

TAIWAN POSTAGE DUE COVER  
INVALID STAMPS

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It isn't too often that we find covers bearing stamps that have been invalidated. The cover shown has four copies of the 10c surcharged stamps issued on December 25, 1956. The stamps were invalidated for use effective December 16, 1961.

The cover was mailed February 9, 1962 from Kweitzietsun (Taipei Hsien) to Taipei. A little less than two months after the stamps were invalidated. The cover has the Postage Due chop applied, either at the originating or destination post office. It is not unusual to find postage due letters that do not have the postage due stamps applied. The delivery postman gives a receipt for the money collected on delivery.

