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P. -- Initial used by Emilio J. Power to sign articles in El Curioso Americano (CA).

See page 158 in <[POWE90004a](#)> and listings under Emilio J. Power such as <[POWE189907](#)>.

Also used as an abbreviation for the 19th Century journal The Philatelist (P) in this bibliography, where it will appear underlined in citation entries. See the immediately following citation.

Note that the journal The Philatelist and Postal Historian (PPH) of the 20th Century is sometimes referenced simply as The Philatelist, but should not be confused with its predecessor of the 19th Century, The Philatelist (P).

<[P187507a](#)> **The Philatelist**

"Recent and Undescribed Emissions: Cuba"

P, Vol.IX, No.104, 1 July 1875, pp.93-94.

Reference and description of the 1874 "Correo Insurrecto" ("Insurrect Mail") stamp issued by the Junta of Cuban Republic at Arms in New York to frank insurrect mail in Cuba during the first Cuban War of Independence and as a means of propaganda and of raising funds for the war effort. The stamps were printed by the American Bank Note Company in the U.S. and are listed by Edifil as "Correo Insurrecto No.1. Also see <[AJP87503](#)>.

<[P187507b](#)> **The Philatelist**

"Cuba: 1873; 12 1/2, 25, 50 c., and 1 Peseta"

P, Vol.IX, No.104, 1 July 1875, p.102, ill.

Description of the 1873 Spanish Cuba King Amadeo issue (Scott 54-57) with detailed characteristics of the genuine stamps and of existing forgeries.

<[PAA2700](#)> **Pan American Airways, Inc.**

"1927 Timetable Reprint"

New York, NY: 1927, one page folded brochure printed on both sides and folded vertically.

Brochure mentioning that Pan American Airways, Inc., as contractors for U.S. and Cuban mail has maintained since October 28, 1927, a daily service between Key West and Havana and that daily passenger service on the route was inaugurated on January 16, 1928. The title given this citation comes from a handwritten notation on the calling card from a PAA District Passenger Sales Manager attached to the brochure.

<[PACO9907](#)> **Pacou, Michel**

Baracoa photos related to Christopher Columbus

DISC, Vol.17, No.3, WNo.67, 12 Jul 1999, p.1205, ill.

Page with two photos of Columbus related items found in Baracoa, Cuba. The first one in Fig.2 is a photo of the cross made out of grape vine wood supposedly placed by Columbus on the coast of Baracoa on one of his trips along the coast of Cuba. The second one in Fig.3 is a photo of a statue of Columbus found in Baracoa. Both photos were contributed to the journal Discovery by its European Seminar Director, Dr. Pacou.

<[PADD7811](#)> **Paddock, Arnold**

"Postscript on Air Mail Rates"

PSta, Vol.20, No.6, WNo.193, Nov-Dec 1978, p.186.

Report that from November 1, 1946 until 1955 the Cuban air mail letter rate was 8 cents per 1/2 ounce.

<[PADI1210](#)> **Padín Vaamonde, F. Javier**

"Medidas, pesas y monedas empleadas en España en la segunda mitad del siglo XIX y su aplicación postal" ("Measures, Weights and Currencies Used in Spain in the Second Half of the 19th Century and Their Postal Impact") ACAD, Vol.XIII, No.16, Oct 2012, pp.83-98 (16), ill., Span.

Quoting from the English summary at the end of the article: "Since the birth of organized postal service, mail conveyance prices have depended on two factors: the weight of the item and the distance travelled.

Consequently, knowledge of the measures, weights, and monetary systems of each epoch are essential for a correct interpretation of postal history, especially in the second half of the 19th century which saw the introduction of the adhesive postal stamp in Spain. The author sets forth the evolution of the old measures and weights up to the introduction of the metric decimal system; the monetary systems of 1848 (real), 1864 (escudo), and 1868 (peseta), as well as the impact of each of these on postal legislation and postage stamps. He includes

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charts with the equivalence of weights, measures, and currencies, as well as tables of the stamps issued in each period and the equivalence of the values featured in them." All of this information is extremely useful background information for the Cuban philatelist to understand how these changes were reflected in the Spanish colonial stamps of Cuba and associated postal history.

<[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. In this case "the specialist" also conveyed wrong information. Also note that the measurement information provided both in the Ackein and Padro articles may not be accurate.

<[PAGE0711](#)> **Page, Juan E.**

"Ernesto Guevara de la Serna en la filatelia mundial"

("Ernesto Guevara de la Serna in World Philately")

RF, Yr.XLI, No.443, Nov 2007, pp.739-740, ill., Span.

An account of stamps issued by Cuba and foreign governments featuring "Che" Guevara, Argentinian revolutionary who played a key role in the Cuban Socialist Revolution and later in Cuban military campaigns in Africa. A shameful record of stamps honoring a most despicable character.

<[PALE1100a](#)> **Palencia Norcisa, Leonardo**

"Las cancelaciones manuscritas en la primera emisión de sellos de Cuba"

("Handwritten cancellations on items bearing the first stamp issue of Cuba")

FE, No.1, 2011, pp.1-6 (6), ill., Span.

Overview of handwritten markings on various covers and revenue documents bearing stamps of the first issue of Cuba (Scott 1 through 14—all considered part of the first issue though printed on different type of paper).

<[PALE1100b](#)> **Palencia Norcisa, Leonardo**

"La segunda emisión del Correo Mambí cubano"

("The second issue of the Cuban Mambí Mails")

FE, No.1, 2011, pp.23-26 (4), ill., Span.

Article on the Correo Insurrencto stamps of 1896-1898 (Edifil Nos. 2-5; see <[EDIFIL0200](#)>, p.74-75). The article provides the historical background for this issue of stamps by the provisional government established by the Cuban independence movement for the franking of its underground mails, mainly in the Camagüey and Oriente provinces. Key surviving proofs and circulated covers bearing the stamps are illustrated and described.

<[PALE1100c](#)> **Palencia Norcisa, Leonardo**

"Tarjeta de Identidad Postal" ("Postal Identity Card")

FE, No.1, 2011, pp.37-40 (4), ill., Span.

Brief account of the establishment of postal identity cards starting on 30 June 1904 and going on until the 1960s. These cards were to be used to provide identification for individuals picking up mail at the post office and other post office transactions, such as buying and cashing money orders. The article indicates that their use was not widespread and few have survived.

<[PALE1104a](#)> **Palencia Norcisa, Leonardo**

"La historia del Cohete Postal Cubano. 1939-1959"

("History of the Cuban Postal Rocket. 1939-1959")

RF, Yr.XLV, No.481, Apr 2011, front cover and pp.235-266 (33), ill., Span.

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RF, Yr.XLV, No.482, May 2011, pp.311-342 (32), ill., Span.

RF, Yr.XLV, No.483, Jun 2011, pp.387-418 (32), ill., Span.

Reprint of <PALE1100d> in three monthly separatas inserted in the middle of the Spanish philatelic journal *Revista de Filatelia* from April to June 2011.

<[PALE1104b](#)> **Palencia Norcisa, Leonardo**

"La historia del Cohete Postal Cubano. 1939-1959"

("History of the Cuban Postal Rocket. 1939-1959")

Madrid, Spain: Edifil, April 2011, 96 pp., ill, in Span. Hardcover book gathering together the three installments of <PALE1104a>. No month of publication is given, so we are assigning it the same month as the first installment of <PALE1104a>.

<[PALM1200](#)> **Palmer, F. L.**

The Postal Issues of The Philippines

New York: J. M. Bartels Co., 1912, 84 pp., ill.

Page 15 of this book discusses the 1856 issue of the Philippines which was the same as the 1855 issue of Cuba, of which only the 1 rpf and 2 rpf were used in the Philippines. The rest of the book is of interest for comparison with Cuba since there are great similarity of some of the issues, postal regulations, and usages.

<[PALM1307](#)> **Palmer, Mike**

"King Alfonso XIII, the 1892 to 1894 issues of cliché Type II: 2c claret (Scott #144, 2c violet (#145), and 2c dark brown (#146)."

PPJ, Vol.XXXV, No.3, Third Quarter 2013, pp.16-20 (5), ill.

Plating study of the cliché Type II of the 1892-1894 King Alfonso XIII issues of the Philippine Islands. Cited in this bibliography for potential parallels with the Cuban King Alfonso XIII issues.

<[PALM1501](#)> **Palmer, Mike**

"Cliché Types in the Babyhead Issues"

PPJ, Vol.XXXVII, No.1, First Quarter 2015, pp.32-34 (3), ill.

Study of cliché types III, IV, and V of the Philippine Islands King Alfonso XIII Babyhead issue. The article is cited here for potential parallels with the Cuban King Alfonso XIII Babyhead issue. See <PALM1307> and <PETED9801> for related articles.

<[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.

<[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; Cuba listings on p.125 (see <NEGU6910>).

<[PAP5409](#)> **Pan American Philatelist**

"Telegraph Cancellations Used On Commercial Mail"

PAP, Vol.1, No.5, Sep-Dec 1954, p.116, photo on cover page. Description of a registered commercial air mail cover with postage stamps cancelled with a telegraph cancellation. The article presents a plausible explanation for the use of the telegraph cancellation, speculating that since in Cuba post offices sometimes doubled as telegraph offices, an error or carelessness may have resulted in the telegraph cancellation being applied to the postage

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stamps on the registered cover, or that the appropriate postal registry cancelling device was not readily at hand and was substituted by the telegraph cancelling device.

<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.

<PARD7206> Pardo de Figueroa, Mariano

"L'enigme de Cuba" ("The Cuban Enigma")

TP, Yr.10, No114, Jun 1872, p.45.

Reply to a reader's inquiry about a letter from Cuba bearing French stamps and cancellations that was reported on page 26 of issue No. 11 of Le Timbre Poste, explaining the usage. The article also makes reference to other journals making reference to the letter in question. They are The Philatelic Journal, Issue No.4, page 66 and The Stamp Collectors's Magazine, Issue No.112, page 72.

[Need to procure copies of the cited pages of the other two journals mentioned in the article.]

<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.8, WNo.466, Mar 1969, pp.194-195, ill.

<PARK9512> Parker, Everett L.

"This Month in Literature"

Global Stamp News, Dec 1995, pp.38, 40, ill.

Book review of <PIPE9500> on p.40.

<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.

<PARKE9903> Parker, E. T.

"Plate Numbers of Cuban Stamps"

MP, Vol.X, No.26, 4 Mar 1899, front cover.

One sixth of a page advertisement offering for sale various Cuban plate number strips of 3 of Scott 221-226.

<PASC2904> Pascual Aznar, Antonio

"Cuba 1929 Capitol Building Issue"

Habana, Cuba: Antonio Pascual Aznar leaflet ad offering the 1929 Cuban Capitol Building issue (Scott 294-298) for sale as a set in quantities from 1 to 10 in English. This leaflet ad was found inserted in the April and May 1929 issues of the Revista Filatélica de las Antillas which was published in Spanish. A full page ad in Spanish offering the same set of stamps was also included inside the May 1929 issue of RFA which featured an image of the Capitol Building and of the 1c stamp of the issue. The journal did include some ads in English on its pages.

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<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.

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 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.

<PASCyymm> Pascual, M.

Sellos para Colecciones. Compro. Vendo. Cambio.

(Stamps for Collections. Bought. Sold. Exchanged)

Habana, Cuba: The author/owner. Price list of stamps and philatelic paraphernalia. 44 pp. including front and back covers. Undated. In Spanish. Stamps offered for sale are from all over the world; few are from Cuba.

<PATI4304> Patiño, Antonio

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

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

<PAU2101> Pan American Union

"International Postal Convention"

Washington, DC: Bulletin of the Pan American Union, Vol. LII, Jan-Jun 1921, pp.146-148 (3).

Agreement for the betterment of their postal relations following the guidelines of the Universal Postal Union signed by Spain and colonies, the United States, the Philippine Islands, and most Latin American countries, including Cuba, at the Seventh Congress of the Universal Postal Union held in Madrid, Spain during October and November 1920.

P. B. -- Initials used by Manuel Pérez Beato to sign some of his articles in El Curioso Americano.

<PBSCyymm> Penny Black Stamp Company

"Cuba Rocket Mail Collection"

New York: Penny Black Stamp Company, undated, one page listing of the collection without illustrations.

Listing offering for sale a collection of Cuban postal rocket covers, stamps, souvenir sheets, and labels. The collection included some of the original pre-trial and trial covers and subsequent commemorative covers. The owner of the collection is not listed. Offering price was USD \$640, a princely price in the late 1950s when the collection must have been offered for sale, since one of the commemorative covers listed is dated in 1956.

<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. **[Not in NPML--Last volume available is 1895]**

<PEAR0001> Pearce, A. Preston

"Our Fiscal Letter"

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

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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. For a copy with the prices realized annotated next to each lot see <PELA4901-PR>. For a copy of just the Puerto Príncipe section of the sale see <PELA4001-PP>.

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.

<PEMB186300> Pemberton, Percival Loines

Forged stamps. How to detect them.

Co-Author: Thornton Lewes (also listed as <LEWE186300>)

Edinburgh, Scotland: 1863, 36 pp. A second edition of this work by E. L. Pemberton appeared in "The Philatelist", vols. 1-2. London and Brighton, 1867-1868, but was not continued beyond Oldenburg.

Contains accurate descriptions of all forged stamps up to time of publication.

<PEMB193103> Pemberton, Percival Loines

"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.

<PEMB194011> Pemberton, Percival Loines

"Varieties, Unchronicled, Uncatalogued or Not Generally Known."

PJGB, Vol.50, No.599, Nov 1940, pp.173-174, etc., ill. Cuba on p.174

Overview of plate defects or flaws found in stamps of the Spanish colonial era of Cuba resulting from plate defects and plate wear during printing. Three examples are illustrated and discussed, one pertaining to Cuba's 1874 25c. Scott 46 and two pertaining to Cuba's 1880 25c. Scott 91.

<PEMB195200> Pemberton, Edward Loines

The spud papers: an illustrated descriptive catalog of early philatelic forgeries

Co-authors: W. Dudley Atlee and Robert Brisco Earée (also listed as <ATLE195200> and <EARE5200>).

Lucerne: Emile Bertrand, 1952. Items pertinent to Cuba on pp.44-45, 47, 57- 58, 102-104, and 119-120..

Introductory essay and comprehensive index by Lowell Ragatz. The catalog is based on a series of articles published in various publications between 1871 and 1881 and published as a book in 1952. The articles describe the forgeries made by the Spiro brothers in Hamburg, Germany, Since the Spud Papers were published in the late

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19th century, collectors have found many more Spiro forgeries. Today, more than 400 different forgeries have been recorded. The Spanish 1855 official stamp described on p.47 was also used in Cuba, and the description of the forgeries of the 1866 and 1867 Cuban issues on p.58 refers the reader to the preceding description of forgeries of the 1864 stamps of the Philippines that start on p.57 as models for the Cuban forgeries. Also discussed are forgeries of the Cuban issues of 1870 on pp.44-45, 1867 again on pp.102-103, 1871 on pp.103-104, and 1873 on pp.119-120. Page 161 contains references to the original publication of Cuban forgeries in the original 1870s Spud Papers.

<PENA1311> Peñas Artero, Julio D.

"Los Habilitados por la Nación (1868-1869)"

("The *Habilitado por la Nación* Overprinted Stamps (1868-1869)")

ACAD, Vol.XIV, No.17, Nov 2013, pp.33-49 (17), profusely illustrated, in Spanish.

Although this article focuses on the Spanish stamps overprinted *Habilitado por la Nación*, it provides useful background and comparative information for the study of the similarly overprinted Cuban stamps, since the Spanish National Printing House distributed the handstamps to be used to apply these overprints not only to all Spanish provinces, but also to Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the Philippines. Quoting from the English summary at the end of the article: The article lists the features of the main types of known overprints, the first dates of use, as well as the Spanish postage stamps that could have been overprinted, and offers tips to identify forgeries.

Penny Black Stamp Company--see PBSC

<PERD1504> Perdomo, J. T.

"Cuban Notes"

PW, Vol.65, No.3, Apr 1915, pp.60-61.

<PERD1506> Perdomo, J. T.

"Cuban Notes"

PW, Vol.66, No.2, 30 Jun 1915, p.33.

This entry has two subtitled sections: "New Errors, Light Pink 2 Cts., Map Stamps in Book" and "No More Avellanedas Sold at the P. O." The first note reports the finding of 2 cts. stamps in a light rose color in stamp booklets instead of the "official red color" of the 2 cts. stamps and assumes that this is an error in color. We assume that the new stamp referenced in this note is Scott 255a, nowadays described by Scott as being "red" in color, whereas the previously issued 2 cts. stamp, Scott 254a, is nowadays described by Scott as being "carmine rose". The second note reports that the five centavos map stamp of Cuba (Scott 257) has made its reappearance at Post Offices after being supplanted by the Avellaneda 5 centavos stamps (Scott 263) since Feb. 24, following an order by the Postmaster General to destroy all issues of stamps up to the 1911 issue and to stop printing the Avellaneda stamps. Note however that the same issue of PW also reports on pp.29-30 that the Postmaster General's order to destroy all of the stamps on hand except for the map issue has been abandoned (see [<PW1506>](#)).

<PERD1510> Perdomo, J. T.

"Inquiries. No.1064"

PW, Vol.67, No.2, Oct 1915, page unnumbered.

