

The next stamps depicted the 12-year reign of King Alfonso XII, followed by the baby monarch King Alfonso XIII. The 44 years of Spanish Dominion stamps featured images depicting the history of Spanish monarchy instead of the Philippines' historic events.



**Alfonso XII
printer's waste**



**Convenio
Universal de
Correos, 1879**

In 1877, the Philippines as a Spanish colony joined the General Postal Union, allowing it to enjoy the rights and privileges provided by the Union, including uniform postage rates.



Alfonso XIII

First Philippine Republic, 1898-1901



Philippine Republic



Panay Provisional



**Resellado, 1898
Issued in Zamboanga,
the last bastion of
Spain in the Philippines**



La Union Provisional

The Philippines proclaimed its Independence from the Spanish dominion on June 12, 1898, and issued her postage stamps under the newly inaugurated Republic.