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Laguna, F

[Laguna, F. \(1900\). Catálogo general de los sellos de España y sus Colonias usados en correos y telégrafos.](#) [General catalogue of the stamps of Spain and its Colonies used in postal and telegraph services].

Need a copy and improved reference

Lake, Kenneth R.

[Lake, K. \(1992\). This philatelic world of ours – Whitfield King – philatelic vandal!](#) Gibbons Stamp Monthly, vol 23 no 7, pp. 55-56. (December 1992).

Account from [Victor Short](#) (in [Philatelic Paraphernalia](#)) and photograph of the stamp room of Whitfield King which was papered with mint stamps. The account records that 1263 stamps (of one type) from the Philippines were used.

Laiz y Angel, Castro

[Laiz, A. \(1993\). Catalogo especializado de enteros postales de Espana Colonias y Dependencias.](#) [Specialized catalogue of the postal stationery of Spain, Spanish Colonies and Postal Dependencies]. 1st edition 320pp. Madrid, Spain (in Spanish).

Need a copy. Specialised catalogue of the postal cards for the Philippines. At the time this was the most detailed catalogue available. The second edition was issued as Laiz (2000) and the third edition in 2006 with a supplement issued in Laiz (2012).

[Laiz, A. \(1998a\). Reconstrucción de las planchas de las tarjetas enteros postales de Alfonso XII 1877-1879.](#) [Reconstruction of the printing plates of the postal cards of Alfonso XII 1877-1879]. 176pp. (pp. 131-168). publ. Academia Hispánica de Filatelia, Madrid, Spain. (in Spanish).

Need a copy. This is a study of the identifying characteristics of different plate positions of the 1878 and 1879 Alfonso XII postal cards issued for the Philippines (also Cuba, Spain and Puerto Rico). The identifying characteristics of the various distinct plate positions are described and illustrated in detail.

[Laiz, A. \(1998b\). Reconstrucción de las planchas de los enteros postales tipo infante - Cuba 1898 - Filipinas 1898 - Puerto Rico 1898 - Fernando Po 1898.](#) [Reconstruction of the plates of the infant type postal stationery - Cuba 1898 - Philippines 1898 - Puerto Rico 1898 - Fernando Po 1898]. 142 pp. (pp. 43-79). publ. Biblioteca de Historia Postal Edifil, Madrid, Spain. (in Spanish).

This is a study of the identifying characteristics of different plate positions of the 1898 Alfonso XIII single and double (reply cards) issued for the Philippines (and also Cuba, Puerto Rico and Fernando Po). The identifying characteristics of the various distinct plate positions are described and illustrated in detail. A key reference for the study of the 1898 postal cards.

[Laiz, A. \(2000\). Catalogo especializado de enteros postales de Espana Colonias y Dependencias.](#) [Specialized catalogue of the postal stationery of Spain, Spanish Colonies and Postal Dependencies]. 2nd edition. 563pp. publ. Madrid, Spain. (in Spanish).

Need a copy. This is the second edition of Laiz (1993). One of the most significant changes is the pricing in Euros instead of pesetas and the use of colour for the illustrations.

[Laiz, A. \(2006\). Catalogo especializado de enteros postales de Espana Colonias y Dependencias Tomo II.](#) [Specialized catalogue of the postal stationery of Spain, Spanish Colonies and Postal Dependencies Volume 2]. 3rd edition, 528pp, (pp. 426-449). publ. Edifil, Madrid, Spain. (in Spanish).

This is the third edition of Laiz (1993). Sold in three volumes (with volume 3 issued in 2007). Specialized catalogue of postal cards of the Spanish colonial period. A supplement was issued as Laiz (2012).

[Laiz, A. \(2012a\). Catalogo especializado de enteros postales de Espana Colonias y Dependencias, Tome IV. Suplemento 2012.](#) [Specialized catalogue of the postal stationery of Spain, Spanish Colonies and Postal Dependencies. Volume IV. 2012 Supplement]. Supplement to Laiz (2006), (pp. 250-271). Madrid: Edifil.

This is a supplement to the third edition of [Laiz \(2006\)](#). It was published as a whole document, but also serially in [Revista de Filatelia](#), including [Laiz \(2012b\)](#) and [Laiz \(2012c\)](#).

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[Laiz, A. \(2012b\)](#). **Catalogo especializado de enteros postales de Espana Colonias y Dependencias Suplemento 2012**. [Specialized catalogue of the postal stationery of Spain, Spanish Colonies and Postal Dependencies. 2012 Supplement]. Revista de Filatelia, vol 46 no 496 (pp. RF580-586). (September 2012).

This is a supplement to the third edition of [Laiz \(2006\)](#) and was published serially in Revista de Filatelia during 2012 and as a whole document [Laiz \(2012a\)](#).

[Laiz, A. \(2012c\)](#). **Catalogo especializado de enteros postales de Espana Colonias y Dependencias Suplemento 2012**. [Specialized catalogue of the postal stationery of Spain, Spanish Colonies and Postal Dependencies. 2012 Supplement]. Revista de Filatelia, vol 46 no 497 (pp. RF631-645). (October 2012).

This is a supplement to the third edition of [Laiz \(2006\)](#) and was published serially in Revista de Filatelia during 2012 and as a whole document [Laiz \(2012a\)](#).

Lamb, Bob

[Lamb, B. \(2019\)](#). **Worldwide in a Nutshell, Philippines**. The American Philatelist, vol 133 no 3, p296. (WN 1418, March 2019).

General article briefly summarising the stamps and history of the Philippines.

Lang-Valchs, Gerhard

[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 \(2022\)](#).

[Lang-Valchs, G., & Gooding, N. \(2019b\)](#). **The first modern stamp album – a handbook for detecting fakes and forgeries. The case of the Philippine stamps, Part 2**. Philippine Philatelic Journal, vol 41 no 2, pp. 5-13.

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[Lang-Valchs, G. \(2020\)](#). **Placido Ramon de Torres, from founding to master forger**. 1st edition, 126pp. publ. Graficas Cieza, Spain.

Book describing the life and work of the forger Torres, with many illustrations. Examples of Philippine forgeries included but the interest in the book is in providing context related to the forgeries. The book is downloadable from https://philahistorica.de/Dokumente/Libro_Sellos_Torres.pdf

[Lang-Valchs, G. \(2021\)](#). **Revising the Philippine forgeries**. Philippine Philatelic Journal, vol 43 no 1, pp. 12-19.

Updating of an earlier two-part article by [Lang-Valchs and Gooding and \(2019a, 2019b\)](#) describing forgeries of Placido Ramon de Torres. Many illustrations of forgeries.

[Lang-Valchs, G. \(2022\)](#). **Philippine philatelic jokes**. Philippine Philatelic Journal, vol 44 no 3, pp. 12-19.

Illustrates forgeries of Placido Ramon de Torres and notes appearance in the Champion catalogue. Includes a couple of possible forgeries of the 1890 issues illustrated in the [Champion \(1892\)](#) catalogue, but not yet seen.

Lange, Fritz-Walter

[Lange, F. \(1983\)](#). **The Bohol and Cebu provisional stamps from the collection of Fritz-Walter Lange**. IPPS News, vol 3 no 3, pp14-16.

Reproduction of various letters: Captain [Goodale \(1912\)](#), Dr [Roh \(1913\)](#) and J [Marron \(1913\)](#) regarding the Bohol, Cebu and Panay provisional stamps.

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Lange, R. (1995). **Exhibit: Philippines Spanish Dominion Postal History 1776-1876, (Fritz-Walter Lange Collection)**. Updated January 2025, downloaded 26 January 2025 from Spanish-Philippines Philatelic Site. 126pp. <https://nigelgooding.co.uk/Exhibits/Fritz-Walter%20Lange/Spanish%20Postal%20History/Frame01.htm>

Fritz-Walter Lange exhibition from the Singapore '95 World Philatelic Exhibition of covers compiled by Nigel Gooding. An eight-frame exhibit archived in four parts:

- [Part 1](#) frames 1 to 2
- [Part 2](#) frames 3 to 4
- [Part 3](#) frames 5 to 6
- [Part 4](#) frames 7 to 8

Langlois, Maurice.

(b. January 1860 d. June 1948).

Maurice Langlois authored some of the chronicles of new issues published in Revue Philatelique between 1890 and 1893. These articles are listed under entries for [Revue Philatelique](#) and not repeated here.

Larot, James

James Larot has been the Coordinator of Overseas Operations of the International Philippines Philatelic Society from 2018 to the present day.

[Larot, J. \(2017a\)](#). **Made in Manila. Locally printed Philippine postage stamps from the Spanish colonial period, 1854-1874 (James Larot Collection)**. One frame exhibit at WESTPEX 2017, 28-30 April 2019.

Exhibit presented at WESTPEX 2017.

[Larot, J. \(2017b\)](#). **Made in Manila. Locally printed Philippine postage stamps from the Spanish colonial period, 1854-1874 (James Larot Collection)**. Power point presentation 28 pp.

