

# Annotated Philatelic Bibliography: Postage Stamps of the Spanish-Philippines

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## Gaceta de Madrid

The **Gaceta de Madrid** was the official gazette of Spain which published government announcements, new decrees, laws, military information, court decisions, and the like. The newspaper included orders and decrees related to postal rates and the postal and telegraph services.

The **Gaceta de Madrid** was published between 1661 and 1936 after which it became known as the Boletín Oficial del Estado.

[Gaceta de Madrid. \(1878\).](#) **15 December 1878.** Gaceta de Madrid, yr 217 no 349, vol 4 pp. 736-737. (in Spanish).

Royal Decree authorizing the Minister of Overseas Affairs to admit to public competition proposals for the establishment and operation of a submarine telegraph cable between the western coast of the island of Luzon (Cape Bojeador or Cape Bolinao) and Hong Kong, which will connect Manila with the universal telegraph network. Reprinted in [Gaceta de Manila \(1879a\)](#).

[Gaceta de Madrid. \(1879\).](#) **1 March 1879.** Gaceta de Madrid, yr 218no 60, vol 1 pp. 593-594. (in Spanish).

Royal Order of **22 February 1879** awarding to Mr. Guillermo Warden Morice the concession for the establishment and operation of the submarine cable between the island of Luzon and Hong Kong.

[Gaceta de Madrid. \(1888\).](#) **24 October 1888.** Gaceta de Madrid, yr 228 no 298, vol 4 pp. 245-248. (in Spanish).

Instruction for the service of letters with declared values that circulate between the Post Offices of the Peninsula, the Balearic and Canary Islands and those of the same class in the provinces of Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Philippines, and searches for the service of postal parcels between the Peninsula and the Overseas Provinces. Referred to by [Gaceta de Manila \(1889c\)](#).

[Gaceta de Madrid. \(1891\).](#) **17 March 1891.** Gaceta de Madrid, yr 230 no 76, vol 1 p834. (in Spanish).

Published the Royal Decree of the Queen Regent on behalf of King Alfonso XIII issued 13 March 1891. The decree modified the rates for correspondence within the Philippine Islands and Spain, the only difference being the currency in which the rates were expressed.

See [Palmer \(2024s\)](#) for discussion and translation.

[Gaceta de Madrid. \(1897a\).](#) **7 March 1897.** Gaceta de Madrid, yr 236 no 66, vol 1 p1014. (in Spanish).

Published the Royal Decree of the Queen Regent on behalf of King Alfonso XIII issued 5 March 1897. The decree provided a temporary postal franchise to the military based in the Philippines.

See [Palmer \(2024u\)](#) for discussion and translation.

[Gaceta de Madrid. \(1897b\).](#) **12 October 1897.** Gaceta de Madrid, yr 236 no 285, vol 4 p139. (in Spanish).

Published the Royal Decree of the Queen Regent on behalf of King Alfonso XIII issued 8 October 1897.

The decree modified the rates for correspondence within the Philippine Islands and announced the printing of new stamps of various values which would be used for both postal correspondence and telegraphs.

See [Palmer \(2024v\)](#) for discussion and translation.

## Gaceta de Manila

The **Gaceta de Manila** was the official gazette of the government in the Philippines which published government announcements, new decrees, laws, military information, court decisions, and the like. It was written in Spanish. It also republished notices originally appearing in the Gaceta de Madrid including decrees and other notices that required publication in the Gaceta de Manila to take effect. By law, certain officials were required to subscribe to the Gaceta. The newspaper included orders and decrees related to postal rates and the postal and telegraph services.

Originally the **Boletín Oficial de Filipinas** which ceased publication in 1860. However, in 1861 it was revived as the **Gaceta de Manila** and was published until 8 August 1898.

From April 1890 the year number was amended and recorded as 29 instead of the expected 31.

[Gaceta de Manila. \(1871a\).](#) **9 February 1871.** Gaceta de Manila, yr 11 vol 1 no 40, p277. (in Spanish).

Published the Order of the Secretary of the Chief Civil Government (Gobierno Superior Civil) of the Philippines issued **7 February 1871**. The decree authorised the use of the new stamps recently received from Spain and reconfirmed the postage rates and how the stamps which were in a new currency were to be applied.

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[Gaceta de Manila. \(1871b\)](#). **17 November 1871**. Gaceta de Manila, yr 11 vol 2 no 319, vol 2 p1005. (in Spanish).

Published the Order of the Chief Civil Government (Gobierno Superior Civil) of the Philippines issued **15 November 1871**. The decree described that the recently withdrawn stamps could be continued to be used providing they were surcharged "Habilitados por la Nacion". The value of the stamps would remain as indicated except for the 6 2/8c de escudo [i.e. the 3 1/8 centavos de peso, Scott #34] which would be revalued at 5 centavos or 4 cuartos.

[Gaceta de Manila. \(1879a\)](#). **1 March 1879**. Gaceta de Manila, yr 19 vol 1 no 60, pp. 426-428. (in Spanish).

Published the communication no. 862 (of 27 December 1878) with the attached Royal Decree issued **14 December 1878** setting out the tender and specification for the establishment and operation of a submarine telegraph cable between the western coast of Luzon Island and Hong Kong. Previously published in the [Gaceta de Madrid](#).

[Gaceta de Manila. \(1881\)](#). **3 November 1881**. Gaceta de Manila, yr 21 vol 2 no 305, p910. (in Spanish).

Published the Order of the 'Intendencia General de Hacienda' of the Philippines issued **27 October 1881**. The decree authorised the surcharging of telegraph and postal stamps for the use as postage stamps. Additional translations are provided in the [Philatelic Record \(1883d\)](#) and by [Hanciau \(1905\)](#).

[Gaceta de Manila. \(1883a\)](#). **25 February 1883**. Gaceta de Manila, yr 23 vol 1 no 56, p233. (in Spanish).

Published the Order of the 'Intendencia General de Hacienda' of the Philippines issued **22 February 1883**. The decree authorised the surcharging of telegraph and postal stamps for the use as postage stamps. The order is noted by [Hanciau \(1905\)](#).

[Gaceta de Manila. \(1883b\)](#). **7 June 1883**. Gaceta de Manila, yr 23 vol 1 no 156, p661. (in Spanish).

Published the Order of the 'Intendencia General de Hacienda' of the Philippines issued **4 June 1883**. The decree authorised the surcharging of telegraph and postal stamps for the use as postage stamps. The order is noted by [Hanciau \(1905\)](#).

[Gaceta de Manila. \(1883c\)](#). **4 October 1883**. Gaceta de Manila, yr 23 vol 2 no 96, pp. 389-390. (in Spanish).

Published the Order of the 'Intendencia General de Hacienda' of the Philippines issued **4 September 1883**. The decree described that despite previous orders there was a shortage of stamps of 10 cuartos, 16 cuartos and 1 real values order authorised the making of dies and issue of surcharged stamps.

A translation of the decree to English is provided in [Philatelic Record \(1884a\)](#) and [Peterson et al \(2015\)](#).

[Gaceta de Manila. \(1885a\)](#). **27 February 1885**. Gaceta de Manila, yr 25 vol 1 no 48, p243. (in Spanish).

Published the Order of the 'Intendencia General de Hacienda' of the Philippines issued **24 February 1885**. The decree authorises the need for surcharging various stamps including 6 2/8c surcharge on judicial stamps for postal use and 25c surcharge on postal stamps for telegraph use.

[Gaceta de Manila. \(1885b\)](#). **19 April 1885**. Gaceta de Manila, yr 25 vol 1 no 97, p471. (in Spanish).

Published the telegraph rates to America, Tonkin and Annam, approved by the Governor General to take effect on 20 April 1885.

[Gaceta de Manila. \(1885c\)](#). **13 September 1885**. Gaceta de Manila, yr 25 vol 2 no 75, p318. (in Spanish).

Published the Order of the 'Intendencia General de Hacienda' of the Philippines issued **10 September 1885**. The decree authorises the need for further surcharging various stamps including 25c surcharge on 2 4/8c postal stamps for telegraph use and 1p submarine stamps on 2 4/8c postal stamps for telegraph use.

[Gaceta de Manila. \(1886a\)](#). **7 March 1886**. Gaceta de Manila, yr 26 vol 1 no 66, p281. (in Spanish).

Published the Order of the 'Intendencia General de Hacienda' of the Philippines issued **2 March 1886**. The decree provides a history of the reasoning behind the values of the existing telegraph stamps noting that the smallest value stamp is 25c. The decree notes that when there has been the need to pay smaller fractions, postal stamps have been used. A consequence of this is that the use of postal stamps damages the States' finances as a premium is paid for their sale compared to that of the telegraph stamps. The decree instructs the use of postage stamps be authorised 20c, 5c 2 4/8c and 1c for telegraph use.

This order is referenced in [Timbre-Poste \(1886b\)](#) when describing the issued stamps.

[Gaceta de Manila. \(1886b\)](#). **29 June 1886**. Gaceta de Manila, yr 26 vol 1 no 178 pp. 797-799. (in Spanish).

Published in accordance with the decree of the Governor General issued 11 June 1871, the proposal of the new tariff of the International Postal Convention recently concluded in Lisbon, which modifies the one signed in Paris on 1 June 1878, is provided for general knowledge.

[Gaceta de Manila. \(1886c\)](#). **30 June 1886**. Gaceta de Manila, yr 26 vol 1 no 179, p805. (in Spanish).

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Published the Royal decree of 16 May 1886 and the Order of the General Government of the Philippines issued **26 June 1886**. The decree provides a list of seals and stamps that will be in force from 1 July 1886 for two years. The list includes stamps for Communications, Union General Postal and Telegraph use. A note also states that the stamps for Communications can be used for both postal and telegraph use.

A separate version (possibly the original decree itself) is presented by Encarnacion (2011a) which suggests there was a typographical error in one of the lists in the Gaceta de Manila which lists "sellos de comisiones" instead of "sellos de comunicaciones."

[Gaceta de Manila. \(1886d\)](#). **16 September 1886**. Gaceta de Manila, yr 26 vol 2 no 78, p357. (in Spanish).

Published the Order of the Governor General of the Philippines issued **11 September 1886**. The decree authorises the surcharging of various values on 2 4/8c postal stamps for telegraph use and for postal stamps. The decree is reprinted in the [Gaceta de Manila on 17 and 19 September 1886](#).

[Gaceta de Manila. \(1886e\)](#). **17 September 1886**. Gaceta de Manila, yr 26 vol 2 no 79, p361. (in Spanish).

Reprint of the decree published in [Gaceta de Manila 16 September 1886](#).

[Gaceta de Manila. \(1886f\)](#). **19 September 1886**. Gaceta de Manila, yr 26 vol 2 no 81, p369. (in Spanish).

Reprint of the decree published in [Gaceta de Manila 16 September 1886](#).

