

# A Proposal for Compiling the Postal Rates of Peru

For several years now, there has been some discussion among PPSC members of the need for a single source for Peruvian postal rates. However, no one person has yet volunteered to undertake this project and no progress has been made. The purpose of this proposal is to outline a methodology by which this goal can be accomplished with the assistance of all PPSC members.

Previous authors (notably Julio Ponce Lozada, Percy Bargholtz, Herbert Moll, etc.) have published summaries of postal rates for various periods. We need to expand these efforts to produce a comprehensive listing of postal rates. At the same time, there is some need to correct errors made by previous authors. Fortunately, we now have greater access to postal records, which have been posted to the PPSC web site. This makes it possible for many of our members to contribute to this project. Besides being a joint effort, we want this effort to be bilingual, both in English and Spanish.

This project will initially exist as a Word File on the PPSC web site, but may eventually be published as a book. Below is a listing of proposed chapters, which will make up our study. We are asking members to volunteer to write one or more chapters. These can be written in either English or Spanish. They will be posted to the PPSC web site for criticism and evaluation from all members. When we are satisfied that they are complete, we will ask other members to translate the final document into the other language. As subjects are completed, they will be incorporated into the final bilingual document.

- I. Pre UPU
  - a. Colonial Period
    - i. Before 1628
    - ii. November 1628
    - iii. Tariff of Santa Fe 1750-1769
    - iv. Tariff of Quito 1766-1771
    - v. Tariff of Quito November 6, 1771
    - vi. Tariff of September 18, 1772
    - vii. Tariff of September 26, 1778
    - viii. Tariff of September 24, 1801
  - b. Republican Period
    - i. January 1826 Tariff
    - ii. September 1826 Tariff
    - iii. North and South Peru 1836 - 1839
    - iv. Huancayo 1839 Tariff

- v. Lima – Callao 1849 Tariff
- vi. March 1851 Tariff
- vii. March 1858 Tariff
- viii. January 1863 Tariff (new currency)
- ix. Train Mail
- x. Urban Mail
- xi. Official Mail
- xii. Maritime Mail
- c. Pre UPU postal treaties
  - i. Great Britain
  - ii. France
  - iii. Germany
  - iv. USA
  - v. Chile
  - vi. Ecuador
  - vii. Bolivia

## II. Post UPU

- a. UPU Postal Congresses (short history)
- b. Domestic Rates
  - i. Letter Rates
  - ii. Postcard Rates
  - iii. Parcel Post (encomiendas)
  - iv. Newspapers (periodicos)
  - v. Printed Matter (impresos)
  - vi. Samples (muestras)
  - vii. Documents (expedientes)
  - viii. Business papers (papeles de negocios)
  - ix. Airmail
- c. International Rates
  - i. Letter Rates
  - ii. Postcard Rates
  - iii. Parcel Post (encomiendas)
  - iv. Newspapers (periodicos)
  - v. Printed Matter (impresos)
  - vi. Documents (expedients)
  - vii. Business papers (papeles de negocios)
  - viii. Airmail
- d. Special Services
  - i. Registration
  - ii. Advice of Receipt
  - iii. Ultima Hora

- iv. Postal Money Orders (giros postales)
- v. Insurance
- vi. Postal Taxes