

CHAPTER NINE

1957 DEFINITIVE ISSUE.

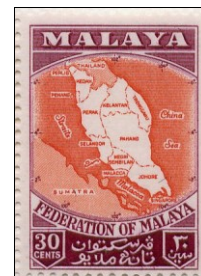
To provide a united face for the newly-formed Federation to the outside world, stamps and postal stationery in a unified series of designs were quickly prepared in the form of the 1948 “Malaya Key Type” definitive series. In a world where most countries now had pictorial issues to display their assets and culture, these issues, based on the 1935 Straits Settlements design, were not ideal. It was therefore decided to produce a new series of pictorial designs. For key postal rates, stamps and postal stationery were to be issued on a national basis. In addition, each state would have a comprehensive range of stamps to cover the other rates. All the designs would incorporate “MALAYA” in accordance with the Malayan Postal Union agreement, which required this inscription to ensure mutual recognition of postage stamps and postal stationery between the signatories (Singapore and the states of the Federation).

Initially, a series of hand-painted essays for possible designs were produced by De La Rue, similar in size to the 1948 series, but with “photographic quality” portraits of the respective sultans or coat of arms in a more modern frame incorporating elephant tusks either side of the portrait. These essays were 1c. Johore, 2c. Kedah, 3c. Kelantan, 4c. Negri Sembilan, 5c. Pahang, 6c. Perak, 8c. Perlis, 15c. Selangor, 20c. Trengganu. Strangely, Malacca and Penang were omitted.¹

Subsequently, a series of pictorial designs were produced. These were eventually adopted and all the stamps in the initial release were covered by Crown Agents Requisition G9/4850, which was divided into no fewer than thirteen parts.

1. FEDERAL DEFINITIVE STAMPS.

5 May 1957.

**Design:**

Designed by De La Rue staff artists, the issue comprised three values 36mm x 25mm and one (the 30c.) 25mm x 35mm. The 6c. value “Tapping Rubber” depicted a man wearing a songkok (hat) (in the background) and a woman wearing a sarong (in the foreground) tapping rubber, taken from separate photographs supplied by Yong Peng Seong Studios, Kuala Lumpur. The 12c. showed the Armorial Ensigns of the Federation of Malaya (coat of arms). This coat of arms design was originally intended, and artwork prepared, for a 10c. national stamp (the Tiger design was originally intended for the 12c.). The 25c. “Tin Dredge” shows a tin mine floating bucket dredge of the then-latest type (from a photograph by J. H. Giles). The 30c. shows a map of the Federation which omits in error the large islands of Pulau Langkawi and Pulau Tioman, an error which was never corrected and which was carried over to the 30c. aerogramme.

The four designs were submitted to the Crown Agents Inspector of Stamps in 19 July 1956. The 6c. and 12c. were approved immediately. The rejected 25c. design had an orange-yellow border and “25c” in large characters in the centre of its panel without a Jawi equivalent and was rejected. The 30c. was also rejected. The 25c. was resubmitted on 25 July 1956 with the addition of the Jawi value. The revised design was approved on 16 August 1956 but the colour was rejected. An alternative version with the final blue border had already been submitted on 7 August 1956 and this was approved on 4 September 1956. The 30c. was resubmitted on toned paper on 11 September 1956 but again rejected on 13 September 1956. A version with Sumatra and Thailand shaded in to clarify which part of the map was Malaya was submitted on 27 September 1956 and the revised design gained approval on 9 October 1956.

Printing:

Printed in sheets of 50 (10 x 5 (except 30c.) or 5 x 10 (30c.)) by De La Rue, this issue was notable as an early example of the use of more than one printing method on a single stamp. On the 6c. and 25c. stamps, the centre was printed by intaglio (“Direct Printing” in DLR terminology) and the frame by lithography. The reverse was true on the 12c., whilst the 30c. was printed by intaglio only. Printing colours varied between reprints and are listed later.

6c.: The three 150-set bi-metal lithographic printing plates were produced using 50-set glass multipositive images, which were in turn based on 50-set glass negative and 1-set glass positive, film positive and glass negative photographic images. The intaglio plate was produced using an original vignette die and a common transfer roller for the 6c. vignette, the 25c. vignette and the 12c. border. Vignette plate 2 was produced almost immediately, presumably due to damage to the original plate. According to the Plate and Die Register, there was never a vignette plate 3 (presumably, it contained a defect and was never put to press). Plate 4 was registered on 26 June 1959 and plate 5 on 14 June 1959. Plate 6 was used but is not recorded in the Register.

12c.: The four 150-set bi-metal lithographic printing plates were produced using 50-set glass multipositive images, which were, in turn, based on 4-set positive and 1-set positive and negative photographic images. The intaglio plate

was produced using an original border duty die and the common transfer roller. There were no replacement intaglio plates.

25c.: The three 150-set bi-metal lithographic printing plates were produced using 50-set glass multipositive images, which were in turn based on 1-set glass positive and negative photographic images. The intaglio plate was produced using an original vignette die and the common transfer roller. There were no replacement intaglio plates.

30c.: The two 100-set intaglio plates were produced using original vignette and border dies and a 2-set transfer roller (vignette + border). A duplicate set of plates was produced (Plate 2).

Sheet markings:

The printer's imprint "Thomas De La Rue & Company Limited, London" appears in the centre of the bottom sheet margin (below stamps R5/5 and R5/6) on 6c., 12c. and 25c. sheets or "THOMAS DE LA RUE & COMPANY, LIMITED" (in smaller type) below R10/3 on 30c. sheets.

The plate numbers were towards the right of the bottom margin. In the case of the 6c., 12c. and 25c. two numbers appeared under each of R5/9 and R5/10 (three under R5/10 in the case of the 12c. and the later 10A printing of the 6c.). On the 30c., the lake (border) plate number appeared below R10/4 and the orange (vignette) plate number below R10/5.

The printer's plates contained three panes of stamps. The litho plates appear to have generally been renewed for each new printing, but there were exceptions. The various known plate numbers were used as shown below. Combinations in italics must have existed, but have not yet been recorded. Plate numbering seems inconsistent, sometimes appearing to follow on from the previous plate of the same colour and sometimes from the last highest number used. Additional combinations may have existed to fill the gaps in the plate numbering.

6c. Four plate numbers: Blue, yellow, red (litho), **blue (intaglio)**.

1A 1A 1A 1A	1B 1B 1B 1B	1C 1C 1C 1C	Used for initial Reqn. G9/4850/2. ²
1A 1A 1A 2A ³	1B 1B 1B 2B	1C 1C 1C 2C ⁴	Used for part of same Reqn.
3A 2A 2A 4A ⁵	3B 2B 2B 4B	3C 2C 2C 4C	Reqn. G9/1440/1 (earliest known from CA release corresponding to that Reqn.).
<i>4A 3A 3A 5A</i>	4B 3B 3B 5B	<i>4C 3C 3C 5C</i>	Reqn. G9/3083/1.
5A 4A 4A 5A	<i>5B 4B 4B 5B</i>	5C 4C 4C 5C	Reqn. G9/5751/1.
5A 4A 4A 6A *	<i>5B 4B 4B 6B</i>	<i>5C 4C 4C 6C</i>	Possibly latter part of Reqn. G9/5751/1.
6A 5A 5A 5A	6B 5B 5B 5B	6C 5C 5C 5C	Reqn. G9/7496/1.

Four plate numbers: Blue, red, yellow (litho), **blue (intaglio)**.

7A 7A 6A 6A *	7B 7B 6B 6B *	7C 7C 6C 6C *	Reqn. G9/82/1.
<i>7A 8A 6A 6A</i>	7B 8B 6B 6B *	<i>7C 8C 6C 6C</i>	Part of G9/82/1?
<i>7A 9A 6A 6A</i>	7B 9B 6B 6B	7C 9C 6C 6C *	Part of G9/82/1?
8A 9A 6A 6A *	<i>8B 9B 6B 6B</i>	8C 9C 6C 6C *	Reqn. G9/134/1.
8A 9A 6A 5A	8B 9B 6B 5B	8C 9C 6C 5C	Reqn. G9/196/1. Intaglio 5 returned to use.

* Although these combinations exist, the Plate and Die Register contains no reference to intaglio plate 6.

Four plate numbers: **Blue (intaglio)**, yellow, red, blue (litho).

5A 6A 9A 10A	5B 6B 9B 10B	5C 6C 9C 10C	Reqn. G&P/Malaya/4/42455/1.
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12c. Five plate numbers: **Red (intaglio)**, blue, yellow, red (litho), black.

1A 1A 1A 1A 1A	1B 1B 1B 1B 1B	1C 1C 1C 1C 1C	Reqn. G9/4850/2.
1A 1A 1A 1A 1A	1B 1B 1B 1B 1B	1C 1C 1C 1C 1C	Reqn. G9/806/1.

Five plate numbers: red intaglio number printed over yellow litho number, blue, red, black.

<i>1A/2A</i> 2A 2A 2A	1B/2B 2B 2B 2B	<i>1C/2C</i> 2C 2C 2C	Reqn. G9/5751/1.
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25c. Four plate numbers: blue, yellow, red, lake.

1A 1A 1A 1A	1B 1B 1B 1B	1C 1C 1C 1C	Reqn. G9/4850/2 & 3083/1.
2A 2A 2A 2A	2B 2B 2B 2B	2C 2C 2C 2C	Reqn. G9/5751/1.
3A 3A 3A 2A	3B 3B 3B 2B	3C 3C 3C 2C	Reqn. G9/7496/1.
4A 4A 4A 2A	4B 4B 4B 2B	4C 4C 4C 2C	Reqn. G9/134/1.

30c. Two plate numbers: lake, orange.

1A 1A	1B 1B	Reqn. G9/4850/2.
1A 1A	1B 1B	Reqn. G9/5751/1.
2A 2A	2B 2B	Reqn. G9/7496/1 & 134/1.

Other sheet markings include a "T" at the bottom right of the 30c. 1A pane as a perforating guide, with a single pin perforation at the junction. After the change of perforator, the guide cross was changed by addition of a dot at the cross of the T with a circle below it, in the centre of which the perforator guide pin was registered.

On the 25c., two almost-superimposed guide crosses appear below the M of COMPANY, with a perforation hole through the centre of one.

Paper:

These original printings were on ordinary paper without ultra-violet reaction. It has been stated that chalk surface paper was introduced on the 30c from Reqn. G9/5757/1 released on 20 June 1961, but the present author has seen no evidence to support this. However, De La Rue introduced a new paper from circa 1961 with a small amount of fluorescent optical brightening agent (OBA), giving a low blue fluorescence under ultra-violet light. This has been positively identified on the 30c. and might exist on the 6c. and 25c., but it must be borne in mind that different paper stock was used for landscape and portrait-format stamps. Care must be taken with used copies to avoid confusion due to migration of OBA from envelopes during the soaking process, which was usually patchy.

Watermark:

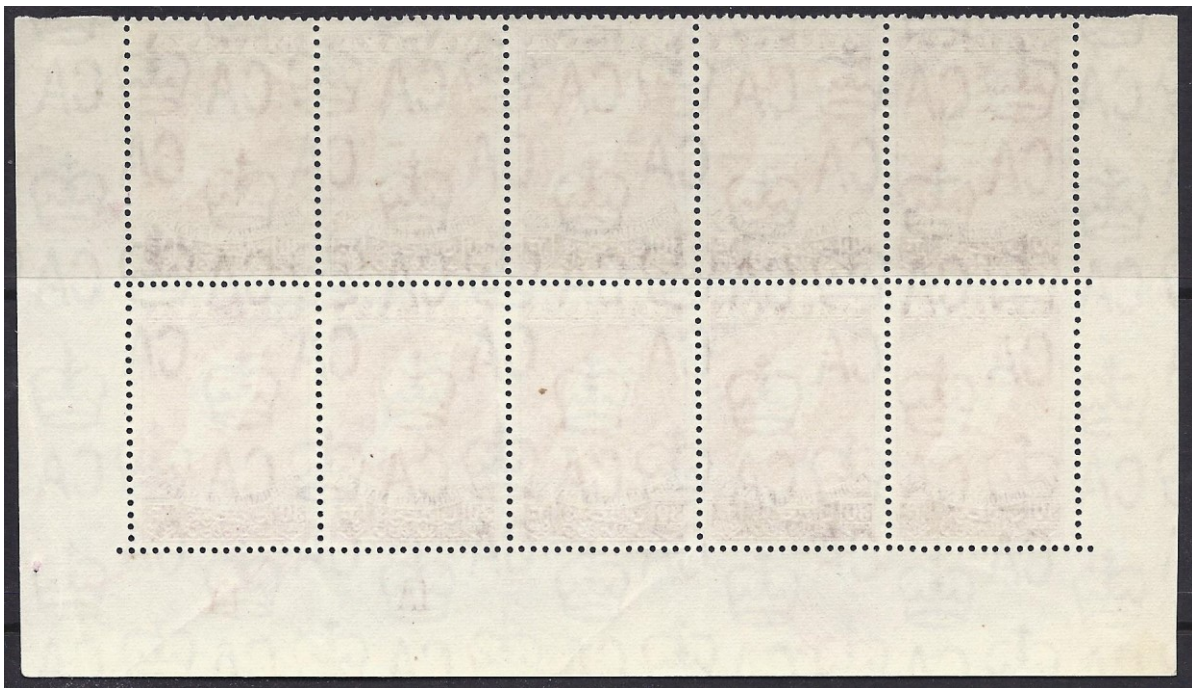
The paper was manufactured with the Multiple St. Edward's Crown Block CA watermark upright. The 6c. exists with inverted watermark. 99 examples (probably from a single sheet) were found used on reply postcards used in February 1965 in conjunction with wedding invitations by a prominent Kedah family. ⁶

Perforations:

The 6c., 12c and 25c. stamps were printed with comb perforation 13.2 x 12.8, with each pane perforated separately. Sheets of the 6c. were perforated right to left, leaving the right margin imperforate and single extension holes in the top and bottom margins and the left margin perforated through. A right hand side marginal strip of five 6c. was found at GPO Penang in 1959-1960 with an additional strike of the perforator offset about 10mm to the right at a slight angle to the normal. ⁹ A 3B 2B 2B 4B block has been seen perforated from the back of the stamp, instead of the normal practice of perforating from the front. A very late 6c. printing (grey 10A) is known with right margin perforated through indicating perforating in the opposite direction.

Sheets of the 12c. and 25c. were perforated left to right, leaving the left margin imperforate, single extension holes in top and bottom margins and the right margin perforated through.

The 30c. was initially comb perforated upwards from the foot of the sheet by a comb with a single extension pin at left and right. The bottom margin was therefore imperforate and the side margins imperforate except for the extension hole. This perforator has an anomaly in that the top five pins at each side measured 11.8, suggesting that a redundant perforator was modified for use on this issue by extending the "teeth" of each comb by five pins. It might therefore be more accurate to describe it as 12.8 x 12.8+11.8 (compound).



The compound perforator

From the February 1961 printing (Reqn. G9/5757/1), the 30c. used the same 12.8 x 13.2 comb perforation hitherto used for the other values, but not the same perforating head as, in this version, the bottom margin was imperforate and the right margin perforated through, indicating that either the head had no extension holes and went side to side or it spanned the printer's sheet starting from the bottom (for a more detailed discussion of perforators, see the state issues below).

Requisition History:

There were subsequently a considerable number of printings, some of which can be identified by changes. It should be noted that, as a result of the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau policy of exchanging old stock for newly-printed material, the stamps shipped to Malaya for a given requisition were a mix of old and new material. Printings were released in London by Crown Agents on the dates shown (but not all printings were so released):

1. Reqn. G9/4850/2 (1956) (Initial printing).

Crown Agents Requisition 4850/2 (4850/1 was an order for Trengganu) called for 483,000 sheets (24.15 million stamps) of the 6c., 31,800 sheets of the 12c., 181,800 sheets of the 25c. and 221,800 sheets of the 30c. They were to be parcelled in packs of 500 sheets.

For the initial printing, the date on which the plates were released by the Crown Agents Inspector of Stamps to the printers appears to have gone unrecorded. Considering the size of the order under Requisition 4850/2, it was unsurprising that the stamps were shipped in several batches as follows:

28 February 1957	First batch of 6c.	2 January 1958	Balance of 25c.
19 March 1957	First batch of 12c. and 25c.	17 March 1958	Balance of 6c.
9 April 1957	First batch of 30c.	18 April 1958	Balance of 30c.
1 May 1957	Balance of 12c.		

The Crown Agents Stamp Bureau took 3000 sheets of the 6c. stamp and 1800 sheets of the other values. The quantities shipped to Malaya were 434,450 sheets (6c.), 32,972 sheets (12c.), 183,600 sheets (25c.) and 194,190 sheets (30c.).

Notes: Initial issue of all values. Released as a new issue on 5 May 1957. 6c. reported as deep blue, red yellow and grey-blue.

2. Reqn. G9/806/1 (1958).

Reprint without inspection of 18,000 12c. sheets, parcelled in 500s, to be shipped by 1 October 1958. "without inspection" means that the Crown Agents Inspector of Stamps was to be by-passed, as it was a straight-forward reprint. The exact order was shipped in two batches on 5 November 1958 and 2 December 1958, of which 40,975 stamps (819½ sheets) were stock from the original printing which had been exchanged by the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau for newly-printed stamps.

Notes: 12c. only. Released on 9 December 1958.

3. Reqn. G9/1440/1 (1958).

Reprint without inspection of 200,000 6c. sheets, parcelled in 500s, to be shipped commencing in January 1959 (and paid for after 1 January 1959). The exact order was shipped in two batches on 4 March 1959 and 8 June 1959, of which 1800 sheets were stocks exchanged by the Bureau.

Notes: 6c. only. Released on 15 April 1959.

4. Reqn. G9/3083/1 (1959).

Reprint without inspection of 100,000 sheets of 6c. and 40,000 sheets of 25c., parcelled in 500s. After the Bureau had exchanged 98170 6c. and 40520 25c. stamps, 104963 sheets of 6c. and 40560 sheets of 25c. were shipped on 19 October 1959 (part 6c.), 5 November 1959 (part 25c.), 19 November 1959 (balance of 6c.) and 16 February 1960 (balance of 25c.).

Notes: 6c., 25c. Released on 17 February 1960.

5. Reqn. G9/5751/1 (1960).

Reprint without inspection of 300,000 sheets of 6c., 10,000 sheets of 12c., 80,000 sheets of 25c. and 90,000 sheets of 30c., parcelled in 500s, to be shipped by the end of October 1960 and to be paid for during 1960. After the Bureau had exchanged 1900 6c. sheets and 800 sheets of the other values, the exact ordered quantities were shipped on 14 December 1960 (part 25c.), 8 February 1961 (part 30c.), 3 March 1961 (part 6c. and 12c., and balance of 25c.), 15 June 1961 (balance of 12c.), 1 August 1961 (balance of 30c.) and 13 September 1961 (balance of 6c.).

Notes: All values. Released on 20 June 1961. 6c. reported as changed to indigo, red yellow and grey-blue. Perforation change on 30c.

6. Reqn. G9/7496/1 (1961).

Reprint without inspection of 220,000 sheets of 6c., 90,000 sheets of 25c. and 82,000 sheets of 30c., parcelled in 500s. The Bureau exchanged 1900 6c. sheets and 800 sheets of each of the other values. A total of 232,896 6c., 89,754 25c. and 83,229 30c. sheets were shipped on 29 November 1961 (part 6c.), 23 March 1962 (part 25c.), 2 April 1962 (part 30c. and balance of 6c. and 25c.), and 8 May 1962 (balance of 30c.).

Notes: 6c. released on 23 January 1962. 25c. and 30c. released on 10 July 1962.

7. Reqn. G9/82/1 (1962).

Reprint without inspection of 79,880 sheets of 6c., parcelled in 500s. After the Bureau had exchanged 94,826 stamps and taken 1880 sheets for its own purposes, 73,277 sheets were shipped in two batches on 28 November 1962 and 4 January 1963.

Notes: 6c. only. Released on 12 February 1963. Colour reported as indigo, red yellow and slate-blue.

8. Reqn. G9/134/1 (1962).

Reprint without inspection of 200,000 sheets of 6c., 80,000 sheets of 25c. and 135,000 sheets of 30c., parcelled in 500s. Delivery was as follows:

6c.: 189,940 sheets on 1 May 1963 and 30 August 1963. The Bureau exchanged 1880 sheets.

25c.: 77,764 sheets on 21 August 1963 and 30 August 1963. The Bureau exchanged 780 sheets.

30c.: 117,210 sheets on 1 May 1963 and 17 September 1963. The Bureau took 300, and exchanged 460, sheets.

Notes: 6c. released on 27 August 1963. 25c. released on 10 September 1963. 30c. (on low OBA paper) was released on 15 July 1963.

9. Reqn. G9/Malaya/196/1 (March 1964?).

Reprint without inspection of 242,000 sheets of 6c., parcelled in 500s. Delivery of 235,576 sheets took place on 3 June 1964 and 21 October 1964. The Bureau exchanged 3600 sheets.

Notes: 6c. only. Released on 21 July 1964.

10. Reqn. G&P/Malaya/4/42455/1 (July 1964?).

Reprint without inspection of 524,300 sheets of 6c., parcelled in 500s. Delivery of 488,190 sheets took place on 9 December 1964 and 5 January 1965. The Bureau took 500 sheets.

Notes: No known CA release.

11. Reqn. G&P/Malaya/4/42455/2 (July 1964?).

This was a combined order for 3000 sheets of 6c. plus assorted state stamps. Instead of printing new stock, this order was met from unsold Bureau stocks. The Bureau supplied the order by surface on 9 July 1964.


Notes: No CA release - old stock.

Destruction of plates and dies:

All the plates, dies, transfer rollers and photographic master images were destroyed on 30 December 1965.

Varieties:

Varieties reported include:

Value	No.	Pane	Position	Variety
6c.	v1	1A 1A 1A 2A	R3/9	Flaws at left of flag and left margin.
	v2	1C 1C 1C 2C	R4/3	White "notch" flaw on the flagpole forming the left hand frame of the stamp, below the flag.
	v3	1C 1C 1C 2C	R4/9	Retouch below star on flag.
	v4	1C 1C 1C 2C	R5/8	Extra serif to the "F" of "OF".
	v5	?	R3/3	White ring at junction of value oval and vignette frame. ⁷
12c.	v1	1B	R2/4 *	"Missing whisker on tiger" - The right hand tiger supporting the coat of arms has two whiskers instead of three. (* also reported as R2/7).
	v2	1B	R3/1	Broken "E" in "STRENGTH" (STRF.NGTH)
				
25c.	v1	1C	R1/2	A white upwards extension to the "M" of "FEDERATION OF MALAYA"
	v2	1C	R2/6	A white flaw, left centre of the flag, near to the flag pole. Flaw varied in size. ⁸
	v3	?	R4/3	Coloured flaw obliterates the lower part of the right hand leg of A and severs the "T" in "FEDERATION".
30c.	v1	1A	R4/2-R4/5	Curved scratch from the right frame of R4/2 across R4/3 and R4/4 through the "F" of "FEDERATION" to a position on R4/5 corresponding to the final "A" of "KUALA" on the ECAFE version of this design (see Chapter 10, issue 58.1), on which it was also reported.

Missing and Misplaced Colours:

Colour varieties reported include:

Value	No.	Pane	Position	Variety
6c.	c1	1B-1B-2B	-	Yellow omitted. From Reqn. G9/4850/2 (SG 1c, ISC 1a). At least one 1A and one 1C sheet would have also existed but may have been spotted by the checkers.
	c2	-	-	A sheet with the frame double printed was purchased at Pitt Street Post Office, Penang in December 1958, but it is not known whether this was a genuine double strike or a rebound. ⁹
	c3	-	-	Yellow displaced downwards about 1mm. ¹⁰
	c4	-	-	Off-set of vignette. ¹¹
25c.	c1	-	-	Misplaced yellow (ISC 3a).
30c.	c1	-	-	Clear off-set on the gummed side of the frame from a complete sheet reported in 1965 (ISC 4b). ¹²
	c2	-	-	Off-set of vignette. ¹³

First day facilities:

There was no known official first day cover, but private covers exist.

Withdrawal:

The issue was withdrawn from sale on 10 September 1965 (35c. and 30c.) or 16 November 1965 (6c. and 12c.) and invalidated from 1 November 1972.

CHECK LIST / SUMMARY (Federal Stamps)

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
57D.1.1	1	1	6c. Deep blue, red yellow & grey-blue. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.1.1a	1a	1b	- Indigo, red yellow & grey-blue. Wmk. U. (Reqn. G9/5751/1).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.1.1b	1b	1c	- Indigo, red yellow & slate-blue. Wmk. U. (Reqn. G9/82/1).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.1.1c	-	-	- Wmk. I.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.1.2	2	2	12c. red, yellow, blue, black & scarlet.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.1.3	3	3	25c. maroon, red, yellow & dull greenish blue.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.1.4	4	4	30c. P.12.8 x 12.8+11.8. Orange-red & lake.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.1.4a	4a	4a	- P.12.8 x 13.2. Orange-red & deep lake. (Reqn. G9/5751/1).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.1.4b	4ab	-	- - Orange-red & lake. (Reqn. G9/7496/1).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.1.4c	-	-	- - - Low OBA paper. (Reqn. G9/134/1).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.1.5	-	-	Private first day cover.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. STATE DEFINITIVE STAMPS.

In addition to the four Federal values already described, eleven stamps were planned to be issued for each of the eleven states of the Federation. The designs were the responsibility of De La Rue, which also printed the stamps for the duration of the issue (1957-1965). Johore's requisition was cancelled at the insistence of Sultan Sir Ibrahim, who was understood to have objected to a number of features of the design, notably the use of a tiger on the principal 10c. letter rate value, which he felt gave a wrong impression of modern Malaya. The other ten states decided to go it alone and Johore retained the 1948 Definitive Issue stamps until 1960 when Sultan Sir Ibrahim died and his son authorised printing of Johore's stamps.

The stamps of this issue were normally on sale only in the state inscribed on the stamp plus the various philatelic bureau in Malaya and at the General Post Office in Singapore.

Development of the designs:

The eleven designs, of which three (10c., 20c., 50c.) are 25mm x 35mm and the rest 35mm x 25mm, are said to have been based on picture postcards, one from and representing each state. The consensus as to which states is noted below, although no official list is known.

The original drawings were produced by De La Rue artists at approximately five times stamp size, then a master die was engraved for each value, from which the state versions were developed. Sample Jawi text was supplied by the Federal authorities to avoid mistakes, but some proofs still had to be corrected. The \$2 Malacca QE2 stamp contains a design error in that the Jawi text for "Dollar" in the right-hand value table should have three dots in the form of a triangle towards the right hand end, but the left hand dot was omitted. It was corrected on the 1960 new issue.

1c. "Copra" (black):

Harvesting copra on a beach by splitting coconuts. Copra is the meat of the coconut, used to provide oil for soap making. The fibrous outer husk is known as coir and was used for weaving of mats and other similar objects. This was said to represent Malacca. The master die proof, without state name, was submitted to the Crown Agents Inspector of Stamps in black on 3 September 1956 but rejected on 19 September. It was resubmitted on 1 October with the detailed engraving of the design generally better defined, and was approved on 15 October. Stateless "Colour" proofs were submitted, still in black, on 26 November and approved on 12 December. The Kedah, Malacca, Negri Sembilan, Pahang, Penang, Perak and Selangor proofs were approved on 21 March 1957. Kelantan, Perlis and Trengganu were submitted on 3 April and approved on 10 April.



2c. "Pineapples" (orange-red):

Harvesting pineapples. This was said to represent Johore, where the original photographs were taken. The master die proof, without state name, was submitted in black on 3 August 1956 but rejected on 4 September. It was resubmitted on 1 October with the line of the background detail which was level with the top of the farmer's head filled in, whereas before it was only lightly shaded, and approved on 15 October. Colour proofs were submitted in two colours ('A' orange-red or 'B' red-orange) on 26 November and 'A'



was approved on 12 December. The Negri Sembilan design was resubmitted on 28 January 1957. The Kedah, Kelantan, Malacca, Pahang, Penang, Perak, Perlis and Selangor proofs were approved on 30 January. The Trengganu proofs were submitted on 22 February and approved on 25 February. On 1 March, the Secretary to the Keeper of the Rulers' Seal recommended that the left hand end of the Trengganu Jawi text should be made sharper, but, as the design had already been approved, no change was made. Two shades "orange-red" and a more-yellow "red-orange" exist for some states.

4c. "Ploughing rice" (sepia):

Ploughing rice padi with water buffalo. This was said to represent Kedah, where the original photograph was taken. The master die proof was submitted in black on 7 August 1956 but rejected on 4 September. It was resubmitted in two colours ('A' dark chocolate brown or 'B' sepia) without apparent change on 26 November and 'B' was approved on 12 December. The Kedah, Kelantan, Malacca, Negri Sembilan, Pahang, Penang, Perak, Perlis and Selangor proofs were submitted on 28 January 1957 and approved on 6 February. The Trengganu proofs were submitted on 25 February and approved on 28 February. The early printings to circa 1959 had a warmer "sepia-brown" shade, but by 1961, a darker "sepia" shade had become standard.



5c. "Mosque" (carmine-lake):

Masjid Alwi (Alwi Mosque), Kangar, Perlis. The master die proof was submitted in black on 7 August 1956 but rejected on 4 September. It was resubmitted in two colours ('A' carmine-lake or 'B' bright red) without apparent change on 26 November and 'A' was approved on 12 December. The Kedah, Negri Sembilan, Perak and Selangor proofs were approved on 21 March 1957. Perlis and Trengganu were submitted on 3 April and approved on 10 April. Kelantan, Malacca, Pahang and Penang were then submitted on 10 April and approved two days later.



8c. "East Coast Railway" (myrtle-green):

This double-headed Malayan Railway express passenger train was officially stated to depict the Sumitan Emas (Golden Blowpipe) express train that was introduced on the East Coast Railway in 1954 twice-weekly between the junction with the West Coast main line at Gemas in Negri Sembilan and Tumpat in Kelantan. This design was said to represent Negri Sembilan.

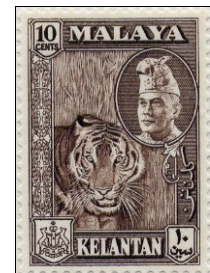


However, the train actually shown was the special train which carried General Sir Gerald Templer when he reopened the war-damaged East Coast Railway in July 1953. The original photograph was posed at Gua Musang (Kelantan) on the return run. The leading locomotive was Malayan Railway Class O⁴ 4-6-2 Pacific 564.12 "CORONATION", piloting 564.04, both built in 1946 by the North British Locomotive Co. Ltd. 564.12 was named on 2 June 1953 when it hauled the first train out of Kuala Lumpur on Coronation Day. They were later additionally named "ALOR GAJAH" and "PADANG TERAP" respectively and were the first oil-fired locomotives (and the first air-conditioned train) to visit the line.

The master die proof was submitted in black on 3 August 1956 but rejected on 4 September. It was resubmitted in two colours ('A' myrtle green or 'B' lighter bright green) without apparent change on 26 November and 'A' was approved on 12 December. The Negri Sembilan design was submitted on 28 January 1957. The Kedah, Kelantan, Malacca, Pahang, Penang, Perak, Perlis and Selangor proofs were approved on 30 January. The Trengganu proofs were submitted on 8 March and approved on 12 March.

