



Malaya Study Group

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A Brief History of the Malaya Study Group

**1959 - 2019
60 Years...
...and Counting**

PART THREE

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Howard Selzer's Recollections on the 45th Anniversary of the Founding of the Malaya Study Group

The following is transcribed from a typed letter from Howard J Selzer to the MSG.

Message to those attending the 45th Anniversary of the founding of the Malaya Study Group

In preparing of what might be of interest to members of the Malaya Study Group from a now aging and sometimes tired ole founder, since so many of the earlier members are no longer with us, the majority of those now attending our 45th Anniversary Celebration were probably not with us during the earliest struggling years or participated in any of the events that lead to its formation.

First, some background information, that was the incentive and inspiration for what was to follow.

Other than what was a few years of my preteen life I was never a stamp collector. During my high school years I had a job working for the local newspaper of a small rural town in the state of Michigan and was also on the schools baseball and track teams, so stamps were a secondary interest.

I graduated from high school in June 1940, when World war II was already in operation. As a result I joined the U.S. Air Force in February 1941, to avoid being drafted, and spent the next 5 years in the military service, that included flying 55 combat missions with a B 26 Maurauder Bomb Group inn Europe. Although I was never stationed in England, I was able to visit there a number of times during the years 1944/45, mostly in the London area. Stamps were no part of my life during this time.

When I returned to the United States in October 1945 I was married, spent several years getting some additional education and went to work to support a family, settling in the Chicago area, where my wife and her family lived.

The next step, I learned that there was a stamp club that held its meetings near where I lived and curiosity lead to my attending some of their meetings. After only a few meetings it all happened.

During these meetings a speaker was part of the activities and their subject was many times about a subject I did not know existed. Yes, it was Postal History. No more stamps for me. It was postal history from then on.

Stay with me folks. This is all part of the rout that leads to Malaya.

The club speakers talked about various areas of postal history. In an effort to find something of interest I attended many of the area stamp exhibitions. But exhibits at the time were still, unlike now, mostly about stamps. Postal history had yet to make its big move.

In choosing a subject to collect I was confined to something I could afford. Still young and early in the working world, with family responsibilities, my pocket book was more empty than otherwise.

I found an exhibit at one of the local stamp exhibitions that was a display of the early postmarks of India. A check of Scott's stamp catalog indicated that the stamp prices and my pocketbook were compatible, so that was the direction I went.

As most collectors of Malaya know, from the use of the stamps of India during the earlier years in the Straits Settlements, early India postmarks and postal history provide a diverse field for the collector. The various postmarks are endless, the combination covers of India/Indian states of great interest, and then there is the field of India used abroad.

Yes, India used abroad. Here is where the interest finds its way to Malaya, stamps of India used in Singapore, Penang and Malacca.

At about the same time I started to obtain the Robson Lowe postal history auction catalogs. Unlike the stamp auctions in the U.S.A., here I found some of the better Straits Settlements postal history covers. In fact, this source was the major contributor to the collection I eventually assembled.

The next step: Information and knowledge about the operation of the postal service in Straits Settlements/Malaya. I found next to nothing here in the states. I subscribed to several of the British stamp magazines. They were an improvement, but not much more.

The only major articles were from the pen of Dr. Wood. For my interests, postal history, Dr. Woods major interest at that time was in the multiple of overprint issues and their settings within the stamp sheets.

Next, I tried in every way I knew to make contact with other collectors; hopefully there were others with similar interests.

We are now in the early to mid 1950s. My memory is not clear on the exact circumstances, but probably as a result of press releases I was sending to both the U.S. and British philatelic magazines and papers in an effort to make contact with others interested in Malaya, I heard from Gordon Peters. At last, with some results. Knowing what I know now, who better could it have been than Gordon.

At about the same time, and again I do not recall the exact circumstances, perhaps through Gordon, I made contact with Ted Proud, while he was employed in Ipoh, Perak. As a result, ted sent me some covers addressed to himself, from other parts of mainland Malaya. This was local use, something I had not been able to find here in the states, at least up to that time. The sunshine of Malayan philately was getting brighter. I still have them.

With a contact in London and one in Malaya I then felt that the only way to go now was forward and up. Little did I know then, the magnitude of the contributions these two

gentlemen would make to our knowledge of the postal service in Malaya during the years that were still in the future.