Response to an inquiry in the previous issue of PW about the Revista del Círculo Filatélico de Cuba from J. T. Perdomo, secretary of the "Asociación Cuba Filatélica" informing that said journal had ceased publication due to bankruptcy of its proprietors. Mr. Perdomo provides the address of the "Asociación Cuba Filatélica" publisher of the journal El Coleccionista, listed as <C> in this bibliography.

<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.

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<PEREZ2804> Pérez, E. C.

"The West Indian Airways"

The Aero Field, Vol.II, No.9, WNo.21, Apr 1928, pp.193-194.

Report of the planned extension of West Indian Airways service to Santiago, Cuba. Also report that Lindbergh had carried 2000 letters on his 6 February 1928 from Santo Domingo to Havana, and another 2000 letters on his 8 February 1928 flight from Port-au-Prince to Havana.

<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 start 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 Zarandona, 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. He signed some of his articles in the journal with his last name initials P. B. 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 may have not written. Articles simply signed with the initial P. in El Curioso Americano were authored by Emilio J. Power (see his statement on page 158 of <POWE90004a>).

<PEREZB89911> 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")

MF, 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 existed in the private library of José María Sempere of Barcelona, Spain; however, Mr. Sempere has since died and don't know what happened with his library.

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<[PEREZR1504](#)> Pérez-Rivera, Raúl A.

"Literature Review: Puerto Rico Philatelic Bibliography"

POSS, Vol.36, No.2, WNo.133, Second Quarter 2015, p.31, ill.

Book review of the book Bibliografía Filatélica de Puerto Rico / Puerto Rico Philatelic Bibliography by Ronald H. González, published March 2015, containing 889 bibliographic references pertinent to Puerto Rican philately, including many also relevant to Cuba.

<[PEREZR1707](#)> Pérez-Rivera, Raúl A.

"New findings on the use of Hampden machine for canceling mail in Puerto Rico"

POSS, Vol.38, No.3, WNo.143, Third Quarter 2017, p.1, 22-26 (5), ill., Eng.

Although focused on the use of Hampden machines for cancelling mail in Puerto Rico, references are made in the article to the use of Hampden machines in Cuba, so the article is included in this bibliography for comparative and cross-pollination purposes. Also see <[GONZ1400](#)>, <[PEREZR1804](#)>, <[SMAL0312](#)>, <[SMAL1101](#)>.

<[PEREZR1804](#)> Pérez-Rivera, Raúl A.

"Additional Hampden cancellation from Puerto Rico and Cuba"

POSS, Vol.39, No.2, WNo.146, Second Quarter 2018, pp.20-22, ill., Eng.

See annotation on <[PEREZR1707](#)>.

<[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.

<[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 "Las Comunicaciones Marítimas Españolas Pasan por Canarias de Francisco Garay Unibaso (<[GARA9400](#)>), but the rest of the book contains useful related information and p.33 illustrates four Cuban Baezas.

<[PEREZZ9804](#)> Pérez Zarandona, 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. (also listed as <[KOUR9804e](#)>).

CPa, Vol.10, No.28, April 1998, front cover plus pp.63-81 (19), ill., Eng & Span.

<[PEREZZ0709](#)> Pérez Zarandona, Urbano

"Mail of the Spanish Navy in Cuba During the War of Independence (1895-1898)"

"El Correo de la Marina de Guerra Española en Cuba Durante la Guerra de Independencia (1895-1898)"

Co-Author: Yamil H. Kouri, Jr. (also listed as <[KOUR0709a](#)>).

CPa, Vol.18, No.52, Last Third 2007, pp.1, 13-19 (8), ill., Eng. & Span.

<[PERR2611](#)> Perry, Elliot

"The Cuban Y 1/4 Surcharges"

MK, Vol.40, No.47, WNo.1872, 22 Nov 1926, p.641.

Article in response to a previous article on p. 579 of the 18 Oct 1926 issue of MK which correctly stated that the Y in the Y 1/4 surcharge represented the word "Ynterior" indicating that the stamp was intended for the interior mail of the city of Havana. Mr. Ash incorrectly interprets the Y in the surcharge to represent the currency "real" to indicate that the 1/4 in the surcharge was a 1/4 of a real. He is also confused in associating the real with a peso in

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the second paragraph of his piece. Reales were associated with Pesetas at the rate of 4 reales per Peseta from 1850 until 1864 during the period of use of the Y 1/4 surcharge. The peso was not introduced until 1881.

<[PERR4910](#)> Perry, Elliot

"Cuba Insurrection Essays, 1873 and 1896."

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

Brief article about essays of the Cuba Insurrection issues (Edifil Correo Insurrecto Nos.1-5). The essays subject of the article have not been listed in any catalog, including Edifil.

<[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.

On page 189 of the article the author focuses on the 18 November 1936 issue of commemorative stamps honoring General Máximo Gómez Báez, Commander in Chief of the Cuban Revolutionary Armies during the War for Independence (Scott 332-336). The article provides a description of the stamp set and a brief biographical overview of General Gómez and his role in the Cuban War for Independence.

<[PETED8204](#)> Peterson, Donald J.

"Registration of Mail in the Spanish Philippines, 1854-1898"

AP, April 1982, pp.338-342, 384 (6), ill.

Thorough discussion of registered mail regulations, rates, and markings in the Philippines for the period cited in the article's title, including the impact of joining the U.P.U. on the handling of registered mail. Although the article is strictly focused on the Philippines, it is of interest to the Cuban philatelist because of the similarities in the handling of registered mail in the Spanish colonies of the Philippines, Cuba, and Puerto Rico that were governed by similar regulations from Spain and later also by the U.P.U.

<[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.

<[PETED9801](#)> Peterson, Donald J.

"The Two Designs of the 1890-1897 Philippine *Babyhead* Issue"

PPJ, Vol.20, No.1, First Quarter 1998, pp.18-21 (4), ill.

Cited in this bibliography because of potential study parallels with the equivalent Cuban *Babyhead* issues. See <[PALM1307](#)> and <[PALM1501](#)> for related articles.

<[PETED1012](#)> Peterson, Donald J.

"Spanish Philippines: Reprints of the HABILITADO Por La NACION Handstamp"

AP, Vol.32, No.4, Dec 2010, pp.1144-1150 (7), ill.

Presentation of detailed historical background, analysis of available information, and detailed study of the multiple examples of HPLN overprints of the Philippines using high technology photoanalytical equipment at the American Philatelic Expertizing Service used by the author to classify the various types of HPLN overprints that are known in the Philippines. The material should be extremely useful in guiding the study of these overprints in Cuba. The HPLN overprints constitute an area of Cuban philately that is yet to be studied in any great detail.

<[PETED1204](#)> Peterson, Donald J.

"Spanish Philippine Sheet Configurations, 1854-1898"

PPJ, Vol.34, No.2, Second Quarter 2012, pp.25-29 (5), ill.

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Good reference for the sheet format of comparative issues of Cuban stamps.

<[PETED1207](#)> Peterson, Donald J.

"Update: Spanish Philippine Sheet Configurations of the 1864 and 1870s Postal Issues"
PPJ, Vol.34, No.3, Third Quarter 2012, pp.19-23 (5), ill.

An update of <[PETED1204](#)> for the 1864 and 1870s postal issues.

<[PETED1410](#)> Peterson, Donald J.

"Identification of Fournier Forgeries of the 1898 Philippine *Babyhead* Issue"

PPJ, Vol.36, No.4, Fourth Quarter 2014, pp.18-27 (10), ill.

This article is included in this bibliography because of the parallels with the same Cuban issue. It is most probable that Fournier produced equivalent forgeries for Cuba and Puerto Rico using the same forged clichés. This article could serve as the basis for a comparative study of Fournier forgeries produced for Cuba and Puerto Rico.

<[PETED1607](#)> Peterson, Donald J.

"Original, Unopened 500-Sheet Bundle of 1898 Sheets Found"

PPJ, Vol.38, No.3, Third Quarter 2014, pp.23-25 (3), ill.

Co-Author: Richard Miggins (also listed as <[MIGG1607](#)>).

The article reports the finding of a bundle of 1898 Spanish Philippines stamps and shows two photos of the bundle: front and side views. This is of interest to the Cuban philatelist because sheets of the Cuban 1898 stamp issue were probably similarly bound for shipment to Cuba.

<[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.]

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

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administrative jurisdiction. It also contains information about all means of communication and transportation in the island.

The following are the sections in the dictionary:

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")

PE, No.42, Jan-Mar 1954, p.10, Span. Probably written by the editor and publisher of PE 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 fakes 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.

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.

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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 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.

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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](#)>.

The Philatelic West and Camera News – Listed under PW

Philatelist, The–Listed under P

Philatelist and Postal Historian, The–Listed under PPH

Philippine Philatelic Journal–Listed under PPJ

<[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 1940. The item also contains a map of the routes of Compañía Cubana de Aviación showing internal and international air routes serviced by the company in 1940. The cover of this issue of the journal shows the commemorative cancellation of the 28 October 1927 first flight between Havana and Key West, Florida. This overview is really an introduction to Mr. Phillips Green List No. 379 (see <[PHILA4001b](#)> below.

<[PHILA4001b](#)> Phillips, A.

"Green List No. 379: 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 check list of Cuban FFCs offered for sale. Prices in British pounds and shillings with 1£ = \$4. The list is labeled "Green List No. 379" and 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.

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<[PHILA4008](#)> Phillips, A.

"Green List No. 424: Air Transport Labels [1]. Colourful, Historical, Fascinating"

Air Mail Magazine, Aug 1940, p.348-351 (4), ill.

Priced check list of Air Transport Labels in British shillings and pence with U.S. \$1 = 6/ (shillings). The listing for each label specifies the country, name of company, size in mm. with height given first, shape, description, colours, and wording on the label. The list is labeled "Green List No. 424". A Cuban label is illustrated on p.349 as item No.35, and listings of three labels from "Cia. Nacional Cubana de Aviación" on p.351. The label illustrated as No.35 is labeled CU.CA in the listing on p.351.

<[PHILA4308](#)> Phillips, A.

"Green List No. 569"

AMM, No.54, Aug 1943, p.1063, ill.

Report as part of the Green List No.569 of the extension of the West Indian Air Mail Service from Curaçao to Miami, Florida, by the Royal Dutch Air-Lines K.L.M. showing the official first flight cachets applied to FFCs flown on that flight. One of the two cachets shows a map of the Caribbean with the new route that flew from Curaçao and Aruba via Kingston, Jamaica, or via Port au Prince, Haiti, to Camagüey, Cuba, and from there to Miami, Florida.

<[PHILH2203](#)> Phillips, Henry B.

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

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

<[PHILS9706](#)> Philstamps

Public Auction: The Internationally acclaimed, award winning, Fritz-Walter Lange collection...

San Bernardino, California: Philstamps Sale No.697, Cuba lots 90-141 (52), selectively illustrated.

The offering covers colonial, U.S. Administration, and early Republic periods with a preponderance of the U.S. Administration period.

<[PICH7112](#)> Pichardo, Frank J.

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

FC, Vol.1, No.3, December 1971, pp.8-9, in Spanish.

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.

<[PICHvymm](#)> Pichardo, Frank J.

"Maritime Postal Marks (Cuba)"

Unpublished (?) typewritten pages by Mr. Pichardo. Pages numbered 01-02 and 09-015 (missing pp.03-08).

Pages 01-02 contain disjointed notes about Cuban maritime postal services and postal marks during the 19th Century. Page 09 shows pictures of three steamships of the Isle of Pines Steamship Company Line. Page 010 is a printed page of unknown source showing an 1890s cover carried by the steamship "City of Washington" and some descriptive text. Pages 011-015 are tables labeled "Cuba-Ship Postmarks". The table columns are labeled "Ship Name", "Dates", "Serial #", "Dimensions", and "Port and Remarks"; however, the column "Serial #" is empty on all pages. No ship postmarks are illustrated in these tables so that we can only assume that they refer to handstamps on steamship covers indicating the ships that carried them to and from Cuba. We surmise these were

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draft notes for an unpublished (?) article on the subject of the title, focusing on steamship identification markings on steamship covers.

<[PICH-CPC](#)> **Pichardo, Frank J. – Cosmopolitan Postcard Club / Cuba–International Postcard Club**
Postcard Club founded by Mr. Pichardo in 1975 in Flushing, New York. Emphasis of the Club were postcards published in either Cuba or Puerto Rico or showing views from either place with special emphasis on Cuban postcards. The Club compiled and published several lists of publishers and manufacturers of Cuban and Puerto Rico postcards. Some of the lists indicate that they are from the "Cuba–International Postcard Club" instead of the "Cosmopolitan Postcard Club" even though their common source was Mr. Pichardo.

Following are examples the Lists of Publications available from the Club distributed at different dates.

[List of Publications](#) –Cuba, Puerto Rico & Others (3 lists, 6 pp. total)

Some of the specific check lists and bulletins published initially by the Club follow:

- [1\) Cuban postcards published by Detroit Photographic Co. \(1 legal size page\)](#)
- [2\) Postcards published by Raphael Tuck & Sons. "Oilette" \(1 p.\)](#)
- [3\) Postcards published by Artes Gráficas S.A., Habana, Cuba \(1 p.\)](#)
- [4\) Brewery "La Tropical" postcards published by C. Jordi, Havana, Cuba \(1 p.\)](#)
- [5\) Cuban postcards depicting Street Vendors, Fruit Stands, Push-carts, etc. \(1 p.\)](#)
- [6\) Cuban postcards depicting a "Volanta" or a "Four-Wheel Carriage" \(1 p.\)](#)
- [7\) Cuban postcards published by The Cuba Railroad Co. \(1 p.\)](#)
- [8\) Cuban postcards published by The Cuban Card Co. Printed by E. C. Kropp \(2 p.\)](#)
- [9\) Cuban postcards published by M. Lázaro, Obispo 39, Habana \(1 p.\)](#)

At some point, the distributed lists started being called bulletins or check lists and assigned a number sequentially, independently of whether they were designated as bulletins or check lists. Some are updates of previously published lists.

- [Bulletin #8](#), 1976. Check List of the Cuban Volanta (1 p.)
- [Bulletin #9](#), 1976. Check List of the Firemen's Monument. Colón Cemetery, Havana, Cuba (1 p.)
- [Bulletin #11](#), 1976. Check List of Publishers and Distributors of Cuban Post Cards (8 pp.)
- [Bulletin #11-A](#), 1979. Price list corresponding to Bulletin No.11 of 1976 (8 pp.)
- [Bulletin #16](#). Price List #3–Cuba, Ship folded letters, stampless, etc. (4 pp.)
- [Check List #17](#). Detroit Photographic Co. (2 pp.)
- [Bulletin #18](#). Postcards published by Raphael Tuck & Sons. "Oilette" (1 p.)
- [Bulletin #19](#). Postcards published by Artes Gráficas S.A., Habana, Cuba (1 p.)
- [Bulletin #20](#). Brewery "La Tropical" postcards published by C. Jordi, Havana, Cuba (1 p.)
- [Bulletin #21](#). Cuban postcards depicting Street Vendors, Fruit Stands, Push-carts, etc. (1p.)
- [Check List #22](#). Cuban postcards published by The Cuban Card Co. (1 p.)
- [Check List #23](#). Cuban postcards published by The Cuba Railroad Co. (1 p.)
- [Bulletin #24](#). Cuban postcards made by Curt Teich & Co. of Chicago, and published by the Cuban National Tourist Commission, Havana, Cuba (3 pp.)
- [Check List #25](#). The Cuban Railroad. Printed by PCK Series (1 p.)
- [Check List #26](#), 1981. Cuban postcards published by M. Lázaro, Obispo 39, Habana (1 p.)
- [Check List #27](#). Postcards published by Diamond News Co., Havana (1 p.)
- [Bulletin #28](#), 1982. Check list of Cuban postcards by the Rotograph Co., New York City (5 pp.)
- [Bulletin #30](#). Cuban postcards published by H.H. Straton, Chattanooga, Tenn. (1 p.)
- [Check List #31](#). Postcards published by Harris Bros. Co., Habana (1 legal size page)
- [Bulletin #59](#). Postcards published by Arts Gráficas, S.A. for cigar factories "Partagás" and "Ramón Allones" (1 p.)
- [Check List #60](#). The Diamond News Co., Havana, Cuba (1 p.)
- [Check List #61](#). Edición Renacimiento, Santiago de Cuba (2 pp.)
- [Check List #62](#). B. Resines or Duplex B. Resines (1 p.)
- [Check List #63](#). Postcards published by C. Jordi, Havana, Cuba (Letters C and J superimposed and circled) (1 p.)
- [Check List #64](#). G.C. Forster & Reynolds, Havana and New York (1 p.)

