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<P872mm> The Philatelist

"Forgeries of Cuba"

P, 1872, pp.25, 145;

P, 1874, pp.168, 182;

P, 1875, p.102.

<P94709> The Philatelist

"Forwarding Agents. 1845-72"

P, Vol.13, No.12, 1947, pp.348-349.

<P96708> The Philatelist

"The French Packets to America. 1783-1876"

P, Vol.33, No.11, WNo.510, Aug 1967, pp.322-324 (3).

<P96805> The Philatelist

"Specimens: Waterlow Samples"

P, Vol.34, No.8, WNo.519, May 1968, Cuba on p.244, ill.

<P97005> The Philatelist

"The Saleroom. Robson Lowe Limited. Puerto Rico: 13 May 1970"

P, Vol.36, No.8, WNo.543, May 1970, p.267.

Overview of the contents of the first joint auction held in Madrid by Nestor Jacob S.A. in co-operation with Robson Lowe Limited. The collection auctioned was formed by the famous philatelist Roger G. Preston of Puerto Rico. This collection is largely illustrated in Preston's book [<PRES5000>](#). The auction catalog itself is listed as

<P97007> The Philatelist

"Cuba -- Great Britain -- Jamaica"

P, Vol.36, No.10, WNo.545, Jul 1970, front cover, ill.

Illustration and description of a remarkable cover bearing the stamps of the three countries listed in the title, all apparently applied by the sender and cancelled when posted. The letter was posted in Cienfuegos, Cuba, on 13 September 1876, travelled via the ship "Alicante" to Havana and was then routed by a private vessel its destination, Kingston, Jamaica, arriving there on 27 September 1876. The caption on the illustration provides a few other details of the cover's routing and markings. See [<FOST7101>](#) for an analysis of the routing of this cover and [<JEWEL7104>](#) for additional comments. This cover was sold for £280 as lot 724 of [<ROBSLL6911>](#).

<PADR9412> Padro, G. A.

"The Y 1/4 of Cuba—A Specialist's Reply"

SCF, Vol.1, No.6, 15 Dec 1894, pp.46-47.

Critique of an article by G. Ackein originally published in French in the Echo de la Timbrologie. The English translation is printed as the first part of this article, followed by G. A. Padro's critique.

This article is a critique of the article "The Y 1/4 of Cuba" by G. Ackein (see [<ACKE9412>](#)), correcting Mr. Ackein's interpretation of the letter Y in the surcharge and providing additional information on surcharge measurements and varieties, but also incorrectly reporting the existence of the surcharge on paper with a "lozenges" watermark corresponding to the crossed lines watermark paper of the 1856 printing of the first issue of Cuba on which the surcharge does not exist.

<PANE9604> Panés Cantero, Juan

"IV Exposición Filatélica Hispano-Cubana"

("Fourth Spanish-Cuban Philatelic Exposition")

Atalaya Filatélica, No.72, Apr 1996, pp.39-40, ill., Span.

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<PAP> Pan American Philatelist

Ridgefield, Connecticut: Official magazine of the Pan American Philatelic Federation, with headquarters at Ridgefield, Connecticut. It produced thirty issues during the years 1954-57 and then ceased publication. While it existed, it served to make the Federation the outstanding center for students of Latin American philately. Its guiding spirit was its first editor, Peter B. Wright, and the cessation of the Federation and its magazine arose from his untimely death. A complete index of the magazine was published in PLR, Vol.18, No.3, Second Series, No.64, 3rd Quarter 1969.

<PAP5400> Pan American Philatelist

"Telegraph Cancels Used On Commercial Mail"
PAP, Vol.1, No.5, 1954, p.116, photo on cover page.

<PAP5605> Pan American Philatelist

"Cuba--First Flight"
PAP, Vol.2, No.9, WNo.21, May 1956, p.144.
Report of a cover from the Havana-New York first flight of 12 May 1956.

<PARD72??> Pardo de Figueroa, M.

"L'enigme de Cuba" ("The Cuban Enigma")
TP, 1872, p.45.
Letter to the editor.

<PARE0003> Parejo, José

"El Vuelo Panamericano y el Faro a Colón" ("The Pan-American Flight and the Columbus Lighthouse")
Empuje, No. 70, Mar 2000, pp. 37-40 (4), ill., Span.

<PARK6903> Park, William A.

"Cuba drop mail from the Graf Zeppelin's Pan American flight"
Co-author: Joseph Cartafalsa (see <CART6903>)
APJ, Vol.40, No.?, WNo.?, Mar 1969, pp.194-?

<PARKE9902a> Parker, E. T.

"List of Cuban Plate Numbers"
MP, Vol.10, No.23, 11 February 1899, p.205.
List of reported Cuban plate numbers for Scott Nos. 221, 223, 224, 225, and 226. No listing for Scott No. 222.

<PARKE9902b> Parker, E. T.

"Cuban Plate Numbers"
MK, Vol.XVIII, No.8, WNo.425, 23 February 1899, p.83.
Report of known plate numbers of U.S. stamps surcharged for use in Cuba as of February 1, 1899.

<PASC3809> Pascual, M. (Editor)

Catálogo Especial de Sellos de Correo de Cuba. Edición 1939.

(Specialized Catalog of Cuban Postage Stamps. 1939 ed.)

Habana: M. Pascual, September 1938, 94 pp., ill., in Spanish. [Don't know where the September 1938 publication date comes from because I could not find it anywhere in my copy of the catalog.]

The catalog claims to be the first and only one published in Cuba up to that time—a fact that is incorrect (see for example, <CF0506>, <CF1404>, <CFC1300>, <CFM0200>, <GUTIHJ1400>, <GUTIHJ3208>). This is an illustrated priced catalog that provides prices for both used and unused stamps from 1855 to 1938 for regular issues, air mail issues, postage due stamps, stamps for officially sealing opened mail, and the flag labels of the

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Cuban revolutionary junta of 1895. The first page of the catalog (unnumbered, but corresponding to p.7) states in its heading that the catalog includes telegraph stamps, but they are nowhere to be seen in the body of the catalog.

<PATI4304> Patiño, Antonio

"Parlá y la Filatelia" ("Parlá and Philately")

AF, Yr.VIII, No.23, April 1943, pp.25-26, in Spanish.

<PCT1601> P.C.T. (author's initials)

"El Mapita" ("The Little Map")

C, No.1, Epoch II, Jan-Feb 1916, pp.13-14.

On the use of the "map" stamps of 1914-15 (Scott Nos.253-262) on mail to publicize Cuba worldwide.

<PE01mm> The Philatelic Era

"Retouches of the Cuba and Philippine Islands Issue of 1882"

PE, Vol.15, No.20, 1901.

<PEAR0001> Pearce, A. Preston

"Our Fiscal Letter"

MK, Vol.XIV, No.3, WNo.472, 18 Jan 1900, p.55.

This article is mainly on Puerto Rican "Sello" revenues, but makes reference to the 1881 Cuban issue and also contains information of use for comparison of Cuban revenues with those of Puerto Rico.

<PELA4901> Pelander, Carl E.

Sales of Distinction: Cuba and Puerto Rico. The Ferrars H. Tows Collection. Part III

New York: Carl E. Pelander. Catalog of the unreserved public auction held at the Collectors Club of New York, January 6th, 7th and 8th, 1949; 96 pp., thoroughly illustrated. Prices realized available.

Outstanding sale of Cuba and Puerto Rico. In the Cuba section, the sale featured 28 lots of stampless covers, 11 lots of U.S. stamps used in Cuba (most on cover), 17 lots of British stamps used in Cuba or British postal marks on Cuban stamps, 14 lots of French stamps used in Cuba (most on cover), 55 lots of proofs and essays, 204 lots of Spanish Administration issues, 268 lots of Puerto Príncipe issues (one on cover), 14 lots of military station cancellations (all on cover), 43 lots of U.S. Administration issues, 55 lots of Republic of Cuba issues, 32 lots of airmail, special delivery, and postage due stamps, and 32 lots of postal stationery for a total of 773 lots of Cuban material. The sale also featured over 430 lots of Puerto Rican material.

<PELT0305> Peltz, John

"Silent Items"

PW, Vol.23, No.2, May 1903, page unnumbered.

Report of the discovery that Cuba Scott 130 exists in the first retouch as well as in the third; adding to the list of varieties of the reengraved issues of Cuba of the late 1880s published by Donald A. King in a recent issue (at the time) of MK. The report is inaccurate: in the first place, there is no third retouch of the issues mentioned; and in the second place, there is only one Scott 130, 10c blue of 1888, and it is of the type currently classified by Scott as of the first retouch.

<PEMB3103> Pemberton, P. L.

"Artists' Errors on Stamps. Special Delivery Stamp of Cuba."

MK, Vol.45, No.12, WNo.2098, 23 Mar 1931, p.214

Reference to the error of spelling "immediata" instead of "inmediata" in Scott E2.

<PEMB4011> Pemberton, P. L.

"Printing Defects on the 1870/90 Issues"

PJGB, Vol.50, No.599, Nov 1940, p.174.

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<PEREI7600> Pereira, Pedro

Instrucción provisional para el gobierno y dirección del ramo de Correos marítimos
(Provisional Instructions for the Government and Direction of the Branch of Maritime Posts)
Madrid, Spain: 1776.

<PEREZ0700> Pérez, Luis M.

Apuntes de libros y folletos impresos en España y en el extranjero que tratan expresamente de Cuba, desde principios del siglo XVII hasta 1812, y de las disposiciones de gobierno impresas en la Habana desde 1753 hasta 1800. (Notes of books and pamphlets printed in Spain and abroad that expressly deal with Cuba, from the beginning of the 17th Century until 1812, and of the government dispositions printed in Habana from 1735 until 1800.)
Habana: Martínez y Ca., 1907. Boston Public Library Call No. 2154.180.

<PEREZ9804> Pérez, Urbano

“Spanish Military Postal Franchise Markings in Cuba (1895-1898)”
“Marcas de Franquicias Militares Españolas en Cuba (1895-1898)”
Co-Author: Yamil H. Kouri, Jr. (see <KOUR9804e>).
CPa, Vol.10, No.28, April 1998, front cover plus pp.63-81 (19), ill., Eng & Span.

<PEREZ9800> Pérez, Ventura

Dirección general de cartas para las Américas meridional y septentrional
(Routing of Mail to South and North America)
La Coruña, Spain: 1798, 104 pp. and 4 tables in manuscript, Span.

A large body of expert opinion considers that this work of Ventura Pérez formed the basis of the more important work <HENR80700>.

Pérez Beato, Manuel--Director of the philatelic journal El Curioso Americano. Articles that do not list an author in that journal are probably authored by him. However, such articles are listed in this bibliography under keys of the type <CAyyymm> to avoid ascribing to him something he might have not written.

<PEREZB 8991> Pérez Beato, Manuel (signed P.)

"Replica--Cuba 1898-99" ("Reply--Cuba 1898-99")
CA, 3rd Epoch, No.5, Nov 1899, pp.73-77, ill., Span.

<PEREZB95306> Pérez Beato, Manuel

"Cuba. Administración de Correos del Castillo de Jagua" ("Cuba. Post Office at the Jagua Castle")
ME, Yr.47, June 1953, p.175, ill., Span.
Short account of a rare "Admon. de Correos del Castillo de Jagua" postmark found on a 10c. 1891 Alfonso XIII stamp (Scott 148, Edifil 128). The article provides background historical information on the Jagua castle and presents various hypothesis trying to explain the use of the postmark at the castle.

<PEREZG9700> Pérez González, Juan

Catálogo--Guía--de Todos los Sellos y Coleccionistas de Cuba y Puerto-Rico
(Catalog--Guide--of All the Stamps and Collectors of Cuba and Puerto Rico)
San Juan, Puerto Rico: Baixet, Pérez y Ca., 1st Edition 1897-1898, 64 pp., ill., Span.
A copy exists in the private library of José María Sempere of Barcelona, Spain.

<PEREZR8102> Pérez Rodríguez, Angel

"Las Marcas Postales de la Empresa de Correos Marítimos de La Habana"
("The Postal Marks of the Havana Maritime Posts Company")
RF, No.149, Feb 1981, pp.58-59, Span.

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<PEREZR9400> Pérez Rodríguez, Angel (editor)

Cinco Siglos de Historia y Filatelia de Canarias

Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Canary Islands, Spain: Imprenta AFRA, S.L, 1994, 171pp., ill., Span.

The main item of interest in this book for the Cuban philatelist is the article <GARA9400>, but the rest of the book contains useful related information and p.33 illustrates four Cuban Baezas.

<PERZ3701> Perz, C. A.

"The World in Miniature. Relevant and Irrelevant Comments on Recent Stamp Designs."

AP, Vol.50, No.4, WNo.432, January 1937, p.188-189, ill.

<PERR4910> Perry, Elliot

"Cuba Insurrection Essays, 1873 and 1896."

EPJ, Vol.6, No.4, Oct 1949, pp.231-232, ill.

Good story about the essays of two uncataloged issues.

<PETED8403> Peterson, Donald J.

"Postal Rates of the Spanish Philippines:

The Universal Postal Union Period, 1879-1898."

AP, March 1984, pp.224-226, 278 (4), ill.

Useful information on the postal rates between Spain and her colonies and UPU member countries before and during the 1879-1898 period. Although the article places emphasis on the Spanish Philippines, it contains several specific references to Cuba and other general information of use to the student of Cuban postal history.

<PETEG3810> Peterson, George A., Jr.

"Ideal Cuba"

S, Vol.25, No.4, WNo.319, 22 Oct 1938, pp.124-125, ill.

If you have not made up your mind on what to collect, "Ideal Cuba" is your answer.

<PETEG4104> Peterson, George A., Jr.

"The Cuban Surcharged Issue of 1883"

CSJ, Vol.13, No.25, 7 Apr 1941, pp.400-402 (3), ill.

<PETEG8111> Peterson, George A., Jr.

"Cuban Postal Machine Cancellations"

An unpublished work by the author who developed it to support his collection of Cuban postal machine cancellations up to December 1951. The work lists and illustrates 18 slogan cancellations known to the author, briefly explaining the purpose of each slogan cancellation and known period of use. It fails to list two rare Cuban slogan cancellations: the 1926-32 "Escuelas y caminos son base de progreso. Asistiendo a aquellas y conservando éstos se consolida la patria." and the 1928-32 "Visite Cárdenas y su playa de Varadero". This citation also includes the author's collection of this material that was sold as lot #2098 at the Jacques C. Schiff, Jr., Inc. Sale of 21-23 Nov 1981 (see <SCHI8111>).

<PEZU6300> Pezuela, Jacobo de la

Diccionario Geográfico Estadístico Histórico de la Isla de Cuba

(Geographical-Statistical-Historical Dictionary of the Island of Cuba)

Madrid, Spain: Imprenta Mellado, 1863, 4 vols.: Vol.1, 216 page introduction + 414 pp.; Vol.2, 572 pp.; Vol.3, 624 pp.; Vol.4, 693 pp.; Span. [Originals borrowed from the Louisiana State University library.]

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Citing <GAHL8400>, p.107: "Invaluable book for the postal historian of Cuba. Has information about every town with its early history. In Vol.2, the section on post offices (pp.149-160) and railways (pp.329-373) are excellent. In all, a monumental work and easily the most important geographical and census reference on Cuba up to 1863." This work is of particular value for the postal historian because it has detailed geographical, historical, and statistical information about all places in the entire island of Cuba down to the smallest of towns, farms, and factories up to the time of its publication. For every place listed it includes its political, judicial, and administrative jurisdiction. It also contains information about all means of communication and transportation in the island.

The following are the sections in the dictionary:

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| Vol.1: | Introduction | Letter A | Letter B | Letter C |
| Vol.2: | Letters C-CH | Letters D-F | Letter G | |
| Vol.3: | Letter H-Part-1 | Letter H-Part-2 | Letter H-Part-3 | Letters I-M |
| Vol.4: | Letters M-N | Letters O-R | Letter S | Letters T-Z |

<PF5401> Publicidad Filatélica

"Y 1/4 -- Y Nació la Primera Sobrecarga del Mundo"

("Y 1/4 -- And the First Surcharge of the World Was Born")

PF, No.42, Jan-Mar 1954, p.10, Span. Probably written by the editor and publisher of PF José Majo Tocabens.

Account of the circumstances that led to the creation of the World's first surcharge on a stamp (Scott 5-8) and explanation of the meaning of the "Y 1/4" with a discussion of various erroneous interpretations. It is worth noting that the article states that the setting of the surcharges for the plate of 170 stamps was made on the basis of 100 surcharges. This statement is not explained any further and its meaning is unknown. Current belief is that narrow "Ys" were used in setting the surcharges of the first seven rows of 17 stamps (7 x 17 = 119 stamps) of the plate and wide "Ys" were used for the remaining 3 rows (see <KOUR9701>).

<PG1012a> The Philatelic Gazette

"Some New 'Fakes'."

PG, Vol.1, No.4, 15 Dec 1910, p.59.

Report of new forgeries of the U.S. stamps surcharged "CUBA 2c." with inverted surcharge (Scott 222c) and of several stamps of the Puerto Príncipe issues (not specifically identified). Opinion that the rarest Puerto Príncipe stamps are the narrow 3c. on 2m. orange brown (Scott 179G) (3 copies known) and the narrow 5c. on 1m. blue green (Scott 212) (only one copy known).

<PG1012b> The Philatelic Gazette

"No Re-engraved 3c CUBA"

PG, Vol.1, No.4, 15 Dec 1910, p.65.

Denial of the existence of a re-engraved 3c. purple of the 1905-07 series (Scott 233-237). The stamp would have been Scott 235--a number that has been missing from the listing of Cuban stamps in Scott catalog since the 1905-1907 series was issued, marking the place for the unissued stamp.

<PG1111> The Philatelic Gazette

"Forgeries of Cuba"

PG, Vol.2, No.6, 15 Nov 1911, p.103.

Report of fake double and inverted surcharges on Cuba Scott 227 to 231 U.S. Administration issues and on Scott 232, the first stamp issued by the Republic. Characteristics of both types of fake surcharges are described.

<PG1203> The Philatelic Gazette

"Cuban Specimen Envelopes"

PG, Vol.2, No.14, 15 Mar 1912, p.236.

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Report of 1902 Republic Columbus envelopes overprinted Specimen in 1, 2, and 5 cent values in each in white, amber, blue, and oriental buff, both in sizes 8 and 13, and regular U.S. knives, but produced on unwatermarked paper. The article reports that only 11 complete sets of these 24 Specimen envelopes are known to exist.

<PG1204> The Philatelic Gazette

"Cuba"

PG, Vol.2, No.15, 1 Apr 1912, p.257.

Short note on the inverted centers of 1910. The note reports that 33 copies of the 2c value (Scott 240a) were noticed at the Placetos (not Placetos) post office and saved from possible sale to the public and eventual loss. The note also indicates that a full sheet of the 1c value (Scott 239a) and another sheet of the 10c special delivery stamp (Scott E4a) have been found and that possibly all values exist with inverted centers. Eventually, only the 10c value (Scott 244a) was also found with an inverted center (see <PG1209>).

