

CHAPTER FOURTEEN

1965 DEFINITIVE ISSUE.

The first definitive issue for Malaysia came in two parts. In line with the 1960 policy decision (see Chapter 9), the values from 25c. upwards were issued as Federal stamps to be used throughout Malaysia as a means of emphasising the unity of the Federation (as well as keeping costs down). The lower values continued to be issued separately for each state. At the time of conception, this included Singapore, but the Singapore designs were never printed as a result of Singapore's departure from the Federation in 1965.

1. FEDERAL HIGH VALUE STAMPS.

9 September 1965.

Birds High Value Definitives.



Designed by A. Fraser-Brunner, this issue comprised eight counter sheets.

Design:

The eight 25mm x 36mm stamps showed various Malaysian birds:

- 25c.: Crested Green Wood Partridge (Burung Siul, *Rollulus roulroul*);
- 30c.: Blue-backed Fairy Bluebird (Murai Gajah, *Irena puella malayensis*);
- 50c.: Black-naped Oriole (Burung Kunyit Besar, *Oriolus chinensis maculatus*);
- 75c.: Rhinoceros Hornbill (Enggang Badak, *Buceros rhinoceros*);
- \$1: Zebra or Barred Ground Dove (Merbok, *Geopelia striata*);
- \$2: Male Great Argus Pheasant (Kuang, *Argusianus argus*) displaying to female;
- \$5: Asiatic Paradise Flycatcher (Murai Ekor Gading, *Terpsiphone paradisi affinis*);
- \$10: Blue-tailed or Banded Pitta (Burung Pachat, *Pitta guajana*).

The Bahasa Malaysia word “Burung”, meaning “bird” was shown on the stamps in Romanised Malay as “Burong”.

Printing:

They were printed by Harrison & Sons using four-colour photogravure, with the exception of the \$2 which was three-colour. According to the Crown Agents Plate and Die register, the 50c. was printed from cylinders, the remainder from plates. The 200-set printer's plate had two panes, 1A and 1B, giving counter sheets of 100 (10 x 10). The only replacement plate recorded was the 25c. red plate, where combinations 1A 2A 1A 1A and 1B 2B 1B 1B were reported.

Sheet markings included the pane numbers below R10/9, rectangular colour dabs (boxed in the background colour) to the right of R10/10 (the right-hand side of the box was usually guillotined off).

Paper:

The low fluorescence, white chalky paper normally had watermark Multiple PTM upright. All values except 75c. and \$10 exist with inverted watermarks.¹ The first printing had Gum Arabic (GA) adhesive on the back. All later printings of the 25c., 30c., 50c., \$1, \$2 and \$5 received poly-vinyl alcohol (PVA) gum. Various means of identifying the gum have been suggested. For example, the GA version has patchy gum, while the PVA version has a fine, textured finish. However, a sideways watermark low value may be used as a comparator as it only exists with PVA gum.

Perforation:

The comb perforations measured 14.5 x 14.4. On sheets from both panes, the left- and right-hand margins were imperforate with a single extension hole, the top margin was imperforate and the bottom margin was perforated through. This suggests that the sheets were guillotined before perforating and that a single-sheet-width comb started at the top and worked downwards. The 75c. exists with misplaced perforations.

Colours:

The printing colours were: (Harrison plate numbers and colour names, where different, are shown in brackets)

Value	Colours
25c.	Yellow (7053), scarlet (7054 red), blue (7055), black (7056).
30c.	Brown (34), blue (35), yellow (33 green), black (32).
50c.	Scarlet (14 red), yellow (29), black (27), pink (28 brown).
75c.	Green (7073, 7166), dark yellow (7071, 7164 yellow), scarlet (7072, 7165 red), black (7074, 7167).
\$1	Black (7086), brown (7084), green (7085), blue (7083).
\$2	Purple (7081 red), black (7082), pale yellow (7080 yellow).
\$5	Dark green (7065, 7096 green), brown (7066), black (7067), lime green (7064, 7095 yellow).
\$10	Scarlet (7075 red), black (7078, 7132), dark yellow (7076 yellow), blue (7077).

Where two plate numbers are quoted, the lower numbered plate was replaced and destroyed on 22 February (1968?), together with unidentified additional rejected plates 7094, 7099, 7177.

Imperforate colour separation and progressive proofs for this issue on watermarked paper came onto the open market between 1981 and 1985. A set of 43 imperforate progressive proofs (5-6 of each value) were offered for auction in 2000. Two imperforate sheets, probably proof sheets, each of the 25c., 30c. and 50c. stamps are known to have come on the market. The existence of one imperforate \$10 sheet was reported.² Usually offered in pairs, the following combinations have been recorded, but others may exist:

Value	Colours and combinations
25c.	Yellow, blue, scarlet, black, yellow + blue, yellow + blue + scarlet, all (I.S.C. 19b).
30c.	Brown, blue, black, yellow, brown + yellow, brown + yellow + blue, all (I.S.C. 20d).
50c.	Pink, black, yellow, scarlet, pink + yellow, pink + yellow + scarlet, all (S.G. 22b, I.S.C. 21e).
75c.	Green, black, scarlet, dark yellow, green + dark yellow, green + dark yellow + scarlet, all (I.S.C. 22f)
\$1	Blue, green, brown, black, blue + black, blue + black + brown (I.S.C. 23f), all (I.S.C. 23e).
\$2	Purple, pale yellow, black, purple + pale yellow, all (S.G. 25a, I.S.C. 24d).
\$5	Dark green, black, lime green, brown, dark green + brown, dark green + brown + black (I.S.C. 25da), all (I.S.C. 25d).
\$10	Scarlet, blue, dark yellow, black, scarlet + dark yellow, scarlet + dark yellow + black (I.S.C. 26ca), all (S.G. 27a, I.S.C. 26c).

Colour varieties:

Printing quality was below that normally expected of Harrison & Sons, with many examples of misplaced colours, including:

Value	No.	Misplacement
25c.	c1	2mm downward shift of blue. ³
50c.	c1	Red grapes moved to right giving a double bunch effect. ⁴
75c.	c1	Major red shift upward ⁵ or downward ⁶ or to right. ⁷
\$5	c1	Light green progressively shifted down and to the right, up to 3½mm downwards. ⁸
\$10 GA	c1	Yellow misplaced.

Missing colours are known on the 30c., 50c. and 75c. values:

Value	No.	Variety.
30c.	c1	Blue omitted, on Gum Arabic paper with watermark U, from a pane 1A sheet purchased at Kuala Lumpur GPO on day of issue with blue omitted from rows 1-3 and partially omitted from row 4 (S.G. 21a., I.S.C. 20b). ⁹
	c2	Yellow omitted. Watermark U. (I.S.C. 20c)
50c.	c2	Black omitted. Watermark U, from a sheet in which black was completely omitted in R1 and partially in R2 (I.S.C. 21b). This sheet was also associated with a red shift "eye ring". ¹⁰
	c2a	A variety described as "Grey omitted" affecting the same two stamps is actually a weak-inking defect with the deep black present on the bird, but not the leaves behind, on R1. R2 has some of the stronger leaf shading. ¹¹
	c3	Yellow omitted. Watermark U (S.G. 22a., I.S.C. 21d).
	c4	Scarlet (inscription and berries) omitted. Watermark U. One mint sheet was reported from pane 1A.

Value	No.	Variety.
		The same error has been reported used at Ipoh on 25 July 1972 (S.G. 22c., I.S.C. 21c). The error exists on both GA and PVA paper and PVA pane 1B block (two rows) has been reported. ¹²
	c5	Blue omitted. ¹³
75c.	c2	Scarlet omitted. Watermark U. Pale background and inscription at foot omitted. Deleted from the S.G. 2002 catalogue. (I.S.C. 22d - S.G. previously listed this as 23a but it was deleted from the catalogue in 2002).

Other Varieties

Varieties reported, which may be constant for all or part of the life of the issue, included:

Value	No.	Position.	Variety
25c.	v1	? R2/10	Scarlet dot and white dot under second "a" of "Malaysia".
	v2	? R5/2	Bottom part of "g" of "Burong" broken.
	v3	? R6/4	Black flaw on top of "o" of "Burong".
	v4	? R6/10	Right leg of "r" of "Burong" broken.
	v5	? R9/6	White dot under right arm of last "a" of "Malaysia".
50c.	v1	1A R5/1	Large retouch (white on pink background) below "ع". Exists on both GA and PVA printings.
75c	v1	1A R5/9	Large white dot in fork of "Y" in "MALAYSIA".
	v2	1A R7/3	Black flaw on bottom of first "G" of "ENGGAN".
	v3	1A R9/4	White flaw at right of upright Jawi character above "SI" of "MALAYSIA" (S.G. 23a)
\$1	v1	1A R3/3	Patch below "M" of "MALAYSIA".
	v2	1A R4/5	White diagonal line in top right-hand corner of stamp.
	v3	1A R9/3	White diagonal flaw in Jawi character above "S" in "MALAYSIA".
\$2	v1	1A R5/6	"Egg" flaw: White patch on leaf above "KU" of "KUANG" (S.G. 25b).
	v2	1B R9/9	Serif on left of vertical Jawi character above "S" of "MALAYSIA".
\$5	v1	1B R4/8	Extra dot under Jawi inscription.
\$10	v1	1A R6/1	Diagonal white flaw above Jawi text above "I" of "MALAYSIA".

Requisition History:

The printing history for most of the issue's history was recorded in the Crown Agents Requisition Books.

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Value	See Item	Value	See Item
25c.	1-4, 6-8	\$10	1
30c.	1-4, 8		
50c.	1-4	Gum	1-4
75c.	1	Arabic	
\$1	1, 5-7, 9	PVA Gum	5-9
\$2	1, 5-7, 9		
\$5	1, 6-7		

1. Crown Agents Requisition G&P/Malaya/5/01792/1.

Black and white photographic essays were submitted and the samples in the British Library Philatelic Collection were annotated "Records only" on 5 March 1965. Colour essays by Harrison of all values were submitted to A. J. D. Simpson, the Crown Agents Inspector of Stamps. The 25c. was approved on 26 April "subject to improvement of the black working on beak, claws and caption". A 25c. "running proof" (with no apparent differences) was approved by him on 21 May, together with the 30c. and \$5. The 50c. was rejected on 29 April but approved on 21 May after lightening of the grey on the feathers of the wings and tail. The 75c. was approved on both 30 April and 6 July, the latter having the bird's name emboldened. The \$1 was approved on 14 May "subject to modifications referred to in our letter of 13 May 1965" (It is not known what these were). A running proof with no apparent differences was signed on 1 June. The \$2 was rejected on 29 April but approved with lighter grey feathers on 21 May. The \$10 was rejected on 29 April but approved on 4 June after the tree roots on the ground were changed from white to grey. Harrison & Sons were paid £4960 for the preparation of printing plates, which were held by Crown Agents when not in use.

The stamps of the initial order were shipped in two batches on 1 July 1965 and 15 December 1965. Specimens were produced for GPO (496 + 6), PP (297 + 3 for CO), CA (1), CB (1), BM (1), CII (1), MH (1), H1 and HM. The balance of 900 specimens were to go to Crown Agents Department G10 (Bureau) Publicity. Quantities of sheets ordered and supplied, in parcels of 500 sheets, were as follows:

	Sabah		Sarawak		Singapore		Malaya		Bureau
	Order	Sent	Order	Sent	Order	Sent	Order	Sent	
25c.	10,000	10,000	15,000	14,000	45,000	15,000	4000	70,500	1000
30c.	15,000	5000	15,000	5000	115,000	35,000	105,000	78,000	1000

	Sabah		Sarawak		Singapore		Malaya		Bureau
	Order	Sent	Order	Sent	Order	Sent	Order	Sent	
50c.	8000	8000	10,000	5000	72,000	25,000	130,000	105,000	1000
75c.	7000	7000	10,000	6500	43,000	14,000	40,000	80,500	1000
\$1	8000	8000	10,000	10,000	55,000	27,000	42,000	70,000	750
\$2	4000	4000	6500	6500	17,500	6000	14,000	25,500	750
\$5	2000	2000	3500	3500	8000	3000	12,000	14,000	500
\$10	1000	1000	2000	2000	6000	2000	6000	10,500	500

Notes: It is assumed that Singapore only received an initial “new issue” supply in the 1 July 1965 distribution and none in the December distribution, Singapore’s share of the December distribution being transferred to Kuala Lumpur stock. This is borne out by the substantial shortfall in delivered quantities compared with ordered quantities. The bulk of the July supply, beyond philatelic needs, was likely to have been transferred to Kuala Lumpur shortly after independence in August 1965. Issued 9 September 1965. GA gum paper.

2. Reqn. G&P/Malaya/6/42743/2 (1966).

Order for reprinting 29,350 sheets of 25c. (29,250 for Malaya and 100 for the Bureau), 69,350 30c. (69,250 for Malaya and 100 for the Bureau) and 72,350 50c. (59,250 for Malaya, 5000 for Sabah, 8000 for Sarawak and 100 for the Bureau), to be supplied in parcels of 500 sheets.

Malaya was supplied 32,000 25c., 64,000 30c. and 62,000 50c. in two batches on 8 February and 3 July 1967. Sabah and Sarawak were supplied the ordered quantities of 50c. on 9 February. The Bureau received ordered quantities.

Notes: Bureau released them on 2 April 1968.

3. Reqn. G&P/Malaya/6/42743/3 (1966).

Order for 750 sheets each of 25c., 30c. and 50c. Supplied by sea from the Bureau on 18 November 1966.

4. Reqn. G&P/Malaya/7/48492/6 (1967).

Order for 100 sheets each of 25c., 30c. and 50c. Supplied by sea from the Bureau on 18 December 1967.

5. Reqn. G&P/Malaya/8/38791/1 (1968).

Order for reprinting 14,600 sheets of \$1 and 7900 sheets of \$2, to be supplied in parcels of 500 sheets. Malaysia was supplied the ordered quantities on 26 November 1968. The Bureau received 100 sheets of each.

Notes: The Bureau released these on 7 January 1969. From this printing onwards, PVA gum was used.

6. Reqn. G&P/Malaya/9/07061/1 (1969).

Order for reprinting 7500 sheets of 25c., 6650 sheets of \$1, 6750 sheets of \$2 and 1250 sheets of \$5. Malaysia was supplied the ordered quantities on 7 May 1969. The Bureau received 100 sheets of each.

Notes: The Bureau released the 25c. and \$5 on 13 May and the \$1 and \$2 on 24 June.

7. Reqn. G&P/Malaya/9/07061/2 (1969).

Order for 100 sheets of 25c., 150 sheets each of \$1 and \$2 and 300 sheets of \$5. Supplied from the Bureau 18 March 1969.

8. Reqn. G&P/Malaya/9/32891/1 (1969).

Order for reprinting 8550 sheets of 25c. and 5850 sheets of 30c. Malaya was to receive 7200 sheets of 25c. and 3400 sheets of 30c., while Sabah was to receive 11 sheets of 25c. and 2200 sheets of 30c. Sarawak was not allocated any of this printing. The Bureau received 250 sheets of each. Delivery quantities and dates were not recorded.

Notes: The Bureau released this printing on 20 January 1970. PVA paper.

9. Reqn. G&P/Malaya/? (1970).

Order for reprinting an unknown quantity of \$1 and \$2.

Notes: The Bureau released this printing on 27 May 1970. It does not appear in the surviving Crown Agents Requisition Books. PVA paper.

There may have been other Requisitions after the last one recorded in the Requisition Books.

Issue and Withdrawal:

The official first day cover, sold at 10s., showed a line drawing of the Paradise Flycatcher. No first day postmark was used. Although the Singapore issue was never released, the rest of the issue was given a philatelic release there, Malaysia and Singapore stamps continuing to be usable in both countries.

The agreement on inter-validity of Singapore and Malaysian stamps ceased in February 1967 and the issue was withdrawn from sale in Singapore on that date. The issue was withdrawn in Malaysia on 30 August 1970 (25c to 75c.) or 15 November 1970 (remainder).

The issue was invalidated for postage from 1 October 1987.

Pos Malaysia issued a blue softback album for collectors of this issue with spaces for both the high values and all the state low values.

CHECK LIST / SUMMARY (Federal Stamps)

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
65D.1.1	20	19	25c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.1.1a	20w	19a	- - Wmk. I.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.1.1b	-	-	- PVA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
65D.1.2	21	20	30c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.1.2a	21w	20a	- - Wmk. I.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.1.2b	-	-	- PVA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
65D.1.3	22	21	50c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.1.3a	22w	21a	- - Wmk. I.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.1.3b	-	-	- PVA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
65D.1.4	23	22	75c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.1.5	24	23	\$1. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.1.5a	-	-	- PVA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
65D.1.5b	24w	23a	- - Wmk. I.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.1.6	25	24	\$2. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.1.6a	25w	24a	- - Wmk. I.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.1.6b	-	-	- PVA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
65D.1.7	26	25	\$5. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.1.7a	26w	25a	- GA? Wmk. I.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.1.7b	-	-	- PVA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
65D.1.8	27	26	\$10. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.1.9	-	MFDC-23	First day cover (1-8).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. STATE LOW VALUE STAMPS.

15 November 1965.

Orchids Low Value Definitives.



Designs:

Designed by A Fraser-Brunner, the seven 35mm x 25mm designs each bore a different orchid, with both Malaysia and the state name in both Roman and Arabic scripts. Sabah and Sarawak received issues in the State series for the first time. Designs were produced for Singapore but these were never issued because of the break between Malaysia and Singapore shortly before this issue appeared. State names were changed with effect from this issue in the case of Johore ("Johor"), Malacca ("Melaka"), Negeri Sembilan ("Negeri Sembilan"), Penang ("Pulau Pinang") and Singapore ("Singapura")¹⁴.

The orchids shown were:

- 1c.: Kinta Weed (Anggerek Pensel, *Vanda hookeriana*),
- 2c.: Bamboo Orchid (Anggerek Bambu, *Arundina graminifolia*),
- 5c.: Slipper Orchid (Anggerek Kasut, *Paphiopedilum niveum*),
- 6c.: Forest Bamboo Orchid (Anggerek Buloh Hutan, *Spathoglottis plicata*),
- 10c.: Scorpion Orchid (Anggerek Kesturi, *Arachnis flos-aeris*),
- 15c.: Foxtail Orchid or Squirrel's Tail Orchid (Anggerek Lilin or Anggerek Ekor Tupai, *Rhyncostylis retusa*),
- 20c.: Lundu Orchid (Anggerek Anak Bulan, *Phalaenopsis violacea*).

The Lundu Orchid was adopted in 1983 as the State Flower of Sarawak and renamed "Orkid Normah" in honour of YB Toh Puan Datuk Patinggi Hajjah Normah, wife of the Yang di-Pertuan Negeri of Sarawak.

