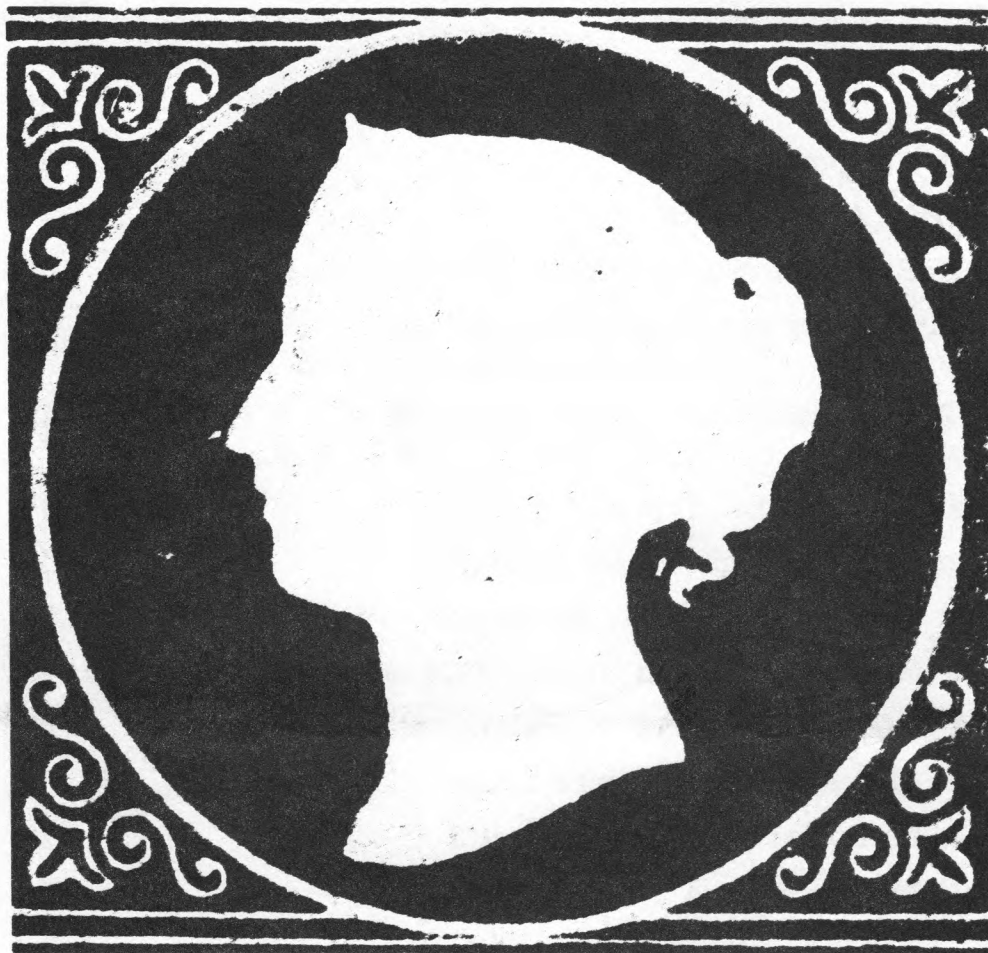


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EDITORIAL

Early in December, I took the opportunity of a free afternoon in London to visit the British Museum. My interest was the Moseley and Tapling collections.

The Moseley collection was donated to the Museum in 1945. The Gambia on display include the 1869 values overprinted SPECIMEN and also the 1886-87 Cameos with SPECIMEN diagonally as well as horizontally. There is also an attractive plate proof in dull green and orange of the 4/- 1922-27 Elephant and Palm issue. Unfortunately, these stamps are housed near a heating vent which has caused many to curl.

The Gold Coast include an 1876 2^d bisected and used on an 1884 front from PRAMP RAM as well as an 1889 20/- green and carmine imperforate plate proof.

The frames containing the Niger Coast include several interesting covers showing bisects and provisionals.

Next, the Tapling collection. In a way, this is less interesting from a West African viewpoint. However, there is one famous stamp to see, the Gold Coast 1876 4^d Crown CC surcharged '1d' in the Colony in May 1883.

Mention has already been made of curling due to excess heat of the Moseley Gambia. The same applies to the Tapling Sierra Leone. It is a pity that collections left to museums cannot be better treated.

A visit to the Museum can be well recommended to members who have an hour or two to spare in London.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Dear Member,

The London Spring meeting will be held at The Royal Commonwealth Society, Northumberland Avenue, London at 2.30 p. m. on March 27th 1976. Mr. McCaig will be showing the postal history of The Gold Coast and I will show the postal history of The Gambia. As usual, we invite members to bring any unusual material for discussion. Members who would like to join a luncheon party beforehand should get in touch with Mr. Martin at least a week before the 27th.

Mr. McCaig has now concluded publication of a series of articles on the postal history of West Africa in The Postal History Journal (published P.O. Box 24, Bayside, New York 11361). The series is generously illustrated and is a very full treatment of the subject. Another series, which may be of interest, is one on the use of archives that I am currently writing for The London Philatelist and which draws extensively on West African examples.

We congratulate Mr. Prestedge on the award of a Silver - Bronze medal for an exhibit of Biafra at Stampex 1975. If we could see more exhibits at Exhibitions, this would undoubtedly encourage interest in West African philately.

A matter which I would like to raise for members' consideration is whether we should continue to use the word 'British' in our title. For many years the countries whose stamps and postal history we study have been independent and probably the time has come to omit the word.

The special issue of Stamp Collecting on West Africa was well received and we thank all who contributed.

P. O. Beale.

ADDRESS LIST AMENDMENTS

New members.

W.S. Cowan

M. Cross

M.R. Marsden

GC. N.

W. Menuz

G.E. Montrose

Miss L. Olsen

SL.

M.J. West

N.

W. Tatum

Change of address

D.R. Draycott

M. Dransfield

M. Samuel

New Member

P. Wusteman

StH.

BRITISH F.P.O'S IN WEST AFRICA - W.W.2.

A. KENNEDY.

When British Field Post Offices were established in the four British West African Colonies in the summer of 1941, the colonial stamps appear to have been used on all mail. From 22nd September 1941, however, surface mail up to 2 ozs was exempted from postage, but British stamps were to be used on mail exceeding 2 ozs and for registration. The colonial stamps were to continue in use for air mail until further notice, but whether such further notice was given is not known. A rationed (fortnightly) air letter (air mail letter card) service was available to the United Kingdom, requiring 3d postage in British stamps (see article in "Stamp Collecting" 27th October 1945).

The designations of the army post offices operating in West Africa (not to be confused with the date stamp numbers) were stated in Forces Postal History Society Newsletter 35 to be:

<u>A.P.O.</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>LISTED</u> <u>DATE STAMP</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u> <u>DATE STAMP</u>
S.100	Takoradi Gold Coast	45	106
S.101	Freetown Sierra Leone	41	41 537
S.102	Lagos, Nigeria	46, 563	46, 563
S.103	Bathurst, Gambia	109	109
S.104	Accra, Gold Coast		45
W1	Kumasi, Gold Coast		536
W2	? Enugu, Nigeria	560	560
W3	Kano, Nigeria		559?
W4	Kaduna, Nigeria	559	559

Several other datestamps were, or possibly were, used in West Africa. Also, two divisions were formed in West Africa, and served in India and Burma (South East Asia Command) 81st and 82nd West African Divisions. These were allotted datestamps of the standard British series, which can be found cancelling Indian stamps.

What follows is a listing of those British F. P. O's recorded as used in West Africa or with West African connections; in a few cases Crouch & Hill record usages not seen by me.