At this point in time, as additional contacts were developing, the idea of forming an organization where the knowledge of its members could be accumulated and distributed to those who were interested developed. This then became the subject of the press releases I was sending out.

My next step was to develop and design the format for a publication that would be both pleasing in appearance and functionally effective. I examined as many different journals then serving this function as I could find, to determine how they were handling their publications. Using my own judgement the format that became *The Malayan Philatelist* resulted.

At that time many of the high tech developments in the field of graphic arts were still in the future. The journals of the Study Group were printed on a mimeograph machine that I purchased (no cost to the Study Group; we had no financial assets at the time). I cut all the stencils on my own mechanical typewriter. My wife, who had beautiful handwriting addressed most of the mailing envelopes and she and my daughter many times helped in the gathering of the printed pages, preparing them for mailing. Sounds pretty crude now, but the costs to the Study Group were very small, next to nothing.

The first issue of *The Malayan Philatelist* was mailed in April 1959. The major content was a bibliography of Malayan Philately, based on material in my own library, the section on the Japanese Occupation, on the library of Jim Dewy.

I also included a listing of the first 10 members of the Study Group and that Dr. Wood had agreed to serve the group as its Honorary Chairman.

What followed and is now history and covered in detail in the subsequent pages of *The Malayan Philatelist*.

The Study Group has been blessed with members with interests, dedication and skills that have generated the steady growth and success we have enjoyed. I had no idea that during the time the events discussed in this message were developing, that so much would fall into place so well and so quickly and that the membership would grow to 86 during the first year. What a wonderful reward for the efforts that, as I mentioned in the first issue, "The ship is launched, it is up to the crew to make a successful voyage".

Lastly, perhaps you are wondering if there were rewards or regrets in doing what this message is all about. Yes, there were both.

Rewards – 1 – the importance the hobby has played during so many of the years of my adult life.

2 – the many lasting friendships that developed from the hobby activities.

Regrets – 1 during the latter years of his life I enjoyed an enlightening correspondence with Dr. Wood. My regret is that I never had the opportunity to meet him personally, to discuss our common interests.

Regret – 2 – that I live so far from the center of the Study Group activities and unable to participate in them with the other members. There is not much Study Group level of interest on my side of the Atlantic.

If you have found any interest in the content of this message, please extend your thanks to Susan McEwen*. It was her idea and suggestion. I found it hard to say no to someone who manages the Study Group auctions activities with the efficiency the department enjoys.

My sincere thanks to the many members who, what to me sometimes seems like it has all been a miracle, made it all happen.

Signed Howard Selzer

* Compiler's Footnote:

It should be recorded that this letter came about following an MSG auction. Susan McEwen was running the auction and out of the blue Howard sent in a bid form. He got one very small lot and Andrew Norris suggested that rather than invoice him for it, and him having to find a way of paying, that it should be sent it to him as a gift, and to thank him for founding the MSG, which was such an important part of Susan & Andrew's lives. So, they jointly paid for the lot he won, and Susan posted it off to him as a gift and best wishes with the thought from Susan that, as it was imminently the 45th anniversary, would he like to send a message that we would happily convey to that meeting and the members in general. The reply Susan got was this wonderful letter.

Roll of Officers of the Malaya Study Group 1959 - 2019

Information kindly collated by Len Stanway

MSG 1959 - 1970

Honorary Chairman:

1959-1964 Dr Francis Ernest Wood

President:

1963-1971 John Rosevear

Directors:

1963-1966 Mrs Shirley Cannicott, James Dewey, M. B. Jinadasa, C. Ricardo, George Turner.

1966-1967 James Dewey, M. B. Jinadasa, George Turner.

1967-1971 S. W. Anketell-Jones, James Dewey, M. B. Jinadasa, George Turner.

Secretary/Treasurer:

1963-1970 Howard Selzer

Editor, The Malayan Philatelist:

1959-1970 Howard Selzer

Circuit Manager (USA):

1960-1963 James Dewey

Consul in Malaya

1960-1963 Mr. M. B. Jinadasa

Malaya Subscriptions Representative

1961-1970 Mr. K. P. Chan / L C Lee & Co.

