

Guide to Rare Mexican Government Broadsides* at The Rosenbach

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HISTORICAL NOTE

Dr. A.S.W. Rosenbach possessed a strong interest in the history of Central and South America. He collected many books, documents, and manuscripts with connections to the history of Mexico and other nations. Dr. Rosenbach was passionate about showcasing the literature and culture of these countries. Mexico, or “New Spain” as it was called in the colonial era, was a center of arts and letters, and home to an enormous printing industry, as the items in this collection demonstrate. This inventory of colonial Spanish and Mexican government broadsides at The Rosenbach is an addendum to the documents and manuscripts described in David M. Szewczyk, *The Viceroyalty of New Spain and Early Independent Mexico: A Guide to Original Manuscripts in the Rosenbach Museum & Library* (Philadelphia: The Rosenbach Museum & Library, 1980).

SCOPE & CONTENT

This Collections Guide includes documents that shed light on governmental procedures and correspondence from late 18th-century and early 19th-century Mexico. The items in the guide highlight daily government proceedings and the ways in which information was shared and distributed to residents of Mexico at the time. Most of the items described in the guide are official government decrees, correspondence, or notices. Many feature manuscript inscriptions and signatures.

The Rosenbach’s holdings are particularly strong in public proclamations, many regarding government mandates and laws that governed both colonial and post-colonial Mexico. The documents highlighted in this collection are related to military affairs, taxes and tariffs, daily life, religion, and government elections. Every document listed in this collection was written by a Spanish colonial official or, later, a Mexican government official or military commander. There are no documents from Spain or other Western nations.

Please note: **This Collections Guide does not offer an exhaustive or comprehensive inventory of The Rosenbach’s holdings related to Mexican peoples and cultures.** The guide was created as part of a focused research project and should be considered an extensive, though incomplete, sampling of relevant materials in The Rosenbach’s collection. Further research and identification of relevant materials is ongoing. Some contextual information about select items has been provided in the entries below by Rosenbach staff. For more information about resources available at The Rosenbach, please make a collections inquiry (<https://rosenbach.org/research/make-an-inquiry/>) or schedule a research appointment (<https://rosenbach.org/research/make-an-appointment/>).

* In bibliography and printing history, the variety of documents contained in this collection includes both printed “broadsides” and “broadsheets,” i.e. documents printed variously on one and both sides for public announcement, display, and distribution. For purposes of simplicity, in this guide we refer to all the documents as broadsides.

Please also note: The card catalog available in the reading room at The Rosenbach features detailed, if not at this point comprehensive, listings of books, printed documents, and manuscripts related to Mexico during this period. To access the card catalog, please make a research appointment.

The Rosenbach's holdings of Mexican government documents consist of five boxes of materials:

- I. Mexican Government Broadsides: 1748-1811
- II. Mexican Government Broadsides: 1814
- III. Mexican Government Broadsides: 1821-1822
- IV. Mexican Government Broadsides: 1823-1828
- V. Mexican Government Broadsides: 1829-1837

I. Mexican Government Broadsides: 1748-1811

Collection of Box I containing 23 government documents.

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| Document 1,
I:1 | Dr. D. Joseph Ubilla, Dr. D. Miguel Ventura Gallo de Pardiñas.
Instructions by a senior ecclesiastical official regarding the collection of tithes. <i>24 February 1748.</i> |
| Document 2,
I:2 | Don Anotonio Maria Bucarelli y Ursua.
Document discussing regulations and punishments for using royal seals while sending written communication. <i>10 December 1771.</i> |
| Document 3,
I:3 | Excmo. Señor D. Joseph de Galvez.
Instructions given by Galvez, an official with the governing body of tobacco production. Formulaic list of questions to be asked by judges. <i>18 August 1790.</i> |
| Document 4,
I:4 | Charles IV, King of Spain.
Document announcing the birth of the king's daughter. <i>27 July 1791.</i> |
| Document 5,
I:5 | Charles IV, King of Spain.
Duplicate of II:4. <i>27 July 1791.</i> |
| Document 6,
I:6 | Don Juan Vicente de Guemez, Viceroy.
Letter requesting a census of the number of families and "useful men" in the jurisdiction for the defense of the homeland. Refers to ethnic classification (castizo, mestizo, and Pardos). <i>1791.</i> |