The Sultan's portrait or State coat of arms appeared at the right of the stamp. The portrait or coat of arms used by each state were as shown below. Where a portrait was used, the coat of arms was shown in a box at the bottom right-hand corner, whereas, in the other cases, the state name panel continues to the right-hand end of the stamp.

State.	Portrait or emblem.	State.	Portrait or emblem.
Johore	Sultan Ismail.	Perak	Sultan Idris.
Kedah	Sultan Abdul.	Perlis	Raja Syed Putra.
Kelantan	Sultan Yahya Petra.	Sabah	Coat of arms.
Malacca	Coat of arms.	Sarawak	Coat of arms.
Negri Sembilan	Coat of arms.	Selangor	Sultan Salahuddin.
Pahang	Sultan Sir Abu Bakar.	Singapore	Coat of arms.
Penang	Coat of arms.	Trengganu	Sultan Ismail.

The Singapore coat of arms intended to be used was the stars and crescent shield with supporters over a ribbon containing the legend "MAJULAH SINGAPURA", which translates as "Advance Singapore".

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Printing:

They were printed in counter sheets of 100 (10 x 10) by Harrison & Sons Ltd using 3, 4 or 5-colour photogravure. The heavily-used 6c. and 15c. stamps were printed on the reel-fed Thrissell press¹⁵, whilst the other lesser-used values were printed on the sheet-fed Rembrandt press.

Colours:

The colours used were:

Value	Number	Colours used:
1c.	4	Black, grey, magenta, turquoise-blue.
2c.	5	Black, yellow, red, olive, grey.
5c.	4	Black, yellow, claret, blue.
6c.	4	Black, magenta, yellow, mauve.
10c.	4	Black, green, claret, light blue.
15c.	3	Black, green, magenta.
20c.	5	Black, yellow, bright purple, green, purple-brown.

On some early GA printings, fluorescent magenta (1c.) and fluorescent bright purple (20c.) were used. Colour intensity varies substantially. Notable examples noted were 6c. mauve (ranging from pink to lilac shades on Sabah, for example) and 15c. green. Other shades are recorded below where appropriate.

Printing plates:

All values come from two-pane plates, the upper pane being marked 1A (times the number of colours used) below R10/9 and the lower similarly marked 1B. Below R10/1 on each pane were solid squares of each colour in the order shown above, surrounded by a single frame line in the last colour stated. The frame was 9-10mm below the state name box on the stamp. This resulted in the bottom of the colour block normally being guillotined off and the appearance of the bottom part of the 1A pane block about 10mm above R1/1 on the 1B pane. The 1c. block shows a broken frame line at the top left. The green square was omitted on early sheets of the Malacca 15c. GA (sheet number range seen was from 008560 to 010771). The green square reappears later but the number range overlaps (010769 of the same stamp seen) suggesting that sheets were numbered after printing, not necessarily in printing order.

The coloured plates were common to all states. The 200-set cylinders used were as follows (Harrison cylinder number and colour name in brackets):



Value	Machine	Colours:
1c.	Rembrandt	grey (18 grey), magenta (17 red), turquoise-blue (24 blue).
2c.	Rembrandt	yellow (19 yellow), red (31 red), olive (11 green), grey (15 grey).
5c.	Rembrandt	yellow (23 yellow), claret (26 red), blue (50 blue).
6c.	Thrissell	magenta (179 mauve), yellow (178 yellow), mauve (215 red).
10c.	Rembrandt	green (20 green), claret (32 red), light blue (28 blue).
15c.	Thrissell	green (227 green), magenta (226 red).
20c.	Rembrandt	yellow (60 yellow), bright purple (61 red), green (62 green), purple-brown (63 brown).

A separate unique black plate was produced for each state containing the country name and head or crest, but there is evidence that they came from a common master photographic stage ("multi-positive"), as the same flaws appear on more than one state. Similarly, within a state, some flaws were common to all values whilst others show different flaws and states of flaws. There were two black plates for each state, the 20c. having a separate plate incorporating parts of the design. The "black" features on other values were printed by the grey plate. It should be noted that the colour used for the state information (state name and head or emblem) varies widely from grey and brown-black to intense black. The head was said to be the best means of identifying these shades.

The Harrison internal plate numbers were:

State	1c.-15c.	20c.
Johore	176	72
Kedah	216	70
Kelantan	180	58
Malacca	208	74
Negri Sembilan	223	59
Pahang	211	77
Penang	224	73
Perak	210	66
Perlis	214	75
Sabah	207	67
Selangor	225	64 + 139
Sarawak	181	82
Singapore	212	65
Trengganu	177	68

Selangor 20c. plate 64 was destroyed on 15 February 1968 having been replaced by 139. It is not known whether the pane numbers were changed to 2A/2B.

The suggestion that there were two plates, dark grey (possibly a lightly etched black plate) and black, taken from the same master, resulting in the plate numbers being superimposed one over the other, can now be discounted. A more likely answer is that the touch-up work was imperfect.

The two reel-fed values had mauve (6c.) or magenta (15c.) H-shaped perforation check boxes printed above the extreme left of 1A R1/5 and below 1B R10/5 (encroaching into the margins of the adjacent stamps). See the section on Perforations below for details of how these boxes were used.

All the plates were produced photographically from glass and film negatives, taken from positive colour separations.

Sheet numbering:

Most sheets seen have not been numbered, and no mention of numbering was found in the Crown Agents records, but this may have been an automatic feature of the Thrissell press, as many sheets of the 6c. and 15c. appear to have been numbered in black serif numerals (Sabah 6c. 1B and Sabah 15c. 1A sheets have been seen without sheet number). The sheet number appears upright in the top margin (believed to be from 1A panes - Sabah 6c. 03338 seen) or inverted in the bottom margin of 1B panes below R10/6 (008560 to 010771 seen on Malacca 15c., 021010 to 043945 seen on Sabah 15c.). In some cases, a black vertical line appears after the number on the Malacca 15c., presumably caused by part of the stamping device.

Sarawak had a tradition of numbering its sheet of stamps and a 1c. sheet has been seen bearing number 139 above R1/10. It is likely that all sheets shipped to Sarawak were numbered, but not those supplied to the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau.

Other sheet markings:

Other sheet markings known include:

15c.	1B	Below R10/2-3:	Alignment crosses. (Normally guillotined off).
		Below R10/6:	Magenta marks, caused by plate defects. (Usually guillotined off).
		Below R10/7:	"G 1 RED" printer's instructional mark in magenta. (Usually guillotined off).
		Below R10/9-10:	Alignment crosses. (Normally guillotined off).

Paper:

Initial printings were on a low-fluorescence white paper giving a blue white fluorescent reaction under ultra-violet light. The intensity of the fluorescence varies widely. The 18 November 1970 and 7 December 1970 printings used a highly fluorescent whiter paper and reverted to upright watermark.

Watermarks:

The paper normally has watermark Multiple PTM upright, but some inverted watermarks are known, including 1c. Johore, Pahang, Perak, Selangor; 2c. Negri Sembilan, Perak; 5c. Penang, Trengganu, 20c. Selangor.

Two 1970 printings had watermark sideways reading down. Crown Agents release dates with this watermark were:

Date	Value	State
27 May 1970	1c.	Kedah, Malacca, Negri Sembilan, Pahang, Penang, Perak.
	10c.	Johore, Kedah, Pahang
20 November 1970	1c.	Johore, Kelantan, Selangor.
	10c.	Kelantan, Malacca, Penang, Perak, Sabah, Selangor.
	20c	Selangor.

It should be noted that there were no sideways watermark printings for the stamps printed on the Thrissel reel-fed press.

Gum:

The adhesive was originally gum Arabic, but about half of the printing released by the Crown Agents on 2 April 1968 (that part printed in 1967, plus 6c.), and all subsequent printings, used poly vinyl alcohol (PVA). Whilst it is difficult to identify a stamp in isolation, when you compare mint stamps, Gum Arabic was more glossy with adhesion spots, whilst PVA was less glossy and more highly textured. It was reported that PVA had a slight yellowish tinge added to assist the printer to identify gummed paper, but this is not readily apparent.

Perforations:

The perforation measures 14.5. Comb perforators were used, except in the case of 6c. and 15c. which were perforated in the web during printing. To enable continuous monitoring of the accuracy of the perforating, mauve (6c.) or magenta (15c.) H-shaped check boxes were printed above the extreme left of 1A R1/5 and below 1B R10/5 (encroaching into the margins of the adjacent stamps). The perforator punched a 5mm hole once in each rotation and, if it was correctly sited in the inner part of the H, all was well.

On both panes of the 6c. and 15c., the left-hand margin was imperforate, top and bottom margins have a single extension hole and the right-hand margin was perforated through. On both panes of the other values, the right-hand margin was imperforate, top and bottom margins have a single extension hole and the left-hand margin was perforated through. From that, it can be concluded that the 6c. and 15c. stamps were perforated starting from the left-hand side of the sheet, moving the perforating head towards the right. The others were perforated from right to left.

Misplaced perforations and other perforation errors are known as follows:

State	Value	No	Variety
Johore	6c.	p1	Details not known.
Negri Sembilan	1c.	p1	Perforation displaced up 2mm and 7mm to right, passing to the right of the value tablet.
Penang	1c.	p1	Stamp 2mm wider than normal at left. Horizontal perforation stops short of vertical perforation.
	15c.	p1	Column 10 imperforate to right-hand margin (I.S.C. 71b). ¹⁶ #
Perak	6c.	p1	Displaced left.
	15c.	p1	Displaced down.
Selangor	2c.	p1	Missing perforation at the top of every stamp in the top row (I.S.C. 143a).
	15c.	p1	Right-hand perforation of columns 9 and 10 displaced to right. ¹⁷

Proofs:

The usual range of plate proofs will have been produced for production and presentation purposes, and uncut proof sheets of 200 were produced for display purposes. Some have appeared on the open market, including the following items. The Johore 1c. exists imperforate from a plate proof sheet (I.S.C. 172j). "Stateless" imperforate proofs exist for all values.¹⁸ I.S.C. also lists the Kelantan 5c. (I.S.C. 102g), Negri Sembilan 2c. (I.S.C. 83c), Pahang 15c. (I.S.C. 95a), Perlis 10c. (I.S.C. 45f) and Sarawak 6c. (I.S.C. 227c) imperforate, assumed, in the absence of other provenance, to be from the same source. The Kelantan 1c, 5c., 10c. and 15c. values exist as "working proofs" mounted on Harrison headed cards for display purposes.¹⁹ The Trengganu head plate exists as a block of eight on a Harrison presentation card.²⁰

Requisition history:

The printing history was recorded in the Crown Agents Requisition Book for most of the issue's history, but expires at the end of 1969. Orders were normally supplied in parcels of 500 sheets. Quantities below were in sheets.

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State	See Item	State	See Item
Johore	1-4, 6-11, 13-16, 18-19.	Sarawak	1, 3-4, 8-9, 14-15, 19.
Kedah	1, 3-5, 6, 11, 14-16, 18-19.	Selangor	1-4, 6-11, 14-15, 18-19.
Kelantan	1, 3-4, 6-7, 11, 14-15, 18.	Trengganu	1, 4, 6-7, 11, 19.
Malacca	1, 3-4, 6-9, 11, 13, 16, 18.	Gum Arabic	1-9.
Negri Sembilan	1-4, 8-9, 11, 14-16, 19.	PVA Gum	9-19.
Pahang	1, 3-4, 6-9, 11, 16, 18-19.	Stamp rolls	2.
Penang	1-4, 6-11, 14-18.	Watermark sideways	16, 18.
Perak	1-9, 11, 14-19.	Watermark upright	1-15, 17-19.
Perlis	1, 4, 19.	Fluorescent paper.	17-19.
Sabah	1, 3-4, 8-9, 12, 18.		

1. Reqn. G&P/Malaya/5/08084/1 (1965).

This Crown Agents Requisition covered the production of the first Malaysia low-value issue, intended to eliminate the remaining State postage stamps not bearing the new country's name. The designs were submitted to the Crown Agents Inspector of Stamps. Black-and-white photographic essays were approved on 27 May 1965 for the 1c. Malacca, Penang, Sarawak, Singapore and Trengganu, 2c. Kedah, 5c. Perak, 6c. Kelantan, 10c. Selangor, 15c. Johore, Perlis, 20c. Pahang. The 1c. designs for Negri Sembilan and Sabah were rejected (This selection of designs would have covered all 98 state and value combinations). The Perlis duty plate was approved on 3 July. The Perak duty plate was approved on 8 July "subject to colour being grey-black", together with 1c. key plate and Perak 1c. final design, subject to the same remark. The Selangor duty plate, 2c. key plate and Selangor 2c. combination were approved on 20 July. The approved proof appears to use jet-black despite the previous comment. Sabah and Sarawak 5c. duty plate proofs were approved on 22 July. The Sabah proof was annotated to give instruction to darken the flower stem, which was originally bright pink. The Singapore duty plate and 10c. combination was approved on 8 July. The Trengganu duty plate was approved on 30 July. Finally, the 6c. key plate and Pahang duty plate were approved on 4 August.

The order was not completed until October 1966. Quantities of sheets ordered and produced were as follows:

State		1c.	2c.	5c.	6c.	10c.	15c.	20c.
Johore	Order	11,000	12,500	41,000	101,000	80,750	170,750	10,750
	Sent to	8000	10,000	39,000	99,500	59,500	129,000	7000
	Malaya	23Sep65	23Sep65	23Sep65	23Sep65	22Oct65	23Sep65	22Oct65
		13Oct65	13Oct65	21Feb66	16Mar66	16Mar66	50,000	6Jul66
	Bureau	3000	2500	1000	1000	750	750	750
Kedah	Order	8000	7500	18,000	51,000	30,750	68,750	6750
	Sent	5000	5000	18,000	40,500	28,500	73,500	6500
		23Sep65	23Sep65	23Sep65	22Oct65	23Sep65	22Oct65	22Oct65
		13Oct65	13Oct65	2Nov65	2Nov65	21Feb66	6Jul66	2Nov65
	Bureau	3000	2500	1000	1000	750	750	750
Kelantan	Order	8000	7500	11,000	33,000	20,750	43,750	5750
	Sent	5000	5000	11,000	38,000	19,500	40,500	5500
		23Sep65	23Sep65	23Sep65	23Sep65	13Oct65	23Sep65	2Nov65
			13Oct65	2Nov65	2Nov65	9Mar66	6Jul66	22Oct66
	Bureau	3000	2500	1000	1000	750	750	750
Malacca	Order	8000	7500	30,000	56,000	40,750	78,750	5750
	Sent	5000	5000	27,500	67,000	38,000	68,000	5000
		23Sep65	23Sep65	23Sep65	23Sep65	23Sep65	23Sep65	22Oct65
		2Nov65	2Nov65	21Feb66	6Jul66	3Mar66	16,000	2Nov65
	Bureau	3000	2500	1000	1000	750	750	750
Negri Sembilan	Order	8000	7500	27,000	54,000	44,750	88,750	9250
	Sent	5000	5000	27,000	53,000	41,000	87,500	8000
		No date	No date	No date	No date	No date	No date	No date
	Bureau	3000	2500	1000	1000	750	750	750
Pahang	Order	8000	7500	14,000	36,000	30,750	68,750	8,750
	Sent	8000	10,000	29,500	33,500	26,500	46,000	9000
		23Sep65	23Sep65	23Sep65	23Sep65	23Sep65	23Sep65	22Oct65
				22Oct65	21Feb66	21Feb66	28,500	21Feb66

Malaysia		1965 Definitive Issue						14.11
State		1c.	2c.	5c.	6c.	10c.	15c.	20c.
	Bureau	3000	2500	1000	1000	750	6Jul66 750	750
Penang	Order Sent	11,000	12,500	37,000	174,000	75,750	155,750	15,750
		8000	10,000	29,500	167,000	73,500	125,000	16,000
		23Sep65	23Sep65	23Sep65	23Sep65	2Nov65	23Sep65	22Oct65
		13Oct65	13Oct65	16Mar66	13Apr66	16Mar66	34,000 4Jul66	1Feb66
	Bureau	3000	2500	1000	1000	750	750	750
Perak	Order Sent	13,000	12,500	51,000	194,000	110,750	240,750	20,750
		10,000	10,000	43,500	185,500	103,500	225,000	20,000
		23Sep65	23Sep65	23Sep65	23Sep65	23Sep65	2Nov65	22Oct65
		13Oct65	13Oct65	21Feb66	13Apr66	16Mar66	13Apr66	2Nov65
	Bureau	3000	2500	1000	1000	750	750	750
Perlis	Order Sent	8000	7500	6000	6000	5750	10,750	2750
		5000	5000	5000	6500	5500	17,000	2000
		23Sep65	23Sep65	23Sep65	23Sep65	23Sep65	23Sep65	2Nov65
		13Oct65	13Oct65	13Oct65	1Feb66 (11,000 stored at Harrison)	21Feb66	16Mar66	1Feb66
	Bureau	3000	2500	1000	1000	750	750	750
Sabah	Order Sent	33,000	22,500	26,000	36,000	65,750	80,750	30,750
		30,000	20,000	20,000	42,500	58,500	73,500	29,500
		22Oct65	22Oct65	22Oct65	9Nov65	22Oct65	22Oct65	9Nov65
		9Nov65	9Nov65	11Mar66	11Mar66	11Mar66	26Jan66	26Jan66
	Bureau	3000	2500	1000	1000	750	750	750
Sarawak	Order Sent	23,000	22,500	31,000	21,000	50,750	80,750	35,750
		20,000	22,000	31,000	37,500	43,500	71,500	34,000
		21Sep65	21Sep65	21Sep65	21Oct65	23Sep65	21Sep65	22Oct65
		21Oct65	27Jan66	22Oct65	8Jul66	5Mar66	13Apr66	27Jan66
	Bureau	3000	2500	1000	1000	750	750	750
Selangor	Order Sent	13,000	22,500	81,000	391,000	150,750	360,750	40,750
		10,500	19,000	73,500	428,000	365,500	129,500	33,000
		23Sep65	23Sep65	23Sep65	23Sep65	23Sep65	23Sep65	2Nov65
		6Jul66	4Mar66	3Mar66	21Mar66	6Jul66	6Jul66	11,000 6Jul66
	Bureau	3245	2500	1000	1000	750	750	750
Trengganu	Order Sent	8000	7500	9000	21,000	15,750	31,750	3750
		5000	5000	8500	22,000	16,000	40,500	5000
		23Sep65	23Sep65	23Sep65	23Sep65	23Sep65	23Sep65	2Nov65
				13Oct65	22Oct65	3Mar66	6Jul66	21Feb66
	Bureau	3000	2500	1000	1000	750	750	750

Notes: All values released on 15 November 1965 locally and at the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau, within a few days of the arrival of the last values (shipped on 9 November). Although not recorded, it is assumed a quantity of the late values must have been shipped by air to support first day activities. This initial issue was on Gum Arabic gummed paper.