United Kingdom Subscriptions Representative

1959-1963 J P Bailey

1964-1965 John Rosevear

UK Branch 1963 - 1970

UK Branch Chairman:

1963-Sep 1966	Sidney Harris
Nov 1966-1970	George Turner
1970-1971	Gordon Peters

UK Branch Secretary:

1963-1969	Gordon Peters
1969-1971	Mike Smith

UK Assistant Secretary/Publicity Officer:

1963-1965	John Lake
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UK Branch Treasurer:

1963-1967	John Rosevear
1967-1970	Tommy Traill
1970-1971	Graham Nelson

UK Branch Packet Secretary:

1963-1966	John Rosevear
1966-1971	B Dexter

UK Branch Auditor:

1963-1966	G Turner
1966-1967	T Traill
1967-1968	J Rosevear
1968-1971	Bill Reeves

UK Branch Auction Secretary / Auctioneer:

1963-1965	John Lake – Not official??
1965-1969	?
1969-1971	Gordon Peters

UK Branch Committee Members:

1963-1964	Ian Raybould, B Dexter, D Clayton
1964-1966	Ian Raybould, D Clayton, D Parr
1966-1967	Ian Raybould, D Clayton, D Parr, H Miller, G Nelson
1967-1968	H Miller, Graham Nelson, Don Parr
1968-1970	Graham Nelson, Don Parr, Ian Raybould
1969-1970	Graham Nelson, Gordon Peters, Don Parr, Ian Raybould
1970-1971	Don Par, Tommy Traill, George Turner

Editor, UK Branch Newsletter:

1965-1966	Derek Clayton
1966-Aug 1967	Ian Raybould
Aug 1967-1969	Harry Miller
1969-1971	Derek Clayton

MSG 1970 - 2019

Chairman:

1970-1975	Gordon Peters	1996-2002	Rob Holley
1975-1978	Malcolm Wade	2002-2004	Gaden Robinson
1978-1983	Ian Raybould	2004-2010	Peter Cockburn
1983-1991	Andrew Norris	2010-2016	Susan McEwen
1991-1996	Peter Cockburn	2016-2019	Dominic Morris

Secretary:

1970-1973	Mike Smith	1995-2007	Joe Robertson
1973-1984	Peter Kent	2007-2016	Dominic Morris
1984-1995	Susan McEwen	2016-2019	Michael Padmore

Membership Secretary:

1984-1995	Dennis Moon	2005-2018	David Tett
1995-2001	Joe Robertson	2018-2019	Martin Roper
2001-2005	Keith Elliot		

Treasurer:

1970-2001	Graham Nelson	2001-2019	Carl Stott
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Auditor:

1970-1982	Bill Reeves	2008-2013	John Hawes
1982-2008	Brian Reeder		

Examiner:

2013-2019	John Hawes		
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Auction Secretary:

The role of Auction Secretary was divided between an officer responsible for the overall conduct of auctions (later termed Auction Manager) and assistants who acted as Auction Secretary for one or more auctions during the year, shown as Deputy Action Secretaries below although this term was not used.

Auction Member

1970-1971	?	1973-1987	Ashley Skinner
1971-1973	Tommy Traill		

Deputy Auction Member:

1980-1984	Rob Holley	1984-1987	Susan McEwen & Keith Elliot
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Auction Secretary

1987-1989	Ashley Skinner	1989-1998	Susan McEwen
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Auction Manager

1998-2005	Susan McEwen	2011-2019	(vacancy)
2005-2011	Roger Barry		
Deputy Auction Secretary:			
1987-1989	Susan McEwen & Keith Elliot	2005/2008	Carl Stott with Gaden Robinson
1989-1990	Susan McEwen & Mike Ludlow	2011-2012	Michael Waugh & Joe Robertson
1990-1993	Mike Ludlow	2012-2013	Graham Coles & Dominic Morris
1990s	Henry Wilson		
1996	Rob Holley with Keith Elliot	2013-2014	Michael Waugh & Susan McEwen
1995-1997	Iain Dyce	2014-2015	Michael Waugh & Carl Stott
1998	Pat Badmin		
1999-2001	Gaden Robinson with Carl Stott	2015-2016	Michael Waugh & Dominic Morris
1999-2001	David Meki	2016-2019	Michael Waugh, Dominic Morris & John Hawes
2003	Pat Badmin		
Auctioneer:			
1970-1971	Gordon Peters	1975-1999	Ian Raybould
1971-1972	Donald Parr	1999-2000	David Meki
1972-1975	?	2000-2019	Peter Cockburn
Packet Secretary:			
1968-1972	Barry Dexter	1995-2007	Anthony Rogers
1972-1983	Tony Winner	2007-2009	Alan Price
1983-1985	Malcolm Wade	2009-2013	Charles Keel
1985-1995	Tony Winner	2013-2019	Michael Ellison
Publicity Officer:			
2004-2012	Mac McClaren	2018-2019	Mac McClaren
2012-2018	Martin Roper		
Editor, The Malayan Philatelist:			
1970-2010	Gordon Peters	2010-2019	Len Stanway
Contributing Editor (Pre-1948), The Malayan Philatelist:			
2010-2018	Richard Hale		
Editor, Newsletter:			
1970-1979	Derek Clayton	2009-2010	Nicholas Hackney
1979-1989	Nicholas Hackney	2010-2016	Mac McClaren
1989-2004	Rob Holley	Incorporated in TMP	
2004-2009	Gaden Robinson		

