

**Minutes of a Meeting held in Dundee Art Society, Roseangle Gallery, Dundee
on 22 September 2016**

**President's Night – Stamps Issued and Used in Singapore for Revenue
Purposes 1937 - 2012**

Welcome: The president welcomed members and visitors to the meeting. The President updated members on the resignation of Peter Taylor as a member, and also asked members to observe a minutes' silence for David Stirrups.

Apologies for absence: Peter Dix, Sandy Forbes, George Soutar, Dennis Collins

Attendance: 15 Members and 2 Visitors

Minutes: The minutes of the 14th April will be presented at the next meeting.

Display: The first meeting of the new season was the President's display and this was on a topic of 'Stamps Issued and Used in Singapore for Revenue Purposes 1937-2012'. In a deviation from normal practice this display was presented using a data projector and followed up by allowing members to view the display. Francis presented a variety of documents containing revenue and impressed stamps such as Insurance and Life Assurance documents, Bills of Exchange and even cheques. Included were overprints of receipt duty from the Japanese occupation of Singapore and documents from the British Military Administration. Francis also provided a synopsis of the development of Singapore from being a crown colony through to full independence, explaining the changes in the way revenues were charged with the changes to the stamps through the intervening years. Francis highlighted the fact that 2012 was the year in which adhesive stamps ceased to be used for revenue purposes.

Business:

President: Nothing to Report

Secretary: Nothing to Report

Treasurer: Subscriptions coming in steadily.

Packet Secy: The last 4 boxes issued have now completed the rounds and further boxes will start to be issued soon.

Librarian: David highlighted more books of interest being found in the Library, and informed members that Allan Beat's collection is now on sale at the next Robert Murray Auction next week.

Publicity: Reported that details of our meeting are on the Dundee City Council site and in the Courier as well as the philatelic press.

Webmaster: Informed members that the revised website is live with the new members' area available. Anyone having difficulty logging in should contact the webmaster for assistance.

ASPS Rep: Next delegates meeting is at Scotex in October.

Vote of Thanks: The vote of thanks was given by Charles Lloyd who complimented Francis on an excellent display.

Date of Next Meeting: Morning Meeting – 6th October 2016 10am till Noon
Evening Meeting – 13th October 2016

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