



Armenia.



78 B



80 B



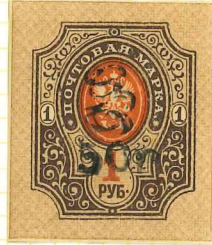
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ARMENIA

1920. Russian stamps overprinted

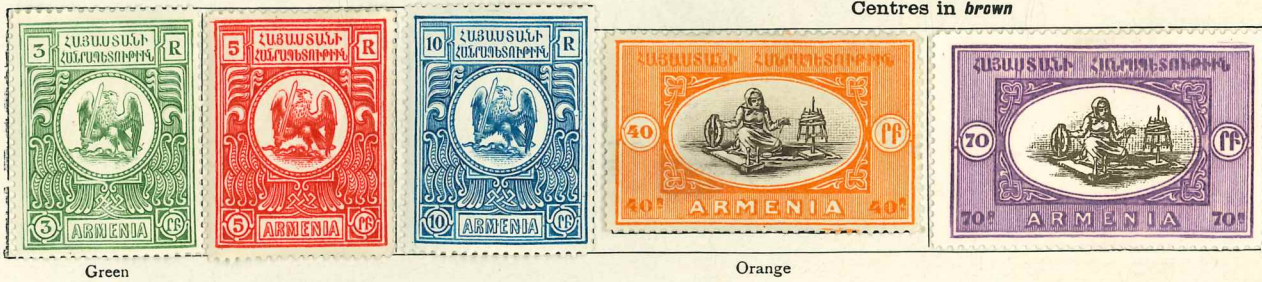


1920. Various provisionals



1920. Perf.

Centres in brown

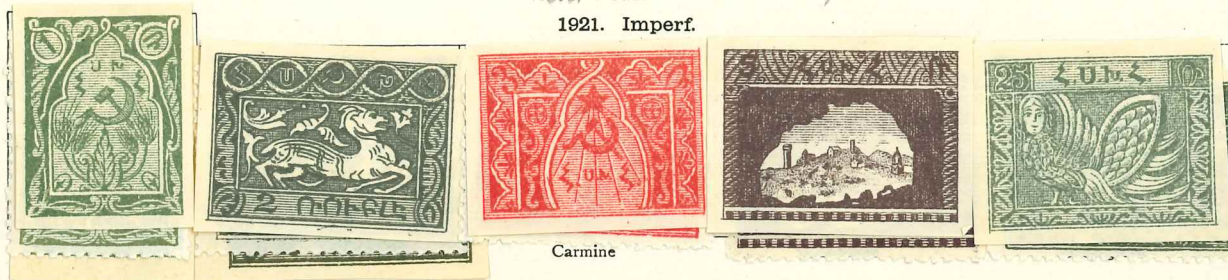


Ordered but not issued as the Bolsheviks had assumed power!

