TONKIN – Small Village Use

During the period of the Group Type’s use, the province of Tonkin, the largest of the five provinces, had more small village post offices than any of the other four. At best material from these villages is scarce – a number of the covers are the only ones seen by the exhibitor in over thirty years of collecting. The presentation in this part of the exhibit is generally alphabetical, with the covers arranged on the page for presentation. It should be noted that most of the relevant rates have already been discussed earlier.

Bac-Ninh
Ak-Hoi

The post card from Bac-Ninh to Tananarive, Madagascar is quite remarkable, with transits via Saigon-Central, Singapore, Colombo, Mauritius and Tamatave.
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Bao-Lac
Baoha
Camkhé

Indo-Chine Française

CARTE POSTALE
Ce côté est explicitement réservé à l'adresse

Monieur Georges Marillon
professeur au collège
Château de Savoie
Pierre et Loire

Monseigneur Georges Fort
agent général de la Mutuelle
Nationale

A monsieur Paul Bert

Hanoï

Tongkin
French community registered rate nicely franked with a single 40c stamp; double weight letter underfranked by 5c, and charged 10c due on arrival in Paris; and declared value letter franked at 2F35c. Based on the cachet on the reverse this was a double weight letter. The charges were: 30c postage, 25c registration and 1F80c insurance on 2300 francs value.
Cho-Moi
Dapcau

The latter cover with the rare colonial APRES le DEPART (too late) handstamp.
Monsieur H. Huyn
Interprète au Comité d'armes à
Baolac

M. Adémoiselle
Marthe Duserm,
Maison Sélétienne

L'Isle-en-Fournain

Monsieur Paul Duserm,
Docteur en Droit
38 rue de la Tonderie 28
Toulouse

(49 Genouix)
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BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

AGENCE D'HANOI

Madame Trudhomme
46 Rue Carnot

Indo-Chine Française

CARTE POSTALE

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M. Le Professeur J. B. Ameglio

Chine

Laokay/Laokai
The last letter originated at a military post office and entered the regular posts at Lang-Son in 1894. Since it was addressed to Germany, the 15c military concession rate did not apply, and it traveled at the 25c foreign rate.
Printed matter rate from Luc-an-Chau; French Community rate from Moncay; and quadruple weight registered letter from Lam illustrating use of the 50c brown issue from the 1900 new colors.
Post card initiating in the rural post (secondary office with minimal services) of Tonghing near the Chinese border via the office of Moncay to France in 1908. Generally, mail from these offices at this time is quite rare. Card below was favored cancelled at the office of Mui-Ngoc, located near Moncay, with all appropriate military markings.
(Miens)

Monsieur Grandjay
Agent général
37, Bignon

Confié

Revers.

Monsieur

P. Mauchamps
Conseiller Général
Place de Baune

E. Caralp
Nam-Dinh

Jacques Cisa, Éditeur
De musique 8 Rue
Bijalle à
Paris

Monsieur

F. Caralp
Madame Leclerc
74 rue de Paris

Monsieur E. Deckez
Château de la Tournerie

HANOI – Pagode du Grand-Bouddha (porte d’entrée)

Bien à vous
According to the cachet on the reverse of the declared value letter from Phu lien, the letter reached the second weight level at 24.5 g. Thus, the franking of 75c breaks down at 30c postage, 25c registration and 20c insurance on three hundred francs.
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Phuc-yen
Port Wallut
Phu-nho

Madame

Madame Mrs. Fourrier
25 Rue Monsigny
Boulogne-sur-mer

Yvonne A. Chauveau
16 rue de Besairie
Vendome

Lui et Chers
French community letters from Quang-yen – the first to Saintes, Guadeloupe with a Basse-Terre transit, an extremely rare destination from Indochina; the second a single weight registered letter with a red datestamp, also a very rare occurrence from a small office; and the third a double weight registered letter to a small village in Algeria.
Thai-binh
Sept Pagodes
Son-tay

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[Image of envelopes with postage stamps and hand-written addresses]

Madame Didier
Rue du Port 6

Montieur Maxe Mansouty,
Directeur du "Génie Civil"
6 Rue de la Chaussee d'Antony

Paris
Monsieur Schneider
Libraire
Hanoi

Commander China

Enrague Ssign
Condole D'Italia
Ernest Ghisi
Shanghai
CARTE POSTALE

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Madame Marie Bruguière
Chalet de la Gare
Castelnau d'Argy

CARTE POSTALE

Madame Marie Bruguière
Chalet de la Gare
Castelnau d'Argy

Monsieur M. Frickstorf
Naturaliste
Chan-Môï
France

Monsieur l'Administrateur
du journal "Le Gaulois"
2 Rue Drouot
Paris

5/9/14

CARTE-POSTALE
Ce côté est exclusivement réservé à l'adresse

Monsieur

Mr. Name Victor Ph. Pyro
Boulogne-sur-Mer

Par de Palais
Post card from Yen-bay on September 25, 1904 to Madagascar. Technically, it was illegal to place the postage on the picture side of the post card, though this was rarely enforced. In this case it was, and the card was considered unfranked and was struck with T in triangle and AFFRANCHISSEMENT INSUFFISANT handstamps and charged 20c, double the regular 10c post card rate in lieu of the 5c short message rate, due on arrival in Tamatave.
Special COLIS POSTAUX (Parcel Post) overprints were created in Hanoi in 1899 and 1902 for use on the forms that accompanied parcels at the 10c rate. Examples are shown from Thanh-Hoa and Quinhone, Annam and Port Wallut and Cobang, Tonkin. The latter is inverted.
Letters posted on the HANOI A HAIPHONG rail line at the prevailing French Community rates. Note the two different datestamp types.
Post cards and letter posted on the HANOI A VINH line and the LANGSON A HANOI auxiliary line at the post card and prevailing French Community rates.