<PG1205> The Philatelic Gazette

"Cuban 'Specimen' Envelopes"

PG, Vol.2, No.16, May 1912, p.315.

This item is only a checklist of specimen envelopes issued in 1899, indicating their denomination, size, and paper color. This is probably a follow-up of <PG1203> that incorrectly lists their date as 1899 instead of 1902 as in the preceding article and fails to list all 24 envelopes that are mentioned there as comprising a complete set. No Columbus Specimen envelopes on watermarked paper have ever been verified to exist as of this writing.

<PG1209> The Philatelic Gazette

"Cuba 10 Cent Inverted"

PG, Vol.3, No.1, Sep 1912, p.7

Report of the finding of a full sheet of the 10 cent value of the Cuban bi-colored series of 1910 with the center inverted (Scott 244a).

<PG1306> The Philatelic Gazette

"Puerto Principe Forgeries"

PG, Vol.3, No.10, Jun 1913, p.200.

This is a warning to collectors of the Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps to be very wary when buying examples of these stamps since many excellent forgeries of the surcharges exist. The article recommends collectors to only buy them from someone who has a good reference collection of the genuine ones and can guarantee their genuineness. It also indicates that stamps signed by Parras on the back used to be considered a guarantee of genuineness, but that such is no longer the case as some of those have been identified as forgeries also.

<PG1308> The Philatelic Gazette

"Cuba to Issue New Stamps"

PG, Vol.3, No.12, Aug 1913, p.258, ill.

Announcement that the American Bank Note Company will no longer print stamps for Cuba and that the contract for doing so has been awarded to López Rodríguez, vice-president of the National Bank of Cuba who owns a printing plant in Havana. The article indicates that the contract for a new set of stamps has been awarded to the new firm, but does not provide further details of their design or denominations. The article does show a picture of the purported but still unconfirmed design of a forthcoming special delivery stamp showing a Bleriot monoplane flying against a background showing the entrance to Havana's harbor with the Morro Castle (Scott E5).

<PG1309> The Philatelic Gazette

"The New Cuban Stamps"

PG, Vol.3, No.13, Sep 1913, p.269. This is a section of "Latest News From Washington" by J. M. Bartels.

Announcement that the designs of the new set of Cuban stamps mentioned in <PG1308> has been revealed to be "a map of the island with the steamship connections indicated by lines radiating in various directions" (Scott 253-262) and that the special delivery stamp (Scott E5) will be as indicated in the previous article. No denominations are provided for the set of regular postage map stamps, but the article mentions that the engraving has been done

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by the Security Bank Note Co. of Philadelphia and that Mr. George P. Foster, an expert plate printer of the Bureau at Washington, has been placed in charge of the printing in Havana.

<PG1402> The Philatelic Gazette

"The Inverted Centers of Cuba"

PG, Vol.4, No.2, Feb 1914, pp.27-28.

Detailed recount of the inverted centers reported up-to-date with indication of the numbers of each found and their whereabouts when known. The article also includes copy of a communication to the Chief Inspector of Mails at Havana from an inspector appointed to investigate the occurrence of the inverted centers testifying that the sheet of 100 special delivery stamps (Scott E5) with inverted stamps is indeed genuine and unique and that it was sold at the Holguín post office. The communiqué is accompanied by a photograph of the sheet of stamps with a note on the back by the Acting Postmaster at Holguín stating that the sheet is original and that it was sold to a Mr. Héctor Repetti on January 10, 1912. The communiqué goes on to state that notice has been sent to all post offices in the island requesting postmasters to check their stock of stamps to verify whether other sheets of stamps with inverted center exist and that none others have been reported.

<PG1511> The Philatelic Gazette

"Notes on Die Proofs of the United States and Colonies"

PG, Vol.5, No.11, WNo.75, 15 Nov 1915, p.269.

This is a review of a book about the die proofs of the U.S. and Colonies recently published by Philip H. Ward, Jr. that includes Cuban proofs and shows the secret marks that were applied by the U.S. Bureau of Printing

<PG1811> The Philatelic Gazette

"Aviso" ("Notice")

PG, Vol.x, No.y, Nov 1918, p.349, ill.

Notice and illustration of a letter that was to be carried from Cienfuegos to La Habana on the monoplane "Morane" piloted by Jaime González on 24 February 1914 on a flight that crashed on take off. The Director General of Communications of the Republic of Cuba supposedly authorized the use of the 10c special delivery stamp (Scott E5) on the cover for this special flight ahead of its official date of issue and only a total of this and four more covers were so franked and cancelled on that date. The cover illustrated is AAMC No.2, shown on p.2327 of <[AAMC8500](#)>.

<PHILA4001a> Phillips, A.

"Airways of the World -- Cuba"

Air Mail Magazine, Jan 1940, p.214, ill.

One page overview of airline companies that had flown mail to, from, and within the island of Cuba since Pan American Airways started operations in 1927 until the time of publication.

<PHILA4001b> Phillips, A.

"Cuba -- A priced check list of first air mails compiled with grateful acknowledgements to Roy C. Votaw, California"

Air Mail Magazine, Jan 1940, p.215-219 (5), ill.

Priced list of Cuban FFCs offered for sale. The list describes 181 items providing the date of the flight, the places of departure and destination, the number of pieces flown (where known), the names of the pilots (for some flights only), and whether the cover is signed. As item 182, the list offers a collection of 240 Cuban first air mails (mostly autographed) at the attractive price of £150 or U.S. \$600.

<PHILH2203> Phillips, Henry B.

"The Cuba Y 1/4 Surcharge of 1855-56"

SMJ, Vol.3, No.1, Issue 25, March 1922, p.4.

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<PICH7112> Pichardo, Frank J.

"La Filatelia en el Mar" ("Philately at Sea")

CP, Vol.1, No.3, December 1971, pp.8-9, in Spanish. [Article is not in the cited issue]

For English version see <PICH7304>.

Ships on Cuban stamps; specifically, notes on "SS Umbria" depicted in several Cuban stamps.

<PICH7304> Pichardo, Frank J.

"The Philatelic At Sea"

CP, Vol.2, No.4, April 1973, pp.6-7. English version of <PICH7112>.

Historical notes around the ship S.S. Rex depicted in Cuba's Scott No. 326, and on the design of Scott No.419, the 5c. value of the stamp issue commemorating the 50th anniversary of the death of José Martí in 1948.

<PINI8802> Piniella Corbacho, Francisco

"La cartografía del descubrimiento" ("The Cartography of the Discovery")

Crónica Filatélica, No.42, Feb 1988, pp.34-35, ill., Span.

<PINI9404> Piniella Corbacho, Francisco

"El correo marítimo número 9" ("The Correo Marítimo No. 9")

Crónica Filatélica, No.110, Apr 1994, pp.78-79, ill., Span.

Article proving the existence of a "Correo Marítimo N°.9" from documentation discovered in the General Archive of the Indies in Seville, Spain, and in the Cuban National Archive in La Habana, Cuba. Photocopies of the documents cited are provided. See <ROSE9110> for the article by Dr. Rosende cited in this article, erroneously supposing that a "Correo Marítimo N°.9" cover submitted for expertization to the Philatelic Foundation of New York was really a "Correo Marítimo N°.6" with an inverted numeral "6".

<PINI9411> Piniella Corbacho, Francisco

"Fuentes para el estudio de los correos marítimos" ("Sources for the Study of the Maritime Posts")

Crónica Filatélica, No.116, Nov 1994, pp.92-94 (3), ill., Span.

<PINI9504> Piniella Corbacho, Francisco

La Empresa Mercantil de Correos Marítimos de La Habana (1827-1851)

Subtitled: Aproximación a los Usos Náuticos en la primera mitad del siglo XIX

Servicio de Publicaciones, Universidad de Cádiz, 1955. Prologue dated April 1995. In Spanish, 566 pages, profusely documented and illustrated.

Doctoral thesis read at the University of Cádiz on December 17, 1993, obtaining the calification of "Apto Cum Laude" by unanimity of the doctoral review board. The 1.5 inch thick book extensively documents the mercantile and postal relationships between the city ports of La Habana in Cuba and Cádiz in Spain during the period stated.

<PINI9511a> Piniella Corbacho, Francisco

"La crisis definitiva de las comunicaciones marítimas y postales entre la Península y Ultramar en el período 1805-1823" ("The Final Crisis in the Maritime and Postal Communications Between the Peninsula [Spain] and Overseas [Possessions] in the Period 1805-1823")

Article in Las comunicaciones entre Europa y América: 1500-1993 (see <BAHA9511> for publication information), pp.321-327 (7), ill., Span.

<PINI9511b> Piniella Corbacho, Francisco

"Aproximación al proceso de liquidación de la 'Empresa Mercantil de Correos Marítimos': la gestión del Banco de Fomento (1848-1851)" ("Insight Into the Liquidation Process of the 'Empresa Mercantil de Correos Marítimos': the Negotiations of the Development Bank (1848-1851)")

Article in Las comunicaciones entre Europa y América: 1500-1993 (see <BAHA9511> for publication information), pp.329-335 (7), Span.

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<PINI9605> Piniella Corbacho, Francisco

“La Crisis del Correo Marítimo (1805-1823)”

Crónica Filatélica, Yr.XIII, No.133, May 1996, pp.72-75, Span.

<PINIyymm> Piniella Corbacho, Francisco

“El Correo Marítimo Número 9” (“The Correo Marítimo No. 9”)

Publication information unknown, pp.19-21 (3), ill., Span. Reprint of <PINI9404>.

<PINO3909> Pino y Méndez, Dolores del

"El Experimento del Cohete Postal en Cuba. Exito Filatélico."

"The Cuban Postal Rocket Experiment. A Philatelic Triumph."

BC, Vol. XXXVIII, No.18, 30 Sep 1939, pp.609-618 (10), ill., Span.

Detailed history of the Cuban Postal Rocket Experiment from the point of view of the postal service, explaining the importance of the experiment in the context of other foreign attempts of the time and detailing the role of the different players that brought about the experiment to fruition with the full cooperation of the Cuban Postal Service, including the commemorative airmail stamp and cancellations that were produced for the occasion.

<PIPE9500> Piper, Mark

Enteros Postales de Cuba (Postal Stationery of Cuba)

San Francisco, California: Published by the authors, 1995, 2nd edition, 98 pp., ill., Span.

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Unpriced catalog of Cuban postal stationery of the Castro government period. For an update see <PIPE0000>.

<PIPE9909> Piper, Mark

"Cuba's Aerogrammes—Los Aerogramas de Cuba"

CPa, Vol.XI, No.33, Last third 1999, front cover and pp.97-102 (6), ill., Eng. & Span.

Detailed study of Cuban aerogrammes from the first issue of 1957 to January 1998. The article is illustrated with items from the author's collection. See <PIPE0503> for an update up to January 2004.

<PIPE0000> Piper, Mark

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Specialized Catalog of the Postal Stationery of Cuba During the Socialist Era, 2000 Edition

Co-author: Santiago Portuondo Zúñiga (see <PORT0000>)

San Francisco, California: Privately published by the authors, 2000, 175 pp. plus 13 unnumbered pages, profusely illustrated, in Spanish. The catalog is printed on 8.5 by 11 inch pages and is spiral bound.

The catalog was awarded VERMEIL prize at the Exposición Filatélica Nacional in Havana, Cuba, October 2005.

A very comprehensive priced catalog of aerograms, stamped envelopes, postal cards, military postal stationery, and acknowledgement of receipt postcards of Cuba during the socialist era (1959 to 2000). This is a comprehensive catalog that is profusely illustrated and provides prices for both unused and used stationery. The catalog includes all known varieties of the listed items, but does not provide pricing for most of the varieties. Pricing is reasonable for this type of modern material. This catalog is highly recommended for the Cuban postal stationery collector.

<PIPE0001> Piper, Mark

“Mother's Day Postal Cards”

“Las Tarjetas Postales del Día de las Madres”

CPa, Vol.XII, No.34, First Third 1999, pp.29-37 (9), ill., Eng & Span.

<PIPE0005> Piper, Mark

“Back of the Book Issues – Notas de Atrás del Catálogo”

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CPa, Vol.XII, No.35, Second Third 2000, pp.70-77 (8), ill., Eng. & Span.

This article covers a wide range of Cuban non-postal stamps issued after 1959. The article is illustrated with items from the author's collection.

<[PIPE0009](#)> Piper, Mark

"Airmail Envelopes" "Los Sobres del Correo Aéreo"

CPa, Vol.12, No.36, Last Third 2000, pp.111-118 (8), ill., Eng & Span.

<[PIPE0101](#)> Piper, Mark

"*Cooperantes Internacionalistas – Cuba's presence abroad in the Socialist Era (Parts I and II)*" "*Cooperantes Internacionalistas– La Presencia de Cuba en el Extranjero Durante el Período Socialista (1era y 2da Partes)*"

CPa, Vol.XIII, No.37, First Third 2001, pp.33-39 (7), ill., Eng. & Span.;

CPa, Vol.XIII, No.38, Second Third 2001, pp. 71-81 (11), ill., Eng. & Span.

These articles detail the history of the Cuban civilian missions abroad 1963-1994. In this study, the Cuban missions in 10 nations are highlighted. The articles are illustrated with covers from the author's collection.

In 2004 Mr. Piper prepared an updated version of this study that is attached after the original CPa copy.

Additional historical information that was not given in the initial publication is included.

<[PIPE0102](#)> Piper, Mark

"Cuban Military Mails in Angola"

AP, Vol.115, No.2, Feb 2001, pp.150-157 (8).

Reprinted in Border Mail—Postal History and Markings of the War in Angola and Along the Namibia Border 1975-1988 by George van der Hurk, published by James Bendon, Limassol, Cyprus, 2001.

This study gives a detailed postal history of the Cuban military and civilian mission to Angola and is illustrated with covers from the author's collection.

<[PIPE0107](#)> Piper, Mark

"Cuban Mails in Ethiopia 1977-1989"

Menelik's Journal, Journal of the Ethiopian Philatelic Society, Vol.XVII, No.3, Jul-Sep 2001, pp.5-11, ill.

This study details the postal history of the Cuban mission in Ethiopia 1977-1989. It was written at the invitation of Alan Morvay, member of the EPS. The article is illustrated with covers from the author's collection.

<[PIPE0108](#)> Piper, Mark

"Cuban Mails in Angola 1975-1991"

The South African Philatelist, Journal of the Philatelic Federation of Southern Africa, Vol.77, Nos. 4, 5, & 6, Aug, Oct, Dec 2001, pp.97-101 (5), pp.132-134 (3), pp.158-160 (3), and Vol.78, No.1, Feb 2002, pp.6-8, ill.

This article expands on the earlier [PIPE0102](#). This earlier version was also reprinted as an appendix to Border Mail, Postal Markings and Postal History of the War in Angola and along the Namibian Border 1975-1988

by George van der Hurk, published by James Bendon, Limassol, Cyprus, 2001.

This study gives a detailed postal history of the Cuban military and civilian mission to Angola and is illustrated with covers from the author's collection.

<[PIPE0109](#)> Piper, Mark

"Postcard from Havana—the Year 2000—Una Tarjeta Postal de La Habana—El Año 2000"

CPa, Vol.XIII, No.39, Last Third 2001, pp.112-120 (9), ill., Eng. & Span.

This article provides an overview of new Cuban postal issues for the year 2000. The article is illustrated with covers from the author's collection.

<[PIPE0201](#)> Piper, Mark

"Focus—1960 — Enfoque—1960"

CPa, Vol.XIV, No.40, First Third 2002, pp.21-33 (13), ill., Eng. & Span.

This article presents an overview of Cuban postal history of the year 1960. The article is illustrated with covers from the author's collection.

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<PIPE0205> Piper, Mark

"Behind the Scenes at the *Gerencia de Cambio Internacional* – Postal Inspection, Procedures, and Transit in the Socialist Years (Parts I, II, and III)" "Tras Bastidores en la *Gerencia de Cambio Internacional* – Inspección Postal, Procedimientos y Tránsito en los Años Socialistas (Partes I, II y III)"

CPa, Vol.XIV, Nos.41, Second Third 2002, pp. 63-75 (13), ill., Eng. & Span.;

CPa, Vol.XIV, Nos.42, Last Third 2002, pp.110-119 (10), ill., Eng. & Span.; and

CPa, Vol.XV, No.43, First Third 2003, pp.20-29 (10), ill., Eng. & Span.

These articles give a detailed look at the *Gerencia de Cambio Internacional*, which is Cuba's main foreign mail exchange office. A wide variety of back room postal operations including postal inspection, customs, and returned mail are given. The article is illustrated with material from the author's collection.

<PIPE0207> Piper, Mark

"Bagley, Cuba, United States Post Office on South Toro Bay, Guantanamo Bay"

La Posta, Journal of American Postal History, Vol.33, No.3, Jul 2002, pp.15-18 (4), ill.

This study looks at the history of the first American post office on Guantanamo Bay 1907-1909. The cover studied is from the collection of noted collector Richard Hellbock.

<PIPE0208> Piper, Mark

"Sugar"

The Congress Book 2002, 68th American Philatelic Congress, Aug 2002. Library of Congress catalog card number 40-2870 (revised), pp 141-174 (34), illustrated with material from the author's collection.

Submitted by invitation, and presented at APS Stamp Show 2002, Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Sugar gives a detailed history of postal stationery issued during the Cuban sugar harvest mobilizations of 1965-1970. Two separate essays give a historical chronology and a day in the life view of the mobilized workers. The article is illustrated with material from the collections of the author and several prominent collectors in Cuba.

<PIPE0304> Piper, Mark

Cuban Mails in Africa 1975-1991

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Cuban military postal history collection exhibited for the first time as a five frame eighty page exhibit at the TEXPEX 2003 Philatelic Exhibition held in Dallas, Texas, April 11-13, 2003. The exhibit received the following awards: TEXPEX show SILVER award; American Philatelic Society—Award of Excellence for a post 1980 exhibit; American Philatelic Society—Award of Excellence for research; Cuban Philatelic Society of America—GOLD award

<PIPE0305> Piper, Mark

"Three centavos *Echeverría* envelopes of 1968: Measurements and Identification Guide"

"Los sobres *Echeverría* de Tres Centavos de 1968: Medidas y Guía de Identificación"

CPa, Vol.XV, No.44, Second Third 2003, pp.62-65 (4), ill., Eng. & Span.

This study gives a detailed review of the varieties of the 1968 Echeverría envelope. The article is illustrated with material from the author's collection.

<PIPE0309> Piper, Mark

"Behind the Scenes at the *Ministry of Informatics & Communications: New Services, Procedures and Transit in the Socialist Years (Parts I and II)*" "Tras Bastidores en el *Ministerio de la Informática y las Comunicaciones:Nuevos Servicios, Procedimientos y Tránsito en los Años Socialistas (Partes I y II)*"

CPa, Vol.XV, No.45, Last Third 2003, pp. 103-108 (6), ill., Eng. & Span.;

CPa, Vol.XVI, No.46, First Third 2004, pp. 18-27 (10), ill., Eng. & Span.