ARMENIA—continued

Never issued without surcharge

1921. Imperf.



Carmine



Orange



Yellow

1922. Surcharged. Imperf.



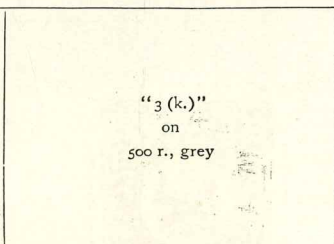
Ultramarine



"1 (k.)" on 250 r., rose



"2 (k.)" on 500 r., rose



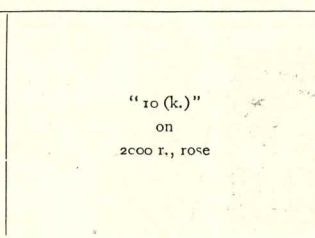
"3 (k.)"
on
500 r., grey



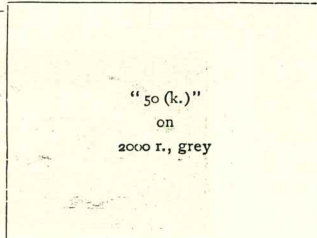
"4 (k.)" on 1000 r., rose



"5 (k.)" on 2000 r., grey



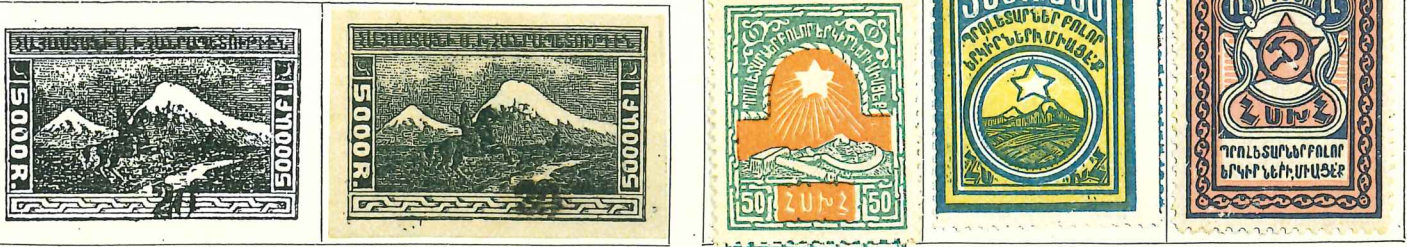
"10 (k.)"
on
2000 r., rose



"50 (k.)"
on
2000 r., grey

1922. Imperf. Never issued without surcharge or perf.

1922—continued

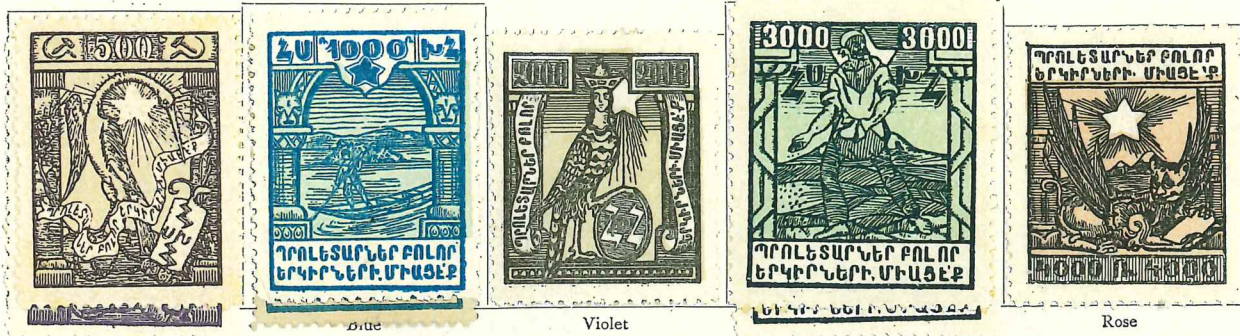


"15 (k.)" on 5000 r., Rose

196

Orange

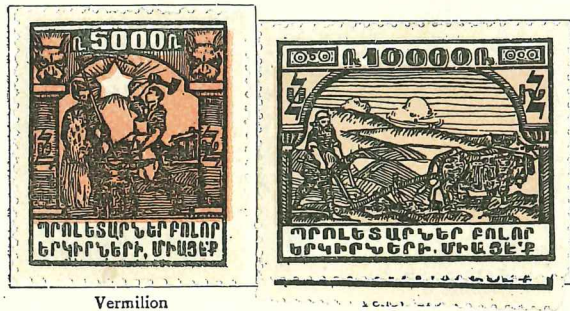
Brown



Blue

Violet

Rose



Vermilion

1923. Provisionals. Previous types in various colours, surcharged



217. Transcaucasian Federation
1923. Issue for Armenia.



Soviet Republic 1921
183, 2 R 6



1922. Imperf.



1/25 (1 r.) green (2 r.) black (5 r.) brown (10 r.) slate (25 r.) orange



(50 r.) violet (100 r.) red (150 r.) blue (250 r.) blue (400 r.) blue



(500 r.) blue and rose (1000 r.) blue and rose (2000 r.) brown and blue (3000 r.) brown and blue (5000 r.) brown and blue

1922. Provisionals. Stamps of 1922 surcharged



1922. Charity stamps. Imperf.





(500 r.) blue (1000 r.) brown




FAR EASTERN REPUBLIC—continued

1921. Imperf. *Prjampus Maritime Provinces - Ant. Bolshevik Gov.* 1922. As last. Overprinted

2 k. Green		5 k. Purple-brown	10 k. Blue		4 k. Rose	5 k. Purple-brown	10 k. Blue
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122 Rose

1922. As 1921. Overprinted or surcharged in blue or red

	2 k. Green	"3 k." on 4 k., rose	4 k. Rose	5 k. Purple-brown	10 k. Blue
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on 2 k., green

1922. As 1919, overprinted in blue

	"70 k." on 1 k., orange
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125




1922. Stamps of Russia overprinted or surcharged as above



116


Civil Issue.

1922. Imperf.

1 k. Orange	3 k. Red	4 k. Red and brown	5 k. Brown					
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Red and blue

1922. As 1921. Overprinted

	1917 7-XI 1922 on 2 k., green	4 k. Rose	5 k. Purple-brown	10 k. Blue
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56

Soviet Union Issue for the Far East.

1923. Stamps of Russia, 1922, surcharged in black or red

			
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"10 k." on 50 r.,
brown

"5 k." on 10 r.,
blue





GEORGIA—continued

1918. As last. Perf.



Imperf. or perf.