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- [Bulletin 73](#), 1983. Swan, Habana. Printed by E. C. Kropp (3 p.)
- [Bulletin 74](#), 1983. Edición Especial para la "Moderna Poesía", Santiago de Cuba (1 p.)
- [Bulletin #75](#), January 1981. Check list of Cuban Baseball Players, Topp & Bowman (4 pp.) and List #2, Sept 1987. Cuban Baseball Players (2 pp.). Followed by "Catálogo de Postalitas de Peloteros Cubanos que Jugaron en Las Grandes Ligas 1949-1989" by Gustavo Tapanes (32 pp. plus covers).
- [List #76](#), Jan 1982. Cuban Postcards by Wilson, Obispo Street, Habana (6 pp.)
- [List #77](#) (Preliminary), Jan 1982. Cuban Postcards by J. Charavay, Obispo 131 (2 pp.)
- [Bulletin #79](#), Feb 1982. Cuban Postcards published by C. Jordi, Habana, Cuba (3 pp.)
- [Bulletin #81](#). Cuban Post Cards with "Ten lines for message" (2 pp.)
- [Bulletin #83](#). 1983. Cuban Post Cards by D. Weill & Co., etc. (3 pp.)
- [Bulletin #84](#), 1983. Cuban Post Cards by Jordi with "Oval Picture" (2 pp.)
- [Bulletin #85](#), 1983. Cuban Post Cards "Recuerdo de Habana" (2 pp.)
- [Bulletin #86](#), 1984. "The Volante" (should be Volanta) (11pp.)
- [Bulletin #100](#), 1987. The Death of Cuban Aviator Jaime González (2 pp.)
- [Bulletin #101](#), 1987. Serie de Artes. Art Series, E. Jordi (4 pp.)
- [Bulletin #104](#), 1987. La Moderna Poesía, Obispo 133-135 (5 pp.)
- [Bulletin #108](#), 1987. The SS Valbanera Disaster (2 pp.)
- [Price List of Cuban Postmarks, June 1990 \(2 pp.\)](#)
- [Bulletin #184](#), 1993. A Cuban Waterfront Photographer, Manuel Martínez Illas (4 pp.)
- [Bulletin #209](#), 1995. Sugar Industry in Cuba (6 pp.)
- [Bulletin #210](#), 1995. Ships in the Bay of Havana, in 1790 (2 pp.)
- [Bulletin #214](#), 1995. Check list of Cuban warships of the years 1907 & 1919 (4 pp.)
- [Bulletin #216](#), 1995. Early ships trading with Cuba (10 pp.)

Following are membership lists published by the Cosmopolitan Postcard Club:

- [Membership List No.7](#), Jan. 1981(10 pp.)
- [Membership List No.8](#), Jan. 1982, New Members, Change of Address (4 pp.)
- [Membership List No.9](#), Jan. 1984, New Members (4 pp.)
- [Membership List No.14](#), Jan 1992 (9 pp.)

Additional information about the Cosmopolitan Postcard Club, and lists of postcards and membership lists not included above will be appreciated.

<[PICHS0907](#)> Pichs, Roberto

The Pichs Collection---Exploring Cuba's History Through Postage Stamps

Washington, D.C.: Smithsonian National Postal Museum, PDF capture of Website as of 12 July 2009, at the following url: <http://www.postalmuseum.si.edu/pichs/index.html>. Also listed as <SNPM0907>.

Quoting from the Website: The PICHS COLLECTION - CUBAN PHILATELY PROJECT” is a joint project of the National Postal Museum (Smithsonian Institution) and the San Carlos Institute (Key West, Florida) whose long-term goals are: (1) to develop a digital database of information about Cuban philately, based upon the San Carlos Institute’s collection assembled by philatelist Roberto Pichs, along with the Cuban philatelic holdings of the Smithsonian’s National Postal Museum; and (2) the preparation of virtual exhibits consisting of an interconnected set of “explorations” or interpretations of this collection. This collections-based project is co-curated by Dr. Rafael Peñalver (President, San Carlos Institute) and Dr. Paul Michael Taylor (Research Anthropologist and Curator, Department of Anthropology National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution), under the auspices of the National Postal Museum.

The Website contains two main sections: 1) Postal History and 2) Aviation History.

Brief overviews of each section also taken from the Website follow:

[Exploring Cuba’s Postal History, 1830-1939, through the Roberto Pichs Collections](#) is an overview of Cuba’s postal history from the pre-philatelic period to 1939. It includes “folded letters” (pre-philatelic covers), stamped envelopes, and historic postcards, which have never before been published. This exhibition, with text by Joseph Geraci, Philatelist (Emeritus) from the National Postal Museum, Smithsonian Institution.

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[Cuba's Commercial Aviation History and the Pichs Collection](#) is especially strong in depictions of the history of aviation, including many envelopes commemorative of events in Cuba's aviation history. This exhibition presents the research of Ronald E.G. Davies, Aviation Historian, National Air and Space Museum, Smithsonian Institution

<[PINI8802](#)> Piniella Corbacho, Francisco

"La cartografía del descubrimiento" ("The Cartography of the Discovery")
Crónica Filatélica, No.42, Feb 1988, pp.34-35, ill., Span.

<[PINI9007](#)> Piniella Corbacho, Francisco

"La Cartografía del Descubrimiento"
("The Cartography of the Discovery")
DISC, Vol.8, No.3, WNo.31, 12 Jul 1990, p.5 (an unnumbered sideways double page), ill., Span.

Biographical notes on Juan de la Cosa, cartographer who produced a famous map comprising parts of Europe, Africa, and Cuba that is kept in the Naval Museum of Madrid. The article mentions that in 1973 Cuba issued the first stamp showing this map (Scott 1850, Edifil 2093), the 1c value of a four stamp issue depicting the works of several other cartographers (the stamp is shown on a commemorative FDC). The article erroneously indicates that the map of Juan de la Cosa is shown in the 3c value of the stamp issue which is instead a map by Ortelius. The article continues to identify other stamp issues touching on the same theme, among them another Cuban souvenir sheet (Scott 2818, Edifil 3137) issued on occasion of the Spanish EXFILNA 85 philatelic exhibition held in Madrid during October 1985.

<[PINI9200](#)> Piniella Corbacho, Francisco

"La constitución en 1827 de la "Empresa Mercantil de Correos Marítimos de La Habana": Aspectos institucionales."
("The Establishment of the Maritime Posts Mercantile Company of Havana in 1827. Institutional Aspects.")
Trocadero: Revista de historia moderna y contemporánea, ISSN 0214-4212, N° 4, 1992, pags. 217-232, Span.

<[PINI9400a](#)> Piniella Corbacho, Francisco

"La introducción del vapor en el sistema colonial español de comunicaciones marítimas: 1848-1850"
("The introduction of steamships in the Spanish colonial maritime communications system: 1848-1850")
Trocadero: Revista de historia moderna y contemporánea, ISSN 0214-4212, N° 6-7, 1994, pags. 311-328, Span.

<[PINI9400b](#)> Piniella Corbacho, Francisco

"La organización del tráfico marítimo en Cuba en el siglo XVIII: desarrollo de las comunicaciones marítimas y terrestres." ("Organization of maritime traffic in Cuba in the 18th Century: development of maritime and terrestrial communications.")
Baluartes: Estudios gaditano-cubanos, ISSN 1135-7983, N° 1, 1994, pags. 49-62, 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

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

(The Mercantile Company of Maritime Mails of Havana (1827-1851)

Subtitled: Aproximación a los Usos Náuticos en la primera mitad del siglo XIX (Approximate Account of Nautical Usages in the First Half of the 19th Century).

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.

Following is a summary of the sections of the book of relevance to Cuban postal history.

- a) Fuentes (Sources): Includes Cuban sources used to develop the work.
- b) Chapter 1: Generalidades sobre el Correo Marítimo en España e Indias, antes del Siglo XIX (Generalities about the Maritime Mails in Spain and the Indies, before the 19th Century). This chapter provides useful background information. Section 1.4 is titled "Desarrollo del Correo en Cuba en el S.XVIII" ("Development of the Postal Service in Cuba in the 18th Century").
- c) Chapter 2: Génesis y Constitución de la Empresa Mercantil de Correos Marítimos (Genesis and Constitution of the Mercantile Company of Maritime Mails). This chapter contains useful information about the volume of correspondence in the island of Cuba and its handling before the creation of the Mercantile Company.
- d) Chapter 3: Entorno Social y Ordenación de la Empresa (Social Context and Regulations of the Company). This chapter places the Company in the social context of Cuba at the time of its creation and provides an overview of its regulations.
- e) Chapter 4: Dinámica y Crisis de la Empresa (Dynamics and Crisis of the Company). This is the longest chapter of the book. Of special interest is Section 4.2, La Gestión del Correo Marítimo: Usos Postales (Management of the Maritime Mail: Postal Usages). This section discusses the handling of the mails and illustrates several of the postal markings used by the Company. Subsequent sections of this chapter discuss the operational history of the Company, including the impact of the development of steamships, and the eventual dissolution of the Company.
- f) Chapter 5: Los Buques, los Viajes, las Derrotas (The Ships, the Voyages, the Routes). Of special interest is the material on the voyages and routes followed.
- g) Chapter 6: El Factor Humano: las Tripulaciones y los Usos Comerciales (The Human Factor: the Crews and the Commercial Uses). In this chapter of special interest are the commercial uses.
- h) Chapter 7: Infraestructura Portuaria y de Ayuda a la Navegación (Port Infrastructures and Aids to Navigation). Of little interest to the postal historian.
- i) Chapter 8: Los Elementos Perturbantes (The Disturbing Elements). This chapter deals with the impact on Company operations of pirates, inclement weather, accidents, diseases, epidemics, etc. Of special interest in this section is a discussion of disinfected mails.
- j) Apéndices (Appendices). This voluminous section contains detailed regulations and royal orders pertaining to the Company, agreements and reports, detailed postal rates for various postal species and destinations, listings of voyages by ships of the company with dates of departure from Havana and arrival at Cádiz or Coruña, listing of commercial clients, and statistics of various types of cargo transported by the ships of the Company.

<[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 (Communications Between Europe and America: 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)")

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

<[PINI9605](#)> **Piniella Corbacho, Francisco**

"La Crisis del Correo Marítimo (1805-1823)"

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

<[PINI1507](#)> **Piniella Corbacho, Francisco**

"El papel de la Armada Española en el correo marítimo con Yndias"

("The Role of the Spanish Navy in the Maritime Mail with the Indies")

ACAD, Vol.XVI, No.19, Jul 2015, pp.59-77 (19), ill., in Spanish.

Quoting from the English language summary of the article in ACADEMVS: "The author writes about the role of the State, as head of the Navy, in the historical development of the postal communications with the American overseas territories of Spain. He offers a detailed description of each of the chronological periods of this process. Firstly, the navios de aviso (dispatch boats) system within the Indies fleet. Then, the organization of the Maritime Mail and its consolidation in the 18th century. Later, the assumption of this service by Navy ships in the 19th century. The last period covers the communications with the Spanish Antilles, including the introduction of steamships along the communications routes."

<[PINO1411](#)> **Pino, Flavio del**

"South Florida collectors dedicated to preserving, studying stamps from Cuba"

Co-author: Matías Ocnor. Also listed as <OCNE1411>.

Miami, Florida: Miami Herald, 25 Nov 2014, 3 pp. from electronic version at the following address:

<http://www.miamiherald.com/news/local/community/miami-dade/south-miami/article4142616.html>

Article about the Cuban Philatelic Society of America (CPSA) featuring a biographical interview with Miguel Angel de Dios, longtime member of the CPSA, ex Webmaster for several years, and currently member of the Board of Directors of the CPSA.

<[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 a book review see <PARK9512>. For an update of the catalog 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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Catálogo Especializado de Enteros Postales de Cuba de la Epoca Socialista, Edición 2000
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.

This is 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”

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.

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<[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 Bendonl, 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.

<[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 Echeverria 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.

<[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 1975-1991

Cuban military postal history collection exhibited as a five frame eighty page exhibit at the WESTPEX 2005 Philatelic Exhibition held in San Francisco, California, April 15-17, 2005. The exhibit received the following awards: WESTPEX show SILVER award; American Philatelic Society—Award of Excellence for a post 1980 exhibit; Cuban Philatelic Society of America—SILVER award.

<[PIPE0507](#)> Piper, Mark

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

CPa, Vol.XVII, No.50, Last Half 2005, pp.74-86, 95-97 (16), 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.

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<[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.

<[PIPE0800](#)> Piper, Mark

"Postal service at Guantánamo : a case study of a neo-colonial contract"
Chapter 4 in the author's Master Thesis, San Francisco State University, 2008, 34 pp., ill.

<[PIPE0909](#)> Piper, Mark

"1968 3c. Echeverría envelopes S22 and S23"
PSta, No.368, Sep-Oct 2009, 126-128, ill., Eng.

<[PIPE1107](#)> Piper, Mark

"Tina Modotti and the Julio Antonio Mella Cuban Postal cards of 1965-1986"
PSta, Vol.53, No.4, WNo.379, Jul-Aug 2011, front cover plus pp.107-112 (7), ill., Eng.

Detailed article identifying Tina Modotti as the photographer who took the picture that was used for the insignia of the 1965-1986 Mella postal cards issued by the Cuban Government. The article provides background information on Mella and his ties to Modotti and then goes on to provide a detailed listing and description of all of the Mella postal cards published and their varieties.

<[PIPE1207](#)> Piper, Mark

Tina Modotti and the Cuban Julio Antonio Mella Postal Cards of 1965-1986
Tina Modotti y las Tarjetas Postales de Julio Antonio Mella de 1965-1986,
JCPM, No.3, July 2012, 28 pp., ill., Eng. & Span. Reprint of <PIPE1107> edited by Ernesto Cuesta and translated into Spanish by José Ramón Mallón Bauzá and Ernesto Cuesta.

<[PIPE1208](#)> Piper, Mark

Baracoa - Cuba's First City, A Postal History
Co-Author: Ronald Hill (also listed as <HILL1208>).
JCPM No.4, August 2012, 36 pp., ill., Eng. only.

<[PIPE1305](#)> Piper, Mark

"Cuban Airmail Convertible-Peso Postal Cards"
PSta, Vol.55, No.3, WNo.390, May-June 2013, front cover and pp.226-231 (7), ill.

<[PIPE1305](#)> Piper, Mark

"USA Aerogram A16"
PSta, Vol.59, No.5, WNo.416, Sep-Oct 2017, p.222.
Request for information on the printing of USA Aerogram A16 and the Stickney printing machine used to print them which the author believes was used as a mode for Cuba's aerogrammes A1/A2. The latter was the subject of an ongoing in-depth study by the author at the time this request for information was published.

<[PIPE1706](#)> Piper, Mark

Cuban Airport Tax Stamps 1993-2015
Sellos Cubanos de Tasa Aeroportuaria 1993-2015
JCPM No.11, June 2017, 28 pp., ill., Eng. & Span.

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Monograph detailing the introduction in the early 1990s of Cuban airport tax stamps as evidence of payment of a tax established to help financially support Cuban airports. The monograph details the use and historical evolution of the airport tax stamps until their use was discontinued on May 1, 2015.

<[PIPE1709](#)> Piper, Mark

"USA Aerogram A16"

PSta, Vol.59, No.5, WNo.416, Sep-Oct 2017, p.222, ill.

Request for information on the printing of US aeregramme UC16 which was a model for the printing of Cuban aerogrammes A1/A2 on which Mr. Piper was conducting a thorough study at the time. Also request for information about the Stickney press which was used to print both the US and Cuban aerogrammes in question.

<[PIPE1801](#)> Piper, Mark

"Santiago Portuondo Zúñiga, 17 December 1950 – 23 October 2017"

"Santiago Portuondo Zúñiga, 17 diciembre 1950 – 23 Octubre 2017"

JCP, Vol.9, No.1, Issue 31, Jan-Mar 2018, pp.17-18, Eng. & Span.

Obituary for actor, director of theatrical productions, and prominent philatelist from Santiago de Cuba, Santiago Portuondo Zúñiga who collaborated with Mark Piper in the production of the Specialized Catalog of the Postal Stationery of Cuba During the Socialist Era, 2000 Edition (see <PIPE0000> = <PORT0000>).

<[PIPEvymm](#)> 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"

("The Spanish Antilles Stamps Used in The Dominican Republic")

MF, Yr. XLIV No.499, Feb 1950, pp.47-48, ill., Span.

Brief historical overview of the use of Spanish Antilles stamps in the Dominican Republic after 18 March 1861 until 1865 when Dominican Republic stamps were introduced. The article does not contain much detailed philatelic information beyond listing of the 1857 1/2, 1, and 2 rpf Spanish Antilles stamps (Scott 12, 13, 14) that were used in the Dominican Republic. There is no specific mention of any 1864 Spanish Antilles stamps being used in the Dominican Republic except for a 1/4 rpf stamp (Scott 16) shown to the right of the article's title. A 2 rpf Spanish Antilles stamp (Scott 14) is shown to the left of the article's title.

<[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 (Scott 257).

<[PJA1010](#)> Philatelic Journal of America

"The Re-engraved 3c Cuba"

PJA, Vol.21, No.8, 1 Oct 1910, p.153.

Report that the 3c purple stamp of the Allegories issue of Cuba (Scott 229) was also re-engraved and should be listed in the catalogs along with the other four re-engraved stamps issued by the Republic of Cuba (Scott 233, 234, and 236, 237). Scott No. 235 is conveniently available for that purpose. Details of the re-engraved 3c stamp are provided in the article.

<[PJGB89607](#)> Philatelic Journal of Great Britain

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"Stamps of 1890: Cuba"

PJGB, Vol.6, No.67, 10 July 1896, pp.130-131. Cuba on p.131.

This is simply a listing of the 1890 King Alfonso XIII stamps of Cuba as part of the serialized listings of the Stamps of 1890 covering the entire world by S.C.Skipton & W. Brown.

<[PJGB89707](#)> Philatelic Journal of Great Britain

"Issues of 1891: Cuba"

PJGB, Vol.7, No.79, 15 Jul 1897, pp.166-167.

This is simply a listing of the 1891 King Alfonso XIII stamps of Cuba as part of the serialized listings of the Stamps of 1890 covering the entire world by S.C.Skipton & W. Brown.

<[PJGB89812](#)> Philatelic Journal of Great Britain

"Emergency Issues of Cuba and Puerto Rico"

PJGB, Vol.8, No.96, 15 Dec 1898, pp.257-259 (3), with Cuba on p.258.

