KEDAH

SIAMESE POSTS IN NORTHERN MALAYA

The Thai monarchy exercised suzerainty over the northern states of the Malay Peninsula from the 16th. Century onwards. The extent of Thai involvement in the internal affairs of Kedah, Kelantan, Perlis and Trengganu was very variable, being dependent on the strength, or otherwise, of the Bangkok administration and the degree of co-operation of the local rulers. Siam transferred suzerainty over the four northern Malay states to Great Britain on 15th. July 1909.

The Thai public postal service, which had been inaugurated in 1883, gradually extended into the north of the Malay Peninsula from 1887 onwards and post offices were established in Kedah, Kelantan and Perlis. There is some evidence that Sultan Zainal Abidin III of Trengganu successfully blocked the use of Siamese stamps in his state.

The Siamese post office at Alor Star was opened during 1887 with the first known postmark being dated 27th. October. Further post offices at Kuala Muda (3rd. Oct. 1907), Kulim (7th. July 1907) and Langkawi (16th. Feb. 1907) followed.

Alor Star

Stamps of Siam cancelled with Single Ring with Date at Foot(Type A) inscribed "KEDAH"

1883

Portrait of King Chulalongkorn(Rama V)

No watermark. Perf. 14 1/2 - 15 and compound

Designed and engraved by W. Ridgway. Recessed by Waterlow & Sons. Ltd.

Rose-carmine

Yellow

Red

KEDAH

SIAMESE POSTS IN NORTHERN MALAYA 1887-1909

Alor Star

Stamps of Siam cancelled with Single Ring with Date at Foot(Type A) inscribed "KEDAH"

1887 - 91
Portrait of King Chulalongkorn(Rama V)

Watermark Spiral. Perf. 14

Typographed by De La Rue & Co. Ltd.

Green

Green & carmine

Green & blue

Green & brown

Green & yellow

Purple & carmine

Purple & blue

Purple & brown

1889 - 91
Portrait of King Chulalongkorn(Rama V)

Stamps of 1887 - 91 surcharged as Type 12, Type 17, Type 18, Type 19 or Type 20

Green & carmine - Type 12

Green & blue - Type 12

Green & blue - Type 17

Green & blue - Type 18

Green & blue - Type 19

Green & blue - Type 20

1892
Portrait of King Chulalongkorn(Rama V)

Stamps of 1887 - 91 surcharged as Type 24 or Type 25(with or without stop) and Siamese handstamp.

Purple & blue - Type 24

Purple & blue - Type 25

Purple & blue - Type 24 with stop

Purple & blue - Type 24 with stop
Siamese handstamp double

Purple & blue - Type 25 with stop

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Alor Star

Stamps of Siam cancelled with Single Ring with Date at Foot(Type A) inscribed "KEDAH"

1894

Portrait of King Chulalongkorn(Rama V)

Stamps of 1887 - 91 surcharged as Type 27 with variations of English figures as Type 28 and Type 33

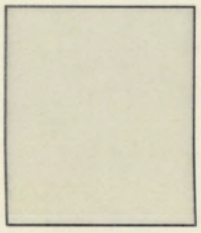
Purple & brown - Type 27 + 28

Purple & brown - Type 27 + 33

1894

Portrait of King Chulalongkorn(Rama V)

Stamps of 1887 - 91 surcharged with Type 34



Purple & brown - Type 34

1894 - 95

Portrait of King Chulalongkorn(Rama V)

Stamps of 1887 - 91 surcharged as Type 35 with variations of English figures as Type 36 to 39

Purple & brown
Type 35

Purple & brown
Type 36

Purple & brown
Type 37 - 12mm long

Purple & brown
Type 38 - 10mm long

Purple & blue
Type 39

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Alor Star

Stamps of Siam cancelled with Single Ring with Date at Foot(Type A) inscribed "KEDAH"

1896

Portrait of King Chulalongkorn(Rama V)

Stamp of 1887 - 91 surcharged as Type 39(Siamese) and Type 40(English - "Atts" in Roman letters) by Vacharindr Printing Press

Purple & carmine
Type 39 + 40 - 12mm long

1897

Portrait of King Chulalongkorn(Rama V)

Stamp of 1887 - 91 surcharged as Type 39(Siamese) and Type 41(English - "Atts in Roman letters) by Mercantile Press

Purple & carmine
Type 39 + 41 - 11mm long

1898 - 99

Portrait of King Chulalongkorn(Rama V)

Stamps of 1887 - 91 surcharged as Type 42("Atts" in Antique letters) with variations of English section as Type 44 to 46 by Rajatiptai Printing Press

Purple & carmine
Type 42 - 11½mm long

Purple & brown
Type 44

Purple & carmine
Type 45 - 13½mm long

Purple & carmine
Type 45 - 11½ to 11¾mm long

Purple & carmine
Type 46 - 8mm long

Purple & carmine
Type 46 - 8½ to 9mm long

1899

Portrait of King Chulalongkorn(Rama V)

Stamp of 1887 - 91 surcharged in Siamese and English("Atts" in Roman letters) with Type 48a by Vacharindr Printing Press

Purple & brown - Type 48a

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Alor Star

Stamps of Siam cancelled with Single Ring with Date at Foot(Type A) inscribed "KEDAH"

1899 - 1904

Portrait of King Chulalongkorn(Rama V)

No watermark. Perf. 13[1]/2 x 14

Typographed by Giesecke & Devrient

Olive-green
Wide Siamese characters in face value

Grass-green

Red & blue

Carmine

Deep green & orange

Brown-purple & carmine

Brown-purple & blue

Brown-purple & chestnut

1899

Portrait of King Chulalongkorn(Rama V)

No watermark. Perf. 13[1]/2 x 14

Typographed by Giesecke & Devrient

Green

Green & red

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Alor Star

Stamps of Siam cancelled with Single Ring with Date at Foot(Type A) inscribed "KEDAH"

POSTAL STATIONERY CUT-OUT

1887
Portrait of King Chulalongkorn(Rama V)

4 att. Post Card

Postal Rate between 1883 to 1894 - 4 atts. postcard rate to Straits Settlements
4 atts. postal stationery cancelled at Alor Star "KEDAH" (Type A) on 11.9.1891 to Penang

KEDAH

SIAMESE POSTS IN NORTHERN MALAYA

Alor Star

Stamps of Siam cancelled with Single Ring with Date at Centre(Type B) inscribed "KEDAH"

1887 - 91

Portrait of King Chulalongkorn(Rama V)

Watermark Spiral. Perf. 14

Typographed by De La Rue & Co. Ltd.