10c. "Tiger" (deep brown, later changed to deep maroon):

Tiger (Harimau Belang, *panthera tigris*). This value was based on artwork by Mr. A. R. Lane, based in turn on a photograph by Lt.-Col. A. Locke. It was the choice of this design for the basic letter rate which most upset the Sultan of Johore, who considered that the Federation should promote a more modern image instead of tiger-infested jungle. Said to represent Trengganu, it was originally intended that this design would be used for a 12c. state stamp (artwork, altered in blue pen to 10c., for the 12c. Negri Sembilan has entered the public domain). The Pahang, Penang, Perak, Perlis, Selangor and Trengganu proofs were submitted in black on 8 August 1956 but rejected on 4 September. The design of the tiger was heavily redrawn, the new design showing the top of the tiger's legs. The redrawn centre was submitted on 19 November and approved on 30 November. The head oval may also have been slightly reduced in size. Two versions for Malacca in different colours were submitted on 31 December. The Kedah, Negri Sembilan, Penang and Selangor colour proofs were approved on 5 March 1957. Pahang and Perak were submitted on 4 March and approved on 7 March. Kelantan, Perlis and Trengganu were submitted on 5 March and approved on 7 March.

**20c. "Fishing craft" (blue):**

The fishing prau was a local type of sailing boat, also sometimes spelt as prahu. This was said to represent Penang, but the photograph was believed to have been taken off the coast of Trengganu. The original photograph showed a boat with the sail only partly raised. This was altered on the stamp design to show the boat in full sail. The artist fully raised the sail and altered its angle giving the false impression that the boat was travelling backwards. In order to avoid perpetuating this question, the steersman was omitted from the design but the oar was not removed, spoiling the effect! The master die proof without a man at the tiller was submitted in black on 3 August 1956 but rejected on 4 September. It was resubmitted on 1 October with the steersman re-inserted and the Jawi character for 5 redrawn heavier and better defined and approved on 15 October.¹⁴ Colour proofs were submitted in two colours ('A' darker navy blue or 'B' ultramarine) without apparent change on 26 November and 'B' was approved on 12 December. All states were submitted on 31 December. The Kedah, Kelantan, Malacca, Negri Sembilan, Pahang, Penang, Perak, Selangor and Trengganu proofs were approved on 2 January 1957. The Perlis proof was submitted on 4 January and approved on 23 January. The Johore stamp, when eventually issued, used in error the rejected design without the steersman (see under Reqn. G9/3103/2 (1959) below).

**50c. "Aborigines with blowpipes" (black & bright blue):**

This was said to represent Pahang, where the original photograph was taken. The master die proof was submitted with black frame and blue centre on 7 August 1956 but rejected on 4 September. It was resubmitted on 1 October with the inscription changed from "ABORIGINES" to "ABORIGINES WITH BLOWPIPES" and the background lightened. The revised design was approved on 15 October. Colour proofs were submitted in two colour combinations ('A' bright blue frame with black centre or 'B' ultramarine frame with black centre) without apparent change on 26 November and 'A' was approved on 12 December. Submission dates for the final proofs for all states are unknown. Two production shades - "Ultramarine" and "Blue" - are found, but it has not been possible to consistently assign them to particular printings.

**\$1 "Government Offices" (ultramarine & reddish purple):**

This was said to represent Selangor. It shows the Sultan Abdul Samad Building, Kuala Lumpur, built in 1884, the seat of administration of the Federation. The original photograph, taken before today's high rise development, nevertheless shows a large modern building in the background which was omitted on the stamp. The master die proof was submitted with black frame and blue centre on 3 August 1956 but rejected on



4 September. The centre design was resubmitted on 1 October with slight shading added at the top of the sky but again rejected. Colour proofs were submitted with two colour options ('A' with a purple-violet frame and darker blue centre or 'B' as issued) without apparent change on 26 November and 'B' was approved on 12 December. All states were resubmitted on 18 January 1957. The Trengganu proofs were again submitted on 28 January and approved 6 February. Some later printings were in a darker shade of purple than the original version.

\$2 "Bersilat" (bronze-green & scarlet):

This was said to represent Perak. Bersilat is a Malay form of Judo. Two players are shown in full Malayan national dress. The photograph contained a large audience, omitted on the stamp. The \$2 was originally intended to be portrait-format and an essay for the Malacca stamp existed in the De La Rue Archive. The landscape-format master die proof was submitted with black frame and blue centre on 3 August 1956 but rejected on 4 September. It was resubmitted on 1 October with the centre repositioned to eliminate a white gap and allow the weaver's foot to appear in the design and approved on 15 October. Colour proofs were submitted with two centre colour options ('A' dark and 'B' light green) without apparent change on 26 November and 'B' was approved on 12 December. The Malacca, Negri Sembilan, Pahang, Penang, Perak and Selangor proofs were submitted on 21 March 1957 and approved on 25 March. Kedah was submitted on 25 March. Kelantan was submitted on 3 April and approved on 10 April. The Perlis and Trengganu proofs were also approved on 10 April.



\$5 "Weaving" (brown & bronze green):

This was said to represent Kelantan, but the original photograph (which included two looms, not one as shown on the stamp) was annotated "Trengganu". The master die proof was submitted with black frame and blue centre on 3 August 1956 but rejected on 4 September. It was resubmitted on 1 October with the Jawi character for 5 redrawn heavier and better defined and approved on 15 October. Colour proofs were submitted with two frame colour options ('A' dark and 'B' light green) without apparent change on 26 November and 'B' was approved on 12 December. Proofs of all states were resubmitted on 20 December, but the Jawi text for Negri Sembilan and Trengganu was incorrect. The corrected Trengganu proofs were submitted on 6 February 1957 and approved on 8 February. Some 1962 printings of the \$5 had a yellow olive shade frame.



In several cases, such as the 2c. and 50c., the rejected shades subsequently appeared on issued stamps, possibly in error.

State emblems:

The stamps of the different states each showed the portrait of the ruler of the state or a symbol representing the state. In several cases, these later changed. The original line-up was:

State.	Head or emblem.	State.	Head or emblem.
Johore	Sultan Sir Ibrahim	Penang	Queen Elizabeth II.
Kedah	Sultan Badli Shah	Perak	Sultan Yusuf.
Kelantan	Sultan Ibrahim.	Perlis	Raja Syed Putra.
Malacca	Queen Elizabeth II.	Selangor	Sultan Hisamuddin.
Negri Sembilan	Coat of arms.	Trengganu	Sultan Ismail
Pahang	Sultan Sir Abu Bakar		

Johore's Sultan Sir Ibrahim was reported not to have approved of the designs, particularly the use of a tiger on the 10c. letter rate value, which he thought suggested that Malaya was still an underdeveloped, third world country covered in jungle and thus gave a wrong impression of modern Malaya. As the disagreement proved insoluble, the Johore requisition was cancelled before printing had commenced. The essays for the Johore issue were reported to have been displayed at a London exhibition.¹⁵





The portrait of Queen Elizabeth II on the Penang and Malacca issues is a reminder that these issues were designed and the first values issued prior to the Federation of Malaya becoming independent of the United Kingdom, which occurred on 31 August 1957. This anachronism was corrected in 1960. The portrait used was a standard De La Rue profile engraving derived from Dorothy Wilding Ltd photograph 15924A. The portraits of the rulers were also taken from portraits, which were probably all taken at a single special sitting.

Essays & Proofs existing in the public domain:

A portrait-format composite stamp-sized essay (vermilion printed frame, bronze-green hand-painted centre) of the \$2 Malacca (QE2), affixed to thick card 73mm x 68mm, was offered at auction by SG in 1989.¹⁶ At the same auction, there was a printed 1c. Malacca (Tree) affixed to a card 56mm x 41mm (but perforated 13 all-round instead of 13 x 12½), and a 50c. Malacca (Tree) composite essay with hand-painted centre (as issued) on card 37mm x 50mm. An essay of the 10c. Johore exists in black with a full-face portrait of Sultan Sir Ibrahim and an unadopted state of the tiger vignette. This was offered in the July 2008 Spink Singapore auction together with proofs of the 10c. Kedah in blue, 10c. Malacca (QE2) in blue and brown, 5c. Pahang in deep blue, 5c. and 10c. Penang (QE2) in blue, 10c. Perak in blue and incomplete proofs of the tiger vignette in black. Another unadopted proof of the Johore head showed Sultan Sir Ibrahim in state dress instead of military uniform. Artwork has entered the public domain for landscape- and portrait-format 1c. Negri Sembilan designs containing photographic essays of vignettes showing a “Malay House”.

The De La Rue proof approval sheets containing samples of all the original 1957 issues (32 pages) were broken up and sold at auction in 2006.

Printing plates:

They were printed using intaglio (direct printing in DLR terminology) on a sheet-fed machine and released in counter sheets of 50 (10 x 5 for 10c., 20c. and 50c., or 5 x 10 for the rest).

De La Rue tackled Requisition 4850 of 1956, this immense order for 121 individual stamps (reduced to 110 by the cancellation of the Johore issue), as a single project. Initially, for proofing purposes, one unhardened slip die was produced for each duty. The master dies for the approved designs were engraved in three parts, the head or emblem, the border without duty or state detail and the common vignette design for each value. Slip transfer rollers were then produced for each of these dies. As there would be considerable wear in creating the necessary multiple images from these rollers, each roller had several copies of the master die, for example the East Coast Railway roller had three images (3-set), while the Copra, Mosque and Tiger rollers are known to have been 4-set. The Pineapples vignette roller was 2-set, while both 2-set and 4-set versions of the Sailing Craft roller appeared in the Plate and Die Register.

The heads and borders were then combined, then, for the single-colour duties, the vignette was added to complete the design. Thus, for each state, an “original” single-working die for each of the seven single-colour values was produced.

For each of the four bi-colour duties, a common “original” vignette die was produced for use in all states, plus an “original” border duty die for each of the four values for each state.

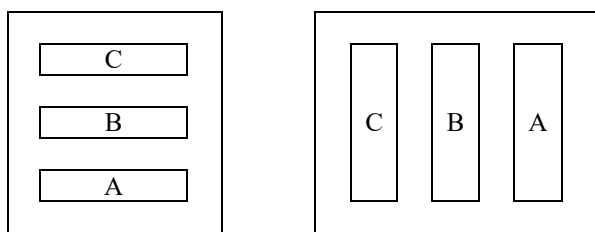
From each of these “original” dies, a corresponding printing plate was made using transfer rollers. These rollers were usually 3-set with designs for more than one state and were retained for use should it be necessary to make new plate. Those recorded in the Plate and Die register were as follows:

- 1c. Kedah * + 1c. Perak + 1c. Selangor *
- 1c. Kelantan * + 1c. Perlis + 1c. Trengganu
- 1c. Malacca * + 5c. Selangor * + 5c. Trengganu
- 1c. Negri Sembilan + 1c. Pahang + 1c. Penang *
- 2c. Kedah + 2c. Malacca * + 2c. Penang *
- 2c. Kelantan * + 2c. Selangor * + \$1 Selangor border *
- 2c. Negri Sembilan + 4c. Kedah + 4c. Kelantan *
- 2c. Perak + 2c. Perlis + 2c. Pahang
- 2c. Trengganu (1-set roller).
- 4c. Malacca * + 4c. Selangor * (2-set roller).
- 4c. Negri Sembilan + 4c. Trengganu + 8c. Kedah
- 4c. Negri Sembilan + \$1 Trengganu border + \$5 Trengganu border
- 4c. Pahang + 4c. Penang * + 4c. Perlis
- 4c. Perak + 8c. Malacca * + 8c. Selangor *
- 5c. Kedah * + 5c. Negri Sembilan + \$2 Pahang border
- 5c. Kelantan * + 5c. Pahang + \$2 Kedah border *
- 5c. Malacca * + 5c. Penang * + 5c. Perlis
- 5c. Perak + 5c. Selangor + 8c. Trengganu
- 8c. Kelantan * + 8c. Pahang (2-set roller).
- 8c. Negri Sembilan + \$1 Negri Sembilan border + \$5 Negri Sembilan border
- 8c. Perak + 8c. Penang * (2-set roller).
- 8c. Perlis + 10c. Negri Sembilan (2-set roller).

10c. Kedah * + 10c. Malacca * + 10c. Selangor *
 10c. Kelantan * + 10c. Penang * + 10c. Trengganu
 10c. Pahang + 10c. Perak + 10c. Perlis
 20c. Kedah * + 20c. Negri Sembilan + 20c. Selangor *
 20c. Perak + 20c. Pahang + \$5 vignette
 20c. Perlis + 20c. Trengganu + \$5 Kedah border *
 50c. Kedah border * + 50c. Negri Sembilan border + 50c. Trengganu border
 50c. Kelantan border + 50c. Selangor border + 50c. vignette
 50c. Malacca border + \$1 Malacca border * + \$1 vignette
 50c. Pahang border + 50c. Penang border *
 50c. Perak border (x2) + 50c. Perlis border
 \$1 Kedah border * + \$1 Pahang border + \$1 Perak border
 \$1 Kelantan border + \$1 Penang border * + \$1 Perlis border
 \$2 Kelantan border + \$2 Perlis border + \$2 Trengganu border
 \$2 Malacca border * + \$2 Penang border * + \$2 vignette
 \$2 Negri Sembilan border + \$2 Perak border + \$2 Selangor border
 \$5 Kedah border * (1-set roller).
 \$5 Kelantan border + \$5 Malacca border * + \$5 Perak border
 \$5 Pahang border + \$5 Perlis border (2-set roller)
 \$5 Penang border * + \$5 Selangor border (2-set roller).

Images on the rollers marked “*” were destroyed ¹⁷ on 13 December 1961 (Malacca), 17 January 1962 (Penang), 13 March 1963 (Kelantan, Selangor), 2 March 1964 (Kedah \$5), 7 March 1964 (Kedah rest). The remainder were certified destroyed on 22 February 1966.

Initially, the single-colour values from 1c to 20c were printed from 150-set individual plates designated Plate 1 with three 50-stamp panes, marked 1A, 1B and 1C below stamp 49.



From knowledge of the relative sizes of the printer's sheet (18¼ inches x 16 inches) and counter sheet (14⁷/₈ inches x 5⁷/₈ inches), it can be concluded that the three panes were one above the other in the case of landscape-format stamps (side by side for portrait-format).

The bi-colour stamps shared common vignette plates, used for all states, with separate border plates. The 50c and \$1 were initially printed from 100-set plates designated Plate 1 with two panes marked 1A 1A and 1B 1B. The \$2 and \$5 were initially printed from a single-pane, 50-set plate designated Plate 1 and marked 1 1. On these bi-colour stamps, the numbers appeared under stamps 49 (frame colour) and 50 (vignette colour). Based on study of the marginal perforations of the high value stamps, and bearing in mind the need to minimise the number of different paper sizes held by the printer and make best use of press capacity, there is a strong likelihood that high value stamps for more than one state would have been printed simultaneously whenever possible.

The Crown Agents printing plate register states that Perlis low values were printed from 100-set two pane plates, instead of the 150-set used for the other states, but this was a clerical error as the 1C pane exists. It may have been that this was considered at an early stage but abandoned when it was realised that it would create increased complexity in paper stock (smaller sheets required), etc.

The Penang 4c. panes were initially numbered 1A 1B 1A in error. The real 1A plate has a gap between the number and the stamp frame of 5.25mm. The error has 5mm gap and a perforation guide cross below the imprint. This was corrected to 1A 1B 1C with effect from the first reprint, issued on 28 January 1959.

From 1958 onwards, in the cases of Kedah, Kelantan, Malacca, Penang and Selangor, new plates were produced as necessary where the Sultan or state emblem had to be changed. These remained or reverted to Plate 1.

The Pahang 50c. border plate 1 was replaced by border plate 2 in April 1960, its first use being on Reqn. G9/4525/4, shipped on 2 May and released by the Crown Agents on 17 May.

Selangor (Old Sultan) 10c. plate 1 was replaced by Plate 2 in late 1960, still 150-set but 2A-2C. It was only used to print Reqn. G9/5869/2 (the only maroon printing), shipped in two batches on 6 January and 2 June 1961 and released by the Crown Agents on 9 May.

The common 50c. vignette plate 1 was replaced by vignette plate 2 in August 1962. In the case of Pahang, this meant that sheets bore 2A 2A or 2B 2B instead of 1A 2A or 1B 2B shown on all other states. Printings using vignette plate 2 were released as follows:

State	First CA release
Malacca	23 October 1962. Reqn. G9/56/1.
Pahang	23 October 1962. Reqn. G9/57/1.
Penang (Arms)	23 October 1962. Reqn. G9/64/1.
Selangor (Old)	23 October 1962. Reqn. G9/66/1.
Johore	30 October 1962. Reqn. G9/65/1.
Kedah	30 October 1962. Reqn. G9/61/1.
Negri Sembilan	30 October 1962. Reqn. G9/58/1.

State	First CA release
Trengganu	13 November 1962. Reqn. G9/60/1.
Perak	20 November 1962. Reqn. G9/59/1.
Perlis	27 August 1963. Reqn. G9/130/1.
Kelantan	Not recorded. Not later than Reqn. G9/123/1.

Examination of Perlis printing from the two 50c. vignette plates suggest that Plate 2 has less-well-defined blowpipes and grass tufts in front of the men.

Selangor (New Sultan) 10c. plate 1 was replaced by Plate 2 in April 1964, still 150-set but 2A-2C. It was only used to print Reqn. G9/194/1, shipped in two batches on 28 April and 9 November 1964 and released by the Crown Agents on 14 July.

Other sheet markings:

The printer's imprint "Thomas De La Rue & Company Limited, London" appeared in the centre of the bottom sheet margin (below stamps R5/5 and R5/6), except on 10c., 20c. and 50c. where "THOMAS DE LA RUE & COMPANY, LIMITED" (in smaller type) appeared below R10/3.

A perforation guide cross, pierced by a single pin appeared at the centre of the top margin on the 1c. to 8c. 1C pane and the bottom of the 1A pane, confirming that the printer's sheet was perforated before guillotining. A guide cross also appeared, guillotined through, at the extreme bottom right of the 50c. 1A1A pane.

A large blue dot, guillotined through vertically, appeared in the extreme bottom right corner of the sheet of the Selangor 50c. from the 22 July 1963 release of pane 1A2A. It may also have appeared at the left of 1B2B.

Paper and Watermark:

The paper was normally non-fluorescent (ordinary) and, with the exception of the "New Sultan" issues of Kelantan and Selangor, had the Multiple St. Edward's Crown CA upright watermark. Because the portrait-format and landscape-format stamps were made up on plates of the same rectangular format, but with the portrait-format stamps positioned sideways, yet all the stamps had to have upright watermark, it follows that two different stocks of paper had to be held, as paper with watermark sideways was necessary to print the 10c., 20c. and 50c. sheets.

As with the Federal values, some printings from 1961 onwards show varying degrees of OBA, giving a lightly blue-white fluorescent reaction under ultra-violet light, possibly accidental in origin. No consistent pattern has been observed, with printings alternating between ordinary and fluorescent paper. These UV differences are not strong and are best detected by comparison with normal stamps on a non-fluorescent background. Reports that reprints of the 50c., \$2 and \$5 from 1960 with revised perforations were be on chalk-surfaced paper cannot be substantiated, but glossier paper was used for later printings (see below).

In 1961-1962, the low value stamps of Kelantan and Selangor were re-issued with the heads of their new Sultans. The 10c. of Selangor was the first stamp to be issued with a new watermark, Multiple PTM, unique to Malaya, orientated upright. This watermark was used for these "New Sultan" low values, but did not appear on reprints of other stamps in the series. It was also used for a number of years for commemorative issues and for the 1965 Definitive Issue. The new paper, as used for this definitive issue, had a glossy finish, but a bottom marginal pair has been seen in which the gloss ceases some 10mm below the stamps leaving a matt finish.

The first order for this paper was supplied by William Howard under Requisition 7238/2 (Part of the Selangor order) which ordered 2 imperial tons of "white thick postage paper with Malaya PTM upright watermark in reels 37" x 18³/₄". (The 37 inch dimension is assumed to have been the reel diameter.) This was to be supplied to Samuel Jones & Co. Ltd. at Peckham for gumming and cutting into printer's sheets 18¹/₄ inches x 16 inches to produce approximately 256 reams (128,000 sheets). This was to be made up into parcels of 500 sheets bearing a buff label stating the contents and "PTM Upright Watermark", and delivered to the Crown Agents Inspector at De La Rue's Dufferin Street, London EC1 premises.

Reqn. G9/7238/3 ordered two more batches of paper from the same source in reels 18³/₄" x 37". The first was 1 ton 5 cwt of paper to give 160 reams (80,000 sheets) and the second 2 tons 10cwt to give 320 reams (160,000 sheets). The label was to show "PTM Upright Watermark" or "PTM Sideways Watermark" as appropriate.

Although the Requisition Book entry states "(for Kelantan and Selangor new issue stamps)", a quick estimate shows that this quantity of paper would have barely covered the Selangor issue and that similar paper orders probably appeared in every Requisition. Why this particular order was singled out for inclusion in the (stamp) Requisition Book is unclear.

Perforations:

There were at least three perforator heads used simultaneously throughout the life of this issue, but study of the sheet margins and direction of perforating across the sheet and from front or back suggests that the full story will be found to even more complex after further research, with more than one perforator of the same gauge in use following renewals circa 1959-1960. The perforated stamps measure:

Perf. A - Comb 13.2 x 12.8.

Used for all 1c., 2c., 4c., 5c., 8c. It was also used from 1960 for \$2, \$5 printings.

Notes: Each pane perforated separately, but possibly simultaneously. Only left margin perforated through. Single extension hole in top and bottom margins. Right margin imperforate. Perforator ("teeth" facing left) started from right of sheet and moved left. Stamps are normally perforated from the front, but examples of the Johore 1c., 5c., 8c., Kedah (New) 4c., Kelantan (Old) 4c., 5c., Kelantan (New) 5c., 8c., Malacca 5c., Negri Sembilan 1c., 4c.-5c., Pahang 5c., Penang 1c.-4c., Perak 1c., Selangor 4c., 5c., and Trengganu 1c., 4c.-5c. exist that have

clearly been perforated from behind. Dated copies seen come from various releases between 10 November 1959 and 8 September 1964, showing no clear pattern.

When applied to dollar values, this had to be a single pane perforator unless the printer arranged for the press to simultaneously print stamps from more than one state. As with the 1960 onwards printings with Perf. B below, there was evidence to suggest that the perforator was renewed at around that date resulting in the bottom margin being perforated through.

Perf. B - Comb 12.8 x 13.2.

Used for all 10c. and 20c. printings and, from 1960, for 50c. printings.

Notes: Initially, this was the same physical perforator as A, but applied to portrait-format sheets. The perforator normally started at the bottom of the sheet and worked upwards, leaving the bottom margin imperforate, perforating through the top margin and leaving a single extension hole in left and right margins. There may be examples of perforating in the reverse direction. Stamps are normally perforated from the front, but examples of the Johore 10c. and 20c., Kedah (New) 10c., 20c., Kelantan (New) 20c., Malacca 10c., Negri Sembilan 20c., Perak 10c., Perlis 10c. (both colours), Selangor (New) 10c. and Trengganu 10c. and 20c. exist that have clearly been perforated from the back. Dated copies come from releases between 24 February 1960 and 22 September 1964.

A new, longer, perforating head was introduced by March 1960 (being used on the World Refugee Year special issue) which spanned two panes and the inter-panneau gutter, with bottom margin imperforate, top perforated through and a single extension hole at the left of the left pane and right of the right pane. The 1964 Pahang 50c. was known with the top margin imperforate, suggesting reversed use.

Perf. C - Comb 12.8 x 12.8+11.8.

Used until 1960 for 50c. printings.

Notes: This was the compound perforator used for the 30c. Federal stamp. The perforator started at the bottom of the sheet and worked upwards. Although the 30c. perforator was only five stamps wide and thus only spanned one pane, Pahang 1A and Selangor 1A are reported perforated through the right margin with the bottom margin imperforate. This indicates that a wider perforator of the same gauge, similarly modified, also existed that could perforate both panes simultaneously, possibly 11 stamps wide.

Perf. D - Comb 13.7.

Used for all printings of the \$1.

Notes: Why a separate perforator should be consistently used for this one value is a mystery. Examples have been seen which suggest that the perforator started at the bottom of the sheet and worked upwards on some printings (with a single extension hole at the left and right) and from the left hand side on others. By March 1960, a perforator of this gauge existed that could span eleven landscape-format stamps of this size and thus span two panes (as used for the World refugee Year stamp). A Pahang printing dated 16 June 1964 was perforated from behind.

Perf. E - Comb 12.8+11.8 x 12.8.

Used until 1960 for \$2, \$5 printings.

Notes: This was the same physical perforator/perforators as Perf. C., but applied to landscape-format stamps. This had to be a single pane perforator unless the printer arranged for the press to simultaneously print stamps from more than one state. It was applied from the right to left, except for the 1959 Kedah (New) stamps, which were perforated left to right. The \$2 Malacca, Negri Sembilan and Trengganu are known perforated through the bottom margin using the extended head (see Perf. C).

Stamp coils:

De La Rue supplied a stamp vending machine to Malaya under Crown Agents Requisition G9/8047 circa 1957. Stamp coils (referred to in Crown Agents records variously as reels or rolls) were first produced for Malaya under a number of requisitions in 1961. The work was done by Harrison, who at this time was also doing similar work for Singapore. It was therefore not always clear from the Requisition book whether a "Malaya" entry refers to the Federation or Singapore. Requisition 8045/1 refers to Malaya, calling for dummy stamp reels to be produced from 200 sheets of blank paper perforated as a 50-set stamp pane. Ten reels of 1000 "stamps" per reel were shipped by parcel post on 10 July 1961. It is believed that these were for the Federation as the Federation used 1000 stamp reels (see below). However, companion Requisition 8045/2 for 25 reels of 500 plain paper "stamps" was clearly for Singapore in that it states "to fit machine for vending 10c. Singapore stamps. Join on long edge. If gummed, gummed side outermost".

Reqn. G9/6816/1 required Harrison to make-up and supply to Crown Agents Department G9 (contracts) a reel of 1000 Perak 10c. stamps plus 100 sheets of stamps. The stamps for this purpose were to be obtained from G10 (the Bureau).

For the production issues, De La Rue printed 10c. stamps specially for this purpose and supplied them to Harrison at High Wycombe who made them up into coils of 1000 stamps, joined at the narrow edge with the gummed side outermost and wrapped in Cellophane. One specimen of the first batch of each roll was supplied to CB. The stamps for production coils were supplied as follows:

DLR Reqn.	State	Sheets	Supplied	H Reqn.	Rolls	Supplied to Malaya
G9/7471/1	Penang	4000	Jun61-Oct61	G9/6899/1	200	200 2 November 1961
G9/7479/1	Negri Sembilan	4000	Jun61-Aug61	G9/6900/1	200	200 6 November 1961
G9/7497/1	Johore	4000	Sep61-Nov61	G9/6901/1	200	200 6 November 1961
G9/7238/1	Selangor	8000	Sep61	G9/6902/1	400	50 IPP 4 January 1962 343 2 February 1962
G9/7461/1	Perak	4000	Dec61-Jan62	G9/6903/1	200	194 2 February 1962
G9/58/1	Negri Sembilan	1800	Oct62-Dec62	G9/58/2	90	85 12 December 1962
G9/59/1	Perak	2000	Oct62-Dec62	G9/59/4	100	95 12 December 1962
G9/64/1	Penang	8000	Nov62-Dec62	G9/64/3	400	395 24 November 1962 / 12 December 1962

Reqn. G9/84/1 was unusual in that it required DLR to perforate an unspecified quantity of plain, unwatermarked paper in 50 set as if it was the Malayan States 10c. stamp, then supply it via the Superintendent to Harrison to make up dummy stamp rolls. DLR supplied the material on 27 June 1962. Reqn. G9/84/2 was an instruction to Harrison to make up this paper into dummy stamp reels of 1000 "stamps". 24 reels were sent on 28 September 1962. They were labelled "Malaya dummy 10c stamp reels", wrapped in Cellophane and marked "Req.G9/Mal Fed Post 84/2".

In 1965, a dealer advertised coil strips of five 10c stamps of Johore, Pahang, Negri Sembilan and Selangor, which were ordinary sheet stamps linked by margin from another issue.¹⁸ As Pahang never ordered coils, and the margin from a different issue was used, this sounds suspicious.

It has been confirmed that a machine was installed in Johore Bahru which used coils assembled using vertical strips torn from sheets, removing the bottom margin but retaining about 6mm of the top margin to stick the strips together, which was what would be expected of officially-produced coils.¹⁹ The whereabouts of the other machines in other states have not been established.

Requisition history:

There were no less than 181 Requisitions for new supplies of stamps over the 8 year period during which this issue was on sale. Details of these orders with, where known, the dates on which new printings were shipped to Malaya and released in London by the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau are shown below. Requisitions are listed in the sequence of first shipment.

Quantities ordered and delivered are shown against each requisition. It should be noted that each state ordered a quantity appropriate to its anticipated need and that Johore's initial order was placed but never printed. Orders were shipped in up to three batches depending on the urgency and the size of the order. Dates prefixed A indicate airmail shipment, AF Air Freight, IPP Insured Parcel Post or PP Parcel Post. In all other cases, ordinary sea freight should be assumed. Noteworthy was the high proportion of some values retained at the Bureau, more than 50% in the case of many 1c. stamps, which were popular with dealers for making up packets of stamps for general collectors.

Unless otherwise stated, the cent values were to be parcelled to GPO Specification 383 in parcels of 500 sheets, with the dollar values in parcels of 100 sheets. In the case of Johore, the 50c. was normally packed in 100s, as for dollar values.

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Malacca	1, 8, 13, 22, 29, 68, 84, 106-07/18/36/44/54/66/68/70/72
Negri Sembilan	1, 3, 20, 28, 32, 41, 49, 57, 63, 103/22/32/47/61/68/70-71
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1. Reqs. 4850/3-13 (1956). All states. Initial Printing:

All the stamps in the initial release were covered by Crown Agents Requisitions 4850/3 (Johore) 4850/4 (Kedah), 4850/5 (Kelantan), 4850/6 (Malacca), 4850/7 (Negri Sembilan), 4850/8 (Pahang), 4850/9 (Penang), 4850/10 (Perak), 4850/11 (Perlis) 4850/12 (Selangor), 4850/13 (Trengganu) in 1956.

For the initial printing, the plates were released by the Crown Agents Inspector of Stamps to the printers on the following dates. The scale of the printing job can be appreciated when you see that the first plates were released in January 1957 and the last in July 1957, but printing was not completed until July 1958. Dates for return of the plates

after completion of the print run were not recorded. In the table below, for the bi-colour stamps, B = Border, V = Vignette. Vignette plates were common to all the states and thus released only once, before the border in each case.

Reqn.:	4850/4 Kedah	4850/5 Kelantan	4850/6 Malacca	4850/7 N.S.	4850/8 Pahang	4850/9 Penang	4850/10 Perak	4850/11 Perlis	4850/12 Selangor	4850/13 Trengganu
1c.	20May57	22May57	27May57	24May57	27May57	15May57	28May57	15May57	14May57	15May57
2c.	21Feb57	3Feb57	17Jan57	4Mar57	18Mar57	21Feb57	26Feb57	27Feb57	25Feb57	27Mar57
4c.	1Apr57	14May57	13Mar57	14May57	3Apr57	8Mar57	25Mar57	26Mar57	7Mar57	7May57
5c.	9May57	27May57	9May57	9May57	22May57	15May57	9May57	20May57	22May57	24May57
8c.	25Apr57	18Apr57	9May57	9May57	29Apr57	24Apr57	17Apr57	6May57	13May57	6May57
10c	11Apr57	13Apr57	3Apr57	18Apr57	18Apr57	17Apr57	10Apr57	8Jul57	3Apr57*	2Apr57
20c	5Feb57	3Feb57	5Feb57	7Mar57	5Feb57	30Jan57	30Jan57	30Jan57	30Jan57	4Mar57
50c B	22Mar57	1Mar57	4Mar57	29May57	14Jan57	14Feb57	14Feb57	1Mar57	7Mar57	1Apr57
V	30Jan57									
\$1 B	18Mar57	20Mar57	21Mar57	10Apr57	18Mar57	18Mar57	21Mar57	18Mar57	18Mar57	22Mar57
V	7Mar57									
\$2 B	14May57	9May57	7May57	7May57	4May57	6May57	7May57	7May57	14May57	14May57
V	29Apr57									
\$5 B	25Feb57	28Feb57	17Feb57	18Mar57	19Feb57	25Feb57	25Feb57	25Feb57	4Mar57	15Mar57
V	29Jan57									

* The size of the Selangor 10c. order was such that De La Rue could not handle it all at once. Plate 1 was released to De La Rue again on 18 September 1957 to allow the order to be completed.