These two articles study the operations of the Cuban Ministry of Informatics and Communications. Highlighted are new services offered by the MIC. The article is illustrated with material from the collections of the author.

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<[PIPE0405](#)> Piper, Mark

“Cuban Airport Tax Stamps 1999-2004—Sellos de Impuesto de Aeropuerto de Cuba 1999-2004”
CPa, Vol.XVI, No.47, Second Third 2004, pp.66-69 (4), ill. Eng. & Span.

This article provides an overview of Airport Tax stamps used to pay departure fees at Cuban airports from 1999 to 2004. The article is illustrated with material from the author’s collection.

<[PIPE0409](#)> Piper, Mark

“Cuban Revenue Stamps of the Socialist Era “

CPa, Vol.XVI, No.48, Last Third 2004, pp.103-112 (10), ill.

This article provides an overview of Cuban revenue stamps issued since 1959. The article is illustrated with material from the author’s collection.

<[PIPE0503](#)> Piper, Mark

"Cuba’s Aerogrammes "

PSta, Vol.47, No.2, WNo.341, Mar-Apr 2005, pp.xx-yy, ill. **[Need to add copy of the original]**

Updated version of [PIPE9909](#) that gives a detailed study of Cuban aerogrammes from the first issue of 1957 to January 2004. The article is illustrated with items from the author’s collection.

<[PIPE0504](#)> Piper, Mark

Cuban Forces in Angola

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<[PIPE0507](#)> Piper, Mark

“The Tainos in Philately—Los Taínos en la Filatelia”

CPa, Vol.XVII, No.50, Last Half 2005, pp.74-86 (13), ill, Eng. & Span.

This articles looks at the representations of Cuba’s Amerindian Taíno nation in stamps. The article is illustrated with material from the author’s collections.

<[PIPE0709](#)> Piper, Mark

“Cuban Forces Abroad: Update 2007—Fuerzas Cubanas en el Extranjero: Actualización al 2007”

CPa, Vol.XVII, No.51, Last Third 2007, pp.26-34 (9), ill., Eng. & Span.

This article looks at new items in the study of Cuban military postal history: Grenada, the 1989 Angola MINFAR/TELCOR envelopes, and the 2004 Cooperante envelope. The article is illustrated with material from the author’s collections.

<[PIPE0909](#)> Piper, Mark

"1968 3c. Echeverría envelopes S22 and S23"

PSta, No.368, Sep-Oct 2009, 126-128, ill., Eng.

<[PIPEyymm](#)> Piper, Mark

“Cuba - *Return Receipt Cards* of the Socialist Era”

Unpublished draft courtesy of the author: 8 page MS Word file with images from the author’s collection.

Quoting from the article: “The postal return receipt service is a mail service that provides the sender a written record of delivery of a mailing piece from the recipient.” The article provides an overview of this service illustrated with examples of the various forms used for this service during the Socialist Era..

<[PIQU5002](#)> Piquero, Manuel

"Los Sellos de Antillas Españolas Usados en Santo Domingo"

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("The Spanish Antilles Stamps Used in The Dominican Republic")
ME, No.499, Feb 1950, pp.47-48, Span.

<PITA1601> Pita, Edelmiro

"Como viene" ("As It Comes")

C, No.1, Epoch II, Jan-Feb 1916, pp.12-13.

Correspondence exchange between the author and the Cuban post office department regarding changes in color of the 5c. value of the Map stamp issue.

<PJGB896??># Philatelic Journal of Great Britain

"Stamps of Cuba. 1890-91"

[There seems to be a preceding part of this article in 1895—see APRL0803 item #828]

PJGB, Vol.6, No.71, 10 Nov 1896, p.194;

PJGB, Vol.7, No.79, 15 Jul 1897, pp.167,254.

<PJGB89911> Philatelic Journal of Great Britain

"Forgeries. Cuba.—1870 Issue"

PJGB, Vol.9, No.107, 10 Nov 1899, p.199.

Report of having seen forgeries of all four values of this issue that seem to have been made from the same die, only changing the denomination of each stamp. A general description of the salient characteristics of these forgeries is provided, noting that the colors and perforations are very accurate, making them hard to spot.

<PJGB90008> Philatelic Journal of Great Britain

"Y 1/4 Surcharge"

PJGB, Vol.10, No.116, 15 Aug 1900, p.144;

PJGB, Vol.10, No.120, 20 Dec 1900, pp.224-225.

Discussion of the meaning of the "Y" in the surcharge, explaining the correct meaning to be "Ynterior" for its use in the franking of the local mails of Havana. The piece also correctly notes that this was the first officially surcharged stamp in the world.

<PJGB90012> Philatelic Journal of Great Britain

"The Monthly Journal. Quite a controversy has raged recently on the subject of the 'Y 1/4' Cuba stamps..."

PJGB, Vol.10, No.120, 20 Dec 1900, pp.224-225.

Report of a continuing controversy over the meaning of the Y 1/4 surcharge on Cuban stamps. The discussion this time centers about an editorial in the Monthly Journal in which the editor questions the interpretation by Mr. Andreini (see <ANDRE90010>) that the official Decree of November 1855 establishing the local post for the city of Havana indicated that the total charge for delivering a letter within the city would be 1/4 real irrespective of its weight. This interpretation is questioned because it would represent a huge reduction in the postage charged for delivering local letters within the city. The editor then cites the interpretation proposed three years previously by Mr. Gainsborg (see <GAIN0012>) that the 1/4 real just represented an additional fee for delivery of the letter that had to be prepaid by the sender rather than by the recipient as was the previous usage. The article ends without a final conclusion on the matter, but favors Mr. Andreini's interpretation.

<PJGB90102> Philatelic Journal of Great Britain

"Retouches of the Cuba and Philippine Islands Issue of 1882"

PJGB, Vol.11, No.122, 20 Feb 1901, p.37-38. Reprint of <WPE90012b>.

<PJGB97412> Philatelic Journal of Great Britain

"Cancellation Corner"

PJGB, Vol.84, No.4, WNo.895, Dec 1974, p.99.

Note on D26 cover with Cuban stamps.

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<[PLAN6304](#)> Plant, Paul J.

"Foreign Assets Control and Cuban Import Regulations Information"
AP, Vol.76, No.7, WNo.747, April 1963, p.532.

<[PLAS7807a](#)> Plass, Gilbert N.

"Postal Stationery Errors"

POSS, Vol.1, No.1, WNo.1, 3rd Quarter, 1978, pp.5-6, ill.

POSS, Vol.2, No.2, WNo.4, 2nd Quarter, 1979, p.4, ill.

Report and illustration of all known errors of U.S. envelopes surcharged for use in Cuba during the U.S.

Administration. The errors described and illustrated are Scott U2a unused (1 exists), U3a unused (1) and used (1), U4a used (1), U8a used (1), and UPSS 1b used (1)—the latter unlisted by Scott. The article also mentions that the author has not been able to find any record of the UX2b postcard error listed by Scott.

<[PLAS7807b](#)> Plass, Gilbert N.

"Questions on Cuba"

POSS, Vol.1, No.1, WNo.1, 3rd Quarter, 1978, p.6.

Three questions are posed to the readers soliciting responses:

- 1) Why is Cuba postage stamp Scott 232 listed in the Scott U.S. Specialized Catalog?
- 2) What are the earliest reported dates of use of Cuban postal cards Scott UX1 and UX2?
- 3) Does the number of issued cards listed in Scott for Cuban postal card UX2 include the cards perforated with a numeral "1"? [The answer to the latter is yes—the cards were perforated by the new Cuban Government using the remaining stock of UX2 cards and issued them as the first postal card of the Cuban Republic.]

<[PLAS7901](#)> Plass, Gilbert N.

"Cuba -- 1899"

POSS, Vol.2, No.1, WNo.3, 1st Quarter, 1979, pp.3-5;

POSS, Vol.2, No.2, WNo.4, 2nd Quarter, 1979, pp.3-4;

POSS, Vol.2, No.3, WNo.5, 3rd Quarter, 1979, pp.3-4;

POSS, Vol.2, No.4, WNo.6, 4th Quarter, 1979, pp.3-5;

POSS, Vol.3, No.1, WNo.7, 1st Quarter, 1980, pp.3-5;

POSS, Vol.3, No.2, WNo.8, 2nd Quarter, 1980, pp.3-5;

POSS, Vol.3, No.3, WNo.9, 3rd Quarter, 1980, pp.3-6.

This series of brief articles traces the history of the stamps and postal stationery of Cuba of the year 1899 through articles that appeared in the philatelic press of the time. Much of the material in the series is presented in the form of direct quotes from the original sources to preserve the flavor of their content in the context of the time. The principal authors of these articles were J.M. Bartels and H.F. Colman writing in most cases in the Metropolitan Philatelist or the Weekly Philatelic Era, but the series also includes material from the Post Office and other authors and advertisers. All of the actual source material cited also appears in this bibliography under the names of their authors or of the journal in which they appeared if no author was indicated.

<[PLAS8204](#)> Plass, Gilbert N.

"Ultramar Handstamp"

POSS, Vol.5, No.2, WNo.16, 2nd Quarter, 1982, p.5.

No author is indicated for this short piece, but we assume that it was authored by the journal's editor, Mr. Plass. The article indicates that the blue "ULTRAMAR" handstamp shown on a piece of postal stationery from Cuba was applied as a theft deterrent at the Portuguese Post Office Headquarters in Lisbon to specimens or samples of postal species received from other postal administrations and distributed later to Portuguese overseas possessions and colonies for their reference. The example illustrated in the article was received from Alfredo E. Valdés, a Cuban postal stationery specialist, who indicates that he has seen it on Cuba Scott No. UX2 (a postcard) and Nos.W1 and W2 (wrappers). [The overprint is also known on Cuban envelopes.]

<[PLAS8210](#)> Plass, Gilbert N.

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"Cuba Handbook"

POSS, Vol.5, No.4, WNo.18, 4th Quarter, 1982, p.20.

Brief review of the Handbook of Cuba. Part I: The Spanish Dominion by William McP. Jonew and R. J. Roy, Jr. (see <[JONE8200](#)> = <ROY8200>). The review notes that this handbook fills the void of not having an English version handbook describing the stamps of the Spanish Administration of Cuba.

<[PLAS8407](#)> **Plass, Gilbert N.**

"Cuba Handbook"

POSS, Vol.7, No.3, WNo.25, 3rd Quarter, 1984, pp.20-21.

Brief review of the A Handbook of the Stamps of Cuba. Part II. The U.S. Administration 1898 - 1902. by William McP. Jonew and R. J. Roy, Jr. (see <[JONE8400](#)> = <ROY8400>).

<[PM1905](#)># **Philatelic Magazine**

"The Surcharged Issue of 1883. A Correction"

PM, Vol.x, No.y, WNo.98, 1 May 1919, p.134.

This article contains some editorial corrections to <ADAM1904> plus a letter to the editor from a reader of the article pointing out some additional deficiencies.

<[PM5211](#)> **Philatelic Magazine**

"Warship Incident Led to Independence"

PM, Vol.60, No.24, WNo.975, 21 November 1952, pp.919-920.

Historical article on the sinking of the "Maine" in Havana harbor.

<[PMA0008](#)> **The Postmasters' Advocate**

"Postal Frauds in Cuba Exposed"

PMA, 1 Aug 1900, pp.12-13.

Following are subheadings outlining the contents of this two page exposé: "Summary of Report of General Bristow, Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General. Major Rathbone Under Arrest. Ex-Director-General of Posts Rathbone, implicated with Neely—Shady transactions with the Muncie Printing Company—Keyless Lock Co., of Indianapolis accused of giving bribe—Postmaster Thompson of Havana, who has been loudly proclaiming his innocence, accused of criminal act—Charges Sweeping and Specific."

<[PO9805](#)> **The Post Office**

"Army Postal Service"

PO, Vol.8, No.86, May 1898, p.27;

PO, Vol.8, No.87, Jun 1898, pp.38-40 (3).

Excellent notes and news about the U.S. Postal Service in Cuba in the early days of the occupation.

<[PO9807a](#)> **The Post Office**

"War Postal Service/Santiago Mail Obstructed"

PO, Vol.8, No.88, Jul 1898, pp.81-82 (2).

Report of transit postage required of mail from Santiago de Cuba to the U.S. via Jamaica.

<[PO9807b](#)> **The Post Office**

"War Postal Service/Postal Service to Santiago"

PO, Vol.8, No.88, Jul 1898, p.82.

Postal rates to and from Santiago de Cuba and Puerto Rico and the Philippines.

<[PO9808](#)> **The Post Office**

"War Postal Service"

PO, Vol.8, No.89, Aug 1898, pp.96-97.

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Quotation of U.S. Presidential and Postmaster General orders pertaining to the U.S. postal service in Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the Philippines.

<PO9811> The Post Office

"1898-1899 Issue of Spanish Colonies"

PQ, Vol.8, No.92, November 1898, p.163. Reprinted from MF.

Official list of Cuba, Puerto Rico, and Philippine Islands issue of 1898-1899 sent to the colonies.

<PO9812a> The Post Office

"Counterfeits of Cuba 1898-1899 Issue"

PQ, Vol.8, No.93, December 1898, pp.165-166.

<PO9812b> The Post Office

"Cuban Postal Service"

PQ, Vol.8, No.93, December 1898, p.181.

On the appointment of E.G. Rathbone as Postmaster General for Cuba and of a commission to study the workings of postal services in Cuba under U.S. management.

<PO9901a> The Post Office

"Cuban Occupation Issue"

PQ, Vol.8, No.94, January 1899, pp.185-187 (3).

Compilation of notes from various sources on the U.S. surcharged stamps for Cuba.

<PO9901b> The Post Office

"Cuban Postal Affairs"

PQ, Vol.8, No.94, January 1899, p.187.

Official transcript of Order No.1 of the U.S. Postmaster General, E.G. Rathbone, on the use of the Cuba 2 1/2c. surcharged stamps as 2c.

<PO9902a> The Post Office

"Notes on Cuban Occupation Issue"

PQ, Vol.8, No.95, February 1899, pp.211-213 (3).

Excellent description of the U.S. stamps surcharged for use in Cuba; normal stamps and varieties.

<PO9902b> The Post Office

"Cuba-Puerto Príncipe Provisionals"

PQ, Vol.8, No.95, February 1899, pp.213-214 (2).

<PO9902c> The Post Office

"1894-1897 Issues of Cuba, Philippine Islands and Puerto Rico"

PQ, Vol.8, No.95, February 1899, pp.215-216 (2).

<PO9902d> The Post Office

"Plate Numbers of Cuban Stamps"

PQ, Vol.8, No.95, February 1899, p.224. Reprinted in <WPE89902b>.

<PO9902e> The Post Office

"New Issues and Discoveries"

PQ, Vol.8, No.95, February 1899, pp.230-231.

Report on several Puerto Príncipe surcharges.

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<PO9903> The Post Office

"Notes on Cuban Provisionals"

PQ, Vol.8, No.96, March 1899, p.249.

<PO9905a> The Post Office

"Prospective New Issues of United States Possessions"

PQ, Vol.9, No.98, May 1899, pp.17-18 (2). Reprinted from MP.

<PO9905b> The Post Office

"Cuba 2c. de Peso Plate Numbers"

PQ, Vol.9, No.98, May 1899, p.24.

<PO9906> The Post Office

"Washington Notes"

PQ, Vol.9, No.99, June 1899, p.43. Reprinted from MP.

More notes on Cuban stamps and envelopes issued during the U.S. administration.

<PO9908> The Post Office

"Surcharged Cuban Envelopes"

PQ, Vol.9, No.101, August 1899, pp.80-81. Reprinted from WPE.

Report of several surcharged envelopes and other pertinent notes.

<PORT8210> Porteo

"El Primer Sello de Correos Utilizado Exclusivamente en Cuba"

("The First Postage Stamp Used Exclusively in Cuba")

PORT, Yr.6, No.22, Oct 1982, pp.45-47 (3), Span. Reprint of <FCb7601>.

<PORT8603> Porteo

"Correo de Indias" ("The Indies Post")

PORT, No.35, Mar 1986, pp.2-3, Span.

<PORTZ99709> Portuondo Zúñiga, Santiago

"Nuevos Hallazgos en la Prefilatelia Cubana" ("New Findings in Cuban Pre-philately")

Co-author: Ricardo Novoa Ortega (see <NOVO9709>).

Unpublished article received from the author on 20 Sep 1997, 3 pp., 11 photos, in Spanish. Translated into English by Ernesto Cuesta.

Report of ten previously unreported Cuban pre-philatelic markings and five known markings in new colors.

<PORTZ0000> Portuondo Zúñiga, Santiago

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Specialized Catalog of the Postal Stationery of Cuba During the Socialist Era, 2000 Edition

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San Francisco, California: Privately published by the authors, 2000, 175 pp. plus 13 unnumbered pages, profusely illustrated, in Spanish. The catalog is printed on 8.5 by 11 inch pages and is spiral bound.

A very comprehensive priced catalog of aerograms, stamped envelopes, postal cards, military postal stationery, and acknowledgement of receipt postcards of Cuba during the socialist era (1959 to 2000). This is a comprehensive catalog that is profusely illustrated and provides prices for both unused and used stationery. The catalog includes all known varieties of the listed items, but does not provide pricing for most of the varieties. Pricing is reasonable for this type of modern material. This catalog is highly recommended for the Cuban postal stationery collector.

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<POSS> Possessions

Official journal of the United States Possessions Philatelic Society (USPPS), organized for the study of stamps and postal history of the U.S. Possessions. Published quarterly by the USPPS starting with Vol.1, No.1, Whole No.1, Third Quarter, 1978, to date.

The journal regularly publishes auction results and catalog updates for philatelic material of the period of the U.S. Administration of Cuba. Miscellaneous other articles of interest to the collector of the period are also included regularly. A descriptive index of Whole Nos.1-44, dated October 1, 1989, references items pertaining to Cuba on pp.23-24.

<POSS8807> Possessions

"José Ferrer-Monge"

POSS, Vol.11, No.3, WNo.41, 3rd Quarter, 1988, p.24.

Brief obituary acknowledging Ferrer-Monge's contributions to Cuban philatelic literature bibliography.

<POSTa> Posts--Cuba--Spanish Administration until 1898

<POSTa76500> Posts--Cuba--Spanish Administration until 1898

Libro de la Administración Principal de Correos de La Habana, de Caja y Almacenes, para el año 1765
(Book of the Main Postal Administration of Havana, Funds and Warehouse Stocks, for 1765)

La Habana: Archivo Nacional de Cuba (National Cuban Archives), Span.

<POSTa82300> Posts--Cuba--Spanish Administration until 1898

Reglamento de la Empresa de Correos Marítimos

(Regulations of the Maritime Posts Company)

La Habana: Imprenta Díaz de Castro, 1823, Span.

