



EASC AUCTION 95

EAST AFRICA STUDY CIRCLE AUCTION No. 95

To be held on Saturday, **31st October 2026**, starting promptly at **12.30 pm**, with room viewing from 12.00 noon. In addition, for your convenience, scans of each lot are available on the Members' Area of the Study Circle web site (www.easc.org.uk/auction95-images.pdf). Scans of single lots will normally have an image of the front only; larger lots may only have a selection of scans. Further information, and a larger size or number of scans, can be obtained from the auction manager, Trevor Brock at trevorbrock@ntlworld.com.

We would encourage you to submit your bids by no later than noon on Monday 26th October, direct to the auctioneer Eric Coulton at ericcoulton@aol.com. Whether you are able to attend in person or not, we would particularly welcome postal bids as this eases the auctioneer's task and helps the smooth running of the auction on the day.

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LOT 1

£150



Uganda Railway – a collection of about 30 lengthy letters, effectively of daily diary entries from 1897 to 1903 from Arthur F Church, an engineer involved in the construction of the railway (see *Europeans in British Administered East Africa 188-1905* by Stephen J North, p91). Stamps removed from many of the envelopes – 13 remain stamped.

LOT 2
£10

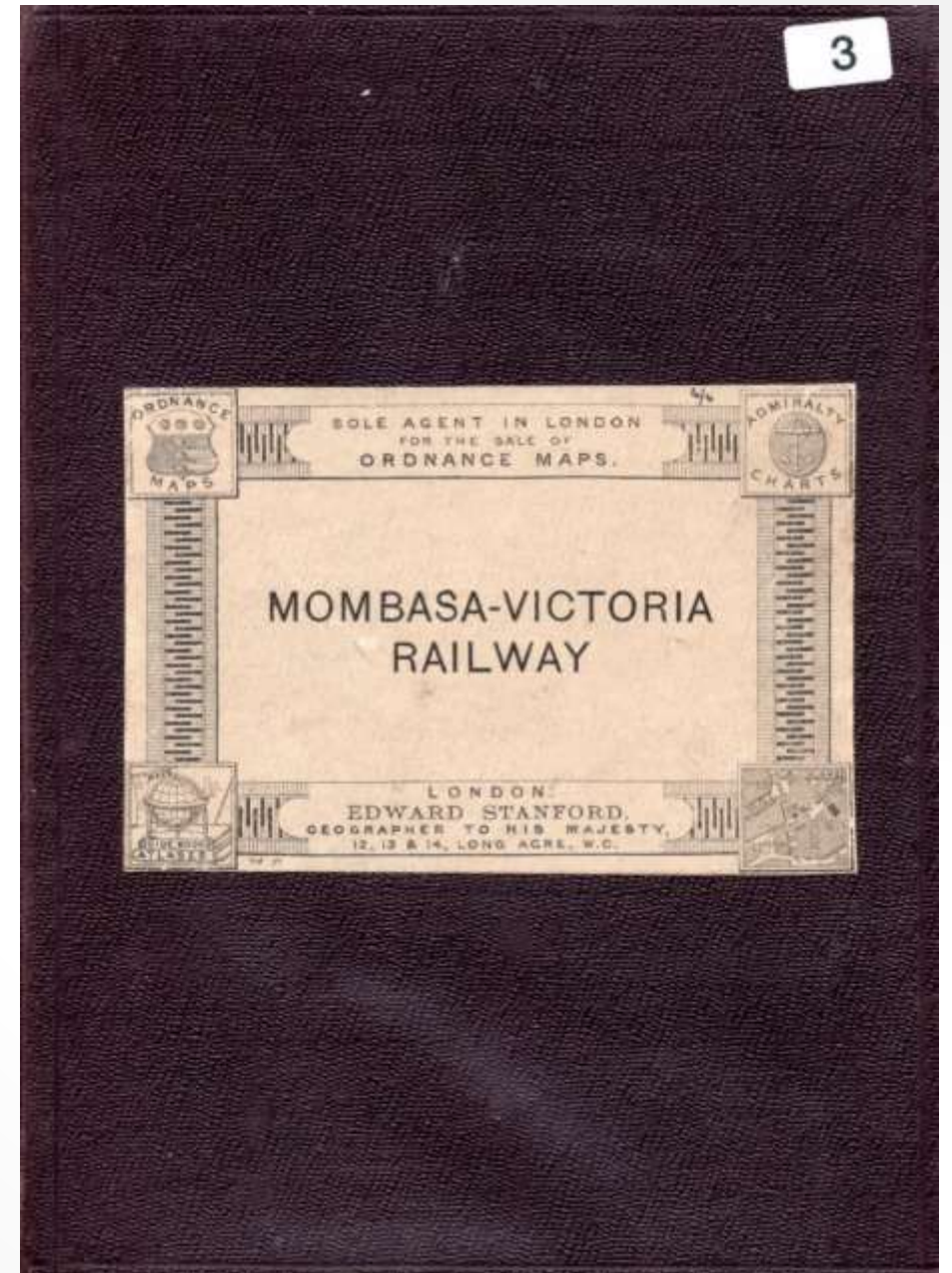


Uganda Railway – a collection of 22 sepia photographs (varying quality) including of the construction of the railway and a picture of Arthur F Church

LOT 3

£10

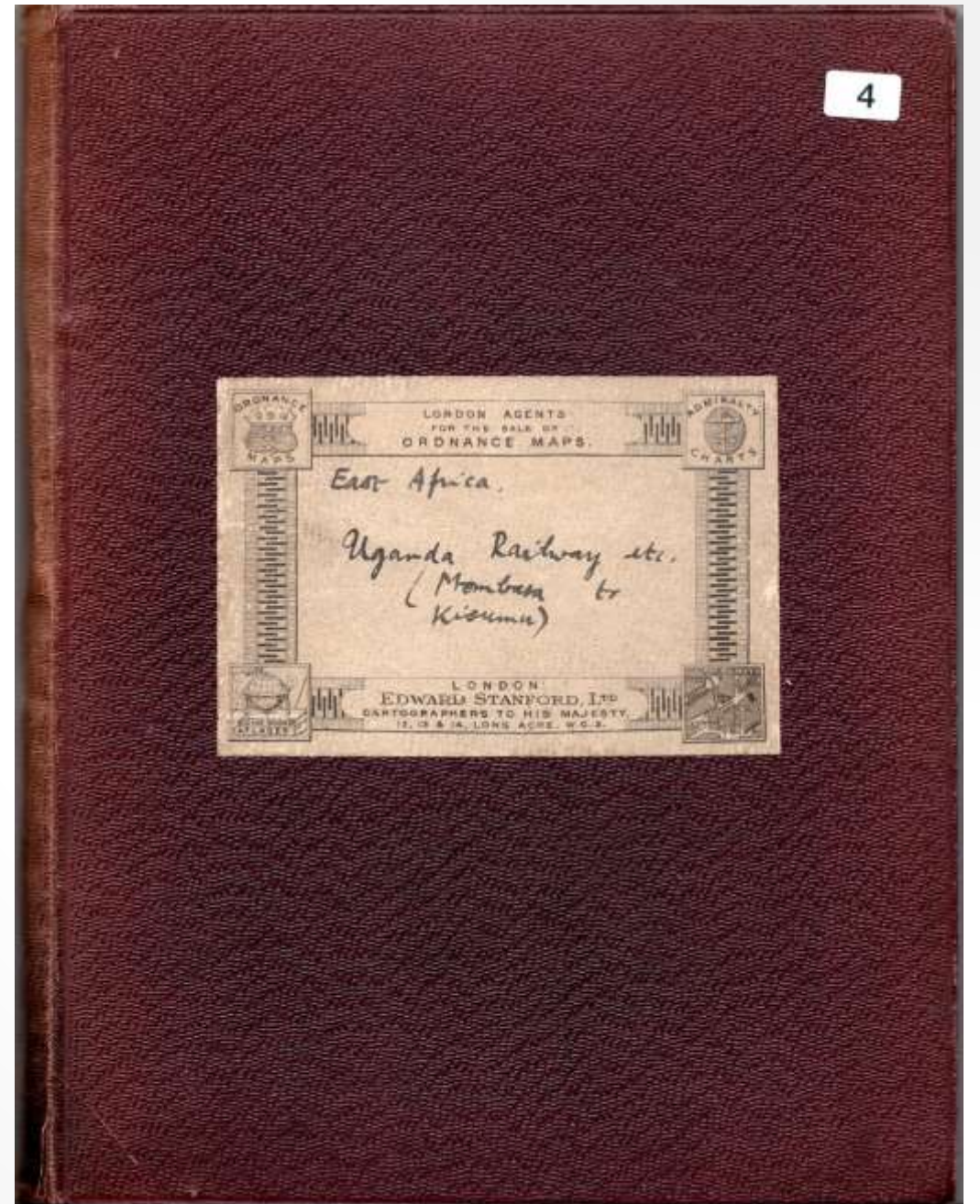
Uganda Railway – Edward Stanford 1903 “Map Shewing the Mombasa – Victoria (Uganda) Railway” on cloth folding into an approximately A6 hardback book. Beautiful!



LOT 4

£10

Uganda Railway – Edward Stanford 1912 map of the East Africa Protectorate showing the route of the Uganda Railway from Mombasa to Kisumu on cloth folding into an approximately A5 hardback book



LOT 5

£150

Uganda Railway : a written-up display on 63 pages of maps, photographs, postcards, letters (including original letters from Archdeacon Robert H Walker), timetables and reports (some are photocopies). Fascinating insight into the construction of the railway.

This item will be the standing display in London on auction day

UGANDA RAILWAY

WAGONS PASS ON THE ESCARPMENT



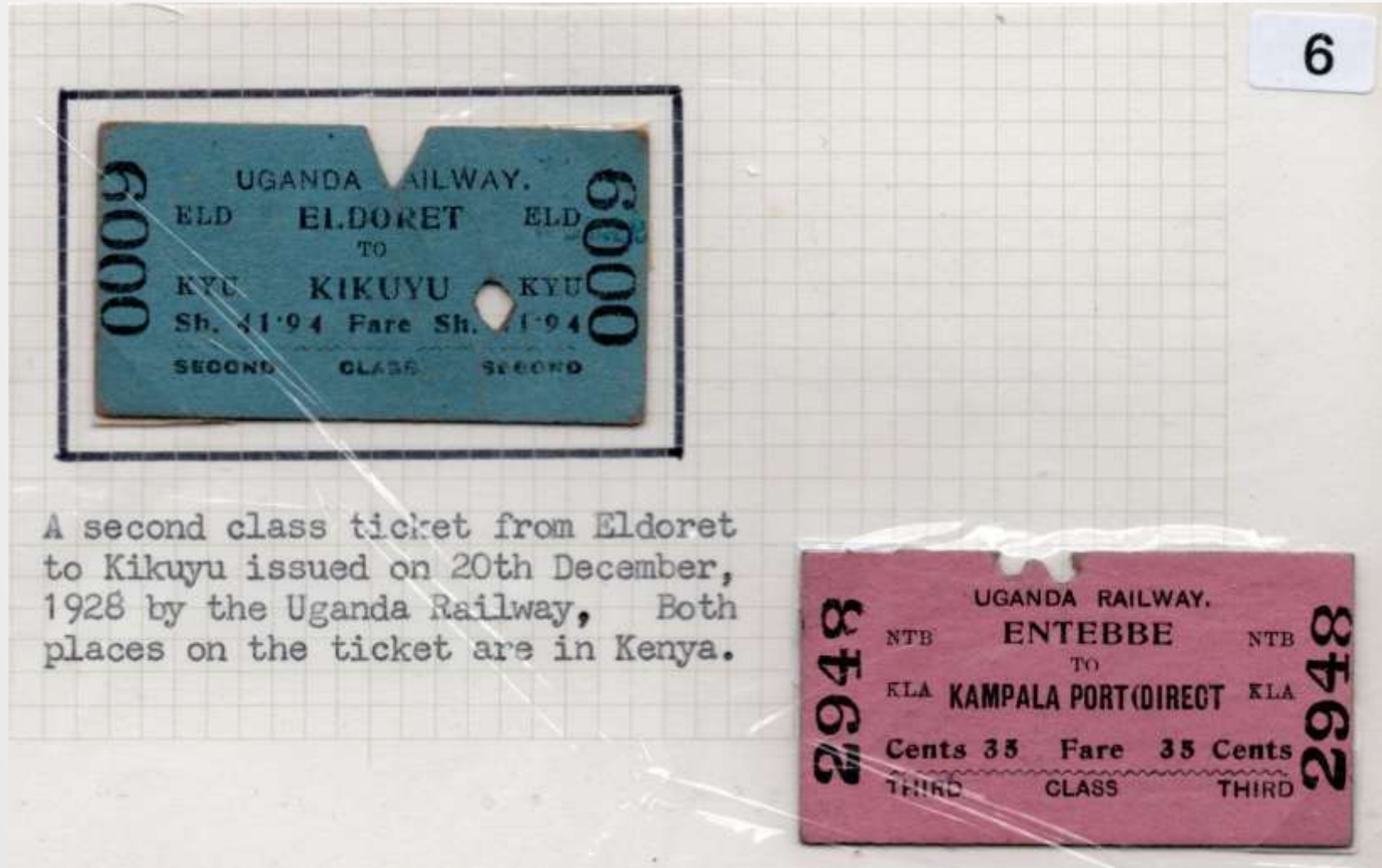
The specially-constructed wedge-shaped waggons carry one truck each. Men and materials go up while an empty descends.

Later, an alternative route was constructed and this ramp-rail was no longer necessary.

A new ESCARPMENT STATION was later built at the top.

LOT 6

£3



.. Uganda Railway – two used tickets: Third Class from Entebbe to Kampala Port (8 March 1916) and Second Class from Eldoret to Kikuyu (20 December 1928).

LOT 7

£20

Uganda Railway – collection of 14 photographs (4 contemporary;
10 re-printed from the East Africa Railways archive) and one postcard.



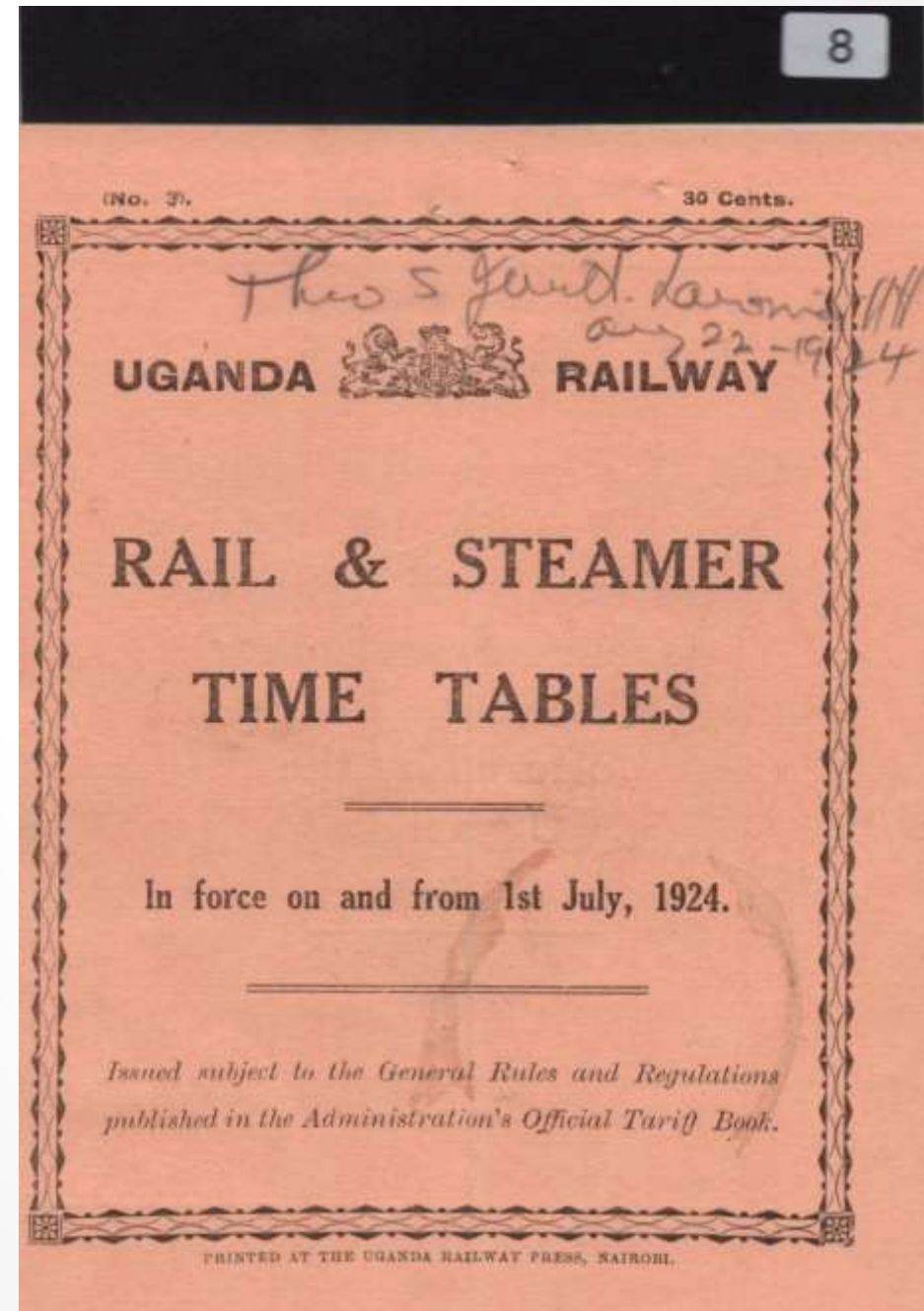
EARLY HARBOR WORKS AT KILINDINI WITH ENGINEER'S BUNGALOW.



