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	1879																	
Webb: P1 Sch.: I-Ia		3c / 16c, with or without short "T" Yellow card	5.4.1879 * (Ishikawa 1980-12)	21.6.1879 (CHR1987-11)	---	5.5.1879 (PC_PC6)	---	14.4.1879 ** (RL1961-1)	? 9.1879 (Gurevitch)	---	---	---	10.4.1879 (SPK2004-2)	25.6.1879 (Classic Co stock recorded by Gurevitch)	---	---	Earliest 3c/16c off-card stamp: 4.4.79 (Gibbons, 5.1984, lot 979)	* Webb recorded ERD 1.4.1879 but no illustration ** Proud recorded 7.4.1879 ERD, but Gurevitch & SPK2004-2 recorded 14.4.1879
P2 II-Ila		5c / 18c, with or without short "T" Blue card, "Via Brindisi & London"	17.12.1879 * (CHR1987-11)	2.9.1880 (CHR1993-10)	---	13.11.1879 (info BR recorded by Gurevitch)	---	15.11.1879 ** (RL1981-10)	---	---	---	---	14.4.1879 (SG1988-3)	27.5.1879 Chinkiang origin: 20.5.1879, vs. Peking per Gurevitch (CHR1987-11)	---	---	* Only known used example of "C" separated from "ENTS" ** Proud recorded ERD 15.11.1879 (didn't state whether PC was blue or white)	
P3 Ib-Ic		3c / 16c, with or without short "T," on white card with red printing	22.4.1879 (SPK2004-2)	17.7.1879 (AE2003-3)	---	8.8.1879 (Webb1961 Plate 41)	---	12.8.1879 (HKSC 158)	5.9.1879 (SG1992-4)	---	---	---	---	13.11.1879 (CHR1995-5)	9.5.1879 (CAV2003-3)	Yokohama 6.6.1879 (AE2007-9)		
P3 Id-Ie		3c / 16c, with or without short "T," on white card with blue printing, in ERROR vs. intended 5c / 18c	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Not recorded or seen used
P4 Iib-Ilc		5c / 18c, with or without short "T," on white card with red printing, in ERROR vs. intended 3c / 16c	2.2.1881 * (Phil. Serv. S'pore 1985 recorded by Gurevitch)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	* Only one used example recorded by Gurevitch but no image available
P4 IId-Ile		5c / 18c, with or without short "T," on white card with blue printing, "Via Brindisi & London"	15.7.1879 * (CHR1984-11)	19.11.1879 (CAV2003-3)	---	---	---	15.11.1879 (HKSC 158)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	* 7.5.1879 (Gurevitch) may be in error. If correct, it is the ERD.

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P5 III-IIIa		THREE / 5c / 18c, white card, blue printing, w/ or w/o short "T," "Via Brindisi & London" struck out	7.1.1880 * (Ishikawa 1980-12)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	* Only 2 used examples recorded. Other is also from HK: 17.3.1880	
1880																			
P6 1		1c green on buff card	3.4.1880 (CAV2003-3)	6.8.1880 (KYK)	16.7.1884 * (KYK)	23.9.1880 (CHC)	13.5.1896 (Chefoo Local Post) (GIB1994-2)	30.1.1884 (Proud)	18.4.1892 (CHC)	22.9.1884 (CAV2003-3)	---	26.12.1881 (CAV2003-3)	28.1.1892 (Proud)	2.5.1880 (RUM07-12)	28.12.1880 (CHR1990-11)	---	---	* Only one recorded use	
P7 2		3c brown on buff card	3.3.1880 (J. Sussex)	25.1.1881 (ZA_HK012)	27.7.1881 * (HKSCJ291)	28.12.1883 (Proud)	6.7.1880 (FEMS12/LCS)	9.12.1880 (CHC)	4.10.1880 (CHR1994-11)	1.7.1890 (SG1994-2)	---	---	16.8.1880 (AE2003-3)	24.4.1880 (AE2003-3)	23.6.1880 (SPK2003-11) (SPK2004-2)	Customs Ichang 24.6.1893	---	* British Consulate Bangkok seal	
P8 3		4c grey on buff card "Via Brindisi & London" usually struck out	19.2.1880* (CHC) 1.5.1895** (S. Crewe, HKSCJ 337/24) 21.5.1895 (struck out) (CHC)	8.7.1895 (KYK)	---	24.2.1896 (CHC)	21.7.1896 (Chefoo Local Post) (KYK)	17.9.1895 (Proud)	16.11.1896 (KYK)	12.9.1898 (CAV2003 -10)	---	---	11.2.1897 – on piece (CHC) 19.11.1901 on post card (CHC)	20.3.1896 (CHC)	11.11.1895 (CHC)	---	---	* Earliest recorded use of ALL definitive postcards ** ERD after the PC rate raised to 4c	
1881																			
P10 5		ONE CENT / 4c grey; "Via Brindisi - - -" usually struck out	24.3.1881 (CHC)	11.2.1882 (KYK)	---	3.10.1881 (CAV2003-3)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	20.12.1881 (CHC)	---	---	---	No "Not struck out" used example found	
1886																			
P9 4		ONE CENT / 3c brown card	27.5.1886 (CS1991-3)	---	---	18.6.1887	---	11.3.1895 (GIB1989-6)	19.10.1886 (Proud)	---	---	---	---	11.6.1886 (CHC)	9.2.1888 (CAV2003-3)	---	---	---	
1887																			
P11 2a		3c brown on white card	Usage not differentiated from Web # P7 (buff card)																
1892/93																			
P12 6 6x		1c + 1c green reply card – intact (6) Message half (6x)	5.4.1893 * (CHC)	---	---	---	---	---	---	31.12.1901 (KYK)	1.9.1894 (ZA_HK021)	---	---	---	29.5.1901 (ZA_HK021)	---	---	---	* HKSCJ268: 3.4.1893 but no image available. Message half of reply card (6y) sent from Macau (5.4.1893) may be the ERD of P12 (6x), i.e., 3.4.1893

