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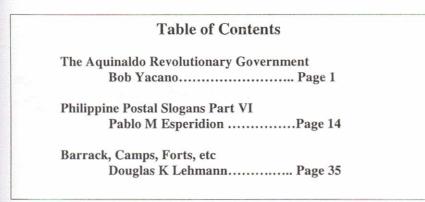
THE AQUINALDO REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT IN LUZON

Bob Yacano

On Nov. 2, 1898, a decree was issued formalizing the Revolutionary postal and telegraph service. (Fig. 1) While a telegraph service was established with appropriate adhesives being issued, no one has yet reported an identifiable telegraph form of the period. One would expect to find a form similar to those used during Spanish control, but none have as yet surfaced.

A set of three stamps was prepared: two for postal use, and a third to be used for telegraph service, (Fig.l) closely followed by specific stamps for specific services: i.e., for newspapers, registered letters (Certificado), telegraph services, and a "receipt stamp". All of the issues have been used interchangeably for postage, special services, tax payments, and other service fees. (Fig 3,4,5,6).

The design of Types I and III are credited to Marcelino Gomez and printed by his company, Lithografica de Gomez, Sta Cruz, Manila. Printing quantities give are: Type I, 1,500 pieces, Type III, 10,000 pieces. Type II, a reworked version of Type I, was also done by Mr. Gomez and his firm. The printing number is said to be 50,000 pieces.



Printing numbers for the other issues are as follows: Certificado : 7,200 pieces. Newspaper stamp: 50,000 total for both imperforate and perforate. Some authors have claimed that the stamps were first issued imperforate with a second issue being perforated. Others feel that all are one issue, with the perforating machines breaking down during the process, resulting in the two forms. No numbers are available for the I0c tax stamp. Telegraph stamps: 19,000 copies of each were printed

Stamps were often used interchangeably. The various stamps used on revenue documents to denote payment are relatively easy to find. What is much more difficult is these same stamps postally used. Given the reasons outlined in the previous article(Filipino War: The Federated State of the Visayas, PPJ, Third Quarter 2002, Vol. XXIV No. 3), stamps on cover are the scarcest of all; If one also requires that the covers bear postally correct rates, then the hunt is truly difficult! (Figures 7,8,9 and 10)

While the decree to establish the postal system (Fig 1) does not address the issue in this portion, the free franking privilege was extended to government officials (Fig. 11) and clerics (Fig. 12) at every level. While these also are difficult to find at times, The most difficult search is for the actual adhesives on cover.

DEPARTMENT OF WAR. Communications. Decree.

On the recommendation of my Secretary of War, and with consent of the General Directorate of Communications, I decree the following:

Article 1: There is opened to the public from this date the telegraph service, and from the tenth inst the postal service, both for the territory of Luzon which is embraced in the jurisdiction of the Revolutionary Government, and whose tariffs are:

Telegraph.

Rate for the first series of 15 words	\$50
For each word in excess	02

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Telegrams of correspondents of periodicals, half rate Telegram with acknowledgment of receipt will pay the surtax-of a plain telegram. The dispatcher of telegrams may demand the corresponding receipt upon payment\$...06

Posts.

Franking of ordinary, letters, for each 15 grains \$01
For the interior of each province or locality, for
whatever weight02
Newspapers, for each 30 grams01
Printed matter and books, for each 30 grams02
Samples without value, for each 250 grams
Registered letters

Article 2. Telegrams will be accepted in plain language only, written in latin characters, in the seven European languages of the international convention, and all the dialects of the country.

Article 3. Letters not stamped, or insufficiently so, will be delivered only upon the payment by the addressee of double the amount of the postage or that which is lacking, in stamps which will be attached to the same, and cancelled by the administration or the post office of destination.

Article 4. It is prohibited, under the penalty of one dollar for each letter to conduct closed correspondence without bearing attached the stamps which represent the postage, cancelled by the office of origin. There are excepted from this disposition. letters coming from a point where there are no stamps for sale and will be delivered to be franked.

Article 5. Neither may correspondence circulate by means of vessels if postage has not been first paid and the stamps been cancelled in a post office. The correspondence apprehended shall be destined to be burnt, if the addressees, who must be notified in writing, do not promptly remit the stamps necessary to pay the postage.

Article 6. The person who uses for postage on any correspondence stamps already used, shall be punished by a fine of from one to five dollars for each stamp, and in case of repeated offense, double, or be turned over to judicial authority for punishment according to law, after formulating of charges in conformity with instructions of the service.

Article 7. Letters retained on account of ignorance of their addressees, or change of residence, shall be advertised in the newspapers and placed on

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the list for the space of three months, after which they shall be returned to the place of origin, as "surplus correspondence," to be delivered to their senders and for which purpose it would be well to place on the back of the envelope a note or memorandum of the fact.

Article 8. Of this decree acknowledgment will be given to the Assembly of Representatives of the Nation. Given In Malolos. November 2, 1898.-Emilto Agulnaldo.- The Secretary of War. P. A., Antonio Luna.

> A true copy of File 18, in part. Office of Military Information Headquarters. Philippine Department. Manila, P. I.