Distribution Secretary:

1984-1992	Peter Hooper	2000-2010	Rob Holley
1992-1998	Joe Robertson	Role transferred to printer	
1998-2000	Bill Pain		

Co-ordinator of Study Projects:

1971-1973	Mike Smith	1973-1974	Harry Miller
1973	Peter Kent	1974-1976	Barry Dexter

Chairman of Publications Sub-Committee:

1976-1990	Bill Reeves	2000-2011	Bill Pain
1990-2000	Ian Raybould	Main Committee took over role	

Publications Officer:

2001-2011	Bill Pain	2011-2019	Peter Cockburn
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Webmaster:

2009-2019	Nicholas Hackney	2019 (Acting)	Alan Chong
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Production Manager:

2010-2019	Peter Cockburn
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Committee Members:

The Committee comprised the principal officers plus the following members:

1970-1972	Don Parr, Tommy Traill, George Turner
1972	Don Parr, Ashley Skinner, Tony Winner
1972-1976	Barry Dexter, Don Parr, Ashley Skinner
1976-1978	Don Parr, Ashley Skinner
1978-1982	Peter Hooper, Dennis Moon, Don Parr, Malcolm Wade
1982-1983	Peter Hooper, Andrew Norris, Don Parr, Malcolm Wade
1983-1984	Peter Hooper, Susan McEwen, Ian Raybould, Tony Winner
1984-1985	Peter Hooper, Ian Raybould, Tony Winner
1985-1986	Ian Raybould, Tony Winner
1986-1989	Ian Raybould
1989-1991	Peter Cockburn, Ian Raybould
1991-1992	Peter Hooper, David Medhurst, Andrew Norris, Joe Robertson
1992-1994	David Medhurst, Andrew Norris, Ian Raybould
1994-1996	Andrew Norris, Ian Raybould
1996-1998	Peter Cockburn, Andrew Norris, Ian Raybould
1998-2000	Peter Cockburn, Keith Elliot, Andrew Norris, Ian Raybould
2000-2002	Peter Cockburn, Andrew Norris, Bill Pain, Gaden Robinson
2002-2004	Peter Cockburn, Mac McClaren, Andrew Norris, Bill Pain
2004-2005	Roger Barry, Andrew Norris
2005-2006	Susan McEwen, Andrew Norris
2006-2007	Susan McEwen, Dominic Morris, Andrew Norris
2007-2008	Susan McEwen, Andrew Norris
2008-2009	Nicholas Hackney, Susan McEwen, Andrew Norris, Joe Robertson

2009-2009	Graham Coles, Nicholas Hackney, Susan McEwen, Andrew Norris, Joe Robertson
2010-2012	Graham Coles, Rob Holley, Andrew Norris, Joe Robertson
2012-2015	Graham Coles, Andrew Norris
2015-2016	Graham Coles, Andrew Norris, Mike Padmore
2016-2018	Mac McClaren, Susan McEwen, Andrew Norris
2018-2019	Susan McEwen, Andrew Norris

Australia Representative:

1973-2019	Dr. William G. Wells
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Malaysia Representative:

1971-1977	M. B. Jinadasa	1978-1992	None
1977-1978	K. P. Chan	1992-2019	Dr. Gong Ngie Hee

USA / North America Representative:

1971-1972	James Dewey	2002-2004	None
1972-1973	Thomas Slemmons	2004-2006	Michael McGowan
1973-1979	Robert Cragg	2006-2010	Stanley Bednarczyk
1979-1993	None	2010-2011	None
1993-2002	William Lyons	2011-2019	Steven Schumann

Singapore Representative:

1991-2002	James Song, Paul Yap & Michael Ho
2002-2004	James Song
2004-2019	Bernard Chung

TMP Volume Statistics

The Malayan Philatelist was first published April 1959 as Volume 1 Issue 1 and consisted of 12 pages. In the first year there were five issues consisting of a total of sixty pages. The first illustrations appeared in the third issue (Vol 1 No 3).