Report of a provisional decree issued by the Cuban Treasury Department on 22 May 1894, authorizing the interim use of the previous 1891 issue of King Alfonso XIII stamps of 2 1/2 cent salmon and 5cent emerald (Scott 141 and 145 / Edifil 126-127) until the new shipment of stamps replacing them are received in the island. The article erroneously considers these stamps to be "provisional issues" when in fact the order only extended the use of previously issued stamps of the stated denominations.

<[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](#)>.

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<[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.

<[PJI89903](#)> Philatelic Journal of India

"U.S. Cuban Provisionals"

PJI, Vol.3, No.3, Mar 1899, pp.106-107. **[Need to look for MP source from the previous month (February 1899) mentioned in the body of the article]**

Numbers of U.S. stamps overprinted for use in Cuba (Scott 221-226) printed on 27 Dec 1898, 7 Jan 1899, and totals so far. Also mention of the surcharge of U.S. 1c and 2c postcards for use in Cuba (Scott UX1 and UX2) and of the numbers so surcharged. Mention that the 2 1/2 c stamp Scott 223 was not desired and was being used as a 2c stamp. Report of the error "CUPA" on the 5c stamp Scott 225. Report that the postage rates for Cuba that were changed by the Spanish government in October 1897 were to be maintained by the U.S. Administration. Finally, news that designs of a set of Cuban stamps (Scott 227-231) to replace the U.S. surcharged stamps.

<[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

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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. For a copy with marginal notes indicating the sources of the citations see <[PLAS7901a](#)>.

<[PLAS8110](#)> **Plass, Gilbert N.**

"Auctions: Cuba"

POSS, Vol.4, No.4, WNo.14, 4th Quarter, 1981, p.14.

Auction offerings of Cuban material of note in sales held in late Spring and Summer of 1981, including the prices realized for each item listed.

<[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.**

"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](#)>).

<[PLAS8410](#)> **Plass, Gilbert N.**

"Cuban Postal Card"

POSS, Vol.7, No.4, WNo.26, 4th Quarter, 1984, p.21.

Report of the offering at the Kover King sale of 17 July 1984 (see <[KK8407](#)>) of a Cuba 2c. surcharge on a Jefferson postal card rather than on a Liberty card (Lot 120), offered at \$10,000 (for information on the provenance of the card see <[LINN8407](#)>). This error card did not sell at this Kover King auction.

<[PLAS9207](#)> **Plass, Gilbert N.**

"Two Types of Special Delivery Stamps Used in Possessions"

POSS, Vol.15, No.3, WNo.55, 3rd Quarter, 1992, pp.13-15 (3), ill.

Discussion of the two very different types of the base stamps used for these overprints (Scott E1).

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

"The Surcharged Issue of 1883. A Correction"

PM, No.99, 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.

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<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). **[Not at NPML—Last Vol. available is Vol.VI, 1897]**

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.

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"

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

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

<PO9812a> The Post Office

"Counterfeits of Cuba 1898-1899 Issue"

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

<PO9812b> The Post Office

"Cuban Postal Service"

PO, 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

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"Cuban Occupation Issue"

PO, 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"

PO, 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"

PO, 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"

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

<PO9902c> The Post Office

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

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

<PO9902d> The Post Office

"Plate Numbers of Cuban Stamps"

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

<PO9902e> The Post Office

"New Issues and Discoveries"

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

Report on several Puerto Príncipe surcharges.

<PO9903> The Post Office

"Notes on Cuban Provisionals"

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

<PO9905a> The Post Office

"Prospective New Issues of United States Possessions"

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

<PO9905b> The Post Office

"Cuba 2c. de Peso Plate Numbers"

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

<PO9906> The Post Office

"Washington Notes"

PO, 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"

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

Report of several surcharged envelopes and other pertinent notes.

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<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>.

<PORT8503a> Porteo

"El Correo Local de La Habana"
"The Local Postal Service of La Habana"
PORT, Yr.IX, No.31, Mar 1985, pp.31-24 (4), ill., Span. Reprint of <GUER7505> by Guerra-Aguiar.

<PORT8503b> Porteo

"ESPAMER-87. La-Coruña, Sede de ESPAMER-87"
"ESPAMER-87. La-Coruña, Location of ESPAMER-87"
PORT, Yr.IX, No.31, Mar 1985, pp.31-24 (4), ill., Span.

<PORT8603> Porteo

"Correo de Indias"
("The Indies Post")
PORT, No.35, Mar 1986, pp.2-3, Span.

<PORTG3206> Porter, Geo. H.

"Unofficial Events"
AMC, Vol.4, No.8, WNo.44, Jun 1932, pp.275-278 (4). Reference to Cuba on p.277.
Mention of the shortening of the flying time between Havana, Cuba, and Buenos Aires, Argentina, and request for examples of covers reflecting this change. Also mention of the addition of Guantánamo to the Havana-Santiago route.

<PORTZ9709> 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

Catálogo Especializado de Enteros Postales de Cuba de la Epoca Socialista, Edición 2000
Specialized Catalog of the Postal Stationery of Cuba During the Socialist Era, 2000 Edition
Co-author: Mark Piper (see <PIPE0000>)
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.

<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.

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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. An index of Whole Nos.1-44, dated October 1, 1989, references items pertaining to Cuba on pp.23-24. A subsequent index of Whole Nos.1-100, dated Third Quarter 2006, lists Cuban entries on pp.41-45. Following are sections of the journal pertaining to Cuba up to Whole No.146:

[POSS-Nos.01-20](#)

[POSS-Nos.21-40](#)

[POSS-Nos.41-60](#)

[POSS-Nos.61-70](#)

[POSS-Nos.81-120](#)

[POSS-Nos.121-140](#)

[POSS-Nos.141-148](#)

Possessions "Editor's Notes"

This section of the journal was started by Editor Len McMaster when he took over editorship of the journal with Issue No.114 of the journal in the Third Quarter of 2010 and has continued to date. The section contains news about the USPPS, its participation in stamp shows (past and planned), and awards received by members. Photos of members participating in events at shows and receiving awards for their exhibits are often included in the section. Items in these "Editor's Notes" relevant to Cuban philately are included and highlighted in the areas of the journal pertaining to Cuba listed above. Occasionally, when the Cuba-related item cited in the "Editor's Notes" section is of special relevance, it is also listed as a separate entry in the Possessions listings following.

<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.

<POSS1401> Possessions

"Sarasota National Stamp Exhibition, (SNSE)"

POSS, Vol.35 No.1, WNo.128, First Quarter 2014, pp.3-7 (5), Eng.

News about the joint meeting of the United States Possessions Philatelic Society and the Cuban Philatelic Society of America at the Sarasota 2014 National Stamp Exhibition.

<POSS1804a> Possessions

"Closed Albums: Ray Coughlin"

POSS, Vol.39 No.2, WNo.146, Second Quarter 2018, p.6, Eng.

Obituary for Ray Coughlin, stamp dealer specializing in U.S. Possessions since 1970. He was a member of multiple philatelic societies, especially those related to U.S. Possessions. Among them, he was a charter member of the USPPS upon its founding in 1978; also a charter member of the ICPS upon its founding in 2010; member of the CPSA; and member of the IPPS and recipient of the IPPS Lifetime Achievement Award in 2010.

<POSS1804b> Possessions

"Closed Albums: Richard (Rich) Small"

POSS, Vol.39 No.2, WNo.146, Second Quarter 2018, pp.6-7, Eng.

Obituary for Richard Small, member of the USPPS, IPPS, and ICPS among multiple other philatelic societies.

Postal Stationery (Journal of the United Postal Stationery Society)—listed under PSta

Postal Union of the Americas and Spain—listed under PUAS

<POSTA9408> Posta, Journal of the Philatelic Circle of Ferrol, Galicia, Spain

"Un robo sin resolver"

("An Unresolved Theft")

Posta, Segunda Epoca, No.8, 1994, 2 unnumbered pages, ill., Span. The issue does not have a date other than 1994; the 08 in the citation key is taken from the issue number.

Article about the theft of Cuban 1882 postal species that resulted in the surcharging of stamps and other postal species for use in the latter part of 1883 while waiting for replacements from Spain to arrive in Cuba.

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<[POSTA9409](#)> Posta, Journal of the Philatelic Circle of Ferrol, Galicia, Spain

"Cuadernos de Campo"
("Field Notebooks")

Posta, Segunda Epoca, No.9, 1994, 3 unnumbered pages, ill., Span. The issue does not have a date other than 1994; the 09 in the citation key is taken from the issue number.

The article contains notes about ship sailings from La Coruña, Galicia, to various places, including two monthly ships that touch ports in Cuba: On the 11th of each month a ship of the Cía. Transatlántica sails from La Coruña and makes stops in the Cuban ports of Santiago de Cuba, Gibara, and Nuevitas; and on the 18th of each month a ship from the Cía. Mexicana Transatlántica sails from La Coruña to La Habana on its way to the Mexican ports of Progreso and Veracruz.

<[POSTA9510](#)> Posta, Journal of the Philatelic Circle of Ferrol, Galicia, Spain

"Correos Marítimos"
("Maritime Mails")

Posta, Segunda Epoca, No.10, 1995, pp.8-12 (5), ill., Span. The issue does not have a date other than 1995; the 10 in the citation key is taken from the issue number.

Brief introduction to the establishment of the "Correos Martimos" by Spanish King Carlos III starting in 1764 and complete transcription of special instructions sent by the Marqués de Grimaldi, the Spanish General Superintendent of Posts, to the Administrator of the new maritime service in the port of La Coruña, Don Antonio López.

<[POSTA9512](#)> Posta, Journal of the Philatelic Circle of Ferrol, Galicia, Spain

"Servicios de la Compañía Transatlántica de Barcelona: Línea de las Antillas."
("Services of the Barcelona Transatlantic Company: Antilles Line.")

Posta, Segunda Epoca, No.12, 1995, pp.34-35, Span. The issue does not have a date other than 1995; the 12 in the citation key is taken from the issue number.

Schedule of sailings of the company's Antilles line, including days of sailings from Barcelona via several Spanish Mediterranean ports to Havana and from there to New York. Return trips from New York via Cuba to Spanish Mediterranean ports ending in Barcelona or return from New York via Cuba to Spanish Atlantic ports and northern European ports. There is also mention of a "Línea de Colón" (Columbus Line) which offers service to Panamá and the Pacific, but also to Cuba and México via transfer of ships.

<[POSTA9817a](#)> Posta, Journal of the Philatelic Circle of Ferrol, Galicia, Spain

"Correo Interior de La Habana"
("Interior Mail Service of La Habana")

Posta, Segunda Epoca, No.11, 1998, pp.8-10 (3), ill., Span. The issue does not have a date other than 1998; the 17 in the citation key is taken from the issue number.

<[POSTA9817b](#)> Posta, Journal of the Philatelic Circle of Ferrol, Galicia, Spain

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

Posta, Segunda Epoca, No.11, 1998, pp.19-24 (6), ill., Span. The issue does not have a date other than 1998; the 17 in the citation key is taken from the issue number. This is a reprint of <POSTa82700>.

<[POSTA0222](#)> Posta, Journal of the Philatelic Circle of Ferrol, Galicia, Spain

"Bellas Rarezas Coloniales"
("Beautiful Colonial Rarities")

Posta, Segunda Epoca, No.22, 2002, pp.29-30, ill., Span. The issue does not have a date other than 2002; the 22 in the citation key is taken from the issue number.

The article deals with postal markings from New Orleans during its Spanish control, a period when New Orleans was dependent upon the Real Audiencia & Capitanía General of Santo Domingo which in turn was postally under

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the Postal Administration of Cuba. The article indicates that the relationship between the Santo Domingo and Cuban Postal Administration is not clear and seeks further information on the subject. See <[KOUR0312](#)> for a related article.

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

Since all <POSTx> citations span over several centuries we have used the format <POSTxYYYYMM> for them.

<POSTa176500> 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.

<POSTa179204> Posts--Cuba--Spanish Administration until 1898

"Reglas que en observancia del Art.24 del Tit. I, Trat.2, de la Real Ordenanza del Correo marítimo expedida en 26 de Enero de 1777, quiere el Rey se guarden y cumplan mientras sus Buques-Correos empleados al giro de las correspondencias entre España y América subsistan anclados en las bahías ó puertos de sus destinos..."

("Regulations His Majesty wishes be observed by ships carrying mail between Spain and America while in their ports of destination in obedience of Article 24, Title I, Treatise 2 of the Royal Ordinance governing maritime mail, dated January 26, 1777...")

Aranjuez, Spain: Dated 11 April 1792 and signed by "El Conde de Aranda" (The Count of Aranda). Unknown publication source, 7 pages.

<POSTa182300> Posts--Cuba--Spanish Administration until 1898

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

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

<POSTa182700> 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).

<POSTa183002> 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.

<POSTa184312> 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.

<POSTa184700> 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.

[Only have title page. Need copy of the contents.]

<POSTa185500> 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>.

<POSTa185600a> 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.

<POSTa185600b> 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.

<POSTa185600c> 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.

<POSTa185800> 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.

<POSTa186000> 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.

[Only have title page. Need copy of the contents.]

<POSTa187000> 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.

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<POSTa187601> Posts--Cuba--Spanish Administration until 1898

Tarifa general de correos de España é itinerarios marltimos nacionales y extranjeros en 1º. de Enero de 1876.
Madrid, Spain: Spanish Government Publication, 1 Jan 1876.
Available in the Crawford Library Philatelic Library within the British Library. See <CUES1612>.

<POSTa187700> Posts--Cuba--Spanish Administration until 1898

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.

<POSTa187706> 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.

<POSTa187809> 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>).

<POSTa187900> 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.

<POSTa188100> Posts--Cuba--Spanish Administration until 1898

Vapores Correos del Marqués de Campo: 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 Campo: 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. This is most probably related to <POSTa88108> following.

<POSTa188108> 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. Additional documents from the "Gobierno General de la Isla de Puerto Rico" (General Government of the Island of Puerto Rico) contain copies of the Royal Orders for the offering of the contract subject to open competitive bidding, the subsequent award of the contract to Don José de Campo y Pérez, Marqués de Campo, and the eventual rescinding of the contract in January 1884 due to failure to deliver services for payments rendered.

<POSTa188300> Posts--Cuba--Spanish Administration until 1898

Directorio General para 1883-1884 de la Isla de Cuba--Nomenclator Comercial, Agrícola, Industrial. Artes y Oficios. 1a. Serie. (General Directory for the Island of Cuba for the years 1883-1884--Commercial, Agricultural,

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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")

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 por 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 de la 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.

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<POSTa188800> 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]).

[Need copy of most of the contents]

<POSTa189000a> Posts--Cuba--Spanish Administration until 1898

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

(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.

<POSTa189000b> 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.

<POSTa189100> 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.]

<POSTayyyyymm> 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

<POSTb189800> 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

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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.

<[POSTb189800a](#)> Posts--Cuba--U.S. Administration, 1898-1902

Military Notes on Cuba

Washington: Government Printing Office, 1898. On the inside front cover: War Department, Adjutant General's Office, Document No.85, M.I.D., 507 pp.

Collateral material of great interest to the postal historian of the period. The report is divided into the following sections: 1) Cuba in General, 2) City of Habana, 3) Province of Pinar del Río, 4) Province of Habana, 5) Province of Matanzas, 6) Province of Santa Clara, 7) Province of Puerto Príncipe, 8) Province of Santiago de Cuba, and 9) Index. In addition to general information about each province in each of these sections, of special interest are sections on their railroads, roads, and judicial districts, townships, cities, and towns.

<[POSTb189805](#)> Posts--Cuba--U.S. Administration, 1898-1902

Daily Bulletin of Orders Affecting the Postal Service

Washington, DC: Post Office Department, Daily Bulletin of Orders Affecting the Postal Service with dates ranging from 4 May 1898 to 26 July 1899 that contain information pertaining to Cuban postal history, 59 pp.

<[POSTb189806](#)> 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;

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.

For the full report use this link: <[POSTb89806-All](#)>.

<[POSTb189806a](#)> Posts--Cuba--U.S. Administration, 1898-1902

"Orders of the U.S. Postmaster General establishing U.S. Military Postal Stations in Cuba"

Washington, DC: Post Office Department, Daily Bulletin of Orders Affecting the Postal Service with dates ranging from 13 June 1898 to 2 February 1899, 11 pp.

The orders comprise Order No.224 of 9 June 1898 establishing Military Station No.1, Cuba, of the post office at New York, NY; and the following orders establishing the remaining military stations: 1) Orders from 1898: Nos. 471, 501, 519, 526, 540, 541, and 546; and 2) Orders from 1899: Nos. 5, 9, 12, and 40.

<[POSTb189902](#)> 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.

<[POSTb189906a](#)> 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.

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Washington: Government Printing Office, 1899.

References to Cuba in several sections are 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".

<[POSTb189906b](#)> 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.

<[POSTb189907](#)> 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.

<[POSTb189911](#)> Posts--Cuba--U.S. Administration, 1898-1902

"Official. Post Office Department Order 718"

MK, Vol.13, No.49, WNo.427, 7 December 1899, p.427.

Official Post Office Department Order 718, dated **10 November 1899**, with reference to the mailing, handling, and postal rates for parcels to and from the U.S. and colonies. Signed by U.S. Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith.

<[POSTb189912](#)> Posts--Cuba--U.S. Administration, 1898-1902

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.

Havana: Adjutant General's Office, Dec 1899.

