TREATY PORT - WEI-HAI-WEI

1905 (6 Oct). PPC of European and Chinese officials. 'Fry' correspondence, bearing 4¢ (possibly 1904 issue) cancelled with rectangular Port Edward (Webb type F; cover also illustrated in Webb plate 79).

The 4¢ was a privileged rate for naval and military personnel. Cleared through Hong Kong with cds '16 Oc' (Type Ii).



TREATY PORT INCOMING MAIL - FOOCHOW

1906 (21 Nov). PPC from Switzerland. Transit chop 'Singapore-to-Hong Kong' (17 Mar) and Pagoda Anchorage arrival mark 29 Mar 06 (showing wrong year!)



CONSULAR MAIL - HONG KONG

1900 (JA10). 'Consular Service, U.S.A.' to Manila, franked 10¢ rate by 2¢ carmine and 4¢ slate-grey pair of 1882-90 issue.

On reverse violet oval of 'U.S. Consulate General/Hong Kong China JAN 10 1900'. Manila receiving chop cds 'Mil. Sta. No. 1. Manila Philippines'.



REVERSE OBLITERATOR - "62B"

Red-band cover to Batavia with an almost complete strike of the "62B" obliterator.

Type B - Webb page 88.

Hong Kong c.d.s "No.11.84! (Webb type B, page 88) Batavia receiving c.d.I. dated November 11 1994 in red.

Very few covers with the reverse "62B" cancellation.



TREATY PORT - TIENTSIN

1907 (FE 8). PPC of Russian church altar in Peking bearing block of four 1¢ (SG 62) franked by double circle (Webb type A).

Alongside B.P.O. Shanghai dd 'FE 12 OT'.



TREATY PORT - CHEEFOO

1908 (16 JY). PPC of Cheefoo praya to Switzerland endorsed 'via Siberia', bearing pair of 2¢ green (SG 92) tied by double circular 'Cheefoo – BRITISH PO' (Webb Type A).

Prior to the opening of the B.P.O. in 1903, the British Consulate handled all mail.



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