Presentation at the International Philippines Philatelic Society meeting on 29 April during WESTPEX 2017. Reflects the Exhibit of Larot (2017a) but with larger images.

[Larot, J. \(2019\)](#). **Don Peterson to Receive the IPPS Lifetime Achievement Award in 2019**. Philippine Philatelic Journal vol 41 no 1, p35.

Biography of Don Peterson on award of the IPPS Lifetime Achievement Award.

[Larot, J. \(2021\)](#). **Spanish Philippine Issues 1859**. IPPS audiovisual production; YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qt4LuvV3CmI>

Recording of presentation at IPPS Meeting, FILATELICA FIESTA 2021, San Jose California on 13 November 2021.

[Larot, J. \(2024\)](#). **IPPS celebrates its 50th anniversary!** Philippine Philatelic Journal vol 46 no 4, pp. 1, 4-5.

Report of the commemorative Selyoko and commemorative cover with slogan postmark issued to mark the 50th anniversary of the IPPS which features the 1854 10c issue.

Larot, James (web blog site)

[Larot, J. \(2010a\)](#). **Jim Jim JR's Collections** Web blog site. <https://jimjimjrcollections.blogspot.com/>

A blog site with posts between February 2010 and September 2012 sharing items from the authors stamp collection by highlighting individual items considered to be of interest to others 31 blogs on the Spanish-Philippines with many related to the Isabella 1854 issue with position in sheet described and occasional provenance information:

- [Larot, J. \(2010b\)](#). **1 Real first issue of 1854, (Philippines Scott 4), rare block of 6. Bright blue. Positions 28, 29, 30, 33, 34, 35**. Web blog page from Jim Jim JR's Collections. (24 February 2010). <https://jimjimjrcollections.blogspot.com/2010/02/scott-4-edifil-3-sg-5-1-real-fuerte.html>

Illustration of this block described as re-engraved coarse printing. A very useful study block for referencing positions.

- [Larot, J. \(2010c\)](#). **1 Real first issue of 1854. mint pair. Deep blue. Positions 28, 29**. Web blog page from Jim Jim JR's Collections. (24 February 2010). https://jimjimjrcollections.blogspot.com/2010/02/scott-4-edifil-3-sg-5-1-real-fuerte_24.html

Illustration of this pair described as re-engraved coarse printing.

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- [Larot, J. \(2010d\)](https://jimjimjrscollections.blogspot.com/2010/02/scott-4-edifil-3-sg-5-1-real-fuerte_1222.html). **1 Real first issue of 1854, first engraving, bright blue. Position 18.** Web blog page from Jim Jim JR's Collections. (24 February 2010). https://jimjimjrscollections.blogspot.com/2010/02/scott-4-edifil-3-sg-5-1-real-fuerte_1222.html

Illustration of this stamp described as first engraving, fine shading.

- [Larot, J. \(2010e\)](https://jimjimjrscollections.blogspot.com/2010/02/spanish-philippines-scott-4-edifil-3-sg.html). **First issue of 1854, 1-Real Fuerte. used pair. Bright blue. Positions 1, 2.** Web blog page from Jim Jim JR's Collections. (26 February 2010). <https://jimjimjrscollections.blogspot.com/2010/02/spanish-philippines-scott-4-edifil-3-sg.html>

Illustration of this pair described as re-engraved worn coarse printing.

- [Larot, J. \(2010f\)](https://jimjimjrscollections.blogspot.com/2010/02/spanish-philippines-scott-2a-edifil-2b.html). **First issue of 1854, 10-Cuartos. Used pair. pale rose, positions 32, 33.** Web blog page from Jim Jim JR's Collections. (26 February 2010). <https://jimjimjrscollections.blogspot.com/2010/02/spanish-philippines-scott-2a-edifil-2b.html>

Illustration of this pair described as fine engraving on thin paper.

- [Larot, J. \(2010g\)](https://jimjimjrscollections.blogspot.com/2010/02/spanish-philippines-scott-5-edifil-4-2.html). **First issue of 1854, 2 Reales. Mint. Emerald green, position 34.** Web blog page from Jim Jim JR's Collections. (26 February 2010). <https://jimjimjrscollections.blogspot.com/2010/02/spanish-philippines-scott-5-edifil-4-2.html>

Illustration of this stamp described as fine engraving.

- [Larot, J. \(2010h\)](https://jimjimjrscollections.blogspot.com/2010/02/spanish-philippines-scott-5-edifil-4-2_28.html). **First issue of 1854, 2 Reales. used. Grey green. Position 17.** Web blog page from Jim Jim JR's Collections. (28 February 2010). https://jimjimjrscollections.blogspot.com/2010/02/spanish-philippines-scott-5-edifil-4-2_28.html

Illustration of this stamp described as fine engraving with large Baeza cancel.

- [Larot, J. \(2010i\)](https://jimjimjrscollections.blogspot.com/2010/03/spanish-philippines-edifil-6a-1-real.html). **1 Real of 1856, pair used on cover, Manila to Logrono, Spain, 24 Dec 1862.** Web blog page from Jim Jim JR's Collections. (1 March 2010). <https://jimjimjrscollections.blogspot.com/2010/03/spanish-philippines-edifil-6a-1-real.html>

Illustration of this cover showing a double overseas rate of 2 reales.

- [Larot, J. \(2010j\)](https://jimjimjrscollections.blogspot.com/2010/03/spanish-philippines-5-cuartos-issue-of.html). **5 Cuartos issue of 1861, used pair, 20 Jan 1863.** Web blog page from Jim Jim JR's Collections. (4 March 2010). <https://jimjimjrscollections.blogspot.com/2010/03/spanish-philippines-5-cuartos-issue-of.html>

Illustration of this pair with small Baeza cancel.

- [Larot, J. \(2010k\)](https://jimjimjrscollections.blogspot.com/2010/03/spanish-philippines-5-cuartos-issue-of_04.html). **5 Cuartos issue of 1862, used vert. pair.** Web blog page from Jim Jim JR's Collections. (4 March 2010). https://jimjimjrscollections.blogspot.com/2010/03/spanish-philippines-5-cuartos-issue-of_04.html

Illustration of this pair.

- [Larot, J. \(2010l\)](https://jimjimjrscollections.blogspot.com/2010/03/spanish-philippines-1-real-first-issue.html). **1 Real first issue of 1854, used horizontal pair, positions 36, 37.** Web blog page from Jim Jim JR's Collections. (4 March 2010). <https://jimjimjrscollections.blogspot.com/2010/03/spanish-philippines-1-real-first-issue.html>

Illustration of this stamp described as coarse shading, re-engraved.

- [Larot, J. \(2010m\)](https://jimjimjrscollections.blogspot.com/2010/03/spanish-philippines-5-cuartos-first.html). **5 Cuartos first issue of 1854, used, Position 8.** Web blog page from Jim Jim JR's Collections. (4 March 2010). <https://jimjimjrscollections.blogspot.com/2010/03/spanish-philippines-5-cuartos-first.html>

Illustration of this stamp described as coarse shading, re-engraved.

- [Larot, J. \(2010n\)](https://jimjimjrscollections.blogspot.com/2010/03/spanish-philippines-1-real-issue-of.html). **1 Real issue of January 1863, mint.** Web blog page from Jim Jim JR's Collections. (11 March 2010). <https://jimjimjrscollections.blogspot.com/2010/03/spanish-philippines-1-real-issue-of.html>

Illustration of this stamp.

- [Larot, J. \(2010o\)](https://jimjimjrscollections.blogspot.com/2010/03/spanish-philippines-1-real-issue-of_13.html). **1 Real issue of October 1863, mint.** Web blog page from Jim Jim JR's Collections. (13 March 2010). https://jimjimjrscollections.blogspot.com/2010/03/spanish-philippines-1-real-issue-of_13.html

Illustration of this stamp in emerald green and suggesting the colour shade is scarce.

- [Larot, J. \(2010p\)](https://jimjimjrscollections.blogspot.com/2010/03/spanish-philippines-2-reales-issue-of.html). **2 Reales issue of January 1863.** Web blog page from Jim Jim JR's Collections. (13 March 2010). <https://jimjimjrscollections.blogspot.com/2010/03/spanish-philippines-2-reales-issue-of.html>

Illustration of this stamp.

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- [Larot, J. \(2010g\). 1 Real issue of January 1856, used with rare "CAVITE, LUZON" CDS.](https://jimjimjrscollections.blogspot.com/2010/03/spanish-philippines-1-real-issue-of_7733.html) Web blog page from Jim Jim JR's Collections. (13 March 2010). https://jimjimjrscollections.blogspot.com/2010/03/spanish-philippines-1-real-issue-of_7733.html

Illustration of stamp and cancel notes that for the 1856 issues, it is only known to exist on the 1r issue.

