

MALAYA - FEDERATED MALAY STATES

Selangor

March 1940

Underpaid overweight airmail letter from Kuala Lumpur, Selangor, Malaya to Port of Spain, Trinidad partly paid by copies of the 5 cents and 50 cents of 1938 postmarked 24 March 1940. The rate was \$1.10 and the deficiency was 55 cents.

There is a Kuala Lumpur "kTI" (Tax) mark in a triangle next to a red manuscript "230" indicating double the deficiency in gold centimes. The letter was not censored and is marked "Passed/ for/ Transmission".

The Air Mail label was deleted with red bars in London. The Port of Spain arrival mark of 1 May 1940 is on copies of the 1938 3d, 8d and 1/- Trinidad postage due stamps of 1905/20 making up a total of 1/11d.



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Perak

March 1940

Underpaid 1938 PSC from Kampar, Perak, Malaya to New York, USA partly uprated by a copy of the 2 cents of 1939 postmarked 12 March 1940. The rate was 6 cents and the deficiency was 2 cents.

There is a Kampar "k/T/r/ cts" (Tax) mark in a circle with a manuscript "9c" to indicate double the deficiency in gold centimes and also a purple "Passed/ for/ Transmission" censorship mark. On arrival in New York a binocular "New York/ GPO""Duel/ 2/ Cents" mark was applied but no postage due stamp.



Dear Soffman.

I am glad that you wish to exchange stamps and correspondence with me. But I don't know what ~~was~~ satisfied you. I hope to receive from you first.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,
Choong Joke Thang.
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Choong Joke Thang
Heok Leck Pandey
Kampar, Perak
Malaya.

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Pahang

Underpaid letter from Tanah Rata, Pahang, Malaya to England partly paid by a copy of the 5 cents of 1935 postmarked 18 March 1940. The rate was 8 cents and the deficiency was 3 cents. The letter has a Tanah Rata "T" (Tax) mark in an inverted triangle next to a manuscript "13c" to denote double the deficiency in gold centimes. The initial London tax mark was deleted and a "1d/ I.S./ F" mark was applied before a mis-delivery on 1 May 1940 before ending up in Surrey.



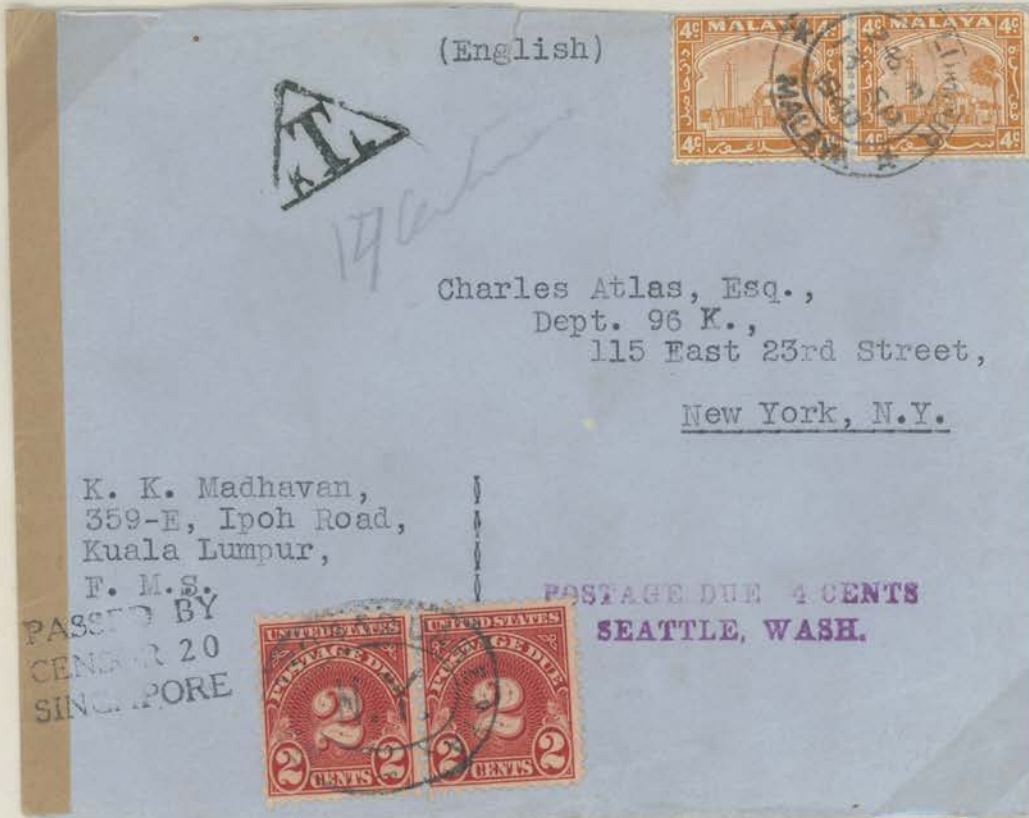
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September 1940