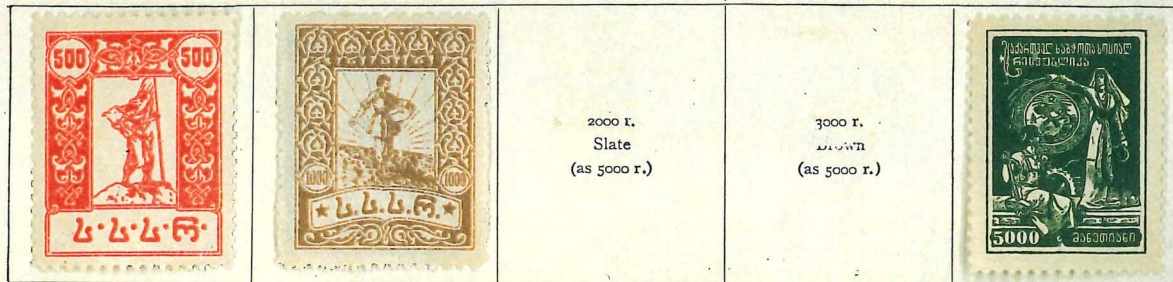
1921. Recognition of Georgia by the League of Nations not issued



25
10/12

Yellow

1922 Soviet Republic



284 Carmine

29 Brown

30

26

225 Green

1922. As last, surcharged with new values 770 Caucasian Fed by Sov. Republic

80,000 dds.



26

27

24

1922. Charity stamps. Perf. Surcharged in black or red



Not listed imperf. no gum

237

"5000 r." on 250 r., green

"10,000 r." on 25 r., blue



3rd Div. of National Guard. - Not listed, not seen in postally used condition

1922 56 50



Blue 9/4



Blue 9/4



Blue 9/4



} For use at Mount Athos
(now Hagion Oros)

1912. Stamps of Russia, 1908-1910, surcharged



181

1913. Contemporary stamps of Russia surcharged in black, 30 pi. in red



184/200



50 50
PIASTRES
on
5 r., brown

1913. Surcharged as PIAS 50 TRES

Surcharged as 15 PARA



201

30 par. on 7 k., blue
not listed.



202

50 pi. on 5 r., pale blue,
deep blue, and green

203

100 pi. on 10 r., green,
scarlet, and yellow

The Russian offices closed down 30.9.14

ROPIT Agencies overprint (Shipping Company) - sold but no postal purpose - not listed SG. - not Cat.

1918. Stamps of Russian Levant overprinted "P.O.Л.Н.Т." in blue



LEVANT (Russian Post Offices in)—continued

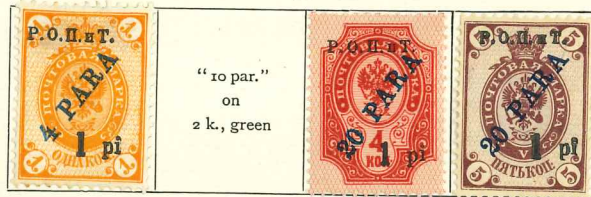
1918--continued

Overprinted as last and surcharged in addition

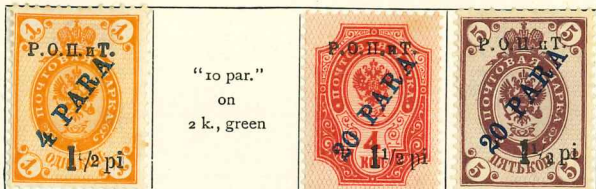
" $\frac{1}{4}$ pi." on



"1 pi." on



" $1\frac{1}{2}$ pi." on



"2 pi." on



" $2\frac{1}{2}$ pi." on



"3 pi." on



"5 pi." on



"10 pi." on



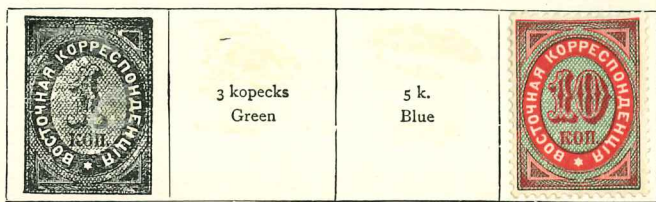
03 for 30!

1919. On "20 par." on 4 k, rose



After the occupation of Constantinople by the Allies in 1918, some of the ROPIT Agencies were re-opened and in anticipation of a shipping revival the Co. got its stock of Russian Levant stamps with its initials and many of these were further surcharged in the depreciated Turkish currency, the ships did not arrive and the agencies closed. The stamps were sold but never served any postal purpose.

1868. Perf.

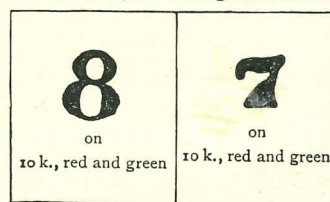


3 kopecks
Green

5 k.
Blue

14/17 Brown

1876-79. As last, surcharged in black or blue



8
on
10 k., red and green

7
on
10 k., red and green

25

1879. As 1868



1 k.
Black and yellow

7 k.
Carmine and grey

26

30

28a

1884. As 1868



1 k.
Yellow

5 k.
Purple

7 k.
Blue

32/3

II. STAMPS OF RUSSIA overprinted in blue, black, or red
1900-4. Perf.



Orange (surch. "4 pa.")

38

Red (surch. "20 pa.")

43

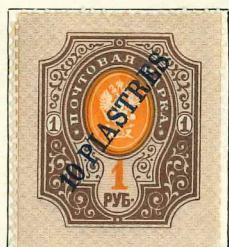
2 PIACTPES
on
20 k., red and blue

44

54

Orange and brown (surch. "7 pi.")