- [Larot, J. \(2010r\). 5 Mils de peso impresos, used imperf. proof, Scott #P17.](https://jimjimjrscollections.blogspot.com/2010/03/spanish-philippines.html) Web blog page from Jim Jim JR's Collections. (20 March 2010). <https://jimjimjrscollections.blogspot.com/2010/03/spanish-philippines.html>

Illustration of used pair notes that paper is thin, fine and white which is different from the regular issues. Describes a Manila CDS 1897 cancel [This cancel is believed to be a bogus cancel].

- [Larot, J. \(2010s\). 1 Real first issue of 1854, used vert. pair, pale grey. Positions 10, 15.](https://jimjimjrscollections.blogspot.com/2010/03/spanish-philippines-1-real-first-issue_22.html) Web blog page from Jim Jim JR's Collections. (22 March 2010). https://jimjimjrscollections.blogspot.com/2010/03/spanish-philippines-1-real-first-issue_22.html

Illustration of this pair.

- [Larot, J. \(2010t\). 1 Real first issue of 1854, Rare CORROS error stamp, Position 26.](https://jimjimjrscollections.blogspot.com/2010/03/spanish-philippines-1-real-first-issue_2709.html) Web blog page from Jim Jim JR's Collections. (22 March 2010). https://jimjimjrscollections.blogspot.com/2010/03/spanish-philippines-1-real-first-issue_2709.html

Illustration of this stamp and suggests that there can be no more than 50 to 75 examples that originally existed.

- [Larot, J. \(2010u\). 5-Cuartos \(Iss. of Jan.1863\) overprinted "HABILITADO POR LA NACION" with municipal crown cancel "DIST. DE YLOYLO, MOLO".](https://jimjimjrscollections.blogspot.com/2010/03/spanish-philippines-5-cuartos-iss-of.html) Web blog page from Jim Jim JR's Collections. (23 March 2010). <https://jimjimjrscollections.blogspot.com/2010/03/spanish-philippines-5-cuartos-iss-of.html>

Illustration of this stamp and cancel.

- [Larot, J. \(2010v\). 1 Real first issue of 1854, USED. Pale Blue Grey. Position 38.](https://jimjimjrscollections.blogspot.com/2010/03/spanish-philippines-1-real-first-issue_23.html) Web blog page from Jim Jim JR's Collections. (23 March 2010). https://jimjimjrscollections.blogspot.com/2010/03/spanish-philippines-1-real-first-issue_23.html

Illustration of this stamp.

- [Larot, J. \(2010w\). 5 Cuartos, "CABEZA GRANDE" \(Large Head\) issue of 1855, Type 1.](https://jimjimjrscollections.blogspot.com/2010/03/spanish-philippines-5-cuartos-cabeza.html) Web blog page from Jim Jim JR's Collections. (23 March 2010). <https://jimjimjrscollections.blogspot.com/2010/03/spanish-philippines-5-cuartos-cabeza.html>

Illustration of this stamp and notes it was printed in 4 types.

- [Larot, J. \(2010x\). 10-Cuartos, first issue of 1854, Pale rose. Position 7.](https://jimjimjrscollections.blogspot.com/2010/04/spanish-philippines-10-cuartos-first.html) Web blog page from Jim Jim JR's Collections. (7 April 2010). <https://jimjimjrscollections.blogspot.com/2010/04/spanish-philippines-10-cuartos-first.html>

Illustration of this stamp.

- [Larot, J. \(2010y\). Scott #192 \(1 Milesima\) with U.S. Military Postal Station CDS, Iloilo.](https://jimjimjrscollections.blogspot.com/2010/04/spanish-philippines-scott-192-1.html) Web blog page from Jim Jim JR's Collections. (14 April 2010). <https://jimjimjrscollections.blogspot.com/2010/04/spanish-philippines-scott-192-1.html>

Illustration of U.S. Military Postal Station No. 3, Iloilo, Registry Postmark. Notes that postmark was used from 23 June 1899 to 4 February 1901 and that cancel is more often found in purple than in black. Refers personal communication with Don Peterson indicating that there were several circumstances that allowed Spanish Philippine stamps (mostly the 1898 issues) to have been cancelled with U.S. military postal station postmarks: Bags of Undelivered Mail, Short-Term Continued Use of Spanish Philippine (1898) Issues at U.S. Occupied P.O.s, and Philatelic Usage added as "decoration" onto outbound foreign mail.

- [Larot, J. \(2010z\). French paquebots cancel on "RECARGO DE CONSUMOS - HABILITADO" ovpt. on Telegraph 2-Centavos, 1889.](https://jimjimjrscollections.blogspot.com/2010/05/french-paquebots-cancel-on-recargo-de.html) Web blog page from Jim Jim JR's Collections. (16 May 2010). <https://jimjimjrscollections.blogspot.com/2010/05/french-paquebots-cancel-on-recargo-de.html>

Illustration of pair used as postage for the "LIGNES COLONIALES" French Paquebots from Manila to Saigon, Indochina. Provides a useful summary of this surcharge.

- [Larot, J. \(2011a\). "GOBIERNO POLITICO MILITAR DE BOHOL" cancel on Spanish Philippines #86.](https://jimjimjrscollections.blogspot.com/2011/08/gobierno-politico-militar-de-bohol.html) Web blog page from Jim Jim JR's Collections. (8 August 2011). <https://jimjimjrscollections.blogspot.com/2011/08/gobierno-politico-militar-de-bohol.html>

Illustration of two pairs exhibiting this cancel with brief notes on Bohol.

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- [Larot, J. \(2011b\)](#). **1 real issues of February and March 1863**. Web blog page from Jim Jim JR's Collections. (15 August 2011). https://jimjimjrscollections.blogspot.com/2010/03/spanish-philippines-1-real-issue-of_8080.html

Illustration of examples from the two printings notes that the impressions are generally sharper and clearer on the February 1863 issue.

- [Larot, J. \(2011c\)](#). **Isabella issue of 1859, 10-cuartos, top margin block of 4**. Web blog page from Jim Jim JR's Collections. (27 August 2011). <https://jimjimjrscollections.blogspot.com/2011/08/spanish-philippines-isabella-issue-of.html>

Illustration of block of 4 and a description of the issue. Also illustrated is a single with 'Habilitado Por La Nacion' overprint and note that the overprint is often blurred, showing much wear.

- [Larot, J. \(2011d\)](#). **Municipal crown cancel "PROV. DE YSABELA, CABAGAN" on 1872 issue 62-centimos de peseta (King Amadeo of Spain)**. Web blog page from Jim Jim JR's Collections. (29 October 2011). <https://jimjimjrscollections.blogspot.com/2011/10/spanish-philippines-municipal-crown.html>

Illustration with photographs of two Spanish churches of this region.

- [Larot, J. \(2012a\)](#). **First issue of 1854, 10-Cuartos. Mint. Carmine. Position 29**. Web blog page from Jim Jim JR's Collections. (15 September 2012). <https://jimjimjrscollections.blogspot.com/2010/02/spanish-philippines-first-issue-of-1854.html>

Illustration of this stamp described as 'fine engraving'.

- [Larot, J. \(2012b\)](#). **First issues of 1854 - 1 Real, bright blue (position 36)**. Web blog page from Jim Jim JR's Collections. (26 September 2012). <https://jimjimjrscollections.blogspot.com/2012/09/philippine-first-issues-of-1854-1-real.html>

Illustration with pen cancel, comments that pen cancellation indicates that this stamp was likely used as a revenue, instead of postally. The pen cancellation probably cancelled multiple copies of this stamp affixed onto a document.

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Ledesma, Joaquin L.

[Ledesma, J. \(1989?\)](#). **History of the stamps issued in the Philippines under Spanish Administration**. 13pp. publ. National Press, Iloilo City.

Need a copy. Provides detailed descriptions (no illustrations) of stamps issued from 1854 to 1872 (referenced in [Ring, 1989](#)).

Legrand, Jacques Amable (Dr)

Jacques Legrand also used the pseudonym "Dr Magnus".

[Legrand, J. \(1880\)](#). **Timbres divers**. [*Other stamps*]. In *Memoires de Congres International de Timberologistes*, Session de Paris, 1878. 404pp (p159). (in French).

In the discourse held at the Congress, Legrande reports a cover dated 18 May 1878 which uses Official stamps even though they had been withdrawn some time ago.

Lehmann, Douglas K.

(d. Sept 2014) Douglas Lehmann was an expert on Philippine Revenue issues. He was awarded the Eugene A Garret award for outstanding Philippine exhibits. He was the website master of the International Philippine Philatelic Society.

[Lehmann, D. & Peterson, D. \(1993\)](#). **Reverse use of Spanish Philippine stamps**. *Philippine Philatelic Journal*, vol 16* no 2, pp. 14-17.

(*vol 15 no 2 was incorrectly labelled vol 16). Description and illustrations of documents where there has been authorised use of postage stamps as revenue stamps and covers where there has been authorised use of revenue stamps for postage.

[Lehmann, D. \(1995\)](#). **Two revenue multiples and one fake single**. *Philippine Philatelic Journal*, vol 17 no 1, pp. 1-4 & cover.