Type I



Figure 1



Type III



Certified Mail

Figure 2

Type II



Tax Receipt



Newspaper



Telegraph



Telegraph

Figure 3

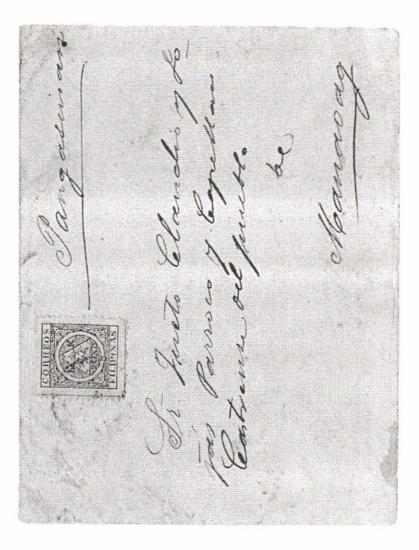


Figure 4

Type I Postage Stamp

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Figure 5

Type II Postage Stamp



Figure 6

Type III Telegraph Stamp used as postage



Figure 7

8c Certificado Stamp used with Type II 2c postage stamp



Figure 8

10c receipt (tax) stamp used to pay 8c Certification rate and 2c postal rate.



Figure 9

2c telegraph stamp used with Type II 2c postage stamp.



Figure 10

50c telegraph stamp with Type II 2c postage stamp

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Figure 11

Official Mail required no postage

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Official mail included the clergy

PHILIPPINE POSTAL SLOGANS

PART VI

By Pablo Esperidion

CHECK LIST

136) "1950-25th ANNIVERSARY-PHILIPPINE DENTAL-ASSOCIATION CONVENTION Dec. 14-17." First day, Dec. 14/50. Last day, Dec. 17, 1951. Fancy type. In 5 lines. Second line in vertical script. Seal of Dental Association before slogan.

137) "40th COLLEGE ANNIVERSARY-U. P. LAW ALUMNI -HOMECOMING-,Jan. 12, 13, 14, 1951." First day, Dec. 28/50. Last day, Jan. 14/51. Fancy type. In 4 lines. Scales of Justice before slogan.

138) "SAVE AND DEPOSIT POSTAL SAVINGS BANK-NATIONAL THRIFT WEEK-Jan. 17, 1951." - First day, Jan. 1/51. Last day, Jan. 7/51. Fancy type. In 4 lines. A handy savings bank and hand depositing a coin, before slogan. Fourth line all caps in italics. Note:-Used in Manila, Baguio, Iloilo, Cebu, Davao, Zamboanga, Dagupan and Naga.

139) "COME AND SEE THE EVAA MEET-TACLOBAN, LEYTE-Jan. 22-27, 1951." First day, Jan. 8/51. Last day, Jan. 27/51. Fancy type. In 4 lines. First line in script. Third line, all caps in italics. Note:-Used in Tacloban only. EVAA stands for "East Visayan Athletic Association." Slogan used coincident with First Anniversary of Tacloban Philatelic Club and the Leyte Provincial Philatelic Exhibition (LEYPROPEX). Dial with two stars.

140) "BUY THINGS-PHILIPPINE." First day, Feb. 7/51. Last day, Feb. 13/51. Fancy type. In 2 lines with first line in script.

141) "GIVE AND HELP LIVE -1951-PHILIPPINE NA-TIONAL RED CROSS-FUND CAMPAIGN.0j "irst day, Feb. 15/51. Last day, March 14/51. Boxed type. In 4 lines with Red Cross before slogan. Note:-Used in Manila and all provincial capitals.

142) "JOIN THE-NATIONAL NUTRITION WEEK-MARCH 511, 1951." First day, March 5/51. Last day, March 11/51. Fancy type. In 3 lines. First line in script. A hand holding a torch and above is "P.A.N." (Philippine Association of Nutritionists) before slogan. Third line, all italics. in caps.

143) "GIVE YOUR SHARE-TO PEACE FUND DRIVE." First day, March 15/51. Last day, April 14/51. Boxed type. In 2 lines. First line in script. Note:-Used in Manila, Baguio, Iloilo, Cebu, Davao & Zamboanga.

144) "SUMULAT AT MAGSALITA-SA WIKANG PAM-BANSA -LINGGO NG WIKANG PAM-BANSA MARSO 27-ABRIL 2-KWANIHAN NG MGA PAARALANG BA-YAN." First day, March 27/51. Last day, April 12/51. Fancy type. In 5 lines in Tagalog. Translation: "Write and Speak-In the National Language-National Language Week-March 27-April 2-Bureau of Public Schools." First line in italics, caps and lower cases. Profile of Balagtas before slogan. Used in connection with National Language Week

145) "ATTEND-NATIONAL CONVENTION-OF FILIPINO BUSINESSMEN - BAGUIO -APRIL 28 TO MAY 1, 1951." First day, Apr. 15/51. Last day, May 1/51. Boxed type. In 4 lines. First line all in lower cases. Fourth line but first word all in italics and in caps. Note: Used in Manila and Baguio.

146) "JOIN THE - GIRL SCOUTS-FIRST NATIONAL EN-CAMPMENT-APRIL 28-MAY 7, 1951." First day, Apr 26/51. Last day, May 7/51. Fancy type. In 4 lines. First line in script. Girl Scout insignia before slogan with "GSP" (Girl Scouts of the Philippines) Fourth line all caps in italics. Note:-Used in Cebu City only.