<POSTa82700> Posts--Cuba--Spanish Administration until 1898

Reglamento de la Empresa de Correos Marítimos (Regulations for the Maritime Postal Company)

La Habana, Cuba: Imprenta Fraternal de los Díaz de Castro, impresores del real Consulado, 1827, 30pp.

Available at the Library of Congress and at the Boston Public Library, Department of Rare Books and Manuscripts, Copley Square, P.O. Box 286, Boston, MA 02117 (Call Number XD.L827.C89 L).

<POSTa83002> Posts--Cuba--Spanish Administration until 1898

Reglamento sobre el uso del papel sellado en la Isla de Cuba

(Regulation Over the Use of Revenue Stamped Paper in the Island of Cuba)

La Habana, Cuba: 20 Feb 1830, 17 pp. containing 67 articles, Span. Reprinted 1832 by Viuda de Arazoza y Soler, printer of the Government and Captaincy General, 24 pp., Span. Reprinted again in 1856, 36 pp., Span.

<POSTa84312> Posts--Cuba--Spanish Administration until 1898

Announcement of the "Administración General de Correos de la Isla de Cuba"

(Announcement of the General Administration of Posts of the Island of Cuba)

Habana, Cuba: General Administration of Posts of the Island of Cuba, Announcement issued on 18 Dec 1843, by the interim Postmaster General, Nicolás Bernabeu, 1 page, Span.

The announcement establishes an improved regular schedule for the mail runs between Havana and Santiago de Cuba reducing the round trip to 20 days from the previous 28 starting in the new year and envisions an eventual reduction of the round trip to 16 days, once additional necessary adjustments in operations are implemented.

<POSTa84700># Posts--Cuba--Spanish Administration until 1898

Planos de Bolsillo de la Isla de Cuba, la Ciudad de La Habana y sus Barrios Estramuros

(Pocket Maps of the Island of Cuba, the City of Havana and Its Surrounding Neighborhoods)

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La Habana: Imprenta del Gobierno y Capitanía General por S. M. (Press of the Government and Captaincy General by His Majesty), 1847, Span. Comprised of 18 pages plus 2 charts, an itinerary table, a map of the Island of Cuba, 3 tables of landmarks, a table of identifying marks on English steamships, a plate of flags, etc. A copy is available in the library of José María Sempere of Barcelona, Spain.

Among the numerous tidbits of information in this pocketbook is a table of the days of arrival and departure of shipmail in Havana.

<POSTa85500> Posts--Cuba--Spanish Administration until 1898

Expediente Relativo al Establecimiento del Correo Interior de La Habana y sus Reformas. Año de 1855 y Sigüientes. (File on the Establishment of the Interior Mail Service for the City of Havana and Its Reforms. Year of 1855 and Following.)

The text was transcribed and published by Guerra Aguiar in <GUER5709b>.

<POSTa85600a> Posts--Cuba--Spanish Administration until 1898

Anuario de los Correos y Postas de España y sus Provincias Ultramarinas
(Yearbook of the Mail Service and Routes of Spain and Overseas Provinces)

Madrid, Spain: Imprenta de Mateo Sanz y Gómez, 1856, 158 pp., Span.

<POSTa85600b> Posts--Cuba--Spanish Administration until 1898

Real Orden sobre Documentos de Giro (Royal Order on Payment Drafts)

Habana, Cuba: Imprenta del Gobierno y Capitanía General por S.M. (Su Majestad), 1856, 14 pp., Span.

<POSTa85600c> Posts--Cuba--Spanish Administration until 1898

Revista Peninsular-Ultramarina de Caminos de Hierro, Telégrafos, Navegación e Industria
(Peninsular-Overseas Journal of Railroads, Telegraphs, Navigation, and Industry), 1856, Madrid; p.146-148
Madrid, Spain: Imprenta de Mateo Sanz y Gómez, 1856, 158 pp., Span.

<POSTa85800> Posts--Cuba--Spanish Administration until 1898

Colección de Reales Ordenes y Disposiciones de las Autoridades Superiores de la Isla de Cuba. Publicadas en La Gaceta de La Habana. Año de 1857. (Collection of Royal Orders and Dispositions of the Superior Authorities of the Island of Cuba. Published in the Gazette of Havana. Year of 1857.)

Habana, Cuba: Imprenta del Gobierno y Capitanía General por S. M., 1858, 405 pp.

These Royal Orders contain a wealth of information on the operation of all aspects of government in the Island, including postal, telegraph, and revenue collection operations. Especially interesting are references to the various fees charged for government services and the use of revenue paper or stamps to pay for those fees.

<POSTa86000># Posts--Cuba--Spanish Administration until 1898

“Causa--Sobre Falsificación de Sellos de Franqueo y Billetes del Banco Español de La Habana”
 (“Trial on the Forgery of Postage Stamps and Paper Bills of the Spanish Bank at Havana”)

La Habana: Revista de Administración de Comercio y de Jurisprudencia

(Journal of Business Management and Jurisprudence), Imprenta La Antilla, 1860, 28 pp., Span.

Description of the 1859 trial of Francisco Rojas for forgery of postage stamps and paper bills.

A copy is available in the library of José María Sempere of Barcelona, Spain.

<POSTa87000> Posts--Cuba--Spanish Administration until 1898

Administración General de Correos de la Isla de Cuba

(General Postal Administration for the Island of Cuba)

La Habana: Imprenta del Gobierno y Capitanía General por S. M. (Press of the Government and Captaincy General by His Majesty), 1870, 20 pp., Span.

<POSTa87700> Posts--Cuba--Spanish Administration until 1898

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Prospecto de Una Guía de Correos de Cuba de 1877

(Proposal for a Postal Guide of Cuba for 1877)

No publication information available. Reference taken from <GAHL8400>, p.118, entry 288.

<POSTa87706> Posts--Cuba--Spanish Administration until 1898

Instrucción Provisional para dar cumplimiento al Tratado Postal de 9 de octubre de 1874

(Provisional Instructions for the execution of the Postal Treaty of 9 October 1874)

Habana: Imprenta del Gobierno y Capitanía General por S. M. (Press of the Government and Captaincy General by His Majesty), 1877, 13 pp., Span.

<POSTa87809> Posts--Cuba--Spanish Administration until 1898

Reglamento de Carteros para el Interior de la Isla (Regulations for Postmen Serving the Interior of the Island)

Habana: Imprenta del Gobierno y Capitanía General por S. M. (Printer of the Government and Captaincy General by His Majesty), 1878, 36 articles plus an additional one at the end comprising 10 pages. Dated 20 Sep 1878 at Habana after the last article and signed Carlos de Rojas, Director of Posts for Cuba (also listed as <ROJA7800>).

<POSTa87900> Posts--Cuba--Spanish Administration until 1898

Noticias Generales Relativas al Servicio de los Correos de la Isla de Cuba

(General News Relative to the Postal Services of the Island of Cuba)

La Habana: 1879, Span.

<POSTa88100> Posts--Cuba--Spanish Administration until 1898

Vapores Correos del Marqués de Camp: Línea Transatlántica entre La Habana y San Juan de Puerto Rico; Golfo de México y Mar de las Antillas, etc. (Mail Steamships of the Marquis of Camp: Transatlantic Line Between Havana and San Juan, Puerto Rico; the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea, etc.)

Dated 1881, in Spanish. No other publication information available. Reference taken from <NATH8400>, p.125.

<POSTa88108> Posts--Cuba--Spanish Administration until 1898

Contrata para el servicio de vapores-correos entre las Islas de Cuba y Puerto Rico y en el Golfo de Méjico y Mar de las Antillas (Contract for mail steamer service between the islands of Cuba and Puerto Rico and in the Gulf of México and the Caribbean Sea)

Madrid, Spain: Colegio de Notarios de Madrid, Ante El Notario de este Ylustre Colegio, D. Luis González Martínez, en 24 Agosto 1881 (College of Notaries of Madrid, Before The Notary of this Illustrious College, Don Luis González Martínez, 24 August 1881), 102 pp., Spanish manuscript, transcribed into computer readable text with selected sections of relevance to postal history translated into English by Ernesto Cuesta. See <JONE9006> for a precis of the contract in English. See <STONR9006> for an insightful discussion of the contract.

<POSTa88300># Posts--Cuba--Spanish Administration until 1898

Directorio General para 1883-1884 de la Isla de Cuba--Nomeclator Comercial, Agrícola, Industrial. Artes y Oficios. 1a. Serie. (General Directory for the Island of Cuba for the years 1883-1884--Commercial, Agricultural, Industrial, and Arts and Crafts Glossary. 1st Series.)

Habana: Centro-Editorial de Obras Ilustradas de Molinas y Juli, Rayo 30, 1883. Over 300 pages, ill., Span.

This item is also listed as <MOLI8300>.

This book is a general commercial, agricultural, industrial, and arts and crafts directory for the island of Cuba for the years 1883-1884 that includes a considerable amount of information of interest to the Cuban postal historian. Included are postal regulations, rates, town names, post offices, postal routes (including railroad and steamship routes), telegraph services, business names with their type and location, maps, etc. It is a highly recommended source of postal and commercial information for the period. I have copies of title page, introductory page, pp.95-157 (53), 204-208 (5), 212-215 (4), 311, 316-320 (5), 327-328.

Following is a listing of the topics contained in these pages:

pp.95-97: Impuestos sobre cédulas personales en la Isla de Cuba

pp.98-103: Instrucción para el uso del sello y timbre del Estado en la Isla de Cuba

(“Instructions for the use of Revenue Paper and Revenue Stamps of the State in the Island of Cuba”)

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- p.104: Administración Provincial. Relación detallada de las Administraciones de Correos y Carterías que corresponden a cada una de las Provincias de esta Isla.
- pp.105-107: Condiciones para la circulación de especies postales (“Rules for the use of postal species”)
The Spanish headings within this item are as follows:
“Tarjetas Postales—Condiciones más esenciales para su circulación”
“Condiciones para el franqueo y dirección de los periódicos”
“Condiciones para el franqueo de libros y obras por entregas”
“Condiciones para el envío de tarjetas de visita y retratos fotográficos”
“Condiciones para la remisión y franqueo de medicamentos”
“Condiciones para el franqueo y envío de muestras del comercio”
“Certificación de correspondencia”
“Pliegos certificados conteniendo valores del Estado”
“Correspondencia oficial y su franquicia. Condiciones que debe reunir la correspondencia oficial”
“Correspondencia Telegráfica Nacional. Circulación por el correo de partes telegráficas”
“Condiciones para el envío de las causas de oficio y autos de pobres”
- p.108: Apartado. Apartado Oficial. Apartado de Particulares. Condiciones para recoger la correspondencia de la Lista de Correos. Contrabando de la Correspondencia. Sellos Servidos. Penalidades par los que defrauden el tesoro público usando sellos servidos para el franqueo de la correspondencia.
- p.109: Horas de Llegada y Salida de los Correos: Líneas terrestres y marítimas.
- p.110: Tarifas para el franqueo y certificación de las cartas ordinarias y tarjetas postales.
Porte de periódicos e impresos para la Península, Puerto Rico, Canarias y Posesiones Españolas.
Franqueo para medicamentos y muestras.
- p.111: Convenio de la Unión Internacional de Correos. Firmado en París en 1 de junio de 1878, y la tarifa que para ella debe ser aplicada según lo tiene comunicado la Dirección General del Ramo.
- pp.112-153: Indicador Especial para Direcciones de la Correspondencia de la Isla de Cuba.
- p.154-155: Telégrafos—Oficinas telegráficas abiertas al servicio. Cables Submarino—Compañía Telegráfica Internacional Oceánica. Tarifa par los telegramas entre la Habana y los Estados-Unidos y viceversa. Tarifa para las Antillas. Tarifa para Méjico. Tarifa para la América del Sur. Tarifa para Europa, Africa, y Asia
Telegraphs—Telegraph offices open for service. Submarine cable. International Oceanic Telegraph Company. Rates for telegrams between Havana and the U.S. and vice versa. Rates for the Antilles. Rates for Mexico. Rates for South America. Rates for Europe, Africa, and Asia.
- p.156: Compañía “West India and Panama Telegraph”—Tarifas
Compañía “Cuba Submarine Telegraph”—Tarifas.
- p.157: Periódicos de la Habana. Periódicos de la Isla. (Listings of Havana Newspapers. Other Island Newspapers).
- pp.204-208: Rates and Schedules for various railroad and steamship freight carriers doing business in the Island.
- pp.212-215: Correos—Apartados Metálicos dela Habana. Buzones en la Habana. Administraciones de Correos de la Isla. Vapores correos de la Compañía Trasatlántica, antes Antonio López y Ca.
316-320: Itinerarios que rigen el las Conducciones de Correos de la Provincia de Santiago de Cuba.
320: Telégrafos en la Provincia de Santiago de Cuba.
327-328: Ferro-Carriles en la Provincia de Santiago de Cuba.

<POSTa88800># Posts--Cuba--Spanish Administration until 1898

Administración Central de Comunicaciones, Isla de Cuba, Negociado de Intervención, Estadística Postal y Telegráfica, Primer Semestre de 1887 a 1888 (Central Communications Administration, Island of Cuba, Intervention Bureau, Postal and Telegraph Statistics, First Semester from 1887 to 1888)

La Habana: Imprenta del Gobierno y Capitanía General por S. M. (Press of the Government and General Captaincy by His Majesty), 1888, unknown number of pages, Span. I only have the title page and a four page table from this work that is titled “Cuadro de las Administraciones de la Isla de Cuba por orden de su servicio Local. Telegráfico y Postal” (“Table of the postal and telegraphic offices of the Island of Cuba in order of their local service” [don’t know what this order of listing means and the photocopy is so poor it is barely readable]).

<POSTa89000a> Posts--Cuba--Spanish Administration until 1898

Legislación General Reglamentaria del Cuerpo de Comunicaciones de la Isla de Cuba

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(General Regulatory Legislation of the Communications Corps of the Island of Cuba)

La Habana: Imprenta del Gobierno y Capitanía General por S. M. (Press of the Government and General Captaincy by His Majesty), 1890, 154 pp., Span.

A copy exists in the Special Collections section of the University of Harvard Library. Unfortunately, the library will not loan it through the U.S. inter-library loan system.

<POSTa89000b> Posts--Cuba--Spanish Administration until 1898

“Administraciones de Correo de 4a. Clase y Carterías”

(“Fourth Class Post Offices and Smaller Offices”)

Transcribed from the Administración General de Comunicaciones de la Isla de Cuba—Intervención General—Estadística Postal, Telegráfica y Telefónica de los Años 1890 a 1891, de 1891 a 1892 y 1893

(General Administration of Communications of the Island of Cuba—Postal, Telegraphic, and Telephonic Statistics for the Years 1890 to 1891, 1891 to 1892, and 1892 to 1893)

Original in bad state of conservation in the New York City Public Library, 3pp.

<POSTa89100> Posts--Cuba--Spanish Administration until 1898

Reglamento Para el Régimen y Servicio de Correos en la Isla de Cuba

(Regulations for the Management of the Postal Service in the Island of Cuba)

La Habana: Imprenta del Gobierno y Capitanía General por S. M. (Press of the Government and General Captaincy by His Majesty), published by the “Cuerpo de Comunicaciones” (Communications Corps), 1891, 98 pp. + index, Span. Library call no. HE6752/.A1/1891. [Have photocopies of pp.14-29, 97, and a table of postal rates.]

<POSTayymm> Posts--Cuba--Spanish Administration until 1898

Testimonio y Autos Sobre Creación, Venta y Remate del Oficio de Correo Mayor en la Isla de Cuba (Affidavit and Ordinance for the Creation, Sale, and Auction of the Position of Postmaster General for the Island of Cuba)

Sevilla, Spain: Archivo General de Indias, Legajo 1133, Audiencia de Santo Domingo (General Archive of Indies, File 1133, Audiencia of Santo Domingo).

<POSTb> Posts--Cuba--U.S. Administration, 1898-1902

Also see listings under USGPO

<POSTb89800> Posts--Cuba--U.S. Administration, 1898-1902

Results of Searching the U.S. National Archives for “Postal Records Cuba 1898-1902”

The search was conducted using the online Archival Research Catalog of the U.S. National Archives at the following Internet address: <http://archives.gov/research/arc/> with the individual search words *Postal Records Cuba* and then deleting from the resulting records those records that did not fall within the period 1898-1902. The search yielded 20 items. The results were first printed in *Summary* form (4 pages) and then in *Full Detail* (19 pages). A separate search using the individual search words *Postal Records Cuba 1898-1902* yielded only 18 items. All of the records returned are from the Archives II Reference Section (Civilian), Textual Archives Services Division, College Park, Maryland; Series from Record Group 140: Records of the Military Government of Cuba 1898-1903.

<POSTb89806> Posts--Cuba--U.S. Administration, 1898-1902

Annual Reports of the Post-Office Department for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1898—Report of the Postmaster-General. Miscellaneous Reports.

Washington: Government Printing Office, 1898. References to Cuba in many pages reflecting the impact of the ongoing Spanish-American War, such as the necessity of the establishment of a military postal service.

Even though the report is supposed to cover the fiscal year ended June 30, 1898, it was prepared after the war had ended and contains references to events past June 30. Some of the relevant sections are outlined below.

pp.4-8: Military Postal Service;

pp.8-9: Auxiliary Cruisers and Merchant Marine;

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p.25: An ACT to authorize the establishment of post-offices at military posts or camps;
pp.26-27: Letter from Postmaster-General to Secretary of War, suggesting plan for operating military post-offices;
pp.119-143: First Assistant Postmaster-General: The Military Postal Service;
pp.643-662: Superintendent of Railway Mail Service: Railway Mail Service;
pp.708-721: Superintendent of Foreign Mails: Foreign Mails.

<POSTb89902> Posts--Cuba--U.S. Administration, 1898-1902

Report of the United States Postal Committee on the Conditions and Needs of the Postal Service in Cuba
Washington: Government Printing Office, 15 Feb 1899, 30pp. Copy available in the Library of the U.S. Postal Service and the Harvard College Library.

Report of the investigation requested by U.S. Postmaster Order No. 520 of December 12, 1898, of the conditions, operations, and requirements of the postal service in Cuba.

<POSTb89906a> Posts--Cuba--U.S. Administration, 1898-1902

Annual Reports of the Post-Office Department for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1899—Report of the Postmaster-General. Miscellaneous Reports.

Washington: Government Printing Office, 1899. References to Cuba in several sections detailed below.

pp.11-25: Introduction with many references to Cuba;

pp.35-53: Appendix with several important letters discussing postal matters in Cuba. Among them:

"Letter to the Secretary of War outlining plan of Postal Administration in the Island of Cuba";

"Report of E.G. Rathbone, Director-General of Posts of Cuba";

pp.50-53: "Order of March 30, 1899, issued by E.G. Rathbone concerning domestic rates in Cuba" (identified in this order are the street locations of Stations "A" through "F" in Habana).

p.89: "Cuban and Porto Rico Postal Codes";

pp.183-184, 194: "Dead-Letter Service in Cuba";

p.277: "Distinctive mail equipment for Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philippine Islands";

pp.699-717: "Report of the Superintendent of Foreign Mails";

pp.735-737: "Number and denomination of stamps supplied";

p.871: "The mail service in our new Possessions".