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P12 6y		1c + 1c green reply card – Reply half (6y)	12.2.1897 (CHC)	---	---	---	10.11.1903 (HKSCJ 335/20)	---	---	---	5.1.1905 (ZA_HK003)	4.5.1893 (GIB1998-11)	---	27.3.1902 * (CCH)	---	* Chinkiang 19.9.1894	* There exist a reply card sent from Chinkiang and the indicia was cancelled by Shanghai cds on 20.9.1894
1892																	
P13 7 7x		3c + 3c brown reply card – intact (7) Message half (7x)	2.7.1892 * (CTO) (CHC) 7.7.1892 ** (Norton)	10.8.1894 (Proud)	---	20.6.1894 (COR2000-6)	---	3.11.1894 – on piece (CHC)	17.3.1893	---	---	---	---	2.7.1893 (KYK)	16.4.1896 (Proud)	---	* Message half ** Intact
P13 7y		3c + 3c brown reply card – Reply half (7y)	2.7.1892 * (CTO) (CHC)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	* Non-CTO use from NSW 22.11.1892
P14 1a	1894?	1c green on white card	Usage not differentiated from Web # P6 (buff card)														
1894																	
P15 8		4c red surcharge on 3c brown (Schoenfeld 2, 2a)	6.12.1894 (CHC) ex. LCS)	12.3.1895 (CHC)	---	28.5.1895 (CHC)	---	5.1.1895 (CHC)	---	22.1.1895 (CHC)	---	---	2.5.1895 (AE2003-3)	15.12.1894 (Proud)	8.3.1897 (CHC)	---	---
P16 9 9x		4c + 4c red on 3c + 3c brown reply card (Schoenfeld 7), unseparated (9), message half (9x)	1.12.1894 * (Intact, CTO) (CHC)	26.5.1898 (PC_PC5)	---	3.7.1895 (CHC)	---	10.8.96 (CAV2003-3)	23.8.1901 (CHC)	---	---	---	31.8.1901 (CAV2003-3)	15.3.1895 (CHC)	21.2.1895 (Message half, non-CTO) (CHC)	---	* 4c rate effective 1.12.1894
P16 9y		4c + 4c red on 3c + 3c brown reply card - reply half (9y)	26.3.1898 (Reply intact, KYK)	---	---	---	3.3.1895 (part Customs/ Chefoo cds) (CHR1995-5)	---	--	---	---	12.3.1898 (Reply intact, IA2010-1)	---	9.8.1895 (KYK)	---	Honolulu 22.1.1895 (KYK)	---
P16		Surcharge down to right (NW to SE) unseparated (9), message half (9x), or reply half (9y) *	21.2.1899 (Unseparated, ZA_2011-8)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8.3.1900 (Reply half ex. LCS)	---	Surcharge inverted Hong Kong 12.11.1896 (GIB1998-11)	* Reply half ERD 13.3.99 Gaertner 2.2008, lot 14527
*		Reply half of Schoenfeld 9 card with "REPLY" deleted * Only recorded by Higgins & Gage	19.5.1896 (CHC)	5.2.1897 (ZA_HK005)	---	---	---	7.8.1896 (PC_PC8)	---	--	---	---	---	7.12.1896 (CG_2012-5)	---	---	---
P17 3a		4c grey on white card "Via Brindisi & London" usually deleted	Usage not differentiated from Web # P8 (buff card)														

