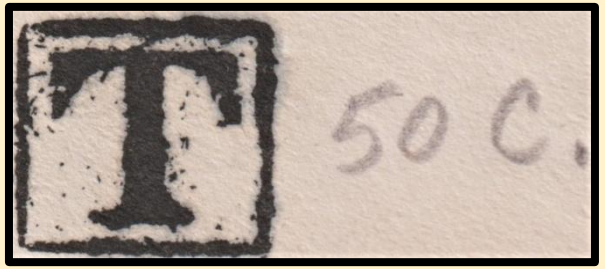
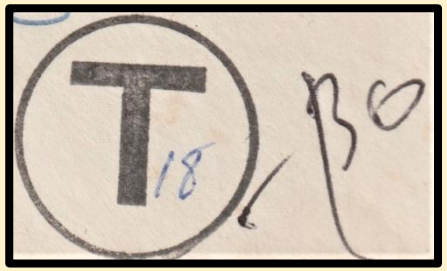
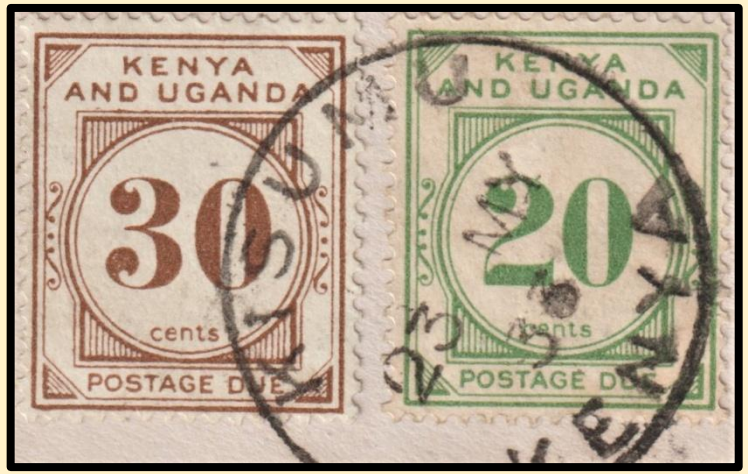




East Africa

Postage Due Covers.



Stamp Design.

Kenya and Uganda used from September 1928
Into the Kenya, Uganda & Tanganyika period.
My last used date 27/8/34.

Kenya, Uganda & Tanganyika, used from 1/5/1935 into Independence. Most probably until East African Telecommunication Union finished in 2/1/1967. My last used date 22/7/64.

Tanganyika joined Kenya and Uganda in the '**East African Posts & Telecommunications Union**' 1/1/33.

6th June 1933.

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D. M. FRASER,
Deputy Postmaster General.

પોસ્ટ ઓફિસ.

"ટપાલ લાગતની ચીઠ્ઠી."

POSTA

Vyeti vya Gharama Ambazo Mpokeaji Hana Budi Kutoa

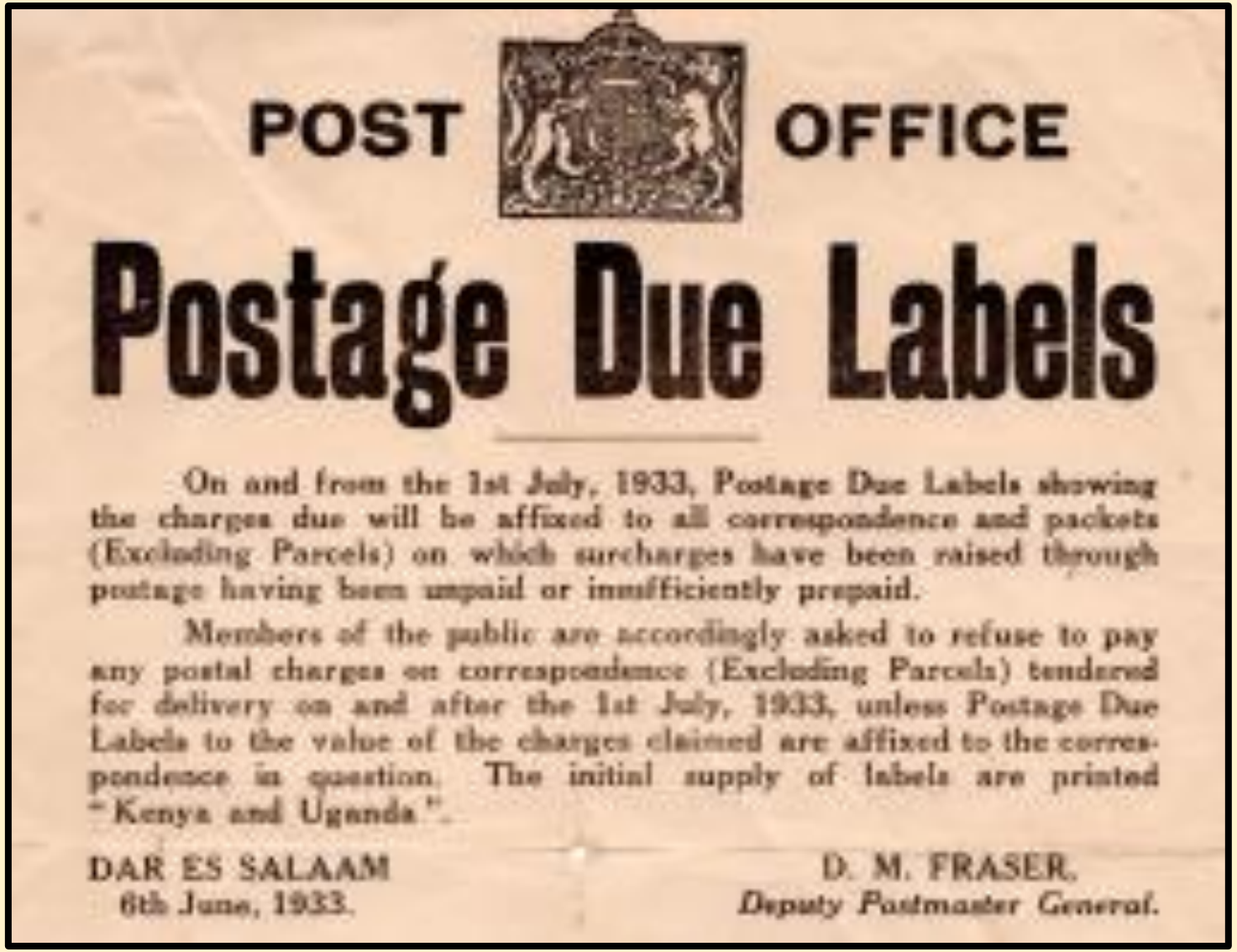
Pengine mwandikaji barua anatumbukiza barua yake, hali habandiki tikiti (stampu) za kutosha. Kwa mfano Juma anamwandikia ndugu yake Ali barua na kubandika tikiti ya senti 10 tu. Lakini ni kanuni kubandika tikiti ya senti 20 katika barua. Basi Ali akiwasiliwa na barua hiyo hana budi kutoa senti zilizokosekana mara mbili. Maana yake atatoa senti 20.

Basi mwezi 1 Julai 1933 na baada ya siku hiyo barua isiyo na tikiti ya kutosha kwa gharama za posta, itabandikwa *cheti cha gharama ambazo mpokeaji hana budi kutoa.* Cheti hicho kitaonyesha gharama atakazotoa.

Watu wote wanaarifiwa wasikubali kutoa gharama zo zote baada ya mwezi 1 Julai isipokuwa cheti hicho kionekane kimebandikwa katika barua zao.

Maneno haya hayabusu mizigo ila barua tu.

JIHADHARINI.



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Notice issued by D. M. Frazer, the Deputy Postmaster General at Dar-es-Salaam it draws attention to the fact that 'Postage Due Labels' were to be issued and used (In Tanganyika, they were already in use in Kenya & Uganda) from 1st July 1933.

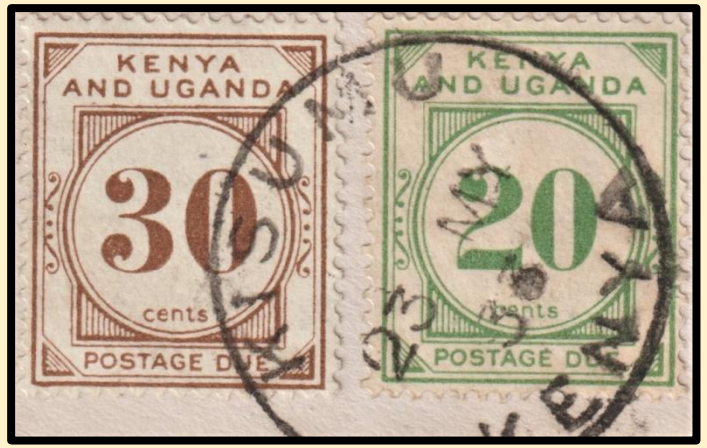
This item is a scan from the Paul Davey Collection.

Sudan to Kenya – Taxed 50c.

15mils Air Mail stamp cancelled Sudan Air Mail – Juba, on Cover addressed to Kisumu, Kenya. Tax cachet with 50 in manuscript applied in Sudan and taxes 50c in Kisumu.

Sudan Air Mail – Juba – 21/5/33.

Sudan - ‘T’ – Tax plus 50c.

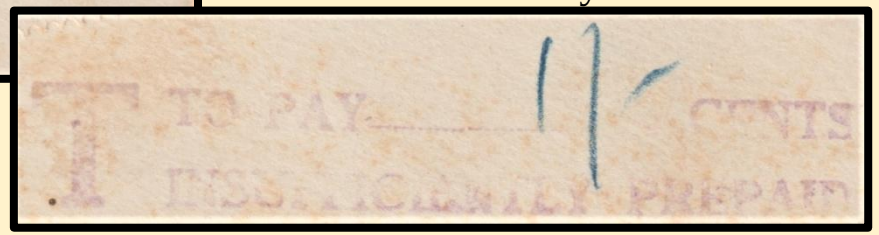


50c Kenya & Uganda Postage Due stamps Cancelled Kisumu – 23/5/33.

Great Britain to Nairobi, Kenya. Taxed 1/-.

London F.S. – Air Mail - 6/7/33.

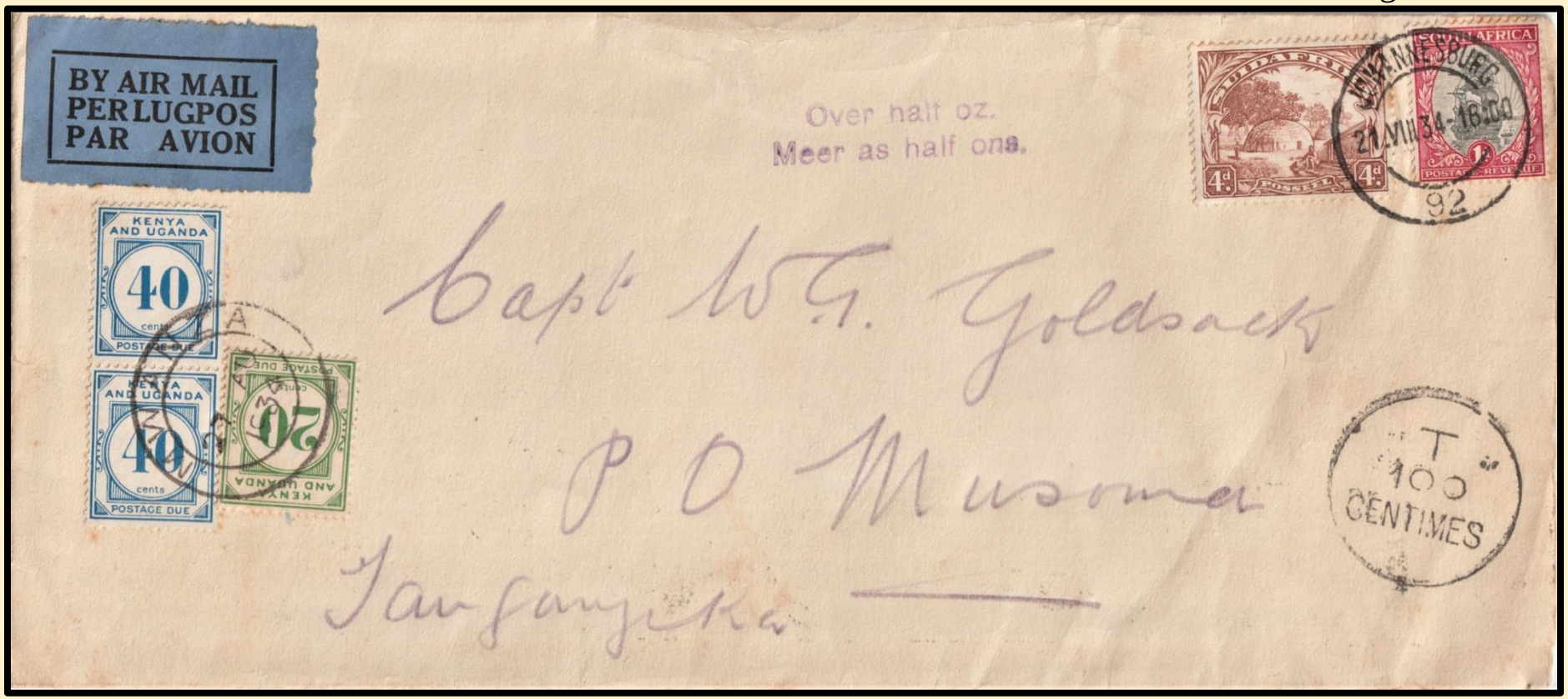
1/- Postage Due stamp cancelled by Nairobi – Kenya – 19/7/33.

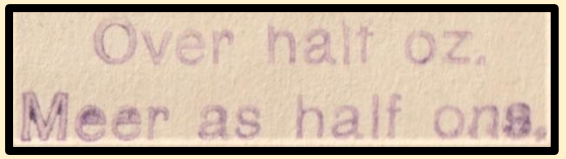


7d on Advertising, Air Mail Cover from London to Nairobi, Kenya. Deemed 6d short postage paid. Taxed double with 1/- Kenya & Uganda Postage Due stamp applied.
Cachet – **'T' TO PAY *1/-* CENTS ISUFFICIENTLY PREPAID.**

South Africa to Musoma, Tanganyika – Taxed 1/-.

Johannesburg – 21/8/34.





South African – Over ½ ounce

South African 'T' 100 Centimes.

5d on Air Mail cover from Johannesburg, South Africa, addressed to Musoma, Tanganyika. Deemed to be the equivalent of 100 French Gold Centimes short in postage, it was cacheted twice. In Tanganyika it was taxed 1/- being double the shortfall, Postage Due stamps were applied and cancelled at Mwanza 27/8/34.