Underpaid letter from Kuala Lumpur, Selangor, Malaya to New York, USA partly paid by a horizontal pair of the 4 cents of 1935 postmarked 13 September 1940. The rate was 12 cents, the deficiency 4 cents.

There is a Kuala Lumpur "kTI" (Taxe) mark in a triangle next to a manuscript "17 centimes" indicating double the deficiency in gold centimes. The item bears a Singapore 20 censor mark. On arrival on the west coast of the US a "Postage due 4 cents/ Seattle, Wash." mark was applied in purple. The New York arrival mark is on a horizontal pair of the US 2 cents postage due stamps of 19.



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January 1941

Underpaid letter from Kuala Lumpur, Selangor, Malaya to Los Angeles, USA postmarked 17 January 1941 on two copies of the 2 cents of 1936. There appears to have been originally an additional stamp making up an incomplete rate of ? cents leaving a deficiency of ? cents. There is a Kuala Lumpur "kTI" (Tax) mark in a triangle beside a manuscript "6 cts" indicating double the deficiency in gold centimes. The item was censored. On arrival in the US a mark of "Postage due.....cents" was applied with a manuscript "7" inserted. One 1 cent and three 2 cents US postage due stamps of 1931 precancelled with wavy lines as usual, were then applied.



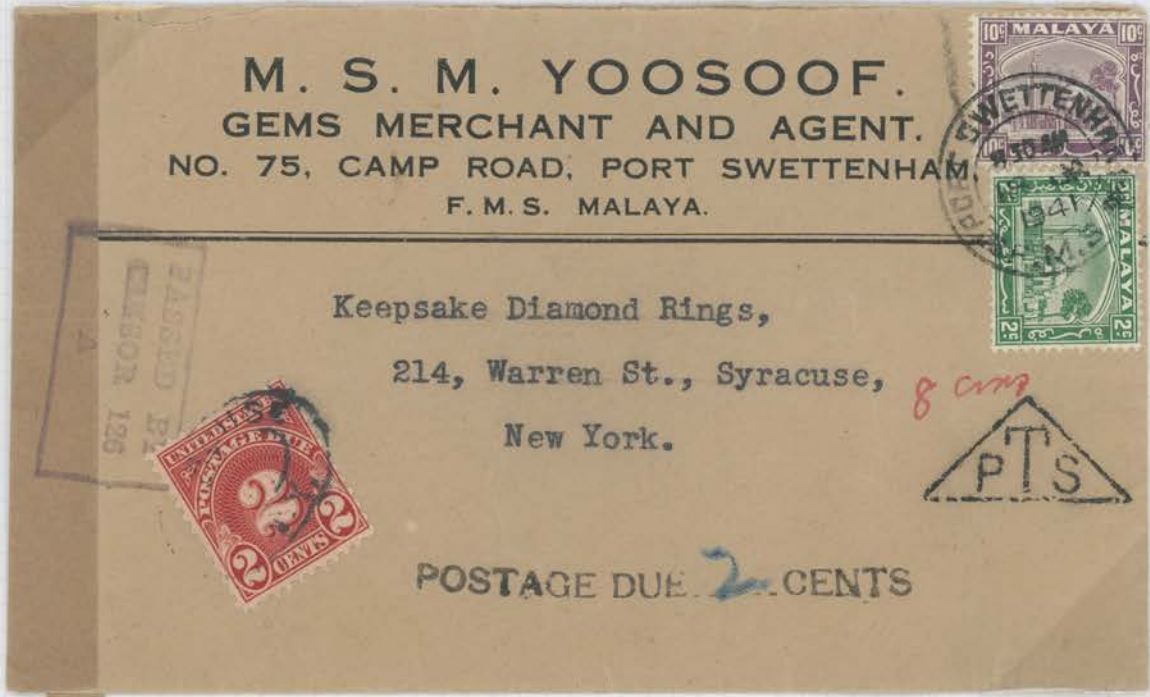
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January 1941