- Document 7,
I:7 Don Juan Vicente de Guemez, Viceroy.
Announcing new policy that the “vassals” of the King are exempt from a 2 percent sales tax enacted to pay for the war. *31 August 1791.*
- Document 8,
I:8 Don Juan Vicente de Guemez, Viceroy.
Notice about regulations for sending mail. *4 October 1791.*
- Document 9,
I:9 Don Juan Vicente de Guemez, Viceroy.
Notice about contraband. *3 November 1791.*
- Document 10,
I:10 Antonio Maria de Bucarelli y Ursua.
Notice about mandating Catholic rites of confession and communion. *28 December 1791.*
- Document 11,
I:11 Don Juan Vicente de Guemez, Viceroy.
Prohibition of moving into new residences at night, specifically furniture. Outlines the punishments (1 month in jail for first offense, 25 lashes while in jail for the second offense, and 2 years of working at the fortification in Veracruz for third offense). *31 December 1791.*
- Document 12,
I:12 Juan Navarro.
Document discussing a royal decree about sales tax and inheritance. *31 August 1795.*
- Document 13,
I:13 Silvestre Diaz de la Vega.
Document reinstating a previous decree about military legal codes and when they should and should not apply. *5 December 1795.*
- Document 14,
I:14 Don Pedro Garibay, Field Marshal and Viceroy.
Notice about selling second-hand goods, which leads to stolen goods being sold. Prohibits night sales and states that sales must be finished by sundown. *10 January 1809.*
- Document 15,
I:15 Manuel Velazquez de Leon.
Establishment of when to hold tribunals. *11 May 1810.*
- Document 16,
I:16 “Mopso al Tatita.”
Supplement printed in Mexico *Diario* newspaper, most likely early liberal literature, given references to Rousseau and other anti-clerical and anti-colonial references. *6 April 1811.*
- Document 17,
I:17 “Mopso al Tatita.”
Duplicate of I:16. *6 April 1811.*

- Document 18,
I:18 Don Pedro de la Puente.
Notice from superintendent of police; letting citizens know where they can go for certain public services. *25 August 1811.*
- Document 19,
I:19 Don Pedro de la Puente.
Notice about what seals passports should have. *4 September 1811.*
- Document 20,
I:20 Don Pedro de la Puente.
More regulations about passports and arresting of those without proper documentation. *15 September 1811.*
- Document 21,
I:21 Scribe.
Instructions for taking oaths before certain directors or authorities. *Undated.*
- Document 22,
I:22 Scribe.
Duplicate of I:21, signed. *Undated.*
- Document 23,
I:23 Scribe.
Duplicate of I:21 and I:22, not signed. *Undated.*

II. Mexican Government Broadside: 1814

Collection of Box II containing 38 government documents.

- Document 1,
II:1 Unknown author.
Instructions for taking the census. *Undated.*
- Document 2,
II:2 Unknown author.
Document describing new school curriculum; what languages should be taught, who can attend schools (both sexes), and free education for the people. *Undated.*
- Document 3,
II:3 Juan Ruiz de Apodaca.
Poem in praise of Apodaca, the Viceroy. *Undated.*
- Document 4,
II:4 Unknown author.
Unfilled tax form for the census. Includes categories such as marital status, sex, class, and caste. *1814.*

- Document 5,
II:5 Don Felix Maria Calleja del Rey, Viceroy.
Government decree announcing that university professors and those belonging to monastic orders can serve as parliament members in local courts. *5 January 1814.*
- Document 6,
II:6 Don Felix Maria Calleja del Rey, Viceroy.
Royal decree regarding the political body that deals with censorship. *19 January 1814.*
- Document 7,
II:7 Don Felix Maria Calleja del Rey, Viceroy.
Document notifying the colonies to continue using “Rey de España,” for the feast day of San Fernando on the 30th of May. *25 January 1814.*
- Document 8,
II:8 Don Felix Maria Calleja del Rey, Viceroy.
Document referring to arrival of a ship from Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic and whether or not to allow certain maritime expeditions into port. There is also mention of foreign grains. *February 1814.*
- Document 9,
I:9 Don Felix Maria Calleja del Rey, Viceroy.
Decree granting permission to certain individuals to construct ovens, mills, and similar things. *26 February 1814.*
- Document 10,
II:10 Don Felix Maria Calleja del Rey, Viceroy.
Notice about the elimination of a tax. *26 February 1814.*
- Document 11,
II:11 Don Felix Maria Calleja del Rey, Viceroy.
Possible reference to the capture of Spain by Napoleon Bonaparte. Also announces reduction of a tax. *4 March 1814.*
- Document 12,
II:12 Don Felix Maria Calleja del Rey, Viceroy.
Document about the harvest of corn. *15 April 1814.*
- Document 13,
II:13 Don Felix Maria Calleja del Rey, Viceroy.
Notice stating that all the courts of the Spanish nation have assembled to discuss changes regarding the political constitution of the monarchy. *16 April 1814.*
- Document 14,
II:14 Don Felix Maria Calleja del Rey, Viceroy.
Notice about elections in Puerto Rico, refers to Article 88 of the constitution. *19 April 1814.*
- Document 15,
II:15 Don Felix Maria Calleja del Rey, Viceroy.
When provisional courts are in session the Queen mother and several advisors will be in power. *20 April 1814.*