147) "FIRST ANNUAL-CONVENTION-MAY 26-27, 1951." First day, May 21/51. Last day, May 27/51. Fancy type. In 3 lines. Seal and inscription, "Philippine Association of University Professors" in caps, before slogan.

148) "PHILIPPINE-ACHIEVEMENT WEEK-JULY 4-10." First day, June 23/51. Last day, July 10/51. Boxed type. In 3 lines. Second line in vertical script. Note:-Used also as backstamp in Manila.

149) "INVEST IN PEACE PEACE FUND DRIVE-JULY 4-AUGUST 4." First day, July 4/51, (Baguio, Iloilo, Cebu, Davao, & Zamboanga). First day, July 11/51 (Manila). Last day, Aug. 4/51. Boxed type. In 3 lines. First 2 words in first line, in script. Last line in italics, all caps. Note: -Used also as backstamp in Manila.

150) "HELP FIGHT-TUBERCULOSIS." First day, Aug. 19/51. Last day, Aug. 31/51. Boxed type. In 2 lines with D/B Cross before slogan.

151) "JOIN THE 1951-ANTITUBERCULOSIS DRIVE-FOR FUNDS." First day, Sep. 1/51. Last day, Sep. 10/51. Boxed type. In 3 lines. First word in first line in vertical script. D/B Cross before slogan.

152) "HELP RAISE FUNDS TO FIGHT - TUBERCULO-SIS." First day, Sep. 11/51. Last day, Sep. 19/51. Boxed type. In 3 lines. First word, first line in vertical script. Second line all in lower cases. D/B Cross before slogan.

153) "2ND LEYTE-PROVINCIAL-STAMP EXHIBITION-Oct. 12-21." First day, Oct. 1 /51. Last days Oct. 21/51. Fancy type. In 4 lines. Second line in caps and lower cases. Seal of Tacloban Philatelic Club before slogan.

154) "1951 BOY SCOUT-WEEK -OCT. 31-NOV. 6." First day, Oct. 31/51. Last day, Nov. 6/51. Fancy type. In 3 lines. Second line in script. Third line all caps, italics. A hand in Boy Scout Salute, before slogan.

155) "STRONG-FAMILIES-MAKE A-STRONG-NA-TION -3rd NATIONAL FAMILY WEEK-DEC. 1-7." First day, Nov. 24/51. Last day, Dec. 7/51. Fancy type. In 6 lines. First 5 lines enclosed with quotation marks. Third line in script. Sixth line, all caps, italics. A family of 4, before slogan.

156) "POSTAL SAVINGS BANK -NATIONAL THRIFT WEEK JAN. 1-17, 1952." First day, Jan. 1/52. Last day, Jan. 7/52. Boxed type. In 3 lines. Second line in script. Third line, all caps, italics.

157) "INAUGURATION-CENTRAL LUZON-AGRICUL-TURAL COLLEGE." First day, Jan. 6/52 (Sunday). Fancy type. In 3 lines. Seal of CLAC in center of slogan. Note:-Used in Agricultural College, Nueva Ecija, for one day only.

158) "THE 2nd APO PHILATELIC EXHIBITION-BUREAU OF POSTS-BUILDING-JAN. 27- FEB. 2, 1952." First day, Jan. 27/52 (Sunday). Fancy type. In 4 lines. First two words, first line, in script. Also third line. Outline of Mt. Apo on right below the slogan. Note-Used for one day only.

159) "COME AND SEE THE 30th - EVAA - MEET - FEB-RUARY 4-9." First day, Feb. 4/52. Last day, Feb. 9/52. Fancy type. In 4 lines. First and third lines, in script. Second line, all caps, italics. A hurdler, before slogan. Note:-Used in Tagbilaran, Bohol, only. 160) "1952 FUND CAMPAIGN -GIVE AND SERVE-PHILIP-PINE NATIONAL RED CROSS." First day, Feb. 15/52. Last day, Mar. 15/52. Boxed type. In 3 lines. Red Cross, in center.

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161) "SUMULAT AT MAGSALITA- SA WIKANG PAM-BANSA -LINGGO NG WIKA-MARSO 27-ABRIL 2." First day, Mar. 27/52. Last day, Apr. 2/52. Boxed type. In 4 lines. First 2 lines enclosed with quotation marks. First 2 words, 3rd line, in script. Legend in Tagalog. Translation : "Write and Speak-In The National Language-Language Week-March 2 7-April 2."

162) "FIGHT-INFLATION INVEST & SAVE-IN R & D BONDS-FOR A STRONG PHILIPPINES." First day, May 1/52. Last day, May 31/52. Fancy type. In 5 lines. Last line in script. Note:-Used in 27 chartered cities including Manila.

163) "PAY THE-MINIMUM WAGE-LIFT THE COMMON MAN." First day, June 1/52 (Sunday). Last day, June 7/52. Boxed type. In 3 lines. Legend enclosed with quotation marks. First line in script.

164) "PANAPEX-FIRST PAN ASIAN-PHILATELIC EXHIBI-TION-MANILA, PHILIPPINES -NOVEMBER 16-22, 1952." First day, June 16/52. Last day, July 15/52. Boxed type (I). In 5 lines. Last 2 lines in caps and lower cases.

165) "PARTICIPATE IN THE -PANAPEX-MANILA, PHILIP-PINES-NOVEMBER 16-22, 1952." First day, July 16/52. Last day Au g. 15/52. Boxed type (II). In 4 lines. First and third lines, in script.