Description of HPLN forgeries on Revenue stamps.

[Lehmann, D. \(1998\)](#). **The revenue corner no. 5**. *IPPS Newsletter*, vol 18 no 1, pp. 13-14. (WN55)

Description and illustration of a new discovery of the 17 4/8c Recargo de Consumos Habilitado surcharge on the 10c telegraph stamp.

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[Lehmann, D. \(1999\)](#). **The revenue corner no. 11**. IPPS Newsletter, vol 19* no 3-4, p7. (WN61/62)

Description and illustration of a new discovery of the 17 4/8c Recargo de Consumos Habilitado surcharge on the 5c postage stamp. [*volume 19 was mislabelled volume 14].

[Lehmann, D \(2001\)](#). **The "Resellado" surcharge by Warren, A.** (editor D. Lehmann). Philippine Philatelic Journal, vol 23 no 1, pp. 1-13 & cover.

This was originally an unpublished note "Stamp Taxes of the Philippines" with editorial notes and additions by D. Lehmann. Description and illustration of the 1898 Resellado surcharge including on covers noting that it also occurs on adhesive revenue stamps and stamped paper. A fact had it been known may have altered conclusions of earlier authors. Account and commentary of the information provided in [Palmer \(1912\)](#). Also listed as [Warren \(2001\)](#).

[Lehmann, D. \(2003\)](#). **Postal card forerunners**. Philippine Philatelic Journal, vol 25 no 4, pp. 1-7.

Description and illustrations of non-overprinted postal cards used in the Philippines prior to overprinted cards used from August 1898, through 1899 with a few sporadic uses to mid-1900. An update is provided in [Lehmann \(2004\)](#).

[Lehmann, D. \(2004\)](#). **Postal card forerunners - Part II**. Philippine Philatelic Journal, vol 26 no 3, pp. 17-18.

An update to [Lehmann \(2003\)](#) describing a fourth example.

[Lehmann, D. \(2007a\)](#). **Printer's waste (Spanish Era)**. Philippine Philatelic Journal, vol 29 no 2, pp. 21-23.

Describes and illustrates printer's waste on revenue stamps. Suggests that for the postage and revenue stamps of the late 1800s these consist of panes run through printing presses to remove ink.

[Lehmann, D. \(2007b\)](#). **Revenue marginal markings**. Philippine Philatelic Journal, vol 29 no 4, pp. 27-31.

Describes and illustrates some sheet marginal inscriptions of stamps of revenue use. Includes the overprint on the 1880 Newspaper stamp Scott #P1.

Lemaire, Th. (catalogue)

[Lemaire, T. \(1897\)](#). **Catalogue prix-courant de timbre-poste**. [Current price catalogue of postage stamps]. 552pp. (pp. 382-390) publ. Th. Lemaire, Paris. (December 1896). (in French).

[Lemaire, T. \(1898a\)](#). **Catalogue prix-courant de timbre-poste**. [Current price catalogue of postage stamps]. 659pp. (pp. 476-488) publ. Th. Lemaire, Paris. (in French).

[Lemaire, T. \(1898b\)](#). **1er prix courant de series d'occasions en venete chez Th. Lemaire**. [Current price catalogue of used series on sale at Th Lemaire]. 11pp. (p9) publ. Th. Lemaire, Paris. (May 1898). (in French).

[Lemaire, T. \(1899a\)](#). **Catalogue universel, prix-courant de timbre-poste**. [Universal catalogue, current price of postage stamps]. 335pp. (pp. 241-247) publ. Th. Lemaire, Paris. (in French).

[Lemaire, T. \(1899b\)](#). **Deuxieme prix courant de series d'occasions en venete chez Th. Lemaire**. [Current price catalogue of used series on sale at Th Lemaire]. 12pp. (p10) publ. Th. Lemaire, Paris. (January 1899). (in French).

[Lemaire, T. \(1905\)](#). **Catalogue Lemaire 1840-1900. Prix-courant de timbre-poste, timbres de service, timbres-taxe & timbre-telegraphe**. [Catalogue Lemaire 1840-1900. Current price of postage stamps, service stamps, fiscal stamps and telegraph stamps]. New edition revised and updated. 352pp. (pp. 251-257) publ. Th. Lemaire, Paris. (in French).

Lera, Thomas

[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.

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Lewis, Geoffery.

[Lewis, G. \(1984a\)](#). **Philippine overprints of 1868-74**. New South Wales Philatelist (February 1894).

Need a copy. Considers the HPLN overprints of the Philippines. Illustrates a block of 20 of the 6-2/8c showing variation in the overprint across the block. Suggest that the 1854 issues with HPLN overprint may have been created as favours. This article was later reprinted in the Philippine Philatelic Society Journal, [Lewis \(1984b\)](#).

[Lewis, G. \(1984b\)](#). **Philippine overprints of 1868-74**. Philippine Philatelic Society Journal, vol 8 no 2, pp. 7-10.

Reprinted from the New South Wales Philatelist, [Lewis \(1984a\)](#). Considers the HPLN overprints of the Philippines. Illustrates a block of 20 of the 6-2/8c showing variation in the overprint across the block. Suggest that the 1854 issues with HPLN overprint may have been created as favours.

[Lewis, G. \(1988\)](#). **More letters from NSW to Philippines**. Philippine Philatelic Society Journal, vol 11 no 2, pp. 7-10. (June 1988).

Sequel to [Lewis 1987 \(in PPSJ\)](#) and reprint of [Lewis 1987 \(Sydney Views\)](#) regarding Philippine postal regulations and rates.

[Lewis, G. \(1994\)](#). **Russel and Sturgis, some more markings**. Philippine Philatelic Journal, vol 16 no 4, pp. 12-16.

Additional examples to [Peterson \(1993a\)](#).

[Peterson, D., & Lewis, G. \(2000\)](#). **Postal history of the Spanish Philippines 1565-1898**. publ. Don Peterson, Washington DC.

Discusses postal rates, routes and markings of the Spanish period and addresses the transport of mail using Spanish ships, American whaling vessels, British and French packet ships, and naval vessels. Describes the postal rates of the stampless and adhesive period. Reviews of the book are provided in [Cuesta \(2001\)](#) and [Winter \(2000\)](#).

An update to a table on postal rates is provided in [Peterson \(2003b\)](#), [Peterson \(2004c\)](#) and [Peterson \(2011a\)](#).

[Some of the postal rates between 1890-1898 appear incorrect and contrary to those reported elsewhere, e.g. [Herraiz \(2016\)](#) and [Preusse \(2023\)](#)].

[Lewis, G. \(2020a\)](#). **Introduction**. Downloaded 1 August 2024 from Spanish-Philippines Philatelic Site. 2 pp. <https://www.nigelgooding.co.uk/Exhibits/GeoffreyLewis/Introduction.htm>

A personal introduction describing Geoffery Lewis philatelic journey and the formation of his collection 'Philippines Mail Routes and Postal History' ([Lewis, 2020b](#)).

[Lewis, G. \(2020b\)](#). **Exhibit: Philippines 1775-1878 mail routes and other postal history**. 8 frame exhibit plus introduction. Downloaded 1 August 2024 from Spanish-Philippines Philatelic Site. 130 pp. <https://www.nigelgooding.co.uk/Exhibits/GeoffreyLewis/Introduction.htm>

Geoffery Lewis' exhibit featuring 83 different mail routes and all known routes to each of Spain and Great Britain. Lewis provides an additional introduction describing the formation of this collection. The electronic version of the exhibit was compiled by Nigel Gooding.

Lincoln, William Simpson.

(b1844, d1922) opened his first stamp shop in London in 1859 and was reputed to be the first stamp dealer in London.

[Lincoln, W. \(1905\)](#). **Stamp Collecting Notes**. 2nd edition, 103pp. (p58). publ. W. S. Lincoln, London.

The first edition published in 1898 did not include any reference to the Philippines. The second edition is illustrated, although the illustrations are generally too small to be useful. In Chapter 2 the history of Spain as depicted on postage stamps is described which provides background. In Chapter 9 on extraordinary stamps a brief note records that the early stamps of the Philippines were rough in design.

Lincoln. (catalogue)

The earlier editions were published by William Lincoln Jun. (William Simpson Lincoln). Editions of 1873 and later are published by simply William Lincoln. The covers use the various titles although the first page of the catalogue is typically titled "Priced catalogue of English, foreign and colonial postage stamps". Some editions exist advertised as 'Album and Caralogue' which include ruled pages inserted between the catalogue pages to allow stamps to be affixed

[Lincoln, W. \(1865\)](#). **Priced catalogue of foreign colonial and English postage stamps**. 23pp. (pp. 16-17) publ. William Lincoln Jun., London.

Priced catalogue recording the postage stamps offered for sale by William Lincoln Junior. The British Library notes this as '1865 (new edition)'. The earlier 1864 edition did not list stamps from the Philippines. Neither did the subsequent 1866 edition.

