

**Minutes of a Meeting held in Dundee Art Society, Roseangle Gallery, Dundee
on 10 March 2016**

David Mekie – ‘Malaya - Four Unfederated States’

Welcome: The vice-president welcomed members and visitors to the meeting

Apologies for absence: Francis Podger, Charles Lloyd

Attendance: 16 Members and 4 Visitors

Minutes: The minutes of the 25th February were approved on the proposal by Dennis Collins and seconded by Harry Jackson

Display: At the meeting on Thursday night members were treated an entertaining display from David Mekie, a member of the Scottish P.S.
In the first half of David's display he covered two of the unfederated states of Malaya, namely, Terengganu and Johore.
David informed members that Malaya initially belonged to Siam until Great Britain took over. Starting with Terengganu the display consisted of stamps and covers which included definitive issues, overprints and stamps covering the Malaya-Borneo Exhibition. David then progressed to Johore and again we were treated to stamps, some of which were provisional issues and plate proofs, and some postal stationary. The second half of the display covered another two states namely, Kedah and Kelantan. David explained that Kedah was the rice producing state and therefore their stamps usually portrayed items relating to rice production. The display showed stamps and postal stationary and also consisted of items relating to the Japanese Occupation during World War II.
The final part of David's display covered the state of Kelantan and again consisted of stamps and covers of which some were Specimens. David explained that because of the heat the stamps were put on blotting paper to stop them sticking, but eventually the stamps then started sticking to the blotting paper.

Business:

Secretary: Nothing to Report

Treasurer: Nothing to Report.

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Librarian: David highlighted more books of interest being found in the Library.

Publicity: Reported that the photograph of the Aberdeen PS members was published in the Courier.

ASPS Rep: Asked for volunteers to assist in set up and dismantling of Congress as well as manning of society desk. Congress covers/postcards still available for purchase at 50p.

Vote of Thanks: The vote of thanks was given by Peter Dix who congratulated David Mekie on an excellent display.

Date of Next Meeting: Morning Meeting – 7th April 2016 10am till Noon
Evening Meeting – 24th March 2016 ‘India & States from the East India Company to Independence by Harry Jackson