Reqn.	State	Value	Sheets ordered	Despatched	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets to Bureau
4850/3	Johore	1c.	15,200	Cancelled	0	0 (7200 ²⁰)
		2c.	23,000	Cancelled	0	0 (3000)
		4c.	63,000	Cancelled	0	0 (3000)
		5c.	39,000	Cancelled	0	0 (3000)
		8c.	6800	Cancelled	0	0 (1800)
		10c.	301,800	Cancelled	0	0 (1800)
		20c.	15,800	Cancelled	0	0 (1800)
		50c.	9800	Cancelled	0	0 (1800)
		\$1	10,200	Cancelled	0	0 (1200)
		\$2	4200	Cancelled	0	0 (1200)
4850/4	Kedah	\$5	3600	Cancelled	0	0 (600)
		1c.	12,200	30 July 1957, 2 October 1957	5500	7200
		2c.	13,000	1 May 1957, 10 May 1957	10,060	3000
		4c.	35,000	21 May 1957, 2 October 1957	31,061	3000
		5c.	15,000	28 June 1957, 27 August 1957	12,250	3000
		8c.	6800	28 June 1957, 12 July 1957	5420	1800
		10c.	121,800	28 June 1957, 17 February 1958	123,688	1800
		20c.	7800	9 April 1957, 7 May 1957	6600	1800
		50c.	6800	10 May 1957, 21 May 1957	5500	1800
		\$1	7200	21 May 1957, 27 August 1957	6500	1200
4850/5	Kelantan	\$2	3200	A 2 August 1957, 27 August 1957	2193	1013 ²¹
		\$5	3600	1 May 1957, 10 May 1957	3300	600
		1c.	12,200	21 August 1957, 5 September 1957	5500	7200
		2c.	13,000	10 May 1957, 21 August 1957	10,250	3000
		4c.	19,000	28 June 1957, 5 September 1957	16,330	3000
		5c.	10,000	21 August 1957, 24 January 1958	7700	3000
		8c.	4800	28 June 1957, 21 August 1957	3300	1800
		10c.	73,800	4 June 1957, 17 March 1958	73,742	1800
		20c.	4800	1 May 1957	3300	1800
		50c.	7800	1 May 1957, 10 May 1957	6500	1800
4850/6	Malacca	\$1	11,200	4 June 1957, 28 June 1957	10,070	1200
		\$2	2200	AF 2 August 1957, PP 8 Nov 1957	1100	1200
		\$5	2600	1 May 1957, 10 May 1957	2600	600
		1c.	12,200	2 August 1957, 27 August 1957	5500	7200
		2c.	13,000	4 June 1957, 5 September 1957	10,850	3000
		4c.	43,000	12 July 1957, 5 August 1957	40,800	3000
		5c.	11,000	2 August 1957, 5 September 1957	8720	3000
		8c.	6800	12 July 1957, 5 September 1957	5180	1800
		10c.	111,800	21 May 1957, 13 March 1958	172,963	1800
		20c.	6800	17 April 1957, 10 May 1957	5908	1800
4850/6	Malacca	50c.	6800	10 May 1957, 4 June 1957	5600	1800
		\$1	6200	21 May 1957, 12 July 1957	5500	1200
		\$2	3200	2 August 1957	2200	1200

Reqn.	State	Value	Sheets ordered	Despatched	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets to Bureau		
4850/7	Negri Sembilan	\$5	2600	10 May 1957, 21 October 1957	2200	600		
		1c.	12,200	12 July 1957, 2 October 1957	5385	7200		
		2c.	13,000	1 May 1957, 21 May 1957	10,500	3000		
		4c.	45,000	28 June 1957, 12 July 1957	44,132	3000		
		5c.	19,000	12 July 1957	16,661	3000		
		8c.	4800	28 June 1957, 12 July 1957	3390	1800		
		10c.	181,800	28 June 1957, 17 February 1958	188375	1800		
		20c.	7800	1? May 1957, 10 May 1957	6600	1800		
		50c.	7800	10 May 1957, 21 May 1957	6600	1800		
		\$1	7200	21 May 1957, 28 June 1957	6101	1200		
		\$2	3200	30 July 1957, 2 October 1957	2130	1200		
		\$5	2600	1 May 1957, 10 May 1957	2200	600		
		4850/8	Pahang	1c.	12,200	21 August 1957, 5 September 1957	5500	7200
				2c.	13,000	21 May 1957, 5 June 1957	10,430	3000
4c.	23,000			5 June 1957, 21 August 1957	20,090	3000		
5c.	15,000			2 August 1957, AF 5 September 1957	12,810	3000		
8c.	6800			28 June 1957, 21 August 1957	5420	1800		
10c.	141,800			5 June 1957, 17 March 1958	144,333	1800		
20c.	8800			21 May 1957, 5 June 1957	7700	1800		
50c.	6800			4 June 1957, 5 June 1957	5500	1800		
\$1	6200			21 May 1957, 28 June 1957	5350	1200		
\$2	2200			21 August 1957, AF 2 August 1957	1100	1200		
\$5	1600			1 May 1957	1100	600		
4850/9	Penang			1c.	22,200	21 August 1957, 27 August 1957	15,000	7200
				2c.	53,000	10 May 1957, 16 August 1957	50,210	3000
				4c.	109,000	4 June 1957, 21 August 1957	106,291	3000
		5c.	35,000	12 July 1957, 2 December 1957	31,923	3000		
		8c.	11,800	28 June 1957, 12 July 1957	10,437	1800		
		10c.	361,800	5 June 1957, 17 March 1958	356,500	1800		
		20c.	21,800	17 April 1957, 27 June 1957	20,230	1800		
		50c.	21,800	21 May 1957, 12 July 1957	20,950	1800		
		\$1	12,200	21 May 1957, 12 July 1957	11,800	1200		
		\$2	6200	12 July 1957, 25 August 1957	4684	1200		
		\$5	4600	10 May 1957	4365	600		
		4850/10	Perak	1c.	22,200	AF 2 August 1957, 27 August 1957	16,490	7200
				2c.	33,000	10 May 1957, 27 August 1957	27,678	3000
				4c.	143,000	28 June 1957, 6 November 1957	138,607	3000
5c.	43,000			AF 2 August 1957, 6 November 1957	41,605	3000		
8c.	7800			28 June 1957, 6 November 1957	7600	1800		
10c.	501,800			21 May 1957, 17 March 1958	497,800	1800		
20c.	23,800			9 April 1957, 10 May 1957	22,456	1800		
50c.	15,800			10 July 1957, 12 July 1957	14,896	1800		
\$1	14,200			21 May 1957, 28 June 1957	13,000	1200		
\$2	5200			AF 2 August 1957, 27 August 1957	4336	1200		
\$5	4600			1 May 1957	4300	600		
4850/11	Perlis			1c.	12,200	AF 2 August 1957, 5 September 1957	5000	7200
				2c.	7000	4 June 1957, 30 July 1957	4000	3000
				4c.	7000	5 June 1957, 5 September 1957	4118	3000
		5c.	6000	AF 2 August 1957, 5 September 1957	3433	3000		
		8c.	4800	12 July 1957, 5 September 1957	3300	1800		
		10c.	11,800	4 June 1957, 30 July 1958	10,334	1800		
		20c.	3800	1 May 1957	2100	1800		
		50c.	3800	5 June 1957	2200	1800		
		\$1	4200	4 June 1957, 5 June 1957	3300	1200		
		\$2	2200	30 July 1957, 5 September 1957	1100	1200		
		\$5	1600	1 May 1957	1100	600		
		4850/12	Selangor	1c.	17,200	AF 2 August 1957, 2 October 1957	12,475	7200
				2c.	1650	21 May 1957, 28 June 1957	22,659	3000
				4c.	10,650	5 June 1957, 17 March 1958	208,377	3000
5c.	3150			12 July 1957, 27 August 1957	58,932	3000		
8c.	840			28 June 1957, 2 October 1957	16,500	1800		
10c.	27,090			21 May 1957, 24 January 1958	544,260	1800		
20c.	2190			9 April 1957, 4 June 1957	42,000	1800		
50c.	1490			10 May 1957, 8 August 1957	29,227	1800		
\$1	1060			21 May 1957, 12 July 1958	20,904	1200		
\$2	360			30 July 1957, 2 October 1957	5724	1200		

Reqn.	State	Value	Sheets ordered	Despatched	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets to Bureau
4850/13	Trengganu	\$5	330	1 May 1957	6450	600
		1c.	12,200	10May57, AF 1Aug57, 15Aug57	5400	7200
		2c.	9000	10 May 1957, 15 August 1957	6420	3000
		4c.	11,000	12 June 1957, 15 August 1957	8900	3000
		5c.	9000	AF 1Aug57, 15Aug57, 23Oct57	6495	3000
		8c.	4800	15 August 1957, 23 October 1957	3300	1800
		10c.	41,800	10 May 1957, 27 August 1957	41,870	1800
		20c.	6800	10 May 1957	5400	1800
		50c.	4800	21 May 1957, 27 August 1957	3300	1800
		\$1	4200	21 May 1957	3250	1200
		\$2	3200	AF 1 August 1957, 27 August 1957	2085	1200
		\$5	1600	10 May 1957	1100	600

Notes: Release dates: 26 June 1957 (20c., \$5), 25 July 1957 (2c., 50c. and \$1), 4 August 1957 (10c.). 21 August 1957 (1c., 4c., 5c., 8c., \$2). This issue was phased in simultaneously in all the participating states (i.e. except Johore). This launch had been delayed because the ship carrying the stamps to Port Swettenham had to be diverted to Singapore because of a railway workers' strike at the port. It was to be 1960 before Johore joined in.

All stamps were on ordinary paper. The 2c. stamps were orange-red. The 4c. was dark brown. There was an error of plate numbering on the Penang 4c. (see Plate Numbers). The 10c. was deep brown. The 50c. stamps were Perf. C. \$2 and \$5 were Perf. E.

This initial release was the only printing of the following: All states \$5 Perf E., Kedah (Old Sultan) 2c., 4c., 5c., 8c., 10c. brown, 20c., 50c., \$1, \$2, Kelantan (Old) 8c., 20c., 50c., \$2, Malacca (QE2) 8c., 10c. brown, 20c., 50c., \$1, \$2, Negri Sembilan 10c. brown, 50c., \$2, Pahang 8c., 10c. brown, 50c., \$2, Penang (QE2) 2c., 8c., 10c. brown, 20c., 50c., \$1, \$2, Perak 10c. brown, \$2, Perlis 8c., 50c., \$1, \$2, Selangor (Old) 10c. brown, \$2 and Trengganu 8c., 50c., \$2. All others were reprinted later.

2. Reqn. G9/800/1 (1958?) Kedah (Old) (2).

Reprint without inspection (This means that the Crown Agents Inspector of Stamps was to be by-passed, as it was a straight-forward reprint) of 3600 1c. sheets, to be shipped by 1 October 1958. Plate 1 released to printer 15 July 58. 3960 sheets were shipped on 28 August 1958, including 179,855 stamps exchanged by the Bureau.

Notes: Release date: 17 September 1958. Ordinary paper.

3. Reqn. G9/804/1 (1958?) Negri Sembilan (2).

Reprint without inspection of 3600 1c. sheets, of which Bureau was not to be allowed to exchange more than 3400 sheets, to be shipped by 1 August 1958. Plate 1 was re-released to printer 15 July 1958. 3714 sheets were shipped on 28 August 1958.

Notes: Release date: 10 September 1958. Ordinary paper.

4. Reqn. G9/1284/1 (1958?) Penang (QE2) (2).

Reprint without inspection of 7600 1c. sheets, 44,000 4c. sheets and 8000 5c. sheets, to be shipped by 1 October 1958 and to be paid for by 31 December 1958 (presumably Penang wanted to show it in the 1958 calendar year accounts), of which 2000 sheets of 1c. were ordered for Bureau stock. The opportunity was taken to correct the pane numbers on the 4c. plate (see "Printing plates" above).

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Exchanged by Bureau
1c.	5 November 1958, 17 November 1958	5440	113,015 stamps
4c.	16 October 1958, 2 January 1959	43,618	106,245 stamps
5c.	16 October 1958, 2 January 1959	8000	115,885 stamps

Notes: Release date: 28 January 1959.

5. Reqn. G9/805/1 (1958?) Trengganu (2).

Reprint without inspection of 6000 4c. sheets, to be shipped by 1 November 1958. The exact order was shipped on 1 December 1958, including 111,285 stamps exchanged by the Bureau.

Notes: Release date: 30 December 1958. Ordinary paper.

6. Reqn. G9/801/1 (1958?) Pahang (2).

Reprint without inspection of 3200 1c. sheets, to be shipped by 1 November 1958. The exact order was shipped on 17 December 1958, including 208,655 stamps exchanged by the Bureau.

Notes: Release date: 15 April 1959. Ordinary paper.

7. Reqn. G9/803/1 (1958?) Perak (2).

Reprint without inspection of 3400 8c. sheets, to be shipped by 1 December 1958. The exact order was shipped on 17 December 1958, including 158,875 stamps exchanged by the Bureau.

Notes: Release date: 22 April 1959.

8. Reqn. G9/1283/1 (1958?) Malacca (QE2) (2).

400 1c. sheets of old stock were to be shipped by 1 December 1958 direct from the Bureau (these were shipped on 12 December).

Reprint without inspection of 7600 1c. sheets, 4400 2c. sheets and 5200 5c. sheets, to be shipped by 1 October 1958, of which 4000 1c. and 2000 2c. sheets were ordered for Bureau stock.

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Exchanged by Bureau
1c.:	17 December 1958	3200	81,525 stamps
2c.:	17 December 1958	2400	95,585 stamps
5c.:	17 December 1958	5200	114,545 stamps

Notes: Release date: 21 January 1959. Ordinary paper.

9. Reqn. G9/802/1 (1958?) Selangor (Old) (2).

Reprint without inspection of 6400 1c. sheets, to be shipped by 1 December 1958. 6856 sheets were shipped on 2 January 1959, including 180,865 stamps exchanged by the Bureau.

Notes: Release date: 8 April 1959. Ordinary paper.

10. Reqn. G9/1976/1 (1958?) Kedah (New) (3).



Following the death in 1958 of Sultan Sir Badli Shah, Kedah's set of stamps was had to be redesigned to bear the portrait of Sultan Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah. This Requisition was an urgent "no inspection" order. The design for the new head was approved on 16 September 1958. The 10c. brown was approved on 30 September 1958. Specimens of each value were supplied as follows: GPO 385, PP 59, CA 2, CB 1, BM 1, CI 1, CL 1 and MH 1.

A common portrait die was engraved and a transfer roller used to transfer the design into the seven dies for the single colour stamps and the border dies for the four bi-colour stamps. Five 2-set or 3-set transfer rollers were used to transfer the designs to the printing plates: 1c. + 5c., 2c. + 4c. + 4c., 8c. + \$1 border, 10c. + 20c., 50c. border + \$2 border + \$5 border. Eleven printing plates were produced with the same settings as the original issue. The bi-colour stamps used the normal production vignettes.

Value	Sheets ordered	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets to Bureau
1c.:	19,200	11 June, 4 August 1959	13,247	7200
2c.:	15,000	18 May, 22 May 1959	12,750	3000
4c.:	45,000	22 May, 4 August 1959	42,750	3000
5c.:	21,000	22 May, 4 August 1959	18,050	3000
8c.:	5800	13 May, 22 May 1959	4400	1800
10c.:	121,800	9 April, 15 May 1959	123,113	1800
20c.:	7800	20 April, 15 May 1959	6380	1800
50c.:	7800	13 May, 15 May 1959	6150	1800
\$1:	7200	22 May 1959	6500	1200
\$2:	3200	13 May 1959	2200	1200
\$5:	3600	20 April 1959	3000	600

Notes: Release date: 1 July 1959. 50c. and \$5 were Perf. C and E respectively. The 2c., 8c., 10c. (brown), 50c. (Perf. C), \$2 and \$5 (Perf. E) were never reprinted.

11. Reqn. G9/1976/2 (April 1959?) Kedah (Old) (4).

The need for 2c. and 4c. stamps was urgent, so 1936 and 2144 sheets respectively of the old design were shipped by air parcel post from the Bureau on 24 April 1959. This was one more sheet of 2c. than requested.

12. Reqn. G9/3019/2 (April 1959?) Kelantan (Old) (2).

An urgent need for 4c. stamps was met by shipping 1000 sheets from the Bureau on 24 April 1959.

13. Reqn. G9/3020/2 (April 1959?) Malacca (QE2) (3).

There was an urgent need for 4c. stamps, so 1600 sheets from the Bureau stock were shipped by parcel post on 24 April 1959.

14. Reqn. G9/3022/2 (April 1959?) Selangor (Old) (3).

An urgent need for \$2 stamps was met by shipping 500 sheets from the Bureau on 24 April 1959.

15. Reqn. G9/3077/2 (May 1959?) Perlis (2).

400 sheets of 2c. and 1400 sheets of 4c were supplied from Bureau stocks by surface mail on 7 May 1959.

16. Reqn. G9/3078/2 (May 1959?) Trengganu (3).

1000 sheets of 2c. and 1200 sheets of 5c. were supplied from Bureau stocks by surface mail on 7 May 1959.

17. Reqn. G9/3018/1 (April 1959?) Perak (3).

Reprint without inspection of 2000 sheets of 1c. stamps, 8000 2c. sheets, 85,000 4c. sheets, 20,000 5c. sheets, 4000 50c. sheets and 4000 \$1 sheets. Shipments were as follows:

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Exchanged by Bureau
1c.:	16 November 1959	2000	86,275 stamps
2c.:	16 November 1959	8479	102,135 stamps
4c.:	25 May, 4 August 1959	89,002	109,695 stamps
5c.:	16 July, 14 October 1959	21,529	119,245 stamps
50c.:	18 July, 4 August 1959	4163	72,483 stamps
\$1:	4 August 1959	4401	48,254 stamps

Notes: Release date: 16 December 1959. The latest SG Catalogue listed the 2c. as 15 December, but the reason for this change is not known. Ordinary paper. The 2c. was a new shade of red-orange. The 4c. was perforated from behind. The 50c. was Perf. C.

18. Reqn. G9/3022/1 (April 1959?) Selangor (Old) (4).

Reprint without inspection of 8000 sheets of 2c. stamps, 110,000 4c. sheets, 18,000 5c. sheets, and 8000 sheets each of 20c. and 50c. stamps.

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Exchanged by Bureau
2c.:	29 October 1959	8410	95,545 stamps
4c.:	6 July 1959, 29 October 1959	113,185	103,295 stamps
5c.:	16 July 1959	20,260	113,005 stamps
	28 August 1959	2200	-
20c.:	11 June 1959, 28 August 1959	8053	70,405 stamps
50c.:	11 June 1959	8302	72,216 stamps

Notes: Release date: 10 November 1959. Ordinary paper. The 2c. was red-orange, unique to this printing. The 4c. was a sepia-brown shade with more brown than used on later printings. 50c. was Perf. C.

19. Reqn. G9/1989/1 (1959?) Pahang (3).

Reprint of 10,000 sheets. 10,647 4c. sheets were shipped on 20 June 1959, including 101,775 stamps exchanged by the Bureau.

Notes: Release date: 24 June 1959. Ordinary paper.

20. Reqn. G9/3021/1 (April 1959?) Negri Sembilan (3).

Reprint without inspection of 1000 sheets of 1c. stamps, 6000 2c. sheets, 24,000 4c. sheets, 8000 5c. sheets, 1600 8c. sheets and 2200 20c. sheets. In the case of the 1c. stamps, Bureau was limited to exchanging 800 sheets, which it did to the full, but an extra 300 sheets were printed for it. Shipments were as follows:

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Exchanged by Bureau
1c.:	30 November 1959	1000	-
2c.:	4 August, 14 October 1959	6232	99,120 stamps
4c.:	6 July, 4 August 1959	24,589	107,224 stamps
5c.:	4 August, 14 October 1959	8800	117,034 stamps
8c.:	30 November 1959	1636	68,064 stamps
20c.:	16 July, 4 August 1959	2410	70,144 stamps

Notes: Release date: 24 November 1959. Ordinary paper.

21. Reqn. G9/3019/1 (April 1959?) Kelantan (Old) (3).

Reprint without inspection of 2000 sheets of 1c. stamps, 2000 2c. sheets, 9000 4c. sheets, 2000 5c. sheets and 20,000 10c. sheets. In the case of the 1c., 2c. and 5c. stamps, the Bureau was limited to exchanging 1800 sheets each, which it did to the full.

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Exchanged by Bureau
1c.:	29 October 1959	2200	1800 sheets
2c.:	29 October 1959	2200	1800 sheets
4c.:	4 August 1959, 15 October 1959	9900	55,395 stamps
5c.:	4 August 1959, 15 October 1959	2200	1800 sheets
10c.:	16 July 1959, 4 August 1959	20,370	68,545 stamps

Notes: Release date: 17 November 1959. The 2c. was a new red-orange shade, of which this was the only printing. The 4c. was still dark brown. The 10c. was brown. Ordinary paper. The 4c. and 5c. were perforated from behind.

22. Reqn. G9/3020/1 (April 1959?) Malacca (QE2) (4).

Reprint without inspection of 8400 4c. sheets. 8562 sheets were shipped on 16 July 1959, including 22,065 stamps exchanged by the Bureau.

Notes: Release date: 30 September 1959.

23. Changes of Perforation and colour.

Reprints of the 50c. from November 1959 used Perf. B, as for the 10c. and 20c., in place of compound Perf. C. Similarly, \$2 and \$5 printings used Perf. A, using the same perforator as the lower values, instead of Perf. E, the original compound perforator having been taken out of use. For some reason, the \$1 retained its unique perforator

On the new issues of Malacca and Penang released on 15 March 1960 and all subsequent printings, the colour of the 10c. was changed from deep brown to deep maroon to enhance the difference in colour between the 4c and the 10c. In the case of Selangor, this colour change coincided with the introduction of new Plate 2 of the original ("Old") design.

24. Reqn. G9/3215/1 (1959) Penang (3):

The Penang and Malacca issues originally both bore the portrait of Queen Elizabeth II. Following independence, it was decided to change the emblem on both to replace the Queen's head by a symbol more representative of the independent state. In the case of Penang, this was the coat of arms which had been adopted in 1949. This was surmounted by the Pinang or Areca-nut palm (*areca catechu*).

This Requisition was a "no inspection" order for the complete set of values. Specimens of each value were supplied to GPO 390 plus 6, PP 60, CA 2, CB 1, BM 1, II 1, CO 3, MH 1 and HM.



The 20c., 50c., \$1, \$2, \$5 design proofs were submitted and approved on 28 July 1959. The 10c. deep brown was also submitted but rejected. There was a concern that the colour of the 10c. was too similar to that used for the 4c. A series of shade trials followed culminating in approval of a deep maroon shade on 15 September 1959. This colour was subsequently used for all new 10c. printings. The 1c., 4c., 5c. and 8c. were approved on 18 August 1959 followed by the 2c. on 30 September 1959.

The Penang and Malacca (see entry 29) requisitions were worked on simultaneously. Three transfer rollers were made up from the old dies with the heads and titles erased. These were based on the old Malacca 2c. + 4c. + 5c., Malacca 8c. + 10c. + 20c. and Malacca 1c. + Penang 20c. From these, for both states, new single-working dies were produced for 1c. to 20c. and border dies for 50c. to \$5. A new original vignette die was also produced for each state and transferred to the border dies using a separate 4-set transfer roller for each state. Twelve transfer rollers were then used to make up plates: Malacca 1c. + 2c., Malacca 1c. + Penang 20c., Malacca 4c. + Malacca 5c. + Penang 4c., Malacca 8c. + Penang 2c., Malacca 10c. + 10c., Malacca 20c. + 20c., Malacca 50c. + \$2 border, Malacca \$1 border + \$5 border, Penang 1c. + 1c., Penang 5c. + 8c., Penang 10c. + 20c., Penang 50c. border + 50c. border, Penang \$1 border + \$2 border + \$5 border. The plate formats (150-set, 100-set or 50-set) were as used for the original issue.

They were printed as shown below.

Value	Sheets ordered	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets to Bureau
1c.:	21,200	8 January, 31 March 1960	14,050	7200
2c.:	19,000	18 January, 31 March 1960	16,392	3000
4c.:	143,000	30 November 1959, 2 May 1960	133,239	3000
5c.:	33,000	17 November 1959, 31 March 1960	30,000	3000
8c.:	78,000	18 December 1959, 31 March 1960	6455	1800
10c.:	251,800	8 January 1960, 2 May 1960	245,993	1800
20c.:	17,800	19 October 1959, 5 November 1959	16,000	1800
50c.:	15,800	17 November, 30 November 1959	14,085	1800
\$1:	9200	30 November 1959, 8 January 1960	8134	1200
\$2:	5200	30 November 1959	4188	1200
\$5:	4600	8 January 1960	4400	600

Notes: Issue date: 15 March 1960. The 50c. was the blue shade.

25. Reqn. G9/3076/1 (May 1959?) Pahang (4).

Reprint of 2000 sheets of 2c. stamps, 4000 4c. sheets and 4000 5c. sheets. Shipments were as follows:

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Exchanged by Bureau
2c.:	5 November 1959	2200	1852 sheets
4c.:	5 November, 14 December 1959	4400	100,235 stamps
5c.:	5 November 1959	4196	109,845 stamps

Notes: Release dates: 16 December 1959 (2c., 5c.), 17 May 1960 (4c.).

26. Reqn. G9/3077/1 (May 1959?) Perlis (3).

Reprint by 1 December 1959 of 4000 sheets of 10c. stamps. Shipped on 5 November 1959, 4359 sheets, 678,995 stamps exchanged.

Notes: Release date: 24 February 1960. Ordinary paper. This was a brown printing, perforated from behind.

27. Reqn. G9/3078/1 (May 1959?) Trengganu (4).

Reprint by 1 December 1959 of 3000 sheets of 1c. stamps, 2000 4c. sheets and 6000 10c. sheets. Shipments were on 19 November 1959 as follows:

Value	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets to Bureau	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
1c.:	1100	2000	850
4c.:	2500	-	1800
10c.:	6600	-	1352

Notes: Release date: 17 February 1960. Ordinary paper. The 1c. was perforated from behind. The 10c. was brown. From this printing onwards, the Bureau normally only exchanged complete sheets.

28. Reqn. G9/4525/3A (December 1959?) Negri Sembilan (4).

400 sheets of \$5 were supplied from the Bureau on 7 December 1959 by surface mail.

Notes: A release by CA on 19 July 1960 was recorded, which would have been in error as nothing new had been printed.

29. Reqn. G9/136/1 (1959) Malacca (5):

The Malacca and Penang issues originally both bore the portrait of Queen Elizabeth II. Following independence, it was decided to change the emblem on both to replace the Queen's head by a symbol more representative of the independent state. In the case of Malacca, this was supposed to be the Melaka tree (*Nypa fruticans*), but looking more like a British oak, and a mouse deer. The mouse deer (*Tragulus javanicus*) is also known as the Pelandok or Chevrotain.



This Requisition was a "no inspection" order, the details of which are shown in the table

below. Specimens of each value were to be supplied to GPO 390 plus 6, PP 60, CA 2, CB 1, BM 1, II 1, CO 3, MH 1 and HM.

The Malacca and Penang (see entry 24) requisitions were worked on simultaneously and full details can be found under the Penang entry.

Value	Sheets ordered	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets to Bureau
1c.:	13,200	18 January, 31 March 1960	6600	7200
2c.	11,000	18 January, 31 March 1960	8750	3000
4c.	53,000	4 February, 31 March 1960	50,146	3000
5c.	15,000	18 January, 29 February 1960	12,500	3000
8c.	5800	18 January, 31 March 1960	4400	1800
10c.	81,800	18 January, 31 March 1960	81,500	1800
20c.	5800	18 January, 29 February 1960	4250	1800
50c.	5800 *	4 February, 29 February 1960	6500	1800
\$1	7200	4 February, 29 February 1960	4250	1200
\$2	3200	4 February, 29 February 1960	2200	1200
\$5	3600	4 February, 29 February 1960	2000	600

* The 50c. order was increased from 5800 sheets to 7800 sheets on 19 November 1959.

Notes: Release date: 15 March 1960. Ordinary paper. This was the sole printing of 8c. The 50c. was the blue shade.

30. Reqn. G9/4525/1 (December 1959?) Perak (4).

Reprint of 14,000 sheets of 50c. stamps and 6000 sheets \$5. Shipments were on 31 March 1960 (part) and 11 April 1960 (balance) as follows:

Value	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
50c.:	14,690	1440.
\$5:	5190	420.

Notes: Release date: 24 May 1960. This was change of 50c. perforation changed to Perf. B and \$5 to Perf. A.

31. Reqn. G9/4525/2 (December 1959?) Selangor (Old) (5).

Reprint of 14,000 sheets of 50c. stamps and 4000 sheets \$5. Shipments were on 31 March 1960 (part) and 11 April 1960 (balance) as follows:

Value	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
50c.:	14,140	1440
\$5:	4020	420

Notes: Release date: 10 May 1960. This was 50c. change to Perf. B and \$5 to Perf. A.

32. Reqn. G9/4525/3 (December 1959?) Negri Sembilan (5).

Reprint of 4000 sheets of 50c. stamps. 4055 sheets shipped on 11 April 1960. 1440 sheets were exchanged.

Notes: Release date: 19 July 1960. Ordinary paper. This was change to Perf. B. It was printed in blue.

33. New Pahang 50c. plate:

A new 50c. Pahang border plate 2 was registered on 23 February 1960. It was first put to press in May 1960 and was first applied to Reqn. G9/4525/4 below.

34. Reqn. G9/4525/4 (December 1959?) Pahang (5).

This was for a reprint of 4000 sheets of 50c. stamps and 600 sheets of \$5. Shipped on 2 May 1960 as follows:

Value	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
50c.:	4400	1420
\$5:	620	420

Notes: Release date: 17 May 1960. Not identified as Pahang in the Requisition Book but confirmed by a process of elimination. 50c. changed to Perf. B and first use of border plate 2. \$5 changed to Perf. A and printed in bronze green. Ordinary paper.

35. Reqn. G9/4525/5 (December 1959?) Trengganu (5).

Reprint of 4000 sheets of 50c. stamps. Shipped on 11 April 1960 comprising 4140 sheets. 1440 sheets exchanged.

Notes: Release date: 17 May 1960. This was change of perforation to Perf. B. This was the only printing of the 50c. with Perf. B in blue.

36. Reqn. G9/4525/6 (December 1959?) Kedah (New) (5).

Reprint of 6000 sheets of 50c. stamps. Shipped on 11 April 1960 comprising 6360 sheets. 1360 sheets exchanged.

Notes: Release date: 14 June 1960. This was change to Perf. B.