<POSTb89906b> Posts--Cuba--U.S. Administration, 1898-1902

Annual Report of the Department of Posts of Cuba for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1899. From January, 1899—Report of the Director General and Chiefs of Bureaus.

Habana: Ruiz and Brother (printers); published by the Department of Posts, Cuba; submitted to the U.S. Postmaster General by the Director of Posts of Cuba via a cover letter dated at Havana, October 15, 1899. A copy exists in an annex to the New York Public Library and in the Library of Congress.

Following are the sections available in my library:

pp.3-38: Report of the Director General;

p.40-51: Report of the Chief, Bureau of Finance;

pp.533-633: Report of the Chief, Bureau of Accounts;

pp.74-76: Report of the Chief, Bureau of Appointment (partial copy only); among its contents are the total number of post offices in operation in Cuba by province and the total number of employees in the service;

pp.77-114: Report of the Chief, Bureau of Transportation;

pp.132-165, 178-179: Report of the Chief, Bureau of Special Agents;

pp.183-190: Report of the Chief, Registry Bureau;

pp.191-197: Report of the Chief, Dead Letter Bureau (partial copy only);

pp.205-210: Report of the Acting Advisory Counsel.

<POSTb89907> Posts--Cuba--U.S. Administration, 1898-1902

"Postal Code for Cuba, promulgated by the Military Governor in Havana, 21 July 1899"

Havana, Cuba: Section in unrecorded USGPO publication, pp.1-34, Eng. A Spanish translation follows starting on p.35. Originals available at the Harvard Law School Library and Richter Library of the University of Miami.

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<[POSTb89912](#)> Posts--Cuba--U.S. Administration, 1898-1902

“Telegraph Stations”, “List of railroad telegraph stations in the Provinces of Pinar del Río, Havana, Matanzas and Santa Clara”, and “Means of travel between Posts and nearest Railroad Stations”.

Havana: Adjutant General’s Office, Dec 1899. Pages 41 to 53 from Roster of Troops Serving in the Division of Cuba, Comprising the Departments of Matanzas and Santa Clara; Province of Havana and Pinar del Río; Havana; and Santiago and Puerto Príncipe, Commanded by Major General Leonard Wood, U.S. Volunteers.

“Telegraph Stations” is a list of all military telegraph offices being operated by the U.S. Signal Corps in Cuba at the time of publication. The list includes the names of the offices and the names of the provinces where they are located. These offices transact Government business free of charge. A paragraph and table preceding the list provides tariffs per word for commercial messages transmitted over military telegraph lines. The “List of railroad telegraph stations...” indicates that “official telegrams can be sent to any of these points as the railroads are required to transmit all official telegrams” and provides instructions for the proper routing of telegrams destined for places where there are no military telegraph offices. The “Means of travel between Posts and nearest Railroad Stations” lists the means of travel between posts at major cities and their nearest railroad, indicating intervening distances and population of the cities served.

<[POSTb90006](#)> Posts--Cuba--U.S. Administration, 1898-1902

Annual Reports of the Post-Office Department for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1900—Report of the Postmaster-General. Miscellaneous Reports.

Washington: Government Printing Office, 1900.

References to Cuba in several sections detailed below.

pp.14-23: Main body of the report;

pp.650-667: Superintendent of Foreign Mails: Foreign Mails;

pp.686-687: Stamped Paper Furnished the Island Possessions;

p.848: Absorption of Island Systems;

pp.848-849: Postal Frauds in Cuba.

<[POSTb90106a](#)># Posts--Cuba--U.S. Administration, 1898-1902

Annual Reports of the Post-Office Department for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1901—Report of the Postmaster-General. Miscellaneous Reports. References to Cuba in several sections detailed below.

Washington: Government Printing Office, 1901.

p.29: The postal service in Cuba;

p.768-769: Stamped paper furnished Cuba and the Philippines.

<[POSTb90106b](#)># Posts--Cuba--U.S. Administration, 1898-1902

Report of the Department of Posts of Cuba for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1901.

Habana, Cuba: Detailed publication information unknown. Original available at the Richter Library of the University of Miami.

Submitted to the Military Governor of Cuba, Brig. Gen. Leonard Wood, by the Director-General of Posts of Cuba via a cover letter dated at Havana, August 23, 1901. Following are the sections available in my library:

pp.3-20: Body of the transmittal letter;

pp.22-43: Report of the Bureau of Appointments and Transportation;

pp.45-51: Report of the Bureau of Stamps and Supplies;

pp.53-64: Report of the Money-Order and Registry Bureau;

pp.65-99: Report of the Disbursing Officer.

<[POSTb90106c](#)># Posts--Cuba--U.S. Administration, 1898-1902

Civil Report of the Military Governor of Cuba for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1901.

Publication information unknown. Following are selected sections of the report.

pp.8-9: Information on the Tricornia Military Railway and the Júcaro and San Fernando Railway;

pp.10-12: Information on the Territorial Division of Cuba.

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<POSTb90112a># Posts--Cuba--U.S. Administration, 1898-1902

Report of Mr. M. C. Fosnes, Director General of Posts, for the Period of Six Months Ending December 31, 1901.
Publication information unknown. Report submitted to the Military Governor of Cuba, Brig. Gen. Leonard Wood, with cover letter dated April 5, 1902.

Following are selected sections of the report.

pp.3-9: Cover letter summarizing operations during the six month period covered;

pp.10-17: Report of the Disbursing Officer;

pp.18-24: Report of the Bureau of Stamps and Supplies.

<POSTb90112b># Posts--Cuba--U.S. Administration, 1898-1902

Civil Report, Department of Posts of Cuba for the Period of Six Months Ending December 31, 1901

Publication information unknown. Following are selected sections of the report.

pp.27-43: Report of the Bureau of Appointments and Transportation. Provides information on the number of post offices in operation by province, number of employees in the service by categories, summary of all classes of mail routes and expenditures of the transportation mail service for all classes of mail routes, details of star route service, steamboat service, railroad service, mail messenger service, etc., including details such as itemized steamboat service, railway post office lines in operation, and mail worked by R.P.O. lines.

pp.38-43: Report of the Money-Order and Registry Bureau, with details of the money order and registry business.

<POSTb90112c># Posts--Cuba--U.S. Administration, 1898-1902

Report of Captain F.S.Foltz, Captain of the Port of Havana, for the Period of Six Months Ending December 31, 1902. Publication information unknown, pp.4-8.

Provides information on movement of ocean steam and sailing vessels in and out of Cuban ports for the six month period covered.

<POSTb90205a># Posts--Cuba--U.S. Administration, 1898-1902

Report of Mr. M. C. Fosnes, Late Director-General of Posts, for the Period January 1, 1902, to May 20, 1902.

Publication information unknown. Report submitted to the Military Governor of Cuba, Brig. Gen. Leonard Wood, with cover letter dated in Washington, D.C., October 4, 1902; pp.1-77. The report covers the following:

pp.1-7: cover letter and introductory materials;

pp.7-18: statements of accounts, revenues, and disbursements;

pp.18-26: appointments, salaries, and personnel;

pp.26-28: bonds;

pp.28-35: transportation;

pp.35-43: money-order service;

pp.44-45: registration;

pp.45-48: special agents;

pp.48-54: dead-letters, translations, frankinn privilege, printed regulations, relations with the auditor;

pp.54-58: the postal prosecutions;

pp.58-64: transfer to the Cuban Government;

pp. 65-77: Exhibits A through D.

<POSTb90205b># Posts--Cuba--U.S. Administration, 1898-1902

Civil Report, Department of Posts of Cuba for the Period for the Period January 1, 1902, to May 20, 1902.

Publication information unknown.

Following are selected sections of the report.

pp.21-23: General Archives of the Island of Cuba;

pp.27-28: Summary of events affecting the organization of the Office of the Auditor for Cuba and the accounting system of the island generally;

pp.39-41: Consular Corps accredited in the Island of Cuba;

pp.47-48: Publications of the Department of State and Government from January 1, 1899, to date;

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pp.49-50: Tickets for transportation issued by this Department from January 1, 1902, to May 20, 1902 (of interest because it lists the points of travel and the transportation companies used (railroads and steamship companies);
pp.50-52: Statement showing the number of Ayuntamientos, Councilmen, Deputy Mayors, and Municipal Districts existing on May 15, 1902.

Tables 3, 4, 4A, and 4B (page numbers unknown): Statements of Foreign Vessels Entered and Cleared by Cuban Ports from January 1, 1902, to May 19, 1902.

<POSTb90206# Posts--Cuba--U.S. Administration, 1898-1902

Annual Reports of the Post-Office Department for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1902—Report of the Postmaster-General. Miscellaneous Reports.

Washington: Government Printing Office, 1902.

References to Cuba in several sections detailed below.

p.32: Cuban Postal Service;

pp.561-562: Stamped paper furnished Cuba and the Philippines;

pp.656-657: Cuba (statement of accounts upon the delivery of the postal service to the new Cuban Republic).

<POSTb90207># Posts--Cuba--U.S. Administration, 1898-1902

Report of Brigadier General Leonard Wood, U.S.A., Military Governor of Cuba, for the Period from January 1 to May 20, 1902.

Publication information unknown. Report to the Adjutant General, United States Army, Washington, D.C. dated in the same city, July 5, 1902. Pages 184-186 contain a report of the Department of Posts.

<POSTc> Posts--Cuba--Republic, 1902-1958

<POSTc0311> Posts--Cuba--Republic, 1902-1958

“Parte Oficial del Poder Ejecutivo al Congreso”

La Habana: Gaceta Oficial de la República de Cuba, Yr.II, No.107, Vol.II., pp.3109-3112 (4), Span.

Pages 3111-3112 provide a summary of improvements in the postal and telegraphic services of the island, due in part to improvements in the means of transportation and communications, especially by railroad. Mention is also made of several postal treaties with the U.S. and other countries that have been or are being negotiated.

<POSTc1000> Posts--Cuba--Republic, 1902-1958

Convenio Concerniente al Cambio de Giros Postales Entre la República de Cuba y el Imperio Alemán (Treaty for the Exchange of Money Orders Between the Republic of Cuba and the German Empire)

La Habana: 28 Feb 1910 (date of the signing of the Treaty) 34 pp., Span.

A copy is available in the library of José María Sempere of Barcelona, Spain.

<POSTc1700> Posts--Cuba--Republic, 1902-1958

Impuesto del Timbre—Prontuario para el cumplimiento de dicha Ley, con algunas aclaraciones deducidas del espíritu de la misma y del reglamento para su ejecución y otras consulta resueltas por la Secretaría de Hacienda (Stamp Tax—Guide for compliance with the Law, with some clarifications deduced from the spirit of the Law and the rules for its execution and other consultations with the Treasury Department)

Habana: Imprenta y Papelería de Rambla, Bouza y Ca., 1917, 29 pp. plus 16 page Appendix. In Spanish.

OCLC No. 78722954.

<POSTc3904> Posts--Cuba--Republic, 1902-1958

“Sellos del Tabaco Habano” (“Havana Cigar Stamps”)

La Habana, Cuba: Boletín Oficial de la Secretaría de Comunicaciones (Official Bulletin of the Department of Communications), 15 April 1939.

<POSTc8903> Posts--Cuba--Republic, 1902-1958

"Commemorative Issue of the Centenary of the birth of the Lieutenant General of the Liberating Army Major General Calixto García Iñiguez" CPa, Vol.I, No.1, Mar-Apr 1989, pp.17-22, Eng. & Span.

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Reprint of the propaganda leaflet issued by the Cuban Ministry of Communications.

<POSTc8907> Posts--Cuba--Republic, 1902-1958

"Emisión Conmemorativa del IV Centenario del Establecimiento de la Industria del Azúcar de Caña"
("Commemorative Issue of the 4th Centenary of the Establishment of the Cane Sugar Industry")

CPa, Vol.I, No.1, Mar-Apr 1989, p.26, ill., Span.

Reprint of the propaganda leaflet issued by the Cuban Ministry of Communications.

<POSTc9011> Posts--Cuba--Republic, 1902-1958

"AVISO: Sellos de 1 Centavo 'Consejo Nacional de Tuberculosis'"

("NOTICE: 1 Cent Stamps of the National Council for Tuberculosis")

CPa, Vol.II, No.6, Nov-Dec 1990, pp.54-55, ill., Span.

Notice from the Cuban Ministry of Communications informing the general public that from 1 Dec 1939 to 31 Jan 1940 every piece of mail, cablegram, telegram, radiotelegram, or long distance telephone message that circulates through offices of the state, or private offices that render public services, must carry a 1 cent tuberculosis stamp issued for benefit of children's hospitals.

<POSTd> Posts--Cuba--Revolutionary Period, 1959 to date

<POSTd6300># Posts--Cuba--Revolutionary Period, 1959 to date

Catálogo de Sellos de Correos de Cuba Revolucionaria

(Catalog of Revolutionary Cuba Postage Stamps)

Habana, Cuba: Cubartimpex, n.d. (probably published in 1963), 64 pp. Published in installments by the Revolutionary Philatelic Agency in loose leaf format. In Spanish and English. Copy available in the APRL. Primarily dedicated to the announcement of new issues. Also listed as <CUBA6300>.

<POSTd6800> Posts--Cuba--Revolutionary Period, 1959 to date

Tarifas Postales y Telegráficas (Postage and Telegraph Rates)

Habana, Cuba: Ministerio de Comunicaciones (Ministry of Communications), Empresa de Correos y Telégrafos (Posts and Telegraph Enterprise), 1968, 59 pp., Span.

This handbook is divided into four main sections and subsections as follows:

- I. Servicio Postal (Postal Service)
 - A. Servicio de Superficie (Ground Service)
 - a. Servicio Interior (Interior Service)
 - b. Unión Postal de las Américas y España (Postal Union of the Americas and Spain)
 - c. Union Postal Universal (Universal Postal Union)
 - d. Bultos Postales Internacionales (International Postal Packages)
 - B. Servicio Aéreo
 - a. Servicio Interior (Interior Service)
 - b. Servicio Internacional (International Service)
 - c. Bultos Postales Internacionales (International Postal Packages)
- II. Derechos Sobre Giros Postales (Rights Over Postal Money Orders)
- III. Servicio Telegráfico (Telegraph Service)
 - A. Servicio Nacional (National Service)
 - B. Servicio Internacional—Radiogramas (International Service—Radiograms)
 - C. Servicio Móvil Marítimo (Mobile Maritime Service)
 - D. Instrucciones sobre la tarifa telegráfica Internacional
(Instructions relative to the international telegraph tariff)
 - E. Tabla para determinar el importe del 5.5% para mensajes telegráficos internacionales
(Table for determining the 5.5% charge for international telegraph messages)
- IV. Tarifas Adicionales (Additional Tariffs)
 - A. Arrendamiento de Apartados (P.O. Box Rentals)
 - B. Arrendamiento de Máquinas Franqueadoras (Rental of Franking Machines)

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C. Derechos de entrega de bultos postales internacionales (Delivery fee for international postal packages)

<POSTd8500> Posts--Cuba--Revolutionary Period, 1959 to date

Tarifas Postales y Telegráficas (Postage and Telegraph Rates)

Habana, Cuba: Ministerio de Comunicaciones (Ministry of Communications), Empresa de Correos y Telégrafos (Posts and Telegraph Enterprise), 1985, 41 pp., Span.

This handbook is organized as a series of rate tables as follows:

Table I. Límites de peso y dimensiones (Weight and size limitations)

Table II. Servicio Nacional (National Service)

Table III. Servicio Internacional—Vía Superficie (International Surface Mail Service)

Table IV. Servicio Internacional—Vía Aérea (International Airmail Service)

Cartas y pequeños paquetes (Letters and small packages)

Table V. Servicio Internacional—Vía Aérea (International Airmail Service)

Impresos en general (Printed matter in general)

Table VI. Servicios Adicionales (Additional Services)

Tables VII to X provide rates for additional international surface and airmail services

Table XI. Servicios Complementarios (Supplementary Services)

Giros, Apartados, Máquinas Franqueadoras (Money Orders, P.O. Box Rentals, Franking Machines)

<POSTd9409> Posts--Cuba--Revolutionary Period, 1959 to date

Tarifas de Correos y Telégrafos (Postal and Telegraph Rates)

La Habana, Cuba: Ministerio de Comunicaciones de Cuba, 2pp.

These rates went into effect 1 Sep 1994 and were still current as of 30 Oct 1999 (don't know when they lapsed).

<POSTd9709> Posts--Cuba--Revolutionary Period, 1959 to date

Catálogo Habana '97—I Campeonato Nacional de Filatelia—19/23 Septiembre 1997

(Habana '97 Catalog—First National Philatelic Championship—19/23 September 1997)

Habana: Published by the Organizing Committee from the Cuban Philatelic Federation, 8 pp., in Spanish.

This is a listing of the philatelic exhibitions in the competition with pencilled annotations of the awards obtained by each exhibit. The exhibits included postal history, traditional philately, aerophilately, postal stationery, revenues, thematic philately, maximaphily, mophila, and juvenile philately.

<POSTdyymm-1> Posts--Cuba--Revolutionary Period, 1959 to date

Breviario del Correo en Cuba (Historical Overview of the Postal Services in Cuba)

Unknown author, publisher, and date of publication, 29 pp., ill., in Spanish.

Brief historical overview of the Postal Services in Cuba from its inception during the colonial period to the Castro revolutionary era with emphasis on aspects of the latter. The work is full of socialist/communist propaganda and cannot therefore be taken seriously.

<POSTe> Posts—Spain and Spanish Colonies
(with relevance to Cuba, direct or comparative)

<POSTe51400> Spain and Spanish Colonies (with relevance to Cuba, direct or comparative)

Nombramiento de Dr.D.Lorenzo Galíndez de Carvajal para el Cargo de Correo Mayor de Indias

(Appointment of Dr.Don Lorenzo Galíndez de Carvajal to the Post of Postmaster General of the Indies)

Sevilla, Spain: Archivo de Indias: Antecedentes del Correo de Indias, Real Orden del 14 de Mayo de 1514.

(Archive of the Indies: Background Information on the Mails of the Indies, Royal Order of 14 May 1514).

In Spanish.

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Dr.Galíndez de Carvajal was appointed Postmaster General of the Indies with the right to pass down the position to his heirs in perpetuity. This appointment was independent of the control exercised by the Tassis family over the postal system in Spain at the time.

<POSTe52000> Spain and Spanish Colonies (with relevance to Cuba, direct or comparative)

Real Cédula del 10 de Mayo de 1520 (Royal Order of 10 May 1520)

Actual title unknown. Re-affirmation of Dr.Galíndez de Carvajal as Postmaster General of the Indies.

See <POSTa51400>, <POSTa52500>.

