

The Malaya Study Group is delighted to announce the publication of
SINGAPORE POST OFFICES & REGISTRATION LABELS
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Modern Singapore was founded in 1819 and postal communications were quickly established with the outside world.

The first section of this book outlines key events in the history of the Singapore postal services over the following 195 years, followed by a detailed history of each post office and agency on this island, including temporary offices, mobile offices and the offices in the Dutch East Indies under Singapore control during World War Two.

The second section studies the letter registration system and, in particular, the labels used since they were introduced in 1911, up to and including the latest self-adhesive barcode labels, and their user-printed counterparts, with known use dates for each type in each office. Labels supplied to commercial bulk users are also recorded where known.

As a strategic island controlling the sea routes of South East Asia, Singapore has always had a major military presence with the forces of a number of countries involved. The third section provides an introduction to the postal facilities provided by and for these forces.

It was not just letters that were registered for transit through the mail, but parcels as well. The last section of this book provides a preliminary survey of this largely-overlooked system and the labels used.

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