

# MALAYA - STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

Singapore

April 1913

Underpaid PPC (*Children*) from North Canal Road, Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya to India partly paid by a copy of the 1 cent of 1910 postmarked AP 1 1913. An attempt to dispatch it at the cheaper printed matter rate failed so the rate was 3 cents and the deficiency 2 cents.

There is a Singapore "T" Taxe mark in an inverted triangle, a blue manuscript "10c" to indicate double the deficiency in French centimes and a Singapore transit mark of 1 AP 1913. There is an Indian transit mark of 7 AP.13, a boxed Indian "Foreign Postage Due/ One Anna" and a Jaipur City arrival mark of 12 AP.13.



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Singapore

April 1913

Underpaid PPC (Burmese Hamlet) from Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya to Yorkshire, England partly paid by a copy of the 1 cent of 1910 postmarked 5 AP 1913.

The rate was 3 cents and the deficiency 2 cents.

There is no Taxe mark but there is a blue manuscript mark of "10c" to indicate double the deficiency in French centimes. There is no English arrival mark but there is a London due mark of "1/2d / I.S. / D" indicating that postage due of 1/2d was charged. This mark seems to be an error as 10 centimes should have been charged as 1d.



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Penang

June/July 1913

Underpaid one cent local rate PSC partly uprated with a copy of the one cent of 1910 from Penang, Straits Settlements, Malaya to London, England postmarked 29 June 1913. The rate was 3 cents and the deficiency was one cent.

There is a Penang "T" (taxe) mark in a inverted triangle and a blue manuscript "10c" to indicate double the deficiency in French centimes. There a London "1d/ F.B./ A" mark and a Paddington W arrival mark of 26 July 1913 and a boxed "Charge Not Paid/ Paddington DO" with a further delivery mark.



53 Beach St,  
Penang, 29/6/13  
Gentlemen,  
Please send  
me your summer  
catalogue and  
oblige.  
yours truly,  
O. Ba

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Penang

December 1914

Underpaid PPC (St Xavier Institute, Penang. Souvenir of Diamond Jubilee) posted at the Eastern & Oriental Hotel in Penang, Straits Settlements, Malaya to Malta postmarked 16 December 1914 partly paid by two 1 cent of 1912 on the picture side. The rate was 3 cents and the deficiency was 1 cent. There is a transit mark of Penang of 16 December 1914 and a Penang "T" (Taxe) mark in an inverted triangle and a blue manuscript "10c" to indicate double the deficiency in French centimes. There is a Maltese postage due mark of "1d" in a circle indicating the postage due charged.



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Penang

March/April 1916

Underpaid letter from Penang, Straits Settlements, Malaya to Ohio, USA with postage partly paid by copies of the 1 and 3 cents of 1913/4 postmarked 18 MR 1916. The rate was 8 cents and the deficiency 4 cents.

There are no Malayan tax markings but there is an American transit tax marking of APR 24 of Penn Station, New York showing a postage due amount of 5 cents.



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Malacca via Singapore

September 1916

Overweight letter from Malacca to Washington, USA partly paid with two copies of the 4 cents of 1913 postmarked 6 September 1916 on the reverse. The rate was 13 cents for the second weight step and the deficiency was 5 cents.

On the obverse is a "T" (Taxe) mark in a circle which seems to be of Jasin and a blue crayon manuscript "30c" to indicate double the deficiency in French centimes. There is a transit mark of Singapore of 7 September 1916. The only indication of arrival in the USA is a purple "Postage Due 6 cents" mark on the obverse.



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Penang

February 1917

Underpaid letter from Penang, Straits Settlements, Malaya to Massachusetts, USA postmarked 8 February 1917 on a copy of the 4 cents of 1913. The rate was 8 cents and deficiency was 4 cents. On the obverse is a Penang "T" (Taxe) mark.

In transit a circular "Passed by Censor/ CROWN/ Madras" mark was applied. On arrival in the US a binocular "New York/ Penn Term. Sta" "Due/ 5/ Cents" mark was applied on 6 April 1917. Postage due stamps of 2@ 2 cents and one 1 cent of 1910 were applied before delivery.



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### Penang

March/April 1917

Unpaid PPC (Nuwara Eliya - Ceylon) from Dato Kramat, Penang, Straits Settlements, Malaya to England postmarked 20 MR 1917. The rate, and deficiency, was 3 cents.

There is a Dato Kramat "T" (taxe) mark in an inverted triangle with a blue manuscript "10c" to denote double the deficiency in French centimes and a transit mark of Penang of 20 MR 1917. The item is also inscribed "On Active Service" so no postage due was charged on arrival.





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Singapore

April 1917

Unpaid PPC (*Monkey Walk in Botanical Garden*) from Tanglin, Singapore, Malaya to Kent, England postmarked 16 AP 1917. There is also a Singapore transit marking of the same day. The card is endorsed "*On Active Service*" and should have, and did, pass free of postage.



Singapore  
The Monkey Walk in the Botanical Garden.