- Document 16,
II:16 Don Felix Maria Calleja del Rey, Viceroy.
Announcement of new government deputies for certain provinces including Guatemala and Ecuador. *22 April 1814.*
- Document 17,
II:17 Don Felix Maria Calleja del Rey, Viceroy.
Document requiring government deputies to be Cadiz, Spain before 15 September 1814. *26 April 1814.*
- Document 18,
II:18 Don Felix Maria Calleja del Rey, Viceroy.
Notice about authority being passed to a successor and those who do not comply with the successor will be treated as traitors. *27 April 1814.*
- Document 19,
II:19 Don Felix Maria Calleja del Rey, Viceroy.
Document announcing that the courts have completed their session. *29 April 1814.*
- Document 20,
II:20 Don Felix Maria Calleja del Rey, Viceroy.
Document explains how citizens can file complaints or grievances with their local authorities. *30 April 1814.*
- Document 21,
II:21 Don Felix Maria Calleja del Rey, Viceroy.
Document announcing that anyone who questions the King's moral or physical health will be considered a traitor. *5 May 1814.*
- Document 22,
II:22 Don Felix Maria Calleja del Rey, Viceroy.
Includes first person letter written by King Fernando VII announcing that the Spanish monarchy has been restored (i.e., with the Napoleonic occupation ended). *14 June 1814.*
- Document 23,
II:23 Don Felix Maria Calleja del Rey, Viceroy.
Notice informing rebels who are defying the law that they will be pardoned if they turn in their weapons and horses. *22 June 1814.*
- Document 24,
II:24 Don Felix Maria Calleja del Rey, Viceroy.
Announces military parade to show thanks to King Fernando VII. *15 September 1814.*
- Document 25,
II:25 Don Felix Maria Calleja del Rey, Viceroy.
Document stating any decrees made in the king's absence are void until he approves them. *22 September 1814.*
- Document 26,
II:26 Don Felix Maria Calleja del Rey, Viceroy.
Document announcing that King Fernando VII wants the viceroy to maintain his post. *22 September 1814.*

- Document 27,
II:27 Don Felix Maria Calleja del Rey, Viceroy.
Document announcing the elimination of the position “Gefes superiores.” References to Napoleon and “abusive” tax policy of the British. *24 September 1814.*
- Document 28,
II:28 Don Felix Maria Calleja del Rey, Viceroy.
Duplicate of II:27. *24 September 1814.*
- Document 29,
II:29 Don Felix Maria Calleja del Rey, Viceroy.
Document related to taxes, once again refers to “excessive” British tax policy. *14 October 1814.*
- Document 30,
II:30 Don Felix Maria Calleja del Rey, Viceroy.
Prohibition of kites in public because they put children in danger. Fines and exile as punishment for failure to comply. *11 November 1814.*
- Document 31,
II:31 Don Felix Maria Calleja del Rey, Viceroy.
Document about taxes, including what religious orders must pay. *15 November 1814.*
- Document 32,
II:32 Don Felix Maria Calleja del Rey, Viceroy. *15 November 1814.*
Announces the receipt of documents from Madrid. Includes order from the king stating captain generals are to resume control of local councils. *18 November 1814.*
- Document 33,
II:33 Don Felix Maria Calleja del Rey, Viceroy.
Proclamation ordering the confiscation of goods of individuals who are rising up against the state. *9 December 1814.*
- Document 34,
II:34 Don Felix Maria Calleja del Rey, Viceroy.
Information about reorganization of provincial authorities. *15 December 1814.*
- Document 35,
II:35 Don Felix Maria Calleja del Rey, Viceroy.
Duplicate of II:34. *15 December 1814.*
- Document 36,
II:36 Don Felix Maria Calleja del Rey, Viceroy.
Information about the use of currency in New Spain. Mentions use of copper coins to benefit the poor. Also denotes proper cost and weight of bread with specific regulations. *20 December 1814.*
- Document 37,
II:37 Don Felix Maria Calleja del Rey, Viceroy.
Notice from the war council disbanding authorities in Spain which were formed in the king’s absence. *22 December 1814.*

Document 38,
II:38

Don Felix Maria Calleja del Rey, Viceroy.
Duplicate of II:37. *22 December 1814.*

III. Mexican Government Broadside: 1821-1822

Collection of Box III containing 65 government documents.