The table gives a rundown of the volumes of TMP produced by the Group with notable items during its run.

Volume	No of Issues	No of Pages	Notes
1	5	60	Plus 2 pages of illustrations
2	6	74	Plus 4 pages illustrations The first photographs in the June 1960 issue (vol 2 no 3)
3	6	94	Plus 16 pages of illustrations, Post Office listings of Kelantan and Trengganu and a full membership list
4	6	78	Plus 14 pages of illustrations and 3 pages listing of Singapore Post Offices
5	6	71	Plus 6 pages of illustrations and 5 pages of the full membership list
6	6	72	Plus 5 pages of illustrations
7	6	76	Plus 4 pages of illustrations
8	6	70	Plus 7 pages of illustrations
9	6	88	Plus 5 pages of illustrations + 20 pages for Bibliography
10	6	76	Plus 6 pages of illustrations
11	6	84	With the change of the running of the Group from the USA to the UK, Volume 11 covered the years 1969 and 1970 Illustrations integral in TMP articles from October 1970 while up to this issue images appeared at the end of each issue of TMP
12	6	82	
13	6	84	Plus 5 pages of membership list
14	6	70	
15	6	74	March 1974 Committee Meeting, the possibility of reducing the production of TMP from 6 to 4 issues per year was discussed, but it was agreed 'to make no change at present'.
16	4	60	4 issues of TMP due to editor's time and postage costs Plus 3 pages of amendments
17	5	88	5 issues
18	6	100	The March - April 1977 issue of TMP (Vol 18 No2) marked the 100 issue of The Malayan Philatelist.
19	6	86	

20	7	116	Issue 6 being a single article of 18 pages on Straits Settlements Postal Markings to 1867 [See MSG Projects Section]
21	6	100	Return to 6 issues
22	6	88	Plus 8 pages of Membership List
23	6	100	
24	6	84	
25	4	56	Note in the Newsletter that not enough material for publication in TMP - so subsequently number of issues per year reduced to 4 on permanent basis – although number of pages varying
26	4	96	Plus 7 pages listing members
27	4	76	
28	4	80	This included the first colour images (page 57 - 2 covers India used in Singapore with bisected stamps)
29	4	68	
30	4	74	Vol 30, page 42, next use of colour images in TMP
31	4	94	Included single colour image of cover in Issue 2 Issue 4 dedicated to article on Netherlands Indies Postal Agents at Singapore and Penang
32	5	120	
33	4	100	
34	4	104	
35	4	96	
36	4	118	
37	5	122	Issue 3 dedicated to articles relating to Pahang
38	4	98	
39	4	118	Included D Tett's opus on Prisoner of War & Internee Postal History Singapore 1942-1945 first 3 parts; of which Part 4/5/6/7 appeared in Vol 40 and final part, 8, in Vol 41
40	4	114	Issue 2 – 40 th Anniversary issue; 2 pages colour In addition, included was the issue of the first 'supplement' - In Search of the Real Malaya (52 pages)
41	4	98	
42	4	98	First Volume to have more than 2 pages of colour photocopies (4, 4, 5 and 3 in each issue respectively)
43	4	98	Included supplements to EB Proud's Postal History of Malaya books - 13 pages total
44	4	98	
45	4	96	
46	4	84	
47	4	94	
48	4	102	Issue 2 dedicated to 'Johore: The printings of the 1922-1941 Issues' (22 pages)
49	4	92	

50	2	62	Two issues in year due to change of TMP Editor
51	4	96	Colour more regularly used throughout journal
52	4	96	Vol 52 No 1 was the 250 th issue of TMP
53	4	96	
54	4	96	
55	4	96	
56	4	96	
57	4	108	Group newsletter incorporated into TMP from Vol 57 No 2
58	4	112	
59	4	112	
60		116	Diamond Jubilee Year Included with Vol 60 issue 4 the Supplement 'Straits Settlements Postal Stationery - The 1891 3 Cents Blue Postcards Surcharged "2" in Penang and the Watson Postcards' (32 pages)

MSG Publications

With one of the aims of the Group being study, and to give focus to have the studies published, a Co-ordinator of Study Projects was appointed in June 1971. In 1976 the team looking after member's studies was renamed Special Publications Committee. From 2011 the role of bringing studies to publication was led by the Production Manager. Over the years the Malaya Study Group have been responsible for a range of publications, which are detailed in this section.

