

# DR. SUN YAT-SEN ISSUE CENTRAL TRUST PRINT 16 CENTS

## OVERPRINTS AND SURCHARGES OF CHINA 1942

*In 1942 the postage for ordinary letters was 16 cents per unit, and a huge stock of this denomination was printed. On December 1, 1942 the ordinary letter rate was increase to 50 cents. Consequently various District Head Office were instructed to surcharge part of their existing stock of 16 cents denomination with the wording “國內平信 / 附加已付” “Surcharge for Domestic Postage Paid” for use as one dollar on domestic ordinary mail.*

*On December 7, 1942 another circular was sent to all Districts Head Office instructing them to print the characters “改作 / 伍角” altered to be 50 cents in the four corners of Dr. Sun, Yat-Sen Issue, Central Trust Print 16 cents stamps, and to print the Arabic numeral “50” at the center of bottom.*

*Later another circular was sent to all Districts Head Office again to notifying them of the government's decision to raise the domestic postage rate to 50 cents per unit of weight for ordinary letters, \$1 for registration fee and \$1.50 for registration express fee, In the same time telegram the District Head Office were directed to delete, with two thick bars, the original overprint bearing the wording “國內平信 / 附加已付” “Domestic ordinary letter surcharge paid” on the 16 cents Dr. Sun, Yat-Sen Issue Central Trust Print 16 cents stamps and to have the new surcharge “伍角” overprinted above such bar lines to meet the increased demand for 50 cents stamps. The stamps, when thus overprinted. And immediately put on sale.*

*This is a study and research of the issues, focused on paper, printing color, perforation, setting varieties, error and postal usage's of the issues, and can be divided into five groups:-*

- FRAME I. BASIC STAMP - DR. SUN YAT-SEN CENTRAL TRUST PRINT ISSUES 16 CENTS  
1 - 4
- II. MILITARY POST OVERPRINT
- III. “SURCHARGE FOR DOMESTIC POSTAGE PAID” OVERPRINT  
Overprint in red: Anhwei, Kansu, Fukien, Kiangsi, Kwangtung, Kweichow, Yunan.  
Overprint in black: Honan, Hunan, West Szechwan, Shensi, Kwangsi, West Szechwan.
- IV. SURCHARGES AS 50 CENTS  
Overprint in red: General Office, Kweichow, West Szechwan, Honan, Hunan, Chekiang, Kwangtung, East Szechwan, Kwangsi.  
Overprint in black: Honan, Shensi.
- 5 - 8 V. D. P. P. RE-SURCHARGES AS 50 CENTS WITH TWO VERTICAL BARS  
Overprint in red: Kiangsi, Fukien, Kweichow, Yunan, Kansu, Kwangtung, Anhwei, Hupeh.  
Overprint in black: Hunan, Honan, East Szechwan, West Szechwan, Kwangsi, Shensi.

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**ALL HIGHLIGHT ITEMS IN THIS EXHIBIT WITH RED BACKING MATERIAL**



DR. SUN YAT-SEN ISSUES CENTRAL TRUST PRINT 16 CENTS - 1941

BASIC STAMPS 16 CENTS  
PAPER AND PERFORATION VARIETIES



WHITE PAPER  
PERF. 11 x 11



YELLOWISH PAPER  
CLEAN PERF. 10-1/2 X 10-1/2



WHITE PAPER  
ROUGH PERF. 10-1/2 X 10-1/2



WHITE PAPER  
PERF. 11 X 10-1/2



PERF. 11-1/2 X 13



FIRST PRINTING  
WITH THIN "16" AT RIGHT

FUKIEN USAGE ON PIECE





## BASIC STAMPS 16 CENTS

### PAPER SHADES



NATIVE PAPER  
HORIZONTAL LINES AT BACK



NATIVE PAPER  
CLOUDY LINES AT BACK



NATIVE PAPER  
HORIZONTAL OBLIQUE LINES AT BACK

### FIRST PRINTING

#### PRINTING PLATES VARIETIES

POSITION 200/200 WITH THIN "6" OF "16" AT RIGHT



THIN NATIVE PAPER  
0.06 mm.

179/	180/
199/	200/ 200



THICK NATIVE PAPER  
0.09 mm.

THE CENTRAL TRUST (16 CENTS) ISSUE WERE PRINTD TO MEET THE NEED FOR THIS DENOMINATION FOR THE DOMESTIC ORDINARY MAIL, AFTER PRINTING, WAS DISTRIBUTEY TO THE DISTRICTS POST OFFICE IT PUT ON SALE.

SHORTLY AFTER THE 16 CENTS WAS DISTRIBUTED THE GENERAL POST OFFICE IN ORDER TO MEET THE DEFICIT, POSPOST A WAR-TIME SURCHARGE OF \$1.00 ON DOMESTIC ORDINARY MAIL IN ADDITION TO THE EXISTING RATE OF 16 CENTS, THE 16 CENTS ISSUED WITHDRAW IMMEDIACLY.



DOMESTIC USAGE

APRIL 15, 1943 LETTER FROM TUNG-AN-CHIAO (通安橋) TO HU-SHU-KWAN (滸墅關), KIANGSOO

Only known example of use of the Central Trust Issue 16 Cents in Occupied China

COPY ON OBVERSE



OCCUPIED CENTRAL CHINA  
RATE 32 CENTS

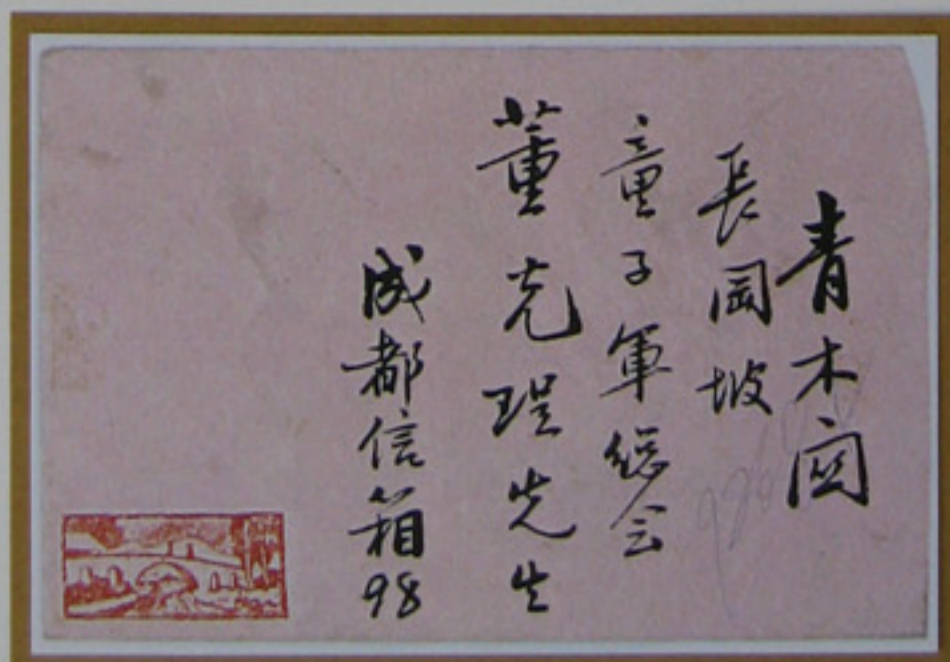


DOMESTIC USAGE

FROM CHENGTU (OCTOBER 4, 1942) TO CHINGMUKWAN, EAST SZECHWAN



COPY OF OBVERSE



FROM DECEMBER 1, 1941 TO OCTOBER 31, 1942

LETTERS POSTAGE RATE 8 CENTS PER 20 GRAMS, 8 C. X 2 = 16 C., REGISTRATION FEE 26 C., TOTAL 42 CENTS.



**MILITARY POST OVERPRINT - 1942**

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GENERAL OFFICE, CHUNGKING ISSUE DECEMBER 1, 1942  
OVERPRINT WITH GAUGE 3 REGULAR CHARACTERS "MILITARY POST" "郵 軍" IN RED



TRIAL OVERPRINT  
IN BLACK

**PERFORATION VARIETIES**



PERF. 13 X 13



PERF. 10 -1/2 X 10 -1/2



PERF. 11 X 11

**BASIC STAMP PAPER SHADE AND VARIETIES**



PALE BUFF PAPER



BASIC STAMP - FIRST PRINTING



GREYISH YELLOW PAPER

POSITION 200 / 200 WITH THINNER "6" OF "16" AT RIGHT  
WITH EXTRA REVERSED CHARACTER "軍" AT THE RIGHT MARGIN IN RED



“MILITARY POST”

“郵軍”

OVERPRINTED IN RED

SHEET COMPOSITION 20 X 10

OVERPRINT WITH TWO SETTING ON FIRST PRINTING

BASIC STAMP - FIRST PRINTING  
SETTING A



POSITION 200 / 200  
WITH THIN "6" OF "16" AT RIGHT  
(HERE 8 / 8)

BASIC STAMP - SECOND PRINTING



POSITION 200 / 200  
WITH NORMAL "6" OF "16" AT RIGHT  
(HERE 8 / 8)

*In October 1942, when the Post Office was preparing for the issue of the “DOMESTIC POSTAGE PAID” consideration was given to the position of men in military service so that they should be able to correspond with their families on meager pay. The central trust print 16 cents value was overprinted with two Chinese characters “郵軍” “MILITARY POST” for this purpose.*



PAPER SHADES AND OVERPRINT VARIETIES

NATIVE PAPER - WHITE



PAPER THICKNESS 0.09 mm.  
WITH VERTICAL LINES AT BACK



CHARACTER "YU" 郵  
DROPPED 1.00 mm. VARIETIES  
POSITION 1 / 4 AND 3 / 4 (HERE)

PAPER THICKNESS 0.10 mm.  
WITH VERTICAL LINES AT BACK



PAPER THICKNESS 0.09 mm.  
WITH CLOUDY LINES AT BACK

NATIVE PAPER - YELLOWISH



CHARACTER "YU" 郵 DROPPED 1.00 mm.  
POSITION 4 / 4 (HERE)

PAPER THICKNESS 0.08 mm.  
WITH CLOUDY LINES AT BACK



CHARACTER "YU" 郵 MOVED UP 1.00 mm.  
POSITION 3 / 4 AND 4 / 4 (HERE)

PAPER THICKNESS 0.08 mm.  
WITH HORIZONTAL OBLIQUE LINES AT BACK



MILITARY POST USAGE'S

LETTER FROM TUNGLIANG, SZECHWAN (JUNE 7, 1943)

VIA THE TEMPORARY MILITARY POSTAL OFFICE STATION 291 TO STATION 125



STATION 281  
CANCELLATION



(e)



STATION 110  
CANCELLATION  
WITH  
DROPPED  
"YU" "郵"  
1.00 mm  
VARIETY



As the troops advanced or retreated, so the temporary and Military Post Office were constantly on the move, records are not always available and the station 125 can't be located. The dotted cancellation station 291 use on mail to Japanese occupied China.



"SURCHARGE FOR DOMESTIC POSTAGE PAID" OVERPRINT - 1942

ISSUED DATE NOVEMBER 1, 1942

OVERPRINT IN RED

NATIVE PAPER - PERFORATED 13 X 13



KANSU  
OVERPRINT  
DULL INK



ANHWEI  
TYPE A  
"KUO" "國"  
WITH BOX



ANHWEI  
TYPE B  
"KUO" "國"  
WITH 2 HOOKS



KANSU  
OVERPRINT  
SHINY INK



EAST SZECHWAN



FUKIEN



HUPEH



KIANGSI



KWANGTUNG



KWEICHOW



YUNNAN



FUKIEN TRIAL OVERPRINT



VARIETIES



國  
付 ← 內  
平  
信



EAST SZECHWAN  
PERF. 10-1/2 X 10-1/2

EAST SZECHWAN  
PERF. 11-1/2 X 11-1/2

"KUO FU" "國付" INSTEAD OF "KUO NAI" "國內"



附  
加  
己 ← 己  
付

EAST SZECHWAN  
RIGHT STAMP

LEFT COLUMN 3<sup>RD</sup> CHARACTER "己" WITH BOX FULLY OPENED



EAST SZECHWAN  
PERF. 11 x 10-1/2



HUPEH  
PERF. 11 X 11



EAST SZECHWAN  
PERF. 11-1/2 X 11-1/2



YUNNAN  
OVERPRINT MISPLACED  
TO LEFT



YUNNAN  
IMPER. IN BETWEEN  
ONLY TEN PAIRS EXITED



VARIETIES



YUNNAN

OVERPRINT MISPLACED TO LEFT

POSTAL USAGE'S



ANHWEI



HUPEH  
PERF. 13 X 13  
ONLY FOUR USED COPIES  
RECORDED



FUKIEN



KWEICHOW



EAST SZECHWAN



KANSU



YUNNAN

*THE ISSUES PUT ON SALE IN SOME DISTRICT POST OFFICE ONLY 2 TO 3 DAYS*



OVERPRINT IN BLACK



HONAN



HUNAN



WEST SZECHWAN



SHENSI

VARIETIES



KWANGSI  
PERF. 10-1/2.



KWANGSI  
PERF. 12-1/2.



KWANGSI  
KISS DOUBLE



KWANGSI  
INVERTED



WEST SZECHWAN

LEFT STAMP OVERPRINT MISPLACED DOWNWARD



SHENSI  
OVERPRINT INVERTED



D. P. P. FUKIEN OVERPRINT

LOCAL USAGE

FROM YANGKOW (FEBRUARY 20, 1943) TO MINHOW, FOOCHOW



FROM JANUARY 1, 1943 TO MAY 31, 1943

DOMESTIC ORDINARY RATE 25 CENTS -PER 20 GRAMS, REGISTERED \$1.00, TOTAL \$ 1.25.

OVERPAID 9 CENTS, TOTAL \$1.34.

THE ISSUES PUT ON SALE ONLY 2 TO 3 DAYS



SURCHARGED AS 50 CENTS -1943

FIRST ISSUED DATE JANUARY 1943 BY GENERAL OFFICE

SURCHARGES ON NATIVE PAPER - PERFORATED 13 X 13

OVERPRINT IN RED



GENERAL OFFICE



KWEICHOW



WEST SZECHWAN



HONAN



HUNAN



CHEKIANG



KWANGTUNG



EAST SZECHWAN



KWANGSI

OVERPRINT IN BLACK



SHENSI



HONAN



# GENERAL OFFICE SURCHARGE

ISSUE DATE JANUARY 1943

SURCHARGES IN No. 4 SUNG TYPESET CHARACTER IN RED

SPACE BETWEEN THE CHARACTER "GAI" "改" AND "TSO" "作" IS 5.50 mm.

SHEET COMPOSITION 20 X 10

## PERFORATION VARIETIES



PERF. 11 x 11



PERF. 13 X 13  
DEEP RED OPT.



PERF. 13 X 13  
RED OPT.



PERF. 13 X 13  
PALE RED OPT.



PERF. 11 x 13



PERF. 10-1/2 x 11-1/2



PERF. 11 x 10-1/2



PERF. 11-1/2 x 11-1/2



PERF. 11-1/2 X 12



PERF. 12 X 12



PERF. 12-1/2 X 11



GENERAL OFFICE SURCHARGE

PAPER AND SURCHARGE VARIETIES

TYPE A - "TSO" "作"



VERTICAL LINE



HORIZONTAL LINE



CLOUD LINE AT BACK

TYPE B - "TSO" "作"



VERTICAL LINE



HORIZONTAL LINE



HORIZONTAL OBLIQUE LINE



HORIZONTAL OBLIQUE LINE



"TSO" "作" IMITATE SUNG STYLE  
AND BROKEN "TSO" "作"



"KAIO" "角" IMITATE SUNG STYLE



TYPE C - BROKEN "KAIO" "角"  
AT LEFT STAMP



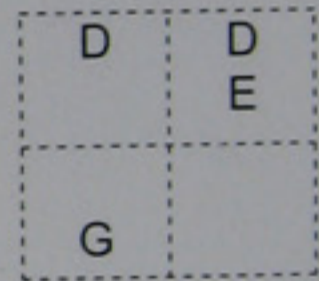
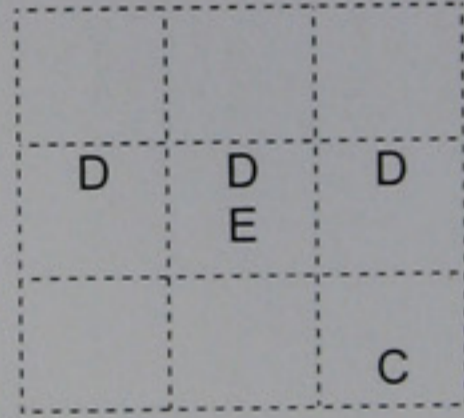
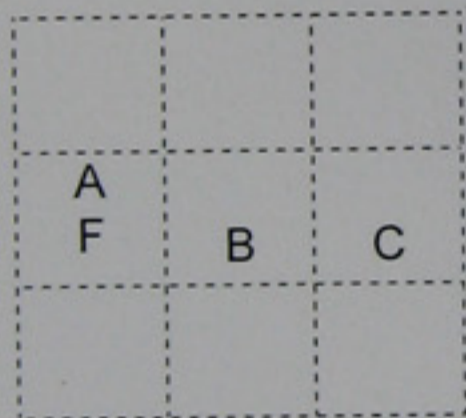
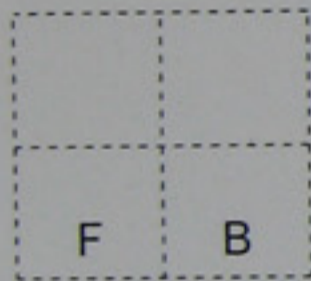
"TSO" "作" IMITATE SUNG STYLE  
AT RIGHT STAMP

TYPE B - BROKEN "KAIO" "角"  
AT 2<sup>ND</sup> LOWER LEFT STAMP



GENERAL OFFICE SURCHARGE

SURCHARGE VARIETIES



- A. BROKEN "TSO" "作" AT LEFT STROKE
- B. IMITATE SUNG STYLE "KAIO" "角" 24 / 200
- C. IMITATE SUNG STYLE "TSO" "作" 200 / 200
- D. VERY SHORT STROKE OF "GAI" "改".
- E. IMITATE SUNG STYLE OF "WU" "伍" 168 / 200
- F. TYPE B - BROKEN "KAIO" "角" 23 / 200
- G. TYPE A - BROKEN "KAIO" "角"



FOUR TYPES OF BROKEN "KIAO" "角"

角

TYPE A

角

TYPE B

角

TYPE C

角

TYPE D



# GENERAL OFFICE SURCHARGE

## PAPER SHADES

BASIC SATAMP 16 CENTS - SECOND PRINTING PERF. 11 X 11



NATIVE PAPER - CLOUD LINE AT BACK  
IMITATE SUNG STYLE "TSO" "作" 200 / 200



NATIVE PAPER - HORIZONTAL LINE AT BACK  
IMITATE SUNG STYLE "TSO" "作" 200 / 200

THICK PAPER PERF. 13 X 13



THIN PAPER PERF. 13 X 13



### SURCHARGE VARIETIES

- A. IMITATE SUNG STYLE OF "WU" "伍".
- B. VERY SHORT STROKE OF "GAI" "改".
- C. BROKEN "0" AT TOP OF "50".
- D. "5" OF "50" FIRST LINE SHORT.

D		
B	A&B	B&C
C		C

D		
B	A&B	B&C
C		C



# GENERAL OFFICE SURCHARGE

ROUGH PERFORATIONS 11 X 11

## SURCHARGE SETTING VARIETIES: -

77/				C.
97/	D.			H. C.
117/				
137/				L.
M.				G.K.
C.	C.	C.		C.
J.	J.	A.J.		
C.	C.	C.		C.
K.N.				200/ I.
C.	C.			

