

HONG KONG TREATY PORT - FOOCHOWFOO

1893 cover addressed to London, re-directed to Surrey, bearing 2c rose, 2 x 4c slate-grey and 2 x 10c purple-red, franked 'Foochowfoo' dd 'AU/1/96', postage rate amounting to 30 cents.

On reverse HK arrival 5th August, London 12th September, Redhill, Surrey, the same day. Scarce three colour franking.

Cover somewhat worn with torn flap, but inside a previous owner's assessment of the sailing from the Treaty Port..

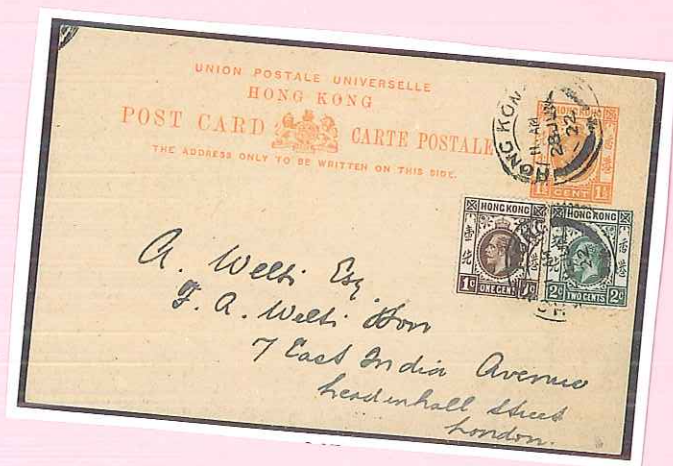


HONG KONG POST CARD - KGV

1922 usage of a 1918 1½c (orange) post card (Webb Type 34) with additional 1912 1c and 2c (SG100 & SG101), dd '28/JU/22'.

This type of card issued for China, the rate changed from 1½c to 2c in 1923 and was hardly used in the intervening five years. Also, as HK did not issue fractional definitive values, it was not possible to accurately add the correct UPU rate of 4c per ½ ounce. Also the stamp colour of orange tended to merge with the buff coloured card. This card was considered unpopular by the local populace, therefore it can be considered uncommon!

On reverse sender's travel arrangements.