37. Reqn. G9/4525/7 (December 1959?) Kelantan (Old) (4).

Reprint of 8000 sheets of 50c. stamps. Shipped on 11 April 1960 comprising 8240 sheets. 1440 sheets exchanged.

Notes: Release date: 28 June 1960. This was the change to Perf. B.

38. Reqn. G9/5805/1 (June 1960?) Kelantan (Old) (5).

1600 sheets of 5c. and 1000 sheets of 20c. were supplied by insured parcel post from the Bureau on 15 June 1960.

39. Reqn. G9/5867/1 (June 1960?) Perlis (4).

1200 sheets of 2c. and 600 sheets of 5c. were supplied by insured parcel post from the Bureau on 29 June 1960.

40. Reqn. G9/5892/1 (June 1960?) Trengganu (6).

200 sheets of \$1 were sent by surface insured parcel post from the Bureau on 29 June 1960.

41. Reqn. G9/5868/1 (June 1960?) Negri Sembilan (6).

1000 sheets of 4c., 1000 sheets of 5c. and 1200 sheets of 8c. were supplied by surface from the Bureau on 30 June 1960.

42. Reqn. G9/5870/1 (June 1960?) Pahang (6).

1000 sheets of 5c., 1000 sheets of 20c. and 400 sheets of \$1 were supplied by surface from the Bureau on 30 June 1960.

43. Reqn. G9/5805/3 (June 1960?) Kelantan (Old) (6).

800 sheets of 4c. were supplied by insured parcel post from the Bureau at an unrecorded date, probably in June-July 1960.

44. Reqn. G9/3103/2 (1959) Johore (1).

Johore was the last state to adopt the 1957 definitive series, because of the dispute with Sultan Sir Ibrahim. After that Sultan's death in 1959, Sultan Ismail quickly approved their release with his portrait, and this Requisition was issued. The artwork was granted design approval on 20 February 1960.

A common portrait die was engraved and a 4-set transfer roller used to transfer the design into the seven dies for the single colour stamps and the border dies for the four bi-colour stamps. Six 2-set transfer rollers were used to transfer the designs to the printing plates: 1c. + 4c., 2c. + 20c., 5c. + 8c., 10c. + 10c., 50c. border + \$1 border, \$2 border + \$5 border. Eleven printing plates were produced with the same settings as the original issue. The bi-colour stamps used the normal production vignettes.

First to appear was the 10c., the value Sultan Sir Ibrahim had most objected to, on 10 June 1960. In consequence of the delay, this issue reflected from the start changes made in production since the original 1957 printings.

Notable was the change of the 10c. from deep brown to deep maroon. Numerically, this was the first Requisition to use maroon, but the Malacca and Penang issues were printed and issued first. All subsequent 10c. printings are in deep maroon.

When the design for the Johore 20c. was produced in June 1960, the rejected design of 3 August 1956 was used in error, resulting in omission of the steersman.²²

In its usual spirit of difference, Johore normally specified that 50c. stamps should be treated as high values and packed in bundles of 100 sheets, whereas other states treated the 50c. as a low value and had it packed in 500s.

Specimens were ordered for GPO (408+6), PP (100), CA (1), CB (1), BM (1), CommI (1), CO (3), MH (1) and HM. Sheets were ordered and shipped as shown. In most cases the number of sheets shipped was not recorded.

Value	Sheets ordered	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets to Bureau
1c.:	13,500	5 September 1960	Not recorded	7500
2c.:	15,000	18 August 1960	Not recorded	3000
4c.:	72,000	25 July 1960	Not recorded	2000
5c.:	32,000	18 August 1960	Not recorded	2000
8c.:	4500	5 September 1960	Not recorded	1500
10c.:	241,500	air freight 27 May 1960	11,000	-
		15 June 1960	Balance	1500
20c.:	9500	14 September 1960	Not recorded	1500
50c.:	16,500	25 July 1960	Not recorded	1500
\$1:	9000	2 November 1960	Not recorded	1000
\$2:	3000	Not recorded	Not recorded	1000
\$5:	4500	18 August 1960	Not recorded	500.

Notes: Issue dates: 10 June (10c.), 19 August (4c., 50c.), 7 October 1960 (1c., 2c., 5c., \$5), 9 December 1960 (8c., 20c., \$1, \$2). Ordinary paper. The 5c. and 10c. were perforated from the back of the stamp.

45. Reqn. G9/5869/1 (June 1960?) Selangor (Old) (6).

1000 sheets of 5c. were sent from the Bureau by surface insured parcel post on 29 June 1960.

46. Reqn. G9/5869/2 (June 1960?) Selangor (Old) (7).

Reprint of 6000 sheets of 1c., 8000 2c., 72,000 4c., 33,000 5c., 2000 8c., 140,000 10c., 20,000 20c., 4400 \$1 and 2800 \$2, to be shipped by the end of October 1960. Shipments were as follows:

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets to Bureau	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
1c.:	14 December 1960, 8 February 1961	6000	2000	1060
2c.:	2 December 1960, 8 February 1961	8000	-	1680
4c.:	2 December 1960, 2 June 1961	72,000	-	1860
5c.:	2 November 1960, 18 January 1961	33,000	-	1120
8c.:	8 February, 19 April 1961	2000	-	1340
10c.:	6 January, 2 June 1961	140,000	-	1340
20c.:	15 September 1960, 3 March 1961	20,000	-	1380
\$1:	by air 12 August, 18 November 1960	4400	-	960
\$2:	12 August, 15 September 1960	2800	200	480

Notes: Release dates: 21 February (1c., 2c., 4c., 5c., 20c., \$1, \$2), 9 May 1961 (8c., 10c.). Ordinary paper. 2c. was orange-red. The 4c. was a darker "sepia" shade than the 1959 printing. The 4c. and 5c. were perforated from behind. The \$2 was a change of perforation to Perf. A. The latest SG catalogue listed this change to the \$2 as released on 6 December 1960 but basis for this change is unknown. The 10c. colour was changed to maroon and plate 2 was used (the only printing in both cases).

47. Policy change (8 October 1960):

The Minister for Works, Posts & Telecommunications announced on 8 October 1960 at the opening of the 8th Selangor Stamp Club exhibition that future high value definitive issues from 50c. upwards would be issued on a Federal, rather than state, basis. A subsequent press release announced eight new national stamps and seven new state stamps to be released over a five year period to ensure continuing interest in Malayan stamps during the five years. In the event, they all emerged in 1965.

In accordance with the new policy, when, in 1961-1962, the low value stamps of Kelantan and Selangor were re-issued with the heads of their new Sultans, the high values were not re-issued. However, reprints of the higher values continued to be produced from the existing plates until the Birds high value definitives appeared in 1965. These "New Sultan" low values used the new Multiple PTM watermark (see notes on Watermarks in Chapter 3), but standard Crown Agents paper continued to be used for all other printings.

48. Reqn. G9/5805/2 (June 1960?) Kelantan (Old) (7).

Reprint without inspection of 4200 sheets of 1c., 3600 2c., 7200 4c., 2000 5c., 18,000 10c. and 2000 sheets \$1. Shipments were as follows:

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets to Bureau	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
1c.:	2 November, 14 December 1960	2420	2000	920
2c.:	14 December 1960	3960	-	1840
4c.:	18 November 1960	8000	-	1040
5c.:	9 November, 14 December 1960	2200	-	740
10c.:	2 November 1960, 3 March 1961	18,441	-	1340
\$1:	8 February 1961	2060	-	960

Notes: Release dates: 21 February 1961 (1c., 2c., 4c., 5c., \$1), 19 April 1961 (10c.). Ordinary paper. The 2c. reverted to orange-red, while the 4c. shade changed to sepia-brown. The 10c. changed to maroon (of which this was the only printing).

49. Reqn. G9/5868/2 (June 1960?) Negri Sembilan (7).

Reprint without inspection of 5000 sheets of 1c., 4000 2c., 13,000 4c., 7000 5c., 20,000 10c., 2800 20c. and 1200 \$1. Shipments were as follows:

Value	Shipped	Sheets on Malaya	Sheets on Bureau	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
1c.:	14 December 1960, 3 March 1961	2200	3000	80
2c.:	8 February 1961	4351	-	1860
4c.:	18 November 1960, 8 February 1961	13,695	-	1020
5c.:	2 November 1960, 8 February 1961	7260	-	1260
10c.:	2 November 1960, 3 March 1961	20,380	-	1340
20c.:	14 December 1960, 8 February 1961	2998	-	1380
\$1:	8 February 1961	1250	-	800

Notes: Release dates: 10 January 1961 (1c., 4c., 5c., 10c.), 21 March 1961 (2c., 20c., \$1). Ordinary paper. 1c., 4c. and 5c. were perforated from behind the stamp. 10c. was the colour change to maroon.

50. Reqn. G9/5870/2 (June 1960?) Pahang (7).

Reprint without inspection of 4600 sheets of 1c., 3600 2c., 8000 4c., 5000 5c. and 12,000 10c. Shipments were as follows:

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets to Bureau	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
1c.:	28 November 1960	2860	2000	1200
2c.:	28 November 1960	3750	-	1620
4c.:	18 November 1960	8800	-	1800
5c.:	18 January 1961	5500	-	1040
10c.:	28 November 1960	12,571	-	1340

Notes: Release date: 21 February 1961. Ordinary paper. 10c. was colour change to maroon.

51. Reqn. G9/5891/1 (June 1960?) Perak (5).

Reprint of 7200 sheets of 1c., 13,000 2c., 50,000 4c., 24,000 5c., 2000 8c., 120,000 10c., 9000 20c., 6000 \$1 and 1400 \$2. Shipments were as follows:

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya
1c.:	14 December 1960, 18 January 1961.	7290
2c.:	14 December 1960, 18 January 1961.	13,000
4c.:	6 January, 3 March 1961.	50,000
5c.:	14 December 1960, 8 February 1961.	24,000

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya
8c.:	8 February 1961.	2000
10c.:	20 December 1960, 12 September 1961.	120,000
20c.:	18 January, 8 February 1961.	9000
\$1:	8 February 1961.	6000
\$2:	23 November 1960	200 sheets by air parcel post, 700 by insured air parcel post and 580 by insured parcel post

Notes: Release dates: 21 February 1961 (1c., 2c., 5c., 10c., 20c., \$1, \$2), 9 May 1961 (4c., 8c.). Ordinary paper. 2c. was red-orange shade. 10c. was colour change to maroon and was perforated from behind. \$2 was change to Perf. A. This release overlaps a further requisition, G9/6306/1, and it is difficult to know which issue was released when, as some parts of both requisitions for 4c. and 10c. were shipped simultaneously and were probably part of the same printing. Indeed this requisition is probably best considered as having been extended by the later one.

52. Reqn. G9/5892/2 (June 1960?) Trengganu (7).

Reprint of 3600 sheets of 1c., 2000 2c., 4000 4c., 2600 5c. and 10,000 10c. Shipments were as follows:

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets to Bureau	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
1c.:	18 January 1961	1700	2000	1200
2c.:	28 November 1960, 18 January 1961	2100	-	600
4c.:	28 November 1960, 18 January 1961	4400	-	1820
5c.:	18 January 1961	2583	-	880
10c.:	28 November 1960, 3 March 1961	11,000	-	1340

Notes: Release date: 21 February 1961. Ordinary paper. The 2c. was a colour change to red orange (only printing). The 4c. and 5c. were perforated from behind. The 10c. colour changed to maroon.

53. Reqn. G9/6250/1 (1960?) Penang (Arms) (4).

Reprint without inspection of 6000 sheets of 2c., 3000 8c., 9000 20c., 9000 50c., 4400 \$1 and 1200 \$2. Shipments were as follows:

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
2c.:	14 December 1960	6000	2200
8c.:	not recorded	3000	1380
20c.:	14 December 1960	9000	1400
50c.:	18 January 1961	9000	1400
\$1:	8 February 1961	4400	960
\$2:	8 February 1961	1200	980

Notes: Release dates: 21 February 1961 (20c., 50c., \$1, \$2), 9 May 1961 (2c., 8c.). Ordinary paper. A 4c. was released by the Bureau on 9 May 1961 for which there was no attributable printing Requisition.

54. Reqn. G9/6306/1 (1960?) Perak (6).

Reprint without inspection of 52,000 sheets 4c., 60,000 10c., 5400 20c. and 3400 \$2. Shipments were as follows:

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
4c.:	3 March, 12 May 1961	51,807	2060
10c.:	20 December 1960, 3 March 1961	60,340	1340
20c.:	3 March 1961	5940	1400
\$2.:	18 January 1961	3480	9800

Notes: See Reqn. G9/5891/1 above. This requisition is probably best considered as an extension to the previous one, without a separate Crown Agents release.

55. Reqn. G9/5867/2 (June 1960?) Perlis (5).

Reprint without inspection of 3000 sheets of 1c., 1900 4c. and 2000 10c. Shipments were on 3 March 1961 as follows:

Value	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets to Bureau	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
1c.:	3100	2000	1220
4c.:	2200	500	600
10c.:	1540	-	1340

Notes: Release dates: 14 March 1961 (4c., 10c.), See text (1c.). Ordinary paper. The 10c. changed colour to maroon and was perforated from behind. The 1c. was shown in the SG Elizabethan catalogue as released on

7 December 1960, but this was impossible. It is more likely that it was released with the other values. If dated copies exist with the 7 December release date, they must be original stock re-released in error.

56. Reqn. G9/7459/2 (March 1961?) Trengganu (8).

Order for 200 sheets of \$1. These were supplied from the Bureau on 13 March 1961 by surface route.

57. Reqn. G9/7479/2 (March 1961?) Negri Sembilan (8).

Order for 800 sheets of 20c. and 660 \$2. These were supplied from the Bureau on 21 March 1961 by surface route.

58. Reqn. G9/7497/2 (March 1961?) Johore (2).

Order for 400 sheets each of \$1 and \$2. These were supplied from the Bureau on 23 March 1961 by surface route.

59. Reqn. G9/7478/2 (March 1961?) Pahang (8).

Order for 200 sheets of 50c., 800 \$2 and 200 \$5. These were supplied from the Bureau on 23 March 1961 (some \$2 were delayed to 30 March 1961) by surface route.

60. Reqn. G9/7471/2 (March 1961?) Penang (Arms) (5).

Order for 200 sheets of \$2. These were supplied from the Bureau on 23 March 1961 by surface route.

61. Reqn. G9/7478/1 (March 1961?) Pahang (9).

Reprint without inspection of 18,000 sheets of 4c., 2400 5c., 84,000 10c., 3600 20c. and 1800 \$1. Shipments were as follows: (Quantities are assumed to be as ordered)

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
4c.:	2 June 1961	Not recorded	1660
5c.:	20 February 1962	Not recorded	920
10c.:	15 June 1961	Not recorded	1280
20c.:	13 September 1961	Not recorded	380
\$1:	3 September 1961	Not recorded	540

Notes: Release dates: 8 August 1961 (4c., 10c.), 16 January 1962 (5c., 20c., \$1). Ordinary paper. The 5c. was released by the Bureau before it was shipped to Malaya.

62. Reqn. G9/7459/1 (March 1961?) Trengganu (9)

Reprint without inspection of 14,000 sheets of 4c., 1600 5c. and 26,000 10c. Shipments were as follows:

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
4c.:	2 June, 29 November 1961	14,000	1640
5c.:	6 December 1961	1600	700
10c.:	2 June, 30 June 1961	26,000	1260

Notes: Release dates: 8 August 1961 (4c., 10c.), 16 January 1962 (5c.). Ordinary paper.

63. Reqn. G9/7479/1 (March 1961?) Negri Sembilan (9).

Reprint without inspection of 52,000 sheets of 4c., 3000 5c., 86,000 10c., 1000 20c., 3200 50c. and 200 \$5. An extra 4000 sheets of 10c. stamps were added to the order to make up stamp coils. Shipments were

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets to Bureau	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
4c.:	2 June, 30 June 1961	52,740	2000	980
5c.:	31 January 1962	3200	-	1220
10c.:	2 June, 1 August 1961	86,655	-	1240
20c.:	2 November 1961	980	-	580
50c.:	2 November 1961	3400	-	1300
\$5:	31 January 1962	220	-	900

The 4000 10c. sheets intended for coils were supplied to Harrison & Sons who made up the coils.

Notes: Release dates: 8 August 1961 (4c., 10c.), 9 January 1962 (5c., 20c., 50c.), 6 March 1962 (\$5). Ordinary paper (4c., 5c., 20c.) or fluorescent paper (10c., 50c.). The 4c. and 20c. were perforated from the back of the stamp. 50c. was Perf. B in ultramarine. The 5c. was not shipped until 31 January 1962 by DLR, so Crown Agents either received early stock to enable their release or sold the earlier printing to unsuspecting collectors. The \$5 was the change of perforation to Perf. A.

64. Reqn. G9/6833/1 (1960?) Selangor (Old) (8).

Reprint without inspection of 2000 sheets of \$2. Quantities as ordered were shipped on 15 June 1961. 680 sheets exchanged.

Notes: Release date: 18 July 1961. This \$2 has Perf. A.

65. Reqn. G9/7471/1 (March 1961?) Penang (Arms) (6).

Reprint of 4400 sheets of 1c., 84,000 4c., 17,000 5c., 1000 8c., 122,000 10c., 2000 20c., and 3200 50c. (increased to 5000 later but then returned to the original figure). An extra 4000 sheets of 10c. stamps were added to the order to make up stamp coils. Shipments were as follows:

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets to Bureau	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
1c.:	13 October 1961	4400	2000	-
4c.:	17 August, 13 October 1961	84,000	-	2200
5c.:	28 August, 2 November 1961	17,000	-	2320
8c.:	30 June, 29 November 1961	1000	-	-
10c.:	30 June, 13 October 1961	126,000	-	1380
20c.:	2 November 1961	2000	-	1400
50c.:	29 November, 30 November 1961	3200	-	1400

Notes: Release dates: 3 October 1961 (1c., 10c.), 23 November 1961 (4c.), 16 January 1962 (5c., 8c., 20c., 50c.). The 1c. release date from the Bureau was 10 days before the release date from the printer! The 4000 10c. sheets intended for coils would have been supplied to Harrison & Sons who made up the coils, but were not deducted from the quantity shipped in the Requisition Book.

66. Reqn. G9/7460/1 (March 1961?) Perlis (6).

Reprint without inspection of 12,000 sheets of 4c. and 6400 sheets of 10c. Shipments were 1320 sheets of 4c. and 6440 10c. on 30 June 1961. The Bureau wanted to exchange 1060 4c. sheets but a limit of 1000 was imposed. 1320 10c. sheets were exchanged.

Notes: Release date: 18 July 1961. Ordinary paper.

67. Reqn. G9/7460/2 (March 1961?) Perlis (7).

Order for a further 960 sheets of 4c. This was, however, cancelled, confirmed by G9 on 27 November 1961.

Notes: Recorded as "Malaya", but assumed to be Perlis as it was part of a Perlis order number.

68. Reqn. G9/7477/1 (March 1961?) Malacca (Tree) (6).

Reprint without inspection of 3400 sheets of 1c., 30,000 4c., 3000 5c., 70,000 10c., 2600 20c. and 2000 50c. (later increased to 4200). Shipments (quantities not recorded but assumed to be as ordered) were as follows:

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets to Bureau	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
1c.:	21 November 1961	Not recorded	2000	3420
4c.:	17 August, 21 November 1961	Not recorded	-	2320
5c.:	1 September, 20 December 1961	Not recorded	-	2440
10c.:	12 July, 1 September 1961	Not recorded	-	1380
20c.:	21 November 1961	Not recorded	-	1400
50c.:	21 November 1961	Not recorded	-	1400

Notes: Release dates: 3 October 1961 (1c., 10c.), 23 November 1961 (4c.), 9 January 1962 (5c., 20c., 50c.). Ordinary paper. Once again, the 1c. was released by the Bureau by CA before it was released from the printer. The 4c. displays a low level of fluorescence. The 50c. was printed in ultramarine.

69. Reqn. G9/7472/1 (March 1961?) Selangor (Old) (9).

Reprint without inspection of 1800 (corrected 23 March 1961 to 18,000) sheets of 50c., 7200 \$1. and 2600 \$2. An order for 6200 60c.(!) sheets was added on 20 September 1961 but later cancelled. Shipments were:

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
50c.:	1 August, 1 September 1961	18,000	1280
\$1:	12 July, 1 September 1961	7200	940
\$2:	31 January 1962	2600	660

Notes: Release dates: 12 September 1961 (50c., \$1), 20 March 1962 (\$2). Ordinary paper. 50c. was Perf. B. \$2 was Perf. A. This raises a question - Why were 60c. stamps ordered when there were none in the series? Was there a postal rate need, or was it simply a clerical error?

70. Reqn. G9/8251/1 (1961?) Selangor (Old) (10).

Reprint without inspection of 80,000 sheets of 4c. Shipment of 80,709 sheets took place on 12 July 1961 and 1 September 1961. The Bureau exchanged 1680 sheets.

Notes: Release date: 12 September 1961. This 4c. in sepia shade was printed on fluorescent paper, perforated from behind. This was the first appearance of fluorescent paper.

71. Reqn. G9/8252/1 (1961?) Kelantan (Old) (8).

Reprint without inspection of 9240 sheets of 4c. Shipment of 9240 sheets took place on 17 July 1961. The Bureau exchanged 200 sheets.

Notes: Release date: 3 October 1961. It was sepia-brown shade on ordinary paper.

72. Reqn. G9/6829 (1961) Kelantan (New) (9):

Following the death of Sultan Ibrahim in 1960, his portrait was replaced by that of Sultan Yahya Petra, but only on low value stamps in accordance with the October 1960 statement of policy. This Requisition ordered the necessary stamps. Proofs of the revised designs had to be submitted to the Inspector of Stamps. He rejected the new head design on 19 April 1961. However, "in view of the urgency", the Sultan was consulted directly and he approved it over the head of the Inspector of Stamps on 24 April 1961. It is not known if proofs of the finished stamps were ever submitted for approval.

The dies and plates were ordered under 6829/1 of 1961. Two transfer rollers (1c. + 2c. + 4c. + 5c., 8c. + 10c. + 20c.) were made from the original Kelantan dies with the heads removed. From these, seven new single working dies were produced. A common portrait die was engraved and a transfer roller used to transfer the head design into the new dies. Five 2-set transfer rollers were used to transfer the designs to the printing plates: 1c. + 2c., 4c. + 8c., 5c. + 5c., 10c. + 20c. A 1c. + 1c. roller was also produced. Seven 150-set printing plates were produced.

The stamps were ordered under 6829/2 of 1961, to be supplied without inspection. Specimens were supplied to GPO (414+6), PP (300 including 3 for CO), CA (1), CB (1), BM (1), CI (1), CRO Library (1), MH (1), HM (2), Contractor (2).

Value	Sheets ordered	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets to Bureau
1c.:	10,240	4 October 1961	10,240	7000
2c.:	9480	Not recorded	9480	3000
4c.:	25,680	17 August 1961	25,680	3000
5c.:	11,640	17 August 1961	11,640	3000
8c.:	3240	Not recorded	3240	1800
10c.:	57,420	1 September 1961	57,420	1800
20c.:	4680	1 September 1961	4680	1800

Notes: Release dates: 2 December 1961 (10c.), 1 March 1962 (rest). Release of the 10c. was originally announced for 17 October, with the old stamp withdrawn at the close of business on the previous day, but shipment was delayed. Ordinary paper with PTM watermark. The stamps were given simultaneous official local and Bureau release. The 8c. was listed as the myrtle green shade. This was the only printing of the 2c. and of this shade of the 8c. The 5c. and 8c. were perforated from behind.

73. Reqn. G9/7462/1 (March 1961?) Kedah (New) (6).

Reprint of 18,000 4c., 38,000 10c. and 1600 20c. Shipments of the quantities as ordered were as follows:

Value	Shipped	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
4c.:	2 November, 20 December 1961	2000
10c.:	1 September, 29 November 1961	1300
20c.:	2 November, 20 December 1961	1360

Notes: Release dates: 19 December 1961 (10c.), 9 January 1962 (4c., 20c.). Ordinary paper. The 4c. and 20c. were perforated from behind. The 10c. colour was changed from brown to maroon.

74. Reqn. G9/7497/1 (March 1961?) Johore (3).

Reprint of 8800 sheets of 1c., 13,000 2c., 40,000 4c., 10,000 5c., 2200 8c., 150,000 10c., 5200 20c., and 600 \$2. 4000 sheets of 10c. stamps to make up stamp coils are included in the order. Shipments of the quantities as ordered were as follows:

Value	Shipped	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
1c.:	1 September 1961	4580
2c.:	2 November, 20 December 1961	2900
4c.:	17 November, 20 December 1961	1480
5c.:	1 September, 2 November 1961	2560
8c.:	2 November 1961	2360 (limit set)
10c.:	1 September, 2 November 1961	960.
20c.:	2 November 1961	1860.
\$2:	23 January 1962	400.

Notes: Release dates: 10 October 1961 (1c.), 23 November 1961 (5c., 10c.), 9 January 1962 (2c., 4c., 8c., 20c.), 20 March 1962 (\$2). Ordinary paper. The 4000 sheets intended for coils would have been supplied to Harrison & Sons who made up the coils, but were not deducted from the quantity shipped in the Requisition Book.

75. Reqn. G9/7238/1 (1960?) Selangor (New) (11):

Following the death of Sultan Hisamuddin in 1960, his portrait was replaced by that of Sultan Salahuddin. Unusually, in this instance he is wearing the Selangor Coronation Crown instead of the normal state headdress. This Requisition covered the new issue as shown below and included 8000 10c. sheets for coil production. The stamps were to be packed without inspection. Proofs of the revised designs were submitted and the new head design was approved on 14 April 1961. The 2c. and 10c. were approved on 21 June 1961. On the same day, the 20c. in bright blue was rejected. It was resubmitted on 28 June 1961

in a darker shade and approved. The 1c. was approved on 26 June 1961, when the 4c. was rejected as "too light". The design was retouched deeper and approved 28 June 1961. The proof was compared with the original 6 February 1957 approved proof and was subsequently annotated "shows more chocolate brown - not grey-brown colour". The 5c. was also rejected with the note "sky too heavy". It was subsequently approved on 28 June 1961 with very slight lightening at the top. The 8c. was approved on 28 June 1961, together with the re-submissions as noted above.

Three transfer rollers had the heads erased (set 1c. + 2c. + 4c. + 5c., 1c. + 4c. + 5c. + 8c., 10c. + 20c.). From these, new single-working dies were made for each value. Two-set transfer rollers (1c. + 2c., 4c. + 5c., 8c. + 20c., 10c. + 10c.) were then used to make up new 150-set single-working plates for each value.

Specimens were supplied to GPO (414+6), PP 300 (including 3 for CO), CA (1), CB (1), BM (1), CRO (1), MH (1), HM (2) and DLR (2).

Value	Sheets ordered	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets to Bureau
1c.:	11,400	2 November 1961	11,400	6000
2c.:	27,400	2 November 1961	27,400	5000
4c.:	247,000	4 October 1961	247,000	3000
5c.:	67,800	4 October 1961	67,800	3000
8c.:	13,200	2 November 1961	13,200	3000
10c.:	443,000	13 September 1961	443,000	3000
20c.:	46,200	13 October 1961	46,200	3000

Notes: Release dates: 1 November 1961 (10c.) or 1 March 1962 (rest). Release of the 10c. was originally announced for 28 September, with the old stamp withdrawn at the close of business on the previous day, but shipment was delayed. These stamps were printed on ordinary paper with the new Multiple PTM upright watermark. The stamps were given simultaneous official local and Bureau release and private first day covers have been seen. Although ordered and printed after the Kelantan issue, the 10c. Selangor was the first to appear with the new watermark, possibly as a result on faster exhaustion of existing stocks. The 4c. was the darker "sepia" shade as used on the 1961 printings. The 5c. was perforated from behind. The 20c. was on fluorescent paper.

76. Reqn. G9/7461/1 (March 1961?) Perak (7).

Reprint of 4800 sheets of 1c., 76,000 4c., 14,000 5c., 186,000 10c., 3400 20c., 9200 (increased on 14 September 1961 to 16,200, then changed again on 20 September 1961 for accounting purposes to 9200 plus a supplementary order for 7000!) 50c. and 1200 \$1. 4000 sheets of 10c. stamps to make up stamp coils are included in the order. Shipments were as follows:

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets to Bureau	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
1c.:	2 November 1961, 31 January 1962	3010	2000	2160
4c.:	2 November 1961, 31 January 1962	77,866	-	1980
5c.:	4 October 1961, 31 January 1962	14,169	-	2200
10c.:	20 December 1961, 31 January 1962	184,210	-	1300
20c.:	4 October 1961, 31 January 1962	3680	-	1380
50c.:	4 October 1961, 10 January 1962	9890	-	1280
\$1:	29 November 1961, 31 January 1962	1260	-	940

The 4000 10c. sheets intended for coils were supplied to Harrison & Sons who made up the coils.

Notes: Release dates: 16 January 1962 (1c., 4c., 5c., 20c., 50c., \$1), 6 March 1962 (10c.). 5c. was on ordinary paper. 50c. was Perf. B on fluorescent paper. 10c. was maroon.

77. Reqn. G9/7478/4 (January 1962?) Pahang (10).

Order for 960 sheets of 50c. These were supplied from the Bureau on 17 January 1962 by insured parcel post.

78. Reqn. G9/8252/2 (1961?) Kelantan (Old) (10).

Reprint without inspection of 2800 sheets of 50c. Shipment of 2800 sheets took place on 26 January 1962 and 15 March 1962. The Bureau exchanged 1240 sheets.

Notes: Release date: 8 May 1962 (50c.). Ordinary paper. Change to ultramarine (only such printing). Perf. B.

79. Reqn. G9/7461/2 (20 September 1961) Perak (8).

This was the supplementary order for a reprint without inspection of a further 7000 sheets of 50c. Shipment of 7000 sheets took place on 31 January 1962. The Bureau exchanged 1280 sheets.

Notes: Release date: 6 March 1962. This was Perf. B.

80. Reqn. G9/10/1 (late 1961?) Johore (4).

Reprint without inspection of 6000 sheets of 50c. Shipment of 6120 sheets took place on 8 February 1962. The Bureau exchanged 1120 sheets.

Notes: Release date: 20 March 1962.

81. Reqn. G9/10/4 (late 1961?) Kedah (New) (7).

Reprint without inspection of 2200 sheets of 50c. Shipment of 2200 sheets took place on 8 February 1962. The Bureau exchanged 1200 sheets.

Notes: Release date: 20 March 1962. Fluorescent paper. Perf. B.

82. Reqn. G9/7478/3 (March 1961?) Pahang (11)

Reprint without inspection of 2200 sheets of 50c. Shipment of 2200 sheets took place on 15 February 1962. The Bureau took 960 sheets and exchanged 1080 sheets.

Notes: Release date: 20 March 1962. Ordinary paper. Perf. B.

83. Reqn. G9/10/3 (late 1961?) Trengganu (10).

Reprint without inspection of 1000 sheets of 50c. Shipment of 1000 sheets took place on 15 February 1962. The Bureau wanted to exchange 1280 sheets but was limited to 900 sheets.

Notes: Release date: 20 March 1962. Fluorescent paper. This was Perf. B and a shade change to ultramarine.

84. Reqn. G9/7477/2 (March 1961?) Malacca (Tree) (7).

Reprint without inspection of 2200 sheets of 50c. Shipment of 2200 sheets took place on 20 February 1962. The Bureau exchanged 1080 sheets.

Notes: Release date: 20 March 1962. Fluorescent paper. This was the change to the ultramarine shade.