- A. BROKEN "KIAO" "角".  
LOWER FIRST VERT. TROKE.
- C. BROKEN "0" OF "50".
- D. "WU" "伍" IN IMITATE SUNG STYLE.
- F. "WU" "伍" & "KIAO" "角"  
N. SPACE 4.50 mm.
- G. "GAI" "改" OMITTED REPLACED BY  
HAND IN IMITATE SUNG STYLE.
- H. "GAI" "改" SHORT STROKE.
- I. "TSO" "作" IN IMITATE SUNG STYLE.
- J. SMALL "TSO" "作".
- K. SMALL "5" OF "50".
- L. "GAI" "改" LONGER STROKE.

## SECOND PRINTING

DR. SUN YAT-SEN CENTRAL TRUST PRINT

## BASIC STAMP 16 CENTS VARIETIES: -

- M. POSITION No. 157 / 200 VERT. FRAME BROKEN BELOW LEFT "16"
- N. POSITION No. 197 / 200 WHITE DOT AT RIGHT FOOT "1" OF LEFT "16"





GENERAL OFFICE SURCHARGE

LOCAL USAGE

FROM KUKIANG (JUNE 5, 1943) TO CHUNGKING



LEFT STAMP WITH DROPPED "0" OF "50" VARIETY

COPY ON REVERSE



FROM JUNE 1, 1943 TO FEBRUARY 29, 1944

DOMESTIC ORDINARY RATE \$ 0.50 PER 20 GRAMS X 2 = \$ 1.00.



GENERAL OFFICE SURCHARGE

DOMESTIC USAGE

FROM SHAPINGPA, EAST SZECHWAN (JULY 25, 1943)  
TO SHANGHAI



VARIETIES

50 C. ON 16 C. ↓

伍 伍

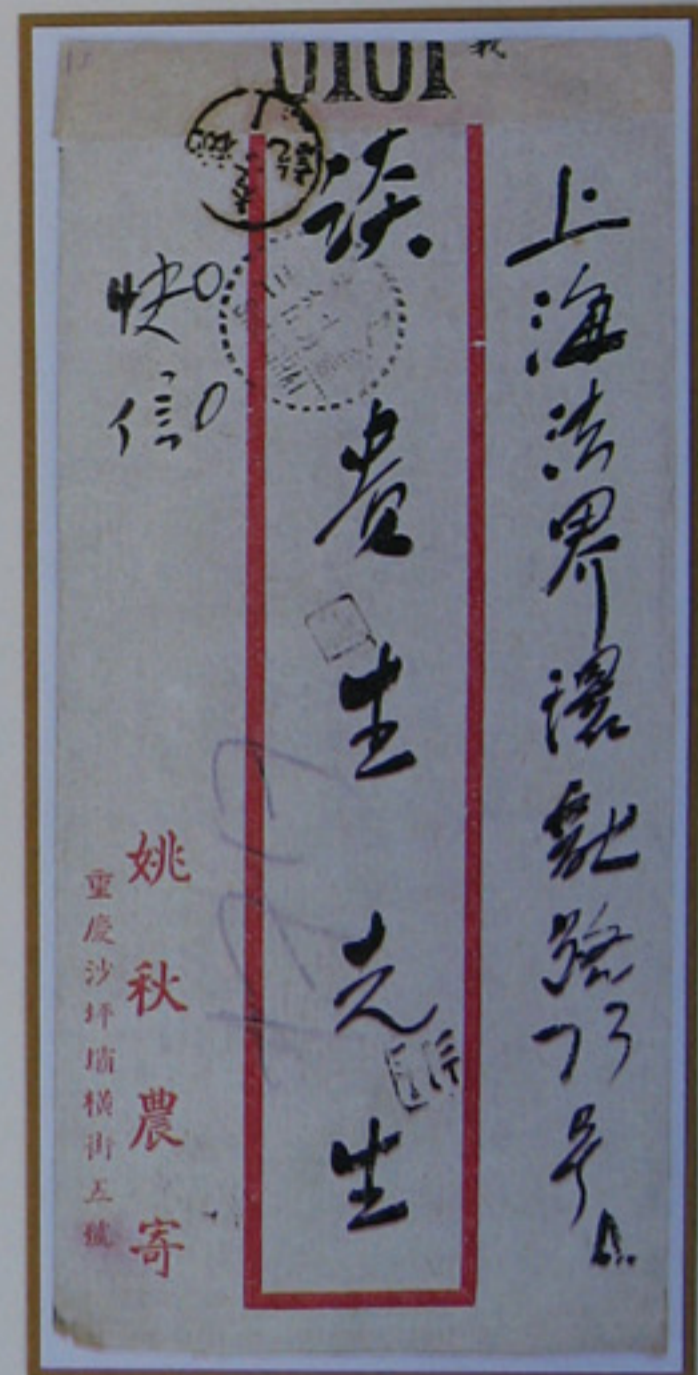
NORMAL      BROKEN

LOWER LEFT STAMP OVERPRINT WITH  
CHARACTER "WU" "伍" BROKEN.

CENTER LEFT STAMP WITH TYPE - D  
BROKEN "WU" "伍".

LOWER RIGHT STAMP  
WITH IMITATE SUNG STYLE "TSO" "作".

COPY ON OBVERSE



FROM JUNE 1, 1943  
TO FEBRUARY 29, 1944

DOMESTIC ORDINARY MAIL RATE  
\$ 1.00 PER 20 GRAMMES  
EXPRESS REGISTERED FEE \$3.00  
TOTAL \$4.00



# KWEICHOW SURCHARGE

ISSUE DATE FEBRUARY 2, 1943

SURCHARGES IN No. 4 SUNG TYPESET CHARACTER IN RED  
SPACE BETWEEN THE CHARACTER "GAI" "改" AND "TSO" "作" IS 5.25 OR 7.25 mm.

SHEET COMPOSITION 20 X 10

1<sup>st</sup> SETTING - NARROW SPACE 5.50 mm HORIZONTAL

"SPECIMEN" OVERPRINT



PAPER SHADES



GRAY PAPER



MEDIUM YELLOW PAPER



YELLOW PAPER



VERTICAL OBLIQUE LINE AT BACK



HORIZONTAL OBLIQUE LINE AT BACK



GENERAL OFFICE SURCHARGE

FOREIGN USAGE FROM FUKIEN

AIRMAIL REGISTERED LETTER FROM TSIANGLO, FUKIEN (APRIL 18, 1943) TO WASH., U. S. A.



OCTOBER 23, 1942. AIRMAIL RATE TO U. S. A. \$ 8.70 PER 5 GRAMMES, REGISTERED \$ 1.50, TOTAL \$10.20.

POSTAGE CHARGED FOR THE LETTER \$11.26. OVER PAID \$ 1.06

COPY ON REVERSE



INTERNATIONAL MAIL INTO OR OUT OF CHINA OFTEN WAS CENSORED BY THE FOREIGN GOVERNMENT CARRYING OR RECEIVING THE MAIL. THESE ARE OPENED AND RESEALED.



# KWEICHOW SURCHARGE

2<sup>ND</sup> SETTING - WIDE SPACE 9.0 mm HORIZONTAL



CLEAN PERF. 13 x 13



PAPER WITH  
HORIZONTAL LINE AT BACK



ROUGH PERF. 13 x 13



PAPER WITH  
VERTICAL OBLIQUE LINE  
AT BACK

## SURCHARGE VARIETIES



PAPER WITH  
HORIZONTAL OBLIQUE LINE  
AT BACK



"05" INSTEAD OF "50" VARIETY  
POSITION 46 / 200 (HERE 4 / 4)  
"WU" "伍" & "KIAO" "角" SURCHARGE MISPLACED DOWNWARD  
POSITION 45 / 200 (HERE 3 / 4)



"GAI" "改" & "TSO" "作"  
SHIFT UPWARD



"50" SHIFT DOWNWARD



"GAI" "改" & "TSO" "作"  
SHIFT DOWNWARD



# KWEICHOW SURCHARGE

## FIRST PRINTING - BASIC STAMP (16 CENTS)

118	119	120	中央 信託 局印 製處
138	139	140	
158	159	160	
178	179	180	
198	199	200 A B,C	

### BASIC STAMP VARIETIES

- A. THIN "6" OF "16" AT RIGHT. POSITION 200 / 200.
- B. WITH "WU" "伍" & "KIAO" "角" SURCHARGE MISPLACED UPWARD POSITION 178 / 200.

### SURCHARGE VARIETIES

- C. WIDE SPACING 7 mm.

(HERE 6 / 6)



## SECOND PRINTING - BASIC STAMP (16 CENTS)

2<sup>ND</sup> SETTING TALL SPACING 7.00 mm BETWEEN "GAI" "改" & "TSO" "作"



### SURCHARGE VARIETIES

- A. SHORT SPACING 5 mm.
- B. "GAI" "改" SHIFT UPWARD.
- C. "GAI" "改" & "TSO" "作" SHIFT UPWAED.
- D. "WU" "伍" SHIFTED TO LEFT.
- E. "WU" "伍" SHIFTED UPWARD.

116	117	118	119	120	中央 信託 局印 製處
	B	B		D	
136	137	138	139	140	
156	157	158	159	160	
	B				
176	177	178	179	180	
	B,C			A	
196	197	198	199	200	
E				A	



## KWEICHOW SURCHARGE

BASIC STAMP (16 CENTS) - SECOND PRINTING

2<sup>ND</sup> SETTING – TALL SPACING 7.00 mm. BETWEEN "GAI" "改" & "TSO" "作"

SHEET COMPOSITION 20 X 10, SHEET OF 200 STAMPS



### SURCHARGE VARIETIES:-

- A. NARROW SPACE BETWEEN "GAI" "改" AND "WU" "伍" 5.00 mm.
- B. SHORT STROKE OF "TSO" "作".
- C. "GAI" "改" BROKEN HOOK.



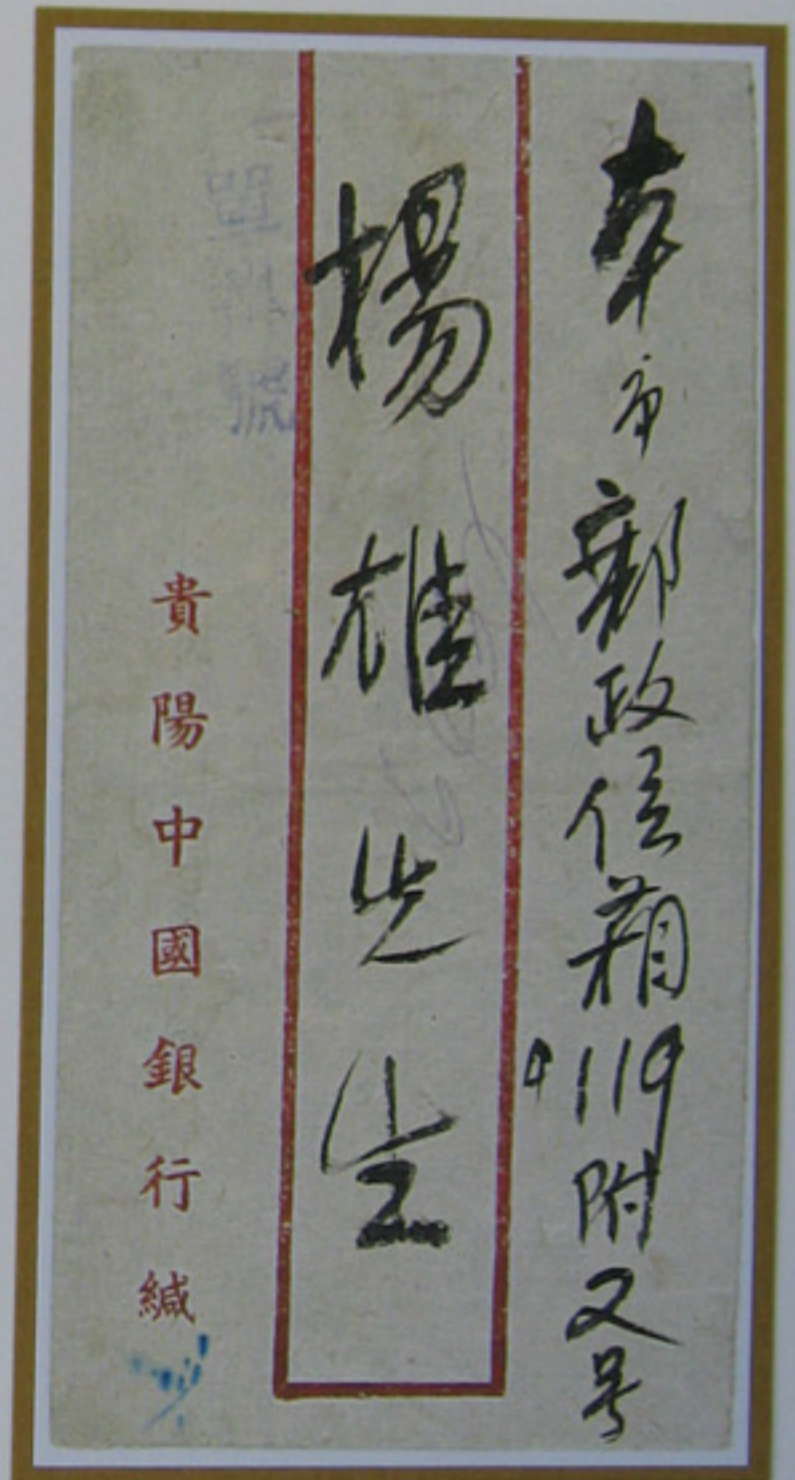
KWEICHOW SURCHARGE

LOCAL USAGE

KWEIYANG, KWEICHOW LOCALLY USED LETTER  
(SEPTEMBER 16, 1943)



COPY ON OBVERSE



FROM JUNE 1, 1943  
TO FEBRUARY 29, 1944

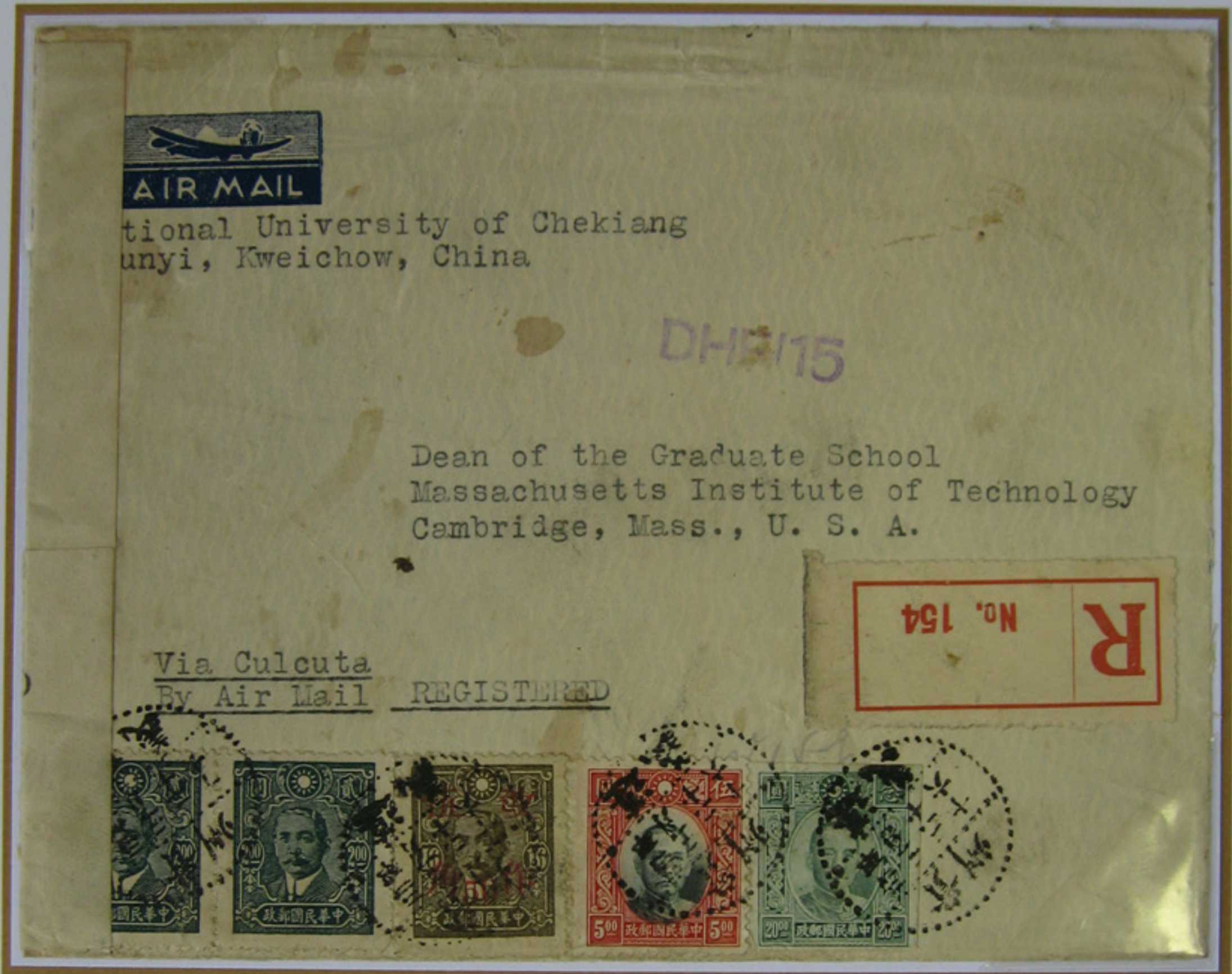
DOMESTIC ORDINARY MAIL RATE  
\$0.50 PER 20 GRAMMES



KWEICHOW SURCHARGE

FOREIGN USAGE

REGISTERED AIRMAIL FROM LUNYI, KWEICHOW (MARCH 30, 1943) TO MASS. U. S. A.



COPY ON REVERSE



JANUARY 1, 1943 TO MAY 31, 1943	
BASIC RATE PER 20 GRAMMES	\$ 1.50
REGISTERED FEE	1.50
OCTOBER 23, 1942 TO MAY 29, 1943	
RATE FOR AIRMAIL TO U.S.A. \$ 8.70	
PER 5 GRAMMES X 3 =	<u>26.10</u>
TOTAL POSTAGE	29.10
OVER PAID	.70
TOTAL POSTAGE	29.80



# WEST SZECHWAN SURCHARGE

ISSUE DATE FEBRUARY 13, 1943

SURCHARGES IN No. 5 SUNG TYPESET CHARACTER IN RED  
SPACE BETWEEN THE CHARACTER "TSO" "改" AND "TSO" "作" IS 6.50 mm.

