

ERITREA

GOVERNMENT—Italian colony on the Red Sea. AREA—About 45,800 square miles. POPULATION—Estimated 450,000. CAPITAL—Asmara. STANDARD COIN—Same as in Italy.

Watermarked Crown

1892



1892

1895-96



1897-99



FERNANDO PO

GOVERNMENT—Spanish colony since 1844. AREA—50 square miles. POPULATION—17,000. CAPITAL—Clarence Town.
STANDARD COIN—Same as in Spain; also 100 centavos=1 peso or peseta.

1868



1879



10 C
ROSE

50 C
BLUE

1882



1884-87



Blue Surcharge
50 C
On 5 C
BLUE
12

1889

Type of 1879
10 C
BROWN
7

1894-95



10 C
LAKE
18

1895

Type of 1884-87
Blue Surcharge
50 C
On 1 C
GREEN
9

Black Surcharge
50 C
On 1 C
GREEN
10

1895-96



12 1/2 C
DARK BROWN
20



1897-99



5 C
On 10 C
ORANGE
BROWN
26

5 C
On 25 C
CLARET
27

Same
Blue Surcharge
5 C
On 2 C
ROSE
28

Same
Red Surcharge
5 C
On 5 C
GREEN
30



5 C
On 12 1/2 C
BROWN
32

5 C
On 20 C
SLATE BLUE
33

Same
Violet Surcharge
5 C
On 6 C
DARK VIOLET
34

FERNANDO PO

1897-99

Surcharged Like 1895-96 Issue Blue Surchage 5 C On 2 C ROSE	5 C On 12½ C BROWN	Same Black Surchage 5 C On 12½ C BROWN
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Surcharged Like 1884-87 Issue Blue Surchage 50 C On 2 C ROSE	50 C On 10 C BROWN VIOLET	50 C On 10 C LAKE	50 C On 10 C ORANGE BROWN	Same Black Surchage 50 C On 12½ C BROWN
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1899

	Black Surchage 15 C On 10 C GREEN	
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		Black Surchage 15 C On 25 C GREEN
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1899

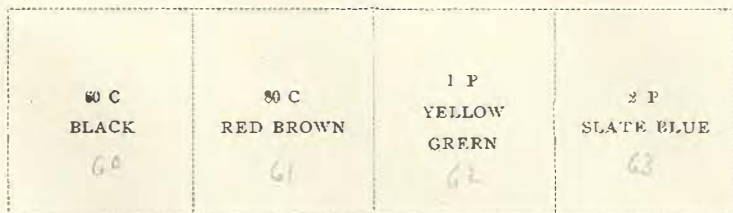
	2 M ORANGE BROWN			

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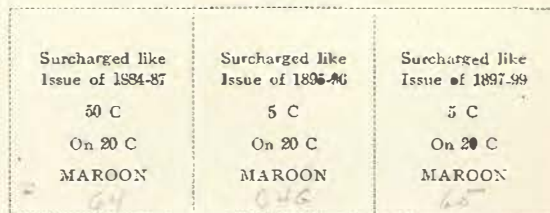
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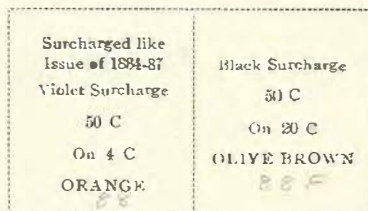
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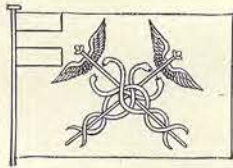
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1900



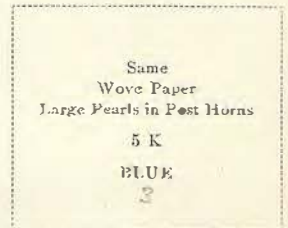
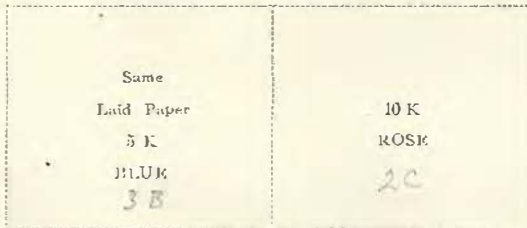
FINLAND



GOVERNMENT—Grand Duchy. AREA—123,600 square miles. POPULATION—3,196,700. CAPITAL—Helsingfors, with 161,091 inhabitants.
 GRAND DUKE—The Emperor of Russia.
 STANDARD COIN—1 mark=100 pennia. Also the Russian currency.