<u>F. P. O. Datestamp</u>	<u>Recorded Dates of Use</u>	<u>Allocation</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Notes</u>
41	4 JU 41 - 9 AUG 43	APO S.101	Freetown	Replaced by 537, but continued in use for counter work? C. & H. 1941 - 1945. Found on Sierra Leone stamps.
45	22 SP 41 - 12 DE 45		Accra	C. & H. 1941-46 Found on Gold Coast stamps. Recorded in F. P. H. S. News- letter 35 as Takoradi. Covers seen from: APO S.100 0C 42 Accra AU-0C-44 Elmina JA 45.
46	28 JY 41 - 22 AU 45	APO S.102	Lagos	Found on Nigerian stamps. Also seen from Apapa AP 45.
106	22 JY 41 - 30 DE 45	APO S.100	Takoradi	Found on Gold Coast stamps.
107	-			Not seen. C. & H. Gold Coast 1941-45.
108	-			C. & H. Gold Coast 1941-45. Alleged 108 datestamp appears to be 106.

<u>F. P. O. Datestamp</u>	<u>Recorded Dates of Use</u>	<u>Allocation</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Notes</u>
109	21 JU 41 - 29 MR 45	APO S.103	Bathurst	Found on Gambian stamps.
536	1 DE 42 - 14 MR 46	? APO. W1	Kumasi	
537	1 SP 43 - 29 SP 45	APO S.101	Freetown	Replaced 41?
538				C. & H. 1942-45 West Africa.
559	20 OC 42 - 28 JY 44	? APO W4	Kaduna	Or APO W3 Kano? C. & H. 1942-45
560	20 MY 43 - 24 AP 44	? APO W2	Enugu	C. & H. 1942-45
561	19 NO 43		Nigeria or India?	C. & H. 1942-45 West Africa. Cover from a Nigerian soldier to Johannesburg with an Indian civilian censor mark.
562	-			C. & H. 1942-45 West Africa.
563	5 MY 45 - 30 OC 45		Lagos	F. P. H.S. Newsletter 35 C. & H. 1942-45
564	-			C. & H. 1942-45 West Africa.
565				C. & H. 1942-45 West Africa.

<u>F. P. O.</u> <u>Datestamp</u>	<u>Recorded Dates</u> <u>Of Use</u>	<u>Allocation</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Notes</u>
670	-			C. & H. 1943-45 West Africa; 1945-47 India.
696-699				C. & H. 1943-45 West Africa; 1945-46 India.
696	31DE43-10JY45			S. E. A. C.) 81WA
697	17JY45- JY46			S. E. A. C.) DIV
698	16OC43- 46			S. E. A. C.) arrived
699	20AU43-02JU45			S. E. A. C.) in India between Aug. & Nov. 1943
769-773				C. & H. Nigeria 1943-44; India 1944-46. 82 W.S. Div. arrived in India between June-Aug 1944.
769	11JA44 4DE44		West Africa S. E. A. C.	
770	21 NO 44 - 24 JU 46		S. E. A. C.	
771	10 FE 45		S. E. A. C.	
772	19 MR 45 - 30 MY 46		S. E. A. C.	
773	FE 46 - AP 46		S. E. A. C.	
873	AU 45 - SP 45		Burma (Arakan)	West African APO
	JU 46 - SP 46		India (Renigunta)	
C. & H. - Crouch & Hill "British Army Field Post Offices 1939-1950.				

"THE RELATIVE RARITY OF SOME GAMBIA STAMPS"

A LESLIE LEON FRPSL, RDPSA.

Although the 1869 6d value in the pale blue shade (S.G.4) is a rare stamp, copies are available from time to time - being offered at auction or by one or other of the larger dealers. The catalogue gives the date of the earliest known postmark as February 17th, 1872, but I have a very poor copy (and I think the shade is correct) postmarked on January 4th of that year. From the facts given in John Easton's book "The de La Rue History of British & Foreign Postage Stamps" and in Dalwick's "The Gambia" it would appear that this shade was included in the shipment of these stamps delivered by de la Rue on March 10th 1870; no other invoices were dated between February 2nd 1869 and July 21st 1872.

The 1870 invoice was for 4,500 stamps but it is not possible to say what proportion appeared in the pale blue shade.

The 1886 One Penny in the maroon shade is, of course, the great rarity of this country as only three copies are known and it is possible that only one sheet of fifteen stamps was issued.

The 1898 typographed issue provides its quota of rarities in the 3d, 4d, 6d and 1/- values with the "Malformed S" in POSTAGE which occurred on stamp 39 of the left hand pane. The stamps were printed in sheets of 120 divided into two panes of 60 each. From the figures known in regard to this printing (it was Plate 2 of the Key-Plate type) there can only have existed 125 copies of each of these values with this variety.

A minor but collectable variety of Gambia stamps with the head of King Edward VII is the dent on the inner frame line below the "G" of GAMBIA which occurs on stamp No. 6 of the left-hand pane of 60 stamps. If we look to the 2/6 and 3/- values of the 1902 issue, we find that the numbers printed with this variety were small indeed. These two values were used for the overprinted provisionals of 1906 but, if the figures are reliable, the un-over-printed stamps would appear to total 9640 and 9648 respectively and those with the variety, therefore, could at the most be 80 in each case.

Turning to the provisional overprinted values and having regard to the figures published some time ago by our Secretary, Mr. P.O. Beale, the available stamps with the variety can have been a total of no more than 37 or 38 on the 2/6 stamp overprinted One Penny. These figures make the stamps in question appear to be most desirable items.

"GAMBIA ZEPPELIN MAIL"

A LESLIE LEON FRPSL, RDPSA

Members of the British West Africa Study Circle who were present at a meeting in London held at the time of "Philympia" may remember that I was able to show a cover that had been posted in Brazil on November 25th 1935, carried by Zeppelin to Bathurst, Gambia on the second Shuttle Flight of that dirigible, and re-posted at Bathurst on November 30th arriving at Recife on December 2nd.

The cover had all requisite cancellations but the modus operandi remained a mystery and subsequent enquiries by our Secretary brought no response from the Gambian Postal Authorities.

I have recently acquired in Germany a picture postcard of the "Graf Zeppelin" in flight which was posted at Bathurst on November 16th, 1935 and carried to Brazil on the return portion of the first Shuttle Flight of the airship. Accompanying this was a letter written in German on the "Graf Zeppelin" notepaper, a translation of which reads as follows:

"Dear Mr. Sauter,

Herewith the first mail from Gambia, which came out alright against our hope. Schonherr delivered same to me shortly after post delivery in Bathurst. As I remarked that it had to go through the post in Pernambuco, he told me that it had left the airship without documents, and that Gambia had no contract with Germany. In any case, I asked Mr. Werner to have the mail cancelled in Pernambuco. I have now to close this letter and hope that these lines will find you in good health".

As this letter is dated "On board, 23.11.35" it was obviously carried on the second Shuttle Flight.

This may be a case of "by hook or by crook" but the postcard certainly travelled by Zeppelin across the South Atlantic. The problem is to find out how it was placed on board as there was no mooring mast at Bathurst and mail delivered there must have been lowered or dropped.

GOLD COAST POSTMARKS

1. Following the reprints of Check Lists Type 2 and 2A in Cameo No. 2, several members have offered further earliest and latest dates which are listed below as amendments to the original page 11 and the new pages 12 and 13.

page 11, line 9 of text, add 'Anamaboe'.

pages 12 and 13:-

Type 2 Black.

		E.D.	L.D.			
Addah	A		11.10.93	Cape Coast	A	24. 9.96
	nil	3.10.76	17. 7.90	Central		
Adjuah	C		19.12.90	Office	A	10. 1.89
Akuse	A	21.10.96		Dixcove	A	9.10.86
	C		6. 6.04	Quittah	B	5. 6.93
Anamaboe	B	10. 6.93			C	31. 8.85
Appam	A	29. 9.91		Winnebah		13. 1.03
Axim	C	17. 1.88				
	nil	23. 9.75	1. 3.82			

Red.

Secondee C 22.10.83

Violet

Adjuah A 1. 2.02
Akuse C 23. 8.94
Elmina C 6. 2.02 6.11.02

Blue

Addah C 16. 7.85
Akuse C 14. 3.87
Quittah A 5.12.92

Type 2A

Cape Coast Castle - earliest date - 13.7.75.