SHEET COMPOSITION (10 X 10) X 2

## FIRST SETTING - WIDE "0" OF "50"



THIN PAPER



THICK PAPER



PERF. 13 X 13



PERF. 10-1/2 X 10-1/2



RIGHT MARGIN IMPERFORATED

## SECOND SETTING - NARROW "0" OF "50"



PERF. 10-1/2 X 11



PERF. 10-1/2 X 10-1/2



PERF. 11 X 11



WEST SZECHWAN SURCHARGE

SECOND SETTING - NARROW "0" OF "50"



"5" OF "50"  
SHIFTED DOWNWARD



THIN "16" AT RIGHT  
FIRST PRINT POSITION NO. 200/200



"0" OF "50"  
SHIFTED DOWNWARD



PERF. 13 X 11



PERF. 13 X 11  
PERF. 10-1/2 BETWEEN UPPER HORIZ. PAIR ONLY



LOWER LEFT STAMP  
WITH RETOUCHE "6"  
AT RIGHT



UPPER RIGHT STAMP WITH "5" SHIFTED TO LEFT  
BOTTOM ROW SECOND STAMP WITH SMALL "50"



WEST SZECHWAN SURCHARGE

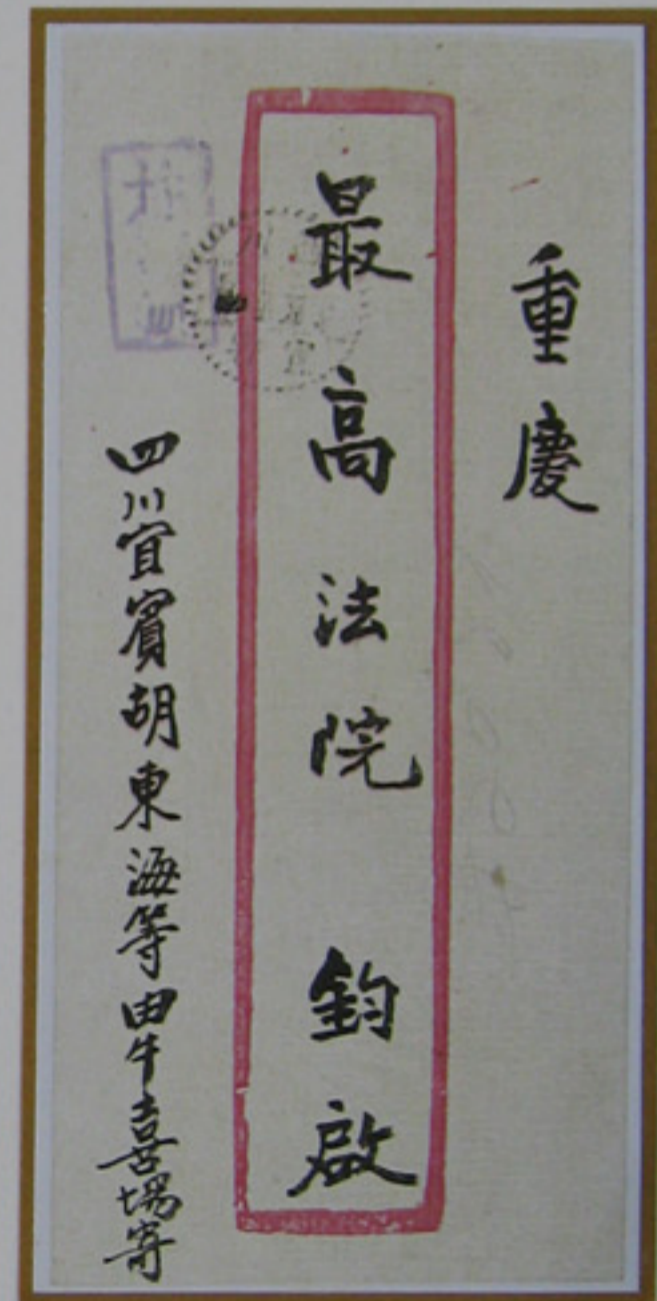
FIRST SETTING - WIDE "0" OF "50"

LOCAL USAGE

REGISTERED LETTER FROM IPIN (MARCH 25, 1943)  
TO CHUNGKING



COPY ON OBVERSE



FROM JANUARY 1, 1943  
TO MAY 31, 1943

LOCAL ORDINARY MAIL RATE  
\$0.25 PER 20 GRAMMES X 2 = \$0.50  
REGISTERED FEE \$1.00  
RETURN RECEIPT \$1.00  
TOTAL POSTAGE \$2.50



WEST SZECHWAN SURCHARGE

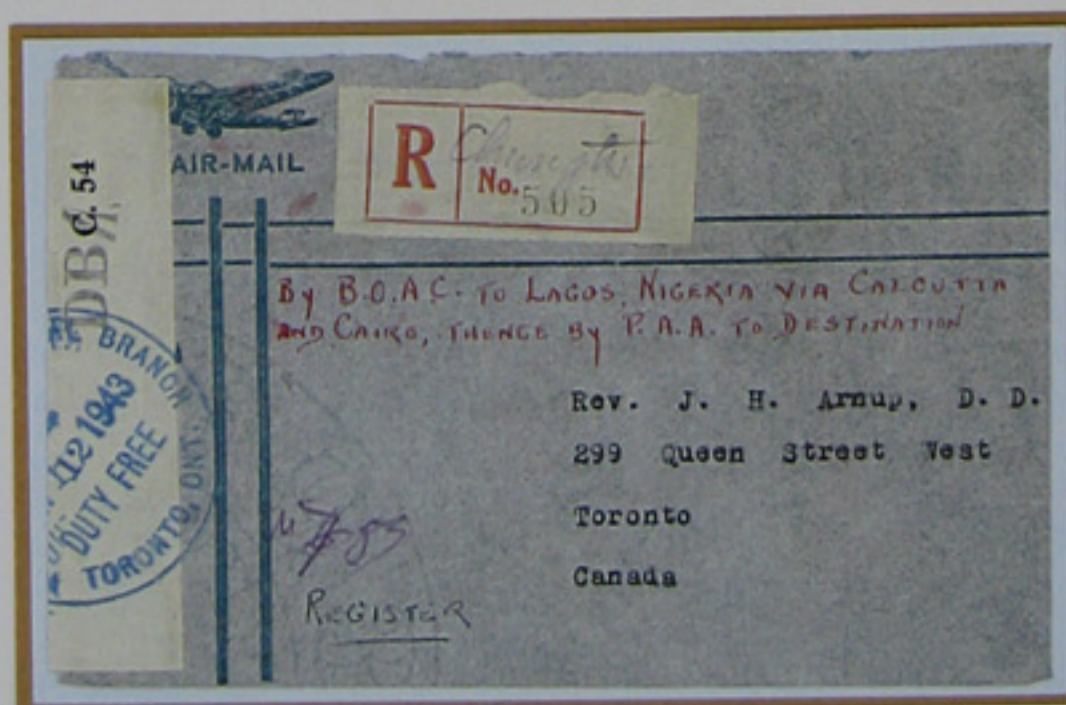
FIRST SETTING - WIDE "0" OF "50"  
FOREIGN USAGE

FROM CHENG TU (MARCH 26, 1943) TO TORONTO, CANADA



FIRST SETTING WIDE "0" OF "50" WITH "0" OF "50" SHIFTED DOWNWARD VARIETY

COPY ON OBVERSE



EFFECTIVED OCTOBER 23, 1942

NEW RATE FOR FOREIGN AIRMAIL TO CANADA \$ 8.70 PER 5 GRAMS

REGISTERED FEE \$1.50. THE LETTER OVERPAID



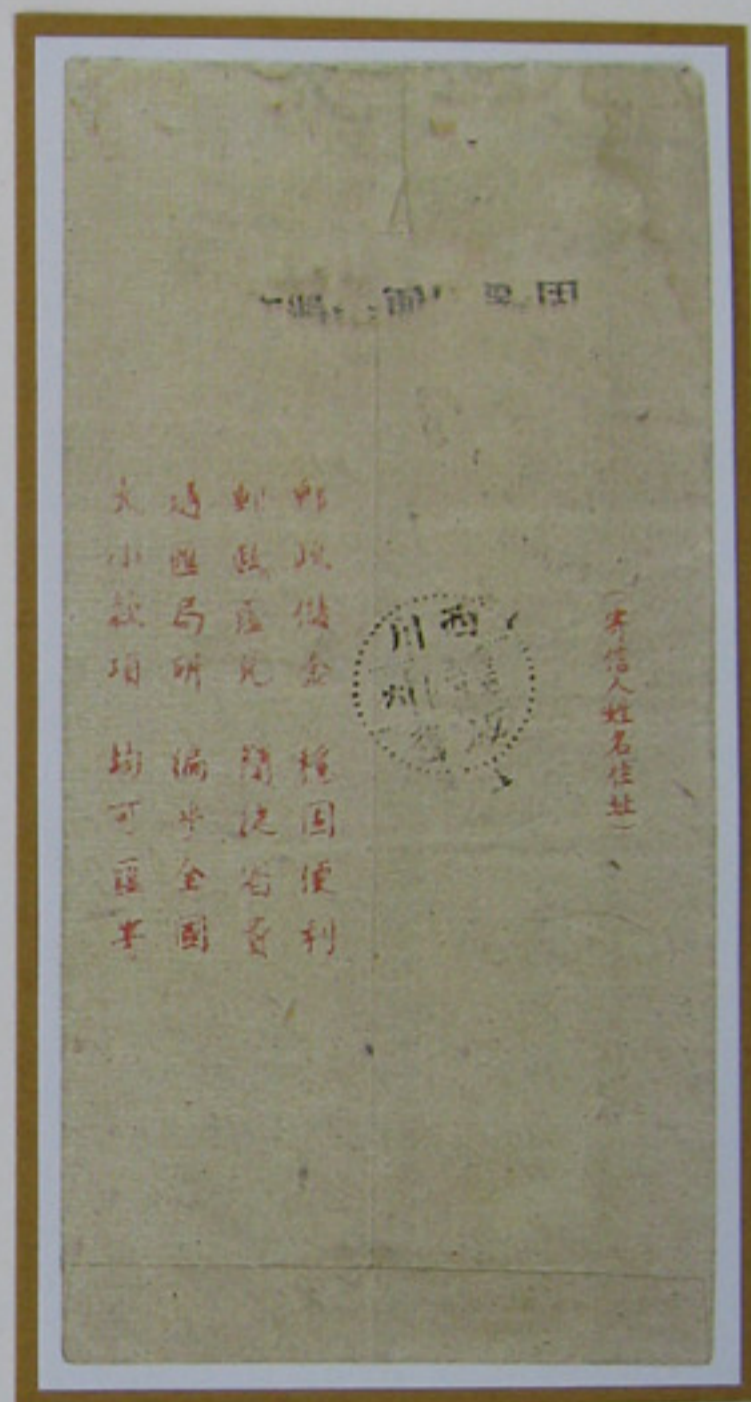
WEST SZECHWAN SURCHARGE

SECOND SETTING - NARROW "0" OF "50"  
LOCAL USAGE

FROM LUICHANG (MAY 11, 1943) TO WEIKIU



COPY ON REVERSE



FROM JANUARY 1, 1943  
TO MAY 31, 1943

LOCAL ORDINARY MAIL RATE  
\$ 0.25 PER 20 GRAMMES X 2 = \$ 0.50  
DOUBLE REGISTERED \$ 2.00  
TOTAL POSTAGE \$ 2.50



# HONAN SURCHARGE

ISSUE DATE MARCH 1943

SURCHARGES IN No. 4 SUNG TYPESET CHARACTER IN DEEP RED  
SPACE BETWEEN THE CHARACTER "GAI" "改" AND "TSO" "作" IS 5.75 mm.

SHEET COMPOSITION 10 X 5

## PERFORATION AND SURCHARGE VARIETIES



PERF. 13 X 13



PERF. 10-1/2 X 11



PERF. 11-1/2 X 11-1/2



DRY INK SURCHARGE



PERF. 10-1/2 X 10-1/2



MISPLACED SURCHARGE



BROKEN "KIAO" "角"  
POSITION 50 / 50

↓  
角



FIRST PRINTING – BASIC STAMPS 16 CENTS  
POSITION 200 / 200 WITH THINNER "16" AT RIGHT



BROKEN "KIAO" "角"  
POSITION 50 / 50

↓  
角



HONAN SURCHARGE

PAPER SHADES



CLEAN PERF. 13 X 13  
NO VISIBLE LINES AT BACK



CLEAN PERF. 13 X 13  
VERTICAL LINES AT BACK



CLEAN PERF. 13 X 13 DIAGONAL LINES AT BACK



CLEAN PERF. 13 X 13  
MISPLACED SURCHARGE



CLEAN PERF. 13 X 13  
HORIZONTAL LINES AT BACK



CLEAN PERF. 13 X 13  
MISPLACED SURCHARGE



ROUGH PERF. 13 X 13  
VERTICAL LINES AT BACK



ROUGH PERF. 13 X 13  
HORIZONTAL LINES AT BACK



# HONAN SURCHARGE

## PAPER SHADES

### PERFORATION AND SURCHARGE VARIETIES



PERF. 10-1/2 X 10-1/2  
NATIVE PAPER  
VERTICAL LINES AT BACK



PERF. 10-1/2 X 11  
MISPLACED SURCHARGE  
NATIVE PAPER  
DIAGONAL LINES AT BACK



PERF. 10-1/2 X 10-1/2  
NATIVE PAPER  
DIAGONAL LINES AT BACK



PERF. 11 X 11  
NATIVE PAPER  
VERTICAL LINES AT BACK



PERF. 10-1/2 X 11  
NATIVE PAPER  
VERTICAL LINES AT BACK



NATIVE PAPER  
DIAGONAL LINES AT BACK  
WITH BROKEN "WU" "伍"



PERF. 13 X 13  
NATIVE PAPER  
VERTICAL LINES AT BACK  
WITH BROKEN "TSO" "作"



PERF. 10-1/2 X 11  
NATIVE PAPER  
DIAGONAL LINES AT BACK  
WITH BROKEN "TSO" "作"



PERF. 13 X 13  
NATIVE PAPER  
HORIZONTAL LINES AT BACK  
WITH BROKEN "TSO" "作"



# HONAN SURCHARGE



GROUP 1



GROUP 2



GROUP 3

- GROUP 1 - TYPE A "TSO" "作" AND TYPE A "KIAO" "角"  
 2 - TYPE A "TSO" "作" AND TYPE B "KIAO" "角"  
 3 - TYPE B "TSO" "作" AND TYPE A "KIAO" "角"  
 4 - TYPE B "TSO" "作" AND TYPE B "KIAO" "角"

作

TYPE A "TSO" "作"  
WITH BENT STROKE

作

TYPE B "TSO" "作"  
NORMAL STROKE

角

TYPE A "KIAO" "角"  
BENT STROKE AT LEFT  
LONG STROKE AT  
RIGHT

角

TYPE B "KIAO" "角"  
NORMAL STROKE  
LEFT AND RIGHT

OVERPRINT  
SETTING 10 X 5

## VARIETIES OF SETTING POSITIONS:

- GROUP 1 5,8,9,13,14,15,16,17,19 AND 20  
 2 1,2,3,4,6,7,10,11 AND 12  
 3 18

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20

BROKEN "5" OF "50" 1,2,3,6,8,11,12 AND 15

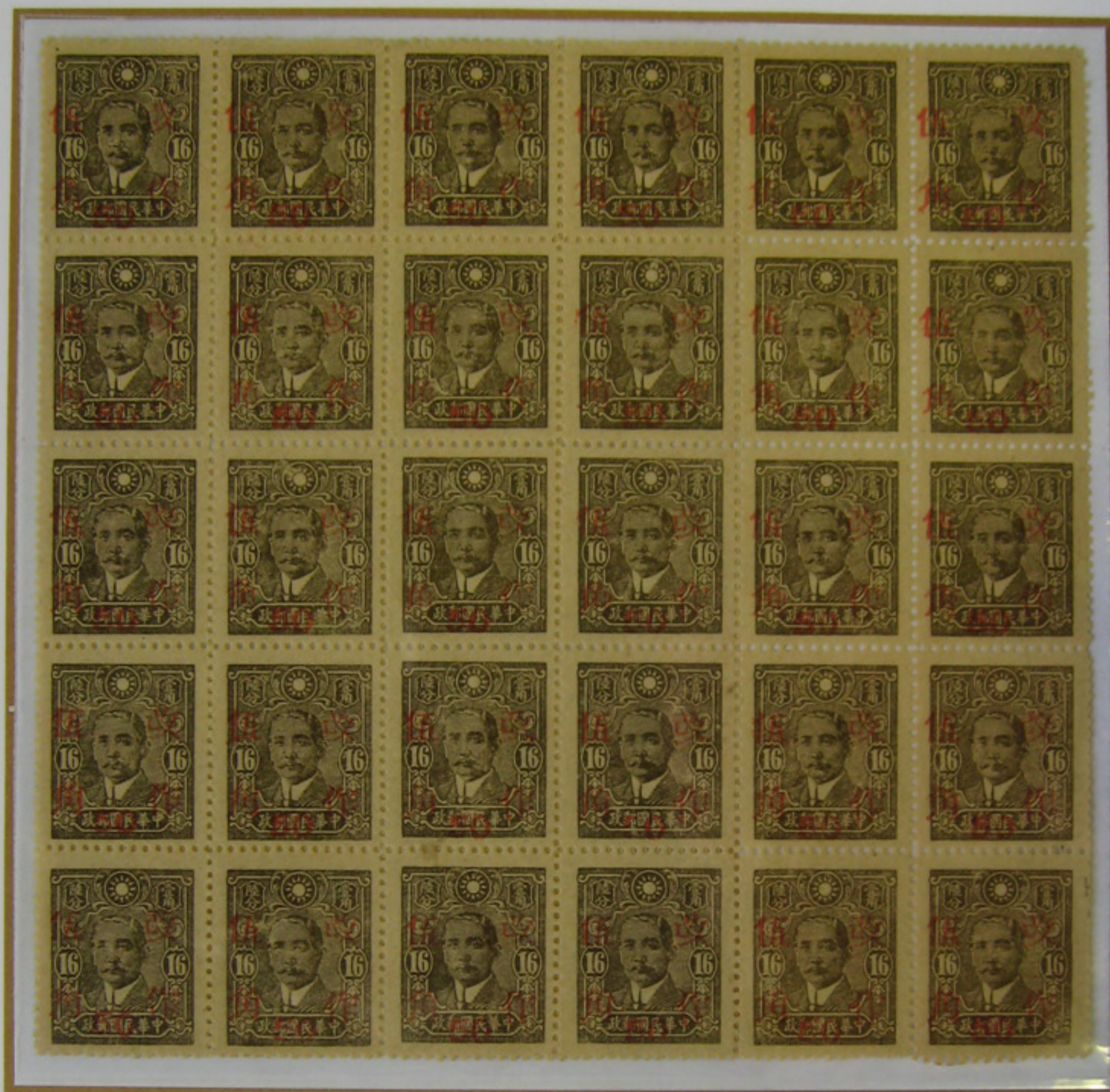
"5" OF "50" SHIFTED  
UPWARD 9,16 AND 20





# HONAN SURCHARGE

SURCHARGE SETTING 10 X 5 IN RED



- GROUP 1 – TYPE A "TSO" "作" AND TYPE A "KIAO" "角"
- 2 – TYPE A "TSO" "作" AND TYPE B "KIAO" "角"
- 3 – TYPE B "TSO" "作" AND TYPE A "KIAO" "角"
- 4 – TYPE B "TSO" "作" AND TYPE B "KIAO" "角"

**VARIETIES OF SETTING POSITIONS:**

GROUP 1 – 10, 15, 16, 18, 35, 36, 37, 38,  
39, 40, 47, 48, 49 AND 50

GROUP 2 – 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27,  
28, 29 AND 30

GROUP 3 – 46

GROUP 4 – 9

SETTING NO. 50 IN BASIC STAMP  
NO. 200 / 200 WITH THIN "6" OF "16"

	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	15	16	17	18	19	20	中央 信託 局 印 製 處
	25	26	27	28	29	30	
	35	36	37	38	39	40	
	45	46	47	48	49	50	



# HUNAN SURCHARGE

ISSUE DATE MARCH 1943

SURCHARGES WITH HAND WRITTEN No. 5 REGULAR WRITING CHARACTERS LITHOGRAPHED IN RED  
SPACE BETWEEN THE CHARACTER "GAI" "改" AND "TSO" "作" IS 9.00 mm.