85. Reqn. G9/7471/3 (March 1961?) Penang (Arms) (7).

Reprint without inspection of 1800 sheets of 50c. Shipment of 1800 sheets took place on 21 February 1962. The Bureau exchanged 1400 sheets.

Notes: Release date: 20 March 1962.

86. Reqn. G9/7472/2 (March 1961?) Selangor (Old) (12).

Reprint without inspection of 6200 sheets of 50c. Shipment of 6200 sheets took place on 21 February 1962. The Bureau exchanged 1280 sheets.

Notes: Release date: 20 March 1962. Fluorescent paper. This was Perf. B.

87. Reqn. G9/64/2 (April 1962?) Penang (Arms) (8).

Order for 800 sheets of 8c. and 600 sheets of \$1. These were supplied from the Bureau by surface route on 17 April 1962.

88. Reqn. G9/10/2 (late 1961?) Perlis (8).

Reprint without inspection of 600 sheets of 50c. Shipment of 600 sheets took place on 15 March 1962. The Bureau wanted to exchange 820 sheets but was limited to 550 sheets.

Notes: Release date: 8 May 1962. This was change of perforation to Perf. B.

89. Reqn. G9/61/2 (March 1962?) Kedah (8)

Order for 600 sheets of \$1. These were supplied from the Bureau on 21 March 1962 by surface route.

90. Reqn. G9/59/2 (March 1962?) Perak (10).

Order for 1020 sheets of 1c. and 320 sheets of \$2. These were supplied from the Bureau on 21 March 1962 by surface route.

91. Reqn. G9/60/2 (March 1962?) Trengganu (11).

Order for 840 sheets of 5c. and 120 sheets of \$5. These were supplied from the Bureau on 21 March 1962 by surface route.

92. Reqn. G9/53/1 (March 1962?) Perlis (9).

Reprint without inspection of 1000 sheets of 50c. Shipment of 400 sheets took place on 15 May 1962 by insured parcel post. The Bureau took the remaining 600 sheets and exchanged 820 sheets.

Notes: Release date: 24 July 1962. Fluorescent paper. Perf. B.

93. Reqn. G9/66/2 (May 1962?) Selangor (13).

Order for 1200 sheets of 1c. These were supplied from the Bureau by insured parcel post 15 May 1962.

Notes: Listed as "Malaya" but assumed to be Selangor as it was part of a requisition from that state.

94. Reqn. G9/54/1 (March 1962?) Kelantan (Old & New) (11).

Reprint without inspection of 22,400 sheets of 10c., 6400 sheets of 50c. and 2600 sheets of \$1. Shipment took place as follows:

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
10c.:	9 October, 1 November 1962	21,338	1360
50c.:	23 May 1962	6452	1260
\$1:	23 May 1962	2607	940

Notes: Release dates: 24 July 1962 (50c., \$1), 15 January 1963 (10c.). 10c. and \$1 were printed on ordinary paper. The 50c. was Perf. B and printed in blue on fluorescent paper (the only such printing).

95. Reqn. G9/66/3 (June 1962?) Selangor (14).

Order for 300 sheets of \$5. These were supplied from the Bureau by surface route 19 June 1962.

96. Reqn. G9/85/1 (August 1962?) Perak (11).

Order for 300 sheets of \$2 and 160 sheets of \$5. 160 of each were supplied from the Bureau by surface route 7 August 1962.

97. 50c. New plate:

A new 50c. vignette plate 2 was first put to press in August 1962 and was first applied to one of the 22 August 1962 shipments listed below.

98. Reqn. G9/66/1 (April 1962?) Selangor (Old) (15).

Reprint without inspection of 16,000 sheets of 50c., 5800 (later increased to 7600) sheets of \$1, 1500 (later 2100) sheets of \$2 and 2900 (raised to 3000 on 11 May 1962 and 3700 on 6 July 1962) sheets of \$5. Shipment took place as follows

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets to Bureau	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
50c.:	22 August, 26 September 1962	16,202	-	1240
\$1:	8 August, 10 October 1962	7605	-	940
\$2:	26 September, 24 October 1962	2165	-	560
\$5:	8 August, 10 October 1962	3619	300	320

Notes: Release dates: 23 October 1962 (50c., \$1, \$5), 26 November 1962 (\$2). Ordinary paper. 50c. was Perf. B and vignette plate 2 used for first time on this state. \$2 and \$5 were Perf. A. The Bureau took 300 \$5 sheets to replace those issued under Reqn. G9/66/3.

99. Reqn. G9/57/2 (August 1962?) Pahang (13).

Order for 500 sheets of 50c. The Bureau supplied a single insured parcel of 500 sheets on 16 August 1962.

100. Reqn. G9/59/3 (August 1962?) Perak (12).

Order for 700 sheets of 20c., 600 sheets of 50c. and 500 sheets of \$1. The Bureau supplied the order by insured parcel post on 16 August 1962.

101. Reqn. G9/65/1 (April 1962?) Johore (5).

Reprint without inspection of 12,000 sheets of 4c., 10,200 sheets of 5c., 4000 sheets of 20c., 8800 sheets of 50c., 3000 sheets of \$1, 1100 sheets of \$2 and 400 (raised to 760 on 6 July 1962) sheets of \$5. The 50c. was needed by 1 May 1962 and the rest by 1 August 1962. Shipment took place as follows

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
4c.:	22 August, 6 December 1962	12,061	1440
5c.:	13 September, 23 October 1962	9432	1520
20c.:	13 September, 23 October 1962	4066	1180
50c.:	22 August, 13 September 1962	9120	1120
\$1:	13 September, 23 October 1962	3080	380
\$2:	13 September 1962	1100	360
\$5:	13 September, 23 October 1962	759	300

Notes: Release dates: on 30 October 1962 (4c., 50c., \$2), 20 November 1962 (5c., 20c., \$1, \$5). The 50c. vignette plate 2 was used for first time on this state.

102. Reqn. G9/57/1 (March 1962?) Pahang (12).

Reprint without inspection of 4800 sheets of 1c., 9000 sheets of 4c., 5000 sheets of 5c., 7600 sheets of 10c., 3000 sheets of 20c., 3200 sheets of 50c., 1200 sheets of \$1, 500 sheets of \$2 and 600 (raised to 640 on 5 July 1962) sheets of \$5. The 50c. was needed by 1 July 1962 and the rest by 1 September 1962. Shipment took place as follows:

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets to Bureau	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
1c.:	22 August, 12 December 1962	2500	2400	2400
4c.:	9 October 1962	9440	-	1440
5c.:	9 October, 23 October 1962	3636	600	740
10c.:	23 October 1962	7945	-	1060
20c.:	9 October 1962	2460	600	1400
50c.:	31 September, 4 October 1962	2240	-	360
\$1:	9 October, 23 October 1962	1218	-	540
\$2:	9 October, 23 October 1962	220	300	180
\$5:	9 October 1962	320	300	120

Notes: Release dates: 23 October 1962 (50c., \$5), 13 November 1962 (4c., 5c., 20c., \$1, \$2), 18 December 1962 (10c.), 8 January 1963 (1c.). Ordinary paper. It should be noted that Malaya only received 100 sheets of new stock out of the 2500 1c. sheets shipped. 50c. was Perf. B with vignette plate 2 used for first time on this state. \$5 was a change of colour to yellow-olive and the change to Perf. A and was the only printing of this variety. \$2 was the change to Perf A and the only such printing.

103. Reqn. G9/58/1 (March 1962?) Negri Sembilan (10).

Reprint without inspection of 4400 sheets of 4c., 4800 sheets of 5c., 39,000 sheets of 10c., 1500 sheets of 20c., 4200 sheets of 50c., 900 sheets of \$1, 500 sheets of \$2 and 600 (raised to 780 on 6 July 1962) sheets of \$5. The 50c. was needed by 1 June 1962 and the rest by 1 September 1962. Shipment took place as follows:

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets to Bureau	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
4c.:	22 August, 9 October 1962	4082	-	720
5c.:	13 September, 4 October 1962	4980	-	980
10c.:	4 October, 6 December 1962	37,947	-	1120
20c.:	13 September, 4 October 1962	1560	400	560
50c.:	22 August, 9 October 1962	4202	-	1280
\$1:	5 October 1962	910	-	280
\$2:	1 November, 6 December 1962	500	-	320
\$5:	4 October, 1 November 1962	767	200	16

The order was amended on 13 August 1962 to use 1800 10c. sheets for coil production.

Notes: Release dates: 30 October 1962 (50c.), 13 November 1962 (4c., 5c., 20c., \$1, \$5), 18 December 1962 (10c.), 15 January 1963 (\$2). Ordinary paper. 50c. has Perf. B and used vignette plate 2 for first time on this state. \$5 was a change of colour to yellow-olive with Perf. A and was the only such printing. \$2 was a change of perforation to Perf. A. and the only such printing.

104. Reqn. G9/64/1 (March 1962?) Penang (Arms) (9).

Reprint without inspection of 38,000 sheets of 4c., 11,000 sheets of 5c., 26,000 sheets of 10c., 4800 sheets of 20c., 9000 sheets of 50c. and 800 (raised to 1100 on 4 July 1962) sheets of \$2. The 50c. was needed by 1 June 1962 and the rest by 1 September 1962. Shipment took place as follows:

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
4c.:	22 August, 23 October 1962	32,297	2140
5c.:	25 September, 23 October 1962	10,253	2280
10c.:	28 November 1962, 12 December 1962	24,146	1360
20c.:	4 October, 23 October 1962	4723	1380
50c.:	4 October, 23 October 1962	6163	1200
\$2:	22 August, 13 September 1962	9382	1400

The 10c. total shipped to Malaya included 8000 sheets for making up coils.

Notes: Release dates: 23 October 1962 (50c., \$2), 20 November 1962 (4c., 5c., 20c.), 15 January 1963 (10c.). The 50c. used Vignette plate 2 for first time on this state and was printed on lightly fluorescent paper (a transitional state between ordinary and the later fluorescent paper).

105. Reqn. G9/91/1 (August 1962?) Kelantan (12).

Order for 3400 sheets of 1c. and 80 sheets of \$2. The Bureau supplied the order by insured parcel post on 29 August 1962.

106. Reqn. G9/93/1 (August 1962?) Malacca (Tree) (8).

Order for 300 sheets of \$1 and 100 sheets of \$5. The Bureau supplied the order by insured parcel post on 29 August 1962.

107. Reqn. G9/56/1 (March 1962?) Malacca (Tree) (9).

Reprint without inspection of 14,000 sheets of 4c., 3200 sheets of 5c., 22,000 sheets of 10c., 1820 sheets of 20c. and 2240 sheets of 50c. Shipment took place as follows:

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
4c.:	31 August, 12 December 1962	14,005	2160
5c.:	4 October 1962	3200	2300
10c.:	9 October, 12 December 1962	21,360	1360
20c.:	4 October 1962	1900	1400
50c.:	31 September, 4 October 1962	2240	1400

Notes: Release dates: 23 October 1962 (4c., 50c.), 20 November 1962 (5c., 20c.), 15 January 1963 (10c.). Ordinary paper. 50c. was the ultramarine shade, with vignette plate 2 used for first time on this state.

108. Reqn. G9/59/1 (March 1962?) Perak (9).

Reprint without inspection of 26,000 sheets of 4c., 5000 sheets of 5c., 1400 sheets of 8c., 30,000 sheets of 10c., 4200 sheets of 20c., 6000 sheets of 50c. and 4200 sheets of \$1. The 50c. was needed by early July 1962 and the rest by early September 1962. Shipment took place as follows:

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets to Bureau	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
4c.:	31 August, 12 December 1962	26,490	-	1740
5c.:	9 October, 23 October 1962	48,400	-	1980
8c.:	9 October 1962	1400	-	1300
10c.:	23 October, 12 December 1962	28,407 sheets and "2000 reels"	-	1060
20c.:	13 September, 23 October 1962	3526	700	1380
50c.:	13 September, 9 October 1962	5204	600	1260
\$1:	26 September, 23 October 1962	4013	197	940

Notes: Release dates: 20 November 1962 (4c., 8c., 20c., 50c.), 18 December 1962 (5c.), see below (10c., \$1). 4c., 5c., 8c., 20c., 50c. were on ordinary paper. 50c. was Perf. B and vignette plate 2 was used for first time on this state. 10c. was released on 15 January 1963 with ordinary paper or 11 March 1963 on fluorescent. The entry implies that DLR supplied the coils this time. However, it is believed to mean 2000 sheets for conversion to reels. \$1 was released on 20 November 1962 on ordinary paper or 11 March 1963 on fluorescent.

109. Reqn. G9/61/1 (March 1962?) Kedah (New) (9).

Reprint without inspection of 4800 sheets of 5c., 1600 sheets of 20c., 6000 sheets of 50c. and 400 (raised to 600 on 4 July 1962) sheets of \$5. The 50c. was needed by 1 June 1962 and the rest by October 1962. Shipment took place as follows

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
5c.:	4 October, 6 December 1962	4800	2020
20c.:	4 October, 23 October 1962	1700	1340
50c.:	4 October, 23 October 1962	6163	1200
\$5:	4 October 1962	603	360

Notes: Release dates: 30 October 1962 (50c.), 26 November 1962 (5c., \$5), 18 December 1962 (20c.). The 5c. and 50c. were on ordinary paper, but the 20c. exhibits moderate fluorescence. The 50c. was Perf. B and vignette plate 2 used for first time on this state. The \$5 was the change to Perf. A.

110. Reqn. G9/54/3 (October 1962?) Kelantan (Old) (13).

Order for 200 sheets of \$1. The Bureau supplied the order by surface route on 19 October 1962.

111. Reqn. G9/60/1 (March 1962?) Trengganu (12).

Originally this was a reprint without inspection of 2200 sheets of 50c. and 480 (raised to 600 on 28 June 1962) sheets of \$1. To these were added 1840 sheets of 5c. on 5 April 1962 and 2640 sheets of 1c. on 31 August 1962. The 50c. was needed by 1 July 1962 and the rest by 1 September 1962. Shipment took place as follows:

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets to Bureau	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
1c.:	6 December 1962	240	2400	-
5c.:	23 October 1962	840	1000	500
50c.:	23 October 1962	2280	-	1280

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets to Bureau	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
\$1:	23 October 1962	600	-	400

The Bureau wanted to exchange 540 \$1 sheets but was limited to 400.

Notes: Release dates: 13 November 1962 (5c., 50c., \$1), 16 November 1962 (1c.). The 1c. was on fluorescent paper and the CA release date was before the stamps were shipped to Malaya. However, the announcement appeared in the Crown Agents Stamp Bulletin two months after contemporary releases, so it is unlikely that stocks were actually available at the Bureau until after 6 December. The rest of the values in this printing were on ordinary paper. The 50c. was Perf. B and the ultramarine shade, and vignette plate 2 was used for first time on this state. The \$1 was a deeper shade of purple. The \$1 was also known on fluorescent paper. While there is no known dated copy, it was likely to be from part of this printing.

112. Reqn. G9/92/1 (August 1962?) Kedah (New) (10).

Reprint 33,000 sheets of 4c. 28,370 sheets were supplied on 13 September 1962 and 9 January 1963. The Bureau exchanged 1620 sheets.

Notes: Release date: 18 December 1962. Ordinary paper.

113. Reqn. G9/97/1 (August 1962?) Selangor (New) (16).

Reprint of 13,500 sheets of 1c. 11,531 sheets were supplied on 28 November 1962 and 6 December 1962. The Bureau took 1500 sheets and exchanged 2960 sheets.

Notes: Release date: 15 January 1963.

114. Reqn. G9/94/1 (August 1962?) Penang (Arms) (10).

Reprint without inspection of 600 sheets each of \$1 and \$5. Shipment took place by insured parcel post on 19 December 1962 with quantities as follows:

Value	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets to Bureau	Sheets exchanged by Bureau.
\$1.:	600	-	340
\$5:	320	280	240

The Bureau wanted to exchange 320 sheets of \$5 but was limited to 240 sheets.

Notes: Release dates: 15 January 1963 (\$5), 12 February 1963 (\$1).

115. Reqn. G9/91/2 (August 1962?) Kelantan (14).

Reprint of 4000 sheets of 1c. 400 were supplied by insured parcel post on 31 December 1962, the balance being taken by the Bureau.

Notes: Not released by CA.

116. Reqn. G9/98/1 (August 1962?) Kelantan (New) (15).

Reprint of 2600 sheets of 8c. 2659 sheets were supplied on 23 November 1962 and 6 December 1962. The Bureau exchanged 1400 sheets.

Notes: Release dates: 15 January 1963. Ordinary paper. This was the only printing recorded as being in a deep green shade.

117. Reqn. G9/104/1 (1962) Kedah (New) (11).

Reprint without inspection of 2400 sheets of 5c., 49,400 sheets of 10c. and 2500 (increased to 8300 on 24 October 1962) sheets of 20c. Shipment took place as follows

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
5c.:	24 January 1963	2378	1900
10c.:	16 January, 21 May 1963	47,261	1100
20c.:	16 January, 21 March 1963	8340	1340

Notes: Release dates: 22 January 1963 (5c.), 16 March 1963 (10c., 20c.). The 5c. was on fluorescent paper. The 10c. was on ordinary paper.

118. Reqn. G9/106/1 (1962) Malacca (Tree) (10).

Reprint without inspection of 44,800 sheets of 10c. Shipment of 42,300 sheets took place on 16 January 1963 and 2 April 1963. The Bureau exchanged 1340 sheets.

Notes: Release date: 16 April 1963. Fluorescent paper.

119. Reqn. G9/103/1 (1962?) Perak (13).

Reprint without inspection of 5000 sheets of 1c., 71,500 sheets of 4c., 17,000 (increased on 29 March 1963 to 23,600) sheets of 5c., 176,000 sheets of 10c. and 22,000 sheets of 20c. Shipment took place as follows:

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets to Bureau	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
1c.:	6 March 1963	3000	2000	920
4c.:	24 January, 4 July 1963	71,470	1500	1720

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets to Bureau	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
5c.:	23 May, 21 August 1963	23,134	-	1980
10c.:	13 March, 23 May 1963	178,010	-	1060
20c.:	16 January, 21 March 1963	21,993	-	680

Notes: Release dates: 16 March 1963 (20c.), 9 April 1963 (1c., 4c.), 11 June 1963 (10c.), 6 August 1963 (5c.). 1c. and 20c. were on ordinary paper, but 4c. was on fluorescent paper.

120. Reqn. G9/97/2 (August 1962?) Selangor (New) (17).

Reprint without inspection of 138,000 sheets of 4c., 314,000 sheets of 10c. and 44,000 (increased on 23 October 1962 to 84,000) sheets of 20c. Shipment took place as follows:

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
4c.:	16 January 1963	Not recorded	2420
10c.:	10 May 1963	Not recorded	3620
20c.:	16 January 1963	Not recorded	2620

Notes: Release dates: 16 March 1963 (20c.), 16 April 1963 (4c.), 7 May 1963 (10c.).

121. Reqn. G9/98/2 (August 1962?) Kelantan (New) (16).

Reprint without inspection of 3500 sheets of 1c., 22,400 sheets of 4c., 20,000 sheets of 10c. and 2000 (increased on 23 October 1962 to 7400) sheets of 20c. Shipment took place as follows:

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets to Bureau	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
1c.:	21 March, 4 July 1963	2750	1000	1800
4c.:	24 January, 21 March 1963	21,896	-	2400
10c.:	13 February, 4 July 1963	20,120	-	1320
20c.:	13. 21 March 1963	6745	1000	71,338

Notes: Release date: 9 April 1963. The 1c. exists on fluorescent paper from a CA release on 13 August 1963 which must relate to the second batch sent under this requisition. The 4c. was on fluorescent paper. The 10c. from this printing exists on ordinary paper. This stamp also exists on fluorescent paper. Whilst no dated used copy has been seen, it is surmised that it came from part of this printing and that the CA release contained examples of both papers, as a dated mint copy exists on ordinary paper. The 20c. was on fluorescent paper.

122. Reqn. G9/108/1 (1962) Negri Sembilan (11).

Reprint without inspection of 26,900 sheets of 4c., 5600 sheets of 5c. and 3000 (increased on 25 October 1962 to 10,400) sheets of 20c. Shipment took place as follows:

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets to Bureau	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
4c.:	30 January, 18 July 1963	25,131	500	640
5c.:	23 May, 18 July 1963	5595	-	920
20c.:	13 March 1963	10,460	-	960

Notes: Release dates: 9 April 1963 (4c., 20c.), 13 August 1963 (5c.). Ordinary paper (5c.) or fluorescent paper (4c., 20c.).

123. Reqn. G9/109/1 (1962) Johore (6).

Reprint without inspection of 40,500 sheets of 4c. and 92,000 sheets of 10c. Shipment took place as follows:

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets to Bureau	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
4c.:	13 February, 13 March 1963	40,282	500	1360
10c.:	23 May, 22 August 1963	86,047	-	920

Notes: Release dates: 9 April 1963 (4c.), 22 July 1963 (10c.). Part of the 4c. printing was on fluorescent paper. The Crown Agents also announced a 10c. release on 10 September 1963, presumably relating to the second batch.

124. Reqn. G9/111/1 (1962) Penang (Arms) (11).

Reprint without inspection of 55,000 sheets of 4c., 88,000 sheets of 10c. and 20,400 (increased to 32,600 on 7 November 1962) sheets of 20c. Shipment took place as follows:

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
4c.:	8 April, 10 June 1963	48,877	2060
10c.:	2 April, 10 June 1963	86,662	1360
20c.:	13 February, 8 March 1963	30,922	1380

Notes: Release dates: 16 April 1963 (20c.), 18 June 1963 (10c.), 6 August 1963 (4c.). The 10c. and 20c. were on fluorescent paper.

125. Reqn. G9/112/1 (1962) Pahang (14).

Reprint without inspection of 9400 sheets of 4c., 2400 (later increased to 3200) sheets of 5c., 46,000 sheets of 10c. and 3200 (later 10,000) sheets of 20c. Shipment took place as follows:

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
4c.:	13 March 1963	9741	1400
5c.:	5 June 1963	3370	720
10c.:	1 April 1963	45,291	1100
20c.:	10 May 1963	10,380	380

Notes: Release dates: 16 April 1963 (4c.), 18 June 1963 (10c.), 6 August 1963 (5c., 20c.). The 4c., 5c., 10c. were on ordinary paper. The 5c. was perforated from behind. The 20c. was on low fluorescent paper.

126. Reqn. G9/105/1 (1962) Trengganu (13).

Reprint without inspection of 2000 sheets of 5c. and 22,400 sheets of 10c. Shipment took place as follows:

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
5c.:	4 July 1963	2200	1480
10c.:	8 April, 4 July 1963	22,600	1100

Notes: Release dates: 25 June 1963. The 5c. was on fluorescent paper and was released by CA before shipment to Malaya. A Bureau release on 13 August 1963 of the 5c. has no corresponding new printing, but it was on fluorescent paper and probably comes from this printing.

127. Reqn. G9/122/1 (1962) Johore (7).

Reprint without inspection of 12,600 sheets of 20c., 10,400 sheets of 50c., 2400 sheets of \$1 and 2000 sheets of \$5. Shipment took place as follows:

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
20c.:	10 May and 30 August 1963	13,860	1180
50c.:	8 April and 4 July 1963	10,600	1100
\$1:	10 May and 4 July 1963	2390	380
\$5:	10 May and 4 July 1963	2000	300

Notes: Release dates: 18 June 1963 (\$1, \$5), 20 August 1963 (20c.), No release (50c.). The 20c. was on ordinary paper. The \$1 was on fluorescent paper.

128. Reqn. G9/155/2 (April 1963?) Perlis (10).

Order for 600 sheets of 5c. The Bureau supplied the order to DLR, who packed it and sent it by insured parcel post on 11 April 1963.

129. Reqn. G9/120/1 (1962) Selangor (Old and New) (18).

Reprint without inspection of 16,800 sheets of 5c., 6000 sheets of 8c., 30,000 sheets of 50c., 8200 sheets of \$1, 2800 sheets of \$2 and 3800 sheets of \$5. Shipment took place as follows:

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
5c.:	23 May 1963	Not recorded	2440
8c.:	23 May 1963	Not recorded	2620
50c.:	1 May 1963	Not recorded	1240
\$1:	23 May 1963	Not recorded	940
\$2:	10 May 1963	Not recorded	560
\$5:	23 May 1963	Not recorded	320

Notes: Release dates: 11 June 1963 (\$5), 22 July 1963 (50c. \$1, \$2), 27 August 1963 (5c., 8c.). 50c. was Perf. B. \$2 and \$5 were Perf. A.

130. Reqn. G9/126/1 (1962) Perak (14).

Reprint without inspection of 20,000 sheets of 50c., 3600 sheets of \$1 and 2600 sheets of \$5. Shipment took place as follows:

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets to Bureau	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
50c.:	10 May, 30 September 1963	20,986	-	1200
\$1:	11 May 1963	3831	-	640
\$5:	11 May 1963	2640	200	140

Notes: Release dates: 11 June 1963 (\$1, \$5), 6 August 1963 (50c.). The \$5 was Perf. A and on ordinary paper. 50c. was Perf. B.

131. Reqn. G9/121/1 (1962) Kedah (New) (12).

Reprint without inspection of 11,000 sheets of 50c., 2700 sheets of \$1 and 1740 sheets of \$5. Shipment took place as follows:

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets to Bureau	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
50c.:	23 May, 2 October 1963	11,557	-	1860
\$1:	23 May, 4 July 1963	2200	500	300
\$5:	23 May, 30 July 1963	1161	500	360

Notes: Release date: 6 August 1963. The 50c. was Perf. B on ordinary paper and the \$5 Perf. A.

132. Reqn. G9/125/1 (1962) Negri Sembilan (12).

Reprint without inspection of 6000 sheets of 50c. and 500 sheets of \$5. Shipment took place as follows:

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
50c.:	23 May, 30 July 1963	5843	1220
\$5:	23 May, 30 July 1963	500	200

Notes: Release dates: 22 July 1963 (50c.), 13 August 1963 (\$5). Ordinary paper. 50c. had Perf. B, printed in ultramarine. \$5 had Perf. A.

133. Reqn. G9/113/1 (1962) Perlis (11).

Reprint without inspection of 3000 sheets of 4c. and 4000 sheets of 10c. Shipment took place as follows:

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets to Bureau	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
4c.:	23 May 1963	1987	1000	380
10c.:	23 May 1963	4400	-	1080

Notes: Release dates: 18 June 1963 (10c.), 15 July 1963 (4c.).

134. Reqn. G9/123/1 (1962) Kelantan (17).

Reprint without inspection of 5000 sheets of 50c., 2800 sheets of \$1, 460 sheets of \$2 and 1100 sheets of \$5. Shipment took place as follows:

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets to Bureau	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
50c.:	5 June 1963	5200	-	1200
\$1:	5 June 1963	2800	-	740
\$2:	5 June, 22 August 1963	460	-	400
\$5:	5 June 1963	700	500	200

The Bureau wanted to exchange 620 \$2 sheets but was limited to 400.

Notes: Release dates: See text (\$2), 25 June (\$1), 13 August (\$5), 9 December 1963 (50c.). \$1 was on fluorescent paper (the only such printing). The \$5 was Perf. A on ordinary paper and was the only printing in this form. The 50c. was Perf. B in blue shade on ordinary paper, vignette plate 2 being used for first time on this state. The \$2 was Perf. A on ordinary paper and was the only printing in this form. However, the recorded release date was 9 April 1963, which was far too early for this printing and must be in error. Release of the \$5 was announced by CA again on 9 December, in error.

135. Reqn. G9/129/1(1962) Trengganu (14).

Reprint without inspection of 1900 sheets of 20c., 3400 sheets of 50c., 600 sheets of \$1 and 260 sheets of \$5. Shipment took place as follows:

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
20c.:	5 June, 4 July 1963	1900	1380
50c.:	5 June, 4 July 1963	3327	1120
\$1:	5 June, 4 July 1963	640	540
\$5:	5 June 1963	260	200

The Bureau wanted to exchange 280 \$5 sheets but was limited to 200 sheets.

Notes: Release date: 13 August 1963. Ordinary paper. The 20c. was perforated from behind. The 50c. was Perf. B in ultramarine. The \$5 was the change to Perf. A.

136. Reqn. G9/128/1 (1962) Malacca (Tree) (11).

Reprint without inspection of 2800 sheets of 5c., 3000 sheets of 20c., 3200 sheets of 50c., 1060 sheets of \$1 and 640 sheets of \$5. Shipment took place as follows:

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
5c.:	19 June 1963	2970	2220
20c.:	9 June 1963	3300	1400
50c.:	9 June 1963	3340	1340
\$1:	10 June 1963	1140	640
\$5:	10 June 1963	660	280

Notes: Release date: 22 July 1963. Ordinary paper (5c., 20c.) or fluorescent paper (\$1). The 50c. was in ultramarine.

137. Reqn. G9/161/1 (April 1963?) Kedah (13).

Reprint without inspection of 6000 sheets of 4c. Shipment of 5524 sheets took place on 4 July 1963. The Bureau exchanged 1500 sheets.

Notes: This was not released by the Bureau

138. Reqn. G9/127/1 (1962) Penang (Arms) (12).

Reprint without inspection of 14,200 sheets of 50c., 3000 sheets of \$1, 1400 sheets of \$2 and 1100 sheets of \$5. Shipment took place as follows:

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
50c.:	4 July, 18 December 1963	14,531	1300
\$1:	3 August 1963	3000	340
\$2:	31 October 1963	1413	740
\$5:	31 October 1963	1160	660

Notes: Release dates: 6 August 1963 (50c., \$5), 10 September 1963 (\$1), 9 December 1963 (\$2). Ordinary paper.

139. Reqn. G9/130/1 (1962) Perlis (12).

Reprint without inspection of 600 sheets of 20c. and 1300 sheets of 50c. Shipment took place by insured parcel post on 17 July 1963 as follows:

Value	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
20c.:	600	500
50c.:	1300	1200

The Bureau wanted to exchange 1380 sheets of 20c. and 1300 sheets of 50c. but was restricted to 500 and 1200 sheets respectively.

Notes: Release date: 27 August 1963. 50c. was Perf. B on ordinary paper and vignette plate 2 was used for the first time.

140. Reqn. G9/177/1 (July 1963?) Pahang (15).

Order for 100 sheets of \$2. The Bureau supplied the order as a single insured parcel on 23 July 1963.

141. Reqn. G9/131/1 (1962) Pahang (16).

Reprint without inspection of 1400 sheets of 2c., 3800 (raised to 4300 on 5 December 1962) sheets of 50c. and 400 sheets of \$5. Shipment took place on 30 July 1963 (quantities not recorded) Bureau exchanged 1200 2c. sheets and 500 50c. sheets. The Bureau wanted to exchange 400 \$5 sheets but was limited to 300 sheets.

Notes: Release dates: 6 August 1963 (2c.), 6 December 1963 (\$5), Not released (50c.). The \$5 was Perf. A and the bronze-green shade.

142. Reqn. G9/159/1 (April 1963?) Penang (13).

Reprint without inspection of 11,000 sheets of 5c. Shipment of 11,558 sheets took place on 8 August 1963 and 30 August 1963. The Bureau exchanged 2220 sheets.

Notes: Release date: 10 September 1963. Ordinary paper.

143. Reqn. G9/156/1 (April 1963?) Johore (8)

Reprint without inspection of 8000 sheets of 5c. Shipment of 8434 sheets took place on 21 August 1963. The Bureau exchanged 1400 sheets.

Notes: Release date: 10 September 1963. Ordinary paper.

144. Reqn. G9/158/1 (April 1963?) Malacca (12).

Reprint without inspection of 16,000 sheets of 4c. Shipment of 15,414 sheets took place on 11 October 1963 and 31 October 1963. The Bureau exchanged 2000 sheets.

