

HONG KONG

Hong Kong - Gateway to the East. Without a doubt the bargain basement of the world! On 24 November the YAK steamed into this British Crown Colony for the last liberty in a foreign port, exclusive of Subic. In traditional spirit certain ones of us immediately made names for ourselves while the remainder employed the talents of the tailors, bootmakers, and shopkeepers for whom Hong Kong is famous. Dollar for dollar, Hong Kong and Kowloon beat by a long shot any port we've seen for local products, cost of living, recreation and the rest of those commodities which make an R&R port worthwhile. A modern city, comparable to any in the U.S., the city's natural sights and native-made goods are unequalled in WESTPAC. Natural wonders such as the view from Victoria Peak and products like forty dollar tailor-made suits will seldom be seen by any of us again.