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[Lincoln, W. \(1868\)](#). **Priced catalogue of foreign colonial and British postage stamps**. 37pp. (p28) publ. William Lincoln Jun., London.

The 1868 edition now offers unused stamps for sale for the 1854 to 1864 issues.

[Lincoln, W. \(1870\)](#). **Priced catalogue of foreign colonial and British postage stamps, and receipt stamps**. 48pp. (p34) publ. William Lincoln Jun., London.

[Lincoln, W. \(1873\)](#). **Priced catalogue of foreign colonial and British postage stamps, receipt stamps and post cards**. 56pp. (pp. 40-41) publ. William Lincoln, London.

The publisher is now the company William Lincoln. The 1873 edition assigns the stamps to the Philippine Islands rather than Luzon. Stamps up to the 1871 issue are included together with four 'law stamps'.

[Lincoln, W. \(1876\)](#). **Priced catalogue of English, foreign and colonial postage stamps**. 56pp. (pp. 34-35) publ. William Lincoln, London.

The Philippine Islands are now listed as a standalone country as opposed to being documented under Spain.

[Lincoln, W. \(1878\)](#). **Priced catalogue of foreign, British and colonial postage stamps**. 72pp. (pp. 40-41) publ. William Lincoln, London.

Stamps from the 1854 issue no longer have prices assigned to them.

[Lincoln, W. \(1880\)](#). **Illustrated priced catalogue of foreign, British and colonial postage stamps**. 76pp. (pp. 37, 43 & 45) publ. William Lincoln, London.

The new illustrated catalogue includes illustrations of stamps on separate pages. The illustrations are ordered randomly with only examples of the 1854 and 1875 issues illustrated. The cover indicates that the catalogue gives the date of issue, values and colours of every stamp, also varieties of perforation and watermarks.

[Lincoln, W. \(1882\)](#). **Illustrated priced catalogue of foreign, British and colonial postage stamps**. 76pp. (pp. 35-36) publ. William Lincoln, London.

Illustrations are now provided within the country section listing.

[Lincoln, W. \(1884\)](#). **The Lincoln stamp catalogue, 7th edition**. 7th edition, 124pp. (pp. 56-58) publ. William Lincoln, London.

Described as the 7th edition, although it is not clear when the first edition was issued. The catalogue is sub-titled "A descriptive and illustrated catalogue of foreign, colonial & British postage stamps". Most of the Philippine issues are now represented by engravings. The catalogue was priced 1s, post free 1 s2d.

[Lincoln, W. \(1888\)](#). **The Lincoln stamp catalogue**. 8th edition, 136pp. (pp. 67-68) publ. William Lincoln., London.

The catalogue was priced 1s, post free 1s 3d.

[Lincoln, W. \(1891\)](#). **The Lincoln postage stamp catalogue, 9th edition**. 9th edition, 148pp. (pp. 97-98) publ. William Lincoln, London.

The catalogue was priced 2s 6d, post free 2s 10d.

[Lincoln, W. \(1893\)](#). **The Lincoln postage stamp catalogue, 10th edition**. 10th edition, 205pp. publ. William Lincoln, London.

Need a copy. The catalogue was priced 3s, post free 3s 4d.

[Lincoln, W. \(1896?\)](#). **The Lincoln postage stamp catalogue, 11th edition**. 11th edition. publ. William Lincoln, London.

Need a copy and date of publication.

[Lincoln, W. \(1898a\)](#). **The Lincoln illustrated stamp catalogue with prices, 12th edition**. 12th edition first format, ~200pp. publ. William Lincoln, London.

Need a copy of this format. The 12th edition was printed and bound in two styles, the first was as per previous catalogues and 7 x 8 inches in size comprising approximately 200 pages. This format of the catalogue was priced 3s, post free 3s 4d.

[Lincoln, W. \(1898b\)](#). **The Lincoln illustrated stamp catalogue with prices, 12th edition**. 12th edition second format, 395pp. (pp. 246-249). publ. William Lincoln, London.

The 12th edition was printed and bound in two styles, the first was as per previous catalogues and 7 x 8 inches in size comprising approximately 200 pages. The second was printed on superior fine paper and 3½ x 8 inches in size for carrying in a and it being half the size comprised 400 pages. This format of the catalogue was priced 3s 6d, post free 3s 9d.

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[Lincoln, W. \(1909?\)](#). **The Lincoln illustrated, priced and descriptive catalogue of British, Colonial & Foreign postage stamps, 15th edition.** 15th edition, (pp. 156-157). publ. William S. Lincoln, London.

The illustrations are reduced in size. The catalogue claims that William S. Lincoln is the oldest established stamp dealer in the world.

Linn's Stamp News.

Linn's Stamp News was first published in 1928 and was published monthly until the present day. In November 2011 it incorporated Scott Stamp Monthly.

In addition to the articles attributed to **Linn's Stamp News** the following were also published in the journal: [Warren \(1967\)](#).

[Linn's Stamp News. \(1988\)](#). **Scarce overprint variety featured in Philstamps all-Philippine May mail sale.** Linn's Stamp News, vol 35. (5 August 1988).

Report and illustration of the upcoming sale of 1854 2r issue with "CORROS" error and "Habilitado Por La Nacion" overprint. Also included is a flier noting that the price realised was \$13,200, reported to be the highest price ever paid for a Philippine stamp.

[An account of the provenance of this stamp is provided by [IPPS Newsletter \(1997I\)](#)].

[Linn's Stamp News. \(1989\)](#). Linn's Stamp News (23 January 1989).

[Need a copy](#). Refenced by [Peterson \(2005\)](#) related to Proofs/Essay,

[Linn's Stamp News. \(2004\)](#). **Collectors' forum – Philippine overprint.** Linn's Stamp News, p36 (27 December 2004).

Illustration, readers question and response about identity a "Recardo (*sic*) de Consumos Habilitado" overprint.

[Linn's Stamp News. \(2014\)](#). **Douglas Lehmann obituary.** Linn's Stamp News, p36. (27 December 2004).

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Pseudonym for Erlinda Stanfield.

Littrel, R.

[Littrel, R., Peterson, D., & Mitchel, B. \(2010\)](#). **Postal cards of Spanish Colonial Cuba, Philippines and Puerto Rico.** 110pp. (pp. 46-79 not numbered) publ. United Postal Stationery Society, Inc (editor Littrel R).

Includes descriptions and illustrations of the postal cards of the Philippines. The Alfonso XIII 1892-1896 series is not particular well covered with only a few varieties described.

An update to the Philippine post cards of 1892 to 1896 is provided in [Palmer \(2019b\)](#).

[Littrell, R. \(2010\)](#). **Editors notes.** In Postal Cards of Spanish Colonial Cuba, Philippines and Puerto Rico by Littrell, R., Peterson, D. and Mitchel, B. (p. 4).

Short biographies of Don Peterson, Byron Mitchell and Robert Littrell.

Llave, Diego de la

[Llave, D. \(1879\)](#). **Le postes en Espagne, II. Organisation postale de Colonies.** [*The post in Spain, II Postal organisation in Spain*]. Le Timbre-Poste, vol 17 no 194, pp. 15-16.

A description of the postal service in the Philippines, describing the different administrations, methods of transporting post internally and overseas.

London Philatelic Society.

[London Philatelic Society \(1878\)](#). **Catalogue of postage stamps, stamped envelopes, and postcards, Spain and Colonies.** 48 pp. (pp. 43-44). publ. London Philatelic Society, London.

The first major work published by the London Philatelic Society (now the Royal Philatelic Society, London). Not illustrated but descriptions of the stamp issues including notes on paper and gum types.

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London Philatelist, The.

The London Philatelist is the Journal of The Philatelic Society, London and was first published in February 1892. It was published monthly between 1892 and 1905 (volumes 1 to 14) by The Philatelic Society, London and between 1906 and 1920 (volumes 15 to 29) by The Royal Philatelic Society, London; the name of the Society was changed to the Royal Philatelic Society, London in 1906, the comma being dropped subsequently.

The journal is still published today (currently it is published ten times a year) and covers the whole world's philately and postal history.

- January 1892 to December 1893, the Journal was edited by M. P. Castle (with assistant editor Edward Nankivell),
- January 1894 to December 1916, the Journal was edited by M. P. Castle,
- January 1917 to December 1920, the Journal was edited by Thomas William Hall.

Years 1892 to 1924: checked;

Also Kehr, E (1954)

[London Philatelist. \(1892a\).](#) **New issues and unchronicled varieties.** The London Philatelist, vol 1 no 2, p39.

Receipt of imperf pair of the impresos series of '5c' *sic*. This is probably referring to the 1890 issues of 5mil dark violet.

[London Philatelist. \(1892b\).](#) **New issues and unchronicled varieties.** The London Philatelist, vol 1 no 4, p111.

Illustration of new postal cards on buff paper to complement the recently issued postal stamps.