Document 1,
III:1

Army official.
Document listing commanders of the Mexican Army cavalry
Regiments 1-10. *24 December 1821.*

Document 2,
III:2

Ramon Gutierrez del Mazo.
Document informing citizens of Article 306 in the Mexican
constitution and the laws that accompany it. *5 January 1822.*

Document 3,
III:3

Ramon Gutierrez del Mazo.
Document informing citizens of a new government directive
implemented by the Minister of State. *7 January 1822.*

Document 4,
III:4

Ramon Gutierrez del Mazo.
Document answering complaints of taxes not being paid equally.
Specifically mentions "naypes," which seem to be a group of
people that enjoy special privileges. *12 January 1822.*

Document 5,
III:5

Ramon Gutierrez del Mazo.
Implementation of new policy regarding passports; does not apply
to those who have already left, are pregnant, or are transients.
16 January 1822.

Document 6,
III:6

Manuel de la Sota Riva, Marshal of the land army.
Document addressing the special place members of the clergy hold
in Mexican society. *4 February 1822.*

Document 7,
III:7

Manuel de la Sota Riva, Marshal of the land army.
Document about mayoral elections in Querétaro and Guadalajara,
reminds people of the necessary requirements and qualifications.
4 February 1822.

Document 8,
III:8

Manuel de la Sota Riva, Marshal of the land army.
Duplicate of II:6. *4 February 1822.*

Document 9,
III:9

Manuel de la Sota Riva, Marshal of the land army.
Document about taxes and paying them on time. *9 February 1822.*

- Document 10,
III:10
Manuel de la Sota Riva, Marshal of the land army.
Document referring to taxes, customs, and revenue as it relates to pulques (a type of alcohol). Also settles the issue of who is in command of the region. *13 February 1822.*
- Document 11,
III:11
Anastasio Bustamante, Captain of the internal provinces.
Document listing rules and regulations for property management. *22 February 1822.*
- Document 12,
III:12
Anastasio Bustamante, Captain of the internal provinces.
Announcement of update on the implementation of tribunals and justices established in the provinces. Lists positions and names temporary replacement for vacant position. *2 March 1822.*
- Document 13,
III:13
Anastasio Bustamante, Captain of the internal provinces.
Document updating laws and reminding constituents to follow said laws. *2 March 1822.*
- Document 14,
III:14
Anastasio Bustamante, Captain of the internal provinces.
Document announcing memorial services for those who lost their lives fighting for Mexico. *2 March 1822.*
- Document 15A,
III:15A
Anastasio Bustamante, Captain of the internal provinces.
Government decree regarding hospitals and medicine. Reminding doctors to treat native patients like any other patient. *28 March 1822.*
- Document 15B,
III:15B
Anastasio Bustamante, Captain of the internal provinces.
Seems to be reminding citizens what constitutes freedom of the press. *28 March 1822.*
- Document 16,
III:16
Anastasio Bustamante, Captain of the internal provinces.
Document announcing Congressional election results, names new president and vice president. *1 April 1822.*
- Document 17,
III:17
Anastasio Bustamante, Captain of the internal provinces.
Introduction of new laws. *1 April 1822.*
- Document 18,
III:18
Anastasio Bustamante, Captain of the internal provinces.
Government decree stating forced loans are to stop immediately. Those currently in debt are to be left alone and can borrow from the government instead. Also mentions the cost of maintaining troops. *1 April 1822.*

- Document 19,
III:19
Anastasio Bustamante, Captain of the internal provinces.
Document announcing pensions for poor widows/parents of lost soldiers. *2 April 1822.*
- Document 20,
III:20
Anastasio Bustamante, Captain of the internal provinces.
Laws regarding the treasury, at all levels, and restating what the treasury can and cannot do. *2 April 1822.*
- Document 21,
III:21
Anastasio Bustamante, Captain of the internal provinces.
Notice regarding payment of soldiers. *2 April 1822.*
- Document 22,
III:22
Luis Quintanar.
Reminding citizens to follow the laws in relation to taxation, embargoes, and levies. *11 April 1822.*
- Document 23,
III:23
Luis Quintanar.
Those who wish to take on commissions must wait for government approval before doing so. *11 April 1822.*
- Document 24,
III:24
Luis Quintanar.
Document asking provincial councils/town halls to share their sessions so as not to be accused of acting in secrecy.
12 April 1822.
- Document 25,
III:25
Luis Quintanar.
Provincial councils and town halls do important work and are reminded that they should show support for the national government in any way they can. *12 April 1822.*
- Document 26,
III:26
Luis Quintanar.
Pardon decree. *12 April 1822.*
- Document 27,
III:27
Luis Quintanar.
Another pardon decree. *12 April 1822.*
- Document 28,
III:28
Luis Quintanar.
Approval of provincial council proposal. *12 April 1822.*
- Document 29,
III:29
Luis Quintanar.
Outlines schedule for payment of military officials and civilians.
17 April 1822.
- Document 30,
III:30
Secretary of State Herrera.
Act of Congress regarding press, publication, and notices. *18 April 1822.*

