
Two patterns on same cover

Dave Cooper recently acquired this Straits Settlements A8 pattern on cover. The B&Co perfin was used by Boustead & Co., Ltd. and the cover was sent to the Cunard White Star Line of New York in July 1936. Boustead used two different patterns on the stamps of Straits Settlements. A7 carried a period below the o of Co and was used in Penang. The A8 pattern has no such period and was used in Singapore. A rubber stamped return address on the reverse of the cover confirms the Singapore origin of the cover.