[Gaceta de Manila. \(1887a\)](#). **12 June 1887**. Gaceta de Manila, yr 27 vol 1 no 161, p747. (in Spanish).

Decree of 11 June 1887 that the special telegraph stamp office created by decree of 24 June 1881 shall henceforth also sell postage stamps in addition to telegraph stamps including details of the transfer of operations and the commission to be paid for the stamps. A supplementary order requesting submissions for applications to the new post in the office.

[Gaceta de Manila. \(1887b\)](#). **24 June 1887**. Gaceta de Manila, yr 27 vol 1 no 173, p813. (in Spanish).

Decree of 22 June 1887 that the proposal submitted by Mr Higinio Arguelles to operate the special telegraph stamp office (referenced in the decree of 11 June 1887) is accepted. Provides details of commission and sales bonus.

[Gaceta de Manila. \(1887c\)](#). **2 August 1887**. Gaceta de Manila, yr 27 vol 2 no 33, p137. (in Spanish).

Listed in an index of resolutions passed by the Treasury of the General Government: on 11 June 1887 (published in Gaceta de Manila on 12 June 1887) ordering that the special telegraph stamp office shall henceforth sell postage stamps in addition to telegraph stamps, and that said office be re-staffed in the manner determined by the decree of its creation of 24 June 1881.

[Gaceta de Manila. \(1887d\)](#). **19 August 1887**. Gaceta de Manila, yr 27 vol 2 no 50, p206. (in Spanish).

Decree of 6 August 1887 authorising the surcharging postage stamps of 2 4/8 cents for 1.50p, 40c and 20c in blue ink for giro (money order) stamps.

[Gaceta de Manila. \(1887e\)](#). **1 September 1887**. Gaceta de Manila, yr 27 vol 2 no 63, pp. 266-267. (in Spanish).

Listed in an index of decrees published in the Gaceta de Manila: 26 July 1887, the assignment and transfer of contract for the issuance of telegraph and postal stamps in the Central Communications Offices granted by the successful bidder Don Higinio Arguelles in favour of dona Romana Flores. ([Not yet located](#)).

[Gaceta de Manila. \(1887f\)](#). **24 September 1887**. Gaceta de Manila, yr 27 vol 2 no 87, p369. (in Spanish).

Listed in an index of resolutions passed by the Treasury of the General Government: on 6 August 1887 the authorisation of postage stamps of 2 4/8 cents for giro stamps of 1p50c, 40c and 20c. – the decree was published in the Gaceta de Manila on 19 August 1887.

[Gaceta de Manila. \(1887g\)](#). **12 December 1887**. Gaceta de Manila, yr 27 vol 2 no 171, pp.789, 790. (in Spanish).

Listed in an index of resolutions passed by the Treasury of the General Government: on 12 November 1887 the authorisation of 100,000 postage stamps of 2 4/8 cents for the general postal union, with the price of 10 cents. Also recorded as being listed in the Gaceta. [Not yet located](#).

[Gaceta de Manila. \(1888a\)](#). **25 January 1888**. Gaceta de Manila, yr 28 vol 1 no 25, p117. (in Spanish).

Listed in an index of resolutions passed by the Treasury of the General Government: on 3 December 1887 the authorisation of 300,000 postage stamps of 2 4/8 cents that exist in general warehouses, for the general postal union at the price of 8 cents. Also recorded as being listed in the Gaceta. [Not yet located](#).

[Gaceta de Manila. \(1888b\)](#). **5 May 1888**. Gaceta de Manila, yr 28 vol 1 no 124, p590. (in Spanish).

Published the Order of the Governor General of the Philippines issued **3 May 1888**. The order introduced the use of "alcance" procedures. The "alcance" was originally introduced in Madrid in 1869, where letters were franked with an additional amount so that they would be treated preferentially by the Post Office administrations.

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Palmer (2024l) provides a further discussion.

[Gaceta de Manila. \(1888c\).](#) **12 July 1888.** Gaceta de Manila, yr 28 vol 2 no 12, p49. (in Spanish).

Published the Decree of the Governor General of the Philippines issued **6 July 1888**. The decree modified the rates for internal correspondence within the Philippine Islands.

Palmer (2024m) provides a further discussion.

[Gaceta de Manila. \(1888d\).](#) **3 October 1888.** Gaceta de Manila, yr 28 vol 2 no 95, p453. (in Spanish).

Published the Decree of the Governor General of the Philippines issued **29 September 1888**. the authorisation of 350,000 stamps for communications of 2 4/8 cents by surcharging of 10c General Postal Union stamps, 1/8c communication stamps and 20c postage stamps.

[Gaceta de Manila. \(1889a\).](#) **31 January 1889.** Gaceta de Manila, yr 29 vol 1 no 31, p173. (in Spanish).

Published the decree of the Governor General of the Philippines issued 29 January 1889. The decree authorised the fiscal stamps which had been surcharged "Habilitado Recargo de Consumos" to be brought back into postal use.

Account and translation to French in May editions of [Timbre-Poste \(1889e\)](#) and [Colectionneur de Timbres-Poste \(1889g\)](#).

Account and translation to English in July edition [American Journal of Philately \(1889f\)](#) from that published in [Colectionneur de Timbres-Poste \(1889g\)](#). Account and translation to English in [Hanciau \(1905\)](#).

[Gaceta de Manila. \(1889b\).](#) **10 April 1889.** Gaceta de Manila, yr 29 vol 1 no 98, p607. (in Spanish).

Published the decree of the Governor General of the Philippines issued 30 March 1889. The decree relates to the surcharged "Habilitado Recargo de Consumos" stamps and authorised additional values to be used for telegraphs.

Account and translation to French in [Timbre-Poste \(1889h\)](#).

Commentary in [American Journal of Philately \(1899i\)](#) noting that due to a misunderstanding of the **29 January 1889** decree all surcharged Habilitado-Recargo de Consumos stamps were used for postage.

[Gaceta de Manila. \(1889c\).](#) **21 April 1889.** Gaceta de Manila, yr 29 vol 1 no 107, p671. (in Spanish).

Letter 191 from Minister of Overseas referring to the Royal Decree of 12 October 1888 and reported in the [Gaceta de Madrid 24 October 1888](#) regarding the setting up of mail transport routes and noting that these have not been achievable and that the date for implementation is extended.

[Gaceta de Manila. \(1889d\).](#) **2 May 1889.** Gaceta de Manila, yr 29 vol 1 no 118, p728. (in Spanish).

Post office tables relating to the Southern Archipelago Line and the combined services of the Transatlantic Company

[Gaceta de Manila. \(1889e\).](#) **24 May 1889.** Gaceta de Manila, yr 29 vol 1 no 140, p863. (in Spanish).

Published the Decree of the Governor General of the Philippines issued 22 May 1889. The decree notes the receipt of stamps from Spain and the withdrawal of surcharged stamps from 1 August 1889.

The [Timbre-Poste \(1889k\)](#) and [Hanciau \(1905h\)](#) report a notice (possibly issued June or July 1889?) which makes reference to the above decree but suggests the date of withdrawal was 10 August, both provide translations to French and English, respectively.

Palmer (2024n) provides a further discussion.

[Gaceta de Manila. \(1889f\).](#) **8 June 1889.** Gaceta de Manila, yr 29 vol 1 no 155, p967. (in Spanish).

Telegraph cables. Royal Order of 16 March 1889, on the establishment of submarine telegraph cables between Luzon and Visayas.

[Gaceta de Manila. \(1889g\).](#) **28 June 1889.** Gaceta de Manila, yr 29 vol 1 no 175, p1095. (in Spanish).

Order of 27 June 1889. Regarding the fact that the 1 and 2c stamps of the General Postal Union bear the sheet inscription "CORREOS" but permitting them to be used in accordance with the General Postal Union.

[Gaceta de Manila. \(1890a\).](#) **1 January 1890.** Gaceta de Manila, yr 30 vol 1 no 1, pp. 1-2. (in Spanish).

Communication regarding reduced rate for Press telegrams between Manila and Spain.

[Gaceta de Manila. \(1890b\).](#) **18 January 1890.** Gaceta de Manila, yr 30 vol 1 no 18, p101. (in Spanish).

Noting the approval of Mrs. Maxima Guerrero, to carry out the special dispensing of telegraph and mail stamps established in the ground floor of the General Administration of Communications.

[Gaceta de Manila. \(1890c\).](#) **25 January 1890.** Gaceta de Manila, yr 30 vol 1 no 25, p141. (in Spanish).

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Communication ordering that new ports of call to be made by mail ships on the Southern Archipelago Line.

[Gaceta de Manila. \(1890d\)](#). **2 February 1890**. Gaceta de Manila, yr 30 vol 1 no 33, p173. (in Spanish).

Published the Decree of the Governor General of the Philippines issued 31 January 1890. The decree indicated the procedure of exchanging old stamps (those with the portrait of King Alfonso XII) to those newly received from Spain depicting King Alfonso XIII. The decree suggests that the stamps of the Babyhead series were in existence and in use by at least 31 January 1890 and that the older series were withdrawn from use on 28 February 1890.

Palmer (2024o) and Preusse (2023) discuss this notice.

[Gaceta de Manila. \(1890e\)](#). **4 February 1890**. Gaceta de Manila, yr 30 vol 1 no 35, p187. (in Spanish).

Letter relating to the receipt of stamped paper, also refers also to postage stamps and provides a decree dated 31 January 1890 describing how the withdrawn postage and telegraph stamps to be exchanged should be presented.

[Gaceta de Manila. \(1890f\)](#). **22 February 1890**. Gaceta de Manila, yr 30 vol 1 no 53, p284. (in Spanish).

Telegraphs. Arrangements for the opening of the Ligao municipal station.

[Gaceta de Manila. \(1890g\)](#). **1 March 1890**. Gaceta de Manila, yr 30 vol 1 no 60, p322. (in Spanish).

Noting a fine of 10 peso to Mrs Maxima Guerrero for an offense committed in her establishment of special dispensing of postage and telegraph stamps.

[Gaceta de Manila. \(1890h\)](#). **15 March 1890**. Gaceta de Manila, yr 30 vol 1 no 74, p389. (in Spanish).

Telegraphs. Mentions a Royal decree of 28 December 1889 approving application of tariffs of press telegrams.

[Gaceta de Manila. \(1890i\)](#). **19 March 1890**. Gaceta de Manila, yr 30 vol 1 no 78, p414. (in Spanish).

Table of departures of mail ships from Manila to Spain

[Gaceta de Manila. \(1890j\)](#). **23 March 1890**. Gaceta de Manila, yr 30 vol 1 no 82, p433. (in Spanish).

Table of departures from Manila of official mail for Spain

[Gaceta de Manila. \(1890k\)](#). **15 April 1890**. Gaceta de Manila, yr 29 vol 1 no 103, p737. (in Spanish).

Circular recommending the establishment of official stores in all towns for the sale of stamped materials

[Gaceta de Manila. \(1890l\)](#). **20 April 1890**. Gaceta de Manila, yr 29 vol 1 no 108, p765. (in Spanish).