During these times production has changed from the early publications with black and white illustrations, moving to colour illustrations, change from soft to hard cover, moving to digital printing, with the latest books being digitally printed 'on demand'. Along with the physical books, the Group has included the publication of 3 CDs and a USB drive.

Listing of MSG Publications and awards:

Books

- The Postage Stamps of Federated Malay States 1900 - 1935, WA Reeves, 1978
74 pages, A4, soft cover, b&w illustrations
- The Malayan Philatelist Index to Volumes 1 - 20, Compiled by Raymond Price, 1980
71 pages, 8.5 x 11 inches, soft cover
- Malayan Post Offices (A list compiled for philatelists), WA Reeves [with G Nelson & B E Dexter], 1982, 30 pages
Bronze Stampex 1983
- Malayan Postal History to 1939 as Recorded in Official Documents, WA Reeves 1984
110 pages, A4, soft cover, b&w illustrations
- Malaya: The Survey Department Essays of 1933-34, Andrew Norris, 1985
93 pages, A4, soft cover, b&w illustrations
Silver British Philatelic Exhibition 1986
- Singapore Post Offices and Registration Labels, WH Lyons, 1990
140 pages, A4, soft cover, b&w illustrations
Silver RPS Canada Philatelic Exhibition 1993
- Malaya: Postal Documents from 1876, Andrew Norris, 1991
104 pages, A4, soft cover, b&w illustrations
- Kelantan: Its Stamps and Postal History, WA Reeves & BE Dexter, 1992
107 pages, A4, soft cover, b&w illustrations
- Kedah & Perlis: Their Stamps & Postal History 1887 - 1941, DRM Holley, 1995
495 pages, 7 x 9.5 inches, hard cover, 8 colour plates and 135 b&w illustrations
Large Vermeil Singapore 1995
- The Malayan Philatelist Volumes 21 - 39 Consolidated Contents and Authors List, Compiled by Susan McEwen, 1999
42 pages, A4, loose bound
- Subject Index to The Malayan Philatelist, Vols 1 – 45, Raymond Price, 2006
Bronze-Silver Torquay 2006
- Malaya - Postal Stationery 1937 to 1949, Malaya Study Group, 2008
93 pages, A4, soft cover, full colour illustrations

Vermeil NAPEX 2011

- Malaysia and The Federation of Malaya Their Stamps and Postal Stationery Volume 1, Len Stanway, 2010
350 pages, A4, Hard Cover, full colour illustrations
Large Vermeil Indipex 2011
- Malaysia and The Federation of Malaya Their Stamps and Postal Stationery Volume 2, Len Stanway, 2010
450 pages, A4, Hard Cover, full colour illustrations
- Malaysia and The Federation of Malaya Their Stamps and Postal Stationery Volume 3 (1994-2009 and Revenue Stamps), Len Stanway, 2011
438 pages, A4, Hard Cover, full colour illustrations
- Malaya in the British Library Philatelic Collections, Susan McEwen, 2012
160 pages, A4, Hardback, 16 colour plates
- Singapore Post Offices and Registration Labels [Third Edition], Len Stanway, 2014
275 pages, A4, Hardback, colour / black & white illustrations
Vermeil Singapore 2015
- Straits Settlements Revenue Stamps 1867 to 1902 – The Postal Museum De La Rue Archive, Francis Podger, 2019
117 Pages, A4, hardback, full colour illustrations

Electronic Publications

- CD: The Malayan Philatelist Volumes 1 – 48 1959 – 2008, Indexed by Raymond Price, Malaya Study Group, 2009
- CD: The Malayan Philatelist Volumes 1 – 50 1959 – 2010, Malaya Study Group, 2011
- CD: Postal and Historical Information extracted from the Government Gazettes of Straits Settlements and Native States, Edited by Nigel Tyre, 2012
- USB Drive: The Joe Robertson Collection of Underpaid Mail & Postage Dues of the Straits Settlements, Federated Malay States, Malaya, Malaysia, Singapore & Bornean Territories, Malaya Study Group, 2018

Online Publications

- Index to The Malayan Philatelist, Edited by Len Stanway

Packet Report Summary

UK Packet Circuit Report (Reported in Newsletter)

Year	No of Packets Completed	Sales £
1961	3	68
1962	5	159
1963	3	133
1964	3	263
1965	8	688
1966	16*	923
1967	16*	903
1969	6	475
1970	15	1,310

* Change from parcel post to letter post thus reducing number of booklets in packet, therefore increasing number of packets sent.