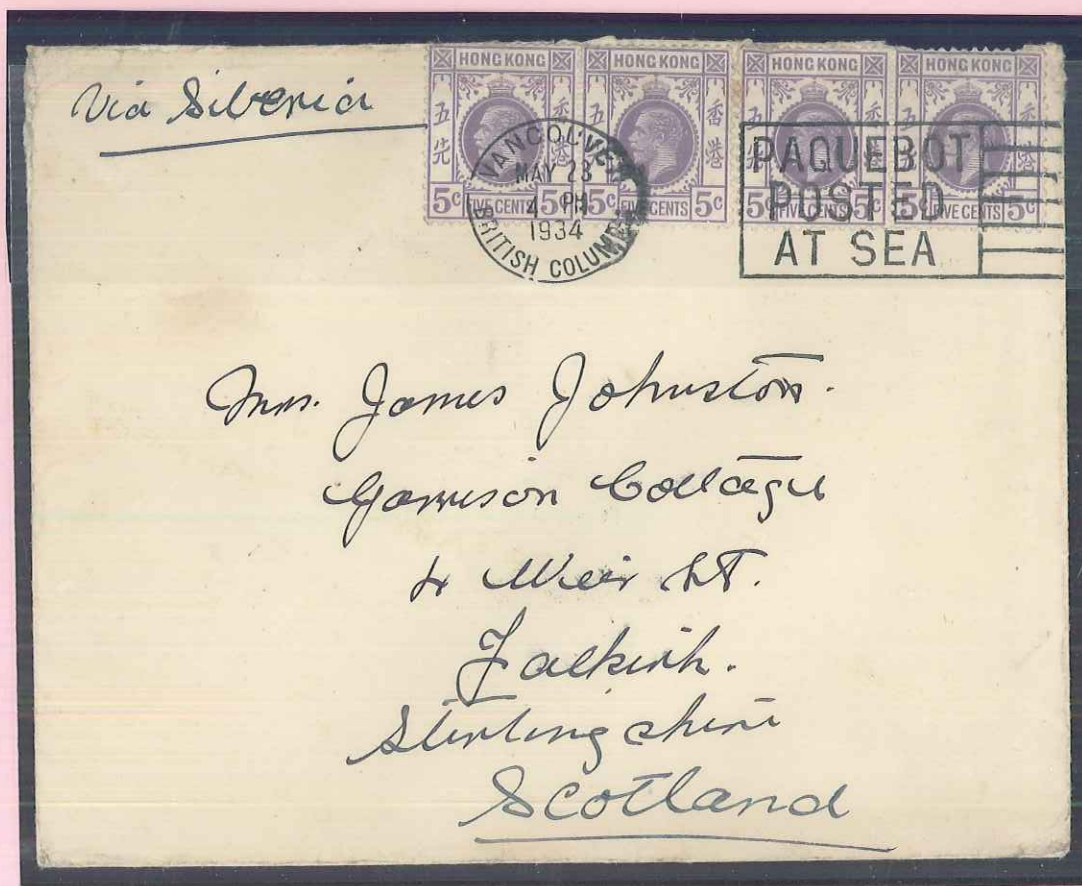
HONG KONG TO CANADA/SCOTLAND - KGV

Cover to Scotland originating in Hong Kong with two pairs of HK 5c violet (SG121) cancelled by 'Vancouver/British Columbia/MAY/23/1934' having been posted at sea.

Machine printed 'Paquebot Posted at Sea' which, according to Hosking 2308, 1934 was the only recorded year of use.

On reverse printed logo of 'Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels'.

An attractive cover.



HONG KONG TO GERMANY - KGV

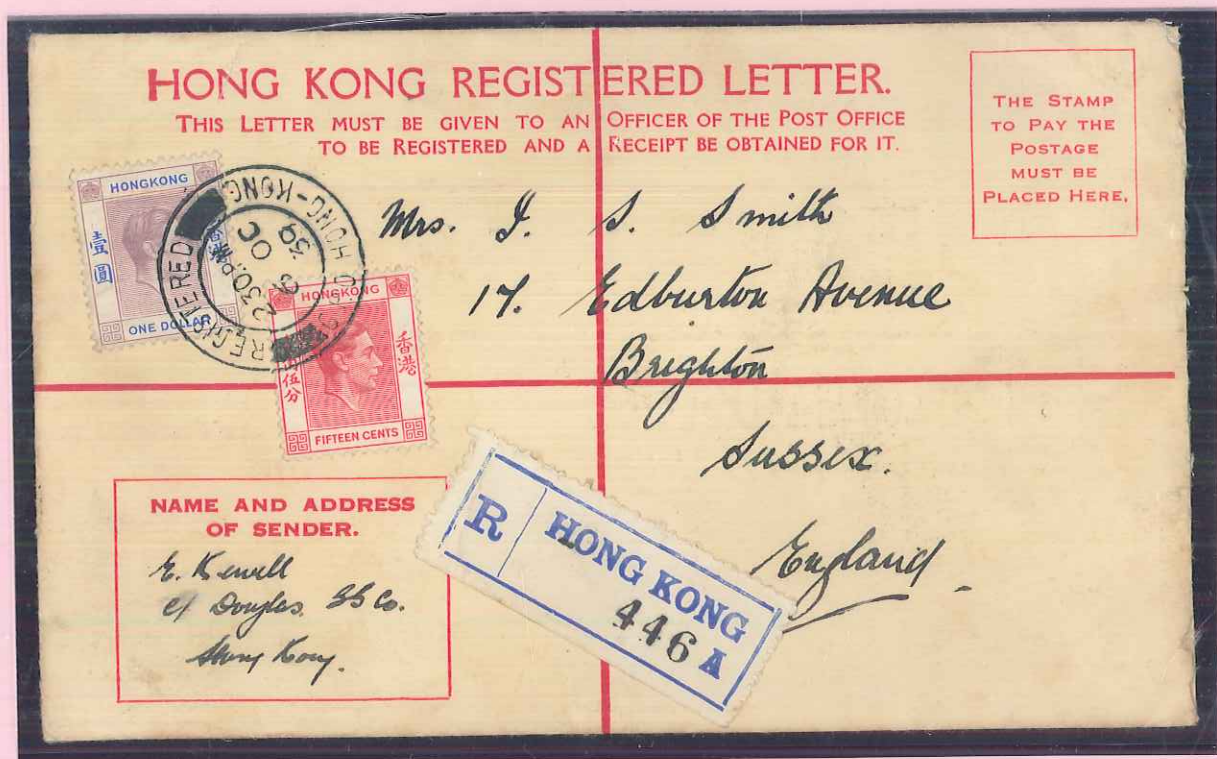
1912 Pre-stamped (10c) registered envelope Size F bearing additional 10c (SG105) c.d.s. '23/NO/12'. Large registered boxed handstamp No.6894 of the same date.