- Document 31,
III:31
Minister of the Treasury Maldonado.
Announcement of a mass and procedures for different officials and groups participating in the mass. *April 1822.*
- Document 32,
III:32
Luis Quintanar.
Document similar III:31, reinforcing the statements made. *22 April 1822.*
- Document 33,
III:33
Luis Quintanar.
Decree instating new enforcements regarding publications and papers: margins have to state the price to ensure everyone receives a fair sale and any volume under 60 sheets of paper is not subject to taxation. Printers are subject to government laws. *23 April 1822.*
- Document 34,
III:34
Luis Quintanar.
Announcement of new officials and election results for congressional and provincial elections. *26 April 1822.*
- Document 35,
III:35
Luis Quintanar.
Laws and regulations reminding what is required from those who borrow money from the government. *26 April 1822.*
- Document 36,
III:36
Luis Quintanar.
Document stating that every elected official should comply with directives or orders in a timely manner. *29 April 1822.*
- Document 37,
III:37
Luis Quintanar.
Possible report on discussion in Congress. *29 April 1822.*
- Document 38,
III:38
Luis Quintanar.
Document recognizing the Republic of Colombia as a free and independent nation. *2 May 1822.*
- Document 39,
III:39
Luis Quintanar.
Companion to III:38, restating Mexico's recognition of Colombia. *2 May 1822.*
- Document 40,
III:40
Luis Quintanar.
Document outlining the procedure for what happens in case of the death of a public official. *9 May 1822.*
- Document 41,
III:41
Luis Quintanar.
Government decree stating those selling goods near the provinces must be legal residents of the country or have been a resident for at least seven years. *9 May 1822.*

- Document 42,
III:42 Luis Quintanar.
New laws regarding payment of maritime customs employees and skilled tradesmen. *13 May 1822.*
- Document 43,
III:43 Luis Quintanar.
Duplicate of III:42. *13 May 1822.*
- Document 44,
III:44 Luis Quintanar.
Document outlining punishment for those who are deemed to be conspiring against the government. *18 May 1822.*
- Document 45,
III:45 Luis Quintanar.
Document stating that Spain has declared the Treaty of Cordoba null and Mexico need not comply as they are now a free and independent nation. *22 May 1822.*
- Document 46,
III:46 Luis Quintanar.
Document announcing local election results. *25 May 1822.*
- Document 47,
III:47 Luis Quintanar.
Document outlining proper format for beginning and addressing others in official correspondence. *29 May 1822.*
- Document 48,
III:48 Luis Quintanar.
Document reminding tribunals, councils, etc. to proceed with caution in terms of spending. *1 June 1822.*
- Document 49,
III:49 Luis Quintanar.
Document announcing three days of public prayer and services. *1 June 1822.*
- Document 50,
III:50 Luis Quintanar.
Document reminding citizens to send gratitude to elected officials in written correspondence, not by sending monetary thanks. *1 June 1822.*
- Document 51,
III:51 Luis Quintanar.
Announcement of temporary laws while a new constitution is written. Also announces creation of new office for those who seek help or counsel from the government. *5 June 1822.*
- Document 52,
III:52 José Dominguez.
Update on resolution of specific query. *11 June 1822.*

- Document 53,
III:53 José Dominguez.
List of new members of tribunal. *13 June 1822.*
- Document 54,
III:54 Luis Quintanar.
Document resolving a question about jurisdiction. *15 June 1822.*
- Document 55,
III:55 Luis Quintanar.
Similar to III:48, acknowledgement that spending is unavoidable but cautions against over spending. *15 June 1822.*
- Document 56,
III:56 Luis Quintanar.
Document announcing officials who will be part of new office created in III: 51 “Consejo de Estado.” *17 June 1822.*
- Document 57,
III:57 Luis Quintanar.
List of more government appointments and officials. *17 June 1822.*
- Document 58,
III:58 Luis Quintanar.
Document regarding economic aid available from the government. *17 June 1822.*
- Document 59,
III:59 Luis Quintanar.
Document reminding the people of all the good the government has done, urges citizens to remember that since its inception this government has acted “magnanimously” towards the people. *18 June 1822.*
- Document 60,
III:60 Luis Quintanar.
New congressional election results. *27 June 1822.*
- Document 61,
III:61 Luis Quintanar.
Document about taxation and embargoes on various alcohols coming into Mexico’s ports. *14 August 1822.*
- Document 62,
III:62 Luis Quintanar.
More election results. *31 August 1822.*
- Document 63,
III:63 Medina.
Document announcing that Congress has resolved certain debts. *3 September 1822.*
- Document 64,
III:64 Luis Quintanar.
Duplicate of III:63. *5 September 1822.*
- Document 65,
III:65 Luis Quintanar.
Letter thanking officials for their financial help and leniency with a particular case. *18 September 1822.*

IV. Mexican Government Broadsides: 1823-1828

Collection of Box IV containing 60 government documents.

