

# KLM Route to Naples, then by train through Germany

## British Censorship at Singapore

KLM's summer route had been through Germany. France would not agree to the winter route, so it flew to Naples.  
The airmail was sent by train through Germany.

Because of this route, Britain censored the mail at Singapore.



Manila 18 Sept 1939, to Budapest

Backstamp

Budapest cds 7 Oct 1939.

### Censorship

In Singapore, these letters were opened, then re-sealed. Tape was applied, and then stamped on both sides "Passed by / Censor". The upper cover was initialed in blue crayon on all four corners on the reverse.

Rates - Upper cover

1P 32c, quadruple rate.

4 by 30c air, + 12c foreign.

Rates - Lower cover

1P 22c, 11-15g.

3 by 30c air, + 12c foreign

+ 20c registration.



Manila  
1 Dec 1939  
to Copenhagen