Purple & carmine

Purple & brown

1898 - 99

Portrait of King Chulalongkorn(Rama V)

Stamps of 1887 - 91 as Type 42 with variations of English section as Type 45 and Type 46

Purple & carmine
Type 42 - 11½mm long

Purple & carmine
Type 45 - 11½ to 11¾mm long

Purple & carmine
Type 46 - 8½ to 9mm long

Purple & blue
Type 46

KEDAH

SIAMESE POSTS IN NORTHERN MALAYA 1887-1909

Alor Star

Stamps of Siam cancelled with Single Ring with Date at Centre(Type B) inscribed "KEDAH"

1899 - 1904

Portrait of King Chulalongkorn(Rama V)

No watermark. Perf. 13½ x 14

Typographed by Giesecke & Devrient

Olive-green
Wide Siamese characters in face value

Olive-green
Narrow Siamese characters in face value

Grass-green

Scarlet & pale blue

Red & blue

Deep green

Carmine

Chocolate & pink

Deep green & orange

Ultramarine

Brown-purple & carmine

Brown-purple & blue

Brown-purple & chestnut

Ultramarine

KEDAH

SIAMESE POSTS IN NORTHERN MALAYA 1887-1909

Alor Star

Stamps of Siam cancelled with Single Ring with Date at Centre(Type B) inscribed "KEDAH"

1899 - 1904

Portrait of King Chulalongkorn(Rama V)

No watermark. Perf. 13 1/2 x 14

Typographed by Giesecke & Devrient

2a. scarlet & pale blue + 10a. ultramarine

Pair of 10a. ultramarine

1905 10 atts. Letter Card uprated to 24 atts with 2, 3 and 4 atts. stamps &
3x2 atts.+ 3x3 atts.(at back) stamps from Alor Star to Penang

KEDAH

SIAMESE POSTS IN NORTHERN MALAYA

Alor Star

Stamps of Siam cancelled with Single Ring with Date at Centre(Type B) inscribed "KEDAH"

1905 - 09

Wat Cheng "Temple of Light"

No watermark. Perf. 14

Designed by C. Ferro. Recessed by Giesecke & Devrient

Green & orange

Grey & deep violet

Green

Pale red & sepia

Carmine

Olive-bistre & dull black

Blue

Red-brown

Bistre & deep blue

KEDAH

SIAMESE POSTS IN NORTHERN MALAYA

Alor Star

Stamps of Siam cancelled with Double Ring and Bilingual(Type C or Proud Type D1) inscribed "Kedah" at foot

1887 - 91

Portrait of King Chulalongkorn(Rama V)

Watermark Spiral. Perf. 14

Typographed by De La Rue & Co. Ltd.

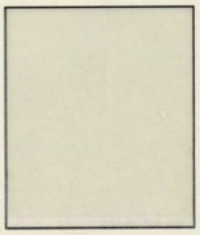
Purple & carmine

1899 - 1904

Portrait of King Chulalongkorn(Rama V)

No watermark. Perf. $13^{1}/2$ x 14

Typographed by Giesecke & Devrient



Olive-green
Wide Siamese characters in face value

Olive-green
Narrow Siamese characters in face value

Scarlet & pale blue

Red & blue

Deep green & orange

Ultramarine

Brown-purple & carmine

KEDAH

SIAMESE POSTS IN NORTHERN MALAYA 1887-1909

Alor Star

Stamps of Siam cancelled with Double Ring and Bilingual(Type C or Proud Type D1) inscribed "Kedah" at foot

1905 - 09

Wat Cheng "Temple of Light"

No watermark. Perf. 14

Designed by C. Ferro. Recessed by Giesecke & Devrient

Green & orange

Grey & deep violet

Green

Pale red & sepia

Scarlet

Carmine

Olive-bistre & dull black

Blue

Red-brown

Red-brown

Bistre & deep blue

4a. pale red & sepia + 8a. deep green & orange

Pair of 9a. blue

KEDAH

SIAMESE POSTS IN NORTHERN MALAYA 1887-1909

Alor Star

Stamps of Siam cancelled with Double Ring and Bilingual(Type C or Proud Type D1) inscribed "Kedah" at foot

1907

Portrait of King Chulalongkorn(Rama V)

Stamp of 1887 - 91 surcharged with Type 56

Purple & blue - Type 56

1att on 24atts purple & blue in pair with 8atts deep green & orange

POSTAL STATIONERY CUT-OUT

1906

Portrait of King Chulalongkorn(Rama V)

2a. on 1½a. Post Card

KEDAH

SIAMESE POSTS IN NORTHERN MALAYA

Kuala Muda

Stamps of Siam cancelled with Double Ring and Bilingual(Type C or Proud Type D1) inscribed "Kwala Muda" at foot

1887 - 91
Portrait of King Chulalongkorn(Rama V)
Watermark Spiral. Perf. 14
Typographed by De La Rue & Co. Ltd.

Purple & carmine

1899 - 1904
Portrait of King Chulalongkorn(Rama V)
No watermark. Perf. 13½ x 14
Typographed by Giesecke & Devrient

Deep green & orange

Ultramarine

1905 - 09
Wat Cheng "Temple of Light"
No watermark. Perf. 14
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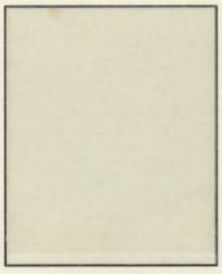
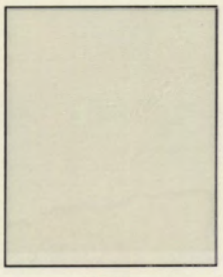

Green & orange

Grey & deep violet

Green

Pale red & sepia


Scarlet

Carmine

Olive-bistre & dull black

Blue

Red-brown

Pair of 4a. pale red & sepia

KEDAH

SIAMESE POSTS IN NORTHERN MALAYA

Kuala Muda

Stamps of Siam cancelled with Double Ring and Bilingual(Type C or Proud Type D1) inscribed "Kwala Muda" at foot

1907

Portrait of King Chulalongkorn(Rama V)

Stamp of 1887 - 91 surcharged with Type 56

Purple & blue - Type 56

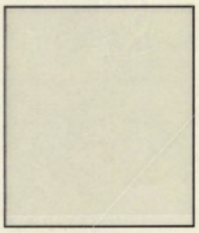
KEDAH

SIAMESE POSTS IN NORTHERN MALAYA

Kulim

Stamps of Siam cancelled with Double Ring, English at top and Ornament at foot(Type D) inscribed "KULIM"

1887 - 91
Portrait of King Chulalongkorn(Rama V)
Watermark Spiral. Perf. 14
Typographed by De La Rue & Co. Ltd.

