



Imperf Bottom Margin
Two Examples Recorded



Commonwealth Var.
bottom stamp



Parentheses Var.



COMMONWEALTH Var.
*Discovery Copy
Only Used Example*

The 10c. COMMONWEALTH variety was unrecorded until this exhibitor reported the instant copy in the Newsletter of the International Philippine Philatelic Society, 2nd Quarter, 1997. Subsequently, a cache of 10,000 panes of the 10c. stamp was discovered. Twelve panes were found to have the variety, all in position 31, just as with the well-known variety on the 8c. stamp. No other examples of the variety have since been reported. This exhibitor's discovery resulted in the error being listed in Scott.

Manila to Dublin, Ireland
Oct. 4, 1940. 12c. First Class
Foreign Destination Rate, 1-20g
Ireland censor stamp.



Manila to London, England
via Singapore. 12c. Foreign
First Class Rate, 1-20g;
30c./5g Airmail Rate
April 25, 1939

Used 17 Days Prior
To Release Date

*Only Example
Recorded*