1/- Postage Due stamps cancelled Mwanza 27/8/34.

Cover from Germany & directed via Suez, Egypt to Nairobi with Unpaid Postage – Taxed on arrival in Nairobi.

Nairobi – 27/3/30.

Manuscript instructions with signature.
'OVER 3 OZS' & 'SH 1/30'.

'T' (In circle).
Applied at Nairobi.

'T Nairobi'
1/30c in manuscript.

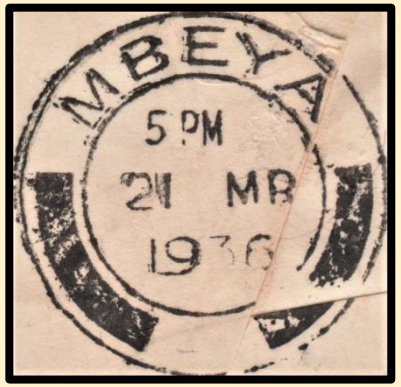
1/30c (1x20c stamp missing) in Postage Due Stamps on a Commercial Cover with NO Postage applied, from Germany to Nairobi.
Note, As covers were normally taxed at double the shortage it is not known how this 1/30c tax was arrived at.

Local Inland Cover deemed 15c short – Taxed double the shortage.

20c being the Inland Rate from Chunya to Dar-es-Salaam.
As the cover has Air M ail Etiquette it was 15c short for Air Mail,
so, shortage doubled and the appropriate 30c Postage Due Stamp was applied
and cancelled at destination – Dar-es-Salaam.

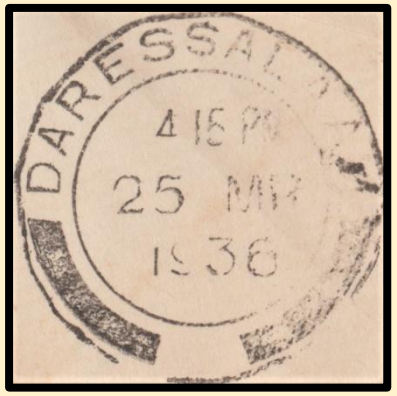
Chunya,
Tanganyika.
21/3/36.

'T' Taxed + 30 Cents.



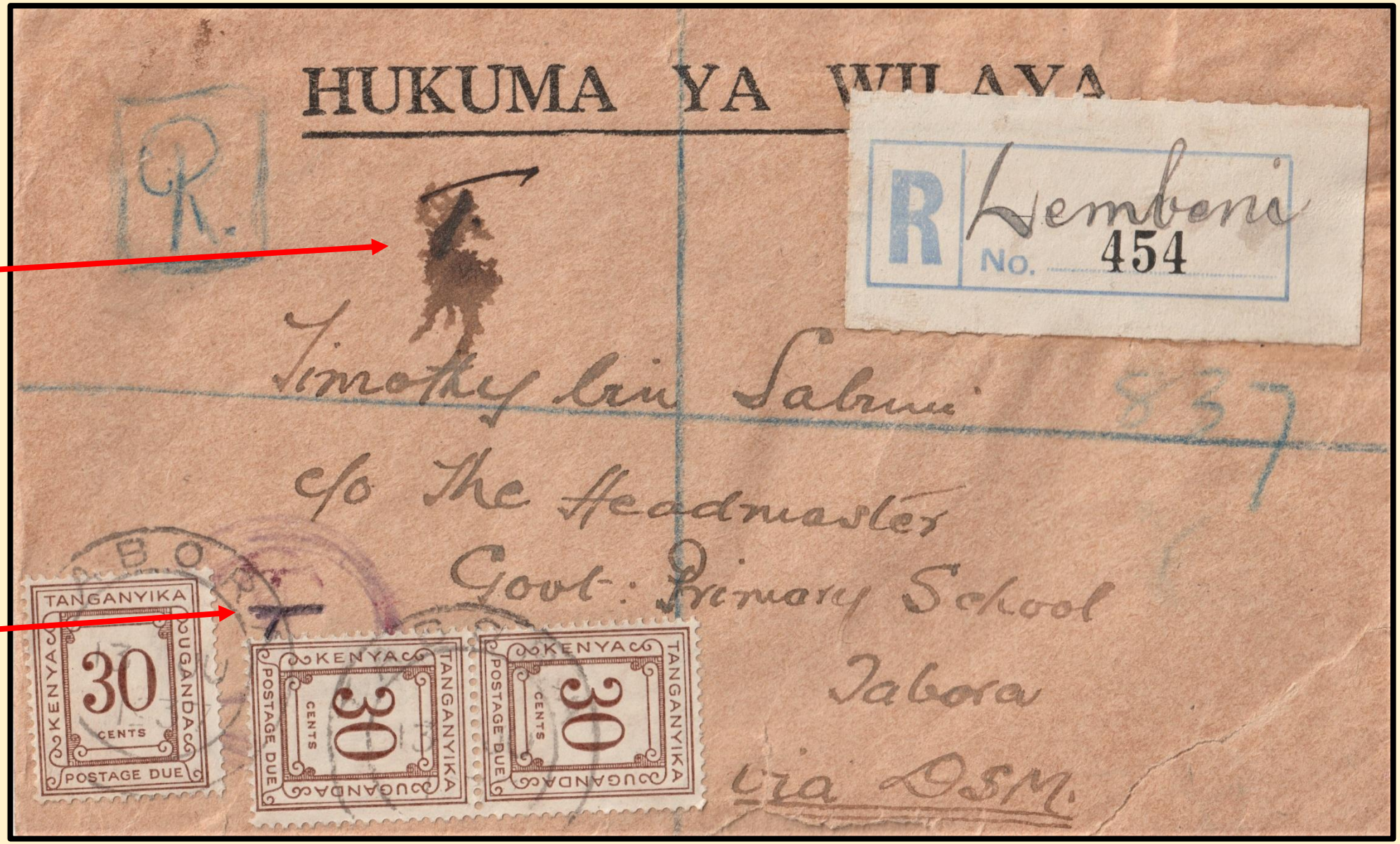
Mbeya Transit Strike.
21/3/36.

30c Postage Due Stamp,
Cancelled,
Dar-es-Salaam - 26/3/36.



Dar-es-Salaam – 25/5/36.

Official Cover Posted and Registered without Postage.



'T' – Taxed Manuscript.

'T' – Taxed Manuscript & Cachet.

Lembeni.
June 1937.

Lembeni was a small Railway Postal Agency.

The original postage should have been 15c Local Letter Rate + 30c Registration Fee. This was doubled to 90c.

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Official Cover (Hukuma Ya Wilaya - Swahili for 'District of Hukuma'), Posted and Registered without Postage at Lembeni (Small village 45k south of Mt. Kilimanjaro), addressed to Tabora. It could have been due to ignorance that official mail although free needed a Postal Frank for postage and registration was payable. Whatever the reason it was taxed 90c and this was paid with 3x30c postage due stamps at Tabora.

Official Cover Posted and Registered without Postage.

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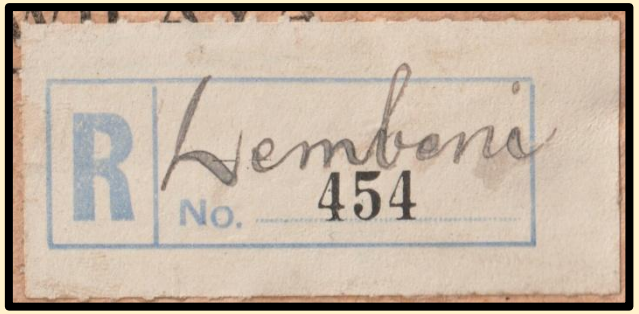
Front of previous Cover.



June 1937.

Formula Registration Label with Lembeni in manuscript.
There is no Lembeni Cancellation
(did they have one? Did the even have stamps?)

Dar-es-Salaam – Transit.
June 1937.

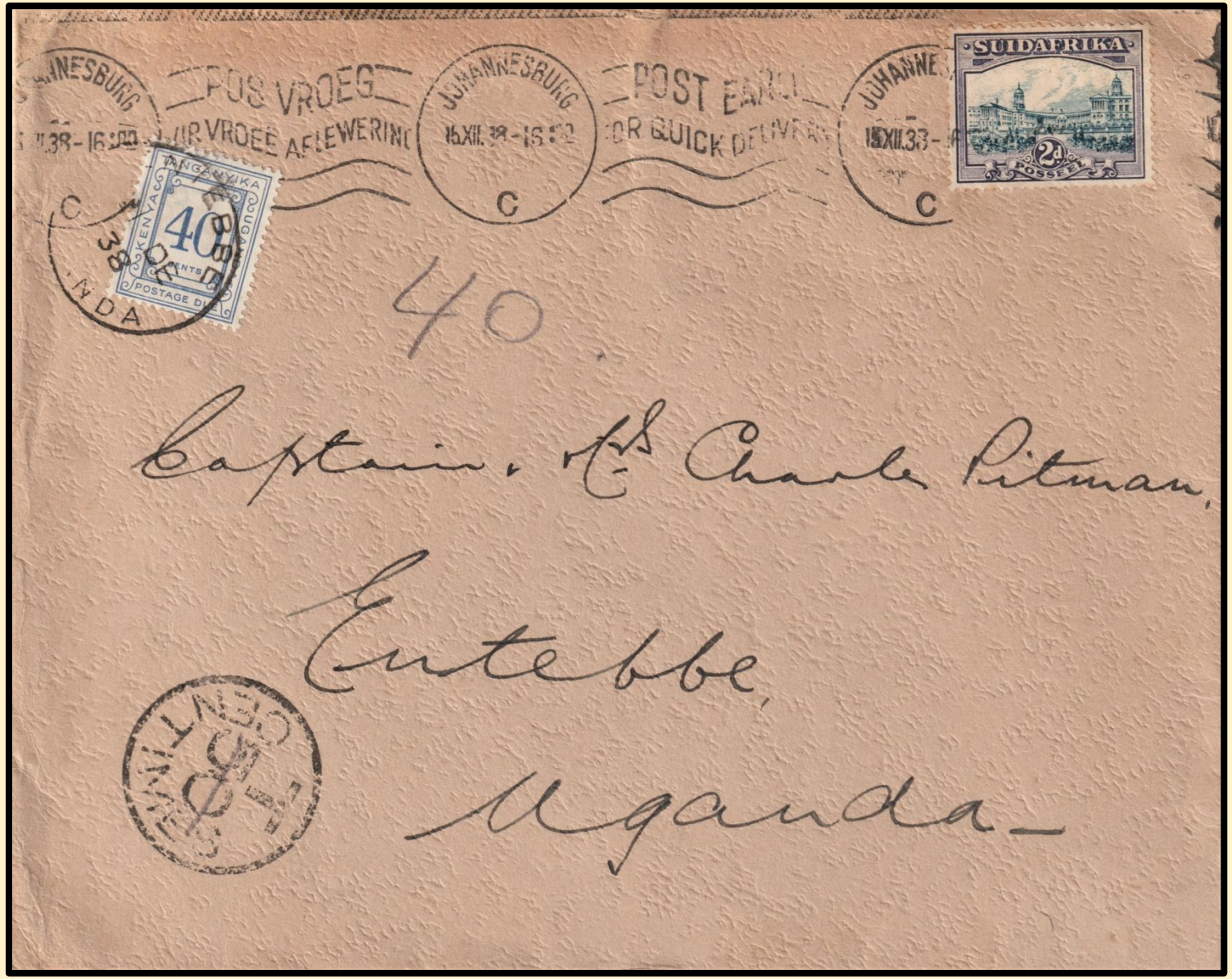
Manuscript & cachet.
'T' – Taxed.

Taxed at Tabora – 13/6/37.

Tabora – 13/6/37.
Receiving & tax cancellation strike.

Previous cover showing the cancellations, routing etc.
Note that the cover was directed 'Via DSM' (Dar-es-Salaam).

South Africa to Entebbe, Uganda – Taxed 40c.



Entebbe – 20/12/38.

Entebbe – 21/12/38.

Manuscript '40',
Indicating amount Due.

T 50 Centimes -Crossed out
and '40' added in manuscript.
This cachet has to be South African as it was the responsibility of the country of sending to draw attention to the shortage and this is the only indication.

2d on surface cover from Johannesburg, South Africa, addressed to Captain Pitman the game ranger and philatelist at Entebbe Uganda, deemed 2d short so doubled and taxed 40c (manuscript) with 40c postage due stamp applied.

Eire (Ireland) to Dar-es-Salaam, Tanganyika – Taxed 10c twice.

1p on Censored Post Card from Letterkenny, Eire, addressed to Dar-es-Salaam, there taxed 10c (As there was no indication of shortage of postage from Eire they were not obliged to tax the item). The card was then forwarded to Mwanza and taxed a second 10c at that point.
(Second postage due stamp on front of card).

Leitir Ceanainn (Letterkenny, Eire) – 21/8/40.

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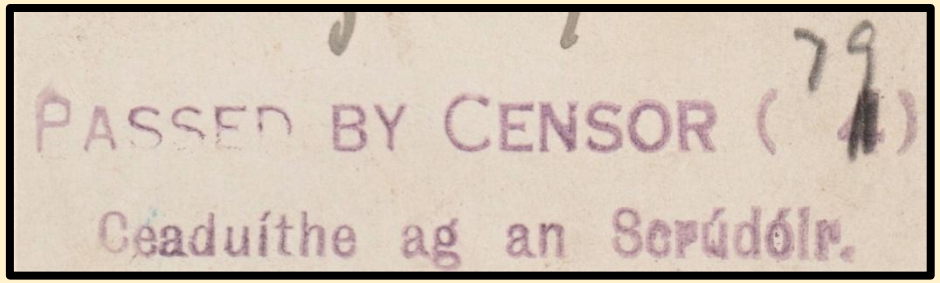
Mwanza – 28/10/40.



Irish Censor's Cachet
with number changed from 4 to 79.

Cover from Great Britain, Taxed twice. Once on arrival (to be cancelled), a second time on redirection.

1½d All-Up Rate, London to Kenya, deemed to be over ½ ounce so taxed double the 1½d shortage. On redirection to Eldoret the cover was taxed a second time in the same manner.

Note, 3 cachets relating to the tax, have been enlarged and placed on second slide.

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British 'T' for Tax.
It was the responsibility of the country of origin to draw attention to shortages.

First 25c tax on arrival at Nairobi.
Then cancelled when forwarded.

Second 25c Postage Due stamps cancelled at Eldoret 5/8/38.