166) "PHILIPPINES INTERNATIONAL FAIR-MANILA, FEB. 1-APRIL 30, 1953." First day, Aug. 16/52. Last day, Sep. 15/52. Boxed type (II). In 2 lines.

167) "CELEBRATE - GIRL SCOUT WEEK - SEPTEMBER 20-27, 1952-FOR RESPONSIBLE WOMANHOOD." First day, Sep. 16/52. Last day, Sep. 27/52. Fancy type. In 4 lines. First line, in script. Last line, enclosed with quotation marks.

168) "UNITED NATIONS-REG10NAL CONFERENCE-ON PUBLIC INFORMATION-MANILA, OCTOBER 24-31, 1952." First day, Oct. 17/52. Last day, Oct. 31/52. Boxed type. In 4 lines. First line in script.

169) "SCOUTING FOR GREATER SERVICE-BOY SCOUT WEEK-OCT. 31-NOV. 6, 1952." First day, Nov. 1/52. Last day, Nov. 6/52. Fancy type. In 3 lines. First line, italics. Note:-Dial with two stars.

170)"FIRST NATIONAL-PHILATELIC WEEK-IN THE PHILIPPINES - NOVEMBER 16-22, 1952." First day, Nov. 10/52. Last day, Nov. 22/52. Boxed type. In 4 lines.

171) "SUPPORT THE-PEACE FUND DRIVE &FAIR-MANILA, DEC. 6, 1952-JAN. 4, 1953." First day, Nov.23/52. Last day, Dec. 22/52. Boxed type. In 3 lines. First line, script.

172) "COOPERATING FAMILIES-MAKE FOR-COOP-ERATING - COMMUNITIES-DECEMBER 1-7, 1952." First day, Nov. 24/52. Last day, Dec. 7/52. Fancy type. In 5 lines. Second line in script. First to fourth line, enclosed with quotation marks

173) "PHILIPPINES INTERNATIONAL - FAIR - MANILA, FEB. 1-APRIL 30, 1953." First day, Jan. 1/53. Last day, Jan. 31/53. Fancy type (II). In 3 lines. 174) "POSTAL SAVINGS BANK-SAVE AND DEPOSIT-NATIONAL THRIFT WEEKJANUARY 5-11, 1953." First day, Jan. 5/53. Last day, Jan. 11/53. Fancy type. In 4 lines. Second word on 2nd line, in script. Second line enclosed with quotation marks.

175) "1953 FUND CAMPAIGN Red Cross)-A N S W E R THE CALL-PHILIPPINE NATIONAL RED CROSS." First day, Feb. 14/53. Last day, March 15/53. Boxed type. In 4 lines.

176) "COME AND SEE-THE INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET-QUIRINO STADIUM, VIGAN MARCH 1-8, 1953." First day, March 1/53. Last day, March 8/ 53. Fancy type. In 4 lines. First line in script. *Note* :-Used in Vigan (Ilocos Sur) only.

177) "THIRD ASIAN CONFERENCE-JUNIOR CHAMBER INTERNATIONAL - MANILA, PHILIPPINES - A P R I L 9-11, 1953." First day, March 20/53. Last day, April 11/53. Boxed type. In 4 lines. First line in script. Third line all caps, italics.

178) "GOLDEN JUBILEE-46th ANNUAL MEETING - PHIL-IPPINE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION APRIL 19-26, 1953." First day, April 12-/53 (Sunday). Last day, April 19/53. Boxed type. In 4 lines with PMA insignia before slogan.

179) "PAN-PACIFIC-TUBERCULOSIS CONFERENCE-APRIL 13-19, 1953." First day, April 13/ 3 (Monday). Last day, April 19/ 53. Fancy type. In 3 lines with D/B Cross before slogan.

180) "PHILIPPINE AIR FORCE -GUARDIAN OF OUR SKIES 18th ANNIVERSARY-MAY 2,1953." First day, April 27/53. Last day, May 2/53. Fancy type In 4 lines with PAF insignia before slogan.

181)"GOLDEN JUBILEE-CELEBRATE-JULY 17&18, 1953. First day, July 1/53. Last day, July 18/53. Fancy type. In 3 lines. Second line in script. Insignia of Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines and the words "CAMARA DE COMERCIO DE-FILIPINAS" inscribed in a rotary within a circle before slogan

182) "MANUEL L. QUEZON 75th BIRTHDAY - ANNIVER-ARY-AUGUST 19, 1953-MANILA LIONS CLUB." First day Aug. 1/53. Last day, Aug. 19/53. Fancy type. In 5 Hnes. First line in vertical script. Quezon's profile before slogan.

183) "INVEST IN HEALTH FIGHT T.B.-AUG. 19-5EPT. 30, 1953." First day, August. 19/53. Last day, Aug. 31/53. Fancy type. In 3 lines. First line in script. A D/B Cross in a shield before slogan.

184) "MAKE EVERYDAY-TB PREVENTION DAY-AUG.
19-- SEPT. 30, 1953." First day, Sept.: 1/53. Last day, Sep.
15/53. Fancy type. In 3 lines. First line in vertical script. D/B
Cross in a shield before slogan. *Note: Error* on the slogan:
"EVERYDAY" instead of "EVERY DAY."