2. Original pages 14 and 15 - amend as follows:-

- (a) Type 3, line 10 - "The earliest date recorded is 19 August 1875".
line 11 - replace with "(2) Examples have been seen between 28.6.96 and 22.6.81."
- (b) Type 4, line 5 - "were not issued and by Accra."
Check List - add "Accra Black (wax seal seen 25.6.96 to 22.3.97)."
- (c) Type 5, line 12 - add "Kwitta".

3. Type 5.

The following reprint of Check List Type 5 includes additions and amendments of earliest and latest dates which have come to my notice through bulletins, etc. circulated in the last couple of years. It should replace the existing page 16.

Check List Type 5 - in BLACK

Town	Code	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Town	Code	Earliest Date	Latest Date
Abokobi	C	15. 4.99	20.11.03	Chama	1 Rd.	nil	25. 9.92
	nil	15. 5.94	30. 7.94		1 Ov.	nil	8.10.91
Aburi	x A	24.12.89	10. 9.01	Clearing			
	x C	9. 2.03	7. 6.04	House		nil	31. 8.97
	nil	.91	12. 8.02		1	nil	3. 8.9?
Accra	C	12.11.89	6. 4.93	Dance	x	nil	17. 6.94
	nil	25. 7.93	20.12.01	Dixcove			
	1 x	nil	20. 8.94		1 x	nil	2. 3.93
	1	nil	29. 4.01	Elmina	x	C	23.11.93
Ada	x	nil	29. 5.90	Half			
Adda	1	nil	4.10.00	Assinie	x	C	13. 1.93
Akropong	x C	23. 5.93	16. 8.04	Kintampo			
Anamaboe	nil	30. 9.89	17.11.05		1 x	nil	25. 1.99
Anum	1 x	nil	1. 8.05	Kpong	x	C	28. 2.90
Appam	A	20.12.90	23. 5.97	Kumasi	1 x	nil	18. 1.95
	B	4. 9.93	17.10.97	Kwitta	x	nil	22. 9.83
	x C	19. 1.88	18. 2.03	Mansu		nil	1. 3.92
Attuabu	x C	24. 7.91	20.11.00	Odumasie		A	.93
Axim	A	30. 6.00	11. 9.02			C	18. 4.92
	C	12.11.89	4. 2.93	Prahsu		A	7. 9.89
	nil	27. 9.93	19. 3.96			nil	7. 9.89
	1	nil	5. 5.91	Prampram	x	nil	23. 8.89
Berraku	1 x	nil	16. 7.92	Prestea		C	17.11.94
Beyin	x C	27. 7.94	7. 4.03	Saltpond		C	15. 1.88
	nil	18. 5.19	27. 6.01		1	nil	23. 3.95
		(00)				nil	12. 2.96
Cape				Sekondi	1 x	nil	13. 3.01
Coast	1 x	nil	26. 3.93				
		26. 9.10		Tarkwa	x	nil	30. 8.89
				Victoriaborg			
					1 x	nil	26. 3.90

1 = With dots between town and Gold Coast.

x = Found on Key Plate issues.

Check List Type 5 - in COLOUR

In BLUE

Akuse	C	19.	1.95		
Elmina	C	7.10.93	3.	9.94	
Prampram	nil	7.	5.91	28.	2.94

In RED

Abokobi	C	16.	5.94	4.	5.97
Appam	A	26.	3.95	22.	4.95

In VIOLET/PURPLE

Appam	C	6.	6.96	22.10.02
Axim	nil	27.	8.94	
Aburi	nil	5.	3.02	
Bole	‡	nil	30.	7.99 17. 3.02
Cape Coast	‡ nil	4.	3.02	15. 3.02
Elmina	C	9.10.02		
Half Assinie	C			10. 3.02
Kintampo	‡ nil	8.	1.02	
Kwisa	nil	12.	5.02	
Sekondi	‡ nil			01

‡ = Dots between Town and Gold Coast.

4. Type 5A. - replace the note on page 17 with the following:-

"This c.d.s. which has a fleuron in the place of "Gold Coast" and measures 23 mm only, is peculiar to Cape Coast. It is struck in black with code letter A (but see below) and is recorded only on the Q.V. C.A. issue and on the 1889-94 Key Plate issue. The earliest date is 21 January 1893 and the latest 8 Sept. 1897. Code letter B has also been seen dated 9 Oct 1894 while two members each report a clear strike of "P" dated 10 Oct. 1894 - although clear these are probably a damaged "B"."

5. Type 5B. - replace last date with "30 November 1901."

NIGER TERRITORIES, NIGER COAST BULLETIN.

Owing to certain errors in printing this bulletin and omissions it is proposed to reprint one or two pages, plus a note of amendments, in the July 1976 Cameo, which pages can then be attached to members' copies.

The following corrections will be included, apart from any others which may be noted and which should be advised to the editors as soon as possible:-

1. Illustrations of Fernando Po cancellations.
2. Niger Coast check list, page 25b and reverse - to be reproduced as towns have been printed out of alphabetical order.
3. Niger Territories check list, page 14b - omissions of Type 8 for blue, violet/black and black cancels to be listed.
4. Captions for Niger Territories illustrations 10 and 11a and 11b to be corrected (having become interchanged).
5. Correction a) p.16 Para 'Period 1884-1891' sixth line to read 'half ounce' not 'ounce'.
b) p. 25a Type 1 Bonny River C black should read 6.2.92 not 6.3.92.

"THE NIGER TERRITORIES"

R.B. SANDERSON

At the Autumn Northern Meeting, the Editor showed an 1891 cover to Sheffield per "S.S. NUBIA".

Mr. Sanderson writes:-

I have an 1886 cover "per R.M.S. NUBIA" from the Coast to the "Bank of Liverpool, Water St., Liverpool" franked by a 6D Green G.B. of the 1884 Issue, cancelled "466" on arrival; it also bears the "Paid/Liverpool/Br. Packet/19 Nov. 1886", in Red.

This 6D Green stamp must have been part of the supply sent by the Bank of Liverpool to its Agents on the Coast, to avoid "Postage Due" charged on unstamped letters etc., as mentioned on Page 301 of R. Lowe's "Africa, Vol. II". My cover may be the earliest known date of use of a G.B. adhesive in the Territories.

The earliest known date of use of a 6D G.B. 1887 Issue stamp on the Coast is 18th May 1890, I think.

"EARLY AIR MAIL FLIGHTS FROM NIGERIA 1931-1946" W. OSBORNE

The first attempts to start an air mail service in Nigeria were carried out by Sir Alan Cobham who arrived in Lagos from Gambia in 1931. He made flights to Warri and Port Harcourt. Small quantities of mail were carried to and from these towns. Cobham flew a float plane which had to take-off and land on water and there were many delays and cancellations owing to unfavourable weather. In order to raise funds Cobham and his co-pilot/engineer, Cowan, operated short flights from Lagos at 10/- per trip. They also took some aerial photographs of the Lagos and Apapa area and these were sold at 6d. each. I bought some of these at the time. I regret that I did not trouble to obtain some flight covers. These were endorsed "Air Mail Flights" in manuscript: there were no cachets on the covers.

Shortly, however, the aeroplane sank in a tropical storm (I think at Warri) and Sir Alan left for England soon afterwards. Cowan followed some time later in the ship in which I returned on leave and he told me many interesting stories concerning these flights.

1936

The "First Direct Air Mail" from Kano to England took place on 16th, February 1936, via Khartoum, where it connected with Imperial Airways "Cape Town - London" trunk route. I have a photograph of the official announcement displayed in the Kano Post Office by the Posts and Telegraph Department of Nigeria. This notice reads:-

"It is notified for General Information that, commencing on the 16th instant, Airmails will be dispatched from Kano every Sunday.