Notes: Release date: 16 December 1963. The paper had moderate fluorescence.

145. Reqn. G9/154/1 (April 1963?) Selangor (New) (19)

Reprint without inspection of 4000 sheets of 2c. and 8000 sheets of 5c. Shipment took place as follows:

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
2c.:	29 October, 9 December 1963	4000	3600
5c.:	29 October 1963	8094	2400

The Bureau wanted to exchange 4300 sheets but was limited to 3600 sheets.

Notes: Release dates: 9 December 1963 (5c.), Not released (2c.). Ordinary paper.

146. Reqn. G9/157/1 (April 1963?) Trengganu (15).

Reprint without inspection of 5200 sheets of 4c. Shipment took place on 29 October 1963 (quantities not recorded). The Bureau took 1200 sheets and exchanged 1260 sheets.

Notes: Release date: 9 December 1963.

147. Reqn. G9/172/1 (July 1963?) Negri Sembilan (13).

Reprint without inspection of 2000 sheets of 5c. and 600 sheets of \$1. On 17 June 1963, the order was amended to add 4000 sheets of 1c. Shipment took place as follows:

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets to Bureau	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
1c.:	31 October 1963	1000	3000	-
5c.:	31 October 1963	2000	-	800
\$1:	13 December 1963	600	-	240

Notes: Release dates: 16 December 1963 (5c.), 14 January 1964 (1c.), 5 February 1964 (\$1). Ordinary paper.

148. Reqn. G9/160/1 (April 1963?) Perak (15).

Reprint without inspection of 700 sheets of \$2. Shipment of 700 sheets took place by insured parcel post on 1 November 1963. The Bureau exchanged 400 sheets.

Notes: Release date: 9 December 1963. This had Perf. A on fluorescent paper.

149. Reqn. G9/177/2 (July 1963?) Pahang (17).

Reprint without inspection of 2000 sheets of 5c. Shipment of 2200 sheets took place on 20 November 1963. The Bureau exchanged 1200 sheets.

Notes: Release date: 16 December 1963.

150. Reqn. G9/155/1 (April 1963?) Perlis (13).

Reprint of 5000 sheets of 1c. and 600 sheets of 5c. Shipment took place on 20 November 1963 as follows:

Value	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets to Bureau	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
1c.:	2100	2399	-
5c.:	60	540	50

The Bureau wanted to exchange 880 5c. sheets, but was limited to 50.

Notes: Release dates: 7 January 1964 (1c.), No release (5c.). Ordinary paper.

151. Reqn. G9/188/2 (January 1964?) Pahang (18).

Order for 200 sheets of \$5. The Bureau supplied the order by insured parcel post on 7 January 1964.

152. Reqn. G9/187/2 (January 1964?) Kedah (14).

Order for 360 sheets of \$2 and 420 sheets of \$5. The Bureau supplied the order by surface on 8 January 1964.

153. Reqn. G9/186/1 (January 1964?) Johore (9).

Reprint without inspection of 33,000 sheets of 4c., 9200 sheets of 5c., 62,800 sheets of 10c., 7800 sheets of 50c., 1720 sheets of \$1, 1080 sheets of \$2 and 1100 sheets of \$5. Shipment took place as follows:

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
4c.:	11 May, 9 July 1964	30,497	1760
5c.:	9 July, 4 August 1964	9700	1360
10c.:	9 July, 5 October 1964	61,150	900
50c.:	9 July, 10 August 1964	7700	1100
\$1:	9 July, 28 August 1964	1720	360
\$2:	insured parcel post 10 February 1964	1080	360
\$5:	4 August, 28 August 1964	1100	300

Notes: Release dates: 16 June 1964 (4c.), 27 August 1964 (\$2), 8 September 1964 (5c., 10c., 50c., \$1, \$5). The 50c. was Perf. B and the \$2 and \$5 were Perf A. The 50c. was printed on fluorescent paper.

154. Reqn. G9/185/2 (March 1964?) Malacca (14).

Order for 1200 sheets of 4c. The Bureau supplied the order by insured parcel post on an unrecorded date.

155. Reqn. G9/187/3 (March 1964?) Kedah (15).

Order for 1200 sheets of 4c. The Bureau supplied the order by insured parcel post on an unrecorded date.

156. Reqn. G9/194/2 (March 1964?) Selangor (New) (20).

Order for 2000 sheets of 4c. The Bureau supplied the order by insured parcel post on an unrecorded date.

157. Reqn. G9/188/3 (March 1964?) Trengganu (16).

Order for 800 sheets of 4c., 800 5c., 400 \$1 and 200 \$2. The Bureau supplied the order by insured parcel post on 19 March 1964.

158. Reqn. G9/189/2 (March 1964?) Trengganu (17)

Order for 2000 sheets of 4c. The Bureau supplied the order by insured parcel post on an unrecorded date.

159. Reqn. G9/187/1 (January 1964?) Kedah (16).

Reprint without inspection of 13,200 sheets of 4c., 5000 sheets of 5c., 28,800 sheets of 10c. and 1500 sheets of \$1. 5000 sheets of 1c. was added to the order later. Shipment took place as follows:

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets to Bureau	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
1c.:	21 August, 28 August 1964	1880	3120	-
4c.:	28 April, 11 May 1964	12,650	-	260
5c.:	15 July 1964	5000	-	1760
10c.:	21 August, 28 August 1964	27,100	-	1100
\$1:	11 May 1964, 10 June 1964	1500	-	800

Notes: Release date: 16 June 1964 (4c.), 14 July 1964 (5c., \$1), 22 September 1964 (1c., 10c.). Ordinary paper. The 10c. was perforated from behind.

160. Reqn. G9/184/1 (January 1964?) Perlis (14).

Reprint without inspection of 1800 sheets of 4c. and 1480 sheets of 10c. Shipment took place as follows:

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
4c.:	28 April 1964	1800	1260
10c.:	9 April 1964	1480	1060

Notes: Release date: 16 June 1964. Ordinary paper.

161. Reqn. G9/192/1 (February 1964?) Negri Sembilan (14).

Reprint without inspection of 26,000 sheets of 4c., 6820 sheets of 5c., 54,600 sheets of 10c., 1400 sheets of 50c., 1140 sheets of \$1 and 200 sheets of \$5. Shipment took place as follows:

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets to Bureau	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
4c.:	28 April, 9 July 1964	24,692	-	1100
5c.:	9 April, 6 May 1964	7502	500	900
10c.:	9 April, 2 June 1964	55,000	-	1100
50c.:	21 August, 9 July 1964	1400	-	1220
\$1:	3 June, 9 July 1964	1140	-	280
\$5:	8 July 1964	200	-	180

The Bureau wanted to exchange 200 \$5 sheets but was limited to 180 sheets.

Notes: Release dates: 16 June 1964 (4c., 5c., 10c.), 21 July 1964 (\$1), 18 August 1964 (\$5), 22 September 1964 (50c.). Ordinary paper. The 50c. was Perf. B, printed in ultramarine. \$5 was Perf. A.

162. Reqn. G9/188/1 (January 1964?) Pahang (19).

Reprint without inspection of 3800 sheets of 1c., 1240 sheets of 2c., 14,400 sheets of 4c., 2800 sheets of 5c., 24,000 sheets of 10c., 1200 sheets of 50c., 820 sheets of \$1 and 400 sheets of \$2. Shipment took place as follows:

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets to Bureau	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
1c.:	28 August 1964	2200	1800	700
2c.:	28 August 1964	1640	-	640
4c.:	28 April, 3 June 1964	13,508	800	380
5c.:	2 June, 3 July 1964	2000	800	300
10c.:	28 April, 3 June 1964	23,200	-	1060
50c.:	3 July 1964	1200	-	500
\$1:	11 May, 10 June 1964	440	400	140

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets to Bureau	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
\$2:	28 April, 29 April 1964	140	260	80

The Bureau originally ordered 60 sheets of \$2, but revised the order on 13 March 1964 to take 260 sheets. In consequence, its request to exchange 280 \$2 sheets was restricted on 30 June 1964 to 80 sheets. At the same date, its requests to exchange 980 2c., 1180 4c., 1100 5c. and 540 \$1 sheets was restricted to the quantities shown above.

Notes: Release dates: 16 June 1964 (4c., \$1, \$2), 14 July 1964 (5c., 10c., 50c.), 15 September 1964 (1c., 2c.). Ordinary paper. The 50c. was Perf. B and \$2 Perf. A. The \$1 was perforated from behind.

163. Reqn. G9/189/1 (January 1964?) Trengganu (18).

Reprint without inspection of 5100 sheets of 4c., 1400 sheets of 5c., 11,200 sheets of 10c., 1300 sheets of 20c., 540 sheets of \$1 and 200 sheets of \$5. Orders for 2060 sheets of 2c. and 5000 sheets of 1c. were added later. Shipment took place as follows:

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets to Bureau	Sheets exchange by Bureau
1c.:	28 August 1964	2000	3000	-
2c.:	21 August 1964	60	2000	-
4c.:	28 April, 22 May 1964	2844	2000	-
5c.:	21 August 1964	1400	-	1260
10c.:	28 April, 22 May 1964	12,068	2000	1100
20c.:	21 August, 1 September 1964	1300	-	1170
\$1:	15 July, 21 August 1964	540	-	486
\$5:	15 July 1964	200	-	180

The Bureau took 2000 4c. sheets instead of exchanging 2400 sheets as originally intended. It wanted to exchange 1340 5c., 1380 20c. and 540 \$1 sheets but was limited to 1260, 1170 and 486 respectively.

Notes: Release dates: 16 June 1964 (4c., 10c.), 18 August 1964 (\$1, \$5), 22 September 1964 (1c., 2c., 5c.), 10 November 1964 (20c.). Ordinary paper was used for the 1c., 4c., 5c. 10c., but the 20c. was on fluorescent paper. The 2c. was the orange-red shade. The 10c. was perforated from behind. The \$5 was Perf. A.

164. Reqn. G9/194/1 (February 1964?) Selangor (Old and New) (21).

Reprint without inspection of 88,000 sheets of 4c., 28,000 sheets of 5c., 90,000 sheets of 10c., 22,200 sheets of 50c., 9200 sheets of \$1, 2800 sheets of \$2 and 1200 sheets of \$5. The low values were on PTM paper and the high values were on CA paper. Shipment took place as follows:

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets to Bureau	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
4c.:	29 April, 2 July 1964	85,853	2000	2240
5c.:	25 June, 2 July 1964	29,300	-	2300
10c.:	28 April, 9 November 1964	81,538	-	2500
50c.:	22 May, 30 June 1964	22,220	-	1240
\$1:	6 May, 2 June 1964	9200	-	940
\$2:	22 May, 2 June 1964	2800	-	560
\$5:	3 June, 30 June 1964	1256	-	320

Notes: Release dates: 16 June 1964 (4c.), 14 July 1964 (10c., 50c., \$1, \$2, \$5), 11 August 1964 (5c.). 10c. was only use of Plate 2. The 50c. was on fluorescent paper and was Perf. B. The \$2 and \$5 were Perf. A.

165. Reqn. G9/193/1 (February 1964?) Perak (16).

Reprint without inspection of 5200 sheets of 1c., 2740 sheets of 2c., 52,800 sheets of 4c., 13,420 sheets of 5c., 52,600 sheets of 10c., 3200 sheets of 20c., 15,000 sheets of 50c., 2640 sheets of \$1, 1600 sheets of \$2 and 600 sheets of \$5. Shipment took place as follows:

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets to Bureau	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
1c.:	21 August 1964	4400	1200	1200
2c.:	29 April 1964, insured parcel post 3 September 1964	2740	-	1020
4c.:	3 June, 31 July 1964	49,195	-	3060
5c.:	9 July, 28 August 1964	14,234	-	1840
10c.:	3 June, 9 November 1964	51,628	-	1040
20c.:	21 August, 31 August 1964	3360	-	1360
50c.:	29 April, 31 August 1964	15,000	-	1200
\$1:	15 July, 10 August 1964	2640	-	640
\$2:	29 April, 3 June 1964	1560	-	400
\$5:	2 July, 31 July 1964	600	-	340

Notes: Release dates: 16 June 1964 (50c., \$2), 21 July 1964 (4c., 10c.), 18 August 1964 (\$5), 8 September 1964 (1c., 5c., 20c., \$1), 13 October 1964 (2c.). 1c. was on ordinary paper and was perforated from behind. 2c. was orange-red shade. 20c. was on fluorescent paper. 50c. was Perf. B. \$2 and \$5 were Perf. A.

166. Reqn. G9/185/1 (January 1964?) Malacca (13).

Reprint without inspection of 800 (later 1400) sheets of 2c., 23,800 sheets of 4c., 4600 sheets of 5c., 38,000 sheets of 10c., 2800 sheets of 50c., 1040 sheets of \$1 and 480 sheets of \$5. Shipment took place as follows:

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets to Bureau	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
2c.:	15 July, 31 August 1964	2740	-	720
4c.:	2 July, 28 August 1964	21,115	1200	700
5c.:	2 July, 15 September 1964	4600	-	2100
10c.:	23 July, 15 September 1964	36,027	-	1320
50c.:	15 July, 28 August 1964	2800	-	1340
\$1:	2 June 1964	1040	-	640
\$5:	15 July, 23 July 1964	480	-	280

The Bureau wanted to exchange 1740 2c. sheets but was limited to 720 sheets. It originally ordered 1900 4c. sheets but instead took 1200 sheets and exchanged 700 sheets.

Notes: Release dates: 14 July 1964 (4c., 5c., \$1), 18 August 1964 (2c., 50c., \$5), 22 September 1964 (10c.). Ordinary paper (\$1) or fluorescent paper (50c.). The 50c. was the ultramarine shade.

167. Reqn. G9/190/1 (January 1964?) Penang (14).

Reprint without inspection of 2000 sheets of 2c., 56,000 sheets of 4c., 10,000 sheets of 5c., 60,000 sheets of 10c., 7300 sheets of 50c., 3000 sheets of \$1, 1260 sheets of \$2 and 800 sheets of \$5. Shipment took place as follows:

Value	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets exchanged by Bureau
2c.:	9 July, 4 August 1964	2160	1660
4c.:	2 June, 28 August 1964	57,661	1880
5c.:	4 August, 28 August 1964	11,000	2080
10c.:	2 June, 21 August 1964	58,340	1340
50c.:	23 July, 4 August 1964	7340	1340
\$1:	2 June, 2 July 1964	3000	340
\$2:	15 June, 9 July 1964	1187	740
\$5:	23 July 1964	800	660

Notes: Release dates: 21 July 1964 (4c., 10c., \$1, \$2), 18 August 1964 (50c., \$5), 8 September 1964 (2c., 5c.). 10c. was on ordinary paper. 50c. was Perf. B. \$2 was Perf. A. \$5 was Perf. A.

168. Reqn. G&P/Malaya/4/42455/2 (July 1964?) Johore (10), Kedah (New) (17), Kelantan (New) (18), Malacca (Tree) (15), Negri Sembilan (15), Penang (Arms) (15), Perak (17), Perlis (15), Selangor (New) (22), Trengganu (19).

Combined order for 1000 sheets of Johore 5c., 1500 Kedah 5c., 2000 Kelantan 5c., 1500 Malacca 5c., 800 Negri Sembilan 5c., 2000 Penang 5c., 1200 Perak 5c., 800 Perlis 5c., 2000 Selangor 5c., 1000 Trengganu 5c. (plus 3000 Federal 6c.). The Bureau supplied the order by surface on 9 July 1964.

169. Reqn. G9/187/4 (August 1964?) Kedah (18).

Order for 300 sheets of 2c. The Bureau supplied the order by insured parcel post on 6 August 1964.

170. Reqn. G&P/Malaya/4/42455/1 (July 1964?) Johore (11), Kedah (New) (19), Kelantan (New) (19), Malacca (16), Negri Sembilan (16), Pahang (20), Penang (Arms) (16), Perak (18), Perlis (16), Selangor (New) (23), Trengganu (20).

Combined order for reprint of state and federal issues. Kelantan and Selangor on PTM paper, the rest CA. Each state was to be packed separately. Shipment of state issues took place as follows:

State	Value	Sheets ordered	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets to Bureau
Johore:	5c.	143,720	31 August, 21 October 1964	134,500	500
Kedah:	5c.	36,620	15 September, 6 October 1964	36,120	500
Kelantan:	5c.	59,320	15 September, 21 October 1964	57,000	500
Malacca:	5c.	68,040	31 August, 21 October 1964	66,798	500
Negri Sembilan:	5c.	79,460	21 August, 21 October 1964	75,000	500
Pahang:	5c.	62,380	2 September, 21 October 1964	59,519	500
Penang:	5c.	133,240	2 September, 9 November 1964	124,811	500
Perak:	5c.	216,000	8 September, 21 October 1964	196,500	1200
Perlis:	5c.	5700	8 September 1964	5500	500
Selangor:	5c.	301,360	8 September, 21 October 1964	299,609	1000
Trengganu:	5c.	25,520	31 August, 5 October 1964	25,000	500

Notes: Release dates: 13 October 1964 (Kedah 5c., Kelantan 5c, Malacca 5c., Negri Sembilan 5c., Pahang 5c., Penang 5c., Selangor 5c.), 15 June 1965 (Trengganu 5c.), No release (Johore 5c., Perak 5c.). Perlis 5c. was released on both 13 October 1964 and 10 November 1964. Ordinary paper.

171. Reqn. G&P/Malaya/5/12554/2 (March 1965?) Kedah (New) (20), Kelantan (New) (20), Negri Sembilan (17), Penang (Arms) (17), Perak (19), Perlis (17).

Combined order for 1000 sheets of 540 Kedah 2c., 240 Kelantan 2c., 860 Negri Sembilan 1c., 500 Penang 1c., 220 Penang 2c., 200 Perak 2c., 500 Perlis 1c., 300 Perlis 2c. The Bureau supplied the order by surface on 9 April 1965 (the Perlis 1c. was sent by air freight on 29 March 1965).

172. Reqn. G&P/Malaya/5/12554/1 (March 1965?) Johore (12), Malacca (Tree) (17), Penang (Arms) (18), Perak (20), Perlis (18).

Combined order for reprint of state and federal issues. Shipment took place as follows:

State	Value	Sheets ordered	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets to Bureau
Johore:	1c.	1200	19 May 1965	1200	-
Malacca:	1c.	1500	19 May 1965	1000	500
Penang:	1c.	see below	insured parcel post 22 April 1965	380	500
Perak:	2c.	1000	19 May 1965	500	500
Perlis:	2c.	840	19 May 1965	340	500

Penang originally ordered 1600 1c. sheets for delivery by air freight, but cut the order to 880 sheets on 23 March 1965.

Notes: Release dates: 29 June 1965 (Malacca 1c., Penang 1c., Perak 2c., Perlis 2c.), No release (Johore 1c.). Ordinary paper. Perak 2c. was the orange-red shade. This was the last order for 1957 Definitive Issues.

Storage and destruction of dies and plates:

When not in use, the plates and dies were stored at De La Rue's St Albans works. They were certified destroyed on:

13 December 1961	Malacca (Old) except common vignette dies. Malacca/Penang (New) head blank transfer rollers.
13 March 1963	Kelantan (Old) 1c.-20c.
2 March 1964	Kedah (Old).
7 January 1966	Selangor (Old and New), Trengganu.
11 January 1966	Perlis.
13 January 1966	Perak.
18 January 1966	Pahang, Penang (New).
28 January 1966	Negri Sembilan.
1 February 1966	Kedah (New).
3 February 1966	Kelantan (New) and Kelantan (Old) 50c.-\$5.
9 February 1966	Johore, Malacca (New).
22 February 1966	All surviving transfer rollers. 50c.-\$5 vignette plates.

The date for disposal of the Old Penang plates and dies was not recorded in surviving records.

Varieties:

A number of values in this series are known with an the design off-set in reverse on the gummed side of the stamp, usually due to the printing press cycling without a sheet of paper in it. This transfers ink to the adjacent "blanket" roller. The next sheet through picks up the design off the "blanket" as well as receiving the direct impression from the plate. Such varieties are by their very nature transitory. Known off-sets are listed below, together with other known varieties.

State	Value	No.	Variety
Johore	10c.	v1	Off-set on gummed side.
Kedah (Old)	4c.	v1	Off-set on gummed side.
	50c.	v1	Black off-set on gummed side.
Kedah (New)	5c.	v1	A complete sheet of the 5c. Kedah (New) 1B was known with the perforations applied diagonally across the sheet. ²³ Perforations displaced to the right and applied at an angle of about 5 degrees to the printed design. A block of 16 has been offered for sale. ²⁴
		v2	The Kedah 5c. also exists with the perforation off-set 4.5mm down and 4.5mm to the left, putting MALAYA at the foot of the stamp.
	20c.	v1	The 20c was also known misperforated across the stamp. ²⁵
	\$5	v1	Column 1 perforation omitted at left (imperforate to left margin). ²⁶
		v1	Vertical pre-printing paper crease through stamp. ²⁷
Penang (Arms)	10c.	v1	A Penang 50c. Arms sheet, from pane 1A 2A, purchased at Penang General Post Office was found to have the top five rows imperforate and the sixth imperforate at top only. This was subsequently broken up. (S.G. 62a, ISC 62a). ²⁸
	50c.	v1	
Perak	50c.	v1	Blue off-set on gummed side. Perf. C.

State	Value	No.	Variety
		v2	A used example exists with black misplaced 1mm to the left.
Perlis	10c.	v1	The Perlis 10c. maroon was known misperforated across the stamp. ²⁹
	\$1	v1	Triangular section missing at the top right. The presence of albino impressions of the frame lines suggested that a small piece of waste paper had passed through the press with the stamp and subsequently fallen off. ³⁰
Selangor (Old)	20c.	v1	Off-set on gummed side.
	\$1	v1	Vignette off-set on gummed side.
Selangor (New)	10c.	v1	Off-set on gummed side.
		v2	Extensive paper folds at the left, resulting in white bands diagonally down the stamp. ³¹
Trengganu	20c.	v1	Off-set on gummed side.
	10c.	v1	The Trengganu 10c. maroon was known with the perforations misplaced about 5mm to the right and 1mm up so that the vertical line passes between 1 and 0 of 10, while the horizontal line was just above bottom frame line of stamp. ³²

Specimens:

UPU specimen stamps were not overprinted or perforated. A 2c. Penang (QE2) has been seen overprinted "SPECIMEN" horizontally with bars above and below. The 5c. of the same series has been seen with the same overprint applied vertically. The status of these items has not been established. ³³

First day facilities:

There was no known official first day cover, but many private covers were issued by local printers. Issue dates are listed under the respective Requisitions below.

Withdrawal:

All Kedah (Old) values were withdrawn from post offices at close of business on 30 June 1959 and invalidated for postal use from start of business on 1 January 1965.

All Malacca (QE2) and Penang (QE2) values were withdrawn at close of business on 14 March 1960 and invalidated from start of business on 1 October 1965.

The Selangor (Old) 10c. was withdrawn at close of business on 31 October 1961 on issue of the new Sultan's stamps. Similarly, the Kelantan (Old) 10c. was withdrawn at close of business on 1 December 1961. The remaining superseded values of both these series (1c., 2c., 4c., 5c., 8c., 20c.) were withdrawn at close of business on 28 February 1962. All 14 stamps were invalidated from start of business on 1 September 1967.

All other values were withdrawn at close of business on 10 September 1965 (50c. - \$5) or 16 November 1965 (rest) and invalidated from start of business on 1 November 1972.

Quantities of stamps sold are known only for the following values:

State	Value	Local sales	Crown Agents	Total Quantity
Kedah Old	1c.	-	-	531,199
	2c.	-	-	323,193
	4c.	-	-	1,495,075
	5c.	-	-	432,426
	8c.	-	-	86,863
	10c.	-	-	1,821,998
	20c.	-	-	424,806
	50c.	-	-	167,060
	\$1.	-	-	156,968
	\$2.	-	-	41,424
	\$5.	-	-	58,935
Kelantan Old	1c.	335,811	459,321	795,132
	2c.	503,950	72,150	576,100
	4c.	1,947,098	58,210	2,005,308
	5c.	541,422	41,500	582,922
	8c.	80,914	24,495	105,409
	10c.	3,470,504	38,040	3,508,544
	20c.	204,072	21,593	225,665
Selangor Old	1c.	846,355	450,688	1,297,043
	2c.	1,806,481	93,948	1,900,429
	4c.	22,670,401	79,528	22,749,929
	5c.	4,800,510	60,338	4,860,848
	8c.	826,997	23,993	850,990
	10c. (both)	25,761,668	24,653	25,786,321
	20c.	3,216,885	21,240	3,238,125

CHECK LIST / SUMMARY (State Stamps)

Johore

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
57D.2.1	155	161	1c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.2.2	156	162	2c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.2.3	157	163	4c. Ordinary paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.2.3a	-	-	- Fluorescent paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.2.4	158	164	5c. Ordinary paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.2.4a	-	-	- Fluorescent paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.2.5	159	165	8c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.2.6	160	166	10c. Ordinary paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.2.6a	-	-	- Fluorescent paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.2.7	161	167	20c. Ordinary paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.2.7a	-	-	- Fluorescent paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.2.8	162	168	50c. Ordinary paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.2.8a	-	-	- Fluorescent paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.2.9	163	169	\$1 ordinary paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.2.9a	-	-	- Fluorescent paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.2.10	164	170	\$2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.2.11	165	171	\$5.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.2.12	-	-	First day cover (6).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.2.12a	-	-	- (3, 8).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.2.12b	-	-	- (1-2, 4, 11).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.2.12c	-	-	- (5, 7, 9-10).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>

Kedah (Old Sultan)

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
57D.3.1	92	98	1c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.3.2	93	99	2c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.3.3	94	100	4c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.3.4	95	101	5c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.3.5	96	102	8c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.3.6	97	103	10c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.3.7	98	104	20c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.3.8	99	105	50c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.3.9	100	106	\$1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.3.10	101	107	\$2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.3.11	102	108	\$5.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.3.12	-	-	First day cover (7, 11).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.3.13	-	-	- (2, 8-9).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.3.14	-	-	- (6).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.3.15	-	-	- (1, 3-5, 10).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>

Kedah (New Sultan)

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
57D.4.1	104	110	1c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.4.2	105	111	2c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.4.3	106	112a	4c. Sepia-brown.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.4.3a	-	112	- Sepia.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.4.4	107	113	5c. Ordinary paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.4.4a	-	-	- Fluorescent paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.4.5	108	114	8c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.4.6	109	115	10c. Deep brown.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.4.6a	-	-	- - Watermark inverted. ³⁴	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.4.7	109a	116	- Deep maroon. Ordinary paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.4.7a	-	-	- Fluorescent paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.4.8	110	117	20c. Ordinary paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.4.8a	-	-	- Fluorescent paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.4.9	111	118	50c. Perf. C.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.4.9a	111a	118a	- Perf. B. Blue. Ordinary paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.4.9b	-	-	- - Fluorescent paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.4.9c	-	-	- Perf. B. Ultramarine.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.4.10	112	119	\$1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.4.11	113	120	\$2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
57D.4.12	114	121	\$5. Perf. E.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.4.12a	114a	121a	- Perf. A.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.4.13	-	-	First day cover (1-6, 8-12).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>

Kelantan (Old Sultan)

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
57D.5.1	83	80	1c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.5.2	84	81	2c. Orange-red.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.5.2a	84a	81a	- Red-orange.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.5.3	85	82	4c. Sepia.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.5.3a	-	82a	- Sepia-brown.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.5.4	86	83	5c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.5.5	87	84	8c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.5.6	88	85	10c. Deep brown.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.5.7	89	86	- Deep maroon.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.5.8	90	87	20c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.5.9	91	88	50c. Perf. C.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.5.9a	91a	88a	- Perf. B. Blue. Ordinary paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.5.9b	-	-	- - Ultramarine. Ordinary paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.5.9c	-	-	- - Blue. Fluorescent paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.5.10	92	89	\$1. Ordinary paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.5.10a	-	-	- Fluorescent paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.5.11	93	90	\$2. Perf. E.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.5.11a	93a	90a	- Perf. A.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.5.12	94	91	\$5. Perf. E.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.5.12a	94a	91a	- Perf. A.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.5.13	-	-	First day cover (8, 12).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.5.14	-	-	- (2, 9-10).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.5.15	-	-	- (6).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.5.16	-	-	- (1, 3-5, 11).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>

Kelantan (New Sultan)

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
57D.6.1	96	93	1c. PTM watermark. Ordinary paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.6.1a	-	-	- Fluorescent paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.6.2	97	94	2c. PTM watermark.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.6.3	98	95	4c. PTM watermark.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.6.3a	-	-	- Fluorescent paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.6.4	99	96	5c. PTM watermark.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.6.5	100	97	8c. PTM watermark. Myrtle green.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.6.5a	100a	97a	- Deep green.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.6.6	101	98	10c. PTM watermark. Ordinary paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.6.6a	-	-	- Fluorescent paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.6.7	102	99	20c. PTM watermark. Ordinary paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.6.7a	-	-	- Fluorescent paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.6.8	-	-	First day cover (6).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.6.9	-	-	- (1-5, 7).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>

Malacca (Queen Elizabeth II)

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
57D.7.1	39	44	1c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.7.2	40	45	2c. Orange-red.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.7.3	41	46a	4c. Sepia-brown.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.7.3a	-	46	- Sepia.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.7.4	42	47	5c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.7.5	43	48	8c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.7.6	44	49	10c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.7.7	45	50	20c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.7.8	46	51	50c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.7.9	47	52	\$1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.7.10	48	53	\$2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.7.11	49	54	\$5.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.7.12	-	-	First day cover (7, 11).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.7.13	-	-	- (2, 8-9).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
57D.7.14	-	-	- (6).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.7.15	-	-	- (1, 3-5, 10).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>

Malacca (Tree)

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
57D.8.1	50	55	1c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.8.2	51	56	2c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.8.3	52	57	4c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.8.4	53	58	5c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.8.5	54	59	8c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.8.6	55	60	10c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.8.7	56	61	20c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.8.8	57	62	50c. Black & blue.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.8.8a	57a	62a	- Black & ultramarine. Ordinary paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.8.8b	-	-	- - Fluorescent paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.8.9	58	63	\$1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.8.10	59	64	\$2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.8.11	60	65	\$5.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.8.12	-	-	First day cover (1-11).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>

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No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
57D.9.1	68	69	1c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.9.2	69	70	2c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.9.3	70	71a	4c. Sepia-brown.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.9.3a	-	71	- Sepia. Ordinary paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.9.3b	-	-	- - Fluorescent paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.9.4	71	72	5c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.9.5	72	73	8c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.9.6	73	74	10c. Deep brown.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.9.7	74	75	- Deep maroon. Ordinary paper	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.9.7a	-	-	- - Fluorescent paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.9.8	75	76	20c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.9.9	76	77	50c. Perf. C.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.9.9a	76a	77a	- Perf. B. Black & blue.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.9.9b	-	-	- - Black & ultramarine. Ordinary paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.9.9c	-	-	- - - Fluorescent paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.9.10	77	78	\$1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.9.11	78	79	\$2. Perf. E.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.9.11a	78a	79a	- Perf. A.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.9.12	79	80	\$5. Perf. E. Brown & bronze-green.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.9.12a	79a	80a	- Perf. A. Brown & bronze-green.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.9.12b	79ab	80b	- - Brown & yellow-olive.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.9.13	-	-	First day cover (8, 12).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.9.14	-	-	- (2, 9-10).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.9.15	-	-	- (6).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.9.16	-	-	- (1, 3-5, 11).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>

