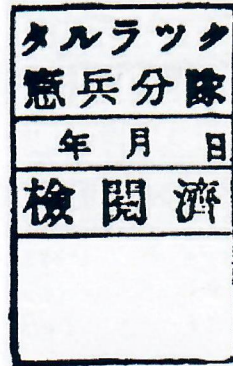


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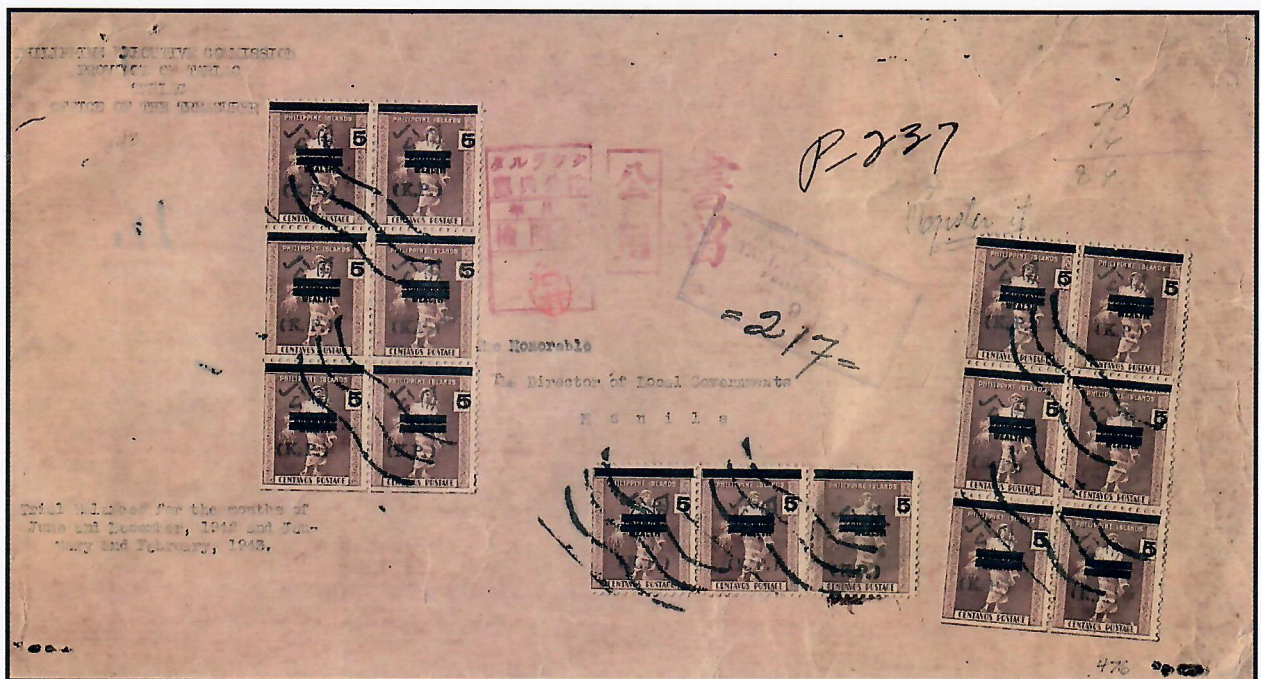
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OFFICIAL REGISTERED COMMERCIAL COVER

(Reduced Size)



9 April 1943 – Large (30cm x 16cm) Official Cover from Office of the Treasurer, Province of Tarlac to the Director of Local Governments, Manila. Stamps with KP handstamps and tied with Wavy Lined Registry Cancels. Tarlac rectangular boxed Registration cancel and Tarlac Censor with Ishii seal (Garrett IB18) on top centre. Red rectangular boxed “KP” and “Registered” handstamps (both in Japanese Characters) alongside. Manila Registry Section receiving Circular Date Stamp on reverse.

Manuscript calculation on top right indicating 70c postage (14 times rate) plus 16c registration fee (should have been 12c as rate was reduced from 1 March 1943) making total of 86c. Affixed with fifteen 5c stamps (75c), with a few missing stamps noted on left side of cover, most probably making up the shortfall of 11c.

Letter stated to contain “Trial balances for the months of June and December 1942 and January and February 1943”