It should be noted that in some cases a reprint under the same contract had to be ordered due to major shortfalls in some of the production quantities of the 15c. and 20c. Whilst it was quite normal for the Requisition Book to record more than one shipment date against an order, the fact that this issue has been specifically annotated "Reprint" suggests that the substantial shortfall was noticed after the printer had ceased production of a specific value and that he was instructed to make it good in some but not all cases. Several entries against other contemporary issues suggests a general tightening up of control of stamp orders in the mid-1960s, whereas prior to this the quantity delivered rarely bore any resemblance to the quantity ordered!

2. Stamp reels (Reqn. G&P/Malaya/6/01297/1) (1966):

The 10c. orders listed above included a quantity of sheets of stamps for conversion into reels in the case of states having such machines. Containing 1000 stamps per reel, orders were Johore (50), Negri Sembilan (50), Penang (60), Perak (50) and Selangor (90). The order for making up these reels, Reqn. G&P/Malaya/6/01297/1, was not placed until 1966, again with Harrison. The stamps were joined at the narrow edge. Specimens of each roll were sent to CA (1) and CB (1), so the quantities sent to Malaya on 3 March 1966 were two reels short in each case.

3. Reqn. G&P/Malaya/6/42743/3 (November 1966?).

Order for sheets to be shipped on by sea from Bureau Stock.

State	Value	Sheets ordered	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya
Johore	5c.	500	18 November 1966.	500
	6c.	500	18 November 1966.	500
	20c.	400	18 November 1966.	400
Kedah	2c.	1500	18 November 1966.	1500
	5c.	500	18 November 1966.	500
Kelantan	5c.	500 (later 300)	18 November 1966.	300
Malacca	2c.	200	18 November 1966.	200
	20c.	400	18 November 1966.	400
Negri Sembilan	2c.	1750	18 November 1966.	1750
	6c.	600	18 November 1966.	600
Pahang	2c.	500	18 November 1966.	500
	5c.	500	18 November 1966.	500
Penang	6c.	600	18 November 1966.	600
	2c.	1500	18 November 1966.	1500
	5c.	500	18 November 1966.	500
Perak	6c.	600	18 November 1966.	600
	20c.	400	18 November 1966.	400
	2c.	1500	18 November 1966.	1500
Sabah	6c.	400	18 November 1966.	400
	5c.	500	14 November 1966.	500
	15c.	400	14 November 1966.	400
Sarawak	10c.	400	during November 1966.	400
Selangor	2c.	1500	18 November 1966.	1500
	20c.	400	18 November 1966.	400

4. Reqn. G&P/Malaya/6/42743/1 (1966).

Reprint stamps as follows:

State	Value	Sheets ordered	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets to Bureau
Johore	1c.	6500	2 January 1967.	5500	1000
	5c.	5600	2 January 1967.	5500	100
	6c.	2100	2 January 1967.	2000	100
	20c.	3200	3 July 1967.	3100	100
Kedah	1c.	3500	2 January 1967.	2500	1000
	5c.	2400	2 January 1967.	2300	100
Kelantan	1c.	3000	2 January 1967.	2000	1000
	5c.	1100 (later 1300)	2 January 1967.	1200	100
Malacca	1c.	2000	2 January 1967.	1000	1000
	20c.	700	2 January 1967.	600	100
Negri Sembilan	1c.	3500	2 January 1967.	2500	1000
	2c.	350	2 January 1967.	250	100
	6c.	10,500	2 January 1967.	10,400	100
Pahang	1c.	4000	2 January 1967.	3000	1000
	5c.	5100	2 January 1967.	5000	100
	6c.	5500	2 January 1967.	4500	100
Penang	1c.	4000	2 January 1967.	3000	1000
	5c.	6100	2 January 1967.	6000	100
	6c.	17,500	2 January 1967.	17,400	100
	20c.	2200	3 July 1967.	2100	100
Perak	1c.	5500	2 January 1967.	4500	1000
	2c.	4100	2 January 1967.	4000	100
	6c.	24,700	2 January 1967.	24,600	100
	20c.	2200	3 July 1967.	2100	100

State	Value	Sheets ordered	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets to Bureau
Perlis	1c.	1500	2 January 1967.	500	1000
Sabah	5c.	7600	5 January 1967.	7500	100
	15c.	19,700	5 January 1967.	19,600	100
Sarawak	10c.	16200	5 January 1967.	16100	100
Selangor	1c.	6000	2 January 1967.	5000	1000
	20c.	10,700	3 July 1967.	10,600	100
Trengganu	1c.	2500	2 January 1967.	1500	1000

Notes: This reprinting received no Bureau release initially. However, some values had a retrospective release together with later printings in 1968. Bureau release dates were 20 February 1968 (Sabah 15c.), 2 April (Johore 20c., Negri Sembilan 2c., Penang 20c., Perak 20c., Selangor 20c.), No recorded release (rest). Gum Arabic. The Sabah 15c. black was reported as "brown-black", instead of "pale black" reported for the initial printing.

5. Reqn. G&P/Malaya/6/42743/5 (1967?).

Reprint stamps as shown below. The order was shipped on 3 July 1967.

State	Value	Sheets ordered	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets to Bureau
Kedah	5c.	3350	3350	None.
Perak	5c.	6600	6500	100

Notes: No recorded Bureau release. Gum Arabic.

6. Reqn. G&P/Malaya/7/37454/1 (1967).

Reprint stamps as follows:

State:	Value:	Sheets ordered	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets to Bureau
Johore	2c.	1650	13 November 1967.	1400	250
	5c.	8500	30 November 1967.	8400	100
Kedah	5c.	7700	13 November 1967.	7600	100
Kelantan	5c.	1450	30 November 1967.	1350	100
Malacca	5c.	15,100	13 November 1967.	15,000	100
Pahang	2c.	600	30 November 1967.	350	250
	5c.	4000	13 November 1967.	3900	100
Penang	2c.	4000	30 November 1967.	3500	250
			29 February 1968.	250	
	5c.	5100	30 November 1967.	3500	100
Perak			29 February 1968.	1500	
	2c.	1050	30 November 1967.	800	250
	5c.	12,100	30 November 1967.	9800	100
Selangor			29 February 1968.	2200	
	2c.	6800	13 November 1967.	6550	250
	5c.	13,600	13 November 1967.	13,500	100
Trengganu	10c.	10,800	13 November 1967.	10,700	100
	5c.	2400	30 November 1967.	2300	100

Notes: Bureau release date: 2 April 1968 (all values). Gum Arabic. Malaysia sought remedy on 12 December 1967 for shortfall on the Perak and Penang printings and therefore received a further reprint in February 1968 as shown. Reeves and Dexter recorded the Kelantan 5c. as "distinctive", with a deeper "brownish black" shade instead of the normal neutral grey or black, slightly deeper blue and duller purple. The Perak 2c. with inverted watermark has been attributed to this printing (known used from Bagan Serai). The Perak 5c. black was reported as "grey-black", instead of "pale black" reported for earlier printings.

7. Reqn. G&P/Malaya/7/37454/2 (December 1967?).

Order for sheets to be shipped by sea on from Bureau Stock. The order was shipped on 13 December 1967.

State:	Value:	Sheets ordered	Sheets to Malaya
Johore	2c.	1500	1500
Kelantan	5c.	150	150
Malacca	5c.	300	300
Pahang	2c.	1250	1250
Penang	2c.	250	250
Perak	2c.	400	400
Selangor	2c.	250	250
	5c.	500	500

State:	Value:	Sheets ordered	Sheets to Malaya
	10c.	300	300
Trengganu	5c.	500	500

8. Reqn. G&P/Malaya/7/48492/3 (1967).

Order for sheets to be shipped by sea on from Bureau Stock.

State:	Value:	Sheets ordered	Shipped	Sheets to Malaya
Johore	6c.	100	18 December 1967.	100
Malacca	20c.	100	18 December 1967.	100
Negri Sembilan	6c.	100	18 December 1967.	100
	15c.	300	18 December 1967.	300
Pahang	1c.	300	18 December 1967.	300
	6c.	100	18 December 1967.	100
Penang	20c.	100	18 December 1967.	100
Perak	6c.	300	18 December 1967.	300
	15c.	300	18 December 1967.	300
Sabah	6c.	600	20 December 1967.	600
	10c.	300	20 December 1967.	300
	15c.	100	20 December 1967.	100
Sarawak	10c.	100	during December 1967?	100
	15c.	300	insured parcel post (during December 1967?)	300
Selangor	6c.	600	18 December 1967	600

Notes: This would have been old Gum Arabic stock.

9. Reqn. G&P/Malaya/7/48492/1 (December 1967?).

Reprint stamps as follows:

State:	Value:	Sheets ordered	Sheets to Malaya	Shipped	Sheets to Bureau
Johore	6c.	18,000	17,900	11 March 1968.	100
Malacca	20c.	500	400	11 March 1968.	100
Negri Sembilan	6c.	8000	7900	11 March 1968.	100
	15c.	4300	4200	11 March 1968.	100
Pahang	6c.	4000	3900	11 March 1968.	100
Penang	20c.	4500	4200	11 March 1968.	100
			200	insured parcel post	
				27 March 1968.	
Perak	6c.	17,800	17,700	11 March 1968.	100
	15c.	5300	5200	11 March 1968.	100
Sabah	5c.	15,100	15,000	20 March 1968.	100
	6c.	4500	4400	20 March 1968.	100
	10c.	4800	4700	20 March 1968	100
	15c.	30,000	29,000	20 March 1968	100
			900	insured parcel post	
				27 March 1968	
Sarawak	1c.	2000	1000	7 March 1968	1000
	10c.	25,000	24,900	7 March 1968	100
	15c.	54,800	54,700	7 March 1968	100
Selangor	6c.	59,500	59,400	11 March 1968	100

Notes: Bureau release dates: 2 April 1968 (except as shown), 7 January 1969 (Sabah 15c.). This and all subsequent printings were on paper coated with poly-vinyl alcohol (PVA) gum. (Previous reprints were on paper coated with Gum Arabic.) The Penang 20c. and Selangor 6c. were reported as being on Gum Arabic paper, but this may be the result of stock mixing at the Bureau. The Malacca 20c. was recorded as being a red-brown shade instead of the usual purple-brown. The Sarawak 10c. black was reported as being "intense black". The Sabah 15c. black was reported to be "brown-black".

10. Reqn. G&P/Malaya/8/10810/1 (1968).

Reprint stamps as shown below. The order was shipped on 19 June 1968.

State:	Value:	Sheets ordered	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets to Bureau
Johore	6c.	10,100	10,100	100
Penang	10c.	18,800	18,800	100
Selangor	10c.	44,000	44,000	100

Notes: Released by Bureau on 12 November 1968 (Penang 10c., Selangor 10c.) or 26 November (Johore 6c.). PVA gum. The Penang 10c. was reported to be a "jet black" shade instead of grey-black, the blue much deeper and red brighter. Copies have been reported postmarked 30 September 1968.

11. Reqn. G&P/Malaya/8/17740/1 (1968).

Reprint stamps as shown below. The order was shipped on 30 October 1968.

State:	Value:	Sheets ordered	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets to Bureau
Johore	2c.	1800	1800	300
	5c.	7200	7200	100
	6c.	29,500 (amended 7 June 1968 to 29,600)	29,600	100
	10c.	17,200	17,200	100
Kedah	2c.	500	500	250
	5c.	1500	1500	100
Kelantan	5c.	900	900	100
Malacca	5c.	4350	4350	100
	6c.	11,800	11,800	100
Negri Sembilan	2c.	1250	1250	250
	6c.	15,000 (amended 7 June 1968 to 15,100)	15,100	100
Pahang	2c.	300	300	250
	5c.	4300	4300	100
	6c.	12,800	12,800	100
Penang	2c.	1900	1900	250
	5c.	7200	7200	100
	6c.	32,600	32,500	100
	10c.	32,400	31,400	100
Perak	2c.	4300	4300	250
	5c.	900 (amended 7 June 1968 to 1000)	1100	100
	10c.	2800	2800	250
Selangor	5c.	7200	7200	100
	6c.	97,600	97,600	100
	10c.	70,000	70,000	100
	5c.	1600	1600	100

Notes: Released by Bureau on 12 November 1968 (Johore 10c., Selangor 5c.), 26 November (Penang 10c., Selangor 10c.), 7 January 1969 (rest). Reeves and Dexter noted this Kelantan 5c. as "less intense black", with a much brighter purple tending towards magenta. The stamen appears more orange. The Penang 10c. was reported to be "jet black". The Perak 5c. was reported to be "grey-black". PVA gum.

12. Reqn. G&P/Malaya/8/38790/1 (1968).

Reprint stamps as shown below. The order was shipped on 12 March 1969.

State:	Value:	Sheets ordered	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets to Bureau
Sabah	10c.	22,400	22,400	200
	15c.	53,100	53,100	200

Notes: This has no recorded corresponding Bureau release. PVA gum.

13. Reqn. G&P/Malaya/9/02144/1 (1969).

Reprint stamps as shown below. The order was shipped on 7 May 1969.

State:	Value:	Sheets ordered	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets to Bureau
Johore	10c.	5000	5000	100
Malacca	10c.	5500	5500	100

Notes: Released by Bureau on 13 May 1969, together with Perak 6c., 10c., Sabah 6c. and Trengganu 5c. for which no corresponding Reqn. has been recorded. PVA gum.

14. Reqn. G&P/Malaya/9/32895/2 (October 1969?)

Order for sheets to be shipped on 8 October 1969 from Bureau Stock.

State:	Value:	Sheets ordered	Sheets to Malaya
Johore	10c.	100	100
Kedah	6c.	500	500
	10c.	250	250
Kelantan	10c.	250	250
Negri Sembilan	20c.	100	100
Penang	10c.	200	200
	20c.	100	100
Perak	6c.	50	50
	10c.	100	100
Sarawak	15c.	200	200
Selangor	10c.	150	150
	15c.	250	250
	20c.	100	100

Notes: The 20c. Selangor would have been printed from the replacement black plate.

15. Reqn. G&P/Malaya/9/32895/1 (1969).

Reprint stamps as shown below. The order was shipped on 17 December 1969.

State:	Value:	Sheets ordered	Sheets to Malaya	Sheets to Bureau
Johore	10c.	5850	5850	250
Kedah	1c.	600	600	500
	6c.	4100	4100	500
	10c.	1900	1900	250
Kelantan	10c.	2500	2500	250
Negri Sembilan	20c.	700	700	250
Penang	6c.	3450	3450	250
	10c.	2800	2800	250
	20c.	1550	1550	250
Perak	6c.	14,900	14,900	250
	10c.	2700	2700	250
Sarawak	15c.	5750	5750	250
Selangor	10c.	11,800	11,800	250
	15c.	9150	9150	250
	20c.	3950	3950	250

Notes: Released by Bureau on 19 December 1969, long before the printing would have been received in Malaya. PVA gum. Reeves and Dexter reported that the Kelantan 10c. background shade was “grey-blue” instead of the earlier “violet-blue” and the claret slightly brighter. The Negri Sembilan 20c. was reported as “blackish-brown”. The Penang 10c. as “grey”.

At this point the Crown Agents Requisition Books ceased to record printings. There were at least four other Bureau releases during 1970.

16. Reqn. G&P/Malaya/? (1970?).

Johore 10c. Kedah 1c., 10c., Malacca 1c., Negri Sembilan 1c., Pahang 1c., 10c., Penang 1c., Perak 1c. Details of the order were not recorded.

Notes: Bureau release date was 27 May 1970. PVA gum. Normal paper, but watermark sideways reading down.

17. Reqn. G&P/Malaya/? (1970).

Penang 6c., Perak 6c. Details of the order were not recorded.

Notes: Bureau release date was 18 November 1970. PVA gum. “Whiter” paper. This paper was fluorescent as a result of an increased quantity of optical brightening agent. Watermark upright. The background was described as “slightly darker”.

18. Reqn. G&P/Malaya/? (1970).

Johore 1c., 10c. Kedah 10c., Kelantan 1c., 10c., Malacca 10c., Pahang 10c., Penang 10c., Perak 1c., 10c., 15c., Sabah 10c., Selangor 1c., 10c., 20c. Details of the order were not recorded.

Notes: Bureau release date was 20 November 1970. PVA gum. Whiter, fluorescent paper as above. Watermark sideways reading down (Perak 15c. watermark upright). Reeves & Dexter reported that the background of the Kelantan 1c. was “rather more blue compared with a greenish tinge in the original”. PSM reported that the Perak 10c. appeared on two different papers.

19. Reqn. G&P/Malaya/? (1970).

Johore 6c., 15c., Kedah 6c., 15c., Negri Sembilan 6c., Pahang 6c., Perak 15c., Perlis 6c., Sarawak 6c., 15c., Selangor 6c., 15c., Trengganu 6c. Details of the order were not recorded.

Notes: Bureau release date was 7 December 1970. PVA gum. Whiter, fluorescent paper as above. Watermark upright.

Varieties:**Misplaced colours:**

Minor colour misplacement was frequent. Examples of more significant displacements seen or reported include:

State	Value	No.	Misplacement
Johore	20c.	c1	Green misplaced downwards 2mm.
Kedah	1c.	c1	Grey stalks and name misplaced downwards 2.5mm. Grey stalks only misplaced downwards into the state name box. ²¹
Pahang	1c.	c1	Pane 1B. Turquoise-blue background misplaced 2mm upwards.
	2c.	c1	Grey background misplaced left 1.5mm.
Penang	1c	c1	Grey stalks and name misplaced downwards 3mm. ²²
Sabah	2c.	c1	Olive displaced down 2mm. ²³
Sarawak	5c.	c1	Pane 1A. Black misplaced down and perforation through state name. ²⁴
	15c.	c1	Pane 1A. Green misplaced. ²⁴
		c2	Black misplaced 2mm to left.
Selangor	1c.	c1	Magenta misplaced upwards 1mm.
		c2	Turquoise-blue misplaced 2.5mm down. Perforated through 1c. ²⁵
	2c.	c1	Red misplaced downwards 2mm.
	5c.	c1	Claret misplaced left 2mm and black up 1mm.
	20c.	c1	Black misplaced (I.S.C. 148f).
		c2	Green misplaced 1mm to right. ²⁶
Trengganu	2c.	c1	Olive stalk and name displaced down 1-2mm. Also slight yellow shift. ²⁷

Missing colours:

Missing colours were also frequent on this issue, complicated by the fact that if the black plate was omitted it was often impossible to assign the stamp to a specific state. Some kind of provenance is then needed before the stamp can be confidently ascribed to a state.