<POSTe52500> Spain and Spanish Colonies (with relevance to Cuba, direct or comparative)

Confirmación del Primer Nombramiento de Correo Mayor de Indias a Favor de D.Lorenzo Galíndez de Carvajal
(Confirmation of the Appointment of Don Lorenzo Galíndez de Carvajal as Postmaster General of the Indies)

Sevilla, Spain: Archivo de Indias: Antecedentes del Correo de Indias. (Archive of the Indies: Background Information on the Mails of the Indies). The document is signed at Toledo, Spain, on 27 October 1525 by Emperor Charles V in the name of his mother Doña Juana. In Spanish.

See <POSTa51400> and <POSTa52000> for related entries.

Second confirmation of the appointment of Dr.Galíndez de Carvajal to the Post of Postmaster General of the Indies.

<POSTe75800> Spain and Spanish Colonies (with relevance to Cuba, direct or comparative)

Correo Mayor: Capitulación que hizo D.Diego de Carvajal (en quien había recaído la merced de Correo Mayor de las Indias que el Emperador hizo a sus abuelos) con el Virrey de D.Luis de Velasco y la aceptación de éste en el año 1599 obligándose a servir el oficio y mantener la gente que fuese necesaria para ello, con tal que se le cumpliese las condiciones que pactó

Source: Spain, Archivo Histórico Nacional (National Historical Archive), Cedulaario de Indias (Decrees for the Indies), Vol.VIII, Folio 78, No.122, dated 1758, in Spanish.

Relinquishing of the post of Postmaster General of the Indies by Don Diego de Carvajal who had inherited the position from his grandparents.

<POSTe76100> Spain and Spanish Colonies (with relevance to Cuba, direct or comparative)

Pleito (Litigation)

Madrid, Spain: 1761, 20pp., Span.

Litigation by Fermín Francisco de Carvajal, Postmaster General of the Indies, against Joseph Cypriano de la Luz, resident of the city of Havana, concerning ownership of the position of Postmaster General of the Indies, its administration and direction, use, and enjoyment of its privileges and emoluments. The verdict was pronounced in favor of Carvajal on 12 December 1760.

<POSTe76300> Spain and Spanish Colonies (with relevance to Cuba, direct or comparative)

Real Cédula de Carlos III: Determinando las facultades de Marqués de Grimaldi como Superintendente de Correos y Postas (Royal Order of Charles III: Specifying the Authority of the Marquis of Grimaldi as Superintendent of Mails and Posts)

Madrid, Spain: 4 Nov 1763, 8 pp., Span.

<POSTe76400> Spain and Spanish Colonies (with relevance to Cuba, direct or comparative)

Tarifas: Portes de las Cartas de Correos de Mar a Indias

(Rates for Maritime Mail to the Indies)

Madrid, Spain: 1764, Span. Puerto Rico is excluded.

<POSTe76408a> Spain and Spanish Colonies (with relevance to Cuba, direct or comparative)

Instrucción particular que S.M. manda observar al administrador del nuevo correo establecido en la ciudad de La Coruña para dirigir y recibir la correspondencia de Indias

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(Specific Instructions His Majesty Mandates Be Observed by the Postmaster of the Newly Established Post Office in the City of La Coruña for Sending and Receiving Mail of the Indies)

San Ildefonso, Spain: 24 Aug 1764, 1 p., Span.

<POSTe76408b> Spain and Spanish Colonies (with relevance to Cuba, direct or comparative)

Real Cédula: Estableciendo expediciones regulares y periódicas entre la Península y las Indias Occidentales (Royal Order Establishing the Regular and Periodic Dispatch of Mail Between the Spanish Peninsula and the West Indies) San Ildefonso, Spain: 26 Aug 1764, 1 p., Span.

Citing <GAHL8400>, p.55: This royal order was a direct result of the provisional regulation for maritime mail service from Spain to its West Indies published by Grimaldi in August 1764 (<GRIM6408>). The powerful commercial forces of Cádiz and the South had strongly protested the new proposals. In reply, the King and Grimaldi published this order transferring the mercantile center to La Coruña and the North.

<POSTe76409> Spain and Spanish Colonies (with relevance to Cuba, direct or comparative)

Ordenes de S.M. para que al Administrador de La Habana se le abone la cantidad necesaria para estafetas, plantificaciones, postas, etc., interim produjese el ramo los fondos suficientes (Orders of His Majesty to Ensure that the Postmaster of Havana Receive the Funds Necessary to Operate Postal Offices Until They Become Self-Supporting)

San Ildefonso, Spain: 8 Sep 1764, 1 p., Span. Source: Spain, Archivo Histórico Nacional (National Historical Archive), Cedulaario de Indias (Decrees for the Indies), Vol.XI, Folio 149, No.162.

<POSTe77207> Spain and Spanish Colonies (with relevance to Cuba, direct or comparative)

Ordenándose que las balandras del ramo de correos establecidas en el Puerto de la Trinidad de la Isla de Cuba para conducir la correspondencia a Cartagena y Portovelo se trasladen a Puerto Rico (Order Transferring to Puerto Rico the Post Office Sloops Based at the Port of Trinidad in the Island of Cuba and Used To Transport the Mails to Cartagena, Colombia, and Portobelo, Panama)

Madrid, Spain: 22 Jul 1772, Span. Source: Spain, Archivo Histórico Nacional (National Historical Archive), Cedulaario de Indias (Decrees for the Indies), Vol.XXI, Folio 269, No.229.

<POSTe77600> Spain and Spanish Colonies (with relevance to Cuba, direct or comparative)

Real Decreto Creando la Real Junta de Correos y Postas de España y de las Indias (Royal Decree Creating the Royal Junta for the Mails and Posts of Spain and the Indies)

Source: Spain, Archivo Histórico Nacional (National Historical Archive), Estado Legajo 1028.

The Marquis of Grimaldi was responsible for this Royal Decree creating a junta of 4 ministers presided by a Superintendent General to finally resolve all disputes concerning the mails.

<POSTe77701> Spain and Spanish Colonies (with relevance to Cuba, direct or comparative)

Real ordenanza del correo marítimo expedido por S.M. en 26 de enero de 1777 (Royal Order for Maritime Mail Issued by His Majesty on 26 January 1777)

Spain: Antonio de Sardá, 1777, 147 pp., Span. Reprinted in <ALCA2000> as an appendix to Chapter 7 and also as part of the booklet Boletín Año de la ESPAMER-77, pp. 5-76.

This was the most important set of regulations concerning maritime mail of Spain and formed the basis of all following legislation on the subject.

<POSTe81400> Spain and Spanish Colonies (with relevance to Cuba, direct or comparative)

Real provisión de los señores del consejo por la cual se manda observar y cumplir la Real Cédula inserta en la que S.M. nombra por Superintendente General de Correos Terrestres y Marítimos, Postas y Rentas de Estafetas en España y las Indias, y de los Caminos Reales y Transversales al Señor Duque de San Carlos, Primer Secretario del Estado, con las autoridades y facultades que se expresan

Madrid, Spain: Imprenta Real, 1814, 6 pp., Span.

Reprints: Gerona, Spain: Imprenta Vicente Oliva, 1814, 7 pp., Span.

Manresa, Spain: Imprenta Abadal, 1814, 6 pp., Span.

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Valencia, Spain: Imprenta Benito Montforte, 8 pp., Span.

Royal order naming the Duke of San Carlos, currently the First Secretary of State, to the additional post of General Superintendent of terrestrial and maritime posts and post offices in Spain and the Indies with the authorities and faculties stated in the order.

<POSTe84500> Spain and Spanish Colonies (with relevance to Cuba, direct or comparative)

Ordenanza General de Correos. Publicada en el Año 1794

(General Postal Order. Published in the Year 1794)

San Juan, Puerto Rico: Imprenta de J. Guasp (J. Guasp's Print Shop), 1845, 45pp. Transcription from the original made by Marcos Ortiz de Taranco in Puerto Rico, dated 1 August 1845.

This is possibly the most important document in Spain's postal service history. There are several printings, including earlier ones; some with slightly different titles.

<POSTe85000> Spain and Spanish Colonies (with relevance to Cuba, direct or comparative)

Correos: Colección de tarifas de los portes que devengan las cartas de España, extranjeras e Islas de Cuba, Puerto Rico y Filipinas, así como los periódicos, libros e impresos que se remiten por el correo, arregladas a las últimas disposiciones sobre la materia, con algunas noticias útiles

(Posts: Listing of Postal Rates for Mail from Spain, Foreign Countries, and the Islands of Cuba, Puerto Rico, and Philippines, Including Newspapers, Books, and Printed Matter, According to the Latest Postal Regulations, Together With Other Useful Information)

Madrid, Spain: Imprenta M. Gil, 1850, 27 pp., Span.

<POSTe85800> Spain and Spanish Colonies (with relevance to Cuba, direct or comparative)

Instrucción para dirigir la correspondencia e impresos a ultramar y otros países extranjeros por la vía de Inglaterra, desde el primero de octubre aprovechando las ventajas que al efecto proporciona el tratado celebrado últimamente entre nuestro gobierno y el de la Gran Bretaña

(Instructions for Routing Mail and Printed Matter to Overseas Possessions and Other Foreign Countries by way of England, Beginning the First of October, Taking Advantage of the Recent Treaty Signed to That Effect Between Our Government and That of Great Britain)

Spain: Published by Villanueva y Geltrú, printed by Leandro Creus, 1858, 13 pp., Span.

<POSTe85805> Spain and Spanish Colonies (with relevance to Cuba, direct or comparative)

"Postal Convention Between Great Britain and Spain, Signed at Aranjuez 21 May 1858"

British and Foreign State Papers, Vol.48, p.3. Also available in Colección de los Tratados (Collection of the Treaties) by Olivart, Vol.2, p.518; and in Consolidated Treaty Series, 1858, pp.35-51. Additional conventions of Dec 1872 and 25 Nov 1875 are available in Consolidated Treaty Series of 1872 and 1875.

<POSTe86700> Spain and Spanish Colonies (with relevance to Cuba, direct or comparative)

Subasta para el servicio de vapores correos entre España y sus Antillas-Celebrada el día 15 de febrero y adjudicada a Mr. Carlos Mitchell. Exposición documentada al Sr. Ministro de Ultramar, por la cual D. Luciano Alcón de Cádiz, pide la nulidad de la adjudicación, por ser el contratista súbdito extranjero domiciliado y residente fuera de España en Newcastle. (Auction of the Steamship Mail Service Between Spain and Its Antilles)

Madrid, Spain: 1867, xxxi + 136 pp., Span.

Auction held 15 February 1867 and won by Mr. Carlos Mitchell. Documented complaint submitted to the Secretary for Overseas Possessions by Don Luciano Alcón of Cádiz, requesting that the auction be nullified on the grounds that the winning contractor was a foreign subject residing outside of Spain in Newcastle, Connecticut, U.S.A.

<POSTe87200> Spain and Spanish Colonies (with relevance to Cuba, direct or comparative)

Tarifa general aprobada por Real Decreto de 15 de septiembre para el franqueo de la correspondencia que circula en el interior de la Península, Islas Baleares y Canarias y Posesiones Españolas del Norte de Africa y para la que destina a las Islas de Cuba, Puerto Rico, Filipinas y poblaciones de la costa occidental de Marruecos

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(General postal rates approved by Royal Decree of 15 September 1872 for the franking of correspondence circulating in the interior of the Spanish Peninsula, Balearic Islands, Canary Islands, and Spanish Possessions of North Africa, and that addressed to the Islands of Cuba, Puerto Rico, Philippines, and towns in the western coast of Morocco)

Madrid, Spain: Imprenta Nacional, 1872, 24 pp.+ folded page, Span.

<POSTe87900> Spain and Spanish Colonies (with relevance to Cuba, direct or comparative)

Unión Universal de Correos Convenida entre España y Provincias Españolas de Ultramar

(Universal Postal Union Convened Between Spain and Spanish Overseas Provinces)

Madrid, Spain: Published by Dirección General de Correos y Telégrafos (General Directorate of Posts and Telegraphs), printed by Imprenta Aribau y Cia., 1879, 71 pp. + 20 pp. addenda, Span.

<POSTe88200> Spain and Spanish Colonies (with relevance to Cuba, direct or comparative)

Consulta y Dictamen de Letrados sobre la constitución y servicio de la Compañía Trasatlántica (Learned Consultation and Pronouncement on the Formation of and Service Provided by the Transatlantic Company)

Madrid, Spain: Imprenta Sucesores de Rivadeneyra, 1882, Span.

<POSTe88205> Spain and Spanish Colonies (with relevance to Cuba, direct or comparative)

Documentos relacionados con el servicio de vapores correos entre la Habana y San Juan de Puerto Rico.

(Documents pertaining to the contract to transport mail via steamships between Havana and San Juan, Puerto Rico)

San Juan, Puerto Rico: Gobierno General de la Isla de Puerto Rico (General Government of the Island of Puerto Rico), photocopies of the original manuscript from the Ferrer Monge personal library (presumably obtained from and official archive in San Juan, Puerto Rico); 36 manuscript pages, in Spanish.

The documents include the following:

- 1) copy of the Royal Decree authorizing the Overseas Minister to conduct a public auction for awarding the contract to transport mail via steamship between Havana and San Juan, Puerto Rico;
- 2) notice of publication of the Royal Decree in the Madrid Gazette of 7 May 1881;
- 3) cover letter dated 11 Oct 1881 conveying a copy of the awarded contract to the Overseas Ministry in Madrid;
- 4) request dated 18 January 1883 for a copy of the contract for the steamship mail service that was awarded to the Marqués del Campo;
- 5) reply to the request above dated 20 April 1883 conveying the requested copy of the contract;
- 6) letter dated 20 April 1883 from the Minister of Finance to the Governor General of Puerto Rico inquiring whether the conditions attached to the contract included payment for the conveyance of official Government personnel on the ships of the company in view of a request for payment received from the company;
- 7) notice from the Postmaster General to the Governor General of Puerto Rico dated 12 January 1884 that mail for Cuba recently arrived from Spain on board the steamship "Habana" has been forwarded from Puerto Rico on the steamship "Emiliano" instead of the steamship "Mexico" of the company of the Marqués de Campo that should have carried it as contracted, to avoid delaying it further to the detriment of the interests of commerce and the public of the island of Cuba;
- 8) notice dated 13 January 1884 to the Governor General of Puerto Rico that a telegram has been received from the representative of the company of the Marqués de Campo in Havana notifying that the company is ceasing service in the Antilles, with marginal note from the Governor General that copy should be sent to the Postmaster General;
- 9) transmittal of the above notice to the Postmaster General;
- 10) notification from the office of the Governor General of Puerto Rico, dated 14 January 1884, of the resolution, dated 21 December 1883 in Madrid, by a council of the Overseas Ministry to rescind the contract for the transport of mail via steamships between Havana and San Juan, Puerto Rico, as requested by the company holding the contract. in view of non-payment of services by the Government. Details of the claims and ongoing litigation are provided as part of the comunique.
- 11) cover letters dated 15 January 1884 copying the above notification to the Postmaster General and to the Minister of Finance for their information, and to the official Gazette for publication.

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<POSTe88300> Spain and Spanish Colonies (with relevance to Cuba, direct or comparative)

Días de Salida de los Correos para las Provincias Españolas y Ultramar para 1884

(Days of Departure of the Mails for the Spanish Provinces and Overseas Possessions for 1884)

Madrid, Spain: Imprenta Sucesores de Rivadeneyra, 1883, large wall sheet giving tabular information of the days of mail dispatch, in Spanish. Signed by the Spanish Postmaster General, Cándido Martínez. Similar sheets were printed in 1884 for the year 1885, signed by Alberto Bosch; 1885 for 1886, 1886 for 1887, and 1887 for 1888, signed by Angel Mansí. Also see <POSTe88900>.

<POSTe88600> Spain and Spanish Colonies (with relevance to Cuba, direct or comparative)

"Vapores Correos Españoles de la Compañía Trasatlántica"

("Spanish Steamships of the Transatlantic Company")

México: La Revista Latino-americana, 1886, Span.

<POSTe88700> Spain and Spanish Colonies (with relevance to Cuba, direct or comparative)

Ley Concediendo el Servicio Postal Ultramarino a la Compañía Trasatlántica

(Law Assigning the Overseas Mail Service to the Transatlantic Company)

Barcelona, Spain: Published by "La Publicidad de Barcelona", printed by Sucesores de N. Ramírez, 1887, 97 pp., Span.

<POSTe88900> Spain and Spanish Colonies (with relevance to Cuba, direct or comparative)

Días de Salida de los Correos para las Provincias Españolas de Ultramar y América del Sur Durante el Año de 1889: Salida de Madrid (via Lisboa); La Coruña y Vigo. (Days of Departure of the Mails for the Spanish Overseas Provinces and South America During 1889: Departure from Madrid (via Lisbon); La Coruña y Vigo)

Madrid, Spain: Imprenta Sucesores de Rivadeneyra, 1889, wall sheet, in Spanish. Signed by Angel Mansí.

Similar sheets were issued for 1890, also signed by Angel Mansí; and for 1891, signed by Javier de los Arcos and dated 5 Jan 1891. See <POSTe88300>.

<POSTe89100> Spain and Spanish Colonies (with relevance to Cuba, direct or comparative)

Tarifa para el transporte de paquetes postales; paquetes para las posesiones españolas de ultramar y para los países extranjeros. Nomenclator alfabético de las estaciones y localidades de España, etc.

(Postal Rates for the Transportation of Postal Packages; Packages for Spanish Overseas Possessions and Foreign Countries. Alphabetic Listing of Spanish Post Offices and Towns, etc.)

Madrid, Spain: Imprenta Central de los Ferrocarriles, 1891, 119 pp., Span. Revised and expanded in 1894, 138 pp. + index; and in 1897, 154 pp.

<POSTe92000> Spain and Spanish Colonies (with relevance to Cuba, direct or comparative)

Catálogo de los Sellos de Correos y Telégrafos de España y Sus Colonias

(Catalog of the Postage Stamps of Spain and Its Colonies)

Madrid, Spain: Published by Dirección General de Correos y Telégrafos (General Directorate of Posts and Telegraphs), printed by Imprenta La Rafo, 1920, 162 pp., Span.

The only official catalog ever published by the Spanish government of the stamps of Spain and its colonies.

Power, E. J. -- Same as Emilio J. Power or Emilio Power

P.O. Wer -- Same as Emilio J. Power or Emilio Power

<POWE89906> Power, Emilio J.

"Habilitados de Puerto Príncipe" ("Surcharges of Puerto Príncipe")

ME, No.30, Jun 1899, Span.

Letter to the editor in which Mr. Power states his belief that the Puerto Príncipe surcharges are all fabrications of speculators and were never legally sanctioned by the proper authorities for postal use.

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<[POWE89907](#)> **Power, Emilio J. (signed P.)**

"Variedades" ("Varieties")

CA, 3rd Epoch, No.1, 15 Jul 1899, pp.15-16, Span.

