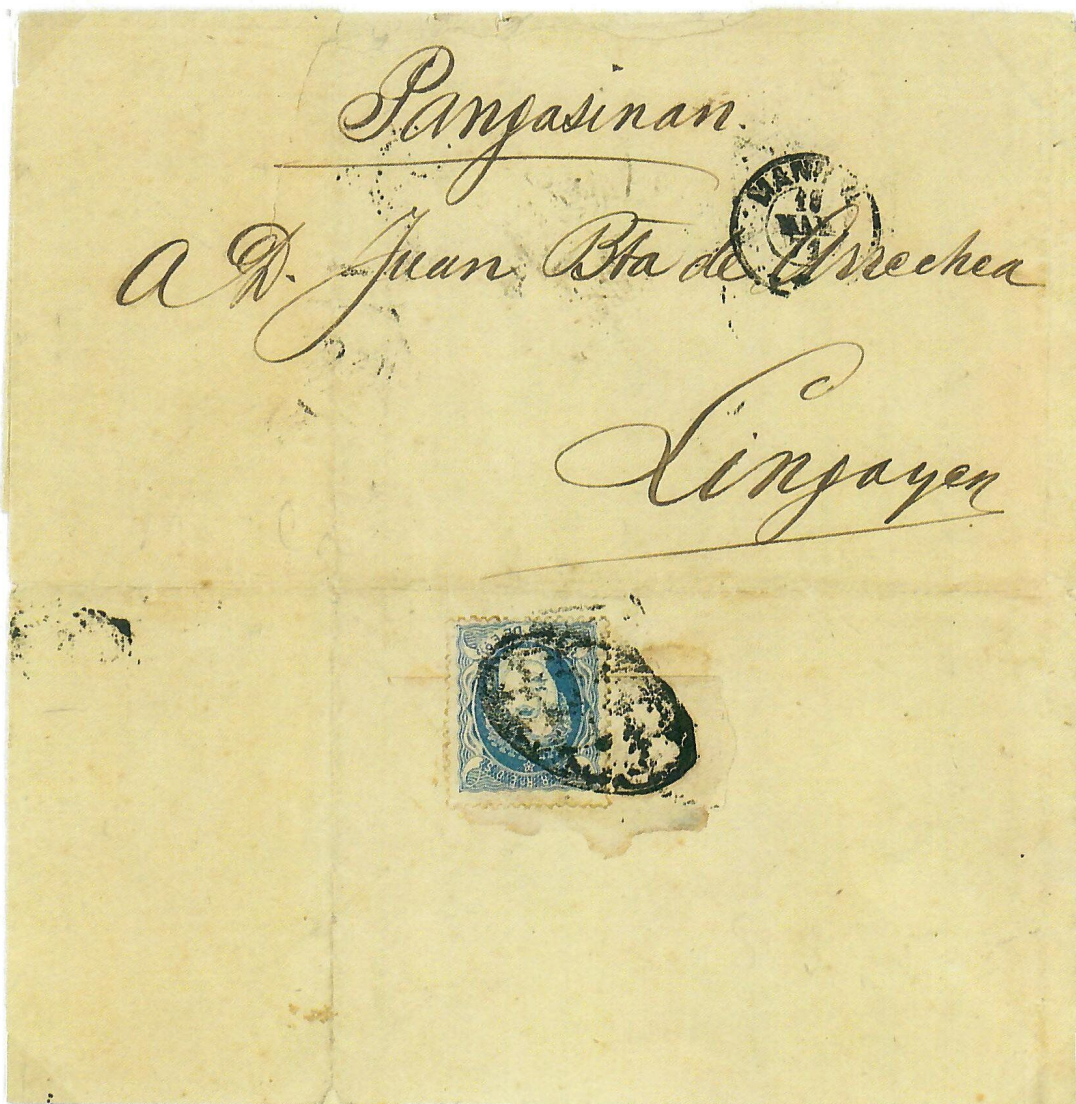


1871 ISSUE

INTERIOR POSTAL RATE

On March 1, 1871, stamps with new values were issued in centimos de escudo. The change was decreed on March 21, 1865, by a royal order from Madrid. Although it was to take effect on July 1, 1866, the new stamps were not available until early 1871.

SINGLE-WEIGHT INTERIOR RATE = 5 CENTIMOS



1871 (March 10) Manila to Lingayen.