[London Philatelist. \(1892c\).](#) **New issues and unchronicled varieties.** The London Philatelist, vol 1 no 5, p143.

Notes the issue of 15c red-brown, perf 14.

[London Philatelist. \(1892d\).](#) **Reviews.** The London Philatelist, vol 1 no 5, p153.

Review of "Atlas of Plates and Stamps" by M Moens ([Moens, 1892a](#)). Regarding the line engraved stamps of the Philippines, the quality reported as 'far from satisfactory' and doubtful to be of use to the platers.

[London Philatelist. \(1892e\).](#) **New issues and unchronicled varieties.** The London Philatelist, vol 1 no 6, p175.

Notes that Moens corrects the assumption in his recent catalogue that the 1r surcharge on 2c carmine was an essay, as he has now seen it used.

[London Philatelist. \(1892f\).](#) **New issues and unchronicled varieties.** The London Philatelist, vol 1 no 8, p224.

Notes that the additions to the current set of postage stamps of 6m rose, 40c slate and 80c orange. The note indicates that the authors are indebted to various sources regarding this information.

[Although these were chronicled by various publications it seems likely that these so-called issues were confused with the Puerto Rico issues of 1892 which included the denominations 6m, 40c and 80c of the colours described here].

[London Philatelist. \(1893\).](#) **New issues and unchronicled varieties.** The London Philatelist, vol 2 no 21, p168.

Notes that [Der Philatelist \(1893a\)](#) reports the modification in colours of the 1c, 2-4/8c and 5c. The 5c violet-brown issue is followed by an exclamation mark. [This is probably the 1892 5c perforated proof].

[London Philatelist. \(1894a\).](#) **New issues.** The London Philatelist, vol 3 no 26, p53.

New issue of 12-4/8c in flesh [orange] colour reported.

[London Philatelist. \(1894b\).](#) **The late M. Georges Caillebotte.** The London Philatelist, vol 3 no 27, p61.

Note that MM Martial Caillebotte collaborated with Mr TK Tapling and others in the reconstruction of the Philippine plates (presumably referring to those of the 1854 issues).

[London Philatelist. \(1894c\).](#) **New issues.** The London Philatelist, vol 3 no 27, p77.

Receipt of specimens of the new colours for 1894. A 2-4/8c grey is included in the list.

[London Philatelist. \(1894d\).](#) **New issues.** The London Philatelist, vol 3 no 28, p103.

Receipt of 6c in its new colour (although the actual colour is not described).

[London Philatelist. \(1894e\).](#) **New issues.** The London Philatelist, vol 3 no 30, p148.

Receipt of 2c current issue in a new colour, 2c brown (receipt of 2c carmine was recorded in London Philatelist, 1894d).

[London Philatelist. \(1894f\).](#) **Reviews – The stamps of Spain.** The London Philatelist, vol 3 no 33, pp. 222-223.

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Review of "The Stamps of Spain and its Colonies" by R. Friederich ([Friederich, 1894](#)). The review notes that it is regrettable that the book did not contain photographs of the plates of the 1854 issue, as they exist complete in more than one collection. The review notes the absence in details describing the fine and coarse line varieties and colours of the 1854 issues and consider these points a serious omission.

[London Philatelist. \(1894g\)](#). **New issues.** The London Philatelist, vol 3 no 33, p226.

Account of two new postal cards of the current type in new colours 2c reddish violet and 3c deep blue, both on buff card.

[London Philatelist. \(1894h\)](#). **New issues.** The London Philatelist, vol 3 no 36, p302.

Records two new issues of the Baby type: 1c carmine and 25c deep blue. [The "1c carmine" most likely this relates to the 1c rose. An indication of the confusion around the issue date of these two stamps].

[London Philatelist. \(1895\)](#). **New issues.** The London Philatelist, vol 4 no 40, p112.

Records what appear to be two new colours: 2c grey-brown and 1/8c violet-brown.

[London Philatelist. \(1896a\)](#). **Philately in the expiring century.** The London Philatelist, vol 5 no 49, pp. 2-11.

Transcript of paper read before the Philatelic Society London, on 10th January 1896, by M. P. Castle (Castle 1896). The paper notes the Philippines in the list of countries whose stamps are mainly rare (unused or used) suggesting that they are not recommended for any but the most advance Philatelic student, or the wealthiest class of collectors.

A commentary on the paper is provided in the [Philatelic Record \(1896a\)](#).

[London Philatelist. \(1896b\)](#). **New issues.** The London Philatelist, vol 5 no 51, p85.

Account of a batch of new colours: 2c ultramarine, 5c green, 10c orange-brown, 15c bluish-green and 20c orange. The list is expanded in the following month's edition (London Philatelist, 1896c).

[London Philatelist. \(1896c\)](#). **New issues.** The London Philatelist, vol 5 no 52, p130.

Account of additional stamps to be added to those reported the previous month (London Philatelist, 1896b). Also noting that the 2c brown and 5c brown are for external use (?). Also records two new post cards issued, 2c blue and 3c grey. The account of the new post cards is later corrected (London Philatelist, 1896d).

[London Philatelist. \(1896d\)](#). **New issues.** The London Philatelist, vol 5 no 54, p184.

Correction to London Philatelist (1896c). The new 3c postcard colour should be brown and not grey.

[London Philatelist. \(1897a\)](#). **The London Philatelic Exhibition.** The London Philatelist, vol 6 no 67, p199.

Account of the exhibit of Baron A De Reuterskiold at the London Philatelic Exhibition. The exhibit of the Philippine Islands is described as being of a very high order of Philatelic merit [*elsewhere it is noted that it received a Bronze Award*] noting that the first issue includes partially completed and fully constructed plates of the four values of 4c. types (*sic. c. = colour?*) both with fine and coarse-lined background, the total number of specimens being 273. Other issues are also mentioned including a block of thirty-two of the 1859 5c issue.

[London Philatelist. \(1897b\)](#). **New issues.** The London Philatelist, vol 6 no 67, p225.

Report of change in colour of 1c (carmine) and two new values: 40c violet, 80c carmine.

[London Philatelist. \(1897c\)](#). **New issues.** The London Philatelist, vol 6 no 70, p300.

Early record of 1897 surcharges based on Le Timbre-Post account.

[London Philatelist. \(1897d\)](#). **New issues.** The London Philatelist, vol 6 no 71, p331.

Under 'Spain' an account of the translation provided in the [Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal \(1897f\)](#) of an extract from the [Diario de Cadiz \(11 October 1897\)](#) noting that there will twenty varieties (values) and eight post cards for the Philippines.

[London Philatelist. \(1897e\)](#). **New issues.** The London Philatelist, vol 6 no 71, p332.

Explanation of the use of the 1897 surcharge on existing stamps of the same value. An illustration of a 20c on 20c stamp is provided – [*the illustration has some characteristics of a forged surcharge; however, cannot confidently match it to a forgery or the genuine handstamp at this time*].

[London Philatelist. \(1897f\)](#). **New issues.** The London Philatelist, vol 6 no 72, p357.

Description of the design of the 1898 issue.

[London Philatelist. \(1898a\)](#). **New issues.** The London Philatelist, vol 7 no 73, p27.

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Illustration of the new 1898 design and list of values and colours.

[London Philatelist. \(1898b\).](#) **New issues.** The London Philatelist, vol 7 no 75, p93.

Details of the new 1898 postal card set issued.

[London Philatelist. \(1898c\).](#) **New issues.** The London Philatelist, vol 7 no 83, p301.

Account that the 1c stamp has changed colour from carmine to violet. *[It is not clear regarding which stamp is being referred to here].*

[London Philatelist. \(1898d\).](#) **New issues.** The London Philatelist, vol 7 no 83, p302.

Account of the quantities printed for the 1898 issues.

[London Philatelist. \(1899\).](#) **Occasional notes – Madame Nicolas.** The London Philatelist, vol 8 no 87, p74.

An incidental note recounting, "when the last lot of Philippines was cleared out of the Manilla Post Office and sent to a Greek in Paris—who was a Greek— there was a large cake of the 1854 issue, which could only be got apart in a bath".

[London Philatelist. \(1901a\).](#) **The market.** The London Philatelist, vol 10 no 109, p26.

Account of the visit of Mr Chas Phillips managing director of Stanley Gibbons Ltd to Washington. Specifically noting that the stock that he carried included the first issue of the Philippines, which was particularly well represented, even in unused blocks up to 20.

[London Philatelist. \(1901b\).](#) **New issues.** The London Philatelist, vol 10 no 120, p308.

Account from [American Journal of Philately \(1901c\)](#) of the 1897 surcharge issue of a block of four of 20c on 25c, two normal, one inverted and one sideways.

[London Philatelist. \(1904a\).](#) **Occasional notes – The postage stamps of the Philippines.** The London Philatelist, vol 13 no 147, p72.

Announcement of the forthcoming publication of the book by Bartels, Palmer and Foster. The works will also include extensive description of forgeries. The edition will be limited to 350 copies, with the first fifty as an 'Edition de Lux,' printed on heavier paper, and accompanied by plates showing the forty varieties in the sheets of the first issue.