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Besides the roster of troops in the various provinces of Cuba which may be of interest in identifying senders and recipients of mail from and to Cuba, the book starts with a general overview of Cuba at the time on pp.3-25 (21) that is followed by the following sections:

"Inland Transportation. Facilities, railroads, canals, etc." on pp.27-30 (4);

"Principal Cities and Towns in the Different Provinces" on pp.33-34;

"Table of Distances" on pp.35-37 (3)"

"Railroads of Cuba. List of Stations and Distances" on pp. 39-46 (8);

"Telegraph Stations" on pp. 47-49 (3);

"List of railroad telegraph stations in the Provinces of Pinar del Río, Havana, Matanzas and Santa Clara" on pp.51-56 (6); "Means of travel between Posts and nearest Railroad Stations" on pp.56-57.

and finally the actual roster of troops of the Division of Cuba at the Headquarters in Havana, followed by rosters by provinces, comprising pages 59-126.

Pages 41 to 53 from "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 post offices at major cities and their nearest railroad, indicating intervening distances and population of the cities served.

<[POSTb190000](#)> Posts--Cuba--U.S. Administration, 1898-1902

Report on the Census of Cuba, 1899

Washington: Government Printing Office, 1900, U.S. War Department, Office of the Director of the Census of Cuba, Lt. Col. Joseph Prentiss Sanger (Director), Henry Gannett and Walter F. Willcox (Statistical Experts), 786 pages plus illustrations.

This census provides an excellent overview of Cuba at the time of the U.S. Administration. It includes an overview of Cuba's geography, agriculture, history and political organization, followed by a thorough presentation of its population census and analysis by provinces. The information presented includes distribution by place of residence, sex, age, race, citizenship, marital condition, literacy, occupations, family dwellings and facilities, among the main categories. The detail of the presentation is extraordinary. This census is an invaluable aid to the student of Cuban postal history in identifying towns, their location, economic importance, population, literacy rates, etc., and using this information to evaluate the rarity of correspondence emanating from them.

<[POSTb190000a](#)> Posts--Cuba--U.S. Administration, 1898-1902

Civil Report of Major-General John R. Brooke, U.S. Army, Military Governor, Island of Cuba

Washington: Government Printing Office, 1900, 476 pp.

This report includes general orders concerning postal matters and operations. Among them are general orders numbers 108 on p.70 and 115 on p.75.

<[POSTb190005](#)> Posts--Cuba--U.S. Administration, 1898-1902

"Account of Stamped Paper Furnished the Director General of Posts of Cuba Through the Post Office Department" Washington, DC: Post Office Department, Office of the Third Assistant Postmaster General, Stamp Division, 21 May 1900, 2 pages.

Source: Cuba files in the United States Postal Service Library at L'Enfant Plaza, Washington, DC.

Besides stamped envelopes, the listing also includes postal cards, and postage stamps, including postage due stamps. For each item, the list provides the date of shipment, description and number of each denomination shipped, the value of each shipment, and the cost of manufacture as billed.

<[POSTb190006](#)> Posts--Cuba--U.S. Administration, 1898-1902

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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.

<POSTb190007> Posts--Cuba--U.S. Administration, 1898-1902

Report upon the Frauds and Embezzlements of Cuban Postal Officials. Submitted July 19, 1900 by J. L. Bristow.

Washington, DC: Government Printing Office, 1900, 293 pp. Also listed as <BRIS0007>.

Report of Joseph L. Bristow, Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General, who was detailed by the U.S. Department of Posts to investigate the frauds and peculations in the postal service of Cuba, together with copies of all the exhibits appended thereto.

<POSTb190102> Posts--Cuba--U.S. Administration, 1898-1902

"Report of William H. Carlson, Commissioner of Railroads, Habana, Cuba, February 28, 1901."

Washington: Government Printing Office, 1901. Report within the Annual Reports of the War Department for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1900. Part 12. Report of the Military Governor of Cuba on Civil Affairs. In Two Volumes. Vol.II--In four parts. Part2. Pages 1-156, illustrated. Also listed as <CARL0102>

The report is a thorough account of the Cuban railroad system at the time. It provides excellent information for the student of the Cuban railroad mail system established in Cuba by the U.S. Postal Administration of Cuba.

<POSTb190103> Posts--Cuba--U.S. Administration, 1898-1902

"Rates of Postage. Classification of Cuban Mail."

MK, Vol.15, No.15, WNo.536, 11 Apr 1901, p.123.

U.S. POD Order No. 363 of March 22, 1901, informing postmasters that on and after April 1, 1901, the United States domestic rates of postage and classification shall apply to all mail matter passing between the United States and Cuba. The order was signed by U.S. Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith.

<POSTb190106a> 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.

Washington: Government Printing Office, 1901, 1112 pp.

References to Cuba in several sections detailed below:

Introduction: The postal service in Cuba, p.29;

Money-order system: Cuba, p.154;

Number of letters originating in the U.S. and returned by foreign countries: Cuba, p.176;

Net weights and percentages of the mails dispatched by sea to foreign countries: Cuba, p.730;

Net weights of the U.S. mails conveyed and the rate and amount of compensation received by the steamers transporting the mails to foreign countries: Cuba, pp.733-734;

Net weights of the closed mails of foreign origin forwarded and the amounts paid by the U.S. Department of Posts to the steamers which conveyed them from the U.S.: Cuba, pp.735-736;

Central and South American and West Indian Mails: Cuba, pp.744-745;

Stamped paper furnished Cuba and the Philippines, pp.768-769;

Division of post-office inspectors and mail depredations: Cuba, pp.923-924;

Report of the Auditor for the Post-Office Department to the Secretary of the Treasury: Cuba on pp.937, 957-959, 964, 972, 1093-1095, 1099-1100;

Index: Cuba, pp. 1102, 1106, 1111

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<[POSTb190106b](#)># 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.

<[POSTb190106c](#)># Posts--Cuba--U.S. Administration, 1898-1902

Civil Report of the Military Governor of Cuba for the Fiscal Year Ending June30, 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.

<[POSTb190112a](#)># 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.

<[POSTb190112b](#)># 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.

<[POSTb190112c](#)># 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.

<[POSTb190205a](#)># 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;

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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.

<POSTb190205b># 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;
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.

<POSTb190206># 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).

<POSTb190207># 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

<POSTc190200> Posts--Cuba--Republic, 1902-1958

Directorio Organizador del Cuerpo de Comunicaciones de la Isla de Cuba
(Organizational Directory of the Communications Corps of the Island of Cuba)

Habana: Imprenta *La Nueva*, de Blanco y Ca., 1902, 179 pp., Span.

Subtitled on the front cover: "Memoria histórica del Correo y Telégrafo en Cuba desde el Siglo XVI hasta nuestros días. Proyecto de Organización y Presupuesto del Cuerpo de Comunicaciones y opiniones de la Prensa y Prohombres de Cuba sobre dichos trabajos" ("Historical Memoir of the Posts and Telegraph in Cuba from the 16th Century to date. Project for the Organization and Budgeting of the Communications Corps and opinions of the Press and Leaders of Cuba about the project.")

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<[POSTc190311](#)> 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., 3 Nov 1903, 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.

<[POSTc190506](#)> Posts--Cuba--Republic, 1902-1958

Itinerario de los Ferrocarriles, Vapores y Rutas Montadas que se prestan al Servicio Postal
(Itinerary of Railroads, Steamer, and Horseback Routes Used by the Postal Service)

Cuba: Departamento de Correos, Habana (Dept. of Posts, Havana); approved by the Director General of Posts on 5 June 1905, 164 pages, in Spanish.

<[POSTc191002](#)> 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. **[Need full copy]**

<[POSTc191700](#)> 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.

<[POSTc193510](#)> Posts--Cuba--Republic, 1902-1958

Post Office Stamp Issue Announcements and Orders, 1937-1958

Habana: Ministerio de Comunicaciones (Ministry of Communications), Dirección de Correos (Post Office Directorate), from Decree No.242 of 16 October 1935 creating the stamp issue of the Matanzas Port Free Zone to Order No.24 of 24 September 1958 creating the 1959-59 Christmas stamps issue; 178 pp. as of this posting. Post Office Announcements of new stamp issues and of Orders describing them and authorizing them.

<[POSTc194810](#)> Posts--Cuba--Republic, 1902-1958

"Relación de los ambulantes de correos que circulan en nuestra República"

("Listing of the Cuban railway, truck, and steamer lines of transportation used for correspondence")

La Habana, Cuba: Ministerio de Comunicaciones, Dirección de Correos, Negociado de Transporte de Correspondencia (Ministry of Communications, Postal Directorate, Transport of Correspondence Branch), one page letter plus three page listing of Cuban railway, truck, and steamer lines of transportation used for correspondence from the office of the sub-secretary of the branch answering a request for information from Mr. John F. Field in San Fernando, CA; in Spanish.

<[POSTc199011](#)> 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

<POSTd195901> Posts--Cuba--Revolutionary Period, 1959 to date

Post Office Stamp Issue Orders, 1959-1972

Habana: Ministerio de Comunicaciones (Ministry of Communications), Dirección de Correos (Post Office Directorate), from Order No.1 of 24 January 1959 to Order of 7 April 1972, 36 pp. as of this posting.

Post Office Announcements of new stamp issues and of Orders describing them and authorizing them. Most of them are from the period 1959 to 1950 with a few isolated ones thereafter.

<POSTd196300> 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 late in 1963 or early 1964 since listings stop in September 1963). Also listed as <CTPX6300>. Published in installments by the Revolutionary Philatelic Agency Cubartimpex in loose leaf format. Text in both Spanish and English. **Source is copy available at the APRL that is not complete**; it consists of 64 pages with one listing from 1957 followed by issues from mid 1961 until late in 1963. Seems to be composed of announcements of new issues gathered to form a "catalog" for the purpose of ordering stamps from the philatelic agency. The name or theme of each issue is provided along with illustrations and listings describing the stamps comprising each issue and their denominations. Some printing information is also provided such as sheet formats, perforations, watermarks if present, etc., but no dates of issue are provided. Ordering information is included and prices for 10, 100, and 1000 sets of each issue are listed.

<POSTd196307> Posts--Cuba--Revolutionary Period, 1959 to date

Exposición Filatélica: La Revolución Cubana a Través de los Sellos

(Philatelic Exhibition: The Cuban Revolution Through Its Stamps)

República de Cuba. Ministerio de Comunicaciones (Ministry of Communications of the Republic of Cuba), Exhibition held July 27-August 15, 1963. Six page brochure illustrating several Cuban stamps showing various accomplishments of the Cuban Revolution with explanatory text. In Spanish. The exhibition was organized to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the revolution which was initiated with the attack on the Moncada Barracks in Santiago de Cuba on July 26, 1953.

<POSTd196800> 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

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(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)

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

<POSTd196810> Posts--Cuba--Revolutionary Period, 1959 to date

Emisión sobre los Cien Años de Lucha, 1868-1968

Stamp Issue Commemorating the Hundred Years of Struggle, 1868-1968

Habana, Cuba: Ministerio de Comunicaciones (Ministry of Communications), Asesoría de Sellos y Filatelia (Counsel on Stamps and Philately), 10 Oct 1968, 8 unnumbered pp., ill., Span.

Post Office announcement of the set of stamps issued on October 10, 1968, to commemorate the 100 years of struggle that started on October 10, 1868 with the Cuban Ten Years War of 1868-1878 and supposedly continued to the date of issue. Brief details of the issue are provided in an introductory page, followed by an illustration of each stamp in the set and a brief description around the theme of each stamp.

<POSTd197400> Posts--Cuba--Revolutionary Period, 1959 to date

Post Office Stamp Issue Plan and Specific Issue Announcements for Year 1974

Habana: Ministerio de Comunicaciones (Ministry of Communications), published by the "Empresa Comercial Filatélica "ECOFIL" ("ECOFIL" Philatelic Agency), 30 pp. as of this posting.

Post Office Announcements of the planned stamp issues for 1974 and individual issue announcements that have been obtained up to issue No. 28 (**missing announcements for issues Nos. 13-17**). The plan is presented in the form of two tables, one presenting the issue listings in both Spanish and English and the other one in German and French. Individual issue announcements are printed in color on single sheets of high quality glossy paper. The individual issue listings are in Spanish, English, French, and German and provide the title of the issue, date of issue, illustration of all of the stamps in the issue, denominations, designer, printing method, type of paper used, perforation, and number of complete sets produced.

<POSTd197500> Posts--Cuba--Revolutionary Period, 1959 to date

Post Office Stamp Issue Plan and Specific Issue Announcements for Year 1975

Habana: Ministerio de Comunicaciones (Ministry of Communications), published by the "Empresa Comercial Filatélica "ECOFIL" ("ECOFIL" Philatelic Agency), 22 pp. as of this posting.

Post Office Announcements of the planned stamp issues for 1975 and individual issue announcements that have been obtained up to issue No. 23 (**missing announcements for issues Nos. 13, 17-20**). The copy of the plan obtained is only in English. Individual issue announcements are printed in color on single sheets of high quality glossy paper. Individual issue announcements are in Spanish, English, French, and German and provide the title of the issue, date of issue, illustration of all of the stamps in the issue, denominations, designer, printing method, type of paper used, perforation, and number of complete sets produced.

<POSTd197600> Posts--Cuba--Revolutionary Period, 1959 to date

Post Office Stamp Issue Plan and Specific Issue Announcements for Year 1976

Habana: Ministerio de Comunicaciones (Ministry of Communications), published by the "Empresa Comercial Filatélica "ECOFIL" ("ECOFIL" Philatelic Agency), 14 pp. as of this posting.

[Missing announcements 10 and 13-23.]

Post Office Announcements of the planned stamp issues for 1976 and individual issue announcements that have been obtained up to issue No. 12 (missing announcements for issues Nos. 10, 13-23). The copy of the plan obtained is one typed page in English. Individual issue announcements are printed in color on single sheets of high quality glossy paper. Individual issue announcements are in Spanish, English, French, and German and provide the title of the issue, date of issue, illustration of all of the stamps in the issue, denominations, designer, printing method, type of paper used, perforation, and number of complete sets produced.

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<[POSTd197700](#)> Posts--Cuba--Revolutionary Period, 1959 to date

Post Office Stamp Issue Announcements for Year 1977

Habana: Ministerio de Comunicaciones (Ministry of Communications), published by the "Empresa Comercial Filatélica "ECOFIL" ("ECOFIL" Philatelic Agency), 8 pp. as of this posting.

Missing Post Office Announcement of the planned stamp issues for 1977. Only have individual issue announcements Nos. 5, 5A, 5E, 6, 6A, 7, 9, and 9A.

Individual issue announcements are printed in color on single sheets of high quality glossy paper. Individual issue announcements are in Spanish, English, French, and German and provide the title of the issue, date of issue, illustration of all of the stamps in the issue, denominations, designer, printing method, type of paper used, perforation, and number of complete sets produced.

No Post Office Stamp Issue Plan or Specific Issue Announcements available for 1978.

<[POSTd197900](#)> Posts--Cuba--Revolutionary Period, 1959 to date

Post Office Issue Announcements for Year 1979

Habana: Ministerio de Comunicaciones (Ministry of Communications), Empresa de Correos, Prensa y Filatelia "COPREFIL" (Agency of the Post Office Department for Press and Philately), 2 pp. as of this posting.

Missing Post Office Announcement of the planned stamp issues for 1979. Only have 1979 individual issue announcements Nos. 22 and 22A.

Individual issue announcements are printed in color on single sheets of high quality glossy paper. Individual issue announcements are in Spanish, English, French, and German and provide the title of the issue, date of issue, illustration of all of the stamps in the issue, denominations, designer, printing method, type of paper used, perforation, and number of complete sets produced.

<[POSTd198000](#)> Posts--Cuba--Revolutionary Period, 1959 to date

Post Office Stamp Issue Plan and Specific Issue Announcements for Year 1980

Habana: Ministerio de Comunicaciones (Ministry of Communications), Empresa de Correos, Prensa y Filatelia "COPREFIL" (Agency of the Post Office Department for Press and Philately), 48 pp. as of this posting.

Post Office Announcements of the planned stamp issues for 1980 and individual issue announcements up to issue No. 20 (**the plan called for 25 issues**). This year the plan is a brochure printed in color on high quality glossy paper with issue listings in Spanish, English, French, and German and with each stamp issue fully illustrated. Individual issue announcements are also printed in color on single sheets of high quality glossy paper. Individual issue announcements are in Spanish, English, French, and German and provide the title of the issue, date of issue, illustration of all of the stamps in the issue, denominations, designer, printing method, type of paper used, perforation, and number of complete sets produced. Up to issue No.8 of this year, the individual issue announcements were printed on a single side of the sheet with the back being blank. Starting with issue No.9 a more extensive description of the event being commemorated by the issue started to be added on the back of each announcement, but only in Spanish, English, and French.

<[POSTd198100](#)> Posts--Cuba--Revolutionary Period, 1959 to date

Post Office Stamp Issue Plan and Specific Issue Announcements for Year 1981

Habana: Ministerio de Comunicaciones (Ministry of Communications), Empresa de Correos, Prensa y Filatelia "COPREFIL" (Agency of the Post Office Department for Press and Philately), 73 pp. as of this posting.

Post Office Announcements of the planned stamp issues for 1981 and individual issue announcements that have been obtained up to issue No. 22-E (**missing announcements for issues Nos. 21 to 25 as called for in the plan**).

