

BRUNEI

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February 1938

Underpaid letter from Brunei to Vancouver, Canada postmarked 9 February 1938 on copies of the 2 cents and 4 cents of 1924. The rate was 8 cents and the deficiency was 2 cents. On the obverse is an unlisted Brunei "T" (Taxe) mark and a red manuscript "10 Centimes" indicating double the deficiency in gold centimes. In Canada a green boxed "2 Cents/ Due" was applied together with a 2 cent Canadian postage due stamp of 1935.



Brunei Taxed mail

Underpaid registered airmail letter (most likely philatelic) from Kuala Belait, Brunei to New York, USA. Postage of \$1.80 paid. Postmarked 22 November 1947.

Airmail rates from Brunei post war prior to 1953 are not known. However the rate from Malaya was \$1.00 per ½ oz. If the rate from Brunei was the same (due to the common BMA period) and if it was a double rate letter then the total cost should have been \$2.15 including the registration fee. This would have left an underpayment of 35 cents.

*Previously unrecorded Kuala Belait "T" marking
Manuscript "40 ctms" used to denote underpaid postage in gold centimes.
On reverse;*

Singapore transit marking of 28 November 1947

New York airport transit marking of 4 December 1947

Staten Island arrival marking of 5 December 1947

Total transit period 13 days.

There is no indication that postage due was charged on arrival in the US.