[London Philatelist. \(1904b\).](#) **Reviews – The stamps of the Philippines.** The London Philatelist, vol 13 no 151, pp. 183-185.

Review of "The Postage Stamps of the Philippines" by Bartels, Palmer and Foster (Bartels et al, 1914). The review recounts the description of the book provided by the authors in the earlier announcement ([London Philatelist, 1904a](#)). The only criticism of this work is that, apart from the first fifty copies, the plates of the 1854 issues will be absent noting that the first issue is held of greatest importance to collectors and has in effect placed the Philippines upon a high plane along with other "classics". Similarly, the review notes that only three lines are devoted to a description of the stamps, and nine or ten to cataloguing the colours of the four values and that discussion on the question of re-engraving the 5-cuartos, the possible re-engraving of the 1 real and other details are entirely absent.

[London Philatelist. \(1905\).](#) **Philatelic note – The rarest stamp errors.** The London Philatelist, vol 14 no 164, pp. 195-197. (August 1905).

Account of a list of the forty rarest errors, compiled by the Senff Brothers and published in the [Illustrierter Briefmarken Journal](#). The CORROS error of the Philippine 1854 1r blue issue is included as number 28 on the list.

[London Philatelist. \(1907a\).](#) **New issues.** The London Philatelist, vol 16 no 190, p238.

Account (reprinted from [Mekeel's Weekly](#)) of the 1898 Philippine issues surcharged for use in the Marianna Islands with the rubber stamp "MARIANUS ESPANOLES".

[London Philatelist. \(1907b\).](#) **Occasional notes – Death of M. Arthur Maury.** The London Philatelist vol 16 no 192, pp. 295-296.

Obituary for Arthur Maury. Notes that his firm was akin to the French prototype of Stanley Gibbons.

[London Philatelist. \(1911\).](#) **The Vienna Philatelic Exhibition.** The London Philatelist, vol 20 no 237, p227.

Note of J M Bartels' exhibit which included the 2 reals of 1855 surcharged "HABILITADO" which was unknown to the reporter and noted as a great rarity.

[London Philatelist. \(1913\).](#) **Reviews – The stamps of the Philippines.** The London Philatelist, vol 22 no 255, p94.

Review of "The Postal Issues of the Philippines" by Palmer ([Palmer, 1912](#)). Notes that although much information regarding the first plates has been rendered available, the author 'quite fails to embody' this detracting from the merit and interest of this volume. However, the review notes that attention has been devoted to the numerous surcharges on

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the Philippine stamps, which the average philatelist is mostly ignorant. Finally, the review bemoans the absence of a bibliography and concludes despite the fact that much useful and original information is found amongst the pages, the monograph has not done the subject full justice.

London Philatelist. (1950). **Stanley Gibbons' postage stamp catalogue 1950. Part VII: European Colonies and post offices (excluding French)**. The London Philatelist, vol 59 no 690, p??.

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London Philatelist. (1951). **Catalogo especial de los sellos de Ex-Colonias Espanolas de correos y telegrafos emitidos desde 1868 a, 1951**. The London Philatelist, vol 60 no 707, p??.

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London Philatelist. (1955). **Philatelic notes and comments**. The London Philatelist, vol 64 no 750, p??.

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London Philatelist. (1960). **Literature**. The London Philatelist, vol 69 no 807, p??.

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London Philatelist. (1985). **Stanley Gibbons 'Part 21 South East Asia catalogue', 1985 (2nd) edition**. The London Philatelist, vol 94 no 1113-1114, p??.

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London Philatelist. (1993). **Philatelic personalities, a glance at the philatelic past**. The London Philatelist, vol 102 no 1210, p??.

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London Philatelist. (1993). **Gibraltar postal history from 1704 to 1 January 1886**. The London Philatelist, vol 102 no 1211, p??.

Need a copy. To Check Metliss, Cyril (Author)

London Philatelist. (1994). **A history of the forwarding agents of Gibraltar 1750-1880, by Ricky Richardson**. The London Philatelist, vol 103 no 1215, p??.

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London Philatelist. (1995). **Stanley Gibbons stamp catalogue Pan 21 South-East Asia**. The London Philatelist, vol 104 no 1228, p??.

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London Philatelist. (1999). **Reform of the rates and regulations applicable to Colonial letters: the example of the Cape of Good Hope mails during the years 1840 to 1863**. The London Philatelist, vol 108 no 1266, p??.

Need a copy. To Check Dickson, John N. (Author)

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Need a copy. Review of Peterson and Lewis (2000) by R Shelley

London Philatelist. (2004). **The bureau of record and enquiry**. The London Philatelist, vol 113 no 1317, p??.

Need a copy. To Check Tett, David (Author)

London Philatelist. (2008). **Spanish weights and currencies**. The London Philatelist, vol 117 no 1361, p??.

Need a copy. To Check Barling, Geoffrey Michael; Lewis, Geoffrey ; (Author)

London Philatelist. (2010). **Taxing money transfers between Manila and London in 1883**. The London Philatelist, vol 119 no 1372, p??.

Need a copy. To Check Lehmann, Douglas K (Author)

London Philatelist. (2023). **The world's first official stamps: Spain 1854-1866**. The London Philatelist, vol 132 no 1511 supplement, p??.

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Loney, Nicolas.

[Loney, N. \(1863\)](#). **Letter of Nicholas Loney to General Jose Lemery**. Reprinted in the Southeast Asian Journal (1978) volume 10 no 1, pp. 31-37.

Nicolas Loney was the British Vice Consul to Iloilo. The letter includes a description of the current mail route via Hong Kong and advocates for a route via Singapore, and also advocates for the establishment of an inter-island telegraphic communication system and mentions a sketch of a telegraphic map for the island of Luzon and the Southern islands which he has prepared with Sir Charles Bright.

Lopez, Leopoldo.

[Lopez, L. \(1878\)](#). **Le timbre 3 cuartos Don Carlos**. Le Timbre-Poste, vol 16 no 186, pp. 47-48.

A letter to Mr J.B. Moens, the main part of the letter responds to earlier discussions regarding whether the 3c stamp of Don Carlos is genuine or fake. The letter includes mention that philately in Spain is in its infancy and mentions the intelligence and efforts of Mr Moens; but notes that the author does not believe him to be the 'greatest and infallible philatelic oracle' as demonstrated by a multitude of errors in the last edition of his catalogue in what relates to the stamps of Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Philippines, to the extreme of not knowing anything about it.

The editor responds that the mentioned catalogue contains the same errors that exist elsewhere because there has been no responses from Spain for requests for information, and asks the author to provide specific details of the error and to provide a complete and exact history of the countries mentioned.

[Lopez, L. \(1888\)](#). **Catalogo descriptivo del los sellos de correos de Espana y sus Colonias**. [Descriptive Catalogue of the postage stamps of Spain and Colonies]. 1st edition, 64pp. (pp. 49-61) publ. R. Gonzalez, Madrid. (in Spanish).

This is the first edition. The subtitle notes that the catalogue is organised in accordance with the Historical-Descriptive Report and published by Royal Decree and under the direction of Antonio Fernandez Duro and perhaps continues on from [Fernandez 1881](#).

The catalogue includes prices at which stamps could be purchased from the philatelic establishment of Leopoldo Lopez, Madrid. There is a statement in the catalogue that it was awarded a silver medal at the Philippines Exhibition of 1887 suggesting the author may have published it as an offprint and later, in 1888, as a catalogue.

The second edition was published as [Lopez \(1890\)](#).

[Lopez, L. \(1890\)](#). **Catalogo descriptivo del los sellos de correos de Espana y sus Colonias**. [Descriptive Catalogue of the postage stamps of Spain and Colonies]. 2nd edition, 69pp. (pp. 51-66) publ. R. Gonzalez, Madrid. (in Spanish).

This is the second edition of [Lopez \(1888\)](#).

[Lopez, L. \(1892\)](#). **Catalogo descriptivo del los sellos de correos de Espana y sus Colonias**. [Descriptive Catalogue of the postage stamps of Spain and Colonies]. 3rd edition, 229pp. (pp. 166-221) publ. Madrid. (in Spanish).

As well as postal issues includes details of telegraph stamps and postal cards. For first edition see [Lopez \(1881\)](#), second edition [Lopez \(1890\)](#) and subsequent editions [Lopez \(1894\)](#) and [Galvez \(1896\)](#).

[Lopez, L. \(1894\)](#). **Catalogo descriptivo del los sellos de correos de Espana y sus Colonias**. [Descriptive Catalogue of the postage stamps of Spain and Colonies]. 4th edition, 255pp. (pp.182-245) publ. Madrid. (in Spanish).

As well as postal issues includes details of telegraph stamps and postal cards. For subsequent editions see [Galvez \(1896\)](#).

Lowe, Robson.

