

Part 2: POST CARDS

Section PC-F: Postage Paid and Official Paid

In the introduction I stated that I did not intend to include the newer (Queen Elizabeth era) types of postage prepaid postcards in this publication. However, after rereading Mr. Mak's "The first pre-printed Postage Paid Government post card" in HKPSJ-9, I decided that this type of card should be included, because of its actual non-philatelic usage, and due to its still unique nature. The example shown by Mak, with "Postage paid" preprinted on the card, is illustrated in Figure PC-10a.

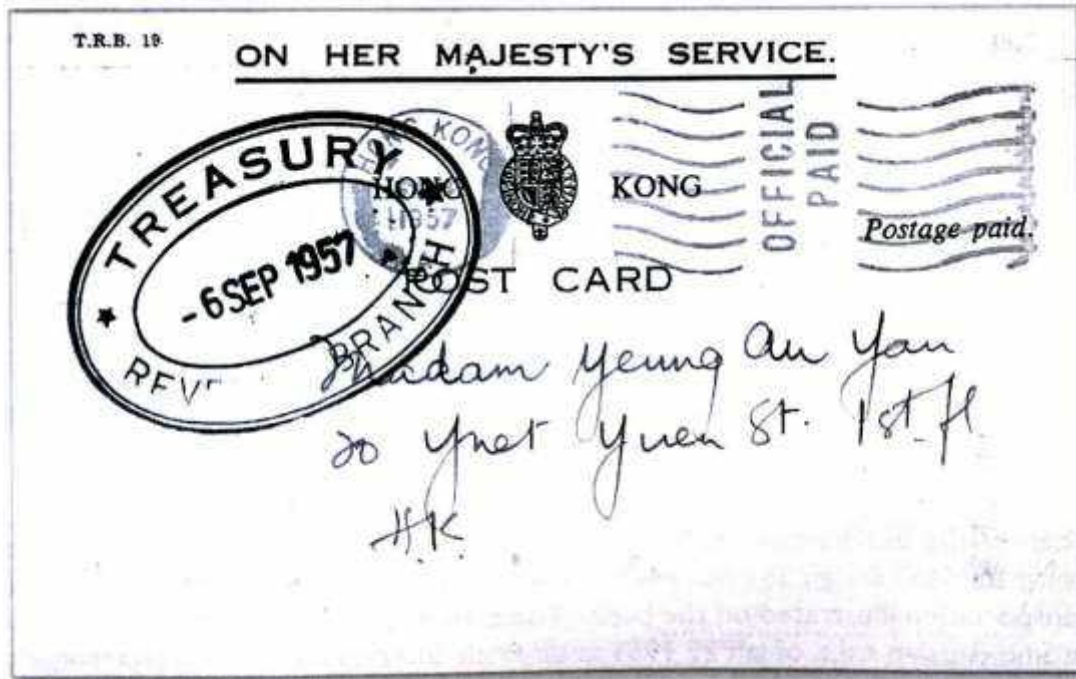


Figure PC-10a. 12.9.57 - Only known Official Use "Postage paid" imprinted card

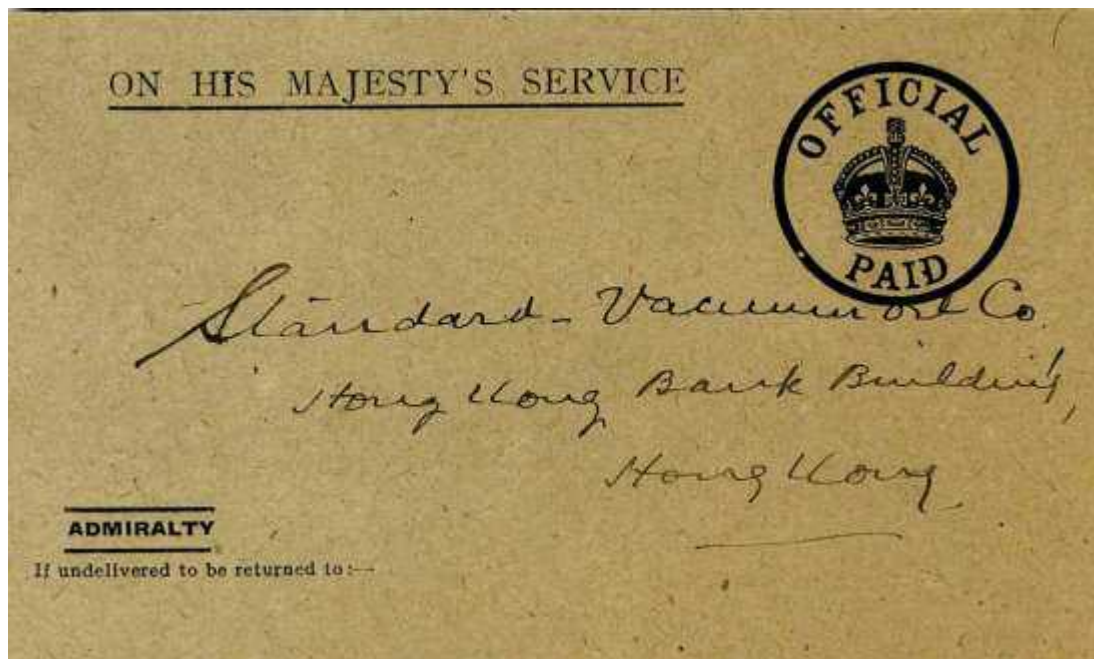


Figure PC-10b. 20.11.50 - Earliest known HK use of imprinted "OFFICIAL PAID" PCs



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