1/2 REAL BLUE



1869-1872 THIRD PERIOD

Single Internal Rate



11.2.1871: Entire letter from Guayaquil to riobamba, with "Franca" grid, not exceeding 1/4 ounce.



21.6.1871: Entire letter from Guayaquil to Riobamba, showing the "Franca" grid on dispatch.

1/2 REAL BLUE



1869-1872 THIRD PERIOD

Cancellations and Usages



11.5.1870: Entire letter from Guayaquil to Riobamba, with the stamp tied in two colours featuring cds in blue and "Franca" lozenge, both applied on dispatch. *Ex Saá*.



6.8.1870: Entire letter from Guayaquil to Quito, bearing 1/2r. in blackish-blue (**probably unique in this shade on cover**), tied combining two handstamps-colours in blue (Guayaquil cds) and black (Franca" lozenge). *Ex Olgieser*.

The "Guayaquil/Franca" cds was introduced in 1869 and was applied in blue only occasionally.

The dotted lozenge with the "Franca" inscription was only used at Guayaquil, and it was applied since 1868.

1/2 REAL BLUE



1867-1868 SECOND PERIOD

Single Internal Rate



2.12.1868: Cover from Ambato to Quito not exceeding 1/4 ounce. Ex Sabbatini.



5.12.1868: Cover from Guayaquil to Quito, franked by marginal example representing the position 4. Ex Sabbatini.

1/2 REAL BLUE



1867-1868 SECOND PERIOD

Coloured Cancellations



6.3.1869: Entire letter from Guayaquil to Cuenca, with dotted "Franca" lozenge of Guayaquil, which was introduced in 1868 and was applied in black and red (the latter on much less occasions).

Single Internal Rate



27.3.1867: Entire letter from Riobamba to Guayaquil, not exceeding ½ ounce. Ex Dujmovic.



Single Internal Rate



9.5.1868: Entire letter from Riobamba to Cuenca, paying 1/2r. for the 1/4 ounce rate.



16.5.1868: Entire letter from Riobamba to Cuenca.