The 1c. stamp of Negri Sembilan and the 15c. stamps of Malacca and Selangor are known with the black/grey printing stopping part of the way across the sheet. In the case of the 1c., on some stamps, only the flower name and parts of the flower were omitted. This suggests that two or more overlapping sheets passed through the press together or that the press stopped (or started) part of the way through printing a sheet.

Other reported errors were:

State	Value	No.	Error.
Johore	1c.	c1	Grey (flower name and part of flower) omitted (S.G. 166a, I.S.C. 172i). It was reported that 30 stamps exist. ²⁸
	5c.	c1	Yellow (bloom & flower centre, affecting leaf colour) omitted (S.G. 168b, I.S.C. 174g). ²⁹
	10c.	c1	Green omitted (I.S.C. 176c).
	15c.	c1	Green (value & leaves) omitted - R8/10, R9/10, R10/10 of 1B sheet 060703 completely omitted; the remainder of column 10 had a trace of green at the extreme left (S.G. 171b, I.S.C. 177a). ³⁰
	20c.	c2	Bright purple (blooms) omitted (S.G. 172a, I.S.C. 178c).
Kedah	1c.	c2	Grey (flower name and part of flower) omitted (S.G. 115a, I.S.C. 122h).
	2c.	c1	Yellow omitted (S.G. 116b, I.S.C. 123b).
		c2	Olive (leaves) omitted.
	5c.	c1	Black (State name, etc.) omitted (S.G. 117a, I.S.C. 124g). See also Sarawak. The Kedah examples were reported to be from a complete sheet from pane 1A. ³¹
		c2	Claret (stalks and flower) omitted (I.S.C. 124h).
	10c.	c1	Claret (part of orchid petals) omitted from column 10 of one pane and columns 2 and 3 of the other (S.G. 119a, I.S.C. 126c). ³²
		c2	Green omitted completely from column 10 and partially from column 9 of a sheet (S.G. 119b, I.S.C. 126d). ³³
	20c.	c1	Bright purple (blooms) omitted (S.G. 121a, I.S.C. 128b).
		c2	Yellow (petals) omitted from columns 6 to 10 of a sheet and partially from column 5 (S.G. 121b, I.S.C. 128c). ³⁴
Kelantan	1c.	c1	Magenta (part of bloom) omitted from column 10 of one sheet (column 9 partially omitted) (S.G. 103a, I.S.C. 100g).

State	Value	No.	Error.
Malacca	2c.	c1	Yellow omitted. ³⁵
	10c.	c1	Claret (part of orchid's petals) omitted (S.G. 107a, I.S.C. 104b).
	20c.	c1	Bright purple omitted (S.G. 109a, I.S.C. 106a).
		c2	Yellow (petals) omitted, from at least columns 6-10 of a 1A sheet (S.G. 109b, I.S.C. 106b). ³⁶
	5c.	c1	Yellow (bloom & centre of flower) omitted (S.G. 63a, I.S.C. 68h).
Negri Sembilan		c2	Claret (stalks and flower) omitted from columns 8-10 of a sheet (S.G. 63b, I.S.C. 68g). ³⁷
	10c.	c1	Black (State name, etc) omitted (see also Perlis, Sarawak and Trengganu). ³⁸
	15c.	c1	Black (State name, etc) omitted (I.S.C. 71c).
Pahang	1c.	c1	Grey (orchid name & part of flower) omitted completely from columns 9 and 10 and partially from column 8 of a sheet. ³⁹
	5c.	c1	Yellow (bloom & centre of flower) omitted (S.G. 83b, I.S.C. 84f).
		c2	Claret (stalks and flower) omitted (S.G. 83c).
	1c.	c2	Grey (flower name and part of flower) omitted (S.G. 87c, I.S.C. 90g).
	5c.	c1	Claret (stalks and flower) omitted (S.G. 89c, I.S.C. 92g).
Penang		c2	Blue (background & value) omitted. ³⁹
	10c.	c1	Claret (part of orchid petals) omitted (S.G. 91a, I.S.C. 94b). It was reported that claret was omitted in right-hand two rows and partly in third from right on one pane 1B sheet. ⁴⁰
	1c.	c1	Grey (orchid name and part of flower) omitted.
	5c.	c1	Yellow (bloom & centre of flower) omitted (S.G. 68b, I.S.C. 68h). Reported to be from pane 1A. Exists in pair with normal. ⁴¹
		c2	Claret (stalks and flower) omitted (S.G. 68c, I.S.C. 68i). Reported to be from pane 1A. ⁴¹
		c3	Blue (background & value) omitted completely from columns 9 and 10 and mostly from column 8 and partially from 7 of a pane 1B sheet. (S.G. 68e, I.S.C. 68f) ⁴²
		c4	Blue and yellow omitted (S.G. 68da).
		c5	Blue, yellow and inscription omitted (I.S.C. 68g).
	6c.	c1	Yellow (flower) omitted, believed to partially affect one sheet from each pane (S.G. 69b, I.S.C. 69a).
	10c.	c1	Green partially missing (dry print).
	15c.	c1	Green (value & leaves) omitted (S.G. 71b, I.S.C. 71a). Exists in pair with normal, the variety occurring in the right-hand column of the sheet. One 1A sheet had row 8 partially omitted, row 9 plus R10/7-8 completely omitted and row 10/9-10 partially omitted. ⁴³
		c2	Black omitted. Pane 1B sheet is known with black omitted from column 9 and partially from columns 8 and 10, which probably results from a machine stoppage (S.G. 71c). ⁴⁴
	20c.	c1	Bright purple omitted (S.G. 72a, I.S.C. 72b).
		c2	Yellow (petals) omitted completely from column 10 and partially from column 9 of a sheet (S.G. 72b, I.S.C. 72c). ⁴⁵
Perak	2c.	c1	Olive omitted (S.G. 164a, I.S.C. 162e).
	5c.	c1	Yellow (bloom & centre of flower) omitted completely from a 1B sheet and column 1 of a 1A sheet (S.G. 165b, I.S.C. 163i). Exists in pair with normal. ⁴⁶
		c2	Claret (stalks and flower) omitted from a complete 1B sheet and column 1 of another. ³⁹
	10c.	c1	Claret omitted (S.G. 167a, I.S.C. 165e).
	15c.	c1	Black (State name, etc) omitted (S.G. 168a, I.S.C. 166d). Issued in Perak as the centre stamp of a strip of three, the outer ones having partial black printing.) ³⁹
		c2	Magenta (background) omitted (S.G. 168c, I.S.C. 166e). Exists in pair with normal. A sheet containing 23 stamps with magenta completely omitted and some partially omitted was offered for sale in 1967 by Mr. Ho Ka Moh of Sibu, Sarawak. The ink faded out towards the bottom of the sheet, leaving the bottom two rows mostly omitted, but many stamps had blotchy partial omission. At least one more sheet (the matching 1A sheet?) existed with similar magenta omission. ⁴⁷
		c3	Green (value & leaves) omitted (I.S.C. 166f). A block of six was illustrated in PSM 3/3/8 in which only the top left stamp had the value (and possibly some leaves at left) omitted.
		c4	Green (majority of value leaving only vertical dash at bottom right) omitted but leaves apparently normal (R8/2 and R8/9). ⁴⁸
	20c.	c1	Bright purple (blooms) omitted completely from columns 7-10 of a 1B pane and column 1 of a 1A pane. (S.G. 169a, I.S.C. 167d). ⁴⁹

State	Value	No.	Error.
Perlis	5c.	c1	Black shifted down (I.S.C. 43g).
	10c.	c1	Black (State name, etc) omitted (I.S.C. 45e) (See also Malacca, Sarawak and Trengganu). ⁵⁰
	15c.	c1	Black (State name, etc) omitted. ³⁹
Sabah Sarawak		c2	Green (values & leaves) omitted. Also reported used 7 December 1972 with four-fifths of green missing. ⁵¹
	2c.	c2	Olive omitted (S.G. 425a, I.S.C. 389a).
	1c.	c1	Black (State name, etc.) omitted. Reported to be from Pane 1B. ⁵²
		c2	Grey (orchid name and part of flower) omitted (S.G. 212a, I.S.C. 224h).
	2c.	c1	Black (State name, etc.) omitted. (S.G. 213a, I.S.C. 225d). GA paper. (Once listed under Trengganu, this is now believed to have been issued in Sarawak. It is still listed under Trengganu by I.S.C. (107h), as well as Sarawak). ⁵³
		c2	Grey (background) omitted. ⁵⁴
		c3	Olive (leaves) omitted. (S.G. 213c, I.S.C. 225c and 225e). Reported to be 70 stamps from columns 2 to 8 of pane 1B. ⁵⁵
		c4	Yellow omitted (I.S.C. 226h).
	5c.	c2	Black (State name, etc.) omitted (I.S.C. 226i). (See also Kedah).
	6c.	c1	Black (State name, etc.) omitted (S.G. 215a, I.S.C. 227b). Reported to be 50 stamps from columns 1-5 of pane 1B, some of which were "smudged". ⁵⁶
	10c.	c1	Claret omitted (S.G. 216a, I.S.C. 228d).
		c2	Light blue (background & value) omitted. Three stamps were purchased at Sibü by 1966 with blue omitted on two stamps and part of the third. Also reported as rows 9 and 10 of a pane 1B sheet. ⁵⁷
		c3	Black (State name, etc) omitted (see also Malacca, Perlis and Trengganu). ⁵⁰
	15c.	c2	Black (State name, etc) omitted. Known as a single used from Sibü, Sarawak on 15 June 1970. ⁵⁸
	20c.	c1	Bright purple omitted (I.S.C. 230c). Reported to be only known used.
Selangor	1c.	c3	Magenta (part of bloom) omitted (S.G. 136b, I.S.C. 142g).
		c4	Grey (orchid name and part of flower) omitted.
	2c.	c2	Yellow (bloom) omitted (S.G. 137b, I.S.C. 143b).
		c3	Red omitted (I.S.C. 143c). Missing completely from column 10 and partially from column 9.
	5c.	c2	Yellow (bloom & centre of flower) omitted from columns 6 to 10 of a 1B pane and possibly a complete 1A pane (S.G. 138b, I.S.C. 144g). ⁵⁹
		c3	Claret (stalks and flower) omitted (S.G. 138c, I.S.C. 144f). This exists from a sheet in which column 10 had no claret and column 9 had claret in the leftmost stalk only and also from a sheet in which at least column 1 had no claret. A 1B pane block is also known with claret completely omitted from columns 6-10. ⁶⁰
	10c.	c1	Claret (part of orchid's petals) omitted (S.G. 140a, I.S.C. 146e). Reported as rows 9 and 10 completely omitted and row 8 partially, from pane 1B and another sheet. This is also known used on piece. ⁶¹
	15c.	c1	Green (value & leaves) omitted (S.G. 141b, I.S.C. 147a). Twenty stamps were reported in which green was omitted at the left-hand side only, possibly as a result of several sheets passing through the press partially overlapped (a stamp has been seen with this error from column 1 of a sheet). ⁶²
	20c.	c3	Bright purple (blooms) omitted (S.G. 142a, I.S.C. 148c). Reported as rows 7-10 with bright purple completely missing and row 6 partially omitted. ⁶³
		c4	Green omitted (I.S.C. 148d).
Trengganu		c5	Yellow (petals) omitted. It is believed 2 sheets had yellow completely omitted (S.G. 142b, I.S.C. 148e). ⁶⁴
	2c.	c2	Black (State name, etc.) omitted (I.S.C. 107h). (See note under Sarawak).
		c3	Olive shifted (I.S.C. 107a).
	10c.	c1	Black (State name, etc) omitted (see also Malacca, Perlis and Sarawak). ⁵⁰
	15c.	c1	Black (State name, etc.) omitted. This is known from a strip of five Trengganu 15c. in which columns 1, 2 and 5 were normal, 3 had black omitted and 4 partially omitted (S.G. 105a). ⁶⁵
	20c.	c1	Bright purple (blooms) omitted (S.G. 106a, I.S.C. 112f).
		c2	Purple-brown (background & value) omitted completely in columns 6 to 10 of a 1B pane. ⁶⁶

Other transitory varieties:

Doctor blade flaws have been reported on the Kedah 5c.

The 6c. Negri Sembilan from an early (Gum Arabic) printing exists with horizontal smudging of the ink affecting the shield and either the top or bottom inscriptions of the stamp.

Plating varieties:

Detailed plating varieties have been studied for this issue by a number of authors, notably Messrs T. C. Masters & J. D. Hastings for Philatelic Society of Malaysia followed by Messrs W. Reeves and B. E. Dexter for Malaya Study Group. Many were very minor and the constancy of some is debatable, due to the nature of the printing process. This was inevitable as plate damage leading to such flaws can occur during the print run and thus appear only on some later sheets. Others may come and go due to the intrusion of dust and other foreign matter into the presses with the paper. The varieties listed below have been segregated by value for the common black and colour plates, and by state for those appearing on the black state duty plates:

1. Colour plate flaws common to all states for a given value.

Constant flaws on the colour plates should appear on all states, but there are cases recorded below where not all states have yet been reported.

Value	No.	Position	Colour	Detail	Recorded on
1c.	k1	1A R1/3	Turquoise-blue	Tiny near-vertical line flaw over Jawi Malaysia.	All states.
	k2	1A R2/8	Grey	Grey spot on right-hand white petal (to left of "VANDA").	All states.
	k3	1A R5/3	Turquoise-blue	"Caterpillar flaw" - oblong vertical blot on top right petal of left-hand flower.	All states.
	k4	1A R10/1	Grey	Grey spot in the apex of the V formed by the petals above the centre of right-hand flower.	All states.
	k5	1B R1/9	Magenta	Dot on right-hand flower.	All states.
	k6	1B R2/9	Grey	Grey dot under first A of "HOOKERIANA".	All states.
	k7	1B R3/4	Turquoise-blue	Turquoise-blue mark over head.	All states.
	k8	1B R4/4	Grey	Dot in first A of "VANDA".	All states.
	k9	1B R10/3	Magenta	Dot under A of "HOOKERIANA".	All states.
	k10	1B R10/5	Grey	Grey spot near top of top pink petal of left-hand flower.	All states.
	k11	1B R10/9	Magenta	Radial, near horizontal, line through top right petal of right-hand flower.	All states.
2c.	k1	1A R1/5	?	Large smudge on right-hand white petal. (PVA printings only). [May exist on Kedah, NS, Pahang and Penang from same printing.]	Johore, Perak, Selangor
	k2	1A R1/8	Red	Right-hand flower bottom left side broken.	Sarawak.
	k3	1A R2/1	Grey	White patch at the bottom edge of the background to the right of the stalk.	All states.
	k4	1A R7/6	Olive	Smudging of "INA" in orchid name (? Not constant?).	All states?
	k5	1B R4/3	Grey	Retouch to top right-hand flower.	All states.
	k6	1B R7/1	Red	Dot in bottom right-hand corner, 1.25mm from side and 1.75mm from bottom of grey shading. Note: Confirmed for Johore, Pahang, Penang, Perak, Sarawak, Selangor. Not completely constant. Trengganu has two black dots instead at same location.	All states?
	k7	1B R9/4	Olive	Slanting white line through "LI" of orchid name.	All states.
	k8	1B R10/4	Grey	Retouch to bottom right of head or crest.	All states.
	k9	1B R10/7	Grey	White spot between left-hand orchid and leaf.	All states.
	k10	1B R10/7	Red	Dot under collar.	Johore.
	k11	1B R10/7	Grey	White dot under branch.	Johore, Negri Sembilan, Pahang, Penang, Perak, Sabah, Sarawak, Trengganu.
	k12	1B R10/7	?	Line through petal.	Malacca.
	k13	1B R10/7	Olive	White dot on branch.	Malacca.



Value	No.	Position	Colour	Detail	Recorded on
5c.	k1	1A R1/6	Claret	Curved claret line above left-hand side Jawi State name.	All states.
	k2	1A R2/2	Claret	Claret dot over A of “MALAYSIA”.	All states.
	k3	1A R3/8	Claret	Claret line across right-hand white petal.	All states.
	k4	1A R3/9	Blue	White dot under E of “NIVEUM”.	All states.
	k5	1A R4/5	Blue	Flaw at left-hand side of first E of orchid name.	All states.
	k6	1A R5/4	Blue	White patch retouch over S of “MALAYSIA”.	All states.
	k7	1A R7/3	Blue	White dot by L in orchid name.	All states.
	k8	1A R8/3	Blue	White dot joins A and P of “PAPHIOPEDILUM”.	All states.
	k9	1A R9/3	Blue?	White flaw off bottom petal of left-hand orchid.	All states.
	k10	1A R10/3	Blue	White dot under H of “PAPHIOPEDILUM”, appearing to extend letter.	All states.
	k11	1A R10/10	Blue	Stroke of “c” of value ends level with foot of 5 instead of below.	All states.
	k12	1B R1/1	Blue	White dot by V of “NIVEUM”.	All states.
	k13	1B R1/2	Blue	White patch to left of left tip of right-hand orchid.	All states.
	k14	1B R1/5	Claret	Claret dots over A of “MALAYSIA”.	All states.
	k15	1B R3/2	Claret	Dots by value.	Sarawak.
	k16	1B R3/9	Blue	White spot under U of “NIVEUM”.	All states.
	k17	1B R4/3	Claret	Claret line over Jawi of “MALAYSIA”.	All states.
	k18	1B R4/6	Blue	Dot under value stroke, white break in edge of background at top right.	All states.
	k19	1B R5/2	Green	White line of dots at end of green leaf at right.	All states.
	k20	1B R5/3	Claret	Group of dots forming vertical mark below Jawi text below lower right petal of right-hand flower.	All states.
	k21	1B R7/1	Blue	Nick in right-hand side of value stroke.	All states.
	k22	1B R9/2	Claret	Diagonal claret line across bottom of petal below I of “MALAYSIA”.	All states.
	k23	1B R10/4	Claret	Short claret mark at bottom right-hand white petal (later retouched).	All states.
	k24	1B R10/6	Claret	Claret line above Jawi state name, red dot under Jawi state name at right.	All states.
6c.	k25	1B R10/6	Blue	Dot under 5.	All states.
	k1	1A R5/7	Magenta	Spot over Jawi of state name.	Sabah.
	k2	1A R8/7	Magenta	Spots by top of right-hand flower.	Sabah.
	k3	1B R1/3	Magenta	Magenta patch between orchid and headgear.	All states.
	k4	1B R1/10	Magenta	Magenta dot under Sultan’s head.	All states.
	k5	1B R5/2	Magenta	Large and small magenta dots over Jawi of Malaysia.	All states.
	k6	1B R7/3	Magenta	Retouched magenta spot over left-hand Jawi of Malaysia.	All states.
	k7	1B R7/4	Magenta	Dot in head area (on left of Sultan’s chin).	Perlis.
	k8	1B R8/9	Magenta	Dots top left section of crest.	Sarawak.
	k9	1B R9/3	Magenta	Dot over Jawi of state name (above “IS” of “PERLIS”).	Perlis.
	k10	1B R9/9	Magenta	Red line in or above left-hand Jawi of state name.	All states.
10c.	k11	1B R10/2	Magenta	Red dot at right-hand end of Jawi state name over crest (if any).	All states.
	k12	1B R10/2	?	Line through petal.	Malacca.
	k1	1A R10/9	Blue	¢ in value broken at about 8 o’clock.	All states.
	k2	1B R1/6	Claret	Claret line up from middle green leaf.	All states.
	k3	1B R5/1	?	Dot to left of bottom of value stroke.	All states.
	k4	1B R5/2	?	White scratch at tip of bottom petal of left-hand flower.	All states.
	k5	1B R7/3	Claret	Claret spot to left of petal of right-hand flower. (Flaw was retouched by the time of the sideways watermark printing).	All states.
	k6	1B R10/6	Claret	Line above Jawi of State name.	Perlis.
	k7	1B R10/10	Blue	Stroke of “¢” of value ends level with foot of 10 instead of below.	All states.
	k8	1B R10/10	Claret	Dot under branch.	Perlis.
	k9	1B R10/10	?	Dot above L of “SELANGOR” to left of orchid petal.	Selangor.
	k10	1B R10/10	?	Dot retouched. Note: With sideways watermark.	Selangor.