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		1900																
P18, 18a 10, 10x		4c + 4c black on 3c + 3c reply card (on Schoenfeld 7); unseparated (10), message half 10x)	21.2.1900 * (message half, CHC)	---	---	12.10.1900 (Proud)	---	---	14.4.1902 (CHC)	---	---	3.1.1901 (message half + Macau stamp, LCS)	27.7.1901 (Proud)	21.2.1901	---	Singapore * 13.2.1900 (JB2004-2)		
		as 10y, reply half, "REPLY" not deleted	17.7.00 * (TH1988-10)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	* Only 2 known uses	
P18 10y		Sch. # 10y - Reply half: "REPLY" deleted	26.2.1900 (JB1998-12)	13.3.1900 (CHC)	---	22.9.1900 (CHC)	---	22.7.1901 (CHC)	22.11.1900 (Proud)	28.11.1903 (PC2004-4)	18.9.1903 (Proud)	---	---	11.12.1900 (CHC)	---	Singapore 27.12.1900 (GIB1998-11)		
P18 P18a		Schoenfeld 10, Black surcharge down to right for all 4 types: 10, intact, 10x, message half, 10y; "REPLY" deleted "REPLY" not deleted	12.7.1900 (Message half)	13.12.1902 (Message half, CHC)	---	---	---	---	---	---	5.10.1903 (Reply half REPLY not deleted, CHC)	-	--	16.5.1902 (Message half (CHC) and REPLY not deleted)	---	11.8.1900 (REPLY deleted PC2005-2)	Surcharge inverted Hong Kong 2.11.1900 Only 1 known (REPLY deleted JB2012-6)	
P19 11, 11a		4c black over 4c red surcharge on 3c brown (Sch. 9), message (11) or reply (11a) half	27.3.1900 (HKSC 268)	---	---	---	---	14.5.1900 * (Message half, ex. LCS)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	* Red surcharge double	
P19		Sch. 11, but red surcharge down to right (NW to SE) Both surcharges down to right	14.4.1900 * (Ham)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	* red 4c NW-SE: Only 1 known. Both NW-SE: 23.6.00 only 1	
NEW		Sch. 11a: 4c / 4c / 3c - Reply half of card with "REPLY" deleted. Red 4c surcharge NW-SE Both 4c NW - SE	Red 4c NW - SE 31.3.1900 * (Norton) Both NW - SE 31.3.1900 ** (CHR1995-11)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	* Only 2 recorded used ** Only 3 known used examples	
P22 14		Reply half of Sch 6, basic 1c + 1c green with "REPLY" deleted	26.7.1901 (CHC)	10.1.1901 (PC_PC5)	---	15.12.1900 * (KYK)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	* 16.11.00 seen on Ebay, but scan not saved	
NEW	1901?	Reply half of Sch 7, Basic 3c + 3c brown with "REPLY" deleted	4.9.1901 * (CHC)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	* Only 1 known used example	

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		1901															
P20 12		4c carmine post card	18.10.1901 (CHC)	---	---	28.12.1901 (CHC)	cir12.6.1903 (CAV2003-10)	18.3.1907 (CHC)	21.12.1901 (Proud)	---	---	---	---	5.10.1901 (ZA_HK013)	---	---	
P21 13		4c + 4c carmine reply card; Intact (13) Message half (13x)	6.12.1902 (CHC)	---	---	---	29.6.1903 (Message half, GIB1994-2)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
P21 13		Reply half (13y)	---	---	---	---	1.11.1904 (Intact,REPLY half CTO, JB2002-4)	---	---	---	11.9.1904 (CHC)	---	---	---	---	---	Fleet Street London 5.1.1904 (ex-LCS)
NEW		Reply half (13y) "REPLY" deleted	25.12.1903 * (CHC)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	* Only 2 known used

Remarks:

- (1) The earliest overall usage for each type of card is noted by red coloration of the entry.
- (2) The information inside the bracket below the date denotes the owner of the card, such as CHC stands for Mr CH CHAN collection, KYK means Mr KY KEI collection, LCS means Mr Lee C Scamp collection, or the source reference, such as "Ishikawa1980-12" stands for the stamps auction of The Ryohei Ishikawa Collection offered by Sotheby Parke Bernet in December 1980, "CHR" refers to Christie's Swire Limited, "PC" refers to Phila China Limited, "ZA" means Zurich Asia Limited, "CAV" means Cavendish Philatelic Auctions Limited, "SPK" refers to Spink Hong Kong, "Proud" refers to the information from the Book, "The British Post Offices in the Far East", by Mr Edward B Proud, HKSCJ means Hong Kong Study Circle Journal, etc.