

CHRISTMAS ISLAND (COCOS ISLAND?) via SINGAPORE

These ships ex Singapore had a bag/s consigned to Fremantle, as did those ships ex Christmas Island, so they may be mail from Christmas and Cocos carried to Singapore for transshipment to Fremantle. It is not suggested that each ship listed here carried a bag of mail from Christmas Island, the shipping connections between Christmas Island and Singapore were not frequent enough for that to be possible. It may be some (best established by identifying the occasions a ship from Christmas Island called at Singapore) carried Christmas Island mail.

DATE	SHIP	BAG/S
20/8/1947	Charon	1 ¹
1/9/47	Gorgon	1
3/9/47	Arphalian	1
22/9/47	Charon	1
29/9/47	Gorgon	1
29/10/47	Charon	2 ²
13/11/47	Gorgon	1
19/11/47	Chandra	1
25/11/47	Arphalian	1
1/12/47	Charon	1
12/12/47	Gorgon	1
31/12/47	Charon	1
31/1/1948	Charon	1
13/2/48	Arphalian	1
15/2/48	Gorgon	1
22/3/48	Gorgon	1
26/3/48	Charon	1
23/4/48	Gorgon	1
2/5/48	Charon	1
7/5/48	Arphalian	1
26/5/48	Gorgon	1
9/6/48	Charon	1
28/6/48	Gorgon	1
28/6/48	Maetsuycker ³	1
15/748	Charon	1
22/7/48	Maetsuycker	1
24/7/48	Arphalian	1
1/8/48	Gorgon	1
17/8/48	Maetsuycker	1
27/8/48	Charon	1
9/9/48	Gorgon	1
13/9/48	Maetsuycker	1
27/9/48	Charon	1
30/9/48	Arphalian	1
8/10/48	Maetsuycker	1
11/10/48	Gorgon	1
25/10/48	Charon	1
8/11/48	Gorgon	1
20/11/48	Maersuycker	1
23/11/48	Charon	1
6/12/48	Arphalian	1
8/12/48	Gorgon	1

14/12/48	Maetsuycker	1
27/12/48	Charon	1
10/1/1949	Gorgon	2
10/1/49	Maetsuycker	1
18/1/49	La Corderilla	1
26/1/49	Charon	1
4/2/49	Maetsuycker	1
10/2/49	Gorgon	1
25/2/49	C haron	1
1/3/49	Maetsuycker	1
24/3/49	Maetsuycker	1
5/4/49	Charon	1
24/4/49	Gorgon	1
2/5/49	Maetsuycker	1
16/5/49	Charon	1
27/5/49	Maetsuycker	1
31/5/49	Gorgon	1
20/6/49	Charon	1
20/6/49	Maetsuycker	1
4/7/49	Gorgon	1
14/7/49	Maetsuycker	1
1/8/49	Charon	2
8/8/49	Maetsuycker	1
10/8/49	Gorgon	3
31/8/49	Maetsuycker	1
3/9/49	Orestes	1
5/9/49	Charon	1
26/9/49	Gorgon	1
11/10/49	Charon	1
17/10/49	Maetsuycker	1
26/10/49	Gorgon	1
11/11/49	Maetsuycker	1
14/11/49	Charon	1
18/11/49	Idomeneus	2
9/12/49	Maetsuycker	3
12/1/1950	Charon	2
31/1/50	Tjipanas ⁴	1 Xmas 4
9/2/50	Charon	1
17/2/50	Maetsuycker	1
18/3/50	Charon	1
20/3/50	Maetsuycker	1
11/4/50	Maersuycker	1
23/4/50	Charon	1
26/4/50	Telemachus	1
5/5/50	Maetsuycker	1
18/5/50	Tjipanas	1
20/5/50	Gorgon	1
26/5/50	Charon	1
1/6/50	Maetsuycker	1
24/6/50	Gorgon	1
26/6/50	Maetsuycker	1
5/7/50	Charon	1
21/7/50	Maetsuycker	3
1/8/50	Singapore	3

13/8/50	Charon	1 Xmas 1
18/8/50	Maetsuycker	1 Xmas 1
4/9/50	Gorgon	1 Xmas 2
18/9/50	Charon	1
23/9/50	Maetsuycker	1
9/10/50	Gorgon	2 1 (parcel?)
26/10/50	Maetsuycker	1 Xmas 1
30/10/50	Charon	1 Xmas 1
14/11/50	Gorgon	1 Xmas 2
24/11/50	Maetsuycker	1 Xmas 2
28/11/50	Charon	Xmas 1
11/12/50	Gorgon	1
22/12/50	Maetsuycker	1 Xmas 2
27/12/50	Charon	1
7/1/1951	Gorgon	1
22/1/51	Maetsuycker	3
30/1/51	Charon	1
9/2/51	Gorgon	3
21/2/51	Maetsuycker	1
26/2/51	Charon	1
1/3/51	HMAS Labuan ⁵	
10/3/51	Gorgon	1
26/3/51	Maetsuycker	3
11/4/51	Charon	1
18/4/51	Gorgon	1
15/5/51	Charon	3
24/5/51	Maetsuycker	3
24/5/51	Gorgon	3
18/6/51	Charon	2
5/7/51	Maetsuycker	1
24/6/51	Charon	1
6/8/51	Maetsuycker	1
7/8/51	Gorgon	1
27/8/51	Charon	1
7/9/51	Maetsuycker	1
12/9/51	Gorgon	1
20/9/51	Discovery ⁶	
29/9/51	Charon	1 Xmas 2
4/10/51	Maetsuycker	1
3/11/51	Maetsuycker	1
8/11/51	Chukra	1
9/11/51	Gorgon	1 reg
22/11/51	Orion ⁷	23
1/8/1952	Maetsuycker	Xmas 2
20/3/1953	Maetsuycker	1 Xmas 5

1. Charon also had 27 bags consigned to Perth. All listed ships had bags for Perth and some for Eastern States.
2. This entry is annotated 'Xmas'.
3. Maetsuycker was always via Java
4. 1 bag for Fremantle, 4 bags ex Christmas Island
5. ex Heard Island 3 bags for Perth
6. ex Heard Island 1 bag Perth 2 bags Eastern States
7. This was the last southbound passenger liner to collect Cask Mail (Tin Can Mail) from Cocos Island but no indication in this or any other entry 1949/1951 that mail ex Cocos was included. Orion also had 190 bags mail and 697 bags parcel for Perth and 854 bags for Eastern States.