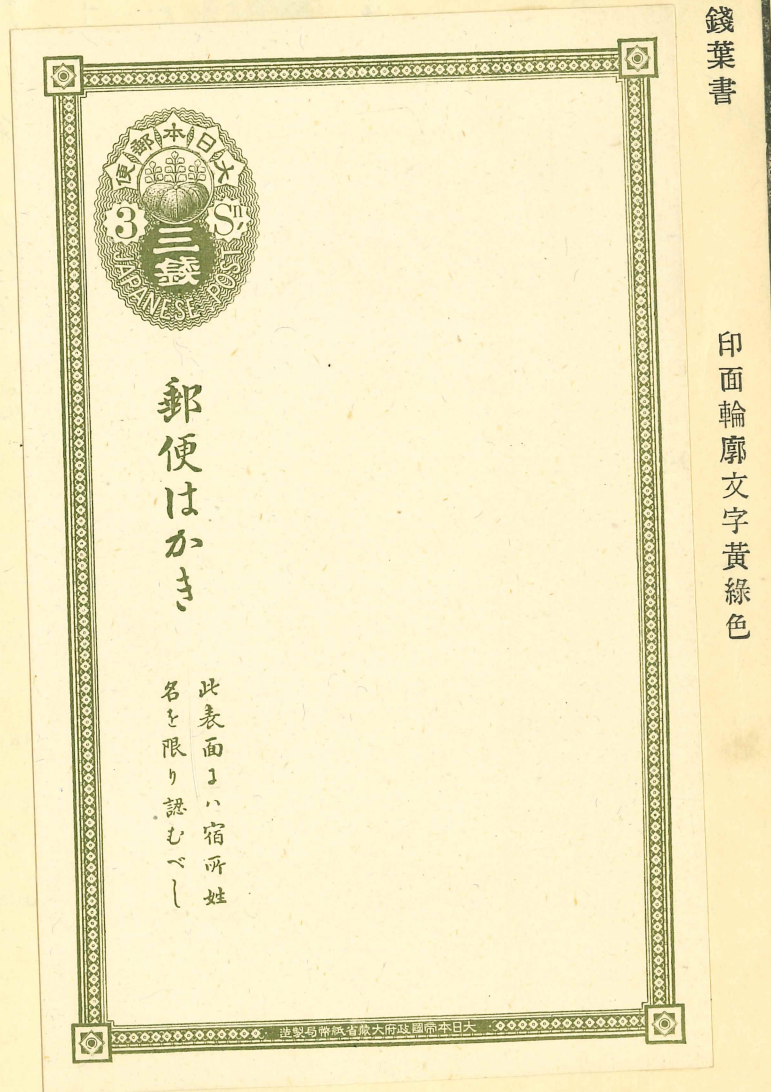
五錢葉書

印面輪廓文字綠色

三錢葉書

十二年六月  
三十日廢止

30th June 1879,  
the issue was  
stopped.



印面輪廓文字黃綠色



濃橙黄色

三 錢



深紅色

五 拾 錢

廢 三 二  
止 月 十 一  
日 十 年

10th March 1888,  
the issue was  
stopped.

十 十 二  
日 一 十  
禁 月 二  
止 三 年

30th November 1889,  
the further use was  
prohibited.