Pahang

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
57D.10.1	75	78	1c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.10.2	76	79	2c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.10.3	77	80a	4c. Sepia-brown.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.10.3a	-	80	- Sepia.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.10.4	78	81	5c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.10.5	79	82	8c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.10.6	80	83	10c. Deep brown.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.10.7	81	84	- Deep maroon.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.10.8	82	85	20c. Ordinary paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.10.8a	-	-	- Fluorescent paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.10.9	83	86	50c. Perf. C.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.10.9a	83a	86a	- Perf. B.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.10.10	84	87	\$1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
57D.10.11	85	88	\$2. Perf. E.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.10.11a	85a	88a	- Perf. A.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.10.12	86	89	\$5. Perf. E. Brown & bronze-green.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.10.12a	86a	89a	- Perf. A. Brown & bronze-green.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.10.12b	86b	89b	- - Brown & yellow-olive.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.10.13	-	-	First day cover (8, 12).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.10.14	-	-	- (2, 9-10).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.10.15	-	-	- (6).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.10.16	-	-	- (1, 3-5, 11).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>

Penang (Queen Elizabeth II)

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
57D.11.1	44	44	1c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.11.2	45	45	2c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.11.3	46	46	4c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.11.4	47	47	5c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.11.5	48	48	8c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.11.6	49	49	10c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.11.7	50	50	20c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.11.8	51	51	50c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.11.9	52	52	\$1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.11.10	53	53	\$2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.11.11	54	54	\$5.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.11.12	-	-	First day cover (7, 11).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.11.13	-	-	- (2, 8-9).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.11.14	-	-	- (6).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.11.15	-	-	- (1, 3-5, 10).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>

Penang (Coat of Arms)

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
57D.12.1	55	55	1c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.12.2	56	56	2c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.12.3	57	57a	4c. Sepia-brown.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.12.3a	-	57	- Sepia.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.12.4	58	58	5c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.12.5	59	59	8c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.12.6	60	60	10c. Ordinary paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.12.6a	-	-	- Fluorescent paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.12.7	61	61	20c. Ordinary paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.12.7a	-	-	- Fluorescent paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.12.8	62	62	50c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.12.9	63	63	\$1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.12.10	64	64	\$2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.12.11	65	65	\$5.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.12.12	-	-	First day cover (1-11).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>

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No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
57D.13.1	150	148	1c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.13.2	151	149	2c. Orange-red.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.13.2a	151a	149a	- Red-orange.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.13.3	152	150	4c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.13.4	153	151	5c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.13.5	154	152	8c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.13.6	155	153	10c. Deep brown.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.13.7	156	154	- Deep maroon. Ordinary paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.13.7a	-	-	- - Fluorescent paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.13.8	157	155	20c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.13.9	158	156	50c. Perf. C. Black and ultramarine.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.13.9a	-	-	- Black and blue.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.13.9b	158a	156a	- Perf. B. Black and ultramarine.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.13.9c	-	-	- Black and blue.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.13.10	159	157	\$1 Ordinary paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.13.10a	-	-	- Fluorescent paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
57D.13.11	160	158	\$2. Perf. E.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.13.11a	160a	158a	- Perf. A. Ordinary paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.13.11b	-	-	- - Fluorescent paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.13.12	161	159	\$5. Perf. E. Brown & bronze-green.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.13.12a	161a	159a	- Perf. A. Brown & bronze-green.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.13.13	-	-	First day cover (8, 12).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.13.14	-	-	- (2, 9-10).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.13.15	-	-	- (6).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.13.16	-	-	- (1, 3-5, 11).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>

Perlis

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
57D.14.1	29	29	1c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.14.2	30	30	2c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.14.3	31	31	4c. Sepia-brown.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.14.3a	-	-	- Sepia.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.14.4	32	32	5c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.14.5	33	33	8c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.14.6	34	34	10c. Deep brown.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.14.7	35	35	- Deep maroon.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.14.8	36	36	20c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.14.9	37	37	50c. Perf. C.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.14.9a	37a	37a	- Perf. B. Ordinary paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.14.9b	-	-	- - Fluorescent paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.14.10	38	38	\$1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.14.11	39	39	\$2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.14.12	40	40	\$5.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.14.13	-	-	First day cover (8, 12).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.14.14	-	-	- (2, 9-10).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.14.15	-	-	- (6).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.14.16	-	-	- (1, 3-5, 11).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>

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No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
57D.15.1	116	122	1c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.15.2	117	123	2c. Orange-red.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.15.2a	117a	123a	- Red-orange.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.15.3	118	124	4c. Sepia-brown.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.15.3a	-	124a	- Sepia. Ordinary paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.15.3b	-	-	- - Fluorescent paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.15.4	119	125	5c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.15.5	120	126	8c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.15.6	121	127	10c. Deep brown. Plate 1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.15.7	122	128	- Deep maroon. Plate 2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.15.8	123	129	20c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.15.9	124	130	50c. Perf. C.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.15.9a	124a	130a	- Perf. B. Ordinary paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.15.9b	-	-	- - Fluorescent paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.15.10	125	131	\$1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.15.11	126	132	\$2. Perf. E.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.15.11a	126a	132a	- Perf. A.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.15.12	127	133	\$5. Perf. E.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.15.12a	127a	133a	- Perf. A.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.15.13	-	-	First day cover (8, 12).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.15.14	-	-	- (2, 9-10).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.15.15	-	-	- (6).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.15.16	-	-	- (1, 3-5, 11).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>

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No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
57D.16.1	129	135	1c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.16.2	130	136	2c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.16.3	131	137	4c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
57D.16.4	132	138	5c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.16.5	133	139	8c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.16.6	134	140	10c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.16.7	135	141	20c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.16.8	-	-	First day cover (6).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.16.9	-	-	- (1-5, 7).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>

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No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
57D.17.1	89	94	1c. Ordinary paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.17.1a	-	-	- Fluorescent paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.17.2	90	95	2c. Orange-red.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.17.2a	90a	95a	- Red-orange.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.17.3	91	96	4c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.17.4	92	97	5c. Ordinary paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.17.4a	-	-	- Fluorescent paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.17.5	93	98	8c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.17.6	94	99	10c. Deep brown.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.17.7	94a	100	- Deep maroon.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.17.8	95	101	20c. Ordinary paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.17.8a	-	-	- Fluorescent paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.17.9	96	102	50c. Black & blue. Perf. C.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.17.9a	96a	102a	- - Perf. B.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.17.9b	96ab	102b	- Black & ultramarine. Perf. B. Ordinary paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.17.9c	-	-	- - - Fluorescent paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.17.10	97	103	\$1 Ordinary paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.17.10a	-	-	- Fluorescent paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.17.11	98	104	\$2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.17.12	99	105	\$5. Perf. E.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.17.12a	99a	105a	- Perf. A.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.17.13	-	-	First day cover (8, 12).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.17.14	-	-	- (2, 9-10).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.17.15	-	-	- (6).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.17.16	-	-	- (1, 3-5, 11).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. THE POSTAL STATIONERY.

The stamp issue was complemented by postal stationery using the new designs:

3.1. POSTCARDS.

4 November 1957.

6c. Postcard (English).



Reqn. G9/5575/1 (1956?) requested De La Rue to supply one million 6 cent postcards, “3¼ inches x 5½ inches”, banded in tens, bundled in 250s and packed in 2000s, plus 370 additional “specimens” for distribution by the Crown Agents. The first half million was to be in Malaya by 30 June 1957. The order was cut to 500,000 on 29 January 1957 but the full quantity was later reinstated.

The card was printed by De La Rue using three-colour lithography using 12-set plates (one for each colour), created using glass positive and negative originals.

The design of the 6c Federal definitive stamp was reproduced (32mm x 22mm), without simulated “perforations”, in full colour on an ordinary white 140mm x 82mm postcard, giving only a very low blue-white fluorescent reaction), together with text in the blue used for the “stamp” reading “POST (coat of arms of the Federation) CARD / THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.”.

The proof was approved by the Crown Agents Inspector of Stamps, D. Wills, on 20 February 1957. A total of 1,089,500 were shipped in two batches on 21 May 1957 and 28 June 1957. A UPU Specimen exists date-stamped 3 December 1957 by the receiving postal authority.

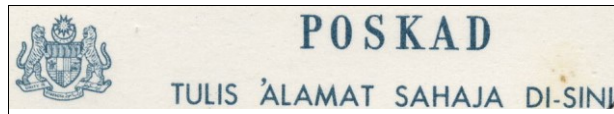
First day facilities:

There was no new issue facility for this card.

No.	H&G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
57D.18.1	1	P1	6c postcard. (English)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1962.

6c. Postcard (Malay).



Following independence, the Malay language was given precedence. The proof of a postcard with the arms at the top left and a revised text in Malay reading “POSKAD / TULIS ‘ALAMAT SAHAJA DI SINI” was approved by the Crown Agents Inspector of Stamps, R. Ferne, on 19 October 1961. This proof was referenced “Requisition 7520/2”, but this requisition did not contain an order for postcards.

Requisition history:**1. Reqn. G9/7520/3 (1961?).**

A new consignment of “printing materials” was specially ordered by CA from De La Rue under Reqn. G9/7520/3 “New Printing Material for 6 cts. Malayan Postcards” and placed in store “To be held by Superintendent Stamp & Note Control Branch until an order is placed”. This package comprised three lithographic master positives and matching contact negatives (one for each colour), from which new 12-set working plates would be made.

2. Reqn. G9/63/1 (1961?).

85,000 cards, packed as before, were ordered from De La Rue. 101,500 were shipped in two batches on 22 August 1962 and 9 October 1962. Specimens were produced to illustrate the Malay wording, allocated GPO 420 + 6, CA 1, CB 1, CO 1 and DLR 2. The card was printed on white card giving a moderate blue-white fluorescent reaction. The size of the card was essentially unchanged (an example measured 139mm x 83mm).

3. Reqn. G9/77/2 (1962?).

A further batch of 200,000 cards, packed as before, was ordered and 222,500 were shipped by DLR in conjunction with Crown Agents Department S3 on 11 April 1963. Unusually, this entry in the Requisition Book again specifies that materials would be issued by and must be returned to the Superintendent of the Stamp & Note Control Branch.

First day facilities:

There was no new issue facility for this card. Its issue date has not been determined.

Postal rate change:

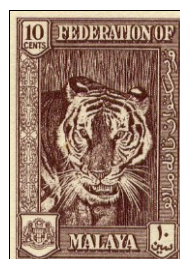
On 16th November 1964, the postal rate for postcards rose from 6c. to 10c. The Malay text postcard was most common used after this date, with a pair of 2c. stamps of the appropriate state affixed. The consistency of this uprating, and previous Malayan practice, suggests that this was carried out by the counter clerk before the card was sold, in accordance with a standing instruction. Usually, the 1965 definitive issue stamps are seen, but similar use of 1957 definitive issue stamps. must have occurred in the year before the new stamps appeared on 15 November 1965.

No.	H&G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
57D.19.1	-	P2	6c postcard. (Malay)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.19.1a	-	-	- Uprated to 10c. with stamps.	-	<input type="checkbox"/>

3.2. ENVELOPES.

4 November 1957.

10c. Envelope.



Reqn. G9/5575/3 (1956?) requested De La Rue to supply 300,000 10c. envelopes, banded in 25s with waxed paper interleaving and packed in 250s, plus 370 additional “specimens” for CI.

The original design was photographed and a master negative produced, together with a contact print. From this negative, a 12-set lithographic printing plate was produced. All this material was destroyed on 7 May 1965.

A total of 349,750 envelopes were supplied in two batches on 12 July 1957 and 5 September 1957. So far as is known, there were no reprints. A UPU Specimen was known date-stamped 3 December 1957 by the receiving postal authority.

The design, based on the 10c. State definitive stamp, was printed in brown on a 135mm x 108mm plain cream, wove paper envelope with pointed flap. The text on the "stamp" bore the words "FEDERATION OF" at the top in place of "MALAYA", which was, in turn, moved to the bottom in place of the state name.

Essay:

An essay of the 10c. design in sage green on thin, surfaced card was offered for sale by Spink in July 2008.

First day facilities:

There was no new issue facility for this envelope.

Postal rate increase:

The postal rate for internal letters rose from 10c. to 15c. on 16 November 1964. Any remaining stocks of 10c. envelopes would have been updated at or before the point of sale by the addition of a 5c. stamp. (An unused envelope has been recorded carrying a 5c. Malacca (Tree) stamp.)

No.	H&G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
57D.20.1	B3	E1	10c. envelope.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

c.1967.

Official Envelope.

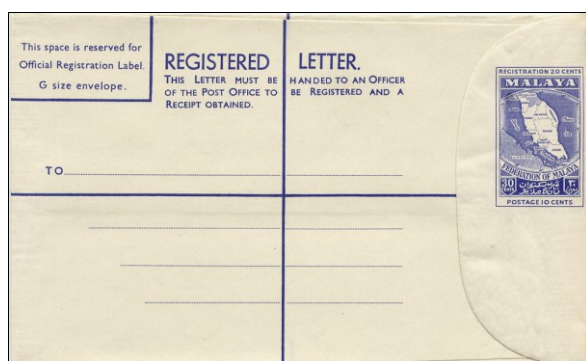
The 10c. envelope was overprinted for official use. Although previously reported as taking place in 1960, this was unlikely to have happened until after the replacement 15c. envelope (see Chapter 14) was released on 1 April 1967. Three horizontal bars, 1mm thick and 4mm apart, obliterated the "stamp" and "URUSAN POS" (Malay for "On Postal Service") in serif characters to the left of the stamp. Examples are known used, undated, by the Postmaster in Malacca and Penang³⁵, and another at Kuala Lumpur by Pengawal Pos (Postal Guard) Selangor on 17 May 1971.³⁶

No.	H&G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
57D.20.2	-	OE1	10c. envelope overprinted for official use.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

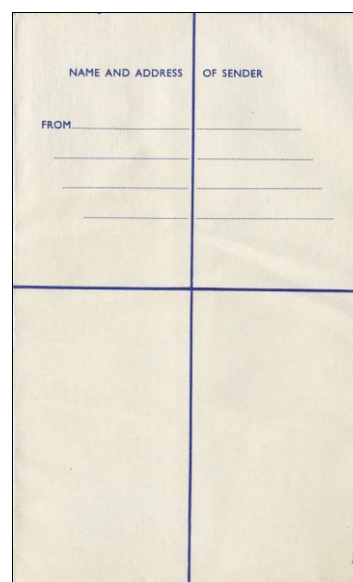
3.3. REGISTRATION ENVELOPES.

4 November 1957.

20c. + 10c. Registration Envelope - English.



Size G envelope (Illustration reduced 50%)



These envelopes were printed by De La Rue and the printer's inscription appears under the flap. The design of the 30c. Federal definitive stamp was reproduced in bright blue on a pale cream envelope, reinforced on the inside with a mesh of linen threads, in four sizes (G: 152mm x 95mm, H: 205mm x 127mm, H2: 229mm x 102mm, K: 292mm x 152mm, sold at 40c., 45c., 45c., 60c respectively³⁷). Actual dimensions vary due to variability in folding, etc. The "stamp" was enclosed by an additional frame (23.5mm x 37mm) with "REGISTRATION 20 CENTS" at the top and "POSTAGE 10 CENTS" at the foot. Each envelope has a narrow blue cross on front and back. The stamp was towards the top of the flap. The flap has a straight central edge with curved sides and seals to the right-hand end of the front. At the top left of the front was a box enclosing the words (in upper and lower case, amended as appropriate for the size of envelope) "This space is reserved for / Official Registration Label / G size envelope", normally obscured on used examples.

Towards the top, spanning the vertical blue line was the following text “REGISTERED LETTER / THIS LETTER MUST BE HANDED TO AN OFFICER / OF THE POST OFFICE TO BE REGISTERED AND A / RECEIPT OBTAINED.” “TO” and one dotted address line appears above the horizontal line with three more dotted lines below. The text on the back was arranged in portrait format with, at the top, “NAME AND ADDRESS OF SENDER / FROM” and four dotted lines.

Requisition history:

1. Reqn. G9/5575/2 (1956?).

This requested De La Rue to supply one million Size G envelopes, 110,000 Size H envelopes, 52,000 Size H2 envelopes and 20,000 Size K envelopes, interleaved with waxed paper, banded in 25s and packed in 250s (except Size G which was to be banded in 25s, bundled in 250s and packed in 500s), plus 370 Size G “specimens” for the Crown Agents. The face value was to be 20c. registration plus 10c. postage. The order was cut to 500,000 Size G, 50,000 Size H, 20,000 Size H2 and 5000 Size K on 29 January 1957, but the original quantities were later reinstated.

The original design for each size was photographed and four glass negatives produced, together with a glass positive image of each. From these, a 4-set (size G) or 3-set (rest) lithographic printing plate was produced for each size. All this material was destroyed on 7 May 1965.

Size	Shipped	Envelopes to Malaya
G	28 June 1957, 2 January 1958	1,071,175
H	30 July 1957, 2 January 1958	120,500
H2	8 August 1957, 15 October 1957	55,175
K	12 July 1957, 15 October 1957	21,750

Notes: A Size G UPU Specimen is known date-stamped 25 August 1958 by the receiving postal authority.

2. Reqn. G9/3079/1 (1959).

The first reprint order required De La Rue to ship, and invoice before 1 December 1959, 400,000 Size G envelopes, interleaved with waxed paper, banded in 25s, bundled in 250s and packed in 500s, without “specimens”. 405,000 envelopes were shipped in two batches on 29 October 1959 and 11 March 1960.

Notes: Used copies believed to be from this printing show a darker blue on a slightly more cream paper.

3. Reqn. G9/5750/1 (1960).

The Sizes G, H2 and K envelopes, ordered under Requisition 5750/1, were designated, for unknown reasons, “Kuwait Style New”. The order called on De La Rue to supply 650,000 Size G, 20,000 Size H2 and 5,500 Size K, interleaved with waxed paper and banded in 25s, bundled in 250s and packed in 500s. There were 386 Size G Specimens for use plus six for reference were supplied to the GPO, plus one each of Sizes G, H2 and K for CA, CB and DLR.

Proofs for this printing, produced by De La Rue in dark blue on cream in Sizes G, H2 and K with the printer’s imprint under the flap, were approved by the Inspector of Stamps, D. Wills, on 18 August 1960. The printing was shipped (with quantities as ordered) on 2 November 1960 (Size K), 18 November 1960 (part of Size G and part of Size H2), 28 November (balance of Size H2) and 2 June 1961 (balance of Size G). The Size K envelope has “FEE PAID” at bottom left, which was absent on earlier printings and on other sizes of envelope.

Notes: In late 1960, the Sizes G, H2 and K envelopes appeared on sale in a duller shade of blue on deep cream paper. Shades vary within the printing. The earliest reported use for one of these envelopes were a Size G on 23 February 1961³⁸ and Size H on 6 November 1962. Used examples of Sizes H2 and K have not been reported. A Size K proof exists in the British Library Philatelic Collection.

4. Reqn. G9/6257/1 (1960).

This was for 14,000 Size H2 and 14,000 Size K envelopes, still priced at 30c., interleaved with waxed paper, banded in 25s and bundled in 250s. This order was cancelled.

5. Reqn. G9/6257/2 (9 December 1960).

The cancelled order was replaced by one dated 9 December 1960. This called for 14,000 each of Sizes H2 and K 30c. envelopes in “Kuwait Style”, packed as in Reqn. G9/6257/1, with specimens of each for CA (1) and CB (1).

Both were shipped on 19 April 1961. No quantity was recorded for Size H2, but 14,250 was shown against Size K. It can fairly safely be assumed that 14,250 of each value were supplied.

6. Reqn. G9/6874/1 (1960?).

This was for 30c. Size H envelopes in “Kuwait Style”, packed as in Reqn. G9/6257/1, with specimens of each for CA (1) and CB (1). It was shipped on 19 April 1961 at the same date as Reqn. G9/6257/2. The Requisition Book (erroneously?) records the order as being for 20,000. 2,100 was shown as being shipped.

Notes: Size H on the new dark cream paper appeared in April 1961.

7. Reqn. G9/7520/1 (1961?).

The last English language requisition required 460,000 Size G, interleaved with waxed paper and banded in 25s, bundled in 250s and packed in 500s, plus 23,000 Size H and 14,000 Size H2, interleaved with waxed paper and banded in 25s and packed in 250s.

These were shipped as follows: 17 August 1961 (24,250 Size H), 1 September 1961 (part of Size G order), 13 September 1961 (14,500 Size H2), 14 March 1962 (balance of 486,400 Size G).

Summary of requisitions:

No.	Shipped.	G	H	H2	K	Remarks
G9/5575/2	1957-1958	1,000,000	110,000	52,000	20,000	English
G9/3079/1	1959-1960	400,000	-	-	-	English
G9/5750/1	1960-1961	650,000	-	20,000	5,500	English, Kuwait Style New
G9/6257/2	1961	-	-	14,000	14,000	English, Kuwait Style
G9/6874/1	1961	-	2,000	-	-	English, Kuwait Style
G9/7520/1	1961-1962	460,000	23,000	14,000	-	English

First day facilities:

There was no new issue facility for this envelope.

CHECK LIST / SUMMARY (20c. + 10c. Registration Envelopes - English)

No.	H&G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
57D.21.1	C7	RE1	20c + 10c. Size G. Bright blue on pale cream.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.21.1a	-	-	- Dull blue on deep cream.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.21.2	C7a	RE1a	20c + 10c. Size H. Bright blue on pale cream. ³⁹	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.21.2a	-	-	- Dull blue on deep cream.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.21.3	C7b	RE1b	20c + 10c. Size H2. Bright blue on pale cream.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.21.3a	-	-	- Dull blue on deep cream.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.21.4	C7c	RE1c	20c + 10c. Size K. Bright blue on pale cream.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.21.4a	-	-	- Dull blue on deep cream. ⁴⁰	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Unissued**20c. + 10c. Registration Envelope - Malay language:****Reqn. G9/63/1 (1961?).**

This called for 250,000 Size G Kuwait Style envelopes, packed as before, but with the text in Malay. Specimens were required to illustrate the Malay wording, allocated to GPO 420 + 6, CA 1, CB 1, CO 1 and the printer, DLR 2.

Proofs of Size G, H, H2 and K envelopes with De La Rue's printer's inscription under the flap and with the text completely replaced by Malay were approved by R. Ferne on 23 January 1962. The reproduction of the 30c stamp was reduced in size (17mm x 25mm) to accommodate two lines of Malay text above (Pendaftaran / 20 sen) and below (Bayaran Pos 10 sen) in the same size rectangle (23mm x 38mm).

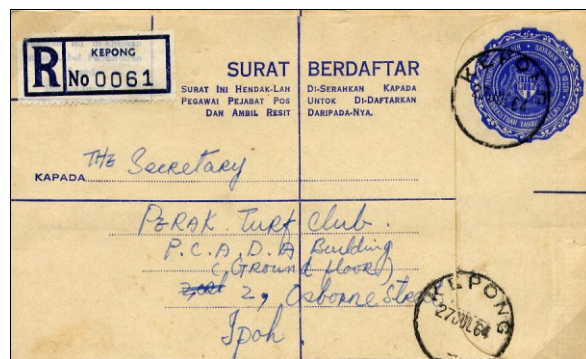
268,500 envelopes were shipped in two batches on 11 July 1962 and 26 September 1962.

Notes: Proofs exist in the British Library Philatelic Collection. Although large quantities of the envelopes were shipped, there was no indication that this design was actually issued (possibly as result of the change in postal rates), as no mint or used examples have been seen or reported to the author. The sale price was unchanged.

No.	H&G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
57D.22.1	-	-	20c + 10c. registration envelope. Size G. Malay text.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.22.2	-	-	20c + 10c. registration envelope. Size H. Malay text.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.22.3	-	-	20c + 10c. registration envelope. Size H2. Malay text.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.22.4	-	-	20c + 10c. registration envelope. Size K. Malay text.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1964

40c. + 10c. Registration Envelopes (Malay Text).



Size G envelope (illustration reduced 50%)

In April 1963, De La Rue again lost the contract for Malayan registration envelopes to McCorquodale. A new design in the standard McCorquodale format (as used for 1947 Definitive Issue Type C) was introduced showing the Malayan coat of arms instead of the Map of Malaya. Although ordered by the Federation of Malaya, they were not printed, and thus did not come into use, until after Malaysia had come into being.

It had been thought that, although inscribed with the Malay name for the Federation of Malaya on the “stamp”, this new series of envelopes did not replace the map series until an increase in the registration fee from 20c. to 40c. on 16 November 1964. However, copies are known to exist used from 27 July 1964 onwards and earlier usage may exist. This suggests that the registration fee was raised at an earlier, unrecorded, date. The envelopes were now sold at 60c. (G), 65c. (H, H2), 80c. (K) ⁴¹.

Design:

By an unknown designer, the envelopes would have been sold at a small premium over face value, increasing with envelope size. There was no printer’s imprint. The crest was embossed in bright blue and the inscriptions are printed by letterpress in deep blue on early printings, later printings being in blue. The envelope was landscape-format. They are printed on cream linen reinforced paper. The paper gives no ultra-violet reaction. There was no watermark.

As with other contemporary printings of postal stationery, it was printed in Malay, with text as used on the 1962 proof above but rearranged. Instead of the map of Malaya, the “stamp” had the coat of arms of the Federation and the inscription “PENDAFTARAN 40 SEN BAYARAN POS 10 SEN” above “PERSEKUTUAN TANAH MELAYU”. These were enclosed by a circular border, the wavy outer edge of which had a series of curved and straight edge segments. The box for the registration label was inscribed “Ruangan Ini di-khaskan / untok Lebel Pendaftaran / Rasmi. / Sampul surat G.”. The front was headed “SURAT BERDAFTAR / SURAT INI HENDAK-LAH DI-SERAHKAN KAPADA / PEGAWAI PEJABAT POS UNTOK DI-DAFTARKAN / DAN AMBIL RESIT DARIPADA-NYA.” above “KAPADA” and four lines for delivery address. The back reads NAMA DAN ‘ALAMAT PENGIRIM” above “DARIPADA” and four lines for sender’s address.

Requisition History:

1. Reqn. G9/140/2 (17 April 1963).

This order was placed on 17 April 1963, very optimistically for delivery by end-April 1963. This required 500,000 Size G, 3,000 Size H2 and 9,000 Size K, banded in 25s with waxed paper interleaving between each envelope, bundled in 250s and parcelled in 500s in the case of Size G or banded in 25s and parcelled in 250s for the rest. The requisition specifies “Kuwait-style”, the use of Malaya text and the introduction of a new stamp design for which reason four proofs were required before printing. 431 Specimens were required for GPO (427), CA (1), CB (1), CO (1) and the printer (1). The order originally specified a 30c. face value, but a revision to the order was made to reflect the change in face value. This was a Free-on-Board order to be shipped in conjunction with CA Dept. S3. The die proof of the “stamp” was approved by R. Ferne on 22 May 1963 and the Size G, H2 and K proofs were approved by D. Broughton on 10 July 1963. 513,444 Size G, 3444 Size H2 and 9443 Size K were inspected by the British Post Office and shipped on 15 November 1963.

Notes: Earliest possible release would be late 1963/early 1964. Earliest known used was 27 July 1964. ISC also listed size H as RE1a, there was no record of any order for such a size.

2. Reqn. G9/Malaya/195/2 (9 December 1963).

This required 510,000 Size G, 5,000 Size H2 and 9,000 Size K, with waxed paper interleaving. Delivery for Size K was requested by end-April 1964 with the rest by June 1964. Design to be as Reqn. G9/140/2. This was a Free-on-Board order to be shipped in conjunction with CA Dept. S3. 519,500 Size G were shipped on 26 February 1964. 5000 Size H2 and 9000 Size K were shipped on 27 April 1964. 20 Specimens of the H2 and K envelopes were also shipped.

3. Reqn. G&P/Malaya/4/90801/1 (13 January 1965).

This required 225,000 Size G (increased to 275,000 on 1 March 1965), with waxed paper interleaving, for delivery by 23 April 1965 at the latest. Design to be as Reqn. G9/195/2. This was a Free-on-Board order to be shipped in

conjunction with CA Dept. S3. 278,500 were shipped on 22 April 1965 on Ben Line SS "Benavon" (incorrectly recorded as Denavon), followed by the balance on 20 July 1965.

First day facilities:

No first day facilities were provided and the issue date was not recorded.

Postal Rate Increase:

The 16 November 1964 postal rate increase raised the basic postage rate for local mail to 15c., as a consequence of which a 5c. stamp had to be affixed by the counter clerk and the sale price raised accordingly.

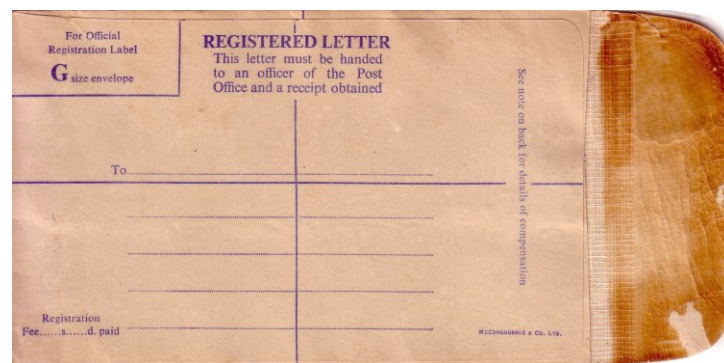
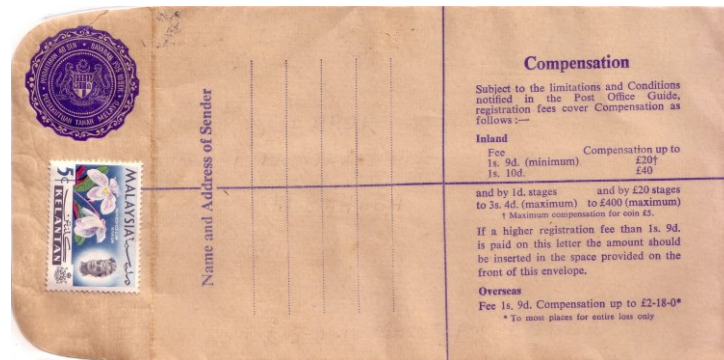
CHECK LIST / SUMMARY (Coat of Arms Registration Envelopes)

No.	H&G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
57D.23.1	-	RE1	40s + 10s registration envelope - Size G.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.23.2	-	RE1b	40s + 10s registration envelope - Size H2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.23.3	-	RE1c	40s + 10s registration envelope - Size K.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Unissued (1964?)

40c. + 10c. Registration Envelopes (English Text).

The status of this envelope is unknown. Although uprated with a Kelantan 5c. stamp, it appears to be an essay, possibly demonstrating the proposed embossing die on a stock McCorquodale envelope intended for the United Kingdom. It is known that the change to Malay text was planned before the change to the embossed die, so any bulk printing in English would be highly improbable. It may have been an unadopted essay used for uprating trials.