SHEET COMPOSITION 10 X 10 AND 20 X 10

## VARIETIES



PERF. 13 X 13



PERF. 12-1/2 x 13  
GREYISH YELLOW



PERF. 12-1/2 X 13  
PALE BUFF



PERF. 10-1/2 X 10-1/2



PERF. 10-1/2 X 11



PERF. 10-1/2 X 10



BASIC STAMPS – FIRST PRINTING



PERF. 10-1/2 X 13



SURCHARGE  
PARTLY OMITTED



SURCHARGE INVERTED

POSITION 200 / 200 WITH THIN "16" AT RIGHT AND LARGE "GAI" "改" OVERPRINTED

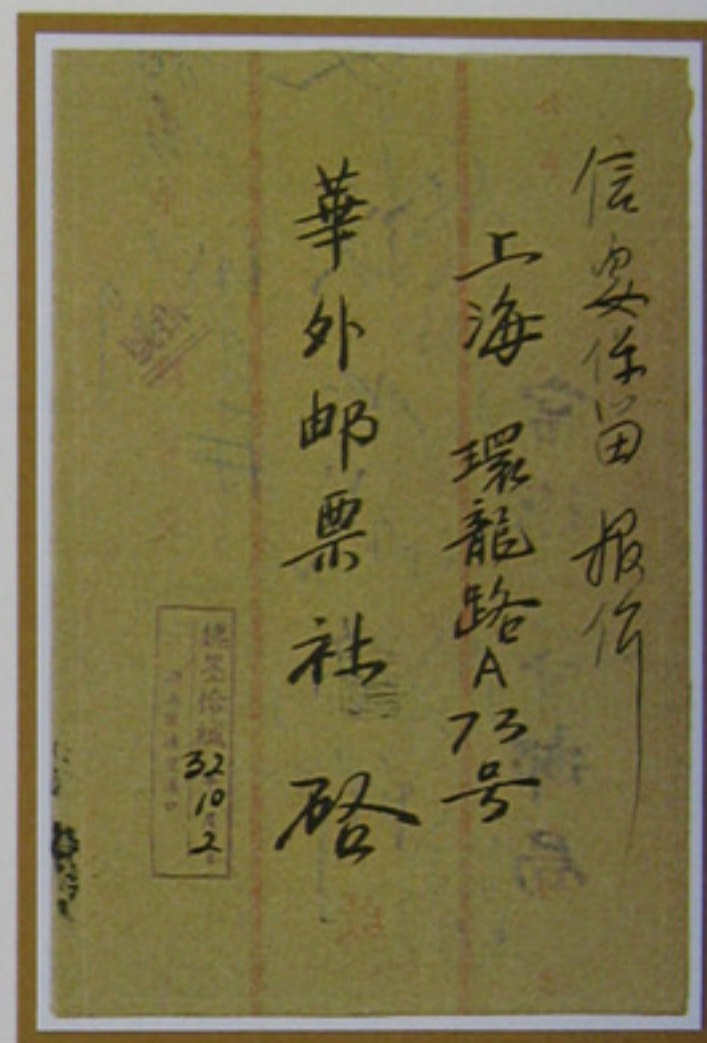


GENERAL OFFICE SURCHARGE

HUNAN USAGE

FROM HUNAN (OCTOBER 2, 1943)  
TO SHANGHAI

COPY ON OBVERSE



FROM JUNE 1, 1943 TO FEBRUARY 29, 1944

DOMESTIC ORDINARY MAIL RATE \$1.00 PER 20 GRAMMES

REGISTERED FEE \$2.00

TOTAL POSTAGE \$3.00



HUNAN SURCHARGE

FOREIGN USAGE

REGISTERED AIRMAIL FROM CHENHSIEN, HUNAN (APRIL 8, 1943) TO EVANSVILLE, U. S. A.



COPY ON REVERSE



FROM OCTOBER 23, 1942 TO MAY 29, 1943

AIRMAIL RATE TO U.S.A. \$ 8.70 PER 5 GRAMMES

BASIC POSTAGE RATE \$1.50 AND REGISTERED FEE \$1.50 TOTAL POSTAGE \$11.70



# CHEKIANG SURCHARGE

ISSUE DATE MAY 1943

SURCHARGES IN No. 4 SUNG TYPESET CHARACTER IN DEEP RED  
SPACE BETWEEN THE CHARACTER "GAI" "改" AND "TSO" "作" IS 5.25 mm.

SHEET COMPOSITION (10 X 10) X 2



CLEAN PERF. 13 X 13



ROUGH PERF. 10-1/2 X 13



ROUGH PERF. 13 X 13



CLEAN PERF. 13 X 13  
DIAGONAL LINES AT BACK



BASIC STAMP 16 CENTS – FIRST PRINTING  
POSITION 200 / 200 WITH THIN "16" AT RIGHT



ROUGH PERF. 13 X 13  
DIAGONAL LINES AT BACK



# CHEKIANG SURCHARGE

## PAPER SHADE



NATIVE PAPER  
VERTICAL LINES AT BACK



NATIVE PAPER  
DIAGONAL LINES AT BACK



NATIVE PAPER  
NO VISIBLE LINES AT BACK



NATIVE PAPER DIAGONAL LINES AT BACK  
POSITION 200 / 200 WITH THINNER "16" AT RIGHT



KWANGTUNG SURCHARGE

ISSUE DATE MAY 1943

SURCHARGES IN No. 4 SUNG TYPESET CHARACTER IN YELLOW RED  
SPACE BETWEEN THE CHARACTER "GAI" "改" AND "TSO" "作" IS 7.50 mm.

SHEET COMPOSITION 10 X 5



PERF. 13 X 13  
OPT. "SPECIMAN"  
IN RED



PERF. 13 X 13  
OPT. "SPECIMAN"  
IN VOILET



PERF. 13 X 13



PERF. 13 X 11



PERF. 11 X 11



PERF. 10-1/2 X 11



PERF. 10-1/2 X 10-1/2



PERF. 10 X 10-1/2

SURCHARGE VARIETIES

伍

NORMAL "WU" "伍"

伍

BROKEN "WU" "伍"



SECOND ROW THREE STAMPS

WITH BROKEN "WU" "伍" & "KIAO" "角"

角

NORMAL "KIAO" "角"

角

BROKEN "KIAO" "角"



KWANGTUNG SURCHARGE

VARIETIES



WHITE PAPER WITH THIN "16" AT RIGHT



YELLOWISH PAPER WITH THIN "16" AT RIGHT

BASIC STAMP - FIRST PRINTING

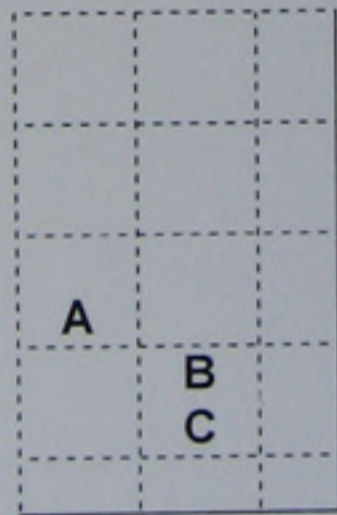


A. POSITION 179 / 200 WITH FLAT TOP "0" of "50".  
B. POSITION 200 / 200 WITH THIN "16" AT RIGHT.

BASIC STAMP - SECOND PRINTING



A. POSITION 179 / 200 WITH FLAT TOP "0" of "50".  
C. POSITION 200 / 200 NORMAL "16" AT BOTH SIDE.





# KWANGTUNG SURCHARGE

## PAPER AND PERFORATION SHADES



CLEAN PERF. 13 X 13  
NATIVE PAPER  
VERTICAL LINES AT BACK

CLEAN PERF. 13 X 13  
"SPECIMEN" OVERPRINT  
WITH FLAT TOP "0" OF "50"

CLEAN PERF. 13 X 13  
NATIVE PAPER  
HORIZONTAL LINES AT BACK



CLEAN PERF. 13 X 13  
NATIVE PAPER DIAGONAL LINES AT BACK

CLEAN PERF. 13 X 13  
NATIVE PAPER NO VISIBLE LINES AT BACK



ROUGH PERF. 13 X 13  
NATIVE PAPER  
VERTICAL LINES AT BACK

ROUGH PERF. 13 X 13  
NATIVE PAPER  
DIAGONAL LINES AT BACK



CLEAN PERF. 13 X 13  
NATIVE PAPER  
NO VISIBLE LINES AT BACK

CLEAN PERF. 13 X 13  
NATIVE PAPER  
HORIZONTAL LINES AT BACK

ROUGH PERF. 13 X 13  
NATIVE PAPER  
NO VISIBLE LINES AT BACK



# EAST SZECHWAN SURCHARGE

ISSUE DATE JUNE 1943

SURCHARGES IN No. 4 SUNG TYPESET CHARACTER IN RED

SPACE BETWEEN THE CHARACTER "GAI" "改" AND "TSO" "作" IS 5.50 mm.

SHEET COMPOSITION 20 X 10. PERFORATED 13 X 13



"SPECIMEN"  
OVERPRINT



PERF. 11 X 11



PERF. 11 X 11



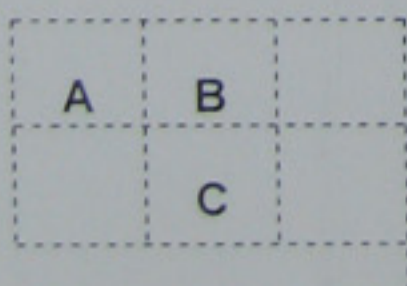
PERF. 11 X 11



PERF. 10-1/2 x 10-1/2



PERF. 13 X 13  
SURCHARGE WITH THE INK THROUGH  
COMPLETELY ON REVERSE "OFFSET"



## SURCHARGE VARIETIES

- A TYPE-B BROKEN "KIAO" "角" POSITION 11 / 200.
- B "KIAO" "角" IN IMTATE SUNG STYLE.
- C BROKEN "0" OF "50"



# EAST SZECHWAN SURCHARGE

## SURCHARGE VARIETIES



LEFT STAMP WITH  
TYPE-B BROKEN "KIAO" "角"

角



LEFT VERTICAL ROW STAMPS  
"WU" "伍" AND "KIAO" "角"  
SHIFT DOWNWARD



LOWER LEFT STAMP  
WITH HIGHER "0" OF "50"  
POSITION 181 / 200



- A. "WU" "伍" AND "KIAO" "角" SHIFTED DOWNWARD.
- B. "WU" "伍" SHIFTED DOWNWARD.

A	
A	
A	
B	



EAST SZECHWAN SURCHARGE

CHUNGKING LOCAL USAGE'S

REGISTERED LETTER (JULY 12, 1943)

REGISTERED LETTER (FEBRUARY 21, 1944)



TOP MARGIN IMPERFORATED

POSTAGE UNDER PAID \$2.00

CHARACTERS "GAI" "改" AND "WU" "伍"  
SHIFTED DOWNWARD 1 mm.

POSTAGE UNDER PAID \$1.00

FROM JUNE 1, 1943 TO FEBRUARY 29, 1944

LOCAL ORDINARY MAIL RATE \$0.50 PER 20 GRAMMES, DOUBLE REGISTERED FEE \$4.00. TOTAL POSTAGE \$4.50.



EAST SZECHWAN SURCHARGE

LOCAL USAGE

REGISTERED LETTER FROM CHUNGKING  
(JUNE 9, 1944)



VARIETIES

50 C. ON 16 C.  
"TSO" "作" SHORT STROKE AT LEFT

作  
↑

COPY ON OBVERSE



FROM MAY 1, 1944  
TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1945

LOCAL ORDINARY MAIL RATE  
\$1.00 PER 20 GRAMMES  
DOUBLE REGISTERED FEE \$6.00  
TOTAL POSTAGE \$7.00  
UNDER PAID \$4.50



**KWANGSI SURCHARGE**

ISSUE DATE JUNE 1943

SURCHARGES IN No. 4 SUNG TYPESET CHARACTER IN RED

SPACE BETWEEN THE CHARACTER "GAI" "改" AND "TSO" "作" IS 7.25 mm.

SHEET COMPOSITION 10 X 10



"SPECIMEN"  
OVERPRINT



PERF. 10-1/2 X 10-1/2



POSITION 200 /200  
WITH THIN "16" AT RIGHT



PERF. 10-1/2 X 11-1/2



PERF. 11 X 11

**FOREIGN USAGE**

FROM YUNGNING, KWANGSI (NOVEMBER 10, 1943) TO NEW YORK, U. S. A.



EFFECTIVED MAY 29, 1943 FOREIGN AIRMAIL RATE TO U.S.A \$9.60 PER 5 GRAMS BASIC LETTER RATE \$2.00,

TOTAL POSTAGE \$11.60



# KWANGSI SURCHARGE

FIRST PRINTING – BASIC STAMP (16 CENTS)

SHEET COMPOSITION 10 X 10, SHEET OF 100 STAMPS



1	2	3	4	5
A			B	C
11	12	13	14	15
D				
21	22	23	24	25
E				
31	32	33	34	35
41	42	43	44	45

## SURCHARGE VARIETIES:-

- A. "WU" "伍" VERY THICK
- B. BROKEN "5" OF "50".
- C. "0" OF "50" OMITTED.
- D. SHORT STROKE "KIAO" "角" AT LEFT.
- E. "WU" "伍" STROKE BROKEN AT RIGHT.



# KWANGSI SURCHARGE

FIRST PRINTING – BASIC STAMP (16 CENTS)

SHEET COMPOSITION 10 X 10, SHEET OF 100 STAMPS



### SURCHARGE VARIETIES:-

A. "TSO" "作" SECOND STROKE SHORTER.

B. BROKEN "0" OF "50" AT 1.00 POSITIONS.

6	7	8	9	10
A			B	
16	17	18	19	20
			B	
26	27	28	29	30
			B	B
36	37	38	39	40
46	47	48	49	50



# KWANGSI SURCHARGE

FIRST PRINTING – BASIC STAMP (16 CENTS)

SHEET COMPOSITION 10 X 10, SHEET OF 100 STAMPS



**SURCHARGE VARIETIES:-**

- A. "TSO" "作" BROKEN.
- B. BROKEN "0" OF "50" AT 1.00 POSITIONS.
- C. "TSO" "作" VERY THICK.

53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	中央信託局印製處
							C	
63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	
					A		C	
73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	
				B			C	
83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	
B	B			B	B			
93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	



KWANGSI SURCHARGE

KWEILIN LOCAL USAGE'S

REGISTERED LETTER AUGUST 3, 1943



REGISTERED LETTER OCTOBER 5, 1943

"TSO" "作" WITH SHORT STROKE AT LEFT VARIETY



FROM JUNE 1, 1943 TO FEBRUARY 29, 1944

LOCAL ORDINARY MAIL RATE \$0.50 PER 20 GRAMMES, REGISTERED FEE \$2.00, TOTAL POSTAGE \$2.50



# SHENSI SURCHARGE

ISSUE DATE MAY 1943

SURCHARGES IN No. 4 SUNG TYPESET CHARACTER IN BLACK  
SPACE BETWEEN THE CHARACTER "TSO" "改" AND "TSO" "作" IS 7.75 mm.

SHEET COMPOSITION 10 X 10



"SPECIMEN" OVERPRINT

## PERFORATION VARIETIES



PERF. 10-1/2 X 11



PERF. 10-1/2 X 10-1/2



PERF. 10-1/2 x 11-1/2



PERF. 11 X 10-1/2



PERF. 13 X 11-1/2



PERF. 11 X 11



PERF. 11 X 13



PERF. 13 X 13



SHENSI SURCHARGE

PAPER SHADE



VERTICAL LINES AT BACK  
PERF. 13 X 13



VERTICAL LINES AT BACK  
PERF. 10-1/2 X 11



HORIZONTAL LINES  
AT BACK



VERTICAL OBLIQUE LINES  
AT BACK



HORIZONTAL OBLIQUE LINES  
AT BACK

VARIETIES



CHARACTERS  
"TSO" "作" AND "KIAO" "角"  
SHIFT TO LEFT



SURCHARGE "KISS" DOUBLE



FIRST PRINTING  
POSITION 200 / 200  
THINNER "6" OF "16" AT RIGHT



GENERAL OFFICE SURCHARGE

SHENSI DOMESTIC USAGE

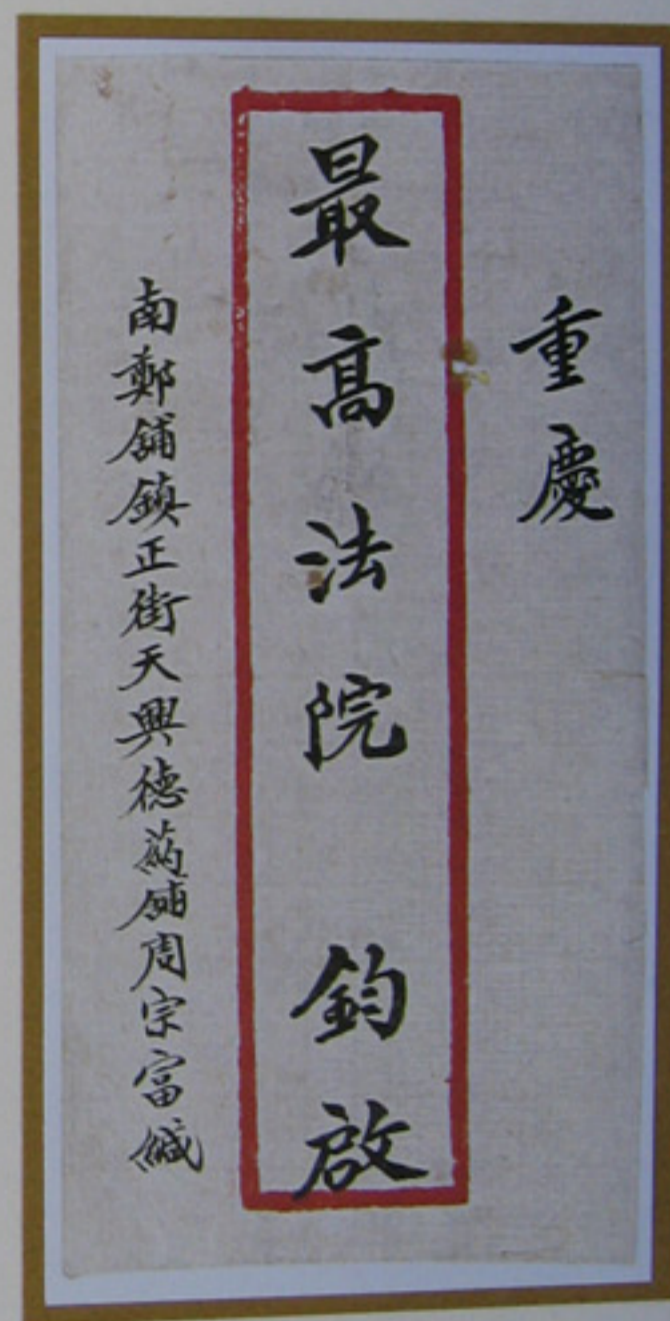
FROM NANCHENG, SHENSI (JUNE 10, 1943)  
TO CHUNGKING



VARIETIES

50 C. ON 16 C.  
LOWER STAMP WITH CHARACTERS  
"WU" "伍" AND "KIAO" "角" BROKEN.

COPY ON OBVERSE



FROM JUNE 1, 1943  
TO FEBRUARY 29, 1944

DOMESTIC ORDINARY MAIL RATE  
\$ 1.00 PER 20 GRAMMES



# HONAN SURCHARGE

ISSUE DATE MARCH 1943

SURCHARGES IN No. 4 SUNG TYPESET CHARACTER IN BLACK  
SPACE BETWEEN THE CHARACTER "GAI" "改" AND "TSO" "作" IS 6.00 mm.