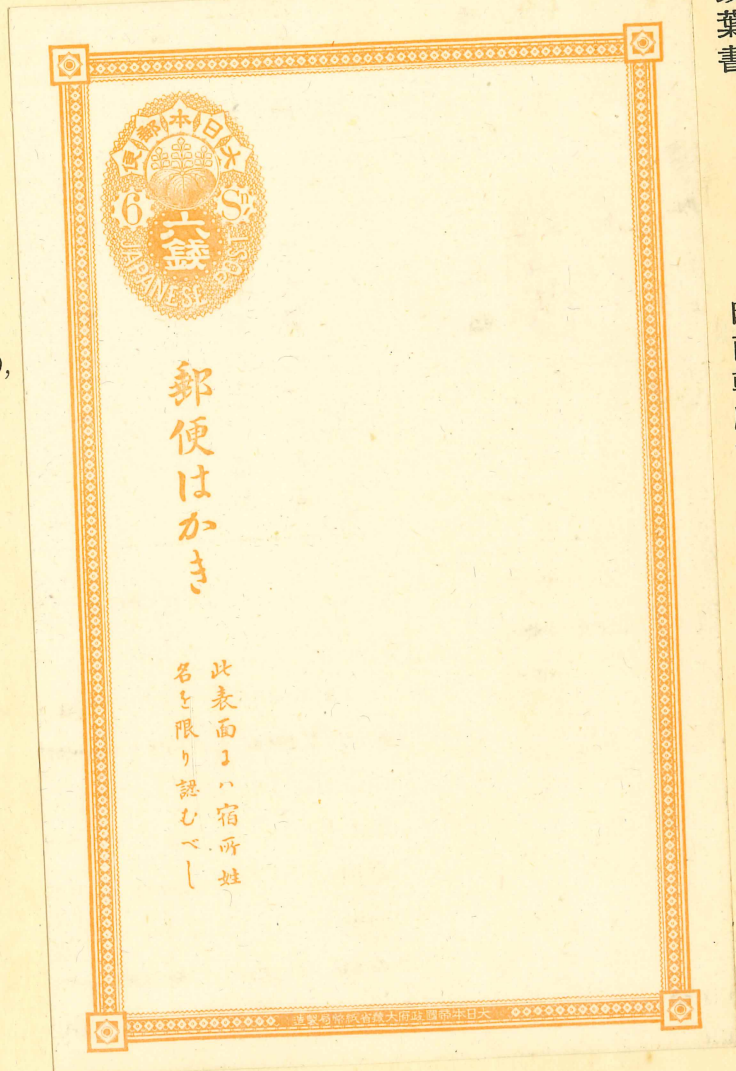
十二年六月三十日  
切手三錢五拾錢萬國聯合端書貳錢  
三錢ヲ發行シ葉書三錢五錢六錢ヲ  
廢止ス萬國聯合條約ノ稅法ニ從ヒ  
外國用ノ便ヲ量ル也

十二年二月二十五日同年五月二十一日內  
務省驛遞局決議○十二年六月三十日布告  
第二十四號

30TH JUNE 1879.

3 sen and 50 sen stamps, and 2 sen and  
3 sen Postal Union Post-cards were issued;  
and the further use of the 3 sen, 5 sen,  
and 6 sen Postal Union Cards was pro-  
hibited in consequence of the rates having  
been altered and so fixed by the Interna-  
tional Postal Convention, facilities were  
thus provided for the public.

十二年六月  
三十日廢止  
30th June 1879,  
the issue was  
stopped.



十二年六月

綠 廓 印  
色 文 面  
    字 輪  
    端 書  
    國 聯 合  
    三 錢 萬



行 現

Present use.

改 九 七 二  
正 日 月 十  
    用 二 五  
    紙 十 年

29th July 1892, the paper  
was changed.

五十五

黃 廓 印  
綠 文 面  
色 字 輪  
    端 書  
    國 聯 合  
    貳 錢 萬



行 現

Present use.

改 九 七 二  
正 日 月 十  
    用 二 五  
    紙 十 年

29th July 1892, the paper  
was changed.

五十四

十二年十月十一日  
切手壹錢貳錢ノ彩色ヲ改正ス彩質  
堅硬ニシテ消印ヲ洗除シ再用スル  
ノ虞アルヲ以テ也  
十二年九月二日及同月二十四日内務省驛  
遞局決議○同年十月十一日布告第四十四  
號

11TH OCTOBER 1879.

The colors of the 1 sen and 2 sen stamps were changed so as to prevent the use of the defaced stamps a second time (after washing off the defacing marks), as the colors of the said stamps were so durable as to allow of such an operation.



壹錢



貳錢

代赭色

桔梗色

一十六年  
一月一日  
廢止

1st January 1883,  
the issue was  
stopped.

