

HISTORY OF THE PHILIPPINES

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THE PHILIPPINES.

- 1684-1689 Don Gabriel de Curuzealegui y Arriola.
1689-1690 Don Alonso de Avila Fuertes.
1690-1701 Don Fausto Cruzat y Gongora.
1701-1709 Don Domingo Zabálburu de Echevarri.
1709-1715 Don Martin de Urzua, Conde de Lizarraga.
1715-1717 The Audiencia.
1717-1719 Don Fernando Manuel de Bustamante y Rueda.
1719-1721 Archbishop Fray Francisco de la Cuesta.
1721-1729 Don Toribio José Cosío y Campo.
1729-1739 Don Fernando Valdés y Tamon.
1739-1745 Don Gaspar de la Torre.
1745-1750 Bishop Fray Juan de Archederra.
1750-1754 Don José Francisco de Obando y Solís.
1754-1759 Don Pedro Manuel de Arandía Santisteban.
1759-1761 Don Miguel Lino de Ezpeleta (Bishop of Cebu).
1761-1762 Archbishop Manuel Antonio Rojo del Rio y Vieyra.
1762-1764 Don Simon de Anda y Salazar.
1764-1765 Don Francisco Javier de la Torre.
1765-1770 Don José Raon.
1770-1776 Dr. Don Simon de Anda y Salazar.
1776-1778 Don Pedro Sarrio.
1778-1787 Don José Basco y Vargas.
1787-1788 Don Pedro Sarrio.
1788-1793 Don Félix Berenguer de Marquina.
1793-1806 Don Rafael María de Aguilar y Ponce de Leon.
1806-1810 Don Mariano Fernandez de Folgueras.
1810-1813 Don Manuel Gonzalez de Aguilar.
1813-1816 Don José Gardoqui Jaraveitia.
1816-1822 Don Mariano Fernandez de Folgueras.
1822-1825 Don Juan Antonio Martínez.
1825-1830 Don Mariano Ricafort Palacio y Abarca.
1830-1835 Don Pascual Enrile y Alcedo.
1835-1835 Don Gabriel de Torres.
1835-1835 Don Juan Crame.
1835-1837 Don Pedro Antonio Salazar.
1837-1838 Don Andrés García Camba.

- 1838-1841 Don Luis Lardizábal y Montojo.
1841-1843 Don Marcelino de Oraá Lecumberri.
1843-1844 Don Francisco de Paula Alcalá de la Torre.
1844-1849 Don Narciso Clavería y Zaldúa.
1849-1850 Don Antonio María Blanco.
1850-1853 D. Antonio de Urbiztondo y Eguía.
1853-1854 General Ramon Montero y Bladino.
1854-1854 General Manuel Pavia y Lay.
1854-1854 General Ramon Montero (acting).
1854-1856 General Manuel Crespo y Cerrian.
1856-1857 General Ramon Montero (acting).
1857-1860 General Fernando de Norzagaray.
1860-1860 General Ramon Solano y Llánderal (acting).
1860-1861 General Juan Herrera Dávila (acting).
1861-1862 General José Lemery.
1862-1862 Don Salvador Valdez (acting).
1862-1865 General Rafael Echagüe.
1865-1865 General Joaquin de Salas (acting).
1865-1866 General Juan de Lara é Irigoyen.
1866-1866 General Juan Laureano de Sanz (acting).
1866-1866 General de Marina Antonio Osorio (acting).
1866-1866 General Joaquin de Salas (acting).
1866-1869 General José de la Gándara.
1869-1869 General Manuel Maldonado (acting).
1869-1871 General Carlos de la Torre.
1871-1873 General Rafael Izquierdo.
1873-1873 General de Marina Manuel MacCohon (acting).
1873-1874 General Juan Alaminos y Vivar.
1874-1874 General Manuel Blanco Valderrama (acting).
1874-1877 Vice Admiral José Malcampo y Monje.
1877-1880 General Domingo Moriones y Murillo.
1880-1880 General de Marina Rafael Rodríguez Arias (acting).
1880-1883 General Fernando Primo de Rivera, Marqués de Estella.
1883-1883 General Emilio de Molins, Segundo Cabo (acting).
1883-1885 El Capitán General del Ejército Joaquín Jovellar y Soler.
1885-1885 General Emilio de Molins (acting).