59



Orange and brown (surch. "10 pi.")

36



Grey and black (surch. "35 pi.")

48

70
PIACTPES
on
7 r., yellow and black

49

1910. As 1900-4



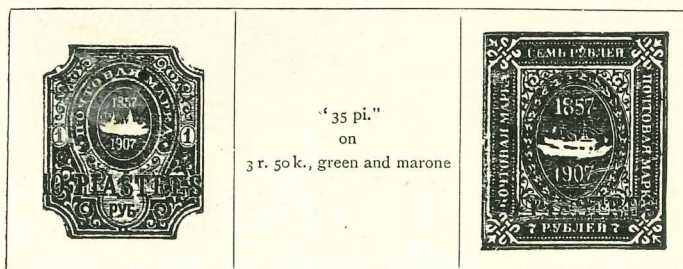
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III. May, 1909. Surcharged in black. Perf.



57/5 pa. on 1 k.
162 Orange

7 pi. on 70 k.
Orange and brown



10 pi. on 1 r.
Orange and brown

67

64

70 pi. on 7 r.
Pink and myrtle

68

1910. Overprinted in blue or red. Perf.



57/ Orange
("5 pa.")

69

Rose
("20 pa.")

70

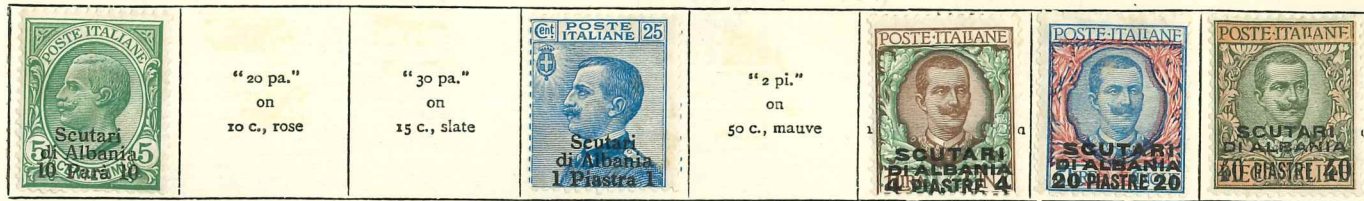
LEVANT (Russian Post Offices in)—continued

IV. Issue of May, 1909 (surcharged) overprinted in *black* for use in various Post Offices, e.g. "Beyrouth", "Constantinople", "Dardanelles", "Jerusalem", "Jaffa", "Kerassunde", "Mont-Athos" (also C. $\delta\lambda\alpha\theta\iota\zeta$), "Metelin", "Rizeh", "Salonique", "Smyrne" and "Trebizonde"



2. ALBANIA—continued

SCUTARI (SHKODER)



142

145

147/3

148

1915

1916. As above, resurcharged



141



150

VALONA (VLONË)



159

1916. Surcharged in red, as last

Resurcharged



167

Slate



168



E112/3

3. TRIPOLI (TARABULUS)

Stamps of Italy surcharged in black

Libya (Italian Poi) 1910. With Tripoli di Barberia

1902. BENGASI 1 PIASTRA 1



169

Blue



171

Brown



Orange-brown



Green



Rose



Black (surch. in violet)

1911 Stamp of 1910 surcharged as in 1902

1910—continued

1910. With TRIPOLI DI BARBERIA



Blue

173



Mauve



Brown and green



170

E11458

LEVANT (Polish Post Offices in)

1919. Overprinted LEVANT



Green

Lake

Olive

14/15



Brown

Chestnut

Purple

18

office closed down in 1923, under the terms of the Treaty of Lausanne.

LEVANT (Roumanian Post Offices in)

(FOR CORRESPONDENCE POSTED AT ROUMANIAN POST OFFICES IN THE TURKISH EMPIRE)

1896. Stamps of Roumania overprinted as 20 PARAS 20

In black

In violet

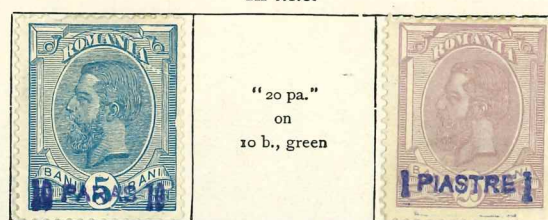


Green (surch. "20 pa.")



4 Perf. 1 1/2

Violet (surch. "1 pi.")



"20 pa."
on
10 b., green

The above were used for the Roumanian ship post service between Constantza & Constantinople.

1919. Stamps of Roumania surcharged



13

Chestnut

21 (25 b.), blue

31

33

Green

LEVANT (Russian Post Offices in)

(FOR CORRESPONDENCE POSTED AT RUSSIAN POST OFFICES IN THE TURKISH EMPIRE)

I. SPECIAL ISSUES

1863



Blue

1863/6 Issued by (ROPIT) Russian Company for Steam Shipping and Trade in agreement with the Russian Postal Administration.