Mention of Royal decree of 10 April 1890 regarding telegrams sent within the Archipelago by political newspapers

[Gaceta de Manila. \(1890m\)](#). **20 April 1890**. Gaceta de Manila, yr 29 vol 1 no 108, p766. (in Spanish).

Mention of Royal order of 22 April 1884 and discusses the sending of correspondence by the Malabon tram.

[Gaceta de Manila. \(1890n\)](#). **15 July 1890**. Gaceta de Manila, yr 29 vol 2 no 15, p65. (in Spanish).

Published the Decree of the Governor General of the Philippines issued 12 July 1890. The decree indicated that the 5 Peso Telegraph stamp was issued in February 1890 but was now being withdrawn. The reasons for withdrawal are not stated here but it is known that forgeries had been detected of the 5 Peso Telegraph stamp.

See Palmer (2024p) for discussion. Also Preusse (2024a).

[Gaceta de Manila. \(1890o\)](#). **9 August 1890**. Gaceta de Manila, yr 29 vol 2 no 40, p185. (in Spanish).

Notice regarding the issue of telegraph stamps.

[Gaceta de Manila. \(1890p\)](#). **23 September 1890**. Gaceta de Manila, yr 29 vol 2 no 85, p393. (in Spanish).

Summary of final resolutions which include the removal of the 5peso telegraph stamp referred to in Gaceta de Manila. (15 July 1890).

[Gaceta de Manila. \(1890q\)](#). **10 October 1890**. Gaceta de Manila, yr 29 vol 2 no 102, pp. 465-468. (in Spanish).

Decree of 31 August 1890 approving, on a provisional basis, the project to reform the postal service in the north, northeast and south of Luzon.

[Gaceta de Manila. \(1890r\)](#). **1 November 1890**. Gaceta de Manila, yr 29 vol 2 no 124, p573. (in Spanish).

Decree dated 31 October 1890 authorizing the sale of telegraph stamps by a third party agent of the Public Treasury Administration, in a location of the house occupied by the General Administration of Communications.

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[Gaceta de Manila. \(1891a\).](#) **15 March 1891.** Gaceta de Manila, yr 30 vol 1 no 74, p392. (in Spanish).

Royal decree dated 9 March 1891, repealing part of the earlier Royal decree dated 12 October 1888 relating to the postal package service between the Peninsula and the overseas provinces.

[Gaceta de Manila. \(1891b\).](#) **6 May 1891.** Gaceta de Manila, yr 30 vol 1 no 125, pp. 705-706. (in Spanish).

Published the Royal Decree of the Queen Regent on behalf of King Alfonso XIII issued 13 March 1891. Communicated to the Governor of the Philippines by the Minister of Overseas. The Governor General accordingly issued an order for compliance dated 22 April 1891.

The decree modified the rates for correspondence within the Philippine Islands and Spain and from Spain to the Philippine Islands, the only difference being the currency in which the rates were expressed. Accompanying the notice was a table of tariffs.

[Gaceta de Manila. \(1891c\).](#) **1 July 1891.** Gaceta de Manila, yr 30 vol 1 no 181, p977. (in Spanish).

Published the Decree of the Governor General of the Philippines issued 28 June 1891. The decree indicated that the 2 4/8c, 12 4/8c and 25c stamps were to be withdrawn due to lack of demand as a consequence of the change in postal rates. In addition, that the 2c, 5c and 8c stamps previously reserved for used for postage to UPU countries could be used.

[Gaceta de Manila. \(1897a\).](#) **28 July 1897.** Gaceta de Manila, yr 35 vol 2 no 207, p374. (in Spanish).

Published an official announcement of the Intendencia General de Hacienda regarding **Royal Order no. 343 of 29 March 1897** and the surcharging of certain stamps. Includes details of the number of stamps to be surcharged.

[Gaceta de Manila. \(1897b\).](#) **11 December 1897.** Gaceta de Manila, yr 35 vol 2 no 343, pp. 1425-1426. (in Spanish).

Published an official announcement of the Administration Gral. De Comunicaciones regarding new tariffs for postage commencing 1 January 1898 according to the Royal Order of 8 October 1897. Accompanied by extensive notes and table of tariffs.

Gage, Alexander D.

[Higgins. & Gage, A. \(1979\).](#) **Higgins and Gage World Postal Stationary Catalog. 2nd edition.** (Section 14 Pakistan to Queensland). publ. Classic Philatelics, California.

Second edition of catalogue of postal cards

Gahl, Norman

[Gahl, N and Nathan N. \(1984\).](#) **Bibliografía filatélica y postal: España y sus Ex-Colonias 1500-1980.** [Philatelic and postal bibliography: Spain and its Ex-Colonies 1500-1980]. 551 pp. publ. Museo Postal y de Telecomunicaciones Madrid, Spain. (in Spanish).

**Need a copy.** A comprehensive bibliography of books and pamphlets dealing with the philately and postal history of Spain and her former colonies. The main listing offers 1785 titles arranged chronologically from 1514 to 1981. Most of the material is of Spanish origin, but a considerable number of foreign publications are included. **Aracil (2011)** references this bibliography extensively.

Galvez y Jimenez, Miguel.

(b.1865, d.1951). Father of Manuel Gálvez-Rodríguez. He began dealing in stamps under his own name in 1896, taking over Leopoldo López's establishment. He founded the well-known periodical Madrid Filatelico.

[Galvez, M. \(1896\).](#) **Catalogo descriptivo del los sellos de correos y telegrafos de Espana y sus Colonias.** [Descriptive catalogue of the postage and telegraph stamps of Spain and Colonies]. (5th edition) 243pp. (pp. 182-219 and 230-233). publ., Madrid, Spain. (in Spanish).

**Partial copy.** Gálvez took over the shop and catalogue of Leopoldo López and the title pages note that Galvez was the successor to Lopez. This edition is described as the fifth (the 3rd edition is listed as **Lopez (1892) (4th edition?)**). The catalogue was the precursor to the Catalogue Galvez (see **Galvez, 1898**) when it was expanded and published as the first edition of the Universal Catalogue.

The catalogue held at the British Library is missing pages 216-218 which covers the 1892 to 1894 issues. Postal cards are provided on pages 230-233.

[Galvez, M. \(1898\).](#) **Catalogo Galvez - Catalogo descriptivo del los sellos de correos y telegrafos emitidos desde 1840 a enero de 1898.** [Galvez catalogue - Descriptive catalogue of the postage and telegraph stamps issued from 1840 to 1898]. (1st edition of Universal, 6th edition of Spain and its Colonies), 780pp. (pp. 44-60, 773-774). publ. de los Hijos de MG Hernandez, Madrid, Spain. (in Spanish).

The precursor to the Catalogue Galvez was published as **Galvez 1896** (5th edition). In 1898 it was expanded and published as the first edition of the Universal Catalogue and provided a descriptive catalogue of the postal and telegraph stamps of

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Spain and its colonies. The title page indicates that it was the first edition of the Universal catalogue and sixth edition of the catalogue of Spain and Colonies.

The catalogue included prices for which individual stamps could be purchased. It was sold for 2.50 pesetas in paperback form and 3 pesetas bound.

The seventh edition of the Universal Catalogue (and 12<sup>th</sup> edition of Spain) was published as Galvez (1910). It appears that Galvez continued to print editions of the Universal with the eleventh edition corresponding to 1922.

Galvez also produced other catalogues e.g. Especial and Normal.

Galvez, M. (1900). **Catalogo Galvez - Catalogo descriptivo del los sellos de correos y telegrafos emitidos desde 1840 a enero de 1898.** [Galvez catalogue - Descriptive catalogue of the postage and telegraph stamps issued from 1840 to 1898]. (2nd edition of Universal, 7th edition of Spain and its Colonies), ...

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[Galvez, M. \(1910\).](#) **Catalogo Galvez - Catalogo descriptivo del los sellos de correos y telegrafos emitidos desde 1840 a enero de 1910.** [Galvez catalogue - Descriptive catalogue of the postage and telegraph stamps issued from 1840 to 1910]. (7th edition of Universal, 12th edition of Spain), 901pp. (pp. 331-345). publ. de los Hijos de J.A. Garcia, Madrid, Spain. (in Spanish).

The first edition of the Universal Catalogue was published in 1898 (see Galvez 1898 for notes)

[Galvez, M. \(1923\).](#) **Catalogo especial del los sellos de correos, telegrafos, fiscales, pruebas y ensayos de Espana Colonias y Colonias emitidos desde 1850 a 1923 - Part 1.** [Specialised catalogue of the postage stamps, telegraphs, taxes, tests and trials of Spain Colonies and Colonies issued From 1850 to 1923 - Part 1]. (17th edition) 392 pp. publ. Miguel Galvez, Madrid, Spain. (in Spanish)

This was 17th edition, the first being Lopez (1900) and Galvez (1910) being the 12th edition, although appearing to use different titles.

In 1921 Miguel Gálvez published what he termed 'Catalogo Especial' or Specialised Catalogue, of Spain and its Colonies [i.e. existing colonies]. It was so well received that in 1923 he set out to publish a new edition in two parts, of which only the first, comprising Spain and existing Colonies (with commemorative cancellations, proofs and essays, fiscal and university stamps, etc.), was printed. A second part would have been composed of the former Colonies lost as a result of the war with the United States in 1898. The Catálogo Especial of 1923 was the most complete catalogue published in Spain at that time.

Part 2 which would have included the Philippines was never published.

Galvez y Rodriguez, Manuel.

(b.1895, d.1960). Son of Miguel Gálvez-Jiménez the well-known Spanish dealer.

[Galvez, M. \(1932\).](#) **1933 Catalogo normal del los sellos de correos y telegrafos de Espana y sus Colonias.** [Normal catalogue of the postage and telegraph stamps of Spain and its Colonies]. 263 pp. (pp.211-228). publ. La Rafa, Madrid, Spain. (in Spanish)

In 1932, ten years after the publication of the Galvez Specialised Catalogue (Galvez, 1923) which did not include the Philippines, Manuel Galvez resumed publication, taking over from his father and presented two editions. The **Especial**, which was described as containing almost all the varieties, known facts and errors and a **Normal** edition where these varieties were largely excluded.

The Normal editions include those for 1933 (published in 1932), 1947 and 1954. Specialised editions include 1943-1944 (published in 1942), 1950-1951 which was later reprinted in 1951.

[Galvez. \(1933\).](#) **Catalogo Especial de los sellos de correos y telégrafos de España, Colonias y ex-Colonia, 1933.** [Special Catalogue of the Postage and Telegraph Stamps of Spain, Colonies, and ex-Colonies, 1933]. publ. Madrid, Spain. (in Spanish).

