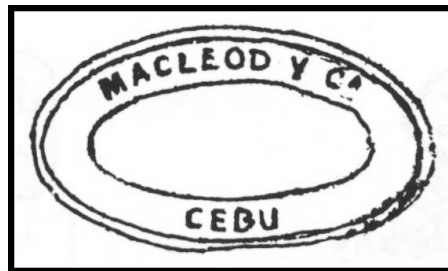

MACLEOD AND COMPANY

TYPE 1: DOUBLE OUTER LINE AND SINGLE INNER LINE OVAL HANDSTAMP

MACLEOD Y CA ON TOP
BLANK CENTRE
CEBU ON BOTTOM
NO MEASUREMENTS AVAILABLE



TYPE 2: DOUBLE OUTER LINE AND SINGLE INNER LINE OVAL HANDSTAMP

MACLEOD & Co ON TOP
BLANK CENTRE
MANILA ON BOTTOM
16MM HEIGHT, 1.5MM HIGH LETTERS



MACLEOD AND COMPANY

TYPE 3: DOUBLE OUTER LINE AND SINGLE INNER LINE OVAL HANDSTAMP

MACLEOD & CO ON TOP
BLANK CENTRE
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20MM HEIGHT, 2MM HIGH LETTERS



DETAILED COMPANY PROFILE

This firm was formed in 1870 when Neil MacLeod, then head of Smith, Bell and Company in Manila, went into partnership with another Smith, Bell and Company employee, Cornelius Robert Blair Pickford, to form MacLeod, Pickford and Company. MacLeod resided in Manila and Pickford in Cebu. Neil MacLeod's brother, Alexander Stewart MacLeod, also with Smith, Bell and Company, also left that firm shortly after 1870, and joined MacLeod, Pickford and Company.

By 1878, Pickford withdrew and returned to Smith, Bell and Company, and the two MacLeod brothers continued the business as MacLeod and Company. In the 1870s, other MacLeods joined the firm, such as Anthony Murray MacLeod, James Fleming MacLeod, and John T. MacLeod. In 1888, William Stewart MacLeod joined the firm, and in 1889, another relative, William Stewart Roberts, joined the firm. These partners operated MacLeod's Manila, Cebu and Iloilo offices through 1898 and into the 20th century.

In 1875, MacLeod, Pickford and Company owned several steamships involved in inter-island trade and were a shipping agent. In 1897, MacLeod and Company in Cebu was the agent for Compania Maritima, and a Mr. Brionas was with the Cebu firm. In 1898, this firm provided the most reliable shipping information of any firm in Manila.
