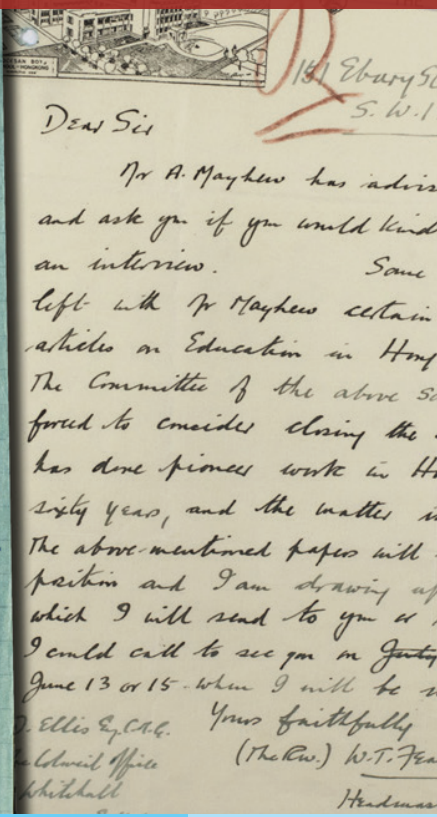
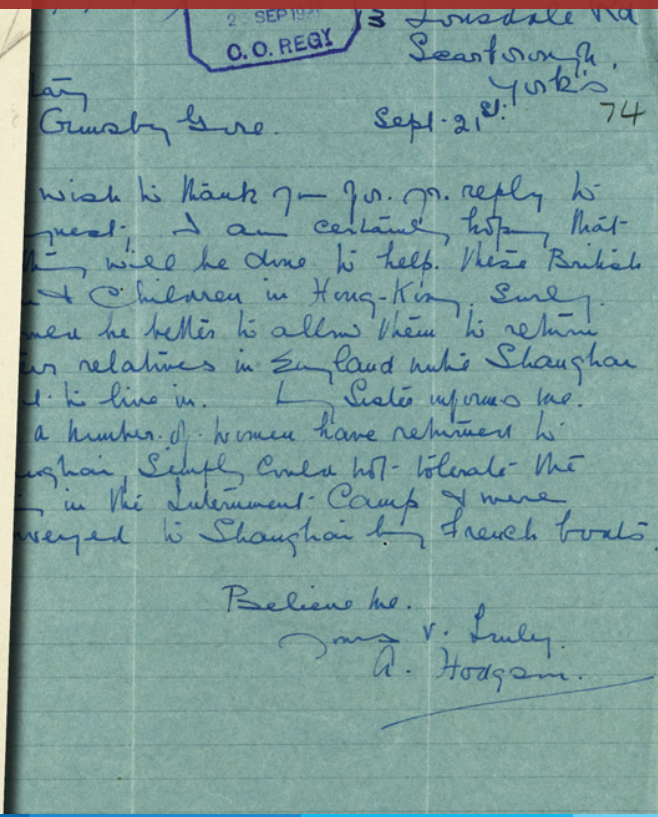
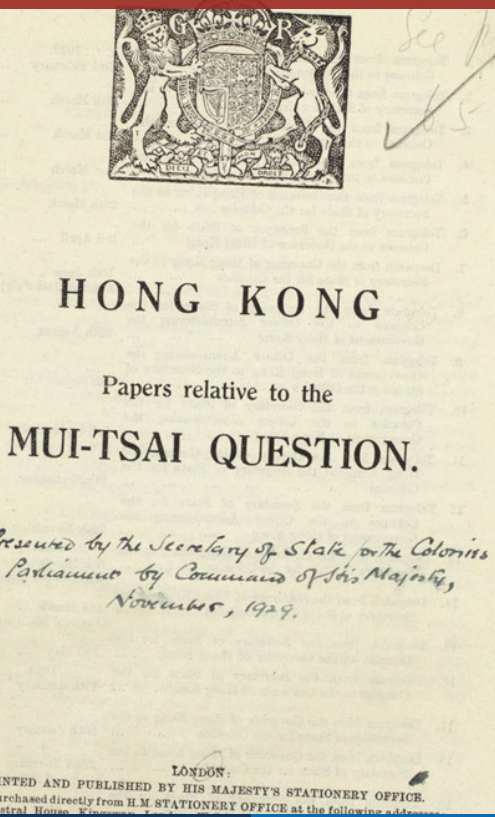


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Source

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Language

**Majority in English,**  
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