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[Galvez, M. \(1942\).](#) **1943-1944 Catalogo especial del los sellos de correos y telegrafos de Espana Colonias y Ex Colonias emitidos desde 1850 a 1942.** [1943-1944 Specialised catalogue of the stamps of post and telegraphs of Spain, Colonies and ex-Colonies issued 1840 to 1942]. 558pp. (pp. 497-512, 534-540). publ. M Galvez, printed Imprenta La Rafa. Madrid, Spain. (in Spanish).

[Galvez, M. \(1947\).](#) **1947 Catalogo normal del los sellos de Colonias y Ex-Colonias Espanolas de correos y telegrafos.** [1947 Normal catalogue of the stamps of Spanish Colonies and Ex-Colonies, for post and telegraphs]. 164pp. (pp. 121-131). Publ. M Galvez, printed Imprenta La Rafa. Madrid, Spain. (in Spanish).

The 1947 edition of the Normal Catalogue. The title page suggests it is for stamps issued between 1855 and 1947, although this appears to be an error as it includes the Philippines from 1854.

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[Galvez, M. \(1950a\)](#). **Comment and Reply: (Philippine local postage stamps of 1898)**. The Philippine Journal of Philately, vol 2 no 3, pp. 40-42. (January-February 1950). (in Spanish).

Letter regarding the series of articles on the articles of 1949 on the La Union provisional stamps by [Warren \(1949a-d\)](#).

[Galvez, M. \(1950b\)](#). **1950-1951 Catalogo especial del los sellos de correos y telegrafos de Espana Colonias y Ex Colonias**. [1950-1951 Specialised catalogue of the stamps of post and telegraphs of Spain, Colonias and ex-Colonias]. publ. M Galvez, printed Imprenta La Rafa. Madrid, Spain. (in Spanish).

The 1950-1951 edition of the Specialised Catalogue, reprinted in 1951 as [Galvez \(1951\)](#).

[Galvez, M. \(1951\)](#). **1951 Catalogo especial del los sellos de correos y telegrafos de Espana Colonias y Ex Colonias**. [1951 Specialised catalogue of the stamps of post and telegraphs of Spain, Colonias and ex-Colonias]. (pp. 267-335). publ. M Galvez, printed Imprenta La Rafa. Madrid, Spain. (in Spanish).

The 1951 edition of the Specialised Catalogue is a reprint of the 1950-1951 Specialised Catalogue with the only change being the front and back covers and the price changing from 25 to 15ptas. The title page suggests it is for stamps issued between 1868 and 1951, although this appears to be an error as it includes the Philippines from 1854.

[Galvez, M. \(1952\)](#). **Islas Filipinas sellos de servicio 1867-68**. [Philippine Islands Service Stamps 1867-68] Philippine Journal of Philately, vol 4 no 4, pp. 32-33. (March-April 1952).

Illustration of two covers and description of four covers with official stamps sent from Manila to Spain. Reportedly the only four covers known at the time of writing.

[Galvez, M. \(1961\)](#). **Catalogo Galvez de pruebas y ensayos de Espana 1960**. [Galvez Catalogue of proofs and essays, 1960]. 162 pp. publ. M Galvez, printed Imprenta La Rafa. Madrid, Spain. (in Spanish).

Although this is a catalogue of proofs and essays of Spain, some of the designs of 19th century proofs and essays are similar to the designs used on the Spanish-Philippines stamps and is therefore useful for comparison and general background. There is an introductory section on printing techniques.

Garay y Unibaso, Francisco.

[Garay, F. \(1991\)](#). **Correos marítimos Españoles correos marítimos Espanoles a Filipinas (Yndias Orientales) y También a Marianas e Indochina. Vol. III – de 1521 a 1884**. [Spanish maritime mails to the Philippines (Oriental Indies) and also to the Mariana Islands and Indochina. Vol.3 - from 1521 to 1884]. 342pp. publ. Ediciones Mensajero, Bilbao, Spain (in Spanish)

Need a copy. Spanish Maritime Mail, this volume includes details of mail from Spain to the Philippine Islands, Mariana Islands and Indochina.

Garcia-Frutos, Silvia.

[Garcia-Frutos, S. \(1990\)](#). **A proposed but not adopted stamp design of King Alphonse XIII of Spain**. The Cuban Philatelist, vol 2 no 4, p1.

Cover of The Cuban Philatelist magazine, showing a proof of the issue of the Alfonso XIII stamps for Cuba. In the proof, the King is looking to the left and not to the right.

[A similar so-called proof exists for the Philippines and both are believed to represent forgeries].

Gault, Roy.

[Gault, R. \(2016\)](#). **Another sloper die with a Type II**.

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Gazette des Timbres

The **Gazette des Timbres** was first issued in July 1872 and was published monthly until 1876. The magazine was subtitled "Illustrated Collector's Guide of Postage Stamps Telegraphs and Fiscal". It was published in Paris by Agence de L'amateur de Timbres Pierre Mahe.

The periodical superseded [Le Timbrophile](#).

[Gazette de Timbres. \(1872a\)](#). **Chronique des nouveautes**. [Chronicle of new issues]. Gazette de Timbres, vol 1 no 1, pp. 9-10. (15 July 1872). (in French).

Account from [Timbre-Poste \(1872b\)](#) regarding a series of proofs for a new type.

[Gazette de Timbres. \(1872b\)](#). **Chronique des nouveautes**. [Chronicle of new issues]. Gazette de Timbres, vol 1 no 2, p29. (15 August 1872). (in French).

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Report and illustration of new type with the image of Amadeus, 16c and 62c purple.

Account from [Timbre-Poste \(1872d\)](#) regarding three other issues 1p25c, 2p50c and 5p. An update is provided in [Gazette de Timbres \(1872c\)](#).

[Gazette de Timbres. \(1872c\)](#). **Chronique des nouveautes.** [Chronicle of new issues]. Gazette de Timbres, vol 1 no 3, p39. (15 September 1872). (in French).

Update to [Gazette de Timbres \(1872b\)](#) that the 1p25c is blue in colour (not purple) and on flesh-coloured paper. Note that due to poor printing CENTS reads CENIS on the example to hand.

Report of stamps overprinted 'Habilitado por la Nacion' on issues of 1863. Noting the 1863 1r blue has always been considered not to have been put into service.

[Gazette de Timbres. \(1873a\)](#). **Chronique des nouveautes.** [Chronicle of new issues]. Gazette de Timbres, vol 1 no 10, p124. (15 April 1873). (in French).

Report of 12c blue and 62c carmine noting the 62c is the same value and type as another stamp printed in lilac and the 12c is same colour as the 16c value.

[Gazette de Timbres. \(1873b\)](#). **Chronique des nouveautes.** [Chronicle of new issues]. Gazette de Timbres, vol 1 no 11, p136. (15 May 1873). (in French).

Report of further complications of the current issue with 12c bright and pale carmine. The opinion offered that it is assumed that the 12c blue and 62c carmine are the first values of a new series for 1873.

Report of the Derecho Judicial stamps for 1873.

[Gazette de Timbres. \(1873c\)](#). **Chronique des nouveautes.** [Chronicle of new issues]. Gazette de Timbres, vol 2 no 3, p18. (15 November 1873). (in French).

Report and description of an essay of the Derecho Judisical stamps for 1874.

[Gazette de Timbres. \(1873d\)](#). **Chronique des nouveautes.** [Chronicle of new issues]. Gazette de Timbres, vol 2 no 4, p32 (15 December 1873). (in French).

Report of stamps overprinted 'Habilitado', the four types of the 1859 10c rose and the 1863 2r blue.

[Gazette de Timbres. \(1874a\)](#). **Les timbres fiscaux.** [The fiscal stamps]. Gazette de Timbres, vol 2 no 7, p56. (15 March 1874). (in French).

Illustration of the essay of Derecho Judicial stamps for 1874.

[Gazette de Timbres. \(1874b\)](#). **Chronique des nouveautes.** [Chronicle of new issues]. Gazette de Timbres, vol 2 no 11, pp. 82-83. (15 July 1874). (in French).

Account of the stamps forming the series bearing the effigy of Amadeus.

[Gazette de Timbres. \(1874c\)](#). **Chronique des nouveautes.** [Chronicle of new issues]. Gazette de Timbres, vol 2 no 12, p92. (15 August 1874). (in French).

Report and description of the 1874 issue being similar to the 1871 issue of Cuba, only one value is known 62c rose.

[Gazette de Timbres. \(1875a\)](#). **Chronique des nouveautes.** [Chronicle of new issues]. Gazette de Timbres, vol 3 no 2, p3. (February 1875). (in French).

Report of 1874 news issues, 12c lilac, 62c rose and 1p25c bistre.

[Gazette de Timbres. \(1875b\)](#). **Chronique des nouveautes.** [Chronicle of new issues]. Gazette de Timbres, vol 3 no 7, p26. (July 1875). (in French).

Report that new issues of Alfonso XII are announced.

[Gazette de Timbres. \(1875c\)](#). **Chronique des nouveautes.** [Chronicle of new issues]. Gazette de Timbres, vol 3 no 8, p32. (August 1875). (in French).

Illustration of the new Alfonso XII type but note that currently only have a poorly printed essay.

[Gazette de Timbres. \(1876a\)](#). **Chronique des nouveautes.** [Chronicle of new issues]. Gazette de Timbres, vol 4 no 7, p26. (July 1876). (in French).

Account of the new issues from different parties: 12c lilac, with a separate report of the colour being green. Also a 5c carmine. (A correction is made in [Gazette de Timbres, 1876b](#)).

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[Gazette de Timbres. \(1876b\)](#). **Chronique des nouveautes**. [Chronicle of new issues]. Gazette de Timbres, vol 4 no 9-12, p36. (August-December 1876). (in French).

Correction to [Gazette de Timbres \(1876a\)](#) that the 5c carmine should read 2c carmine.

## Gazette Timbrologique

The Gazette Timbrologique was a French language philatelic magazine and the Journal of the Societe Timbrologique d'Echanges. The director of the Society at that time was J Poncin. It was published at first in Paris (and later Geneva) from October 1891 to 1897.

[Gazette Timbrologique. \(1891\)](#). **Chronique des nouveautes**. [Chronicle of new issues]. Gazette Timbrologique, vol 1 no 3, p52. (15 December 1891). (in French).

Report of 5c olive brown and 20c salmon.

[Gazette Timbrologique. \(1892a\)](#). **Chronique des nouveautes**. [Chronicle of new issues]. Gazette Timbrologique, vol 1 no 7, pp. 146 & 149. (20 April 1892). (in French).

Report of change in colour for 1892 issues. Account from the [London Philatelist \(1892a\)](#) of imperf. 5mil violet. On p149 report of new post card issues.

[Gazette Timbrologique. \(1892b\)](#). **Chronique des nouveautes**. [Chronicle of new issues]. Gazette Timbrologique, vol 1 no 8, p174. (20 May 1892). (in French).

Report of 15c red brown and 6mil rose, 40c slate and 80c orange.