Value	No.	Position	Colour	Detail	Recorded on
15c.	k11	1B R10/10	Claret	Blotches.	Trengganu.
	k1	1A R1/3	Magenta	Retouch in magenta left-hand middle of oval.	All states.
	k2	1A R1/5	Green	Dot below centre of right half of M of “MALAYSIA” (at top of 7 th leaf from left).	All states.
	k3	1A R1/6	Green	Dot below right leg of M of “MALAYSIA” (at top of second flower stalk).	All states.
	k4	1A R3/1	Magenta	Magenta dot near L of “MALAYSIA”.	All states.
	k5	1A R4/5	Magenta	Two magenta dots in Jawi state name.	All states.
	k6	1A R4/8	Magenta	Magenta dot by last A of “MALAYSIA”.	All states.
	k7	1A R5/8	Green	Spur on side of 7 th leaf from left below right of M of “MALAYSIA”.	All states.
	k8	1A R9/3	Green	Tiny dot below shield.	Sarawak.
	k9	1B R1/1	Magenta	Magenta dot over Jawi.	All states.
	k10	1B R2/2	?	Scratch lower right of right-hand flower.	All states.
	k11	1B R2/6	Green	Green reversed question mark by left-hand leg of M of “MALAYSIA”.	All states.
	k12	1B R3/2	Green	Green retouch right end of Jawi state name.	All states.
	k13	1B R3/2	Green	Spot by value stroke.	Sarawak.
	k14	1B R3/6	Magenta	Large white spot below left-hand white flower.	All states.
	k15	1B R4/1	Magenta	Magenta flaw over left of state name.	All states.
	k16	1B R4/2	Green	Scratch across tip of right-hand leaf.	All states.
	k17	1B R5/1	Magenta	Magenta dot to left of or in face.	All states.
	k18	1B R5/2	Magenta	Pale patch over “RHYN”.	All states.
	k19	1B R6/4	Magenta	Magenta flaws below left leg of M of “MALAYSIA”.	All states.
	k20	1B R7/1 1B R7/2	Green	Two shades of green in value.	Sarawak.
	k21	1B R8/4	Green	Spot above second A of “MALAYSIA”.	Sarawak.
	k22	1B R8/7	Magenta	Small magenta spots by ϕ of value.	All states.
	k23	1B R9/3	Green	Green spots to south east of head/crest and in Jawi text south east of first flaw, plus bulge in lower part of value stroke.	All states.
20c.	k24	1B R10/4	Green	Green horizontal line above head.	All states.
	k25	1B R10/7	Green	Green dot at end of upper right-hand frond below Y of “MALAYSIA”.	All states.
	k26	1B R10/9	Magenta	Very short magenta line in sheet margin above black 1B pane number.	All states.
	k27	1B R10/9	Magenta	Magenta diagonal line in white below “LIS” of orchid name.	All states.
	k28	1B R10/10	Magenta	Horizontal row of dots in bottom right section of crest.	Sarawak.
	k29	1B R10/10	Black	Line flaw.	Perlis.
	k1	1A R6/1	Purple-brown	White ring below “AY” of “MALAYSIA”.	All states.
	k2	1A R9/5	Purple-brown	Retouch top right of head/crest.	All states.
	k3	1A R10/8	Purple-brown	Short stroke through value.	All states.
	k4	1B R1/8	Purple-brown	Purple-brown blotches on first and second flowers and base of 2 was concave at the end.	All states.
	k5	1B R5/5	Purple-brown	Ring retouch to left of head/crest.	All states.
	k6	1B R5/6	Bright purple	Bright purple dots on lowest white petal. Later retouched. (Sometimes quoted in error as 1B R6/5.)	All states.
	k7	1B R8/1	Purple-brown	Flaws in brown to left side of face.	All states.
	k8	1B R9/6	Purple-brown	Retouch under last A of “MALAYSIA”.	All states.
	k9	1B R10/1	Purple-brown	Nick in bottom left side of value stroke.	All states.
	k10	1B R10/1	Purple-brown	C of value shifted to right.	Selangor.

2. Black plate flaws common to all values for a given state.

The black plate (State) varieties should, in theory, fall into two groups according to the printing process used, the groups being (1) 1c., 2c., 5c., 10c., 20c., and (2) 6c., 15c. Reported variations are not always consistent with this theory, but the author is not in a position to confirm or deny the reports.

State	No.	Position	Detail	Recorded on
Johore	v1	1A R2/10	Top of cap badge missing. (Masters and Hastings stated that this flaw appears to a greater or lesser extent in many positions on all values. Those listed were said to be the most significant examples.)	Group 1.
	v2	1A R4/2	Nick in right-hand side of long stroke of Jawi.	1c., 5c.
	v3	1A R8/1	Top of cap badge missing.	5c.
	v4	1B R1/1	Top of cap badge missing.	1c.
	v5	1B R1/1	Nick in right-hand side of L of "MALAYSIA".	Group 1.
	v6	1B R2/1	Top of cap badge missing.	1c.
	v7	1B R3/1	Top of cap badge missing.	1c.
	v8	1B R3/9	Two white dots in Jawi of Malaysia.	15c.
	v9	1B R8/2	White spot in right eye.	Group 1.
	v10	1B R8/3	Flaw at right of cap badge.	Group 1.
	v11	1B R8/10	Dot beneath right-hand epaulette	Group 1.
	v12	1B R9/1	Top of crest cut.	Group 1.
	v13	1B R9/1	Dot below right-hand end curve of Jawi inscription.	5c.
Kedah	v1	1A R1/6	White spot in right-hand end part of Jawi Malaysia	1c., 2c., 5c., 10c.
	v2	1A R5/1	Large dot in crest of turban.	1c., 2c., 5c., 10c.
	v3	1A R5/4	Second set of dots of Jawi Malaysia (under centre character) both shaved at bottom (left more than right) (almost disappeared). (Retouched on later printings)	Group 1.
	v4	1A R6/4	Vertical line from the top/back of the head dress.	All.
	v5	1B R2/1	Black line through "MALAYSIA" extending across R2/1-2.	2c.
	v6	1B R2/2	As above.	2c.
	v7	1B R5/4	Second set of dots of Jawi Malaysia (under centre character) shaved at bottom (right more than left).	Group 1.
	v8	1B R6/3	Retouch on face of Sultan.	2c.
	v9	1B R6/5	Second set of dots of Jawi Malaysia (under centre character) shaved at bottom (right more than left).	Group 1.
	v10	1B R8/1	Second set of dots of Jawi Malaysia (under centre character) shaved at bottom (less severe and more even).	Group 1.
	v11	1B R8/6	Extra dot under Jawi.	2c.
	v12	All	Short left leg on M of "MALAYSIA".	All.
	v13	?	Flaws on state inscription.	5c.
Kelantan	v1	1A R2/2	Cut into Sultan's neck at right.	Group 1.
	v2	1B R3/4	Dot making collar point at right and light patch above "TA" of "KELANTAN".	Group 1.
	v3	1A R6/1	Flaw on left-hand Jawi character of Malaysia.	Group 2.
	v4	1B R1/8	Break in lower Jawi line above "AN" of "KELANTAN".	Group 2.
	v5	1B R4/8	Break in upper Jawi line above A of "KELANTAN".	Group 2.
	v6	1B R5/4	Line down to right of first pair of dots in Jawi.	Group 2.
	v7	1B R7/8	White dot to right of N and two cuts in Jawi.	Group 2.
	v8	1B R8/2	Missing left-hand dot in Jawi state name (above "LA").	Group 2.
Malacca	v1	1A R4/10	Left-hand character of Jawi Malaysia underprinted.	Group 2.
	v2	1A R7/2	Crest light in colour.	10c.
	v3	1A R7/10	Missing top to star in coat of arms. (Masters and Hastings reported that this exists wholly or partially in many positions).	1c.
	v4	1B R5/2	Broken hind leg at right of left-hand Pelandok in crest.	5c., Group 2.
	v5	1B R6/8	Diagonal black line left to right across top of foliage in the crest.	All.
	v6	1B R7/2	Crest light in colour.	1c., 2c., 5c.
	v7	1B R10/1	Speck on left-hand shaded part of shield.	Group 1.
	v8	1B R10/10	Broken leg on right-hand supporter.	15c.
	v9	?	Flaws on state inscription.	5c.
	v1	1A R1/1	End character of Jawi Negri cut.	1c., 5c.
Negri Sembilan				
Pahang	v1	1A R1/1	Black line(s) left of 2 nd A of "MALAYSIA".	10c., 20c.
	v2	1A R1/2	Black crescent over third A of "MALAYSIA".	10c., 20c.
	v3	1A R1/5	Black dots forming a fine horizontal line from base of Sultan's neck under collar. Retouched on 1c. by the Watermark Sideways issue.	1c., 5c., 10c., 20c., Group 2.

State	No.	Position	Detail	Recorded on
	v4	1A R2/3	Bulge in front of head dress. Spur obtrudes above head dress above right eye.	Group 1.
	v5	1A R2/5	Shading on face almost missing.	6c.
	v6	1A R2/6	Break in Jawi Malaysia.	1c., 5c., 10c., 20c.
	v7	1A R2/9	Three dots above left end of Jawi Pahang.	Group 1.
	v8	1A R3/6	Shading on face almost missing.	6c.
	v9	1A R4/1	Scar on Sultan's chin.	Group 1, 6c.
	v10	1A R4/5	Extra dot over Jawi Malaysia.	1c., 5c., 10c., 20c.
	v11	1A R5/1	Black line top left of shield.	1c., 5c., 10c.
	v12	1A R6/8	Three black dots under collar / below Sultan's shoulder.	1c., 10c., 20c.
	v13	1A R6/8	Three black dots under collar / below Sultan's shoulder retouched to one dot.	1c., 5c.
	v14	1A R7/6	Black dot in neck (reported on Gum Arabic printings).	1c., 5c., 10c., 20c.
	v15	1A R7/6	Black dot in neck mostly retouched (PVA printings).	1c.
	v16	1A R7/7	Black spot on Sultan's cheek near left eye.	1c., 5c., 10c., 20c.
	v17	1A R9/5	Extra dot by right-hand dots over Jawi Pahang.	2c.
	v18	1A R10/8	Dots over Jawi Pahang almost missing.	5c.
	v19	1B R4/7	Black spot by right eye.	2c.
	v20	1B R5/1	Left leg of M of "MALAYSIA" missing.	All?
	v21	1B R5/2	Small spur at left end of state name panel.	20c.
	v22	1B R6/2	Black dot under Sultan's collar (retouched later). Middle dot of right-hand three in Jawi Pahang broken.	1c., 5c., 20c.
	v23	1B R7/7	"Beard" retouch (smudge) below Sultan's chin (also incorrectly reported as 1A R7/6).	2c.
Penang	v1	?	Jawi state inscription misplaced.	1c.
	v2	1A R2/1	Last Jawi character in Pulau Pinang mutilated and three dots above character were partially missing. (PVA printings only?).	Group 1.
	v3	1A R2/2	Left-hand dots over Jawi Penang more clearly defined (not joined).	1c., 5c., 10c., 20c.
	v4	1A R3/1	Break at left-hand end of Jawi Penang.	1c., 5c., 10c., 20c.
	v5	1B R3/3	Right-hand pair of dots under Jawi text for Malaysia almost omitted, with damage to Jawi text to left of dots (notable on first 6c., retouched on 15c. and later 6c. printings).	Group 2.
Perak	v6	1B R4/9	Black line to right of last A of "MALAYSIA".	2c., 5c.
	v7	1B R6/1	Three dots over value.	1c., 2c., 5c.
	v8	1B R7/1	Dot by top right-hand frond of right-hand flower.	1c., 2c., 5c.
	v9	?	Red dot near bottom right-hand of shield.	2c.
	v1	1A R3/2	Sultan's collar rounded at rear of neck (lower collar line curves upward instead of going straight back).	Group 2.
	v2	1A R4/3	Large spot ("feather") from top back of head dress. (Not constant - retouched?).	Group 1.
	v3	1A R4/9	Smudges on Sultan's cheek.	1c., 2c., 5c.
	v4	1A R5/9	Black "fish hook" in 2 of 2c. (GA printings only).	2c.
	v5	1A R5/10	Missing stud on top of crest.	Group 1.
	v6	1A R6/3	Retouch behind E of "PERAK".	1c., 2c. 5c.,
	v7	1A R6/10	Top of state crest omitted.	Group 1.
	v8	1A R8/5	Large black spot at top right of vertical Jawi character towards right of "MALAYSIA".	Group 1.
	v9	1A R8/5	Patch above retouched.	Group 2.
	v10	1A R10/9	Left side of crescent round crest broken.	All.
Perlis	v11	1B R5/7	Sultan's right eye missing (white nick in left and side of face).	Group 2.
	v12	1B R7/4	Extra small dot at right-hand side of crescent round crest. (Retouched by sideways printing).	Group 1, 15c.
	v13	1B R9/10	White spot above left ear.	Group 1.
	v14	1B R10/7	Right side of crescent round crest broken.	Group 1, 6c.
	v1	1A R1/1	Blemish on upper lip at right.	All.

State	No.	Position	Detail	Recorded on
Malaysia	v2	1A R1/8	White break in the line of the Sultan's head dress over left eye.	Group 2.
	v3	1A R2/3	Black dot to right of crossbar of left-hand Jawi character in Malaysia.	Group 1.
	v4	1A R2/10	Horizontal line (or three dots) linking feet of last A in "MALAYSIA".	Group 2.
	v5	1A R6/1	White spot in Sultan's collar.	Group 1.
	v6	1A R10/10	Upright character at left of Jawi inscription Malaysia thinned to breaking point.	1c., 2c., 5c., 15c.
	v7	1A R10/10	Break in upright character at left of Jawi inscription Malaysia retouched (carefully!).	5c., 20c.
	v8	1B R6/5	Small scar on chin.	Group 2.
	v9	1B R7/2	Extra dot near right-hand dots over Jawi Perlis.	Group 2.
	v10	1B R7/3	Extra dot near right-hand dots over Jawi Perlis.	Group 2.
	v11	1B R7/5	White break in the line of the Sultan's head dress over left eye, with blemishes on nose and lower lip.	Group 2.
	v12	1B R9/8	White spot at left side of jaw.	15c.
Sabah	v13	1B R10/1	Vertical black line to left of 1 in value.	Group 2.
	v14	1B R10/3	Extra dot near right-hand dots over Jawi Perlis.	6c.
	v1	1A R4/1	Spot to bottom left of value stroke.	6c.
	v2	1A R6/4	Spot over Jawi of Sabah.	6c.
Sarawak	v3	1A R9/3	Spot top right of 6.	6c.
	v4	1A R10/4	Right-hand diamonds under Jawi Malaysia smaller than left-hand pair. Adjacent Jawi text thinned.	Group 1.
	v5	1A R10/8	Spot under Jawi of Sabah.	6c.
	v6	1B (many)	Right-hand end of Jawi text damaged.	All
	v1	1A R1/2	Diagonal line right side of cross above crown.	6c.
	v2	1A R1/3	Lines bottom right-hand section of crest.	6c.
	v3	1A R1/3	Flaw extreme bottom right-hand corner.	15c.
	v4	1A R1/10	Black mark below right-hand end of "SARAWAK" block.	2c., 5c., 10c.
	v5	1A R2/1	White patch under W of "SARAWAK".	2c.
	v6	1A R2/10	Spot creating nick in left edge of cross below crown.	2c., 5c., 10c.
	v7	1A R6/3	Black line through Jawi of Malaysia.	Group 2.
	v8	1A R6/7	Smudge in Jawi above 2 nd A of "SARAWAK" (not constant?).	1c., 20c.
	v9	1A R7/4	Cut off (angled) top to L of "MALAYSIA".	Group 1.
	v10	1A R8/5	Nick in bottom left side of shield.	1c., 20c.
	v11	1A R9/3	Tiny break in lower left of shield frame.	15c.
	v12	1A R10/1	Break in Jawi above right-hand dots of Malaysia.	Group 1.
	v13	1A R10/1	White spot in cross above crown.	6c.
	v14	1A R10/10	Black dot in 2 nd A of "MALAYSIA".	6c.
	v15	1B R1/3	Small bulge in bottom left-hand side of shield.	1c., 5c., 20c.
	v16	1B R1/7	Black line projecting left of crest.	6c.
	v17	1B R1/10	Jawi damaged above A and white dots between R and A of "SARAWAK".	2c., 10c.
	v18	1B R2/5	White spot left of S of "SARAWAK".	6c.
	v19	1B R2/6	Two vertical lines above 3 rd A of "MALAYSIA".	15c.
	v20	1B R2/7	Black line below crest.	6c.
	v21	1B R2/9	Black dot in purple above W of "SARAWAK".	6c.
	v22	1B R3/1	Break in Jawi of Sarawak over W.	1c., 5c., 20c.
	v23	1B R3/2	Dot in last A of "MALAYSIA".	2c., 5c.
	v24	1B R4/1	M and Y of "MALAYSIA" damaged.	1c.
	v24	1B R4/1	White on cross below crown and above WA of "SARAWAK".	2c.
	v25	1B R4/1	White on cross below crown and "SARAWAK" smudged.	10c.
	v26	1B R4/3	Line outside right bottom section of crest.	6c.
	v27	1B R4/3	"SARAWAK" smudged.	10c.
	v28	1B R4/3	Line outside right bottom section of crest and dot in Jawi over W of "SARAWAK".	15c.
	v29	1B R6/1	AK of "SARAWAK" smudged.	2c.
	v30	1B R6/1	WA and K of "SARAWAK" smudged.	10c.
	v31	1B R6/2	Nick in left leg of M in "MALAYSIA".	1c., 5c.
	v32	1B R6/2	Left-hand diamond above Jawi over R of "SARAWAK" heavily cut. Right-hand diamond damaged.	Group 2.