The plan is a brochure printed in color on high quality glossy paper with issue listings in Spanish, English, French, and German and with each stamp issue fully illustrated. Individual issue announcements are also printed in color on single sheets of high quality glossy paper. Individual issue announcements are in Spanish, English, French, and German and provide the title of the issue, date of issue, illustration of all of the stamps in the issue, denominations, designer, printing method, type of paper used, perforation, and number of complete sets produced. A more extensive description of the event being commemorated by the issue appears on the back of each announcement, but only in Spanish, English, and French.

<[POSTd198200](#)> Posts--Cuba--Revolutionary Period, 1959 to date

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Post Office Stamp Issue Plan and Specific Issue Announcements for Year 1982

Habana: Ministerio de Comunicaciones (Ministry of Communications), Empresa de Correos, Prensa y Filatelia "COPREFIL" (Agency of the Post Office Department for Press and Philately), 84 pp. as of this posting.

Post Office Announcements of the planned stamp issues for 1982 and individual issue announcements that have been obtained up to issue No. 21E **(missing announcement for issue No. 9)**. Three different versions of the plan exist. One is a brochure printed in color on high quality glossy paper with issue listings in Spanish, English, French, and German and with each stamp issue fully illustrated. The other two are just listings of the 1982 issues in the four languages cited. Individual issue announcements are also printed in color on single sheets of high quality glossy paper. Individual issue announcements are in Spanish, English, French, and German and provide the title of the issue, date of issue, illustration of all of the stamps in the issue, denominations, designer, printing method, type of paper used, perforation, and number of complete sets produced. A more extensive description of the event being commemorated by the issue appears on the back of each announcement, but only in Spanish, English, and French.

<POSTd198208> Posts--Cuba--Revolutionary Period, 1959 to date

Cuba. International Philatelic and Numismatic Exhibit. Deporfilex 1982

La Habana, Cuba: Instituto Nacional de Turismo (National Tourism Institute), 10-16 Aug 1982, 4 pp., ill., Eng.

Four page propaganda brochure in English announcing the Deporfilex 1982 International Philatelic and Numismatic Exhibit to take place 10-16 August 1982 in Havana. The exhibit was sponsored by the Cuban Ministry of Communications in parallel with the 14th Central American and Caribbean Games that were being held in Havana from August 8 to 14. Pages 2 and 3 of the brochure give an overview of philately and numismatics in Cuba respectively and page 4 lists the shows program of activities which include a visit to the Cuban Postal Museum and the Cuban Numismatic Museum, both in Havana.

<POSTd198300> Posts--Cuba--Revolutionary Period, 1959 to date

Post Office Issue Announcements for Year 1983

Habana: Ministerio de Comunicaciones (Ministry of Communications), Empresa de Correos, Prensa y Filatelia "COPREFIL" (Agency of the Post Office Department for Press and Philately), 50 pp. as of this posting.

Missing Post Office Announcement of the planned stamp issues for 1983. Only have individual issue announcements up to issue No. 23 (missing announcement for issues Nos. 12 and 16). Individual issue announcements are printed in color on single sheets of high quality glossy paper. Individual issue announcements are in Spanish, English, French, and German and provide the title of the issue, date of issue, illustration of all of the stamps in the issue, denominations, designer, printing method, type of paper used, perforation, and number of complete sets produced. A more extensive description of the event being commemorated by the issue appears on the back of each announcement, but only in Spanish, English, and French.

<POSTd198400> Posts--Cuba--Revolutionary Period, 1959 to date

Post Office Issue Announcements for Year 1984

Habana: Ministerio de Comunicaciones (Ministry of Communications), Empresa de Correos, Prensa y Filatelia "COPREFIL" (Agency of the Post Office Department for Press and Philately), 4 pp. as of this posting.

Missing Post Office Announcement of the planned stamp issues for 1984. Only have individual issue announcements Nos. 11 and 19E. The issue announcements are printed in color on single sheets of high quality glossy paper. Individual issue announcements are in Spanish, English, French, and German and provide the title of the issue, date of issue, illustration of all of the stamps in the issue, denominations, designer, printing method, type of paper used, perforation, and number of complete sets produced. A more extensive description of the event being commemorated by the issue appears on the back of each announcement, but only in Spanish, English, and French.

<POSTd198500a> Posts--Cuba--Revolutionary Period, 1959 to date

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Habana: Ministerio de Comunicaciones (Ministry of Communications), Empresa de Correos, Prensa y Filatelia "COPREFIL" (Agency of the Post Office Department for Press and Philately), 33 pp. as of this posting. **Missing Post Office Announcement of the planned stamp issues for 1985. Only have individual issue announcements Nos. 7, 7E, 8, 10-19E, 21E, and 22.** Individual issue announcements are printed in color on single sheets of high quality glossy paper. Individual issue announcements are in Spanish, English, French, and German and provide the title of the issue, date of issue, illustration of all of the stamps in the issue, denominations, designer, printing method, type of paper used, perforation, and number of complete sets produced. Titles of each issue are not provided in German in the announcements of this year, although all other descriptions are provided in the four languages cited. A more extensive description of the event being commemorated by the issue appears on the back of each announcement, but only in Spanish, English, and French.

<[POSTd198500b](#)> 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 Telegraphy Agency), 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)

<[POSTd198600](#)> Posts--Cuba--Revolutionary Period, 1959 to date

Post Office Stamp Issue Plan and Specific Issue Announcements for Year 1986

Habana: Ministerio de Comunicaciones (Ministry of Communications), Empresa de Correos, Prensa y Filatelia "COPREFIL" (Agency of the Post Office Department for Press and Philately), 58 pp. as of this posting.

Post Office Announcements of the planned stamp issues for 1986 and individual issue announcements up to issue No. 28 **(missing announcements for issues Nos. 17 and 19)**. The plan is a brochure printed in color on high quality glossy paper with issue listings in Spanish, English, French, and German and with each stamp issue fully illustrated. Individual issue announcements are also printed in color on single sheets of high quality glossy paper. Individual issue announcements are also printed in color on single sheets of high quality glossy paper. Individual issue announcements are in Spanish, English, French, and German up to issue No. 9. Thereafter German was dropped entirely from the issue announcements. The announcements provide the title of the issue, date of issue, illustration of all of the stamps in the issue, denominations, designer, printing method, type of paper used, perforation, and number of complete sets produced. A more extensive description of the event being commemorated by the issue appears on the back of some of the announcements, but only in Spanish, English, and French, even for the first nine issues that contained German descriptions on the front.

<[POSTd198700](#)> Posts--Cuba--Revolutionary Period, 1959 to date

Post Office Stamp Issue Announcements for Year 1987

Habana: Ministerio de Comunicaciones (Ministry of Communications), "Empresa de Correos, Prensa y Filatelia "COPREFIL" (Agency of the Post Office Department for Press and Philately), 48 pp. as of this posting.

Missing Post Office Announcement of the planned stamp issues for 1987. Only have individual issue announcements up to No. 20. Individual issue announcements are printed in color on single sheets of high quality glossy paper. Individual issue announcements are in Spanish, English, and French, and provide the title of the issue, date of issue, illustration of all of the stamps in the issue, denominations, designer, printing method,

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type of paper used, perforation, and number of complete sets produced. A more extensive description of the event being commemorated by the issue appears on the back of each announcement, in Spanish, English, and French.

<[POSTd198800](#)> Posts--Cuba--Revolutionary Period, 1959 to date

Post Office Stamp Issue Announcements for Year 1988

Habana: Ministerio de Comunicaciones (Ministry of Communications), "Empresa de Correos, Prensa y Filatelia "COPREFIL" (Agency of the Post Office Department for Press and Philately), 47 pp. as of this posting.

Missing Post Office Announcement of the planned stamp issues for 1988. Only have individual issue announcements up to No. 19E (missing issue No.18). Individual issue announcements are printed in color on single sheets of high quality glossy paper. Individual issue announcements are in Spanish, English, French, and again German starting with issue No.1 of this year and provide the title of the issue, date of issue, illustration of all of the stamps in the issue, denominations, designer, printing method, type of paper used, perforation, and number of complete sets produced. A more extensive description of the event being commemorated by the issue appears on the back of each announcement, but again only in Spanish, English, and French.

<[POSTd198900](#)> Posts--Cuba--Revolutionary Period, 1959 to date

Post Office Stamp Issue Announcements for Year 1989

Habana: Ministerio de Comunicaciones (Ministry of Communications), "Empresa de Correos, Prensa y Filatelia "COPREFIL" (Agency of the Post Office Department for Press and Philately), 47 pp. as of this posting.

Missing Post Office Announcement of the planned stamp issues for 1989. Only have individual issue announcements up to No. 25E (missing issue No.15). Individual issue announcements are printed in color on single sheets of high quality glossy paper. Individual issue announcements only provide the title of the issue in Spanish, English and French, illustrations of the stamps in the issue, and the date of issue and designer of the issue but only in Spanish. The only German content in the announcements is a note at the foot of each announcement indicating that first day covers of the issue are available. The backs of all of the announcements are blank—the more extensive descriptions of the events being commemorated no longer appear on the back of each announcement.

<[POSTd199000](#)> Posts--Cuba--Revolutionary Period, 1959 to date

Post Office Stamp Issue Announcements for Year 1990

Habana: Ministerio de Comunicaciones (Ministry of Communications), "Empresa de Correos, Prensa y Filatelia "COPREFIL" (Agency of the Post Office Department for Press and Philately), 30 pp. as of this posting.

Missing Post Office Announcement of the planned stamp issues for 1990. Only have individual issue announcements up to No. 17E (missing issues Nos.5, 7, and 9). Individual issue announcements are printed in color on single sheets of high quality glossy paper. Individual issue announcements are in Spanish, English, and French, but only provide the title of the issue in Spanish, English and French, illustrations of the stamps in the issue, and the date of issue and designer of the issue but only in Spanish. The only German content in the announcements is a note at the foot of each announcement indicating that first day covers of the issue are available. Most of the backs of all of the announcements are blank—the more extensive descriptions of the events being commemorated no longer appear on the back of each announcement. However there are some exceptions: Issue No. 4E on the occasion of the 75th Universal Esperanto Congress contains a more extensive description of the event in both Spanish and Esperanto on the back. Additionally, Issue No. 14 also has a more extensive description on its back but only in Spanish and English and starting with Issue No. 12, technical printing specifications in Spanish, English, and French are again added to the front or the back of the announcements, depending on space available after illustrating all of the stamps in the issue.

<[POSTd199100](#)> Posts--Cuba--Revolutionary Period, 1959 to date

Post Office Stamp Issue Announcements for Year 1991

Habana: Ministerio de Comunicaciones (Ministry of Communications), "Empresa de Correos, Prensa y Filatelia "COPREFIL" (Agency of the Post Office Department for Press and Philately), 24 pp. as of this posting.

Missing Post Office Announcement of the planned stamp issues for 1991. Only have individual issue announcements up to No. 7 (missing issue No. 4) plus three unnumbered announcements. Individual issue announcements are printed in color on single sheets of high quality glossy paper. Individual issue announcements

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only provide the title of the issue in Spanish, English, and French, and illustrations of the stamps in the issue. Technical printing information is now again included usually in the front of the announcements and more extensive descriptions of the events being commemorated appear on the back in Spanish, English, and French. The only German content in the announcements is a note at the foot of the front of each announcement indicating that first day covers of the issue are available. Starting in September, announcements start appearing unnumbered with one for PHILANIPPON '91 containing technical specifications in Spanish, English, and French, but with detailed descriptions of the event only in Spanish and English. This is followed by two other similar unnumbered announcements, but with content only in English and Spanish. The format of these last three announcements of 1991 also changed, with the front showing the illustrations of the stamps with a background relating to the theme of the issue and a detailed description of the issue on the back with the technical printing specifications appearing either on the front or back depending on the space available after illustrating all of the stamps in the issue. All subsequent stamp issue announcements are only published in Spanish and English.

[<POSTd199200>](#) Posts--Cuba--Revolutionary Period, 1959 to date

Post Office Stamp Issue Plan and Specific Issue Announcements for Year 1992

Habana: Ministerio de Comunicaciones (Ministry of Communications), "Empresa de Correos, Prensa y Filatelia "COPREFIL" (Agency of the Post Office Department for Press and Philately), 33 pp. as of this posting.

The Post Office Announcement of the planned stamp issues for 1992 is a simple typed list with an application to subscribe to new stamp issues from COPREFIL on the back, provided as separate sheets in Spanish and English.

The plan announces 16 separate stamp issues for 1992. Missing three of them in my library. The format follows the format of the last two stamp issue announcements of 1991, with the front showing the illustrations of the stamps with a background relating to the theme of the issue and a detailed description of the issue on the back with the technical printing specifications appearing either on the front or back depending on the space available after illustrating all of the stamps in the issue. All announcements are published in Spanish and English only.

[<POSTd199300>](#) Posts--Cuba--Revolutionary Period, 1959 to date

Post Office Stamp Issue Announcements for Year 1993

Habana: Ministerio de Comunicaciones (Ministry of Communications), "Empresa de Correos, Prensa y Filatelia "COPREFIL" (Agency of the Post Office Department for Press and Philately), 26 pp. as of this posting.

Missing Post Office Announcement of the planned stamp issues for 1993. Have 13 stamp issue announcements for 1993 in my library. The format follows the format of the last two stamp issue announcements of 1991 and all of the 1992 announcements, with the front showing the illustrations of the stamps with a background relating to the theme of the issue and a detailed description of the issue on the back with the technical printing specifications appearing either on the front or back depending on the space available after illustrating all of the stamps in the issue. All announcements continue to be published in Spanish and English only.

[<POSTd199400>](#) Posts--Cuba--Revolutionary Period, 1959 to date

Post Office Stamp Issue Announcements for Year 1994

Habana: Ministerio de Comunicaciones (Ministry of Communications), "Empresa de Correos, Prensa y Filatelia "COPREFIL" (Agency of the Post Office Department for Press and Philately), 26 pp. as of this posting.

Missing Post Office Announcement of the planned stamp issues for 1994. Only have two stamp issue announcements for 1994 in my library. The format follows the format of the late 1991 and 1992 and 1993 announcements, with the front showing the illustrations of the stamps with a background relating to the theme of the issue and a detailed description of the issue on the back with the technical printing specifications appearing either on the front or back depending on the space available after illustrating all of the stamps in the issue. All announcements continue to be published in Spanish and English only.

[<POSTd199409>](#) 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).

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<[POSTd199709](#)> 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, and juvenile philately.

<[POSTd200800](#)> Posts--Cuba--Revolutionary Period, 1959 to date

50 años de revolución, 152 postales para coleccionar

50 Years of Revolution, 152 postal cards for collecting

Habana, Cuba: Correos de Cuba (Cuban Postal Service), 2008, 38 pp., ill, Span.

<[POSTd201311](#)> Posts--Cuba--Revolutionary Period, 1959 to date

"Síntesis histórica del Correo en Cuba" ("Historical Synthesis of the Cuban Postal Service")

La Habana, Cuba: Correos de Cuba. Microsoft Powerpoint presentation given by the Cuban Postal Museum to a visiting group of curators of the U.S. National Postal Museum in November 2013.

A modified presentation deleting revolutionary propaganda from pages 13, 16, and 17 was prepared by Ernesto Cuesta for posting in the U.S. National Postal Museum Website ([POSTd201311-Span](#)) together with its translation into English ([POSTd201311-Eng](#)). The presentation provides a very high-level overview of the history of the Cuban postal service from colonial times through present days.

<[POSTdyvym](#)> 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)

<[POSTe151405](#)> 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). Span.

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.

<[POSTe152005](#)> 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>.

<[POSTe152510](#)> 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.

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Second confirmation of the appointment of Dr.Galíndez de Carvajal to the Post of Postmaster General of the Indies. See <POSTa51400> and <POSTa52000> for related entries.

<POSTe175800> 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), Cedulario 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.

<POSTe176100> 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.

<POSTe176300> 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.

<POSTe176400> 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.

<POSTe176408a> 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

(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.

<POSTe176408b> 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.

<POSTe176409> 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

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(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), Cedula de Indias (Decrees for the Indies), Vol.XI, Folio 149, No.162.

<POSTe177207> 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), Cedula de Indias (Decrees for the Indies), Vol.XXI, Folio 269, No.229.

<POSTe177600> 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.

<POSTe177701> 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.

<POSTe181400> 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.

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.

<POSTe184500> Spain and Spanish Colonies (with relevance to Cuba, direct or comparative)

Ordenanza Jeneral 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.

<POSTe185000> Spain and Spanish Colonies (with relevance to Cuba, direct or comparative)

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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.

<POSTe185800> 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.

<POSTe185805> 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.

<POSTe186700> 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.

<POSTe187200> 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 (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.

<POSTe187900> 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.

<POSTe188200> Spain and Spanish Colonies (with relevance to Cuba, direct or comparative)

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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.

<POSTe188205> 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 an 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.

<POSTe188300> 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>.

<POSTe188600> 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.

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<POSTe188700> 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.

<POSTe188900> 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>.

<POSTe189100> 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.

<POSTe192000> 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.

P. -- Initial used by Emilio J. Power to sign articles in El Curioso Americano (CA). See < [POWE90004a](#)>.

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

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

<POWE189906a> Power, Emilio J.

"Correspondencia. Desde La Habana" ("Correspondence. From Havana")

MF, Yr.III, No.30, Jun 1899, pp.98-99, Span.

Letter to the editor from Mr. Power in response to the publication within the column "Crónica de Novedades" ("Chronicle of Novelties") in the April 1899 issue of MF of information about the Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps. In his letter, Mr. Power states his belief that the Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps were of a speculative nature and were never legally sanctioned for postal use by the proper authorities.