[Gazette Timbrologique. \(1892c\)](#). **Chronique des nouveautes**. [Chronicle of new issues]. Gazette Timbrologique, vol 1 no 12, p257. (20 September 1892). (in French).

Report of 6c light brown.

[Gazette Timbrologique. \(1892d\)](#). **Chronique des nouveautes**. [Chronicle of new issues]. Gazette Timbrologique, vol 2 no 14, p30. (20 November 1892). (in French).

Report of 10c carmine and 20c grey.

[Gazette Timbrologique. \(1893a\)](#). **Chronique des nouveautes**. [Chronicle of new issues]. Gazette Timbrologique, vol 2 no 16, p80. (20 January 1893). (in French).

Report of change of colour in Alfonso XIII issues: 5c green and 15c red yellow.

[Gazette Timbrologique. \(1893b\)](#). **Chronique des nouveautes**. [Chronicle of new issues]. Gazette Timbrologique, vol 2 no 17, p108. (20 February 1893). (in French).

Report of Alfonso XIII issue 6c brown.

[Gazette Timbrologique. \(1893c\)](#). **Chronique des nouveautes**. [Chronicle of new issues]. Gazette Timbrologique, vol 2 no 18, p126. (20 March 1893). (in French).

Report of new design for Telegraph stamps with legend FILIP<sup>AS</sup> TELEGRAPHOS.

[Gazette Timbrologique. \(1893d\)](#). **Chronique des nouveautes**. [Chronicle of new issues]. Gazette Timbrologique, vol 2 no 19, p151. (20 April 1893). (in French).

Report of new values and colours of Telegraph stamps.

[Gazette Timbrologique. \(1893r\)](#). **Chronique des nouveautes**. [Chronicle of new issues]. Gazette Timbrologique, vol 2 no 22, p223. (20 July 1893). (in French).

Report of Alfonso XIII issues 1c brown-violet 2-4/8c olive and 5c brown violet.

[Gazette Timbrologique. \(1894a\)](#). **Chronique des nouveautes**. [Chronicle of new issues]. Gazette Timbrologique, vol 3 no 31, p147. (20 April 1894). (in French).

Account from [Ami des Timbres \(1894b\)](#) of a change in colours for the new issues [of the 1894 issues].

[Gazette Timbrologique. \(1894b\)](#). **Chronique des nouveautes**. [Chronicle of new issues]. Gazette Timbrologique, vol 3 no 32, p172. (20 May 1894). (in French).

Report of new issue 2c brown.

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[Gazette Timbrologique. \(1895\). Chronique des nouveautes. \[Chronicle of new issues\]](#). Gazette Timbrologique, vol 4 no 48, p212. (20 September 1895). (in French).

Report of new issues of telegraph stamps.

[Gazette Timbrologique. \(1896\). Chronique des nouveautes. \[Chronicle of new issues\]](#). Gazette Timbrologique, vol 5 no 53, p54. (20 February 1895\*). (in French).

The magazine date is incorrectly recorded as 20 February 1895, instead of 1896; also no 54 is incorrectly numbered as no 53 and recorded as 20 February 1896). Report of new [1896] postal and telegraph issues.

[Gazette Timbrologique. \(1897\). Chronique des nouveautes. \[Chronicle of new issues\]](#). Gazette Timbrologique, vol 7 no 73, p8. (20 October 1897). (in French).

Account and illustration from a 'Spanish newspaper' that various out of use stamps are reappearing with an overprint. A list of surcharges and ink colours is provided.

Gelli, G.

See Gelli & Tani (catalogue).

Gelli & Tani. (catalogue)

[Gelli & Tani \(1896\). Catalogue illustre de timbres-poste. \[Illustrated catalogue of postage stamps\]](#). 1st edition (1896). 433pp. (pp. 267-273) publ. G. Gelli & R. Tani, Bruxeles. (in French).

[Gelli & Tani. \(1898\). Gelli & Tani catalogue illustre de timbres-poste \(1898-1899\). \[Gelli & Tani illustrated catalogue of postage stamps \(1898-1899\)\]](#). 2nd edition. 433pp. (pp. 319-326) publ. Gelli & Tani, Bruxeles. (in French).

[Gelli & Tani. \(1902\). Catalogue illustre de timbres-poste et telegraphe \(1902\). \[Illustrated catalogue of postage and telegraph stamps \(1902\)\]](#). 3rd edition. **Part 1: Timbres-poste** 536pp. (pp. 392-399), **Part 2: Timbres-telegraphe** 25pp. (pp. 16-17). publ. G. Gelli & R. Tani, Bruxeles. (in French).

Gelli, Jacopo.

[Gelli, J. \(1894\). Manuali Hoepli - Dizionario filatelico. \[Hoepli Manual, Philatelic dictionary\]](#). 412pp. (pp. 371-375). publ. Elrico Hoepli, Milan. (in Italian)

The philatelic dictionary (or manual of the stamp collector) included a bibliography of publications and journals for various countries. The main section comprised a catalogue which the Manuale-Dizionario was stated to be a complement and guide to [Album Universale](#). The catalogue is not illustrated.

[Gelli, J. \(1899\). Manuali Hoepli - Dizionario filatelico – edizione con with appendice 1898-99. \[Hoepli Manual, Philatelic Dictionary edition with appendix 1898-99\]](#). 412pp & 52pp. Appendix (pp. 371-375 & Appendix p43). publ. Elrico Hoepli, Milan. (in Italian)

This edition comprised a reprint of the 1894 edition ([Gelli, 1894](#)) with an Appendix covering issues from 1894 to 1899.

Gebruder Senfs. (catalogue)

The trading and publishing company of the Senf brothers, originally owned by the brothers Louis Senf and Richard Senf, although Louis Senf left the company in 1890. The Gebrüder Senf's Illustrated Postage Stamp Catalogue first published in 1892 and was issued until the 1940s.

[Gebruder Senfs. \(1892\). Gebrüder Senfs illustrierter postwertzeichen-katalog 1892. \[Senf Brothers illustrated postage stamp catalogue 1892\]](#). 544pp. (pp. 349-355). publ. Gebruder Senf, Leipzig, Germany. (in German).

Gebruder Senfs. (1893). [Gebrüder Senfs illustrierter postwertzeichen-katalog 1893. \[Senf Brothers illustrated postage stamp catalogue 1893\]](#). ... edition. publ. Gebruder Senf, Leipzig, Germany. (in German).

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Gebruder Senfs. (1896). **Gebrüder Senfs illustrierter postwertzeichen-katalog 1896**. [Senf Brothers illustrated postage stamp catalogue 1896]. ... edition. Publ. Gebruder Senf, Leipzig, Germany. (in German).

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Gebruder Senfs. (1897). **Gebrüder Senfs illustrierter postwertzeichen-katalog 1897**. [Senf Brothers illustrated postage stamp catalogue 1897]. ... edition. Publ. Gebruder Senf, Leipzig, Germany. (in German).

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Gebruder Senfs. (1898). **Gebrüder Senfs illustrierter postwertzeichen-katalog 1898-99**. [Senf Brothers illustrated postage stamp catalogue 1898-99]. ... edition. Publ. Gebruder Senf, Leipzig, Germany. (in German).

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Gebruder Senfs. (1899). **Gebrüder Senfs illustrierter postwertzeichen-katalog 1899**. [Senf Brothers illustrated postage stamp catalogue 1899]. ... edition. Publ. Gebruder Senf, Leipzig, Germany. (in German).

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[Gebruder Senfs. \(1900\)](#). **Gebrüder Senfs illustrierter postwertzeichen-katalog 1900**. [Senf Brothers illustrated postage stamp catalogue 1900]. 736pp. (pp. 476-486). publ. Gebruder Senf, Leipzig, Germany. (in German).

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[Gebruder Senfs. \(1901a\)](#). **Gebrüder Senfs illustrierter postwertzeichen-katalog 1901**. [Senf Brothers illustrated postage stamp catalogue 1901]. Part 1 Stamps. 768pp. (pp. 499-510, 766). publ. Gebruder Senf, Leipzig, Germany. (in German).

[Gebruder Senfs. \(1901b\)](#). **Gebrüder Senfs illustrierter postwertzeichen-katalog 1901**. [Senf Brothers illustrated postage stamp catalogue 1901]. Postal Stationary. 368pp. (pp. 250-251). publ. Gebruder Senf, Leipzig, Germany. (in German).

Gebruder Senfs. (1902). **Gebrüder Senfs illustrierter postwertzeichen-katalog 1902/03**. [Senf Brothers illustrated postage stamp catalogue 1902/03]. ... edition. Publ. Gebruder Senf, Leipzig, Germany. (in German).

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Gebruder Senfs. (1903). **Gebrüder Senfs illustrierter postwertzeichen-katalog 1903/04**. [Senf Brothers illustrated postage stamp catalogue 1903/04]. ... edition. Publ. Gebruder Senf, Leipzig, Germany. (in German).

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Gebruder Senfs. (1904). **Gebrüder Senfs illustrierter postwertzeichen-katalog 1905**. [Senf Brothers illustrated postage stamp catalogue 1905]. ... edition. Publ. Gebruder Senf, Leipzig, Germany. (in German).

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[Gebruder Senfs. \(1905\)](#). **Gebrüder Senfs illustrierter postwertzeichen-katalog 1906**. [Senf Brothers illustrated postage stamp catalogue 1906]. 1032pp. (pp. 667-678). publ. Gebruder Senf, Leipzig, Germany. (in German).

[Gebruder Senfs. \(1905\)](#). **Gebrüder Senfs illustrierter postwertzeichen-katalog 1906. Ganzachenteil**. [Senf Brothers illustrated postage stamp catalogue 1906. Postal stationary part]. 476pp. (pp. 323-325). publ. Gebruder Senf, Leipzig, Germany. (in German).

Gebruder Senfs. (1906). **Gebrüder Senfs illustrierter postwertzeichen-katalog 1907**. [Senf Brothers illustrated postage stamp catalogue 1907]. ... edition. Publ. Gebruder Senf, Leipzig, Germany. (in German).

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The 1908 edition contained 30,000 specimens, 5,350 reduced size images and 50,000 prices.

Gebruder Senfs. (1908). **Gebrüder Senfs illustrierter postwertzeichen-katalog 1909.** [Senf Brothers illustrated postage stamp catalogue 1909]. ... edition. Publ. Gebruder Senf, Leipzig, Germany. (in German).

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[Gebruder Senfs. \(1910\). Gebrüder Senfs illustrierter postwertzeichen-katalog 1911.](#) [Senf Brothers illustrated postage stamp catalogue 1911]. 1191pp. (pp. 808-819). publ. Gebruder Senf, Leipzig, Germany. (in German).

Gebruder Senfs. (1911). **Gebrüder Senfs illustrierter postwertzeichen-katalog 1912.** [Senf Brothers illustrated postage stamp catalogue 1912]. ... edition. Publ. Gebruder Senf, Leipzig, Germany. (in German).