Packet Details (UK Distribution)

Year	Sales £	Packets Completed	% Packet Sold	Comments
1971	901	9		
1972	248	3	47	Change of Packet Secretary
1973	516	7	53	
1976	2,312	17	53	
1977	2,281	15	55	
1978	2,637	17	56	
1979	3,780	15	59	
1980	4,567	21	53	
1981	6,600	19	53	
1982	9,663	25	50	
1983				Change of Packet Secretary
1984	11,840	17	44	
1985				Change of Packet Secretary
1986	7,625	21		
1987	10,270	38		
1989	11,235	45		
1990	13,870	48	39	

1991	4,940	25	47	
1992	4,036	24	36	
1993	6,131	27	40	
1994	4,044	21	40	130 taking
1995	972	5	35	Change of Packet Secretary
1996	4,599	21	43	4 circuits
1997	7,327	30	42	142 taking
1998	6,024	26	49	137 taking
1999	8,500	28	51	121 taking
2000	7,057	26	47	
2001	9,981	28	46	3 circuits
2002	4,016	16	55	
2005	6,794		63	
2006	5,737	19	58	3 Circuits with about 35 members in each
2007	8,307		c60	
2008	7,158		c60	
2009	4,856		50	
2010	4,241		60	
2011	4,129		54	Packet 1,000 completed its circuit in the UK
2012	4,353		46	
2013	1,804		35	Change of Packet Secretary
2014	2,864		37	
2015	1,778	6	35	
2016	3,768	15	39	
2017	2,354	9	37	
2018	2,555	9	42	
2019	1,800	6	40	

Reported as completed packets

Where years are missing, data not available in archive material

Subscription Details 1959 - 2019

Year	Subscription	Comments
1959	Initial Subscription \$1.50 or 10/-	In the second issue of the TMP, subscriptions for UK Branch members were able to be paid to The Brighton Philatelic Co in UK, due to dollar currency restrictions.
1963	\$2.10 or 15/-	In October 1963, the date for paying membership fees was simplified. At the start of the Study Group, membership subscriptions were due on the anniversary of the date joining. To simplify bookkeeping it was decided to make subscriptions due on 1 April of each year. This practice has remained. At the same time there was a subscription increase, due to comments by many members there should be one 'so that the activities of the Study Group can be enlarged'.
1971	UK £1 USA US\$2.50 Malaysia/Singapore M\$7.50 (other countries exchange rate to £1).	At the first AGM of the Group, it was agreed that the 15/- would not cover the Group expenses, especially with the postage and printing costs of TMP/Newsletter. However, it was also agreed, the increase should be kept to the minimum.
1973		At the July 1973 Committee Meeting, the payment of subscriptions for a 'number of years in advance' (10 years at the prevailing rate) was agreed and to be announced at the next AGM. However, allowing a Life Membership subscription was rejected.
1976	£2	
1981	£3.00	1983 offer of forward payment for 'for any number of years'
1985	£3 or \$7.50	Dollar rate noted in Newsletter
1986		Noted that subscription rates with publications being sent by air would be £8 or \$US20
1991	£5.00 or US\$10	
1995	£7.00 or US\$12	Noted in Newsletter: £13 / US\$30 if by airmail
2003	£10.00	
2004	£10.00 or \$19	Increase in Dollar rate due to fall in value of US Dollar
2005	£10.00	First mention of Euro rate for subscription at €15.00
2009	£12.00	£2 discount for paying before 30 June
2010	£15.00	Later noted as £15.00 or \$25.00 and if paid before 30 June an early payment discount of £3.00 / \$5.00 would be applied. If a member joined after 1 October, then subscription would be £18 / \$30 for a year-and-a-half.
2011	£20.00 or \$34.00	If pay before 30 June, early payment discount of £5.00 / \$8.50. If join after 1 Oct pay £22.50 / \$46.75 for a year-and-a-half
2018		Noted that able to hold subscription due to strong auction results