

ONCE UPON A TIME ...

Entities that at some point issued or overprinted postage stamps,
and that ceased to exist as such

ADEN



Period : April 1, 1937 --- April 1, 1965

British Colony and Protectorate

HOW TO IDENTIFY THESE STAMPS



HISTORICAL OVERVIEW

Before 1937, before becoming a British colony, Aden used Indian postage stamps. The British established a garrison there in 1800. With the construction of the Suez Canal in 1869, Aden was strategically located on the shortest sea route between Europe and Southwest Asia. With the rise of steamships, a coaling station was needed on the route to India, and this was established in Aden. In 1937, it was designated a British colony. An oil refinery was built there in 1953. In 1962, Aden was granted partial self-government, and full independence was promised for 1968.

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION



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