RONGAI STATION BUILDING (MILE 19 FROM NAKURU)

£5

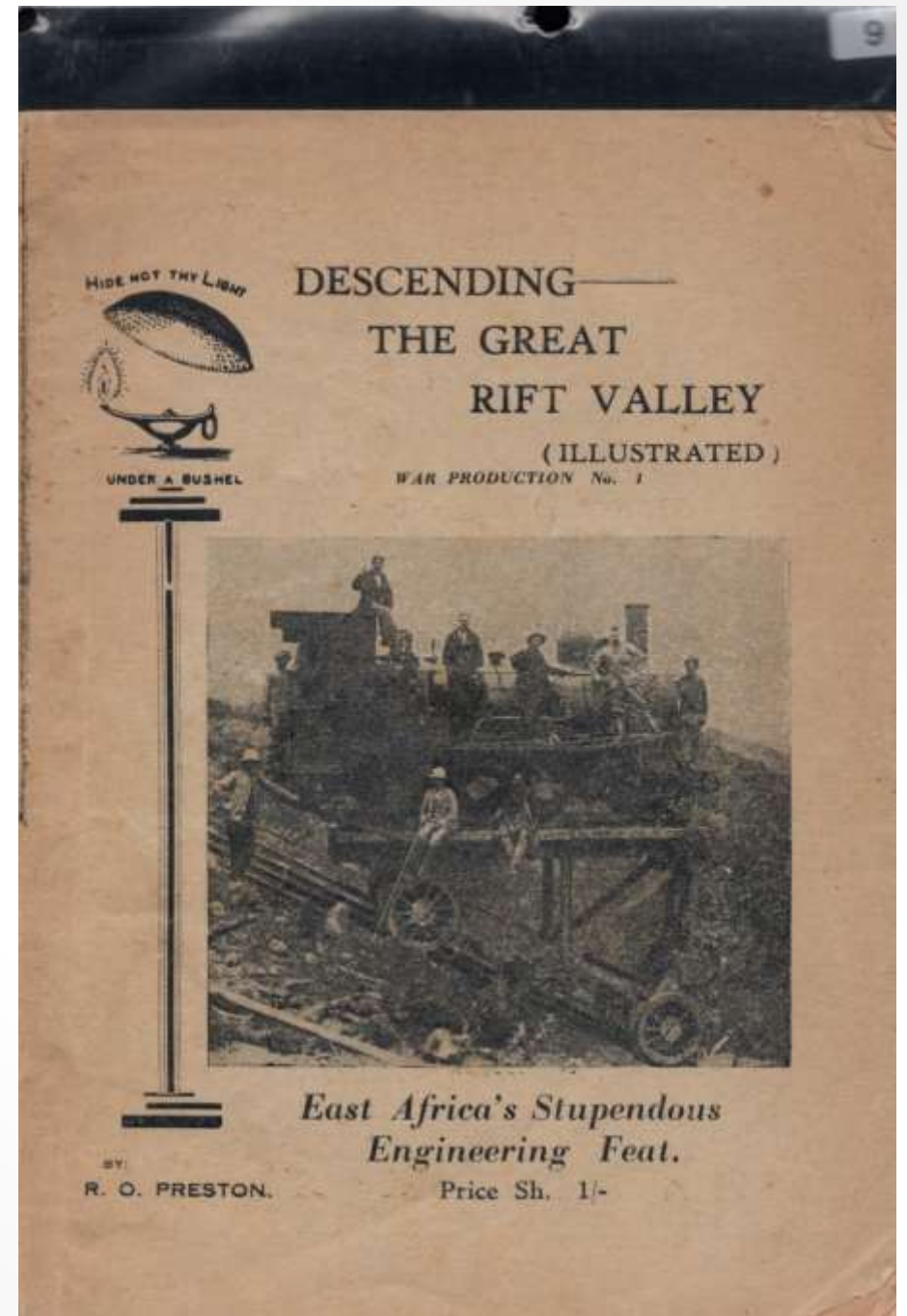
Uganda Railway Rail & Steamer Time Tables (1 July 1924).



LOT 9

£5

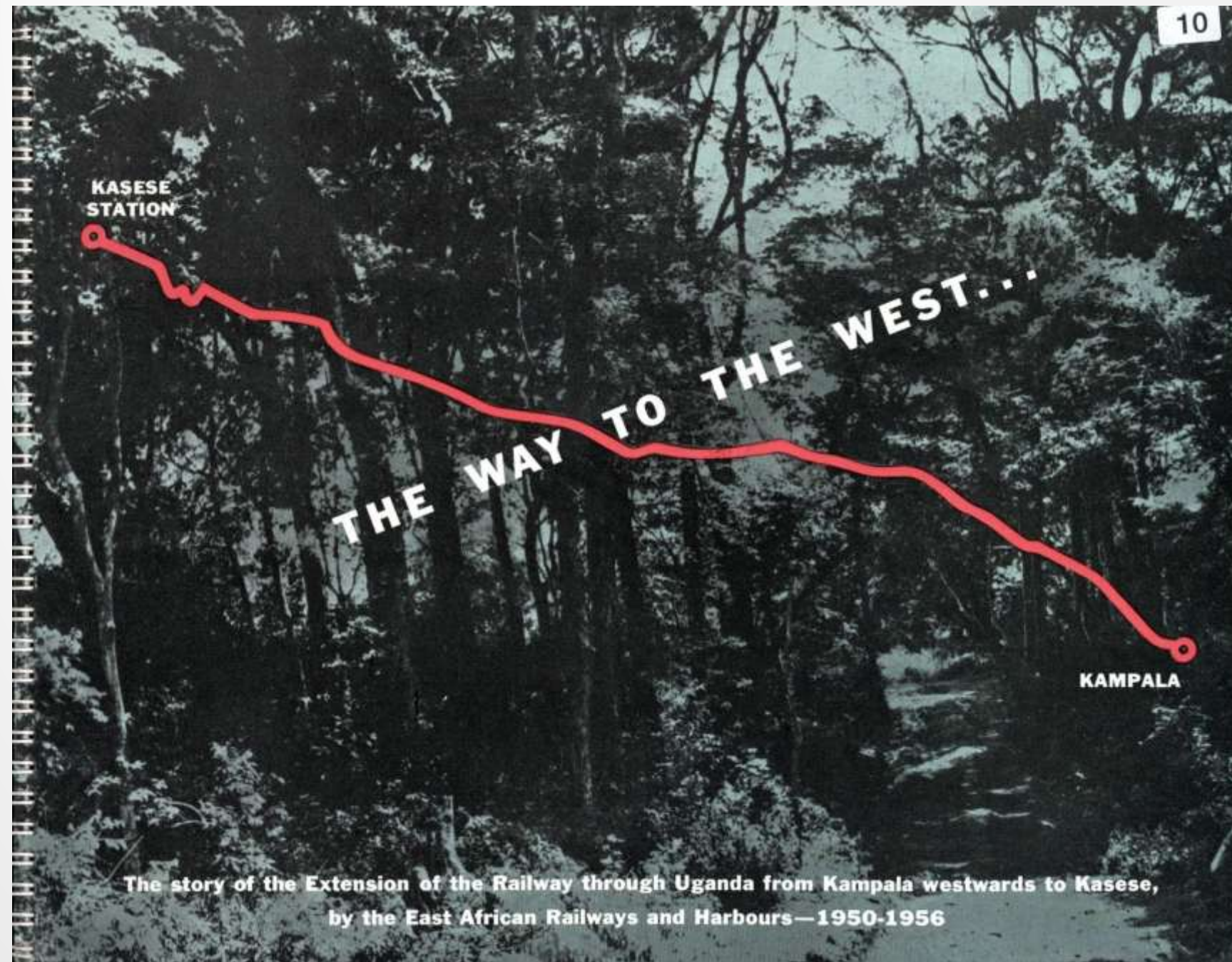
Uganda Railway – “Descending the Great Rift Valley (Illustrated): East Africa’s Stupendous Engineering Feat” by PO Preston, published by the Colonial Printing Works, Nairobi during the First World War. 70 pages. Includes a picture of the author and his wife on a “Trolley at Escarpment, January 1900). A little dog-eared



LOT 10

£5

. Uganda Railway – “The Way to the West: the story of the extension of the railway through Uganda from Kampala westwards to Kasese by the East African Railways and Harbours – 1950-1956”. Spiral bound illustrated booklet, 28 pages.



LOT 11

£8

An EAST AFRICAN Miscellany

OHMS - At Triple Rate

11

The "UGANDA PROTECTORATE" cover below has been paid at a rate of 3/90 - triple the airmail rate of 1/30 to the UK. The franking is attractive in that it combines on cover both the less common 3/- value and the 40c value, which is scarce on cover as it was available for only a limited period. The latter was issued posthumously, following the death of King George VI in 1952, and was soon withdrawn when a replacement definitive set showing Queen Elizabeth II was issued in 1954.



The cover has been cancelled at KAMPALA on 12 April 53, and reached the UK the following day - as a LONDON slogan machine receiver mark ("British Industries Fair 27 APL - 8 MAY 1953 London & Birmingham") has been applied to the reverse on 13 April. An interesting feature of the cover is the use of King George VI stamps on an envelope modified for the reign of the new monarch, clearly printed for use: "ON HER MAJESTY'S SERVICE"!

Postal Rate triple – 1s/30 airmail rate to UK Uganda foolscap length OHMS cover cancelled in Kampala on 12 April 1952

LOT 12

£3



Triple 65c Airmail rate from Fort Portal to Worthing. Cancel in Fort Portal dated 21.3.1935; Rear transit in Kampala dated 22.3.1935. Interesting letter enclosed.

LOT 13

£2



Double 65c airmail rate from Fort Portal to Worthing. Letter enclosed and similar to Lot 12. Envelope was damaged and has sections of 'Found Damaged and Officially Secured' tape. Fort Portal 28.2.1935, Kampala transit 1.3.1935; Worthing 8.3.1935

LOT 14

£12

- EAST AFRICA and UGANDA Postal stationery 6c KG5 Cover.
Cancelled at MUBENDI on 21 July 17. Transit back-stamps for KAMPALA and MOMBASA

14



6c postal stationery envelope cancelled in Mubendi, Uganda dated 21.7.1917. Transits for Entebbe 23.7.1917 and Mombasa 25.7.1917

LOT 15

£8

- UGANDA Postcard. 'Fish Traps, Victoria Nyanza, Uganda', to UK @ 15
Cancelled at ENTEBBE on 4 June 08, MOMBASA transit mark for 9 June.



Uganda Postcard – 'Fishtraps, Victoria Nyanza' Entebbe cancel 4.6.1908; Mombasa transit 9.6.1908

LOT 16

£4

- UGANDA Postcard (unidentified lake view with large tree). Franked 6c but un-a
No publisher's id. Fine NGORA postmark dated 13 Feb 27 on 1c value,
second partly under-inked strike on 5c value.

16



Uganda Lake view. 6c franking on front. Ngora cancel dated 13.2.1927

LOT 17

£1

Large parcel piece – franked 8s/50 with
Kampala cancel 5.11.1954



LOT 18
£12



Registered cover from Kampala to London. Franked 50c cancel Kampala dated 22.7.1926. Reverse has clear JINJA Reg dated 26.7.1926. Red London receipt 23.8.1926. Scarce Jinja backstamp

LOT 19

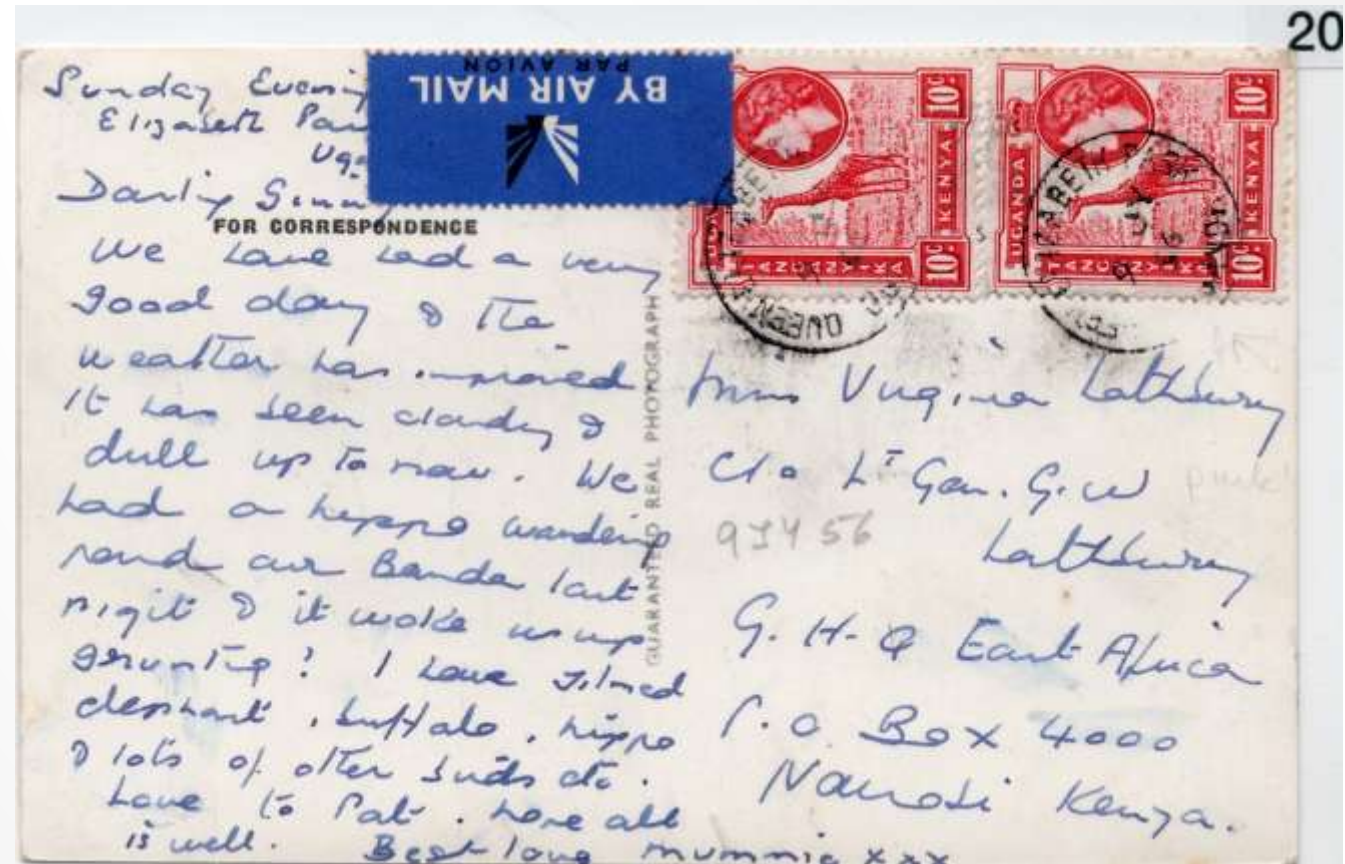
£5



1951 Reg airmail interbank cover Entebbe to London. Sh1/30 franking cancelled Entebbe Reg
17.7.1951 both front and rear

LOT 20

£5



1956 Queen Elizabeth National Park ppc sent airmail to Nairobi franked 20c cancelled with two strikes of 'Queen Elizabeth Park, Uganda dated 9.7.1956

LOT 21

£8



1969 Papal visit to Namugongo, Uganda. Selection of eight special covers : five Uganda; one Nairobi; one Vatican, one Zaire

LOT 22

£3



Good selection of Uganda covers : 1948(1) & 1990/5 (6).

Interesting cachets including Boy Scouts; conservation; World Habitat Day; World Tourist Day; Women Action' conference; 20 years Wildlife

LOT 23

£30

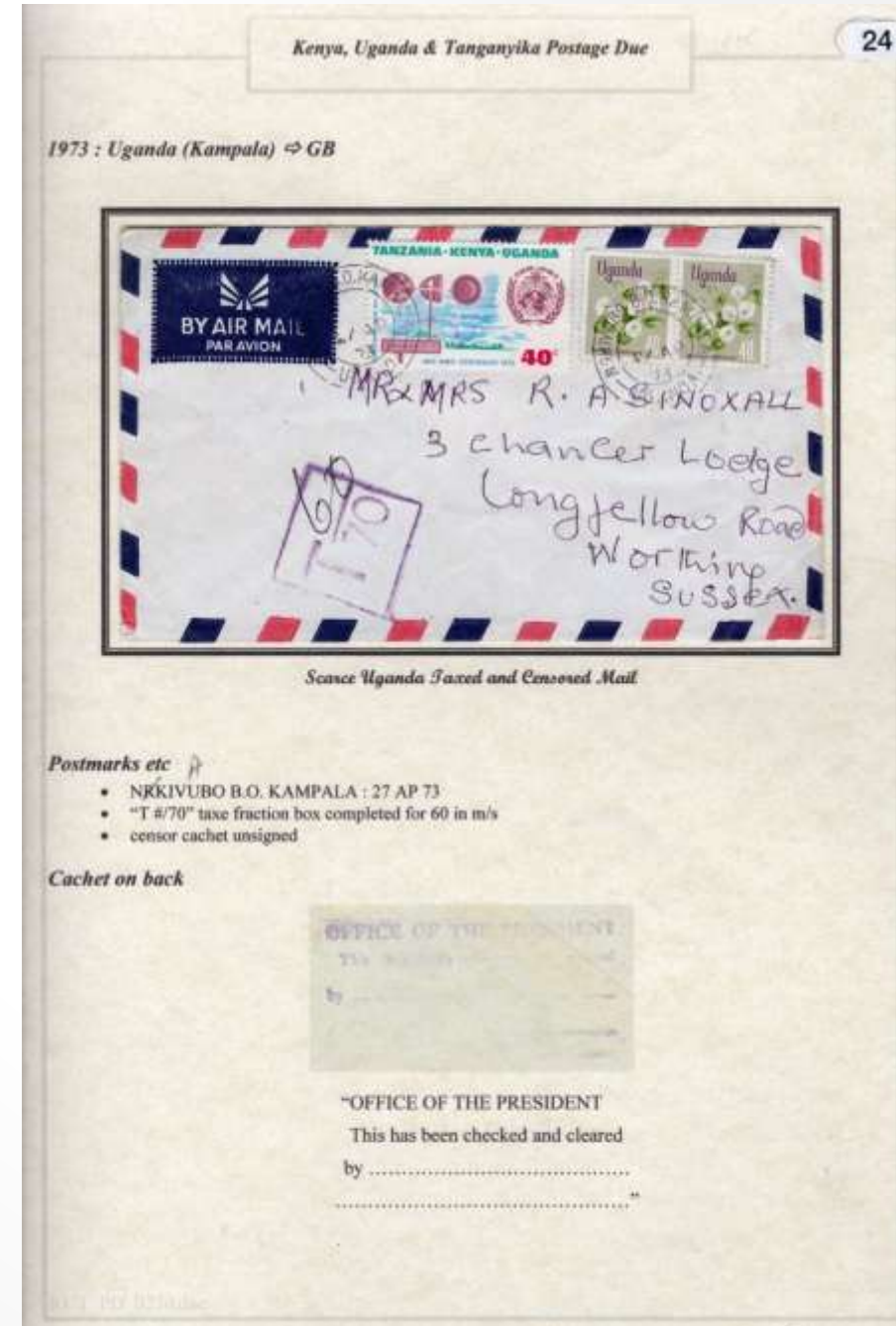
Namirembe Market ppc franked 1a cancelled Mumias 22.8.1906.
Kisumu transit 23.8.1906; Mombasa large transit 26.8.1906. Ex Chantry



LOT 24

£8

Airmail envelope sent 27.4.1973 from Kampala to UK franked 3x40c. Boxed T/70 with m's '60' on the front. Plus, purple 'Office of the President/this has been checked..' censor on reverse.