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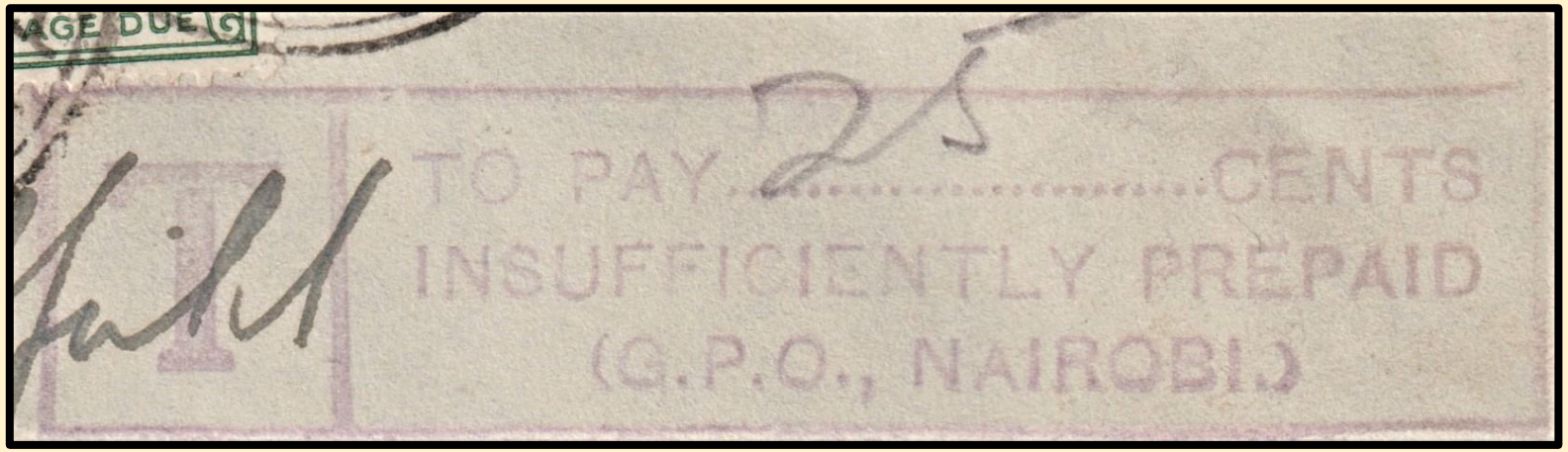
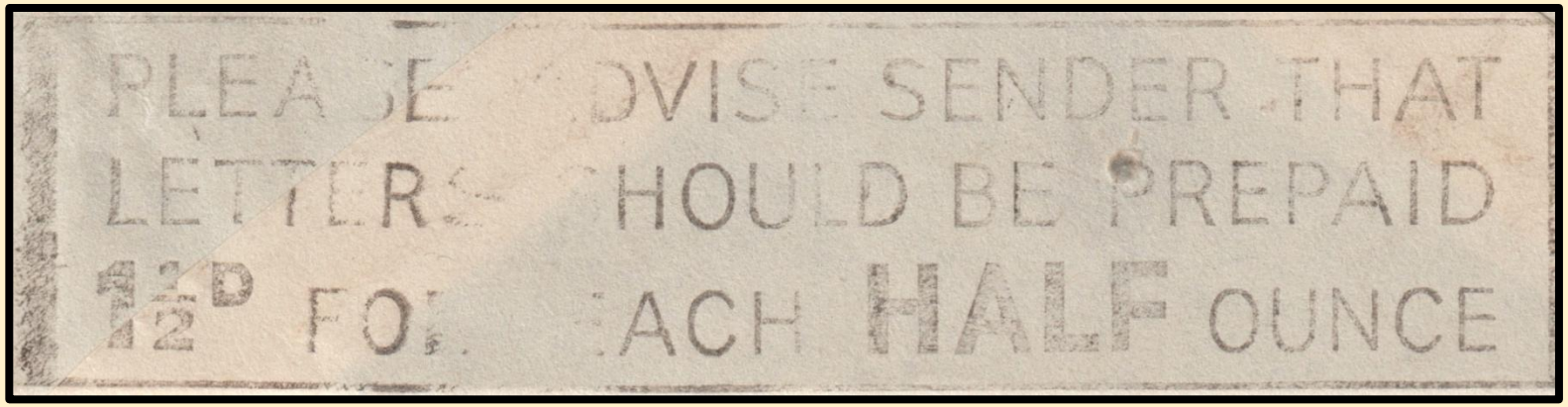


'T' cachet, '**TO PAY ……. CENTS INSUFFICIENT PREPAID (G.P.O., NAIROBI.**').
25 added in manuscript.

These numbers are thought to be for accounting they are sometimes done in manuscript.



'**PLEASE ADVISE SENDER THAT LETTERS SHOULD BE PREPAID 1½d FOR EACH HALF OUNCE**'.

Cachets from previous cover

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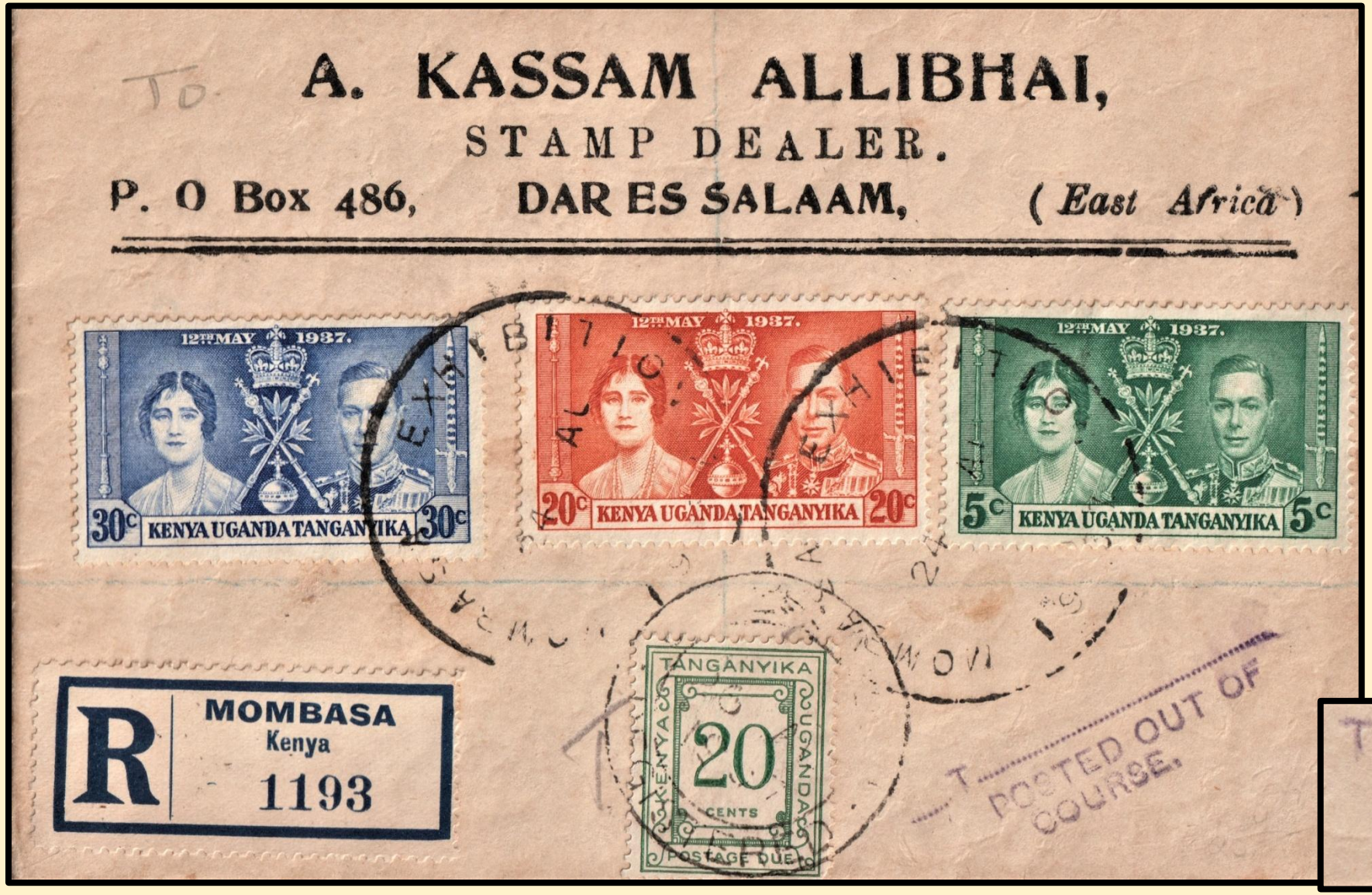
Cachet from previous cover, 25c Postage Dues where applied when cover was received in Nairobi but on the cover being forwarded to Eldoret they were cancelled and 'Fresh Labels' were applied. The cancellation reads…

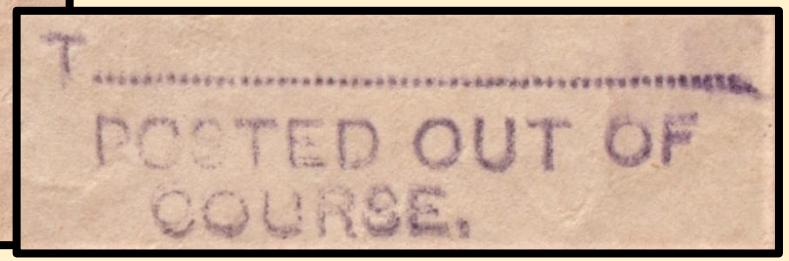
'CHARGE NOT COLLECTED X FRESH LABEL (ALLOCATED?)'

Taxed Souvenir Cover from Mombasa to Dar-es-Salaam.



Mombasa – 23/8/37.

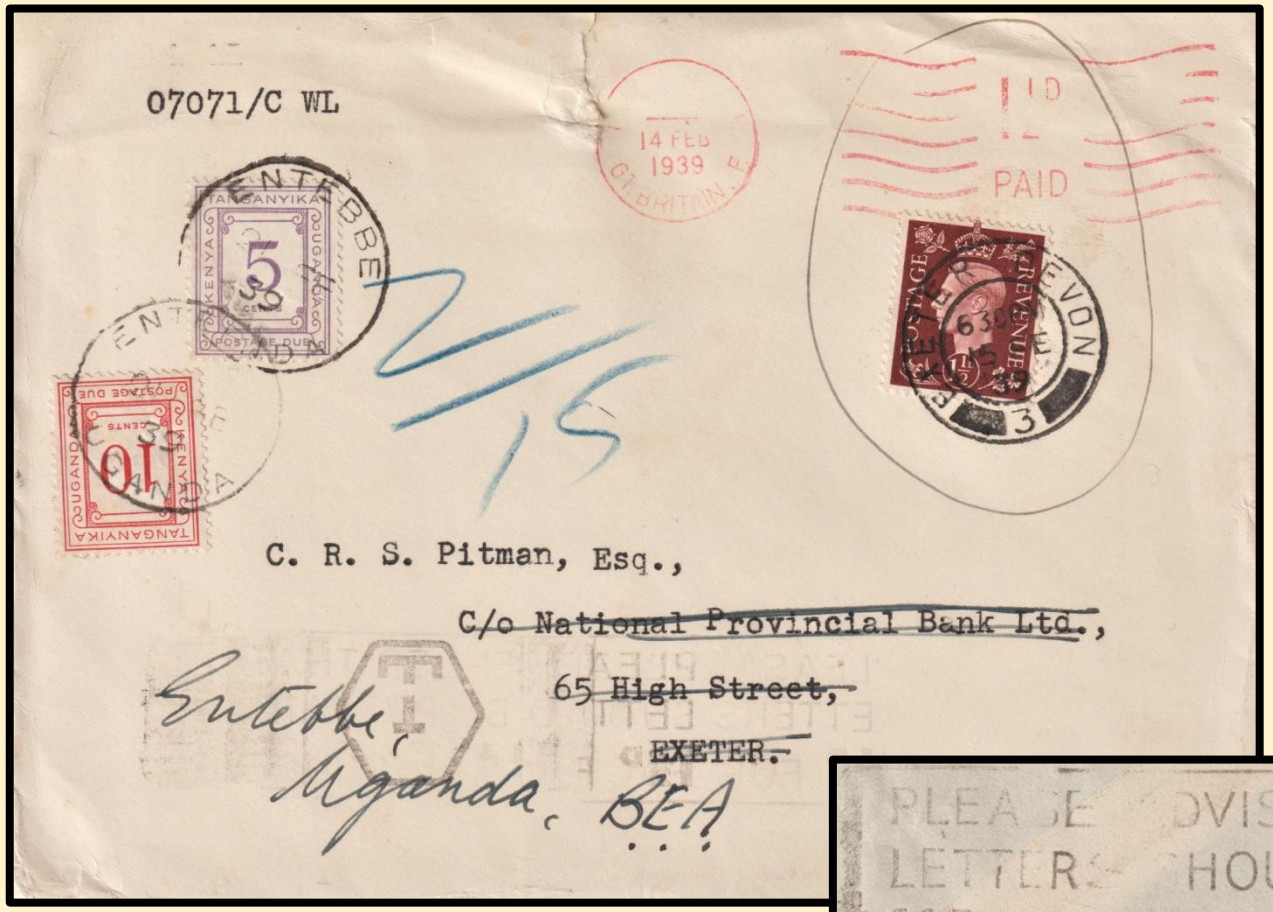
Dar-es-Salaam – 25/8/37.

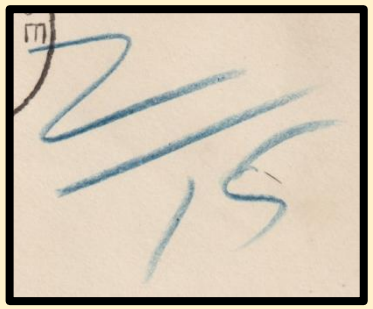


'T' POSTED OUT OF COURSE.

55c comprised of the 1937 Coronation Commemorative Issue on a Philatelic Cover created by Indian shop keepers to be sold as souvenirs. Cancelled with the Mombasa Exhibition Canceller and posted 'Out of Course'. The post office has retrieved the cover and registered it but as it was still short of 10c short, this has been doubled, and the appropriate Postage Due stamp has been applied.

Local G.B. Cover, redirected to Kenya. Taxed 15c.



