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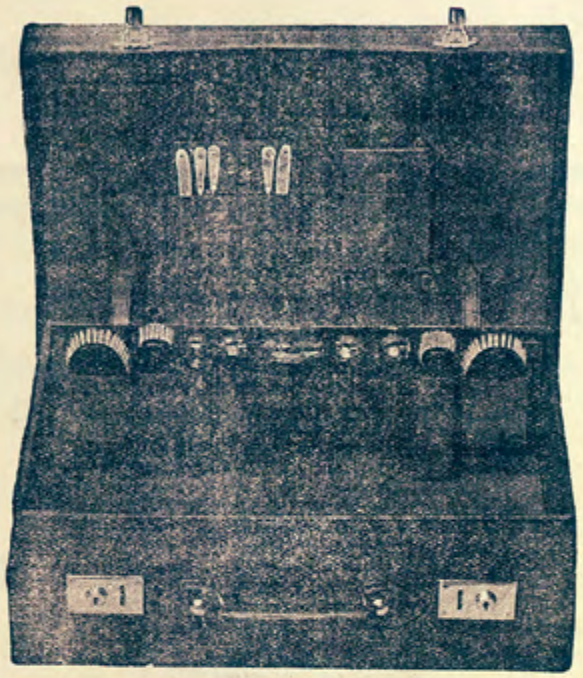

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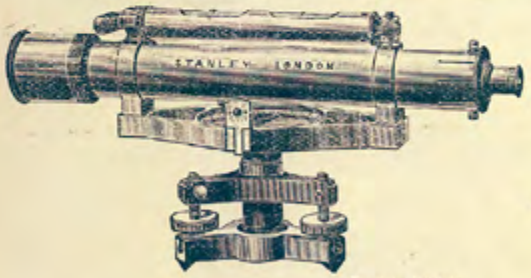

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PREFACE.

THIS short guide to Singapore and neighbourhood claims no literary merit; it is compiled for the use of Visitors and intended to supply them with all the accurate information necessary for a thorough visit to the various places of note, and how best to reach them.

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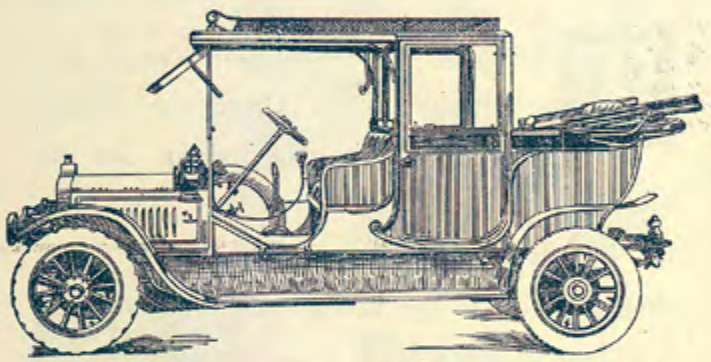

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Foreword.

SINGAPORE, the capital city of the Straits Settlements, but 1′ 6″ from the Equator, is an island lying off the Southern-most extremity of the Asiatic continent, from which it is separated by a narrow Strait, varying in width in three quarters of a mile to two miles. It is the Queen of the Emerald Isles that stud the sea between the Malay Peninsula and Australia.

The name "SINGAPORE," is said to mean "The City of Lions," There are no Lions in the Island, but as the natives use the word "Harimau" indiscriminately for "Lion" and "Tiger," it is possible that the word "Singha," or "Sinha," may have been as loosely used.

The Island of Singapore lies about eighty miles North of the Equator.

It is oblong in shape, its greatest length (from east to west) being twenty-eight miles and its greatest breadth (from north to south) fourteen miles. It occupies an unusually favourable position, being sheltered by Sumatra on the west, and on the east by a spur of the Malay Peninsula.

The climate is moist; there is a heavy rainfall extending over the whole year, and the temperature is moderate.

The City of Singapore is built on the south coast of the Island and faces the south. As the capital of the Straits Settlements it is the seat of the local government of the Colony.

