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10 CENTAVOS RATE TO NON-SPANISH COUNTRIES

Occasionally, for reasons unknown, the 10 centavos, instead of the 8 centavos single-weight overseas rate was applied to mail to non-Spanish countries, particularly to Great Britain. This practice continued into the 1890s.



1884 Manila to Manchester, England at the 10 centavos single-weight overseas rate.

Major John Plant, Esq., F.G.S.

In the early 1880s through about 1892, many covers were addressed from Manila and Iloilo to Englishman Major John Plant, Esq., F.G.S., in Peel Park, Salford, Manchester, England. In 1849, John Plant, a noted geologist and Fellow of the Geological Society of London (F.G.S.), was appointed librarian and curator of the Peel Park (Salford) Museum in Manchester, a position he held until about 1891. Plant, who authored many books and articles on the geology of Great Britain and other countries, died in the mid-1890s.