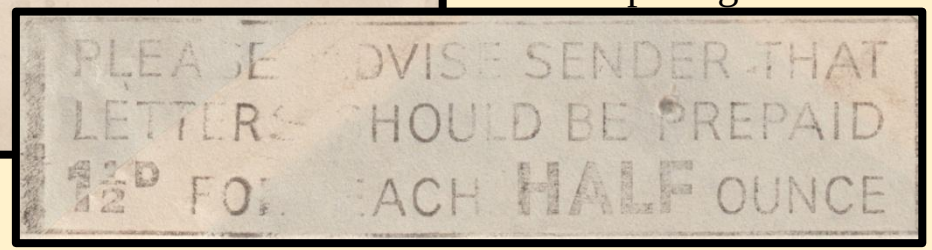


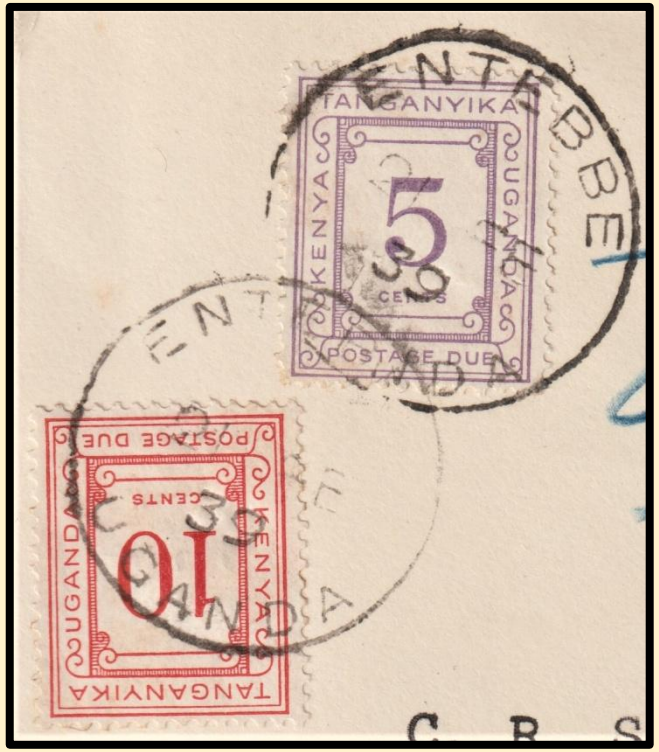
2/15
Indicating shortage

British
'T' = Tax.

Entebbe, Uganda.
20/2/39.

Cachet to advise sender
of postage rate.





15c Postage Due stamps
cancelled at Entebbe, Uganda.

1½d Paid 14/2/39 meter mark on inland cover to Exeter (1d Printed Paper rate, for up to 2 ounces + ½d to catch, 'Same day mail'). Redirected in Exeter to Mr. Pitman (game ranger for Entebbe) with 1½d stamp to pay All-up rate, which was (1½d per ½ ounce) to Entebbe. As can be seen the creased cover had a large content which took it overweight, this was picked up and circled as 'not valid', i.e. postage short. The 'T' cachet has been applied with the manuscript workings for tax worked out in French centimes i.e. 2/15. On arrival in Entebbe, it has been converted and taxed accordingly.

Cover from Belgian Congo. Taxed 50c.

5f on Air Mail Cover from Aba addressed to Imperial Airways at Nairobi , Kenya.
Taxed in Belgian Congo as being over ½ ounce and taxed accordingly in Nairobi.
Cachets are enlarged on following slide.

Aba – 15/2/40.

Belgian Congo ‘T’ with manuscript ‘0.40 fr oz’.

Juba Sudan – 15/2/40.
Transit.

Nairobi – 19/2/40 cancelling
50c K.U.T. Postage Due stamps.

Cover from Belgian Congo taxed 50c.

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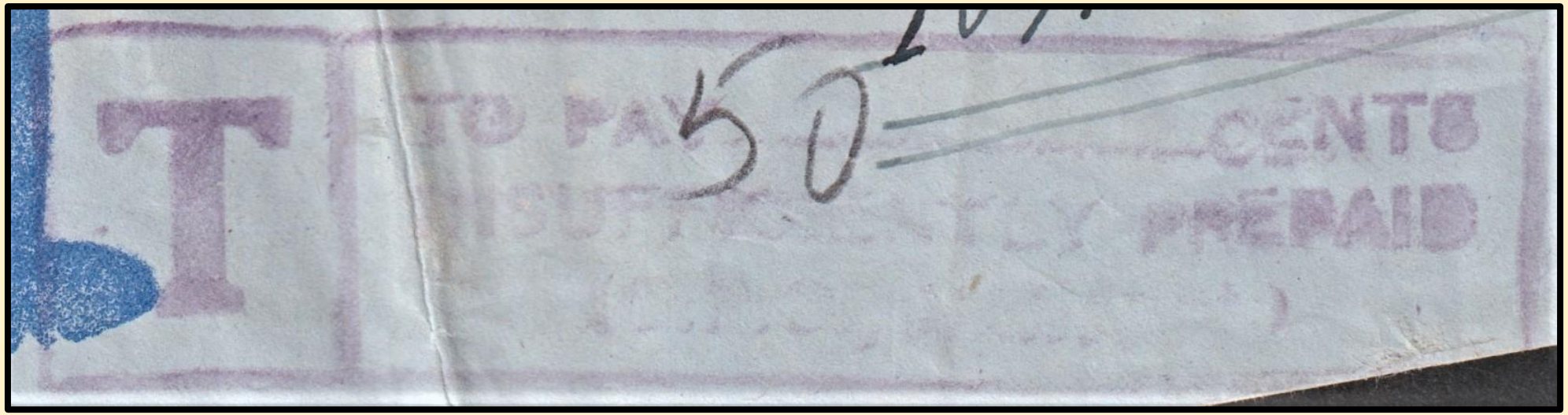

‘T’ ‘TO PAY---------- CENTS INSUFFIANTLY PREPAID…..’.
The rest is undecipherable But from second copy known to read ‘(**G.P.O., NAIROBI**)’.
With Manuscript ‘50c’.

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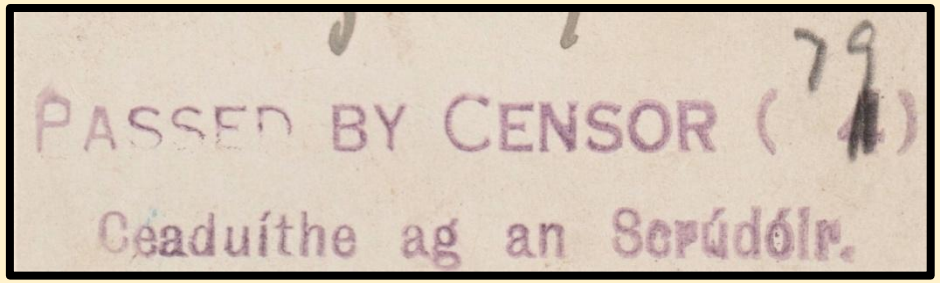

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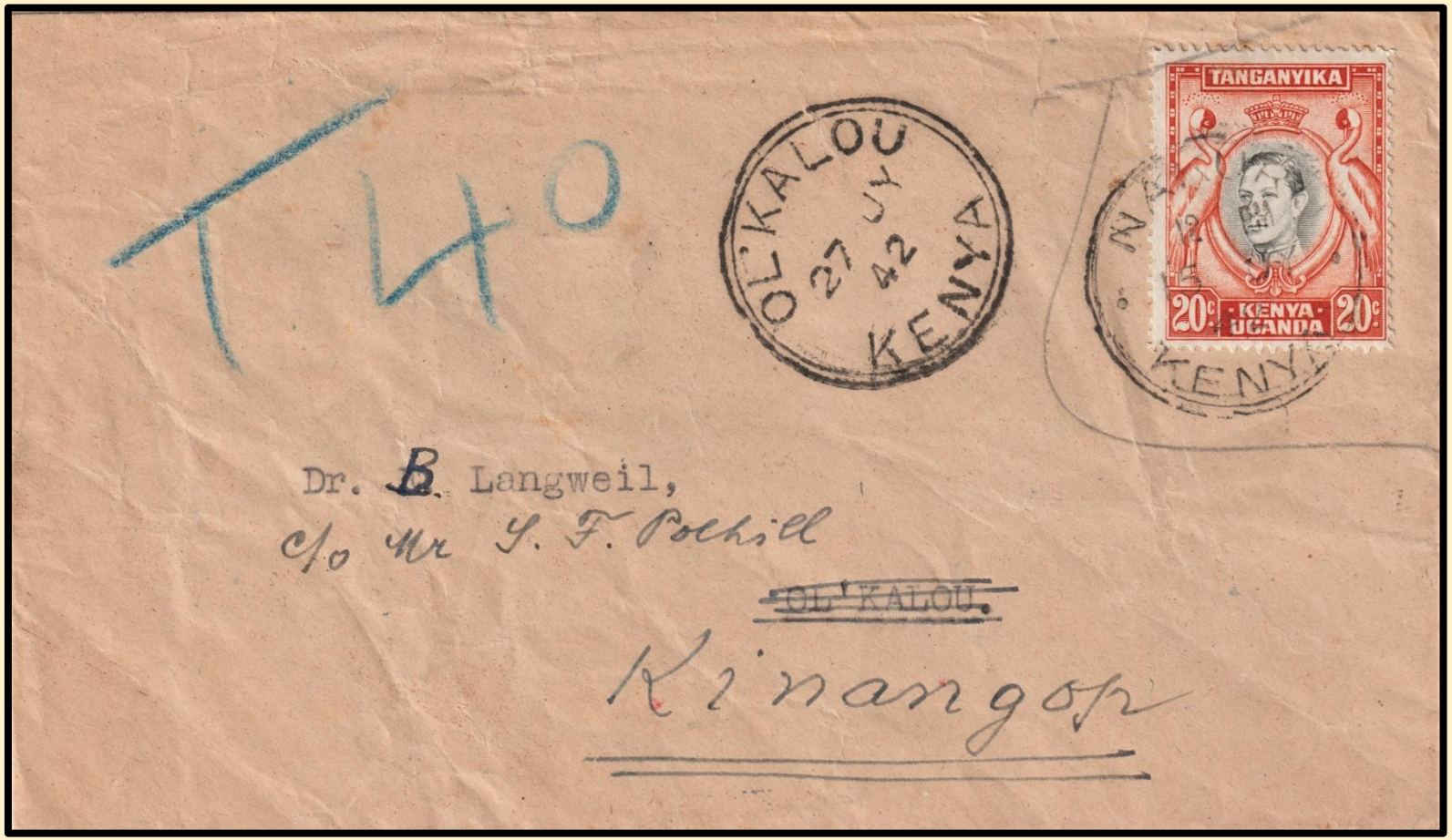
Local Cover taxed due to no postage paid when forwarding.



Nakuru – 15/7/42.

Ol Kalou – 27/7/42.

Gil Gil – 28/7/42.

Naivasha – 29/7/42.

Reverse – shown on next slide.

20c postage paid on a local cover from Nakuru to Ol Kalou. It was then forwarded to Kinangop without postage so was taxed 40c being double the 20c shortfall.

The cover was obviously opened before forwarding as if it had not been opened the original 20c applied in Nakuru would have still been valid to destination.

Note, although received in Ol Kalou it was reposted in Gil Gil.
Naivasha being a transit strike.

Kinangop – 29/7/42.

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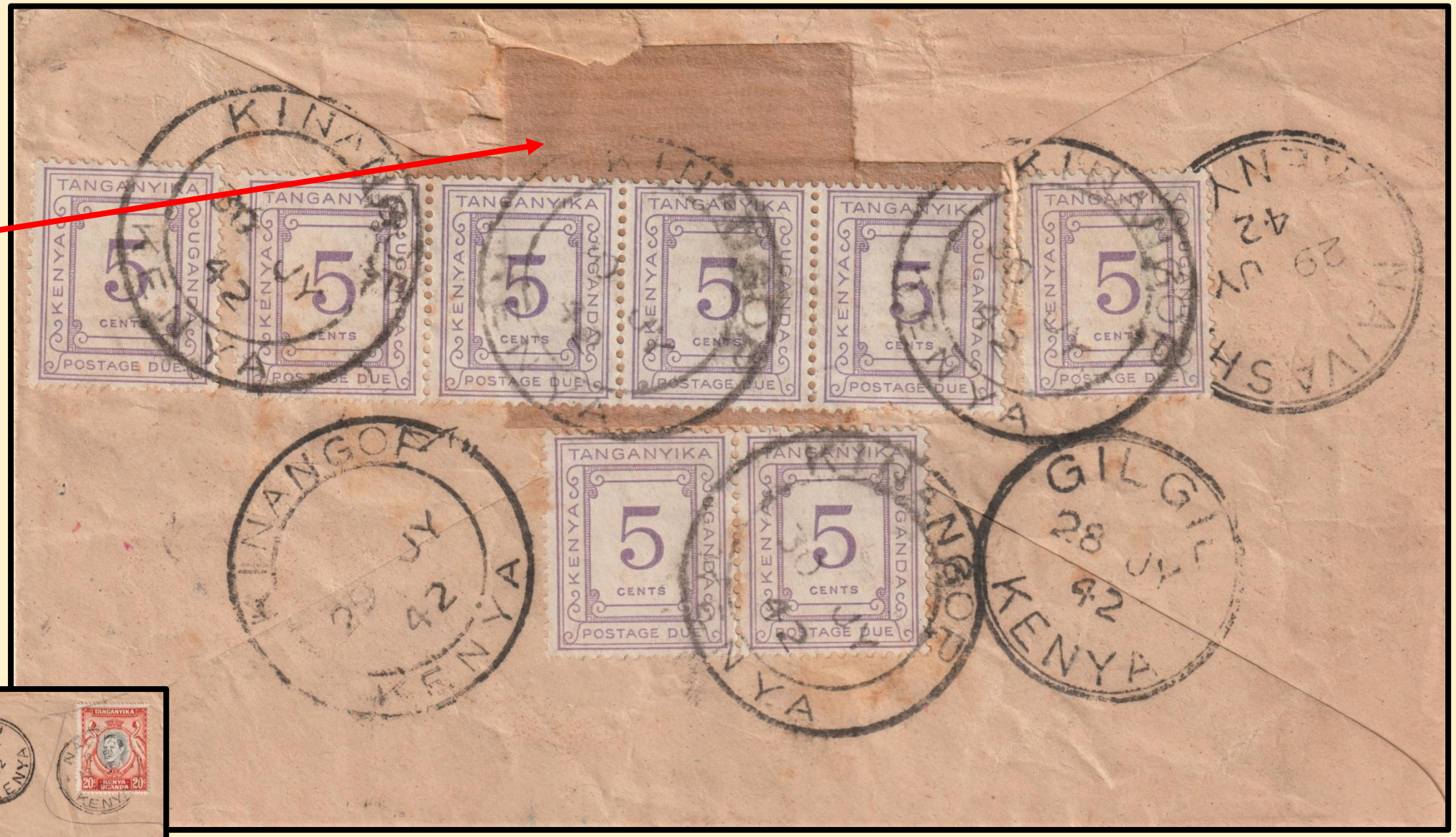
Local Cover taxed due to no postage paid when forwarding. **Brought forward from previous slide.**

Note that the cover was opened before forwarding.