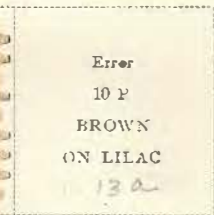
1856

1858



1860

1866-67



1866-67



1875-82



1885



14

15

16

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FINLAND

1889-90



10 M
BROWN
AND ROSE

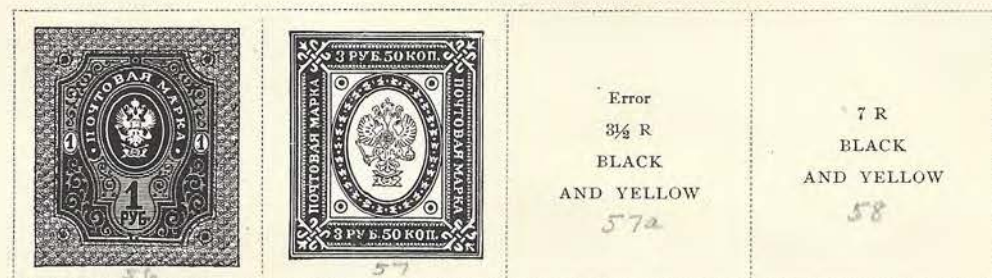
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1891-92



2 K
GREEN

47



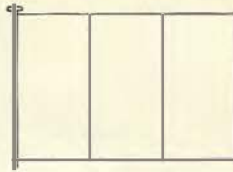
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3 1/4 R
BLACK
AND YELLOW

57a

7 R
BLACK
AND YELLOW

58

FRANCE



Napoleon III



McMahon



Sadi Carnot



GOVERNMENT—Republic (Empire under Napoleon III, from December 2d, 1852, to September 2d, 1870). AREA—207,054 square miles. POPULATION—39,001,509. CAPITAL—Paris, with 2,888,110 inhabitants. PRESIDENT—Raymond Poincare, elected January 17th, 1913. STANDARD COIN—1 franc=100 centimes.

1849-50



1852



1853-60



1853-60



1862







FRANCE

1863-70



1869



1870



1871



Type of 1853-60
5 C
GREEN ON
PALE BLUE
24

1870-73



1870-73



1872-75



Error
15 C 600
BISTRE
ON ROSE

FRANCE

1876-78



1876-77



1877-80



1879-90



1892



1898-1900



1898



FRANCE

1900



NEWSPAPER STAMPS

1868



2 C
BLUE
P2

Same Perforated 2 C LILAC P3	2 C ROSE P4	2 C BLUE P5	5 C LILAC P6
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FRANCE

POSTAGE DUE STAMPS

1859



1859-63



15 C
BLACK

1870



1871-78



1882-92



1882-92



1884



1893-96



FRANCE

OCCUPATION STAMPS

Alsace and Lorraine

These stamps were issued by the German authorities and used in the parts of France occupied by them in the war of 1870 and afterwards provisionally in the annexed provinces of Alsace and Lorraine.

STANDARD COIN—1 Franc=100 centimes.