LOT 25

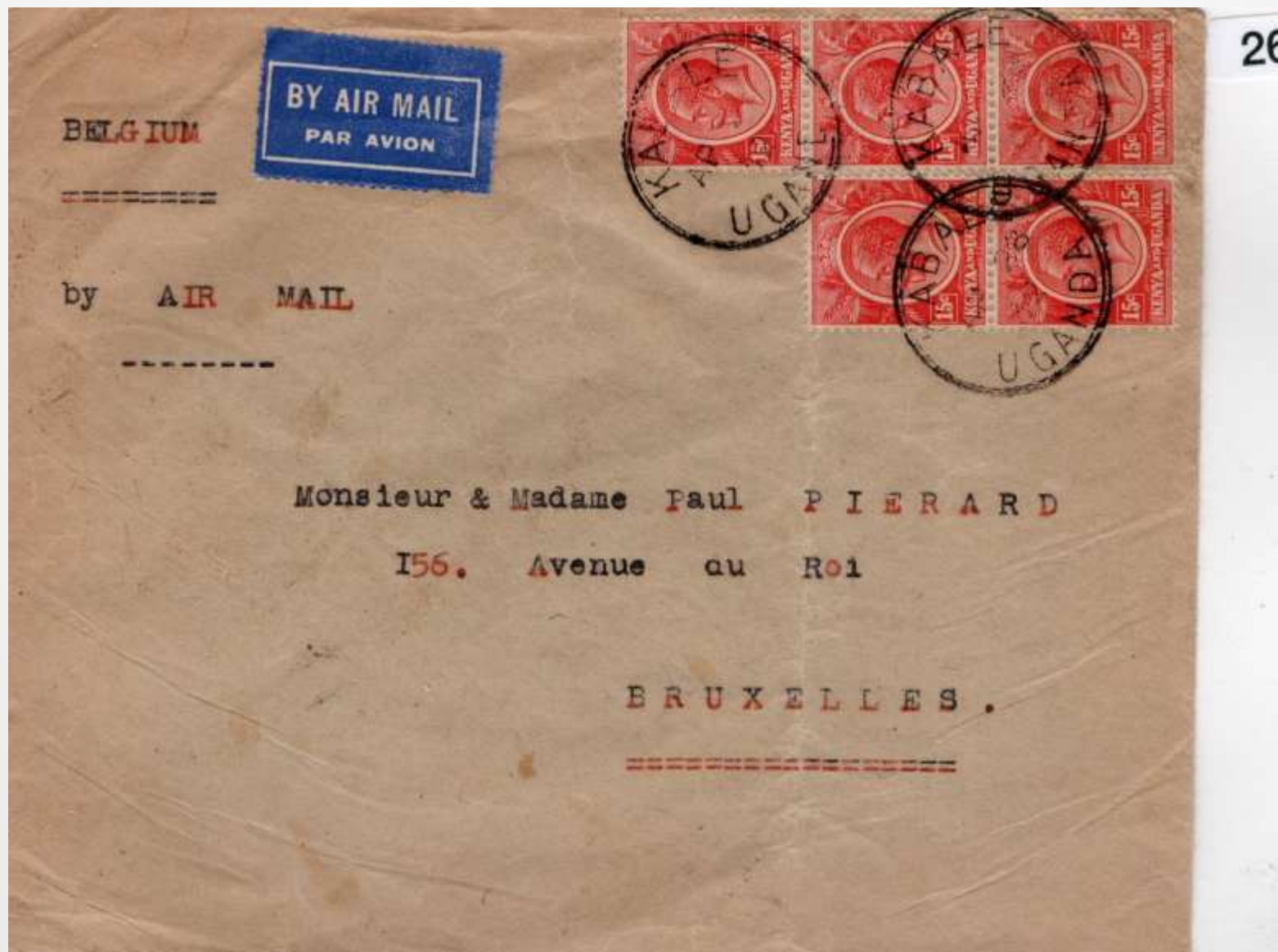
£4



SG90 1 rupee. Very faint signs of cancel

LOT 26

£5



Airmail cover to Brussels franked with SG82 x 5, cancelled Kabale, Uganda, 3 strikes, dated 28.4.1932, with rear ms receiving date 9.5.1932

LOT 27

£1



Quantity of Uganda covers (19) mostly 1970's. 7 registered; mostly Kampala postmarks including slogans. Several stampless but have passed through the postage system!; 4 with meter marks; one Postage Paid.

LOT 28

£4



SG87s : Uganda 3 annas with Specimen overprint

LOT 29

£4



SG89s : Uganda 8 annas with Specimen overprint)

LOT 30

£4



SG84a : Top corner marginal strip of 4 crimson-rose one anna stamps. Wmk CA off-centre.

LOT 31

£20



. Block of four SG84 with Inland Revenue overprint – mint with pink backing paper adhering on reverse. Scarce mint in block

LOT 32

£15



SG90 : Inland Revenue overprint. Superb Collector's cancel dated 24th July 1902.

LOT 33

£4



Pair of 1969 Pope's visit covers both with skeleton cds

(1) PARLIAMENT / 1.AU.69 / KAMPALA (2) NAMUNGONGO / 2.AU.69 / UGANDA

LOT 34

£4

34



. TSS "Robert Coryndon" Lake Albert Uganda RP ppc used with clear FORT PORTAL 17.JA.38 and interesting message about joining the steamer at Butiaba and trans-shipping to the "Lugard" to sail up the White Nile.

LOT 35

£20



SG90a 1R blue (cancel - Eldama 24.8.1900) + SG91 5R brown.
(cancel - Kisumu 11.9.1900) Cat. £175 + Both very fine used

LOT 36

£20



SG Z19 12 annas East India Postage with part 'British PO Zanzibar' cancel. Not well centred and one perf short – hence low start for good stamp catalogued around £325

LOT 37

£8



Pair of early Zanzibar stamps with Z6 cancel - in fair condition : SG Z87 3 annas & SG Z81 ½a

LOT 38

£18

38



SG238 5R steel-blue, very good used with great cancel dated 5.8.1912 Cat £75.

LOT 39

£15



1895 'Zanzibar' overprint on India stamps. 7 stamps in total – 6as and 8as mint with discoloured gum; others with good cancels

LOT 40

£20

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Zanzibar overprints on BEA :SG41;SG45; SG46. All mounted mint – fair condition – well priced.

LOT 41

£12



1896 various values to 5 Rupees. All used – high values with very light cancels.

LOT 42

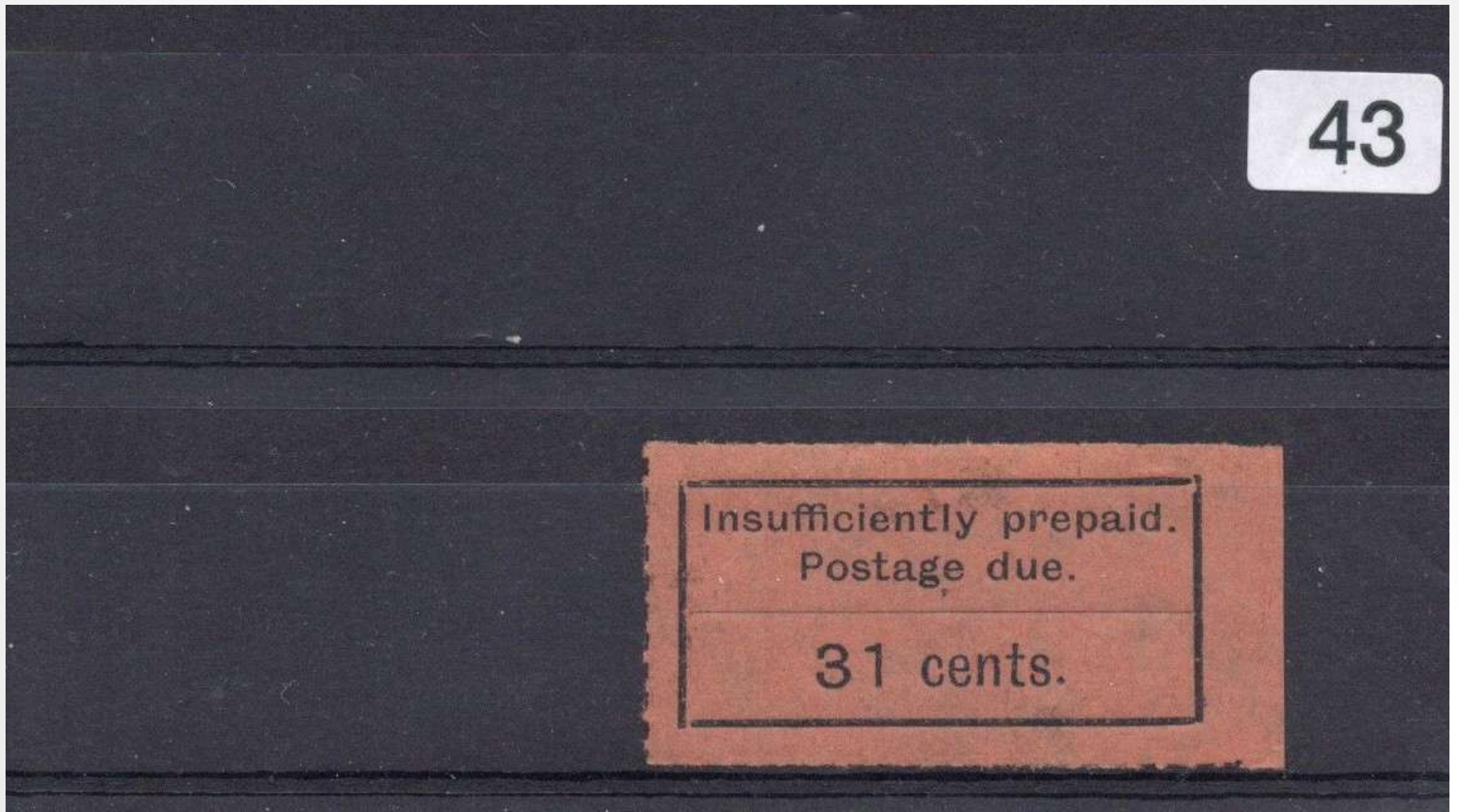
£15



Mixture of ten high values in the 'young sultan' issues. A variety of watermarks and shades, with a very unusual shade on the 4 Rupee. All mounted mint – well priced study group

LOT 43

£3



Zanzibar Postage Due D15 Mint

LOT 44
£10



. 1964 (22Feb) cover to Liverpool with SG363(x2) and SG365(x2) o/p
JAMHURI 1964

LOT 45
£10



1964 (27 Feb) cover to Liverpool with
SG364/7 & SG400 o/p JAMHURI 1964

LOT 46
£10



1964 (27Feb) cover to Liverpool with SG364/7 + SG394 + SG410 o/p Jamhuri 1964 .
Three sultans on one cover.

LOT 47

£10

47



10c pair handstamped JAMHURI 1964 (SG395). Left stamp has inverted handstamp; right stamp has handstamp missing. MNH

LOT 48

£20



. 30c pair handstamped JAMHURI 1964 (SG410). Handstamp purple and inverted . MNH

LOT 49

£15



50c block of four handstamped JAMHURI 1964 . Handstamp inverted on all four stamps . MNH

LOT 50

£115

1895 – 1896 Sheet of SG1 – 19
overprints on India – 14 values to
2Rupees. Fine used. Cat £400+



LOT 51

£10



SG78 (4 rupees) and SG79 (5 rupees). Very fine used - one with clear Lamu strike, the other a feint Mombasa strike.

LOT 52

£5



Lot (16) of duplicate values to 5 Rupees : SG4 – 19. Mint. Nice study lot of shades, papers etc.

LOT 53

£20



SG36 (2½ annas) black/bright yellow. Mint with no gum – hence low starting bid. Cat £200.

LOT 54

£20



1895 'On India' BEA overprints :SG50; SG52; SG61 & SG62

LOT 55

£1



Lot (9) mint and used - useful for shades study. SG65- SG75

LOT 56

£20



1896 small queens (9), with Specimen overprint, Missing SG65s, 68s, 71s, 73s & 79s

LOT 57

£15



‘On India’ PS envelope unused. Blue Overprint, 11½mm high, with stop.

LOT 58

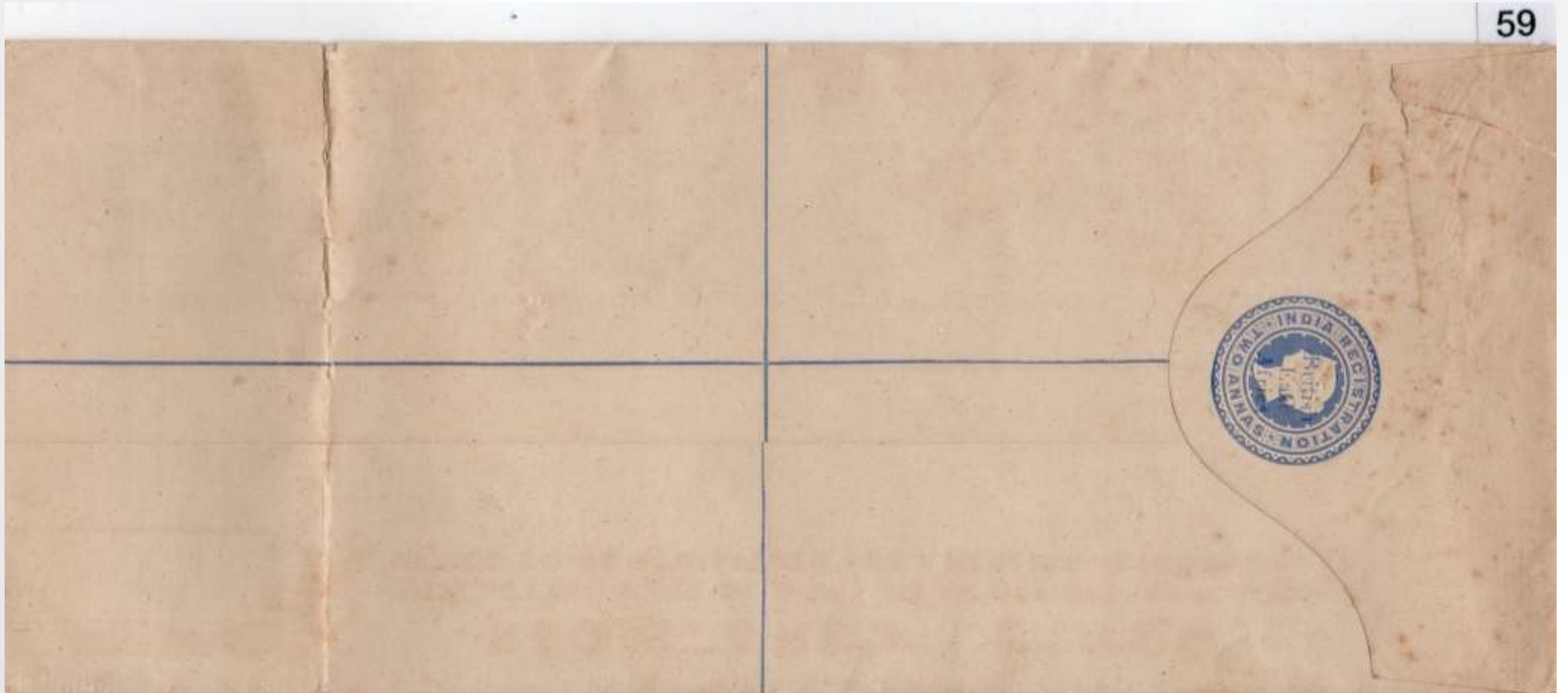
£20



On India' size F. Registered PS envelope unused. Blue overprint, 10mm high. No stop. Minns no. RE5a

LOT 59

£10



On India' size J. Registered PS envelope unused. Blue overprint, 10mm high. No stop. Minns no. RE6b. Damaged flap and folded on left