If the cover had not been opened the original 20c was valid to eventual destination.



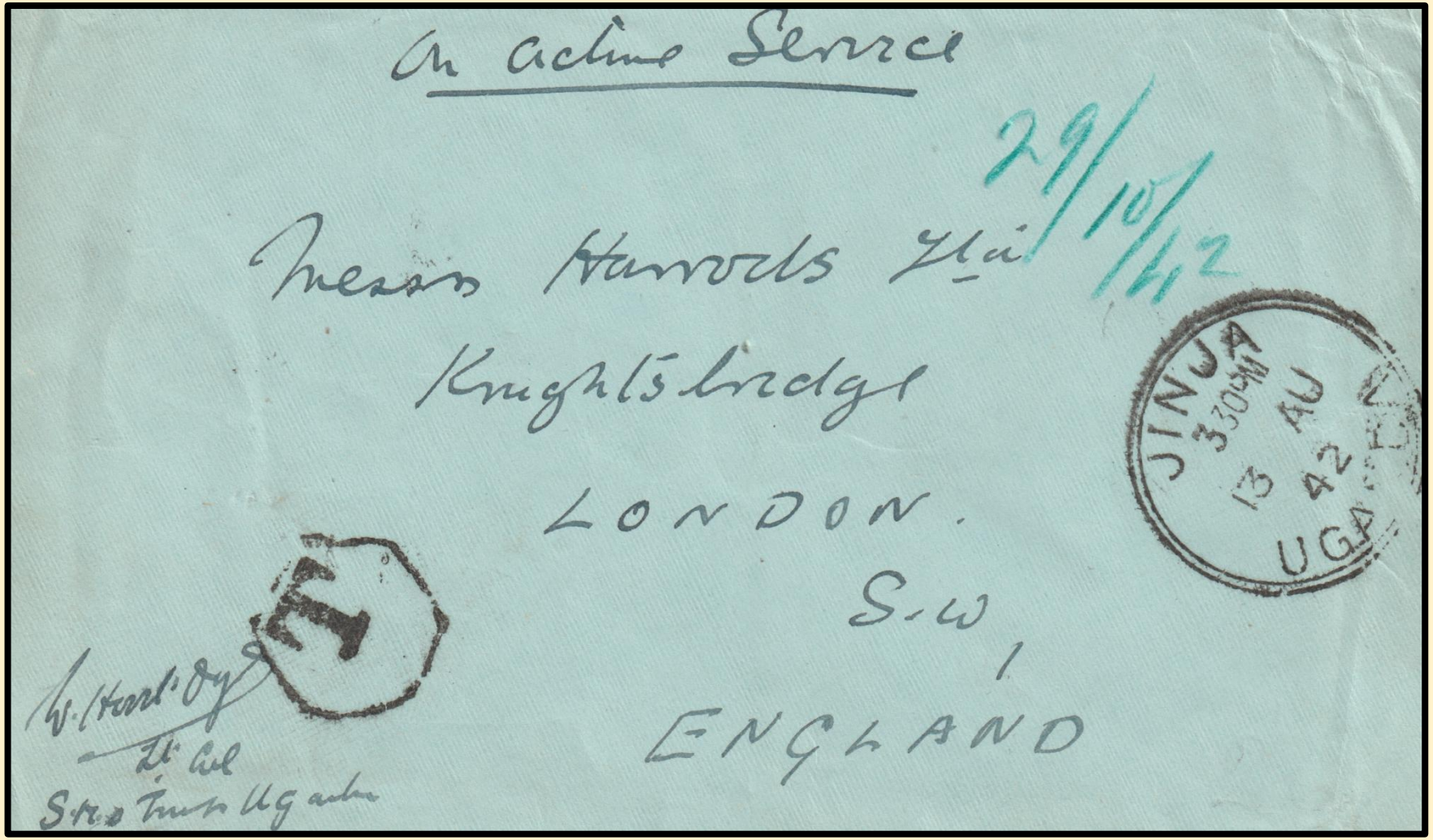
40c Postage due on reverse of previous cover.
Note Gil Gil and Naivasha strikes applied in transit after reposting (Kinangop is final receiving strike).

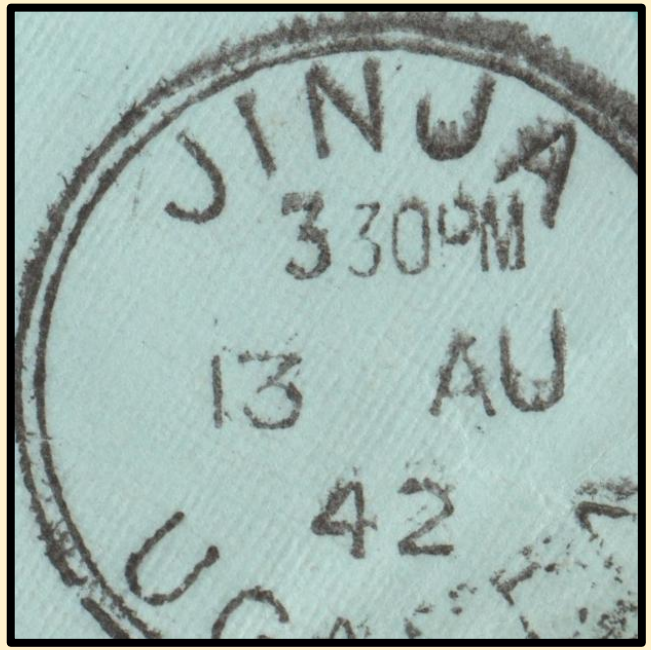
Shs 1/75c Postage Due paid on incoming mail to Chunya from India - 1944.

Relevant portion of reverse showing 2½ a of stamps to make 4a total postage. This to pay the surface rate to East Africa. Also, on the reverse the censor's cachet tying the censor's label.

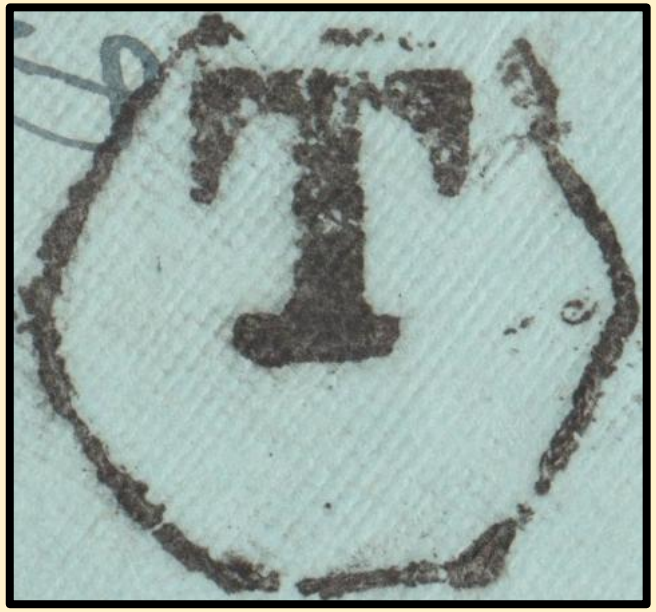
Censored, 1½a Indian Postal Stationary with 2½ a extra postage on reverse making 4a, deemed to be short so taxed 1/75c at Chunya 30/5/44. Manuscript working to determine shortage have been covered by the postage due stamps.

4th K.A.R. (Uganda), Correspondence from Chief Medica Officer - Jinja.





Jinja – Uganda – 13/8/42.



Jinja 'T' Tax cachet.

Self censored, Postage Free, On Active Service Cover from the S.M.O. (Senior Medical Officer - Lt. Col W. Hurst-Oys) for troops (K.A.R.) in Uganda.

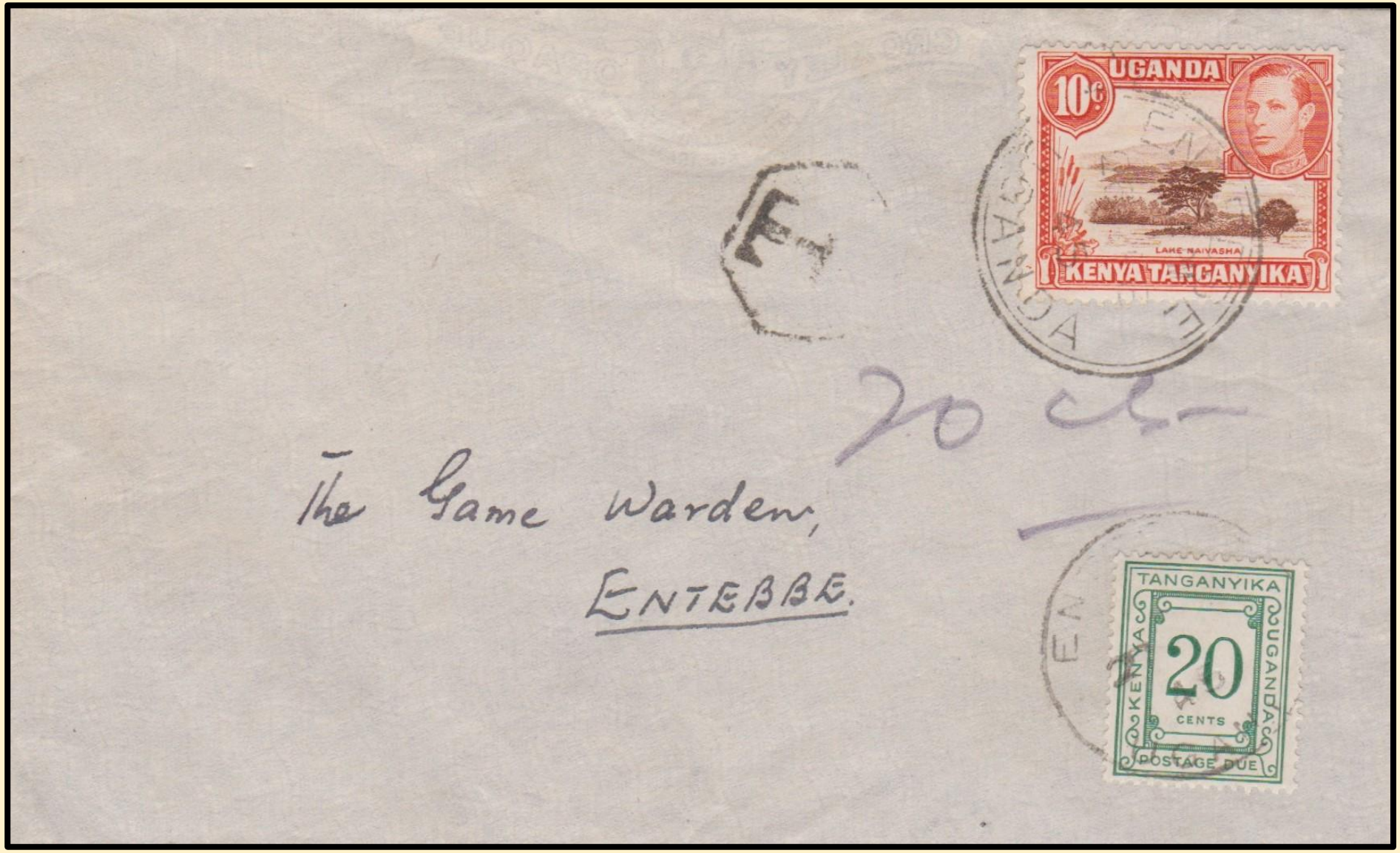
- Addressed to London. Tax cachet applied at source but ignored in London.

Jinja was the headquarters (it had been at Bombo prewar) of the 4th King's African Rifles whose numbers were increased during the war. They were to serve on the Kenya Coast (based in Mombasa), Italian East Africa and later in the Arakan, Burma.

How many philatelists have done this?

Time for a break.

20c Postage Due charged for 10c shortfall at Entebbe, Uganda.



Entebbe, Uganda - 26/2/45.

The Inland Letter Rate was 20c (Printed Paper Rate was 10c). A shortfall of 10c has been taxed 20c, on local Entebbe cover dated 26/2/45.

U.S.A. to Kisumu, Kenya, Taxed 15c & redirected back to U.S.A.

Indianapolis – 7/6/45.

Kisumu – 15/9/45.

3x5c = 15c Postage Due stamps.

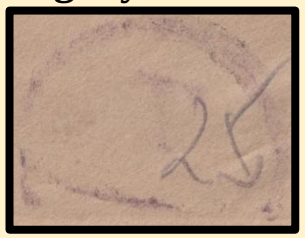
3c U.S.A. Postal Stationary Envelope, from Indianapolis and addressed to Kisumu, Kenya.
Correctly deemed 10c short and cacheted accordingly
On arrival at Kisumu taxed 15c with no other tax markings.
Cover then redirected to U.S.A. with correct surface rate of 20c.
Upon receipt in U.S.A., original Tax markings obliterated with two ‘three bar’ killer strikes.

Note, the 209 & 909 may have something to do with the accounting.

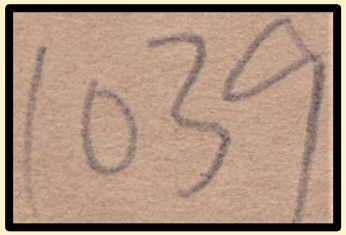
American Tax cachets ‘T’ N.Y. & 20 French Gold Centimes.

Indian Postal Stationary Envelope, Taxed 25c in Tanganyika.

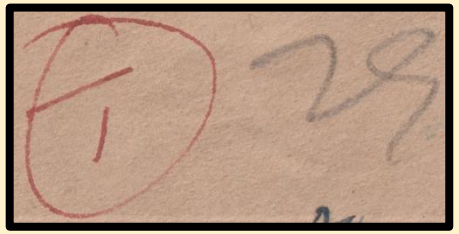
1½ Indian Postal Stationary Envelope from Bombay, address deemed 25a short postage and cacheted accordingly. Addressed to Dar-es-Salaam, Tanganyika where it was taxed 25c.



Weak Indian 'T' cachet with '25'.



Dar-es-Salaam accounting number.



Manuscript Dar-es-Salaam 'T' Tax 25.

25c Postage Due stamps, cancelled by Dar-es-Salaam 'Poste Restante' cancellation dated 5/3/46.

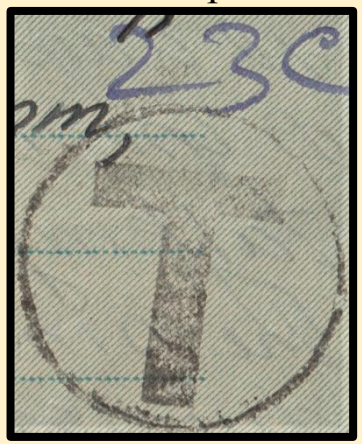
India to Kenya – Taxed 25c

6a Air Letter of India, addressed to Turbo, Kenya.
Deemed 1a short of Postage, 'Due' cachet applied. At Turbo 'T' cachet with 23c in manuscript, applied with 25c in Postage Due stamps attached and cancelled.

