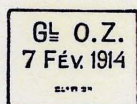


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JUNE 1914

IN AUGUST 1912 PRESIDENT LECONTE WAS KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION OF THE NATIONAL PALACE. THERE FOLLOWED SHORT LIVED ADMINISTRATIONS OF TANCREDE AUGUSTE AND MICHEL ORESTE. THE LATTER WAS OVERTHROWN IN AN ARMED REVOLT BY ORESTE ZAMOR IN EARLY 1914. GENERAL ZAMOR ENTERED THE CAPITAL IN TRIUMPH ON 7 FEBRUARY 1914 AND WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT THE FOLLOWING DAY. TO COMMEMORATE HIS TRIUMPH, MOST STAMPS IN CURRENT USE OR AVAILABILITY WERE OVERPRINTED "GL.O.Z. 7 FEV. 1914", THE INITIALS STANDING FOR "GENERAL ORESTE ZAMOR". THE OVERPRINT WAS APPLIED LOCALLY BY HAND AND IS FOUND INVERTED, DOUBLE, OMITTED IN PAIR, AND IN OTHER VARIETIES. THERE ARE TWO DISTINCT TYPES OF HANDSTAMP.



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Type I

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Type II

IN TYPE I, THE FOOT OF THE LETTER "L" IS SHORT AND THE PERIOD AFTER THE "O" IS DIRECTLY ABOVE THE FIRST "I" IN "1914". IN TYPE II, THE FOOT OF THE LETTER "L" IS LONGER AND THE PERIOD IS SLIGHTLY TO THE LEFT OF THE "I".

MANY OF THE STAMPS TO WHICH THIS OVERPRINT WAS APPLIED WERE IN VERY SHORT SUPPLY, AND SOME VALUES LATER RECEIVED ADDITIONAL OVERPRINTS TO CHANGE THEIR VALUE. SOME STAMPS ARE CONSEQUENTLY QUITE SCARCE. EXACT DATE OF ISSUE IS NOT KNOWN, BUT ALL VALUES WERE PLACED IN CIRCULATION IN JUNE 1914.

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BECAUSE OF THE VERTICAL FORMAT OF THIS STAMP, THE OVERPRINT WAS APPLIED VERTICALLY, GIVING RISE TO STAMPS WITH OVERPRINT READING UP AND OVERPRINT READING DOWN IN BOTH TYPES OF THE OVERPRINT. ONLY THE 8 CENTIMES VALUE WAS AVAILABLE AND ONLY 2000 COPIES WERE OVERPRINTED.

TYPE I READING DOWN