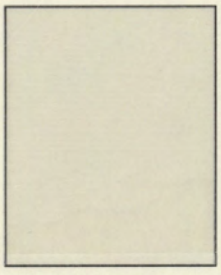


Purple & carmine

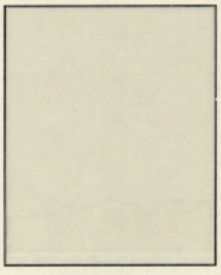
1899 - 1904
Portrait of King Chulalongkorn(Rama V)
No watermark. Perf. 13½ x 14
Typographed by Giesecke & Devrient

Deep green & orange

1905 - 09
Wat Cheng "Temple of Light"
No watermark. Perf. 14
Designed by C. Ferro. Recessed by Giesecke & Devrient



Green & orange



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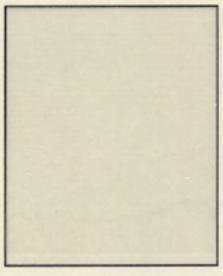
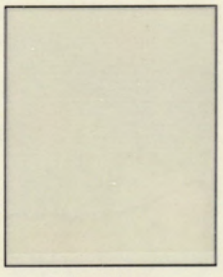
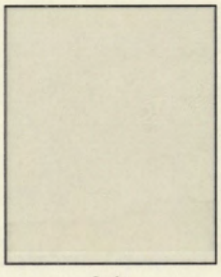


Green



Pale red & sepia



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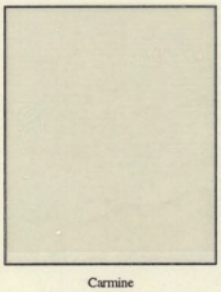


Carmine

Olive-bistre & dull black

Blue

1907
Portrait of King Chulalongkorn(Rama V)
Stamp of 1887 - 91 surcharged with Type 56

Purple & blue - Type 56

KEDAH

SIAMESE POSTS IN NORTHERN MALAYA

Kulim

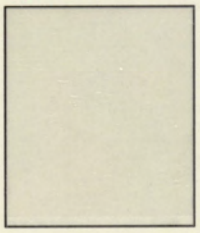
Stamps of Siam cancelled with Double Ring and Bilingual(Type C or Proud Type D1) inscribed "Kulim" at foot

1887 - 91

Portrait of King Chulalongkorn(Rama V)

Watermark Spiral. Perf. 14

Typographed by De La Rue & Co. Ltd.



Purple & carmine

1899 - 1904

Portrait of King Chulalongkorn(Rama V)

No watermark. Perf. $13^{1}/2$ x 14

Typographed by Giesecke & Devrient

Deep green & orange

Ultramarine

Pair of 8a. deep green & orange

KEDAH

SIAMESE POSTS IN NORTHERN MALAYA

Kulim

Stamps of Siam cancelled with Double Ring and Bilingual(Type C or Proud Type D1) inscribed "Kulim" at foot

1905 - 09

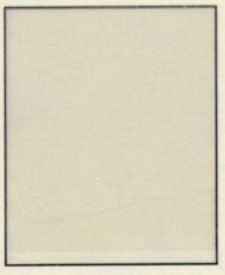
Wat Cheng "Temple of Light"

No watermark. Perf. 14

Designed by C. Ferro. Recessed by Giesecke & Devrient

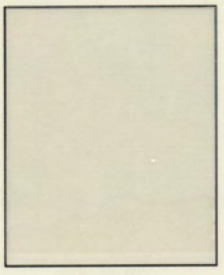
Pale red & sepia

Scarlet



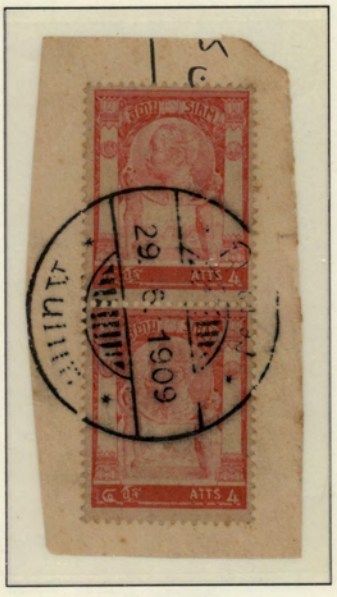
Carmine

Blue



Red-brown

Bistre & deep blue



Pair of 4a. scarlet

KEDAH

SIAMESE POSTS IN NORTHERN MALAYA 1887-1909

Langkawi

Stamps of Siam cancelled with Double Ring, English at top and Ornament at foot(Type D) inscribed "LANGKAWI"

1899 - 1904

Portrait of King Chulalongkorn(Rama V)

No watermark. Perf. 13 1/2 x 14

Typographed by Giesecke & Devrient

Deep green & orange

Ultramarine

1905 - 09

Wat Cheng "Temple of Light"

No watermark. Perf. 14

Designed by C. Ferro. Recessed by Giesecke & Devrient

Grey & deep violet

Green

Pale red & sepia

Olive-bistre & dull black

KEDAH

SIAMESE POSTS IN NORTHERN MALAYA

Langkawi

Stamps of Siam cancelled with Double Ring and Bilingual(Type C or Proud Type D1) inscribed "Langkawi" at foot

1887 - 91
Portrait of King Chulalongkorn(Rama V)
Watermark Spiral. Perf. 14
Typographed by De La Rue & Co. Ltd.

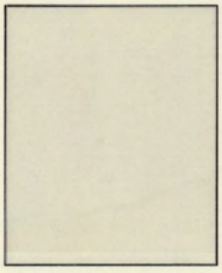
Purple & carmine

1899 - 1904
Portrait of King Chulalongkorn(Rama V)
No watermark. Perf. 13½ x 14
Typographed by Giesecke & Devrient

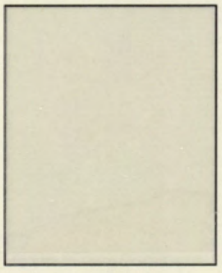
Olive-green
Narrow Siamese characters in face value

Green & orange

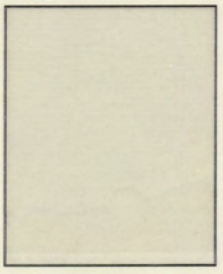
1905 - 09
Wat Cheng "Temple of Light"
No watermark. Perf. 14
Designed by C. Ferro. Recessed by Giesecke & Devrient



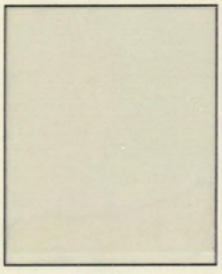
Grey & deep violet



Green



Pale red & sepia



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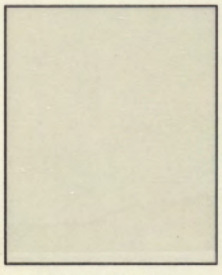
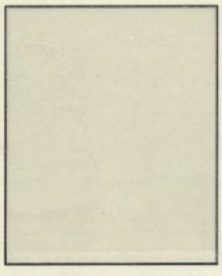


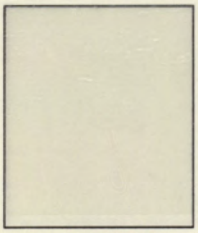
Olive-bistre & dull black

Red-brown



Bistre & deep blue

1907
Portrait of King Chulalongkorn(Rama V)
Stamp of 1887 - 91 surcharged with Type 56



Purple & blue - Type 56

KEDAH

SIAMESE POSTS IN NORTHERN MALAYA 1887-1909

Satool(or Sitool, Satul, Setul or Satun), situated on the north-west border of Perlis was part of Kedah until some time between 1821-42 when it was separated from the state after the Siamese invasion. In 1897 or 1898 it was incorporated, with Kedah and Perlis, into the administrative district of Kedah. Sultan Halim Shah had repeatedly petitioned Bangkok for the return of Kedah's former territories, all of which had been rejected.

