

SMALL COMMONWEALTH - 5 Peso GREEN & BLACK

Number Printed: 30,000  
27,200 Destroyed Jan. 1949  
No Formal First Day of Issue.  
Released After May 5, 1939, as needed



Two Plate Numbers used to print the 5 Peso small Commonwealth stamps

As with the 4 Peso stamps, the 5 Peso also had a significant percentage destroyed, with no indications in BEP records as to how many were destroyed from each of the two Commonwealth issues.



Freak Perforations  
Two Examples Recorded



Allen, Samar to Montevideo, Uruguay,  
September 12, 1939. Rec. Montevideo,  
Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>. P6.46 = Clipper Air Rate,  
2.09/15g; 18c. Foreign First Class, 21-  
40g. (overpaid by 1c.)

Only Recorded Cover to Destination



Manila to United States,  
March 20, 1941. P 30.00  
Clipper Rate, 435-450g

Largest Recorded Use