Before the settlement of the British in the Island, Singapore cannot be said to have had any history.

Britain, "whose flag wave on every sea and in every port, and the morning drum-beat of whose soldiers, following the sun and keeping company with the hours, circles the earth with one continuous strain of the martial airs of England," owes the possession and the prosperity of Singapore to the foresight and energy of the founder—Sir Thomas Stamford Raffles. On February 6th, 1819, the British flag was hoisted on the island, the anniversary of which event is still observant as a public holiday in Singapore.

ARRIVAL AT SINGAPORE.

Passengers by the Mail Steamers are met by a representative of the Far Eastern Tourist Agency, who will render assistance and furnish any information required.

Passengers arriving by coasting steamers will be met on timely notice being given.

Currency.

The Straits dollar is fixed at sixty dollars for seven pounds sterling, or two shillings and four pence to the dollar. Sovereigns are legal tender.

Government currency notes were issued on the 1st May, 1899. The Government keeps a reserve in gold and silver of one-half of its note issue.

Notes are also issued by the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, and the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

The currency of the Colony consists of Straits dollars, with the following silver and copper coins representing fractional parts of a dollar.

Silver.	Copper.
50 Cent Piece.	1 Cent Piece.
20 " "	½ " "
10 " "	¼ " "
5 " "	

The Native Element of Singapore.

In 1819, when Sir Stamford Raffles landed, the population of the island was estimated as under 200. The formation of a British Settlement attracted many immigrants both from China and the Archipelago. From that time the population has steadily risen till, according to the 1911 census, the grand total of 305,445 has been reached.

The lingua franca is Malay, which is the language generally used in commerce, and between Asiatics of different races. It is not uncommon to hear two Chinamen, who speak different dialects of Chinese, conversing in Malay.

The Malays are a very interesting people. Their colour is a light reddish brown, with more or less of an olive tinge, not varying in any important degree over an extent of country as large as all Southern Europe.

In Singapore there are representatives of at least seven Malay tribes:—Achinese, Boyanese, Bugis, Dyaks, Javanese, Jawi Pehkans and Moros and Phillipinos.

The Chinese are too well-known to describe. In Singapore they form by far the largest part of the industrial population.

The Chinese races of Singapore consist of Straits born (Babas, Hok-Kiens (the most numerous), Hylams, Cantonese, Teo Chews and Kehs.

The Indians are from all castes.

The Armenians, Parsees, Arabs and Jews are traders and brokers.

Specimen of Tours in Singapore.

Drive in Carriages, visiting Chinese Town, through the Principal Streets, The Esplanade, up to Government Reservoir; where a magnificent birdseye view of Singapore, the Harbour, and Surroundings is obtainable; thence past the Governor General's Residence which stands in extensive grounds shaded by innumerable Fruit Trees and Tropical plants to the most gorgeously built Buddist Temple outside of China, the cost of which runs into five figures. A visit to this Temple will never be forgotten by travellers. Leaving here the next halt is made at one of the finest waterworks in the world—the impounding reservoir, then through the Palace and artificial lakes of Alsagoff, a special permit is necessary to visit this magnificient country seat, and may be secured through our representative, where miniature b tleships, boats and summer houses may be seen then driving for about a mile to the experimental gardens, where travellers interested in rubber, and other gum producing trees, may satisfy themselves to the manner how the trees are tapped and latex is gathered. There are Rubber trees here from all parts of the world. Visiting the world-famed Botanical Gardens of Singapore a different route is taken, passing the high class residences of the elite of Singapore and alighting at Raffles Museum, where a grand variety of all animals of Singapore and the Malay Peninsula done by the taxidermists' art is on Exhibition. Leaving here, attention is directed to one of the best restaurants or hotels of the City for luncheon. The afternoon trip is timed to leave again at 2 p.m., making a round journey of 14 miles to the Gap, where a magnificent view of the Straits of Johore, and the Straits Islands, etc., may be had. Then passing through beautiful coconut groves, visiting quaint Malay Villages and thence driving through spice plantations in a round-about way back to town or to the wharf.