When Satool's post office opened it was, therefore under Kedah's administration. When Kedah and Perlis was transferred to Great Britain on 15th. July 1909, the administrative district of Kedah was dissolved. Satool returned to Siam and Perlis's independence was fully recognised under the Anglo-Siamese Treaty. Thus ended Sultan Halim Shah's dream of a reunited Kedah.

Satool

Stamps of Siam cancelled with Single Ring with Date at Centre(Type B) inscribed "SATOOL"

1898 - 99

Portrait of King Chulalongkorn(Rama V)

Stamps of 1887 - 91 as Type 42 with variations of English section as Type 46

Purple & blue
Type 46

1899 - 1904

Portrait of King Chulalongkorn(Rama V)

No watermark. Perf. 13[1]/2 x 14
Typographed by Giesecke & Devrient

Scarlet & pale blue

Carmine

Deep green & orange

KEDAH

SIAMESE POSTS IN NORTHERN MALAYA 1887-1909

Satool

Stamps of Siam cancelled with Double Ring and Bilingual(Type C) inscribed "Satool" at foot

Stamps of 1899 - 1904 and 1907

Pair of 8a. deep green & orange + 1a. on 24a. purple & blue

Stamps of 1905 - 1909 and 1907

Green

Carmine

Pair of 4a. carmine + 1a. on 24a. purple & blue

Stamps of 1910

Green & orange

Strip of 3 of the 12s. olive-brown & black

KEDAH

STAMPS OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS USED IN KEDAH BEFORE 1912

The lack of concrete evidence in the form of covers bearing Straits stamps with Kedah cancellation means that a conclusive explanation is impossible at present.

The only rational explanation is that the Straits stamps were probably cancelled in transit.

Alor Star

Cancelled with Single Ring with Date at Centre(Type B) inscribed "KEDAH"

December 1903 - 04
Portrait of King Edward VII
Watermark Crown CA. Perf. 14
Typographed by De La Rue & Co. Ltd.

Dull purple(1.04)
Cancelled on Nov. 1904

Alor Star

Cancelled with Double Ring and Bilingual(Type C or Proud Type D1) inscribed "Kedah" at foot

September 1906 - 12
Portrait of King Edward VII
Watermark Multiple Crown CA. Perf. 14
Typographed by De La Rue & Co. Ltd.

Blue-green(3.10)

Red(6.08) - Cancelled in 1910

Red(6.08) - Cancelled on 21st. Nov. 1909

Dull purple(2.08) - Cancelled on 5th. July 1909

KEDAH

STAMPS OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS USED IN KEDAH BEFORE 1912

Satool

Cancelled with Double Ring and Bilingual(Type C) inscribed "Satool" at foot

September 1906 - 12
Portrait of King Edward VII
Watermark Multiple Crown CA. Perf. 14
Typographed by De La Rue & Co. Ltd.

Blue-green(3.10)
Cancelled on 6th. Aug. 1910

KEDAH

FEDERATED MALAY STATES'S STAMPS USED IN KEDAH 1909-11

Suzerainty over Kedah was transferred by Thailand to Great Britain on 15th. July 1909. A Treaty of Friendship between Great Britain and Kedah was signed on 1st. November 1923. The state joined the Federation of Malaya on 1st. February 1948.

Stamps of the Federated Malay States were used in Kedah from 16th. July 1909 until 15th. June 1912.

Alor Star

Cancelled with Double Ring and Bilingual(Proud Type D1) inscribed "Kedah" at foot

1909 - 12

Portrait of Rampant Tiger

Watermark Multiple Crown CA(sideways). Perf. 14

Typographed by De La Rue & Co. Ltd.

Green - Die II(1908)

Strip of 3 of the 1¢ green - Die II(1908) - Cancelled on 11th. Nov. 1910

Carmine(2.2.09)

Strip of 3 of the 3¢ carmine(2.2.09) - Cancelled on 23rd. May 1910

1¢ green(1908) + 3¢ carmine(2.2.09) - Cancelled on 8th. July 1910

Carmine(2.2.09) - Cancelled on 14th. Mar. 1910

KEDAH

FEDERATED MALAY STATES'S STAMPS USED IN KEDAH 1909-11

Alor Star

Cancelled with Double Ring and Bilingual(Proud Type D1) inscribed "Kedah" at foot

1909 - 12

Portrait of Rampant Tiger

Watermark Multiple Crown CA(sideways). Perf. 14

Typographed by De La Rue & Co. Ltd.

Black & rose(8.04)

Pair of 4¢ black & deep rose - aniline(1909) - Cancelled on 26th. June 1911

Black & scarlet

Block of 4 of the 4¢ black & scarlet

Wmk. Crown CA(1900)

Green & carmine/*yellow*(5.06)

Grey-brown & ultramarine(12.05)

Grey-brown & ultramarine(3.07)
Wmk. upright

Black & purple(8.04)

Mauve & black(3.05)
Chalk-surface paper

Green & carmine(4.12.07)

Grey-brown & orange-brown(1906)
Chalk-surfaced paper

KEDAH

STAMPS OF THE FEDERATED MALAY STATES USED IN KEDAH

Alor Star

Cancelled with Double Ring with Date at Centre(Proud Type D2) inscribed "ALOR STAR" at top

10th. August 1911 - 15th. June 1912
Portrait of Rampant Tiger

Watermark Multiple Crown CA(sideways). Perf. 14
Typographed by De La Rue & Co. Ltd.