185) "TUMULONG SA-PAGLILIPOL SA T.B.-AUG. 19-SEPT 30, 1953." First day, Sept. 16/53. Last day, Sept. 30/53. Fancy type. In 3 lines. First and 2nd lines in Tagalog: Tumulong sa Paglilipol sa TB" ("Help Fight TB"); AUG. in 3rd line, in English. A D/B Cross before slogan. 186) "VIII PACIFIC SCIENCE CONGRESS-& IV FAR-EASTERN-PREHISTORY CONGRESS -NOVEMBER 16-28, 1953." First day, Oct. 1/53. Last day, Oct. 19/ 53. Fancy type. In 4 lines. Seal and inscription, "National Research Council of the Philippines," all in caps in a double circle, before slogan.

187) "EXERCISE YOUR-RIGHT. TO VOTE-ON NOVEM-BER 10, 1953." First day, Oct. 20/53. Last day, Nov. 10/53. Boxed type. In 3 lines. First line in script. Also "to" in 2nd line.

188) "EIGHTH PACIFIC SCIENCE CONGRESS- & 4th FAR-EASTERN - PREHISTORY CONGRESS-NOVEMBER 16-28 -U.P. QUEZON CITY." First day, Nov. 11/53. Last day, Nov. 30/53. Fancy type. In 6 lines. A globe before the slogan.

189) "5th NATIONAL FAMILY; WEEK-DECEMBER 1-7, 1953.", First day, Dec. 1/53. Last day, Dec. 15/53. Fancy type. In 2 lines. A nipa hut before the slogan and a family of 3 after the legend.

190) "PHILIPPINE AVIATION WEEK-- (CAA Insignia)-DECEMBER 13-19, 1953." First day, Dec. 13/53. Last day, Dec. 19/53. Fancy type. In 3 lines. Before the slogan, 2 planes flying, plus inscription: "Progress-Security 50th Anniversary of Powered FLIGHT," in a double circle.

191) SECOND NATIONAL CONVENTION OF LAWYERS DECEMBER 23-30 - MANILA." First day, Dec. 21/53. Last day, Dec. 30/53. Fancy type. In 4 lines. Scales of Justice before the slogan in a double circle with same legend as slogan.

192) "MAGSYSAY -GARCIA - INAUGURATION - DECEM-BER 30, 1953." First day, Dec. 30/53. Fancy type. In 3 lines. Second line in script. Republic seal before the slogan. *Note* : Slogan used for one day only.

193) "SAVE AND DEPOSIT! YOU'LL NOT REGRET IT-NATIONAL THRIFT WEEK-JANUARY 4-10, 1954-PHILIPPINE POSTAL SAVINGS BANK." First day, Jan. 4/54. Last day, Jan. 10/54. Fancy type. In 5 lines. First and 2nd lines in script both ending with exclamation marks. A portable postal savings bank before the slogan.

194) "EVER ONWARD-2nd ASIAN GAMES-MAY 1-9, 1954." First day, Jan. 11/54. Last day, Jan. 31/54. Fancy type. In 4 lines. Third line in vertical script.

195) "HELP PROMOTE-HOME INDUSTRIES." First day, Feb. 1/54. Last day, Feb. 15/54. Boxed type. In 2 lines. First line in script. *Note* : First day use of this slogan was quite significant. It coincided with the 100th anniversary of the first postage stamps of the Philippines issued on Feb. 1, 1854.

196) "1954 FUND CAMPAIGN (Red Cross) HELP BY GIV-ING PHILIPPINE NATIONAL RED CROSS." First day, Feb. 16/54, Last day, March 15/54. Boxed type. In 3 lines. Third line in script with a bold Red Cross before it.

197) "PREPARE FOR THE FIRST-NATIONAL BOY SCOUT JAMBOREE-APRIL 23-30, 1954 -QUEZON CITY." First day, March 16/54. Last day, March 31/54. Fancy type. In 4 lines. Boy Scout insignia before slogan with a Tagalog inscription underneath reading: "LAGING HANDA" (Always Prepared").

198) "5th LIONS DISTRICT 301-CONVENTION -BAGUIO CI Y - MARCH 31-APRIL 4, 1954." First day, Mar. 22/54. Last day, April 5/54. Fancy type. In 5 lines. Lions Club insignia before slogan. *Note* :-Slogan used in Baguio only.

199) "ON TO THE FIRST NATIONAL BOY SCOUT JAM-BOREE-APRIL 23-30, 1954 QUEZON CITY." First day, April 1/54. Last day, April 15/54. Fancy type. In 4 lines. First line in script.. Second and 4th lines, all caps, in italics. (200) "1854-PHICIPEX-1954 PHILIPPINE CENTENARY-IN-TERNATIONAL PHILATELIC EXHIBITION-APRIL 25-MAY 9, 1954." First day, April 16/54 (Holy Friday). Last day, April 24/54. Boxed type. In 4 lines, Second line in vertical script.

(201) "Second-ASIAN GAMES -MA Y 1-9, 1954: First day Apr 25/54. Last day, May 9/54. Fancy type. In 3 lines. First list in script. Figure of an athlete with a torch in hand, before slogan. Slogan, Type II. For Type I, see Slogan No. 1.94.