Closing times will be as follows:-

Registered articles 4.30 p.m. Saturdays.

Ordinary correspondence 6.00 a.m. Sundays.

By order

S.R. Munis (?)

Postmaster."

10th February 1936.

I have one cover carried on this flight.

On 29th October, 1936, a "Through Inland Air Mail" service was started between Lagos and Kano with stops at Oshogbo, Minna and Kaduna to connect with the "Direct" flight to London.

I have three covers from this flight which may interest readers. The first, addressed to Kano, has "Per First Through Inland Airmail - Lagos - Kano B.W.A. Oct. 36" typed on the cover, as well as an official cachet stamped in black in three lines "Air Mail - First Despatch - Lagos - London. 29.10.36." On the back is a Kano arrival c.d.s. "5 p.m. 29.OC.36".

The second cover, addressed to England, carries the same First Despatch cachet but the stamps, 1d., 2d and 3d Nigeria, are cancelled at Lagos with the year 1935 in error for 1936.

The third was posted at Minna and addressed to Kaduna. The cover has a superior cachet in violet with the same wording as the other two. Minna was the only town using violet instead of black. The Inland rate for the internal flights was 2d.

1937

The following year an Air Mail service was started between Lagos and Accra. The first flight was from Lagos on the 10th October 1937 but the covers did not receive an official cachet. The return flight mail on the 11th October, had a boxed three line cachet in violet which read "First Flight - Regular Air Mail Service - GOLD COAST - NIGERIA." The rate was 3d.

My first flight cover from Lagos has typed in red "Per Opening Flight, Lagos - Accra Air Mail Service." On the reverse is a straight line "BCM/AIR FIELD" and dated on arrival "10.OC.1937".

The return flight has the cachet described above and, on the reverse, a straight line "ACCRA/AIR FIELD" in black and a Lagos arrival c.d.s. "11.OC.1937".

These flights were made by Elders Colonial Airways.

WAR PERIOD

On the 14th December, 1941 the first return flight reached Lagos from Libreville en route to America. Its title was "First War Emergency all Air Service, Africa - America - Great Britain" flown by Pan American Airways - South Atlantic Service from Miami to Libreville and return. It joined up with the Far East Service at Libreville. The mail was sorted upon arrival at Miami where it continued by air to various cities in the U.S.A. Any mail for the U.K. went via New York and then across the Atlantic again.

The covers picked up at Lagos on the return flight carried a large circular date stamp inscribed "First Airmail - U.S.A. - Nigeria. 14De. 1941".

I have a cover addressed to San Francisco franked with a 6d and 2/6d Nigerian stamps and another addressed to Oakland, California is stamped with a 6d and 1/- values.

1946

Another cover in my collection, which was for a long time a mystery, may interest collectors now that I have obtained details of the flight. In March 1946, a Swedish "Ansgar" plane, piloted by Captain J. Stefensson, flew from Stockholm to Leopoldville, Belgian Congo via Malmo, Brussels, Marseilles, Algiers, El Colea, Auleb, Gao and Lagos. Some mail was picked up at Lagos on the return flight.

It is a Registered cover with the following cachets on the front "By first trip Nigeria - Sweden" and "Scandinavian Missionary Flight - First Trip/Primier vol/Forsta tur Stockholm - Leopoldville - Stockholm" in red. Nigeria stamps 1/3d and 2 x 4d. The flight left Lagos on March 14th, and a large c.d.s. was struck on the front upon arrival at Stockholm dated "17.3.46". I do not believe that this flight was repeated.

I should be grateful if any readers have information of other flights taking place during the period covered as this article is not intended to be a complete history of Nigerian Air Mail Flights.

W. Osborne,

THE KING GEORGE V BADGE OF ST. HELENA ISSUE. E. HIBBERT

The following list of varieties first appeared as part of an article by Mr. Hibbert in the April 1975 issue of "The London Philatelist".

All numbers in this list are given in thousands but in most cases rounded down to the nearest thousand to allow for some wastage. For example, there were approximately 254,000 stamps of the 1d value printed which showed none of the major varieties, and some 4,000 which showed the Cleft Rock variety.

"Normal" is taken to mean a stamp which may show minor plate flaws but does not show any of the major varieties listed above.

Where the numbers printed are less than 1,000 the stamp is marked R, because only a few hundred copies can exist.

If the variety does not exist at all on a particular value that fact is indicated by a X.

1922-27 COLONY'S BADGE ISSUE
Approximate numbers of stamps issued showing major varieties
Figures in thousands.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Year of Issue 1st printing</i>	<i>Normal</i>	<i>Cleft Rock</i>	<i>No Cleft Rock on stamp 49</i>	<i>Broken Mast</i>	<i>No Broken Mast on stamp 13</i>	<i>Torn Flag</i>	<i>Torn Flag repaired</i>
½d	1923	357	6	X	6	X	2	4
1d	1922	254	4	R	4	R	2	2
1½d Rose-red	1923	112	2	X	2	X	2	X
1½d Carmine-rose	1936	17	R	X	R	X	X	R
1½d Deep carmine-red	1936	13	R	X	R	X	X	R
2d	1923	350	6	X	6	X	2	4
3d	1923	168	3	X	3	X	2	1
4d	1923	114	2	X	2	X	2	X
5d	1927	77	1	X	1	X	X	1
6d	1922	75	1	R	1	R	1	X
8d	1923	146	2	X	2	X	2	R
1s	1922	70	1	R	1	R	R	1
1s 6d Multiple Crown	1922	9	X	R	X	R	R	X
1s 6d Script	1927	19	R	X	R	X	X	R
2s	1927	20	R	X	R	X	X	R
2s 6d Multiple Crown	1922	8	X	R	X	R	R	X
2s 6d Script	1927	30	R	X	R	X	X	R
5s Multiple Crown	1922	7	X	R	X	R	R	X
5s Script	1927	25	R	X	R	X	X	R
7s 6d	1922	11	R	R	R	R	R	R
10s	1922	6	X	R	X	R	R	X
15s	1922	6	X	R	X	R	R	X
£1	1922	5	X	R	X	R	R	X

1922 - 27 COLONY'S BADGE ISSUE

Approximate numbers of stamps issued showing major varieties

Figures in thousands.

Value	Year of Issue 1st printing	Normal	Cleft Rock	No Cleft Rock on stamp 49	Broken Mast	No Broken Mast on stamp 13	Torn Flag	Torn Flag repaired
$\frac{1}{2}$ d	1923	357	6	X	6	X	2	4
1d	1922	254	4	R	4	R	2	2
$1\frac{1}{2}$ d Rose-red	1923	112	2	X	2	X	2	X
$1\frac{1}{2}$ d Carmine-rose	1936	17	R	X	R	X	X	R
$1\frac{1}{2}$ d Deep carmine-red	1936	13	R	X	R	X	X	R
2d	1923	350	6	X	6	X	2	4
3d	1923	168	3	X	3	X	2	1
4d	1923	114	2	X	2	X	2	X
5d	1927	77	1	X	1	X	X	1
6d	1922	75	1	R	1	R	1	X
8d	1923	146	2	X	2	X	2	R
1s	1922	70	1	R	1	R	R	1
1s 6d Multiple Crown	1922	9	X	R	X	R	R	X
1s 6d Script	1927	19	R	X	R	X	X	R
2s	1927	20	R	X	R	X	X	R
2s 6d Multiple Crown	1922	8	X	R	X	R	R	X
2s 6d Script	1927	30	R	X	R	X	X	R
5s Multiple Crown	1922	7	X	R	X	R	R	X
5s Script	1927	25	R	X	R	X	X	R
7s 6d	1922	11	R	R	R	R	R	R
10s	1922	6	X	R	X	R	R	X
15s	1922	6	X	R	X	R	R	X
£1	1922	5	X	R	X	R	R	X

THE KING GEORGE V BADGE OF ST HELENA ISSUE



THE DE LA RUE ARCHIVES

These are now in the custody of the National Postal Museum and comprise The Correspondence Archives, The Day Books, The Proof Books, and the Albums. By courtesy of the Curator, Mr. de Righi, I have been able to look at those sections of the Albums that relate to West African colonies and will publish in Cameo a description of the material. This first section relates to Sierra Leone.