LOT 60

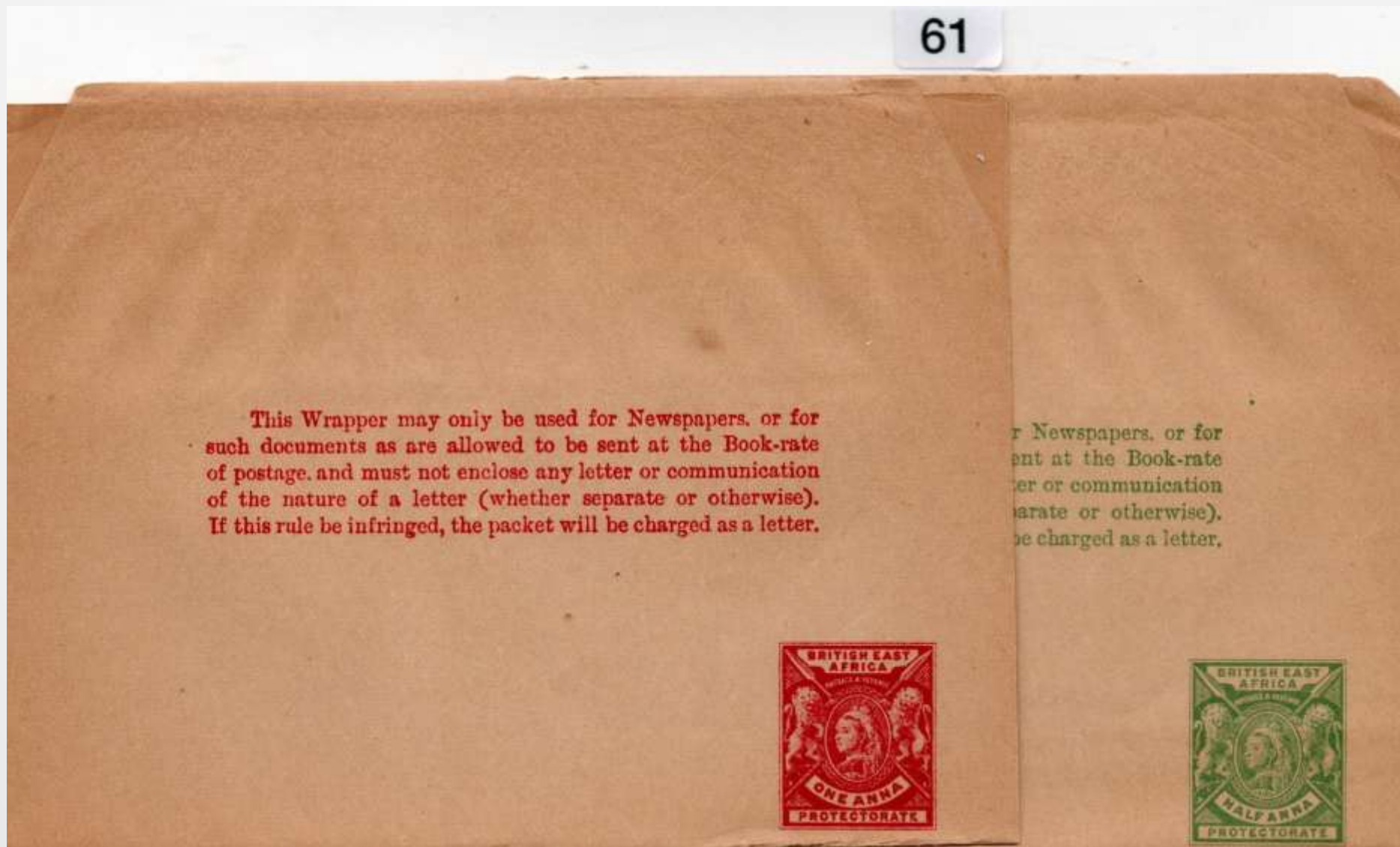
£10



BEA unused postal stationery envelopes. 2½ annas, one with 'Specimen' overprint, one without. H&G B5 & B5s

LOT 61

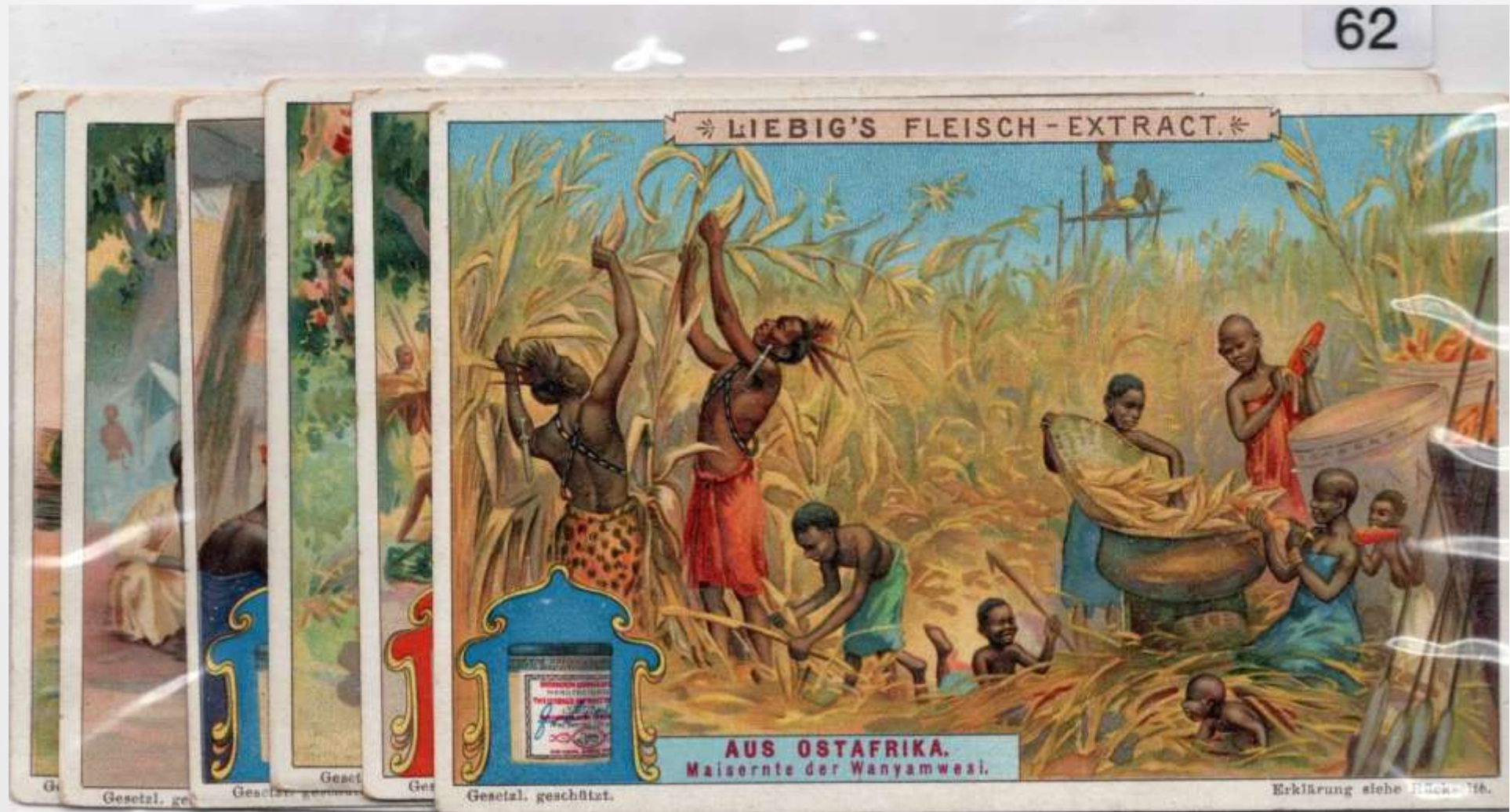
£8



BEA newspaper wrappers : H&G3 & H&G4 mint

LOT 62

£10



Complete series of 6 Liebig Trade Cards showing multi-coloured scenes of East Africa. Attractive

LOT 63

£26

SG45/56 on a single piece cancelled in Daressalaam
with Proud type D2 dated 28.4.1919 Cat. £95+

BRITISH OCCUPATION OF GERMAN EAST AFRICA

63

Following the invasion of German East Africa by Allied Forces, the Civilian mail was accepted by the Indian Army Postal Service. Some Offices reverted to Civilian control on 1st June, 1917 and these used the stamps of East Africa and Uganda until the 'G.E.A.' overprinted stamps were issued in October, 1917. The last Field Post Office in the southern part of the country did not come under Civilian control until 15th March, 1919. German East Africa came under British Mandatory rule by the 1919 Treaty of Versailles and changed the name to TANGANYIKA in January 1920. The terms of the Mandate was agreed by the Council of the League of Nations on 20th July 1922.

The first 'G.E.A.' overprints October 1917

DARESSALAAM - 28th April 1919



LOT 64

£2

9 poster stamps from GEA with various coloured views including Daressalaam, Mpapua & Ruanda. Lightly hinged; One damaged



LOT 65

£45

1909 cover to Bautzen in Germany. Franked with 7½ heller SG36 with fine Proud type D1 Tabora strike dated 27.1.1909. Rear cancels show transit through Muanza 2.2.1909 and receipt in Bautzen 5.3.1909

65

SG 36, a 7½ heller tied to cover with Tabora type D1 cancel dated 27.1.1909. Rear cancels show transit through Muanza type D1 dated 2.2.1909 and receiving cancel in Bautzen 5.3.1909.

No information on the addressee, Hermann Trinkler has yet been found.



LOT 66

£8



66

10c PS card, inscribed Kenya and Uganda but with Tanganyika on the indicium. Uprated with SG154, 70c, with Tanga cancels for 8.3.1943 for airmail to Switzerland. Octagonal censors R/2 and P/1891 plus red German circular censor. Written in French and showing clear signs of check for invisible ink on the reverse. Ex-Colley

LOT 67

£5



Civilian Internee : 10c inland postcard rate from Ludwig Bruhl TANGA
13.2.1943 to internee in Lushoto with octagonal (crown) Passed/R12 censor

LOT 68

£5



Letter to New York rated 10c (printed paper rate) cancelled Daressalaam 2, dated 18.1.1942 with framed 'Passed by Censor No. 6' and with backstamp Daressalaam 1, dated 20.1.1942

LOT 69

£5



Possible civilian internee. Registered letter rated at 50c from Moshi, dated 6.4.1941 to Oldeani. Framed 'Passed By Censor no. 12' applied at Tanga. Rear cancels for Tanga Reg 7.4.1941 and Arusha Reg 9.4.1941

LOT 70

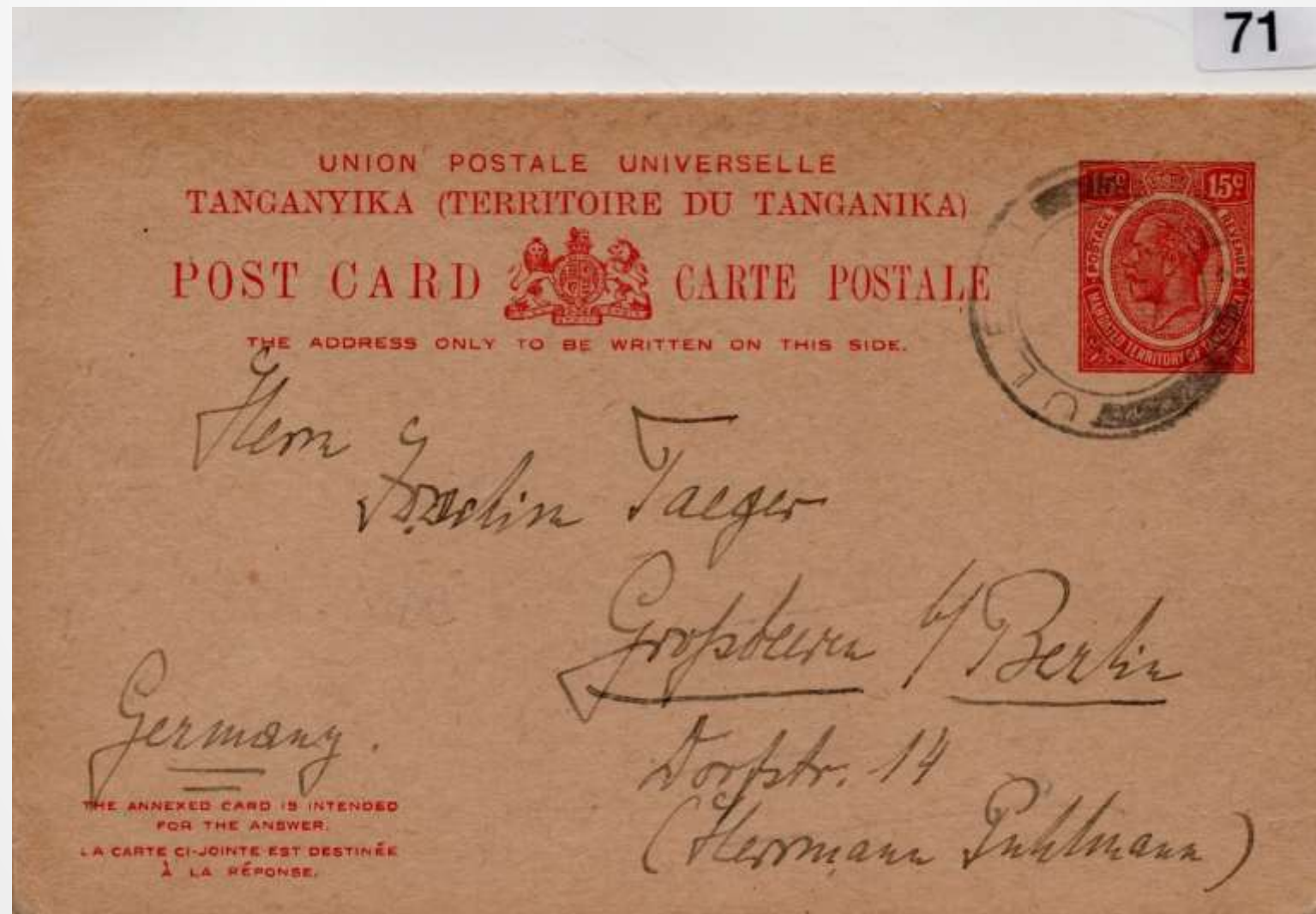
£8

Possible civilian internee. 15c PS envelope, uprated 15c. Sent to Palestine from Mwanza dated 28.12.1942. m/s 'Written in German'. Censor label 'Opened by Examiner/R2'. Nathanya receipt dated 11.2.1943. Unusual destination.



LOT 71

£18



15c + 15c KGV reply-paid ps postcard intact. Sent to Germany, both indicia have light Ulete cancels dated 18.7.1932. Philatelically related text. Rare cds unrecorded by Proud.

LOT 72

£8



Two Cota covers and a certificate of posting all intended for airmail and all with Lindi cds dated 5.9.1931. Doubtful if they all went by air. Colley's notes are included

LOT 73

£6

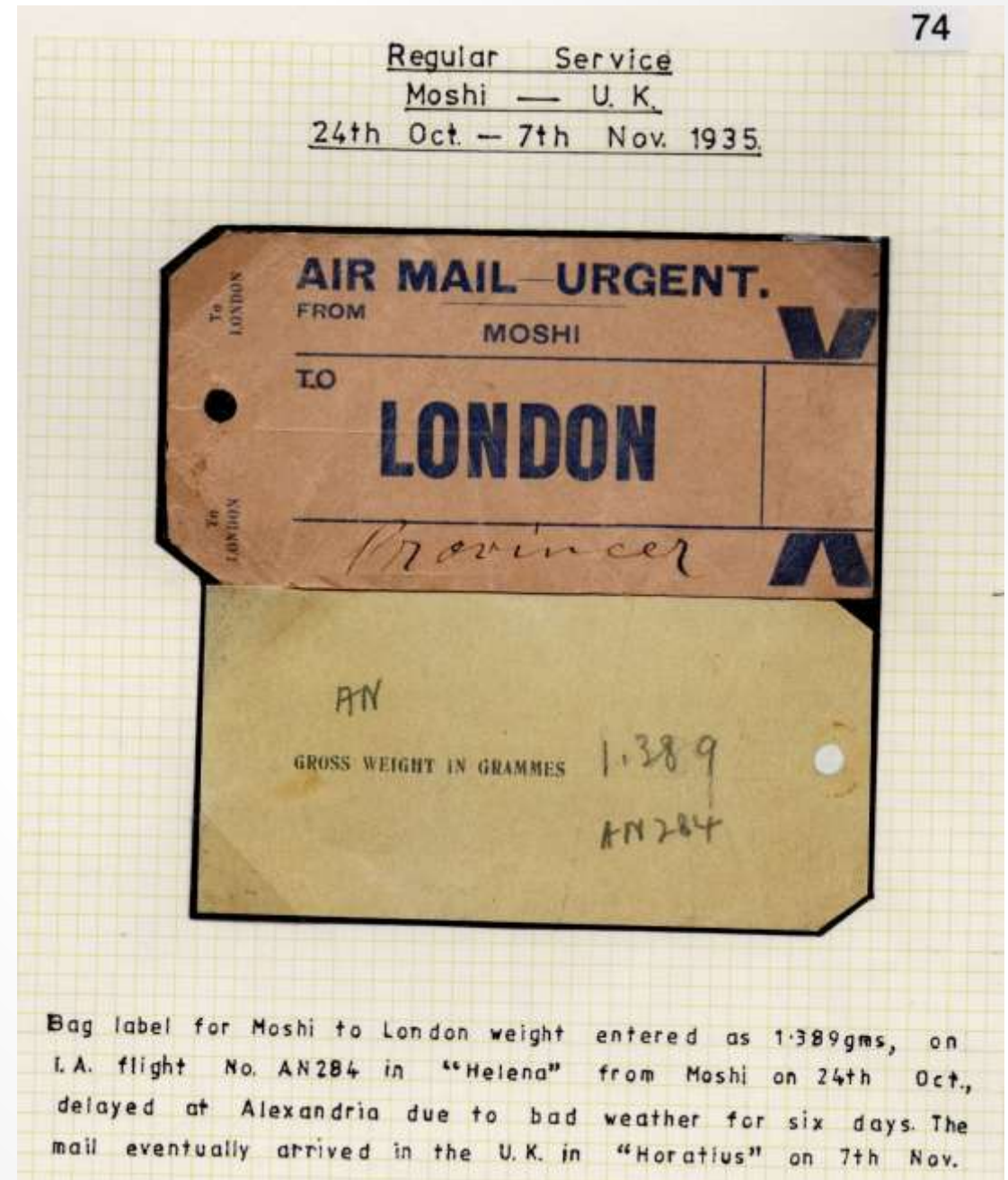


Registered parcel tag Daressalaam to Nairobi.
Franked for air at 1/60c with light Daressalaam
Post Restante dated 27.10.1952

LOT 74

£3

Printed mail bag label Moshi to London via flight AN284 (m/s on reverse) leaving Moshi 24.10.1935 arriving London 7.11.1935. With Colley write-up



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No. 980

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THE POST OFFICE
PAID FOR IT.
ON THIS SIDE.