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Gebruder Senfs. (1912). **Gebrüder Senfs illustrierter postwertzeichen-katalog 1913.** [Senf Brothers illustrated postage stamp catalogue 1913]. ... edition. Publ. Gebruder Senf, Leipzig, Germany. (in German).

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## Gibbons, Ernest Stanley.

(b.1840 d.1930) Stanley Gibbons by the age of 16 was augmenting his income by selling stamps he displayed in the chemist shop window of his father in Plymouth later trading as E. Stanley Gibbons. Following the death of his father he sold the chemist business and moved to London and continued his trade by mail as Stanley, Gibbons & Company conducted from private houses seldom taking visits from his clients. He later sold the business to Charles Phillips in July 1890. He travelled wisely during his retirement and often wrote of his adventures in Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal.

[Gibbons, E. \(1895a\). Oddments en route.](#) Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal, vol 5 no 56, p120. (28 February 1895).

Stanley Gibbons recounts his early years noting that in those days the importation of unused current postal issues was obtained more by favour than any other method. Notes the help of a M. Victoriano G de Yasi who helped him acquire very desirable copies of the Philippines.

[Gibbons, E. \(1895b\). Oddments en route \(cntd\).](#) Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal, vol 6 no 61, pp. 11-12. (31 July 1895).

Stanley Gibbons recounts the company of a passenger coming from the Philippine Islands with a very fair general collection the most interesting aspects were the stamps of the Philippines. Of these the collection included varieties that Gibbons had not seen before including the 1864 3 1/8c issues noting that as well as buff paper it was found on white, pale rose and yellow paper, the latter very marked which also existed with the Habilitado por la Nacion overprint.

Also remarks on the 250m Alfonso issue usually found in mauve also occurred in ochre; the 2c on 10c with blue overprint in lieu of black. Also describes some surcharge issues, inverted and imperforate with a new type of surcharge.

A list of telegraph stamps used postally are also described with the note that they were only to be used in certain districts, or provinces, when the supplies of the regular postal issues fell short. Comments are also made on the Recargo consumos surcharged stamps.

## Gibbons Stamp Monthly.

In October 1927 the **Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal** was replaced with the introduction of the **Gibbons Stamp Monthly**. In June 1970, the word Gibbons was dropped from the title so that it became just **Stamp Monthly** but the old **Gibbons Stamp Monthly** name was reinstated in June 1977. Apart from minor changes the magazine has continued in the same format since then.

In addition to the articles attributed to **Gibbons Stamp Monthly** the following were also published in the journal:

Filigrane (1942)

Jacob (1978)

Mackay (1967)

Finlay (1984)

Lake (1992)

Orient (1942)

Glasgow (1980)

Marquette (1931a) and (1931b)

Wall (1931).

[Gibbons Stamp Monthly. \(1928\). Reviews – The postage stamps of the Philippine Islands 1854-1899.](#) Gibbons Stamp Monthly, vol 1 no 7, p134. (April 1928).

Review of [Marco \(1927\)](#), mentions that the author discovered a number of original documents throwing light on the postal history of the Spanish period, providing numbers printed of many of the early stamps.

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[Gibbons Stamp Monthly. \(1939\). "? ? ?" \(Queries\).](#) Gibbons Stamp Monthly, vol 12 no 8, p160. (May 1939).

Question regarding Philippine stamp with a round hole about 4mm in diameter and response explaining that it is a telegraphic cancellation and makes the stamps worth much less than unused or postally used specimens. In the big Stanley Gibbons catalogue the prices are denoted with an "o".

[Gibbons Stamp Monthly. \(1939\). "? ? ?" \(Queries\).](#) Gibbons Stamp Monthly, vol 13 no 1, p17. (October 1939).

Response explaining that the so-called "Baby" type of Spain were introduced in 1889 and was also used for the Spanish colonies, though in modified form. The portrait is of King Alfonso XIII.

[Gibbons Stamp Monthly. \(1940\). Collections of a connoisseur.](#) Gibbons Stamp Monthly, vol 13 no 5, p81. (1 February 1940).

Report of the collection of T W Hall now priced up and offered for sale which included the issues of the Spanish Philippines, a nice lot of early stamps, a useful display of provisionals and plentiful showing the commoner later stamps.

[Gibbons Stamp Monthly. \(1950\). Reviews – Stanley Gibbons Catalogue. 1950. Part VIII Africa and Asia \(Independent States\).](#) Gibbons Stamp Monthly, vol 23 no 10, p119. (1 June 1950).

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[Gibbons Stamp Monthly. \(1956\). The Centenary of the House of Gibbons 1856 1956.](#) Gibbons Stamp Monthly, vol 24 no 7, pp. 73-84. (1 March 1956).

Account (on p77) that after establishment of the shop and offices at 391 Strand in London, that the first purchase worthy of note was a superb one of the Philippine Islands in 1891 for £550.

[Gibbons Stamp Monthly. \(1967a\). Reviews – Catalogo Hevia de Espana 1966/7.](#) Gibbons Stamp Monthly, vol 40 no 5, p92. (January 1967).

Bibliographic record of the Heiva catalogue, of limited information apart from noting it includes the Philippines.

[Gibbons Stamp Monthly. \(1967b\). Record advance in prices of classic stamps.](#) Gibbons Stamp Monthly, vol 40 no 6, p105. (February 1967).

Report of the sale of the world-famous collection of Alfred Lichtenstein which included a collection of the Philippine Islands.

[Gibbons Stamp Monthly. \(1977a\). Stamp Market.](#) Gibbons Stamp Monthly, vol 8 no 3, p42. (August 1977).

Report of increases in market prices for the 1898 Philippine issues surcharged Marianus Espanolas.

[Gibbons Stamp Monthly. \(1977b\). Books – Stanley Gibbons Stamps of the World catalogue, 1978 43rd edition.](#) Gibbons Stamp Monthly, vol 8 no 5, p84. (October 1977).

Review of Stanley Gibbons catalogue noting that the stamps of the Philippines have been specially repriced for this edition.

[Gibbons Stamp Monthly. \(1978a\). Cover page, July 1978.](#) Gibbons Stamp Monthly, vol 9 no 2, (cover). (July 1978).

Front cover illustrating the 1854 10c carmine issue and announcing an article on the early stamps of the Philippines (Jacob, 1978).

[Gibbons Stamp Monthly. \(1978b\). News of the World – Gibbons Gallery.](#) Gibbons Stamp Monthly, vol 9 no 2, p39. (July 1978).

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[Gibbons Stamp Monthly. \(1980a\). Letters.](#) Gibbons Stamp Monthly, vol 10 no 12, p125. (May 1980).

Letter regarding the article by Glasgow (1980) providing additional information on source material on the Philippines.

[Gibbons Stamp Monthly. \(1980b\). Books – Stanley Gibbons Foreign stamp catalogue. Part 9 Portugal and Spain. First edition.](#) Gibbons Stamp Monthly, vol 11 no 5, p77. (October 1980).

Review of Stanley Gibbons Catalogue. Note that all prices have been revised with considerable increases in the early issues of the Philippines.

[Gibbons Stamp Monthly. \(1981a\). Books – Hong Kong Arrival Markings by Lee C. Scamp and Harmon K Fine.](#) Gibbons Stamp Monthly, vol 11 no 8, p72. (January 1981).

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[Gibbons Stamp Monthly. \(1981b\).](#) **Books – Stanley Gibbons stamp catalogue. Part 21 South East Asia. First edition.** Gibbons Stamp Monthly, vol 12 no 2, p76. (July 1981).

Review of new Stanley Gibbons Catalogue which includes the Philippines.

[Gibbons Stamp Monthly. \(1985\).](#) **Books – Stanley Gibbons stamp catalogue. Part 21 South East Asia. Second edition.** Gibbons Stamp Monthly, vol 16 no 5, p75. (October 1985).

Review of new Stanley Gibbons Catalogue. Noting that extensive revision has taken place in the Philippine section (although this mainly relates to paper types, perforation and printing errors of the Republic period).

[Gibbons Stamp Monthly. \(1991\).](#) **Newsdesk – Society News.** Gibbons Stamp Monthly, vol 22 no 4, p15. (September 1991).

Report of receipt of Philippine Philatelic Society Journal, with details of articles and membership costs.

[Gibbons Stamp Monthly. \(1995\).](#) **Books – Stanley Gibbons stamp catalogue. Part 21 South East Asia. 3rd edition.** Gibbons Stamp Monthly, vol 26 no 2, p75. (July 1995).

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[Gibbons Stamp Monthly. \(1996\).](#) **Books – A guide to the postal history of Spain: A personal journey by Ronald G Shelley.** Gibbons Stamp Monthly, vol 27 no 7, p76. (December 1996).

Review of [Shelley \(1996\)](#). Notes that the guide explores various avenues including The Philippines.

[Gibbons Stamp Monthly. \(2005\).](#) **Newsdesk – Society News.** Gibbons Stamp Monthly, vol 37 no 1, p20. (June 2005).

Report that the Philippine Philatelic Society (formed some 30years ago) had been in the doldrums. However, improvements have been made to the annual journal with hope of more frequent issues.

## Gibbons Stamp Weekly.

Stanley Gibbons introduced the **Gibbons Stamp Weekly** in 1905 and for a short period it was published in addition to **Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal** until the latter was discontinued in June 1908. However, producing a quality weekly magazine was too much, and in December 1910, the **Gibbons Stamp Weekly** ceased and the **Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal** returned in January 1911.

In addition to the articles attributed to **Gibbons Stamp Weekly** the following were also published in the journal: [Phillips \(1906b, 1907\)](#), ['Boswell Junior' \(1907\)](#), and [BWW \(1908a and 1908b\)](#).

[Gibbons Stamp Weekly. \(1907a\).](#) **Topical notes.** (by Phillips, C). Gibbons Stamp Weekly, vol 6 no 16, p248. (WN 146, 19 October 1907).

Report that volume 27 containing the stamps of the Philippine Islands from Breitfuss collection has been sent to America. (A description of the make-up of this collection is given by [Phillips, 1907](#)).

[Gibbons Stamp Weekly. \(1907b\).](#) **New issues.** (by Phillips, Frank). Gibbons Stamp Weekly, vol 6 no 19, p302. (WN 149, 9 November 1907).

Reprint from [Mekeel's Weekly \(1907e\)](#) of the stamps surcharged Marianus Espanoles.

## Glasgow, Eric.

[Glasgow, E. \(1980\).](#) **The Philippine Islands and their stamps.** Gibbons Stamp Monthly, vol 10 no 9, pp. 60-61. (February 1980).

A general description of the history and the stamps of the Philippines, including the Spanish period. A pair of 1853 1r issue which includes the CORROS error is illustrated.

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## Goll, Oscar Karl.

[Goll, O. \(1935\).](#) **Stamps chart new era in Philippines, New Commonwealth of the Pacific issues its first postal labels.** Weekly Philatelic Gossip no 735, pp. 401-402. (7 December 1935).