On reverse Frankfurt arrival datestamp '19/12/12'.



HONG KONG TO UK - KGVI

1939 a pre-stamped (25c) registered Size G envelope bearing additional charge of HK\$1.15 (SG146 and SG155) c.d.s. '6/OC/39', being additional registration fee.



HONG KONG - KGVI

Two covers, both Registered, bearing KGVI definitives. Clearly some collector(s) having a joke. Nevertheless despite the ploys being contrived, the stamps are genuine and finely cancelled!



HONG KONG - FIRST DAY STRIKES

A contrived cover bearing two distinct sets: KGV Silver Jubilee dd '6/MY/35' and KGV Coronation '12/MY/37'.

On reverse a Hong Kong registration label.

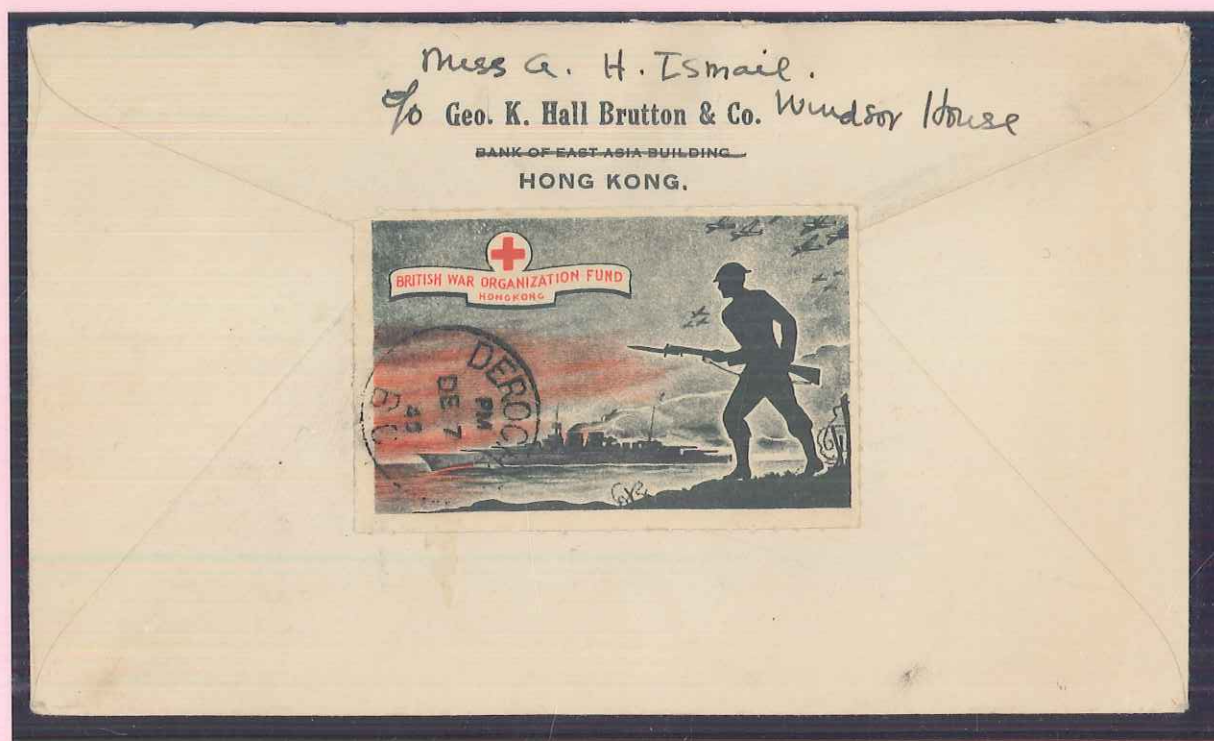
Very fine strikes of the First Day dates.