SHEET COMPOSITION 10 X 5

- GROUP 1 - TYPE A "TSO" "作" AND TYPE A "KIAO" "角".  
2- TYPE A "TSO" "作" AND TYPE B "KIAO" "角".  
3- TYPE B "TSO" "作" AND TYPE A "KIAO" "角".  
4- TYPE B "TSO" "作" AND TYPE B "KIAO" "角".

作 ←

TYPE A "TSO" "作"  
WITH BENT STROKE

作 ←

TYPE B "TSO" "作"  
NORMAL STROKE

角 ↘

TYPE A "KIAO" "角"  
BENT STROKE AT LEFT  
LONG STROKE AT  
RIGHT

角 ↘

TYPE B "KIAO" "角"  
NORMAL STROKE  
LEFT AND RIGHT

GROUP 1 - TYPE A "TSO" "作" AND TYPE A "KIAO" "角"



"SPECIMEN"  
OVERPRINT



NO VISIBLE LINE IN  
BACK



DIAGONAL LINES AT  
BACK



VERTICAL LINES AT  
BACK



PERF. 13 X 13



BROKEN "KIAO" "角"



PERF. 10-1/2 X 10-1/2



BROKEN "5" OF "50"



# HONAN SURCHARGE

## GROUP 2 - TYPE A "TSO" "作" AND TYPE B "KIAO" "角"



PERF. 13 X 13



"SPECIMEN" OVERPRINT



HORIZONTAL LINE AT BACK



SURCHARGE MISPLACED



WEAK "5" OF "50"



WEAK "0" OF "50"



"KIAO" SHORT LEFT LEG

## GROUP 3 - TYPE B "TSO" "作" AND TYPE A "KIAO" "角"



"SPECIMEN" OVERPRINT



PERF. 10-1/2 X 10-1/2



SURCHARGE MISPLACED



BROKEN "0" OF "50"



POSTAL USAGE

## GROUP 4 - TYPE B "TSO" "作" AND TYPE B "KIAO" "角"





# HONAN SURCHARGE

SURCHARGE IN No. 4 SUNG TYPESET CHARACTER  
IN BLACK



FIRST PRINTING - BASIC STAMP 16 CENTS POSITION 200 / 200

WITH THINNER "6" OF "16" AT RIGHT

(HERE 2 / 2)

1	2	3	4				
11	12	13	14				
21	22	23	24				
31	32	33	34				
41	42	43	44				

OVERPRINT SETTING - SHEET COMPOSITION 10 X 5

**A. VARIETIES POSITION:**

- GROUP 1 1,2,3,12,13,21,22,23,24,31,42,43,44
- 2 4,11,14,34
- 3 32,41
- 4 33

**B. BROKEN "5" OF "50":**

- POSITION 1,2,11,12,13,14,21,22,23,24
- 31,32,32,33,34,41,42,43

**C. NORMAL "5" OF "50":**

- POSITION 3,4,44

**D. "WU" "伍" MISPLACED:**

- POSITION 1

**E. DOT AT RIGHT LEG OF "KIAO" "角":**

- POSITION 11

**F. BROKEN LEFT STROKE OF "TSO" "作":**

- POSITION 24





HONAN SURCHARGE

PERF., PAPER AND SURCHARGE VARIETIES



"WU" "伍" MISPLACED VARIETY POSITION 1 / 50 (HERE 1 / 12)

PAPER WITH VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL LINES (QUADRILLE) AT BACK



BROKEN "KIAO" "角"  
(HERE 1 / 4)



PERF. 10 1/2 X 10 1/2  
GROUP 1 - 1/4, 3/4  
GROUP 3 - 2/4, 4/4  
(HERE)



"WU" "伍" MISPLACED  
POSITION 1 / 50 (HERE 1 / 4)

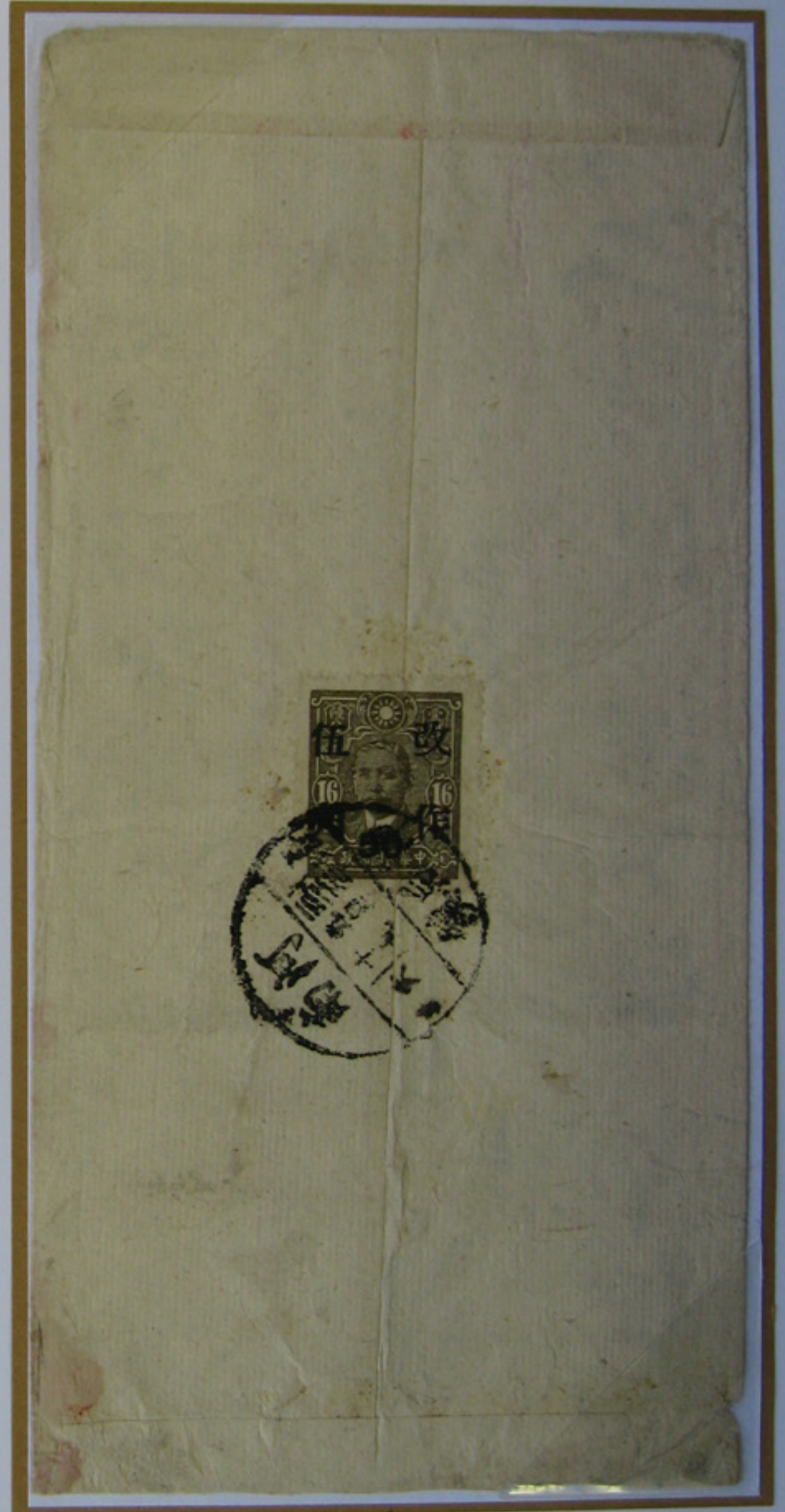


HONAN SURCHARGE

DOMESTIC USAGE'S

FROM LOYANG, HONAN (MAY 30, 1943)  
TO PEIPING

FROM YUHSIEN, HONAN (OCTOBER 10, 1943)  
TO SHENSI



FROM JANUARY 1, 1943 TO MAY 31, 1943  
DOMESTIC ORDINARY MAIL RATE  
\$0.50 PER 20 GRAMMES

DOUBLE WEIGHT POSTAGE \$1.00

FROM JUNE 1, 1943 TO FEBRUARY 29, 1944  
DOMESTIC ORDINARY MAIL RATE  
\$1.00 PER 20 GRAMMES

UNDER PAID POSTAGE \$0.50



D. P. P. RE-SURCHARGED AS 50 CENTS WITH 2 VERTICAL BARS - 1943

FIRST ISSUED DATE MARCH 1943 BY HUNAN DISTRICT POST OFFICE

ALL DISTRICT OVERPRINT ON NATIVE PAPER

PERFORATED 13 X 13

OVERPRINT IN RED



KIANGSI  
APRIL, 1943



FUKIEN  
APRIL 24, 1943



KWEICHOW  
MAY 25, 1943



YUNNAN  
MAY 29, 1943



KANSU  
JUNE, 1943



KWANGTUNG  
JULY, 1943



ANHWEI  
SEPT, 1943



HUPEH  
DEC. 1943

OVERPRINT IN BLACK



HUNAN  
MARCH 1943



HONAN  
APRIL 1943



WEST SZECHWAN  
JULY 1943.



KWANGSI  
AUGUST 16, 1943



EAST SZECHWAN  
OCT. 6, 1943



SHENSI  
DEC. 1943



**"SPECIMEN" OVERPRINTS**

ALL DISTRICT OVERPRINT ON NATIVE PAPER – PERF. 13 X 13  
**OVERPRINT IN RED**



KWEICHOW



KWANGTUNG



ANHWEI



YUNNAN  
WHITE AND BUFF PAPER



KANSU  
WHITE AND BUFF PAPER



HUPEH  
RED AND BLACK OVERTPRINT  
ON WHITE PAPER  
WITH LINES AT BACK



HUPEH  
RED AND BLACK OVERTPRINT  
ON YELLOWISH PAPER  
WITHOUT LINE AT BACK

**OVERPRINT IN BLACK**



HONAN



WEST SZECHWAN



KWANGSI



EAST SZECHWAN



SHENSI



# KIANGSI SURCHARGE

ISSUE DATE APRIL 1943

SURCHARGES IN No. 5 SUNG TYPESET CHARACTERS IN RED

THE LENGTH OF THE THIN BARS WAS 15.00 mm. SPACE BETWEEN 2 BARS WAS 12.50 mm.

SHEET COMPOSITION (10 X 10) X 2



PERF. 13 X 13  
OVERPRINT IN PALE RED



PERF. 10-1/2 X 11-1/2  
OVERPRINT IN DEEP RED

BASIC STAMP FIRST PRINTING POSITION 200 / 200

WITH THIN "6" OF "16" AT RIGHT

## SURCHARGE VARIETIES



PERF. 13 X 13  
SURCHARGE MISPLACED  
TO LEFT



PERF. 11 X 11  
BOTH BARS SHIFTED TO LEFT  
POSITION (HERE 5 AND 6/6)



PERF. 10-1/2 X 10-1/2  
SURCHARGE MISPLACED  
TO RIGHT



KIANGSI SURCHARGE

SURCHARGE VARIETIES

伍 伍  
|  
|



角 伍  
|  
|

LEFT STAMP SURCHARGE WITH  
LEFT CHARACTER "WU" "伍" INSTEAD OF "GIAO" "角"



UPPER ROW CENTER STAMP SURCHARGE WITH  
LEFT CHARACTER "WU" "伍" INSTEAD OF "GIAO" "角"



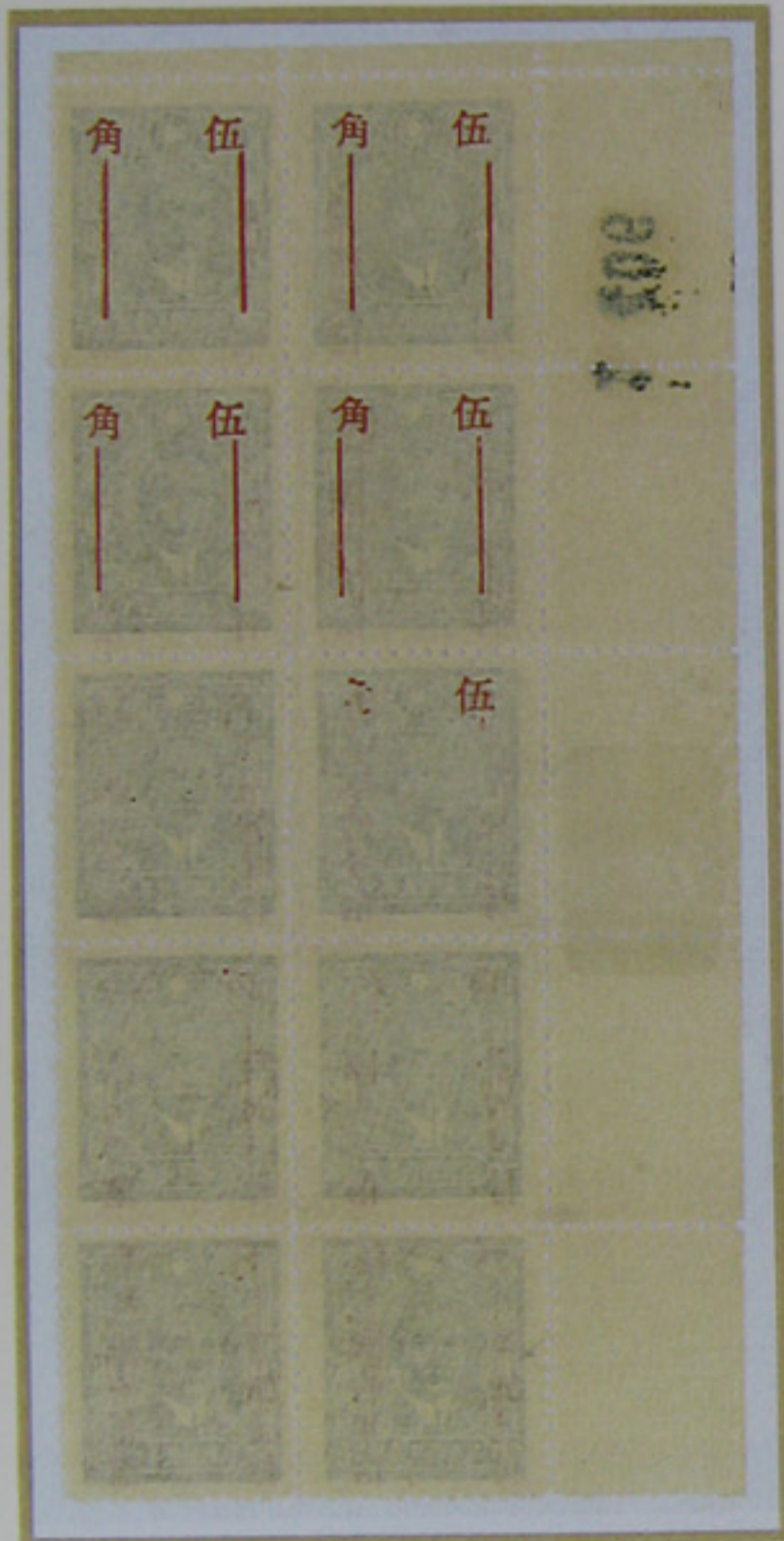
RIGHT STAMP SURCHARGE WITH  
"WU" "伍" AND "GIAO" "角" OMITTED



KIANGSI SURCHARGE

SURCHARGE VARIETIES

COPY ON REVERSE



(e)

OVERPRINTED ON BOTH SIDE

ON REVERSE WITH OVERPRINT ON THE TOP OF FOUR STAMPS  
AND PART OF THE TWO OVERPRINT CHARACTERS "伍 角" ON ONE STAMP.



KIANGSI SURCHARGE

FOREIGN USAGE

AIRMAIL FROM TUNGKU, KIANGSI (OCTOBER 3, 1943) TO CANADA



EFFECTIVED MAY 29, 1943. FOREIGN AIRMAIL RATE (CANADA) \$9.60 PER 5 GRAMMES,

BASIC ORDINARY MAIL RATE \$2.00, TOTAL POSTAGE \$11.60.



## FUKIEN SURCHARGE

ISSUE DATE APRIL 24, 1943

SURCHARGES IN No. 5 SUNG TYPESET CHARACTER IN RED

THIN BARS WERE 15.50 mm. LONG. SPACE BETWEEN 2 BARS WAS 11.50-12.50 mm.

SHEET COMPOSITION (10 X 10) X 2



PERF. 13 X 13  
"WU" "伍" AND "GIAO" "角"  
8.00 mm



PERF. 10 X 10  
"WU" "伍" AND "GIAO" "角"  
8.00 mm



PERF. 11 X 11  
"WU" "伍" AND "GIAO" "角"  
8.00 mm



PERF. 10-1/2 X 11-1/2  
"WU" "伍" AND "GIAO" "角"  
8.50 mm



PERF. 10-1/2 X 11  
"WU" "伍" AND "GIAO" "角"  
8.50 mm

## VARIETIES



PERF. 13 X 13  
"WU" "伍" AND "GIAO" "角"  
8.00 mm  
BROKEN "GIAO" "角" AT LEFT



BARS WITH WIDE SPACE POSITION 1 / 6 (HERE)  
BARS WITH NARROW SPACE POSITION 4 / 6 (HERE)



PERF. 11 X 11  
"WU" "伍" AND "GIAO" "角"  
9.00 mm  
OVERPRINT SHIFT TO LEFT



# FUKIEN SURCHARGE

BASIC STAMP (16 CENTS) – FIRST PRINTING

SHEET COMPOSITION (10 X 10) X 2

GREY PAPER PERF. 13



66	67	68	69	70
D	D			
76	77	78	79	80
				B
86	87	88	89	90
	C	C		B
96	97	98	99	100
				A
				B

## BASIC STAMP VARIETIES:

A. THINNER "6" OF "16" AT RIGHT.

## RE-SURCHARGE VARIETIES:

B. "CHIAO" AND LEFT BAR HIGHER.

C. "WU CHIAO" SHIFT TO LEFT.

D. BARS SHIFT TO LEFT.

BARS NARROW SPACE 12.50 mm.

POSITION 66, 69, 70, 78, 79, 88, 89, 97, 99, AND 100.

BARS WIDE SPACE 13.00 mm.

POSITION 67, 68, 76, 77, 80, 86, 87, 90, 96, AND 98.



FUKIEN SURCHARGE

DOMESTIC USAGE

AIRMAIL FROM YUNGCHUN, FUKIEN (JULY 23, 1943) TO CHUNGKING



FROM JUNE 1, 1943 TO FEBRUARY 29, 1944

DOMESTIC AIRMAIL RATE \$3.00 PER 10 GRAMMES X 2, TOTAL POSTAGE \$6.00.



# KWEICHOW SURCHARGE

ISSUE DATE FEBRUARY 2, 1943

SURCHARGES IN No. 4 SUNG TYPESET CHARACTERS IN RED

THE LENGTH OF THIN BARS WAS 12.50 mm. SPACE BETWEEN 2 BARS WAS 10.50 mm.