Sukianalle, India.
7/5/51.

Manuscript 'T'.

Munnar-Travancore
DUE (*1*) AS.

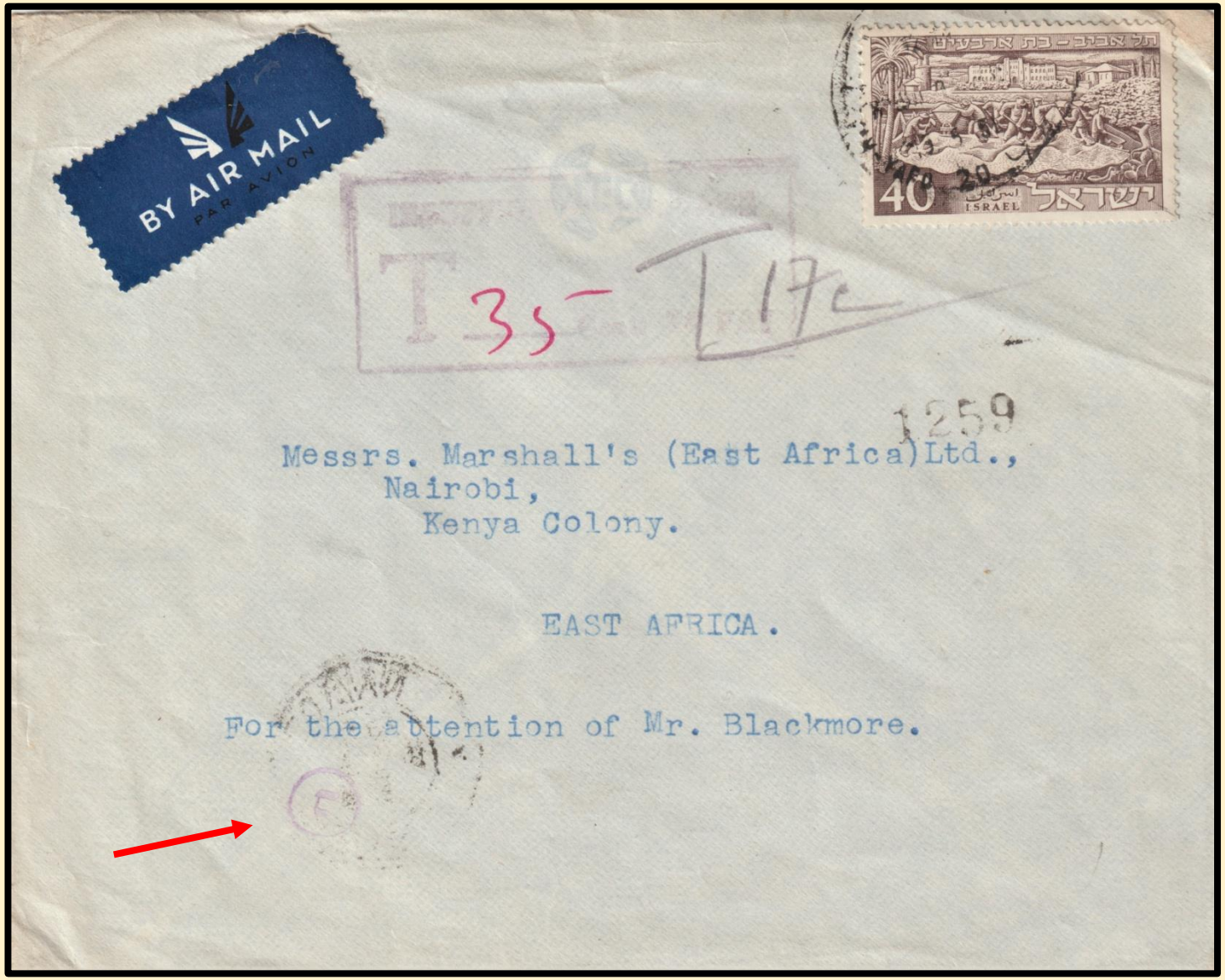


Kenya –'T' *23c*.

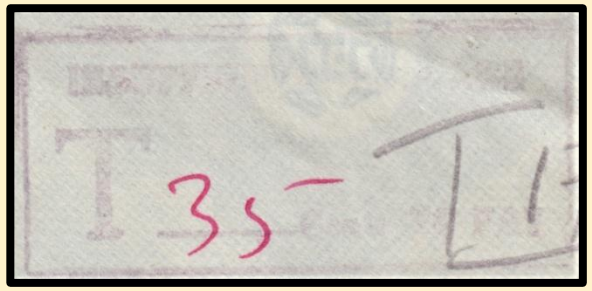
25c Postage Due stamps – Turbo 14/5/51.

Israel to Nairobi, Kenya – Taxed 35c.

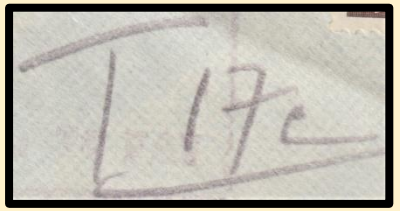
Dated on reverse - Nairobi, Kenya 26/5/51.



Israel cachet.



Kenya – Taxed 35.



Israeli 'T 17c'.

Kenya accountancy number.

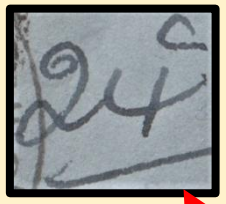
30c & 5c Postage Due stamps, applied to reverse.

40 agorot on Air Mail Cover to Nairobi, Kenya. Shortage in postage recorded in Israel with 'T17c', converted to 35c in Nairobi and amount in Postage Due stamps applied and cancelled

Pakistan to Mombasa, Kenya, Taxed 50c.

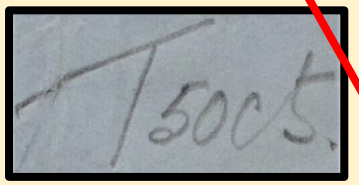
Pakistan 10a Air Letter addressed to Mombasa, Kenya.
Deemed to be short in Pakistan, 'T' cachet with 24c in manuscript applied.
Taxed 50c on arrival in Mombasa with 50c Postage Due stamps applied and cancelled.

1/4/55. Karachi - Pakistan.



24c short.

Pakistan 'T' cachet.

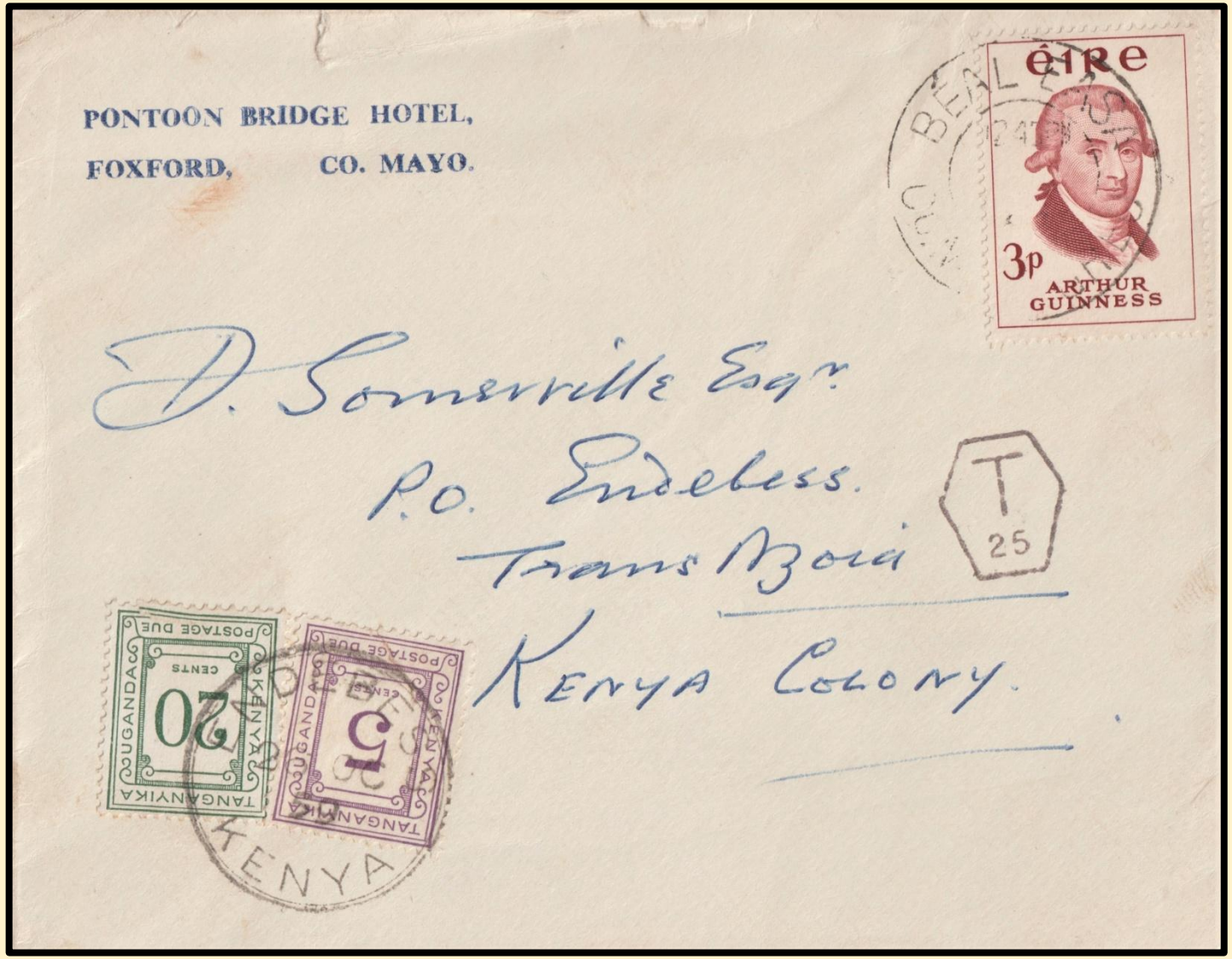


Kenya 'T' 50c.

Kenya Accounting Number.

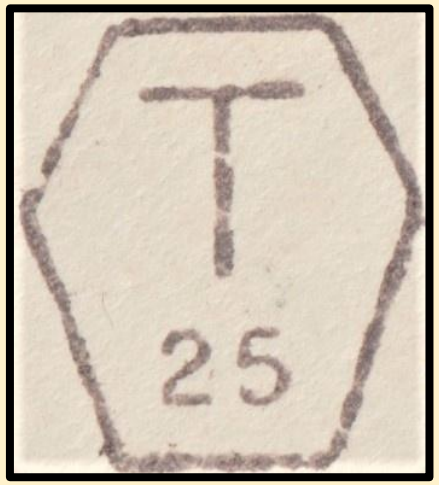
50c Postage Due Stamps.
Cancelled Mombasa – 5/4/55.

Eire (Ireland) to Kenya – Taxed 25c.



3p on under postage paid Cover from Belass (Near Foxford), taxed 25c in Kenya with appropriate Postage Due stamps applied.
Note, If the cachet is Irish, that the gold centimes is the same as East African cents.

Beal Easa (Belass).
1959.

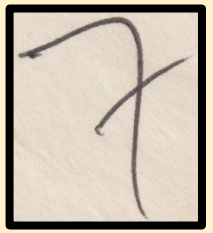


Eire 'T' 25 cachet.

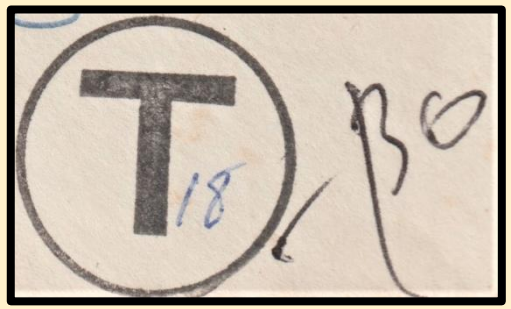
25c Postage Due stamps cancelled at Endebess – 26/10/59.

U.S.A. to Kenya – Taxed 30c.

8c on a U.S.A. Commemorative Cover for '50 years of Naval Aviation', from San Diego to Mombasa, Kenya. Cacheted 'T *18*' in U.S.A. and converted to 30c in Kenya.
30c Postage due stamp added and cancelled at Makupa Road, Mombasa – 24/10/61.



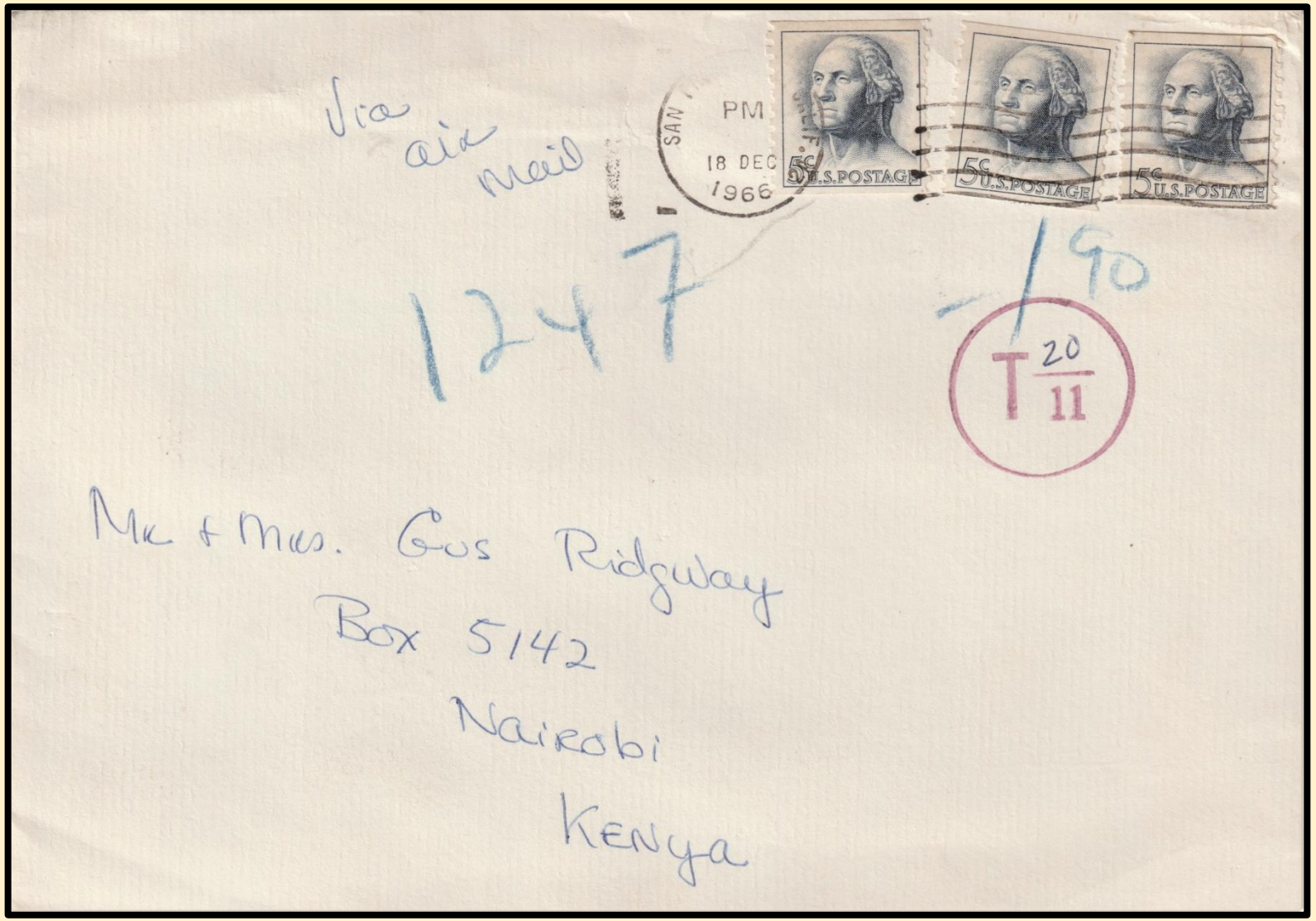
The significance of this 7 is not known But is thought to have something to do with the Postage Due as there is a second cancelled 7 under the stamp.