<[POWE89908a](#)> **Power, Emilio J. (signed P.)**

"Cuba 1898-99"

CA, 3rd Epoch, No.2, 15 Aug 1899, pp.10-11, Span.

<[POWE89908b](#)> **Power, Emilio J. (signed P. O. Wer)**

"Datos sobre los sellos de Antillas Españolas" ("Some facts about Spanish Antilles stamps")

CA, 3rd Epoch, No.2, 15 Aug 1899, pp.12-15, Span.

Discussion of the differences between the first three issues of stamps for Cuba under the Spanish administration and varieties in color and paper existing in them. The article challenges the view expressed by Fernández Duro in <FERND8100> that these three issues can really be considered to be one issue printed in various papers.

<[POWE89909a](#)> **Power, Emilio J. (signed P. O. Wer)**

"Datos sobre los sellos de Antillas Españolas. Parte II. 1855"

("Some facts about Spanish Antilles stamps. Part II. 1855")

CA, 3rd Epoch, No.3, 15 Sep 1899, pp.41-45, ill., Span.

Continues discussion of paper and color varieties of the first issue of Spanish Cuba in <POWE89908>, but focuses on the interior mail service for the city of Havana using 2 reales stamps of 1855 which were surcharged Y 1/4 pending the arrival of 1/4 real stamps ordered from Spain. Details of the legislation authorizing the stamps, their printing, gives measurements of the narrow and wide varieties, and correctly rejects the existence of the surcharge on 2 r. stamps of the second issue printed on paper with watermark of crossed lines. However, the article contains some erroneous information about the surcharged stamps. First, it states that the narrow and wide varieties resulted from different printings when one printing was exhausted. The fact is that both types of surcharges were used together in the printing of each sheet. Second, it states that the surcharged stamps were used to frank circulars throughout the entire island, which as far as I know is not true. Third, it states that the surcharged stamps were seen used as postage due stamps on incoming foreign mail. Such usage I have not seen reported elsewhere; I can only surmise that the author may have seen a privately carried letter from abroad which was posted within the city of Havana by the carrier upon arrival.

<[POWE89909b](#)> **Power, Emilio J. (signed E. J. Power)**

"Habilitados de Puerto Príncipe. Réplica"

("Surcharges of Puerto Príncipe. Reply")

CA, 3rd Epoch, No.3, 15 Sep 1899, pp.45-46, Span.

Reply to <BARR89908> in which Dr. Barreras presents evidence legitimizing the use of the Puerto Príncipe surcharges in opposition to the views presented by Mr. Power in <POWE89906>. In this reply, Mr. Power reiterates his belief that the surcharges were speculative and not legally valid, but fails to provide any arguments of substance to support his convictions.

<[POWE89911a](#)> **Power, Emilio J. (signed P. O. Wer)**

"Datos sobre los sellos de Antillas Españolas. Parte III. 1856 a 1864"

("Some facts about Spanish Antilles stamps. Part III. 1856 to 1864")

CA, 3rd Epoch, No.5, Nov 1899, pp.73-77, ill., Span.

Discussion of the color and paper varieties in the second and third issues of Spanish Cuba. The article reiterates the assertion made in <POWE89909a> that the Y 1/4 surcharges do not exist on stamps of the second issue with watermark of crossed lines and gives details and measurements of the Y 1/4 surcharges used on the 2 r.p. stamps

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of the third issue (Scott 15). The article ends with details on the 1/4 r.p. issue of 1862-64 which replaced the surcharged stamps (Scott 16).

<POWE89911b> Power, Emilio J. (signed P.)

"Réplica. Cuba 1898-99." ("Reply. Cuba 1898-99.")
CA, 3rd Epoch, No.5, Nov 1899, pp.77-79 (3), ill., Span.

<POWE89912> Power, Emilio J. (signed P.)

"Variedades" ("Varieties")
CA, 3rd Epoch, No.6, Dec 1899, p.96, Span.

<POWE90001> Power, Emilio J. (signed P. O. Wer)

"Datos sobre los sellos de Antillas Españolas. Parte IV. 1864 a 1866"
("Some facts about Spanish Antilles stamps. Part IV. 1864 a 1866")
CA, 3rd Epoch, No.7, Jan 1900, pp.9-11 (4), Span.

<POWE90002> Power, Emilio J. (unsigned)

"Controversia—Cuba 1898-1899"
("Controversy—Cuba 1898-1899")
CA, 3rd Epoch, No.8-9, Feb-Mar 1900, pp.130-134 (5), Span.

<POWE90004a> Power, Emilio J. (signed E. J. Power)

"Carta abierta al Sr. D. Miguel Gálvez Jiménez..."
("Open letter to Mr. Miguel Gálvez Jiménez...")
CA, 3rd Epoch, No.10-11, Apr-Sep 1900, pp.157-160 (4), Span.

<POWE90004b> Power, Emilio J. (signed E. J. Power)

"Aclaración" ("Clarification")
CA, 3rd Epoch, No.10-11, Apr-Sep 1900, pp.157-160 (4), Span.

<POWE90004c> Power, Emilio J. (signed E. J. Power)

"Aclaración" ("Clarification")
CA, 3rd Epoch, No.10-11, Apr-Sep 1900, pp.157-160 (4), Span.

<POWE90010a> Power, Emilio J. (signed P.)

"Cuba Y ¼ "
CA, 3rd Epoch, No.12, Oct 1900, p.183-184, ill., Span.

<POWE90010b> Power, Emilio J. (unsigned)

"Variedades" ("Varieties")
CA, 3rd Epoch, No.12, Oct 1900, p.187-188, Span.

Brief report noting that the foreign press has taken note of several corrections to advertisements, newsprint, and catalogs re Cuban stamps that have appeared in the journal CA, but stating that regrettably additional efforts have to be made in that regard, citing the particular case of the Catálogo de Vives, published in Madrid in 1900, that contains many errors in its listings of Cuban stamps that Mr. Power proceeds to describe individually.

<POWE90101> Power, Emilio J. (signed P. O. Wer)

"Punto Final" ("Final Word")
CA, 3rd Epoch, Yr.2, Nos.1-2, Jan-Feb 1901, p.17., Span.

<POWER9902># Power, Eustace B.

"To Havana"

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PO, Vol.8, No.95, February 1899, pp.209-211 (3). [Missing p.211].

Witty narrative of a visit to Havana right after the U.S. intervention of the Spanish American War.

<PPH55mma> Philatelist and Postal Historian

"Forgeries, Sperati, 1870. 5 c."
PPH, 1955, p.300.

<PPH55mmb> Philatelist and Postal Historian

"Forgeries, Sperati, 1878 and 1879. 10 c."
PPH, 1955, p.300.

<PR0011> Philatelic Record

"Cuba 'Y 1/4' "
PR, Nov 1900, p.259.

<PR0012> Philatelic Record

"Cuba: 1855. 'Y 1/4' "
PR, Dec 1900, p.287-288.

<PR0103> Philatelic Record

"Cuba and Philippine 1855: Retouches."
PR, Mar 1901, p.93. Reprint of <WPE90012b>; refer to it for annotation.
The "1855" in the title is a misprint of 1882.

<PRAT7909> Prats, Ignacio

"Estudio del Nuevo Cliché del Valor de 1/2 Real Plata Fuerte. Emisión de 1855 a 1864."
("Study of the New Cliché of the 1/2 Real Plata Fuerte. 1855-1865 Issue.")
PURIPLEX-79, special bulletin of the Puerto Rico Philatelic Society issued for their annual philatelic exhibition, PURIPLEX, held September 11-15, 1979, pp.9-18, ill., Span. Reprinted in both Spanish and English in <PRAT8006>.

<PRAT8006> Prats, Ignacio

"Estudio del Nuevo Cliché del Valor de 1/2 Real Plata Fuerte. Emisión de 1855 a 1864"
"Research on the Cliché of '1/2 REAL DE PLATA FUERTE' Value. Issued from 1855 to 1865"
BM, No.5, June 1980, pp.22-26 (5), excellently illustrated, Span. & Eng.
Plating information on the three plates used to print the 1/2 real value (Scott No.12) of the 1857 stamp issue (the article's title incorrectly dates this issue's period of use starting in 1855). The article establishes the positions and identifying marks of the 12 clichés that were reengraved and replaced in the 2nd plate setting to generate the 3rd setting. Photos illustrate the condition of each of the replaced clichés.

<PRAT8008> Prats, Ignacio

"Posición de la Plancha 4C--Esquina Rota--"
"Plate Position 4C--Broken Corners" (should have been "Corner")
BM, No.6, Aug-Sep 1980, pp.30-33 (4), ill., Span. & Eng.
The article describes the evolution of the breakage of the corner of cliché position 4C of the 1/2 real value (Scott No.12) of the 1857 stamp issue, starting with plate setting 1, through the repairs made for plate setting 2 which did not hold, and the final replacement of the cliché in plate setting 3.

<PRAT8307> Prats, Ignacio

Correo Interior de la Habana--1860. The Local Mail Service of Havana--1860. Habilitados - Y 1/4 - Surcharge
Subtitled: "Estudio de las variedades de la sobrecarga y su posición en la plancha. Study of the different varieties and their position on the plate"

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Hato Rey, Puerto Rico: Published by FIAF (Federación Interamericana de Filatelia--Interamerican Philatelic Federation) with the collaboration of the Cuban Philatelic Society of America, Inc., July 1983, 32 pp. + 1 large loose folded sheet showing a complete sheet of the 1857 2r. stamp (Scott 14)--the base stamp on which the surcharges were applied, profuse and excellent illustrations in two colors, in Span. & Eng. 1000 copies printed.

Study of the different varieties of the 1860 Y 1/4 surcharge and description of the identifiable characteristics of 169 out of the surcharge's 170 plate positions--only one position, 2-I, remains to be located and its characteristics identified. The definitive study of this surcharge after prior studies by Barreras <BARR90402> and <BARR91004>, Diena <DIEN2211> and Cruz Planas (published as part of <GUER7700> without acknowledgement). The study also provides background information on the creation of these and prior surcharges (Scott 5-8) for use on the internal mail of Havana.

<PRAT8608> Prats, Ignacio

"Cuba: Study of the First Issue"

Washington, D.C.: The American Philatelic Society, STAMPSHOW 86 Program, STAMPSHOW 86 Exposition, 21-24 Aug 1986, p.29.

The reference is to the listing of the collection presented by Mr. Prats at the exposition. Mr. Prats was kind to make available to me a photocopy of the collection as presented at the exposition which I retain in my library. The collection was awarded a "Prix d'Honneur" at the Exposition. It is a study of the first issue of Cuba, including its plating, varieties and usages in Puerto Rico, Philippines, Dominican Republic and México, with emphasis on the Y 1/4 stamps issued for the local mail of Habana. The collection won the Grand Award at SEPAD85 (Philadelphia) to qualify for entry in STAMPSHOW 86. It is available in PDF format in three parts:

[Part 1—First and Second Printings](#)

[Part 2—Third Printing, Three Settings](#)

[Part 3—Foreign Usages and Y ¼ Scott #15](#)

<PRAT8907> Prats, Ignacio

“Cover front bearing the largest blocks (7 x 3 and 2 x 5) of the Queen Isabella 2 real stamp (Scott 3) known to exist on cover”

CPa, Vol.I, No.2, Jul-Aug 1989, p.1, ill., Eng. & Span.

<PRAT9407> Prats, Ignacio

“Sellado Oficial” “Official Sealing”

Co-authored with: Silvia García-Frutos (see <GARCF9407b>) and Alfredo Valdés (see <VALD9407>).

CPa, Vol.VI, No.16, Jul-Aug 1994, front cover plus pp.32-43 (13), ill., Eng. & Span.

<PRAT9704a># Kouri, Jr. , Yamil H.

“Comments on the 'Y¼' Surcharged Stamps of 1855”

“Comentarios Acerca de los Sellos Sobrecargados 'Y¼' en 1855”

Co-Author: Eng & Span Prats (also listed as <KOUR9704e>)

CPa, Vol.IX, No.24, Apr 1997, p.36, ill., Eng & Span.

<PRAT9704b># Prats, Ignacio

“The Bayamo Provisional Stamp of 1869”

“El Sello Provisional de Bayamo de 1869”

Co-Author: Yamil H. Kouri, Jr. (see <KOUR9704f>)

CPa, Vol.IX, No.24, Apr 1997, pp.51-55 (5), ill., Span. & Eng.

<PRAT9707> Prats, Ignacio

“The Provisional ‘Stamp’ of Gibara”

“El 'Sello' Provisional de Gibara”

Co-Author: Yamil H. Kouri, Jr. (see <KOUR9707d>)

CPa, Vol.IX, No.25, Jul 1997, pp.98-102 (5), ill., Span. & Eng.

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<[PRAT9710](#)> Prats, Ignacio

“Even More International Reply Coupons From Cuba”

“Aún Más Cupones de Respuesta Internacional de Cuba”

Co-Author: Yamil H. Kouri, Jr. (see <[KOUR9710f](#)>)

CPa, Vol.IX, No.26, Oct 1997, front cover plus p.143, ill., Eng & Span.

<[PRAT9801](#)> Prats, Ignacio

“Postal Forgeries of the 1898-99 Issue. Falsos Postales de la Emisión de 1898-99.”

Co-authors: Ernesto Cuesta (see <[CUES9801](#)>) and Yamil H. Kouri, Jr. (see <[KOUR9801](#)>).

CPa, Vol.10, No.27, Jan 1998, pp.12-18 (7), ill., Eng & Span.

Description of the salient identifying characteristics of the two known postal forgeries of these issues (the 3c and 6c values) and report of known usages on covers.

<[PRAT9807](#)> Prats, Ignacio

“The ‘YSLA DE CUBA’ Numbered Circular Datestamp Project”

(“El Proyecto de Fechadores Circulares Numerados ‘YSLA DE CUBA’ ”)

Co-authors: Ernesto Cuesta and Yamil H. Kouri, Jr.

CPa, Vol.10, No.29, Jul 1998, pp.132-137 (6), Eng & Span, ill.

This article provides an overview of these datestamps that were in use in Cuba during the last decade of the Spanish Administration starting from 1888 to 1898 and even into the U.S. Administration period until they were replaced by U.S. type datestamps. The overview is followed by an inventory of the known examples of these numbered datestamps identifying for each their earliest and latest known dates of use. The general format of the datestamp is illustrated, but no actual images of any of the datestamps are provided. The intent of the article was to generate interest in these datestamps and to solicit further examples of these datestamps from the public. This objective was realized with the publication of a follow-up article with additional examples in 2001 (see <[GARCF0109](#)> or <[MARI0109](#)>). Also see <[RIOSP0807](#)> for another article and listing of these datestamps. Eventually, the information in this article and all of its sequels was consolidated into the entry [Archive of Numbered Circular Datestamps—Inventario de los fechadores circulares numerados YSLA DE CUBA \(1888-1899\)](#) in the Spanish Administration section of “Pages from Cuba Collections” of the FILACUBA Website.

<[PRAT0005](#)> Prats, Ignacio

“Certified Mail with the One-Real or Two-Real Stamps of the First Issue of Cuba”

“Correo Certificado con los Sellos de Un Real o Dos Reales de la Primera Emisión de Cuba”

Co-author: Yamil H. Kourí (also listed as <[KOUR0005e](#)>)

CPa, Vol.12, No.35, Second Third 2000, pp.53-58 (7), ill., Eng & Span.

The English title should have been "Registered Mail" rather than "Certified Mail".

<[PRAT0105](#)> Prats, Ignacio

“Cuba: Officially Sealed Stamps (1902-1950)—Differences Between Its Nine Printings”

“Cuba: Sellos de Cierre Oficial (1902-1950)—Diferencias entre sus nueve impresiones”

Co-author: Sergio Cano (see <[CANO0105](#)>).

CPa, Vol.XIII, No.38, Second Third 2001, front cover plus pp.65-70 (7), ill., Eng. & Span.

Quoting from the article’s introduction, this is a “guide to the correct classification of these stamps, pointing out the most significant differences between the nine printings that were made and their respective retouches”.

<[PRAT0312](#)> Prats, Ignacio

“Mi Opinión: La variedad de la sobrecarga ‘Y 4/1’ de la ‘Y 1/4’ de 1860 no es genuina”

(“My Opinion: The variety of the surcharge ‘Y 4/1’ of the 1860 ‘Y 1/4’ is not genuine”)

RF, No.400, Dec 2003, front cover plus pp.775-777 (4), ill., Span.

Detailed analysis explaining why in the author’s opinion the mentioned variety of Cuba Scott #15 is not genuine.

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This variety was discovered by Mr. Edward Goldsmith in 1881 (see <[GOLD8109](#)> or <[GOLD8110](#)> for reports of this finding in English and Spanish respectively). The variety appears on a stamp on cover and was sold as lot 1633 for \$35,000 plus 10% commission in the 10 June 2000 Matthew Bennett, Inc. sale of the Goldsmith collection of Spanish Antilles (see <[BENNM0006a](#)>).

<[PRAT0606](#)> Prats, Ignacio

The Ignacio Prats International Large Gold Collection of Spanish Antilles and Cuba

West Caldwell, NJ: Greg Manning Auctions, Public Auction 186, 24 Jun 2006, 92 numbered pages plus 9 unnumbered pages plus prices realized, profusely illustrated in color.

This sale consisted of five large lots; the first four were the bulk of the Prats collection; the fifth lot was not part of the Prats collection and its source is unknown. The auction catalog illustrated only the highlights of each lot—just the tip of the iceberg of what each lot contained as this was one of the best collections of Cuba ever assembled (over a period of more than 40 years). Following is a brief description of each lot.

[Lot 1](#): Spanish Antilles; estimated at 600-800K, sold for 500K +15% commission to an unknown buyer;

[Lot 2](#): Puerto Príncipe; est. at 200-300K, sold for 240K + 15% to Jack Thompson & Yamil Kouri;

[Lot 3](#): U.S. Administration; est. at 125-150K, sold for 120K + 15% to an unknown buyer;

[Lot 4](#): Republic of Cuba; est. at 200-300K, sold for 260K + 15% to Patrick Mangan;

[Lot 5](#): Cuba Imperforates and Proofs; est. at 100-150K, did not sell.

See <[PRAT0704](#)> for a sale of additional material from the Prats collections.

<[PRAT0704](#)> Prats, Ignacio

Spain and Latin America Stamps and Postal History

New Jersey: H.R. Harmer, Inc., Sale 2971, 27 April 2007, Cuban lots #157, 160-445, ill.

The Cuban material in this sale was from the Ignacio Prats collection (this entry is also listed as <[HARM0704](#)>). However, with some possible exceptions, the material was not from his main collections which were sold in June 2006 by Greg Manning Auctions (see <[PRAT0606](#)> above), but rather from his files of reference and secondary material. Lots #160-176, 201-202, and 208 were withdrawn since they were mistakenly taken from a stockbook of forgeries. This fact was noted by Prats and he promptly notified the auctioneer who withdrew the lots.