P. O. Beale.

SIERRA LEONE VOLUME LXIV

Page One.

21st June 1859. The first 6d 'shown as a specimen of those delivered in our Private Day book under the above date.' The Day Book entry reads '100 sheets of stamps in purple fugitive ink x 240 = 24,000. Packing in lined tin case. Delivered this day to Mr. Winckley. June 21.' The stamp shown is line perf. Then follows 'Abstracted from an old Register of stamp specimens circa 1860' An imperf 6d overprinted Specimen 15mm x 1mm, small sized seriffed. 1869. 'A file copy' the 6d line perf overprinted with a faint Cancelled 15mm x 2mm, perf 14 violet/lilac. Also a similar lilac stamp mint and another in a darker shade.

Page Two

A blank Duty Die Proof in black of the 1872 issue dated Jan 18th 1872. Also Die Proofs of the value tablets for the four issued stamps '60 leads to be struck for each during Jan 1872' Then follow imperf proofs in colour of the four values and the same repeated but with pen crosses over the proofs. Die Proofs for the $\frac{1}{2}$ d value tablet dated Nov 19 1875 and for the 2d value tablet are dated April 26 1873. The 1876 $\frac{1}{2}$ d, $1\frac{1}{2}$ d and 2d overprinted Cancelled $14\frac{1}{2}$ mm x 2mm. The 1884-93 $\frac{1}{2}$ d, 2d, $2\frac{1}{2}$ d, 1d and 4d all perf 14 with machine printed Specimen in the usual type. Sept 1889 $1\frac{1}{2}$ d, 3d and 6d all perf 14 with Specimen overprint in a little heavier type. Value only Die Proof for the $2\frac{1}{2}$ d dated Feb 7th 1891.

Page Three.

Mint sets of the 1876-77 and 1884-93 issue. 1/- value overprinted Specimen dated Oct 1888. Plate proof of the 2½d value dated Jan 29 1891. A mint 6d dated 1885-96. The same 6d but overprinted Specimen 15mm x 2½mm in a heavier type. The 1d Revenue stamp mint and two examples of the 2½d overprint on a 3d and on a 6d Revenue.

Page Four.

Aug 25 1883. 'Existing and proposed scheme of colours'. ½d brown, 1d red, 1½ blue-lilac, 2d mauve, 3d yellow, 4d blue, 6d, 1/- green, (the 3d 4d and 1/- only are shown as imperf proofs). Then with blank value tablets are the proposed stamps ½d green, 1d red, 2d grey, 3d olive buff, 4d brown, 6d in a darker shade, 1/- red-brown. 'This latter scheme was submitted on 28.8.83 and approved on 22.9.83'. The blank duty proofs for the 4d and 6d are perf 12, the others are perf 14. The 1½d value is marked 'this colour cannot be improved upon'.

Page Five.

March 6th 1893. Colour trials showing a 6d value Key-plate issue, the design submitted on Feb 22 1893. 'Crown Agents had requested a design based on the Leeward Islands series with a different style for the £1.' 'Approved April 9th 1896'. There are two perforated stamps shown both with shaded value tablets, one with the value in green, the other in red. Then follow ten imperf proofs in purple with various tablet colours, and a perforated stamp in green with value in black. Some of these clearly have the words Sierra Leone handpainted; each is marked with the value proposed for the colour combination. Feb 22 1893. A handpainted essay for the 2½d value on buff paper with a green background and the value in white on red. The spandrel ornaments are in white.

Page Six.

April 15 1896. Imperf colour trials of a 6d value and a £1. Each approved value is noted alongside, as finally issued, 'In response to the order of April 9th 1896.' Sierra Leone appears to be hand painted.

Page Seven.

Nov 13 1896. 'The Crown Agents had asked for a greater distinction between the $1\frac{1}{2}$ d and 5d, the 3d and 6d. In December alternatives for the 5d and 6d were submitted.' Imperforate Proofs are shown for the 5d with the value in shades of green and blue. Another with the country tablet blank has the value in a lined violet. The 4d was considered with an orange value. 'approved Feb 4 1897.'

Page Eight.

Jan 12th 1897. Eleven imperf colour trials of the 3d with differing value tablets. Then Jan 29 1897 four other imperf colour trials for the 3d. Then Jan 12th four colour trials for the 2d.

Page Nine.

File copies of Specimen stamps dated as follows: Sept. 1896 2d, $2\frac{1}{2}$ d, 3d. Sept 1896 1d, 2/-, 1/-, £1, 5/-. March 1897 $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. April 1897 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. June 1897 4d, 6d. March 1897 5d. All these with the usual Specimen overprint.

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Page Ten

The set of stamps issued in 1903 overprinted Specimen and dated October 1902. Also the same set as issued with the $2\frac{1}{2}$ d value showing the control number 1 in a circle.

Page Eleven.

1907. The issued set overprinted Specimen and dated as follows: Feb 07 $\frac{1}{2}$ d, 1d, $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. Nov 09 $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. May 09 2d, 5d. Mar 11 £1, Feb 12 3d. Oct 08 6d. The other values are not dated. The 1d and $2\frac{1}{2}$ d have Specimen in red and this overprint is in a shorter rounder type 16mm long. This latter type is also struck in black on the 3d. Then follows the issued set without overprint, the $\frac{1}{2}$ d with the control number 1.

Page Twelve.

6 Dev. 1910. 'To meet a request from the Colony for receipt size stamps for 3d 1/- 2/- 5/- 10/- £2 and £5 this essay was submitted showing the head of KE7 because no new portrait of KG5 had been received.' 'Approved by the Colony on 18 Jan 1911 but the series was not issued until 1912.' The essay is in green on a silver glazed paper for a 3d value. The medallion is in grey black. It is shown sunk, surrounded by white card.

Page Thirteen.

There is a die proof of the 3d value (page 12) dated June 25 1912 and also die proofs of the head and medallion dated July 29 1912. Finally there are stamps from the sets issued in 1912-16 and 1921-28 showing these sets up to the £5 value overprinted Specimen. The 10/- value dated 1926 had a smaller size of Specimen overprint. Dated May 24th are the 1d purple, and 1½d red both overprinted Specimen in a smaller size and the 3d blue with the usual size overprint.

Page Fourteen

Various 1912 - 28 issues mint, the 3d with control 10, the 4d control 11, the 1d control 12.

Page Fifteen

Issues on page fourteen continue: 7d with control 19, 10d with 11.

Page Sixteen.

1st March 1932 issue. Photographs of rejected designs for two sizes of stamps dated 6.6.31. These are rice field scenes with trees. Then follows the fiscal stamp showing a die proof of the Stamp Duty with blank value tablet dated 'Oct 23rd 60 leads'. This date is crossed out and replaced by Dec 19. 84. Then follow die proofs of the values 1d 3d 6d 1/- 2/- 5/- £1. (this is the stamp that was used as an overprinted provisional at the end of the last century).