State	No.	Position	Detail	Recorded on
	v33	1B R6/9	Top right of crest retouched.	Group 2.
	v34	1B R7/7	Variation in Jawi left leg of W in "SARAWAK" (top of "reversed seven" character cut off flat instead of pointed). Corrected on later printings.	1c., 5c., 10c., 20c.
	v35	1B R8/4	Black spot over S of "SARAWAK".	15c.
	v36	1B R8/10	Middle outline left of crest broken or nicked.	Group 2.
	v37	1B R9/3	Bottom left of shield broken.	6c.
	v38	1B R10/1	Left leg of M of "MALAYSIA" shaved at left.	Group 1.
	v39	1B R10/2	Dot upper right section crest.	6c.
	v40	1B R10/6	Break in Jawi above R of "SARAWAK".	1c., 5c., 20c.
	v41	1B R10/7	Crest broken top right edge.	6c.
	v42	?	Break under loop of Jawi character above R of "SARAWAK".	1c.
Selangor	v1	1A R1/1	Top of L of "MALAYSIA" cut.	1c., 2c., 20c.
	v2	1A R2/10	Flaws in printing of "MALAYSIA".	15c.
	v3	1A R3/9	White spot under E of "NIVEUM".	5c.
	v4	1A R5/4	White diagonal mark in right-hand side of head dress.	1c., 2c., 5c., 20c.
	v5	1A R5/5	Black line at back of head.	15c.
	v6	1A R5/8	Black dot top left of third A of "MALAYSIA".	20c.
	v7	1A R6/1	Break on right-hand side of face.	1c., 5c., 20c.
	v8	1A R6/3	White flaw at top of N of "SELANGOR".	1c., 2c., 5c., 20c.
	v9	1A R7/5	Small break in front part of head dress.	1c., 2c., 5c., 20c.
	v10	1A R9/3	Dot in M of "MALAYSIA".	15c.
	v11	1A R10/3	Left-hand dot of the three dots over Jawi Selangor damaged.	15c.
	v12	1B R2/1	Tiny black dot to right of Sultan's shoulder.	15c.
	v13	1B R4/1	Black dot below right-hand vertical Jawi character in Malaysia (retouched before PVA printings).	6c., 10c.
	v14	1B R4/1	Above dot retouched (pale greasy looking dot).	1c., 5c., 10c., 20c. Group 2.
	v15	1B R4/10	Horizontal line to right of bottom of crest.	6c.
	v16	1B R5/5	Large break in front of head dress.	Group 1.
	v17	1B R6/6	Dot in Jawi above N of "SELANGOR".	2c.
	v18	1B R7/6	Black dot with white centre in the Jawi script above N of "SELANGOR".	1c., 5c.
Trengganu	v19	1B R7/10	Black dot in 6.	6c.
	v20	1B R8/6	Dot in Jawi above N of "SELANGOR".	1c., 5c., 20c.
	v21	1B R8/9	White nicks in left leg of M of "MALAYSIA".	1c., 2c.
	v22	1B R8/9	White nicks in right leg of M of "MALAYSIA".	5c.
	v1	1A R1/6	Bulge top left of second A in "MALAYSIA".	1c., 2c., 5c., 20c.
	v2	1A R1/9	Small pointed fold at top left of head dress missing.	Group 1.
	v3	1A R1/9	Shaved lower half of second dot of right-hand pair under Jawi text for Malaysia.	Group 1.
	v4	1A R6/1	Shaved lower half of first dot of right-hand pair under Jawi text for Malaysia.	Group 1.
	v5	1A R6/6	Retouched additional dot to right of left-hand pair under Jawi text for Malaysia.	Group 1.
	v6	1A R7/1	Heavily shaved lower half of first dot of right-hand pair under Jawi text for Malaysia, with minor damage to second dot of pair.	Group 1.
	v7	1A R7/3	Black dot on top of head dress (smaller on Group 2).	All.
	v8	1A R8/3	Retouched additional dot to left of right-hand pair under Jawi text for Malaysia.	Group 1.
	v9	1A R8/8	Shaved lower half of second dot of right-hand pair under Jawi text for Malaysia.	Group 1.
	v10	1A R10/4	White flaw on right-hand side of temple between eye and ear.	All
	v11	1A R10/4	White spot in bottom edge of Sultan's head dress.	All
	v12	1A R10/8	Circle around crest broken between 5 and 6 o'clock.	Group 2.
	v13	1B R1/10	Shaved bottom right of first dot and almost complete omission of second dot of right-hand pair under Jawi text for Malaysia.	Group 1.
	v14	1B R2/5	Circle around crest broken at 5 o'clock.	Group 2.
	v15	1B R6/2	"L" in "MALAYSIA" smudged.	Group 1.

State	No.	Position	Detail	Recorded on
	v16	1B R6/2	Faint dot above R and Jawi of "TRENGGANU".	2c., 5c.
	v17	1B R6/8	Circle around crest broken at 9 o'clock.	15c.
	v18	1B R9/2	Shaved lower half of first dot of right-hand pair under Jawi text for Malaysia.	Group 1.
	v19	1B R9/6	White mark cutting bottom of head dress above Sultan's left ear.	Group 2.
	v20	1B R10/3	Right-hand pair of dots under Jawi text for Malaysia omitted.	Group 1, 6c.
	v21	1B R10/10	Short collar	Group 1.

Issue & Withdrawal:

The first day cover, sold at 10c., features the flag of Malaysia with the flags of the Member States along the bottom of the cover. No special first day postmark was used. Although the Singapore issue was never released, the rest of the issue was given a philatelic release there, Malaysia and Singapore stamps continuing to be usable in both countries at this time.

For a VIP presentational album of this new issue, see Chapter 77.

The issue was withdrawn on 31 January 1971.

The issue was invalidated for postage from 1 October 1987.

Pos Malaysia issued a blue softback album for collectors of this issue with spaces for both the high values and all the state low values.

Bogus overprint:

Circa 1979, Selangor stamps appeared on the market with single line overprint "PULAU BIDONG", supposedly for use by illegal Vietnamese immigrants on that island. Some mint examples are known, but all values were reported used with postmarks between 1965 and 1971, believed to pre-date the application of the overprint. These overprints were unofficial and stated to be completely bogus.

CHECK LIST / SUMMARY (State Stamps)**Johore**

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
65D.2.1	166	172	1c. Gum Arabic. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.2.1a	166w	172h	-- Wmk. I.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.2.1b	173	179	- PVA gum. Wmk. SD.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.2.2	167	173	2c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.2.2a	-	-	- PVA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
65D.2.3	168	174	5c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.2.3a	-	-	- PVA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
65D.2.4	169	175	6c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.2.4a	-	-	- PVA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
65D.2.4b	-	-	--- Fluorescent paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.2.5	170	176	10c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.2.5a	-	-	- PVA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
65D.2.5b	174	180	-- Wmk. SD.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.2.6	171	177	15c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.2.6a	-	-	- PVA. Wmk. U. Fluorescent paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.2.7	172	178	20c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.2.8	-	-	First day cover (1-7).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Kedah

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
65D.3.1	115	122	1c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.3.1a	-	-	- PVA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
65D.3.1b	-	129	-- Wmk. SD.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.3.2	116	123	2c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.3.2a	-	-	- PVA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
65D.3.3	117	124	5c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.3.3a	-	-	- PVA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
65D.3.4	118	125	6c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.3.4a	-	-	- PVA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
65D.3.4b	-	-	--- Fluorescent paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
65D.3.5	119	126	10c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.3.5a	-	-	- PVA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
65D.3.5b	123	130	-- Wmk. SD.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.3.6	120	127	15c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.3.6a	-	-	- PVA. Wmk. U. Fluorescent paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.3.7	121	128	20c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.3.8	-	-	First day cover (1-7).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>

Kelantan

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
65D.4.1	103	100	1c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.4.1a	110	107	- PVA. Wmk. SD.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.4.2	104	101	2c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.4.3	105	102	5c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.4.3a	-	-	- PVA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
65D.4.4	106	103	6c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.4.5	107	104	10c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.4.5a	-	-	- PVA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
65D.4.5b	111	108	-- Wmk. SD.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.4.6	108	105	15c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.4.7	109	106	20c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.4.8	-	-	First day cover (1-7).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>

Malacca

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
65D.5.1	61	66	1c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.5.1a	68	73	- PVA. Wmk. SD.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.5.2	62	67	2c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.5.3	63	68	5c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.5.3a	-	-	- PVA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
65D.5.4	64	69	6c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.5.4a	-	-	- PVA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
65D.5.5	65	70	10c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.5.5a	-	-	- PVA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
65D.5.5b	69	74	-- Wmk. SD.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.5.6	66	71	15c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.5.7	67	72	20c. GA. Wmk. U. Purple-brown background.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.5.7a	67a	-	- PVA. Wmk. U. Red-brown background.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.5.8	-	-	First day cover (1-7).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>

Negri Sembilan

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
65D.6.1	81	82	1c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.6.1a	90	91	- PVA. Wmk. SD.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.6.2	82	83	2c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.6.2a	82w	83b	-- Wmk. I.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.6.2b	-	-	- PVA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
65D.6.3	83	84	5c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.6.4	84	85	6c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.6.4a	-	-	- PVA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
65D.6.4b	-	-	--- Fluorescent paper	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.6.5	85	86	10c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.6.6	86	87	15c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.6.6a	-	-	- PVA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
65D.6.7	87	88	20c. GA. Wmk. U. Jet black.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.6.7a	87a	-	- PVA. Wmk. U. Blackish-brown.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.6.8	-	-	First day cover (1-7).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>

Pahang

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
65D.7.1	87	90	1c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.7.1a	87w	-	-- Wmk. I.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.7.1b	94	97	- PVA. Wmk. SD.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.7.2	88	91	2c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.7.2a	-	-	- PVA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
65D.7.3	89	92	5c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.7.3a	-	-	- PVA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
65D.7.4	90	93	6c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.7.4a	-	-	-PVA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
65D.7.4b	-	-	--- Fluorescent paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.7.5	91	94	10c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.7.5a	95	98	- PVA. Wmk. SD.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.7.6	92	95	15c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.7.7	93	96	20c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.7.8	-	-	First day cover (1-7).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>

Penang

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
65D.8.1	66	66	1c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.8.1a	73	73	- PVA. Wmk. SD.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.8.2	67	67	2c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.8.2a	-	-	- PVA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
65D.8.3	68	68	5c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.8.3a	-	-	-PVA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
65D.8.3b	68w	68j	-- Wmk. I.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.8.4	69	69	6c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.8.4a	-	-	- PVA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
65D.8.4b	-	-	--- Fluorescent paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.8.5	70	70	10c. GA. Wmk. U. Black.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.8.5a	70a	-	- PVA. Wmk. U. Jet black.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.8.5b	-	-	-- Wmk. U. Black.	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
65D.8.5c	74	74	-- Wmk. SD.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.8.6	71	71	15c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.8.7	72	72	20c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.8.7a	-	-	20c. PVA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.8.8	-	-	First day cover (1-7).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>

Perak

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
65D.9.1	163	161	1c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.9.1a	163w	161i	-- Wmk. I.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.9.1b	170	168	- PVA. Wmk. SD.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.9.2	164	162	2c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.9.2a	-	-	- PVA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
65D.9.2b	164w	162d	-- Wmk. I.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.9.3	165	163	5c. GA. Wmk. U. Pale black.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.9.3a	165a	-	- PVA. Wmk. U. Grey-black.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.9.4	166	164	6c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.9.4a	-	-	- PVA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
65D.9.4b	-	-	--- Fluorescent paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.9.5	167	165	10c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.9.5a	-	-	- PVA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
65D.9.5b	171	169	-- Wmk. SD.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.9.6	168	166	15c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.9.6a	-	-	- PVA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
65D.9.6b	-	-	--- Fluorescent paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.9.7	169	167	20c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.9.7a	-	-	- PVA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
65D.9.8	-	-	First day cover (1-7).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>

Perlis

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
65D.10.1	41	41	1c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.10.2	42	42	2c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.10.3	43	43	5c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.10.4	44	44	6c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.10.4a	-	-	- PVA. Wmk. U. Fluorescent paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.10.5	45	45	10c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.10.6	46	46	15c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.10.7	47	47	20c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.10.8	-	-	First day cover (1-7).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>

Sabah

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
65D.11.1	424	388	1c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.11.2	425	389	2c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.11.3	426	390	5c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.11.3a	-	-	- PVA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
65D.11.4	427	391	6c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.11.4a	-	-	- PVA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
65D.11.5	428	392	10c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.11.5a	-	-	- PVA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
65D.11.5b	431	395	- - Wmk. SD.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.11.6	429	393	15c. GA. Wmk. U. Pale black.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.11.6a	429a	-	- - - Brown-black.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.11.6b	-	-	- PVA. Wmk. U. Brown-black.	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
65D.11.7	430	394	20c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.11.8	-	-	First day cover (1-7).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>

Sarawak

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
65D.12.1	212	224	1c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.12.1a	-	-	- PVA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
65D.12.2	213	225	2c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.12.3	214	226	5c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.12.4	215	227	6c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.12.4b	-	-	- PVA. Wmk. U. Fluorescent paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.12.5	216	228	10c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.12.5c	216b	-	- PVA. Wmk. U. Intense black.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.12.6	217	229	15c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.12.6a	-	-	- PVA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
65D.12.6b	-	-	- - - Fluorescent paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.12.7	218	230	20c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.12.8	-	-	First day cover (1-7).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>

Selangor

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
65D.13.1	136	142	1c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.13.1a	136w	142f	- - Wmk. I.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.13.1b	143	149	- PVA. Wmk. SD. Fluorescent paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.13.2	137	143	2c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.13.2a	-	-	- PVA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
65D.13.3	138	144	5c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.13.3a	-	-	- PVA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
65D.13.4	139	145	6c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.13.4a	-	-	- PVA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
65D.13.4b	-	-	- - - Fluorescent paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.13.5	140	146	10c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.13.5a	-	-	- [PVA?]. Wmk. I. ⁶⁷	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.13.5b	-	-	- PVA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
65D.13.5c	144	150	- - Wmk. SD. Fluorescent paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
65D.13.6	141	147	15c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.13.6a	-	-	- PVA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
65D.13.6c	-	-	- - - Fluorescent paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.13.7	142	148	20c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.13.7a	-	-	- [GA?] Wmk. I. ⁶⁸	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.13.7b	-	-	- PVA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
65D.13.7c	145	151	- - Wmk. SD. Fluorescent paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.13.8	-	-	First day cover (1-7).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>

Trengganu

No.	S.G.	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
65D.14.1	100	106	1c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.14.2	101	107	2c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.14.3	102	108	5c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.14.3a	102w	108j	- [GA?]. Wmk. I.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.14.3b	-	-	- PVA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
65D.14.4	103	109	6c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.14.4a	-	-	- PVA. Wmk. U. Fluorescent paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.14.5	104	110	10c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.14.6	105	111	15c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.14.7	106	112	20c. GA. Wmk. U.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.14.8	-	-	First day cover (1-7).	-	<input type="checkbox"/>

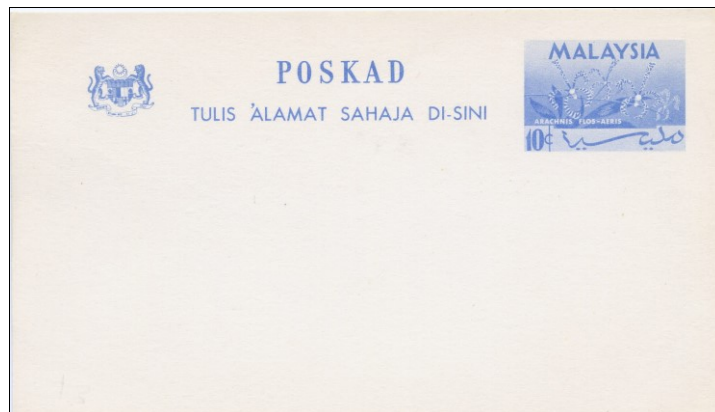
3. FEDERAL POSTAL STATIONERY.

3.1. POSTCARDS.

The stamp issue was complemented by postal stationery, mainly using similar new designs:

1 April 1967.

10c. Postcard



(Type A - illustration reduced 33%)

Original printing (Type A):

A 139mm x 83mm postcard was printed by an unknown printer in dark blue on low-fluorescence white card, with the Malaysian coat of arms at the left, a “stateless” version of the 10c. Scorpion Orchid definitive (32mm x 22mm, without simulated perforation) at the right and, between them, “POSKAD” over “TULIS ‘ALAMAT SAHAJA DI-SINI”. It was sold for 12c.

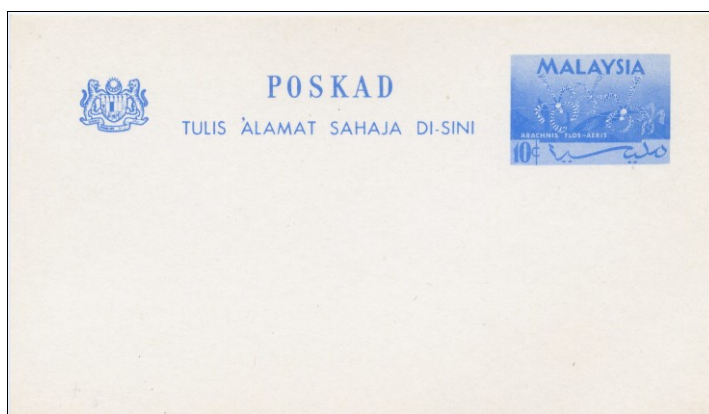
A proof of the postcard was approved by the Crown Agents Inspector of Stamps on 12 May 1966. Two earlier undated design trials have been seen. Printed in green or cyan on the correct size card, they lacked detail on the central and right-hand flowers and the foliage at the bottom of the vignette had not yet been picked out in the detail found on the issued card, rendering it almost invisible. The quality of printing and the shading balance were also improved on the issued cards.⁶⁹

First day facilities:

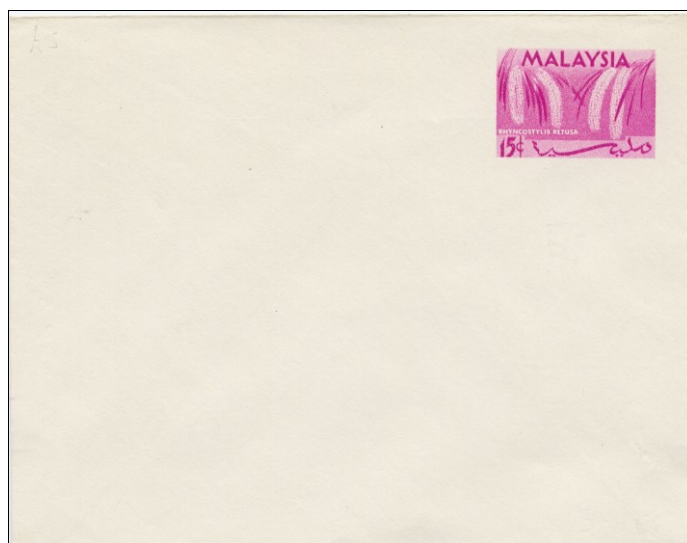
No first day facilities were provided for this card.

