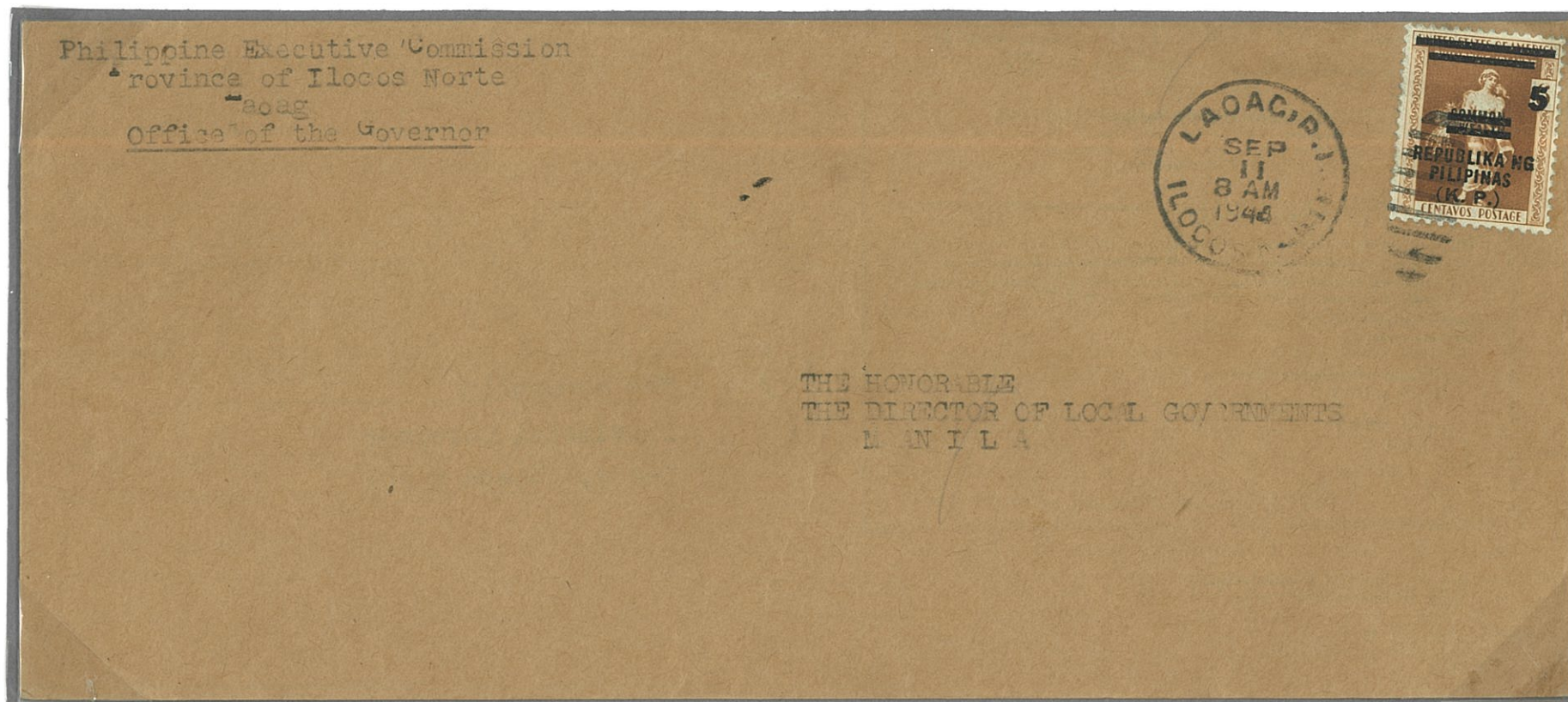


Second Official Issue

Proper Official Usage

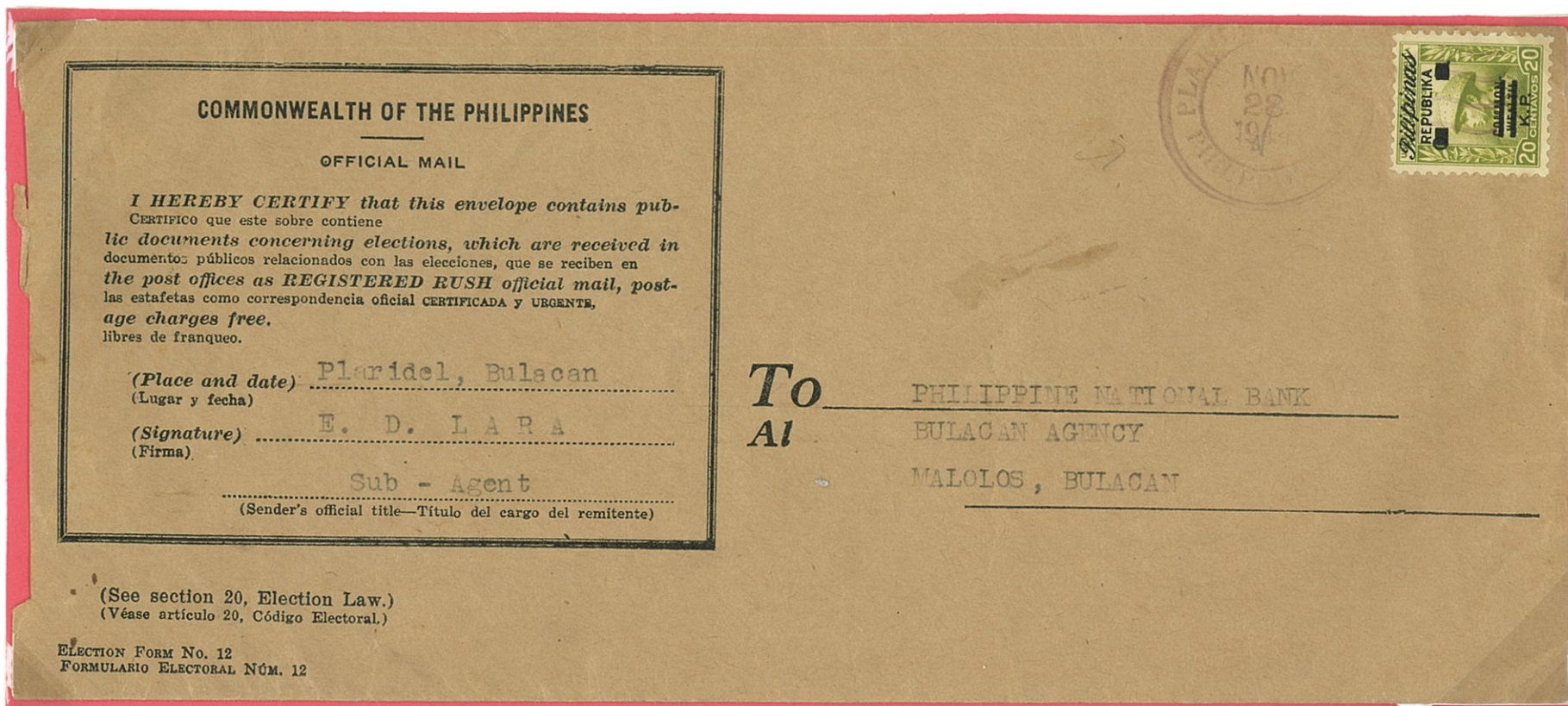
Most of the second official issues were being kept in mint or consumed for the philatelic purpose. In addition, the date of release of issues were Aug. 28, 1944, when Japan was getting lost their control over the Philippines. So proper official usages are extremely rare; i.e., the number of proper usages are so far confirmed as follows; 5C/6C less than 5 examples known, 20C only 1 example known, and 1P unconfirmed any proper usages to date.



Sep. 11, 1944, Single Official First Class Mail, Laoag, Ilocos Norte to Manila

Proper official cover from the provincial governor, Laoag to the director of local government, Manila, franked with a 5C/6C stamp for the payment of proper 5C rate.

Scarce Usage: Less than 5 known proper official usage of 5C/6C stamp



Nov. 28, 1944, Official Quadruple First Class Mail, Plaridel, Bulacan to Malolos, Bulacan

Proper inter-province official cover from Plaridel sub-agent to Bulacan Agency at Malolos of Philippine National Bank, franked with a 20C stamp for the payment of quadruple first class mail rate. **Scarce Usage:** The only recorded proper official usage of 20C stamp.