一十二年  
十一月一日  
禁止

30th November 1889,  
the further use was  
prohibited.

十三年六月日  
帶紙二厘五毛ヲ改正ス蓋シ舊版磨  
減ニ由ル

本項決議書缺ケ其故ヲ詳ニセス切手見本  
簿十三年六月正院届ト記ス姑ク之ニ從フ  
切手見本簿ハ二十二年十月本省内信局ノ  
編纂ニ係ル

JULY 1880.

The 2 1/2 rin wrapper  
was changed on ac-  
count of the engravings  
being worn out.

二厘五毛

印面紅色



一十二年  
十一月一日  
廢止

30th November 1889,  
the issue was  
stopped.

十五年十二月三十一日  
葉書五厘封皮一錢ノ賣下ヲ停止ス  
是ヨリ先キ遠近等一稅法既ニ行ル  
而シテ只市内外配達ノ別アリ是ニ  
至テ之ヲ改メ普ク等一法ト爲シ大  
ニ郵便條例ヲ制定ス

31ST DECEMBER 1882.

The sale of the 1/2 sen post-cards and 1 sen stamped envelopes used for city delivery was stopped. At the same time the practice of making a different rate for urban and extra-urban delivery was abandoned; though this practice had been in force ever since the adoption of an uniform rate of postage.

The postal regulations, at this time, were entirely revised.

十五年七月(日缺)農商務省驛遞局決議○同  
年十二月十六日布告第五十九號○同年十  
二月十八日驛遞總官達梓調第一百十二號

十二年十月 十三年六月 十五年十二月

十六年一月一日  
切手壹錢貳錢五錢ノ彩色ヲ改正ス  
萬國聯合總理局ノ協議ニ依リ各國  
一定ノ彩色ニ從フ也  
十五年九月十九日農商務省驛遞局決議○  
十五年十二月二日布告第五十五號

壹錢



綠色

貳錢



紅色

五錢



藍色

現行

Present use.

1ST JANUARY 1883.  
The colors of the 1 sen, 2 sen and 5 sen stamps were changed, as a result of the Imperial Japanese Government having assented to the adoption of the proposed resolutions as to an uniformity of colors in the postage stamps, drawn up through the International Bureau.

十七年四月二十九日  
帶紙壹錢ヲ發行ス郵便條例制定ニ  
由ル  
十七年二月十四日農商務省驛遞局決議○  
同年四月二十九日布達第十一號

29TH APRIL 1884.  
A 1 sen wrapper was issued according to the revised postal regulations.

壹錢  
印面藍色



二十二年  
十一月  
十日  
廢止

30th November 1889,  
the issue was stopped.

