

1857 - 1861 QUEEN ISABELLA II ISSUE

Due to paper shortage, this issue was printed on available papers resulting in the existence of two paper varieties: the THICK paper and the THIN paper. The following are examples of this issue on both paper varieties and their respective known color varieties as well.

THIN PAPER:

5 cuartos
Orange



5 cuartos
Vermilion



5 cuartos
Orange



5 cuartos
Scarlet



5 cuartos
Vermilion



1861, M a y 28
Manila l o c a l
letter showing
a strip o f
three 5c Ver-
milion THIN
paper variety
(15 cuartos)
f o r triple
(1-1½ oz.) in-
terior letter
rate.

1859, Dec. 25
Manila-Bilbao
(Spain) show-
ing a pair of
5c Scar l e t
THICK pap e r
variety (10
cuartos) for
o u t b o u n d
printed mat-
ter rate.