5c

Germany

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der Vossischen Zeitung

Kochstraße
Berlin,

22-26
S.W. 68.

50c TANGANYIKA
POSTAGE & REGISTRATION FEE

M O S H I
17 MR
1926

FEE PAID.

G) used from Moshi on 17.3.1926 to Germany with additional 30c reg fee + 25c foreign letter rate. Mombasa transit and neat

LOT 76

£35



50c Giraffe RLE Size H, used from Daressalaam 5.12.1925 to UK upfranked 5c (SG89) to cover 30c reg fee + 25c imperial double letter rate (15c + 10c). London transit. Size H is uncommon

LOT 77

£60



Registered cover to Switzerland rated 45c cancelled with a light very uncommon Acacia Avenue B.O., Daressalaam cds dated 7.8.1929. Rare reg label 'R Acacia Avenue, Dar Es Salaam. Acacia Avenue was only open from Feb. 1928 to Oct. 1929 and this canceller was only introduced in January 1929. One of two registered covers recorded

LOT 78

£20

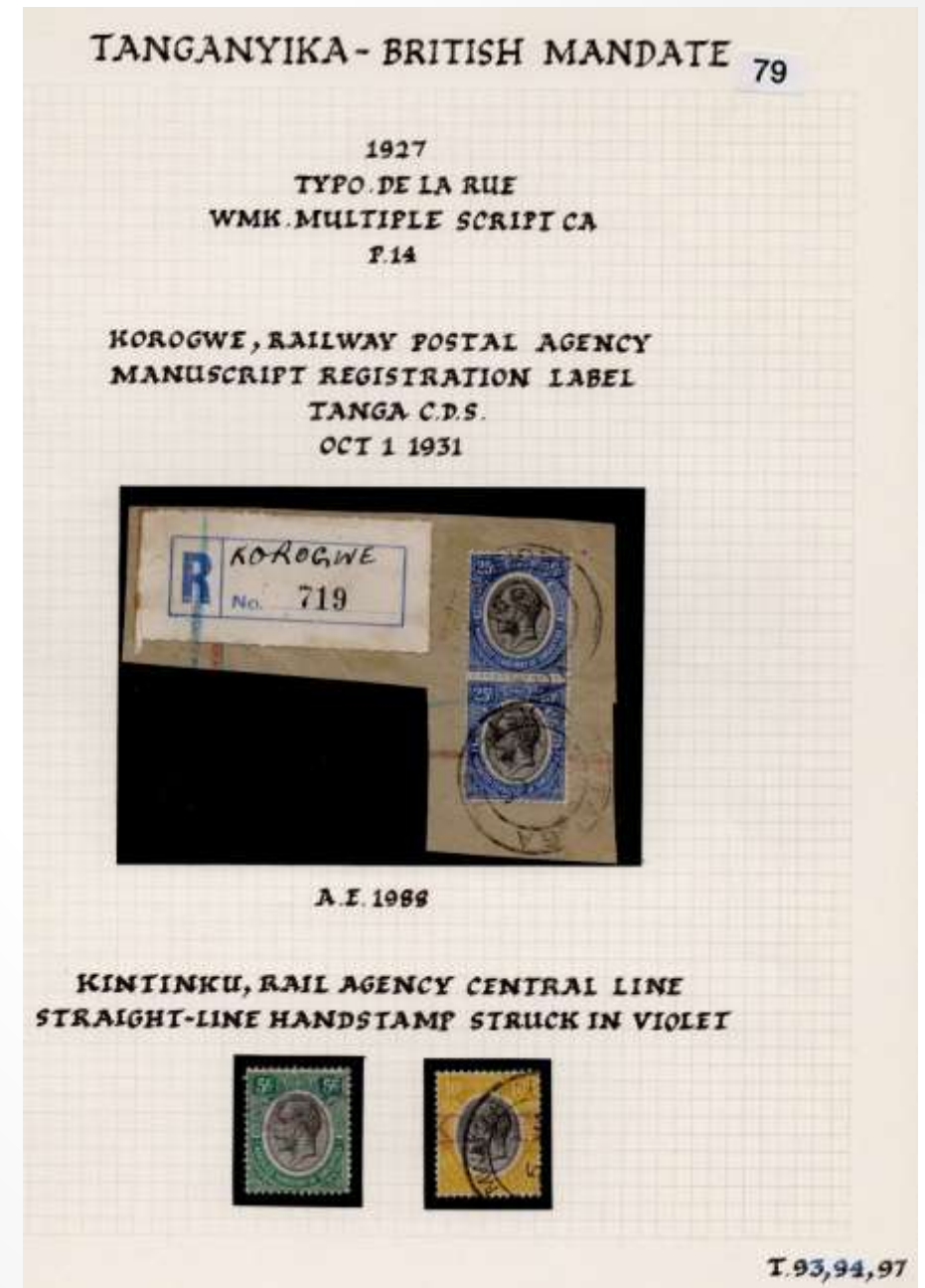
1933 (11 July) Registered letter franked 50c sent from Mkomasi, on the Kilimanjaro Railway, to Moshi. There being no date stamps in use at the time, the stamps were not cancelled until they reached the railhead at Moshi



LOT 79

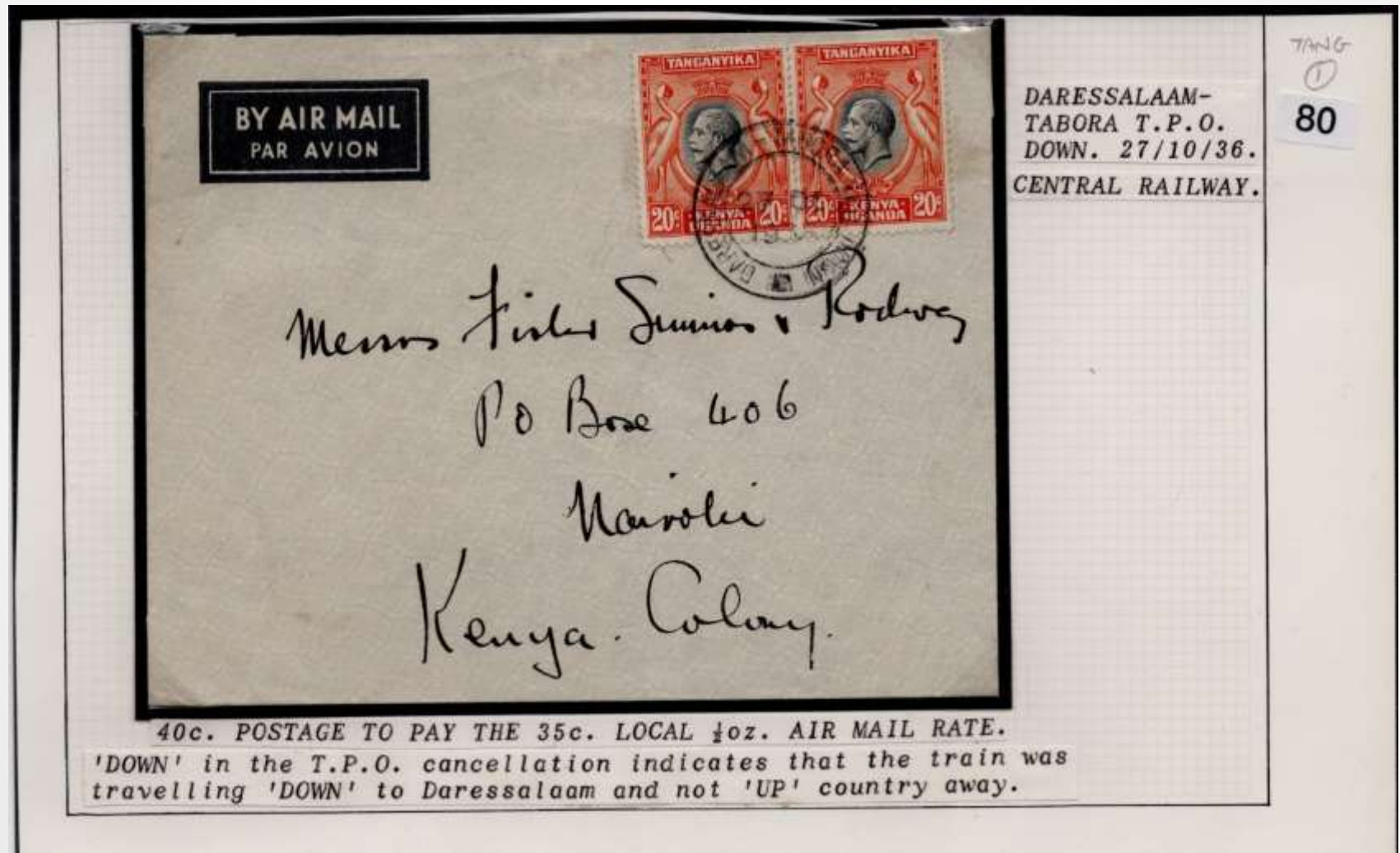
£5

Accumulation of TPO and related postmarks on piece and loose stamps (4 pages /part pages plus 11 glassine packets)



LOT 80

£12



1936 (27 October) Airmail cover to Nairobi franked 40c
cancelled DARESSALAAM-TABORA T.P.O DOWN. Fine

LOT 81

£60

TANGANYIKA 1931

Registered Airmail Cover to Switzerland franked King George V 5c and 1/- cancelled "DARESSALAAM - KIGOMA T.P.O. No.1" and with mute registration label completed in manuscript. The cover also shows Greek transit and Swiss arrival markings.



1931 Registered Airmail cover to Switzerland franked 1s05c cancelled "DARESSALAAM-KIGOMA T.P.O No1 with mute registration label completed in manuscript. The cover also shows Greek transit and Swiss arrival markings

LOT 83

£8

1930 (8 August) Registered letter
franked 45c from Manyoni to
Huddersfield with backstamps of DSM-
Mwanza TPO (8 August 1930) and DSM
(9 August 1930)



LOT 84

£10



1931-33 Three covers from Lushoto, Ngomen and Tanga (Registered), all with Kilimanjaro TPO backstamps

LOT 85

£20



1931 George V 15c postal stationery envelope uprated to 60c and sent by Registered mail from “Mnyuzi” (Mnyussi) to Berlin. Postmarked Kilimanjaro TPO Up (27 October 1931) with backstamps of Moshi (28 October), Mombasa (30 October) and Berlin (22 November).

LOT 86

£10

1933 Registered cover from Mynussi (no date stamp in use at this time) to Nurnberg, Germany, 70c on the flap, postmarked Kilimanjaro TPO Up (24 October 1933) with transit marks of Moshi (25 October) and Mombasa (27 October) plus Nurnberg arrival mark of 16 November



LOT 87

£10



1933 Registered cover from Mynussi (no date stamp in use at this time) to Kasulu. Kilimanjaro TPO Down postmark applied to three stamps (50c total). Two further stamps (15c total) unfranked, surrounded by blue crayon box. Previous usage (35c from Nairobi) crossed out in blue crayon

LOT 88

£3



1947-1955 Tanganyika Railway Steamer Liemba circular date stamps (Proud type D2) on loose stamps (one pair, four singles)

LOT 89

£5

3 sheets range of Tanganyika postmarks (mainly George V and VI period) on piece and loose stamps



LOT 90

£25

1933 (6 June) Original Post Office Notice about the introduction of Postage Due Labels on 1 July 1933



LOT 91

£1



Registered cover from Moshi to London franked with KGVII 2sh definitive tied with Moshi double circle cds 20.5.1953 and backstamped with two further Moshi cds and Nairobi Reg 20.5.1953 single circle

LOT 92

£5



1985 Caribbean Royal Visit overprint in gold on 20/- Queen Mother imperforate proof with colours missing. Used on fdc 10.2.1986

LOT 93

£5



2 Daressalaam FDC : KGVI 5c green x 3 DAR 11.4.1938; KGVI 1c, 10c, 15c, 20c on DAR 2.5.1938. Both used locally to Lalji Ramji in Daressalaam

LOT 94

£9



Tanganyika registered covers from Dar es Salaam (2). 1937 Coronation set on special 'Last Day of Issue' envelope to Dar with adhesives cancelled 2 clear strikes (2 more on back) 31.12.1937 'Foreign Branch. Dar Es Salaam' sc d28 . 1955 to Arusha (re-directed back to Dar) franked 80s (3x10c, 1x50c) cancelled 2.6.55 'Dar Es Salaam – Poste Restante' dc 29/22(EP PR2). Bstops Arusha Reg twc and Dar Reg d oval

LOT 95

£20



Tanganyika 1954/5 Dar Es Salaam large single circle postmark – spelling errors : DAR ES SALLAM 28.4.1954 Royal Visit FDC addressed locally.

DAR ES SLAAM 12.4. 1955 commercial envelope registered to UK franked 2x50c, 30c (on front) 2x 5c, 10c with two clear strikes on back.

NB very similar to Proud D25 state 2. 800 pts.

LOT 96

£15

KUT cover from Dr Bruhl sent registered from Tanga 3.6.1938, franked 5c x2; 10c, 15 c on front and 1c x 5, 20c on rear (total 60c). Sent to Bratislava (recr on fron). Good backstamps including Mombasa, Brindisi and TPOs. Pink 'Neprijato/Refuse label on the front and m/s 'Retour Tanga'. Tanga Reg 28.7.1938 Unusual



LOT 97

£4



Tanganyika mint 1956 Government House Dar es Salaam Xmas Card from Govenor Twining with picture of Royal Yacht 'Britannia' at Dar harbour. Royal Visit by Princess Margaret

LOT 98

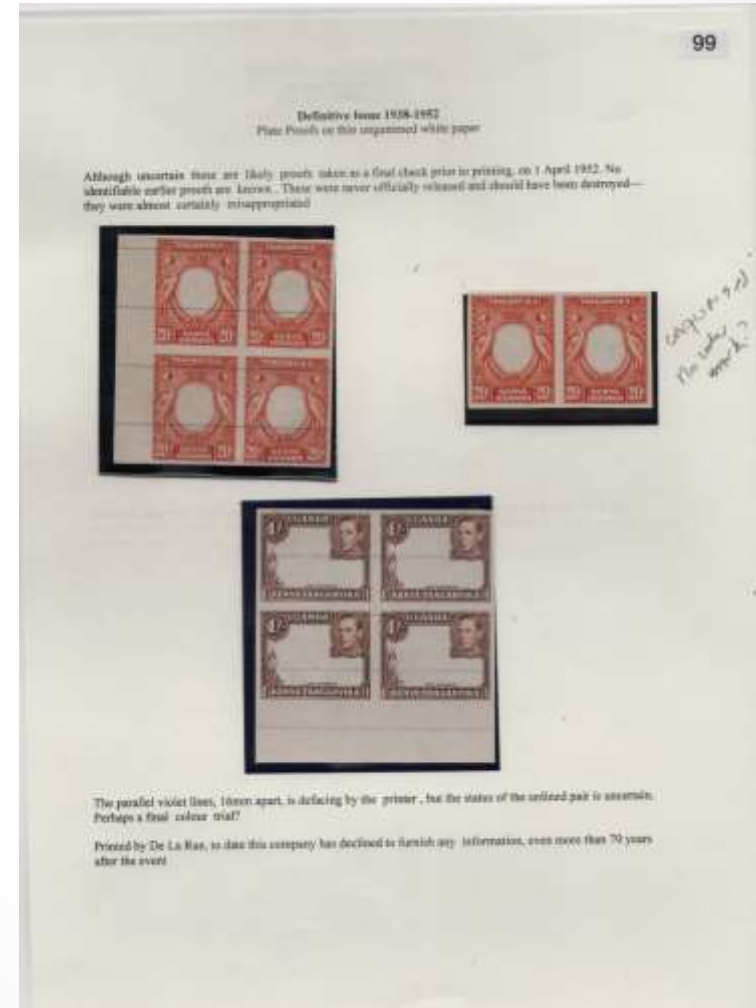
£110

1933-1937 1c to £1 set of fourteen, lightly mounted mint. Fine. SG110-123. Cat. £475



LOT 99

£200



A group of printer's working plate proofs written up on two exhibition pages comprising KGVII 25c and 50c frame only pairs on dull green paper; 40c pair printed on dull green paper with all parts of the design on the reverse where both sides of the paper were used for trials. These should have been destroyed but misappropriated and not officially released. 20c frame only pair and block of four printed on white paper without gum. 1/- frame only block of four. Both blocks of four with thin violet horizontal lines. An interesting group.