Reprint (Type B):

The card was reported reprinted in 1968 with a larger crest. This has been seen used on 15 April 1970 at Riverine PO.



No.	H&G	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
65D.15.1	-	P1	10c. postcard (Type A)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.15.2	-	P2	- (Type B)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3.2. ENVELOPES.**1 April 1967.****15c. Envelope***(Illustration reduced 33%)*

A 137mm x 108mm white envelope was produced, with only a “stateless” version (32mm x 22mm, without simulated perforation) of the 15c. Foxtail Orchid definitive, printed by an unknown printer in magenta at the top right-hand corner of the envelope. The positioning of the stamp relative to the envelope varied. The envelope was sold at 18c. The white paper had only low fluorescence, but relatively higher and lower fluorescence examples may be found. The flap was triangular with curved end and corners.

There is further evidence to suggest that there were multiple printings of this envelope. Mr. W. Menuz drew my attention to the use of two different screens in the preparation of stamp image, visible under high magnification. On Screen A, a simple diamond-hatched screen was used. On Screen B, it appears that the type of screen used was the type more associated with multicolour printing which creates clumps of dots which merge visually to give the desired colour, giving a more random, speckled effect.

*Screen A**Screen B**[Images courtesy W. Menuz]***Essays & Proofs:**

A proof of the envelope was approved by the Crown Agents Inspector of Stamps on 13 May 1966.

A larger, 156mm x 108mm envelope, said to be a trial printing, exists with a much finer stamp impression than that found on the production envelope.⁷⁰

Cards exist mint and used (on 27 July 1982) in a darker magenta, believed to be from a trial printing.

First day facilities:

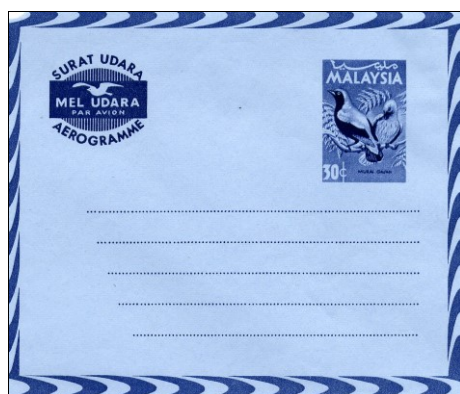
No first day facilities were provided for this envelope.

No.	H&G	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
65D.16.1	-	E1	15c. envelope. Screen A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.16.2	-	-	- Screen B.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3.3. AEROGRAMMES.

1 April 1967.

30c. Aerogrammes.



Types I and II



Type III

(Illustration reduced 50%)

The 25c. rate having become obsolete, a single 30c. aerogramme was issued and sold at face value.

Type I:

The 30c. Blue-backed Fairy Bluebird definitive stamp was reproduced, without simulated perforations, 22mm x 32mm in deep ultramarine on a light cobalt blue sheet (format A, 240mm x 200mm, with gummed tabs having curved ends), with the following text at the top left-hand side of the “front” panel in the dark blue used for the “stamp”: “SURAT UDARA / (seagull) / MEL UDARA / PAR AVION / AEROGRAMME”. The seagull and following two lines of text were shown in light blue on a dark blue bar which was in turn superimposed on an oval of vertical bars. Three dotted lines for the address, prefixed by “Nama dan ‘alamat Pengirim” appear on the back together with four lines of instructions “SURAT UDARA TIADA BOLEH MENGANDONGI / APA2 LAMPIRAN PUN; JIKA DI-DAPATI ADA / AKAN DI-KENAKAN BAYARAN LEBEH ATAU PUN / DI-KIRIMKAN DENGAN MEL BIASA”.

A proof on blue unwatermarked paper with grainy dark blue printing was approved by Mr. A. S. Fenwick, the Crown Agents Inspector of Stamps on 9 May 1966.

An example of this aerogramme used to India on 13 July 1967 was a darker Navy Blue. This colour change, found on most used examples, is believed to be due to exposure to daylight.

First day facilities:

No first day facilities were provided for this aerogramme.

Type II:

A version on azure unwatermarked paper with much higher definition deep blue printing with unchanged text was approved by R. Wright on 24 July 1967.

Examples of this version are known used between 23 July 1969 and 21 April 1972. The dimension over tabs was 257mm x 212mm (246mm x 197mm without tabs). The tabs were cut at 45 degrees instead of being rounded and the positioning of the bottom row of edging relative to the sides differs from the example of the previous type seen. The stamp was redrawn so that the leaves behind the second bird were fully defined.

Type III:

A third version, as the second but with royal blue text on light blue paper was recorded used between 28 July 1971 and 17 April 1972. The stamp was again coarsely reproduced, with pronounced cross-hatching visible under a magnifying glass, but the leaves and bird were fully defined as on Type II. The tabs were angled as Type II. A key differentiating factor was the position of the vertical fold line. On Types I and II, this coincided with the tip of a blue > on the bottom border of the front panel. On Type III, it was 4mm to the left of the tip, because the width of the blank area of the front panel was increased from 113mm to 117mm.

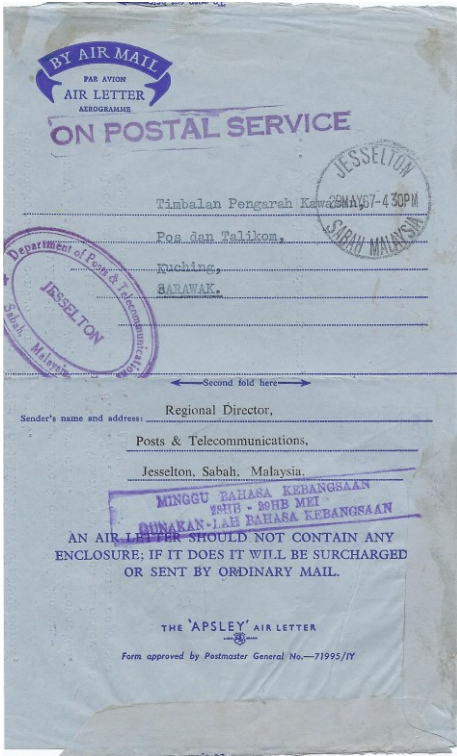
No.	H&G	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
65D.17.1	F9	AL1	30c. aerogramme. Type I.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.17.2	-	-	- Type II.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.17.3	-	-	- Type III.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Note: The above also correspond to Kessler 11, 11a and 11b respectively.

3.4. OFFICIAL AEROGRAMMES.

December 1965.

OPS. Aerogramme (Sabah & Sarawak).



The British GPO-approved (licence no. 71995/IY) Apsley brand air letter was printed in the UK by John Dickinson and was widely available for private purchase and use. It was printed on unwatermarked blue wove paper in four-panel format with narrow tabs at top and right of the front panel. 5000 copies were ordered in December 1965, overprinted by the Government Printer (in Jesselton?) with the address and letterhead of the Borneo Regional Director of Posts and Telecommunications in Jesselton. An example is known used in Jesselton on 29 May 1967 (illustrated), which also bears a promotional handstamp for National Language Week.

No.	H&G	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
65D.17a.1	-	-	Official aerogramme.	-	<input type="checkbox"/>

3.5. REGISTRATION ENVELOPES.

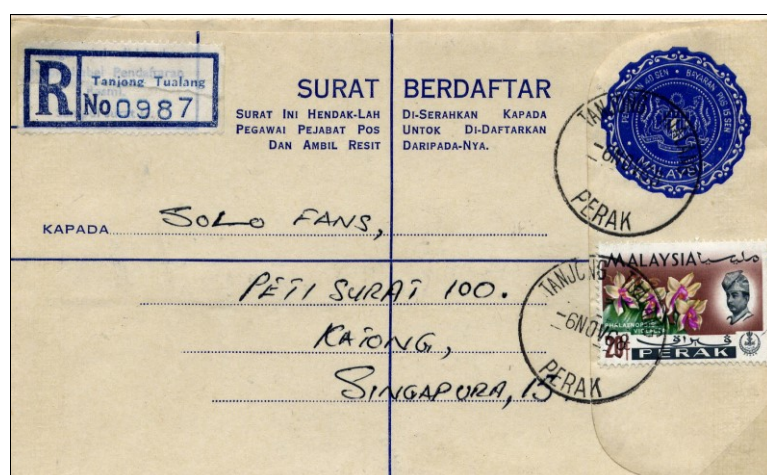
General Notes: These envelopes were printed by letterpress with the crest embossed. The printer is not known from official records but it was definitely not De La Rue and it was almost certainly McCorquodale for early printings at least. There was no printer's imprint. The designer is similarly unknown.

In comparing these envelopes, it is necessary to take into account that care was rarely taken to ensure consistent positioning of the die-cutters which creates the unfolded envelope relative to the printed paper. This results in wide variations of the positioning of the printed details on envelopes of the same type, as can be seen by the displacement of the blue cross lines where front and back lines overlap (at top and bottom of the front). It is wise to use these cross lines as the basis for comparison, rather than the folded envelope itself. It should be noted that, even where the rest of the printing was substantially different in position, the embossed "stamp" was normally consistently positioned on the flap, indicating that this was done after the envelope blank was cut.

There is also evidence to suggest that the wide variation in appearance of the embossed "stamp" from envelope to envelope is, to a large extent, due to inconsistency in pressure of application of the embossing tool and, in some cases, due to misalignment between upper and lower halves of the die. Die wear may have also played a part in variations.

1 April 1967.

Registration Envelopes (40s. + 15s.).



(Size G envelope - illustration reduced 33%)

This series of envelopes replaced the final Federation of Malaya series, using a similar circular "stamp" design with the new coat of arms, the country name changed from "PERSEKUTUAN TANAH MELAYU" to "MALAYSIA" and the postage rate increased from 10c. to 15c. Like the preceding issue, the crest had straight edges at eight points around its circumference, the east, west, north-east and south-west edges being appreciably longer than the others. This frame was reported to exist rotated so that curves and flats were transposed, but no such example has been seen by the author.

The die proof for the embossed stamp was approved by the Crown Agents Inspector of Stamps on 23 May 1966.

The embossed crest and the letterpress text (which was unchanged from the previous issue) were in deep ultramarine on a flap with rounded corners. The envelope was landscape-format, in Size G (155mm x 95mm - nominally 6in x 3¾in), Size H (203mm x 127mm - 8in x 5in), Size H2 (229mm x 102mm - 9in x 4in) and Size K (292mm x 152mm - 11½in x 6in). They were printed on cream linen-reinforced paper. The paper gave no ultra-violet reaction. There was no watermark. They were sold at 65c. (Size G), 70c. (Sizes H & H2) or 85c. (Size K).

First day facilities:

No first day facilities were provided for this envelope.

Revised die:

A later printing, circa late 1969, in slightly duller colours was reported to have a new embossed die.⁷¹ The straight edges were more or less equal in length and the whole design was clearer and bolder in appearance. These were put on sale as older stocks were exhausted, without an official release date. Copies of this printing would usually be found with 20c. adhesive stamps being attached as the registration fee rose from 40c. to 60c. on 8 July 1968. The late Mr. Ian Raybould reported a Size G envelope with two 10c. stamps used in Kelantan on 6 July 1968, two days prior to the reported effective date of the rate change.

No.	H&G	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
65D.18.1	-	RE2	40s + 15s Envelope - Size G.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.18.1a	-	-	- - Revised crest.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.18.2	-	RE2a	- Size H.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.18.3	-	RE2b	- Size H2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.18.4	-	RE2c	- Size K.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1970.

Registration Envelopes (60s. + 15s.).

Original Die:*(Size G envelope - illustration reduced 33%)*

The envelopes were reissued in 1970 with the increased registration fee. The crest was embossed, and the text printed, in deep ultramarine on cream linen-reinforced paper. The ink colour changed over the life of the issue, becoming ultramarine by October 1971. The envelope was landscape-format, in Sizes G (sold at 85c.), H (90c.), H2 (90c.) and K (\$1.05). The text was unchanged, but the text on the reverse was in upper case on Size G and H, and in mixed upper and lower case on Size K. Size H2 envelopes were recorded but no example has been seen by the author. On Sizes G and H, the top centre scroll ends of the “stamp” point upwards, but on Size K they point downward. This Size K envelope was still on sale as late as August 1978.

Variety:

The size G envelope is known with all printing, except the “stamp”, omitted. This is known mint and commercially used on 13 November 1975

First day facilities:

No first day facilities were provided for any version of this envelope.

No.	H&G	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
65D.19.1	-	RE3	60s + 15s Envelope. First die. Size G.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.19.2	-	RE3a	- Size H.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.19.3	-	RE3b	- Size H2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.19.4	-	RE3c	- Size K.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Reengraved Die:

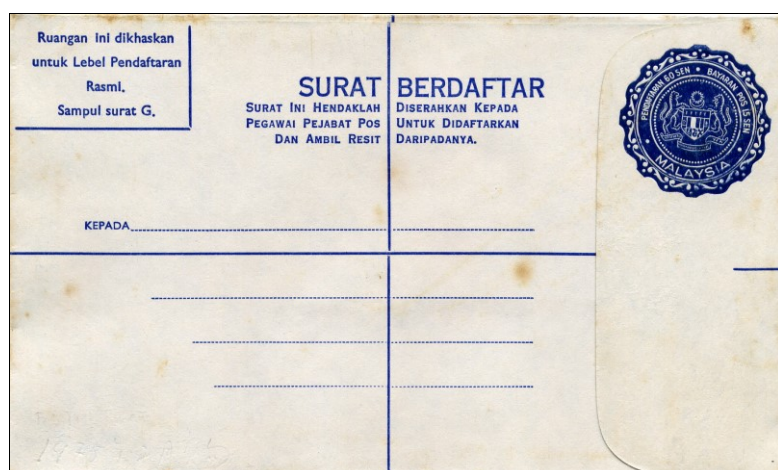
The embossing tool for the envelopes was reengraved, reputedly in 1971, although the earliest seen by the author was used on 4 January 1974. The new crest has the coat of arms more clearly defined but the most obvious difference was in the scrolled ornament of the outer ring, particularly near the top where they were much bolder in the redrawn die. The crest was embossed, and the text printed by letterpress, in blue instead of ultramarine. The envelope was landscape-format, in Sizes G, H, H2 and K, printed on cream linen-reinforced paper. The 1971 Post Office Guide and the 1971 edition of the Post Office Rules 1947 both refer to a Size K1 envelope, size 9¼ in x 4¾ in, on sale at 95c., but no copies have been seen by the author and no other reference to such an envelope has been found.

An example of this Size G envelope seen used on 12 October 1974 from Kuala Krai, Kelantan, had the die struck in a lighter blue ink on a lighter cream paper which showed fluorescence under ultra-violet light.

No.	H&G	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
65D.19.5	-	RE4	60s + 15s Envelope. Second die. Size G.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.19.5a	-	-	- - Lighter cream, more fluorescent paper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.19.6	-	RE4a	- Size H.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.19.7	-	RE4b	- Size H2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.19.8	-	RE4c	- Size K.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Economised envelope (1975):

The envelopes were reissued by February 1975 without linen-reinforcement, in the interests of economy. The non-fluorescent cream paper has a pale greenish-blue interior to aid opacity. One Size G was known used on 11 May 1976 on white/pale blue paper, which could be a colour changeling.



(Size G envelope - illustration reduced 33%)

The text was revised to follow the new Bahasa Malaysia language rules instead of Romanised Malay (an easy distinguishing factor was the lack of hyphenated words in the text of new version). The box for the registration label was inscribed “Ruangan ini dikhaskan / untuk Label Pendaftaran / Rasmi. / Sampul surat G.”. The front was headed “SURAT BERDAFTAR / SURAT INI HENDAKLAH DISERAHKAN KEPADA / PEGAWAI PEJABAT POS UNTUK DIDAFTARKAN / DAN AMBIL RESIT DARIPADANYA.”, above “KEPADA” and four lines for the delivery address. The back read “NAMA DAN ‘ALAMAT PENGIRIM” (mixed font in the case of Size K) above “DARIPADA” and four lines for the sender’s address.

The (again redrawn) embossed crest and text were in dull ultramarine. There is evidence that at least two dies were in simultaneous use. On Sizes G and H and some Size K (an example exists bought in August 1979), the top centre scroll ends of the “stamp” pointed upwards (Die I), but on other Size K (seen used on 22 February 1979 and bought between January 1980 and May 1981) they once again pointed downward (Die II). The envelope was landscape-format, in Sizes G (known mint annotated “Bought Feb 1975”), H (exists mint annotated “Bought Feb 1975”) and K (earliest reported used on 22 February 1979).⁷² Size H2 envelopes were recorded in the I.S.C. catalogue but no example has been seen by the author. This value was phased-out at around this time. Sale prices were unchanged.

Shades of ink and print quality varied over time. Examples of Size G seen purchased in August 1978 showed the text lower (with lines failing to reach the top of the front) and “dotted” lines flowing together in places to form full lines. By contrast, examples of Size H from the same date showed a much clearer die impression than 1975 examples, having been impressed more deeply.

Varieties:

A Size G envelope was used on 1 August 1978 at Setapak with all printing omitted except the “stamp”.⁷³

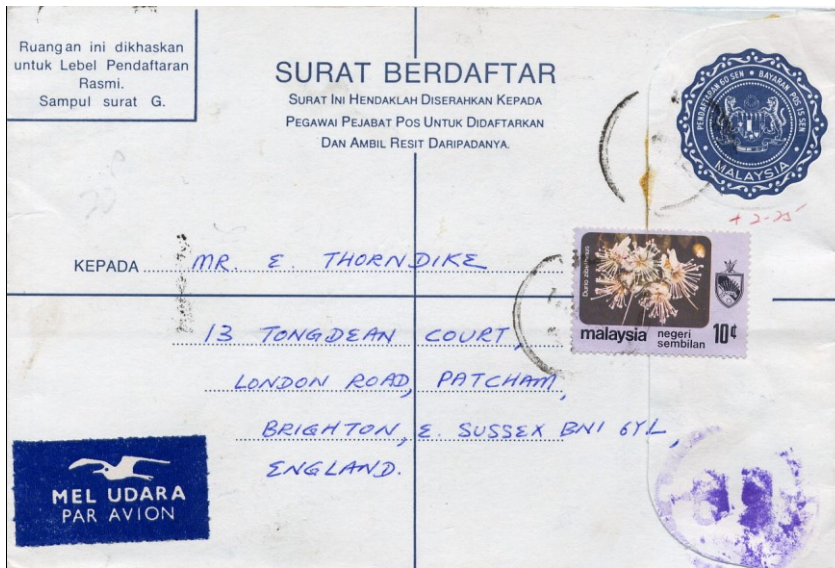
A Size K envelope is known, purchased in May 1981, with the “stamp” misplaced upwards to only 1mm from the flap edge (normally 6mm).