Green - Die II(1908)

Carmine(2.2.09)

Carmine(2.2.09) - Cancelled on 10th. Nov. 1911

POSTAL RATES

Use of Federated Malay States stamps of 1904 - 22

Alor Star

Cancelled with Double Ring(Proud Type D3) inscribed "ALOR STAR" at top
26th. June 1912 - 25th. April 1919

Postal Rate from 1st. Sept. 1909
FMS 1¢ green + 3¢ carmine(Imperial rate of 4¢) cancelled on 16th. April 1912

KEDAH

FEDERATED MALAY STATES'S STAMPS USED IN KEDAH 1909-11

Baling

Cancelled with Double Ring(Proud Type D2) inscribed "BALING" at top

POSTAL STATIONERY CUT-OUT

1909 - 12
Portrait of Rampant Tiger

1¢ Post Card - Cancelled on 23rd. Sept. 1911

Kuala Muda

Cancelled with Single Ring with Date at Centre(Proud Type D2) inscribed "KUALA MUDA"

1909 - 12
Portrait of Rampant Tiger

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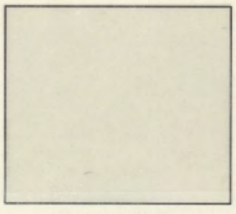
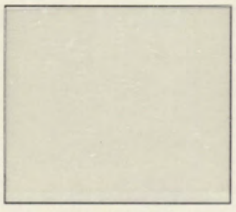


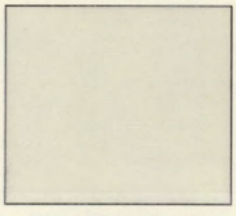
Green - Die II(1908)

Carmine(2.2.09)



Black & rose(8.04)

Green & carmine/*yellow*(5.06)



Grey-brown & ultramarine(3.07)
Wmk. upright

1¢ green + 20¢ dull purple & black - Cancelled on 27th. Dec. 1909

Black & purple(8.04)

KEDAH

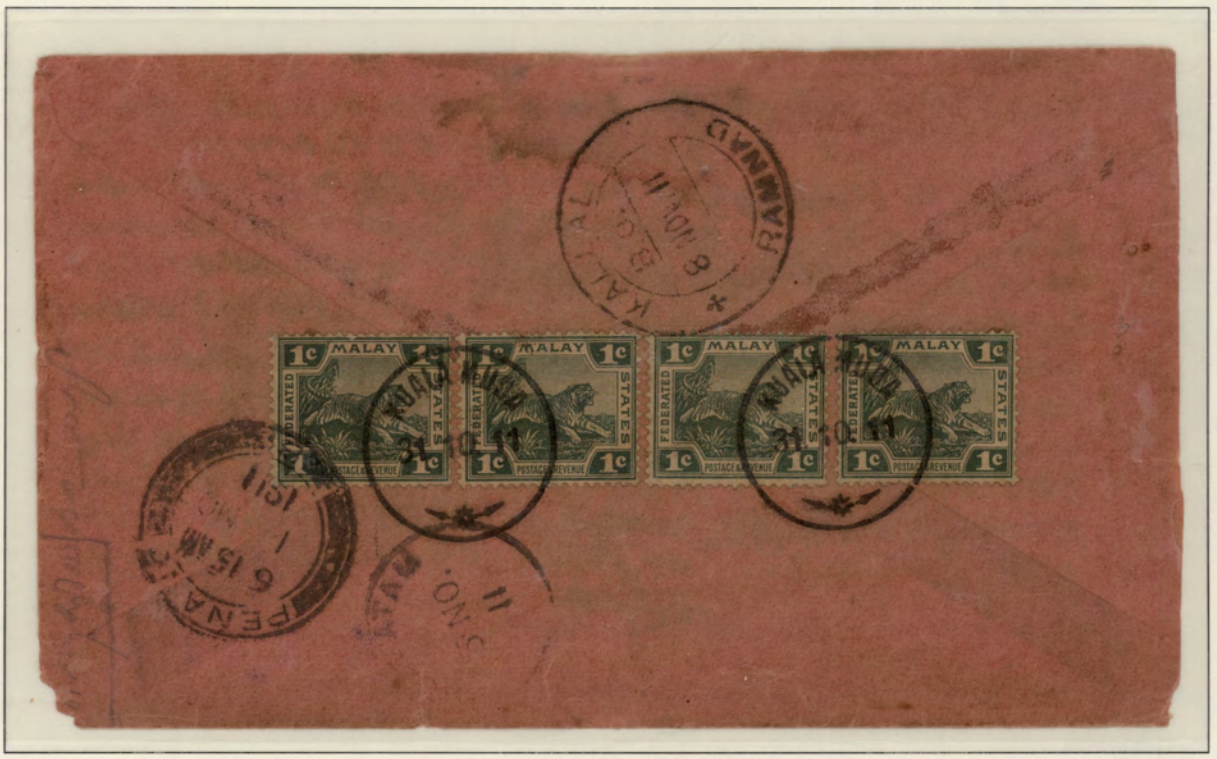
POSTAL RATES

Use of Federated Malay States stamps of 1909 - 11

Kuala Muda

Cancelled with Single Ring with Date at Centre(Proud Type D2) inscribed "KUALA MUDA"

Postal Rate from 1st. Sept. 1909 - 4¢ GB & Empire letter rate
FMS 4¢ black & rose stamp cancelled on 31st. May 1910 to India



Postal Rate from 1st. Sept. 1909 - 4¢ GB & Empire letter rate
FMS 4 x 1¢ green(=4¢) stamps cancelled on 31st. October 1911 to India

KEDAH

FEDERATED MALAY STATES'S STAMPS USED IN KEDAH 1909-11

Kulim

Cancelled with Double Ring and Bilingual(Type H or Proud Type D1) inscribed "Kulim" at foot

1909 - 12
Portrait of Rampant Tiger
Watermark Multiple Crown CA(sideways). Perf. 14
Typographed by De La Rue & Co. Ltd.

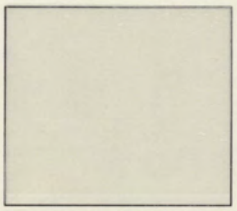
Green - Die II(1908)

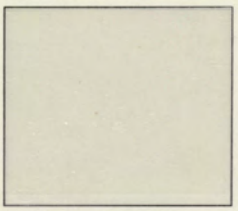
Carmine(2.2.09)

Black & rose(8.04)

Green & carmine/*yellow*(1900)
Wmk. Crown CA

Grey-brown & ultramarine(3.07)
Wmk. upright


Black & purple(8.04)


Mauve & black(8.04)
Chalk-surfaced paper

Carmine(2.2.09) - Cancelled on 6th. Jan. 1910

POSTAL STATIONERY CUT-OUT

1909 - 12
Portrait of Rampant Tiger

1¢ Post Card - Cancelled on 2nd. Mar. 1910

KEDAH

FEDERATED MALAY STATES'S STAMPS USED IN KEDAH 1909-11

Kulim

Cancelled with Double Ring(Type I or Proud Type D2) inscribed "KULIM" at top

1909 - 12

Portrait of Rampant Tiger

Watermark Multiple Crown CA(sideways). Perf. 14

Typographed by De La Rue & Co. Ltd.

