

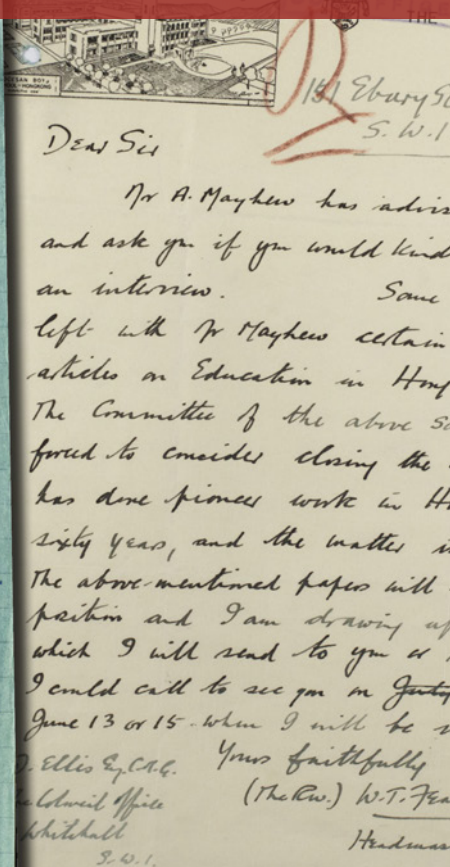
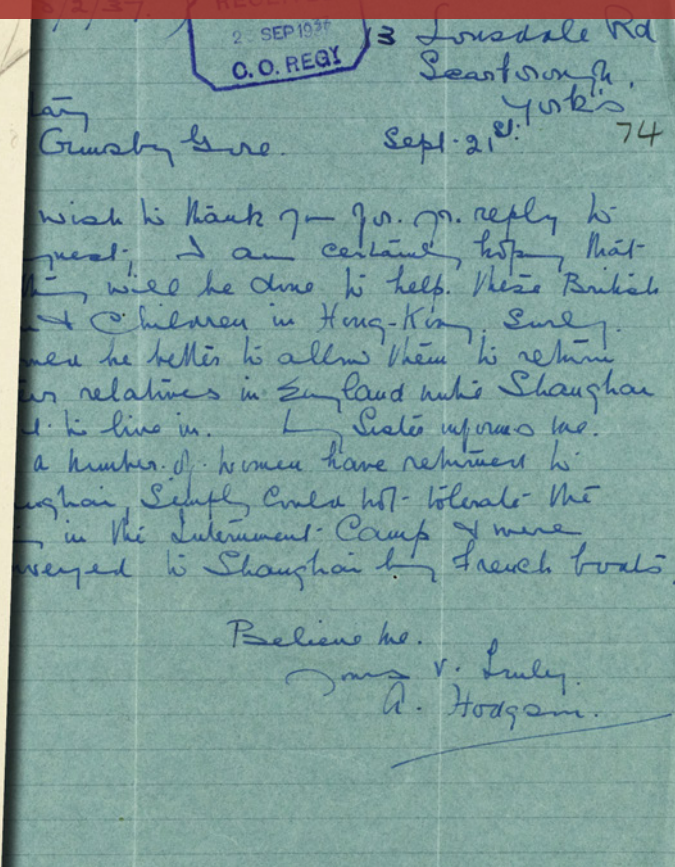
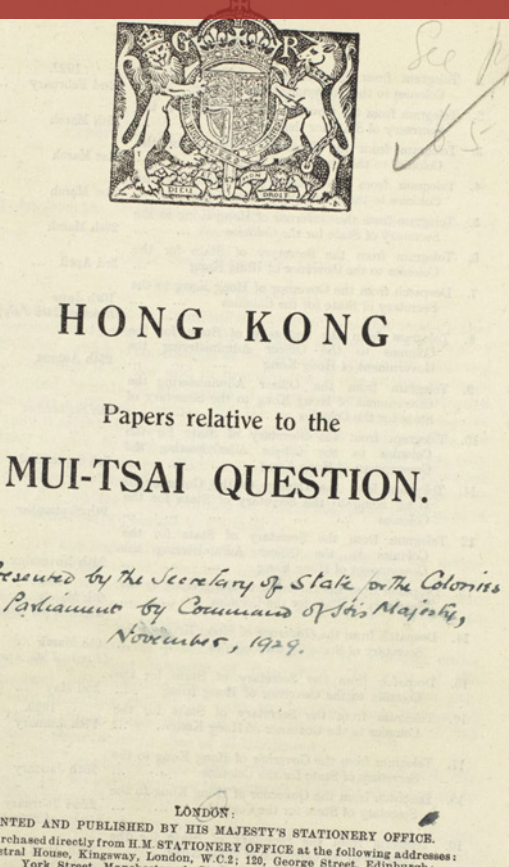
# China and the Modern World:

## Hong Kong, Britain and China 1841-1951

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The archive provides the essential reference material for the research on the history of Hong Kong in the context of modern China and the British Empire in Asia from the inception of this British colony in the 1840s to the early 1950s immediately after the founding of the People's Republic of China.

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