Provides a potted history of the Philippines and strangely although announcing the new Commonwealth issues, illustrates two stamps from the Spanish-Philippines (1864 and 1890 issues).

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Good, Alvin.

[Good, A. \(1910\)](#). **The world's greatest stamp errors**. The American Philatelist, vol 23 no 6, pp. 4-9.

Includes description and illustration of the "CORROS" error on the 1854 1r issue.

Goodale, G. S.

[Goodale, G. \(1912\)](#). **Letter Captain Goodale to Mr H Wesley Legg, 16 May 1912**. Reprinted in IPPS News 1983, vol 3 no 3, pp14-16.

Letter from Captain Goodale (1912) to Mr Legg describing authenticity of the Bohol provisional stamp. Reprinted in [Lange \(1983\)](#).

Gooding, Nigel.

b.1962. Biographies are provided in [Gooding \(2001b\)](#) and [Peterson et al \(2015\)](#). Nigel Gooding specialises in the Spanish-Philippine era and maintains the Spanish-Philippines Philatelic Site website. Together with his wife Velda Gooding, Nigel runs the NVK online retail website, NVK Stamps formed in 2013; the NVK Stamps Philatelic Auctions commenced in August 2020 featuring Philippine stamps from all eras.

[Gooding, N. \(1995\)](#). **Spanish-Philippines - A handbook of stamps issued under the Spanish colony of the Philippine Islands**. 314pp plus Appendices. publ. Marlestone, Australia.

Detailed and specialist catalogue of postal stamps including descriptions of forgeries, proofs and specimens. Partially updated by later publications and web pages by Gooding. However, some sections have yet to be updated, including details on era of surcharge forgeries surcharge forgeries and King Alfonso XII. Reviews are provided in [IPPS Newsletter \(1995c\)](#) and [Philippine Philatelic Society Journal \(1995\)](#).

[Introduction](#).

[Section 1](#). Queen Isabella II (1847-1868)

[Section 2](#). Provisional Government (1868-1870)

[Section 3](#). King Amadeo (1870-1873)

[Section 4](#). First Spanish Republic (1873-1874)

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[Gooding, N. \(1998\)](#). **Queen Isabella II of Spain**. Philippine Philatelic Society Journal, vol 17 no 3, pp. 10-16. (WN 58, February 1998).

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[Gooding, N. \(2002a\)](#). **Spanish-Philippines 1871**. Philippine Philatelic Society Journal, vol 21 no 1, pp. 1-4. (WN 63, March 2002)

Illustrations and description of the 1871 issues, including those of Spain and Cuba. In addition, notes on the postal rates, proofs and forgeries.

[Gooding, N. \(2002b\)](#). **Queen Isabella II 1-real issues of 1863**. Philippine Philatelic Society Journal, vol 21 no 2, pp. 1-4. (WN 64, August 2002)

Illustrations and description of the different 1863 printings also notes on forgeries.

[Gooding, N. \(2003\)](#). **Queen Isabella II August 1862 Issue**. Philippine Philatelic Society Journal, vol 22 no 1, pp. 1-2. (WN 65, April 2003)

Illustrations and description of the 1862 issue also notes on varieties and forgeries.

[Gooding, N. \(2005a\)](#). **1854 - Englehardt Fohl Forgeries**. Philippine Philatelic Journal, vol 27 no 2, pp. 23-25.

A brief background of the forger and illustrations and descriptions of forgeries of the 1854 5c, 10c, 1r and 2r forgeries. Three types for the 2r forgery are described although the first and second appear to be identical descriptions.

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[Gooding, N. \(2005b\)](#). **Nigel Gooding's Forgery Corner (Forgeries of the 1859 issues)**. Philippine Philatelic Journal, vol 27 no 3, pp. 27-29.

Description of the 1859 issue and a description of some forgeries. The illustrations are of moderate quality only. Details largely updated in Gooding (2024a). Colour pages from the original manuscript have been appended.

[Gooding, N. \(2005c\)](#). **Plate Varieties of the 1864 and 1868 Issues**. Philippine Philatelic Journal, vol 27 no 3, pp. 14-15.

A brief description of the 1894 issue, followed by a description of varieties caused: by worn plates, resulting in missing periods under Po and Fe in the bottom tablets; printing defects resulting in broken frame and letter varieties; double impressions; and a crooked frame line. Interesting varieties not normally listed in the mainstream catalogues.

[Gooding, N. \(2006a\)](#). **Spanish-Philippine Stamp Forgeries Volume I, Queen Isabella II 1854-1864**. 83 pp. plus preface publ. Nigel Gooding, Surrey, UK.

The primary aim of this handbook is to provide a guide to assist philatelists, across all levels, in ascertaining authenticity of genuine issues. It also provides a listing of known examples to fellow collectors who find forgeries fascinating in their own rights. At the time of print, a total of 82 forgeries are documented, and fortunately, with the odd exception, these are supported with pictures. The Introduction provides a quote from the Postmaster General in 1854 regarding the discovery of two or three forged postage stamps in circulation at that time. [The quote is not referenced but see Gutierrez (1880) and Timbre-Poste (1880)]. [Gooding \(2024a\)](#) provides an updated list of forgeries.

The book is also downloadable from <https://www.nigelgooding.co.uk/Spanish/References/Books/Forgeries-Volume1-Isabella.pdf>

[Gooding, N. \(2006b\)](#). **Jean de Sperati Forgeries – 1854 and 1855**. Philippine Philatelic Journal, vol 28 no 1 pp. 28-31.

Historical account of Jean de Sperati and description and illustration Philippine forgeries including die proofs.

[Gooding, N. \(2006c\)](#). **1880-1888 10-Centimos de Peso Green**. Philippine Philatelic Journal, vol 28 no 3, pp. 27-28.

Summary of stamp, but primarily a description and illustration of the two forgeries of this stamp.

[Gooding, N. \(2006d\)](#). **1854-1863 The Senf Brothers Forgeries**. Philippine Philatelic Journal, vol 28 no 4, pp. 20-21.

Provides updated information to [Gooding \(2006a\)](#). Description and illustration of forgeries including imperforate within a large sheetlet.

[Peterson, D., & Gooding, N. \(2007\)](#). **Gutter Pairs of the 1890 – 1898 Issues**. Philippine Philatelic Journal, vol 29 no 1, pp. 19-20.

List of known gutter pairs. Illustration of 1896 1m ultramarine.

[The comments report the number of panes (i.e. sheet format) but there are errors in these details. #147, #166, P8 and P11 occurs as 3 panes of 60-80-60 not two panes of 50 as stated].

[Gooding, N. \(2007a\)](#). **Filipino involvement in the French-Spanish Campaign in Indochina (1858-1862)**. Philippine Philatelic Society Journal, vol 26 no 74, pp. 19-22. (WN 74, June 2007).

Brief background and history around events of this time and the illustration of 5 military mail covers from Manila. Updated by [Gooding \(2025i\)](#) which illustrates several additional covers.

[Gooding, N. \(2007b\)](#). **The "HABILITADO" partners**. Philippine Philatelic Journal, vol 29 no 2, pp. 19-20.

A description of HPLN surcharges on three forged Isabella stamps. The article is not clear as to whether the surcharges are also forged but the implication is that the surcharges are genuine.

[Gooding, N. \(2007c\)](#). **Plates of the 1854 Issue**. Philippine Philatelic Journal, vol 29 no 3, pp. 22-25.

A summary of the events leading up to the printing of the 1854 issue and description of the 4 issues and their engraving, re-engraving and retouches. Describes fine-lined and coarse-lined backgrounds for the 1r issue. The evolution of the 10c plate reflected in the 10c black, rose and carmine printings. The article provides a general background to the retouches and re-engravings.

[Gooding, N. \(2007d\)](#). **Postal Cancellations on the 1856 issue**. Philippine Philatelic Journal, vol 29 no 4, pp. 32-34.

Description of the postal rates between 1854 and 1856 and a description of the postal stamps issued in 1856. The article notes they were officially discontinued in November 1864, although later usage is known. These were the only stamps permitted to be used for foreign mail between 1856 and 1864 apart from a short period during 1863 when the 1863 issues were permitted due to an exhaustion of stock. The 1856 stamp issue is the same as that used in Cuba and Puerto Rico and therefore the stamps should be collected in used condition to tie them to the Philippines and different postal cancellations are described accordingly.

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[Gooding, N. \(2008a\).](#) **Cigarette and Trading Cards Featuring Spanish-Philippine Stamps.** Philippine Philatelic Journal, vol 30 no 1, pp. 17-18.

Description and illustration of three known cigarette cards and one trading card depicting the Spanish-Philippine issues.

[Gooding, N. \(2008b\).](#) **Spanish-Philippine Errors.** Philippine Philatelic Journal, vol 30 no 2, pp. 21-23.

Notes that there are relatively few major printing errors on Spanish-Philippines stamps. Illustrations of a selection of errors to spark interest and sharing. Examples from 1871-1897 include perforation shifts, additional lines of perforations, paper folds and accordion error.

[Gooding, N. \(2008c\).](#) **1855 - Unissued 10-cuartos.** Philippine Philatelic Journal, vol 30 no 4, pp. 19.

Description and illustration of a forgery of the 1855 5c issue but with a 10c value and blue-grey in colour.

[Gooding, N. \(2010a\).](#) **New Discoveries.** Philippine Philatelic Journal, vol 32 no 2, p19.

Report and illustrations of two unlisted stamps from a recently acquired collection: 1863c 10c issue (Scott #15) overprinted 'Habilitado Por La Nacion' (certified by COMEX) – now Scott #30A; and Scott #73 with double surcharge.

[Gooding, N. \(2010b\).](#) **Spanish-Philippine Specialised Catalogue Isabella II (1854-1864).** Unpublished catalogue available from Spanish-Philippines Philatelic Site. 9pp.

<https://www.nigelgooding.co.uk/Spanish/Catalog/Volume-01-Isabella.pdf>

Specialist catalogue listing including a number of varieties with cross referencing to Scott, Edifil, Stanley Gibbons and Michel catalogue numbers where applicable.

[Gooding, N. \(2010c\).](#) **Spanish-Philippine Specialised Catalogue Habilitado Por La Nacion Overprints (1868-1874).** Unpublished catalogue available from Spanish-Philippines Philatelic Site. 5 pp.

<https://www.nigelgooding.co.uk/Spanish/Catalog/Volume-02-HPLN.pdf>

Specialist catalogue listing including a number of varieties with cross referencing to Scott, Edifil, Stanley Gibbons and Michel catalogue numbers where applicable.

[Gooding, N. \(2010d\).](#) **Spanish-Philippine Specialised Catalogue King Amadeo (1871-1873).** Unpublished catalogue available from Spanish-Philippines Philatelic Site. 6 pp.