SHEET COMPOSITION 20 X 10



PERF. 13 X 13



IMPERF. BOTTOM MARGIN



PERF. 13 X 13



OVERPRINT INVERTED



PERF. 10-1/2 X 10-1/2

圈 ← 國  
內  
平  
信

圈 ← 國  
內  
平  
信



D.P.P. OPT. RIGHT TOP CHAR.  
"CHUEN" "圈" INSTEAD OF "KUO" "國"  
LOWER RIGHT STAMP



WITH THINNER "16" AT RIGHT



D.P.P. OPT. RIGHT TOP CHAR.  
"CHUEN" "圈" INSTEAD OF "KUO" "國"  
LOWER RIGHT STAMP



# KWEICHOW SURCHARGE

BASIC STAMP (16 CENTS) - FIRST PRINTING  
 SHEET COMPOSITION 20 X 10, SHEET OF 200 STAMPS



## SURCHARGE VARIETIES:-

A. "KUO" "國" LEFT STROKE BROKEN.

B. BROKEN "WU" "伍".

16	17	18	19	20
		A		
36	37	38	39	40
56	57	58	59	60
	B			
76	77	78	79	80
96	97	98	99	100



# KWEICHOW SURCHARGE

BASIC STAMP (16 CENTS) - FIRST PRINTING

SHEET COMPOSITION 20 X 10, SHEET OF 200 STAMPS



111	112	113	114	115
C				D
131	132	133	134	135
C	E			
151	152	153	154	155
	A			
171	172	173	174	175
191	192	193	194	195
B				

## D.P.P. OVERPRINT VARIETIES:-

A. WITH "CHUEN" "囿" INSTEAD OF "KUO" "國" AND BROKEN CHARACTER "已".

## SURCHARGE VARIETIES:-

B. LEFT BAR SHORT.

C. TWO BARS WITH NARROW SPACING 10.00 mm.

D. TWO BARS WITH WIDE SPACING 11.00 mm.

E. TWO BARS AND "WU" "伍" "KUO" "角" NARROW SPACING 0.80 mm.



KWEICHOW SURCHARGE

EAST SZECHWAN USAGE

EXPRESS MAIL FROM CHUNGKING, EAST SZECHWAN (JULY 10, 1943) TO SHANGHAI



FROM JUNE 1, 1943 TO FEBRUARY 29, 1944

DOMESTIC EXPRESS MAIL RATE \$1.00



# YUNNAN SURCHARGE

ISSUE DATE MAY 29, 1943

SURCHARGES IN No. 6 SUNG TYPESET CHARACTERS IN RED

THE LENGTH OF THIN BARS WAS 14.50 mm SPACE BETWEEN 2 BARS WAS 12.50 mm



PAPER WITH QUADRILLE LINES AT BACK

BASIC STAMP - FIRST PRINTING WITH BROKEN "6" OF "16" AT RIGHT, POSITION 185 / 200 (HERE 10 / 10)



IN PALE RED INK  
PERF. 13 X 13



D.P.P. OVERPRINT CHARACTER "NAI" "內" OMITTED

POSITION 182 / 200 (HERE 4 / 4)



IN DEEP RED INK  
PERF. 11 X 10-1/2



IN DEEP RED INK  
PERF. 13 X 13



BOTH OVERPRINT ON LEFT MARGIN



IN DEEP RED INK  
PERF. 11-1/2 X 11-1/2



YUNNAN SURCHARGE

DOMESTIC USAGE

AIRMAIL LETTER FROM KUNMING  
(JULY 15, 1943) TO SHANGHAI



COPY ON OBVERSE



FROM JUNE 1, 1943  
TO FEBRUARY 29, 1944

DOMESTIC ORDINARY MAIL RATE  
\$1.00 PER 20 GRAMMES  
DOMESTIC AIRMAIL RATE  
\$2.00 PER 10 GRAMMES  
TOTAL POSTAGE \$3.00



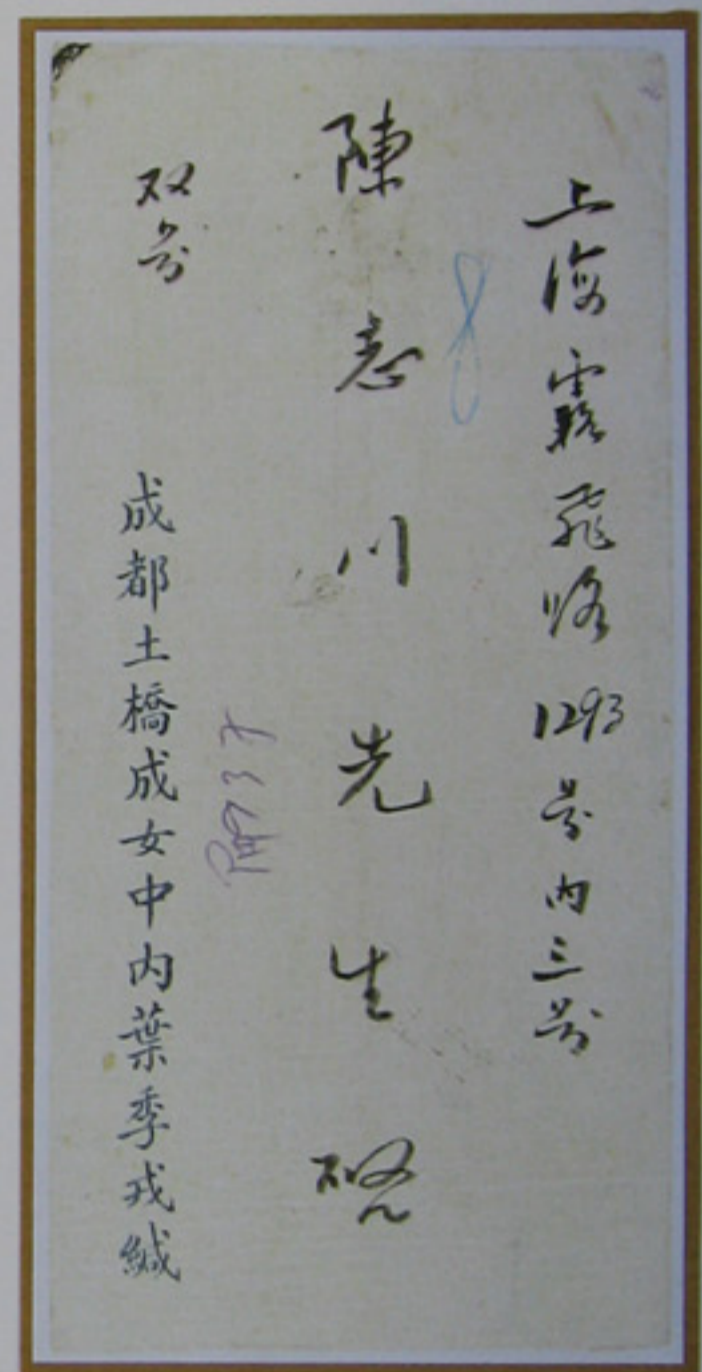
YUNNAN SURCHARGE

WEST SZECHWAN DOMESTIC USAGE

REGISTERED LETTER FROM CHENGTU  
(AUGUST 19, 1943) TO SHANGHAI



COPY ON OBVERSE



FROM JUNE 1, 1943  
TO FEBRUARY 29, 1944

DOMESTIC AIRMAIL RATE  
\$2.00 PER 10 GRAMMES  
REGISTERED FEE \$2.00  
RETURN RECEIPT \$2.00  
TOTAL POSTAGE \$6.00



YUNNAN SURCHARGE

MIX USAGE FOR MILITARY POST

SINGLE REGISTERED COVER FROM KUNMING, YUNNAN (MARCH 16, 1945) TO INDIA DISTRICT



RATE FOR SINGLE REGISTRATION MAIL FROM MARCH 16, 1944 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1945 WAS \$ 8.00

ON REVERSE BEARING A MILITARY POST (OUTER CIRCLE DOTTED) DATER 332



# KANSU SURCHARGE

ISSUE DATE JUNE 1943

THERE WERE TWO TYPES OF SUCHARGES ALL IN RED. HANDSTAMPED AND SURCHARGE BY MECHINE

## TYPE A I - HANDSTAMPED NARROW SPACE

SPACE BETWEEN TWO BARS WAS 10.50 mm. OR LESS



## TYPE A II - HANDSTAMPED WIDE SPACE

SPACE BETWEEN TWO BARS WAS 11.00 mm. OR MORE



TWO BARS  
11.00 mm. APART



TWO BARS  
11.00 mm. APART  
TOP STRAIGHT BAR  
OF "WU"



TWO BARS  
11.25 mm. APART  
"WU" WITH THE BOTTOM  
LINE THICKER AT LEFT



TWO BARS  
11.25 mm. APART  
"WU" WITH THE BOTTOM  
LINE THICKER AT RIGHT



TWO BARS  
11.50 mm. APART  
"WU" WITH SLANTING TOP  
HORZ. LINE



TWO BARS  
11.50 mm. APART  
"WU" WITH A SHORTER  
MIDDLE HORZ. LINE



TWO BARS  
11.50 mm. APART  
"WU" WITH SHORT  
BOTTOM HORZ. LINE



TWO BARS  
12.00 mm. APART



TWO BARS  
12.00 mm. APART  
SINGLE LINE



TWO BARS  
12.00 mm. APART  
DOUBLE LINES



KANSU SURCHARGE

TYPE B I – MACHINE OVERPRINT WITH SHINY INK



TWO BARS 11.00 mm. APART  
LEFT BARS SHIFT DOWNWARD LEFT ROW



PERF. 11 X 11



TWO BARS 12.00 mm. APART  
SURCHARGE MISPLACED



UPPER RIGHT STAMP  
WITH BROKEN "WU" "伍"



THINNER "6" OF "16"  
AT RIGHT



LOWER LEFT STAMP  
WITH "GIAO" "角" SHIFTED UPWARD



TWO BARS  
OMITTED



UPPER LEFT STAMP WITH  
D.P.P. OVERPRINT CHARACTER "FU" "付" OMITTED



IMPERFORATED  
BOTTOM MARGIN



KANSU SURCHARGE

TYPE B II – MACHINE OVERPRINT WITH DULL INK



TWO BARS 9.00 mm. APART



TWO BARS 10.00 mm. APART



"GIAO" "角" OMITTED



TWO BARS 11.00 mm. APART

TWO BARS 11.00 mm. APART



TWO BARS 11.50 mm. APART



IMPERF.  
BOTTOM MARGIN



## KANSU SURCHARGE

BASIC STAMPS (16 CENTS) – FIRST PRINTING  
**TYPE B I** - MACHINE OVERPRINT WITH SHINY INK  
 OVERPRINT 10 X 10 X 2, SHEET OF 200 STAMPS



1	2	3	4	5
D		E		
11	12	13	14	15
				B
21	22	23	24	25
	A			B
31	32	33	34	35
41	42	43	44	45
C				

**DPP OVERPRINT VARIETIES:**

- A. "FU" "付" BROKEN TOP AT RIGHT.
- B. "FU" "付" BROKEN STROKE AT LEFT.

**SURCHARGE VARIETIES:**

- C. "GIAO" "角" AND RIGHT BAR SHIFTED DOWNWARD.
- D. LEFT BAR SHIFTED DOWNWARD.
- E. "WU" "伍" LAST STROKE BROKEN AT RIGHT.



## KANSU SURCHARGE

BASIC STAMPS (16 CENTS) – FIRST PRINTING  
 OVERPRINT 10 X 10 X 2, SHEET OF 200 STAMPS  
 TYPE B I - MACHINE OVERPRINT WITH SHINY INK



**BASIC STAMP VARIETIES:-**

A. WITH THIN "6" OF "16" AT RIGHT.

**DPP OVERPRINT VARIETIES:-**

B. RIGHT COLUMNS LOWER  
 2 CHARACTERS "平 信"  
 SHIFTED TO LEFT.

**SURCHARGE VARIETIES:-**

C. BOTH BARS SHORTED 11 mm.  
 D. LEFT 4 CHARACTERS SHIFTED  
 DOWNWARD BY 2 mm.  
 E. KIAO "角" SHIFTED DOWNWARD  
 F. LEFT BAR SHORTER.  
 G. SHORTER BARS.  
 H. "WU" "伍" SHIFTED DOWN.

116	117	118	119	120
	E		B	
136	137	138	139	140
156	157	158	159	160
	E,G	F	H	
176	177	178	179	180
196	197	198	199	200
		D	B,C	A,C



# KWANGTUNG SURCHARGE

ISSUE DATE JULY 1943

SURCHARGES IN No. 4 SUNG TYPESET CHARACTERS IN RED

THE THIN BARS WAS 14.50 mm. SPACE BETWEEN 2 BARS WAS 11.50 mm.

SHEET COMPOSITION 20 X 10



"WU" "伍" AND "GIAO" "角"  
7.00 mm. APART  
SHORT BAR AT RIGHT



"WU" "伍" AND "GIAO" "角"  
7.00 mm. APART  
OVERPRINT "SPECIMEN"



"WU" "伍" AND "GIAO" "角"  
7.00 mm. APART  
DPP OVERPRINT MISPLACED



PERF. 13 x 13  
"WU" "伍" AND "GIAO" "角"  
9.00 mm. APART



PERF. 13 X 11



PERF. 13 X 11  
"WU" "伍" AND "GIAO" "角"  
9.00 mm. APART

BOTH STAMPS WITH CHARACTERS "GIAO" "角" SHIFTED DOWNWARD



DPP OVERPRINT SHIFTED TO LEFT  
SURCHARGE WITH "GIAO" "角" SHIFTED  
DOWNWARD 2.00 mm POSITION 1/4, 3/4 (HERE)



BASIC STAMP - FIRST PRINTING  
POSITION 200 / 200 WITH THIN "6" OF "16" AT RIGHT  
4/4 (HERE)



# KWANGTUNG SURCHARGE

BASIC STAMP (16 CENTS) – FIRST PRINTING

SHEET COMPOSITION 20 X 10, SHEET OF 200 STAMPS



**BASIC STAMP VARIETIES:-**

A. THINNER "6" OF "16" AT RIGHT.

**DPP OVERPRINT VARIETIES:-**

B. BROKEN CHARACTER "已".

**RESURCHARGE VARIETIES:-**

C. THICKER RIGHT BAR.

D. "WU" "伍" AND "GIAO" "角" WITH WIDE SPACING 13.50 mm.

E. TWO BARS SHORTER 13.50 mm.

F. "WU" "伍" AND "GIAO" "角" WITH NARROW SPACING 8.00 mm.

116	117	118	119	120	中央信託局印製處
	D	F			
136	137	138	139	140	中央信託局印製處
	E	F			
156	157	158	159	160	中央信託局印製處
	B	F	F		
176	177	178	179	180	
C		F			
196	197	198	199	200	
D		F	F	A.D	



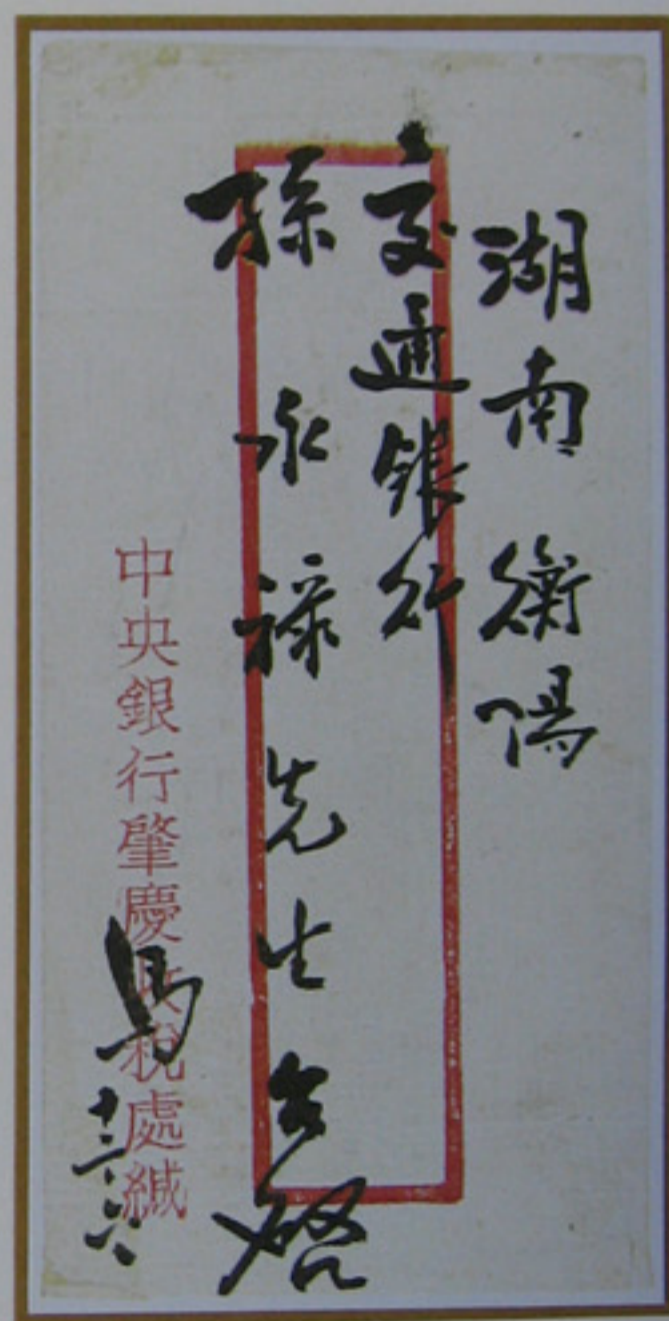
KWANGTUNG SURCHARGE

DOMESTIC USAGE

LETTER FROM KAOCHOW, KWANGTUNG  
(NOVEMBER 7, 1943)  
TO HENGYANG, HUNAN



COPY ON OBVERSE



FROM JUNE 1, 1943  
TO FEBRUARY 29, 1944

DOMESTIC ORDINARY MAIL RATE  
\$1.00 PER 20 GRAMMES



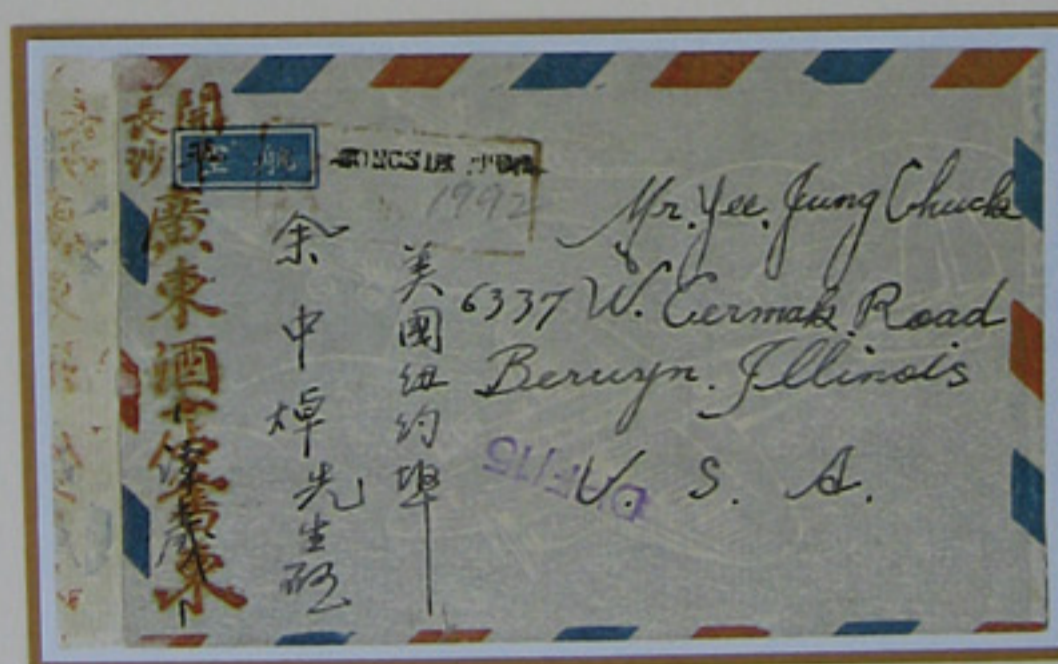
KWANGTUNG SURCHARGE

FOREIGN USAGE

LETTER FROM CHANGSHA (OCTOBER 21, 1943) TO U.S.A.



