

Hong Kong Red Cross Covers during the Japanese Occupation

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The object of this Monograph is to make available, for further research, all the data concerning this subject that have been accumulated by the author over the years.

The scope of this document is limited to the outgoing Red Cross covers from HK and excludes incoming covers.

According to the HKSC Bulletin 231, Fred Stubens had indicated that these covers had been sold by the Red Cross to Harmer's of New York by private treaty, around 1950, and the proceed had been issued for the United Nations Relief Fund.

Several of them have been purchased by the author to be included in a Japanese Occupation exhibit. It became apparent that they exceeded the scope of a general Postal History Exhibit and only very few of them could be displayed. However, they represent enough interest to be the object of a more specific study to open the way for much further development.

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