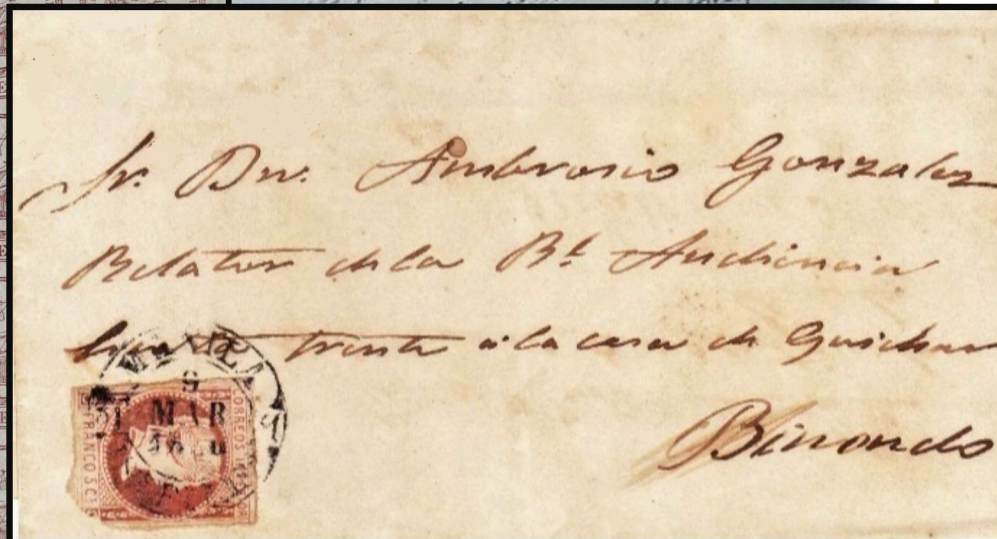


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## JUSTICE

**Juez de Paz** or “Justice of Peace” is mandated to administer basic judicial arbitration in settling local community disputes. The national level has three judicial entities:

- 1) **Residencia** investigates the outgoing governor general;
- 2) **Visita** observes the colony and reports the conditions to the King;
- 3) **Real Audiencia** serves as the highest court in the land.



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