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| Document 1,
IV:1 | Don José Antonio de Andrade.
Document regarding changes to currency. <i>7 February 1823.</i> |
| Document 2,
IV:2 | José Ignacio Garcia Illueca.
Designates appropriate terms to be used with officials. <i>2 April 1823.</i> |
| Document 3,
IV:3 | José Ignacio Garcia Illueca.
Duplicate of IV:2. <i>2 April 1823.</i> |
| Document 4,
IV:4 | José Ignacio Garcia Illueca.
Names new officials to Congress. <i>2 April 1823.</i> |
| Document 5,
IV:5 | José Ignacio Garcia Illueca.
Document naming two more official to the “Supremo Poder Ejecutivo”. <i>2 April 1823.</i> |
| Document 6,
IV:6 | José Ignacio Garcia Illueca.
Document from the “Supremo Poder Ejecutivo” listing more officials. <i>2 April 1823.</i> |
| Document 7,
IV:7 | José Ignacio Garcia Illueca.
Document from the “Supremo Poder Ejecutivo” stating how formal announcements will be printed and delivered to the public. <i>2 April 1823.</i> |
| Document 8,
IV:8 | José Ignacio Garcia Illueca.
Duplicate of IV:7. <i>2 April 1823.</i> |
| Document 9,
IV:9 | José Ignacio Garcia Illueca.
Naming new official to Congress. <i>2 April 1823</i> |
| Document 10,
IV:10 | José Ignacio Garcia Illueca.
Duplicate of IV:9 <i>2 April 1823.</i> |
| Document 11,
IV:11 | José Ignacio Garcia Illueca.
Update to the duties of the official named in IV:9 and IV:10. <i>2 April 1823.</i> |
| Document 12,
IV:12 | José Ignacio Garcia Illueca.
Duplicate of IV:11. <i>2 April 1823.</i> |

- Document 13,
IV:13 Francisco Molinos del Campo.
Document announcing a directive from Sr. Illueca regarding
currency. *11 April 1823.*
- Document 14,
IV:14 Arillaga.
Public notice blaming previous government for fiscal
irresponsibility and new taxes on certain institutions.
28 June 1823.
- Document 15,
IV:15 Alaman, Primera Secretaria de Estado.
Notice regarding elections in Queretaro and refers to the 1793
census which will serves as the basis for elections. *5 July 1823.*
- Document 16,
IV:16 Francisco Molinos del Campo.
Refers to trimesters of the year and how to calculate tax
contributions based on city blocks. *5 July 1823.*
- Document 17,
IV:17 Francisco Molinos del Campo.
Document about local elections and voting sites. *30 July 1823.*
- Document 18,
IV:18 Francisco Molinos del Campo.
Document regarding soldiers and offering aid for those who wish
to return to civilian life. *2 August 1823.*
- Document 19,
IV:19 Unknown author.
Document authorizing loan of 20 million pesos to Mexico from a
foreign power. *23 August 1823.*
- Document 20,
IV:20 Francisco Molinos del Campo.
Document updating the public on recent laws and punishments
related to crime. *3 October 1823.*
- Document 21,
IV:21 Francisco Molinos del Campo.
Document reminding citizens to keep the peace and obey
government laws, also notes if they cause disturbances against the
government they will be punished. *4 October 1823.*
- Document 22,
IV:22 José Mariano de Michelena.
Document urging citizens to keep the peace, reminding them that
Mexico and Spain must retain an amicable relationship.
8 October 1823.
- Document 23,
IV:23 Francisco Molinos del Campo.
Document reminding citizens of the 4th of June decree regarding
land distribution. *11 October 1823.*