1865

1866



(2 k.) Brown and blue (20 k.) Blue and red

(2 k.) Rose and blue (20 k.) Blue and rose

Vertical network

+ used
Horizontal network

1. LEVANT—continued

1922—continued



B. 1909. For use at Special Offices, in black (the 15 c. in violet). On the 1 l. and 5 l. the surcharge is in capitals

CONSTANTINOPLE



1922. Stamps of Italy, surcharged

1923



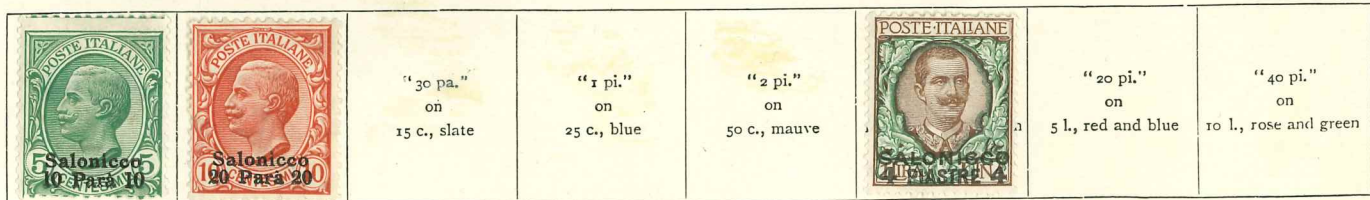
"4 pi. 20 par."
on
50 c., mauve



JERUSALEM



SALONICA





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E 109


LEVANT (Italian Post Offices in)—continued

1. LEVANT—continued

SMYRNA (IZMIR)

		"30 pa." on 15 c., slate	"1 pi." on 25 c., blue	"2 pi." on 50 c., mauve	"4 pi." on 1 l., brown and green	"20 pi." on 5 l., red and blue	"40 pi." on 10 l., rose and green
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1922. As Constantinople, 1922, but "SMIRNE" in surcharge

	"1 pi. 20 par." on 15 c., slate	"3 pi." on 30 c., red-brown	"3 pi. 30 par." on 40 c., brown	"7 pi. 20 par." on 1 l., brown and green
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The following stamps were not issued above.
Italian stamps unsurcharged were used from 1921 to 1923/4 when the office closed down.

2. ALBANIA (Turkey, Italian Post Offices)

Stamps of Italy surcharged. Perf.
A. 1902. For General use

ALBANIA
As 10 Para 10 in black



21 Green (surch. "10 pa.")
25 Rose (surch. "20 pa.")
19 Orange (surch. "35 pa.")
20 Blue (surch. "40 pa.")
26 Mauve (surch. "80 pa.")

As last, but with value only



"80 pa."
on
50 c., mauve

B. 1909. For use at Special Offices. Same types, etc., as Levant issues of 1909

DURAZZO (DURRES)

					"4 pi." on 1 l., brown and green	"20 pi." on 5 l., red and blue	"40 pi." on 10 l., rose and green
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1916. As last, new surcharge in black



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JANINA (IOANNINA)

Janina 10 Para 10 on 5 c., green		"30 pa." on 15 c., slate	"1 pi." on 25 c., blue		"4 pi." on 1 l., brown and green	"20 pi." on 5 l., red and blue	"40 pi." on 10 l., rose and green
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25m Oct 1902/4.

German Post offices in the Turkish Empire

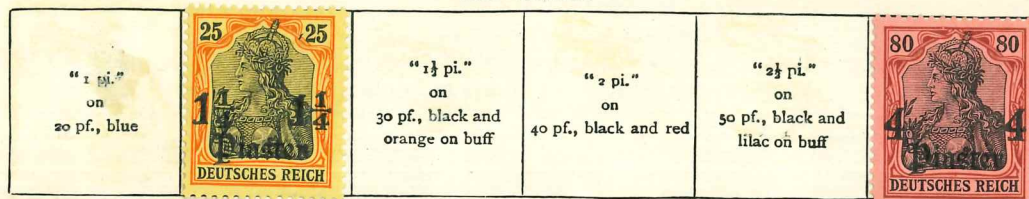
(Surcharged with altered letter A.)
with serif at top.

SG. 29/31.



LEVANT (German Post Offices in)—continued

1905—continued



1908

As last surcharged in black



All German P.O.'s in the Turkish Emp. closed 30th Sept 1914

LEVANT (Italian Post Offices in)

(FOR CORRESPONDENCE POSTED AT ITALIAN POST OFFICES IN THE TURKISH EMPIRE)

1. LEVANT

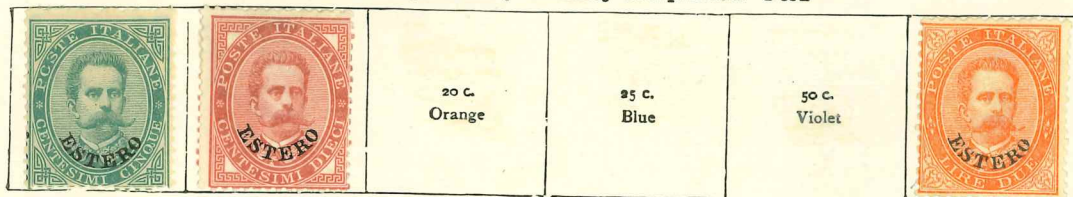
Stamps of Italy (modified types) overprinted "ESTERO" in black. Perf. 1874



1879. Colours changed



1881. Stamps of Italy similarly overprinted. Perf.



(Prepared for use—not issued)

LEVANT (Italian Post Offices in)—continued

1. LEVANT—continued

Stamps of Italy, as illustrated, surcharged. Perf.