1870



Same Network with Points Downward 1 C OLIVE GREEN 78	2 C RED BROWN 79	4 C GRAY 80	5 C YELLOW GREEN 81	10 C BISTRE 82
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FRANCE

Offices in the Turkish Empire

1885-90

	Type I 2 Pi On 50 C CARMINE ON ROSE 3a				20 Pi On 5 F RED LILAC ON LAVENDER 7
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1886

1900



Same
8 Pi
On 2 F
BROWN
ON AZURE
6

Cavalle

1893

	Type I 10 C BLACK ON LAVENDER 3a	Type II 10 C BLACK ON LAVENDER 3			2 Pi On 50 C CARMINE ON ROSE 6	4 Pi On 1 F BRONZE GREEN ON STRAW 7
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1900

Same 5 C YELLOW GREEN 2	8 Pi On 2 F BROWN ON AZURE 8
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Dedeagh

1893

		Type II 10 C BLACK ON LAVENDER 3			2 Pi On 50 C CARMINE ON ROSE 6	
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1900

Same 5 C YELLOW GREEN 2	8 Pi On 2 F BROWN ON AZURE 8
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FRANCE

Offices in the Turkish Empire

Port Lagos

1893



Vathy

1894



1900

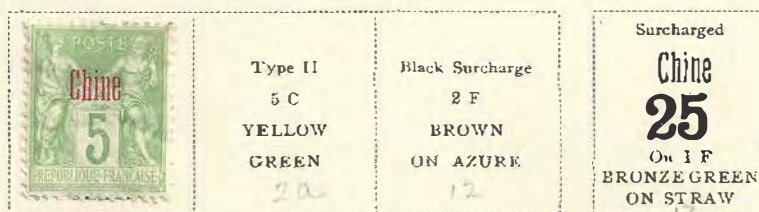


Offices in China

1894



1900



FRANCE

Offices in Egypt

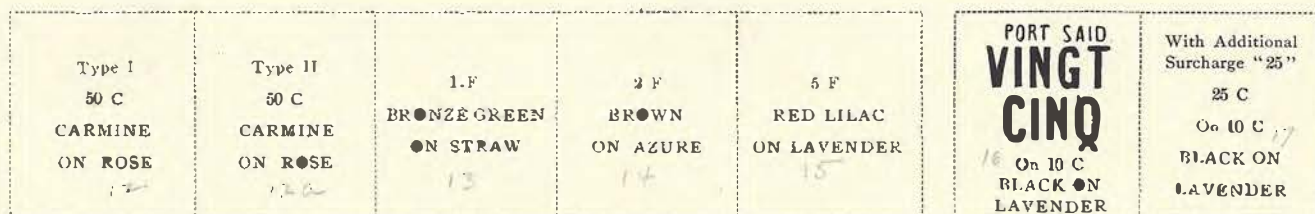
Alexandria

1899-1900



Port Said

1899-1900



FRANCE

Offices in Morocco

1891-93

			Error 10 C On 25 C BLACK ON ROSE 3 b	20 C On 20 C RED ON GREEN 4		Type I 50 C On 50 C CARMINE ON ROSE 6 a
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1891-93

Type II 50 C On 50 C CARMINE ON ROSE 6	
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1893

	10 C BLACK 10
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1900

	Type II 5 C On 5 C YELLOW GREEN 2 a	2 P On 2 F BROWN ON AZURE 8
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POSTAGE DUE STAMPS

1896

Postage Due Stamps of France Surcharged like Regular Issue of 1891-93 5 C On 5 C LIGHT BLUE 81	10 C On 10 C CHOCOLATE 82	30 C On 30 C CARMINE 83	50 C On 50 C LILAC 84	1 P On 1 F BROWN 85
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Offices in Zanzibar

1893

	1 A On 10 C BLACK ON LAVENDER 2	2½ A On 25 C BLACK ON ROSE 5	5 A On 50 C CARMINE ON ROSE 8	10 A On 1 F BRONZE GREEN ON STRAW 13
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1894

Like cut ½ A and 5 C On 1 C BLACK ON LILAC BLUE 12		2½ A and 25 C On 4 C CLARET ON LAVENDER 14	5 A and 50 C On 20 C RED ON GREEN 15	10 A and 1 F On 40 C RED ON STRAW 16
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FRANCE