十八年一月一日  
往復葉書貳錢及萬國聯合往復端書  
四錢六錢ヲ發行ス萬國郵便聯合局  
長同盟往復葉書至便ノ事ヲ告ルニ  
由ル内國往復亦此ニ基ク

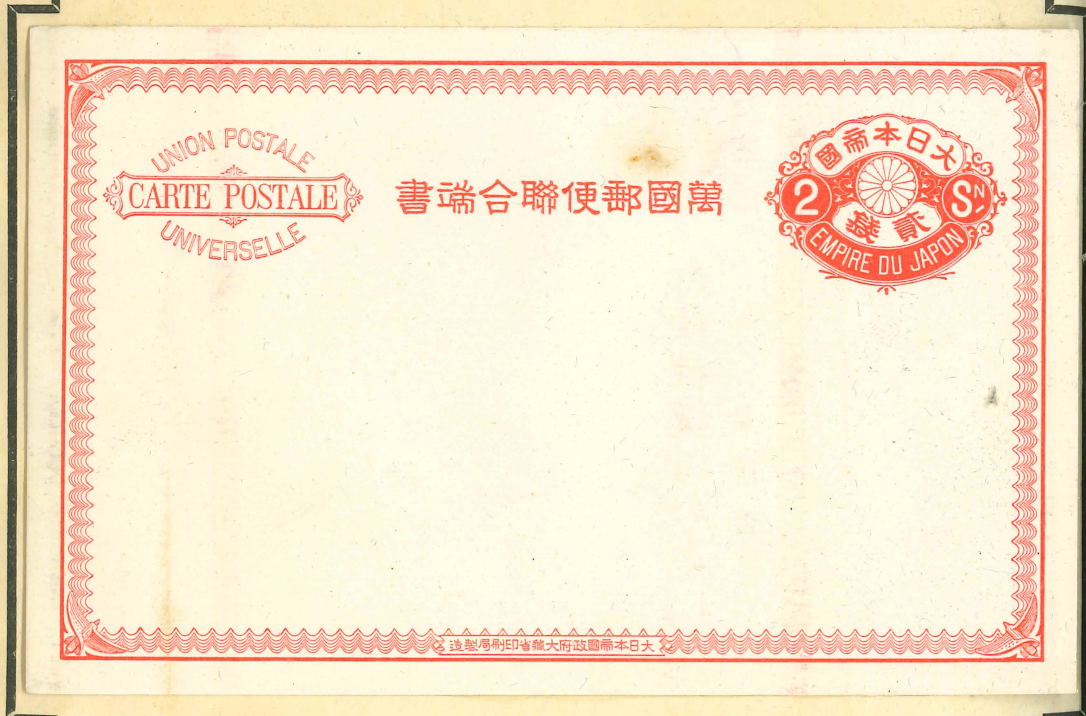
十六年十二月十五日十七年四月十三日農  
商務省驛遞局決議○十七年十二月二十七  
日布告第三十三號

1ST JANUARY 1885.  
On this day, 2 sen reply post-card and 4 sen, 6 sen Union Post-cards, reply paid were issued.  
The issue of the two latter was a result of the Imperial Japanese Government having assented to the exchange of reply paid post-cards, the proposal made at the International Bureau having proved convenient to the public.  
With regard to this, the 2 sen reply post-card was issued.

十八年一月

印面輪廓  
文字紅色

四錢萬國  
聯合往復  
端書



行 現  
Present use.