<POWE189906b> Power, Emilio J.

"Especialidad en Sellos de Cuba" ("Specialty in the Stamps of Cuba")

MF, Yr.III, No.30, Jun 1899, p.104, Span.

Quarter page ad in MF offering to buy, trade, or sell Cuban stamps. The ad includes some conditions for trades and some priced offers of Cuban stamps.

<POWE189907> Power, Emilio J. (signed P.)

"Variedades" ("Varieties")

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

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<[POWE189908a](#)> **Power, Emilio J. (signed P.)**

"Cuba 1898-99"

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

<[POWE189908b](#)> **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.

<[POWE189909a](#)> **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.

<[POWE189909b](#)> **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 <POWE189906>. 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.

<[POWE189909c](#)> **Power, Emilio J.**

"Correspondencia. Desde La Habana" ("Correspondence. From Havana")

MF, Yr.III, No.33, Sep 1899, pp.150-151, Span.

A follow-up to <POWE89906a> reiterating his previous views in response to <[BARR89908](#)> and along the same lines of argument as in <POWE89909b>.

<[POWE189911a](#)> **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).

<[POWE189911b](#)> **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.

<[POWE189912](#)> **Power, Emilio J. (signed P.)**
"Variedades" ("Varieties")
CA, 3rd Epoch, No.6, Dec 1899, p.96, Span.

<[POWE190001](#)> **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.

<[POWE190002](#)> **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.

<[POWE190004a](#)> **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.

<[POWE190004b](#)> **Power, Emilio J. (signed E. J. Power)**
"Aclaración" ("Clarification")
CA, 3rd Epoch, No.10-11, Apr-Sep 1900, pp.157-160 (4), Span.

<[POWE190004c](#)> **Power, Emilio J. (signed E. J. Power)**
"Aclaración" ("Clarification")
CA, 3rd Epoch, No.10-11, Apr-Sep 1900, pp.157-160 (4), Span.

<[POWE190010a](#)> **Power, Emilio J. (signed P.)**
"Cuba Y ¼ "
CA, 3rd Epoch, No.12, Oct 1900, pp.183-184, ill., Span.

<[POWE190010b](#)> **Power, Emilio J. (unsigned)**
"Sobrecargados 66" ("Surcharged 66")
CA, 3rd Epoch, No.12, Oct 1900, p.184, ill., Span.

<[POWE190010c](#)> **Power, Emilio J. (unsigned)**
"Variedades" ("Varieties")
CA, 3rd Epoch, No.12, Oct 1900, pp.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.

<[POWE190101](#)> **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.

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<[POWER189902](#)> **Power, Eustace B.**

"To Havana"

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 with a postal focus. **[Not at NPML--Last Vol. available is Vol.VI, 1897]**

<[PPH4709](#)> **The Philatelist and Postal Historian**

"Forwarding Agents. 1845-72"

PPH, Vol.13, No.12, Sep 1947, pp.348-349.

<[PPH5508](#)> **Philatelist and Postal Historian**

"Sperati and His Craft--XXVIII"

PPH, Vol.21, No.11, Aug 1955, p.300.

Page 300 contains two entries dealing with Sperati forgeries of Cuban colonial stamps as follows:

Cuba and Puerto Rico: The 1870 5 céntimos; and

Cuba: The 1878 10 céntimos and 1879 10 céntimos.

<[PPH6708](#)> **The Philatelist and Postal Historian**

"The French Packets to America. 1783-1876"

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

<[PPH6805](#)> **The Philatelist and Postal Historian**

"Specimens: Waterlow Samples"

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

<[PPH7005](#)> **The Philatelist and Postal Historian**

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

PPH, 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 <[ROBS7005](#)>. The auction featured significant holdings of Spanish Antilles stamps that were also used in Cuba, thus its inclusion in this bibliography.

<[PPH7007](#)> **The Philatelist and Postal Historian**

"Cuba -- Great Britain -- Jamaica"

PPH, 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](#)>.

<[PPJ1010](#)> **Philippine Philatelic Journal**

"Philippines, Possessions, and Cuban Societies Conduct Joint Activities"

PPJ, Vol.32, No.4, Fourth Quarter 2010, p.31.

Announcement that the Philippines, Possessions, and the newly founded International Cuban Philatelic Society will staff a joint society table and conduct joint activities at the APS StampShow in Richmond, Virginia from August 12 to 15, 2010, since many of the members of all three societies share philatelic interests.

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<[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.")

PURIPEX-79, special bulletin of the Puerto Rico Philatelic Society issued for their annual philatelic exhibition, PURIPEX, 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, Eng. & Span. Reprint of <[PRAT7909](#)>.

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., Eng. & Span.

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"

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 Eng. & Span. 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.

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<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> Prats, Ignacio

"Comments on the 'Y¼' Surcharged Stamps of 1855"

"Comentarios Acerca de los Sellos Sobrecargados 'Y¼' en 1855"

Co-Author: Yamil H. Kourí, Jr. (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., Eng. & Span.

<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., Eng. & Span.

<PRAT9710a> 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.

<PRAT9710b> Prats, Ignacio

"The 'Wounded Forehead' Variety of the Two-Cent Stamp of 1917"

"La Variedad 'Herida en la Frente' del Sello de Dos Centavos de 1917"

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Co-author: Yamil H. Kouri, Jr. (also listed as <KOUR9710g>
CPa, Vol.IX, No.26, Oct 1997, pp.144-146 (3), ill., Eng & Span.

<[PRAT9710c](#)> Prats, Ignacio

“Errors of the Overprinted Souvenir Sheet of 1951”
“Errores en la Sobremarca de la Hojita Souvenir de 1951”
Co-author: Yamil H. Kourí, Jr. (also listed as <KOUR9710b>).
CPa, Vol.IX, No.26, Oct 1997, front cover plus pp.147-149 (4), 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.

<[PRAT9807a](#)> Prats, Ignacio

“Stamps of the First Issue of the Antilles Used in the Dominican Republic”
“Sellos de la Primera Emisión de Antillas Usados en la República Dominicana”
Co-authors: Dr. Yamil H. Kouri, Jr. and Dr. Roberto M. Rosende
CPa, Vol.10, No.29, Jul 1998, pp.110-113 (4), Eng & Span, ill.

<[PRAT9807b](#)> 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 <[MARIO109](#)>). 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.

<[PRAT0005a](#)> Prats, Ignacio

"Letters to the Editor: The Y ¼ Stamps of 1860"
"Cartas al Editor: Los Sellos Y ¼ de 1860"
Also listed as <KOUR0005b>.
CPa, Vol.12, No.35, Second Third 2000, pp.49-51 (3), ill., Eng & Span.

This is the second item in <KOUR0005b>: a letter from Ignacio Prats reporting his finding of to that point the earliest date of use of an 1860 Y ¼ (Scott 15) stamp on cover. The item also includes a detailed rationale of why the author believes that the cover with the variety of transposed fraction numbers 4/1 instead of the usual 1/4 in Scott 15 that was sold as lot 1633 in the Bennett sale of the Goldsmith Collection is a forgery. This is followed by the arguments in favor of the cover's authenticity summarized by the Society journal's Editor.

<[PRAT0005b](#)> Prats, Ignacio

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"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".

<[PRAT0205](#)> **Prats, Ignacio**

"Another Two-Real Orange Red Stamp of 1855 on Cover."
"Otro sello de dos reales rojo naranja de 1855 en cubierta."
Co-author: Yamil H. Kouri, Jr. (also listed as <KOUR0205d>).
CPa, Vol.14, No.41, Second Third 2002, front cover and p.54, ill., Eng & Span.

<[PRAT0209](#)> **Prats, Ignacio**

"Postal Forgeries of the First Issue of *Antillas* Used Abroad."
"Falsos postales de la primera emisión de *Antillas* usados en el extranjero."
Co-author: Yamil H. Kouri, Jr. (also listed as <KOUR0209d>).
CPa, Vol.14, No.42, Last Third 2002, front cover and p.104, ill., Eng & Span.

<[PRAT0301](#)> **Prats, Ignacio**

"The Oval 'SANTHOMAS.' Marking of Santiago de Cuba."
"La Marca Ovalada 'SANTHOMAS.' de Santiago de Cuba."
Co-author: Yamil H. Kourí, Jr. (also listed as <KOUR0301d>).
CPa, Vol.15, No.43, First Third 2003, pp.6-11 (6), Eng & Span.

<[PRAT0309](#)> **Prats, Ignacio**

"Critical Analysis of the Stamp with the Y 4/1 Overprint"
"Análisis Crítico del Sello con la Sobrecarga Y 4/1"
CPa, Vol.15, No.45, Last Third 2003, front cover and pp.91-95, ill., Eng. & Span.

The article presents an analysis supporting the opinion that the surcharge is a forgery.
See [An Exhibition Collection Sale—The Edward Goldsmith Collection of Spanish Antilles to 1866](#) (<[BENNM0006a](#)>) where the stamp was last sold as lot #1633 for \$38,500 plus 10% commission—the highest price ever paid to date for an item of Cuban philately. The item was purchased by an Asian collector represented at the auction by dealer Brian Moorhouse. I believe that the Asian collector later returned the stamp to the seller based on this article. For an article supporting the genuineness of the surcharge, see <[MOOR0507](#)>.

<[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. 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

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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](#)>).

<[PRAT0507](#)> **Prats, Ignacio**

"Census of the Puerto Príncipe Provisional Stamp Issues on Cover."

"Censo de la Emisión Provisional de Puerto Príncipe en Cubiertas."

Co-Author: Yamil H. Kourí, Jr. (also listed as <[KOUR0507](#)>)

CPa, Vol.17, No.50, Last Half 2005, pp.41, 56-68 (17), ill., Eng. & Span.

Comprehensive census of the known genuine covers bearing samples of the Puerto Príncipe provisional stamp issue with all covers illustrated. Several minor errors in the article were later corrected in <[KOUR0709b](#)>.

<[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.

Also listed under Greg Manning Auctions as <[MANN0606](#)>.

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 supposedly to Eddie Gilbert of Santa Fe, New Mexico according to an anonymous source;

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

[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 of Switzerland (see <[FELD1312](#)> for scans of this part of the collection commingled with Patrick Mangan's own collection);

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

See <[PRAT0702](#)>, <[PRAT0704](#)>, <[PRAT0911a](#)>, <[PRAT0911b](#)>, and <[PRAT1005](#)> for subsequent sales/resales of material from the Prats collections. Prats had extensive holdings of Cuban philatelic material that went beyond the core material of his collectins offered in this sale which was subsequently offered in <[PRAT0702](#)> and <[PRAT0704](#)> by H.R. Harmer, Inc. of New Jersey. Eventually Lot 1 in this sale was dismembered and offered for sale by the Barcelona auction house of Soler & Llach in <[PRAT0911a](#)>, <[PRAT0911b](#)>, and <[PRAT1005](#)> .

<[PRAT0702](#)> **Prats, Ignacio**

United States & Worldwide Stamps and Postal History

New Jersey: H. R. Harmer, Inc., Public Auction, 15-17 Feb 2007, Cuban lots #4628-4648, ill.

Also listed under H. R. Harmer, Inc., New Jersey, as <[HARM0702](#)>.

Preliminary auction of key pieces from the Ignacio Prats collection (this entry also listed as <[HARM0702](#)>).

This sale was followed two months later by the sale of a more substantial portion of the Prats collection by Harmer (see <[PRAT0704](#)>). The sale was mostly comprised of rare Isabel II issue covers, including Scott Nos. 3 and 4 on cover, a combination Scott Nos.5 and 7 cover, a Scott No.8 cover, and several Scott No.15 Y 1/4 covers.

<[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.

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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](#).

<[PRAT0911a](#)> **Soler & Llach subastas internacionales, s.a.**

Cuba. Colección Ignacio Prats.

(Cuba. The Ignacio Prats Collection.)

Barcelona, Spain: Soler & Llach subastas internacionales, s.a. Catalog of the international auction of the Ignacio Prats collection of Cuba, to be held 19 Nov 2009, but which was never actually held. This entry is also listed as <PRAT0911a>. The auction catalog, fully dedicated to the Prats collection was placed on the Soler & Llach auction house Internet Website for a few days and then withdrawn. The auction as embodied by this catalog was never held. Shortly thereafter portions of the collection offered in this catalog appeared as part of a larger sale of Spain and Spanish Ex-Colonies that was held 16 Nov 2009 that is listed as the next entry in this bibliography. The suspended auction consisted of lots 1001-1159 (159) on pp.1-63, with lots profusely illustrated, descriptions in Spanish, and starting prices in Euros. Missing from the subsequent auction were lots 1001 through 1082 of this sale comprising the material corresponding to Cuba Scott Nos. 1-15, including a complete reconstruction of the full sheet of Scott No. 15 using a mix of used and unused stamps, an almost complete reconstruction of the sheet using unused blocks, and the largest known block of the same stamp. Also missing from this period were other great rarities of Cuban philately, including a vertical pair of Scott Nos. 6 and 8 on cover, one of the greatest rarities of Cuban philately. We assume that the auction was suspended because the material missing from the subsequent auction was sold privately before the date of the sale to an unknown buyer. We don't know if any hardcopy catalogs of this sale were ever printed. An exchange of e-mails on the withdrawal of this auction is filed in my library together with a copy of the temporary posting of the auction from the Soler & Llach website.

<[PRAT0911b](#)> **Soler & Llach subastas internacionales, s.a.**

Subasta Pública, España y Ex-Colonias, Incluye la colección de Cuba 1860-1900 de I. Prats

Public Auction, Spain and Ex-Colonies, Including the Cuba 1860-1900 collection of I. Prats

Barcelona, Spain: Soler & Llach subastas internacionales, s.a. Catalog of the international auction of the Ignacio Prats collection of Cuba, held 16 Nov 2009. This entry is also listed as <PRAT0911b>.

The Prats collection comprised lots 2048-2234 (187) on pp.99-110 (12) of the catalog, with lots profusely illustrated, descriptions in Spanish, and starting prices in Euros. This sale contained the material remaining after removing the section comprising Cuba Scott Nos. 1-15 of the suspended sale illustrated in the short-lived Internet catalog listed above as <S&LL0911a>. The missing section of the sale was sold privately to an unknown buyer at the time which later turned out to be Dr. Yamil H. Kourí, Jr. Detailed PDF files of the contents of the "Collections" listed at the end of the auction catalog as lots 2210 to 2234 are available upon request:

1862 Issue: Lot 2210	1864 Issue: Lot 2211	1866 Issue: Lot 2212	1866 Overprint : Lot 2213
1867 Issue: Lot 2214	1868 Issue: Lot 2215	1868-69 HPLN: Lot 2216	1869 Issue: Lot 2217
1870 Issue: Lot 2218	1871 Issue: Lot 2219	1873 Issue: Lot 2220	1874 Issue: Lot 2221
1875 Issue: Lot 2222	1876 Issue: Lot 2223	1877 Issue: Lot 2224	1878 Issue: Lot 2225
1879 Issue: Lot 2226	1880 Issue: Lot 2227	1881 Issue: Lot 2228	1882 Issue: Lot 2229
1883 Issue: Lot 2230	1883-88 Issues: Lot 2231	1890-97 Issues: Lot 2232	1898 Issue: Lot 2233

Correo Insurrecto Issues: [Lot 2234](#)

<[PRAT1005](#)> **Prats, Ignacio**

Public Auction--Subasta Pública. Correo Marítimo España-América 1766-1850: Cuba

Mail Auction--Subasta por Correo. Stamps and Covers of the World: Cuba

Also listed under Soler & Llach subastas internacionales, s.a. as <S&LL1005>.

Barcelona, Spain: Soler & Llach subastas internacionales, s.a. Combined catalog of the international auction of maritime mail between Spain and America, 1766-1850, and a mail auction of stamps and covers of the world, including Cuban covers: illustrated catalog in Spanish.

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Cuba related items in the auction include lot 1 which is a royal decree regulating the establishment of the maritime mails between Spain and the Americas. Additional lots touching Cuban philately were among lots 14 to 20, 37 to 41, and 76 to 144 (for a total of 77 lots) with markings ISLAS DE BARLOVENTO, YNDIAS, DE YNDIAS, and ESPAÑA combined with various other town and transit markings. These lots are followed by lots 145-213 (69 lots) of colonial Cuban stamps and covers, featuring many rarities, including a *Correo interior* handstamp on an 1860 Y 1/4 cover. The mail auction section of the catalog includes a section on Cuba covering lots 1278-1369 (92 lots). Most of the material contained in this auction and mail sale came from the Ignacio Prats collections.

<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.

<PRATyymmd> Prats, Ignacio

"Sellos Sobrecargados 1883 -- Arabescos"
("Surcharged Stamps of 1883 -- Arabesques")
Unpublished notes on varieties and plating of the 1883 surcharged stamps.

<PRES4201> Preston, Roger B.

"Letters to the Editor. Use of Cuban stamps in Haiti during the Spanish re-occupation of 1862"
Published under the initials R.B.P.

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

Article 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.

<PRES4410> Preston, Roger B.

"Puerto Rico: The Handling of Official Mail from 1856-1871"

Co-Author: M. H. Sanborn (see <SANB4410>).

CCP, Vol.XXIII, No.4, Oct 1944, pp.145-160 (16), 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.

Parallels with the handling of Official Mail in Cuba may be derived from this article describing the procedures for handling such mail in Puerto Rico.