HONG KONG COVER - KGV AND KGV1

Pre-war cover of 1940 dd '3/NO/40' to Canada featuring two Reigns, 2c (SG118[c]), 3c (SG119), 5c (SG121) of KGV, and KGV1 5c (SG143).

On reverse address of sender, illustrated label of 'British War Organization Fund/Hong Kong' and Canadian receiving mark dd 'Dec/7/45', indicating cover held in HK for the duration of the war.



26th February 1941.

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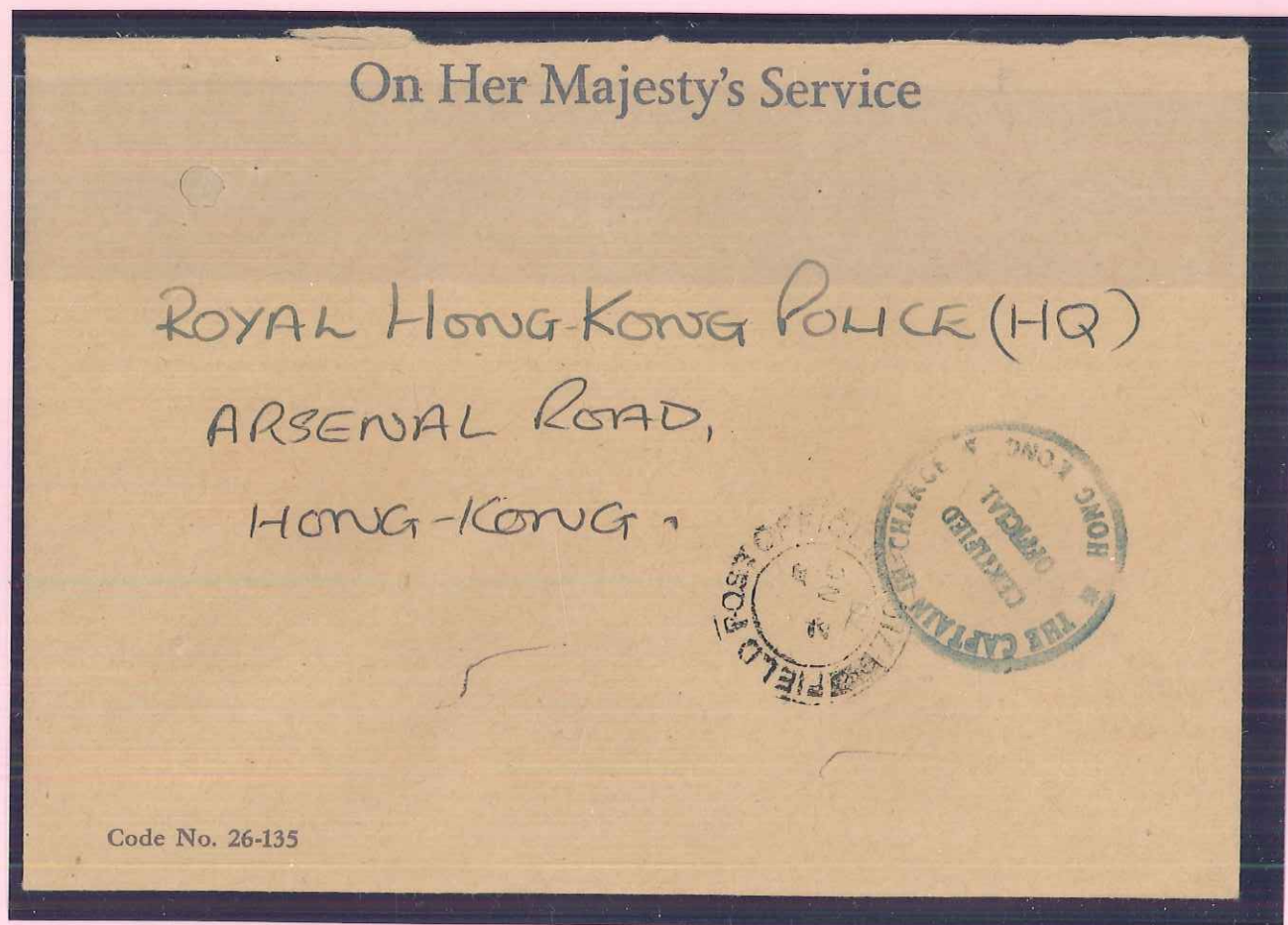