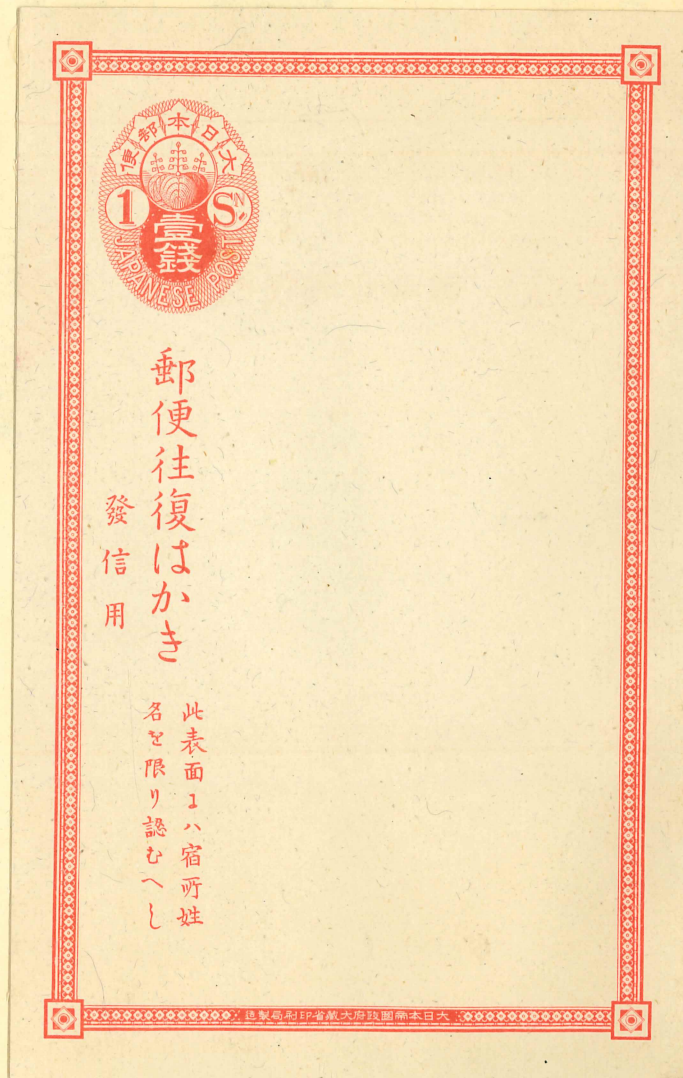
改 九 七 二  
正 日 月 十  
紙 用 二 五  
紙 十 年

29th July 1892, the paper  
was changed.

六十一

現  
行

Present use.



貳錢往復葉書

印面輪廓文字紅色

六十

二十一年三月十日  
 切手貳拾五錢壹圓ヲ發行シ四錢八  
 錢拾錢拾五錢貳拾錢五拾錢ノ彩色  
 ヲ改正シ三錢六錢拾貳錢三拾錢四  
 拾五錢及封皮一錢四錢六錢ヲ廢止  
 ス初メ電信切手アリ工部省ノ所管  
 ニ係ル十八年十二月遞信省ニ屬シ  
 切手ノ別ヲ要セス是ニ至テ之ヲ廢  
 シ郵便切手ヲ以テ電信料ニ充テシ

十九年三月三十一日  
 廢止ニ屬スル切手類ノ賣下ヲ停止  
 ス  
 決議書逸ス○十九年二月二十二日驛遞總  
 官達甲第四十一號

10TH MARCH 1888.

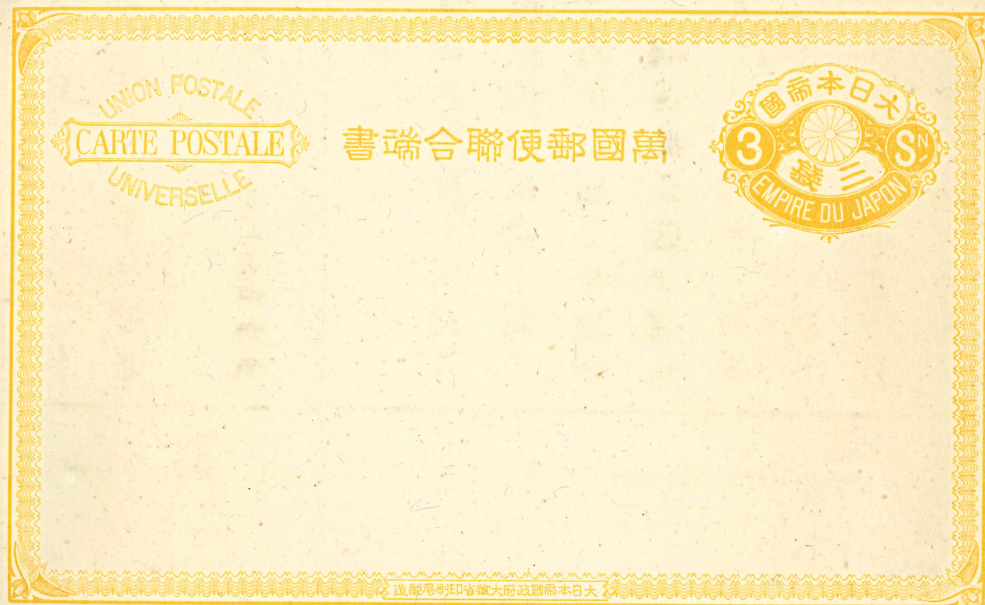
25 sen, and 1 yen stamps were issued; and a change was made in the colors of the stamps of the 4 sen, 8 sen, 10 sen, 15 sen, 20 sen, 50 sen denominations; and the issue of the 3 sen, 6 sen, 12 sen, 30 sen, 45 sen stamps and, 1 sen, 4 sen, 6 sen stamped envelopes was stopped.