Underpaid letter from Port Swettenham, Selangor, Malaya to Syracuse, USA postmarked 18 January 1941 on copies of the 2 cents and 10 cents of 1936. The rate had been increased from 12 cents to 15 cents on 1st January leaving a deficiency of 3 cents.

There is a Port Swettenham "pTs" (Taxe) mark in a triangle beside a red manuscript "8 cts" indicating double the deficiency in gold centimes. The item was censored. In transit in New York a "Postage due.....cents" mark was applied with a manuscript "2" inserted. A US 2 cents 1931 postage due stamp postmarked Syracuse was then applied.



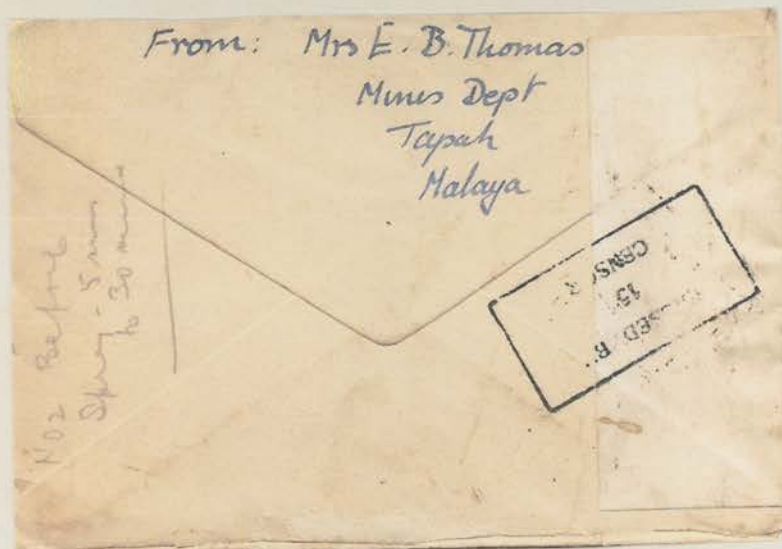
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Perak

January 1941

Underpaid overweight airmail letter from Tapah, Perak, Malaya to Sussex, England partly paid by copies of the 25 cents and 30 cents of 1938/39 postmarked 17 January 1941. The rate was 55 cents per ½ oz and the deficiency was 55 cents.

There is a unknown Tapah "PT/A/ cts" (Taxe) mark in a circle with a manuscript "141" inserted showing double the deficiency in gold centimes which has a boxed "Passed by/ 15/ Censor" over. The letter has been resealed with another mark on the reverse. The item was not taxed in England.



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Perak

March/ April 1941

Underpaid letter from Teluk Anson, Perak, Malaya to Batavia, Netherlands East Indies postmarked 21 March 1941 on a pair of the 6 cents of 1939. The rate was 15 cents and the deficiency was 3 cents. There is a Teluk Anson "T/a" (Tax) mark in a circle with a blue manuscript "8c" above to indicate double the deficiency in gold centimes. The letter was censored in both Malaya and Batavia the latter on 2 April 1941. No postage due appears to have been collected at destination.

