

SURCHARGES, 1925 and 1931

ISSUE

These surcharges were issued to meet the shortage of low value stamps.

1. 1925 Republica 40c overprint in black of the newspaper stamp and the 100r Carlos Neto 1902. The surcharge is in centavos, the new currency, and was printed locally in Luanda, Angola. A printing error exists 6 times in a full sheet where the gap between the second and third bars changes from 2.8mm to 3.5mm. The 6 positions are: 16, 19, 20, 23, 24, 28. The usual displaced, doubled and inverted printer's waste found its way onto the market.

2. 1931 provisional issue of four 1921 Ceres stamps. This issue was printed in the State mint in Lisbon. In 1930 the domestic letter rate was lowered from 80c to 70c, but in 1931 it was again raised to 80c. This provisional issue therefore saw little service. The issue tended to become stuck to the interleaving and therefore has serious gum disturbance; the stamps was soon recalled. Damage to the edge of the plate (a fenda) over the "I" of Republica is noted on some issues of the 70c blue and the 1\$40e purple; it is not uncommon. Distinctive shade variations are noted by *

SURCHARGES

1902 Issues. 1925

Perforation. 12.5

40/400/2.5

40/400/200

Perforation. 13.5

40/400/2.5

40/400/200

CERES of 1921. 1931-32.

50/60

70/80 *

70/1\$00 *

1\$40/2\$00 *

1925 — Selos de 1902, com sobrecarga «REPUBLICA» e «40 c.»



1902 "REPUBLICA" Surcharged, surcharged @ 40c. 1925

1931 — Selos «Ceres», com sobretaxa



Ceres surcharged. 1931