LOT 100

£120

SG144; 144a : KGV 50c
block of four with printer's
guide and variety 'Rope
Not Joined To Sail' R2/5.
Unmounted mint. Gum
slightly tropicalised, but
very good



LOT 101

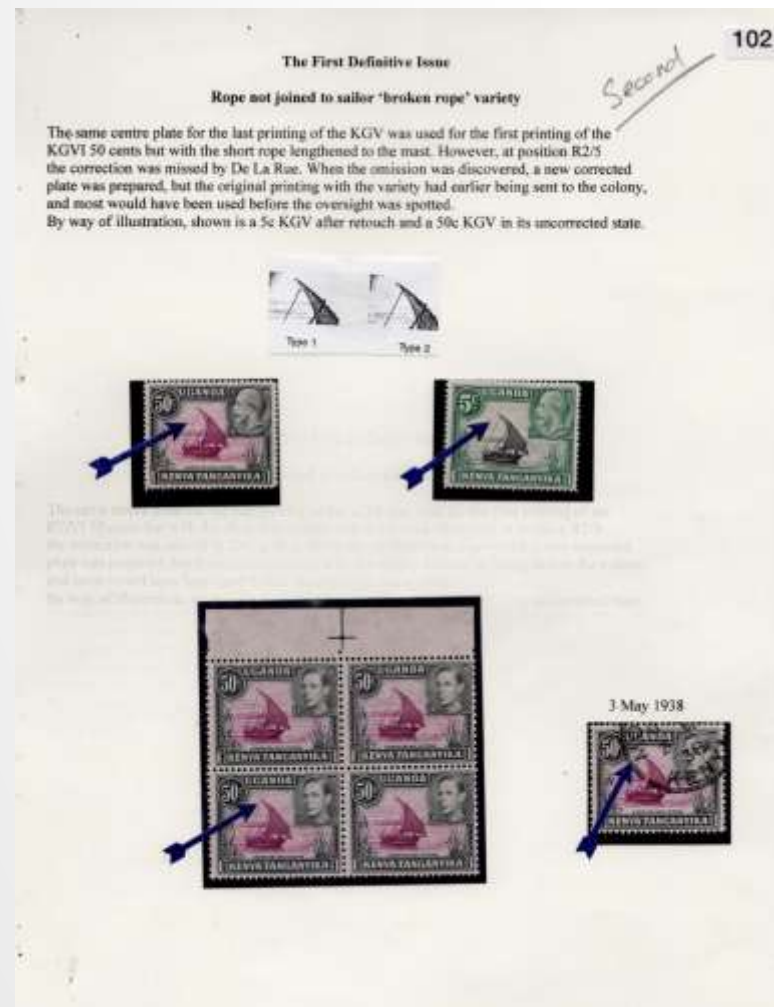
£12



SG136 – SG143 : a study group of 5 values UMM duplicates. 48 stamps in total. Cat £60++

LOT 102

£160



SG144a KGV 50c 'rope not joined to sail' variety. Two exhibition pages with SG144a in block of four, unmounted mint but discoloured gum; a single example with cds dated 3.5.1938 and a pair on under-franked philatelic cover to Brisbane. Two KGV examples complete the exhibit. Cat. £900+

LOT 103

£100



1941 Provisional Issue : set of four values issued in bilingual pairs handstamped 'Specimen'. Lightly mounted mint with some gum toning

LOT 104

£60

1941 Provisional Issue : 2 covers each franked with a pair of the 70c surcharged stamps. One cover is censored cover, Mombasa to Australia 1943.

Second cover has 'crescent flaw' on left hand stamp. Cancel is uncommon Luanda, Kenya cds dated 9.7.1943



LOT 105

£40

1941 Provisional Issue : 3 exhibition sheets with a selection of mint blocks of four (7 including marginal block of 70c with 'crescent moon' flaw., 7 mint pairs and 6 used pairs including a 70c pair with 'crescent moon flaw'. CV £300



LOT 106

£300



RARITY : SG147. KGVI 3/- with a flaw on the mountain described as a 'cave flaw'.
Unrecorded. It comes with an opinion by Dickon Pollard that it is a good, constant flaw and perfectly genuine.

LOT 107

£50



SG155s & SG156s. 1946 Victory stamps perforated 'Specimen' – unusually in pairs. Cat £260

LOT 108

£2



1963 cover to Washington from Travin Road,
Nairobi dated 11.6.1963

LOT 109

£6



Collection of 14 covers from correspondence to Lady Elizabeth Byng up to 1920's. Cancells from Entebbe, London, Rongai, Thika, Njoro, Gilgil and Kisumu

LOT 110

£8

The 'FOREIGN SERVICE' cover below appears to have been from a piece of wartime American diplomatic mail which originated in Mombasa. However, it seems to have been the practice to carry such mail (possibly in a diplomatic pouch) to the States, where it was cancelled on arrival. Mail of this kind also seems to have been routed via the Capital, as this item has been cancelled at WASHINGTON on 10 November 1944, despite the fact that it has been addressed to New York.



Two handstamps have been applied - a 2-line: "This article originally mailed in country indicated by postage", and a boxed "AM-M from F C". The second may mean 'AirMail', but 30c was the surface rate, unless a special reduced rate applied for diplomatic airmail. Certainly by this time in the war a regular trans-atlantic air service was operating, but unfortunately, as there is no indication of departure date, transit time cannot be determined, so whether this was carried by air or not is unknown.

1944 Wartime diplomatic cover addressed to New York but cancelled in Washington 10.11.1944 from US Foreign Service in Mombasa franked KUT 30c. Very unusual

LOT 111

£5

An EAST AFRICAN Miscellany

"Empire" Airmail - At Quadruple Rate

111

On 20 December 1934, the Government announced its approval of the Empire Air Mail Service, which was intended to improve and expand communications within the British Empire and Dominions by carrying all mail between the countries at a uniform rate, without surcharge. To cater for the anticipated increase in the volumes of mail, a new fleet of flying-boats was ordered. These 'C' class flying-boats were to be designed and built by Short Brothers at their Rochester works, and the first of the Short 'Empire' boats, G-ADHL *Canopus*, rolled down the slipway on 1 July 1936. The aircraft first flew three days later, and was delivered to Imperial Airways on 22 October 1936. In all, 42 of these aircraft were produced, and they were the mainstay of the Empire Air Mail Service.



The ultimate goal of a uniform airmail rate was not achieved until the Empire Air Mail Scheme (EAMS) - the so-called 'All-up' Scheme - was put into effect, once the new fleet of 'C' class boats was operational. It was implemented in several phases, beginning on 29 June 1937, and was fully up and running by the middle of 1938. In East Africa, the EAMS came into effect on 1 July 1937, and the local equivalent of the rate was 20c per half ounce. The airmail cover shown above, cancelled at NAIROBI on 7 September 37, looks ordinary, but with contents it must have originally weighed nearly 2 ounces, as it has been paid at 80c - *four* times the 'All-up' rate.

Quadruple 20c Empire 'All Up' Airmail rate cover to Glasgow from Nairobi 7.9.1937 Franked
KUT 20c x 4 KGVI Coronation stamps

LOT 112

£10



Underpaid items : a) Franked at Nakuru with 'The Kenya Farmers' 5c machine imprint. 2 tax marks applied and UK 2d postage due, cancelled with a framed 'Charge Not Collected/new label required' hand stamp. London backstamp 22.2.1937.

b) Tanga to Somerset cover dated 30.6.1938 with circular tax mark, 'Overozs' and various manuscript notations

LOT 113

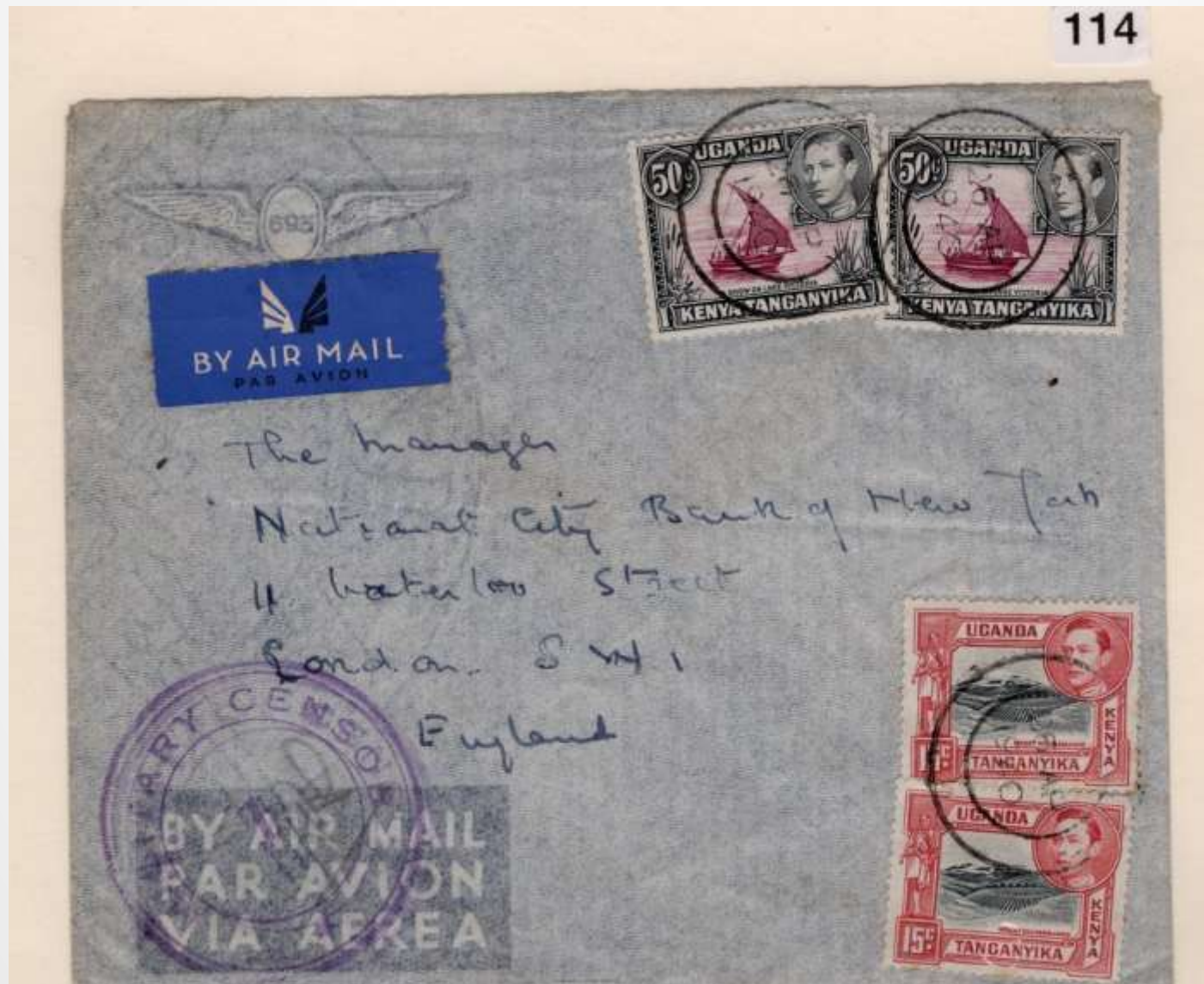
£45



Significant well written-up collection of 20 QE2 Kenya postmarks on covers

LOT 114

£55



WW2 cover : Attractive multi-franked airmail from Daressalaam to London. 'Dumb' marks dated 26.4.1940. Early triple-ring type EA. 1 'Military Censor' mark, number 1 – scarce

LOT 115

£25



1936 cover airmail to Paris from NDI, Kenya – cancel is dated 13.1.1936 on 75c rate franking Paris receipt 25.1.1936. NDI strikes on cover are scarce and both here are superb

LOT 116

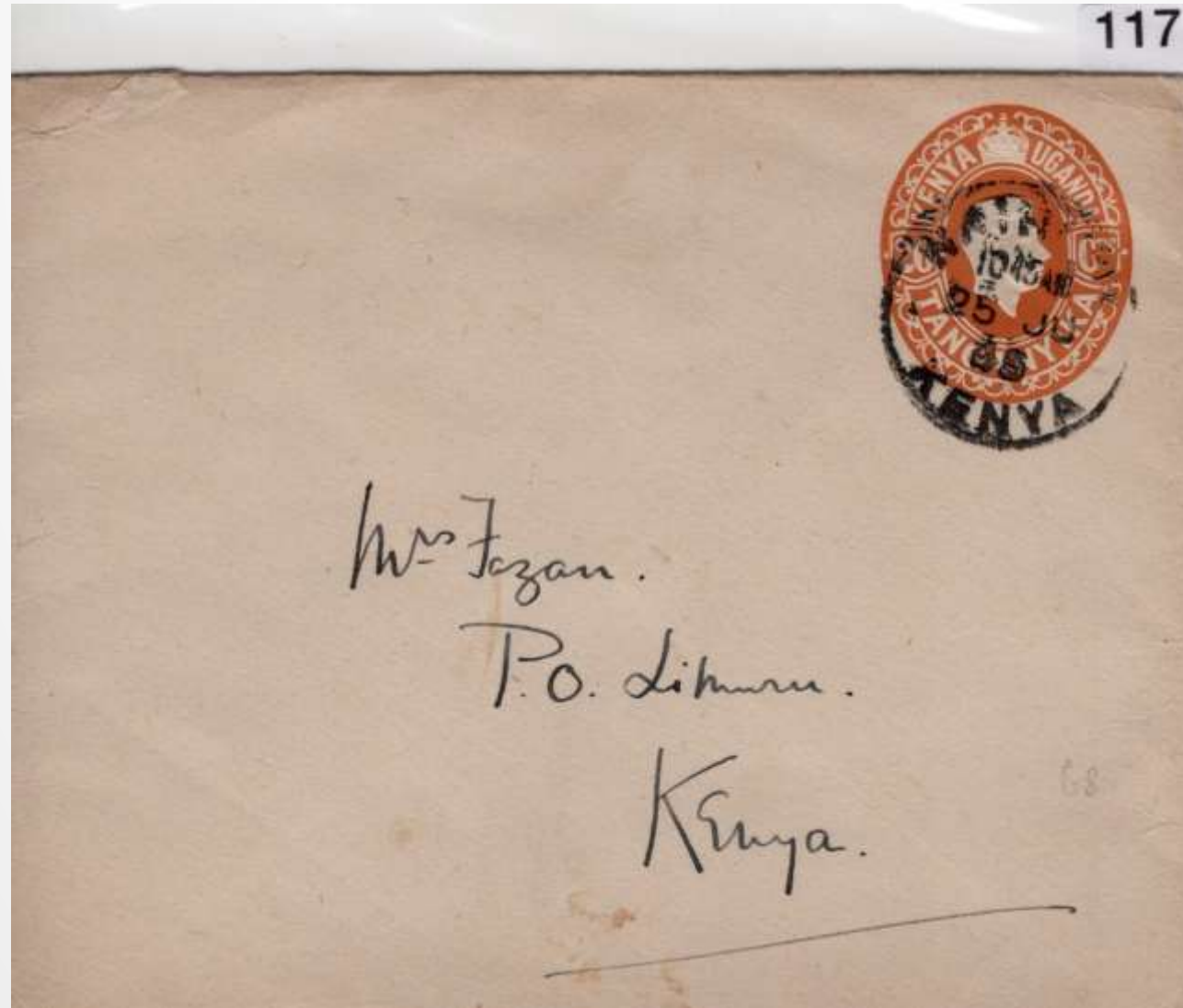
£5



Unusual 1949 cover franked with the UPU set with brilliant upright strikes for Turbo, Kenya. Privately produced for first day on 10.10.1949 but cancelled on 11.10.1949 with pencilled 'PO shut on 10th as King George V's Birthday Celebrations so 11th First Day Cover'

LOT 117

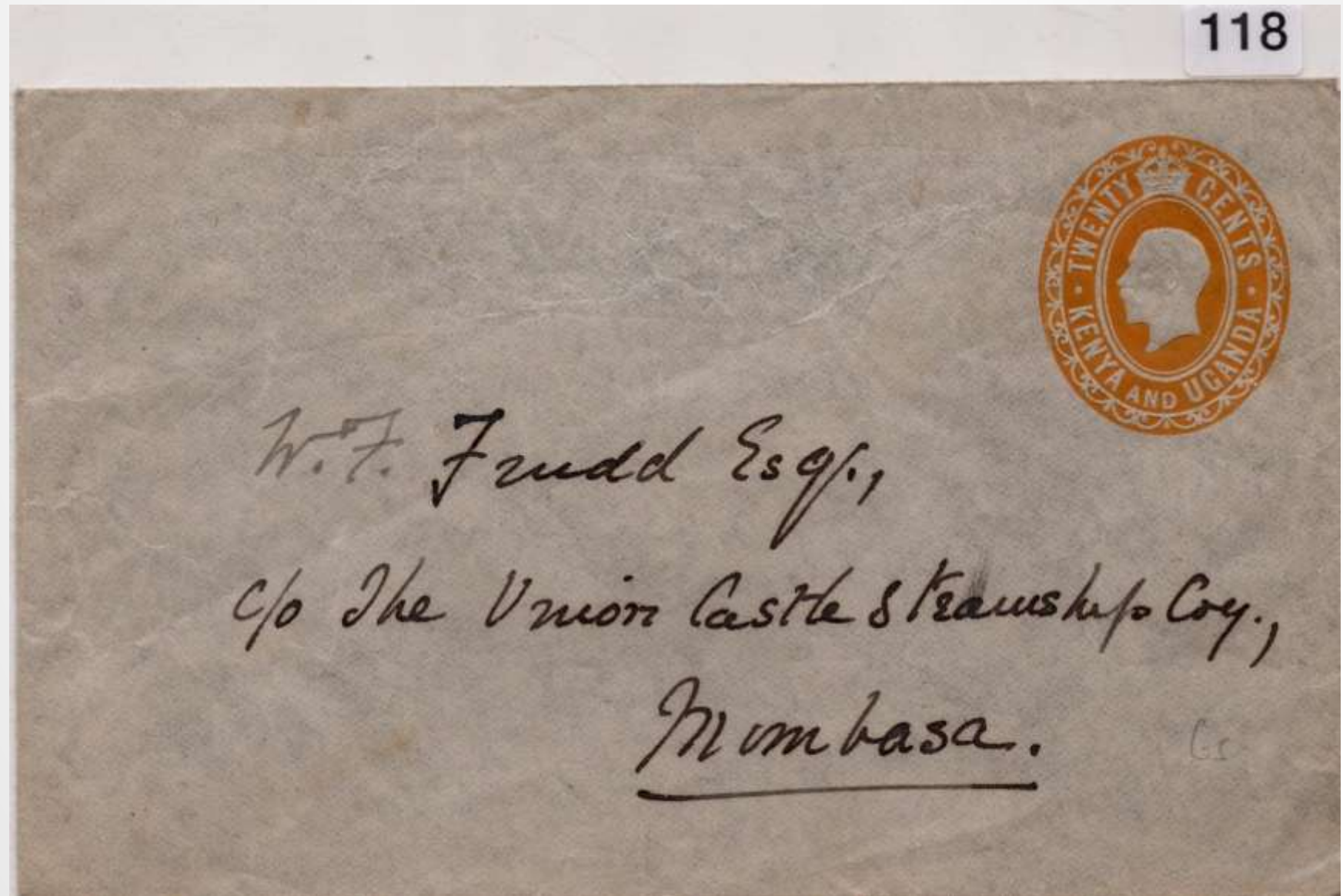
£5



KGVI 20c PSE used internally from Nairobi to Limuru cancelled 25.6.1945 – good rear receipt for 26.6.1945

LOT 118

£2



KGV 20c PSE addressed to Union Castle in Mombasa – no cancel

LOT 119

£5



Mombasa Exhibition underpaid Registered cover to
Daressalaam franked 55c Coronation set, cancelled 24.8.1937.
T20 and 20c Postage Due affixed and cancelled in Daressalaam

LOT 120

£10

March 16th

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We went out with Mr Walker yesterday after going into town in morning. We have no cold drink etc in the sea room behind the three big pillars in right picture. It's all right about my notes.