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Rates for Hiring, etc. { It is a wise precaution to take the number of the Gharry, or Ricksha, when hiring.

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By Distance, for any ½ mile or fraction of ½ mile.	5 cts.	3 cts.
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,, for every additional ¼ hour ...	10 ,,	5 ,,

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By Distance, for any distance not exceeding ½ mile.	15 cts.	10 cts.
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Detention for every ½ hour or part thereof, beyond first ½ hour ...	15 ,,	10 ,,
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Exceeding 1 hour or each 20 minutes or part thereof	25 ,,	20 ,,
For a whole day of 9 hours, distance not to exceed 12 miles with 1 pony ...	$3.00	$2.00
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Cricket Club, Hotel Europe High St. (Padang Besar)	¼	15 c.	10 c.	5 c.	3 c.
Raffles Museum	1¼	50 c.	30 c.	15 c.	9 c.
Tank Road Railway Station (Rumah Kreta Api)	1½	50 c.	30 c.	15 c.	9 c.
Raffles Hotel	¾	25 c	15 c.	10 c.	6 c.
St. Andrew's Cathedral Hotel La Paix Adelphi Hotel	½	15 c.	10 c.	5 c.	3 c.
Thomson Road Reservoir (Kolam Ayer Besar)	5	$1.25	75 c.	50 c.	30 c.
French and German Mail Wharf (Kampong Bahru) ...	1½	50 c.	30 c.	15 c.	9 c.
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Hotels.

Raffles Hotel - Adelphi Hotel - Hotel de la Paix.
Hotel De l'Europe - Hotel Van Wijk.

Roads, Singapore.

186¾ miles, of which 89¼ miles are maintained by Government, and 97½ by the Municipality.

Distances.

Singapore to Penang (by sea)	...	370 miles.
„ „ Malacca	...	118 „
„ „ Dindings	...	291 „
„ „ Kranji (by road)	...	14 „
Malacca to Penang (by sea)	...	251 „
Penang to Dindings	...	78 „
„ „ Butterworth	...	1½ „
„ „ Prye River Dock	...	2¾ „
Round Singapore Island	...	66 „
„ Penang Island	...	44 „

Communications.

Railway from Singapore Town across the Island to Woodlands, Johore Strait, (opposite to Johore Bahru), distance about 15 miles. An extension from Singapore Town to the Docks was opened to traffic on the 21st January, 1907.

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Botanical Gardens.
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Malay Mosques.
Grand Buddist International Temple.
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Impounding Reservoir.
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PLACES OF REMARKABLE INTEREST.

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Race Couse.

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Church of "The Good Shepherd"	...	*Grejah Franchis*
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Criminal Prison	...	*Gaol*
Esplanade	...	*Padang Besar*
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Bukit Timah	...	*Bukit Timah*
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(1)—Any person who without the permission in writing of the Governor or contrary to or in contravention of the terms of or the conditions upon which such permission (if any) is granted makes or attempts to make a sketch of any fortification or of any place within three thousand yards thereof shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance and on conviction by a Magistrate shall be liable to fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to imprisonment of either description for a period not exceeding one year or to both fine and imprisonment.

(2)—Every such permission shall clearly and expressly state the nature of the sketches which may be made by the person to whom such permission is given and the fortification or place of which the same may be made and may be granted upon such conditions as the Governor thinks fit but so that in no case shall such permission endure for a longer period than one month from the date thereof.

3. Any person who is found in the vicinity of any fortification with sketching materials in his possesion and under such circumstances as render it reasonably probable that he intends to contravene the provisions of the last preceding section shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance and shall on conviction by a Magistrate be liable to fine not exeeding two hundred and fifty dollars.

4. Any person who without lawful authority or excuse (proof whereof shall lie on the accused) is found in or upon any fortification or in or upon any place whether fortified or not which is set apart or reserved for naval or military operations or purposes and which the general public have no right to enter into or upon shall on conviction by a Magistrate be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to imprisonment of either description for a period not exceeding six months or to both fine and imprisonment.