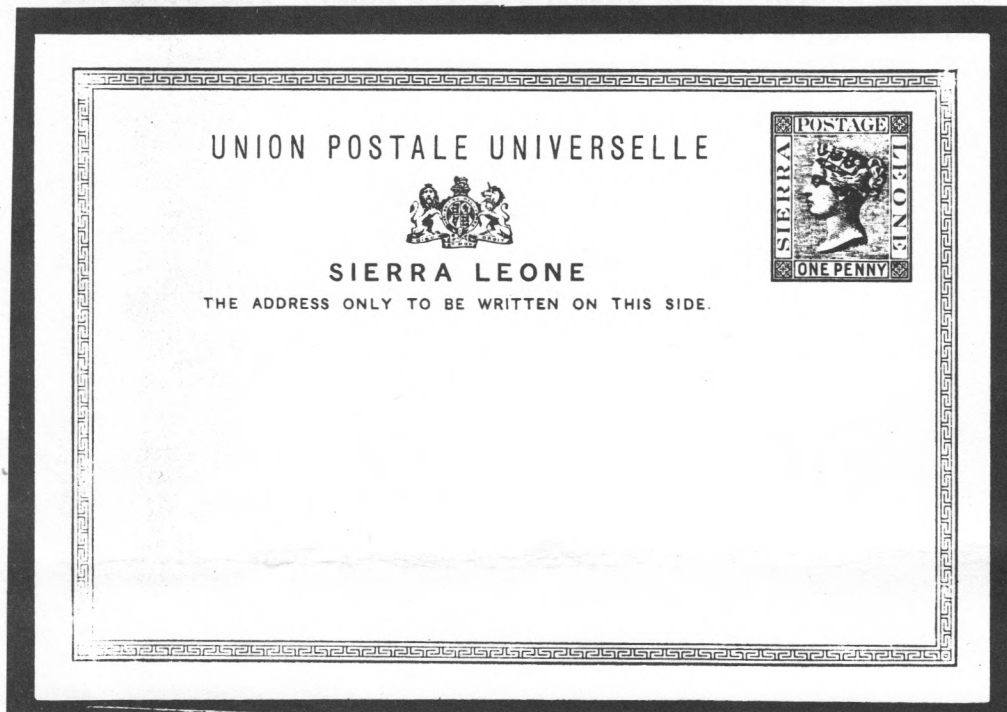
Page Seventeen.

June 9. 84. Temporary revenue stamps printed in violet with the values in red or brown or blue. (these are the stamps that were sent out to the Colony but not issued) 'Printed on June 28th 1884 with the overprints in doubly fugitive inks. The Governor approved the supply on Aug 14 84.'

SIERRA LEONE POSTAL STATIONERY

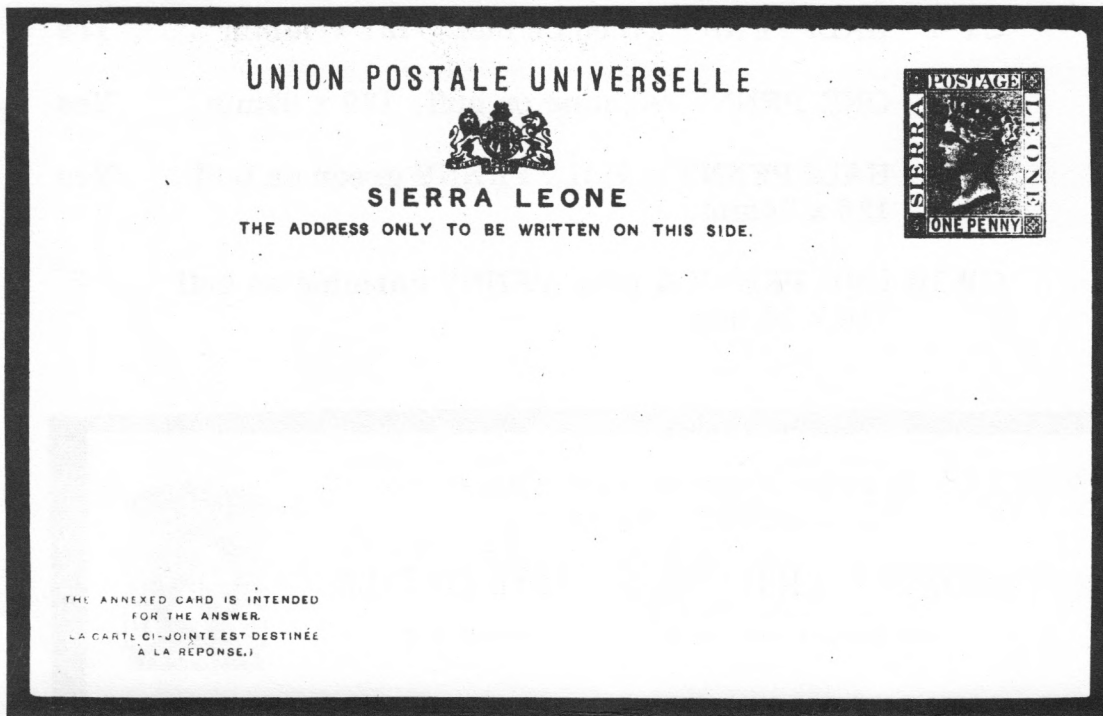
PART 3.

POSTCARDS



1881/83 Head of Queen Victoria with border.

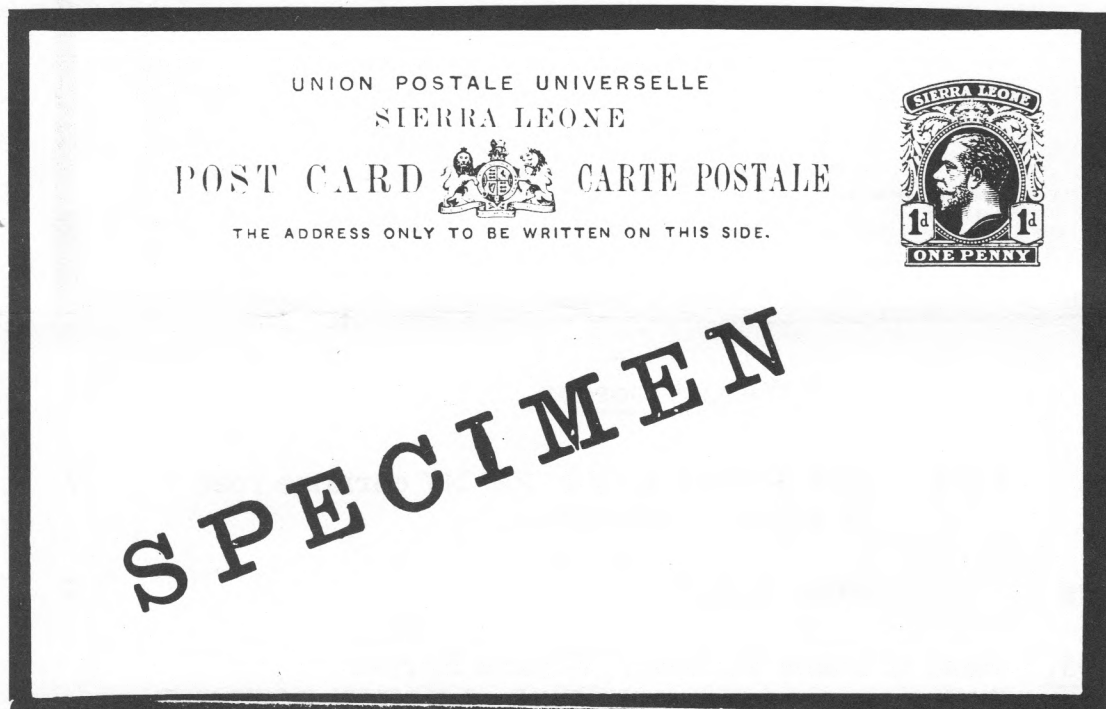
<u>H. & G.</u>	<u>R. L.</u>	<u>SPECIMEN</u>
1	CP 1 ONE PENNY carmine rose on buff 127 x 89mm	Yes
2	CP 3 3 HALFPENCE grey on buff 127 x 89mm	Yes



Without border

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|--------------|--|--|-----|
| 3 | CP2 | ONE PENNY & ONE PENNY carmine rose on white. 139 x 89mm. | ? |
| 3a | - | ditto on buff. | ? |
| <u>1893.</u> | Head of Queen Victoria. Without Border.
Different size lettering. Without 'UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE' | | |
| 5 | CP 5 | HALFPENNY green on buff 121 x 74mm | Yes |
| 6 | CP 6 | HALFPENNY & HALFPENNY green on buff 121 x 74mm. | Yes |

<u>1902</u>	Head of Edward VII		
7	CP 7	HALFPENNY green on buff. 121 x 74mm	Yes
8	CP 9	ONE PENNY carmine on buff. 139 x 89mm	Yes
9	CP 8	HALFPENNY & HALFPENNY green on buff 120 x 74mm.	Yes
10	CP 10	ONE PENNY & ONE PENNY carmine on buff 120 x 74 mm	?