Long before this time telegraph stamps had been issued and continued in use so long as the Telegraphic Service remained under the control of the Department of Public Works. In December 1885 the service was amalgamated with, and the control was placed under the State

31ST MARCH 1886.

The sale of the stamps, the issue of which had been already suspended, was prohibited.

六錢萬國  
 聯合往復  
 端書  
 印面輪  
 廓文字  
 橙黃色



行現

Present use.

改九七二  
 正日月十  
 用二十年  
 紙十年

29th July 1892, the paper was changed.

茶褐色



壹錢

淡紅色



貳錢

橙黃色



參錢

萌黃色



四錢

淡青色



五錢

電信切手ハ發行ノ項ヲ掲ケサルヲ以テ此ニ其見本ヲ示ス

Telegraph stamps.

紫色



拾五錢

茶褐色



四錢

赤色



貳拾錢

桔梗色



八錢

濃赭色



五拾錢

暗橙黃色



拾錢

現

行

Present use.

淡綠色



貳拾五錢

濃紅色



壹圓

現

行

Present use.

ム故ニ電信用ニ便ナルモノヲ發行  
 ス其六種ノ彩色ヲ改ムルハ種別ヲ  
 明ニスル也其五種及封皮三種ヲ廢  
 スルハ需用少キヲ以テ也  
 二十年十二月二十六日及二十一年四月十  
 九日遞信省內信局決議○二十一年二月二  
 十一日勅令第六號○同年三月十日省令第  
 一號○同年四月二十八日告示第八十號  
 電信切手ヲ廢スルノ事ハ二月二十一日ノ  
 公布ニシテ四月一日ノ施行ニ係ルト雖モ  
 本項ノ事一議ニ出テ割ク可ラサルヲ以テ  
 此ニ併掲ス

Department of Communications; in consequence, the issue of the telegraphic stamps distinct from that of the postage stamps became useless. The issue was, therefore, stopped and postage stamps were used in their place. With regard to this, the new issue of stamps specified above were intended for the convenience of telegraph use. The alterations in the colors of the six kinds of stamps was to make each denomination of stamp more conspicuous; and the stopping of the issue of the 5 kinds of stamps and stamped envelopes specified above was in consequence of the paucity of demand for them.



二十二年九月五日  
 帶紙五厘發行セスシテ止ム初メ郵便條例稅率ヲ改メ五厘帶紙賣下ノ項アリ而ルニ帶紙ハ從來需用少キヲ以テ發行ヲ猶豫ス是ニ至テ遂ニ之ヲ止ム

二十二年九月五日 遞信省内信局決議

二十二年十一月三十日  
 葉書五厘及帶紙二厘五毛壹錢ヲ廢止シ且既ニ廢止ニ屬スル切手類ノ使用ヲ禁止ス郵便條例ニ從フ也

二十二年九月(日缺)及同年十月二十三日 遞信省内信局決議 ○同年十月二十九日 省令第六號

30TH NOVEMBER 1889.

The use of the 5 rin post-card, and 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> rin and 1 sen wrapper was prohibited, and at the same time, the use of stamps etc., the issue of which had already been suspend, was prohibited, according to the Postal Regulations.

二十一年三月三十日及同年九月十七日 遞信省内信局決議

紙質ヲ改良シ且幅面ヲ大ニセシノミニシテ印面異ナラス故ニ其見本ヲ略ス

長形封皮 貳錢 賣價貳錢貳厘  
 角形同 同 同

二十一年三月三十日及同年九月十七日 遞信省内信局決議

紙質ヲ改良シ且幅面ヲ大ニセシノミニシテ印面異ナラス故ニ其見本ヲ略ス

5TH SEPTEMBER 1889.

The issue of the 5 rin wrappers was suspended. Before this day, the authorities hesitated about the issue, in consequence of the paucity of demand made for some time before, though the issue was prescribed by the Postal Regulations.

