

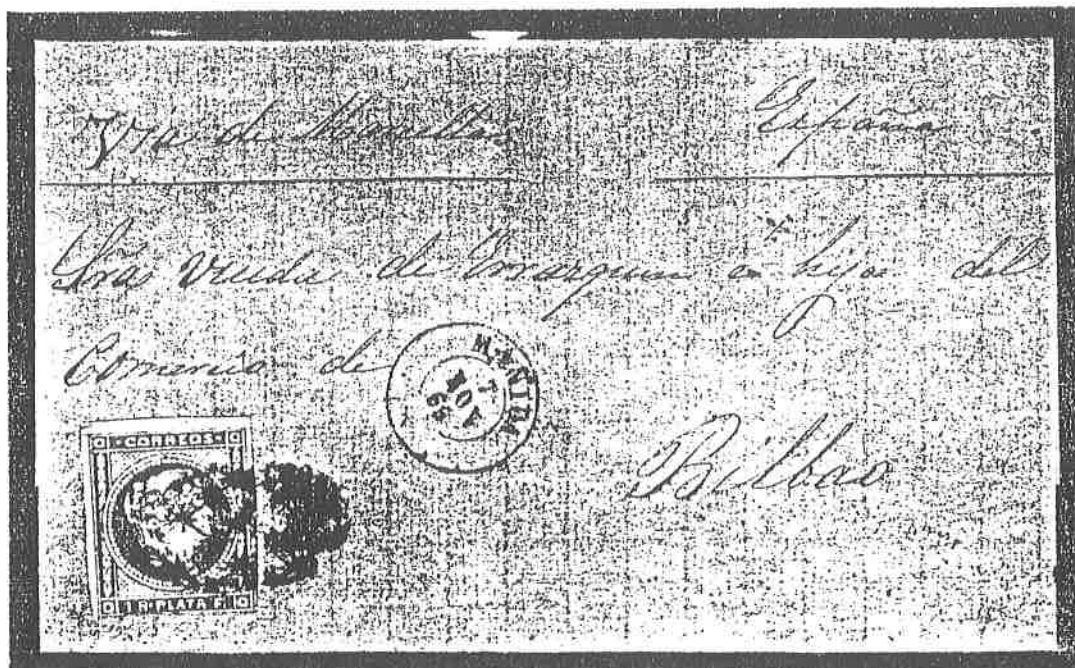
1863 QUEEN ISABELLA II ISSUE

In response to the petition made by the Philippine Governor-General, an amendment to the Royal Decree of September 1, 1854 (directing that only stamps printed in Spain must be used for outbound mail) was issued on September 24, 1863, allowing the use of locally printed 1 Real stamp was already exhausted, another issue was ordered. Lithographed by M. Perez y hijos, the design was similar to the one earlier printed except for the following: the word "CORREOS" was inscribed in block letters, measuring 11 mm. long; the color, and, some minor retouches.

October 1, 1863



1 Real
Emerald Green
(5,000)



1865, November 7 - Manila-Bilbao, via Isthmus de Suez to Marseilles, franked with the October 1863 1 Real stamp, for single letter rate to Spain.