Carmine(2.2.09)

Black & rose(8.04)

Black & deep rose - aniline(1909)

Strip of 3 of the 1¢ green - Die II(1908) - Cancelled on 9th. Mar. 1911

Carmine(2.2.09) - Cancelled on 4th. July 1911

KEDAH

FEDERATED MALAY STATES'S STAMPS USED IN KEDAH 1909-11

Langkawi

Cancelled with Double Ring and Bilingual(Proud Type D1) inscribed "Langkawi" at foot

1909 - 12

Portrait of Rampant Tiger

Watermark Multiple Crown CA(sideways). Perf. 14

Typographed by De La Rue & Co. Ltd.

Carmine(2.2.09) - Cancelled on 6th. Mar. 1910

Black & rose(8.04) - Cancelled on 7th. Feb. 1910

Langkawi

Cancelled with Double Ring(Proud Type D2) inscribed "LANGKAWI" at top

1909 - 12

Portrait of Rampant Tiger

Watermark Multiple Crown CA(sideways). Perf. 14

Typographed by De La Rue & Co. Ltd.

1¢ green - Die II(1908) x 3 - Cancelled on 8th. May 1912

KEDAH

FEDERATED MALAY STATES'S STAMPS USED IN KEDAH 1909-11

Lunas

Cancelled as Type K

1910 - 1912
Portrait of Rampant Tiger
Watermark Multiple Crown CA(sideways). Perf. 14
Typographed by De La Rue & Co. Ltd.

Carmine(2.2.09) - Cancelled on 23rd. Dec. 1910

Semiling

Cancelled as Type I inscribed "SEMILING"

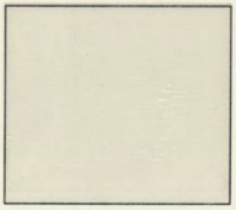
1910 - 1912
Portrait of Rampant Tiger
Watermark Multiple Crown CA(sideways). Perf. 14
Typographed by De La Rue & Co. Ltd.

Block of 3 of the 1¢ green - Die II(1908) - Cancelled on 1st. Aug. 1912

Sungei Patani

Cancelled as Type I inscribed "SUNGEI PATANI"

1911 - 1912
Portrait of Rampant Tiger
Watermark Multiple Crown CA(sideways). Perf. 14
Typographed by De La Rue & Co. Ltd.



Green - Die II(1908)

Carmine(2.2.09)

KEDAH

16th. June 1912
Scenes of Kedah - Definitive Series
Watermark Multiple Crown CA(sideways on 10¢ to $5). Perf. 14.
Recessed by De La Rue & Co. Ltd.

Overprinted "SPECIMEN" horizontally(1¢ to 8¢) & vertically(10¢ to $5)

Sheaf of Rice - Black & green

Black & red

Rose & grey

Green & chestnut

Black & ultramarine

Malay ploughing - Blue & sepia

Black & green

Black & rose

Black & purple

Brown & blue

Council Chamber, Alor Star
Black & red/*yellow*

Green & brown

Black & blue/*blue*

Black & red

KEDAH

16th. June 1912
Scenes of Kedah - Definitive Series
Watermark Multiple Crown CA(sideways on 10¢ to $5). Perf. 14.
Recessed by De La Rue & Co. Ltd.

Initially the 'padi-sheaf' values were perforated by a comb machine and later appeared perforated line. The measurement of these two perforations are;

Comb perf. 13.8 or 13.9 by 14.1
Line perf. 14.1 by 14.1

The differences are constant enough to identify a perforation as either comb or line.

Black & green(20.3.13)
Comb perf.

Black & green(25.5.16)
Line perf.

Wmk. inverted & reversed
Comb perf.

Black & red(20.3.12)
Comb perf.

Black & dull red(20.3.12)
Comb perf.

Black & red(9.6.16)
Line perf.

Black & dull red(9.6.16)
Line perf.

Rose & grey(20.3.12)
Comb perf.

Rose & dark grey(9.6.16)
Line perf.

Green & chestnut(20.3.12)
Comb perf.

Green & brown(25.5.16)
Line perf.

Black & ultramarine(20.3.12)
Comb perf.

Black & deep ultramarine(25.5.16)
Line perf.

Black & blue(4.8.16)
Line perf.

KEDAH

16th. June 1912(Cont' d)

Scenes of Kedah - Definitive Series

Watermark Multiple Crown CA(sideways on 10¢ to $5). Perf. 14.
Recessed by De La Rue & Co. Ltd.

Malay ploughing
Blue & sepia(18.4.12)

Black & green(18.4.12)

Wmk. reversed

Black & rose(2.5.12)

Black & pale rose(27.5.19)

Black & pale red(6.5.21)

Black & purple(2.5.12)

Black & reddish purple(27.5.19)

Brown & blue(2.5.12)

Red-brown & deep blue(25.5.16)

Council Chamber, Alor Star
Black & red/*yellow*(18.4.12) - Line perf.

Black & red/*pale yellow*(27.5.19) - Line perf.

Black & red/*pale yellow*(4.7.22) - Comb perf.

Black & red/*pale yellow*(4.7.22) - Comb perf.
Wmk. Crown to left of CA

Green & brown(18.4.12)

Black & blue/*blue*(2.5.12)

Black & red(2.5.12)

KEDAH

16th. June 1912
Scenes of Kedah - Definitive Series
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Comb perf.

Black & dull red(20.3.12)
Comb perf.

Black & red(9.6.16)
Line perf.

Black & dull red(9.6.16)
Line perf.

Rose & grey(20.3.12)
Comb perf.

Defective "4" in NW value tablet
Comb perf.

Rose & dark grey(9.6.16)
Line perf.

Green & chestnut(20.3.12)
Comb perf.

Green & brown(25.5.16)
Line perf.

Black & ultramarine(20.3.12)
Comb perf.

Black & deep ultramarine(25.5.16)
Line perf.

Black & blue(4.8.16)
Line perf.

KEDAH

16th. June 1912(Cont' d)
Scenes of Kedah - Definitive Series

Watermark Multiple Crown CA(sideways on 10¢ to $5). Perf. 14.
Recessed by De La Rue & Co. Ltd.

Malay ploughing
Blue & sepia(18.4.12)

Wmk. Crown to left of CA & reversed

Black & green(18.4.12)

Black & rose(2.5.12)

Black & pale rose(27.5.19)

Black & pale red(6.5.21)

Black & purple(2.5.12)

Black & reddish purple(27.5.19)

Brown & blue(2.5.12)

Red-brown & deep blue(25.5.16)

Council Chamber, Alor Star
Black & red/*yellow*(18.4.12) - Line perf.

Black & red/*pale yellow*(27.5.19) - Line perf.

Black & red/*pale yellow*(4.7.22) - Comb perf.
Wmk. Crown to left of CA

Black & red/*pale yellow*(27.5.19) - Line perf.
Wmk. reversed

Green & brown(18.4.12)

Black & blue/*blue*(2.5.12)

Black & red(2.5.12)

KEDAH

16th. June 1912
Scenes of Kedah - Definitive Series

Watermark Multiple Crown CA(sideways on 10¢ to $5). Perf. 14.
Recessed by De La Rue & Co. Ltd.