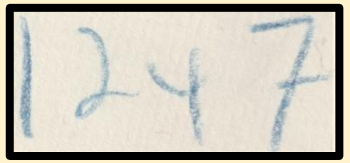
American 'T'18
converted to 30c in Kenya.

30c Postage Due stamp cancelled
at Makupa Road, Mombasa – 24/10/61.

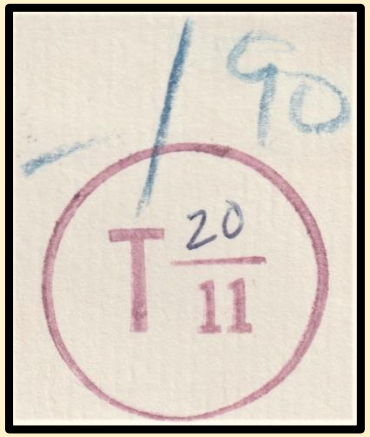
United States of America to Kenya – Taxed 90c.



San Francisco.
18/12/66.



Kenya
accountancy number.



American tax cachet with
Kenya conversion to 90c.

9 x 10c Postage Due stamps, cancelled
Nairobi 30/12/66.

15c on surface cover from San Francisco, U.S.A, addressed to Nairobi, Kenya.
Deemed short in postage paid and cacheted 'T 20/11'. In Kenya this was converted to 90c and 90c in 10c Postage Due stamps were applied.
The Postage Due stamps are enlarged on the following slide.

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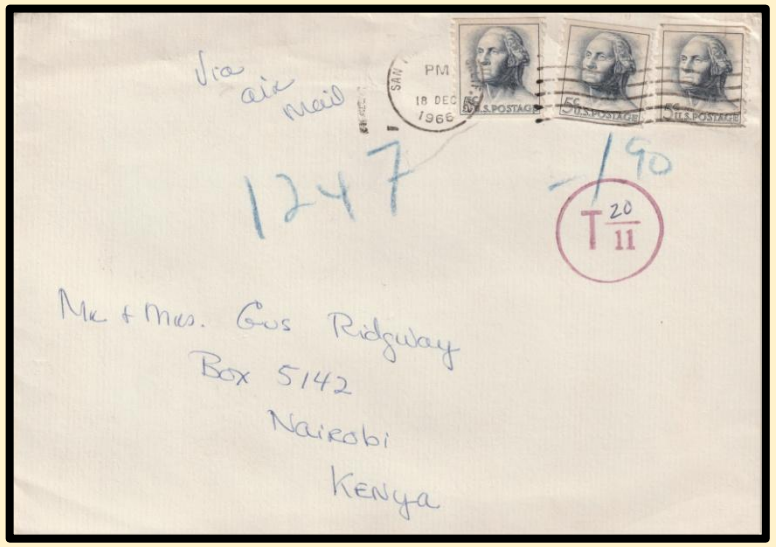
United States of America to Kenya – Taxed 90c.



Brought Forward for Reference.

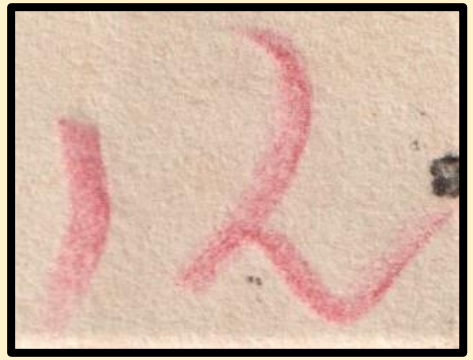
Reverse
of last cover.

Nairobi.
Kenya.
30/12/66.

Enlargement of Postage Due stamps from previous slide.

15c on a cover Uganda to Belfast, Northern Ireland, deemed 5c (+- ½d) deficient – taxed 1d.

15c stamp cancelled, Uganda – 1938.

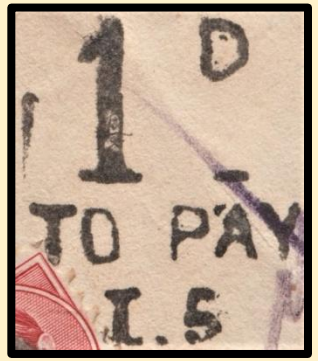


Uganda 'T' cachet with shortage in centimes.

1d Postage Due, Belfast 27/9/38.

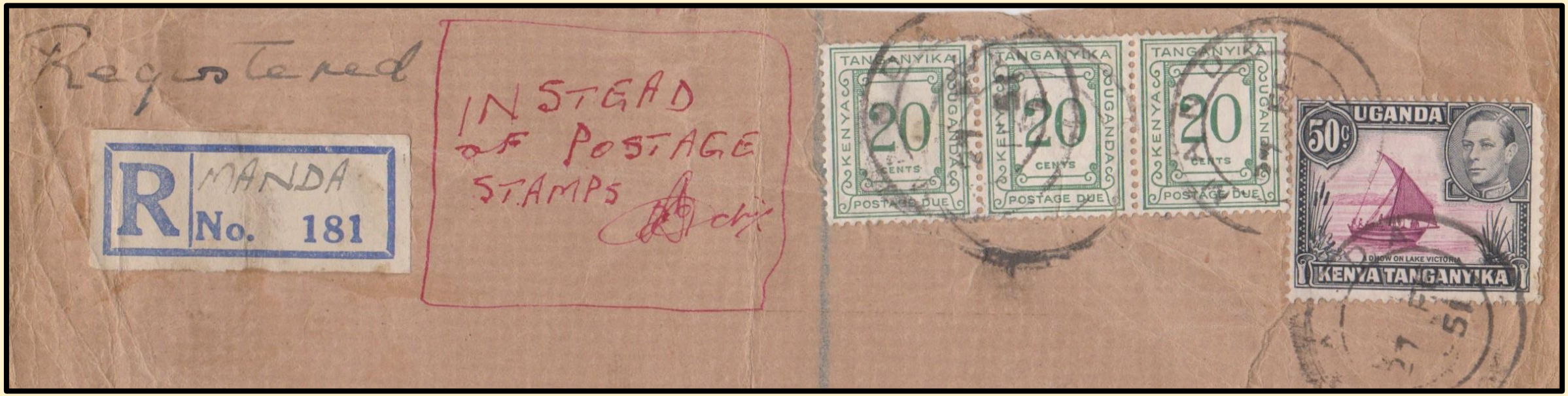
Cover from Uganda to Ireland and taxed '12 centimes.
The rate at the time was 1½d (20c –East African currency) 'All Up' for British Empire (from 1937). 'T' cachet applied in Uganda, probably Kampala and 1d tax stamp applied in Belfast.

Note the direction, 'Via Cathedral of Ireland' is not a ship but via the Irish cathedral to the bishop – The All Up rate was airmail but this cover may have been sent surface.



Belfast cachet - 1d To Pay I. 5.

Postage Due stamps used in lieu of Postage Stamps – Manda, Tanganyika 1951.



Portion of Registered parcel or large cover with 50c definitive stamp plus 3x20c Postage Due Stamps to make 1/10c. Posted Registered at Manda 27/2/51 it has manuscript, 'INSTEAD OF POSTAGE STAMPS'.
With counter clerk's signature indicating that there was a shortage of postage stamps at Manda.
Note, manuscript 'Manda' on formula 'R' etiquette.

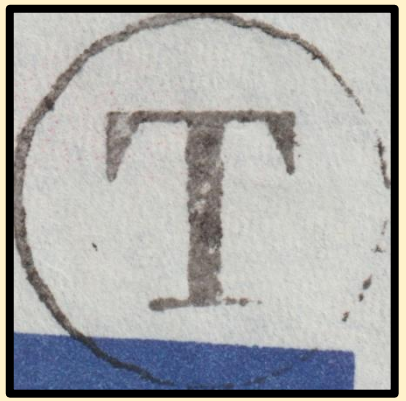
Manda is a small town in Njombe Region of Southern Tanganyika.
According to 2002 census there were 9066 people, in 1951 there were only a few hundred.

Manda 27/2/51.

Zanzibar.

Taxed Manchester to Wetu, Zanzibar Cover - 1963.

Manchester – 16/9/63.



British 'T' – Taxed strike.

Weta - (Zanzibar) – 27/9/63.

Philatelic 'Fishing' Cover from Manchester to Zanzibar.

The cover would have been sent by a collector to the Sub-Postmaster at Wetu with a stamped addressed envelope, a letter of request, & probably a postal order or International reply coupon for the postmaster to tax the cover and return to sender in the addressed envelope. The Cover was posted with 9d to pay the Zone 'A' rate instead of the 1/3d per ½ ounce to Zone 'B' rate. Thus, the 8d shortage was doubled and taxed, 1 Shilling & 10 Cents.

K.U.T.

Taxed Abroad.

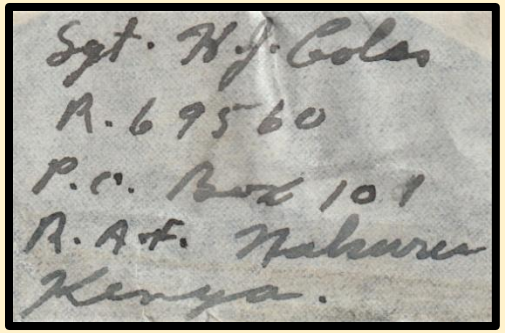
Canadian Airman at R.A.F. Nakuru in the Rift Valley, Kenya.

1/30c on a censored, Air Mail Cover from Nakuru, Kenya, cancelled, 'East African Army Post Office 2' in Nairobi. Addressed to Toronto, Canada, routed via West Africa & Miami, U.S.A. and taxed 34c on arrival in Canada. The tax could have been because of the fluctuating 'Cross Atlantic' rates or overweight due to extra censor's labels.

70 Operational Training Unit (OTU) was based at Nakuru March 1940 - April 1941. It is suspected that it was still operational to service Canadian Catalina Aircraft & crews transferring from the Atlantic to the Indian Ocean. Note. Catalina aircraft could land on land or water, but Lake Nakuru was a soda lake and therefore not suitable.

E.A.A.P.O. 2 - Nairobi, Kenya.
28/3/42.

Canadian Cachet.
34 Cents Due.

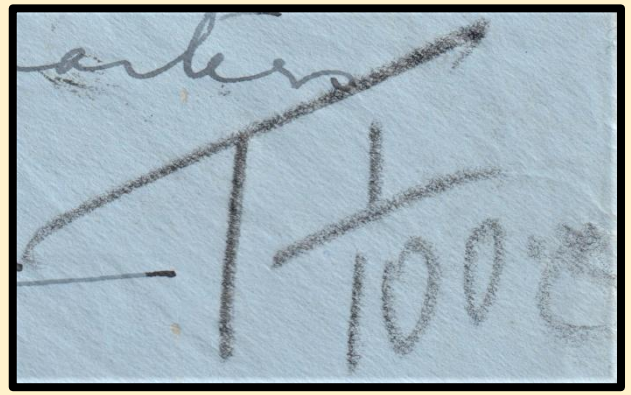


Canadian Airman's Address
at R.A.F. Nakuru, Kenya.

1/3d deemed 5d short on Cover Kiambu to Military Headquarters Accra, Gold Coast.

1/3d on Air Mail Cover deemed 5d short why? From Kiambu to Captain Gifford with the R.W.A.F.F. H.Q. in Accra, Gold Coast.
This is the same name as the G.O.C., Gen. G. Gifford, relative?

Kiambu – 26/10/40.



Kenya manuscript ‘T’ – Tax.

Gold centime converted to 10d with Postage Due stamps applied in Accra, Gold Coast 30/11/40.

Taxed in error and Un-taxed.

Urambo, Tanganyika - 6/10/47.

Original ‘T’ Cachet.

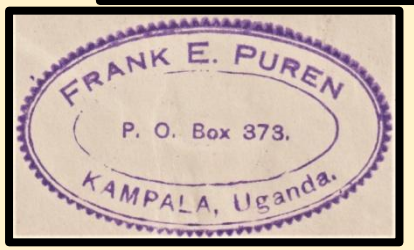
Two ‘T’ Cachets
used as Obliterators.

1/- on an air Mail Cover from Urambo, Tanganyika to Cape Town, South Africa,
The reason for the Tax Cachet appears to be that this was from a small post office that taxed this short-lived rate, it had been 1/30 per ½ ounce. It was probably un-taxed at the controlling office when the mistake was noticed.

20c on surface cover from Uganda to Italy, deemed 30c short – taxed accordingly.

Kampala,
Uganda.
22/2/51.

Manuscript '50c' + Kampala 'T' strike to indicate shortage. Postage should have been 50c i.e. 30c first stage for 1 oz, 20c second stage 1-2 ozs.



Sender's business cachet.