(202) "MUSIC FOR THE PHILIPPINES-attend the-1st NA-TIONAL MUSIC CONFERENCE May 26 to 28-U.P. Diliman, Q.C." First day, May 10/54. Last day, May 28/54. Fancy type. In 4 lines. First line in caps italics. Second and 4th line in script, the former, vertical. Each line separated by horizontal bars. "Kudyapi" (a Filipino musical instrument) before the slogan. First line enclosed with quotation marks.

(203) "MANILA - BAGUIO Flight DEDICATED TO-CEN-TENNIAL ST AMPS-1854-1954." First day, May 24/54. Backstamp, same day. Boxed type. In 4 lines. Second and 3rd lines in italics and 1st word, 2nd line, in script.

(204) "MANILA - CEBU-Flight DEDICATED TO-CENTENNIAL STAMPS-1854-1954." First day, May 25/54. Backstamp, Cebu City, same day. Slogan same type as No. 203.

(205) "MANILA – ILOILO Flight DEDICATED TO-CEN-TENNIAL STAMPS-1854-1954." First day, May 26/54. Backstamp, Iloilo City, same day. Slogan same type as No. 203.

(206)"MANILA - TACLOBAN Flight DEDICATED TO-CEN-TENNIAL STAMPS-1854-1954:' First Day, May 27/54. Backstamp, City of Tacoban, same day. Slogan same type as No. 203.

207) "MANILA - BACOLOD Flight DEDICATED TO-CEN-TENNIAL STAMPS-1854-1954!' First day, May 28/54. Backstamp, Bacolod City, same day. Slogan same type as No. 203.

208) MANILA-ZAMBOANGA -Flight DEDICATED TO-CENTENNIAL ST AMPS-1854-1954." First day, Mar. 29/54. Backstamp, Zamboanga CIty, same day. Slogan same type as No. 203.

209) "MANILA - DAVAO Flight DEDICATED TO-CEN-TENNIAL STAMPS-1854-1954." First day, May 30/54. Backstamp, Davao City, same day. *Note:* Slogans Nos. 203 to 209 were used for one day only on flown covers ,carried on special flights as specified on date of each slogan cancel.

(210) "Invest-IN PEACE AND PROSPERITY." First day, June 1/54. Last day, June 30/54. Fancy type. In 3 lines. First line, script. A dove of peace, after the slogan.

(211) "WORLD HEALTH DAY -JULY 22, 1954- THE NURSE, -PIONEER OF HEALTH:" First day, July 12/54. Last day, July 22/54. Fancy type. In 4 lines. Third and 4th line in italics and enclosed with quotation marks. Profile of a nurse inset in a double circle before the slogan.

(212) "EL ECONOMICO - FLIGHT-VISAYAS-MINDANAO-JUNE 15, 1954." First day, July 23/54. Last day, July 31/54. Fancy type. In 5 lines. First line in italics, caps. PAL (Philippine Air Lines) insignia and a plane before the slogan.

(213) "The People's Health-is THE NATION'S WEALTH-AUG. 19-SEPT. 30, 1954." First day, Aug. 16/54. Last day, Aug. 25/54. Boxed type. In 3 lines. First line and second line, in vertical script. Doublebarred cross before shape. (214)"Join the 1954 ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS DRIVE FOR-FUNDS, AUG 19-SEPT. 30, 1954. Boxed.

(215) "Help Fight-TUBERCULOSIS-AUG. 19-SEPT. 30, 1954. First day, Sept. 5/54. Last day, Sept. 14/54. Boxed type. In 8 lines. First Line in script. Doublebarred cross before slogan.

216) "UNICEF, The World's Mother-UNITED NATIONS WEEK 1954-UN ASSOCIATION of the PHILIPPINE." First day. Oct. 15/54. Last day. Oct. 24/54. Fancy type. In 3 lines. First word in first line and 3rd and 4th words in 2rd line, in italics.

(217) "Celebrate-BOY SCOUT WEEK-OCTOBER 31-NOVEMHER 7." First day, Oct. 29/54. Last day, Nov. 7/54. Fancy type. In 3 lines. First line in script. Boy Scout insignia before slogan.

(218) "Bicentenary of the-TAGALOG VOCABULARY-NOCEDA & SANLUCAR-1754-1954." first day, Nov. 13/54. Last day. Nov. 19/54. Boxed type. In 4 lines. First line in script. Third line in italics. Before slogan inset in a singlelined circle are the words: "BIBLIOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY OF THE PHILIPPINES."

(219) "1929 Silver Jubilee 1954 -PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE of ACCOUNTANTS-Convention, DECEMBER 3-5, 1954." First day, Nov. 20/54. Last day, Nov. 26/54. Boxed type. In 3 lines. Second and first word in second line, in vertical script. Double-barred cross before slogan. 3rd word in first line and 1st word in third line, in vertical script.

220) "Attend the Cebu--MARIAN CONGRESS-NOVEMBER 23-27, 1954." First day, Nov. 23/ 54. Last day, Nov. 27/54. Boxed type. In 3 lines. First line in script. *Note* : Slogan used in Cebu City only.