The Cuban material comprised a large holding of early issues including and a large collection of postal history with stampless covers, town cancels, incoming covers from other countries, foreign destinations, Correo Marítimo markings, British and French postal agencies in Cuba, and US Postal Administration in Cuba. Images of most lots in the sale are available in my library, as well as PDF files of the following large lots: [203](#), [204](#), 207 ([Part 1](#) and [Part 2](#)), and [210](#).

<[PRATyymma](#)> Prats, Ignacio

"Estudio del Sello CORRFOS de la Emisión de 1855 y Variedades de Posición en las de 1856 y 1857"

("Study of the CORRFOS Stamp of the 1855 Issue and Variations in Its Positioning in the 1856 and 1857 Issues")

No publication information available.

<[PRATyymmb](#)> Prats, Ignacio

"Estudio de la Plancha del Sello de 2 Reales de la Emisión de Antillas de 1857"

("Plate Study of the 2 Reales Value of the 1857 Spanish Antilles Issue")

No publication information available.

<[PRATyymmc](#)> Prats, Ignacio

"Nuevo Cliché de la Tercera Plancha en la Emisión de 1857" ("New Cliché of the Third Plate of the 1857 Issue")

No publication information available.

<[PRATyymm](#)> Prats, Ignacio

"Sellos Sobrecargados 1883 -- Arabescos"

("Surcharged Stamps of 1883 -- Arabesques")

Unpublished notes on varieties and plating of the 1883 surcharged stamps.

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<PRES4201> Preston, Roger B.

"Letters to the Editor"

Published under the initials R.B.P.

Al Burns Stamp News, Vol.3, No.4, WNo.24, 24 Jan 1942, p.90.

On stamps of the Antilles (Cuba and Puerto Rico) used in the island of Haiti/Dominican Republic during the Spanish re-occupation of 1861-64. Also makes reference to Spanish Official stamps intended for use in Cuba and Puerto Rico similarly used in the island of Haiti/Dominican Republic.

<PRES44mm> Preston, Roger B.

"Puerto Rico—Franking Methods 1856-1871"

CCP, Vol.XXIII, No.x, pp.160-y, ill.;

CCP, Vol.XXIV, No.1, Jan 1945, pp.21-35 (15), ill.;

CCP, Vol.XXIV, No.2, Apr 1945, pp.59-70 (12), ill.

<PRES4500> Preston, Roger B.

"Cuba: Illustrations of Originals and Forgeries."

Billig's Philatelic Handbook, Vol.5, 1945, pp.179-195 (17), ill.

(Note: Billig's Philatelic Handbook was reprinted in 1970 by HJMR Co.)

Eighteen annotated photos of originals and forgeries of the stamp issues of 1855-1873. However, page 195 is a listing of the Recibos y Cuentas Revenue Stamps from 1871 until 1883 with prices for unused and used copies and a couple of illustrations of the stamps.

<PRES5000> Preston, Roger B.

The Postal History of Puerto Rico.

Co-author: M. H. Sanborn (see <SANB5000>).

State College, Pa.: The American Philatelic Society, 1950, 100 pp., ill.

Excellent postal history of Puerto Rico with a lot of information that is applicable to Cuba. Also contains a considerable amount of information on the early stamp issues used in common in Cuba and Puerto Rico. Included in this work is a classification of postal forgeries of the first issues of Antilles (see <PRES5000-Forgeries>).

<PRES7101> Preston, Roger B.

"Miscellaneous Comments Relative to the 1855 Ultramar Issues"

Puerto Rico Specialist, First Quarter, 1971, Second Edition, No.2, pp.2-3.

<PRF7901> Puerto Rico Filatélico

"Correo de Yndias"

PRF, Jan 1979, pp.18-21 (4), Span.

<PROV87200> Provanza y Fernández de Rojas, José María

Habilitación de Papel Sellado en España y sus Dominios

(Validation Surcharges on Stamped Paper of Spain and Its Domains)

Madrid, Spain: Published by El Averiguador, printed by Imprenta Rivadeneira, 12 May 1872, 31 pp., ill., Span.

Small pamphlet detailing various validation surcharges in revenue paper of Spain and Spanish colonies of America. These validation surcharges were applied for various purposes, but mainly to declare the period of valid use of the various species of revenue paper. Since revenue paper for the Americas was printed and also mostly surcharged in Spain, as stated in the middle of the second column of page 22, the information and description of the revenue paper for Spain and some of its American colonies contained in this work may be useful for comparison purposes with those specifically used in Cuba. Of special interest for comparison purposes are pages 20 to 22 containing the descriptions of the "Habilitado por la Nación" overprints ordered to be applied to all revenue paper and postage and telegraph stamps by the Madrid Provisional Revolutionary Junta on 30 September 1868 and which were supposedly used until the end of December 1869. The work describes various types of these

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overprints known to the author from different Spanish towns. An English translation of this section can be found in <CUES0601>. Additionally in the section on the revenue paper of Spanish America (Indias), the author makes specific references to samples of revenue paper from Cuba on pages 28 and 30.

<PS0807> PS (The Postage Stamp)

"1857. 1/2 Real"

PS, Vol.2, No.15, WNo.41, 11 Jul 1908, p.179.

<PS0912> PS (The Postage Stamp)

"New Stamps for Cuba"

PS, Vol.5, No.12, WNo.116, 18 Dec 1909, p.140.

<PSTA8101> Postal Stationery

"Discovery of the Cuban Reply Card Variety"

PSTA, Vol.23, No.1, Jan-Feb 1981, pp.8-9, ill.

<PUER8007> Puertas Ramos, Rodolfo

"España, puente entre las culturas de América y Europa"

("Spain, Bridge Between the Cultures of America and Europe")

FESOFI, No.26 (XXXI), Jul-Aug 1980, 11 unnumbered pages, ill., Span.

(Note: The original I-VI issues of this journal were identified with Roman numbers; but then the Jan-Mar 1974 issue was identified as No.1 using Arabic numbers and from then on Arabic numbers continued to be used. Thus issue No.26 is really the 31st issue of the journal.)

Puerto Rico Filatélico -- See entries listed under keys of the form <PRFyymm> above.

<PURI6707> Purins, Ojars L.

"Chess on Stamps. Part I."

"Chess on Stamps. Part II."

"Chess on Stamps. Part III."

"Chess on Stamps. Part IV."

First Days, Vol.12, No.6, WNo.69, Jul-Aug 1967, pp.20-23 (4), ill.

First Days, Vol.xx, No.y, WNo.zz, Sep-Oct 1967, pp.3, 18-20 (4), ill.

First Days, Vol.xx, No.y, WNo.zz, Nov-Dec 1967, pp.1, 28-30 (4), ill.

First Days, Vol.xx, No.y, WNo.zz, Jan-Feb 1968?, pp.??, ill. [Missing copy of Part IV with sections 22 to 26]

This is a multi-part series, on chess on stamps. Section 5 of Part I is dedicated to the 1951 Capablanca Chess issue (Scott 463-465, C44-C46, E14); section 13 of Part II is dedicated to the July 25, 1962 issue of 30 sports stamps of which one depicts a chess player (Edifil 958); and section 25 of Part IV is dedicated to the October 18, 1966 issue of 6 stamps and a souvenir sheet issued on the occasion of the XVII World Chess Olympics (Edifil 1383-1389).

<PW> The Philatelic West and Camera News/The Philatelic West and Collector's World

Published monthly at Superior, Nebraska. Established in 1895. Publication started under the first name; then changed to the second sometime between May 1904 and June 1908 (don't have exact details). The magazine regularly contained reports of Cuban new issues and other items relative to Cuban philately of the times. The following entries cite the most interesting of these reports. Mere announcements of new issues and trivia items are not cited.

<PW89906> The Philatelic West and Camera News

"The Postage Stamps of Cuba"

PW, Vol.IX, No.3, 15 June 1899, 3 unnumbered pages.

<PW90205> The Philatelic West and Camera News

"The First Cuban Stamps"

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PW, May 1902.

<PW90301a> The Philatelic West and Camera News

M. Lázaro Price List of Cuban Stamps

PW, Vol.22, No.1, Jan 1903, 2 1/2 pages unnumbered.

Extensive price list of new and used Cuban stamps from 1855 to 1899 in quantities of 10s and 100s offered by Miguel Lázaro, "dealer in postage stamps for collectors" from Havana, Cuba, with "a complete stock of Cuban stamps". Interesting for comparison with currently listed Scott prices.

<PW90301b> The Philatelic West and Camera News

"Boiled Down--Original and Otherwise"

PW, Vol.22, No.1, Jan 1903, pages unnumbered.

Report that demand for the first stamp issued by the new Cuban Republic, Scott 232, was so great that the full printing of 200,000 stamps was sold out at once to speculators and collectors.

<PW90301c># The Philatelic West and Camera News

Report about the content of the December 1902 number of the Revista de la Sociedad Filatélica Cubana

PW, Vol.22, No.1, Jan 1903, 1 page unnumbered.

Report of news extracted from the Dec 1902 issue of RSFC. Among other things, a report of Barreras' work <BARR90210> on Cuban postmarks although Barreras' name is not mentioned. The report also contains an explanation of the printing of the surcharge of Scott 232 on the blank margin (selvedge) at the bottom of the surcharged sheets, noting that the printed selvedge was not valid for postage.

<PW90301d># The Philatelic West and Camera News

Report of The Spanish-American Philatelic Society

PW, Vol.22, No.1, Jan 1903, 1 page unnumbered.

Significant in this entry is the considerable participation of Cuban philatelists in the Society, including its president, Juan Francisco Steegers y Perera, later honored in a Cuban stamp for his contributions to dactyloscopy (Scott 571, C157) [His name is incorrect in the piece where it is listed as J. Francis Steegers y Verera].

<PW90302> The Philatelic West and Camera News

"Review (Foreign Papers.)"

PW, Vol.22, No.2, Feb 1903, pages unnumbered.

Discussion of a report in the Nov 1902 issue of SGMJ intimating that Cuba Scott 232 was speculative and the reaction that the report caused in the Postmaster General of Cuba.

<PW90307> The Philatelic West and Camera News

"Review (Foreign Papers.)"

PW, Vol.23, No.3, Jul 1903, pages unnumbered.

Report of the continuing work on Cuban postmarks by Barreras appearing in RSFC (<BARR90210>); of the replacement of the letter boxes of the American occupation bearing English inscriptions with ones with Spanish inscriptions; and of the continuing use of old handstamps in English at various Cuban post offices.

<PW90309> The Philatelic West and Camera News

"Review (Foreign Papers.)"

PW, Vol.24, No.2, Sep 1903, pages unnumbered.

Report of the end of the series of articles by Barreras on Cuban postmarks in RSFC (<BARR90210>) and the start of a new article by him in the same magazine on the establishment and development of the Cuban postal system

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from 1756 to 1766 (<BARR90307>). Also the report of the official destruction of useless postal species by the Cuban postal authorities with a complete listing of the items destroyed and their quantities.

<PW90310> The Philatelic West and Camera News

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PW, Vol.24, No.3, Oct 1903, pages unnumbered.

Report of the issue of a new set of Cuban revenue stamps imposing a provincial tax (impuesto provincial) to raise enough money (according to the article) to pay the expenses that Cuba will incur at the St. Louis Exposition. The stamps are Forbin's Habana Timbres Provinciaux Nos.1-5 (see <FORB1500>, pp.274-275).

<PW90311> The Philatelic West and Camera News

"Revenue Department"

PW, Vol.25, No.1, Nov 1903, pages unnumbered.

Repeat of the report in <PW90310> of the issue of new Cuban revenue stamps to finance Cuba's participation in the St. Louis World's Fair.

<PW90312> The Philatelic West and Camera News

"Washington Notes"

PW, Vol.25, No.2, Dec 1903, pages unnumbered.

Extract from the report of the U.S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing for 1903 listing the quantities of stamps of the Cuban ordinary and special delivery series of 1899 delivered to the Department of Posts of Cuba during the fiscal year 1903, broken down by denomination.

<PW90404># The Philatelic West and Camera News

Untitled article

PW, Vol.26, No.2, Apr 1904, pages unnumbered.

Report of the exhaustive article on the 1855-57 Y 1/4 surcharge of Cuba by Barreras published in RSFC (see <BARR90402>).

<PW90405># The Philatelic West and Camera News

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PW, Vol.26, No.3, May 1904, pages unnumbered.

Question from a reader about why the 25c. Cuban revolutionary junta stamp (presumably the 1896 Edifil No.5 Correo Insurrecto stamp—listed on p.74 of <EDIFIL0200>) is not listed [item doesn't specify where] together with the 10c. green stamp (presumably the 1874 Edifil No.1 Correo Insurrecto stamp—also listed on p.74 of <EDIFIL0200>). The response from the column writer is that only the 10c. stamp is known to have been postally used. This answer is incorrect and does not even acknowledge the existence of other values in the 1896 set (Edifil Nos.2-4). For several examples of the use of these stamps see <ROBEP8803>, pages 7-13.

<PW90606># The Philatelic West and Camera News

"The Varied Issues of Cuba"

PW, Vol.33, No.2, Jun 1906, pages unnumbered.

<PW91204># The Philatelic West and Camera News

"NOTE:--A sheet of these stamps with inverted centers..."

PW, Vol.55, No.2, Apr 1912, page unnumbered, ill.

Report from El Fanal Carto-Filatélico about the discovery in Holguín, Oriente province, of a sheet of 100 stamps of the 1910 Cuban special delivery stamp with inverted centers (Scott E4a) believed to be unique. A 4x4 block of stamps from the sheet is illustrated in the centerfold.

<PW91302># The Philatelic West and Camera News

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"Cuban Stamp News"

PW, Vol.58, No.1, Feb 1913, page unnumbered.

Report that the number of philatelists in the Island of Cuba increased in 1912. Also report that with the ascendancy of General M. Menocal to the presidency of the Republic, new stamp issues will be forthcoming and mention of suggestions being made for their subjects, among them stamps with views of the island and with portraits of prominent Cubans, the first president of Cuba, Tomás Estrada Palma, being proposed by the Philatelic Society of Puerto Príncipe.

<[PW91305](#)># The Philatelic West and Camera News

"Telegraphs.--Continued"

PW, Vol.59, No.1, May 1913, page unnumbered.

Brief reference to the fact that Cuba issued 93 different telegraph stamps from 1868 to 1911, none scarce. However, the Edifil Specialized Catalog of Cuba (<[EDIFIL0200](#)>) lists 97 telegraph stamps for the same period with some of the early issues up to 1876 being quite scarce nowadays.

<[PW91311](#)># The Philatelic West and Camera News

"Forged Cuban Postage Stamps—(From a Cuban Newspaper)"

PW, Vol.60, No.3, Nov 1913, page unnumbered.

Report of the arrest at the Cienfuegos Post Office of an employee of the Money Order Department with a large number of forged 10c. postage stamps. The report does not indicate to which issue the 10c. stamp belonged, but we assume it was the map issue of 24 February 1914 (Scott 259), it being the most recent issue at the time.

<[PW91312](#)># The Philatelic West and Camera News

"Boiled Down--Original and Otherwise"

PW, Vol.61, No.1, Dec 1913, page unnumbered.

Report of the forthcoming arrival the U.S. of the new set of Cuban map stamps issued 24 February 1914 together with a special delivery stamp showing a view of the Havana Harbor with an aeroplane in flight in the foreground (Scott 253-262, E5). The map stamp is described as portraying a "map of the Island with the steamship lines indicated by radiating lines"—a fact mostly overlooked when describing these stamps.

<[PW91405](#)># The Philatelic West and Collector's World

"History of the Developments of the Postal Services in Cuba.--Different Changes in the Post Offices Since the Earliest Days to the Present Time"

Translated by J. T. Perdomo, but no indication of the source of the original.

PW, Vol.62, No.2, May 1914, one unnumbered page;

PW, Vol.62, No.3, Jun 1914, one unnumbered page;

PW, Vol.63, No.1, Aug 1914, one unnumbered page;

PW, Vol.63, No.2, Sep 1914, one unnumbered page;

PW, Vol.63, No.3, Oct 1914, one unnumbered page;

PW, Vol.64, No.2, Dec 1914, one unnumbered page;

PW, Vol.64, No.3, Jan 1914, one unnumbered page;

PW, Vol.65, No.2, Mar 1914, one unnumbered page..

These represent the installments that I have, but indications are that installments also appeared in the issues I'm missing and continued beyond the Mar 1914 issue.

<[PW91406](#)> The Philatelic West and Camera News

"Boiled Down--Original and Otherwise"

PW, Vol.62, No.3, Jun 1914, page unnumbered.

Report that the supply of Postage Due stamps of Cuba (Scott J1-J4) has been exhausted except for the 10c value (Scott J4) and that regular postage stamps are being used for the purpose with a cancellation "T" (enclosed in a circle).

<[PW91503](#)> The Philatelic West and Camera News

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"Boiled Down--Original and Otherwise"

PW, Vol.65, No.2, Mar 1915, page unnumbered.

Report of having seen current Cuban stamps imperforate on cover, regularly cancelled. The note ends with the following observation: "Information on these stamps other than singles is lacking". It is not clear whether this means that all of the samples observed on covers are singles—that seems to be the implication. The reference is probably to the map issue that is known imperforate (see note in Scott after Scott Nos. 253-262); however, it is interesting to see them being reported as used on covers at the time, since the imperforate stamps are believed to be proofs that did not enter into the philatelic market until much later (Scott makes no mention of them until 1984).

<[PW91508a](#)> **The Philatelic West and Camera News**

"Boiled Down--Original and Otherwise"

PW, Vol.66, No.3, Aug 1915, page unnumbered.

Report of an error in color of the 2c map issue in a dull red shade instead of carmine. The report claims that only 10 booklets consisting of 10 stamps each are known, the rest having been destroyed by the Cuban Government after the error was detected. This "error" is just an instance of the appearance of the reprinting of the map stamps issued on 1 May 1915 with distinct new colors for the 2c and 10c values (Scott 255 and 260).

<[PW91508b](#)> **The Philatelic West and Camera News**

"A pretty postcard commemorating the 13th anniversary of the Independence of Cuba..."

PW, Vol.66, No.3, Aug 1915, page unnumbered.

Report and description of a commemorative postcard mailed by the Asociación Cuba-Filatélica to all of its members on the 13th anniversary of Cuban Independence, May 20, 1915.

<[PW91602](#)> **The Philatelic West and Camera News**

"Boiled Down--Original and Otherwise"

PW, Vol.68, No.3, Feb 1916, page unnumbered.

Report of numerous shades being reported for the current map type series of Cuba (misspelled "may type" in the article), surmising it may be due to the shortage of dye stuffs occasioned by the war and suspecting they will only be of interest to the specialist but not seriously considered by the general collector.

<[PW91609](#)> **The Philatelic West and Camera News**

"Latin American Notes—Items of Interest. Cuba."

PW, Vol.70, No.2, Sep 1916, page unnumbered.

Report that the 3c and 8c values of the recent issues (map issues) are in great demand and that the 50c and 1 peso values are extremely hard to obtain.