- Document 24,
IV:24 J.J. Herrera, Secretary of War and the Navy.
Document about army recruitment, payment of soldiers, and provisions for soldiers. *13 October 1823.*
- Document 25,
IV:25 J.J. Herrera, Secretary of War and the Navy.
Duplicate of document IV:24. *13 October 1823.*
- Document 26,
IV:26 J.J. Herrera, Secretary of War and the Navy.
Document outlining punishment for army deserters, what happens for first time and repeat offenders. *14 October 1823.*
- Document 27,
IV:27 J.J. Herrera, Secretary of War and the Navy.
Duplicate of document IV:26. *14 October 1823.*
- Document 28,
IV:28 Pablo de la Llave, Minister of Justice.
Update regarding change to required curricula at universities in Mexico. *15 October 1823.*
- Document 29,
IV:29 Francisco Molinos del Campo.
Document announcing creation of a new province, Istmo, and naming the officials responsible for this province.
29 October 1823.
- Document 30,
IV:30 Francisco Molinos del Campo.
Information about military divisions and military uniform requirements. *10 November 1823.*
- Document 31,
IV:31 Francisco Molinos del Campo.
Document reminding citizens of decrees/laws enacted in both 1816 and 1823. *10 November 1823.*
- Document 32,
IV:32 Juan Cabrera.
Report on the sentencing of Santiago Galicia, details his crime and subsequent punishment. *1824.*
- Document 33,
IV:33 Juan Cabrera.
Report of a crime committed by Alejo Blanco and subsequent punishment. *1824.*
- Document 34,
IV:34 G. Torrescano
Report of a crime committed against two women. *1824.*
- Document 35,
IV:35 Juan Cabrera.
Crime report. *1824.*

- Document 36,
IV:36 Terán.
New laws regarding army deserters and how to punish them properly. *1824.*
- Document 37,
IV:37 Melchor Muzquiz.
Procedure for reporting deserters. Reminds soldiers that deserters can never serve as officers. *22 April 1824.*
- Document 38,
IV:38 Melchor Muzquiz.
Duplicate of IV:37. *22 April 1824.*
- Document 39,
IV:39 Esteva, Secretary of the Treasury.
Update on policy regarding pensions, retirees, war widows, and payments to parents of lost soldiers. *12 November 1824.*
- Document 40,
IV:40 Juan Guzman.
Document about congressional procedure and appointments. Also mentions holidays and various recesses of Congress. *16 November 1824.*
- Document 41,
IV:41 José Mendivil.
Seems to be reminding the citizens of the Jaslisco province to comply with laws and regulations. *7 December 1824.*
- Document 42,
IV:42 Esteva, Secretary of the Treasury.
Document about changes to the laws regarding land and maritime customs and outlines a sample table to ensure better inventory/information is provided. *10 December 1824.*
- Document 43,
IV:43 Juan Guzman.
Document outlining the responsibilities of congressional officials and congressional secretaries. *11 December 1824.*
- Document 44,
IV:44 José Mendivil.
Update on taxation, creation of new offices, new procedures, and outlines who to pay in specific circumstances. *13 December 1824.*
- Document 45,
IV:45 José Mendivil.
Similar to document IV:43; rules and regulations congressional secretaries and officials must abide by. *18 December 1824.*
- Document 46,
IV:46 José Mendivil.
Document announcing that those who do not follow a government declaration will be in violation until they carry out the decision handed down. *18 December 1824.*

- Document 47,
IV:47 Juan Cabrera.
Crime reports of robberies and other acts of theft. *1825.*
- Document 48,
IV:48 Juan Cabrera.
Crime reports of robberies and other acts of theft and mentions a murder. *1825.*
- Document 49,
IV:49 Mariano Ontiveros.
Crime report: robbery and murder. *1825*
- Document 50,
IV:50 Melchor Muzquiz.
Report stating that the City Hall of Pachuca has raised the price on pulque. *17 January 1825.*
- Document 51,
IV:51 José María de Garayalde.
Report on new laws being passed. *18 February 1826.*
- Document 52,
IV:52 Melchor Muzquiz.
Updates to military decrees and titles. *25 March 1826.*
- Document 53,
IV:53 Melchor Muzquiz.
In the interim period of elections, temporary positions will be implemented. *14 April 1826.*
- Document 54,
IV:54 Lorenzo de Zavala.
Announcement of new mail line connecting two cities. *5 June 1827.*
- Document 55,
IV:55 Lorenzo de Zavala.
Duplicate of document IV:54. *5 June 1827.*
- Document 56,
IV:56 Lorenzo de Zavala.
Announcing that receipts and drafts on sealed paper will also now carry the signature of the Secretary of the Treasury. *5 June 1827.*
- Document 57,
IV:57 Lorenzo de Zavala.
Duplicate of document IV:56. *5 June 1827.*
- Document 58,
IV:58 Juan Pablo de Anaya.
Letter from General Anaya to the soldiers under his future command. *12 January 1828.*
- Document 59,
IV:59 Lorenzo de Zavala.
Cotton, wool, and silk factories are exempt from certain taxes and rules. *12 February 1828.*

Document 60,
IV:60

Lorenzo de Zavala.
Document detailing the economic spending for the fiscal year of various congressional districts. *22 February 1828.*

V. Mexican Government Broadsides: 1829-1837

Collection of Box V containing 29 government documents.