Flaws in the Vignette

R.5/5 - Extra rope line at head of background bullock

R.12/5 - 3 short lines above bullock's hump

Weak entry at bottom RH leg of man

R.10/4 - Double cluster of dots at front feet of bullock

R.10/4 - Double cluster of dots at front feet of bullock +
R.10/5 - Curved mark at hind leg of bullock

R.10/4 - Double cluster of dots at front feet of bullock

Flaws in the Frame

Weak RH frame line

KEDAH

16th. June 1912(Cont' d)
Scenes of Kedah - Definitive Series

Watermark Multiple Crown CA(sideways on 10¢ to $5). Perf. 14.
Recessed by De La Rue & Co. Ltd.

Flaws in the Value Tablets

R.4/4 - Big nick at frame of RH value tablet near foot of "1"

R.6/1 - Broken frame at RH value tablet opposite "c"

R.5/3 - Broken frame of RH value tablet just below "c"

Nick at frame of LH value tablet near top of "1"

Dented frame of LH value tablet near top of "1"

Broken frame of RH value tablet connect with "1"

R.4/4 - Big nick at frame of RH value tablet near foot of "1"

R.11/2 - Broken frame at LH value tablet below "2"

Broken frame at LH value tablet near foot of "2"

Broken frame at LH value just below "c"

Broken frame at LH value just above "3"

KEDAH

16th. June 1912
Scenes of Kedah - Definitive Series
Watermark Multiple Crown CA(sideways on 10¢ to $5). Perf. 14.
Recessed by De La Rue & Co. Ltd.

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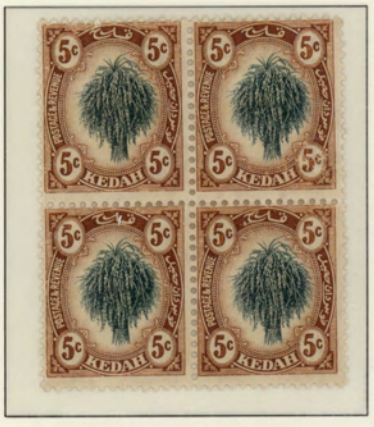
Black & green(20.3.13) - Comb perf.

Black & red(20.3.12) - Comb perf.

Rose & grey(20.3.12) - Comb perf.



Green & chestnut(20.3.12) - Comb perf.

Black & ultramarine(20.3.12) - Comb perf.

Black & blue(4.8.16) - Line perf.

KEDAH

16th. June 1912(Cont' d)

Scenes of Kedah - Definitive Series

Watermark Multiple Crown CA(sideways on 10¢ to $5). Perf. 14.
Recessed by De La Rue & Co. Ltd.

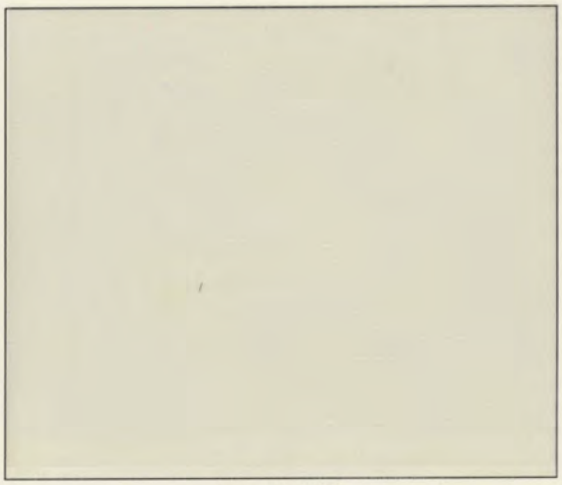
Malay ploughing - Black & sepia(18.4.12)

Black & green(18.4.12)

Black & rose(2.5.12)

Black & pale red(6.5.21)

Black & purple(2.5.12)



Brown & blue(2.5.12)

KEDAH

STAMPS OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS USED IN KEDAH IN 1919

On 1st. January 1918 the inland letter rate and the imperial and foreign postcard rates were all raised from 3¢ to 4¢. The resulting demand for 4¢ stamps was considerable and there was a shortage of stamps(during 1919) throughout Malaya except for the Straits Settlements.

The shoratge of the 4¢ stamps was met by borrowing the current Straits Settlements 1¢ black and 4¢ red stamps on Multiple Crown CA paper which was placed on sale at all the post offices of Kedah pending the arrival of the new issue from the Crown Agents.

4¢ rose-scarlet used in Semiling

Straits Settlements 4¢ carmine used at Alor Star(Proud Type D3)
Cancelled on 2nd. Apr. 1919

4¢ carmine used in Semiling

Local Postal Letter Rate of 4¢ + 10¢ for Registration from 1st. Jan. 1918
3 x 4¢ red + Straits Settlements 2 x 1¢ black(at back of envelope) used at Alor Star(Proud Type D2) cancelled on " 10 SEP 1919" d/r cds

KEDAH

STAMPS OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS USED IN KEDAH IN 1919

Straits Settlements 4¢ carmine used at Alor Star(Proud Type D4)
Cancelled on 31st. May 1919

Local Postal PostCard Rate of 2¢ from 1st. Jan. 1918
1¢ green(postcard) + Straits Settlements 1¢ black used at
Alor Star(Proud Type D4) cancelled on 6th. July 1919

4¢ carmine used in Alor Star
Cancelled in May 1919

2¢ green + Straits Settlements 1¢ black used at Alor Star(Proud Type D4)
Cancelled on 27th. Oct. 1919

Local Postal Letter Rate of 4¢ from 1st. Jan. 1918
3¢ black & red + Straits Settlements 1¢ black used at Alor Star(Proud Type D4) cancelled on "2 OC 1919" d/r cds

KEDAH

June 1919 - 21
Scenes of Kedah - Definitive Series
Watermark Multiple Crown CA(sideways on 21¢ & 25¢). Perf. 14.
Recessed by De La Rue & Co. Ltd.

Die (i)
Printed from separate plates for frame and vignette, with dotted shading extending close to the central sheaf. Soft impression of vignette with little clear detail.

Die (ii)
Printed from single plate, with white space around sheaf. The vignette more deeply etched with sharp image.

Overprinted "SPECIMEN" horizontally(1¢ to 4¢) & vertically(21¢ & 25¢)

Brown(i)

Green(ii)

Deep purple(i)

Rose(i)

Mauve & purple

Blue & purple

KEDAH

June 1919 - 21
Scenes of Kedah - Definitive Series

Watermark Multiple Crown CA(sideways on 21¢ & 25¢). Perf. 14.
Recessed by De La Rue & Co. Ltd.