COPY ON OBVERSE



EFFECTIVED SEPTEMBER 5, 1943

FOREIGN AIRMAIL (U.S.A.) RATE \$14.50 PER 5 GRAMMES



KWANGTUNG SURCHARGE

YUNAN USAGE

AIRMAIL LETTER FROM KUNMING, YUNAN (SEPTEMBER 1, 1943) TO CHUNGKING



COPY ON REVERSE



FROM JUNE 1, 1943 TO FEBRUARY 29, 1944  
DOMESTIC ORDINARY MAIL \$1.00 PER 20 GRAMMES  
AIRMAIL RATE \$2.00 PER 10 GRAMMES  
TOTAL POSTAGE \$3.00



ANHWEI SURCHARGE

ISSUE DATE SEPTEMBER 1943

SURCHARGES IN No. 4 SUNG TYPESET CHARACTER IN RED

THICK BARS WERE ABOUT 2.00 mm. WIDE AND 15.00 mm. LONG SPACE BETWEEN 2 BARS WAS 10.50 mm.

SHEET COMPOSITION 10 X 10



BASIC STAMP 16CENTS - FIRST PRINTING

POSITION 200 / 200 WITH THIN "16" AT RIGHT

DPP OVERPRINT (HERE 10 / 10) DROPPED 2 mm.

ALL DPP OVERPRINT TYPE-B "KUO" "國" WITH 2 HOOKS

ALL 50 CENTS OVERPRINT SHIFTED UPWARD

TYPE - A

"KUO" "國" WITH BOX



TYPE - B

"KUO" "國" WITH 2 HOOKS



BASIC STAMP 16CENTS - SECOND PRINTING

POSITION 200 / 200 WITH NORMAL "16" AT RIGHT



**HUPEH SURCHARGE**

ISSUE DATE DECEMBER 1943

**TYPE I**

THE CHARACTERS "WU" "伍" AND "GIAO" "角" SURCHARGED BY MACHINE  
BARS HAND STRUCK ON HUPEH D P P OVERPRINT STAMPS



PERF. 13 X 13



PERF. 13 X 13

**SURCHARGE VARIETIES**



"GIAO" "角" AND "WU" "伍"  
BOTH OMITTED



VERTICAL BARS OMITTED



"GIAO" "角" AND "WU" "伍"  
BOTH OMITTED

**TYPE II**

SURCHARGE BY MACHINE ON HUPEH D P P OVERPRINT STAMPS



PERF. 13 X 13



PERF. 13 X 13  
BARS SHIFT TO  
RIGHT



PERF. 10-1/2 X 10-1/2  
"GIAO" "角" AND  
"WU" "伍"  
SHIFTED TO RIGHT



POSTAL USAGE



HUPEH SURCHARGE

TYPE II SURCHARGE VARIETIES



D.P.P. OVERPRINT OMITTED



THINNER "6" OF "16" AT RIGHT POSITION 200 / 200 (HERE 4 / 4)



ALL VERTICAL BARS OMITTED



DPP WITH SHORT STROKE "內"  
(HERE 2 / 4)  
BROKEN "加" (HERE 4 / 4)



D P P OVERPRINT CHARACTER "FU" "付" OMITTED POSITION 117 / 200 (HERE 5 / 9)



# HUPEH SURCHARGE

## TYPE III

SURCHARGE BY MACHINE ON EAST SZECHWAN D. P. P. OVERPRINT STAMPS



LOWER RIGHT STAMP WITH  
D P P OVERPRINT  
BROKEN CHATACTER "內"



PERF. 13 TOP LINE ONLY  
OTHER PERF. 11-1/2  
ONLY 20 EXITED



UPPER RIGHT STAMP WITH  
D P P OVERPRINT  
BROKEN CHATACTER "加"



PERF. 13 X 13

101	102	103
121	122	123
141	142	143
161 A	162 A	163 A
181	182	183

20 X 10

A. SURCHARGE TWO BARS  
SHIFTED TO RIGHT.



## HUPEH SURCHARGE

BASIC STAMP (16 CENTS) – FIRST PRINTING

TYPE II - SURCHARGE BY MACHINE

SHEET COMPOSITION 20 X 10, SHEET OF 200 STAMPS



### RE-SURCHARGE VARIETIES:

A. "GIAO" "角" LOWER STROKE MISSING

B. TWO BARS OVERPRINT SHIFTED TO RIGHT.

111	112	113	114	115
131	132	133	134	135
151	152	153	154	155
171	A	173	174	175
B	B	B	B	B
191	192	193	194	195



# HUPEH SURCHARGE

BASIC STAMP (16 CENTS) – FIRST PRINTING  
 SHEET COMPOSITION 20 X 10, SHEET OF 200 STAMPS  
 TYPE II - SUCHARGE BY MACHINE



**BASIC STAMP VARIETIES:-**  
 A. THINNER "6" OF "16" AT RIGHT.  
 B. CHARACTER "FU" "付" OMITTED.  
**RE-SURCHARGE VARIETIES:-**  
 C. TWO BARS OVERPRINT SHIFTED TO RIGHT.

116	117	118	119	120	中央 信託 局 印 製 處
	B				
136	137	138	139	140	
156	157	158	159	160	
176	177	178	179	180	
	C				
196	197	198	199	200	
				A	



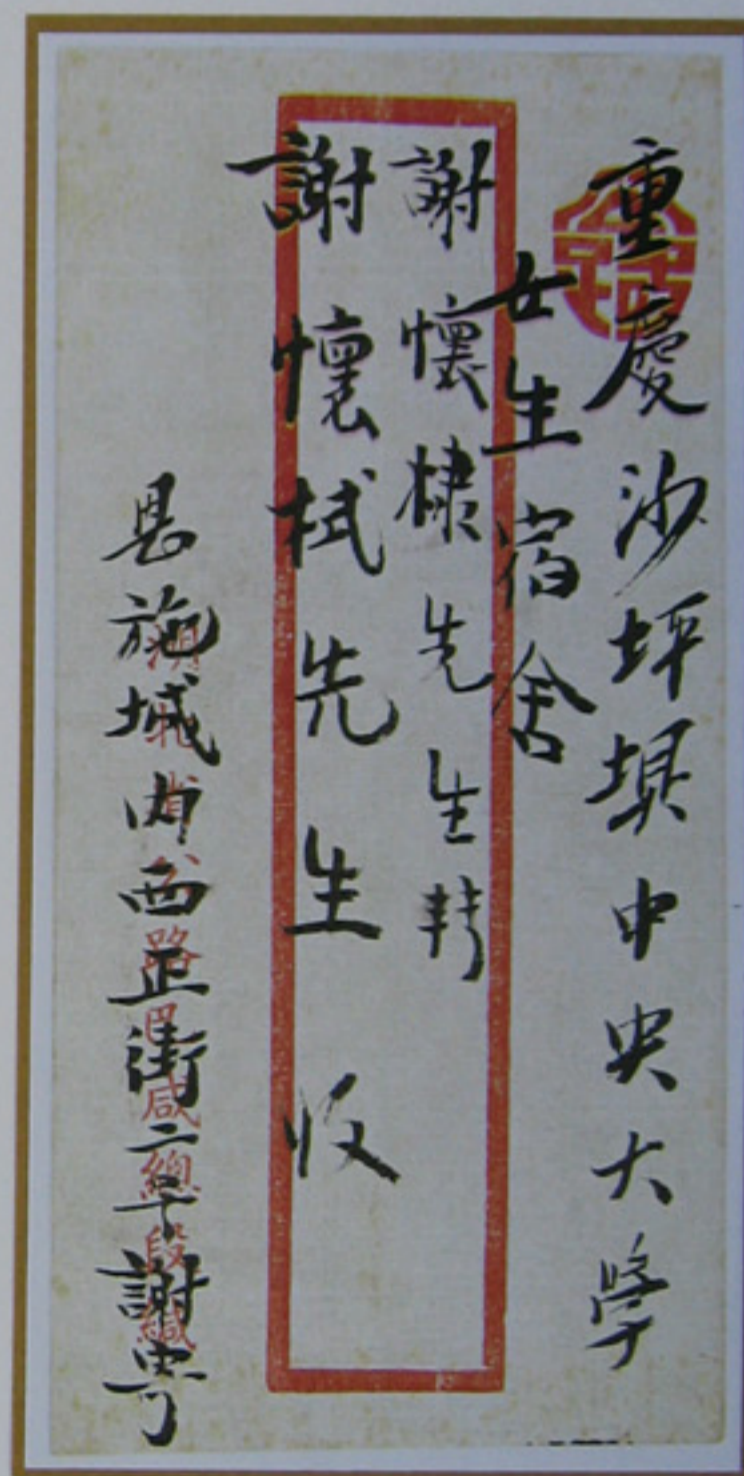
HUPEH SURCHARGE

DOMESTIC USAGE

ORDINARY LETTER FROM SHISZE, HUPEH (MARCH 20, 1944)  
TO SHAPINGPA, CHUNGKING



COPY ON OBVERSE



FROM MARCH 1, 1944  
TO APRIL 30, 1944

DOMESTIC ORDINARY MAIL RATE  
\$2.00 PER 20 GRAMMES



HUPEH SURCHARGE

EAST SZECHWAN DOMESTIC USAGE

EXPRESS REGISTERED LETTER FROM CHUNGKING  
(APRIL 19, 1944) TO SHANGHAI



COPY ON OBVERSE



FROM MARCH 1, 1944  
TO APRIL 30, 1944

DOMESTIC EXPRESS REGISTERED MAIL  
RATE \$4.00



# HUNAN SURCHARGE

ISSUE DATE MARCH 1943

SURCHARGES IN No. 5 IMITATE SUNG TYPESET CHARACTERS IN BLACK

THERE WERE TWO TYPES THICK AND THIN BARS. THE LENGTH OF BOTH KINDS OF BARS WAS 10.50 mm.

SHEET COMPOSITION 20 X 10

## TYPE A

THICK BARS 0.15 mm. SPACE BETWEEN 2 BARS WAS 12.00 mm.



PERF. 13 x 13  
WHITE PAPER



PERF. 13 x 11  
PAPER WITH  
VERTICAL LINES AT BACK



PERF. 13 x 11  
PAPER WITH  
CLOUDY LINES AT BACK



PERF. 13 x 13  
YELLOWISH PAPER



PERF. 13 x 13



PERF. 10-1/2 X 11-1/2



PERF. 13 x 13

PAPER WITH VERTICAL OBLIQUE LINES AT BACK



# HUNAN SURCHARGE

## TYPE A

THICK BARS 0.15 mm. SPACE BETWEEN 2 BARS WAS 12.00 mm.



POSITION 200 / 200 WITH THINNER "16"



FIRST ROW 4<sup>TH</sup> STAMP WITH BROKEN "WU" "伍"  
SECOND ROW 2<sup>ND</sup> STAMP WITH SMALL "KUO" "角"



# HUNAN SURCHARGE

## TYPE B

THIN BARS 0.05 mm.

SPACE BETWEEN 2 BARS WAS 13.00 mm.



PERF. 13 x 13



## TYPE C

MEDIUM BARS 0.07 mm.

SPACE BETWEEN 2 BARS WAS 13.00 mm.



PERF. 13 x 13 WHITE NATIVE PAPERS



PERF. 13 x 13 BUFF NATIVE PAPERS

2<sup>ND</sup> ROW THIRT STAMP

D P P OVERPRINT WITH BROKEN CHARACTER "加"



# HUNAN SURCHARGE

TYPE A - THICK BARS SETTING OVERPRINT



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				B			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
		I			I		
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68
						J	
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88

## RE-SURCHARGE VARIETIES:

B. BROKEN "WU" "伍".

I. RIGHT BAR SHIFTED UPWARD AND "KUO" "角" LEFTSTROKE SHORTER. (SEE NOTE)

J. RIGHT BAR LONGER 11.25 mm

## NOTE:

HUNAN SURCHARGE TYPE A SETTING WAS MADE IN A FORME OF FIFTEEN PLATES DIVIDED INTO FIVE HORIZONTAL ROWS (3 X 5) FROM THE LEFT SIDE OF THE COMPLETE SHEET POSITIONS NO.9 (I) CAN BE FOUND IN EACH VERTICAL ROWS 3, 6, 9, 12, 15 AND 18, HORIZONTAL ROWS 3 AND 8, TOTAL 12 STAMPS WITH THIS VARIETIES IN COMPLETE SHEET OF 200 STAMPS.



# HUNAN SURCHARGE

TYPE A - THICK BARS SETTING OVERPRINT



**RE-SURCHARGE VARIETIES:-**

- I. "KUO" "角" WITH LEFT STROKE SHORTER.
- J. BROKEN "WU" "伍".
- N. BROKEN "WU" "伍" AND BASIC STAMP WITH THINNER "6" OF "16" AT RIGHT

114	115	116	117	118	119	120	中央 信託 局 印 製 處
134	135	136	137	138	139	140	
154	155	156	157	158	159	160	
	I			I			
174	175	176	177	178	179	180	
					J		
194	195	196	197	198	199	200	
						N	



# HONAN SURCHARGE

ISSUE DATE APRIL 1943

SURCHARGES IN No. 4 SUNG TYPESET CHARACTERS IN BLACK

THE LENGTH OF THE THIN BARS WAS 14.50 mm. SPACE BETWEEN 2 BARS WAS 9.50 - 10.50 mm.

SHEET COMPOSITION (10 X 5) X 4



PERF. 13 X 13  
BROKEN "WU" "伍"



"SPECIMEN" OVERPRINT  
TOP ROW ONLY



PERF. 11 X 11



PERF. 10-1/2 X 10-1/2



POSITION 1,2 / 11,12  
WITH BROKEN "WU" "伍" (2 / 4 HERE)  
"WU" AND "KUO" NARROW SPACE  
(4 / 4 HERE)



BROKEN "KUO" "角" AT RIGHT ROW  
(2 AND 4 / 4 HERE)



POSITION 9,10 / 19, 20  
"WU" "伍" AND "KUO" "角" WIDE SPACE  
AND TWO BARS WIDE SPACE 10 mm  
(2 / 4 HERE)



# HONAN SURCHARGE

OVERPRINT COMPLETE SETTING 10 X 5

PERF. 10 1/2 X 10 1/2



## D. P. P. SURCHARGE (10 x 5) VARIETIES

										DESCRIPTION	POSITION (S)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	(1) NARROW SPACING	12, 18 / 50
										(2) WIDE SPACING	10
										(3) SHORTER RIGHT BAR 12.50 mm	4
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	(4) SHORTER RIGHT BAR 13.00 mm	29
										(5) SHORTER RIGHT BAR 13.20 mm	11
										(6) "Chiao" "角" STROKE SHORTER	1, 33
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	(7) LONGER RIGHT BAR 15.00 mm	49
										(8) NARROW SPACING 8.70 mm	34
										(9) WIDE SPACING 10.10 mm	10, 22, 31
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	(10) THIN LEFT BAR 1.20 mm	10
										(11) THICK LEFT BAR 2.00 mm	6, 12, 18, 31
										(12) THIN RIGHT BAR 1.40 mm	4, 32, 45
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	(13) THICK RIGHT BAR 2.00 mm	10
										(14) LONGER LEFT BAR 15.00 mm	10, 29

TYPE A "Chiao" "角" Bent stroke at left - 2, 3, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 22, 24, 27, 28, 29, 31, 34, 36, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47 AND 48.

TYPE B "Chiao" "角" Normal stroke left and right - 4, 5, 8, 10, 12, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 25, 26, 30, 32, 35, 37, 38, 40, 49 AND 50.

TYPE C "Chiao" "角" Shorter stroke at left - 1 and 33.



HONAN SURCHARGE

DOMESTIC USAGE

LETTER FROM HSUCHANG, HONAN (JUNE 10, 1943) TO CHUNGKING



FROM JUNE 1, 1943 TO FEBRUARY 29, 1944

DOMESTIC ORDINARY MAIL RATE \$1.00 PER 20 GRAMMES



# EAST SZECHWAN SURCHARGE

ISSUE DATE OCTOBER 6, 1943

SURCHARGES IN No. 4 SUNG TYPESET CHARACTERS IN BLACK

THE LENGTH OF THIN BARS WAS 13.50 mm. SPACE BETWEEN 2 BARS WAS 10.50 mm.

SHEET COMPOSITION 20 X 10



PERF. 13 X 13



PERF. 10-1/2 X 10-1/2



PERF. 10-1/2 X 10-1/2



PERF. 11 X 13



PERF. 11 X 11

SURCHARGE MISPLACED



EAST SZECHWAN SURCHARGE

SURCHARGE VARIETIES



PERF. 11 X 11

SURCHARGE CHARACTER MISPLACED 100%



SURCHARGE DOUBLE



BAR "KISS" DOUBLE  
LEFT BAR AT LEFT STAMP



SURCHARGE INVERTED



UPPER RIGHT STAMP (20 / 200)  
IMITATE SUNG STYLE OF  
"GIAO" "角"  
LOWER LEFT STAMP  
DPP CVERPRINT  
"FU" "附" BROKEN STROKE AT LEFT "β"



UPPER RIGHT STAMP  
IMITATE SUNG STYLE OF  
"GIAO" "角".  
UPPER LEFT STAMP  
"GIAO" "角" SHORT STROKE AT  
LEFT.



EAST SZECHWAN SURCHARGE

PAPER SHADES AND OVERPRINT VARIETIES

ALL CENTER STAMPS (POSITION 116 / 200) SURCHARGES WITH LEFT BAR OMITTED

ALSO

D P P OVERPRINT CHARACTER "加" BROKEN "口" AT RIGHT



NATIVE PAPER - NO LINE AT BACK



NATIVE PAPER - CLOUDY LINE AT BACK



NATIVE PAPER - VERTICAL LINE AT BACK



NATIVE PAPER - HORIZONTAL LINE AT BACK



EAST SZECHWAN SURCHARGE

SURCHARGE VARIETIES



PERF. 13 X 13  
LEFT STAMP LEFT BAR OMITTED



CLEAN PERF. 13 X 13  
LOWER RIGHT STAMP  
WITH LEFT BAR OMITTED



ROUGH PERF. 13 X 13  
UPPER RIGHT STAMP  
WITH LEFT BAR OMITTED



CLEAN PERF. 11 X 11  
UPPER RIGHT STAMP WITH LEFT BAR OMITTED



EAST SZECHWAN SURCHARGE

VARIETIES



PERF. 13 X 13  
SURCHARGE MISPLACED AND PAPER FOLDED



PERF. 10-1/2 X 10-1/2  
POSITION 200/200 WITH THIN "6" OF "16" AT RIGHT



PERF. 13 X 13  
POSITION 200 / 200 WITH THINNER "6" OF "16" AT RIGHT  
WITH VERY THIN PAPER 0.08 mm



# EAST SZECHWAN SURCHARGE

BASIC STAMP (16 CENTS) - FIRST PRINTING

SHEET COMPOSITION 20 X 10, SHEET OF 200 STAMPS



	1	2	3	4	5
B					
21	22	23	24	25	
C			A,E		
41	42	43	44	45	
			C		
61	62	63	64	65	
G	F	F	C		
81	82	83	84	85	
D	E	A,F	A	F	

**DPP OVERPRINT VARIETIES:-**

- A. BROKEN CHARACTER "已".
- B. BROKEN CHARACTER "加".