Document 1,
V:1

Francisco Olmedo.
Crime report detailing various acts committed and their respective punishments. *6 January 1829.*

Document 2,
V:2

Lorenzo de Zavala.
Document stating that Article 14 in the legislature of Oaxaca is in violation of the Mexican constitution. *13 January 1829.*

Document 3,
V:3

José Ignacio Sotomayor.
Document describing appropriate compensation for various positions and jobs. *15 May 1829.*

Document 4,
V:4

José Ignacio Sotomayor.
Document granting permission to the town of Tlacotalpan to build a canal connecting them to the North. *15 May 1829.*

Document 5,
V:5

José Ignacio Sotomayor.
Document stating the government will pay up to one and one-third percent of losses incurred by gunpowder manufacturers. *15 May 1829.*

Document 6,
V:6

José Ignacio Sotomayor.
Announcement of a new office created; the position of debt collector. *16 May 1829.*

Document 7,
V:7

José Ignacio Sotomayor.
Statute of congress addressing payment requirements for landowners who reside outside Mexican territory. *16 May 1829.*

Document 8,
V:8

José Ignacio Sotomayor.
Document announcing the results of a criminal trial where the accused received the death penalty. *19 May 1829.*

- Document 9,
V:9 José Ignacio Sotomayor.
Document announcing that a loan to the government has been extended another four months. Reminding the people what the loan entails. *19 May 1829.*
- Document 10,
V:10 José Ignacio Sotomayor.
Names students who will receive a government stipend to continue their studies at university. *19 May 1829.*
- Document 11,
V:11 Luis Gonzaga Vieyra.
Government decree prohibiting a certain type of cotton and also outlaws the practice of cotton ginning. *22 August 1836.*
- Document 12,
V:12 Luis Gonzaga Vieyra.
Document announcing the creation of a military branch related to health, outlines the duties and rules that new officers must follow. *22 August 1836.*
- Document 13,
V:13 Luis Gonzaga Vieyra.
Document reminding those who own rural land that the primary purpose of that land is for cultivation/agriculture makes exception for what is produced in town for recreation. *10 October 1836.*
- Document 14,
V:14 Luis Gonzaga Vieyra.
Document outlining proper procedure for signing official documentation. *10 October 1836.*
- Document 15,
V:15 Luis Gonzaga Vieyra.
Document reminding citizens about patent laws and when people would need to pay to have their patent renewed. *17 October 1836.*
- Document 16,
V:16 Luis Gonzaga Vieyra.
Laws and regulations for foreign ships arriving in port. *17 October 1836.*
- Document 17,
V:17 Luis Gonzaga Vieyra.
Laws regarding the import and export of food in and out of the city of Matamoros. Lists rules for taxation related to specific food items. *20 October 1836.*
- Document 18,
V:18 Luis Madrid.
Document announcing the requirements for various political offices, including the president. States the dates when a new government will begin. *29 December 1836.*

- Document 19,
V:19
Luis Gonzaga Vieyra.
Procedure for cases pertaining to the treasury, the role of the tribunal, and the role of the judges. *3 February 1837.*
- Document 20,
V:20
Luis Gonzaga Vieyra.
Regulations for Mexican military hospitals. *4 March 1837.*
- Document 21,
V:21
Luis Gonzaga Vieyra.
Announcement of inspections on land holdings, outlines the procedure for both inspectors and those being inspected.
8 March 1837.
- Document 22,
V:22
Luis Gonzaga Vieyra.
Duplicate of document V:21. *8 March 1837.*
- Document 23,
V:23
Luis Gonzaga Vieyra.
Document listing customs regulations, tariffs, and taxation requirements for different classes of materials. *18 March 1837.*
- Document 24,
V:24
Luis Gonzaga Vieyra.
Government decree stating machines that are useful for or capable of coin-making will send their materials to the capital.
8 April 1837.
- Document 25,
V:25
Luis Gonzaga Vieyra.
Outlines the proper uniforms for members of the Supreme Court.
2 May 1837.
- Document 26,
V:26
Luis Gonzaga Vieyra.
Laws regarding the Martial court. *9 May 1837.*
- Document 27,
V:27
Luis Gonzaga Vieyra.
Laws about maritime customs, regulations, taxation, and tariffs.
10 May 1837.
- Document 28,
V:28
Luis Gonzaga Vieyra.
Changes made to the February 1828 law regarding tariffs and laws about the production of wool, cotton, and silk. *10 June 1837.*
- Document 29,
V:29
Luis Gonzaga Vieyra.
Government decree stating the extraction of gold and silver paste from outside the republic is prohibited and violators will be punished by law. *30 June 1837.*