<PRES4500a> Preston, Roger B.

"Cuba: Illustrations of Originals and Forgeries."

Billig's Philatelic Handbook, Vol.5, 1945, pp.179-194 (16), 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. Page 195 following the pages on forgeris 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 (see <PRES4500b>).

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<[PRES4500b](#)> Preston, Roger B.

"Cuba: Revenue Stamps"

Billig's Philatelic Handbook, Vol.5, 1945, p.195, ill.

(Note: Billig's Philatelic Handbook was reprinted in 1970 by HJMR Co.)

Listing of Bills and Invoices (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](#)>).

<[PRES5100](#)> Earée, Rev. Robert Brisco

"Album Weeds: Cuba"

Jamaica, N.Y.: Billig's Philatelic Handbook, Vol.14. Published by Fritz Billig, 5th ed., enlarged, 1951, pp.178-198 (21), ill. This is a reprint of <[PRES4500a](#)> with some modifications/improvements, even though it appears in a section of Vol. 14 of Billig's Philatelic Handbook purported to be part of Rev. Robert Brisco Earée's Album Weeds; or, How to Detect Forged Stamps. The layout, photos, and content of the piece follow more closely those of <[PRES4500a](#)> rather than those of Earée's Album Weeds.

<[PRES7005](#)> Preston, Roger B.

Colección Roger B. Preston de Puerto Rico (The Roger B. Preston Collection of Puerto Rico)

Madrid: Filatelia Hobby, S.A. Auction held 13 May 1970, 290 lots, profusely illustrated.

Also listed as <[ROBS7005](#)>. <[P97005](#)> Provides and overview of the contents of this auction.

This is the auction catalog for the auction of the Roger B. Preston collection held in joint collaboration by Robson Lowe, Ltd of London and Nestor Jacob of Filatelia Hobby, S.A. of Madrid. The collection is largely illustrated in Preston's book <[PRES5000](#)>.

<[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

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1868 and which were supposedly used until the end of December 1869. The work describes various types of these 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. **[Need better copy]**

<[PSN1203](#)> **Philadelphia Stamp News**

"Re Cuban Inverts"

PSN, Vol.2, No.52, 23 Mar 1912 , p.606-607. Also listed under <MANN1203>.

Letter sent by Percy McGraw Mann, publisher and editor of the Philadelphia Stamp News (PSN), to the American Bank Note Co. requesting a plausible explanation for the occurrence of Cuban inverted centers Scott 239a, 240a, 244a, and E4a, and the reply from the American Bank Note Co.

<[PSTA4907](#)> **Postal Stationery**

"New Issue Chronicle: Air Mail New Issues–Cuba"

PSta, Vol.1, No.8, Jul-Aug 1949, p.6.

<[PSTA4909](#)> **Postal Stationery**

"New Issue Chronicle: Cuba"

PSta, Vol.1, No.9, Sep-Oct 1949, p.4.

Report and description of the new set of stamped envelopes of the Republic of Cuba issued in 1949 with the insignias of José Miró Argenter (1c green), Mariano Corona (2c red), and Juan Gualberto Gómez (2c red). Sizes and quantities printed are provided for each envelope. The 1c envelope, intended for printed matter, can be opened at one end where the flap has the inscription "Abrase para la inspección postal" (Open for postal inspection).

<[PSTA8101](#)> **Postal Stationery**

"Discovery of the Cuban Reply Card Variety"

PSta, Vol.23, No.1, Jan-Feb 1981, pp.8-9, ill.

<[PSTA1201](#)> **Postal Stationery**

"Market Report: U.S.A. Possessions Auction Sale"

PSta, Vol.54, No.1, WNo.382, Jan-Feb 2012, pp.29-31 (3), ill.

Report of the October 2011 auction sale by H.R. Harmer of Irving, California, of the Robert Hoge postal stationery collection of U.S.A. Possessions. The report includes images, descriptions, and prices realized for several key Cuban postal stationery items that were sold at the auction.

<[PSTA1211](#)> **Postal Stationery**

"Market Report"

PSta, Vol.54, No.6, WNo.387, Nov-Dec 2012, pp.230, 233, ill.

Report of the sale of two extraordinary items of Cuban postal stationery. The first one was the second reported used copy of the 1899 Cuba envelope Scot U9, UPSS 10, 1c green , knife #57, sold at H.R. Harmer's Auction #3001 Spring 2012 (see <[HARM1205](#)>), held 25 May 2012, for \$2714 including commission (bought by Ernesto Cuesta). The second item was a used H&G #1 postal card sold at Auktionshaus Christoph Gärtner for \$979 including commission.

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<[PSTA1505](#)> Postal Stationery

"Market Report"

PSta, Vol.57, No.2, WNo.401, Mar-Apr 2015, pp.158-159, ill.

Report of the sale of two Cuban postal cards, UPSS S15 and S25, both with "ULTRAMAR" overprints by the Spanish post office for UPU specimens. Sold at HR Harmer auctions for \$650 and \$500 respectively.

<[PUAS3111](#)> Postal Union of the Americas and Spain

Convention and Agreement Concerning Parcel Post, Madrid, November 10, 1931.

Washington, United States: Government Printing Office, 1932, 45 pp., Eng. & Span.

<[PUAS3612](#)> Postal Union of the Americas and Spain

Convention and Agreement Concerning Parcel Post, Panamá, December 22, 1936.

Washington, United States: Government Printing Office, 1937, 58 pp., Eng. & Span.

Held at the Fourth Congress of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain.

<[PUAS6010](#)> Postal Union of the Americas and Spain

Convention, Final Protocol, and Regulations of Execution With Appended Rules and Regulations Between the United States of America and Other Governments, Signed at Buenos Aires October 14, 1960.

Washington, United States: Government Printing Office, undated, 112 pp., Eng. & Span. Copy at the APRL.

<[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.)

<[PUER0803](#)> Puerto Barrios, Nicolás

"El Primer Correo Mayor de Indias"

("The First Postmaster General of the Indies")

Antena de Telecomunicaciones, Mar 2008, pp.37-41 (5), Span.

Overview of the postal organization between Spain and the Americas as it evolved to satisfy the communication requirements to maintain political, economic, and commercial control of the conquered territories in America.

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<[PURI6707](#)> Purins, Ojars L.

"Chess on Stamps. Part I."

"Chess on Stamps. Part II."

"Chess on Stamps. Part III."

"Chess on Stamps. Part IV."

"Chess on Stamps. Part V."

First Days, Vol.12, No.6, WNo.69, Jul-Aug 1967, pp.20-23 (4), ill.

First Days, Vol.12, No.7, WNo.70, Sep-Oct 1967, pp.3, 18-20 (4), ill.

First Days, Vol.12, No.8, WNo.71, Nov-Dec 1967, pp.1, 28-30 (4), ill.

First Days, Vol.13, No.1, WNo.72, Jan-Feb 1968, pp.22, 24-27 (5), ill.

First Days, Vol.13, No.2, WNo.73, Mar-Apr 1968, pp.22-25 (4), ill.

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).

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The final installment (Part V), observes that there are many subdivisions of chess on stamps which a collector may choose as a specialty and cites some of them. The article finishes with a complete list of all of the chess stamps that have been issued by various countries up to June 23, 1967.

<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 name from the 30 Jan 1907 issue (Vol.35, No.2) to the 28 Feb 1907 issue (Vol.35, No.3). Also note that several issues indicate a month date on the cover that is usually one month ahead of the month date indicated in an inside masthead of the journal--although the Volume and Number of the journal matches in both places. The inside masthead month is used to date the articles in this bibliography. 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.

<PW89906a> The Philatelic West and Camera News

"The Postage Stamps of Cuba"

PW, Vol.9, No.3, 15 June 1899, 3 unnumbered pages. Authored by pseudonym "El Cubano".

<PW89906b> The Philatelic West and Camera News

"The Spanish mail service in the island of Cuba..."

PW, Vol.IX, No.3, 15 June 1899, 1 unnumbered page.

Interesting facts about the Spanish mail service in the island of Cuba where each village had a local "president" who among other things was in charge of the transportation of the mails for the village and for the local post office.

<PW90205a> The Philatelic West and Camera News

"The First Cuban Stamps"

PW, Vol.19, No.2, May 1902., 1 unnumbered page. **[Missing a second page]**

Article noting that Cuba and Puerto Rico shared the same stamps until 1873 when authorities started overprinting the stamps used in Puerto Rico with a Paraphe to distinguish them from stamps of the same design that could be bought in Cuba for less money due to a depreciation of its currency and then sold in Puerto Rico for a gain.

<PW90205b> The Philatelic West and Camera News

"The Spanish-American Philatelic Society"

"La Sociedad Filatélica Hispano-Americana"

PW, Vol.19, No.2, May 1902., 4 unnumbered pages.

Overview of the Spanish-American Philatelic Society listing its recently elected officers among which the President, J. Francis Steegers y Verera, lived in Havana; its 3rd Vice President Ricardo Gálvez Galbraith also lived in Havana, and its Librarian, Enrique Menéndez Bonachea, lived in Camajuaní, Cuba. The National Secretary for Cuba was dealer Miguel Lázaro, also of Havana. The item contains the President's Address upon taking over that role in the society, a Treasurer's Report, and a List of New Members and Applications for Membership in the Society. It is worthy of note that three of the dozen new members listed were from Camajuaní, the same town of the Society Librarian. Two additional new members were from Havana. The Treasurer's report indicated that the society had 100 members for the year 1902. The report continues to feature brief bios together with photos of a few prominent society members among which is Mr. Lorenzo Oliver of Santiago de Cuba.

<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.

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<[PW90301b](#)> The Philatelic West and Camera News

"Boiled Down--Original and Otherwise: Great demand for the Cuba surcharge 1 on 3 centavos"

PW, Vol.22, No.1, Jan 1903, 2 unnumbered pages.

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

"Review of Foreign Papers: *Revista de la Sociedad Filatélica Cubana*"

PW, Vol.22, No.1, Jan 1903, 2 unnumbered pages.

Report about the content of the December 1902 number of the 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. Also see <[PW90307](#)>.

<[PW90301d](#)> The Philatelic West and Camera News

"Report of The Spanish-American Philatelic Society"

PW, Vol.22, No.1, Jan 1903, 2 pages 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 of Foreign Papers: Cuba Scott 232"

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 of Foreign Papers: Report about the contents of the May 1903 issue of RSFC"

PW, Vol.23, No.3, Jul 1903, 1 unnumbered page. Follow-up on <[PW90301c](#)>.

Report of the continuing work on Cuban postmarks by Barreras appearing in the May issue of RSFC (see <[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 of Foreign Papers: Report about the contents of the June and July issues of RSFC"

PW, Vol.24, No.2, Sep 1903, 3 unnumbered pages. Follow-up on <[PW90301c](#)> and <[PW90307](#)>..

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 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

"New Cuban Revenue Stamp"

PW, Vol.24, No.3, Oct 1903, 1 unnumbered page.

Author is O. Harrington. This is also listed as <[HARR0310](#)>.

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).

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<[PW90311](#)> The Philatelic West and Camera News

"Revenue Department"

PW, Vol.25, No.1, Nov 1903, 1 unnumbered page.

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, 1 unnumbered page.

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.

<[PW90403a](#)> The Philatelic West and Camera News

Untitled report of article by Barreras in issue No.2 of RSFC about the Y 1/4 surcharges

PW, Vol.26, No.2, March 1904, 1 unnumbered page.

Report of the exhaustive article on the 1855-57 Y 1/4 surcharge of Cuba by Dr. Antonio Barreras published in RSFC (see <[BARR90402](#)>).

<[PW90403b](#)> The Philatelic West and Camera News

"It is astonishing what one can learn..."

PW, Vol.26, No.2, March 1904, 1 unnumbered page.

Paraphrasing from the article: "It is astonishing what one can learn about history from stamps. Take Cuba: We have a stamp with the head of the old King of Spain (Alfonso XII), followed by one of the Baby King (Alfonso XIII), and one still later with the words 'Cuba Xc. de Peso' Printed across the face. Could the story of the Spanish-American War and the independence of Cuba be told more cleverly?"

<[PW90405](#)> The Philatelic West and Camera News

"Boiled Down--Original and Otherwise"

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.

<[PW91009](#)> The Philatelic West and Camera News

"Notes: Cuba's two-colored 50c stamp"

PW, Vol.49, No.2, Sep 1910, page unnumbered.

Noting that Cuba's 50¢ Scott 245 is a marked improvement over the 50¢ Scott 238; but doesn't like Cuba 1 peso Scott 246. However the short piece recommends getting both if obtainable in good condition.

<[PW91204](#)> The Philatelic West and Collector's World

"NOTE:--A sheet of these stamps with inverted centers.recently turned up in Holguín..."

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.

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<[PW91206](#)> The Philatelic West and Collector's World

"Boiled Down--Original and Otherwise: Don't buy Cuban inverts, they are rather dangerous"
PW, Vol.56, No.1, Jun 1912, page unnumbered.

Just a one liner: "Don't buy Cuban inverts, they are rather dangerous". We assume the writer is talking about inverted centers of the 1910 Cuban patriots issue (Scott 239a, 240a, 244a, and E4a), but cannot understand what is the danger, since forgeries are easy to spot. The comment would be more understandable if the author were speaking of inverted surcharges in the September 1902 issue of inverted 1¢ surcharges on 3¢ purple stamps (Scott 232a), but why make the observation ten years after the fact?

<[PW91301](#)> The Philatelic West and Collector's World

"Cuban Stamp News"

PW, Vol.58, No.1, Jan 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 Collector's World

"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. Article is followed a few pages later by an ad from the Wichita Stamp Company offering the scarce 1898 4m. and 4c. Cuban stamps (Scott 159 and 164).

<[PW91310](#)> The Philatelic West and Collector's World

"Forged Cuban Postage Stamps—(From a Cuban Newspaper)"

PW, Vol.60, No.3, Oct 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.

<[PW91311](#)> The Philatelic West and Collector's World

"Boiled Down--Original and Otherwise: New set of Cuban map stamps"

PW, Vol.61, No.1, Nov 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.

<[PW91312](#)> The Philatelic West and Collector's World

"Press Review"

PW, Vol.61, No.2, Dec 1913, page unnumbered.

Report that the Revista del Círculo Filatélico de Cuba is "holding its own" and is publishing an illustrated catalog of Cuban stamps as a supplement.

<[PW91404](#)> 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"

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Translated by J. T. Perdomo, but no indication is given of the author or source of the original.

PW, Vol.62, No.2, 30 Apr 1914, one unnumbered page;

Note there was no May 1914 issue of PW

PW, Vol.62, No.3, Jun 1914, one unnumbered page;

PW, Vol.63, No.1, 31 Jul 1914, one unnumbered page;

PW, Vol.63, No.2, 31 Aug 1914, one unnumbered page;

PW, Vol.63, No.3, 30 Sep 1914, one unnumbered page;

PW, Vol.64, No.1, 31 Oct 1914, no installment found in this issue in spite of being referenced in following issue;

PW, Vol.64, No.2, Dec 1914, one unnumbered page;

PW, Vol.64, No.3, Jan 1915, one unnumbered page;

PW, Vol.65, No.1, Feb 1915, p.43;

PW, Vol.65, No.2, Mar 1915, p.42.

PW, Vol.65, No.3, Apr 1915. This issue contained two pages of "Cuban Notes" by J.T. Perdomo which were not part of the "History of the Development of the Postal Services in Cuba" (see <[PERD1504](#)>).

PW, Vol.66, No.1, 31 May 1915, p.42;

PW, Vol.66, No.2, 31 Jun 1915, pp.46-47. Although there is no indication to that effect, this seems to be the final installment of the series since there is no "To be continued" indication at the end of the article.

<[PW91406](#)> **The Philatelic West and Camera News**

"Boiled Down--Original and Otherwise: Cuban Postage Due Stamps Exhausted"

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**

"Boiled Down--Original and Otherwise: Cuban imperforate stamps on cover"

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).

<[PW91506](#)> **The Philatelic West**

"New Issue Notes: Cuba"

PW, Vol.66, No.2, 30 Jun 1915, pp.29-30.

Part of a featured column authored by Lowell J. Ragatz (see <[RAGA1506](#)>).

Report that the "old Cuban Republic stamps remaining in the Treasury vaults will not be surcharged and placed on sale on the next public holiday" as had been speculated and report that the Postmaster General's order to destroy all of the stamps on hand except for the map issue has been abandoned (see <[PW1506](#)>). In the first segment it is not clear which are the "stamps remaining in the Treasury vaults" or what was the intended surcharge that is mentioned. We speculate that the reference may have been to the Scott 232 surcharges.

<[PW91508a](#)> **The Philatelic West and Camera News**

"Boiled Down--Original and Otherwise: Cuban Error"

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

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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.

<PW91510> The Philatelic West and Camera News

"Inquiries. No.1064"

PW, Vol.67, No.2, Oct 1915, page unnumbered.

Response to an inquiry in the previous issue of PW about the Revista del Círculo Filatélico de Cuba from J. T. Perdomo, secretary of the "Asociación Cuba Filatélica" informing that said journal had ceased publication due to bankruptcy of its proprietors. Mr. Perdomo provides the address of the "Asociación Cuba Filatélica" publisher of the journal El Coleccionista, listed as <C> in this bibliography.

<PW91602> The Philatelic West and Camera News

"Boiled Down--Original and Otherwise: Numerous shades of map stamps"

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.

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Various dealer ads in PW offering Cuban stamps.

Listed under the dealers' names. Look under the dealers' names for publication information.