No.	H&G	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
65D.19.9	-	RE5	60s + 15s Envelope. Unreinforced. Size G.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.19.10	-	RE5a	- Size H.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.19.11	-	RE5b	- Size H2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.19.12	-	RE5c	- Size K. Die I.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.19.12a	-	-	- - Die II.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Redrawn Size K envelope and New Die (1981-1982):

Shortly before the introduction of the ISO envelope described below, the Size K envelope was completely redrawn with “SURAT BERDAFTAR” in a normal font instead of the condensed font hitherto used for Size K envelopes. The envelope was printed in dark blue on light blue paper. The embossing die was again heavily redrawn without the thin outer ring previously used. The supporters of the crest were more detailed, especially their back shading. The top centre scroll ends pointed upwards again. An example exists annotated “Bought 4 April 1982”. The flap of the envelope had sharp corners instead of rounded.

No.	H&G	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
65D.19.13	-	RE6b	60s + 15s Envelope. Redrawn. Size K.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

ISO size envelopes and new crest with all-curved edges (1980):

(Size G envelope - illustration reduced 33%)

A further printing, circa 1981, had a redrawn crest with curved edges all around its circumference, instead of alternating straight and curved, the very thin ring omitted and the text in very small characters, allowing a space 3½ mm either side of the dots between “MALAYSIA” and the rest of the text. The front vertical line no longer cut through the text on Size G (but still did on Size K) and the text was centralised on that size. It was printed in ultramarine on light blue fluorescent paper. Flap corners were once again rounded.

These envelopes had revised sizes, based on ISO envelope sizes. The sizes were now G (6½ in x 4½ in, 165mm x 114mm, C6), H (8½ in x 4¼ in, 216mm x 108mm, approximately DL), K (11½ in x 6½ in, 229mm x 162mm, approximately C5). They were otherwise similar to the preceding issue. The sale price of the new sizes is not known, but was believed to be 80s. for Size G. A Size G is known used on 13 June 1981. A Size H has been seen used on 24 August 1983 at Kuching APO. A Size K exists annotated “Bought 21 August 1982”.

An envelope in the same style but the Old Size G has been reported used 9 December 1980.⁷⁴



Old Size G envelope in same style reported by Hans van Dooremalen.

No.	H&G	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
65D.19.14	-	RE6	60s + 15s Envelope. New Size G.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.19.14a	-	-	Old Size G.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.19.15	-	RE6a	- New Size H.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.19.16	-	RE6c	- New Size K.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

ISO size envelopes redrawn (1982):

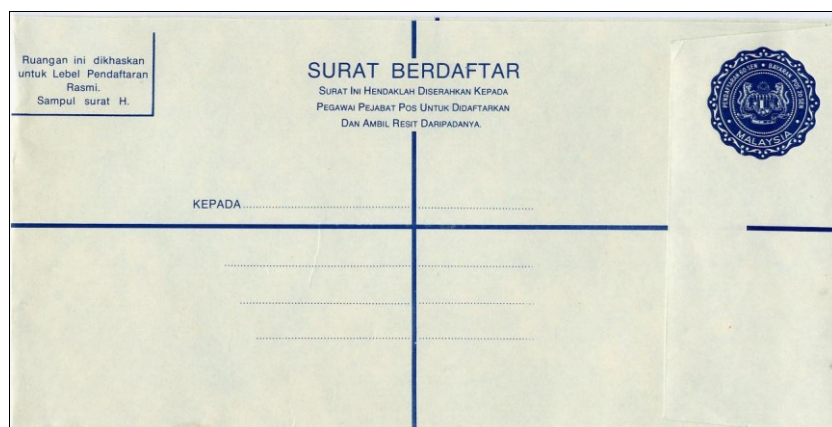
(Size G envelope - illustration reduced 33%)

The ISO Size G, H and K envelopes were reissued in 1982 with a revised crest having larger lettering, leaving no space between the text and “MALAYSIA” (a large dot was used to separate them, that on the left having an additional small dot). The coat of arms was larger and bolder, just touching the circle of dots, but the lower right was not printed clearly due to die misalignment or wear. A new font was used, with no apostrophe before “ALAMAT” on the back. The text was in grey-blue with thicker vertical and horizontal lines on Size G. They were printed on light grey-blue fluorescent paper, with light blue interior as before. Size G is known used on 27 August 1982. An example of Size K was found annotated “bought 28 June 1983 in Penang”. The sale price of the new sizes is not known, but was believed to be 80s. for Size G.

No.	H&G	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
65D.19.17	-	-	60s + 15s Envelope. Redrawn crest. New Size G.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.19.18	-	RE7	- New Size H.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.19.19	-	-	- New Size K.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Note:

A 60s.+15s. Size H envelope of this series (type unknown) was displayed at the December 1997 Malaya Study Group meeting with the size shown in the top left box as Size G in error. The error had been corrected by handstamping it with a black rectangle and “H”.

1983.**Registration Envelopes (60s. + 20s.).**

(Size H Die 1 - envelope illustration reduced 50%)

First die (1983):

The Size G, H and K envelopes were reissued in 1983 with the postage rate raised from 15s to 20s., the postage rate having risen on 1 January 1983. The earliest reported used examples dated from 1 March 1984 (Size G) or 3 December 1985 (Size K). They were sold at 90c., 95c. and \$1.10 respectively. There was no apostrophe before ALAMAT in the text on the back. (I.S.C. listed Size G with and without the apostrophe, but this change took place prior to the rate change on Size K at least.) The embossed crest and text were in dull ultramarine. They were printed on bluish-white un-reinforced paper with a light greenish-blue inner face.

Second die (1985?):

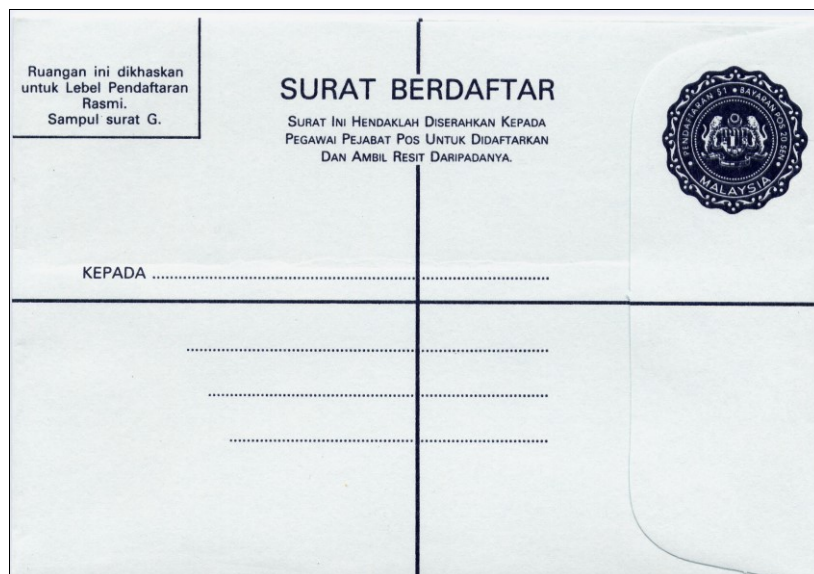
(Size G Die 2 - envelope illustration reduced 50%)

The Size G at least was reprinted by June 1985 (earliest seen used on 28 June) with a completely redrawn die in which the tigers' head was leant forward towards the star (as in the \$1+20s. below), instead of being erect as on all previous dies. The Size G was without an apostrophe before ALAMAT in the text on the back. The embossed crest and text were in dull ultramarine. They were printed on cream un-reinforced paper with a light green inner face.

First day facilities:

No first day facilities were provided for any version of this envelope.

No.	H&G	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
65D.20.1	-	RE8	60s + 20s Envelope. Size G. With apostrophe.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.20.1a	-	RE9	- - Without apostrophe. First die.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.20.2	-	-	- - Without apostrophe. Second die.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.20.3	-	RE9a	- Size H. Without apostrophe. First die.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.20.4	-	RE9b	- Size K. Without apostrophe. First die.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1985.**Registration Envelopes (\$1 + 20s.).**

(Size G Type 3 envelope - illustration reduced 33%)

The registration fee was raised from 60s to \$1, effective from 1 February 1985. The Size G, H and K envelopes were then sold at \$1.30, \$1.35 and \$1.50 respectively. Size G and K envelopes at least were reprinted. The Size H envelope has only been seen in Type 3 form. The new envelope was landscape-format. There was no watermark. There was a fifth address line added to the back for the postcode, prefaced by the word "POSKOD". It has been suggested that this postcode line was not present on early printings, but no examples without it have been seen by the author.

At least three distinct printings have been identified.

Type	Date	Identifying features
1.	1985	Printed in dull ultramarine on bluish-white un-reinforced ordinary paper with a light blue-green textured inner face (Size G seen used on 1 January 1986).

Type	Date	Identifying features
2.	by 1987	Printed in dull ultramarine on pale blue un-reinforced fluorescent paper with a light blue smooth-surfaced inner face (Size G seen used on 15 July 1987).
3.	by 1988	Printed in blue-black on pale blue un-reinforced fluorescent paper with a light blue smooth-surfaced inner face (Sizes G and K exist, purchased June 1992, Size G known used 13 November 1988, Size H reported used 16 October 1992 ⁷⁵). Crest redrawn with less-clear detail. Text rearranged with more space between first and second lines of front central text. The shade of the lining colour varied, affecting the apparent colour of the envelope.

Variety:

The Size K envelope is known with the embossing misplaced up and to the left.

First day facilities:

No first day facilities were provided for any version of this envelope.

No.	H&G	I.S.C.		Mint	Used
65D.21.1	-	RE10	\$1 + 20s Envelope. Size G. Type 1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.21.1a	-	-	-- Type 2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.21.1b	-	-	-- Type 3.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.21.1c	-	-	- Size H. Type 3.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.21.2	-	-	- Size K. Type 1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65D.21.2a	-	-	-- Type 3.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

NOTES

- ¹ \$1 first reported in PSM 2/5/5 and in TMP 12/59, May-June 1971.
- ² The existence of one imperforate \$10 sheet was reported in PSM 11/3/15.
- ³ Offered mint by S.G. September 2000.
- ⁴ Reported by Mr. Wong Ah Yong in PSM 5/1/8 used at Kuantan in April 1973.
- ⁵ Mr S. Tan reported rows 8 to 10 from a pane 1A sheet in PSM 2/6/11.
- ⁶ M.S.G. Auction March 1997.
- ⁷ M.S.G. auction July 2001.
- ⁸ Known used in Sarawak on (26?) October 1974.
- ⁹ This sheet, purchased by Mrs. G.N. Lau, was reported in SJ 19/68 and Stamp Magazine April 1966. In PSM 3/5/5. Mr. S. Tan illustrated a single stamp with blue completely omitted, presumably from the same sheet.
- ¹⁰ Reported in PSM 4/3/7 by Mr. S. Tan.
- ¹¹ Reported by Mr. P. Treadwell.
- ¹² One mint sheet from pane 1A reported by Mr. S. Tan in PSM 4/5/7. Also reported used at Ipoh 25 July 1972 by Mr. Wong Ah Yong in PSM 4/6/7. GA and PVA versions and PVA 1B block both offered in Spink Pierron auction 8 December 2009.
- ¹³ Offered in S.G. Auction November 2008.
- ¹⁴ A Singapura die proof on PTM watermarked paper on Harrison card was illustrated in "Philatelic Delights of Singapore and Malaya", Singapore Stamp Club 2001.
- ¹⁵ Made by Thrissell Engineering co. Ltd., Bristol.
- ¹⁶ Known used at GPO Penang 8 November 1975.
- ¹⁷ Reported by Mr. P. Treadwell.
- ¹⁸ Offered in M.S.G. Auction October 2008.
- ¹⁹ Displayed by Mr. D.J. Pain at M.S.G. meeting 16 April 1997.
- ²⁰ Offered in Spink Singapore auction 24 June 2007.
- ²¹ Reported by Mr. C.S. Bhath in PSM 5/6/8.
- ²² Reported by Mr. M. Roper.
- ²³ Collection of Mr. P.K. Cassels.
- ²⁴ Reported in PSM 2/3/5.
- ²⁵ Reported by Mr. S. Muthu Chellappan in PSM 7/4/11.
- ²⁶ Shown at M.S.G. Meeting November 1999, used, with watermark inverted.
- ²⁷ Complete sheet reported by Mr. S. Tan in PSM 6/6/9.
- ²⁸ Reported by Mr. Loh Chang Yoong in PSM 3/5/6.
- ²⁹ A pane number block of 15 was offered in the Spink Pierron auction 8 December 2009 Lot 1332. The catalogue suggested that a complete sheet existed.
- ³⁰ First reported 1971 by Mr. Loh Chang Yoong in TMP 12/9. Origin reported by Mr. T. Pierron in Gibbons Stamp Monthly December 2009. Block of 40 (R3/6-R10/10) offered in Spink Pierron auction 8 December 2009 Lot 1334.
- ³¹ Reported by Mr. Loh Chang Yoong in PSM 3/1/4.

- 32 Strip from columns 8-10 showing pair with normal offered in Spink Pierron auction 8 December 2009 Lot 1339.
33 Strip offered in Spink Pierron auction 8 December 2009 Lot 1341.
34 Top 3 rows of sheet offered in Spink Pierron auction 8 December 2009 Lot 1343.
35 Reported by Mr. P. Treadwell in Gibbons Stamp Monthly January 2019 (used, but RPSL certified).
36 Pane block of 15 (5 x 3) offered in Spink Pierron auction 8 December 2009 Lot 1344.
37 Bottom four rows of sheet offered in Spink Pierron auction 8 December 2009 Lot 1346.
38 Pair offered in Spink Pierron auction 8 December 2009 Lot 1347.
39 Reported by Mr. B.A. Wallace in TMP 19/68. Bottom five rows offered in Spink Pierron auction 8 December 2009 Lot 1348.
40 Reported by Mr. Loh Chang Yoong in PSM 4/6/7.
41 Reported in PSM 4/4/6. Pair with normal offered in Spink Pierron auction 8 December 2009 Lot 1329.
42 Reported by Mr. Loh Chang Yoong in TMP 9/46. Bottom four rows offered in Spink Pierron auction 8 December 2009 Lot 1349.
43 Mr Yeap Chai Seok reported the value only omitted in TMP 9/83. Mr. B.A. Wallace described both value and leaves in TMP 19/68. 1A pane block of 12 (4 x 3) offered in Spink Pierron auction 8 December 2009 Lot 1352.
44 Top right block of 24 (6 x 4) offered in Spink Pierron auction 8 December 2009 Lot 1354.
45 Strip offered in Spink Pierron auction 8 December 2009 Lot 1355.
46 Pair with normal and bottom 2 rows of 1B sheet offered in Spink Pierron auction 8 December 2009 Lots 1329 and 1356 respectively.
47 Reported in TMP 9/29. Columns 9 and 10 of 1B sheet and a column 9-10 pair offered in Spink Pierron auction 8 December 2009 Lot 1357.
48 Illustrated in two positions in separate blocks by NGM in TMP 41/70.
49 Bottom three rows of 1B sheet offered in Spink Pierron auction 8 December 2009 Lot 1359.
50 Perlis offered in Spink Singapore sale 24Jun07. Listed by Mr. B. A. Wallace in TMP 19/68 as Sarawak. This is also known from a strip of five Trengganu 15c. in which stamps 1, 2 and 5 were normal, 3 had black omitted and 4 partially omitted (Mr. P. Hooper in TMP 25/53).
51 Reported by Mr. B.A. Wallace in TMP 19/68 and Mr. C.S. Bhath in PSM 5/5/6 respectively.
52 Reported by a Kuching collector in PSM 2/3/5.
53 Trengganu and Sarwak listed by Mr. B.A. Wallace in TMP19/68. PSM 2/4 records as Trengganu.
54 Reported by Mr. B.A. Wallace in TMP 18/69.
55 I.S.C. list two items. 225c olive omitted and 225e yellow-olive omitted. There was, however, only one olive colour. Listed in PSM 2/3/5 as "green omitted" as 70 stamps from columns 2 to 8 of pane 1B.
56 Fifty stamps from columns 1-5 of pane 1B, some of which were "smudged". (PSM 2)
57 Reported in SJ 19/71 and PSM2/3/5 respectively.
58 Offered in Grosvenor auction 18 March 2008.
59 1B pane block of 18 (6 x 3) offered in Spink Pierron auction 8 December 2009 Lot 1367.
60 1B pane block of 12 (6 x 2) offered in Spink Pierron auction 8 December 2009 Lot 1368.
61 Reported by Mr. Loh Chang Yoong. This is known used on piece (Sandafayre auction 3 December 1997). Strip offered in Spink Pierron auction 8 December 2009 Lot 1371.
62 Reported by Mr. S. Tan in PSM 4/1/7.
63 Reported by Mr. Loh Chang Young. Pane block of 10 (5 x 2) offered in Spink Pierron auction 8 December 2009 Lot 1373.
64 1A pane block of 15 (5 x 3) offered in Spink Pierron auction 8 December 2009 Lot 1375.
65 Strip offered in Spink Pierron auction 8 December 2009 Lot 1380.
66 Reported by Mr. B.A. Wallace in TMP 19/69. Pane block of 14 (7x 2) offered in Spink Pierron auction 8 December 2009 Lot 1381.
67 Reported used in Kuala Lumpur 9 June 1970.
68 The example reported also had misplaced green.
69 Illustrated by Mr. K Elliot and Mr G.P.T. Peters in TMP 40/57.
70 Reported by Mr. N.G. McClaren.
71 Not seen by the author.
72 I F Raybould reported K used on 22Feb79 in dull ultramarine.
73 Illustrated in PSM 10/3/13. A similar 1976 envelope was reported by Mr. P.J. Verghese in PSM 16/3/9.
74 Reported 30Nov2011 (mint) and 8Jan2012 (used 9Dec1980) by Hans van Dooremalen.
75 Reported 1Dec2011 by Mr. H. van Dooremalen.