**RE-SURCHARGE VARIETIES:-**

- C. BOTH BARS VERY THIN.
- D. THICKER BAR AT LEFT.
- E. THICKER BAR AT RIGHT.
- F. LEFT BAR VERY THIN.
- G. RIGHT BAR VERY THIN.



# EAST SZECHWAN SURCHARGE

BASIC STAMP (16 CENTS) - FIRST PRINTING

SHEET COMPOSITION 20 X 10, SHEET OF 200 STAMPS



**BASIC STAMP VARIETIES:-**  
A. THINNER "6" OF "16" AT RIGHT.

**RE-SURCHARGE VARIETIES:-**  
B. "KAIO" "角" LEFT STROKE SHORTER.

C. LEFT BAR VERY THIN.  
D. RIGHT BAR VERY THIN.  
E. RIGHT BAR VERT SHORT.

116	117	118	119	120	中央信託局印製處
				B	
136	137	138	139	140	
		E	D		
156	157	158	159	160	
C					
176	177	178	179	180	
D					
196	197	198	199	200	
			D	A,C	



EAST SZECHWAN SURCHARGE

LOCAL USAGE

REGISTERED LETTER FROM CHUNGKING  
(JUNE 5, 1943)



VARIETIES

50 C. ON 16 C.  
THICK BAR AT RIGHT AND  
THIN BAR AT LEFT

COPY ON OBVERSE



FROM JUNE 1, 1943  
TO FEBRUARY 29, 1944

LOCAL ORDINARY MAIL RATE  
\$0.50 PER 20 GRAMMES  
REGISTER FEE \$2.00  
RETURN RECEIPT \$2.00  
TOTAL POSTAGE \$4.50



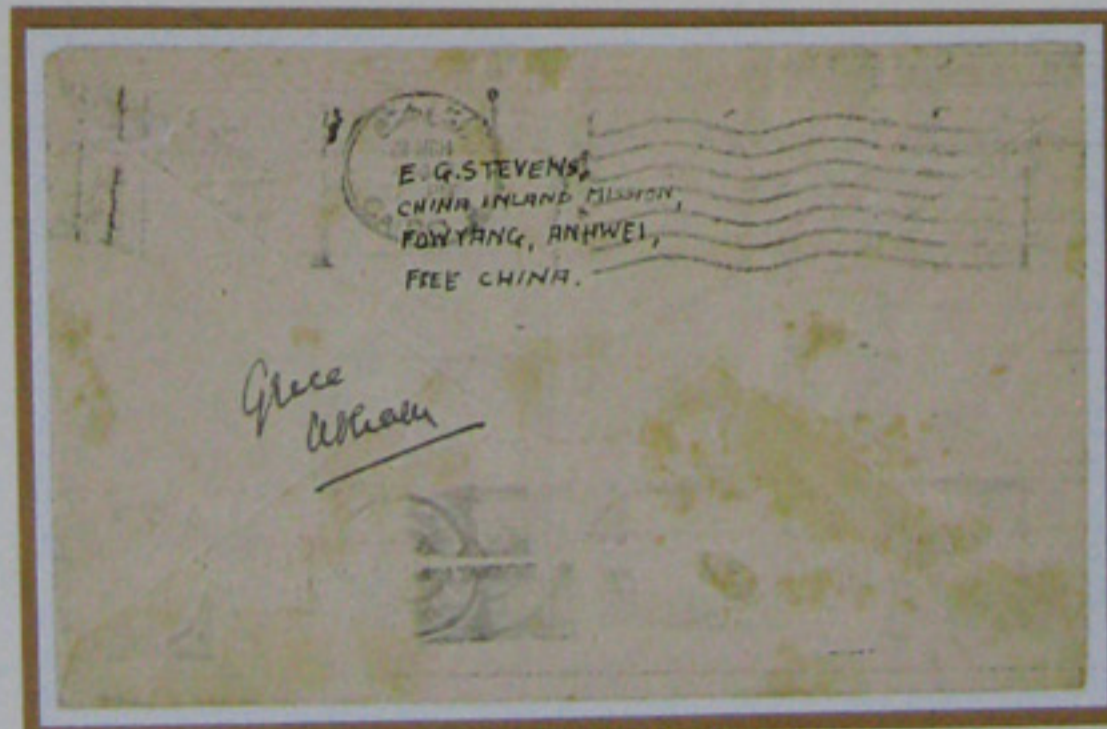
EAST SZECHWAN SURCHARGE

FOREIGN USAGE

AIRMAIL LETTER FROM CHUNGKING (MARCH 23, 1944) TO ENGLAND



COPY ON REVERSE



EFFECTIVED MARCH 15, 1944

FOREIGN AIRMAIL (ENGLAND) RATE \$5.50, THE LETTER OVERPAID \$0.50



# WEST SZECHWAN SURCHARGE

ISSUE DATE JULY 1943

SURCHARGES IN No. 4 SUNG TYPESET CHARACTERS IN BLACK

THE LENGTH OF THIN BARS WAS 12.00 - 13.00 mm. SPACE BETWEEN 2 BARS WAS 12.50 mm.

SHEET COMPOSITION (10 X 10) X 2

## PALE DUFF PAPER



PERF. 13 X 13  
CHARACTERS AND BARS  
NARROW SPACE



TRAIL SURCHARGE



PERF. 13 X 13  
CHARACTERS AND BARS  
WIDE SPACE



NATIVE PAPER  
WITH CLOUDY LINES AT BACK



NATIVE PAPER  
WITH HORIZONTAL LINES AT BACK



NATIVE PAPER  
WITH VERTICAL LINES AT BACK

## SURCHARGE VARIETIES



D. P. P. OVERPRINT  
OMITTED



SURCHARGE DOUBLE



PERF. 11 X 11  
SURCHARGE INVERTED



WEST SZECHWAN SURCHARGE

PALE DUFF PAPER – PERF. 13 X 13



BASIC STAMP - FIRST PRINTING

POSITION 200 / 200

WITH THIN "16" AT RIGHT



UPPER RIGHT STAMP  
WITH LONG BAR AT LEFT



UPPER RIGHT STAMP  
WITH LONG BAR AT LEFT



LOWER RIGHT STAMP  
WITH LONG BAR AT RIGHT



WEST SZECHWAN SURCHARGE

GRAYISH YELLOW PAPER – PERF. 13 X 13



NATIVE PAPER  
WITH VERTICAL LINES  
AT BACK



"SPECIMEN" OVERPRINT



NATIVE PAPER  
WITH HORIZONTAL OBLIQUE LINES  
AT BACK

SURCHARGE VARIETIES



D P P OVERPRINT  
SHIFT TO LEFT



LOWER STAMP  
WITH BROKEN "GIAO" "角"



LEFT BAR OBLIQUE



THIN BAR AT LEFT



THIN BAR AT LEFT



WEST SZECHWAN LOCAL MIX USAGE

CHENGDU LOCALLY USED LETTER (DECEMBER 25, 1943)



	B	C
A	B	C

- A. ANHWEI SURCHARGE
- B. EAST SZECHWAN SURCHARGE X 2
- C. KWEICHOW SURCHARGE X 2

COPY ON OBVERSE



FROM JUNE 1, 1943 TO FEBRUARY 29, 1944

LOCAL ORDINARY RATE \$ 0.50 PER 20 GRAMMES X 6 = \$3.00 TOTAL POSTAGE



# KWANGSI SURCHARGE

ISSUE DATE AUGUST 16, 1943

SURCHARGES IN No. 5 SUNG TYPESET CHARACTERS IN BLACK

THE LENGTH OF THE THIN BARS WAS .13 - .145 mm. SPACE BETWEEN 2 BARS WAS 11.00 - 11.50 mm.

SHEET COMPOSITION 10 X 10



PERF. 13 X 13



PERF. 10 X 10-1/2



LEFT BAR SHORTER



FIRST HORIZ. LINE PERFORATION 10-1/2  
SECOND HORIZ. LINE PERFORATION 13



PERF. 10 X 10



PERF. 11 X 13



PERF. 10 X 10-1/2



RIGHT BAR SHORTER

## SURCHARGE VARIETIES



UPPER LEFT STAMPS  
RIGHT BAR SHORTER



UPPER LEFT STAMP  
RIGHT BAR SHORTER



LOWER RIGHT STAMP  
LEFT BAR SHORTER



KWANGSI SURCHARGE

SURCHARGE VARIETIES



2<sup>ND</sup> STAMPS FROM LEFT WITH "WU" "伍" OMITTED  
 3<sup>RD</sup> STAMPS WITH "WU" "伍" AND "KUO" "角" OMITTED



(HERE 3 / 4)  
 CHARACTER "KUO" "角"  
 OMITTED



(HERE 3 / 4)  
 CHARACTER "WU" "伍"  
 OMITTED



BASIC STAMP 16 CENTS - SECOND PRINTING  
 POSITION (HERE 10 / 10) WITH NORMAL "16" AT RIGHT



LONG BAR AT LEFT  
 AND SHORT BAR ON RIGHT



LONG BAR AT RIGHT  
 AND SHORT BAR ON LEFT



D P P OVERPRINT  
 SHIFTED TO LEFT



OFF SET OVERPRINT



## KWANGSI SURCHARGE

BASIC STAMP (16 CENTS) – FIRST PRINTING

SHEET COMPOSITION 10 X 10 SHEET OF 100 STAMPS



1	2	3	4	5
C,D	D			
11	12	13	14	15
D	E	E,G	E	D,E
21	22	23	24	25
D	E,G	D,E	D,E	D,E
31	32	33	34	35
	E,F	E	B D,E	E
41	42	43	44	45
		H		

### DPP OVERPRINT VARIETIES:-

- A. BROKEN "附" AT LEFT "β".
- B. BROKEN "加" AT RIGHT "口"

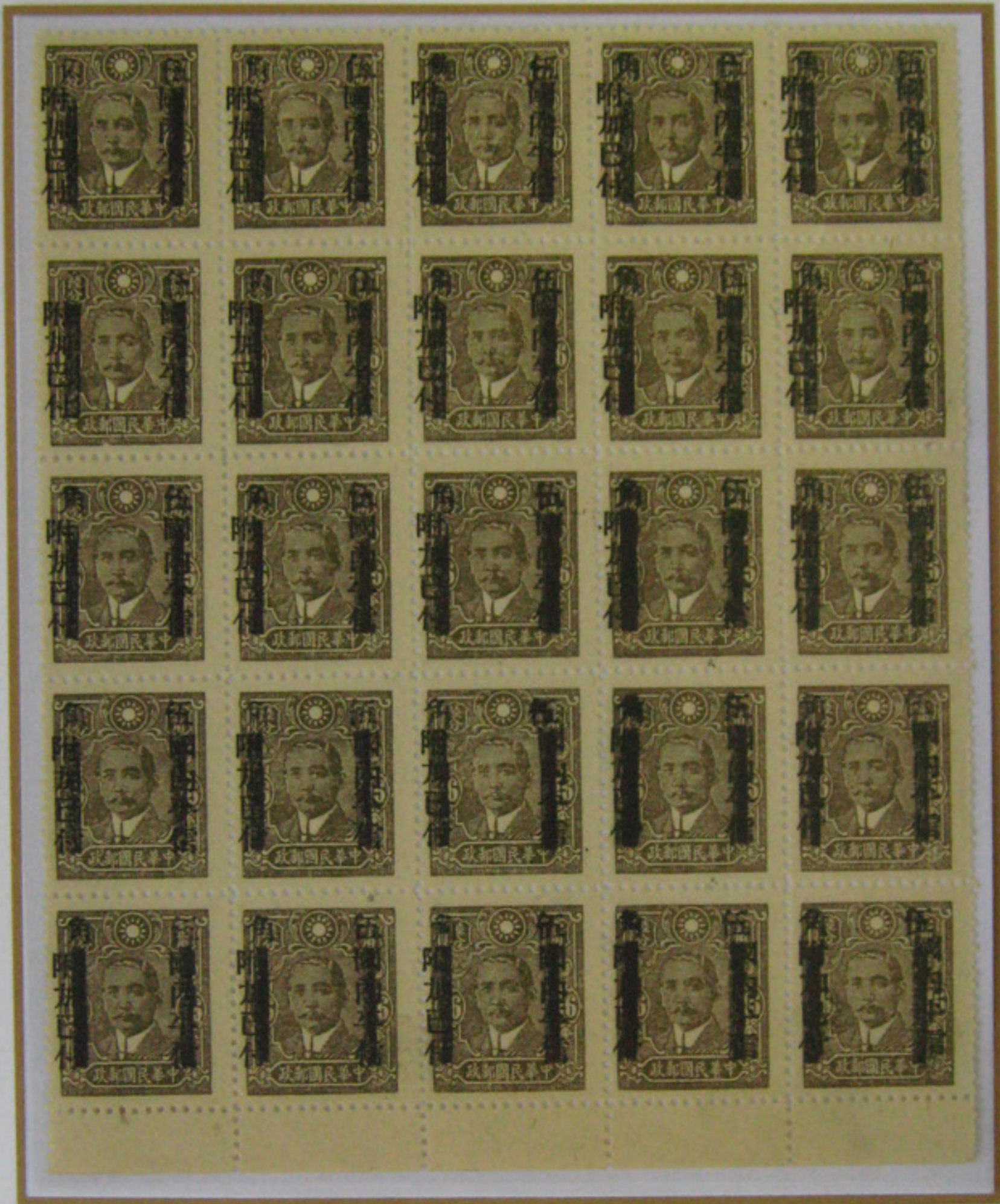
### RESURCHARGE VARIETIES:-

- C. "KIAO" "角" SHIFTED TO LEFT 1 mm.
- D. LEFT BAR SHORTER.
- E. "WU KIAO" "角 伍" SHIFTED UPWARD.
- F. THIN BARS.
- G. THICK BARS
- H. NARROW SPACING 9.00 mm  
BETWEEN "WU" "伍" AND "KIAO" "角".



# KWANGSI SURCHARGE

BASIC STAMP (16 CENTS) – FIRST PRINTING  
 SHEET COMPOSITION 10 X 10 SHEET OF 100 STAMPS



56	57	58	59	60
A	A	E	A	D
66	67	68	69	70
A,B	A			
76	77	78	79	80
A,D	C	E	E	
86	87	88	89	90
A			E	
96	97	98	99	100
			E	

### RESURCHARGE VARIETIES:

- A. LEFT BAR SHORTER.
- B. "KIAO" "角" CENTER PORTION BROKEN.
- C. RIGHT BAR SHORTER.
- D. THIN BARS.
- E. THICK BARS.



KWANGSI SURCHARGE

LOCAL USAGE

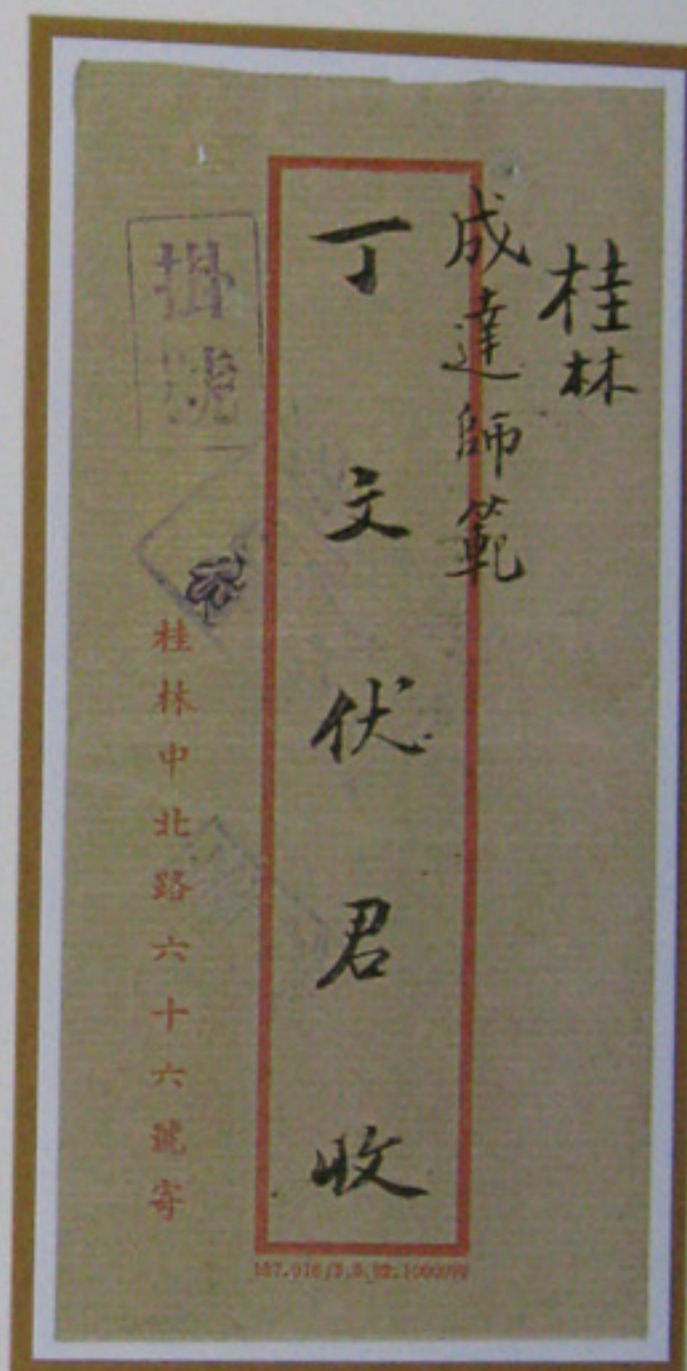
REGISTERED LETTER FROM KWEILIN  
(SEPTEMBER 17, 1943)



VARIETIES

50 C. ON 16 C.  
SHORT BAR AT LEFT

COPY ON OBVERSE



FROM JUNE 1, 1943  
TO FEBRUARY 29, 1944

LOCAL ORDINARY MAIL RATE  
\$0.50 PER 20 GRAMMES  
REGISTER FEE \$2.00  
TOTAL POSTAGE \$2.50



KWANGSI SURCHARGE  
LOCAL USAGE'S  
REGISTERED LETTERS FROM KWEILIN

OCTOBER 25, 1943

50 C. ON 16 C. BOTH BARS WITH DOUBLE LINES



JANUARY 15, 1944

50 C. ON 16 C. BOTH BARS WITH DOUBLE LINES



FROM JUNE 1, 1943. TO FEBRUARY 29, 1944. LOCAL ORDINARY MAIL RATE \$0.50 PER 20 GRAMMES,  
REGISTER FEE \$2.00, TOTAL POSTAGE \$2.50



SHENSI SURCHARGE

ISSUE DATE DECEMBER 1943

SURCHARGES IN No. 4 SUNG TYPESET CHARACTERS IN BLACK

THE LENGTH OF THIN BARS WAS 14.50 mm. SPACE BETWEEN 2 BARS WAS 12.50 mm.

SHEET COMPOSITION 10 X 10



PERF. 13 X 13



PERF. 13 X 11-1/2



PERF. 13 X 13  
THINNER "16" AT RIGHT

D P P OVERPRINT WITH BROKEN CHARACTER "已"

→ 已



TWO BARS WIDE SPACE 13.00 mm (POSITION 7/15 and 10/15 HERE)

TWO BARS NARROW SPACE 12.00 mm (POSITION 3/15 and 8/15 HERE)

NORMAL SPACE 12.50 mm



SHENSI SURCHARGE

DOMESTIC USAGE

REGISTERED LETTER FROM PA HSIN, SHENSI (MAY 16, 1943) TO CHUNGKING



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Canadian Mission Business Agency,  
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