French Offices in Zanzibar

1896

Same as Issue of 1893	2 A On 20 C	3 A On 30 C	4 A On 40 C	7½ A On 75 C	50 A On 5 F
1¼ A On 15 C	RED	BROWN	RED	DEEP VIOLET	RED LILAC
BLUE ³	ON GREEN ⁴	ON BISTRE ⁶	ON STRAW ⁷	ON ORANGE ⁹	ON LAVENDER ¹¹

1897

	2½ A and 25 C On 1 A	2½ A and 25 C On 1½ A	5 A and 50 C On 3 A	5 A and 50 C On 4 A
	BLACK ON LAVENDER	BLUE	BROWN ON BISTRE	RED ON STRAW
	³⁰	³¹	³²	³³

Printed on the margins of sheets of stamps	2½ A and 25 C	2½ A and 25 C	5 A and 50 C	5 A and 50 C
2½ A and 25 C GREEN ON	BLACK ON LAVENDER	BLUE	BROWN ON BISTRE	RED ON STRAW
³⁴	³⁵	³⁶	³⁷	³⁸

	Type I 1 A On 10 C	Type II 1 A On 10 C	1½ A On 15 C	2 A On 20 C	2½ A On 25 C	3 A On 30 C	4 A On 40 C
	BLACK ON LAVENDER	BLACK ON LAVENDER	BLUE	RED ON GREEN	BLACK ON ROSE	BROWN ON BISTRE	RED ON STRAW
	^{19a}	¹⁹	²⁰	²¹	²²	²³	²⁴

1897

1899

1900

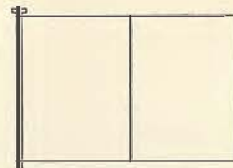
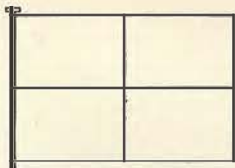
Type I 5 A On 50 C	Type II 5 A On 50 C	10 A On 1 F	50 A On 5 F	Type I ½ A On 5 C	Type II ½ A On 5 C	20 A On 2 F
CARMINE ON ROSE	CARMINE ON ROSE	BRONZE GREEN ON STRAW	LILAC ON LAVENDER	YELLOW GREEN	YELLOW GREEN	BROWN ON AZURE
^{25a}	²⁵	²⁶	²⁷	¹⁸	^{18a}	²⁷

POSTAGE DUE STAMPS

1898

	1 A On 10 C	1½ A On 15 C	3 A On 30 C	5 A On 50 C	Error 2½ A On 50 C
	BROWN	GREEN	CARMINE	LILAC	LILAC
	²²	²³	²⁴	²⁵	^{25a}

FRENCH COLONIES



STANDARD COIN—1 franc=100 centimes.

These stamps were formerly used in all the French possessions except Algeria but each division now has special stamps.

1859-65



1871



1872-76



1877



FRENCH COLONIES

1879



1881



1881



1886



POSTAGE DUE STAMPS

1884-85



1894





FRENCH CONGO

GOVERNMENT—French colony since 1881. AREA—669,000 square miles. POPULATION—Estimated 9,000,000
STANDARD COIN—Same as in France.

1891

Like next cut	Black Surcharge		5 C
Red Surcharge	5 C		On 25 C
5 C	On 1 C		BLACK
On 1 C	BLACK ON		ON ROSE
BLACK ON	LILAC BLUE		5
LILAC BLUE			

1891-92

Same	5 C	10 C	10 C	15 C
"Congo Français"	On 25 C	On 25 C	On 40 C	On 25 C
5 C	BLACK	BLACK	RED	BLACK
On 20 C	ON ROSE	ON ROSE	ON STRAW	ON ROSE
RED				
ON GREEN				

Same	10 C	15 C
"Congo Français"	On 25 C	On 25 C
5 C	BLACK	BLACK
On 25 C	ON ROSE	ON ROSE
BLACK		
ON ROSE		