- 1885-1888 General Emilio Terrero.
 1888-1888 General Antonio Molto (acting).
 1888-1888 Vice Admiral Federico Lobatón (acting).
 1888-1891 General Valeriano Wéyler.
 1891-1893 General Eulogio Despojol, Conde de Caspe.
 1893-1893 General Federico Ochando, Segundo Cabo (acting).
 1893-1896 General Ramon Blanco y Erenas, Marqués de Peña-Plata.
 1896-1897 General Camilo G. de Polavieja, Marqués de Polavieja.
 1897-1897 General José de Lachambre y Dominguez (acting).
 1897-1898 General Fernando Primo de Rivera, Capitán General,
 Marqués de Estella.
 1898-1898 General Basilio Augustin.
 1898-1898 General Fermín Jaúdenes y Alvarez.
 1898-1898 General Francisco Rizzo.
 1898-1898 General Diego de los Rios (governed in Iloilo from the
 capture of Manila to the Treaty of Paris).

AMERICAN GOVERNORS.

(1898- .)

- 1898-1898 General Wesley Merritt.
 1898-1900 General Elwell S. Otis.
 1900-1901 General Arthur MacArthur.
 1901-1904 William H. Taft.
 1904-1906 Luke E. Wright.
 1906-1906 Henry C. Ide.
 1906-1909 James F. Smith.
 1909-1913 W. Cameron Forbes.
 1913-1921 Francis Burton Harrison.
 1921- General Leonard Wood.

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Dear Nigel:

The simple answer to your dilemma is that there was a Governor-General of the Philippines, a military man, appointed by the Queen, who was in supreme command of the Islands, including the Marianas and Caroline Islands. Under him, there was appointed a Postmaster (or Postmaster-General) of the Philippines. Thus, there are two men. Undoubtedly, some authors may be confusing the two as well.

I indicate in my book (page 3) that a list of the Governor-Generals from 1565 through 1898 can be found in Barrows (1924). A list of the Postmasters or Postmaster-Generals of the Islands from 1783 through 1877 can be found in Encarnacion (1987). At first glance, it appears that most royal orders are signed by the Governor-General, whereas most circulars and instructions are signed by the Postmaster-General. There may be exceptions to that as well. I assume you have these references, but if not, please let me know and I will send you photocopies of the appropriate pages.

Due to considerations for space, Geoffrey and I decided not to list the Governor-Generals and Postmaster-Generals in the book, but merely indicate the references where such information can be obtained. We had much historical information of this nature that simply could not be included in the book.

I haven't really answered your specific questions, but I hope the lists will help.

Best regards,

Don

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Nigel –

You have perked my interest, as usual. I retrieved Barrows (1924) and Encarnacion (1987) from my records to refresh me as to their contents. Encarnacion (pages 13-14) states that the Governors-General occupied the position of "The Subdelegate of Posts" from 1783 to 1838. Thus, the Governor-General during this time was both Governor-General and the Postmaster-General. In December 1837, a royal order was issued (in Madrid) appointing an "Administrator of Posts", which we assume is synonymous with Postmaster-General. The first Postmaster-General arrived in the Philippines in October 1838. Encarnacion lists the Postmaster-Generals from 1838 through 1877. That position continued through the end of the Spanish period.

As mentioned in a previous email, I am sending you the pertinent pages from Barrows (1924) listing the Governor-Generals from 1684 through 1898.

In retrospect, I should have included this "postal" information in detail in the book. It would have helped clarify exactly what you have gone through. Thanks for perking my interest in this topic.