A. 1908. For General use

As 10 PARA or 1 PIASTRA in black

Constantinople.



33 Green (surch. "10 pa.") 34 Rose (surch. "20 pa.") 35 Slate (surch. "30 pa.") 43 Blue (surch. "1 pi.") 44 Mauve (surch. "2 pi.") 48 Brown and green (surch. "4 pi.") 51 Red and blue (surch. "20 pi.") 49

General Offices As 20 Para²⁰ in black (the 15 c. in violet)



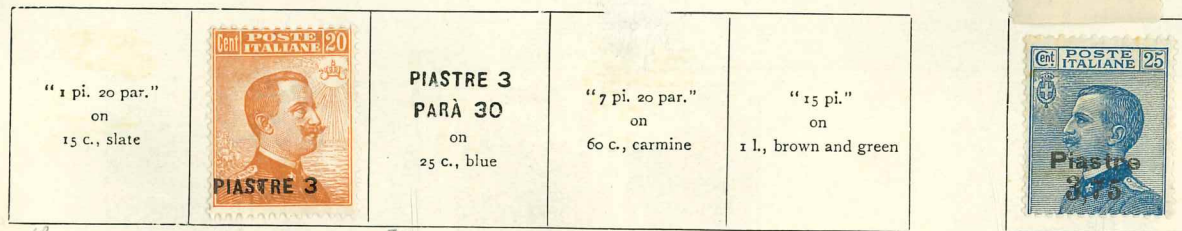
50 (surch.) 47 27 28 32 30 31 32

1921. Stamps of Italy, surcharged

1922



60 61 62 63 64 65 67



68 69 70 71 72 78



80 81 83 84 85 86 87



88 89 79 90 91 92 93



LEVANT (French Post Offices in)

(FOR CORRESPONDENCE POSTED AT FRENCH POST OFFICES IN THE TURKISH EMPIRE)

1885. Stamps of France overprinted. Perf.



Ochre

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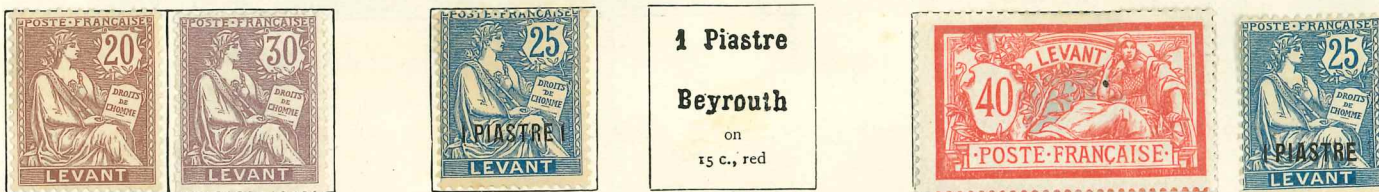
1902-5. Perf.



Grey

Carmine

Surcharged



1 Piastre
Beyrouth
on
15 c., red

Surcharged



1906. Stamps of 1902-5 without surcharge. For use in Abyssinia

(French P.O. in Ethiopia)

See surcharge at foot.



5/6

25/7

Closed Nov. 1908, joined U.P.C.

30 Thick pt - not cut

1921. Stamps of France surcharged



28

34

29

31

1923. Handstamped



36

37

39/40

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LEVANT (German Post Offices in)

(FOR CORRESPONDENCE POSTED AT GERMAN POST OFFICES IN THE TURKISH EMPIRE)

Stamps of the German Empire surcharged. Perf.

1894



1 Mauve



2



3 Blue (black)

"1 pi."
on
20 pf., blue
(blue)



4A



6A

1889

1900



10 Green



11 Red

"1 pi."
on
20 pf., blue



14



16



17B Green



17C



19



20



21



22



23



24



25



26 Carmine
(Surcharged "5 pi.")



27 Blue
(Surcharged "10 pi.")

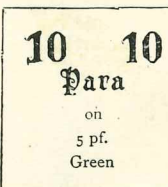


28 Violet
(Surcharged "15 pi.", red)



29 Red and black
(Surcharged "25 pi.")

1905. Types as last, but inscribed "DEUTSCHES REICH"



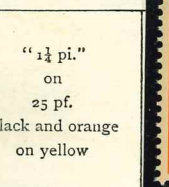
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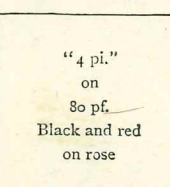
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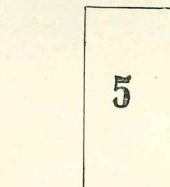
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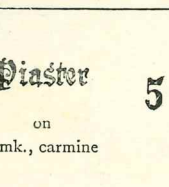
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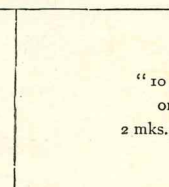
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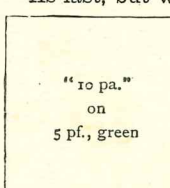