221) "UNITED NATIONS REGIONAL-CONFERENCE on-COMMUNITY- DEVELOPMENT for SOUTH and SOUTH-EAST ASIA, NOV. 20-DEC. 10, 1954." First day, Nov. 27/54. Last day, Dec. 10/54. Boxed type. In 4 lines. Second word in 2nd line and. 2nd and 4th words in 3rd line, in script.
(222) "National - FAMILY WEEK-DECEMBER 1-7, 1954." First day, Dec. 1/54. Last day, Dec. 7/54. Fancy type. In 3 lines. first line in script. A family of three illustrated on an open scroll is before slogan.

(223) "HAVE YOU CONTRIBUTED-TO THE 1954 MALA-CAN & ANG-CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL -FOR INDIGENT CHILDREN?" First day, Dec. 1/54. Last day, Dec. 23/54. Fancy type. In 4 lines. Maple leaves before slogan.

224) "2nd NATIONAL MARIAN CONGRESS-OF THE PHIL-IPPINES 1854-1954 'PEACE THROUGH MARY'". First day, Dec. 4/54. Last day, Dec. 5/54, closing day of the Marian Congress, Manila. Boxed type. In 4 lines. First and 2nd lines in italics. Fourth line enclosed with quotation marks used for 2 days only.

(225) "1st BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP-ASIAN BASE-BALL FEDERATION-RIZAL MEMORIAL FIELD-DECEMBER 1826, 1954." First day, Dec. 16/54. Last day, Dec. 18/54. Boxed type. In 4 lines. Third line in italics all caps. Note :-This was the last slogan cancellation used by the Bureau of Posts in 1954.

Summary

Based on the overall check lists, it's apparent that about 225 postal slogans and/or slogan cancellations have been used from 1906 to 1954 or within a period of 48 years. Distribution of those slogans as used in different political governments of the Philippines reveals:

(61) slogans (Nos. 1-61), August 6, 1906 to November 1, 1935 or 29 years—American Administration.

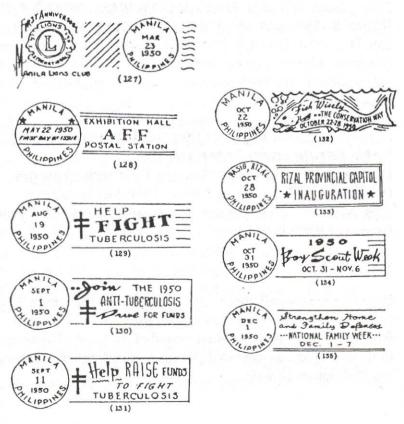
(14)slogans (Nos. 62-76), January 5, 1936 to November 18, 1941 or 5 years—Commonwealth Government.

(5) slogans (Nos. 77-81), March 4, 1942 to February 3, 1945 or 3 years—Japanese Occupation

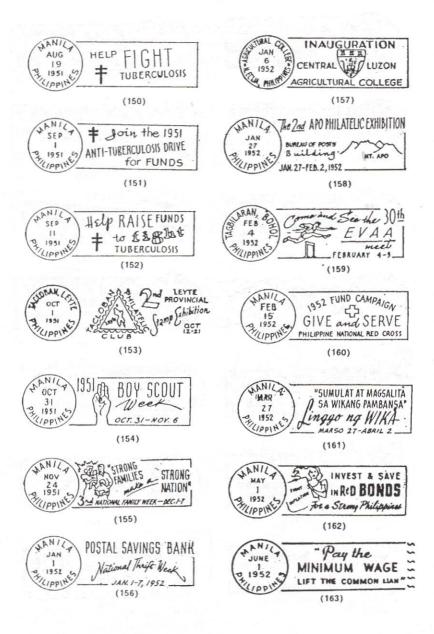
(1) slogan (No 82), in 1943 or 1 year—Guerrilla (Free Philippines).

(2) slogans (Nos. 83-84), May 1, 1945 to March 6, 1946 or 2 years-Liberation.

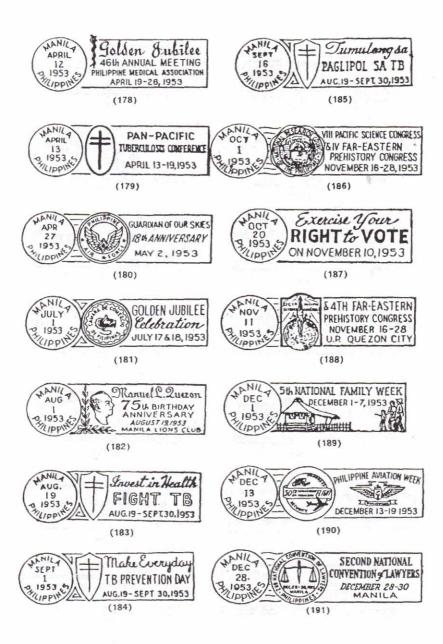
(142) slogans (Nos. 85-225), October 28, 1946 to December 16, 1954 or 8 years to present Republic of the Philippines.