Mr Walker arranged for me to cancel what I said in my letter both children very well & fond but its very hot at present will be able to write much more later. Hope all is well with you. we are going to the home office having got there after some other tea. He is very good for car. But he a man who does not want a new economy line. Much love from

CORRESPONDENCE

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~~Crown Agents for the Colonies~~
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TANGANYIKA

120

WW2 Mombasa postcard franked with SG137 15c cancelled 18.3.1942 to Ceylon.
Redirected to London from Colombo 21.4.1942. Octagonal censor mark applied – ‘Passed
DHC/33’

LOT 121

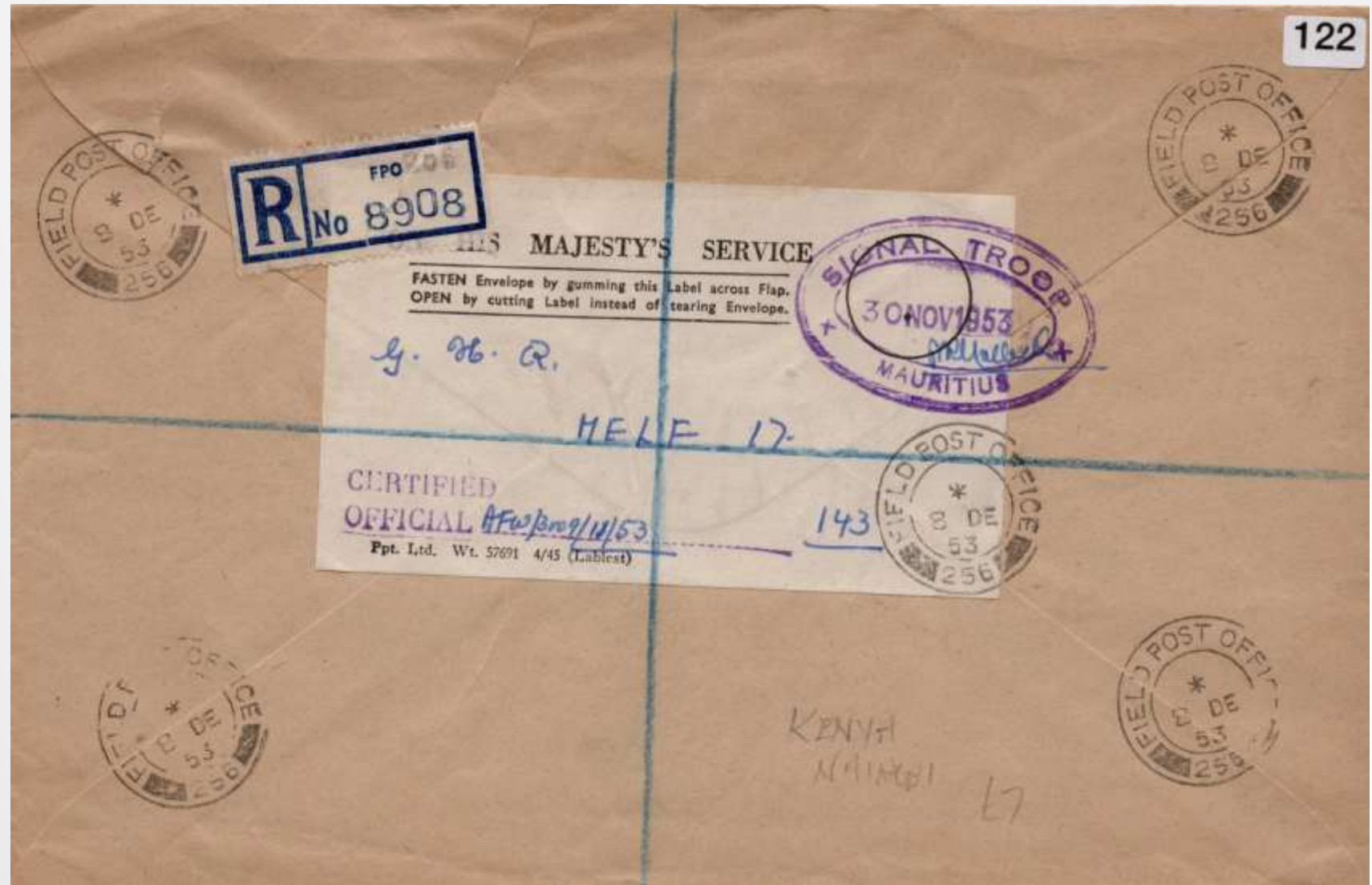
£8

PPC of 'Chogoria Church, Church of Scotland Mission'. – ***used in Scotland***



LOT 122

£7



Mau Mau Period : large OHMS Registered cover to 'GHQ MELF 17'.

OHMS label with 'Certified Official' handstamp and oval 'Signal Troop, Mauritius' cachet dated 30.11.1953. Multiple FPO 256 cancels dated 8.12.1953. R FPO256 registration label:

LOT 123

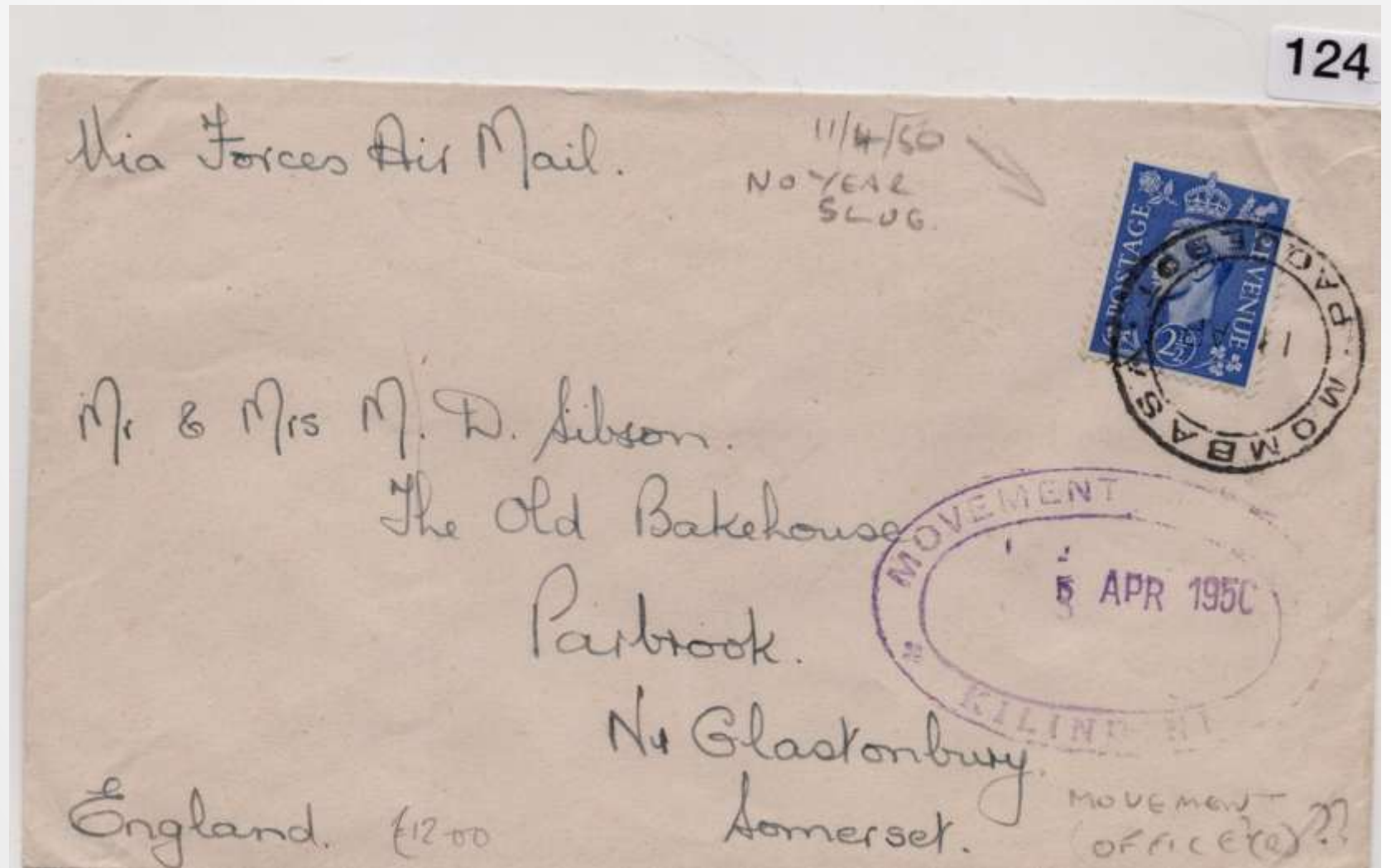
£45



Mau Mau period – Forces Mail. 10 items most with military handstamps. 1954 – 1959. Bill Clark's helpful identifications included

LOT 124

£12



Forces Mail : Mombasa Paquebot. GB KGVI 2½d cancelled
Mombasa Paquebot with missing year slug. Double oval
handstamp 'Movement Office Kilindini' dated 5.4.1950.
Embossed rear flap 'Royal Mail Lines Ltd.'

LOT 125

£20



‘Printed Matter’ rate. 4 covers between 1940 and 1962 to a variety of destinations internal and overseas

LOT 126

£25

RJG 3

KUT GVI 1c SG 131ac Damaged value tablet Cat £95

Reserve £25

126



KGVI SG131ac. 1 cent with damaged value tablet prior to retouch. Cat £95

LOT 127

£12

127

RJG 4

KUT GVI 1c SG 131ad Re-touched value tablet Cat £45

Reserve £12



KGVI SG 131ad. Re-touched
value tablet. Cat. £45

LOT 128

£18



KUT SG256 Water Transport 50c
corner block of four with the
variety 'Hole in the hull' in R2/1

LOT 129

£25



KUT SG259 Water Transport 2/50sh marginal block of four with the variety 'Water Spout' at R10/5

LOT 130

£45



KUT KGVII SG154; 154a. 70c overprint on 1/- South Africa Lower marginal block of 12 with variety 'Crescent Moon' at R20/4 mint with light hinging in margin only. Cat. £160

LOT 131

£15



1988 40th Anniversary of WHO. 3/- MNH IMPERFORATED PAIR

LOT 132

£400

1965 13th East African Safari Rally 50c imperforate
lower corner marginal block of 4 with traffic lights
(SG212a). Superb. Cat £1,800



LOT 133

£300

1973 IMO/WMO Centenary 40c (SG325) lower corner vertical marginal strip of 5. Four stamps show country name at foot instead of top, bottom stamp has no country name and includes plate numbers 1C-1C-1C-1C at foot. Country name appears in gutter margin above top stamp. Footnoted by SG as occurring because of faulty registration of the perforation comb. Superb..



LOT 134

£2



1929 PPC Patel No. 549 used from
Mombasa to Austria – Salim Road

LOT 135

£2



ppc Figueira – Coastal view of hospital. Mint

LOT 136

£2



PPC Figueira – town view of
Mombasa Law Courts. Mint

LOT 137

£2



PPC Figueira – country view of Mombasa
Baobab tree - mint with m/s German
translation of Baobab

LOT 138

£1



Photographic postcard of
'S.S.'Robert Coryndon" Lake
Albert. Photo by East African
Railways and Harbours

LOT 139

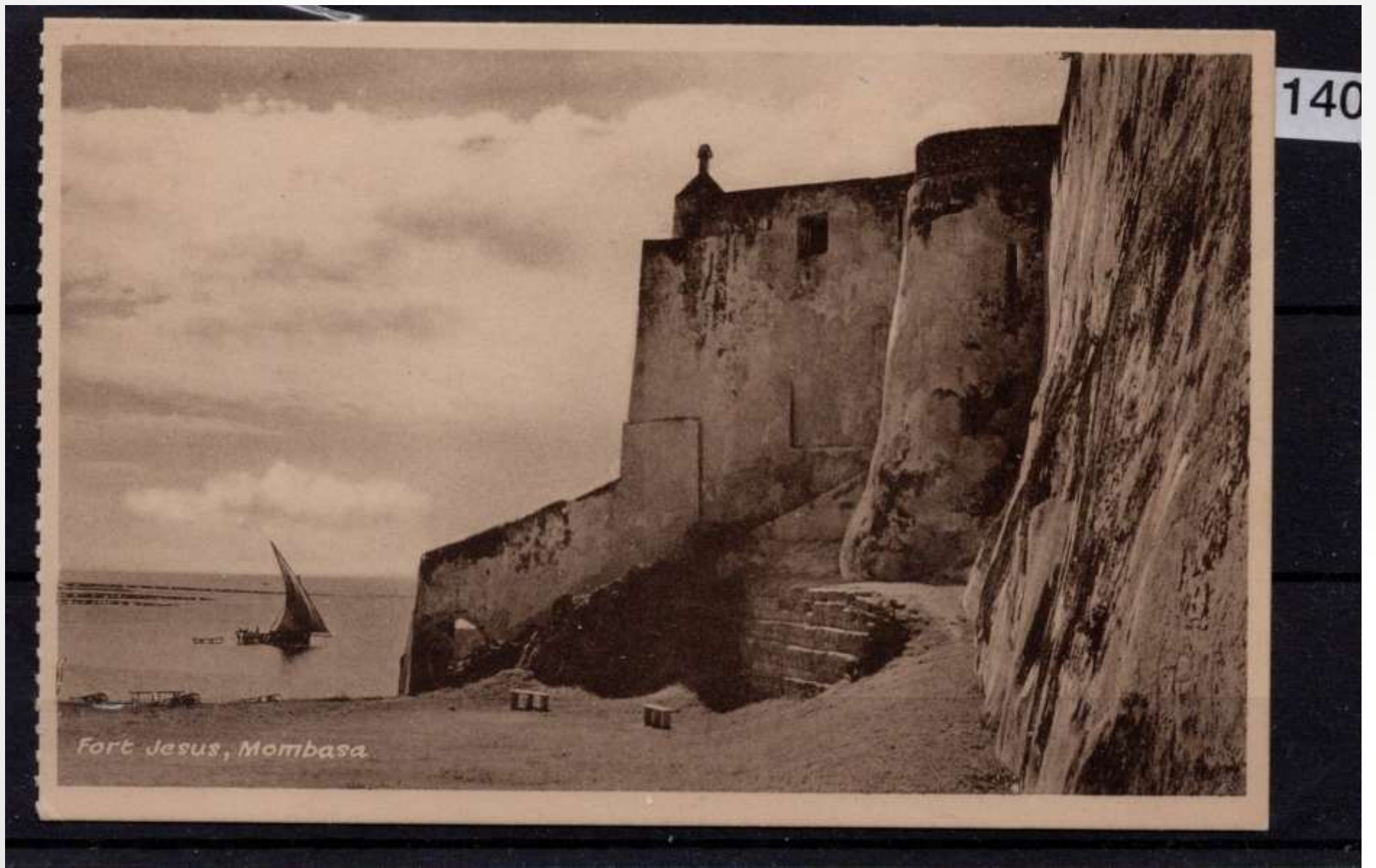
£2



ppc Kisumu Market, Kenya Coutinho

LOT 140

£2

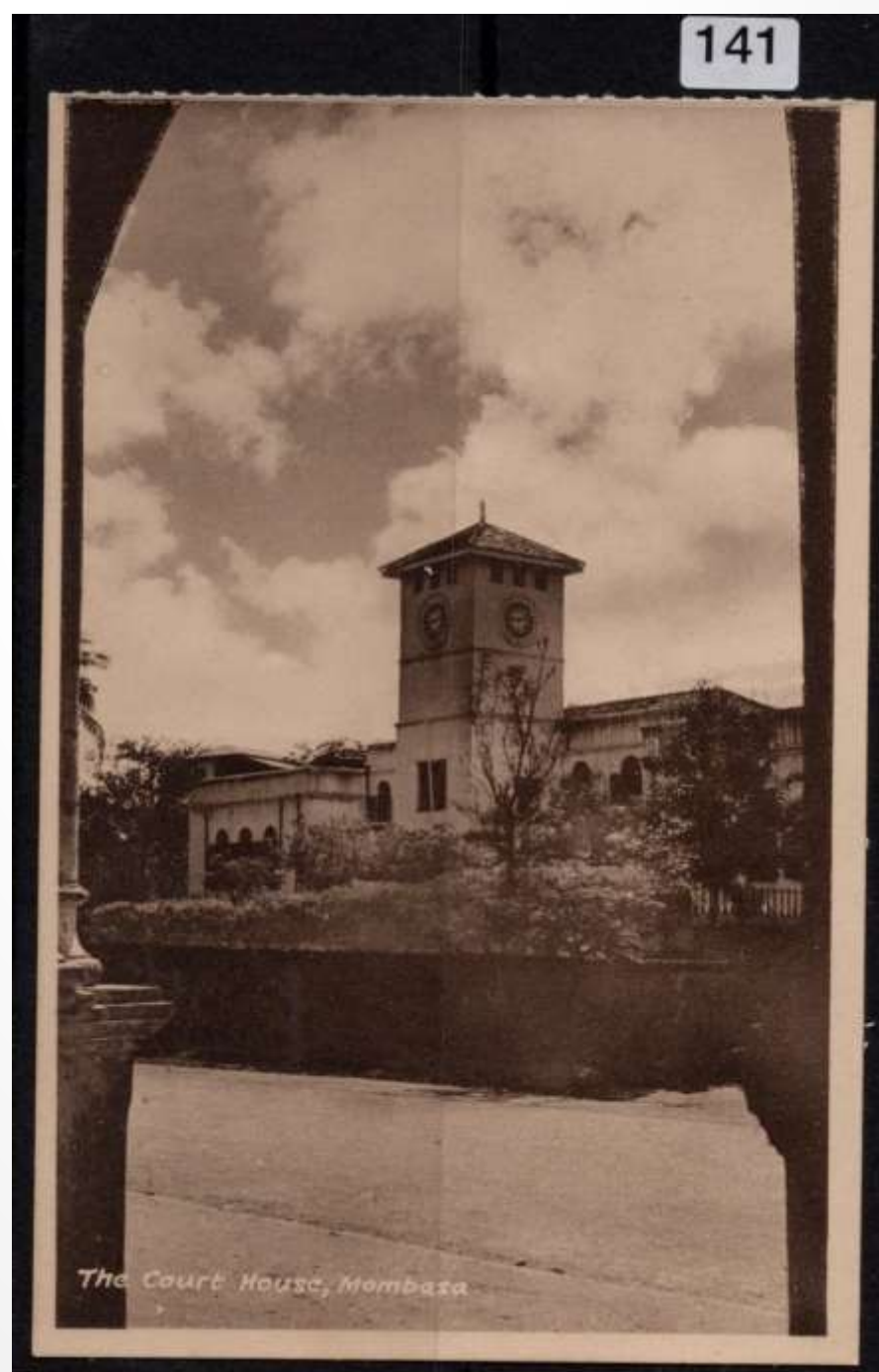


ppc Mombasa Tomes card of Fort Jesus from the town

LOT 141

£2

Ppc Mombasa Times postcard with
town view of the Court House



LOT 142

£30

Postcards of Tanganyika railways written up on 12 pages. Midland Railway construction [5 cards]; Kasi-Kasi Bridge after repairs [1 card]; collapse of Mkatta Bridge [1 card]; Dodoma Railway Station [4 cards]; Tabora Branch [1 card]; Tanga Railway Station [2 cards]; Mohesa Station [1 card]; the Usambara Railway [2 cards]; and Mombo railway bridge [1 card]. Nice collection

