

1898 ISSUE
END OF THE SPANISH ERA

OVERSEAS POSTAL RATE TO NON-SPANISH COUNTRY

A Royal Decree of June 11, 1896, authorized a uniform of stamp for both postal and telegraph use for the Philippines, Cuba, Puerto Rico, and other colonies. Its overseas use was from January 1, 1898, through August 1898, when the U.S. Army took control of the Manila Post Office. The 1879 UPU rates for overseas mail to non-Spanish countries remained in effect.

SINGLE-WEIGHT OVERSEAS RATE = 8 CENTAVOS
DOUBLE-WEIGHT OVERSEAS RATE = 16 CENTAVOS



1898 (March) Manila to England and Canada covers.