

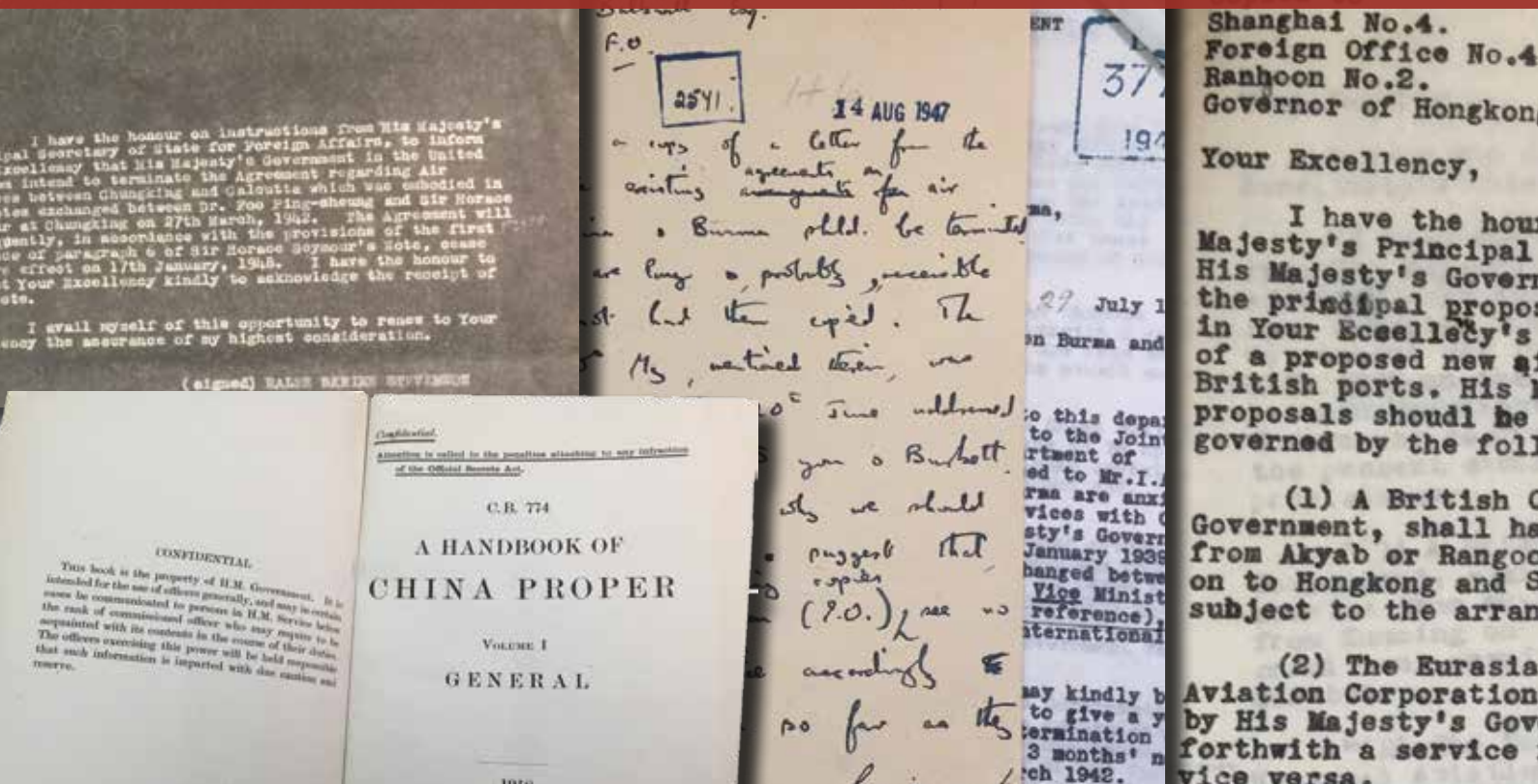
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Approximate Size

226,000 pages

Year of earliest document

1869

Year of last document

1950

Language

English

SUBJECTS SUPPORTED

- Western Imperialism and Colonialism in the Far East
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- Sino-British relations from the mid-19th to mid-20th centuries
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