<https://www.nigelgooding.co.uk/Spanish/Catalog/Volume-03-Amadeo.pdf>

Specialist catalogue listing including a number of varieties including proofs and specimens with cross referencing to Scott, Edifil, Stanley Gibbons and Michel catalogue numbers where applicable.

[Gooding, N. \(2011\).](#) **Three Newly Discovered Queen Isabella Forgeries.** Philippine Philatelic Journal, vol 33 no 2, p28.

Illustrations and record of previously unlisted 1854, 1855 and 1864 forgeries.

[Gooding, N. \(2012\).](#) **Spanish Philippine Perfin Update.** Philippine Philatelic Journal, vol 34 no 1, p30.

The article does not record the reference that it is providing an update of. Illustrations of perfins for Smith & Bell & Co (S.B & Co). and H & Co. Notes that the S. B & Co perfin is found on 1871 issue Scott #40 which is the earliest known issue – it is applied sideways. One other perfin is noted R. R & Ca but not illustrated. The article indicates the number of recorded examples for each perfin. Updated information and illustrations of known examples provided in Gooding (2023a).

[Peterson, D., Gooding, N., & Lera, T. \(2015\).](#) **Spanish Philippine postal issues. Genuine surcharge types of 1881-1888: illustrated guide.** 98pp. plus 3 laminated reference cards, publ. API Print Productions, Inc. Georgia USA.

An extensively illustrated catalogue describing the different genuine surcharges varieties and list of stamps on which they are applied. Provides updates and new varieties to those listed by [Bartels \(1904\)](#) and a cross-referenced table is provide relating the surcharge types of Bartels to those used in this new catalogue.

[Gooding, N. \(2015\).](#) **The Era of Surcharges 1881-1888 Summary of Surcharge Type.** Unpublished article available from Spanish-Philippines Philatelic Site.

<https://www.nigelgooding.co.uk/Spanish/Surcharge%20Era/Era%20of%20Surcharges%20-%20Template.pdf>

A list and illustrations of the Era of Surcharge handstamp types.

[Gooding, N. \(2016a\).](#) **Alexander Schadenberg, 1882 cover – Sibulan (Negros Oriental) to Breslau (Germany).** Philippine Philatelic Journal, vol 38 no 3, pp. 5-7.

A cover with an Alex Schadenberg return address handstamp is illustrated. The article provides a biography of Alexander Schadenberg and his time and expeditions in the Philippines.

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[Gooding, N. \(2016b\)](#). **R.R & Ca Perfin**. Philippine Philatelic Journal, vol 38 no 4, pp. 23-24.

Description and illustration of the R.R. & Ca Perfin and reports that it is now attributed to Roxas, Reyes and Company based on its association with a private business handstamp cancel. Sixteen stamps are illustrated with this perfin. Updated information and illustrations of known examples provided in [Gooding \(2023a\)](#).

[Gooding, N. \(2017\)](#). **Agencia Editorial Manuel Arias Y Rodriguez**. Philippine Philatelic Journal, vol 39 no 1, pp. 41-46.

Illustrations of the private business handstamps of Agencia Editorial and examples of stamps and covers displaying the handstamp, including a partial sheet of the 1894 1m olive grey Newspaper stamp which has been used as a subscription payment, an unusual use of these stamps. The Agencia Editorial was a bookshop run by Manuel Arias who was also a photographer and war correspondent of the Philippine Revolution. A brief biography is provided.

[Lang-Valchs, G., & Gooding, N. \(2019a\)](#). **The first modern stamp album – a handbook for detecting fakes and forgeries. The case of the Philippine stamps, Part 1**. Philippine Philatelic Journal, vol 41 no 1, pp. 5-13.

Describes the work of Placido Ramon de Torres whose illustrations were used in stamp magazines and catalogues, but also used to create forgeries. Illustrates a number of Philippine examples. Issued in two parts, also see a revision provided by Lang-Valchs (2021) and a related article in Lang-Valchs (2022).

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[Becker, H. and Gooding, N. \(2020\)](#). **Peter W.A. Harradine, 1942-2020**. Philippine Philatelic Journal vol 35 no 2 p35.

An obituary for Peter Harradine.

[Gooding, N. \(2020\)](#). **Nigel Gooding Collection - 1890-1897**. Downloaded 30 April 2024 from Spanish-Philippines Philatelic Site. 89 pp. <https://www.nigelgooding.co.uk/Exhibits/NigelGooding/AlfonsoXIII/Frame02.htm>

Nigel Gooding's King Alfonso XIII collection of 1890-1897 issues.

[Gooding, N. \(2021a\)](#). **Nigel Gooding Collection - 1854**. Downloaded 13 May 2021 from Spanish-Philippines Philatelic Site. 35 pp. <https://www.nigelgooding.co.uk/Exhibits/NigelGooding/Isabella/1854.htm>

Nigel Gooding's Isabella collection of 1854.

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[Gooding, N. \(2021c\)](#). **Nigel Gooding Collection - 1856**. Downloaded 21 May 2021 from Spanish-Philippines Philatelic Site. 39 pp. <https://www.nigelgooding.co.uk/Exhibits/NigelGooding/Isabella/1856.htm>

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[Gooding, N. \(2021d\)](#). **Nigel Gooding Collection - 1859**. Downloaded 21 May 2021 from Spanish-Philippines Philatelic Site. 50 pp. <https://www.nigelgooding.co.uk/Exhibits/NigelGooding/Isabella/1859.htm>

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Nigel Gooding's King Amadeo collection of 1872-1873 issues.

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Nigel Gooding's King Alfonso XII collection of 1880-1889 issues. Separate web pages for: 50m (2 pp.), 1c (5 pp.), 2c (10 pp.), 2-1/2c (8 pp.), 2-4/8c (27 pp.), 5c (8 pp.), 6c (2 pp.), 6-2/8c (7 pp.), 8c (8 pp.), 10c (13 pp.), 12 4/8c (17 pp.), 20c (8 pp.), 25c (9 pp.), 1m-5m (10 pp.), and Town Cancels (20 pp.).

[Gooding, N. \(2021m\)](#). **Spanish-Philippines 1871**. Philippine Philatelic Journal, vol 43 no 2, pp. 22-25.

Comparison of differences in design between the 1871 Philippine issue and the 1870 Spain and Antillas and Cuba issues. Describes a Royal Order of 1865 which changes the monetary unit in the Philippines to an Escudo. Description earliest known usage of 27 February 1871 and illustrates the cover (although incorrectly labelled as being dated 21 February). Imperfs, proofs and specimens are described and illustrated. The Segui forgeries are described and enlargements of the details distinguishing genuine and the forgeries are illustrated, which are particularly useful as other references don't provide this level of illustrated information.

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**Need a copy**. A basic catalogue of the postal stationery of Spain and its ex-colonies. A single price is quoted for all items listed.

[Graus, F. \(1983\)](#). **Manual de Consulta de Falsos de Espana - Series IX**. [Handbook of Spanish Forged Stamps – Series 9]. (pp. 50). publ. Graus, Barcelona, Spain. (in Spanish).

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Series of self-contained pages each showing a large photograph of a counterfeit stamp with footer text describing overall characteristics of the printing and 4 to 7 numbered specific characteristics that can be used to uniquely identify the counterfeit. A transparency containing numbered arrows is provided to be placed on top of each illustrated counterfeit to point to the exact location of each identifying characteristic.

Series 9 contained forged Telegraph stamps of the Philippines.

[Graus, F. \(1984\)](#). **Manual de Consulta de Falsos de Espana - Series XII**. [[Handbook of Spanish Forged Stamps – Series 12](#)]. (pp. 34-46). publ. Graus, Barcelona, Spain. (in Spanish).

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Series 12 contained forged postal stamps of the Philippines for Queen Isabela II, King Amadeo, King Alfonso XII and King Alfonso XIII.

[Graus, F. \(1985\)](#). **Manual de Consulta de Falsos de Espana - Series XIV**. [[Handbook of Spanish Forged Stamps – Series 14](#)]. (pp. 41-45). publ. Graus, Barcelona, Spain. (in Spanish).

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Series 14 contained forged postal stamps of the Philippines for Queen Isabela II.

Gray, John Edward. (Dr)

[Gray, J. \(1862\)](#). **A Hand Catalogue of Postage Stamps for the Use of Collectors**. 56 pp. (p26). publ. Robert Hardwick, Piccadilly, London.

Descriptions but no illustrations of stamps of Spain and colonies. Philippine 1854 issues 5c, 10c and 1r issues described. A 4th stamp is described although this is not recognisable as a Philippine issue. Not a particularly useful handbook.

[Gray, J. \(1863\)](#). **A Hand Catalogue of Postage Stamps for the Use of Collectors**. (second edition revised and enlarged) (p27). publ. Robert Hardwick, Piccadilly, London.

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[Gray, J. \(1870\)](#). **Illustrated Catalogue of Postage Stamps for the Use of Collectors**. 5th edition revised and corrected by Overy Taylor. 210pp. including Addenda (p83-84 and 205). publ. E. Marlborough & Co, London and Alfred Smith & Co., Bath

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Griffin, Robert L.

[Griffin, R. \(1971a\)](#). **Phun with the Philippines – Phabulous Phind**. *Western Stamp Collector* (2 Jan 1971).

A description of the supporting evidence regarding the Luzon provisional stamps, invaluable background account. The illustrations are of low quality due to the condition of the original article. Continued in [Griffin \(1971b\)](#). Reprinted in [Griffin \(2004a\)](#).

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Second part of [Griffin \(1971a\)](#) on the Luzon provisional stamps reprinted in [Griffin \(2004a\)](#).

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Reprint of [Griffin \(1972\)](#). A general article describing the merits of collecting Philippine stamps from the different eras of history. Suggests understanding the Spanish history of the Philippines will add enjoyment to the stamps. Comments that issues #1 to 7 can be found for minimal cost with a hole in them indicating that they had been withdrawn from use. [An interesting observation as the mentioned 'hole punched stamps' are not commonly seen today].

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Grignard, Geo

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Account of an Englishman who wall-papered his bedroom with stamps including those from the Philippines.

Guerra y Aguiar, Jose Luis

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[Guerra, J \(1975a\)](#). **Los falsos postales de la primera emision de Antillas Espanolas**. [The postal forgeries of the first issue of Spanish Antilles]. Filatelia Cubana, vol 10 no 3, pp. 14-24. (September-December 1975). (in Spanish).

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[Guerra, J \(1976a\)](#). **Estudio sobre la primera emision postal de Antilla Espanolas (1855-1864)**. [Study of the first postal issue of Spanish Antilles (1855-1864)]. Monograph of the Cuban Postal Museum, Havana. 133pp. (in Spanish).

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[Guerra, J \(1976b\)](#). **Los falsos postales de la primera emision de Antillas**. [The postal forgeries of the first issue of Antilles]. Actualidad Filatelica, vol 9 no 124, pp. 13-16. (April 1976). (in Spanish).

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Gutierrez y Pavia, Antonio de

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