HONG KONG NAVAL COVER - QEII

An unstamped cover from HMS 'Tamar' to Police Headquarters.

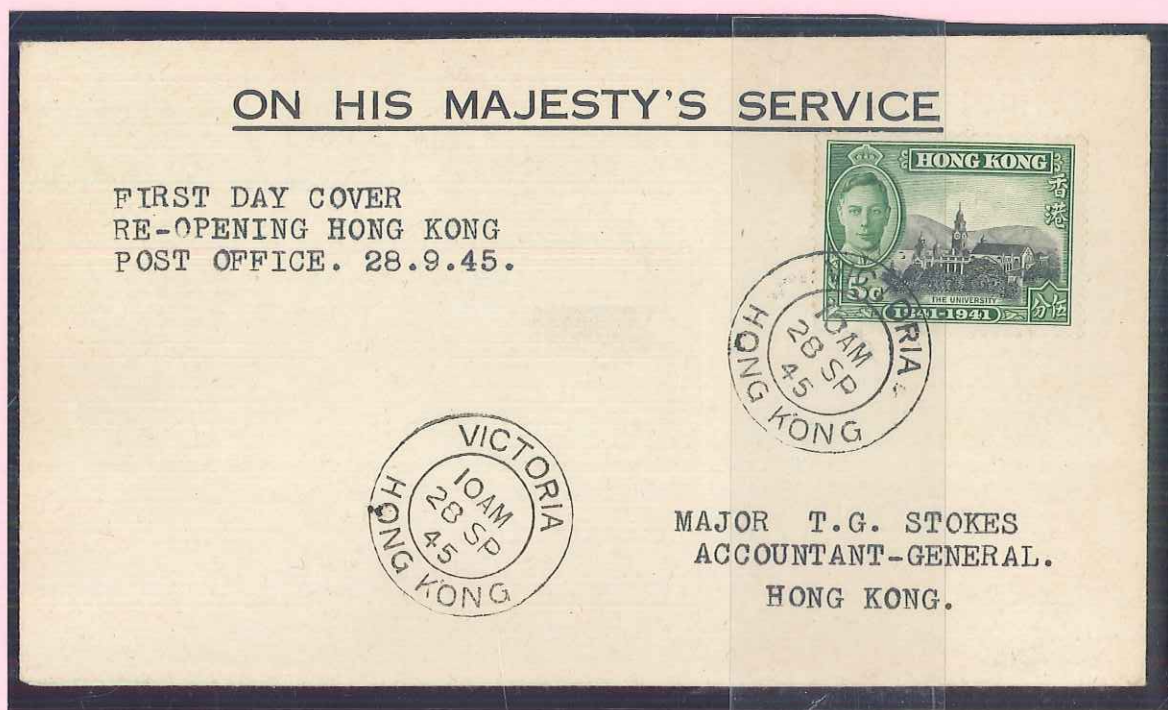
Authorised through Field Post Office '2/NO/78' and 'Certified Official' by 'The Captain-in-Charge, Hong Kong'.

A unique example of service relations.



HONG KONG - KGVII - FIRST DAY OF SALE

1945 First day of issue following the end of WWII. The 5c dd '28/SP/45' cancelled with Webb Type Q, on O.H.M.S. envelope.



CANTON PAID - 1949

Due to a stamp shortage at Kwai Sui, cumbersome chops came into use which were widely used and tolerated by the Chinese postal authorities.