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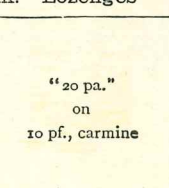


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As last, but wmk. "Lozenges"



"10 pa."
on
5 pf., green



"20 pa."
on
10 pf., carmine

LEVANT (Austrian Post Offices in)

(FOR CORRESPONDENCE POSTED AT THE AUSTRIAN POST OFFICES IN THE TURKISH EMPIRE)

Currency: 100 soldi=1 florin=7s. 8d.; 40 paras=1 piastre=2½d.

Austro-Hungarian P.O.s in the Turkish Empire

1867. Perf.



Red

Brown



1883. Inscription and figures in black. Perf.

1886. Surcharged



Brown

Green

Stamps of Austria surcharged *Turkish Currency*

1888



1890. With lower figures of value removed



Brown

Blue

Green

1892-96



Blue

LEVANT (Austrian Post Offices in)—continued

1900-2

1900. With lower figures of value removed



1902. As last, but with bars of shiny varnish across stamps



1904. All figures of value removed



1906. As last, but without shiny bars



1908. Perf.



63/70 (b) paper coloured both sides



Green on yellow



* For Cent-Frank & Centime
see Austr P's in Creta.
D 30/4.
(1902)



D 71A/794 (1908)

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TRANS-CAUCASIAN FEDERATION

II43

(ARMENIA, AZERBAIJAN, AND GEORGIA)

Absorbed into the U.S.S.R. 1923

1923. Stamps of Russia, Arms types, overprinted in *black, violet or red*



Values in roubles or gold kopecks. Perf.



As last, surcharged in *marone*



700 000 РУБ.

TRIESTE AND TRENTO

(South Tyrol)

1918. Stamps of Austria overprinted

(Austrian Territories acquired by Italy at the close of the 1918 war, by the Treaty of St. Germain 10th Sept 1919)



Violet

Red-brown



Olive

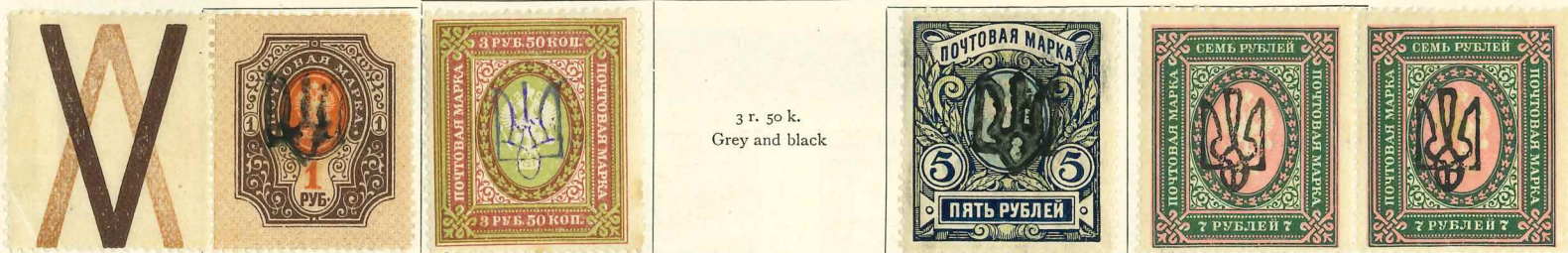
UKRAINE—continued

1918—continued

Perf.



Not Cat
or sorted



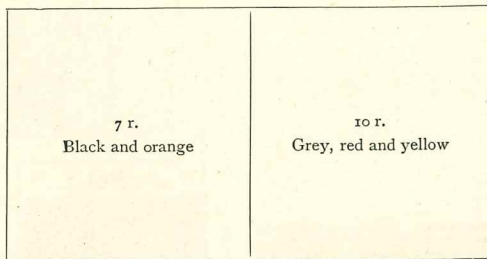
Podoliar L 389.

Kiev L 68

3 r. 50 k.
Grey and black

Podoliar L 391

Odessa L 234.



1918. With inscription on back. Perf.



6 Brown

7 Brown

8 Blue

9 Green

10 Carmine

No inscription on back. Imperf.



Imperf.



11 Orange on green
1918 Petyurin Directorate

UKRAINE—continued

1921. Perf.



Grey

Lilac

Orange

Green

Scarlet

Prepared for use but never issued.



