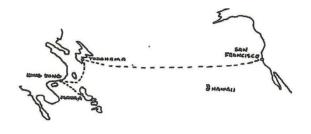
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OVERSEAS POSTAL RATE

VIA PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY PACKET SERVICE

American PMSSC packets commenced U.S. Government subsidized mail service between San Francisco and Hong Hong, via Yokohama, on January 1, 1867, through 1875. Some Manila to U.S. mail connected with this service at Hong Kong or Yokohama. After 1875, PMSSC ships continued to carry Philippine mail, via Hong Kong and Yokohama.



SINGLE-WEIGHT OVERSEAS RATE TO NON-SPANISH COUNTRY = 10 CENTAVOS



1877 Manila to New York carried by ship to Hong Kong, then to Yokohama and San Francisco, via PMSSC ship CHINA.