1892

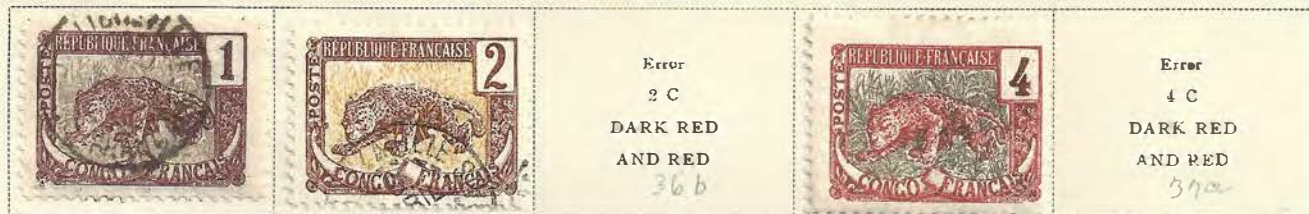
Like next cut	5 C	5 C	
Red Surcharge	On 20 C	On 30 C	
5 C	BLACK	BLACK	
On 5 C			
BLACK			



FRENCH CONGO

1900

Watermarked Branch of Thistle

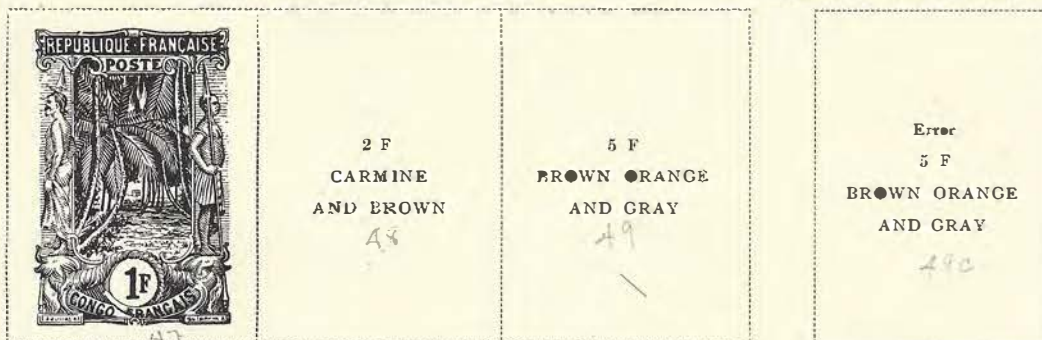


Watermarked Branch of Rose Tree



Watermarked Branch of Olive

Wmkd. Branch of Rose Tree



Unwatermarked

Issue of 1892 Surcharged Like next cut	Valeur
5 C	15
on 20 C	on 80 C
RED	BROWN
ON GREEN	ON BISTRE



FRENCH GUIANA

GOVERNMENT—French colony since 1626. AREA—34,000 square miles. POPULATION—48,800. CAPITAL—Cayenne, with 13,527 inhabitants. STANDARD COIN—Same as in France.