Brown

Blue

Brown

Claret

Olive



Brown and lilac

Black and green

Slate and carmine

1923. Charity stamps. Perf.



Blue and black

Chocolate and orange

Black and bistre

Red-brown and black

12/13

Soviet Republic proclaimed in Kiev 14 March 1919. Alliance with Soviet Russia 28.12.1920



UKRAINE—continued

(WEST UKRAINE) (*Eastern Galicia*)

1919. Stamps of Austria overprinted



Violet

5 h., green



Red-brown



Olive



Granite Paper

Carmine



Issue for Stanislaw, 3G 60 (west Ukraine)
Cat 1500, forged 07/21 x

TUSCANY

1851. Wmk. "Crowns" or "Letters" in the sheet

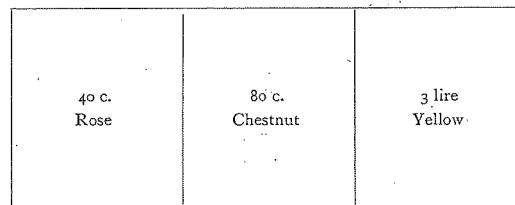


Carminé

1860. Wmk. "Letters" in the sheet

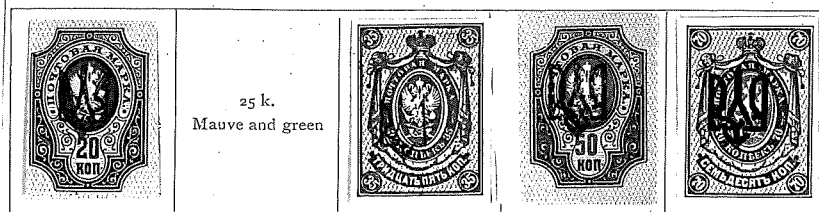
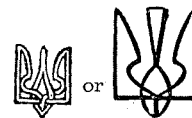


Purple



UKRAINE

1918. Russian stamps (Arms types) overprinted with Trident device (various types) as Imperf.





Odessa 6
Purple 454



L 133 5



L 08 2



L 212 8



Kharkov 12



12 Inverted



12



12



13



Kharkov



Kharkov



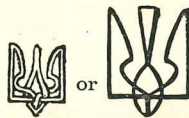
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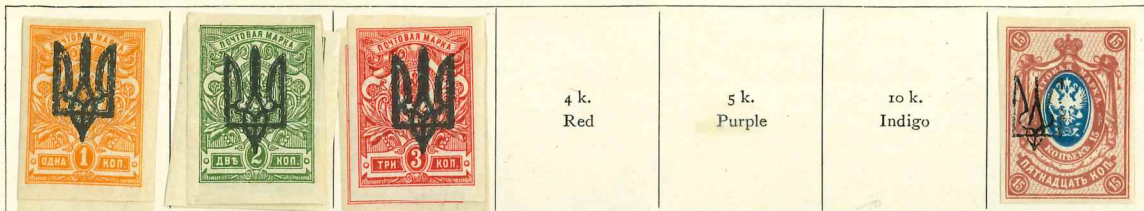
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Kiev
Odessa

Kiev,
Yekaterinoslav

Kiev,
Odessa

Podoliev L5
L6

Kharikov



Kharikov

Kiev

Kiev



Podoliev
Kiev

Yekaterinoslav
L 373

Kharikov L 311

Podoliev L 373

Ukraine - Podolia



L 364

L 390

L 373

Kiev 2 . 29.



L 118 Odessa



Kiev 2 . 41



1. Inv. 124 Odessa



Kharkov Inv. 328



Kharkov Double O/P 319



Kharkov Inv.

Kharkov 12
302 Inverted strip.

Yekaterinoslav
272



SG 39/47 - Kiev II - Imperf



SG 51/67 - Kiev II Perf





1931. Colonial Exhibition stamps. As Cameroons but overprinted "WALLIS ET FUTUNA"



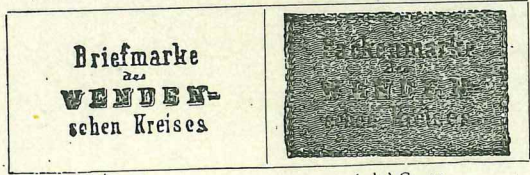
1933. As 1930. New values



WENDEN (Freeport, north of Memel)

Formerly part of west Russia - now a part of Latvia.

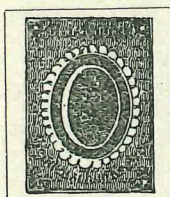
1862. Black inscription on coloured ground



(2 k.) Rose

(4 k.) Green

1863



(2 k.) Green and crimson

1864



(2 k.) Green and rose

1870



(2 k.) Green and rose

1872. Red frame



(2 k.) Red and green

1875. Green frame



Red and green

Perf.

1879. Centre in red



10 Green

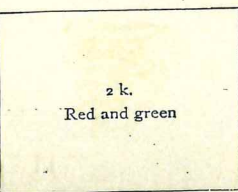
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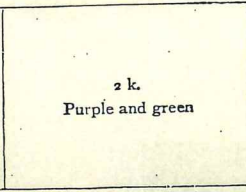
1901. Perf.



Brown and green



2 k.
Red and green



2 k.
Purple and green



Mail service discontinued on 23rd April 1913