5. (1)—All sketches made in contravention of this Ordinance and all sketching materials found in the possession of any person who is guilty of an offence against this Ordinance may be seized and shall be forfeited.

(2)—Forfeitures under this section may be declared by a Magistrate and all things forfeited shall be dealt with as the Governor directs.

6. Any commissioned or non-commissioned Officer in His Majesty's Naval or Military forces and any Police Officer may with or without any warrant or other process apprehend or cause to be apprehended any person offending against this Ordinance or suspected of so offending and may bring him or cause him to be brought before a Magistrate for the purpose of being dealt with according to law.

7. A person charged with an offence against this Ordinance may if he thinks fit tender himself to be examined on his own behalf and thereupon may give evidence in the same manner and with the like effect and consequences as any other witness.

8. Any person not being a natural born subject of His Majesty who is convicted of an offence against this Ordinance may in addition to any punishment which may be awarded under the preceding sections be banished from the Colony by order of the Governor in Council in such manner and for such period as to the Governor in Council may seem fit but every such order shall forthwith be reported to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Passed this 21st day of December, 1887.

A. P. TALBOT,

Clerk of Councils.

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Singapore Garrison Golf Club. (At Tanglin).
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"St. Joseph's Institution."—(Christian Bros.) Bras Basah Road.
"Convent of The Holy Infant Jesus."—Victoria Street.
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Public Offices, Singapore.

Name.	Where Situate.
*Attorney-General's Chambers	*Southern end of Esplanade*
*Audit Office	*Do. do.*
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Municipality	...	*Facing Esplanade*
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Police:—		
Inspector-General's Office	...	*South Bridge Road*
Superintendent's Office	...	*South Bridge Road*
*Public Works and Survey Department	...	*Southern end of Esplanade*
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*Secretariat	...	*Do. do.*
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Information.

The Straits Settlements comprise the island of Singapore, the town and province of Malacca, the territory and islands of the Dindings, the island of Penang, Province Wellesley, the island of Labuan, the Cocos or Keeling Islands and Christmas Island.

The Governor of the Straits Settlements is also High Commissioner for the Federated States in the Malay Peninsula, the Protected State of Brunei, and High Commissioner and Consul General for the Territories of Sarawak and the British North Borneo Company.

Area—1,560 square miles.

Singapore founded by—Sir Stamford Raffles 6th February, 1819.

Malacca ceded to British by Dutch—17th March, 1824.

Straits Settlements made a British Colony—1st April, 1867.

Labuan incorporated with the Straits Settlement,—1st January, 1907.

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Drive to.	... *Pergi*
Go on.	... *Jalan*
Stop.	... *Berhenti*
Turn	... *Pusing*
Turn the carriage	... *Pusing kreta*
Harness the horse	... *Pakei kuda*
Unharness the horse	... *Buka kuda*
Get ready the carriage	... *Pasang kreta*
Light the lamps	... *Pasang Lampo*
Come back here in an hour	... *Balikkan sini Lagi satu jam*
Wait a little	... *Nanti dhulu*
Go fast	... *Jalan Lekas*
Go slow	... *Jalan plahan plahan*
How many miles is it ?	... *Berapa batu ?*
Go off	... *Pulang*
Return to the ships	... *Balik kapal*
Policeman	... *Mata mata*
Hack-Gharry	... *Kreta Sewa*
Dollar	... *Ringgit*
Cent	... *Sen*
Jinrickisha	... *Kreta Hong Kong*

Numerals.

English.	Malay.
One	... *Satu*
Two	... *Dua*
Three	... *Tiga*
Four	... *Ampat*
Five	... *Lima*
Six	... *Anam*
Seven	... *Tujoh*
Eight	... *Lapan*
Nine	... *Sembilan*
Ten	... *Sa'puloh*
Eleven	... *Sa'blas*
Twelve	... *Dua blas*
Thirteen	... *Tiga blas, etc.*
Twenty	... *Dua puloh*
Twenty one	... *Dua puloh satu*
Thirty	... *Tiga puloh*
Forty	... *Ampat puloh*
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