<u>1912</u>	Head of George V		
11	CP 11	HALFPENNY green on buff 120 x 74mm	Yes
12	CP 13	ONE PENNY carmine on buff 139 x 89mm	Yes
13	CP 12	As H. & G. 11 - Reply paid. 120 x 74mm	?
14	CP 14	As H. & G. 12 - Reply Paid. 139 x 89mm	Yes

<u>1916</u>	As 1912		
15	CP 15	THREE HALFPENCE red on buff 139 x 89mm	Yes
<u>1938</u>	Head of George VI		
16	-	HALFPENNY green on buff 121 x 74mm	Yes
17	-	THREE HALFPENCE dull carmine on brownish 139 x 89mm.	Yes
<u>1940</u>	Rate increase.	As 1938.	
18	-	ONE PENNY green on buff 121 x 74mm	?
19	-	TWO PENCE pale carmine on brownish 139 x 88mm.	Yes
<u>1955</u>	Head of Elizabeth II		
20	-	ONE PENNY green on greyish-brown 121 x 74mm	N/A
21	-	TWO PENCE dull carmine on brownish 139 x 89mm.	N/A

The dates of issue, in some cases, require confirmation; as also do the existence or not of some SPECIMEN items left as blank in the listing.

We have ignored the perforation differences mentioned by Higgins and Gage.

B.W.A.S.C. POSTAL AUCTION No. 4.

No. 1.	ASCENSION.	1965. I.C. Year, F D.C. to St. Helena.	R.	30p
2	"	1970. Unaddressed F.D.C. of Royal Naval Crests folded, but not near the stamps	R	50p
3	BIAFRA	'Biafra 4d Postage Paid' cachet on cover PMK. UMUAHIA 29 Jy. 67.	R	£4.50
4	"	Sov/Biafra o/p 6d. pair & 2 x 2d on reg. cover, PMK. ABA 7 Ju. B/STAMPS NNEWI & ALOR-NNEWI.	R	£3.00
5	"	Sov/Biafra o/p 2 x 2d. on cover PMK. ALOR-NNEWI.	R	£2.50
6	"	Sov/Biafra o/p 4d. creased cover PMK. NNEWI 6 My.	R	£2.00
7	"	Stampless cover headed with B.G.S. in m/ scrip. Rubber stamp 'Ministry of Foreign Affairs Enugu Biafra'. PMK. UMUAHIA 10 Ju.	R	£3.00
8	"	Sov/Biafra o/p 9d. pair on piece, PMK. NNEWI 20 My.	R	60p
9	"	Indep. Issue 4d. on cover PMK. UMUAHUA 14 My	R	40p
10	"	" " 4d. on cover PMK. UMUCHU-AWKA 3 Mr.	R	30p
11	"	" " 4d. on cover PMK. UMUNZE-AJALLI 18 Mr.	R	50p
12	"	" " 4d. on piece x 8. Different pmks.	R	80p
13	CAMEROONS	P.S. card C.E.F. ½d on 5 pfgs. H & G. 1 unused. Cat \$15	R	£2.00
14	"	P.S. card C.E.F. 1d on 10 pfgs. H & G. 2 " Cat \$15	R	£2.00
15	"	Cover to Lagos PMK. BAMENDA 1Mr. 50 on SG 50b.	E	40p
16	"	PMK. Tiko 7Sp. 57. & TIKO REGISTERED 140c. 58 Both on cover.	E	60p
17	"	as above dated 3Ap. 57 & 30Jy. 57 one cover is creased, the other roughly opened.	E	50p
18	"	PMK. KUMBA 3Mr. 57 on slightly creased cover	E	40p
19	GAMBIA	Collection of fine mint blocks. SG 37 (4), 42 (4), 74 (4), 75 (4), (?), 81 (4), 82 (4), & 86a (6). The 74, 75 (or 75a), & 86a are plate Blks. Cat. £27.	R	£10.00
20	"	1906, SG 69, fine used on piece, 5mm spacing	R	£5.50
21	"	KEVII. Reply Paid Postcard. o/p SPECIMEN.	E	£2.00
22	GHANA	50 covers 1957 - 1971. Commercial.	E	50p
23	GOLD COAST.	1884, 3d. 1/- & 2/-, SPECIMEN. Fair condition.	R	£2.00
24	" "	QV. 2d. blue Reg. Env. o/p 'GOLD COAST COLONY' unused	R	25p
25	" "	PMK. Boxed 'Elmina Paid' average strike.	R	£1.50
26	" "	Reg. Cover (soiled) 3 x 3d. + ½d. PMK. AXIM A 1897 The back is torn.	R	£5.00
27	" "	Re-addressed cover. 4d. PMK. Cape Coast 1889 LIVERPOOL PACKET.	R	£3.00
28	" "	SG 46, 47, 48. Perfins, very fine used.	R	£1.00
29	" "	Two covers, TPO Accra UP & TPO 1. 1926.	R	50p

Lot No. 30	GOLD COAST	W.W.2 Airmail covers, Hex. Censor 7.	R	30p
31	" "	W.W.2 " " " " 12.	R	30p
32	" "	KG VI. P.S. Reg. Env. Size G. H & G. 12 used 11 Mr. 54	R	40p
33	" "	KG VI. P.S. Aerogramme, H & G. 2, used 9 Ju 52.	R	30p
34	" "	Hex. Censor 6 in red on cover. 20 Oc. 39.	R	40p
35	" "	" " 12 " " 8 De. 39	R	40p
36	" "	" " 27 " " 26 Mr. 41	R	£1.00
37	" "	U.S. Army PO 606, Cover to New York. 21 Oc. 43.	E	£1.00
38	" "	42 Reg. covers etc. mostly airmail. 1950's.	E	£2.00
39	LAGOS	24 unused Tuck's Post Cards, some duplication.		
40	"	QV Reply Paid Postcard SPECIMEN	E	£2.00
41	"	KE VII Reply Paid Postcard SPECIMEN	E	£2.00
42	"	QV 1½d Reply Paid Postcard used to LEIPZIG. Reply card attached and unused.	E	£2.00
43	"	QV 1½d. Postcard o/p 1d. used to Germany.	E	£1.00
44	NIGERIA	Two Reg. Stat. Covers, KG V. PMK. OWERRI & EPE	R	£2.00
45	"	" " " " KG VI " AFIKPO & KADUNA	R	£1.00
46	"	KG V " " " PMK. EBUTE METTA	E	£1.00
47	"	F.F.C. London to Kano. 8Fe.36	R	50p
48	"	Hex. censor 12 in red on a front. 3Fe.41.	R	40p
49	"	" " 27 in black on cover. 29My.41.	R	£1.00
50	"	200 QE II covers 1957-8. Mixed condition, (six lots available) variety of pmks.	E	60p
51	"	QE II P.S. Reg. ENV. H & G. 7, PMK. JALINGO POSTAL AGENCY Skeleton, fine.	E	80p
52	"	QEII P.S. Reg. Env. H & G. 7 used. Size F.	E	35p
53	"	" " " " H & G. 7a " " H2	E	40p
54	"	Aerogramme H & G. 17 used.	E	20p
55	"	six covers 1928 - 1954.	E	75p
56	N. NIGERIA	SG 30 & 31 mint. Variety N.E. frame line break	R	75p
57	"	SG 43 Plate 1 strip of 4 U/M.	R	40p
58	OIL RIVERS	Reg. Env. QV. 22cm x 10cm o/p SPECIMEN	R	£1.00
59	SIERRA LEONE	1884 Postal Fiscal 5/- on 1/- part o.g. (R. Lowe F2 cat. 15/- in 1940)	R	£1.00
60	" "	SG 28 PMK Red oval LAVANAH		
61	" "	SG 30 PMK Red oval MANOH SALIJAH		
62	" "	SG 35 - 37, 12 mint & used, asst. shades.	R	£4.00
63	" "	1894 cover, 4 x ½d. + 2 x 1d., PMK. FREETOWN	R	£2.00
64	" "	1896 cover, 3 x 3d., OHMS to U.S.A. B/stamp MINNEAPOLIS & NEW YORK.	R	£6.00