1886

1887



Like next cut
Surcharged
"Avril 1887."
5 C
On 2 C
GREEN ON
GREENISH



Surcharged
"Avril 1887."
20 C
On 35 C
BLACK
ON ORANGE



1887

1888



Surcharged
On 1877 Issue
5 C
On 30 C
BROWN
ON BISTRE



1892



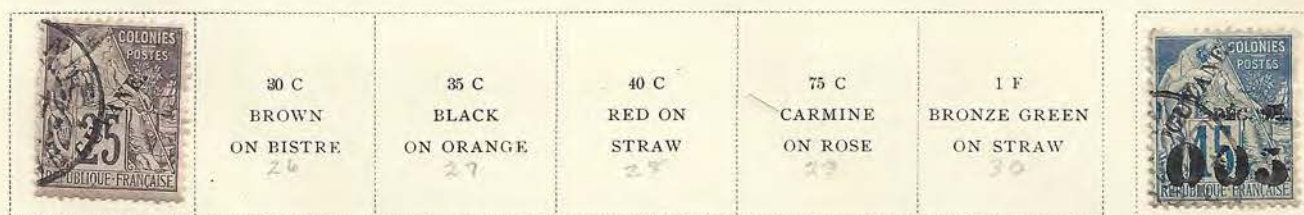
Like next cut
2 C
GREEN ON
GREENISH

35 C
BLACK
ON ORANGE



75 C
CARMINE
ON ROSE

1 F
BRONZE GREEN
ON STRAW

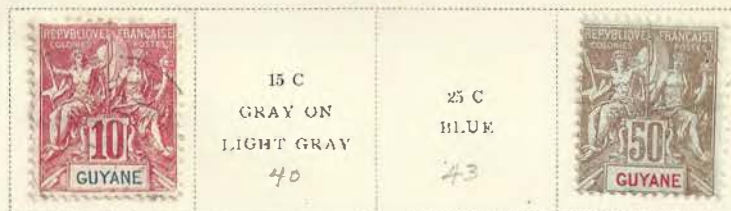


FRENCH GUIANA

1892



1900



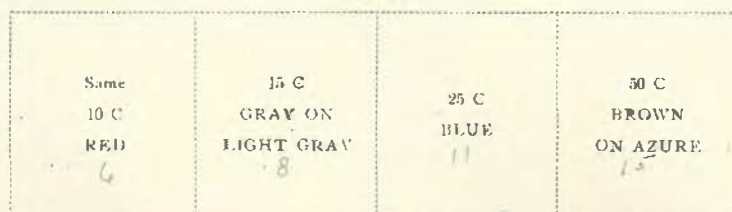
FRENCH GUINEA

GOVERNMENT—French colony since 1843. AREA—93,000 square miles. POPULATION—1,812,579. CAPITAL—Konakry.
STANDARD COIN—Same as in France.

1892



1900



FRENCH INDIA

GOVERNMENT—French colony since 1679. AREA—196 square miles. POPULATION—279,758. CAPITAL—Pondichery, with 47,426 inhabitants. STANDARD COIN—Same as in France.

1892



1900



FRENCH OCEANICA

GOVERNMENT—French colony. AREA—Estimated, 1,520 square miles. POPULATION—31,477. STANDARD COIN—Same as in France.

1892



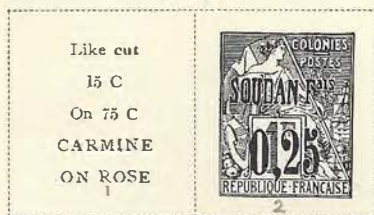
1900



FRENCH SOUDAN

GOVERNMENT—French colony; subsequently called Upper Senegal and Niger. AREA—301,000 square miles. POPULATION—5,598,973.
STANDARD COIN—Same as in France.

1894



1894



1900



FUNCHAL

Formerly Madeira

GOVERNMENT—Portuguese colony. AREA—314 square miles. POPULATION—169,777.
STANDARD COIN—Same as in Portugal.

1892-93



1896



1898-99



GABON

GOVERNMENT—One of the divisions of French Congo. POPULATION—1,200,000. CAPITAL—Libreville, with 1,500 inhabitants.
STANDARD COIN—Same as in France.

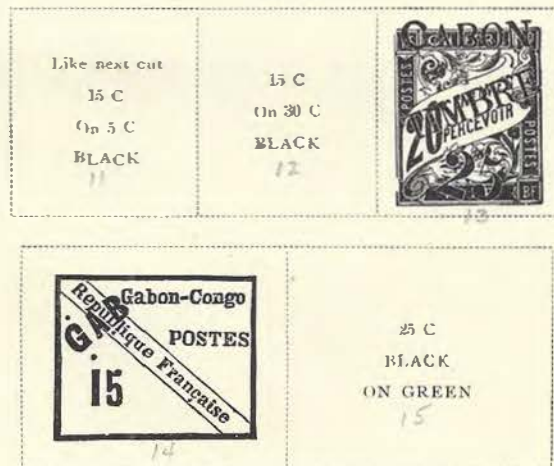
1886



1888-89



1889



GRAND COMORO ISLANDS

GOVERNMENT—French colony since 1886. AREA—620 square miles. POPULATION—Estimated 47,000.
STANDARD COIN—Same as in France.

1897



1900