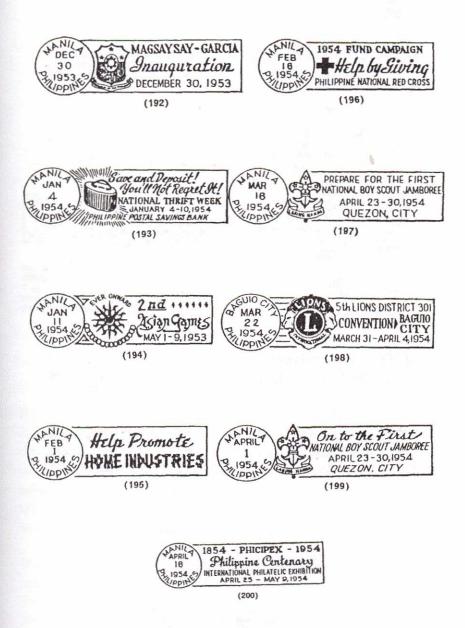


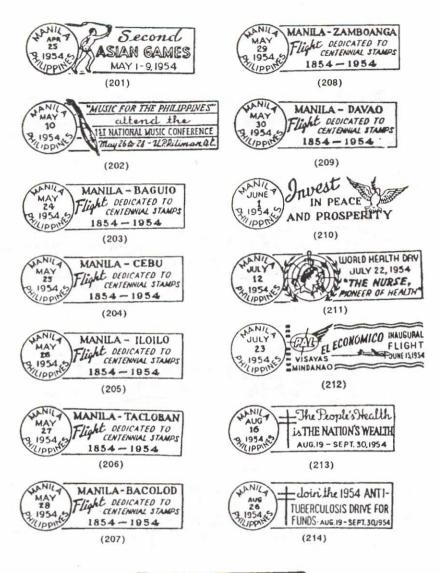


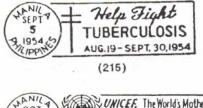




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Barrack, Camps, Forts, etc

By Douglas K Lehmann

From 1898 to WWTI, if an agency in the Philippine Islands was in contact with an agency of the United States, the correspondence went through the Bureau of Insular Affairs (BIA), War Department. This was true no matter which side of the ocean the subject matter originated, to include requests from private citizens. These files are in the National Archives and a boon to philatelic researchers.

When I started my philatelic writing in the 1980s, these file.s were in downtown Washington DC in the main archives building. Even at that time, the archives had an annex in College Park, Maryland. Today, the BrA files have been moved to College Park (metro Washington DC) and the two buildings are called Archives I and Archives II.

NAME	CITY and/or PROVINCE	FILE
Angeles	Pampanga	13009
Bacon	Sorsogon	12995
Camp John Jay	Baguio, Benguet	8708
Naval Reservation	Baguio	20358
Military Reservation	Batangas	13003
Bayambang	Pangasinan	13002
Military Reservation	Bongao Island	13005
Buena Vista	Guimaras Island	13004
Calbayog	Samar	13001
Camp Keithley	Mindanao	16018
Camp Marahui	Mindanao	16018
Camp Overton to Marahui	Mindanao, railroad	11959
Naval Reservation	Canacao	20358
Cauayan	Isabela	28316
Naval Station	Cavite	3797
Cotabato	Moro	20951
Cuartel Malate	Manila	12890
Cuartel Meisic	Manila	12891
Daraga	Albay	11769
Estado Mayor	Manila	12892
Fort Santiago	Manila	12894
Fort San Pedro	Cebu	12993
Fort William McKinley	near Manila	5446
Iloilo	Iloilo	5250-E
Military Reservation	Jole	11768
Regan Barracks	Legaspi, Albay	24421
Military Reservation	Leyte Province	3683
Los Banos	Laguna	11904
Lucena	Tayabas	12999
Military Reservation	Luzon Island	12853
Malabang	Moro	8024
Military Reservation	Manila	8520
Naval Station	Manila	19885
Mariveles	Bataan	10027
Military Reservation	Mindanao Island	16018
Military Reservation	Momungan, Mindanao Island	26772
Military Reservation	Nueva Caceres	13000
Ormoc	Leyte	12996
Pasay	Rizal	11048
Salomague	Ilocos Sur	12998
San Fernando	La Union	12997
Warwick Barracks	Cebu	12993
Zamboanga	Mindanao Island	11047

Recently, I made my first visit to revisit these files in Archives II, located at 8601 Adelphi Road. I am happy to report that the new locale is very user friendly. You need a research card to do research, but you can obtain one on your first visit. There is also free visiting parking. The BIA files are record group 350. You need to know that to retrieve a box of documents. The BIA collection lists its documents in numeric order. Some begin with a "C" denoting customs. The file numbers have no rhyme or reason to them. The first file established was 1. As a new subject emerged, it received the next available number. So, the lower numbers tend to show earlier correspondence than later ones However, a file could have but a single letter or several folders filling several boxes spanning 30 years. The Archives made a list of selected files in 1942 and it is available when you look at the record group 350 folder. This index runs to 1935 but I have found files up to 1941 in the referenced files. While the collection spans up to 1945. I have never seen any correspondence past 1941. There is a second list of selected files compiled in 1971 also in the record group 350 folder. These two indexes are usually enough to get you started. You can also arrange to see a card file of the entire collection. The card file index fills shelves floor to ceiling for about 50 feet.

The following list is compiled from the 1942 index. I though it might interest some of you so you could research postal history more fully. It is a listing of all military reservations mentioned in the BIA collection. I have not looked at these files. Some may have a single letter of no postal significance. Others may be a box or more showing when the reservations were established and closed with records in between. In most likelihood, soldiers and sailors wrote letters in these locations. I will not guess whether officials canceled them there or carried them to another place for cancellation. There is also mentioned a General Record file for Military Reservations #5250 and for Naval Stations #1989.

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