二十一年三月三十一日  
 長形封皮貳錢ノ用紙賣價及角形封皮貳錢ノ用紙ヲ改正ス其質不良ヲ以テ也

長形封皮 貳錢 賣價貳錢貳厘  
 角形同 同 同

二十一年三月三十日及同年九月十七日 遞信省内信局決議

紙質ヲ改良シ且幅面ヲ大ニセシノミニシテ印面異ナラス故ニ其見本ヲ略ス

31ST MARCH 1888.

The sale price of the 2 sen rectangular stamped envelopes was changed, and the paper of the 2 sen square stamped envelopes was changed on account of its quality not being durable.

- 2 sen rectangular stamped envelop at 2 sen 2 rin.
- 2 sen square stamped envelop at 2 sen 2 rin.

拾錢  
 赤色  
 十八年五月 七日發行  
 7th May 1885, issued.

拾五錢  
 赭色  
 二十一年三月 十日廢止  
 10th March 1888, the issue was stopped

貳拾五錢  
 濃青色  
 二十三年二月 二十八日禁止  
 28th February 1890, the further use was prohibited.

五拾錢  
 紫色  
 濃青色及赤色  
 壹圓

紅色



特別貳錢

藍色



特別五錢

現行

Present use.

二十五年七月二十九日  
萬國聯合端書用紙ヲ改正ス其質不  
良ヲ以テ也  
二十五年六月二十七日及同年七月二十九  
日遞信省郵務局決議  
紙質ヲ改良スルニ止マルヲ以テ其見本ヲ  
略ス

二十七年三月九日  
特別切手貳錢五錢ヲ發行シ以テ  
大婚二十五年祝典紀念ト爲ス  
二十七年二月十四日遞信省通信局決議○  
同年三月二日省令第三號

9TH MARCH 1894.

For commemorating the Imperial Silver Wedding, special stamps of 2 sen and 5 sen were issued.

29TH JULY 1892.

The paper of the Postal Union post-cards was changed for a better quality, as the present paper was not good.

二十三年二月二十八日  
廢止電信切手ノ使用ヲ禁止ス  
二十二年十一月二十日及二十三年一月七  
日遞信省内信局決議○二十二年十二月九  
日省令第七號

28TH FEBRUARY 1890.

The further use of the telegraph stamps was prohibited.

二十五年五月六日  
再ヒ切手三錢ヲ發行ス小爲替手數  
料第三種郵便物配達證明皆使用  
ヘキノ便ヲ以テ也  
二十五年四月四日遞信省郵務局決議○同  
年五月六日省令第十一號

6TH MAY

A 3 sen stamp issued, as it is convenient for the payment of the fee for postal orders, third class mail matter, and for the acknowledgment of delivery.

鴉色



三錢

現行

Present use.

二十三年二月 二十五年五月七月 二十七年三月



特別貳錢

特別五錢

現行  
Present use.

二十七年三月九日  
特別切手貳錢五錢ヲ發行シ以テ  
大婚二十五年祝典紀念ト爲ス  
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略ス

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ヘキノ便ヲ以テ也  
二十五年四月四日遞信省郵務局決議○同  
年五月六日省令第十一號

6TH MAY 1892.

A 3 sen stamp was again issued, as it is convenient for the payment of the fee for postal orders, third class mail matter, and for the acknowledgment of delivery.



現行

Present use.

陸軍省用

欄彩 青色

飛信  
遞送  
切手

番号

驛遞寮

- 一 郵便取扱役注意
- 一 飛信遞送ノ節能ク此切手信  
牒ヲ見極可申事
- 一 郵便御勘定表差出候節裏面  
其地名印判ヲ押シ共ニ差出

海軍省用ハ欄彩ヲ黄色ニ正院外務内務大  
藏工部司法宮内六省及開拓使ハ欄彩ヲ代  
赭色ニ換ルノミニシテ陸軍省用ノモノト  
異ナル所ナキヲ以テ其見本ヲ略ス

各府縣用東京府ヲ除ク

欄彩 萌黄色

飛信  
遞送  
切手

番号

驛遞寮

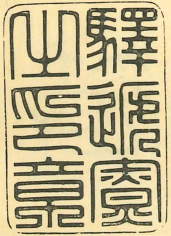
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