No. 65	SIERRA LEONE	QV Reply Paid Postcards, 1d. & 1½d., H & G. 3a and 4. unused		
66	"	QV ½d. Postcard o/p SPECIMEN	E	£2.00
67	"	QV 1d. Envelope o/p SPECIMEN	E	£2.00
68	"	QV 2d. Reg. Envelope o/p SPECIMEN	E	£2.00
69	"	KE VII ½d. Postcard o/p SPECIMEN	E	£2.00
70	"	KE VII 1d. Envelope o/p SPECIMEN	E	£2.00
71	"	KE VII Reg. Env. used 1905, + 2d. adhesive.	R	£1.00
72	"	KE VII P.S. Env. PMK. HILL STATION & FREETOWN	R	50p
73	"	OHMS cover to London. KE VII Reg. = 2 x 2d. (large)	R	50p
74	"	KE VII 2d. Reg. Env. + 1d. used to Waterloo, Rare internal use.	E	£1.00
75	"	as above, but used to England.	E	50p
76	"	KG V. ½d. Postcard o/p SPECIMEN	E	£2.00
77	"	KG V Reg. Env. used 1921 + 2d. adhesive.	R	50p
78	"	" " " " 1931 (3d. brown)	R	50p
79	"	QV " " " mint RP1 small size.	R	50p
80	"	QV " " " RP1 medium size	R	50p
81	"	KE VII " " " RP2 small size	R	£1.00
82	"	KG V " " " RP3 " "	R	£1.00
83	"	KG VI " " " 3d. medium size	R	50p
84	"	KG VI " " H & G 5 used, open on 3 sides. (F)	E	40p
85	"	QE II " " H & G 7 " part of flap missing (F)	E	20p
86	"	W.W.2. 'Passed by censor' on Reg. cover PMK. LUNSAR	E	70p
87	"	W.W.2. 'Censor 1' in an oval	E	40p
88	"	W.W.2. Boxed 'Passed by Censor 10', opened & resealed 'Censor 1' Reg. Env.	E	£1.00
89	"	Octagonal 'Passed QQ/2' Reg. Env. H & G 5 Dark Brown. PMK RORUKS	E	£1.00
90	"	QE II Reg. Env. to U.S.A. PMK BAOMA B/stamp cds. PATROL POST No2.	E	£1.50
91	"	19 Asst. Reg. covers. No duplication of regist. labels or postmarks.	E	£2.50
92	"	10 asst. covers, 1912 - 1955.	E	£1.25
93	"	QE II Reg. Env. two used PMK F B COLLEGE & FREETOWN QUAY	R	50p
94	"	Independence F.D.C. (set of four)	R	20p
95	S. NIGERIA	QV 1d. Postcard o/p SPECIMEN	E	£2.00
96	"	QV Embossed 1d. Envelope o/p SPECIMEN	E	£2.00

Lot No. 97	S. NIGERIA	QV 2d. Reg. Env. o/p SPECIMEN	E	£2.00
98	"	KE VII $\frac{1}{2}$ d. Postcard o/p SPECIMEN	E	£2.00
99	"	KE VII 1d. Postcard o/p SPECIMEN	E	£2.00
100	"	KE VII 2d. Reg. Env. o/p SPECIMEN	E	£2.00
101	"	KE VII Reg. Env. 1 mint & 1 used PMK CALABAR	R	£2.00
102	"	KE VII Reg. Env. H & G. 2a + 2d. stamp cancelled with a poor 'REGISTERED NIGER TRAVELLING POST OFFICE'	R	£2.00
103	"	KG V cover to U.S.A. PMK. LAGOS 12My.14 B/stamp cds. SOUTHAMPTON SHIP LETTER	E	£1.00
104	TOGO	Reg. Cover, 3d + 6d + 1/- PMK LOME 5De.15. Censor. Roughly opened.	R	£3.00
105	"	1d. o/p used on piece PMK STATION PALIME 11Ju.18	R	50p
106	"	Reg. Cover 1915. 1d. & 3d. o/p Lome to Bradford. German Reg. label 'AGU(TOGO)' with LOME(TOGO) hand stamped over it.	R	£2.00
107	"	A.F. Occupation strip 6 x $\frac{1}{2}$ d. on Reg. front 1915 Lome to Oxford with 3 line 'Passed by Censor / at / Lome (Togo)' Blank Reg. label 'Lome(Togo)' inserted.	R	£2.00
108	"	A.F. Occupation 1d. & 3d. on Reg. cover 1916. Lome to Bradford with 3 line Censor as above, blue British Reg label.	R	£3.00
109	"	1915 Local Opt. SG 45 10/- fine used.	R	£1.50
110	"	" " " $\frac{1}{2}$ d. plate 1 corner pr. small F & thick P.	R	30p
111	"	" " " $\frac{1}{2}$ d. mint pair & 1d. mint strip 3. One stamp no hyphen SG 34c & 35c	R	40p
112	"	Postmarks inc. Lome on G.C 1d., on o/p stamps LOME, AGU (year missing), PALIME, & ASSAHUN on superb block of 5.	R	£1.50
113	"	1915 SG 28b mint.	E	£1.20
114		Part of the correspondence to Sir William McGregor, Governor of Lagos at the turn of the century, and afterwards Governor of Newfoundland. 27 envelopes, 12 to Lagos (one from Forcados River, and one from Fiji) 9 to Newfoundland. Most have had the stamps removed or are OHMS., but all are complete with original enclosures which give details of trade and railway development in West Africa, fishery disputes between Newfoundland and U.S.A.	E	£10.00

Bids are invited from all Study Circle members for items on the above list. The auction will remain open until March 20th 1976. Buyers are reminded that they will be charged postage on the lots they receive. Lots will be sold at the reserve price if only one bid is received, and at one bid higher than the second highest bid where more than one bid is received.

Lots are also required for the July 1976 auction. Bids and details to D. Cross.

REALISATIONS POSTAL AUCTION No. 3.

Lot 1	£5.50	Lot 34	£32.00	Lot 63	£1.00	Lot 95	£1.00	Lot 143	£0.60
2	5.50	41	1.00	64	1.00	96	1.00	157	4.00
3	5.50	42	1.00	65	25	97	1.00	158	4.50
4	3.25	43	2.00	67	75	98	2.00	159	60
5	3.50	46	1.35	68	1.50	99	6.00	161	25
6	60	47	75	76	2.50	100	6.00	162	15
7	50	48	70	77	2.75	101	13.00	163	15
8	40	49	W/D	78	3.50	103	2.25	164	15
9	60	50	W/D	79	W/D	105	50	165	1.10
10	60	51	2.00	80	90	108	40	166	60
11	5.50	52	3.00	82	W/D	111	25	167	3.75
12	2.00	53	30	83	W/D	112	20	168	10
13	1.60	54	30	84	W/D	116	1.10	169	1.25
14	3.50	55	50	87	2.25	117	50	170	3.25
19	8.00	56	50	88	60	118	50	178	65
23	2.50	57	50	89	50	119	1.60		
24	1.60	58	50	90	50	120	55		
25	1.60	59	50	91	30	121	75		
26	2.00	60	50	92	1.00	122	75		
27	2.00	61	50	93	90	125	-		
28	1.40	62	50	94	1.50	134	4.00		