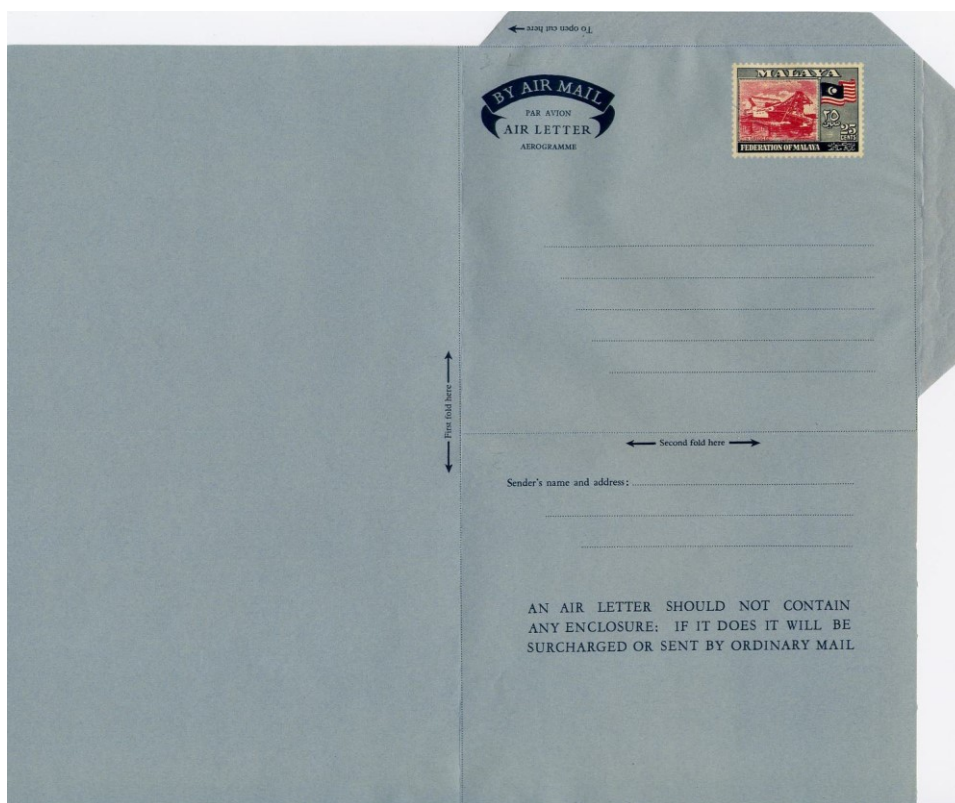


(illustrations reduced 50%)

3.4. AEROGRAMMES.

2 December 1957.⁴²

25c. & 30c. Aerogrammes - Type 1 - Monolingual Ribbon.

*(Illustration above reduced 50%)*

At this time, there was a wide variety of postal rates for “light air letters”. Two values of aerogramme were issued to cover the two lowest postal rates to, by way of example, Australia and India (25c) and to United Kingdom (30c). Higher rates (up to 50c) were achieved by the addition of postage stamps.

Design:

In both cases, the design of the relevant Federal definitive stamp was reproduced on the aerogramme (format A, 121mm x 102mm folded, 255mm x 213mm unfolded, with white-gummed tabs). The design was similar to Type C of the 1948 unstamped aerogrammes, which are sometimes seen used with the stamps of this definitive issue.

In the case of the **25c. aerogramme**, the “stamp” was reproduced at the top right of the front in deep blue-black and carmine on a white sheet overlaid on the face side in light (grey) blue. The shade of the overlay varied within the order. The “stamp” had perforation simulated by omitted the blue printing in the area of the “stamp”. At the top left, there was a narrow curved ribbon bearing “BY AIR MAIL” above three lines reading “PAR AVION / AIR LETTER / AEROGRAMME”. The text was in dark (slate) blue. There were five lines of dots for the address.

On the back, there were three lines for the Sender’s name and address followed by three lines of instructions 85-86mm long reading “AN AIR LETTER SHOULD NOT CONTAIN / ANY ENCLOSURE; IF IT DOES IT WILL BE / SURCHARGED OR SENT BY ORDINARY MAIL”. An example has been seen with an irregular scratch through the full length of the first line of text.

The **30c. aerogramme** had text and markings as above but printed in maroon. The “stamp”, printed in the correct colours, had its perforation simulated by omitted the blue overlay in the area of the “stamp”. The stamp background was lined, as on the issued definitive stamp. Once again, the paper overall printed colours vary. The first printing had a light lavender-blue unscreened background without white spaces for tabs.

In general, the **Type 1** aerogrammes could be distinguished from the later Type 2 by the following features:

1. The space for attachment of the tabs to the back of the folded aerogramme had not been cleared of overlay and was indistinguishable from the rest of the sheet.
2. In the three line text "AN AIR LETTER SHOULD NOT CONTAIN / ANY ENCLOSURE; IF IT DOES IT WILL BE / SURCHARGED OR SENT BY ORDINARY MAIL", the I of IF was below the left hand leg of the H of SHOULD. The text was generally lighter than on later printings.
3. The "stamp" reproduced the engraving lines of the original stamps.
4. The simulated perforations were flattened off as they would be on a perforated stamp and measured 13.2 x 12.9 (25c.), 12.9 x 13.2 (30c.).

Variety:

Type 1a: Some pale greenish grey examples of the 30c. (seen mint and used between 3 April 1959 and 5 September 1963) had coarse (50 dots per inch) diamond-mesh screened overall printing, without white spaces for tabs, unlike all other examples which had flat (mottled when magnified) overall printing. The screening around the "stamp" was denser, making the simulated perforations, which measured 13.1 x 13.3, stand out in a three-dimensional effect. The stamp and inscriptions were identical to the original version, suggesting that the same artwork was used for both printings. No separate requisition exists for this version, but the size of the order may have resulted in more than one press or more than one printer, using different processes, being used to produce the number required (see also the first requisition below).



(illustration enlarged x4)

Requisition History:

There was only one Requisition for this version.

1. Reqn. G9/5575/4 (1956?).

This requested De La Rue to supply free-on-board 1,500,000 25c. and 1,000,000 30c. aerogrammes, banded in 100s, tied in 500s with tape and bundled in 2000s with strawboard at top and bottom, plus 370 additional "specimens" to be supplied to CI. Shipping was by S3 (the Crown Agents Shipping Department). The printer was required to supply complete proofs before commencing the print run to demonstrate the stamp, text and opacity of the paper. A 25c. proof on cream paper with slate blue overlay with monolingual ribbon was approved by "DBJ" but was undated. A 30c. proof on cream paper with dull blue overlay with monolingual ribbon was also approved by "DBJ" but was also undated. Both the above are assumed to be associated with this order.

The Crown Agents record books are silent as to the shipping date and quantities actually supplied. This usually indicates that the order was sub-contracted due to lack of capacity and this is believed to have occurred in this instance. An order of this magnitude was probably produced over an extended period and shipped in several batches, which would account for the colour variations that have been recorded. It was suggested by the late Ian Raybould that the sub-contractor may have been Harrison or Dickinson and they may have been shipped in September 1957, but this cannot be verified as the relevant records have been destroyed. The author suspects that Dickinson may have been responsible for part of the order, but the Type 1a screened background is not typical of their products, nor of any other aerogrammes examined. Two printers may have been involved, using artwork supplied by De La Rue, but using different production processes (see "Dies and plates" below).

Dies and plates

The Die and Plate Register records original material for two different printing processes, but they cannot be linked to specific requisitions or designs.

1. Rotary Printing:

For each value, there were three negatives: one for the wording, one for the vignette and one for the duty border. 1-set cylinders were produced: 25c.: two tint cylinders, three vignette cylinders and four text cylinders; 30c.: two tint, two vignette and 2 text. Given the relative scarcity of 30c. Type 1a, it is suggested that this may have been the process involved, although no similar 25c. has been seen by the author.⁴³

2. Lithographic Printing:

There were two 25c. wording negatives, one negative and one positive 25c. vignette, one negative and one positive 25c. border and wording, one negative and one positive 25c. frame, one negative and one positive 25c. wording, one valueless frame positive, one negative and one positive overlay and words, three positive and one negative 30c. tints, two negative and two positive 30c. wording and stamps, one positive 30c. stamp and vignette, one positive 30c. border and wording, one frame negative, two 12-set lithographic tint plates, one 12-set 25c. border lithographic plate, one 12-set 25c. vignette lithographic plate, one 12-set 30c. border lithographic plate, one 12-set 30c. vignette lithographic plate.

All the above were destroyed on 20 May 1966.

First day facilities:

There was no new issue facility for this envelope.

No.	H&G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
57D.24.1	F3	AL3	25c. Type 1. Unscreened overlay.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.24.2	F4	AL4	30c. Type 1. Unscreened overlay.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.24.2a	-	-	- Type 1a. Diamond screened overlay.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Note: Also listed by Kessler as numbers 3 and 4 respectively.

October 1960?

25c. & 30c. Aerogrammes - Type 2 - Monolingual Ribbon.

The would appear to have been a change of sub-contractor circa 1960, resulting in a product that was outwardly similar but significantly different in detail.

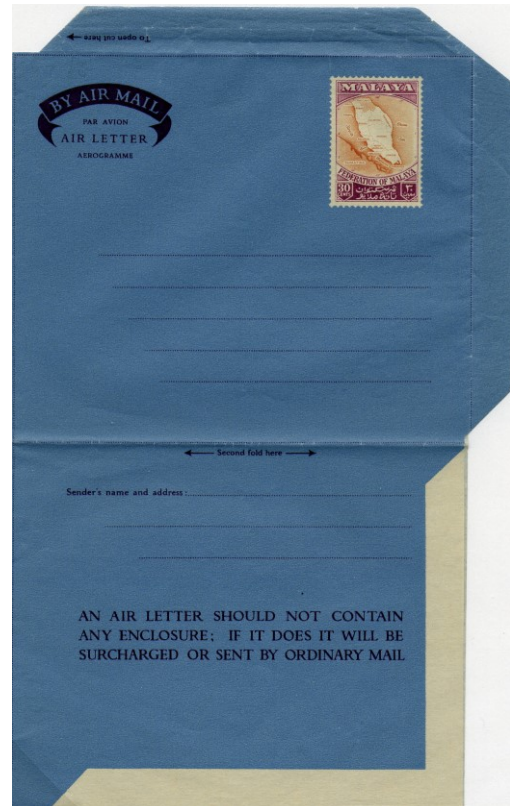
Design:

In general, the Type 2 aerogrammes from this requisition follow the overall layout of the Type 1 but are immediately recognisable with experience. They can be distinguished by the following features:

1. The space for attachment of the tabs to the back of the folded aerogramme have been cleared of overlay and show as "white" (paper coloured) spaces (as illustrated below on Type 3).
2. In the three line text "AN AIR LETTER SHOULD NOT CONTAIN / ANY ENCLOSURE; IF IT DOES IT WILL BE / SURCHARGED OR SENT BY ORDINARY MAIL", the I of IF lies below the right hand leg of the H of SHOULD. The text was generally bolder than on earlier printings.
3. The "stamp" was uniformly composed of dotted shading, instead of reproducing the engraving lines of the original stamps as in Type I, and was generally lighter in appearance than the earlier design.
4. The simulated perforations are pointed as in a die-cut, instead of flattened off as they would be on a perforated stamp, and measured 13.4 x 13.0 (25c.), 13.0 x 13.3 (30c.).

The stamp on the **25c. aerogramme**, especially the vignette, appears very light in colour compared with the first issue. The lettering was bolder and a more intense blue, which, together with the deep (grey) blue background, appears to be a glossy ink, giving a similar effect to chalk-surfaced paper. Unlike the original issue, the space where the tabs were to be affixed were left blank. It has been seen used between 8 May 1961 and 5 September 1961.

The **30c.** version has a similar chalky-surfaced appearance, a mottled background with white space for tabs and a "stamp" in very pale colours. This design comes in various colours, including grey-blue (seen used 16 May 1961), blue (undated) and greenish blue (seen used 13 March 1962 to 5 January 1964).



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Variety:

The 30c. was listed by Kessler (7a) with the orange centre omitted.

Requisition History:

There was only one Requisition for this version.

2. Reqn. G9/3079/2 (1959)

This Requisition, probably placed in the summer of 1959 from its numerical sequence, called for one million of each value from De La Rue. It was a Free-on-Board order, "Shipment to be effected in conjunction with (S3). On completion of contract, printing material to be handed to G9(CB) who will also supervise destruction of waste".

First day facilities:

No first day facilities were provided and the issue date was not recorded. Although no formal release was announced, it was reported that the aerogrammes appeared in post offices in October 1960.⁴⁴ However, a cancelled-to-order copy of the 25c. exists cancelled in Jelutong, Penang on 8 May 1961, which suggests that this may have been the local date of issue. The earliest used example seen by the author was dated 13 May 1961.

No.	H&G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
57D.24.3	F5	-	25c. Type 2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.24.4	F6	-	30c. Type 2. - Grey-blue overlay.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.24.4a	-	-	- Blue overlay.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.24.4b	-	-	- Greenish-blue overlay.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Notes: Kessler listed the 25c. as number 5 and the 30c. as 4a with grey-blue overlay. It also listed a blue overlay as 6, a greenish blue as 6a, a light olive as 7.

1961.

25c. and 30c. Aerogrammes - Type 3 - Bilingual Ribbon.

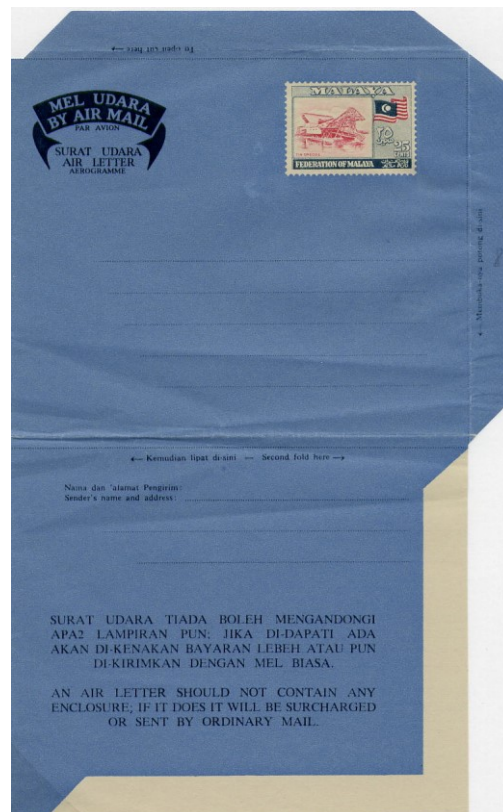
The would appear to have been a change of sub-contractor circa 1960, resulting in a product that was outwardly similar but significantly different in detail.

Design:

In general, the Type 3 aerogrammes from this requisition follow the overall layout of the Type 2. They can be distinguished by the following features:

1. The space for attachment of the tabs to the back of the folded aerogramme have been cleared of overlay and show as “white” (paper coloured) spaces).
2. In the three line text “AN AIR LETTER SHOULD NOT CONTAIN / ANY ENCLOSURE; IF IT DOES IT WILL BE / SURCHARGED OR SENT BY ORDINARY MAIL”, the I of IF lies below the right hand leg of the H of SHOULD. The text was generally bolder than on earlier printings.
3. The “stamp” was uniformly composed of dotted shading, instead of reproducing the engraving lines of the original stamps as in Type I, and was generally lighter in appearance than the earlier design.
4. The simulated perforations are pointed as in a die-cut, instead of flattened off as they would be on a perforated stamp, and measured 13.4 x 13.0 (25c.), 13.0 x 13.3 (30c.).

The stamp on the **25c. aerogramme**, especially the vignette, appears very light in colour compared with the first issue. The lettering was bolder and a more intense blue, which, together with the deep (grey) blue background, appears to be a glossy ink, giving a similar effect to chalk-surfaced paper. Unlike the original issue, the space where the tabs were to be affixed were left blank. It has been seen used between 8 May 1961 and 5 September 1961.



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3. Reqn. G9/5750/1 (1960).

This requisition, placed in 1960 and primarily concerned with registration envelopes, called for one million of the 25c. value only, packed in 100s, bundled in 200s and tied in 500s with tape and with boards top and bottom. Again the order was annotated “FoB Ship in conjunction with CA Shipping Dept (S3)”. A photographic proof for the 25c., in which the stamp was replaced by a black box with a superimposed white “perforated stamp” and black guide lines, was approved by the Crown Agents Inspector of Stamps, R Ferne, on 13 January 1961. An undated, approved coloured proof of the 25c. on cream paper with light dull blue overlay and bilingual ribbon exists in the British Library collection with a dark blue-grey mottled overlay and white tab spaces as on the 1960 issue and this version was subsequently issued.

4. Reqn. G9/7520/2 (1961?).

This was a repeat of the previous order, but packed in 100s, bundled in 500s and tied in 2000s with tape and with boards top and bottom. The most likely dispatch date was in the first quarter of 1962.

First day facilities:

No first day facilities were provided and the issue date was not recorded. The earliest example seen by the author was used from Penang on 20 March 1962.

No.	H&G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
57D.25.1	F7	AL3a	25c. Bilingual Ribbon. Blue overlay.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.25.1a	-	-	- Greenish-blue overlay.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Notes: Kessler listed the above as 8 and 8a respectively. Although none was ordered, a 30c. bilingual ribbon version was listed by H&G as F8, by ISC as AL5 and by Kessler as 9. There was no evidence to support the existence of such an aerogramme.

Subsequent Requisitions are not contained in the Crown Agents Requisition books, but some information is available in the British Postal Museum and Archive record Post 52/704, which was a series of inspections carried out by the British Post Office at McCorquodale on behalf of the Crown Agents.

Unissued.**30c. Aerogramme - Seagull Box.**

By 1962, the aerogramme rate was standardised on 30c. The 25c aerogramme therefore became redundant.

A Format A essay on azure blue unwatermarked paper was submitted to the Crown Agents Inspector of Stamps, R. Ferne, on 20 March 1963 with English text and a large rectangular box at top left showing the seagull airmail emblem

above MEL UDARA and PAR AVION. All printing was in maroon. This essay was rejected, but may have been developed into the 1964 design described below.

7 May 1964?

30c. Aerogramme - Type 4 - Seagull Ribbon.



The contract for aerogrammes passed from De La Rue to McCorquodale in 1963.

Design:

The 30c. design was revised with a broader “ribbon”, bearing a seagull and “MEL UDARA / PAR AVION” above “SURAT UDARA / AIR LETTER / AEROGRAMME” in maroon. The “stamp” was now reproduced in “lined” form in maroon and orange on light blue paper. The “stamp” was printed on a white rectangle edged by a simulated perforation (14.8).

Varieties:

The second fold dotted line could be found in two positions. The normal (Type 4a) had the line ending opposite “di” of “lipat di-sini” in the first fold instructions (13mm between bottom address line and fold line). The variety (Type 4b) had it ending opposite the “t” of “lipat” (15mm between bottom address line and fold line).⁴⁵

Misprinted varieties exist with the stamp not in register with the blank space left for it in the blue background. On these examples, the lake and orange colours were printed in register with each other but out of register with the background. When the sheets were cut, the cutting appears to have been in register with the background, not the stamp. The displacement was substantial on the examples seen (both being Type 4a). The stamp colours were displaced 6mm up on one example, and 2mm down and 2mm right on the other.

Requisition History:

Known requisitions are listed below. There may have been an earlier one which led to the Seagull Box essay and included specimens. This would also explain the early date on the CTO example described above.

5. Reqn. G9/Malaya/195/3 (9 December 1963).

This required McCorquodale to print 1,400,000 30c. airletters. 480,000 were shipped on 27 April 1964 followed by 990,000 and 6 Specimens on 10 June 1964 on Ben Line SS “Benvorlich”.

6. Reqn. G&P/Malaya/4/90801/1 (13 January 1965).

This required McCorquodale to print 910,000 (increased 1 March 1965 to 1,410,000) 30c. airletters, banded in 100s, tied with string in 500s and wrapped in 2000s with strawboard at top and bottom, for delivery by 23 April 1965 at the latest. The size was specified as 10 1/8” x 8 3/8”. It was to be printed on “Imperial Blue Airmail” paper with a reproduction of the 30c. Map stamp. It was a free-on-board order to be shipped in conjunction with CA Dept. S3. 1,582,000 were shipped on 22 April 1965 on Ben Line SS “Benavon” (incorrectly recorded as Denavon).

First day facilities:

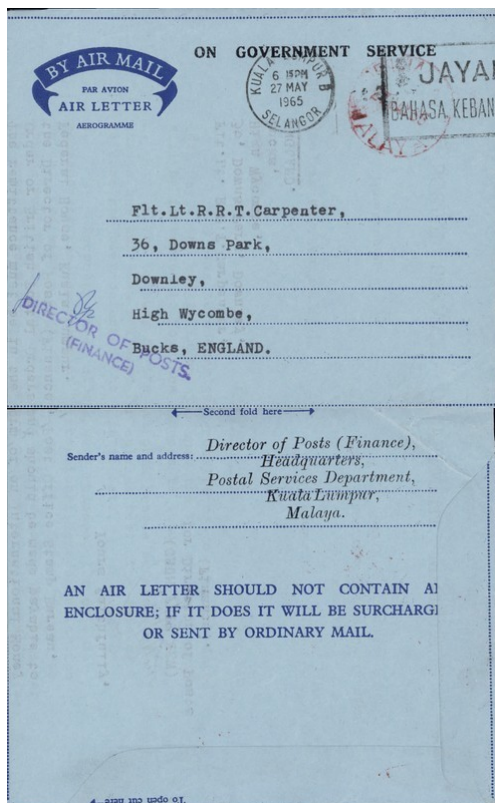
No first day facilities were provided and the issue date was not recorded. A CTO example addressed to an eminent dealer in Penang suggests that the issue date was 7 March 1964 in West Malaysia (but it had not been shipped by then). Both types exist cancelled-to-order on 7 May 1964. It was not reported in Sarawak until August 1964.⁴⁶ The earliest commercially used example seen by the author was dated 12 February 1965.

No.	Kessler	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
57D.26.1	10	AL5	30c. aerogramme (1964). Seagull Ribbon. Type 4a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.26.1a	10a	-	- Type 4b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

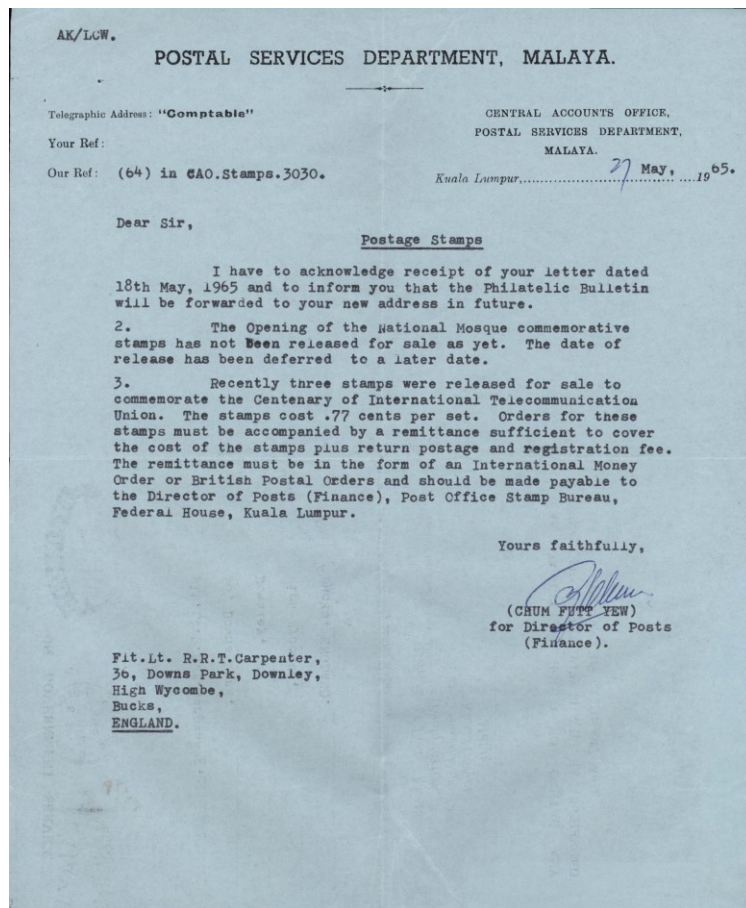
Note: Not listed by H&G. This paper, produced by Wiggins, Teape & Co. Ltd., was normally watermarked (see Official Aerogrammes below), but no example with watermark have been seen.

1963.

Official Aerogrammes - Monolingual Ribbon.



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The monolingual aerogramme, but with text laid out as for Type 3, was used as the basis for an official aerogrammes. The stamp was omitted and replaced by the text “ON GOVERNMENT SERVICE” in black. The example seen was printed for use by the Central Accounts Office of the Director of Posts (Finance), Kuala Lumpur and used on 27 May 1965 on Post Office Stamp Bureau business, but must have been printed at a much earlier date. It had no watermark. ⁴⁷

No.	Kessler	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
57D.26a.1	-	-	Official aerogramme . Monolingual Ribbon.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1963.

Official Aerogrammes - Bilingual Ribbon.

The bilingual aerogramme was used as the basis for a series of official aerogrammes as follows:

Type O1 (c.1963):

“ON GOVERNMENT SERVICE” in a single 59mm line in place of the stamp and an italic script address for the Director of Posts (Finance) on the back. The standard aerogramme emblem and text was printed in royal blue on light blue paper. The paper, manufactured by Wiggins, Teape & Co. Ltd., was watermarked with the paper maker’s watermark “IMPERIAL / (castle gateway) / (year letter) / AIRMAIL”, the first line being curved over the castle. These were only known used with a red Official Paid postmark. The year letter indicated the year of manufacture of the paper, K (1957), M (1959) and O (1960) having been reported.

Notes: The earliest use date reported was 21 January 1965 at Kuala Lumpur.

Type O2 (c.1964):

“ON POSTAL SERVICE” in a single 47mm line in place of the stamp. The Director of Posts (Finance) address again appeared but this time in block letters. Examples were known used between 21 January 1965 and 15 September 1969. These were only known used with a red Official Paid postmark.

Notes: Kessler gave the line length as 43mm and watermark C (1950), which was almost certainly an erroneous observation of O.

Type O3 (c.196?):

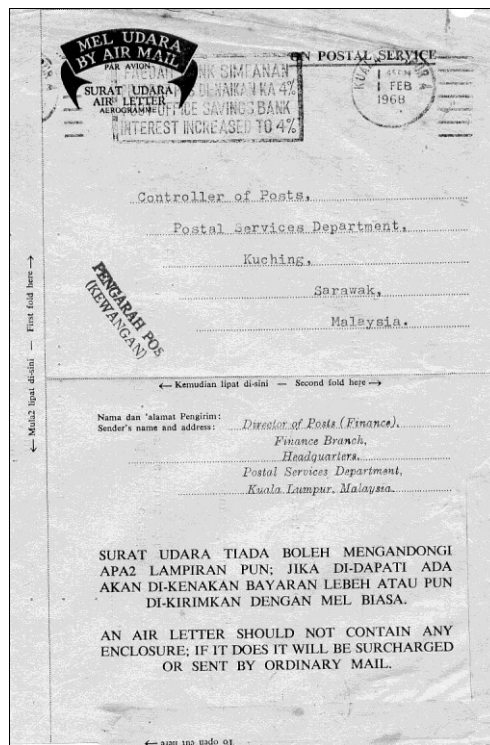
Later reprints were reported by Kessler to have had 42mm inscription and watermark O.

Type O4 (c.1966):

Later reprints were reported by Kessler to have had 41mm inscription and watermark O (used in 1966).

Type O5 (c.1967):

The bilingual aerogramme with watermark K was again used c.1967 with “ON POSTAL SERVICE” in a single 38½mm line in place of the stamp. The Director of Posts (Finance) address was in italic letters. Examples have been reported used between 1967⁴⁸ and 1 February 1968⁴⁹.



Type O5 (illustration reduced 50%)

No.	Kessler		Mint	Used
57D.27.1	202	Official aerogramme. Type O1. Wmk. K.	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.27.1a	202a	-- Wmk. M.	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.27.1b	202b	-- Wmk. O.	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.27.2	203	- Type O2.	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.27.3	203b	- Type O3.	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.27.4	203c	- Type O4.	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
57D.27.5	203a	- Type O5.	-	<input type="checkbox"/>

NOTES

- 1 Illustrated by Mr. A. F. Norris in TMP 30/42.
- 2 All confirmed by Mr. D J Pain.
- 3 Confirmed by Mr. D.J. Pain.
- 4 Confirmed by Mr. D.J. Pain.
- 5 Confirmed by Mr. D.J. Pain.
- 6 Reported by Mr. R.K. Selvanayagam in PSM 2/1/4 and 2/2/4.
- 7 Reported by Mr. P.C. Lim in PSM 14/1/7.
- 8 Reported by Mr. N.G. McClaren.
- 9 Illustrated by Mr. H. Akroyd in TMP 2/34.
- 10 Reported by Mr. H.C. Allen in TMP 9/4.
- 11 Reported by Ngoh See Jam in The Malaysian Philatelist, Vol.1, 2010.
- 12 Reported by Mr. H.J. Selzer in TMP 7/50.
- 13 Reported by Ngoh See Jam in The Malaysian Philatelist, Vol.1, 2010.
- 14 Reported by Mrs. S.H. McEwen following study of the British Library collection.
- 15 Reported by Mr. G.J.R. Rosevear in TMP 26/23.
- 16 Illustrated by Mr. A.F. Norris in TMP 30/43.
- 17 These units shown as “destroyed” had been replaced by new issues. The extent to which they were physically removed from the die is unknown. They could have been simply cut through to prevent use or completely filed off.
- 18 Reported by Major Jackson Bosley in TMP 7/50.
- 19 Reported by Lt. Cdr. M.C.M. Smith in TMP 8/24.
- 20 Number ordered for the Bureau.
- 21 The quantity assigned to the Bureau was reduced from 1200 requested to 1013 shipped.
- 22 Reported by Mrs S. H. McEwen following study of the British Library collection.
- 23 ISC 113a. Illustrated in TMP 8/67. Pane 1B. Also reported by Mr. S. Tan in PSM 5/2/6.
- 24 Shown in Muscotts list Spring 2008 and Zeboose May 2018.
- 25 TMP9/46.
- 26 Used pair illustrated in Gibbons Stamp Monthly September 2009 p.146.

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- 27 Offered by Philangles 9Jan2012, lot 2310.
28 Block of four from rows 5 and 6 offered by SH in December 2008.
29 Reported in TMP 9/46.
30 Illustrated by Mr. G.P.T. Peters in TMP 30/71.
31 Shown by Mr. G.P.T. Peters at MSG meeting 24 November 1999.
32 Reported by Mr. H.C. Allen in TMP 9/4.
33 Shown by Boey Ken Khoon on Singapore Philatelists Facebook Page 5 April 2014.
34 Reported by Jeff Newman September 2015.
35 Reported by Dr. J.S. Cheah in TMP 18/62.
36 Reported in PSM 6/5/9.
37 Post Office Rules 1947, reprinted with amendments 1971.
38 Reported by the late Mr. I.F. Raybould.
39 Exists used 26Dec57 at Pitt Street, Penang.
40 Proof exists in British Library Philatelic Collection.
41 Post Office Rules 1947, reprinted with amendments 1971.
42 Earliest seen used by author - 18 March 1958 (25c.), 23 December 1957 (30c.).
43 The late Mr I.F. Raybould described a G.J. Nelson 25c. copy as a photogravure printing, probably by Harrison or Dickinson, on creamy white paper with a coarse diamond impression on the gummed tabs, overlay in grey blue, with white spaces for tabs, inscriptions in deep blue. Perf 13 x 12.7 in bright carmine and blue black.
44 Reported by Mr. R.F. Quirk in TMP 3/74.
45 Both exist dated 7 May 1964.
46 Sarawak Journal.
47 Reported by Mr. H. van Dooremalen.
48 Kessler.
49 Seen by the author used 1 February 1968 to advise Sarawak of its stamp sales in the rest of Malaysia for December 1967 (\$316). It received a KL machine cancellation and had the italic Sender's address.