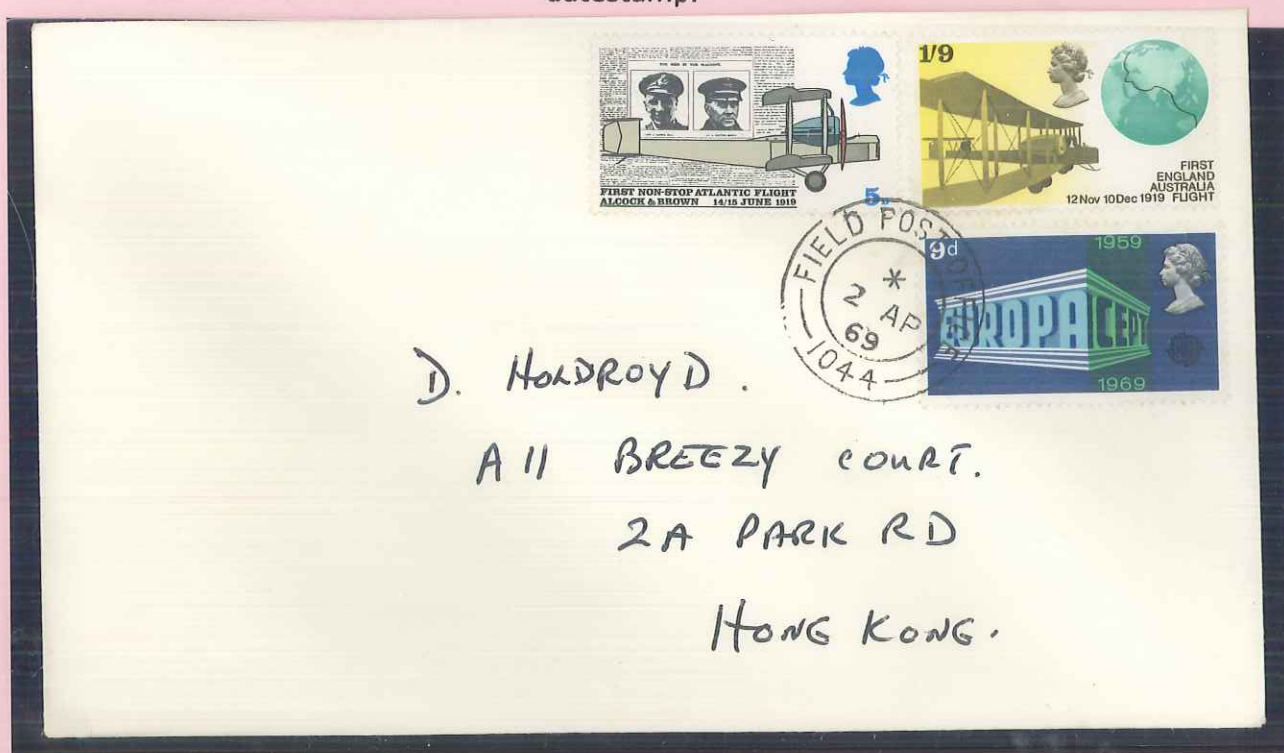
This frontage of a cover is an example of a rather rough type used in Canton.



GB COVERS QEII - POSTED IN HONG KONG

Two covers of Armed Services origin.

'Field Post Office 1044' tying three stamps of QEII 1969 issue with First Day datestamp.



Souvenir Cover of Princess Anne's visit to Hong Kong issued by the RAF Philatelic Society with Special Cancellation on 3d Christmas stamp of 1971.

SOUVENIR COVER
Visit to 14th/20th King's Hussars
BY H.R.H. THE PRINCESS ANNE
COLONEL IN CHIEF
28TH OCTOBER 1971



Cover issued by Royal Air Force Hong Kong Philatelic Society
in aid of Gurkha Welfare Appeal

RAF HK PS
BFPO 1

HONG KONG - INCOMING MAIL

A Nepalese Registered letter rated 40 Paisa up-rated by 4 Rupees and 25 Paisa (on reverse) stamps, posted at Gauchar P.O. in Kathmandu. Cancelled by dates stamp 'Sep/76', received 'Tsat Tsz Mui, Hong Kong' on reverse.

Uncommon.