MIDLAND RAILWAY

142

Scenes during the construction of the railway
1905 - 1914



Digging out ballast (on which to lay the lines)

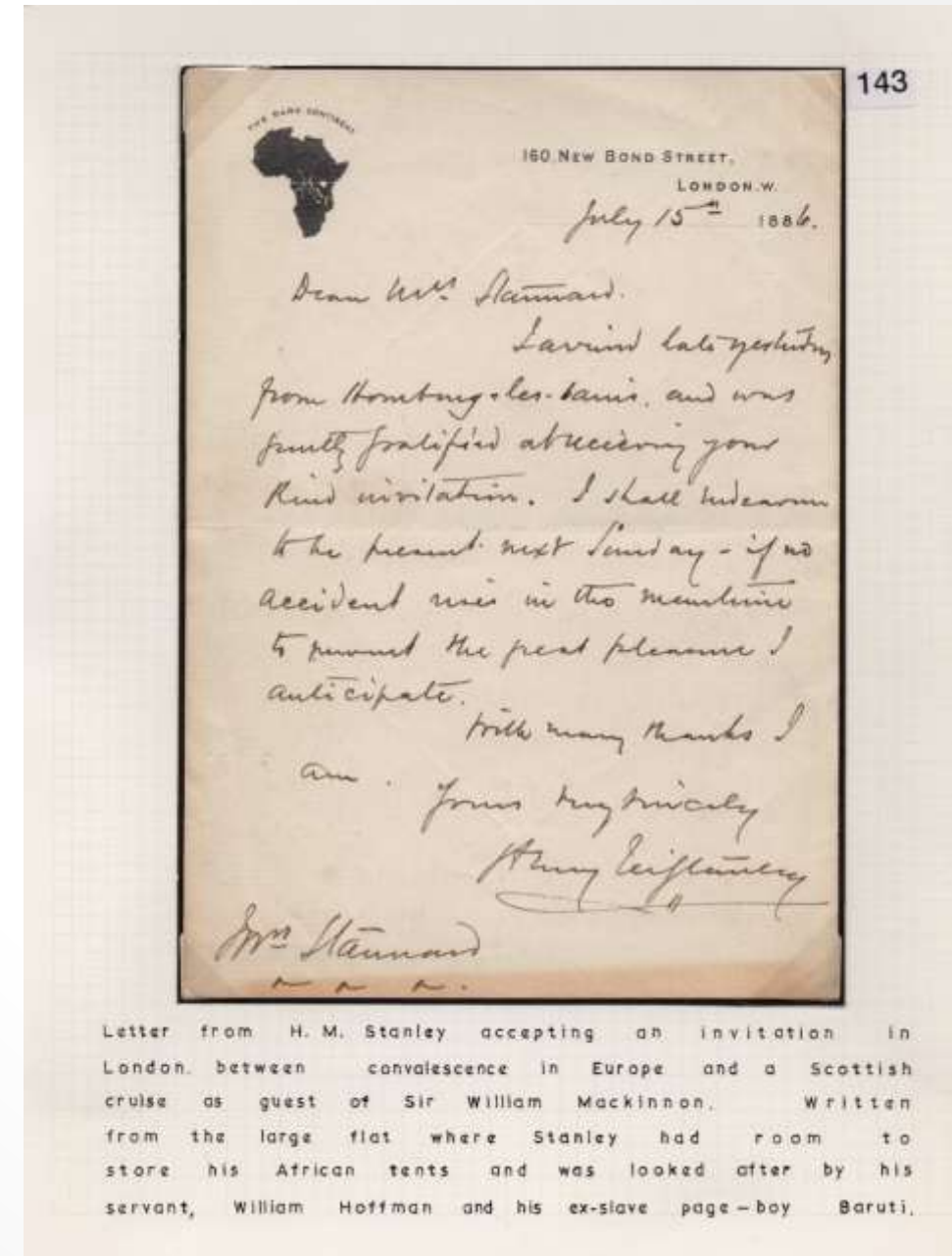


Side-tipping ballast trucks deliver the ballast on site

LOT 143

£75

1886 letter from HM Stanley accepting an invitation in London between convalescence in Europe and a Scottish cruise as guest of Sir William Mackinnon. Written from the large flat where Stanley had room to store his African tents and was looked after by his servant, William Hoffman and his ex-slave page boy Baruti. Ex Colley and Griffith-Jones



LOT 144

£10

Kenya Colony and
Uganda Protectorate via
the Kenya and Uganda
Railway – tourist guide
(assumed from the
1920s). 20 pages with
pull out map.



LOT 145

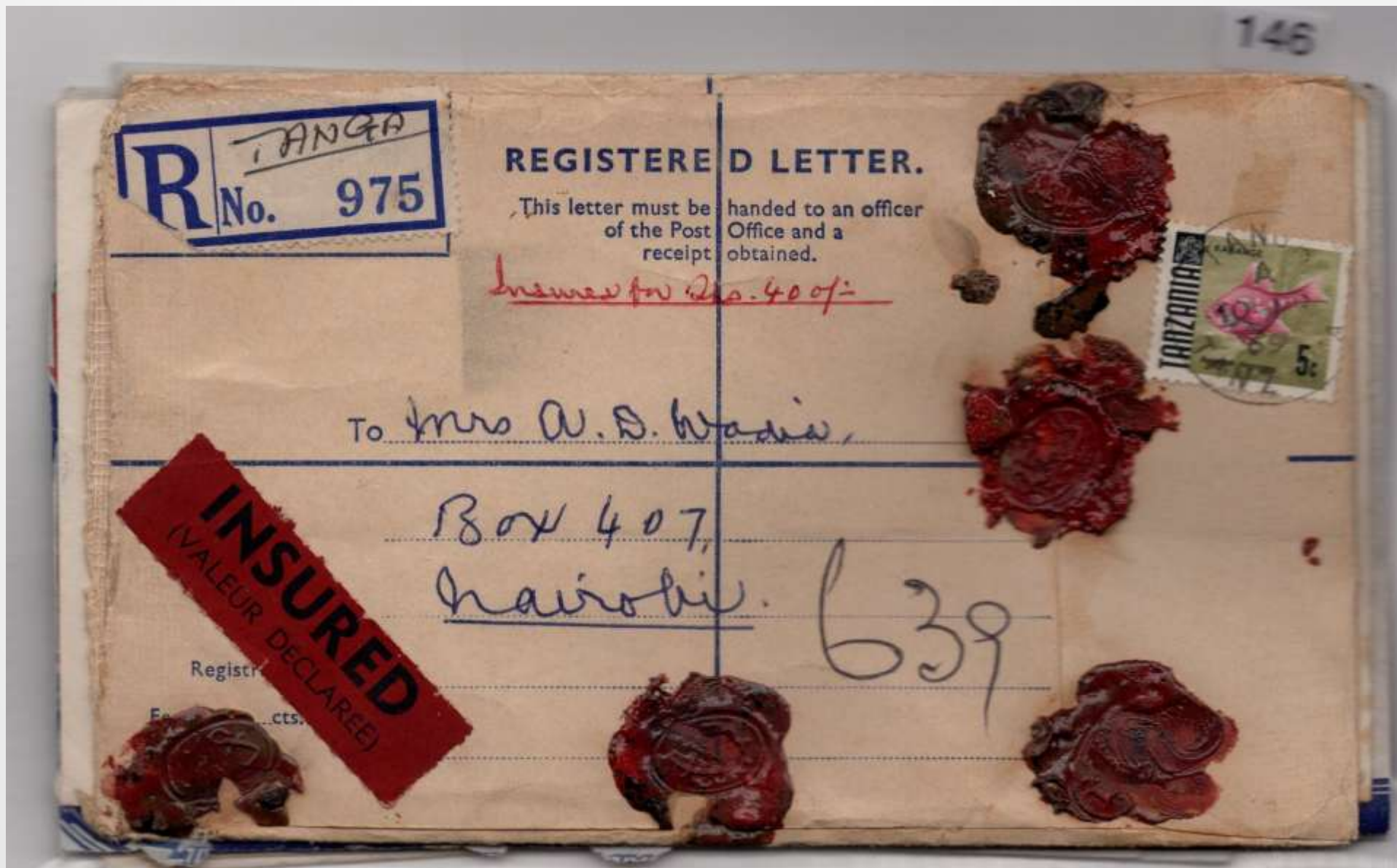
£5

Kenya Railways Museum
(Nairobi) guide to the
railways of East Africa from
their inception until the
present day (1984). 47 pages
with lots of information and
illustrations



LOT 146

£10



Mixed group of 12 covers including First Day Covers, Insured, & Registered

LOT 147

£5



Revenues : KGV SG116;
SG119; SG121 each with
1937 revenue cancel

LOT 148

£15



Revenues : KGV Kodi 1/-; KGV Kodi 1/-; Tanganyika KGV 10c Stamp Duty; QE2 10c Stamp Duty (one used, one apparently mint); QE2 1/- Stamp Duty with 'Ten Cents' overprint (One used, one possibly mint but no gum). Low reserve.

LOT 149

£10

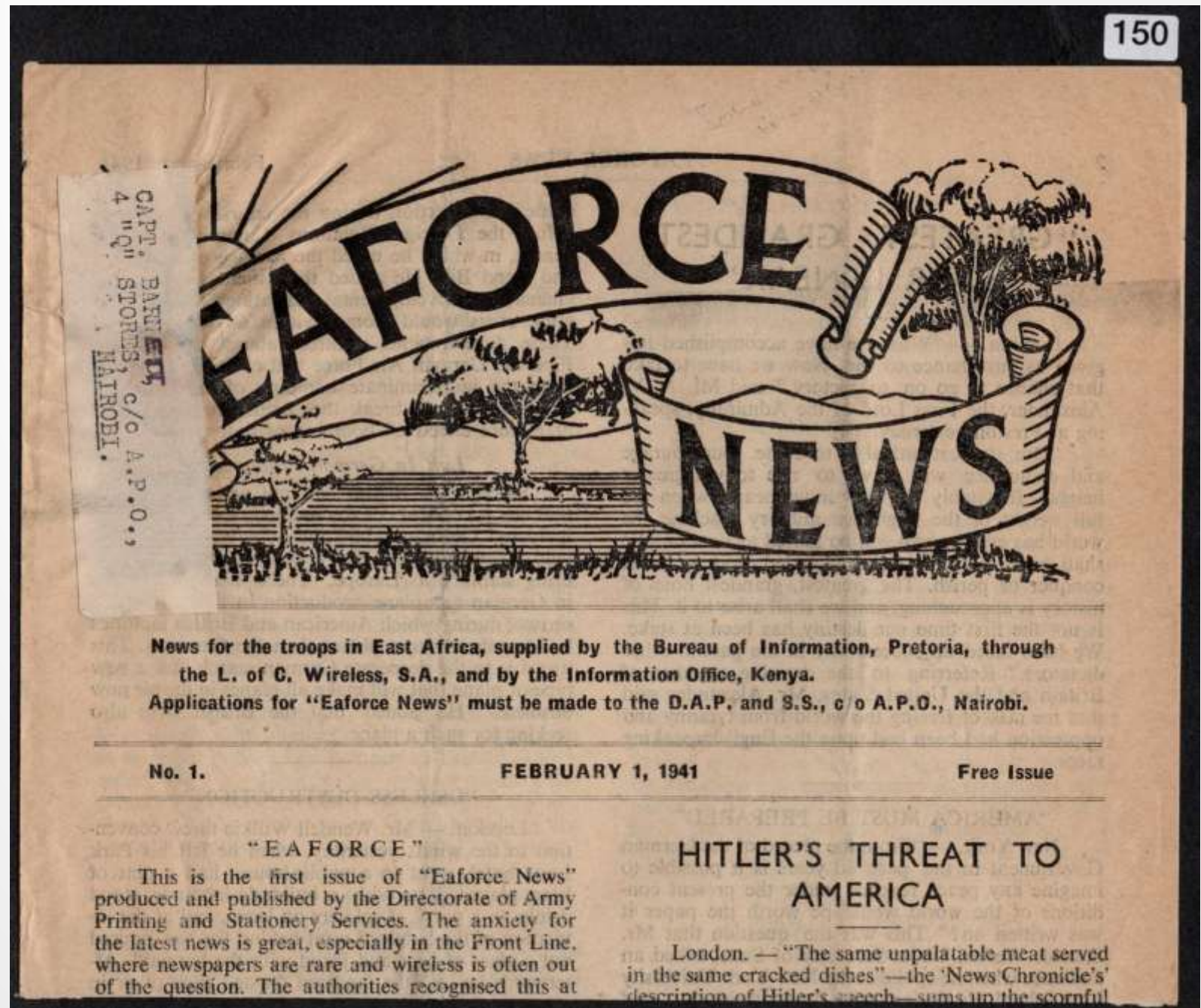


Four Kenya Government Airport Departure Tax labels. 100/-; 80/- ; and two different 20/-

LOT 150

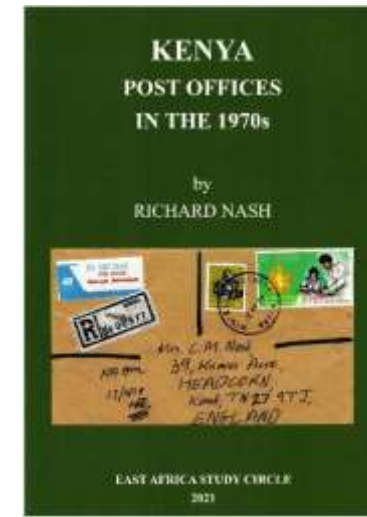
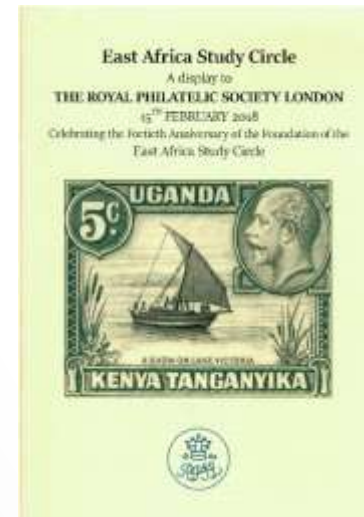
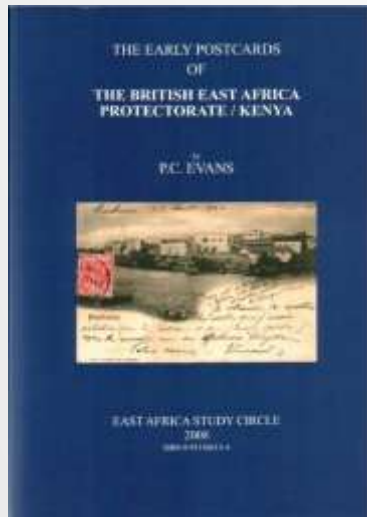
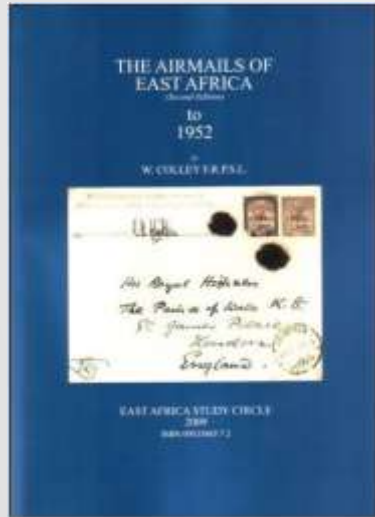
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1941 First issue of EAFORCE NEWS issued jointly in South Africa and Kenya – this copy addressed to Capt. Barnett 4 “Q” Stores, c/o A.P.O. Nairobi.



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