[Lowe, R. \(1955a\)](#). **The work of Jean De Sperati**. (pp. 133-137 and plates 86-90). publ. British Philatelic Association, London.

Pair of books, one of photo plates and one of text, that was published by the British Philatelic Association. The treatise was written by Robson Lowe (not credited) and illustrated and described the distinguishing characteristics of the Sperati reproductions that were included in the British Philatelic Association purchase of material from Sperati. Also listed as [British Philatelic Association \(1955\)](#). A second edition was issued the following year ([British Philatelic Association, 1956](#)).

[Lowe, R. \(1955b\)](#). **Sperati and his craft – XXVIII**. The Philatelist, vol 21 no 11, pp. 300-301 (August 1955).

Basic description and illustration of Sperati forgeries.

[Lowe, R. \(1981\)](#). **The Oswald Schroder forgeries**. 16p. (p9). publ. The Pall Mall Stamp Company Ltd for Robson Lowe Ltd, London

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A pamphlet listing the forgeries of the Oswald Schroder (described as previously unknown).

[Lowe, R., & Walske, C. \(2001\). **The work of Jean de Sperati II.**](#) publ. Royal Philatelic Society of London, London.

Need a copy. Published by the Royal Philatelic Society of London detailing the Sperati forgeries. A large portion of the items included in this volume were purchased from Yvonne Pochard de Sperati, after her father's death. Items purchased directly from her by Carl Walske that are included in the photo plates are included in this collection.

Loyola, Felicidad

[Loyola, F. \(1954\). **Philippine history on postage stamps 1854-1941.**](#) In 'PHICIPEX Souvenir Book 1854-1954, Philippine Centenary International Philatelic Exhibition' (pp. 89-90), publ. Philippines.

A brief description of the issue of the 1854 stamps, including mention of the precursors of 1847. Reference is made to the 1863 provisional issue for overseas use. Generally, lacks details and substance.

E. Luder-Eldermann & Co. (company)

[Luder-Eldermann \(1928\). **Advert - VIII International Auction Sale.**](#) Collectors Club Philatelist, vol 7 no 1. pxxv (January 1928).

Advert for auction sale which includes an immense specialised collection of the Philippines Islands including blocks and sheets of the first issue.

Lurch, E. Norman

[Lurch, E. \(1987\). **Notes on Spain and Colonies postal cards.**](#) Journal of the United Postal Stationery Society, vol 29 no 2, pp. 23-26.

Describes a study of the plating of the 1898 postal cards of Spain and colonies. Although primarily illustrates post cards of Cuba the author notes that many of the flaws identified are carried on to the other colonies.

Luspo, Abraham Q. (web site)

(d. 2008). Abraham (Abe) Luspo is described as a pioneer of Philippine philatelic website with the establishment of the Philippine Philatelist web site. He also established the International Philippine Philatelic Society auctions. Philatelic biographies are provided in [Peterson \(2008f\)](#), [Philippine Philatelic Journal \(2008a\)](#) and [See \(2008\)](#).

[Luspo, A. \(1999\). **The Philippine philatelist.**](#) Web site. <http://www.philippinephilatelist.net/>

Extensive web site with many images collated by the late Abe Luspo. The web site was last updated 30 May 2008 and is hosted by the International Philippines Philatelic Society and is currently under the stewardship of Tommy Sim.

Selected web pages are included in this bibliography where the information provided represents key information or are not readily available elsewhere.

- [Luspo, A. \(2003a\). **Postal issues of Spanish Dominion period.**](#) Series of web pages updated 4 June 2003 (retrieved 6 October 2024) from The Philippine Philatelist web site: <http://www.philippinephilatelist.net/Collections/Spanish/chi/page1.html>

Images of the postal issues including forgeries and errors.

- [Luspo, A. \(2003b\). **Spanish Philippines odds and ends.**](#) Series of web pages updated 4 November 2003 (retrieved 6 October 2024) from The Philippine Philatelist web site: <http://www.philippinephilatelist.net/Collections/Spanish/Varieties/page1.html>

Images presenting proofs, specimens and printers waste, surcharge errors, forgeries and the 1897 surcharges, comprises 12 pages.

- [Luspo, A. \(2005\). **Queen Isabella II collection of Lange.**](#) Series of web pages updated 10 March 2005 (retrieved 6 October 2024) from The Philippine Philatelist web site: <http://www.philippinephilatelist.net/Collections/Spanish/Isabellas/1854a.html>

Images from the Queen Isabella II collection of Fritz-Walter Lange which was sold at the 1992 Soler y Llach Auction (Soler y Llach, 1992) with an introduction from Lange, comprises 28 pages.

- [Luspo, A. \(2006a\). **Errors and varieties on stamps of the surcharge era, 1881-1888.**](#) Series of web pages updated 28 September 2006 (retrieved 6 October 2024) from The Philippine Philatelist web site: <http://www.philippinephilatelist.net/Collections/Spanish/Surcharged/Introduction.html>

Images presenting the collection of Richard Miggins, comprises 90 pages.

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- [Luspo, A. \(2006b\)](http://www.philippinephilatelist.net/Collections/Spanish/Gooding/Queen%20Isabella%20Introduction.html). **Nigel Gooding's Queen Isabella II Collection 1854-1864 Issues**. Series of web pages updated 28 November 2006 (retrieved 6 October 2024) from The Philippine Philatelist web site: <http://www.philippinephilatelist.net/Collections/Spanish/Gooding/Queen%20Isabella%20Introduction.html>

Images presenting Nigel Gooding's Queen Isabella II collection, comprises 72 pages. The second part describing forgeries listed as [Luspo \(2006c\)](#).

- [Luspo, A. \(2006c\)](http://www.philippinephilatelist.net/Collections/Spanish/Gooding/Queen%20Isabella%20Fogeries%20Introduction.html). **Nigel Gooding's 1854-1864 Queen Isabella II Forgeries**. Series of web pages updated 28 November 2006 (retrieved 6 October 2024) from The Philippine Philatelist web site: <http://www.philippinephilatelist.net/Collections/Spanish/Gooding/Queen%20Isabella%20Fogeries%20Introduction.html>

Images presenting Nigel Gooding's Queen Isabella II study on forgeries utilising [Gooding \(2006a\)](#), comprises 34 pages.

- [Luspo, A. \(2006d\)](http://www.philippinephilatelist.net/Archive/Spanish/Sellos08.html). **1 Real Issue of 1854 Sheet of 40**. Web page updated 2006 (retrieved 6 October 2024) from The Philippine Philatelist web site: <http://www.philippinephilatelist.net/Archive/Spanish/Sellos08.html>

Image of one of three known sheets of the 1854 1r issue. Although the image is not high resolution this is the only image known of this particular sheet. [Images of the other two sheets are found in the [Robson Lowe 1964 auction](#) and [Christoph Gartner 2020 auction](#)].

- [Luspo, A. \(2008a\)](http://www.philippinephilatelist.net/Archive/Spanish/Sellos.html). **Archives - Sellos**. Series of web pages updated 2008 (retrieved 6 October 2024) from The Philippine Philatelist web site: <http://www.philippinephilatelist.net/Archive/Spanish/Sellos.html>

Collection of images including 1854 issues and proof sheets of the 1890 series, comprises 29 pages.

- [Luspo, A. \(2008b\)](http://www.philippinephilatelist.net/Archive/Spanish/Tarjeta%20Postales.html). **Archives - Tarjeta Postal**. Series of web pages updated 2008 (retrieved 6 October 2024) from The Philippine Philatelist web site: <http://www.philippinephilatelist.net/Archive/Spanish/Tarjeta%20Postales.html>

Collection of images including early 1878 postcards plus a 1c post card wrapper label, comprises 19 pages.

- [Luspo, A. \(2008c\)](http://www.philippinephilatelist.net/Archive/Spanish/Domestic%20Mail.html). **Archives - Domestic Mail**. Series of web pages updated 2008 (retrieved 6 October 2024) from The Philippine Philatelist web site: <http://www.philippinephilatelist.net/Archive/Spanish/Domestic%20Mail.html>

Collection of images of domestic mail covers, in particular of Isabella II, comprises 26 pages.

- [Luspo, A. \(2008d\)](http://www.philippinephilatelist.net/Archive/Spanish/Outbound%20Mail.html). **Archives - Outbound Mail**. Series of web pages updated 2008 (retrieved 6 October 2024) from The Philippine Philatelist web site: <http://www.philippinephilatelist.net/Archive/Spanish/Outbound%20Mail.html>

Collection of images of overseas mail covers, comprises 39 pages.

- [Luspo, A. \(2008e\)](http://www.philippinephilatelist.net/Archive/Spanish/SpanPhil%20Related.html). **Archives - Spanish Philippines Related**. Series of web pages updated 2008 (retrieved 6 October 2024) from The Philippine Philatelist web site: <http://www.philippinephilatelist.net/Archive/Spanish/SpanPhil%20Related.html>

Collection of images with examples of used in the Spanish Marianus, comprises 39 pages.