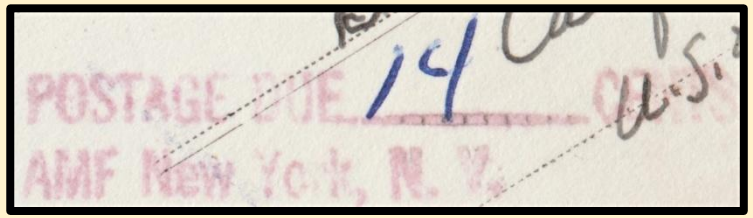
20c to pay 50c postage (see manuscript 50c)
i.e. Foreign rate, 30c first stage for 1 oz plus 20c second stage or part thereof, 1-2 ozs.
On Commercial Cover from Kampala, surface to Verona, Italy. 30 lire postage due collected in Italy.

Italian 30 lire postage due paid being double the 30c shortfall.

20c was local & British Empire rate.

Post Card to U.S.A. deemed short of postage for Air Mail so indicated and taxed at destination.

Dar-s-Salaam – 3-/12/52.



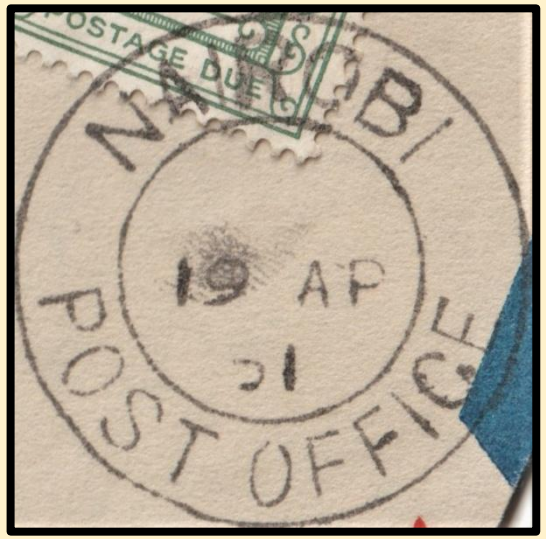
Postage Due – 14c – New York.

Kikuyu Boys Before Circumcision Ceremony.

1/- on Air Mail Post Card, deemed short in Kenya (Manuscript under Postage Due Stamps – arrowed) and taxed 14c on arrival in U.S.A. using pre-cancelled Postage Due Stamps.

Note – It was the responsibility of the country of origin to draw attention to any shortage in postage, this so that the tax could be collected at destination.

Set of the 1/5/35 design Postage Due Stamps on Philatelic Cover.



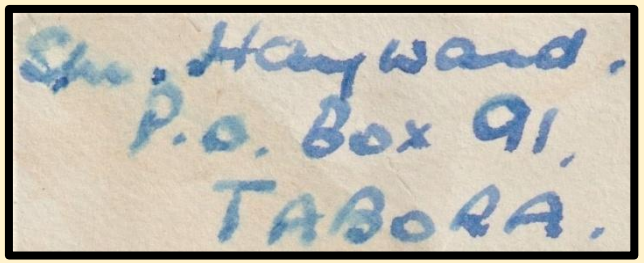
Nairobi – Post Office.
19/4/51.

The complete issue of the Postage Due Stamps as issued in 1951. Cancelled by favour.
This could have been prepared by a collector, but it is known the Asian Shop owner did prepare philatelic cover to be sold to tourists through their outlets as souvenirs.

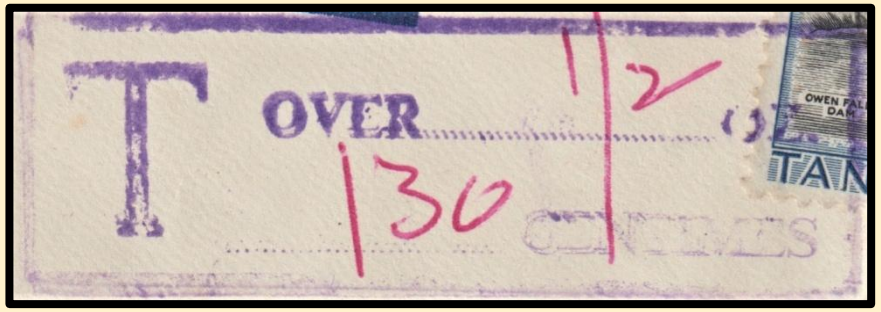
Cover to England with East African Tax cachet, taxed 2/2d on arrival in England.

1/3d to pay the 1/3d per ½ ounce Air Mail Rate on a cover from Tabora, Tanganyika to Bournemouth, England – taxed 2/2d.

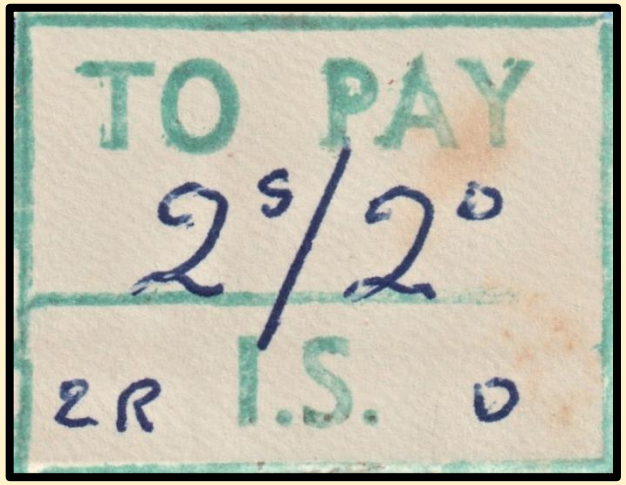
It was the responsibility of the sending country to record any shortage, this was done as the cover was found to be over ½ ounce, so 1/30c short. Recorded on cachet as 130 F.G.C. which on arrival in United Kingdom was converted to sterling, losing 2d in the process.



Sender and address.

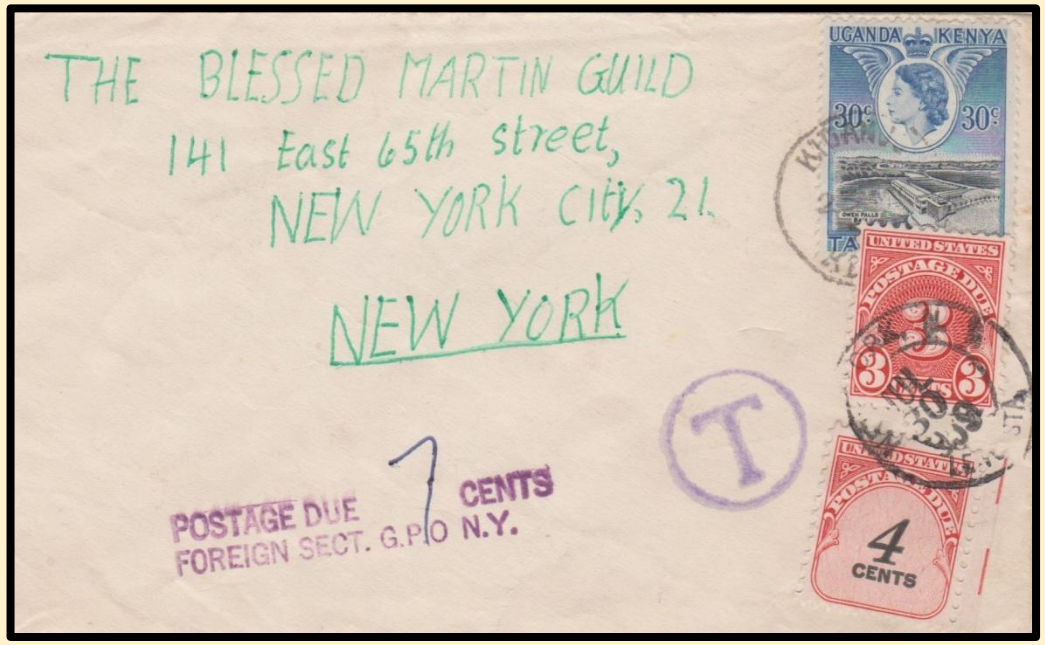


East African 'Taxed' cachet.
Shortage converted to French Golden Centimes.



British 'To Pay' Cachet – 2/2d.
Shortage was 1/3d – should have been taxed 2/6d.

‘Postage Due’ Covers owing to being posted with a shortfall in the correct Postal Rate to U.S.A.

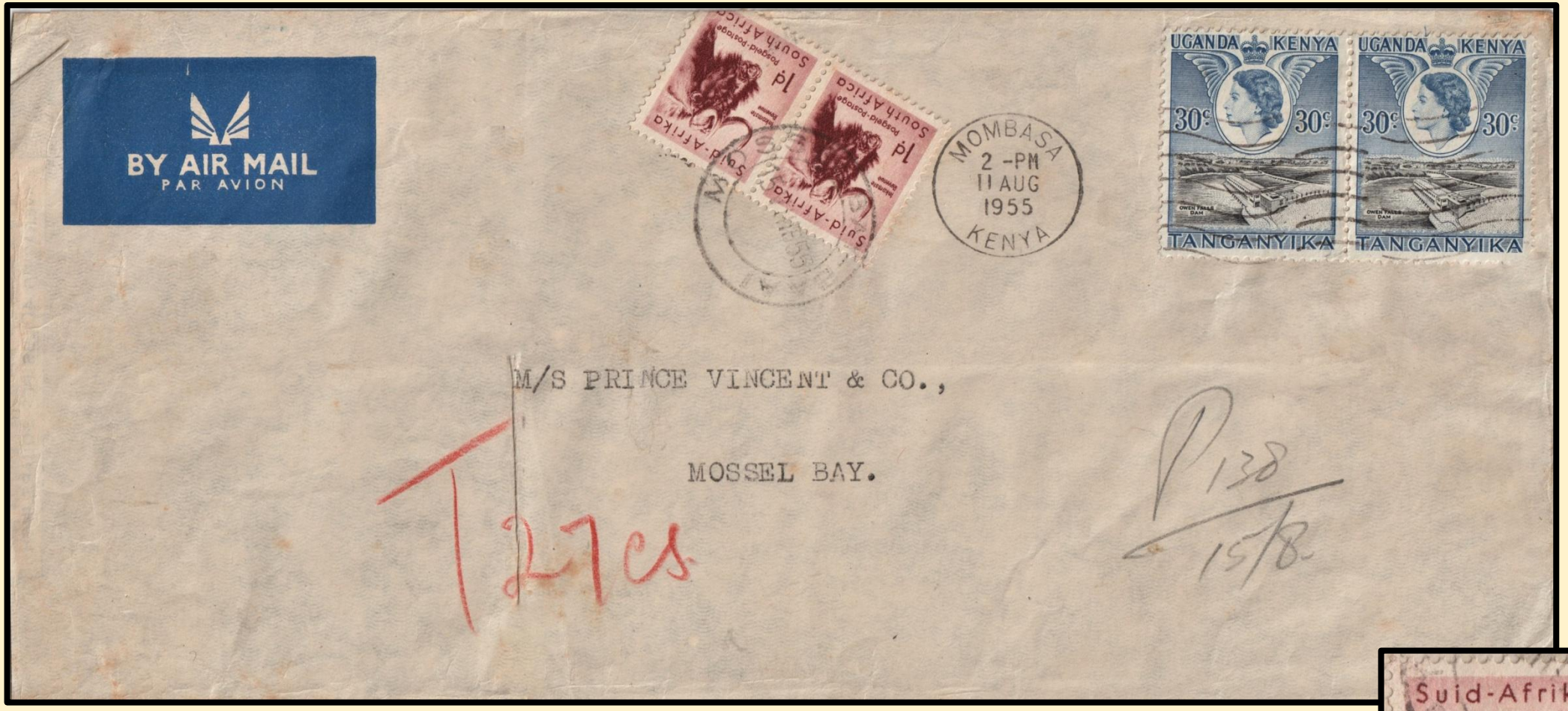


The Foreign rate ‘Surface’ was 40c so the shortfall was 10c.
The first cover from Bohara Rd. B.O. Nairobi 8/6/54 was taxed 3c.
The shortfall was converted to 5ctms which when doubled to
10ctms = 3.33 cents, so rounded to 3c.

The second cover from Kigango, Kenya, 23/5/59 was also 10c short but
the USA exchange rate which had been 1USA cent = 3ctms, changed
1/10/57 . . . new exchange rate is not known.

The last cover Kampala, Uganda 30/1/56 to U.S.A. The Air Mail rate
was 2/50c per ½oz so the 1/25c shortfall was deemed to be 10ctms short
so doubled to 20ctms, which = 6.66c so rounded to 7c.

‘Postage Due’ Cover with a shortfall in the correct Postal Rate to South Africa.



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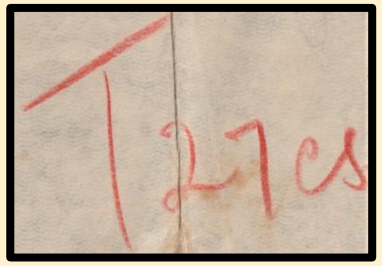
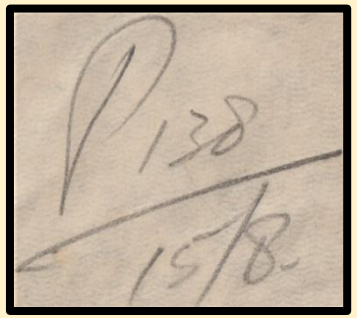


Kenya Tax workings.
20c shortage converted to French Golden Centimes

60c to pay the 80c per ½ ounce Air Mail Rate to Mossel Bay, South Africa. Kenya drew attention to the shortage, (It was the responsibility of the sending country to highlight the shortage). The 20c shortage was converted from 20c East African Cents to 1d South African Pence via the medium of French Golden Centimes and the shortage was doubled to 2d and paid with South African definitive stamps.



South African Tax workings - F.G.C. to S.A. 2d.

Independent Uganda to Independent Kenya – Late usage of 3x5c K.U.T. Postage Due stamps.

Lugazi – 17/7/64.

Nairobi – 22/7/64.

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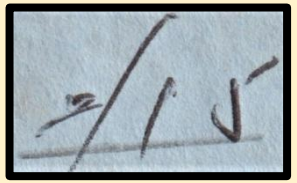
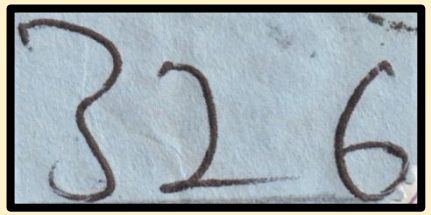


Manuscript 15c.

3x 5c K.U.T. Postage Due stamps.

15c on Cover from Lugazi, Independent Uganda to Nairobi, Independent Kenya being deemed short and taxed using K.U.T. Postage Due stamps. This was correct as the 'East African Posts & Telecommunication Union' Controlled East African Postal administration until 1/12/67.

Note, Bruce Lecompte was an agent for the distribution of 'Time Magazine'.



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The use of Postage Due stamps In East Africa ceased

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Taxed! - The End!