Brown(i)(27.5.19)

Light brown & brown(i)(16.7.19)

Wmk. inverted

Green(ii)(17.4.19)

Pale green(ii)(27.5.19)

Deep purple(i)(18.3.20)

Purple(i)(19.5.20)

Wmk. reversed

Wmk. inverted & reversed

Rose(i)(17.4.19)

Lake-red & rose(i)(17.4.19)

Rose(ii)(27.5.19)

Rose(ii)(27.5.19)
Short sheaf - R.10/1

Red(ii)(18.3.20)

Mauve & purple(27.5.19)

Wmk. Crown to left of CA

Wmk. reversed

Blue & purple(3.2.21)

Blue & red-purple(3.2.21)

Feather in hat - R. 9/5

Wmk. reversed

KEDAH

June 1919 - 21
Scenes of Kedah - Definitive Series

Watermark Multiple Crown CA(sideways on 21¢ & 25¢). Perf. 14.
Recessed by De La Rue & Co. Ltd.

Brown(i)(27.5.19)

Light brown & brown(i)(16.7.19)

Light brown & brown(i)(16.7.19)
Wmk. inverted & reversed

Green(ii)(17.4.19)

Pale green(ii)(27.5.19)

Deep purple(i)(18.3.20)

Deep purple(i)(18.3.20)
Wmk. inverted & reversed

Rose(i)(17.4.19)

Lake-red & rose(i)(17.4.19)

Rose(ii)(18.3.20)

Rose(ii)(18.3.20)
Wmk. inverted & reversed

Red(ii)(27.5.19)

Red(ii)(27.5.19)
Short sheaf - R.10/1

Mauve & purple(27.5.19)

Mauve & purple(27.5.19)
Wmk. Crown to left of CA

Blue & purple(3.2.21)

Blue & red-purple(3.2.21)

KEDAH

June 1919 - 21

Scenes of Kedah - Definitive Series

Watermark Multiple Crown CA(sideways on 21¢ & 25¢). Perf. 14.

Recessed by De La Rue & Co. Ltd.

Pale green(ii)(27.5.19)

Lake-red & rose(i)(17.4.19)

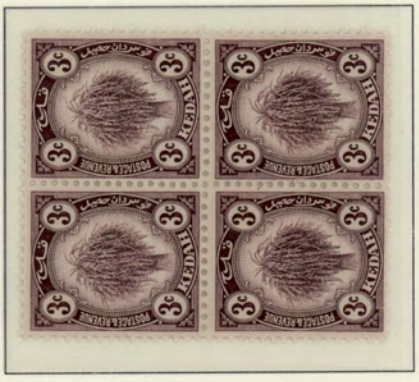
Green(ii)(17.4.19)

Rose(i)(17.4.19)

Light brown & brown(i)(16.7.19)

Purple(i)(19.5.20)

Brown(i)(27.5.19)



Deep purple(i)(18.3.20)

KEDAH

June 1919 - 21(Cont' d)
Scenes of Kedah - Definitive Series
Watermark Multiple Crown CA(sideways on 21¢ & 25¢). Perf. 14.
Recessed by De La Rue & Co. Ltd.

Rose(ii)(27.5.19)
Short sheaf - R. 10/1

Red(ii)(18.3.20)

Rose(ii)(27.5.19)

Blue & purple(3.2.21)

Wmk. reversed

Mauve & purple(27.5.19)

KEDAH

June 1919 - 21
Scenes of Kedah - Definitive Series
21¢ Watermark Multiple Crown CA(sideways). Perf. 14.
Recessed by De La Rue & Co. Ltd.

Flaws in the Vignette

R. 5/5 - Extra rope line at head of background bullock

R. 10/4 - Double cluster of dots left of front feet of bullock

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Flaws in the Vignette

R.5/5 - Extra rope line at head of background bullock

R.12/5 - 3 short lines above bullock's hump

R.5/5 - Extra rope line at head of background bullock +
R.6/4 - Coloured dot above bullock's hump

R.5/5 - Extra rope line at head of background bullock

KEDAH

June 1919 - 21
Scenes of Kedah - Definitive Series
25¢ Watermark Multiple Crown CA(sideways). Perf. 14.
Recessed by De La Rue & Co. Ltd.

Flaws in the Vignette

R. 5/2 - Scratch at top of bullock's horns

R. 5/5 - Extra rope line at head of background bullock (sometimes a vertical wedge exists between ploughman and bullock)

R. 6/4 - Coloured dot above bullock's hump

KEDAH

June 1919 - 21(Cont' d)
Scenes of Kedah - Definitive Series
25¢ Watermark Multiple Crown CA(sideways). Perf. 14.
Recessed by De La Rue & Co. Ltd.

Flaws in the Vignette

R. 7/1 - Short horizontal line above bullock's hump

R. 9/2 - 2 coloured dots above hump

R. 9/5 - Feather in hat flaw

R. 10/4 - Double cluster of dots left of the front feet of bullock

R. 10/5 - Curved mark at hind leg of bullock

R. 12/4 - 2 coloured dots R. of hat

R. 12/5 - 3 short lines above bullock's hump

KEDAH

March 1919

Scenes of Kedah - Definitive Series

$2 & $3 stamps of 1912 surcharged with "FIFTY CENTS"or "ONE DOLLAR"(Type4).

Surcharged by Ribeiro & Co., Penang

Green & brown

Broken serif on "T" in "CENTS" - R.6/1

Black & blue/*blue*

Missing corner of LH obliterating square - R.3/1

"C" of "CENTS" inserted by hand - R. 6/4

Green & brown
Missing corner of LH obliterating square - R.3/1

Black & blue/*blue*
Missing corner of LH obliterating square - R.3/1

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The Committee is of the opinion that the

MALAYA - KEDAH 1919 $1 on $3 black and blue on blue paper Wmk Multiple Crown CA Perf 14 surcharged in black. Unused marginal block of four. Original gum (S.G. 25) is genuine.

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EXPERT COMMITTEE

23 FEB 1980

The Committee is of the opinion that the

MALAYA - KEDAH 1919 50c. on $2 green and brown Wmk Multiple Crown CA Perf 14 surcharged in black. Unused marginal block of four, original gum (S.G. 24) is genuine.

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KEDAH

March 1919

Scenes of Kedah - Definitive Series

$2 stamp of 1912 surcharged with "FIFTY CENTS"(Type4).

Surcharged by Ribeiro & Co., Penang

The surcharges were type-set using thick Roman capitals in two lines with square blocks of black ink covering the original figures of value. The setting was one of 30 (6 rows of 5 stamps) and was applied to the sheets of 60 stamps in two operations.

Position 22 or 52 - R. 5/2 or 11/2 Damaged "T" in "CENTS"

Position 26 or 56 - R. 6/1 or 12/1 Broken serif on "T" in "CENTS"

Position 29 or 59 - R. 6/4 or 12/4 "C" of "CENTS" inserted by hand

Green & brown